

2008/09

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club

102nd Annual Report &
Financial Statements 2008/09



Juniors 50th Anniversary

Annual Report & Financial Statements

2008 - 09

Members,

On behalf of the Management Committee, I submit herewith for your consideration and adoption the 102nd Annual Report of the Club.

The report includes financial statements for the ten months ended 31 March 2009.

Highlights of the year include:

- ✓ celebration of 50 years of Seagulls
- ✓ reaching the finals of the NSW Surf Life Saving Club of the Year
- ✓ no lives lost on Stanwell Park beach during Club patrol hours
- ✓ a strong and efficient patrol team
- ✓ a large contingent of Cadet members graduating from the Seagulls
- ✓ 21 Bronze Medallions awards and 20 Surf Rescue Certificates gained
- ✓ Junior section focussing heavily on education
- ✓ Competition sub-committee established with new initiatives and forward program

Harley Dreghorn
Secretary

31 July 2009

Note: This electronic version of the Annual Report has been amended to correct errors identified since the Report was printed early in August 2009.

Pages 31 and 32 about Winter Swimming have been re-formatted to allow correction of the final paragraph on page 32 regarding the Stan McCabe Cup.

On page 35, Total Assets in the Financial Statements has been corrected; the correct amount is \$233,152.

On page 50, Thomas Pickard has been included in the list of Cadet members.



Andrew Bell, Club Member of the Year

OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

Patron
President,
Helensburgh Workers Sports and Social Club Ltd

Executive Committee

President	Mark Thompson
Deputy President	Carl Williams
Secretary	Harley Dreghorn
Treasurer	Lorna Dreghorn
Club Captain	Mathew White
Vice Club Captain	Nathan Thompson
Chief Training Officer	Peter McDonald
Chairperson, Junior Activities	Don Burke

Management Committee *(includes officers on the Executive Committee)*

Assistant Secretary	Kieran Beaumont
Assistant Treasurer	Terry Wood
Chief First Aid Officer	Geoff Coleman
IRB Captain	Aaron Wallace
Vice IRB Captains	Chris Ryder
Publicity Officer	Julie Humphries
Surf Boat Captain	Brendan MacAlpine

Officers

Radio Officer	Peter O'Halloran
Rescue Craft Maintenance Officer	Matthew McDonald
Patrol Secretary	Sandra Dent
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Youth Activity Co-ordinator	Terry Wood
Social Secretary	Jannine Allen
Re-union Organiser	David Anger
Bar Manager	Peter McDonald
Historian	Evan Griffiths
Webmaster	Steven McDonald
Competition Committee	Andrew Bell (Convenor), Kevin Morton, plus Team Manager, Junior section Team Manager, Surf Boat Captain, Surf Sports Captain, Beach Events Captain, and coaches.
Vice Surf Boat Captain	Don Burke
Team Manager	Sandra Dent
Surf Sports Captain	Sue Bell
Beach Events Captain	Daniel Robberds
Ocean Swim Organising Committee	Andrew Perrin (Convenor), Murray Dowling, Wayne Johnston, Kevin Keene, Ken Newman (Coalcliff), and Peter McDonald
Centenary History Book Committee	Evan Griffiths OAM (Convenor), Kieran Beaumont, Harley Dreghorn, Debra McCormack, Christine McDonald, Peter McDonald, Jim Powell
Life Membership Committee	Evan Griffiths OAM (Convenor), Jeff Lucke and Bob White, Club President & Club Captain
OH&S Committee	Geoff Coleman (Convenor), Peter McDonald and Mat White

OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

Junior Activities Committee

Chairperson	Don Burke
Deputy Chairperson	David Anger
Secretary	Jannine Allen
Treasurer	Debra Burke
Education Officer	Stephanie McGuinness
Age Manager Co-ordinator	Shane Foster
Team Manager	Cathy Astill

Junior Section officers

Assistant Secretary	Lisa O'Grady		
Registration Officer	Louise Anger		
Age Managers			
U/6 years	Jannine Allen	U/10 years	Carl Williams
U/7 years	Jodie Williams and Kate Margieson	U/11 years	Darrell Ryman
U/8 years	Louise Anger	U/12 years	Jo Trigg
U/9 years	Roger Coffee	U/13 years	Lee-Anne Preddy-Ryman
		U/14 years	Julie Humphries

State Uniform Co-ordinator	Kerrie Blackwell
Fund Raising Committee	Andrew Bell, Sue Bell, Kerrie Blackwell, Jan Coffee, Fiona Shewan, Jo Trigg
Gear Steward	Andrew Bell and Sue Bell
Surf Coach	Sue Bell
Beach Coach	Daniel Robberds
March Past Coach	Sue Bell and Jannine Allen
R&R Coach	Lee-Anne Preddy-Ryman
Carnival Point Score Recorder	Cathy Astill
Clothing Sales	Kerrie Blackwell
Canteen Co-ordinator	Katherine Hooper
BBQ Co-ordinator	Peter and Karen Gallagher, and Craig and Liz Scutts

Boys Captain	Adam Coffee	Girls Captain	Sarah Bell
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Winter Swimming Group (Stanwell Park Sea Eels)

Chairperson	Damien Lloyd
Captain	Ian Van Zyl
Secretary	Karen Burke
Treasurer	Peter Turner
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Publicity Officer	Steve Clarke
Delegates to South Coast WSA	Peter McDonald and Rob Pugh
Handicapper	Steve McDonald
Chief Timekeeper	Tony Baillie
Chief Judge	Murray Dowling
Social Secretary	Margaret Hunt and Peter Hunt

About Helensburgh – Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Registered address: Post Office Box 111, Helensburgh NSW 2508
Principal place of business: Stanwell Park Surf Club, 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 (the Club) is an incorporated association in accordance with the provisions of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1984* (NSW), registered number Y2151644.

Through affiliation with Surf Life Saving NSW Inc, the Club is able to conduct charitable fundraising activities in accordance with the provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* (NSW); Surf Life Saving NSW Inc holds Licence No 11033, valid from 6 May 2004 and renewed until 5 May 2014, with the Club listed on the Licence as a "branch".

The Club has been registered for GST with the Australian Tax Office since 1 July 2000.

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

- Income Tax Exemption from 1 July 2000 under Sub-Division 50-B of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*
- GST concessions from 1 July 2005 under Division 176 of *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*
- FBT Exemption from 1 July 2005 under Section 123C of the *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986*

The Club has been endorsed since 1 July 2000 as a Deductible Gift Recipient under the provisions of Sub-Division 30-B of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*

The Stanwell Park Surf Club premises are vested in Wollongong City Council. Other than Council lifeguards whilst on duty, Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc is the sole occupier of the building with the consent of Council and accepts responsibility for its day to day management and security.

Harley Dreghorn, Public Officer 21 July 2009

Statement by the Club Executive:

At the date of this report, the Club Executive is not aware of any matters that may have a detrimental impact on the operation of the Club, or prevent or impede the Club in fulfilling its objectives in the coming year.

Signed for and on behalf of the Club Executive

Mark Thompson
President

Harley Dreghorn
Secretary

Dated 21 July 2009

OBJECTIVES OF HELENSBURGH-STANWELL PARK SLSC

- √ The study and practice of the methods of surf life saving as taught by Surf Life Saving, Australia
- √ To minimise the loss of life from drowning by providing efficient life saving apparatus
- √ To promote demonstrations and arrange classes of instruction and to further the best interests of surf bathing and surf life saving
- √ To appoint patrols to render all possible aid to those in distress
- √ To organise and conduct carnivals and social functions for the benefit and assistance of the Club in the attainment of the above objectives
- √ To exercise the power to acquire, lease or hire or in any way deal with any real or personal estate
- √ To act as governing body of the Junior section and to provide assistance to that section in the field of education and competition
- √ To act as governing body of the Club's winter swimming group
- √ To carry on any other activity whatsoever calculated directly or indirectly to enhance further the interests of the Club.

Membership Statistics

Membership category	25 years ago 1983-84	15 years ago 1993-94	5 years ago 2003-04	2 years ago 2006-07	Last year 2007-08	This year 2008-09
Life Members	18	17	22	25	26	26
Junior Activity Members 5-6yrs	Nil	37	53	87	(Combined) 193	(Combined) 168
Junior Activity Members 7-13yrs	130	117	114	103		
Cadet Members (13-15yrs)	15	22	27	13	14	22
Patrol Members (15-18yrs)	(Combined) 57	(Combined) 89	20	44	29	28
Patrol Members			44	46	80	75
Reserve Active Members	5	6	8	10	10	7
Long Service Members	Recorded with Associates	Recorded with Associates	8	15	17	26
Associate Members	75	139	90	106	111	133
Totals	300	427	386	468	480	485



Seagulls 50th Birthday cake

Cake provided by courtesy of Dolci D'oro Chocolates of St Peters (Tony & Benito Barbera and staff)

President's Report

Another season has come to a close and once again our patrolling members kept Stanwell Park beach safe with no lives lost during patrol hours, an achievement that Helensburgh-Stanwell Park members have proudly done for 101 years.

58 members gained 100% patrol attendance awards, to me this is the most important award in our Club.

On behalf of the Executive, I would like to thank every member who patrolled our beach for a job well done with special thanks to Club Captain Mat White, Vice Captain Nathan Thompson and the lifesaving team who again looked after the equipment, organised the patrols and ensured we met our patrol obligations.

At the seminar in 2006, better organisation of our competition area was identified as an important matter, and a competition sub-committee was established but without much success initially. This season Andrew Bell was elected as convenor of a small team that worked hard to develop and bring forward new ideas on fund raising, setting up new guidelines and reviewing older policies. A selection policy was approved by the Management Committee and implemented, whilst a Special General Meeting in June adopted a new policy on disbursement of prize money and gear won in competition.

The long term plan put forward by the sub-committee is to encourage all patrol members to be involved in competition and point scores, and for the inter-club carnival and championship activities to become self-sufficient in terms of funding. This will be of great benefit to the Club financially.

Well done to members – juniors, seniors and winter swimmers who participated in carnivals and Branch, State and Aussie championships; thank you for flying The Park colours at these carnivals.

A special mention and congratulations on the efforts of the Veterans boat crew who became the first crew in the history of our Club to reach an Australian Championships final.

During 2007/08, the Club celebrated 100 years in surf life saving, and this year another milestone was reached with our Junior section celebrating their 50th anniversary. Congratulations to Dave Anger and the team who organised the celebrations.

It was great to see our Nippers competing in the water and on the beach each Sunday and the large number of Nippers and parents travelling to carnivals flying The Park colours.

The Juniors have been and will always be an important part of the Club; the Nippers are our future and without them the Club would find it hard to survive. I would like to congratulate the Junior committee and all parent helpers for their hard work.

Once again our training department excelled with many awards gained by our members and a lot of hours put in by our trainers. To Chief Training Officer Peter McDonald and his team, a big thank you for your efforts with the result that we have more patrolling members and more proficient members on our beach.

The Ocean Swim was a great success this year with record numbers entering the event, and making this one of our major fund raising activities. Almost \$8,000 was raised from this year's event.

Well done to the Ocean Swim committee and a special thank you to the members from all parts of the Club who came together with Coalcliff club to ensure it was a successful and safe day.

Being a voluntary organisation, the Club relies heavily on donations and sponsorship, and once again the local community and our sponsors rose to the occasion. Thank you to all who assisted for your support which was very much appreciated.

This year the number of donations was less than usual, and the Club was unsuccessful in gaining any \$for\$ grants to replace rescue equipment. Costs to run the Club had also increased over the last four years and a Special General Meeting resolved that membership fees be increased to cover costs.

Thank you to all those involved in the administrative side of the Club for organising publicity, newsletters, meetings, and dealing with membership requirements.

Congratulations to Alana Humphries on winning Illawarra Junior Lifesaver of the Year, a great achievement, and to Andrew Bell for selection as Club Member of the Year.

In closing, a special thank you to fellow members of the Club Executive for your support, and thanks to all members of the hard working committees that run our Club for your efforts.

I would also like to support, and I would like to thank all members for your efforts throughout the year.

Mark Thompson
President

Donations and grants received this year totalled \$36,016.00. A further \$9,881.00 was received as a result of fund raising activities. Without this support, the Club would not be able to effectively perform its community service objectives.

The following donations and grants are gratefully acknowledged –

Donations and grants for patrol activities –

- √ Annual Collection Day from local residents and businesses, \$5,119.15
- √ Direct FX Ltd, NZ (allocated towards purchase of a replacement quad bike 2009/10) \$3,000.00
- √ Wollongong City Council re winter patrols to June 2008 (allocated towards purchase of a replacement quad bike 2009/10) \$3,340.91
- √ Wollongong City Council (annual patrol service grant) \$2,036.37
- √ Hilti (Aust.) Pty Ltd (sponsorship of 100% patrol attendance awards, 2007/08 season) \$1,686.40
- √ Helensburgh Shell Service Station (IRB operations) \$500.00
- √ Sydney Youth Conference 2009 (for after-hours beach patrols December 2008) \$500.00
- √ Australian Government (IRB fuel rebate) \$65.00
- √ Helensburgh Workers Club, CDSE donation

Donations for education and training of members

- √ Ray White Real Estate Helensburgh \$500.00

Donations for competition and surf boat rowing

- √ Peabody Energy Australia (Helensburgh Coal) \$5,000.00
- √ J A Bradshaw Civil Contracting Pty Ltd, Seven Hills \$5,000.00
- √ Walter Mining Pty Ltd, Metropolitan Colliery project \$5,000.00
- √ Emanon Pty Ltd, Metropolitan Colliery project \$3,000.00
- √ SADA Pty Ltd, Metropolitan Colliery project \$1,000.00
- √ Green Accounting and Taxation Services Pty Ltd, Engadine \$1,500.00
- √ Russell Wright Plumbing, Helensburgh \$500.00
- √ HP Glass, Hurlstone Park \$500.00
- √ St George Bank Ltd \$300.00

Donations were received from many of our members and allocated to offset operational and administrative expenses.

These members included Con Asmussen, Keith Chapman, Harley Dreghorn, Jeff Lucke, Andy McCabe, David O'Grady, Bryant Phillips, Chris Trigg, and George Wardman

Donations for Junior Activities

- √ Southern Sports Physiotherapy, Helensburgh \$500.00
- √ Tri Clark Brothers Excavation, Helensburgh \$200.00
- √ Gabrielle McGuire and workmates \$145.00
- √ Jannine Allen, Lenore Bartlem, Pat Clarke, Harley and Lorna Dreghorn, Harry Harris, Lance and Barbara Morton, Peter and Sandra McDonald, and Mark and Katrina Thompson for trophies.

