



Helensburgh–Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Season 2019 – 2020



Annual Report & Financial Statements

2019 - 20

Members

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I submit for your perusal and adoption the 113th Annual Report of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club covering activities for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Financial Statements are included in this Report and cover the 12 months ended 31 March 2020.

Main highlights of the year:

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

Ralph Hall
Secretary

16 July 2020

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Cover photo: Patrol 6 on the beach.

2019/2020 President's Report

This report is to highlight the achievements and conduct of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club in its 113th season of serving the public and providing a safe environment for the public to use Stanwell Park Beach, training life savers, competing at surf carnivals and providing a breeding ground for future life savers.

This past season has been one of the most extraordinary seasons in modern times - extended periods of above average temperatures, an extended bushfire season that involved the support of the clubs emergency callout team, flooding of areas of NSW, repeat large swell events and the premature end to the patrolling season and cancellation of the surf sports competition including the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships due to the spread of COVID-19 around the country and globally. The world changed dramatically and so did the way club members and the surf life saving organisations interacted.

Life Saving

The club maintained 7 patrols throughout the abbreviated season, even though patrolling membership was down slightly on the previous season. The shortened season resulted in slightly lower overall patrolling hours for the rostered patrols, as at least 2 rostered patrols per member were not required, Rostered Patrolling Members averaged 34 patrol hours, and Active Reserves averaged 19 hours during the season. Again, many members exceeded their rostered hours with the inclusion of Water Safety, Emergency Callouts, UAV Patrols and supporting other patrols. A fantastic effort by all our rostered patrolling members and active reserves

The club continued its development of the Emergency Callout Team, with more interest in gaining IRB related awards and higher surf life saving awards. Through the support of Tradies the club was able to purchase "Emergency Callout Team" Wetsuits in Surf Life Saving colours. The team had planned a mock "Search and Rescue" Operation around the Seacliff Bridge but was unfortunately unable to make the event happen due to weather and surf conditions. The plan was to involve all of the club's "Search and Rescue" resources including IRB, Radio, UAV and SLSNSW Support Operations from various Illawarra Clubs. An event is being planned for the 2020/2021 Season. During the South Coast Bushfire Emergency in January 2020, Anthony Ashley, Tahlia Bailey and Noah Watson responded to a request from SLSNSW to travel to Sussex Inlet and provide community support. They were a part of the SLSNSW Bushfire Incident Response Team. The team patrolled between Sussex Inlet and Berrara stopping in and checking on residents and holiday makers, as well as

planning on how to evacuate the townships should the need arise. Fortunately, the conditions on the fireground did not result in the team being required to evacuate members of the public. The members involved should be recognised for their dedication and support of Surf Life Saving and community

The UAV was in the air throughout the season, fortunately no threatening species of sharks were detected during the flights. The team has not expanded at this stage as the training program throughout NSW has not been well co-ordinated and further courses in the Illawarra have not been run. There is still lots of interest within the club from members interested in being part of the UAV operations. The UAV team was called upon to support a "Search and Rescue" Operation at Bulli Point over the June long weekend. Pilots Mike Malherbe and Aaron Wallace flew a number of missions looking for members of the public in the water as a result of a fishing boat capsizing. The team were praised for their expertise and professionalism during the missions. Thanks again to Mike Malherbe for his leadership in this area of the club.

Across the board key patrol statistics were down despite an increased number of visitors to the beach compared with the previous season. The club only recorded 5 rescues, 343 preventative actions and 19 first aid cases. These numbers indicated that the message lifesavers are giving to the public is working, more people swimming between the flags and not getting themselves into hazardous situations. The level of signage on the beach has increased with patrols identifying dangerous conditions along the beach with either "NO SWIMMING" or "DANGEROUS CURRENT" signage. Many thanks to Carl Williams for extending the poles the signs are mounted on, so the general public do not just use the signs to hang their towels.

The club's "Rescue Ready" capability is well supported, the powercraft team making 4 IRB's, 6 motors and 2 ATV's available to patrols. With an increased interest in IRB Racing, the motors and hulls are well maintained and always start when required.

Many thanks to all members who patrolled during the season, congratulations to the 24 members who met 100% of the patrol commitment, and thank you to the Patrol Captains and Vice-Captains for managing resources effectively and efficiently to patrol Stanwell Park Beach



Competition

A combination of events lead to a very disrupted and disjointed Surf Sports season, including the cancellation of the Illawarra Branch Championships due to a number of weeks of hazardous surf conditions, rounds of the Warilla Bowls Surf Boat Series due to bushfires, and Australian Surf Life Saving Championship due to the impact of COVID-19, and subsequently the cancellation of all IRB racing for the season. The club's few competitors did shine in the events that were held.

Sabina Rogers excelled on the beach winning both the U15 Beach Flags and Sprint at the NSW Open Championships, as well as dominating the Sydney Water Series on the beach. Sabina went on to be named the clubs Youth Athlete of the Year, received a Highly Commended at the Surf Life Saving Illawarra AOE, and represented the club in the Illawarra Branch team.

Jack Bridges while competing for Mollymook, continued to patrol for the club. He won the U17 Beach and came 3rd in the Open Beach at the Sydney Water Series and went on to win the U17 Beach Flags, run 5th in U17 Beach Sprint and finish 6th in the Open Beach Flags at the NSW Open Championships. Jack was named the club's Athlete of the Year.

In the surf boats, it was a very truncated season with most events cancelled. With 2 crews in training, the U19 Male Surf Boat Crew consisting of Matt Anger, Drew Walsh, Dakota Cursoski and Mitchell Sweeny (North Wollongong), swept by Ed White, and a Veterans Crew in training with Chris Reilly, Anthony Rooskie, Craig Scutts, Luke Walsh and a couple of fill-ins also swept by Ed White. The U19's competed in the 2 rounds of Warilla Bowls Boat Series that were held, and a round of ASRL. Results were few and far between, with U19's picking up a 2nd in the 1st round at Bulli. The Graham "Cookie" Cook Surf Boat funded

by WestFund Health Insurance continued to be the club's competitive surf boat.

Our nippers continued to perform well at all levels of competition. A big driver of the nipper's competition program was the weekly "Board Skills" sessions that were being held throughout the season, starting in August and running through to the end of March. The sessions were well attended regardless of surf conditions that resulted in bucket loads of confidence for those participating in the session. A tremendous initiative from the Junior Activities Committee. The nippers competed in the Sydney Water Surf Series and the NSW Age Championships, with some great results. Joel Andrews came 2nd in the U14 Beach, as well as representing the club in the Illawarra Branch Team, he was also the club Junior Athlete of the Year. While no top 3 finishes at the NSW Age Championship the club had Dominic Rogers picked up a 5th in the U10 Male Beach Flags, as well as a few competitors making into the semi-finals.

Surf Sports Competition returned to Stanwell Park Beach after an absence of more than 10 years with the club hosting the Surf Life Saving Illawarra Development Carnival in February. Attended by most of the Illawarra clubs it was a great success, with the surf co-operating and a whole of club effort to make the carnival a success. The club even tasted success in the water with Codie Weber crossing the line first in the U13 board race.

A massive thanks to our officials on the beach and in the water – Mark Thompson, Carl Williams and Bobo White supporting the club at all levels of competition, along with several other members who have assisted throughout the season. Congratulations to Carl Williams on being named the club Official of the Year, and receiving a Highly Commended at the Surf Life Saving Illawarra AOE.

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Junior Activities – Seagulls

A stellar season for nippers, with a big change in the weekly program and a lot of great initiatives throughout the season.

The big change revolved around shifting the focus on a Sunday morning from primarily competition to that of skills development. On alternate weeks there would be a skills development day or a Pointscore day. The skills day was based on water and beach activities, learning different techniques for negotiating the surf, board paddling, beach flags starts, relay changeovers, etc., as well as the Surf Education Program. The Pointscore Day was the traditional Swim, Board, Ironperson, Beach Sprint, Beach Flags and Marathon Events. There was a discernible change in the enjoyment levels of our nippers and the parental engagement in the activities.

On top of the Sunday morning program, the “Board Skills” Sessions being held during the week and prior to the Sunday morning program was a new feature in the Nippers Program.

The club transitioned 9 nippers into the Senior club and onto patrols, with them completing their Surf Rescue Certificate. Another great group of quality nippers to bolster the clubs patrolling strength. A big thanks to Peter McDonald and training team for their ongoing support of the clubs SRC training program.

The club held its first “U13 and U14 Nippers Leadership Camp” during the season. A program designed around transitioning nippers from the junior club to the senior club, and ensuring they have a solid understanding of what lays before them beyond the nippers bubble. The attendees participated in a number of activities including board paddling, “Amazing Race Stanwell Park”, they cooked their own meals, completed an obstacle course, rolled the IRB, had special guest speakers from a former Bondi Lifeguard to our club captain, they completed personal profiles and received feedback on their performance during the camp. The program was such a success that it won the club's Innovation Award, and then went on to win the Surf Life Saving Illawarra Innovation Award, and will now represent the club and branch at the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence.

Another great season for the Junior Activities Committee. Their drive and initiative should be applauded, well done Chairperson Steve Agnew, Secretary Therese Weber, Treasurer Todd Andrews and the whole nippers management team.

None of the above programs would run without the dedication and support of the Water Safety Team, they put in a huge hours in all conditions to look after the club's nippers and ensure that they are safe and confident in the water (see photo below).



Photo: Water Safety Team

Members Development and Training

A strong season for the club's Education Team with many awards being gained by club members, including 9 Surf Rescue Certificate, 11 Bronze Medallion, 5 Advance Resuscitation Techniques, 7 IRB Crew, 1 First Aid, and 1 Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management.

The club's dedicated yet shrinking team of trainers, assessors and facilitators are working very hard to ensure that the club's patrolling strength is maintained from season to season. These members need your help, if you are interested in furthering your skillsets please have a chat to the club's Education Team.

Thanks again Bobo and the Education Team on another excellent season.

Member Retention

For the 3rd season in a row, the Member Retention section of the Presidents Report remains basically unchanged.

"Retaining members in a voluntary organisation is always a challenge with so many competing interests, it is hard to inspire members to give up their time to stand on the waters edge and watch out for people that they have no relationship with. Fortunately, we have over 100 members who willing do this, but how do we keep them in the club and what opportunities can the club give them?"

Surf Boat Rowing is great for retention, as you need 4 members for a crew plus a sweep that gives you 5 patrol members, another crew another 5 patrol members, and so on.

The Seawolves IRB Racing Team is building and has seen some new members join the club, this an activity that generates interest in the club. The events are fast, furious and fun, they improve the skills of the IRB Driver and Crew along with fostering teamwork and camaraderie.

I encourage members to get involved in club activities, to look beyond just the patrolling aspect and embrace all of club life. Drag your friends to the beach, to club functions, to Friday Night Drinks and give them a glimpse into surf club life. They may not all join up, but another 1 member is better than no new members.

If you have an idea for the club or a program you would like to run, then talk to the committee we are all ears!"

The club is working on making patrolling more flexible and programs to build the patrolling strength and club membership. The "U13 and U14 Nippers Leadership Camp" is all about retaining members as they move from Nippers to the senior club.

The Bushfire Fundraiser

On 17 January 2020 in response to the devastating South Coast Bushfires, the club held a fundraiser in

the hope of raising \$2,000 to donate to the Red Cross South Coast Bushfire Disaster Relief Appeal. With more than 200 people in attendance over the course of the night, a bar queue that snaked out of the door and down the stairs, it was a huge night well beyond the expectations of the club. In total the club raised \$5,431.

Many local businesses donated goods and vouchers that were raffled on the night, including Tradies donating a keg of "Community Lager" with 100% of the sales being added to the total, the club also donated 50% of Bar Sales.

The night was made complete by the attendance of representatives from all 4 of the 2508 Rural Fire Service Brigades and NSW Fire and Rescue Station 325, and fire trucks Stanwell Park 1 and Helensburgh 1B.

A big thanks to all club members who supported the night, worked behind the bar, extracted donations from local businesses and were just there to make the night a success.

COVID-19 Response

As the coronavirus spread around the world, and Australia started to come to grips with the pandemic, Surf Life Saving was not immune to the situation. Numbers on beaches in the Illawarra swelled as many Sydney beaches closed due to social-distancing rules not being adhered to, it was a rapidly evolving situation.

On 27 March 2020 Surf Life Saving NSW made the decision to withdraw surf life saving service from all beaches in NSW, with the various lifeguard service to takeover patrolling for the balance of the season. In response to the emerging crisis Wollongong City Council closed Wollongong Beaches on 30 March 2020 but maintained a presence on the beaches through to the end of the season.

The club switched modes to be #RescueReady. 2 IRB's were prepared ready for any emergency callout that could potentially occur, this included equipping the ATV's with AirBags, Defibs and First Aid Kits and ensuring radios were fully charged. The club was cleaned and locked down, with access restricted to the Emergency Callout Team and the Club Executive.

Any planned club functions were cancelled, and the hiring of the club by third parties was postponed or cancelled.

Club meetings went on-line using a video conferencing solution (Zoom) to conduct the meetings, so all members of the committee could attend from the safety of their homes. This was done by both the senior and junior committees.

