



Helensburgh–Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Season 2022-2023



Annual Report & Financial Statements

2022 - 2023

Members

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I submit for your perusal and adoption the 117th Annual Report of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club covering activities for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Financial Statements are included in this Report and cover the 12 months ended 31 March 2023.

Main highlights of the year include:

- Our patrol teams achieved the Club's primary objective of no lives lost whilst patrols were on duty
- Junior Lifesavers achieved excellent results at Branch and State championships including the award of Illawarra Junior Lifesaver of the Year to Darcy Weber (see cover photo).
- The IRB competition team continued to gain successes in carnivals
- Funding through sponsorship, donations and grants was successful

Ralph Hall
Secretary

19 July 2023

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Cover photo: Darcy Weber-Illawarra Junior Lifesaver of the Year.

President's Report

G'day all and how's things.

Firstly, I would like to say a very large thank you to all of our fantastic volunteers, ranging across all gambits of the club. Be it, the Executive, Nippers Canteen, Patrolling Members, the masters of the beer pulling, Emergency Call Out Crews and so on and so forth each and every one of you make this club what it is. I cannot say thank you enough.

As everyone knows this was my first year as President and it was a role that made me incredibly proud and humble. I could not have managed the many facets of our club without the invaluable help provided in particular by those on the Executive Committee. Legends all.

The patrolling season was a very busy one. Our Club Captain Karl WEBER was sensational this year in formulating the patrols and ensuring that our beach met all Surf Lifesaving requirements. It was a busy year with over 46000 visitors to our beach, with 83 rescues being performed and over 2500 preventative actions. The Patrols are the reason surf lifesaving does what it does, without the volunteers who give up their Saturdays and Sundays many of these 46000 visitors may not of gone home.

All of our volunteer patrol members as well as other members of the club involved in Nippers, Emergency Call outs etc are all qualified. They would not be if it wasn't for our education team run by Chief Training Officer Russ TAUNTON. Russ had a bit of a spring clean when he took over the helm and he did an amazing job. Many thanks to him and his team.

Our patrolling members all start out as Nippers and what a year our young seagulls and galls have had. Run fantastically by Justin LARKIN and the Junior Committee. The skills that our youngsters are demonstrating is testament to the Age Managers and Water Safety that help out every week. Our 14's successfully completed their SRC and are now active patrolling members, so good. We had many of them compete at local, branch and state carnivals with success and smiles.

The Powercraft Team goes from strength to strength under the guidance of Anthony ASHLEY and co. The Powercraft Team forms a large part of our emergency call out team and have responded to incidents in surf and during the 2022/23 flood emergency. In competition they have brought home some fantastic results including NSW State Champions in one event.

The mighty sea eels continue to dip their budgie smuggler clad bodies into the cold water and continue to raise funds for charity. Led in all categories (swimming and socialising) by Mr MaC they are a great bunch of people.

Our boat crew has been led by Ed WHITE and they have been training up a storm with the aim of competing at the World Championships next year. Watch this space.

Financially we are sitting in a pretty good spot, and we will continue to apply for grants and to fundraise to provide the amenities and services that our community deserve.

Our mission to have the surf club modernised and revamped is ongoing. Things are moving along however things do tend to get log jammed at council. Regular updates on the club development are located on the club website within the Minutes of each executive meeting.

One of the main goals for the new executive was to engage more with our local community. We have done this by re-introducing our Friday Night Drinks that also support a local charity. It has been awesome to see so many locals hanging out at the club over the course of the summer.

So in finishing, Thank you again. Without the team of volunteers and our community Helensburgh Stanwell-Park Surf Club would not be in the shape it is today. I would particularly like to thank our Vice President Mat WHITE for stepping in on so many occasions when I was unavailable.

Thank you to all for putting your faith in me and see you next season.

Thank you.

Lee BAILEY
HSP Surf Club President.

Club Captain's Report

During the 2022 / 23 season, the club's combined total patrol hours amounted to 3570 hours. During the season we successfully ran 6 separate patrols who took responsibility for safety on Stanwell Park Beach. I would like to pass on my respect and thanks to all involved, both on the beach, and within the families of our volunteers. As they say, it takes a village to raise a child, but a strong community to keep our beaches safe. Overall, we had a successful season, with unprecedented numbers starting to flow to our coast during the warmer days.

- Across our 8 months of patrolling, more than 85% of patrols were classified as being fine in terms of weather.
- Stanwell Park beach was officially closed for only 10 times across the season. Reasons for closure included dangerous surf, electrical storms & shark sightings.
- Crowd estimates were over 46,000 visitors to Stanwell Park beach during the season.
- 2022/23 season total rescues tally were listed as 68 rescues. There are estimates that there should be at least another 15

rescues added to this tally, but there was a technical issue recording over the Christmas break.

- This is a significant tally as the Illawarra Branch listed a total 404 rescues for the entire region over the season. This would mean HSPSLSC made at least 20% of the rescues for the region.
- The majority of these rescues took place in the afternoon between 1 pm, and the end of Patrol. Over 80% of those rescued were male.
- Another significant statistic is that members completed over 2500 preventative actions during the season, thus avoiding a significant increase in rescues.
- In terms of first aid support, there were 25 first aid responses made by patrolling members. More than half of these being for minute cuts & abrasions. Two of these incidents required ambulance support with one incident requiring helicopter and ICU hospitalisation.

Major lifesaving awards:

Patrol Member of the Year	Elliott Mithieux	<p>Elliott achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100% on patrols - Completed 104 official hours of patrolling on Stanwell Park beach which was the highest number of hours of patrolling on Stanwell Park beach. - He was a regular substitute on Patrol 7.
Young Surf Lifesaver of the Year (15-21 yrs)	Codie Weber	<p>Codie achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100% Patrols - Highest number of hours for a female in the club with over 75 hours of patrolling on Stanwell Park beach - Completed most of the Saturday voluntary patrols with Council & took part in Council Lifeguard training activities - Provided regular water safety at Nippers on a Sunday - Provided Water Safety at the Illawarra Branch carnival so junior competitors could take part. <p>Represented HSPSLSC at the NSW SLSA Youth Opportunity Makers where she worked with young lifesavers from across the state to boost participation and engagement of youth in surf lifesaving</p>

Lifesaving and Patrols

<p>Patrol Captain of the Year</p>	<p>Steven Pearce</p>	<p>Steve achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% patrol hours. • Captain of Patrol 6 • Large numbers of patrolling members - range of experience from SRC to established - over 5 years + • Highly organised and focused on both safety and education of public and patrol members. • Reliable - asked to respond to a significant area of need regarding patrol restructuring and was more than flexible in supporting the club patrolling expectations. • Placed into an extreme environment on Boxing Day afternoon - over 30 rescues and 250 + preventatives completed by his team. • Provided extra patrol support on Christmas Day afternoon.
<p>Rescue of the Year</p>	<p>Southern Lagoon Incident 2/1/23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A 5-year boy was pulled from the Southern Lagoon by his parents and brought to the UAV tent unresponsive and very weak vital signs. The UAV pilot radioed the Patrol Captain for assistance. - Patrol members attended to the initial management, though were quickly relieved by two non-patrolling members who were relaxing on the beach. - These two club members Nerida Bailey (Local Paramedic) & Siobhan Ritson (Emergency Doctor) responded instinctively to the emergency at hand. Suction and oxygen were utilized until advanced life support arrived. They managed the incident in a professional manner. - Nerida and Siobhan continued to maintain life and support the boy while the Toll chopper circled and landed. - Numerous local patrolling members rushed to the beach to support the incident and help on the beach. - The boy was anesthetized and airlifted by Toll chopper paramedics, admitted to intensive care, and released three days later in a stable condition. - This rescue called upon the skills and knowledge of a wide range of club members who worked in a seamless manner displaying all the attributes of a great team, which epitomizes surf lifesaving. - It also highlighted the power of a community response to a serious incident and the support that was readily available when needed.

Patrol of the Year	Patrol 5	Members: Steven McDonald – Captain; Blake Drysdale - Vice Captain; Erin Blackwell, Peter McDonald, Lachlan McDonald, Justin Larkin, Marley Larkin, Indiana McDonald, Ivy Heffernan, Zalie McDonald
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Patrol Members Achieving 100% Patrols in 2022-23 Season

Patrol No.	Members
1	Barry McGuinness, Guy Ezzeddine, Elliott Mithieux, Marc Ezzeddine
2	Karl Weber, Matthew Anger, Drew Walsh, Codie Weber
3	Ed White, John Clingan, Russ Taunton, Scott Finlayson
5	Steven McDonald, Erin Blackwell, Peter McDonald, Justin Larkin, Marley Larkin
6	Steve Pearce, Russell White, Daniel McCullough, Naomi McLarnon, Monique McCullough

During the 2022/23 season, the club celebrated some of our cadet and junior members becoming involved at NSW level through several different lifesaving activities.

Darcy Weber and Kade Taunton were nominated to represent the club in the Illawarra Junior Lifesaver competition, and both were strong candidates.

After undertaking an application and interview process Darcy was successful in being awarded the Illawarra Female Junior Lifesaver for 2022/23. This meant that she was invited to represent the region and attend a SLSA State camp in Collaroy in April.

Joining her were Brianna Taunton and Codie Weber who were selected to represent the region in the Youth Opportunity Makers cadet program run through Surf Lifesaving.

Both programs were designed to build skills and awareness of pathways within the organisation, as well as provide a platform for junior members to supply feedback regarding lifesaving and the future of surf clubs across the state.

This program has the potential to flow into regional structures, and hopefully will work towards enhancing the experiences of all members into the future.

