

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

104th Annual Report

2010-11



**Vale: Con Asmussen MBE
28 June 2011**

It was with great sadness we learned of the passing of Con Asmussen MBE over the weekend.

A lifetime of lifesaving

Those in Surf Life Saving who were lucky enough to meet and work with this true gentleman throughout his long life, will join us in extending our deepest and most sincere sympathies to Con's family and friends.

The late Con Asmussen joined the Surf Life Saving movement in 1939, attracted by the comradeship and spirit of competition he'd first observed during visits to Illawarra's Stanwell Park beach. He gained his Bronze Medallion the following year.

Over the years he was elected to many senior positions, on occasions reluctantly so, as he often mistakenly believed that someone else could do a better job.

Con is renowned for stating that we all get more from Surf Life Saving than we put in.

In addition to a long and distinguished history with the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC, Con was Illawarra's delegate to the NSW State Centre for 15 years (1949 to 1964) and was State delegate to the National Council for 20 years (1958 – 1978). He was elected NSW Deputy President for two seasons (1965 & 1966) and then NSW President for a record 12 seasons from 1967 to 1978.

He was awarded Life Membership of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park in 1950, Illawarra Branch in 1962, Surf Life Saving NSW in 1963, Surf Life Saving Australia in 1966 and was awarded an MBE in 1972. He also received an Australian Sports Medal in 2000.

Con was involved in pioneering many of the major changes and innovations within Surf Life Saving, from the introduction of inflatable rescue boats and helicopters, to the acceptance of women as active patrolling surf lifesavers in the 80s.

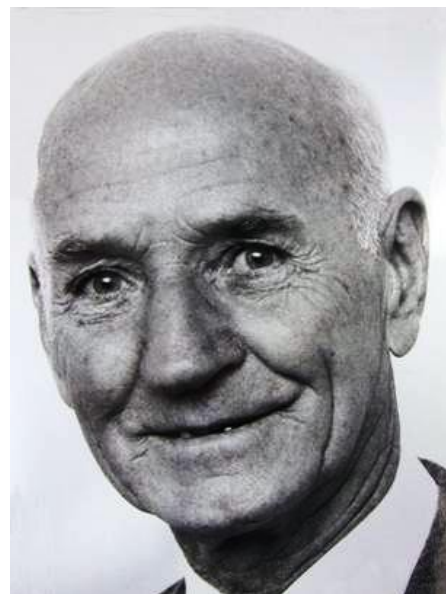
Con was one of the original inductees into the SLSA's Hall of Fame in 2004. By this stage Con had lived in northern NSW for some time and was a Life Member of the Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC.

In March Con was one of a handful of surf sports officials who were honoured at a special dinner held during the NSW Surf Life Saving Championships at Kingscliff. Con was presented with a plaque acknowledging his contribution as an official for more than 50 years.

Even into his ninth decade, Con remained very much involved in Surf Life Saving, taking on active administration and leadership roles within the Far North Coast Branch and the Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC.

At 96, Con was still assisting with administrative tasks at the Ballina club and as recently as a week or so ago, attended the Branch AGM and the Awards of Excellence, demonstrating his dedication to the organisation he said had given him so much.

Con will be greatly missed by many people and his passing is a significant loss to the Surf Life Saving movement in NSW.



Annual Report & Financial Statements

2010 - 11

Members

On behalf of the Management Committee, I submit for your perusal and adoption the 104th Annual Report of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club covering activities for the year ended 30 June 2011.

Financial Statements are also included in the report and cover the 12 months ended 31 March 2011.

Main highlights of the year:

- Patrol members achieve the Club's objective of no lives lost whilst patrols were on duty
- Club members support lifeguards in a mass rescue
- 24 Bronze Medallions and 11 Surf Rescue Certificates gained
- Education of our Junior members continues to prepare them for eventual transition to patrolling lifesaver
- A whole-of-Club fund raising venture raised almost \$10,000
- Continued financial support from government and the community enable the Club to update its rescue equipment
- Good results were achieved by our competitors at inter-club carnivals and major championships

On a sad note, two of our valued members passed on during the year - John Clarke on 11 February 2011 and Con Asmussen MBE on 25 June 2011.

Harley Dreghorn
Secretary
13 July 2011

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OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

Patron	No appointment this year
Executive Committee	
President	Carl Williams
Deputy President	Don Burke
Secretary	Harley Dreghorn
Treasurer	Harley Dreghorn (from 17.09.11)
Club Captain	Mat White
Vice Club Captain	Barry McGuinness
Chief Training Officer	Vacant
Chairperson, Junior Activities	David Anger
Management Committee <i>(includes officers on the Executive Committee)</i>	
Assistant Secretary	Ed White
Assistant Treasurer	Vacant
Chief First Aid Officer	Geoff Coleman
IRB Captain	Aaron Wallace
Vice IRB Captains	Chris Trigg
Publicity Officer	Daniel Robberds
Convenor, Competition Committee	Daniel Robberds
Surf Boat Captain	Brendan MacAlpine
Officers	
Radio Officer	Geoff Coleman
Rescue Craft Maintenance Officer	Matthew McDonald
Patrol Secretary	Sandra Dent
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Youth Activity Co-ordinator	Kerrie Blackwell
Social Secretary	Don Burke
Bar Manager	Peter McDonald
Historian	Evan Griffiths OAM
Webmaster	Steven McDonald
Competition Committee	Daniel Robberds (Convenor), Cathy Astill, Brendan MacAlpine, Sue Bell, Don Burke, and all coaches.
Vice Surf Boat Captain	Don Burke
Team Manager	Daniel Robberds
Surf Sports Captain	Sue Bell
Beach Events Captain	Daniel Robberds
Ocean Swim Organising Committee	Andrew Perrin (Convenor), Murray Dowling, Wayne Johnston, Kevin Keane, Ken Newman (Coalcliff), Peter McDonald
Convenor, Centenary History Book Committee	Evan Griffiths OAM
Life Membership Committee	Evan Griffiths OAM (Convenor), Harley Dreghorn and Steven McDonald; Club President and Club Captain
OH&S Committee	Geoff Coleman (Convenor), Peter McDonald and Mat White

OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

Junior Activities Committee

Chairperson	David Anger
Deputy Chairperson	Craig Scutts
Secretary	Megan Robertson
Treasurer	Debra Burke
Education Officer	Stephanie McGuinness
Age Manager Co-ordinator	Julie McAlpine
Team Manager	Cathy Astill

Junior Section officers

Assistant Secretary	Jan Coffee		
Registration Officer	Louise Anger		
Assistant Registration Officer	Jodie Williams		
Age Managers			
U/6 years	Ben Andrews	U/11 years	Roger Coffee
U/7 years	Craig Robertson	U/12 years	Carl Williams
U/8 years	Steven McDonald	U/13 years	Allan Manning
U/9 years	Jodi Williams	U/14 years	Jo Trigg
U/10 years	Louise Anger		
Fund Raising Committee	Don Burke, Cathy Astill		
Surf Coach	Sue Bell		
Beach Coach	Daniel Robberds		
March Past Coach	Jo Riley		
R&R Coach	Stephanie McGuinness		
Point Score Co-ordinator	Andrew Bell		
Carnival Point Score Recorder	Cathy Astill		
Point Score Recorder	Julie McAlpine		
Clothing Sales Co-ordinator	Debra Burke		
Canteen Co-ordinator	Karen Gallagher and Liz Scutts		
BBQ Co-ordinator	Peter Gallagher and Craig Scutts		
Boys Captain	Phillip Astill	Girls Captain	Elizabeth Astill

Winter Swimming Group (Stanwell Park Sea Eels)

Chairperson	Peter McDonald
Captain	Barry McGuinness
Secretary	Phil Kelly
Treasurer	Terry Wood
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Publicity Officer	Steve Clark
Delegates to South Coast WSA	Robert Pugh and Wayne Johnston
Handicapper	Stephanie McGuinness and Steve Connor
Chief Timekeeper	Chief Timekeeper
Chief Judge	Rod Hampson
Social Secretary	Margaret Hunt and Peter Hunt

About Helensburgh – Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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

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

Through affiliation with Surf Life Saving NSW Inc, the Club is able to conduct charitable fundraising activities in NSW in accordance with the provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act* (NSW) 1991. Surf Life Saving NSW Inc holds Licence No 11033, valid from 6 May 2004 and renewed until 5 May 2014, with the Club listed on the Licence as a "branch".

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

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

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

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

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

Harley Dreghorn, Public Officer 13 July 2011

Statement by the Club Executive:

At the date of this report, the Club Executive is not aware of any matters that may have a detrimental impact on the operation of the Club, or prevent or impede the Club in fulfilling its objectives in the coming year.

Signed for and on behalf of the Club Executive

Carl Williams
President

Harley Dreghorn
Secretary

Dated 13 July 2011

OUR OBJECTIVES

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

Members and fellow lifesavers

On behalf of the Club Executive, I am proud to report to you that in the 2010-11 season, no lives were lost whilst our patrols were on duty at Stanwell Park Beach. Our volunteer surf lifesavers have done an exceptional job this year, more so with the introduction of Saturday patrols adding to their hours.

To all our patrolling members, especially those who gained their 100% patrol attendance and more, you have continued to provide to the community, not only a safe beach environment, but a service of the highest standard expected of surf lifesavers across the country. On behalf of the Club I can't thank you enough.

I would like congratulate Club Captain Mat White, Vice Club Captain Barry McGuinness and Patrol Secretary Sandra Dent, in not only organising our patrols but also in making sure patrols were always setup and ready to go. Your efforts were endless and much appreciated, and spearheaded our patrols into doing such a fine job.

Patrol member of the year was awarded to Gary Marshall, a more than worthy recipient, with his enthusiasm to jump in and help with anything at all, shining through.

Patrolling our beach is our number one priority as a Surf Life Saving organisation, and from this it provides another healthy opportunity to our members in the form of competition. Whether it be local, Branch, State or Aussies, one thing is for sure, you will always hear our roar. We may be small in numbers by comparison to some of the bigger city clubs, but they all sit up and take note when they hear the Stannie cheer.

This season saw some more amazing results, and I was very fortunate to witness some Club history in the making as Laura Humphries became our Club's first ever NSW Open Female Flags Champion, making it a double in the NSW Male Open Flags was Blake Drysdale (Blake backed this up with two Bronzes in the Male U/19 and Male Open Flags at Aussies), adding his name to a growing list of previous HSP winners.

Our U/23 women's boat crew put another notch in the history pages by not only becoming the first HSP boat crew to win the Open Women Boat event at the Branch Championships but also the first women's crew to represent the Branch, a fine effort indeed.

The etching didn't stop here either, as Chris Doran blitzed the field in the U/17 Male 2km Run to claim State Gold, and then backed it up with a close finishing Silver at the Aussies.

I could go on and on about our competitors phenomenal results this season, but I would take up many pages in this report, so be sure to check their results further in the report and feel equally proud of not only their achievements but also the Clubs.

What is so encouraging is the growing number of members competing for our club, and this spans from the Juniors, through to the Opens and Masters. What makes it so special is the fun we all have in supporting each other, and this fun would not be possible at all without the time put in by our Officials, to all of you thank you very much.

The Illawarra Awards night capped off an amazing season for our Club, with most if not all nominations making it through to the category final, a fantastic achievement.

Congratulations to Stephanie McGuinness for taking out Trainer of the Year, Blake Drysdale winning Open Male Athlete of the Year, a High Commendation was awarded to Jacinta Davidson-Bunch for Junior Female Athlete of the Year, and for his long and continued service to our Club and the Illawarra, Don Harris received Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Illawarra, a more than worthy recipient.

Presentation Night on 3 July saw many members acknowledged for their performance during the year in patrols and competition. Jackets were presented to our 100% patrol attendees, SLSA certificates to those who gained them during the year, and jackets to our State and Aussie medallists.

The most prestigious and deserving award of Club Member of the Year went to Chris Trigg. Chris was one of those members who was fully involved in Club activities from patrols, tending to the IRB, fund raising activities and the social side, and when we needed IRB drivers for the State and Aussie Championships, Chris was there. Well done Chris.

To all our trainers and assessors - Bobo White, Jeff Lucke, Geoff Ryder, Peter McDonald, Stephanie McGuinness, Peter Turner, Evan Griffiths and Natalie Manley, and Murray Dowling our IRB trainer and Gary Marshall and Mat Webber who assisted during the year, you all did a tremendous job this season. It was a very trying season for you all not having a 'Chief Instructor' per-se.

As much as I did try and help, I think I was more of a hindrance not knowing exactly where or how to help, however the true professionals you all are, managed to rise above this and still put our patrolling members through their proficiency paces, as well as educating 24 members to gain their Bronze Medallion and 11 Surf Rescue Certificate candidates. Our Club is indebted to your wisdom, knowledge and time, and I look forward to seeing your continuing support for many seasons to come.

President's Report



Launching of the new IRB 29 January 2011
Murray Dowling and Chris Trigg

This season saw a new fund raiser, driven by our Deputy President and Social Secretary Don Burke and his many helpers, in the shape of a dinner at Club Heathcote, where some 191 members and friends, ate, drank and danced the night away.

I hadn't encountered one of these before and from the raving comments people were giving, everyone had such a great time. The night also helped to raise just under \$10,000 which was shared between senior and junior sections to replenish both vital life saving equipment and replace some old and damaged nipper boards.

This could not have been possible without all the help from everyone who sold all those raffle tickets for our major draw, but also only made possible by all the various prizes kindly donated by so many of our supporters and sponsors, and to this we extend our warmest thanks.

Our Annual Door Knock Appeal was supported by 64 of our members, a huge thanks to all those who turned up to help, once again if it wasn't for the large contingent of Juniors available to pound the pavement and knock on all those local doors, our appeals day would never be the success that it is.

Despite less numbers this year, and a drop in the number of streets we walked up and down, we still managed to raise \$6,584 which was expended on patrol equipment. This included matching a \$for\$ grant to replace an IRB motor, fuelling, repair and servicing of the IRBs, purchasing five rescue tubes, and repairing radios and rescue boards.

Ideally it would be nice to see more senior members turn out and see just how many of our Juniors are so keen to help. Remember, more hands = less work.

Another of our fund raisers was the Ocean Swim, which was in its 10th anniversary year. The swim itself

has grown in stature and prestige, and this year drew another huge crowd of eager swimmers with some 436 lining up on the Coalcliff shores and taking the plunge, swimming through a medium sized swell and emerging better for it on our sandy strip.

To the Ocean Swim Committee, and all those helpers who turned up, whether it was helping set the course, doing water safety, cooking those hearty bacon and egg rolls for breakkie, handing out bottles of water to each competitor as they crossed the line, or helping clean and pack up at the end of the day. All your efforts made the day a complete success, and will ensure the future of the race continues for years to come, and for that I applaud you all.

Our Sunday sips, aka band days were held again this year and continued to be a great success, giving our members and the locals a chance to catch up and relax and enjoy a refreshing drink or two. We need to keep these kind of days happening to give our members something different down at the Club. Thanks to Don Burke for keeping wheels turning on this cart.

Our Junior section again saw our kids excel both on the beach and in the water. The ever growing number of kids giving the water events a go, is so encouraging and inspiring, especially when you see our tricky shore dump in action. The determination on their faces as they compete against one another on the beach shows how confident they all are without even knowing it.

And it all comes through when you see our kids flying the Club's colours at carnivals, it's all about having a go, and have a go they do. All these kids are the Club's future generation in the making, and I would like to thank the Junior Committee, the parents and most of all, the children.

To all our sponsors and supporters, on behalf of the Club I offer my sincere appreciation for your ongoing contribution, without it we could not fulfil our commitment to the public or our own members, so thank you.

This year has been an extremely busy one for the Executives, more so than usual, and I would like to extend my overwhelming thanks to you for your concerted and dedicated efforts in keeping the Clubs interest first and foremost.

Lastly, I particularly want to thank my family - Jodie, Jack and Jorja for their love and unwavering support for the last twelve months, and to all Club Members for their assistance, contribution and commitment.

Carl Williams
President

Donations and grants received this year totalled \$65,493. A further \$11,491 was received as a result of fund raising activities. Without this support, the Club would not be able to effectively perform its community service objectives.