The club continued with its plan to hold an Awards of Excellence event, as per previous seasons the membership was able to nominate fellow members for the various club awards including Club Person

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and Patrol Member of the Year. More than 50 nominations covering all awards were received, a great response. The awards night was pre-recorded and premiered on YouTube on 21 May 2020 with nearly 120 people watching the awards as they went live. For the first time the club included the juniors major awards in the awards ceremony adding to the uniqueness of the event.

As COVID-19 restriction eased the club developed COVID Safety Plans to ensure the club operated in a COVIDSafe environment for its members and the public. Member access was granted to the club house and skills maintenance programs resumed.

It is planned to continue the availability of club meetings via video conferencing in the future to allow for more members to attend the meetings.

2019/2020 - Surf Life Saving Illawarra Club of the Year - Highly Commended

While the club did not win the award this season, it is clear the club is on the right track in terms of the SLSNSW Strategic Plan and the position it holds as a surf life saving organisation in the Illawarra.

To further enhance the clubs image in the local community and wider surf life saving community, it needs to work on developing a strategic plan that aligns with the SLSNSW Strategic Plan, setting some specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time-

based goals. The strategic plan needs to address the following objectives -

- Member Centred
- Embrace Community,
- Position, Profile and Presence
- Working Better Together
- Strengthen and Streamline
- Capable and Ready

Finally

To the Executive and Management Committee, thank you for your support during the season, we are making great progress with sponsorship activities, patrols are great, competition is thriving, and club governance is strong.

Thanks to every member who contributed to the on-going success of the club.



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In what can only be described as a unique season I would like to congratulate all members who donned the iconic red and yellow in 2019/2020 and in particular, those members who achieved 100% patrol hours. Being part of a community and giving up your valuable time has never been more important during these uncertain times. Floods, fire and viruses have challenged us all this year and, as always, as a club we have supported wherever and whenever we can. Thank you to all members who stepped up to support the south coast fires and those who are part of the emergency call out team and supported the branch when we were called upon to help the community under very difficult circumstances.

Stanwell Park is one of the most challenging beaches in the area and for that reason, it is critical our patrols continue to develop their skill sets and patrolling strategies. Thank you to each of the patrol captains and vices who have led patrols. They constantly make decisions to ensure their teams are actively supervising the beach and conducting preventative actions to reduce the need for a rescue. It has been great to see how patrols have actively engaged with high risk groups, taking the time to look outside the flags to identify and talk to those visitors, explain the very real risks and encourage them to always swim between the flags. This skillset is an essential part of operating at Stanwell Park.

Nippers has once again been leading the way with its program that is fun and loved by those young people who participate and the adults who support. Thank you to everyone involved including the nippers team, parents and volunteers who give up their Sunday mornings (and other days) to run board training, provide food options, manage age groups and provide a safe water/beach environment for everyone to enjoy.

A big thank you also to the Education team who continue to work hard to train our Club's new members, upskill current patrol members and support the progress of our Nippers as they transition into Patrols. I look forward to seeing everyone on the beach soon.

Review of focus areas 2019/20 and focus areas 2020/21

To continue working on the best patrol strategies to support visitors at the end of the beach which is away from the flags. In particular, those people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds who visit Stanwell Park.

There has certainly been an improvement in this area and I would like to thank patrol captains for working to ensure signage is adequate and suitable patrol resources are deployed as required. Our signage and rescue ready equipment setup and coverage of the beach will continue to be a focus in 2020/21.

Under the direction of our IRB Captain, continue to focus on improving our IRB driver and crew

capabilities across all patrols. The IRB team under the direction of Ash have excelled in this area. The confidence and willingness of our younger bronze members to train and push themselves to become qualified crew and drivers is a testament to Ash and his team.

Developing patrol succession planning to provide opportunities for younger patrol members to take on leadership roles and access further training opportunities.

With the pace of the season and no specific time dedicated to bringing our patrol captains together, this has proved difficult. However a big thank you to patrol captains who have been doing this individually on patrols and also to the nippers team who won the branch innovation of the year with their outstanding youth leadership camp. Although the young people who participated in the camp are a few years away from leading a patrol, this model of engagement may be a way forward to developing our future leaders. This will continue to be a focus of 2020/21.

Phasing out older rescue equipment with newer items (for example fibreglass rescue boards replaced with user-friendly foam boards)

3 new foam rescue boards were added to the patrol setup at the start of the season. We will be adding more boards to the shed prior to the 2020/21 season. *A review of all beach signage and investigation into electronic signage options*

Thank you to Carl Williams who took the time to extend all signage. Although this is a simple modification there is no doubt that it made a difference to the visual landscape on the beach, ensuring more visitors were given the opportunity to read safety signs and make a decision around their actions on the beach. This is an area that we can always continue to develop and will be again looked at in 2020/21.

Working on increasing our patrolling members with a focus on recruiting mature age members from the local community

We have had a number of new members who are of the experienced age! Congratulations to our experienced locals who have completed their bronze medallion this season. Recruitment will be a focus of the preseason with drives to target families and individuals in various suburbs including Helensburgh, Engadine and Heathcote. We are looking to promote the club, the many opportunities we provide, and the courses available to any potential new members and to also re engage past members.

Exploring volunteer patrol options to promote better active reserve participation in patrols

This will continue to be a focus in 2020/2021.

Anthony Rooskie
Club Captain

Lifesaving and Patrols

Patrol Members Achieving 100% Attendance in 2019-20 Season

Patrol No.	Patrol Members
1	Barry McGuinness, Guy Ezzeddine, Jack Dabrowski, Alesha Gurmukhani, Marc Ezzeddine
2	Karl Webber, Rod Hampson, Jemma Gallagher, Abby Bailey
3	Eddie White, Drew Walsh, Matthew Anger
4	Carl Williams, James Webb
5	Steven McDonald, Peter McDonald, Lachlan McDonald, Justin Larkin
6	Anthony Rooskie, Steven Pearce
7	Ralph Hall, Grace Shields, Kiara Manning
Active Reserve*	Luke Walsh (completed 9 patrols) Mat Webber (completed 8 patrols)

*Includes Active Reserve members completing many patrols well above expectation.

Financial support for surf life saving operations was received from

- \$12,000 Tradies (Club Grants Funding) for emergency call out equipment, including IRB motor, IRB beach trailer, two radios, eight safety vests and eight wetsuits.
- \$8,972 Can-am BRP Grant, half cost of ATV
- \$6,100 Surf Life Saving NSW Lotteries, surf life saving patrol operations
- \$5,000 Beach Safety Equipment Grant, Australian Government, funded IRB motor
- \$2,733 Wollongong City Council, annual life saving operations grant
- \$1,000 Ron & Christine Kissell (Ray White Real Estate), first aid room & equipment
- \$1,000 Donation from two males rescued from the surf April 2019
- \$689 Surf Life Saving Australia, Patrol Member Uniform Subsidy

Thank you for your support

Chief Training Officer's Report

Another year has passed, and I must congratulate all the Club Trainers and Assessors for their excellent efforts as usual. The Association is doing their best to reduce our Education Team by putting new and difficult obstacles in the way of our Trainer and/or Assessor. All our Assessors had to complete a 3 or 4 days TAFE course to retain their qualification. In my opinion this is ridiculous, the Association should provide the training of their own education personnel.

A BIG THANK YOU to our Education Team – Ralph Hall, Peter McDonald and Geoff Ryder. The team was greatly assisted in training by Anthony Ashley (Ash), Lachie McDonald, Russ Taunton and Matt Webber. Matt & Ash did the bulk of the training for IRB awards with Geoff Ryder and Barry Allan providing the IRB assessment component.

As usual Mr Mac (Peter McDonald) took care of the Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) candidates with some help from Lachie. Geoff Ryder and I handled the Bronze Medallion (BM) candidates with assistance from Russ. Ralph Hall successfully ran an Advance Resuscitation course and intended to run another course when coronavirus (Covid-19) came along and change everything.

The Club has very high standard in training and assessing and we are fortunate to have such wonderful members who train and assess our members enhancing the skills of our new and old patrolling members. **We would like to see some new members join our Education team next season.**

As in previous seasons we utilised our Patrol Captains and expert patrol members to assist in ensuring our patrol members have maintain all their existing skills (eg water rescues, resuscitation, IRB operations etc). Thank you – Barry McGuinness, Karl Weber, Ed White, Carl Williams, Steve McDonald, Anthony Rooskie, Anthony Ashley, Ralph Hall and Matt Webber. The more often we can get our patrol members in the water the better. The introduction of E-learning skills maintenance upgrades on the “Members Portal” was also utilised. THANK YOU.

Awards

The Education team had to commit to several weeks for the Bronze Medallion (BM) and Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) training. The team commits to being at the beach every Sunday morning from the beginning of the season to at least mid-December (11 -13 weeks). The training for BM and SRC occurred on Sunday mornings before the Nippers started. Bobo White and his team trained the Bronze Medallion while Peter McDonald trained the SRC with minimal assistance. Well-done Mr Mac.

Ralph Hall trained an ART (AID) squad in the later part of the season. This training required 5 mid-week training sessions at the club house for 2-3 hours per session. Thanks Ralph.

The Junior Club's training had a new education officer this season and she is still learning the ropes. Greater guidance by the club will be required next season to assist the new education officer.

This season the IRB training was enhanced by Ash (Anthony Ashley) who is getting the club back into IRB racing at carnivals. I expect next season to see an increase in IRB awards because of Ash's initiatives. We had a number of our younger members train under our more experience IRB Drivers which allowed them to acquire sufficient skills and hours in the boat to complete their IRB awards.

A reminder to everyone, ensure all hours of IRB training are recorded in the IRB logbook. New IRB Drivers and Crewies need proof of the actual hours training in the logbook. I'm sure we can improve on this paperwork next season. Well done everyone.

An important fact for the Club was that ALL people who started training successfully completed their awards. The Education team successfully trained the following awards:

- Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) – 9 awards
- Bronze Medallion – 11 awards
- Advance Resuscitation Technique (AID) – 5 awards
- IRB Crewperson Certificate – 7 awards
- Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation – 86 awards.

Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation – 89 awards

Education and Training

Proficiencies

The proficiencies of our patrolling members were completed while performing their patrols. Anthony Ash ran a special day for IRB maintenance and skills. This season we utilised the e-learning skills maintenance courses in the “member’s portal” which helped members keep up to date with their skills.

The dry components of the assessments (eg. resuscitation, questions, signals) can be done any day on patrol but the “Run-Swim-Run” and surf rescue must wait for suitable surf conditions. Some of the proficiencies weren’t fully completed until mid to late

December (Mother Nature wasn’t very friendly this season). I would like to thank all the patrolling members for their understanding and assistance with the proficiencies.

Overall, the system appears to be working well with the following proficiencies being completed:-

- SRC – 10 members
- BM – 80 members
- ART(AID)/ARTC – 42 members
- IRB Crew – 32 members
- SM IRB Drivers – 28 members

Awards Summary

AWARDS	19 - 20	18 - 19	17 - 18	16 - 17	15 - 16
SRC	9	12	11	7	12
BM	11	13	14	12	18
ART (AID)/ARTC	5	5	3	31	3
IRB Crewperson	7	10	1	8	0
Silver Medallion IRB Drivers	0	7	0	7	0
Silver Medallion Beach Management	0	5	1		
Radio Operators	0	0	0	0	0
Rescue Water Craft Operation Certificate	0	1			
Training Officer (BM)	0	0	0	0	2
Training Officer-ART(AID)	0	0	0	0	2
Training Officer (IRB)	0	0	0	0	1
Assessor (BM)	0	0	0	0	1
Assessor (ART(AID))	0	0	0	0	1
Assessor (IRB)	0	0	0	0	2

Proficiencies

Proficiencies	19 - 20	18 - 19	17 - 18	16 - 17	15 - 16
SRC	10	8	6	10	13
BM	80	89	88	78	87
ART(AID) / (ARTC)	42	47	65	30	47
IRB Crewperson	32	37	38	25	33
Silver Medallion IRB Drivers	28	26	28	17	24

Education Team Highlights

- The Club had three education meetings during the season. These meetings are very important.
- The Club obtained 9 new SRC members and 11 new Bronze members. Thanks to all our trainers and Assessors. Special thanks to Mr Mac for the SRC members.
- Junior Education – a new Education Officer.
- The Club’s ART (AID) training this year was driven by Ralph Hall. Thank you.
- The increase use of e-learning in members training for awards and proficiencies.

- The Education Team again fulfilled their aim to enhance all our patrol members’ lifesaving skills and ensure each patrol satisfies the Association’s requirements.
- Thanks to Peter McDonald and Bobo White for the ongoing mentoring of our education team.

