



ANNUAL REPORT

MULLALOO SURF LIFE
SAVING CLUB | 2020/21



MULLALOO SNAPSHOT STATISTICS FOR 2020/21



1,049

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS



140

FIRST AID TREATMENTS

13 RESCUES

8,529

PATROL HOURS



2,845

WATER SAFETY HOURS

260

NEW AWARDS TRAINED IN
AND GAINED BY MEMBERS



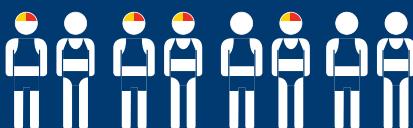
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AWARDS MADE
PROFICIENT

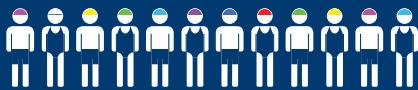
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MEMBERS



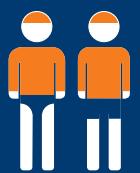
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NIPPERS



550

PATROLLING
MEMBERS



401.4

EXTERNAL EVENT
WATER SAFETY HOURS

99,254

VISITORS ATTENDED OUR BEACH
DURING PATROL HOURS



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CLUB, SLSWA AND SLSA AWARDS

For the 2020/21 Season – Additional Surf Sports, Education and Nipper awards in reports

2020 SLSA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

WINNER

Trainer of the Year

Bernadette Flint



2021 SLSWA NIPPER & YOUTH AWARDS

Youth Official of the Year

Annika Rasmussen (*Winner*)
Claudia Dineen (*finalist*)

Nipper Club Achiever of the Year
Tom Linehan

Youth Club Achiever of the Year
Annika Rasmussen

2021 SLSWA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE FINALISTS

Assessor of the Year

Lynette Brosens

Bernie Kelly Medal

Soraya Lee

Coach of the Year

Cameron Rapley

Lifesaver of the Year

Natalie Godwin

Official of the Year

Sandy Clarke

Vicki Rasmussen

Open Athlete of the Year

Soraya Lee

Trainer of the Year

Sandy Clarke

2021 MULLALOO SLSC ANNUAL AWARDS

Nipper Activities Volunteers of the Year

Rob McGregor

Jacqui McGregor

Paul Farinosi

Craig Cox

Brendan Briggs

Natalie Godwin

Guy Edwards

Cheryl Edwards

Mike Bubrzycki

Willie Brosens

Administrator of the Year

Dawn Jones

Education Trainer of the Year

Helen O'Brien

Young Education Trainer of the Year

Ava Bushby

Education Assessor of the Year

Lyn Brosens

IRB Lifesaver of the Year

Jacqui McGregor

Competition Official of the Year

Jesper Rasmussen

Coach of the Year

Stuart Ketteringham

Team of the Year

IRB Racing Open Female:

Megan Bulley (driver) and

Sarah May (crew)

Young Athlete of the Year

Amelia Rowe

Athlete of the Year

Sarah May

Young Lifesaver of the Year

Ava Bushby

Lifesaver of the Year

Natalie Godwin

Patrol of the Year

Patrol Captain **Ava Bushby**

Vice Captain **Ellie Black**

Vice Captain **Michael Stone**

Vice Captain **Jake Libbis**

IRB Driver **Roger Gregson**

IRB Driver **Guy Edwards**

IRB Crew **Sarah May**

IRB Crew **Jacqui McGregor**

ART **Melissa Georgiou**

ART **Molly Bean**

ART **Dara Mills**

First Aid **Natalie Godwin**

First Aid **Philippa Taylor**

Drone Op. **Anne-Marie Widermanski**

Bronze **Magda Upton**

Bronze **Kevin Fettes**

Bronze **Dale Gration**

Bronze **Mark Anderson**

Bronze **Annika Crockford**

Bronze **Annika Rasmussen**

Bronze **Drew Brown**

SRC **Helen Ionna**

Young Achiever of the Year

Molly Bean

President's Award

Terry Smith

Club Person of the Year

Sandy Clarke

Sandy Clarke

Club Person of the Year | 2020/21



The Club person of the Year recognises a Club member who has striven above and beyond the normal call of duty as a volunteer during the year to the great benefit of the Club and its members. The Club Person of the Year is someone who has made a real difference to the Club in that time.

Determining a Club Person of the Year is never easy, with so many outstanding nominations each year, but the Executive Committee and Manager's job was made so much easier this year with just the sheer number of Club member nominations for **Sandy Clarke**.

Where do you start?

Joining the Club in 2004, Sandy has done so much from the first day she and her family joined, and it has all been done ever since with great passion and a commitment that has contributed to the success of our Club.

So, what made this year a little different?

What hasn't Sandy had a hand in this year? Her involvement continues from dawn to dusk.

Let's start with Sandy being a Director of the Club who has worked

tirelessly as a Board Member to ensure the Club meets its strategic goals, assisting greatly as the link between Board and all matters operational.

Not satisfied with just being a Board Member, Sandy has been instrumental in all things social media and Club communications; drove the launch of the Club's new website; was active on multiple committees; has been passionately involved in the establishment of the Accessibility and Inclusion portfolio; is at every Club event, was the Club unofficial photographer; is also a Club Official at carnivals everywhere all year round; Club trainer, youth camp organiser and mentor to so many people across all parts of the Club. The list goes on!

Not only does Sandy do all this, somewhere she finds time to follow her great passion of Surfboats and is an active participant in carnivals wherever they may be in this State, or Australia wide.

Sandy lives and breathes Mullaloo Surf Life Saving and is an extremely deserving winner of the 2020/21 Club Person of the Year.

Terry Smith

President's Award | 2020/21



Each year we try to recognise our Club members for their outstanding achievements and contribution to the success of the Club. The Club has so many great people and sometimes people fly under the radar.

At our annual awards night as the Club President it gave me great pleasure to be able to announce one award that falls outside of all other categories. This award goes to someone whom the President believes has gone above and beyond. It is the President's Award and on the night it was awarded to **Terry Smith**.

So many of our Club members who had anything to do with Terry, will know how much this is deserved. Terry has made an outstanding contribution to our Club in 2021, yet it would be fair to say, though a larger than life character, many of our members may not even know who Terry is.

Terry joined in 2016 and in a short time at Mullaloo has already made a big impact on the Club. It is his quiet achievements that have made the largest impact across so many different areas of our Club.

So, what has made Terry a really special member of our Club this year?

Just to start with, in conjunction with our Youth Team lead by Emma Bamforth and our wonderful team of Managers and Coaches Terry

in an unofficial capacity really has been a lot of the glue that made our Youth cohort such a success.

Terry has made a connection with our youth so they want to still be part of our Club, he was a role model to our youth, supportive to our Youth, created a fun environment for our youth, mentor to our youth and just a great person in that environment.

But it just wasn't his being some of the glue of our whole youth programs, it was those other things that often go unnoticed that really contributed to our Club, from his multiple activities on carnival days, doing jobs that nobody sees being done, from loading trailers, setting up and putting down tents (his nickname is tent man Terry for a very good reason), his weekend support of coaching Tier 2 Iron on Saturday mornings and running Sunday morning Club day for U17 to open and the Club swim. During the back to back events held at Mullaloo in March he would have been there from 5 am to finish all 4 days.

Terry, as President I thank you for your commitment and passion to the Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club.

CLUB OFFICERS

For the 2020/21 Season

BOARD

President
Craig Bull
Director/Deputy President
Sandy Clarke
Director
Josh Bull
Director
Carly Ferguson
Director
Chrissie Payne
Director
David Rossow

CLUB STAFF

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

GENERAL MANAGERS

Development
Tanya Honor
Facilities
Cindy de Bomford
Marketing
Simone Truter
Operations
Tony Greenfield
Surf Sports
Cameron Rapley

MANAGERS

Accessibility and Inclusion
Vacant
Coaching
Troy Baird
Communications
Simon Roberts
Competition
Dawn Jones
Education
Bernadette Flint
Surf Sports Events
Julie Rapley

Finance
John Hillen
Nipper Development
A/Tanya Honor
Lifesaving Services
Nick Iellamo
Membership
Guy Edwards
Retail
Annika Crockford
Youth Development
Emma Bamforth
Social
Vacant
Sponsorship
Brenda Campbell

PATROL CAPTAINS

Bells Patrol
Brett Warner
Billabong Patrol
Carlo Tenaglia
Bondi Patrol
Paul Copland
Kirra Patrol
Ava Bushby
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
Cable Water Safety Patrol Coordinator
Peggy Bakalis

ADDITIONAL ROLES

First Aid Officer
Natalie Godwin
Gear Officer
Trevor Bulley
IRB Officer
Cameron Rapley
Mobile Services Officer/
Vehicle Officer
Kevin Fettes

CLUB MEMBERS HOLDING POSITIONS WITH SLSWA

Development Committee (Chair)
Vicki Rasmussen
Event Safety Officers
Mark Hills
Jacqui McGregor
Honours and Awards Committee
Tracey Tenaglia
Surf Sports Advisory Committee (Chair)
Stuart Clarke
WA 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
Peter Katsambanis MLA**
Auditor
Wealth Creation Accountants

LIFE MEMBERS

In order of attainment:

- 1968 – Edwin (Ted) Scott***
- 1972 – Gerald (Gerry) Higgins***
- 1974 – Edwin (Jerry) Bridger***
- 1976 – Jack Brody***
- 1981 – Albert Fullarton**
- 1982 – Cecil (Cec) Anderson***
- 1983 – Anthony (Tony) Martin***
- 1984 – Brian Martin***
- 1985 – Kevin Potter**
- 1988 – Nance Bannister**
- 1996 – Peg Davidson***
- 1999 – Ray Moon**
- 1999 – Ed Neilan**
- 1999 – Patrick (Pat) Donnelly**
- 2001 – John Gilbody**
- 2001 – Steve Dargie**
- 2004 – Jeff Davidson**
- 2004 – Ray Carter**
- 2004 – Darryl Turner**
- 2006 – Anne-Marie Widermanski**
- 2008 – David Cronk**
- 2008 – Godfrey Lawson**
- 2008 – Alison Gerrard**
- 2009 – Barbara Loudon**
- 2011 – Mark Hills**
- 2011 – David (Dave) Wilson***
- 2013 – Amanda Lee**
- 2016 – Mark Cleary**
- 2016 – Valerie (Val) Ikin**
- 2016 – Martin Kane**
- 2017 – Guy Edwards**
- 2019 – Kevin Fettes**
- 2020 – Kim Allen**
- 2020 – Anthony (Tony) Greenfield**
- 2020 – Kay Smith**



Vale Jack Brody

LIFE MEMBER

Jack Brody and wife Zena migrated to Australia in 1967 with their four children initially living at Graylands Hostel before building their home in Mullaloo in 1969.

Soon after, Jack and his sons became members of Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club.

Zena and their daughters also joined the Club once females were accepted as active members.

Jack was a pioneering member of our Club, including being: President 1974/75–1976/77

Vice President 1972/73, 1978/79

Secretary 1971/72–1973/74, 1978/79–1979/80

Treasurer 1971/72; and

Publicity 1979/80.

One of Jack's pivotal influences was his support for the transition of surf lifesaving to include females into the movement, exemplified by his following quote in the Club's 1979/80 Annual Report:

"This coming season will see the introduction of full equal female membership. The achievement of a smooth working, well run Club will depend on each and every member giving that 100% effort, male and female alike. It can be done but only if we work as a team. No-one thinks it will be easy, and a lot of adjustment will have to be made, but we can do it."

Jack was awarded Life membership in 1976. Jack passed away peacefully on 17th April, 2021. Our sincere condolences to Zena and the Brody family.

An audio interview with Jack Brody from 2012 has been made available through the City of Joondalup's Library: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNv-bpdzvpM>

*Deceased

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

The Long Service award recognises members' affiliation with the Club and the Surf Life Saving Community.

The Club had not presented these awards previously and we thank **Tracey Tenaglia** for taking on this project and getting our Club members appropriately recognised.

The awards were presented at the Clubs annual Education & Lifesaving Awards event.

40 YEAR LONG SERVICE

Nance Bannister
Stephen Dargie
John Gilbody
Edward Neilan

30 YEAR LONG SERVICE

Kim Allen
Raymond Carter
David Cronk
Jeff Davidson
Jason Donnelly
Patrick Donnelly
Alison Gerrard
Martin Kane
Nicholas Kane
Godfrey Lawson
Amanda Lee
Steven Lee
Barbara Loudon
Ray Moon
Jeremy Smith
Richard Stephenson
Anne-Marie Widermanski

25 YEAR LONG SERVICE

Craig Blake
Timothy Buytels
Raymond Carter
Shane Cheshire
Christine Dargie
Horst Eisenblatter
Laurie Fossier-Mills
Rachel Greene
Mark Hills
Debbie Kelleher
Gregory Kelleher
Roberta Lori
Gary McCormick
Jarred Moon
Clare O'Lone
Andrew Penney
Leslie Pereira
Gordon Roberts
David Rossow
Darryl Turner
Eckhard Widermanski
Jennifer Wilke
Martin Wilke





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Craig Bull | President

As I sat and reflected on putting this report together, I really wanted to incorporate what is important for our members to know. Each year every President, Board Member and Management team before me have continued the same theme around the great passion that our members demonstrate each year that makes our Club so successful. This year is no different. Passion and enthusiasm again created the year it was!

As we move into our 60th year we are a Club with a long and proud history made up of so many amazing people. Every day our Club and our members, deliver Surf Life Saving Australia's mission, ***we exist to save lives, to create great Australians and build better communities.*** Our members contribute in so many ways from our Nippers to our Masters and everyone in between to ensure this happens on Mullaloo Beach.

