

Annual Report & Financial Statements

2011 - 12

Members

On behalf of the Management Committee, I submit for your perusal and adoption the 105th Annual Report of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club covering activities for the year ended 30 June 2012.

Financial Statements are also included in the report and cover the 12 months ended 31 March 2012.

Main highlights of the year:

- Patrol members achieve the Club's objective of no lives lost whilst patrols were on duty
- 12 Bronze Medallions and 15 Surf Rescue Certificates gained
- Education of our Junior members continues to prepare them for eventual transition to patrolling lifesaver
- The successful introduction of Friday Night Drinks every Friday at the surf club
- Continued financial support from government and the community enable the Club to update its rescue equipment
- The club won its first ever Sydney Water Carnival Series Premiership
- The club achieved its first ever Australian Titles relay Gold Medal in the U19 Male
- The club achieved its first ever Australian Titles Gold Medal in surf boats with the U23 Girls
- The Club achieved its best ever result at the NSW and Australian Titles

Ed White
Secretary
21 June 2012

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OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

Patron No appointment this year

Executive Committee

President	Carl Williams
Deputy President	Aaron Wallace
Secretary	Ed White
Treasurer	Harley Dreghorn
Club Captain	Mat White
Vice Club Captain	Barry McGuinness
Chief Training Officer	Peter McDonald
Chairperson, Junior Activities	Steph McGuinness

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

Assistant Secretary	Kieran Beaumont
Assistant Treasurer	Vacant
Chief First Aid Officer	Geoff Coleman
IRB Captain	Chris Trigg
Vice IRB Captains	Gary Marshall
Publicity Officer	Daniel Robberds
Convenor, Competition Committee	Vacant
Surf Boat Captain	Mark Lea

Officers

Radio Officer	Geoff Coleman
Rescue Craft Maintenance Officer	Vacant
Patrol Secretary	Lorna Dreghorn
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Youth Activity Co-ordinator	Steph McGuinness
Social Secretary	Don Burke
Bar Manager	Peter McDonald
Historian	Evan Griffiths OAM
Webmaster	Steven McDonald
Competition Committee	Vacant
Vice Surf Boat Captain	Don Burke
Team Manager	Vacant
Surf Sports Captain	Sue Bell
Beach Events Captain	Daniel Robberds
Ocean Swim Organising Committee	Andrew Perrin (Convenor), Murray Dowling, Peter McDonald
Convenor, Centenary History Book Committee	Evan Griffiths OAM
Life Membership Committee	Evan Griffiths OAM (Convenor), Harley Dreghorn and Steven McDonald; Club President and Club Captain
OH&S Committee	Harley Dreghorn, Peter McDonald and Mat White

OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

Junior Activities Committee

Chairperson	Steph McGuinness
Deputy Chairperson	Craig Roberston
Secretary	Megan Robertson
Treasurer	Debra Burke
Education Officer	Stephanie McGuinness
Age Manager Co-ordinator	Julie McAlpine
Team Manager	Steve Scullion

Junior Section officers

Assistant Secretary	Joanne Andrews		
Registration Officer	Jodie Williams		
Assistant Registration Officer	Louise Anger		
Age Managers			
U/6 years	Matt Taylor	U/11 years	Lousie Anger
U/7 years	Ben Andrews	U/12 years	Roger Coffee
U/8 years	Craig Robertson	U/13 years	Carl Williams
U/9 years	Steven McDonald	U/14 years	Allan Manning
U/10 years	Name Withheld		
Fund Raising Committee	Don Burke, Debra Burke, David Anger		
Surf Coach	Sue Bell		
Beach Coach	Daniel Robberds		
March Past Coach	Jo Riley		
R&R Coach	Stephanie McGuinness		
Point Score Co-ordinator	Andrew Bell		
Carnival Point Score Recorder	Karen Burke		
Point Score Recorder	Julie McAlpine		
Clothing Sales Co-ordinator	Jan Coffee		
Canteen Co-ordinator	Debra Burke		
BBQ Co-ordinator	Don Burke		
Boys Captain	Liam Coffee	Girls Captain	Jasmine Riley
Boys Vice Captain	Brandon Ryman	Girls Vice Captain	Nicola Bell

Winter Swimming Group (Stanwell Park Sea Eels)

Chairperson	Peter McDonald
Vice Chairperson	Anne-Maree Connolly
Captain	Barry McGuinness
Secretary	Phil Kelly
Treasurer	Terry Wood
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Publicity Officer	Amy Ruse+
SCWSA Delegates (3)	Barry McGuinness, Terry Wood,
Handicappers	Stephanie McGuinness, Barry McGuinness,
Chief Timekeeper	Gary Marshall
Chief Judge	Murray Dowling
Judges	Rod Hampson and Peter Turner
Social Secretary	Margaret Hunt, Peter Hunt

About Helensburgh – Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the Club) has been an incorporated association established under the provisions of the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009*, registered number Y2151644.

Through affiliation with Surf Life Saving NSW Inc, the Club is able to conduct charitable fundraising activities in NSW in accordance with the provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*. Surf Life Saving NSW Inc holds Licence No 11033, valid 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 Dregghorn, Public Officer 21 June 2012

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
President

Ed White
Secretary

Dated 21 June 2012

OUR OBJECTIVES

- 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.

Members

Patrolling our beach is our number one priority as a Surf Life Saving organisation, and Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC has once again had another extremely successful season, and as expected there have been many highlights. The most significant highlight without a doubt, has again been that no lives were lost whilst Patrols were on duty at Stanwell Park Beach. This could not have been possible without the dedication of all of our patrolling members.

On behalf of the Club Executive, I would like to thank every member who patrolled our beach for an outstanding job, one which continues to be an ever growing burden on you all, as we are pushed closer and closer to patrolling full Saturday's along with our usual Sunday. Another high-light, and huge thankyou is to all those members who gained their 100% patrol attendance, not an easy feat, but one which the Club holds in high regard.

A special thanks to Club Captain Mat White, Vice Club Captain Barry McGuinness and Patrol Secretary Lorna Dreghorn and the lifesaving team, for looking after the equipment, organising the patrols and making sure we met our patrol obligations. Your efforts were very much appreciated.

Our Patrol Person of the year, this year went to someone who always liked to be pro-active, constantly helped in whatever needed doing, encouraged other members to join in and help. This year the award went to, and a very worthy, Joanne Trigg. Congratulations Jo. I would also like to congratulate two younger members who earned high achievers award for their extra efforts when on patrol, and these went to Chris Doran and Toby Lea, well done.

Our patrol members, every season need to be proficient to fulfil our patrolling obligations, and without the tireless help from our Trainers and Assessors, this would not be possible. To Bobo White, Jeff Lucke, Geoff Ryder, Stephanie McGuinness, Peter McDonald, Peter Turner, Evan Griffiths and Natalie Manly, it is through your constant hard work, knowledge and wisdom that our patrols are always ready to go. I would also like to add my thanks to our First Aid Officer, Geoff Coleman in making sure all our first aid supplies are ample and that our radios are always checked and working, thanks Geoff.

Our Annual Door Knock Appeal was again supported by a small band of merry members, this season we tried something different by pounding the pavement on both Friday evening and Saturday morning, as we tried to be more flexible for members to help, and we did get a good response. As usual the local folk of Stanwell Park, Stanwell Tops Helensburgh and Otford all dug deep and donated \$5,950. This all goes a long way to ensuring our life saving equipment is kept repaired, serviced and ready to go, our members continue to be trained in awards thus providing better educated patrol members.

Another fund raiser for the Club is our Annual Ocean Swim, and in its 11th year, saw a tremendous day roll

around for it. Great weather, good small surf conditions, nice water temp, all this enticed 462 swimmers on the day. The Swim itself is slowly growing in size and stature, and for that I would like to thank the Ocean Swim Committee for their continued efforts. Just as importantly, I would like to thank, not only Coalcliff Club, but all our wonderful members who turned up on the day, to help set the course, cook and serve food all morning, deal with registrations, handing out water to contestants as they crossed the line, helped in packing up, and the list goes on. If you were down there and helped, you also contributed to the successful running of the swim, and for that I applaud you all, it couldn't be done **without** your help.

Congratulations to our Junior section, both the committee and all the 221 children, (that's right 221), what a superb year you all had. It was such a wonderful sight to see so many red, white and blue caps getting involved every Sunday, and from the smiles on all their faces they enjoyed it too. Hope to see you all back again next season.

As I mentioned there were many highlights for our Club this season, and the Club's competitive streak definitely shone through. Looking back I guess it all started with the Sydney Water Surf Premiership Carnivals, where for the first time in 10 years Warilla-Barrack Point lost their stranglehold of first position, to none other thanHelensburgh-Stanwell Park. A feat only accomplished by the contribution of both Junior and Senior competitors. Well done to you all.

And who could forget the brilliant and dominant display from the U/23 girl's boat crew, who ramped up their training to take out the ASRL at Stockton beach in Newcastle, propelling them for bigger. Don't forget the first year U/19 boys who were unlucky not to make a couple finals early in the season as well.

I would like to make mention of a few outstanding highlights if I may, without taking anything away from the rest of the results from our superb athletes,

- Of the Illawarra Team which competed at the NSW Inter-branch Championships at Redhead, Helensburgh-Stanwell Park competitors made up the whole senior beach team, and came away with some amazing results.
- Blake Drysdale was chosen to represent NSW at the Inter-State Championships, as well as being selected in the NSW U/21 Development Squad that toured NZ in February.
- Aussies **GOLD, GOLD, GOLD** and a Bronze, what a wonderful result. To our Australian Champions - Mark 'Bluey' Lea, Brooke Dent, Courtney Overell, Georgia Leach and Morgan Davies of our fabulous U/23 Girls Boat Crew, and Cameron Bailey, Tom Dewey, Daniel Mckellar (dual medallist) and Blake Drysdale (dual gold medallist) our U/19 Male Beach Relay – absolutely fantastic job, well done.

President's Report

Being a voluntary organisation, the Club relies not only on donations but sponsorship too, and to all our sponsors this season, our Club thanks you immensely for your assistance and looks forward to your continued support.

This season saw the start of a little trial venture, as sponsorship dollars are become harder to source, the Club has opened up its doors to Friday night drinks. With a rotating roster system, the Club is seeing small rewards, which we hope will lead to bigger and better things. With the help of a State Grant, your Club, our Club will be transformed to cope with the next years of its life. These Friday nights cannot run without the help of our members

who are rostered on, thank you to each and everyone one of you.

In closing, I would like to offer my recognition and appreciation to all members of the Executive and Management Committee's for their continued commitment to the Club.

And I cannot finish without also thanking my loving family –Jodie, Jack and Jorja for their continued support.

Carl Williams

President



A Rare sunny day for season 2011-12 – Thanks to all members for your efforts the season just gone

Net income from donations and grants totalled \$68,852, representing donations of \$58,620 and \$10,232 from Club fund raising activities. Without this support, the Club would not be able to effectively perform its community service objectives.

This year the Club formalised its Supporters Program adopting a whole of Club approach to securing donations and sponsorships to achieve its objectives.

The Program was kicked off by Peabody Energy (Metropolitan Coal) with a donation of \$10,000. Peabody will donate a total of \$28,500 over three years to replace Club equipment on a \$for\$ basis matched by other donations and Club fund raising.

Donations and grants received were primarily allocated to replacement of rescue equipment, patrol operations and the education and training of members to become proficient surf lifesavers:

- √ Annual Collection Day: \$5,950 from local residents expended on patrol operations.
- √ SLSNSW from raffle proceeds: \$4,908 expended on patrol operations, equipment replacement and repairs, and education and training of members
- √ Wollongong City Council: \$2,400 for patrol operations
- √ Kone Australia (elevators): \$2,360 to replace Junior activities shade shelter.
- √ Masonicare and Helensburgh Masonic Lodge: \$2,800 allocated to replace IRB motor
- √ SLISA: \$1,230 subsidy for replacement and additional patrol uniforms.
- √ Tri-Clark Brothers Pty Ltd, Helensburgh: \$1,000 allocated to replace patrol equipment
- √ WOW Retail Advertising, Brighton-le-Sands: \$1,000 allocated to replace patrol equipment
- √ Nikon Australia Pty Ltd: three cameras valued at \$1,000.
- √ Proceeds from patrons at Anzac Day Two-up at Helensburgh Workers Club: \$808 used towards education and training of our patrol members.
- √ Toshiba Australia Pty Ltd: donation of 42" flat screen television valued at approx. \$500.
- √ A-line Pumps Heathcote: \$500 allocated to replace patrol equipment.
- √ Woodside Energy Ltd: \$472 for protective equipment for patrol members
- √ Ausgrid: \$300 for patrol operations
- √ Kristy Klean Pty Ltd Helensburgh: \$100 allocated to replace patrol equipment

Grants for upgrading of Club building

- √ NSW Government: \$7,300 Community Building Partnership grant to facilitate replacement of Club building awning. Wollongong City Council is also sharing the cost of this project.
- √ NSW Government: \$29,390 Surf Club Facilities Development Program grant for internal works to the Club building. Note: this grant is payable on

completion of the upgrading work and is not included in the total donations and fund raising income for 2011/12.

Donations for Junior Activities

- √ Peabody Energy: \$2,780 half cost of gear trailer (50% funded from \$10,000 Peabody donation)
- √ United Mineworkers Federation Helensburgh: \$3,000 half cost of gear trailer
- √ Mrs Lenore Bartlem, Mrs Pat Clarke, Harley and Lorna Dreghorn, Harry Harris, Peter and Sandra McDonald, and Mark and Katrina Thompson donated funds for Junior Section trophies

Donations for winter swimming

- √ Peabody Energy: \$600 donated to CRAM House Foundation

Donations towards hosting 2011 ocean swim:

- √ MBF Travel: \$1,500
- √ Al's Gourmet Meats Helensburgh: \$1,200
- √ Running Bare Australia Pty Ltd: \$1,000
- √ Sydney Adventures Helensburgh: \$330

Donations for competition

- √ Tri-Clark Brothers \$1,750 rental for off-site storage of surf boat.
- √ Peabody Energy: \$909 half cost to replace shade shelter
- √ Harp Hotel, Wollongong \$500 for team uniforms.
- √ Ausgrid \$300 for team uniforms

Donations received from Club members:

- √ The Late Con Asmussen: for Club memorabilia and membership development.
- √ Turner Family Trust: for replacement of rescue and patrol equipment.
- √ Michael and Irene Dezius, Jeff Lucke, Andy McCabe, Barry McGuinness, Bryant Phillips, Greg and Fiona Shewan, and George Wardman: for replacement of patrol equipment.

