



# Helensburgh–Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Season 2016 – 2017

## 110 th Annual Report





# Annual Report & Financial Statements

## 2016 - 17

### Members

On behalf of the Management Committee, I submit for your perusal and adoption the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club covering activities for the year ended 30 June 2017.

Financial Statements are included in this Report and cover the 12 months ended 31 March 2017.

### Main highlights of the year:

- Our patrol teams achieved the Club's primary objective of no lives lost whilst patrols were on duty
- Patrol 3 won the Surf Life Saving Illawarra, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Australia Rescue of the month for November 2016.
- A strong Education Team continued to train and upskill our members, with 12 Bronze Medallions, 7 Surf Rescue Certificates, 31 Advanced Resuscitation Certificates, 8 IRB Crewperson Certificates, 7 IRB Driver Certificates gained, and 160 proficiency tests completed.
- Junior Activities section continued to focus on surf skills and education for our nipper members.
- 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.

Ralph Hall  
Secretary

1 July 2017

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Cover photo: Lochleigh Thomson, Edward White and Nick Lowe Patrol 3 rescue of the month

# President's Report

This report is to highlight the achievements and conduct of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club in its 110<sup>th</sup> 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

The season highlights are firmly focused on the clubs patrolling efforts. The club was recognised with a Branch, State and National Rescue of the Month – November 2016, looking after an additional 7,500 people on the beach, performing 17 rescues and treating more than 40 first aid cases.

On Sunday, 6 November 2016 members of Patrol 3 performed a rescue of a stricken paraglider at the southern end of Stanwell Park Beach. Patrol members Nicholas Lowe and Lochleigh Thomson who were instrumental in the rescue of the stricken paraglider in dangerous conditions at the southern end of Stanwell Park Beach were recognised by Surf Life Saving Illawarra, Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Australia for their efforts on the day. Members of the patrol supported Nick and Lochleigh with IRB operations, radio, first aid and co-ordination of the emergency services. The National Award was presented at Parliament House, Canberra where Lochleigh represented the club with great pride and spoke extremely well during the numerous interviews on the day. This was an excellent example of the training undertaken by life savers to perform in hazardous conditions where the main objective is the preservation of life, if it were not for the patrols actions of the day there would have been a loss of life.



National rescue of the month presentation to Lochleigh Thomson, with Leisa Thomson and Steven McDonald.

Beach attendance continues to grow, with another 7,500 visitors to the beach during the season. Patrol Members played host to just under 55,000 members of the public during the season.

The “Swim Between the Flags” message seems to be working as there was a reduce in the number of rescued performed and a 70% reduction in the number of preventative actions, which indicates people attending the beach are taking less risks and generally swimming between the flags.

Patrol equipment is constantly being updated with club taking delivery of a new BRP CanAm 800 ATV towards the end of the 2015/2016 season and going into service on the first patrol. The new ATV is more capable of towing the Tradies Patrol Trailer which is now in its 3<sup>rd</sup> season of service. The club's radio communication capabilities are now fully digital and integrated with the SLSNSW Radio Network, with the upgrade to digital radio ensure uninterrupted coverage along the full length of the beach and within the surf club.

A disappointing aspect of the season was a large reduction in the number of patrol members, around 40 patrolling members either left the surf lifesaving movement or transferred their membership to other surf lifesaving clubs. The impact of this being a reduction in the club's overall patrol strength and an increasing load on the remaining patrol members. The main concern is members leaving surf lifesaving, and what actions the club needs to take to retain these members.



A job well done Club Captain – Ryan Van Zyl and Vice-captain Courtney Gallagher. Both Ryan and Courtney were in the first season in these roles and performed their well in managing our patrolling assets.

## Sponsorship and Fundraising

The structured sponsorship and fund-raising campaign continued into this season, with Peter Turner driving engagement with existing and new supporters of the club, as well as applying for many grants.

There were 2 significant grants and sponsorships during the season. The first being from Tradies who have continued their support of surf lifesaving activities on Stanwell Park Beach and then they went further to donate funds to outfit all the club's nippers. Looking forward to seeing them in new uniforms in 2017/2018.



Patrol shelter displaying Tradies sponsorship and ATV

The second grant came from the NSW Government Surf Club Facility Grant which will be used to improve the acoustics of the surf club building, this will be a tremendous improvement for the club. Currently the acoustics of the building are so bad it makes it difficult to have a conversation when more than a handful of people are in the building talking, it will also open up opportunities for greater community use as a venue for meetings and other community activities.

A number of local businesses got in and supported the club's boat rowers with donations enabling the purchase of equipment for the surf boat. From the support of these businesses the boaties could fly the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC flag up and down the coast and be an up and coming competitive force. Thanks, and welcome into the boat: - Coastal Insurance Services, Excel Lockers, EarthCruiser Australia, Andy Offord Contracting, SJ Read Earthworks & Haulage and Menai Civil Contracting. Helensburgh Tyres continued their support of our boaties during the season.

While the Annual Door Knock did not have a good response in terms of members out on the street collecting, the 2508 Community kicked in to support the club and donated \$2,300. These funds are used by the club to support lifesaving operations on Stanwell Park Beach.

Once again thanks to Peter Turner for his drive and persistence during the season.

## Competition

This season the competition growth of the club slowed a little, with the club's entire beach team moving to clubs north and south of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park. This was a very disappointing outcome given the support constantly given to the team and the on-going offers of the support presented to them. That aside, the growth came from the boat area. Ed White once again sweeping up support for the club's crews.

With the Stanwell Park edge not always presenting a favourable environment for the crews to train, they spent more time away from the beach than at it with their training. The crews are truly dedicated to their sport and to the mateship that comes with the time in the boat and at carnivals. With 3 crews in competition and 1 in training, there is some depth to the club's boat rowing ability.

The crews medalled at the Illawarra Branch Championship with our U/19 Men's claiming Bronze and the U/23 Females picking up a Silver

It was great to see club legend Sue Bell returning to competition at the 2017 Aussies, Sue finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 40-49 Years Female 2km Ocean Swim, and 12<sup>th</sup> in her age group Surf Race. Well done Sue.

Surf Life Saving competition is a vital part of surf club life, it promotes mateship, builds strong bonds between members, encourages member retention and aims to attract new members to the club. The competitors at Helensburgh-Stanwell Park actively patrol and complete their minimum patrol hours which allows them to compete.

Well done to every member who pulled on a Red, White and Blue competition cap during the season and represented the club.

## Members Development and Training

The club is always aiming to increase membership, member participation and the lifesaving capability on Stanwell Park Beach. None of these things can happen with a dedicate Education Team. During the season, the club trained 7 Surf Rescue Certificates, 12 Bronze Medallions/Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue), 32 Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, 1 Assessor Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, 8 IRB Crew, 7 IRB Drivers (+1 still in training), 5 Junior Activities Age Managers, 2 Coaching Qualifications (Boat and Board), and 2 Surf Officials. On top of the senior club's training in the Junior Activities (Nippers) there were 137 Surf Safe, Surf Smart or Surf Play awards obtained. While the main awards (SRC and BM) were down slightly from last season, it is great to see 7 new IRB Drivers and 8 IRB Crew awards obtained.



IRB Training

# President's Report

The club always needs more qualified life savers on the beach, and there are several awards that are essential for patrolling. Members are encouraged to train for the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques award and Basic Beach Management. Surf Life Saving Illawarra are becoming actively involved in training life savers and regularly offer courses to members from all clubs. Taking up the courses offered by SLSI serves 2 purposes members obtain an award that our club does not have trainers/assessor for and member get to meet and interact with members from other clubs.

Many hours go into training members, with the focus on training life savers not training just to pass an exam at the end. Our trainers, assessors and facilitators take their role in the club seriously ensuring the club has well trained life savers on the beach always. A big thanks to Bobo White and his team.

## Junior Activities – Seagulls

Another great season of nippers, with some very favourable water conditions enabling even more time in the water. The revised Sunday morning format is continuing to improve the strength of the club's nippers in the water. The IRB was introduced to Water Skills section on a couple of occasions, with the nippers swimming out to the IRB and climbing aboard. Their confidence in the water is building.

Nippers is all about fun, learning surf awareness and participation, and not so much of a focus on winning. It is good to see all our nippers involved in all activities on Sunday mornings and at carnivals. Parental involvement in these activities also helps to develop our Nippers into life savers, and might develop the parents into life savers as well.

The Seagulls handed over 7 new life savers to the senior club during the season, many of them joining nippers in the U/6's and making the journey through to the U/14's. They have all done a few patrols during the season and have been actively engaged in patrolling activities.

In competition, the Seagulls did very well at the Illawarra Branch Championships and NSW Age Championship. At branch they won 6 Gold, 4 Silver and 8 Bronze, these included a Gold and Bronze in the U/8 Wade, Bronze in the U/9 and U/13 Surf Teams. At the NSW Age Championships, the club came away with 2 Bronze Medals with Jack Bridges in the U/14 Flags and Maddi Agnew in the U/12 Sprint, as well as the All Age Relay Team making the final. Jack Bridges leaves nippers this season having won a medal at either Branch or State Championships every season.... a great effort Jack.

The club was well represented in the Illawarra Junior Life Saver of the Year Competition with Max Walker, Jack Bridges, and Lachlan McDonald making the final. Unfortunately, none of them were selected to continue to the NSW competition, but all reports indicate that they spoke well during the interviews with some strong

ideas on where they want to take their life saving careers



Surf Lifesaving Illawarra Junior Lifesaver of the Year finalists including Jack Bridges, Lachlan McDonald and Max Walker from HSPSLSC.

The Seagulls organisation is not successful without a dedicate management team, Steve Agnew in his first year as Chairperson has done very well to ensure a happy and harmonious organisation. A big thanks to Junior Secretary Karen Gallagher who kept Steve organised, Karen has stepped down to enjoy her daughters last season as a Nipper. Thanks Karen for your tireless efforts. Thanks to all the Water Safety, Age Managers and area organisers for making Nippers fun and safe during the season.

## Member Retention

I wrote about Member Retention and the gaps that the club has in my report last season, unfortunately the gaps still exist and I could pretty much cut'n'paste the text from 2015/2016. Instead of repeating the report, I look to the members to tell the club committee what we are missing and how to attract and retain members or ways to accommodate the pressures of members busy lives that would enable them to still be actively involved in the club. The club needs members in their 30's to 40's to mentor our younger members and provide leadership on patrols.

On a positive note, some older members gained their Bronze Medallion during the season and now actively patrol. They are parents of Nippers and hopefully they will encourage other nipper parents to take a step towards gaining an award, even if it is to do Water Safety on a Sunday morning.

The inaugural Club Getaway was held in September 2016 at Lake Tabourie, about 5 families attended along with most of the boat crews. It was a fun couple of days with time spent in the IRB, Surf Boat and Paddling Boards. There was a fair amount of bonding and socialising over the weekend. "From little things, big things grow..."

## Finally

Finishing off, a great season...tremendous recognition nationally for the November 2016 Rescue of the Month, a grow Surf Boat Fraternity, strong Nippers development, "No Lives Lost" and on-going support from the community. Thanks to all members who patrolled Stanwell Park Beach during the season, thanks to the parents who bought their Nippers to the beach, thanks to the enthusiasm of all our Nippers and to everyone who did their bit to contribute to the ongoing development of this great club.



## NATIONAL RESCUE OF THE MONTH

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC

November 2016

Lifesavers involved

**Nicholas Lowe, Lochleigh Thomson and Edward White**

On Sunday 6 November, at approximately 2:30pm, Patrol 3 noticed a paraglider stranded on the rocks. Edward White and Nicholas Lowe immediately launched the IRB. As they drove closer to the paraglider, they decided it was unsafe to attempt a rescue due to the rocks.

Edward and Nicholas returned to shore and walked over the rocks with Lochleigh Thomson to rescue the paraglider. The paraglider was attempting to hold onto a rock in an effort to protect himself from the large waves.

Lochleigh and Nicholas climbed further around the rocks to assist the paraglider. Nicholas grabbed scissors from the first aid kit and they made their way around the rocks to the paraglider.

There were a number of ropes tangled around the patient so in between the crashing waves, Nicholas cut the ropes to slowly release him. Once free, they safely climbed across the rocks back to the beach.

Quick thinking and courage by members of Patrol 3 was the key to this rescue, as they endured testing conditions in order to help the patient.

Graham Ford AM  
President, Surf Life Saving Australia

### National Rescue of the month award

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. Welcome to Ralph Hall as Club Secretary he did a good job in his first season.

In November 2016, I proudly stood on the water's edge and patrolled as part of 3 generations of McDonald's, it gave me great joy to do this with dad (Peter McDonald) and my son (Lachlan McDonald). As a family, we talked about the possibility of this happening for a number of years leading up to Lachlan gaining his Surf Rescue Certificate. I am glad we could achieve this and proud of the contribution my family has made to the club.