Finally, a huge thankyou to all those involved in lifesaving activities this season. Your contribution as a volunteer lifesaver is greatly valued by your club, your local community, and the wider Australian and international community. As the SLSA movement states:

*We are a can-do movement.
Optimistic at every turn.
Eternally vigilant.
Forever serving Australia.
For we believe in life.
In the sanctity of life.
And in our great Australian way of life.
We support it. We protect it. We celebrate it.
We are Surf Life Saving.*

Karl Weber
Club Captain

Education and Training

Chief Training Officer's Report

Congratulations to all members who successfully completed a training course this season. The ocean was favourable to us at the end of last year and we were able to complete all our water training and assessments as scheduled.

A huge thank you to our club's assessors Bobo White, Geoff Ryder and Ralph Hall for their expert guidance and support as we have learned how to navigate the training environment. Their collective experience, knowledge, and willingness to share and offer their time is an extremely valuable asset to our club and we are immensely grateful that they continue to actively contribute.

The training team has once again provided an outstanding learning experience for our members, and it has been great to witness the willingness of all trainers to go above and beyond and reliably turn up to guide our candidates through their courses.

Thank you to the following members for sharing their knowledge and helping others succeed: Peter McDonald, Matthew Webber, and Karl Weber

Congratulations to Russ, Karl (BM) & Mat (IRB) who are now endorsed trainers and off their 'P' plates.

It is also important to recognise our Nipper Age Managers who implemented the new SLSNSW curriculum this year and provide the foundations of skills and knowledge that allow our members to complete their awards in the senior club with much more confidence.

As a result, the Education Team inclusive of our Nipper Age Managers was awarded the 2022/23 Team of the Year within our club. A fantastic achievement by a dedicated group of people.

The Education Team successfully trained club members to be awarded the following:

Award	No. of Awards
Trainers (Endorsed 2 x BM, 1 x IRB)	3
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	13
Bronze Medallion	10
IRB Crewperson Certificate	1
First Aid Certificate	10
Advanced Resuscitation	5
Silver Medallion IRB Drivers	4
U6 Surf Play 1	18
U7 Surf Play 2	22
U8 Surf Aware 1	14
U9 Surf Aware 2	31
U10 Surf Safe 1	17
U11 Surf Safe 2	22
U12 Surf Smart 1	14
U13 Surf Smart 2	12
Total Awards	196

Proficiencies

The majority of the proficiencies of our patrolling members were completed while performing their patrols. We also ran a few dedicated days for IRB maintenance and skills with the assessment being completed by Geoff Ryder.

Our water safety team completed their proficiency during Nipper's sessions in the first half of the season. We also offered some proficiency days for all members outside of the normal setup however participation was limited.

We implemented the Assess App this season to enable a smoother process for proficiencies to be updated into SurfGuard. This was a steep learning curve, though it was utilised by all authorised delegates to enter proficiencies. A big thank you to Mat & Geoff for persevering with the App.

Russ Taunton
Chief Training Officer

Junior Activities

Chairperson's Report

This season is without a doubt the best season we have had for quite some time. We were COVID free, we only cancelled the boards once and were able to swim every week. We saw the return of Twilight Nippers held on the Sydney to Gong Bike Race and the weather was awesome for an afternoon at the beach.

One Education day we had Dr Rip (aka Prof. Rob Brander) visit. With a packed Surf Club both Nippers and their parents learnt the Science of the Surf. After the engaging presentation we headed to the waters edge and dye was placed in the ocean to show exactly how a rip works.

A great day at Nippers was the visit from the Coalcliff Nippers. Due to some crazy weather, their beach was unsuitable for Nippers on Sunday. We invited them to join our Nippers at pointscore. All the Nippers like the change in routine and we hope to make this a yearly event.

Our Presentation afternoon was well attended by over 100 Nippers, family, friends and special guests. Congratulations to our major award winners; Darcy Weber - Seagull of the Year, Noah Papandreas - Seagull of the Year, Ivy Heffernan - Girls Endeavour Award and Aidan Giusti - Boys Endeavour Award.

We farewelled our current U14's. A great bunch of young Lifesavers that the club should be very proud of. We hope to see them on the beach as part of the Sea WASSPS helping out with Water Safety, doing Patrols and being active members of the Surf Club.

At the Illawarra Branch Championships held at Wollongong beach we had 21 Nippers representing The Park. It was great to see our Nippers make plenty of finals and so many more just giving it a go and showing great sportsmanship. We brought home 11 medals, including two Golds (congrats Nate Brown for your U10 beach clean up of the Flags and Sprint), and we got 2 Silvers in the U11 Relay and the premier event the All Age Relay.

A huge congratulations to Darcy Weber for being awarded Illawarra Junior Lifesaver of the Year. The club and your family are beyond proud of you. Congratulations to Kade Taunton for being a finalist.

At the end of the season we held three successful Skills Transition Sessions at the end of the season all with perfect weather. Two huge board sessions were held at Bonnie Vale (Bundeena), including one session with the opportunity for our older Nippers to try Surf Boat Rowing. We also held a beach skills session at Stanwell Park run by Club Members Blake and Laura Drysdale.

We had a fun time away in Manly for the State Champs with all six competitors; Ollie, Nate, Will, Frankie, Ivy and Zalie doing their best representing The Park. A big thanks to Thommo and Carl for representing our club on the sand as Officials.

The Leadership Camp was held in January with 22 Nippers from our U13+U14's attending the annual event with a sleepover at the Surf Club. Fish eyes were eaten, fire on the beach with toasted marshmallows and apparently a game of 'spin the bottle' late in the night... All this combined with learning about the facilities and the different functions associated with the Surf Club to equip them with knowledge and skills to go on and become future leaders within the club.

One of my favourite parts of this season was the return of the Sausage Sizzle! A big thank you to all the parents that volunteered their time in the Canteen including the self-proclaimed Sausage King of Stanwell Park; Paul and his Apprentice; Gav. Thanks to Sandy and Pete for organising and picking up the sausages and onions every week and also managed to keep two BBQs to themselves at Bonnie Vale with half of Western Sydney them off during our Skills Transition Sessions.



Coalcliff Nippers visit



Junior Activities

I would like to thank all the Water Safety for keeping our Nippers safe. This beach is as dodgy as they come and the fact that no child has hurt themselves in the shore or even been in a dangerous situation is all because of you. I'm looking forward to seeing more parents out in the water next season.

Thank you to all the Age Managers for controlling the herd. You do an awesome job and I seriously don't know how you do it without yelling at some of these kids.

Big THANK YOU to the Junior Committee;

Our Education Officer, Russ who we will hopefully see in the same position next season. Our Registrar and Age Manager Coordinator, Emma. Our Fundraising Committee, Sharon, Sarah and Paul who do an awesome job organising the annual Santa Photos, Christmas Hamper Raffle and Canteen. Scott for setting up the beach each week and towing pretty much every board the club owns up to Bonnie Vale.

To Jeff who came down, ran and educated the Nippers in flags. (Hopefully next season we can also work with Blake and Laura, and have a good little beach team going off to carnivals).

A huge thank you to our Social Media / Publicity Officer, Pointscore and Carnival Pointscore recorder and my personal speech writer, Christine. And last but definitely not least, Celia. Without you I'd be screwed. Celia does so much that no one sees from organising the lollies that apparently Santa was trying to hit some kids with at Christmas to everything award presented on Presentation Day. You're a legend, thank you so much.

Huge Thank You to Michael Ross, Russ Taunton and Karl Weber for your work with the Nippers over the years. We hope to still see your faces on Sunday mornings.

Justin Larkin
JAC Chairman.

Junior 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 and onto patrol. 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. A big thank you to our Age Managers who facilitated the development of our Nippers each week and implementing the new SLSNSW curriculum content.

It is great to see many of our Surf Sport coaches and SRC/BM holders actively supporting our board training program on Sunday mornings. It has contributed to building the skills and confidence of our Nippers in the water.

2022/23 Nippers Awards Summary

U6 Surf Play 1 - 18

U7 Surf Play 2 - 22

U8 Surf Aware 1 - 14

U9 Surf Aware 2 - 31

U10 Surf Safe 1 - 17

U11 Surf Safe 2 - 22

U12 Surf Smart 1 - 14

U13 Surf Smart 2 - 12

U14 Surf Rescue Certificate - 13

Total Awards this season - 163

Thanks to everyone for supporting us on the beach and in the water each week and we look forward to your continuing support in educating our kids about the beach environment. It has been heaps of fun working with all the JAC, Nippers Age Managers and kids on the beach over the past years. Nippers is in a great place at our club and I am sure it will continue to grow in the coming years.

Russ Taunton
Junior Education Officer

Powercraft Captain's Report

A busy season of expressions, rain, sun and gold!

I would like to begin by thanking every single IRB member of our wonderful surf club. Once again, we have ensured that the 2508 area and beyond our regular areas are safe and sound.

This season would not have been possible if not for Mat Webber and his dedication to the IRB area and Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Club. Mat is a true leader and has helped in every way to ensure we are always "Rescue Ready" with supporting all IRB members in any way possible.

This season Mat trained up our newest IRB recruits along with the help of Geoff Ryder, Russ Taunton and Bobo White. The future IRB members are in good hands with Mat leading them. A big congratulations to everyone who completed their IRB awards I look forward to going out in the duck with you.

Thanks again Mat for a successful season.

Emergency Callout Team

- *Figure 8 Pool*

The Emergency Callout team started the season with an unusual Emergency Call Out.

Just off the coast of the Royal National Park close to the famous *Figure 8 Pool* a large shipping container had lost power and was moving dangerously close to the cliff face.

The Emergency Call out team was put on standby as a precaution if any rescuing was required in the event of the ship crashing against the cliffs. Luckily this was not the case, and the team was stood down. Although some of the members would have loved the opportunity to test their skills out in such a strange scenario.

A few weeks later a call came to help a bushwalker that had injured themselves at Figure 8 pool and required to be air lifted out. Several members launched the IRBs and headed up to help as required. As they arrived the Coalcliff Jet Ski was on site along with a first aid support crew. After examination it was decided to air lift the bushwalker out.