Sponsorship of team uniforms for Junior Activity members:

- √ Coastal Insurance Services Pty Ltd \$1,500
- √ KMA Media Industries, Helensburgh \$500
- √ Kirrawee Prestige Smash Repairs \$500
- √ Al's Gourmet Meats, Helensburgh \$500.

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

- √ Cronulla Smash Repairs, Caringbah: refurbishment and spray painting of a 50 year old plywood surf board to record the names of Club Life Members.
- √ Grima Bros Fresh Market Helensburgh, fruit and water for 2011 ocean swim
- √ Bi Lo Helensburgh: for assistance with the ocean swim, appeal day and junior activities.

Lifesaving and Patrols

Well the 2011/2012 summer would have to go down as the summer we didn't have, if the sea wasn't rough, dangerous and uninviting as it was at the start of the season, then the second half of the season wasn't much better with the sun only making an appearance on the odd occasion.

First and foremost I'd like to thank all the patrol members for giving up some of their valuable spare time to patrol our beach. For most of them, volunteering a little bit of their time is becoming harder and harder each year, juggling time between family, work, sport and other commitments. The patrolling members of the club are its backbone, and without them, everything else falls to the way side. So congratulations and thank you, to all patrol members for a job well done, especially those who gained their 100% patrol attendance. Your dedication to our club and the safety of the public is greatly appreciated.

When you pull on that red and yellow quarter cap each Sunday, you become the face of our club to the public, you are the reason the public hold us in such high esteem, the reason why family, friends or complete strangers come to us when they might simply want someone to reassure them the surf is safe, someone to help when one of their young ones has a blue bottle string, or more importantly, help them when they or one of their family or friends are in need of help in a potentially life threatening situation. You, the patrol member, represent our club, every Sunday and every public holiday, on our beach.

As per last season, the hours of patrolling were extended to 6pm during the school holiday period, but this year the 6pm finish times was extended until the end of March, and Saturday patrols this season were extend from 2pm finish to 3 pm finish. So again I would like to thank those members who gave up additional time to do their rostered patrols and to help out on Saturdays. Your help is much appreciated.

This season we tried something different with the running of the patrol competition, the duty was shared by Barry and myself. We both did random checks on given patrols, I did the audit on the log books, and Carl was given the results to tally up at the end of the season. And once again I'm happy to say that Patrol 2 won the patrol competition again this year for the second time in a row. Karl Webber and his vice, Rod Hampson, run a very tidy ship and once again were accredited for their efforts.

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:

Mark Thompson – After 37 years of patrols for Helensburgh Stanwell Park, Thommo is finally hanging up his speedo's. Mark has not only been a

- Great patrol member, but also a great member of our club. Since obtaining his Bronze, Mark has come up through the ranks to become an outstanding life saver, a patrol captain for many, many years, a leader

on and off the beach, a mentor to many, and an inspiration to many more. He has held a number of position within the club, and his efforts have seen the club win many awards for life saving, there simply isn't anything Mark hasn't done for our club.

- Barry McGuinness, Barry was there just as much as I was, and between us we made sure the patrols always had the support they needed.
- Lorna Dreghorn was the patrol secretary this year, and continues to do a thorough job in maintaining the patrol logs and keeping up with the Surfguard duties.
- Geoff Coleman, Geoff was the invisible man, he would come down during the week and do an excellent job in maintaining the first-aid room, not only was it kept clean and tidy; it was always well maintained and stocked. Illawarra Branch would do several inspections though out the season, and each time they would comment on the high standard of our First Aid room, Geoff set the bench mark for First Aid rooms within the Illawarra. Geoff was also our radio officer, and once again his invaluable work goes largely unseen, but every Sunday we go down to do our patrols and we except our radio to be working. I'll give you a little insight into how often Geoff comes down unseen, check the log books, he leaves little clues. Thanks Geoff.
- Chris Trigg and Gary Marshall, the IRB team, put in the extra hours to monitor and repair the IRBs and IRB motors to make sure we had workable boats for the season. Again people would be amazed at the extra hours these guys put in each season to keep us functional.



Patrol of the year no. 2 captured by Karl Webber – Congratulations
Patrol no. 2

- Peter Burke and Murray Dowling, these two guys are down as active reserves, but their efforts this year in helping the patrols were outstanding; they clocked up just as many patrol hours as anybody else, thanks boys. The Awards of Excellence. Toby Lea and Chris Doran, this season the award went to 2 young members who showed great enthusiasm and commitment, as well as doing hours on patrol well above their rostered hours, they also showed a willingness to help on patrols and a willingness to become invaluable patrol members. They are two young member I have enjoyed watching develop into fine young patrol members though out the season, and when they were nominated by their patrol captains for an award, I had no hesitations in recognizing their achievements.
- The Patrol Member of the Year this season went to Jo Trigg. Jo was one of the patrol members nominated by her Patrol Captain and her efforts were also recognized and nominated by other patrol captains. Jo not only showed up for every patrol, she showed up with enthusiasm and dedication, she was a very active member of her patrol and her efforts in vigilance and service were infectious to her fellow patrol members. Well done Jo.



Patrol Member of the year Jo Trigg with husband Chris

This is my last year as Club Captain, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have helped me over the years, and in turn have help the club in maintaining its high standing and level of achievement within the Illawarra.

I would also like to take this opportunity to give a stern word of advice to the Executive of the club, we are here to patrol the beach, the name on the end of the building says Helensburgh Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club, patrolling the beach is our priority, our patrol members are our front line, everything else comes a poor second.

Matt White

Club Captain

Members who achieved 100% Patrol Attendance

Aaron	Abela	Brendan	Pickford
Sue	Bell	Haley	Pomfret
Adam	Coffee	Luke	Pomfret
Roger	Coffee	Kristina	Ridley
Ash	Doran	Tara	Shewan
Chris	Doran	Brinley	Trigg
Rod	Hampson	Chris	Trigg
Phil	Kelly	Joanne	Trigg
Josh	Lea	Tori	Trigg
Toby	Lea	Matt	Webber
Gary	Marshall	Karl	Weber
Christine	McDonald	Ed	White
Peter	McDonald	Carl	Williams
Steven	McDonald	Talei	Williams
Barry	McGuinness	Connie	Wood
Steph	McGuinness	Terry	Wood
Andrew	Perrin		



Illawarra Young Life Saver of the Year Connie Wood

Education and Training

Training and Awards

An induction evening was held in September 2011 to assess the number of candidates who would be requiring training for the Bronze Medallion (BM) and Surf Rescue Certificates (SRC). The response was encouraging with seventeen proposed BMs and fifteen SRCs. The unfortunate part being that it would be left up to two trainers to undertake this task with one other trainer taking on one of the BM candidates and being on hand to assist with the training of the others as required. Training began in September with the intention that members would be qualified and be on the beach patrolling by the end of December. Although numbers in BMs had decreased from last season of twenty four to a final successful completion of twelve, SRCs increased from eleven to fifteen this season and it was pleasing to see that the majority of these members both BM and SRC had come up through the ranks of our Nippers. The school holidays were used to train these groups, most of them being of school age. Four BM candidates did not complete the training although having a great understanding of the theory side, are still yet to prove themselves in the surf.

Special thank you to Stephanie McGuinness, who trained the majority of the BMs along with her assistance to the Nippers as Education Officer. Other trainers being Bobo White and Peter McDonald. Thank you to the support crews of water safety, including the WCC Lifeguards during mid-week training sessions, and some well maintained training equipment made the task that much easier.

Importantly it seems that each season we are getting less input from our trainers most of whom have been conducting training for many seasons. It would be in the club's interest to foster new trainers to assure the future of patrolling members for many years to come.

Bronze Medallion (PUA21004 Certificate 11 in Public Safety [Aquatic Rescue])

Bronze Medallion candidates were assessed as they progressed through each topic outlined in the 33rd Edition Training Manual. As of last season the completion of a workbook and a final written exam and new members having to do a compulsory four hour on the job training with experienced patrol members is no longer a requirement. As most of the BM candidates were proficient SRC holders meant that they only had to review the theory and be introduced to three new modules those being radio operations, carries and supports and defibrillation and basic oxygen. On the practical side, the traditional Run-Swim-Run and Resuscitation are still the key components combined with a rescue scenario.

The Surf Rescue Certificate is the same competency based training system as the Bronze Medallion.

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (ARTC)

The ARTC now replaces the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate and Defibrillation Award. The main differences

being the introduction of using a manual suction device and defibrillation during CPR. The resuscitation chart was also altered with the introduction of the letter "S" signifying Send for help by calling triple zero.

The club utilised the ARTC Upgrade Course for the majority of our current ARC holders with the result being thirty seven members are now proficient in this award. Special thank you to Dave Winner from Coalcliff SLSC for upgrading our current trainer/assessors and Bobo White for conducting the majority of ARTC upgrades. No new ARTC awards were gained this season.



Chris Trigg and Matty White performing the 2 person assessment as part of the ARTC upgrade performed this year replacing the old ARC award

Proficiency Tests

Under the control of Bobo White ably assisted by other club trainers, two mass proficiency days were conducted for both the Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate holders. This catered for the majority of members, but a number of subsequent tests had to be arranged through the season up until late December. Eighty two BM and nine SRC members were proficient for the 2011/12 season, despite efforts to have other members proficient; numbers over the past seasons are slowly dwindling.

Following some confusing directives from the Illawarra Branch in regards to the conducting of proficiencies for IRB Drivers and IRB Crewperson which stated that it must be conducted by a current IRB Assessor only, this giving an onerous task to Geoff Ryder. To conduct this proficiency each driver/crewperson had to perform numerous runs with the IRB Crewperson under new directions in regards to the sitting position in the IRB since the removal of one foot strap. Later in the season an apology from the Branch Director of Education advised clubs that proficiencies for IRB Drivers and IRB Crewpersons could be conducted by a proficient IRB Driver or IRB Trainer. In all, the club currently has eighteen proficient IRB Drivers and twenty one IRB Crewpersons.

An update in Surfguard for All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Operator Induction Accreditations was conducted this season. Although there is no requirement to conduct proficiencies on a yearly basis, all operators must be entered into the SLSA data base Surfguard. As a result of this the club currently has thirty one qualified drivers. Keep in mind that licence numbers and expiry dates must be updated on yearly membership forms.

Conclusion

Our club conducted three education meetings and was well represented by trainers at all of the Branch Education meetings conducted by the Illawarra Branch. The club also participated in education audits from SLS NSW and Illawarra Branch which got a satisfactory result. The club was audited in a random selection of proficiencies for BM and IRBDs.

Peter McDonald as a recognised trainer for SLS NSW Academy conducted CPR courses in schools as required and also attended the annual seminar conducted by the SLS NSW Academy.

Special mention must be made of Stephanie McGuinness in her efforts in educating our Nippers in surf awareness

and the training of future lifesavers. Stephanie was once again elected as the Junior Section Training Officer, this resulted in one hundred and ninety four Junior members gaining their Surf Education awards. Stephanie trained a BM squad, was a facilitator at SLSNSW Youth Opportunity Makers Development Camp, also facilitated along with Connie Wood in the joint program between Surf lifesaving, Rural Fire Brigade and Youth Off the Streets to provide water and fire safety program to disadvantaged indigenous children in Walgett and Narrandera NSW. Stephanie was awarded Educator of the Year at both Illawarra Branch and SLS NSW for the season 2010-2011.

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

To all who assisted, it is greatly appreciated by the club.

Peter McDonald

Chief Training Officer

SLSA Awards gained 2011/12

Surf Rescue Certificates (CPR Endorsed)

Nicola Bell	Brooke Burke	Liam Coffee
Katlynn Cogan	Natassja Davidson-Bunch	Nathaniel Gaffney
Kye Giardini	Courtney Manning	Bryce Marshall
Zoe Marshall	Reece McAlpine	Jasmine Riley
Brandon Ryman	Ella Saberton	Alexandre Scipione

Bronze Medallions (PUA21004 Certificate 11 in Public Safety [Aquatic Rescue])

Tara Anders	Benjamin Andrews	Thomas Behan
April Broughton	Kayla Burgess	Sian Foster
Monique Lehane	Kaitlin Mott	Edward Pickard
Rowan Train	Luke Pomfret	Lily Ridley

Assessor/Trainer ARTC

Geoff Ryder	Bobo White
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Assessor ARTC

Peter McDonald

Assessor BM/SRC

Stephanie McGuinness

Trainers for 2011-2012 season

Evan Griffiths	Jeff Lucke	Peter McDonald
Stephanie McGuinness	Peter Turner	Bobo White
Natalie Manley		

Junior Activities

The 2011/12 Nipper season has been a great success thanks to the incredible efforts made by all our nippers, their parents and all our other fantastic helpers. It has been great to see our Nippers improving their skills on the sand and building their confidence and ability in the water. The way they have pushed themselves out of their comfort zone and conquered new skills and conditions was a credit to them and to all those dedicated volunteers who helped them from the club. For the kids, the beach is their classroom where they learn to be a good sport and are taught surf safety skills that will not only keep them safe at the beach but help them save the lives of others.

I would like to thank all the age managers who are down on the beach each week guiding the kids through all the activities and most importantly encouraging them to give everything their best go especially tackling the notorious Stanny shore dump. Please make sure to thank your child's age manager as they build a great relationship with the kids and take pride in watching them grow over the season.