Three generations of the McDonald family on patrol.

In February 2018, the club turns 110. Be prepared, there will be a celebration event.... planning is already underway.

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# Lifesaving and Patrols

The Club fielded seven patrols for the 2016-17 season and the patrol members did an excellent job, as usual, in keeping the beach safe for swimmers.

The season saw a fair share of very rough seas necessitating closure of the beach on a number of occasions. Persuading beachgoers not to enter the water under such conditions often proves to be a challenge but patrol members are up to the task. No drownings occurred during surf club patrols this season, as usual.

Again, the southern end of Stanwell Park beach proved to cause difficulties. This time it was a paraglider who became entangled in the rocks on Sunday 6 November. Members of patrol 3 sprang into action and rescued the paraglider earning them the rescue of the month at Branch, State and National level and gaining them a report in the Illawarra Mercury. The photo that appeared in the Mercury is included in the cover of this report and the full article is included in this report along with the announcements from Branch, State and National bodies.



## RESCUE OF THE MONTH

HELENSBURGH-STANWELL PARK SLSC NOVEMBER 2016

**Lifesavers Involved:** Nicholas Lowe and Lochleigh Thomson

On Sunday 6 November at around 2:30pm, two Helensburgh-Stanwell Park surf lifesavers successfully rescued a paraglider from rocks at the southern end of Stanwell Park Beach.

It was during the afternoon shift when Patrol 3 noticed a paraglider in the water. Edward White and Nicholas Lowe immediately launched the IRB. As they drove closer to the stranded male, they decided it was unsafe to attempt a rescue due to the close proximity of the rocks.

Edward and Nicholas then returned to shore and walked over the rocks with Lochleigh Thomson to see how they could rescue the paraglider. With swell surging to around 6ft, the paraglider was attempting to hold onto a rock in an effort to protect himself from the conditions.

As Nicholas was still wearing his lifejacket from being in the IRB and Lochleigh had a rescue tube, the pair decided to climb further around the rocks and assist the male. Thinking ahead Nicholas grabbed a pair of scissors from the first aid kit and eventually made it to the rock behind the paraglider.

There were a number of ropes tangled around the male so in between waves Nicholas would cut through the ropes and slowly release him.

The male was extremely tired and disorientated so after a short while of getting his breath back, Nicholas handed his lifejacket over and they both safely climbed across the rocks back to the beach. The male was treated by surf lifesavers and paramedics, however refused to be taken to hospital.

Quick thinking and courage shown by Nicholas and Lochleigh was outstanding with the pair risking their own to assist another. Due to the difficulty of the rescue and the conditions if it wasn't for the two lifesavers, the outcome could have been very different.

  
Director of Lifesaving, ILL

  
President, ILL



Patrol Captain Ed White and patrol members Nick Lowe and Lochleigh Thomson were instrumental in effecting the rescue as reported in the Mercury.

The waters off Stanwell Park were empty of swimmers on November 6, as six-foot surf pounded in, prompting lifesavers to close the beach.

Out in the churning blue, a paraglider and its stricken pilot slipped quietly into the ocean. The man got clear of his harness, but the large swell pushed his parachute-like wing – and him – towards the rocks.

Within minutes his legs had become badly entangled in the glider's lines, leaving him effectively tied to the rocks, to be repeatedly pounded by the big seas.

He took on water and quickly grew exhausted. His legs were covered in cuts and ligature marks. His position was so treacherous that minutes later, when rescuers reached him and began attempts to cut him free, he told them to save themselves.

"Give me the knife and get out of here," he said.

The man's life or death predicament – and the white-knuckle retrieval that followed – was highlighted on Thursday when members of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club were awarded Life Saving NSW's Rescue of the Month.

Club members Nick Lowe and Edward White initially tried to reach the man using an inflatable rescue boat, before the closeness of the rocks forced them to retreat.

With 17-year-old club volunteer Lochleigh Thomson, they then climbed over the treacherous rocks to reach the man, with Lochleigh having borrowed a knife from a nearby fisherman and Nick carrying a pair of scissors from the clubhouse.

They reached the pilot and found him barely able to talk or stand as the painstaking process of cutting the lines got underway.

"He was going into shock. If we hadn't have got there he probably would have lost all of his energy and got smashed up on the rocks and drowned," said Nick, 25.

"I went in with the scissors. They were helpful with some of the ropes because they were special bandage scissors, and could get between his skin and the rope."

But the final few lines were thicker. There were 10 or 15 to cut through in total, and cutting had to stop whenever a big wave crashed over the shoulder-high rocks.

Nick used the knife to cut through the tougher lines, with Lochleigh alerting him to stop and brace whenever a large wave approached.

"When I was about to cut his last rope I heard Lochleigh say there was a wave coming, but I just wanted to get him out of there," Nick said. "I fell back with the wave and the knife cut my finger a little bit. I was just thinking, 'I've got to get him out of here otherwise he might not make it'."

Once freed, the man took refuge on a safer section of rock before the volunteers helped him to the beach, where he was treated by other surf lifesavers and paramedics.

**Illawarra Mercury report of November 6 rescue.**



# Lifesaving and Patrols

Patrol Captains and Vice-Captains have all worked to make sure patrols operate efficiently and follow surf lifesaving practices. These members make a special effort. They are:

Patrol	Captain	Vice-Captain
1	Stephanie McGuinness	Barry McGuinness
2	Karl Weber	Rod Hampson
3	Eddie White	Nick Lowe
4	Carl Williams	James Webb
5	Steven McDonald	Blake Drysdale
6	Klaus Liss	Anthony Rooskie
7	Ralph Hall	Ben Andrews

Patrols could not open the beach without the presence of at least one IRB Driver and one IRB Crew member. These Club Members provide an indispensable service to the community by taking out the IRB when needed.

Carl Williams has recently taken on the role of IRB Captain and his contribution to keeping the IRBs and ATV operational is much appreciated.

Mike Malherbe likewise provides an indispensable function for the Club by looking after first aid and radio equipment and ensuring they are all in tip-top working condition.

Scheduling of patrols and ensuring clean caps are available for all patrols is due to the hard work of Patrol Secretary Peter McDonald and Sandra McDonald. Their 'behind the scenes' work is invaluable in ensuring patrols run smoothly.

Christmas day was busy as usual and Patrols 6 and 7 were on duty.



**Patrol 6 on the beach Christmas Day 2016**

Patrol members who achieve 100% attendance provide a great service to the club. These members turn up to their rostered patrols throughout the season and if they are not able to make a patrol they arrange a swap with a

member of another patrol or arrange for an active reserve member to take their place and make up their patrol by filling in on another patrol.

The 100% patrol attendances are:

## Patrol Members who achieved 100% Patrol attendance 2016 – 17 season

Ben Andrews	Barry McGuinness
Matthew Anger	Anthony Rooskie
Erin Blackwell	Liam Scanlan
Christina Coyle	Stephen Scullion
Courtney Gallagher	Shannon Scutts
Ralph Hall	Laura Shorter
Rod Hampson	Riley Sloan
Mackinley James-Best	James Webb
Alexandra Liss	Karl Weber
Klaus Liss	Eddie White
Peter McDonald	Carl Williams
Steven McDonald	

Finally, financial support for surf life saving operations was received from:

BRP Australia Pty Ltd (supply of ATV at 50% discount)	\$8,511
Beach Safety Equipment Grant – Australian Government	\$5,000
Tradies Helensburgh	\$3,000
Patrol services grant - Wollongong City Council	\$2,277
Kone Elevators Pty Ltd	\$2,000
Peabody Energy Australia, Metropolitan Collieries	\$1,500
Ron & Christine Kissell (Ray White Real Estate)	\$1,000
Helensburgh Masonic Lodge	\$1,000
Patrol Members Uniform Subsidy - Surf Life Saving Australia	\$923
Surf Life Saving NSW Lotteries	\$500

# Education and Training

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## Chief Training Officer's Report

As stated in previous reports Helensburgh – Stanwell Park Surf Club is very fortunate to have so many members who assist with the training and assessing of our members enhancing the skills of our patrolling members.

The team consists of Bobo White (Chief Trainer), Ralph Hall, Klaus Liss, Natalie Manley, Peter McDonald, Geoff Ryder, Peter Turner, and Russ White.

The Association is always placing additional burdens on our Education members to ensure their qualifications are current and recognised. I would like to thank our Education team for satisfying these extra demands which is in addition to their actual training of the candidates for their awards.

This season we utilised our Patrol Captains and expert patrol members to assist in ensuring our patrol members have maintain all their existing skills (eg water rescues, resuscitation, IRB operations etc). Thank you to all of you – Steph & Barry McGuinness, Karl Weber, Ed White, Nick Lowe, Carl Williams, Steve McDonald, Klaus Liss, Ben Andrews, Ralph Hall and Matt Webber. The more we can get our patrol members in the water the better.

### Awards

The Education team had to commit to many weeks for Bronze Medallion (BM) and Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) training. There was our normal commitment for the team to be at the beach every Sunday morning from the beginning of the season to at least mid-December (11 - 13 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 with the help of some the fathers did SRC training.

Peter Turner, Ralph Hall and Peter MacDonald trained an ART (AID) squad through February and early March. In addition this season the education team upgraded many ARTC holders to the new ART (AID) award.

Under Natalie Manley's guidance the Junior Club successfully trained for many awards & proficiencies (well over 200 awards) – great effort.

**This season the IRB training utilised our most experience drivers and Patrol Captains to help train our members and to ensure they had the required skills and sufficient hours logged up to be able to be assessed for new IRB awards. The Club now has several new Crew persons and Drivers – WELL DONE EVERYONE.**

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:

- 56 Senior awards

- Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) – 7 awards
- Bronze Medallion – 12 awards
- Advance Resuscitation Technique (AID) – 31 awards
- IRB Crewperson Certificate – 8 awards
- Silver Medallion IRB Driver Certificate – 7 awards
- Plus over 52 Junior surf awareness awards

### Proficiencies

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

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

- SRC – 10 members
- BM – 78 members
- ART(AID)/ARTC – 30 members
- IRB Crew – 25 members
- SM IRB Drivers – 17 members

Natalie coordinated over 200 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 & Trainers can't attend the Branch's Education meetings because of family, work or other important commitments.
- This season some of our members attended 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.
- The Club improved its IRB capability with eight new crew persons and seven new drivers. This was badly needed to ensure the club could fulfil the Association's patrol requirements.
- Junior Education – Natalie Manley showed great enthusiasm and dedication with the training and assessing of all the Junior awards.

## Education and Training

- This is a major task and a big thank you goes to Natalie and her helpers.
- The Club's ART (AID) training this year was driven by Peter Turner and required 6 mid-week training sessions at the club house for 2-3 hours per session. Thank you to Peter McDonald, and Ralph Hall who assisted Peter. Their efforts meant the Club has fourteen 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. This included 17

upgrades to members advance resuscitation awards to the new ART (AID) certificate.

- 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	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13
Surf Rescue Certificates	7	12	19	16	16
Bronze Medallion	12	18	16	17	23
Advanced Resus Certificate (AID)/ARTC	31	3	8	10	10
IRB Crewperson	8		4	3	15
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	7		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		
Assessor (IRB)		2			1

# Education and Training

## Award Information 2016-17

### Surf Rescue Certificate

Jack BRIDGE	Nathan FULLER	Karl GIBBS
Lachlan McDONALD	Taya NYE	Isaac PIETRZAK
	Max WALKER	

### Bronze Medallion

Emily ANDREWS	Bethany ANGER	Matthew ANGER
Gavin BLACK	Christina COYNE	Dakota CURKOSKI
Mackinley JAMES-BEST	Sage McATEER	Michaela SCUTTS
Shannon SCUTTS	Drew WALSH	Jazmin WAY

### Advanced Resuscitation Certificate (AID)

Benjamin ANDREWS	Emily ANDREWS	Bethany ANGER
David ANGER	Matthew ANGER	Gavin BLACK
Christina COYNE	Dakota CURKOSKI	Murray DOWLING
Rick DZOPLIC	Cameron GIBBS	Mackinley JAMES-BEST
Tara JOHNSON	Nicholas LOWE	Michael MALHERBE
Sage McATEER	Steven McDONALD	Barry McGUINNESS
Stephanie McGUINNESS	Skye MORTIMER	Hamilton REILLY
Anthony ROOSKIE	Stephen SCULLION	Drew WALSH
Mathew WEBBER	Karl WEBER	Edward WHITE
Russell WHITE	Carl WILLIAMS	Connie WOOD
	Ryan VAN ZYL	

### IRB Crewperson

Emily ANDREWS	Timothy BURKE	Courtney GALLAGHER
Jayden CURKOSKI	Hamilton REILLY	Anthony ROOSKIE
Riley SLOAN	Lochleigh THOMSON	

### Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Timothy BURKE	Jayden CURKOSKI	Toby LEA
Anthony ROOSKIE	Riley SLOAN	Lochleigh THOMSON
	Ryan VAN ZYL	

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

### Proficiencies

Proficiencies completed	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13
Surf Rescue Certificates	10	13	13	11	14
Bronze Medallions	78	87	97	84	91
ART (AID) / (ARTC)	30	47	24	26	23
IRB Crewperson	25	33	27	18	19
Silver Medallion IRB Drivers	17	24	18	10	13

### 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 27 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 7 young adults, being six boys and one girl and I congratulate Taya for putting up with the boys even though they all got along well. Although low in numbers there was great enthusiasm, all wanting to qualify so that they could wear the patrol uniform and perform patrols on the Stanwell Park beach. A great fun group, enthusiastic, and attentive, all loved the surf, and to see them attacking the surf on point score days setting an example to the younger ones was pleasing, making my biggest problem in the end was getting them out of the surf. Theory was not a great attraction, but obviously some of them had actually read their manuals or listened to some of what I was saying. I am now convinced that the introduction of the longer boards for point score and competition have given them the skills to take a rescue board out with confidence and return a patient back to the beach. Still the thrill of catching a wave on return to shore was most exhilarating, or actually making it back to shore was rewarding. Their ability was proven later when they all performed water safety for the Nippers.

