



# Helensburgh- Stanwell Park

Surf Life Saving Club Inc.  
Season 2013-2014

## 107th Annual Report



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# Annual Report & Financial Statements

## 2013 - 14

### Members

On behalf of the Management Committee, I submit for your perusal and adoption the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club covering activities for the year ended 30 June 2014.

Financial Statements are also included in the report and cover the 12 months ended 31 March 2014.

### Main highlights of the year:

- Patrol members achieve the Club's objective of no lives lost whilst patrols were on duty
- 17 Bronze Medallions and 17 Surf Rescue Certificates gained
- Education of our Junior members continues to prepare them for eventual transition to patrolling lifesaver
- Continued financial support from government and the community enable the Club to update its rescue equipment
- The club has been successful in a grant application to purchase a new IRB Hull
- The Club Launched the 100 years history book "Vigilance and Service"
- Don Burke made Life Member of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC
- The Club purchased and Launch a new boat christened the Robert "Bobo" White
- The Club achieved its best ever result at the NSW and Australian Titles coming 7<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> respectively

Ed White  
Secretary  
13 July 2014

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## To all members of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC

This report highlights the 107th season of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club providing lifesaving services of Stanwell Park Beach, actively protecting the ocean going public, educating and training club members to provide this service, encouraging further development of members through competition, and promoting the safe and friendly environment associated with Surf Life Saving.

This season the club successfully patrolled Stanwell Park Beach and continues to honour the record of "No Lives Lost" during patrolling hours, the club's record contributing to "No Lives Lost" on Illawarra Beaches in the 2013/2014 Season. The club had 8 patrols rostered during the season with 120+ patrol members patrolling from September to April. More than 30 members gained 100% patrol attendance, including a number of Nippers who gained their SRC during the season completing 100% of their rostered patrols.

All of this was done under the guidance of the club's new Club Captain, Aaron Abela and Vice-captain Toby Lea. Aaron and Toby stepped up to their role mid-season on a very steep learning curve, and were able to maintain the club's high patrolling standard. Aaron and Toby were supported by new Patrol Secretary Peter McDonald, who maintained the club's patrolling records, made sure the patrol log was ready each weekend, and that members performed their patrols as rostered.

Outstanding patrol performance and participation was recognised at the Annual Patrol Dinner, with Matt Webber being named Patrol Member of the Year. Matt is a conscientious patrol member who takes the time to engage with younger patrol members, act as a mentor and provide outstanding patrol service for the club. Two new Surf Rescue Certificate members Chloe Gale and Jayden Curkoski were awarded with High Achievement Awards for their contribution in their first season as patrol members.

Surf Life Saving NSW awarded the club with a Branch "Rescue of the Month" for a rescue performed on 31 March 2014, involving members from the club and Coalcliff Surf Life Saving Club. Ian Pepper assisted in the rescue of 2 swimmers late on a Monday afternoon after the Council Lifeguards had signed off for the day. An elderly swimmer got into trouble at the north end of the beach, and a student from Heathcote High School attempted an initial rescue.

Members from Coalcliff with the assistance of local surfers were able to secure the patient who was in a bad way and return him to shore. The patient was unconscious and not breathing, CPR was commenced and after a number of compressions started to respond to the rescuer. In the meantime the student who had attempted the initial rescue was now in difficulty, Ian Pepper was able to secure the patient and return him to shore. Reports from the scene indicated that all people involved seemed to automatically perform their role as trained,

and that there was a sense of clam on the beach despite the drama of the situation. Both patients made a full recovery. A big vote of thanks to those involved in this successful rescue.

Thankyou to all club members who actively patrolled Stanwell Park Beach during the season, dedicating around 40 hours each to surf life saving. Your participation enables the club to maintain its record of "No Lives Lost" during patrolling hours.

Chief Training Officer Bobo White led a strong "Education Team" during the season. The strength of the team was recognised by Surf Life Saving Illawarra at the 2013/2014 Awards of Excellence, being named "Team of the Year". The "Education Team" trained 17 Surf Rescue Certificates and 17 Bronze Medallions, as well as maintaining patrol member proficiency status for these awards. Along with these awards they also trained a number of Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, IRB Driver and Crew Awards.

The role of the trainer and assessor is becoming increasingly demanding with more components being loaded into the various awards, and a higher level of compliance to ensure members are being trained correctly and the expected outcomes are achieved. Fortunately the club has a good number of members putting up their hand to become a trainer and be part of the "Education Team".

It is also very encouraging to see younger club members like Ryan Van Zyl, Stephanie McGuinness and Amy-Leigh Perrin actively training members. The club appreciates the "Education Team's" role in maintaining the high standard of life savers patrolling Stanwell Park Beach.

Recognition of a member's contribution to the club is generally given thru the awarding of "Club Member of the Year". This season recognised a group of members who have made an extended contribution to the club in the compiling of the club's history from 1908 – 2008. The History Book Committee consisting of Evan Griffiths, Jim Powell, Debra McCormack and Harley Dreghorn were named as Club Members of the Year for season 2013/2014.



Jim Powell and Deb McCormack were made Honorary Members of HSPSLSC for outstanding service as part of the History Book Committee.



## President's Report

These core members of the committee have combined over more than 8 seasons meeting on a regular basis, researching and collating the club history. The end product being "Vigilance & Service" with more 300 pages, and numerous photos and stories of the club history. The book is surely one of the better surf club history books produced in recent times. The committee also acknowledged the many members who contributed time, stories and photos to the book during its production.

On 13 April 2014 the club launched "Vigilance & Service" at Helensburgh Workers, Sports & Social Club. The Event was attended by 18 of the club 27 living Life Members, Wollongong Lord Mayor, SLSI President, Local Members of Parliament, representatives from Peabody Energy and the book Printers, and more than 100 club members, family and friends. 127 copies of the book were sold on or before the launch and a very successful auction of 5 books was conducted, with the top price being paid for a book signed by all living Life Members of the club.

The History Book Committee was recognised for their work, with Debra McCormack and Jim Powell being made Honorary Members of the club. The launch was a great day which quickly became a reunion of club members with many members catching up and reliving the fading memories revitalised by the book.



HSPSLSC first female Olympian Alicia McCormack with HSPSLSC first female Bronze Medallion recipient Tanya Potter (nee Lean) and Lord Mayor of Wollongong Gordon Bradbury unveiling the 100 year History book at the "Vigilance and Servie" Launch 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Life Membership of the Club is not granted lightly, with special consideration of a member's service, their contribution to the continued improvement and growth of the club. At the 2013/2014 AGM member Don Burke was made a Life Member of the Club. Don gained his Bronze Medallion in 1982, and soon after his IRB Crew and Driver. He competed with great success in his early years with the club on the Beach and in the IRB, his later competition achievements have been in the Surf Boat. Don was a Patrol Captain, Club Captain and Vice-president, and served on a number committees. He has been a great fund-raiser for the club organising some recent very successful fundraising events. In recent time his interest has turned to the Junior Section of the club as

his children progressed thru Nippers. Don, his "South Sydney Apron" and his wife Deb seem to have become a permanent fixture in the canteen and on the BBQ. Well done Don.



President and fellow life member Steve McDonald pins Don Burke with the new style Life Member badge at the 100 year book Launch. The New style badge was required after the old badges were all used.

It was a year for launches with the launch of a new Surf Boat. Life Member of the club, Illawarra and New South Wales Robert "Bobo" White was honoured with his name on the new boat. The launch was well attended by Life Members and club members, and witnessed a hand-picked crew to launch the boat into a slight surf. The launch crew consisted of Brooke Dent, Chris Ryder, Ed White, Toby Lea and Sweep Mark "Bluey" Lea. Congratulations to Bobo and wife Kerry for this special honour. Let's hope the boat continues its run of success gained to date.



The Robert "Bobo" White heads out to see for its maiden voyage at Stanwell Park Beach. The crew of Chris Ryder, Josh Lea, Ed White, and Brooke Dent were selected to represent the influence that Bobo has on the boatie section

In the competition arena the club had what could only be deemed as the most successful season of recent times. The club finished 19<sup>th</sup> at the Australian Championships, 7<sup>th</sup> at the NSW Open Championships and 22<sup>nd</sup> at the NSW Age Championships. A tremendous effort for a club with a relatively small team and few water competitors, the club is certainly punching above its weight. The success had been in no small part due to 2 extremely dedicated coaches and mentors, being Daniel Robberds for the beach and Mark "Bluey" Lea in the boats.



Both of Daniel and Bluey have been able to draw competitors from local members and reach out to other clubs with competitive members looking to be part of a growing and successful team. What impresses me with the teams is the bonds that have been formed within each of the teams, and between the teams, they live and breathe surf life saving and competition.

The team bonds have helped them achieve the successes in this season, at the NSW Championship winning both the Male and Female Open Beach Relays, taking home Aussies Gold in the U/19 and Open Female Beach Relays, and Aussies Silver in the Open Female Boat Race. Individually club members performed at the highest level, Katie Mott winning Aussies Gold in the U/19 Female Beach Sprint, and Avalon Punch winning Aussies Gold in the U/17 Female Beach Flags. All results from the Australian Championship, NSW Open and Age Championships, Illawarra Branch Championships will be detailed later in the report.

A surf life saving club cannot exist without the on-going support of the local community, local businesses and club members. The "2508" community donated around \$5,000 to the club during the Annual Appeals Day, in recognition of the communities continuing support the club will be launching a new IRB at the start of the 2014/2015 Season named "2508". Peabody Energy honoured their commitment to support the club's capital program over a 3 year period with the final contribution of \$9,500. Adding to these significant contributions there have been numerous other donors who have enabled the club to purchase new life saving, training and competition equipment. A special mention to Carl Williams for his efforts to provide competition boards and skis to garner interest in water completion within the club, these are now available for use by club members.



Barry McGuinness casts a lonely figure on the waters edge. Baz is holding one of the big orange buoys used for the ocean swim each year. Unfortunately this years event had to be cancelled due to big surf

Unfortunately weather had a big impact on one of the clubs major fundraising events forcing the cancellation of the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge. Large surf at Coalcliff and Stanwell Park Beach caused the event organisers to review conditions in the hours leading up to the race, and eventually made the decision after considering many options to cancel the event for the year. Despite some

complaints, it was the correct decision to make with the safety of the participants and water safety foremost in everyone's minds. Hopefully conditions will be more favourable for the swim next year. Thanks to the event organisers, water safety and club members who turned up to assist with the event.

Friday Night Drinks continued during the season, and is starting to have flow on effects within the club. It is generating funds for the various groups who host the nights being The Beachies, The Boaties, The Seagulls and The Sea Eels. Any profits generated on the nights from food sales going to each of the groups. The regular opening of the club on a Friday Night has created a meeting point for the Stanwell Park locals, who frequently start their weekend at the surf club, they have even gone so far to organise special get togethers to coincide with Friday Night Drinks. It is quickly becoming an institution in "The Park". The food offering is varied and of good quality, each of the groups should be commended for the effort that they put into making these nights successful.

The future of the club is sound, membership is consistent and patrol strength remains in excess of 100 active members, and the Juniors are maintaining a fantastic breeding ground for future life savings. The club is led by an enthusiastic Executive and Management Committee who are keen to take the club in a different direction into the future. The Seagulls Committee are looking to increase the focus on education and lifesaving skills, and aim to get even more competitors into the water. The senior club is always looking at ways to improve the club amenity, increase social activities and increase the lifesaving skillset at the club. To make any change within such an organisation the various committees need the support of the membership, any contribution by members is more than welcome and encouraged.

In my first season in the role I have appreciated the support of the committee and the many members who just do what needs to be done around the club. You would be surprised how many things just happen by it preparing the IRB for patrol, sweeping out the club house, repairing rescue boards, stocking the First Aid Room, emptying garbage bins, entering competitors in carnivals, washing patrol hats, collecting membership fees, training new Bronze Medallions, stocking the bar, and many other small things that are required to make this club tick.

**Thankyou for everyone's contribution.**

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## 100 Year History Book Launch

### "Vigilance & Service"

#### the history of

#### HELENSBURGH-STANWELL PARK

#### SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

#### 1908 - 2007

The book was launched at Helensburgh Workers, Sports & Recreation Club on Sunday, 13 April 2014.

In attendance were 18 of the club's living Life Members, Cr Gordon Bradbery OAM, Lord Mayor of the City of Wollongong, John Meehan OAM and wife Sue, June Sweeney, wife of former Branch President Ken Sweeney, Val Zanotto, President, Surf Life Saving Illawarra, The Hon Sharon Bird, MP, Federal Member for Cunningham, Johnny Petrovec from PrintMedia, Peabody Energy Australia – Ryan Pascoe, Manager, Safety and Environmental Services, Metropolitan Colliery and Helensburgh Workers Sports and Social Club - Michael Halloran, President and more than 100 club members, former members, family and friends.

The book was officially unveiled by Tanya Potter, the first female to gain their Bronze Medallion at the club, Alicia McCormack, the first club member to win a medal at the Olympics, and Wollongong Lord Mayor Gordon Bradbery.

Tanya and Alicia spoke about their experiences at the club from a female perspective. Tanya in gaining acceptance as a female life saver, and Alicia growing up in surf life saving enabling her to follow her dream to win an Olympic Medal.

127 copies of the book were pre-ordered or sold on the day, as well as auctioning off some significant copies of the book all signed by Editor Evan Griffiths.

- Book No. 1 Sold to Terry Daintry - \$800
- Book No. 2 Sold to Peter McDonald - \$1000
- Life Members Book (Signed by all Life Members) Sold to Ed White - \$1600
- Life Saving Book (Signed by Club Captain and Patrol Captains from 2007/08 Season) Sold to Steven McDonald - \$625
- Official Launch Book (Signed by Gordon Bradbery, Tanya Potter & Alicia McCormack) Sold to Peabody - \$600

The History Book Committee - Evan Griffiths, Jim Powell, Deb McCormack and Harley Dreghorn were recognised for the efforts and contribution to the compilation of the book. Both Jim Powell and Deb McCormack were made Honorary Members of the Club.

It was a great day for the club and served as a reunion of the membership, as the day went on history was repeated and replayed, the waves were bigger than the previous reunion, and the distances greater, more memories were made and refreshed.

If you have not purchased a copy of a book or you know someone who wants a copy, it can be ordered from the website

Copies of the book will be available from the Surf Club Bar, out the front of Coles on 26 April 2014, and from various businesses in Helensburgh (TBA).

Steven McDonald

Life Member and President



18 of the 27 living Life Members of HSPSLSC were on hand for the launch of the club's 100 year Book – Vigilance and Service. The Launch took place at the Helensburgh Workmens, Sports and Social Club on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014. Copies available now but selling fast so get yours now so you don't miss out!!!



# *Vigilance and Service*

*the history of*

HELENSBURGH - STANWELL PARK  
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

1908 - 2008



## Don Burke – Life Member

On Sunday, 14 July 2013 Club Member Don Burke was elected as the next Life Member of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club.

Don has been a member of the club since 1982, gaining his Bronze Medallion, IRB Crew and IRB Drivers Certificate early in his time at the club. He competed with great success on the beach and in IRB's.

He has been a Patrol Captain, Club Captain and Vice-president as well as serving on a number of club committees. He is a great social member of the club and fund-raiser organising and conducting many very successful events in recent year.

Don has taken to rowing surf boats in the past 10 years or so competing as a veteran, which has lead him to raise funds to purchase 7 surf boats for the club.

He has also taken an interest in the Junior side of the club as his children have began progressing thru Nippers.



Don being presented with his life membership badge by fellow life member Jeff Lucke.



Don Burke with his wife Deb after Don received Life Membership at the 2013 AGM.

Most pointscore days you will see him in his "South Sydney" apron sweating over the BBQ or in the kitchen.

Congratulations Don, well deserved recognition for your years of service.



Life members Dave O'Grady and Don Burke share a beer together at the 100 year book launch in April 2014

### HSP Raises Funds to Purchase 2 New Surfboats in 2001

At the end of the 2000/2001 surf lifesaving season, the boaties set about an ambitious plan to raise money for not one, but two brand new surfboats. With each surfboat costing \$20,000+ at the time, the target was going to be a stretch to say the least. The club had recently recruited two new junior crews into its ranks after a brief hiatus in surfboat rowing over the preceding seasons.

At the 2001 Australian Surf Lifesaving Titles held at Kurrawa, Helensburgh Stanwell Park SLSC took out the gold and silver medals for the heaviest boats to be used in competition at the carnival. In a unique twist of irony, the boat which was held to be the lighter of the two, the "Evan Griffiths", ended up being the heaviest of the two boats that the club owned. It was shame that all season we had been leaving the carrying of "the light boat" till last at each carnival when it came time to pack up at the end of the day. With the new juniors looking more like greyhounds than buff rowers, the decision to aim for two

new boats was taken. Leading the charge in executing this plan to purchase two new surfboats was Don Burke.

In August of 2001, a trivia and auction night was held at Engadine Bowling Club. The night was an outstanding success with many people involved, ultimately delivering the club two brand new south coast surfboats. Supplementing the fundraising on the night was Don's efforts in obtaining sponsorship for the purposes of purchasing surfboats. The amount raised via donations was \$27421.92, a substantial amount in 2001 which would be equivalent to approximately \$40,000 in today's (2014) dollars.

The legacy of the fundraising efforts from the boat section, under the direction of Boat Captain Don Burke, lives on to this day. The club still has 2 near new boats used in competition which get renewed regularly in order to keep the club competitive. A third boat was acquired in a later season to be used as a training boat. The HSP Boaties of today have a lot to thank Don for in kicking off this renaissance of surfboat rowing at Stanwell Park





On the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014, Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club christened its newest surf boat and celebrated a long serving member's surf life saving career in the naming of the boat.

Around 100 club members, family and friends, including 16 life members of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving were on hand to help celebrate the christening of the club new surf boat.

The surf boat was funded thru the sale of a surf boat, Friday Night Drinks and the on-going support of Peabody (Metropolitan Coal).

The club member joined Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club 50 years ago this season as a nipper and gained his Bronze Medallion in 1970. Over the years he held many positions within the club including Club Captain, Instructor, Chief Instructor, Vice President, Secretary, and District Supervisor. He went on to support the Illawarra Branch in a number of roles mainly around instruction and examinations, and more recently (the last 30 odd years) as a competition official. He has officiated at the highest levels of surf life saving competition - Branch, State, National and World Championship, and has been a sectional referee in the craft & swim areas at the Australian Championships.

