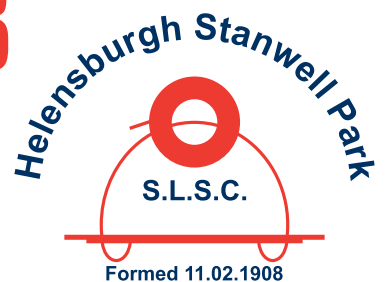




# HELENSBURGH STANWELL PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

## 103rd ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2009/2010





# Annual Report and Financial Statements 2009–10

Members,

On behalf of the Management Committee, I submit herewith for your consideration and adoption the 103rd Annual Report of the Club.

The report includes financial statements for the twelve months ended 31 March 2010.

Highlights of the year include:

- Kilian Liss being awarded the NSW inaugural Rescue of the Month
- Mitchell Baillie being awarded Illawarra Junior Lifesaver of the Year
- Sue Bell and Peter McDonald finalists NSW Surf Life Saving Awards of Excellence
- 22 finalists in Illawarra Awards of Excellence, Sue Bell, Jo Trigg and Peter McDonald winners with Stephanie McGuinness receiving a high recommendation
- no lives lost on Stanwell Park beach during Club patrol hours
- a strong, efficient and well equipped patrol team
- 21 BM awards and 14 SRC certificates gained
- large increase in water participation in Junior section pointscore and carnivals
- Competitors win Gold at Branch, State and Australian championships
- 3 successful "Music on the Lawn" social events
- hosted Sydney Water carnival
- Sea Eels become of age celebrating 21 years of winter swimming
- Kerrie Blackwell re-ignites the Youth Group
- record 498 entrants in the Ocean Challenge
- large increase in Masters competitors

**Peter McDonald**

SECRETARY

31 July 2010

Please note all information recorded in this seasons Annual Report was compiled from the following sources: Submitted Reports, Park Bench, Website Contributions, Association Records and Committee Meeting Minutes.

## Membership Statistics

<b>Membership Category</b>	26 years ago 1983-84	16 years ago 1993-94	6 years ago 2003-04	2 years ago 2007-08	Last year 2008-09	<b>This year 2009-10</b>
Life Members	18	17	22	26	26	<b>27</b>
Junior Activity Members 5-6yrs	Nil	37	53	193	168	<b>169</b>
Junior Activity Members 7-13yrs	130	117	114			
Cadet Members (13-15yrs)	15	22	27	14	22	<b>16</b>
Patrol Members (15-18yrs)	57	89	20	29	28	<b>17</b>
Patrol Members			44	80	75	<b>68</b>
Reserve Active Members	5	6	8	10	7	<b>8</b>
Long Service Members	Recorded with Associates	Recorded with Associates	8	17	26	<b>22</b>
Associate Members	75	139	90	111	133	<b>94</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>421</b>

# OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

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## Executive Committee

President	Mark Thompson (Resigned 15 July 2010)
Deputy President	Carl Williams
Secretary	Peter McDonald
Treasurer	Harley Dreghorn
Club Captain	Mathew White
Vice Club Captain	Josh Dent
Chief Training Officer	Russell White
Chairperson, Junior Activities	Don Burke

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

Assistant Secretary	Edward White
Assistant Treasurer	Lorna Dreghorn
Chief First Aid Officer	Geoff Coleman
IRB Captain	Aaron Wallace
Vice IRB Captain	Chris Trigg
Publicity Officer	Daniel Robberds
Convenor, Competition Sub-committee	Andrew Bell
Surf Boat Captain	Brendan MacAlpine

## Officers

Radio Officer	Peter O'Halloran / Geoff Coleman (December 2009)
Rescue Craft Maintenance Officer	Matthew McDonald
Patrol Secretary	Sandra Dent
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Youth Activity Co-ordinator	Kerrie Blackwell
Social Secretary	David Anger
Re-union Organiser	David Anger
Bar Manager	Peter McDonald
Liquor Licensee	Michael Dent
Building Maintenance Officer	Mark Stares
Historian	Evan Griffiths
Webmaster	Steven McDonald
Child Protection Officer	Edward White
Competition Committee	Andrew Bell (Convenor), 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	Daniel Robberds
Surf Sports Captain	Sue Bell
Vice Surf Sports Captain	Kevin Morton
Beach Events Captain	Daniel Robberds
Ocean Swim Committee	Andrew Perrin (Convenor), Murray Dowling, Wayne Johnston, Kevin Keane, 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, Steven McDonald plus Club President and Club Captain
OH&S Committee	Geoff Coleman (Convenor), Harley Dreghorn

# OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

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## Junior Activities Committee

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

## Junior Section Officers

Assistant Secretary	Jan Coffee		
Registration Officer	Louise Anger		
Age Managers			
U/6 years	Will Allen	U/11 years	Carl Williams
U/7 years	Jannine Allen	U/12 years	Darrell Ryman
U/8 years	Jodie Williams	U/13 years	Jo Trigg
U/9 years	Louise Anger	U/14 years	Lee-Anne Preddy-Ryman
U/10 years	Alan Manning		

Fund Raising Committee	Debra Burke (Convenor), Jo Trigg, Dave Anger, Barry McGuinness
Gear Steward	Andrew Bell
Surf Coach	Sue Bell
Beach Coach	Daniel Robberds
March Past Coach	Jannine Allen
R&R Coach	Jason Powell
Point Score Co-ordinator	Andrew Bell
Point Score Recorder	Fiona Shewan
Carnival Point Score Recorder	Cathy Astill
Clothing Sales Co-ordinator	Louise Richards
Canteen Co-ordinator	Karen Gallagher, Liz Scutts
BBQ Co-ordinator	Peter Gallagher

<b>Boys Captain</b>	Mitchell Baillie	<b>Girls Captain</b>	Crystal Ryman
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## Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swimming Group

Chairperson	Peter McDonald
Captain	Barry McGuinness
Secretary	Phil Kelly
Treasurer	Terry Wood
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Publicity Officer	Steve Clarke
Delegates to South Coast WSA	Wayne Johnston and Damien Lloyd
Handicapper	Steve Connor
Chief Timekeeper	Tony Baillie
Chief Judge	Rod Hampson
Social Secretary	Margaret and Peter Hunt

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# About Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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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 2010

## 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

Carl Williams  
Vice President

Peter McDonald  
Secretary

Dated 31 July 2010

## 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.

## Presidents Report

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Another season has come to an end and once again our patrolling members have kept Stanwell Park beach safe with no lives lost during patrol hours, a proud tradition we have achieved since 1908. This season 61 members gained 100% patrol attendance awards, to me the most important award in surf life saving and from those members Barry McGuinness was awarded Patrol Member of the year. To every member that has patrolled Stanwell Park beach, on behalf of the club I say thank you for your efforts. A special thanks to Matt White, Josh and Sandra Dent for your efforts in organizing and running the patrols, especially our Club Captain Matt who lived down the surf club each weekend making sure patrols turned up and setup on time.

One of our main fund raiser for the season is the Annual Door Knock Appeal and once again a lot of funds were raised by a small band of members. These funds are important to us as it enables us to purchase vital rescue equipment. This year Carl Williams took on the roll as organizer of collection day and did a fantastic job. To Carl and those members who turned up well done especially the large number of juniors who turned up on the day,  
**Without your efforts appeals day would not have happened.**

Being a surf club, patrols are our number one priority but another side of the club is competition, and once again our competitors excelled at carnivals with some great results at Branch State and Aussies. One of the highlights was history being made by our U/23 women's boat crew with a silver medal at the State Championships our first at the Open State. I was lucky to be there for the final and the girls led the race from the start only to get edged out on the finish line. Another highlight was the growth in numbers of our masters' competitors. We had a large number compete this season at local carnivals, Branch, State and Aussies with some great results. The highlight being the Australian Championships with a record number of medals won by our masters' competitors. Also at the Aussies our club entered a march past team made up of open and master competitors and they looked fantastic. As President I felt very proud seeing the Helensburgh Stanwell Parks flag being carried into the competition arena, well done to all our competitors who competed this season you did your club proud.

Something new introduced this year was the Sunday afternoon social events outside on the grass which proved very successful and very popular with members and locals. It was a good chance for members to catch up and gave the locals somewhere to go and have a few drinks and listen to great music. I think we need to keep these going next season as it is a good way for members to get together. A big thanks to Don Burke and Andrew Bell for organizing these events with the support of the competition committee, the club desperately needed something like this.

Our Trainers had another big year with 21 Bronze and 14 SRC awards adding new members to our patrols. Congratulations to Russell White Chief Training officer and his team of trainers for your time and effort put in training these new members.

Another major fund raiser for the club is the Ocean Swim and once again it was a huge success. This event over the last ten years has grown considerably with this year seeing a record number of swimmers compete. I would like to thank the Ocean Swim committee, all the water safety, the bus drivers and all the workers who turned up on the day to make the swim a huge success.

Our junior section had another great season with a lot of new families joining the club. It was great to see each Sunday all the kids competing and having fun on the beach. At carnivals it was great to see the large number juniors representing our club and doing our club proud. Once again we relied heavily on the juniors for help with the majority of collectors on Appeals Day and workers at the Ocean Swim coming from the juniors. To the Junior committee, parents and all the children I say thank you.

In closing I would like to thank the Senior committee for all your efforts during the season and to all members for your help and being a part of the best club in surf life saving.

Mark Thompson  
President

### *Vale*

*It is with deep regret we record the passing of  
Andy Barnett, Jack McMillan, Rebecca Murray, Jean Anger, Ken Sweeny 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*

## Our Donors

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Donations and grants received this year totalled \$45,859. After deducting expenses, a further \$11,995 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, rescue activities, education and development of our members –

- Telstra \$for\$ grant for replacement quad bike \$7,191
- Annual Collection Day from local residents and businesses \$6,674
- Wollongong City Council, annual patrol service grant \$2,321
- Direct FX Ltd, NZ towards purchase of two rescue boards \$2,200
- NSW Sport and Recreation \$for\$ grant for rescue boards \$1,800
- Helensburgh and District News \$1,000
- Fisher Controls Pty. Ltd, IRB motor maintenance \$1,000
- Helensburgh Petroleum Shell Service Station, IRB operations \$500
- Ron Kissell, Ray White Real Estate, support of first aid room \$500
- Australian Government, IRB fuel rebate \$221
- Murray Scott, hang glider in appreciation of assistance with rescue
- Australian Government National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative to replace cisterns in Club building with dual flush units \$2,561

Surf Life Saving NSW again conducted a fundraising raffle and each NSW club receiving a share of the proceeds. \$6,849 was received by our Club and allocated towards membership development and \$2,000 towards administrative expenses. In addition the Club received this fiscal year a further \$6,337 being income from 2008/09 raffle, which had previously been allocated towards membership development and partly to offset membership levies.

Donations were received from the following members and were allocated to offset operational and administrative expenses: Con Asmussen MBE, Kerrie Blackwell, Keith Chapman, Harley Dreghorn, Ian Kohlhardt, Jeff Lucke, Andy McCabe, Bryant Phillips, Mark Thompson, Peter Turner, and George Wardman.

Donations for Junior Activities:

- Helensburgh (Metropolitan Colliery) United Mineworkers \$1,108
- Coffeeman \$170
- Espresso Café \$134
- The Sing Enterprises \$126
- Lenore Bartlem, Pat Clarke, Harley and Lorna Dreghorn, Harry Harris, Peter and Sandra McDonald, and Mark and Katrina Thompson for trophies.

Donations towards running the Ocean Swim

- MBF Travel \$1,500.00
- Allis Services (Al & Lissa's Family Meats Helensburgh) \$1,200
- Peters Bus and Coach Services, supply of mini-buses
- Grima Bros Fresh Market, Helensburgh, complimentary fruit for participants.
- Helensburgh Shell Service Station, complimentary bottled water for participants
- Tooheys Pty Ltd, complimentary Hahn Super Dry for participants
- Bi-Lo Helensburgh, gift voucher

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

- Kitco Transport Pty Ltd, Victoria, for assistance with transport of surf boat to Perth for the Australian Championships
- Helensburgh Lions Club for providing access to the community sign in Parkes Street, and for assistance with their BBQ for the Sydney Water carnival
- NRMA for providing BBQ facilities on the day of the Ocean Swim
- Mark Murray providing a year supply of paper towels and bin liners



# Lifesaving and Patrols

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Well another season has ended and one which saw some changes take place from previous years. First and foremost I'd like to thank the patrol members for volunteering their time, and for most of them, this is on top of their regular job, family, sport and other commitments. It is the patrolling members of the club that make everything else possible and most importantly keep our members of the public safe and happy at our beach. So congratulations to all patrol members, especially those who fulfilled their duties to gain 100% attendance, for a job well done this season. We value your dedication in this volunteer organisation.

As per last season the hours of patrolling were extended to 6pm during the school holiday period. We also trialed a system where each patrol was split into 2 groups and given separate rosters during the quiet periods of the season but came together for the busier times and over holiday periods. However, this had to be abandoned half way through the season because, due to a smaller number of people per patrol, if just a few people didn't turn up it made it difficult to fulfil minimum requirements and thus wasn't working. At the end of last season it was decided by NSW SLS executive that our club would be required to undertake Saturday patrols this season with a minimum of 3 bronze medallion holders required between 10am and 2pm. This was thought to be a great opportunity for competitors and active reserve members to gain their hours required to compete at carnivals. However, it was difficult, at times, to find enough Bronze holders to maintain this requirement. So again I would like to thank those members who gave up additional time on top of their rostered patrols to help out on Saturdays. Your help is much appreciated.

This season we had an addition to our patrols in the form of the 'Rhino' – our new four wheeled quad. Those patrol members who hold a minimum of a black driver's licence and who watched the instructional and safety video were eligible to drive the new beast. It has proven to be an asset to the patrols and will be even better once we get the bars put on over the top so that boards can be carried easily.

This season also saw a 'changing of the guard' with Evan Griffiths stepping down from running the patrol competition after some constant scrutiny from a small number of people who seem to have placed their priorities in winning the competition at all costs and have forgotten the reason why we do patrols. Evan felt at this point it was time for him to move on. Harley Dreghorn volunteered to take over and I'd like to thank him for his effort in completing this time intensive activity and for looking to the future to improve the running of our patrols.

I'd also like to accept 'The whingers award' on behalf of all those whingers out there who are too thin skinned to take the award in the spirit the award was originally designed for – to have a bit of fun. I'm also very happy to receive the award every season if it takes putting a rocket up the Executive to get them to move on matters that require attention.

This club's priority should always be surf life saving and providing a safe swimming environment for our families, our community and the public.