With the Club now operating all year round we tend to forget when one year draws to a close and the next one begins. As a reminder, our Annual Report reflects April 2020 to March 2021. Why do I remind us all of this? This was a year that changed the way we all lived, worked and played. Covid-19 has changed our day to day lives.

As a Club the pandemic impacted us in many ways and in reflection it served to bring our members closer together and we achieved so much. The criticality of health and wellbeing has been elevated in importance by our members, their family and friends with the ongoing legacy of Covid-19. Our members again demonstrated incredible resilience and passion.

MSLSC operated through Covid-19 due to the continued outstanding support of dedicated volunteers who patrol our beaches, our multiple layers within our Management Structure and all members who take the time to contribute. Thank you to you all.

Each of the General Managers of key operational portfolios has provided more detailed information throughout this report but I just wanted to highlight some key things that I thought were important. I know the list of achievements goes far beyond this, but:

- We did not lose a life on the beach again this year – this seems strange to highlight this, but it is our overarching Club goal.
- We continued strong stable financial governance with an excellent financial performance that provides security to our Club.
- We had a 15% year on year increase in patrolling members who delivered a 28% increase year on year in patrol hours.
- A new patrol, "Cable Patrol" was introduced and is dedicated on Sundays to make sure our 700 Woodside Nippers were safe every week over summer.
- We trained more members and more people retained their qualifications.
- Our key stakeholder **City of Joondalup** with the sponsorship support of **Emineo Engineering** kindly donated a second observation platform. We now have great beach observations located in front of the Club and at North Point.
- Our surf sports competitors did our Club proud, with so many achievements across all disciplines aided by the great support of our Club's dedicated officials. It was so disappointing for them to miss the Aussies, but next year we get the big one here in our own backyard in Scarborough.
- As highlighted, with Covid impacting our lives, our Member's wellbeing came to the forefront of our minds. Great initiatives were developed, including the Couch to Beach program in which over 200 members participated over 10 weeks, encouraged to reboot their physical activity and connection. This ranged from daily physical activities to workshops on nutrition, stretching, recovery and overall wellbeing.
- We continued developing an inclusive culture, where our members are treated fairly and respectfully, where they feel comfortable and have a sense of belonging, through the establishment of a new dedicated accessibility and inclusion portfolio. This will foster a more inclusive beach environment for all our existing and new members. This was highlighted further in one of wonderful Club members, **Dara Mills** being awarded Westfield Shopping Centre's Local Heroes Volunteer of the Year and earning the Club \$10,000 to assist in further development of our inclusion facilities.
- We continued to recognise our volunteers in different ways including the popular ECU Volunteer of the Month as well as acknowledging those members with years of continuous service.
- Our new user friendly website was launched.
- And finally, we invested in the member experience. We have taken our great facilities and made them even better,

with an outstanding upgraded outdoor patio area, a homely lounge corner and fully refurbished upstairs ablutions facility.

Our Club does not achieve without the help of many different people within and outside of our Club. Every year the thank you list grows, but I would like to make special mention of our key stakeholders, sponsors and partners.

Firstly, though I would like to make a special thank you to my fellow Directors on the Club's Board. As a Board we are just the temporary custodians of the Club on behalf of you, our members. To **Sandy Clarke, Chrissie Payne, Josh Bull, Carly Ferguson and David Rossow** – an enormous and very personal thanks to each of you, for your dedication, hard work and most of all your support. You make the hard decisions, do so many things that aren't seen and can't be measured, but are integral to the long-term success of this great Club.

I would like to make special mention of our General Managers of our operational portfolios GM Operations – **Tony Greenfield**, GM Surf Sports – **Cameron Rapley**, GM Development – **Tanya Honor**, GM Facilities – **Cindy de Bomford** and GM Marketing – **Simone Truter** who were ably supported by their management teams. And, of course, none of this works without a committed and very stable Finance Manager – **John Hillen**. Thank you!

To our stakeholders in **Mayor Albert Jacobs, James Pearson, Philippa Taylor, Nigel Jones** and the team at the **City of Joondalup** thank you, for ongoing and committed support. You are integral to our Club's success. Thanks too, to our main SLSWA sponsor **Woodside**, who provide the support to help our Nipper programs to flourish. I ask you to take the time to have a look how smart our Nippers look in their Woodside Nipper gear every Sunday Morning. To **Glenn Miller** and his team at **Wanneroo Isuzu UTE**, who support us each year, not only with a great looking reliable vehicle but support us in so many other ways. And to all other sponsors: **Edith Cowan University School of Business and Law, Fresh Frontier, ES2, Lloyds Register, Greg Kelleher Homes and Channel Nine**, you do so much to support our members. Thank you!

I would also like to thank our wonderful partners **Olivier and Cassandra Letrone from Swell**. Three years on, working through the toughest and hardest period in their history Olivier and Cassandra and their team have gone from strength to strength and always with a smile on their faces. We are grateful to have you all part of our family.

We sincerely also appreciate the ongoing support of our Vice Patron **Ian Goodenough Member for Moore**, who this year has coordinated a Federal Grant to part fund the total refurbishment of our First Aid Room. The refurbishment has started, and we will soon have first class facilities to provide better care to the community.

Unfortunately, the Board had to make some hard decisions this year as well. These are never easy. One of these ones was around our office structure and what was best for our Club and its members in the longer term. Our longstanding Administration team, **Karen Oliver** and **Jen Ducasse** who have been the glue of our Club for many years have moved on. I would like to sincerely thank **Karen** for 18 years of dedicated service assisting our Club growth from a small community volunteer organisation to the highly professional and managed organisation it is today. And to **Jen** for her 7 years of willing service who has chosen to reinvigorate her old career. We wish them both well in the next phases of their lives. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff, Administration Officer **Natalie Mews** and Marketing Officer, **Simon Spencer**.

For all the great things we achieve and witness, unfortunately, there are times of sadness. This year was no exception. Throughout the year we had the passing of two of our Club members. Life Member **Jack Brody** and member **Paul McConnon**.

Jack was a pioneering member of our Club, including being Secretary from 1971-74 and President from 1974-1976 and awarded Life Membership in 1976.

One of Jack's pivotal influences was his support for the transition of surf lifesaving to include females into the movement.

How far as a Club, have we now come!

And also the very sad sudden passing of a relatively new Club member **Paul McConnon**, taken too early in life. Paul and his family migrated from Ireland a couple of years ago and immediately became part of the Mullaloo SLSC family. Paul was already leaving his humour and mark everywhere in the Club.

We thank them for their contributions to our Club and our thoughts continue to be with their families.

I think you get the picture now, we are a Club that is continually moving, developing and delivering. We are a Club that is filled with incredible members, who support our community and each other in so many different ways. I am sure 2021/22 will bring so many more new highlights and I look forward to seeing and hearing the stories of our members enjoying being part of it all.

This concludes my first year as President of this amazing Club. I am proud to be able to contribute to the leadership of our Club. I would be remiss not to thank my wife **Tracy** for supporting me through some extremely challenging, but rewarding times this year. The support of Tracy and all volunteer's partners allows us all to put something back into the community.

Let's enjoy the year ahead together, as One Club.

BOARD REPORT



Craig Bull



Josh Bull



Sandy Clarke



Carly Ferguson



Chrissie Payne



David Rossow

To open this year's report, it was thought appropriate to answer a question that members frequently ask, what does the Board specifically do?

The Board oversees the management of the Club and continues to follow the Board charter of:

- Being accountable to all stakeholders;
- Ensuring that the Mullaloo SLSC is well-governed and well-managed and hence capable of achieving good outcomes through its strategies;
- Protecting and enhancing Surf Life Saving's legacy and reputation, together with the value and standing of the Mullaloo SLSC brand, respecting the concerns and interests of members and the wider community;
- Striving for excellence in risk and governance and providing responsible, ethical and creative leadership;
- Implementing effective financial and risk management oversight to ensure continued Associational viability and sustainability;
- Assisting the Mullaloo SLSC's Management team as required, to nurture and develop critical relationships and partnerships to progress the vision and work of the Association;
- Ensuring transparency and integrity of information to members and other stakeholders concerning Mullaloo SLSC's operations, challenges and achievements.

The 2020/21 Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club Board saw a small change within the Board team, with the retirement of President **Alistair Cook** and fellow Director **Andy Jones**. We thank them very much for their passion, commitment and great contributions in their roles and to the long term benefit of the Club. The Board welcomed two new directors **Carly Ferguson** and **Dave Rossow** joining current Directors **Craig Bull**, **Sandy Clarke**, **Chrissie Payne** and **Joshua Bull**. **Craig Bull** was elected to the President's role by the members and

Sandy Clarke was appointed Vice President by the Board.

The Club's Governance and Board structure supported by a strong management team, helped the Board deliver the strategies outlined in the 2020 to 2024 Strategic Plan to our members and key stakeholders, including the following:

- Continuing to operate within its means, utilising income generated from membership, facilities, sponsorship arrangements and to run the Club on a day to basis, while additional income generated through our commercial arrangements with **Swell** and government grants provide other resources to the Club and return benefits to the members
- Managing the ongoing and multiple regular operational changes required due to the impact of Covid-19
- Enabling no increases to membership fees for 2020/21, including reviewing our membership structure and introducing new fees for students and senior categories, while extending age limits for family members to include students up to age 25
- Supporting **Swell** with Rent relief due to Covid-19 impacts to ensure their financial viability
- Reviewing office structures and implementing pertinent changes
- Reviewing Club administration processes and putting more discipline and rigour around requirements
- Working closely with the **City of Joondalup** on funding of a second observation platform which we saw delivered during the 2020/21 season.

Approved funding for:

- Upgrade of outdoor balcony area
- Refurbished upstairs toilet area
- New security system which will be installed in the months ahead

- Total First Aid Room refurbishment in conjunction with a Building Stronger Communities Federal government grant.

Throughout the Annual Report, so many people are thanked for their tireless efforts, but the Board would like to thank a number of key people.

The Board would like to firstly extend a sincere thank you to all patrolling members and volunteers who support the Club's existence.

To the General Management team who have supported the Board, thank you. We would like to make a special mention and sincere thank you to **Tony Greenfield** – who will be stepping down from his role as GM of Operations. **Tony**, in this role with the support of his team, has had a significant impact in ensuring the focus was the safety of the public through our life saving services and the education of our patrolling members. **Tony** is a Life Member of the Club and his contributions go back over 20 years. Tony will continue to be a contributing Club member and look forward to seeing him on the beach.

The Board also would like to thank all the Chairperson's and members of the Club's Board Approved Committees:

- Risk and Governance
- Policy and Guidelines
- Honours and Awards including Life Membership Evaluation Panel
- Building Committee
- Technology Committee

What's next for the Board in 2021/22?

Working with Club members and key stakeholders, the Board will continue to focus on the Club's 2020 – 2024 Strategic Plan in conjunction with the SLSWA and SLSA strategic plans. The focus is on the overarching goal of "no loss of life on our beaches" supported by the additional strategic goals of:

- Improving lifesaving services by developing the skills and education of our lifesavers
- A One Club approach to enhance member experience across all areas from Masters to Nippers
- Improve governance and financial sustainability including exploring grants, partnerships, and alternative income streams

In addition to this, the Board, for the interest of members, has asked the Building Committee to look at how the Club can:

- Consider a changeroom makeover. A full refurbishment of the undercroft is not possible in the short term due to the approvals required and noting that the **City of Joondalup** will be commencing a full rebuild of the toilet and changeroom area within three years
- How the Club can expand its building footprint to the south, to create greater storage and expansion of our capabilities and what that may look like. This is in the very early stages of planning and will require substantial engagement with the City of Joondalup and all Club members as it proceeds from the conceptual stage.

Finally, the Board would like to thank all of our members for their contributions to making the job of the Board easier.

BOARD APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Risk & Governance Committee

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

Honours and Awards Committee

Jeff Davidson (Chair LMEP)
Lynette Brosens
Sandy Clarke
Guy Edwards (LMEP)
Alison Gerrard (LMEP)
Godfrey Lawson (LMEP)
Ed Neilan
Tracey Tenaglia
Katrina West (LMEP)

LMEP: Life Membership Evaluation Panel

Policy and Guidelines Committee

Anne-Marie Widermanski – Chair
Steve Dargie
Guy Edwards

Building Committee

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

Technology Committee

Kim Allen – Chair
Paul Bloomer
Sandy Clarke
Carlo Tenaglia



OPERATIONS

Tony Greenfield | General Manager Operations

Operations Management Portfolio

Lifesaving Services | Education

It is with a little sadness but a lot more excitement that I write this year's Operations report. It is time for me to leave the position of General Manager Operations, proud of the achievements we as a Club have made in recent years and excited for more of the potential our Club has in its members being unlocked under the stewardship of a new GM.

I feel extremely privileged to have held this position as it exists to achieve our core objective as a Club – that of providing lifesaving services to general beachgoers, our members and community groups. We provide an extremely important (essential) service and we do it well.

The great service that we provide the public was evident by our patrols – our 550 patrolling members provided 8,529 hours of patrol with 13 rescues, 140 first aid cases and 1,049 preventative actions. Thank you to **Nick Iellamo**, the Patrol Captains and Vice Captains and all our patrol teams. Then there was the 2,845 hours of water safety that were provided to keep the Nippers, our youngest Club members, safe. Thank you to **Peggy Bakalis** and those members for your services here. The drone capability of the Club continues to expand, with more operators trained up to share the load. This initiative is designed to complement the SLSWA helicopter service in early identification of any potential risks from 'marine creatures' and keep swimmers safe. Due to some very restrictive CASA requirements that require a lot of precious beach 'real estate', we continue to be challenged in getting our drones flying to cover Nipper activities to keep an eye out for them, but as a Club, we will resolve this to add another layer of protection to our members.

