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MULLALOO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB | 2019/20

MULLALOO SNAPSHOT STATISTICS FOR 2019/20



244

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS



262

FIRST AID TREATMENTS

17 RESCUES

6,699-4

PATROL HOURS

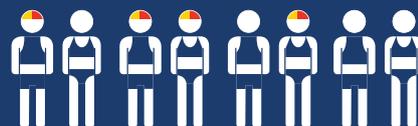
2,121

MEMBERS



4,425-6

WATER SAFETY HOURS



661

NIPPERS



331

NEW AWARDS TRAINED IN
AND GAINED BY MEMBERS



648

AWARDS MADE
PROFICIENT



543

PATROLLING
MEMBERS



65,687

UNIQUE VISITS
TO OUR WEBSITE

85,145

VISITORS ATTENDED OUR BEACH
DURING PATROL HOURS

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CLUB, SLSWA AND SLSA AWARDS

For the 2019/20 Season – Additional Surf Sports, Education and Nipper awards in reports

Australian Government NATIONAL MEDAL FOR PATROL DUTIES

Guy Edwards
Tony Greenfield
Paul Rustidge

2019 SLSA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

FINALIST

Official of the Year
Sandy Clarke

2020 SLSWA NIPPER & YOUTH AWARDS

Youth Official of the Year
Annika Rasmussen

Nipper Club Achiever
Emerson Cheeseman

Youth Club Achiever
Ava Bushby

2020 SLSWA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

WINNER

Trainer of the Year
Bernadette Flint

FINALISTS

Age Group Manager of the Year
Louis Cheeseman

Assessor of the Year
Jacqui McGregor

Coach of the Year
Cameron Rapley

Lifeguard of the Year
Lachlan Halvorson

Lifesaver of the Year
Carlo Tenaglia

Trainer of the Year
Bernadette Flint

Woodside Nippers Program
Volunteer of the Year
Penny Fortmann

Young Volunteer of the Year
Ava Bushby

Official of the Year
Vicki Rasmussen

Open Athlete of the Year
Soraya Lee

Surf Sports Team of the Year
U23 Female IRB Rescue Tube
**Megan Bulley, Lillyan Rosich,
Sean Coventry**

Patrol Club of the Year
Mullaloo SLSC

Woodside Nippers Club of
the Year
Mullaloo SLSC

*All nominations put forward from
the Club were named finalists!*

2020 MULLALOO SLSC ANNUAL AWARDS

Nipper Activities Volunteer
of the Year

Louis Cheeseman

Administrator of the Year
Jen Ducasse

Education Trainer of the Year
Todd Bartle

Young Education Trainer of the
Year
Robbie Payne

Education Assessor of the Year
Mark Hills

IRB Lifesaver of the Year
Todd Bartle

Competition Official of the Year
Vicki Rasmussen

Coach of the Year
Penny Fortmann

Team of the Year
**IRB Racing: Josh Bull (driver)
and Robbie Payne (crew)**

Young Athlete of the Year
Katie Waddell

Athlete of the Year
Soraya Lee

Young Lifesaver of the Year
Will Ketteringham

Lifesaver of the Year
Nick Iellamo

Patrol of the Year
Patrol Captain **Paul Copland**

Vice Captain **Ava Bushby**

Vice Captain **Jess Thorne**

IRB Driver **Rochelle Villemin**

IRB Crew **Sarah May**

IRB Crew **Sefton Upton**

ART	Aaron Gigney
ART	Natalie Godwin
First Aid	Patricia Colbourne
Drone Op.	Peter Morgan
Bronze	Jenni Wood
Bronze	Annika Rasmussen
Bronze	Roger Gregson
Bronze	Lee Draycott
SRC	Hannah Wallace
SRC	Amy Waddell
SRC	Jack Barrett

Young Achiever of the Year
Ava Bushby

President's Award
Julie Rapley

Club Person of the Year
Tanya Honor



Tanya Honor

Club Person of the Year | 2019/20

The Executive Committee and Managers were 'Honor'd' to award Club Person of the Year to Tanya Honor. What can we say about our Social Manager?

From the moment Tanya joined the Club, her positivity, enthusiasm and energy were infectious. She didn't hesitate to jump in and volunteer in as many areas of the Club as she could, even with three kids to look after.

After staying dry at the Club for a number of years, Tanya worked hard at her swimming to first obtain her NRC and then enrolled herself into a Bronze course this past season to immerse herself further in the Club. Not wanting to do this alone, she also roped in several other unsuspecting members and eventually had a large group whom she pulled through the course with her enthusiasm and gutsy attitude.

Now with her Bronze in hand, Tanya turned to the group of Master's competitors and quickly became one of the team, not

only competing at the State Masters Championship in Denmark, but also taking part in the Open category at State carnivals.

As the leader of the Social Events Team, Tanya coordinated many significant events this year, which enhanced the 'family ethos' of the Club. A focus of her approach has been to make events family friendly, fun and inclusive and I think that we can all agree that she has succeeded in her aim.

Most notable, however, was Tanya's organisation of the bushfire appeal in January, for which she galvanised support from throughout the Club, creating a memorable community event in under two weeks, which raised a fantastic \$14,000. More recently her idea of a Mullaloo COVID-19 group to offer assistance for members has been inspirational in keeping everyone positive through these challenging times and is an example of how she seeks to serve others.

Tanya is a wonderful asset to our Club, ensuring it is as fun filled as possible, whilst including everyone and she most certainly lives (and breathes) each one of our values, in every way.



Julie Rapley

President's Award | 2019/20

Julie Rapley has been involved with Surf Lifesaving for many years and joined our Club with Cameron and their boys, transferring from Sorrento in

2013. For a while Julie's involvement was in the background, supporting and organising, until a few years ago, when she put her hand up to take on the key Development portfolio, overseeing Nippers, Youth and Membership as a member of the Club's Executive.

During the past few winter seasons, Julie has done a fantastic job supporting the IRB racing team, helping at every carnival during the season with a brilliant soup roster, being a real "mother hen" to the entire team. For the annual IRB Aussies campaign she has spent countless hours ensuring that flights, transfers and accommodation are all arranged and coordinated seamlessly for the touring team. Then at the comp, Julie led the team of supporters who coordinated all the snacks, water and meals to enable the athletes to concentrate on competition.

For the last few years Julie has reinvigorated the Club requal camp in Lancelin into not only a crucial pre season skills refresher,

but a great social event, with attendance of nearly 100 members each year. This has proven to be a popular weekend away with members, with good reason.

This year proved challenging for Julie in her role as a General Manager, having to start the season without a Manager of Nippers, but as always, she took on the challenge and rallied the AGM's and other volunteers to adopt the new Woodside Nippers program with enthusiasm. Organising the Nipper pack distribution to each of the age groups required huge attention to detail and is just the kind of organisation at which Julie excels. Attending the AGM briefings each week she ensured that everyone was aware of what was happening on the beach, including use of the new Nipper trailer.

For all of this commitment to the Club and more, Julie was nominated by many members this year for no less than three Club awards. The countless hours and her 'can do' attitude put our 661 Woodside Nippers in the best place to make the most of their time at the Club. All of these examples reveal someone who selflessly devotes time for the good of the Club and are the reason why Julie is most deserving of this award.

WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS



KIM ALLEN

NEW LIFE MEMBER

Kim joined the Club in 1989 and commenced as an active patrolling member a few years after, obtaining his bronze medallion in 1992. Over the years Kim has obtained many

other patrol awards and recently achieved his 25 year national patrol service award.

Kim was awarded a Certificate of Merit from SLSWA in 2012 for his involvement in the rescue of a fellow Club member following an encounter with a shark at Mullaloo beach which enhanced his desire to improve water safety. In 2013 Kim was awarded the Club President's Award for his role in setting up a shark

detection system, working with Curtin University to form 'BeachLab' at Mullaloo. This involved over four and a half years of research and development, setting up buoys and radio communications to allow Mullaloo to be the first beach in the world to have a square kilometre of shark tag detection with an instantaneous alert via the shark alarm.

Kim played a pivotal role in the development of the new Club governance structure and Constitution. More recently, Kim joined the Board of Directors, serving for a year during a challenging time for the Club. As Chair of the Technology Committee, Kim continues his contribution, such as developing the Club's security system.



KAY SMITH

NEW LIFE MEMBER

Kay originally hails from the East Coast, where she was a member of North Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club before moving to WA where she became one of the founding

members of Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club in 1980. Kay moved to Mullaloo and joined our Club in 1996.

Kay has always been actively involved in our Club over the years in many areas, including being an Age Group Manager for nippers, a long term patrolling member (now with 25 year national service award),

nippers swim and beach coach, Manager for Masters competition, Masters gym group coordinator and also as a State and Aussies Masters competitor. In addition, Kay is a member of the social committee and helps rally the troops in creating our amazing social events.

Kay oozes enthusiasm and has continually encouraged and motivated many to be part of the Mullaloo Masters group, training for and competing at States and Aussies Masters. Whilst taking part every year, Kay is a multi-medal winning superstar with 11 Australian Masters titles and 28 SLSWA Masters titles.

ANTHONY (TONY) GREENFIELD

NEW LIFE MEMBER



Tony has been a member of Mullaloo since 1998, gaining his bronze medallion in 2001, followed by a flurry of awards enabling him to become a patrol captain in 2004. Tony held the position of a patrol captain until last year, having mentored a new young patrol captain into the position.

An avid educator, Tony has been a well-respected trainer and assessor for many years, taking on the Manager of Education role in 2016. Tony's involvement would be primarily IRB focused from 2010 when he was also instrumental in mentoring Yancheep in the area. Tony was recognised by the Club through his IRB Person of the Year award that year. His training was again recognised as Trainer of the Year in 2011 and later, Assessor of the Year in 2014.

Tony has recently driven the Westpac Drone program within Mullaloo in conjunction with SLSWA, encouraging and developing many of our members to be qualified drone pilots. In 2019 Tony was

recognised by SLSWA for his work with drones, winning the Support Operations Volunteer of the Year.

Tony is still involved in leadership at the Club, currently holding the General Manager Operations position, ably steering the lifesaving and education portfolios.

LIFE MEMBERS

In order of attainment:

1968 – Edwin (Ted) Scott*	1999 – Ray Moon	2008 – Alison Gerrard
1972 – Gerald (Gerry) Higgins*	1999 – Ed Neilan	2009 – Barbara Loudon
1974 – Edwin (Jerry) Bridger*	1999 – Patrick (Pat) Donnelly	2011 – Mark Hills
1976 – Jack Brody	2001 – John Gilbody	2011 – David (Dave) Wilson*
1981 – Albert Fullarton	2001 – Steve Dargie	2013 – Amanda Lee
1982 – Cecil (Cec) Anderson*	2004 – Jeff Davidson	2016 – Mark Cleary
1983 – Anthony (Tony) Martin*	2004 – Ray Carter	2016 – Valerie (Val) Ikin
1984 – Brian Martin*	2004 – Darryl Turner	2016 – Martin Kane
1985 – Kevin Potter	2006 – Anne-Marie Widermanski	2017 – Guy Edwards
1988 – Nance Bannister	2008 – David Cronk	2019 – Kevin Fettes
1996 – Peg Davidson*	2008 – Godfrey Lawson	<i>*Deceased</i>

CLUB OFFICERS

For the 2019/20 Season

BOARD

President
Alistair Cook
Director/Deputy President
Craig Bull
Director
Josh Bull
Director
Sandy Clarke
Director
Andy Jones
Director
Chrissie Payne

CLUB STAFF

Office Manager
Karen Oliver
Administration Officer
Jen Ducasse
Bar Managers
Trevor Bulley
Rob McGregor

GENERAL MANAGERS

Development
Julie Rapley
A/Marketing
Chrissie Payne
Operations
Tony Greenfield
Surf Sports
Neil Forbes

MANAGERS

Coaching
Michael Bubrzycki
Communications
Ashlee Morgan
Competition
Dawn Jones
Education
Bernadette Flint/
Amanda Lambert
Surf Sports Events
Jeff Baker
Facilities
Jesper Rasmussen
Finance
John Hillen

Nipper Development
Julie Rapley
Lifesaving Services
Nick Iellamo/Phill Dee
Membership
Guy Edwards/Lyn Brosens
Retail
Annika Crockford
Youth Development
Amanda Lee
Social
Tanya Honor
Sponsorship
Simone Truter

PATROL CAPTAINS

Bells Patrol
Brett Warner
Billabong Patrol
Carlo Tenaglia
Bondi Patrol
Paul Copland
Kirra Patrol
Kevin Fettes
Malibu Patrol
Mark Hills
McCarthy Patrol
Phill Dee
Pipeline/Uluwatu Patrol
Nick Iellamo
Redgate Patrol
Liam Rogers
Strickland Patrol
Steve Dargie
Torquay Patrol
Terry Upston
Wiamea Patrol
Christie Watt
Abalone Patrol Coordinator
Andrew Manning

ADDITIONAL ROLES

First Aid Officer
Natalie Godwin
Gear Officer
Trevor Bulley
IRB Officer
Alex Upston
Mobile Services Officer/
Vehicle Officer
Kevin Fettes
Registrar
Penny Fortmann

CLUB MEMBERS HOLDING POSITIONS WITH SLSWA

Development Committee (Chair)
Vicki Rasmussen
Training Consultant
– North Metropolitan Zone
Event Safety Officer
Mark Hills
Training Consultant
– North West Zone
Recreational Skippers Ticket
Facilitator
Anne-Marie Widermanski
Surf Sports Advisory Committee
Surf Boat Panel (Chair)
Stuart Clarke

CLUB MEMBERS HOLDING POSITIONS WITH SLSA

SLSWA Representative on National
Development Advisory Committee
Vicki Rasmussen

HONORARY APPOINTMENTS

Patron
His Worship, The Mayor
City of Joondalup
The Hon. Albert Jacob JP
Vice Patrons
Ian Goodenough MP
Emily Hamilton MLA
Auditor
Wealth Creation Accountants



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Alistair Cook | President

We've truly had a strange season and one which I'm sure we'll all remember for a very long time to come. Firstly, we had the devastating bushfires both locally and interstate. The Club rallied together with a group of willing organisers who put on several events, supporting the national fundraiser and going on to raise over \$14,000, split amongst a number of charities which was an outstanding achievement in a very short space of time. The sense of community, generosity and unity amongst Club members was incredible.

Just as we thought we were on the home straight to finish the year off in style, along comes a global pandemic. The season ended abruptly just at the culmination of all the hard work by all athletes, including our Woodside Nippers, youth and senior competitors. Thank you to all our members for following advice and for understanding some of the difficult decisions we had to make as a Club to protect everyone. On a positive note, we did complete the Woodside Little Nippers State Championships, and well done to our youngest athletes who really showed off their superb talents that weekend. Also worthy of a mention was the small crew who made the trip down to Denmark for the SLSWA Masters State Championships with some exceptional achievements.

This year has been a record year in terms of membership numbers. For the first time ever, we exceeded 2000 members; not only that, we hit 2,121 members! That is amazing growth over the last few years and is testament to the amazing Club we have, and the level of investment by sponsors such as Woodside making our Club more accessible.

We have all worked hard together this year and a relevant quote from Simon Sinek displays what I see each time I visit our Club:

"Working hard for something we don't care about is called stress; working hard for something we love is called passion."

Without you, our passionate members, our Club would not be what it is, nor would it have achieved what is contained in this annual report (and more!).

I'd like to thank our Board of Directors, who have

diligently given so much of their time and energy over the season, **Craig Bull** (Deputy President), **Andy Jones**, **Sandy Clarke**, **Chrissie Payne** and **Josh Bull**. Throughout the year the Board have driven the completion of the new strategic plan, focused on the simplification of the Constitution and By-Laws, along with providing sound financial management to ensure the Club is in a healthy position, which has allowed for appropriate investment across all areas of the Club.

The Management Team at Mullaloo, whilst not at full strength this season, has performed passionately and collectively to drive many changes and successes across the Club. They have dedicated many hours of their time to ensure our members have the experience they expect and deserve at Mullaloo. We said farewell to a few of the management team this year, **Amanda Lambert** (Education) and **Phill Dee** (Lifesaving), and I'd like to personally thank them for their support and effort in fulfilling those extremely challenging roles. An extra special mention goes to **Lyn Brosens** (Membership) who has spent the last 10 years welcoming, processing and organising our members each year. Thank you for your dedication Lyn, we look forward to still seeing you regularly around the Club. Thank you to our General Managers, Development – **Julie Rapley**, Operations – **Tony Greenfield**, Surf Sports – **Neil Forbes** and welcoming our new Marketing GM, **Simone Truter** – you have all been truly outstanding in your leadership and energy.

Most importantly, holding all this together like glue are our dedicated staff in the Office, **Karen Oliver** and **Jen Ducasse**. Without you, the Club would not run as smoothly as it does, important reminders would not be there, critical payments wouldn't be made and there would be no point of contact for our members; thank you so much for all you do for our Club, you are both truly amazing.

Our key sponsor, the **City of Joondalup**, has supported the Club throughout the year once again and I thank them for their ongoing commitment to the work we do. Thank you to **ECU School of Business and Law** who regularly attended the beach and handed out much needed sunscreen for our members, and very

importantly, sponsored our Volunteer of the Month Awards with 50 recipients to date! **DVG Wanneroo**, thank you again for supplying us with a fully maintained vehicle to use throughout the season, without this our work up and down the beach would not be possible. To **Channel 9**, thank you for supporting the Club in many ways, including having **Scherri-Lee Biggs** come down for her weather segments and the Channel 9 crew hosting sausage sizzles for members. Thank you so much to all our other sponsors, your involvement and contributions are what allows Mullaloo to provide the vital services we do to our community and we couldn't do it without you all.

Our partners **Swell** proudly celebrated their 2nd birthday, before having to temporarily close in March and we recently welcomed them back into the building to provide awesome meals to members and the public once again.

In our education space we had a 15% increase in the number of new awards gained by members and also existing awards being made proficient. This not only increases our strength on the beach, but also the opportunities for members to use those skills in other areas of life. A heartfelt thanks must go to our dedicated trainers and assessors who give up a great deal of their time to ensure these awards can be achieved. You are an awesome group of people, and it's great to see many new faces here, including some of our youth taking the next step in their journey.

Once we have trained members, we can provide our vital and core lifesaving service to the community. This season was unfortunately cut short and therefore our patrol hours were down on last year. We performed over 11,000 combined patrol and water safety hours which shows members gave a huge amount to our community. Personally, and on behalf of the Club, thank you to all our amazing patrolling members for volunteering your time, ably patrolling our beach and defining our ethos as a Premier Surf Life Saving Club.

This year we saw Woodside take on the title sponsor for both our Nippers and Little Nippers across the state and a highlight for me throughout the year was to see so many of our Woodside Nippers on the beach in their new uniforms, having a great deal of fun and learning new skills to enable them to be our lifesavers of tomorrow. It was fantastic to see our beach teeming with people every Sunday, making the most of our

spectacular environment, ably led by the hard-working AGMs and Assistants. The water safety numbers this year were phenomenal and a great achievement by parents to ensure all the kids were safe in the water.

Huge thanks must go to **Pam Bubrzycki** for her continued drive and extremely valuable work in leading the member wellbeing program. All the articles Pam personally produced over the year have been extremely relevant to situations our members may face and I know from my perspective, I am truly thankful for her efforts in this valuable aspect of our Club.

Later on in our season, a new item appeared on our beach. Thanks to **Dara Mills** for driving the beach mat programme that has seen so much use over the summer. We also deeply appreciate the assistance provided by our Vice Patron, **Ian Goodenough MP**, who coordinated a federal grant to part fund the mat. Now the mat is packed up for winter while we investigate storage options, but will definitely be resurfacing as soon as our weather changes in readiness for our summer beachgoers.

This year we were saddened to lose a mate, our mate **Mitch Cleary**, who sadly passed in February and will be truly missed by all his family and friends. Our thoughts will always be with the Cleary family.

This concludes my second year as President of this amazing Club which has been made more challenging with my personal health issues, but has been so rewarding... I'd really like to extend a huge thank you to the Board, General Managers and Managers who have provided so much positive support, guidance and sometimes just a shoulder to lean on. To members who just stop for a chat, thank you, it is great to meet so many fantastic people within our Club. To my wife **Michelle** and sons **Josh** and **Aron**, thank you for supporting me this year which has been challenging for all of us in many ways.

Lastly, thank you to all our new and existing members who between you all, make this such an amazing Club. Despite the challenges in the latter part of this season, I look forward with immense optimism for the upcoming season, and I hope to see all of you return for another tremendous year in October. Despite our challenges this year, we must not forget we are a strong Club, we are a passionate Club, but more importantly we are one Club.

BOARD REPORT



The 2019/20 Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club (MSLSC) Board welcomed three new Directors in **Josh Bull**, **Sandy Clarke**, and **Chrissie Payne**, joining current President **Alistair Cook** and Directors **Craig Bull** and **Andy Jones**.

It is true to say that the 2019/20 Club year has been an eventful and mixed year.

The season can, in some regards, be split into two 'Normal and or the Majority' season and 'COVID and the end of the season'. We mention this not to dampen the year, rather, to highlight and record that above all other events and activities in recent times, the COVID situation has impacted both society and our Club like no other. That said, the restrictions presented by COVID only affected a small part of the season, but brought a somewhat abrupt end to all Club activities, most notably the vast majority of the State and National Surf lifesaving Championships, and Club celebrations, such as the various awards events and wind ups. At least those that traditionally takes place at the end of the season.

As a matter of record, the Board would like to acknowledge all the work undertaken through the season and by our patrolling members. We would also like to recognise all the hard work and training that went into the competition season by our Nippers, Youth and Senior athletes, and all their coaches, much of which went unrewarded at the end of the season with the cancellation of the various championships. But 'it is, what it is' and the Board is proud of the resilient and responsible way the Club responded to these unusual and unprecedented times.

Having recognised the 'unusual' part of the season, this report now moves on to address the main part of the season.

STRATEGIC PLANS

In conjunction with the publishing of this Annual Report, the Board is pleased to launch MSLSC's

new Strategic Plan 2020 to 2024. As reported in the 2018/19 Annual Report, the Club's Strategic Plan has undergone significant review and consultation. The new five-year Strategic Plan builds on the current plan and acknowledges that the Club's core business is lifesaving services on the beach towards 'no loss of life.' Accordingly, the plan seeks to strategically develop and support multiple aspects of the Club's activities that broadly and specifically contribute to lifesaving.

As such, it addresses matters relating to 'One Club' and the member experience towards developing people and saving lives through a strong and sustainable organisation. This in the context of displaying outstanding leadership, volunteerism and service delivery to our diverse and growing local community, members and stakeholders in a positive, culturally safe and respectful way.

The Board is pleased to present this to the membership. The Board would like to thank former Board member **Vicki Rasmussen** for all her work in leading this project, before being finalised by the current Board.

GOVERNANCE

Conscious of their role to govern a Club the size of Mullaloo in a responsible manner, the Board led by **Craig Bull**, has undergone a full review of the Club's Constitution. In particular, this has focused on the alignment of the Constitution and the Club's By-Laws, as well as our governance commitment under the local Government act and Surf Life Saving Western Australia (SLSWA) and Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) requirements.

The review's outcome is that the Board will recommend further discussion and consultation with members with a view to removing the By-Laws, to be replaced by a suite of new Club policies and guidelines that articulate the Club's Constitution accurately. This much overdue work seeks to more accurately align the Club's Constitution and the contemporary operations. This

work will be brought to the Club's AGM in due course for discussion.

AWAY FROM THE BOARDROOM TABLE

Having taken delivery of a new **patrolling tower** at the end of the previous season, the Club's Board deployed the new asset at the North Point of Mullaloo beach. This is a key part of the Club's new Strategic Plan to broaden our permanent patrolling commitments. The new tower, generously funded by **Lotterywest** and the **City of Joondalup**, and supported by **SLSWA**, provides a permanent focal point for a patrol presence at the North Point, an ever-popular part of the beach.

The Club hopes to take delivery of another tower in 2020/21. This will be deployed in and around the Club area, supported by a new Patrol trailer which will act as a portable facility, able to move in accordance with activities on the beach (e.g. events, Sunday morning Club days) and provide additional shelter for patrolling members.

An essential addition to our work has been the ongoing attention to members' **mental health and wellbeing**. As part of the new strategic direction, a whole of Club plan has been devised under the leadership of Pam Bubrzycki and this began to roll out across the season. A highlight was the Mental Health First Aid Training course involving a range of Club managers and members.

Despite the impact of COVID towards the end of the season, the relationship with our leaseholders **SWELL** and proprietors **Olivier** and **Cass Letrone** remains strong. Consequently, the Club (at the mid-point of 2020) finds itself in a comfortable financial position (as evidenced by the audited accounts at the back of this Annual Report). Mindful of its fiscal responsibilities, the Board continues to operate the Club's resources carefully.

The Club continues to operate within its means utilising income generated from membership, the bar, sponsorships, retail shop etc. to run the Club on a day to day basis. Additional revenue generated through our lease agreement with SWELL then provides other resources to the Club and returns benefits to the members. Towards this in 2019/20, the Board signed off on over \$100,000 of capital expenditure to support surf sports, patrolling and education. In addition, the Building Committee currently has plans afoot to upgrade the Club's upstairs toilets and outside decking area.

In closing, the Board would like to thank all our Club members for the contributions that have been made across the surf club year. This Annual Report tells the story of much hard work and commitment across so many different facets of the Club. The Board is grateful for the contributions made by all members, thank you. The Board would like to formally thank all those involved in the everyday running of the Club, in particular all our General Managers, Managers and our Office Staff, for their ongoing commitment and service to 'Our Club'.