Donations towards running the Ocean Swim

- √ MBF Travel \$1,500.00
- √ Al & Lissa's Family Meats Helensburgh, \$900.00
- √ Grima Bros Fresh Market, Helensburgh, fruit for participants.
- √ Helensburgh Shell Service Station, bottled water for participants
- √ Tooheys, complimentary Hahn Super Dry for participants

Donations from Sea Eels members

- Fines \$717.00

Support in kind was also received from many people and organisations, but of special note was –

- √ Country Outdoor Signs (signwriting on Ocean Swim banner)
- √ Kitco Transport Pty Ltd, Victoria, for assistance with transport of surf boat to Perth for the Australian Championships
- √ Dolci D'oro Chocolates of St Peters (Tony & Benito Barbera and staff) for the 100th Anniversary cake and Seagulls 50th Anniversary Cake.
- √ Helensburgh Lions Club for providing the community sign in Parkes Street
- √ Helensburgh Motorist Services Pty Ltd, Princes Highway, Helensburgh for annual inspection of our boat trailers

Thank you for your support

Lifesaving and Patrols

Once again I'd like to thank all patrol members who gave up their time to patrol Stanwell Park beach and especially those who gained their 100% patrol attendance, thank you.

Our patrol obligations as set out in our Lifesaving Service Agreement with Surf Life Saving NSW for the 2008-09 season were all fulfilled. These requirements were:

- Patrol of Stanwell Park beach each Sunday and public holiday from Sunday 26 September 2008 until Sunday 26 April 2009.
- Patrol from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, and extended hours to 6.00 pm from 26 December 2007 until 27 January 2008
- Provide a minimum of three Bronze Medallion holders on each patrol, with each patrol having a least one ARC holder, one IRB driver and one IRB crew person and one defibrillation operator.
- Mid-season, Wollongong City Council requested that Club patrols should match those of Council lifeguards, with a finishing time of 6.00pm. This meant that Club patrols from February through to Anzac Day were extended to 6.00pm.

Our patrols achieved and exceeded these minimum requirements on every patrol. Every patrol had an average of 11 Bronze Medallion holders

Thanks to those patrol members who took on extra training and gained additional qualifications, with ARC, IRB Drivers, IRB Crewpersons and Defibrillation operators needed on all patrols.

Thank you also to the Patrol Captains for the additional responsibilities which they readily accepted and performed in a professional manner. Patrol Captains were Kieran Beaumont, Andrew Perrin, Carl Williams, Steven McDonald, Stuart Brandman, Russell White, Dave Astill and Dave O'Grady.

Our patrols again ran well because of a few other members who took on extra roles and made my job that bit easier, my thanks to them. They are:-

- √ Nathan Thompson, Vice Captain, helped whenever I was unavailable, and contributed on all matters regarding patrols.
- √ Sandra Dent, Patrol Secretary, who helped Nathan and myself with the mountain of paperwork involved these days and kept patrol records up to date.
- √ Peter McDonald, Chief Instructor, and his team of trainers, for providing the patrols with new Bronze Medallion holders and SRC Cadets, and ensuring that a high standard was always maintained.
- √ Aaron Wallace, IRB Captain, for ensuring IRB's and IRB motors were always available for patrols and that the quad bike was maintained in good working order.

- √ Mark Stares for helping Aaron and Chris Ryder with the IRBs and quad bike
- √ Peter O'Halloran, Radio Officer, for maintaining our hand held and base radios.
- √ Geoff Coleman, Chief First Aid Officer, for ensuring the first aid equipment was checked regularly, first aid boxes were well stocked and maintained and the first aid room was always kept clean and ready to deal with any first aid problems.
- √ Evan Griffiths, for under taking patrol inspections and running the patrol competition.
- √ And finally the Club Executive, for the support they have given Nathan and myself with any matters that have risen concerning the patrols.

Our lifesavers this year, apart from their patrol obligations, also gave up willingly their spare time to provide water safety and assistance for the Sydney Water carnival, point scores and the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge.

This year we continued with the High Patrol Achievement Award and acknowledged Nick Lowe and Katie Morris for their commitment to patrols. Patrol Member of the Year was Karl Weber a deserving winner who quietly goes about his role as a committed lifesaver.

58 members achieved 100% patrol attendance, and in my opinion, the highest achievement the Club has to offer. I was pleased to see that many of our new recruits who completed their Bronze or Surf Rescue Certificate in November and December, also fulfilled their patrol obligations 100% from the time of gaining their awards.

Again this year, apart from our commitment to patrol Stanwell Park beach, the Club also had an obligation to provide 24-hour search and rescue support to the Police, providing rescue support up into the Royal National Park and providing assistance if needed, to our neighbouring clubs to the south, all of which is carried out by a handful of members whose names and numbers are registered with rescue services.

A special thank you to patrol captains and patrol teams for their efforts in looking after our equipment.

Saturday patrols

The objective of Surf Life Saving NSW is that all clubs should undertake Saturday patrols. Up to 2007/08 most Illawarra clubs felt there was no requirement with beach population and Council lifeguards.

At a recent meeting attended by Illawarra clubs with SLS NSW executive, it was agreed that our Club (and most other clubs similarly agreed) would undertake Saturday patrols from next season. The requirement will be three Bronze holders for a limited period on Saturdays

Patrol Highlights:

Once new Bronze and new Surf Rescue candidates commenced patrols, we had –

- √ 103 Bronze Medallion holders doing patrols.
- √ 15 Active Reserves and Long Service Members attending and supporting our patrols
- √ 22 Cadets
- √ 8 patrols, each with an average of 11 Bronze Medallion holders and a minimum of 1 IRB Driver, 1 IRB Crewman, 2 ARC holders and 1 Defibrillation operator.
- √ Among the 8 patrols and Active Reserves we have 64 ARC holders and 13 IRB drivers.
- √ 58 patrol members gained 100% patrol attendance

Operational Statistics:

Patrols members rescued 14 people: -

- 12 with no gear
- 2 people by IRB

Preventative action was taken to guide 187 people to a safer area to swim

First Aid treatment was rendered to 38 people, mainly for minor marine stings.

Once again, thanks to everyone, and hope to see you all again next season.

Mathew White
Club Captain.

Patrol Member of the Year

Karl Weber

High Achievement Patrol Awards

Nicholas Lowe and Katie Morris

Patrol of the Year

Patrol No 2

Dave O'Grady (Patrol Captain), Rod Hampson, Karl Weber, Alyse Wright, Ashley Wright, Ryan O'Grady, Azan McCumstie-Turoa, Pat Baker, Chris Trigg, Jo Trigg, Jannine Allen

Members who achieved 100% Patrol Attendance

David Astill	Chris Astill	Cameron Baillie	Melissa Bedwell
Sue Bell	Tiarne Blackwell	Jacqueline Brandman	Stuart Brandman
Sean Bunch	Tom Clarke	Josh Crilley	Brooke Dent
Josh Dent	Toby Dent	Ben Dowling	Murray Dowling
Scott Dowling	Rick Dzopalic	Laura Fagan	Ryan Giles
Ralph Hall	Tegan Heiler	Joanna Herrmann	Katharina Liss
Nicholas Lowe	Azan McCumstie-Turoa	Christine McDonald	Peter McDonald
Steven McDonald	Barry McGuinness	Emilie McGuinness	Stephanie McGuinness
Allira Mercer	Chenay Mercer	Kate Morris	Michael Morris
Robyn Morris	Vivienne Moxham-Hall	Dave O'Grady	Ryan O'Grady
Courtney Overall	Andrew Perrin	Huw Phillips	Daniel Robberds
Adam Thompson	Mark Thompson	Chris Trigg	Joanne Trigg
Rikki Van Zyl	Aaron Wallace	Karl Weber	Mat White
Russell White	Carl Williams	Connie Wood	Terry Wood
Alyse Wright	Ashley Wright		

The following members gained their Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate during the early part of the patrol season and commenced patrols, with each completing at least 22 hours rostered patrols. Well done to these members who attended all rostered patrols and fulfilled their patrol obligations:

Mitchell Baillie	Sarah Bell	Ellis Birkby	Adam Coffee
Brydon Daintry	Harrison Day	Ash Doran	Keeran Hooper
Darcy Jackman	Shane Murray	Lachlan O'Grady	Calvin Richards
Tara Shewan	Brinley Triff	Matt Webber	

Education and Training

Training and Awards

Training for the Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificates began in July with the intention that members would be qualified and be on the beach patrolling by the end of December. But like all good plans, what was not envisaged, was the increase in members wishing to gain their surf life saving awards.

Bronze Medallions increased to 21 compared to 13 in the previous year and Surf Rescue Certificates from three in the previous year to 20 this year. What was pleasing is that out of these 41 awards, 17 recipients were new members and have since helped boost patrol numbers.

Thankfully the club has a number of experienced and qualified trainers and assessors to call on, this combined with the introduction of three new trainers Stephanie McGuinness, Russell White and Terry Wood, and Jeff Lucke and Peter Turner coming back on board, the work load was able to be reasonably shared around. Along with the support crew of water safety, including the WCC Lifeguards during mid-week training sessions, our trainers willing to take up some of the work load and some well maintained training equipment made the task that much easier.

Bronze Medallions

(PUA21004 Certificate II in Public Safety [Aquatic Rescue])

Under the guidance of Bobo White, Geoff Ryder, Peter Turner, Russell White and Terry Wood conducted the Bronze Medallion training for the 21 candidates. With such a large number comes a varying degree of ability, those who excel in theory and those who have surfing skills or both. As each candidate reached a level of confidence in the surf, they were assessed, this then freed up more time to assist those who needed more encouragement and training.

Bronze Medallion candidates were assessed as they progressed through each topic outlined in the 32nd Edition Training Manual version 3, completing a workbook and a final written exam of 20 questions. On the practical side, the traditional run-swim-run and resuscitation are still the key components combined with a rescue scenario, and for new members a compulsory four hour on the job training with experienced patrol members.

Dave Winner of Coalcliff Club being a Certificate IV assessor conducted the written exam and ensured that all administrative procedures had been followed for the Bronze Medallion.

Surf Rescue Certificates

(CPR Endorsed)

Evan Griffiths, Peter McDonald and Stephanie McGuinness were responsible for the training of the 20 SRC candidates, seven of these members being new to the club, the others continuing on from the Junior Section.

The SRC is now of the same competency based training system as the Bronze Medallion, with the final result being that SRC holders should only have to complete a few modules to gain their Bronze Medallion, but what has been proven, this young group will need to review all modules again.

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

This season 13 members successfully gained their ARC thanks to trainers Evan Griffiths, Peter McDonald, Jeff Lucke and Stephanie McGuinness, who put up their hand to take on another course, extending their training times for the year to some five months.

Members who gained their Bronze Medallions were again encouraged to continue their training and qualify for the ARC. Club patrols now have the luxury of an average of seven ARC holders on each patrol.

Proficiency Tests

Under the control of Evan Griffiths, and assisted by other trainers, two mass proficiency days were conducted for both the BM and SRC holders. This catered for the majority of members, but a number of subsequent tests had to be arranged through the season up until late December.

A review of proficiency testing will be conducted next season to eliminate this repetitive procedure. 103 members were re-assessed for their proficiency this season.

ARC proficiency and the resuscitation component of the BM and SRC proficiency was conducted during patrols, an initiative of Evan Griffiths, which made sure all members were suitably proficient in this important role. 64 members were proficient in ARC and 24 in Defibrillation.

33 IRB drivers and 12 crewpersons were deemed proficient via demonstrations of competency during their operational activities on patrols and providing water safety for both seniors and juniors and during award assessments.

A number of active members completed their All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Operator Induction Accreditation.

Silver Medallion IRB Drivers and Crewman Certificates

Although no members gained their IRB Drivers certificate, Murray Dowling and Geoff Ryder conducted some extra training for some candidates who were awarded their IRB Drivers Certificate the previous season; this was assessed by Barry Allen from Coalcliff Club.

IRB Crewperson certificates were awarded to four members as a follow up for Surfguard requirements.

Conclusion

Our club was well represented by trainers at all Education Meetings conducted by the Surf Life Saving Illawarra and our trainers were active in assessing Coalcliff members in a reciprocal arrangement during the season.

Nathan Johnston, Stephanie McGuinness and Peter McDonald attended Helensburgh Public School on two occasions giving resuscitation demonstrations, which were very well received.

There were a number of requests made by members to attain their Defibrillation Certificate, but due to the workload on our trainers, time did not permit. This will be addressed next season.

Congratulations to Bobo White who gained his Certificate IV TAA, this is another asset to the Club for future training.

With an emphasis on educating our Nippers in surf awareness and completing their Surf Education awards, Stephanie McGuinness was elected to a new position of Junior Section Training Officer.

165 Junior members gained their Surf Education awards. Each age group was individually targeted and all requirements as directed by SLSA were met. Age managers and parents were encouraged and mentored in the overall training activities.

Congratulations to all members who gained awards or kept proficient to ensure Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club continues to be a strong patrolling club, highly recognised by the Illawarra Branch.

To all who assisted, it is greatly appreciated.

Peter McDonald
Chief Training Officer



Terry, Brett and Brydon Daintry

Four generations of the Daintry family have now gained their Bronze Medallion as members of the Club

Terry's father Fred gained his Bronze in 1936, Terry in 1961, Brett in 1981 and Brydon this year



Bobo White with Stephanie McGuinness

Stephanie was nominated for Illawarra Lifesaver of the Year and Illawarra Educator of the Year

Education and Training

SLSA Awards gained

Bronze Medallion (PUA21004 Certificate II in Public Safety [Aquatic Rescue])

Cameron Baillie	Ellis Birkby	Courtney Blackwell	Lewis Brokman
Ahron Burke	Jason Busch	Tom Clarke	Ryan Coleman
Jake Connor	Brydon Daintry	Harrison Day	Toby Dent
Ash Doran	Ryan Giles	Dean Heatley	Gary Marshall
Michael Morris	Carly Perrin	Les Simons	Matthew Webber
Connie Wood			

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Mitchell Baillie	Sarah Bell	Erin Blackwell	Adam Coffee
Keeran Hooper	Alana Humphries	Darcy Jackman	Toby Lea
Jesse McCumstie-Turoa	Shane Murray	Jarrad Newey	Lachlan O'Grady
Micaela Plumridge	Calvin Richards	Dominic Scipione	Tara Shewan
Emma Tonegato	Brinley Trigg	Talei Williams	Dane Woods

IRB Crewperson

Melissa Bedwell	Jacqueline Brandman	Sean Bunch	Chris Trigg
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Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

Melissa Bedwell	Ahron Burke	Karen Burke	Jason Busch
Tom Clarke	Brydon Daintry	Vivienne Moxham-Hall	Chris Trigg
Joanne Trigg	Matthew Webber	Connie Wood	Jamie-Lee Wood
Terry Wood			

Training Officers



*From left – Peter McDonald, Russell White, Bobo White, Geoff Ryder, Evan Griffiths, Murray Dowling, Jeff Lucke, Stephanie McGuinness and Terry Wood
Peter Turner was not at Presentation Night when this photo was taken*

Congratulations on what has been a very successful year on the 50th Anniversary of the Club's junior activities group, the Seagulls.