Most of the success of this group can be attributed to their Age Manager Steven McDonald who through many years' experience in the surf club and with this group understands and encourages youth and our future life savers. The season culminated in a sleep over at the surf club following the Branch Championships.

Out of this group came the three Junior Lifesavers of the Year finalists for Illawarra being Max Walker, Jack Bridges and Lachlan McDonald, although all worthy winners of this prestigious award were unsuccessful but still great ambassadors for our club.

To all those who assisted, I thank you and especially to Peter Turner (Assessor) and Bobo White, (Chief Training Educator) for their understanding of surf conditions faced by the group and realizing the future potential of these young lifesavers.

As a "Captains Call" I was proud to patrol with my son Steven and grandson Lachlan representing three generations on one patrol this season.

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

### Financial support for member education and development was received from

- \$2,300 Surf Life Saving NSW Lotteries
- \$1,171 '2508' postcode community – Lifesavers Appeal Day
- \$665 Patrons Anzac Day Two-up at Tradies Helensburgh

## Junior Activities

The 2016/17 season started with a wave of enthusiasm and plenty of new faces. The weather was kind, and allowed us to get through most of our weekly program. There was a strong contingent of children that entered the water each Sunday which is to be commended. Thank you to Ben Andrews and his water safety team that set out and supervised each weekends water events. Your expertise allows for the safe running of these water events and as a parent brings a huge level of reassurance having you down by the waters edge.



Nippers with the new ATV.

Thank you to all those volunteers that have taken up roles within the club. This includes the age managers, beach manager, skills and water coaches. Not forgetting those that work tirelessly in the canteen, organise uniforms, calculate point score and cook the BBQ. Without you, Sunday Nippers would grind to a halt. Into this mix I would like to add those people who officiate for the club at carnivals. You make it possible for our kids to represent the club at carnivals and without you they may be denied this opportunity - So thank you.



2017 Nippers U/11 team

A huge thank you to the members of the Junior Activities Committee. Being my first year as Junior Chairperson, I have appreciated the support and guidance that I have received from the Junior Activities Committee. Thanks for showing a newbie the ropes. Special mention goes

to Karen Gallagher who is a huge workhorse for the club. Karen has been an integral part of organising the nippers for several years. Karen has signalled her intention to have a break from the JAC and she will be sorely missed. To Ben, Natalie and John, I have enjoyed working with you this year and the success of this season is a testament to your efforts.

Highlights for me this year, would have to be the very strong turnout by our club at the Illawarra Branch Championships. It was great to see so many keen faces competing for the club and doing so well in both beach and water events. We also had the largest number of competitors carrying the club flag in the March Past. Which in my opinion, is an event that highlights the children's club spirit and something that they should be very proud of. The day was capped off with three of our U/14's making it to the finals of the Illawarra Junior Lifesaver of the Year. A commendable effort. Congratulations to Jack, Lachlan and Max.



Branch championships U/10 beach relay team 1st

A big thank you to all the parent helpers in the club. Without your help on the beach, in the canteen and on the BBQ, Sundays would not run as smoothly. To all those parents that are thinking about assisting and don't know how, please ask. Thank you to the Patrol members and Seniors that have assisted in Sunday activities.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate all the children on their attitude and efforts throughout the season. To the U/14 nippers and their families, congratulations on what you have achieved and remember you are always welcome in and around the club. I would love to see you doing water safety for us in the near future.

To everyone else, I look forward to seeing you all for the 2017/18 season.

Some highlights for the 2016/17 season for the nippers include,

Seagull of the Year - Sebastian Gibbs

Seagull of the year - Madison Agnew

## State Medalists:

BRONZE U/14 Male Beach Flags - Jack Bridges

BRONZE U/12 Female Beach Sprint - Madison Agnew



Madison Agnew finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U/12 State Beach Sprint

## State Finalists:

U/12 Female Beach Flags - Sabina Rogers.

All Age Beach Relay - Indiana McDonald, Ben Agnew, Jessica Dornjak, Madison Agnew, Ava Rushton and Jack Bridges.

U/12 Female Beach Relay - Madison Agnew, Abby Bailey, Mia Corliss and Sabina Rogers.

Junior Lifesaver of the Year Finalist - Jack Bridges, Lachlan McDonald and Max Walker.

Steve Agnew

Junior Activities Chairperson

## Junior Activities was supported by:

- \$10,000 Holden Home Ground Advantage Program - 11 nipper training boards
- \$5,000 Tradies for team uniforms (to be expended 2017/18 year)
- \$1,814 Christmas raffle well supported by parents of Junior Activity members

Thank you for your support

# Sponsorship

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In Season 2016-17 the Club aimed to build on its successful 2015-16 Season strategy of including funding support from as many businesses and organisations as possible. Locally affiliated major sponsors and local commercial businesses were significant contributors to the Club's lifesaving and competition activities. The Club also monitored and actively pursued opportunities with community and other Grants and Subsidies. This approach was documented in programming/schedule terms so it could be used for future Seasons.

Engagement with existing and potential commercial supporter's required identifying specific cost categories within the Club's expenditure budget that would be appropriate targets for external funding support. For Season 2016-17 this process identified four categories:

Patrol Operations & Equipment

Competition Proficiency & Participation

Competition Equipment, and

Member Development & Education.

As in the previous financial year the Club classified its funding support according to the value

contributed. This led to packages for Diamond (major sponsors - \$2,500+), Platinum

(\$2,500), Gold (\$1,750), Silver (\$1,000) and Bronze (\$500). It was determined to also

recognize "in-kind" supporters who provided goods and services to the Club throughout the financial year.

In FY2016-17 several new community grant funding opportunities were identified and pursued via a formal application. The Club was successful with grant applications to the Federal and NSW Governments, Surf Life Saving Australia and Surf Life Saving NSW. It also received cost subsidies from Surf Lifesaving NSW and Wollongong City Council. Ultimately grant/subsidy funding applications for a combined \$84,700 were successful during the 2016-17 financial year.

Of the approved grants/subsidies, \$68,610 will be expended in the 2017-18 year, being grants announced after the end of the Clubs financial year - \$3,120 from the NSW Government Local Sport Grant, \$2,615 from the NSW Government Lifesaving Equipment Grant and a \$62,875 contribution from the NSW Government Surf Club Facility Grant towards refurbishment of the Surf Club building acoustics. Two grant applications were unsuccessful throughout the financial year and, in another opportunity, the application worth over \$3,800 was successful but ultimately was declined by the Club due to the related item of equipment for which the funding was provided being incompatible with the Club's existing operations equipment.

A major Grant success was the Holden Home Ground Advantage Grant of \$10,000 for Junior's competition boards, the funding for which was committed at the end of the previous financial year, but was actually received in FY2016-17.

The Club was again successful in engaging its two major supporters, Tradies Helensburgh and Peabody Energy Australia (Metropolitan Collieries), throughout the 2016-17 Financial Year. Also on board were several Gold, Silver and Bronze supporters, all of whom directly contributed funds for allocation against the Club's costs across the four nominated expenditure categories. These commercial supporters are recognised elsewhere within the Annual Report and include several new supporters, including a number of which provided significant contributions towards the cost of the Boat Crew operations. Helensburgh Tyres committed funding of \$1,000 during FY2015-16 to be used over two Seasons for supporting the Boat Crew operations. The second tranche of that support was expended during the past Season.

The Club also welcomed and recognized the support of several "in-kind" sponsors covering fruit, vegetable and meat supplies, printing services, liquor supplies and volunteer support for Club events.

Peter Turner, Deputy President



## Treasurers Report

Financial support received from local businesses together with donations and grants has further improved the Club's financial position this year.

A surplus of \$25,378 was recorded after factoring in depreciation, with a much stronger cash flow at end -of the financial year than has existed for some time.

Highlights:

The Sponsorship Strategy initiated last year and co-ordinated by Deputy President Peter Turner continues to deliver donations and grants to fund both asset replacement programs and operating costs. Well done Peter.

\$74,255 income received from donations and fund raising, an increase of \$28,672 compared to the previous year.

Government grants totalled \$9,373.

\$35,440 was expended on asset replacement - ATV, 11 training boards for nipper members, a set of 4 surf boat oars, sweep oar, television and projector.

## Whole-of-Club Results

Total income was \$158,231, \$20,404 higher than last year. Donations increased by \$18,582, and fund raising income by \$10,090.

Expenditure decreased by \$49,550 compared to 2015-16 financial year. The majority of this was due to a \$34,400 reduction in depreciation expenses. Carnival and competition expenses were \$15,053 less than the previous year.

## Financial Position

Cash at bank at 31.03.2017 was \$51,785. After deducting funds accrued for committed payments in 2017-18, net cash was \$30,226.

Accrued amounts include \$11,096 for unspent donations and grants, and \$8,273 membership levies for payment to Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Illawarra.

At 31.03.2017, the Club was not in debt to any supplier (other than within 30 days trading terms). As at 30.06.2017, this statement was still valid

## Financial Management

MYOB accounting software continued to be used to manage Club accounts. Reports showing individual payments, a summary of income received, and performance against budget were generated and tabled at monthly committee meetings.

Almost all accounts were paid by EFT, with some food and beverage purchases paid by Club credit card. Direct debit arrangements have been entered into with regular suppliers such as Telstra, Energy Australia and BOC

## Donations and Government Grants

Thanks to our major donors and supporters this year - \$10,000 from Tradies, \$10,000 from Holden Home Ground Advantage Program, \$8,511 BRP Pty Ltd, \$6,000 Peabody Energy Australia (Metropolitan Colliery) and \$5,801 from Surf Life Saving NSW Lotteries.

Additional information about individual donations is recorded elsewhere in the Annual Report and is also accessible on the Club's website.

Government grants: \$5,000 from the Australian Government for beach safety equipment, \$2,096 from the NSW Government for building safety works, and the annual patrol services grant of \$2,277 from Wollongong City Council.

## Explanatory Notes

The financial year under review is from 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017.

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

Profit and Loss Statements for Club/senior activities, Junior Activities, Winter Swimming and the Building Fund are included in the Financial Statements.

## Finance

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### Club/senior section

This category includes all income and expenditure except that specifically associated with Junior Activities and winter swimming. A surplus of \$1,162 was recorded.

\$24,550 was expended on asset replacements, almost double the amount expended in 2015-16.

Under the leadership of Boat Captain Ed White, the boaties have continued their own fundraising activities and so assisted in minimising expenditure on repairs and maintenance of competition equipment. Thanks to Ed for his own personal donation, and to Ed and Chris Reilly for their efforts in sourcing donations of \$6,375 to fund replacement of a set of four oars and a sweep oar.

The 2016 ocean swim resulted in a net profit of \$1,879, the lower than usual result being due to fewer participants this year.

Income from hire of the surf club premises increased to \$5,980 with regular use for yoga and dance classes in addition to a small number of function hires.

Carnivals and competition expenses were lower this year at \$11,939. Expenditure on carnival entry fees was reduced by \$5,517 with a smaller number of senior competitors. Other savings arose through elimination of rental charges for equipment storage in Helensburgh, and a reduction in equipment repairs and maintenance expenses.

Thanks to Will Canavan for providing space at his Helensburgh property for storage of two surf boats (stored in shipping containers), and the Junior Activities gear trailer.

The bar was open for trading on Sundays for winter swimming activities, and on various Sundays during the summer months after point score. Friday BBQ and drinks were also held one Friday evening each month from October to March with local residents welcome to join Club members for a social evening.

