



Helensburgh- Stanwell Park

Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
Season 2015-2016

109th Annual Report



Annual Report & Financial Statements

2015 - 16

Members

On behalf of the Management Committee, I submit for your perusal and adoption the 109th Annual Report of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club covering activities for the year ended 30 June 2016.

Financial Statements are included in this Report and cover the 12 months ended 31 March 2016.

Main highlights of the year:

- Our patrol teams achieved the Club's primary objective of no lives lost whilst patrols were on duty
- A strong Education Team continued to train and upskill our members, with 18 Bronze Medallions and 12 Surf Rescue Certificates gained, and 204 proficiency tests completed.
- Junior Activities section continued to focus on surf skills and education for our nipper members with 174 proficiency evaluations completed.
- Our members competed at both local carnivals and Championship events, with a number of medals won at Branch, State and Australian championships.
- A strategy to increase funding through sponsorship and donations from local businesses was successful.
- The local community continued to support the Club as it has done for years, whilst this year financial support was also received from three levels of Government.

Harley Dreghorn
Acting Secretary

1 July 2016

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Cover photo: Junior Activity members celebrate their last day of Nippers for 2015-16 season, 28.02.2016

President's Report

This report is to highlight the achievements and conduct of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club in its 109th season of serving the public and providing a safe environment for the public to use Stanwell Park Beach, training life savers, competing at surf carnivals and providing a breeding ground for future life savers.

Life Saving

A huge growth in beach attendance during the season saw an additional 17,000 visitors on Stanwell Park Beach with just over 47,000 visitors. There was a corresponding increase in life saving actions, with 1,027 preventative actions and 40 rescues. These three simple statistics confirm that the presence of our life savers on Stanwell Park Beach from September through to April prevents the loss of life through drowning. Continuing on the Club's proud history of "No Lives Lost" during patrolling hours.



This presence was highlighted on 28 February 2016 when four men entered the surf at the southern end of the beach after being warned not to, and to "Swim Between The Flags". This act then required them all to be rescued from around the rocks after being dragged out into the wave-zone. Two swimmers were picked up by the IRB (Driver - Blake Drysdale and Crew - Ed White), the remaining two swimmers were brought to shore by Rescue Board (Carl Williams and Jason Smit) while a number of patrol members and Nippers Water Safety assisted in their return to shore.

It was reassuring to witness this rescue and the competence with which it was carried out by our life savers. For the 150 plus Nippers and their parents on the beach, it showed the value in the training that is done all the way through Nippers turning them into life savers. This rescue was acknowledged by Surf Life Saving Illawarra as the Rescue of the Month for February 2016.

The Club renewed its Life Saving Agreement with Surf Life Saving NSW, and through a concerted effort at Branch level was able to have patrol obligations on Saturdays reduced to five Saturdays during the summer school holidays, with three patrol members for four hours and no IRB.

This change was welcomed by patrol members, but it is still seen as unnecessary to have Club life savers rostered on as there are three Wollongong City Lifeguards rostered on each Saturday during this period. Discussions are on-going in regards to the Saturday obligation with meetings planned with SLSNSW in the off-season.

Life savers on the beach enjoyed another season with the Tradies Patrol Trailer, which has improved the visibility of our life savers on the beach and also made it much easier to setup and pack up the beach.

Happily, I can tell you that our aged ATV is going to be replaced next season, the Club was successful in obtaining a brand new BRP ATV at half-price. The \$5,000 Australian Government Beach Equipment Safety Fund will be allocated this year towards purchase of the ATV, and we are looking for sponsorship to cover the balance.

A job well done Club Captain - Stephanie McGuinness and Vice-captain Ryan Van Zyl.

Sponsorship and Fundraising

For the first time in a number of seasons the Club embarked on a structured sponsorship and fund raising campaign. Vice-President Peter Turner drove the campaign and was successful in developing new sponsorship opportunities as well as being able to continue a number of existing arrangements.

Donations, Sponsorship and Grant Income



Note: the above diagram does not include two grants and a donation received after 31 March 2016, viz a \$10,000 grant from Holden, a \$9,588 grant from BRP Commander for the ATV, and a second donation of \$4,500 donation from Peabody Energy; see Sponsorship Report on page 17 for details

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The campaign included the development of a Sponsorship Booklet outlining the benefits of supporting the Club, door-knocking Helensburgh businesses, maintaining contact with existing sponsors, ensuring recognition of sponsors around the Club, website, and media, and actively pursuing all possible sponsorship, donation and grant opportunities.



Stanwell Park 05.10.2015

The Club thanks the on-going support of Tradies, Peabody Energy, Ron Kissell of Ray White Real Estate, Christians Premium Meats, Helensburgh Premium Liquor, Crawchys Swim School, Grima Brothers Fresh Market, and Snap Printing Wollongong, and welcomes on-board new supporters Helensburgh Tyres Pty Ltd, McAneny Lawyers, IDH Bricklaying Pty Ltd, The Woods Technique, and One Harvest. Members are encouraged to support these businesses to ensure continued support.

The Club was successful in obtaining a \$10,000 grant from Holden Home Ground Advantage to purchase racing boards for the U/14 and U/15 members. The basis of the funding application centred around the promotion of water competition for the Nippers and U/15 members of the Club.

Once again, thanks must go to the on-going support from the 2508 Community. The community's ability to stick their hands in their pockets every November and donate to the surf club is much appreciated. Funds from the Annual Door Knock are used to fund vital life saving equipment. The "2508" IRB was in good use during the season and will play an important role in beach safety over the coming seasons.

Thank you Peter for your initiative and drive to support this seasons sponsorship and fund raising campaign.

Competition

The competition side of the Club has continued its growth and strength under the guidance of two incredibly dedicated individuals, and once again I am in awe of the time and effort they both put into the Club. Well done Eddie White and Daniel Robberds for your effort.

For the surf boats, I'm sure Ed was planning to one day take on the role as Boat Captain and continue the success of the boat section, but with the sudden departure of "Bluey" things happened a bit sooner than planned. Ed has fostered two competition crews, with another bunch of young guns in the wings. At State he got the U/19 men (Dane Whiteside, Toby Lea, Bryce Marshall, Kurt Decker) to the semi-final and U/23 female (Sian Foster, Monique Lehane, Erin Blackwell, Zoe Marshall, Tara Anders) to the quarter-finals, and at Aussies they both rowed well making it out of the round robin section and into the top 16. Well done Ed.

On the beach, the Club has quite a reputation and if you watched the Aussies Live Stream (a great initiative by Surf Life Saving Australia) you would have seen Helensburgh-Stanwell Park in just about every final on the beach.

It was a great team effort from the Club's competitors, and we also welcome all the competitors that have come from other clubs to compete under the Red, White and Blue Cap.

The Club had 19 competitors and teams make it to the finals on the beach at Aussies and came home with six medals – three Gold, two Silver and one Bronze.

This was on top of a very successful State Championship campaign which resulted in seven Gold, five Silver, four Bronze, 13 other finalists and the Club finishing in 7th place overall behind the competition big guns of Newport, Manly, Wanda, Cronulla, North Cronulla and Umina.

Both Ed and Daniel are doing more than just training competitors and promoting competition, having competitors ensures that the Club has life savers on the beach. All competitors are required to complete the minimum patrol hour requirement to compete during the season. They are a vital group within the Club with their involvement in team/crew based events encouraging member retention and attracting new members to the Club.

In light of the above, it is unfortunate that Daniel announced towards the end of the season that he will be moving clubs for the 2016-17 season to give the beach team greater opportunity and further build on this successful beach team. We look forward to seeing continued success for the Club competitors, even if they are wearing different coloured hats in competition.

Member Development and Training

Under the guidance of Bobo White, the Club has continued to develop its members' life saving skills. The Club completed 12 Surf Rescue Certificates, 18 Bronze Medallions, three Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, two Silver Medallion – Aquatic Rescue, seven Resuscitation Certificates and 68 Junior Surf Awareness Awards.

It was a solid season for continuing to build on the Club's life saving capability. The Club also completed proficiency testing of 204 life saving awards and 174 Junior evaluation proficiencies. Along with ensuring that Club members are well trained for awards and maintain their proficiency, all of the trainers, assessors and facilitators are undergoing further training, development and evaluation.

The Club appreciates the time and effort you are putting into the Club to ensure it has more than adequate life saving resources on the beach each season.

There is one note of disappointment for the season, as a Club we failed to train any new IRB Drivers or Crew. The IRB Driver and Crew are vital to the success of any patrolling team, as could be seen in the rescue of the four men in February 2016, the IRB rescued the two swimmers furthest from the beach.

Having to rely just on a board paddler or tube swimmer for this rescue could have resulted in a dramatically different outcome.

As a Club we need to ensure members do not stop training at their Bronze Medallion or Advance Resuscitation Awards, but continue on to more advance awards.

Well done to Bobo and the Education Team on a successful season.

Junior Activities - Seagulls

Our Nippers are going strong with 174 members. They are into the second season of the new Sunday morning format. It is starting to show good returns, with more kids confidently getting into the water not only on point score days, but at carnivals.



Ron Brander (Dr Rip) talks to nipper members 18.10.2015

The Club even had finalists at branch in the water and picked up a Silver medal in the U14 Surf Team and Bronze in the U14 Female Surf.

At State the Club came home with five medals, two Gold, one Silver and two Bronze, finishing in 19th place overall.

Nippers is still proving to be a great breeding ground for future life savers, this season delivering 12 new lifesavers onto patrols. These young lifesavers are already a great asset to the club assisting with water safety during point score and the ocean swim, and completing most of their patrols this season.

Congratulations to Jorja Williams and Keehan Reilly who were named Illawarra Junior Life Savers of the Year, and went off to the Junior Life Saver of the Year camp in April to represent the branch and Club.

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Thanks to the team that keep nippers going, Daniel Robberds, Karen Gallagher, Ben Andrews, Carl and Jodie Williams, John Bridges and all the Age Managers, Water Safety and everyone else that does those little things that make the Club function.

Member Retention

The Club doesn't function without members, and while there is a strong and fairly stable contingent of patrolling members there are some gaps in the membership. The Club has a great group of members between 14 and 21 years old, then it starts to drop off and picks up again with members in their mid-40's up until their 60's. Understandably there are a myriad of other activities and opportunities available to members outside of surf life saving.

Surf Life Saving NSW recently held a leadership course for members over 26 years who had gained their Bronze Medallion in the last three years, our Club only had two members who met these criteria and this is out of 131 patrol members. Looking at things this way it becomes easy to find the gaps.

The Club is continually looking at ways to strengthen its membership across the board in particular with members in their 20's and 30's. These age groups represent the up and coming leaders within the Club, and should be the current Patrol Captains and Vice Captains, Club Captain and Vice-Captain, IRB Captain and many of the other leadership positions.

Surf Life Saving Australia understands this and has developed awards that equip members with the skills to fill these positions such as Silver Medallion – Basic Beach Management, as well as conducting leadership sessions to support members. So younger members taking on leadership roles are well supported in comparison with members 20 to 30 years ago.

To start the 2016-17 season, the Club is planning a whole of club weekend getaway to prepare for the season, with activities including IRB Driver and Crew Training, Boat Rowing, Board Paddling, and general team building and bonding activities.

There is a lot more to do than that, and we need to encourage new members to join the Club and members who have left the Club to re-join but we need to give them a reason to join.

As indicated above there is opportunity to take on leadership roles and develop these skills. The Club is aiming to be more social and inclusive, the Awards of Excellence Night held in May was a great example of this with more than 30 U/18's attending and then a good spread of other age groups represented along with nine of the Clubs Life Members.

If you have an idea for making the Club better, attracting members, or retaining members then we want to hear from you. Please do not hesitate to come forward we are all ears.

Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge

The 14th running of the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge was complete in early April with just over 200 swimmers. Well done to the five swimmers who completed their 14th consecutive swim including Club member Ralph Hall. Ralph was also this years' oldest participant in the swim. First home for the Club was Sue Bell completing the course in 35.37 minutes.

This event would not have happened this season without the dedication of four Club members, Kristina Ridley, Harley Dreghorn, Karl Weber and Mel Whiteside. These four formed up as the committee when Andrew Perrin stepped down as organiser and did a great job to pull the event together and make it profitable. Obviously the event was well supported by Club members on the day providing water safety, IRB Crews, Board Paddlers, and BBQ Chefs.

A big thanks to Crawchys Swim School staff who ran the check-in and registration processes, thanks Michelle, Kirsty, Therese, Yvette and Rob. Also, many thanks to the Tradies staff who gave up their Sunday morning to feed the swimmers and spectators on the day.

Looking forward to swim number 15 in 2017.

President's Report

Finally

Many thanks to the members who just do those things that need to be done, these people don't need direction or to be asked they just do it...and there are a hundred little things that get done at the surf club each season that go unnoticed by most, but they make the Club run and successful, and I thank everyone for their contribution.

These things include cleaning the surf club (thanks Sea Eels), getting IRB and ATV Fuel, balancing the books, updating Surfguard, re-stocking the bar, buying food for Sunday mornings and Friday Night Drinks, taking equipment to carnivals, training march past teams, training competitors, doing carnival entries, sourcing team uniforms, washing (and ironing) patrol hats, setting up the beach for nippers, waxing the boards, training new award candidates, finding sponsors, going to meetings, doing patrols, organising events, driving nippers to

carnivals, buying a beer at the bar... you all contribute to make this Club great.

To the Executive and Management Committee, thank you for your support during the season, we are making great progress with sponsorship activities, patrols are great, competition is thriving and club governance is strong. To the best Secretary we don't have, Harley Dreghorn we appreciate your dedication.

Personally, I am looking forward to another great season with the Club as I go into my 32nd season on patrol. I will be joined on patrol by my son Lachlan who will do his Surf Rescue Certificate in the 2016-17 season and if we are lucky Peter, Steven and Lachlan McDonald will all do a patrol together and span three generations of McDonald's.

Steven McDonald
President

Membership Statistics

Membership category	25 Seasons ago 1990-91	15 Seasons ago 2000-01	5 Seasons ago 2010-11	2 Seasons ago 2013-14	Last Season 2014-15	This Season 2015-16
Life Members	19	21	26	27	25	25
Junior Activity Members 5-6yrs	n/a	48	173	201	185	162
Junior Activity Members 7-13yrs	98	108				
Cadet Members (13-15yrs)	27	16	27	20	33	28
Patrol Members (15-18yrs)	95	30	33	28	29	37
Patrol Members (18 years and over)		52	70	55	51	46
Reserve Active Members	8	7	9	9	12	15
Long Service Members	Included with Associates	6	24	16	21	18
Past Active Members	Recorded with Associates	Recorded with Associates	21	2		
Award Members			15	3	3	26
Honorary Members						1
Associate Members	133	104	62	63	151	128
Totals	380	392	460	424	510	486

Lifesaving and Patrols

Club Captains Report

First and foremost I would like to say thank you to all the patrol members for giving up their valuable time to patrol our beach.

It is not always sunny and it is not always warm but each and every one of you have shown up to protect and serve our community and make our local beach a safe place to swim for all.

Volunteering their time is becoming harder and harder each year, between family, work, sport and other commitments it is quite a juggling act to make time for patrol as well.

I would like to add a special thanks and congratulations to all those who gained 100% patrol attendance, your dedication to the Club and safety of the community is greatly appreciated.



First patrol for 2015-16 season 20.09.2015
Patrol Captain Iris Huizinga with her team

Thank you to our Active Reserves who have stepped up on busy days and offered to fill in for patrol members when other commitments keep them off the sand.

This season has been a particularly hot summer which has seen increased attendance on our beach and has definitely kept us all on our toes.

There have been a number of rescues this season and our Club has been recognised by the branch as winner of the February Rescue of the Month for the mass rescue at the southern end of the beach during the final day of Nippers. The teamwork of our Patrol members and Nippers water safety team were critical in saving three lives that day.

The southern end of Stanwell Park is unforgiving and the three young men rescued

had been warned not to swim in the area. Without the selflessness and responsiveness of our lifesavers who raced in and put their own safety at risk when the men got into trouble the outcome would have been tragic.

Our patrols would not run without our Patrol Captains. They are the backbone of our Club and ensure that our patrols run effectively each shift. They ensure our commitment to public safety as well as our obligations to council and Branch which in turn ensures our Club can compete and grants and funds are accessible.

They are the people who take on that extra responsibility each patrol, who mentor and support our new lifesavers and without them our Club would not be what it is today.

Thank you to Barry McGuinness, Karl Weber, Ed White, Carl Williams, Steven McDonald, Iris Huizinga and Vivienne Moxham-Hall.

Congratulations to Patrol 4 who under the guidance of Carl Williams took out this years Patrol of the Year. This is a huge credit to Carl and his team who work together efficiently and effectively on the beach.

Our Patrol competition could not run without Mark Thompson, he hung up the red and yellow cap a few years ago but has returned to ensure that quality is maintained on our patrols. Mark judges patrols not only their presence on the beach but their skills and teamwork as well.

I would like to congratulate our lifesaving award winners; Lifesaver of the year Nick Lowe, Young Lifesaver of the year Alexandra Liss and Junior Lifesavers of the year Jorja Williams and Keehan Reilly.

We are incredibly lucky to have so many young talented lifesavers who have gone well above expectation to assist and represent the Club and all that lifesaving stands for.

Our Club is proud to have such a large group of young lifesavers who are dedicated to providing safety on our beach.

Our patrols could not run without the team of people who support them behind the scenes. They are the invisible people who ensure that the equipment we need is ready and available

Thank you to Gary Marshall and Carl Williams who ensure our IRB's and ATV are well maintained and fuelled up ready to go.

To Mike Malherbe who takes care of our radios and ensures our first aid equipment is well stocked and accessible.

To Ryan Van Zyl who has stepped up as Club Vice Captain.