The season was packed with many highlights that we can all be proud of. Alana Humphries was named Illawarra Junior Lifesaver of the Year, and was rewarded for her dedication and commitment to junior life saving in the Illawarra. Three of our members represented Illawarra at the Inter-Branch Championships – Jarrad Newey, Lachlan O'Grady and Kaitlin Mott who all performed in spectacular fashion.

Throughout the season, 12 point scores were held, three were run as twilight events. Our members display sportsmanship, courage, commitment and enjoyment which was second to none. The great thing about Nippers is that the sport is so diverse there is something for everyone, whether it be beach events, surf events, education or just digging in the sand.

This year a new position of Education Officer was established on the Junior committee with Stephanie McGuinness elected. Stephanie with assistance from Chief Training Officer Peter McDonald ensured all children obtained their Surf Education awards. The children were also provided with resuscitation displays when the weather was against us for point score.

The fund raising committee worked tirelessly. At the start of the season, Kerrie Blackwell and Andrew Bell along with committee members, ran a fund raiser to purchase 50th Anniversary t-shirts for all Junior members.

Funds were also raised to purchase three nipper boards and three shade shelters for sun protection, providing items that would be of benefit to all members.

In the sporting arena, the Club finished 3rd in the Sydney Water series, and the Juniors 2nd in the Branch Championships. At the State titles the Juniors had ten finalists which is a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to Jake Trew on winning gold in the sprint, and Emma Tonegato silver in the flags. These great results were due to our very talented and dedicated coaches Daniel Robberds (beach) and Sue Bell (water). The Juniors are very lucky to have coaches who are competitors themselves as well as medallists to pass on their knowledge and talent to our children. Thanks to Team Manager Cathy Astill, well done on a tremendous year.

Thank you to the Age Managers, recorders, water safety personnel and others who helped out during the season with point score and carnivals for your generous support.

Special thanks to Katherine Hooper our canteen coordinator and Peter and Karen Gallagher, and Craig and Liz Scutts for all your help with the canteen and barbeque which ran very smoothly and was financially stable. Thank you to all parents who helped in the canteen.

Thank you to the tireless efforts of Dave and Louise Anger in organising our 50th Anniversary celebrations. It was an enjoyable afternoon for all children and adults who attended. Thank you to Evan Griffiths who displayed some amazing memorabilia on the night that took us all back in time.

Finally to the dedicated committee which consisted of many new faces with refreshing ideas - well done on a very successful and financially stable 50th year. Looking forward to taking the Juniors into the 51st year.

Don Burke,
Junior Activities Chairman



Our future lifesavers - Under 6 year members

Club Management

Governance

The Club's affairs continued to be controlled and managed by the Management Committee, with officers elected annually. The Committee consisted of 15 members as shown on page 2 of this report.

The Convenor of the Competition sub-committee will also be a member of the Management Committee from the start of the 2009/10 season.

The Executive Committee comprised eight of the officers of the Management Committee. The Executive continued to deal with various matters, reporting their decisions or actions taken to the next Management Committee meeting.

Various sub-committees operated to deal with specific functions, including life saving and patrols, education and SLSA award training, competition and surf sports, OH&S, the writing and production of the centenary history book, the annual ocean swim and review of nominations for life membership. Convenors and members of these sub-committees were elected at the Annual General Meeting.

The Junior section (Seagulls) was controlled by the Junior Activities sub-committee which dealt with day to day matters autonomously. The Junior Activities sub-committee was elected at the Annual General Meeting.

The winter swimming group was controlled by the Stanwell Park Sea Eels sub-committee and dealt with day to day matters autonomously. The Sea Eels sub-committee was elected at a General Meeting from Club members and fellow members from Coalcliff SLSC but principally by those members interested in and participating in winter swimming.

All sub-committees report to the Management Committee.

Executive Committee

Formal meetings were held on 18 April 2009 with the History Book committee re options for funding the production of the book, and 1 June 2009 to discuss patrol dinner and funding for 100% patrol awards, select Club member of the year and discuss presentation night, membership fees, and Saturday patrols and discussions with SLSI and SLSNSW.

Various ad-hoc meetings took place during the year to discuss urgent matters.

Special General Meetings

Two Special General Meetings were convened, the first on Sunday 29 March 2009 to elect the Junior section committee and officers for 2009/10.

The meeting on Sunday 16 June 2009 endorsed amendments to the Constitution to include the Convenor of the Competition sub-committee on the Management Committee, and a second amendment dealt with disbursement of prizemoney and competitive equipment won at carnivals.

This meeting also endorsed changes to membership fees with an increase commencing 2009/10 year, and approved the temporary use of up to \$32,000 held in the Building Account to facilitate printing of the Club's centenary history book.

Management Committee

The Committee met on nine occasions during the year with an average of 8 Committee members in attendance at each meeting.

Junior Activities Sub-Committee

The President and/or Secretary attended some meetings of the Junior section at the start of the season, and facilitated a review of the charter and membership of the Junior committee and generally provide guidance to the newly elected Junior committee.

Terms of Reference for the Junior sub-committee were modified, position descriptions created and the Management Committee on 22 September 2008 endorsed a proposal that the Junior Section sub-committee would in future comprise the following seven positions – JAC Chairperson, JAC Deputy Chairperson, JAC Secretary, JAC Treasurer, Junior Team Manager, Junior Education Officer, and Age Manager Co-ordinator; these positions will in future be elected annually at either a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, or the Annual General Meeting, and will operate from the date of the Club AGM.

Winter Swim Group (Stanwell Park Sea Eels)

The Sea Eels continued to function as an autonomous committee on day to day matters, and submitted reports on its financial affairs and activities to the Management Committee on a regular basis.

Vale

It is with deep regret we record the passing of
Doug Ryder and John Stacpoole during the year.

And there may be other members and partners who have passed on who we are unaware of.

*To families and friends who have lost loved ones during the year,
we extend our sincere condolences*

Club Awards

Club Member of the Year:	Andrew Bell
Patrol Member of the Year:	Karl Weber
High achievement patrol awards:	Nick Lowe and Katie Morris
Seagull of the Year:	Brandon Ryman
Seagall of the Year:	Erin Blackwell

Illawarra Awards of Excellence

The Executive was proud to recognise the efforts of many of our members by nominating them for consideration in the 2009 Illawarra Surf Life Saving Awards of Excellence, with the presentation night held at Wollongong on Saturday 20 June 2009.

Our Club nominated for Illawarra Surf Life Saving Club of the Year and reached the final six.

Congratulations to the following members who were nominated for Illawarra Awards of Excellence, all of who reached the finals:

Alana Humphries on winning Illawarra Junior Female Lifesaver of the Year.

Harley Dreghorn on winning Illawarra Administrator of the Year.

Lifesaver	Stephanie McGuinness
Youth Lifesaver	Alana Humphries
Junior Male Lifesaver	Lachlan O'Grady
Educator	Evan Griffiths, and Stephanie McGuinness
Volunteer	Sue Bell
Administrator	Peter McDonald
Competition Official	Jeff Lucke, Bob White and Mark Thompson
Team	Vets Boat Crew: Don Burke, Phil Doran, Lloyd Griffiths, Kevin Morton, & Brendan MacAlpine (sweep)
Female Junior Athlete	Alana Humphries

NSW Awards of Excellence

With the support of Surf Life Saving Illawarra, the Club Executive submitted a nomination for consideration as NSW Surf Life Saving Club of the Year for 2008/09.

Nominations were required to address specific criteria including development and implementation of

forward planning programs, future sustainability of the Club, overall performance, improvements and expansion of life saving services, engagement of members in Club activities, membership retention and development, and engagement with the community.

Our nomination satisfactorily met the criteria and SLSNSW advised the Club had reached the finals. Three Clubs were then invited to make a presentation to the Selection Panel, with Mark Thompson and Harley Dreghorn meeting the panel at Swansea on 27 February 2009. The award was won by Taree–Old Bar Club.

Harley Dreghorn was nominated by Surf Life Saving Illawarra for the award of NSW Administrator of the Year, reaching the final five.

Emilie McGuinness was highly commended by SLS NSW for her attendance at a Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop held during April 2009. Subsequently a letter was received from the Director, Member Services SLS NSW congratulating Emilie on her participation and her presentation as an outstanding ambassador for her Club and surf life saving.

Membership Development

Club officers attended a SLSI Club Conference on 18 October 2008 for an update on SLS NSW and SLSI program for 2008/09.

Mark Thompson, Terry Wood, Sue Bell and Stephanie McGuinness, attended the conference.

Alana Humphries attended a SLS NSW development camp at Somersby from Tuesday 17 to Thursday 19 March 2009; Alana attended as Illawarra Junior Female Lifesaver of the Year, along with junior lifesavers from other Branches. Alana was also selected to assist in the presentation of awards at SLSI Awards of Excellence Night.

Stephanie McGuinness was invited by SLSI to assist as a facilitator at a SLSI Junior Development Camp for 13 to 15 year old members held at Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre from Friday 13 to Sunday 15 March 2009.

Mitchell Baillie, Sarah Bell, Erin Blackwell, and Talei Williams attended the camp as participants.

Emilie McGuinness was selected by SLSI to attend a SLS NSW Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop held at Port Hacking from Monday 20 to Thursday 23 April. As noted above Emilie has highly commended for her participation at the workshop.

Our Members

Representation at Branch, State & Australian level

- Mark Thompson: as Club President, was a Director of SLS Illawarra; competition official at Illawarra carnivals, NSW Premiership, Inter-Branch, Branch, State and Australian Championships
- Evan Griffiths: Illawarra Branch History Committee member; competition official at Illawarra carnivals and Branch Championships
- Don Harris: competition official at South Coast Boat Series, Illawarra and State Championships
- Jeff Lucke: competition official Illawarra and Sydney Branch carnivals, Branch and State Championships. Member, SLSI Gear Inspection panel. Technical Advisor NSW March Past Panel.
- Bobo White: competition official South Coast Boat Series, Branch, State and Australian Championships
- Jannine Allen: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch championships
- Cathy Astill: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch championships
- David Astill, competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch Championships
- Andrew Bell, competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch Championships
- Karen Burke: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch Championships
- Roger Coffee: competition official Illawarra carnivals.
- Lee-Anne Preddy-Ryman: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch Championships
- Darrell Ryman: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch Championships



*Patrol No 2 won by the Patrol Competition.
Patrol Captain Dave O'Grady*

Patrol Member of the Year Karl Weber

Collection of Membership Forms and Fees

A co-ordinated effort by the Club's administrative team resulted in improvement and earlier completion and collection of membership forms and payment of membership fees compared to the previous season.

Regrettably some of members still fail to check information on pre-printed forms with the result that many email addresses and phone numbers were found to be out of date.

Some members were also slow in returning their forms and paying their fees, requiring unnecessary work by Club officers in following them up.

Increase in Membership Fees

During discussion on budget matters during the year, the Management Committee identified that annual membership fees at \$25.00 (other than for 7 to 14 year old Junior members) were not sufficient to cover costs such as insurance and membership levies which the Club paid on behalf of each member to SLS NSW, statutory charges payable as an incorporated association, and electricity and other charges essential to keep the Club building open.

It was resolved at a Special General Meeting on 16 June 2009 to increase the basic membership fee to \$45.00 per member with a lower amount for 5 and 6 year olds. A concession for members who have retired from full time work and with limited Club involvement will continue to apply, as will a concessional rate for families with school age children.

Complaints and Grievances

No formal complaints or grievances were received from members by the Executive or the Management Committee during the year.

Injuries to members

No Club members suffered injury whilst undertaking surf life saving activities during the year.

One member sought re-imbusement of medical expenses incurred from an injury in the previous year from the NSW Government Emergency and Rescue Workers Compensation Fund.

Welfare of Members – Member Protection Policy

To promote surf life saving clubs and club activities as a safe place for younger people, SLSA and SLS NSW promote a "Working with Children Check" which in NSW requires members who may come in contact with younger people in a sports environment to sign a Prohibited Employment Declaration and Consent Form.

This program was again actively supported by the Club, with Mathew White being the Club's nominated Child Protection Co-ordinator.

Membership Recruitment

Peter McDonald organised two visits to Helensburgh Primary School to talk about resuscitation and water safety, and about joining a surf life saving club.

Advertisements were placed in local newspapers and Sutherland Shire newspapers in August and September 2008 about registration dates and joining the Club.

Communicating with members

Peter McDonald undertook publication of The Park Bench, with six issues mailed to members from August 2008 to June 2009. A combined Park Bench and Notice regarding the Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers was issued in July 2009.

It was planned that the Park Bench would be emailed to members to reduce printing and postage costs and save paper, but difficulties with correct email addresses prevented this happening.

The Club website was maintained and upgraded with a new presentation and features during the year by Steven McDonald

Publicity

Regular reports were provided by Publicity Officer Julie Humphries to the two local monthly publications.

Peter McDonald again sent media releases to local, Wollongong and Sydney newspapers about the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge.

Opportunity was taken to utilise the Helensburgh community sign at the end of Parkes Street to advantage, with promotion of registration days, Lifesavers Appeal Day and Ocean Challenge.

Community activities

Stanwell Park Sea Eels again hosted the intellectually disabled young people from CRAM House Foundation in Wollongong to a day out at Helensburgh Workers Club during August. Supporting these young people has been on-going commitment of the Sea Eels since 1998.

Peter McDonald and Stephanie McGuinness visited Helensburgh Primary School and spoke with students about surf awareness and surf safety.

Club members again participated at the Helensburgh Fair Parade.

The Club was represented at the Anzac Day Dawn Service and Remembrance Day service at Helensburgh.

The Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge was well promoted and attracted a record number of entries for the 22 March 2009 community event.

Statutory Reports

Annual Statement for Incorporated Associations

The Annual Statement for 2008/09 financial year, as required by the *Associations Incorporations Act 1984* was approved by members at the Annual General Meeting held on 3 August 2008, and submitted to the Office of Fair Trading on 27 August 2008.

Compliance with SLS NSW requirements

On 16 October 2008, SLS NSW advised all clubs of specific obligations which must be followed for a club to be regarded as "compliant" under SLS NSW requirements. This included completion and submission of various documents to SLSNSW (affiliation, annual reports, financial statements, patrol service agreement) and updating Surfguard with names and contact details of Club officers and committees). All necessary action was completed by the specified date of 31 October 2008.

The 2007/08 accounts which had been audited by Evan Griffiths as our honorary auditor, did not meet the reporting requirements, and SLS NSW advised of the arrangements which were required in future (*this is explained under Financial Reporting*).

During the year the Club Captain was advised that our Club and others in the Illawarra branch had not fully complied with a SLS NSW requirement that all clubs should be committing to Saturday patrols.

This matter was recently resolved at a meeting with SLS NSW executive and the President and Club Captain with a commitment to undertake limited Saturday patrols in 2009/10.

The Executive is not aware at this time of any reason why the Club will not fully meet SLS NSW requirements for 2009/10 year.

Financial Reporting

As foreshadowed by the Treasurer in the 2007/08 Financial Report, SLS NSW confirmed on 31 March 2009 that the format of the Club's financial reports no longer met the requirements of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, and that our 2008/09 end of year accounts must be in the correct format and audited by an independent company auditor.

