



HelensburghóStanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Season 2020 ó 2021



Annual Report & Financial Statements

2020 - 2021

Members

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I submit for your perusal and adoption the 114th Annual Report of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club covering activities for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Financial Statements are included in this Report and cover the 12 months ended 31 March 2021.

Main highlights of the year:

- Our patrol teams achieved the Club's primary objective of no lives lost whilst patrols were on duty
- Junior Activities section continued to focus on surf skills and education for our nipper members.
- Our members competed at both local carnivals and Championship events, with a number of medals won at Branch, State and Australian championships.
- A strategy to increase funding through sponsorship and donations from local businesses was successful.
- The local community continued to support the Club as it has done for years, whilst this year financial support was also received from all levels of Government.

Ralph Hall
Secretary

16 July 2021

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Cover photo: Celebrating 40 years of Women in Surf Lifesaving. LtoR Madison Agnew, Sabina Rogers, Paula McLarnon, Tanya Potter, Liv Casben, Kiara Manning

President's Report

This report is to highlight the achievements and conduct of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club in its 114th season of serving the public and providing a safe environment for the public to use Stanwell Park Beach, training life savers, competing at surf carnivals and providing a breeding ground for future life savers.

In what was expected to be the season like no other, with a focus on being COVID Safe and increased beach attendance due to the overseas travel ban, it turned out to be an amazing season for the club culminating in the club being named Surf Life Saving Illawarra Club of the Year.

The following is a quick summary of what we did as a club,

22 August 2020	2020/21 Annual General Meeting
12 September 2020	Pre-Season Meeting - All Sections of the club involved
13 September 2020	Nippers Board Training starts (3 Sessions per week)
27 September 2020	2020/21 Patrolling Season Starts with Patrol Captains On-Duty
3-5 October 2020	October Long Weekend - Sees more than 8000 visitors to the beach
17 October 2020	Emergency Callout Team Scenario - 20+ Members in attendance
1 November 2020	Nippers Returns - Delayed start to the season - 168 members
15 November 2020	Nippers Presentation Day - held on the beach
21 November 2020	Club Hosts SLSI Silver Medallion - Beach Management Course
29 November 2020	40 Years of Women in Life Saving Photo Shoot and SANTA Photos - Nippers Fundraiser
06 December 2020	IRB Drivers and Crew Complete Training, SRC's Presented with Uniforms
13 December 2020	Nippers - Intra-club Carnival - Carl Williams Cup
25 December 2020	Christmas Day Volunteer Patrols - Great support from club members
14 January 2021	"Make the Club Accessible" Kick Off Meeting - 20+ Members attend
23-24 January 2021	U13 and U14 Nippers Leadership Camp
26 January 2021	Sea Eels Host Australia Day Community BBQ
31 January 2021	All Female Patrol - 40 Years of Women In Life Saving Celebration
11 February 2021	113 years since the club was formed
13 February 2021	Codie Weber named Surf Life Saving Illawarra Female Junior Life Saver of the Year
26 February 2021	Halle Bostick comes 2 nd in the U9 Beach Sprint at the NSW Age Championships
20 March 2021	Inaugural Nippers Dad's Bike Ride
21 March 2021	Nippers Wrap Up for 2020/21 Season
31 March 2021	2020 - 2023 Strategic Plan Published
09 April 2021	WIN News runs story on "Making The Surf Club Accessible"
17-18 April 2021	Club hosts SLSI UAV Operator Induction Program
25 April 2021	2020/21 Patrolling Season Ends with Patrol Captains On-Duty
15-16 May 2021	Sea Wolves IRB Racing Team back in action for 2021 NSW IRB Premiership
21 May 2021	2020/21 Awards of Excellence and Annual Patrol Members Dinner
05 June 2021	2020/21 Nippers Presentation Day
18 June 2021	2020/21 SLSI Awards of Excellence - "Club of the Year". Lachlan McDonald wins Youth Volunteer of the Year
26 June 2021	"Rescue Ready" - as Greater Sydney goes into lockdown and everyone is encouraged to "Stay At Home"

With all of this going on the club patrolled Stanwell Park Beach without the loss of life, ran an increasing successful Nippers program, hosted a number of private functions, opened its doors to the public for dinner and drinks, trained many new life savers, supported the Illawarra Branch across a number of areas, participated in local carnivals, Branch, State and Australian Championships and generally grew the club's presence and influence in the 2508 Community.

Celebrating 40 Years of Women in Surf Life Saving

What started off as a concept to form up the club's first All-Female Patrol and patrol Stanwell Park Beach for a few hours on a Sunday morning, turned into a grand celebration of the contribution that women have made to the club in the past 40 years, culminating in a luncheon attended by more 60 current and former female Bronze Medallion holders from the club.

Club Captain – Anthony Rooskie came up with the idea of holding a luncheon following the All-Female Patrol and having a special guest speaker. He set about finding an appropriate identity and through Surf Life Saving NSW identified Professor Ngaire Brown, an indigenous woman, one of the first Aboriginal doctors in Australia, a surf life saver and member of Coledale SLSC.

The club made contact with most of the 177 female members who had gained their Bronze Medallion at Stanwell Park since Tanya Potter lead the way on 25 October 1980. Many thanks to the people who helped to pull this information together.

The event was well promoted on through email and social media, with multiple posts and stories in the month, weeks, days leading up to the event with the goal of getting as much interest and attendance as possible.

The 2508 Magazine helped the club promote the event within the local community running the cover story in January 2021 featuring the first female Bronze Medallion Holder – Tanya (Lean)

Potter and the 5 newest female Bronze Medallion Holders in the club – Sabina Rogers, Madison Agnew, Kiara Manning, Liv Casben and Paula McLarnon. The January 2021 edition of 2508 featured Tanya's surf life saving story, followed in February 2021 included Liv and Paula's story gaining their Bronze Medallion as parents of nippers and being that bit older than most Bronze Medallion candidates, and finally the March 2021 edition with Madison, Sabina and Kiara story of them coming through Nippers gaining their Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion.

On 31 January 2021 at 9.00 am, the first All-Female patrol stepped onto Stanwell Park Beach, and for the next 3 hours co-Patrol Captains Stacie Lea and Iris Huizinga, along with 16 Bronze Medallion and 8 Surf Rescue Certificates patrolled Stanwell Park Beach. All the required Surf Life Saving Awards were covered including Silver Medallion – Beach Management, IRB Driver, IRB Crew and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't great so there were not too many visitors to the beach on the day. A big thanks to all the female patrol members who signed onto this patrol, creating history for the club.

Following the All Female Patrol a luncheon was held to celebrate the achievements of women in surf lifesaving over the past 40 years. The more than 60 attendees were enthralled by the speeches from Tanya Potter, Steven Pearce – Surf Life Saving NSW CEO, and special guest speaker Professor Ngaire Brown. All of the speakers recounted their surf lifesaving story and the contribution that women had made to surf lifesaving over the past 40 years, and also spoke of their involvement in the many years leading up to women gaining their Bronze Medallion.

Thank you to all the past and present female Bronze Medallion Holders who attended, to all those who wished they could have attended, and to everyone who contributed to make the day a success in recognising 40 Years of Women in Surf Life Saving.

President's Report



Photo: Left - Club Member of the Year – Anthony “Ash” Ashley
Right – Patrol Member of the Year – Ralph Hall presented by Life Member Jeff Lucke

Life Saving

Another great season for the club, with 7 patrols, some with more members than others, some scraping thru with the minimum numbers but being well supported by some dedicated Active Reserve members. With 97 active patrolling members, our members on average patrolled for 37 hours between September 2020 and April 2021, and most members doing between 8 and 12 patrols. Many members exceeded their rostered patrol hours through substitutes and voluntary patrols during the season, as well as Water Safety, Emergency Callout, UAV Patrols and supporting other patrols. 32 members achieved 100% Patrol Attendance, a great effort from these members.

Visitor numbers to the Stanwell Park Beach nearly doubled in comparison with the 2019/20 up by nearly 25,000, with a big contribution from the October 2020 Long Weekend, when 8,000 people visited the beach over that weekend. We saw a big increase in attendance from Western Sydney and Southern Sydney, but it was also welcoming to see more locals on the beach than in previous years.

The “Emergency Callout Team” continues to develop, fortunately only 1 callout after the patrolling season had been completed, which did not result in the club’s resources being deployed. The team undertook 2 training exercises during the season, a trip up to Figure-8 Pools and a “Search and Rescue” Scenario involving 20+ club members. SurfCom was able to send out a simulated message to all of the Emergency Callout Team who just happened to be having coffee (pre-arranged) at Loaf Kitchen in Stanwell Park. The scenario involved 3 patients from an overturned boat north of the pinnacles, and later 2 patients drifting up the beach beyond the surf break. The club’s UAV was used to locate the first 3 patients and direct the 3 IRB’s to the location. Full sized manikins were used to simulate unconscious patients, the IRB’s did a line search to locate both patients and return them to shore. Several of the patients required medical care and both unconscious patients needed resuscitation.

It was a great way to practice a large range of skills for the Emergency Callout Team members. Of course, an event like this is not without its challenges and the "Stanny Shore Dump" claimed a couple of victims during the course of the day. Thanks to everyone involved in the exercise and to Anthony Turner from Thirroul SLSC and a SLSI Duty Officer for his assistance and guidance on the day.

The club UAV was in the air on many occasions during the season, fortunately no threatening species of sharks have been detected during the flights. Thanks to Mike Malherbe for maintaining the aircraft and his guidance during the season.

On Christmas Day the club was fortunate to have a RWC (Jet ski) based at Stanwell Park Beach. It provided an added layer of coverage for the patrol on a busy day. 4 members of the public were

rescued by the RWC, in a letter from those rescued they admitted that had the life savers not been on patrol they may not have been able to go home that day. The RWC was a big factor in these swimmers successful rescue.

The club's "Rescue Ready" capability is well supported, the power craft team making 4 IRB's, 6 motors and 2 ATV's available to patrols.

As Greater Sydney went into lockdown at the end of June 2021, the club moved to "Rescue Ready" status again, with all resources being prepared for a callout if the need arises.

Many thanks to all members who patrolled during the season, congratulations to the 32 members who met 100% of the patrol commitment, and thank you to the Patrol Captains and Vice-Captains for managing resources effectively and efficiently to patrol Stanwell Park Beach.



Competition

At this point in time, the club's competition involvement is quite limited. The Sydney Water Series was cancelled due to COVID restrictions, replaced by several small local (traditional) surf carnivals. Our nippers represented the club with great success at the local carnivals, Branch and State Championship. The Sea Wolves IRB Racing Team returned to competition for 2 of the 4 rounds of the 2021 NSW IRB Premiership, 2 rounds cancelled/postponed due to surf conditions and the COVID outbreak, at this stage the NSW and Australian Championships are planned for August and September. The club has 2 surf boat crews in training, an U23 and a Masters crew, the plan is to have them competition ready for the 2021/22 Season.

The Sea Wolves IRB Racing Team have had their best start to a season ever, with solid results at the opening round in Terrigal and then at Warilla-Barrack Point. The team has expanded to 15 members with crews competing in U23, Open, Rookie, 35+ and 45+ categories. The hours spent training and utilising the lagoon for practice when surf conditions do not allow for safe surf training, have started to pay off. The event is very technical, when seconds matter during the races, a poor start, hitting a turning buoy, slow to pickup a patient, not exiting the IRB correctly all having an impact on the teams placing. The results can only get better from here. The club extends a thanks to Joshua Cole (Terrigal SLSC) and Garry Howe (Urunga SLSC) for being the club's officials at the NSW IRB Premiership events this season.

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Fortunately, the clubs name gets a mention even though the Red, White and Blue cap is not always on show. Jack Bridges, Blake Drysdale, Madison Agnew and Sabina Rogers are competing for different clubs and doing well at all levels of competition. All of these members fulfilled their patrolling duties at Stanwell Park.

The nippers had a good season at the local carnivals and SLSI Branch Championships. At the NSW Age Championship, Halle Bostick in her first ever championship picked up a Silver Medal in the U9 Female Beach Sprint. The future looks good for young Halle. It was encouraging to see continued focus on water competition with the "Board Skills" Session held 3 times a week, translating into competitors in the water at carnivals.

A massive thanks to our officials on the beach and in the water – Mark Thompson, Carl Williams and Bobo White supporting the club at all levels of competition, along with several other members who have assisted throughout the season.

Junior Activities – Seagulls

Our nippers delayed the start of their season to accommodate the late finishing winter sports due to COVID, with a lot of safeguards put in place they ran an awesome season with 180 nippers on the beach and in the water each Sunday...more nippers in the water than ever before.

A nicely conceived and executed Board Training Program to build our nippers confidence in the water. They even had training season at 7:00 am on Tuesday mornings, as well as Thursdays and Sundays. Attendance at these sessions was optional, and would often see 30 nippers out on boards training under the watchful eye of our water safety team.

The nippers evolved the award winning U13 and U14 Nippers Leadership Camp, to ensure parents and ex-nippers maintain contact with the club post Nippers. The program called "Sea WASSPs" is aimed at encouraging parents to get involved in water safety by doing their Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate. They have identified that involved parents result in involved teenagers post nippers.

Well done to Codie Weber winning the Surf Life Saving Illawarra Female Junior Life Saver of the

Year. She went onto the SLSNW JLSOTY Camp in April 2021 representing the club and the branch. Codie also gave an inspiring speech about her life saving journey and plans for the future at the 2021 Surf Life Saving Illawarra Awards of Excellence.

The club transitioned 10 nippers into the Senior club and onto patrols, with them completing their Surf Rescue Certificate. Another great group of quality nippers to bolster the clubs patrolling strength. A big thanks to Peter McDonald and training team for their ongoing support of the clubs SRC training program.

A new initiative developed by the juniors focused on the nipper "dads" getting to know each other better. A bike ride from Headlands Hotel to Stanwell Park Beach, with a couple of stops along the way saw 30+ nipper dads participate in less-than-optimal bike riding conditions. A very enjoyable event which will go down in club folklore for many reasons.

Another great season for the Junior Activities Committee. Their drive and initiative should be applauded, well done Chairperson Steve Agnew, Deputy Chairperson Lee Bailey, Secretary Therese Weber and the whole nippers management team.

Steve Agnew and Therese Weber have stood down from their roles. The new Chairperson is Lee Bailey, and the role of Junior Secretary is yet to be filled. Well done to both Steve and Therese on their commitment and leadership over the past few seasons.

None of the above programs would run without the dedication and support of the Water Safety Team. They put in a huge number of hours in all conditions to look after the club's nippers and ensure that they are safe and confident in the water.

Members Development and Training

A strong season for the club's Education Team with many awards being gained by club members, including 10 Surf Rescue Certificate, 15 Bronze Medallion, 6 Advance Resuscitation Techniques, 3 IRB Drivers, 5 IRB Crew, and 7 Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management.

Thanks to every member who put up their hand to gain a new award and help build the clubs patrolling capability. I hear other clubs complaining at Branch meetings about how difficult it is to fill patrols with the required qualifications. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated team of trainers and assessors to make sure that we have the right qualifications to meet our patrolling requirements.

The club's dedicated yet shrinking team of trainers, assessors and facilitators are working very hard to ensure that the club's patrolling strength is maintained from season to season. These members need your help, if you are interested in furthering your skill sets please have a chat to the clubs' Education Team.

Bobo will be standing down as Chief Training Officer, so a big thank you and congratulations Bobo for your efforts during the past 8 seasons, you have steered the club through some challenging times for education and left the club in a much stronger position as a result.

Member Retention

For the 4th season in a row, the Member Retention section of the Presidents Report remains basically unchanged.

"Retaining members in a voluntary organisation is always a challenge with so many competing interests, it is hard to inspire members to give up their time to stand on the waters edge and watch out for people that they have no relationship with. Fortunately, we have nearly 100 members who willingly do this, but how do we keep them in the club and what opportunities can the club give them?"

Surf Boat Rowing is great for retention, as you need 4 members for a crew plus a sweep that gives you 5 patrol members, another crew another 5 patrol members, and so on.

The Sea Wolves IRB Racing Team is building and has seen some new members join the club, this an activity that generates interest in the club. The events are fast, furious and fun, they improve the skills of the IRB Driver and Crew along with fostering teamwork and camaraderie.

I encourage members to get involved in club activities, to look beyond just the patrolling aspect

and embrace all of club life. Drag your friends to the beach, to club functions, to Friday Night Drinks and give them a glimpse into surf club life outside of patrol duties. They may not all join up, but another 1 member is better than no new members.

If you have an idea for the club or a program you would like to run, then talk to the committee we are all ears!"

The club is working on making patrolling more flexible and programs to build the patrolling strength and club membership. The "U13 and U14 Nippers Leadership Camp" is all about retaining members as they move from Nippers to the senior club, and the new Sea WASSP's program is all about getting parents involved in the club.

COVID-19 Response

The season started as the early waves of COVID were coming to an end, but not all restrictions had been lifted.

Surf Life Saving NSW provided clubs with guidelines for patrolling, award training, competition and nippers which the club took on-board.

COVID Safety Plans were developed so that the surf club facility could open up and be used for surf lifesaving activities, social activities, nippers and hiring to weekly users and functions.

Club Captain Anthony Rooskie developed a video to inform patrol members the new way patrols would operate in a COVID Safe way. These guidelines were used right through to the end of the season.

The club was able to adapt to the changing COVID restrictions throughout the season.