Finally, the Board would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who are stepping down from various roles. Thank you to **Neil Forbes** (Surf Sports) and **Julie Rapley** (Development) for all their leadership in their respective General Manager roles. We acknowledge the efforts of **Chrissie Payne** in acting in the GM Marketing role alongside her Director duties and thank **Simone Truter** (Sponsorship Manager) who has now stepped up to GM Marketing. Thank you to **Jeff Baker** (Events), **Mike Bubrzycki** (Coaching), **Ashlee Morgan** (Communications), **Mandy Lee** (Youth) you have all left the Club a better place.

BOARD APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Risk & Governance Committee

Noel Fortmann – Chair
Andrew Gorrie
Ed Neilan
Anne-Marie Widermanski

Technology Committee

Kim Allen – Chair
Paul Bloomer
Sandy Clarke
Carlo Tenaglia

Honours and Awards Committee

Mark Hills – Chair (LMEP)
Lyn Brosens
Sandy Clarke (LMEP)
Guy Edwards (LMEP)
Alison Gerrard (LMEP)
Godfrey Lawson (LMEP)
Ed Neilan
Tracey Tenaglia
Katrina West (LMEP)

LMEP: Life Membership Evaluation Panel

Building Committee

Roger Gregson – Chair
Josh Bull
Alistair Cook
Greg Kelleher
Alvin Harrison
Carlo Tenaglia

STRATEGIC PLAN 2020–2024

Overarching Goal

Lifesaving services on the beach towards ‘no loss of life’

Mullaloo SLSC has a ‘Vision’ to be a highly valued organisation in the local community, with a ‘Mission’ to provide activities and services for a safer, sustainable community.

This new five-year strategic plan builds on the current plan and acknowledges that the Club’s core business is *lifesaving services on the beach*.

The overarching goal of this plan is: *‘no loss of life on our beaches’*. This is supported by these specific strategic goals:

- Improve lifesaving services by developing the skills and educating our lifesavers;
- Enhance the member experience;
- Improve governance and financial sustainability.

This strategic plan includes ongoing and new priorities in line with the Club’s current and forecasted position, as well as suggested objectives, actions, targets and measures. It acknowledges Surf Life Saving Australia and Surf Life Saving WA’s current strategic plans, and will be constantly reviewed against these during the period 2019 – 2024.

LIFESAVING SERVICES

Supporting Strategic Goal:
Improve lifesaving services by developing the skills and educating our lifesavers

- Lifesaving
- Education
- Surf Sports
- Nippers and youth



ONE CLUB

Supporting Strategic Goal:
Enhance the member experience

- Members’ experience
- Communication
- Recognition
- Inclusion
- Health and well being
- Member protection



GOVERNANCE AND FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Supporting Strategic Goal:
Improve governance and financial sustainability

- Structure and systems
- Human resource management
- Facility
- Finance
- Partnerships



STRATEGIC PLAN SCORECARD

– since launch in April 2020

The following represents a snapshot of strategic progress towards our Club's Strategic Plan 2020 – 2024.

Strategic goal	Objective	Strategy	Scorecard progress
Lifesaving services Improve lifesaving services, develop skills and educate our lifesavers	Lifesaving – Increased patrol engagement and participation	Implement mentoring programs to encourage younger members to take on the lifesaving leadership roles Expand permanent patrolling sites	Underway – training for younger members has been actioned Complete – North Point established with additional site and resources in development
	Surf Sports – Increase participation and achievements in surf sports	Review athlete support opportunities	Underway – new funding guidelines established
Member experience Improve the member experience around a 'one club' philosophy	Health and Wellbeing – Support the health and wellbeing of all Members	Ongoing support of the Health and Wellbeing plan	Continued enactment of plan
	Membership – Improve the retention of members through an improved experience	Review all membership categories Review roles, processes and resources, including payments, management and communication touchpoints	Complete – ready for 2020/21 season Underway – review of online payment platforms to meet member needs
Governance & financial sustainability Improve governance and financial sustainability	Finance – Increase returns and diversification of revenue to support Club objectives	Board approval of annual and long range budget featuring prioritised short-term and long-term needs/ costs linked to strategy	Underway – principles for managing the Clubs income streams has been established
	Facility – Continuous improvement of facility management and development to maximise outcomes for members and other key stakeholders	Develop future plans for key club facilities, including upgrade and / or expansion and / or renewable energy / 'green' options	Upgrades to upstairs bathroom facilities and decking area have been approved Green / recycling options have been actioned
	Partnerships – Maintain, leverage and develop existing and new partnerships to meet Club objectives and improve outcomes	Ensure sustainable tenancy of restaurant lease and venue hire	Ongoing – the Board has put in place strategies to manage lease arrangements with tenants (especially during the COVID crisis)



OPERATIONS

Tony Greenfield | General Manager Operations

Operations Management Portfolio

Lifesaving Services | Education

Yet again – where did this season go? It started off as normal, but it doesn't feel like it has ended properly after finishing in an extraordinary way due to the influence of the COVID-19 pandemic. Still, in review, as a club, we have much to be proud of and we have achieved a lot in a shortened season.

Despite the fewer patrol and nipper days this season, our members provided a total of 11,250 hours in lifesaving duties. This is an incredible gift from us all to the community and our younger members. 6,699.4 of these hours were volunteered in support of our core business – lifesaving patrols on the beach. The rest have supported our nippers with water safety while they learn surf skills; as well as providing professional water safety to community organisations to assist them with their beach activities.

As a surf lifesaving community, we provide patrols to save lives, something which we have done incredibly well (again). 2019/20 has been another season where we had no fatal incidents on the beach and only 4 serious incidents, which is not a bad effort considering the number of people who use the beach during the season. Our primary measures continue to move in the right direction – we had 17 rescues (one more than last season), 244 preventative actions and 262 first aid cases. On behalf of the community, a huge thank you to all our members who wear the red and yellow for giving up your time to help keep our beach a safe place.

Of course, we couldn't provide this essential service if we didn't have the necessary skills. Our Education team have the responsibility for ensuring the skills of our lifesavers are kept current and proficient. They also deliver training and assess lifesaving skills to our aspiring lifesavers and to the community in general. Apart from the 648 existing 'awards' that were made proficient, they also helped members attain new awards. With 331 new awards attained by our members, this was a massive task for our team of Educators. But they didn't stop at that. They also assisted by training members of Yanchep and Alkimos SLSC as well. Education is another massive undertaking completed by our volunteers.

All these things take a huge amount of organising and ongoing management. We have been really lucky to have these positions filled by some extremely capable volunteers. **Phill Dee** continued from last year as Manager of Lifesaving before passing the mantle to **Nick Iellamo**; **Amanda Lambert** did the same with the role of Manager of Education before **Bernie Flint** took up the reins there. These four people have invested an enormous amount of their own time, energy and passion into these roles. These four volunteers were integral in ensuring the club provided a lifesaving service to the standard that the community expects of us. **Amanda, Bernie, Nick & Phill** – thank you, thank you, thank you!

No matter how good the manager, nothing is achieved without the support of great teams, so a huge thanks to Patrol Captains, patrolling members, Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators for all the hours you put in as well. Our Mullaloo 'universe' is a better place as a result of what you do.

We have other achievements that are worthy of noting this year. Firstly, we continue to see changing beach usage. With our club day taking up all of the available beach in front of the club this takes up 25% of our patrolling time, the public are tending to spread out further and congregate near available car parking. This has seen patrols change shape and, where numbers permit, providing an outpost patrol presence at Mullaloo north point. This also saw us relocate our observation tower to the north point in support of our operations there, again, with the assistance of one of our major sponsors the **City of Joondalup**.

Our Abalone Patrol continues to expand and develop. We provide water safety to a population with a high proportion of non-swimmers who are trying to weigh themselves down in the water while holding a knife or hammer in one hand and a catch bag in the other. Despite being a recipe for disaster, we have had another year with no fatalities, which is a real testament to the work of **Andrew Manning** who co-ordinates the provision of water safety for 'our patch'. Thanks Andrew – your hard work and co-ordination of volunteers from Mullaloo and a number for other clubs is yet another example of the great service we provide to the wider community.

As I have previously mentioned, we are recognised as experts in water safety and with the City of Joondalup actively promoting events at its beaches, we are being called upon more and more to provide water safety to other sporting clubs using Mullaloo beach. While this stretches our volunteers, it is yet another essential public service we provide, as well as being a very useful way of raising funds. **Nick Iellamo** has yet again extended himself and taken on the role of co-ordinating these events.

The SLSWA controlled (and **Westpac** sponsored) drone operations continue to expand. This is a relatively new service that is now becoming embedded into our regular patrols. It is a great example of the application of new technology that supplements our existing capability by being an extra set of eyes beyond the surf break. It is a great tool that has the potential to enhance safety by identifying sharks earlier than conventional methods. Despite a few problems relating to having sufficient clear space to launch and land, I am keen to see this become an integral part of water safety on our club days this coming season.

There has been a significant improvement in the quality of the equipment available to us. Not only do we have the new Isuzu 4WD dual cab provided at no charge by **Wanneroo Isuzu** (thank you to **Glenn Miller!**), we also have the new SSV (side by side vehicle) in service (thank you **SLSWA** and **Department of Fire and Emergency Services**). We have some new patrolling equipment compliments of **Joondalup Rotary**. I am really grateful to all of our sponsors who support us by providing financial support – we would not be in such a position if we relied solely on membership fees.

I will single out a few special thanks – firstly and foremost (again), thank you to **Vivienne Greenfield** for supporting me during the season (I know I promised last year would be my last in this role, but ...). You keep the home fires burning and continue to support me in my passion for surf lifesaving.

Thank you to all the volunteers on **Redgate Patrol** for your diligence, assistance and support over the season. Patrolling with you all again this season has been a pleasure. Thanks to **Liam Rogers** for taking over Patrol Captain duties – it is wonderful to see younger members using their (plentiful) skills to replace some of us worn out oldies.

Karen and Jen in the office. Until I worked closely with you both, I really didn't understand what value you add to this club. The amount of times I've received meeting minutes in the middle of the night from a meeting that only ended a few hours earlier, to the emails answered at night or on the weekend – it goes well beyond what

anyone could expect. Your willingness to assist (and keep smiling!) really is appreciated – thank you both so much.

Thank you also for the other members of the club's Executive. To the other GM's and 'El Presidenté' – you are amazing! **Al Cook** (your energy and ability to do things this year has amazed me) **Julie Rapley** (how you have held your portfolio together and doubled as Nipper Manager just astounds me), **Chrissie Payne** (and now **Simone Truter**) keeping our business side going, and **Neil Forbes** (promoting Surf Sports in all ways while pushing our core business!) – it's been a great year and we have achieved a lot in a very collegiate manner. Working with this group of dedicated members has been a highlight for me. I look forward to working with you all again next year!

Then there are those who are always there to listen to my rants and provide general advice. Thank you to you all (there really are too many to mention and at my age, I'm now prone to forget!). But for those who regularly cop it – **Mark Hills**, **Kevin Fettes**, **Nick Iellamo**, **Phill Dee** and **Anne-Marie Widermanski** – your experience and (often different) perspectives are very much valued and appreciated.

In closing, this is my wish list for the club for next season:

We see more younger members taking on the mantle of Patrol Captain – you have the skills and we'd love to see you use them!

Someone volunteering for the position of Manager of Water Safety. This newly created role will co-ordinate water safety for external events and also support our Nipper cohort by co-ordinating water safety on a Sunday morning, leaving the Patrol Captains to look after the general public on the rest of the beach.

More members patrolling, especially those who don't necessarily have the aquatic skills. The patrols we provide and the activities we are being asked to support just continue to increase year on year, so the demand on our members continues to grow. With finite numbers, it is not possible to continue to provide the same support to meet the increased demand – we are always looking out for new members to be part of this special community. This is an open invitation to all our members who do not yet patrol. There are different pathways you can join our patrol teams – via the traditional 'wet' lifesaving skills, or the first aider route or becoming a drone operator. There are numerous ways you can help make a positive difference to the community as well as developing some incredibly valuable life skills.

So ... see you on the beach (and keep safe).



LIFESAVING SERVICES

Nick Iellamo | Manager Lifesaving Services

I started my position as Lifesaving Manager of Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club in the middle of October 2019. This has been one of the oddest seasons I've ever been involved with, a heap of ups but a few downs, especially with the way it was taken from us, however, our Mullaloo family will be back stronger than ever.

There are many people that assist me in this role and to the members that I do not mention, please let me acknowledge that without your selfless support, Lifesaving would have floundered – Thank You.

There were a number of events for which I requested assistance, and if not for the many members that made themselves available, the financial gain to the club from these events would have been lost.

Personally, I would like to thank:

Phill Dee: His advice and assistance after he vacated the Lifesaving Portfolio was invaluable.

Tony Greenfield: A pillar bordering on Legend of the Club. His support and advice enabled me to work my role to the best of my ability.

Jen Ducasse and Karen Oliver: The efficiency with which these 2 wonder women do their jobs as MSLSC Administration is amazing.

Natalie Godwin: Natalie is the Club's First Aid Officer, responsible for the first aid room and its equipment. Thank you for your patience with some of my more urgent requests and your unwavering support of the Club and everything Patrol.

Andrew Manning: Once more taking on the role as Abalone Patrol Captain and completing this as the true professional he is.

Cameron Rapley: The IRB Captain, IRB competition organiser, equipment repairer and all-around superman of all things IRB.

Kev Fettes, Mark Hills, Steve Dargie and Carlo Tenaglia: The bantering that I receive from these guys is enough to make a sensitive man bawl, however, their advice and support has been invaluable. Thank You – I think!

This group of unfortunates – our Patrol Captains, have the unenviable task of being the head chief of all things beach on patrol days. Some days are quiet but some days aren't and it's these guys here that make sure everything is done right and people are kept safe. Thank you for your time, guidance, advice and above all friendship.





Some highlights of this season.

ABALONE PATROL

SLSWA have provided funding to purchase rescue equipment for the use of our patrolling members when we have Abalone patrols. It stops short of providing our club with a Jet Ski; however, we are in a position to be equipped with A Class rescue gear. A big thank you to SLSWA.

NEW ISUZU 4WD DUAL CAB UTE

Glenn Miller of Wanneroo Isuzu was on our beach late last year and saw the state of our then Patrol 4WD. He decided then and there that this season Wanneroo Isuzu would provide a brand-new Isuzu 4WD Dual Cab ute for use by our members on our beach. A big thank you to Glenn and Wanneroo Isuzu.



PYRAMIDAL SIGNS

This season we updated our ageing and heavy beach signs to new hi-viz pyramidal type signs. These are easier to see and much easier to handle.

NEW RADIOS

We have new LOS (Line of Sight) radios that we purchased this year to assist us in areas such as Abalone patrols, carnivals and events. I haven't assigned them for use yet as we have only just received them, however, they will be in use at the start of next season.

DRONE PATROLS

We continued to train more people in the use of our SLSWA Drones. The Drones provide another layer of surveillance to our Surf Lifesavers and the integration of this technology provides a new perspective on traditional surveillance methods.

NEW CUSTOM-BUILT PATROL SHELTER

Our faithful patched Patrol shelter has served us for a very long time but alas it has come to the end of its service to us. Our new custom-built patrol shelter is currently in construction and will be in commission for the start of next season.

RELOCATION OF NORTHPOINT TOWER

We arranged to move the Observation tower to North Point allowing a vantage point to our members keeping an eye out for people at the North Point of Mullaloo Beach. Herein – the tower is renamed North Point Tower.



PATROL STATISTICS THREE SEASON COMPARISON

Season	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Rescues	25	16	17
Preventions	204	208	244
First Aid	212	138	262

PATROL INTERVENTIONS

Activity	Total
First Aids	262
Preventions	244
Rescues	17
Beach Attendance	85,145
Patrol Hours	6,699.4
Water Safety Hours	4,425.6

TOP PATROL HOURS BY TEAM

Team Name	Total Patrolled Hours
1 Uluwatu	799.4
2 Torquay	771.7
3 Billabong	751.75
4 Wiamea	610.1
5 Malibu	574.8
6 Redgate	552.75
7 McCarthy	545.5
8 Bells	514
9 Kirra	496
10 Bondi	481.5
11 Strickland	324.25
12 Abalone Patrol	273
13 Christmas Day	81.8

SLSA NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARDS

20 YEARS

Carlo Tenaglia

15 YEARS

Jeffrey Baker
Tracey Bartlett
Geoffrey Black
Trevor Bulley
Craig Humphries
Craig Thrum
Terrence Upston
Sara Warner
Robert Young

10 YEARS

Alistair Cook
Chrissie Payne
Garry Wood

5 YEARS

Frank Browne
Edgar Coello
Josh Cook
Kirsten Dobson
Bernadette Flint
Aaron Gigney
Jessica Gunning
Caleb Palandri
Thomas Prideaux
Nathaniel Wright

The National Patrol Service Award recognises patrolling members that have completed a minimum of 16 hours of patrol (excludes water safety) each season.

TOP 50 MEMBER PATROL HOURS*

	First Name	Surname	Total Hours
1	Anne-Marie	Widermanski	100.23
2	Natalie	Godwin	78.73
3	Carlo	Tenaglia	72.83
4	Phill	Dee	66.5
5	Pagona	Bakalis	50.25
6	Anthony	Greenfield	48
7	Guy	Edwards	45.73
8	Jacqueline	McGregor	43.98
9	Mark	Hills	43.75
10	Noel	Fortmann	42.25
11	William	Ketteringham	41.25
12	Laurence	Campbell	39.75
13	Ava	Bushby	39.5
14	Paul	Copland	39.5
15	Kevin	Fettes	39.25
16	Andrew	Manning	38.75
17	Ellie	Black	38.48
18	Alexander	Upston	38.17
19	Trevor	Bulley	38
20	Ayden	Bartle	37.25
21	Caden	Hawker	37.25
22	Dawn	Jones	36.75
23	Patricia	Colbourne	36.5
24	Nicola	Iellamo	36.5
25	Terence	Upston	35.42
26	Sarah	May	34.98
27	Martin	Kennedy	34.83
28	Mark	Anderson	33.5
29	Jacqueline	Eamer	33.5
30	Simon	Gidley	33.5
31	Chrissie	Payne	33.5
32	Dale	Gration	33
33	Chris	Stone	33
34	Robert	Colbourne	32.5
35	Laurie	de Mamiel	32.5
36	John	Hillen	32.5
37	Ian	Barker	32
38	Vivienne	Greenfield	32
39	Glenda	Schulz	32
40	Garry	Wood	32
41	Carter	Smith	31.67
42	Helen	Ioanna	31.5
43	Gordon	McCabe	31.5
44	Alistair	Cook	31.25
45	Helen	O'Brien	30.75
46	Tanaha	Worth	30.5
47	Aron	Cook	30.03
48	Anna	Young	29.75
49	Robert	Young	29.75
50	Ethan	Draycott	29.5

* Individual patrol hours include all volunteer patrol hours from those contributed at Mullaloo beach and Abalone patrol (excludes water safety).



EDUCATION

Bernadette Flint | Manager Education

Well, an interesting end to the season. However, I am sure we will all appreciate next season and will not be taking our beautiful beach and club for granted.

Taking on the role as Education Manager midway through the season, has been challenging and rewarding. I would firstly like to thank those people who encouraged and guided me through this process. You know who you are, and I thank you. I would like to thank my education team for accepting the invitation to join me and for all your help since we formed in November. The team consists of, **Simon Gidley**, **Helen O'Brien**, and **Todd Bartle**. I would also like to give a huge thank you to my mentor who has got me through this first season, **Sandy Clarke**.

Congratulations to everyone who made the commitment to either embark upon gaining an award or increase their skills for higher awards. Education activities ensure that our beautiful beach and community are safe with proficient lifesavers who are ready to patrol and volunteer for water safety activities, not only at our own beach but others too.

This does not happen by chance. Mullaloo has an exceedingly talented group of trainers and assessors with an enormous amount of skills and knowledge behind them. To ensure that our high-quality reputation in training remains, trainers and assessors attend various workshops updating their skills and

knowledge of the latest trends. The high level of commitment, professionalism and camaraderie during these workshops is testament to the dedication to Surf Life Saving that our club has.

Education is a lifelong occurrence. The dedication and commitment of time to the courses is the starting point to all things Mullaloo SLSC. From the most important part of our volunteer journey, that is patrolling our beach to competing in competitions far and wide. It all starts with gaining an award, congratulations and hats off to you all!

BALI EDUCATION TEAM

Again, the Bali Education Team ventured across the shores to Indonesia with the leadership of **Dave Rossow** and **Mark Hills**. A lot of time and planning goes into this each and every year by **Dave** and **Mark**, so thank you. The team spend approximately two weeks educating international candidates to achieve their goals of a Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate or a First Aid Certificate with a water component. Our Mullaloo volunteers are making a huge difference to not only the Indonesians but to every visitor to the island. The candidates are placed in jobs as either a lifeguard on the beach or in the resorts and at tourist attractions, therefore, with the skills they have learnt they are able to keep all visitors to the island safe. Well done team.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

COMMUNITY SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (CSRC)

The Education area of the Club continued its supporting role in providing a Community Surf Rescue Certificate requalification program for schools in the club's catchment area. This is done through the auspice agreement we have with SLSWA, which we are hoping to expand next season, preparations are well under way. The schools we covered this year:

- Butler College
- Ocean Reef Secondary College
- Woodvale Secondary College

A huge thank you to **Sandy Clarke**, who needed to be flexible to accommodate the needs of the schools and volunteered her time to run these courses.

EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY (ECU) AND MULLALOO SLSC INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PROGRAM (ENACTUS)

We ran three International Beach Safety Program sessions for 110 Japanese students from ECU over the season. This program provides information to the students to keep them safe at our beaches. Their day consisted of a beach safety presentation in the club rooms, followed by a tour of the club where they were able to speak to the patrolling members on patrol that day, see the IRB in action and go up the tower. Thanks to those involved on the day.

DAY CARE INCURSIONS

We were approached by a couple of day-care centres and asked to send someone to speak to the kids about keeping safe at the beach and what it's like to be a lifesaver. I would like to thank **Ava Bushby** for volunteering her time to go and interact with the children. The kids loved it. Thanks Ava.

SURFING WA

Surfing WA runs a surfing survival course for surfers in Western Australia. They have used a few different clubs up and down the coast to run the first aid part of their course. They were impressed with the way Mullaloo ran it for them, and we have been asked to continue running the first aid for them. Thank you must go to **Sandy Clarke** and **Bernie Flint** for running these.



TRAINERS AND ASSESSORS

To our dedicated Trainers and Assessors: Thank you for your contributions this season and I hope you will all be back next season to share your skills and knowledge at our club. You are a vital inclusion and our club could not run without you, thank you.

2019/20 TRAINERS

- Alistair Cook
- Amanda Lambert
- Anna Young
- Anne-Marie Widermanski
- Anthony Greenfield
- Ava Bushby
- Bernadette Flint
- Carlo Tenaglia
- Dara Mills
- David Rossow
- Gerard Noonan
- Guy Edwards
- Helen O'Brien
- Jacqueline McGregor
- Judith Harlow
- Kevin Fettes
- Laurence Campbell
- Mark Hills
- Natalie Godwin
- Pagona Bakalis
- Phill Dee
- Rebecca O'Malley
- Robert Payne
- Roger Gregson
- Sandy Clarke
- Simon Gidley
- Todd Bartle
- Tracey Tenaglia

2019/20 ASSESSORS

- Alistair Cook
- Amanda Lambert
- Anne-Marie Widermanski
- Anthony Greenfield
- Bernadette Flint
- Carlo Tenaglia
- David Rossow
- Edward Neilan
- Guy Edwards
- Jacqueline McGregor
- Jennifer Wood
- Laurence Campbell
- Lloyd Brosens
- Lynette Brosens
- Mark Hills
- Phill Dee
- Sandy Clarke
- Simon Gidley
- Tracey Tenaglia
- Vivienne Greenfield



NEW AWARDS BRONZE MEDALLION

Four courses were conducted this season, with a total of 60 members gaining their Award, this is a credit to our members. This season has seen an increase in families embarking together on the quest of becoming Bronze Medallion holders. Congratulations everyone, this is a great achievement.

Ardley, Charlotte
Barclay, Jordin
Barrowclough, Rosanne
Bartholomew, Ella
Battle, Ethan
Bergin, Tia
Briggs, Fletcher
Brown, Declan
Brown, Nikki
Buchanan, Kimberley
Cheshire, Teagan
Claassen, Daniell
Cook, Bailey
Crockford, Annika
Cullen, Aaron
de Bomford, Cindy
Donaldson, Hannah
Eamer, Jacqueline
Galjaardt, Lesley
Galjaardt, Matthew
Genoni, Aaron
Genoni, Angela
Gianoncelli, David

Gidley, Izaak
Hallworth, Samuel
Harris, Donna
Hawker, Caden
Heath, Cameron
Hewlett, Ryan
Honor, Aimee
Johnson, Philip
Kanyon, Shirley
Kelly, Brian
Killow, James
Kimber, Leigh
Laidler, Sara
Lee, Deakin
Lee, Mitchell
Linehan, Nathan
McChord, Luke
Prideaux, Jack
Rose, Zoe
Schulz, Robert
Schwerdt, Christina
Simpson-Jones, Karl
Smith, Max
Stockley, Finn
Truter, Simone
Upton, Magda
Von Horsten, Caitlin
Waddell, Katie
Whittle, Aishling
Wilkinson, Rylee
Williams-Macri, Barbara
Williams, Grant
Wilson, Rosie
Windle, Matt
Harris, Kathryn
Wilkinson, Finlay
Wood, Shirley

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (SRC)

This season has seen 26 SRC awards gained. Once again, this would not have been possible without the dedication and flexibility of our trainers and assessors.... Thank you and congratulations.