Throughout the season a few people make a special effort and make my life easier and therefore make patrol matters run smoothly and I would like to thank and give special mention to:

- Sandra Dent again this year, as Patrol Secretary, continues to do a thorough job in maintaining the patrol logs and keeping up with the Surfguard duties.
- Josh Dent assisted with the running of patrols as Vice Club Captain in backing up me in the required duties.
- Geoff Coleman did an excellent job in maintaining the first-aid room by keeping it clean and well stocked at all times. Geoff also took over the Radio Operator's job this season and did a great job.
- Chris Trigg and Aaron Wallace put in extra hours to monitor and repair the IRBs to make sure we had workable boats and motors for the season.
- Terry Wood gave up his personal time and spent an amazing amount of hours on patrol this season. He did so without a fuss and his effort has not gone unnoticed and we are most grateful.
- The Awards of Excellence this season went to 2 young members who showed great enthusiasm and commitment as well as doing hours on patrol well above their rostered hours. These members and award recipients were Connie Wood and Katharina Liss.
- The Patrol Member of the Year this season went to Barry McGuinness. Not only this year but for many years Barry has been a committed member who has always lead by example in whatever he does. He has been a fine representative of our club and is a perfect advocate Surf Life Saving's 'Vigilance and Service'. Congratulations and well deserved Barry.

Mathew White  
Club Captain.

### Patrol Highlights:

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

- 111 Bronze Medallion holders doing patrols.
- 8 Active Reserves and Long Service Members attending and supporting our patrols.
- 28 Cadets
- 8 patrols, each with an average of 14 BM holders, 3 SRC holders, 3 IRB Driver, 1 IRB Crewman, 4 ARC holders and 2 Defibrillation operators.
- 64 patrol members gained 100% patrol attendance

### Operational Statistics:

Patrols members rescued 14 people: -

- 10 with no gear
- 4 people by IRB

Preventative action was taken to guide 240 people to a safer area to swim

First Aid treatment was rendered to 27 people, mainly for minor marine stings.

Two searches for lost children were carried out.

Two shark sightings, evacuating the surf area.

These low statistics confirm that the Patrols are doing their job and that the public are becoming more aware of beach hazards.

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

Mathew White  
Club Captain.

### Patrol Member of the Year

Barry McGuinness

### Awards of Excellence

Connie Wood and Katharina Liss

### Patrol of the Year

PATROL 6

Stuart Brandman (Patrol Captain), Courtney Overell, Chenay Mercer, Christie and Mathew Webber, Melissa Bedwell, Allira Mercer, Mathew White, Laura Mercer, Gary Marshall and Nicole McAlpine

### 100% Patrol Attendance

#### PATROL 1

Keiran Beaumont	Aaron Wallace	Stephanie McGuinness	Barry Mc Guinness
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#### PATROL 2

Dave O'Grady	Rod Hampson	Ryan O'Grady	Lachlan O'Grady
Calvin Richards	Karl Weber	Chris Trigg	Jo Trigg

#### Brinley Trigg

#### PATROL 3

Andrew Perrin	Nathan Thompson	Phil Kelly	Ahron Burke
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#### Katharina Liss

#### PATROL 4

Carl Williams	Sue Bell	Tom Clarke	Mitchell Baillie
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#### Peter McDonald

#### Ash Doran

#### PATROL 5

Steven McDonald	Terry Wood	Mark Murray	Connie Wood
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#### Alana Humphries

#### Erin Blackwell

#### PATROL 6

Stuart Brandman	Allira Mercer	Chenay Mercer	Laura Mercer
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#### Mathew White

#### PATROL 7

Murray Dowling	Scott Dowling	Toby Dent	Russell White
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#### Joanna Herrmann

#### PATROL 8

Mark Thompson	Ralph Hall	Vivienne Moxham Hall	Huw Phillips
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#### Adam Thompson

#### Dionne Malone

#### PATROL 8

#### Mark Thompson

#### Adam Thompson

#### Dionne Malone

## Education and Training

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This season numbers of awards candidates was a bit down from last season's exceptional numbers, but 14 SRC and 21 Bronze is still one of our strongest cohorts yet. One thing that is striking is the number of new members joining the club because of the great efforts being made in nearly all of our clubs sub committees. It's rewarding to see that the general public is watching and recognising our efforts, and they are voting with their feet.

This season we had three new awards that the club hope to run; advanced resuscitation techniques certificate, spinal management and basic beach management. It is hoped that those that attend these courses find them a valuable addition to their training and can incorporate them into our patrols next season.

We also gained three new trainers awards, strengthening our team of trainers' and assessors', who are: Peter McDonald, Stephanie McGuinness, Evan Griffiths, Geoff Ryder, Jeff Lucke, Murray Dowling, Bobo White and Russell White, we can't thank you enough. Everyone exceeded expectations; we are privileged to have your combined knowledge and experience.

### **Juniors**

Stephanie McGuinness again did what she has been doing the last few seasons and put in another great job with the education programme for the juniors. This year she did it with the official title of Junior Education Officer. Stephanie was elected to this role at the end of last year and has shown herself to be worthy of the endorsement.

140 nippers were trained in the Teaching Surf Play, Surf Awareness 1, Surf Awareness 2 and Surf Safe Awards. Most of the teaching aids our club used this year to teach these courses were developed by Stephanie at considerable effort. This brought these courses more in line with the quality of resources SLSA provides for the Life Saving courses run for seniors. Congratulations to all the seagulls for taking the time and effort to attain their awards this year.

### **Surf Rescue certificate**

Peter McDonald and Stephanie McGuinness maintained their involvement in the SRC this year, despite both having other huge commitments within the club. 14 candidates obtained their SRC this year and made a strong contribution to our patrols this season.

### **Bronze medallions**

There were two bronze squads this year of 14 and 7 candidates respectively. Both squads took to the course with great enthusiasm, learning a lot about both the club and our challenging beach. All the candidates are well deserving of their bronze medallions. Bobo White and Russell White conducted both courses, and they have full confidence that all of our new patrolling members will make valuable contributions to our club. It's the strength of all areas of the club, from the juniors, competitors and the plain fun loving social side of the club that keeps attracting such strong candidates to our club.

### **Proficiencies**

There were many issues with proficiency this year, but we got there. There is a proposal that next season there will be two types of proficiency days; dry proficiency days and wet proficiency days. The dry days will cover ARTC, signals, resuscitation etc. And on the wet days the dreaded run swim run, rescues, IRB and crewpersons.

Next season everyone will be examined on defib as part of proficiency (dry). Defib has now been made a part of resuscitation (DRABCD-the last D is for Defib). If you missed the demonstrations this season or would like more practice please come along when the ARTC course when it is run.

### **Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate**

This award has been completely changed during the season from the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate award most people are familiar with. It is an amalgamation of both the ARC, Defibrillation awards, and also includes new competencies on suction. Anybody holding either award is eligible to be upgraded to the ARTC award, which is hopefully going to happen before the start of the next season.

Our club has a strong tradition in this award because it is a natural extension of the bronze medallion. Nearly every patrol has multiple ARC holders, which is a vital and mandatory part of the makeup of any patrol. It is very important that everyone who can upgrade gets along to the upgrade sessions. It would be good if we could keep continuing our traditional patrolling strength in this area.

Because of the timing of the change of awards it hasn't been worthwhile running a full ARTC course to date this season. Something may happen over the off season.

### **IRB Drivers and Crewman**

Murray Dowling ran an IRB driver course early in the season and we now have two new drivers on patrols: Garry Marshall and Matthew Webber. Murray Dowling and our gun new driver Garry Marshall have conducted a crewman's course over the off season. This course is available to candidates 15 and over. The crewpersons award in the past was included in the Bronze medallion award and as such these people still hold the award, only no one has maintained their proficiency. If the IRB captain could help us, we can get those holding the crewman's award proficient for next season.

If anybody is keen on attaining these awards could they please come forward? The IRB is the most important piece of rescue equipment on patrol and you can't have too many people familiar with it. To begin training candidates need to have completed the boating handbook to familiarise themselves with waterways rules available off the website [maritime.nsw.gov.au](http://maritime.nsw.gov.au). After that you're good to go with the fun part.

IRB drivers, it would be nice if we could have a few more IRB drivers' gain their trainers' award as this currently is a weakness within the club.

## Spinal Management

This season for the first time ever we have organised a spinal management course which was run at the surf club. It was a good turnout of approximately 25 young people can along on top of those who went to surf house run course. Thank you everyone who came along and made it a success we still have a small wet task remaining which will happen in the new season. Please pass on these lessons on to your fellow patrol members even though you are generally the more junior members of your patrol you need to be able to lead the patrol response. First gain their trust by showing you know the procedure. A great big thanks goes to Steve Allen from SLSNSW for making the time to run this course for us and another special thanks Pete and Steve McDonald for their efforts promoting the course.

## Basic Beach Management

This season for the first time ever we have organised a Basic Beach Management course to be run at the surf club. This award is a SLSA requirement for all patrol captains. We are confident that all our patrol captains and vice captains will have attended the course now, along with anybody else who would like to become a patrol captain, or would like to criticize their patrol captain because they know. Another great big Thanks goes again to Steve Allen for finding the time to help our club meet its patrolling requirements.

## Trainers' courses

This year Stephanie McGuinness and Russell White attended the Train the Trainers' course held at Surf House in November. Through this course they learnt teaching techniques that will make them more effective educators and, with the mentoring part of the award (over two squads), makes them fully qualified trainers.

A thank you goes out to Craig St George for organising things down at branch this season. There hasn't been a course run there for the several past seasons. A very special thanks also goes out to the mentors- the whole education team at Stanwell Park- especially Peter McDonald and Bobo White.

A congratulations also goes out to Geoff Ryder and Peter McDonald who has finally been given a small part of the recognition they deserve by the dumb computer Surf Guard. Geoff and Pete as everyone knows have been high quality trainers and assessors for many, many seasons, although not previously recognised.

## Conclusion

This season has been a great success on the education front. And next season is shaping up to be even better with our record number of SRC candidates from last season about to hit Bronze Medallion age. It is going to take all hands to get this handful through.

All our trainers have excelled this year with Stanwell Park consistently being the strongest represented at education meetings down surf house. Our trainers' dedication sees them down at the surf club every weekend at the members' convenience, running special proficiencies on weekdays, at the last minute, during patrols even after they should have been completed. This is on top of working to keep our patrols full of enthusiastic new members with new skills. Sadly they and their families won't get an off season during the colder months, as this is the most convenient time to run certain courses. So please support their great efforts by staying informed with what is going on, and getting involved where you're keen.

Russell White  
Chief Training Officer

## SLSA Awards Gained

<b>Bronze Medallion (PUA21004 Certificate II in Public Safety [Aquatic Rescue])</b>			
Aaron Abela Christopher Doran Katharina Liss Thomas Pickard Shantell Byron Steven Wood	Lee Bailey Elissa Duncan Bronwyn McGrath Haley Pomfret Kristy Stauce	Liam Conlon Jeremy Keed Emilie McGuinness Louise Richards Annette Thomas	Martin Crighton Jonathan LeMesurier Lisa McHardy Kristina Ridley Christie Webber
<b>Surf Rescue Certificate</b>			
Tara Anders	Thomas Behan	April Boughton	Sian Foster
Courtney Lewis-Stark	Kilian Liss	Zoe Meehan	Kaitlin Mott
Edward Pickard	Inez Playford	Luke Pomfret	Lily Ridley
Crystal Ryman	John Wenn		

**Silver Medallion IRB Driver** - Gary Marshall and Matthew Webber

**Training Officers** - Stephanie McGuinness and Russell White

**Silver Medallion Patrol Captain** - Stephanie McGuinness

# Our Members

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## CLUB AWARDS

<b>Club Member of the Year:</b>	Stephanie McGuinness
<b>Patrol Member of the Year:</b>	Barry McGuinness
<b>Patrol High Achievement:</b>	Connie Wood and Katharina Liss
<b>Seagull of the Year:</b>	Brandon Ryman
<b>Seagall of the Year:</b>	Sian Foster

## Illawarra Awards of Excellence

The Executive was proud to recognise the efforts of many of our members by nominating them for consideration in the 2010 Illawarra Surf Life Saving Awards of Excellence, with the presentation night held at Wollongong on Saturday 05 June 2010.

Our Club nominated for Illawarra Surf Life Saving Club of the Year and was a finalist.

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

- Mitchell Baillie on winning Illawarra Junior Male Lifesaver of the Year.
- Peter McDonald on winning Illawarra Administrator of the Year.
- Sue Bell on winning Illawarra Masters Female Athlete of the Year
- Jo Trigg on winning Illawarra Age Manager of the Year
- Stephanie McGuinness high recommendation Educator of the Year
- Kilian Liss congratulated on winning inaugural NSW Surf Rescue of the Month

## Finalists

Lifesaver	Mat White
Youth Lifesaver	Kilian Liss
Volunteer	Kerrie Blackwell, Don Burke, Andrew Perrin and Daniel Robberds
Competition Official	Mark Thompson
Team	180 Mens and U/23 Female Boat Crew
Male Athlete	Steine Lofts
Masters Athlete	Gina Crink, Brendan MacAlpine, Mel Whiteside and 180 Mens Boat Crew
Female Athlete	U/23 Boat Female Boat Crew
Coach	Sue Bell, Brendan MacAlpine, Daniel Robberds

## NSW Awards of Excellence

Peter McDonald was recommended by Surf Life Saving Illawarra for the award of NSW Administrator of the Year and Sue Bell for Masters Athlete of the Year, both nominated by the club and reached the finals.

## Membership Development

Club officers, Mark Thompson, Mat White, Carl Williams and Peter McDonald attended the annual SLSI Club Conference at Coledale SLSC for an update on SLS NSW and SLSI program for 2009/2010

Youth Co-ordinator Kerrie Blackwell re-ignited the Youth Group providing an avenue for the 13-25 year age group, although the receptive age is more the U/18s. Kerrie organised events to Luna Park, a pizza night followed by a pool party, a sleep over at the surf club and in the pipeline a go-carting outing. What started as a handful of interested youth, accumulated to 30 plus participants.

Alana Humphries and Sarah Bell attended a SLS NSW development camp.

Stephanie McGuinness was a facilitator at the SLSNSW Youth Opportunity Makers development camp: assisting in, running and supervising seminars, presentation, workshops and challenges aimed at developing: confidence, leadership and communication skills, team work, opportunities and pathways.