Unfortunately, towards the end of June 2021, another wave of COVID infections has resulted in the club being locked down and put into a "rescue-ready" state, 2 IRBs, 2ATVs, defibrillators and first aid kits at the ready in case of an Emergency Callout Situation. All functions have been cancelled or postponed, Sea Eels Winter Swimming has paused, Sea Wolves IRB Racing Team training has paused, and access to the club restricted to the Club Executive and the Emergency Callout Team.

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2020/2021 - Surf Life Saving Illawarra Club of the Year

Following in the Highly Commended Award from 2019/20, the club put in place a number of key items to contribute to winning the 2020/21 Surf Life Saving Illawarra "Club of the Year". Central to this was the development of a Strategic Plan. The club's 2020 – 2023 Strategic Plan aligns the club with the 2025 Surf Life Saving Australia Strategic Plan and 2018 – 21 SLSNSW Strategic Plan.

Along with the Strategic Plan, the club has been engaged with the community, seen a big increase

in beach attendance, maintain a strong patrolling presence on Stanwell Park Beach, upgraded the skills of its life savers, developed nippers to be more than just a Pointscore, celebrated 40 Years of Women in Life Saving, ran successful "Emergency Callout Team" training scenarios, promoted surf life saving in the local media, started work on "Making The Surf Club Accessible", participated in competition at all levels and been a contributor to Surf Life Saving Illawarra in a number of key areas.



Photo: Presentation of "Club of the Year Award" at the Surf Lifesaving Illawarra Awards of Excellence

LtoR: Ralph Hall, Steven Pearce, Michael Ross, Bobo White, Codie Weber, Malea Ross, Karl Weber, Lachlan McDonald, Jeff Lucke, Anthony Ashley, Steven McDonald

"Making the Club Accessible" Project

There has been significant progress with the project, including a meeting with members on 14 January 2021, a pre-DA Lodgement meeting with WCC on 19 February 2021 and subsequently commissioning reports from consultants for the project.

The focus of the project remains, "making the building accessible" to everyone on the community, providing the members with a facility that is functional and meets the requirements of providing surf life saving services on Stanwell Park Beach.

At the member meeting in January, architect Brett Sherson from Sherson Architecture presented his plan to develop the project. The presentation included the design brief, consultants that would be required for the project, how the building is currently used, what the priorities are for the club and the project, funding, design concepts including materials, a site analysis as well as the constraints of the site, design precedents for a sustainable building built right on the beach, and concept plans and perspectives. There was good discussion on how the various groups of the club use the building, and the many shortcomings the building has. What came across strongly was the lack of storage in the building, the junior activities section lacking any decent storage and easy way to access their equipment, the poor design of the kitchen and bar areas, lack of room in the gear shed for the increasing demands of life saving, the fact that the club's surf boats could not be stored at the club, was a lift the best way to access the top levels of the building, and the nice to haves such as a "gym" and a café.

The meeting in February 2021 with Wollongong City Council resulted in the club being provided with a detailed list of guidelines and actions for the club to take in preparation of the DA. This included the consultants required to provide reports to be included with the DA submission. It also brought to light issues around the Aboriginal Heritage site close to the surf club building.

The design presented to WCC incorporated most of the items discussed during member and user group meeting held in January 2021. It includes,

- Accessible toilets on the Ground and 1st Floor
- A lift providing access to all levels of the building
- Relocation of the Patrol Room providing better sight lines to both ends of the beach

- Dedicated Nipper Storage directly accessible from the front of the building
- Extending the Life Saving Gear Storage (IRB, Boat and Board Shed) forward by 3m
- Terrace on the south-east corner of the building
- Access to the top of the Lifeguard Shed from the clubhouse, which will provide the club with an outdoor BBQ area
- Veranda along the full length of the club
- Extending the stairwell to access all level of the building, including a Clock to be visible from the beach
- A redesigned Training Room, Office and Storage Space
- A redesigned Bar and Kitchen Space
- Modern toilet, shower and changerooms on the Ground Floor
- Space for a Gym
- A Registration/Information Space on the Ground Floor

To date several reports from consultants have been provided including,

- Site Survey
- Geotechnical Report
- Bushfire Hazard Report
- Disabled
- BCA (Building Code of Australia) Report
- DDA (Disability Discrimination Act) Report

At the end of July 2021 the club is waiting on some direction from Wollongong City Council prior to submitting the DA. The direction relates mainly to Coastal Management in terms of sea-level rise and potential erosion of the dunes in front of the clubhouse. Any design work by Sherson Architecture has been paused until these issues are resolved.

President's Report



Finally

To the Executive and Management Committee, thank you for your support during the season, we are making great progress with sponsorship activities, patrols are great, competition is thriving, and club governance is strong.

Thanks to every member who contributed to the on-going success of the club.

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Congratulations to all of our patrolling members who have made this season a great success. Stanwell Park saw record numbers of visitors in the 2020/21 season and this required all patrols to be rescue ready, water focused and switched on to act immediately if needed. It is pleasing to report that through the actions of all patrolling members our preventative actions and rescues have ensured all visitors to Stanwell Park were kept safe.

Thank you to all of the Patrol Captains and Vice Captains who coordinated and led each patrol. Making sure the beach was set up to best suit the conditions, showing genuine care for their patrol members and leading from the front ensured we had no problems being set up to keep our swimmers safe. Due to the sheer volume of visitors it was so important that everyone was proactively engaged and the number of preventative actions and timely rescues was a testament to the leadership and guidance that made each patrol react and respond to the best of its ability.

Patrol 3

Congratulations to Ed White, John Clingan and Patrol 3 in being recognised as the club's patrol of the year. Their teamwork, rescue skills, rescue

management and individual efforts to support and develop the club in areas beyond patrolling have been outstanding.

I would like to thank the Education team (Bobo White, Peter McDonald, Ralph Hall, Russ Taunton, Karl Weber, Lee Bailey) who have worked hard to train the Club's new members, upskill current patrol members and continue the progress of our Nippers as they transition into Patrols. This training and education will continue to be a vital part of maintaining our patrol strength and capabilities.

"The quality of your life will be determined by the quality of your contribution. When you work to improve the lives of others, your life improves automatically." - Kurek Ashley

Finally a big thank you to all patrolling members and active reserves for donning the iconic red and yellow uniform. Your willingness to volunteer and give up your valuable time and to care about the safety and wellbeing of others should never be underestimated. Thank you for continuing the strong tradition of service at HSPSLSC.

I look forward to seeing you all on the beach next season.

Anthony Rooskie
Club Captain

Patrol Members Achieving 100% Patrols in 2020-21 Season

Patrol No.	Patrol Members
1	Barry McGuinness, Guy Ezzeddine, Elliott Mithieux, Todd Andrews, Jack Dabrowski, Marc Ezzeddine, Joel Andrews.
2	Karl Weber, Rod Hampson, Drew Walsh, Matthew Anger, Jemma Gallagher
3	Eddie White, John Clingan, Russ Taunton, Luke Walsh
4	Carl Williams, James Webb, Minnie Monkhouse, Kate Lea
5	Steven McDonald, Erin Blackwell, Peter McDonald, Lachlan McDonald, Justin Larkin, Marley Larkin
6	Anthony Rooskie, Stacie Lea, Steve Pearce, Hayley Lea
7	Ralph Hall, Kiara Manning
Active Reserves *	Mathew Webber (12 patrols), Allan Manning (7 patrols), Cameron Gibbs (5 patrols) Nick Lowe (9 patrols)

* Includes Active Reserve members completing many patrols well above expectation.

Chief Training Officer's Report

Another year has passed, and I must congratulate all the Club Trainers and Assessors for their excellent efforts as usual. This season had additional health responsibilities and safety restrictions to run courses because of coronavirus (Covid-19) which changed how people and equipment were managed.

As stated at the last AGM this season was my last year as Chief Training Officer. I would like to thank the many LEGENDS within our club I have worked with for many years, people like Evan Griffiths, Jeff Lucke, Peter McDonald, and Geoff Ryder. I became a trainer in the 1975/76 season and in the earlier years I had the privilege to work with champion educators Graham Cook and Mark Ryan. At the time the Club only had a dozen members after the cabins were removed from the southern lagoon area. The Club had to work very hard to get new patrolling members. We are lucky now to have a good supply of proficient patrolling members. Steve McDonald was another good educator I have had dealings with as he was the Club's CTO for over a decade in the 90's & early 2000's. In recent times I have had the pleasure of working with Peter Turner & Ralph Hall. The Club has been extremely lucky to have the dedicated and knowledgeable members who have put many hours into educating the new & younger members.

A BIG THANK YOU to this season's Club Education Team – Ralph Hall, Peter McDonald and Geoff Ryder. The team was greatly assisted in training by Anthony Ashley (Ash), Lachie McDonald, Russ Taunton and Matt Webber. Matt & Ash did the bulk of the training for IRB awards with Geoff Ryder providing the IRB assessment component.

As usual Mr Mac (Peter McDonald) took care of the Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) candidates with some help from parents. Geoff Ryder and I handled the Bronze Medallion (BM) candidates. Ralph Hall successfully ran an Advance Resuscitation course.

I would like to thank Dave Winner and Barry Allen, our colleagues from Coalcliff who have often helped our Club by completing squad assessments.

Dave is a qualified Facilitator and has helped our educators keep up with the ever-increasing

upgrades and accreditation requirements of the Association.

The Club has a very high standard in training and assessing and we are fortunate to have such wonderful members who train and assess our members, enhancing the skills of our new and old patrolling members. **We would like to see some new members join our Education Team next season.**

As in previous seasons we utilised our Patrol Captains and expert patrol members to assist in ensuring our patrol members have maintained all their existing skills (eg water rescues, resuscitation, IRB operations etc). Thank you – Barry McGuinness, Karl Weber, Ed White, Carl Williams, Steve McDonald, Anthony Rooskie, Anthony Ashley, Ralph Hall and Matt Webber. The more often we can get our patrol members in the water the better. Thank you to all the patrolling members who supported the E-learning skills maintenance upgrades on the "Members Portal" which is the way of the future for SLSA. THANK YOU.

Awards

The Education team had to commit to several weeks for the Bronze Medallion (BM) and Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) training. The team commits to being at the beach every Sunday morning from the beginning of the season to at least mid-December (11 -13 weeks). The training for BM and SRC occurred on Sunday mornings before the Nippers started with Bobo White and his team training the Bronze Medallion candidates while Peter McDonald trained the SRC with minimal assistance. Well done by Mr Mac.

Ralph Hall trained an ART (AID) squad in the later part of the season. This training required 5 mid-week training sessions at the club house for 2-3 hours per session. Thanks Ralph.

The Junior Club's training and education team was excellent this year and was co-ordinated by Lee Bailey, Russ Taunton and Karl Weber with great support from a number of parents. The Junior parent's team debriefing after training seemed very popular and I'm sure many great ideas and good plans came from these debriefings.

This season the IRB training was performed by Matt Webber and Ash (Anthony Ashley). The IRB fraternity is getting the club back into IRB racing at carnivals. The competitors enjoy testing themselves against other clubs and honing their skills. This is improving the whole Club's patrolling search and rescue skills. I expect the IRB group to continue to grow with new IRB awards and competition members because of Ash's initiatives. I would also like to thank the Club's experience IRB Drivers who assisted in the training of our young members while on patrol. It allowed them to acquire sufficient skills and hours in the boat to complete their IRB awards.

A reminder to everyone, ensure all hours of IRB training are recorded in the IRB logbook. New IRB Drivers and Crewies need proof of the actual hours training in the logbook. There is always room for improving the paperwork next season. Well done everyone.

The Education team successfully trained the following awards:

Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) – 10 awards

Bronze Medallion – 15 awards

Advance Resuscitation Technique (AID) – 6 awards

IRB Crewperson Certificate – 4 awards

Silver Medallion IRB Drivers – 3 awards

Silver Medallion Beach Management – 7 awards

Junior Activities – Surf Safe1 (16) & Surf Safe2 (15) Skills Evaluation – 31 awards.

Junior Activities – Surf Smart1 (14) & Surf Smart2 (8) Surf Skills Evaluation – 22 awards.

Again, all people who committed to training successfully completed their award.

Awards Summary

AWARDS	20 – 21	19 – 20	18 – 19	17 – 18	16 – 17
SRC	10	9	12	11	7
BM	15	11	13	14	12
ART (AID)/ARTC	6	5	5	3	31
IRB Crewperson	4	7	10	1	8
Silver Medallion IRB Drivers	3	0	7	0	7
Silver Medallion Beach Management	7	0	5	1	
Radio Operators	0	0	0	0	0
Rescue Water Craft Operation Certificate	0	0	1		
Training Officer (BM)	0	0	0	0	0
Training Officer-ART(AID)	0	0	0	0	0
Training Officer (IRB)	0	0	0	0	0
Assessor (BM)	0	0	0	0	0
Assessor (ART(AID))	0	0	0	0	0
Assessor (IRB)	0	0	0	0	0

Proficiencies

The proficiencies of our patrolling members were completed while performing their patrols. Anthony Ashley ran a special day for IRB maintenance and skills. This season we utilised the e-learning skills maintenance courses in the "member's portal" which helped members keep up to date with their skills.

The dry components of the assessments (eg. resuscitation, questions, signals) can be done any day on patrol but the "Run-Swim-Run" and surf rescue must wait for suitable surf conditions.

Some of the proficiencies weren't fully completed until mid to late December (Mother Nature wasn't very friendly this season).

Education and Training

I would like to thank all the patrolling members for their understanding and assistance with the proficiencies.

Overall, the system appears to be working well with the following proficiencies being completed:-

SRC – 20 members
BM – 70 members
ART(AID)/ARTC – 51 members
IRB Crew – 40 members
SM IRB Drivers – 21 members

Proficiencies Summary

Proficiency	20 – 21	19 – 20	18 – 19	17 – 18	16 – 17
SRC	20	10	8	6	10
BM	70	80	89	88	78
ART(AID) / (ARTC)	51	42	47	65	30
IRB Crewperson	40	32	37	38	25
Silver Medallion IRB Drivers	21	28	26	28	17

Education Team Highlights

The Club had three education meetings during the season. These meetings are very important.

The Club obtained 10 new SRC members and 15 new Bronze members. Thanks to all our trainers and Assessors. Special thanks to Mr Mac for the SRC members.

Junior Education was completed in an efficient and competent manner.

The Club's ART (AID) training this year was driven by Ralph Hall. Thank you.

The increased use of e-learning in members training for awards and proficiencies.

The Club had seven members obtain their Silver Medallion Beach Management award through a Branch run training course – well done.

The Education Team again fulfilled their aim to enhance all our patrol members' lifesaving skills and ensure each patrol satisfies the Association's requirements.

Dave Winner for ensuring our Educator's qualifications were kept up to date. Thank you, we really appreciated your time, knowledge and expertise as a Facilitator.

Once again, I would like to thank the Club's executive and the whole education team for their continued support and efforts.

Good luck Anthony Rooskie as the new Chief Training Officer. You are an intelligent and capable person who will enjoy the challenge and appreciate how people grow in their Surf Lifesaving skills because of the Club's training.

Bobo White
Chief Training Officer

AWARD INFORMATION 2020-21

Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) – 10 awards

Benjamin AGNEW	Levi LUCK	Nate MOFFAT	Amelia ROCHE
Malea ROSS	Hobie SMIT	Matilda SPICER	Tara SWADLING
Brianna TAUNTON	Codie WEBER		

Bronze Medallion – 15 awards

Madison AGNEW	Stephen AGNEW	Abby BAILEY	Liv CASBEN
Marc EZZEDDINE	Gus HOEFSLOOT	Sebastian GIBBS	Jarrold MANDER
Kiara MANNING	Paula McLARNON	Elliott MITHIEUX	Sabina ROGERS
Joel SEVENOAKS	Benjamin STACPOOLE	Adam TOWNSEND	

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID) – 6 awards

Jodi ANDERSON	Scott ANDERSON	Joanne DAVIES	Mark DAVIES
Justin LARKINS	Eve WAY		

IRB Crewperson – 4 awards

Marc EZZEDDINE	Gus HOEFSLOOT	Elliot MITHIEUX	Benjamin STACPOOLE
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IRB SM Driver – 3 awards

Jack DABROWSKI	Lachlan McDONALD	Elan STEKOVIC-SEWELL	
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SM Beach Management – 7 awards

John CLINGAN	Hayley LEA	Lachlan McDONALD	Russ TAUNTON
Aaron WALLACE	Luke WALSH	Eve WAY	

HLTAID001 Provide CPR – 4 awards

Ralph HALL	Peter McDONALD	Geoff RYDER	Bobo WHITE
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SRC Report 2020-21

This is something that I start every report off with each season, but it is something that I am proud of and more importantly something that I enjoy. I started training Surf Life Saving Certificates now the Surf Rescue Certificate, some 30 years ago when my daughter progressed from the Nippers, something I have never regretted for a number of reasons, the main one being the young members I have met along the way.

This season was no exception with 9 young adults, being 2 boys and 7 girls who all got along well. All showed great enthusiasm, all wanting to qualify so that they could wear the patrol uniform and perform patrols on the Stanwell Park beach. A great fun group, enthusiastic, and attentive, all loved the surf, and to see them attacking the surf on point score days setting an example to the younger ones was pleasing, making my biggest problem in the end was getting them out of the surf. Their surfing skills are the result of the Juniors initiative to conduct a skills Sunday alternately with a pointscore Sunday. Another great initiative was the conducting of a very successful U13 and U14 Nippers Leadership Camp. Once again theory was not a great attraction but the compulsory "E-learning" which meant it was done on-line and had to be completed to receive a certificate. Still quite amount of time was spent talking about local conditions, where to expect problem dangers, the north and south lagoons, rips, shore breaks and the rocks each end of the beach and lost children. Being able to take a rescue board out with confidence and return a patient back to the beach and the thrill of catching a wave on return to shore was most exhilarating, or actually making it back to shore was rewarding. Their ability was proven later when they performed water safety for the Nippers.