As an extension of our normal patrol duties, we also provide water safety and first aid services to the broader community. One of the more challenging is that of Abalone patrol. For one hour on five Saturdays (this last season), the reefs from Ocean Reef up to Burns Beach crawl with people armed with knives or screwdrivers trying to catch abalone. To provide adequate coverage, we are fortunate enough to have members from other Clubs volunteer their time to assist our own members. For yet another year, under the leadership of **Andrew Manning** with all his experience combined with a bit of good luck, we did not have any serious incidents. Thank

you (again), **Andrew**, and to all those who have assisted. What we do is recognised by SLSWA as the benchmark in abalone patrol.

The other major water safety service we provide is for external events. We are seeing a lot more sporting Clubs holding events at or near Mullaloo Beach. We have a great working relationship with the **City of Joondalup** and the relevant event organisers, who try to work around our Club activities wherever possible. Thanks **Nick Iellamo**, for enabling this so well, although I know your hair is a lot greyer trying to get sufficient qualified members to assist. This is another area where a small group of members continue to donate more of their time and skills to help the broader community.

Of course, we cannot do what we do so well without the requisite skills and ongoing development provided to us so capably by our Education team. **Bernie Flint**, her panel, and team of Trainers and Assessors have trained people in 260 new awards this year as well as ensuring 812 existing awards were renewed in the skills maintenance sessions. The role of the greater Education team is often overlooked, but they are an integral part of us being able to provide the services we do. Thank you team Education!

So, this year we have been very successful again in providing a safe environment for beachgoers. Even so, things do go wrong. At the very beginning of the season, we had a critical incident where a gentleman died after an incident in the surf. This occurred outside of the flagged area where the patrol was situated. When it occurred, he was fortunate enough to have off-duty and highly experienced members of our Club in close proximity. They were able to assist almost immediately and shortly thereafter were assisted by the patrol on duty, who were a short distance up the beach. While this person was not able to be saved, he had the best possible opportunity of doing so via the immediate intervention and professional application of lifesaving skills by our members who assisted. Our deepest thanks go out to those who were involved. It was a traumatic event and the way everyone there threw themselves selflessly into assisting is what makes our movement so great. It is also a sad reminder that despite our best endeavours, we cannot always get the outcome we all want.



But most of the time we are successful, and it is in no small part to two very capable and dedicated members.

Nick Iellamo and **Bernie Flint** – as a Club, we thank you both immensely for the incredible time, effort, and passion you both put into what I believe are the two most important roles in the Club.

And our success would not be what it is without the generous support of major partners. Firstly, thank you to the **City of Joondalup** who have funded another lifesaving observation tower. This now enables us to (numbers permitting) have a fixed presence at both north point and slightly north of the Club during patrols.

The leadership of our own Club member **Mayor Albert Jacob** continues to see the relationship between the City and ourselves continue to flourish. While the services we provide are a benefit to the City, it really is a great partnership and we could not do what we do without their ongoing and generous support.

Thank you also to **Glenn Miller** and his team at **Wanneroo Isuzu UTE**. The beach environment is not friendly to motor vehicles, and the generous use of one of your vehicles, and the ongoing maintenance you provide is an incredible gift that absolutely assists us every day of the week – thanks Glenn.

Our Club is really a well-run and professional organisation and I have been fortunate enough to work with an amazing group of people in our President, **Craig Bull**, and the other General Managers – you are amazing! Thank you all for your support and collegiate efforts in making our Club work so well.

Vivienne, even though I have been saying for years I would step back a bit and haven't, thank you for your understanding, patience and for supporting me do this role.

For those of you who are not yet involved in patrolling or providing water safety to our Juniors, I really encourage you to take that step. Not only will you make a positive difference to the community, but you will also build some great relationships with like-minded people and gain some valuable skills that can be applied in all areas of your life. There are several ways you can get involved, via our traditional water-based skills or through the first aid pathway or as a drone operator. Bernie will be very glad to help you get there!

So, let's share the load a bit more next year. Take that step and I look forward to seeing a number of new faces in the red and yellow!

I am keen to pass the baton to whomever takes on this role next season. It will be good to see someone (hopefully a lot younger), who has new ideas, lots of energy and the time to dedicate to the role. It is incredibly rewarding and a little selfish as you will get so much out from it.

See you on the beach!!!



LIFESAVING SERVICES

Nick Iellamo | Manager Lifesaving Services

Another very successful Lifesaving season closed at the end of April 2021.

We completed over 11,000 patrol hours, performing 13 rescues and assisted 140 people through First Aid. We also searched and found 4 Missing people and closed our beach 21 times because of sharks and inclement weather. We also talked and helped our visiting public with 1,049 Preventative Actions.

Well done Mullaloo Surf Lifesavers – well done indeed.

Now, a little about me.

I derive so much pleasure and enjoyment working in my Lifesaving Manager role and it wouldn't be possible for me to do this role without the support – physically and mentally, of so many members around me. I have been told a few times; I seem to be managing the portfolio while having fun! Well yes – I am having fun and I do enjoy collaborating lots of views before getting to make the decision. However, I get to see the fabric of what makes Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club tick and overwhelmingly, it is the volunteering spirit of each and every one of our members.

OUR PATROL LEADERSHIP GROUP

Brett Warner, Laurie De Mamiel, Carlo Tenaglia, Ellie Black, Katrina West, Paul Copland, Steve Mignon, Ava Bushby, Kev Fettes, Mark Hills, Helen O'Brien, Phill Dee, Alistair Cook, Jenni Wood, Liam Rogers, Tony Greenfield, Steve Dargie, Terry Upston, Frank Browne, John Hillen, Christie Watt, Jessica Thorne, Michael Stone and Peggy Bakalis.

Please allow me to extend a very warm and personal thank you to each and every one of these highly dedicated, highly skilled and tireless Patrol and Vice Captains of our Club.

We are making some changes to the Patrols in the next season, so watch this space!

We introduced the new Water Safety Patrol this season. Cable was born with the highly efficient **Peggy Bakalis** at the helm. Cable maintained Water Safety for Club and official events and completed the duties with confidence and a smile. Cable will continue to assist on Club Days so please continue to help **Peggy** and her group to make sure our Club days are well patrolled.

The external groups that continue to use our beautiful beach for water events demanded our skills more than any other year this season, and we responded. We aren't just a combination of trained volunteers – we are a professional cluster of highly trained water safety volunteers and each time we work with outside groups delivering water safety, the feedback I receive is always one of extremely high regard. Thank You to all you amazing people who constantly respond to my bleating calls for assistance for all the Events we are asked to run. I am speechlessly humbled!

More Accolades...

Natalie Godwin: Natalie is the Club's First Aid Officer, responsible for the first aid room and its equipment. Her unwavering support of the Club and everything Patrol related is truly a ray of sunshine to me.



Cameron Rapley: The IRB Captain, IRB competition organiser and equipment repairer. Cam also stepped up and took on the General Manager of Surf Sports role this season – but he still found time to manage the IRB's. Thank you Cameron.

Anne-Marie Widermanski: Anne-Marie continues to provide me with amazing support for Surf Club governance. The behind the scenes work she completes on behalf of Mullaloo is mind boggling and I would struggle immensely without her support. Thank you Anne-Marie.

Tony Greenfield: Tony is stepping down from the GM of Operations after this season and has personally helped and supported me through a myriad of issues. His logical way of thinking and honest approach will be sorely missed, however, he will still be around and will be spending more surf Club ‘me’ time! Thank you Tony.

Some highlights of this season...

ABALONE PATROL

SLSWA provided some new initiatives to MSLSC this season which saw, new PPE delivered and an alternative plan which bridged the issue of radio black spots along the fishing areas. Also, a huge thank you to everyone that completed Patrol Hours for Abalone.

NEW OBSERVATION TOWER

City of Joondalup gifted MSLSC a brand-new Observation Tower this season and brings the total of Elevated Observation Towers to three. We will continue to observe and mitigate the ocean’s mischievous attempts to undermine the tower’s foundations!

FIRST AID ROOM

Mullaloo was fortunate to apply for and receive a Stronger Communities Programme Federal Grant for the upgrade of our First Aid room. This is currently underway and should be completed by the start of the 2021/22 Surf Club season. Fingers crossed!

SLSA NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARDS

25 YEARS

Anne-Marie
Widermanski

Christine Payne
Jessica Thorne
Alex Upston
Jennifer Wood

20 YEARS

Guy Edwards
Jordan Puchar

Peggy Bakalis
Todd Bartle

15 YEARS

Steve Mignon
Peter Rogers
Tracey Tenaglia

Jake Battle
Richard Calnon
Sean Coventry
Amanda Davies

10 YEARS

Alex Baker
Michael Bubrzycki
Craig Bull
Jennifer Gates
Judith Harlow
Ben Jones
Peter Kennedy
Dara Mills

Ethan Draycott
Martin Fisk
Lachlan Halvorson
Andrew Karagoglou
Maren Scriven
Luke Triston
Rylee Wilkinson

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	Natalie	Godwin	125.5
2	Anne-Marie	Widermanski	122.75
3	Jacqueline	McGregor	113.5
4	Guy	Edwards	110
5	David	Chadderton	91
6	Carlo	Tenaglia	89.5
7	Michael	de Bruyn	85
8	Pagona	Bakalis	84.5
9	Phill	Dee	81
10	Annika	Crockford	78.75
11	Jennifer	Wood	71.5
12	Frank	Browne	68.75
13	Nicola	Iellamo	68.5
14	Darcey	Brooks	68.25
15	Simon	Foley	68
16	Jacqueline	Eamer	67
17	Ellie	Black	63.75
18	Alexander	Upston	61.25
19	Peter	Rogers	59.25
20	Paul	Copland	58
21	Sarah	Gregson	56.5
22	Louis-John	Alsford	56.4
23	Clayton	Millar	56.3
24	Steven	Truter	54.5
25	Ryan	Stacey	54.5
26	Mark	Hills	53.5
27	Rosanne	Barrowclough	53
28	Jack	Grant	53
29	Amelia	Rowe	52.25
30	Penelope	Fortmann	52
31	William	Ketteringham	51.5
32	Aimee	Honor	51
33	Liam	Harris	50.25
34	Annika	Rasmussen	48.75
35	Kay	Smith	48.5
36	Megan	Bulley	48.3
37	Sefton	Upton	48
38	Lee	Draycott	47.75
39	Garry	Wood	47
40	Roger	Gregson	46.25
41	Simone	Truter	46.25
42	Jennifer	Orme	45.5
43	Rohan	Cox	45
44	Sophie	Mills	45
45	Noel	Fortmann	44.5
46	Isaac	Crothers	44.25
47	Andrew	Manning	44.25
48	Carter	Smith	43.75
49	Molly	Bean	43.25
50	Michael	Stone	43

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

PATROL STATISTICS THREE SEASON COMPARISON

Season	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19
Rescues	13	17	16
Preventions	1,049	244	208
First Aid	140	262	138

PATROL ACTIVITY

Activity	Total
First Aids	140
Preventions	1,049
Rescues	13
Beach Attendance	99,254
Patrol Hours	8,529
Water Safety Hours	2,845

PATROL HOURS BY TEAM

Team Name	2020/21	2019/20
Abalone	229	273
Bells	582.75	514
Billabong	876.7	751.75
Bondi	526.25	481.5
Cable	662	–
Christmas Day	109.4	81.8
Kirra	568.6	496
Malibu	785.5	574.8
McCarthy	674	545.5
Uluwatu	890	799.4
Redgate	505	552.75
Strickland	475	324.25
Torquay	1,004.25	771.7
Waimea	749.5	610.1



EDUCATION

Bernadette Flint | Manager Education

I am sure we all appreciated our beautiful beach and Club more this season, knowing how quickly it can all be taken away due to pandemics.

Taking on the role as Education Manager midway through last season, I have enjoyed having my first full season and have found it challenging and rewarding. I would firstly like to thank those people who encouraged me and guided me through this process this season. I would like to thank my education team for all your help. 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 my first full 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 awards 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 all courses. 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.

We have introduced a youth training team this year, which was embraced by all involved. We are so lucky to have so many enthusiastic youth who are just absorbing the knowledge and skills and wanting to share this. Being able to offer pathways for our youth is testament to our motto “Opportunities for Life”, the youth of our Club are indicative in the continuous evolution of education within our Club.

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!

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.





TRAINERS

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

ASSESSORS

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

EDUCATION SERVICE AWARDS

A remarkable achievement and dedication to the award holders below. These members have been sharing their knowledge and skills to not only our members but members of other Clubs and should be commended on their contribution.

15 YEAR TRAINING

Laurence Campbell
Guy Edwards

10 YEAR TRAINING

Anna Young

10 YEAR ASSESSING

Jacqueline McGregor

5 YEAR ASSESSING

Sandy Clarke
Guy Edwards
Carlo Tenaglia
Tracey Tenaglia

YOUTH TRAINERS

Ayden Bartle
Cory Bartle
Molly Bean
Ava Bushby
Eadie Bushby
Caden Hawker
Sophie Mills
Rochelle Villemain



NEW AWARD RECIPIENTS

AGE MANAGER COURSE

Darren Thysse

SILVER MEDALLION – BEACH MANAGEMENT

Trainer: Mark Hills.

Magda Upton
Michael Stone
Christie Watt
Harry Jones
Soraya Lee
Ellie Black
Sarah May
Ava Bushby
Bernie Flint
Nick Karagoglou
Tracey Tenaglia
Simon Gidley
Annika Crockford
Peggy Bakalis



ADVANCE RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES CERTIFICATE (ARTC)

ARTC GROUP 1

Trainers: Robbie Payne (Lead),
Jude Harlow.