Barton, Katie
Brown, Holly
Burns, Marcus
Cook, Hudson
Edwards, Kiera
Fifield, Mya
Grant, Jack
Hardman, Callum
Harris, Liam
Hewlett, Declan
Kennington, Georgia
McBennett, Belle
Meikle, Taylah
Patterson, Jessica
Quinn, Liam
Rapley, Ethan
Rooney, Ella
Simpson-Jones, George
Stockley, Tilly
Swan, Tahni
Van Rensburg, Demi
Von Horsten, Cassidy
Waddell, Amy
Wallace, Hannah
White, Alexandra
White, Isabella
Zivkovic, Max

INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT – CREWPERSON (IRBC)

Due to the recent success of the IRB Racing Group the IRBC has seen an increase in popularity. Congratulations everyone.

Barclay, Jordin
Cheshire, Teagan
Cook, Aron
Cook, Bailey
Cox, Rohan
Crockford, Annika
Draycott, Lee
Gigney, Helen
Hawke, Jai

Honor, Aimee
Ketteringham, William
Laidler, Sara
Millar, Jayden
Nuku, Tyler
Prideaux, Jack
Prideaux, Thomas
Smith, Max
Stummer, Markus
Triston, Luke
Waller, Joanne
Watt, Christie
Wilkinson, Rylee
Williams-Macri, Barbara
Windle, Matt
Wood, Shirley

**SILVER MEDALLION –
IRB DRIVER (IRBD)**

We successfully gained 8 new drivers, but unfortunately due to the restrictions we are now enduring it looks like our IRBs won't be seeing much action in the off season, but I'm sure they will come back bigger and better when restrictions are lifted.

Gigney, Aaron
Harrison, Georgia
Hawke, Taj
May, Sarah
Robey, Ryan
Turner, Michael
Upton, Sefton
Villemin, Rochelle

**NIPPER RESCUE
CERTIFICATE (NRC)**

The course is well-liked by our Nipper parents and I am sure will continue to grow in popularity. With a massive 83 nipper parents completing the award this season. However, we are hoping in the next season to be able to upskill all NRC award holders with an SRC award. This was put into place for the tail end of this season but unfortunately, could not proceed, we look forward to the challenge next season!

Ariano, Simone
Bamford, Caroline

Banks, Gary
Baxter, Christopher
Bell, Andrew
Bennett, Angela
Berry, Aaron
Bradshaw, Chris
Briggs, Glenn
Broderick, John
Browne, Sarah
Campbell, Brenda
Carpenter, James
Collins, Benjamin
Cook, Tony
Dalton, Andrew
Davis, Emina
Everett, Edward
Fairhead, Paul
Fildes, Paul
Fort, Michael
Foster, Neil
From, Kyall
Garrood, Matthew
Genoni, Aaron
Giles, Louise
Gillard, Adrian
Gray, Casey
Haliburton, Scott
Hanson, Benjamin
Harrison Wade, Noreen
Harrison, Joanne
Harrison, Tyron
Harvey, Scott
Haukohl, Dane
Havinga, Susanna
Haywood, Yuko
Heaton, Jason
Hill, Cameron
Holdsworth, Rhett
Howe, Adam
Howe, Sandra
Hurd, Joseph

Kingston, Stephen
Lambert, Gareth
Lambert, Laura
Lee, Timothy
Marcollini, John
McConnon, Nicole
McGuinness, Calum
Metham, Russell
Nicholls, Rebecca
O'Driscoll, Violet
Pearson, Benjamin
Phyfer, Lily
Reid, Ashley
Ripp, Marina
Robinson, Vanessa
Rushack, Leon
Sain, Ivan
Screaigh, David
Sheridan, Noel
Shirley, Mark
Sloan, Eleanor
Smith, Daniel
Somers, Liam
Spencer, Regan
Spencer, Sarah
St John, Lloyd
Stephenson, Ryan
Thompson, Paul
Trestrail, Brendan
Twine, Brendan
Vickery, Aron
Wakely, Zara
Watkins, Michael
Watson, Andrew
Wilkinson, Finlay
Wilkinson, James
Williams, Justin
Wilson, Bianca
Windle, Matt
Wolmarans, Christa





DRONE OPERATOR AWARD

Another award that has grown this year is the Drone Operators award, we welcome this new technology being used on our beaches, adding to the extra surveillances on the beach:

Kim Allen
Robert Barrett
Trevor Bulley
Calvin Croeser
Andrew Gillies
Anthony Greenfield
Gordon McCabe
Dara Mills
Gerard Noonan
Carlo Tenaglia
Anne-Marie Widermanski

DRONE FACILITATOR

Greenfield, Anthony

RADIO OPERATOR AWARD

Molly Bean
Ethan Battle
Jade Bamforth
Saxon France
Sophie Mills

With SLSWA having a grant to offer Provide First Aid and ART certificate free to members, we have been fortunate that a lot of our members have taken this opportunity to gain this award, well done.

PROVIDE FIRST AID

Ayden Bartle
Ellie Black
Marinna Black
Fletcher Briggs
Glenn Briggs
Kelsey Brosens
Ava Bushby
Edie Bushby
Katherine Byrne
Jeffrey Byrne
Aron Cook
Hayley Courtois
Renee Dineen
Ethan Draycott
Amber Fildes
Christopher Foster
Abbigael Fulcher
Melissa Georgiou
Wesley Gould
Judith Harlow
Steven Hart
Pauline Hopper
Helen Ioanna
Ashlee Jones
Nicholas Kane
Nicholas Karagoglou
Catherine King
Sienna Lipscombe
Denise Marcollini
Layla Marcollini
Leah Martin
Zara Martin
Alan Mckinnon
Beverley Mckinnon
Dara Mills
Sophie Mills
Jade Mountjoy
Susan Oldham
Chrissie Payne
Flavio Piazza
Annika Rasmussen
Lillyan Rosich
Philip Smith
Tania Spencer
Andrew Stevens
Aileen Stewart
Brian Stoute
Deborah Swan
Laura Talatinian
Marilyn Terry
Shai van den Broeke

Christopher van den Broeke
Laurence Vaughan
Grant Von Horsten
Jacqueline Von Horsten
Sara Warner

ART AWARD

Ayden Bartle
Corey Bartle
Ellie Black
Joshua Briggs
Aron Cook
Lily Courtois
Jennifer Gates
Melissa Georgiou
Harry Jones
Peter Kennedy
Andrew Manning
Annika Rasmussen
Kyla Stummer
Markus Stummer
Christopher van den Broeke
Rochelle Villemin
Sara Warner
Tanaha Worth

CERTIFICATE II IN PUBLIC SAFETY

These members after completing their Bronze Medallion medal also gained their Certificate II in Public Safety, congratulations:

Bailey Cheshire
Robert Colbourne
Patricia Colbourne
Nick Courtois
Rohan Cox
Stephanie Draycott
Jack Dupuy
Penelope Fortmann
Georgia Harrison
Tanya Honor
Paul McConnon
Rebecca Millar
Glenis Pearson
Martyn Pigg
Annika Rasmussen
Glenda Schulz
Ollie Waymouth
Toby Waymouth
Tanaha Worth

SPINAL MANAGEMENT

- Paul Copland
- Bernadette Flint
- Robert Galjaardt
- Natalie Godwin
- Andrew Gorrie
- Lachlan Halvorson
- Donna Harris
- Taj Hawke
- Amanda Lambert
- Dara Mills
- Glenis Pearson
- Kyla Stummer
- Markus Stummer
- Carlo Tenaglia

PAIN MAINAGEMENT

- Jennifer Gates
- Melissa Georgiou
- Dara Mills
- Glenis Pearson

TRAINING OFFICER AWARDS

Training Officers are an integral part of our club, without them we would not have the skills on the beach we require. Their dedication of time and commitment to educating others is unselfish but also extremely rewarding. We are fortunate to have a wealth of knowledge already within our club; however, it is always exciting when members come and ask to begin their 'training journey'.

We are also in our second season of helping Yanchep SLSC by supporting and mentoring their

up and coming trainers as they continue to rebuild their club. They are now able to run their own Awards and we will continue to support them as their club grows.

IRB TRAINER

- Cameron Rapley
- Carlo Tenaglia

These members have successfully completed their trainer's induction certificate and are now ready to become trainee trainers. Congratulations and we look forward to watching your training journey:

- Corey Bartle
- Trevor Bulley
- Ava Bushby
- Andrew Gorrie
- Annika Rasmussen
- Jesper Rasmussen
- Liam Rogers
- Rochelle Villemin

SKILLS MAINTENANCE

648 awards were requalified this season.

I hope to get a calendar out as soon as we are able to go ahead with the next season, we will only run a certain amount of requal sessions so it will be paramount that all members get on board and requal their awards early in the season.

SLSA SERVICE AWARDS

This season there have been new awards recognised adding to the service recognition of Assessing. Whilst these are not new awards, the Trainer and Facilitator have not been recognised before and thus why the multiples of service certificates.

30 YEAR TRAINING

- Stephen Dargie

25 YEAR TRAINING

- Stephen Dargie
- Anne-Marie Widermanski

20 YEAR TRAINING

- Stephen Dargie
- Mark Hills
- Barbara Loudon
- Anne-Marie Widermanski

15 YEAR TRAINING

- Stephen Dargie
- Mark Hills
- Barbara Loudon
- David Rossow
- Anne-Marie Widermanski

10 YEAR TRAINING

- Laurence Campbell
- Mark Cleary
- Stephen Dargie
- Guy Edwards
- Kevin Fettes
- Anthony Greenfield
- Mark Hills
- Barbara Loudon
- Jacqueline McGregor
- Helen O'Brien
- David Rossow
- Anne-Marie Widermanski

5 YEAR TRAINING

- Narciso Astone
- Lloyd Brosens
- Lynette Brosens
- Pamela Bubrzycki
- Laurence Campbell
- Louis Cheeseman



Sandy Clarke
 Mark Cleary
 Alistair Cook
 Stephen Dargie
 Phill Dee
 Guy Edwards
 Kevin Fettes
 Bernadette Flint
 Anthony Greenfield
 Vivienne Greenfield
 Roger Gregson
 Mark Hills
 Barbara Loudon
 Jacqueline McGregor
 Helen O'Brien
 Rebecca O'Malley
 Jennifer Orme
 Cameron Rapley
 David Rossow
 Carlo Tenaglia
 Tracey Tenaglia
 Anne-Marie Widermanski
 Anna Young

5 YEAR ASSESSING

Lloyd Brosens
 Alistair Cook
 Phill Dee
 Simon Gidley
 Vivienne Greenfield

10 YEAR FACILITATING

Anne-Marie Widermanski

5 YEAR FACILITATING

Stephen Dargie
 Bernadette Flint
 Mark Hills
 Barbara Loudon
 Jacqueline McGregor
 Anne-Marie Widermanski

We have so many outstanding achievements by our long-standing members in this area and they will be recognised officially as soon as we are able. Special mention must go to **Stephen Dargie** for 30 years of training, and **Anne-Marie Widermanski** with 25 years of training, what a remarkable achievement. Steve and Anne-Marie are an integral part of our club who have shown a huge dedication to the Mullaloo SLSC sharing their extensive knowledge in all of surf lifesaving. Congratulations Steve and Anne-Marie.

NUMBER OF NEW AWARDS ATTAINED AND NUMBER OF AWARDS REQUALIFIED THIS SEASON

AWARD	NEW	REQUAL.
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	18	79
Bronze Medallion (BM)	58	346
IRB Crewperson (IRBC)	32	73
Silver Medallion – IRB Driver (SM-IRBD)	9	48
Pain Management (PM)	4	14
Nipper Rescue Certificate (NRC)	83	25
Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)	27	48
Spinal Management	14	15
First Aid/SFA [AID]	56	
Certificate II in Public Safety	20	
WA Drone Operator	11	
Radio Certificate	5	
WA Drone Facilitator	1	
WA Training Officer (IRB)	2	
TOTAL	340	648

GOING FORWARD:

The following are objectives for Education for the coming season:

- We have just started promoting our Auspice Agreement by offering more courses to the community and profiling Mullaloo. I hope this gets off the ground and we can share our knowledge with the greater community.
- I have also gathered some younger Trainee Trainers; and hope to get them involved in a trainer's journey in not only our Bronze and SRC but, all awards on offer. This youth development in our Club is indicative of the continuous evolution of education within our Club.
- We will also be upskilling our NRC award holders as mentioned above and keep all our First Aid certificate members qualified.

Bring on 2020/21 season!



DEVELOPMENT

Julie Rapley | General Manager Development

Development Management Portfolio

Junior Development (Nippers) | Youth Development | Membership

We had an increase in our membership numbers this year with **2,121** members registered for the 2019/2020 season. **661** of those members being Nippers.

Thank you to **Guy Edwards** who took over as Membership Manager this season. Guy has been busy behind the scenes working on new ways to get our members to utilise their online Members Area. He has been looking into the membership structure to identify improvements that can be made. I would also like to thank the ladies in the office **Jen Ducasse** and **Karen Oliver**, who continue to support the membership area endlessly. A special mention to **Lyn Brosens** as outgoing Membership Manager for her many years of service to the club in this area.

With 661 Nippers registered and the introduction of the under 6 age group again, we have one of the largest groups of Nippers of all Western Australian Clubs. Mullaloo is very fortunate to have such amazing Age Group Manager's (AGM's) to run our Sunday club days and without them, club day could not run. I would like to acknowledge the time and effort that you have all put into the Nipper area of our club. Thank you to our **AGMs, AGMAs, Age Group Liaisons** and our **Parents volunteers**.

We saw a new face take over as our Sausage Sizzle Queen, the gorgeous **Eva Opiela**, who quickly got her family involved and spent every Sunday from the early hours prepping, cooking over 350 sausages each week and then not leaving until everything was cleaned and put away. So a huge thank you to **Eva and Tony**.

Our Set up crew continue to get up early every Sunday and set the beach and water arenas ready for club day. Our set up crew consists of **Rob McGregor, Jacqui McGregor, Craig Cox, Paul Farinosi, Brendon Briggs, Natalie Godwin, Guy Edwards, Brodie Edwards, Mike Bubrzycki** and **Willie Brosens**. Thank you for your commitment and time, it is much appreciated.

This season again saw us without a Water Safety Coordinator, so the responsibility was put on our Patrol

Captains, thank you to all our **Patrol Captains, Tony Greenfield** and **Nick Iellamo** for their support with this. If someone however, would like to put their hand up for this role next season that would be great.

Coaching in the Nipper area increased this year with the introduction of a swim squad, we have so many training options available for our Nippers. Our Nipper coaches again consist of a great mix of people and great to see our youth continue to mentor our nippers and be great role models. Thank you to our multiple coaches, I would love to name you all, but I am limited to space, so you will be listed under coaching.

Thank you to **Trevor Bulley** who continues to care and maintain our Nipper fibreglass boards and thank you to **Cameron Rapley, Luke Eliot and Ryan Stephenson** for the time spent repairing the nipper foam boards.

We hosted two Nipper Carnivals this year, 8 December was the Little Nipper Development carnival – an inaugural event with near on 400, U8 and U9's arriving at Mullaloo for a nice early start. The day ran really well and we were super proud of our 88 Nippers who attended this carnival, some for their very time competing. The weekend of 16 and 17 February saw Mullaloo hosting the Nipper State Qualifiers. A lot goes into hosting our carnivals, from beach set up, pack up, set up of water arenas, water safety, maps,



Some of our beach set up crew

extra parking and keeping our officials watered and fed. It was a huge effort from many of our volunteers and again showing just how good we are at Mullaloo, not only receiving positive feedback from SLSWA, but earning singing praises from other clubs. Well done and thank you to all that assisted, you know who you are.

Our youth members continue to shine and support the club in various areas. Many continue with the youth programme implemented by SLSWA furthering their surf qualifications, officiating and coaching. We have many youth members who assist with coaching, officiating and training. **Mandy Lee** continued as Youth Manager and had many parents step in and help with club days, carnivals, beach set up and pack up. Thank you to you all. One special mention is **Terry Smith** (AKA Tent Man Terry) who not only is always willing to jump in and assist in the youth area, but also does in the Nipper area. **Markus and Yvette Stummer, Mark Harvey, Terry Smith, Dawn Smith and Jeff Baker** who also all contributed considerably to the development of our youth members from coaching, training, carnival assistance and the running of club days. Thank you to each and every one of you.

The October school holidays saw 55 of our youth members attend the annual South West Camp, another successful camp run by **Sandy Clarke** with everyone returning exhausted, but with smiles on their faces and lots of fun memories. Thank you to our camp leaders **Sandy Clarke, Josh Bull, Trevor Bulley, Ava Bushby, Aaron Gigney, Steve Mignon, Tanaha Worth and Anne-Marie Widermanski**.

Each year SLSWA run two leadership camps for our Youth members, both camps are held in January. The first one is the **TOAD Camp** and the other is the **Rise**

Up Camp, we were lucky to secure multiple places for our youth members. Congratulations to **Molly Bean, Jade Bamforth, Ethan Battle** and **Sophie Mills** who were selected to attend Toad Camp held on Rottnest Island. Also, **Corey Bartle, Annika Rasmussen** and **Lily Courtois** who were selected to attend **Rise Up Camp** in Pemberton.

November was the Lancelin Club Camp, unfortunately, the morning weather was not quite the same as they had been previously and we were quite sand blown. However, that did not stop 100 members attending and over 60 staying overnight. This camp is always a great way to start off the season. This camp consists of training sessions, re-quals, team building activities and then of course the shenanigans. This camp is an opportunity for multiple areas of the club to come together and have some fun. It's a camp that I have had the pleasure of planning and organising for the last 3 years, I am also lucky to have had the help from our fabulous trainers and assessors organised by **Carlo Tenaglia** so thank you to **Carlo, Tracey Tenaglia, Todd Bartle, Alistair Cook, Brett Warner** and **Mark Hills** for their time in requalifying so many of our members. **Brett Warner** showing us once again just how creative and motivating he is with the team bonding activities, with assistance from his partner **Carly Ferguson**, thank you to you both.

To my family **Cameron, Ethan** and **Lucas**, thank you for your patience and support. Cameron who is always helping wherever help is needed or wherever I tell him I need him. His advice, ideas to bounce off and knowledge of surf is always a bonus. My beautiful boys Ethan and Lucas, I don't always get to be with you on the beach, which you always understand, take in your stride and you never make me feel bad, makes this role so much easier for me.



Lancelin Club Camp



NIPPER ACTIVITIES

Julie Rapley | Manager Junior Development

We started the 2019/20 off with a new name and branding –Woodside Nippers!

With SLSWA securing a huge sponsorship deal with **Woodside** to the value of \$5 million which will continue for 5 years.

Along with **Woodside**, **Lotterywest** and **AGL** continue to help in the Nipper Area with the donation of some more fibreglass boards and a nipper equipment trailer.

We had 661 Nippers registered this year an increase of 120 nippers. We had 3 age groups with 100 children in them and the remaining five age groups averaging 70 nippers in each. We re-introduced the under 6 age group, thank you to **Brett Warner** for taking on our youngest age group.

At the beginning of the season it became evident that we were struggling to get a Nipper Manager and it was something I was going to have to take on, as it falls under my portfolio as GM of Development. So, in saying that, thank you to **Louis Cheeseman** who took on the big job of organising and running all 3 Points Days and Nipper Club Champs to take some of the pressure and responsibility from me. You truly did save me.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful Age Group Managers, without these fantastic people/parent's club days would not be able to run. Your commitment to each age group was just outstanding and I enjoyed watching you every week engage and interact with your group. You attended club days, training sessions and carnivals, always with a smile on your face. Having you all as AGM's made my job so much easier and a lot of fun. The support I received from you was just amazing. As a group you respected and supported each other. I would also like to acknowledge that not all our AGM's have Nippers, so to give up their time to come and run a group of Nippers every Sunday is just amazing and something I am very appreciative of. Having such a great group of AGM's is something that makes running a nipper program so much easier. So if anyone is considering taking on the Nipper Manager role next season these wonderful members will make your role much easier and a heap of fun.

Our wonderful AGM's are:

U6 – **Brett Warner**

U7 – **Natalie Godwin**



U8 – **Ryan Stephenson**

U9 – **James Breed**

U10 Boys – **Frank Browne** | U10 Girls – **Luke Eliot**

U11 Boys – **Nicki Barrett** | U11 Girls – **Sean Cavanagh**

U12 Boys – **Emma Moebius** | U12 Girls – **Blake Archer**

U13 Boys – **Chanae Brookes** and **Courtney Fyfe**

U13 Girls – **Louis Cheeseman**

Also, thank you to all our AGMA's, Age Group Liaisons and parent volunteers.

We introduced a few changes this year, the first one was to run club day when a carnival was on, I really wanted to be able to cater for all our Nippers not just the competitive ones. To enable us to do so we had some amazing youth members step up and help run those club days while the AGM's were at the carnivals with their age group. Thank you, **Ava Bushby, Zara Martin, Corey Bartle** and **Molly Bean**.

We started up a Nipper Swim Squad training on Tuesday and Thursday nights at Craigie Leisure Centre which again was being supported by our youth members as coaches. **Ayden Bartle** took the lead on this and ran the sessions with the assistance of **Ashlyn Bulley, Megan Bulley, Zara Martin, Leah Martin** and **Annika Rasmussen**.

We ran a Coach the Coach programme for our parents which was supported by our Master's group. For those that are unsure what this was, we had the masters coach our parents of an age group with some basic skills in boards, flags and sprints so they could get some knowledge and understanding to help assist the AGM and AGMA's. Thank you to all our amazing Masters who were involved led by **Jenny Orme** and **Katrina West**.

There was quite a bit of discussion and liaising with the Education team on how we could make things easier for our members to attain awards, as everyone was time poor, so the introduction of an upgrade course from NRC to SRC was established. Thank you to **Simon Gidley** and **Bernie Flint** for your support and help in organising for next year due to the cancellation.

Even though we did not have a Water Safety Coordinator this year we continued to fulfil our water safety obligations each week. The ocean was a sea of orange, courtesy of the 250 Woodside orange water safety rash shirts given out this year. Thank you to all our parents, grandparents, older siblings and our youth members for providing water safety each week allowing our Nippers to be able to enter the water, without you this would not be possible. Thank you to the Board of Directors for approving the purchase of the water safety shirts to hand out to our members.

To our Sunday morning Set Up Crew – thank you for another year of early mornings and hard work.

Our weekly training sessions continue to be supported and attended well each week with board sessions happening on Monday and Wednesday evenings (u10-u13) and Wednesday mornings (u13), Tuesdays & Saturdays (u8 & u9) and the iron training on Saturday mornings, swim squad training Tuesday and Thursday evenings, R&R Sunday mornings, beach training various times, as you can see we have a lot of training available for our Nippers. View our extensive coach list in the Coaching Report.

Thank you to our Nippers Social Group who have a group of very energetic and dedicated mums led by **Brenda Campbell**. Our social events and players teas would not be the same without you all. Thank you.

Eva Opiela who re joined the club this season and put up her hand to assist with our weekly sausage sizzle, to whom I quickly handed her the golden tongs and she took over the name of Sausage Sizzle Queen. Your efforts this season did not go unnoticed, thank you.

Competition – we had an average of 80 Little Nippers competing at each carnival and 130 Nippers at each Nipper Carnival. We hosted the Little Nipper Development carnival at Mullaloo on the 8 December, 375 Little Nippers registered (88 from Mullaloo) and then hosted the Nipper State Qualifiers at Mullaloo over 2 days in February. Both these events were well attended with large numbers and SLSWA was impressed with how our events were conducted. What a huge credit to those involved in making the day run smoothly and successfully.

Country Carnival, this year was held in the South West at Smiths Beach, unfortunately we were spread out over various camp sites, however, that did not stop us from having a get together and celebrating Mullaloo where we had over 200 of our members attend. Thank you to **Dunsborough** and **District Country Club** for their hospitality and to **Sam** and **Ryan Stephenson** in helping me secure the venue.

Thank you to all our helpers at the various carnivals throughout the year for their tireless work on some long days at the beach so our kids can compete for our Club. Competitions cannot go ahead without officials so a huge thank you to all our voluntary officials and our youth officials who also worked tirelessly throughout the season.

As we all know our season came to a fast halt and we did not get to see our Nippers compete at their State

Titles, something I am sure our Nippers will remember forever! As disappointing as it was, we all knew and understood the reasons behind the decisions made. However, our Little Nippers managed to get their State Titles done and we had some amazing results.

Liam Barrowclough – GOLD U9 Boys Surf Race and BRONZE U9 Boys Board Race

Ava Millar – BRONZE U9 Girls Board Race

Hannah Wolmarans – GOLD U8 Girls Beach Flags

There were also some close 4th and 5th place finishes. Congratulations and well done to you all.

So without an official wind up, I wish all our U13 Nippers all the best as they move into Youth next year and start their journey in Senior Competition and most importantly put all their skills learnt in Nippers into gaining their lifesaving awards. There is such a lot that the club will offer to you as you move into the next stage at our club and I look forward to seeing you all explore all the opportunities and develop into fantastic young adults. To all our other Nippers, I hope you enjoyed the season and look forward to seeing you all back at the Club next season.

Thank you!