Figure 8 Pool became a regular callout for the Emergency Team with IRBs being sent several times over the course of the season. Gladly I can report no injuries were recorded with just some minor scratches and bruised egos.

A very scary moment appeared closer to Christmas when a lost Surfer went missing for several hours off the Clifton Coast with multiple IRBs called on from several clubs including our own. But just as the IRBs were ready to launch the surfer was found walking out of the water safe completely oblivious to the chaos he had caused.

Over the coming months the team was called on to help with lost surfers, fishermen and injured tourist only to be stood down at the last minute. It was always great to that no matter what the issue was members were always willing to offer help and jump into action.

NSW Floods

With the NSW floods still running rampant across the State a call came out to help in far West NSW for anyone who could help.

Several of our members offered to go at different times but never dispatched until Mat Webber was called on and was sent to Brewarrina. Located around 2hrs drive from Lightning Ridge Mat was a long way from home and the Ocean.

As Mat soon found out the only way to get in or out of the area was via air. Once landing on a dusty runway in a small 2 propeller light aircraft, Mat was quickly put to work helping stranded people up and down the swollen rivers. After several nights Mat was finally sent home but could see how desperate the community needed more help. After a few weeks Mat put his hand up again to go back and help out wherever required and was asked to go to Wentworth in early March but the water began to dry out and he was not required.

Powercraft Report

This was a real test of character for Mat and the selflessness he gave to help others in need especially so far from home. This certainly did not deter Mat in anyway as he has since then taken part in further training in Western Sydney with the SES and other SLSNSW members in a training course call *"Land Based Swift Water Rescue"* which is part of a group called the F.R.G. *"Flood Response Group"*

I know I speak for everyone when I say how proud we are of your efforts Mat. It is inspiring to see you give so much of your time to help others.

Every single one of the Emergency Call Out members have offered their own time to help others. I am so proud of each and every one of you. Thank you so much for all that you have done this season, it may feel that you did not achieve much but the fact you were there ready to do whatever it takes is a true test of Helensburgh -Stanwell Park IRB and Surf Club culture Thank you from all of us.

IRB Racing

The Sea Wolves 2022 season was full of excitement and celebration. The 14-member competing team hit the beach at full speed, along with 3 team managers and 2 officials. In total the Sea Wolves squad was 19 people strong.

This has been the most successful season to date with the team coming home from the regular season with the Rookies bringing home the silver medal in Mass Rescue and Bronze medal Surf Rescue.

The Sea Wolves backed this effort up at the State Championships with the Rookies winning the first ever GOLD medal at State Championships for the Helensburgh – Stanwell Park IRB Racing team. The team also won 2 Silver medals and 2 Bronze in the Rookies and 35 + divisions.

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 you all have for our competitors. A lot gets done to ensure the Sea Wolves are set to go at the starting line. We look forward to the next season for another exciting chapter of *Sea Wolves IRB Racing*.

This season has been testing for all members, very little sun, lots of rain, lots of emergency call outs and lots of IRB members willing to go above and beyond what is needed. 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 2023-2024

Anthony Ashley
Powercraft Captain.



Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swimming Club

The Sea Eels commenced their 34th winter swimming season on Sunday 01 May 2022. Every season starts with a bit of trepidation wondering after all these years will the swimmers return, once again we were not let down and was great to have the familiar faces back together again with Covid still on our minds but looking forward to a full season of swimming at the iconic Coalcliff pool each Sunday. Apart from our regular Sunday swims our calendar was full, with visitations and touring.

Hosted Bulli Sea Lions Sunday 29th May

Our first venture was to host the Bulli Sea Lions for our annual get-together and grudge match for the coveted Jimmy Johns Trophy, unfortunately once again the trophy went home with the Sea Lions and according to them was won legitimately without the introduction of another new rule. Another great day helped by their generosity with raffles, Joker Poker and Fines and a healthy bar tab going to the Surf Club.

Visit by Bondi Icebergs Ladies Sunday 5th June

Next venture saw the return visit of the Bondi Icebergs ladies, 35 swimmers in all, competitive but just happy to be on their only visit to another club. Now a club favorite and our club members made it even more special with Krankys, soups and a mouth watering lunch followed by desserts. The Bondi girls appreciate what we do and this was shown by their generosity participating in the raffle, Joker Poker and Fines. The Surf Club once again received a huge influx of money over the bar. The most sort after trophy (the bed pan) remained at our club thanks to our ladies ten aside relay team winning convincingly. The Bondi girls are most welcome back any year as they really are a breath of fresh air and a lot of fun.

Bring A Friend Day Sunday 19th June

Our following venture, and once again held at the Scarbrough Wombarra Bowling club accompanied by Era Surf Club, Kurranulla swimmers and members friends. The bowling club makes us very welcome and is a great venue promoting the Illawarra coast.

South Coast Winter Swimming Championships Sunday 17th July

After two years of cancellations due to Covid our club was finally going to host the championships. Once again the swim was held at the Continental pool North Wollongong and the dinner/presentation at the Woonona Bowling club. One hundred and sixteen swimmers attended the function and were catered for in probably one of the best venues and dinner presentations. Our club along with other attending were grateful for the effort made by the bowling club and our gratitude was passed onto their members and staff for making it a wonderful memorable occasion.

The Inaugural Invitational Carnival Bondi Sunday 24th July

Following the demise of the Metropolitan Championships, the Invitational Carnival was introduced. With a bus load of eager swimmers ready to take on the might of some of the bigger Sydney clubs along with a large number of supporters we were looking forward to the day at the Bondi Iceberg's pool. Our best result was fourth place in the A Grade relay (we won't mention there were only 4 teams). We were standouts in our new attire the Shackets with other clubs enquiring where we purchased them, only to be told we got them from "Lowe's", along with Beanies. New Budgy Smugglers in the pipe line.

Hosted CRAM Foundation Sunday 28th August

After a meeting with CEO Karen Burdett and her assistant Sarah Peden over coffee, it was decided that with Covid still hanging over our heads it would not be advisable to have the residents from CRAM visit, but instead invite the Carers and families to the Surf Club for lunch, seventeen in all turned up and were catered for with soup and a delightful lunch. Karen and Sarah were the only two brave enough to dive into the pool prior noting that it was not as bad as they predicted. A cheque of Two Thousand dollars (\$2000.00) was presented for CRAM residents to enhance their well being. The Surf Club bar takings once again bolstered.

Winter Swimming Report

Sea Eels Championship Day and John Stacpoole Memorial Swim Sunday 11th September

Our last Sunday at iconic Coalcliff pool where the handicapping system is discarded and the competition really takes on a new direction. This is also the day when we find out who has been foxing for the whole season, usually ninety percent of our swimmers. The hotly contested Blue Ribbon event the “Slippery Eel” for one hundred percent swimmers, this season three in all, John Clingan, Anne Woodward and Peter McDonald, with Peter being the overall winner. Back to the Surf Club for the medal presentation and usual socialising along with discussions about next year on how we can improve if possible the 35th season and resolutions being made in regards to swim training in the off season.

Australian Winter Swim Championships Sunday 18th September

This season contested at Wagga Wagga for the third time, a great friendly venue. Most of the members arrived on the Friday so that they could attend the “Aggies Race Day”, a little damp on the day and probably a lot more damper on the inside by the time we left the race course. An early start on Sunday to the pool across the road from our accommodation. Up on the blocks against swimmers with tattoos of the Olympic rings on their chest, bending and stretching while our swimmers waved to our supporting members. The result being inevitable, but Christine McDonald and Anne Woodward made the finals. The dinner/presentation was held at the Romano Hotel a huge complex to cater for some four hundred swimmers. Although we did

not bring home any medals, we did bring home some cases of Covid.

Christmas Drinks Saturday 3rd December

As per tradition after taking a break from a busy season, is the Xmas drinks, this season at the Marshalls, where once again discussion took place about improving our swimming ability by training in the off season and more importantly about what a joyous and happy season we had endured. Our thanks go to Gary and Dawn for hosting us.

Publicity

A number of reports were put into the Illawarra “Flame” magazine and on Instagram with a large following. Thankyou Christine McDonald

Donations

Two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) was donated to CRAM Foundation our main charity. Donations were received from the Bondi Iceberg ladies (\$500.00) and from South Hurstville RSL (\$500.00). All bar sales throughout the season go to the Surf Club.

Fund Raising

Through members and guests participating in the weekly raffle donated by Margaret and Peter Hunt, from our Fines Masters Anne Woodward and Rod Hampson and the weekly draw from Joker Poker. Functions were catered and donated by our members including the weekly soups. Sea Eels cleaning the Surf Club as required. All bar sales throughout the season go to the Surf Club.

Peter McDonald
President



Over 70s Final

Treasurer's Report

The Year in Review: a surplus of \$16,893 was recorded for the 2022-2023 year after factoring in depreciation expenses of \$33,457

Income: \$191,416 a decrease of \$34,729 compared to the 2021-2022 year, with decrease income from donations and sponsorship, grants and fundraising activities. This decrease was offset by an increase in sales income and carnivals fees

Expenditure: \$174,524 a decrease of \$82,072 compared to the 2021-2022 year, with decrease in building fund and project expenses and an increase by \$33,364 in the cost of goods sold

- \$30,069 was received from Donations , sponsorship and fundraising activities compared to \$62,866 in the previous year
- \$21,973 was received from grants compared to \$40,674 in the previous year
- \$81,463 was received from sales compared to \$40,824. This was due to the end of Covid restriction and life going back to normal

Financial Position

At 31 March 2023, cash at bank (operating accounts) was \$57,538 compared to \$75,921 the previous year.

A contingency amount of \$21,000 was invested in a Term Deposit to cover damage to the club building up to \$20,000 for which the Club is liable under the terms of the building lease.

\$70,000 was invested in a Term Deposit to be used for the Building Extensions.

Another \$60,000 was invested in another Term Deposit to cover any additional expenses.

At 31 March 2023, the Club was not in debt to any supplier (other than within 30 day trading terms).