This required consolidation of six separate accounts operated by the Club for the 2008/09 year (ended 31 March 2009) into a single account as well as inclusion of asset values and depreciation, and stock inventory for clothing, bar and canteen, to finalise the accounts. Specific financial information regarding donations and fundraising income has been included with a reconciliation of how such income has been allocated. The accounts are shown later in this report.

Some minor changes have been introduced for 2009/10 to meet these requirements, with all Club accounts now operated on a MYOB accounting package.

Liquor Licence

The Club continues to hold a Function Licence issued in the name of Harley Dregghorn (Licence no 24003604).

The *Liquor Act 2007* and *Liquor Regulations 2008* commenced on 1 July 2008. Surf clubs retained the ability to operate under the "Coldies" concession, and have gained an opportunity to hire their hall for private functions as a fund raising activity, subject to gaining a different licence.

Private hire of the surf club for weddings and other functions will require a Place of Public Entertainment licence from Wollongong City Council. Prior to issue Council will require the Club to enter into a formal lease of the building.

The Management Committee considered possible hire charges and other matters during the year and will further progress this in 2009/10.

A total of 31 Club members now hold Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificates, with an additional 16 accredited this year.

A "self assess" audit requested by the Casino, Liquor and Gaming Control Authority towards the end of January 2009 found that the conditions of our Licence were being followed and that all necessary signs were in place. It was however identified that a misunderstanding had occurred in that notification of surf club "coldie" dates is still necessary to the Casino, Liquor and Gaming Control Authority, Police and local council. This matter was rectified on 13 February 2009

Applications to conduct functions have been simplified under the new legislation, but still require prior endorsement by the Management Committee. All applications submitted during the year were endorsed.

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

OH&S

A complete inspection of the Club building and equipment was undertaken by OH&S Officer Geoff Coleman on 16 January 2009 to ensure all risks had been identified and mitigation strategies applied.

The inspection noted severe corrosion on the steel frame of the awning at the north-east end of the building, concrete cancer was evident on pillars at the north-east end of the building, the rear emergency access was unsatisfactory, and the BBQ was in poor condition.

Relevant matters have been advised to Wollongong City Council and arrangements are progressing to replace the BBQ.

Environmental management

Refuelling of IRBs and the quad bike within the boat shed and outdoor area is the predominant environmental risk. Similar to previous years, the risk continued to be mitigated by the availability of a spill kit located in the boat shed, and briefing of IRB crews and patrol members on their duty of care when refuelling.

Exemption was again granted by Sydney Water allowing the use of water for life saving operational activities outside normal restrictions. This exemption was monitored to ensure it was not abused by Club members.

Food business notification

Notification and registration of the Club as the operator of a food business (dispensing of drinks and preparation and sale of food items) was forwarded to the NSW Food Authority in October 2004 and is still current.

Asset Register

The Asset Register was maintained on a computer database and updated to reflect changes. Provision also exists to record rescue and competition assets on Surfguard.

Values were established for all Club assets for insurance purposes, and for inclusion of asset values in the accounts.

A summary of the Asset Register is included in this report.

Insurance

Insurance policies covering fire and burglary of Club equipment whilst within the Surf Club, as well as policies for theft and damage to the IRBs, surf boats and quad bike, were maintained. All insurance was affected through brokers Jardine Lloyd Thompson Pty Ltd who manage insurance for many other surf clubs.

Public liability insurance to an amount of \$20m was effected through a policy maintained by SLS NSW, the cost being covered in part by the membership levy contribution of \$12.50 (plus GST) per member payable to SLS NSW.

Directors and Officers Insurance was effected through a policy also maintained by SLS NSW at a cost of \$450.00 (plus GST).

Members continue to be covered by NSW Government Emergency and Rescue Workers Compensation Fund for medical and hospital expenses incurred as a result of an injury whilst involved in an approved surf club activity. Members who become incapacitated and unfit for work as a result of an injury, are also re-imbursed for loss of wages for a limited period.



Christening of "The Centenary" surf boat

From left: Alan Phillips and Tony McFadden (Helensburgh Coal), Mark Thompson, Paul McDonald (Walter Mining), Rikki Van Zyl, Laura Fagan, Alyse Wright, Tegan Heiler and Brenda MacAlpine (representing J A Bradshaw Civil Contracting)

Fund Raising Activities

Collection Day

The annual appeal day took place on Saturday 1 November, with \$5,119.00 raised by members who "door-knocked" houses in Helensburgh, Otford, Stanwell Tops and Stanwell Park. Special thanks to all members who assisted, particularly some of our Junior members. The December "Park Bench" included a list of members who participated.

The generosity and support of local residents and shopkeepers who contributed to this appeal is acknowledged with thanks.

Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge

Special thanks to the Ocean Swim Organising Committee and the many Club members who assisted on Sunday 22 March with the 2009 Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge.

The 2009 event attracted a record number of 461 entries with \$7,869.33 raised after meeting all expenses.

Special thanks to other clubs and organisations which again assisted on the day, viz Coalcliff SLSC, Kiama SLSC, Towradgi SLSC, Thirroul SLSC, Surf Life Saving Illawarra, the Wollongong Aerial Patrol, and the Illawarra squadron of the Australian Volunteer Coastal Guard Association. A donation was sent to each organisation as a contribution towards expenses incurred assisting with the swim.

The operational and risk management plan prepared for the 2005 event was reviewed during the year and updated to improve some procedures. Because of the large number of pre-registered entrants and expected entrants on the day, it was decided to engage professional assistance to manage time recording using an electronic system.

Cash prizes were again offered for the first male and female swimmers over the line, and embroidered towels to winners in other categories, thanks to the support of MBF Travel.

Thanks to Al and Lissa's Family Meats who supplied steaks and sausages for the BBQ at a reduced price as well as making a substantial donation to assist with running the event.

Grima Bros Fresh Market of Helensburgh provided complimentary fruit for participants, and Helensburgh Shell Service Station providing complimentary bottled water.

The Ocean Swim is now promoted by Tooheys as part of the Hahn Super Dry series, with Tooheys providing complimentary drinks for participants.

Our thanks are extended to these companies, and Paul Ellercamp from "oceanswims.com" for their support.

Junior section

The Junior section organised a "stomp" evening at Helensburgh Workers to raise funds to purchase a 50th anniversary shirt for all Junior members; \$3,521.48 was raised from this venture with a further \$1,500.00 from a 200 club.

Funds were also raised through canteen sales, and sale of clothing with a net income of \$7,572.00

Sea Eels

The Sea Eels again conducted a golf day in conjunction with Helensburgh Workers Golf Club on Saturday 13 December 2008. Funds raised were donated to CRAM House Foundation and do not appear in the Club's accounts.

Donation and Grant applications for rescue equipment

- √ An application was made to Clubs NSW for a grant of \$9,800.00 under CDSE funding scheme to purchase a replacement IRB on 27 March 2008. Advice was subsequently received from the local CDSE Secretariat that \$4,900.00 had been approved, and would be funded by Helensburgh Workers Sports and Social Club.
- √ A further application for a CDSE grant was submitted on 21 April 2009 seeking \$5,000.00 to be combined with the 2008 grant for purchase of a replacement IRB. The outcome of this application had not been announced at the date of this report.
- √ Application was submitted for a Telstra Surf Life Saving Assistance fund on 14 June 2009 to purchase a replacement for the quad bike (Rhino 700 two-person vehicle \$16,325.00). Application was also made for two portable radios to replace water damaged units at \$835.00 each, and an accessory pack for the spinal board \$220.00. The Rhino ATV was approved with Telstra meeting 50% of the cost, the balance payable by the Club.
- √ Application was made to Landcom (a state government agency involved in the development and sale of the Gynea Glade estate) to donate funds to assist with purchase of an ATV. Landcom advised that funding was not available in the 2008/09 financial year.

Cleaning and presentation

A special thank you to Peter and Sandra McDonald. Each week without fail and in their own quiet way, they spend a few hours cleaning the hall, dance floor, kitchen and amenities.

Often we as members take things for granted, and just walk in for patrols, nippers, winter swimming, or training and expect to find the hall and everything clean and tidy. But it is only through their volunteer efforts that this is a reality.

Please find an opportunity to thank Peter and Sandra for their efforts.

Wollongong City Council

Council continues to maintain the Club building, and during the year attended to plumbing and drainage, repaired some of the windows, replaced the three roller doors to the boatshed, serviced the fire extinguishers, and undertook other minor repairs. Extensive work to repair the "concrete cancer" in the ground level pillars and floor of the north-east corner were commenced in mid-May and are continuing.

The condition of the awning over the stairway and patio was again referred to Wollongong City Council. Council still maintains the awning is not its responsibility having been erected by the Club. Subsequently evidence that the awning was funded by a State government grant and an equal council contribution in 1985 was provided to council.

In July 2008 Council was asked to advise its requirements for repair and/or replacement of the awning if the Club could secure a grant from the State Government towards the cost. The matter was still under correspondence at the date of this report.

During the year Council secured a Commonwealth government grant to provide storage facilities for lifeguard equipment at the western end of the building.

Council initially advised construction would be concrete block walls and a metal gable roof, but decided after consultations with the Club to substitute a concrete deck roof to facilitate future extensions for a club BBQ area.

The storage facilities will finally result in the removal of the storage container from the parking area.

Stanwell Park Plan of Management

Wollongong City Council developed a draft plan of management for the beach and park areas of Stanwell Park towards the end of 2008 and commenced community consultations in May 2009.

The draft plan included a provision that the "footprint" of the surf club could be extended by up to 10%; with the current footprint of 309sqm this will restrict for example a future deck along the southern face to 1m wide x 30m long.

Council was advised that the additional storage facilities for Council lifeguards did not provide any additional storage for the Club, and to provide for future expansion for disabled access, external deck and additional storage, the restriction of a maximum of 10% increase in footprint would be too restrictive. Council responded to our concerns by amending the draft plan to remove reference to a 10% footprint increase, and the approved Plan of Management allows an extension for disabled access, deck and additional storage subject to being acceptable to Council's policies.

Club name

Our full Club name has been displayed on the western side of the building for nearly 20 years. Someone however does not like "Helensburgh" being a part of the name, and went out of their way to remove those letters in the early months of 2009.



"Helensburgh" was removed by an unknown person during the year



Excavation to remove embankment for construction of storage facility for Council lifeguards, July 2009

Club Building / Competition



This photo shows the extent of repairs being undertaken to the north-eastern corner of the Club building by Wollongong City Council.



The Vets boat crew – Brendan MacAlpine (sweep), Lloyd Griffiths, Don Burke, Kev Morton, Phil Doran had a successful year

Thank you to all sponsors and donors who supported our competitors this season. Without your generous assistance surf life saving competition would struggle to survive as a key provider and trainer developing our members with the skills and fitness required to patrol our beaches.

Congratulations to all competitors for the manner in which they approached not only training and competition, but also their fellow Club members and competitors from other clubs. Your support of each other at carnivals is to be applauded and your sportsmanlike behaviour has set a standard for all to follow.

The year was one in which the newly formed Competition Sub-committee saw opportunities for restructure amongst the pre-existing framework of our Club's competitive activities.

The committee comprised the following members and I would like to commend them for their commitment, not only to their role in the committee, but also to the betterment of the Club's operating structure and the future successes of our competitors.

- Team Managers – Sandra Dent (Seniors) and Cathy Astill (Juniors)
- Beach Captain – Daniel Robberds
- Boat Captain – Brendan MacAlpine
- Boat Vice Captain – Don Burke
- Surf Sports Captain – Sue Bell
- Committeeman – Kevin Morton

At the beginning of the season, it was proposed to the Management Committee that the Competition Sub-committee would oversee such functions as:-

Championship Days and Pointscore Days

The revamped program for Sunday morning surf races saw increased attendance but it is still a 'work-in-progress'. The Committee encouraged a fun, competitive and social approach, and the intention is to develop more interaction between the senior days and junior pointscore.

Pointscore contribution to Patrol Competition

The Management Committee at this stage decided not to proceed with this proposal, but acknowledged the concept held some credence in encouraging patrol members to build their skills, fitness and surf awareness levels through water and beach events. This will be further considered at a later time.

Selection Policy and Criteria

A new policy was agreed to by the Management Committee. All competitors, managers and coaches should familiarise themselves with the policy.

Code of Conduct

Review of the Club's code will be a priority for next season.

Carnival Attendance

Competitor numbers among the junior ranks increased significantly with 53 competing at State this year.

The senior beach section began rebuilding ranks and is well on its way to fielding teams in most relay events at State and Australian Titles.

The boat section remains very strong with Brendan deserving a lot of praise for his passion and commitment to coaching, training, sweeping and general sectional growth.

The surf sports section will begin seeing the fruits of Sue and Co's hard work, as the juniors begin to feed into the senior ranks.

Carnival Entries

This area was ably managed by Cathy and Sandra in consultation with Club Captain Mat White and the lifesaving and education teams.

Coaching

All coaches and assistants are to be thanked for their extraordinary commitments. We are blessed within our 'small' club, to have several Australian gold medallists among our coaching fraternity.

Competition Equipment

A new surf boat, three junior foamies, seven preloved junior boards (donated), three preloved mals (donated) and a rescue board (donated) were acquired this year.

Training Equipment

This is another 'work-in-progress'.

Prize Money / Craft / Gear Management

The Management Committee noted during 2007/08 that the long-standing arrangements for disbursement of prize money won by competitors, was no longer appropriate and in line with other clubs, and requested the Competition Sub-committee to develop alternative options for consideration.

An option to allow disbursement of prizemoney or competition craft to the competitor or team concerned, with lifesaving equipment being retained by the Club was recommended, and subsequently endorsed at a Special General Meeting held on 16 June 2009. The new policy applies from the 2009/10 season.

Touring Team Funds / Subsidies

The committee is developing a plan that would provide tour funds for each competitive section by organising fund raisers for the benefit of competitors and building an "A-B-C-D" subsidy scheme based on a number of criteria.

Competition

It is envisaged, that on set-up, tours to major carnivals could/and should then be coordinated as a Club endeavour, rather than a sectional one, including flights, accommodation, uniforms etc. The subsidy criteria is likely to include:

- training attendance and commitment
- carnival attendance and commitment to events
- patrol Attendance and patrol default management
- Championship Day and pointscore attendance
- carnival results –
- NSW State champion/defending Australian champion
- NSW State medallist/Branch champion
- potential for success

Sponsorship

Ideas for a long term Sponsors Support Programme, and sponsors packages have been discussed and will be further developed next year

Appreciation

Special mention is made of the support throughout the season by the following members:

- Joey Blackwell, Kerrie Blackwell, Peter McDonald, Barry McGuinness, Stephanie McGuinness, David O'Grady, Terry Wood, Peter Burke, and Peter Richards.
- All coaches and assistants, particularly Lee-Anne Preddy-Ryman for her efforts with the junior R&R teams
- Members who were carnival officials
- All pointscore helpers and managers
- Club Executive and Management Committee
- Life saving group
- Junior section committee.