This year has seen some fantastic results in both the beach and water. This is due to the tireless efforts of our wonderful coaches Daniel Robberds, Sue Bell and their wonderful assistants. Thanks to our coaches we have seen all of our kids reach their full potential this season. Our Nippers are lucky to have such experienced athletes to learn from, the time and dedication they have put in is valued immensely.

Thank you to our water safety and officials who endure hours in the water and come out blue or hours on the hot beach while we shelter in the shade. Nippers and carnivals could not run without these wonderful people and the time and effort they put in is greatly appreciated. It has been great to see many of our previous Nippers who have now moved into the senior club coming down to help out on the beach or as water safety. You are all great role models for the little ones and I hope you continue to help out next year.

This season has seen many new and existing sponsors jump on board to help finance shirts, tents and a new trailer. Your support for our club is greatly appreciated and gives us the opportunity to supply the best equipment to our Nippers and keep costs low for all our members. Our other major financial support comes from our Canteen and Clothing sales. Deb and Don have worked tirelessly to provide us all with delicious and varied food in the canteen and plenty of sweet options to keep the kids happy too. Jan has done a fantastic job with all the clothing and swimwear to have the kids and ourselves looking great on the beach.

A huge congratulations to all our nippers who have represented our club at carnivals we have seen some fantastic results at all the carnivals we attended. Helensburgh Stanwell Park won it's first ever overall club championship this season, breaking the 10-year stranglehold that Warilla Barrack Point has had on the Sydney Water Series this was thanks to every child that did their best and pushed that little bit harder. We scooped up the medals on the beach at the Corrimal centenary and branch carnivals even managing to claim a branch gold in the board, well done Josh. It was fantastic to see our state medallists Recce, Jacinta and the U11 girls sprint relay of Michaela, Shannon, Bethany and Phoebe , all our state finalists and all our state competitors in action up at Kingscliff. You were true ambassadors of our club spirit and should be proud of yourselves, congratulations on upholding our status as number one cheer squad. Those big clubs have nothing on us.

Lastly I would like to thank the Junior Activities Committee for a fantastic season. So much of what makes our club run is done thanklessly behind the scenes and the countless hours our committee members put in greatly appreciated. I would like to personally thank our junior Secretary Megan Robertson who has done a brilliant job not only this season but in previous seasons as well and has set the club in a great position for the future. Every member of the junior activities committee has gone above and beyond this season and I couldn't have done my job without them, thank you.

Stephanie McGuinness

Junior Activities Chairperson



The Junior State Touring Team up Kingscliffe NSW

Governance

The Club's affairs continue to be controlled and managed by the Management Committee. The Committee is comprised 16 positions shown on page 2 of this report. However with two positions not filled the committee consisted of only 14 members this year.

The Club Executive Committee had all eight positions filled, with decisions taken by the Executive confirmed at subsequent Management Committee meetings.

Various sub-committees existed to deal with specific functions, reporting to the Management Committee

Special General Meetings

A Special General Meeting was held on Saturday 28 April 2012 to elect the junior section committee and officers for 2012-13 season. Disappointingly, many of the Junior Activities Committee positions responsible for running the junior section were not filled. The club is still looking for a JAC Chairperson to represent the interests of the junior section at the executive and management committee level

Executive Committee

Six meetings of the Executive Committee were held during the year to deal with matters that required urgent attention due to time constraints and could not be held over to the following Management Committee meeting.

The minutes of these meetings were subsequently tabled at Management Committee meetings.

Education Committee

A new requirement from NSW SLS required the Education section to meeting for at least 2 minuted meetings to discuss issues relating to awards and training. The Education Committee met on three occasions to discuss Proficiencies and awards/training in the club.

Subsequent minutes were tabled at the clubs Management Committee meetings and submitted to Illawarra Branch

Management Committee

Twelve Committee meetings were scheduled from August 2011 through to June 2012. On all occasions, there were enough Management Committee members present to hold the meeting as a scheduled Management Committee.

The Management Committee reporting process was changed slightly to require members to submit a report of the issues currently influencing the section that they are representing prior to the scheduled Management Committee meeting. This was to reduce the time in discussion on the background of matters arising and showed some early success.

In addition to the pre-meeting reporting, minutes were redesigned to track actions required by committee members that arose out of meeting discussions. These actions had a committee member assigned the responsibility of following it through and remained on meeting minutes until the action was complete.

Junior Activities Sub-Committee

The Junior section (Seagulls) was controlled by the Junior Activities Committee which dealt with day to day matters autonomously and convened nine meetings between July 2011 and April 2012

Winter Swim Group (Stanwell Park Sea Eels)

The winter swimming group was controlled by the Stanwell Park Sea Eels sub-committee and dealt with day to day matters autonomously. The Sea Eels sub-committee was elected at a meeting of Club members and fellow members of Coalcliff SLSC and other surf clubs interested in and participating in winter swimming.

The Sea Eels continued to function as an autonomous committee on day to day matters.



Administrator of the year at Illawarra Awards of Excellence Club
President Carl Williams



Evan Griffiths – 40 years Officiating Award

Member Services

Collection of Membership Forms and Fees

Some members continue to be lax in completing membership renewals and payment of fees. In an endeavour to minimise the need for reminders being sent, renewals (including payment of fees) completed after 30 September will be charged at a higher rate.

On-line renewal of membership was available last year through SLSA was again available for season 2011-12. Greater encouragement for on-line renewals and fee payment has been instituted for 2012-13 renewals and new memberships.

Membership Fees

This year it was assessed the cost to the Club to operate as an incorporated association, and pay for insurance, building utility costs and membership levies (apportioned across 450 members) was \$43.00 per member.

Membership fees will increase in 2012-13 by \$3.00 to \$58.00 to cover these costs. A reduction of \$10.00 is available for members who renew their membership by end-September

Retention of SLSA award candidates

The Management Committee has noted a growing trend for both current and new members to train for an SLSA award and having gained the award not continue their membership with the Club for various reasons, sometimes through moving elsewhere or because of work or study commitments.

As an incentive to remain with the Club, all award candidates will be required to pay an additional years membership fee in advance. If for some reason they do not rejoin our Club the fee will be retained to offset the cost paid by the Club to SLSA for their award.

This arrangement was developed in a way that will ensure that those members who continue to enhance their lifesaving skills for the benefit of the Club and the community by gaining additional SLSA awards, and who continue with the Club for another year, are not penalised.

Injuries to members

Three members suffered minor injuries during the year, two whilst on patrol and one whilst assisting in the club building. Two junior members suffered minor injuries during nipper activities.

No members sought re-imburement for medical expenses under the NSW Workers Compensation (Bush Fire, Emergency and Rescue Services) Act 1987

Welfare of Members – Member Protection Policy

Similar to other organisations where people work with children, Surf Life Saving requires members to complete a “volunteer/student declaration” as part of the NSW Government’s “Working with Children Check” program.

Members now only require to complete the form once, rather than annually with the date of completion recorded on the members history in Surfguard.

Some members still need to complete the declaration and this will be pursued during 2012-13.

The Club’s Child Protection Co-ordinator for 2011-12 was Ed White, Secretary.

Membership Statistics

Membership category	25 years ago 1986-87	15 years ago 1996-97	5 years ago 2006-07	2 years ago 2009-10	Last year 2010-11	This year 2011-12
Life Members	20	18	25	27	26	26
Junior Activity Members 5-6yrs	n/a	30	87	169	173	203
Junior Activity Members 7-13yrs	126	72	103			
Cadet Members (13-15yrs)	11	26	13	16	27	28
Patrol Members (15-18yrs)	65	102	49	17	33	34
Patrol Members			55	68	70	65
Reserve Active Members	1	10	12	8	9	10
Long Service Members	Recorded with Associates	26	16	22	24	21
Past Active Members	Recorded with Associates	Recorded with Associates	Recorded with Associates	Recorded with Associates	21	11
Award Members					15	9
Associate Members	99	115	108	94	62	74
Totals	322	399	468	421	460	481

Club Awards

Club Member of the Year: To Be Announced
Patrol Member of the Year: Jo Trigg
Patrol High Achievers: Chris Doran & Toby Lea
Seagull of the Year: Reece McAlpine
Seagall of the Year: Jacinta Davidson-Bunch

Illawarra Awards of Excellence

The Club Executive was proud to be able to recognise the efforts and value we place on our members by selecting the “best of the best” for consideration in the 2012 Illawarra Surf Life Saving Awards of Excellence. Results were announced at the Illawarra Awards of Excellence Dinner on Friday 15 June 2012.

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC took out a number of award categories continuing the clubs impressive season. A big congratulations must go to Life Member Evan Griffiths for notching up 40yrs service on the beach, officiating at competitions across the country at the highest levels that Surf Life Saving has to offer.

NSW Awards of Excellence

Members who have taken out their respective award categories will go on to be considered for the NSW Awards of Excellence in the near future.

Membership Development

Connie Wood along with Stephanie McGuinness participated in a joint program between surf, rural fire and youth off the streets to run water and fire safety programs for indigenous kids in Naradrera and Walget.

Both members are a credit to themselves, the club and are great ambassadors for the Surf Life Saving movement.

Congratulations also to Stephanie McGuinness, who will be heading to Vietnam in September as an international Lifesaving Development Officer. For 12 months Steph will have the opportunity to assist the development and recognition of the Da Nang Beach Surf Life Saving Clubs in Vietnam. Good luck Steph, we hope you enjoy the adventure.

Congratulations to the flowing members on their success at the Illawarra Awards of Excellence on the 15 June 2012.

Award Category

Surf Sports Junior Female Athlete of the Year (8-14 years)
Surf Sports Junior Male Athlete of the Year (8-14 years)
Surf Sports Young Female Athlete of the Year (15-19 years)
Surf Sports Young Male Athlete of the Year (15-19 years)
Surf Sports Young Male Athlete of the Year (15-19 years)
Surf Sports Coach of the Year
Surf Sports Team of the Year
Young Lifesaver of the Year (15-19 years)
Administrator of the Year
Outstanding Contribution to SLS
40 Years Officiating

Representation at Branch, State and Australian level

- Carl Williams: as Club President was a member of SLSI Branch Council
- Stephanie McGuinness: and facilitator at the SLSNSW 18-25 development networking program
- Connie Wood along with Stephanie McGuinness: Participated in joint program between surf, rural fire and youth off the streets to run water and fire safety programs for indigenous kids in Naradrera and Walget.
- Mark Thompson: competition official at Illawarra carnivals and Branch, State and Australian Championships
- Evan Griffiths: member Illawarra Branch History Committee; competition official at Illawarra carnivals and Branch Championships
- Jeff Lucke: competition official South Coast Boat Series, Branch, State and Australian Championships.
- Bobo White: competition official South Coast Boat Series, Branch, State and Australian Championships
- Andrew Bell: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Branch Championships
- Karen Burke: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch Championships

Presentation of Surf Club

How often have you walked into the surf club to find it is clean and tidy, and looks very presentable.

It does not happen by itself, and we can thank Peter and Sandra McDonald for volunteering a few hours of their time cleaning the hall, the dance floor, the kitchen and amenities. After years of quietly going about the cleaning of club amenities, Pete and Sandra have decided to hang up the cleaning gloves. The club has engaged a cleaner to once a week clean the club amenities at a competitive rate.

Next time you bump into Peter and Sandra, take the time to say thanks and acknowledge their good work.

Club Member

Jacinta Davidson-Bunch
Reece McAlpine (Received a High Commendation)
Alana Humphries
Blake Drysdale
Daniel McKellar (Received a High Commendation)
Daniel Robberds
U/23 Womens Surf Boat Crew – Brooke Dent, Courtney Overell, Morgan Davies, Georgia Leach. Sweep, Mark Lea
Connie Wood
Carl Williams
Tara Johnson and Ian Manley
Evan Griffiths

Our Club

Quality Club's Program

The Quality Clubs Program is a SLSNSW initiative aimed at developing and maintaining the "health" of Clubs in NSW. The program recognises best practice operations within all areas of a Club including lifesaving and patrols, training and education, surf sports, member services and a range of club management areas including administration, finance and marketing.

It not only provides clubs with a sense of pride, but is a great opportunity for recognition within the surf life saving environment, local communities and with external stakeholders.

During 2007-08, our Club developed some initial planning strategies and in 2009 modified these in consultation with SLSI into a management plan to encompass around 150 actions and target dates that the Club similar to other surf clubs, needed to take to effectively get through the year, for example re-affiliating with SLSA, registering members, issuing patrol rosters, etc.

The Plan also encompasses a check list to ensure appropriate and adequate patrol equipment and other resources are available to effectively manage patrol obligations.

The Management Plan was again updated in October 2010 and continues to be a "living document" which the Management Committee can monitor and work to. The Plan was provided to SLSNSW and forms the first step in our Club meeting the Bronze level of the Quality Club's Program.

We remained at a Bronze level through 2011-12 and will continue progressing towards a Silver level in 2012-13.

Donors Day

The Donors Day for season 2011-12 was not held this season due to the formation of a new look Management Committee taking some time to find its feet. A Donors Day is planned to be held for 2012-13 in late August 2012. The Executive sees this as the perfect opportunity to thank our sponsors for their contribution for last season.

The Donor Day will be an opportunity to show case the new equipment that has been bought with previous sponsorship funds and point out areas where funding is required for the upcoming season.

Communicating with members

The Park Bench was issued three times this year, in May 2012, June 2012 and July 2012. This club communication publication was a notable absence for the early part of the season. It has in recent times become more frequent and is to remain a frequent communication channel to our membership

The 3 Park Bench publications were delivered by email with a few posted to members who do not have email addresses, the majority of which are our older club members and Life Members.

Please make sure that your email address is up to date on your membership form

History Book

A small committee convened by Evan Griffiths OAM continues to meet twice weekly to finalise the 100 year History Book. Work continues on the book under the guidance of Evan to ensure that not only is the book a factual representation of the clubs history, but also that it is presented in an entertaining way.