Robert Barton
Nikki Brown
Megan Bulley
Patricia Butler
David Chadderton
Lee Draycott
Joanna Foulkes
Kathryn Harris
Jai Hawke
Taj Hawke
Sienna Lipscombe
Clayton Miller
Glenda Shulz
Kerry Snow

ARTC GROUP 2

Trainers: Robbie Payne (Lead),
Simon Peppler.

Chrissie Payne
Cindy De Bomford
Katrina West
Bailey Cheshire
Magda Upton
Zara Martin
Neve MacLeod

ARTC GROUP 3

Trainers: Simon Peppler (Lead),
Mark Hills.

Emma Bamforth
Jade Bamforth
Tracey Bartlett
Ethan Battle
Joanne Bean-Hannigan
Edie Bushby
Issac Crothers
Lesley Galjaardt
Gordon McCabe
Carter Smith
Darrin Smith
Katie Waddell

BRONZE MEDALLION (BM)

BM GROUP 1

Trainers: Ava Bushby (Lead),
Simon Gidley.

Edie Bushby
Hudson Cook
Matthew De Bruyn
Mitchell Eady
Thomas Harvey
Ebony Millar
Zac Purcell
Jenna Stummer
Ellie Van Den Broeke

BM GROUP 2

Trainers: Dara Mills (Lead), Helen O'Brien, Tony Greenfield, Vivienne Greenfield, Anna Young.

Angie Brown
Emma Buitendag
Alyssa Calnon
Jake Comstive
Andrew Dalton
Naomi Gianoncelli
Tiad Gianoncelli
Connor Mahon
Jason Miller
Sophie Mills
Kristen Oswald
Daniel Smith
Michelle Smith

BM GROUP 3

Trainers: Sandy Clarke (Lead),
Laurie Campbell, Peggy Bakalis,
Natalie Godwin, Amanda Lambert,
Annika Crockford, Guy Edwards.

Connie Allen
Jonathan Alsford
Jade Bamforth
Jack Barrett
Molly Bean
Rhianna Borgogno
Drew Brown
Claudia Dineen
Jay Firth
Jamie Gilbert
Jack Grant



Elaine Jolly
Samuel Leeks
Luke Millar
Caylin Robey
Lucas Schuab
Christopher Sparsi
Lorraine Spiers
Drew Stacey
Leon Villemain
Scott Waddell
Hannah Wallace
Saul Williams-Macri

BM GROUP 4

Trainers: Jude Harlow (Lead),
Sandy Clarke, Bernie Flint, Dara
Mills, Helen O'Brien.
Trainee Trainers: Annika
Crockford, Joanne Bean-Hannigan.
Heather Atchinson
Brenda Campbell
Scott Corcoran
Louise Giles
Casey Giles
Yuko Haywood
Wade Ibbotson
Calvin Jackson
Luciana Jackson
Linda Janjetic
Fiona Johnson
Elaine McDonald
Nicole McConnon
Rebecca Nicholls
Lisa Pilkington
Megan Sizer
Catherine Trainor

RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

Emerson Cheeseman
Holly Brown
Lachlan Bean

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (SRC)

SRC GROUP 1

Trainers: Carlo Tenaglia, Tracey
Tenaglia, Mark Hills.

Isla Barclay
Kimber Jess
Ben Carrigy
Harry Lang
Jessica Cox
Amelia Rowe
Michael De Bruyn
Ruby Smith
Leah Dineen
Kirra Truter
Jonothan Eady
Lucy Fort
Harry Gillies
Miele Grobler
Dana Harrison
Claudia Ketteringham

SRC GROUP 2

Trainers: Peggy Bakalis (Lead),
Jude Harlow, Simon Gidley.
Trainee Trainers: Caden Hawker
and Annika Crockford.

Finn Battle
Angus Brierley

James Guymer
James Eliot
Georgia Bamford
Ben Ryan
Abbey Burgess
William Forshaw-Ellis
Bethany Bamforth
Poppy McIntosh
Paul Fildes
Darren O'Driscoll
Emerson Cheeseman
Jaydn Swan
Jasmine Letchford
Molly McGurk
Kyla Mountjoy
Jade Liesis
Patrick Atkins
Cian Corcoran

SRC GROUP 3

Trainers: Sandy Clarke (Lead),
Peggy Bakalis, Natalie Godwin.
Elisha Archer
Lachlan Bean
Indy Bergersen
Ashleigh Firth
Molly Grant
Louis-John Iford
Brodie Lee
Gabriella Leeks
Charlie Maher
Donnacha Murphy
Miriam Prasad
Cooper Prideaux
Owen Shirtliff
Bellamy Wilkinson

NIPPER RESCUE CERTIFICATE (NRC)

NRC GROUP 1

Trainers: Natalie Godwin (Lead),
Sandy Clarke, Tanya Honor.

Heather Atchinson

Cynthia Bartolomei

Gary Claassen

Laren Collen

Joseph Emmens

Damian England

Amber Fildes

Daniel Howe

Leisa Hudson

Calvin Jackson

Luciana Jackson

Elaine McDonald

Savannah Mackay

Marvin MacLennan

Steve Panossian

Donny Park

Lian Rees

Barry Rowe-Platts

Mark Shepard

Naomi Shepard

Eugene Snyman

Simon Stirling

Joanne Williams

NRC GROUP 2

Trainers: Simon Gidley (Lead),
Bernie Flint.

Sarah Anderson

Nickolas Bennett

Shan Bott

Nicole Brown

Duncan Camilleri

Sarah Canvanagh

Maison Cox

Michelle Dargie

Adam Ellis

Christopher Fitzsimons

Daniel Hancox

Gavin Higgins

Jackie Higgins

Peter King

Catherine Lee

Stuart Mackay

Christion Martin

Lisa Pilkington

Jeff Tonkin

Shaun Williams

NRC GROUP 3

Trainers: Simon Gidley (Lead),
Bernie Flint.

Amanda Albury

Scott Cornell

Tracey Fudge

Paul Haywood

Wade Ibbotson

Gareth Jacob

Joanne Jacob

Gavin James

Jossie Ngata

Hayden Payne

Sam Phelan

Megan Sizer

Catherine Trainor

Karl Wallace

Simon Weaver

Anthony Yurisich

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Trainers: Todd Bartle (Lead),
Roger Gregson, Cameron Rapley,
Alistair Cook.

Issac Crothers

Ryan Hewlett

Ryan Totten

Simone Truter

Drew Brown

Jack Grant

Calvin Robey

Lucas Schuab

Chris Sparsi

Drew Stacey

Leon Villemain

Saul Williams-Macri

Daniell Claassen

SILVER MEDALLION – IRB DRIVER

Trainers: Todd Bartle (Lead),
Carlo Tenaglia, Roger Gregson,
Alistair Cook.

David Chadderton

Darren Thysse

Ethan Draycott

Lee Draycott

Rohan Cox

Steven Truter

MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICER

Guy Edwards

WA ASSESSOR

Peter Morgan

Jennifer Wood

Robert Payne

WA ASSESSOR (BM)

Jude Harlow

WA FACILITATOR (ART)

Robbie Payne

WA DRONE OPERATOR

Ayden Bartle

Lachlan Halvorson

Peter Morgan

Edward Neilan

WA TRAINING OFFICER

Ayden Bartle

Joanne Bean-Hannigan

Cristiana Chessa

Annika Crockford

Tanya Honor

Darren Thysse

WA TRAINING OFFICER (IRB)

Conan Millar

WA YOUTH TRAINER

Liam Harris

Ebony Millar

Amelia Rowe

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

AWARD	NEW	REQUAL.
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	36	97
Age Manager Course	1	
Bronze Medallion	63	386
First Aid/SFA [AID]		18
IRB Crewperson	13	99
Member Protection Information Officer	1	
Nipper Rescue Certificate	43	35
Radio Certificate	3	
Resuscitation Certificate		1
Silver Medallion – IRB Driver	6	55
Surf Rescue Certificate	59	31
WA Assessor	3	23
WA Assessor (BM)	1	5
WA Assessor (IRB)		2
WA Drone Operator	4	8
WA Facilitator (ART)	1	4
WA Silver Medallion – Beach Management	14	
WA Training Officer	8	39
WA Training Officer (ART)		2
WA Training Officer (BM)		7
WA Training Officer (IRB)	1	
WA Youth Trainer Program		3
TOTAL	260	812

Again, this year we have had an outstanding number of our members stand up and gain various awards and they all should be congratulated for their dedication to the Club, it is a fantastic achievement.



GOING FORWARD...

The following are objectives for Education for the coming season:

Our Auspic Agreement with SLSWA has been re-signed and we are getting interest from the community and it's finally off the ground, we hope that this gets bigger and better over the next 12 months.

We have now established a group of Enthusiastic Youth Trainers and have a lot planned with them in the future, this also includes helping with our Woodside Nippers Education. Having pathways for our youth is a priority, the youth of our Club are indicative of the continuous evolution of education within our Club.

We will again next season, try and upskill more NRC award holders to either an SRC or Bronze Medallion award.

2021/22 is looking to be one of our biggest seasons in Education with some changes to awards being introduced and we are looking forward to the challenge.



Above: Ava Bushby delivering Surf Awareness to an after school care program.





DEVELOPMENT

Tanya Honor | General Manager Development
Manager Nipper Development

Portfolio : Nipper Development | Youth Development | Membership | Accessibility and Inclusion

Our Club is one of the largest Clubs in Western Australia. Despite the Covid pandemic, we hit record numbers this season in both the nippers and youth age group areas. That is something to be extremely proud of. To be able to maintain such high numbers is testament to the fantastic team of volunteers we have at our Club who ALL give their time so generously to deliver a range of opportunities for our members.

Emma Bamforth took on the Youth Manager role this season and has really worked hard to deliver a great Youth Leadership Program. **Emma** has been a great asset to the Club and has been very dedicated to her role, ensuring our youth are staying connected, actively engaged and having fun. Thank you for making such a positive difference to the lives of our young members, their surf Club experiences are ones that will be remembered forever.

Our membership team have also worked extremely hard this season ensuring our members had a smooth and efficient renewal process and held a successful open day.

Guy Edwards assisted by **Marni Black** also gave up a lot of their hours in the Club lounge handing out memberships. Now I am writing this, I am a little suspicious that this was a great excuse to go for a cheeky drink but we appreciate you both giving up your time to deliver an excellent service to our members. Thank you both for all your hard work this season.

Woodside Nippers has had a fantastic season with a few new initiatives that have helped to make a positive difference to its delivery.

We are always looking at ways we can improve our services and listened to the views of our Age Group Managers and our Parents through consultations & surveys prior to our 2020/21 season commencing.

As a result of their feedback, this season we have introduced:

- Parent AGM Support Groups
- Parent Training
- A New Nipper Committee
- First Aid Training delivered by Young Trainer's

PARENT AGM SUPPORT GROUPS

Prior to the season commencing, we held age group Parent/AGM meetings which assisted in discussing the many opportunities within the Club and how parents can get involved. Parent roles available in each age group were:

- Age Group Manager Assistants or Activity Helpers
- Water Safety Organisers
- Water Safety
- First Aiders
- Equipment Organisers

We introduced this new support system to help make Club days run more smoothly. Training was offered throughout the season to equip parents with the skills and confidence to take on their new roles. Many age groups have adopted this new system this season with great success and we will continue to develop and grow this area so that all age groups are supported.

PARENT TRAINING

A number of training sessions have been put on throughout the season. They were:

ACTIVITY HELPER TRAINING – Some of our very own surf Club legends jumped at the opportunity to pass on their skills and knowledge to our parent helpers. We had the Gold Aussie Beach Relay medallist, **Aaron Gigney** deliver flags and sprint training. Rottnest Solo Swimmer, **Cameron Sudintas** teaching parents ocean swimming techniques and **Troy Baird** our masters champion and head coach pass on his skills and knowledge on board techniques and top tips. Team building activities were also taught by one of our amazing Age Group Managers from previous seasons, **Andrew Brown**. These sessions were extremely beneficial and very important, so that our Nippers are taught the correct way to do things from the beginning and this was the best way to educate our parents too. I definitely recommend it for ALL parents at our Club to gain a fabulous insight into surf sports. Thank you **Aaron, Cameron, Troy & Andrew** for giving up your time to pass on your skills and knowledge.



EQUIPMENT ORGANISERS – Training to learn where the equipment is stored, how to look after it/maintain it and how to order new equipment should your age group need it.

FIRST AIDER TRAINING – Delivered by our amazing education team

WATER SAFETY – Nipper Rescue Certificate (NRC), Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) or Bronze – these three water awards are delivered by our education team.

We will be holding Parent/Age Group Manager meetings again before the next season commences. Please make sure you attend to find out how you can get involved and to sign up for any of our fantastic training opportunities. We will also be offering Surf Sport Officiating Training Courses and IRB Driver & Crew courses.

NEW NIPPER COMMITTEE

We have developed a new Nipper Committee to help us manage the Woodside Nipper Program and ensure we can deliver an effective curriculum. As our numbers continue to grow, it is important that we establish strong structures and systems to provide our members with a positive experience. We welcomed seven new parent helpers to our team this season, who have all played an instrumental part in making decisions, taking on a key area and supporting one another. We would like to say a massive thank you to:

AGM Supporter – **Joanna Foulkes** – Facilitating monthly AGM meetings to support and share information with other AGMS.

Nipper Board Coordinator – **Emma Chaddington** – Board Leasing / Returns and to coordinate boards for carnivals.

Carnival Coordinators – **Shar Baird** and **Sarah Browne**

– Players Teas, Carnival information and Carnival Entries.