SLSA AGE MANAGER SERVICE AWARDS

10 YEAR AGE MANAGER

Brett Warner

5 YEAR AGE MANAGER

Natalie Godwin

AGE GROUP MANAGER REPORTS

UNDER 6 | BRETT WARNER

PINK CAPS – INAUGURAL GROUP

Well, we did say this year would be one of 20/20 vision. How wrong we were! We never saw a pandemic coming, nor the immediate changes to lifestyles.

In saying that, how fast did the first season (ever!) for the U6's go? To say it was a hoot is an understatement.

Rebecca Laing, Charlie Green and I thoroughly enjoyed the challenges involved (wind, waves, fears and tears) and were pleased to see the growth and development of the group.

The U6 portfolio is a challenging one, in many ways. The year was the kids first exposure to Nippers and the elements of the ocean. It was so important that we aligned the kids to the mantra of fun, development and fun, as the conditions often caused more trepidation than fun. The ability to be flexible and change track (without the kids noticing) was pivotal.

I'm pleased to say that with **Charlie** and **Bec** in the team there was never a doubtful moment. The key was to keep the kids active over the duration of the session.

The two key points that we continued to highlight were, there is no such thing as a bad day at the beach and always take time to smile.

The development of the kids was evident as their confidence grew with each Nippers session they attended, and the personalities came out as they became more confident with us as Age Group Managers.

To the parents we thank you for your time, patience, and commitment as we know that some mornings there was a little voice that wasn't too keen on heading



to Nippers (and that just wasn't in the kids heads). Without your support there's simply no U6's.

We will be back and look forward to seeing you on the beach for the 2020/21 season. Fingers crossed we get through the whole duration of the program without interruption.

Stay safe, stay happy and always take the time to smile, as it's the only curve that puts things straight.

UNDER 7 | NATALIE GODWIN WHITE CAPS

Well, another season has come and gone, where did that time go! This season Under 7's had approximately 90 new Nippers and their families join us at the white flag on the beach. There were no doubt nerves, excitement, uncertainty and even some apprehensiveness from both Nippers and parents. Here was this "crazy" lady standing in front of them eager to get going. Once roll call was done and a bit of housekeeping, we ventured off into four groups ready for the morning's activities. This was to be our routine each Sunday, meet at the white flag, notices given, roll call taken (because what comes in must go out and I've never lost a Nipper on the beach yet!) and then **Sara** would take the group with parents help for a warm up. Once back, we ventured off into our four main groups (Starfish, Seahorses, Seashells and Turtles) to start our rotation of morning activities.

Each year our activities are the same, using the guidelines from SLSWA, the Nippers never seem to notice the continuity of the same activities each week, although I'm sure the Parents picked it up! As always, my main aim is to make sure that everyone including parents have fun, enjoy themselves and come back! This year the Nippers and parents were taught signals such as return to shore, proceed further out to sea, I'm okay, pick up swimmer – to the left, to the right, okay

to approach helicopter, not okay to approach, attract attention and assistance required.

Again this season, the U7's were taught about spotting rips, wave types, swim between the flags (but not just on our beach, any beach in Australia), what a lifeguard looks like and their role, safe places at the beach as well as dangers at the beach, flags, sprints just to name a few of our activities each week. I explained about sportsmanship. Sometimes the weather went against us so it was land activities but no one seemed to mind if we couldn't go in the water especially the parents!

As always, I feel immensely proud on how far each and every Nipper has come this season. Seeing their confidence grow week after week whether it be on the beach or in the water, to see their smiles and the smiles of their parents and every one having fun, this makes being an AGM fun. It's a role I enjoy immensely.

Now to my thank yous. A very big thank you to **Catherine Jacques, Candice Carpenter, Sara Warner** and **Hannah Warner** for your constant help and support week after week, without you girls, my role would have been harder to do. Thank you just doesn't seem enough but know it comes from the heart. Cat thank you for being our parent liaison. Sending emails out week after week for me really truly helped me because as you know I'm not very tech savvy. Candice, thanks for travelling in the ambo with me to keep me calm after my unceremonious dunking by a wave (that was planned to teach everyone what happens when you don't watch!) I appreciated that very much. Sara thank you for taking the U7's as one large group for their warm up so I could finish getting myself organised. Hannah, thank you for your ideas and support each week, also appreciated. Thank you to the parents who were water safety each week because without this important role, we would not have been able to go in the water, so thank you, thank you, thank you. Thank





you to parents who helped on the beach whether it was bringing equipment down or taking equipment back, this certainly made my load easier and finally thank you to parents who helped with beach set up and pack up, as well as the sausage sizzle, it definitely helped.

If I have forgotten anyone, I apologise but please know no matter how or where you all helped, I am very grateful to you all. It has been awesome getting to know you and your families during the season, to stop and have a chat each week, having fun with everyone especially the Nippers really made my day absolutely awesome. I loved every minute of it. I especially loved the hugs from my “kiddies” and I am missing you all.

Well, that’s all from me except again thank you to everyone involved with the U7’s. I really did enjoy each Sunday morning with you all and look forward to seeing you all next season. Best of luck for those that are going into U8’s next season and for those that are staying, “run”! Sorry, that’s me being me. Take care, be safe and see you all very soon.

UNDER 8 | RYAN STEPHENSON YELLOW CAPS

At the start of the season I received a message from **Paul Brierley** asking me if I would be interested in taking on the U8 AGM role and to be honest, I was a bit hesitant as I was unsure how it would go with my work responsibilities plus having only re-joined the surf club community the previous year after a 30 year break – it was a bit daunting.

I decided to have a crack as what was the worst that could happen. I signed up and hit the floor running as the season was only two weeks away. Initially, I thought “what have I done, you idiot?”. But how wrong first impressions can be.

I got my list of Nippers, 60 kids, happy days, well that number just kept on growing until we had 98 Nippers on the books. Woah!

The groups were divided into five and the next mission was to source some AGMA’S, nine brave souls, **Paul Brierley, Frank Colangelo, Reagan Spencer, Ed Everett, Adrian Gillard, Paul (PJ) Fairhead, Shar Baird** and our two youth **Molly Bean** and **Sean McConnon** stuck their hands up to fill the roles. We were joined a bit later by **Drew Stacey**, who was another great asset to our team. What a bunch of absolute champions, without these guys it just wouldn’t have been possible.

The season was off and running and after a few teething issues five groups became four. We roped in the amazing **Penny Fortmann** to teach our Nippers on the boards and the kids just got better and better.

The parent support was amazing, all the water safety that turned up each and every week, braving the cold, the dumping waves, the stingers (I saw some quality stings), the cobblers, the sharks and the crying Nippers. I take my hat off to you and your commitment each and every week. The support of the parent group makes my life a lot easier and we can achieve so much more which is such a benefit to our Nippers.

To see where we started the season with some of our Nippers not wanting to go in the water, terrified of getting on a board and happy to just build sand castles on the beach or clinging to mum or dad with a look of sheer terror on their face. Jump forward to the end of the season and I couldn’t keep our Nippers out of the water, the confidence in their own ability was amazing and to see how far they had come was extremely rewarding.

With COVID-19 the season came to a rather disappointing end but I look forward to catching up with you all in the upcoming season and a massive



thank you to everyone and all the help you have given me, it is appreciated.

Stay safe and see you at the beach.

UNDER 9 | JAMES BREED GREEN CAPS

We started with 99 kids on a cool October Sunday which was around 12 up from last season. We sorted them into four groups with a parent to keep them in the game. We had such an awesome group of parents, siblings and grandparents to assist us with water safety or whatever we required from them. Always there to help out and give me a hand. A special thanks to our AGMA **Nikki Belcher** for coming down each week and helping out.

We had such a wonderful group of kids who just got on with having fun each week even when they were cold or tired. Board training was so much fun and the kids blew me away with how far they came this season.

This was the kids second year competing in fun carnivals and they were very popular with around 40 kids competing each time and when it came to the States at Sorrento, we had some really great results. I am so proud of their sportsmanship with kids cheering for their Mullaloo mates. We even had a new State Champion, congratulations **Liam Barrowclough**.

The end of the season was cut short but I'm sure the kids are all looking forward to getting back next year to put all the skills they learnt this year back into practice.

Thanks under 9 kids for being so awesome this year and thanks to the parents for all your help and

assistance. Looking forward to next season.

UNDER 10 BOYS | FRANK BROWNE LIGHT BLUE CAPS

Well then, U10 legends that's a wrap for the 2020 season!

It was over far too soon, where did the summer go? Another fantastic season comes to a close, we are truly blessed to have the Indian Ocean on our doorstep and to meet all the new and returning Nippers, 45 in total this year. It has been amazing to watch friendships bloom and team mates bond and may this continue on for years to come. Thank you to the large group of orange clad parents that keep our Nippers safe every week bobbing around in the Indian Ocean, this can't happen without you guys, and to **Nathan Linehan**, **Cameron Sudintas** and **Jarred Moon** for passing on swim techniques and flag tips, please come forward if you have any other hidden talents out there to pass on.

Each week we had new challenges to conquer, the swim was longer than last year and I have witnessed the whole group attacking this and getting stronger, we have some hidden talent within our group which is



starting to shine, so don't hold back.

This year we have had dumping waves, flying boards and those pesky jelly stings, then to top the season off the Nipper Club Challenge, but you all did so well even in the exam which I know you all loved doing! I was rewarded with the passion and courage from the whole group, you boys rock! Parents, thank you for producing these boys and passing on your awesomeness.

The carnivals throughout the season have had a great turn out, the boys conducted themselves with courage and determination and, most importantly of all, sportsmanship credit goes out to all of you. But the best of all for me was the country carnival, camping, beautiful beaches, belly laughs, ongoing birthday celebrations, kids having a ball – if you missed it this year, get your tents ready for 2021.

It was a disappointment that the State Champs at Scarborough was cancelled, all that hard training and hours spent getting ready for your events over the season. We had a strong team of 16 athletes entered and Gold medals ready for our taking, but this pesky virus stopped all our fun.

Enjoy the winter break and look forward to the new season with new challenges when you all become U11s and move onto fibre glass boards.

Stay Safe, Peace out, Frank

UNDER 10 GIRLS | LUKE ELIOT

LIGHT BLUE CAPS

This season marked a big transition for the Under 10's as they moved from Little Nippers through to Big Nippers – and I know we're all proud of how the kids conducted themselves.

We started the season with 57 Under 10 girls, which marked a growth in numbers. The season was marked by big steps forward in competition and learning – the

kids were exposed to more competitions of greater intensity and new learning, such as first aid response.

It's extremely pleasing to see that among these new challenges old characteristics kept them true. The kids truly care for each other and encourage each other to push through – even when they've had enough of the big sets rolling through, or the energy sapping soft sand runs.

They still smile and laugh. They rush to embrace each other when one of their teammates is so fatigued that the tears fall to the sand. They try their guts out and had some very good results because of this.

We encourage these kids to always hold true to these attributes of care and team-work. I'm proud to report that they listen to those lessons and because of that I'm confident they'll be great competitors, even better lifesavers and most importantly simply fantastic people.

Stay strong kids.

UNDER 11 BOYS | NICKI BARRETT

PURPLE CAPS

This season was my first as AGM and the boys did not disappoint. What a superb bunch of boys I had. There were several boys taking on their first season of surf club and we were so pleased to have them on board. There were so many different skill levels across our age group, with both new and returning members having challenges and obstacles to overcome. The boys worked hard and showed us all how capable they are. I think a few even surprised themselves! Well done to you all and keep striving upward to improve your skills. A big focus for me this season has been encouraging a positive team spirit amongst the boys, especially welcoming the new members. It was great to see the more experienced boys providing encouragement and leadership throughout the season.



Our points days showed that we have some fantastic emerging competitors who will be bound to show their skills again in the seasons to come. I am really excited with what the future holds for this great little team.

Over the season we had up to 14 boys competing at the carnivals. They all showed excellent sportsmanship and resilience in some trying conditions at times. There were six boys who had qualified for States, with another two entering team and individual events. Our U11 boys had three board rescue teams, three iron men, two board paddlers, three flags and one sprint qualifier. The boys worked so hard in preparation and it was heart breaking for them not to be able to finish the season with the culmination of their training, at the State Championships. We celebrated with a picnic for our state competitors. It was so nice to see them all socialise together and catch some waves.

Thank you to my AGMA **Jo Foulkes** and to all the parents who helped make our Club days and carnivals run so smoothly. It is certainly a busy, big job and I really appreciate all the help I can get. Thank you boys for a fun and rewarding season. I've loved seeing each and every one of you grow in your skills, confidence and knowledge and I can't wait to see you all again next season.

UNDER 11 GIRLS | SEAN CAVANAGH PURPLE CAPS

What a great season the U11 girls had in the purple caps this year. We had a dozen or so new members join our returning members to make up the 40 girls in the U11's. All the girls should be very proud of the improvements they have shown over the season. It was great to see their confidence grow in the surf, from the slight nervousness in the early weeks of the season to the end of the season when all of the girls could get round the cans and everyone finished the Nipper Club Challenge.

There was a core group of girls who attended most of the carnivals and it was also great to see quite a few new faces give it a go and attend at least one of the carnivals. A highlight for me was the Country Carnival at Smiths Beach, Yallingup – apart from the beautiful setting and weather, the girls bonded really well and the camaraderie and team-spirit on show was fantastic. With all the talent in the age group and training over the season, I was looking forward to some good results at the State Champs at Scarborough. Although circumstances stopped the event, I have no doubt that everyone will be rearing to go for 2021!

We have a great parent group who are always ready to help with club days, carnivals, officiating and of course the fantastic water safety parents who are there every week – thanks everyone! A special thanks to **Louis Cheeseman** for organising all the Points days and being on hand to share some of his knowledge and advice to the new AGMs, such as myself. Also thanks to **Nicki Barrett** for bouncing ideas for planning the weekly club days.

Thanks for a wonderful season!

UNDER 12 BOYS | EMMA MOEBIUS DARK BLUE CAPS

At the end of last season the then U11 boys **Callum, Jaydn, Tom** and **Aidan** competed in their first season of pool rescue. With the beach season over and the cooler weather setting in it was a great opportunity to change it up with rope throwing, duck diving for bricks and swimming with them, towing each other, relays and other fun races that provided many laughs and as a bonus they won a medal in the relay.

The main beach season always seems to fly by and the abrupt ending this year made the season seem even shorter. We started the season with eight new U12 boys joining our group. The new members are



all amazing boys and have fitted into our group well. I really enjoyed getting to know them all throughout the season.

This season saw a first for me personally with my first Country Carnival as an athlete, parent or AGM. Joined by seven U12 boys and their families it was such a fun week away. Besides the Saturday competing at the gorgeous Smiths Beach where the boys all did well in conditions quite different from Mullaloo, it was a great time to relax and spend time getting to know so many of our amazing club members better. Definitely looking forward to next year and I would encourage you all to join in if you can.

The other highlight for me was the Ted Scott Marathon and Nipper Club Challenge. Both these events are tough endurance events but every one of the U12s present on those days competed and finished the course. They showed such amazing determination, giving their all as shown by some very red faces on the finish line. The events were a very clear reminder of how far they have all come since they started, many as U7's only a *few* years ago.

It wouldn't be a 2020 annual report without mentioning COVID and the abrupt end to the season with the cancelling of the State Championships and season wind up due to restrictions being imposed. We had a total of 12, U12 boys set to compete at States with someone qualified in every event including our first ever members through to the beach semi-finals with **Blake Atkinson** in the sprints and **Igor Zivkovic** in flags, three teams through for the board rescue – more than any other club, four through for the board race and ironman.

Finally, I would like to thank all the parents that help out each week with water safety and rosters and for bringing your sons down each week to join us on the beach. I love spending my Sundays with such a great group of boys.

UNDER 12 GIRLS | BLAKE ARCHER DARK BLUE CAPS

The ending of the 2019/20 season is one none of us will forget. As a result of COVID-19 we did not get to compete in the States or have a trophy/medal presentation. We did however complete an extremely successful season. The U12 girls once again reminded me that surf club is not only about skills and fitness, but also fun and smiles. A great bunch of kids who are a pleasure to be around (except Ginger).

The highlight of the season for me was the Nipper Club Challenge. We were the last group to set off. Everyone who started, finished. A couple of kids at the back of the pack were offered a reduced course by our water safety. None of them accepted and finished the full circuit. Even better, the entire group stuck around until all competitors were across the line. This included a couple of kids who could not compete due to injury. For the record, this wonderful act of group camaraderie did not make me cry – I just happened to get some sunscreen in my eye at the same time – maybe.

The season could not have happened without a great club and the people who make it tick. Thanks to all of you. Thanks also to all the U12 girls' parents who volunteered to set up/pack up the beach, cook a snag, transport a tent to a competition, and help me keep track of the kids on points days. The club cannot function without this additional support and it is greatly appreciated. A massive thanks to the orange army that is water safety. Our age group is well represented in this area and I trust this will continue next season. You keep our kids safe and more importantly offer a sense of calmness when things may not be going to plan in the drink. Legends.

Next season, I encourage all parents to do their best to get their hands on a nipper board (don't pay big money for one as next season is the last one on the small board). I recommend the girls maintain a level of



fitness over the winter and I look forward to seeing you all in October (except Ginger).

UNDER 13 BOYS | CHANAE BROOKES COURTNEY FYFE

RED CAPS

With this season being the boys' last year in Nippers, we saw many major transitions throughout the summer. When **Courtney** and my surf club journey started three years ago, we were in charge of a group of loud, little, energetic humans and we can say that not a whole lot has changed! The boys are still just as wild, just as loud and just a little bit bigger than what they were those few years ago. So, this season, we decided to take a step back and let the boys organize and control more of the activities to encourage their self-efficacy and hopefully prepare them for the following season in Youth.

The season began similarly to every other, with a few new faces joining and many returning. Those first few weeks always seem to be the most challenging, from proficiency swims to board leasing to water safety rostering, there is always much to organise. It didn't take long for us to recognise that although it had only been a few short months apart over the winter, the boys had definitely grown a lot. Some are now taller than us, some definitely think they are wiser than us, and most are always louder than us! But it was quickly established that this year the boys wanted to demonstrate how independent they now are. Now, don't get me wrong, this was a blessing to us as they took more control and initiative when it came to tasks, but as I'm sure most of you know, trying to reason/

compromise with a 13-year-old isn't always easy. It took a lot of negotiating and bribing for us to come to some kind of agreement. Luckily for us, we have a very physically orientated group, so often this would mean we compromised by suggesting things such as 'if we do this theory activity well and properly, you guys can get some board practice in'. With many boys now able to complete their SRC course, the theory aspect of club days was just as important as the physical – although the girls definitely had the upper hand on surf safety and awareness by the end of the season. We started every month with a U13 boy vs girl club challenge, incorporating events such as ironperson, board rescue, sprint relay and the occasional theory-based challenges. We would like to give a special mention to **Louis Cheeseman** and his girls on their performance every week during these challenges, although you did fall short and the boys were happy to take the season win.

With this being the final season we would be coaching the boys, we looked forward to every club day and carnival. As I'm sure most of the boys were, we were quite disappointed to hear that States was cancelled, although it was the best call for the health and safety of everyone involved. In the end, we had 10 boys qualify for States, but we know that the time, dedication and hard work that was put in by the boys over the season won't go to waste, and they will be even more driven to show their skills next year. Despite missing States, we were very grateful to be able to attend the Country Carnival down in Yallingup, State Qualifiers and all other carnivals throughout the season, coming out with some great results from these.



We are also very grateful for the group of parents we had in our group not only this year but the years before too. The boys and their respect, care, and manners are a credit to all of you in how you are raising them. They are slowly but surely growing into kind, compassionate young men. We would like to thank all of the parents who would always put their hand up to help us out with water safety, marking, or filling our role when we couldn't make it. The club days wouldn't be club days without you. We want to say thank you further for trusting your boys with us, and for always treating us with care and respect and always being support for us.

I would like to say something about each and every one of the boys but I'm afraid that would turn into a mini-novel, so I will keep it short and dedicate the following paragraph to the boys:

Both Courtney and myself are incredibly proud of all of you, and we both struggle to think of what our Sundays will look like next season without you. We have formed so many bonds with you all, from the challenges (I can still beat most of you in a board race), the bets made (I'm sure Courtney still owes someone a hotdog), to you keeping us up to date with the latest words and making songs to keep us all going, we really couldn't have asked for a better group to spend our Sundays with. Congratulations to all of the award winners for this season, all of you who qualified for States, and to everyone who turned up throughout the season and tried their best. We hope you all keep being as driven and passionate about the ocean and surf club next year and keep trying your absolute best in all that you do.

Hopefully, we'll see you all soon.

UNDER 13 GIRLS | LOUIS CHEESEMAN RED CAPS

Well, what an unusual year... Despite the sudden end to the season, we had a fantastic year. We had nine new girls join the club in our age group and were a welcome addition to the squad. This season we matched our record of the number of girls registered to compete at the State Championships. 16 girls were ready to test themselves against other clubs in their last year as a Nipper.

Although we did not get to compete, I strongly believe the training, dedication and commitment the girls (and parents) put in was not in vein. The girls gained fitness, skills, resilience and camaraderie throughout the training sessions at both Mullaloo and Scarborough beach. The way I look at it, we have "Unfinished Business" which will be the theme for the competition girls in the upcoming season.

With Nippers coming to an end, I am very proud of what our group has achieved. I truly believe our group (nippers and parents) have been the envy of so many people. We have set the bar high and been role models to the younger age groups which I hope continues to be even better as they head towards their final year in Nippers.

I sincerely hope these wonderful girls and their families continue on to the Youth program, not only to continue the sport, but to also build on the friendships they have developed over the years. To be honest, this is the highlight for me during my time as Age Group Manager of these girls. Seeing them develop from little 9 year olds to confident, mature and well-rounded young ladies. The influence from our parents has been amazing. Our group could not have been so successful without your help and support. It really did feel like a big family.

Our Points days saw the competitive spirit come out. With a near perfect season, **Beth Bamforth** was our Club Champion on 94 out of a possible 96 points. **Emerson Cheeseman** was Runner Up. The Nipper Club Challenge saw **Emerson Cheeseman** as the winner and **Beth Bamforth** and **Isla Barclay** drew for the Runner-up. **Claudia Ketteringham** was awarded the Age Group Manager Award while **Georgia Kennington** was awarded Most Improved.

This year, we started a tradition of Boys versus Girls in the U13's. This saw a friendly rivalry take place on the first Sunday of each month where the two groups would battle in a number of different events to see who was the winning gender. It was such a close competition, coming down to the last event on the last Sunday. Congratulations to the Boys for winning this competition. A perpetual shield will stay in the club for future U13's to continue the tradition.

As we leave Nippers behind and move into Youth, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible returning to the club in the upcoming season. Whether it be as a competitor moving on to Mals, as a Patrol member getting your SRC, or as a person who just wants to enjoy friendships and activities at the club, I hope you have enjoyed it enough to want to return.

Thank you to the kids, parents, coaches, officials, managers and family for making my time in Nippers such a positive one. I too have created life-long friendships.