For the past 7 seasons his focus moved to surf boats, and again became heavily involved in the boat area as a supporter of the club and carnival official. The timeframe lines up with when one of his boys passed the "boatie test" and jumped in a surf boat.

Apart from his roles in an official capacity in surf life saving, he has been a consistent club member

contributing in many aspects of club life and supporting the club on many levels, including the recent club house renovations, being a committed winter swimmer, and a patrol member.

The club's new surf boat will bear the name of Club Life Member, Illawarra Branch Life Member and Surf Life Saving NSW Life Member Robert "Bobo" White.

"Bobo" Christened the Surf Boat the *Robert "Bobo" White* assisted by his wife Kerry, and sons Ed and Russell.

The surf boat was launched with a crew consisting of Brooke Dent, Chris Ryder, Ed White, Toby Lea and Sweep Mark "Bluey" Lea.



Bobo and Kerry White toast the latest addition to the boating stable. The Robert "Bobo" White was christened on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2014. It Duly won its first ever race the following weekend and capped it off with its first ever major title at the same ASRL Carnival at Stockton Beach

I would like to thank the Surf Club for giving me the honour of having a surfboat named after me. I was very appreciative of everyone who helped me celebrate that special day, especially the Club Executive, Bluey and his Boatie Fraternity, the bar & catering people, Life Members and my family and friends.

As most people know I had the false impression that the boat was to be named after our first Aussie Gold Medal winners, the Under 23 Women and I was happy about that. It wasn't until Steve McDonald began the introduction that I knew I had been out-smarted, and what an unexpected surprise it was!

It was obvious that a lot of planning had gone into the day and into keeping the secret from me. Bluey did a great job in selecting a boat crew. I had history with all the crew members and had been involved with their Bronze training (except Bluey). Kerry and I were very proud as we watched the boat being carried high on the shoulders of members, and then being rowed successfully in and out of the surf. Thank you - Bluey, Chris Ryder, Ed White, Brook Dent and Josh Lea.

Kerry and I go to almost all the boat carnivals and every time we see that "fast blue boat" on the beach it makes us feel very proud.

Gator might boast about having his boat win the first Aussie Gold but I had two Champion crews make the Sunday finals at the Aussie Championships at Scarbro. The girls won a spectacular silver medal and the young U19 boys deservedly earned a fantastic fifth.

Earlier in the year the "fast blue boat" had a great start for the "The Park" when the girls won the ASRL (Australian Surfboat Rowers League) Open Women's event in its first competition. This race is second only in prestige to the Aussies, even though more boats competed at the ASRL carnival.

Kerry and I are enjoying our "day in the sun" but the most important thing is watching all these young people putting so much effort and time into surfboats for Stanwell Park.

THANK YOU.

**Bobo**



## Illawarra Rescue of the Month

I was involved in a dramatic rescue of two people at Stanwell Park beach yesterday. It was at the north end around 5.30pm whilst surfing with my kids and a few of their friends.

I noticed someone being helped to shore and paddled over to assist. It was one of my neighbours who was completely unconscious, no pulse and not breathing. Two of my friends were assisting from Coalcliff surf club and we commenced CPR.

Miraculously the man was revived after a few minutes. He was flown to Wollongong by the Westpac chopper and should be fine. The man had been caught in a rip while having a short swim close to shore. He is around 50 to 60 and not unfit but not really a good swimmer. A wave pushed him off the sand bank and into the channel where he was swept north towards the pinnacles in a rip. I guess he panicked and put up his hand around now.

A year 12 student from Bosco saw the man in trouble from the car park on the hill and raced down to assist. He grabbed my friends surf board and yelled about a man drowning. It was not clear to anyone on the beach what was happening for another few minutes and then the man was spotted waving his arms up north behind the rocks.

The two coalcliff club members went to assist but the man was bobbing under water for long periods and everyone found it hard to find him. He was then swept

100m south underwater and suddenly came to the surface near one of the coalcliff guys. As he was being taken to shore he was assisted by other surfers including me.

It was then after the man was brought back to life that one of the kids noticed another man waving for help in the rip. It was the year 12 boy who had lost the surfboard and was now in trouble himself. I saw the surfboard on the shore that he had lost and paddled out to his assistance with the board. He was exhausted, hysterical and had swallowed a lot of water but was ok. He was later taken to hospital for checking.

The heroes from coalcliff were Ben Rennie and Chris Farmer. The surfer who gave the life saving heart pumps was Craig Bruce. Jo Riley and Tanya Pepper were also present and assisted the victims and communicating to 000. The main victim was Ion Pearce of Chellowdene in Stanwell Park. His wife Sabrina and daughter Shalan were notified and made it to the scene before Ion was taken away. The Bosco boy was called Chris.

Many kids from the area all witnessed the event and hopefully learned why surf club is so important. I know mine did and will never forget what they witnessed.

*An extract from an email from Ian Pepper to the committee sent immediately after the dramatic rescue event 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014*



HSPSLSC Club President Steve McDonald on hand at the Illawarra Awards of Excellence to receive the April 2014 Rescue of the Month on behalf of Club member Ian Pepper. Coalcliff SLSCs Chris Farmer & Ben Rennie (Coalcliff), were acknowledged as part of the award



SURF LIFE SAVING  
NEW SOUTH WALES



# RESCUE OF THE MONTH

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC  
Coalcliff SLSC

April 2014

Chris Farmer (CCSLSC), Ben Rennie (CCSLSC), Ian Pepper (HSPSLSC)

On Monday 31 March at 5:25pm, a Heathcote High School student noticed a person needing assistance and asked a member of the public to borrow his surfboard. Shortly after noticing a man approximately 50-60 metres off shore in trouble, Coalcliff Lifesavers Chris Farmer and Ben Rennie ran down the beach and into the water and headed out into the surf to assist.

When Farmer and Rennie made it out to the sandbar they could not locate the patient. A local surfer helped with the search, looking for the patient above and below the surface. Once there was a lull in the surf, the patient surfaced on his back and unconscious. Rennie attempted to get a response from the patient, but there was none. Rennie lifted the patient onto the local surfer's board and headed for the shore. Due to the large surf conditions the Lifesavers faced some challenges but successfully paddled the patient in to the shore within two minutes thanks to additional help from other surfers in the area.

Once safely on dry sand, the patient's vital signs were checked with the patient not responding, still unconscious and not breathing. Rennie and Farmer commenced CPR without hesitation giving the patient two rescue breaths before commencing compressions. While performing compressions the Lifesavers noticed the patient's eyes flicker and he began taking shallow breaths. Lifesavers placed the patient into the recovery position. Initially there was little response to simple commands, however, over time his responses and vital signs began to improve. At this stage a member of the public who was a registered nurse arrived and assisted in the patient care.

While the CPR was occurring, Ian Pepper, a member of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC, observed that the initial rescuer from Heathcote High School had lost the surfboard he was paddling and was now struggling in the treacherous surf conditions. Pepper paddled out on his surfboard to rescue him. The patient was hysterical and had taken in a lot of water. Pepper got him on his board and calmed him down before returning to shore safely.

Once back on shore, Pepper stayed with the patient, reassuring him. While this was occurring, Rennie and Farmer were administering oxygen to the initial patient until the Police and Ambulance arrived. Duty Officer, Anthony Turner, arrived on scene approximately 20 minutes after receiving the call from the State Operations Centre.

During the incident there was a sense of calm and control among everyone involved in the rescue and management of the patients and communications were maintained with SurfCom and Emergency Services. Both patients were taken to Wollongong Hospital for further assessment and treatment and later released.

Director of Lifesaving, ILL

President, ILL





## Lifesaving and Patrols

First of all I would like to thank every patrolling member that volunteered their spare time over the course of the 2013-14 season to patrol our beautiful beach and help uphold our number one priority of having zero fatalities this season.

This year our 8 patrols had a rostered 85 shifts on the beach, with an approximate total rostered time of 370 hours. Just like previous seasons, attendance during the school holiday period is crucial as it is our busiest time on the beach. Your commitment to turn up to Saturday patrols and public holidays is great to see and I would like to thank you all for the additional time you gave to protect our beach this season. Your hard work and dedication on the beach is essential for the club to function as well as it does.

Pete McDonald, with help from his wife Sandra was patrol secretary this season, and he did an awesome job looking after our patrol logs, keeping surf guard up to date and looking after the roster. Thank you both for everything; it was a job well done.

Iris Huizinga has done a great job over the season as our first aid and radio officer. Since stepping up last season after Geoff Coleman was unfortunately unable to continue in the role she has done a great job of keeping our oxy tanks full, kits stocked and radios serviced. Towards the end of the season Mike Malherbe took over for Iris while she went away and kept everything in check. Thank you both Iris and Mike for putting in the time to enable everything to run so smoothly.

Our IRB Captain Gaz Marshall has put in the hours to keep our IRBs ready to go for our patrols and muster up help when needed for water safety for events such as the Ocean Swim. Your help is Greatly appreciated Gary.

Just to mention, we now have a new inflatable member as part of the team. The new IRB will be up and running for patrol use next season

I would like to take this opportunity to request to all patrol members to always keep the task at hand in mind. Public safety on the beach always remains paramount. Whether you're sitting up in the clubhouse on a rainy day or on the beach under the shelter you must always keep your mind on preventing any swimmers in the water from coming to harm. The best patrol is one that has no rescues over the season. Prevention of incident is what we strive for.

Both Toby and I would like to take the time to congratulate those involved in the rescue of local swimmer Ion Pearce in late march, for which both Stanwell Park and Coalcliff were awarded 'rescue of the month'.

After becoming stuck in a rip, Ion lost consciousness at sea and was successfully returned to the beach and revived with CPR techniques, during which time an

ambulance was called. Trained members of both Stanwell Park and Coalcliff surf club were involved in the successful outcome of this incident and this rescue emphasizes the importance of what we do.

As many of you may be aware, our annual Ocean Swim this year did not go ahead due to dangerous surf conditions. This was unfortunate as it generates a lot of money for the club, but in the end the agreed management plan for this event worked and prevented any incidents.

While this is a fine example of what we as surf life savers trained for, we as club captain and vice club captain, would like to congratulate all members of our patrols for your commitment to patrols this season which has surely prevented many more tragedies.

This Season we have had patrols every Sunday, with Saturday patrols being integrated into the roster during the peak of the season. There has been much discussion within the club about the whether or not these Saturday patrols are necessary. At the April Management meeting we had a SLS Illawarra rep come and discuss with us our view on Saturday patrols and give feedback as to whether our club as a whole wanted Saturday Patrols.

Our response was a definite "No" as that we do not believe that they are necessary, although we agreed that if we had to do them we would strongly suggest to do Saturday patrols over the weeks we find the most popular on our beach.

A tremendous thank-you goes out to the members that gave their time to watch the beach on the two volunteer patrols we had this season due to the dates being overlooked in the roster. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec & 27<sup>th</sup> Jan patrols were among the biggest and best-qualified patrols over the entire season. The turnout of members whether it was for a make-up or just volunteer patrol was astounding.

Aaron Abela

**Club Captain**



Club Captain Aaron Abela watches on as Vice Club Captain Toby Lea gives a speech at the 2013-14 Patrol Dinner



**High Achiever Awards - Chloe Gale and Jayden Curoski**

Chloe Gale and Jayden Curoski received these awards. Both of them SRC holders they showed great enthusiasm coming into the role of lifesavers. Their positive influences such as encouraging others to help them complete tasks during patrol and functioning on the patrol autonomously as part of the team was highly valuable over the season. Great effort guys; we hope to see you both next year.



Chloe Gale and Jayden Curoski at the club Patrol Dinner awarded patrol high achievers for season 2013/14

**Illawarra Awards of Excellence**

Patrolling Club of the Year  
3rd Runner Up

**Helensburgh Stanwell Park SLSC**

Congratulations to all patrol members for the season

**Matt Webber - Patrol Member of the Year**

This years Patrol Member award went to Matt Webber. Nominated by his patrol Captain with his efforts also being recognized and nominated by other patrol Captains Matt was viewed as an extremely valuable patrolling member and role model. For a younger member starting out it is crucial to have someone they can go to for advice and to bounce ideas off; Matt has been that someone.

There have been many occasions when I myself have gone to Matt to ask how to do a certain task, in which he was more than happy to demonstrate to me and even tell me what he would do in certain situations. This sort of discussion is essential in building the next generation of lifesavers by sharing experiences and ideas. His attitude and experience is what each and every patrolling member should strive towards.



Matt Webber - 2013-14 Patrol Member of the Yr

**Patrol 7 "Raises The Flags" for Season 2013/2014**

Patrol 7 under the guidance of Patrol Captain Vivienne Moxham-Hall has "Raised The Flags" on Stanwell Park Beach for the 2013/2014 Season.

An almost summer's day and a good clean surf greeted the patrol members, with plenty of customers for the first day of the season.

Let's hope we have may more similar days throughout the rest of the season.

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Club will be patrolling Stanwell Park Beach every Sunday between 22 September 2013 and 25 April 2014, including a number of Saturday's during the summer school holidays.

Currently the beach is patrolled on a Sunday between 9.00am and 5.00pm, on 13 October 2013 the patrolling hours are extended to 6:00pm.

There will be 8 patrols on the Roster, with a larger than ever Active Reserve contingent.

Here's hoping for an incident free season.



Patrol No.7 on season 2013/14 first day of patrols. Patrol 7 ended up 3<sup>rd</sup> in the annual patrol competition. A Solid effort by Vivian Moxham-Hall and the crew on their first year together under the leadership of Viv.

Source: <http://www.stanwellparksurfclub.com/web/club-news/397-patrol-7-raises-the-flags-for-season-2013-2014>



## Members who achieved 100% Patrol Attendance

Aaron	Abela	Peter	McDonald
Ben	Andrews	Barry	McGuinness
Georgia	Anger	Stephanie	McGuinness
Chloe	Bell	Emilie	McGuinness
Nicola	Bell	Neil	McGuinness
Brooke	Burke	Katie	Mott
Blake	Drysdale	Vivienne	Moxham-Hall
Ralph	Hall	Kristina	Ridley
Jonathon	Le Meseurier	Daniel	Robberds
Josh	Lea	Brandon	Ryman
Toby	Lea	Steve	Scullion
Stacie	Lea	Laura	Shorter
Katharina	Liss	Matt	Webber
Courtney	Manning	Karl	Weber
Gary	Marshall	Eddie	White
Bryce	Marshall	Carl	Williams
Steven	McDonald	Jack	Williams



And the crowd goes wild!!!! Madeline Scullion holds the patrol competition trophy aloft with Steve "Buckets" Scullion looing on. Patrol No.3 Captained by Ed White were this seasons patrol competition winners.

Patrol 3 were followed closely by Steve McDonald and patrol No.5, and in her first year as Patrol Captain Vivian Moxam-Hall and patrol No.7 took out 3rd

### Donations received for the purchase of lifesaving equipment

- √ Annual Collection Day: \$5,251 from local residents expended on patrol operations and equipment replacement.
- √ Surf Life Saving NSW: \$6311 Share proceeds from State Wide raffles and Guardians of the Surf fund raising programs
- √ SLS Australia: \$899.36 Patrol Uniform subsidy
- √ Members donations: total \$918.
- √ Kellco Services Pty Ltd (Ron Kissell): \$500
- √ Bob and Lee Scullion: \$500
- √ Wollongong City Council: \$2522.00 Patrol Subsidy

### The Future is in Great Hands!!!

Below is a first hand account of a rescue that Hamilton Reilly and Jayden Curoski performed on the Australia Day Weekend, Monday morning 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014.

*"Patrol 8 had finished and were about to leave when we spotted a group of people getting swept out off the sand bank. I (Jayden) went out on the board and Hamilton followed me with a tube.*

*We reached the group of people and I decided to get the person that looked like they were most in trouble. I then asked her to help me get her on the board but she refused so Hamilton put her in the tube instead and returned her to shore safely.*

*I rescued another person from the group of stranded people.*

*After that we stayed for the afternoon patrol"*

*Jayden Curoski*

An outstanding effort for two SRC qualified cadet members! This was just their second rostered patrol since gaining their Surf Rescue Certificate in December 2013. To stick around for the double also shows the commitment to public safety at Stanwell Park beach that these young men have.

The boys should be immensely proud of their effort to undertake such a rescue on such a busy day and show immense initiative beyond their experience.

The rescue circumstances that presented to Jayden and Hamilton had the potential to be a most lifesavers let alone those beginning the second day of their beach career.

Congratulations must also go to the Junior Section and Education Team for producing such outstanding lifesavers. It is testament to the quality of people we have involved in both the juniors and education for the training our upcoming lifesavers.



Helensburgh – Stanwell Park is very fortunate to have so many members who are willing to assist with the training and assessing of our members especially our patrolling members.

The Club had three education meetings throughout the season. A special thank you to David Winner who attended our second meeting to assess our Trainers & Assessors in ARTC for the Branch. Some of our Assessors & Trainers can't attend the Branch's Education meetings because of family, work or other important commitments. The Branch assessment is required for our Trainers & Assessors to retain their accreditation.

This season we tried to complete patrolling members' proficiencies while members were performing their patrols. There was no problem assessing the dry elements (eg. resuscitation, questions, signals) of the Bronze Medallion but getting a friendly surf was a lot harder. Eventually we had to wait until mid to late December to assess the water elements (eg. run-swim-run, rescue, IRB launch). I would like to thank all the patrolling members for their understanding and assistance with the proficiencies.

There were 4 assessing teams that looked after the patrols for Bronze, Surf Rescue & ARTC proficiencies:

Patrols 1 & 2 – Bobo White & Peter Turner  
 Patrols 3 & 4 – Geoff Ryder, Jeff Lucke & Amy Leigh Perrin  
 Patrols 5 & 6 – Peter McDonald & Iris Huizinga  
 Patrols 7 & 8 – Evan Griffiths & Ralph Hall.

Gary Marshall & Geoff Ryder split the 8 patrols to assess the IRB Drivers & Crew persons.

Overall the system worked well but there is always room for improvement. I am looking forward to our first education meeting next season to plan next season's strategy.

Natalie Manley coordinated the training and assessing of the special Junior awards. This is a major task and a big thank you Natalie and her helpers.