The committee is working to deliver the manuscript to the printers by end-October to enable the book to be launched in February 2013.

Publicity

Regular reports were provided by Beach Events Co-ordinator Daniel Robberds to the two local publications. Daniel provided competition updates for all our athletes over the course of the 2011-12 season.

Information was sent to local, Wollongong and Sydney newspapers about the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge.

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

The website was maintained by Steven McDonald and used to keep members informed of Club activities, promote major events, advise results of major surf carnivals, as well as promoting the Ocean Swim and other community events. Over the course of the upcoming 2012-13 season, the website is to be revamped to provide greater functionality to club committees. This should allow for greater targeting of communications to club members

CRAM House Foundation

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

Community activities

Club members again participated at the Helensburgh Fair Parade.

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

Annual Statement for Incorporated Associations

The Annual Statement for 2010-11 financial year, as required by the *Associations Incorporations Act 1984* was submitted to the Office of Fair Trading on 1 August 2011.

Financial Reporting

As required by the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, the Club is required to submit an audited financial report covering the whole of Club operations each year. A summary of the 2011-12 Financial Report for is included elsewhere in this report.

Compliance with SLS NSW requirements

The Financial Report for 2010-11 was submitted to Surf Life Saving NSW together with Application for Affiliation for 2010-11 on 18 September 2011.

At the date of this report, the Club Executive believes that all documentation and other matters required by SLSNSW have been completed.

Liquor Licence

The Club continues to hold a Function Licence issued in the name of Michael Dent (Multi-Function Licence No LIQL524003604).

This licence permits "Coldies" functions for four hours on Saturdays and Sundays for Club members, and on application individual Club functions for longer periods.

Application was made on 15 February 2012 to the Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing for an On-Premises Licence which will allow the Club for sale and consumption of alcohol at any time between the hours of 10.00am and 10.00pm, and up to 12 midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

At the date of this report, the application was still under consideration.

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

Health and Safety

The club remains vigilant to Health and Safety issues that arise from time to time around the club. This season saw the introduction of Hazard Assessments forms to be completed before all club activities specifically targeting award and competition training.

The Club continues to lobby Wollongong City Council to address emergency egress from the building during the 2011-12 season. The club was informed that the emergency egress was on a prioritised list of council buildings and will be dealt based on assigned priority. No word has been received from council into when this work will be completed.

Environmental management

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

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.

Investigations are in progress to determine whether any updating is required.

Asset Register

The Asset Register was maintained on a computer database and updated to reflect changes over the last 12 months. Provision also exists to record rescue and competition assets on SurfGuard.

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

A summary of the Asset Register is included at the back of this report

Insurance

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

Public liability insurance to an amount of \$20M was effected through a policy maintained by SLS NSW, the cost being covered in part by the membership levy contribution of \$14.00 (excluding 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 \$409.00 (excluding GST).

Members continue to be covered for medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury whilst involved in an approved surf club activity through the NSW government scheme for volunteer workers. Members who become incapacitated and unfit for work as a result of an injury, are also re-imbursed for loss of wages for a limited period.



The pink hats take off for the beginning of the 2012 Ocean Swim

Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge

Special thanks to the organising committee and the many Club members who assisted to make the 2012 Swim on Sunday 1st April so successful. The event is in its 11th year of running

The elusive 500 entrants mark again was nudged without being exceeded. The event attracted 462 swimmers with \$6,788 raised after meeting all expenses.

Run in near perfect conditions, the 462 swimmers made the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge the only swim in NSW to have increased in numbers from previous year. This, no doubt, was due mainly to friendly local atmosphere and great job by our loyal and hard working members.

The winner, Jarrod Poort took it out in 28.04. Second home closely followed at 28.09 in David Mckean with both athletes going to the London Olympics. The first Helensburgh Stanwell Park SLSC club member home was Susan Bell in 35.04.

Special thanks to Coalcliff SLSC, Surf Life Saving Illawarra, the Australian Aerial Patrol, and the Illawarra squadron of Marine Rescue Australia. A donation was made to

Coalcliff club for its co-operation and assistance, and donations were made to the Aerial Patrol and Marine Rescue to assist in covering expenses incurred providing shark patrols and water safety for the swim.

The organising committee met regularly from September through to March to plan and promote the swim. This included a full review and minor updating of the operational and risk management plan for submission to SLSNSW, NSW Maritime and Wollongong City Council as part of our application to run the event.

Thanks to our major supporters and Al's Gourmet Meats of Helensburgh, Olympus Cameras, View Swimwear, Rival for their substantial donations which minimise Club costs to run the event.

Our thanks are also extended to Paul Ellercamp from "oceanswims.com" for his on-going support and promotion of the Stanwell Park event.

Junior section

The Junior section sought sponsors to subsidise the purchase of uniforms for its State team members, raising \$3,600 of the total cost of \$4,970. Sponsors were St George Bank, KMA Media Enterprises of Helensburgh, Tri-Clark Brothers Excavations of Helensburgh, and Al's Gourmet Meats of Helensburgh



United Mineworkers Federation Helensburgh donated \$3,000 towards the cost of a new gear trailer for the Juniors with \$2,780 chipped in from Peabody funding

Annual Collection Day

The annual appeal day took place over the evening of Friday 4th and during the day of Saturday 5th November, with \$5,685 raised by members who "door-knocked" houses in Helensburgh, Stanwell Tops and Stanwell Park. Special thanks to all members who assisted, particularly our Junior members.

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

Council Works

This season saw council undergo a number of modifications to the surf club building and its surrounds. These improvements to club amenities and aesthetics are outlined below.

Extended Existing Lifeguard Amenities

The life guard facilities at the base of the club building were refurbished by Council after it was found that the council lifeguard facilities failed to comply with relevant work place legislation.

Council extending the lifeguard room towards the ocean. The club has notified council that this is now forcing members to 'walk the dripline' of the building's roof above. The club's Management Committee has requested guttering along the front of the building roof to rectify the situation. Council has since informed the club that guttering is not considered for any Council building.

Also part of this work, the area immediately in front of the club was re-turfed.

Replaced Retaining Wall

The wooden sleeper retaining wall adjacent to the boat shed was in a state of disrepair with the club notifying council of this safety risk. Council have since flattened the grassed area near the flag pole and replaced the wooden sleepers on the other side of the drive access with a new retaining wall.

Immediately after the remediation of the retaining wall structure to its present state, it became known to the committee that cars were accessing the grassed area in front of the club. The clubs Building Maintenance Officer informed Council and the issue was promptly resolved.

Replaced Fencing around Car Park

Council also have replaced the timber fencing that surrounds the perimeter of the grass area in front of the club building and the top car park. This timber fencing coupled with the typical wire fencing seen at most beaches then proceeds to line the ocean side of the dune vegetation.

Council completed this work late in the 2011-12 season finishing up in early June 2012.

Emergency Egress from 1st floor level

The concrete walkway from the north-western corner of the building to natural ground near the pine tree was constructed c.1983 and probably met Council regulations for emergency egress at that time.

The construction of the lifeguard storage area to the west of the building now restricts access down the slope to the car park area and was noted as a matter requiring attention during the Health and Safety inspection in March 2011. The matter was referred to Wollongong City Council on 22 March 2011 for review.

Council informed the club that the emergency egress will be dealt with through a prioritised list of similar works identified across all council buildings in the Local Government Area. Council applied to bring forward the completion of the emergency egress through funding from a state government. This grant application by Council was ultimately unsuccessful.

It is expected that this issue will be resolved in season 2012-13

Replacement of Awning, North-eastern End

The marathon effort required to replace the awning over the north eastern entrance stairs continues to roll on. A contractor has now been engaged to remove the existing awning and replace with the new awning.

At the time of print, no schedule of works had been agreed upon between the club executive and the contractor, with executive having only recently accepted the terms of the quote and submitted the required paperwork to council.

It is expected that an update at the AGM will be available for the timing of the awning works.

Rescue and Competition Equipment Storage

The Club continues to suffer from lack of adequate storage for its rescue and competition equipment with the existing 3-bay shed.

Discussions between the Club Captain, IRB Captain, and the Boat Captain have alleviated some of the storage concerns in the clubs boat shed. The club now stores 2 of its 3 surf boats offsite thanks to the sponsorship of Tri-Clarke Bros, Helensburgh.

It is noted that this current solution is only tenable whilst the sponsorship of offsite storage remains. Ultimately, a more permanent solution is required to meet the current and future storage needs of the club.

Club Building

NSW Surf Club Building Infrastructure Grant

The Management committee identified several infrastructure projects that, if completed, would immediately improve the clubs amenities, storage and aesthetics. We applied for a NSW Government Surf Club Building infrastructure grant and were notified in early March that we had been successful. Works totalled \$39,196 in quoted project works of which the grant will fund \$29,390. The three projects below are those that make up the successful grant application.

Boat Shed Cage and Mezzanine Structures

A new cage encompassing the 1st bay of the boat shed is to be installed to allow for the duck and ATV to be hooked up and ready to go in the case of a call out. This is a requirement of SLSA and as such the expenditure is essential to lifesaving operations at the club.

To alleviate some of the storage concerns at the club, it is proposed to install a mezzanine structure at the rear of each bay in the boat shed. This whilst providing extra storage at the club only really buys time before more meaningful club development is required.

Electronic Building Security System

As a means to increase the use of club facilities and open up access to our membership, the club proposes the installation of a keyless security system. The system to be installed is an upgrade on the old system and should allow members to access to the club when they so choose. A policy regarding the access requirements of each membership type will be advised of in the near future.

Internal Club Building Cement Render

In order to improve the aesthetics of the club, the clubs management committee propose to internally cement render the interior of the 1st floor of the club building. This not only will give the club a bit of refreshed look but also will go along way to remediate the deteriorating brick work that exists in some sections of the building.

Future Extensions to Building

In addition to the extensions made by council to the council lifeguard room on the ground floor, the club met with council to discuss the future of the current club building and any future extensions.

Discussions were positive, though a number of issues were raised by council with regards to building extensions and refurbishment. The council again informed the club that extensions were restricted by the heritage listed Norfolk Pine to the West. It is now apparent that extension south and east is restricted due to development requirements set out in the Wollongong City Council Coastal Zone Study.

The WCC Coastal Zone Study maps the coastal erosion and flood risk that is present along the NSW coast and states that all future development of buildings be restricted from the areas of erosion and flood risk. The report can be found here:

<http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/development/coastalzonestudy/Documents/Report.pdf>

This ultimately leaves the club just one direction in which to expand for building extensions. The direction is to the North West behind the Norfolk Pine and adjacent to the Christian Brothers Property to the North.

Future Building Extensions – Member Input

Prior to the meeting with council, the club's Management Committee advertised for ideas for future club building renovations through the club's website and a temporary notice board near the Patrol Room.

The club received eleven submissions from members with club building redevelopment ideas. A number of sketches and designs were submitted with others detailing features that they wished to see in the new redeveloped club building. Common to most, if not all ideas, was for the accommodation of a sizable balcony for club members to enjoy.

It is hoped that the incoming Club Committee will have redevelopment option/s to the North West incorporating the ideas of club member submissions at the 2012-13 season AGM.

Some submissions also took the opportunity to suggest interim ideas to bring about immediate improvement to the club building and its facilities. The feasibility of these interim options is currently being investigated by the Management Committee.

Beach Captain's Report

This season saw our beach team achieve greater success than ever before. From dominating the Illawarra Branch Beach Team to winning State gold and Australian gold, we have never had a season like this before. Congratulations to my hard-working beach team who put in the hard work all year round and reaped the rewards for it.

The year started off in style with our beachies making up the whole senior beach team for Illawarra at the Interbranch Championships. This has never happened before for our club so congratulations to Laura Humphries, Tom Dewey, Blake Drysdale, Emma Tonegato, Daniel McKellar, Alana Humphries, Phillip Astill and Layla Barnes. From this, our MVP Blake Drysdale was selected in the NSW Interstate Team as well as the U/21 NSW Development Squad that toured New Zealand in early February. This is a huge achievement by this talented young boy and it was only the start of an amazing season for him.

Other great highlights from throughout the season included Laura Humphries and Blake Drysdale defending their Open Beach Flags title at the NSW State Championships. Last year we made history with these two winning the title for Helensburgh/Stanwell Park so to do it again was surreal and the whole team was on a massive high. To make things even more exciting was that after a

medal-filled weekend, our beach team finished the carnival as the most successful team in the State. This was something to celebrate....and we did....

The highlights kept coming when we hit Queensland for the Australian Championships. Blake Drysdale added more gold to his cabinet, claiming the U/19 Male Beach Flags title under much stress and sickness. He then joined his great mates Tom Dewey, Daniel McKellar and Cameron Baillie to win the U/19 Male Beach Relay. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS!!!! Daniel McKellar finished his amazing season with an Australian medal, finishing 3rd in the U/17 Male Beach Sprint.

Thank you to our amazing beach officials Mark Thompson, Andrew Bell and Jenny Barnes who make it possible for us to compete. Without you guys, we wouldn't be able to do what we love, so thank you.

Congratulations to my amazing beach team. This was one season I will never forget and I am so proud to have been apart of the success you brought our club. I am sure we will hit new heights next season, so enjoy your off season and I will see you on the running track soon!

Daniel Robberds

Beach Captain



The U19 Australian Titles Champions – Blake Drysdale, Tom Dewey, Cameron Baillie and Daniel McKellar

Surf Boat Competition

Well what a season for Helensburgh Stanwell Park surf boat rowers. This season has seen a new change in direction and attitude for our rowers. This season brought about a number of first for the club. Some of these were winning a bronze medal at branch in the boat relay which consisted of 1x open crew 1x woman's crew and 1x junior crew in which we beat bigger and more fancied clubs, the junior crew making the state final and the u/23 girls winning the ASRL open and the Australian championships. Also our first ever nipper boatie day was also a big success. My first goal was to bring the crews together as one strong section that supports and works hard together. I think we achieved this as there was a great camaraderie amongst the rowers. We had plenty of hard training sessions but also plenty of laughs along the way. Early in the year we had 5 crews training, the reserves 2 x u/23 woman's and 2x junior crews. The new training schedule was hard for most rowers to grasp at first but once they realised the amount of work involved they got stuck into it and the results started to show.