Next season, it is intended to expand the committee to include vice-captains for both the beach and surf sports sections.

Andrew Bell
Convenor, Competition Committee

Surf Sports Captain's Report

Juniors: this season was great in the water at pointscore and also at carnivals.

Most weeks we were in the ocean at pointscore with great numbers in each age group challenging our surf. We couldn't do this without our great water safety each week, thank you for your support and patience.

At carnivals we had a lot of team events taking part and showing great team commitment. Individually we had great strength as well. The training side of things we had around about 20 nippers coming twice a week, with plenty of helpers being Peter Burke, Joey Blackwell, Peter Richards, Barry McGuinness and Stephanie, as well. Many others turned up occasionally as well. Thank you all very much.

Huge thanks goes to Peter Richards and Joey Blackwell for fixing a substantial amount of boards.

Junior March-past: this season we had two teams, a Blue team consisting of older members and a red team with younger members. Both teams looked very stylish and competed well.

The Blue team were 2nd in the Branch and also at the McDonald's carnivals and went to State and finished an encouraging 8th place. Thank you for everyone for turning up to training and offering their support.

Seniors: We tried something different this season with pointscore every week which only consisted of the swim and every week about 20 swimmers turned up. This seemed to work well.

Championship days were different as well with three in total. The first two attracted plenty of competitors although the third was poorly attended.

At carnivals we had a few water competitors who did our club proud. Next year I've heard there are many masters who are having a go so let's get training and give it a good shot.

Thank you to everyone throughout the season for your help and support and let's keep our weekly pointscore strong and keep the club together.

Sue Bell
Surf Sports Captain

Team Manager's Report

Another very successful season for the Club.

The boaties competed well all season. Congratulations to all who rowed as your commitment to training and competing is fantastic. Special congratulations to the Veteran Men's crew on making an Australian Final.

All competitors competed well on the beach and in the water. A special mention goes to Alana Humphries and Lachlan O'Grady for competing as seniors whilst still part of the Junior section. You both should be very proud of your selves in the way you competed in the senior competition.

Our Club is a great club to be part of and this becomes even more apparent as you watch all members young and not so young compete. The spirit in which all compete in is fantastic. Team camaraderie is not always evident amongst clubs but our's is alive and well.

In the Sydney Water series the All Age Relay team is made up of runners from the Under 8's to Veteran's. On two occasions Daniel called upon our club spirit and needed some seniors to come to the rescue. A massive thankyou goes to Tiarne Blackwell, Adam Thompson and Brooke Dent who came out of retirement and made the running of this relay possible. There would have been a lot of very disappointed junior competitors if they would not have been able to run this relay. Well done to all of you for your Club spirit.

I would like to thank Daniel Robberds for all his help in the organisation and training of competitors, Brendan MacAlpine for the boat section and Andrew Bell for his work in setting up strategies and guidelines for the competition committee. A big thank you goes to the club for the support that you give the competitors.

I hope you all return to compete next year and more people come out of retirement. If any members are thinking of competing you are in a great club to put the "red, white and blue" cap on.

Sandra Dent
Team Manager

Beach Captain's Report

Juniors: this year I was left to coach the nippers on my own with my partner in crime, Laura overseas. Initially this seemed it would be a walk in the park, until up to 30 children turned up to training both at the ovals and the beach with more and more new faces each week.

As training progressed, I was really starting to notice the children improving in their speed and style.

Congratulations to the juniors who competed at pointscore and carnivals. At the Branch one of the highlights was three teams in the final of the Branch All Age Beach Relay.

Well done to the juniors who competed at State with a large number of children achieving their best results as well as children reaching semis and finals.

A special mention of Emma Tonegato and Jake Trew who gained medals at State with amazing performances.

Seniors: our seniors also came out in numbers this year with some old and new faces competing. A committed group was there pushing each other at training every week and when some competitors from other clubs heard about this, it prompted them to come up and train with us.

Highlights this season included Cameron Baillie being picked in the Illawarra Branch team – this was a first for Cameron, so well done!

At State, Ben Dowling showed why I wanted him to come back and run this year, finishing 2nd in the Open's Men's Beach Sprint. Thanks to Ben pushing me all season, I was also able to get into the medals finishing equal 3rd.

In the U/15's Alana Humphries showed she will be a star of the future finishing 2nd in the U/15 Women's Beach Flags (Alana was an U/14 so this is a huge effort).

In the Open Men's Flags three Park boys were in the final, Ben Dowling finished 8th, Steine Lofts 4th and Daniel Robberds 2nd. We were only one get up off having four in the final with Josh Dent just missing out in the last get up of the semis.

We took a strong beach team to the Australian Titles in Perth and showed that we still can mix it with the best. Alana Humphries and Daniel Robberds both made the semi-finals of their sprints, with Steine Lofts making the semis of the Open Men's Flags.

The Aussie Titles will be back at Kurrawa next season and senior competitors returning and even some new faces joining our beach team. Thank you all everyone who has helped us this year, especially Sandy Dent and Mark Thompson who, without them, we wouldn't have been able to compete!

Daniel Robberds
Beach Captain

Competition

Surf Boat Captain's Report

Three major donations from Peabody Mining (Helensburgh Coal), J A Bradshaw Civil Contracting, and Walter Mining allowed the Club to purchase our new boat "The Centenary". Thank you once again for your on-going support.

Four crews competed this year – Open Womens, two U/23 Womens and Veterans. The crews represented our Club well all season competing in 12 carnivals

The Club was represented by the boat section at the Australian Titles a great achievement with boat crews competing each year it has been in WA.

This year was also a special year with our Veterans' making the Australian Final, the first crew in the Club's history to achieve this honour. In another first for the Club the Vet's also took out the South Coast Boat Series overall point score.

Another highlight for the year was that all the crews made the final in their respected divisions at the Branch Championships - a great Club effort

Veterans: Lloyd Griffiths, Phil Doran, Don Burke, Kevin Morton and Brendan MacAlpine.

The Vets had a season to remember, winning the South Coast Boat Series overall point score, 4th at ASRL Open (a National event), 4th in the Branch Reserve Grade, 3rd in the Veterans (beaten by two A crews), State semi finalists and Australian finalist.

As you can see the crew had an outstanding season. All those early mornings were worth it.

Open Womens: Brooke Dent, Kristy Adams, Karen Burke, Nicole MacAlpine, Brendan MacAlpine

The crew competed competitively throughout the season racing in the South Coast Boat Series, Branch, State and Australian Titles.

The crew reached the branch final and was the only crew to win a race at the State titles. Well done girls.

U/23 Womens "Dragons": Rikki Van Zyl, Laura Fagan, Alyse Wright, Tegan Heiler, Brendan MacAlpine.

The crew had a good season gaining 3rd place in the overall point score in the South Coast Boat Series, 2nd place in the Branch finals and making a number of finals at major carnivals. The girls also travelled to Western Australia.

U/23 Womens "Rockets": Ashley Wright, Emma Brokman, Robbi Morris, Katie Morris, Rod Henderson

The crew competed in the south coast boat series, Sydney carnivals, Branch and State titles. The Girls made the Branch final and finished an unlucky 4th.

Brendan MacAlpine
Boat Captain

Point Score and Club Championship Results

Point Score		Club Championships	
U/15 Mens Swim	Lachlan O'Grady	U/15 Mens Beach	
U/15 Womens Swim	Tara Shewan	U/15 Womens Beach	Erin Blackwell
U/17 Mens Swim	Josh Crilley	U/15 Mens Water	Lachlan O'Grady
U/17 Womens Swim	Connie Wood	U/15 Womens Water	Erin Blackwell
Open Mens Swim	Josh Crilley	U/17 Mens Beach	Ahron Burke
Open Womens Swim	Stephanie McGuinness	U/17 Womens Beach	
Veterans Mens Swim	Barry McGuinness	U/17 Mens Water	Ryan O'Grady
Veterans Womens Swim	Melinda Whiteside	Open Mens Water	Ryan O'Grady
		Open Womens Water	Connie Wood
		Veterans Mens Beach	Don Burke
		Veterans Mens Water	Joe Blackwell & Jason Trew

Illawarra Branch Championships – Beach Results

Cameron Baillie	1 st U/15 Mens Sprint	2 nd U/15 Beach Relay	
	1 st U/15 Mens Flags	Alana Humphries, Cameron Baillie, Katharina Liss,	
Alana Humphries	1 st U/15 Womens Flags	Jarrad Newey	
	2 nd U/15 Womens Sprint		
Ben Dowling	1 st Open Mens Sprint	1 st Open Beach Relay	
Steine Lofts	2 nd Open Mens Sprint	Steine Lofts, Daniel Robberds, Josh Dent, Ben Dowling	
	2 nd Open Mens Flags		
Daniel Robberds	3 rd Open Mens Flags		

Major Award Winners

Seagull of the Year	Brandon Ryman	Junior Iron Person	Dane Whiteside
Seagull of the Year	Erin Blackwell	Senior Iron person	Lachlan O'Grady
Boys Endeavour Award	Calvin Richards	Illawarra Branch Team Reps	Jarrod Newey, Kaitlin Mott and Lachlan O'Grady
Girls Endeavour Award	Sarah Bell	Best Junior Boy at Carnivals	Jake Trew
Boys Swim Encouragement	Dane Whiteside	Best Junior Girl at Carnivals	Phoebe Saberton
Girls Swim Encouragement	Sophie Mott	Best Senior Boy at Carnivals	Lachlan O'Grady
Boys Board Encouragement	Isaac Ridley	Best Senior Girl at Carnivals	Alana Humphries
Girls Board Encouragement	Patrice Newey & Nicola Bell	Most Improved Competitor	Elizabeth Astill
Most consistent senior water competitor at carnivals	Lachlan O'Grady	Most consistent water competitor	Lachlan O'Grady
R & R Trophy	Sian Foster/Tara Anders	Water consistency award	Bryce Marshall & Denver Richards
Beach Encouragement – boy	Sage McAteer	U/13 Iron Person	Sian Foster
Beach Encouragement – girl	Jasmine Riley		

Point Score

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Swim Point Score			
U/8 Boys	Sage McAteer	Jackson Hall	Callum Purcell
U/8 Girls	Phoebe Saberton	Tamsyn Allen & Scarlett Richards	Bethany Anger
U/9 Boys	Isaac Ridley	Riley Foster	Tim Burke
U/9 Girls	Sophie Mott	Chloe Blackwell	Paige Webber
U/10 Boys	Callum Jones	Neil McGuinness	Jack Williams & Luke Baillie
U/10 Girls	Denver Richards	Chloe Bell	Patrice Newey
U/11 Boys	Bryce Marshall	Brandon Ryman	
U/11 Girls	Zoe Marshall & Nicola Bell	Ella Saberton	Jasmine Riley
U/12 Boys	Dane Whiteside	Phillip Astill	Ryan Van Zyl
U/12 Girls	Morgan Richards	Madeline Scullion	Elizabeth Astill
U/13 Boys	Mitchell Baillie	Kilian Liss	Thomas Behan
U/13 Girls	Sian Foster	Lily Ridley	Kaitlin Mott
U/14 Boys	Lachlan O'Grady	Calvin Richards	Adam Coffee
U/14 Girls	Sarah Bell	Darcy Jackman	Tara Anders
Beach Point Score			
U/8 Boys	Matthew Anger	Sage McAteer	Jackson Hall
U/8 Girls	Phoebe Saberton	Shannon Scutts	Michaela Scutts
U/9 Boys	Tim Burke	Brent Manning	Luke Baillie
U/9 Girls	Alanah Coffee	Chloe Blackwell	Sophie Mott
U/10 Boys	Jake Trew	Neil McGuinness	Jack Williams & Luke Baillie
U/10 Girls	Annabelle Scullion	Patrice Newey	Alexandra Liss
U/11 Boys	Brandon Ryman	Bryce Marshall	
U/11 Girls	Ella Saberton	Natassja Davidson-Bunch	Jasmine Riley
U/12 Boys	Dane Whiteside	Phillip Astill	Ryan Van Zyl
U/12 Girls	Elizabeth Astill	Madeline Scullion	Morgan Richards
U/13 Boys	Mitchell Baillie	Thomas Behan	Kilian Liss
U/13 Girls	Sian Foster	Kaitlin Mott	Tara Anders
U/14 Boys	Jarrod Newey	Adam Coffee	Keeran Hooper
U/14 Girls	Alana Humphries	Erin Blackwell	Sara Bell

Competition - Juniors

100% Attendance Point Score

Under 8	Under 12
Tamsyn Allen, Bethany Anger, Matthew Anger, Sage McAteer, Phoebe Saberton	Elizabeth Astill, Morgan Richards
Under 9	Under 13
Luke Baillie, Tim Burke	Tara Anders, Mitchell Baillie, Erin Blackwell, Kilian Liss
Under 10	Under 14
Georgia Anger, Seamus Allen, Neil McGuinness, Denver Richards, Jack Williams	Sian Foster, Keeran Hooper, Calvin Richards, Crystal Ryman
Under 11	
Zoe Marshall, Bryce Marshall, Sophie Mott, Jasmine Riley, Brandon Ryman, Ella Saberton	

Encouragement Awards

Under 8	James Hollow, Taj Lynch, Lachlan Keough, Kail Willis, Karla Robertson, Daisy Smart, Kate Lea
Under 9	Adam Newey
Under 10	Seamus Allen, Courtney Gallagher, Brittany Scutts, Tamzen Steele
Under 11	Brooke Burke, Nara Dewick, Courtney Manning, Monique Webber
Under 12	Nil
Under 13	Crystal Ryman, Lily Ridley



Don Burke at the Seagulls 50th Anniversary



Ocean Swim - breakfast for the workers

Junior Branch Championships

U/8s	
Shannon Scutts	1 st Girls Sprint, 3 rd Girls Flags
Jackson Hall	3 rd Wade
Scarlet Richards, Shannon Scutts, Phoebe Saberton, Mikaylah Scutts	1 st Beach Relay
Bethany Anger, Matthew Anger, Jackson Hall, Sage McAteer	2 nd Beach Relay

U/9s	
Tim Burke	3 rd Boys Sprint, 3 rd Boys Flags
Allanah Coffee	2 nd Girls Sprint
Luke Baillie, Tim Burke, Riley Foster, Brent Manning	2 nd Beach Relay

U/10s	
Jake Trew	1 st Boys Sprint 1 st Boys Flags
Tim Burgmann	2 nd Boys Sprint 2 nd Boys Flags
Annabelle Scullion	3 rd Girls Sprint
Patrice Newey	3 rd Girls Flags
Tim Burgmann, Jake Trew, Neil McGuinness, Patrick Thomas	1 st Beach Relay
Georgia Anger, Chloe Bell, Patrice Newey, Annabelle Scullion	3 rd Beach Relay