Gary Marshall made himself available every Sunday morning to train for IRB Drivers & Crew wards. Many members indicated they want to get IRB awards but they failed to turn up on Sundays. Due to Gary's effort the Club has four new IRB crewperson but no new drivers. Thanks Gary.

We tried to organise training for members to obtain their ARTC award mid week which wasn't supported at all. Special thanks to Iris who had to get a babysitter and Peter Turner who travelled from Bangor so they could attend this ARTC training.

We had a couple of new Trainers that needed to be mentored in ARTC. The season was coming to an end and it was decided to investigate if members would like to train for their ARTC while on patrol especially as the crowds reduce through March, there can be unpleasant weather and most patrols have a cluster of days around Easter. This seemed to work well and I must thank Peter McDonald for assessing & mentoring these new trainers in my absence. The Club has 6 new qualified ARTC members. Thanks Pete.

I would like to thank the Club executive and training & assessing team. Special thanks to Evan Griffiths, Ralph Hall, Iris Huizinga, Jeff Lucke, Gary Marshall, Natalie Manley, Ian Manley, Peter McDonald, Stephanie McGuinness, Amy Leigh Perrin, Peter Turner, Geoff Ryder, Ryan Van Zyl, Russell White & Bobo White.

Bobo White  
 Chief Training Officer



This years latest crop of SRCs parading their newly acquired patrol uniforms. Welcome to the Lifesaving Life!



## Education and Training

### SRC

Timothy	Burke
Alanah	Coffee
Jayden	Curkoski
Riley	Foster
Sarah	Gardner
Isabelle	Gulaj
Haylea	Lea
Brett	Manning
Elise	McAlpine
Sophie	Mott
Adam	Newey
Taneesha	Nye
Eloise	Pickering-Watts
Bijou	Fawcett
Hamilton	Rielly
Hayden	Shoemark
Riley	Sloan

### BM

Nicola	Bell
Liam	Coffee
Katlynn	Coglan
Denali	Hunt
Nathaniel	Gaffney
Kye	Giardini
Dominic	Keegan
Stacie	Lea
Courtney	Manning
Reece	McAlpine
Neil	McGuinness
Patrice	Newey
Jasmine	Riley
Brandon	Ryman
Crystal	Ryman
Ella	Saberton
Alexander	Scipioni

### ARTC

Patrick	Baker
Murray	Dowling
Jonathan	Le Mesurier
Liam	Coffee
Nathaniel	Gaffney
Manly	Manley
Peter	Turner
Brook	Dent
Kye	Giardini
Steve	Scullion

### IRB Crewie

Jonathan	Le Mesurier
Bryce	Marshall
Zoe	Marshall
Ryan	Van Zyl

### IRB Driver

Nil

### SM – Beach Management

Iris	Huizinga	Karl	Webber
Steve	McDonald		

### Trainer ARTC

Iris Huizinga

### Assessors Award

Nil

### Trainers for Season 2013-14

Evan	Griffiths
Ralph	Hall
Iris	Huizinga
Jeff	Lucke
Gary	Marshall
Natalie	Manley
Ian	Manley
Peter	McDonald
Stephanie	McGuinness
Amy-Leigh	Perrin
Peter	Turner
Geoff	Ryder
Ryan	Van Zyl
Bobo	White
Russell	White



Illawarra Awards of Excellence  
Team of the Year  
HSPSLSC Education Team

Chief Trainer Bobo White, Jeff Lucke, Peter Turner, Evan Griffiths at the Illawarra Awards of Excellence on the night

### MENTORING

Ralph Hall, Iris Huizinga & Peter Turner are being mentored for their Training Officer award for the Bronze Medallion.

Ralph Hall & Peter Turner are being

mentored for their Training Officer award for the ARTC award.

Ralph is also being mentored for Assessor's endorsement in both ARTC & Bronze awards

Proceeds from patrons at Anzac Day Two-up at Helensburgh Workers Club: \$865.50 used towards education and training of patrol members.





Another successful season for our Juniors, with happy nippers spending each Sunday morning learning surf skills, competing and making new friends. Despite the testing surf conditions that our beach threw at us, we were able to get into the water a number of times this season.

This was my first time on the Junior Committee and, after being a nipper myself, I felt that I brought a new approach to this great part of our club. The Juniors wouldn't be able to be the successful part of the club it is without the hard working parents that put their hands up week in, week out. Thank you to my fellow committee members Karen Gallagher, Jodie Williams, Ian Pepper, Allan Manning, Natalie Manley and John Bridges who, despite only being a new committee, made some tough decisions and ensured the best interests of the children were always at the core.

The Juniors produced another strong group of young lifesavers this season, with our U/14's progressing through to the senior patrolling ranks. In particular Jayden Curkoski and Hamilton Reilly, who were involved in rescues in their first year of patrolling. Hamilton was also named Illawarra Junior Lifesaver of the Year – a huge achievement! It was also a successful season in competition with the club taking the U/14 Male Beach Sprint (Adam Newey) and U/14 Male Beach Flags (Brock Scrivener) titles at the NSW State Championships.

Other medalists included Jack Bridges (Bronze – U/11 Male Beach Flags), our U/14 Male Beach Relay team of Brock Scrivener, Adam Newey, Riley Foster and Brent Manning (Bronze) and our All Age Relay team of Zane Walker, Maddi Agnew, Ryan Burke, Jack Bridges, Dane Burgmann, Dakota Curkoski and Adam Newey (Silver).

Other highlights of the season included another successful Breakfast on the Beach plus a fun Australia Day nippers with plenty of Aussie pride on show from our youngsters.

With the committee being formed at the Junior AGM, we are looking forward to Season 2014/2015 and making some new and exciting changes aimed at producing competent, skilled young lifesavers that will be able to protect our beaches in the years to come.

**Daniel Robberds**

**Junior Chairperson**



**Hamilton Reilly**

**Illawarra Junior Life Saver of the Year**

The Junior Lifesaver of the year camp 2014 was awesome in so many ways!! Firstly meeting a great bunch of new people from across the state and creating new friendships.

I was unsure what to expect regarding the events during the day but found myself part of a great group of future friends who were easy to get on with and team build with. We encountered many challenges over the four days together when we were trouble shooting our way through team building exercises and leadership activities.

Among this I had another interview which went well and I found out was nothing to worry about, actually it was a great experience and very relaxed. The facilitators were very encouraging and motivational and so a great bunch to help guide us in our leadership experience.

Tegan (Corrimal) and I were the Illawarra reps and we have come up with a great strategy together to help develop the older youth (13-15) and continue their interest in surf life saving for the future. Watch this space for the NSW statewide surf lifesaving opening of the flags for 2014-2015!!!

Thanks to all the people who supported me through my endeavors and allowed me to have this wonderful experience. I certainly will follow through with surf lifesaving and look forward to our future in it together.

**Hamilton Reilly**

**Illawarra Male Junior Life Saver of the Year**

**Donations to the Junior Section:**

- ✓ Peter and Nicole Curkoski of Coastal Insurance Services Pty Ltd: \$800
- ✓ Dave and Mel Whiteside of Crawchys Swim School: \$425
- ✓ Ian Pepper of Property Penguin Pty Ltd: \$425

✓ Members donations to Junior section: \$820.

The Canteen is the junior's major source of funding outside of donations. Thanks to Deb Burke and all those mothers, fathers and kids who supported and helped out in the Canteen.



### Illawarra Sand Rats Sensation

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club's success story continued in the junior ranks at the three-day NSW Surf Life Saving Age Championships staged at Umina and Ocean beaches on the Central Coast.

Beach coach Daniel Robberds, a former competitor, is credited with the club's outstanding ascent in the last three years, and ability to draw on the pick of local talent.

Brock Scrivener has been a runaway nippers sensation for many years. He switched clubs this season to be part of the Illawarra's surf life saving beach team, known as the 'sand rats'.

On the opening day of competition in driving rain and with the wind blowing onshore he won his favourite event, the Under 14 boys beach flags. The win was his sixth from seven attempts and the first gold for his new club.

Other than last year when the Year 8 Edmond Rice High School student finished runner up, Scrivener has owned the flags.

He won against a much taller runner up, Liam Kelly from Fingal Beach, and says his size is an advantage. "Because I'm small I can get up quick."

On competing in the wind and driving rain he said, "It's hard. I don't like the rain; it gets in your eyes when you are running."

He acknowledged coach Daniel Robberds who he has worked with for the past four years.

Adam Newey's Under 14 beach sprint gold medal was a moving triumph for his parents, both of them in tears when their son out-ran his fellow finalists in the blur of pounding legs and flying sand.

Newey was also shocked by his top result. "I stopped nippers at Under 11 and came back because of Daniel. He's helped me start properly and worked on my stride."

The first person to jump the fence and congratulate Newey was Scrivener and before long the rest of the team had gathered to shake his hand. There was barely a dry eye among the crowd as emotions spilled over.

The Helensburgh beach team is tight and the camaraderie was obvious during every event.

Coach Robberds said, "We have a strong senior group and the young ones feed off their confidence.

"The younger ones feel part of the team and now their performance will inspire the whole group for next week's Open State title."

Robberds offers coaching outside Helensburgh Stanwell Park and Jazmine Yew from Thirroul SLSC is another of his

new underlings. She placed second and third in the past in flags and this time hit the zenith, seizing the best coloured medal of all in the Under 14 beach flags.

Young Jazmine was struggling with the cold and rainy conditions on Friday, the opening day of the carnival when the super coach delivered this inspirational gem. "I told her "there's nothing warmer than gold."

Towradgi's Sam Zustovich claimed his gold in Under 12 flags, his first ever gold medal and another that can be traced back to Robberds.

"I can't believe that I've actually won a NSW gold medal," said Zustovich. "I've been training so hard all year and now it's all been worth it. I'm honestly going to wear this medal all week!"

Another local winner was Sandon Point SLSC's Benjamin Hamill in the U13 boys beach flags.

Robberds' senior sand rats made history last year when they claimed gold in both the men's and women's open beach relay and women's open sprint final.

Starting next Friday Umina and Ocean beaches will again fill with tents and the sound of starting guns and cheering when the Central Coast hosts the third of four consecutive championship weekends, the NSW Open state title, March 7-9, 2014

Source: <http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/news/illawarra-sand-rats-sensation>



Beach Coach Daniel Robberds passing on a few words of wisdom to his young chargers. Another top year for competitors large and small



**Beach Captain's Report**

This season was all about looking to the future, with new goals, new team members and a new attitude to training and competition. After establishing ourselves as the most successful beach team in NSW last season, my Sandrats were looking to bigger and better things in Season 2013/2014.

The season began with a number of new recruits joining our ranks, including Siobhan and Bernadette Dibley, Avalon Punch, Keeleigh Mccauley, Mikayla Hill, Yvette Avery and Brock Scrivener. All were looking to be a part of the great team that we had put together at Stanny, plus the possibility of beach relay teams was too good to refuse. The team dominated the local Sydney Water Series and this ended in eight competitors being selected for the Illawarra Interbranch Team – Blake Drysdale, Laura Humphries (Open), Daniel McKellar, Katie Mott (19's), Keeleigh Mccauley (17's), Dom Keegan, Yvette Avery (15's) and Brock Scrivener (14's). After some outstanding results at this carnival, Katie Mott and Keeleigh Mccauley were selected to represent New South Wales at the Interstate Championships – a first for both girls!

The season continued on into the big three with another flood of gold medals at Branch, followed by another successful State campaign where we picked up seven gold medals, including the Open Male and Open Female Beach relay titles for the second year running. Our other State Champions included Siobhan Dibley (U/19 Female Sprint), Daniel McKellar (U/19 Male Flags), Keeleigh Mccauley (U/17 Female Flags), U/17 Female Beach Relay and U/19 Female Beach Relay. These results helped our club achieve it's highest overall club pointscore finish of 7th, smashing our 10th place finish from last season.



Katie Mott – U19 Female Beach sprint Aussie champion and Illawarra Youth Athlete of the year (U15-19)

The season had been everything we'd hoped for and more but there was one final job to finish – Aussies. We sent a strong team to Perth where we really made a name for ourselves with nineteen Australian finalists. Stanny was all anyone could talk about, especially after our females dominated the beach relays, firstly with a win in the U/19 Female Beach Relay (Keeleigh Mccauley, Katie Mott, Siobhan Dibley and Alana Humphries) followed by our

Open Female Beach Relay (Keeleigh Mccauley, Katie Mott, Siobhan Dibley and Laura Shorter) who powered away to victory – the club's first ever Open Female gold medal. The weekend was all about our girls, with Katie Mott flying home to take gold in the U/19 Female Sprint and Avalon Punch smashing her way to victory in the U/17 Female Flags. Other medalists included Siobhan Dibley (Silver – U/19 Female Flags) and Daniel McKellar (Silver – U/19 Male Flags).

Well done to my amazing team on another amazing season. I am so proud of what we have established here at Helensburgh/Stanwell Park and we are only going to achieve even greater results next season. Bring it on!!!

**Daniel Robberds**

**Beach Captain**



Ladies day at the track at the Aussies over in Perth. The U17 Girls taking out Gold in the relay. The Girls were backed up by a solid performance by their open team mats with the Open Girls getting the win in the relay later in the day

**George Bass Marathon - Kevin Morton 5th**

Congratulations to club member Kevin Morton who competed in the 2014 George Bass Marathon, paddling a Surf Ski.

Kevin competed against another 16 ski paddlers in the 7 day event, covering nearly 190 km between Batemans Bay and Eden on the far south coast.

He finished consistently in 5th or 6th place on each of the 7 days, with his final placing being 5th overall behind a strong field.

Well done to Kevin for completing the course and finishing amongst the leaders.

Former club member Norm Lenehan also completed the course finishing in 11th place.



## Competition

### Boat Section Report

What another exceptional year had by the Surf boat Rowers of Helensburgh Stanwell Park. History was again made for the section by the Open Women's and U19 Junior crews.

The Open women crew won a silver medal at the Australian Championships and won the gold medal at the Australian Surf Rowers League (ASRL) Open. The U19's were the first crew from this club to make a junior Australian Final and it was the first time two crews from the club made the Australian Final in the one year.

This year we had some first year rowers learning to row under the guidance of our newest sweep, Ed White. The 3 boys and 4 girl's affectionately known as the Muppets were Bryce Marshal, Neil McGuinness, Ryan Vanzyl, Sian Foster, Tara Andres, Zoe Marshal and Kayla Burgess.

The crew trained all year learning how to row on the river first, then in some swell at Bonnievale, then finally into the surf. They all got a start at the first carnival at the young guns at Collaroy which they all had a ball at.

Bryce filled in with the senior U19 crew at many carnivals and Sian and Tara rowed one round of the SCBS with the Open Women's Crew gaining a lot of experience for next year. Hopefully you all enjoyed the season under Ed and come back next year to row.



**HSP's latest rowing recruits affectionately known as "The Muppets" in their first outing at the Young Guns carnival at Collaroy. The young guns concept was produced to help in the introduction of U19 and U23 rowers into the sport of rowing**

The Junior Crew of Toby Lea, Taz Gilmore, Mitchell Ballie, Josh Lea and swept by Mark Lea had a great year. With Toby and Mitchell backing up from the junior crew that won the NSW State Title last year they were joined by Taz and Josh (in his first year of rowing).

As is always the case with U19 Rowers we couldn't get the same 4 in the boat for training and carnivals due to work and school commitments. It was then we relied upon some of the newer rowers to step up and help out, with Bryce Marshal getting some great experience for next year.

Some of the high lights for the crew were; 4th in the International Young Guns Carnival which got them an entry to the 4th round of Ocean Thunder. At Ocean Thunder they raced 2 exhibition races and convincingly won them both. The boys finished 2nd in the South Coast Boat Series and also a very close 2nd in the Branch Titles, clashing oars with the 2 time Aussie Champs, Bulli as they crossed the line.

The boys made the Semi Final at State but saved their best result for last making the Australian Final and finishing 5th. They made their way through about 7 rounds to make the final showing guts and determination to get through some really tough quarter and semi final races. In the final they again lifted and we in the mix with only about one boat length between 2nd-5th for the entire race.

You Boys had a fantastic season improving every week and should be very proud of your efforts and what you have achieved in a short time. You are the most successful junior crew the club has produced and the first junior crew to make the Australian Final, congratulations on those wonderful results.



**The U19 fellas looking to pick a runner at the NSW State titles. The boys competed strongly all year culminating in a break through 5th in the U19 Australian Championship Final in Perth**

#### Donations to the Competitors Section:

- ✓ Peabody Energy Australia: \$9,000 for the purchase of a new surfboat
- ✓ Westside Petroleum, Helensburgh: \$7,300 for Boat section sponsorship
- ✓ Royce Clark: \$3,640 for rental storage container, donated back (not included in 2013-14 figures, in 2014-15)
- ✓ CB Transport Services Pty Ltd: \$1,000 towards the purchase of quality second hand racing boards and skis
- ✓ WOW Retail Advertising: \$500 towards the purchase of quality second hand racing boards and skis
- ✓ AKS Service City Smash Repairs \$500 towards the purchase of quality second hand racing boards and skis
- ✓ Ausgrid: \$200



The Open Women Crew of Georgia Leach, Steph Barlow, Courtney Overall, Brooke Dent and sweep by Mark Lea also went from strength to strength off the back of last season's results. The Girls were again one of the most dominant crews in their division and were so close to winning another Australian Title.

The highlights this year included; 5th Manly Carnival, 4th Ocean Thunder Series, 1st North Cronulla Carnival, 1st in South Coast Boat Series, 1st Branch Championships, 4th NSW State Titles, 1st ASRL Open and 2nd Australian Titles. The 2 biggest results were the Gold medal at the ASRL and the Silver medal at the Australian Titles.

Winning the ASRL, which is now consistently attracting more crews than the Aussie Titles, was a great result and major boost for the girls proving to themselves they could compete and win against the best from around Australia. During the final of the ARSL, the girls overcame a poor start when an oar came loose from the rowlock and we were last off the beach. The girls powered in the heavy seas to turn 3rd then row home brilliantly to secure the win.

At the Australian Titles the girls battled hard through 8 rounds to reach the final. In the final they gave it everything and were equal 1st with Tugan and Nth Cottosloe at the turning cans, it then became a 2 horse race between Tugan and us, with Tugan just piping the girls for gold.