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

Bobo White
Chief Training Officer

AWARD INFORMATION 2019-20

Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) – 9 awards

Joel ANDREWS
Jessica DORNJAK
Marley LARKIN

Jaime BEAUFILS
Penelope HAUSNER
Roselene McLELLAN

Gracey BRIDGES
Leilani HAVEA
Braighden THOMSON

Bronze Medallion – 11 awards

Ryan ANDREWS
Scott FINLAYSON
Adam PARKES
Elan STEKOVIC-SEWELL

Todd ANDREWS
Alesha GURMUKHANI
Chris REILLY
Eve WAY

John CLINGAN
Gus HOEFSLOOT
Brianna ROBERTSON

Advance Resuscitation Techniques (AID) – 5 awards

John CLINGAN
Russell TAUNTON

Harley DREGHORN
Allan MANNING

Lorna DREGHORN

IRB Crewperson – 7 awards

Ryan ANDREWS
Gus HOEFSLOOT

John CLINGAN
Brianna ROBERTSON
Eve WAY

Alesha GURMUKHANI
Elan STEKOVIC-SEWELL

Financial support for member education and development was received from

- \$483 Anzac Day Two-up patrons, Tradiee Helensburgh
- \$375 Envirobank Earn and Return Container Deposit Scheme
- \$310 Member donations

Thank you for your support

SRC Report 2019-20

This is something that I start every report off with each season, but it is something that I am proud of and more importantly something that I enjoy. I started training Surf Life Saving Certificates now the Surf Rescue Certificate, some 30 years ago when my daughter progressed from the Nippers, something I have never regretted for a number of reasons, the main one being the young members I have met along the way.

This season was no exception with 9 young adults, being 2 boys and 7 girls who all got along well. All showed great enthusiasm, all wanting to qualify so that they could wear the patrol uniform and perform patrols on the Stanwell Park beach. A great fun group, enthusiastic, and attentive, all loved the surf, and to see them attacking the surf on point score days setting an example to the younger ones was pleasing, making my biggest problem in the end was getting them out of the surf. Their surfing skills are the result of the Juniors initiative to conduct a skills Sunday alternately with a pointscore Sunday. Other great initiatives was the conducting of an Illawarra Development carnival at Stanwell Park introducing Juniors to experience carnival competition and the very successful U13 and U14 Nippers Leadership Camp. Once again theory was not a great attraction but the compulsory "E-learning" which meant it was done on-line and had to be completed to receive a certificate, which also meant that they had to refer to their manuals for answers. Still quite amount of time was spent talking about local conditions, where to expect problem dangers, the north and south lagoons, rips, shore breaks and the rocks each end of the beach and lost children. Being able to take a rescue board out with confidence and return a patient back to the beach and the thrill of catching a wave on return to shore was most exhilarating, or actually making it back to shore was rewarding. Their ability was proven later when they performed water safety for the Nippers.

Most of the success of this group can be attributed to their Age Manager Zoran Dornjak who understands and encourages youth and our future life savers.

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

Congratulations to Joel Andrews, Jaime Beaufiles, Gracey Bridges, Jessica Dornjak, Penelope Hausner, Leilani Havea, Marley Larkin, Roselene Mclellan and Braighden Thomson.

A message to the Parents.

"I understand that these young ones are growing up and need a bit of space, but I ask that you still associate yourselves with the surf club and participate in social events even dropping into the surf club on the occasional Sunday morning. You have done the hard yards over many seasons, socialized and been friendly, the club needs your support. Unfortunately this is the time when we lose a lot of our younger members, they have two seasons of patrols before they complete their Bronze Medallion and the encouragement that they had as Nippers is sometimes waning and they may need a kick along, please consider.

Finally to all, I wish them well in the future and encourage them to go on to do their Bronze Medallion and other awards. Community involvement looks very good on their resumes and there a lot of old lifesavers out there who employ these people. They are an asset to the club and a credit to their parents.

Peter McDonald
Training Officer

We had a great 2019-2020 nippers season. This would not have been possible without the ongoing support of the senior club, nippers executive and committee parents and volunteers.

This year we shifted our focus from competition to skill development and the change has been well received. These skills will assist in the children throughout their whole lives and assist in their transition to patrolling members of our beach.

In January, we held the inaugural nippers leadership camp for the under 13 and 14s. The success of this camp was recognised by SLS Illawarra when the camp won the 'Innovation of the Year' award! This overnight camp was supported by the nippers committee, senior club, parents and WCC lifeguards. The development of leadership and water skills with a focus on fun and friendship was a key part of the camp.

In February, we hosted the SLSI Junior Development Carnival. Again, the success of this carnival was due to the support from the senior club and parent volunteers. The swell was on our side and we held a carnival on our beach for the first time in 10 years. This carnival was a great opportunity for our juniors to participate against other clubs on their local beach.

I would like to take this chance to give the age managers and water safety personnel special recognition. The age managers volunteer their time to guide the children around the beach and I commend you for your efforts. Secondly to the water safety team that sets out and supervises each week's water events. Your expertise allows for the safe running of these water events and brings a huge level of reassurance having you down by the waters edge. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by myself and the Surf club.

A huge thank you to all those people that have assisted in the running of this year's Nippers program. This includes beach managers, skills coaches and those that work tirelessly in the canteen, organise uniforms, calculate point score and cook the BBQ. Without you, Sunday Nippers would grind to a halt. Into this mix, I would like to add all those people that officiate for the club at carnivals. You make it possible for our kids to represent the club at carnivals and without you they may be denied this opportunity.

Stephen Agnew

Junior Activities Manager

Junior Activities was supported by:

- \$2,318 Santa Photos on the Beach fundraising activity
- \$910 Christmas raffle
- \$375 Envirobank Earn and Return Container Deposit Scheme
- \$268 Member donations
- \$247 Cake stall

Thank you for your support

Finance

Treasurers Report

A surplus of \$76,292 was recorded for the 2019-20 year after factoring in depreciation expenses. The higher than usual surplus is attributed to an increase in asset values with completion of building improvements.

Income - \$289,528, an increase of \$110,358 compared to 2018-19.

Expenditure - \$213,236, an increase of \$43,000 compared to 2018-19.

Highlights:

- \$68,761 received from donations, sponsorship and fundraising activities.
- \$70,608 received from Government grants.
- \$99,357 was expended on acoustic treatment and other enhancements to the main hall.
- \$41,784 was expended on asset renewals, including two IRB motors, IRB beach trailer and other items.

Financial Position

Cash at bank at 31.03.2020 was \$59,673. \$39,716 of this amount was committed for payment after 01.04.2020, and was accrued to the 2020-21 financial year, reducing net cash holdings to \$19,957.

At 31.03.2020, the Club was not in debt to any supplier (other than within 30 day trading terms). As at 30.06.2020, this statement was still valid.

Government grants

- \$62,875: NSW Government Surf Club Facility Development Program, for acoustic treatment of the Club building.
- \$5,000: Australian Government Beach Safety Equipment fund, IRB motor.
- \$2,733: Wollongong City Council, annual grant for lifesaving patrol operations.

Donations and Sponsorship

Thanks to our donors and supporters:

- \$12,000 - Tradies (Club Grants)
- \$8,972 - Can-Am
- \$6,100 - Surf Life Saving NSW Lotteries
- \$6,004 - Member donations
- \$5,000 - Peabody Energy, Metropolitan Colliery
- \$4,545 - Webbers Carpet Warehouse
- \$1,010 - Community donations

- \$1,000 - Ron & Christine Kissell (Ray White Real Estate Helensburgh)
- \$1,000 - Bondi Icebergs Ladies
- \$689 - SLSA Patrol Uniform Subsidy
- \$500 - CFMEU Helensburgh Lodge

Income (surplus) from fundraising activities

- \$3,190: Boaties raffle, framed Origin jersey
- \$2,318: Santa Photos, Junior Activities
- \$2,198: Weekly raffles, Winter swimming
- \$910: Christmas raffle, Junior Activities
- \$751: Envirobank Return and Earn
- \$483: Anzac Day Two-up, Tradies Helensburgh
- \$247: Cake stall, Junior Activities

The Club also hosted a community fundraising night to raise funds for bush fire victims, raising a total of \$3,428. The Club donated a further \$1,914 profit from bar sales.

Further acknowledgement and use of these grants, donations and income from fundraising activities is recorded elsewhere in this Annual Report, and on the Club's website.

NSW Government Active Kids Program

As an Active Kids Provider, the Club accepted 39 vouchers valued at up to \$100 each for membership fees, carnival fees and Club clothing. Total value was \$3,647.

Financial Management

MYOB accounting software continued to be used to manage accounts on a whole-of-Club basis. Business Activity Statements (GST) were similarly submitted on a whole-of-Club basis.

Two bank accounts were in operation, one primarily for all transactions other than Winter Swimming transactions, and the second for Winter Swimming transactions. Excess income and Building Improvement funds are held in Term Deposits.

Accounts were generally paid by EFT, with low cost purchases paid by Club debit cards issued to five Club officers. Winter Swimming accounts were paid by cheque. Direct debit arrangements are in existence with a number of regular suppliers.

Finance Reports were tabled at monthly Executive Committee meetings listing individual payments for approval, and a summary of income received.

Financial Statements and Audit of Accounts

The Financial Statements were prepared as a Special Purpose Financial Report that meets the reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporations Act* (NSW) 1984 and the *Charitable Fundraising Act* (NSW) 1991. The accounts were again audited by Paul Mattock, of Evolve Small Business Accounting, Coledale. The Auditors report can be found within the Financial Statements.

Explanatory Notes

The financial year under review is from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020.

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

Club overheads including building utility and operational expenses, affiliation and administrative expenses, and membership levies, are apportioned across the whole Club on an approximate membership pro-rata basis, this year 60% seniors and 40% Junior Activities.

Income and Expenditure Statements for individual sections of the Club are included in the Financial Statements.

Bush Fire Fundraising Appeal

Following the NSW bushfires, the Executive Committee decided to host a fundraising night at the Surf Club to raise funds for bush fire victims. With seven days to plan, our members came to the party, promoting, organising raffle prizes, entertainment, food and refreshments, and hosting a very crowded but successful event raising \$5,341. This has been passed on the Australian Red Cross for their bush fire relief appeal.

Club/senior section

A deficit of \$1,889 was recorded. Total income increased by \$81,638 compared to 2018-19, the majority of this from a NSW Government grant for building improvements (\$62,875).

\$41,785 was expended on new assets and asset renewals and a further \$99,357 on building improvements.

The on-going support of boaties and IRB racing team in fund raising activities to lessen the burden on general Club funds from competition expenses, is very much appreciated. Boaties contributed \$3,960 from a Comedy night and fund raising raffle, a \$5,500 donation from Peabody Energy and Metropolitan

Mine workers union, and a further personal donation from Boat Captain Ed White.

The IRB racing team arranged a donation from Helensburgh Hotel of \$2,500 (to be paid in 2020-21 year) and a Go Fund Me appeal which raised \$360 for IRB equipment.

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

After deducting expenses, hire of the Club premises for private functions, yoga and dance classes resulted in a surplus of \$7,865, with \$5,312 allocated to the senior section.

The bar was open on Sundays for winter swimming activities, and on various Sundays during the summer months after Junior Activities point score. Bar income was also received through hire of the Club premises for private functions. Bar prices were increased from 1 April 2019. Net bar surplus for 2019-20 was \$13,478, with 50% being transferred to the Building Fund.

Value of saleable stock on hand at 31.03.2020 totalled \$4,815 - bar stock \$3,351, clothing stock \$1,464

Junior Activities

A surplus of \$1,915 was recorded.

Fundraising activities generated income of \$3,475, \$2,381 from Santa Photos on the beach, \$910 from the annual Christmas raffle and \$247 from a cake stall. A further \$3,228 was raised from refreshment sales on Sunday mornings.

Thank you to parents for supporting these activities and re-imbursing the cost of entry fees totalling \$1,985 paid by the Club for carnival entry fees for nipper members.

Clothing stock on hand at 31.03.2020 was valued at \$8,286.

Winter Swimming

A deficit of \$2,197 was recorded after the Sea Eels donated \$2,000 to Cram House Foundation this year, plus \$300 towards Club activities, and \$300 each to Coalcliff and Era Surf Life Saving Clubs.

Fund raising income totalled \$3,413, the majority of this being personal contributions by Sea Eels members.

Clothing stock on hand at 31.03.2018 was valued at \$1,263.

Finance

Building Improvement Fund

Bank interest (\$1,569) and half bar surplus (\$6,688) was added during the year.

A total of \$46,340 was withdrawn from the Building Fund over the past three years to fund the acoustic treatment works and other enhancements to the building.

At 31.03.2020, the Building Fund balance was \$107,190, these fund being invested in two Term Deposits.

Covid-19 Impacts

Ending on 31 March 2020, the 2019-20 financial year was not overly impacted financially by restrictions on trade. Bar stock valued at \$840 and which reached its use-by date whilst bar trading was suspended, will be written off.

Up to 30 June 2020, the financial impact from cessation of hall hire and bar trading has been assessed at approx. \$3,000.

Appreciation

Thank you to the many members who in some way assisted in managing the Club's financial activities this season, and to others who pursued opportunities to obtain donations and other income through raffles, comedy nights, Santa photos, food and refreshment sales. Without your personal efforts, the Club's finances would not be so healthy.