To the education team under Bobo's guidance who have ensured we have new skills on patrols, new lifesavers in our ranks and everyone is trained up and proficient

And lastly Pete and Sandra McDonald. They ensure that everything is ready to go each Sunday from caps to log books and everything in between, they log everyone's hours, incident reports, send out the patrol rosters and ensure that our patrols are hick-up free behind the scenes. I could not have gotten through this season without them. Thank you.

Stephanie McGuinness
Club Captain

Members who achieved 100% Patrol Attendance

Ben Andrews
Emily Andrews
Matthew Anger
Erin Blackwell
Tim Burke
Dakota Curkoski
Jayden Curkoski
Ash Doran
Courtney Gallagher
Rahul Gurmukhani
Ralph Hall
Rod Hampson

Iris Huizinga
Mackinley James-Best
Hayley Lea
Josh Lea
Kate Lea
Stacie Lea
Brent Manning
Courtney Manning
Gary Marshall
Peter McDonald
Steven McDonald
Barry McGuinness

Emilie McGuinness
Stephanie McGuinness
Liam Scanlan
Stephen Scullion
Ryan Van Zyl
James Webb
Karl Weber
Ed White
Carl Williams
Jack Williams
Jorja Williams

Financial support for surf life saving operations was received from

- \$5,000 Beach Safety Equipment Grant from the Australian Government
- \$4,300 donated by the '2508' postcode community on Lifesavers Appeal Day
- \$3,000 from Surf Life Saving NSW raffles
- \$2,588 patrol services grant from Wollongong City Council
- \$1,750 donation from Tradies Helensburgh
- \$1,581 Lifesaving Equipment Grant from the NSW Government
- \$1,010 Patrol Members Uniform subsidy from Surf Life Saving Australia
- \$1,000 from Ron & Christine Kissell (Ray White Real Estate) for first aid equipment
- \$500 from The Woods Technique
- \$427 donations from a number of Club members

Thank you for your support

Lifesaving and Patrols

Nick Lowe – Patrol Member of the Year

Nick is Vice Patrol Captain of Patrol 3, with Ed White the Patrol Captain. He is the primary IRB driver in the patrol, achieved 100% patrol attendance and completed 57 hours of patrols during the 2015-16 season. Nick is also learning to become a surf boat sweep and training a junior crew with a view to being ready for competition next season.

Even though he now lives at Caringbah, Nick arrives early for morning patrols to check and prepare the IRB and have it ready for use by 9am. With afternoon patrols he checks the IRB over on arrival and gives it a test run in the surf to ensure all is ok.

Ed White reported that Nick maintains a vigilant approach to his lifesaving duties, is involved in almost all rescues involving the IRB, and was an excellent mentor for the younger patrol members, particularly the four Cadets who joined the patrol this year after gaining their SRC. He is approachable and friendly to fellow patrol members, and to swimmers and people on the beach.

Nick's ambitions are to eventually become a patrol captain and to work with and encourage younger members as they gain their SRC and BM. He is also keen to further his involvement in surf boat rowing.

Nick was nominated by the Club for consideration as Illawarra Surf Lifesaver of the Year at the 2016 Illawarra Awards of Excellence.

Alexandra Liss - Young Lifesaver of the Year

Alexandra completed seven years in the Junior Activities from 2005 to 2012, graduated as a Cadet in the 2012-13 season, and qualified with the Bronze Medallion in the 2014-15 season. Since gaining her Surf Rescue Certificate in 2012, Alexandra has contributed 236 hours of patrols over four seasons, including some patrols as a volunteer at Burning Palms.

At age 17, Alexandra holds the IRB crewperson award and ARTC (both awards gained last season), and this season completed the Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue Award.

Alexandra was a member of Patrol 6, with Iris Huizinga the Patrol Captain. In her nomination for the Young Lifesaver award, Iris reported that Alexandra was a reliable and committed patrol member who helped out in any way she can, setting a good example of a young surf lifesaver. On the beach she is a vigilant patrol member and is quick to call swimmers back into the flagged area. Alexandra is a proficient swimmer and board paddler, and standing at the waters edge as she does on patrol, has been involved in multiple rescues this season either using a rescue tube or board. Such unwavering enthusiasm is hard to find in young patrolling members.

Alexandra was nominated for consideration as Illawarra Young Lifesaver of the Year at the 2016 Illawarra Awards of Excellence.



(L to R): Hayley Lea, Stacie Lea, Klaus Liss, Brigette Marlot, Jack Williams, Alexandra Liss, Taneesha Nye, Riley Sloan, Jonathon Le Mesurier, and Iris

Farewell to Iris

Iris Huizinga joined in 2010 after moving from Sydney where she had been a member of the Coogee Club.

Since joining, Iris has proven to be a great lifesaver taking on the role of Chief First Aid Officer and Patrol Captain.

Iris and her husband Hal and two girls are moving to New Zealand and her Patrol Team got together for a farewell photo at the Awards of Excellence night.

Good luck Iris!

Chief Training Officer's Report

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Club is very fortunate to have so many members who assist with the training and assessing of our members especially our patrolling members.

The team consisted of Bobo White (Chief Trainer), Ralph Hall, Iris Huizinga, Klaus Liss, Natalie Manley, Gary Marshall, Peter McDonald, Stephanie McGuinness, Amy-Leigh Perrin, Geoff Ryder, Peter Turner, Russ White and Ryan Van Zyl.

The Association is always placing additional burdens on our Education members to ensure their qualifications are current and recognised. This season the members needed to attend either a full day seminar at City of Wollongong Surf Club or complete an online conferencing session (Webnair).

Awards

The Education team had to commit to many weeks for Bronze Medallion (BM) and Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) training. This season, in addition to the normal commitment for the team to be at the beach every Sunday morning at 7:45am from the long weekend in October to mid-December (11 -13 weeks), the team trained another Bronze squad from mid-January till mid-April (8 weeks).

The training for BM and SRC occurred on Sunday mornings before the Nippers started. Bobo White and his team had Bronze training while Peter McDonald and Ryan Van Zyl did SRC training. Peter Turner and Peter McDonald trained the late season squad with the assistance of Klaus Liss. Not only did Klaus assist with ALL the Bronze squads he also assisted with the ART(AID) training run by Peter Turner and Peter McDonald.

The Junior Club awards and proficiencies were successfully trained under Natalie Manley's guidance as part of the Juniors' program. Natalie also trained seven Junior members to obtain their Resuscitation (AID) awards.

IRB training didn't happen this season for a number of reasons and has to be

the Club's number one priority next season.

An important factor for the Club was that ALL persons who started training, successfully completed their award.

The Education team trained successfully the following awards:

- 33 senior awards:
 - Surf Rescue Certificate – 12 awards
 - Bronze Medallion – 18 awards
 - Advance Resuscitation Technique (AID) – 3 awards
- Resuscitation (AID) - 7 awards
- Plus 68 Junior surf awareness awards

The Club would like to congratulate Klaus and Alexandra Liss for obtaining their Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue award after completing the course through the Illawarra Branch.

Proficiencies

The proficiencies of our patrolling members were completed while performing their patrols continuing on from the success of previous season.

Similar to last season the Assessors had to wait for safe surf conditions before they could assess the water components of the proficiencies (eg. run-swim-run, rescue, IRB launch). As usual the dry components of the assessments (eg. resuscitation, questions, signals) had no such problems and were completed early in the season. Some of the proficiencies weren't fully completed until mid to late December.

I would like to thank all the patrolling members for their understanding and assistance with the proficiencies.

There were four assessing teams that looked after the patrols for Bronze Medallion (BM), Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and Advance Resuscitation Technique (ART(AID)/ARTC) proficiencies:

Patrols 1&2: Peter Turner & Amy-Leigh Perrin

Patrols 3&4: Bobo White & Geoff Ryder

Patrols 5&6: Peter McDonald & Iris Huizinga

Patrol 7: Ralph Hall & Stephanie McGuinness

Education and Training

Geoff Ryder (Patrols 1-4) and Gary Marshall (Patrols 5-7) split the seven patrols to assess the IRB Silver Medallion Drivers and Crew persons.

Overall the system worked well with the following proficiencies being completed:

- SRC – 13 members
- BM – 87 members
- ART (AID)/ARTC – 47 members
- IRB Crew – 33 members
- SM IRB Drivers – 24 members

Natalie coordinated 174 Junior evaluation proficiencies.

Education Team Highlights

- The Club had three education meetings during the season. These meetings are very important as some of our Assessors and Trainers cannot attend the Branch's Education meetings because of family, work or other important commitments.
- This season the members needed to attend a full day seminar at City of Wollongong Surf Club or complete an online conferencing session (Webnair) to ensure their qualifications are current and recognised. Our Club is very lucky that our Education team is so dedicated.

- Junior Education – Natalie Manley showed great enthusiasm and dedication with the training and assessing of all the Junior awards. This is a major task and a big thank you goes to Natalie and her helpers. In addition Natalie trained seven Juniors for their Resuscitation (AID) awards.

- The Club's ART (AID) training this year was driven by Peter Turner and required four mid-week training sessions at the club house for 2-3 hours per session. Thank you to Peter McDonald, and Klaus Liss who assisted Peter. Their efforts meant the Club has three new ART (AID) members.

- The Education Team again fulfilled their aim to enhance all our patrol members' lifesaving skills and ensure each patrol satisfies the Association's requirements

- Thanks to Peter McDonald and Bobo White for the ongoing mentoring of our education team members to maintain our Club's excellent training and assessing standards and quality.

Once again I would like to thank the Club's executive and the whole education team for their continued support and efforts.

Bobo White
Chief Training Officer

Awards gained	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12
Surf Rescue Certificates	12	19	16	16	15
Bronze Medallion	18	16	17	23	13
Advanced Resus Certificate (AID)/ARTC	3	8	10	10	33
IRB Crewperson		4	3	15	
Silver Medallion IRB Driver		5	10	10	
Silver Medallion Beach Management			3	3	
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	2				
Radio Operator		15			
Resuscitation (AID)	7				
Training Officer (BM))	2		2		
Training Officer (ARC(AID))	2		2	2	
Training Officer (IRB)	1			1	
Assessor (BM)	1	1			
Assessor (ARC(AID))	1	1			1
Assessor (IRB)	2			1	



Awards of Excellence - Presentation of Bronze Medallions
L to R: Hamilton Reilly, Bijou Fawcett, Hayley Lea, Jake Hoepper, Brent Manning, Adam Newey, Taneesha Nye, Riley Sloan, Lochleigh Thomson with Bobo White, Chief Training Officer.



Presentation of Surf Rescue Certificates, Awards of Excellence
L to R: Liam Scanlan, Minnie Monkhouse, Sarah Tanner, Tahlia Bailey, Ethan Black, Rahul Gurmukhani, Ahlia Marshall, Charlotte Loring, Ebony McGrath, Keehan Reilly, Jorja Williams, Amanda Reilly U/14 Age Manager (Zoe Corliss who also gained her SRC was not able to attend the Awards night)

Education and Training

Surf Rescue Certificate

Tahlia Bayley	Rahul Gurmukhani	Ebony McGrath	Liam Scanlan
Ethan Black	Charlotte Loring	Minnie Monkhouse	Sarah Tanner
Zoe Corliss	Aahlia Marshall	Keehan Reilly	Jorja Williams

Bronze Medallion

Alanah Coffee	Hayley Lea	Adam Newey	Riley Sloan
Bijou Fawcett	Jake Hoepper	Taneesha Nye	Lochleigh Thomson
Jamie Fuller	Brent Manning	Hamilton Reilly	Alysha Watson
Kerrie Fuller	Duke Monkhouse	Christopher Reid	
Riley Foster	Skye Mortimer	Hayden Shoemark	

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate (AID)

Tim Burgmann	Stacie Lea	Riley Sloan
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Resuscitation Certificate (AID)

Ryan Andrews	Alesha Gurmukhani	Merryn Sloan	Monica Way
Jemma Gallagher	Brianna Robertson	Eve Way	

Training Officer (ARC (AID))

Ralph Hall	Peter McDonald
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Training Officer (BM)

Ralph Hall

Assessor (ARC (AID))

Ralph Hall

Assessor (BM)

Ralph Hall

*Mentoring by Peter McDonald and Bobo White with trainers and assessors.

Proficiencies completed	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12
Surf Rescue Certificates	13	13	11	14	
Bronze Medallions	87	97	84	91	
Advanced Resus Cert (AID) / (ARTC)	47	24	26	23	
IRB Crewperson	33	27	18	19	
Silver Medallion IRB Drivers	24	18	10	13	

Financial support for member education and development was received from

- \$4,155 from Surf Life Saving NSW Raffles
- \$1,228 from patrons Anzac Day Two-up at Tradies Helensburgh
- \$1,797 in donations from Club members

Thank you for your support

SRC Report

This is something that I start every report off with each season, but it is something that I am proud of and more importantly something that I enjoy. I started training Surf Life Saving Certificates, now the Surf Rescue Certificate, some 26 years ago when my daughter progressed from the Nippers, something I have never regretted for a number of reasons, the main one being the young members I have met along the way.

This season was no exception with 13 young adults wanting to qualify so that they could wear the patrol uniform and perform patrols on Stanwell Park beach.

It started out so easily with only six candidates gradually climbing to 13, along the way; one candidate dropped out, whom I thought was one of the most enthusiastic members. I can only hope that they may return one day to complete their award.

A great fun group, enthusiastic, and attentive, all loved the surf, making my biggest problem in the end, getting them out of the surf. Theory was not a great attraction probably only for one Rahul, I called him the professor, when I asked a question they would all look at Rahul for the answer and all agree with his answer. Still my greatest concern is the training of these young adults having to perform a rescue using the rescue boards, they must look like aircraft carriers to some of these candidates, but they carried this out and to some the thrill of catching a

wave on return to shore was most exhilarating, or actually making it back to shore was rewarding. But once again the surf was not too amicable during training but they made the best of what was available. Their ability was proven later when a large percentage of the water safety for the Nippers comprised of this group.

Most of the success of this group can be attributed to their Age Manager Amanda Reilly who in a calm, friendly but strict way encouraged them, kept them informed of what was going on, where they had to be and what was expected of them. The season culminated in a sleep over at the surf club following the Branch Championships.

Out of this group came the two Junior Lifesavers of the Year for Illawarra, being Jorja Williams and Keehan Reilly both following in their brothers footsteps, which probably says something for their parents upbringing.

To all those who assisted, I thank you and to Bobo White, Chief Training Officer for his understanding of surf conditions and the potential of these future lifesavers.

I wish them all well in the future and encourage them to go on to do their Bronze Medallion. They are an asset to the club and a credit to their parents.

Peter McDonald
Training Officer



Presentation of Patrol Uniforms

Our 12 new Cadet Members received their Patrol Uniforms at Junior Activities point score on Sunday 22 November 2015

L to R Back: Sarah Tanner, Tahlia Bailey, Jorja Williams, Zoe Corliss, Charlotte Loring, Aahlia Marshall, Minnie Monkhouse, Ebony McGrath

Front: Peter McDonald, Rahul Gurmukhani, Keehan Reilly, Ethan Black, Liam Scanlan

Junior Activities

Congratulations to everyone on another great season in the Juniors. We nearly had a perfect season with weather but unfortunately the water gods weren't as kind this season and we didn't get into the water as often as we would have liked. Despite this, the season was extremely positive with all the children participating in events with huge smiles on their faces.

Thank you to my amazing committee that have made my job so much easier once again. To Karen Gallagher, thank you for being such a workhorse. You never stop and I am so very grateful for your continued support this season.



Junior Activities pointscore 07.02.2016

To Jodie Williams, Carl Williams, John Bridges, Ben Andrews and Natalie Manley, thank you for all your support this season. We have been such a great committee, taking risks and not being afraid to make the hard decisions – well done!

I wish the new committee all the best next season, in particular Steve Agnew who will be taking over from me as Junior Activities Chairperson.

Highlights of our season included seeing Jorja Williams and Keehan Reilly win the Illawarra Junior Lifesavers of the Year – two deserving young lifesavers who will hopefully be great

mentors for our younger nippers in the years to come.

Other highlights included our first ever sunny year at Umina for the NSW Age Surf Lifesaving Championships where we came away with two GOLD, one SILVER and two BRONZE.



Junior Activities pointscore 28.02.2016

Congratulations to Sammy Zustovich, Jack Bridges and Maddi Agnew on their individual success and to Noah Hill, Jordan Karakousis, Tom Morgera, Sammy Zustovich, Abby Bailey, Sabina Rogers, Mia Corliss and Maddi Agnew for medalling in their respective age relays.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped out this season in the canteen, on the BBQ, as Age Managers, as officials and as water safety. Without this continued support, there would be no Junior club.

To the U/14 families that are leaving us, thank you for all your support over the years – in particular the Reillys and the Williams.

The Club has become a better place through your involvement and we are so grateful for all your hard work over the years.

Thank you again for a great 2015-16 season!

Daniel Robberds
Junior Activities Chairperson

Financial support for Junior Activities was received from

- \$961 donations from members
- \$3,076 from a Christmas raffle well supported by parents of Junior Activity members

Thank you for your support

In Season 2015-16 the Club set out to expand its fund raising options to include support from as many businesses and organisations as possible. A "sponsorship" strategy was developed to focus on proposals for locally affiliated major sponsors and on canvassing local commercial businesses with a Sponsorship Brochure.

The process also included qualifying and, where appropriate, applying for, community and other Grants and Subsidies. This approach was to be used for Season 2015-16 so that the Executive Committee could learn lessons and get experience that could assist with refining the process for future seasons.

In order to engage with potential sponsors it was necessary to identify specific cost categories within the Club's expenditure budget that would be appropriate for external funding support. For Season 2015-16 this process identified four categories:

- Patrol Costs
- Carnivals & Competition Costs
- Equipment Costs, and
- Member Development & Education Costs.

The Club determined to classify its sponsorship packages according to value contributed. This led to packages for Diamond (major sponsors), Platinum (\$2,500), Gold (\$1,000), Silver (\$750) and Bronze (\$500). It was determined to also recognize "in-kind" supporters who provided goods and services to the Club.