Bar prices were increased from 18.11.2016. The net bar surplus was \$6,568, being \$3,062 less than the previous year.

Saleable stock (bar and clothing stock) at 31.03.2017 was valued at \$3,100, and 101 history books were valued at \$4,545.

### Junior Activities

A surplus of \$87 was recorded.

A donation of \$10,000 from Holden Home Ground Advantage Program (through Gateway Holden, Fairy Meadow) funded the acquisition of 11 new nipper training boards. Tradies contributed \$5,000 to provide team uniforms for Junior members; this donation was accrued to be expended in the 2017-18 financial year.

\$3,328 was paid for Junior members to participate in inter-club carnivals, with these expenses again reimbursed back to the Club – thank you to nipper parents for your support in this regard.

\$1,814 was raised from the annual Christmas raffle, whilst profit from refreshment sales on Sunday mornings was \$2,076.

Clothing stock on hand at 31.03.2017 was valued at \$8,906.

### Winter Swimming

A surplus of \$1,294 was recorded.

Fund raising income totalled \$3,420, much of this being donations and contributions by members of the Sea Eels. A donation of \$1,000 was again made to the Cram House Foundation.

Clothing stock on hand at 31.03.2017 was valued at \$2,557.

### Building Fund

\$9,522 was added to the account with \$3,177 bank interest, \$3,284 half profit from bar sales, \$1,879 surplus from the ocean swim and \$1,182 a further repayment of the loan for printing of the Club history book.

At year end the Building Fund balance was \$153,011.

## Membership fees

Membership fees were last increased in July 2014. Income from membership fees is used to pay affiliation expenses and membership levies to Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Illawarra, insurance and other administrative expenses to run the Club, and building utility charges.

After reviewing the effect of rising costs in these areas, the Committee has decided to increase membership fees by \$2 per member from 01.07.2017.

## Robert Brunton - Legacy

After discussions with Club officers during 2016, Robert Brunton who gained his Bronze Medallion as a member of the Club in 1958, has indicated he will leave \$10,000 to the Club as a formal legacy in his Will. The Legacy will be used to encourage Junior Activity members to pursue pathways to become a Patrol Captain.

Robert has decided that this legacy should be used to fund on an annual basis of about \$1,000 per year:

the cost of a kit bag to recognise Junior Activity members who gain the Surf Rescue Certificate and graduate as Cadets, and

the cost of Cadet members who later gain the Bronze Medallion, attending a Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management course at age 17.

Thank you Robert, this offer is very much appreciated.

## Appreciation

In the absence of an elected Junior Activities Treasurer this year, banking and payment of accounts for this section was undertaken by Harley Dreghorn and Lorna Dreghorn. Thank you to Karen Gallagher, Jo Andrews and Sam Bridges for collecting and receipting income and on-forwarding accounts for payment.

Thanks also to Terry Wood who again filled the role of Sea Eels Treasurer and managed all payments and banking associated with winter swimming activities.

A special thanks to Michael Dent who in November 2009 took over responsibility for running the bar and became the Liquor Licensee for the Club.

Mick fulfilled the role of Bar Manager up until October 2016 when Kevin and Leisa Thomson took over.

Thanks Michael, and Kevin and Leisa, for managing the bar and keeping it stocked with a good range of products – something very much appreciated by our members and visitors, and an activity that continues to generate income for the Club.

Harley Dreghorn

Treasurer

# Competition

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## Boat Captains Report

There goes another season! How quickly are we churning through them these days! Season 2016-17 was another transition season with strong gains in both rowing and sweeping stocks. It is going to take some time to build the section but with so many green rowers and green sweeps floating around at the moment, I can't help but feel we are moving in the right direction. The building theme has been enhanced this year with a total of 4 crews on the water throughout the season. 3 crews undertook competition over the full season and 1 group of young rowers once again was formed to learn the Australian craft of surfboat rowing. Not one rower went away without a smile on their face by seasons end.

The boat section made quite significant gains in the area of sponsorship over last seasons effort. Pete Turner has been working hard to improve the sponsorship side of things for the club as a whole of which the boaties have been beneficiaries. Of particular note, new sponsorship was garnered internally within the section with Chris Rielly taking it upon himself to talk up the boatie book resulting in \$5000 in new sponsorship. **Excel Lockers, AO contracting, Menai Civil, SJ Read Haulage, and Earthcruiser** came on board at \$1000 each allowing the boat section to purchase a new set of shorter oars for a more junior crews. Nic Curkoski and her company **Coastal Insurance Services** also delivered \$1375 for a new sweep oar. **Helensburgh Tradies, Peabody Energy** and **Helensburgh Tyres** all returned as sponsors in season 2016-17.

We are grateful for all our sponsors old and new and hope to form a long lasting relationship with all to continue building our section into a prominent feature in surfboat rowing.

History was made this season with the introduction of the U19F division of racing after a trial event at last seasons ASRL open. I am proud to report that our club was able to form a crew in this division to be part of the inaugural historic season on U19F racing. Brittany Scutts, Bijou Fawcett, Courtney Gallagher and Alex Liss pulled on the cerise white and blue cap and represented themselves and all young girls in particular with great vigour as HSP Dory. The girls were swept by Ed white when possible but sometimes U23F and U19F divisions were combined and Nick Lowe was able to take them on during these instances.

The girls had many good results over the course of the season with a few notable performances at the back end of the season. The girls placed 8<sup>th</sup> at state just missing out on a place in the final from a strong semi, and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Branch in the combined U23 and U19F division final. The girls also had a solid weekend at the ASRL rowing strongly on the Saturday to make it through to finals Sunday where they were ultimately knocked out

again 1 short of the final finishing 9<sup>th</sup> overall. A solid first season for the girls!



2017 U/19 Female Boat Crew in action.

Contrary to some detractors in the sport, it was great to see officials at all levels applying the new surf hazard rating system as intended allowing the girls to get out amongst it and hold their own in some of the more challenging surf conditions giving the girls a chance to test both their physical and mental strength. Of course, when conditions dictated, the hazard rating system confined the new division to either cancellation or moved to a back up venue. Thankfully neither scenario featured prominently throughout the season meaning we didn't have too many instances where young rowers were left wondering why they were training so hard.

The u19F girls were joined by last years new learners the U19M HSP Gold Fish. Hamilton Reilly, Riley Foster, Lochliegh Thomson and Jayden Curskoski made up the crew with newly accredited sweep Nick Lowe getting his first taste of competitive sweeping. The boys had a mixed season with results but managed to stay reasonably competitive in their first season. They will be better for the hit out and will come back next season bigger and better. The fellas faced some particularly challenging conditions over the season as well and learnt a lot for their tenacious effort as they proceeded out to sea and back home.

The HSP Space Cadets returned to the U23F division and again rowed well. Tara Anders, Erin Blackwell, Sian Foster and Monique Lehane resumed their seats in the crew with Connie Wood coming on as the reserve rower. These girls have been around for a few seasons now and have had a positive influence of the boat section as a whole, mentoring the younger rowers in the little idiosyncrasies of boat rowing particularly at carnivals when the sweeps maybe otherwise pre-occupied. An up and down season with injury and unavailability meant the girls relied heavily on a 5<sup>th</sup> rower and multiple positional changes. This meant the girls struggled to find rhythm as a crew particularly towards the back end of the season.

It all amounted to naught regardless come aussies as cyclone Debbie reformed over the gold coast dropping 500+mm of rain and ultimately cancelling the event. State saw the girls outclassed on the Saturday on the flat water as surf dictated a move from Blacksmiths Beach to Croudace Bay. Elimination racing and a savage cut at didn't help bowing out after 2 races. Branch saw the girls snotted at the start giving them no hope of competing in the straight out final, but the girls luck was seized upon by our junior girls crew who snatched a famous 2<sup>nd</sup>. Despite the disappointments the girls had some good results most notable coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the pointscore at the South Coast Boat Series.

What impresses me most about these young women is their ability to get on with it. Plenty of knock backs saw the girls resolve challenged at times and the way the girls dealt with is a credit to themselves. No doubt they grew as young adults learning much about their own personal inner strength over the season as each set back presented itself. In the end they always come out with a massive smile on their face and a positive attitude in life that is infectious to the rest of the boatie section and indeed anyone who meets them.

A new learning crew was formed mid season with Dakota Curkoski, Matthew Anger, Duke Monkhouse and Drew Walsh trying their hand at surfboat rowing. The boys picked it up fast and quickly developed the basic skills of surfboats. The boys are itching to get into

competition and show develop further as surfboat rowers. A new sweep was blooded with the new crew in Aaron Abela . Aaron, like a newborn baby giraffe, quickly gained his balance and began his journey to sweepdom. With further development we will see Aaron hopefully accredited sometime in the next season.

Thanks must go firstly to Nick Lowe who has been solid help in both sweeping and helping out with any maintenance required around the section. The boaties owe you a lot with your efforts keeping them on the water more than they realise. A quick shout out to Kieran Beaumont for filling in sweeping when required, hopefully get you more involved next season and see you competitively sweeping. Cheers to Monique Lehane of the Space Cadets for taking it upon herself to research new funding avenues and organising a chocolate drive for the boaties. And finally, thanks to the parents who took control of the Friday Night Drinks duties, organising food and bar staff and generally getting the kids to work together for a common cause.

See you all on the water next season!

Cheers

Ed White

Boat Captain

### Developing member skills & teamwork through competition was supported by:

- \$4,500 Peabody Energy Australia, Metropolitan Colliery
- \$3,000 Surf Life Saving NSW Lotteries
- \$2,000 Tradies Helensburgh
- \$1,375 Coastal Insurance Services Pty Ltd
- \$1,000 Andy Offord Contracting Pty Ltd
- \$1,000 EarthCruiser Australia Pty Ltd
- \$1,000 Excel Lockers Pty Ltd
- \$1,000 S J Read Earthworks and Haulage
- \$1,000 Menai Civil Contractors
- \$500 Belle Property Helensburgh

## Winter swimming

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The Sea Eels commenced our 28<sup>th</sup> winter swimming season on Sunday 1 May 2016 with the eradication of time trials for the third time, a season-starting swim and the AGM afterwards. The usual suspects hogged the limelight and were elected again with President Pete McDonald, Vice President Anne-Marie Connelly, Captain Barry McGuinness, Secretary Phil Kelly and Treasurer Terry Wood.

This small band of men, women and children love to brave the elements, to test their own personal limits against whatever winter throws at us, to enjoy each-others' company as well as to make and renew friendships with fellow winter swimmers. Some members relish the year-round training to maintain their fitness for summer surf lifesaving, while others just look forward to the company and the soups each Sunday. The opportunity to go away or entertain visitors together as a group, such as with our fellow south coast family-oriented club, the Bulli Sea Lions or to the Bondi Icebergs, and the national championships at various cities around Australia, have become a bit of a lifestyle each year.

Everyone, swimmers and family members, however, seems to derive significant and enduring personal satisfaction from helping the wonderful residents financially from The Cram Foundation and their carers, not just with the weekly raffles, the feigned objections to the clever repartee of the Fines Marshals, the new "Joker Poker", the paid cleaning of the surf club on a needs basis and the conducting of the "Friday Night Drinks", but the annual hosting of the Cram Residents at the Helensburgh Tradies Club really is the main focus of the entire club each year. These special people with special needs really make us all feel special and bring us back to reality year after year.

### Visit to Bulli Sea Lions Winter Swimming Club

On 29 May 2016, we visited our sister club, the Bulli Sea Lions for our annual get-together. Water temperature was pretty good, bright sunshine and a brisk southerly wind made for a pleasant, if brief, 50 metre swim. 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.

A wonderful lunch, starting with soups, kransky, chicken wings and a bounteous range of food and beverages over the remains of the afternoon ensured our members came home well fed and substantially lubricated.

### Visit from the Cronulla RSL Winter Swimming Club

The Stanwell Park Sea Eels played host to the pool-less Cronulla RSL Winter Swimming Club on 3 July 2016. Cronulla RSL's regular pool was damaged in the storms associated with the June 2016 East Coast Low, and since then had been sharing themselves around for their weekly swim.

The six Cronulla swimmers joined in the Sea Eels swim heats, and a couple also participated in the 100m Closest-to-nominated-time event, Carol finishing 2nd at 1.80 sec inside her nominated time...nice work.

The two clubs competed in a 6-person handicapped relay with Cronulla being victorious, finishing in a time of 1 minute 59.89 seconds, 3 seconds outside their nominated time. The Sea Eels swam just over 6 seconds too fast.



### Sydney South Metropolitan Winter Swimming Championships

The Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swimmers travelled north to the Bondi Icebergs Winter Swimming Club on Sunday, 31 July 2016 to participate in the 2016 South Metropolitan Winter Swimming Championship.