Grants

- \$1,000 NSW Government Grants (SLSNSW/Office of Sports Covid grant)
- \$206 NSW Government Grants (Service NSW, fees and charges rebate)
- \$1,802.60 NSW Government, Lifesaving Equipment Grant (CLEG) funding 2022-23
- \$2,500 Surf Life Saving NSW Club Sun Safety Grant
- 2,864.05 Wollongong City Council, Lifesaving Agreement Funding 2021-2022
- \$10,000 Australian Government, Beach Safety Equipment Fund
- \$6,100 Surf Life Saving NSW

The above grants and donations were used to replace patrol and training equipment

Donations and Sponsorship

Thanks to our donors and Supporters

- \$3,000 Surf Life Saving NSW Club Uniform Grant
- \$11,990 Tradies Helensburgh
- \$500 Bondi Icebergs
- \$500 RSL South Hurstville
- \$500 Surf Life Saving NSW – UAV Support
- Donation from members and from the community were also received during the year

The above donations and sponsorship were expended on members training and patrol operations

About Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC

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 under 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 premises occupied by the Club and known as the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Club building, is vested in Wollongong City Council. The Club entered into a 21 year lease of the building from Council on 01.11.2018, with the lease expiring on 31 October 2039. The leased area excludes the facilities provided by Council for lifeguards use including the lifeguard amenities and gear storage areas.

Harley Dreghorn, Public Officer 30.06.2023

Office Bearers and Committees

Executive Committee

President	Lee Bailey
Deputy President	Mathew White
Secretary	Ralph Hall
Treasurer	Guy Ezzeddine
Club Captain	Karl Weber
Chief Training Officer	Russ Taunton
Junior Activities Manager	Justin Larkin
Surf Sports Manager	Ed White

Officers

Vice-Club Captain	John Clingan
Assistant Secretary	Harley Dreghorn
Assistant Treasurer	
Chief First Aid Officer	John Clingan
Powercraft Officer	Anthony Ashley
Vice Powercraft Officer	Mathew Webber
Publicity Officer	Christine McDonald
Boat Captain	Ed White
Radio Officer	Elliott Mithieux
Patrol Secretary	Peter McDonald
Registrar	Lorna Dreghorn
Social Secretary	Vacant
Clubhouse Maintenance Officer	Peter McDonald
Membership Protection Officer	Carl Williams
Manager of the Liquor License	Harley Dreghorn
Bar Manager	Harley Dreghorn
Webmaster	Steven McDonald

Other Officers and Committees

Ocean Swim Organising Committee	Not elected
Life Membership Committee	Bobo White, Jeff Lucke, Steven McDonald, Club President and Club Captain
Safety Officer	Carl Williams
Member Protection Officer	Carl Williams

Office Bearers and Committees

Junior Activities

Junior Activities Manager	Justin Larkin
Deputy Junior Activities Manager	Liv Casben
Secretary	Celia Heffernan
Treasurer	Michael Ross
Education Officer	Vacant
Age Manager Co-ordinator	Alison Luck
Team Manager	Justin Larkin
Assistant Secretary	Vacant
Registrar	Emma Reid
Assistant Registrar	Vacant
Assistant Team Manager	Brett Heffernan
Beach Set up	Scott Finlayson, Lee Bailey

Age Managers

U6	Vacant	U11	Emma Reid, Patrick Reid
U7	Jason Collins, Max Booyer-Rybak	U12	Alicia Mingare, Meredith Papandreas
U8	Michelle Viret, Jonathan Kearney	U13	Anita Giusti
U9	Chris Buchan	U14	Ross Biggar
U10	Will Ives, Caroline Skelton		
Fund Raising Committee		Sharon Munce, Paul Munce, Sharon Finlayson	
Surf Coach		Scott Finlayson	
Beach Coach		Vacant	
March Past Coach		Vacant	
R&R Coach		Vacant	
Point Score Co-ordinator		Christine McDonald	
Carnival Point Score Recorder		Christine McDonald	
Clothing Sales Co-ordinator		Leonie McDonald, Christine McDonald, Jo Riley	
Canteen Co-ordinator		Paul Munce	
BBQ Cordinator		Paul Munce	
Gear Steward		Scott Finlayson	

Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swimming – 2022 season

President	Peter McDonald
Vice President	Dawn Marshall
Captain	Justin Larkin
Vice Captain	Gary Marshall
Secretary	Phil Kelly
Treasurer	Terry Wood
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Publicity Officer	Christine McDonald
SCWSA Delegates	Peter McDonald, Justin Larkin
Handicappers	Christine McDonald
Chief Timekeeper	Ian Van Zyl
Chief Judge	Rod Hampson
Starters	Barry McGuinness, Barry Allen
Social Committee	Margaret Hunt, Kim Van Zyl, Sandra McDonald

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. It is intended to further update the Constitution in the coming year to bring it in line with the latest SLSA and SLSNSW Constitutions. On completion, a Special General Meeting of members will be convened to adopt the revised Constitution.

Executive Committee

As defined in 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 and Winter Swim Committee all reporting to the Executive Committee.

Special General Meetings

A Special General Meeting to elect the Junior Activities Committee and officers for the 2023-2024 season was held 26.03.2023.

Junior Activities Committee

The Junior Activities Committee dealt with day-to-day matters autonomously and held regular meetings during 2022-2023 season.

Stanwell Park Sea Eels

The Annual General Meeting and election of officers for the 2022 season took place on 01.05.2022

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 21.08.2022 resolved to apply for continuing affiliation with Surf Life Saving Australia for the 2022-23 year.

Audit of Accounts 2022-23

The accounts were audited by Paul Mattock of Evolve Small Business Accounting. The Financial Statements and Auditors Report are reprinted towards the end of this Annual Report

Governance and Affiliation

Financial Reporting 2021-22 year

The Financial Statements for year ending 31.03.2022 including Auditors Report, were published as part of the Club's 2021-22 Annual Report.

The Annual Information Statement for the 2021-22 financial year was lodged on-line with ACNC on 04.09.2022.

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 were submitted during September 2022

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 31.03.2023.

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 23.08.2022, for policies covering loss or damage to assets valid to 01.10.2023. Public Liability Insurance (\$50 million), is also in place and valid to 07.10.2023.

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.

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 2023, 22 members were recorded with a current WWCC clearance.

To comply with new legislative requirements regarding child safety, the Executive Committee has decided to select and appoint Club members as the Child Safe Co-ordinator and Complaints Officer.

Environmental management

Continual oversight of Club activities is undertaken by Executive Committee members 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.

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

Only one incident relating to the Liquor Licence was recorded during the year.

Motor Vehicle Registration

Motor vehicle registration is current for three surf boat trailers, gear trailer and one ATV, with the second ATV deregistered pending its trade in on a new unit.

Membership overview

Total membership was 408 compared to 403 in 2021-22 year.

Membership Registrations

On-line member renewal and new registrations were again promoted this year, in an endeavour to minimise the workload on our Registrars

The majority of our members also assisted the clerical effort with prompt payment of membership fees through either the SLSA On-line payment facility or by direct deposit to the Club's bank account.

Thanks to our two registrars Lorna Dreghorn and Emma Reid for management of the registration

and payment of fees by our 400 members, and for assisting members complete 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.

- Lee Bailey as Club President was a member of Surf Life Saving Illawarra Branch Council.

Membership Statistics

Membership category	30 Seasons ago 1992-93	20 Seasons ago 2002-03	10 Seasons ago 2012-13	5 Seasons ago 2017-18	Last Season 2021-22	This Season 2022-23
Life Members	16	22	26	26	26	26
Junior Activity Members (5-13yrs)	159	166	190	157	149	153
Cadet Members (13-15yrs)	21	17	28	18	16	18
Patrol Members (15-18yrs)	97	28	30	29	20	17
Patrol Members (18 yrs & over)		53	62	35	49	46
Reserve Active Members	4	10	10	13	4	2
Award Members	0	0	7	1	0	0
Past Active Members	Included with Associate mbrs	0	6	0	0	0
Long Service Members		7	22	16	19	19
Honorary Members	0	0	0	2	1	1
Associate Members	126	104	64	140	118	124
General Members (Winter swim)	0	0	0	5	0	0
Community Members	0	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	423	407	445	442	403	408

Asset Register

Asset Register

A summary list of Club assets is shown below, with detailed information about IRB, ATVs, surf boats and lifesaving equipment also contained in the Club's Surfguard database.

Assets acquired between 01.04.2022 and 31.03.2023: 3 surf rescue boards, 6 surf rescue tubes, air compressor, binoculars, 3 pairs rescue fins, 3 sun-shade marquees for use by beach patrols, nippers and at carnivals, and 6 nipper training boards. Redundant items disposed of: 2016 ATV (sold), and 8 rescue tubes.