As part of the overall sponsorship activity, Club officers monitored and applied for as many grant and community funding opportunities as possible. Several of these were annual recurring grants from Government and Surf Lifesaving organisations, but nevertheless required an application to be completed and submitted to obtain Grant funds.

This season several new community funding opportunities were identified and pursued through an application and others were recorded for follow-up in future years.

For this season no sponsorship targets were formally nominated but the outcomes from the process were to be used as a base for future seasons in conjunction with the Club's formal budget preparation process. Ultimately in excess of \$50,000 in direct funding was received through the sponsorship and grants/subsidies process between September 2015 and June 2016.

The Club was successful in engaging two major sponsors, Peabody Energy Australia (Metropolitan Collieries) and Tradies Helensburgh, five Gold sponsors and a Bronze sponsor, all of whom directly contributed funds for allocation against the Club's costs across the four nominated expenditure categories. The Club welcomed and recognized the support of six "in-kind" sponsors covering fruit and vegetable supplies, printing services, liquor supplies and volunteer support for Club events.

The Club was also successful in applying for Grant or Subsidy funding support from the Federal and NSW Governments, Surf Life Saving Australia, Surf Life Saving NSW, and Wollongong City Council.

Since the end of the Club's financial year on 31 March 2016, an SLSA BRP Powercraft Equipment Grant of \$9,588 was received (ATV supplied at half cost), and Holden Home Ground Advantage Grant for \$10,000 to acquire training equipment for our 13 to 15 year old members. Peabody Energy also remitted a further \$4,500 donation (bringing Peabody's total donation to \$9,000). This income has been recorded in the 2016-17 Club Financial Year.

The results and outcomes from Season 2015-16 Sponsorship Strategy implementation were used to prepare a blueprint document for use by the Executive Committee in future Seasons.

Peter Turner
Deputy President &
Sponsorship Co-ordinator

**To acknowledge our Donors and Sponsors,
a signboard with their name / company logo is on display at Stanwell Park Surf Club.**

A photo of the signboard is shown on the last page of this Report

Treasurers Report

It was pleasing to see a good increase in donations and sponsorship income this year. Thank you to Peter Turner for initially developing a Sponsorship Strategy and then following through and successfully obtaining donations and sponsorship from local businesses.

The additional income has improved the financial position this year, resulting in a small surplus before depreciation expenses were factored in.

Fiscal security continues to be very limited as a result of small deficits over the past few years that has diminished cash flow. As an incorporated association, the Management Committee is responsible for control of the Club's finances, and the incoming committee must apply stringent controls to ensure expenditure does not exceed income and so avoid placing the Club in a position of heading towards insolvency.

The accounts continue to be managed using MYOB accounting software with an on-line version introduced this year to facilitate data entry by individual Club finance officers.

The Chart of Accounts was simplified from the start of the 2016-17 financial year, and now follows the general principles of the National Chart of Accounts for Not-for-Profit organisations.

The values of all Club assets such as lifesaving and competition equipment, have previously been included in the accounts based on their original acquisition cost less depreciation at 15% each year. Many assets were found to be of negligible value, and after consultation with the Auditor last year, a decision was taken to treat assets valued at less than \$1,000 at Nil value. Assets valued at more than \$1,000 such as IRBs, motors, surf boats, etc will continue to be included as financial assets in the accounts and continue to be depreciated each year.

To introduce this change, individual assets at negligible value totalling \$37,765 were written down (depreciated) to Nil value during the 2015-16 year. Total value of assets at the end of 2014-15 was \$129,523, and at the end of 2015-16, the value of assets had been reduced to \$84,469.

Even though many assets are now carried at Nil value, they continue to be included in the Club's Asset Registers.

On 23 September 2015 a meeting of Finance Officers discussed compliance matters and how best to manage the accounting process on a simplified whole-of-Club basis. Some recommendations from the meeting were endorsed by the Management Committee and enhanced procedures have since been introduced for cash handling (bar and food sales income) and for re-imbursing members for expenses incurred on behalf of the Club.

Thank you to Harley for undertaking most of the bookkeeping/accounts work this year, Jodie Williams for collecting income and paying accounts for the Junior Activities section, and Terry Wood for looking after the Sea Eels accounts.

Ian Manley
Treasurer

Audited Financial Statements

The Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31 March 2016 were prepared by Harley Dreghorn, and were approved and signed-off at the Management Committee meeting on 26 May 2016. The Financial Statements cover whole-of-Club activities and include the Junior Activities section, winter swim section and Building Fund. For the information of members, profit and loss statements for individual sections have been included at the end of the Financial Statements.

Prior to approval and sign-off, the Financial Statements, receipt books, payment vouchers and other documents were audited by Paul Mattock of Evolve Small Business Accounting; the Auditor's Report to Club members dated 4 May 2016 is included with the Financial Statements (pages 61-62).

The audited Financial Statements are included as an Appendix at the end of this Report, and commence on page 51.

All income and expenditure recorded in the Financial Statements and throughout this Annual Report, is recorded as net amounts exclusive of GST collected, or GST paid, where applicable.

Whole-of-Club Results

Compared to the previous year, and prior to depreciation expenses being factored in, overall income decreased by \$21,000 whilst expenses decreased by \$26,000, with an overall surplus of \$8,300.

Income from Donations and Sponsorship increased by \$14,000 to \$40,818 as a result of the Sponsorship Strategy introduced during the current year. Income included \$5,000 from Tradies, \$4,500 from Peabody Energy Australia (Metropolitan Collieries), and \$4,300 donated by the local community on Lifesavers Appeal Day. A further \$4,500 was received from Peabody Energy after 31 March 2016 and will be included in 2016-17 accounts.

Government grants totalled \$9,169, with \$5,000 from the Australian Government for beach safety equipment, \$1,581 from the NSW Government for patrol equipment, and the annual patrol services grant of \$2,588 from Wollongong City Council.

Assets acquired were an IRB motor, sweep oar, rescue board, digital base radio and digital portable radio, and helmets and floatation vests for IRB crews.

After factoring in total depreciation expenses of \$56,428, a loss of \$36,728 was recorded.

Club account (senior section)

A surplus of \$3,077 was recorded, primarily the result of a \$13,000 increase in donations and sponsorship income compared to the previous year. Total income decreased by \$18,000, whilst expenses decreased by \$30,000.

The previous year included income from sales and expenses for printing the Club's History Book, and income and expenses for the 2015 ocean swim; neither of these activities occurred in 2015-16 year.

Saleable stock (history books, bar stocks and clothing) at year end was valued at \$9,400.

Refreshment Trading

The bar was open for trading on Sundays for winter swimming activities, and during the summer season following Junior Activities pointscores on Sundays.

With declining patronage on Friday evenings during the previous year, the weekly Friday BBQs and Drinks were cut back to monthly events.

Net bar profit was \$9,630; 50% of this was allocated to the Building Fund and the balance retained for general Club expenses.

Junior Activities Section

A deficit of \$224 was recorded. \$3,076 was raised in a Christmas raffle, whilst there was a reduction in income from canteen and clothing sales. Clothing stock on hand at year end was valued at \$10,755.

Winter Swim section

After donating \$1,000 to the Cram House Foundation, and making other donations, a surplus of \$444 was recorded. Clothing stock on hand was valued at \$1,383.

Building Fund

\$4,060 was withdrawn from the Building Fund to purchase two used shipping containers for off-site storage of the surf boats. \$9,109 was added to the account with bank interest of \$4,066 and \$4,815 half profit from Bar Sales.

Building Fund balance at 31.03.2016 was \$143,489

Financial Position

At 31 March 2016, cash holdings (excluding the Building Fund) totalled \$27,989.

Of this amount \$15,500 was committed funds to be used in the first few months of 2016-17 year, viz \$3,905 carnival prizemoney (payable May 2016), \$7,215 membership levies payable to Surf Life Saving NSW (payable August 2016), \$2,000 in unspent donations, \$540 membership fees received in advance for 2016-17 year, and \$1,840 other miscellaneous income.

Net cash holdings at 31 March 2016 was therefore \$12,490.

At 31 March 2016, the Club was not in debt to any supplier (other than within 30 days trading terms). As at 28 June 2016, this statement is still valid.

Competition

Beach Captains Report

Another successful season from our beach team with plenty of success at the Australian, State and Branch Championships.

A strong team of nearly 30 beachies once again proved that Helensburgh-Stanwell Park were the team to beat on the sand.

At Branch, we dominated every event with numerous medals in every category.

The following members were selected for the Illawarra Branch team: Under 13 years - Jack Bridges, Under 14 years - Sam Zustovich, Under 15 years - Shannon Scutts, Under 17 years - Yvette Avery, Adam Newey and Jazmine Yew, and Open – Blake Drysdale and Siobhan Dibley. Daniel Robberds was the teams Beach Coach.

At the NSW Championships we had everyone chasing us and despite a shaky start came away with a swag of medals and a number of State Champions which included:

- Sam Zustovich - U/14 Male Beach Flags
- Jazmine Yew - U/17 Female Beach Flags
- Avalon Punch - U/19 Female Beach Flags
- Blake Drysdale - Open Male Beach Flags.

We were also successful in claiming Gold in:

- Open Female Beach Relay
Siobhan Dibley, Yvette Avery, Katie Mott and Alana Humphries
- U/17 Female Beach Relay
Kate Lewis, Yvette Avery, Jazmine Yew and Leanne Jackson
- U/17 Male Beach Relay
Dom Keegan, Adam Newey, Jack Williams and Kyle Attard
- U/15 Male Beach Relay
Sam Zustovich, Jordan Karakousis, Ben Hamill and Jarred Murphy.

These great results again took Helensburgh-Stanwell Park into the top 10 on the overall Club pointscore.

At the Aussies in Mooloolaba, we were up against powerhouses Kurrawa and Currumbin and competition was fierce. Another great showing by our little club resulted in us coming away with six medals. These included:

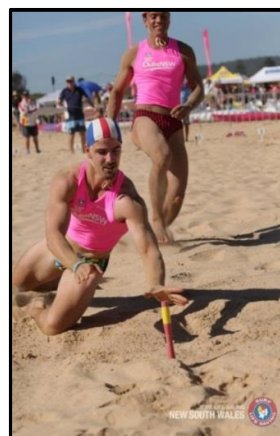
- GOLD - Open Female Beach Relay
Siobhan Dibley, Laura Shorter, Katie Mott and Yvette Avery
- GOLD - Jazmine Yew in the U/17 Female Beach Flags
- GOLD - Sam Zustovich in the U/14 Male Beach Flags
- SILVER - U/17 Female Beach Relay
Katie Lewis, Yvette Avery, Jazmine Yew and Leanne Jackson
- SILVER - U/15 Male Beach Relay
Sam Zustovich, Jordan Karakousis, Ben Hamill and Jarred Murphy
- BRONZE - Avalon Punch in the U/19 Female Beach Flags.

The team finished third in the overall beach pointscore and proved once again to be the best beach team from NSW.

A special mention to Blake Drysdale who was selected to represent NSW at the SLSA Interstate Championships in Victoria where he claimed the title in the beach flags. This was Blake's comeback season after missing last year due to illness.

Thank you again to the Club committee for their support of us over the season and special mention to Mark Thompson and all the officials who make it possible for us to race at these major carnivals.

Daniel Robberds
Beach Captain



Blake Drysdale wins the
NSW Open Beach Flags event

Australian Surf Life Saving Championships – 2016



Gold Medallists - Open Female Beach Relay Team
Yvette Avery, Kaitlin Mott, Laura Shorter, Siobhan Dibley



Sam Zustovich dives to win Gold in the
U/14 Male Beach Flags
Photo by Cronulla SLSC



Jazmine Yew about to win Gold
U/17 Female Beach Flags



Silver Medal - U/15 Male Beach Relay
Jarryd Murphy, Ben Hamill, Jordan Karakousis
and Sam Zustovich



Silver Medal - U/17 Female Beach Relay
Leanne Jackson, Jazmine Yew, Yvette Avery and Kate Lewis



Bronze Medal - U/19 Female Beach Flags
Avalon Punch

Competition

Boat Captains Report

The Club ventured into a rebuilding year this season with last year's competition sweep and Boat Captain, Mark "Bluey" Lea moving back to where it all began for him, back to North Cronulla to lead that Club's resurgence in surfboat rowing. Being no top line competitive sweeps remaining at the Club, the open girls of last season also moved to the warmer water north of the Port Hacking river to continue their boating journey with Bluey. Bluey broke the news late July, and our section wished them well for the season ahead.

Direction of the section was assumed by myself, Ed White, and since early August, the HSP boaties have been hard at training honing their skills in the art of surfboat rowing. The challenges were set before us with a mix of rower skills and a newly accredited sweep still gaining experience in surf competition taking on season 2015-16.

An under 23 girls crew who were starting to get the hang of it last season returned to have crack at being a competitive crew, a newly formed under 19 crew quickly picked up the sport, a re-formed reserve crew were champing at the bit, and eight younger rowers learned the basics in preparation for future seasons.

Competition

The season started as it always does with the long and arduous work on the river, picking apart our style, improving it, and building our base fitness for the season ahead. Mid October rolls around and we start to get the sniff of the summer months and of the competition ahead. On 12th October, the u23 girls took on the River Run rowing from west of Alfred's Point Bridge to the St George Sailing Club east of Captain Cook bridge, a total of 12km. The girls rowed exceptionally well for their first real crack at such a tough race coming in 3rd for their age division.

Surf competition then began in earnest from early November, culminating in two trips to Mollymook and a trip to Bundeena for the Garie Dash. The u19 boys claimed 3rd at Bundeena with the reggie fellas having their first hit out as well. The girls claimed 3rd at

the Mollymook Classic in late November, and with that the season was off to a great start for a rebuilding section.



South Coast Boat Series, Bulli 30.01.2016 – U/23 girls Crew

December saw limited opportunities for carnivals with surf conditions proving a little too adventurous for the inexperienced crew/sweep combination and also travel commitments impeding on other carnival dates. Needless to say, training was still continuing as planned where possible or modified where appropriate.

January saw a step up in training efforts to get us sorted for the back end of the season. It was in this early part of January that the reggie fellas were given an ultimatum to either step up and commit to training more or see their season slip away. Admittedly the reggies crew did have some unfortunate luck in the early part of the season and their season started late with a number of them involved in bringing home the silverware in the Illawarra Coal League for the Mighty Tigers.

Unfortunately between the seven available for the reggies crew, the fellas were unable to step it up a notch and their season ended in January. Cheers for having a crack though boys, its always hard to juggle work, training and personal life. January carnivals for the u23 girls and u19 fellas continued on but again were limited by rower availability and big surf conditions prevented some competition options but none the less training continued as planned, improving our skills as sweep and rowers in the surf where we could.

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The untested crews whilst a little apprehensive, knew they had done the training in the months previously, and all things being well, would be ok to take it on. The crews handled it spectacularly with the u23 girls coming second after sneaking out in the final and returning relatively unscathed. The u19 fellas were a mixed crew with one of the girls filling in. Whilst they didn't make the final, they did claim the photo of the day, popping through a solid 4-footer and coming out the other side. 30th January was the day we became true surfboat crews.

February rumbled along and the provincial carnivals gave way to the championship carnivals with Branch and ASRL Open scheduled mid-February. The u19 fellas claimed 2nd in the Branch and were unlucky not to claim further honours in the u23 men.



South Coast Boat Series Bulli 30.01.2016 U/19 Male Crew

The ASRL Open carnival draws crews for all states across Australia and is seen a bit of a precursor to Aussie Titles form. Unfortunately for our crews the surf was a bit tricky and with the format cramming in the round robin of u19 fellas and u23 girls into a 2 hour slot,

most of our energy was spent moving the boat from alley to alley and not allowing us to reflect on our last effort and look for improvement. This saw both crews exit at the round robin stage.

Two crews travelled up to state at Umina to compete in the u23 girls and u19 fellas division. A largely successful carnival, with the boys making it to the top 12 in the state, narrowly missing out on making it further. The girls made it to the last 16 in the state similarly just missing out on progressing.

Both times both crews were on the same wave as those clubs that progressed only to be denied by the line judges. Pleasingly there were a couple of times during the round robin where the crews had to dig deep in order to stay in touch in the point score. They weren't far off the pace but a few style technicality changes and bit more grit and determination was required. To their credit, the anteed up and found that bit extra, steeling themselves for the knock out rounds. This was the weekend where we became true competitive surfboat crews.



NSW Open Championships

Provincial carnivals returned at the end of March with the last South Coast Boat Series round held at Warilla. The u23 girls were our only representative at this one and rowed well to make it to the final. Again there was some backs to the walls stuff in the round robin with the girls on the cusp of missing out. A solid last row in the final saw them ultimately come 3rd in the series overall.

The boys having missed half the carnivals didn't feature in the overall series point score.

Competition

The wait for Aussies at the end of April was excruciating! Six weeks separated state and Aussies, a period that was traditionally two weeks. The momentum we had coming out of the solid state results was all but lost with a lack of meaningful competition and seasonal change turning our minds wandering from summer sport. Daylight saving finishing three weeks prior to Aussies forced us onto the river for evening training sessions, hardly the preparation required for SURF boat rowing. There is no meaningful reason to extend the season for so long, it is a detriment to the sport of surf life saving and likely to be a barrier to participation.

Regardless two crews went north to Queensland for their first Aussies. Unusually, it wasn't the Gold Coast we were heading to but the Sunshine Coast, returning for the first time since 1980. The girls rowed well again picking up the minor placings and valuable points scrapping through to the finals racing on Saturday.



Boaties – Team of the Year winner at Awards of Excellence

The boys however took the liberty to go on a surf trip the week prior to Aussies kicking off. The first race proved costly with three separate rowers catching a crab at three crucial times. Despite this, the fellas pulled themselves onto the same wave as 2nd and 3rd for the heat but unfortunately were denied by the judges and placed 4th. The boys improved in later heats but were unable to pull back the needed points to progress missing out by one point.