A great result for the B Team in the 10 Man Nominated Time Relay finishing in 2nd place just 1.9 seconds under their nominated time, the A Team finished in 7th place 8.4 seconds over their nominated time.

New member Jenny Scott was our club's "Swimmer of the Meet" with 5 swims and placing 4th with a time of 36.77 seconds in the Over 50's. Well done to the 3 other members who claimed a spot in their respective finals, Vivienne Moxham-Hall 5th (34.46 sec) in O/25's, Steven McDonald 7th (31.47 sec) in O/45's and Peter McDonald 5th (43.38 sec) in O/65's. Well done also to our adopted members from the Cronulla Polar Bears, Ron Massaar 1st (28.29 sec) in O/55's and Jimmy Quinn 2nd (27.88 sec) in O/40's.

The club also fielded a team on the Men's 60 & Over 6 Person Relay (4:53.50), Women's 50 & Over 4 Person Relay (3:12.34), Men's 50 & Over 6 Person Relay (4:00.62) and Women's Open 6 Person Relay (4:07.88)

Good to see Norm and Lyn Smith back with us. Thanks to James and Patience, Klaus and Katarina, Anne-Marie and Jacinta making their own way there, Nathan and Zoe, from Robertson Buses. Could have been a little warmer earlier at the swim but our cheer squad outdid all the other clubs encouraging the Clovelly Eskimo to finally get into the swing of things.

Swim of the day times two goes to Shanus in the O/60s relay: first and last swimmer at his pace, this is a bloke who could swim from here to New Zealand at his pace and make it, but he was not going to alter that pace to get a medal, thus finishing one and a half laps behind the rest of the swimmers but receiving the biggest applause. Another great day out for the Sea Eels and maybe with these results we can look forward to greater results at the Australian or have we peaked too early?

### **South Coast Winter Swimming Championships**

The 2016 South Coast Winter Swimming Championships were held on Sunday, 17 July 2016 at Continental Pool, Wollongong followed by presentation and lunch at Corrimal RSL Club. The female club members were again excluded and swam with a few supporters at Coalcliff.

Congratulations to all the swimmers who competed for the Sea Eels. A number of finalists and good results.

Over 30's - 2nd - James Quinn - 28.66 sec

Over 40's - 1st - James Quinn - 28.85 sec

Over 50's - 1st - Ron Massaar - 29.94 sec

Over 40's 6 man Relay - 2nd

C Grade 10 man Relay - 2nd - 7 min 8.44 sec

Highlights of the day were Ron Massaar winning the Over 50's Sprint and the Sea Eels winning the "C-Grade" Relay.

### **CRAM House Day at The Helensburgh Tradies Club**

Sunday 14 August 2016 was again the major high-point in the year's activities. We had about 50 guests from the Cram House this time, all dressed up for this Olympic Year's Rio de Janeiro Theme and it was wonderful to see the Cram House clients and staff and the Sea Eels dress-up for the event.

There was some singing and a little bit of dancing, games almost up to Olympic standard, and lots of food was eaten and lots of laughter was had. We made a donation to allow Cram House for purchase of a new mat for shower trolleys. Thank you to Binner's Farm, Grima Bros, and Christian's Family Meats. Extra-special acknowledgement to the management of Helensburgh Tradies' Club for their support, and to the Sea Eels members and families who donated food and their time to help others, especially Margie Hunt who gets all the

Aahlia, Sandra, Helen the support crew. A great day on the bus trip there and back thanks to bus driver Grant

sample bags which have come to be cherished by the clients.

It was a great day for all, enjoyed particularly by the Cram Foundation clients, their families and carers who commented that it was their favourite day out each year. It's also ours.

### **Club Championship and Presentation Day**

Sunday 11 September saw the conclusion of our 28<sup>th</sup> 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 4 contenders with 100% attendance for the most coveted award, the "Slippery Eel". In one of the hottest contests in recent times, Ian Van Zyl emerged the worthy winner once again cementing his name on the trophy.

The Stan McCabe Cup for Club Person of the Year was awarded to Stephanie McGuinness for all the background efforts and eagerness to help, especially poolside. Stephanie is an inspiration to all the Sea Eels.

### **Winter Swimming Association of Australia Championships**

Congratulations to the 30 Stanwell Park Sea Eels who headed up to Belmont on the weekend of 17-19 September 2016 for the Australian Winter Swimming Championships.

The weekend started early on Saturday morning with a long bus trip up the coast to an exclusive pre-event training session with mandatory stubbie coolers at the Squid's Ink Motel on the Lake at Belmont, followed by the traditional taper later that evening at the Belmont Bowling Club. The Sea Eels were finely tuned for their performances on the Sunday morning at the Charlestown Swim Centre.

When we finally found the pool in deepest suburbia, it was a bone-chillingly cold day, with a constant light drizzle and bugger all shelter. We celebrated Steph's birthday, cheered each other on through the heats and the Relays, before watching the finals. The hot pool was absolute bliss!

It was inspiring to be addressed by the President of the International Winter Swimming Association, who told us that in her native Latvia, they swim in water between 2 and 5 degrees Celsius, preferably nearer to 5.

# Winter swimming

*"We are glad to announce that 2 more members joined IWSA during the 2016/17 winter swimming season. A warm welcome for Mongolia and Australia as the new members of IWSA. The first to join was Australia, after our visit to their National Winter Swimming Championships, and officially became a member in October 2016. Mongolia became a member closer to the end of the season. The official decision to make Mongolia a member of IWSA was made in February 2017. We welcome our new members to IWSA and thank them for joining us. Let's all enjoy winter swimming!"*

There will be an IWSA Championships in the near future in Australia, and it looks like we'll all be invited. After our performance in 2016, we think we'll probably star at the international level (see below).

The intensive training during the 2016 season paid off, with Anno Woodward making the final of the O/50 ladies 50m freestyle. Vivienne Moxham-Hall picked up 3rd place in the O/25 ladies 50m freestyle, although we're trying to track down her previous championship medals as well.

In the 10 Person Nominated Time "B" Relay event, our club picked up 4<sup>th</sup> place. We had placed second in 2015 and third in 2014, so this was a bit disappointing for the swimmers.

However, in the 10 Person Nominated Time "A" Relay event, we came first, beating 20 other clubs in this hotly contested event with a time difference over 10 x 50 metre swims of 0.17 seconds! Members of the "A" Team were Phil Kelly, Stephanie McGuinness, Karl Weber, Dawn Marshall, Anno Woodward, Graham Cassidy, Peter Burke, Damian Lloyd, Gavin Black and Barry Allen. They like say to their workmates, family and friends that this was planned, but, with nine interchanges, well .....

The club didn't go unnoticed by anyone, as all members were sporting the new touring team 'ugly' shirts and brand new cossies....."feel the eel" hasn't been excluded, it has just moved around a bit. The ladies cossies are particularly vibrant and the whole team looked good, both poolside and at the Presentation Luncheon!

A couple of special mentions, welcome aboard debutant Gavin Black ..let's hope it's not your only appearance and to Steph McGuinness celebrating her birthday with an Aussie Champos Gold Medal.

A great effort by the only winter swimming club representing all of the South Coast Winter Swimming Association clubs, our club were the last to leave the pool and the last to leave the post event celebrations, keeping up a strong tradition. With a little bit of fast-

talking, the stragglers avoided being nabbed by the Yacht Club's Security.

## Christmas Drinks

We finished off the season with Xmas drinks at the home of Gary and Dawno Marshall, and Zoe, Bryce and Aahlia. After a cool start, it turned out to be a stinking hot afternoon, which called for continuous rehydration. The food was plentiful and very tasty, the company was friendly and fun and a good time was had by all. The gifts of polar fleece swim coats for 100% Swimmers went a long way to the tragedy that was the mini-ponchos of a previous year. Another great day to finish off a great season

## Stanwell Park Sea Eels 2016 Club Championships

Event	Winner
Slippery Eel	Ian Van Zyl
Open – John Stacpoole Cup	Sam Clark
Open Ladies	Candice Woodward
U/14	Jacinta Deacon
U/18	Not Contested
O/30	Sam Clark
O/40	Karl Weber
O/50	Murray Dowling
O/60	Rod Hampson

## Annual Pointscore Results

Event	Place	Name	Points
Open – King Cup	1	Ian Van Zyl	57.0
	2	Anne Woodward	54.0
	3	Anne-Maree Connolly	40.5
		Barry Allen	40.5
U/18	1	No Swimmers in this Age Group	
U/14	1	Jacinta Deacon	41.5
	2	Lachlan McDonald	15.5
Endurance Cup	1	Barry Allen	49.0
	2	Phil Kelly	28.0
		Murray Dowling	28.0
	3	Ralph Hall	19.0

## Other Awards

"Soup Has Individual Taste"	Terry Wood - "Creme of Thong" Soup
Club Member of The Year "Stan McCabe" Trophy	Stephanie McGuinness



## About Helensburgh – Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc has been an incorporated association since 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1995, Incorporation No. Y2151644. The Club operates as an incorporated association under the provisions of the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009*.

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 22 June 2017

### 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

Dated 22 June 2017



Ralph Hall  
Secretary

## Office Bearers and Committees

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### Executive Committee

President	Steven McDonald
Deputy President	Peter Turner
Secretary	Ralph Hall
Treasurer	Harley Dreghorn
Club Captain	Ryan Van Zyl
Vice Club Captain	Courtney Gallagher
Chief Training Officer	Bobo White
Chairperson, Junior Activities	Steve Agnew

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

Assistant Secretary	Vivienne Moxham-Hall
Assistant Treasurer	Vacant
Chief First Aid Officer	Michael Malherbe
IRB Captain	Carl Williams
Vice IRB Captain	Vacant
Publicity Officer	Vacant
Convenor, Competition Committee	Vacant
Surf Boat Captain	Ed White

### Officers

Radio Officer	Mike Malherbe
Rescue Craft Maintenance Officer	Vacant
Patrol Secretary	Peter McDonald
Registrar	Joanne Andrews
Youth Activity Co-ordinator	Vacant
Social Secretary	Vacant
Bar Manager	Michael Dent; Kevin Thomson (from 26.10.2016)
Historian	Evan Griffiths OAM
Webmaster	Steven McDonald
Competition Committee	Vacant
Vice Surf Boat Captain	Nicholas Lowe
Team Manager	
Surf Sports Captain	Vacant
Beach Events Captain	
Ocean Swim Organising Committee	Vacant
Life Membership Committee	Evan Griffiths OAM (Convenor), Harley Dreghorn, Mark Wallace, Club President and Club Captain
OH&S Committee	Bobo White and Harley Dreghorn

## Office Bearers and Committees

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### Junior Activities Committee

Chairperson	Steven Agnew
Deputy Chairperson	Ben Andrews
Secretary	Karen Gallagher
Treasurer	Vacant (role filled by Club Treasurer)
Education Officer	Natalie Manley
Age Manager Co-ordinator	Steven Agnew
Team Manager	John Bridges

### Junior Section officers

Assistant Secretary	Vacant		
Registration Officer	Joanne Andrews		
Assistant Registration Officer	Karen Gallagher		
Age Managers			
U/6 years	Chris Bowden	U/11 years	Zoran Dornjak
U/7 years	Cheryl James	U/12 years	Steven Agnew
U/8 years	Ian Manley	U/13 years	Peter Gallagher
U/9 years	Anthony Rooskie	U/14 years	Steven McDonald
U/10 years	Karl Weber		
Fund Raising Committee	Vacant		
Surf Coach	Rob Rushton		
Beach Coach	Vacant		
March Past Coach	Natalie Manley		
R&R Coach	Vacant		
Point Score Co-ordinator	Steven Agnew		
Carnival Point Score Recorder	Megan Robertson		
Point Score Recorder	Megan Robertson		
Clothing Sales Co-ordinator	Samantha Bridges		
Canteen Co-ordinator	Joanne Andrews & Karen Gallagher		
Seagulls Captain	Jack Bridges		
Seagulls Vice Captain	Not filled	Max Walker	

### Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swimming – 2016 season

Chairperson	Peter McDonald
Vice Chairperson	Anne-Maree Connolly
Captain	Barry McGuinness
Vice Captain	Gary Marshall
Secretary	Phil Kelly
Treasurer	Terry Wood
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Publicity Officers	Karl Weber, Stephanie McGuinness, Candice Woodward
SCWSA Delegates	Barry McGuinness, Gary Marshall, Ian Van Zyl,
Handicappers	Barry McGuinness, Ian Van Zyl
Chief Timekeeper	Vacant
Chief Judge	Rod Hampson
Social Secretary	Margaret and Peter Hunt

# Governance & Affiliation

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## 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.

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.

### 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 2016-17 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 2017-18 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 30 April 2017.

### 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 16 July 2016 resolved to apply for continuing affiliation with Surf Life Saving Australia for the 2016-17 year.