The following donations and grants are gratefully acknowledged –

Donations and grants for beach patrols and rescue operations

- √ Peabody Metropolitan Coal: \$7,063 half cost of a replacement IRB, and to replace an IRB motor
- √ Annual Collection Day: \$6,584 from local residents expended on patrol equipment.
- √ SLSNSW from raffle proceeds: \$6,163 (shared patrol equipment, education and training of members, and administrative expenses)
- √ Telstra: \$5,198 \$for\$ donation to cover half cost of replacement IRB.
- √ Wollongong City Council: \$2,332 annual patrol service grant.
- √ NSW Department of Sport and Recreation: \$1,699 \$for\$ grant to replace IRB motor
- √ SLSA: \$574 Patrol uniform subsidy.

Donations for education and training of members

- √ Proceeds from patrons at 2010 Anzac Day Two-up at Helensburgh Workers Club: \$2,100, was received and allocated towards education and training of our patrol members.

Donations towards publication of Park Bench

- √ L J Hooker Real Estate, Helensburgh \$150.

Donation towards Club building

- √ Webbers Carpet Warehouse: \$2,775 replace carpet in meeting room/office .

Donations for competition and surf boat rowing

- √ Peabody Metropolitan Coal, \$6,000.
- √ SADA Pty Ltd, Narellan, \$6,000.
- √ WDS Mining, \$5,000.
- √ Bucyrus Australia Pty Ltd, \$5,000.
- √ A C Tree Services Pty Ltd, Maraylya \$300.

Donations were received from Club members and allocated to offset operational and administrative expenses including Con Asmussen MBE, Keith Chapman, Don Harris, Jeff Lucke, Andy McCabe, Bryant Phillips, and George Wardman

Donations for Junior Activities

- √ United Mineworkers Federation, Helensburgh Lodge \$665.
- √ Lenore Bartlem, Pat Clarke, Harley and Lorna Dreghorn, Harry Harris, Peter and Sandra McDonald, and Mark and Katrina Thompson donated funds for Junior Section trophies



Peabody Metropolitan Coal donated funds towards the purchase of a new IRB, IRB motor and surf boat Peter Baker, General Manager at the launching of the two boats 29 January 2011

Sponsorship of uniforms for Juniors competing at the State Championships

- √ St George Bank \$2,000.
- √ KMA Media Industries, Helensburgh \$600
- √ Tri-Clark Brothers Excavations, Helensburgh \$500.
- √ Al's Gourmet Meats, Helensburgh \$500.

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

- √ McLeish Hunter Wines of Pokolbin, donation of a weekend accommodation package for the Club's major raffle in November 2010
- √ Kitco Transport Pty Ltd, Victoria, for assistance with transport of the surf boat to Kurrawa for the Australian Championships
- √ Local Helensburgh businesses who provided food and other supplies for the 2011 ocean swim (refer Ocean Swim report for details)

Donations shown below, received after 31 March 2011 will be included in the 2011-12 accounts:

- √ Kone Australia (Elevators): \$2,360 to replace a 6m x 3m marquee.
- √ Masonicare (the charity arm of the United Grand Lodge of NSW and the ACT): \$2,000 to replace an IRB motor.
- √ Helensburgh Masonic Lodge: \$800 part of cost to replace IRB motor.
- √ MBF Travel: \$1,500 to assist with running of the 2011 ocean swim.
- √ Al's Gourmet Meats Helensburgh: \$1,200 to assist with running of the 2011 ocean swim.

Lifesaving and Patrols

Another season has come and gone and it was a season with a few highs and lows.

Firstly, once again I would like to thank the patrol members for volunteering their time, for giving up a little of their ever decreasing spare time to do patrols. It is the patrolling members that make up the backbone of this very proud club and most importantly keep the members of the public safe at our beach, both in the water and on the sand.

As per last season, the hours of patrolling were extended to 6pm during the Christmas school holiday period which also included Saturday patrols for the same period. This just adds more pressure on everyones patrol commitments especially when juggling time for family, work, studies, school and a bit of down time. So congratulations to all patrol members, especially those who gained their 100% attendance, well done. We really do value your dedication to patrols and appreciate the time you do afford to the surf club.

This year we saw a few new faces step up to become patrol captains, these being Aaron Wallace, Karl Weber and Melissa Bedwell. As patrol captains they have taken on the added responsibility of setting up the beach and the patrol area, managing patrol personnel, managing the public and completing the bookwork that is required for the end of each patrol, well done. And as a reflection of the dedication these three have shown in their new roles, Karl Weber's patrol won the patrol competition this year, and very closely behind and right on his heels was Melissa Bedwell's patrol.



MasoniCare donated \$2,000 towards the purchase of a replacement IRB motor
Robert Pugh presents a cheque to Carl Williams

While on the subject of patrol captains, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all patrol captains and vice captains for their efforts, and in particular Geoff Ryder. Patrol 7 lost its regular patrol captain Josh Dent at the very start of the season due to an unfortunate motor bike accident; Geoff stepped back into the once familiar role as patrol captain for patrol 7 and did a fantastic job of it.

Geoff has "retired" this year from doing patrols, but will still be seen around the club helping out with training and assessing, thanks Geoff for your many years of patrol service.

We had a tragedy at our beach this year, it happened on a Friday afternoon in January when Council Lifeguards were on duty. The quiet day suddenly turned treacherous when a few larger than normal sets of waves came though and washed a large number of swimmers off the sandbar they were standing on and into adjacent rips.

It soon became apparent that the large number of swimmers needing help was too great for the three Lifeguards, so eight of our members, who were down at the beach for a swim, quickly came to the assistance of lifeguards. The combined efforts of these people saved 47 lives that day, unfortunately there was one fatality.

Harley Dreghorn ran the patrol competition again this year and I'd like to thank him for his efforts. Patrol No. 2 was the winning patrol this year. Karl Weber in his first season as patrol captain took out the hotly contested competition, he was well supported by his vice captain, the seasoned Rod Hampson, and his team of keen and dedicated patrol members, Chris and Jo Trigg, Natalie Manley, Elissa Duncan, Dominic Scipione, Adam Coffee, Brinley Trigg, Tara Shewan and Cadets Tori Trigg, Madeline Scullion and Grace Highett. Well done Karl.

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

- Barry McGuiness, our Vice Captain. Barry was always around, he was always helping with the running of patrols, and he was always keen to assist with all aspects of running the patrols and the surf club.
- Sandra Dent again this year, as patrol secretary, continues to do a thorough job in maintaining the patrol logs and keeping up with the SurfGuard requirement.
- Geoff Coleman did an excellent job again this year in maintaining the first-aid room, it was always kept clean and it was always well supplied. Whenever Branch officers visit our Club they always comment on how professionally maintained and stocked our first-aid room is kept.
- Geoff was also the Radio Officer again this season and did a great job. He kept the radios operating when I am sure at times he thinks the patrols are trying their best to break them.

- Aaron Wallace and Chris Trigg put in extra hours to monitor and repair the IRBs and IRB motors. They put in the effort to make sure we had workable boats, motors and fuel for the season.
- High Commendations this season went to two young members who showed great enthusiasm and commitment to doing their patrols. Both Talei Williams and Edward Pickard made enormous efforts to cover their rostered patrols when they could not make them, showing a willingness not to let down their fellow patrol members. And when the call went out for help on Australia Day, young Ed came forward to help and was nonstop on the day. Well done both of you.

- Patrol Member of the Year this season went to Gary Marshall. If you have ever done a patrol with Gary you would know what he is like, he does not sit still. If he's not down on the water's edge, he would be doing a roving patrol up and down the beach. If the beach was closed and the weather bad, Gary would be down stairs checking the IRB motors or sweeping out the boat shed. He was always keen to help others and put in a lot of time helping out with training. Congratulations Gary.

Mat White
Club Captain



The Patrol Competition was won by Patrol 2
(l to r) Brinley Trigg, Tara Shewan, Natalie Manley,
Jo Trigg, Chris Trigg, Karl Weber, Madeline Scullion and
Steve Scullion
Kneeling: Tori Trigg and Grace Highett

Left Photo
Mat White and Barry McGuinness present the
Patrol Member of the Year Trophy to Gary Marshall
Patrol Members Dinner 21 May 2011

Members who achieved 100% Patrol Attendance

Louise Anger
Erin Blackwell
Scott Dowling
Rod Hampson
Phil Kelly
Peter McDonald
Stephanie McGuinness
Edward Pickard
Geoff Ryder
Brinley Trigg
Christie Webber
Mat White
Terry Wood

David Astill
Tom Clarke
Tanya Edgerton
Joanna Herrmann
Jonathon Le Mesurier
Steven McDonald
Vivienne Moxham-Hall
Luke Pomfret
Tara Shewan
Chris Trigg
Matt Webber
Carl Williams

Melissa Bedwell
Chris Doran
Peter George AM
Alana Humphries
Gary Marshall
Barry McGuinness
Andrew Perrin
Kristina Ridley
Annette Thomas
Joanne Trigg
Karl Weber
Talei Williams

Sue Bell
Murray Dowling
Ralph Hall
Laura Humphries
Christine McDonald
Emilie McGuinness
Huw Phillips
Daniel Robberds
Mark Thompson
Aaron Wallace
Ed White
Connie Wood



**MASS RESCUE - STANWELL PARK BEACH
FRIDAY 21 JANUARY 2011**



On this day, at approximately 3.30 pm, the 2nd largest mass rescue in Australia's history took place. The combination of an incoming tide and large waves washed swimmers off a sand bank and dragged them into deeper water. Approximately 47 people were rescued with 5 treated for immersion. One male, in a critical condition, was transported to hospital and made a full recovery. Valliant efforts were made to resuscitate another male victim, but unfortunately, he was unable to be revived.

Eye witnesses have stated; if not for Wollongong City Council Life Guards' immediate action in using their physical fitness, expertise and sophisticated rescue equipment, the rapid response from members of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC, and the Public effecting these rescues, with backup from Paramedics, Air Ambulance and Police, many more people would have drowned.

This plaque recognises the actions of these people and those organisations who displayed bravery in saving, or endeavouring to save, human life on this day at Stanwell Park Beach.

Reprinted courtesy of Wollongong City Council and Surf Life Saving Illawarra

Above is a replica of a plaque that will shortly be on display at Stanwell Park Surf Club.

Our Club and our members acknowledge the valiant efforts taken by
the three Wollongong City Council lifeguards
John Boyle, Chanan Clark, Conor Cleary
on duty at Stanwell Park beach at the time of this incident
to minimise loss of life

We are also proud of and commend the following Club members who were at the beach at the time
and who competently used their skills and experience gained through surf life saving
to help those in distress

April Boughton, Murray Dowling, Ben Dowling, Lloyd Griffiths, Kevin Morton,
Adam Thompson and Kurt Warnes

Surf Life Saving Illawarra Citation for Rescue of the Month

RESCUE OF THE MONTH

January 2011

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC



Lifesavers Involved: Kevin Morton, Lloyd Griffiths, Murray Dowling, Ben Dowling, Adam Thompson, April Boughton and Kurt Warnes

On Friday 21st January 2011, just before 4.00pm two long service members of the club Kevin Morton and Lloyd Griffiths were talking with one of the lifeguards on duty when a series of large waves swept approximately 20 swimmers from a shallow sandbank into an adjoining gully and dragged them out to sea.

Lifeguards responded immediately by paddling out on a rescue board to assist swimmers, whilst others launched the RWC.

Kevin and Lloyd also paddled out on rescue boards to assist swimmers to shore. April Boughton ran to the water's edge assisting one lady who had swallowed a lot of water, and a young boy. She then obtained Oxyvivas and other equipment from the club building.

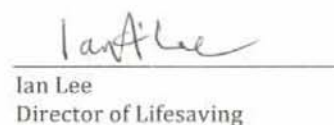
Kurt Warnes and a former Junior Activities member Isaac Ridley (11 years) both assisted a group of adult male swimmers to return to shore across the deep gully that had formed.

Two patrol members intending to go for a swim arrived at the surf club shortly after 4.00pm. On becoming aware of the situation Murray Dowling and his son Ben Dowling assisted in treating those swimmers already on shore until paramedics arrived.

Another patrol member Adam Thompson arrived at the northern headland about the same time. He saw the rescue in progress and ran to the flagged area and then proceeded to assist one of the lifeguards performing CPR on a male person who had been brought from the water unconscious. Meanwhile Kevin and Lloyd had commenced CPR on an elderly male that they had brought to the beach. Paramedics soon arrived on the beach and proceeded to treat all patients. Unfortunately one life was lost on this day.

The brave actions on this day prevented many other tragedies from occurring.


William Seay
President


Ian Lee
Director of Lifesaving

Education and Training

The position of Chief Training Officer was not filled this year, but nevertheless our Trainers and Assessors continued to make good progress with completion of awards. In total 68 awards were gained during the year, including 24 Bronze Medallions and 11 Surf Rescue Certificates.

Eleven Club members were involved in education this year, Jeff Lucke, Bob White, Geoff Ryder, Peter McDonald, Evan Griffiths, Natalie Manley, Stephanie McGuinness and Peter Turner. Murray Dowling continued to be involved with IRB crew and driver training, assisted by Gary Marshall and Matt Webber.

Surf Rescue Certificates

Ten nipper members along with three new members gained their Surf Rescue Certificate early in the season. Phillip Astill and Morgan Richards completed their SRC with Bulli club.

All candidates commenced patrols during the year, enhancing the Club's future and patrol strength in years to come.

The group was well versed in the theory side of the course and a high percentage were very confident in

surf skills. Trainer Peter McDonald was assisted by Evan Griffiths and Stephanie McGuinness with Council lifeguards providing water safety during week day training.

Bronze Medallion

24 Bronze candidates were trained by Stephanie McGuinness, Peter Turner, Peter McDonald, Geoff Ryder, Jeff Luke and Natalie Manley.

Peter McDonald conducted a Bronze Medallion course this season to share the load with other trainers given the high number of Bronze candidates. The group of six were diverse in participating for their own reasons, two of whom had children in the nippers and wanted to set an example for them, another wanted to attain his BM with his son, and yet another who thought that if he got his Bronze then maybe his two sons would follow him into the surf. The last a lady from the UK just wanted to pursue her swimming career by attaining her BM.

All completed their training in high spirits, gaining confidence in surf skills and showing a good understanding of first aid and resuscitation and beach management.



13 members completed their Surf Rescue Certificates and joined the patrol ranks

Back row: Josh Lea, Dane Whiteside, Phillip Astill, Ryan Van Zyl, Jo Trigg (Age Manager)

Middle row: Madeline Scullion, Tori Trigg, Liz Astill, Grace Highett, Emma Gardner, Amelia Gulaj

Front row: David Perrin

Two other Cadets - Kaitlyn Newey and Morgan Richards were not present at the time this photograph was taken

SLSA Awards gained

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

Tristan Austin	Mitchell Baillie	Greg Bell	Sarah Bell
Erin Blackwell	Niall Carpenter	Adam Coffee	Roger Coffee
Alana Humphries	Dominic Kelso	Toby Lea	Zoe Meehan
Shane Murray	Jarrad Newey	Rachel Overton	Brendan Pickford
Amy Ruse	Dominic Scipione	Jye Scott	Stephen Scullion
Tara Shewan	Bryce Strobach	Brinley Trigg	Talei Williams

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Elizabeth Astill	Emma Gardner	Amelia Gulaj	Grace Highett
Joshua Lea	Kaitlyn Newey	David Perrin	Madeline Scullion
Tori Trigg	Ryan Van Zyl	Dane Whiteside	

Silver Medallion – Basic Beach Management

Melissa Bedwell	Laura Humphries	Barry McGuinness	Andrew Perrin
Mathew Webber	Edward White	Mathew White	Carl Williams

IRB Crewperson

Ellis Birkby	Chris Doran	Katarina Liss	Emilie McGuinness
Hayley Pomfret	Gary Marshall	Mathew Webber	

Spinal Management

Melissa Bedwell	Lewis Brokman	Ahron Burke	Josh Dent
Toby Dent	Katharina Liss	Klaus-Dieter Liss	Stephanie McGuinness
Ryan O'Grady	Haley Pomfret	Geoff Ryder	Chris Trigg
Joanne Trigg	Christie Webber	Mathew Webber	Mathew White
Robert White	Russell White	Connie Wood	Terry Wood

Thank you to Club members involved in training and assessing this year:

Evan Griffiths, Jeff Lucke, Natalie Manley, Peter McDonald, Stephanie McGuinness, Geoff Ryder, Peter Turner, and Bobo White

IRB award training was undertaken by Murray Dowling with assistance from Gary Marshall and Matthew Webber

Vale

It is with deep regret we record the passing of
John Clarke and Con Asmussen MBE

There may be other members and partners who have passed on who we are unaware of

To families and friends who have lost loved ones during the year
we extend our sincere condolences

Junior Activities

This year in so many ways has been a great success. Our numbers have increased (yet again) in water events at both pointscore and carnivals, and our education program has encouraged our children to again be interested in the great tradition of R&R competition. We all know that the nipper movement was formed for the development of future surf lifesavers, and I am confident that our fantastic Age Managers, coaches and instructors have done their best to ensure that our children have received the training required during the past season.