On Saturday the girls were informed that due to the impending surf forecast showing large swell from Sunday morning, the u19 male and u23 female divisions would be rowed

right through to finals and medal presentations that afternoon. The first round was a tough cut with five crews on the line and only three going through. This cut the numbers from 30 down to 18 crews left in the u23 girls division vying for the national title.

The girls started well sitting mid pack and holding their own on the way out in contention for a crucial top three spot. A good can turn saw them improve their standing by half a boat length with only the row home left. Unfortunately, the southern alleys were preferred by the incoming swell and the girls found themselves fighting at the back of the field as the race progressed to the wave area.

In a do or die effort the girls pulled themselves onto a wave level with two other crews, three on the wave with only one to go through. Again the judges didn't call it in our favour and we bowed out at that stage. Most of the girls have three more seasons left in the division and are showing a lot of promise for future seasons.

The Future

In the background throughout the season, a group of young members were learning the art of surfboat rowing. Training wasn't serious, just a good bit of fun and picking up the basics. By the end of the season, these youngings were jumping into the boat and heading out to sea in small surf, cracking small waves on the way in.

This future crew or crews are the Clubs future in surf boats and also on the beach in lifesaving. It was pleasing to see them get so much enjoyment out of their new chosen sport.

Under the guidance of myself, Nick Lowe ended up taking the newbies most weeks as sweep and in the process learning quite a bit about the finer things of sweeping. Nick will be a great addition to our sweeping stocks should he continue helping with the crews. Well done to all on a great learning experience and gaining confidence in the boat.

The Thanks

This season wouldn't have happened without the early assistance provided by Bluey. With myself having a limited understanding of how to run a boat section, I set about trying to maintain what Bluey had built over the previous few seasons as a base to build on. Bluey always made himself available to offer assistance and advice when called upon.

Nick Lowe was a tremendous help all season, taking on the responsibility of Vice Boat Captain and providing much needed support as the season began to wind up. Struggling to take all five crews for every training session, Nick helped out with the newbies who were learning to row. Given a bit more time at the back of the boat in surf, Nick will be a great sweep and no doubt has a rapport with the young rowers. Nicks value was most evident in his skills acquired when working for a local boat mechanic up at Kirrawee. He was able to do a lot of boat maintenance in house that otherwise would have been sent away for repair. Cheers mate, I couldn't have done it without you, and the crews themselves may not realise how much they owe for the season they just had.

Big thanks goes to mum and dad. Mum and dad provided support throughout the season through many avenues but provided handsomely in the help for the logistics of staging the season and boatie operations. Travelling up and down the coast for training and depositing boats back to Helensburgh whilst basing myself out of Oyster Bay provided some challenge. Most days were long affairs getting up early to go to work so I would be able to train the crews in the afternoon. Sometimes this required a place to stay overnight or a meal to be prepared so as to not unnecessarily extend the day. They also provided plenty of emotional support throughout the season.

To my crews, cheers for being there this season! I feel most at home out on the water, its my happy place. You legends make it even more fun to get out there amongst it!

Your good nature, humour and mateship is greatly appreciated. The best thing about you all and how much you value each other as mates. Couldn't ask for a better group of humans! Cheers for providing the much needed support for running Friday Night Drinks and for helping out around the Club when asked.

When we have been in the boat, we've seen some amazing things amazing things whilst out on the water, from a pod of about 60 dolphins darting about us at Gunnamatta Bay to Brucey the shark off Headies paying us a visit each session. We've witnessed some amazing sunsets and sunrises, as well as the odd shooting star. It truly is a pleasure to share these experiences with you.

Big thanks for putting in everything each training session which no doubt helped us progress to be much better boaties than we were at the start of the season. Cheers for a top season!

Lastly, I would like to thank our boatie sponsors Peabody Energy, Tradies and Helensburgh Tyres. Our boaties are competitive because we are able to row with relatively new equipment. We thank you all for your financial support and giving us the opportunity to turnover equipment at a reasonable time frame. We look forward to continuing and expanding our association with you and developing added value for our sponsors.

Thanks also to Royce Clark for providing a container for storage of a surf boat for the last couple of years, and more recently to Will Canavan for providing space for storage of our two containers on his property opposite the old Ampol service station.

And so it is, onto the next chapter into boating folklore for HSP boaties.

See you next season!

Ed White,
Boat Captain

Winter swimming

The Sea Eels commenced the 27th winter swimming season on Sunday 26 April 2015 with the eradication of time trials for the second time and the AGM afterwards. The usual suspects hogged the limelight being elected again: President Pete McDonald, Vice President Anne-Marie Connelly, Captain Barry McGuinness, Secretary Phil Kelly, Treasurer Terry Wood, Registrar Steve McDonald, Publicity Officer Karl Weber, Handicappers Barry McGuinness, Ian Van Zyl, Chief Timekeeper Gary Marshall, Chief Judge Rod Hampson, Fine Masters Rod Hampson, Anne Woodward and Delegates to the SCWSA Barry and Stephanie McGuinness, Gary Marshall, Ian Van Zyl.

Bulli Sea Lions Exchange Visit

On 31 May 2015, we were visited by our sister club the Bulli Sea Lions 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. It now appears that only those clubs with a member of the Johns family in their team are eligible to win the shield.

Our club members provided a wonderful lunch, starting with soups, kransky and a range of foods. Gary Marshall donated several kegs of his excellent home brew which ensured our members and guests went home well fed and substantially lubricated. Maybe we'll win next year, hey?

Sydney South Metropolitan Winter Swimming Championships

The South Metro Winter Swimming Association can invite one or two external clubs to their championships each year. The Bronte Splashers were the host Club for this year's meet held on Sunday 28 June 2015 at the iconic Bondi Icebergs Pool. What a beautiful sunny day at that inspiring pool for this invitational swim.

It's a big championships with many clubs and is the only regional championships at which our female club members can swim. In a validation of our club's core belief that women should be allowed to compete in

winter swimming at the regional level, Vivienne Moxham-Hall won a Bronze Medal in the Over 25 years Womens Final and Steven McDonald and Karl Weber were finalists in the O/40s. All attendees swam well and the girls made us particularly proud. The usual activities occurred upstairs and, as tradition dictates, we were among the last teams to leave, if only to secure an invitation for the 2016 champs.

South Coast Winter Swimming Championships

The Bulli Sea Lions were the host Club for this year's Championships held at the Continental Pool on Sunday 19 July 2015. There had been some consternation at the Association in the lead-up to the Champos, most of which has yet to be resolved. The female club members were again excluded and swam with a few supporters at Coalcliff.

Following the swim it was back to the Bulli Workers Club for the presentation and dinner venue. Peter McDonald was awarded with his Life Membership and fully supported by the all SCWS club members present.

Our club had some very pleasing results being Captain/President relay Barry McGuinness and Peter McDonald 1st, O/30s James Quinn 2nd, O/40s James Quinn 1st and Karl Weber 2nd, O/50s Ron Massar 1st, O/60s Barney Vodicar 3rd, Relays - Nominated Time 4 Man 2nd, O/40s 1st, C Grade 2nd, A Grade 3rd, Overall Pointscore 2nd and Handicap Pointscore 1st.

It was a very pleasant day, we were blessed with full sunshine and clear blue skies for the South Coast Winter Swimming Championships.

CRAM House Day at Helensburgh Tradies' Club

Sunday 9 August 2015 was the major high-point in the years activities. We had about 63 guests from CRAM House this time, which stretched our resources somewhat. This year had a "Rock and Roll" theme juke box and all, it was wonderful to see the Cram House clients and staff and the Sea Eels o dress-up for the event.

The day was another success, some dancing occurred, lots of food was eaten and lots of laughter was had. We made a donation to Cram House for necessary patient equipment

Thank you to Binner's Farm, Grima Bros., Pro-Golfer from Antill golf club and Christians Premium Meats.

Extra-special acknowledgement to the management of Helensburgh Tradies Club for their support again this year and to the Sea Eels members and families who donated to help others, especially Marg Hunt who gets all the sample bags which have come to be cherished by the clients.

It was a great day particularly for the CRAM house clients and their carers who commented that it was their favourite day out.

Club Championships & Presentation Day

Sunday 30 August saw the conclusion of our 27th season, when the Championships and Presentation were held. Congratulations to all those award-winners as well as all the contenders. Another busy season and many thanks to all those who helped out to make it a memorable day.

At the Club Championships there were six contenders with 100% attendance for the most coveted award, the "Slippery Eel". In one of the hottest contests in recent times, Ian "Brains" Van Zyl emerged the worthy winner of the trophy for his third time.

The Stan McCabe Cup for Club Person of the Year was awarded to Gary Marshall for all his selfless efforts in a season in which illness prevented him swimming and eagerness to help. He always is an inspiration to all the Sea Eels.

Winter Swimming Association of Australia Championship

The Sea Eels were represented by an exceptional body of men and women at the WSAA Championships at the Oasis Regional Aquatic Centre in Wagga Wagga on Sunday 13 September. Swimming for his other club,

Cronulla Polar Bears, Ron Massar won the Over 50s, his eighth such age championship.

We placed second for a Silver Medal in the 10 by 50 metre Nominated Time "B" Relay, which was hugely encouraging. The luncheon venue was the Union Club Hotel, with plenty of food and liquid refreshments. We missed having Pincho with us this time.

An update on the 2014 WSAA Championships with the 10 Person Nominated Time Relay "B" being awarded to the Sea Eels, another entry for our club into the WSAA Championship records.

Christmas Drinks

We finished off the season with Xmas drinks at Ralph and Sue Hall's home in early December. Plenty of tasty food, the company was friendly and fun and a good time was had by all. Another great day to round off another great season.

Club Funding

Is made up in various ways, Lucky Lotto numbers, the wrath of the "Fines Masters" and weekly raffles kindly donated by Marg and Peter Hunt. A new adventure was the cleaning of the surf club by our members, this was done on a needs basis especially when the surf club was hired out for private functions. Thank you to all those who assisted and unselfishly donated.

Patrons and Supporters

The Sea Eels are grateful for donations at our annual support for CRAM House Day from Helensburgh Butchery, Binner's Farm and Grima Brothers Fresh Markets. Special thanks for all the wonderful support from the Sea Eels families, the staff and management of the Helensburgh Tradies Club and to the Helensburgh Hot Bread Shop for their weekly support.

Phil Kelly
Secretary, Sea Eels

Awards of Excellence

The 2016 Awards of Excellence was held at Tradies Helensburgh on Saturday 21 May 2016 attended by 109 members, donors and guests.

Guests included the President of Surf Life Saving Illawarra Val Zanotto, and Director of Lifesaving Anthony Turner.

Donors and sponsors were invited to attend, with Ron and Christine Kissell (Ray White Real Estate) and Ian Hillen and partner Karen (IDH Bricklaying Pty Ltd).

The format of the evening was similar to the inaugural Club Awards of Excellence Dinner held in 2015 – a semi-formal affair, an opportunity to enjoy dinner and a few drinks with fellow members, hear about the Club's achievements during the year, and congratulate fellow members as they are presented with awards acknowledging their personal achievements.

Awards were presented to 35 members who attended 100% of their rostered patrols, 18 members who gained their Bronze Medallion and 12 younger members who graduated as Cadets after gaining their Surf Rescue Certificates.

Awards were also presented to members and in some cases, teams of members for personal achievements as lifesavers, and for success at carnivals. Members were invited to submit nominations for these awards, and nominees and winners are recorded below.

Club Member of the Year

Nominees: Karl Weber and Klaus Liss.

Award won by Karl Weber.



Karl Weber - Club Member of the Year

Karl has been a Patrol Captain for eight years and this year was the U/7s Junior Activities Age Manager, a member of the Ocean Swim Organising Committee, and Publicity Officer for the winter swimming group.

During the year Karl completed 62 hours of patrols and achieved 100% attendance, and as patrol captain mentored and encouraged the members on his patrol. He took responsibility for planning and implementing water safety arrangements for the ocean swim, and participated in all Club fund raising activities including the annual appeal day doorknock and Sea Eels Friday night BBQs.

As a consequence of winning this award, Karl was nominated for consideration as Volunteer of the Year in the Illawarra Awards of Excellence.

Patrol Member of the Year

Nominees: Sian Foster, Josh Lea, Alexandra Liss and Nicholas Lowe.

Award won by Nicholas Lowe.

Young Lifesaver of the Year (U/19 yrs)

Nominees: Hayley Lea and Alexandra Liss.

Award won by Alexandra Liss.



Presenter - Ben Andrews and Alexandra Liss

Winning Patrol 2015-16 season

All patrols were judged throughout the season on patrol proficiency and attendance.

Won by Patrol 4.

Patrol Captain Carl Williams, Vice Patrol Captain Ash Doran, Tasmin Gilmour, Toby Lea, Josh Lea, Dane Whiteside, James Webb, and Cadets Kate Lea, Karla Robertson, Michaela Scutts, Shannon Scutts, Alysha Watson, Zoe Corliss, Charlotte Loring, and Jorja Williams.

Awards of Excellence

Rescue of the Year

Three males who entered the surf after being warned not to do so, were rescued at the southern end of beach on Sunday 28.02.2016; rescuers were Blake Drysdale and Ed White in the IRB and Carl Williams, Jason Smit and Klaus Liss with on-beach support from Ben Andrews, Erin Blackwell, Emily Andrews, Hamilton Reilly, Lochleigh Thomson, Sage McAteer, and Peter McDonald.

This incident won Rescue of the Year Award



Ed White & Blake Drysdale in the IRB returning one of the three men rescued to shore 28.02.2016

Assessor of the Year

Nominee and Award winner Peter Turner



Peter Turner and Presenter Bobo White

Team of the Year

Nominees: Ocean Swim Organising Committee (Kristina Ridley, Harley Dreghorn, Karl Weber, Mel Whiteside), and Boaties team rebuilding the Boat Section (Ed White and boaties).

Award won by Boaties team.

Educator of the Year

Nominee and Award winner: Peter McDonald

Initiative of the Year

Nominees: Peter Turner for Development and implementation of Sponsorship Strategy; team of Ed White, Steph McGuinness and Daniel Robberds for a combined Patrol Dinner and Presentation Night to a single Club function known as Awards of Excellence; and Klaus Liss for installing at Stanwell Park beach.

Award won by Ed White, Steph McGuinness and Daniel Robberds for developing the Awards of Excellence format.



Initiative of the Year Presentation by Val Zanotto, President, Surf Life Saving Illawarra, to Ed White & Steph McGuinness

Coach of the Year

Nominees Daniel Robberds and Ed White.

Award won by Daniel Robberds.



Presenter Jeff Lucke and Daniel Robberds

Awards of Excellence

Carnival Official of the Year

Nominees: Jeff Lucke, Mark Thompson and Bobo White.

Award won by Mark Thompson.



Mark Thompson and presenter Evan Griffiths

Young Athlete of the Year (15-18 years)

Nominees Yvette Avery, Ben Hamill, Kate Lewis, Avalon Punch, Jazmine Yew.

Award won by Jazmine Yew.



Presenter Mark Thompson and Jazmine Yew

Athlete of the Year

Nominees: Siobhan Dibley, Blake Drysdale, Ralph Hall, Kaitlin Mott and Laura Shorter.

Award won by Blake Drysdale.



Presenter - Don Burke and Blake Drysdale

Surf Sports Team of the Year

Nominee and Award winner: Open Female Beach Relay Team



Open Female Beach Relay Team
Siobhan Dibley, Katie Mott, Yvette Avery, Laura Shorter

Developing member skills & teamwork through competition was supported by:

- \$4,760 Royce Clark
- \$3,885 Peabody Energy Australia, Metropolitan Collieries
- \$2,628 Ed White
- \$500 IDH Bricklaying Pty Ltd
- \$500 The Woods Technique

Thank you for your support

Illawarra Awards of Excellence

Surf Life Saving Illawarra held its annual Awards of Excellence night at Novotel Northbeach on Saturday 4 June 2016. 24 Club members attended.

The Club Executive was pleased to nominate members who had won the equivalent award at Club level, for consideration in the Illawarra Awards of Excellence. Nominees and results are recorded below.

In January 2016, two Junior Activity members - Keehan Reilly and Jorja Williams were nominated for Illawarra male and female Junior Lifesavers of the Year. Both Keehan and Jorja were announced as winners of these prestigious awards at the Branch Championships in February, and attended the Awards Night with their parents, to be formally recognised along with other Award winners.



Presentation at Branch Championships
Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year Keehan Reilly
& Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year Jorja Williams

Nominees for awards were:

- Lifesaver: Nick Lowe
- Young Lifesaver: Alexandra Liss
- Volunteer: Karl Weber
- Initiative: Combining Patrol Members Dinner and Presentation Night to a Club Awards of Excellence (Ed White, Steph McGuinness, Daniel Robberds)
- Assessor: Peter Turner; Peter won this award for his involvement in assessing 18 Bronze Medallion candidates, 12 Surf Rescue Certificate candidates, ART awards and over 80 proficiency tests.

- Team: Boaties team activity in working to rebuild boat section.
- Surf Sports Coach: Daniel Robberds; Daniel won this award for his skills in training members of the Club beach team, resulting in a large number of medals won at State and Australian Championships, and also coaching the Illawarra Branch beach team.
- Surf Sports Official: Mark Thompson
- Surf Sports Athlete: Blake Drysdale; Blake won this award for his achievement in winning the Open Male Flags at the NSW Inter-Branch Championships, Interstate Championships, and NSW State Championships.
- Surf Sports Young Athlete (15-18 years): Jazmine Yew; Jazmine won this award for her efforts in beach events, winning medals at NSW Inter-Branch (Gold), State (two Gold, one Silver) and Australian Championships (Gold)
- Surf Sports Junior Athlete (8-14 years): Sam Zustovich; Sam won this award for his efforts in beach events at State (two Gold, one Silver) and Aussie championships (one Gold, one Silver).