You girls trained hard and earned all of these wonderful results this year and I look forward to next year when we will be stronger, fitter and more determined than ever.

Congratulations to Ed White and Kieran Beaumont for gaining their sweep accreditation this season. Both guys have been helping sweep all the crews this year and hopefully we can attract some more rowers to give them a crew of their own next season.

Also I would like to thank all the rowers for all the tremendous help they do around the club as well as patrolling the beach. The rowers also run their Boaties Friday night bar and BBQ, run the 'Burgh to Beach' BBQ, helped out with the Ocean Swim, ran a Bunnings BBQ and were proactive in gaining new sponsors for the club and thank you for your help on making the new Surfboat launch day a success.

This year we launched a new Surfboat called the Robert 'Bobo' White. This was a great honor for a great club man and was also exciting to see how humble he was when it was announced. The secret of the name was kept right until the unveiling speech by the club president Steve McDonald. I think everyone associated with the club, but Bobo knew, to see all our rowers past and present there to celebrate, well what a great occasion it was. I can only imagine how happy he was to see his boat in two Aussie Finals.

Thanks to Ed, Mick and Sandy Dent for helping with a lot of the back office stuff that goes with running a boat section. To Bobo White and Jeff Luke for being officials at

all the carnivals we go to. To the rest of our loyal supporters cheering us on wherever we row and finally to our great sponsors of the Boat Section; Peabody Energy and Westside Petroleum for your support of this tremendous group of local talent.

We have a great culture in the Boat Section that is growing all the time and we welcome any new rowers to join us again next year as we look to make Helensburgh Stanwell Park Boat Section the best section in Australia.

**Mark Lea**

**Boat Captain**

**HSP Open Womens 2014 - ASRL Champions**

Congratulations to our Open Women's Boat Crew who WON the ASRL Open Final today at Stockton Beach.

The team of Brooke Dent, Courtney Overall, Steph Barlow, Georgia Leach and sweep Mark "Bluey" Lea sent a strong message to their rivals winning the prestigious event.

The girls beat teams from all over the country to firmly cement themselves as the ones to watch with Aussies only 7 weeks away. The crew competed in their new boat, the Robert "Bobo" White for the first time. Let's hope the "Bobo" can bring them even more success in the coming months.

Congratulations to Bluey and the girls. A job well done!



L to R – Brooke Dent (Bow), Courtney Overall (2<sup>nd</sup> Bow), Mark Lea (Sweep), Stephanie Barlow (2<sup>nd</sup> Stroke) and Georgia Leach (Stroke) take out the 2014 ASRL Open Womens Championship. What a Row!

**And a Little Respect From The ASRL Newsletter #45**

"What a great weekend of racing. From start to finish we had great racing in all areas. Some of the most exciting finals we have ever seen at any event. Some amazing performances by many crews but the two rows by Helensburgh Stanwell Park in the Open Women and Bulli in the Open Men were stand out.

Both crews hit off the beach and knocked back, getting away in last place, both crews rowing back into the race by the turning cans and what a superb exhibition of swell running all the way home for the win "



## Winter Swimming

### 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

#### STANWELL PARK SEA EELS WINTER SWIMMING

The Sea Eels commenced our 25<sup>th</sup> winter swimming season on Sunday 07 April 2013 without the usual foxing at time trials for the first time and the AGM afterwards. As this was a host year all the previous committee were elected again with President Peter McDonald, Vice President Anne-Marie Connelly, Captain Barry McGuinness, Secretary Phil Kelly and Treasurer Terry Wood.

As this was our 25<sup>th</sup> year as a club, the Executive Committee had decided to host a special "Silver Eels Day" on Sunday 05 May 2013. We invited current members and all former Sea Eels members for whom we had contact details. In a truly memorable day, we started with a series of swims at the Coalcliff Pool, which revived the memories of many former Eels. We all returned to the Stanwell Park Surf Club for the biggest, busiest and best day we've ever had. The place was jam packed, many old friendships were rekindled, new ones were made and the presentations, both electronic and verbal were vibrant, personal and very touching.

A proposal by Peter McDonald to recognise in this twenty-fifth year the founding members of the Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swimming Club in a special category had been carried unanimously at our AGM. The nominees for Foundation (Honorary Life) Membership of the Stanwell Park Sea Eels for 2013 were the late Phil Anger and Pete Le Breton. Phil's son Dave Anger accepted on behalf of his dad, and Pete recounted the early days leading up to the formation of our Club.

This very special day ended when the supplies ran out, and there was a unanimous feeling of achievement and joy in each others' company: a great day.

On 19 May we hosted the Cronulla RSL Swimming Club. It was the foulest weather, the sea was up, the pool was lashed by fierce southerly squalls, and the swim was all but abandoned. The soups and brunch were very filling and tasty, and we won the Annual Cup. It was a good day indoors with lovely people and we look forward to visiting them at their club next time.

On 02 June, our sister club the Bulli Sea Lions visited for our annual get-together. The Jimmy Johns Trophy was conducted in an unashamedly biased fashion. As usual, there was yet another rule that we had overlooked which ensured that Bulli retained the trophy. A wonderful lunch, for which our members are noted, ensured that the Sea Lions hopped back on their bus substantially lubricated and well-fed.

#### South Coast Winter Swimming Championships

The Bellambi Blue Bottles were the host Club for this year's Championships on 14 July. It was a great day in the pool for the Sea Eels at the South Coast Winter Swimming

Championships. The weather was well and truly the opposite to what was forecast for the day, and were blessed with full sunshine, clear blue skies and relatively warm water.

The day started with instant success, President Peter McDonald and Vice-captain Gary Marshall winning the President - Captain Nominated Time Handicap Relay with a time difference of 0.02 seconds, creating a new record....great work.

From there on the club had finalists in every age group that was entered, including a trifecta in the O/30 with James Quinn, Murray Copas and Karl Weber.

In the Pointscore this year we came second overall to the Whales and fifth on handicap. We came first in the "C" Grade for the 15<sup>th</sup> time in 25 years. The John Stacpoole trophy for the SCWSA Championship "Swimmer of the Meet" was awarded to Ken Jessop of the Wollongong Whales.

#### CRAM House Day at The Helensburgh Workers Sports and Social Club

Sunday 04 August was another high-point in the year's activities. We had about 63 guests this time, which stretched our resources somewhat. This year, it was a Disco Theme and a great effort from the ladies to get the Cram House clients and staff as well as the Sea Eels to dress-up for the event. Thank you especially to Binner's Farm, Grima Bros., and Helensburgh Butchery. Extra-special acknowledgement to the Helensburgh Workers Sports and Social Club management 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 commented that it was their best day out.

#### 100% Swimmers

Age Group	Swimmer	
Open	Adam	Hampson
Open	Philip	Kelly
U/14	Aahlia	Marshall
U/18	Bryce	Marshall
Open	Dawn	Marshall
Open	Peter	McDonald
Open	Karl	Weber
Open	Therese	Weber
Open	Anne	Woodward



## Club Championship and Presentation Day

Sunday 08 September saw the conclusion of our 25<sup>th</sup> season, when the Championships and Presentation were held. Mitchell Baillie won the prestigious John Stacpoole Cup and the other winners are on the attached page.

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 12 contenders with 100% attendance for the most coveted award, the "Slippery Eel". In one of the hottest contests in recent times, Therese Weber emerged the worthy winner of the trophy for her first time.

The Stan McCabe Cup for Club Person of the Year was awarded to Aahlia Marshall for efforts beyond her years, always trying, her ever-present joy and eagerness to help. She was an inspiration to all the Sea Eels.

## Winter Swimming Association of Australia Championship

The Sea Eels were represented at the WSAA Championships in Perth on Sunday 15 September by Ralph Hall and Vivienne Moxham-Hall, where Viv made it to the finals to place fourth with a time of 33.95 seconds. Rod suggested she should get on the peptides next year and Ralph undertook to ask Steven Danks for his help, assuming he was not in jail. Swimming for his other club, the Cronulla Polar Bears, Ron Massaar won both the Over 30s and Over 50s!

A separate group headed to Werri Beach in Gerringong for a weekend away. We took in all the sights of Werri, including the Bowling Club next door. It was good to get away from the rat-race that is Helensburgh and commune

with nature in all its fermented, brewed and distilled forms. There was food too, we're pretty sure.

## Christmas Drinks

We finished the season off with Xmas drinks at the home of Ian and Kim Van Zyl in the Man Cave. The food was plentiful and very tasty, the company was friendly and fun and a good time was had by all. Another great day to finish off a great season.

## Patrons and Supporters

The Sea Eels are grateful for donations at our Silver Eels Day from Chicko's Chicken and Quality Food, Nick's Southside Gourmet Meats, Helensburgh Butchery, Binner's Farm and Grima Bros. Fresh Markets.

Special thanks for all the wonderful support from the staff and management of the Helensburgh Workers Sports and Social Club in their annual support for CRAM House Day, and to the Helensburgh Hot Bread Shop for their weekly support.

Extra special thanks as ever to Marg and Peter Hunt for donating the weekly raffles.

## Phil Kelly

### Secretary - Stanwell Park Sea Eels

Donations from winter swimming to charities

- ✓ The Sea Eels support other organisations throughout their fundraising activities each week. The Major charity which they support is CRAM House.
- ✓ Also Donations made to Helensburgh Stanwell Park SLSC and Coalcliff SLSC

## Stanwell Park Sea Eels Celebrate 25 Yrs

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May the Stanwell Park Sea Eels (SPSE) celebrated 25 Years of Winter Swimming. Founded in 1989 simply by putting up a hand written notice in the patrol room seeking interest in forming a winter swimming club, since then it has continued with very few changes to the original concept. The success of the club has been it members, welcoming all on the proviso they can swim 50 metres unaided.

The day was well attended by 120 past and present members and partners, commencing with a swim at Coalcliff and the traditional soup, superb lunch and a drink to wash it down back at the Helensburgh Stanwell Park surf club. SPSE Secretary Phil Kelly welcomed guests, SPSE President Peter McDonald gave a brief history of the 25 Years of winter swimming and SPSE Vice President Anne-Maree Connolly presented Honorary Life Membership of the SPSE co-founders to Peter LeBreton and Phil Anger (posthumous) to son David Anger.

It was pleasing that Peter (Yogi Bear) travelled from Coffs Harbour and Dave was able to attend to give a moving response and congratulations to the present Sea Eels members. On behalf of the Sea Eels committee, thank you

to all who attended and to our current members on another superb effort.

Thank you to Terry Wood for putting together 25 years of photos, even though there were some we would rather have not seen and who was responsible for putting just under \$2,800 over the bar?

## Peter McDonald

### Sea Eels President



Peter LeBreton and Dave Anger, son of Phil Anger on hand for the presenting of Honary Life Membership of Stanwell Park Sea Eels



## Treasurers Report

This report covers all Club activities for the 12 months from 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014.

MYOB software continues to be used to manage Club accounts and a single file covers "whole-of-Club" activities. The performance of individual sections is identifiable and monitored through the use of separate cost codes in the MYOB system, and Profit and Loss Reports for the main Club (senior section), Junior Activities, Winter Swimming section, and the Building Fund are included at the end of the Financial Statements.

All income and expenditure in Club financial reports are expressed as net amounts exclusive of GST. Amounts shown on this and the following page in parenthesis and in a smaller type font [\$(1,623)] are comparative results for the previous financial year.

Net income from donations and fund raising activities was \$45,577 [\$(65,501)]. Grants from the NSW Government (\$57,810) for building projects and equipment replacement, and Wollongong City Council (\$2,523) for patrol activities, are additional to this amount.

\$62,218 was expended on replacement of the southern windows of the Club building, and provision of storage facilities in the boat shed. The Club contributed \$10,703 to these works (the majority of which was paid in the previous financial year), and the State Government \$51,515.

Fundraising income and associated expenses were lower than the previous year with cancellation of the 2014 ocean swim

\$38,441 [\$(35,624)] was expended on asset replacements including an IRB, surf boat and trailer. Two racing skis for senior competitors and two nipper boards were acquired, and a storage cupboard was installed in the main hall. Value of Club assets at year end was assessed at \$136,488 [\$(129,161)].

Overall, the Club recorded a loss of \$1,436 [surplus \$1,623] for the year.

### Club account (senior section)

A surplus of \$1,089 [deficit \$8,328] was recorded for the year.

At year end, the cash balance was a negative amount of \$3,566 [\$(18,751)]. Saleable stock (history book and bar stock) was valued at \$23,506 [\$(3,180 for primarily bar stock)].

### Refreshment Trading

The bar was open for trading most Sundays between October and mid-March, and on Friday evenings until the end of April 2014.

Gross bar income increased to \$41,771 [\$(36,989)] and realised a net profit of \$17,563 [\$(16,642)]. Half of the profit was allocated to the Building Fund and the balance retained for general Club expenses.

### Junior Section

Cash at year end was \$14,351 [\$(15,059)] with a deficit of \$539 [deficit \$1,877] recorded. Clothing stock was valued at \$13,681 [\$(12,243)].

\$1,568 was expended to purchase two training boards for nipper members.

Net income of \$3,478 [\$(5,254)] was realised from food sales associated with Sunday Junior Activity days and Friday evening sales, and a further \$909 from clothing sales.

### Winter Swim section

Cash at year end was \$3,184 [\$(1,313)] with a surplus of \$1,344 [\$(1,878)] recorded. Clothing stock was valued at \$1,989 [\$(684)].

### Building Fund

Cash balance at year end was \$114,427 [\$(124,692)].

\$13,658 [\$(27,323)] was added to the Fund during the year (bank interest and half bar profit). The 2014 ocean swim was cancelled, with a consequent reduction in income for the Building Fund.

\$2,366 was withdrawn to supplement State Government funding for building works and \$3,000 for supply and installation of a storage cupboard within the Club building.

A further \$18,557 was withdrawn and transferred to the Club bank account, as a temporary loan to pay for production of the Club History Book. At 30 June 2014, \$12,093 had been raised from history book sales and auctions, reducing the loan amount to \$6,464. Once the \$12,093 is transferred into the Building Fund, the balance will be \$126,520.

### Annual Collection Day

The annual appeal day took place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, with \$5,251 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.







## Financial Position

At 31 March 2014, the Club was not in debt to any supplier (other than within 30 day trading terms). At the date of this report, this statement is still valid.

## 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 lifesaving and patrol operations, rescue equipment and education and training of members, other than for the following exceptions –

- donations to the Winter Swimming section which were specifically sought for CRAM House Foundation and other community related activities,
- donations associated with the hosting of fund raising events which in turn increased the net return to the Club, and
- donations 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 returns were submitted by the Public Officer during the year to the Australian Taxation Office. The September and December returns were not submitted by

the due dates nominated by the ATO; however as rebates were due to the Club in both instances, the ATO did not impose penalties for late submission.

At 30 June 2014, the Club was not in debt to the ATO, and there were no outstanding GST reports.

## Audit of Accounts

The Financial Statements attached were prepared by Harley Dreghorn after checking of MYOB entries against receipt books, payment vouchers, bank statements and other documentation. Following review and endorsement by the Management Committee, the Financial Statements and Club documentation were then submitted for audit by an independent auditor as required by the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991.

The audit was undertaken by Paul Mattock from Twelve Financial Pty Ltd; the Auditor's Report is included on pages 53 and 54.

Support in kind was received from Bob Goodwin of AccFin Services for auditing of Club accounts.

## Stanwell Scramble

The Stanwell Scramble was not run this year. Scheduling issues hit the event last season and before we knew it season was well under way. The Scramble was an initiative of the boatie section to help in raising funds for competitors to be self sufficient. The Boaties will be looking to schedule a Stanwell Scramble for the upcoming 2014-15 season.

## Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge

The 2014 Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge was unfortunately cancelled due to unfavourable surf conditions. Whilst surf reports were forecasting an expected increase in swell, the ocean swim committee were unsure of exactly when or how big the surf would be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

The Ocean swim draws a large number of swimmers from across Sydney and the South Coast. Knowing that the surf was forecasted to increase significantly in size, and a large number of competitors were coming from across the region, the ocean swim committee wished to give competitors an early notification of any event cancellation if possible.

The Committee met at Stanwell Park inspecting both Stanwell park and Coalcliff beaches on the Saturday evening before hand with a view to cancel if they believed the event would not go ahead the next day. Committee members were greeted with reasonably tranquil conditions which would have yielded a successful event had the conditions held over into the Sunday.

Sunday saw morning at set up saw an increase on swell size to the previous Saturday evening with Coalcliff beach ruled out as a starting beach after organisers had completed their initial risk assessment. Organisers still

believed at this early stage that a modified event could be run at Stanwell Park beach.

Set up of the modified course continued for some time until it became evident that the swell was continuing to jack up and on the incoming tide was beginning to pose too greater risk to event participants. The Event was duly cancelled at this point.

The Management Committee at the time acknowledged the efforts of the ocean swim committee and its preparations for staging the 2014 Ocean Swim. Most pleasing was the way that the ocean swim event management plan was adhered to and worked the way it was intended with the decision on the day to cancel backed up by solid decision making process ultimately coming to the conclusion that it was unsafe to stage the event. Congratulations to all on the day involved in making the tough decision to cancel given the weeks of planning and effort expended to get swimmers in the water.

Big thanks to Ocean Swim committee convener Andrew Perrin and Harley Dreghorn for getting the event planned and approved. The process for approval is now much more involved than previous years and also makes it near impossible to postpone the event ultimately adding greater pressure on the decision to cancel on the day.



## Member Achievements

### Club Awards

- Life Membership: Don Burke
- Honorary Membership: Deb McCormack  
Jim Powell
- Club Members of the Yr: Evan Griffiths, Harley Dreghorn,  
Jim Powell, Deb MacCormack  
(History Book Committee)
- Patrol Member of the Year: Matt Webber
- Patrol High Achievers: Chloe Gale, Jayden Curoski
- Seagull of the Year: Dakota Curkoski
- Seagall of the Year: Madison Agnew

### 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 2014 Illawarra Surf Life Saving Awards of Excellence. Results were announced at the Illawarra Awards of Excellence Dinner on Friday 21 June 2014.

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC took out a number of award categories continuing the clubs impressive showing each season. This years event saw our Junior Life Saver of the Year Hamilton Reiley as a presenter at the awards night.