Most of the success of this group can be attributed to their Age Manager Karl Weber who has nurtured this group through Nippers from a very young age and understands and encourages youth and our future life savers.

To all those who assisted with this group, I thank you and especially to Bobo White, (Chief Training Educator) for his understanding of surf conditions faced by the group and observing them at Nippers pointscore, also realizing the future potential of these young lifesavers.

Congratulations to Benjamin Agnew, Levi Luck, Nate Moffat, Amelia Roche, Malea Ross, Hobie Smit, Matilda Spicer, Tara Swadling, Brianna Taunton, Codie Weber.

A message to the Parents.

I understand that these young ones are growing up and need a bit of space, but with the introduction of the new "**Sea Wassps**" hopefully will encourage you to associate yourselves with the surf club and participate in social events even dropping into the surf club on the occasional Sunday morning. You have done the hard yards over many seasons, socialized and been friendly, the club has seen a great increase of the Nippers staying on in the Senior club. They have two seasons of patrols before they complete their Bronze Medallion and the encouragement that they had as Nippers is sometimes waning and they may need a kick along, please consider.

Finally to all, I wish them well in the future and encourage them to go on to do their Bronze Medallion and other awards. Community involvement looks very good on their resumes and there a lot of old lifesavers out there who employ these people. They are an asset to the club and a credit to their parents.

Peter McDonald
Training Officer

Chairperson's Report

Today marks the conclusion of the 2020/21 Helensburgh Stanwell Park Nippers season. A season that started with uncertainty in the shadows of a pandemic. However through hard work the season progressed and has been a stellar success.

Congratulations to the U/14s who have finished their Nippers journey. What a wonderful group of children and a credit to their families and Surf club. Hopefully they will stick around and be a part of the HSP Sea WASSPS and continue with their beach patrols.

Age Manager Coordinator Report

Another great season of Nippers is over and a huge thank you to all the Age Managers for encouraging and facilitating the development of surf lifesaving skills, friendship, fun and sportsmanship.

You turn up every Sunday ready to take responsibility for the care, safety and wellbeing of the Nippers through the surf lifesaving activities for the day. This happens in the raging sun, wind or rain. Not only do you turn up for your age group, but you also help each other and work together to coordinate the day's activities on the beach and with Water Safety.

This year has also been a particularly challenging season for everybody due to COVID restrictions and managing requirements for the safety of Nippers and parents. With the help of everyone we were able to operate within the COVID plan and keep the activities going throughout the season.

I would also like to thank the Nippers for their enthusiasm to be involved in surf lifesaving and cooperating with their Age Manager by listening and showing respect. Additionally, thank you to the parents for encouraging the kids and assisting when required. A lot of Nippers have also gone on to represent the club at a competitive level and showcase the skills learnt and practised every Sunday.

The Junior Activities Committee has made a concerted effort this season to formalise the learning outcomes of the Junior Development

Thank you to all the volunteers, the age managers, the water safety, the beach set up crew, Christine the social media guru, and the Santa photo crew who can all take credit for making it a wonderful season. Thank You to the Senior Exec who have been strong supporters of the Junior Committee.

Special mention to the Junior Committee for the exhaustive efforts in organising Nippers. Working with you has been a pleasure.

Thank you all for a great season and hope to see you all back on the beach for next season.

Stephen Agnew

HSP Junior Chairperson

Program. Each week this is compiled in a master record sheet of Nipper's participation of achievement in the program activities and thank you Age Managers for your assistance.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge Karl Weber who had his last season as Age Manager of the current U14 age group. Karl has led this group since U6 and has played an instrumental role in their development both within the Nippers program and through providing lifelong learning skills. He may have had his final day as an Age Manager however he continues to encourage and mentor the group as their SLSC Patrol Captain. Thanks Karl for your ongoing commitment and leadership throughout the years.

The Nippers program would not be possible without the dedication and support of the Age Managers and parent assistants. Thank you again and look forward to doing it all again next season.

Michael Ross

JAC Age Manager Coordinator

Age Managers

U14 Karl Weber

U13 Steven McDonald

U12 Leonie McDonald

U11 Ben Rogers

U10 Liv Casben, Anita Giusti

U9 Heidi Luck, Meredith Papandreas

U8 Emma and Patrick Reid

U7 William Ives, Alicia Mingare

U6 Marieke Baker

Junior Activities

Junior Activities Education Report

Surf lifesaving is the best way to experience one of our favourite places - the beach. Everyone will have fun meeting new friends, learning new things about the beach and practicing new surf skills that will help you on the path to becoming a lifesaver. The education pathway for our Nippers at Helensburgh Stanwell Park SLSC develops their skills and confidence in the water, on the beach and around the surf club - ultimately leading to their Surf Rescue Certificate. It is pleasing to see many of our older Nippers showing interest and moving into the Sea WASSPS. This encourages them to give back to the club in many areas such as Water Safety, Coaching and leadership opportunities to support our Nippers program and utilising their skills patrolling our beach on weekends.

This season was an unusual one to say the least, though it still did not stop awards being completed across many areas of the Nippers section. A big thank you to our Age Managers who facilitated the development of our Nippers each week in line with SLSNSW curriculum content.

We coordinated nine Surf Sport Foundation Coach awards this season and four Age Manager online theory courses. It is great to see many of these Surf Sport coaches actively supporting our board training program on Tuesday mornings, Thursday afternoons and Sunday mornings. It definitely has contributed to building the skills and confidence of our Nippers in the water. Thank you.

2020/21 Nippers Awards Summary

U6 Surf Play 1 - 16

U7 Surf Play 2 - 36

U8 Surf Aware 1 - 23

U9 Surf Aware 2 - 29

U10 Surf Safe 1 - 16

U11 Surf Safe 2 - 15

U12 Surf Smart 1 - 14

U13 Surf Smart 2 - 8

U14 Surf Rescue Certificate - 10

Total Awards this season - 167



Photo: Nippers Water Safety

Illawarra Junior Lifesaver of the Year Report

As your 'career' in nippers ends in Under 14's, there is a very prestigious award opportunity available to those interested. The award is called the Junior Lifesaver of the Year.

Applying to become the Junior Lifesaver of the Year is an award opportunity for those in the Under 14's.

The award of Junior Lifesaver of the Year (JLOTY for short) is given to an individual who has their SRC, is an active member of their surf club, has leadership qualities, and is passionate about Surf Life Saving.

The award process has a range of levels. The first one is to be chosen to represent your club at Branch level. At Branch, you will meet with the other applicants for the JLOTY award in the Illawarra Branch. Our Branch is from Helensburgh Stanwell Park down to Windang. Here, you will also have an interview with the Branch panel, and they will review your application that you have submitted previously to the day. From there, the Branch will choose the most worthy male and female applicant to go onto the state level.

I was lucky enough to be the female chosen, and I, along with a boy from Windang, went to the state camp on the Northern Beaches in the second week of the summer holidays.

There are 11 Branches across NSW, and every one of these branches submitted their chosen applicants.

The State camp was a great way to meet people from across the state, learn more about the opportunities involved in SLS and build new leadership skills. We were mentored by Surf Life Savers from across the state, with two of them being from the Illawarra Branch. We also took part in a range of fun activities, and we were lucky enough to meet with people who fly the Westpac rescue helicopter and work at Surf Com.

The camp was an opportunity that I was very fortunate to be a part of, and an experience that I will never forget.

If I could give one piece of advice to those still in Nippers, it would be to apply for the award. Even if you think that you don't think you're good enough, still apply. Even if you think that you will not win, still apply. You might surprise yourself with how far you go.

If you have any questions about the application process or the award, then don't hesitate to contact me.

See you all around the club next season!!

Codie Weber

2021 State finalist for Junior Lifesaver of the Year



Sample of the 400+ Social Media Posts during the 2020/21 Season

Back to business

With the 2020-2021 season starting with some uncertainty after 12 months of living in a COVID 19 environment, we slowly began to gain confidence on the beach and in the water.

The surf club **Gear Inspection** signaled the beginning of the summer once more. The surf club carpark was full of core IRB members helping to set up all IRB hulls, motors, ATV's, rescue tubes, paddle boards, first aid equipment patrol trailers, signage and so on. It was inspiring to see so many of the IRB members helping to ensure the club's equipment would be ready for the season ahead.

I would also like to offer my thanks to Mat Webber for another successful season, Mats continuing efforts have truly helped grow the IRB area into a well maintained and professional area of the club. Having Mat as the Powercraft Vice Captain for another season has proven essential. There is so much that is done all year round and it would not be possible without Mat and his dedication to the IRB area, our club is better due to his commitment.

Thanks again Mat!

Emergency Callout Team

With the all clear from the local NSW government to get back on the beach after COVID 19, the Emergency Callout team wasted no time and conducted a training day in early August.

This involved all 4 of the HSP surf club IRBs to leave Stanwell Park beach and travel up North along the Royal National Park coastline towards Garie Beach. The exercise proved to be a good test for all members who attended. Members were able to spot key landmarks along the coastline to help identify exactly where they were. The trip back South to Stanwell Park Beach also proved to be challenging as a strong Southerly wind wiped up the seas testing the skills of Drivers and Crews.

A second training day was held this time with the Illawarra branch Duty Officer Anthony Turner running the event.

The exercise involved sending all Emergency Call out team members up at the local coffee shop at

Stanwell Park. Shortly after all members ordered their coffee's a "training purpose" message was sent alerting them to attend a callout.

As each member arrived, they were given instructions on multiple scenarios including –

- Missing people
- Injured members in the water
- Swimming in distress

The training event proved to be testing for the team as they struggled through challenging surf conditions and flipping 2 IRBs in the surf. The skills of the team showed just how efficient they can be getting both IRB's up and running in a short time and back in the water.

The day was testing for all, I am proud to say they all showed when working together their resilience and strengths proved they can achieve anything.

Well done to everyone who attended the day.

Training

During the patrol season, another IRB Crew & Drivers course was held with several new members joining the ever-growing IRB area.

This would not be possible without the help of our training team Barry McGuinness, Guy Ezzeddine, Aaron Wallace and Mat Webber. The knowledge and skill passed on to the next generation from you is not wasted and the future is bright with all new members showing great potential.

A big thanks to Bobo White for his ongoing training and assessing with all IRB members, we thank you for all you do for not only the IRB area but all of the HSP Surf Club.

I would like to congratulate all of the new IRB crew and driver members. I look forward to heading out in the water with them.

- Kiara Manning
- Marc Ezzeddine
- Elliott Mithieux
- Ben Stacpoole
- Jack Dabrowski
- Lachlan McDonald

Welcome to the IRB family!

IRB Racing

The Sea Wolves have headed into its third season with big intentions after taking a year off due to *COVID 19*. In 2021 a massive 14 member competing team has hit the beach and surf, along with 3 team managers and 2 officials. In total there are 19 people in the 2021 team.

The Sea Wolves have recorded some amazing results. This is all credit to the ongoing hard work and commitment to all members of the Sea Wolves IRB Racing team.

A special mention to the Sea Wolves Team managers *Kat Dabrowski*, *Roman Dabrowski* and *Anne Mithieux*. The Racing team would not be able to function without the ongoing help, dedication, and patients of a superhero. Words cannot express the gratitude we all have for you.

Thank you for everything.

Being part of the IRB area is extremely satisfying on so many levels. Over the past 4 years I have watched all members grow with confidence and skill. All key members are constantly offering their time to help maintain equipment, train up new members, are active members of the Emergency Callout team and active members on Patrol.

It is inspiring to be part of the IRB area and I feel honored and proud to be part of the Helensburgh - Stanwell Park SLSC we have such an amazing group of people willing to give up so much of their personnel time to help others and help keep the community safe. I would like to thank all IRB members for your help this season. I look forward to another fantastic season in 2021-2022.

Anthony Ashley.
Powercraft Captain.



Photo: The IRB racing team

Winter Swimming

What should have been our 33rd consecutive year of winter swimming was abruptly interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, still ongoing, combined with the closure of Lawrence Hargrave Drive between Stanwell Tops and Stanwell Park for two months. Our annual visit to Bulli Sea Lions was cancelled and the visit by the Bondi Iceberg Ladies also cancelled.

Although we did manage one (unofficial) swim at what would have been the club championships, some members cheekily claimed that they met the “one hundred percent” attendance milestone and were therefore entitled to a jacket at the end of the season. Life is full of disappointments, isn't it?

The cancellation of Australian Winter Swim Championships at Orange did not mean that the club would miss out on the weekend away trip. With accommodation already booked for the adventure, it was unanimous that we would still go and enjoy the delights of Orange. A very enjoyable weekend away for the “Not Aussies”.

And, in the true spirit of winter swimming, we still staged our annual “Xmas Drinks”, held this season at the surf club, where prawns, ham, salads and beverages were plentiful.

Amongst the socially starved attendees, talk turned wistfully to the upcoming 2021 season, wishing it to be bigger and better to include our several visits and the privilege of hosting of the South Coast Winter Swimming Championships.

Although we were denied any of our regular fund-raising activities, we didn't wish to let our major charity down; the club presented the CRAM Foundation with \$1000 to make the lives of the residents just that little better. President Peter and wife Sandra travelled down to the Shellharbour headquarters to present the very welcome donation.



Photo: Peter and Sandra McDonald presenting \$1000 cheque to CEO CRAM Foundation Karen Burdett, 2020

We sincerely hope all our friends and families make it through the pandemic without loss.

Phil Kelly

Secretary

Surfboat Captain's Report

Been a couple of missed seasons for the surfboat report so I'll aim to cover the past seasons as well as the current finished season. Admittedly 2 of those seasons were severely impacted by the ongoing pandemic but some members were still able to get out onto the water in the boat giving those rowers a place to retreat during uncertain time. Hopefully the upcoming season sees the green shoots of the last season begin to grow into regular training and competing crews.

2018/19: This season saw the club only have an u19M crew consisting of Dakota Curkoski, Mathew Anger, Hamilton Reilly, Drew Walsh and sweep Ed White. The boys rowed well all year taking out the South Coast Boat Championship and featured strongly in the major carnivals with no luck. The boys were also selected to represent Illawarra at the interbranch carnival - Queenscliff.

The Aussies returned to Kurrawa for the first time in a number of years however surf conditions saw the U19 divisions moved to North Kirra. The boys placed solidly throughout the round robin progressing to the elimination rounds. Unfortunately, a late course change altered the aspect of the course and a slight check by a wave out beyond the break left the boys with too much to do to progress further in the competition after looking likely to feature deep into the elimination rounds.

The club also found new sponsorship from WestFund Health Insurance and purchased a new boat christening it the Graham "Cookie" Cook. Thanks must go to Dave Anger and Luke Walsh for their fundraising efforts that enabled the club to purchase the new boat.

2019/20: The intense Bushfires late Spring to mid Summer caused havoc with carnival scheduling for the first part of the season, with road closures denying crews the opportunity to get through to carnivals and some south coast lifesaver members right amongst the areas where bushfires were bearing down. The ASRL was held at Mollymook with the evidence of the bushfires still present along the foreshore. The U19M crew of Dakota Curkoski, Mathew Anger, Mitchell Sweeny, and Drew Walsh competed strongly at this carnival but things did not go there way unable to progress very far.

State saw Nick Lowe fill in as sweep due to regular Sweep Ed White unable to attend due to a prior

commitment. The boys again rowed well making it out of the round robin stage but not progressing beyond the first elimination stage. Unfortunately for the fellas, lockdown restrictions due to the emerging pandemic begin late march and Aussies is cancelled.

A Vets crew was formed during this season also with adhoc training and carnival attendance throughout the season

2020/21: Another pandemic effected year with much uncertainty for the beginning of the season training resulting in the previous u19M crew folding and not progressing into U23M. A call out to members and locals saw a new u19M crew begin to learn the basics of surf boating. The vets crew resumed their adhoc training efforts unable to gain any consistency in crew composition or time on the water though it was good to have them back in the boat when we could get together. Hoping for some carnivals in the upcoming season for both these crews.

As a note to the above season report, the uncertainty presented itself in many ways across the boating season with hard boarder closures denying some interstate crews from competing in the ASRL. Surf and weather conditions cancelled the NSW boats championships and then were rescheduled and held a couple of weeks later. Finally, a somewhat successful Aussies up at the sunshine coast was held with QLD borders remaining open long enough for a championship to be held however unfortunately some crews were impacted by pandemic restrictions unable to compete on finals day due to restrictions enforced in their home state extending to residents also interstate. The season was pretty much pot luck for many lifesaving participants.

The upcoming season

As I write this report, Sydney is again thrust into lockdown battling an outbreak of the spicy cough with no foreseeable end in sight. This is again likely to delay any boat training till at least mid Spring though there is some keenness from some rowers to begin planning for the season ahead. The impact of COVID19 over the past 2 seasons has somewhat derailed momentum that the boat section had coming into the pandemic but hopefully we have largely past the bulk of the disruptions and a full season can occur with plenty of fun amongst the waves!