The reserve crew consisted of Chris Ryder, Aaron Wallace, Ed white, Pat Baker and swept by Kieran Beaumont in training and Mark Lea at carnivals. This crew started the year with the aim of getting Kieran accredited to sweep at carnivals and to compete in reserve grade. Unfortunately with the high number of hours of training and working commitments the crew was only able to compete at a few carnivals which they made most finals. This crew showed great club spirit when the call was made for them not to compete at state or aussies. They stuck to their training in the effort to get Kieran accredited. I think they will be a much better crew next season as they all now know what type of commitment is needed. It was great to see them still go to the aussies to support the girls crew. The benefit for the girls to walk away from the boat after a hard race whilst the boys carried it up the beach was greatly appreciated by the girls and myself.

The u/19 red crew consisted of Jye Scott, Aaron Abela, Mitchell Ballie, Brendan Pickford and swept by Mark Lea. This crew improved throughout the year well with new rowers Aaron and Mitch loving there time crashing through the waves. This crew competed at most carnivals making several finals and with a bit more dedication to training both in and out of the boat would not be too far off the top crews in their division. During the season they had to row in both the u/19 division and the u/23 division as I could only sweep 1 crew at a time in the u/19s, they did this without question and beat some much bigger and older crews. I hope you boys stick around and build on the good year you have had.

The u/19 blue crew consisted of Toby Lea, Dom Kelso, Chris Doran, Niall Carpetner and swept by Mark Lea. This crew also improved out of site throughout the year. They continued rowing together from the previous year. These boys worked hard all year and won their first carnival at

the Garie Dash where they surprised everyone by winning all their races and then winning the final. They continued to build on these results with a few heat wins at the south coast boat series and a 4th place at branch in a very close final. They were 1 of 2 crews which went to the state titles. At state they exceeded all expectations by making the final and coming home in 4th place. Every race at state the boys gave it everything and learnt what it takes to compete with the best in the state. Unfortunately due to school commitments the boys decided not to go to the Australian titles this year. Hopefully these boys will back up again next season and continue their good form.

Finally our very successful u/23 woman's crew that consisted of Georgia Leach, Morgan Davies, Courtney Overell, Brooke Dent and swept by Mark Lea. Well what a great year for this crew. Back in about June last year Courtney and Brooke approached me about sweeping them this season, and I agreed but we had to find 2 more rowers. Georgia came onboard straight away but we didn't find our 4th rower for a couple of months until Morgan came along. These girls then had to come together under a new style of rowing and training. Once they realised the amount of work required to be the best, got stuck in and trained hard. The goal was to be fast at the end of the season and anything before then was just another training session.

Their list of achievements at major carnivals this season were:

- South Coast Boat Series 1st
- Branch 1st u/23 woman's, 2nd Open woman's, 3rd boat relay
- Australian Surf Rowers League Open 1st
- NSW State Titles 4th
- NSW Best of the Best 1st
- Australian titles 1st

This crews performance in winning the Australian title was exceptional. They won every race they competed in at the Australian. Each of those wins were a dominate performance over their rivals as they won most races by about 2 lengths. The final was a cracker with the girls drawing alley 1 and getting a great start and leading by about 2 lengths at the turning cans. On the way home they increased their lead until the final 100m where they had to cross the gutter that was not favourable for crews in alley 1. With North Cottesloe chasing them down on a wave the girls had to give it their all to cross the line just ahead of them. This was the clubs 1st ever Boat gold medal. These girls are a talented bunch but they realised that you need more than just talent to win the Australian and I was proud of the effort they gave throughout the year in and out of the boat to be able to reach their goal.

Surf Boat Competition

Finally thanks to everyone who has helped out this year and in previous years to keep the boat section going I won't mention names but you are all valued members of our boat section. Thanks to our officials and committee as well. The gold medal won by the girls is a result of everyone's efforts. As rowers sometimes you don't see the amount of work that goes on behind the scenes to keep everything running as smooth as possible but there is a lot of work done by these people.

Thanks to our great sponsors that help with providing us with the gear necessary to compete with the best around the country. They are Peabody SADA, Walter mining Bucyrus Tri Clarke bros Australia energy and the Harp hotel we hope you will continue to support us for many years to come.

Mark Lea

Boat Captain



U23 Girls Surfboats Australian Titles Champions – Georgia Leach, Morgan Davies, Courtney Overell and Brooke Dent with sweep Mark Lea



U19 Surfboats NSW State Finalists – Toby Lea, Chris Doran, Dom Kelso, Niall Carpenter with sweep Mark Lea



**Chris Doran 1st in NSW Open and U19 2km run
Member of the U19 jnr's crew who placed 4th at the NSW State Championships**

Major Championships Results

NSW STATE TITLES – Kingscliffe, Far North Coast, NSW

Below are the full results from the NSW Open Championships.

Medalists

Blake Drysdale - 1st Open Male Flags, 1st U/19 Male Flags + 1st U/19 Male Sprint

Chris Doran - 1st Open Male 2km Run + 1st U/19 Male 2km Run

Laura Humphries - 1st Open Female Flags

Daniel McKellar - 2nd U/17 Male Sprint + 3rd U/17 Male Flags

Alana Humphries - 2nd U/17 Female Sprint + 3rd U/17 Female Flags

Tom Dewey - 2nd U/19 Male Flags

Tara Johnson - 2nd Open Female Champion Lifesaver

Alana Humphries, Katie Mott, Layla Barnes + Laura Humphries - 2nd Open Female Beach Relay

Alana Humphries, Sarah Bell, Sian Foster + Katie Mott - 2nd U/17 Female Beach Relay

Blake Drysdale, Daniel McKellar, Tom Dewey + Daniel Robberds - 3rd Open Male Beach Relay

Blake Drysdale, Daniel McKellar, Cameron Baillie + Tom Dewey - 3rd U/19 Male Beach Relay

Finalists

Tom Dewey - 4th U/19 Male Sprint

Alana Humphries - 5th Open Female Flags

Daniel Robberds - 5th Open Male Flags

Layla Barnes - 5th U/15 Female Flags + 7th U/15 Female Sprint

Katie Mott - 6th U/17 Female Sprint + 7th U/17 Female Flags

Cameron Baillie - 6th U/19 Male Sprint + 7th U/19 Male Flags

Toby Lea - 6th U/17 Male 2km Run

Brooke Dent, Courtney Overell, Georgia Leach, Morgan Davies + Mark Lea - 4th U/23 Female Boat Race

Niall Carpenter, Chris Doran, Toby Lea, Dominic Kelso + Mark Lea - 4th U/19 Male Boat Race

Maddie Scullion, Layla Barnes, Ella Saberton + Nicola Bell - 5th U/15 Female Beach Relay



Laura Humphries taking out the NSW Open Womens flags State Title for the 2nd year in a row. Finalist at Aussies



Blake Drysdale U19 Male Flags Australian Titles Champions and NSW Gold Medalist second year running

AUSTRALIAN TITLES – Kurrawarra, Gold Coast, QLD

GOLD

Blake Drysdale – *U/19 Male Beach Flags*

Blake Drysdale, Daniel McKellar, Cameron Baillie + Tom Dewey – *U/19 Male Beach Relay*

Brooke Dent, Courtney Overell, Georgia Leach, Morgan Davies + Mark Lea – *U/23 Female Boat Race*

BRONZE

Daniel McKellar – *U/17 Male Sprint*

Finalists

Alana Humphries – *5th U/17 Female Beach Sprint*

Laura Humphries – *6th Open Female Beach Flags*

Tara Johnson – *6th Open Female Champion Lifesaver*

Alana Humphries, Katie Mott, Layla Barnes + Laura Humphries - *6th Open Female Beach Relay*

Semi-Finalists

Layla Barnes – *U/15 Female Beach Sprint + Open Female Beach Flags*

Katie Mott – *U/17 Female Beach Sprint*

Tom Dewey – *U/19 Male Beach Sprint*

Blake Drysdale – *U/19 Male Beach Sprint*

Blake Drysdale, Daniel McKellar, Tom Dewey + Ben Dowling - *Open Male Beach Relay*



Open female beach relay – 6th at the Aussie Titles

Beach Coach Daniel Robberds “showing em how its done!” Miraculously Dan snags this flag at the Palm Beach Carnival early in the season

Competition - Juniors

Award Winners

Seagull of the Year – Reece McAlpine
Seagull of the Year – Jacinta Davidson-Bunch
Boys Endeavour Award – Jack Williams
Girls Endeavour Award – Chloe Bell
Boys Surf Encouragement – Jayden Curkoski
Girls Surf Encouragement – Emily Andrews
Boys Board Encouragement – Sage McAteer
Girls Board Encouragement – Sarah Tanner
Boys Beach Encouragement – Dakota Curkoski
Girls Beach Encouragement – Michaela Scutts
Junior Ironperson Champion – Scarlett Richards
Senior Ironperson Champion – Bryce Marshall
U/13 Ironperson Club Champ – Denver Richards

Best Junior Boy at Carnivals – Ryan Burke
Best Junior Girl at Carnivals – Jacinta Davidson-Bunch
Best Senior Boy at Carnivals – Reece McAlpine
Best Senior Girl at Carnivals – Ella Saberton
Most Improved Carnival Competitor – Elise McAlpine
Award for Water at Carnivals – Bryce Marshall
Most Consistent Snr Water Competitor at Carnivals – Jayden Curkoski
Water Consistency Award – Tahlia Bailey
Illawarra Jnr Lifesaver of the Year – Brandon Ryman
Illawarra Jnr Lifesaver of the Year (Finalist) – Nicola Bell
Illawarra Branch Team Rep - Timothy Burgmann

Girls Captain - 2012/2013 Season Chloe Bell
Girls Vice Captain – 2012/2013 Season Brittany Scutts
Boys Captain – 2012/2013 Season Neil McGuinness
Boys Vice Captain – 2012/2013 Season Jack Williams

Pointscore

	1st	2nd	3rd
Beach Point Score			
U/8 Girls	Jemma Gallagher	Maya Christensen	Ava Rushton
U/8 Boys	Ryan Burke	Billy Westren	Kai Noakes
U/9 Girls	Jacinta Davidson-Bunch	Taya Nye	Naia Hughes-Nichols
U/9 Boys	Jack Bridges	Nathan Fuller	Dylan Bevan
U/10 Girls	Zoe Corliss	Jorja Williams	Tahlia Bailey
U/10 Boys	Joshua Pepper	Dane Burgmann	Lachlan McRae
U/11 Girls	Michaela Scutts	Shannon Scutts	Scarlett Richards
U/11 Boys	Dakota Curkoski	Matthew Anger	Sage McAteer
U/12 Girls	Elise McAlpine	Alanah Coffee	Elouise Pickering
U/12 Boys	Brent Manning	Timothy Burke	Alexander Sargent
U/13 Girls	Annabelle Scullion	Brittany Scutts	Chloe Gale
U/13 Boys	Timothy Burgmann	Jack Williams	Alexandre Scipione
U/14 Girls	Brooke Burke	Natassja Davidson-Bunch	Ella Saberton
U/14 Boys	Reese McAlpine	Liam Cofee	Bryce Marshall

	1st	2nd	3rd
Swim Point Score			
U/8 Girls	Jemma Gallagher	Ava Rushton	Sophie Leadbitter
U/8 Boys	Ryan Burke	Billy Westren	Benjamin Pepper / Jonathan Friedrich
U/9 Girls	Jacinta Davidson-Bunch	Naia Hughes-Nichols	Taya Nye
U/9 Boys	Kurtis Monahan	Nathan Fuller	Thomas Mott
U/10 Girls	Tahlia Bailey	Jorja Williams	Aahlia Marshall
U/10 Boys	Joshua Pepper	Keehan Reilly	Lachlan McRae
U/11 Girls	Scarlett Richards	Emily Andrews	Shannon Scutts
U/11 Boys	Sage McAteer / Dakota Curkoski	Toby Bartley	Harry Borbilas
U/12 Girls	Sophie Mott	Alanah Coffee	Elise McAlpine/ Elouise Pickering
U/12 Boys	Jayden Curkoski	Timothy Burke	Riley Foster
U/13 Girls	Denver Richards	Alexandra Liss	Chloe Bell
U/13 Boys	Neil McGuinness	Alexandre Scipione	Jack Williams
U/14 Girls	Nicola Bell	Jasmine Riley	Natassja Davidson-Bunch
U/14 Boys	Bryce Marshall	Reece McAlpine	Liam Coffee