A summary of assets at 31.03.2023 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	Point-of-Sale system	1
IRB not in use and to be sold	1	Defibrillator Trainer	2	Drink fridges	2
IRB motors 25hp	5	Laerdal manikins	3	Glass washer	1
IRB trailer for beach use	2	Baby manikins	2	Wall safe in bar	1
IRB fuel bladder	4	CPR manikin	1	Bar fit out	1
ATV, Defender	2	Data projector and screen	1	Beer temprite system	various
Beach patrol trailer	1	Water rescue manikin	2		
Rescue boards	16	IRB water rescue manikin	1		
Rescue tubes	26	Loud hailer	1	<u>Assets Upper level</u>	
Binoculars	4	<u>Assets in Main Hall</u>		Photocopier	1
Radios, hand held	6	Televisions, 40 inch	2	Camera, Nikon	1
Radio, base set, patrol room	1	Data projector	1	Media/promotional banner	1
Loud hailer	1	Computer & monitor etc	1	Office Printer	1
Patrol shelter, 3 sided	1	DVD player	1	Computer and monitor	2
Patrol shade shelter	1	CD player and amplifier	1	Office desk and chair	1
Marquee	1	Speakers	4	Filing cabinet, 3 drawer	1
Patrol equipment box	2	Roving microphone system	1	Filing cabinet, 4 drawer	7
Protective helmet, IRB	12	External PA speakers	2	Storage locker, metal	1
Water safety vest, IRB	14	Table tennis table	1	Bookcases	2
Shark alarm, patrol room	1	Lectern	1	Trophy cabinet	1
Drink fridge, patrol room	1	Table, folding 250cmx90cm	10	Trophies	various
Beach signs on posts	15	Table, folding 150cmx90cm	7	White boards	3
Air compressor & hose	2	Table, 90cmx90cm	2	<u>Competition Assets</u>	
IRB motor stand	2	Table, bar 200cm x 60cm	4	Surf boats	3
Electric hoist to lift IRBs	2	Bar stools	24	Surf boat trailers	3
IRB lifting frame	2	Chairs, stackable grey	120	Carbon fibre oar set	4
UAV equipment (table)	1	Chairs, stackable green	30	Sweep oars	5
UAV equipment (gazebo)	1	Chair transporter	1	Ergo training machine	4
Patrol room fit-out	various	Trophies / memorabilia	various	Surf reel March Past Junior	2
IRB tool cabinet incl tools	various	Framed photograph Stan Pk	1	Surf Reel March Past	2
IRB workshop & fittings	various	Framed photographs misc	various	Surf reel line & belt	1
		Notice boards	3	Racing skis	5
<u>First Aid Assets</u>		<u>Assets in Kitchen</u>		Training boards Junior Activities	28
Air Bag resuscitator	2	Fridge/freezer, two door unit	1	Boat competition cans	various
Defibrillator	3	Microwave	1	Competition cans, misc	various
Stretcher	2	Cash Register	1	Carnival equipt, flags, etc	various
Spinal board	1	Kitchen fit out, cupboards, sink	various	Two way radios	8
Rescue Body board	2	Upright oven & hotplates	1 each	Tents, various	6
First aid boxes, various	3	Vacuum cleaner	1	Marquees	2
Refrigerator	1	Kettle & urns	3	Carnival gear trailer	1
Splints and misc items	various	Crockery, cutlery & utensils	various	Surf boat crew helmets	5
Examination bed	1	Cleaning equipment	various		
First Aid Room fit out	various				

Competition Results

Junior Point Score Results

Age Group	1st Beach	2nd Beach	3rd Beach	1st Water	2nd Water	3rd Water
U8 Boys	Max Baker	Jeremy Hammel	Orly Jones	Max Baker	Orly Jones	Frankie McCullough
U8 Girls	Claire De Lamotte	Elizabeth Steed	Eliza Shirley	Claire De Lamotte	Elizabeth Steed	Eliza Shirley
U9 Boys	Miller Knight	Riley Barnett	Dashiell Bostick	Dashiell Bostick	Riley Barnett	Mitchell Delamont Gordon Ives
U9 Girls	Matilda Simms	Emma Kearney	Lexi McCarney	Matilda Simms	Lexi McCarney	Pippa White
U10 Boys	Nate Brown	Oscar Baker	Kobe Rock	Nate Brown Oscar Baker		James Reid
U10 Girls	Paige Agnew	Sunny Crawford	Emma Morton	Emma Morton	Sunny Crawford	Matilda McCullough
U11 Boys	Noah Papandreas	Lincoln Mingare	Max Munce	Noah Papandreas	Henry Simms	Lucas McCarney
U11 Girls	Halle Bostick	Jacqueline Ives	Matilda Luck	Halle Bostick	Isabella Ashley	Alice Rooskie
U12 Boys	Nate Heffernan	Oliver Keed	Thomas Mander	Thomas Mander	Nate Heffernan	Sonny Woolfe
U12 Girls	Sienna Giusti	Sienna McLarnon	Winnie Ryan	Sienna Giusti	Winnie Ryan	Elske Crawford
U13 Boys	Callum Biggar	Will Papandreas	Carson Blacksmith	Will Papandreas	Callum Biggar	Carson Blacksmith
U13 Girls	Frankie Larkin	Tillian Woolfe	Freja O'Connor Constable	Frankie Larkin	Tillian Woolfe	Freja O'Connor Constable
U14 Boys	Kade Taunton	Aidan Giusti	Jed Graham	Kade Taunton	Aidan Giusti	Jed Graham
U14 Girls	Ivy Heffernan	Darcy Weber	Tiahna Ross	Darcy Weber	Ivy Heffernan	Tiahna Ross

Competition Results

Major Award Winners – Junior Activities

Award	Winner
Ryman Family Beach Encouragement Trophy Girls	Alice Rooskie
Ryman Family Beach Encouragement Trophy Boys:	Samuel Walker
M & R Gavel Boys Board Encouragement Trophy:	Oliver Keed
Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC Junior Girls Board Encouragement:	Winnie Ryan
Ian McManus Junior Iron Person Club Champion 11-12:	Noah Papandreas
G & H Kinnell Senior Iron Person Club Champion 13-14:	Darcy Weber
Mr Little Best Junior Boy at Carnivals Trophy	Lincoln Mingare
Mr Jim Tuedt Best Junior Girl at Carnivals	Halle Bostick
The McGraw Boys Surf Encouragement Trophy:	James Parkes
The Howard Harris Girls Surf Encouragement Trophy	Sienna Giusti
Leisure Coast Best Senior Boy at Carnivals	Nate Heffernan
Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC Best Senior Girl at Carnivals	Frankie Larkin
The Frank Little Award for Best at Water at Carnivals	Will Papandreas
The JM Powell Most Improved at Carnivals	Nate Brown
The Stephen 'Starka' Clarke Memorial Award for Water Consistency	Nate Amadio
The Jack Higgins Girls Endeavour Award	Ivy Heffernan
The Neil Langdon Boys Endeavour Award	Aidan Giusti
The Thompson Family Most Consistent Senior Water Competitor at Carnivals	Will Papandreas
The Keith Mills Seagull of the Year (Girl)	Darcy Weber
The Jack Daki Mawson Seagull of the Year (Boy)	Noah Papandreas
Illawarra Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year Nominee	Darcy Weber and Kade Taunton
Nippers Volunteers of the Year	Michael Ross, Russ Taunton and Karl Weber
Wipe Out of the Year	Karl Weber

100% Point Score Attendance – Juniors

Max Baker, Magnus Ryan, Gordon Ives, Matilda Simms, Pippa White, Oskar Baker, Lincoln Mingare, Noah Papandreas, Henry Simms, Evie Bailey, Bronte White, Sonny Woolfe, Winnifred Ryan, William Papandreas, Kade Taunton and Edie Ives.

ILLAWARRA BRANCH MEDALISTS

U9 Boys Flags 3rd: Dashiell Bostik

U10 Boys Flags + Sprint 1st: Nate Brown

U11 Boys Sprint + 1km Run 2nd: Noah Papandreas

U12 Girls 1km Run 3rd: Sienna Giusti

U12 Boys Sprint + 1km Run 3rd: Oliver Keed

U12 Beach Relay 2nd: Sammy Walker, Art Adolphe, Lincoln Mingare + Noah Papandreas

U14 Girls Sprint 2nd: Tiahna Ross

All Age Beach Relay 2nd: Dashiell Bostik, Nate Brown, Noah Papandreas, Oliver Keed, Frankie Larkin + Tiahna Ross.

Surf Lifesaving Awards

Surf Lifesaving Awards gained 2022-23:

Award	Award Recipients
Surf Rescue Certificate	Bloem Crawford, Aidan Giusti, Jed Graham, Ivy Heffernan, Iris Hill Edith Rose Ives, Sophia Mander, Zalie McDonald, Julian Mithieux, Amelia Rooskie, Tiahna Ross, Kade Taunton, Darcy Weber
Bronze Medallion	Benjamin Agnew, Malea Crawford-Ross, Jessica Dornjak, Zoran Dornjak, Amelia Roche, Anthony Simms, Matilda Spicer Braighden Thomson, Brianna Taunton, Codie Weber
Silver Medallion Beach Management	Adam Parkes
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	Marc Ezzeddine, Scott Finlayson, Allan Manning, Kiara Manning
IRB Crew Certificate	John Clingan
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate	Marc Ezzeddine, Scott Finlayson, Elliot Mithieux Brianna Taunton, Codie Weber
First Aid Certificate	Guy Ezzeddine, Marc Ezzeddine, Elliot Mithieux, Brianna Taunton Russ Taunton, Codie Weber, Karl Weber, Mathew Webber

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park

Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN 92 267 821 862

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Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31 March 2023

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

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Bank Interest	846	1,182
Building Fund contribution – building accessibility upgrade		35,472
Carnivals and competition	8,888	2,470
Donations and sponsorship	25,736	53,277
Fundraising	4,333	9,590
Government grants	21,973	40,674
Lifesaving and patrols	85	269
Member development	23	1,029
Membership fees	20,907	20,029
Miscellaneous income	20,772	6,166
Sales Income	81,463	40,824
Social activities	6,390	2,395
Accrued income from previous year		12,768
Total Income	191,416	226,145
EXPENSES		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	5,634	4,603
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	15,234	12,696
Building lease, maintenance and utility charges	6,040	4,743
Building Fund Expenses		35,472
Building Project DA		58,392
Depreciation	33,457	46,678
Carnivals and competition	21,226	6,614
Community donations and contributions	1,938	4,751
Cost of goods sold	55,620	22,256
Education and member development	4,382	8,399
Fundraising	92	380
Lifesaving and beach patrols	24,652	11,413
Miscellaneous expenses (60911)		5,440
Sales miscellaneous expenses	3,322	1,602
Social activities	5,652	7,202
Saleable stock losses and bad debts written off	259	1,170
Other funds accrued	(2,983)	6,930
Donations/Grants accrued		17,854
Total Expenses	174,524	256,596
Surplus / (Deficit) for the 12 months ended 31.03.2023	16,893	(30,451)

These Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31 March 2023

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Note	31.March 2023 .\$	31.March. 2022 .\$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash equivalents			
Bank Accounts	2	57,538	75,671
Undeposited Cash		769	2500
Building Fund - undeposited			20,393
Square Balance		1,245	
Term Deposit	4	151,000	88,763
Total Cash & Cash equivalents		210,552	185,076
Other Current Assets			
Prepaid for following year		882	1,110
Inventories	5	7,272	9,134
Trade Debtors	3	3,190	4,394
Total Other Current Assets		11,344	14,638
GST		261	
Total Current Assets		222,157	199,714
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment	6	57,620	76,173
Property	6	39,743	54,647
Total Non-Current Assets		97,363	130,820
Total Assets		319,520	330,534
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Other Current Payables			
Accrual – Other unpaid expenses payable next year		0	8,480
Accrual – Unpaid M'ership levies payable next year		8,516	6,800
Total Other Current Payables		8,516	15,280
Accruals	7	13,491	34,514
GST			118
Total Current Liabilities		22,007	49,912
Total Liabilities		22,007	49,912
NET ASSETS		297,514	280,621
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings			
Current Year Earnings		16,893	(30,451)
Retained Earnings		280,621	311,072
Total Retained Earnings		297,514	280,621
Total Equity		297,514	280,621

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

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Statement of Cash Flows – Direct Method

For The year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Government grants	23,439	40,674
Interest received	846	1,182
Other income	24,683	53,003
GST	2,782	141
Cash receipts from other operating activities	150,324	130,278
Payments to suppliers	(157,167)	(185,181)
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>44,907</u>	<u>40,097</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for plant and equipment and previous year opening balance	<u>(19,431)</u>	<u>144,980</u>
Net cash flows from Investing Activities	<u>(19,431)</u>	<u>144,980</u>
Net Cash Flows	25,476	185,076
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	185,076	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<u>25,476</u>	<u>185,076</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>210,552</u>	<u>185,076</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc is an Association incorporated in New South Wales in 1995 under the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009. The Executive Committee consisting of the following members at the date of this report, is the governing body of the Association:

Lee Bailey	President
Mathew White	Deputy President
Ralph Hall AM	Secretary
Karl Weber	Club Captain
Guy Ezzeddine	Treasurer
Russ Taunton	Chief Training Officer
Edward White	Surf Sports Manager
Justin Larkin	Junior Activities Manager

The Association is a not-for-profit organisation operating as a surf life saving club and emergency service organisation in the Stanwell Park district.

1 Basis of preparation

The Executive Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and this report has accordingly been prepared as a Special Purpose Financial Statement, covering all operations and activities of the Association as an individual entity for the 12 months ended 31 March 2023.

The Financial Statements were prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act (Cth) 2012*, as well as the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991* and *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009*, and associated Regulations, and also to meet the requirements of the members of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

The Financial Statements were prepared in accordance with various Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and on an accruals basis, based on historical costs, modified where applicable by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Estimates and judgements included in these Financial Statements are based on the Association's actual income and expenditure over the past two years and other known factors as well as proposed activities and projected budgets for the forthcoming financial year.

The following accounting standards relevant to charitable organisations and not-for-profit entities, apply:

- AASB 13: Fair value of Leases
- AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- AASB 16: Leases
- AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements
- AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows
- AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- AASB 116: Property, Plant and Equipment
- AASB 137: Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets
- AASB 1048: Interpretation of Standards
- AASB 1054: Australian Additional Disclosures
- AASB 1058: Income of Not-for-Profit entities

The application of these Standards has not resulted in any material changes to the Association's financial position, performance, or cash flow.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Revenue and other income

Other than as stated below, revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the Association.

(b) Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised at the time of transfer of goods to the customer when the risks and rewards are transferred and the Association no longer has ownership or control.

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(c) Private Functions and Community Events

The 5-step process noted in AASB 15 is applied with revenue from private functions and community events recognised at the conclusion of the event when the Association can identify it has met its contractual obligations of providing an agreed service to a customer.

(d) Membership and related fees

Revenue from membership fees and other membership charges are recognised at the time of receipt, other than fees or charges received in advance for a subsequent membership year when the revenue is carried forward on the Balance Sheet.

(e) Donations and Sponsorship

Revenue is recognised in the Income and Expenditure Statement when received, unless designated for a special purpose or is subject to conditions, in which case revenue is recognised as a liability and carried forward on the Balance Sheet until used for the designated purpose or the conditions have been met.

(f) Grants

Grant revenue is recognised in the Income and Expenditure Statement when the Association obtains control of the grant funds, it is probable that the economic benefits gained will flow to the Association and the grant can be measured reliably.

When a grant is subject to conditions such as a designated use, time frame for completion, and/or acquittal obligations, revenue is recognised as a liability and carried forward on the Balance Sheet until such time as the conditions have been met.

Grants received to acquire or renew plant and equipment assets on a \$ for \$ basis or a nominal amount, are recognised as an addition to plant and equipment values on the Balance Sheet at fair value equal to their usual selling price at the date of acquisition. When this occurs, a corresponding amount of income comprising either grant funding or a donation amount, is recognised in the Income and Expenditure Statement.

Grants received to undertake leasehold works to the Club building are recognised as income in the Income and Expenditure Statement with the cost of asset improvement works carried as a property asset on the Balance Sheet.

(g) Inventories

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

(h) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value, less where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

(i) Depreciation

Plant and equipment is depreciated on a reducing balance basis over the assets useful life to the Association, commencing from when the asset is first acquired.

Assets used for lifesaving, member training and development, and competition are depreciated at 20% over five years on a straight-line basis, whilst furniture, fittings and assets in use in the office, main hall, bar, kitchen and amenities, are depreciated at 15% over seven years on a straight-line basis.

The value of improvements to the leased premises occupied by the Association and completed in 2019, are depreciated at 15% over seven years on a straight-line basis.

All categories of plant and equipment acquired at a cost of less than \$3,000 are fully depreciated during the financial year of acquisition.

Assets acquired at a cost of less than \$1,000 are not capitalised, and are included as an expense in the Income and Expenditure Statement.

The Executive Committee reviews the depreciation methodology, useful life criteria and residual value of assets annually and introduces adjustments as required.

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(j) Leases

The Association leases the Surf Club premises at Stanwell Park from Wollongong City Council at a peppercorn rental with right-of-use to occupy the premises for the sole purpose of furthering its Objectives as a surf life saving club. The Association has no other leases in place either financial or operational.

The Executive Committee has considered the implications of AASB 16 - Leases, AASB 13 - Fair Value of Leases, and AASB 2018-8 - Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Right-of-Use Assets of Not-for-Profit entities in relation to the Association's occupation of the Club premises as a lessee.

After review of the accounting standards, the Executive Committee has determined:

- the building lease is not classified as an operating or finance lease,
- the lease grants right-of-use to the Association solely for surf life saving operations and activities,
- the lease provides significantly below-market terms and conditions, and
- the below-market terms and conditions are primarily allowed by the Lessor to enable the Association to further its Objectives as a surf life saving club.

The accounting standards allow not-for-profit entities having right-of-use of leased premises and where the terms and conditions are below-market, to elect to measure the value of a lease at its initial recognition at cost, subject to disclosure of additional qualitative and quantitative information about the lease.

The Association has therefore elected to adopt this measure, and provides the following information about the building lease:

- Leased Premises: Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club building
1 Beach Road, Stanwell Park, NSW 2508
- Lessor: Wollongong City Council
- Right-of-Use: The Association has exclusive rights to occupy and use the building for surf life saving operations and activities, other than the Council Lifeguards amenities room and equipment storage shed.
- Lease start date: 1 November 2018
- Term of lease: 21 years, expiring on 31 October 2039
- Lease payments: First year (2018-2019) - \$690.00 (incl GST) payable in advance.
Rental in subsequent years is varied annually according to Wollongong City Council's Community and Sporting Group annual rental charges.
- Payments to date: \$3,570 (incl GST) paid from 1 November 2018 to 31 October 2022.
- Value of lease: Over the first three years, annual rental has increased by approx 2.1%pa .to \$720 (incl GST). Assessed on a similar rate over the 21 year term, the total value of the lease is approximately \$15,790 (incl GST)
- Lease conditions: Summary (relevant conditions only).
The Premises may only be used for surf life saving operations and activities, including activities associated with raising funds to further the Objectives of the Association.
The Association as lessee is responsible for maintaining the interior of the Premises in good condition, and repairing any damage to the Premises up to a value of \$20,000.

3 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.

No amount has been allocated for Provisions in the reporting period

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Comparative Figures

This report is for the 12 month period commencing 1 April 2022 and ending 31 March 2023, with comparative figures for the 12 months ended 31 March 2022.

Income Tax

The Association is an Exempt Entity as defined in Section 50-5 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act* (Cth), 1997, as a charitable organisation registered with Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission.

Goods and Services Tax

Transactions are recognised net of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO, is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held on call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

Building Fund Term Deposits

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

Building Lease Contingency Fund

A condition of the lease of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Club building 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.

In accordance with AASB 137 – Provisions, the Association does not treat this as a Liability or Provision as there is no current obligation for an outflow of benefits as a result of a past event, the amount of any outflow of benefits cannot be reliably estimated, the timing of an event is unknown, and the probability is low.

Prepayments

Prepayments represent expenses paid by the Association for goods or services acquired during the reporting period intended for use in a subsequent reporting period, and are recognised as a financial asset.

Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables represent income due to the Association, but not received at the end of the reporting period. Receivables are recognised as a financial asset in the current reporting period

Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Cost is based on the first-in, first-out method and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to the existing condition and location.

Property, Plant and Equipment

(a) Land and Buildings

The Association does not own any real property.