U/11s	
Brandon Ryman	1 st Boys Sprint, 2 nd Boys Flags
Ella Saberton	1 st Girls Sprint, 2 nd Girls Flags
Bryce Marshall	2 nd Ironman
Reece McAlpine	2 nd Boys Sprint 3 rd Boys Flags
Nicola Bell	3 rd Girls Sprint
Tim Burgmann, Liam Coffee, Reece McAlpine, Brandon Ryman	1 st Beach Relay
Nicola Bell, Jasmine Riley-Whitworth, Zoe Marshall, Ella Saberton	2 nd Beach Relay

R&R	
Sian Foster and Tara Anders	1 st R&R
Crystal Ryman and Mitchell Baillie	2 nd R&R
Elizabeth Astill and Phillip Astill	3 rd R&R

State Championships (Swansea-Belmont)

Jake Trew	1 st U/11 Boys Sprint
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U/12s	
Elizabeth Astill	3 rd Girls Sprint 3 rd Girls Flags

Elizabeth Astill, Katelyn Newey, Madeline Scullion, Tori Trigg	2 nd Beach Relay
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U/13s	
Kaitlin Mott	1 st Girls Sprint 1 st Girls Flags
Tara Anders, Sian Foster, Kaitlin Mott, Crystal Ryman	2 nd Beach Relay

U/14s	
Lachlan O'Grady	2 nd Iron Man
Alana Humphries	2 nd Girls Sprint 2 nd Girls Flags
Adam Coffee, Keeran Hooper, Jarrad Newey, Brinley Trigg	2 nd Beach Relay
Sarah Bell, Erin Blackwell, Alana Humphries, Tara Shewan	3 rd Beach Relay

All Age Relays	
Phoebe Saberton, Tim Burke, Jake Trew, Brandon Ryman, Elizabeth Astill, Kaitlin Mott Alana Humphries	2 nd All Age Relay

Shannon Scutts, Alanah Coffee, Annabelle Scullion, Reece McAlpine, Madeline Scullion, Mitchell Baillie, Keeran Hooper	3 rd All Age Relay
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Other events	
Calvin Richards and Lachlan O'Grady	2 nd Board Rescue

Senior Cameron Relay March Past	3 rd 2 nd
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Emma Tonegato	2 nd U/14 Girls Flags
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Winter Swimming

This report deals with the Sea Eels 20th year from April to end-August 2008; thanks to Peter McDonald for providing the report. Note the final paragraph on page 31 re the Stan McCabe Cup has been corrected since the Annual Report was printed

An extract from the Surf Club's 1988/89 Annual Report

"From a plain notice posted in the Surf Club early in March 1989, the Stanwell Park Sea Eels were formed. The inaugural meeting was held on Sunday morning 9th April 1989 attended by 19 members of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park S.L.S.C. The first swim was held on Sunday 16th April 1989, with 33 swimmers experiencing good water temperatures at Coal Cliff sea pool".

The Sea Eels 20th year of winter swimming was as successful as its previous 19 years. So what has marked these last two decades to make it what it is today; here is a brief history of the Sea Eels since that Sunday in 1989:

1991, the "Slippery Eel" was introduced into the Championships for all members who attained a 100% attendance for the season, along with the "S.H.I.T." trophy (Soup Has Individual Tastes), featuring a mounted golden boot courtesy of Metropolitan Colliery.

1993, the Sea Eels decided to support a major charity. Enter the children and their carers from Baringa, this continued until 1998 and then the CRAM House Foundation Wollongong with which we have had a fond relationship ever since. The "Phil Anger" trophy for the U/18 Point Score winner and the "King Cup" for the overall point score was introduced and both won by Alicia McCormack.

1995, saw the introduction of the "Ernie Valbusa" trophy for the ever growing numbers of U/14's and was won by Alicia McCormack.

1996 "Club Person of the Year" was introduced and in the inaugural year was won by the late Ernie Valbusa.

1997, "Bring a Friend Day" was introduced to help create more interest in winter swimming and bolster the clubs numbers – one might argue this has had limited success!

2004, membership peaked when 79 members stood on the blocks for a time trial and Life Membership was introduced, initiating six inaugural Life members. John Stacpoole won our first Australian medal in the O/45's sprint.

2007, Aussie titles saw the 10-Man Nominated Time relay team win GOLD in what is a major highlight of the Sea Eels colourful history.

2008, Aussie titles, being the first to allow females swim, saw Vivienne Moxham-Hall finish third in the Open Ladies sprint.

The evolution of the Club is, of course, more than the sum of its defining events. The events have merely shaped the character of the Club where it is viewed as inviting, community spirited, charitable and proud.

After two decades of character building, the Club (it might be argued) has also shaped our members.

Once again under the confident command of President Damian Lloyd and Captain Ian Van Zyl, the Sea Eels still prosper. Karen Burke took over the position of Secretary giving Phil Kelly a well earned rest after holding the position since 2002. Treasurer Peter Turner kept our finances steady and managed to turn around a poor balance sheet in the previous season to a respectable profit this season.

Our tireless fundraisers Marg and Pete Hunt once again conducted regular raffles and club Lotto resulting in some \$1,800 being raised. Fines Master Rod Hampson kept us amused and \$700 poorer for the season, with his cunning catch phrases mixed with some cryptic messages, left a lot of us scratching our heads; but we laughed whether we got it or not. Klaus Liss was a standout for Rod, being fined more times on any one Sunday than most of us for the season. When will he ever learn?

Although registrar Steven McDonald is not seen too often at the pool these days, he still managed to produce the swim sheets and pointscore on a weekly basis and also updated a very informative website. Steve along with Rob Pugh tried their best to keep the fox's in line and thanks to Tony Baillie the clocks were poolside to ensure a smooth pointscore.

The thankless job of SCWSA delegates was fulfilled by Rob Pugh and Wayne Johnston. Behind the scenes Peter and Sandra McDonald not only kept the bar well stocked, but on a weekly basis cleaned the surf club.

Steve and Jenny Clarke ensured we were the best dressed team at the Aussies titles again organising our touring shirts and some clever cartoon work by Tom Clarke of "Two Cup" video productions gave us all a laugh to finish the season. To the young group who diligently work out our relays for us each Sunday, a big thank you.

Patrons and Supporters

Thankyou to our patrons, HSP SLSC President Mark Thompson, Coalcliff SLSC President Tony Harrison and Col McArthur, President Helensburgh Workers Sports and Social Club.

The Sea Eels are grateful for donations from Binnars Farm, and Grima Bros. both of Helensburgh and to Marg and Peter Hunt for donating the weekly raffles.

Social Scene.

It was the Sea Eels turn to be hosted by the Bulli Sea Lions at the Bulli Workers club, which they did in style, once again raising the catering bar another notch. As for the Jimmy Jon's trophy relay hit out, well it is status quo and we will never know the outcome, but it is all in good humour.

Another pleasing day in the sun at our sister club Coalcliff and a superb Surf and Turf Trivia evening at the Stanwell Park surf club, thanks to the efforts of Damian Lloyd, Pete and Marg Hunt and others who contributed.

The CRAM House people and carers again gave us another visit at the HWS&S club, unfortunately weather did not permit us to enjoy the outdoor bowling, but those who could participated at indoor bowls. Thank you to the HWS&S club for accommodating this ever increasing group.

Due to a mix up in dates our club did not contest the Owley Seymour shield, this year hosted by the Cronulla Polar Bears.

Winter Swimming

Sea Eels commenced the season with 60 swimmers time trialling and then we kept our average of 35 swimmers each Sunday morning for the required 19 swims. An indicator as to the Coalcliff pool temperatures over the season, is the number of 100%ers who still remain at the end of the season, this year being only 8 compared to 17 in 2007. The club still manages to attract new members each season, standout performers were two young fellows who would run from Helensburgh, have their swim and then run back again.

At the South Coast Winter Swimming (SCWSA) championships a strong contingent put in a mammoth effort to finish 2nd behind the larger club Wollongong Whales.

John Stacpoole took out both the O/40s & O/50s sprint, Karl Weber 3rd O/30s sprint and Ralph Hall 3rd O/65s sprint. A strong effort gave us a 1st in C grade and 2nd O/40s relays.

The McDonald family was presented with the Presidents trophy for their efforts in producing the championship program, which generated \$1,800 in advertising funds to be donated to charity. The SCWSA championships were hosted by the Corrimal Marlins celebrating their 45th year of winter swimming.

The Winter Swimming Association of Australia (WSAA) Championships were this year hosted by the Stockton Jellyblubbers at the Lambton swimming centre and the dinner venue being the Wests Leagues club.

20 of our finest swimmers headed to Newcastle to defend our National Title of the 10 Man Nominated Time Relay and pick up any other gold that may be on offering.

Newcastle on a map does not seem that far away, but a four hour bus trip proved that theory wrong. On

arriving at the motel, it was throw your bag in the room and then look for some refreshments to forget the trip, simple. At the nearest cross street, we had to make the decision to either turn left or right and head to the nearest watering hole. The unanimous decision was to turn left. After walking 45 minutes we eventually crawled into a hotel only to find out later had we turned right at the intersection, we were only a block away from the same result. A good start to the weekend, but things could only get better.

This year was the first time ladies competed at an WSAA championship and Vivienne Moxham-Hall finished 3rd in the Female 50m Open sprint, a great result for Vivienne and the club. John Stacpoole (swimming for the Polar Bears) among his many successes was awarded "Swimmer of the Meet". John gave a stirring speech, speaking highly of his other club Stanwell Park Sea Eels and was given a standing ovation. John's encounter with prostate cancer and the Stockton Jellyblubbers support for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia proved John a worthy choice. These championships have no doubt taken the standard of future championships to a new level. If we thought it took us a long time to get to Newcastle, the bus trip home took even longer. Thanks to our organisers and bus drivers for a safe and enjoyable trip.

Championships and Presentation Day

Although the pointscore results were pretty much decided a few weeks out from the last swims, the Championships proved a different result with the U/14s, O/40s and the Open sprints being decided by 100ths of a second. There being only 8 contenders for the most coveted award the "Slippery Eel" (100% swimmers), most would have thought they were a chance to win but Captain Ian Van Zyl being one of our most consistent swimmers throughout the season had other ideas and for his third time has had his name engraved on the trophy.

The Stan McCabe Cup for Club Person of the Year was awarded to John Stacpoole for his outstanding swimming results finishing first in both the O/40's and O/50's sprints at the SCWSA Championships and swimming for the Polar Bears at the Australian Winter Swimming Championships was awarded "Swimmer of the Meet". In his acceptance speech, John made special mention of his other club the Sea Eels, thanking them for their support and friendship.

Event	Trophy	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Open p/score	King Cup	Ian Van Zyl	Barry McGuinness	Peter Burke
U/18 p/score	Phil Anger Memorial Trophy	Tom Clarke	Emilie McGuinness	Ellen Vodicar
U/14 p/score	Ernie Valbusa Cup	Katharina Liss	Mitchell Baillie	Brett Clarke
Slippery Eel	Slippery Eel	Ian Van Zyl	Phil Kelly	Neil McGuinness
Open Championship		Nathan Johnston		
Open Ladies		Vivienne Moxham-Hall	Emilie McGuinness	Stephanie McGuinness
O/60		Terry Mott	Rod Hampson	Peter Reynolds
O/50		John Stacpoole	Terry Wood	Phil Kelly
O/40		Tony Baillie	Klaus Liss	Damian Lloyd
U/18		Ahron Burke	Emilie McGuinness	Ellen Vodicar
U/14		Mitchell Baillie	Katharina Liss	Brett Clarke

Winter Swimming



Stanwell Park Sea Eels – Touring team 2008 Australian Championships



Vivien Moxham-Hall gained 3rd place in the Open Female 50m Sprint Australian Championships 2009



John Stacpoole with Steve Clarke, Steve McDonald and Barney Vodicar, Australian Championships 2008

Four separate financial accounts were maintained similar to previous years – Club General account, Trading account (refreshment sales), Junior Activities account and Winter Swimming section account, with each being managed by the elected treasurer of each section and under the overall control of the Management Committee through the Treasurer.

The Management Committee approved the year end date being brought forward from 31 May, to 31 March so as to allow the Annual General Meeting to be brought forward in future years. The accounts herein cover 10 months for the period 1 June 2008 to 31 March 2009. The Winter Swim accounts cover the period 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009.

All accounts were computer based. All accounts are presented in this report as GST exclusive amounts.

Financial Position

At the end of the reporting period, 31 March 2009, the Club was not in debt to any supplier (other than within 30 day trading terms).

General Account: At 31 March 2009, the senior section account had a balance of \$3,359.62 cash, which included \$4,000.00 profit from the bar account. The Management Committee decided to transfer the total bar profit this year into this account because of pending Club expenses, rather than 50% to the General Account and 50% to the Building Fund.

Because of our unhealthy financial position and the lack of any specific fund raising for competitors, the Club was not able to provide financial support to the competitors travelling to the State and Australian Championships this year. The competitors met the cost of obtaining a touring team shirt and their own travel and accommodation expenses.

\$17,658.89 was also held in the account representing unspent donations at 31 March 2009; \$10,317.98 is held for the boat account, \$1,000.00 for the history book production, and the balance to assist with purchase of a replacement quad bike.

It is of concern that \$680.00 was owed by members for fees, training manuals, and an unpaid account at the end of March. This had been reduced to \$573.00 at end July.

Trading Account: all surplus funds received to end of the reporting period (\$4,000.00) were transferred to the General Account.

Junior section: ended the ten months with a similar balance to previous years, \$11,235.00. Major income was from fund raising activities with \$11,740.00 raised, and a further net income of \$3,247.00 derived from clothing sales and Sunday morning canteen sales.

At 1 June 2008, \$1,435.00 was outstanding from members being re-imbursed for carnival entry fees paid by the Club during 2007/08. This was reduced to \$420.00 outstanding at the end of March 2009, and a further \$105.00 has since been received.

\$45.00 was outstanding at end March for a dishonoured credit card transaction; this has since been rectified.

Winter Swimming section: the deficit of \$370.90 for the previous year was reversed and the year ended with a positive cash balance of \$2,320.68 and \$945.00 stock in hand.

Donations and fund raising

Donations received and income from fund raising activities are clearly identified in the accounts.

All donated funds were expended for the purpose for which they were sought, this being primarily for surf life saving rescue and training activities, other than for the following exceptions –

- donations made to the Winter Swimming section which were specifically sought for CRAM House Foundation.
- donations made to the Club which were specifically sought for the purchase and operation of the surf boats.

No member of the Club was entitled to or gained any personal benefits from any donations received.

GST reporting

Quarterly reports were submitted by the Public Officer to the Australian Taxation Office for the Club as a single entity reporting body, but incorporating the four sections (or operating accounts) of the Club.

A review undertaken by the Public Officer and Treasurer confirmed that GST was correctly added to income, other than GST free income, and that claims made for a refund where GST had been paid by the Club, were correct. At 30 June 2009, the Club was not in debt to the ATO, and there were no outstanding GST reports.

Auditor

Special thanks to Evan Griffiths who has been auditing our accounts for over 25 years.