A formal application was submitted on 30 August 2016.

### 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

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## 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](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 20<sup>th</sup> 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
- Carl Williams: competition official at Illawarra carnivals, Branch, and State Championships
- John and Sam Bridges: 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.

# Membership Statistics

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## Membership Statistics

Membership category	25 Seasons ago 1991-92	15 Seasons ago 2001-02	5 Seasons ago 2011-12	2 Seasons ago 2014-15	Last Season 2015-16	This Season 2016-17
Life Members	18	21	26	25	25	26
Junior Activity Members (5-13yrs)	96 ((7-13 yrs)	161	203	185	162	144
Cadet Members (13-15yrs)	27	17	28	33	28	18
Patrol Members (15-18yrs)	89	24	34	29	37	29
Patrol Members (18 years & over)		59	65	51	46	34
Reserve Active Members	8	11	10	12	15	8
Long Service Members	Included with Associate Members	7	21	21	18	18
Award Members	0	0	9	3	26	3
Honorary Members	0	0	0	0	1	2
Associate Members	137	110	85	151	128	140
<b>Totals</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>422</b>



## 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

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### Illawarra Branch Championships

U/23 Female Boat Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brittany Scutts, Connie Wood, Courtney Gallagher, Alex Liss. Sweep Nick Lowe.
U/19 Male Boat Race	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hamilton Reilly, Riley Foster, Lochleigh Thomson, Jayden Curskoski. Sweep Nick Lowe.

### South Coast Boat Series

U/23 Female Boat Pointscore	3rd	Tara Anders, Erin Blackwell, Sian Foster, Monique Lehane. Reserve Connie Wood. Sweep Ed White.
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## Competition Results – Junior Activities

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Seagull of the Year	Sebastian Gibbs
Seagull of the Year	Madison Agnew
Boys Endeavour Award	Lachlan McDonald
Girls Endeavour Award	Gracey Bridges
Boys Surf Encouragement Award	Joel Andrews
Girls Surf Encouragement Award	Codie Weber
Boys Board Encouragement Award	Hobie Smit
Girls Board Encouragement Award	Amelia Havea
Boys Beach Encouragement Award	Ben Agnew
Girls Beach Encouragement Award	Malea Ross
Junior Ironperson Champion	Ryan Andrews & Jessica Dornjak
Senior Ironperson Champion	Karl Gibbs & Isaac Pietrzak
U/13 Ironperson Champion	Ryan Andrews
Best Junior Boy at Carnivals	Jed Graham
Best Junior Girl at Carnivals	Jessica Dornjak
Best Senior Boy at Carnivals	Jack Bridges
Best Senior Girl at Carnivals	Madison Agnew
Most Improved Carnival Competitor	Not awarded
Award for Water at Carnivals	Jed Graham
Most Consistent Senior Water Competitor at Carnivals	Jemma Gallagher
Water Consistency Award	Sebastian Gibbs
Illawarra Jnr Lifesaver of the year Nominees	Jack Bridges, Lachlan McDonald & Max Walker
Illawarra Branch Team representative	Madison Agnew

### 2017/18 Season:

Captain	Ava Rushton
Vice-Captain	Jemma Gallagher

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### Encouragement Awards

#### Under 6

Mia Amadio	Jed Bass	Blake Bowden	Rhys Brown
Kai Fuller	Will Glasgow	Leni Graham	Nate Heffernan
Kane Herrmann	Scarlett Hughes	Lyla Innes	Jacqueline Ives
Phoebe Johnstone	Ethan Kearney	Oliver Keed	Harvey Mack
Oliver Marks	Willa McEvoy	Brayden McGrath	Roisin O'Callaghan
Daniel Tapp	Matthew Walke	Darcy Wilson.	

#### Under 7

Nathaniel Amadio	Benjamin Andrews	Jeremy Bell	Callum Bigger
Jayden Cady	Nate Carr	Angus Clare	Keegan Cotton
Ripley Froud	Jensen Fry	Max Geddes	Jack Glasgow
Maui Havea	Kalani Heffernan	Florence Herrera	Imogen Keep
Dominick Rogers	Charlotte Ryan	Gilby Ryan	Sylvie Schenk-Weir
Marley Smit	Ethan Stares	Grace Thompson	Tara Wilson

#### Under 8

Bridget Bass	Rowan Brown	Mia Cadden	Xavier Francois
Zade Fuller	Eva-Lee Herrera	Edith Rose Ives	Capri Johnstone
Nate Lewins	Tigerlily Lloyd	Scott Manley	Molly McCarthy
Zalie McDonald	Liam McKinnon	Mya McLellan	Amelia Rooskie
Tiahna Ross	Kiara Stapleton	Amber Swadling	Charlie Swanson
Kade Taunton	Darcy Zammit		

## Competition results – Junior Activities

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### Encouragement Awards (ctd)

#### Under 9

Hayley Butler	Freya Coyne	Jackson Griffiths	Angelina Novotny
Zara Novotny	Charlotte Tapp	Charlotte Thompson	Kenzie Thomson
Sienna Wilson			

#### Under 10

Lucas Donnelly	Kyden Francois	Cormac Horwood	Chelsea Luck
Charlie Ryan	Taj Stapleton	Brianna Taunton	Lucas Varela

#### Under 11

Makayla Bowden	Yasmin Coyne	Jem McEvoy	Roselene McLellan
Zane Walker	Sophie West		

#### Under 12

Tahlia Black	Kiara Manning	Chantel Masset	Jaeda Ross
Jackson Ryan	Zachariah Webb		

#### Under 13

Evie Donnell	Kye Flanagan	Ava Rushton	Merryn Sloan
Eve Way	Monica Way		

#### Under 14

Nathan Fuller	Lachlan McDonald	Max Walker	
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### Beach Point Score

	1st	2nd	3rd
U/8 Girls	Darcy Weber	Elsie Clare	Ivy Heffe
U/8 Boys	Thomas Manning	Jed Graham	William Luck
U/9 Girls	Amelia Havea	India McDonald	Indiya Heffernan
U/9 Boys	Cooper Bowden	Sebastian Horwood	Flynn Barrie
U/10 Girls	Malea Ross	Codie Weber	Maddison Bowden
U/10 Boys	Benjamin Agnew	Hobie Smit	Braighden Thomson
U/11 Girls	Jessica Dornjak	Grace Bridges	Tallara Caldwell
U/11 Boys	Joel Andrews		
U/12 Girls	Madison Agnew	Mia Corliss	Abby Bailey
U/12 Boys	Sebastian Gibbs	Ryan Andrews	Max Smith
U/13 Girls	Jemma Gallagher & Alesha Gurmakhani		Brianna Robertson
U/13 Boys	Ryan Andrews	Callum Thomson	
U/14 Girls	Taya Nye		
U/14 Boys	Jack Bridges	Isaac Pietrzak	Karl Gibbs

### Water point Score

	1st	2nd	3rd
U/8 Girls	Darcy Weber	Ivy Heffernan	Elsie Clare
U/8 Boys	Thomas Manning	Jed Graham	William Luck
U/9 Girls	Amelia Havea	Indiana McDonald	Georgia Mack
U/9 Boys	Cooper Bowden	Flynn Barrie	Sebastian Horwood
U/10 Girls	Codie Weber	Malea Ross	Maddison Bowden
U/10 Boys	Hobie Smit	Benjamin Agnew	Levi Luck

## Competition results – Junior Activities (cont)

U/11 Girls	Jessica Dornjak	Leilani Havea	Gracey Bridges
U/11 Boys	Joel Andrews		
U/12 Girls	Madison Agnew	Abby Bailey	Sabina Rogers
U/12 Boys	Ryan Andrews	Sebastian Gibbs	Max Smit
U/13 Girls	Jemma Gallagher	Brianna Robertson	Alesha Gurmukhani
U/13 Boys	Ryan Andrews	Callum Thomson	
U/14 Girls	Taya Nye		
U/14 Boys	Jack Bridges	Karl Gibbs	Isaac Pietrzak

### Illawarra Junior Branch Championships

U/8 yrs Male Wade	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jed Graham
U/8 yrs Female Wade	1 <sup>st</sup>	Amelia Rooskie
U/8 yrs Female Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elsie Clare
U/8 yrs Female Beach Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
U/9 yrs Swim Team	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
U/10 yrs Beach Relay	1 <sup>st</sup>	
U/10 yrs Female Beach Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup>	Malea Ross
U/11 yrs Female Beach Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jessica Djornak
U/11 yrs Female Beach Flags	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jessica Djornak
U/12 yrs Female Beach Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup>	Madison Agnew
U/12 yrs Female Flags	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Madison Agnew
U/12 yrs Female Flags	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sabina Rogers
U/12 yrs Beach Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
U/13 yrs Swim Team	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
U/14 yrs Male Beach Sprint	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack Bridges
U/14 yrs Male Beach Flags	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack Bridges
U/14 yrs Beach Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup>	

### NSW Age Championships

U/11 yrs Female Beach Sprint	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Madison Agnew
U/14 yrs Male Beach Flags	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack Bridges

#### Finalists

All Age Beach Relay Team	Indiana McDonald, Ben Agnew, Gracey Bridges, Madison Agnew, Ava Rushton, Jack Bridges
U/12 Female Beach Relay	Madison Agnew, Abby Bailey, Mia Corliss Sabina Rogers
U/12 Female Beach Flags	Sabina Rogers

## Competition Results - Winter Swimming

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### Club Championships 2016

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

### Annual Point score Results 2016

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

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## INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

	Note	01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016
		\$	\$
Revenue	3	158,231	137,827
Auditor's remuneration	4	(1,000)	(1,000)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(22,028)	(56,428)
Cost of sales		(22,487)	(25,735)
Other expenses		(87,338)	(91,392)
		<u>(132,853)</u>	<u>(174,555)</u>
<b>Surplus for the 12 months ended 31.03.2017</b>		<u>25,378</u>	<u>(36,728)</u>
Retained earnings at start of reporting period 01.04.2016		271,741	308,469
<b>Surplus attributable to the Association</b>		<u><b>297,119</b></u>	<u><b>271,741</b></u>

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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2017

	Note	As at 31.03.2017 \$	As at 31.03.2016 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	198,550	171,478
Prepayments		303	1,198
Trade and other receivables	6	3,024	2,650
Inventories	7, 8	19,019	21,538
Total Current Assets		<u>220,896</u>	<u>196,864</u>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Financial Assets	9	0	0
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	<u>97,782</u>	<u>84,469</u>
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>97,782</u>	<u>84,469</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>318,678</u>	<u>281,333</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	(1,823)	(9,592)
GST Liabilities		(123)	
Other Current Liabilities	12	<u>(19,613)</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		<u>(21,559)</u>	<u>(9,592)</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Financial Liabilities	13		
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>(21,559)</u>	<u>(9,592)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>297,119</u>	<u>271,741</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Earnings	14	<u>297,119</u>	<u>271,741</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>297,119</u>	<u>271,741</u>

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### CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2017	01.04.2014 to 31.03.2016
	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Receipts from members, donors and sales	145,533	124,424
Bank Interest	3,325	4,234
Government and Council grants	9,373	9,169
Payments to suppliers	(95,818)	(109,921)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>62,413</u>	<u>27,906</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		500
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(35,441)	(13,051)
Proceeds from investments	0	0
Payments for investments	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(35,441)	(12,551)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Repayment of borrowings	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	0	0
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	<u>27,072</u>	<u>15,355</u>
Cash at beginning of reporting period	<u>171,478</u>	<u>156,123</u>
Cash at end of reporting period	<u>198,550</u>	<u>171,478</u>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

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 (\$1,295) from the Australian Tax Office for period 1 January 2017 to 31 March 2017 is included in the accounts as a Sundry Debtor. An adjustment of \$123 (GST payable to the ATO) will be included in the Business Activity Statement for the next reporting period.

#### Comparative Figures

This report is for the 12 month period commencing 1 April 2016 and ending 31 March 2017, with comparative figures for the 12 months ended 31 March 2016.