Surf Life Saving Illawarra has since nominated the winners of the following Illawarra Awards for consideration in the NSW Awards of Excellence:

- Peter Turner, Assessor of the Year
- Daniel Robberds, Coach of the Year
- Blake Drysdale, Athlete of the Year
- Jazmine Yew, Young Athlete of the Year.

There is no equivalent category at State level for Surf Sports Junior Athlete (8-14 years) and accordingly Sam Zustovich was not nominated for a NSW award.

Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge

The 2016 ocean swim was held on Sunday 3 April 2016 with 218 entries received, one of the smallest fields for some years.

Conditions were not ideal on the day. There was a strong southerly swell that impacted on the course layout, and the marker buoys had to be regularly moved and repositioned. Ten swimmers decided to withdraw and return to Coalcliff beach because of difficult conditions getting out through the break.

A large rip in the middle of Stanwell Park beach required heavy monitoring from both water safety and patrolling members to ensure that swimmers made it back to the beach without any problems.

The overall success on the day was the result of the efforts of many Club members who volunteered their time and ensured the swimmers were protected by a structured water safety presence, registration arrangements worked seamlessly, and swimmers and their families had access to refreshments and the Club's facilities prior to and after the event. Unfortunately a communications problem with the event timing caused a delay in displaying swimmers times and presentations to the winners.



Stanwell Park Water Safety personnel

With Andrew Perrin standing down as Convenor of the Ocean Swim Committee after 13 years, a new committee comprising Kristina Ridley (Co-ordinator), Harley Dreghorn, Karl Weber and Mel Whiteside took over planning and organisation.

In planning the event, the Committee considered an option of running a 1km swim out from Stanwell Park beach as an additional attraction prior to the start of the main swim from Coalcliff to Stanwell Park. It was thought that if the Coalcliff to Stanwell

Park swim had to be cancelled because of sea conditions, the 1km swim from Stanwell Park could still be run and would provide an alternative for swimmers. After considering the logistics (swim course set up, and the extended water safety requirements) involved in running two swims on the one day, it was decided not to proceed but to further consider a 1km beach swim integrated with another Club activity such as the Stanwell Scramble beach events.

The reduced number of participants this year could have been the result of a shark attack at a South Coast beach a few days before the swim, or the sea conditions in the week leading up to the swim.

Course set up and water safety was effectively managed by Karl Weber in consultation with Club Captain Steph McGuinness, Mel Whiteside and her team from Crawchys Swim School managed the registration process, and refreshments were served from the Boat Shed by Tradies staff who volunteered to assist the Surf Club in this fund raising activity.

Thanks to David and Matthew Anger for their assistance with the BBQ, Bob Ridley for collecting food and drinks from local suppliers, and Murray Dowling for his help with the swim course set up.



Mathew White fits a motor to the IRB

Thanks to Mathew White former Club Captain who came out of retirement to help with organising the IRBs, and helping with other tasks to make the day a success.

Thanks also to members of Coalcliff SLSC for their assistance with running the event, and Surf Life Saving Illawarra for providing jet skis and operators.

Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge



Swimmers head out through the break at Coalcliff

After meeting all expenses, \$3,145 was raised.

Special thanks are extended to Christian Rowe from Christians Premium Meats, Helensburgh, who took over the business from Als Gourmet Meats late in 2015. Christian this year continued to provide the same financial support to run the event that had been provided by Als Gourmet Meats for over ten years.

Thanks to Grima Brothers Fresh Market Helensburgh for again supplying fruit for the swimmers, and Snap Printing Wollongong for printing of posters.

Congratulations to Sue Bell, first Club member home, who completed the swim in 35m.22s and Ralph Hall, oldest swimmer at age 75.



Sue Bell, 1st Club member home in the 2016 swim

Other Club members who completed the swim were Iris Huizinga, Tim Lloyd, Michael Malherbe and Kevin Morton.

A media item, published a week prior to the swim, featured local Doctor Trevor Kemper who is one of the few people who has entered and completed the swim each year since it was first started. The media item appears on the following page.

Winners of the event were:

1 st Male	Cormac Guthrie	28m.48s
2 nd Male	Bryan Keane	30m.21s
3 rd Male	Sam Thorley	30m.34s
1 st Female	Kate Dryden	30m.13s
2 nd Female	Zoe Whitfield	30m.28s
3 rd Female	Niamh Bourke	30m.32s

As in previous years, Club members who volunteered to assist with water safety, course set up and other tasks played a vital role in making this event a success – thank you to everyone who helped.

Kristina Ridley
Co-ordinator, Ocean Swim Committee



Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge

The following media clip about the Ocean Swim was copied from Northern Illawarra News Website:
<http://www.northernillawarra.com.au/2016/03/stanwell-park-ocean-swim-this-weekend.html>

Get Your Cossies On

Helensburgh GP Trevor Kemper is in training.

This year he'll compete in his 17th annual Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge. That's every single event since its inception in 1999.



The event is recognised as one of Australia's leading ocean swims, hugging the coastline from Coalcliff to Stanwell Park. It's the biggest fundraiser for the Helensburgh/Stanwell Park SLSC.

Trevor (who was born in Thirroul but now lives in Stanwell Park) has a practice in Helensburgh, and also works for the Local Area Health Service. He competes in half a dozen ocean swim events a year, and says the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge is his favourite.

"This is definitely the most enjoyable," he says. "The organisers are always friendly and helpful, so it's also a great event for people who are starting out.



"The event runs really smoothly," says Trevor. "You register at Stanwell Park and leave your gear there. Competitors are bussed to Coalcliff for the race. Then, of course, we swim back!"

Trevor takes his sport seriously. He is currently swimming around a kilometre most days in readiness for the 2.3 kilometre event. Then once a week he hits the water with the Wollongong Wizards triathletes for a 4 kilometre session. He's actually team doctor for this group of elite athletes, and competed alongside them in last weekend's 'Tri The Gong' carnival, taking out his category!

But many swimmers just participate for the sheer joy of viewing our incredible coastline from a different perspective.

"It's definitely the most beautiful ocean swim I have ever done," says Trevor. "We swim around 100 meters off shore and the water is around 6 meters deep, but so clear you can see the sand on the bottom. I like to do the swim as fast as I can so don't really look around, but others like to stop and take in the scenery. It's personal preference, but either way, it's a great event to be a part of."

The Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge will be held at 10am on Sunday April 3.

Anzac Day Commemoration

For many years, the Club has been involved in local Anzac Day commemorations, with wreaths being laid at the Helensburgh Dawn Service by the Club, the Junior Activities section, and the Winter Swimmers.

This year our boat crews were on the Sunshine Coast for the Aussies on Anzac Day morning and were lucky enough and honoured to be able to take part in the Mooloolaba Dawn Service.

Boat Captain Ed White wrote the following report which was published in the '2508 News' June 2016 edition.

"It was eighteen minutes past four on the morning of Sunday, 25th April, when the first boat grounded. So far not a shot had been fired by the enemy... The men leapt into the water, and the first of them had just reached the beach when fire was opened on them from the trenches on the foothills which rise immediately from the beach... It was from these that fire was first opened on the troops as they landed."

"Bullets struck fireworks out of the stones along the beach. The men did not wait to be hit, but wherever they landed they simply rushed straight up the steep slopes. Other small boats which had cast off from the warships and steam launches which towed them, were digging for the beach with oars."



Boats rowing out to sea

101 years later almost to the minute, a small group of rowers from Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC gathered out the front of their Mooloolaba accommodation. Days earlier, these young rowers had proudly represented the Club at the 2016 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, today, they were to take part in the Mooloolaba Anzac Dawn Service. At 18 and 19 years of age, they are

of similar age to those men described above by official war historian Charles Bean a mere few hours after the Gallipoli landing.

The Club has many members and former members who have served in the Armed Forces, and being in our 108th season this summer, pretty much all major conflicts that Australia has taken part in have seen service from a Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC member. The young rowers were excited and humbled to be asked to be involved in the service to help honour this special day.

The Sunshine Daily would describe the morning as chilly, but whilst it was cool, it was far from the colder mornings that usually greet you year in, year out at 5.45am in Charles Harper Park each Dawn Service. A short walk later we were at the beach preparing our surfboat for the service.

With boat unloaded and ready, the crew were briefed about proceedings and the service got underway. Crews from across Australia assembled on the beach ready to take part, accompanied by travelling international crews from New Zealand and even a crew from Biarritz, France all wedged up and ready to go.



Oars up in respect

When signaled, the boats made their way out to sea one by one, sitting just behind the break off Mooloolaba. As the Last Post bugled out across the morning air, each crew raised their oars skywards in remembrance of those who have fallen fighting for our way of life. We then all rowed to shore, enriched by the experience and honored to be part of the most reverent days in the Australian calendar. Lest We Forget.

Club members were Ed White, Josh Lea, Erin Blackwell, Sian Foster and Kurt Decker.

Japanese Lifesavers visit

Six members from the Otake SLSC in Japan joined Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC patrol members for a joint patrol on Sunday, 13 March 2016.

The six Otake members attended a training camp at BMD Northcliffe SLSC on the Gold Coast, and gained their Bronze Medallion. They also did some patrols on the Gold Coast.

Part of their trip was to experience patrolling in different areas of Australia, and through connections with Club member Klaus Liss, they chose to visit Stanwell Park where they patrolled with Patrol Captain Karl Weber, Vice Captain Rod Hampson and other members of Patrol 2.

Later in the day they patrolled with Patrol 3 and Club Captain Stephanie McGuiness.

By all reports they were a great asset to both patrols.

Before the flags went up the group also participated in a Bronze Medallion Training Session.

They are all extremely fit and capable life savers, but were not big fans of the cooler ocean temperatures that we have at the moment.

While in Sydney the group visited Bondi Beach and the Sydney Aquatic Centre.

Thanks to Patrols 2 and 3 for making Akira Aruga, Moeko Furukawa, Ryoma Fukasawa, Shota Nakasaku, Takaaki Ishiwatari, and Wataru Himeno feel welcome at Stanwell Park.



Members of Patrol 3 with the Otake members

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 has been an incorporated association since 3rd April 1995 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 until 6 May 2019, with the Club listed on the Licence as a "branch".

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

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

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

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

The 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 is the sole occupier of the building with the consent of Council.

Harley Dreghorn, Public Officer 28 June 2016

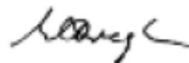
Statement by the Club Executive:

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



Steven McDonald
President



Harley Dreghorn
A/Secretary

Dated 28 June 2016

Office Bearers and Committees

Executive Committee

President	Steven McDonald
Deputy President	Peter Turner (from 30.07.2015)
Secretary	Harley Dreghorn (from 30.07.2015)
Treasurer	Ian Manley (from 30.07.2015)
Club Captain	Stephanie McGuinness
Vice Club Captain	Ryan Van Zyl (from 30.10.2015)
Chief Training Officer	Bobo White
Chairperson, Junior Activities	Daniel Robberds (resigned 09.06.2016)

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

Assistant Secretary	Vacant
Assistant Treasurer	Harley Dreghorn (from 30.07.2015)
Chief First Aid Officer	Michael Malherbe (from 30.07.2015)
IRB Captain	Gary Marshall
Vice IRB Captain	Vacant
Publicity Officer	Sandra McDonald (from 30.07.2015)
Convenor, Competition Committee	Vacant
Surf Boat Captain	Ed White (from 27.08.2015)

Officers

Radio Officer	Mike Malherbe (from 30.07.2015)
Rescue Craft Maintenance Officer	Vacant
Patrol Secretary	Peter McDonald
Registrar	Joanne Andrews
Youth Activity Co-ordinator	Vacant
Social Secretary	Vacant
Club Re-union Organiser	Mark Wallace, Mark Ryan & Geoff Wood (from 30.07.2015)
Bar Manager	Mick Dent
Historian	Evan Griffiths OAM
Webmaster	Steven McDonald
Competition Committee	Vacant
Vice Surf Boat Captain	Vacant
Team Manager	Daniel Robberds
Surf Sports Captain	Vacant
Beach Events Captain	Daniel Robberds (resigned 09.06.2016)
Ocean Swim Organising Committee	Kristina Ridley (Co-ordinator), Harley Dreghorn, Karl Weber, Mel Whiteside
Life Membership Committee	Evan Griffiths OAM (Convenor), Harley Dreghorn, Jeff Lucke, Club President and Club Captain
OH&S Committee	Bobo White and Harley Dreghorn

Office Bearers and Committees

Junior Activities Committee

Chairperson	Daniel Robberds
Deputy Chairperson	Ben Andrews
Secretary	Karen Gallagher
Treasurer	Jodie Williams
Education Officer	Natalie Manley
Age Manager Co-ordinator	Carl Williams
Team Manager	John Bridges

Junior Section officers

Assistant Secretary	Vacant
Registration Officer	Joanne Andrews
Assistant Registration Officer	Karen Gallagher
Age Managers	
U/6 years	Cheryl James
U/7 years	Karl Weber
U/8 years	Angela Webb
U/9 years	Scott Boyle
U/10 years	Matt West

Fund Raising Committee	Vacant
Surf Coach	Vacant
Beach Coach	Carl Williams
March Past Coach	Amanda Reilly
R&R Coach	Vacant
Point Score Co-ordinator	Chris Reilly
Carnival Point Score Recorder	Megan Robertson
Point Score Recorder	Megan Robertson
Clothing Sales Co-ordinator	Samantha Bridges
Canteen Co-ordinator	Vacant
BBQ Co-ordinator	Vacant

Boys Captain	Keehan Reilly	Girls Captain	Jorja Williams
Boys Vice Captain	Not filled	Girls Vice Captain	Tahlia Bailey

Winter Swimming Group (Stanwell Park Sea Eels) – 2014-15 year

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	Barry McGuinness, Stephanie McGuinness, Gary Marshall, Ian Van Zyl,
Handicappers	Barry McGuinness, Ian Van Zyl
Chief Timekeeper	Gary Marshall
Chief Judge	Rod Hampson
Social Secretary	Vacant

Governance & Affiliation

Governance and Club Management

The Club is an Incorporated Association established under the provisions of the *Associations Incorporations Act (NSW) 2009*.

The Club's governing document is the Club Constitution (Rules, By Laws and Regulations) dated 30 September 2009.

The Club's affairs are controlled by the Management Committee which met monthly and consisted of 12 officers elected at the Annual General Meeting, or were appointed subsequently by the Committee.

An additional meeting was held on 10 May 2016 to consider nominations for the Club's Awards of Excellence.

Sub-committees including the Junior Activities Committee, Winter Swim Committee and Ocean Swim Committee report to the Management Committee.

Members are welcome to attend Management Committee meetings to raise any matters or to have input into the operations of the Club.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee comprising the President and seven other members (all of whom are also members of the Management Committee) is empowered under the Club Constitution to deal with matters that require urgent attention that cannot be held over to the following Management Committee meeting. It was not necessary to convene an Executive Committee meeting this year.

Special General Meetings

A Special General Meeting was held on Saturday 20 March 2016 to elect the Junior Activities Committee and officers for the 2016-17 season.

Education Committee

Two formal meetings of the Education Committee were held during the year, as well as ad-hoc meetings of Trainers and Assessors as required.

Junior Activities Committee

The Junior Activities Committee dealt with day to day matters autonomously and held regular meetings during 2015-16 year.

Stanwell Park Sea Eels

Stanwell Park Sea Eels sub-committee dealt with day to day matters autonomously and convened meetings as required.

The Sea Eels sub-committee for 2016-17 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 on 1 May 2016.

Objects of the Club

As set out in the Club Constitution, the objects of the Club are -

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

Affiliation with SLSA

Members at the Annual General Meeting on 12 July 2015 resolved to apply for continuing affiliation with Surf Life Saving Australia for the 2015-16 year.

A formal application was submitted on 30 August 2015.

Annual Statement for Incorporated Associations

The Annual Summary of Financial Affairs for the 2014-15 Financial Year, as required by the *Associations Incorporations Act 2009*, was tabled at the 2015 Annual General Meeting, and submitted to the Office of Fair Trading on 17 July 2015.

Reporting to Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC)

Since 2012, charitable and not-for-profit organisations throughout Australia have been required to register with and submit annual reports to ACNC in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

The Club was initially registered with ACNC on 3 December 2012, and has since reported annually on its financial situation and other matters.

The Annual Information Statement for the 12 months ended 31 March 2014 was submitted on 14 September 2015, and the Statement for the 12 months ended 31 March 2015 was submitted on 28 April 2016.

Note: ACNC regards a financial year ending 31 March 2015 as falling in the 2015-16 financial year, this being the reason for the perceived delay in submitting Annual Information Statements.

Audit of Accounts

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.

This obligation is met by forwarding a copy of the audited Financial Report each year to Surf Life Saving NSW, which holds the 'Authority to Fundraise' on behalf of all NSW surf clubs.

The Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31 March 2016 were prepared by Harley Dreghorn and circulated to Management Committee members for review on 19 April 2016.

The Financial Statements were endorsed in principle at the Management Committee meeting on 28 April 2016.

The Financial Statements were audited by Paul Mattock, of Evolve Small Business Accounting, and following receipt of the Auditors Report dated 4 May 2016, were again to the Management Committee for acceptance and sign-off. This occurred at the meeting on 26 May 2016.

The Financial Statements together with the Auditors Report are included within this report (51 to 64) and will be submitted for endorsement by members in attendance at the Annual General Meeting.

GST reporting

Business Activity Statements were submitted to the Australian Taxation Office at the end of each quarter, the last Statement being submitted on 6 April 2016.

At 28 June 2016, the Club was not in debt to the ATO, and there were no outstanding Business Activity Statements. The next BAS will cover the quarter ending 30 June 2016.

Working with Children Checks

In March 2015, Surf Life Saving NSW issued a circular advising surf life saving clubs throughout NSW of their obligations under the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*, and *Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation, 2013*. In accordance with the legislation and SLSNSW guidelines, the Management Committee appointed a Member Protection Co-ordinator (Harley Dreghorn) on 27 August 2015 and registered as an "employer" of volunteer workers with the NSW Childrens Guardian early in September 2015.