WOODSIDE NIPPER AWARDS

For the 2019/20 Season

NIPPER ACTIVITIES CLUB AWARDS

AGE GROUP CHAMPION

- U10 Girls | Libby Snyman
Runner Up | Alexis Harvey
- U10 Boys | Maxim Collins
Runner Up | Patrick Campbell
- U11 Girls | Hayley Cavanagh
Runner Up | Mariella Alsford
- U11 Boys | Finn Barrett
Runner Up | Tadhg Barrowclough
- U12 Girls | Isabella Biddle
Runner Up | Bree Stacey
- U12 Boys | Tom Linehan
Runner Up | Eoghan Barrowclough
- U13 Girls | Bethany Bamforth
Runner Up | Emerson Cheeseman
- U13 Boys | Brodie Lee
Runner Up | Lachlan Bean

CLUB CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS

- U10 Girls | Ruby Sudintas
Runner Up | Alexis Harvey
- U10 Boys | Harry Linehan
Runner Up | Oliver Browne
- U11 Girls | Hayley Cavanagh
Runner Up | Tayte Kimber
- U11 Boys | Finn Barrett
Runner Up | Austin Jacques
- U12 Girls | Bree Stacey
Runner Up | Tahlee Jones
- U12 Boys | Tom Linehan
Runner Up | Callum Foley
- U13 Girls | Emerson Cheeseman
Runner Ups | Bethany Bamforth
| Isla Barclay
- U13 Boys | Lachlan Bean
Runner Up | Brodie Lee

NIPPER CLUB CHALLENGE AGE GROUP WINNERS

Under 10 Girls

MOST IMPROVED

- U10 Girls | Scarlett Callaghan
- U10 Boys | Will Nicholls
- U11 Girls | Jade Andrews
- U11 Boys | Ryan Genoni
- U12 Girls | Zoe Tinniswood
- U12 Boys | Aidan Mills
- U13 Girls | Georgia Kennington
- U13 Boys | Byron Martin

AGE GROUP MANAGER AWARD

- U10 Girls | Lily Mahon
- U10 Boys | Kodi Barnes
- U11 Girls | Charlotte Hughes
- U11 Boys | Austin Jacques
- U12 Girls | Ashanti Holme-Moir
- U12 Boys | Mason Pickard
- U13 Girls | Claudia Ketteringham
- U13 Boys | Lucas Cheshire

POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE SILVER MEDALLISTS

U12/13 Male 200m Obstacle Relay
Finn Battle, Brodie Lee, Declan Hewlett, Donnacha Murphy

STATE BRONZE MEDALLISTS

U11 Male 100m Obstacles
Thomas Linehan

U10/11 Male 200m Medley Relay
Callum Foley, Thomas Linehan, Aidan Mills, Jaydn Swan



ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE BRONZE MEDALLIST

U13 Mixed Iron
Brodie Lee



LITTLE NIPPER CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE CHAMPIONS

U8 Female Flags
Hannah Wolmarans

U9 Male Surf Race
Liam Barrowclough

STATE BRONZE MEDALLIST

U9 Male Board Race
Liam Barrowclough

U9 Female Board Race
Ava Millar

WOODSIDE NIPPER STATE QUALIFIERS

The following Woodside Nippers made it through the Woodside Nipper Metro Qualifiers to the State Championships. We have listed them in recognition of their efforts and given the Nipper State Championships did not run due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

FLAGS

U10 Male: **Patrik Campbell, Maxim Collins, William Nicholls (R)**

U10 Female: **Ellie Bergin**

U11 Male: **Finn Barrett, Austin Jacques, Oscar Maher, Jack Gunning (R)**

U11 Female: **Hayley Cavanagh, Genevieve Crockett**

U12 Male: **Igor Zivkovic**

U12 Female: **Isabella Biddle**

U13 Female: **Bethany Bamforth, Amelia Rowe**

SPRINTS

U10 Male: **Kodi Barnes**

U10 Female: **Ellie Bergin, Lola Williams (R)**

U11 Male: **Oscar Maher**

U11 Female: **Jade Andrews**

U12 Male: **Blake Atkinson**

U12 Female: **Isabella Biddle, Abby Plummer, Ainsley Brown**

U13 Male: **Finn Battle, Dylan Manning, Byron Martin (R)**

U13 Female: **Aoife Daly, Amelia Rowe, Claudia Ketteringham (R)**



I to r: Ava Millar, James Breed, Liam Barrowclough

BOARD RACE

U10 Male: **Oliver Browne, Patrick Campbell, Yagan Hanson, Harry Linehan**

U10 Female: **Alexis Harvey, Elizabeth Snyman, Ruby Sudintas (R)**

U11 Male: **Finn Barrett, Tadhg Barrowclough**

U11 Female: **Mariella Alsford, Jessica Jones, Tayte Kimber, Sienna-Rose Chalmers (R)**

U12 Male: **Callum Foley, Tom Linehan, Jaydn Swan**

U12 Female: **Ginger Archer, Isabelle Mahon, Abby Plummer (R), Ella Walker (R)**

U13 Male: **Lachlan Bean, James Eliot, Brodie Lee, Donnacha Murphy**

U13 Female: **Bethany Bamforth, Emerson Cheeseman, Jess Kimber, Molly McGurk, Belle McBennett, Ruby Smith (R)**

IRON RACE

U10 Male: **Oliver Browne, Harry Linehan, Chris Jiang, Noah Pearson (R)**

U10 Female: **Alexis Harvey, Elizabeth Snyman, Ruby Sudintas**

U11 Male: **Finn Barrett, Tadhg Barrowclough, Kane Carrigy**

U11 Female: **Sienna-Rose Chalmers, Mackenzie Hall, Tayte Kimber**

U12 Male: **Hudson Baird, Eoghan, Barrowclough, Callum Foley, Tom Linehan**

U13 Male: **Finn Battle, Lachlan Bean, Brodie Lee, Donnacha Murphy**

U13 Female: **Bethany Bamforth, Emerson Cheeseman, Leah Dineen (R), Jess Kimber (R)**

BOARD RESCUE

U11 Male:
**Kane Carrigy/Austin Jacques
Ryan Genoni/Oscar Maher
Finn Barret/Tadhg Barrowclough**

U11 Female:
**Jessica Jones/Tayte Kimber
Hayley Cavanagh/Mackenzie Hall (R)**

U12 Male:
**Eoghan Barrowclough/Igor Zivkovic
Hudson Baird/Jaydn Swan
Callum Foley/Tom Linehan**

U12 Female:
Ginger Archer/Isabelle Mahon

U13 Male:
**Brodie Lee/Donnacha Murphy
Finn Battle/Lachlan Bean
Louis-John Alsford/James Eliot (R)**

U13 Female:
**Bethany Bamforth/Emerson Cheeseman
Molly McGurk/Ruby Smith (R)**

(R) Reserve



YOUTH

Mandy Lee | Manager Youth Development

As yet another season comes to an (early) close, our youth have once again had a supremely busy and successful season, highlighted by the many programs and variety of activities that these awesome young people are involved in. Highlights of the season for our youth are mentioned here, but this is certainly not a finite list of how our youth members contribute to the club, nor how much they themselves can gain from being an active member and participant in club and association activities.

First up.....THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED OUT WITH OUR YOUTH THIS SEASON

On the beach **Jeff Baker, Dawn Jones, Terry Smith, Mark Harvey, Marcus Stummer** and **Yvette Blackman**. Our Sunday morning activities and carnivals were so successful due to your efforts.

Julie Rapley, GM of Development, for your organisation and advice whenever needed.

Sandy Clarke, for the organisation of the amazing South West Youth Camp.

Also the many parents and Youth members who offered their assistance when called upon for events such as beach set up and pack up, Sausage Sizzle

rosters and Chase the Ace rosters, your efforts never go unnoticed!

SOUTH WEST YOUTH CAMP

The South West Youth Camp in the October school holidays was a huge hit once again, with an awesome time being had by all 54 of our youth members who attended. Plenty of bushwalking, abseiling, camp challenges, caving and other antics were enjoyed, all thanks to **Sandy Clarke**, for the organisation of this huge event, **Anne-Marie Widermanski** and **Steve Mignon** for driving the buses and the team leaders **Ava Bushby, Trevor Bulley, Aaron Gigney, Josh Bull** and **Tanaha Worth**.

TOAD AND RISE UP CAMPS

SLSWA run two camps for youth members across the state – TOAD (Teamwork, Opportunity and Development) for Under 14 and Under 15 members which takes place at Rottnest, and Rise Up for Under 17's down at Pemberton. Places are extremely limited for each club, but we were lucky enough to be able to send four Mullaloo members to each one, possibly the most we have ever had accepted in one year – **Jade**



South West Youth Camp



l to r: Rise-up Camp – Sophie Mills, Molly Bean, Jade Bamforth

Bamforth, Molly Bean, Ethan Battle and Sophie Mills represented our club at TOAD and **Jake Battle, Corey Bartle, Lily Courtois and Annika Rasmussen** were the Mullaloo representatives at Rise Up. Well done to these members for representing Mullaloo so well among those from up and down our coast.

CONTINUATION OF YOUTH LEADERS PROGRAM AND YOUTH OFFICIALS PROGRAM

We had several of our youth members continue their YLP and YOP levels, gaining their Bronze accreditation, and then moving onto Silver and Gold. Well done to

Corey Bartle for his attainment of the Silver level, and **Annika Rasmussen** who attained both Silver and Gold.

YOUTH AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following members who were nominated by other club members for youth awards this season:

Ava Bushby, Annika Rasmussen, Corey Bartle, Molly Bean, Jade Bamforth, Sophie Mills, Edie Bushby, Will Ketteringham and Hannah Wallace.

We have been successful in some of these candidates becoming finalists for both the Club Awards and the Surf Life Saving WA awards and when you read through the resumes of these young people it is easy to see why. Their commitment to the organisation, their sport and the amount of hours they have spent volunteering is wonderful and they are such an asset to our club.

STATE TEAM REPRESENTATION

It was fantastic to see a couple of our youth members representing WA in the national Surf League events which were held at Cronulla, Bulli and Surfers Paradise. **Soraya Lee** was a member of the Margaret River Waves team at all three rounds of this new event, and **Neve MacLeod** competed for the Broome Pearlers at Cronulla and Surfers. What a fantastic experience for these young athletes, and congratulation to them for representing our club and state.

l to r: Youth officials; Annika Rasmussen, Claudia Dineen, Will Ketteringham





l to r: Pool Rescue Aussies – Katie Waddell, Soraya Lee, Annika Rasmussen

Back in August we also had **Soraya** selected to represent WA as part of the State Pool Rescue team, and it was awesome to see **Katie Waddell** and **Annika Rasmussen** travel over to the Gold Coast to compete at this national championship as well. These girls all worked really hard to represent our club in such a fantastic way – well done.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Our youth members enjoyed a bacon and egg burger in the park after the Christmas Eve Paddle in December, lovingly cooked on the barbecue by our fantastic parents. Unfortunately, our plans for a social wind up event might have to become our season opener next season! Many of our youth members were integral in helping to run the club social events, especially those involving the Nippers – well done to all of our youth members who stepped up to lend a hand on so many of these occasions.

The social side of the club is imperative in retaining our youth members' interest, and I encourage as many of you to get involved as possible. But as you can see, our youth members are involved just everywhere – fantastic to see! Great job all, see you next season!





MEMBERSHIP

Lyn Brosens
Guy Edwards | Manager Membership

LYN BROSENS

Whilst it was my full intention to pass the reins of the Membership portfolio over before this past season commenced, my successor, **Guy** did not take over until memberships had been processed for the season. As a result, I acted as caretaker during the crucial registration period and, as such, it falls to me to report on this aspect of the role

The online process has proven to be very successful, with many more existing, and the majority of new members, being comfortable with the online platform. This is definitely more convenient for all and I encourage all members to check out the step by step instructions on our website, to ensure that all fields are entered correctly. This will help our office staff, as it will reduce the follow up required when mistakes are made.

I would like to thank our wonderful registrar, **Penny Fortmann**, she is a stalwart of the club who assisted yet again with recruiting volunteers for new member registration day, as well as helping with the detailed planning that is required to make it a success.

Our office staff **Jen Ducasse** and **Karen Oliver** deserve thanks for the endless queries that come to the office about all aspects of membership, as well as assisting

with data entry into Surfguard, a tedious but necessary process.

Thanks also to the ever-willing **Paul Brierley**, who provided much needed expertise and technical support to align our invoicing with registrations, without which the process would simply not work.

Sandy Clarke's amazing graphic design skills were again evident in the car stickers, membership cards and digital posters she created this year for membership, so thanks to Sandy for her never ending support.

I'd like to thank **Chrissie Payne** for providing essential behind the scenes support in the membership area for many years.

Finally, my sincere thanks to Life Member, **Guy Edwards**, who has now stepped up into the Membership Manager role. His proven organisational skills will no doubt enhance the administration process for the Club.

GUY EDWARDS

I stepped into the position with the busiest part of the Membership season almost over. This meant I had time to fully absorb all the information **Lyn Brosens** was so freely giving. Thank you Lyn for easing me into the



role. The Club is indebted to you Lyn for your tireless efforts over the last 10 years in the role of Membership Manager not to mention your other roles as well.

Further, to what Lyn mentioned earlier in relation to the online process and due to the current pandemic, all renewals will now be by the online method. I am sure all members will be understanding of this move. To facilitate this, members will be required to use their SLSA Members Area. If you are unsure as to how, please see the Club's website. It may also be necessary for all New Members to use the online method as well, it all depends.

On the membership front, with the Woodside Nippers Program, coupled with the addition of the under six

age group, our membership numbers swelled to 2,121. An increase of 16% over 2018/19. All membership categories either increased or stayed the same in numbers apart from one, our Youth, which saw a decrease of 32%.

Members, having achieved 10 years of active patrol duty, are able to request a change of membership status from Active to Long Service. The Board has granted Long Service Membership to the following members upon their request.

LONG SERVICE MEMBERSHIP

- Keith Anderson
- James Baker
- Trevor Bulley
- Katherine Byrne
- Jacqueline McGregor
- Jake Platt
- Tayla Tenaglia

HONOURS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

A responsibility of the Membership portfolio is to assist the Honours and Awards Committee. This year the Committee consisted of Life Members, **Alison Gerrard**, **Mark Hills** (Chair), **Godfrey Lawson** and **Ed Neilan** with Members **Lyn Brosens**, **Sandy Clarke**, **Tracey Tenaglia** and **Katrina West**. The Life Membership Evaluation Panel is made up of members from this committee.

Part of SLSA Rewards and Recognition framework is the issuing of Certificates in the following areas: Training, Assessing, Facilitating, Officiating, Coaching, Age Manager and Patrol. Committee members Tracey, Lyn and Sandy have been busy researching the Clubs members so they may be recognised for their efforts. These achievements, of which there are 98, are usually proudly acknowledged at our AAA function which, unfortunately due to the pandemic, has yet to be held. The committee also assists in the preparation of submissions for SLSWA Awards of Excellence Nominations and also this year, the Nipper and Youth Awards. I thank the committee for all their efforts again this year. On that note I wish to thank **Jen** and **Karen**, who are much more than office staff, for their continued support and guidance.

MULLALOO SLSC MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	TOTAL MEMBERS 2019/20	MALE MEMBERS	FEMALE MEMBERS
Active (18 years +)	259	159	100
Active (15 – 18 years)	69	40	42
Youth (13 – 15 years)	80	38	42
Nippers (5 – 13 years)	661	306	355
Award Members	185	98	87
Active Reserve	2	2	0
Long Service	69	48	21
Life Member	24	18	6
Past Active	10	9	1
General	751	350	401
Honorary	11	3	8
TOTAL	2,121	1,071	1,050

2019/20 SEASON





SURF SPORTS

Neil Forbes | General Manager Surf Sports

Surf Sports Management Portfolio

Surf Sports Events | Coaching | Competition

What a different season 2019/20 was for all areas of the club. Just as the season was heading to its grand finale it was stopped in its tracks in a most unanticipated way. Having said that, it was great to see the majority of club members embrace the restrictions and looking after their fellow members and community.

This year, as always, the Surf Sports area has been very ably supported by the behind the scenes team of hard working volunteers. So, firstly to the Surf Sports Managers, a huge thank you.

Dawn Jones, along with her other club interests, took on the role of Competition Manager and all the complexities that involves. Dawn had a steep learning curve dealing with the various entry portals for carnivals, late entries, team compilation and organisation but came through with flying colours. Well done Dawn.

Mike Bubrzycki backed up for another year as Coaching Manager which is akin to herding cats. Mike remained on top of the crowded and ever changing coaching calendar with all of its nuances. Tough work indeed but Mike was up to it.

The Club hosted a number of carnivals this year as this is an opportunity for the Club to earn much needed funds. **Jeff Baker**, in his role as Events Manager presented the beach to competitors on time and in the

configuration required. The Events Manager was ably supported by volunteers from all areas of the club who jump in and pull together to ensure Mullaloo SLSC puts on a great show, events don't happen by themselves, so well done to all involved.

As we approached the major competitions of the year it was found that a number of competitors did not have sufficient lifesaving hours to compete. The rules on the patrol hours are very clear and detailed in the 'Policy 5.04 SLSA Guidelines for Competition Eligibility' and are easy to achieve if you don't leave it to the last minute. The Lifesaving hours requirements for WA Active members is 16 hours and for Reserve Active members, 8 hours. This needs to be done over the calendar year prior to the competition year. I encourage all competitors to log in regularly to the SLSA Members Area and check their hours so that you are not disappointed on the day.

At the time of writing we appear to be coming out of our COVID-19 enforced isolation, the season is finished and winter is not far off. So, it is to season 2020/21 that we must look forward to and I am sure that, with the experience we have had this year of what is possible in our lives, we will embrace it and appreciate it even more than normal. See you on the beach.





SURF SPORTS EVENTS

Jeff Baker | Manager Surf Sports Events

If anyone had told me last October I would be writing this report in “social isolation”, I would have laughed it off, but here we are all the same. Reflecting on the season past, I have to admit I have been away from the beach more than on it, due to various overseas business and leave trips before Christmas, then personal medical issues followed by the COVID-19 crisis over the last few weeks. For this reason, I am thanking others for some of the content of this report.

This report therefore starts with a personal apology for the limited time I have had to support my role in the club and huge “thank yous” to those who stepped in to cover my absence, most notably **Neil Forbes** and **Dawn Jones** for their support over the season. This year the decision was to assign age managers within the Youth and Senior group and this paid dividends in spreading the load and making our events a success given the limited time I was available. A big thank you therefore also to **Marcus Stummer**, **Terry Smith** and **Mark Harvey**, **partners** and **other helpers**, without whom everything could have ended up in a heap, especially on the club and points days.

As normal, there are a number of other thank yous to hand out, particularly the Sunday morning set up crew under the leadership of **Rob McGregor**, and the IRB team under **Cameron Rapley** who were always ready to support water setup. **Julie Rapley** has been there to support events and I also have to once again mention **Anne-Marie Widermanksi**, **Phill Dee** and of course **Mark Hills** for supporting the carnivals and official club comps in terms of first aid, water and event safety.

For a second year, Mullaloo elected to fully manage all SLSWA carnivals hosted by us rather than rely on SLSWA. Meaning more funds go to the Club, but also increased the need for volunteers for additional tasks and a good execution plan. This year the scheme has been extended to enable us to support set up of events outside Mullaloo such as the Denmark Masters States event. I am pleased to report that this appears to have been a successful approach, with great feedback, thanks to a great team effort from numerous volunteers – keep up the good work!

Whilst we got through most of the intended internal club events calendar before isolation came into force, I would like to highlight one event that had to be cancelled – the Club Championship day, which has been missed off the calendar in recent times. The intent is to reinstate this in a different format, making provision for discipline champions. More on this next year, we hope.

SUNDAY CLUB MORNINGS

It has been a challenge once more this year to retain numbers on our regular Club Days. The Club swim continues to attract a good crowd (weather dependent!) but in many cases is the only group event participants join on a Sunday morning. As I did last year, I would like to encourage all active members to join us in what is a fun social swim and also then to stay on to participate in other events which are normally tailored to suit the assembled company and ages, but are intended to be social rather than competitive (outside our points days). I would also welcome any



(constructive) comments on timing and format to improve the experience and to attract more members to experience in what is intended to be a relaxed, fun session. In similar fashion to last year, I have noticed a continued drop off in Senior and U19 members, but no suggestions on how we might encourage more to attend, so I hope we can work to reverse that trend next year, assuming life returns to normal, that is! It would also be great to see more Masters stay on after the club swim to join in with the rest of the events we run, even though “Ed’s swim” remains a big drawcard!

Building on last year’s successes, our U14 and U15 Youth and U17 groups continue to join us in great numbers and it was hugely disappointing to me that we could not complete the season with more of the events I had in mind to build up to the States and Aussies – roll on next year! Next year, I hope we will be able to reinstate skills workshops and try-out days. The emphasis remains on increasing the “fun element” by introducing fun games, tug-o-war, volleyball, etc, to try to keep the group together and again I would welcome ideas on how we can keep club days fun in the coming season.

POINTS DAYS

I was at least on the beach for all Club Points Days, so can speak from experience here. This season we managed to complete our points series with a total of three events and one cancellation due to event clashes in a packed calendar. The numbers were great for the U14 and 15 youth, the U17’s which made for some big start lines and close results. As normal there was also a good contingent of Masters and some new names coming up in the results alongside the old stalwarts of this competition. A mention here for **Troy Baird** who decided to compete in the Opens rather than Masters – good effort mate! However, again with a few notable exceptions (**Soraya Lee**, **Darcey Brooks** and **Harry Jones**) our seniors and U19’s have still not appeared in any numbers? Maybe next year?

The numbers competing have again made it essential to enlist volunteers to help **Marcus Stummer**, **Terry Smith**, **Mark Harvey** and myself, get through the program, so big thank yous to partners, parents and all other volunteers who have helped out in recording results. This year the events have run pretty smoothly without doubt.

DAVE WILSON KAHUNA

This time, a packed schedule forced us to run this event early in the season. Nevertheless, the sun shone

for our third annual memorial to former Life Member **Dave Wilson** and it was great to welcome his wife **Yvonne** to the beach again to watch the event unfold. This event is a fun/competitive one, open to all surf award holding members from Youth upwards and takes a multi-discipline format, the idea being to challenge yourself (and perhaps your friends!). As promised last year, this time we added a run/swim/run to the existing board/run/swim for Youth and a ski/run/swim for 17s upwards and the surf boaties were also invited to complete a modified version of the ski course. Again, I would like to encourage more participation in this event next time, which will hopefully celebrate the start of a normal season.

TED SCOTT MARATHON

Traditional events are always a highlight with all age groups involved with the bonus of Santa making an appearance on the day. The perfect conditions this year made for great racing conditions and enjoyable spectating. Stretching from point to point, it is the most logistically challenging event the club runs. A great big thanks to all the volunteers who helped set up and pack up the event. This team includes, but is not limited to, the **Beach Setup Crew**, **Mark Hills**, **Anne-Marie Widermanski** and her dedicated first aiders, the **IRB racing team**, the **water safety personnel**, result recorders and a whole lot more of our club members who provided assistance on the day. A special thanks to **Phill Dee** for allowing us to use his vehicle (and himself) for beach setup and to ensure that we had sufficient safety coverage on the day. The event was won in the open class by **Soraya Lee** and **Harry Jones**. Well done to all who participated and helped out on the day.

SLSWA HOSTED EVENTS

Mullaloo hosted a number of SLSWA events this year and Mullaloo has been recognised by SLSWA for doing a very good job of hosting any type of carnival. SLSWA made particular mention of our volunteers and the great job they did in supporting the carnival which required a beach setup reconfiguration at the completion of day 1. This was done in an efficient and timely manner, as was the pack up the following day. Well done all involved. This season we hosted the following carnivals:

1. SunSmart WA Nipper Development Carnival
2. SunSmart WA Lifesaving Championship (First Aid)
3. SunSmart WA Lifesaving Championship (Champion Patrol)
4. SunSmart WA Metro Nipper Qualifier (Two Days)



COACHING SERVICES

Mike Bubrzycki | Manager Coaching Services

Another amazing contribution by members this season. We had a continuous increase in coaching expertise, with over 50 members coaching across all disciplines and age groups. It was the Youth that were the shining lights this season, sharing their skills and knowledge throughout the club. Because of the commitment from all coaches there was no shortage of opportunities to train.

Andrew Mosel returned to coaching Youth, Open and Masters competitors on boards and in ironman, this contributed to some exceptional results through the season, with some of our competitors making the State team.

The Masters were lucky enough to compete in the State Championships at Denmark, with the sort of results that

you would expect from all those who trained so hard under the guidance of these inspiring coaches.

Unfortunately, the Nippers, Youth and Open competitors did not get the opportunity to show their coaches what they could achieve in competition, regardless of this I am sure the coaches are proud of the progress all competitors have made this season.

Thanks to the youth coaches we were able to offer pool swim training two nights a week, which was very well attended and appreciated by the Nippers. Hopefully, the pools will be open for the coming season and we can get back to swim training.

To all our coaches:

Thank you again for your significant contribution to Mullaloo SLSC.



“THE COACHING TEAM”

DISCIPLINE	COACH	
BOARDS	Nippers	Troy Baird James Breed Louis Cheeseman Penny Fortmann Mandy Lee Mitch Lee Annika Rassmussen Jenni Wood Sam Wood
	Youth/Seniors	Laura Edmunds Sarah Gregson Harry Jones Mitch Lee Soraya Lee Peter MacLeod Andrew Mosel Terry Smith Marcus Stummer Carlo Tenaglia Jeff Vidler Katie Waddell
SKI	Youth/Seniors	Rob Amos Neil Forbes Nick Kane Mandy Lee Soraya Lee Jeff Vidler
IRON	Nippers	Louis Cheeseman Mick Kavanagh Mandy Lee
	Youth/Seniors	Soraya Lee Peter MacLeod Andrew Mosel
	Masters	Pam Bubrzycki
BEACH		Aaron Gigney Stu Ketteringham Carl Mills Martyn Pigg
IRB		Todd Bartle Josh Bull Emmett Grimes Clayton Millar Robbie Payne Cameron Rapley
R&R		Paul Brierley
CHAMPION LIFESAVER		Mark Hills Carlo Tenaglia
CHAMPION PATROL		Paul Brierley

FIRST AID	Paul Brierley	
MARCH PAST	Paul Brierley Mark Hills	
BELT	Carlo Tenaglia	
POOL RESCUE	Paul Brierley Darcey Brooks Soraya Lee Annika Rassmussen	
GYM/FITNESS	Ben Hutchinson Cameron Rapley Kay Smith Brett Warner	
SURF BOATS	Richard Calnon Sandy Clarke Stuart Clarke Mark Donnelly Steve Part Terry Upston	
SWIMMING	Masters	Pam Bubrzycki Ed Neilan
	Youth/Seniors	Rob Amos Mike Bubrzycki Sam Wood
	Nippers	Ayden Bartle Ashlyn Bulley Megan Bulley Leah Martin Zara Martin Annika Rassmussen

SLSA COACHING SERVICE AWARDS

15 YEARS

Steve Part
Cameron Rapley

10 YEARS

Sandy Clarke
Stuart Clarke
Brett Warner

5 YEARS

Penny Fortmann



COMPETITION

Dawn Jones | Manager Competition

Getting the disappointment of the abrupt end to the competition season out of the way straightaway, I would like to acknowledge the hard training everyone had put into their respective disciplines. Sad that we finished the season with a fizzle rather than a bang, but we all know it was beyond anyone's control. However, there is much to celebrate for this season and that is the focus now!

I believe that we can no longer view our Surf Lifesaving season in terms of "season" and "off season" as we are "One Club" and just compete at different times of the year! Our IRB team had another successful season over the winter. They tested out the opposition during their racing season in the build-up to States and then came away as State Champions for the third consecutive season. The full results and medal winners from all State and Australian Championships are acknowledged at the end of this section of the report. A strong team (along with an amazing support crew) went on to compete at the Australian Titles at Kingscliffe, NSW. It was a highly successful event with crews making nine quarter-finals, two semi-finals and a brilliant three finals – one team with a fantastic fourth! Mullaloo was well represented in the Western Suns State Team with the entire male team coming from our club and three female representatives, as well as the Team Manager.