The Association leases the surf club building at 1 Beach Road, Stanwell Park from Wollongong City Council with the lease expiring in 2039. Refer Note 2(j) for details about treatment of the value of the lease as an asset.

Leasehold improvements to the building completed during the 2019-20 year are depreciated annually on a straight-line basis over seven years as reported below.

The Association owns two shipping containers (with no residual asset value) used for storage of equipment, located on privately owned property at 225 Parkes Street, Helensburgh at nil rental under a reciprocal arrangement with the property owner.

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During the 2020-21 year, the Association initiated a project to upgrade the surf club building to current accessibility standards and engaged consultants to prepare a Development Application. Consultants fees are included in the Income and Expenditure Statement as this work has no direct impact on the current value of any land or buildings. Funds for payment of consultant's fees were drawn from the Building Fund.

(b) Plant and Equipment

Assets acquired at a cost of \$3,000 or more and used for lifesaving and beach patrols, member training and competition are depreciated annually based on their estimated useful life and service reliability, with depreciation calculated on a straight-line basis over five years. Furniture and fittings and all other assets are 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.

Trade Creditors

Trade Creditors represent a liability for goods and services included on a Purchase Order placed with a supplier during the reporting period, but unpaid at the end of the reporting period.

Other Current Payables

Other payables represent a liability for goods and services ordered or supplied during the reporting period, but unpaid at the end of the reporting period.

21 Related Party Transactions

Nil.

Key Management Personnel

Members including key management personnel and volunteers are not compensated for their work.

Segment reporting

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

Revenue Recognition

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Revenue from the rendering of services is recognised upon the delivery of the services to customers. Revenue from commissions is recognised upon delivery of services to customers.

Revenue from interest is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

Revenue from dividends is recognised when the entity has a right to receive the dividend.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Leases

Finance leases are leases of fixed assets where substantially all of the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset are transferred to the entity, but the legal ownership is not transferred to the entity.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a corresponding liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased asset, or the minimum lease payments measured at present value including any residual values.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Operating lease payments are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives are deferred and amortised over the period of the lease.

Profits and losses on sale and leaseback transactions are recognised in the reporting period in which they occur.

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 31.03.2023.

Association Details

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

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Going concern

The Association recorded a surplus of \$16,893 this financial year. Cash flow is positive with \$59,552 held at the end of the reporting period, and a further \$151,000 invested in the Term Deposits of which \$91,000 are allocated to the building fund.

The Asset Renewal program supported by local businesses and Government grants, ensures our lifesaving and member development assets are renewed on a regular basis, whilst the Club's strategy of linking member subscriptions to utilities, insurances, building management and other general expenses associated with operating as an incorporated association, provides an on-going income source.

The Executive Committee through development and monitoring of cash flows and budgets, is confident that the Association can continue to meet its obligations to pay accounts as and when they fall due.

The current project to upgrade the Club premises is not intended to affect the operating income and will only proceed after the Association has secured funding from other sources.

Changes in operations and activities

The Executive Committee is unaware of any significant changes to its operations and other activities that may impact the Association's ability to continue as a going concern

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:

Aggregate gross income received from all appeals:

Raffles income		1,272
Santa Photos on the Beach	1,837	0
Other fund raising activities	2,083	3,843
Donations from business organisations, community and members	25,736	48,221
Sponsorship		5,055
Total Income	29,656	62,866

Total expenditure associated with all appeals:

Raffles expenses	92	88
Other fund raising activities		292
Donor management	0	0
Total Expenses	92	380

Net Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	29,564	62,486
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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 \$29,564 generated during the 12 months ended 31.03.2023 was applied to asset renewal programs and operating expenses not associated with fundraising activities:

Asset renewals, lifesaving operations	0	43,378
Asset renewals, education and member development	0	0
Asset renewals, competition equipment	0	0
Asset renewals, furniture & fittings	0	1,999
Operating expenses (excluding fundraising expenses)	135,999	89,720
Total expenses	135,999	135,097

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(iii) Fundraising Appeals

On an on-going basis, members of the public and business organisations are invited to donate through the Surf Club website <http://www.stanwellparksurfclub.com/web/donate> Donations can be made through Give-Now Community fundraising website <https://www.givenow.com.au/hspplsc> or by direct deposit to the Club bank account.

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

Details of Appeals in which Traders were engaged.

Nil

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Bank Accounts

	2023	2022
Business on Line Account	40,000	35,023
Change float-Bar	320	340
Change float – Jnr food sales	320	
Debit Card	1,153	283
Operating Bank Account	11,768	36,614
Sea Eels	3,977	3,411
Total Bank Accounts	57,538	75,671
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	57,538	75,671

3. Receivables

Current

	2023	2022
Trade Debtors	3,190	4,394
Total Current	3,190	4,394
Total Receivables	3,190	4,394

4. Financial Assets

Current

	2023	2022
TD 2 2164 50175521		68,052
TD 2164 50186749 Bldg Lease	21,000	20,711
Term deposit	70,000	
Term deposit spare	60,000	
Total current	151,000	88,763
Total financial Assets	151,000	88,763

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5. Inventory

	2023	2022
Inventory clothing	1,389	
Inventory - Snr Clothing		1,503
Inventory - Jnr clothing		3,260
Inventory - WSC clothing		1,014
Inventory - Bar	5,883	3,358
Total Inventories	7,272	9,134
Total Inventory	7,272	9,134

6. Property Plant and Equipment

Land and Buildings at Fair Value

Leasehold Improvements

	2023	2022
Leasehold improvements at cost	99,357	99,357
Accumulated Amortisation of Leasehold Improvements	(59,614)	(44,710)
Total Leasehold Improvements	39,743	54,647

Plant and Equipment

	2023	2022
Plant and Equipment at cost	490,478	490,478

7. Accruals

Accrual - M/ship fees rec'd in advance	55	1,630
Accrual - Unspent donations to next year	1,754	17,854
Accrual - Unspent FR income to next year	7,689	7,689
Accrual - Member refunds & credits payable next year	0	153
Accrual - Boaties income to next year	1,994	1,994
Accrual - IRB Team income to next year	1,999	5,042
Deposits	0	152
Total Accruals	13,491	34,514

8. Payables

	2023	2022
	00	0

9. Financial Liabilities

	2023	2022
	0	0

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Depreciation Schedule

Name	Cost	Opening Value	Purchases	Disposals	Depreciation	Closing Value
Plant & Equipment at cost						
Plant and Equipment	445,102	8,385	0	0	8,385	0
Plant and Equipment	45,376	0	45,376	0	6,806	38,570
Plant and Equipment	22,412	22,412	0	0	3,362	19,050
Total Plant & Equipment at cost	512,890	30,797	45,376	0	18,553	57,620
Properties - Bldg improvements at cost						
Leasehold Improvements at Cost	99,357	54,647	0	0	14,904	39,743
Total Properties - Bldg improvements at cost	99,357	54,647	0	0	14,904	39,743
Total	612,247	85,444	45,376	0	33,457	97,363

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Appropriation Statement

Account	Notes	2023	2022
Retained Earnings after Appropriation			
Retained Earnings at Start of Year		280,621	311,072
Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation		16,893	(30,451)
Retained Earnings After Appropriation		297,514	280,621

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

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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, Lee Bailey, 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

Dated 27 July 2023

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

The Responsible Persons Lee Bailey, Ralph Hall and Karl Weber 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 27 July 2023

STATEMENT 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 2023 and its performance for the period from 1 April 2022 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.



Ralph Hall AM
Committee Member



Karl Weber
Committee Member



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 2023. 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-Starwell 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', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Paul Mattock

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

Dated this 24th Day of July 2023

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Life Members *(shown in order of election)*

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

Deceased members shown*

Junior Activity Members (5 – 13 years)

Adolphe	Art	Cotton	Macie	Hilder	Zoe	Mingare	Lincoln
Agnew	Paige	Crawford	Elske	Hughes	Chantelle	Mingare	Tyler
Amadio	Alessandra	Crawford	Sunny	Hughes	Scarlett	Moorcroft	Amber
Amadio	Mia	Cutler	Ella	Ives	Edith Rose	Moorcroft	Jake
Amadio	Nathaniel	Cutler	Molly	Ives	Gordon	Morton	Emma
Archer	Felix	De Lamotte	Claire	Ives	Jacqueline	Morton	Max
Archer	Riley	Delamont	Mitchell	Jones	Dylan	Munce	Betsy
Ashley	Elise	Dixon	Adam	Jones	Maya	Munce	Max
Ashley	Isabella	Dixon	Xavier	Jones	Orly	Nugent	Dusty
Bailey	Evie	Dugan	Albert	Jones	Ryan	O'Connor-Constable	Freja
Baker	Max	Evans	Albie	Kearney	Emma	Papandreas	Noah
Baker	Oskar	Finlayson	Alex	Kearney	Joshua	Papandreas	William
Barnett	Leon	Finlayson	Eva	Keed	Oliver	Parkes	James
Barnett	Riley	Flynn	William	Kinred	Noelle	Parkes	Saffron
Beames	Hunter	Geddes	Max	Knight	Finley	Parkes	William
Bedwell	Arati	Geddes	Sophie	Knight	Miller	Reid	James
Biggar	Callum	Giles	Harley	Larkin	Frankie	Revenda-Green	Marlow
Biggar	Reece	Giles	Kayden	Lear	James	Revenda-Green	Jasper
Blacksmith	Carson	Gittoes	Lachlan	Lear	Max	Robinson	Betty
Booyar-Simpson	Moe	Giusti	Sienna	Luck	Matilda	Robinson	Charlottte
Bostick	Dashiell	Goodwin	Oliver	Lyon	Noah	Ritson	Ayla
Bostick	Halle	Govers	Evelyn	Makwana	Jay	Robinson	Evie
Brown	Kalani	Govers	Samuel	Mander	Thomas	Robinson	Hannah
Brown	Nate	Hamilton	Kayden	Masterton	Harvey	Roche	Louisa
Buchan	Finn	Hamilton	Skyler	McCarney	Lexi	Rocke	Kobe
Clark	Eleanor	Hammel	Jeremy	McCarney	Lucas	Rooskie	Alice
Collins	Alexander	Harris	Courtney	Mccullough	Frankie	Russell	Hudson
Collins	Leo	Hawkins	Sienna	Mccullough	Matilda	Ryan	Magnus
Collins	Thomas	Heffernan	Nate	McEvoy	Olivia	Ryan	Winnifred
Corrigan	Noah	Hibbard	Errol	McLarnon	Sienna	Ryder	Seth
Cotton	Keegan	Hibbard	Mickey	McLarnon	Willow	Ryder	Travis