On 25 September 2015 letters were issued to relevant Club officers and members advising them that they needed to apply for a Working with Children Check and the process to do so. Eight members involved with the Junior Activities section satisfactorily completed the Working with Children Check during the year.

At the date of this report, action was progressing for newly elected Junior Activities officers as well as Trainers and Assessors to be notified of the need to undertake a Working with Children Check prior to the start of the 2016-17 season.

Statutory and other Obligations

Compliance with Surf Life Saving NSW requirements

The audited Financial Statements for 12 months ended 31 March 2015 were submitted to Surf Life Saving NSW on 14 September 2015.

Submission of the audited Financial Statements to Surf Life Saving NSW meets the Club's obligations under the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* as Surf Life Saving NSW holds the authority to fundraise on behalf of all surf life saving entities in NSW.

SLSA Member Protection Policy

In addition to WWCC, members are required to complete a Member Protection Declaration form when they join a surf life saving club.

A search of the SLSA membership database confirmed that a number of Club members still need to complete a form, and this will be pursued as membership renewals proceed for the 2016-17 year.

Insurance

Surf Life Saving Australia has arranged insurance coverage for all surf life saving clubs and entities covering public liability and property loss and damage through brokers Jardine Lloyd Thompson Pty Ltd. Each club is responsible for finalising its own coverage requirements and payment of premium direct to the broker.

The insurance coverage includes Public liability insurance to the value of \$20 million, with the Certificate of Currency valid to 7 October 2016.

Insurance policies are current to 30 September 2016 for loss or damage by theft, fire, storm, etc of all Club equipment, motor vehicle insurance for the ATV, boat trailers and board trailer, as well as Directors and Officers Insurance.

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.

Environmental management

Refuelling of IRBs and the ATV within the boat shed and paved outdoor area is the main environmental risk during Club activities. 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.

Liquor Licence

On 13 September 2012, the NSW Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing issued a new On-Premises Licence for Stanwell Park Surf Club, with Michael Dent appointed as the Manager of the Licence (LIQO 660031060).

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

Motor Vehicle Registration

Motor vehicle registration is current for two surf boat trailers, and the Junior Activities gear trailer. Conditional registration of the newly acquired ATV for beach use only, is being arranged.

Food business notification

In October 2004, the Club notified the NSW Food Authority in accordance with the NSW *Food Act 2003* that it was the operator of a food business, in that it was dispensing drinks and preparing and selling food items. Acknowledgement of the notification was received during November 2004, and up to end August 2015 was still current.

From 1 September 2015, the Regulations were changed and the Club became exempt for registration under the NSW *Food Act 2003* as a not-for-profit business "*where the food is not potentially hazardous ie. does not need temperature control, or the food will be consumed immediately after thorough cooking. An example of a not-for-profit business is a charity or a community group that raises funds solely for community or charitable causes and not for personal financial gain.*"

The quoted section above was copied from the website of NSW Department of Primary Industries Food Authority: <http://www.foodnotify.nsw.gov.au/index.cfm?action=contact#Exemptions from Notification>

Membership overview

Total membership was 486 compared to 510 in 2014-15, with 23 less Junior Activity members. The number of Award members increased, with the allocation of members from other clubs who competed with Helensburgh-Stanwell Park club now included in this category. Membership statistics appear on page 7.

Membership Renewals

For many years, the Club has accepted membership renewals up to 30 September each year, and in recent years offered an 'early bird' reduction off the membership fee for renewal by that date.

With patrols and other Club activities now commencing prior to 30 September, the Management Committee decided to restrict the 'early bird' concession to end on 20 September each year, and to formally advise members that their membership needed to be renewed before they participated in any surf life saving activity after 1 July, eg coaching, award training, patrols, etc. Members were advised of this fact in membership renewal notices issued on 6 June 2016.

Membership Fees

At the end of 2015-16, it was assessed that overheads to operate as an incorporated association, and pay for insurance, utility charges, office costs and membership levies (apportioned across 486 members) was \$40.00 per member.

The budgeted overhead expense for 2016-17 (assessed on the basis of 425 members) is \$42.75. Membership fees for 2016-17 will not increase and remain at the rate of \$60.00 for all members, with a concession available for retired members no longer actively involved in Club activities. A reduction of \$10.00 will continue to be available for members who renew their membership before 20th September.

Injury to members

A 14-year old Junior Activity member was injured (knee injury) whilst training in the surf on 1 November 2015. The injury was notified to Workcover NSW so as to facilitate

re-imbusement for medical expenses under the NSW Workers Compensation (Bush Fire, Emergency and Rescue Services) Act 1987. However his parents decided not to pursue any claim for expenses.

Representation at Branch, State and Australian level

The following members were involved in surf life saving activities at Branch, State or Australian level

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

Communicating with Members

The Park Bench was not issued this year.

Communication with members was managed through the website, Facebook, and regular email and SMS messages through Surfguard.

Notification of the Annual General Meeting and the election of officers, and membership renewal was posted to members residing outside the 2508 postcode area, and hand delivered (courtesy of Sea Eels members) to members living in Helensburgh, Stanwell Park, Stanwell Tops and Otford.

Publicity

A number of reports were provided by Boat Captain Ed White for inclusion in local media, whilst the Ocean Swim Committee arranged advertising of the swim in local and Wollongong publications.

Club Building and Assets

Storage for surf boats

During 2014-15, consultations took place with Wollongong City Council in an endeavour to provide additional storage facilities for lifesaving and competition equipment. Surplus Council land was identified at the end of Stanwell Avenue, and Carl Williams arranged for draft plans to be prepared and costs assessed. Further discussions with Council will take place in 2016-17.

In the meantime, temporary storage for the two surfboats has been made available by purchase of two second-hand shipping containers now located in private property owned by Will Canavan in Helensburgh. This temporary arrangement has freed up space in the Club building and allows for the ATV and IRB to be securely stored but also ready use for in any out-of-hours emergency.

Club Building

Access to the deck area above the boatshed has not progressed. As noted in previous Annual Reports, Development Approval is required to allow the deck to be used, and a preliminary requirement to approval will be to bring the building to current Access and Mobility Standards.

Appropriate signage was erected to comply with Smoke-Free Regulations introduced from 6 July 2015 that prohibits smoking within 4 metres of an entrance or exit to specified premises.

Wollongong City Council undertook a number of minor repairs to the building during the

year, including fitting metal plates to the lower section of the main entry doors to prevent vermin entry to the premises.

A quotation has been obtained from a consultant to undertake an acoustic study and advice on requirements to improve acoustics in the main hall area. Funding for this study has not yet been obtained.

Asset Register

An electronic asset register is maintained listing all Club assets, and includes the year acquired and original purchase price, and where possible the serial number. Lifesaving, competition and more significant assets are also listed in the SLSA Surfguard database.

A summary list of Club assets is included at the end of this report, refer page 65.

Club Website

The Club website continues to be managed by Steven McDonald. The website is updated regularly to provide information about Club events, as well as circulars and notices from Surf Life Saving Illawarra, NSW and Australia for the information of members.

The website has been expanded over the past year to include Club policies and other documents for information of members.

Members of the public can also obtain information about hiring the surf club for private functions, and send an inquiry or booking application to the Club.

Competition Results

Illawarra Branch Championships

Open Male Beach Flags	1 st	Brock Scrivener
Open Female Beach Flags	1 st	Kate Lewis
Open Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Jack Williams
Open Female Beach Sprint	1 st	Kaitlin Mott
Open Beach Relay	1 st	
U/17 Male Beach Flags	1 st	Brock Scrivener
U/17 Female Beach Flags	1 st	Kate Lewis
U/17 Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Jack Williams
U/17 Female Beach Sprint	1 st	Yvette Avery
U/15 Male Beach Flags	1 st	Ben Hamill
U/15 Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Ben Hamill
U/15 Beach Relay	1 st	
Open Male Beach Flags	2 nd	Jack Williams
Open Female Beach Flags	2 nd	Jazmine Yew
Open Male Beach Sprint	2 nd	Brent Manning
Open Female Beach Sprint	2 nd	Yvette Avery
Open Beach Relay	2 nd	
U/19 Boat Crew	2 nd	
U/17 Male Beach Flags	2 nd	Jack Williams
U/17 Female Beach Flags	2 nd	Jazmine Yew
U/17 Female Beach Sprint	2 nd	Kate Lewis
U/15 Male Beach Flags	2 nd	Sam Zustovich
U/15 Male Beach Sprint	2 nd	Jarryd Murphy
Open Male Beach Sprint	3 rd	Emmett Gray
Open Female Beach Flags	3 rd	Alana Humphries
U/17 Female Beach Flags	3 rd	Yvette Avery
U/17 Male Beach Sprint	3 rd	Brent Manning
U/17 Female Beach Sprint	3 rd	Jazmine Yew
U/15 Male Beach Sprint	3 rd	Sam Zustovich

NSW Open Championships

Open Male Beach Flags	1 st	Blake Drysdale
Open Female Beach Relay	1 st	Yvette Avery, Siobhan Dibley, Alana Humphries, Kaitlin Mott
U/19 Female Beach Flags	1 st	Avalon Punch
U/17 Female Beach Flags	1 st	Jazmine Yew
U/17 Male Beach Relay	1 st	Kyle Attard, Dominic Keegan, Adam Newey, Jack Williams
U/17 Female Beach Relay	1 st	Yvette Avery, Leanne Jackson, Kate Lewis, Jazmine Yew
U/15 Male Beach Relay	1 st	Ben Hamill, Jordan Karakousis, Jarryd Murphy, Sam Zustovich
Open Female Beach Sprint	2 nd	Siobhan Dibley
U/19 Male Beach Flags	2 nd	Hamish Lorang
U/19 Female Beach Sprint	2 nd	Avalon Punch
U/19 Male Beach Relay	2 nd	Dominic Keegan, Hamish Lorang, Adam Newey, Jack Williams
U/19 Female Beach Relay	2 nd	Yvette Avery, Kate Lewis, Avalon Punch, Jazmine Yew
Open Female Beach Flags	3 rd	Kate Lewis
U/19 Male Beach Sprint	3 rd	Hamish Lorang
U/17 Male Beach Flags	3 rd	Brock Scrivener
U/17 Female Beach Flags	3 rd	Kate Lewis
U/17 Male Beach Relay	3 rd	Tim Burgmann, Emmett Gray, Brent Manning, Brock Scrivener
U/15 Male Beach Flags	3 rd	Ben Hamill

Competition Results

Finalists, NSW Open Championships

Open Female Beach Flags	4 th	Alana Humphries
Open Female Beach Sprint	4 th	Yvette Avery
Open Female Beach Relay	4 th	Leanne Jackson, Kate Lewis, Avalon Punch, Jazmine Yew
U/17 Male Beach Flags	4 th	Tim Burgmann
U/17 Male Beach Sprint	4 th	Adam Newey
U/17 Female Beach Sprint	4 th	Yvette Avery
U/15 Male Beach Sprint	4 th	Ben Hamill
Open Female Beach Flags	5 th	Siobhan Dibley
Open Female Beach Sprint	5 th	Alana Humphries
U/17 Male Beach Flags	5 th	Brent Manning
U/17 Female Beach Sprint	5 th	Kate Lewis
U/15 Male Beach Flags	5 th	Sam Zustovich
Open Female Beach Flags	6 th	Jazmine Yew
Open Female Beach Sprint	6 th	Kaitlin Mott
U/17 Female Beach Flags	6 th	Yvette Avery
U/15 Male Beach Sprint	6 th	Jarryd Murphy

Australian Championships

Open Female Beach Relay	1 st	Yvette Avery, Siobhan Dibley, Kaitlin Mott, Laura Shorter
U/17 Female Beach Flags	1 st	Jazmine Yew
U/14 Male Beach Flags	1 st	Sam Zustovich
U/17 Female Beach Relay	2 nd	Yvette Avery, Leanne Jackson, Kate Lewis, Jazmine Yew
U/15 Male Beach Relay	2 nd	Ben Hamill, Jarryd Murphy, Jordan Karakousis, Sam Zustovich
U/19 Female Beach Flags	3 rd	Avalon Punch

Finalists

U/19 Female Beach Relay	4 th	Yvette Avery, Kate Lewis, Avalon Punch, Jazmine Yew
U/17 Female Beach Sprint	4 th	Yvette Avery
Open Female Beach Sprint	5 th	Laura Shorter
U/19 Male Beach Relay	5 th	Kyle Attard, Hamish Lorang, Adam Newey, Jack Williams
U/15 Male Beach Sprint	5 th	Benjamin Hamill
Open Male Beach Flags	6 th	Blake Drysdale
Open Female Beach Sprint	6 th	Kaitlin Mott

Competition Results – Junior Activities

Seagull of the Year	Noah Fuhrer
Seagull of the Year	Madison Agnew
Boys Endeavour Award	Ryan Andrews (U/12s)
Girls Endeavour Award	Ava Rushton
Boys Surf Encouragement Award	Bowen Willebrands
Girls Surf Encouragement Award	Yasmin Coyne
Boys Board Encouragement Award	Noah Fuhrer
Girls Board Encouragement Award	Leilani Havea
Boys Beach Encouragement Award	Noah Fuhrer
Girls Beach Encouragement Award	Codie Weber
Illawarra Junior Lifesaver of the Year	Keehan Reilly (male) and Jorja Williams (female)
Junior Ironperson Champion	Not awarded
Senior Ironperson Champion	Tahlia Bailey
U/13 Ironperson Champion	Not awarded
Best Junior Boy at Carnivals	Addison Ramirez
Best Junior Girl at Carnivals	Madison Agnew
Best Senior Boy at Carnivals	Jack Bridges & Sam Zustovich
Best Senior Girl at Carnivals	Tahlia Bailey
Most Improved Carnival Competitor	Gracey Bridges
Award for Water at Carnivals	Bowen Willebrands
Most Consistent Senior Water Competitor at Carnivals	Keehan Reilly
Water Consistency Award	Jessica Dornjak
Illawarra Branch Team representative	Jack Bridges

Encouragement Awards

Under 6

Eden Allie	Benjamin Andrews	Addison Barrie	Jed Bass
Jeremy Bell	Blake Bowden	Jayden Cady	Angus Clare
Ivy Driver	Max Geddes	Jack Glasgow	Maui Havea
Kalani Heffernan	Florence Herrera	Ashley Hunter	Imogen Keep
Hugo Lawford-Miles	Rose Pedersen	Yvette Ramirez	Dominick Rogers
Charlotte Ryan	Marley Smit	Daniel Tapp	Zahlee Taylor
Grace Thompson	Eden Vaccaro	Tara Wilson	

Under 7

Bridget Bass	Harrison Boyle	Layla Brander	Mia Cadden
Elsie Clare	Jake Cooke	Bloem Crawford	Jed Graham
Ivy Heffernan	Eva-Lee Herrera	Cody Hewitt	Edith Rose Ives
Amelie Kemper-Massie	Coby Kiellor	Nate Lewins	Tigerlily Lloyd
William Luck	Scott Manley	Thomas Manning	Molly McCarthy
Zalie McDonald	Liam McKinnon	Mya Mclellan	Dante Monforte
Emma Morris	Kai Robinson	Tiahna Ross	Jay Shaw
Kiara Stapleton	Amber Swadling	Kade Taunton	Gosho Vishanin
Arlo Walkley	Darcy Weber	Christopher Wells	

Under 8

Hayley Butler	Freya Coyne	Stella Driver	Charley McGrath
Angelina Novotny	Zara Novotny	Charlotte Tapp	Charlotte Thompson
Olivia West	Layne Willebrands	Yannick Fuhrer	

Under 9

Tayla Leishman	Chelsea Luck	Tara Swadling	Brianna Taunton
Kai Allie	Joshua Boyle	Dylan Cooke	Lucas Donnelly
Oliver Driver	Levi Luck	Nate Moffat	Owen Pedersen
Noah Price	Callan Shaw	Taj Stapleton	Braighden Thomson
Cameron Wells			

Competition results – Junior Activities

Encouragement Awards (ctd)

Under 10

Tallara Caldwell Sophie West	Yasmin Coyne Dylan Love	Roselene McLellan Dash Monkhouse	Mia Robinson Zane Walker
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Under 11

Sienna Allie Kiara Manning Zachariah Webb	Tahlia Black Chantel Masset	Mia Corliss Jaeda Ross	Georgia Loring Tanu Booker
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Under 12

Alesha Gurmukhani Merryn Sloan	Amelie Masset Ryan Burke	Analeise Myers Callum Thomson	Brianna Robertson Patrick Williams
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Under 13

Nathan Fuller	Karl Gibbs	Lachlan McDonald	Max Walker
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Under 14

Charlotte Loring	Aahlia Marshall	Ebony McGrath
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Beach Point Score

	1st	2nd	3rd
U/8 Girls	Indiana McDonald	Indiya Heffernan	Amelia Havea
U/8 Boys	Cooper Bowden	Flynn Barrie	Jackson Griffiths
U/9 Girls	Malea Ross	Codie Weber	Maddison Bowden
U/9 Boys	Addison Ramirez	Benjamin Agnew	Hobie Smit
U/10 Girls	Jessica Dornjak	Gracey Bridges	Makayla Bowden
U/10 Boys	Charles Williams	Joel Andrews	Max Pedemont
U/11 Girls	Madison Agnew	Sabina Rogers	Abby Bailey
U/11 Boys	Ryan Andrews	Bowen Willebrands	Sebastian Gibbs
U/12 Girls	Monica Way	Ava Rushton	Evie Donnelly
U/12 Boys	Noah Fuhrer	Billy Westren	Ryan Andrews
U/13 Girls	Chevonne Pietrzak	Lauren Frawley	
U/13 Boys	Jack Bridges	Cassius Fawcett	Isaac Pietrzak
U/14 Girls	Jorja Williams	Zoe Corliss	Minnie Monkhouse
U/14 Boys	Ethan Black	Liam Scanlan	Rahul Gurmukhani