The Pool Rescue season was a little shorter than in the past, but we had strong representation in the State Championship and as you will see from the medal count in this report, had a successful competition. Again, we had State Team representation, and a few members competing in the National Pool Titles on the Gold Coast.

The main competition season comprised of a Beach Series and Navy Surf Boat Series, in addition to the few regular carnivals including Surf League, with all disciplines involved. The competition season kicked off with the State Endurance Championships on a beautiful sunny October day with winds that were light and allowed for comfortable racing conditions. Mullaloo had 37 competitors and three Surf Boat crews entered and came away with an array of medals. The Country Carnival was a highlight in the year with a large contingent of competitors enjoying competition with a wider range of clubs at Smiths Beach. Masters had a fun and successful carnival down at Denmark.

In the three rounds of Surf League, Mullaloo fielded two teams, Mullaloo Blue and Mullaloo Gold, which is a great demonstration of the depth of athletes that we can draw on in order to compete without drafting competitors from other clubs. Mullaloo Blue came a consistently close 4th in each of the rounds in what was exciting inter club competition.



WESTERN SUNS REPRESENTATIVES

The strength and expertise of our club members is demonstrated in the way that Mullaloo is represented in different capacities in the Western Suns State Teams. A National Surf League competition was introduced and we had club members included in teams having qualified through selection competitions.

WESTERN SUNS TEAM MEMBERS

2019 IRB RACING

Team Manager – Laurie de Mamiel
Ashlyn Bulley
Megan Bulley
Lillyan Rosich
Josh Bull
Ayden Bartle
Todd Bartle
Sean Coventry
Emmet Grimes
Clayton Millar
Robbie Payne
Cameron Rapley

2019 POOL RESCUE

Soraya Lee

2020 SURF BOAT ROWERS

Team Manager - Stuart Clarke

2020 OCEAN/BEACH INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Soraya Lee
Wes Gould (Mullaloo Member, Kurrawa competitor)

2020 NATIONAL SURF LEAGUE

Soraya Lee
Neve MacLeod
Wes Gould (Mullaloo member, Kurrawa competitor)
Jaime Roberts (Mullaloo member, Newport competitor)



l to r: National Surf League – Neve MacLeod, Soraya Lee

AUSTRALIAN IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALISTS

U23 IRB Racing Female Tube Rescue

Megan Bulley, Lillyan Rosich, Sean Coventry (Patient)

U23 IRB Racing Female Single Rescue

Megan Bulley, Lillyan Rosich, Corey Bartle (Patient)

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALISTS

Masters IRB Racing Single Rescue

Todd Bartle, Cameron Rapley, Megan Bulley (Patient)



SLSWA SURF LEAGUE

SURF LEAGUE TEAMS

(OVER 3 COMPETITIONS)

MULLALOO BLUE

Jake Battle, Alyssa Calnon, Sandy Clarke, Stuart Clarke, Elise Dagnia, Claudia Dineen, Martin Fisk, Aaron Gigney, Duncan Gemmell, Rachel Greene, Jude Harlow, Georgia Harrison, Tom Harvey, Harry Jones, Rachel Kremer, Soraya Lee, Neve MacLeod, Sean McConnan, Leah Martin, Steve Part, Jenna Stummer, Katie Waddell, Hannah Wallace, Trevor Warland, Sam Wood, Luke Worthington.

MULLALOO GOLD

Troy Baird, Jade Bamforth, Corey Bartle, Ethan Battle, Alyssa Calnon, Richard Calnon, Jack Colbourne, Bailey Cook, Lily Courtois, Isaac Crothers, Matt de Bruyn, Claudia Dineen, Molly Draycott, Mitchell Eady, Laura Edmunds, Clare Ketteringham, James Killow, Leigh Kimber, Mitchell Lee, Sam Leeks, Ria McBennett, Neve MacLeod, Luke McChord, Ciera Madden, Dara Mills, Annika Rasmussen, Luke Triston, Max Smith, Elli van den Broeke, Katie Waddell, Rosie Wilson, Tanah Worth.

SURF LEAGUE SERIES INDIVIDUAL POINTS ACHIEVERS

(RECEIVED ENGINE VOUCHERS)

- First: **Soraya Lee** – Surf Swim & Surf Ski
Second: **Jenna Stummer** – Youth Ironwoman,
Aaron Gigney – Open Sprints
Third: **Soraya Lee** – Open Ironwoman,
Harry Jones – Open Board

LEADERSHIP GROUPS

IRB RACING LEADERSHIP GROUP

Head Coach - Cameron Rapley
Swim Coach - Emmet Grimes
Strength and Conditioning Coach- Brett Warner
Assistant Coaches - Josh Bull, Robbie Payne,
Todd Bartle, Clayton Millar.
Manager - Laurie de Mamiel
Assistant Manager - Carlo Tenaglia
Touring Team Manager - Julie Rapley

SURF BOAT LEADERSHIP GROUP

Richard Calnon
Sandy Clarke
Stuart Clarke
Mark Donnelly
Steve Part
Terry Upston

BEACHIES LEADERSHIP GROUP

Head Coach - Carl Mills
Assistant Coach - Martyn Pigg
Assistant Coach - Stu Ketteringham

OFFICIALS

Competitions don't run without Officials. **Troy Pickard** and **Chelsea Zivkovic** were the 2019/20 Season additions to our list of amazing Technical Officials. **Samantha Hill** from our Nipper Officials group, was successful in securing a scholarship to officiate at the Australian Masters Championships which were unfortunately cancelled. Hopefully the opportunity comes up again next season. We are also supported in this area of competition by a growing group of awesome Youth Officials.

5 YEARS OFFICIATING SERVICE AWARD

Jesper Rasmussen

REFEREES AT VARIOUS CARNIVALS

Sandy Clarke, Dawn Jones, Jesper Rasmussen, Vicki Rasmussen, Glenda Schulz.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS AT YOUTH/ SENIOR CARNIVALS

Sam Bean, Marnie Black, Cindy de Bomford, Sandy Clarke, Guy Edwards, Alison Gerrard, John Hillen, Mark Hills, Andrew Jones, Dawn Jones, Amanda Lee, Jacqui MacGregor, Troy Pickard, Jesper Rasmussen, Vicki Rasmussen, Glenda Schulz, Terry Upston.

YOUTH OFFICIALS AT YOUTH/SENIOR CARNIVALS

Corey Bartle, Molly Bean, Ava Bushby, Edie Bushby, Claudia Dineen, Will Ketteringham, Sophie Mills, Annika Rasmussen, Jayden Millar, Ebony Millar, Jade Bamforth, Alyssa Calnon.

SUPPORT

Mullaloo is blessed with a great group of members in an area that requires support in many different ways, all of which is greatly appreciated by the club. In recognising individual people here, I am conscious that there may be omissions for which I sincerely apologise.

TEAM MANAGERS: IRB – **Laurie de Mamiel, Carlo Tenaglia** and **Julie Rapley**. Masters – **Ali Baker, Jeff Baker, Jenny Orme and Richard Orme**. Pool Rescue – **Andy Battle and Tanya Battle**, Surf Boats – **Stuart Clarke**, Youth/Senior Carnivals – **Emma Bamforth, Yvette Blackman, Lynda Harvey, Mark Harvey, Markus Stummer, Terry Smith and Tayla Tenaglia**.

SUNSMART STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS BELT TEAM CREWS: Todd Bartle, Josh Bull, Laurie de Mamiel, Russell Gould, Mark Hills, Amanda Lee, Clayton Millar, Cameron Rapley, Jesper Rasmussen, Carlo Tenaglia and Tayla Tenaglia.

SURF BOATS: Thanks to the Boatie Sweeps/Coaches for their time, effort and unique skills throughout the season. It's a heavy responsibility to manage crew(s) on and off the water, along with the equipment and logistics. Thanks also to all the Boaties who contributed their time and expertise, such as fixing equipment, club fund raising and attendance at social events.

IRB RACING: Patient Boat Crew – **Russell Gould, Andre Villemin**, Patient Coordinator – **Glenda Stacey**

CATERING: the huge group of soup and cake chefs that keep competitors fed in competitions!

YOUTH & SENIOR SURF SPORTS AWARDS

For the 2019/20 Season

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDALLISTS

SUNSMART WA IRB CHAMPIONSHIP

IRB Open Male Single Rescue

Tom Hillen, Liam Rogers, Patient: **Ethan Draycott**

IRB Masters Male Single Rescue

Todd Bartle, Cameron Rapley, Patient: **Ashlyn Bulley**

IRB Open Male Mass Rescue

Josh Bull, Robbie Payne, Patients: **Ayden Bartle, Megan Bulley**

IRB Masters Male Mass Rescue

Edgar Coello, Clayton Millar, Patients: **Chelsea Bull, Ximena Coello**

IRB Open Male Tube Rescue

Tom Hillen, Liam Rogers, Patient: **Megan Bulley**

IRB Masters Male Tube Rescue

Cameron Rapley, Ryan Stacey, Patient: **Ayden Bartle**

IRB Open Male Teams Rescue

Josh Bull, Robbie Payne, Cameron Rapley, Todd Bartle, Megan Bulley, Patients: **Ayden Bartle**

SUNSMART WA ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open Female Surf Race

Soraya Lee

Masters 45-54 Female Board Race

Amanda Lee

SUNSMART WA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Masters Female 70+ 1 km Beach Run

Kay Smith

Masters Female 60 – 64 Single Ski

Jenny Orme

Masters Female 60 – 64 Board Race

Jenny Orme

Masters Female 60 – 64 Surf Race

Jenny Orme

Masters Female 50-54 Single Ski

Pam Bubrzycki

Masters Female 55-59 2km Beach Run

Helen Gigney

Masters Female 55-59 each Sprint

Helen Gigney

Masters Male 45-49 Beach Sprint

Alistair Cook

Masters Male 45-49 Beach Flags

Todd Bartle



Masters Female 150 min Taplin Relay

Pam Bubrzycki, Sarah Gregson, Jenny Orme

Masters Female Double Ski

Pam Bubrzycki, Jenny Orme

Masters Male 40-44 Board Rescue

Troy Baird, Brenton Rose

SUNSMART WA SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Female Surf Belt Race

Soraya Lee (Belt Team – **Laurie de Mamiel, Amanda Lee, Carlo Tenaglia, Tayla Tenaglia**)



SUNSMART WA POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U15 Female 12.5m Line Throw
Annika Rasmussen, Katie Waddell

U19 Female 200m Super Lifesaver
Soraya Lee

U19 Female 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
Soraya Lee

U14/15 Female 100m Manikin Relay
Lily Courtois, Leah Martin, Annika Rasmussen, Katie Waddell



Open Male IRB Tube Rescue
Emmet Grimes/Cameron Rapley, Patient: **Ayden Bartle**

Open Female IRB Tube Rescue
Ashlyn Bulley/Lillyan Rosich, Patient: **Sean Coventry**

Masters Male IRB Tube Rescue
Cameron Rapley/Ryan Stacey, Patient: **Ayden Bartle**

IRB Open Male Teams Rescue
Tom Hillen, Liam Rogers, Emmet Grimes, Sean Coventry, Patients: **Corey Bartle Rochelle Villeman**

IRB Open Female Teams Rescue
Megan Bulley/Ximena Coello/Ashlyn Bulley/ Lillyan Rosich, Patients: **Ayden Bartle/Josh Cook**

SUNSMART WA ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Masters Male 35-44 Surf Race
Troy Baird

Masters Female 45-54 Board Race
Sarah Gregson

U17 Female Board Race
Neve MacLeod

Masters Male 35-44 Board Race
Troy Baird

Masters Female 45-54 6km Ski Race
Amanda Lee

Open Female 9km Ski Race
Soraya Lee

Masters Male 160 Years Surf Boat Race
Mullaloo Bubble Wrap – **Steve Part (Sweep), Martin Fisk, Stuart Clarke, Duncan Gemmell, Trevor Warland**

SUNSMART WA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Masters Female 60 – 64 Ironwoman
Jenny Orme

Masters Female 60 – 64 1km Beach Run
Jenny Orme

Masters Male 55 – 59 Surf Race
Michael Bubrzycki

Masters Female 50-54 Single Ski
Sarah Gregson

Masters Female 50-54 Ironwoman
Pam Bubrzycki

Masters Female 50-54 Beach Flags
Amanda Davies

Masters Female 50-54 2km Beach Run
Amanda Davies

Masters Female 40-44 Beach Flags
Tanya Honor

Masters Male 65-69 1km Beach Run
Paul Bennett

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SILVER MEDALLISTS

SUNSMART WA IRB CHAMPIONSHIP

Open Male IRB Single Rescue
Josh Bull, Robbie Payne, Patient: **Megan Bulley**

Open Female IRB Single Rescue
Megan Bulley, Ximena Coello, Patient: **Ethan Draycott**

Masters Male IRB Single Rescue
Ryan Robey, Ryan Stacey, Patient: **Annika Rasmussen**

Open Male IRB Mass Rescue
Josh Bull/Robert Payne, Patients: **Ayden Bartle/ Megan Bulley**



Masters Male 45-49 Beach Flags
Alistair Cook

Masters Male 40-44 Ironman
Troy Baird

Masters Male 35-39 Beach Flags
Conan Millar

Masters Male 35-39 Beach Sprint
Conan Millar

Masters Female 150+ Ski Relay
Pam Bubrzycki, Sarah Gregson, Jenny Orme

Masters Female 200 min Beach Relay
Amanda Davies, Helen Gigney, Tanya Honor, Kay Smith

Masters Male 130 Single Ski Relay
Troy Baird, Paul Brierley, Brenton Rose

Masters Male 130 Surf Race
Troy Baird, Paul Brierley, Brenton Rose

Masters Male 40-44 Board Rescue
Troy Baird, Brenton Rose

Masters Male 170 min Beach Relay
Todd Bartle, Paul Brierley, Alistair Cook, Conan Millar

Masters Female 180 Surf Boat
Mullaloo Marlins – **Stuart Clarke** (Sweep), **Sandy Clarke, Rachel Greene, Jude Harlow, Rachel Kremer**

SUNSMART WA SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U15 Mixed 5 Person R & R
Edie Bushby, Leigh Kimber, Sophie Mills, Jenna Stummer, Elli van den Broeke

SUNSMART WA POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U19 Female 200m Obstacles
Soraya Lee

U14 Female 12.5m Line Throw
Leigh Kimber, Jenna Stummer

U15 Male 200m Super Lifesaver
Mitchell Lee

U15 Female 200m Super Lifesaver
Leah Martin

U15 Female 50m Manikin Carry
Katie Waddell

U15 Female 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
Katie Waddell

U15 Male 50m Freestyle w/Fins
Ryan Hewlett



STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BRONZE MEDALLISTS

SUNSMART WA IRB CHAMPIONSHIP

IRB Open Female Single Rescue
Chelsea Bull/Ashlyn Bulley, Patient: **Corey Bartle**

IRB Open Male Mass Rescue
Ben Hillen/Liam Rogers, Patients: **Ethan Draycott/Sarah May**

IRB Open Female Mass Rescue
Megan Bulley/Sarah May, Patients: **Ayden Bartle/ Corey Bartle**

IRB Masters Male Mass Rescue
Ryan Robey/Ryan Stacey, Patient: **Ethan Draycott**

IRB Open Male Tube Rescue
Cathal Grimes/Clayton Millar, Patient: **Ashlyn Bulley**

IRB Open Female Tube Rescue
Megan Bulley/Sarah May, Patient: **Ayden Bartle**

SUNSMART WA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Masters Female 70+ Beach Flags
Kay Smith

Masters Female 50-54 Ironwoman
Sarah Gregson

Masters Female 50-54 Beach Sprints
Amanda Davies





Masters Female 55-59 Beach Flags
Helen Gigney

Masters Male 65-69 Single Ski
Paul Bennett

Masters Male 45-49 Beach Sprint
Todd Bartle

Masters Male 40-44 Surf Race
Troy Baird

Masters Male 110 Board Relay
Troy Baird, Paul Brierley, Brenton Rose

Masters Male 170 min Ski Relay
Robert Barton, Paul Bennett, Mike Bubrzycki

Masters Male 130 Taplin Relay
Troy Baird, Paul Brierley, Brenton Rose

SUNSMART WA SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue
Soraya Lee, Neve MacLeod, Annika Rasmussen, Katie Waddell

Open Mixed 5 Person R & R
Jake Battle, Paul Brierley, Ava Bushby, Freddie Foreshaw-Ellis, Annika Rasmussen



Open Mixed 6 Person R & R
Rob Amos, Jake Battle, Ava Bushby, Freddie Foreshaw-Ellis, Zara Martin, Katie Waddell

U15 Mixed 2 Person R & R
Eddie Bushby, Sophie Mills

SUNSMART WA ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

U15 Male 4km Beach Run
Luke McChord

U15 Female Surf Race
Jenna Stummer

U17 Female Ski Race
Neve MacLeod

Open Male Surf Boat Race
Mullaloo Bubble Wrap: Steve Part (Sweep), Martin Fisk, Stuart Clarke, Duncan Gemmell, Trevor Warland

Masters Female 160 Surf Boat Race
Mullaloo Jenkins: Richard Calnon (Sweep), Maren Scriven, Rachel Kremer, Jo Waller, Dara Mills

SUNSMART WA POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U14 Male 200m Obstacles
Ethan Battle

U15 Female 200m Obstacles
Katie Waddell

Open Female Line Throw 12.5m
Soraya Lee, Danielle Honor

U15 Female Super Lifesaver
Katie Waddell

U19 Female 50m Manikin Carry
Soraya Lee

U15 Female 100m Rescue Medley
Katie Waddell

U17 Male 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
Jake Battle

U15 Female 50m Freestyle w/Fins
Leah Martin

U14/15 Female 200m Medley Relay
Lily Courtois, Leah Martin, Annika Rasmussen, Katie Waddell

U14/15 Male 200m Manikin Relay
Ethan Battle, Aron Cook, Ryan Hewlett, Mitchell Lee

U14/15 Male 200m Medley Relay
Ethan Battle, Aron Cook, Ryan Hewlett, Mitchell Lee

TED SCOTT MARATHON

Open Female winner
Soraya Lee

Open Male winner
Harry Jones

2019 TED SCOTT TOP TEN

- 1 Harry Jones
- 2 Soraya Lee

3	Mitchell Lee	
4	Luke McChord	Youth U15
5	Nathan Linehan	1 st Master Male
6	Max Smith	
7	Neve MacLeod	
8	Ayden Bartle	
9	Katie Waddell	
10	Amanda Lee	1 st Master Female

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – 3 EVENTS

Masters Male	Peter MacLeod
Runner Up Masters Male	Rob Barton
Masters Female	Mandy Lee
Runner Up Masters Female	Pam Bubrzycki
Open Male	Harry Jones
Runner Up Open Male	Troy Baird

Open Female	Soraya Lee
U/19 Female	Darcey Brooks
Runner Up U/19 Female	Sarah May
U/17 Male	Max Smith
Runner Up U/17 Male	Mitchell Lee
U/17 Female	Neve MacLeod
Runner Up U/17 Female	Katie Waddell
U/15 Male	Luke McChord
Runner Up U/15 Male	Thomas Harvey
U/15 Female	Jenna Stummer
Runner Up U/15 Female	Leigh Kimber
U/14 Male	Marcus Burns
Runner Up U/14 Male	Patrick Atkins
U/14 Female	Hannah Wallace
Runner Up U/14 Female	Demi Van Rensburgh

SURF SPORTS ANNUAL AWARDS

BEST AT STATES – INDIVIDUAL

Youth Female – Katie Waddell
Youth Male (tie) – Ryan Hewlett & Mitchell Lee
Senior Female – Soraya Lee
Senior Male – Not Awarded
Masters Female – Jenny Orme
Masters Male – Alistair Cook
Surf Boat Person of the Year – Richard Calnon
Oarsperson of the Year – Rachel Kremer

BEST AT STATES – TEAMS

IRB Racing Female Team – Megan Bulley, Ximena Coello, Ashlyn Bulley, Lillyan Rosich
IRB Racing Male Team – Josh Bull (driver), Robbie Payne (crew)
Youth Female Team – Manikin relay 14/15: Lily Courtois, Leah Martin, Annika Rasmussen, Katie Waddell (Gold)
Youth Male Team – U15 Manikin Relay & Medley Relay: Mitchell Lee, Ethan Battle, Aron Cook, Ryan Hewlett (Bronze)
Masters Female Team – Pam Bubrzycki, Sarah Gregson, Jenny Orme
Masters Male Team – Brenton Rose, Troy Baird

MOST IMPROVED

Youth Beach Competitor	Female	Alyssa Calnon
Youth Beach Competitor	Male	Samuel Leeks
Senior Beach Competitor	Female	Tanya Honor
Senior Beach Competitor	Male	Jai Hawke
Surf Boat Competitor	Female	Clare Ketteringham
Surf Boat Competitor	Male	Darren Bean-Hannigan
IRB Competitor	Female	Megan Bulley (driver) Sarah May (crew)
IRB Competitor	Male	Tom Hillen (driver) Liam Rogers (crew)
Youth Water Competitor	Female	Jade Bamforth
Youth Water Competitor	Male	Hudson Cook
Senior Water Competitor	Female	Leah Martin
Senior Water Competitor	Male	Max Smith



MARKETING

A/Chrissie Payne | General Manager Marketing

Marketing Portfolio

Sponsorship | Retail | Communications | Social

The Marketing portfolio is all about connections. It's about connecting members with each other, and the community, through Club Communications, Social Events and Fundraising activities. It's about connecting the Club with our valuable sponsors. Not to mention connecting all members on the beach, who wear their fantastic Mullaloo Surf Shop Club gear with pride. Finally, it's about connecting with our past, by honouring our people and achievements, through the work of the Memorabilia group.

The Marketing team of Managers and volunteers provide hours of hidden service, not often visible to all around the club or on the beach, to ensure that all of these roles contribute to the greater good and operations of the Club.

This year **Annika Crockford** took on the role of Retail Manager with great energy and immediately demonstrated a terrific grasp of the organisational skills and flair required to run the **Mullaloo Surf Shop**. She greatly appreciated the tireless support of **Penny Fortmann**, who again acted as our Shop Coordinator, organising the volunteer roster. These two ladies proved to be a formidable team, creating a great range of Mullaloo branded jackets, hoodies, T-shirts and accessories, which were snapped up fast by members, as well as the stunning new ladies swimwear range, that literally ran out the door.

Our aim is to encourage and support members, by reducing costs wherever possible, so the welcome initiative of selling all of our Club essential clothing, such as bathers and caps, at cost, was received well by all.

Club Communication crosses many different platforms, with the weekly electronic newsletter being the main focus for most members, supported by social media posts targeted to specific operational areas, such as lifesaving and the different surf sport disciplines. **Dr Ashlee Morgan** ably took on this role during the season, bringing her wealth of professional experience and expertise to the task of coordinating our efforts. It is not an easy task to bring together a volunteer organisation with so much happening on a weekly basis. We rely so much these days on disseminating news and updates instantly, never more apparent than in the last few months, so this

operational area is absolutely crucial to the smooth running of the Club and I thank Ashlee for her contributions in this area, which has high expectations and which sometimes requires instant response.

You may have noticed that the newsletter now appears on a regular schedule,

thanks to the hard work of **Jen Ducasse**, who took on this change in her role with vigour, and now creates the weekly editions during the season and fortnightly in the off season. For this to happen we still rely on articles and photographs being submitted, and it's great to report that this is happening much more proactively than in the past. Still more could be done though, so if you are interested in contributing by becoming a Communication Liaison, submitting updates from around the club, please let Jen know.

Sponsorship support from our partners is a key contributor to our financial viability. Our Sponsorship Manager, **Simone Truter**, has forged strong links with all of our generous sponsors, ensuring close relationships continue and our agreement obligations are all clearly fulfilled. This is truly "behind the scenes" work, requiring liaison with all operational areas to make events like live news crosses, attendance at Club days and integration with Club events a success. Simone has excelled in the position of Sponsorship Manager, creating strong connections with our sponsors and developing new opportunities. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with her over the last two years and I congratulate and thank her for taking on the General Manager – Marketing role.



There is a simple seven step process for initiating fundraising activities to support operational areas, particularly competition for interstate campaigns. I encourage all competition areas to coordinate efforts to raise funds for their campaigns. Check out the process on the website and get in touch with Simone to find out how we can support your efforts.

The annual **SLSWA BeachSAFE** fundraising campaign saw a team of the usual suspects and some new recruits hit the shopping centres and train stations to rattle the can at unsuspecting passers by. This year we raised a creditable \$2,340.33 and thanks are due to all of the members who donned the red and yellow, giving up their Friday to support the Club.

Fundraising also includes applications for grants and this year we were successful in receiving funds from **Healthways**, signing up as a **Healthy Sporting Club**. This aligns closely with our strategic plan objectives to improve the health and wellbeing of all members. Funds were received to support the promotion of healthy eating and drinking choices by members, so look out around the club for messages and for new products in the bar, as well as the installation on the balcony of a new BBQ for use by members.

Marketing supports the hiring of our Club facilities to both members and the general community and entails hard work by our Bar Managers, **Trevor Bulley** and **Rob McGregor**, to make those often special events successful for the hirers. Thanks are due to **Trevor** and **Rob** for taking on the role jointly and for accomodating the review of bar operations this past year, to improve efficiencies and communication, it is much appreciated. None of this would be possible, either, without the liaison with hirers by **Karen Oliver** and **Jen Ducasse**, which has increased revenue from this area, thanks ladies!