Ed White, Surfboat Captain

Treasurer's Report

The Year in Review: a deficit of \$69,853 was recorded for the 2020-21 year after factoring in depreciation expenses of \$95,815.

Income - \$116,934, compared to \$289,528 in 2019-20, a decrease of \$172,590.

Expenditure - \$186,787, compared to \$213,236 in 2019-20, a decrease of \$26,449.

\$25,360 received from donations, sponsorship and fundraising activities.

\$18,166 received from Government grants.

\$19,130 was expended on asset renewals, including four rescue boards, ten rescue tubes, 10 nipper training boards, training manikins, patrol signage and other items.

Covid restrictions impacted the Club with a noticeable loss in income from the end of March through to August 2020. For the full year, donations and fundraising income was \$43,400 less than the previous year, whilst income from hire of the surf club and refreshment sales was \$28,770 less than the previous year.

A \$5,581 grant from Surf Life Saving NSW to assist NSW clubs manage the financial impacts of Covid was received in July; this amount was shared across our membership by way of a \$22.00 fee reduction for rostered patrol members and nipper members.

Financial Position

At 31.03.2021, cash at bank (operating accounts) was \$51,013. \$35,452 of this amount was either income accrued to be spent in 2021-22, or income held for the IRB team, boaties team and unused Member credits.

A further \$20,555 was held in a Term Deposit being funds set aside to cover damage to the Club building up to \$20,000, for which the Club is liable under the terms of the building lease.

The Building Extensions Fund was invested in two Term Deposits totalling \$118,786.

At 31.03.2021, the Club was not in debt to any supplier (other than within 30 day trading terms). As at 30.06.2021, this statement was still valid.

Government grants

\$5,000: Australian Government Beach Safety Equipment fund, two Bennett rescue boards, ten rescue tubes, an IRB training manikin, and a defibrillator trainer.

\$5,000: NSW Office of Sport, half cost of ten nipper boards

\$4,388: NSW Government Lifesaving Equipment Grant, two Dolphin rescue boards, two training manikins, four IRB crew helmets and patrol signs.

\$1,000: NSW Office of Sport, Covid-19 relief grant used to purchase sanitisers, cleaning products and equipment and Covid signage.

\$2,779: Wollongong City Council, annual grant for lifesaving patrol operations.

Donations and Sponsorship

Thanks to our donors and supporters:

\$6,100 - Surf Life Saving NSW Guardians of the Surf fundraising used towards development of nipper members, and equipment for patrol operations.

\$5,581 - Surf Life Saving NSW Covid relief funding used to subsidise membership fees during 2020-21 for patrolling members and nipper members.

\$5,000 - Peabody Energy, Metropolitan Colliery, half cost of 10 nipper training boards.

\$1,000 - Ron & Christine Kissell (Ray White Real Estate Helensburgh), used towards upkeep of the First Aid Room.

\$744 - Member donations, used towards member training and development.

\$600 - Samaras Food Truck & Catering, Woonona

\$590 - SLSA Patrol Uniform Subsidy, funded by DHL Packaging and Logistics.

\$250 - Community/public donations

Income from Fundraising Activities

\$3,006: Santa Photos, Junior Activities

\$1,202: Christmas raffle, Junior Activities

\$836: Envirobank Return and Earn (Container deposit scheme)

Further acknowledgement and use of these grants, donations and fundraising income is recorded elsewhere in this Annual Report, and on the Club's website.

Financial Management

MYOB accounting software continued to be used to manage accounts on a whole-of-Club basis. Business Activity Statements (GST) were similarly submitted on a whole-of-Club basis.

Two bank accounts were in operation, one primarily for all transactions other than Winter Swimming transactions, and the second for Winter Swimming transactions. Excess income and Building funds are held in Term Deposits.

Accounts were generally paid by EFT, with low cost purchases paid by Club debit cards issued to six Club officers. Winter Swimming accounts were paid by cheque. Direct debit arrangements are in existence with a number of regular suppliers.

Finance Reports were tabled at monthly Executive Committee meetings listing individual payments for approval, and a summary of income received.

Audited Financial Statements

The Financial Statements were again prepared as a Special Purpose Financial Report that meets the reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009, the Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991, and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act (Cth) 2012 and associated regulations.

The accounts were again audited by Paul Mattock, of Evolve Small Business Accounting, Coledale. The Auditors report can be found within the Financial Statements towards the end of this Annual Report.

Explanatory Notes

The Financial Statements cover the Club's financial year from 01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021.

All income and expenditure recorded in the Financial Statements and throughout this Annual Report, is shown as net amounts exclusive of GST collected, or GST paid, where applicable.

Club overheads including building utilities, cleaning and maintenance, affiliation fees, membership levies and other administrative expenses are apportioned across the whole Club on an approximate membership pro-rata basis, this year 60% seniors and 40% Junior Activities.

Income and Expenditure Statements for individual sections of the Club are included at the end of the Financial Statements.

Whole of Club result

The deficit of \$69,543 includes \$95,815 for depreciation of Club assets. Prior to capitalising the purchase cost of new assets and applying depreciation to existing and new assets, the net whole-of-Club result was a surplus of \$6,833.

Club/senior section

A surplus of \$3,067 was recorded.

Both income and expenditure were much less than for 2019-20 year when almost \$100,000 was expended on building acoustic treatment project.

\$9,103 was expended on four rescue boards, 10 rescue tubes, training manikins and other items.

Thanks to Will Canavan for continuing to provide space at his Helensburgh property for storage of the surf boats (stored in shipping containers), and the gear trailer.

Whilst Covid lockdowns and other restrictions impacted income from hire of the Club premises for private functions, yoga and dance classes, a surplus of \$2,810 was still achieved.

Net bar surplus for 2020-21 was \$6,940, with 50% being transferred to the Building Fund.

Value of saleable stock on hand at 31.03.2021 totalled \$5,032 - bar stock \$3,444, clothing stock \$1,588.

Treasurer's Report

Junior Activities

A deficit of \$251 was recorded.

A NSW Government Grant of \$5,000 together with a \$5,000 donation from Peabody Energy (Metropolitan Colliery) facilitated the purchase of 10 nipper boards this season with the supplier Infront Surfcraft donating one extra board.

Fundraising activities generated net income of \$3,888, \$2,686 from Santa Photos on the beach and \$1,202 from the annual Christmas raffle.

Thank you to parents for supporting these activities and covering the cost of carnival entry fees for our nipper members totalling \$857.

Clothing stock on hand at 31.03.2021 was valued at \$2,031.

Winter Swimming

Other than a social Christmas function, the Sea Eels cancelled all activities during 2020.

Cram House Foundation was again supported with a donation of \$1,000, with a deficit of \$307 recorded.

Clothing stock on hand at 31.03.2021 was valued at \$1,255.

Building Fund

Bank interest (\$863) and half bar surplus (\$3,470) were added during the year.

At 31.03.2021, the Building Fund balance was \$118,786. It should be noted \$28,212 paid during the current year for consultancy services for the building DA preparation, was accrued for accounting purposes to the 2021-22 financial year, and when adjusted the Building Fund balance will be \$90,574.

Appreciation

Although Covid restrictions affected our activities, the Club's financial position is still healthy thanks to financial support from the Australian and NSW Governments, Wollongong City Council and Surf Life Saving NSW.

Our regular donors were also impacted by Covid, but to those who were able to continue to support the Club, thank you.

Thank you to Tradies Helensburgh for support again this year with a dollar donation from every schooner of Tradies Community Lager sold.

Kevin and Leisa Thompson again managed the bar, with Leisa also managing hire of the Club premises for private functions. Thank you to Kevin and Leisa and all RSA holders who volunteered to serve behind the bar during the year.

Whilst keg beer is purchased wholesale from Lion Beer, packaged beer and wine are purchased from local retailers. Thanks to Helensburgh Premium Liquor, Darkes Cider and Stanwell Cellars for your support.

A special thank you to Club officers who assisted in managing the member registration process and financial activities this year, and to our members who identified and pursued opportunities to obtain donations and other income through raffles, Santa photos, and food and refreshment sales. Without your personal efforts, the Club's finances would not be as healthy.

Harley Dreghorn

Treasurer

About Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

Registered place of business: Post Office Box 111, Helensburgh NSW 2508
Principal place of business: Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club, 1 Beach Road, Stanwell Park NSW 2508
Principal business: Voluntary aquatic rescue service.
Australian Business Number: 92 267 821 862

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc has been an incorporated association since 03.04.1995, Incorporation No. Y2151644, operating under the provisions of the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009*.

Through affiliation with Surf Life Saving NSW Inc, the Club is able to conduct charitable fundraising activities in NSW in accordance with the provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*. Surf Life Saving NSW Inc holds Licence No 11033, valid until 06.06.2024, with the Club listed on the Licence as a "branch".

The Club has been registered for GST with the Australian Taxation Office since 01.07.2000.

The Club has been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office to access the following tax concessions:

Income Tax Exemption from 01.07.2000 under Sub-Division 50-B of the *Income Tax Assessment Act (Cth) 1997*

GST concessions from 01.07.2005 under Division 176 of *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act (Cth) 1999*

FBT Exemption from 01.07.2005 under Section 123C of the *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act (Cth) 1986*

The Club has been endorsed since 01.07.2000 as a Deductible Gift Recipient under the provisions of Sub-Division 30-B of the *Income Tax Assessment Act (Cth) 1997*.

The Club has been registered as a charitable organisation with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission since 29.01.2013

The Club premises are vested in Wollongong City Council, with the Club occupying the premises under a 21 year lease commencing on 01.11.2018. The lease excludes the Council Lifeguards amenities and equipment storage area.

Harley Dreghorn, Public Officer 30.06.2021

Office Bearers and Committees

Executive Committee

President	Steven McDonald
Deputy President	Vacant
Secretary	Ralph Hall
Treasurer	Harley Dreghorn
Club Captain	Anthony Rooskie
Chief Training Officer	Bobo White
Junior Activities Manager	Stephen Agnew
Surf Sports Manager	Ed White

Officers

Vice-Club Captain	Vacant
Assistant Secretary	Vacant
Assistant Treasurer	Lorna Dreghorn
Chief First Aid Officer	Michael Malherbe
Powercraft Officer	Anthony Ashley
Vice Powercraft Officer	Mathew Webber
Publicity Officer	Christine McDonald
Boat Captain	Ed White
Radio Officer	Michael Malherbe
ATV Controller	Vacant
Rescue Craft Maintenance Officer	Vacant
Patrol Secretary	Peter McDonald
Registrar	Lorna Dreghorn
Social Secretary	Vacant
Clubhouse Maintenance Officer	Peter McDonald
Membership Protection Officer	Peter McDonald
Manager of the Liquor License	Harley Dreghorn
Bar Manager	Kevin & Leisa Thomson
Webmaster	Steven McDonald
Competition Organiser	James Webb
Competition Secretary	Vacant
Team Manager	Vacant
Team Captain	Vacant
Coaches	Ed White (surf boat).

Other Officers and Committees

Historian	Evan Griffiths OAM
Ocean Swim Organising Committee	Anthony Ashley (convenor), Aaron Wallace, Tahlia Bailey and Geoff Ryder.
Life Membership Committee	Bobo White, Graham Cook, Harley Dreghorn, Club President and Club Captain
OH&S Committee	Bobo White and Harley Dreghorn

Junior Activities Committee

Junior Activities Manager	Stephen Agnew
Deputy Junior Activities Manager	Name withheld
Secretary	Therese Weber
Treasurer	Todd Andrews
Education Officer	Russ Taunton
Age Manager Co-ordinator	Michael Ross
Team Manager	Jade Smit

Junior Section Officers

Assistant Secretary	Vacant
Registration Officer	Alison Luck
Assistant Registration Officer	Sharon Finlayson
Team Manager – Assistant	Leonie McDonald
Beach Set up	Adam Luck

Age Managers

U/6 years	Marieke Baker	U/11 years	Ben Rogers
U/7 years	William Ives, Alicia Mingare	U/12 years	Leonie McDonald
U/8 years	Emma & Patrick Reid	U/13 years	Steven McDonald
U/9 years	Heidi Luck, Meredith Papandreas	U/14 years	Karl Weber
U/10 years	Liv Casben, Anita Giusti		

Fund Raising Committee	Leonie McDonald
Surf Coach	Michael Ross
Beach Coach	James Webb
March Past Coach	Steven McDonald
R&R Coach	Vacant
Point Score Co-ordinator	Todd Andrews
Carnival Point Score Recorder	Todd Andrews
Clothing Sales Co-ordinator	Leonie McDonald
Canteen Co-ordinator	Vacant
BBQ Cordinator	Vacant
Gear Steward	Vacant

Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swimming – 2020 season

President	Peter McDonald
Vice President	Anne-Maree Connolly
Captain	Barry McGuinness
Vice Captain	Gary Marshall
Secretary	Phil Kelly
Treasurer	Terry Wood
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Publicity Officer	Karl Weber
SCWSA Delegates	Peter McDonald, Barry McGuinness, Justin Larkin
Handicappers	Barry McGuinness, Nicole Morahan
Chief Timekeeper	Ian Van Zyl
Chief Judge	Rod Hampson
Starters	Ralph Hall, Barry Allen
Social Secretary	Margaret and Peter Hunt

Governance and Affiliation

Governance and Club Management

The Club is an Incorporated Association established under the provisions of the *Associations Incorporations Act (NSW) 2009*.

The Club Constitution and By Laws were updated and approved by members at the 2020 Annual General Meeting.

Executive Committee

In accordance with the Constitution, the Club's affairs are controlled by the Executive Committee of eight elected officers. Sub-committees including the Lifesaving Committee, Education Committee, Junior Activities Committee, Surf Sports Committee, Winter Swim Committee reporting to the Executive Committee.

Special General Meetings

A Special General Meeting to elect the Junior Activities Committee and officers for the 2021-22 season was held on 05.06.2021.

Junior Activities Committee

The Junior Activities Committee dealt with day-to-day matters autonomously and held regular meetings during 2020-21.

Stanwell Park Sea Eels

Covid restrictions and the closure of Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Bald Hill from June to August 2020 resulted in winter swimming activities being cancelled.

The Annual General Meeting and election of officers for the 2021 season took place on 02.05.2021, and winter swimming activities continued from then until Saturday 26.06.2021 when Covid restrictions were again introduced

Objects of the Club

The Objects of the Club are to:

- (a) Provide for the conduct, encouragement, promotion and administration of surf lifesaving;
- (b) Participate as a Member of Surf Life Saving Illawarra, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Australia through and by which surf lifesaving and the preservation of life in the aquatic environment can be conducted,

encouraged, promoted, advanced and administered;

- (c) At all times act on behalf of and in the interest of the Members and surf lifesaving;
- (d) Affiliate with and otherwise liaise with SLSI, SLSNSW and SLSA in the pursuit of these Objects and surf lifesaving;
- (e) Promote the involvement and influence of surf lifesaving standards, techniques, awards and education with bodies involved in lifesaving;
- (f) Prepare junior members for admittance as surf lifesavers;
- (g) Promote competition at Club and inter-club level for junior and senior members;
- (h) Review and/or determine any matters relating to surf lifesaving which may arise, or be referred to it, by any Member;
- (i) Pursue through itself or other such commercial arrangements (which are not in conflict with other SLS bodies), including sponsorship and marketing opportunities as are appropriate to further the interests of surf lifesaving;
- (j) Represent the interests of its Members and of surf lifesaving generally in any appropriate forum;
- (k) Have regard to the public interest in its operations;
- (l) Undertake and/or do all such things or activities which are necessary, incidental or conducive to the advancement of these Objects.

Affiliation with SLSA

Members at the Annual General Meeting on 23.08.2020 resolved to apply for continuing affiliation with Surf Life Saving Australia for the 2020-21 year.

Audit of Accounts 2020-21

The Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31.03.2021 were approved and signed-off at the Executive Committee meeting on 08.06.2021, following completion of the audit by Paul Mattock of Evolve Small Business Accounting.

The Financial Statements and Auditors Report are reprinted towards the end of this Annual Report.

Financial Reporting 2019-20 year

The Financial Statements for year ending 31.03.2020 including Auditors Report, were published in the 2019-20 Annual Report.

Commonwealth and State legislation requires the Club to report financial results annually to NSW Fair Trading and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission.

The financial report for the 12 months ended 31 March 2020 was lodged with NSW Fair Trading on 01.09.2020, and the Annual Information Statement for the same period was lodged on-line with ACNC on 28.12.2020.

The revised Constitution was lodged with NSW Fair Trading and registered from 01.09.2020.

Charitable Fundraising

As required by the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, the Club is required to submit an audited Financial Report covering its operations each year, together with a signed declaration of compliance with the Act.

This obligation was met by forwarding a copy of the audited Financial Statements to Surf Life Saving NSW, which holds the 'Authority to Fundraise' on behalf of all NSW surf clubs. The Financial Statements for 2019-20 were submitted on 16. 09. 2020.

GST reporting

Business Activity Statements were submitted to the Australian Taxation Office at the end of each quarter, the last Statement being submitted for quarter ending 31.03.2021.

Working with Children Checks

The Executive Committee continues to ensure Club officers and members who, as part of their Club activities become associated with members under the age of 18 years, have a current Working with Children clearance. This is undertaken by following SLSNSW guidelines, as well as meeting the requirements of the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*, and *Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation, 2013*.

At 30 June 2021, 20 members were recorded with a current WWCC clearance.

Insurance

Surf Life Saving Australia has arranged public liability and property loss and damage for all surf life saving clubs through Marsh Insurance.