A member of Walgett-Moree and Orange water safety program team. The program was in conjunction with Youth off the Streets (YOTS) and was run by the team as part of YOTS indigenous children holiday program. The water safety program consisted of both theory and practical components, teaching about dangers in the surf as well as rivers, creeks and lakes, CPR, and basic surf and beach safety. The practical component gave the children an opportunity to become familiar with rescue equipment (IRB, boards and tubes) as well as learning rescue techniques.

## **Representation at Branch, State and 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
- 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
- Cathy 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
- Lynne Newey: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch Championships
- Jim Newey: competition official Illawarra carnivals, Junior Branch and State Championships
- Roger Coffee: competition official Illawarra carnivals
- Tara Shewan, Stephanie McGuiness, Karen Burke and Gary Marshall water safety at carnivals
- Daniel Robberds Branch beach coach and selector
- David Astill: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch Championships
- Branch Team representatives were Daniel Robberds, Ben Dowling (replaced by Adam Thompson) Brandon Ryman, Kaitlin Mott

## **Membership**

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### **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 previous seasons.

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.

The basic increase of membership fees to \$45.00 per member with a lower amount for 5 and 6 year olds, was 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 other charges essential to keep the Club building open.

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.

Membership fees will be continually reviewed to cover operating costs of the club.

### **Complaints and Grievances**

A number of issues were dealt with by the Executive and/or the Management Committee during the year. Decisions were made on evidence provided and within the scope of the committees.

### **Injuries to members**

One Club member suffered injury whilst undertaking surf life saving activities during the year and sought reimbursement of medical expenses 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 Edward White being the Club's nominated Child Protection Co-ordinator.

### **Membership Recruitment**

Advertisements regarding registration dates and joining the Club were placed in local newspapers and school newsletters both locally and the Sutherland Shire during August and September 2009. This resulted in a number of new members travelling to Stanwell Park rather than attending the larger clubs of Cronulla.

## **Communicating with members**

Peter McDonald undertook publication of The Park Bench, with five issues mailed to members from September 2009 to May 2010. The Park Bench although being emailed to many members which would ultimately be cost saving, it is still being posted to the majority of members, the hard copy in the hand is easily more readable and more available to all members of the families.

Information received from Branch, State and Australian associations was forwarded onto the Club Committee and also posted on the club's website, other information received such as advertisements or specific notices were forwarded onto relevant committees and officers or posted onto the notice board at the club.

Minutes of the Management Committee and record of correspondence received and sent were posted on the club's website and notice board.

The Club's website is proving to be the most accessible point of updated information with links to the Branch, State and Australian associations and updated news for various sections of the club. Of course the website is only as good as the input from members and because of those little Google ads is self funding and providing funds to offset the cost of running the internet. The website is maintained and continually updated each week by Steven McDonald.

The club connected this season with the Internet, mainly at this stage for downloads of information from surf lifesaving associations. It is envisaged that Surfguard reporting will in future be done on a more regular basis from the club's site.

## **Publicity**

Regular reports were provided by Publicity Officer Daniel Robberds to the local monthly publications and the website.

Wayne Johnston sent media releases to local, Wollongong and Sydney newspapers about the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge and also gained wide coverage on local television and radio.

## **Community activities**

Stanwell Park Sea Eels again hosted the intellectually disabled young people from CRAM House Foundation Wollongong to a day out at Helensburgh Workers Sports and Social club during August, donating \$1000 for the purchase of a "Weigh Chair". It has been an on-going commitment of the Sea Eels since 1998 to support these young people.

Club members again participated at the Helensburgh Fair Parade.

The club participated in the annual "Clean Up Australia Day"

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 498 entries for the 28 March 2010 community event.

## **Statutory Reports**

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### **Annual Statement for Incorporated Associations**

The Annual Statement for 2009/10 financial year, as required by the *Associations Incorporations Act 1984* was approved by members at the Annual General Meeting held on 16 August 2009, and submitted to the Office of Fair Trading on 11 September 2009.

### **Compliance with SLS NSW requirements**

Appropriate action has been taken to meet these requirements, as set out below:

Lifesaving Service Agreements (SLS NSW Circular 3169). The Management Committee has endorsed patrol hours for the next three seasons as proposed by SLS NSW, except for the need for an IRB and crew for Saturday patrols, and has referred this to SLSI for review. The Club Captain is following up to ensure the Lifesaving Service Agreement will be signed off and submitted by the required date.

Financial Statements (SLS NSW memo 30 April 2010). The financial accounts have been prepared in accordance with these requirements, including acceptance by the Management Committee and auditing by a registered company auditor. The accounts are included in this Report.

Annual Compliancy Requirements (SLS NSW Circular 3175). This requires the Club to formally re-affiliate with SLSA, to update information about office bearers, and to complete a gear inspection by 24 September 2010, and to submit to SLS NSW by 29 October 2010, the Club's Annual Report and Financial Statements. All these actions will occur following the Annual General Meeting.

The Executive is not aware at this time of any reason why the Club will not be able to fully meet SLS NSW requirements as set out above.

### **Financial Reporting**

No adverse comments were received from SLS NSW regarding the Financial Statements for 2008/09.

The accounts for 2009/10 have been prepared in a similar format, with Junior section and Winter Swimming section accounts consolidated with the Club's main account to form a single Financial Report for the overall Club. Specific financial information regarding donations and fundraising income has been included with a reconciliation of how such income was allocated as required by the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*.

As set out in the memo from SLS NSW dated 30 April 2010, specific declarations regarding compliance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and the financial standing of the Club at the date of the report and the Club's ability to pay accounts as and when fall due, have been made by the President and Auditor..

### **Liquor Licence**

The Club continues to hold Multi-Function Limited Licence no LIQL 524003604. At the start of the year, the Licence was held in the name of Harley Dreghorn, with application for transfer to Michael Dent submitted to the Casino, Liquor and Gaming Control Authority in October 2009.

With current legislation, the Licence only allows the Club to hold Club functions including "Coldies" for limited periods on weekends, but hire for weddings and private functions as a fund raising activity requires a different licence. Preparation of an application for such a licence was commenced in May and as foreshadowed previously, it is likely Wollongong City Council as owner of the Club building, will not endorse the application until such time as the Club has entered into a formal lease of the building. This is being followed up.

A total of 31 Club members now hold Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificates.

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

### **OH&S**

Following the OH&S audit conducted January 2009 a number of the noted items were corrected, those being the purchase of a new BBQ and concrete cancer in the pillars and under the ceiling of the walkway entrance of the surf club was eradicated. The rear emergency access doors at the rear of the club were replaced along with a new door on the store room under the steps and new doors on the ladies showers. The WCC have been advised of a number of maintenance jobs still to be completed, these will be followed up during the season.

Still some urgent outstanding OH&S problems not undertaken are the rear emergency access path now with increased problems since the WCC constructed a storage garage at the southern end of the club, this has further restricted the emergency access. The steel framed awning on the north-east end of the building has further deteriorated and in need of urgent replacement.

A further OH&S inspection will be carried before the start of next season.

### **Environmental Management**

Refuelling of IRBs and the Rhino ATV within the boat shed and on the paved area outside the boat shed is the predominant environmental risk. Similar to previous years, the risk continued to be managed 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. There is minimal risk of fuel or oil pollution occurring on the beach from operation of the Rhino, or in the surf from operation of the IRBs, subject to these assets being regularly monitored and serviced, and proper use by operators.

Noise pollution from the Club's PA system and operation of motorised equipment on the beach and in the environs of the Club building continued to be monitored, and restricted as far as possible to between the hours of 8am and 7pm. Social activities within the Club building continue to be restricted to cease no later than 12 midnight on Friday or Saturday and earlier on other nights.

### **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 during the year. Provision also exists and is an SLS NSW requirement 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, with assets as at 31 March 2010 and does not reflect assets damaged or lost as a result of the fire in the Club building on Sunday evening 4 April 2010.

### **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 Rhino ATV, were maintained. All insurance was affected through brokers Jardine Lloyd Thompson Pty Ltd who manage insurance for many other surf clubs. As a result of an electrical fire in the Club building on Sunday evening 4 April 2010 various claims were submitted for repair and replacement of smoke and water damaged assets.

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 \$13.00 (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.



## Fund Raising Activities

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### Collection Day

The annual appeal day took place on Saturday 7 November, with the country supposedly in a recession a staggering \$6,674.00 was collected by members who “door-knocked” houses in Helensburgh, Otford, Stanwell Tops and Stanwell Park. Out of the 23 zones only 3 were not visited. Special thanks to all members who assisted, particularly the Junior and new members to our club. The December “Park Bench” included a list of members who participated and can still be viewed on the club’s website. A special to Carl Williams who organised the day. 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 28 March with the 2010 Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge.

The 2010 event attracted a record number of 498 entries with \$10.600 raised after meeting all expenses.

### Junior section

The Junior section organised a Halloween evening at Helensburgh Workers Sports and Social club and conducted a huge Xmas hamper raffle to offset costs of the season. Some \$2606.00 was raised.

Funds were also raised through canteen sales, and sale of clothing with a net income of \$4864.18.

### Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swimming Club

The Sea Eels again conducted a variety of fund raising activities from raffles and fines, collecting \$3673.45



Our Future – thanks Telstra

# Club Management

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## **Governance**

The Club's affairs continued to be controlled and managed by the Management Committee, with officers elected annually. The Committee consisted of 16 members as shown on page 2 of this report.

The Executive Committee comprised 8 of the officers of the Management Committee. The Executive continued to deal with various matters, reporting their decisions or actions 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 also 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**

Conducted various meetings during the year to discuss urgent matters.

## **Special General Meetings**

A Special General meeting was convened on Sunday 29 November 2009 at the Surf Club to put forward suggestions for extensions to the Club building. As only 8 members attended and did not meet quorum requirements, the meeting was cancelled but a number of proposals were put forward and recorded to be reviewed by representatives of various sections of the Club.

A Special General meeting was conducted on Sunday 02 May at the Helensburgh Workers Sports and Social club to elect the Junior section committee and officers for 2010/11.

## **Management Committee**

The Committee met on 8 occasions during the year with an average of 10 Committee members in attendance at each meeting.

## **Junior Activities Sub-Committee**

The President and/or Secretary of the Management committee attended some meetings of the Junior section during the season, and generally provide guidance and support for the Junior committee.

## **Centenary History Book Committee**

The Book committee met on numerous occasions throughout the year, usually twice a week, advised progressing well and accurately, have had further discussions with printers and expect to announce a publishing date in the near future.

## **Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swim Group**

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.

## **Competition Committee**

Conducted meetings to continue to restructure some of the important support mechanisms required in the framework of the surf club's competition side and reported regularly to the Management Committee

## **Ocean Swim Committee**

Met on 4 occasions and submitted minutes to the Management Committee for consideration. The meeting were attended by both or either of the club's Secretary or Treasurer.

# Club Building

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## 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 a number of maintenance jobs as indicated by a maintenance list submitted to Illawarra Branch and WCC. The response from the WCC was encouraging although there are still a number of jobs outstanding both minor and major. The major jobs being water entering the First Aid room and seepage into the main hall from mezzanine floor widows following heavy down pours.

The WCC met with the Management committee on a number of occasions to discuss alternatives for the long standing OH&S issues they have with the council lifeguard's facilities. The committee refused 5 WCC options and put up 3 alternative options. The final outcome being to extend the existing facilities in a southerly direction to the pillar line. Work on this alteration is expected to start prior to the commencement of the season.

The WCC also completed the storage of gear facility extension on the western end of the club house. A concrete slab ceiling was incorporated after negotiation with the council, to give the surf club an alternative to outside access of the club house. To date the club has not taken advantage of this out door area.

## Fire in the Club House

On the early hours of Easter Monday, a fire broke out in western end of the surf clubs main hall. The fire was believed to have been caused by an electrical fault in an internal switchboard. Quick response by local fisherman alerted 000 to the situation which resulted in minimal damage to the club house. Although the fire damage was restricted, most damage was caused by water and smoke.

The WCC has done a great job in cleaning, painting all ceilings in the main surf club hall, installing a new switchboard and electricals and restoring the building damage.

The clubs insurance covered all costs of damage contents. Full replacement was made to a photo copier, PA and stereo speakers, CD/DVD player, 3 rowing machines, re-felting of pool table, cleaning of carpet office/training room, although thanks to Matthew Webber donation of new carpet, this money will now go to the laying of the carpet, finance was also provided for the replacement of a table and photo frames.

Thankfully no memorabilia was destroyed.



# Competition

## Competition Committee Report – Season 2009/10

In 2009/10 the Competition Committee continued to restructure some of the important support mechanisms required in the framework of our surf club's competition side.

The committee comprised of 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 continual improvement of the club's operating structure and the future successes of our competitors.

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

Season 2009/10 proved to be one where Helensburgh–Stanwell Park SLSC continued to develop as a well-rounded, competitive club. This was evident at the NSW Titles where we won medals in all three major disciplines – Beach, Boats and Water.

Congratulations to all sectional captains and coaches – in particular Daniel Robberds, Brendan MacAlpine and Sue Bell. Special thanks are also extended to Daniel for his fantastic and enthusiastic contribution as Team Manager and to Mel Whiteside and Laura Humphries for their coaching support to Sue and Daniel.

The Competition Committee would like to congratulate ALL competitors for the manner in which they approached not only training and competition, but also their fellow club members and competitors from other beaches. Your support of each other at carnivals is to be applauded and your sportsmanlike behaviour has set a standard for all to follow.

The Competition Committee would, again, like to thank all sponsors and donors. Your generosity is widely appreciated.

Thanks are also extended to the club Executive Committee for their ongoing support in the areas of competition and fundraising. Particular mention is made of the assistance offered by Matt White and Sandra Dent in communicating all patrol requirements clearly and promptly.

In 2008, the Competition Committee listed a number of objectives, set for completion within a 3-5 year period. The table below gives a snapshot of the committee's progress in regards to these objectives:

Objective	Season 2008/09	Season 2009/10	Season 2010/11
Championship/Pointscore Revamp	Began		
Selection Policy	Introduced		
Carnival Winnings Policy	Introduced		
Code of Conduct Policy		Remodelled	
Tour Fund Set-up		Started	
Fund Raising Structure		Work in progress	
Subsidies Program		To be written up	Due to start
Sponsorship Program		To be written up	Due to start
Training Gym/ Equipment		Work in progress	

**Championship Days and Pointscore Days.** The revamped system has seen increased attendance and these days are proving to be fun, competitive and social – all important factors in enhancing our club spirit.

**Code of Conduct.** The committee has reviewed the code as a priority for season 2009/10. A revamped club code was presented to the club Executive and accepted in February 2010. The code is based on previous club codes and those of SLSA.