New Member Liasons – **Barbara Williams-Macri** and **Lee Linehan** – Supporting new members events.

Admin – **Fiona Johnson** – all admin.

We have a few new members joining the team for next season and will look forward to growing and developing this area.

CLUB DAYS

Woodside Nippers was a little late starting this season, with our first Club day being Sunday 8 November. With many local sports extending their winter season to allow for the COVID restriction impacts, the Club decided to start the Club season a little later. This, coupled with the not so great weather in October. However, despite it only being three weeks later, it did impact the program delivery and it was a tight squeeze to fit in all of our points days. We have learnt from this experience and will continue to start in October, but with a focus on team building activities and the theory elements during the first few weeks.



Despite the set back, and a covid interruption, we have still been able to deliver a fantastic program.

We are incredibly lucky to have AMAZING Age Group Managers and their assistants who give up so much of their valuable time to help plan, coordinate and deliver the Woodside Nipper Program to over 700 nippers. This is an incredible commitment that is often met with many challenges, especially the weather conditions that can totally impact your Club day experience.

On behalf of the Club, we THANK YOU for everything that you have done. As a result of your passion, enthusiasm and complete dedication, we have over 700 Nippers who have learnt new skills, beach safety, built confidence and have helped create a positive, team building environment. That is a wonderful achievement.

THANK YOU

U6s AGM – **Ayden Bartle** – assisted by **Tilly Stockley, Katie Barton and Maya Fifield**

U7s AGM – **Charlie Green** and **Rebecca Laing**

U8s AGM – **Brett Warner** – assisted by **Nat Godwin**

U9B AGM – **Ryan Stephens** – assisted by **Drew Brown**

U9G AGM – **Molly Bean** – assisted by **Shar Baird**

U10B AGM – **Rory Dargie**
– assisted by **Michelle Dargie**

U10G AGM – **James Breed** – assisted by **Sian Millar**

U11B AGM – **Frank Browne**
– assisted by **Sarah Browne**

U11G AGM – **Jordin Barclay & Tanya Honor** –
assisted by **Phil Johnson**

U12B AGM – **Nicki Barrett** assisted by **Paul Barrett**
and **Joanna Foulkes**

U12G AGM – **Sean Cavanagh**

U13G AGM – **Blake Archer**

U13B AGM – **Emma Moebious**

Sadly, we are saying good bye to both our U13 Age Group Managers, **Blake & Emma** now that their age groups will be joining Youth.

Our Nipper parents have also been extremely supportive this season and taken up many volunteering roles to help aid the delivery of the Woodside Nipper Program. Thank You for stepping up and helping out where you can.

As a volunteer organisation, it is essential that we continue to create a positive, intergenerational environment where our children can see how we all help and support one another to get a job done. We teach team building activities to the Nippers during their Club day, but to then see this continue with their parents and working together as a team just enhances our ‘One Club’ ethos.

This season we have had the BEST water safety in the whole of Western Australia! **Peggy Bakalis** had taken on the water safety coordinator role this season and has done a FANTASTIC job of keeping our Nippers safe. Thank you **Peggy** and everyone who helped out in the newly formed Cable Patrol. We really have appreciated the extra support.



Nothing says this more than our dedicated, super awesome Beach Set Up Crew who have been getting up at the crack of dawn and transforming our beach, ready for Club day activities for over 10 years! The Beach Set Up Crew started when their children were Nippers but now they have all grown up and left the Club. Bringing the trailers onto the beach, setting up the buoys for each water arena, setting up the flag arena and beach sprints, placing all the flags for each age group is not an easy task. If you have ever come to help and assist, you will know it is actually a great work out! For six months, every year for 10 years... Our Beach Set Up crew have done this, just so our Nippers can enjoy their Club day activities. A MASSIVE Thank You to: **Brendan Briggs, Willy Brosens, Mike Bubrzycki, Craig Cox, Cheryl Edwards, Guy Edwards, Paul Farinosi, Jackie McGregor and Rob McGregor.**



FIRST AID TRAINING BY YOUNG TRAINERS

Part of the Woodside Nipper Program covers first aid elements for the U10-U13s. We felt that this would be a fantastic opportunity for our amazing young trainers to gain some hands on experience and deliver the first aid workshops to our Woodside Nippers. All our young trainers have extensive first aid knowledge and are great role models for our Club. Thank you to **Ava Bushby, Eady Bushby, Sophie Mills, Ayden Bartle, Corey Bartle, Rochelle Vilamin, Caden Hawker and Molly Bean.**

We have had AMAZING feedback from these workshops both from the Nippers and the parents. We will look forward to continuing this great initiative next season.



SURF SPORTS

We have had an incredible number of Nippers take part in carnivals and State Championships this season. Surf Sports Carnivals are not just about winning (although that certainly feels fantastic when you do). They are a great opportunity for your child to grow in confidence, make friends, learn team building, put new skills into practice and have fun. I am always so proud when attending any of our Nipper carnivals as Mullaloo Surf Club certainly has the loudest cheering squad!

Thank you to all the coaches who have given up their time to deliver mid-week training, improving our Nippers stamina, skills and passion for the sport they love. Special thanks to **Troy Baird, Penny Fortmann, Jenni Wood, Annika Rasmussen, Stu Ketteringham, Martyn Pigg & Paul Brierley.** As a result of your volunteering, our nippers U8 – U13s have had access to Board training, Beachies and R&R training EVERY week throughout the season.

We hope that our Nippers have enjoyed these sessions and that you continue to develop and grow by taking up the fantastic training opportunities available to you. Next Season we are introducing a Nippers only Training Calendar so that you can easily see what training is available and when.

COLOUR SPLASH

This year we decided to spread some rainbow cheer and finish the season with a fabulous Colour Splash Event. Coordinating an event on this scale for 700 nippers was not an easy task, but our fantastic team of parent helpers totally smashed it, to pull off this year's amazing grand finale.

It started off earlier in the week, with an explosion of colour on our Club balcony. **Barbara Williams-Macri &**



Sian Millar, Dianna, Melissa, Gemma, Elaine, Trish, Lisa, Serhan, Luciana, Fiona, Cat and their children all came to fill up our colour run bottles.... I don't think any of us actually realised how long it would take... And how messy it was going to be! Thank you ladies for all your help, it certainly was a night to remember!

On the morning of the Colour Splash, we set up the grassed area at the front of our Club so that each age group had their own allocated areas. A special breakfast was provided and certificates and medals were

presented to Nippers who had completed the Woodside Nipper Program. The U10-U13 Age Groups also had special awards given out; The Age Group Manager Award and the Most Improved Award (see page 36).

After everyone had finished their morning breakfast, it was time to come on down to the beach for our President's speech. Thanking everyone for all their help this season and summarising what a great season we all had. Points Day Trophies were also awarded to our U10-U13s Champions and Runner Ups (see page 36).

Special awards were also handed out to our Woodside Nipper Achievers for their outstanding contribution to Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club:

Ginger Archer

Tom Linehan

Jayden Swan

After the awards were distributed, it was time to turn on the foam machine and get ready for our Colour Splash. A track was set up along the beach with lots of colour splash stations. I'm not sure who enjoyed it the most... the Nippers taking part or the parents covering everyone in colour! It certainly was a spectacular day to remember and a great way to finish off the season!



Our Club representatives at the SLSWA Nipper and Youth Awards.
Left to right: Claudia Dineen, Annika Rasmussen, Tom Linehan.

AGE GROUP MANAGER REPORTS



UNDER 6 | AYDEN BARTLE

PINK CAPS

The youngest and newest members of the surf Club were the Under 6's. They participated in the recent season on the beach on Sunday mornings, learning about safety and gaining skills about the beach environment, while having fun. They had an interrupted season due to the Covid-19 lockdowns and the wild weather that felt like it was winter, but were all still able to attend and participate in the Ted Scott Marathon and the end of season fun day. Many kids grew confidence in putting their head under some little waves and jumping through them. I look forward to seeing everyone back for more fun on the beach for this upcoming season and following seasons to come.



UNDER 7 | CHARLIE GREEN & REBECCA LAING

WHITE CAPS

The U7's had a great season, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements. It has been a pleasure to see the U7's grow and develop over the season. We've had





tears and laughter along the way, but it's been great to see their confidence build over the season. We greatly appreciate the support and involvement of the parents. We would especially like to thank those parents who have obtained their Water Safety qualifications and assist each week in the water.

In closing, thank you to all our U7's. On our Sunday mornings, we can honestly say we could not wait to get down to the beach and be a part of your journey through surf Club. We hope to see you all next season, and I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. It has been an absolute blast.

UNDER 8 | BRETT WARNER YELLOW CAPS

Well, we got a full season in, albeit a few pregnant pauses. 2020 changed our lifestyle and created a 'New Normal'.

It always brings me back to my season opening comments. 'The season goes quick' and now it's done and dusted. Another great year and an absolute blast of a time on the sand and in the water.

Hannah Warner, Nat Godwin and I thoroughly enjoyed our time on the beach and in the water and were delighted to see the growth and development of the group as a whole.

The U8 portfolio is interesting, in many ways. The year was the kids first exposure to carnivals and the elements of competition. The big swims, long boards and really long runs.

It was so important that we stuck to the mantra of fun, development and fun, as the conditions of both Club Day and carnivals often caused more trepidation than fun. That being the nerves and butterflies in the tummy.

I'm pleased to say that with Hannah and Nat in the team there was never a doubtful moment, as we were able to remain flexible and keep the kids active over the duration of the session and yes, we certainly sang some cracking Christmas Carols.

All in the power of a whistle and hand gestures.

The three key points we continued to focus on, were 'there's no such thing as a bad day at the beach', 'you only get wet once' and 'always take time to smile'.





To the parents, yet again, we thank you for your commitment, time and patience. We know that some mornings there was a little voice in your head that wasn't too keen on heading to Nippers (and that just wasn't in the kids).

To the water safety, a massive thank you. We wouldn't be able to get wet without your physical presence.

In essence, without your support there's simply no U8's.

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

We'll be back sooner than we think and look forward to seeing you at the flag for the 2021/22 season.

UNDER 9 GIRLS | MOLLY BEAN GREEN CAPS

This year was my first year as age group manager, it definitely was a great experience. The surf Club season was filled with memories, laughs, tears, smiles, races and much more! We had 55 girls register to be apart of our fun group and we kept growing throughout the season.

Many thanks to all the parents that helped every Sunday with anything and everything.

Now my big thanks goes to all 55 Under 9 girls. Thanks for all the fun we've had every Sunday. I think I can now put a name to each face, especially with your caps on!

This year was the second year the kids got to compete. I am so proud of the girls and how far they have come since the first carnival. As we all know, Mullaloo usually doesn't have waves, so going to a beach with waves to compete is really challenging. However, by the end of the season, we had more than 20 girls competing and having a go, which was fantastic to see and huge improvement.

UNDER 9 BOYS | RYAN STEPHENS GREEN CAPS

UNDER 10 BOYS | RORY DARGIE LIGHT BLUE CAPS

UNDER 10 GIRLS | JAMES BREED LIGHT BLUE CAPS





UNDER 11 BOYS | FRANK BROWNE PURPLE CAPS

Well, yet another summer passes by and it's all over for our 2020/21 season.

This year we had a large group of 43 nippers, and you should all be super proud of all your achievements over the season. I have watched you all grow with confidence and tried my best to coach you all and build your skills to carry on with your direction within surf sports, or even future patrol members keeping our beach safe.

We had great participation at carnivals, with a lot of new faces having a go at the events they felt they wanted to compete in, great teams were formed, and individual performances achieved. The sportsmanship within our group is a credit to the boys.

The highlight for me was Nippers States at Scarborough. A very long weekend that the boys had trained very hard to get here and came away with lots of medals, this shows how hard you have worked over the season, great effort.

Thanks to all the parents for bringing the boys to the beach every Sunday morning and rushing down after work to training days, and for the help with set up pack down, water safety, tent carrying to carnivals keeping me company when I needed rehydrating after long days on the beach.

Stay safe and enjoy your winter sports or time off if you are lucky.

UNDER 11 GIRLS | JORDIN BARCLAY & TANYA HONOR PURPLE CAPS

The Under 11 girls were previously managed by **Luke Eliot** and the values he instilled in the girls carried forward. They are such an inclusive and caring bunch of girls who consistently support and encourage one another.

In a shortened season, these girls managed to pack in a lot of learning! We started the year with 50 – U11 girls, and kept large numbers despite the stingers, dumpy waves and an uncharacteristically high number of marine life present along the coast. The girls always had a blast on Club days and there was a pronounced increase in extra training. Thanks to the Club and the coaches for facilitating!

We had a great time in Bunbury for the Country Carnival and I am hoping that we increase our number of U11 families for next year. It is so much fun for the kids (and the parents)!

We always had very high participation in carnivals, ending with 19 girls participating in the State Championships. The team did themselves and their Club very proud, both in terms of results and camaraderie.

Our parents were all amazed by the courage, teamwork, mateship, respect, determination and resilience of our nippers this season. It was also great to see so many families developing friendship through MSLSC. Our

parents were always ready to jump in and help in all areas, which allows our nippers to be at their best on all of our Club Days and Carnivals.

We exited the season on such a high and I hope that all the girls jump in again next season. On behalf of **Tanya** and **Jordin**, thanks for a wonderful & memorable summer!

UNDER 12 BOYS | NICKI BARRETT

DARK BLUE CAPS

The 2020/21 season flew by and while not presenting us with the same challenges as the previous season, the continuing issues associated with Covid19 still plagued us. With Club days starting a little later than usual, we were straight back into it from day 1. The awesome U12 parents stepped up and got the Beach setup done and dusted for the first Club day. With several new members to our group, I had a big focus on inclusion and making the boys and their families feel welcome. With some small group sessions to help the newer members catchup their skills, we had the boys all working together within a few weeks.