The insurance proposal was completed and submitted on 12.08.2020, for policies covering loss or damage to assets valid to 01.10.2021. Public Liability Insurance (\$50 million), is also in place and valid to 07.10.2021.

Members continue to be covered for medical expenses incurred due to injuries whilst involved in an approved surf club activity through the NSW Government scheme for volunteer workers.

Environmental management

Continual management is required to minimise environmental risks from spills whilst refuelling IRBs and ATVs within the boat shed and paved outdoor area. Similar to previous years, the risk was mitigated by having two spill kits located in the boat shed, and briefing of IRB crews and patrol members on their duty of care.

Liquor Licence

The Club continues to hold an On-Premises Liquor Licence for Stanwell Park Surf Club (LIQO 660031060). Harley Dreghorn is the Licence Manager, appointed from 06.09.2017.

The Licence Conditions and associated Venue Management Plan were reviewed late-June 2020, and results reported to the Executive Committee. Updated Liquor and Gaming NSW signage relating to underage drinking has since been installed within the Premises.

In accordance with the Licence Conditions, the Club is a member of the Wollongong LGA Liquor Accord, with the Licence Manager attending quarterly meetings.

No incidents relating to the Liquor Licence were recorded during the year.

Motor Vehicle Registration

Motor vehicle registration is current for three surf boat trailers, gear trailer and two ATVs.

Membership

Membership overview

Total membership was 439 compared to 454 in 2019-2020 year.

Membership Registrations

As part of Covid safety planning, registration days at the surf club were cancelled this year, and both existing members and new members were encouraged to use on-line facilities to register.

Less than 20 members requested paper membership forms to complete, with the majority successfully logging in to the SLSA Members Portal to register and pay membership fees.

On-line registration will continue to be promoted, ultimately reducing the clerical effort required with paper membership forms.

Thanks to our registrars Lorna Dreghorn and Allison Luck for your assistance and responding to the many inquiries received from members for help with on-line renewals and new registrations

Representation at Branch, State and Australian level

The following members were involved in surf life saving activities at Branch, State or Australian level.

Steve McDonald: as Club President was a member of Surf Life Saving Illawarra Branch Council

Mark Thompson, Bobo White and Carl Williams were appointed Competition Officials at various local, Branch, State and SLSA carnivals.

Communicating with Members

Communication with members was managed through the website, Facebook, Nippers App, and regular email and SMS messages through Surfguard.

Notification of the Annual General Meeting, the election of officers for 2021-22, and membership renewal was emailed to members on 01.07.2021

Membership Statistics

Membership category	30 Seasons ago 1990-91	20 Seasons ago 2000-01	10 Seasons ago 2010-11	5 Seasons ago 2015-16	Last Season 2019-20	This Season 2020-21
Life Members	19	21	26	25	26	26
Junior Activity Members (5-13yrs)	98	156	173	162	180	168
Cadet Members (13-15yrs)	27	16	27	28	20	20
Patrol Members (15-18yrs)	95	30	33	37	18	22
Patrol Members (18 years & over)		52	70	46	38	36
Reserve Active Members	8	7	9	15	12	9
Award Members	0	0	15	26	3	8
Past Active Members	Included with Associate Members	0	21	0	3	1
Long Service Members		6	24	18	15	16
Honorary Members	0	0	0	1	2	1
Associate Members	133	104	62	128	121	131
General Members (Winter swim)	0	0	0	0	14	0
Community Members	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	1
Totals	380	392	460	486	454	439

Building Maintenance Works

During the year, Wollongong City Council undertook further work to address water penetration through window seals on the southern wall (1st level), and also water penetration into the First Aid Room.

Club building – future improvements.

In 2019, the Committee initiated a project to bring the building to current accessibility standards with elevator access to the 1st and 2nd levels from ground level, and accessible toilets.

Club member and architect Brett Sherson has continued his assistance with this project, and produced final plans that will achieve the objective of an accessible building with additional suggestions to make better use of available space within the building and provide additional outdoor covered space.

Following discussions with Club members and consultations with Wollongong City Council, action commenced in December 2020 to prepare a Development Application, with Brett managing this process with input from specialist consultants.

It is hoped the DA will be completed and submitted to Council before the end of 2021

following which applications will be made for funding grants.

In addition to Brett donating his knowledge, skills and time, it is appropriate to acknowledge the help given by former Club member Brett Daintry who through his company Daintry Associates is assisting with planning and environmental issues associated with the DA.

Thanks also to Boxall Surveyors Pty Ltd of Sutherland who completed a detailed site survey at no cost to the Club.

Other consultants undertaking work associated with the DA preparation are:

Accredited Building Certifiers (NSW) Pty Ltd, Wollongong

Sydney Bushfire Consultants, Randwick.

Northrop Engineering Consultants Pty Ltd, Wollongong

Asset Register

A summary list of Club assets is included on the following page.

Detailed information about the more significant assets including IRBs, ATVs, surf boats, and lifesaving equipment is also contained in the Club's Surfguard database.



Sample of the 400+ Social Media Posts during the 2020/21 Season

Asset Register

Assets acquired between 01.04.2020 and 31.03.2021: 4 surf rescue boards, 10 rescue tubes, 4 IRB crew safety helmets, beach signs and signal flags, 11 nipper training boards, 2 water rescue manikins, 1 IRB training manikin, 1 defibrillator trainer, electric hoist to lift IRB, and 80 litre hot water system. Redundant items disposed of: IRB motor (dismantled for parts), IRB fuel bladder, 4 IRB safety helmets, 4 IRB safety vests, 2 rescue boards, 2 IRB rescue tubes, pool table, electric hoist to lift IRB, and 80 litre hot water system. 1 portable radio was lost in the surf.

A summary of assets at 31.03.2021 follows:

<u>Rescue & Life Saving Assets</u>		<u>Educational & Training Assets</u>		<u>Assets in Bar & keg room</u>	
IRB, Archilles/Zodiac/Thundercat	4	Ambu manikin	2	Cash register	1
IRB motors 25hp	5	Defibrillator Trainer	2	Drink fridges, single door	2
IRB trailer for beach use	1	Laerdal manikins	3	Glass washer	1
IRB fuel bladder	4	Baby manikins	2	Wall safe	1
ATV, Commander/Defender	2	CPR manikin	1	Exhaust fan	1
Beach patrol trailer	1	Data projector and screen	1	Bar fit out	1
Rescue boards	13	Water rescue manikin	2	Beer temprite system	various
Rescue tubes	26	IRB training water rescue manikin	1		
Binoculars	3			<u>Assets Upper level</u>	
Radios, hand held	7	<u>Assets in Main Hall</u>		Photocopier	1
Radio, base set, patrol room	1	Televisions, 40"	2	Camera, Nikon	1
Loud hailer	1	Data projector	1	Media/promotional banner	1
Patrol shelter, 3 sided	1	Computer, monitor & keyboard	1 each	Office Printer	1
Patrol shade shelter	1	DVD player	1	Computer and monitor	2
Marquee	1	CD player and amplifier	1	Office desk and chair	1
Patrol equipment box	2	Speakers	4	Filing cabinet, 3 drawer	1
Protective helmet, IRB	12	Roving microphone system	1	Filing cabinet, 4 drawer	7
Water safety vest, IRB	24	External PA speakers	2	Storage locker, metal	1
Shark alarm, patrol room	1	Table tennis table	1	Bookcases	2
Drink fridge, patrol room	1	Lectern	1	Trophy cabinet	1
Beach patrol/safety signs on posts	16	Table, folding 250cmx90cm	10	Trophies	various
Air compressor & hose	1	Table, folding 150cmx90cm	7	White boards	3
IRB motor stand	2	Table, 90cmx90cm	2		
Electric hoist to lift IRBs	2	Table, bar 200cm x 60cm	4	<u>Competition Assets</u>	
IRB lifting frame	2	Bar stools	24	Surf boats	3
UAV equipment (table)	1	Chairs, stackable grey	120	Surf boat trailers	3
UAV equipment (gazebo)	1	Chairs, stackable green	30	Carbon fibre oar set	4
Patrol room fit-out	various	Chair transporter	1	Sweep oars	5
IRB tool cabinet incl tools	various	Trophies / memorabilia	various	Ergo training machine	4
IRB workshop & fittings	various	Framed photograph Stan Park	1	Surf reel March Past Junior	2
		Framed photographs misc	various	Surf Reel March Past	2
		Notice boards	3	Surf reel line & belt	1
				Surf reel line and belt	1
				Racing skis	5
<u>First Aid Assets</u>		<u>Assets in Kitchen</u>		Training boards Junior Activities	48
Air Bag resuscitator	2	Fridge/freezer, two door unit	1	Boat competition cans	various
Defibrillator	3	Microwave	1	Competition cans, misc	various
Stretcher	2	Kitchen fit out, cupboards, sink, etc	various	Carnival equipt, flags, etc	various
Spinal board	1	Upright oven & hotplates	1 each	Two way radios	8
Rescue Body board	2	Vacuum cleaner	1	Tents, various	6
First aid boxes, various	3	Kettle & urns	3	Marquees	2
Refrigerator	1	Crockery and cutlery	various	Carnival gear trailer	1
Splints and misc items	various	Kitchen utensils	various	Surf boat crew helmets	5
Examination bed	1	Cleaning equipment	various		
First Aid Room fit out	various				

2021 NSW Open Championships

Competitor	Club	Event	Place
Madison Agnew	Mollymook	U17 Female Beach Relay	1 st
		U17 Mixed Beach Relay	2 nd
Jack Bridges	Mollymook	U19 Male Beach Sprint	3 rd
		Open Male Beach Relay	2 nd
		U19 Male Beach Relay	2 nd
		Open male beach flags	5 th
		U19 male beach flags	2 nd
Blake Drysdale	Newport	Open male beach flags	1 st
Sabina Rogers	Elouera	U17 Female Beach flags	5 th
		U17 Female Beach Sprint	7 th
		U17 Female Beach Relay	3 rd

2021 Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships

Competitor	Club	Event	Place
Madison Agnew	Mollymook	U17 Female Beach Relay	1 st
		U19 Mixed Beach Relay	4 th
		U19 Female Beach Relay	3 rd
Jack Bridges	Mollymook	U19 Male Beach Sprint	7 th
		Open Mixed Beach Relay	2 nd
		U19 Male Beach Relay	2 nd
		U19 Male Beach Flags	6 th
Blake Drysdale	Newport	Open Male Beach Flags	4 th
Sabina Rogers	Elouera	U17 Female Beach Relay	3 rd
		U19 Female beach relay	1 st

Competition Results

Junior Point Score Results

AGE GROUP	WATER 1st	WATER 2nd	WATER 3rd	BEACH 1st	BEACH 2nd	BEACH 3rd
U8 Boys	Lachlan Butler	Alex Finlayson	<u>Knox Heffernan</u>	Lachlan Butler	<u>Knox Heffernan</u>	Jessie Baker
U8 Girls	<u>Fleur Vanderburg</u>	Sunny Crawford	Paige Agnew	<u>Fleur Vanderburg</u>	Paige Agnew	Emma Morton
U9 Boys	<u>Noah Papendreas</u>	Samuel Walker	<u>Max Munce</u>	<u>Noah Papendreas</u>	<u>Lincoln Mingarie</u>	<u>Max Munce</u>
U9 Girls	<u>Halle Bostick</u>	Jacqueline Ives	Evie Bailey	<u>Halle Bostick</u>	Jacqueline Ives	Matilda Luck
U10 Boys	Oliver Marks	Nate Heffernan	<u>Thomas Mander</u>	Nate Heffernan	Oliver Marks	<u>Thomas Mander</u>
U10 Girls	<u>Mareelio Sevenoaks</u>	<u>Sienna Giusti</u>	<u>Sienna McLarnon</u>	<u>Sienna McLarnon</u>	<u>Sienna Giusti</u>	Winnie Ryan
U11 Boys	Dominick Rogers	<u>William Papendreas</u>	<u>Callum Biagar</u>	Dominick Rogers	<u>Callum Biagar</u>	<u>Maui Havea</u>
U11 Girls	Frankie Larkin	Ciara Leger	<u>Kalani Heffernan</u> <u>Freia Constable O'Connor</u>	Frankie Larkin	Ciara Leger	<u>Kalani Heffernan</u>
U12 Boys	Jed Graham	<u>Kade Taunton</u>	<u>Aidan Guisti</u>	Jed Graham	<u>Kade Taunton</u>	Mitchell Beckwith
U 12 Girls	Darcy Weber	<u>Sophia Mander</u>	Ivy Heffernan	<u>Tiahna Ross</u>	Darcy Weber	<u>Tracy Kamali</u>
U13 Boys	Kenzie Thompson	n/a	n/a	Kenzie Thompson	n/a	n/a
U13 Girls	Angelina Novotny	Indiana McDonald	<u>Amelia Havea</u>	Indiana McDonald	<u>Amelia Havea</u>	<u>Naomi McLarnon</u>
U14 Boys	Ben Agnew	Levi Luck <u>Hobie Smit</u>	n/a	Ben Agnew	Levi Luck	<u>Hobie Smit</u>
U14 Girls	Codie Weber	Brianna Taunton	<u>Malea Ross</u>	<u>Malea Ross</u>	Amelia Roche	Codie Weber

Perpetual Trophies – Junior Activities

Trophy	Winner
The McDonald Family Illawarra Jnr Lifesaver of the Year	Codie Weber
The Ryman Family Beach Encouragement Trophy-Girls -Boys	Amelia Havea Lincoln Mingare
M & R Gavel - Boys Board Encouragement Trophy	Callum Biggar
HSPSLSC Junior Girls Board Encouragement Trophy	Sienna Giusti
Mr Little Best Junior Boy at Carnivals Trophy	Nate Heffernan
The Jim Tyedi Best Junior Girl at Carnivals Trophy	Halle Bostick
The McGraw Boys Surf Encouragement Trophy	Will Papandreas
The Howard Harris Girls Surf Encouragement trophy	Sophia Mander
Leisure Coast Trophy for the Best Senior Boy at Carnivals	Ben Agnew
HSPSLSC Trophy for the Best Senior Girl at Carnivals	Malea Ross
The Frank Little Award for Water at Carnivals	Hobie Smit
The J M Powell Trophy for the Most Improved Carnival Competitor	Frankie Larkin
The Stephen “Starka” Clarke Memorial Award for Water Consistency	Amelia Roche
The Jack Higgins Girls Endeavour Award	Malea Ross Brianna Taunton Codie Weber
The Neil Langdon Boys Endeavour Award	Kade Taunton
The Thompson Family Trophy for the Most Consistent Senior Water Competitor at Carnivals	Darcy Weber
The Keith Mills Seagull of the Year	Frankie Larkin
The Jack “Daki” Mawson Seagull of the Year	Noah Papandreas