High Commendation - Illawarra Surf Sports Young Athlete of the Year  
(15-19 yrs)

Siobhan Dibley (L)

### 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.

NSW Awards of Excellence for season 2013/14 to be held after Annual Report goes to print. The Club had no winners in season 2012/13

### Representation at Branch, State and Australian level

- Steve McDonald: as Club President was a member of SLSI Branch Council
- Mark Thompson: competition official at Illawarra carnivals and Branch, State and Australian Championships
- Evan Griffiths: member Illawarra Branch History Committee
- Jeff Lucke: competition official South Coast Boat Series, Branch, and Australian Championships.
- Bobo White: competition official South Coast Boat Series, Branch, State and Australian Championships
- Andrew Bell: competition official Illawarra carnivals, Branch and State Championships.



Illawarra Volunteer of the Year 2014  
Stephanie McGuinness

Congratulations to the flowing members on their success at the Illawarra Awards of Excellence on the 21 June 2014

#### Award Category

- Patrolling Club of the Year – 3<sup>rd</sup> runner Up  
Rescue of the Month - April  
Volunteer of the Year  
Team of the Year  
Administrator of the Year  
Surf Sports Young Female Athlete of the Year (15-19 years)  
Surf Sports Young Female Athlete of the Year (15-19 years)  
Surf Sports Official of the Year

#### Club Member

- Helensburgh Stanwell Park SLSC  
Ian Pepper + Coalcliff members Ben Rennie & Chris Farmer  
Stephanie McGuinness  
HSPSLSC Education Team  
Ed White  
Kaitlyn Mott  
Siobhan Dibley (Received a High Commendation)  
Bobo White



### Governance

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

The Club Executive Committee had seven of 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 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014 to elect the junior section committee and officers for 2014-15 season. The majority of Junior Activities Committee positions responsible for running the junior section were filled at this meeting with the other junior officer positions either filled at the SGM or to be appointed by the JAC.

### Executive Committee

Three 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.

A season kick off meeting was held at Chief Training Officer Bobo White's place to discuss the year ahead with regards to awards and proficiencies. The Education Committee then met as required to further 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 July 2013 through to June 2014. On most occasions, there were enough Management Committee members present

to hold the meeting as a scheduled Management Committee.

The Management Committee continues to be the avenue for all members to have input into the operations of the club.

### Junior Activities Sub-Committee

The Junior section (Seagulls) was controlled by the Junior Activities Committee which dealt with day to day matters autonomously and convening regular meetings throughout the 2013-14 season.

The upcoming season 2014-15 has a fully elected Junior activities committee pumped and ready to go for the new season. Meetings are already underway with ideas to revamp the running of point score on Sundays and the focus returning to skills based in particular relating to surf education and surf confidence

### 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.



Illawarra Administrator of the Year 2014  
Ed White



## Membership Management

### 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 430 members) was \$36.69 per member.

Over the past few seasons, the auditing of the club accounts has been donated back to the club and therefore has kept per member costs lower than otherwise would have been the case. Account audit circumstances have changed and now require the club to pay for financial audit.

The budgeted cost to the Club to operate as an incorporated association, and pay for insurance, building utility costs and membership levies (apportioned across 400 members) was \$48.95 per member.

Membership fees for 2014-15 will therefore be raised by \$2 to the rate of \$60.00. A reduction of \$10.00 is available for members who renew their membership before the end of September

### Collection of Membership Forms and Fees

The Registrar position for the club remained unfilled for season 2013-14. This made life difficult for the committee to carry out its normal functions using surf lifesaving databases and entry systems. A registrar for 2014-15 is a must to ensure that the club continues the upkeep of its membership databases.

Members are encouraged to renew online as this updates all surf lifesaving databases instantly ensuring that your membership is compatible with all other lifesaving online entry systems

### Injuries to members

No members suffered injury during season 2013-14. No members sought re-imbusement 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.

The Club’s Child Protection Co-ordinator for 2013-14 was Ed White, Secretary.

### Competition Levy

At the end of season 2011-12, the outgoing committee looked in detail at the clubs finances and found that and a large chunk of funds was being spent on competition. This remains the case in season 2013-14

The rate of the competition levy remained at \$100 for over 19 year olds and \$30 for those U19. Unfortunately the invoices for the competition levy were only sent out to competitors late June 2014 well after the season had past. The committee acknowledges that this is an inefficient process and intends to send out invoices to known competitors prior to the first carnival.

The competition levy will be continually reviewed each season as to its effectiveness and comparison made against its stated outcomes.

## Membership Statistics

Membership category	25 Seasons ago 1988-89	15 Seasons ago 1998-99	5 Seasons ago 2008-09	2 Seasons ago 2011-12	Last Season 2012-13	This Season 2013-14
Life Members	18	19	26	26	26	27
Junior Activity Members 5-6yrs	n/a	37	168	203	190	201
Junior Activity Members 7-13yrs	129	87				
Cadet Members (13-15yrs)	14	24	22	28	28	20
Patrol Members (15-18yrs)	51	33	28	34	30	28
Patrol Members		69	75	65	62	55
Reserve Active Members	1	9	7	10	10	9
Long Service Members	Recorded with Associates	8	26	21	22	16
Past Active Members	Recorded with Associates	Recorded with Associates	Recorded with Associates	11	6	2
Award Members				9	7	3
Associate Members	123	112	133	74	64	63
<b>Totals</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>424</b>



### Donors Day

Donors Day was not held for season 2013-14 though an nation wide open day was attempted again this season by SLSA, this time being a more favourable September date for the southern states. The club had some participation with this event though there is scope to extend its involvement with this date or extend on the idea to suit our own needs.

It is the view of the committee that a "Season Launch" should be staged for the upcoming 2014-15 season with the raising of the flags featuring prominently in the event program. Stay tuned for more on this one!

### Communicating with members

The Park Bench was issued two times this year falling well short of the targetd 10 issues to be published for season 2013-14. The drop off in frequency is due to lack of content contribution from management committee members to the frustration of publicity officer Karl Weber.

Thanks to Karl for throwing his hand up to help in promoting the club through his role as publicity officer.

### History Book

A small committee convened by Evan Griffiths OAM to finalised the 100 year History Book in season 2013-14. The book under the guidance of Evan is a factual representation of the clubs history, and presented in a most entertaining way.

"Vigilance and Service, 100 years of HSPSLSC" was launched on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014 with a good crowd in tow at the Helensburgh Workmen's, Sports and Social Club. See feature story for more information about the launch.

Copies are available for sale but are selling fast so make sure you get in early so you don't miss out.

### Publicity

Regular reports were provided by Beach Events Co-ordinator Daniel Robberds and Boat Captain Mark Lea to the local publications. Daniel and Mark provided competition updates for all our athletes over the course of the 2013-14 season. Karl Weber as the club's publicity

officer provided other reports to the local publications for the non competition articles.

Information was sent to local, Wollongong and Sydney newspapers about the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge and the launch of the 100 year history book.

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.

### Surfguard Email and SMS

Communications appear to work reasonably well through surfguard but must not be used at the exclusion of other communication medium.

It is envisioned by the club committee that email, SMS, website, hardcopy post, local news articles and advertisement been used together to provide the greatest chance of reaching our intended audience.

Towards the end of season, paper based snail mail made a return to the suite of communication avenues. A number of bigger events were promoted this way to try and circumvent the "Junk Mail" filter of email.

### Website

The Website this season provided a lot more value than seasons past. Under the direction of club president Steve McDonald, the website now includes a number of added features including rsvp functions for club events, published club policies, and hire information.

The website will continue to undergo organic development into the upcoming season as required.

### 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.



## Club Building

### NSW Surf Club Building Infrastructure Grant 2011-12

In 2011-12 the club was successful in its application for grant funding through the Surf Club Building Infrastructure grant totalling \$39,196 in quoted project works of which the grant will fund \$29,390. The grant was to complete cement rendering of the surf club main hall, install a cage and mezzanine storage structures in the boat shed, and the installation of a new security system for the surf club building

Both the cement rendering of the surf club main hall, installation of a cage, and installation of mezzanine storage in the boat shed were completed in either season 2012-13 or early in season 2013-14

The installation of the electronic security system was completed in 2013-14 prior to last years Annual General Meeting. Unfortunately the system continues to be plagued by problems relating to the type of locks installed and the stability of the system itself. At all times the building has remained secure during times of system instability.

The issue of security system stability and other associated problems is being pursued with council.

### NSW Surf Club Building Infrastructure Grant 2012-13

The committee again submitted a grant application for the 2012-13 NSW Surf Club Building Infrastructure grant and was again successful. The club again applied for 3 sub projects in one application with the installation of bi-fold windows, rooftop access to the council storage at the western end and emergency egress/disabled access also at the western end of the building.

The club was successful in funding for only one of the three sub projects with emergency egress/disabled access and rooftop access excluded from funding due to incomplete quotations and scope of works.

The south facing window bays with the exception of the patrol room have recently been replaced with bi-fold windows and 1.2m glass window panels underneath. This work was completed mid May 2013. The general comments from members throughout season 2013-14 have been really positive. The club is now reaping the

rewards of the increased funding on amenities with more interest in surf club hall hire being received since the works have been completed.

### Council Works

Council continue to work with our club committee to progressively address all the maintenance and building issues that currently reside with our building structure. Notable council works are included below

In season 2013-14, council replaced the upstairs windows which was the major source of water ingress into the surf club main hall. This should adequately seal the building from water damage in future storm events.

### Future Building Works

The club was dealt an early setback at the beginning of season 2013-14 with regards to future building projects. Council deemed that any work within the clubs 3 year goal window that required a DA would trigger the need to update all club amenities to meet the standards and codes of today. This means significant outlay of funds in remediation works well above the initial capital spend required to achieve primary desired outcomes.

The rooftop access is one such project which triggers a DA and therefore turns a project worth approx \$15,000 into significant multiples above the initial quote. The club committee placed future building requirements on the back burner to address more pressing issues as the committee had to blood new members in key committee positions.

Season 2014-15 hopefully should see a return to focus on building amenities and keep the dream of producing a holistic building plan within the 3 years from 2012-13 alive.

#### Grants for upgrading of Club building

- √ NSW Government: \$43,875 Surf Club Facilities Development Program 2012-13 for window replacement in Club building; completed season 2013-14.



**Education**

Education had a better season than what the table below represents. Season 2012-13 saw a large number of awards due to the updating of surfguard to better reflect the true state of the awards members had gained over the years. This gave a large base number of awards for which this season was supposed to improve upon. The number of red crosses most probably reflects overly ambitious targets as the club has reverted back to normal award numbers this season.

There are however a number of pleasing results from the education team. 17 SRC awards is a great achievement as

too is the 10 ARTC awards for season 2013-14. Bronze Medallions were down with 7 less bronze recipients compared to last year. IRB drivers and IRB crewies would be an area to target for season 2014-15.

Congratulations to all those involved in the education of club members throughout the club on your efforts during season 2013-14. A Big year for all resulting in the entire Education Team being named Illawarra Team of the year! An outstanding effort.

Education	Target	Actual	YoY Change	Result	Was Goal Achieved?
BM	30	17	↓ - 7	57%	✗
SRC	15	17	↑ + 5	113%	✓
ARTC	10	10	→ steady	100%	✓
Trainers/Assessors	4	1	↓ - 3	25%	✗
IRB Drivers	5	0	↓ - 6	0%	✗
IRB Crew	10	4	↓ - 4	40%	✗
Misc Awards	20	3	→ steady	15%	✗
New Members	10 new members from gaining awards	not known at time of printing			

**Future Direction Goals and Targets**

A number of Goals and Targets were set out by the outgoing committee at the end of season 2012-13 to be achieved in the 2013-14 season. The 'Actual' column is the absolute number measured for the season, the 'YoY Change' column gives a representation of a comparison of absolute numbers when compared to the previous season, and the 'Result' column is the 'Actual' measured value as a percentage of the Target value.

As a whole the club had a good season. Admittedly when the committee of 2012-13 sat down to produce some strategic targets, the targets set were not based on anything but pure instinct and as such the committee of 2013-14 hit approx 35% of targets with 23% of targets not having enough information to determine the outcome at the time of print. Not a bad effort in all.

Another flaw in the process was that the outgoing committee set the targets for the incoming committee which may have an entirely different idea of what targets are suitable and reasonable for the upcoming season. This will be amended for season 2014-15 with the incoming committee and sub committees to meet in late July or early August to discuss the targets and goals for 2014-15 and how we wish to track and report progress on achieving these goals.

Whilst the outlaying of strategic goals is important for organisational success, our membership must remember that each committee member is here to contribute as a volunteer and targets out comes should be treated with respect to this fact. If a target is missed, then so be it. Targets provide a means to show improvement and progress to our membership and provide insight into areas where we believe improvement is needed.



## Future Directions

Lifesaving and Patrols	Target	Actual	YoY Change	Result	Was Goal Achieved?
Patrol Captains	Silver Medallion - Beach Management by 1st Nov each season	6 of 8 Patrol Captains	↑+ 1	75%	✘
Patrol VC	Silver Medallion – Beach Management by end of the season	2 of 8 Patrol Vice Captains	→ steady	25%	✘
100% Patrol Attendance	20% increase in patrol members gaining 100% attendance	34 100% Attendance season 2013/14	↑+ 3	110%	✘
Patrol Competition	Patrol competition for whole season and immediate feedback on what can be improved	Patrol comp held for full season. Verbal feedback given on the day of audit. More feedback would be welcomed	N/A	100%	✓

### Life Saving and Patrols

Life saving and patrols had a good but disturbed year ultimately effecting the outcome of target results in 2013-14. Midway through the season Aaron Wallace stepped aside from the Club Captains role with Aaron Abela stepping up from Vice Club Captain to Club Captain. With a new Club Captain midway through the year it obviously took some time for Aaron to find his feet.

Pleasing results are the increase in 100% attendees and an increase in the net number of Patrol Captains that have their Silver Medallion Beach Management Award. Club still needs to remain vigilant that it is targeting key awards which are required for patrol operations

Patrol member engagement is another area requiring review

### Junior Section

Junior section committee did a great job with a large number of new people involved at the committee level. A healthy increase in membership was recorded though the increase in junior membership did miss its ambitious intended target. No information as to how many surf awareness awards were received by the junior membership and should remain a key focus for the junior committee

### Sea Eels

It is pleasing to see that the club is still pushing for the inclusion of women at all winter swimming associations in the south coast. The Sea Eels should be congratulated on their persistent stance on this issue very much promoting an inclusive family club.

Juniors	Target	Actual	YoY Change	Result	Was Goal Achieved?
Surf Awareness Award	All juniors to get surf awareness award	not known at time of printing			
Junior Membership	15% increase in membership	201	↑+ 11	106%	✘
Committee Members	20% new people on committee	11/30	↑+ 6	37%	✓

Sea Eels	Target	Actual	YoY Change	Result	Was Goal Achieved?
Youth Membership	general increase in younger membership	not known at time of printing			
General Membership	General increase in overall membership	not known at time of printing			
Club Promotion	continue to promote the club as a family club	Sea Eels continue to outwardly display a club committed to inclusion for all who wish to be members	N/A	100%	✓





Club Communication and Management	Target	Actual	YoY Change	Result	Was Goal Achieved?
Park Bench	10 per yr	2 Park Benches published in 2013/14	→ steady	20%	✘
Website Articles	2-3 per week	3+	Unknown	>100%	✔
Website Hits	200-300 per week	300+	Unknown	>100%	✔
Executive Committee	Visibility of executive with membership	7 executives total	↓ - 1	100%	✔
		6 executive actively patrol	↓ - 1		
		3 executive assoc with Jnrs	↓ - 1		
		3 executive compete	↑ + 2		
		3 executive assoc with Sea Eels	→ steady		
		0 female executives	→ steady		

**Club Communication and Management**

Unfortunately the club only set out 2 Park Benches in 2013-14. This was mostly due to the committee not providing content for Publicity Officer Karl Weber to compile and send out. The website was used extensively throughout the season and worked quite well as a communication medium when complemented with surfguard broadcasts.

The Executive remained visible to the membership as a whole providing several access points to voice concerns or give feed back. Commendably, 6 of the 7 executives still actively patrol the beach. An area where visibility maybe improved is cross-pollination away from sections that the executives normally associate with, that is, if an executive does not have much to do with the juniors then they could go down one point score and make the face known.

More could be done to encourage females to take on committee positions as representation at the committee level would be beneficial to club decision making.

**Competition**

The clubs competitors had an outstanding season on the sand and in the water. The club was 7<sup>th</sup> at the Open State Titles and placed high in the Age State Titles. The club also came 16<sup>th</sup> at the Australian Titles beating a number of much bigger clubs and finishing the highest out of all the Illawarra Clubs

In order for our competitors to compete, we need a steady flow of coaches and competition officials coming through the club. 2 new accredited sweeps were produced this season under the guidance of Boat Captain Mark ‘Bluey’ Lea. At the time of print there appeared to be no knowledge of new competition officials during season 2013-14. The introduction of new sports officials maybe best targeted at the junior section level.

Competition	Target	Actual	YoY Change	Result	Was Goal Achieved?
Coaching Accreditation	2	2	→ steady	100%	✔
Officials Accreditation	2	not known at time of printing	N/A	N/A	-
Senior Point Score	Restart in 2013/14	Not Attempted	N/A	0%	✘
Competitors	10% increase in numbers	not known at time of printing	N/A	N/A	-



## Competition Major Results

Below are our State and Australian medallists for season 2013/2014.

### STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS

Siobhan Dibley - GOLD U/19 Female Beach Sprint,  
SILVER U/19 Female Beach Flags  
BRONZE Open Female Beach Flags

Daniel McKellar - GOLD U/19 Male Beach Flags

Keeleigh Mccauley - GOLD U/17 Female Beach Flags

Dom Keegan - SILVER U/15 Male Beach Sprint

Brock Scrivener - SILVER U/15 Male Beach Flags

Chloe Bell - SILVER U/15 Female Surf Board Riding

Avalon Punch - SILVER U/17 Female Beach Flags Sprint

Katie Mott - SILVER U/19 Female Beach Sprint  
3rd U/19 Female Beach Flags

Laura Shorter - SILVER Open Female Beach Sprint

Laura Humphries - SILVER Open Female Beach Flags

Chloe Bell – SILVER U15 Female Surf Board Riding

Adam Newey - BRONZE U/15 Male Beach Sprint

### AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Katie Mott – GOLD U/19 Female Beach Sprint

Avalon Punch – GOLD U/17 Female Beach Flags

Keeleigh Mccauley, Katie Mott, Siobhan Dibley + Alana  
Humphries – GOLD U/19 Female Beach Relay

GOLD Open Female Beach Relay:  
Keeleigh Mccauley, Katie Mott,  
Siobhan Dibley + Laura Shorter –

Daniel McKellar – SILVER U/19 Male Beach Flags

Siobhan Dibley – SILVER U/19 Female Beach Flags

### AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE OPEN

#### GOLD

Open Women Surfboat:

Georgia Leach, Stephanie Barlow,  
Courtney Overell, Brooke Dent,  
Mark Lea (Sweep)

### STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – TEAM MEDALS

#### GOLD

U/17 Female Beach Relay:

Keeleigh Mccauley, Avalon Punch,  
Ella Saberton + Mikayla Hill

U/19 Female Beach Relay:

Keeleigh Mccauley, Katie Mott,  
Siobhan Dibley + Alana Humphries

Open Female Beach Relay

Keeleigh Mccauley, Katie Mott,  
Siobhan Dibley + Laura Shorter

Open Male Beach Relay:

Blake Drysdale, Daniel McKellar,  
Cameron Baillie + Tom Dewey

#### SILVER

Open Female Beach Relay

Alana Humphries, Bernadette Dibley,  
Mikayla Hill + Avalon Punch



Illawarra Awards of Excellence  
Surf Sports Young Athlete of the Year (15-19 yrs)  
Kaitlyn Mott



## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – FINALISTS

### U15

- Adam Newey - U/15 Male Flags
- Jack Williams - U/15 Male Flags
- Dom Keegan - U/15 Male Flags
- Yvette Avery - U/15 Female Sprint
- Brock Scrivener, Adam Newey,  
Emmett Gray + Dom Keegan - U/15 Male Beach Relay

### U17

- Mikayla Hill - U/17 Female Flags
- Avalon Punch - U/17 Female Sprint

### U19

- Alana Humphries - U/19 Female Sprint  
- U/19 Female Flags
- Daniel McKellar - U/19 Male Sprint

### Open

- Blake Drysdale - Open Male Sprint  
- Open Male Flags
- Tom Dewey - Open Male Sprint
- Cameron Baillie - Open Male Flags
- Alana Humphries - Open Female Flags
- Katie Mott - Open Female Flags



Dom Keegan with a quick turn at the NSW State Titles in the flags. One of three HSP competitors to make the U15 Male Flags Final at State

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - FINALISTS

### U15

- Adam Newey - U/15 Male Flags
- Emmett Gray - U/15 Male Sprint
- Yvette Avery - U/15 Female Sprint
- Brock Scrivener, Adam Newey,  
Emmett Gray + Dom Keegan - U/15 Male Beach Relay

### U17

- Keeleigh Mccauley - U/17 Female Sprint  
- U/17 Female Flags

### U19

- Alana Humphries - U/19 Female Sprint  
- U/19 Female Flags
- Siobhan Dibley - U/19 Female Sprint
- Katie Mott - U/19 Female Flags
- Daniel McKellar - U/19 Male Sprint

### Open

- Blake Drysdale - Open Male Flags
- Cameron Baillie - Open Male Flags
- Blake Drysdale, Daniel McKellar,  
Cameron Baillie + Tom Dewey - Open Male Beach Relay



Illawarra Surf Sports Official of the Year  
Bobo White

Receiving his award with fellow HSP and Illawarra life member  
Evan Griffiths (Far right) on hand to present the award

## Thank You!

The Competitors of Helensburgh Stanwell Park would like to give a big thank you to our tireless IRB Crew who are mandated at Branch, State and Australian Championships. Our IRB Crews have gotten us out of a pickle on many occasion with the potential for competitors to be withdraw from the starting line if IRB Requirements are not met by the club



## Competition - Juniors

### Award Winners

**Seagull of the Year** – Dakota Curkoski  
**Seagull of the Year** – Madison Agnew  
**Boys Endeavour Award** – Jayden Curkoski  
**Girls Endeavour Award** – Taya Nye  
**Boys Surf Encouragement** – Keehan Reilly  
**Girls Surf Encouragement** – Emily Andrews  
**Boys Board Encouragement** – Ryan Andrews  
 Hamilton Reilly  
**Girls Board Encouragement** – Jemma Gallagher  
**Boys Beach Encouragement** – Max Walker  
**Girls Beach Encouragement** – Gracey Bridges  
**Junior Ironperson Champion** – Tahlia Bailey  
**Senior Ironperson Champion** – Hamilton Reilly  
**U/13 Ironperson Club Champ** – Dakota Curkoski

**Best Junior Boy at Carnivals** – Jack Bridges  
**Best Junior Girl at Carnivals** – Madison Agnew  
**Best Senior Boy at Carnivals** – Brock Scrivener  
**Senior Girl at Carnivals** – Michaela Scutts  
**Most Improved Carnival Competitor** – Jack Bridges  
**Award for Water at Carnivals** – Zane Walker  
**Most Consistent Snr Water at Carnivals at Carnivals** –  
  
**Water Consistency Award** – Bijou Fawcett  
**Illawarra Jnr Lifesaver of the Year** – Hamilton Reilly  
**Illawarra Branch Team Rep** – Brock Scrivener

**Girls Captain - 2014/2013 Season**  
**Girls Vice Captain – 2014/2015 Season**  
**Boys Captain – 2014/2015 Season**  
**Boys Vice Captain – 2014/2015 Season**

Emily Andrews  
 Jazmin Way  
 Matthew Anger  
 Dakota Curkoski

### Pointscore

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Beach Point Score</b>			
U/8 Girls	Gracey Bridges	Chloe Roberson	Makayla Bowden
U/8 Boys	Zane Walker	Eammon Gardner	Max Pedemont
U/9 Girls	Madison Agnew	Mia Corliss	Sabina Rogers
U/9 Boys	Ryan Andrews	Bowen Willebrands	Tanu Booker
U/10 Girls	Ava Rushton	Jemma Gallagher	Monica Way
U/10 Boys	Ryan Burke	Noah Fuhrer	Billy Westren
U/11 Girls	Taya Nye	Lauren Frawley	Ruby Reardon
U/11 Boys	Jack Bridges	Max Walker	Kynan Pender
U/12 Girls	Zoe Corliss	Jorja Williams	Minnie Monkhouse
U/12 Boys	Keehan Reilly	Dane Burgmann	Rahul Gurmukhani
U/13 Girls	Michaela Scutts	Phoebe Saberton	Jazmin Way
U/13 Boys	Dakota Curkoski	Matthew Anger	Sage McAteer
U/14 Girls	Alanah Coffee	Taneesha Nye	Bijou Fawcett
U/14 Boys	Brent Manning	Adam Newey	Hamilton Reilly
	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Water Point Score</b>			
U/8 Girls	Chloe Roberson	Sophie West	Gracey Bridges
U/8 Boys	Zane Walker	Joel Andrews	Dash Monkhouse
U/9 Girls	Madison Agnew	Abby Bailey	Leilani Devenish
U/9 Boys	Ryan Andrews	Bowen Willebrands	Tanu Booker
U/10 Girls	Jemma Gallagher	Ava Rushton	Brianna Robertson
U/10 Boys	Billy Westren	Benjamin Pepper	Kayne Booker
U/11 Girls	Taya Nye	Ruby Reardon	Lauren Frawley
U/11 Boys	Kurtis Monahan	Jack Bridges	Max Walker
U/12 Girls	Tahlia Bailey	Aahlia Marshall	Minnie Monkhouse
U/12 Boys	Keehan Reilly	Rahul Gurmukhani	Dane Burgmann
U/13 Girls	Emily Andrews	Phoebe Saberton	Jazmin Way
			Mackinley James-Best
U/13 Boys	Dakota Curkoski	Sage McAteer	Matthew Anger
U/14 Girls	Bijou Fawcett	Alanah Coffee	Sophie Mott
U/14 Boys	Hamilton Reilly	Jayden Curkoski	Riley Foster



## Encouragement Awards

- Under 6      Leila Barilla, Brydie Barnaby, Jessica Booker, Elsie Clare, Abigail DeAndrade, Stella Driver, Leilani Hamilton, Amelia Havea, Indiya Heffernan, Jessica McCullough, Indiana McDonald, Maddison McWiggan, Angelina Novotney, Zara Novotny, Mia Pender, Olivia Wes, Layne Willebrands, Tallis Wilson, Flynn Barrie, Cooper Bowden, Jack Cattley, Taj Clarverie, Corbyn Devenish, Yannick Fuhrer, Lake Haworth, Kye Kulmar, Thomas Manning, Oisin Perry, Jack Strange, Denan Townsend, Kobi Tucker, Isaac Turton, Kade Wasson.
- Under 7      Mikayla Bird, Maddison Bowden, Leilani Havea, Chelsea Luck, Keira Murphy, Elena Ravelingien, Amelia Roche, Cheney Townsend, Elliahn Wasson, Codie Weber, Benjamin Agnew, Braiden Bannan, Joshua Boyle, Dylan Cooke, Oliver Driver, Aiden James, Aiden Love, Levi Luck, Noah Price, Jayden Pugh, Callan Shaw, Taj Stapleton, Kalin Stortz, Mateo Ter Meulen, Daniel Wainwright, Blake Westren, Toby White.
- Under 8      Tallara Caldwell, Zoe CurtinSmith, Sarah McCullough, Roselen McLellan, Casey Rowan, Jada Rowan, Lucinda Rushton, Lara Schey, Madelyn Westherstone, Tyson Smithson, Luke Dixon, Ryan Dixon, Zac Henderson, Dylan Love, Anthony Marsh, Jem McEvoy, Charles Williams, Elliot Wilson.
- Under 9      Kiara Manning, Anwen Perry, Tyra Robinson, Sunny Claverie, Jack Dixon, Sebastian Gibbs, Zachariah Webb.
- Under 10     Alesha Gurmukhani, Leah Pugh, Eve Way, Ryan Andrews, Geordon Dickie, Jonathan Friedrich, Kai Noakes, Bailey Paine, Harrison Strange, Patrick Williams
- Under 11     Brooke Dickie, Chevonne Pietrzak, Macey-Lu Whiteside, Cassius Fawcett, Karl Gibbs, Christopher Marsh, Lachlan McDonald, Zacharie Pedemont, Lachlan Pender, Isaac Pietrzak, Elijah Woods.
- Under 13     Bethany Anger, Zarsha Booker, Karla Robertson, Lorna Robinson, Shannon Scutts, Duke Monkhouse
- Under 14     Hayley Lea, Tim Burke, Hayden Shoemark, Riley Sloan.

## NSW AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### **GOLD MEDALIST**

- Under 14 Male Beach Flags** – Brock Scrivener  
**Under 14 Male Sprint** – Adam Newey

### **SILVER MEDALIST**

- All Age Relay** – Adam Newey, Dakota Curkoski, Dane Burgmann, Jack Bridges, Ryan Burke, Madison Agnew, Zane Walker

### **BRONZE MEDALIST**

- Under 11 Male Beach Flags** - Jack Bridges  
**Under 14 Male Beach Relay** – Adam Newey, Brock Scrivener, Brent Manning, Riley Foster

### **STATE FINALIST**

- U/9 Female Beach Relay** - Madison Agnew, Abby Bailey, Sabina Rogers, Mia Corliss  
**U/10 Female Surf Race** – Tianna Massey  
**U/11 Male Beach Relay** – Jack Bridges, Max Walker, Ryan Burke, Billy Westren  
**U/13 Male Beach Flags** – Dakota Curkoski  
**U/13 Male Beach Relay** - Matthew Anger, Dakota Curkoski, Dane Burgmann, Josh Pepper  
**U/13 Female Beach Sprint** – Michaela Scutts  
**U/13 Female Beach Relay** - Michaela Scutts, Shannon Scutts, Phoebe Saberton, Bethany Anger



## Competition - Juniors

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### ILLAWARRA JUNIOR BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### U/9's

- 1<sup>st</sup> U9 Female Beach Sprint – Madison Agnew
- 3<sup>rd</sup> U9 Female Beach Sprint – Sabina Rogers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> U9 Female Beach Flags – Madison Agnew
- 3<sup>rd</sup> U9 Female Beach Flags – Sabina Rogers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> U9 Boys Surf – Bowen Willebrands

#### U/10's

- 1<sup>st</sup> U10 Beach Relay – Billy Westren, Bailey Paine, Benjamin Pepper, Ryan Burke
- 2<sup>nd</sup> U10 Female Surf Race – Tianna Massey
- 3<sup>rd</sup> U10 Female Beach Flags – Ava Rushton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> U10 Male Beach Sprint – Ryan Burke
- 3<sup>rd</sup> U10 Male Beach Flags – Ryan Burke

#### U/11's

- 1<sup>st</sup> U11 Male Beach Flags – Jack Bridges
- 1<sup>st</sup> U11 Male Beach Sprint – Jack Bridges
- 3<sup>rd</sup> U11 Male Beach Sprint – Max Walker
- 1<sup>st</sup> U11 Beach Relay – Jack Bridges, Taya Nye, Billy Westren, Ryan Burke
- 1<sup>st</sup> U11 Female Beach Flags – Taya Nye

#### U/12's

- 3<sup>rd</sup> U12 Beach Relay – Jorja Williams, Zoe Corliss, Taya Nye, Macey-Lu Whiteside
- 1<sup>st</sup> U12 Board Rescue – Tahlia Bailey, Josh Pepper

#### U/13's

- 2<sup>nd</sup> U13 Male Beach Flags – Dakota Curkoski
- 2<sup>nd</sup> U13 Male Beach Sprint – Dakota Curkoski
- 1<sup>st</sup> U13 Female Beach Sprint – Phoebe Saberton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> U13 Female Beach Flags – Phoebe Saberton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> U13 Male Beach Sprint – Matthew Anger
- 3<sup>rd</sup> U13 Board Rescue – Dakota Curkoski, Emily Andrews
- 1<sup>st</sup> U13 Beach Relay – Emily Andrews, Bethany Anger, Dakota Curkoski, Phoebe Saberton

#### U/14's

- 2<sup>nd</sup> U14 Female Beach Flags – Alanah Coffee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> U14 Female Beach Sprint – Alanah Coffee
- 1<sup>st</sup> U14 Male Beach Flags – Brock Scrivener
- 2<sup>nd</sup> U14 Male Beach Sprint – Adam Newey
- 1<sup>st</sup> U14 Male Beach Flags – Adam Newey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> U14 Male Beach Sprint – Brock Scrivener
- 1<sup>st</sup> U14 Beach Sprint – Adam Newey, Brock Scrivener, Brent Manning, Riley Foster

- 1<sup>st</sup> All Age Beach Relay – Zane Walker, Madison Agnew, Ryan Burke, Jack Bridges, Joshua Pepper, Dakota Curkoski, Adam Newey

#### 2nd March Past Team

## 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”. No information pertaining to the renewal of this Licence had been received at the time of report printing

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 Club is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission, with notification of registration being received on 29 January 2013.

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

Harley Dreghorn, Public Officer 13 July 2014

### 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

Steve McDonald  
President

Dated 13 July 2014

Harley Dreghorn  
Public Officer

### 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.



## OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

Patron No appointment this year

### Executive Committee

President	Steve McDonald
Deputy President	Vacant
Secretary	Ed White
Treasurer	Harley Dreghorn
Club Captain	Aaron Wallace (resigned 23/01/2014) Aaron Abela (Appointed 23/01/2014)
Vice Club Captain	Aaron Abela (resigned 23/01/2014) Toby Lea (Appointed 23/01/2014)
Chief Training Officer	Bobo White
Chairperson, Junior Activities	Alan Manning (resigned 23/01/2014) Daniel Robberds (Appointed 23/01/2014)

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

Assistant Secretary	Kieran Beaumont
Assistant Treasurer	Harley Dreghorn (Appointed 27/03/2014)
Chief First Aid Officer	Iris Huizinga
IRB Captain	Gary Marshall
Vice IRB Captains	Carl Williams
Publicity Officer	Karl Weber
Convenor, Competition Committee	Vacant
Surf Boat Captain	Mark Lea

### Officers

Radio Officer	Mike Malherbe
Rescue Craft Maintenance Officer	Carl Williams
Patrol Secretary	Peter McDonald
Registrar	Vacant
Youth Activity Co-ordinator	Vacant
Social Secretary	Vacant
Bar Manager	Mick Dent
Historian	Evan Griffiths OAM
Webmaster	Steven McDonald
Competition Committee	Vacant
Vice Surf Boat Captain	Mick Dent
Team Manager	Daniel Robberds
Surf Sports Captain	Sue Bell
Beach Events Captain	Daniel Robberds
Ocean Swim Organising Committee	Andrew Perrin (Convenor), Harley Dreghorn,
Convenor, Centenary History Book Committee	Evan Griffiths OAM
Life Membership Committee	Evan Griffiths OAM (Convenor), Harley Dreghorn; Club President and Club Captain
OH&S Committee	Harley Dreghorn and Bobo White





## OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

### Junior Activities Committee

Chairperson	Allan Manning (resigned 23/01/2014) Daniel Robberds (Appointed 23/01/2014)
Deputy Chairperson	Daniel Robberds
Secretary	Karen Gallagher
Treasurer	Ian Pepper
Education Officer	Natalie Manley
Age Manager Co-ordinator	Jodie Williams
Team Manager	John Bridges

### Junior Section officers

Assistant Secretary	Vacant		
Registration Officer	Amanda Reilly		
Assistant Registration Officer	Karen Gallagher		
Age Managers			
U/6 years	Melissa Devenish	U/11 years	Steven McDonald
U/7 years	Scott Boyle/Peta Standen	U/12 years	Amanda Reilly
U/8 years	Rob Rushton	U/13 years	Louise Anger
U/9 years	Ben Andrews	U/14 years	Roger Coffee
U/10 years	Peter Gallagher		
Fund Raising Committee	Vacant		
Surf Coach	Sue Bell		
Beach Coach	Daniel Robberds		
March Past Coach	Louise Anger		
R&R Coach	Craig Scutts		
Point Score Co-ordinator	Karen Gallagher		
Carnival Point Score Recorder	Karen Gallagher		
Point Score Recorder	Marcia Manning/Sam Bridges		
Clothing Sales Co-ordinator	Debra Burke		
Canteen Co-ordinator	Debra Burke		
BBQ Co-ordinator	Craig Scutts		
Boys Captain	Tim Burke	Girls Captain	Alanah Coffee
Boys Vice Captain	Hamilton Reilly	Girls Vice Captain	Sophie Mott

### 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	Karl Weber
SCWSA Delegates (3)	Peter McDonald, Stephanie McGuinness, Gary Marshall, Ian Van Zyl, Barry McGuinness, Terry Wood
Handicappers	Barry McGuinness, Staphanie McGuinness
Chief Timekeeper	Gary Marshall
Chief Judge	Rod Hampson
Social Secretary	Margaret Hunt, Peter Hunt



## Statutory Information

### Annual Statement for Incorporated Associations

The Annual Statement for 2012-13 financial year, as required by the *Associations Incorporations Act 1984* was submitted to the Office of Fair Trading in August 2013.