Our first 2 carnivals, at Sorrento and Trigg had a great turn out from the U12 boys, with up to 14 registering to compete. I applaud the newer members who gave competition a crack after only being part of surf Club for short time. We unfortunately did not experience the best weather or conditions at either of these events, with everyone rugged up on the beach between events.

The highlight of the season for me was the country carnival with a few boys making it for the weekend to

Bunbury Surf Club. The atmosphere was fantastic. I hope that next season more of our age-group members will be able to attend the country carnival. I was especially proud of **Taiyo Findlay** competing in his first board race with a big shore break.

Many of the boys attended mid week training which really showed in their improvement across the season. A big thank you to the board coaches in getting our kids to where they are today.

Points days eventually got under way, enabling all our Nippers the chance to compete in a carnival like competition – just at their own Club. **Oscar Maher** was the runner up this year. He is an allrounder coming in top 4 for every event. My own son **Finn Barrett**, winning Club Champion, of course made me extremely proud. He does work very hard for his achievements. Well done to all the boys. Competition was very close. Who will it be next year?

State Qualifiers down at Leighton Beach presented us with some very “Mullaloo-like” conditions. Due to the covid lockdown the week prior, we had missed a week of preparations. Also, nearly all the events had to be contested on the one day, with Board rescue being delayed for another week. The boys worked hard and the results saw **Finn Barret, Tadhg Barrowclough, Evan Boyle, and Oscar Maher** qualify for States. **Austin Jacques, Ryan Genoni, Taiyo Findlay and Jack Gunning** joined them at Scarborough in team events. While there were no medals won, there was loads of grit and determination, with the U12 boys representing Mullaloo in all events in the finals. Well done boys!





A big thank you to all our age-group parents. We are a small group, so it's all hands on deck every week. I am especially grateful to the parents who provide water safety for us during Club days and at training. I was very fortunate to have my husband **Paul Barrett** as my AGMA this year. He was so great at keeping the boys in line! Thank you.

I am already looking forward to next season, which will be our last as Nippers. I encourage all the boys to get involved in the carnivals. You'll have so much fun and you might even surprise yourself at how well you do. I hope to see some of you at Pool rescue champs in the winter. If not, I'll see you at the beach.

UNDER 12 GIRLS | SEAN CAVANAGH

DARK BLUE CAPS

It was great to get a full surf life saving season in the U12 blue caps. We had 10 new members join the U12 girls this season, and they all seemed to fit in well with the rest of the age group, most of whom have been in Nippers since the U7s. A slightly later than normal start to the season meant the first half of the surf lifesaving season rushed by. The start of 2021 saw the usual run of carnivals where we had 10-14 girls competing at the carnivals, including the Country Carnival down in Bunbury. It was great to see some of the girls compete for their first time and join our regular carnival crew of 8-9 girls.

The culmination of the season at the States Champs in Scarborough saw 11 girls competing. All the girls put in a huge effort over the weekend, with special mention to **Genevieve Crockett** winning the Bronze medal

at the U12 State Flags, and our A-Team beach relay of **Genevieve Crockett, Hayley Cavanagh, Taryn Robey** and **Mariella Alsford** just missing out on a medal with a 4th position in the final. **Genevieve** and **Tayte Kimber** managed a very respectable 5th position in the U12/U13s R&R finals.

Thanks to all the parents for all their help assisting with the Club days and carnivals. We have a great parent group who always put their hands up to help with Water Safety, IRB crew and Official duties. All your help is most appreciated. A special thanks to Club President **Craig Bull** for running a Club day for the U12s when I was down at the Leighton Carnival, and to **Nick Kimber** for running a Club day the following weekend when I was watching my son at the Little Nippers carnival.

Thanks to all the U12 girls for your enthusiasm and great camaraderie over the season. I am looking forward to watching you all progress through your last year of Nippers in the U13s next season.

UNDER 13 BOYS | EMMA MOEBIUS

RED CAPS

UNDER 13 GIRLS | BLAKE ARCHER

RED CAPS

What a magnificent season of Nippers we enjoyed over the summer of 2020/21. I can't recall a summer in Perth where the conditions were nearly perfect every Sunday. It was as if the weather gods were making up for the disappointing early conclusion to the previous season due to Covid.



The abundance of perfect conditions meant the U13 Girls spent the majority of their time on Sundays in the water. This was made possible by the orange army of water safety available in this age group who happily spent hours in the drink taking care of our kids. Special thanks to all of you for allowing the girls to swim, paddle, swim and then paddle some more.

Once again, we enjoyed tremendous numbers in the U13 Girls age group. A few girls did not return from U12's, however, we received an influx of new kids who were eager to have a crack at all the activities. Paddling a Nipper board for the first time can be a daunting task but all the new girls gave it a go, and after a wobbly start got the knack of it by season's end.

From an AGM perspective, you could not want for a better group of kids. Watching the entire group develop their surf lifesaving skills was a pleasure. The number of girls participating in the competitions increased throughout the season and we were well represented at the State Carnival. Those not involved in the competitions grew in confidence and I look forward to seeing which direction they will take in Youth where the options of participation are far more diverse than in Nippers. As a collective group, the U13 Girls are fit, fabulous and fun.

Special thanks to all of the parents for your support and for making my job so easy. The opportunity for teenage girls to spend every Sunday at the beach is tremendous and only made possible by the parents, AKA unpaid UBER drivers.

Next season, the girls move onto bigger boards and even bigger opportunities within the Club. Looking forward to seeing all of you at the beach in a few months time.



WOODSIDE NIPPER AWARDS

For the 2020/21 Season

NIPPER ACTIVITIES CLUB AWARDS

AGE GROUP MANAGER AWARDS

- U10 Boys – **David Ariano**
- U10 Girls – **Anzu Haywood**
- U11 Boys – **Noah Pearson**
- U11 Girls – **Alexis Harvey**
- U12 Boys – **Evan Boyle**
- U12 Girls – **Abigail Leeks**
- U13 Boys – **Callum Foley**
- U13 Girls – **Jennifer Mills** and **Lois Bushby**

MOST IMPROVED AWARD

- U10 Boys – **Kohen Prosper**
- U10 Girls – **Charlotte Chadderton**
- U11 Boys – **Khye Reid**
- U11 Girls – **Amber Honor**
- U12 Boys – **Taiyo Findlay**
- U12 Girls – **Kiralee Griffith**
- U13 Boys – **Ben Rowe**
- U13 Girls – **Tahlee Jones**

POINTS DAY CHAMPIONS

- U10 Boys – **David Ariano**
- U10 Girls – **Ava Millar**
- U11 Boys – **Harry Linehan**
- U11 Girls – **Elizabeth Snyman**
- U12 Boys – **Finn Barrett**
- U12 Girls – **Genevieve Crockett**
- U13 Boys – **Tom Linehan**
- U13 Girls – **Isabella Biddle**

POINTS DAY RUNNER UP

- U10 Boys – **Liam Barrowclough**
- U10 Girls – **Livinia Mortimore**
- U11 Boys – **Patrick Campbell**
- U11 Girls – **Alexis Harvey**
- U12 Boys – **Oscar Maher**
- U12 Girls – **Hayley Cavanagh**
- U13 Boys – **Eoghan Barrowclough**
- U13 Girls – **Abby Plummer**



NIPPER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE CHAMPIONS

- U13 Male Beach Flags: **Blake Atkinson**
- U13 Male Beach Relay – Mullaloo Team A: **Blake Atkinson, Eoghan Barrowclough, Lachlan Mcalpine, Daniel Spies**
- U13 Female Beach Relay – Mullaloo Team A: **Isabella Biddle, Lois Bushby, Abby Plummer, Bree Stacey**
- U13 Male Board Relay – Mullaloo Team A: **Eoghan Barrowclough, Callum Foley, Tom Linehan**
- U13 Male Cameron Relay – Mullaloo Team A: **Blake Atkinson, Eoghan Barrowclough, Tom Linehan, Lachlan Mcalpine**
- U11 Male Board Race: **Harry Linehan**
- U11 Female Board Rescue: **Alexis Harvey, Elizabeth Snyman**
- U11 Male Cameron Relay – Mullaloo Team A: **Oliver Browne, Patrick Campbell, Maxim Collins, Harry Linehan**

SILVER MEDALLISTS

- U13 Male Beach Flags **Igor Zivkovic**
- U13 Male Surf Race **Eoghan Barrowclough**
- U13 Male Beach Sprint **Blake Atkinson**
- U13 Male Board Race **Tom Linehan**
- U13 Male Board Rescue **Callum Foley, Tom Linehan**
- U13 R&R **Lois Bushby, Jennifer Mills**

U11 Male Beach Flags
Patrick Campbell

U11 Male Ironman
Harry Linehan

U11 Male Board Rescue
Oliver Browne, Harry Linehan

U10 Female Board Relay
Hazel Foley, Gabriella Jackson, Ava Millar

U10 Male Beach Sprint
Toby Kimber

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

U12 Female Beach Flags
Genevieve Crockett

U11 Male Surf Race
Oliver Browne

U11 Female Beach Flags
Maya Liesis

U11 R&R
Amber Honor, Anais Barclay

U11 Male Beach Relay – Mullaloo Team A: **Kodi Barnes, Patrick Campbell, Maxim Collins, Charlie Lihou**

U11 Female Board Relay – Mullaloo Team A: **Alexis Harvey, Elizabeth Snyman, Lola Williams**

U11 Male Surf Teams – Mullaloo A: **Oliver Browne, Harry Linehan, Noah Pearson, Maxim Collins**

U10 Male Beach Sprint
Kohen Prosper

U10 Male Beach Relay – Mullaloo A: **David Ariano, Oscar Collins, Arthur Ketteringham, Kohen Prosper**

U10 Male Cameron Relay – Mullaloo Team A: **David Ariano, Liam Barrowclough, Arthur Ketteringham, Kohen Prosper**

LITTLE NIPPER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

U8 Male Beach Flags
Valen Reid



YOUTH

Emma Bamforth | Manager Youth Development

This year, with over eighty U14 boys and girls moving up from Nippers, we saw the Youth numbers soar to over 190 members. This amazing group of Youth have been involved in a variety of activities throughout the season, volunteering their time on patrol, involved with running and assisting training courses and representing the Club at competitions in all event categories.

With such large numbers of Youth attending Sunday Club days, this year we had six age group managers who organised and ran Club days, developed interactive sessions and managed the Youth at carnivals. A huge thanks goes out to **Paul Bean, Eric Murphy** and **Courtney Fyfe** who managed the U14 and 15 Boys, **Louis Cheeseman** who managed the U14 and 15 Girls, **Yvette Stummer** who managed the U17 and U19 Girls and **Terry Smith** who managed the U17 and U19 Boys. These amazing parents made the Sunday Club days a fun and social event, while still ensuring the essential skills of surf lifesaving, including beach sprints, beach flags, ocean swimming, board paddling and ski racing as well as essential first aid and ocean rescue skills were

practiced and refined. Our Club days and carnivals were so successful due to your dedication, enthusiasm and participation. Information on carnival results is provided in the Competition Manager's report.

Thank you also to all those parents who provided assistance when called upon for all those additional activities that make our Club days and carnivals run smoothly. Also including beach set up and pack up, sausage sizzles, transporting and setting up tents, carting ski trailers, assisting with Chase the Ace and





I to r: Holly Brown, Emerson Cheeseman and Lachy Bean



I to r: Molly Bean and Aimee Honor



South West Youth Camp

providing support at our Club social events. Special mention goes out to **Terry** "The Tent Man" **Smith** who always had us covered for shade at carnivals and to **Dawn Jones** who kept us well fed with those delicious muffins at carnivals and training sessions. Thanks also to the Youth who responded to the calls for help and provided their assistance at the many surf carnivals, triathlons and ocean swim events held at Mullaloo this season, while juggling school work, training, carnivals, family time and paid work. It was great to see so many Youth get involved, the assistance by all this season has been very much appreciated.

The season was kicked off again with the South West Youth Camp held in the October school holidays. With COVID restrictions, it was uncertain whether the camp would go ahead but with restriction easing in September, **Sandy Clarke** snapped into action, securing the camp ground and camp activity bookings and had us all organised within days! The camp was again a huge success with over 60 Youth in attendance. This large group was managed by the fabulous team leaders **Amanda Lee, Louis Cheeseman, Trevor Bulley, Conan Miller, Darcey Brooks, Ellie Black, Sandy Clarke, Jake Battle, Annika Rasmussen and Aaron Cook**.

The TOAD and RISE Up camps were run in January by SLSWA. The TOAD camp for the U14's and U15's held on Rottnest Island was attended by our Mullaloo representatives **Emerson Cheeseman, Lachy Bean** and **Holly Brown**, while the RISE UP Camp for the U17's held in Pemberton was attended by **Molly Bean** and **Aimee Honor**. Congrats to these members for representing Mullaloo with pride. We hope to see you practicing those leadership skills you learnt in the years to come as you continue through your surf Club journey.

The Youth leadership program continued this season, with **Liam Harris, Amelia Rowe, Emerson Cheeseman, Bethany Bamforth, Jade Bamforth** and **Edie Bushby** participating in the Youth Leadership program. Special mention to **Jade Bamforth** who attained the Bronze level achievement in the leadership program, completing over 60 hours across the areas of lifesaving, training and surf sports.