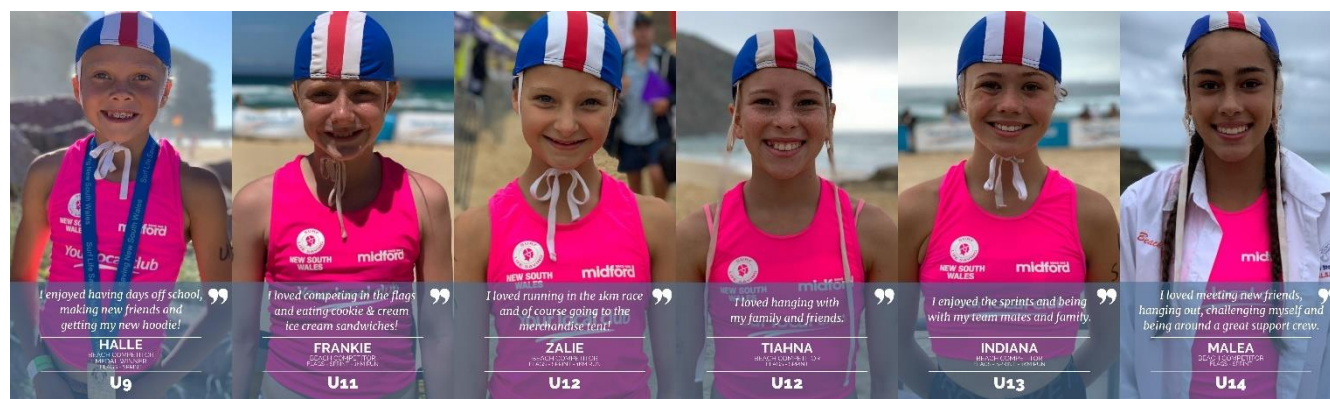


Photo: 2020/21 Seagulls State Championship Competitors

Awards of Excellence

Surf Lifesaving Illawarra

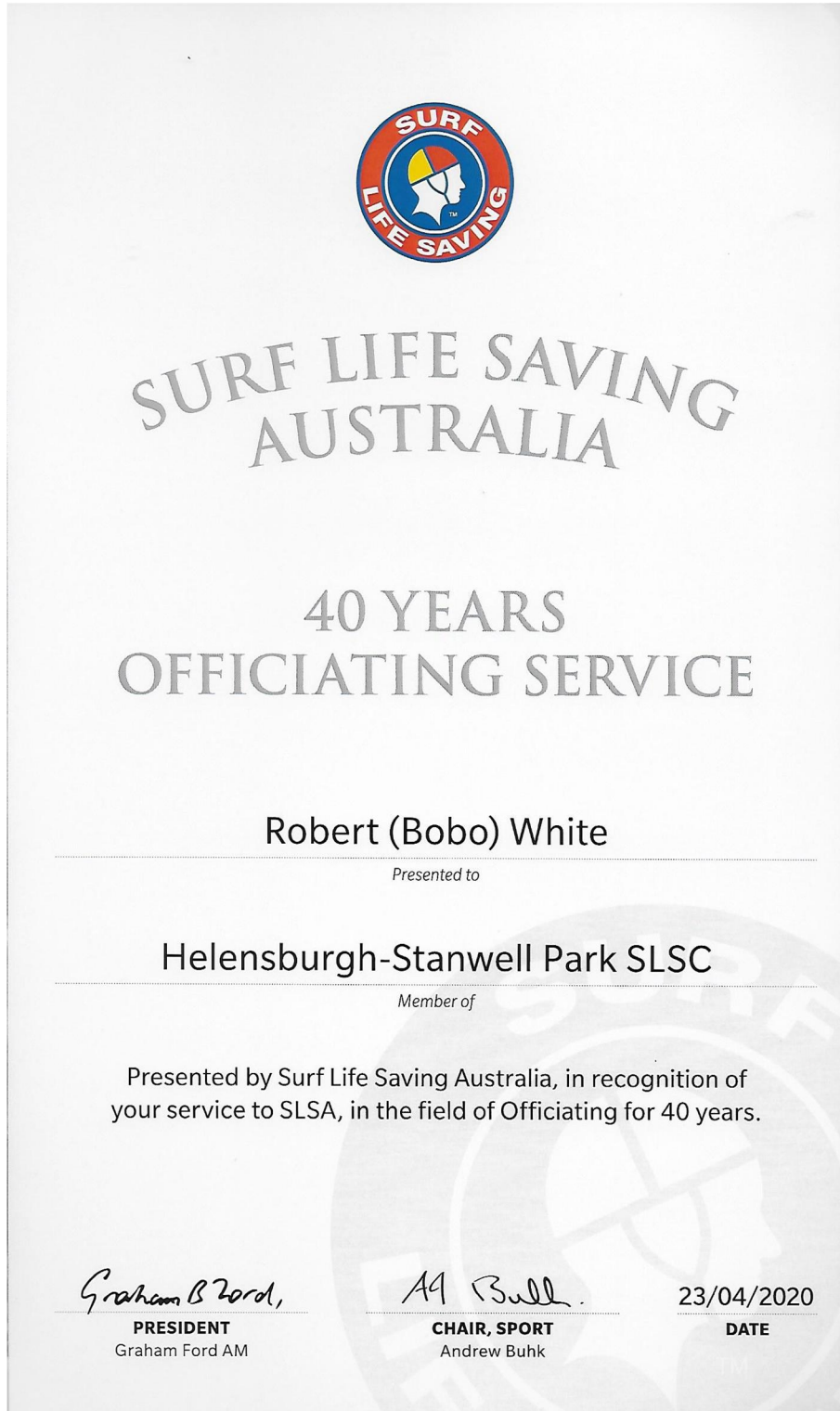
Award	Outcome
Youth Volunteer of the Year	Lachlan McDonald – First place
Club of the Year	Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC – First place
Assessor of the Year	Bobo White – Highly commended
Innovation Award	Sea WASSPS – Highly commended

HSPSLSC Awards of Excellence

Award	Winner	Highly Commended
Innovation Award	Sea WASSPS	40 Years of Women in Surf Lifesaving
Junior Athlete of the Year	Malea Ross	
Youth Athlete of the Year	Madison Agnew	
Athlete of the Year	Jack Bridges	
Surf Sports Team of the Year	Sea Wolves IRB Racing Team	
Official of the Year	Carl Williams	
Surf Sports Coach of the Year	Michael Ross	Russ Taunton
Educator of the Year	Bobo White	
Services Team of the Year	Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC Seagulls	
Patrol Captain of the Year	Steven McDonald	Anthony Rooskie
Youth Lifesaver of the Year	Eve Way	
Patrol Member of the Year	Ralph Hall	
Club Member of the Year	Anthony Ashley	Leisa Thomson
Youth Volunteer of the Year	Lachlan McDonald	Kiara Manning
Junior Activity Volunteer of the Year	Lee Bailey	
Administrator/s of the Year	Harley Dreghorn & Therese Weber	
Patrol of the Year	Patrol 3 Captain: Ed White Members: John Clingan, Scott Finlayson, Chris Reilly, Russ Taunton, Drew Walsh, Luke Walsh	

Surf Lifesaving Australia 40 Years Officiating Service Award

Awarded to Bobo White – a first for the Club



40 years of Women in Surf Life Saving

The 2508 District News supported the Women in Lifesaving Event, with news stories spread over three issues of the magazine.

These stories are reprinted in this report courtesy of 2508 District News.

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40 years of women in surf life saving

Forty one years ago, Tanya Potter became the first woman to achieve her Bronze Medallion at Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club.

Back then, Tanya was known as a Nipperette but examiners showed no favouritism in the sea when it came to swimming, surfing and life saving. Tanya was just as good as the boys.

But she did have to prove it. Since then, 237 women have gained their Bronze Medallion through the club. Today, the surf club has 99 active Bronze members, 31 of whom are women. Today, more than half the Nippers are girls. And no one is called a Nipperette.

On Sunday, January 31, the club is celebrating changing times with a special 40 Years of Women In Surf Life Saving event, with an all-women beach patrol followed by a luncheon.

To chronicle this landmark moment in sporting history, 2508 District News will run a three-part series on local women in life saving. First, meet the club's original female Bronze holder, Tanya Potter. Next month, we'll introduce two Stanwell Park mums, Ivy Cashen and Paula McLarnon, parents of young nippers inspired to take an active role. And in March, we'll meet three teenage stars, Sabina Rogers, Madison Agnew and Klara Manning, who have risen through the Nippers program to become state and Australian medallists.

Tanya Potter is Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club's first female Bronze Medallion holder. A lifetime resident of Helensburgh and principal of Colebele Public School for the past nine years, Tanya grew up in the surf but wasn't allowed in the club until age 20 – when she carved a path for others to follow. Over the past 40 years, Tanya has been a life saver, a competitor and an instructor – there's even an inflatable rescue boat (IRB) named after her.

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Bronze Medallion holders, from left: Madison Agnew, Sabina Rogers, Paula McLarnon, Tanya Potter, Ivy Cashen, Klara Manning. Photos: Unicom Studios

This is her story.

I always wanted to be a Nipper. When I was a little girl, you'd watch the boys, they would come down from Helensburgh on the bus and they'd take them up to the beach, but we weren't allowed.

So I never came down with my parents or anything. I was at Balgo a lot of the time. I had two brothers, but they didn't do Nippers, they were more footballers. But they surfed.

I started surfing around Balgo as a kid. All the boys would help you. Michelle Gilmore and I would always go out on the Midget freeride boards, the foam boards.

Girls were never allowed in the surf club until I was in my first year at teachers college. And it wasn't called Nippers, it was called Nipperettes. A terrible name.

A bunch of my friends, Michelle Gilmore, Anne Cook and I did it and we made the brand name. We won that. But there are no records of it. There

were no digital cameras, hardly anyone took photos. I think we got a shirt out of it. But it was fibrous. That would have been 1979.

In 1980, they let females start doing their Bronze. I had to do it in the belt – the line and reel.

You would swim out with the belt on and people would feed the line to you. Then when you reached your patient, you would have to hold on to them. And people on shore would drag you in by pulling your line. It was hard work, because you'd pick up all the seaweed on the way, also if it was big seas.

It was hard yards, so not a lot of the girls decided to do it.

The day I did my Bronze, it was here at Stanwell Park. And we were determined that we would make it. It was big seas – six-foot sets. I cried all the way to the cars. I had people beside me, egging me on, to keep me going.

because it was a big sea. It was not easy. [Robert] Bobo Willie was there and Bobo wouldn't let anything happen to you, but he wanted to make sure I got it far and square. There was no favouritism. We had to prove ourselves to a degree.

I got my bronze.

Doors opened then. I was at teachers college and I needed a second job, so I became a life saver at Sutherland Pool.

I was put on trial as the first female life saver, when it was the old pool, not the indoor complex. I would start work at 4.30 in the morning, do my shift, then race off to teachers college in the afternoon and catch up with all my lectures. But it was good.

It was just before my 20th birthday that I got my Bronze. I was the only girl, initially. The boys supported me, they didn't knock me. Then more and more girls started to become

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involved [in the surf club]. So it was fun. The club was big into fish racing. I was tiny then, so I was the patient – the men always left me out at the can though, the boat would break down or somebody would get injured... we went all around the state doing that.

Michelle Gilmore and I were great buddies – she actually got my pool job after I left to go teaching. They kept girls on.

It opened up doors for girls in everything. You couldn't even play soccer back in those days, you weren't allowed. You couldn't play rugby league – now, it's so lovely that the girls can grow up doing anything they wish.

I wouldn't have been a teacher. I wanted to be a carpenter and I couldn't be a carpenter because no one would take me on as an apprentice. So that's why I had to just put my head down and studied. If I had my way again I'd probably have turned out a lot different – I'd be a carpenter.

I went to Heathcote High and I was the only person from my school that went south to Wollongong – and I didn't go to the university. I went to the Institute of Education in the foothills, which has now become part of the university.

All of a sudden, the girls just got on board. Everything changed, basically after the first lot of female Bronze holders. It's always questionable who got their Bronze first, because it wasn't a big thing then. We didn't recognise it then.

The biggest challenge was the strength that was needed in your swimming. Because back in those days you had to be able to drag that belt.

So if you weren't a strong swimmer, it was very difficult to do. It wasn't dangerous, but you were wary... because the sea is a powerful thing and it can turn you around.

It was never the men versus the ladies. I never, ever saw it as that. They just let us join in. My husband, Paul, was with me all the time.

We were going out since we were 16. So he was there when I was doing my Bronze and supporting us. And all the guys who I did it with, they're still friends today.

Kevin Morton and Dave Anger – they were in my patrol. It was fun. Since I've got my bronze, I learned that way back, like in the '40s, women were involved. So I wasn't the first. Those women need to be recognised too.

It was during the war – they did more than just be Ladies Auxiliaries. They were in the water, saving people. And, back in those days, they had to be covered up because they weren't allowed to be seen on the beach in their costumes. So it was a lot harder for them. At least I could just wear a cossie.

My favourite part of surf life saving? The teamwork.

When we went to masters, we were a little club competing against the big clubs – all pitching in, becoming a team, showing real team spirit.

Collection days were always fun, going around in groups collecting, and then celebrating afterwards with a sausage sandwich.

The social aspect – it was nice just having a big family atmosphere. Having somewhere where you could bring the kids when they were tiny tots.

I was an instructor as well. That was a nice feeling – to instruct people how to do the surf club procedures and learn new skills and then put those skill sets into action when the beach was full of public members – wanting them to keep safe.

When I became a principal, even leading up to becoming a principal, it was a struggle to find the time. So I had to devote my time to my job, and my family. I had to give up patrol.

It's something I might come back to though.

It's not an easy beach. Because it's got currents and strong currents underneath. Some days it can be beautiful and pristine, but other days it can be dangerous. That's also a challenge because you turn up to do training, and you've just got to do it.

There's been tragic times, when people lost their lives in the tigon, but not when I was on duty. I was more preventative. I would blow the whistle and get them into the flags so they didn't get caught in the rips. That was when people respected the life savers and I don't believe it's so that way all the time today.

There's definitely, definitely more gear today. It's loaded down there in the boat shed, you know, with rubber duckies (IRBs) and they've probably got a drone sitting around. Well, when I first started, we just had the life jackets. The girls are in more fitted clothing now. We would just have to wear the men's gear; they have ladies shorts now.



Women In Surf Life Saving Luncheon

Date: 31 January 2021

What: An all-female patrol from 9am-noon, followed by a special luncheon at the surf club. Any proficient women patrol members are invited to attend on the day.

Guest Speaker: Professor Ngilare Brown, a Yuin nation woman from the South Coast, a senior Aboriginal medical practitioner and one of Australia's first Aboriginal doctors.

Remember: Only swim at Patrolled Beaches and only swim between the "Red & Yellow Flags" Stanwell Park Beach is patrolled from 9am-10am daily by Council lifesavers and Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC lifesavers. Visit: www.stanwellparksurfclub.com/web/

I've lived in Helensburgh all my life.

The surf club has been a wonderful thing for my whole family. Raising my boys here as Nippers in the family atmosphere, then as teenagers there was always lots of people watching out for them. So they couldn't get away with much.

They have ended up wonderful adults – kind and generous and knowing the right values, so I'm very proud of that. And the surf club has helped with that.

Stanwell Park's renowned for being family-orientated, a team spirited place.

It's fantastic for the kids of today. And it was great back in those days, we'll have lots of social outings here at the surf club. We had balls – that was nice, the debutants ball. There was always something going on. And the friends that we've developed here are still our friends today.

It's not sexist at all and it never was sexist. It was more the hierarchy wouldn't allow females. It wasn't our particular club – our club was all for it.

Now it's good. There's probably more girls down here at Nippers than boys in summer.

It's so wonderful now when you look and see the girls are involved in everything. 2508

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Tanya Potter with You Know Who

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From left: Paula McLarnon, Tanya Butler (the first woman to achieve her Bronze at Stanwell Park) and Liv Carbery. Photo: Unicorn Studios

Mums on patrol

Welcome to part two of 2508's series celebrating 40 Years of Women in Surf Life Saving.

This month, meet two Stanwell Park mums, journalist Liv Carbery and graphic designer Paula McLarnon, who both did their Bronze Medallion last year and are now taking an active role at Helensburgh-Stanwell Park surf club, volunteering at Nippers and patrolling the beach.

Liv was raised in the Australian surf club tradition, while Paula had 'very little' to do with the sea. 'I'm from Co. Kerry in Northern Ireland', Paula says. 'We rarely ever went to the beach, maybe a couple of times a year (along with the rest of the country) when the weather was good.'

'I actually learnt to swim here in Australia when I was five years old - my family emigrated to Perth in 1985 (staying only three years), and then we moved back to Northern Ireland, where I spent the rest of my life until I moved to Sydney in 2014.'

'My dad taught me to swim, we didn't have swimming lessons back then (especially not with six kids)!

'My family love swimming - my dad has his Bronze Medallion and out of my five siblings four of them were lifeguards in the local leisure centre

(I think they did their Bronze Medallion in the pools at the leisure centre), my dad renewed his every time one of my siblings did theirs. 'I had never done it though - this was my first time, I think my dad would be proud!'

Please tell us a bit about yourselves.
Paula: I emigrated to Sydney in 2014 with my family (husband and three kids). We moved to Stanwell Park four years ago, and have never looked back. I'm a full-time graphic designer.
Liv: I first got involved with surf clubs as a teenager through my high school. The club was in the Royal National Park at Burning Palms and I remember the hour-long trek in through the national park being tougher than the training. I loved the camaraderie of surf lifesaving which I witnessed again when my children became involved with Nippers.

Why did you volunteer to do your Bronze Medallion at Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC?
Paula: So that I could get more involved in helping

at nippers. To inspire and motivate my kids - who have all struggled with the beach activities (swim/boards). I also wanted to improve my confidence in the ocean, and to challenge myself.
Liv: I'd heard there was a shortage of water safety volunteers for Nippers and, with my youngest child now five and a recent career change, I had more time to be able to get involved. I was also motivated by getting a better understanding of the beach at Stanwell Park, which I had found really challenging since first swimming here a couple of years ago.
 I had been expecting my nine-year-old daughter to swim in the ocean events for Nippers so I thought I should be prepared to do the same.

What's been the highlight?
Paula: The first week I helped with water safety, I was able to help my daughter with the swim, that felt great.

Liv: One of the highlights has been taking some of the Nippers out during board training, which helps to build their confidence. A big personal highlight has been building my own confidence and fitness levels.

Most challenging part?
Paula: Water training when the conditions were rough at Stanney - you've got to love the notorious Stanney shore dump!
Liv: One of the most challenging parts was also one

of my biggest highlights. It came during training when we had to tackle some pretty big swells. It gave me more confidence to know I can go out in those conditions and come back in one piece (albeit exhausted).

How have the kids responded to mum turning life saver?

Paula: I think they're proud - it has boosted their confidence seeing me in the water.
Liv: My nine-year-old has been pretty happy that I've been out helping as a water-safety volunteer. She sees me do it in the water, which seems to inspire her to do it too.

What do you love about the club?
Paula: The welcoming, friendly vibe. Great community feel and beautiful location. There's always lots happening to get involved in and enjoy socially.

Liv: That, like all SLSCs, it's run by an amazing group of volunteers who give so much of their time so that others can enjoy the beach. I also love that it has people of all ages involved on the water, both male and female. Being able to train alongside another mum has been great too. It's reminded me how rewarding it is setting yourself new challenges at different times of your life.

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'Proud to be a part of it'

In the final part of 2508's series celebrating 40 Years of Women in Surf Life Saving, meet three teenage stars of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club.



From left: Madison Agnew, Sabina Rogers and Kiara Manning. Photo: Unicorn Studios

Sabina Rogers, Madison Agnew and Kiara Manning are former nippers who have risen through the clubs ranks to become some of its youngest Bronze Medallion holders.

The teenagers attend different high schools - Sabina goes to Bulli, Kiara to Heathcote and Madison to St John Bosco - but all three have been meeting at Stanwell Park Beach on Sundays for the past 10 years. They enjoy an active life: Sabina, 16, loves sports and outdoor activities; Kiara, 15, plays league tag and Madison has been competing in nipper carnivals since she was eight years old.