I would particularly acknowledge the support from Kevin and Leisa Thomson for their work with looking after the bar and private function hire, and Mary Dornjak for her tireless efforts in overseeing the Junior Activities Sunday food sales.

Harley Dreghorn

Treasurer

Powercraft Captains annual report 2019-2020

Strangest season on record

The 2019-2020 season has been one for the record books.

Bush Fire's, Emergency callout's, Development events, Training days and the dreaded **COVID 19**

It all started with the annual "Surf Club Gear Inspection." This year it was inspiring to see so many IRB club members helping with preparing the equipment for inspection. Jeff Luckee expressed his thanks and noted how well presented the equipment was. This made the day easy for him to inspect everything. A massive thanks to everyone who helped on the day.

I would also like to offer my thanks to Mat Webber for another successful season, Mats continuing efforts have truly helped grow the IRB area into a well maintained and professional area of the club. Having Mat as the Powercraft Vice Captain for a second season has proven essential. I see Mat as more of a Co-Captain rather than a Vice Captain, thank you Mat.

Emergency Callout Team

At the start of the season the club set out on investigating what the current Emergency Call out team was required to do and what area they cover up and down the coastline. It became apparent that more could be done to help the broader community and upskilling of the current team & equipment needed to be done. With the help of the HSP Executive Committee, the *Emergency Call Out* area was given grant funding from our long time Sponsorship partners the *Helensburgh Traidies*. With this funding, and a *\$5,000 Australian Government Grant*, the *Emergency Call Out* area was able to purchase 2 new IRB Motors, new Emergency Callout wet suits, A new IRB trailer and life jackets for female members. I would like to thank the *Helensburgh Traddies* for their ongoing support to the area and look forward to continuing our long partnership with them.

Shortly after the new Emergency Callout equipment arrived, an emergency call was made to the club and the team sprang into action. Aaron Wallace was first at the club and met up with several SES volunteers, Police and Search & Rescue Police. Shortly after Tahlia Baliey, Anthony Ashley and Karl Webber arrived. The rescue involved a special operation in helping a member of the public and its dog that had fallen down the cliff face at the North end of Stanwell Park. 2 IRB's were used in retrieving the dog and its owner safely back to Stanwell Park beach. After a visit to the Vet I am happy to report that the dog recovered fully along with its owner.

With Summer in full swing and the heat rising it was not long before bush fires were spreading over the

entire nation. In early January, *The Emergency Callout team* was asked to help in Sussex Inlet as bush Fires threatened the area. Tahlia Baliey, Noah Watson and Anthony Ashley volunteered their time to head down to a meeting point at Nowra.

After receiving a brief by SLSA officials with several other clubs including Thirroul, Kiama Downs and other Sydney branch clubs, the 3 were told they might all be staying for several nights in Sussex Inlet with no power, no water and the potential of no toilets. All clubs were asked to help with surveillance of the area and if required help with evacuation of anyone who required help. After 2 days of investigating water ways and meeting locals the true test came on the Saturday afternoon.

As the temperature started to rise above 40c the club members noticed a large fire burning to the south of their position. Shortly after this, advice from the RFS came that a strong Southerly was going to hit within the Hr and all emergency services were advised to stand down and prepare for evacuation. Within 30min of the advice the Southerly hit like a freight train causing the air to become dark with a thick cloud of smoke. This was an extremely tense time with all involved placed in a very tough situation. The Helensburgh - Stanwell Park team were tasked with heading down South along the Sussex Inlet river to look for anyone in trouble. Finding several members of the public scattered along the riverbanks and beach edges, the Club members reassured all they found that they would be ok and offered help where needed. After 1 Hr of strong winds, thick smoke and a fire threatening to hit the small town, the wind changed at the last minute pushing the fire to the west of the area.

I was extremely impressed how Tahlia and Noah held themselves during this time using their training and skill to get through. It is a true test of character and should be highly commended for their efforts.

Training

During the season another IRB Crew course was held with seven new members joining the ever-growing IRB area.

I would like to congratulate all new IRB crew members and look forward to heading out in the water them.

- Ryan Andrews
- Gus Hoefsloot
- John Clingan
- Brianna Robertson
- Eve Way
- Alesha Gurmukhani
- Elan Stekovic-Sewell

Nipper Development Carnival

During the season, the Nippers held the first carnival at Stanwell Park for many years. This was a

Competition

successful day with just about every member of the club helping. This included all IRB members. It was great to see so many people helping out meaning that we were able to run all 4 IRBs with a second change over crew for each IRB. Congratulations to the Nipper carnival organizers for a well-run day.

IRB Racing :

The Sea Wolves headed into its third season in 2020 with a strong 11 member squad along with Josh Coal joining up with the team to be there required "1" Official. Training had commenced early on with work on the equipment starting to improve the chances of big results.

Sadly, as to all other sports around the world the announcement came we were all dreading, the 2020 Sharkskin NSW IRB Racing season was postponed until further noticed.

There is still a small glimmer of hope a revised season may still happen before the start of the new 2020-2021 patrolling season and we look forward to hearing more on this soon.

COVID 19

As we are all fully aware, the COVID 19 epidemic has forced the closure of all beaches and the patrol

season for the unforeseen future. This has been a very tough time for all of us as we get use to this new way of life. Although the club has packed up its flags and tucked away its patrol trailer the Emergency Callout team has all equipment standing by and ready to go if called on. Once a week, one of the *Emergency Call Out* team members has been checking all equipment and fine tuning them to ensure the club can respond if required.

It is during this time when I reflect back on the season, I feel honored and proud to be part of the Helensburgh - Stanwell Park SLSC we have such an amazing group of people willing to give up so much of their personnel time to help others and keep the club alive.

I would like to thank all IRB members for your help with every aspect of the area. This is surly one for the record books.

Well done.

Regards,
Anthony Ashley.
Powercraft Captain.
Helensburgh – Stanwell Park SLSC



Photo: Launching the IRB

Developing member skills & teamwork through competition was supported by:

- \$5,000 Peabody Energy, Metropolitan Mine toward purchase of new surf boat
- \$2,654 Member donations expended on surf boat competition and team uniforms
- \$500 CFMEU, Helensburgh Lodge towards purchase of surf boat equipment

Thank you for your support

Winter Swimming

The Sea Eels commenced our 31st winter swimming season on Sunday 28 April 2019. It was a beautiful sunny morning and great to have the familiar faces back together again. This season we experienced our coldest water temperature since the commencement of our club coming in at an invigorating 9.8 degrees. Although renovations in the surf club commenced during May we were still able to conduct our events thanks to the consideration of surf club President Steven McDonald in liaising with the builders. Someone, who'd been overseas since last season, modelled the latest in Clan McDonald swimwear, below, hoping it may catch on!



On 26 May 2019, we hosted our sister club, the Bulli Sea Lions for our annual get-together along with, for the very first time, the swimmers from the Cronulla RSL Club. The Jimmy Johns Trophy was conducted in the traditionally unashamedly biased fashion with more hitherto unknown rules, which ensured that Bulli retained the trophy yet again. A wonderful lunch, plenty of refreshments, with the traditional fines for which our members are noted, ensured that the Sea Lions returned home substantially lubricated and well-fed. It was a good day with lovely people and we look forward to visiting them next time. The ten aside relay normally conducted at a different time with the Cronulla RSL swimmers took place on the day with the winners being our elite team.

Visit by Bondi Icebergs Ladies swim team

02 June 2019 saw the return visit of the Bondi Icebergs ladies swim team, and what a boisterous return it was! Despite the condition of the pool full of sea weed, an eye opener for the Bondi girls who are used to the crystal clear water of the Bondi Icebergs club, all had a fantastic day. The Bondi ladies were

uproariously funny and eager to participate in the swimming, champagne and social activities. A wonderful day that has become a favourite and they even donated \$1000 to our major charity. They're most welcome back any year as they really were a breath of fresh air and showed the younger members how others can behave as "enthusiastically" as we sometimes do!

Bring a Friend Day

Sunday 15 June 2019 was our annual Bring a Friend day. Our biggest attendance of friends in many years with 23 friends turning up, a welcome return for our Era Surf Club friends, and just a lovely sunny swim. We repaired to the Scarborough Bowls Club for the traditional soups and refreshments and to support that wonderful club just down the coast.

South Metropolitan Winter Swimming Championships

Sunday 30 June 2019 was another faultless day where all our members were welcome to swim, both as individuals and as members of a relay team. Thirty six members travelled to the iconic venue to experience a sensational program and legendary hospitality which has made this a highpoint of our calendar. It's just so great to all get to go together to a competition that is inclusive. It also helps that our club backs our attendance and it is a family day out for the whole club, regardless of gender or age. We are cementing our positive relationships with Bondi Icebergs members. Despite finishing only 00.66 seconds out of our nominated time in the A Grade relay we were relegated to 4th spot, just shows how hot the competition is

The usual thanks are extended to our friends at the Cronulla Polar Bears for including our club initially, which seems to have consolidated into a recurrent invitation. We hope our inclusion might translate into a permanent inclusion.

South Coast Winter Swimming Championships

The South Coast WSC Championships were held on 14 July 2019, hosted by the Woonona Ockies.. In the President/Captains relay Peter McDonald and Barry McGuinness finished 2nd, Rodney Hampson and Peter McDonald were placed 1st and 2nd in the O/70s, Ron Massar finished 2nd in the O/50s, our C Grade relay 2nd and the O/40s relay picked up a Bronze. Once again a great day was had by all.

For those not at liberty to partake in the SCWSA Championships, namely all our female members, and for their male sympathisers, a quiet swim was held at Coalcliff pool, followed by Chicken Laksa, buttered baguettes and boiled jacket potatoes at the Stanwell Park surf club.

CRAM House Day at The Helensburgh Tradies' Club

Sunday 04 August 2019 was another high point in the year's activities. We again had about 48 guests this time, which stretched our resources somewhat. This year, it was a "Disney" theme from the ladies to get the Cram House clients and staff as well as the Sea Eels to dress-up for the event. Pictured below are Cruella de Vill and some of her Dalmatians

The Sea Eels donated \$2000 to the The Cram Foundation to purchase much needed equipment to support the residents, and \$220 to host a BBQ for staff and clients, this along with representatives of the Bondi Icebergs who were in attendance to hand over their donation of \$1000

Thanks to the ongoing support of Tradies for making this day possible, and all the members of the Sea Eels who made salads, soups, cake and decorations for the day, as well as big thanks to Georgia Anger who donated her time and some tunes to the event!

Thank you especially to Binner's Farm and Christian's Family Meats. Extra-special acknowledgement to the Helensburgh Tradies' Club management for their support throughout the season. It was a great day particularly for the CRAM house clients and their carers who always enjoy their day out.



Club Championship and Presentation Day

Sunday 08 September 2019 saw the conclusion of our 31st season, when the Championships and Presentation were held. At the Club Championships there was only one contender with 100% attendance for the most coveted award, the "Slippery Eel".

Congratulations to Dawno Marshall for winning the Slippery Eel.

Dawn Marshall also won the King Cup, for overall Pointscore at 53.0 points, with Ian Van Zyl at 50.5. In U/18s, Jacinta Deacon won the Phil Anger Memorial Trophy on 33.5 points, with Lachlan McDonald on 16.0 and Aahlia Marshal on 15.5. The Ernie Valbusa Cup was won in the U/14 age group by Marley Larkin.

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 Stan McCabe Cup for Club Person of the Year was awarded to Sandra McDonald an inaugural member and her for efforts over the last 30 seasons, always on hand volunteering with her eagerness and generosity to help.

Winter Swimming Association of Australia Championship

The Sea Eels did not attend the WSAA Championships at the HBF Stadium Pool in Perth, WA on Sunday 08 September 2019.

Christmas Drinks

We finished the season off with Christmas Drinks at the home of Gary and Dawn Marshall. The hosts were very gracious, especially going to the trouble of installing a new pool and facilities for use of our club. The food was plentiful and very tasty, the company was friendly and fun and a good time was had by all. Another memorable day to finish off a memorable season.

Patrons and Supporters

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

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

Phil Kelly
Secretary
Sea Eels Winter Swimming Club

About Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

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

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

Through affiliation with Surf Life Saving NSW Inc, the Club is able to conduct charitable fundraising activities in NSW in accordance with the provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act* (NSW) 1991. Surf Life Saving NSW Inc holds Licence No 11033, valid until 6 May 2024, with the Club listed on the Licence as a “branch”.

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

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

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

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

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

The Stanwell Park Surf Club premises are vested in Wollongong City Council. From 1 November 2018, the Club entered into a 21 year lease of the premises from Council. The lease excludes an amenities area and equipment storage area used by Council lifeguards.