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	01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016
	\$	\$
<b>3 Revenue</b>		
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Donations and fundraising	74,256	45,584
Membership Fees	21,250	23,900
Bank Interest	3,325	4,234
Other income	11,520	15,978
Government grants and other contributions	9,373	9,169
Sales Income	38,507	38,962
Total Revenue	<u>158,231</u>	<u>137,827</u>
<b>4 Auditor's Remuneration</b>		
Remuneration of the auditor for auditing of accounts	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<b>5 Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash at the end of the reporting period as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheet as follows		
Current		
Cash at bank	51,784	27,389
Change floats	100	600
Cash on deposit (Note 'A')	146,666	143,489
Total Cash	<u>198,550</u>	<u>171,478</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>		
<b>6 Trade and Other Receivables</b>		
Current		
Sundry Debtors	<u>3,024</u>	<u>2,650</u>
<b>7 Inventories</b>		
Current		
At cost		
Stock on hand at end of reporting period	<u>19,019</u>	<u>21,538</u>
<b>8 Cost of Sales</b>		
Stock at beginning of reporting period	21,538	24,312
Stock purchased	19,968	22,961
Less closing stock at end of reporting period	<u>(19,019)</u>	<u>(21,538)</u>
Net cost of sales	<u>22,487</u>	<u>25,735</u>
<b>9 Financial Assets</b>		
Non-current		
Investments	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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	01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016
	\$	\$
<b>10 Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
<b>Land and Buildings</b>		
The Association does not own any real estate or buildings.		
The building occupied by the Association at Lot 20 Stanwell Avenue, Stanwell Park and known as Stanwell Park Surf Club is vested in Wollongong City Council.		
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>		
At cost	272,297	236,856
At valuation	35,195	35,295
Accumulated depreciation	(209,710)	(187,682)
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>97,782</u>	<u>84,469</u>
<b>Movements in Carrying Amounts</b>		
Balance at beginning of reporting period	84,469	129,523
Additions	35,441	13,051
Disposals and sales	(100)	(1,677)
Depreciation expense	(22,028)	(56,428)
Balance at end of reporting period	<u>97,782</u>	<u>84,469</u>
<b>11 Trade and other payables</b>		
Current		
Trade Creditors and Accruals (Note 'B')	(21,436)	(9,592)
	<u>(21,436)</u>	<u>(9,592)</u>
<i>Note 'B' – includes membership levies (\$6,495) accrued from 2016-17 income and payable during 2017-18; membership levies (\$1,778) payable in the current fiscal year but not yet invoiced, \$11,096 in donations and grants received this year but not yet spent and other miscellaneous amounts.</i>		
<b>12 Other Liabilities</b>		
Current		
GST refundable (Note 'C')	(123)	0
Total Other Liabilities	<u>(123)</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Note 'C' - GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office for the period 01.01.2017 to 31.03.2017 (\$1,295) is included as a Sundry Debtor.</i>		
<i>A further \$122.68 is payable to the Australian Tax Office at 31.03.2017 and will be included in the BAS for period ended 30.06.2017</i>		
<b>13 Financial Liabilities</b>		
Non-Current	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>14 Retained Earnings</b>		
Retained earnings at beginning of reporting period	271,741	308,469
Net surplus attributable to the Association	25,378	(36,728)
Retained earnings at end of reporting period	<u>297,119</u>	<u>271,741</u>

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	01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016
	\$	\$
<b>15 Related Party Transactions</b>		
Nil		
<b>16 Cash Flow Information</b>		
<b>Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Surplus</b>		
Surplus / (Deficit)	25,378	(36,728)
<b>Non-Cash Flows in Surplus:</b>		
Depreciation	16,153	13,512
Low value assets depreciated to nil value	5,875	42,916
Net (surplus) / loss on disposal of plant and equipment	0	1,177
<b>Changes in Assets and Liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries:</b>		
(Increase) / decrease in prepayments	895	(74)
(Increase) / decrease in receivables	(374)	1,337
(Increase) / decrease in stock	2,519	2,774
Increase / (decrease) in creditors and accruals	11,967	2,992
Increase / (decrease) in provisions	0	0
	62,413	27,906

## 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 31.03.2017.

## 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 Association is affiliated with Surf Life Saving New South Wales, along with all other surf life saving clubs in NSW. Surf Life Saving NSW holds Authority to Fundraise Licence No 11033 valid to 6 May 2019, and the Association is one of the affiliated surf life saving clubs listed on the Licence as a Branch of the Licence holder.

The following appeals were conducted by the Association:

- Raffles, fund raising events and a public appeal (street collection).
- An on-going appeal for donations through the "Give Now" website operated by Our Community Pty Ltd (ABN 24 094 608 705) from 29.11.2016.

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	01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016
	\$	\$
<b>(a) Fund raising activities (ctd)</b>		
Aggregate gross income received from all appeals:		
Raffles income	4,106	4,766
Fundraising events – refer clause (c) below	9,956	0
Other fund raising activities	1,993	0
Door knock appeal / collection day	2,308	4,300
Donations	55,892	31,018
Sponsorship	0	5,500
Total income	<u>74,255</u>	<u>45,584</u>
Total expenditure associated with all appeals:		
Raffles expenses	(50)	(340)
Fundraising events - refer clause (c) below	(8,077)	0
Other fundraising activities	(1,996)	(253)
Donor management	(691)	(36)
Unexpended donations accrued to 2017/18	(9,000)	0
Total expenses	<u>(19,814)</u>	<u>(629)</u>
Net operating surplus / (deficit)	<u>54,441</u>	<u>44,955</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 30.09.2009.

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

Net donations and fundraising income of \$54,441 was generated during the 12 months ended 31.03.2017. Income was applied to the following operating expenses and asset renewal programs:

Patrols and surf life saving operations	3,429	7,240
Education and membership development	8,316	7,346
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	14,697	16,605
Club building repairs and maintenance, and utility charges	4,973	6,141
Administrative expenses and bank charges	2,189	1,554
Carnivals and competition	17,856	26,199
Community donations and community expenses	1,528	2,351
Social activities and miscellaneous expenses	9,045	13,156
Cost of sales and associated expenses	33,632	28,690
Total operating expenses	<u>95,665</u>	<u>109,282</u>
Asset renewals, lifesaving operations	18,154	6,012
Asset renewals, Junior Activities education and training	10,000	0
Asset renewals, competition equipment	6,350	0
Asset renewals, member facilities	991	7,039
Total Asset Renewal Programs	<u>35,495</u>	<u>13,051</u>

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

Membership fees	21,250	23,900
Grants for lifesaving operations and Club building safety	9,373	9,169
Bank interest	3,325	4,233
Social activities	6,461	6,300
Miscellaneous and other income	961	3,485
Sales income (clothing, food and refreshment sales)	38,507	38,962
Carnival and competition income	4,098	6,193
Total	<u>83,975</u>	<u>92,242</u>

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

#### Ocean swim - fund raising event

The Association conducts a fund raising event (ocean swim) each year open to the community. The 2016 Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge was held on 03.04.2016. Income for the 2015 event, held on 22.03.2015, was reported in the 2014-15 Financial Statements.

	<b>01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017</b>	<b>01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016</b>
	\$	\$
Income:		
Event entry fees	7,864	0
Donations (also included elsewhere as a Business Donation)	1,200	0
Food sales	892	0
Total income	9,956	0
Expenses:		
Operational expenses	(4,739)	0
Licences and insurances	(260)	0
Prizes and trophies	(1,943)	0
Contribution to Coalcliff SLSC for support	(595)	0
Cost of sales, food	(540)	0
Total expenses	(8,077)	0
Net surplus / (deficit) - 2016 Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge	1,879	0

### 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

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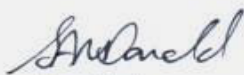
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### **22 Declaration furnished under the *Charitable Fundraising Act, 1991*.**

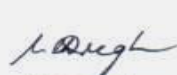
This declaration is made in accordance with Authority Conditions 7(4) and 7(5) issued by the Minister under Section 19 of the *Charitable Fundraising Act, 1991*

We, Steven McDonald, President, and Harley Dreghorn, Treasurer of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc declare that in our opinion:

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



President



Treasurer

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

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

- 1 presents a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc at 31 March 2017 and its performance for the period from 1 April 2016 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 25 May 2017



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### PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT 1 APRIL 2016 to 31 MARCH 2017

	01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bank Interest	3,324.82	4,233.51
Carnivals and competition	4,098.28	6,193.46
Donations and sponsorship	59,400.39	40,818.24
Education and training	31.82	0
Fundraising	14,855.12	4,765.90
Government grants	9,373.14	9,168.90
Lifesaving and patrols	171.00	460.64
Membership fees	21,250.00	23,900.00
Miscellaneous income	757.91	3,024.24
Sales Income	38,506.69	38,961.79
Social activities	6,461.41	6,300.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>158,230.58</b>	<b>137,826.68</b>
<b>COST OF SALES</b>		
Refreshment sales	10,974.11	13,707.85
Food sales	4,725.07	5,624.30
Clothing sales	5,756.11	5,685.53
Hire surf club & history book sales	1,031.68	717.19
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>22,486.97</b>	<b>25,734.87</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>135,743.61</b>	<b>112,091.81</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	2,189.21	1,553.99
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	14,697.30	16,605.13
Building repairs and maintenance, and utility charges	4,972.67	6,140.90
Carnivals and competition	17,855.51	32,938.63
Community donations and contributions	1,528.23	2,351.15
Education and membership development	8,316.23	7,345.62
Fundraising	10,814.29	629.29
Miscellaneous expenses	1,200.14	1,336.14
Patrols and lifesaving operations	3,429.36	7,239.52
Sales miscellaneous expenses	1,144.67	1,348.83
Social activities	9,044.86	12,120.02
Saleable stock and bad debts written off	2,049.21	1,606.38
Depreciation	22,027.80	56,427.61
Loss on sale or disposal of assets	0	1,177.02
Unspent grants & donations accrued to 2017-18 income	11,096.00	0
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>110,365.48</b>	<b>148,820.23</b>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT / (LOSS)</b>	<b>25,378.13</b>	<b>(36,728.42)</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Internal transfers to Building Fund	6,345.22	5,230.25
Internal transfers - other	0	4,439.47
Member re-imbursments and overpayments	4,477.70	6,537.78
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>10,822.92</b>	<b>16,207.50</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Internal transfers rec'd for Building Fund	6,345.22	5,230.25
Internal transfers - other	0	4,439.47
Member expenses and refunds paid	4,477.70	6,537.78
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>10,822.92</b>	<b>16,207.50</b>
<b>NET PROFIT / (LOSS)</b>	<b>25,378.13</b>	<b>(36,728.42)</b>

## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2017



### **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 2017. 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 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Act 2012.

#### **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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## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2017



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## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2017



### **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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Mattock', is written over a horizontal line.

Paul Mattock

Auditor's address: evolve sba Pty Ltd  
721 Lawrence Hargrave Drive  
Coledale NSW 2515

Dated this 1st Day of May 2017

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# Financial Statements

## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2017

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

<b>Profit and Loss (excludes Junior Activities &amp; Winter Swim)</b>	<b>01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017</b>	<b>01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bank Interest	68.28	78.13
Beach Safety Equipment Grant, Australian Government	5,000.00	5,000.00
Building Safety Grant, NSW Government	2,096.00	0
Building Fund transfer	0	4,060.00
Carnivals and competition	770.00	2,066.32
Donations and sponsorship	42,556.88	38,454.24
Fundraising activities (including 2016 Ocean Swim)	10,949.72	0
Membership fees	13,075.00	14,565.00
Miscellaneous income	255.28	968.58
Patrol equipment, NSW Government \$for\$ grant	0	1,580.75
Patrol Operating Grant, Wollongong City Council	2,277.14	2,588.15
Sales income – food and refreshment sales	20,903.84	26,385.12
Sales income – clothing, history books and hire surf club	6,207.26	2,921.75
Social activities	6,159.09	6,300.00
Contra receipts – member re-imbursements and overpayments	1,192.70	4,234.65
<b>Total income</b>	<b>111,511.19</b>	<b>109,202.69</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,468.28	1,336.49
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	9,674.64	10,485.60
Building utility charges, repairs and maintenance	3,617.85	4,876.48
Carnivals and competition	11,939.34	26,459.63
Cost of sales - food and refreshment	12,419.43	14,859.84
Cost of sales - clothing, history books and hire surf club	1,151.48	780.14
Community activities	190.91	175.00
Education and membership development	6,137.74	4,345.00
Equipment, Club building (TV, projector)	991.20	0
Equipment, containers for off-site storage surf boats	0	4,060.00
Equipment, competition (surf boat oars)	6,350.00	2,684.51
Equipment, patrols and lifesaving (ATV)	18,099.49	6,133.02
Fund raising expenses, including 2016 Ocean Swim	10,814.29	273.07
Miscellaneous expenses	1,884.85	1,036.14
Patrols and lifesaving operations	3,429.36	7,118.61
Sales activities, miscellaneous expenses	909.03	1,683.90
Social activities	7,637.71	10,541.30
Transfer 50% surplus from Bar trading to Building Account	3,284.11	4,815.00
Transfer surplus from 2016 Ocean Swim to Building Account	1,879.29	0
Transfer part repayment loan history book to Building Account	1,181.82	227.25
Transfer unspent donations/grants to 2017-18 income	6,096.00	0
Contra expenses – members expenses and refunds paid	1,192.70	4,234.65
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>110,349.42</b>	<b>106,125.63</b>
<b>Summary:</b>		
Surplus / (deficiency)	1,161.77	3,077.06