Liam Harris, Amelia Rowe and **Leah Dineen** participated in the Youth Officials program and **Claudia Dineen, Liam Harris, Amelia Rowe** and **Edie Bushby** joined the Youth Trainer program. **Molly Bean, Drew Brown, Claudia Dineen, Katie Barton, Tilly Stockley** and **Mya Fifield** did a fantastic job as Age Group Managers and Age Group Manager assistants helping to run Sunday Club days for our Woodside Nippers. Congrats to all of you for your participation and involvement with these SLSWA opportunities.

Several of our Mullaloo Youth were nominated for the annual SLSWA Youth awards in the areas of Youth of the year, Youth official of the year and Youth lifesaver of the year. These awards recognise the outstanding contribution of Youth members to surf lifesaving across WA coast. Two of our Youth, **Annika Rasmussen** and **Claudia Dineen**, were named as finalists, with Annika taking out Western Australia's Youth Official of the Year and Youth Club Achiever of the year awards. Both Annika and Claudia's commitment to Mullaloo Surf Club and to SLSWA along with the number of volunteering hours they have provided is an inspiring achievement. They are such an asset to our Club. Well done ladies!

It is so important for our Youth to come together as a group through the social events held by the Club. Our pre-season beach volley ball event saw more than 60

of our Youth members play a series of friendly games against their fellow members, round robin style, with the winners gaining bragging rights and a prize or two. A great time was had by all, kids and parents alike, and it was an enjoyable way to welcome our newest Youth members.

Many Youth participated in the social Christmas Eve paddle and post paddle BBQ, the Ted Scott Marathon and Big Kahuna surf sport events held throughout the year. We also had a huge turnout for our final Club day, which involved a friendly team challenge, requiring team work to complete a series of activities including filling leaky tubes with water, transferring all team members across a river of sand using wooden 'skis' and completing a complex jigsaw puzzle, all of which was created by the talented U14/15 girls AGM **Louis Cheeseman**!

Our end of season windup at the Oasis Supa Golf and Mash Brewery in the Swan Valley was a great way to celebrate a fantastic season. More social events will be arranged throughout the winter months to keep our group of Youth together and to start preparing for the 2021/22 surf season!



Final Club Day team challenge!





MEMBERSHIP

Guy Edwards | Manager Membership

The Covid-19 pandemic meant our season could have been much different than it was. The Membership Team met the challenges head on and undertook the necessary changes to ensure you, our Members, were able to renew with a minimum of fuss. 96% of Members undertook renewing their membership by utilising their SLSA Members Area. This was a great response and I encourage all Members to make use of the SLSA Members Area portal for renewing, viewing patrol rosters, keeping track of their patrol hours and awards, viewing Club documents, updating their profiles and adding additional family members. The Members Area is increasingly becoming a vital connection between each Member and the Club.

The Membership Team along with great assistance from the office, reduced the renewing processes reliance on paper by 90% this season. A great win for the environment and an even better win for the office. A heart felt gratitude goes to **Karen Oliver** and **Jen Ducasse** in the office, with Jen registering the bulk of our members for season 2020/21.

Innovation was also evident during the Club's Open Day, when new members registered directly online. No paper based registrations where taken on the day and all Membership Subscriptions were paid online as well. I thank the following Membership Team members for their invaluable assistance on the day – **Alison Gerrard**, **Paula Alsford**, **Rob McGregor**, **Brenda Campbell**, **Lyn Brosens**, **Penny Fortmann**, **Marni Black**, **Ellie Black**, **Cheryl Edwards** and **Sarah Truter**.

HONOURS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

A responsibility of the Membership Portfolio is to provide secretarial assistance to the Honours and Awards Committee. This year the Committee consisted of Life Members, **Alison Gerrard**, **Godfrey Lawson** and **Ed Neilan** with Members **Katrina West**, **Sandy Clarke**, **Tracey Tenaglia** and **Lyn Brosens**. This committee has been without a Chairperson since **Mark Hills** stepped down at the beginning of the season. On behalf of the Club and fellow committee members we thank you **Mark** for dedicating not only your time but your wisdom during your stewardship of this committee and the Life Members Evaluation Panel. Hot off the presses, **Jeff Davidson**, Life Member, has been appointed as Chairman of this committee.

The SLSWA Rewards and Recognition framework allows for members to be recognised in the following areas, Training, Assessing, Facilitating, Officiating, Coaching, Age Manager and Patrol Service. Thank you to Committee members, **Tracey Tenaglia** and **Sandy Clarke**, for their assistance in researching member's information, qualifications and patrol service records for presentation for verification, allowing recognition of our worthy eligible volunteers.

In recent years SLSA have introduced length of tenure awards for those members who have been Club Members for 25, 30, ... 80 years (SLSWA Long Service Award) and also patrolling members who have patrolled a minimum of 16 patrol hours for 5, 10, ... 65 years (does not include water safety) (SLSA National Patrol Service Award). Members may personally apply for these awards through their SLSA Members Area.

LIFE MEMBERS

It is unfortunate the Life Member Evaluation Panel was unable to conduct its business until the recent appointment of a Chairperson. No recommendations for Life Membership have been made to the Board up until the date of this report.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS CHANGED FROM ACTIVE TO LONG SERVICE

Members, having achieved 10 years of Active patrol duty, may request a change of Membership Status from Active to Long Service. This season 31 members applied and were granted Long Service Status. It is gratifying to observe that these members continue to patrol demonstrating their continuing service commitment to the Club and the community. Congratulations to the following members who are now Long Service Members.

Andrew Manning	Laurie Campbell
Cameron Rapley	Laurie de Mamiel
Chris Stone	Maddie McCormick
Chris Wheeler	Monica Farmer
Emmit Grimes	Nick Iellamo
Enda Farnham	Noel Fortmann
Garry Wood	Peter Macleod
Greg Kelleher	Peter Rogers
Helen Grimes	Rhys Puchar
Ian Barker	Robbie Payne
Jake Libbis	Roger Gregson
Jenni Gates	Ross Thorne
Jude Harlow	Simon Farmer
Kelsey Roberts	Stuart Clarke
Kim Kremer	Viv Greenfield
Kirsten Fortmann	

Our membership grew again this year despite the uncertainty of the pandemic. It is encouraging to see growth in our Youth and Nippers. In a volunteer organisation such as ours, consistent growth in membership requires more and more volunteers to lighten the load. If you have not already done so, please put up your hand when asked, as it is always graciously accepted.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS		
	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19
Active (18 years +)	238	259	239
Active (15–18 years)	83	69	54
Youth (13–15 years)	97	80	42
Nippers (5–13 years)	701	661	541
Award Members	163	185	133
Active Reserve	3	2	3
Long Service	96	69	64
Life Member	26	24	23
Past Active	9	10	6
General	713	751	631
Honorary	14	11	0
TOTAL	2,143	2,121	1,813



ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

Inclusion is an attitude – where people of all abilities feel welcome to play and belong to a community environment, being valued for who they are and the contribution they make.

Mullaloo Surf Life Saving is committed to creating an inclusive beach experience based on fairness and respect, therefore providing a safe and welcoming environment for all users. We believe every member of our Club has a role to play. The inclusion group started this season by actively looking at new ways our Club could be more inclusive and increase participation in sport and recreational activities for all. The aims were to listen and help individuals to have fun at the beach and learn new skills – with the motto “together, we can make it happen”.

The Club’s webpage now highlights valuable accessibility information for visitors. Bus routes, parking, facility access, amenities, beach access, matting and equipment hire details are now accessible for users.

As a Club, we have been hosting the **APM Group** meetings, working with APM Communities. As a result, the Club’s inclusion group attended the City of Joondalup’s Access and Inclusion open forum review, providing feedback and recommendations.

The inclusion group met with individuals to understand their specific needs and facilitated connections with identified Club members. This work has seen a number

of members take on active roles using individualised tailored support.

The **City of Joondalup** are fabulous supporters of the program, such as agreeing to regularly screen the area around the beach access mat and moving the bins.

With all this activity and support, the Board decided to make this area a new portfolio of the Club to sit under the Development area of the Club. The Accessibility and Inclusion portfolio will also organise the Club’s mental health and wellbeing activities. The portfolio aims to:

- support Club members by providing information and resources to help create an inclusive beach environment for everyone; and
- to supply information about what families and participants should expect when participating in Club programs or visiting Mullaloo beach.

Future plans for facilities include the extension of the beach access mat from the funds won by **Dara Mills** in the “**Westfield Local Heroes**” program. The remainder of the funds will be used for other member wellbeing and inclusion activities. Conversations have commenced with the City of Joondalup about further parking and wheelchair hire and storage.

The Accessibility and Inclusion team is chaired by **Sandy Clarke**, with members including **Jacqui McGregor, Dara Mills, Ava Bushby, Laura Edmunds, Rosanne Barrowclough, Zara Martin, Nissa Steinberg and Yvonne McCord**.

The Board is currently actively recruiting a Manager for the portfolio and the team will welcome any members keen to contribute.





SURF SPORTS

Cameron Rapley | General Manager Surf Sports

Surf Sports Management Portfolio

Surf Sports Events | Coaching | Competition

The 2020/21 Surf sports season was met with enthusiasm and excitement. In recent times with our Club and lifestyle we all love affected by restrictions and lockdowns I think we were all just happy to have the freedom to be at the beach. Our season was compressed and very full, with the Surf Sports calendar constantly changing as we negotiated our way through the shortened timeframe and complied to the guidelines recommended to us.

Our Surf sports management team made up of **Dawn Jones** as Competition Manager, **Julie Rapley** as Events Manager and **Troy Baird** as Coaching Manager worked exceptionally well together assisting each other across all roles to ensure we provided the best possible events and coaching for all our members. All our competitors across all surf disciplines owe them a great deal of gratitude for organising a Surf Sports season in this ever-changing environment.

In the Competition role **Dawn** was amazing in organising our competitors in all aspects from board leasing to carnival entries, from Surf League to State Titles, all the while officiating and cooking for the competitors on carnival days. Her countless hours of doing the admin side of our competition season, entering competitors, ensuring qualifications are done and chasing up member entry fees is sometimes underestimated but without her efforts we would not even make it to the start line.

In our Events portfolio Julie was exceptional in organising our Club events including the **Dave Wilson Kahuna**, an action-packed **Ted Scott Marathon**, the **Lancelin Club Camp** and many wind up and celebration functions. In addition, she coordinated the hosting of many Club run carnivals in a very short time frame in March which included a Senior Carnival, Little Nipper Carnival, Nipper Qualifiers, Masters and Country State Titles. These events brought in a significant amount of funds into our Club and her coordination of many of our members that assisted was amazing to make this happen.

In the coaching Manager role, **Troy** stood up. With a primary focus of ensuring all competitors across all areas of Surf Sports had their coaching needs met. His attention then turned into how we can improve the process. His passion in this area has seen a number of programs either starting or set up to start in the coming months in Strength and Conditioning, Ski and Board paddling and Iron training with an increased coaching capacity in all these areas. As a Surf Sports management team, we also

conducted a coaching development day, with guest speakers to upskill our committed Club coaches in their roles with some additional coaching skills. A special mention also has to go to **Phil Dee** for conducting all our Gym inductions across the year. Thanks Phil, your diligence and manner is appreciated in this role.

Thank you to **Dawn, Julie** and **Troy** for your passion, work ethic and commitment in delivering the very best we could for our competitors over a full 12 months of competition and for working together with me in our Surf Sports management team.

Our competitors, this year were amazing. We are in a growth period with strong numbers in our youth age groups, bringing enthusiasm and energy to everything they do. Couple this with our strong Masters Competitors and our dedicated open athletes across multiple disciplines we are building for sustained success in the coming years for our Club. We saw great achievements across all aspect of Surf Sports this year with exceptional results from our Beach and IRB groups. We have seen healthy growth and development in the water, surf boat and lifesaving areas with constant improvement in results and many standout individual performances.

Surf Sports plays an important part within our Club. Along with improving our skills used in the many lifesaving services our Club provides, members enjoy the health benefits that come with training for competition. It can also provide pathways for members to become involved with coaching and officiating. Both these are important to our success and come with opportunities for members to play a vital role and be a part our Club's competition success. These opportunities open pathways and develop life skills that can be taken into our work and education lives away from the beach. Our Club is great at facilitating these pathways in our surf sports, lifesaving and education areas so I encourage all members to consider how as a Club we can help each other and upskill yourself at the same time.

We have had great support in the Surf Sports area throughout the year from our Board of Management and at a GM level. Thanks to those who I have worked with through the year. I think we have all worked well together to ensure as a Club we have provided a positive member experience and I look forward to continuing developing opportunities for our members in all aspects of our Club.



SURF SPORTS EVENTS

Julie Rapley | Manager Surf Sports Events

I stepped out of my GM Role and thought I was going to have a bit of a chill out year, unbeknown to me, my dear husband **Cameron** thought it would be a great Idea for me to take on the role of Manager of Events, so my chill out year was extremely short lived.

We started the season off with our IRB carnivals and hosting the State Titles in October, due to bad weather conditions our hosting duties moved to Sorrento, so hosting a State Titles on someone else's beach was a little different. However, once again, the team and its many supporters decided this was hardly a challenge, so with their assistance, this was a successful outcome.

Next came the annual **Dave Wilson Kahuna** that we decided to run on the Saturday prior to our first Club day, thinking this would be a great way to start the season off. **Yvonne Wilson** once again attended and was delighted to be here to watch many of our members partake in this event honouring her late husband. Shout out to **Neil Forbes** and **Jeff Baker** for being my right hand men in co-ordinating this event.