Water point Score

	1st	2nd	3rd
U/8 Girls	Indiana McDonald	Indiya Heffernan	Amelia Havea
U/8 Boys	Flynn Barrie	Cooper Bowden	Jackson Griffiths
U/9 Girls	Maddison Bowden	Malea Ross	Codie Weber
U/9 Boys	Benjamin Agnew	Hobie Smit	Blake Westren
U/10 Girls	Jessica Dornjak	Leilani Havea	Makayla Bowden & Gracey Bridges
U/10 Boys	Charles Williams	Joel Andrews	Max Pedemont
U/11 Girls	Madison Agnew	Abby Bailey	Sabina Rogers
U/11 Boys	Ryan Andrews	Bowen Willebrands	Max Smit
U/12 Girls	Jemma Gallagher	Eve Way	Monica Way
U/12 Boys	Noah Fuhrer	Billy Westren	Ryan Andrews
U/13 Girls	Chevonne Pietrzak	Lauren Frawley	
U/13 Boys	Jack Bridges	Cassius Fawcett	Isaac Pietrzak
U/14 Girls	Tahlia Bailey	Minnie Monkhouse	Sarah Tanner
U/14 Boys	Keehan Reilly	Ethan Black & Rahul Gurmukhani	

Competition results – Junior Activities

Illawarra Junior Branch Championships

U/9 yrs Beach Relay	1 st	
U/9 yrs Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Addison Ramirez
U/9 yrs Male Beach Flags	2 nd	Addison Ramirez
U/9 yrs Female Beach Sprint	3 rd	Codie Weber
U/10 yrs Beach Relay	2 nd	
U/10 yrs Female Beach Sprint	3 rd	Gracey Bridges
U/11 yrs Female Beach Sprint	1 st	Madison Agnew
U/11 yrs Female Beach Flags	2 nd	Madison Agnew
U/11 yrs Male Surf Race	2 nd	Bowen Willebrands
U/11 yrs Beach Relay	2 nd	
U/12 yrs Beach Relay	3 rd	
U/14 yrs Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Sam Zustovich
U/14 yrs Male Beach Flags	1 st	Sam Zustovich
U/14 yrs Male Beach Sprint	2 nd	Jordan Karakousis
U/14 yrs Male Beach Flags	2 nd	Jordan Karakousis
U/14 yrs Beach Relay	2 nd	
U/14 yrs Surf Team	2 nd	
U/14 yrs Female Surf Race	3 rd	Tahlia Bailey
March Past Team	2 nd	

NSW Age Championships

U/14 yrs Male Beach Flags	1 st	Samuel Zustovich
U/11 yrs Female Beach Relay	1 st	Madison Agnew, Abby Bailey, Mia Corliss, Sabina Rogers
U/14 yrs Male Beach Relay	2 nd	Noah Hill, Jordan Karakousis, Thomas Morgera & Sam Zustovich
U/14 yrs Male Beach Flags	3 rd	Jack Bridges
U/11 yrs Female beach Sprint	3 rd	Madison Agnew

Finalists

All Age Beach Relay Team	Addison Ramirez, Gracey Bridges, Madison Agnew, Ava Rushton, Jack Bridges, Sam Zustovich
U/9 Male Beach Flags & Male Beach Sprint	Addison Ramirez
U/11 Female Beach Flags	Madison Agnew
U/14 Male Beach Flags	Noah Hill

Competition Results - Winter Swimming

Club Championships 2015

Event	Place	Name
Slippery Eel	Winner	Ian Van Zyl
Open – John Stacpool Cup	1 st	Sean Kelly
Open Ladies	1 st	Candice Woodward
U/14	1 st	Jacinta Deacon
U/18		Not contested
OU/30		Not contested
O/40	1 st	Steven McDonald
O/50	1 st	Murray Dowling
O/60	1 st	Barry Allen

Annual Pointscore Results 2015

Event	Placing	Name	Points
Open – King Cup	1 st	Ian Van Zyl	53.5
	2 nd	Anne Woodward	50.0
	3 rd	Karl Weber	47.5
U/18	1 st	Ryan Van Zyl	40.0
	2 nd	Sharna Piccinelli	21.0
U/14	1 st	Jacinta Deacon	80.5
	2 nd	Lachlan McDonald	29.0
Endurance Cup	1 st	Barry Allen	55.0
	2 nd	Phil Kelly	51.0
	3 rd	Barry McGuinness	44.0

Other Awards

Soup Has Individual Taste	Shanus Lane (Concrete Soup)
Club Member of the Year (Stan McCabe Trophy)	Gary Marshall

100% Attendance

Name	Age Group
Jacinta Deacon	U/14
Dawn Marshall	Open
Peter McDonald	Open
Karl Weber	Open
Ian Van Zyl	Open
Anne Woodward	Open

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc
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Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31 March 2016

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Note	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016	01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015
		\$	\$
Revenue	3	137,827	159,653
Auditors remuneration	4	(1,000)	(1,000)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(56,428)	(20,630)
Cost of sales		(25,735)	(42,805)
Other expenses		(91,392)	(91,839)
		<u>(174,555)</u>	<u>(156,274)</u>
Surplus for the 12 months ended 31.03.2016		<u>(36,728)</u>	<u>3,379</u>
Retained earnings at start of reporting period 01.04.2015		308,469	305,090
Surplus attributable to the Association		<u>271,741</u>	<u>308,469</u>

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2016

	Note	As at 31.03.2016 \$	As at 31.03.2015 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	171,478	156,123
Prepayments		1,198	1,124
Trade and other receivables	6	2,650	3,987
Inventories	7, 8	21,538	24,312
Total Current Assets		<u>196,864</u>	<u>185,546</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial Assets	9	0	0
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	84,469	129,523
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>84,469</u>	<u>129,523</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>281,333</u>	<u>315,069</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	11	(9,592)	(7,997)
Other Current Liabilities	12		1,397
Total Current Liabilities		<u>(9,592)</u>	<u>(6,600)</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Financial Liabilities	13		
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>(9,592)</u>	<u>(6,600)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>271,741</u>	<u>308,469</u>
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings	14	271,741	308,469
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>271,741</u>	<u>308,469</u>

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016	01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from members, donors and sales	124,424	146,016
Bank Interest	4,234	3,049
Government and Council grants	9,169	10,588
Payments to suppliers	(109,921)	(118,137)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	27,906	41,516
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	500	1,000
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(13,051)	(14,944)
Proceeds from investments	0	0
Payments for investments	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(12,551)	(13,944)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of borrowings	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	0	0
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	15,355	27,572
Cash at beginning of reporting period	156,123	128,551
Cash at end of reporting period	<u>171,478</u>	<u>156,123</u>

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

This Financial Report covers all operations and activities of the Association including sub-groups, as an individual entity.

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 to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation 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 valued at more than \$1,000 at the date of this report, 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 (\$903) from the Australian Tax Office for period 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2016 is included in the accounts as a Sundry Debtor.

Comparative Figures

This report is for the 12 month period commencing 1 April 2015 and ending 31 March 2016, with comparative figures for the 12 months ended 31 March 2015.

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	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016	01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015
	\$	\$
3 Revenue		
Operating Activities		
Donations and fundraising	45,584	43,132
Membership Fees	23,900	25,456
Bank Interest	4,234	3,049
Other income	15,978	17,884
Government grants and other contributions	9,169	10,588
Sales Income	38,962	59,544
Total Revenue	<u>137,827</u>	<u>159,653</u>
4 Auditor's Remuneration		
Remuneration of the auditor for auditing of accounts	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
5 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
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	27,389	17,083
Change floats	600	600
Cash on deposit (Note A q)	143,489	138,440
Total Cash	<u>171,478</u>	<u>156,123</u>
<i>Note 'A' Funds held on deposit have been raised for and are allocated for future extensions and upgrading of the Club building.</i>		
6 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Sundry Debtors	<u>2,650</u>	<u>3,987</u>
7 Inventories		
Current		
At cost		
Stock on hand at end of reporting period	<u>21,538</u>	<u>24,312</u>
8 Cost of Sales		
Stock at beginning of reporting period	24,312	39,176
Stock purchased	22,961	27,941
Less closing stock at end of reporting period	<u>(21,538)</u>	<u>(24,312)</u>
Net cost of sales	<u>25,735</u>	<u>42,805</u>
9 Financial Assets		
Non-current		
Investments	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016	01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015
	\$	\$
10 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Land and Buildings		
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.		
Plant and Equipment		
At cost	236,856	223,805
At valuation	35,295	36,972
Accumulated depreciation	(187,682)	(131,254)
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>84,469</u>	<u>129,523</u>
Movements in Carrying Amounts		
Balance at beginning of reporting period	129,523	136,488
Additions	13,051	14,944
Disposals and sales	(1,677)	(1,279)
Depreciation expense (Note \pounds q)	(56,428)	(20,630)
Balance at end of reporting period	<u>84,469</u>	<u>129,523</u>
<i>Note 'B' – The Association no longer includes Plant and Equipment Assets valued at less than \$1,000 in its Balance Sheet; the Depreciation Expense of \$56,427 includes a once-off expense of \$37,765 to effect this change.</i>		
11 Trade and other payables		
Current		
Trade Creditors and Accruals (Note \pounds q)	<u>(9,592)</u>	<u>(7,997)</u>
	<u>(9,592)</u>	<u>(7,997)</u>
<i>Note 'C' - includes membership levies of \$7,215 collected in the current financial year and payable to Surf Life Saving NSW in 2016-17 year</i>		
12 Other Liabilities		
Current		
GST refundable (Note \pounds q)	<u>0</u>	<u>1,397</u>
Total Other Liabilities	<u>0</u>	<u>1,397</u>
<i>Note 'D' - GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office for the period 01.01.2016 to 31.03.2016 (\$903) is included as a Sundry Debtor</i>		
13 Financial Liabilities		
Non-Current	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
14 Retained Earnings		
Retained earnings at beginning of reporting period	308,469	305,090
Net surplus attributable to the Association	(36,728)	3,379
Retained earnings at end of reporting period	<u>271,741</u>	<u>308,469</u>
15 Related Party Transactions		

Nil

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	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016	01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015
	\$	\$
16 Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Surplus		
Surplus / (Deficit)	(36,728)	3,379
Non-Cash Flows in Surplus:		
Depreciation	13,512	20,630
Low value assets depreciated to nil value	42,916	0
Net (surplus) / loss on disposal of plant and equipment	1,177	279
Changes in Assets and Liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries:		
(Increase) / decrease in prepayments	(74)	4,862
(Increase) / decrease in receivables	1,337	3,068
(Increase) / decrease in stock	2,774	14,864
Increase / (decrease) in creditors and accruals	2,992	(5,566)
Increase / (decrease) in provisions	0	0
	27,906	41,516

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 2016.

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, and accessible via 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 2019.

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

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club 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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	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016	01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015
	\$	\$
Aggregate gross income received from all appeals:		
Raffles income	4,766	2,506
Fundraising events . refer clause (c) below	0	13,946
Door knock appeal / collection day	4,300	3,690
Donations	31,018	16,489
Sponsorship	5,500	6,500
Total income	<u>45,584</u>	<u>43,132</u>
Total expenditure associated with all appeals:		
Raffles expenses	(340)	(31)
Fundraising events - refer clause (c) below	0	(8,768)
Miscellaneous fundraising activities	(253)	0
Donor management	(36)	(213)
Total expenses	<u>(629)</u>	<u>(9,012)</u>
Net operating surplus / (deficit)	<u>44,955</u>	<u>34,120</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 \$44,955 was generated during the 12 months ended 31 March 2016. Income was applied to the following operating expenses and asset renewal programs:

Patrols and surf life saving operations	7,240	7,608
Education and membership development	7,346	10,037
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	16,605	15,839
Club building repairs and maintenance, and utility charges	6,141	7,005
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,554	1,289
Carnivals and competition	26,199	27,937
Community donations and community expenses	2,351	4,892
Social activities and miscellaneous expenses	13,156	5,710
Cost of sales and associated expenses	28,690	43,919
Total operating expenses	<u>109,282</u>	<u>124,236</u>
Asset renewals, lifesaving operations	6,012	10,290
Asset renewals, competition and other equipment	7,039	4,654
Total Asset Renewal Programs	<u>13,051</u>	<u>14,944</u>

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

Membership fees	23,900	25,456
Grants for lifesaving operations and surf sports	9,169	10,588
Bank interest	4,233	3,049
Social activities	6,300	882
Miscellaneous and other income	3,485	3,312
Sales income (clothing, food and refreshment sales)	38,962	59,544
Carnival and competition income	6,193	13,690
Total	<u>92,242</u>	<u>116,521</u>

(c) Income and Expenditure from fund raising events

The Association conducts a fund raising event (ocean swim) each year open to the community. The 2016 Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge was held on 3 April 2016 and income and expenditure for that event will be reported in the 2016-17 Financial Report.

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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 Peter Turner, Deputy President 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


Peter Turner
Deputy President

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 2016 and its performance for the period from 1 April 2015 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 26th day of May 2016

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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT 1 APRIL 2015 to 31 MARCH 2016

	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016	01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015
INCOME	\$	\$
Bank Interest	4,233.51	3,048.54
Carnivals and competition income	6,193.46	13,690.00
Donations and sponsorship	40,818.24	26,679.79
Education and training	0	7.09
Fundraising	4,765.90	16,452.17
Lifesaving and patrols	460.64	233.00
Membership fees	23,900.00	25,456.00
Miscellaneous income	3,024.24	3,071.67
Government grants	9,168.90	10,588.15
Sales Income	38,961.79	59,544.46
Social activities	6,300.00	882.27
Total Income	137,826.68	159,653.14
COST OF SALES		
Refreshment sales	13,707.85	14,109.83
Food sales	5,624.30	9,656.30
Clothing sales	5,685.53	5,766.84
Club History Book and other sales	717.19	13,272.35
Total Cost of Sale Items	25,734.87	42,805.32
GROSS PROFIT	112,091.81	116,847.82
EXPENSES		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,553.99	1,288.71
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	16,605.13	15,838.85
Building repairs and maintenance, and utility charges	6,140.90	7,005.00
Carnivals and competition	32,938.63	27,937.31
Community donations and contributions	2,351.15	4,892.06
Education and membership development	7,345.62	10,036.55
Fundraising expenses	629.29	9,012.26
Miscellaneous expenses	1,336.14	2,831.48
Patrols and lifesaving operations	7,239.52	7,607.84
Sales miscellaneous expenses	1,348.83	1,113.86
Social activities	12,120.02	2,878.47
Saleable stock written off	1,606.38	2,117.23
Depreciation expenses	56,427.61	20,630.45
Loss on sale or disposal of assets	1,177.02	278.91
Total Expenses	148,7820.23	113,468.98
OPERATING PROFIT / (LOSS)	(36,728.42)	3,378.84
Other Income		
Internal transfers and contra Income	16,117.50	30,119.78
Other Expenses		
Internal transfers and contra Expenses	16,117.50	30,119.78
NET PROFIT / (LOSS)	(36,728.42)	3,378.84

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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 2016. 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.

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Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report of Helensburgh-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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Mattock', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Paul Mattock

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

Dated this 04th Day of May 2016

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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.