Harley Dreghorn, Public Officer 30 June 2020

Statement by the Club Executive:

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Club Executive



Steven McDonald
President

Dated 30 June 2020



Ralph Hall
Secretary

Office Bearers and Committees

Executive Committee

President	Steven McDonald
Deputy President	Vacant
Secretary	Ralph Hall
Treasurer	Harley Dreghorn
Club Captain	Anthony Rooskie
Chief Training Officer	Bobo White
Junior Activities Manager	Steve Agnew
Surf Sports Manager	Ed White

Officers

Vice-Club Captain	Vacant
Assistant Secretary	Vivienne Moxham-Hall
Assistant Treasurer	Lorna Dreghorn
Chief First Aid Officer	Michael Malherbe
Powercraft Officer	Anthony Ashley
Vice Powercraft Officer	Mathew Webber
Publicity Officer	Peter McDonald
Boat Captain	Ed White
Radio Officer	Michael Malherbe
ATV Controller	Vacant
Rescue Craft Maintenance Officer	Vacant
Patrol Secretary	Peter McDonald
Registrar	Alison Luck
Social Secretary	David Anger
Clubhouse Maintenance Officer	Peter McDonald
Membership Protection Officer	Peter McDonald
Safety Officer	Harley Dreghorn
Manager of the Liquor License	Harley Dreghorn
Bar Manager	Kevin & Leisa Thomson
Webmaster	Steven McDonald
Competition Organiser	Luke Walsh
Competition Secretary	Rick Dzopalic
Team Manager	Vacant
Team Captain	Vacant
Coaches	Ed White (surf boat).

Other Officers and Committees

Historian	Evan Griffiths OAM
Ocean Swim Organising Committee	Anthony Ashley (convenor), , Harley Dreghorn, Aaron Wallace, Tahlia Bailey and Geoff Ryder.
Life Membership Committee	Bobo White, Jeff Lucke, Geoff Ryder Club President and Club Captain
OH&S Committee	Bobo White and Harley Dreghorn

Office Bearers and Committees

Junior Activities Committee

Junior Activities Manager	Steven Agnew
Deputy Junior Activities Manager	Name withheld
Secretary	Therese Weber
Treasurer	Todd Andrews
Education Officer	Jade Smit
Age Manager Co-ordinator	Stephen Agnew
Team Manager	Jade Smit

Junior Section Officers

Assistant Secretary	Vacant
Registration Officer	Alison Luck
Assistant Registration Officer	Sharon Finlayson
Team Manager – Assistant	Leonie McDonald
Beach Set up	Adam Luck

Age Managers

U/6 years	Will Ives	U/11 years	James Webb & Leonie McDonald
U/7 years	Emma & Patrick Reid	U/12 years	Steven McDonald
U/8 years	Heidi Luck	U/13 years	Karl Weber
U/9 years	Vacant	U/14 years	Zoran Dornjak
U/10 years	Ben Rogers		

Fund Raising Committee	Leonie McDonald
Surf Coach	Michael Ross
Beach Coach	James Webb
March Past Coach	Steven McDonald
R&R Coach	Vacant
Point Score Co-ordinator	Todd Andrews
Carnival Point Score Recorder	Todd Andrews
Clothing Sales Co-ordinator	Leonie McDonald
Canteen Co-ordinator	Mark Dornjak
BBQ Cordinator	Mary Dornjak
Gear Steward	

Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swimming – 2019 season

President	Peter McDonald
Vice President	Anne-Maree Connolly
Captain	Barry McGuinness
Vice Captain	Gary Marshall
Secretary	Phil Kelly
Treasurer	Terry Wood
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Publicity Officer	Karl Weber
SCWSA Delegates	Peter McDonald, Barry McGuinness, Justin Larkin
Handicappers	Barry McGuinness, Nicole Morahan
Chief Timekeeper	Ian Van Zyl
Chief Judge	Rod Hampson
Starters	Ralph Hall, Barry Allen
Social Secretary	Margaret and Peter Hunt

Governance and Club Management

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

The Club Constitution and By Laws have been updated and will be submitted for adoption by members at the 2020 Annual General Meeting.

Executive Committee

With introduction of the revised Constitution, the Club's affairs will be controlled by the Executive Committee of eight elected officers. Sub-committees including the Lifesaving Committee, Education Committee, Junior Activities Committee, Surf Sports Committee, Winter Swim Committee report to the Executive Committee.

Special General Meetings

A Special General Meeting to elect the Junior Activities Committee and officers for the 2020-21 season was held on 30 May 2020.

Junior Activities Committee

The Junior Activities Committee dealt with day-to-day matters autonomously and held regular meetings during 2019-20 year.

Stanwell Park Sea Eels

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

With COVID-19 restrictions applicable from March 2020, the Sea Eels decided to cancel their 2020 swimming activities.

Objects of the Club

The Objects of the Club are to:

- (a) Provide for the conduct, encouragement, promotion and administration of surf lifesaving;
- (b) Participate as a Member of Surf Life Saving Illawarra, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Australia through and by which surf lifesaving and the preservation of life in the aquatic environment can be conducted, encouraged, promoted, advanced and administered;
- (c) At all times act on behalf of and in the interest of the Members and surf lifesaving;
- (d) Affiliate with and otherwise liaise with SLSI, SLSNSW and SLSA in the pursuit of these Objects and surf lifesaving;

- (e) Promote the involvement and influence of surf lifesaving standards, techniques, awards and education with bodies involved in lifesaving;
- (f) Prepare junior members for admittance as surf lifesavers;
- (g) Promote competition at Club and inter-club level for junior and senior members;
- (h) Review and/or determine any matters relating to surf lifesaving which may arise, or be referred to it, by any Member;
- (i) Pursue through itself or other such commercial arrangements (which are not in conflict with other SLS bodies), including sponsorship and marketing opportunities as are appropriate to further the interests of surf lifesaving;
- (j) Represent the interests of its Members and of surf lifesaving generally in any appropriate forum;
- (k) Have regard to the public interest in its operations;
- (l) Undertake and/or do all such things or activities which are necessary, incidental or conducive to the advancement of these Objects.

Affiliation with SLSA

Members at the Annual General Meeting on 26 July 2019 resolved to apply for continuing affiliation with Surf Life Saving Australia for the 2019-20 year.

Audit of Accounts 2019-20

The Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31.03.2020 were approved and signed-off at the Executive Committee meeting on 02.06.2020, following completion of the audit by Paul Mattock of Evolve Small Business Accounting. The Financial Statements and Auditors Report are reprinted towards the end of this Annual Report.

Statutory and Other Obligations

Financial Reporting 2018-19 year

The Financial Statements for year ending 31.03.2019 including Auditors Report, were published in the 2018-19 Annual Report.

The Club is obligated by Commonwealth and State legislation to submit details of its financial activities to the NSW Fair Trading Office and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC).

NSW Fair Trading – report form completed and lodged 30.07.2019

ACNC – on-line submission of the Annual Information Statement for 2018-19 was completed on 01.10.2019. The audited 2018-19 Financial Statements were also submitted, and become public documents accessible by visiting the ACNC website.

Charitable Fundraising

As required by the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, the Club is required to submit an audited Financial Report covering its operations each year, together with a signed declaration of compliance with the Act.

This obligation is met by forwarding a copy of the audited Financial Statements to Surf Life Saving NSW, which holds the 'Authority to Fundraise' on behalf of all NSW surf clubs. The Financial Statements for 2018-19 were submitted on 26.09.2019.

GST reporting

Business Activity Statements were submitted to the Australian Taxation Office at the end of each quarter, the last Statement being submitted on 01.04.2020.

Working with Children Checks

The Club Executive has continued to pursue with individual Club Officers and members who have some association as part of their surf club activities with children under the age of 18 years and obtain an appropriate clearance under the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*, and *Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation, 2013*. At 30 June 2019, 17 members were recorded with a current WWCC clearance.

SLSA Member Protection Policy

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

Insurance

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

The policy includes Public Liability Insurance to the amount of \$50 million, with the Certificate of Currency valid to 07.10.2020.

Insurance policies are current to 01.10.2020 for loss or damage by theft, fire, storm, etc of all Club equipment, motor vehicle insurance for the ATV, boat trailers and board trailer, as well as Directors and Officers Insurance.

Members continue to be covered for medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury whilst involved in an approved surf club activity through the NSW government scheme for volunteer workers.

Environmental management

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

Liquor Licence

The Club continues to hold an On-Premises Liquor Licence for Stanwell Park Surf Club (LIQO 660031060). OLGR approved Harley Dregghorn being appointed as Manager from 06.09.2017.

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

Motor Vehicle Registration

Motor vehicle registration is current for three surf boat trailers, and the gear trailer and 2 ATVs.

Membership overview

Total membership was 454 compared to 442 in 2018-19 year – refer Membership statistics elsewhere in this report.

Representation at Branch, State and Australian level

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

- Steve McDonald: as Club President was a member of Surf Life Saving Illawarra Branch Council
- Mark Thompson, Jeff Lucke, Bobo White and Carl Williams were appointed Competition Officials at various local, Branch, State and SLSA carnivals.

Communicating with Members

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

Notification of the Annual General Meeting and the election of officers, and membership renewal was emailed to members on 12.07.2020.

Membership

Membership Statistics

Membership category	25 Seasons ago 1994-95	15 Seasons ago 2004-05	5 Seasons ago 2014-15	2 Seasons ago 2017-18	Last Season 2018-19	This Season 2019-20
Life Members	17	23	25	26	26	26
Junior Activity Members (5-13yrs)	139	147	185	157	162	180
Cadet Members (13-15yrs)	17	27	33	18	25	20
Patrol Members (15-18yrs)	80	31	29	29	19	18
Patrol Members (18 years & over)		43	51	35	38	38
Reserve Active Members	7	14	12	13	17	12
Long Service Members	Included with Associate Members	11	21	16	15	15
Past Active Members		0	0	0	3	3
Award Members	0	0	3	1	2	3
Honorary Members	0	0	0	2	2	2
Associate Members	124	103	151	140	124	121
General Members	0	0	0	5	15	14
Community Members						2
Totals	384	399	510	442	446	454

Club building – lease

The Club building is leased from Wollongong City Council for a term of 21 years expiring on 31 October 2039.

Building maintenance works

Wollongong City Council performed a number of maintenance activities during the season including:

- Replacement of Gear Shed, Boat Shed and IRB Shed Rollers Doors - November 2019
- Rectification of electrical earthing to the surf club building causing electric shocks when using taps and showers – November 2019
- Replaced Electronic Doors Locks to Changerooms – December 2019
- Reset 3-Phase Circuit Breaker – January 2020
- Rectifying leaks around south facing windows – February to June 2020
- Drainage Works at rear of the surf club building, including sealing of the external wall and cleaning drains – June 2020

Making The Building Accessible

Work has continued with local architect Brett Sherson to further progress the plans to make the building accessible. Brett and Steven McDonald met with Wollongong City Council to discuss the project and gain in principle support, as well as get some direction on how the project should be developed. The primary aim of the project is to make the club accessible, this includes accessible toilets on the ground floor and first floor of the building, and a method to assist in getting people from the ground floor up into the club house. Further to making the building accessible the project would include reconfiguration of the 1st floor toilets, making the kitchen and bar more functional, reconfiguration of the ground floor toilets to include storage, potentially a gym and small hole in the wall café.

Architects concepts to make the building accessible:



Asset Register

A summary list of Club assets is included at the end of this report. Detailed information about the more significant assets including IRBs, ATV, surf boats, and lifesaving equipment is also contained in the SLSA Surfguard database

Asset Register

Assets acquired between 01.04.2019 and 31.03.2020: Can-am ATV, 2 x IRB motors, IRB trailer, IRB fuel cell, 2 x handheld radios, marquee for patrol use, 8 x safety vests, 8 x wetsuits, surf boat sweep oar, DVD player, microwave and 120 chairs for the main hall. Redundant items disposed of: IRB trailer, IRB motor (dismantled for parts), DVD player, microwave, 2 x cash registers and 100 chairs.