**Carnival Competition.** Competitor numbers among the Masters ranks increased significantly this year with many mums and dads competing at the NSW and Australian Titles this year. The Masters competitors secured 11 medals at State and 6 medals at the Australian Titles. Congratulations to all of you.

The senior Beach Section continues rebuilding ranks and is well on its way to fielding teams in most relay events at State and Australian Titles. Congratulations to Steine Lofts on his gold medal in the NSW Open Beach Flags. Congratulations to all of the Juniors competing at the NSW Titles this year, in particular the finalists and the U/9 Girls Beach Relay Team for their gold medal.

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. Three crews at State resulted in three medals – a fantastic result. The U/23's Girls were a standout this year.

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. However, it was the results of the Masters that brought home many medals from the championship carnivals this year.

**Carnival Entries.** This area was ably managed by Cathy and Daniel in communication with Matt White and Sandra Dent 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 and finalists among our coaching fraternity.

**Training Equipment.** This is a 'work-in-progress' for which Brendan has been doing some background costings.

**Prize Money/Craft/Gear Management.** A proposal was presented to the Management Committee and a Special General meeting, and was passed late in the 2008/09 season supporting the action that carnival winnings (except for lifesaving equipment) be kept by the winning competitor.

**Tour Funds/Subsidies.** Following the above prizes proposal being settled, the committee began developing a Tour Fund for all competitors. By organising fund raisers for the benefit of competitors and building a subsidy scheme based on a number of criteria, 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. Some of the subsidies criteria:

- 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.** The committee has also set down some guidelines, for discussion, re setting up a long term Sponsors Support Programme. All competitors would be involved in the programme as they are with fundraising.

Ideas of sponsor packages have been discussed and some minor changes have been suggested:-

- Platinum Sponsor= >\$5000 sponsorship
- Gold Sponsor= \$2000 to \$4999
- Club Sponsor = \$1000 to \$1999

Sponsors would receive (according to their level) a mix of different packs including:-

- Surf boat advertising – boat, oars etc. – for boat section sponsors.
- Annual dinner invitations
- Illawarra Surf Awards of Excellence invitations
- Presentation night invitations
- NSW State Titles invitations
- Australian Titles official dinner invitations
- Park Bench advertising
- Apparel advertising
- Banner and PA advertising at club functions including carnivals, 'Live Music on the Lawn' etc.
- Web site advertising and links to business websites
- Club uniforms, hats, stickers, etc.
- Framed photos of club champions
- Thankyou plaques

A results testimonial should be built displaying our competitors, including past and present champions. This would be emailed to potential sponsors via web links.

It is intended that one of our earliest Sponsorship/Fundraising events for season 2010/11 will be a 100 Club raffle, where the winner will be offered a Platinum Sponsor's package for the year. The 100 Club is planned to be completed before the beginning of the 2010/11 season.

**March Past.** In 2010 moves were begun to re-introduce an H-SPSLSC March past Team to major carnivals. A colour party was assembled at this year's Australian Titles and, under the auspices of Coach Jeff Lucke; the club was proudly represented at the preliminary round on the Friday and also at the Saxon Bird Memorial Service encompassing the final March Past round on the Sunday.

All Life Members are invited to participate in selections for the 2010/11 team to march at the NSW and Australian Titles. Stay tuned for notices.

**Sydney Water Surf Carnival.** As with the reintroduction of our March Past Team, Helensburgh-Stanwell Park's running of the Sydney Water Carnival last November added to the growing spirit within the club. It is a great feeling to be involved in an event that is run and supported so well by so many club members.

The committee would like to add special mention to the following for their continuous support throughout 2009/10:

- All club competitors who compete with great determination and character
- All volunteers, including those involved in our surf carnival.
- All coaches and assistants
- All club carnival officials
- All patrol captains, IRB crews and water safety volunteers
- All the kids and parents participating in our Junior Section
- All pointscore helpers and managers
- BBQ cooks, bar helpers and canteen workers
- All of the talented people who have entertained us on fundraising days – Alan Barnes, Pete Jordan and Darren Coggin (and support acts)
- Club Executive, Management, Lifesaving and the Junior Activities Committee.

In looking forward to season 2010/11, we would like to wish success to all our competitors, coaches and captains.

Andrew Bell

Competition Committee - Convenor 2009/10

### **Senior Surf Sports**

Season 09/10 was a good one, from Sunday Pointscore and Championship days through to Carnivals.

Our water competitor numbers were up and strong. Pointscore every week went well with our surf race swims and beach sprints. Numbers were good and competition strong.

The Championship days were hugely contested with new club competitors, youth members and the older stalwarts as well.

At carnivals, the U/15s and the Masters competitors flew the flag with both male and female competitors. Tara Shewan was lonely up in the water areas which she contested well with her outstanding sportsmanship, it would be great next season for her to have more people in the water with her, team events in the water are a lot of fun, so let's give it a go.

A special mention goes to Karen Burke who turned up to support the club at State and because she turned up early the Masters Women needed someone to go in the swim teams and the board relay with them. Karen went in the events without hesitation and came home with a silver medal. Thank you Karen, you're a great team player and club member.

We had great results throughout the season, with our new member picking up medals at Branch, State and the Aussies. It's great to see larger clubs than ours, taking notice of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park. Our support and sportsmanship was amazing and great to be part of. Here are a few results from season 2009/10;

### **State Titles**

30-34	1st Place Tube Race	Nerida Bailey
35-39	1st Place Surf Race	Sue Bell
35-39	2nd Place Board Race	Sue Bell
35-39	2nd Place Board Rescue	Mel Whiteside and Sue Bell
110 Yrs	2nd Place Swim Teams	Mel Whiteside, Sue Bell and Karen Burke

### **Australian Titles**

35-39	1st Place Board Rescue	Mel Whiteside and Sue Bell
35-39	1st Place Tube Race	Sue Bell
35-39	3rd Place Tube Race	Mel Whiteside
35-39	2nd Place Surf Race	Sue Bell

The Masters men went extremely well this season against very strong competitors; they were Peter Richards, Dave Whiteside and Barry McGuinness, competing at Branch, State, and Dave doing the Australian as well. We hope to see you all competing again next season.

A great big thank you goes to Mel Whiteside for all her help during the season. Thank you also goes to Joey Blackwell, Barry and Stephanie McGuinness and Peter McDonald. Without you guys training wouldn't go ahead.

Hopefully next season will be just as good and maybe some of the other age groups will join us on Sundays and at carnivals.

GO STANNY

See you next season

Sue Bell

## **Beach Captain's Report**

### **Juniors**

This season we continued to attract large number to both the track and beach sessions with over 30 children turning up most weeks. This became a lot easier halfway through the season with Laura returning home, allowing us to work together to help (overpower....) the kids. Apart from the numbers, another highlight from training this year was the commitment we saw, especially when we made the kids do a lot of fitness drills. Very impressive!!! Laura and I have now been coaching the kids for 5 seasons and we have enjoyed ourselves thoroughly, whether it be cheering on our kids as they claim medals at State and Branch or whether it be something as simple as a child developing a new skill and applying it in their running. We look forward to next season and hope that the kids will be raring to go again.

Highlights from junior competition this season included a strong turnout at the IMB Cronulla Carnival, three All Age Relay teams making the final at the Branch Championships with Gold and Silver being claimed by two of the teams and of course, who could forget the NSW State Titles where we had 5 individual finalists, 7 relay finalists and obviously our amazing little STATE CHAMPION U/9 Female Beach Relay team of Phoebe Saberton, Michaela Scutts, Bethany Anger and Shannon Scutts.

Congratulations to all the children who trained hard and competed strongly this season. We look forward to seeing you all next season.

### **Masters**

It feels odd to be speaking about Masters in my section report, with us only ever having maybe one beach competitor at Masters State/Aussies. This year however, was a completely different story with us fielding a strong Masters team at all carnivals this season. This is a huge effort by these members as many of them are competing for the first time, coming up against other competitors that have never had children and probably never even a life (no offence).

Highlights of the season included Helensburgh/Stanwell Park fielding a number of Masters Beach Relay teams at the local Sydney Water carnivals with one of our teams going on to claim a bronze medal at the NSW Titles. Congratulations to the "Lightning Ladies" team of Annette Thomas, Louise Anger, Jo Trigg and Julie McAlpine. We also had individual medal winners on the beach - Mel Whiteside claiming Gold in the 2km Run with Louise Anger finishing with the bronze medal whilst Gina Crick proved to be a valuable asset to our club in more ways than one, claiming silver in the Beach Sprint.

A large number of masters competitors also travelled up to Aussies where I think they had the time of their life (am I right?). Congratulations to Gina Crick who added an Australian silver medal (Beach Sprint) to her trophy cabinet with Gina also making the final of the Flags and Beach Relay with the other "Stanny Cougars" members Jo Trigg, Sue Bell and Deb Burke.

You all should be congratulated on your efforts this season and I felt privileged to be a part of your new found love for the sport as well as the fun times and success that came with it. You are all a credit to the club!!!

### **Seniors**

Our beach team had another strong season due largely to our training group that has gone from strength to strength over the past few seasons. We again had members from other clubs on the coast come join us and we are very grateful to them for pushing us to our best throughout the season. Highlights from the season included or strong turnout at State with Alana Humphries running the best race I have ever seen her run to claim Silver in the U/15 Women's Beach Sprint, Ben Dowling coming from the clouds (freak) to claim the Bronze medal in the Open Men's Beach Sprint and Steine Lofts proving why I was so excited for him to come and compete with us claiming the Gold medal in the Open Men's Beach Flags. We also had a number of competitors show great improvement this season with Sarah Bell making the semi-finals of the U/15 Womens Beach Sprint and Jarrad Newey making the final of the U/15 Men's Beach Sprint.

Our numbers were again strong at Aussies and despite there being no medals; we finished with some amazing results. Congratulations to our Australian finalists Alana Humphries (8th U/15 Women's Beach Sprint), Emma Tonegato (6th U/15 Women's Beach Flags), Ben Dowling, Daniel Robberds, Steine Lofts and Adam Thompson AKA "Shamwows" (6th Open Men's Beach Relay). It was great to see all the Stanny supporters out in all full force up there and on behalf of the competitors I would like to thank you all for your support.

As Beach Captain I would like to say how proud I am of this section of the club. Not just because of the great results we have gained this year, but because of the amazing team spirit that was on display. The support that our competitors' receive is second to none and this is something that I know a lot of other competitors are envious of through the comments I have received throughout the year. I can't wait to see what we can achieve next season!!!

Finally, a big congratulations to my other area captains Brendan MacAlpine and Sue Bell on the seasons they have had. Our club is lucky to have these passionate, committed members and their achievements this season are a credit to the structures they have put in place and the wisdom that they have passed on. Thank you also to Cathy Astill, Andrew Bell, Mark Thompson, Jeff Lucke, Sandy Dent and Don Burke for all their support this season.

See you next season!!!

Daniel Robberds

Beach Captain

## Surf Boat Captain's Report

The boat section this season had another outstanding season with our Masters Women crew making the Australian final, the U/23 Women being the most dominate crew in their division and our Masters Men wining back to back South Coast Boat series.

The crews this season competed at 12 carnivals from Pambula in the south to Kurrawa in the north and every where in between.

The section under went a number of changes in the off season which saw a number of new rowers come to our club in all three of our crews. Our rowers showed what commitment and determination can achieve this season.

The biggest highlight of the year was all three crews gaining medals at the NSW State Titles held at Swansea Belmont.

The club was again represented in an Australia final by our Veteran Women's crew. This is our second Australian final in two years and I say with some confidence, had not the carnival been called off, our U/23 Women were a big chance also.

The ASRL Open was again a happy hunting ground with the U/23 Women being drafted into the Tasmanian State team. Our U/23 Women and Masters Men both gained silver medals. The Masters Women event unfortunately was cancelled due to the conditions as the girls were a big chance of gaining a medal.

### Crews

#### U/23 Women's

Brooke Dent, Courtney Overrell, Stephanie Barlow, Dionne Malone, Brendan MacAlpine.

Well what can I say, this crew achieved more in one season than some rowers do in a life time of boat rowing. What makes it further outstanding the crew only came together in November and Dionne and Courtney are first year rowers.

The crew competed in 12 carnivals for the season making every final they contested. Finishing 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> on 11 occasions and missing out of a placing only once.

#### Highlights for the year

- 2<sup>nd</sup> NSW State Titles
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ASRL Open
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Manly
- 1<sup>st</sup> Branch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Women's Branch
- 1<sup>st</sup> NSW Grand Prix
- Tasmanian State Team

Look out next year as the girls have another season together.

#### Veteran Women's (160)

Cydonne Keeble, Gina Crick, Karen Burke, Nicole MacAlpine, Brendan MacAlpine.

The crew was the clubs first Veteran Women's crew. The girls only came together this season, competing throughout most of the year in Open Women's division as there are minimal masters races.

On the occasions when the girls got the opportunity to race in their age division they did so with great results.

#### Highlights for the year

- 3<sup>rd</sup> at the State Titles
- Australian Final
- 1<sup>st</sup> East Coast Masters

#### Veteran Men's (180)

Lloyd Griffiths, Scott Benson, Phil Doran, Kevin Morton, Brendan Macalpine.

The crew this season won the South Coast Boat series overall standings for the second year running failing by only by 10 points in recording a perfect season. The crew made up for last season by gaining medals at both NSW State Titles and the ASRL Opens. Rowing in a number of open carnivals as a reserve crew and showing up the younger crews.

#### Highlights for the year

- 1<sup>st</sup> South Coast Boat Series
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ASRL Open
- 2<sup>nd</sup> NSW State Titles
- 1<sup>st</sup> East Coast Masters

The 2010/11 season planning is well under way with a number of new rowers and sweeps already committed to joining our club.

Thank you to the committee for their support during the year and all our club officials namely Bobo and Jeff in the boat arena.