<b>Building Extensions Fund</b>	<b>01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017</b>	<b>01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Term Deposit Interest received	3,177.20	4,066.42
Ocean Swim surplus	1,879.29	0
50% Bar trading surplus	3,284.11	4,815.00
Part repayment loan for production of history book	1,181.82	227.25
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9,522.42</b>	<b>9,108.67</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Club building projects	0	4,060.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,060.00</b>
<b>Summary:</b>		
Surplus / (deficiency)	9,522.42	5,048.67

# Financial Statements

## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2017

	01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016
<b>Junior Activities Profit and Loss</b>		
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bank Interest	68.28	78.14
Carnival entry fees – member re-imbursements	3,328.27	4,127.14
Donations and sponsorship	15,515.13	961.00
Fundraising activities	1,814.00	3,076.40
Membership fees	7,415.00	8,675.00
Miscellaneous	145.45	0
Sales income – clothing	3,725.52	3,769.54
Sales income – food and refreshments	4,963.47	6,711.04
Social activities	302.32	0
Contra income - overpayments by members	60.00	1,200.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>37,337.34</b>	<b>28,598.26</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	713.43	437.50
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	4,522.66	5,079.53
Building utility charges, repairs and maintenance	1,354.82	1,364.42
Carnivals and competition	4,844.24	5,760.05
Community activities	45.45	125.00
Cost of sales – clothing	4,206.42	5,601.33
Cost of sales – food and refreshments	2,887.60	4,146.80
Education and membership development	1,717.58	2,891.66
Education and training equipment (boards)	10,000.00	0
Fund raising expenses	0	356.22
Miscellaneous expenses	416.75	100.00
Sales activities, miscellaneous expenses	235.64	1,581.31
Social activities	1,246.30	178.91
Transfer unspent donations/grants to 2017-18 income	5,000.00	0
Contra expenses - refunds to members	60.00	1,200.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>37,250.89</b>	<b>28,822.73</b>
<b>Summary:</b>		
Surplus / (deficiency)	86.55	(224.47)
<b>Winter Swim Profit and Loss</b>		
	01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bank interest	11.06	10.82
Fund raising activities	2,091.40	1,689.50
Fund raising from members	1,328.38	1,403.00
Membership fees	760.00	660.00
Miscellaneous	660.00	840.00
Sales income - clothing	1,177.28	22.73
Sales income – food	1,529.32	1,427.91
Member re-imbursements	3,225.00	1,392.60
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>10,782.44</b>	<b>7,446.56</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Affiliation and insurance	500.00	640.00
Carnivals and competition	880.57	383.00
Cost of sales – clothing	1,429.99	21.25
Cost of sales – food	392.15	325.51
CRAM House Foundation donation	1,000.00	1,600.00
CRAM House residents visit	291.87	451.15
Donation to surf club	464.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	491.25	875.19
Presentations to members	652.27	399.46
Social activities	160.85	614.52
Members expenses - to be re-imbursed	3,225.00	1,392.60
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>9,487.95</b>	<b>7,002.78</b>
<b>Summary:</b>		
Surplus / (deficiency)	1,294.49	443.79

# 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	Turner	Peter
*Williamson	Harold	Morton	Lance	Thompson	Mark	Deceased members marked *	

## Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Agnew	Benjamin	Domjak	Jessica	Johnstone	Phoebe	Ryan	Charlotte
Agnew	Madison	Flanagan	Kye	Kearney	Ethan	Ryan	Gilby
Amadio	Mia	Francois	Kyden	Keed	Oliver	Ryan	Jackson
Amadio	Nathaniel	Francois	Xavier	Keep	Imogen	Schenke-Weir	Sylvia
Andrews	Benjamin	Froud	Ripley	Lewins	Nate	Sloan	Merryn
Andrews	Joel	Fry	Jensen	Lloyd	Tigerlily	Smit	Hobie
Andrews	Ryan	Fuller	Kai	Luck	Chelsea	Smit	Marley
Andrews	Ryan	Fuller	Zade	Luck	Levi	Smit	Max
Bailey	Abby	Gallagher	Jemma	Luck	William	Stapleton	Kiara
Barrie	Flynn	Geddes	Max	Mack	Georgia	Stapleton	Taj
Bass	Bridget	Gibbs	Sebastian	Mack	Harvey	Stares	Ethan
Bass	Jed	Glasgow	Jack	Manley	Scott	Swadling	Amber
Bell	Jeremy	Glasgow	Will	Manning	Kiara	Swadling	Tara
Biggar	Callum	Graham	Jed	Manning	Thomas	Swanson	Charlie
Black	Tahlia	Graham	Leni	Marks	Oliver	Tapp	Charlotte
Bowden	Blake	Griffiths	Jackson	Masset	Chantel	Tapp	Daniel
Bowden	Cooper	Gurmukhani	Alesha	McDonald	Indiana	Taunton	Brianna
Bowden	Maddison	Hausner	Oliver	McDonald	Zalie	Taunton	Kade
Bowden	Makayla	Hausner	Penelope	McEvoy	Jem	Thompson	Charlotte
Bridges	Gracey	Havea	Amelia	McEvoy	Willa	Thompson	Grace
Brown	Rhys	Havea	Leilani	McGrath	Brayden	Thomson	Braighden
Brown	Rowan	Havea	Maui	McKinnon	Liam	Thomson	Callum
Butler	Hayley	Heffernan	Indiya	Mclellan	Mya	Thomson	Kenzie
Cadden	Mia	Heffernan	Ivy	Mclellan	Roselene	Varela	Lucas
Cadden	Scarlet	Heffernan	Kalani	Novotny	Angelina	Walke	Matthew
Cady	Jayden	Heffernan	Nate	Novotny	Zara	Walker	Zane
Caldwell	Tallara	Herrera	Eva-Lee	O'Callaghan	Roisin	Way	Eve
Carr	Nate	Herrera	Florence	Robertson	Brianna	Way	Monica
Clare	Angus	Hermann	Kane	Rogers	Dominick	Webb	Zacariah
Clare	Elsie	Horwood	Cormac	Rogers	Sabina	Weber	Codie
Corliss	Mia	Horwood	Sebastian	Rooksie	Amelia	Weber	Darcy
Cotton	Keegan	Hughes	Scarlett	Ross	Jaeda	West	Sophie
Coyne	Freya	Innes	Lyla	Ross	Malea	Wilson	Darcy
Coyne	Yasmin	Ives	Edith Rose	Ross	Tiahna	Wilson	Sienna
Donnelly	Evie	Ives	Jacqueline	Rushton	Ava	Wilson	Tara
Donnelly	Lucas	Johnstone	Capri	Ryan	Charlie	Zammit	Darcy

# Register of Members

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## Cadet Members (13–15 years)

Bailey	Tahlia	Gibbs	Karl	Monkhouse	Minnie	Scanlan	Liam
Black	Ethan	Gurmukhani	Rahul	Nye	Taya	Walker	Max
Bridges	Jack	Lea	Kate	Pietrzak	Isaac	Williams	Jorja
Corliss	Zoe	Loring	Charlotte	Reilly	Keehan		
Fuller	Nathan	McDonald	Lachlan	Robertson	Karla		

## Active Members (15 to 18 years)

Andrews	Emily	Fawcett	Bijou	McAteer	Sage	Sloan	Riley
Anger	Bethany	Foster	Riley	Monkhouse	Duke	Thomson	Lochleigh
Anger	Georgia	Gale	Chloe	Mortimer	Skye	Walsh	Drew
Anger	Matthew	Gallagher	Courtney	Nye	Taneesha	Way	Jazmin
Bell	Chloe	Hoepper	Jake	Reilly	Hamilton	Williams	Jack
Burke	Timothy	James-Best	Mackinley	Scutts	Brittany		
Curkoski	Dakota	Lea	Hayley	Scutts	Michaela		
Curkoski	Jayden	Liss	Alexandra	Scutts	Shannon		

## Active Members (18 years and over)

Anders	Tara	Fuller	Kerrie	Liss	Katharina	Scullion	Stephen
Andrews	Benjamin	Giardini	Kye	Liss	Klaus-Dieter	Shorter	Laura
Bell	Nicola	Hall	Ralph	Lowe	Nicholas	Van Zyl	Ryan
Black	Gavin	Hampson	Rodney	Marlot	Brigette	Webb	James
Blackwell	Erin	Humphries	Alana	McGuinness	Barry	Weber	Karl
Coyne	Christina	Lea	Joshua	McGuinness	Emilie	White	Edward
Doran	Christopher	Lea	Stacie	McGuinness	Stephanie	Williams	Carl
Drysdale	Blake	Lea	Toby	Moxham-Hall	Vivienne		
Foster	Sian	Lehane	Monique	Rooskie	Anthony		

## Active Reserve Members

Bailey	Lee	Dowling	Murray	Webber	Mathew	Wood	Terry
Bell	Susan	Malherbe	Michael	White	Russell		

## Honorary Member

McCormack	Debra	Powell	James
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# Register of Members

## Award Members

Johnson	Tara	Manley	Natalie	Simpson	Brett		
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## Long Service Members

Beaumont	Kieran	Hand	Gregory	McDonald	Christine	Ryder	Geoffrey
Bell	Andrew	Harris	Donald	Mercer	Graham	Wardman	George
Clark	Edwin	Hendry	Roger	Morton	Kevin	Wilson	Warren
Connor	Steven	Herrmann	Klaus	Nugent	Michael		
Emmett	Christopher	Manley	Ian	Redshaw	Barry		

## Associate Members

Abela	Aaron	Flanagan	Mick	Marshall	Gary	Smit	Jason
Agnew	Steve	Ford-Ryan	Alexandra	Masset	Jean-Marc	Soave	Alexandra
Almeida	Marie-lou	Fox	Sarah	McCormack	Ronald	Solinger	Esther
Amadio	Jenny	Francois	Andrew	McDonald	Matthew	Stapleton	Kellie
Andrews	Joanne	Fry	Melinda	McDonald	Sandra	Stares	Corey
Andrews	Todd	Fuller	Daniel	McEvoy	Andrew	Swadling	Michelle
Anger	David	Gallagher	Karen	McGrath	Mitch	Swanson	Matthew
Anger	Louise	Gallagher	Peter	McKinnon	Sean	Tapp	Michael
Bailey	Nerida	Geddes	Wayne	McLellan	Robert	Taunton	Janelle
Barrie	Andrew	Gibbs	Cameron	Mercer	Allira	Thompson	Ian
Bass	Adam	Gibbs	Michelle	Mercer	Chenay	Thompson	Katrina
Biggar	Lorraine	Glasgow	Nigel	Mercer	Laura	Thomson	Kevin
Bowden	Chris	Griffiths	Marion	Miles	Karen	Thomson	Leisa
Bowden	Jamiee	Griffiths	Michael	Morrison	Johlene	Turner	Ashley
Bridges	John	Gurmukhani	Bhavna	Myhill	Janelle	Turner	Lisa
Bridges	Samantha	Hampson	Adam	Novotny	Michelle	Van Zyl	Ian
Brown	Kate	Havea	Amanda	O'Callaghan	Tyronne	Walke	Peter
Brown	Kieran	Heffernan	Celia	Pietrzak	Monique	Walker	Renee
Burke	Debra	Heffernan	Matthew	Powell	Christopher	Wallace	Bronwyn
Butler	Michael	Herrera	Mark	Preddy-Ryman	Lee-Anne	Way	Annabell
Cadden	Julie	Herrmann	Cheryl	Reilly	Amanda	Way	Joshua
Cady	Ulla	Horwood	Rory	Reilly	Christopher	Weber	Therese
Caldwell	Donna	Hughes	Brett	Riley	Joanne	West	Matt
Carr	Tim	Innes	Josh	Robertson	Craig	White	Anna
Clare	Melanie	Ives	William	Robertson	Megan	White	Douglas
Corliss	Kym	Johnstone	Luke	Rogers	Ben	White	Kerry
Cotton	Tim	Kearney	Michelle	Ross	Michael	White	Susan
Dent	Michael	Keating	Michael	Rushton	Robert	Willis	Kail
Dezius	Irene	Keep	Samantha	Ryan	Sarah	Wilson	Crystal
Dezius	Michael	Lane	Shanus	Ryman	Brandon	Wilson	Pamela
Dodd	William	Lewins	Dean	Ryman	Crystal	Wilson	Simon
Donnelly	Patrick	Lloyd	Tim	Ryman	Darrell	Wood	Connie
Dornjak	Mary	Luck	Adam	Schenke	Carmel	Zammit	Michelle
Dornjak	Zoran	Luck	Heidi	Sherson	Brett		
Dreghorn	Lorna	Manning	Allan	Sloan	Aaron		
Emmett	Michael	Manning	Marcia	Sloan	Donna		