### 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 2013-14 Financial Report is included elsewhere in this report.

### Compliance with SLS NSW requirements

The Financial Report for 2012-13 was submitted to Surf Life Saving NSW together with Application for Affiliation for 2013-14 in August 2013.

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

### Liquor Licence

On 29 July 2012 the Club applied to the Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing for an On-Premises Licence together with a detailed Venue Management Plan.

This application is to allow sale and consumption of alcohol at any time between 10.00am and 10.00pm Sundays to Thursdays, and up to 12 midnight on Fridays and Saturdays was submitted to OLGR, restricting sale and consumption of alcohol to the area within the building.

On 13 September 2012, OLGR cancelled the Function Licence that had been in place since 1991, and issued a new On-Premises Licence for Stanwell Park Surf Club, with Michael Dent appointed as the Manager of the Licence – Licence LIQO 660031060.

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

### Health and Safety

No inspection has been done so far this year.

### 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.

### Asset Register

The Asset Register was maintained on a computer database and updated to reflect changes over the last 12 months. Rescue and competition assets are also recorded 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 end of this report

### Insurance

Insurance policies covering fire and burglary of Club property and equipment within the Surf Club, as well as policies for theft and damage to the IRBs and surf boats, and motor vehicle insurance for the ATV, boat trailers and board trailer 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 \$14.36 (excl 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 \$420.00 (excl 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.



Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc  
ABN 92 267 921 862

## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31 March 2014

### INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

	Note	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013	01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014
		\$	\$
Revenue	3	234,459	222,508
Auditor's remuneration	4	(2,318)	(2,313)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(19,013)	(17,302)
Cost of sales		(42,944)	(48,147)
Other expenses		(168,561)	(156,182)
		<u>(232,836)</u>	<u>(223,944)</u>
<b>Surplus for the 12 months ended 31.03.2014</b>		<u>1,623</u>	<u>(1,436)</u>
Retained earnings at start of reporting period 01.04.2013		304,904	306,527
<b>Surplus attributable to the Association</b>		<u><b>306,527</b></u>	<u><b>305,091</b></u>



## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2014

	Note	As at 31.03.2013 \$	As at 31.03.2014 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	161,686	128,551
Prepayments		4,075	5,986
Trade and other receivables	6	3,178	7,055
Inventories	7, 8	16,106	39,176
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>185,045</u>	<u>180,768</u>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Financial Assets	9	0	0
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	129,161	136,488
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<u>129,161</u>	<u>136,488</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>314,206</u>	<u>317,256</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	(7,679)	(16,503)
Other Current Liabilities	12		4,338
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<u>(7,679)</u>	<u>(12,165)</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Financial Liabilities	13		
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>(7,679)</u>	<u>(12,165)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>306,527</u>	<u>305,091</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Earnings	14	306,527	305,091
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>306,527</u>	<u>305,091</u>



### CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013	01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014
	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Receipts from members, donors and sales	192,292	156,430
Bank Interest	8,088	5,679
Government and Council grants	34,079	60,399
Payments to suppliers	(208,483)	(226,473)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	25,976	(3,965)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	7,300	9,270
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(35,624)	(38,441)
Proceeds from investments		0
Payments for investments		0
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(28,324)	(29,171)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Repayment of borrowings		0
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		0
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	(2,348)	(33,135)
Cash at beginning of reporting period	164,034	161,686
Cash at end of reporting period	<u>161,686</u>	<u>128,551</u>



## Notes to the Financial Statements

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

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc is an association incorporated in NSW under the *Associations Incorporations Act 2009*.

### 1 Basis of Preparation

The Financial Report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporations Act 2009*, and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and Regulations under those Acts.

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

#### Income Tax

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

#### Inventories

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

#### Property, Plant and Equipment

The Association does not own any real property.

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

### 2 Financial Instruments

#### Provisions

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

#### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

GST recoverable (\$4,338) from the Australian Tax Office for period 1 January 2014 to 31 March 2014 is included in the accounts as a Current Liability.

#### Comparative Figures

This report is for the 12 month period commencing 1 April 2013 and ending 31 March 2014, with comparative figures for the 12 months ended 31 March 2013.



	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013	01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014
	\$	\$
<b>3 Revenue</b>		
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Donations and fundraising	93,422	49,017
Membership Fees	20,414	19,221
Bank Interest	8,088	5,077
Other income	11,585	13,661
Government grants and other contributions	34,079	60,399
Sales Income	66,871	75,133
Total Revenue	<u>234,459</u>	<u>222,508</u>
<b>4 Auditor's Remuneration</b>		
Remuneration of the auditor for auditing of accounts	<u>2,318</u>	<u>2,313</u>
<i>Note 'A' Auditor's remuneration was donated back to the Association</i>		
<b>5 Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash at the end of the reporting period as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheet as follows		
Current		
Cash at bank	36,994	13,982
Cash on deposit (Note 'B')	<u>124,692</u>	<u>114,427</u>
Total Cash	<u>161,686</u>	<u>128,409</u>
<i>Note 'B' Funds held on deposit have been raised for and are allocated for future extensions and upgrading of the Club building.</i>		
<b>6 Trade and Other Receivables</b>		
Current		
Sundry Debtors	<u>3,178</u>	<u>7,055</u>
<b>7 Inventories</b>		
Current		
At cost		
Stock on hand at end of reporting period (Note 'C')	<u>16,106</u>	<u>39,176</u>
<i>Note 'C' the Club's History Book was received at the end of the financial year, with the cost of \$18,557 added to Inventories</i>		
<b>8 Cost of Sales</b>		
Stock at beginning of reporting period	14,462	16,106
Stock purchased	44,588	71,217
Less closing stock at end of reporting period	<u>(16,106)</u>	<u>(39,176)</u>
Net cost of sales	<u>42,944</u>	<u>48,147</u>



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	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013	01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014
	\$	\$
<b>9 Financial Assets</b>		
Non-current Investments	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>10 Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
<b>Land and Buildings</b>		
The Association does not own any real estate or buildings. The building occupied by the Association at Lot 20 Stanwell Avenue, Stanwell Park and known as Stanwell Park Surf Club is vested in Wollongong City Council.		
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>		
At cost	170,426	208,861
At valuation	52,057	38,246
Accumulated depreciation	(93,322)	(110,624)
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>129,161</u>	<u>136,488</u>
<b>Movements in Carrying Amounts</b>		
Balance at beginning of reporting period	129,243	129,161
Additions	35,624	38,441
Disposals	(16,693)	(13,811)
Depreciation expense	(19,013)	(17,302)
Balance at end of reporting period	<u>129,161</u>	<u>136,488</u>
<b>11 Trade and other payables</b>		
Current Trade Creditors and Accruals (Note 'D')	<u>(7,679)</u>	<u>(16,504)</u>
	<u>(7,679)</u>	<u>(16,504)</u>
<i>Note 'D' includes membership levies of \$7,887 collected in the current financial year and payable to Surf Life Saving NSW in 2014-15 year</i>		
<b>12 Other Liabilities</b>		
Current GST refundable	<u>0</u>	<u>4,338</u>
Total Other Liabilities	<u>0</u>	<u>4,338</u>
<b>13 Financial Liabilities</b>		
Non-Current	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>14 Retained Earnings</b>		
Retained earnings at beginning of reporting period	304,904	306,527
Net surplus attributable to the Association	<u>1,623</u>	<u>(1,436)</u>
Retained earnings at end of reporting period	<u>306,527</u>	<u>305,091</u>
<b>15 Related Party Transactions</b>		
Nil		





	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013	01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014
	\$	\$
<b>16 Cash Flow Information</b>		
<b>Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Surplus</b>		
Surplus / (Deficit)	1,623	(1,436)
<b>Non-Cash Flows in Surplus:</b>		
Depreciation	19,013	17,302
Net (surplus) / loss on disposal of plant and equipment	9,393	4,541
<b>Changes in Assets and Liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries:</b>		
(Increase) / decrease in prepayments	(1,661)	(1,912)
(Increase) / decrease in receivables	175	(3,877)
(Increase) / decrease in stock	(1,645)	(23,069)
Increase / (decrease) in creditors and accruals	(923)	4,486
Increase / (decrease) in provisions	0	0
	25,975	(3,965)

## 17 Financial Risk Management

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

The Association does not have any derivative instruments at 31 March 2014.

## 18 Association Details

The principal place of business of the Association is:

Stanwell Park Surf Club, Lot 20 Stanwell Avenue, Stanwell Park, NSW 2508, located at the eastern end of Beach Road, Stanwell Park.

## 19 Segment Reporting

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

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

### (a) Fund raising activities

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

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

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



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	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013	01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014
	\$	\$
Aggregate gross income received from all appeals:		
Raffles income	8,074	4,390
Fundraising events – refer clause (c) below	35,969	2,625
Other fundraising activities	0	0
Door knock appeal / collection day	4,149	5,251
Donations	37,230	29,450
Sponsorship	8,000	7,300
Total income	<u>93,422</u>	<u>49,016</u>
Total expenditure associated with all appeals:		
Raffles expenses	(613)	(270)
Fundraising events - refer clause (c) below	(25,858)	(2,625)
Miscellaneous fundraising activities	(381)	(138)
Donor management	(969)	(406)
Total expenses	<u>(27,821)</u>	<u>(3,439)</u>
Net operating surplus / (deficit)	<u>65,601</u>	<u>45,577</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.

## (b) Disbursement of Donations and Fundraising Income

Net donations and fundraising income of \$45,577 was generated during the 12 months ended 31 March 2014. Income was applied to the following operating expenses and asset renewal programs:

Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,524	1,911
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	14,910	15,961
Club building repairs and maintenance, and utility charges	7,448	7,803
Education and membership development	6,724	9,350
Patrols and surf life saving operations	5,529	7,531
Carnivals and competition	40,627	35,875
Community donations and community expenses	2,258	2,565
Social activities and miscellaneous expenses	2,976	5,469
Cost of sales and associated expenses	44,453	49,695
Total operating expenses	<u>126,449</u>	<u>136,160</u>
Asset renewals, lifesaving and competition equipment	<u>35,624</u>	<u>38,441</u>
Building projects (window replacement, IRB security area)	<u>50,108</u>	<u>62,218</u>

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

Membership fees	20,414	19,221
Grants for patrols and lifesaving operations	2,629	8,884
Government and Council grants (building projects)	31,450	51,515
Bank interest	8,088	5,077
Social activities	1,588	468
Miscellaneous and other income	1,405	3,988
Sales income (clothing, food and refreshment sales)	66,871	75,133
Carnival and competition income	8,591	9,205
Total	<u>141,036</u>	<u>173,491</u>



**(c) Income and Expenditure from fund raising events**

The Association conducts various fund raising events each year open to the community. Income (entry fees) and expenditure (event organisational expenses, insurance coverage etc) associated with each event is recorded below.

In addition income was also received from donations, raffles and food sales conducted as part of the fund raising event, and associated expenses were incurred. This income and expenditure is identified with the mark #, and would not have been realised had the event not been conducted. In all other sections of this report, this income and associated expenditure is recorded as donations, raffles, sales, etc rather than being specifically recorded as fund raising income or expenses related to the event.

**Ocean swim - fund raising event**

Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge is an annual event held in March or April. The 2014 event was cancelled one hour before the scheduled start because of heavy seas and the potential risk to participants in the event. Costs incurred and income received up to the time of cancellation are recorded below. Other costs and income were held over for the 2015 event and will be reported in the 2014-15 financial statements. (Note income and expenses for the year ended 31.03 2013 included both the 2012 and 2013 events.)

	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013	01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014
	\$	\$
Income:		
Event entry fees	28,117	2,625
#Donations	2,980	0
#Food sales	3,850	0
Total income	<u>34,947</u>	<u>2,625</u>
Expenses:		
Swim course set up and associated expenses	(10,910)	(2,353)
Licences and insurances	(844)	(90)
Prizes and trophies	(4,253)	(182)
Contribution to Coalcliff SLSC and others organisations	(3,014)	0
#Cost of sales, food	(2,107)	0
Total expenses	<u>(21,128)</u>	<u>(2,625)</u>
Net surplus / (deficit) from 2014 Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge	<u>13,819</u>	<u>0</u>

**Beach races – fund raising event**

The inaugural Stanwell Scramble was held on 23 December 2012. A similar event was not held in the current financial year

Income	1,215	0
Expenses	(647)	0
Net surplus / (deficit) from Stanwell Scramble	<u>568</u>	<u>0</u>

**South Coast Winter Swim Championships dinner – fund raising event**

On 15 July 2012, the Club hosted a fund raising dinner following the annual South Coast winter swimming championships. This event was not hosted by the Club in the current financial year

Income	7,881	0
Expenses	(6,046)	0
Net surplus / deficit from Winter Swimmers Dinner	<u>1,853</u>	<u>0</u>



## Financial Report

### 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, Steven McDonald, President, and Edward White, Secretary, 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 by the Club, and
- (d) the internal controls exercised by Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the Club from any of its fundraising appeals.

Steven McDonald  
President

Edward White  
Secretary

### 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 2014 and its performance for the period from 1 April 2013 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 15 day of June 2014



**PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT**  
**FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2014**

	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013	01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bank Interest	8,087.86	5,077.10
Carnivals and competition income	8,590.93	9,205.24
Donations and sponsorship	49,379.25	42,000.91
Education and training	45.00	450.00
Fundraising	44,043.08	7,015.55
Membership fees	20,414.00	19,221.00
Miscellaneous income	1,359.89	3,537.90
Government grants	34,079.24	60,398.86
Sales Income	66,871.20	75,133.18
Social activities	1,588.19	468.18
Total Income	<u>234,458.64</u>	<u>222,507.92</u>
<b>COST OF SALES</b>		
Training Manuals and other sales	352.72	225.00
Clothing sales	8,871.73	9,322.66
Food sales	14,996.01	16,121.62
Refreshment sales	18,723.66	22,477.88
Total Cost of Sale Items	<u>42,944.12</u>	<u>48,147.16</u>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b><u>191,514.52</u></b>	<b><u>174,360.76</u></b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,650.53	1,911.13
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	14,783.93	15,961.22
Building repairs and maintenance, and utility charges	7,447.76	7,802.87
Building projects (window replacement and IRB storage)	50,108.77	62,218.17
Carnivals and competition	40,626.40	35,875.17
Community donations and contributions	2,258.37	2,565.33
Education and membership development	6,724.07	9,350.16
Fundraising expenses	27,820.52	3,438.40
Miscellaneous expenses	818.38	1,875.60
Patrols and lifesaving operations	5,528.67	7,530.46
Sales miscellaneous expenses	1,508.71	1,547.93
Social activities	2,157.99	3,593.82
Saleable stock written off	51.50	283.09
Depreciation expenses	19,012.90	17,302.46
Loss on sale or disposal of assets	9,393.51	4,541.12
Total Expenses	<u>189,892.01</u>	<u>175,796.93</u>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT / (LOSS)</b>	<b><u>1,622.51</u></b>	<b><u>(1,436.17)</u></b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Internal transfers and contra Income	61,125.32	39,350.09
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Internal transfers and contra Expenses	61,125.32	39,350.09
<b>NET PROFIT / (LOSS)</b>	<b><u>1,622.51</u></b>	<b><u>(1,436.17)</u></b>



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

#### **Scope**

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the period ending 31 March 2014. The Club's Management Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporations Act 1987. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

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

#### **Independence**

In conducting this audit, we followed applicable independent requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.



### Qualification

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

### Qualified Audit Opinion

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

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

Auditors Signature:

Paul Mattock

Auditor's address: Twelve Financial Pty Ltd  
Suite 2, Level 1  
10-14 Boyle Street  
Sutherland NSW 2232

Dated this 16th Day of June 2014



## Financial Report

The following reports are provided by the Management Committee for the information of members, and record performance of individual sections of the Club over the 12 month period compared with the previous 12 months. These reports do not include depreciation expenses.