'I enjoy the beach and hanging with friends and I also play a lot of hockey on the weekends.'

'Thanks to the girls for taking the time to answer 2508's questions.'

How old were you when you first joined nippers and what were your first impressions?

Kiara: I was five years old when I first joined nippers. I really enjoyed running on the beach and playing in the water while making new friends.

Sabina: I was six when I started nippers and I loved it. I used to be terrified of the water, but doing nippers helped me get over that fear.

Madison: Five, my first impression was it was exciting and scary all at the same time.

What have you enjoyed most about being part of the club?

Kiara: Some of the friendships I have made, the skills I have learnt both on the beach and in the water.

Sabina: I love the atmosphere of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park, it's such a family vibe. There is no pressure to compete and if you do, there's no pressure to win.

Madison: Making friends through competition and weekly nippers.

What was the biggest challenge in getting your Bronze, and how did you overcome it?

Kiara: Gaining more confidence on using the rescue board. I overcame it by taking the board out in the surf every chance I got.

Sabina: It would have to be gaining better experience in controlling the big paddle boards.

Madison: Probably the board paddling. I practised with my dad some weekends to make myself more confident.

What are you most proud of?

Kiara: I am proud that I got my SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate) in the U/14s and my most recent achievement is getting my Bronze Medallion. I am also looking forward to getting my IRB crewman

and driver's certificates.

Sabina: My most memorable team achievement would be being a part of a state title-winning relay team with Madi, Ruby and Mia, which we won gold four times. My most rewarding individual achievement was last season when I was lucky enough to take home gold in both the U/15s and Spring.

Madison: Both individual and team-meditating at state carnivals. Being nominated for life saver of the year.

2020 marked 40 years of women in Surf Life Saving - what are your thoughts on this milestone moment?

Kiara: Forty years of women being a part of surf life saving is a huge accomplishment and I am proud to be a part of it.

Sabina: It's great to see that more women are getting involved in surf life saving and are very passionate about it. It would be good to encourage the younger generation to get involved themselves.

Madison: It's great to see that women are getting recognised for the efforts they are putting in. I celebrated at the lunch a few weekends ago.

The club marked 40 Years of Women in Life Saving with a luncheon on January 21 attended by about 60 people, including guest speaker Professor Ngina Brown, 2508

Well done to Codie Weber, 2020 Female Surf Life Saving Illawarra Junior Life Saver of the Year.

Congratulations to our U/14's Member Codie Weber on being named the female Surf Life Saving Illawarra Junior Life Saver of the Year.

The club nominated three girls, Codie Weber, Malee Ross and Brianna Tauton, all of whom would have made excellent candidates for the award. The Surf Life Saving Illawarra Selection Committee reviewed the nominations and selected Codie to go to the interview stage.

Codie has been a member of the club for seven years and has progressed all the way through nippers to gaining her Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and is now patrolling Stanwell Park Beach with her father, Karl.

Along with gaining her SRC, she lists the highlight of her surf life saving involvement as attending the club's 2020 U/13 and U/14 Leadership Camp. At the camp they gained valuable leadership skills, listened to some presentations from one of the Stanwell Park Lifeguards, Club Captain and Chief Training officer, as well as learning some of the history of the club. They also were involved in doing mock patrol setups and rescues, and an orienteering challenge around Stanwell Park and preparing their meal for the night. It was all about team building and bonding with their fellow club members.

Codie is inspired by the club's Water Safety Team who are on the beach and in the water every Sunday morning for Nippers and during the week for training sessions, previous recipients of the Surf Life Saving Illawarra Junior Life Saver of the Year, and the club's Patrol Members.

She would like to initiate a program that provides surf skills to new migrants and refugees. The program would have people come from Western Sydney to the beach and utilise the skills of senior life savers, Patrol Captains and the club Education Team to teach them basic surf skills. These include where to swim at the beach, the importance of the 'Red & Yellow Flag', identifying a rip and what to do if you are caught in a rip. Basically, everything that Codie has learnt during her time as a Nipper.

From here Codie goes to the SLSCNSW Junior Life Saver of the Year Camp in April. There she will meet the winners from the 10 other branches in NSW they will undergo a few days of leadership training and skills development, with the announcement of the NSW Junior Life Saver of the Year at the end of the camp.

Good luck, Codie. 2508

Congrats Codie!

By Steven McDonald, president of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club

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Financial Statements

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
ABN 92 267 821 862

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020
INCOME	\$	\$
Bank Interest	1,099.15	2,207.51
Building Fund contribution to acoustic treatment project	0.00	39,063.26
Carnivals and competition	5,896.52	4,362.61
Donations and sponsorship	20,245.49	48,438.69
Education and training	963.60	305.63
Fundraising	5,114.47	20,322.80
Government grants	18,166.40	70,608.00
Lifesaving and patrols	461.86	224.00
Membership fees	15,506.00	22,081.00
Miscellaneous income	5,859.82	9,927.51
Sales Income	35,853.33	59,009.96
Social activities	0.00	3,643.63
Accrued income from previous year	7,767.80	9,000.00
Internal transfers and other income	0.00	333.72
Total Income	116,934.44	289,528.32
EXPENSES		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	4,000.97	4,644.94
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	14,525.53	14,545.09
Building lease, maintenance and utility charges	6,020.40	11,874.54
Building Fund contribution to acoustic works	0.00	17,188.26
Carnivals and competition	1,422.02	15,829.51
Community donations and contributions	1,040.00	9,860.81
Cost of Sales, food and refreshments, clothing, and club hire	23,053.96	30,561.89
Education and member development	7,685.41	8,026.36
Fundraising	754.40	6,468.02
Lifesaving and beach patrols	5,569.98	5,985.49
Miscellaneous expenses	3,470.04	7,274.11
Sales miscellaneous expenses	658.85	2,127.27
Social activities	3,338.91	9,624.59
Saleable stock losses and bad debts written off	5,394.18	2,872.71
Depreciation	95,815.48	53,133.57
Loss on sale or disposal of assets	0.00	0.00
Unspent grants and donations accrued	12,767.80	5,000.00
Other funds accrued	1,269.05	7,885.51
Internal transfers and refunds paid	0.00	333.72
Total Expenses	186,786.98	213,236.39
Surplus / (Deficit) for the 12 months ended 31.03.2021	(69,852.54)	76,291.93
Retained earnings at the start of the reporting period	380,924.57	304,632.64
Surplus attributable to the Association	311,072.03	380,924.57

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Note	As at 31.03.2021 .\$	As at 31.03.2020 .\$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash equivalents			
Operating Bank Account		2,289	4,330
Visa Debit Card Account		1,059	1,089
Business on Line Bank Account		43,822	50,713
Winter Swim Bank Account		3,243	3,541
Building Fund - undeposited Cheque		3,470	7,273
Change Floats		600	0
Term Deposits – Building Fund	3	115,316	107,190
Term Deposit – Building Lease Contingency	4	20,555	20,431
Total Cash & Cash equivalents		190,354	194,567
Other Current Assets			
Prepayments		44,145	953
Trade and other receivables	5	3,840	1,949
Inventories	6	8,318	14,364
Total Other Current Assets		56,303	17,266
Total Current Assets		246,657	211,833
Non-Current Assets			
Investments	8	0	0
Property – renovations to leased property	9(i)	69,550	84,453
Plant and Equipment	9(ii)	62,572	124,354
Total Non-Current Assets		132,122	208,807
Total Assets		378,779	420,640
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade Creditors and other payables	10	(19,470)	(1,872)
GST Liabilities	11	1,616	95
Accruals to 2021-22	12	(49,501)	(37,373)
Deposits received for 2021-22		(352)	(566)
Total Current Liabilities		(67,707)	(39,716)
Non-Current Liabilities			
Financial Liabilities	13	0	0
Total Non-Current Liabilities		0	0
Total Liabilities		(67,707)	(39,716)
NET ASSETS		311,072	380,924
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		380,924	304,632
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)		(69,852)	76,292
Retained Earnings at end of reporting period		311,072	380,924

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from members, donors and sales	76,719	149,852
Bank Interest	1,099	2,208
Government and Council grants	18,166	70,608
Other income	20,950	66,860
Payments to suppliers	(102,017)	(168,504)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	14,917	121,024
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	0	0
Insurance claims from loss of property, plant and equipment	0	0
Payments for property	0	(99,357)
Payments for plant and equipment	(19,130)	(41,785)
Proceeds from investments	0	0
Payments for investments	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(19,130)	(141,142)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of borrowings	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	0	0
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	(4,213)	(20,118)
Cash at beginning of reporting period	194,567	214,685
Cash at end of reporting period	190,354	194,567

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is an association incorporated in NSW under the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009*.

This Financial Report covers all operations and activities of the Association (“the Club”) including all sub-groups, as an individual entity.

1 Basis of Preparation

The Financial Report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009*, the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*, and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act (Cth) 2012* and associated Regulations. The Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The Financial Report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs, modified where applicable by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets, and financial liabilities.

(i) Income Tax

The Association is exempt from payment of Income Tax under Division 51, Section 50-10 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act, 1997*.

(ii) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(iii) Property, Plant and Equipment

The Association does not own any real property. Each class of plant and equipment at the date of this report, is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

2 Financial Instruments

(i) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

(ii) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office.

(iii) Comparative Figures

This report is for the 12 month period commencing 1 April 2020 and ending 31 March 2021, with comparative figures for the 12 months ended 31 March 2020.

3 Building Fund Term Deposits

Funds held in Term Deposits have been raised for and are allocated to future extensions and upgrading of the Club building.

4 Building Lease Contingency Fund

A condition of the lease of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Club premises from Wollongong City Council obligates the Association to make good at its cost minor damage up to an amount of \$20,000. The Association has accordingly set aside an amount of \$20,000 to meet this obligation should damage occur.

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	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020
	\$	\$
5 Trade and Other Receivables		
Sundry Debtors (unpaid accounts at end of reporting period)	3,840	1,949
6 Inventories		
Current		
Clothing stock	1,588	1,464
Clothing stock – Junior Activities	2,031	8,286
Clothing stock – Winter Swimming	1,255	1,263
Refreshments	3,444	3,351
Total stock on hand at end of reporting period	8,318	14,364
7 Cost of Sales		
Stock at beginning of reporting period	30,561	26,060
Stock purchased	23,054	18,865
Less closing stock at end of reporting period	(8,318)	(14,364)
Net cost of sales	45,297	30,561
8 Financial Assets		
Non-current		
Investments	0	0
9 Property, Plant and Equipment		
(i) Land and Buildings		
<p>The Association occupies premises at 1 Beach Road, Stanwell Park under a 21 year lease from Wollongong City Council expiring in 2039, with the Association responsible for maintaining the interior of the upper levels of the building.</p> <p>During the latter part of the year, the Association initiated a project to upgrade the premises to current accessibility standards and engaged consultants to prepare a Development Application; expenses paid up to 31 March 2021 were accrued to the 2021-22 financial year.</p> <p>The Association owns two shipping containers used for storage of equipment, located on privately owned property at 225 Parkes Street, Helensburgh under an arrangement with the property owner.</p> <p>Building improvements completed in 2019-20, are depreciated annually on a straight line basis over seven years.</p>		
At cost	99,357	99,357
At valuation	0	0
Accumulated depreciation	(29,807)	(14,904)
Total Buildings	69,550	84,453
Movement in Carrying Amounts		
Balance at beginning of reporting period	84,453	0
Additions	0	99,357
Disposals and sales	0	0
Depreciation expense	(14,903)	(14,904)
Balance at end of reporting period	69,550	84,453

01.04.2020 to
31.03.2021

01.04.2019 to
31.03.2020

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(ii) Plant and Equipment

Assets acquired at a cost of \$3,000 or more and used for lifesaving and patrol operations, first aid and competition are depreciated annually based on their estimated useful life and on-going reliability for surf lifesaving use, with depreciation calculated on a straight line basis over five years. Furniture and other equipment is depreciated on a straight line basis over seven years.

Assets acquired with a value of less than \$3,000 are fully depreciated in the financial year of acquisition.

At cost	413,326	394,196
At valuation	22,412	22,412
Accumulated depreciation	(373,166)	(292,254)
Total Plant and Equipment	62,572	124,354
Movement in Carrying Amounts		
Balance at beginning of reporting period	124,354	120,799
Additions	19,130	41,785
Disposals and sales	0	0
Depreciation expense	(80,912)	(38,230)
Balance at end of reporting period	62,572	124,354

10 Trade and other payables

Current

Trade Creditors (Note 'A')	(19,470)	(1,872)
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Note 'A' - unpaid balance of Purchase Orders issued to consultants engaged to prepare DA for building upgrade, prior to 31.03.2021

11 GST Liabilities

Current

GST payable (Note 'B')	1,616	95
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Note 'B' - the liability of \$1,616 represents GST to be collected from Trade Debtors at 31.03.2021 on payment of individual invoices, and GST payable on unpaid Purchase Orders as at 31.03.2021.

12 Accruals

Membership fees and other income received in advance	(16,360)	(967)
Unspent current year donations	(12,768)	(8,572)
Ocean swim income rolled over to 2022 swim	(6,540)	(6,605)
Other unspent current year income	(5,855)	(11,419)
Current year membership levies unpaid	(7,978)	(7,507)
Other current year expenses unpaid	0	(2,302)
Deposits (hall bookings) received for following year	(352)	(\$566)
Total Accruals	(45,853)	(37,938)

13 Financial Liabilities

Non-Current	0	0
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14 Related Party Transactions

Nil.

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	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020
	\$	\$
15 Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Surplus		
Surplus / (Deficit)	(69,852)	76,292
Non-Cash Flows in Surplus:		
Depreciation	95,815	44,369
Low value assets depreciated to nil value	0	8,765
Net (surplus) / loss on sale of plant and equipment	0	0
Net (surplus) / loss on disposal of plant and equipment	0	0
Changes in Assets and Liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries:		
(Increase) / decrease in prepayments	(43,192)	2,047
(Increase) / decrease in receivables	(1,891)	450
(Increase) / decrease in stock	6,046	3,036
Increase / (decrease) in creditors and accruals	27,991	(13,935)
Increase / (decrease) in provisions	0	0
	<u>14,917</u>	<u>121,024</u>

16 Financial Risk Management

The Association's financial instruments consist primarily of deposits with banks, including short term investments, and accounts receivable and payable.

The Association does not have any derivative instruments at 31.03.2021.

17 Association Details

The principal place of business of the Association is Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club premises, 1 Beach Road, Stanwell Park, NSW 2508.

18 Segment Reporting

The Association provides surf life saving services to the community for the Stanwell Park district.

19 Information and declarations to be furnished under the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*.

(i) Fund raising activities

The Association is affiliated with Surf Life Saving New South Wales, along with other surf lifesaving clubs in NSW. Surf Life Saving NSW holds Authority to Fundraise Licence No 11033 valid to 6 May 2024 on behalf of the Association and other affiliated NSW surf lifesaving clubs.

The Association conducted social and other fund raising activities open to the community and the following public appeals:

	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020
	\$	\$
(i) Fund raising activities (ctd)		
Aggregate gross income received from all appeals:		
Raffles income	1,272	6,298
Bush Fire fundraising – community donations	0	3,350
Other fund raising activities	3,843	10,675
Donations	20,245	43,893
Sponsorship	0	4,545
Donation income accrued from previous year	0	4,000
Total Income	25,360	72,761
Total expenditure associated with all appeals:		
Raffles expenses	0	(426)
Other fund raising activities	(331)	(5,870)
Donor management	(423)	(172)
Total Expenses	(754)	(6,468)
Net Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	24,606	66,293

Notes: Proceeds from fundraising: The net surplus from fundraising activities was used to meet the Objectives as detailed in the Constitution of the Association dated 22.08.2020.

(ii) Disbursement of Donations and Fundraising Income

Net donations and fundraising income of \$24,606 generated during the 12 months ended 31.03.2021 was applied to asset renewal programs and operating expenses not associated with fundraising activities:

Asset renewals, lifesaving operations	(6,834)	(36,233)
Asset renewals, education and member development	(2,269)	0.00
Asset renewals, competition equipment	(10,027)	(2,229)
Asset renewals, furniture & fittings	0	(3,323)
Building upgrade and renovations	0.00	(99,357)
Operating expenses (excluding fundraising expenses)	(84,222)	(72,713)
Total expenses	(103,352)	(213,855)

The shortfall was made up from Government grants, membership subscriptions and other income totalling \$91,574.

20 Information and declarations to be furnished under the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*

Details of Appeals in which Traders were engaged.

Nil

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21 Declaration furnished under the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*.

This declaration is made in accordance with Authority Conditions 7(4) and 7(5) issued by the Minister under Section 19 of the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*

I, Steven McDonald, President, declare that in my opinion:

- (a) the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (b) the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (c) the provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act, NSW 1991*, the Regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the Authority to Fundraise Licence issued to Surf Life Saving NSW Inc have been complied with by the Club, and
- (d) the internal controls exercised by Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the Club from any of its fundraising appeals.



President

22 Declaration under Section 60.15 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulation 2013

The Responsible Persons, Steven McDonald, Ralph Hall and Harley Dreghorn declare that in their opinion:

- (a) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Registered Entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable, and
- (b) the Financial Statements and Notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act (Cth) 2012*

Signed in accordance with sub-section 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.