Mullaloo was successful in securing an **Australian Government, Stronger Communities Program** grant that went towards the purchase of a Beach Access Mat. In the few short summer months it was installed, the public enjoyed easy access to the water's edge from the car park. Thanks to **Dara Mills** and **Sandy Clarke** for managing this project. The Beach Access mat will deliver upon the program's aim to deliver social benefits to the community.

It is so heartening to be able to mention here the amazing Bushfire fundraiser that was led by **Tanya Honor** and her **Social Events Team**. The idea germinated from our Boaties being stuck over East over New Year and developed into the most wonderful



whole of Club event, which generated \$14,000 for worthy causes. I was so sorry to miss helping out, due to being overseas, but watched in awe from afar, as the plans snowballed, spreading to involve our sponsors and the general community. It was indeed a proud moment, in which our Club came together, demonstrating heart and soul commitment to the betterment of others. There are too many individuals to mention, but the standout has to be **Tanya** herself, her whirlwind organisation and drive resulted in simply fantastic result, not just in terms of money raised, but in the cohesion of Club and community.

This season we have all enjoyed the livening up of the Lounge with the installation of the vibrant digital print in a gorgeous pop of ocean colours, which reflects the Club's values in both words and pictures. The huge drop down screen and AV system has also been a welcome addition to club events, not the least for Friday night footy in the off season.

The **Memorabilia Group** are now working on several other displays for the Club, including recognition of our Australian Champions and founding members, as well as the collection and curating of an organised archive of documents, photographs and artefacts from across the years. If you have any items of interest at home, relating to the history of the Club, please contact the office. We would be delighted to photograph and scan documents, original photographs and objects and return them to you, or you can also donate them to the Club.

My thanks to the Memorabilia group for their efforts in honouring the Club's history, their decades of Club membership are a valuable resource to be treasured! **Mark Hills, Christine Dargie, Alison Gerrard, Anne-Marie Widermanski, Jeff Davidson, Sandy Clarke, Debbie Kelleher, Barbara Loudon and Janine Cronk.**

We continue to work closely with our partners from **Swell and Boardies, Olivier and Cassandra Letrone**, who are now part of the Mullaloo family. They support the Club in many ways, such as getting involved in social events by creating special menu items.

Our key supplier, **Nathan Pieters** from **Ocean Reef Liquor Barons** is a stalwart supporter, always willing to contribute to Club events, such as Oktoberfest and the Annual Dinner and his support is much appreciated.

The role of GM Marketing involves working with virtually everyone around the Club on a weekly basis, whether talking to Lifesaving about patrol uniform or Nippers about Club days, but the role particularly relies on the ever present efforts of our wonderful office staff, **Karen Oliver** and **Jen Ducasse**. Their efficiency and support are greatly appreciated. They understand how difficult it is for volunteer management to fit Club business into work and family commitments, so their flexibility and good humour in dealing with this are to be admired!

It's been really rewarding to contribute to the Club in this role and in handing over the reins to Simone, I thank everyone who has helped me, most sincerely, for their friendship and support.





SPONSORSHIP

Simone Truter | Manager Sponsorship

The 2019/20 season is one that no-one will ever forget! Despite the extraordinarily abrupt ending to the Surf Club calendar, Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club was lucky enough to have had a good season complemented by amazing sponsors.

Being a not-for-profit organisation, means that sponsorship for the club is essential, bringing in much needed funds that are directed into vital lifesaving operations. MSLSC prides itself on working directly with our sponsors to create packages that are individual, relevant, personal, and which ensure that we can add value to their brand. It is all about working with local partners to build a better community for the Surf Life Saving Club. And what a community we have!

Working closely with **Chrissie Payne** and the **Marketing team**, I have striven to ensure that all of our sponsorship obligations are met efficiently and that the key sponsors have been engaged and informed throughout the season.

Our social media and online presence, managed by **Dr Ashlee Morgan**, has grown substantially this year, and we have had excellent community interaction and engagement.

The City of Joondalup has continued to support the club throughout the year, **Shane Fraser**, **Sandra Roberts** and **Anne Swanson** have all been very helpful in getting the necessary applications approved for various projects on our behalf. A new Observation Tower has proudly been provided to the club by the

City of Joondalup in conjunction with Lottery West. It is now located at North Beach and will be a key part of ongoing patrols during the season.

Lotterywest, one of the club's keen supporters, was actively involved in helping the club obtain the funding for the new observation tower. They donated and incredible \$75k for the tower, which is greatly appreciated. We know the tower will be a huge benefit to future patrols.

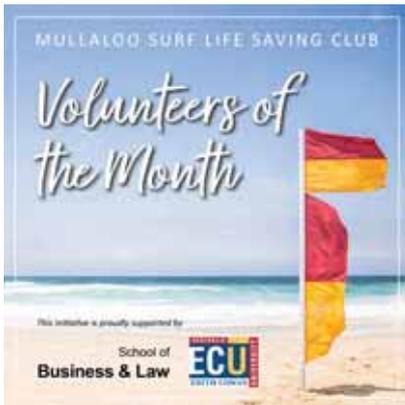
Our relationship with **Edith Cowan University (ECU) School of Business and Law** has continued to grow this season and we now have an interactive programme with them to help educate their foreign exchange students about Beach Safety. Our **International Beach Safety Program** saw over 100 students from Tokyo visit the club to come and learn beach safety and awareness and gain an understanding about something that is intrinsic to our Australian way of life.

Janet Simmons, **Holly Johnson** and the team have spent many weekends on the beach handing out ECU sunscreen and other items and engaging club members. The sunscreen is a firm favourite at the club and many families proudly tote their tubes of ECU suncream around.

The **ECU Volunteer of the Month Award** has been firmly established and many excellent club volunteers have been recognised for their dedication and commitment. Since the start of this initiative, the following people have been acknowledged: **Sandy Clarke**, **Julie Rapley**, **Robert McGregor**, **Roger Gregson**, **Todd Bartle**,



Edith Cowan University – Beach Safety Awareness February group.



Carol Cook, Kay Smith, Alex Upston, Luke Eliot, James Breed, Louis Cheeseman, Rosanne Barrowlough, Angela Schipper, Cindy de Bomford, Dara Mills, Mandy Lee, Harriet Brown, Russell Gould, Andre Villemin, Soraya Lee, Paul Brierley, Martyn Pigg, Tanya Battle, Brenda Campbell, Laurie de Mamiel, Enda Farnham, Nick

Kane, Kirsten Dobson, Craig Cox, Rob Amos, Trevor Bulley, Ava Bushby, Tracey Cox, Edgar Coello, Simon Gidley, Jude Harlow, Mark Hills, Harry Jones, Jacqui McGregor, Clayton Millar, Helen O'Brien, Eva Opiela and family, Terry "Tent Man" Smith, Tracey and Carlo Tenaglia, Rob and Anna Young, Rochelle Villemin and Chanae Brookes & Courtney Fyfe. To **ALL** our ECU Volunteer of the Month Award winners, THANK YOU! This club could not operate without amazing people like you.

MSLSC was lucky enough to continue their fantastic partnership with **Channel Nine**, and the club enjoyed hosting **Scherri-Lee Biggs** for live weather crosses during news broadcasts a few times this season. Channel Nine was terrific in helping to raise awareness of the MSLSC Bushfire Fundraiser. **Oscar Wharton** and the activation team added enjoyment to a few club Sundays when they turned Nippers into honorary Newscasters.



Fresh Frontier continued with their awesome support of the Club, ensuring that healthy food became a way of life at the Club. **Mike & Donna Leen** sponsored the pre-cut onions for the sausage sizzle every Sunday, as well as providing their delicious salads for players' teas



and other functions where we needed catering, such as the official's lunches after carnivals. It was a huge success and our Nippers certainly enjoyed their players' teas with a healthy dinner option. Their support of the club assisted us in being awarded a Healthways grant for Healthy Sporting Clubs.

ISUZU UTE Wanneroo proudly helped keep the beaches safe, with patrolling members driving the new automatic ISUZU 4x4 dual cab UTE sponsored by ISUZU. The **Lifesaver 1** was in action up and down the beach all summer keeping all of our community safe. **Glenn Miller**, the Dealer Principal of DVG Wanneroo personally arranged for some of our patrol members to be trained in the art of 4 x 4 driving in Lancelin, and many valuable skills were learnt. We are hugely grateful to this amazing local business.



Lloyds Register continued their support of the club, and we are very grateful to **Jeff Baker** and his team for their loyalty and on-going support of the club.

Greg Kelleher Homes actively supported the club during the season with their amazing information board that was on display at the top of the beach each weekend. Thank you to **David Wood** and team for helping to keep us informed, we appreciate your support.

Finz was a supporter of the club through our swimwear purchases, donating money back to the club.

ES2 helped refurbish the Club Barbeque and sausage sizzle stand and ensured we could continue to serve the delicious sausage sizzles each Sunday. Thank you to **Frederic Drouin, Andy Battle** and the team for all your support.

Redimed and the **Mole Patrol** joined as sponsors this year, offering mobile skin checks at the club to all our members. Sadly, this was cut short, but we know that when things return, so will Redimed!

Start Right Homes implemented a Lucky Lottery on Sunday afternoons to club members who attended the club from 4.00pm. The aim was to increase the social spirit of the club. If your membership number was randomly drawn, then you stood a chance of winning \$500.00. We had only one winner this season!



Woodside, a national partner with SLSWA, created the wonderful Woodside Nippers program. They provided free Nippers vests, age group coloured caps, sun hats and a carry bags, which were handed out to all the Nippers at the start of the season. They also provided a huge amount of equipment to assist in the delivery of the Woodside Nippers Program and an awesome trailer to store it, which many of you will have seen on the beach during club Sundays. We are grateful to Woodside for their support of such an iconic activity for kids, and for helping to turn our kids into future lifesavers.

This season continued with some wonderful one-off event sponsors during the club social season. Thanks

to **Emineo Engineering Services** and **Realmark Whitfords** for supporting these events, which included the Oktoberfest, Nippers Halloween and the Melbourne Cup.

Motion Movement Clinic, a remedial and sports massage clinic, was a proud sponsor of the Senior Carnival on 17 November. The team came down and provided free massages on the day and offered advice on sports and remedial therapy. We know our athletes appreciated it!

2020 saw one of the longest burning and most destructive fire seasons, with sadly much of our Eastern States swathed in smoke and flames. Surf Life Saving Clubs across the region were called upon to become first responders and many surf clubs were turned into evacuation centers. Our hearts went out to all our fellow Australians and especially to our comrades at other Surf Clubs. This started a vigorous fundraising campaign for the MSLSC Bushfire Appeal. The club, together with our wonderful sponsors and many other fantastic local community businesses, joined forces and managed to raise a fantastic \$14,000 for the Bushfire Appeal. Please check out the [link](#) on our Facebook page, which has all the sponsors and local businesses who supported the appeal listed! The proceeds were donated to **The Red Cross Australia, Salvation Army, Victoria Wildlife** and also our own local **Native Animal Rescue**, who helped look after many indigenous animals injured during the Yanchep Fire. We could not have done it without YOUR SUPPORT and our sponsors and local community! Together we truly made a remarkable difference.

Mullaloo SLSC relies on its sponsors and we are indebted to everyone who has supported us, past and present.

It has certainly been a busy year and I look forward to an exciting season ahead.





MULLALOO SURF SHOP

Annika Crockford | Manager Retail



First of all, thank you to everyone who has supported our Shop, it's been a busy season, but I'm sure you all agree we have had lots of fun and, most importantly, a bit of colour during this 2019/20 season.

Whilst this is only my 3rd season in the Club, I was fortunate enough to take on this role as the Retail Manager, together with **Penny Fortmann**. Now, I'm sure you all know that **Penny** doesn't like to be the centre of attention, however, she deserves double high five! Because, to be honest, I wouldn't have been able to fulfil this role without her incredible help, so a heartfelt thank you.

In addition, it goes without saying that we wouldn't be able to run the shop without all our amazing, wonderful, dedicated, smiling shop volunteers.....THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.....**Alex Schaub, Ali Baker, Claudia Dineen, Donna Atkins, Donna Harris, Glenda Schulz, Jenni Wilke, Kelly Hayes, Naomi Gianoncelli, Patty Colburne, Paula Alsford, Rachel Kremer, Sasha & Eva Bushby, Suzanne Kennedy, Tash Kelly and Liam Harris.**

And what a busy season it has been! Our Board recognised the financial impact on families of joining the club and the decision was made to sell all club essentials at cost price, this meant that all

club bathers, club caps, hi-viz vests are now sold at cost price. As a result, we have seen an increase in members wearing our club bathers, which meant a fantastic representation of our club colours on the beach during competitions. We would like to thank our members who embraced this move positively. We certainly enjoy seeing all you guys in our Club gear. In addition, we have had feedback from other clubs regarding our Mullaloo branding and how fantastic it is to see everyone united. Well done all, keep it up guys!

We trust you all enjoyed our splash of colour in the Shop this season, we had many new products in the shop starting with new Hoodies, T-Shirts, Jackets, Backpacks, Water Bottles, Goggle Pouches...and ("drum roll") our fabulous new Club Bathers for our Youth, Senior and Masters members. This deserves a special mention of Director, **Sandy Clarke** who worked tirelessly on designing this piece of art, plus a special mention to our sponsor **FINZ** who helped to make it all happen! Thank you also to our Focus Group, which consisted of members from all of the disciplines across the club from Youth, Seniors and Masters. During the Winter season, we will be revisiting the men's Jammers and Briefs design, so no one misses out.....STAY TUNED, we know you guys are super keen. We will be sending out a survey within the next month, as there have been a few mixed reviews on the samples we have in the



Our Mullaloo Surf retail shop continues to provide service to our members – even in a power outage! 📱

shop. We would like to make sure we get this close to perfect for you all.

We have had a lot of positive feedback from our members this season on the stock kept and what they would also like to see in the shop next season. As always, we are open to any suggestions, but ask that you remain respectful, we always try our hardest to keep costs down and bring in new items that everyone enjoys, even if that sometimes feels like climbing a mountain.

Our Gross Turnover for this season was \$78,568.98 incl GST, for anyone who works in retail, taking into consideration the size and opening hours of the shop this is a fantastic result and we are proud of our Team and thankful for all our members that support us.

We have exciting things happening for the next season, so please come and stop by!

I'm sure by now you must be feeling like you would like to be part of this amazing team and we say YES, so if you are interested, please drop us a line to retail@mullalooosurf.com.au. We welcome new volunteers; don't be shy, we don't bite!

We look forward to welcoming you back in the Shop next season.





COMMUNICATIONS

Ashlee Morgan | Manager Communications

Communication is key for our engagement with all Club members, sponsors and partners, and the broader community. Given the size of our Club and broad scope of activities we deliver, this type of communication requires a team effort. I would like to commence this report by thanking all of you who have sent me content and photos throughout the year. Also, thank you to everyone who has shared, commented or 'liked' our Club content. Without you all, our communications would not be effective.

The Australian bushfires and COVID-19 have made for a rather tumultuous season. Throughout these testing times, the engagement and sense of community within the Club was extraordinary. Thank you to **Tanya Honor** and **Simone Truter** for leading the bushfire fundraising efforts and initiating the associated communications. Another thank you to Tanya for setting up the MSLSC COVID-19 Support Group on Facebook, communicating information and support to our members.

Below is an overview of our communications activity throughout the year.

FACEBOOK

Facebook is the medium that receives the most member and community engagement. The Club's main Facebook page has continued to increase in audience size and reach throughout the year. This year we have had a 15% increase in Facebook page followers. On average Facebook posts gained a reach of approximately 1,500. The highest performing post of the year had a reach of over 19,000! (wave image pictured below)

The primary aim of the main page is to provide information of relevance Club wide, or across multiple areas of Club activity. Limiting the content we share on our main page is only possible due to the effective functioning of various activity specific Facebook groups. Thank you to all contributors of these groups, your efforts and time to keep everyone informed is very much appreciated. In particular, I would like to thank: **Nick Iellamo** and **Phill Dee** (Lifesavings Operations); **Carl Mills** (Beachies); **Sandy Clarke** (Boaties); **Amanda Lee** (Youth); **Cameron Rapley** (IRB

Racing); **Neil Forbes**, **Dawn Jones**, **Mike Bubrzycki**, **Amanda Lee** and **Sandy Clarke** (Surf Sport Training); **Melissa Brierley** (Lifesaving Events & Training).

I would also like to thank the **Nippers' Age Group Managers** and all others who regularly contribute to the Nippers' groups. Your regular communication not only keeps everyone informed, but also increases member engagement, and sense of community – thank you!

This year the Lifesaving Operations Group was created to specifically communicate with Club members who have an award or make up the lifesaving operations of the Club. This new group has proven an effective channel to communicate patrol, water safety and first aid information to relevant members.

INSTAGRAM

Instagram engagement increased throughout 2019/20. Regular posts and live stories have provided content that Club members and the broader community have interacted with. Our posts have been shared by other organisations, including: SLSWA; other surf clubs; and, our sponsors/partners. This photo-based medium has provided a key communication channel for live event updates, celebrating achievements and sharing social content. The Club is regularly tagged on Instagram by both Club members and Mullaloo visitors. This is an effective medium in which to communicate our activities and achievements with the wider community.

This season we welcomed a youth initiative from **Soraya Lee** to start up 'Mullaloo Surf Squad' instagram account as a preferred way to communicate for training. This has been well received with over 150 followers and kept up to date by both **Soraya** and **Darcey Brooks** (some great images there!).

CLUB E-NEWS

Thank you to **Jen Ducasse** who created and distributed our e-news each week. This takes a huge amount of time and effort – thank you Jen. This communication channel is the one-stop shop for members to receive information regarding all upcoming events and to recap all Club activities.

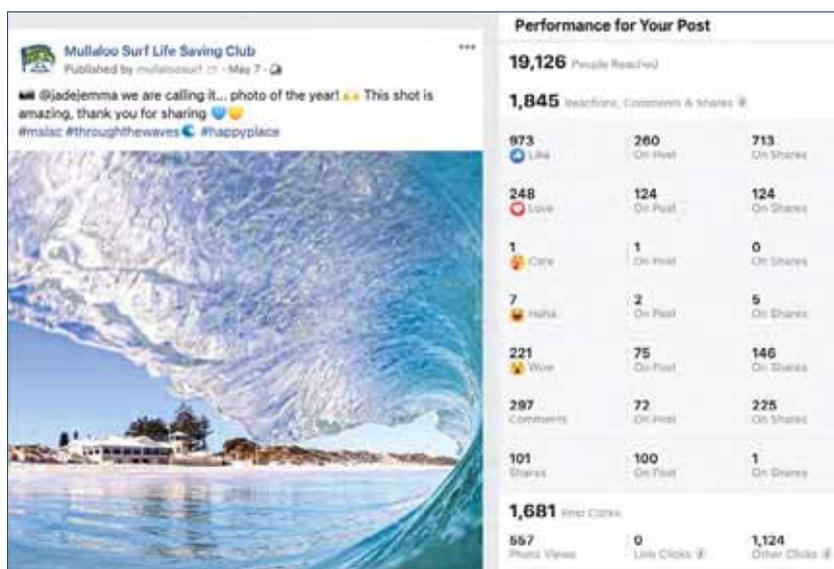
This season the open rate of the e-news was relatively low, and this will be considered in the upcoming year's communication strategy.

WEBSITE

Throughout 2019-2020, the Club website had 71,527 page views. The website provides thorough information for members and non-members; however, the interface is dated and is currently undergoing a redevelopment.

A special thanks to **Sandy Clarke**, whose help in taking over the communications role has been invaluable. Sandy's insight and continuing help have been instrumental this year. Also, thank you to **Chrissie Payne** and **Simone Truter** for your guidance and patience through my first year with the Club.

Club communications rely on images, stories and insights provided by Club members. Thank you to all members who have sent in content this year. Your efforts greatly contribute to our Club spirit of 'One Club'. In particular, a HUGE shout out to: **Dawn Jones; Julie Rapley; Ava Bushby; Alistair Cook; Katrina West; Tanya Honor; Simone Truter; Chrissie Payne; and Sandy Clarke**, who regularly send through images and information.





SOCIAL

Tanya Honor | Manager Social Activities

I have had an absolute blast this season and am blown away by all our amazing members who have volunteered to help out with our social events.

We have had volunteers from all ages and all disciplines come forward to help, which is testament to what an AWESOME Club we have. From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU. I really appreciate you giving up your time to help make our events such a big success.

In particular, we have a crazy bunch that just keep coming back for more! Our Social Events Team: **Penny Fortmann, Cindy de Bomford, Amanda Davies, Stephanie Draycott, Gaynor Jones, Tracy Cox, Jackie Martin, Brenda Campbell, Emily Eliot, Sarah Browne, Glenda Schulz, Helen Gigney, Patty Colbourne, Marni Black and Simone Truter.**

We started the season with a \$2,000 budget to work with for the year. Our focus for events was not to make money, but to try and make our events fun and inclusive for all our members.

Jeff Davidson and Terry Upston took the lead on organising the sporting events and our team planned the following events for the season: Oktoberfest, Halloween, Melbourne Cup, New Year's Eve and St Patrick's Day, summarised below.

OKTOBERFEST

Our first social event of the season, Oktoberfest was a fantastic success. The club was almost at full capacity and it was lovely to see so many members, new and existing rocking their Lederhosen's.

We had the Bavarian music and lots of activities in place to keep everyone entertained throughout the night; Face painting, Colouring, Gingerbread Decorating, Beer Tasting and German food.

The club lounge was totally transformed with the Oktoberfest theme and looked absolutely amazing. We even managed to create a giant beer mug out of balloons!

Oktoberfest created a great atmosphere within the club and it was a fantastic, family event to kick start the season!

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Our Social Events Team put on their witch costumes and headed down to the beach on Club day to sell tickets for our Halloween Party. They did such an AWESOME job, that they sold out in just one hour!



The club was going to be at maximum capacity, so we needed to meticulously plan, to ensure that our younger members had fun and really enjoyed the night. We opted to have eight activity stations spread around the Club that included; Spider Making Biscuits, Mummy Wrapping, Mystery Boxes, Spooky Story Telling, Zombie Disco, Apple Bobbing and Face Painting.

Our Social Events Team manned the activity stations, whilst 20 of our fabulous youth helpers guided small groups of children through rotating ten-minute Halloween activities. It was a full-on two-hour party and our youth helpers were absolutely brilliant with the younger kids. I was extremely impressed with how well behaved they were, displaying such great leadership qualities.

We finished the night with a kids Halloween raffle, which as you can imagine, went down a treat!

Thank you to **Emineo Engineering Services** who sponsored this event and also to **Realmart Whitfords** who donated a Gold Class Cinema experience to the kids raffle.

MELBOURNE CUP

Time to sell tickets again for our next event, so the Social Events Team grabbed their horse costumes and headed back on the beach. This is why I love my team. We have such an amazing bunch of women who are willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done.



Melbourne Cup at the club is a day jam packed with fun games, lots of prizes and a formal sit down meal. We have our very own surf club legend, Jeff Davidson as MC for the day who totally gets into character and has the whole Club involved with his own version of horse racing!

If you have not experienced Melbourne Cup at the Club before, I definitely recommend it. It is a day full of fun, laughter and lots of bubbles.

I would also like to see this become more of a community event where we could invite the older generation from the retirement village to come along and have a fabulous day with us.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

This season we opted to bring back a family friendly New Year's Eve Party. I know there was a bit of uncertainty about how this would work with the younger members managing to stay awake until midnight. But they were extremely well behaved and having them there actually created a fun, happy atmosphere.

The Social Events Team smashed it again by transforming the club lounge for our Hawaiian themed



party. We had lots of fun activities planned for the first few hours, including some choreographed dance routines for the younger ones to join in.

Who would have thought I'd be wearing a flamingo hat and doing Gangnam style to entertain the kids at our New Year's Eve Party? Not sure who enjoyed it the most, but it will certainly keep me chuckling for many years to come.

Our Youth members took to the stage to teach everyone the Macarena and Moana, aka Troy Baird, got involved by getting the kids to do the Konga throughout the club. We also had lots of opportunities for families to give the limbo a go.

As the night kicked in, we had a DJ take over, playing some awesome music and fun games through the night.

The kids who stayed until Midnight were very well behaved and members of all ages took to the dance floor to get ready for the New Year countdown. We are all super lucky to have these beautiful intergenerational connections with our members. It's something very special and unique.

ST PATRICK'S DAY

We have lots of Irish members at our club, so this was a great opportunity to get them all involved and turn our club lounge green.

Jackie and Cindy worked all day in the kitchen cooking up a hearty Irish Stew.

The Irish Dancers were fantastic, everyone was mesmerised by their routines, especially the wooden



board one, which amplified the sound of the Irish Step Dance.

The night certainly got into full swing (maybe the Guinness was kicking in!) as the last two hours of the night saw some interactive dancing with the whole Club. Every man, woman and child were on the dance floor, having the best time ever.

The live Irish Band, Craic 'n' On had certainly created an electric atmosphere and one of the best nights the club has had in a long time.

BUSHFIRE FUNDRAISING EVENT

I think this event has to be our proudest moment of the season. It's quite emotional reflecting on how incredibly kind, caring and thoughtful our Mullaloo community is.

It all started with the Social Events Team wanting to put on a welcome back safely / mini New Year's Eve party for our Boaties who had been over East taking part in the George Bass Marathon. When it got cancelled because of the Bush Fires, they were then stuck at a campsite and spent their New Year's Eve with no electricity, no phone or access to food or drink.