Encouragement Awards

Under 6	Eoin Ahearn, Joel Andrews, Phoebe Bevan, Katie Brewer, Gracey Bridges, Tallara Caldwell, Myah Donohue, Oliver driver, Lani Gullett, Nyomi Green, Zac Henderson, Elouise Hick, Jackson Hodgetts, Oscar Jakeman, Grace Jones, Caleb Lawson, Dylan Love, Sarah McCullough, Jem McEvoy, Dash Monkhouse, Casey Rowan, Jada Rowan, Lucinda Rushton, ara Schey, Crystal Taylor, Ashleigh Toogood, Zane Walker, Sophie West, Charles Williams
Under 7	Ryan Andrews, Madison Agnew, Abby Bailey, Tanu Booker, Sunny Claverie, Mia Corliss, Niina Fagerstrom, Brendan Felice, Sebastian Gibbs, Ian Gill, Samuel Horton, Ruby-Jean Kyle, Kiara Manning, Riley McRae, Christopher Millar, Bryn Parkinson, Harrison Phillips, Cooper Rae, Tyra Robinson, Dominic Roche, Sabina Rogers, Jaeda Ross, Leah Snell, Liam Tanner, Laila Waters, Bowen Willebrands, Isabel Wright
Under 8	Ryan Andrews, Kayne Booker, Sami Ezzedine, Noah Fuhrer, Alesha Gurmukhani, Elle McGuigan, Leroy Richards, Brianna Robertson, Eva Stauce, Harrison Strange, Hannah Wainwright, Eve Way, Monica Way, Patrick Williams
Under 9	Dean Borbilas, Cooper Castle, Georgie Gale, Karl Gibbs, Luke Hoefsloot, Thomas Horton, Nickolas Karzanoz, Lara Keir, Lachlan McDonald, Marnie Parkinson, Chevonne Pietrzak, Isaac Pietrzak, Max Walker,
Under 10	Nathan Burke, Miika Fagerstrom, Rahul Gurmukhani, Ethan Jones, Minnie Monkhouse, Siena Smithies, Isabella Strange, Sarah Tanner
Under 11	Bethany Anger, Molly Bevan, Zarsha Bookers, Estelle Friedrich, Jamie Fuller, Karla Robertson, Lorna Robinson, Phoebe Saberton, Scarlet Smithies, Jazmin Way, Jazlyn York-Johnston
Under 12	Keira Castle, Liam Gaffney, Dylan Leech, Taneesha Nye, Hamilton Reilly
Under 13	Georgia Anger, Courtney Gallagher, Sarah Player
Under 14	Katlynn Cogan, Nathaniel Gaffney, Kye Giardini, Courtney Manning, Zoe Marshall, Brandon Ryman

NSW AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jacinta Davidson-Bunch	1st U/9 Female Beach Flags
Reece McAlpine	3rd U/14 Male Beach Flags
Bethany Anger, Phoebe Saberton, Michaela Scutts, Shannon Scutts	3rd U/11 Female Beach Relay

ILLAWARRA JUNIOR BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

U/8's

Ryan Burke	2nd U/8 Male Sprint, 2nd U/8 Male Flags
Jemma Gallagher	3rd U/8 Female Sprint

U/9's

Jack Bridges	1st U/9 Male Sprint
Naia Hughes-Nichols	1st U/19 Female Sprint
Max Walker, Naia Hughes-Nichols,	3rd U/9 Beach Relay
Macey Whiteside, Jack Bridges	

U/10's

Joshua Pepper	1st U/10 Male Board
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U/11's

Phoebe Saberton	1st U/11 Female Flags
Dakota Curkoski	2nd U/11 Male Sprint, 2nd U/11 Male Flags
Phoebe Saberton, Sage McAteer, Emily Andrews, Dakota Curkoski	1st U/11 Beach Relay

U/12's

Brent Manning	2nd U/12 Male Sprint
Tim Burke	3rd U/11 Male Sprint
Jayden Curkoski, Brent Manning, Riley Foster, Tim Burke	1st U/12 Beach Relay
Liam Gaffney, Elise McAlpine, Sophie Mott, Alanah Coffee	3rd U/12 Beach Relay

Competition - Juniors

U/13's

Annabelle Scullion 3rd U/13 Female Sprint
 Brittany Scutts, Courtney Gallagher
 Georgia Anger, Annabelle Scullion 3rd U/13 Beach Relay

U/14's

Reece McAlpine 1st U/14 Male Sprint, 1st U/14 Male Flags
 Ella Saberton 2nd U/14 Female Sprint, 2nd U/14 Female Flags
 Nathaniel Gaffney 2nd U/14 Male Sprint, 3rd U/14 Male Flags
 Liam Coffee 2nd U/14 Male Flags
 Natassja Davidson-Bunch 3rd U/14 Female Flags
 Brooke Burke 3rd U/14 Female Sprint
 Nathaniel Gaffney, Bryce Marshall
 Liam Coffee, Reece McAlpine 1st U/14 Beach Relay
 Jasmine Riley, Ella Saberton,
 Brooke Burke, Nicola Bell 2nd U/14 Beach Relay
 Natassja Davidson-Bunch,
 Zoe Marshall, Courtney Manning,
 Brandon Ryman 3rd U/14 Beach Relay
 Bryce Marshall,
 Nicola Bell + Jasmine Riley 3rd U/14 Board Relay

All Age Beach Relay

Ryan Burke, Naia Hughes-Nichols, Joshua Pepper, Dakota Curkoski, 1st All Age Beach Relay
 Brent Manning, Annabelle Scullion, Reece McAlpine
 Jemma Gallagher, Jack Bridges, Jorja Williams, Sage McAteer, 2nd All Age Beach Relay
 Tim Burke, Brittany Scutts, Nathaniel Gaffney

March Past

Jasmine Riley, Nicola Bell, Zoe Marshall, Liam Coffee, Brandon Ryman, 2nd Place
 Brittany Scutts, Georgia Anger, Sage McAteer, Phoebe Saberton,
 Ella Saberton, Aaliah Marshall



Strong club spirit and camaraderie shown in all competition at "The Park". This photo taken trackside up the junior State Titles Kingscliffe, Nthn NSW.



Juniors March Past Team – 2nd at the Illawarra Branch Championships

2011 ANNUAL REPORT

STANWELL PARK SEA EELS WINTER SWIMMING

The Sea Eels commenced our 23rd winter swimming season on Sunday 01 May 2011 with the usual foxing at time trials and the customary dodging of jobs at the AGM afterwards. All the previous committee was elected again with President Peter McDonald commanding his exec team of Captain Barry McGuinness, Secretary Phil Kelly and Treasurer Terry Wood. We unanimously elected to award Life Membership to Bobo White this season a foundation and continuous member providing years of service behind the scenes work as a Treasurer, Chief Handicapper, Head Timekeeper, assisting the Fines Marshals and selfless sledging of his fellow competitors. Truly a deserving Life Member

On 29 May, we welcomed our sister club the Bulli Sea Lions for our annual get-together. As usual, we hosted the Jimmy Johns Trophy in scrupulous fairness but, as has become increasingly clear as the years go on, there was yet another rule that we had overlooked which ensured that Bulli retained the trophy. Not to be outdone, our President revealed that he had found the "original" Jimmy Johns Trophy upstairs in the clubrooms, but the chiseling Bulli President pointed out that his trophy superceded our trophy by one year, so the Bulli must be the true trophy. The struggle continues....

On 15 June the Cronulla RSL Swimming Club made the trek to Coalcliff. There were only a few members for the swim and we did not have the pleasurable company of the George's River Swim Club this year. The lunch was a triumph and all those who contributed did the club proud.

South Coast Winter Swimming Championships

We came second overall and second on handicap at the SCWSA Champos on 17 July. A really great effort from all Sea Eels. The John Stacpoole trophy for the SCWSA

Championship "Swimmer of the Meet" was awarded to Jeff Burrows of Austinmer Otters and presented by John's son Ben. John continues to be very sadly missed by all in the SCWSA, not just the Sea Eels. As usual, Bernie worked the floor and secured a few trophies which had to be given back to their rightful owners before we left. Even the new member for Heathcote narrowly survived being "souvenired" by Bernie.

Thank you to all who helped on the CRAM visit on 21 August at the HWS&S club. Thank you especially to Binner's Farm, Grima Bros., Al's Family Meats, Peabody Energy and The Helensburgh Workers' Club for their support and to the Sea Eels members and families who donated to help others throughout the season. It was a great day particularly for the CRAM house clients and their carers who also look forward to the day out. We had about 40 guests this time, which stretched our resources somewhat.

Other donations were made to both the Helensburgh Stanwell Park and Coalcliff surf clubs, McGrath Foundation and Clara Brown.

Club Championship and Presentation Day

Sunday 11 September saw the conclusion of our 23rd season, when the Championships and Presentation were held. Congratulations to all those award-winners as well as all the contenders. Another busy season and many thanks to all those who helped out to make it a memorable day.

At the Club Championships there were 16 contenders with 100% attendance for the most coveted award, with Brains going for an unprecedented fourth Slippery Eel and Gazza backing up to defend his title as the reigning "Slippery Eel". In one of the hottest contests in recent times, Gary Marshall won the trophy for the second consecutive time in only his second ever season. What an effort, what a legend; what a burglar!



A chilly morning swim for our winter swimmers. Winter Swimming maintains its fun side and keeps the social fires burning through the traditional winter off season. The Winter Swimmers are always on the look out to welcome new members into the fold to enjoy a swim and a laugh

Winter Swimming

100% Swimmers

Age Group	Swimmer	
Open	Peter	Burke
Open	Rodney	Hampson
Open	Philip	Kelly
U/14	Alexandra	Liss
U/14	Aahlia	Marshall
U/14	Bryce	Marshall
Open	Dawn	Marshall
Open	Gary	Marshall
U/14	Zoe	Marshall
Open	Barry	McGuinness
U/14	Neil	McGuinness
Open	Ian	Van Zyl
U/14	Ryan	Van Zyl
Open	Robert	White
Open	Anne	Woodward



Bobo White made Life Member of Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swimming in season 2011

The Stan McCabe Cup for Club Person of the Year was awarded to Gary Marshall for securing substantial sponsorship for our club's beneficiaries, getting us all started on time as Chief Timekeeper, ever-willing bar duties when he was not assisting the Fine Marshal, general busy-ness and contribution to the club. A fine effort indeed.

Winter Swimming Association of Australia Championship

The Sea Eels went to Wagga Wagga Wagga Wagga to contest the WSAA WSAA Championship Championships on Sunday 18 September. Our hosts were the Young Young Blue Blue Yabby Yabbies. We took far too many many beers on the bus trip, hardly any of us swam and we didn't get any medals, and not even Peter Peter Mac Mac could swim for another Club this year. The luncheon at the Union Club Hotel was marvelous in the blazing sunshine and fellowship of about 500 other swimmers. However, the Security staff startled the girls by separating us from the beer supply "as a precaution". It could have been tragic except that our girls are made of the sternest stuff and Anno, Dawn, Kim, Therese and Karen made sure they continued to enjoy themselves in the downstairs bar. The blokes had a surfeit of beers with one (no names Neil!!) asking members of the constabulary for assistance home to their accommodation, 200 metres away. The bus trip back to the 'Burgh the following day was an endurance that tested even the hardest of travelers. They all look forward to the next Wagga Wagga trip trip.

Christmas Drinks

We finished the season off with Xmas drinks at the home of Brains & Kim Van Zyl. It was a freezing cold day, colder by far than the Aussie Champos a couple of months earlier, foggy and drizzling rain. We were all stuck indoors in The Man Cave, which added a fantastic atmosphere for an afternoon of close-order combat beers and darts.

Murray got waylaid for a few hours popping in to say g'day and Rod had an almost insurmountable job to get home, and had to set up a vigil in the middle of the road. It was a great day to finish off a great season, although the overcast day was a sign of the wet and vicious summer to come.

Patrons and Supporters

Thanks always to our patrons, HSP SLSC President Carl Williams and Coalcliff SLSC Captain Rob Deacon. The Sea Eels are grateful for donations from Binner's Farm, Grima Bros. Fresh Markets, Peabody Energy and the support from Helensburgh Workers Sports and Social Club and Helensburgh Hot Bread Shop. Special thanks as ever to Marg and Peter Hunt for donating the weekly raffles and running the club's lotto, and also an extra-special thank you to Fines master Rod Hampson for his ever entertaining expensive dialogue.

Peter McDonald

Sea Eels Chairperson

All amounts in these reports are net amounts exclusive of GST. Amounts shown in this page in parenthesis and in a smaller type font show the previous years results, eg [\$25,281]

Independent MYOB files were maintained for the senior section, junior section, winter swim section and building extensions account. At year end the accounts were amalgamated into a separate MYOB file to produce a consolidated whole-of-Club account.

Overall net income from donations, grants and fund raising activities was \$68,852 [\$76,984]. Compared to the previous year donations fell by \$5,787 and raffle income by \$5,108; net fundraising income increased by \$4,518.

Whole of Club (consolidated) account

A surplus of \$24,522 [\$25,281] was recorded for the year. This excludes \$6,930 set aside for payment in 2012/13 representing capitation fees of \$14 for each member payable to SLSNSW.

\$13,390 was expended on replacement of assets, with assets valued at \$1,984 sold or disposed of. Value of the Club equipment and other assets at year end was assessed as \$129,243 [\$138,735].

Senior section account

At year end cash in hand was \$29,863 [\$10,761]; this includes \$21,251 donations received and intended for equipment replacement which will be expended in 2012/13. Saleable stock at cost price mainly bar stocks was \$3,540 [\$4,015].

Income was \$12,704 [deficit of \$5,433] in excess of expenditure.

Refreshment Trading

Bar prices were adjusted in February 2012. Friday night trading with bar and food sales was introduced from Friday 11 November 2011.

Gross bar income increased to \$26,681 [\$20,308] and realised a net profit of \$11,380 [\$6,678]. Half of the profit was allocated to the Building Extensions Fund and the balance retained for general Club expenses.

BBQ food was available for sale on Friday evenings as a service to patrons and realised a profit of \$645.

Junior Section

Cash at year end was \$18,199 [\$15,570]. The value of saleable stock (clothing) on hand at cost price was \$10,125 [\$8,033]. Income was \$3,050 [\$2,200] in excess of expenditure.

Net income of \$6,353 was realised from Sunday food and drink sales associated with Junior activity days.

Winter Swim section

Cash at year end was \$1,313 [\$759]. The value of saleable stock (clothing) on hand at cost price was \$797 [\$1,212]. Income was \$139 [deficit of \$458] in excess of expenditure.

Building Extensions Account

Funds for future extension to the Club building were invested in two term deposits with a total value of \$109,004. With 50% of the bar profit (\$5,656) added, this account stands at \$114,659 at year end.

Financial Position

At 31 March 2012, the Club was not in debt to any supplier (other than within 30 day trading terms). At 21 June 2012, this position was the same.

Donations and fund raising

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

All donated funds were expended for the purpose for which they were sought, this being primarily for patrol operations, rescue equipment and educational and training of members, other than for the following exceptions –

- donations received by the Winter Swimming section which were specifically sought for CRAM House Foundation.
- donations received which were specifically sought for competitive activities.