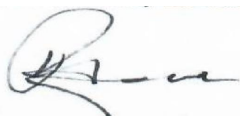
President

Dated 8 June 2021

STATEMENT MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the Executive Committee, the Financial Report as set out above:

- 1 presents a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc at 31 March 2021 and its performance for the period from 1 April 2020 to that date, and
- 2 at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.



Committee Member



Committee Member

Dated 8 June 2021



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HELENSBURGH-STANWELL PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Scope

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements being a special purpose financial report of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the period ending 31 March 2021. The Club's Management Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagement and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting this audit, we followed applicable independent requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Act 2012.

Qualification

As is common with organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations and other fund raising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to fund raising was limited to amounts recorded.

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Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc is in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), and

- (i) the Financial Statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of fund raising appeals conducted during the year;
- (ii) the accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and Regulations issued under that Act;
- (iii) monies received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year have been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Regulations issued under that Act, and
- (iv) at the date of this report, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modify our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Committees financial reporting responsibilities under the Constitution and the Associations Incorporation Act of NSW. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Auditors Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Mattock', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Paul Mattock

Auditor's address: evolve sba Pty Ltd
721 Lawrence Hargrave Drive
Coledale NSW 2515

Dated this 8th Day of June 2021

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Financial Statements

The following reports are provided for information of members, showing income and expenditure for individual sections. These reports do not include depreciation expenses.

Income and Expenditure Statement (Excludes Junior Activities & Winter Swim)	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020
	\$	\$
Bank Interest	116.42	543.01
Beach Safety Equipment Grant, Australian Government	5,000.00	5,000.00
Building Fund - contribution to building acoustic project	0.00	39,647.81
Building Facility Grant, NSW Government	0.00	62,875.00
Donations and sponsorships	10,295.69	45,932.52
Fundraising activities	418.28	13,976.88
Membership fees	10,466.00	12,373.00
Miscellaneous income	5,525.50	2,826.08
Patrol Equipment Grant, NSW Government	4,387.85	0.00
Patrol Operating Grant, Wollongong City Council	2,778.55	2,733.00
Sales income – food and refreshment sales	21,170.77	32,495.35
Sales income – clothing sales	4,916.04	1,602.77
Sales income – functions and premises hire, and history book sales	2,901.84	9,071.91
Social activities	0.00	2,181.82
Sports Grant (Covid-19), NSW Government	500.00	0.00
Accrued income from 2019-20 – unexpended donations	9,127.62	10,008.00
Total income	77,604.56	241,267.15
Expenses:		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	2,404.21	2,481.05
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	9,498.68	9,452.88
Building rent, utility charges, repairs and maintenance	4,016.49	9,447.01
Building acoustic project and building enhancements	0.00	99,357.08
Carnivals and competition	396.63	7,650.52
Cost of sales – food and refreshment sales	12,028.29	16,872.82
Cost of sales – clothing and premises hire expenses	5,339.86	4,813.36
Community activities	24.00	5,589.08
Education and membership development	3,426.36	3,816.56
Equipment, Club building	0.00	3,188.02
Equipment, competition	0.00	2,229.45
Equipment, education and membership development	2,269.09	0.00
Equipment, patrols and lifesaving	6,834.00	36,210.15
Fund raising expenses	423.00	6,099.15
Lifesaving and beach patrol operations	5,569.98	5,985.49
Miscellaneous (saleable stock write off and bad debts)	1,284.30	2,997.07
Sales - miscellaneous expenses	658.71	1,849.37
Social activities	2,857.03	5,543.32
50% surplus Bar trading to Building Fund	3,470.00	6,688.46
Accruals - unspent donations and IRB team funds	14,036.85	12,885.51
Total Expenses	74,537.48	243,156.35
Summary:		
Surplus / (Deficit)	3,067.08	(1,889.20)
Building Fund	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020
	\$	\$
Income:		
Term Deposit Interest received	853.31	1,568.69
50% surplus from Club bar trading	3,470.00	6,688.46
Total Income	4,323.31	8,257.15
Expenses:		
Bank fees	0.00	30.00
Contribution to building acoustics project	0.00	17,188.26
Total Expenses	0.00	17,218.26
Summary:		
Surplus / (Deficit)	4,323.31	(8,961.11)

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Income and Expenditure Statement – Junior Activities	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020
	\$	\$
Bank Interest	116.42	74.29
Carnivals and Competition	896.52	2,984.61
Donations and Sponsorship	9,929.80	291.00
Fundraising activities	4,626.19	4,147.47
Membership development	899.96	0.00
Membership fees	5,040.00	9,298.00
Miscellaneous	1,389.99	2,285.58
NSW Govt Grant (Training and competition equipment)	5,000.00	0.00
NSW Govt Sports Grant (Covid-19)	500.00	0.00
Sales income – clothing	5,678.05	4,795.03
Sales income – food and refreshments	0.00	8,676.09
Social Activities	0.00	821.81
Total Income	34,076.93	33,373.88
Expenses:		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,601.30	1,981.16
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	5,026.85	5,092.21
Building rent, utility charges, repairs and maintenance	2,003.91	2,666.47
Carnivals and competition	1,025.40	6,253.04
Cost of sales – clothing	5,678.06	3,597.19
Cost of sales – food and refreshments	0.00	5,238.97
Education and membership development	4,259.05	4,209.80
Equipment, training and competition (11 nipper boards)	10,027.27	0.00
Fund raising expenses	331.40	296.87
Miscellaneous expenses	51.60	165.34
Sales – write off value of old stock Club clothing	4,074.46	277.90
Social activities	248.63	1,679.58
Total Expenses	34,327.93	31,459.53
Summary:		
Surplus / (Deficit)	(251.00)	1,915.35

Income and Expenditure Statement – Winter Swimming	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020
Income:	\$... \$
Bank interest	13.00	21.52
Business / community donations	0.00	1,000.00
Fund raising activities	0.00	1,215.17
Fund raising from members	90.00	2,198.45
Membership fees	0.00	410.00
Miscellaneous	520.00	800.00
Sales income - clothing	9.09	35.46
Sales income – food	297.55	286.81
Re-imburement of expenses paid for members	0.00	640.00
Total Income	929.64	6,607.41
Expenses:		
Carnivals and competition	0.00	990.00
Cost of sales – clothing	7.75	39.55
CRAM House Foundation donation	1,000.00	3,000.00
CRAM House residents visit	0.00	356.73
Donation to surf club	0.00	300.00
Donations, other	0.00	600.00
Donor Management	0.00	72.00
Miscellaneous	(4.54)	60.10
Presentations to members	0.00	935.95
Social activities	233.25	1,810.03
Expenses paid for and re-imbursable by members	0.00	640.00
Total Expenses	1,236.46	8,804.36
Summary:		
Surplus / (Deficit)	(306.82)	(2,196.95)

Life Members (shown in order of election)

*Robertson	John	*Asmussen MBE	Con	King	William	Wood	Geoff
*Hopkins	David	*Kinnell	George	*Phillips	Bryant	Dreghorn	Harley
*Kelly	Miss A	*Redshaw	Ken	Kohlhardt	Ian	Cook	Graham
*Gordon	William	*Redshaw	Cecil	King	Keith	Ryan	Mark
*Albers	Adolph	*Field	Sid	McCabe	Andrew	Wallace	Mark
*Logan	Jack	*Cannon	Tom	*Thorn	Jim	O'Grady	David
*Warren	Charles	*Russell	Bruce	Griffiths OAM	Evan	Lucke	Jeffrey
*Keogh	James	*Anger	Phil	Daintry	Terry	Dzopalic	Rick
*Gildea	Robert	Hunt	Bill	Phillips	William	McDonald	Steven
*Mawson	William	*Clarke	Albert	Beehag	Peter	McDonald	Peter
*Harper	Fred	*Chapman	Keith	White	Robert	Burke	Don
*Harper	David	Newell	Keith	*Jardine	George	Turner	Peter
*Williamson	Harold	Morton	Lance	Thompson	Mark	Ryder	Geoffrey

Deceased members shown*

Junior Activity Members (5 – 13 years)

Agnew	Paige	Cotton	Macie	Hill	Iris	Marks	Oliver
Angus	Evie	Crawford	Bloem	Hill	Sam	McCarney	Lexi
Archer	Felix	Crawford	Elske	Hollingworth	Lilly	McCarney	Lucas
Ashley	Elise	Crawford	Sunny	Hughes	Chantelle	McDonald	Indiana
Ashley	Isabella	Curry	Hayden	Ives	Edith Rose	McDonald	Zalie
Bailey	Evie	Curry	Zara	Ives	Gordon	McLarnon	Naomi
Baker	Alexandra	Dalton	Willow	Ives	Jacqueline	McLarnon	Sienna
Baker	Archie	Delamont	Mitchell	Jones	Maya	McLarnon	Willow
Baker	Jesse	Ellis	Nelia	Jones	Monty	McLellan	Isla
Baker	Joshua	Finlayson	Alex	Jones	Orly	McMaugh	Olivia
Baker	Max	Finlayson	Eva	Jones	Ruby	McMaugh	Phoebe
Baker	Oskar	Ford	Oscar	Jones	Ryan	Mingare	Lincoln
Battam	Jack	Fulton	Abigael	Kaletka-Neil	Isaac	Mingare	Tyler
Beaumont	Isabella	Geddes	Max	Kamali	Stacey	Monckton	Alice
Beckwith	Mitchell	Geddes	Sophie	Kamali	Tracy	Monckton	Clara
Biggar	Callum	Giusti	Aidan	Kearney	Emma	Monckton	Hugh
Biggar	Reece	Giusti	Sienna	Keed	Oliver	Morgan	Indi
Bostick	Dashiell	Goodburn	Nola	Knight	Miller	Morton	Emma
Bostick	Halle	Graham	Jed	Larkin	Frankie	Morton	Max
Brittain	Benji	Grimison	Arlo	Lear	Max	Munce	Betsy
Brittain	Dylan	Grimison	Rory	Lear	Peter	Munce	Max
Buchan	Finn	Hahipene	Charlie	Leger	Ciara	Nelson	Ruby
Buckley	Claire	Hamilton	Kayden	Luck	Jade	Novotny	Angelina
Buckley	Emma	Havea	Amelia	Luck	Matilda	Novotny	Zara
Butler	Lachlan	Havea	Maui	Mack	Georgia	O'Callaghan	Roisin
Cady	Mya	Heffernan	Indiya	Mack	Harvey	O'Connor-Constable	Freja
Casey	Claudia	Heffernan	Ivy	Makwana	Jay	Papandreas	Noah
Catt	Jackson	Heffernan	Kalani	Mander	Sophia	Papandreas	William
Collins	Leo	Heffernan	Knox	Mander	Thomas	Parkes	James
Collins	Thomas	Heffernan	Nate	Marfia	Valentino	Parkes	Saffron
Cotton	Keegan	Helmbrecht	Easton	Marks	Logan	Paton-Ireland	Riley

Register of Members

Junior Activity Members (5 – 13 years)

Peterson	Emma	Ryan	Winnifred	Silk-Vallance	Cailin	Van Ulden	Alex
Preston	Jasmine	Ryder	Travis	Skennar	Eden	Vandenberg	Fleur
Reid	James	Safavi-Franklin	Anahita	Smith	Pipin	Vandenberg	Maggie
Robinson	Evie	Salter	Buddy	Smith	Ruth	Varela	Lucas
Robinson	Hannah	Sevenoaks	Hudson	Stanger	Kaiden	Walker	Emily
Roche	Louisa	Sevenoaks	Imogen	Stones	Zach	Walker	Samuel
Rogers	Dominick	Sevenoaks	Mareelia	Szatmary	Lilyana	Weber	Darcy
Rooskie	Alice	Sherson	Fox	Taunton	Kade	White	Bronte
Rooskie	Amelia	Shillinglaw	Erica	Thomson	Kenzie	White	Pippa
Ross	Tiahna	Shoblom	Zane	Townsend	Austin	Wrigley	Charlotte
Ryan	Magnus	Shoblom	Zarli	Townsend	Max	Wrigley	Monique

Cadet Members (13 – 15 years)

Agnew	Benjamin	Ezzeddine	Marc	Mclellan	Roselene	Spicer	Matilda
Andrews	Joel	Havea	Leilani	Moffat	Nate	Swadling	Tara
Beaufils	Jaime	Hoefsloot	Gus	Roche	Amelia	Taunton	Brianna
Bridges	Gracey	Larkin	Marley	Ross	Malea	Thomson	Braighden
Dornjak	Jessica	Luck	Levi	Smit	Hobie	Weber	Codie

Active Members (15 – 18 years)

Agnew	Madison	Gallagher	Jemma	Mithieux	Elliott	Thomson	Callum
Andrews	Ryan	Gibbs	Karl	Monkhouse	Minnie	Walker	Max
Bailey	Abby	Gibbs	Sebastian	Pietrzak	Isaac	Way	Eve
Bailey	Tahlia	Gurmukhani	Alesha	Robertson	Brianna	Williams	Jorja
Bridges	Jack	Manning	Kiara	Rogers	Sabina		
Dabrowski	Jack	McDonald	Lachlan	Stekovic-Sewell	Elan		

Active Members (18 years and over)

Andrews	Todd	Hall, AM	Ralph	Manning	Allan	Taunton	Russ
Anger	Bethany	Hampson	Rodney	McGuinness	Barry	Wallace	Aaron
Anger	Matthew	Huizinga	Iris	Parkes	Adam	Walsh	Drew
Ashley	Anthony	Larkin	Justin	Pearce	Steven	Walsh	Luke
Blackwell	Erin	Le Mesurier	Jonathon	Reilly	Christopher	Way	Jazmin
Clingan	John	Lea	Hayley	Rooskie	Anthony	Webb	James
Drysdale	Blake	Lea	Kate	Ryder	Christopher	Weber	Karl
Ezzeddine	Guy	Lea	Stacie	Scutts	Shannon	White	Edward
Gallagher	Courtney	Liss	Alexandra	Stacpoole	Benjamin	Williams	Carl

Reserve Active Members

Bailey	Lee	Malherbe	Michael	Mercer	Chenay	Webber	Mathew
Gibbs	Cameron	Mercer	Allira	Ross	Michael	White	Russell
Lowe	Nicholas						

Award Members

Agnew	Stephen	Finlayson	Scott	Liss	Klaus	McLarnon	Paula
Casben	Liv	Howe	Garry	Mander	Jarrod	Sevenoaks	Joel

Past Active Members

Lane Shanus

Long Service Members

Anger	David	Connor	Steven	Mercer	Graham	Nugent	Michael
Beaumont	Kieran	Hand	Gregory	Morton	Brian	Redshaw	Barry
Burke	Peter	Hendry	Roger	Morton	Kevin	Wardman	George
Clark	Edwin	McDonald	Christine	Moxham-Hall	Vivienne	Wilson	Warren

Honorary Members

Powell James

Associate Members

Agnew	Karen	Dezius	Irene	Makwana	Priyansh	Segar	Amanda
Almeida	Marie-Lou	Dezius	Michael	Mander	Vanessa	Sevenoaks	Jessica
Anderson	Jodi	Dodd	William	Manning	Brad	Sherson	Brett
Anderson	Scott	Dreghorn	Lorna	Marfia	Rebecca	Shillinglaw	Scott
Anderson-Reid	Hannah	Ellis	Jan	McCarney	Jamie	Shoblom	Amie
Anderson-Reid	James	Ford	Natasha	McDonald	Leonie	Skennar	Aaron
Anger	Georgia	Franklin	Daniel	McDonald	Matthew	Smit	Jason
Anger	Louise	Fulton	Catherine	McDonald	Sandra	Smit	Peta
Angus	Emma	Gibson-Jones	Ben	Mclellan	Robert	Smith	Philip
Bailey	Nerida	Gibson-Jones	Jessica	McMaugh	Peter	Solinger	Esther
Baker	Marieke	Giusti	Paul	Miles	Karen	Stanger	Greg
Baker	Matthew	Grimison	Charles	Mingare	Alicia	Stones	Daniel
Baker	Michael	Hahipene	Terri	Moffat	Andrew	Swadling	Michelle
Ball	Steve	Hamilton	Shaun	Monckton	Christopher	Szatmary	Damien
Battam	Meagan	Havea	Amanda	Morgan	Rod	Taunton	Janelle
Biggar	Lorraine	Heffernan	Celia	Morrison	Johlene	Thompson	Katrina
Bostick	Gina	Heffernan	Matthew	Nash	Sarah	Thomson	Kevin
Brimble	Gayle	Hill	Cath	Novotny	Michelle	Thomson	Leisa
Brittain	Dave	Hughes	Brett	O'Callaghan	Tyronne	Townsend	Adam
Buchan	Anna	Ireland	Lisa	O'Connor	Nicole	Turner	Lisa
Buchan	Chris	Ives	William	Papandreas	Meredith	Turton	Corinne
Buckley	Chris	Jones	Angie	Preston	Deborah	Vallance	Helen
Butler	Amber	Jones	Caroline	Reid	Emma	Vallance	Scott
Cady	Ulla	Jones	Kristian	Reid	Patrick	Venesjarvi	Jacqueline
Casey	Janine	Jones	Owen	Riley	Joanne	Walker	James
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Cotton	Tim	Knight	Kate	Roche	Mouna	White	Douglas
Curry	Louise	Lear	Timothy	Rogers	Ben	White	Kerry
Dalton	Luke	Leger	Sarah	Rosser	Natalie	White	Mathew
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