Club (senior section) Profit and Loss	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016	01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015
Income:	\$	\$
Bank Interest	78.13	180.82
Beach Safety Equipment Grant, Australian Government	5,000.00	5,000.00
Building Fund transfer, off-site storage surf boats	4,060.00	0
Carnivals and competition	2,066.32	8,499.07
Donations and sponsorship	38,454.24	25,132.12
Equipment, sale of surplus	500.00	1,000.00
Fundraising activities	0	13,946.17
Membership fees	14,565.00	14,668.00
Miscellaneous	2,744.88	4,876.02
Patrol equipment, NSW Government \$for\$ grant	1,580.75	0
Patrol Operating Grant, Wollongong City Council	2,588.15	2,588.15
Sales income . food and refreshments	26,385.12	29,383.11
Sales income . clothing, training manuals and history books	645.45	14,048.93
Social activities, Awards of Excellence dinner	6,300.00	0
Contra receipts	4,234.65	8,530.77
Total income	109,202.69	127,853.16
Expenses:		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,336.49	1,681.87
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	10,485.60	9,720.78
Building utility charges, repairs and maintenance	4,876.48	4,852.53
Carnivals and competition	26,459.63	19,374.14
Cost of sales, food and refreshment trading	14,859.84	16,791.52
Cost of sales, clothing, history books and training manuals	780.14	13,700.65
Community activities	175.00	95.45
Education and membership development	4,345.00	4,856.25
Equipment, containers for off-site storage surf boats	4,060.00	2,363.19
Equipment, competition (surf boat oar and other items)	2,684.51	2,290.91
Equipment, patrols and lifesaving (IRB motor, rescue board, radio)	6,133.02	10,289.72
Fund raising expenses	273.07	8,980.76
Miscellaneous expenses	1,036.14	1,517.07
Patrols and lifesaving operations	7,118.61	7,607.84
Sales activities, miscellaneous expenses	1,683.90	1,351.76
Social activities incl Awards of Excellence Dinner	10,541.30	1,697.79
Transfer 50% Bar trading surplus to Building Account	4,815.00	4,248.00
Transfer Ocean Swim surplus to Building Account	0	4,858.00
Transfer part repayment loan history book to Building Account	227.25	12,443.01
Contra expenses	4,234.65	8,530.77
Total Expenses	106,125.63	137,252.01
Summary:		
Surplus / (deficiency)	3,077.06	(9,398.85)

Building Extensions Fund	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016	01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015
Income:	\$	\$
Term Deposit Interest received	4,066.42	2,464.75
Ocean Swim surplus	0	4,858.00
50% Bar trading surplus	4,815.00	4,248.00
Part repayment loan for production of history book	227.25	12,443.01
Total Income	9,108.67	24,013.76
Expenses:		
Club building projects (containers for storage surf boats)	4,060.00	0
Total Expenses	4,060.00	0
Summary:		
Surplus / (deficiency)	5,048.67	24,013.76

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Junior Section Profit and Loss	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016	01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015
Income:	\$	\$
Bank Interest	78.14	180.82
Carnivals and competition	0	266.18
Carnival entry fees . member re-imburements	4,127.14	4,924.75
Donations and sponsorship	961.00	310.12
Fundraising activities	3,076.40	884.00
Membership fees	8,675.00	10,203.00
Miscellaneous income	0	302.91
Sales income . food sales	6,711.04	9,346.47
Sales income . clothing sales	3,769.54	5,514.59
Contra receipts	1,200.00	40.00
Total Income	<u>28,598.26</u>	<u>31,972.84</u>
Expenses:		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	437.50	504.24
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	5,079.53	5,488.07
Building utility charges, repairs and maintenance	1,364.42	2,152.47
Carnivals and competition	5,434.77	6,524.99
Community activities	125.00	62.73
Cost of sales . food sales	4,146.80	6,437.01
Cost of sales . clothing sales	5,601.33	5,206.71
Education and membership development	2,891.66	5,143.94
Equipment, repairs and maintenance	325.28	1,150.00
Fund raising expenses	356.22	0
Miscellaneous expenses	100.00	117.01
Sales activities, miscellaneous expenses	1,581.31	1,757.05
Social activities	178.91	240.88
Contra expenses	1,200.00	40.00
Total Expenses	<u>28,822.73</u>	<u>34,825.10</u>
Summary:		
Surplus / (deficiency)	<u>(224.47)</u>	<u>(2,852.26)</u>

Winter Swim Section Profit and Loss	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016	01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015
Income:	\$	\$
Bank interest	10.82	12.22
Donations	0	1,237.55
Fund raising activities	1,689.50	0
Fund raising from members	1,403.00	1,622.00
Membership fees	660.00	585.00
Miscellaneous	840.00	1,260.00
Sales income - clothing	22.73	131.83
Sales income . food	1,427.91	1,119.53
Social activities	0	755.00
Contra income	1,392.60	0
Total Income	<u>7,446.56</u>	<u>6,723.13</u>
Expenses:		
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	640.00	630.00
Carnivals and competition	383.00	888.18
Community activities	0	85.45
Cost of sales . clothing	21.25	131.83
Cost of sales . food	325.51	537.60
CRAM House Foundation & other community donations	1,600.00	4,323.00
CRAM House residents visit	451.15	325.43
Donation to surf club	300.00	300.00
Fund raising expenses	0	31.50
Miscellaneous	875.19	122.28
Presentations to members	399.46	36.36
Social activities	614.52	939.80
Contra expenses	1,392.60	0
Total Expenses	<u>7,002.78</u>	<u>8,351.43</u>
Summary:		
Surplus / (deficiency)	<u>443.78</u>	<u>(1,628.30)</u>

Asset Register

Assets acquired between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016: one IRB motor, one surf rescue board, eight helmets and two water safety vests for IRB use, one digital portable radio, one defibrillator and one projector(both donated), various IT equipment, one sweep oar, various boat crew training equipment, and two second hand shipping containers for off-site storage of the surf boats.

Redundant items disposed of: five Gath helmets for surf boat crew protection and two Junior Activities foam boards. The black training surf boat and one boat trailer were sold.

Since 1 April 2016, a new ATV has been received, and arrangements are in progress to sell the older ATV and one IRB motor.

A summary of assets as at 31 March 2016 follows:

<u>Rescue & Life Saving Assets</u>		<u>Educational & training Assets</u>		<u>Assets in Bar/keg room</u>	
IRB, Archilles	3	Ambu manikin	2	Cash register	2
IRB motor, Tohatsu 25hp	5	Defibrillator Trainer	1	Drink fridges, single door	2
IRB motor trolley	1	Laerdal manikins	3	Glass washer	1
IRB trailer for beach use	1	"Baby" manikins	2	Wall safe	1
IRB fuel bladder	4	CPR manikin	1	Exhaust fan system	1
ATV, Commander	1	Data projector and screen	1	Bar fit out	various
Beach patrol trailer	1			Beer temprite system	various
Rescue boards	13	<u>Assets in main hall</u>		<u>Assets, upper level</u>	
Rescue boards ¾ size	2	Televisions, 40"	2	Photocopier	1
Rescue tubes	18	Data projector	1	Camera, Nikon	1
Radios, hand held	6	DVD player	1	Media/promotional banner	1
Radio, base set, patrol room	2	CD player & amplifier	1	Desk top computer and	1
Loud hailer	1	Disco lighting set	1	Computer and monitor	2
Patrol shelter, 3 sided	1	Speakers	various	Office desk and chair	1
Patrol shade shelter	1	Roving microphone system	1	Filing cabinet, 3 drawer	1
Patrol equipment box	2	External PA speakers	various	Filing cabinet, 4 drawer	7
Protective helmet, IRB	12	Dart board/cabinet	1	Storage locker, metal	1
Water safety vest, IRB	12	Table tennis table	1	Storage locker, timber	1
Fuel cabinet	1	Pool table ¾ size	1	Bookcases	2
Shark alarm, patrol room	1	Lectern	1	Trophy cabinet	1
Drink fridge, patrol room	1	Table, folding 250cmx100cm	10	Trophies	various
Beach patrol signs	various	Table, folding 150cmx100cm	5	White boards	3
Board storage racks	1	Table, folding 100cmx100cm	2		
Air compressor	1	Table, bar 180cm x 60cm	4	<u>Competition Assets</u>	
Hoist to lift IRB	1	Bar stools	24	Surf boats	2
IRB lifting frame	1	Chairs, stackable blue	95	Surf boat trailers	2
Tool cabinet incl tools	various	Chairs, stackable green	26	Carbon fibre oar set	3
IRB workshop & fittings	various	Chairs, stackable, office	15	Sweep oars	4
Patrol room fit-out	various	Chair transporter	1	Ergo training machine	4
		Trophies / memorabilia	various	Surf reel March Past Junior	2
<u>First Aid Assets</u>		Framed photograph Stan	1	Surf Reel March Past	1
Air Bag resuscitator	2	Framed photographs misc	various	Surf reel line and belt	1
Defibrillator, "heart start"	3	Notice boards	3	Racing skis	4
Stretcher	2			Training board, foam,	23
Spinal board	1	<u>Assets in kitchen</u>		Training board, fibreglass,	19
Rescue Body board	2	Cash register	1	Racing board, Malibu Jnrs	16
First aid boxes, various	4	Fridge/freezer, two door unit	1	Boat cans, set	1
Refrigerator	1	Microwave	1	Competition cans, misc	various
Splints and misc items	various	Kitchen fit out	various	Carnival equipt, flags, etc	various
Examination bed	1	Upright oven and hotplates	1 of each	Two way radios	8
First Aid Room fit out	various	Vacuum cleaner	1	Tents, various	8
				Marquees	2
				Carnival gear trailer, Jnrs	1
				Surf boat crew helmets	5

Register of Members

Life Members (shown in order of election)

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

Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Agnew	Benjamin	Corliss	Mia	Keep	Imogen	Pietrzak	Chevonne
Agnew	Madison	Coyne	Freya	Kemper-Massie	Amelie	Pietrzak	Isaac
Allie	Eden	Coyne	Yasmin	Kiellor	Coby	Price	Noah
Allie	Kai	Crawford	Bloem	Lawford-Miles	Hugo	Ramirez	Addison
Allie	Sienna	Donnelly	Evie	Leishman	Tayla	Ramirez	Yvette
Andrews	Benjamin	Donnelly	Lucas	Lewins	Nate	Robertson	Brianna
Andrews	Joel	Dornjak	Jessica	Lloyd	Tigerlily	Robinson	Kai
Andrews	Ryan	Driver	Ivy	Loring	Georgia	Robinson	Mia
Andrews	Ryan	Driver	Oliver	Love	Dylan	Rogers	Dominick
Bailey	Abby	Driver	Stella	Luck	Chelsea	Rogers	Sabina
Barrie	Addison	Fawcett	Cassius	Luck	Levi	Ross	Jaeda
Barrie	Flynn	Frawley	Lauren	Luck	William	Ross	Malea
Bass	Bridget	Fuhrer	Noah	Manley	Scott	Ross	Tiahna
Bass	Jed	Fuhrer	Yannick	Manning	Kiara	Rushton	Ava
Bell	Jeremy	Fuller	Nathan	Manning	Thomas	Ryan	Charlotte
Black	Tahlia	Gallagher	Jemma	Masset	Amelie	Shaw	Callan
Booker	Tanu	Geddes	Max	Masset	Chantel	Shaw	Jay
Bowden	Blake	Gibbs	Karl	McCarthy	Molly	Sloan	Merryn
Bowden	Cooper	Gibbs	Sebastian	McDonald	Indiana	Smit	Hobie
Bowden	Maddison	Glasgow	Jack	McDonald	Lachlan	Smit	Marley
Bowden	Makayla	Glasgow	Nigel	McDonald	Zalie	Smit	Max
Boyle	Harrison	Graham	Jed	McGrath	Charley	Stapleton	Kiara
Boyle	Joshua	Griffiths	Jackson	McKinnon	Liam	Stapleton	Taj
Brander	Layla	Gurmukhani	Alesha	Mclellan	Mya	Swadling	Amber
Bridges	Gracey	Havea	Amelia	Mclellan	Roselene	Swadling	Tara
Bridges	Jack	Havea	Leilani	Moffat	Nate	Tapp	Charlotte
Burke	Ryan	Havea	Maui	Monforte	Dante	Tapp	Daniel
Butler	Hayley	Heffernan	Indiya	Monkhouse	Dash	Taunton	Brianna
Cadden	Mia	Heffernan	Ivy	Morris	Emma	Taunton	Kade
Cady	Jayden	Heffernan	Kalani	Myers	Analeise	Taylor	Zahlee
Caldwell	Tallara	Herrera	Eva-Lee	Novotny	Angelina	Thompson	Charlotte
Clare	Angus	Herrera	Florence	Novotny	Zara	Thomson	Grace
Clare	Elsie	Hewitt	Cody	Pedemont	Max	Thomson	Braighden
Cooke	Dylan	Hunter	Ashley	Pedersen	Owen	Thomson	Callum
Cooke	Jake	Ives	Edith Rose	Pedersen	Rose	Thomson	Kenzie

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Junior Activity Members (ctd)

Vaccaro	Eden	Way	Eve	Wells	Christopher	Willebrands	Layne
Vishanin	Gosho	Way	Monica	West	Olivia	Williams	Charles
Walker	Max	Webb	Zachariah	West	Sophie	Williams	Patrick
Walker	Zane	Weber	Codie	Westren	Billy	Wilson	Tara
Walkley	Arlo	Weber	Darcy	Westren	Blake		
Walsh	Freya	Wells	Cameron	Willebrands	Bowen		

Cadet Members (13–15 years)

Andrews	Emily	Corliss	Zoe	McAteer	Sage	Robinson	Lorna
Anger	Bethany	Curkoski	Dakota	McGrath	Ebony	Scanlan	Liam
Anger	Matthew	Gurmukhani	Rahul	McGregor	Ryan	Scutts	Michaela
Bailey	Tahlia	James-Best	Mackinley	Monkhouse	Duke	Scutts	Shannon
Bartley	Toby	Lea	Kate	Monkhouse	Minnie	Tanner	Sarah
Black	Ethan	Loring	Charlotte	Reilly	Keehan	Watson	Alysha
Booker	Zarsha	Marshall	Aahlia	Robertson	Karla	Williams	Jorja

Active Members (18 years and over)

Anger	Georgia	Foster	Riley	Manning	Brent	Ryman	Brandon
Bell	Chloe	Fuller	Jamie	Manning	Courtney	Scullion	Annabelle
Bell	Nicola	Gale	Chloe	Marshall	Bryce	Scutts	Brittany
Burgmann	Timothy	Gallagher	Courtney	Marshall	Zoe	Shoemark	Hayden
Burke	Brooke	Gray	Emmett	McGuinness	Neil	Sloan	Riley
Burke	Timothy	Hoeppe	Jake	Mortimer	Skye	Thomson	Lochleigh
Coffee	Alanah	Keegan	Dominic	Newey	Adam	Williams	Jack
Coffee	Liam	Lea	Hayley	Nye	Taneesha		
Curkoski	Jayden	Lewis	Kate	Reid	Christopher		
Fawcett	Bijou	Liss	Alexandre	Reilly	Hamilton		

Active Members (18 years and over)

Anders	Tara	Hall	Ralph	Marshall	Gary	Scott	Jye
Andrews	Benjamin	Hampson	Rodney	McCumstie-Turoa	Azan	Scullion	Madeline
Baillie	Cameron	Huizinga	Iris	McGuinness	Barry	Scullion	Stephen
Blackwell	Erin	Humphries	Alana	McGuinness	Emilie	Shorter	Laura
Doran	Ashley	Le Mesurier	Jonathan	McGuinness	Stephanie	Van Zyl	Ryan
Doran	Christopher	Lea	Joshua	Mott	Kaitlin	Webb	James
Drysdale	Blake	Lea	Stacie	Moxham-Hall	Vivienne	Weber	Karl
Eccleston	James	Lea	Toby	Perrin	Amy-Leigh	White	Edward
Foster	Sian	Lehane	Monique	Ridley	Kristina	Whiteside	Dane
Fuller	Kerrie	Liss	Katharina	Robberds	Daniel	Williams	Carl
Giardini	Kye	Lowe	Nicholas	Rooskie	Anthony		
Gilmour	Tasmin	Marlot	Brigette	Ryman	Crystal		

Active Reserve Members

Bailey	Lee	Dowling	Murray	Mercer	Allira	Ryder	Christopher
Bell	Susan	Liss	Klaus-Dieter	Mercer	Chenay	Webber	Mathew
Burke	Peter	Malherbe	Michael	Mercer	Laura	White	Russell
Dent	Brooke	Manning	Allan	Overall	Courtney		

Honorary Members

Powell	Jim
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Award Members

Attard	Kyle	Jackson	Leanne	McDonald	Sandra	White	Russell
Avery	Yvette	Johnson	Tara	Morgera	Thomas	Whiteside	Melinda
Decker	Kurt	Karakousis	Jordan	Murphy	Jarred	Wood	Terry
Dibley	Bernadette	Lane	Shanus	Punch	Avalon	Yew	Jazmine
Dibley	Siobhan	Lorang	Hamish	Ross	Michael	Zustovich	Samuel
Hamill	Benjamin	Manley	Natalie	Scrivener	Brock		
Hill	Noah	McCauley	Keeleigh	Simpson	Brett		

Long Service Members

Beaumont	Kieran	Connor	Steven	Manley	Ian	Ryder	Geoffrey
Bell	Andrew	Emmett	Christopher	Mercer	Graham	Turner	Peter
Boyle	Scott	Hand	Gregory	Morton	Kevin	Wardman	George
Brander	Robert	Harris	Don	Nugent	Michael		
Clark	Edwin	Hendry	Roger	Pugh	Robert		

Associate Members

Adams	Michael	Emmett	Michael	Marshall	Dawn	Shaw	Daniel
Agnew	Steve	Evans	Alyson	Masset	Jean-Marc	Sherson	Brett
Allie	Debbie	Frawley	Peter	McAlpine	Reece	Sloan	Donna
Andrews	Joanne	Gallagher	Karen	McCarthy	Michael	Smit	Jason
Andrews	Todd	Gallagher	Peter	McDonald	Matthew	Soave	Vittorio
Anger	David	Geddes	Wayne	McGrath	Peter	Stapleton	Kellie
Anger	Louise	Gibbs	Cameron	McGrath	Sheryl	Swadling	Michelle
Bailey	Nerida	Gibbs	Michelle	McKinnon	Sean	Tanner	David
Barrie	Andrew	Griffiths	Marion	McClellan	Robert	Tapp	Michael
Bass	Adam	Griffiths	Michael	Moffat	Andrew	Taunton	Janelle
Black	Gavin	Gurmukhani	Raj	Monforte	Michael	Taylor	John
Booker	Rowena	Hampson	Adam	Monkhouse	Charlie	Thompson	Ian
Bowden	Chris	Havea	Amanda	Morris	Jodie	Thompson	Katrina
Bridges	John	Heffernan	Celia	Morrison	Johlene	Turner	Ashley
Bridges	Samantha	Heffernan	Matthew	Pedemont	Natalie	Turner	Lisa
Butler	Michael	Herrera	Mark	Pedersen	Rene	Vaccaro	Adrian
Cadden	Julie	Hewitt	Cameron	Powell	Christopher	Vishanin	Grigor
Cady	Ulla	Hunter	Kristie-Lee	Preddy-Ryman	Lee-Anne	Walker	Renee
Clare	Melanie	Ives	William	Price	Laurie	Wallace	Aaron
Connell	Rachel	Johnson	Amanda	Ramirez	Ed	Wallace	Bronwyn
Cooke	Rick	Keegan	Jack	Reilly	Amanda	Walsh	Hazel
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Dent	Michael	Kiellor	Rebecca	Robertson	Megan	Wells	Brendan
Dewey	Thomas	Lawford-Miles	Marcus	Robinson	Belinda	West	Matt
Dezius	Irene	Leishman	Narelle	Rogers	Ben	Westren	Matthew
Dezius	Michael	Lewins	Dean	Rushton	Robert	White	Anna
Dodd	William	Lloyd	Tim	Ryan	Sara	White	Kerry
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Dreghorn	Lorna	Manning	Marcia	Scutts	Craig	Wood	Connie



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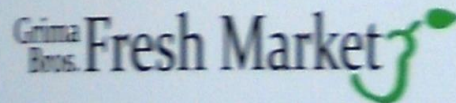
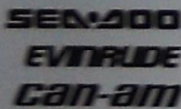
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