A summary of assets as at 31.03.2020 follows:

<u>Rescue & Life Saving Assets</u>		<u>Educational & Training Assets</u>		<u>Assets in Bar & keg room</u>	
IRB,	4	Ambu manikin		Cash register	
Archilles/Zodiac/Thundercat					
IRB motors 25hp	4	Defibrillator Trainer		Drink fridges, single door	1
IRB trailer for beach use	1	Laerdal manikins		Glass washer	2
IRB fuel bladder	4	"Baby" manikins		Wall safe	1
ATV, Commander/Defender	2	CPR manikin		Exhaust fan	1
Beach patrol trailer	1	Data projector and screen		Bar fit out	1
Rescue boards	13			Beer temprite system	various
Rescue boards ¾ size	2				
Rescue tubes	18	<u>Assets in Main Hall</u>		<u>Assets Upper level</u>	
Radios, hand held	6	Televisions, 40"	2	Photocopier	1
Radio, base set, patrol room	2	Data projector	2	Camera, Nikon	1
Loud hailer	1	DVD player	1	Media/promotional banner	1
Patrol shelter, 3 sided	1	CD player & amplifier	1	Office Printer	1
Patrol shade shelter	1	Disco lighting set	1	Computer and monitor	2
Marquee	1	Speakers	4	Office desk and chair	1
Patrol equipment box	2	Roving microphone system	1	Filing cabinet, 3 drawer	1
Protective helmet, IRB	12	External PA speakers	2	Filing cabinet, 4 drawer	7
Water safety vest, IRB	24	Dart board/cabinet	1	Storage locker, metal	1
Fuel cabinet	1	Table tennis table	1	Storage locker, timber	1
Shark alarm, patrol room	1	Pool table ¾ size	1	Bookcases	2
Drink fridge, patrol room	1	Lectern	1	Trophy cabinet	1
Beach patrol signs	various	Table, folding 250cmx100cm	10	Trophies	various
Board storage racks	1	Table, folding 150cmx100cm	5	White boards	3
Air compressor	1	Table, folding 100cmx100cm	2		
Hoist to lift IRB	1	Table, bar 180cm x 60cm	4	<u>Competition Assets</u>	
IRB lifting frame	1	Bar stools	24	Surf boats	3
UAV equipment (table)	1	Chairs, stackable grey	120	Surf boat trailers	3
UAV equipment (gazebo)	1	Chairs, stackable green	20	Carbon fibre oar set	4
Tool cabinet incl tools	various	Chair transporter	1	Sweep oars	5
IRB workshop & fittings	various	Trophies / memorabilia	various	Ergo training machine	4
Patrol room fit-out	various	Framed photograph Stan Park	1	Surf reel March Past Junior	2
		Framed photographs misc	various	Surf Reel March Past	2
		Notice boards	3	Surf reel line and belt	1
				Racing skis	4
<u>First Aid Assets</u>		<u>Assets in Kitchen</u>		Training board, foam, Juniors	18
Air Bag resuscitator	2	Fridge/freezer, two door unit	1	Training board, fibreglass, Jnrs	17
Defibrillator, "heart start"	3	Microwave	1	Racing board, Jnrs	27
Stretcher	2	Kitchen fit out, cupboards, sink, etc	various	Boat cans, set	1
Spinal board	1	Upright oven and hotplates	1 each	Competition cans, misc	various
Rescue Body board	2	Vacuum cleaner	1	Carnival equipt, flags, etc	various
First aid boxes, various	4			Two way radios	8
Refrigerator	1			Tents, various	8
Splints and misc items	various			Marquees	2
Examination bed	1			Carnival gear trailer	1
First Aid Room fit out	various			Surf boat crew helmets	5

Competition Results – Junior Activities

Point Score Results

Name	Result		Name	Result	
	Beach	Water		Beach	Water

Under 8 Boys			Under 8 Girls		
Noah Papandreas	1st	1st	Halle Bostick	1st	1st
Lincoln Mingara	2nd	3rd	Jacqueline Ives	2nd	3rd
Conor Leger	3rd	3rd	Evie Bailey	3rd	2nd
Lucas McCarney		2nd			
Samuel Walker		3rd			

Under 9 Boys			Under 9 Girls		
Jed Bass	1st	1st	Lyla Innes	1st	
Nate Heffernan	2nd	3rd	Joscelyn Lemke	2nd	3rd
Oliver Keed	3rd	2nd	Sienna McLarnon	3rd	
Thomas Mander		2nd	Mareelia Sevenoaks		1st
			Eva Finlayson		2nd

Under 10 Boys			Under 10 Girls		
Dominick Rogers	1st	3rd	Frankie Larkin	1st	2nd
Benjamin Andrews	2nd		Kalani Heffernan	2nd	2nd
Maui Havea	3rd	1st	Louisa Roach	3rd	1st
Callum Biggar		2nd	Freja O'Connor Constable		3rd
William Papandreas		3rd			

Under 11 Boys			Under 11 Girls		
Jed Graham	1st	1st	Tiahna Ross	1st	
William Luck	2nd		Darcy Weber	2nd	1st
Thomas Manning	3rd		Bridget Bass	3rd	2nd
Kade Taunton	3rd	2nd	Sophia Mander		3rd
Dan Shields		3rd			

Under 12 Boys			Under 12 Girls		
			Indiana McDonald	1st	1st
			Amelia Havea	2nd	2nd
			Indiya Heffernan	3rd	
			Angelina Novotny		3rd

Competition Results – Junior Activities

Name	Result		Name	Result	
	Beach	Water		Beach	Water

Under 13 Boys			Under 13 Girls		
Benjamin Agnew	1st	1st	Malea Ross	1st	2nd
Levi Luck	2nd	2nd	Amelia Roche	2nd	
Hobie Smit	3rd	3rd	Codie Weber	3rd	1st
			Briana Taunton		3rd

Under 14 Boys			Under 14 Girls		
Joel Andrews	1st	1st	Leilani Havea	1st	1st
Braighden Thomson	2nd	2nd	Jessica Dornjak	2nd	2nd
Alan McMaugh	3rd	3rd	Marley Larkin	3rd	3rd

Perpetual trophies

M & R Gavel Boys Board Encouragement Trophy	Kade Taunton
Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC Junior Girls Board Encouragement	Darcy Weber
Mr Little Best Junior Boy at Carnivals Trophy	Dominick Rogers
Mr Jim Tuedt Best Junior Girl at Carnivals	Halle Bostick
The McGraw Boys Surf Encouragement Trophy	Dan Shields
The Howard Harris Girls Surf Encouragement Trophy	Brianna Taunton
Leisure Coast Best Senior Boy at Carnivals	Joel Andrews
Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC Best Senior Girl at Carnivals	Malea Ross
The Frank Little Award for Best at Water at Carnivals	Codie Weber
The JM Powell Most Improved at Carnivals	Indiana McDonald
The Stephen 'Starka' Clarke Memorial Award for Water Consistency	Tara Swadling
The Jack Higgins Girls Endeavour Award	Marley Larkin
The Neil Langdon Boys Endeavour Award	Levi Luck
The Thompson Family Most Consistent Senior Water Competitor at Carnivals	Hobie Smit
The Keith Mills Seagall of the Year (Girl)	Malea Ross
The Jack Daki Mawson Seagull of the Year (Boy)	Joel Andrews
Branch Representative	Malea Ross
Branch Representative	Joel Andrews

Competition Results - Surf Sports

2019 NSW IRB Premiership

Cool Runnings	45 Years Mixed - Teams	5 th
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2019 Sydney Water Surf Series

Sabina Rogers	U15 Female Beach	1 st
Maddison Agnew	U15 Female Beach	5 th
Leilani Havea	U14 Female Beach	5 th
Dominic Rogers	U10 Male Beach	4 th
Joel Andrews	U14 Male Beach	2 nd
Malea Ross	U13 Female Beach	6 th

2019 NSW Interbranch Championships

Sabina Rogers	U15 Female Beach Sprint	2 nd
Sabina Roger	U15 Female Beach Flags	4 th
Malea Ross	U13 Female Beach Sprint	8 th
Malea Ross	U13 Female Beach Flags	9 th
Joel Andrews	U14 Male Beach Sprint	8 th
Joel Andrews	U14 Male Beach Flags	6 th

2020 Surf Life Saving Illawarra Branch Championships (Junior and Senior)

Not held due to Surf Conditions

2020 NSW Surf Life Saving Age Championships

Dominic Rogers	U10 Male Beach Flags	5 th
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2020 NSW Surf Life Saving Open Championships

Sabina Rogers	U15 Female Beach Flags	1 st
Sabina Rogers	U15 Female Beach Sprint	1 st

2020 Australian Surf Life Saving Championship

Not Held due to COVID-19

2020 NSW IRB Premiership

Not Held due to COVID-19

2020 NSW IRB Championships

Not Held due to COVID-19

2020 The Australian IRB Championships

Not Held due to COVID-19

Competition Results – Winter Swimming

Club Championships 2019

Event	Place		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Slippery Eel	Dawn Marshall		
Peter Turner Slippery Eel	Dawn Marshall	Justin Larkin	Barry McGuinness
Open John Stacpoole Cup	Catherine Johnson	Justin Larkin	Phil Kelly
Open Ladies	Catherine Johnson	Anne Woodward	Marley Larkin
U/14	Marley Larkin	Darcy Weber	
U/18	Jacinta Deacon	Marley Larkin	Darcy Weber
O/30	Catherine Johnson	Justin Larkin	
O/40	Steven McDonald	Barry McGuinness	
O/50	Barry McGuinness	Peter Burke	Anne Woodward
O/60	Graham McCrae	Terry Wood	Barry Allen
O/70	Peter McDonald	Rod Hampson	

Point Score Results 2019

Event	Title	Place		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Open	King Cup	Dawn Marshall	Ian Van Zyl	Barry McGuinness
U/18	Phil Anger Memorial Trophy	Jscinta Deacon	Lachlan McDonald	Aahlia Marshall
U/14	Ernie Valbusa Cup	Marley Larkin	Darcy Weber	Codie Weber
Open	Endurance Cup	Barry Allen	Phil Kelly	Karl Weber

South Coast Championships

Event	Name	Place
O/50s	Ron Massar	2 nd
O/70s	Rod Hampson	1 st
	Peter McDonald	2 nd
President/Captain Relay	Peter McDonald/barry McGuinness	2 nd
C-Grade Relay		2 nd
C-Grade Nominated Time		2 nd
O/40 Relay		3 rd

Other Awards

Club Member of the Year Stan McCabe Trophy
100% Attendance

Sandra McDonald
Dawn Marshall

Surf Lifesaving Illawarra

Award	Winner	Team Members
Innovation Award	Under 13&14 Youth Leadership Camp	Junior Activities Committee
Youth Athlete of the Year	Sabina Rogers (highly commended)	
Surf Sports Official of the Year	Carl Williams (highly commended)	
Club of the Year	Helensburgh-Stanwell Park (highly commended)	

HSPSLSC Awards of Excellence

Initiative of the Year	Nippers Leadership Camp	Junior Activities Committee
Junior Athlete of the Year	Joel Andrews	
Youth Athlete of the Year	Sabina Rogers	
Surf Sports Athlete of the Year	Jack Bridges	
Surf Sports Team of the Year	Sea Wolves IRB Racing Team	
Surf Sports Official of the Year	Carl Williams	
Surf Sports Coach of the Year	Lee	
Educator of the Year	Ralph Hall	
Services Team of the Year	Emergency Callout Team	
Patrol Captain of the Year	Karl Weber	
Young Lifesaver of the Year	Jack Dabrowski	
Patrol Member of the Year	Matthew Anger	
Club Member/s of the Year	Mathew Webber, Therese Weber	
Patrol of the Year	Patrol 1	Captain: Barry McGuinness Vice-Captain: Guy Ezzedine Members: Aaron Wallace, Rahul Gurmukhani, Ryan Andrews, Todd Andrews, Elan Sewell, Jack Dabrowski, Brianna Robertson, Alesha Gurmukhani, Marc Ezzeddine, Elliot Mithieux, Gus Hefsloot, Joel Andrews, Jaime Beaufils, Braighden Thomson.

Financial Statements

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN 92 267 821 862

Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31 March 2020

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020	01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Bank Interest	2,207.51	6,724.91
Building Fund contribution to acoustic treatment project	39,063.26	0
Carnivals and competition	4,362.61	4,131.21
Donations and sponsorship	48,438.69	50,373.18
Education and training	305.63	254.56
Fundraising	20,322.80	5,214.70
Government grants	70,608.00	28,627.00
Lifesaving and patrols	224.00	240.00
Membership fees	22,081.00	21,059.00
Miscellaneous income	9,927.51	12,010.12
Sales Income	59,009.96	47,449.85
Social activities	3,643.63	3,085.99
Accrued income from previous year	9,000.00	0.00
Internal transfers and other income	333.72	0.00
Total Income	289,528.32	179,170.52
EXPENSES		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	4,644.94	4,417.83
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	14,545.09	13,342.88
Building lease, maintenance and utility charges	11,874.54	6,167.37
Building acoustic treatment project (design only)	0.00	11,160.00
Building Fund contribution to acoustic works	17,188.26	21,875.00
Carnivals and competition	15,829.51	17,589.29
Community donations and contributions	9,860.81	3,134.70
Cost of Sales, food and refreshments, clothing, and hire surf club	30,561.89	26,060.44
Education and member development	8,026.36	6,963.59
Fundraising	6,468.02	2,186.93
Lifesaving and beach patrols	5,985.49	8,110.90
Miscellaneous expenses	7,274.11	113.15
Sales miscellaneous expenses	2,127.27	950.40
Social activities	9,624.59	9,461.69
Saleable stock losses and bad debts written off	2,872.71	542.84
Depreciation	53,133.57	24,679.15
Loss on sale or disposal of assets	0.00	(437.73)
Unspent grants and donations accrued	5,000.00	9,000.00
Other funds accrued	7,885.51	4,896.71
Internal transfers and refunds paid	333.72	0.00
Total Expenses	213,236.39	170,215.14
Surplus / (Deficit) for the 12 months ended 31.03.2020	76,291.93	8,955.38
Retained earnings at the start of the reporting period	304,632.64	295,677.26
Surplus attributable to the Association	380,924.57	304,632.64

These Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31 March 2020

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2020

	Note	As at 31.03.2020 .\$	As at 31.03.2019 .\$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash equivalents			
Operating Bank Account		4,330	6,160
Visa Debit Card Account		1,089	342
Business on Line Bank Account		50,713	59,121
Winter Swim Bank Account		3,541	5,538
Building Fund - undeposited Cheque		7,273	0
Change Floats		0	100
Term Deposits – Building Fund	3	107,190	123,424
Term Deposit – Building Lease Contingency	4	20,431	20,000
Total Cash & Cash equivalents		194,567	214,685
Other Current Assets			
Prepayments		953	3,001
Trade and other receivables	5	1,949	2,399
Inventories	6	14,364	17,399
Total Other Current Assets		17,266	22,799
Total Current Assets		211,833	237,484
Non-Current Assets			
Investments	7	0	0
Property – renovations to leased property	8	84,453	0
Plant and Equipment	9	124,354	120,799
Total Non-Current Assets		208,807	120,799
Total Assets		420,640	358,283
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade Creditors and other payables	10	(1,872)	0
GST Liabilities	11	95	(115)
Accruals to 2020-21	12	(37,373)	(53,536)
Deposits rec'd for 2020-21		(566)	0
Total Current Liabilities		(39,716)	(53,651)
Non-Current Liabilities			
Financial Liabilities	13	0	0
Total Non-Current Liabilities		0	0
Total Liabilities		(39,716)	(53,651)
NET ASSETS		380,924	304,633
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		304,632	295,677
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)		76,292	8,955
Retained Earnings at end of reporting period		380,924	304,632

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Financial Statements

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31 March 2020

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020 \$	01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from members, donors and sales	149,852	124,097
Bank Interest	2,208	6,725
Government and Council grants	70,608	28,627
Other income	66,860	19,722
Payments to suppliers	(168,504)	(113,942)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	121,024	65,229
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	0	2,273
Insurance claims from loss of property, plant and equipment	0	0
Payments for property	(99,357)	0
Payments for plant and equipment	(41,785)	(67,248)
Proceeds from investments	0	0
Payments for investments	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(141,142)	(64,975)
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	(20,118)	254
Cash at beginning of reporting period	214,685	214,431
Cash at end of reporting period	194,567	214,685

These Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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

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

1 Basis of Preparation

The Financial Report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009*, the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*, and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act (Cth) 2012* and associated Regulations. The Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

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

(i) Income Tax

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

(ii) Inventories

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

(iii) Property, Plant and Equipment

The Association does not own any real property. Each class of plant and equipment valued at more than \$1,000 at the date of this report, is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

2 Financial Instruments

(i) 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.

(ii) 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.

(iii) Comparative Figures

This report is for the 12 month period commencing 1 April 2019 and ending 31 March 2020, with comparative figures for the 12 months ended 31 March 2019.

3 Building Fund Term Deposits

Funds held in Term Deposits have been raised for and are allocated to future extensions and upgrading of the Club building.

4 Building Lease Contingency Fund

A condition of the lease of Stanwell Park Surf Club premises from Wollongong City Council obligates the Association to make good at its cost minor damage up to an amount of \$20,000. The Association has accordingly set aside an amount of \$20,000 to meet this obligation should damage occur.

5 Trade and Other Receivables

	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020	01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019
Sundry Debtors (unpaid accounts at end of reporting period)	\$ 1,949	\$ 2,399

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	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020	01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019
	\$	\$
6 Inventories		
Current		
Clothing stock	1,464	1,917
Clothing stock – Junior Activities	8,286	7,727
Clothing stock – Winter Swimming	1,263	1,492
History books (value of remaining unsold books written off)	0	2,509
Refreshments	3,351	3,754
Total stock on hand at end of reporting period	<u>14,364</u>	<u>17,399</u>
7 Cost of Sales		
Stock at beginning of reporting period	26,060	23,494
Stock purchased	18,865	19,965
Less closing stock at end of reporting period	<u>(14,364)</u>	<u>(17,399)</u>
Net cost of sales	<u>30,561</u>	<u>26,060</u>
8 Financial Assets		
Non-current		
Investments	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
9 Property, Plant and Equipment		
(i) Land and Buildings		
Stanwell Park Surf Club premises are occupied under a 21 year lease from Wollongong City Council expiring in 2039. The Association is responsible for upgrading and maintaining the interior of the upper levels of the building, with \$99,357 expended in 2019-20 on acoustic treatment to the main hall.		
In addition the Association owns two shipping containers used for storage of equipment, located on privately owned property at 225 Parkes Street, Helensburgh under an arrangement with the property owner.		
Movement in Carrying Amounts (Buildings)		
Balance at beginning of reporting period	0	0
Additions	99,357	0
Disposals and sales	0	0
Depreciation expense	<u>(14,904)</u>	<u>0</u>
Balance at end of reporting period	<u>84,453</u>	<u>0</u>
(ii) Plant and Equipment		
New assets with a current value of less than \$1,000, and existing assets when their value falls below \$1,000, are fully depreciated in the current financial year.		
Assets used for surf patrols and competition are depreciated annually based on their estimated useful life and on-going reliability for surf life saving use, with depreciation now calculated on a straight line basis over five years. Other equipment is depreciated on a straight line basis over seven years.		
At cost	394,196	352,411
At valuation	22,412	22,412
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(292,254)</u>	<u>(254,024)</u>
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>124,354</u>	<u>120,799</u>
Movement in Carrying Amounts		
Balance at beginning of reporting period	120,799	80,065
Additions	41,785	67,248
Disposals and sales	0	(1,835)
Depreciation expense	<u>(38,230)</u>	<u>(24,679)</u>
Balance at end of reporting period	<u>124,354</u>	<u>120,799</u>

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	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020 \$	01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019 \$
10 Trade and other payables		
Current		
Trade Creditors	(1,872)	(9,000)
11 GST Liabilities		
Current		
GST payable (Note 'A')	95	(115)
<i>Note 'A' - the liability of \$95 represents GST to be collected from Trade Debtors at 31.03.2020 on payment of individual invoices, and GST payable on an unpaid Purchase Order issued on 24.03.2020.</i>		
12 Accruals		
Membership fees and other income received in advance	(967)	(529)
Unspent current year donations	(8,572)	(8,808)
Ocean swim income rolled over to 2021 swim	(6,605)	0
Other unspent current year income	(11,419)	(26,633)
Current year membership levies unpaid	(7,507)	(7,134)
Other current year expenses unpaid	(2,302)	(1,431)
Deposits (hall bookings) received for following year	(\$566)	0
Total Accruals	37,938	44,536
13 Financial Liabilities		
Non-Current	0	0
14 Related Party Transactions		
Nil.		
15 Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Surplus		
Surplus / (Deficit)	76,292	8,955
Non-Cash Flows in Surplus:		
Depreciation	44,369	11,559
Low value assets depreciated to nil value	8,765	13,120
Net (surplus) / loss on sale of plant and equipment	0	(438)
Net (surplus) / loss on disposal of plant and equipment	0	0
Changes in Assets and Liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries:		
(Increase) / decrease in prepayments	2,047	11,254
(Increase) / decrease in receivables	450	(181)
(Increase) / decrease in stock	3,036	(1,351)
Increase / (decrease) in creditors and accruals	(13,935)	22,310
Increase / (decrease) in provisions	0	0
	121,024	65,229

16 Financial Risk Management

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

The Association does not have any derivative instruments at 31.03.2020.

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17 Association Details

The principal place of business of the Association is Stanwell Park Surf Club, 1 Beach Road, Stanwell Park, NSW 2508.

18 Segment Reporting

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

19 Information and declarations to be furnished under the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*.

(i) Fund raising activities

The Association is affiliated with Surf Life Saving New South Wales, along with other surf lifesaving clubs in NSW. Surf Life Saving NSW holds Authority to Fundraise Licence No 11033 valid to 6 May 2024 on behalf of the Association and all other affiliated surf lifesaving clubs.

The Association conducted social and other fund raising activities open to the community, including a community fund raising night for bush fire victims, and the following public appeals:

- An on-going appeal for donations through the "Give Now" website operated by Our Community Pty Ltd (ABN 24 094 608 705) from 29.11.2016. No donations were received in the current financial year.
- A 12-month appeal for donations through the "Go Fund Me" website to fund additional equipment for patrol operations from 05.04.2019. Donations totalling \$370 were received up to 31.03.2020.

	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020	01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019
	\$	\$

Aggregate gross income received from all appeals:

Raffles income	6,298	2,812
Bush Fire fundraising – community donations	3,350	0
Other fund raising activities	10,675	3,041
Donations	43,893	49,735
Sponsorship	4,545	0
Donations accrued from previous year	4,000	9,000
Total Income	72,761	64,588

Total expenditure associated with all appeals:

Raffles expenses	(426)	0
Other fund raising activities	(5,870)	(292)0
Donor management	(172)	(1,895)
Unexpended donations accrued	0	(4,000)
Total Expenses	(6,468)	(6,187)

Net Operating Surplus / (Deficit)

	66,293	58,401
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Notes: Proceeds from fundraising: The net surplus from fundraising activities was used to meet the Objectives as detailed in the Constitution of the Association dated 30.09.2009.

(ii) Disbursement of Donations and Fundraising Income

Net donations and fundraising income of \$66,292 generated during the 12 months ended 31.03.2020 was applied to asset renewal programs and operating expenses not associated with fundraising activities:

Asset renewals, lifesaving operations	(36,233)	(36,954)
Asset renewals, competition equipment	(2,229)	(29,500)
Asset renewals, furniture & fittings	(3,323)	(835)
Building upgrade and renovations	(99,357)	0
Operating expenses (excluding fundraising expenses)	(72,713)	(95,249)
Total expenses	(213,855)	(162,538)

The shortfall was made up from Government grants, membership subscriptions and other income totalling \$216,767.

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

Details of Appeals in which Traders were engaged.

Nil

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


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

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

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



President



Treasurer

STATEMENT MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the Executive 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 2020 and its performance for the period from 1 April 2019 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.



Dated 07.07.2020



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

Scope

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements being a special purpose financial report of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the period ending 31 March 2020. The Club's Management Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Independence

In conducting this audit, we followed applicable independent requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Act 2012.

Qualification

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

Liability Limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation

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Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might be determined to be necessary had the limitation in the qualification paragraph of the financial report of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Standards and

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

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modify our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the Committees financial reporting responsibilities under the Constitution of the Associations Incorporation Act of NSW. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Auditors Signature:

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The following reports are provided by the Executive Committee for information of members, showing income and expenditure for individual sections. These reports do not include depreciation expenses.

Income and Expenditure Statement

(Excludes Junior Activities & Winter Swim)

	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020	01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019
Income:	\$	\$
Bank Interest	543.01	538.89
Beach Safety Equipment Grant, Australian Government	5,000.00	5,000.00
Building Fund - contribution to building acoustic project	39,647.81	9,724.81
Building Facility Grant, NSW Government (building acoustic project)	62,875.00	0.00
Carnivals and competition	1,378.00	824.54
Donations and sponsorships	44,493.96	47,720.96
Donations/grants 2018-19 accrued and expended 2019-20	10,008.00	5,000.00
Fundraising activities (includes fundraising Bush Fire Appeal)	13,976.88	1,051.80
Membership fees	12,373.00	12,165.00
Miscellaneous income	1,209.08	8,726.50
Patrol Uniform Grant, SLSA and SLS Illawarra	1,438.56	0.00
Patrol equipment, NSW Government Grants	0.00	20,745.00
Patrol Operating Grant, Wollongong City Council	2,733.00	2,682.00
Sales income – food and refreshment sales	32,495.35	30,950.00
Sales income – clothing sales and hire surf club	10,674.68	8,482.88
Social activities	2,181.82	3,085.99
Internal transfers	239.00	2,930.79
Total income	241,267.15	159,629.16
Expenses:		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	2,481.05	2,946.92
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	9,452.88	8,886.62
Building rent, utility charges, repairs and maintenance	9,447.01	4,358.28
Building acoustic project and building enhancements	99,357.08	11,160.00
Carnivals and competition	7,650.52	11,009.18
Cost of sales – food and refreshment sales	16,872.82	16,334.86
Cost of sales – clothing sales and hire surf club expenses	4,813.36	1,553.47
Community activities (includes disbursement Bush Fire Appeal funds)	5,589.08	276.52
Education and membership development	3,816.56	4,051.53
Equipment, Club building (120 chairs, microwave & DVD player)	3,188.02	838.10
Equipment, competition (sweep oar & IRB motor racing propellers)	2,229.45	29,500.00
Equipment, patrols and lifesaving (ATV, IRB trailer, marquee, radios, wet suits)	36,210.15	36,909.51
Fund raising expenses	6,099.15	1,966.40
Miscellaneous (incl History Book stock write off and bad debts)	2,758.07	951.99
Patrols and lifesaving operations	5,985.49	8,110.90
Sales - miscellaneous expenses	1,839.94	800.71
Social activities	5,543.32	8,318.06
50% bar trading surplus to Building Fund	6,688.46	6,174.45
Loan for history book production repaid to Building Fund	0	3,550.36
Accruals unspent donation, boat crew & IRB team funds	12,885.51	13,496.51
Internal transfers	239.00	2,930.79
Total Expenses	243,156.35	174,125.16
Summary:		
Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>(1,889.20)</u>	<u>(14,496.20)</u>