<b>Club (senior section) Profit and Loss</b>	<b>01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013</b>	<b>01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bank Interest	498.78	91.33
Building projects, NSW Government grants	31,450.00	51,515.00
Building projects, income from Building Fund	17,290.59	5,366.18
Building Fund loan - history book production	0	18,557.27
Carnivals and competition	4,664.30	4,368.18
Donations and sponsorship	46,331.25	35,743.13
Education and membership development	90.00	450.00
Equipment, sale of surplus	7,300.00	9,150.00
Fundraising activities	29,271.18	2,625.45
Hire of surf club	149.99	1,605.46
Membership fees	9,962.00	8,926.00
Miscellaneous	1,406.49	476.55
Patrol equipment, NSW Government \$for\$ grant	0	6,295.00
Patrol Operating Grant (Wollongong City Council)	2,490.62	2,522.86
Sales income – food and refreshments trading	41,488.40	47,657.18
Sales income – clothing and training manuals	363.66	1,296.85
Contra receipts	22,641.70	5,299.18
<b>Total income</b>	<b>215,398.96</b>	<b>201,945.62</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	914.53	1,329.89
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	9,404.22	9,195.19
Building projects (south wall windows and boat shed storage)	50,108.77	62,218.17
Building utility charges, repairs and maintenance	4,762.07	4,791.44
Carnivals and competition	26,885.11	27,502.09
Cost of sales, food and refreshment trading	22,556.77	25,267.16
Cost of sales, clothing and training manuals	363.72	802.55
Community activities	61.59	86.36
Education and membership development	4,464.37	5,550.54
Equipment, building contents (storage cupboard)	3,706.82	3,000.00
Equipment, competition (surf boat and trailer, comp. boards)	3,818.18	22,109.09
Equipment, lifesaving and patrols (IRB)	24,156.40	11,763.64
Equipment, office	542.72	0
Fund raising expenses	21,468.77	2,803.47
Miscellaneous expenses	842.35	941.61
Patrols and lifesaving operations	5,528.67	7,530.46
Sales activities, miscellaneous expenses	1,023.63	1,363.29
Social activities	232.44	527.68
Transfer 50% Bar trading surplus to Building Account	8,060.00	8,775.00
Transfer Ocean Swim surplus to Building Account	12,184.59	0
Contra expenses	22,641.70	5,299.18
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>223,727.42</b>	<b>200,856.81</b>
<b>Summary:</b>		
Surplus / (deficiency)	(8,328.46)	1,088.81

<b>Building Extensions Fund</b>	<b>01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013</b>	<b>01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Term Deposit Interest received	7,078.67	4,882.69
Income in excess of expenses Ocean Swim	12,184.59	0
Half profit from bar trading	8,060.00	8,775.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>27,323.26</b>	<b>13,657.69</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Club building projects, and interior storage cupboard	17,290.59	5,366.18
Loan for production of history book	0	18,557.27
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>17,290.59</b>	<b>23,923.45</b>
<b>Summary:</b>		
Surplus / (deficiency)	10,032.67	(10,265.76)





<b>Junior Section Profit and Loss</b>	<b>01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013</b>	<b>01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bank Interest	498.80	90.00
Donations and sponsorship	2,448.00	3,533.98
Equipment, sale of surplus	0	120.00
Fundraising activities	4,051.30	1,712.10
Membership fees	9,807.00	9,575.00
Miscellaneous income	(7.51)	485.53
Re-imburements by members (carnival entry fees)	3,926.63	4,837.06
Sales income – canteen	16,176.75	15,949.53
Sales income – clothing	7,658.39	7,920.07
Social activities	1,492.73	0
Contra receipts	80.44	0
Total Income	<u>46,132.53</u>	<u>44,223.27</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	609.85	581.24
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	4,965.86	6,176.03
Building utility charges, repairs and maintenance	2,685.69	3,011.43
Carnivals and competition	12,412.38	7,136.30
Community activities	61.59	86.37
Cost of sales – canteen	10,434.32	12,003.52
Cost of sales - clothing	8,637.73	7,010.91
Education and membership development	2,377.39	3,752.35
Equipment, Junior Activities training (nipper boards)	3,400.00	1,568.18
Equipment, repairs and maintenance	0	483.64
Fund raising expenses	360.91	595.75
Miscellaneous expenses	27.53	304.79
Sales activities, miscellaneous expenses	485.08	467.73
Social activities	1,471.18	1,584.10
Contra expenses	80.44	0
Total Expenses	<u>48,009.95</u>	<u>44,762.34</u>
<b>Summary:</b>		
Surplus / (deficiency)	<u>(1,877.42)</u>	<u>(539.07)</u>

<b>Winter Swim Section Profit and Loss</b>	<b>01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013</b>	<b>01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bank interest	11.61	13.08
Donations	600.00	865.00
Fund raising activities	7,235.50	2,678.00
Fund raising from members	3,485.10	2,895.16
Membership fees	645.00	720.00
Sales income - clothing	170.00	1,005.46
Sales income – food	1,014.00	1,304.09
Social activities	0	468.18
Contra income	868.00	1,352.46
Total Income	<u>14,029.21</u>	<u>11,301.43</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	540.00	590.00
Carnivals and competition	420.00	155.00
Community activities	0	50.00
Cost of sales – clothing	223.00	1,734.20
Cost of sales – food	728.58	937.50
CRAM House Foundation & other community donations	1,700.00	1,800.00
CRAM House residents visit	435.19	542.60
Donation to surf club	0	300.00
Fund raising expenses	5,990.84	39.18
Miscellaneous	0	329.21
Presentations to members	908.91	598.14
Social activities	336.68	1,482.03
Contra expenses	868.00	1,352.46
Total Expenses	<u>12,151.20</u>	<u>9,957.59</u>
<b>Summary:</b>		
Surplus / (deficiency)	<u>1,878.01</u>	<u>1,343.84</u>



## ASSET REGISTER

A summary of Club assets as at 31 March 2014 is shown below, with a detailed electronic database maintained by the Treasurer. An IRB hull has been sold since that date

Assets acquired between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014: Archilles IRB hull, a near-new surf boat ("Bobo White"), a near-new surf boat trailer, two second hand racing skis, and one new and one second hand nipper training boards. A new storage cupboard was constructed and installed as a fixture in the main hall adjacent to the kitchen.

Redundant items disposed of included four rescue tubes and a malibu board. "The Centenary" surf boat and a surf boat trailer, three rescue boards, and six nipper boards were sold during the year.

### Rescue & Life Saving Assets

IRB, Archilles	2
IRB, Zodiac	1
IRB motor, Tohatsu 25hp	3
IRB motor trolley	1
IRB trailer for beach use	1
IRB fuel bladder	3
ATV, Commander	1
Rescue tubes	20
Rescue boards	13
Rescue boards ¾ size	2
Radios, hand held	5
Radio, base set	1
Loud hailer	1
Patrol shelter, 3 sided	1
Patrol shade shelter	1
Patrol equipment box	2
Protective helmet, GAF	4
Water safety vests	4
Fuel cabinet (boat shed)	1
Shark alarm (patrol room)	1
Board storage rack, mobile	1
Board storage racks	1
Air compressor	1
Electric hoist for IRB lifting	1
IRB lifting frame	1
Tool cabinet incl tools	1
IRB workshop incl tools	1

### First Aid Assets

Air bag resuscitator	2
Defibrillator, "heart start"	2
Stretcher	3
Spinal board	2
Rescue Body board	2
First aid boxes, various	4
Refrigerator	1
Splints and misc items	various
Examination bed	1
Fit out first aid room incl benches, cupboards and sink	1

### Training Equipment

Ambu manikin	2
Defibrillator trainer	1
Laerdal manikin	3
CPR manikin	1
Data projector and screen	1
<u>Misc Assets (main hall)</u>	
Television set	2
DVD player	1
CD player and amplifier set	1
Dart board/cabinet	1
Roving microphone system	1
External PA system/amplifier	1
Table tennis table	1
Pool table ¾ size	1
Lectern	1
Table, folding 250cm x 100cm	11
Table, folding 150cm x 100cm	5
Table, folding 100cm x 100cm	2
Bar tables, 180cm x 60cm	4
Bar stools	24
Chairs, stackable blue	98
Chairs, stackable green	34
Chairs, stackable, office	15
Chairs, folding	2
Chair transporter	1
Disco lighting set	1
Plastic storage boxes	31
Trophy Cabinet (meeting)	1
Trophies & misc (meeting)	various
Trophies (main hall)	various
Notice board	2
Framed Photograph (main hall)	various
Storage cupboard	1
<u>General Assets (Office)</u>	
Photocopier	1
Desk top printer	1
Computer and monitor	1
Office desk and chair	1
Filing cabinet, 4 drawer	3
Floor polisher & cleaning items	various
Book cases	2

### General Assets (Kitchen/bar)

Cash registers	2
Fridge/freezer, two door unit	1
Drink fridge, single door	2
Beer temprite system	1
Glass washer	1
Microwave	1
Exhaust fan	1
BBQ, LPG	1
Kitchen and bar servery fit out incl cupboards, benches, two sinks, oven and hot plates	various

### Competition Assets

Surf boat, new	1
Surf boat, second hand	2
Surf boat trailers	3
Carbon fibre oar set	3
Sweep oars	3
Surf boat battery pump system	2
Ergo training machine	4
Surf reel march past junior	1
Surf reel march past senior	1
Surf reel, miscellaneous	2
Racing skis	2
Single ski	1
Small ski	1
Training board, foam juniors	19
Training board, fibreglass	26
Racing board Malibu	13
Boat cans, set	1
Competition cans,	various
Carnival equipment, flags, etc	various
Two way radios	8
Tent, various	4
Shade tents	5
Gear trailer for carnival	1
Storage racks	2



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

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

## Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Agnew	Benjamin	Claverie	Taj	Hamilton	Leilani	Mott	Tom
Agnew	Maddison	Coffee	Alanah	Havea	Amelia	Murphy	Keira
Andrews	Emily	Cooke	Dylan	Havea	Leilani	Newey	Adam
Andrews	Joel	Corliss	Benjamin	Haworth	Lake	Noakes	Kai
Andrews	Ryan	Corliss	Mia	Heffernan	Indiya	Novotny	Angelina
Andrews	Ryan	Corliss	Zoe	Henderson	Zac	Novotny	Zara
Anger	Bethany	Curkoski	Dakota	James	Aiden	Nye	Taneesha
Anger	Matthew	Curkoski	Jayden	James-Best	McKinley	Nye	Taya
Bailey	Abbey	Currey	Braden	Korbel	Emily	Paine	Bailey
Bailey	Tahlia	CurtinSmith	Zoe	Korbel	James	Pedemont	Max
Bannan	Braiden	DeAnprade	Abigail	Kulmar	Kye	Pedemont	Zacharie
Barnaby	Brydie	Devenish	Corbyn	Lambi	Jessica	Pender	Kynan
Barrie	Flynn	Devenish	Leilana	Lea	Hayley	Pender	Lachlan
Bartley	Toby	Dickie	Brooke	Love	Aidan	Pender	Mia
Bartley	Vivienne	Dickie	Geordon	Love	Dylan	Pepper	Benjamin
Bennett-Smithson	Tyson	Dixon	Jack	Luck	Chelsea	Pepper	Joshua
Bird	Mikayla	Dixon	Luke	Luck	Levi	Perry	Anwen
Boles	Alyshar	Dixon	Ryan	Manning	Brent	Perry	Oisin
Booker	Jessica	Driver	Oliver	Manning	Kiara	Pickering-	
Booker	Kayne	Driver	Stella	Manning	Thomas	Watts	Eloise
Booker	Tanu	Fawcett	Bijou	Marsh	Anthony	Pieztrak	Chevonne
Booker	Zarsha	Fawcett	Cassius	Massey	Tianna	Pieztrak	Isaac
Borilla	Lala	Foster	Riley	McAlpine	Elise	Plaza	Nicolas
Bowden	Cooper	Frawley	Lauren	McAteer	Sage	Price	Noah
Bowden	Maddison	Friedrich	Estelle	McCullough	Jessica	Pugh	Jayden
Bowden	Makayla	Friedrich	Jonathon	McCullough	Sarah	Pugh	Leah
Boyle	Joshua	Fuhrer	Noah	McDonald	Indiana	Ravelingien	Elena
Bridges	Gracey	Fuhrer	Yannick	McDonald	Lachlan	Reardon	Ruby
Bridges	Jack	Fuller	Jamie	McEvoy	Jem	Reilly	Hamilton
Burgmann	Dane	Fuller	Nathan	McLellan	Roselene	Reilly	Keehan
Burke	Ryan	Gale	Georgie	McWiggan	Maddison	Roberson	Chloe
Burke	Timothy	Gallagher	Jemma	Mithieux	Elliott	Robertson	Brianna
Caldwell	Tallara	Gardner	Eamonn	Monahan	Kurt	Robertson	Karla
Carboni	Briana	Gibbs	Karl	Monkhouse	Dash	Robinson	Lorna
Cattley	Jack	Gibbs	Sebastian	Monkhouse	Duke	Robinson	Tyra
Clare	Elsie	Gurmukhani	Alesha	Monkhouse	Minnie	Roche	Amelia
Claverie	Sunny	Gurmukhani	Rahul	Mott	Sophie	Roche	Dominic
						Rogers	Sabina



## Register of Members

### Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Rowan	Casey	Stapleton	Taj	Walker	Max	White	Jodi
Rowan	Jada	Stortz	Allana	Walker	Zane	Willebrands	Bowen
Rushton	Ava	Stortz	Kalin	Wasson	Elliahn	Willebrands	Layne
Rushton	Lucinda	Strange	Jack	Wasson	Kade	Williams	Charles
Ryan	Sarah	Strange	Harrison	Way	Eve	Williams	Jorja
Saberton	Phoebe	Strange	Isabella	Way	Jazmin	Williams	Patrick
Scrivener	Brock	Tanner	Sarah	Way	Monica	Willis	Kail
Scutts	Michaela	Ter Meulen	Lola	Weatherstone	Madelyn	Wilson	Corey
Scutts	Shannon	Ter Meulen	Mateo	Webb	Zach	Wilson	Elliott
Shaw	Callan	Townsend	Chenay	Weber	Codie	Wilson	Tallis
Shey	Lara	Townsend	Denan	West	Olivia	Wood	Elijah
Shoemark	Hayden	Tucker	Kobi	West	Sophie		
Sloan	Riley	Turton	Issac	Westren	Billy		
Squire	Charlotte	Wainwright	Daniel	Westren	Blake		

### Cadet Members (13 – 15 years)

Anger	Georgia	Dickie	Blair	Liss	Alexandra	Scipione	Alexandre
Avery	Yvette	Gale	Chloe	Marshall	Bryce	Scullion	Annabelle
Bell	Chloe	Gallagher	Courtney	Marshall	Zoe	Scutts	Brittany
Burgmann	Timothy	Gray	Emmett	McGuinness	Neil	Shoemark	Hayden
Coglan	Katlynn	Hill	Mikayla	Punch	Avalon	Williams	Jack

### Active Members (15 – 18 years)

Anders	Tara	Flentje	Jesse	Manning	Courtney	Ryman	Brandon
Astill	Phillip	Foster	Sian	McAlpine	Reece	Saberton	Ella
Baillie	Mitchell	Gaffney	Nathaniel	McCauley	Keeleigh	Sailor	Tristan
Bell	Nicola	Giardini	Kye	McKellar	Daniel	Scipione	Dominic
Burgess	Kayla	Hutt	Denali	Mott	Kaitlin	Scullion	Madeline
Burke	Brooke	Keegan	Dominic	Newey	Patrice	Van Zyl	Ryan
Coffee	Liam	Lea	Joshua	Riley	Jasmine	Whiteside	Dane

### Active Members (18 years and over)

Abela	Aaron	Drysdale	Blake	Liss	Katharina	Ryman	Crystal
Andrews	Benjamin	Flewin	Emma	Lowe	Nicholas	Scullion	Stephen
Bailey	Lee	Gilmour	Tasmin	Manley	Natalie	Shorter	Laura
Baillie	Cameron	Hall	Ralph	Manning	Allan	Simpson	Brett
Baker	Patrick	Hampson	Adam	Marshall	Gary	Trigg	Chris
Coffee	Adam	Hampson	Rodney	McDonald	Christine	Wallace	Aaron
Coffee	Roger	Highett	Lachlan	McGuinness	Barry	Walters	Amy
Dewey	Thomas	Huizinga	Iris	McGuinness	Emilie	Webb	James
Dibley	Bernadette	Humphries	Alana	McGuinness	Stephanie	Webber	Mathew
Dibley	Siobhan	Humphries	Laura	Moxham-		Weber	Karl
Dikkenberg	Simon	Johnson	Tara	Hall	Vivienne	White	Edward
Doran	Ashley	Lea	Stacie	Overell	Courtney	Williams	Carl
DORAN	Christopher	Lea	Toby	Perrin	Amy-Leigh	Wood	Terry
Dowling	Murray	Leach	Georgia	Ridley	Kristina		
				Robberds	Daniel		



## Active Reserve Members

Bell	Susan	Dent	Brooke	Perrin	Andrew
Burke	Karen	Malherbe	Michael	Ryder	Christopher
Burke	Peter	Mercer	Allira	Whiteside	Melinda

## Long Service Members

Boyle	Scott	Hendry	Roger	Mercer	Graham	Ryder	Geoffrey
Clark	Edwin	Lane	Shanus	Morton	Kevin	Turner	Peter
Dignam	RJ (MICK)	Lea	Mark	Nugent	Michael	Wardman	George
Hand	Gregory	Manley	Ian	Redshaw	Barry	Wilson	Warren

## Past Active Members

Bell	Andrew	Duffy	Ronald
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## Award Members

Mercer	Chenay	Mercer	Laura	Wood	Connie
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## Associate Members

Adams	Michael	Dickie	Jodie	McAlpine	Julie	Ryman	Darrell
Andrews	Joanne	Dodd	William	McDonald	Sandra	Scutts	Craig
Anger	David	Dowling	Scott	Pender	Anita	Scutts	Elizabeth
Anger	Louise	Dowling	Susan	Pender	Brent	Thompson	Katrina
Barlow	Stephanie	Dreghorn	Lorna	Pepper	Ian	Turner	Lisa
Bell	Eleanor	Gallagher	Karen	Pepper	Tanya	Van Zyl	Ian
Bell	Sarah	Gallagher	Peter	Powell	Christopher	Van Zyl	Kim
Bridges	John	Gardner	Lisa	Powell	James	Wallace	Bronwyn
Bridges	Samantha	Gardner	Trevor	Preddy-		White	Anna
Burke	Ahron	Griffiths	Marion	Ryman	Lee-Anne	White	Kerry
Burke	Debra	Griffiths	Robert	Pugh	Robert	White	Russell
Connor	Steven	Keane	Kevin	Reilly	Amanda	Williams	Jodie
Curkoski	Nicole	Liss	Kilian	reilly	christopher	Wilson	Corey
Curkoski	Peter	Liss	Klaus-Dieter	Robertson	Craig	Wilson	Pamela
Dent	Michael	Manning	Marcia	Robertson	Megan		
Dent	Sandra	Marshall	Dawn	Rushton	Nadine		
				Rushton	Robert		

# Platinum & Gold Donors

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3 year Sponsorship deal worth  
\$9,500 a season

**Helensburgh &  
Stanwell Park area**

**Local residents &  
businesses**

Donations totalling \$5,251

2013 Appeal Day

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**TRI-CLARK BROS**

Donation \$3,640 rental for off-  
site storage of Surfboat

Westside Petroleum

Donation \$7,300 towards 2014  
surfboat sponsorship

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Wollongong City Council

Donation \$2,522 for patrol  
operations



**SLSNSW**

Donation \$6,311 through proceeds of  
state wide fundraising

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