With the requirement for the accounts to be audited by a registered company accountant, Evan is no longer able to perform this role, but has continued to assist this year by initially checking off the accounts for accuracy. Thank you Evan.

A local resident and chartered accountant Bob Goodwin agreed to audit our accounts this year. The Audit Report on pages 43 and 44 confirms that the accounts are in order. Thanks to Bob for undertaking the audit.

I have decided not to stand again as Treasurer and would like to thank those on the Executive and Management Committee for their support, and Debra Burke, Peter Turner and Terry Wood for their work with the Junior, Sea Eels and Bar accounts.

Lorna Dreghorn
Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

	Note	01.06.08 to 31.03.09
Revenue	3	<u>123,254</u>
Auditor's remuneration	4	0
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(16,775)
Cost of sales		(23,324)
Other expenses		<u>(56,450)</u>
		(96,549)
Surplus for the ten months ended 31 March 2009		<u>26,705</u>
Retained earnings at start of reporting period 1 June 2008		205,545
Surplus attributable to the Association		<u>232,250</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2009

	Note	As at 31 March 2009
		\$
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	111,439
Trade and other receivables	6	1,280
Inventories	7, 8	10,451
Total Current Assets		<u>123,170</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Financial Assets	9	0
Provisions		0
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	109,982
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>109,982</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>233,152</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	11	(1,218)
Other Current Liabilities	12	316
Total Current Liabilities		<u>(902)</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Financial Liabilities	13	0
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>0</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>(902)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>232,250</u>
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings	14	232,350
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>232,250</u>

Note: Total value of assets in printed Annual Reports is recorded as \$223,152. The correct amount is shown herein, viz \$233,152

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

	01.06.08 to 31.03.09
	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Receipts from members, donors and sales	114,398
Bank Interest	3,479
Operating grant receipts	5,377
Payments to suppliers	<u>(81,954)</u>
Net Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>41,300</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	500
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(29,832)
Proceeds from investments	0
Payments for investments	0
Net Cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>(29,332)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Repayment of borrowings	<u>0</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>0</u>
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash Held	11,968
Cash at beginning of reporting period (1 June 2008)	<u>99,471</u>
Cash at end of reporting period (31 March 2009)	<u>111,439</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

The Financial Report covers all operations and activities of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc including sub-groups, as an individual entity.

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc is an association incorporated in NSW under the *Associations Incorporations Act (NSW), 1984*.

• Basis of Preparation

The Financial Report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporations Act (NSW), 1984*.

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

Income Tax

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

Inventories

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

Property, Plant and Equipment

The Association does not own any real property.

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

• Financial Instruments

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.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

Comparative Figures

The Association changed its annual reporting term from 31 May, commencing from this year, and annual reporting will now end on 31 March each year. Comparative figures are not included for the 12 months ended 31 May 2008 to avoid misunderstanding when compared against the ten months reporting period the subject of this report.

Review of accounts for the ten months ended 31 March 2009 did not reveal any major variations against the 12 months ended 31 May 2008, other than a reduction of income and expenditure from the previous reporting period relative to centenary year celebrations.

3 Revenue

	01.06.08 to 31.03.09
	\$
Operating Activities	
Donations and fund raising	59,159
Membership Fees	14,181
Bank Interest	3,479
Other income	9,662
Wollongong City Council operating grant and winter patrols	5,377
Sales	31,396
Total Revenue	123,254

• Auditors Remuneration

Remuneration of the Auditor for auditing of accounts	0
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• Cash and Cash Equivalents

Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at the end of the reporting period (31 March 2009) as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheet as follows

Current	
Cash at bank	43,794
Cash on deposit	67,645
Total Cash	111,439

Funds held on deposit are intended to be allocated to future building extensions

6 Trade and Other Receivables

Current	
Sundry Debtors	1,280

7 Inventories

Current	
At cost	
Stock on hand at 31 March 2009	10,451

8 Cost of Sales

Stock at beginning of reporting period 1 June 2008	10,185
Stock purchased	23,590
Less closing stock at end of period 31 March 2009	(10,451)
Net cost of sales	23,324

9 Financial Assets

Non-current	
Investments	0

• **Property, Plant and Equipment**

Land and Buildings

The Association does not own any real estate or buildings. The building occupied by the Association is vested in Wollongong City Council.

Plant and Equipment

	01.06.08 to 31.03.09
	\$
At cost	29,832
At valuation	96,925
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(16,775)</u>
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>109,982</u>

Movements in Carrying Amounts

Balance at beginning of reporting period 1 June 2008	97,425
Additions	29,832
Disposals	(500)
Depreciation expense	<u>(16,775)</u>
Balance at end of reporting period 31 March 2009	<u>109,982</u>

• **Trade and other payables**

Current	
Trade Creditors and Accruals	<u>1,218</u>
	<u>1,218</u>

• **Other Liabilities**

Current	
GST refundable	<u>316</u>
Total Other Liabilities	<u>316</u>

• **Financial Liabilities**

Non-Current	<u>0</u>
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14 Retained Earnings

Retained earnings a beginning of reporting period 1 June 2008	205,545
Net surplus attributable to the Association	<u>26,705</u>
Retained earnings at end of reporting period 31 March 2009	<u>232,250</u>

• **Related Party Transactions**

Nil

• **Cash Flow Information**

Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Surplus

	01.06.08 to 31.03.09
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ 26,705
Non-Cash Flows in Surplus:	
Depreciation	16,775
Net (surplus) / loss on disposal of plant and equipment	0
Changes in Assets and Liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries:	
(Increase) / decrease in receivables	(823)
(Increase) / decrease in stock	(266)
Increase / (decrease) in creditors and accruals	(1,091)
Increase / (decrease) in provisions	0
	41,300

• **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 March 2009

• **Association Details**

The principal place of business of the Association is:

Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club premises, Beach Road, Stanwell Park, NSW 2508

19 Segment Reporting

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

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

(a) Fund raising activities

The following fundraising appeals were conducted by the Association under the authority of a Charitable Fundraising Licence No 11033 held by Surf Life Saving New South Wales Inc, and valid to 6 May 2014:

- Raffles
- Fund raising events
- Public appeals (doorknock)

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc along with all other affiliated surf life saving clubs in NSW, is listed as a branch of the Licence holder, Surf Life Saving New South Wales Inc.

• **Fund raising activities (ctd)**

Aggregate gross income received from all appeals:

	01.06.08 to 31.03.09
	\$
Raffles income	3,073
Fund raising events	14,197
Fund raising activities	5,873
Door knock appeal	5,119
General donations	30,897
Total income	59,159

Total expenditure associated with all appeals:

Raffles expenses	(1,288)
Expenses incurred in hosting and running fund raising events	(9,325)
Expenses incurred in fund raising activities	(2,000)
Donor management	(649)
Total expenses	(13,262)

Net operating surplus / (deficit)	45,898
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Notes:

Proceeds from fundraising:

The net surplus from fund raising activities is used to meet the objectives as detailed in the Constitution of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc dated August 1997

• **Disbursement of Fund raising Income**

Net fundraising income of \$45,898 was generated during the ten months ended 31 March 2009. Income was applied to the following:

Surf life saving operations	5,941
Education and membership development	2,204
Replacement of surf life saving equipment	448
Statutory charges, affiliation and membership levies	12,591
Club building repairs, maintenance and utility charges	2,634
General administrative expenses	2,119
50 th year anniversary expenses	4,030
Social activities and miscellaneous expenses	2,225
Carnivals and competition	24,258
Total expenses	56,450

The shortfall was made up from income and other sources as follows:

Membership fees	14,181
Lifesaving grant	5,377
Bank interest	3,479
Social activities	4,000
Miscellaneous income	10,439
Net income from clothing and refreshment sales	7,572
Total other income	45,049

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

Details of Appeals in which Traders were engaged

Nil

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*

We, Mark Thompson, President, and Harley Dreghorn, Secretary and Public Officer, of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc declare that in our opinion:

- (a) the financial statements give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure 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 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 Licence issued to Surf Life Saving NSW Inc have been complied with, 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 Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc from any of its fundraising activities.



Mark Thompson
President



Harley Dreghorn
Secretary

STATEMENTS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

- 1 presents fairly the financial position of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc at 31 March 2009 and its performance for the period from 1 June 2008 to that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
- 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.



TERRY WOOD
Committee Member



M. WHITE
Committee Member

Dated this 21st day of JULY 2009

ROBERT B. GOODWIN

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

AccFin Services

ABN 67 634 832 755

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

Scope

I have audited the financial report of the 2008-09 Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc. The Committee is responsible for the financial report. I have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Association's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Independence

In conducting our audit, I followed applicable independent requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Qualification

As is common with organisations of this type, it is not practicable for 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

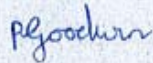
In my opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act New South Wales 1984 including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 March 2009 and of their performance for the ten months ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Act New South Wales 1984.

Accfin Services

Dated this 27 July 2009

R B Goodwin.



**DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS FOR THE
 TEN MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009**

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC Inc as an incorporated Association operates four separate cheque accounts, an "on-line" banking facility to secure higher interest return for short term excess cash holdings, and term deposits for funds held for future extensions to the Club building.

All accounts are operated on the Commonwealth Bank of Australia through the Engadine Branch, in the name of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC Inc, with additional wording to facilitate identification. The accounts, purpose and cash balance of each at 31 March 2009 are detailed below.

Name of Account	Purpose	Account managed by (Club officer)	Balance 31.03.09
General Account (Cheque account)	Income and expenses, primarily for senior section	Treasurer	\$3,359.62
Trading Account (Cheque account)	Income and expenses associated with refreshment sales (bar trading); excess income profits was transferred to the General Account	Assistant Treasurer	\$1,349.83
Junior Activities (Cheque account)	Income and expenses, including canteen and clothing sales for Junior section	Treasurer of Junior Section	\$11,235.58
Sea Eels (Cheque account)	Income and expenses, including clothing sales for Sea Eels winter swim section	Treasurer of Winter Swim section	\$2,320.68
Business On Line Account	Higher interest account for short term investment of temporarily surplus cash. At 31.03.09 an amount of \$7,869.33 intended for transfer to the Building Fund was held in this account pending investment in a Term Deposit. This amount is excess income over expenses arising from the Ocean Swim.	Treasurer	\$25,528.22
Building Fund (Term deposit)	Term deposits containing funds identified as part of the Building Extensions Fund. At 31.03.09, the value of the Building Fund (with \$7,869.33) added is \$75,514.69	Treasurer	\$67,645.36
Total Cash			\$111,439.29

The Financial Statements presented earlier in this report have been compiled from details of income received and expenses incurred, GST, and in some cases transfer between different Club accounts to reconcile accounts paid by other sections and GST adjustments. These accounts were consolidated to compile the Income Statement, Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Statement printed earlier in this report.

For the information of members, the Management Committee has provided detailed information about the financial performance of individual sections of the Club for the ten months ended 31 March 2009; refer following pages.

Comparative figures for the 12 months ended 31 May 2008 have not been included to avoid misunderstanding when compared against the ten months reporting period the subject of this report. Accounts for the 12 months ended 31 May 2008 are recorded in the 2007/08 Annual Report, or can be obtained on request to the Secretary.

General Account

	10 months ended 31.03.09
Income:	
Bank Interest	\$654.59
Donations	\$33,701.00
Equipment, sale of surplus	\$500.00
Fundraising activities	\$8,840.53
Fundraising activities, proportion transferred to Building account	\$7,869.33
WCC patrol operating grant and winter patrols	\$5,377.28
Membership fees	\$6,451.25
Miscellaneous income	\$4,048.29
Profit on bar sales (transferred from Trading account)	\$4,000.00
Sales income – training manuals & 100 year souvenirs	\$847.24
Contra receipts and GST	\$52,026.68
Total income	\$124,316.19
Expenses:	
Affiliation fees, levies and statutory charges	\$6,625.18
Building repairs & maintenance expenses, utility charges	\$2,634.24
Carnivals and competition	\$7,769.86
Equipment, competition (new assets)	\$9,903.22
Equipment, lifesaving and patrols (new assets)	\$448.04
Fund raising expenses	\$10,060.32
Insurance of Club assets	\$1,888.08
Lifesaving and patrol operations	\$5,941.27
Membership education, training and development	\$965.63
Miscellaneous administrative expenses	\$389.51
Presentations to members	\$556.36
Purchases for re-sale – training manuals & souvenirs	\$440.32
Social activities	\$839.33
Ocean Swim net income transferred to Building Fund	\$7,869.33
Contra expenses and GST	\$52,213.41
Total Expenses	\$108,544.10
Surplus / (deficiency)	\$15,772.09

Trading Account

	10 months ended 31.03.09
Income:	
Bank interest	\$16.27
Miscellaneous income	\$12.00
Sales income – bar trading	\$11,390.10
Contra receipts and GST	\$2,270.97
Total Income	\$13,689.34
Expenses:	
Consumables	\$339.34
Equipment, repairs and maintenance	\$302.79
Purchases for re-sale – bar trading	\$7,222.34
Opening / closing stock adjustment	(\$305.40)
Profit on sales – transferred as social activities income	\$4,000.00
Contra expenses and GST	\$2,115.37
Total Expenses	\$13,674.44
Surplus / (deficiency)	\$14.90

Junior Section Account

**10 months ended
31.03.09**

Income:

Bank Interest	\$59.03
Donations	\$1,587.30
Fundraising activities	\$11,740.21
Membership fees	\$7,038.73
Miscellaneous income	\$1,637.27
Re-imburements by members (carnival entry fees)	\$2,944.12
Sales income – canteen	\$10,327.56
Sales income – clothing	\$7,885.60
Contra receipts and GST	\$8,026.89
Total Income	\$51,246.71

Expenses:

Affiliation fees, levies and statutory charges	\$7,586.50
Bank charges (credit card facilities)	\$366.11
Carnivals and competition	\$11,638.92
Equipment, competition (new items)	\$1,308.82
Fund raising expenses	\$2,241.81
Membership education, training and development	\$36.36
Miscellaneous administrative expenses	\$410.20
Miscellaneous expenses	\$611.73
Purchases for re-sale – canteen	\$6,863.14
Purchases for re-sale – clothing	\$8,106.63
Opening / closing clothing stock adjustment	\$1,262.73
Social activities	\$1,806.20
Contra expenses and GST	\$8,026.87
Total Expenses	\$50,292.28

Surplus / (deficiency)

\$954.43

Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swim Account

**10 months ended
31.03.09**

Income:

Bank interest	\$9.13
Donations	\$717.30
Fundraising activities	\$2,572.77
Membership fees	\$691.42
Sales income – clothing	\$445.02
Social activities	\$1,020.00
Contra receipts and GST	\$5,819.85
Total Income	\$11,275.49

Expenses:

Affiliation fees, levies and statutory costs	\$436.36
Carnivals and competition	\$652.19
CRAM House Foundation visitation expenses	\$204.66
Fundraising expenses	\$956.17
Presentations to members	\$371.60
Social activities	\$143.27
Contra expenses and GST	\$5,819.65
Total Expenses	\$8,583.90

Surplus / (deficiency)

\$2,691.59

Building Extensions Account**10 months ended
31.03.09****Income:**

Term Deposit Interest	\$2,739.74
Income in excess of expenses Ocean Swim 2009	\$7,869.33
Total Income	\$10,609.07

Expenses:

0

Surplus / (deficiency)**\$10,609.07****ASSET REGISTER**

A summary of Club assets as at 31 March 2009 is shown below, with a detailed electronic database maintained by the Treasurer. No changes occurred up to the date of this report. Assets acquired – one surf boat, one boat trailer,

three nipper boards, three shade tents, seven second hand nipper boards, three second hand nipper boards, 3 second hand Malibu boards, and one second hand rescue board. One boat trailer was disposed of.