When it comes to thanking people for their efforts, let me start with our great Age Managers. These people are there every week, rain hail or shine, ready to guide children through the whole surf life saving experience. Please take the opportunity to thank the Age Managers for their contribution, as they take great pride in their positions, and love watching children grow as individuals. I would like to thank all of them for an exceptional effort this year.

Our coaches in both water and beach should be congratulated on another successful season. With the likes of Sue Bell and Mel Whiteside in the water, and Daniel Robberds and Laura Humphries on the beach, our children are particularly lucky to have such experience at their disposal.

The Club's thanks goes out to all those who have assisted during the year, in training our children to reach the best of their ability for the season. Your dedication is much appreciated.

Last but definitely not least, let me thank on everyones behalf, the awesome water safety that we have every pointscore, and also at carnivals. These hardy people have had to endure some very ordinary conditions during the season, but have done this so our pointscores can go ahead. Again, thank you for your wonderful efforts this season.

As is a requirement of SLSA, our children were required to partake in certain levels of education depending on their age. During the season, each child took part in training to identify and react to many and varied situations. With Stanwell Park being the beach that it is, during the year the children have been educated in the risks involved in the surf environs and depending on their age the skills to assist those in trouble.

Unfortunately, we saw a very serious incident take place at our beach during the season with the loss of one life. Besides the valiant efforts of the Council lifeguards, the assistance shown to them by past and present members of our Club goes to show that the training that we provide goes with them into real life situations.

Our thanks goes to Steph McGuinness, Peter McDonald and all those who have assisted them in educating our children this season.

Let me also thank Steph for putting up her hand to train our R&R competitors this season. R&R is as old as surf life saving itself, and goes right back to the days of reel line and belt rescues. R&R is the purist of surf life saving events, and it is wonderful to see it back in our club, back in a club that has had such a great history in Junior R&R.

For the Club to run successfully you need a committed and dedicated committee. Let me take this opportunity to thank all those people who have attended our committee meetings during the year, and have assisted in improving the Clubs vision and financial standing.

Earlier this year we ran our major fundraiser which added a much needed \$5,000 to our coffers. The money raised through that fundraiser will be spent on the purchase of new boards, tents and training items for next season, all of which will go towards the further development of our children. Thank you to all those people who assisted in our major fundraiser, and to those that masterminded it, thank you for your vision.

It is also not possible to be in a strong financial position with out the many hours of work put in by the Treasurer. Between collecting fees and clothing money, paying the bills for the every day running of the Juniors, and this year also being the clothing co-ordinator, Debra Burke has taken on a huge work load and done a great job. Thanks Deb for your efforts this year, and all your work behind the scenes.

To the Gallaghers and Scutts for coordinating the canteen, you guys have done a brilliant job, spending many hours in the canteen while everyone else was enjoying themselves. Pull that shutter down.

In closing, let me thank the Junior Activities Committee for a job well done. We have not had the easiest of years, but I feel that we have acted with great honour and humility. Our pledge this year as I am sure has been the case of all committees was to act in the best interests of all members. Thank you to each and every one of you, for your commitment and support.

Special thanks goes to Megan Robinson for an absolutely brilliant job as Secretary. If it wasn't for Megan's drive and dedication, our club would not be in the position it is now.

Thanks also to Craig Scutts for standing in for me when I was unavailable due to work commitments, you did a great job in some adverse conditions.

My best wishes go out to all those people who have taken on positions for the 2011-12 season. I have great confidence in our new Chairman Ben Andrews, and his Vice Craig Robertson, and believe that their love of our club and the families involved in it, will develop the "Seagulls" well into the future. I believe that their fresh ideas and enthusiasm will be a God send to our club, and I encourage them to trust their judgement no matter how inexperienced they think they are. We're all behind you.

Last but certainly not least, let me thank Louise, Georgia, Bethany and Matthew for being there during the season, and supporting me during good times and bad.

We are all members of a fantastic club, with a great history and a great future, and it is healthy for the club to turn over positions to ensure that we don't go stale. I have enjoyed my three years on the JAC, though at times it became very tedious. Thank you to all those people who supported me during this time, for it is when the chips are down that the cr em rises to the top.

I'll finish with a quote by our greatest Life Member, the great Con Asmussen, at our Centenary Dinner, which rings true to all of us at some time or another "You will get far more out of Surf Life Saving than you ever put into it!" Take heed of these words and continue to be involved in the most Australian of pastimes.

David Anger
Chairman Junior Activities.



St George Bank sponsored our Junior Team to contest the NSW Age Championships

MEDIA RELEASE

Surf Club members honoured with christening of new boats

In February 1912, the first surf boat was launched in the Illawarra area by the Helensburgh–Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club.

For the next 55 years, a surf boat was an essential requirement for all surf life saving clubs for patrols and surf rescues until they were replaced in the late 1970s by IRBs (or rubber ducks as they are known). Times have changed and now surf boats are purely for competition, often the most spectacular event at surf carnivals as boats crash through and battle the heavy surf.

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Club re-entered surf boat competition about 15 years ago and now competes with two fibreglass craft, the latest boat being christened “Mark Wallace” on Saturday 29 January. A new IRB was also christened “Mark Ryan”, both boats named after Life Members of the Club.

Club President Carl Williams said: “It was appropriate to name the surf boat after Mark Wallace in recognition of his efforts since 1994 to get the Club fully involved in surf boat competition with competitive equipment and well trained rowers.”

“Results of our teams’ successes at local, State and Australian championships in the last two years are the result.”

“The IRB was named after a member who became our Club’s first IRB Captain and continued in the role for 18 years. In the early days of IRBs in surf life saving clubs, Mark Ryan brought forward new initiatives for training members as IRB drivers and preventative maintenance strategies that ensured our IRB was always available and ready for any surf rescue emergency.”

“Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Club receives tremendous support from Peabody Metropolitan Coal and other companies in the local mining industry and their donations have made all this possible.”

The IRB was immediately placed in service for surf patrol and allowed retirement of a nine year old boat.

The surf boat will be competing at the Australian Surf Rowers League championships at Wollongong next weekend, then the Illawarra Branch championships the following weekend. Club teams will also row in the new boat at the New South Wales surf life saving championships in March, and Australian championships in April.



Mark Wallace and Mark Ryan

Governance

The Club's affairs continue to be controlled and managed by the Management Committee. The Committee comprised 16 positions shown on page 2 of this report, however with two positions not filled and two club members holding two positions, the committee consisted of only 12 members this year.

The Club Executive Committee consisted of six members filling the eight positions, with decisions taken by the Executive confirmed at subsequent Management Committee meetings.

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

Special General Meetings

A Special General Meeting was held on Saturday 16 April 2011 to elect the Junior section committee and officers for 2011-12 season.

Executive Committee

Fifteen meetings of the Executive Committee were held during the year. Some of these meetings were specifically convened to deal with incidents brought under notice by Club members and in two cases the imposition of penalties.

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

Management Committee

Twelve Committee meetings were scheduled from August 2010 through to July 2011. On six occasions, only six or less members of the Management Committee were in attendance at the scheduled time and as urgent matters required to be dealt with, the Chairman decided to proceed and not to defer the meeting to a subsequent date. As more than half of the Club Executive members were in attendance, the meetings were thus held as Executive meetings (note these were in addition to the 15 meetings referred to above).

Junior Activities Sub-Committee

The Junior section (Seagulls) was controlled by the Junior Activities Committee which dealt with day to day matters autonomously and convened nine meetings between July 2010 and April 2011

Winter Swim Group (Stanwell Park Sea Eels)

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

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

Membership Statistics

Membership category	25 years ago 1985-86	15 years ago 1995-96	5 years ago 2005-06	2 years ago 2008-09	Last year 2009-10	This year 2010-11
Life Members	18	18	24	26	27	26
Junior Activity Members 5-6yrs	n/a	23	48	168	169	173
Junior Activity Members 7-13yrs	68	106	81			
Cadet Members (13-15yrs)	12	38	13	22	16	27
Patrol Members (15-18yrs)	71	101	44	28	17	33
Patrol Members			46	75	68	70
Reserve Active Members	2	11	10	7	8	9
Long Service Members	Recorded with Associates	24	29	26	22	24
Past Active Members	Recorded with Associates	Recorded with Associates	Recorded with Associates	Recorded with Associates	Recorded with Associates	21
Award Members						15
Associate Members	115	55	92	133	94	62
Totals	286	376	387	485	421	460

Our Members

Club Awards

Club Member of the Year:	Chris Trigg
Patrol Member of the Year:	Gary Marshall
Patrol High Achievers:	Ed Pickard & Talei Williams
Seagull of the Year:	Reece McAlpine
Seagull of the Year:	Ella Saberton

Illawarra Awards of Excellence

The Club Executive was proud to be able to recognise the efforts and value we place on our members by selecting the "best of the best" for consideration in the 2011 Illawarra Surf Life Saving Awards of Excellence. Results were announced at the Illawarra Awards of Excellence Dinner on Saturday 4 June 2011.

Congratulations to Stephanie McGuinness, winner of Illawarra Trainer of the Year, and Blake Drysdale, winner Illawarra Athlete of the Year.

Congratulations also to Jacinta Davidson-Bunch who received a High Commendation for her nomination as Junior Female Athlete of the Year.

Congratulations to our other nominees:

Matthew Webber	Lifesaver
Connie Wood	Junior (14-19 yrs) Lifesaver
Megan Robertson	Administrator
Debra Burke	Volunteer
Ben Andrews	Age Manager
Mark Thompson	Surf Sports Official
Sue Bell	Masters Athlete
Mel Whiteside	Masters Athlete
Tim Burgmann	Junior Male Athlete
U/23 Girls Boat Crew	Team of the Year
Stephanie Barlow, Brooke Dent, Skye Drysdale, Courtney Overell and Brendan MacAlpine	

A nomination for Club of the Year was also submitted but was unsuccessful on this occasion.

SLSI Awards of Excellence are now based on the criteria set for the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence and our members required high commitment, skills and expertise in their nominated category. Well done to all nominees.

NSW Awards of Excellence

Stephanie McGuinness was nominated as Trainer of the Year, and Blake Drysdale Athlete of the Year. Winners will be announced at the NSW Awards of Excellence on 23 July 2011.

Membership Development

Connie Wood attended the SLSNSW Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop for 15 to 17 year old members held on 18 to 21 April 2011.

Connie brought back ideas from discussions with members of other clubs such as the importance of permanent outposts or portable towers on longer beaches like Stanwell Park, and of particular importance at the northern end which attracts swimmers from the kiosk and picnic grounds.

Representation at Branch, State and Australian level

- Carl Williams: as Club President was a member of SLSI Branch Council
- Stephanie McGuinness: participated as a SLSNSW representative and facilitator at the NSW Government Young People in Emergency Services forum, August 2010; participated as a Facilitator at SLSNSW Junior Life Saver of the Year Development Camp 7-10 March 2011
- Mark Thompson: competition official at Illawarra carnivals and Branch, State and Australian Championships
- Evan Griffiths: member Illawarra Branch History Committee; competition official at Illawarra carnivals and Branch Championships
- Jeff Lucke: competition official South Coast Boat Series, Branch, State and Australian Championships.
- Bobo White: competition official South Coast Boat Series, Branch, State and Australian Championships
- Cathy Astill: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch championships
- David Astill: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch Championships
- Andrew Bell: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Branch Championships
- Karen Burke: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch Championships

Presentation of Surf Club

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

It does not happen by itself, and we can thank Peter and Sandra McDonald for volunteering a few hours of their time cleaning the hall, the dance floor, the kitchen and amenities.

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

Quality Club's Program

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

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

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

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

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

Our target for 2011-12 will be confirm our status as at Bronze level and aim to reach Silver level.

Donors Day and Boat Christening

The opportunity to acknowledge and thank our donors and sponsors took place on 29 January 2011 in conjunction with the christening of our new IRB "Mark (Froggy) Ryan" and surf boat "Mark (Gator) Wallace"

Invitations were extended to all donors from the previous year and current year to attend with a reasonable representation although not as large as on previous Donors and Sponsors Days.

As acknowledged elsewhere in this report, our Club would find it difficult to continue to provide the community service that we do without the support of our local residents and local businesses, in particular Peabody Metropolitan Coal.

Communicating with members

The Park Bench was issued four times this year, in November 2010, January 2011, June 2011 and as a Notice of AGM on 3 July 2011. This was partly due to the resources required to complete, print and post the newsletter to 250 members/family groups.

As previously reported, the Management Committee intends the Park Bench be sent by email to the majority of our members but the laxity of some of members to record and/or update their email address when renewing their membership has delayed introduction.

With email addresses for the majority of members now correctly recorded, distribution of the Park Bench by email can proceed; paper copies will continue to be posted to those members without internet access. Current suggestions are to issue a Park Bench on the 1st day of each month in future.

History Book

A small committee convened by Evan Griffiths OAM continues to meet twice weekly to finalise the 100 year History Book. Seven of the ten chapters are substantially complete with photographs included, whilst the remaining three chapters require validation of facts, editing of text and inclusion of photographs.

Extensive information is recorded in Club records for the 1990 to 2008 era, but prior to this period difficulty has been encountered obtaining factual information.

The committee is working to deliver the manuscript to the printers by end-October to enable the book to be launched in February 2012.

Publicity

Regular reports were provided by Publicity Officer Daniel Robberds to the two local publications.

Information was sent to local, Wollongong and Sydney newspapers about the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge, our November fund raising venture, and Donors Day and Boat Christening in January.

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

The website was maintained by Steven McDonald and used to keep members informed of Club activities, promote major events, advise results of major surf carnivals, as well as promoting the Ocean Swim and other community events

CRAM House Foundation

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

Community activities

Club members again participated at the Helensburgh Fair Parade.

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

Member Services

Collection of Membership Forms and Fees

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

On-line renewal of membership was available last year through SLSA but only 10% of our members used this system. Greater encouragement for on-line renewals and fee payment has been instituted for 2011-12 renewals and new memberships.

Membership Fees

This year it was assessed the cost to the Club to operate as an incorporated association, and pay for insurance, building utility costs and membership levies (apportioned across 450 members) was \$36.00 per member.

Membership fees for our 5 and 6 year old members will increase in 2011-12 by \$10.00 to \$40.00 to cover these costs, but other fees will remain the same.

Retention of SLSA award candidates

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

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

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

Complaints and Grievances

The Executive Committee received eight reports or letters during the year from members noting incidents they regarded as being of concern to the Club or unacceptable to them personally. A letter of complaint from a non-member was also received.

Some of these matters including the complaint from a non-member were referred to an independent Conciliation Committee appointed by the Club Executive on 10 March 2011.

At the conclusion of the Committee's hearing, the Committee obtained an undertaking from relevant parties that all of these complaints had been deemed to have been dealt with, and requested the Club Executive to consider and if appropriate introduce various recommendations.

A recommendation to appoint a Club member as the Club's Ombudsman, an independent person with whom members can discuss any concerns in the first instance has been introduced.

The Management Committee has appointed Don Harris to fill this role during 2011-12.

A recommendation to review and re-issue the Club's complaint handling and disciplinary procedures will be completed early in the 2011-12 year.

At the date of this report, all other complaints or grievance matters received by the Club Executive during 2010-11 had been dealt with.

Injuries to members

Three patrol members and a Junior member suffered injury whilst undertaking surf life saving activities during the year.

Two of the two patrol members applied for and were provided with re-imbusement for medical expenses and time lost from work under the NSW *Workers Compensation (Bush Fire, Emergency and Rescue Services) Act, 1987*.

Welfare of Members – Member Protection Policy

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

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

Some members still need to complete the declaration and this will be pursued during 2011-12.

The Club's Child Protection Co-ordinator for 2010-11 was Ed White, Assistant Secretary.

Annual Statement for Incorporated Associations

The Annual Statement for 2009-10 financial year, as required by the *Associations Incorporations Act 1984* was submitted to the Office of Fair Trading on 13 August 2010.

Financial Reporting

As required by the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, the Club is required to submit an audited financial report covering the whole of Club operations each year. A summary of the 2010-11 Financial Report for is included elsewhere in this report.