Junior Activity Members (5 – 13 years)

Safavi-Franklin	Anahita	Silk-Vallance	Cailin	Snelling	Indigo	Weatherby	Willa
Saunders	Harley	Simms	Dulcie	Snelling	Pippa	Webb	Daisy
Scope	Maeve	Simms	Henry	Steed	Elizabeth	White	Bronte
Shanahan	Rudy	Simms	Matilda	Steed	Elroy	White	Pippa
Sherson	Fox	Skelton	Annabel	Sukkar	Charbel	Woolfe	Sonny
Sherson	Wilde	Skelton	Laura	Viret	Sophia	Woolfe	Tillian
Shillinglaw	Erica	Skennar	Eden	Walker	Emily	Wrigley	Charlotte
Shillinglaw	Tobin	Skennar	Harry	Walker	Samuel	Wrigley	Monique
Shirley	Eliza						

Cadet Members (13 – 15 years)

Crawford	Bloem	Luck	Levi	Mithieux	Julian	Ross	Tiahna
Giusti	Aidan	Mander	Sophia	Novotny	Angelina	Taunton	Kade
Graham	Jed	McDonald	Indiana	Novotny	Zara	Thomson	Kenzie
Heffernan	Ivy	McDonald	Zalie	Rooskie	Amelia	Weber	Darcy
Hill	Iris	McLarnon	Naomi				

Active Members (15 – 18 years)

Agnew	Benjamin	Ezzeddine	Marc	Roche	Amelia	Taunton	Brianna
Bailey	Abby	Larkin	Marley	Rogers	Sabina	Rushton	Ava
Bridges	Gracey	Manning	Kiara	Spicer	Matilda	Thomson	Braighden
Crawford-Ross	Malea	Mithieux	Elliott	Stekovic-Sewell	Elan	Weber	Codie
Dornjak	Jessica						

Active Members (18 years and over)

Agnew	Madison	Dabrowski	Jack	Mander	Jarrod	Ryder	Christopher
Agnew	Stephen	Dornjak	Zoran	Manning	Allan	Stacpoole	Benjamin
Alfredson	Elsbeth	Drysdale	Blake	Mccullough	Daniel	Taunton	Russ
Andrews	Ryan	Ezzeddine	Guy	Mccullough	Monique	Wallace	Aaron
Andrews	Todd	Finlayson	Scott	McDonald	Lachlan	Walsh	Drew
Anger	Matthew	Gallagher	Jemma	McGuinness	Barry	Walsh	Luke
Ashley	Anthony	Larkin	Justin	McLarnon	Paula	Watson	Noah
Bailey	Lee	Le Mesurier	Jonathon	Parkes	Adam	Webb	James
Blackwell	Erin	Lea	Hayley	Pearce	Steven	Webber	Mathew
Bridges	Jack	Lea	Kate	Rooskie	Anthony	Weber	Karl
Casben	Liv	Liss	Klaus-Dieter	Ross	Michael	Williams	Carl
Clingan	John	Lowe	Nicholas				

Reserve Active Members

Drysdale	Laura	Huizinga	Iris
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Honorary Members

Powell	James
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Register of Members

Long Service Members

Anger	David	Hand	Gregory	Morton	Brian	Wardman	George
Beaumont	Kieran	Hendry	Roger	Morton	Kevin	White	Mathew
Clark	Edwin	Lane	Shanus	Moxham-Hall	Vivienne	White	Melissa
Connor	Steven	McDonald	Christine	Nugent	Michael	White	Russell
Hall AM	Ralph	Mercer	Graham	Redshaw	Barry		

Associate Members

Adolphe	Alain	Dixon	James	Kinred	Marissa	Roberts	Julie
Ailwood	Sarah	Dodd	William	Knight	Kate	Robinson	Paul
Amadio	Jenny	Dreghorn	Lorna	Lear	Timothy	Roche	Mouna
Bailey	Nerida	Finlayson	Sharon	Liss	Alexandra	Rock	Candice
Baker	Marieke	Flynn	Sarah	Luck	Allison	Safavi-Naeini	Mitra
Barrett	Lucy	Franklin	Daniel	Makwana	Priyansh	Saunders	Daniel
Beames	Kate	Gabbott	Rowena	Mander	Vanessa	Scope	Mark
Bedwell	Simon	Giles	Nathan	Masterton	Tim	Shanahan	Luke
Biggar	Lorraine	Gittoes	Josh	McCarney	Jamie	Sherson	Brett
Biggar	Ross	Giusti	Anita	McDonald	Jodie	Shillinglaw	Scott
Booyer-Rybak	Max	Giusti	Paul	McDonald	Leonie	Simms	Anthony
Bostick	Gavin	Goodwin	Adrian	McDonald	Matthew	Simms	Rachel
Bowker	Lisa	Goodwin	Jenna	McDonald	Sandra	Simpson	Kasey
Brimble	Gayle	Gorgijovski	Melissa	McKenzie	Jacqui	Skelton	Caroline
Brown	Jade	Govers	Amy	Mercer	Allira	Snelling	Andrew
Brown	Mathew	Govers	Hayden	Mercer	Chenay	Steed	Maren
Buchan	Anna	Hamilton	Shaun	Mingare	Alicia	Stimson	Irene
Chu	Melissa	Harris	Stewart	Morrison	Johlene	Sukkar	Nicole
Clark	Samuel	Heffernan	Celia	Munce	Paul	Taunton	Janelle
Classine	Anne	Hibbard	Sam	Nash	Sarah	Thomson	Leisa
Coase	Georgina	Hilder	Benjamin	Nugent	Kellie	Vallance	Helen
Collins	Jason	Hill	Catherine	O'Connor	Nicole	Viret	Michael
Corrigan	Jessica	Hughes	Brett	Oo	Alex	Viret	Michelle
Cotton	Tim	Hughes	Peter	Papandreas	Meredith	Walker	James
Coyle	Vanessa	Ives	William	Powell	Christopher	Weatherby	Stephen
Cutler	Dawn	Jones	Angie	Reid	Emma	Weber	Therese
De Lamotte	Heath	Jones	Kristian	Reid	Patrick	White	Anna
Delamont	Ceri	Jones	Sam	Revenda	Kristina	White	Kerry
Dezius	Irene	Kearney	Jonathan	Riley	Joanne	Woolfe	Rebecca
Dezius	Michael	Keed	Michelle	Ritson	Siobhann	Wrigley	Darren
Dezius	Michael	Keed	Michelle	Ritson	Siobhann	Wrigley	Darren

Community Members

Booth	Robin	Trevena	Sally
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Amendments to 2022-2023 Annual Report

Page 21, under Membership, relating to representation by Club members at Branch, State and Australian level, add:

Jeff Lucke was a member of Surf Life Saving Illawarra Life Membership Committee.

Steven Pearce was a member of Surf Life Saving Illawarra Lifesaving Support Operations team.

Steven McDonald joined Surf Life Saving Illawarra Board of Directors as Director of Administration in February 2023.

Mark Thompson was Beach Area Referee at Sydney Water carnivals, Illawarra Branch Development Carnival and Illawarra Branch championships, and starter at the NSW State Age, Masters and Open Championships.

Bobo White was a carnival official at the South Coast Boat Series, Australia Surf Rowers League carnival and NSW State Open Championships.

Carl Williams was a carnival official at Sydney Water carnivals, Beach Stormers series, Illawarra Branch Championships and NSW Age and Open Championships.

Page 25, under Competition Results, add: **Sea Eels Winter Swimming Club 2022 season**

Point Score Results

Open "King Cup"	1 st John Clingan, 2 nd Ian Van Zyl, 3 rd Rick Dzopalic
U/14 "Ernie Valbusa Cup"	1 st Frankie Larkin
U/18 "Phil Anger Memorial Trophy"	1 st Marley Larkin, 2 nd Indiana McDonald
"Endurance Cup"	1 st Barry Allen, 2 nd Justin Larkin, 3 rd Phil Kelly

Sea Eels Championships

"John Stacpoole" Open	Russell White
Womens Open	Christine McDonald
0/40s	Russell White
0/50s	Steven McDonald
0/60s	Terry Wood
0/70s	Rod Hampson

Major Awards

100% Attendance	Anne Woodward, John Clingan, Peter McDonald
"Slippery Eel"	Peter McDonald
Club Member of the Year	
"Stan McCabe trophy"	Christine McDonald

South Coast Championships

Finalists		
0/30s	Jimmy Quinn	1 st
0/50s	John Clingan	3 rd
0/60s	Ron Massar	2 nd
0/75s	Rod Hampson	2 nd
4 man Nominated Time relay		3 rd
0/40s 6 man Relay		3 rd
C Grade Nominated Time Relay		3 rd

Invitational Carnival Bondi

Age Finalists	Rod Hampson
	Peter McDonald
	Christine McDonald
	Russell White
	Justin Larkin
0/40s Final	Jimmy Quinn 2 nd
0/40s Relay	3 rd
Nominated Time 10 Person Relay	5 th

Australian Championships

Finalists		
0/60s	Anne Woodward	7 th
0/45s	Christine McDonald	5 th
0/60s	Mens relay	6 th
0/40s	Mens relay	5 th
0/40s	Ladies relay	4 th
10 Person nominated time relay		5 th