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Building Fund	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020	01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019
Income:	\$	\$
Term Deposit Interest received	1,568.69	5,894.79
Half bar surplus	6,688.46	9,724.81
Total Income	8,257.15	15,619.60
Expenses:		
Bank fees	30.00	0.00
Contribution to building acoustics project	17,188.26	9,724.81
Total Expenses	17,218.26	9,724.81
Summary		
Surplus / (Deficit)	(8,961.11)	5,894.79
Income and Expenditure Statement – Junior Activities	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020	01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019
Income	\$	\$
Bank Interest	74.29	269.44
Carnivals & Competition	2,984.61	3,306.67
Donations and sponsorship	291.00	742.12
Fundraising activities	4,147.47	2,565.90
Membership fees	9,298.00	8,314.00
Miscellaneous	2,285.58	1,226.09
Sales income – clothing	4,795.03	4,011.94
Sales income – food and refreshments	8,676.09	4,955.50
Social Activities	821.81	0.00
Total Income	33,373.88	25,391.66
Expenses:		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,981.16	835.14
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	5,092.21	4,942.03
Building rent, utility charges, repairs and maintenance	2,666.47	1,809.09
Carnivals and competition	6,253.04	5,021.47
Cost of sales – clothing	3,597.19	3,888.92
Cost of sales – food and refreshments	5,238.97	3,144.28
Education and membership development	4,209.80	2,820.36
Fund raising expenses	296.87	220.53
Miscellaneous expenses	142.64	191.00
Sales - miscellaneous expenses	277.90	149.69
Social activities	1,679.58	582.64
Total Expenses	31,458.53	23,605.15
Summary:		
Surplus / (Deficit)	1,915.35	1,786.51

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Income and Expenditure Statement – Winter Swimming	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020	01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019
Income:	\$	\$
Bank interest	21.52	21.79
Business / community donations	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fund raising activities	1,215.17	1,597.00
Fund raising from members	2,198.45	1,110.10
Membership fees	410.00	580.00
Miscellaneous	800.00	0.00
Sales income - clothing	35.46	84.55
Sales income – food	286.81	1,001.36
Re-imburement of expenses paid for members	640.00	745.00
Total Income	6,607.41	7,069.80
Expenses:		
Affiliation and insurance	0.00	150.00
Carnivals and competition	990.00	1,558.64
Cost of sales – clothing	39.55	1,138.91
Cost of sales – food	0.00	0.00
CRAM House Foundation donation	3,000.00	2,000.00
CRAM House residents visit	356.73	258.18
Donation to surf club	300.00	300.00
Donations, other	600.00	300.00
Donor Management	72.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	60.10	930.00
Presentations to members	935.95	91.70
Social activities	1,810.03	560.99
Expenses paid for and re-imbursable by members	640.00	745.00
Total Expenses	8,804.36	7,103.42
Summary:		
Surplus / (Deficit)	(2,196.95)	(33.62)

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Register of Members

Life Members (shown in order of election)

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

Deceased Members shown *

Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Agnew	Benjamin	Duffy	Aiden	Leger	Conor	O'Connor-	Freja
Agnew	Paige	Finlayson	Alex	Lemke	Joscelyn	Constable	
Andrews	Benjamin	Finlayson	Eva	Lemke	Phoebe	O'Rourke	Kai
Angus	Evie	Fowler	Logan	Lemke	Pollyanna	O'Rourke	Lila
Ashley	Elise	Fuller	Koa	Lewins	Nate	Papandreas	Noah
Ashley	Isabella	Geddes	Max	Lewins	Oscar	Papandreas	William
Ashley	Sophie	Geddes	Sophie	Little	Takumi	Parkes	James
Ayouby	Amani	Gibbons	Sethunya	Little	Tyler	Parkes	Saffron
Ayouby	Sara	Gibbons	Tumelo	Luck	Jade	Rae	Willow
Bailey	Evie	Giusti	Aidan	Luck	Levi	Reid	James
Baker	Alexandra	Giusti	Sienna	Luck	Matilda	Reid	Mikena
Baker	Jesse	Goodburn	Nola	Luck	William	Revenda-	Jasper
Baker	Oskar	Gordon	Fox	Mander	Sophia	Green	
Barnaby	Beau	Graham	Jed	Mander	Thomas	Reynolds	Lincoln
Bass	Bridget	Hamilton	Kaylan	Manning	Thomas	Reynolds	Summer
Bass	Jed	Hausner	Penelope	Marfia	Valentino	Robinson	Hannah
Ballam	Jack	Havea	Amelia	McCarney	Lexi	Roche	Amelia
Biggar	Callum	Havea	Maui	McCarney	Lucas	Roche	Louisa
Biggar	Reece	Heffernan	Indiya	McDonald	Indiana	Rogers	Dominick
Bostick	Dashiell	Heffernan	Ivy	McDonald	Zalie	Rookes	Austin
Bostick	Halle	Heffernan	Kalani	McGonigle	Kasey	Rookes	Emmeli
Bryan	Ellie	Heffernan	Knox	McLarnon	Naomi	Rooskie	Alice
Buckley	Clare	Heffernan	Nate	McLarnon	Sienna	Rooskie	Amelia
Buckley	Emma	Holland	Bear	McLarnon	Willow	Ross	Malea
Butler	Lachlan	Hollingworth	Lily	McLellan	Isla	Ross	Tiahna
Cady	Jayden	Hughes	Chantelle	Mclellan	Mya	Ryan	Charlotte
Cady	Mya	Innes	Caylee	McMaugh	Aidan	Ryan	Isabelle
Carmody	Ryan	Innes	Lyla	McMaugh	Olivia	Sevenoaks	Imogen
Carmody	Tyler	Ives	Edith Rose	Mingare	Lincoln	Sevenoaks	Mareelia
Casey	Claudia	Ives	Gordon	Mingara	Tyler	Sherson	Fox
Collins	Leo	Ives	Jacqueline	Morris	Dylan	Shields	Dan
Collins	Thomas	James	Hunter	Morris	Molly Rose	Shields	Mya
Compagnoni	Xari	James	Molly	Morton	Emma	Shoblom	Zane
Cotton	Keegan	Jones	Orly	Morton	Max	Shoblom	Zarli
Cotton	Macie	Jukes	Jonathan	Munce	Max	Short	Lnnix
Crook	Jarraha	Kemali	Stacey	Novotny	Angelina	Skennar	Eden
Crook	Matisse	Kamali	Tracy	Novotny	Sienna	Smit	Hobie
Crook	Skyler	Keed	Oliver	Nugent	Finn	Smit	Marley
Dalton	Willow	Laba	Millie	Nugent	Sienna	Snelling	Indigo
Delamont	Mitchell	Laba	Olive	O'Callaghan	Roisin	Snelling	Pippa
Dickenberg	Sahmra	Larkin	Franke				

Register of Members

Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Stanger	Kaiden	Townsend	Austin	Weber	Codie	Wilson	Tara
Swadling	Tara	Townsend	Max	Weber	Darcy	Wrigley	Charlotte
Taunton	Brianna	Walker	Emily	White	Bronte	Wrigley	Monique
Taunton	Kade	Walker	Samuel	White	Pippa	York	Ayla
Thomson	Kenzie	Waters	Cormac	Williams	Khai		

Cadet Members (13-15 years)

Agnew	Madison	Ezzeddine	Marc	McLellan	Roselene	Thomson	Braighden
Andrews	Joel	Gibbs	Sebastian	Mithieux	Elliott	Waters	Laila
Bailey	Abby	Havea	Leilani	Rogers	Sabina	Way	Monica
Beaufils	Jaime	Hoefsloot	Gus	Rushton	Ava		
Bridges	Gracey	Larkin	Marley	Shields	Grace		
Dornjac	Jessica	Manning	Kiara	Smit	Max		

Active Members (15 to 18 years)

Andrews	Ryan	Gibbs	Karl	Pietrzak	Isaac	Walker	Max
Bailey	Tahlia	Gurmukhani	Alesha	Robertson	Brianne	Way	Eve
Bridges	Jack	Gurmukhani	Rahul	Rushton	Ava	Williams	Jorja
Dabrowski	Jack	McDonald	Lachlan	Stekovic-Sewell	Elan		
Gallagher	Jemma	Monkhouse	Minnie	Thomson	Callum		

Active Members (18 years and over)

Anderson	Todd	Gallagher	Courtney	McGuinness	Barry	Walsh	Drew
Anger	Bethany	Hall AM	Ralph	Parkes	Adam	Wallace	Aaron
Anger	Matthew	Hampson	Rodney	Pearce	Steven	Watson	Noah
Ashley	Anthony	Larkin	Justin	Reilly	Christopher	Way	Jazmin
Blackwell	Erin	Le Mesurier	Jonathon	Rooskie	Anthony	Webb	James
Clingan	John	Lea	Hayley	Ryder	Christopher	Weber	Karl
Curkoski	Dakota	Lea	Kate	Scullion	Stephen	White	Edward
Drysdale	Blake	Lea	Stacie	Scutts	Brittany	Williams	Carl
Drysdale	Laura	Liss	Alexandra	Scutts	Shannon		
Ezzeddine	Guy	Liss	Katherine	Taunton	Russ		

Active Reserve Members

Bailey	Lee	Lowe	Nicholas	Mercer	Allira	Walsh	Luke
Burke	Peter	Malherbe	Michael	Mercer	Chenay	Webber	Mathew
Gibbs	Cameron	Manning	Allan	Moxham-Hall	Vivienne	White	Russell

Award Members

Hoefsloot	Luke	Finlayson	Scott	Sweeney	Mitchell		
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Long Service Members

Anger	David	Hand	Gregory	Mercer	Graham	Redshaw	Barry
Clark	Edwin	Hendry	Roger	Morton	Brian	Wardman	George
Connor	Steven	McDonald	Christine	Morton	Kevin	Wilson	Warren
Dowling	Murray	McGuinness	Stephanie	Nugent	Michael		

Past Active Members

Lane	Shanus	Llewellyn	Paul	Ross	Michael		
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Honorary Members

McCormack	Debra			Powell	James		
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Associate Members

Agnew	Stephen	Finlayson	Sharon	McDonald	Leonie	Sevenoaks	Jessica
Anger	Louise	Fuller	Daniel	McDonald	Sandra	Sherson	Brett
Angus	Christopher	Gibbons	Rachelle	McLarnon	Paula	Shields	Michael
Baker	Marieke	Giusti	Paul	McLellan	Robert	Shoblom	Amie
Baker	Marissa	Hamilton	Shaun	McMaugh	Peter	Sirec	Lynden
Baker	Matthew	Hardcastle-Fowler	Tegan	Miles	Karen	Skennar	Aaron
Barnaby	Jayson	Havea	Amanda	Mingare	Alicia	Smit	Jason
Bass	Adam	Heffernan	Celia	Morris	Jocelyn	Smit	Peta
Battam	Matthew	Heffernan	Matthew	Morrison	Johlene	Stanger	Greg
Beaufils	Simon	Holland	Ben	Nash	Sarah	Swadling	Michelle
Biggar	Lorraine	Hughes	Brett	Novotny	Michelle	Taunton	Janelle
Bostick	Gina	Innes	Josh	Nugent	Kelly	Thomas	Bronwyn
Brimble	Gayle	Ives	William	Nugent	Ryan	Thompson	Katrina
Bryan	Trent	James	Scott	O'Callaghan	Tyronne	Thomson	Kevin
Buckley	Chris	Jones	Angie	O'Connor	Nicole	Thomson	Leisa
Butler	Amber	Jones	Melissa	O'Rourke	Natalie	Turner	Lisa
Cady	Ulla	Keed	Michelle	Papandreas	Chris	Vallance	Helen
Casey	Janine	Laba	John	Parkes	Lia	Walker	James
Collins	Jason	Lampard	Samara	Powell	Christopher	Weber	Therese
Compagnoni	Ishbel	Leger	Sarah	Rae	Kathleen	White	Anna
Cotton	Tim	Lemke	Kelly	Reid	Emma	White	Douglas
Dalton	Stacey	Lewins	Dean	Reid	Patrick	White	Kerry
Delamont	Ceri	Little	Gavin	Reveda	Kristina	White	Mathew
Dezius	Irene	Luck	Allison	Reynolds	Darren	White	Melissa
Dezius	Michael	Luck	Heidi	Robinson	Adam	White	Susan
Dikkenberg	Simon	Mander	Vanessa	Roche	John	Williams	Kristian
Dodd	William	Manning	Marcia	Rogers	Ben	Wilson	Crystal
Dornjak	Mary	Marfia	Rebecca	Rookes	Scott	Wilson	Pamela
Dornjak	Zoran	McCarney	Jamie	Rosser	Natalie	York	Skye
Dreghorn	Lorna	McCormack	Ron	Scott	Maria		
Duffy	Renee			Scutts	Craig		

General Members

Allen	Barry	Johnson	Catherine	Marshall	Dawn	Wood	Terry
Cassidy	Graeme	Kelly	Phillip	Marshall	Gary	Woodward	Anne
Connolly	Anne-Maree	Lehane	Peter	McCrae	Graham		
Deacon	Jacinta	Marshall	Aahlia	Morahan	Nicole		

Community Members

White	Margaret	White	Richard
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