Brendan MacAlpine  
Boat Captain



## Club Point Score and Championship Results

### Point Score

U/15 Mens Beach	Calvin Richards
U/15 Mens Water	Calvin Richards
U/15 Womens Beach	Erin Blackwell
U/15 Womens Water	Erin Blackwell
U/17 Womens Beach	Connie Wood and Katharina Liss
U/17 Womens Water	Connie Wood
Open Mens Water	Nathan Johnson
Open Womens Beach	Connie Wood and Katharina Liss
Open Womens Water	Connie Wood
Veterans Mens Beach	Peter Richards
Veterans Mens Water	Peter Richards
Veterans Womens Beach	Melinda Whiteside
Veterans Womens Water	Melinda Whiteside

### Club Championships

U/15 Mens Beach	Calvin Richards
U/15 Womens Beach	Erin Blackwell and Alana Humphries
U/15 Mens Water	Calvin Richards
U/15 Womens Water	Erin Blackwell
U/17 Mens Beach	Cameron Baillie
U/17 Womens Beach	Connie Wood
U/17 Womens Water	Connie Wood
U/17 Mens Water	Cameron Baillie
Open Mens Beach	Daniel Robberds
Open Womens Beach	Louise Anger
Open Mens Water	Daniel Robberds
Open Womens Water	Connie Wood
Veterans Mens Beach	Carl Williams
Veteran Womens Beach	Julie McAlpine
Veterans Mens Water	Peter Richards
Veteran Womens Water	Nerida Bailey

## Illawarra Branch Championships Results

Alana Humphries	2nd U/15 Womens Flags 3rd U/15 Womens Sprint	Mel Whiteside	1st 30-39 Female 2km Run 2nd 30-39 Female Flags
Emma Tonegato	1st U/15 Womens Flags 2nd U/15 Womens Sprint	Gina Crick	3rd 30-39 Female Swim 3rd 50+ Female Flags
Kaitlin Mott	1st U/15 Womens 2km Run	Louise Anger	1st 30-39 Female Flags 2nd 40+ Female Sprint
Jarrold Newey	2nd U/15 Mens Flags	Julie McAlpine	2nd 30-39 Female Sprint 2nd 40+ Female Flags
Cameron Baillie	2nd U/17 Mens Flags	Peter Richards	3rd 40+ Female Sprint 2nd 40+ Male Tube Rescue
Adam Thompson	1st U/19 Mens Sprint/Flags 3rd Open Mens Sprint	Jo Trigg	3rd 40+ Male 2km Run 3rd 30-39 Female Sprint
Steine Lofts	2nd Open Mens Sprint 1st Open Mens Flags	Annette Thomas	3rd 40+ Female Flags 3rd 30-39 Male Sprint
Daniel Robberds	3rd Open Mens Flags	Carl Williams	
Sue Bell	1st 30-39 Female Swim 1st 30-39 Female Board 1st 30-39 Tube Rescue 1st 30-39 Female Sprint		
1st U/15 Female Beach Relay	Alana Humphries, Emma Tonegato, Erin Blackwell, Sarah Bell		
1st Open Mens Beach Relay	Cameron Baillie, Adam Thompson, Steine Lofts, Daniel Robberds		
1st 30-39 Female Beach Relay	Sue Bell, Mel Whiteside, Louise Anger, Jo Trigg		
2nd Open Female Beach Relay	Sue Bell, Gina Crick, Louise Anger, Julie McAlpine		
2nd 40+ Female Beach Relay	Debra Burke, Annette Thomas, Gina Crick, Julie McAlpine		
1st U/23 Female Boat Race	Brooke Dent, Stephanie Barlow, Dionne Malone, Courtney Overell, Brendan MacAlpine (sweep)		

## NSW State Championships Results

Alana Humphries	2nd U/15 Womens Flags	Mel Whiteside	1st 35-39 Female 2km Run
Steine Lofts	1st Open Male Flags	Gina Crick	2nd 50-54 Female Sprint
Ben Dowling	3rd Open Male Sprint	Nerida Bailey	1st 30-34 Female Tube
Sue Bell	1st 35-39 Female Swim 2nd 35-39 Female Board	Louise Anger	3 <sup>rd</sup> 35-39 2km Run
2nd 110 Yrs Female Surf Team	Sue Bell, Mel Whiteside, Karen Burke		
2nd 30-39 Board Rescue	Sue Bell, Mel Whiteside		
3rd Veteran Womens Boat Race	Gina Crick, Nicole MacAlpine, Cyd Keeble, Karen Burke		
3rd 150 Yrs Female Beach Relay	Louise Anger, Julie McAlpine, Jo Trigg, Annette Thomas		
2nd U/23 Female Boat Crew	Brooke Dent, Stephanie Barlow, Dionne Malone, Courtney Overell, Brendan MacAlpine (sweep)		
2nd 180 Mens Boat Crew	Scott Benson, Phil Doran, Kevin Morton, Lloyd Griffiths, Brendan MacAlpine (sweep)		

## Australian Titles Results

1st 35-39	Board Rescue Sue Bell and Mel Whiteside
1st 35-39	Tube Race Sue Bell
2nd 35-39	Surf Race Sue Bell
3rd 35-39	Tube Race Mel Whiteside
3rd 35-39	2km Beach Run Mel Whiteside
2nd 50-55	Female Beach Sprint

## Junior Activities

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Well another year has flown past, which is usually a sign that the season must have been a success. From our weekly pointscore, awards training, carnivals and fun days, our families appeared to have a very enjoyable season.

Let me take this opportunity to thank some special sections of our Club, that without their expertise and support we would not have a Club. To our Age Managers thank you for being there every week to guide our children through their activities, and to organise them at carnivals. You have all done a fantastic job, and on behalf of all families I say thankyou. Our Sectional Captains, Coaches, Training Officers, and their various helpers, as usual you have been exceptional and have contributed immensely to our Clubs development. To our water safety, who at times come out of the surf shivering but always with a smile on their face, your blood is worth bottling. Thank you for the hours you put in at both pointscores and carnivals. It would be remiss of me to not mention our qualified officials, and helpers who put their hands up to officiate at both local and state carnivals. Without these people, our kids would not be able to compete, so thankyou on behalf of the Club.

To our wonderful canteen and BBQ staff who work tirelessly, and I mean tirelessly, to provide us with the fantastic food when we come off the beach. Our canteen has been a great fundraiser over the last few seasons, and it is all due to your great work. Thanks again.

To all those other people who make the club tick, those in the background who you don't necessarily see, but just do their bit organising clothing or fundraisers, setting up the beach or tents at carnivals, your work does not go unnoticed.

Thank you also to our Committee who have steered our club through this season with, what I believe has been great vision and fairness. We have had some tough decisions to make during the past season, but thankyou for the way you have conducted yourselves during the season. My thanks must also go to the senior club for their continued support and guidance.

Last, but definitely not least, thankyou to the children, who again never cease to amaze us with their friendly nature, sportsmanship, and have a go attitude. As the Chairman it makes me very proud to hear people from other Clubs comment on the conduct of our children when they represent our Club, but also to witness this at our club pointscores. To the parents of all these children I say thankyou and congratulations on a job well done.

Again thank you to all for your contribution during the season, and I look forward to seeing you next season.

Regards,

Don Burke,  
Junior Activities Chairman



## Major Award and Competition - Juniors

### Major Award Winners

Seagull of the Year	Brandon Ryman	Junior Iron Person	Bryce Marshall
Seagull of the Year	Sian Foster	Senior Iron person	Kilian Liss
Boys Endeavour Award	Neil McGuinness	Illawarra Branch Team Reps	Kaitlin Mott and Brandon Ryman
Girls Endeavour Award	Elizabeth Astill	Best Junior Boy at Carnivals	Timothy Burgmann
Boys Swim Encouragement	Liam Coffee	Best Junior Girl at Carnivals	Michaela Scutts and PatriceNewey
Girls Swim Encouragement	Denver Richards	Best Senior Boy at Carnivals	Brandon Ryman
Boys Board Encouragement	Kilian Liss	Best Senior Girl at Carnivals	Elizabeth Astill
Girls Board Encouragement	Scarlet Richards	Most Improved Competitor	Ella Saberton
Most consistent senior water competitor at carnivals	Bryce Marshall	Water at Carnivals	Morgan Richards
R & R Trophy	Not contested	Water consistency award	Morgan Richards
Boys Beach Encouragement	Adam Newey	U/13 Iron Person	Morgan Richards
Girls Beach Encouragement	Bethany Anger	Tara Anders, Crystal Ryman, Sian Foster and Lily Ridley	
Illawarra Junior Lifesaver of the Year	Mitchell Baillie		
Illawarra Junior Lifesaver of the Year Finalists			

### Point Score

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Swim Point Score</b>			
U/8 Boys	Lachlan McRae	Bryce Dreghorn	James Korbel
U/8 Girls	Tahlia Bailey	Jorja Williams	Hannah Newey
U/9 Boys	Sage McAteer	Callum Purcell	Kail Willis
U/9 Girls	Scarlet Richards	Phoebe Saberton	Emily Andrews
U/10 Boys	Riley Foster	Timothy Burke	Brent Manning
U/10 Girls	Sophie Mott	Paige Webber	Not awarded
U/11 Boys	Neil McGuinness	Jack Williams	Luke behan
U/11 Girls	Denver Richards	Chloe Bell	Patrice Newey
U/12 Boys	Bryce Marshall	Reece McAlpine	Liam Coffee
U/12 Girls	Ella Saberton	Nicola Bell	Natasha Davidson-Bunch
U/13 Boys	Not awarded	Not awarded	Not awarded
U/13 Girls	Morgan Richards	Emma Gardner	Kaitlyn Newey
U/14 Boys	Mitchell Baillie	Kilian Liss	Thomas Behan
U/14 Girls	Sian Foster	April Boughton	Lily Ridley
<b>Beach Point Score</b>			
U/8 Boys	Dane Burgmann	Bryce Dreghorn	Lachlan McRae
U/8 Girls	Jorja Williams	Hannah Newey	Zoe Corliss
U/9 Boys	Matthew Anger	Sage McAteer	Kail Willis
U/9 Girls	Michaela Scutts	Phoebe Saberton	Shannon Scutts
U/10 Boys	Timothy Burke	Jack Williams	Patrick Thomas
U/10 Girls	Alanah Coffee	Elise McAlpine	Rhiannon Boughton
U/11 Boys	Timothy Burgmann	Jack Williams	Patrick Thomas
U/11 Girls	Annabelle Scullion	Patrice Newey	Chloe Bell
U/12 Boys	Brandon Ryman	Reece McAlpine	Liam Coffee
U/12 Girls	Natasha Davidson-Bunch	Ella Saberton	Nicola Bell
U/13 Boys	Not awarded	Not awarded	Not awarded
U/13 Girls	Elizabeth Astill	Madeline Scullion	Morgan Richards & Tori Trigg
U/14 Boys	Mithcell Baillie	Thomas Behan	Kilian Liss
U/14 Girls	Sian Foster	Kaitlin Mott	Tara Anders

## Competition - Juniors

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### 100% Attendance Point Score

Under 6

Brianna Robertson, Leroy Richards

Under 8

Jorja Williams

Under 9

Emily Andrews, Bethany Anger, Karla Robertson, Phoebe Saberton, Michaela and Shannon Scutts, Matthew Anger, Sage McAteer, Kail Willis

Under 10

Elise McAlpine, Brent Manning

Under 11

Georgia Anger, Chloe Bell, Sarah Gardner, Denver Richards, Neil McGuinness,

Under 12

Nicola Bell, Natasha Davidson-Bunch, Courtney Manning, Zoe and Bryce Marshall, Reece McAlpine, Brandon Ryman

Under 13

Elizabeth Astill

Under 14

Mitchell Baillie, Thomas Behan

### Encouragement Awards

Under 6

Abby Bailey, Jemma Gallagher, Zoe Hogg, Emily Korbel, Sophie Leadbitter, Starr Lynch, Tianna Massey, Brianna Robertson, Tyra Robinson, Eva Stauce, Hannah Wainwright, Jordan Walsh, William Allen, Kayne Booker, Ryan Burke, Jonathan Friedrich, Isaac Gorman, Jayden Harris, Harrison Hood, Riley McRae, Jackson Noyes, Leroy Richards, Patrick Williams

Under 7

Sian Allen, Jacinta Davidson-Bunch, Georgie Gale, Kasey Hargraves, Lara Keir, Marnie Parkinson, Chevonne Pietrzak, Ruby Reardon, Macey-Lu Whiteside, Karl Gibbs, Thomas Horton, Lachlan McDonald, Kurtis Monahan, Thomas Mott, Isaac Pietrzak, Ryan Purcell, Zane Ryan Joshua Saville, Max Walker

Under 8

Olivia Lindberg, Aahlia Marshall

Under 9

Bethany Anger, Estelle Friedrich, Karla Robertson, Lorna Robinson, Kaitlyn Ryan, Benjamin Maker

Under 10

Chloe Blackwell, Arabella Noakes, Adam Newey

Under 11

Georgia Anger, Chloe Gale, Courtney Gallagher, Sarah Gardner, Alexandra Liss, Brittany Scutts

Under 12

Grace Highett, Akesa Robinson

Under 13

Zoe Meehan, Crystal Ryman, Edward Pickard, Luke Pomfret

### Junior Branch Championships

U/8s

Hannah Newey

3rd Girls Sprint

Dane Burgmann

3rd Boys Flags

U/9s

Kaitlyn Ryan

2nd Girls Sprint

Shannon Scutts

3rd Girls Sprint

Michaela Scutts

3rd Girls Flags

Matthew Anger

2nd Boys Flags

2nd Boys Relay

Alana Coffee

2nd Girls Sprint

Adam Newey

2nd Boys Sprint

2nd Boys Flags

U/10s

Tim Burke

3rd Boys Sprint

3rd Boys Flags

1st Relay

All Age Relays

1st All Age Relay

2nd All Age Relay

March Past

2nd

U/11s

Patrice Newey

1st Girls Flags

3rd Girls Sprint

Tim Burgmann

1st Boys Sprint,

1st Boys Flags

1st Boys Relay

U/12s

Ella Saberton

2nd Girls Sprint

Jasmine Riley

3rd Girls Flags

Brandon Ryman

2nd Boys Sprint

1st Boys Flags

Reece McAlpine

3rd Boys Flags

2nd Boys Relay

1st Boys Relay

U/13s

Elizabeth Astill

1st Girls Sprint

Morgan Richards

3rd Ironwomen

1st Beach Relay

### State Championships (Swansea-Belmont)

1st U/9 Female Beach Relay

Phoebe Saberton, Michaela Scutts, Bethany Anger and Shannon Scutts.

## Ocean Challenge

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A perfect autumn morning on March 28<sup>th</sup>, brought the 2010 Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge back to the beach for its ninth year. The sun was bright, the water a warm 23 degrees, a light north-easterly breeze and a very mild swell – perfect conditions for ocean swimming!

The Ocean Challenge has been steadily growing, year on year, and in 2010 we had our biggest swim to date, with 498 registrations and 471 swimmers hitting the surf at Coalcliff, for a 2.4km swim around the escarpment to Stanwell Park beach. Our winner this year was Cronulla Ironman Chris Allum in a time of 28 minutes and 09 seconds. Chris just happened to come along to Stanwell Park for a quick swim, decided to do the Ocean Challenge at the last minute and only just managed to register in time to catch the last bus around to Coalcliff!! First female swimmer home was Stacey Hansford from Quakers Hill in a time of 30 minutes and 01 seconds.