As we started making plans, we decided that we should also have a Club fundraiser to help those who have been affected by the Bushfires over East and this is where the magic happened.....

In just eleven days, our Social Events Team organised a cake stall and a large-scale Bushfire Fundraising Fete. The whole Club came together, and ALL members helped out in any way that they could. Local businesses came on board and donated lots of fabulous prizes for raffles and silent auctions.

We had Duncraig Fire Station attending, Joondalup Youth Services came along with their youth truck, Channel 9 News cooked up a sausage sizzle and Ozzie Rider donated a dunk tank for our event.

We even had an ex Mullaloo member, **Oscar Allen**, who is now a rising AFL star, playing for West Coast Eagles come along and support our great cause.

Members from all different areas; Directors, Life members, Managers and all different disciplines; Beachies, Boaties, IRBs, R&R, March Past, Surf Sports, Masters, Youth, Nippers, all helped man the stalls.

The club lounge was full and the atmosphere was buzzing. A very proud moment for our club and as a result of everyone's efforts, we managed to raise \$14,000 for the Bushfire Fund. That is just an INCREDIBLE amount of money raised in just eleven days!



CONSIDERATIONS

There have been three major limitations for us this season that have really impacted our events.

- Number Capacity
- Food
- Ticket Sales

Number Capacity – Our Club continues to thrive and member numbers increased to 2,121 this year, yet we can only legally fit between 250-300 for functions on our current liquor licence. That’s around 7% of our membership.

The maximum amount also including bar staff, entertainment, caterers & volunteer helpers on the night. There may not be a solution to this barrier, but it is something that our members need to be aware of and hopefully understand why we can only sell a certain amount of tickets to our events.

Food – The Club has limited kitchen facilities. This means that we have to rely on outside caterers (which increases the cost of food dramatically) or work extremely hard with limited cooking facilities to ensure we meet health and safety requirements.

Our Team has spent many hours trying to work out ways to offer suitable food options to our members at events whilst adhering to these strict regulations. We feel very strongly that we need to keep the cost of food as low as possible to ensure families are able to continue to support and attend our Club events.

Ticket Sales – We pride ourselves on being an inclusive club, but sometimes it’s not easy to access ticket sales as we have yet to find a cost-effective platform to sell them online. Tickets can only be bought from the bar or the shop on Fridays or Sunday Club days. Given the limited number of tickets we can sell, they can sell out fast.

Our Social Events Team have overcome these limitations, with some fantastic results. We have a budget of \$2,000 to plan all social events for the season. Whilst the focus on our events was not to make money, we have tried to recover our costs so that we are able to put on more events.

2019/20 season we have managed to keep our \$2,000 budget and have generated the following:

Profit	Bar Sales from Events	Sponsorship from Events	Money Raised for Bushfire Funds
\$3,351.92	\$16,313.00	\$1,000.00	\$14,000.00

We have lots of fabulous ideas planned for next season and hope that you will continue to support us.

THANK YOU

I would like to say a BIG thank you to the following people:

Rob McGregor – You have been my knight in shining armour since taking on this role. I really appreciate all the advice you have given me and your support throughout this season. Thank You.

Karen Oliver and Jen Ducasse – my admin fairy godmothers who do a lot of work behind the scenes for our Events. Thank you.

Sandy Clarke – You are an incredible woman, I don’t know how you have the time or the energy to do everything that you do but on top of all that you have helped me out in so many ways with our events. Thank you.

Glenn from Isuzu – Out of the kindness of your heart you have offered us your DJ equipment for New Year’s Eve and have supported many of our events. Thank You.

John Paul Dooley from Emineo Engineering Services – Thank you very much for sponsoring our events and your words of wisdom. We really appreciate your support.

Realmark (Whitfords) – Thank you for sponsoring our events and for donating some fantastic prizes for our raffles. They went down a treat and we really appreciate your support.

Mullaloo Nippers and Youth Volunteers – Thank you for all your help this season, I know you all have busy lives and really appreciate that you chose to give up your time to help out with club events. You are all fantastic role models, with lovely manners and positive attitudes. We really appreciate you. Thank You

My Partners in Crime aka Social Events Team – you are an AMAZING bunch of women. What we have achieved this season is incredible and would never have been possible without each and every one of you. Thank you for never doubting me, never giving up on me and for always being there no matter what. I really appreciate it.



CLUB SUPPORT SERVICES

Administration | Facilities | Finance



ADMINISTRATION

Karen Oliver | Office Manager

Once again the past season has been a fairly challenging one with an unexpected and abrupt ending. Most people have experienced upheaval and inconvenience and the sudden close to our season meant the decision to relocate the office to our homes while the pandemic ran its course. At the time of writing this report we are still not out of the woods but thankfully things are looking hopeful.

It has been interesting working from home, it certainly makes a difference when you are able to get on with your work without interruptions, it has been good to finally get up to date! Virtual online meetings took over from the regular monthly management and directors meetings but all in all I think everyone took to this change really well and meeting attendance increased (probably something to do with no one being allowed to go out!).

Prior to the COVID restrictions the Club had been experiencing its usual busy activities and gearing up for the season end, the office was no exception.

This past season my able assistant **Jen Ducasse** has had the added responsibility of compiling our extremely informative newsletter which some may have noticed goes out at 6pm on the dot every Wednesday. I'm sure you will agree that as I predicted in last year's report under the expert guidance of **Sandy Clarke** Jen has done a fantastic job. I'm sure Jen will agree it's not the easiest job as a lot relies on getting the information from the relevant areas, which in itself can be quite a task. Jen has also completed an Adobe InDesign course to help enhance her skills which has certainly paid off. This season Jen has also been working closely and assisting our incoming Membership Manager **Guy Edwards**, she simplified the new members form making it much more user friendly for both the new member

completing the form and for the ease of office input. As I said in last year's report, I sincerely want to thank Jen for being such a brilliant administrator and friend. Her exemplary organisation skills and her attention to detail have allowed me to be able to get on with balancing the books and paying the bills.

Thank you again to **Carol Cook** who spent some time in the office at the beginning of the season helping us with Patrol input and filing.

We have had a couple of major fundraisers at the club this year. Firstly, the Cancer Council fundraiser brilliantly organised by **Dawn Jones** which raised an amazing \$4,130 and secondly, after the devastating Bushfires around Australia **Tanya Honor** and her merry band of helpers raised a whopping \$14,000. I have never been so happy to count and reconcile so much money!!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank **John Hillen** again this season for his expert guidance and advice with all things financial.

Thank you to all the dedicated volunteer members that help make this Club so successful, soon this uncertainty will pass and we can all get back to a new kind of normal.

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible."
— **Dalai Lama**





FACILITIES

Jesper Rasmussen | Manager Facilities

An interesting and different year in the Club, a great start to the season with some great functions organised by the social group.

The installation of new electric roller doors downstairs certainly makes life a lot easier compared to the old manual chain operated doors.

Thanks to the **Dulux Surf Club Project**, we had paint donated to repaint our club rooms – just like new!

A big thank you goes to **Trevor Bulley** and **Rob McGregor** for taking on a combined role to run the bar with great success.

Another thank you to **Dave Cronk** for his ongoing help as our maintenance contractor, sorting out all the little jobs that pop up.

As always, a massive thank you to **Karen Oliver** and **Jen Ducasse** in the office for all the hard work helping me out with the organising and putting up with the complaints and maintenance.

Unfortunately, our season got cut short, with the closure of operations in the middle of March due to COVID-19 isolation and public distancing rules, it has been unfortunate and strange with the Club closed. It did give us the opportunity to have a thorough clean up of the Club.

Thanks to **Olivier** and **Cassie** from **Swell** for the work on the installation of the alarm system and their continued support.

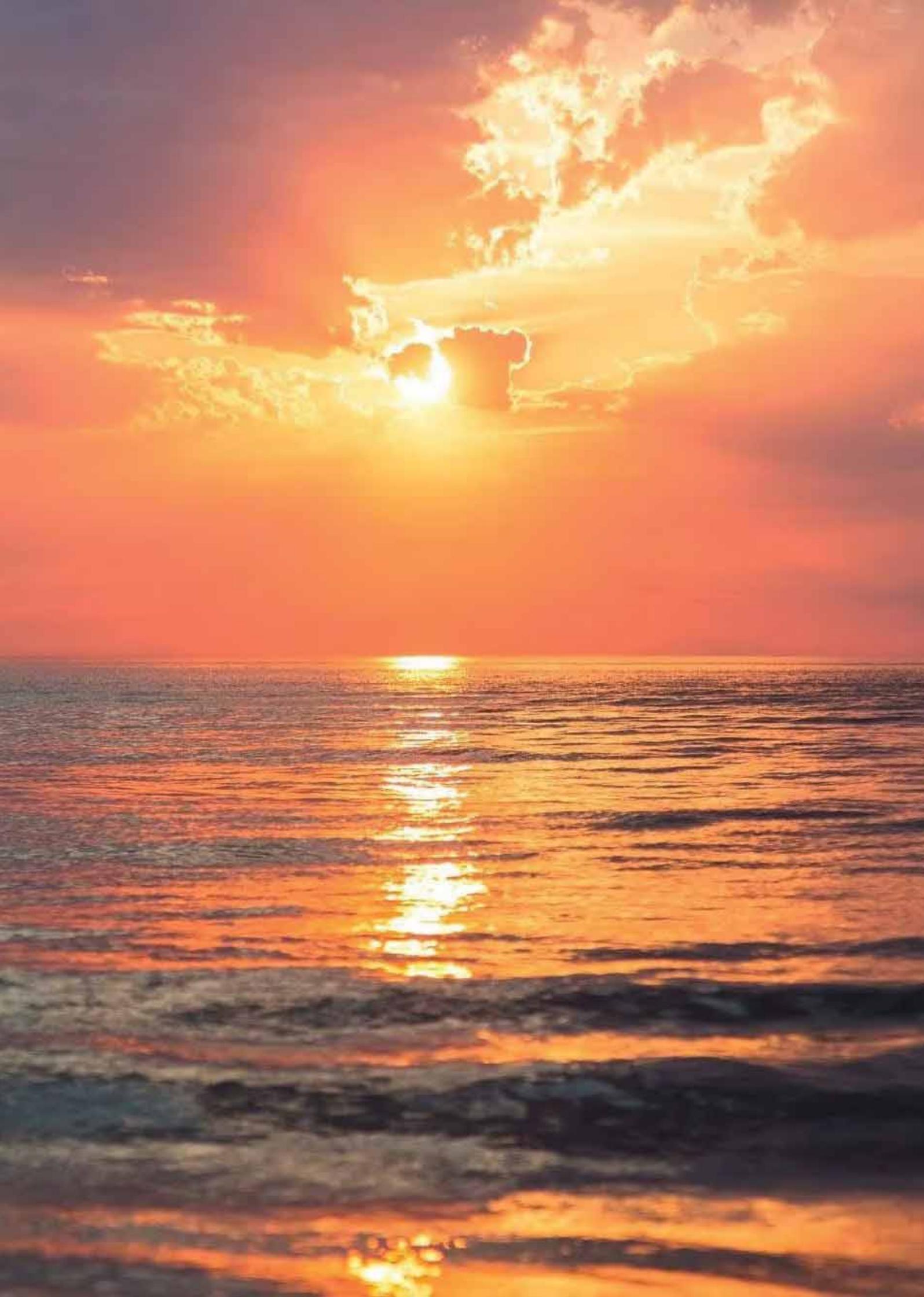
Also, thanks to all the volunteers that helped in the bar over the year.

BAR VOLUNTEERS

Jacqui McGregor, Jo Gidley, Cindy de Bomford, Donna Harris, Alex Upston, Andy Dalton, Jo Bulley, Robyn Bulley, Megan Bulley, Ashlyn Bulley, Bridie Rosich, Philippa Taylor, Sandy Clarke, Nat Godwin, Trona Young, Craig Bull, Mandy Brooks.

Hopefully this pandemic is coming to an end soon, so we can resume operations and see everyone back at the Club.







FINANCE REPORT

John Hillen | Manager Finance

The club has had another good year financially, with a year-end profit of \$167,706! Again, the ongoing financial contribution from the **Swell Restaurant** has contributed to this result. There is, as always, constant monitoring of our expenses by both the Board and Managers, resulting in a very strong financial position with cash resources of \$605,991.

From an income perspective:

- Lease income from the **Swell Restaurant** was for the full financial year as opposed to last year when lease payments were for only part of the year;
- The income item, "Utility and Lease Recoverables", although up on last year, is offset by the increased expense of electricity, water, gas and refuse removal costs incurred by the club and disclosed under the expense item, "Occupancy Costs";
- Turnover in the Bar and lounge hire recovered after local government planning issues were resolved;
- The Surf Shop had a slight decline in sales;
- Sponsorship, fundraising and event income is up \$36,293 on last year. The income of \$54,545 from the **City of Joondalup** is always welcome as is the \$62,266 from our very valued sponsors. This year saw the **Woodside Nippers** sponsorship income being received as well as sponsorship from **Edith Cowan University** and **Channel Nine**. There are numerous other much appreciated sponsors which are thanked in the Marketing report. Your ongoing support of the club is much appreciated.
- The core of our club, our membership, continues to grow with member registration income up 11.7% on last year.

Key expense items:

- Cost of sales in the Bar decreased in line with decreased turnover. The Bar showed a pleasing surplus of \$45,737;
- The Surf shop purchases were up considerably on last year, often to take advantage of quantity discounts and minimum purchase orders. There were also some large purchases made in December

in order to have adequate stock for the end of season competitions, which unfortunately never materialised, giving rise to the larger than normal closing stock balance;

- As mentioned above, there was an increase to our Occupancy Costs expenditure of electricity, water, gas and refuse removal as a direct result of the Swell Restaurant lease;
- Patrol costs were up on last year as the club purchased new patrol equipment. Expenditure under \$5,000 was expensed including IRB equipment, rescue tubes and rescue boards;
- One of the major expense items under Administration is the Depreciation expense of \$100,642. This is a result of the capitalisation and depreciation of the capital assets purchased. It should be emphasised that this is a non-cash flow item, but does impact profit accordingly;
- SLSWA Affiliation fees have reduced as the prior year figure was paid in March 2019. No invoice was received from SLSWA prior to 31 March 2020;
- The majority of all other expense items were either held at prior year levels or there were savings due to the close monitoring of expenditure by the various managers.

Various items of club equipment totalling \$107,053 were purchased in the financial year. These items, each costing over \$5,000, were capitalised during the year. Although capitalised, they did however have an effect on our cash resources. These items included the beach mat giving disabled access to the beach, our advanced audio-visual equipment in the lounge, 15 new Kracka boards, an IRB hull and a new patrol shelter purchased just prior to the year end. A very good year for the club financially!

My personal thanks, as always goes to **Karen Oliver**, whose meticulous attention to detail in preparing the books is appreciated, and **Jenny Ducasse**, whose friendly demeanour always makes interaction with the office enjoyable. Both of their contribution to the running of the club is to be commended.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020

Summary

INCOME

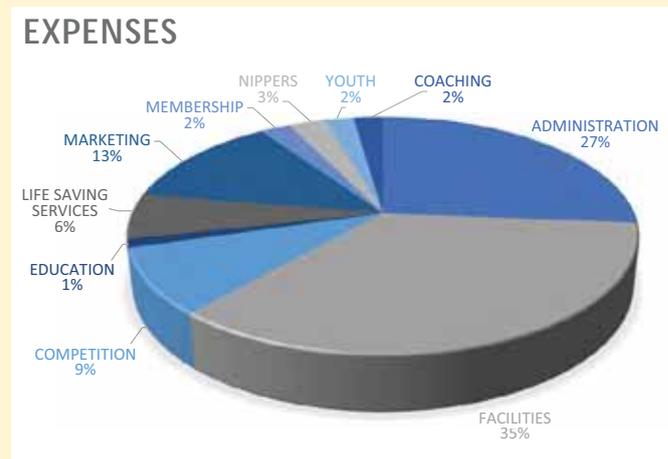
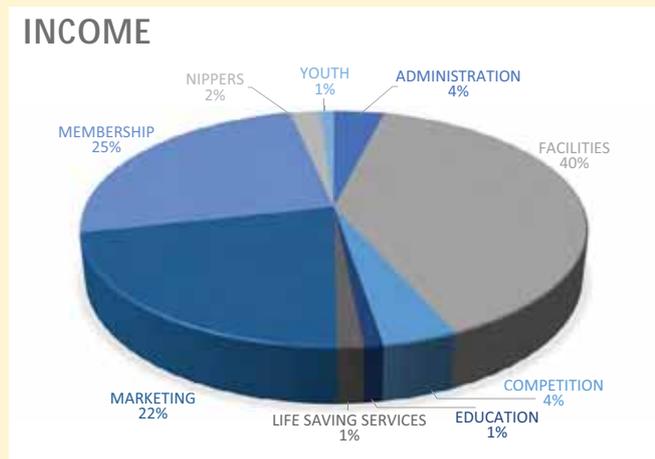
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Administration	39,814	32,583
Competition	41,535	57,493
Education	10,561	6,667
Facilities	410,108	333,831
Nippers	23,425	34,498
Life Saving Services	14,639	6,687
Marketing	225,044	199,830
Membership	260,732	237,204
Youth Development	11,092	12,935
Total Income	1,036,951	921,728

EXPENSES

Administration	228,717	221,323
Coaching	19,376	18,039
Competition	76,725	58,166
Education	10,359	3,832
Facilities	305,932	245,169
Nippers	24,893	19,448
Life Saving Services	53,643	22,891
Marketing	111,682	84,600
Membership	19,549	43,057
Youth Development	18,368	16,477
Total Expenses	869,244	733,002

NET INCOME

167,706 **188,726**



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE IN DETAIL

01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020

	2020	2019
INCOME	\$	\$
Administration		
Interest Received	422	392
Contribution from SLSWA/SLSA/COJ	27,584	20,681
Miscellaneous incl Sale of equipment	11,809	11,510
Total Administration	39,814	32,583
Competition		
Competitors Entry Fees	28,921	37,433
Aussies Income	11,177	16,188
Ski/Board Rack Hire	1,436	3,871
Total Competition	41,535	57,493
Education		
Education Courses/Awards	10,561	6,667
Total Education	10,561	6,667
Facilities		
Bar Sales	107,835	125,241
Hall/Lounge Hire	19,755	25,052
Swell Restaurant Sub-lease	200,000	125,742
Utility and Lease Recoverables	82,519	57,795
Total Facilities	410,108	333,831

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE IN DETAIL

01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Nippers		
Competitors Entry Fees	14,375	19,236
Functions and Other Income	9,051	15,262
Total Nippers	23,425	34,498
Life Saving Services		
Water Safety	5,639	6,687
Life Saving Services	9,000	0
Total Life Saving Services	14,639	6,687
Marketing		
Surf Shop Sales	71,015	80,604
Donations	4,248	5,738
Sponsorship/Fundraising/Events	149,781	113,488
Total Marketing	225,044	199,830
Membership		
Membership Registrations	253,669	227,136
Awards Night	7,063	10,068
Total Membership	260,732	237,204
Youth Development		
Camps and Functions	11,092	12,935
Total Youth Development	11,092	12,935
TOTAL INCOME	1,036,951	921,728

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE IN DETAIL

01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020

EXPENSES	2020 \$	2019 \$
Administration		
Employment Expenses	96,290	79,927
Governance, Executive & Audit	15,110	21,057
Bank Charges	958	4,681
Depreciation	100,642	102,047
Office Running Expenses including IT & Communication	15,717	13,611
Total Administration	228,717	221,323
Coaching		
Coaching Resource Costs	9,705	3,157
Coaching Fees	9,671	14,882
Total Coaching	19,376	18,039
Competition		
Carnivals & Entry Fees	25,032	18,591
Repairs, Maintenance and Running Costs	30,769	8,199
Aussies/IRB/State Teams Costs	20,924	31,377
Total Competition	76,725	58,166
Education		
Education Courses/Awards	5,034	3,832
Bali Education Trip	5,325	0
Total Education	10,359	3,832
Facilities		
Bar Expenses and Stock Purchase	64,417	74,736
Bar Stock Adjustment	-2,320	0
Bar - Cost of goods sold	62,097	74,736
Bar Staff Wages	17,137	15,325
Occupancy Costs incl insurance, electricity	226,697	155,108
Total Facilities	305,932	245,169

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE IN DETAIL

01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020

EXPENSES	2020 \$	2019 \$
Nippers		
Functions/Fundraising/Camps	5,500	5,494
Repairs and Maintenance	1,855	4,442
Carnival Entry Fees/Trophy Day	17,538	9,512
Total Nippers	24,893	19,448
Life Saving Services		
Patrol Costs	39,651	12,605
Repairs & Maintenance	9,167	8,273
Water Safety	4,825	2,013
Total Life Saving Services	53,643	22,891
Marketing		
Surf Shop Purchases	89,984	50,948
Surf Shop Stock Adjustment	-19,011	6,879
Surf Shop - Cost of goods sold	70,973	57,827
Functions and Events	40,709	26,773
Total Marketing	111,682	84,600
Membership		
SLSWA Affiliation Fees	0	30,618
Membership Refunds and Registration Day Costs	3,150	3,744
Awards Night	16,400	8,695
Total Membership	19,549	43,057
Youth Development		
Camps	18,368	16,477
Total Youth Development	18,368	16,477
TOTAL EXPENSES	869,244	733,002
Net SURPLUS	167,706	188,726

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE IN DETAIL

01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020

	2020			2019		
	\$	\$	% of sales	\$	\$	% of sales
Facilities						
Bar – Trading Statement						
Sales		107,835			125,241	
Cost of goods sold						
Opening Stock	3,500			3,500		
Add Purchases	64,417			74,736		
	<u>67,917</u>			<u>78,236</u>		
Less Closing Stock	-5,820			-3,500		
Less cost of goods sold		<u>62,097</u>	58%		<u>74,736</u>	60%
Bar trading surplus		<u>45,737</u>	42%		<u>50,506</u>	40%
Marketing						
Surf Shop – Trading Statement						
Sales		71,015			80,604	
Cost of goods sold						
Opening Stock	43,050			49,930		
Add Purchases	89,984			50,948		
	<u>133,034</u>			<u>100,878</u>		
Less Closing Stock	-62,062			-43,050		
Less cost of goods sold		<u>70,973</u>	100%		<u>57,828</u>	72%
Surf Shop trading surplus		<u>42</u>	0%		<u>22,776</u>	28%

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (ACCRUAL)

As at 31 March 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash	1	605,991	414,864
Receivables	2	15,045	14,761
Inventory	3	67,882	46,550
Total Current Assets		688,918	476,175
Non-Current Assets			
Fixed Assets	4	2,083,117	2,076,706
Total Non-Current Assets		2,083,117	2,076,706
Total Assets		2,772,035	2,552,881
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	5	94,301	41,362
GST Payable/(Receivable)		9,339	13,005
PAYG/Superannuation	6	5,630	3,456
Total Current Liabilities		109,270	57,823
Non-Current Liabilities			
Employee Provisions	7	4,630	4,630
Total Non-Current Liabilities		4,630	4,630
Total Liabilities		113,900	62,453
Net Assets		2,658,135	2,490,428
Members' Funds			
Surplus carried forward		2,658,135	2,490,428
Total Members' Funds		2,658,135	2,490,428

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (ACCRUAL)

As at 31 March 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
1. Cash			
Cash at bank – Operational Funds		604,191	413,064
Cash Floats		1,800	1,800
		<u>605,991</u>	<u>414,864</u>
2. Receivables			
Trade Debtors		15,045	14,761
Sundry Debtors		0	0
		<u>15,045</u>	<u>14,761</u>
3. Inventory			
Bar stock		5,820	3,500
Surf Shop stock		62,062	43,050
		<u>67,882</u>	<u>46,550</u>
4. Fixed Assets			
Leasehold Improvements		2,009,020	2,009,020
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(160,785)	(115,174)
Plant & Equipment at cost		345,160	238,107
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(142,873)	(97,680)
Motor Vehicles		11,000	11,000
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(3,865)	(2,218)
Office Furniture		42,305	42,305
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(22,061)	(17,000)
IT Hardware		22,590	22,590
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(17,374)	(14,244)
		<u>2,083,117</u>	<u>2,076,706</u>
5. Payables			
Trade Creditors		57,410	13,391
Junior Equipment Deposit		7,430	2,660
Senior Equipment Deposit		8,450	5,000
Facilities Usage Deposits		21,011	20,311
		<u>94,301</u>	<u>41,362</u>
6. Payroll			
PAYG		3,610	1,940
Superannuation Payable		2,020	1,516
		<u>5,630</u>	<u>3,456</u>
7. Employee Provision			
Non-Current Liabilities – Long Service Leave		4,630	4,630
		<u>4,630</u>	<u>4,630</u>

Additional note to the Annual Financial Statements:

As the club's turnover has now exceeded \$1 million turnover, it is now classed as Tier 3 for financial reporting and audit purposes. To satisfy our annual reporting to the relevant authorities (ACNC and Associations Branch), the above financials will have to be presented as a General Purpose Financial Report prior to reporting by the 30 November. There will be no change to the figures as reported above, merely the presentation.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT OPINION OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

Period ending 31 March 2020



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To the Members
Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Auditor's Scope

We have audited the special purpose financial reports of the Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the period ending 31 March 2020. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial reports in order to express an opinion on them to the Members and no opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to the members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting requirements. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial statements to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our procedures included examination on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion the income and expenditure statements for the year ending 31 March 2020 gives a true and fair view of the position of the Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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