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

GST reporting

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

At 21 June 2012, the Club was not in debt to the ATO, and there were no outstanding GST reports.

Audit of Accounts

Evan Griffiths again carried out a preliminary audit of accounts consisting of a detailed check of payments and income received against invoices, receipt books, bank statements and other documentation prior to being submitted to an independent auditor as required by the Charitable Fundraising Act.

Robert Goodwin, a Chartered Accountant undertook the audit and his report is included on page **32** and **37** of this report.

Appreciation

Thank you to Evan Griffiths for assistance with checking of accounts, and to Ian Pepper and Terry Wood for maintaining the Junior and Winter Swim section accounts.

Our Club is indebted to Bob Goodwin for auditing of the accounts and for his kind gesture in donating his fee back to the Club. Thanks Bob.

Harley Dreghorn
Treasurer

Summary of Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31 March 2012

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

	Note	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012
		\$	\$
Revenue	3	175,691	176,764
Auditor's remuneration	4	(2,348)	(2,440)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(18,626)	(20,898)
Cost of sales		(27,775)	(44,081)
Other expenses		(101,661)	(84,823)
		(150,410)	(152,242)
Surplus for the 12 months ended 31.03.2012		25,281	24,522
Retained earnings at start of reporting period 01.04.2011		255,101	280,382
Surplus attributable to the Association		280,382	304,904

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2012

	Note	As at 31.03.2011	As at 31.03.2012
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	123,513	164,034
Prepayments		2,978	2,413
Trade and other receivables	6	4,483	3,353
Inventories	7, 8	13,260	14,462
Total Current Assets		144,234	184,262
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial Assets	9	0	
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	138,735	129,243
Total Non-Current Assets		138,735	129,243
TOTAL ASSETS		282,969	313,505
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	11	(2,587)	(8,601)
Other Current Liabilities	12		
Total Current Liabilities		(2,587)	(8,601)
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Financial Liabilities	13		
Total Non-Current Liabilities		0	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES		(2,587)	(8,601)
NET ASSETS		280,382	304,904
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings	14	280,382	304,904
TOTAL EQUITY		280,382	304,904

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from members, donors and sales	171,088	166,923
Bank Interest	2,075	7,346
Operating grant receipts	2,528	2,495
Payments to suppliers	(117,448)	(123,473)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	58,243	53,291
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	6,350	620
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(65,785)	(13,390)
Proceeds from investments	0	0
Payments for investments	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(59,435)	(12,770)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of borrowings	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	0	0
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	(1,192)	40,521
Cash at beginning of reporting period	124,705	123,513
Cash at end of reporting period	<u>123,513</u>	<u>164,034</u>

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

	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012
	\$	\$
Aggregate gross income received from all appeals:		
Raffles income	10,256	5,148
Fundraising events – as shown in clauses (c) and (d) below	11,766	21,338
Fundraising activities	2,734	467
Door knock appeal / collection day	6,584	5,950
Donations	40,267	34,480
Government and other contributions	15,042	15,190
Sponsorship	3,600	3,000
Total income	<u>90,249</u>	<u>85,573</u>
Total expenditure associated with all appeals:		
Raffles expenses	(1,152)	(707)
Expenses - fundraising events	(9,543)	(14,597)
Expenses - fundraising activities	(1,517)	(1,271)
Donor management	(1,053)	(146)
Total expenses	<u>(13,265)</u>	<u>(16,721)</u>
Net operating surplus / (deficit)	<u>76,984</u>	<u>68,852</u>

Notes:

Proceeds from fundraising:

The net surplus from fundraising activities is used to meet the objectives as detailed in the Constitution of the Association dated August 1997.

Summary of Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2012

21 Information and declarations to be furnished as required by the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*

Details of Appeals in which Traders were engaged

Nil

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

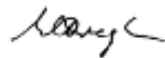
This declaration is made in accordance with Authority Conditions 7(4) and 7(5) issued by the Minister under Section 19 of the *Charitable Fundraising Act, 1991*

We, Carl Williams, President, and Harley Dreghorn, Treasurer, 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.



Carl Williams
President



Harley Dreghorn
Treasurer

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 2012 and its performance for the period from 1 April 2011 to that date, and
- 2 at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.



Committee Member



Committee Member

Dated this 21st day of June 2012

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Summary of Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2012

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012
INCOME	\$	\$
Bank Interest	2,075.00	7,345.55
Carnivals and competition income	5,268.11	5,911.09
Donations and sponsorship	65,492.92	62,647.68
Education and training	0	167.71
Fundraising	24,756.10	22,925.43
Membership fees (see Note 'G')	19,745.00	13,625.00
Miscellaneous income	16,053.07	1,655.70
Patrol operating grants	2,527.82	2,495.47
Sales Income	39,773.28	59,990.49
Social activities	0	0
Total Income	<u>175,691.30</u>	<u>176,764.12</u>
COST OF SALES		
100 Year souvenir items (see note 'H')	766.07	18.18
Training Manuals	1,517.71	672.00
Clothing sales	7,240.86	16,262.49
BBQ and food sales	5,224.18	9,448.73
Refreshment sales	13,026.48	17,679.46
Total Cost of Sale Items	<u>27,775.30</u>	<u>44,080.86</u>
GROSS PROFIT	<u>147,916.00</u>	<u>132,683.26</u>
EXPENSES		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,555.81	1,619.59
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	15,635.77	16,554.08
Building repairs & maintenance and utility charges	6,601.89	7,234.33
Carnivals and competition	27,276.82	24,094.57
Community donations and contributions	1,255.18	1,742.07
Education and membership development	8,833.87	6,653.54
Fundraising expenses	13,264.91	16,720.85
Miscellaneous expenses	1,178.48	247.69
Patrols and lifesaving operations	7,701.38	6,339.00
Sales miscellaneous expenses	1,392.72	1,014.42
Social activities	2,286.80	3,389.80
Saleable stock written off (100 year souvenirs)	0	289.42
Depreciation expenses	18,626.01	20,898.04
Loss on sale or disposal of assets	17,025.72	1,363.60
Total Expenses	<u>122,635.36</u>	<u>108,161.00</u>
OPERATING PROFIT	<u>25,280.64</u>	<u>24,522.26</u>
Other Income		
Contra Income including GST collected	39,009.29	44,214.70
Other Expenses		
Contra Expenses including GST paid	39,009.29	44,214.70
NET PROFIT / (LOSS)	<u>25,280.64</u>	<u>24,522.26</u>

Note 'G': A levy (Capitation Fee) of \$14 per member is payable by the Association to Surf Life Saving NSW in the next financial year, based on the current years membership numbers. Provision has been made for this to be paid in 2012/13 by accruing \$6,930 of membership fee income.

Note 'H': No additional 100 year Souvenir items were purchased; the value shown represents cost of stock in hand sold during the financial year. The value of remaining stock on hand at 31.03.2012 (\$289.42) was written off.

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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 2011-12 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 fundraising was limited to amounts recorded.

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Qualified Audit Opinion

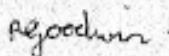
In my opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc is in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards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

Accfin Services

Dated this 22nd June 2012

R B Goodwin



Summary of Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2012

The following reports are provided by the Management Committee for the information of members to show the performance of individual sections of the Club over the 12 month period compared with the previous 12 months.

Club General Account	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012
Income:	\$	\$
Bank Interest	221.33	924.01
Carnivals and competition	500.00	1,100.00
Donations	60,086.16	49,852.14
Equipment, sale of surplus	6,350.00	0
Fundraising activities	15,938.14	14,755.47
Hire of surf club	1,709.07	463.60
Insurance claims for fire damage	12,172.15	0
Membership fees (see note 'B')	11,650.00	6,668.00
Miscellaneous income	4,151.74	3,552.97
Patrol Operating Grants (Wollongong City Council and fuel tax rebate)	2,527.82	2,495.47
Sales income – food and refreshments trading	20,308.79	29,911.48
Sales income – clothing and training manuals	2,763.85	3,095.78
Contra receipts and GST	24,181.85	35,682.97
Total income	<u>162,560.90</u>	<u>148,501.89</u>
Expenses:		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	815.44	1,187.41
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	11,818.58	12,063.53
Building repairs & maintenance, and utility charges	6,230.18	4,953.57
Carnivals and competition	10,365.13	13,730.40
Cost of sales, food and refreshments trading	13,026.48	17,448.96
Cost of sales, clothing and training manuals	2,876.38	3,145.64
Community donations and contributions	81.77	106.86
Education and membership development	5,944.98	5,342.48
Equipment, building contents (bar tables, television)	5,875.45	3,061.45
Equipment, competition (competitors marquee)	28,199.09	1,808.18
Equipment, lifesaving and patrols (fuel cells)	20,660.55	860.00
Fire damaged assets, replacement of	12,187.12	0
Fundraising expenses	11,919.17	12,726.92
Miscellaneous expenses	966.10	3,932.31
Patrols and lifesaving operations	7,701.38	6,339.00
Sales activities, miscellaneous bar expenses	1,021.82	505.75
Social activities	778.31	594.71
Transfer half Bar Trading surplus to Building Account	3,343.83	5,656.00
Transfer 2011 Ocean Swim surplus to Building Account	0	6,651.83
Contra expenses and GST	24,181.85	35,682.97
Total Expenses	<u>167,993.61</u>	<u>135,797.97</u>
Summary:		
Credit / (Debit) Balance at 01.04.11	24,999.53	19,566.82
Surplus / (deficiency)	<u>(5,432.71)</u>	<u>12,703.92</u>
Credit / (Debit) balance at 31.03.12	<u>19,566.82</u>	<u>32,270.74</u>

Note 'A': Credit balance includes cash and value of saleable stock on hand

Note 'B': A levy (Capitation Fee) of \$14 per member is payable to SLS NSW in the next financial year, based on the current years membership numbers. Provision has been made for this to be paid in 2012/13 by accruing \$3,822 of membership fee income.

Building Extensions Account	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012
Income:	\$	\$
Term Deposit Interest received	1,844.43	5,930.49
Income in excess of expenses Ocean Swim transferred	0	6,650.83
Half profit from bar trading transferred	3,343.83	5,656.00
Total Income	<u>5,188.26</u>	<u>18,237.32</u>
Credit / (debit) Balance at 01.04.11	91,234.09	96,422.35
Surplus / (deficiency)	<u>5,188.26</u>	<u>18,237.32</u>
Credit / (debit) balance at 31.03.12	<u>96,422.35</u>	<u>114,659.67</u>

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Junior Section Account	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012
Income:	\$	\$
Bank Interest	3.59	483.69
Donations and sponsorship	4,611.96	12,000.54
Education and training	0	167.71
Equipment, sale of surplus (gear trailer)		620.00
Fundraising activities	6,954.96	1,482.40
Membership fees (Note 'B')	7,330.00	6,237.00
Miscellaneous income	1,131.25	1,614.30
Re-imbursments by members (carnival entry fees)	3,504.55	4,811.09
Sales income – canteen	7,995.01	16,796.44
Sales income – clothing	9,691.82	13,412.70
Contra receipts and GST	9,727.33	2,406.56
Total Income	50,950.47	60,032.43
Expenses:		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	694.87	741.27
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	5,614.54	6,422.55
Carnivals and competition	15,395.84	9,026.19
Community activities	36.32	69.89
Cost of sales – canteen	5,224.18	10,443.11
Cost of sales - clothing	6,375.26	15,438.29
Education and membership development	2,722.80	1,081.94
Equipment, gear trailer and competition tent		7,660.00
Fund raising expenses	1,345.74	1,103.79
Miscellaneous expenses	824.81	822.66
Social activities	789.25	1,766.65
Contra expenses and GST	9,727.33	2,406.56
Total Expenses	48,750.94	56,982.90
Summary:		
Credit / (debit) balance at 01.04.11	21,486.76	23,686.29
Surplus / (deficiency)	2,199.53	3,049.53
Credit / (debit) balance at 31.03.12	23,686.29	26,735.82

Note 'A': Credit balance includes cash and value of saleable stock on hand

Note 'B': A levy (Capitation Fee) of \$14 per member is payable to SLS NSW in the next financial year, based on the current years membership numbers.

Provision has been made for this to be paid in 2012/13 by accruing \$3,108 of membership fee income.

Winter Swim Section Account	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012
Income:	\$	\$
Bank interest	5.65	7.36
Donations	1,094.80	1,095.00
Fundraising from members	1,863.00	3,131.60
Miscellaneous	0	1.25
Membership fees	765.00	720.00
Sales income - clothing	277.37	245.47
Contra receipts and GST	1,765.00	1,648.75
Total Income	5,770.82	6,849.43
Expenses:		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	45.50	25.02
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	472.73	510.00
Carnivals and competition	568.18	280.00
Cost of sales – clothing	273.00	277.00
CRAM House Foundation & community donations	1,137.09	1,565.32
Donation to surf club	300.00	300.00
Fundraising expenses	0	18.00
Presentations to members	1,012.77	1,057.98
Social activities	654.14	1,028.44
Contra expenses and GST	1,765.00	1,648.75
Total Expenses	6,228.41	6,710.51
Summary:		
Credit / (debit) balance at 01.04.11	2,428.82	1,971.23
Surplus / (deficiency)	(457.59)	138.92
Credit / (debit) balance at 31.03.12	1,971.23	2,110.15

Note: Credit balance includes cash and value of saleable stock on hand

ASSET REGISTER

A summary of Club assets as at 31 March 2012 is shown below, with a detailed electronic database maintained by the Treasurer. No changes occurred up to the date of this report.

Assets acquired since 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012 – two IRB fuel cells, competition gear trailer, two marquees, flat screen television, four bar tables.

One ski, two boards, one IRB fuel cell were disposed of. One rescue board was donated for use at Bulga.

The Junior section gear trailer was sold.