Compliance with SLS NSW requirements

The Financial Report for 2009-10 was submitted to Surf Life Saving NSW together with Application for Affiliation for 2010-11 on 24 September 2010.

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

Liquor Licence

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

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

In 2009, the Club decided to obtain an On-Premises or other suitable licence that will not require individual applications to be submitted for every Club function (ie other than Coldies). It is expected the licence proposed will also allow the Club premises to be hired on occasions for private functions. Further consultations with Wollongong City Council are required before lodgement of the application with the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing.

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

Health and Safety

A complete Health and Safety inspection of the Club building and equipment was undertaken by OH&S Officer Geoff Coleman on 16 March 2011 to ensure all risks had been identified and mitigation strategies applied.

The inspection again noted severe corrosion on the steel frame of the awning at the north-east end of the building, and use of the rear door at the western end did not provide a satisfactory or compliant emergency access from the building.

Letters regarding both matters were sent to Wollongong City Council in March 2011. See further report under Club building.

Environmental management

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

Food business notification

Notification and registration of the Club as the operator of a food business (dispensing of drinks and preparation and sale of food items) was forwarded to the NSW Food Authority in October 2004 and is still current.

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

Asset Register

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

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

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

Insurance

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

Public liability insurance to an amount of \$20M was effected through a policy maintained by SLS NSW, the cost being covered in part by the membership levy contribution of \$13.50 (excluding GST) per member payable to SLS NSW.

Directors and Officers Insurance was effected through a policy also maintained by SLS NSW at a cost of \$409.00 (excluding GST).

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

Fund Raising

Annual Collection Day

The annual appeal day took place on Saturday 1 November, with \$6,584 raised by members who "door-knocked" houses in Helensburgh, Stanwell Tops and Stanwell Park. Special thanks to all members who assisted, particularly our Junior members.

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

November Fund Raising Venture

A whole of Club fund raising venture comprising a major raffle and dinner/dance at Club Heathcote was held on 27 November 2010.

Raffle prizes were donated by McLeish Hunter Wines of Pokolbin (weekend accommodation in the Hunter Valley) and Captain Cook Cruises (Sydney Harbour cruise), whilst Club Heathcote donated half cost of the entertainment.

After meeting all expenses almost \$10,000 was realised and shared between the senior and junior sections.

Thanks to Don Burke who co-ordinated and organised this venture, and for all who supported it.

Junior section

The Junior section sought sponsors to subsidise the purchase of uniforms for its State team members, raising \$3,600 of the total cost of \$4,970.

Sponsors were St George Bank, KMA Media Enterprises of Helensburgh, Tri-Clark Brothers Excavations of Helensburgh, and Al's Gourmet Meats of Helensburgh .



MasoniCare cheque presentation 16 April 2011
(l to r) Robert Pugh, Carl Williams, Even Griffiths OAM, and Junior Captains Elizabeth Astill and Phillip Astill

Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge

Special thanks to the organising committee and the many Club members who assisted to make the 2011 (the 10th anniversary) Swim on Sunday 3 April so successful.



The event attracted 436 swimmers with \$8,115 raised after meeting all expenses.

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

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

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

The event took place on a fine and sunny day with a southerly breeze. The surf was relatively flat at 10am when the race started but picked up during the event making the swim more strenuous for the slower swimmers who were still in the water around 11am. No incidents were reported during the event.

Cash prizes were again offered for the first three male and first three female swimmers over the line, and embroidered towels to winners in other categories.

Thanks to our major supporters, MBF Travel and Al's Gourmet Meats of Helensburgh for their substantial donations which minimise Club costs to run the event. Thanks also to Grima Bros Fresh Market of Helensburgh (complimentary fruit for participants) and Helensburgh Shell Service Station (complimentary bottled water).

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

Replacement of awning, north-eastern end

Council continues to maintain the exterior of the Club building and surrounds. However as members will note from previous Annual Reports, Council has declined to repair or replace the awning at the north-eastern end noting that the awning was not approved by Council when first erected in 1988.

The Club does not agree with this view and notes that the cost of the original awning was funded by a NSW Government grant matched by a Wollongong City Council grant. Our records note that the Club prepared plans at the request of Council and that consultations took place with Council officers prior to work commencing. Notwithstanding this Council has confirmed Development Consent is required to replace the awning, but once replaced with stainless steel posts and beams, Council will accept future responsibility.

The Club Executive initially sought funding from other sources so as not to interfere with on-going programs to replace and update our rescue equipment. In 2009 and again late in 2010, the Club secured two State Government grants totalling \$7,300 towards the work, with the grants contingent on obtaining Council approval to proceed.

Council has since offered to contribute \$7,700 towards the cost, which together with State Government funding and a Club contribution of up to \$5,000 is expected to cover the estimated cost of \$20,000.

The current rusted condition of the galvanised steel posts and beams was noted as a matter requiring attention in the Building Health and Safety Inspection undertaken by our OH&S Officer on 16 March 2011

Delays have occurred with the overall project, some of which have been beyond the Club's control. A summary at the date of this report follows:

- Mat White prepared plans and specifications and arranged a structural engineers certificate to enable lodgement of a DA on 20 April 2011.
- The building is constructed on part Crown land and part Council land, with the north-eastern section (stairs etc) encroaching on a strip of land owned by the Trustees of the Christian Brothers.
- Christian Brothers will not grant owners consent until the property issues are resolved.
- Wollongong City Council officers have been in regular contact with the Club and are attempting to reach an interim solution with the Christian Brothers that would allow the awning to proceed.
- The State Government grant funding is dependent on Development Consent being granted, at this stage by 30 September 2011.

In short a time consuming and bureaucratic nightmare for the Club Executive!

Future extensions to building

The additional storage area for lifeguards equipment was completed September 2010 and has enabled removal of the storage container from the car park.

Council is now proceeding to extend the existing lifeguards room to provide separate meal facilities and amenities for lifeguards.

Club officers and members have brought forward suggestions for the deck above the lifeguards storage area, including an overall extension of the building to incorporate the deck, and a simple outdoor BBQ area. Access to the extended area could be either by way of an opening in the western wall, or by way of the existing emergency doors and a newly constructed walkway.

In addition to this there is still strong support for a concrete deck along the southern face of the building at first floor level, with storage facilities below.

Little progress has been made this year because of other priorities which have occupied taken the time of Club officers.

Council has confirmed that Development Consent will be required for any proposal to use the deck area, or to extend the existing footprint of the Club building in any way. As noted earlier Development Consent is unlikely until the property issue with the Christian Brothers is resolved.

Emergency Egress from 1st floor level

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

The construction of the lifeguard storage area to the west of the building now restricts access down the slope to the carpark area and was noted as a matter requiring attention during the Health and Safety inspection in March 2011. The matter was referred to Wollongong City Council on 22 March 2011 for review. A follow up request for advice has since been sent.

Rescue and competition equipment storage

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

The Club Captain and IRB team have identified some options to be pursued prior to the start of the 2011-12 season in consultation with the Boat section.

Replacement of toilet cisterns.

Wollongong City Council replaced nine toilet cisterns with water efficient half flush units with funding provided to the Club by the Australian Government under the National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative.

Competition

NSW Masters Championships, Kingscliff

Our Masters Team Captain Sue Bell made sure she got the weekend off to a flying start, claiming Gold in the 35-39 years Female Surf Race and then the Female Board Race. Sue later teamed up with Mel Whiteside to claim 3rd place in the 35-39 years Female Board Rescue, a mighty effort particularly as Sue had sustained an injury earlier in the day and could barely walk.

On the beach Mel Whiteside added another medal to her ever-growing collection claiming 2nd place in the 35-39 years Female 2km Run with teammate Sue Bell claiming 3rd place. Up on the sprint track we were also represented with Jo Trigg claiming 6th place in the 40-44 years Female Sprint as well as the 40-44 years Female Flags.

Ian Manley, a new member to our Club had earlier claimed 3rd place in the 30-34 years Male Champion Lifesaver

Our Masters numbers were down a little this season so to finish 25th overall was a great effort.

Thank you also to our Masters competitors, on behalf of the senior competitors for their support during the Open section of the carnival. It was great to have such loud support - Go Stanny!!!

Medalists:

Sue Bell: 1st 35-39yrs Female Surf Race
Sue Bell: 1st 35-39yrs Female Board
Sue Bell: 3rd 35-39yrs Female 2km Run
Mel Whiteside: 2nd 35-39yrs Female 2km Run
Ian Manley: 3rd 30-34yrs Male Champion Lifesaver
Sue Bell:) 3rd 35-39yrs Female Board Rescue
Mel Whiteside:)

Finalists:

Mel Whiteside: 5th 35-39yrs Female Surf Race
Kristina Ridley: 5th 45-49yrs Female Rescue Tube
Kristina Ridley: 6th 45-49yrs Female Surf Race
Carl Williams: 5th 40-44yrs Male 2km Run
Jo Trigg: 6th 40-44yrs Female Beach Sprint
Jo Trigg: 6th 40-44yrs Female Beach Flags
Karen Burke: 7th 40-44yrs Female Beach Flags
Sue Bell) 4th 110yrs Female Surf Teams
Mel Whiteside) 4th 110yrs Female Board Relay
Kristina Ridley)

NSW Open Championships, Kingscliff

The highlight of the carnival came in the last two events of the beach program, Open Male and Female Flags. Blake Drysdale and Laura Humphries made history for our Club when they both took out their respective events, Laura being our first ever NSW Open Female Flags Champion and Blake joining the likes of past Club winners such as Steine Lofts, Damien Cook and of course Simon Harris. Well done to both of you!

We can now also lay claim to having a State Champion in the 2km Run event, with Chris Doran claiming Gold in the U/17 Male 2km Run. This is Chris' first season competing in surf life saving. Other great results included our U/15 Female Beach Relay team of Tara Anders, Kaitlin Mott, Sian Foster and Liz Astill all collecting their first State medals as they took out 2nd place. This was followed up with another 2nd place from our U/17 Female Beach Relay team of Alana Humphries, Sarah Bell, Tara Shewan and Emma Tonegato. A great effort by our members!

Other medalists who deserve special mention include Blake Drysdale (2nd U/19 Male Flags), Daniel Robberds (2nd Open Male Flags), Emma Tonegato (3rd U/17 Female Flags), and Tara Johnson (3rd Open Female Champion Lifesaver). These amazing results helped our team achieve 20th place overall - with only 18 competitors!!!

The girls crew was unlucky to miss out on the final of the U/23 Women's Boat race.

Thank you to everyone who supported our competitors over the two weeks of competition. We put the bigger clubs like Manly, Cronulla and Wanda to shame with our raucous cheers and constant support. We are so lucky to be part of a club with such a healthy team spirit.

A big thank you must also go to Andrew Bell and Mark Thompson for their tireless efforts officiating on the beach. We can't do it without you guys.

Medalists:

Blake Drysdale: 1st Open Male Beach Flags
Blake Drysdale: 2nd U/19 Male Beach Flags
Laura Humphries: 1st Open Female Beach Flags
Chris Doran: 1st U/17 Male 2km Run
Daniel Robberds: 2nd Open Male Beach Flags
Emma Tonegato: 3rd U/17 Female Beach Flags
Tara Johnson: 3rd Open Female Champion Lifesaver
Alana Humphries:)
Sarah Bell:) 2nd U/17 Female Beach Relay
Tara Shewan:)
Emma Tonegato:)
Tara Anders:)
Kaitlin Mott:) 2nd U/15 Female Beach Relay
Sian Foster:)
Liz Astill:)

Finalists:

Alana Humphries: 4th U/17 Female Beach Flags
Alana Humphries: 5th U/17 Female Beach Sprint
Daniel Robberds: 5th Open Male Beach Sprint
Emma Tonegato: 7th U/17 Female Beach Sprint
Emma Tonegato: 7th Open Female Beach Flags
Kaitlin Mott: 7th U/15 Female 2km Run
Alana Humphries:)
Emma Tonegato:) 4th Open Female Beach Relay
Sarah Bell:)
Laura Humphries:)

Australian Masters, Kurrawa

We sent a strong team up to Kurrawa, led by dual State Champion and Team Captain Sue Bell.

We finished the weekend with some great results, but none was more impressive than new member, Ian Manley claiming 3rd place in the 35-39 years Male Champion Lifesaver. Well done Ian! We have loved having Ian and his family as part of our touring team this season, along with close mate Tara Johnson who also claimed a great result finishing 4th in the Open Female Champion Lifesaver.

In the water, Sue Bell again led the way, claiming 4th in the 35-39 years Female Surf Race as well as 4th in the 35-39 years Female Board Race. Sue then teamed up with compatriot Mel Whiteside to claim another 4th place in the 35-39 years Female Board Rescue. Mel added this result to her 4th place in the 35-39 years Female 2km Run, held earlier in the day. Later Sue and Mel joined with Kristina Ridley to claim 4th in the 110yrs Female Surf Teams. Well done girls!

Our beachies also represented strongly with Jo Trigg making it to the semi finals of the 40-44 years Female Beach Sprint. Jo was then joined by Karen Burke and water babies Sue Bell and Mel Whiteside to claim 7th in the 140 years Female Beach Relay.

A big thank you to Team Manager Andrew Bell for all his efforts, I am sure all the competitors appreciate everything he has done.

Medalists:

Ian Manley: 3rd 30-34yrs Male Champion Lifesaver

Finalists:

Sue Bell: 4th 35-39yrs Female Surf Race
 Sue Bell: 4th 35-39yrs Female Board
 Sue Bell: 7th 35-39yrs Female Rescue Tube
 Mel Whiteside: 4th 35-39yrs Female 2km Run
 Mel Whiteside: 8th 35-39yrs Female Rescue Tube
 Ian Manley 6th 30-34yrs Male 2km Run
 Kristina Ridley 7th 45-49yrs Female Rescue Tube

Sue Bell:) 4th 35-39 yrs Female Board Rescue
 Mel Whiteside:)

Sue Bell:) 4th 110yrs Female Surf Teams
 Mel Whiteside:) 6th 110yrs Female Board Relay
 Kristina Ridley:)

Jo Trigg:)
 Karen Burke:) 7th 140yrs Female Beach Relay
 Mel Whiteside)
 Sue Bell)

Semi-Finalists:

Carl Williams: 40-44yrs Male 2km Run
 Jo Trigg: 40-44yrs Female Beach Sprint
 Dave Whiteside: 40-44yrs Male Surf Race
 Dave Whiteside 40-44yrs Male Board
 Mel Whiteside 35-39yrs Female Surf Race
 Kristina Ridley 45-49yrs Female Surf Race

Australian Championships, Kurrawa

This year our competitors proved that, though we may be small, we pack a mean punch and our results prove that we have the ability to challenge some of the strongest clubs in the country.

Chris Doran got the ball rolling with a silver medal in the U/17 Male 2km Run! This was a huge effort by Chris as this is his first season competing in this event. Chris is a very talented runner on the track and he thought he would have a go at what I believe is an event for crazy people. Two kilometres on the soft sand - how do you do it Chris? This amazing result adds to Chris' NSW Championships gold meda. We have unearthed a big talent and I am sure we will be seeing some big things from Chris in the future!!!

With one medal in the bag, the pressure was on the rest of our team and new member Blake Drysdale showed us why he is regarded as the best NSW Beach Flags competitor in some time. Blake claimed a bronze medal in the U/19 Male Beach Flags and later added another bronze medal to his kitty in the Open Male Beach Flags.

This was our first open male individual finalist since the great Simon Harris and is a huge achievement by Blake as he is still a baby in the world of beach flags. He definitely had the old heads of the sport scratching their head, thinking, where did this young fella come from? These results top off a great season for Blake where he was Open Male Beach Flags Champion at both Branch and State.

Other great results included new member Tara Johnson claiming 4th in the Open Female Champion Lifesaver, Emma Tonegato making her second consecutive beach flags final, finishing 5th in the U/17 Female Beach Flags and Adam Thompson flagging like a legend to claim 7th in the U/19 Male Beach Flags. Emma also joined her fellow club mates Alana Humphries, Tara Shewan and Sarah Bell to claim 7th in the U/17 Female Beach Relay.

The support that our competitors received over the week was second to none and I can speak for every competitor when I say that we are very grateful to have members at our club who will support us to the death. You guys are the unsung heroes of our touring team!!! It was also great to see our "elder" members represent the club proudly in the Open March Past competition. Legends!!!

A big congratulation must also go to Mark Thompson on his appointment as starter for the Open Male Flags and Sprint. This is a huge honour for Mark. Thank you also to our other officials Jeff Lucke and Bobo White for doing a great job over the two weeks. Without you guys, Aussies wouldn't be an option for any of us, so thank you!