<u>Rescue & Life Saving Assets</u>	<u>Training Equipment</u>	<u>General Assets (Kitchen/bar)</u>	
IRB, Archilles	2	Cash registers	2
IRB motor, Tohatsu 25hp	3	Fridge/freezer, two door unit	1
IRB motor trolley	1	Drink fridge, single door	2
IRB trailer for beach use	1	Beer temprite system	1
IRB fuel bladder	2	Glass washer	1
Quad bike, Yamaha	1	Microwave	2
Rescue tubes	6	Exhaust fan	1
Rescue boards	9	Kitchen and bar servery fit out incl various	
Rescue boards ¾ size	2	cupboards, benches, two sinks, oven and hot plates	
Radios, hand held	4	Gas BBQ	1
Radio, base set	1	<u>Competition Assets</u>	
Loud hailer	1	Surf boat, new	2
Patrol shelter, 3 sided	1	Surf boat, second hand	1
Patrol shade shelter	1	Surf boat trailers	3
Patrol equipment box	2	Carbon fibre oar set	3
Protective helmet, GAF	4	Sweep oars	6
Water safety vest	4	Surf boat battery pump system	2
Fuel cabinet (boat shed)	1	Ergo training machine	2
Shark alarm (patrol room)	1	Surf reel march past junior	1
Board storage rack, mobile	1	Surf reel march past senior	1
Board storage racks	1	Surf reel, miscellaneous	2
Air compressor	1	Racing Malibu fibreglass	3
Electric hoist for IRB lift (boat)	1	Single ski	2
IRB lifting frame	1	Double ski	1
IRB workshop incl tools	1	Small ski	1
<u>First Aid Assets</u>		Training board, foam juniors	17
Air bag resuscitator	2	Training board, fibreglass juniors	15
Defibrillator, "heart start"	2	Racing Malibu board, juniors	10
Stretcher	2	Boat cans, set	1
Spinal board	1	Competition cans, miscellaneous	various
Rescue Body board	2	Carnival equipment, flags, etc	various
First aid boxes, various	4	Two way radios	8
Refrigerator	1	Tent, various	4
Splints and misc items	various	Shade tents	3
Fit out first aid room incl benches, cupboards and sink	1	Box trailer for carnival equipment	1
		Storage racks	3

Register of Members

Life Members *(shown in order of election)*

*Robertson	James S.	*Redshaw	Cec	Griffiths, OAM	Evan
*Hopkins	D.	*Field	Sid	Daintry	Terry
*Kelly	Miss A	*Cannon	Tom	Phillips	Will
*Gordon	William	*Russell	Bruce	Beehag	Peter
*Albers	Mr	*Anger	Phil	White	Bobo
*Logan	Jack	Hunt	Bill	Jardine	George
*Warran	Clive (Chuck).	*Clarke	Alby	Thompson	Mark
*Keogh	J.	Chapman	Keith	Wood	Geoff
*Gildea	R.	Newell	Keith	Dreghorn	Harley
*Mawson	Jack	Morton	Lance	Cook	Graham
*Harper	Fred	King	Bill	Ryan	Mark
*Harper	Dave	Phillips	Bryant	Wallace	Mark
*Williamson	Harold	Kohlhardt	Ian	O'Grady	David
Asmussen, MBE	Con	King	Keith	Lucke	Jeff
*Kinnell	George	McCabe	Andrew	Dzopalic	Rick
*Redshaw	Ken	*Thorn	Jim	McDonald	Steven

• Denotes deceased

Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Allen	Seamus	Burke	Timothy	Hollow	Jessica
Allen	Siam	Coffee	Alanah	Horton	Thomas
Allen	Tamsyn	Coffee	Liam	Hoy	Dominique
Allenby	Hannah	Conner	Josh	Jackman	Meg
Anders	Tara	Corliss	Zoe	Jayumpa	Gah
Andrews	Emily	Crawford	Byron	Johnson	Stephanie
Anger	Bethany	Crompton	Maddiline	Jones	Callum
Anger	Georgia	Davidson-Bunch	Jacinta	Jones	Ethan
Anger	Matthew	Davidson-Bunch	Natassja	Josland	Zac
Archer	Ryan	Dempsey	Jack	Keir	Lara
Astill	Elizabeth	Dewick	Nara	Kenworthy	Griffin
Astill	Phillip	Dewick	Quinn	Kenworthy	Jemima
Bailey	Tahlia	Dewick	Skye	Keough	Lachlan
Baillie	Luke	Doran	Kirra	Kissell	Grace
Behan	Luke	Flamme	Lily	Korbel	James
Behan	Thomas	Foster	Brooke	Lea	Joshua
Bell	Chloe	Foster	Riley	Lea	Kate
Bell	Nicola	Foster	Sian	Liss	Alexandra
Blackwell	Chloe	Friedrich	Estelle	Liss	Kilian
Blanche	Callie	Fuller	Jamie	Lynch	Taj
Blanche	Reece	Fuller	Nathan	Maker	Benjamin
Boyley	Michael	Gallagher	Courtney	Manning	Brent
Brooks	Remy	Gallagher	Jemma	Manning	Courtney
Bruce	Cody	Gibbs	Karl	Margieson	Emily
Bruce	Kyren	Hall	Jackson	Margieson	Lauren
Burgmann	Dane	Hargraves	Kasey	Marshall	Aahlia
Burgmann	Timothy	Harris	Hayley	Marshall	Bryce
Burke	Brooke	Heatley	Scarlett	Marshall	Zoe
Burke	Nathan	Heatley	Ted	Mayne	Kye
Burke	Ryan	Hollow	James		

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Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

McAlpine	Elise	Pickering-Watts	Eloise	Shewan	Joel
McAlpine	Reece	Prugovecki	Lara	Smart	Daisy
McAteer	Sage	Purcell	Callum	Steele	Tamzen
McDonald	Lachlan	Purcell	Ryan	Tait	Kendelle
McGuinness	Neil	Richards	Denver	Thomas	Patrick
McRae	Lachlan	Richards	Morgan	Trew	Bronte
Meier	Jye	Richards	Scarlett	Trew	Jake
Monahan	Kurtis	Ridley	Isaac	Trigg	Tori
Monkhouse	Duke	Ridley	Lily	Tym	Sophie
Mott	Jack	Riley	Jasmine	Upham	Joshua
Mott	Kaitlin	Robertson	Karla	Van Zyl	Ryan
Mott	Sophie	Robinson	Rebecca	Walker	Max
Mott	Thomas	Ross	Arianna	Ward	Saya
Newey	Adam	Ross	Lachlan	Webber	Monique
Newey	Hannah	Ross	Zane	Webber	Paige
Newey	Kaitlyn	Ryan	Zane	Weiden	Zac
Newey	Patrice	Ryman	Brandon	Wenn	Alex
Noakes	Arabella	Ryman	Crystal	Wenn	Dennis
Northey	Cassandra	Saberton	Ella	Wenn	John
Northey	Jamie	Saberton	Phoebe	Whiteside	Dane
Parkinson	Dominique	Scipione	Alexandre	Whiteside	Kiah-Meg
Parkinson	Marney	Scullion	Annabelle	Whiteside	Macey-Lu
Parkinson	Samuel	Scullion	Madeline	Williams	Jack
Pearce	Ashley	Scutts	Brittany	Williams	Jorja
Pearce	Zoe	Scutts	Michaela	Willis	Kail
Peet	Luke	Scutts	Shannon		
Pickering-Watts	Amie	Sergeant	Georgie-Rose		

Cadet Members (13 – 15 years)

Baillie	Mitchell	Liss	Katharina	Richards	Calvin
Bell	Sarah	McCumstie-Turoa	Jessie	Scipione	Dominic
Blackwell	Erin	McGuinness	Emilie	Shewan	Tara
Coffee	Adam	Murray	Shane	Tonegato	Emma
Hooper	Keeran	Newey	Jarrad	Trigg	Brinley
Humphries	Alana	O'Grady	Lachlan	Williams	Talei
Jackman	Darcy	Pickard	Thomas	Woods	Dane
Lea	Toby	Plumridge	Micaela		

Active Members (15 – 18 years)

Baillie	Cameron	Day	Harrison	Perrin	Carly
Birkby	Ellis	Decker-Armstrong	Taylor	Potter	Jarrold
Blackwell	Courtney	Dent	Toby	Ryder	Gregory
Brokman	Lewis	Doran	Ash	Sanchez	Stephanie
Burke	Ahron	Emmett	Michael	Thompson	Adam
Clarke	Tom	Giles	Ryan	Wood	Connie
Coleman	Ryan	McCumstie-Turoa	Azan	Wood	Jamie-lee
Connor	Jake	Mercer	Laura	Wright	Ashley
Crilley	Joshua	Morris	Michael		
Daintry	Brydon	O'Grady	Ryan		

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Active Members (18 years and over)

Adams	Kristy	Heatley	Dean	Perrin	Amy-Leigh
Allen	Jannine	Heiler	Tegan	Perrin	Andrew
Astill	Chris	Herrmann	Joanna	Phillips	Huw
Astill	David	Herrmann	Klaus	Robberds	Daniel
Baker	Patrick	Kelly	Philip	Ryder	Geoffery
Beaumont	Kieran	Lofts	Steine	Ryder	Michelle
Bedwell	Melissa	Loudon	Amber	Simons	Alex
Bell	Sue	Lowe	Nicholas	Simons	Les
Blackwell	Tiarne	MacAlpine	Nicole	Thacker	Chloe
Blumanis	Amber	Manning	Allan	Thompson	Nathan
Brandman	Jacqueline	Marshall	Gary	Trigg	Chris
Brandman	Stuart	McDonald	Christine	Trigg	Joanne
Brokman	Emma	McDonald	Peter	Turner	Keiran
Bunch	Sean	McGuinness	Barry	Van Zyl	Ian
Busch	Jason	McGuinness	Stephanie	Van Zyl	Rikki
Creagan	Melissa	Mercer	Allira	Wallace	Aaron
Dent	Brooke	Mercer	Chenay	Wallace	Elisabeth
Dent	Josh	Morahan	Catherine	Webber	Matthew
Dowling	Ben	Morahan	Nicole	Weber	Karl
Dowling	Murray	Morris	Kaitlin	White	Edward
Dowling	Scott	Morris	Robyn	White	Mathew
Edgerton	Tanya	Moxham-Hall	Vivienne	White	Russell
Fagan	Laura	Murray	Mark	Williams	Carl
Hall	Ralph	Overell	Courtney	Wood	Terry
Hampson	Rodney	Patrick	Shane	Wright	Alyse

Active Reserve Members

Baillie	Tony	Burke	Peter	Stares	Mark
Bedwell	Paul	Liss	Klaus-Dieter		
Burke	Karen	Ryder	Christopher		

Long Service Members

Barnett	Hilton	Griffiths	Lloyd	Nugent	Michael
Boyle	Scott	Hand	Gregory	Piggott	Ed
Burke	Donald	Harris	Donald	Potter	Paul
Chapman	Ronald	Henderson	Rodney	Potter	Tanya
Clarke	John	Hendry	Roger	Sullivan	George
Collins	Clive	Lane	Shanus	Turner	Peter
Dezius	Grant	MacAlpine	Brendan	Wardman	George
Doran	Phillip	Mercer	Graham	Wilson	Warren
Emmett	Christopher	Morton	Kevin		

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Associate Members

Adams	Michael	Gallagher	Peter	Pearce	Ron
Allen	William	Griffiths	Marion	Perrin	Emma-Jane
Anger	David	Griffiths	Robert	Potter	Brendon
Anger	Louise	Hampson	Adam	Powell	Christopher
Astill	Catherine	Haran	William	Powell	Jason
Baillie	Sharon	Heiler	William	Powell	Jim
Barnett	Andrew	Herrmann	Cheryl	Preddy-Ryman	Lee-Anne
Bedwell	John	Humphries	Julie	Pugh	Robert
Bedwell	Lyn	Johnston	Nathan	Rae	John
Beehag	Carol	Johnston	Wayne	Redshaw	Barry
Bell	Andrew	Josland	Leanne	Richards	Louise
Blackwell	Joseph	Josland	Tony	Richards	Peter
Blackwell	Kerrie	Keane	Kevin	Ross	Ian
Blanche	Carl	Keir	Anne	Ross	Rhonda
Blanche	Lisa	Keir	David	Ryder	Louise
Boyley	Brian	Krinks	Frank	Ryman	Darrell
Brown	Scott	Lane	Callum	Scullion	Kathy
Burke	Debra	Lane	Wendy	Scullion	Stephen
Burke	Edmund	Lea	Mark	Scutts	Craig
Clark	Edwin	Lea	Stacie	Scutts	Elizabeth
Coffee	Jeannice	Liss	Laure	Shewan	Fiona
Coffee	Roger	Margieson	Jamie	Shewan	Greg
Coleman	Geoff	Margieson	Kate	Shoemark	Nathan
Connor	Steven	Marshall	Dawn	Thompson	Daniel
Cook	Ann	McAlpine	Julie	Thompson	Katrina
Cook	Damien	McAlpine	Robert	Trew	Jason
Cook	Jonathon	McAuliffe	Daniel	Trew	Kim
Cook	Lauren	McCormack	Alicia	Turner	Ashley
Cook	Simon	McCormack	Debra	Turner	Lisa
Creagan	Mark	McCormack	Jake	Van Zyl	Kim
Crilley	Kris	McCormack	Ronald	Wallace	Bronwyn
Crilley	Matt	McDonald	Matthew	Walsh	Luke
Dent	Michael	McDonald	Sandra	Weber	Therese
Dent	Sandra	McManus	Edward	White	Anna
Dezius	Irene	McMillan	John	White	Kerry
Dezius	Michael	Mercer	Amanda	Whiteside	David
Dignam	RJ (Mick)	Mercer	Dorinda	Whiteside	Melinda
Dodd	William	Morahan	Amanda	Williams	Jodie
Dowling	Susan	Mott	Greg	Williamson	Don
Dreghorn	Lorna	Mott	Susan	Wilson	Pamela
Duffy	Ron	Mott	Terence	Wright	Caroline
Flamme	Kirstin	Newey	Lynne		
Flamme	Martin	O`Grady	Lisa		
Foster	Shane	O`Halloran	Peter		
Foster	Troy	Overell	Alan		
Gallagher	Karen	Overell	Debbie		