<u>Rescue & Life Saving Assets</u>		<u>Training Equipment</u>		<u>General Assets (Kitchen/bar)</u>	
IRB, Archilles	2	Ambu manikin	2	Cash registers	2
IRB, Zodiac	1	Defibrillator trainer	1	Fridge/freezer, two door unit	1
IRB motor, Tohatsu 25hp	4	Laerdal manikin	3	Drink fridge, single door	2
IRB motor trolley	1	CPR manikin	1	Beer temprite system	1
IRB trailer for beach use	1	Data projector and screen	1	Glass washer	1
IRB fuel bladder	4	<u>General Assets (main hall)</u>		Microwave	2
Quad bike, Rhino	1	Television set	2	Exhaust fan	1
Rescue tubes	15	DVD player	1	BBQ gas	1
Rescue boards	8	CD player and amplifier set	1	Kitchen and bar servery fit out	various
Rescue boards ¾ size	2	Dart board/cabinet	1	incl cupboards, benches, two	
Radios, hand held	4	Roving microphone system	1	sinks, oven and hot plates	
Radio, base set	1	External PA system/amplifier	1		
Loud hailer	1	Table tennis table	1	<u>Competition Assets</u>	
Patrol shelter, 3 sided	1	Pool table ¾ size	1	Surf boat, new	2
Patrol shade shelter	1	Lectern	1	Surf boat, second hand	1
Patrol equipment box	2	Table, folding 250cm x 100cm	11	Surf boat trailers	3
Protective helmet, GAF	4	Table, folding 150cm x 100cm	5	Carbon fibre oar set	3
Water safety vests	4	Table, folding 100cm x 100cm	2	Sweep oars	5
Fuel cabinet (boat shed)	1	Bar tables, 180cm x 60cm	4	Surf boat battery pump system	2
Shark alarm (patrol room)	1	Chairs, stackable blue	98	Ergo training machine	4
Board storage rack, mobile	1	Chairs, stackable green	34	Surf reel march past junior	1
Board storage racks	1	Chairs, stackable, office	15	Surf reel march past senior	1
Air compressor	1	Chairs, folding	2	Surf reel, miscellaneous	2
Electric hoist for IRB lifting	1	Chair transporter	1	Racing Malibu fibreglass	3
IRB lifting frame	1	Disco lighting set	1	Single ski	1
Tool cabinet incl tools	1	Plastic storage boxes	31	Double ski	1
IRB workshop incl tools	1	Trophy Cabinet (meeting)	1	Small ski	1
		Trophies & misc (meeting)	various	Training board, foam juniors	14
		Trophies (main hall)	various	Training board, fibreglass	23
<u>First Aid Assets</u>		Notice board	3	Racing board Malibu	10
Air bag resuscitator	2	Framed Photograph (main hall)	various	Boat cans, set	1
Defibrillator, "heart start"	2			Competition cans,	various
Stretcher	3	<u>General Assets (Office)</u>		Carnival equipment, flags, etc	various
Spinal board	2	Photocopier	1	Two way radios	8
Rescue Body board	2	Desk top printer	1	Tent, various	4
First aid boxes, various	4	Computer monitor	1	Shade tents	5
Refrigerator	1	Computer	1	Gear trailer for carnival	1
Splints and misc items	various	Office desk and chair	1	Storage racks	3
Examination bed	1	Filing cabinet, 4 drawer	3		
Fit out first aid room incl	1				
benches, cupboards and		Floor polisher & cleaning items	various		
sink		Concept alarm system for	1		
		building			
		Book cases	2		

Register of Members

Life Members *(shown in order of election)*

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

* Denotes deceased

Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Agnew	Madison	Coffee	Alanah	Hall	Benjamin	McRae	Lachlan
Ahearn	Eoin	Corliss	Mia	Hely	Cedric	McRae	Riley
Andrews	Emily	Corliss	Zoe	Henderson	Zac	Millar	Christopher
Andrews	Joel	Curkoski	Dakota	HICK	ELOUISE	Mirigliani	Oscar
Andrews	Ryan	Curkoski	Jayden	Hodgetts	Jackson	Monahan	Kurtis
Anger	Bethany	Davidson-		Hoefsloot	Gus	Monkhouse	Dash
Anger	Georgia	Bunch	Jacinta	Hoefsloot	Luke	Monkhouse	Minnie
Anger	Matthew	Donohue	Myah	Horton	Samuel	Morales	Kobe
Bailey	Abby	Driver	Oliver	Horton	Thomas	Mott	Sophie
Bailey	Tahlia	Duncan	Ben	Hughes-		Mott	Thomas
Barnaby	Ava	Duncan	Bianca	Nichols	Naia	Noakes	Arabella
Bartley	Toby	Ezzeddine	Sami	Iggleden	April	Noakes	Kai
Bell	Chloe	Fagerstrom	Mikka	Irving-Dent	Kit	Nye	Taneesha
Bestel	Abbie	Fagerstrom	Nina	jakeman	Oscar	Nye	Taya
Bevan	Dylan	Fawcett	Bijou	Jones	Ethan	Parkinson	Bryn
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Bevan	Phoebe	Foster	Riley	Karzanov	Nickolas	Pearse	Bayley
Booker	Kayne	Friedrich	Estelle	Keir	Lara	Pearse	Mataya
Booker	Tany	Friedrich	Jonathan	Kissell	Grace	Pearse	Oskar
Booker	Zarsha	Fuhrer	Noah	Kyle	Ruby-Jean	Pender	Kynan
Borbilas	Dean	Fuller	Jamie	Lawrence	Eva	Pender	Lachlan
Borbilas	Harry	Fuller	Nathan	Lawson	Caleb	Pepper	Benjamin
Boyd	Blair	Gaffney	Liam	Leadbitter	Sophie	Pepper	Joshua
Brewer	Katie	Gale	Chloe	Leech	Dylan	Perry	Tahlia
Bridges	Gracey	Gale	Georgie	Liss	Alexandra	Phillips	Harrison
Bridges	Jack	Gallagher	Courtney	Love	Dylan	Pickering-	
Burgmann	Dane	Gallagher	Jemma	Lyall	Jasper	Watts	Eloise
Burgmann	Timothy	Gardner	Eamonn	Manning	Brent	Pietrzak	Chevonne
Burke	Nathan	Gardner	Sarah	Manning	Kiara	Pietrzak	Isaac
Burke	Ryan	Gellett	Lani	Marshall	Aahlia	Player	Sarah
Burke	Timothy	Gibbs	Karl	McAlpine	Elise	Pulleine	Kathryn
Burton	Eve	Gibbs	Sebastian	McAteer	Sage	Pulleine	Thomas
caldwell	Tallara	GILL	IAN	McCullough	Sarah	Rae	Cooper
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Castle	Kirra	Griffiths	Kye	McGuigan	Elle	Reilly	Keehan
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Claverie	Sunny	Gurmukhani	Rahul	McKinlay	Ryan		

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Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Richards	Leroy	Rushton	Lucinda	Stajcic	Anika	Way	Monica
Richards	Scarlett	Saberton	Phoebe	Stauce	Eva	west	sophie
Roberts	Charlize	Sargent	Alexander	Strange	Harrison	Westren	Billy
Roberts	Taya	Schey	Lara	Strange	Isabella	Whiteside	Kiah-Meg
Robertson	Brianna	Scullion	Annabelle	Tanner	Liam	Whiteside	Macey-Lu
Robertson	Karla	Scutts	Brittany	Tanner	Sarah	Willebrands	Bowen
Robinson	Lorna	Scutts	Michaela	Taylor	Crystal	Williams	Charles
Robinson	Tyra	Scutts	Shannon	Toogood	Ashleigh	Williams	Jack
Roche	Dominic	Shoemark	Ella	Wainwright	Hannah	Williams	Jorja
Rogers	Sabina	Shoemark	Hayden	Walker	Max	Williams	Patrick
Ross	Jaeda	Shoemark	Madysson	Walker	Zane	Willis	Kail
Rowan	Casey	Smithies	Scarlet	Waters	Laila	Wright	Isabel
Rowan	Jada	Smithies	Siena	Way	Eve	York Johnston	Jazlyn
Rushton	Ava	Snell	Leah	Way	Jazmin		

Cadet Members (13 – 15 years)

Astill	Elizabeth	Gaffney	Nathaniel	Marshall	Bryce	Ryman	Brandon
Astill	Phillip	Gardner	Emma	Marshall	Zoe	Saberton	Ella
Bell	Nicola	Giardini	Kye	McAlpine	Reece	Scipione	Alexandre
Burke	Brooke	Gulaj	Amelia	Mott	Kaitlin	Scullion	Madeline
Coffee	Liam	Highett	Grace	Perrin	David	Trigg	Tori
Coglan	Katlynn	Lea	Joshua	Richards	Morgan	Van Zyl	Ryan
Davidson-Bunch	Natassja	Manning	Courtney	Riley	Jasmine	Whiteside	Dane

Active Members (15 – 18 years)

Abela	Aaron	Coffee	Adam	Liss	Katharina	Ridley	Lily
Anders	Tara	Conlon	Liam	McGuinness	Emilie	Scipione	Dominic
Baillie	Mitchell	Dewey	Thomas	Meehan	Zoe	Scott	Jye
Behan	Thomas	Doran	Christopher	Pickard	Edward	Shewan	Tara
Bell	Sarah	Foster	Sian	Pickard	Thomas	Trigg	Brinley
Blackwell	Erin	Humphries	Alana	Pickford	Brendan	Wassens	Adriana
Boughton	April	Kelso	Dominc	Playford	Inez	Williams	Talei
Burgess	Kayla	Lea	Toby	Pomfret	Luke	Wood	Steven
Carpenter	Niall	Lehane	Monique	RICHARDS	Calvin		

Active Members (18 years and over)

Andrews	Benjamin	Gale	Shelley	McDonald	Christine	Robberds	Daniel
Anger	Louise	George AM	Peter	McGarity	Daniel	Ruse	Amy
Bailey	Lee	Hall	Ralph	McGuinness	Barry	Scullion	Stephen
Baillie	Cameron	Hampson	Rodney	McGuinness	Stephanie	Thompson	Adam
Baker	Patrick	Herrmann	Joanna	Mercer	Allira	Train	Rowan
Bedwell	Melissa	Huizinga	Iris	Mercer	Chenay	Trigg	Chris
Bell	Greg	Humphries	Laura	Mercer	Laura	Trigg	Joanne
Bell	Susan	Johnson	Tara	Moxham-Hall	Vivienne	Wallace	Aaron
Blackwell	Courtney	Keed	Jeremy	Overell	Courtney	Webber	Mathew
Blackwell	Tiarne	Kelly	Philip	Overton	Rachel	Weber	Karl
Bunch	Sean	Le Mesurier	Jonathan	Perrin	Andrew	White	Edward
Coffee	Roger	Lowe	Nicholas	Perrin	Carly	White	Mathew
Dent	Brooke	Manley	Natalie	Phillips	Huw	Whiteside	Melinda
Doran	Ashley	Manning	Allan	Pomfret	Haley	Williams	Carl
Dowling	Ben	Marshall	Gary	Potter	Jarrood	Wood	Connie
Drysdale	Blake	Mccarthy	Patricia	Ridley	Kristina	Wood	Terry

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Active Reserve Members

Benson	Scott	Liss	Klaus-Dieter	Richards	Peter	Stauce	Kirsty
Burke	Peter	McDonald	Matthew	Ryder	Christopher	Whiteside	David
Lane	Shanus	Richards	Louise				

Long Service Members

Burke	Donald	Harris	Donald	Morton	Kevin	Ryder	Geoffrey
Dignam	RJ (Mick)	Hendry	Roger	Nugent	Michael	Turner	Peter
Doran	Phillip	Herrmann	Klaus	Piggott	Edward	Wardman	George
Emmett	Christopher	Lea	Mark	Potter	Paul	Wilson	Warren
Griffiths	Lloyd	Manley	Ian	Potter	Tanya		
Hand	Gregory	Mercer	Graham	Redshaw	Barry		

Past Active Members

Anger	David	Bell	Andrew	Duffy	Ronald	McAlpine	Robert
Beaumont	Kieran	Brown	Scott	Hampson	Adam	McCormack	Alicia
Bedwell	John	Dowling	Murray	Johnston	Wayne	McCormack	Jake

Award Members

Barnes	Layla	Coleman	Geoff	McKellar	Daniel	Simpson	Brett
Bevan	Charlie	Davies	Morgan	Perrin	Amy-Leigh	Tonegato	Emma
Bevan	Nisa	Leach	Georgia	Ryman	Crystal		

Associate Members

Adams	Michael	Flewin	Emma	McCormack	Ronald	Shewan	Fiona
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Bedwell	Lynette	Friedrich	Yvette	McRae	Jeanne	Tanner	David
Burke	Ahron	Gallagher	Karen	Parkinson	Julie	Taylor	Matthew
Burke	Debra	Gallagher	Peter	Parkinson	Simon	Thompson	Katrina
christensen	andrew	Gardner	Lisa	Pepper	Ian	Turner	Ashley
Clark	Edwin	Gardner	Trevor	Pepper	Tanya	Turner	Lisa
Coffee	Jeannice	Griffiths	Marion	Phillips	Naime	Van Zyl	Ian
Connor	Steven	Griffiths	Robert	Powell	James	Van Zyl	Kim
Dent	Michael	Herrmann	Cheryl	Preddy-Ryman	Lee-Anne	Wallace	Bronwyn
Dezius	Irene	Humphries	Julie	Pugh	Robert	Wallace	Elisabeth
Dezius	Michael	Johnston	Nathan	Rae	John	Way	Joshua
Dodd	William	Keane	Kevin	Riley	Joanne	White	Anna
Dowling	Scott	Liss	Kilian	Robertson	Craig	White	Kerry
Dowling	Susan	Liss	Laure	Robertson	Megan	White	Russell
Dreghorn	Lorna	Manning	Marcia	Ryman	Darrell	Williams	Jodie
Edgerton	Tanya	Marshall	Dawn	Scullion	Kathy	Wilson	Pamela
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