Competition

Finally, a big thank you to the members of our club who put their hand up to drive IRB's for us. We threw you in the deep end at the last minute and you didn't let us down. Thank you Chris Trigg, Aaron Wallace, Peter Burke and Ed White.

One man who the competitors owe big time is Andrew Bell - our Team Manager. Andrew handled the job superbly and was professional in every facet of the job. We are a lucky club to have a member like Andrew.

Daniel Roberts
Convenor, Competition Committee

Aussie Champs Medalists:

Chris Doran: 2nd U/17 Male 2km Run
Blake Drysdale: 3rd U/19 Male Beach Flags
Blake Drysdale: 3rd Open Male Beach Flags

Finalists:

Tara Johnson: 4th Open Female Champion Lifesaver
Emma Tonegato: 5th U/17 Female Beach Flags
Adam Thompson: 7th U/19 Male Beach Flags
Alana Humphries:)
Sarah Bell:) 7th U/17 Female Beach Relay
Tara Shewan:)
Emma Tonegato:)

Semi-Finalists:

Dane Whiteside: U/15 Male Surf Board Riding
Emma Tonegato: U/17 Female Beach Sprint
Alana Humphries: U/17 Female Beach Flags
Sarah Bell: U/17 Female Beach Flags
Daniel Robberds: Open Male Beach Sprint
Alana Humphries:)
Emma Tonegato:) Open Female Beach Relay
Sarah Bell:)
Laura Humphries:)



Blake Drysdale (right of photo), 3rd U/19 Male Beach Flags & 3rd Male Open Flags, Aussie Champs



Chris Doran, 2nd U/17 Male 2km Run Aussie Champs

Illawarra Branch Championships

Blake Drysdale: 1st U/19 Male Flags
Blake Drysdale: 1st Open Male Flags
Daniel Robberds: 1st Open Male Sprint
Daniel Robberds: 2nd Open Male Flags
Chris Doran: 1st U/17 Male 2km Run
Chris Doran: 1st Open Male 2km Run
Chris Doran: 3rd U/17 Male Sprint
Laura Humphries: 1st Open Male Flags
Emma Tonegato: 1st U/17 Female Sprint
Emma Tonegato: 3rd Open Female Sprint
Emma Tonegato: 3rd U/17 Female Flags
Emma Tonegato: 3rd Open Female Flags
Sarah Bell: 2nd U/17 Female Flags
Sarah Bell: 3rd U/17 Female Sprint
Elizabeth Astill: 2nd U/15 Female Flags
Kaitlin Mott: 2nd U/15 2km Run
Kaitlin Mott: 2nd Open Womens 2km Run
Kaitlin Mott: 3rd U/15 Female Flags
Sue Bell: 1st 30+ Female Surf Race
Sue Bell: 1st 30+ Female Board

Sue Bell: 2nd 30-39 Female Flags
Jo Trigg: 1st 40+ Female Flags
Mel Whiteside: 1st Open Womens 2km Run
Mel Whiteside: 2nd 30+ Female Surf Race
Mel Whiteside: 2nd 30+ Female Board
Mel Whiteside: 3rd 30-39 Female Flags
Karen Burke: 3rd 30+ Female Surf Race
Karen Burke: 3rd 40+ Female Flags

Kaitlin Mott, Sian Foster 1st U/15 Beach Relay
Tara Anders, Liz Astill

Brooke Dent, Skye Drysdale,) 1st U/23 Womens Boat
Steph. Barlow, Courtney Overell) 1st Open Womens Boat
Brendan MacAlpine)

HSP team 2nd Open Female Beach Relay

HSP team 3rd 30+ Beach Relay

This season the Club was able to honour one of its true characters and loyal boaties Mark "Gator" Wallace with the acquisition of a new surfboat thanks to assistance from Peabody Metropolitan Coal and other companies involved in the colliery expansion SADA Pty Ltd, Bucyrus and WDS Mining.

The "Gator" was launched on 29 January 2011 with the U/23 Womens crew having the honour of taking the boat on its maiden voyage. Congratulations Mark

The boat section this year consisted of the U/23 Womens crew, 180 years Masters or Vets crew, and Mark Lea and his merry men.

The U/23 women achieved some firsts for the Club representing the Club at branch and state levels, and claiming a double at the Illawarra Branch championships branch winning both the Open Women's and U/23 women on the same day

U/23 Womens Crew

The crew comprised Brooke Dent, Skye Drysdale, Stephanie Barlow, Courtney Overell and Brendan MacAlpine.

The crew had an outstanding season representing the Illawarra Branch at the NSW Inter-branch Championships as the Open Women's Crew and then going on to represent NSW at the ASRL open and winning the interstate challenge .

The crew also took out first place at the "best of best" carnival which is made up of all the best crews from the various surf boat series around the state

The crew dominated their division the whole season and also raced in the open division with many creditable results.

The state and Australian championships did not provide any luck for the crew with the course being unfair at the state and brook getting thrown out of the boat at the Australian.

Veterans men

This season was one of ups and downs with a rotating crew of Lloyd Griffiths, Scott Benson, Don Burke, Phil Doran, Kevin Morton and Mark Lea.

The crew finished 3rd in the South Coast Boat Series and 6th at the ASRL Open. The crews most memorable win this season would be the hit and run mission to Pambula, when the Vets left at 2.45am in the morning and returned home at 11.30pm at night with 1st prize

Juniors

With Mark Lea joining the club from Austinmer there was a surge in the junior ranks. With some of the boys not turning 16 till towards the end of the year this crew could only compete in a small number of carnivals.

The first carnival was the Collaroy Young Guns then followed the ASRL open and the last round of the South Coast Boat Series.

The boys showed great commitment throughout the year to keep training while they only had limited opportunities to compete. Under the guidance of Mark this group will develop into competitive crews for the club.

Finally I would like to thank Don Burke the vice boat captain for doing all the behind the scenes job, Ian MacAlpine for organizing Kitco transport and Tulla Groups support.

Thanks also to Jeff Luke and Bobo White you cannot do without these guys at boat carnivals, and the club committee.

Brendan MacAlpine
Boat Captain



U/23 Womens Crew - representing NSW at the Australian Surf Rowers League Interstate Challenge Wollongong 2011

(l to r) Brendan MacAlpine, Brooke Dent, Stephanie Barlow, Courtney Overell, Skye Drysdale

Competition - Juniors

Award Winners

Seagull of the Year	Reece McAlpine	U/13 Ironperson Club Champ	Liam Coffee
Seagull of the Year	Ella Saberton	R & R Championship Trophy	Courtney Manning and Zoe Marshall
Boys Endeavour Award	Riley Foster		
Girls Endeavour Award	Nicola Bell	Best Junior Boy at Carnivals	Matthew Anger
Boys Surf Encouragement	Toby Bartley	Best Junior Girl at Carnivals	Phoebe Saberton
Girls Surf Encouragement	Tahlia Bailey	Best Senior Boy at Carnivals	Reece McAlpine
Boys Board Encouragement	Joshua Pepper	Best Senior Girl at Carnivals	Elizabeth Astill
Girls Board Encouragement	Emily Andrews	Most Improved Competitor	Phillip Astill
Boys Beach Encouragement	Dane Burgmann	Most consistent water competitor at carnivals	Neil McGuinness
Girls Beach Encouragement	Brittany Scutts		
Junior Ironperson Champion	Denver Richards	Water consistency award	Emily Andrews
Senior Ironperson Champion	Dane Whiteside	Illawarra Branch Team Reps	Elizabeth Astill, Phillip Astill and Timothy Burgmann

Point Score

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Swim Point Score			
U/8 Boys	Kurtis Monahan	Jack Bridges	Max Walker
U/8 Girls	Jacinta Davidson-Bunch	Naia Hughes-Nichols	Ruby Reardon
U/9 Boys	Joshua Pepper	Ben Duncan	Lachlan McRae
U/9 Girls	Tahlia Bailey	Aahlia Marshall	Sarah Tanner
U/10 Boys	Toby Bartley	Sage McAteer	Matthew Anger
U/10 Girls	Scarlett Richards	Emily Andrews	Phoebe Saberton
U/11 Boys	Riley Foster	Timothy Burke	Brent Manning
U/11 Girls	Alanah Coffee	Bijou Fawcett	Sophie Mott
U/12 Boys	Neil McGuinness	Jack Williams	Timothy Burgmann
U/12 Girls	Denver Richards	Chloe Bell	Patrice Newey
U/13 Boys	Bryce Marshall	Reece McAlpine	Liam Coffee
U/13 Girls	Nicole Bell	Zoe Marshall	Ella Saberton
U/14 Boys	David Perrin	Dave Whiteside	Ryan Van Zyl
U/14 Girls	Morgan Richards	Madeline Scullion	Tori Trigg
Beach Point Score			
U/8 Boys	Jack Bridges	Max Walker	Dylan Bevan/Nathan Fuller
U/8 Girls	Jacinta Davidson-Bunch	Naia Highes-Nichols	Macey-Lu Whiteside
U/9 Boys	Joshua Pepper	Jack McKenna	Dane Burgmann
U/9 Girls	Zoe Corliss	Sarah Tanner	Jorja Williams
U/10 Boys	Matthew Anger	Sage McAteer	Benjamin Maker
U/10 Girls	Michaela Scutts	Phoebe Saberton	Shannon Scutts
U/11 Boys	Brent Manning	Timothy Burke	Alexander Sargent
U/11 Girls	Alanah Coffee	Elise McAlpine	Arabella Joakes
U/12 Boys	Timothy Burgmann	Jack Williams	Alexandre Scipione
U/12 Girls	Annabella Scullion	Chloe Bell	Patrice Newey
U/13 Boys	Reece McAlpine	Brandon Ryman	Liam Coffee
U/13 Girls	Ella Saberton	Nicole Bell	Brooke Burke
U/14 Boys	David Perrin	Phillip Astill	Kyle Mercer
U/14 Girls	Madeline Scullion	Elizabeth Astill	Tori Trigg

NSW Age Championships

Jacinta Davidson-Bunch	2 nd U/8 Female Flags	Nicola Bell, Brooke Burke,	) 2 nd U/13 Female
Timothy Burgmann	3 rd U/12 Male Sprint	Jasmine Riley, Ella Saberton	) Beach Relay

Encouragement Awards

Under 6	Madison Agnew, Ryan Andrews, Abby Bailey, Ava Belle Barnaby, Luke Burns, Mia Corliss, Eamonn Gardner, Sebastian Gibbs, Jayden Harris, Samuel Horton, Riley McRae, Kiara Manning, Bryn Parkinson, Oskar Pearse, Elwood Reardon, Charlize Roberts, Tyra Robinson, Dominic Roche, Jaeda Ross, Will Allen
Under 7	Kayne Booker, Ryan Burke, Jonathan Friedrich, Jemma Gallagher, Sophie Leadbitter, Kai Noakes, Benjamin Pepper, Leroy Richards, Brianna Robertson, Ava Rushton, Polly Smart, Eva Stauce, Hannah Wainwright, Patrick Williams
Under 8	Sian Allen, William Burns, Karl Gibbs, Thomas Horton, Lachlan McDonald, Joshua McHardy, Thomas Mott, Marnie Parkinson, Chevonne Pietrzak, Isaac Pietrzak
Under 9	Nathan Burke, Grace Kissell, Kit Irving-Dent, Dylan Kemp, Angus Leadbitter, Olivia Lindberg, Hannah Newey, Sienna Smithies
Under 10	Bethany Anger, Molly Bevan, Estelle Friedrich, Jamie Fuller, Isabella Gripton, Lauren Margieson, Taya Roberts, Karla Robertson, Daisy Smart, Scarlett Smithies, Kail Willis
Under 11	Bianca Duncan, Adam Newey, Joel Shewan, Harvey Stauce
Under 12	Georgia Anger, Luke Behan, Sarah Gardner, Chloe Gale, Courtney Gallagher, Alexandra Liss, Leah Mercer, Hayden Overton, Brittany Scutts, Kiah-Meg Whiteside
Under 13	Natassja Davidson-Bunch, Courtney Manning, Jasmine Riley
Under 14	Emma Gardner, Amelia Gulaj, Grace Highett, Kaitlyn Newey

Junior Branch Championships

U/8s

Jack Bridges	2 nd Male Flags
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U/9s

Dane Burgmann, Lachlan McRae, Hannah Newey, Joshua Pepper))	1 st Beach Relay
Hannah Newey	)	3 rd Beach Flags

U/11s

Timothy Burke, Brent Manning	)	1 st Beach Relay
Adam Newey, Alex Sargent)	
Adam Newey	)	2 nd Male Flags
Adam Newey	)	2 nd Male Sprint
Timothy Burke	)	3 rd Male Sprint
Alanah Coffee, Riley Foster	)	3 rd Beach Relay
Elise McAlpine, Sophie Mott)	

U/12s

Timothy Burgmann	)	1 st Male Sprint
Patrice Newey	)	1 st Female Flags
Chloe Bell	)	3 rd Female Flags
Timothy Burgmann	)	3 rd Male Flags
Patrice Newey	)	3 rd Female Sprint
Chloe Bell, Patrice Newey	)	3 rd Beach Relay
Annabelle Scullion, Brittany Scutts)	

U/13s

Timothy Burgmann, Liam Coffee	)	1 st Beach Relay
Reece McAlpine, Brandon Ryman)	
Ella Saberton	)	2 nd Beach Sprint
Ella Saberton	)	2 nd Beach Flags
Reece McAlpine	)	2 nd Beach Flags
Nicola Bell, Brooke Burke	)	3 rd Beach Relay
Zoe Marshall, Ella Saberton)	
Liam Coffee, Bryce Marshall	)	3 rd Surf Teams
Zoe Marshall, Neil McGuinness)	

U/14s

Phillip Astill	)	1 st Male Sprint
Elizabeth Astill	)	2 nd Female Sprint
Elizabeth Astill, Kaitlyn Newey	)	2 nd Beach Relay
Madeline Scullion, Tori Trigg)	
Phillip Astill, David Perrin	)	3 rd Beach Relay
Brandon Ryman, Ryan Van Zy)	

All Age Beach Relay

Jack Bridges, Joshua Pepper)	1 st All Age Beach relay
Michaela Scutts, Timothy Burke)	
Timothy Burgmann, Reece McAlpine)	
Phillip Astill)	
Nathan Fuller, Dane Burgmann)	2 nd All Age Beach Relay
Matthew Anger, Brent Manning)	
Brandon Ryman, Patrice Newey)	
Elizabeth Astill)	

March Past

Bethany Anger, Chloe Bell,)	3 rd place
Georgia Anger, Brittany Scutts,)	
Nicola Bell, Ella Saberton,)	
Jasmine Riley, Elizabeth Astill,)	
Matthew Anger, Sage McAteer,)	
Brandon Ryman, Phillip Astill)	

R&R

Zoe Marshall & Courtney Manning	1 st R&R
Georgia Anger & Brittany Scutts	2 nd R&R
Courtney Gallagher & Nicola Bell	3 rd R&R

Winter Swimming

The Sea Eels commenced the 21st winter swimming season on Sunday 18 April 2010 with the usual foxing at time trials and the customary dodging of jobs at the AGM afterwards. Many of the previous committee were elected again with President Peter McDonald commanding his exec team of Captain Barry McGuinness, Secretary Phil Kelly and Treasurer Terry Wood. We unanimously elected to award Life Membership to Nathan Johnston.

For the first time we made the trip to Gunnamatta Bay on 16 May to swim with the Cronulla RSL Swimming Club, and the Georges River Bull Sharks. The swim proper was fine, if a bit challenging for not being able to see the bottom of the bay. We must have each contributed three times over to the raffle, but it and the lunch were well worth it. The heavy downpour kept everyone indoors.

The following week we hosted the Austinmer Otters and the Cronulla Polar Bears at Coalcliff club house for the Owley Seymour Cup. The usual shenanigans and fines ensued, lots of hats and laughs in the sunshine, after a pretty freezing swim.

We had our usual frozen wind-swept outing on the wall of death at Bulli on 30 June. We thought we lost our Fine Marshal for good, but we all dusted ourselves off for yet another food feast and yet another trophy famine. This time they didn't even bring the Jimmy Johns Trophy, obviously mistakenly believing it may even get knocked off. Maybe next year.