Local swimmers also performed well, with Ryan O'Grady being the first Helensburgh-Stanwell Park clubperson home in a time of 28 minutes and 32 seconds. This is the third time Ryan has been 1<sup>st</sup> clubperson home and he also placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the swim, which is an amazing result – well done Ryan!! Lachlan O'Grady also swam an impressive 30 minutes 46 seconds, finishing 9<sup>th</sup> overall and 5<sup>th</sup> in his age category. Sue Bell, one of our regular and consistent swimmers at the Challenge, swam a time of 33 minutes 22 seconds, finishing 22<sup>nd</sup> overall and winning her age category – well done Sue!! Local doctor and regular on the ocean swim circuit, Trevor Kemper, swam a respectable 33 minutes 30 seconds, finishing 23<sup>rd</sup> overall and 3<sup>rd</sup> in his age category. Mel Whiteside, another local swimming identity, swam a time of 36 minutes 22 seconds, placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in her age category and 56<sup>th</sup> overall.

Of course the event could not happen without the support of both the senior and junior sections of the club, with many of our members fronting up from 7am to set-up, assist with water safety, run BBQ's, help with registrations, drive buses, direct parking and the myriad of other tasks that need tackling during the day. A special thanks to local Olympian & surf club member, Alicia McCormack, who officiated as our celebrity starter this year.

Not only is this event a truly united club effort, but also a co-ordinated event with our neighbours from the Coalcliff SLSC. Our thanks again to the Coalcliff Committee for their support and to their members who set-up the beach for the start of the race and assist with water safety for the event. Our thanks also to Illawarra Branch and local clubs who provide water craft for the swim and to the aerial patrol and coastal patrol for their support.

Our thanks also to our sponsors, MBF Travel Insurance, Al & Lissa's Meats, Grima Bros. Fruit Market & Shell Helensburgh, for their continuing support of the Ocean Challenge.

This year we received some very good media coverage on the Ocean Challenge and some really positive feedback from competitors was posted on the oceanswims.com website, following the swim:

*"Of all the swims the Stanwell Park swim is the one that just keeps getting better every year. It was a stunning day, the organisation streamlined and friendly, loads of buoys making the course clear and entertainment at the finish making quite the well rounded event. Well done guys. I'll be back next year."*

*"This was the pick of the season for me - a short drive south to a beautiful course, cool water, a reasonable sized competitive crowd, a wave to catch at the end and a free Hahn afterwards."*

*"One of the reasons I love ocean swimming is it takes me to places I might otherwise not visit. Stanwell Park was worth the drive."*

So on that note, we turn our minds to organising our 10<sup>th</sup> Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge in 2011, which we are sure will be a bigger and better event than in previous years.

The Organising Committee  
Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge

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# **Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swimming**

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*This report deals with the Sea Eels 21st year from April to end of September 2009*

The Sea Eels were up and swimming on Sunday 26 April with the usual foxing at time trials and the AGM held following. A new committee was elected with Damian Lloyd standing down after 3 years of good service as President and Ian Van Zyl a newly unhappy weekend warrior at the Burgh pit relinquishing his captain's position. Over the summer break Peter Turner had tendered his inability to continue as Treasurer after twenty years of selfless dedication.

But the 45 Sea Eels were in good hands with new President Peter McDonald now in full command of his exec team of new Captain Barry McGuinness, old Secretary Phil Kelly and promoted Treasurer Terry Wood.

An enjoyable visit by the Cronulla RSL Swimming Club, and the Georges River Bull Sharks Freshwater Swimmers combined with the "Bring a Friend" day saw 66 swimmers take to the water, still at a warm 19 degrees. Thanks especially Binnars for their raffle donation.

On a sad note we lost one of our members John Stacpoole. Stacky was one of our more elite swimmers with standing records at both the SCWSA and the WSAA. A perpetual trophy for the Sea Eels Open Sprint championship was crafted by Keith "Sparrow" King and a perpetual trophy for the SCWSA championship "Swimmer of the Meet" will be awarded next season. John will be sadly missed.

Sunday 13th September saw the conclusion of our 21st season, when the Championships and Presentation were held. Another busy season with a visit by the Bulli Sea Lions, Cronulla RSL Swimming Club, Georges River Bull Sharks and our friends from the CRAM Foundation and a 3rd Overall result at the SCWSA Championships. Thank you to all who helped on the CRAM visit day held at the HWS&S club. Thank you especially to Binnars, Grima Bros., Al's Meats and Coral Air for their support and to the Sea Eels who unselfishly donate to help others throughout the season.

The Sea Eels went to Tweed Heads to contest the WSAA Championships on 20th September. Our best results at Australian Championships were Vivienne Moxham-Hall who achieved 4<sup>th</sup> in the Open Ladies and peripatetic President "Pirate" Peter McDonald shifting camp to swim for the Pittwater Pirates and bagging a silver gong in the 10 man Nominated Time relay.

We finished off the season with a successful Beer, Wine & Prawn afternoon at the surf club enjoyed by a few hardy individuals. This was followed up with the annual Xmas drink at hosts Pete and Sue Lehane's. Pete's dad supplied fine home brew to the delight of members and received a small gift and Pete was presented with a certificate for his ongoing donation on behalf of Coral Air in support of the CRAM Foundation.

Peter and Sandra McDonald represented the Sea Eels at an official visit to the CRAM Foundation and were presented with a certificate on behalf of the Sea Eels for ongoing support by State Minister Paul Lynch. We heard the sad news that Kieran, one of the happiest CRAM house gentlemen passed away. He never danced, being in a wheelchair, but loved sharing a beer with his mates.

Just recently, at the end of March 2010, Jean Anger passed away. She was the loving wife of our club's founder, Phil, and beloved mother of Dave. A small contingent attended her funeral and presented a wreath on club members' respectful behalf.

## **Patrons and Supporters**

Thanks as usual to our patrons, HSPSLSC President Mark Thompson and Coalcliff SLSC President Tony Harrison. The Sea Eels are grateful for donations from Binnars and Grima Bros. of Helensburgh and to Marg and Peter Hunt for donating the weekly raffles. We would particularly like to thank Keith "Sparrow" King for his wonderful support in our time of need.

## **Club Championship and Presentation Day**

The Open Sprint Championship was hotly contested in the final week of pointscore. The inaugural winner of the "Stacky" Cup was, very appropriately, his son, Ben Stacpoole, quickly followed by his great mates, Ron Massaar and Karl Weber. A fitting and memorable result.

The following week was the Club Championships proper. There were 10 contenders for the most coveted award the "Slippery Eel" (100% swimmers), and Mitchell Baillie won through as the first Under 14 to win the trophy in a very long time. The Stan McCabe Cup for Club Person of the Year was awarded to Stephanie McGuinness for her readiness to get amongst the chores, such as handicapping, starting, bartending and good nature and outstanding contribution to the club over many years

**Extract written by Steve Clarke from SOUTH COAST CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM 2009**

VALE John Stacpoole (1956 - 2009)

Stacky tragically and prematurely passed away on 3rd July, 2009. He was a member of both the Cronulla Polar Bears and the Stanwell Park Sea Eels and his reputation as a swimmer of immense ability requires no additional comment as it is forever etched into record books and the memories of those fortunate enough to have seen him glide elegantly through our pools.

For the 700-strong audience who attended the Aussies in Newcastle last year, there was not a man or woman who wasn't moved by Stacky's brave address about his plight with cancer. He spoke openly and encouragingly about dealing with a disease not typically the fodder of conversation at Winter Swimming functions but his message could not be ignored. He also spoke with great affection about his other club, the Stanwell Park Sea Eels. After accepting his award for the Man-of-the-Meet, Stacky joined us at our table, he donned our Club colours and did what we do best - laugh and have a beer. He was proud of us. We were - are - proud of him.

John graced the pools in South Coast Championships for us for many years. He was a competitor, a champion and much more than a great swimmer. He will be missed.

Event	Trophy	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Open Pointscore	King Cup	Bobo White	Rod Hampson	Barry McGuinness
U/18 Pointscore	Phil Anger Memorial Trophy	Tom Clarke	Connie Wood	Katharina Liss
U/14 Pointscore	Ernie Valbusa Cup	Mitchell Baillie	Brett Clarke	Ryan Van Zyl
Slippery Eel	Slippery Eel	Mitchell Baillie		
Open Championship	John Stacpoole Memorial Cup	Ben Stacpoole	Ron Massar	Karl Weber
Open Ladies Champ		Ellen Vodicar	Zoe Marshall	Emilie McGuinness
O/60 Championship		Rodney Hampson	Peter McDonald	Ralph Hall
O/50 Championship		Barney Vodicar	Phil Kelly	Barry Allen
O/40 Championship		Tony Baillie	Gary Marshall	Damian Lloyd
O/30 Championship		Steven McDonald	Tony Baillie	Klaus Liss
U/18 Championship		Tom Clarke	Ellen Vodicar	Emilie McGuinness
U/14 Championship		Mitchell Baillie	Zoe Marshall	Bryce Marshall
<b>100% Attendance</b>				
Mitchell Baillie	Brett Clarke	Tom Clarke	Rick Dzopalic	Rod Hampson
Alexandra Liss	Katharina Liss	Kilian Liss	Bryce Marshall	Ryan Van Zyl

**Stan McCabe Award** Club Person of the Year Stephanie McGuinness (Pictured below with Stan)

**Slippery Eel Shield** Mitchell Baillie 39.66 secs



# Financial Reports

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## Treasurers Report

The Financial Reports for the year ended 31 March 2010 are shown on the following pages.

Separate banking accounts were again operated for the seniors, bar trading, junior activities and winter swimming with each section reporting its own financial position throughout the year. Funds identified and held for future Club building extensions were maintained in Interest Bearing Deposits to attract a higher rate of interest.

At year end, all accounts were consolidated to form a single financial statement for all Club activities; results are shown in the following Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Accounts to meet our reporting requirements under the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*.

All accounts in this report are shown exclusive of GST.

## Financial position at 31 March 2010:

Over the 12 month period, overall income was \$22,851 in excess of expenses.

At 31 March 2010, the Club was not in debt to any supplier (other than within 30 day trading terms), and the cash flow position was satisfactory. Other than increases in donations received and income from sales (and an increase in cost of sales), there were no major variations when compared to the previous financial year; note the previous year covered only a ten month period.

With end of the financial year now being 31 March, some expenses associated with the current season will be carried over into the next financial year, viz patrol members dinner and awards, annual presentation awards, and trophies for competition.

Senior section: cash balance at year end \$18,751; this includes \$6,268 held for unspent donations, boat account and competitors account. Net expenditure of \$11,139 incurred to acquire replacement rescue equipment and \$4,837 for competition equipment

Bar trading: profit of \$5,688 which was distributed to the senior section and Building fund.

Junior section: cash balance at year end was \$12,302; income \$4,133 in excess of expenses.

Winter Swim section: cash balance at year end \$944; expenses were \$835 higher than income after donations were made to community organisations of \$1,600.

Building account: Cash balance at year end \$91,234 with income from 2010 Ocean Swim \$9,643 and bar trading \$2,357.

## Donations and fund raising

All donations and income received from fund raising activities were expended for the purpose for which they were sought, primarily being for patrol and rescue operations, and training and development of members in surf life saving, other than for -

    funds raised by the Sea Eels specifically sought for CRAM House Foundation, and

    funds raised from the Ocean Swim allocated towards the future building extensions.

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

## Membership fees:

Fees were adjusted upwards this year so that each member would contribute through their annual membership fee towards specific Club costs that had previously been met by the senior section. All members now contribute towards amounts payable by the Club for affiliation fees, statutory charges, insurances and building utility charges as well as the SLSA membership levy.

## GST reporting

All Club accounts were consolidated and quarterly Business Activity Statements were submitted to the ATO for the whole Club as a single entity reporting body.

At 30 June 2010, the Club was not in debt to the ATO, and no BAS reports were outstanding.

## Auditing of Accounts

Evan Griffiths again reviewed all Club accounts for accuracy against invoices and receipts, prior to consolidation of accounts into a whole-of-Club financial statement.

The final accounts were audited by a chartered accountant, Bob Goodwin as required by surf Life Saving NSW to comply with obligations under the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*.

## Appreciation

Special thanks to Bob Goodwin for undertaking the audit of the Club's accounts, and for the assistance of Evan Griffiths in preliminary checks and verification for accuracy.

Thanks also to Debra Burke and Terry Wood for maintaining the Junior and Sea Eels account respectively, and Lorna for her assistance as Assistant Treasurer.

Harley Dreghorn  
Treasurer



**INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2010**

	Note	01.06.2008 to 31.03.2009 (Ten Months)	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010
		\$	\$
Revenue	3	123,254	144,493
Auditor's remuneration	4	0	(2,344)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(16,775)	(18,010)
Cost of sales		(23,324)	(31,565)
Other expenses		(56,450)	(69,723)
		(96,549)	(121,642)
<b>Surplus for the 12 months ended 31.03.2010</b>		<b>26,705</b>	<b>22,851</b>
Retained earnings at start of reporting period 01.04.2010		205,545	232,250
<b>Surplus attributable to the Association</b>		<b>232,250</b>	<b>255,101</b>

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2010**

	Note	As at 31.03.2009 \$	As at 31.03.2010 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	111,439	124,705
Trade and other receivables	6	1,280	3,550
Inventories	7, 8	10,451	13,126
Total Current Assets		<u>123,170</u>	<u>141,381</u>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Financial Assets	9	0	0
Provisions		0	0
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	109,982	114,952
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>109,982</u>	<u>114,952</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>233,152</u>	<u>256,333</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	(1,218)	(1,232)
Other Current Liabilities	12	316	0
Total Current Liabilities		<u>(902)</u>	<u>(1,232)</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Financial Liabilities	13	0	0
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>(902)</u>	<u>(1,232)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>232,250</u>	<u>255,101</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Earnings	14	232,250	255,101
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>232,250</u>	<u>255,101</u>

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**Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2010**

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2010**

	<b>01.06.2008 to 31.03.09 (Ten Months)</b>	<b>01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Receipts from members, donors and sales	114,398	137,702
Bank Interest	3,479	4,249
Operating grant receipts	5,377	2,542
Payments to suppliers	(81,954)	(108,102)
Net Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	41,300	36,391
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	500	2,670
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(29,832)	(25,795)
Proceeds from investments	0	0
Payments for investments	0	0
Net Cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(29,332)	(23,125)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Repayment of borrowings	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	0	0
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash Held	11,968	13,266
Cash at beginning of reporting period 01.04.2009	99,471	111,439
Cash at end of reporting period 31.03.2010	<u>111,439</u>	<u>124,705</u>

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## 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, 1984*.