We came second overall and second on handicap at the SCWSA Champos on 18 July. A really great effort, from all Sea Eels. The inaugural John Stacpoole trophy for the SCWSA Championship "Swimmer of the Meet" was awarded to Peter Kellaway BSL; John's brother Barry and his son Ben presented the trophy. John continues to be very sadly missed by all. Norm Smith was awarded Life Membership of the South Coast Winter Swimming Association.

Thank you to all who helped on the CRAM visit on 29 August at the HWS&S club. Thank you especially to Binner's, Grima Bros., Al's Meats and The Workers'

Club for their support and to the Sea Eels who donated to help others throughout the season. It was a great day particularly for the CRAM house clients as well as for their carers who also look forward to the day out.

Sunday 12 September saw the conclusion of our 21st 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.

The Sea Eels went to the Botany Pool to contest the WSAA Championships on Sunday 19 September. We took a few of the ladies, but didn't get any medals, despite offering to lend Peter Mac to any Club that would have him, provided they fed him lunch. The luncheon was not particularly memorable without Bernie or Brains to rev them up. But Anno, Dawn and Karen made sure they enjoyed themselves. The blokes had almost as many beers!!

We finished off the season with Xmas drinks at Treasure Island, the home of Pirate Pete and Sandy Mac. A great day to finish off a great season, although the overcast day was a sign of the wet and vicious summer to come.

Patrons and Supporters

Thanks always to our patrons, HSP SLSC President Carl Williams and Coalcliff SLSC Captain Rob Deacon. The Sea Eels are grateful for donations from Binner's Farm and Grima Bros. Fresh Markets and to Marg and Peter Hunt for donating the weekly raffles.

Club Championship and Presentation Day

At the Club Championships there were 16 contenders with 100% attendance for the most coveted award, the "Slippery Eel" and Gary Marshall won the trophy in his first attempt. What an effort, what a legend; what a burglar!

The Stan McCabe Cup for Club Person of the Year was awarded to Anne-Maree Connolly for her outstanding and seemingly effortless command of the Providor role, her keenness to get amongst the chores, good nature and contribution to the club.

Event	Trophy	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Open p/score	King Cup	Anne Woodward	Dawn Marshall	Gary Marshall
U/18 p/score	Phil Anger Memorial Trophy	Brett Clarke	Tom Clarke	Hayley Pomfret
U/14 p/score	Ernie Valbusa Cup	Ryan Van Zyl	Zoe Marshall	Alexandria Liss
Slippery Eel	Slippery Eel	Gary Marshall		
Open Championship	John Stackpoole Cup	Karl Weber	Damien Lloyd	Barry McGuinness
Open Ladies		Zoe Marshall	Anne Woodward	Karen Burke
U/14		Ryan Van Zyl	Bryce Marshall	Neil McGuinness
U/18		Ryan Van Zyl	Zoe Marshall	Bryce Marshall
O/30		Karl Weber	Damien Lloyd	Ralph Hall
O/40		Barry McGuinness	Gary Marshall	Klaus Liss
O/50		Barney Vodicar	Wayne Johnston	Terry Wood
O/60		Rod Hampson	Peter McDonald	Ralph Hall

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All amounts included in these reports are net amounts exclusive of GST. Amounts shown in this summary in parenthesis and in a smaller type font record the previous years results, eg [22,851]

Independent MYOB files were maintained for the senior section (now including bar trading), junior section, and winter swim section. At year end the three accounts were amalgamated into a separate MYOB file to produce a consolidated whole-of-Club account, this being a SLSNSW requirement to meet reporting obligations of the Fundraising licence which it holds on behalf of NSW surf clubs.

Overall net income from donations, grants and fund raising activities was \$76,984 [58,584] mainly from additional donations received to facilitate replacement of the surf boat, and \$3,600 sponsorship for the Junior State Team.

The later date of the ocean swim meant that profit from this event is recorded in the 2011-12 accounts.

Whole of Club (consolidated) account

Overall a surplus of \$25,281 [22,851] was recorded for the year. Expenditure of \$65,785 was recorded for replacement of assets, with a loss of \$17,026 on the value of assets sold or disposed of. Value of the Club's equipment and other assets at 31 March 2011 was assessed as \$138,735 [114,952].

Assets destroyed or damaged by the fire in the Club building in April 2010 were replaced with a total claim of \$11,732 paid by the insurance company.

Senior section account

At 31 March 2011 cash in hand was \$10,761 [18,751]. Saleable stock at cost price mainly bar stocks was \$4,015 [2,492].

It is disappointing to record that \$1,566 for fees and other charges payable by members was more than 60 days overdue at year end. These amounts continue to be pursued and at 30 June 2011 the outstanding amount had been reduced by \$830.

Bar Trading

Gross income increased to \$20,308 [18,851] and realised a net profit of \$6,678 [5,685]. Profit margin increased to 49% as a result of increased charges introduced during October 2010. Half of the profit was allocated to the Building Extensions Fund and the balance retained for general Club expenses.

Junior Section

Cash at year end was \$15,570 [12,302]. The value of saleable stock (clothing) on hand at cost price was \$8,033 [9,149]. Income was \$2,200 [4,133] in excess of expenditure.

Winter Swim section

Cash at year end was \$759 [943]. The value of saleable stock (clothing) on hand at cost price was \$1,212 [1,485]. A deficit of \$458 was recorded this year.

Building Extensions Account

Funds for future extension to the Club building were invested in three term deposits with a total value of \$93,078. A further term deposit was opened with \$3,344 invested being half profit from bar trading during 2010-11.

Total value of this account at 31.03.11 was \$96,422.

Financial Position

At 31 March 2011, the Club was not in debt to any supplier (other than within 30 day trading terms). This position applied at 30 June 2011.

Donations and fund raising

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

All donated funds were expended for the purpose for which they were sought, this being primarily for surf life saving rescue and training activities, other than for the following exceptions –

- donations made to the Winter Swimming section which were specifically sought for CRAM House Foundation.
- donations made to the Club which were specifically sought for the purchase and operation of the surf boats.

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

GST reporting

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

At 30 June 2011, the Club was not in debt to the ATO, and there were no outstanding GST reports.

Audit of Accounts

Evan Griffiths assisted with a detailed check of all accounts against invoices, receipt books and other documentation prior to being submitted to an independent company for auditing as required by the Charitable Fundraising Act.

Robert Goodwin undertook the audit and his report is included on page 36 and 37.

Appreciation

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

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

Harley Dregghorn
Treasurer

Summary of Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31 March 2011

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

	Note	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
Revenue	3	\$ 144,493	\$ 175,691
Auditor's remuneration	4	(2,344)	(2,348)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(18,010)	(18,626)
Cost of sales		(31,565)	(27,775)
Other expenses		(69,723)	(101,661)
		<u>(121,642)</u>	<u>(150,410)</u>
Surplus for the 12 months ended 31.03.2011		<u>22,851</u>	<u>25,281</u>
Retained earnings at start of reporting period 01.04.2010		232,250	255,101
Surplus attributable to the Association		<u>255,101</u>	<u>280,382</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2011

	Note	As at 31.03.2010	As at 31.03.2011
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	124,705	123,513
Prepayments		0	2,978
Trade and other receivables	6	3,550	4,483
Inventories	7, 8	13,126	13,260
Total Current Assets		<u>141,381</u>	<u>144,234</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial Assets	9	0	0
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	114,952	138,735
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>114,952</u>	<u>138,735</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>256,333</u>	<u>282,969</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	11	(1,232)	(2,587)
Other Current Liabilities	12	0	0
Total Current Liabilities		<u>(1,232)</u>	<u>(2,587)</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Financial Liabilities	13	0	0
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>(1,232)</u>	<u>(2,587)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>255,101</u>	<u>280,382</u>
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings	14	255,101	280,382
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>255,101</u>	<u>280,382</u>

Summary of Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2011**CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2011**

	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from members, donors and sales	137,702	171,088
Bank Interest	4,249	2,075
Operating grant receipts	2,542	2,528
Payments to suppliers	(108,102)	(114,448)
Prepayments		(2,978)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	36,391	58,243
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	2,670	6,350
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(25,795)	(65,785)
Proceeds from investments	0	
Payments for investments	0	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(23,125)	(59,435)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of borrowings	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	0	0
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	13,266	(1,192)
Cash at beginning of reporting period	111,439	124,705
Cash at end of reporting period	<u>124,705</u>	<u>123,513</u>

20 Information and declarations to be furnished under the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991***Aggregate gross income received from all appeals**

Raffles income	6,573	10,256
Fundraising activities and events	18,823	14,500
Door knock appeal / collection day	6,674	6,584
Donations and sponsorship	18,008	43,867
Government and other contributions	22,177	15,042
Total income	<u>72,255</u>	<u>90,249</u>

Total expenditure associated with all appeals

Raffles expenses	(594)	(1,152)
Expenses incurred in fundraising activities	(12,618)	(11,060)
Donor management	(189)	(1,053)
Total expenses	<u>(13,401)</u>	<u>(13,265)</u>

Net operating surplus / (deficit)	<u>58,854</u>	<u>76,984</u>
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Notes:

Proceeds from fundraising:

The net surplus from fundraising activities is used to meet the objectives as detailed in the Constitution of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc dated August 1997.

21 Details of Appeals in which Traders were engaged

Nil

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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, Carl Williams, President, and Harley Dreghorn, Secretary-Treasurer, of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc declare that in our opinion:

- (a) the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (b) the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (c) the provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, the Regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority issued to Surf Life Saving NSW Inc have been complied with, and
- (d) the internal controls exercised by Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the Club from all of its fundraising activities.



Carl Williams
President



Harley Dreghorn
Secretary-Treasurer
(Public Officer)

STATEMENT MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

- 1 presents a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc at 31 March 2011 and its performance for the period from 1 April 2010 to that date, and
- 2 at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.



Committee Member



Committee Member

Dated this 14th day of JUNE 2011

Summary of Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2011**PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2011**

	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
INCOME	\$	\$
Bank Interest	4,249.27	2,075.00
Carnivals and competition income	3,557.28	5,268.11
Donations and sponsorship	46,859.27	65,492.92
Fundraising	25,396.18	24,756.10
Membership Fees	16,752.74	19,745.00
Miscellaneous Income	2,755.97	16,053.07
Patrol operating grants	2,541.91	2,527.82
Sales Income	41,610.27	39,773.28
Social activities	770.00	0
Total Income	<u>144,492.89</u>	<u>175,691.30</u>
COST OF SALES		
100 Year souvenir items (see note 'A') and boutique wine	795.57	766.07
Training Manuals	728.41	1,517.71
Clothing	10,693.59	7,240.86
Canteen	7,035.82	5,224.18
Refreshments	12,311.39	13,026.48
Total Cost of Sale Items	<u>31,564.78</u>	<u>27,775.30</u>
GROSS PROFIT	<u>112,928.11</u>	<u>147,916.00</u>
EXPENSES		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,445.54	1,555.81
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	16,226.43	15,835.85
Building repairs & maintenance and utility charges	3,887.43	6,401.81
Carnivals and competition	16,456.48	27,276.82
Community donations and contributions	2,210.05	1,255.18
Education and membership development	4,069.70	8,833.87
Fundraising expenses	13,401.13	13,264.91
Miscellaneous expenses	654.73	1,178.48
Patrols and lifesaving operations	8,210.24	7,701.38
Sales miscellaneous expenses	1,113.99	1,392.72
Social activities	4,246.21	2,286.80
Depreciation expenses	18,009.62	18,626.01
Loss on disposal of assets	145.35	17,025.72
Total Expenses	<u>90,076.90</u>	<u>122,635.36</u>
OPERATING PROFIT	<u>22,851.21</u>	<u>25,280.64</u>
Other Income		
Contra Income including GST collected	36,860.36	39,009.29
Other Expenses		
Contra Expenses including GST paid	36,860.36	39,009.29
NET PROFIT / (LOSS)	<u>22,851.21</u>	<u>25,280.64</u>

Note 'A': No additional 100 year Souvenir items were purchased; the value shown represents cost of stock in hand sold.

Summary of Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2011

ROBERT B. GOODWIN

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

AccFin Services

ABN 67 634 832 755

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

Scope

I have audited the financial report of the 2010-11 Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc. The Committee is responsible for the financial report. I have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Association's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Independence

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

Qualification

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

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Summary of Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2011

ROBERT B. GOODWIN

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Qualified Audit Opinion

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

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

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Dated this 23 06 2011


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Summary of Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2011

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

Bar Trading income and expenditure has been combined with, and is now shown in the Operating Account.

Operating Account	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
Income:	\$	\$
Bank Interest	488.48	221.33
Carnivals and competition	880.00	500.00
Donations	44,872.01	60,086.16
Equipment, sale of surplus (surf boat and IRB motor)	2,500.00	6,350.00
Fundraising activities	19,546.13	15,938.14
Hire of surf club	1,109.45	1,709.07
Insurance claims for fire damage	0	12,172.15
Membership fees	8,968.74	11,650.00
Miscellaneous income	7,039.97	4,151.74
Patrol Operating Grants (Wollongong City Council and IRB fuel tax)	2,541.91	2,527.82
Sales income – bar trading	18,951.03	20,308.79
Sales income – competitors shirts, training manuals and souvenirs	920.73	2,763.85
Contra receipts and GST	28,236.59	24,181.85
Total income	<u>136,055.04</u>	<u>162,560.90</u>
Expenses:		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,032.13	815.44
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	12,437.52	11,818.58
Building repairs & maintenance, and utility charges	3,770.93	6,230.18
Carnivals and competition	10,864.10	10,365.13
Cost of sales, bar refreshments	12,311.39	13,026.48
Cost of sales, competitors shirts and training manuals	1,727.98	2,876.38
Community donations and contributions	112.73	81.77
Education and membership development	2,059.09	5,944.98
Equipment, building contents (carpet and beer temprite system)	316.36	5,875.45
Equipment, competition (surfboat and other assets)	6,586.91	28,199.09
Equipment, lifesaving and patrols (IRB and two motors)	18,892.27	20,660.55
Fire damaged assets, replacement of (paid by insurance claim)	0	12,187.12
Fund raising expenses	12,103.67	11,919.17
Miscellaneous expenses	5,853.58	966.10
Patrols and lifesaving operations	8,210.24	7,701.38
Sales activities, miscellaneous expenses	0	1,021.82
Social activities	1,006.35	778.31
Transfer half Bar Trading surplus to Building Account	2,357.31	3,343.83
Transfer Ocean Swim surplus to Building Account	9,642.69	0
Contra expenses and GST	28,236.59	24,181.85
Total Expenses	<u>137,191.84</u>	<u>167,993.61</u>
Summary:		
Credit / (Debit) Balance at 01.04.10	26,136.33	24,999.53
Surplus / (deficiency)	(1,136.80)	(5,432.71)
Credit / (Debit) balance at 31.03.11	<u>24,999.53</u>	<u>19,566.82</u>

The Credit balance includes cash, trade debtors and saleable stock at cost

Building Extensions Account	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
Income:	\$	\$
Term Deposit Interest received	3,719.40	1,844.43
Income in excess of expenses Ocean Swim transferred	9,642.69	0
Half profit from bar trading transferred	2,357.31	3,343.83
Total Income	<u>15,719.40</u>	<u>5,188.26</u>
Credit / (debit) Balance at 01.04.10	75,514.69	91,234.09
Surplus / (deficiency)	15,719.40	5,188.26
Credit / (debit) balance at 31.03.11	<u>91,234.09</u>	<u>96,422.35</u>

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Junior Section Account	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
Income:	\$	\$
Bank Interest	31.94	3.59
Donations	1,637.26	4,611.96
Fundraising activities	2,606.60	6,954.96
Membership fees	7,054.00	7,330.00
Miscellaneous income	1,090.92	1,131.25
Re-imbursments by members (carnival entry fees)	2,677.28	4,768.11
Sales income – canteen	11,971.20	7,995.01
Sales income – clothing	8,436.39	8,428.26
Contra receipts and GST	10,469.09	9,727.33
Total Income	<u>45,974.68</u>	<u>50,950.47</u>
Expenses:		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	515.41	694.87
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	5,015.39	5,614.54
Carnivals and competition	7,114.33	15,383.66
Community activities	36.36	36.32
Cost of sales – canteen	7,035.82	5,224.18
Cost of sales - clothing	8,507.59	6,375.26
Fund raising expenses	1,533.46	1,345.74
Membership education, training and development	569.25	2,734.98
Miscellaneous expenses	488.75	824.81
Social activities	556.33	789.25
Contra expenses and GST	10,469.09	9,727.33
Total Expenses	<u>41,841.78</u>	<u>48,750.94</u>
Summary:		
Credit / (debit) balance at 01.04.10	17,353.86	21,486.76
Surplus / (deficiency)	4,132.90	2,199.53
Credit / (debit) balance at 31.03.11	<u>21,486.76</u>	<u>23,686.29</u>
The credit balance includes cash and saleable stock at cost		

Winter Swim Section Account	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
Income:	\$	\$
Bank interest	9.45	5.65
Donations	1,584.45	1,094.80
Fund raising from members	1,847.00	1,863.00
Fund raising for community purposes (CRAM House)	892.00	0
Membership fees	730.00	765.00
Sales income - clothing	1,330.92	277.37
Contra receipts and GST	1,523.00	1,765.00
Total Income	<u>7,916.82</u>	<u>5,770.82</u>
Expenses:		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	0	45.50
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	493.18	472.73
Carnivals and competition	362.74	568.18
Cost of sales – clothing	1,982.00	273.00
CRAM House Foundation & community donations	2,060.96	1,137.09
Donation to surf club	300.00	300.00
Fund raising expenses	94.00	0
Presentations to members	327.45	1,012.77
Social activities	1,608.35	654.14
Contra expenses and GST	1,523.00	1,765.00
Total Expenses	<u>8,751.68</u>	<u>6,228.41</u>
Summary:		
Credit / (debit) balance at 01.04.10	3,263.68	2,428.82
Surplus / (deficiency)	(834.86)	(457.59)
Credit / (debit) balance at 31.03.11	<u>2,428.82</u>	<u>1,971.23</u>
The credit balance includes cash and saleable stock at cost		

ASSET REGISTER

A summary of Club assets as at 31 March 2011 is shown below, with a detailed electronic database maintained by the Treasurer.

No changes occurred up to the date of this report.

Assets acquired – sweep oar, patrol shelter, one surf boat, one IRB, two IRB motors, six rescue tubes, defibrillator trainer, one rowing machine and a second hand temprite system.

Items damaged or destroyed by fire in April 2010 were replaced, viz three rowing machines, photocopier, CD and DVD player and amplifier, photo frames, etc.

Carpet in the upstairs area (office and meeting room) was replaced.

The George Jardine surf boat and an IRB motor were sold, patrol shelter (beyond repair), desk top computer damaged by a power surge, and redundant cash register were disposed of during the year.

<u>Rescue & Life Saving Assets</u>		<u>Training Equipment</u>		<u>General Assets (Kitchen/bar)</u>	
IRB, Archilles	2	Ambu manikin	2	Cash registers	1
IRB, Zodiac	1	Defibrillator trainer	1	Fridge/freezer, two door unit	1
IRB motor, Tohatsu 25hp	4	Laerdal manikin	3	Drink fridge, single door	2
IRB motor trolley	1	CPR manikin	1	Beer temprite system	1
IRB trailer for beach use	1	Data projector and screen	1	Glass washer	1
IRB fuel bladder	3	<u>General Assets (main hall)</u>		Microwave	2
Quad bike, Rhino	1	Television set	1	Exhaust fan	1
Rescue tubes	15	DVD player (replaced)	1	BBQ gas	1
Rescue boards	9	CD player and amplifier set	1	Kitchen and bar servery fit out incl various	
Rescue boards ¾ size	2	Dart board/cabinet	1	cupboards, benches, two sinks, oven and hot plates	
Radios, hand held	4	Rowing microphone system	1		
Radio, base set	1	External PA system/amplifier	1	<u>Competition Assets</u>	
Loud hailer	1	Table tennis table	1	Surf boat, new	2
Patrol shelter, 3 sided	1	Pool table ¾ size	1	Surf boat, second hand	1
Patrol shade shelter	1	Lectern	1	Surf boat trailers	3
Patrol equipment box	2	Table, folding 250cm x 100cm	11	Carbon fibre oar set	3
Protective helmet, GAF	4	Table, folding 150cm x 100cm	5	Sweep oars	7
Water safety vests	4	Table, folding 100cm x 100cm	2	Surf boat battery pump system	2
Fuel cabinet (boat shed)	1	Chairs, stackable blue	98	Ergo training machine	4
Shark alarm (patrol room)	1	Chairs, stackable green	34	Surf reel march past junior	1
Board storage rack, mobile	1	Chairs, stackable, office	15	Surf reel march past senior	1
Board storage racks	1	Chairs, folding	2	Surf reel, miscellaneous	2
Air compressor	1	Chair transporter	1	Racing Malibu fibreglass	3
Electric hoist for IRB lifting	1	Disco lighting set	1	Single ski	1
IRB lifting frame	1	Plastic storage boxes	31	Double ski	1
Tool cabinet incl tools	1	Trophy Cabinet (meeting room)	1	Small ski	1
IRB workshop incl tools	1	Trophies & misc (meeting room)	various	Training board, foam juniors	14
<u>First Aid Assets</u>		Trophies (main hall)	various	Training board, fibreglass juniors	23
Air bag resuscitator	2	Notice board	3	Racing board Malibu	10
Defibrillator, "heart start"	2	Framed Photograph (main hall)	various	Boat cans, set	1
Stretcher	3	<u>General Assets (Office)</u>		Competition cans, miscellaneous	various
Spinal board	2	Photocopier	1	Carnival equipment, flags, etc	various
Rescue Body board	2	Desk top printer	1	Two way radios	8
First aid boxes, various	4	Computer monitor	1	Tent, various	4
Refrigerator	1	Office desk and chair	1	Shade tents	3
Splints and misc items	various	Filing cabinet, 4 drawer	3	Box trailer for carnival equipment	1
Examination bd	1	Floor polisher & cleaning items	various	Storage racks	3
Fit out first aid room incl benches, cupboards and sink	1	Concept alarm system for building	1		
		Book cases	2		

Register of Members

Life Members *(shown in order of election)*

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

* Denotes deceased

Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Agnew	Madison	Corliss	Mia	Irving-Dent	Kit	Mott	Thomas
Allen	Sian	Corliss	Zoe	Jackson	Ethan	Newey	Adam
Allen	William	Curkoski	Dakota	Keir	Lara	Newey	Hannah
Andrews	Emily	Curkoski	Jayden	Kemp	Dylan	Newey	Patrice
Andrews	Ryan	Davidson-Bunch	Jacinta	Kissell	Grace	Noakes	Arabella
Anger	Bethany	Davidson-Bunch	Natassja	Leadbitter	Angus	Noakes	Kai
Anger	Georgia	Duncan	Ben	Leadbitter	Sophie	Nye	Taneesha
Anger	Matthew	Duncan	Bianca	Leech	Dylan	Nye	Taya
Ashford	Megan	Fawcett	Bijou	Lewis-Stark	Georgia	Overton	Hayden
Bailey	Abby	Fawcett	Cassius	Lindberg	Olivia	Parkinson	Bryn
Bailey	Tahlia	Foster	Riley	Liss	Alexandra	Parkinson	Marnie
Barnaby	Ava	Friedrich	Estelle	Maker	Benjamin	Pearse	Bayley
Bartley	Donald	Friedrich	Jonathan	Manning	Brent	Pearse	Mataya
Bartley	Toby	Fuller	Jamie	Manning	Courtney	Pearse	Oskar
Behan	Luke	Fuller	Nathan	Manning	Kiara	Pepper	Benjamin
Bell	Chloe	Gale	Chloe	Margieson	Emily	Pepper	Joshua
Bell	Nicola	Gale	Georgie	Margieson	Lauren	Pickering-Watts	Eloise
Bevan	Dylan	Gallagher	Courtney	Marshall	Aahlia	Pietrzak	Chevonne
Bevan	Molly	Gallagher	Jemma	Marshall	Aahlia	Pietrzak	Isaac
Booker	Kayne	Gammone	Bowie	Marshall	Bryce	Reardon	Elwood
Boyley	Michael	Gammone	Kyus	Marshall	Zoe	Reardon	Ruby
Boyley	Pierce	Gardner	Eamon	McAlpine	Elise	Richards	Denver
Bridges	Jack	Gardner	Sarah	McAlpine	Reece	Richards	Leroy
Burgmann	Dane	Gibbs	Karl	McAteer	Sage	Richards	Scarlett
Burgmann	Timothy	Gibbs	Sebastian	McDonald	Lachlan	Riley	Jasmine
Burke	Brooke	Gill	Ian	McGuinness	Neil	Roberts	Charlize
Burke	Nathan	Griffiths	Kye	McHardy	Jenna	Roberts	Taya
Burke	Ryan	Gripton	Isabella	McHardy	Joshua	Robertson	Brianna
Burke	Timothy	Harris	Jayden	McKenna	Jack	Robertson	Karla
Burns	Luke	Herbert	Georgia	McRae	Lachlan	Robinson	Akesa
Burns	William	Herbert	Harry	McRae	Riley	Robinson	Lorna
Burton	Eve	Horton	Samuel	Mercer	Kyle	Robinson	Rebecca
Cheal	Ethan	Horton	Thomas	Mercer	Leah	Robinson	Tyra
Coffee	Alanah	Hughes-Nichols	Naia	Monahan	Kurtis	Roche	Dominic
Coffee	Liam	Iggleden	April	Mott	Sophie	Ross	Jaeda

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Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Rushton	Ava	Scutts	Shannon	Steele	Tamzen	Whiteside	Macey-Lu
Ryman	Brandon	Sewell	Elan	Tanner	Sarah	Williams	Jack
Saberton	Ella	Shewan	Joel	Taylor	Crystal	Williams	Jorja
Saberton	Phoebe	Smart	Daisy	Thomas	Patrick	Williams	Patrick
Sargent	Alexander	Smart	Polly	Wainwright	Hannah	Willis	Kail
Scipione	Alexandre	Smithies	Scarlet	Walker	Max	Wylie	Morgan
Scullion	Annabelle	Smithies	Sienna	Warnes	Hannah		
Scutts	Brittany	Stauce	Eva	Warnes	Kurt		
Scutts	Michaela	Stauce	Harvey	Whiteside	Kiah-Meg		

Cadet Members (13 – 15 years)

Anders	Tara	Foster	Sian	Liss	Kilian	Ridley	Lily
Astill	Elizabeth	Gardner	Emma	Mott	Kaitlin	Ryman	Crystal
Astill	Phillip	Gulaj	Amelia	Newey	Kaitlyn	Scullion	Madeline
Behan	Thomas	Highett	Grace	PERRIN	David	Trigg	Tori
Bell	Sarah	Hooper	Keeran	Pickard	Edward	Van Zyl	Ryan
Blackwell	Erin	Lea	Joshua	Pomfret	Luke	Whiteside	Dane
Boughton	April	Lewis-Stark	Courtney	Richards	Morgan		

Active Members (15 – 18 years)

Abela	Aaron	Conlon	Liam	McGuinness	Emilie	Scott	Jye
Austin	Tristan	Daintry	Brydon	Meehan	Zoe	Shewan	Tara
Baillie	Cameron	Dent	Toby	Murray	Shane	Trigg	Brinley
Baillie	Mitchell	Doran	Christopher	Newey	Jarrad	Williams	Talei
Birkby	Ellis	Humphries	Alana	Perrin	Carly	Wood	Connie
Blackwell	Courtney	Kelso	Dominc	Pickard	Thomas	Wood	Steven
Carpenter	Niall	Le Mesurier	Jonathan	Pickford	Brendan		
Clarke	Tom	Lea	Toby	Pomfret	Haley		
Coffee	Adam	Liss	Katharina	Scipione	Dominic		

Active Members (18 years and over)

Anger	Louise	Edgerton	Tanya	Mccarthy	Patricia	Scullion	Stephen
Astill	David	Emmett	Michael	McDonald	Christine	Stauce	Kirsty
Bailey	Lee	Flanagan	James	Mcgarity	Daniel	Thomas	Annette
Bailey	Nerida	George	Roslyn	McGuinness	Barry	Thompson	Adam
Batty	Damien	George AM	Peter	McGuinness	Stephanie	Thompson	Nathan
Bedwell	Melissa	Hall	Ralph	Mercer	Allira	Trigg	Chris
Bell	Greg	Hammond	Laura	Mercer	Chenay	Trigg	Joanne
Bell	Susan	Hampson	Rodney	Mercer	Laura	Wallace	Aaron
Blackwell	Tiarne	Herrmann	Joanna	Moxham-Hall	Vivienne	Webber	Christie
Burke	Debra	Humphries	Laura	Overell	Courtney	Webber	Mathew
Coffee	Roger	Johnson	Tara	Perrin	Amy-Leigh	Weber	Karl
Dent	Brooke	Keed	Jeremy	Perrin	Andrew	White	Edward
Dowling	Ben	Kelly	Philip	Phillips	Huw	White	Mathew
Dowling	Murray	Manley	Caitlin	Potter	Brendon	Whiteside	Melinda
Dowling	Scott	Manley	Jay	Potter	Jarrood	Williams	Carl
Drysdale	Blake	Manley	Natalie	Ridley	Kristina	Wood	Terry
Drysdale	Skye	Marshall	Gary	Robberds	Daniel		
Duncan	Elissa	McAlpine	Julie	Ryder	Geoffrey		

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Active Reserve Members

Beaumont	Kieran	Burke	Peter	Liss	Klaus-Dieter	Richards	Peter
Benson	Scott	Huizinga	Iris	McDonald	Matthew	Whiteside	David
Burke	Karen						

Long Service Members

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

Past Active Members

Anger	David	Connor	Steven	Johnston	Wayne	Van Zyl	Ian
Baillie	Anthony	Daintry	Brett	Lane	Shanus	Wallace	Elisabeth
Bedwell	John	Dodd	William	McAlpine	Robert	Williamson	Donald
Bell	Andrew	Duffy	Ronald	McCormack	Alicia		
Blackwell	Joseph	Griffiths	Robert	Murray	Mark		
Brown	Scott	Hampson	Adam	Pugh	Robert		

Award Members

Barlow	Stephanie	Crighton	Martin	Overton	Rachel	Strobach	Bryce
Burke	Ahron	Manning	Allan	Richards	Louise	Tonegato	Emma
Byron	Shantell	McGrath	Bronwyn	Ruse	Amy	White	Russell
Coleman	Geoff	McHardy	Lisa	Simpson	Brett		

Associate Members

Adams	Michael	Gardner	Lisa	McRae	Jeanne	Scullion	Kathy
Andrews	Benjamin	Gardner	Trevor	Newey	Lynne	Scutts	Craig
Andrews	Joanne	Griffiths	Marion	O'Grady	Lachlan	Scutts	Elizabeth
Astill	Catherine	Herrmann	Cheryl	O'Grady	Lisa	Shewan	Fiona
Bedwell	Lynette	Humphries	Julie	O'Grady	Ryan	Shewan	Gregory
Blackwell	Kerrie	Johnston	Nathan	Parker	Martin	Thompson	Katrina
Boyley	Brian	Keane	Kevin	Parkinson	Julie	Turner	Ashley
Coffee	Jeannice	Keir	Anne	Parkinson	Simon	Turner	Lisa
Dent	Michael	Liss	Laure	Powell	James	Van Zyl	Kim
Dent	Sandra	Margieson	Jamie	Preddy-Ryman	Lee-Anne	Wallace	Bronwyn
Dezius	Irene	Margieson	Kate	Rae	John	White	Anna
Dezius	Michael	Marshall	Dawn	Richards	Calvin	White	Kerry
Dowling	Susan	McCormack	Debra	Riley	Joanne	Williams	Jodie
Dreghorn	Lorna	McCormack	Jake	Robertson	Craig	Wilson	Pamela
Gallagher	Karen	McCormack	Ronald	Robertson	Megan		
Gallagher	Peter	McDonald	Sandra	Ryman	Darrell		

Platinum & Gold Donors



Supporting our Club
for over 100 years

Donation of \$13,000
IRB, IRB motor, and surf boat

**Helensburgh &
Stanwell Park area**

**Local residents &
businesses**

Donations totalling \$6,600

2010 Appeal Day

SADA COAL

Donation of \$6,000
Surf boat



Donation of \$5,200
IRB



Donation of \$5,000
Surf boat



Donation of \$5,000
Surf boat

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INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

	Note	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
		\$	\$
Revenue	3	144,493	175,691
Auditor's remuneration	4	(2,344)	(2,348)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(18,010)	(18,626)
Cost of sales		(31,565)	(27,775)
Other expenses		(69,723)	(101,661)
		<u>(121,642)</u>	<u>(150,410)</u>
Surplus for the 12 months ended 31.03.2011		<u>22,851</u>	<u>25,281</u>
Retained earnings at start of reporting period 01.04.2010		232,250	255,101
Surplus attributable to the Association		<u>255,101</u>	<u>280,382</u>

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2011

	Note	As at 31.03.2010 \$	As at 31.03.2011 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	124,705	123,513
Prepayments		0	2,978
Trade and other receivables	6	3,550	4,483
Inventories	7, 8	13,126	13,260
Total Current Assets		141,381	144,234
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial Assets	9	0	0
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	114,952	138,735
Total Non-Current Assets		114,952	138,735
TOTAL ASSETS		256,333	282,969
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	11	(1,232)	(2,587)
Other Current Liabilities	12	0	
Total Current Liabilities		(1,232)	(2,587)
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Financial Liabilities	13		
Total Non-Current Liabilities		0	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES		(1,232)	(2,587)
NET ASSETS		255,101	280,382
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings	14	255,101	280,382
TOTAL EQUITY		255,101	280,382

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from members, donors and sales	137,702	171,088
Bank Interest	4,249	2,075
Operating grant receipts	2,542	2,528
Payments to suppliers	(108,102)	(117,448)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	36,391	58,243
 CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	2,670	6,350
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(25,795)	(65,785)
Proceeds from investments	0	
Payments for investments	0	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(23,125)	(59,435)
 CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of borrowings	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	0	0
 Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	13,266	(1,192)
Cash at beginning of reporting period	111,439	124,705
Cash at end of reporting period	<u>124,705</u>	<u>123,513</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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

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

1 Basis of Preparation

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

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

Income Tax

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

Inventories

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

Property, Plant and Equipment

The Association does not own any real property.