### 1 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, 1984*, and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and Regulations under the Act.

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.

### 2 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 year ended 31 May 2009. The annual reporting period now ends on 31 March each year.

This report is for the 12 month period commencing 1 April 2009 and ending 31 March 2010.

Comparative figures for the previous reporting period cover ten months commencing 1 June 2008 and ending 31 March 2009.

## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2010

	01.06.2008 to 31.03.2009 (Ten months)		01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010
	\$		\$

### 3 Revenue

Operating Activities			
Donations and fund raising	59,159		72,255
Membership Fees	14,181		16,753
Bank Interest	3,479		4,249
Other income	9,662		7,084
Operating grants and government contributions	5,377		2,542
Sales	31,396		41,610
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>123,254</b>		<b>144,493</b>

### 4 Auditor's Remuneration

Remuneration of the auditor for auditing of accounts	0	2,344
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*Note: Auditor's remuneration was donated back to the Association*

### 5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at the end of the reporting period (31.03.2010) 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		33,471
Cash on deposit	67,645		91,234
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>111,439</b>		<b>124,705</b>

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

### 6 Trade and Other Receivables

Current			
Sundry Debtors	1,280		3,550

### 7 Inventories

Current			
At cost			
Stock on hand at end of reporting period 31.03.2010	10,451		13,126

### 8 Cost of Sales

Stock at beginning of reporting period 01.04.2009	10,185		10,451
Stock purchased	23,590		34,240
Less closing stock at end of period 31.03.2010	(10,451)		(13,126)
<b>Net cost of sales</b>	<b>23,324</b>		<b>31,565</b>

### 9 Financial Assets

Non-current			
Investments	0		0

## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2010

01.06.2008 to 31.03.2009 (Ten months)	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010
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\$

\$

### 10 Property, Plant and Equipment

#### Land and Buildings

The Association does not own any real estate or buildings. The Surf Club building is vested in Wollongong City Council.

#### Plant and Equipment

At cost	29,832		55,627
At valuation	96,925		94,110
Accumulated depreciation	(16,775)		(34,785)
<b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>109,982</b>		<b>114,952</b>

#### Movements in Carrying Amounts

Balance at beginning of reporting period 01.04.2009	97,425		109,982
Additions	29,832		25,795
Disposals	(500)		(2,815)
Depreciation expense	(16,775)		(18,010)
<b>Balance at end of reporting period 31.03.2010</b>	<b>109,982</b>		<b>114,952</b>

### 11 Trade and other payables

Current

Trade Creditors and Accruals	1,218		1,232
	1,218		1,232

### 12 Other Liabilities

Current			
GST refundable	316		0
<b>Total Other Liabilities</b>	<b>316</b>		<b>0</b>

### 13 Financial Liabilities

Non-Current	0		0
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### 14 Retained Earnings

Retained earnings at beginning of reporting period 01.04.2009	205,545		232,250
Net surplus attributable to the Association	26,705		22,851
<b>Retained earnings at end of reporting period 31.03.2010</b>	<b>232,250</b>		<b>255,101</b>

### 15 Related Party Transactions

Nil

## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2010

	01.06.2008 to 31.03.2009 (Ten months)	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010
	\$	\$

### 16 Cash Flow Information

#### Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Surplus

Surplus / (Deficit)	26,705	22,851
<b>Non-Cash Flows in Surplus:</b>		
Depreciation	16,775	18,010
Net (surplus) / loss on disposal of plant and equipment	0	145
<b>Changes in Assets and Liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries:</b>		
(Increase) / decrease in receivables	(823)	(2,270)
(Increase) / decrease in stock	(266)	(2,675)
Increase / (decrease) in creditors and accruals	(1,091)	330
Increase / (decrease) in provisions	0	0
	41,300	36,391

### 17 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 2010.

### 18 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 1991*

#### (a) Fundraising activities

The following 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 event, and in particular Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge
- 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.

## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2010

	01.06.2008 to 31.03.2009 (Ten months)	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010
	\$	\$

Aggregate gross income received from all appeals:

	01.06.2008 to 31.03.2009 (Ten months)	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010
	\$	\$
Raffles income	3,073	6,573
Fund raising events – refer (c) below	14,197	17,434
Fund raising activities	5,873	1,389
Door knock appeal / collection day	5,119	6,674
General donations	28,497	37,085
Donations to assist with running of fund raising event	2,400	3,100
<b>Total income</b>	<b>59,159</b>	<b>72,255</b>

Total expenditure associated with all appeals:

Raffles expenses	(1,288)	(594)
Expenses incurred in hosting and running fund raising events	(9,325)	(10,167)
Expenses incurred in fund raising activities	(2,000)	(2,451)
Donor management	(649)	(189)
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>(13,262)</b>	<b>(13,401)</b>

<b>Net operating surplus / (deficit)</b>	<b>45,898</b>	<b>58,854</b>
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### Notes:

Proceeds from fundraising:

The net surplus from fundraising 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

### (b) Disbursement of Donations and Fundraising Income

Net donations and fundraising income of \$58,954 was generated during the 12 months ended 31 March 2010. Income was applied to the following:

Surf life saving operations	5,941	8,210
Education and membership development	2,204	4,069
Replacement of surf life saving equipment	448	0
Statutory charges, affiliation and membership levies	12,591	16,258
Club building repairs and maintenance, and utility charges	2,634	3,856
General administrative expenses	2,119	1,446
Community related expenses	0	2,210
50 <sup>th</sup> year anniversary expenses	4,030	0
Social activities and miscellaneous expenses	2,225	3,789
Sales expenses	0	1,114
Carnivals and competition	24,258	17,569
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>56,450</b>	<b>58,521</b>

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

Membership fees	14,181	16,753
Lifesaving operating grant	5,377	2,542
Bank interest	3,479	4,249
Social activities	4,000	770
Miscellaneous income	10,439	2,756
Net income from clothing and refreshment sales	7,572	10,045
Carnival and competition income	0	3,557
<b>Total other income</b>	<b>45,049</b>	<b>40,672</b>



## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2010

### (c) Income and Expenditure incurred – fund raising event

The Association conducted the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge on 28 March 2010 as a fund raising event open to the community. Entry fees charged were \$30.00 per entrant with an additional \$10.00 late entry fee for entries received on the day of the event.

The event was conducted with the assistance of Coalcliff SLSC and with support from other volunteer organisations.

Details of income and expenditure are set out below:

			01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010
			\$
<b>Income</b>			
Entry fees received			16,030
Refreshment and cap sales			1,404
Total income			17,434
Note: Donations of \$3,100 were specifically received to assist with hosting and running Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge; these donations have been included with in this report under General Donations received			
<b>Expenses</b>			
Advertising			(523)
Course set up, timing and recording			(3,920)
Licenses and insurances			(364)
Prizes and trophies			(2,148)
Contribution to Coalcliff SLSC and others assisting to run the event			(1,950)
Canteen expenses			(1,261)
Total expenses			(10,167)
Net surplus / (deficit) from Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge			7,267

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

#### Details of Appeals in which Traders were engaged

Nil

**Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2010**

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**22 Declaration furnished under the *Charitable Fundraising Act, 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, 1991*

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

- (a) the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (b) the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (c) the provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act, 1991*, the Regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority 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 the Club from all of its fundraising activities.



Mark Thompson  
President





Harley Dreghorn  
Treasurer and Public Officer

**STATEMENT MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

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

- 1 presents a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc at 31 March 2010 and its performance for the period from 1 April 2009 to that date, and
- 2 at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

								
	Mathew White Committee Member				Peter McDonald Committee Member			
	Dated this	6 <sup>th</sup>	day of	July	2010			

**Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2010**

**PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT  
FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2010**

	<b>01.06.2008 to 31.03.2009 (Ten months)</b>	<b>01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	\$	\$
Carnivals and competition income	0	3,557.28
Donations	36,005.60	46,859.27
Interest	3,478.76	4,249.27
Fund Raising Income	23,153.51	25,396.18
Membership Fees	14,181.40	16,752.74
Miscellaneous Income	9,661.68	2,755.97
Patrol operating grants	5,377.28	2,541.91
Sales Income	31,395.52	41,610.27
Social activities	0	770.00
Total Income	123,253.75	144,492.89
<b>COST OF SALES</b>		
100 Year souvenir items (see note 'A')	349.14	795.57
Training Manuals	618.52	728.41
Clothing	8,270.65	10,693.59
Canteen	6,863.14	7,035.82
Refreshments	7,222.34	12,311.39
Total Cost of Sale Items	23,323.79	31,564.78
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>99,929.96</b>	<b>112,928.11</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administrative expenses	2,119.27	1,445.54
Building repairs & maintenance and utility expenses	2,634.24	3,856.12
Carnivals and competition expenses	20,189.91	17,568.62
Community donations	0	2,210.05
Education and membership development expenses	0	4,069.70
Fund raising expenses	13,261.30	13,401.13
Patrol operations expenses	8,593.32	8,210.24
Sales miscellaneous expenses	0	1,113.99
Social and miscellaneous expenses	2,257.94	3,788.80
Statutory and membership expenses	12,590.92	16,257.74
Depreciation expenses	16,775.00	18,009.62
Loss on disposal of assets	0	145.35
50 <sup>th</sup> Year Junior celebration expenses	4,029.66	0
Competition new equipment	(9,226.51)	0
Total Expenses	73,225.05	90,076.90
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>	<b>26,704.91</b>	<b>22,851.21</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Contra Income including GST collected	52,889.20	36,860.36
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Contra Expenses including GST paid	52,889.20	36,860.36
<b>NET PROFIT / (LOSS)</b>	<b>26,704.91</b>	<b>22,851.21</b>

Note 'A': No new souvenir items were purchased; the value shown represents cost of stock in hand sold.

**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 2009-10 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 my 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 this 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 Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), and .

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

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Dated this 10 July 2010

*R B Goodwin*

R B Goodwin

## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2010

The Management Committee provides the following reports showing the performance of individual sections of the Club for the information of members.

<b>General Club Account (senior section)</b>	<b>01.06.2008 to 31.03.2009 (Ten months)</b>	<b>01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bank Interest	654.59	485.42
Donations	33,701.00	44,872.01
Equipment, sale of surplus	500.00	2,500.00
Fundraising activities	8,840.53	9,473.44
Fundraising activities, proportion transferred to Building Account	7,869.33	9,642.69
WCC patrol service grant, and ATO fuel rebate	5,377.28	2,541.91
Membership fees	6,451.25	8,968.74
Miscellaneous income	4,048.29	6,177.69
Profit on bar sales (transferred from Trading account)	4,000.00	3,281.73
Sales income – training manuals & 100 year souvenirs	847.24	920.73
Contra receipts and GST	52,026.68	24,916.39
Total income	124,316.19	113,780.75
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Affiliation fees, levies and statutory charges	6,625.18	9,574.58
Building repairs & maintenance expenses, utility charges	2,634.24	3,770.93
Carnivals and competition	7,769.86	10,864.10
Equipment, competition (new assets)	9,903.22	6,586.91
Equipment, lifesaving and patrols (new assets)	448.04	18,892.27
Equipment, building (new assets)	0	316.36
Fund raising expenses	10,060.32	11,773.67
Insurance of Club assets	1,888.08	2,862.94
Lifesaving and patrol operations	5,941.27	8,210.24
Membership education, training and development	965.63	2,059.09
Miscellaneous administrative expenses	389.51	2,879.10
Presentations to members	556.36	0
Purchases for re-sale – training manuals & souvenirs	440.32	1,727.98
Social activities	839.33	1,006.35
Ocean Swim net income transferred to Building Account	7,869.33	9,642.69
Contra expenses and GST	52,213.41	24,916.39
Total Expenses	108,544.10	115,083.60
<b>Surplus / (deficiency)</b>	15,772.09	(1,302.85)
<b>Building Extensions Account</b>	<b>01.06.2008 to 31.03.2009 (Ten months)</b>	<b>01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Term Deposit Interest	2,739.74	3,719.40
Income in excess of expenses Ocean Swim 2010	7,869.33	9,642.69
Half profit from bar trading	0	2,357.31
Total Income	10,609.07	15,719.40
<b>Expenses:</b>	0	0
<b>Surplus / (deficiency)</b>	10,609.07	15,719.40

**Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2010**

<b>Bar Trading Account</b>	<b>01.06.2008 to 31.03.2009 (Ten months)</b>	<b>01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bank interest and Miscellaneous income	28.27	3.06
Sales – bar trading income	11,390.10	18,951.03
Contra receipts and GST	2,270.97	3,320.20
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>13,689.34</b>	<b>22,274.29</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Consumables	339.34	759.05
Equipment, repairs and maintenance	302.79	93.87
Licence fees	0	102.00
Purchases for re-sale – bar trading	7,222.34	12,311.39
Opening / closing stock adjustment	(305.40)	0
Profit on sales – transferred as income to Club accounts	4,000.00	5,691.73
Contra expenses and GST	2,115.37	3,320.20
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>13,674.44</b>	<b>22,278.24</b>
<b>Surplus / (deficiency)</b>	<b>14.90</b>	<b>(3.95)</b>

<b>Junior Section Account</b>	<b>01.06.2008 to 31.03.2009 (Ten months)</b>	<b>01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bank Interest	59.03	31.94
Donations	1,587.30	1,637.26
Fundraising activities	11,740.21	2,606.60
Membership fees	7,038.73	7,054.00
Miscellaneous income	1,637.27	1,090.92
Re-imburements by members (carnival entry fees)	2,944.12	2,677.28
Sales income – canteen	10,327.56	11,971.20
Sales income – clothing	7,885.60	8,436.39
Contra receipts and GST	8,026.89	10,469.09
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>51,246.71</b>	<b>45,974.68</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Affiliation fees, levies and statutory charges	7,586.50	3,225.04
Bank charges (credit card facilities)	366.11	443.46
Carnivals and competition	11,638.92	3,578.28
Community activities	0	36.36
Contribution towards Club statutory and administrative expenses	0	1,790.35
Equipment, competition (new assets)	1,308.82	0
Fund raising expenses	2,241.81	1,533.46
Membership education, training and development	36.36	3,023.39
Miscellaneous administrative expenses	410.20	67.97
Miscellaneous expenses	611.73	349.64
Purchases for re-sale – canteen	6,863.14	7,035.82
Purchases for re-sale – clothing	8,106.63	8,507.59
Opening / closing clothing stock adjustment	1,262.73	0
Social activities	1,806.20	556.33
Contra expenses and GST	8,026.87	10,469.09
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>50,292.28</b>	<b>41,841.78</b>
<b>Surplus / (deficiency)</b>	<b>954.43</b>	<b>4,132.90</b>

## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2010

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Winter Swim Section Account	01.06.2008 to 31.03.2009 (Ten months)	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010
	\$	\$
<b>Income:</b>		
Bank interest	9.13	9.45
Donations	717.30	650.00
Fundraising from members towards Sea Eels operating costs	2,572.77	2,781.45
Fundraising for community purposes (CRAM House)	0	892.00
Membership fees	691.42	730.00
Sales income - clothing	445.02	1,330.92
Social activities	1,020.00	2,781.45
Contra receipts and GST	5,819.85	1,523.00
Total Income	<u>11,275.49</u>	<u>7,916.82</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Affiliation fees, levies and statutory costs	436.36	493.18
Carnivals and competition	652.19	330.00
Clothing purchases for sale	0	1,982.00
CRAM House Foundation & community donations	204.66	2,033.73
Donations to surf club	0	300.00
Equipment repairs	0	32.74
Fundraising expenses	956.17	94.00
Miscellaneous	0	63.59
Presentations to members	371.60	327.45
Social activities	143.27	1,571.99
Contra expenses and GST	5,819.65	1,523.00
Total Expenses	<u>8,583.90</u>	<u>8,751.68</u>
<b>Surplus / (deficiency)</b>	<u>2,691.59</u>	<u>(834.86)</u>

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## ASSET REGISTER as at 31 July 2010

Rescue & Life Saving Assets		Training Equipment		General Assets (Kitchen/bar)	
IRB, Archilles	2	Ambu manikin	2	Cash registers	2
IRB motor, Tohatsu 25hp	3	Laerdal manikin	3	Fridge/freezer, two door unit	1
IRB motor trolley	1	CPR manikin	1	Drink fridge, single door	3
IRB trailer for beach use	1	Data projector/2 screen/2 speakers	1	Beer temprite system	1
IRB fuel bladder	3	<u>General Assets (main hall)</u>		Glass washer	1
ATV Rhino, Yamaha	1	Television set	1	Microwave	1
Rescue tubes	12	DVD player	1	Fan	1
Fuel spill kit	1	Vending drink machine	1	Bain-marie	2
Rescue boards	11	DVD/CD player and amplifier set	1	Kitchen and bar servery fit out incl cupboards, benches, two sinks, oven and hot plates	various
Rescue boards ¾ size	2	Dart board/cabinet	1		
Radios, hand held	4	Roving microphone system	1		
Radio, base set	1	Int/Ext PA system/amplifier	1	Gas BBQ/2 bottles	2
Loud hailer	1	Table tennis table	1	<u>Competition Assets</u>	
Patrol shelter, 3 sided	1	Pool table ¾ size	1	Surf boat	2
Patrol shade shelter	1	Lectern	1	Surf boat, second hand	1
Patrol equipment box	2	Table, folding 210cm x 75cm	11	Surf boat trailers	3
Protective helmet, GAF	4	Table, folding 180cm x 75cm	5	Carbon fibre oar set	3
Water safety vest	4	Table, 75cm x 75cm	2	Sweep oars	6
Tool cabinet/incl tools	2	Table, folding 180cm x 45cm	2	Storage racks	3
Fuel cabinet (boat shed)	1	Chairs, stackable blue	98	Surf boat battery pump system	2
Shark alarm (patrol room)	1	Chairs, stackable green	34	Ergo training machine	3
Board storage rack, mobile	1	Chairs, stackable, office	15	Surf reel march past junior	2
Board storage racks	1	Chairs, folding	2	Surf reel march past senior	1
Air compressor/hose kit	1	Chair transporter	1	Surf reel, miscellaneous	4
Electric hoist/ IRB lifting frame	1	Disco lighting set	1	Racing Malibu fibreglass	3
Rescue Body board	2	Trophy Cabinet (meeting room)	1	Single ski	2
IRB workshop	1	Plastic crates	31	Double ski	1
<u>First Aid Assets</u>		Trophies (main hall)	various	Small ski	1
Air bag resuscitator	2	Notice/white boards	9	Training board, foam juniors	14
Defibrillator, "heart start"	2	Framed Photographs	various	Training board, fibreglass juniors	23
Stretcher	3	<u>General Assets (Office)</u>		Racing Malibu board	10
Spinal board	1	Photocopier	1	Boat cans, set	1
First aid boxes, various	4	Office desk and chair	1	Carnival equipment, flags, etc	various
Refrigerator	1	Filing cabinet, 4 drawer	3	Two way radios	8
Neck braces and misc items	various	Filing cabinet, 2 drawer	1	Tent, various	4
Fit out first aid room inc. benches, cupboards and sink	1	Floor polisher & cleaning items	various	Shade tents	3
		Concept alarm system for building	1	Box trailer for carnival equipment	1
Bed	1	Book cases	2		

# Register of Members

## Life Members *(shown in order of election)*

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

*\* Denotes deceased*

## Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Allen	Seamus	Coffee	Liam	Korbel	Emily
Allen	Sian	Corliss	Zoe	Korbel	James
Allen	William	Davidson-Bunch	Jacinta	Le Mesurier	Michael
Anders	Tara	Davidson-Bunch	Natassja	Leadbitter	Angus
Andrews	Emily	Dennis	Andrew	Leadbitter	Sophie
Andrews	Ryan	Dreghorn	Bryce	Lewis-Stark	Courtney
Anger	Bethany	Foster	Riley	Lewis-Stark	Georgia
Anger	Georgia	Foster	Sian	Lindberg	Olivia
Anger	Matthew	Friedrich	Estelle	Liss	Alexandra
Astill	Elizabeth	Friedrich	Jonathan	Liss	Kilian
Astill	Phillip	Gale	Chloe	Lynch	Starr
Bailey	Abby	Gale	Georgie	Lynch	Taj
Bailey	Tahlia	Gallagher	Courtney	Maker	Benjamin
Behan	Luke	Gallagher	Jemma	Manning	Brent
Behan	Thomas	Gardner	Emma	Manning	Courtney
Bell	Chloe	Gardner	Sarah	Margieson	Emily
Bell	Nicola	Gibbs	Karl	Margieson	Lauren
Blackwell	Chloe	Gorman	Isaac	Marshall	Aahlia
Boerebach	Isabella	Griffiths	Kye	Marshall	Bryce
Boerebach	Oliver	Hargraves	Kasey	Marshall	Zoe
Booker	Kayne	Harris	Jayden	Massey	Tianna
Boughton	April	Highett	Grace	McAlpine	Elise
Boughton	Rhiannon	Hogg	Zoe	McAlpine	Reece
Burgmann	Dane	Hood	Harrison	McAteer	Sage
Burgmann	Timothy	Horton	Thomas	McDonald	Lachlan
Burke	Brooke	Jones	Callum	McGuinness	Neil
Burke	Nathan	Jones	Ethan	McRae	Lachlan
Burke	Ryan	Josland	Zac	McRae	Riley
Burke	Timothy	Keir	Lara	Meehan	Zoe
Busch	Nuala	Kenworthy	Griffin	Monahan	Kurtis
Coffee	Alanah	Kenworthy	Jemima	Mott	Kaitlin

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## Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

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Mott	Sophie	Ridley	Lily	Shewan	Joel
Mott	Thomas	Riley	Jasmine	Shoobert	Riley
Newey	Adam	Robertson	Brianna	Smart	Daisy
Newey	Hannah	Robertson	Karla	Smart	Polly
Newey	Kaitlyn	Robinson	Akesa	Smith	Daniel
Newey	Patrice	Robinson	Lorna	Stauce	Eva
Noakes	Arabella	Robinson	Tyra	Steele	Tamzen
Noakes	Kai	Ross	Ariarna	Thomas	Patrick
Noyes	Jackson	Ross	Lachlan	Trigg	Tori
Parkinson	Marnie	Ross	Zane	Van Zyl	Ryan
Pearce	Harrison	Ryan	Kaitlyn	Wainwright	Hannah
Perrin	David	Ryan	Zane	Walker	Max
Pickard	Edward	Ryman	Brandon	Walsh	Jordan
Pietrzak	Chevanne	Ryman	Crystal	Webber	Monique
Pietrzak	Isaac	Saberton	Ella	Webber	Paige
Playford	Inez	Saberton	Phoebe	Weiden	Zac
Pomfret	Luke	Sargent	Alexander	Westren	Billy
Purcell	Callum	Saville	Joshua	Whiteside	Dane
Purcell	Ryan	Schulze	Chloe	Whiteside	Kiah-Meg
Reardon	Ruby	Scullion	Annabelle	Whiteside	Macey-Lu
Richards	Denver	Scullion	Madeline	Williams	Jack
Richards	Leroy	Scutts	Brittany	Williams	Jorja
Richards	Morgan	Scutts	Michaela	Williams	Patrick
Richards	Scarlett	Scutts	Shannon	Willis	Kail
Ridley	Isaac	Sewell	Elan		

## Cadet Members (13 – 15 years)

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Baillie	Mitchell	McGuinness	Emilie	Shewan	Tara
Bell	Sarah	Murray	Shane	Tonegato	Emma
Blackwell	Erin	Newey	Jarrad	Trigg	Brinley
Coffee	Adam	O`Grady	Lachlan	Williams	Talei
Humphries	Alana	Pickard	Thomas		
Liss	Katharina	Richards	Calvin		

## Active Members (15 – 18 years)

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Abela	Aaron	Day	Harrison	Morris	Michael
Baillie	Cameron	Dent	Toby	O`Grady	Ryan
Blackwell	Courtney	Doran	Ashley	Pomfret	Haley
Brokman	Lewis	Doran	Christopher	Thompson	Adam
Burke	Ahron	Le Mesurier	Jonathan	Wood	Connie
Conlon	Liam	Lloyd	Emily	Wood	Steven

## Active Members (18 years and over)

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Allen	Jannine	Bedwell	Melissa	Crighton	Martin
Astill	Christopher	Bedwell	Paul	Dent	Brooke
Astill	David	Bell	Susan	Dent	Josh
Bailey	Lee	Benson	Scott	Dowling	Ben
Bailey	Nerida	Blackwell	Tiarne	Dowling	Murray
Baillie	Anthony	Bunch	Sean	Dowling	Scott
Barlow	Stephanie	Busch	Jason	Duncan	Elissa

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## Active Members (18 years and over)

Hall	Ralph	McGuinness	Stephanie	Stauce	Kristy
Hampson	Rodney	McHardy	Lisa	Trigg	Chris
Herrmann	Joanna	McHardy	Todd	Trigg	Joanne
Humphries	Laura	Mercer	Allira	Turner	Keiran
Keeble	Cydonee	Mercer	Chenay	Van Zyl	Rikki
Keed	Jeremy	Mercer	Laura	Wallace	Aaron
Lofts	Steine	Morris	Kaitlin	Wallace	Elisabeth
Loudon	Amber	Morris	Robyn	Webber	Christie
Lowe	Nicholas	Moxham-Hall	Vivienne	Webber	Mathew
MacAlpine	Nicole	Murray	Mark	Weber	Karl
Malone	Dionne	Overell	Courtney	White	Edward
Manning	Allan	Perrin	Amy-Leigh	White	Mathew
Marshall	Gary	Perrin	Andrew	White	Russell
McDonald	Christine	Phillips	Huw	Williams	Carl
McGrath	Bronwyn	Potter	Jarrod	Wood	Terry
McGuinness	Barry	Robberds	Daniel	Wright	Alyse
				Wright	Ashley

## Active Reserve Members

Batty	Damien	Burke	Peter	McDonald	Matthew
Burke	Debra	Hampson	Adam	Whiteside	Melinda
Burke	Karen	Lane	Shanus		

## Long Services Members

Burke	Donald	Griffiths	Lloyd	Potter	Tanya
Chapman	Ronald	Hand	Gregory	Powell	James
Clarke	John	Hendry	Roger	Sullivan	George
Collins	Clive	Herrmann	Klaus	Turner	Peter
Crick	Valoria	MacAlpine	Brendan	Wardman	George
Dignam	RJ (MICK)	Morton	Kevin	Wilson	Warren
Doran	Phillip	Nugent	Michael		
Emmett	Christopher	Potter	Paul		

## Associate Members

Adams	Michael	Crilley	Matthew	Herrmann	Cheryl
Allen	William	Dent	Michael	Humphries	Julie
Andrews	Benjamin	Dent	Sandra	Johnston	Nathan
Anger	David	Dezius	Irene	Johnston	Wayne
Anger	Louise	Dezius	Michael	Josland	Tony
Astill	Catherine	Dodd	William	Keane	Kevin
Bedwell	John	Dowling	Susan	Keir	Anne
Bedwell	Lynette	Dreghorn	Lorna	Keir	David
Bell	Andrew	Foster	Shane	Kenworthy	Craig
Blackwell	Kerrie	Foster	Troy	Kenworthy	Meg
Byron	Shantell	Gallagher	Karen	Lane	Wendy
Clark	Edwin	Gallagher	Peter	Liss	Laure
Coffee	Jeannice	Gardner	Lisa	Margieson	Jamie
Coffee	Roger	Gardner	Trevor	Margieson	Kate
Coleman	Geoff	Griffiths	Marion	Marshall	Dawn
Connor	Steven	Griffiths	Robert	McAlpine	Julie
Crilley	Kris	Haran	William	McAlpine	Robert

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## Associate Members

McCormack	Alicia	Rae	John	Shewan	Gregory
McCormack	Debra	Redshaw	Barry	Thomas	Annette
McCormack	Jake	Richards	Louise	Thompson	Daniel
McCormack	Ronald	Richards	Peter	Thompson	Katrina
McDonald	Sandra	Ridley	Kristina	Turner	Ashley
Mercer	Graham	Robertson	Craig	Turner	Lisa
Newey	Jim	Robertson	Megan	Van Zyl	Ian
Newey	Lynne	Ross	Ian	Van Zyl	Kim
O'Grady	Lisa	Ross	Rhonda	Wallace	Bronwyn
Overell	Alan	Ruse	Amy	White	Anna
Overell	Debbie	Ryman	Darrell	White	Kerry
Parkinson	Simon	Scullion	Kathy	Whiteside	David
Piggott	Edward	Scutts	Craig	Williams	Jodie
Powell	Jason	Scutts	Elizabeth	Wilson	Pamela
Preddy-Ryman	Lee-Anne	Shewan	Fiona		