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

2 Financial Instruments

Provisions

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

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

Comparative Figures

The Association changed its annual reporting term from June to May at the end of the 2008-09 year. The annual reporting period now ends on 31 March each year.

This report is for the 12 month period commencing 1 April 2010 and ending 31 March 2011, with comparative figures for the 12 months ended 31 March 2010.

Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2011

	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
	\$	\$
3 Revenue		
Operating Activities		
Donations, Government contributions and fundraising	72,255	90,249
Membership Fees	16,753	19,745
Bank Interest	4,249	2,075
Other income	7,084	21,321
Operating grants	2,542	2,528
Sales Income	41,610	39,773
Total Revenue	144,493	175,691
4 Auditor's Remuneration		
Remuneration of the auditor for auditing of accounts	2,344	2,348
<i>Note: Auditor's remuneration was donated back to the Association</i>		
5 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash at the end of the reporting period as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheet as follows		
Current		
Cash at bank	33,471	27,091
Cash on deposit	91,234	96,422
Total Cash	124,705	123,513
Funds held on deposit are intended to be allocated to future extensions to the Club building.		
6 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Sundry Debtors	3,550	4,483
7 Inventories		
Current		
At cost		
Stock on hand at end of reporting period	13,126	13,260
8 Cost of Sales		
Stock at beginning of reporting period	10,451	13,126
Stock purchased	34,240	27,909
Less closing stock at end of reporting period	(13,126)	(13,260)
Net cost of sales	31,565	27,775
9 Financial Assets		
Non-current		
Investments	0	0

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	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
	\$	\$
10 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Land and Buildings		
The Association does not own any real estate or buildings. The building occupied by the Association at Lot 20 Stanwell Avenue, Stanwell Park and known as Stanwell Park Surf Club is vested in Wollongong City Council.		
Plant and Equipment		
At cost	55,627	121,412
At valuation	94,110	70,734
Accumulated depreciation	(34,785)	(53,411)
Total Plant and Equipment	114,952	138,735
Movements in Carrying Amounts		
Balance at beginning of reporting period	109,982	114,952
Additions	25,795	65,785
Disposals	(2,815)	(23,376)
Depreciation expense	(18,010)	(18,626)
Balance at end of reporting period	114,952	138,735
11 Trade and other payables		
Current		
Trade Creditors and Accruals	(1,232)	(2,587)
	(1,232)	(2,587)
12 Other Liabilities		
Current		
GST refundable	0	0
Total Other Liabilities	0	0
13 Financial Liabilities		
Non-Current	0	0
14 Retained Earnings		
Retained earnings at beginning of reporting period	232,250	255,101
Net surplus attributable to the Association	22,851	25,281
Retained earnings at end of reporting period	255,101	280,382
15 Related Party Transactions		
Nil		

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	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
	\$	\$
16 Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Surplus		
Surplus / (Deficit)	22,851	25,281
Non-Cash Flows in Surplus:		
Depreciation	18,010	18,626
Net (surplus) / loss on disposal of plant and equipment	145	17,026
Changes in Assets and Liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries:		
(Increase) / decrease in prepayments	0	(2,978)
(Increase) / decrease in receivables	(2,270)	(933)
(Increase) / decrease in stock	(2,675)	(134)
Increase / (decrease) in creditors and accruals	330	1,355
Increase / (decrease) in provisions	0	0
	<u>36,391</u>	<u>58,243</u>

17 Financial Risk Management

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

The Association does not have any derivative instruments at 31 March 2011.

18 Association Details

The principal place of business of the Association is:

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

19 Segment Reporting

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

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

(a) Fund raising activities

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

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

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

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	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
	\$	\$
Aggregate gross income received from all appeals:		
Raffles income	6,573	10,256
Fundraising events – as shown in notes (c) and (d) below	17,434	11,766
Fundraising activities	1,389	2,734
Door knock appeal / collection day	6,674	6,584
Donations	18,008	40,267
Government and other contributions	22,177	15,042
Sponsorship	0	3,600
Total income	72,255	90,249
Total expenditure associated with all appeals:		
Raffles expenses	(594)	(1,152)
Expenses incurred hosting and running fundraising events	(10,167)	(9,543)
Expenses incurred miscellaneous fundraising activities	(2,451)	(1,517)
Donor management	(189)	(1,053)
Total expenses	(13,401)	(13,265)
Net operating surplus / (deficit)	58,854	76,984

Notes:

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

(b) Disbursement of Donations and Fundraising Income

Net donations and fundraising income of \$76,984 was generated during the 12 months ended 31 March 2011. Income was applied to the following operating expenses and asset renewal programs:

Patrols and surf life saving operations	8,210	7,701
Education and membership development	4,070	8,834
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	16,226	15,836
Club building repairs and maintenance, and utility charges	3,887	6,402
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,446	1,556
Community related expenses	2,210	1,255
Social activities and miscellaneous expenses	4,901	3,465
Cost of sales and associated expenses	32,679	29,168
Carnivals and competition	16,456	27,277
Total operating expenses	90,085	101,494
Asset renewals, rescue, education and competition equipment	25,795	54,735
Asset replacements by insurance, fire damaged assets	0	11,050

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

Membership fees	16,753	19,745
Grants for patrols and lifesaving operations	2,542	2,528
Bank interest	4,249	2,075
Social activities	770	0
Miscellaneous income including fire insurance claims	2,756	16,053
Sales income (clothing, bar trading and training manuals)	41,610	39,773
Carnival and competition income	3,558	5,268
Total	72,238	85,442

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(c) Income and Expenditure incurred – fund raising event, ocean swim

The Association conducts a fund raising event open to the community in either March or April each year, known as the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge. This year the event was conducted on 4 April 2011 and the surplus of \$8,115 will be reported in the 2011-12 financial reports.

(d) Income and Expenditure incurred – fund raising event, November 2010

This year the Association conducted a fund raising venture at Club Heathcote with a dinner/dance and associated raffle. Details of income and expenditure are set out below:

	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
	\$	\$
Income:		
Dinner ticket sales		11,811
Raffle ticket sales		7,908
Donations		470
Total income		20,189
Expenses:		
Meals and refreshments for 191 guests		(7,334)
Bus transport to and from venue		(1,092)
Entertainment - band		(873)
Event ticket printing and venue decorations		(235)
Raffle prizes and printing of raffle tickets		(916)
Total expenses		(10,450)
Net surplus / (deficit) from November 2010 fund raising night:		9,739

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

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

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

- (a) the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (b) the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (c) the provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act, 1991*, the Regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority issued to Surf Life Saving NSW Inc have been complied with, and
- (d) the internal controls exercised by Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the Club from all of its fundraising activities.



Carl Williams
President



Harley Dreghorn
Secretary/Treasurer
(Public Officer)

STATEMENT MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

- 1 presents a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc at 31 March 2011 and its performance for the period from 1 April 2010 to that date, and
- 2 at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.



Committee Member



Committee Member

Dated this 14th day of JUNE 2011

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**PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2011**

	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
INCOME	\$	\$
Bank Interest	4,249.27	2,075.00
Carnivals and competition income	3,557.28	5,268.11
Donations and sponsorship	46,859.27	65,492.92
Fundraising	25,396.18	24,756.10
Membership fees	16,752.74	19,745.00
Miscellaneous income	2,755.97	16,053.07
Patrol operating grants	2,541.91	2,527.82
Sales Income	41,610.27	39,773.28
Social activities	770.00	0
Total Income	144,492.89	175,691.30
COST OF SALES		
100 Year souvenir items (see note 'A') and bottled wine	795.57	766.07
Training Manuals	728.41	1,517.71
Clothing	10,693.59	7,240.86
Canteen	7,035.82	5,224.18
Refreshments	12,311.39	13,026.48
Total Cost of Sale Items	31,564.78	27,775.30
GROSS PROFIT	112,928.11	147,916.00
EXPENSES		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,445.54	1,555.81
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	16,226.43	15,835.85
Building repairs & maintenance and utility charges	3,887.43	6,401.81
Carnivals and competition	16,456.48	27,276.82
Community donations and contributions	2,210.05	1,255.18
Education and membership development	4,069.70	8,833.87
Fundraising expenses	13,401.13	13,264.91
Miscellaneous expenses	654.73	1,178.48
Patrols and lifesaving operations	8,210.24	7,701.38
Sales miscellaneous expenses	1,113.99	1,392.72
Social activities	4,246.21	2,286.80
Depreciation expenses	18,009.62	18,626.01
Loss on sale or disposal of assets	145.35	17,025.72
Total Expenses	90,076.90	122,635.36
OPERATING PROFIT	22,851.21	25,280.64
Other Income		
Contra Income including GST collected	36,860.36	39,009.29
Other Expenses		
Contra Expenses including GST paid	36,860.36	39,009.29
NET PROFIT / (LOSS)	22,851.21	25,280.64

Note 'A': No additional 100 year Souvenir items were purchased; the value shown represents cost of stock in hand sold.

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ROBERT B. GOODWIN

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

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ABN 67 634 832 755

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

Scope

I have audited the financial report of the 2010-11 Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc. The Committee is responsible for the financial report. I have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Association's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Independence

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

Qualification

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

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Qualified Audit Opinion

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

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

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Dated this 23 06 2011

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

Bar Trading income and expenditure has been combined with, and is now shown in the Operating Account.

Operating Account	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
Income:	\$	\$
Bank Interest	488.48	221.33
Carnivals and competition	880.00	500.00
Donations	44,872.01	60,086.16
Equipment, sale of surplus (surf boat and IRB motor)	2,500.00	6,350.00
Fundraising activities	19,546.13	15,938.14
Hire of surf club	1,109.45	1,709.07
Insurance claims for fire damage	0	12,172.15
Membership fees	8,968.74	11,650.00
Miscellaneous income	7,039.97	4,151.74
Patrol Operating Grants (Wollongong City Council and fuel tax rebate)	2,541.91	2,527.82
Sales income – bar trading	18,951.03	20,308.79
Sales income – competitors shirts, training manuals and souvenirs	920.73	2,763.85
Contra receipts and GST	28,236.59	24,181.85
Total income	<u>136,055.04</u>	<u>162,560.90</u>
Expenses:		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,032.13	815.44
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	12,437.52	11,818.58
Building repairs & maintenance, and utility charges	3,770.93	6,230.18
Carnivals and competition	10,864.10	10,365.13
Cost of sales, bar refreshments	12,311.39	13,026.48
Cost of sales, competitors shirts and training manuals	1,727.98	2,876.38
Community donations and contributions	112.73	81.77
Education and membership development	2,059.09	5,944.98
Equipment, building contents (carpet and beer temprite system)	316.36	5,875.45
Equipment, competition (surfboat and other assets)	6,586.91	28,199.09
Equipment, lifesaving and patrols (IRB and two motors)	18,892.27	20,660.55
Fire damaged assets, replacement of (paid by insurance claim)	0	12,187.12
Fund raising expenses	12,103.67	11,919.17
Miscellaneous expenses	5,853.58	966.10
Patrols and lifesaving operations	8,210.24	7,701.38
Sales activities, miscellaneous expenses	0	1,021.82
Social activities	1,006.35	778.31
Transfer half Bar Trading surplus to Building Account	2,357.31	3,343.83
Transfer Ocean Swim surplus to Building Account	9,642.69	0
Contra expenses and GST	28,236.59	24,181.85
Total Expenses	<u>137,191.84</u>	<u>167,993.61</u>
Summary:		
Credit / (Debit) Balance at 01.04.10	26,136.33	24,999.53
Surplus / (deficiency)	<u>(1,136.80)</u>	<u>(5,432.71)</u>
Credit / (Debit) balance at 31.03.11	<u>24,999.53</u>	<u>19,566.82</u>

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

Building Extensions Account	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
Income:	\$	\$
Term Deposit Interest received	3,719.40	1,844.43
Income in excess of expenses Ocean Swim transferred	9,642.69	0
Half profit from bar trading transferred	2,357.31	3,343.83
Total Income	<u>15,719.40</u>	<u>5,188.26</u>
Credit / (debit) Balance at 01.04.10	75,514.69	91,234.09
Surplus / (deficiency)	<u>15,719.40</u>	<u>5,188.26</u>
Credit / (debit) balance at 31.03.11	<u>91,234.09</u>	<u>96,422.35</u>

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Junior Section Account

	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
Income:	\$	\$
Bank Interest	31.94	3.59
Donations and sponsorship	1,637.26	4,611.96
Fundraising activities	2,606.60	6,954.96
Membership fees	7,054.00	7,330.00
Miscellaneous income	1,090.92	1,131.25
Re-imbursments by members (carnival entry fees)	2,677.28	4,768.11
Sales income – canteen	11,971.20	7,995.01
Sales income – clothing	8,436.39	8,428.26
Contra receipts and GST	10,469.09	9,727.33
Total Income	<u>45,974.68</u>	<u>50,950.47</u>
Expenses:		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	515.41	694.87
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	5,015.39	5,614.54
Carnivals and competition	7,114.33	15,383.66
Community activities	36.36	36.32
Cost of sales – canteen	7,035.82	5,224.18
Cost of sales - clothing	8,507.59	6,375.26
Fund raising expenses	1,533.46	1,345.74
Membership education, training and development	569.25	2,734.98
Miscellaneous expenses	488.75	824.81
Social activities	556.33	789.25
Contra expenses and GST	10,469.09	9,727.33
Total Expenses	<u>41,841.78</u>	<u>48,750.94</u>
Summary:		
Credit / (debit) balance at 01.04.10	17,353.86	21,486.76
Surplus / (deficiency)	<u>4,132.90</u>	<u>2,199.53</u>
Credit / (debit) balance at 31.03.11	<u>21,486.76</u>	<u>23,686.29</u>

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

Winter Swim Section Account

	01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011
Income:	\$	\$
Bank interest	9.45	5.65
Donations	1,584.45	1,094.80
Fund raising from members	1,847.00	1,863.00
Fund raising for community purposes (CRAM House)	892.00	0
Membership fees	730.00	765.00
Sales income - clothing	1,330.92	277.37
Contra receipts and GST	1,523.00	1,765.00
Total Income	<u>7,916.82</u>	<u>5,770.82</u>
Expenses:		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	0	45.50
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	493.18	472.73
Carnivals and competition	362.74	568.18
Cost of sales – clothing	1,982.00	273.00
CRAM House Foundation & community donations	2,060.96	1,137.09
Donation to surf club	300.00	300.00
Fund raising expenses	94.00	0
Presentations to members	327.45	1,012.77
Social activities	1,608.35	654.14
Contra expenses and GST	1,523.00	1,765.00
Total Expenses	<u>8,751.68</u>	<u>6,228.41</u>
Summary:		
Credit / (debit) balance at 01.04.10	3,263.68	2,428.82
Surplus / (deficiency)	<u>(834.86)</u>	<u>(457.59)</u>
Credit / (debit) balance at 31.03.11	<u>2,428.82</u>	<u>1,971.23</u>

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