Sunday Club days saw a lot of fun and banter happening on the beach, I knew it was going to be a fun season ahead when I saw **Terry Smith** walking along the beach with multiple inflatable rings under his arm, I believe his chocolates and lollipops at the end of Club day also became a big highlight. There were many people that assisted with the running of Club days and making sure everything ran smoothly. Firstly, a big thank you to our Youth Manager **Emma Bamforth, Terry Smith, Markus Stummer, Yvette Stummer, Dawn Jones, Louis Cheeseman, Eric Murphy, Paul Bean, Courtney Fyfe** and **Jeff Baker**. These days could not have happened without your support.

Ted Scott Marathon, where do I begin! For many of our members, you may not realise the chaos that was happening behind the scenes due to the frequency of unwanted marine activity that was being sighted at our beautiful beach. With the safety of our Club members being our first priority, there was a lot of discussion on whether we cancel the event or continue, so we went old school and put pen to paper and came up with a new plan and a new course. All this was finalised only 36 hours prior to the event going ahead. With 8 IRBs consisting of 3 members in each boat, 1 Ski Paddler,

Thanks **Steve Lee**, 2 x Towers with multiple Lifesavers keeping watch, 1 Drone and the Life Saver Helicopter all in place, we were very confident that our members were truly safe. **Jenni Wood** kept us up to date and showed off how amazing she is as an MC. Then if all the lead up to this wasn't exciting enough, we had a battle between 2 first year youth members **Lachy Bean** and **Brodie Lee** on who was going to take out first place and be named the 2020 Ted Scott winner. Who would have thought with only 10 minutes to them finishing that the Lifesaver Helicopter would sound it's siren and everyone had to leave the water. As disappointing as this was, one thing stood out and that was how quickly our members dealt with evacuating hundreds of people out of the water quickly and safely. Another thanks to all those that assisted with the setup, pack up, ESO duties, drink stations, first aid stations, registrations, IRB Racing Team and our patrolling members of the day.

Then came February and what a month that was, four events being run on one day. Little Nipper Carnival, Nipper Board Rescue Qualifiers, Senior Carnival and Club Day all happening I am sure it was a spectators delight. Then came the following weekend with two Triathlons, Masters State Championships, Country State Championships and Club Day running over two consecutive days. To run all these events takes a lot of planning and coordinating, with early morning starts to set up the beach and water arenas, first aid stations, hamburgers, sausage sizzles, parking attendants, water safety, feeding officials, extra bar staff, this requires many helpers. So again, I would like to thank so many of our members that assisted with these events. As exhausting as those two weeks were, it was definitely a highlight to see so many of our members coming together to help out. Asking for additional volunteers from a Club that is founded on volunteerism with many of our members already giving such a lot of time to our Club is often a challenge. However, with the quality of members we have amongst us, we can run some great events for our members and for the local community.

Thanks to all that have helped me in this area throughout the year.



COACHING SERVICES

Troy Baird | Manager Coaching Services

What an awesome year for the Mullaloo athletes. From the u8 Nippers competing right through to the Masters. We had fantastic results and a lot of that had to do with the fantastic training our Club offers, guided by some fantastic Coaches. We saw a massive number of first time Masters compete at this year's states, with amazing results which I thank Brenton Rose for stepping up and driving the Master's only board sessions on a Wednesday morning.

A special mention must also go out to **Andrew Mosel** "Mozzie" who was there driving the U14s to the Open competitors in the board and Iron. His knowledge and skills attributed to many great results at the Surf League, Carnivals and the ever-important State Titles.

I can't thank all the coaches individually; however, I have listed them all below. In passing them around the Club, please do thank them for their time and efforts, as it's these amazing volunteers who drive excellence within our mighty Club.



MULLALOO COACHING TEAM

SPRINTS/FLAGS

Jeff Davidson
Sam Deans
Aaron Gigney
Stuart Ketteringham
Carl Mills
Martyn Pigg

SKI

Nick Kane
Amanda Lee
Brenton Rose
Tayla Tenaglia

IRONPERSON

Louis Cheeseman
Andrew Mosel
Terry Smith

NIPPER BOARDS

Troy Baird
Simon Foley
Penny Fortmann
Clayton Millar
Jenni Wood

IRB RACING

Todd Bartle
Josh Bull
Clayton Millar
Robbie Payne
Cameron Rapley

R&R, FIRST AID

Paul Brierley

COACH AWARDS

Richard Calnon attained his *Development Coach Surf Boat* award this season

5 YEAR COACHING SERVICE

Terry Upston





COMPETITION

Dawn Jones | Manager Competition

We have certainly packed a lot in to this season in the Competition area. While a few opportunities were still compromised, as a Club we can certainly be proud of what we achieved. We started our competition season in September with our IRB team claiming its 4th straight State Championship. Following that, the summer calendar commenced, with the Club securing a 4th in the youth and a 3rd in the open Surf League competition. The attention was then turned to preparation of the State Titles. Our Masters started in great style, finishing 2nd overall as a Club. The Nippers then had their opportunity, finishing in 4th. The season culminated with the Senior State Titles, with our open competitors finishing in 4th and the efforts of our developing youth finishing in a great result of 2nd overall. Along the way there were a number of well supported carnivals throughout the season, up and down the coast. One of the memorable carnivals was the Country Carnival in Bunbury. With a large contingent of members from Nippers through to Masters. We were represented in all disciplines. It was a great weekend, with all members supporting each other and showing great Club spirit in competition and celebrations.

OFFICIALS

Thank you to anyone who has officiated this season. We have a core group of regular accredited officials who continually come along to carnivals and without them we would not be able to compete. **Sandy Clarke** was

Carnival Referee for the Senior State championships, **Dawn Jones, Vicki Rasmussen** and **Glenda Schulz** all donned on the blue sectional referee shirt at various carnivals across the season.

There were a few new recruits this season who went through the Core Official accreditation process and are now experiencing what a great group to be a part of at carnivals, interacting with competitors and officials from other Clubs. We look forward to building on our number of accredited officials next season, particularly in the Nipper area.

IRB RACING

The IRB season was scheduled in September and October after restrictions were lifted. The team was ready and defended its State Championship to secure a 4th straight championship win. With a squad of 35 competing at the State Titles, Mullaloo were dominant in winning 8 out of the 9 events, securing 8 Gold, 4 Silver and 3 Bronze from the open Male and female categories. The standout team of the day was **Megan Bulley** and **Sarah May** who won 4 Gold and a Silver from their 5 events. Another notable success was the 1st time State champion team of **Lachlan Halvorson** and **Max Smith** for winning the open male tube race.

The team was once again lead by coach **Cameron Rapley** and Captain **Josh Bull** with the coordination of the team of 35 on carnival days was done by "Super Manager" **Laurie DeMamiel** and **Carlo Tenaglia**.



VIRTUAL COOLANGATTA GOLD

Covid restrictions on events was not always something that prevented participation, opportunities opened up through a bit of creative thinking from organising bodies. When the Coolangatta Gold event was cancelled a ‘virtual’ one was set up that allowed a great range of flexibility in how members could participate wherever and how ever they were able. As a Club, we chose to facilitate the short course option. Across time period of 16-25 October. The 2k swim was done through regular swim sessions, 10.5 paddle from Watermans to Mullaloo was a fun Friday night down winder, while the 3km board and 5.5 km run were incorporated into a Saturday morning training session. We had about 25 members participate in this event.

SURF LEAGUE

The three rounds of Surf League across the season threw up different challenges in both conditions and team selection! We were fortunate that in the separate Youth and Open competitions we were able to enter two teams in each competition in each of the 3 rounds. There were strict criteria as to the composition of the youth team that included under 17 ski paddlers. This meant that some of our competitors were put out of their comfort zones, but in good team spirit took it in their stride to represent our Club. Our Youth Blue team finished the series in 4th position and a 3rd for the Open Blue attracted prize money. **Soraya Lee** was selected into the Surf League All Star team as acknowledgement for her outstanding performances across the series. Over the 3 events our teams variously comprised of the following athletes, all of whom did themselves proud representing the Club.

YOUTH BLUE

Elisha Archer, Beth Bamforth, Marcus Burns, Mitchell Eady, Tom Harvey, Brodie Lee, Leah Martin, Donnacha Murphy, Amelia Rowe, Max Smith, Jenna Stummer, Katie Waddell and **Hannah Wallace**.

YOUTH GOLD

Ethan Battle, Lachy Bean, Jade Bamforth, Marcus Burns, Elli van den Broeke, Emerson Cheeseman, Hudson Cook, Tom Harvey, Leigh Kimber, Mitchell Lee, Belle McBennett, Luke McChord, Amelia Rowe and Amy Waddell.

OPEN BLUE

Alyssa Calnon, Laura Edmunds, Riley Gardener, Aaron Gigney, Ryan Hewlett, Harry Jones, Soraya Lee, Neve Macleod, Jenna Stummer, Cameron Sudintas, Hannah Wallace, Dave Wood and Sam Wood.

OPEN GOLD

Troy Baird, Jake Battle, Bailey Cook, Mitch Eady, Tom Harvey, Jai Hawke, Danielle Honor, Gemma Hoogvliet, Claudia Ketteringham, Will Ketteringham, Leigh Kimber, Amanda Lee, Sarah May, Annika Rasmussen and Katie Waddell.

MASTERS

Mullaloo has a large and committed group of Masters who make the most of the training opportunities which paid off when it came to States. There were 52 Masters who competed at States and the medal haul was a total of 81, with 36 gold, 23 silver and 22 bronze! Special mention to **Amanda Lee** who came away with 8 gold medals – 4 individual and 4 team. Masters finished 2nd in the overall Club standings.



SURF BOATS

Our surf boat section proved to be competitive in every local carnival and event by fielding 8 crews across the season. The strength and depth of our surf boat crews was demonstrated by the close fourth in the Surf Boat Relay at the WA State Championships. With many new ‘boaties’ training up throughout the season and into winter, we’re excited to see what they can do at Aussies in Perth 2022. Well done to our State Championship Bronze medallists listed later in this report.

Congratulations to **Isaac Crothers** who achieved his S2 sweep accreditation and **Duncan Gemmell** for achieving his S1 sweep accreditation this season. This was the result of inter-Club sweep training sessions organised throughout the winter by **Stuart Clarke**, who was also the Chair of the WA Surf Boat Panel.

STATE YOUTH SENIOR

Senior State Championships incorporates surf boats, lifesaving, rescue, beach and water events for both youth and open athletes. The Club was represented by 124 competitors. The medal tables that accompany this report demonstrate the depth and versatility of Mullaloo as a competitive Club. We had medal winners across all disciplines, not many Clubs can boast that achievement. The beachies had a particularly successful assault on the championships with 8 golds 4 silver and 4 bronze medals **Amelia Rowe** winning gold in each event that she entered. **Soraya Lee** swam her way to her third consecutive open belt race.



Amelia Rowe

WESTERN SUNS STATE REPS

In spite of there being no inter-state competition for this season, SLSWA still recognised the athletes who stood out with their achievement over the season. **Aaron Gigney** and **Soraya Lee** were selected in the Open team with **Brodie Lee** and **Amelia Rowe** being named in the Youth team. Congratulations to all!

AUSSIES

Queensland was subject to Covid restrictions prior to Aussies, this made it risky to travel and the small group of Mullaloo athletes that were planning to compete, decided that it was better that they remained in WA. After a successful WA State Championships **Aaron Gigney** took up the opportunity to compete in a relay team with Alex Headland SLSC and was successful in winning bronze in the open relay and gold in an U19 team. **Dawn Jones** was an official in the open female arena and **Sandy Clarke** did some remote marshalling for the surf boat competition.

Other notable achievements on a national level were Mullaloo members **Wes Gould** (now competing for Kurrawa) for successfully making the Kellogg's Nutrigrain Iron man series and finishing 11th and **Jaime Roberts** (now competing for Northcliffe) winning a bronze in the open female ski relay and female double ski, as she prepares to compete in the Tokyo Olympics in kayak events.

TEAM MANAGEMENT

Thank you to **Yvette Blackman, Terry Smith, Emma Bamforth, Louis Cheeseman, Paul Bean** and **Eric Murphy** for managing the competitors at carnivals throughout the season.

OFFICIATING SERVICE AWARDS

5 YEARS

Marinna Black

Dawn Jones

Glenda Schulz

YOUTH & SENIOR SURF SPORTS AWARDS

For the 2020/21 Season

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDALLISTS

SUNSMART WA IRB CHAMPIONSHIP

Open Male Mass Rescue

Josh Bull, Robbie Payne

Open Female Mass Rescue

Megan Bulley, Sarah May

Open Male Single Rescue

Josh Bull, Robbie Payne

Open Female Single Rescue

Megan Bulley, Sarah May

Open Male Teams Rescue

Todd Bartle, Josh Bull, Robbie Payne, Cameron Rapley

Open Female Teams Rescue

Ashlyn Bulley, Megan Bulley, Sienna Lipscombe, Sarah May

Open Male Tube Rescue

Lachy Halvorson, Max Smith

Open Mixed Rescue

Todd Bartle, Corey Bartle, Josh Bull, Ashlyn Bulley, Megan Bulley, Sean Coventry, Aimee Honor, Will Ketteringham, Sienna Lipscombe, Sarah May, Clayton Millar, Robbie Payne, Cameron Rapley

SUNSMART WA ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

U14 Female 3.5KM Board Race

Bethany Bamforth

SUNSMART WA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Masters Male 65-69 Ironman

Paul Bennett

Masters Male 65-69 Single Ski Race

Paul Bennett

Masters Male 65-69 Beach Flags

Graham Deans

Masters Male 65-69 Beach Sprint

Graham Deans

Masters Female 65-69 Surf Race

Kay Smith

Masters Male - 60-64 1KM Beach Run

Martin Kennedy

Masters Male - 60-64 Beach Sprint

Martin Kennedy

Masters Male 60-64 Ironman

Jeff Vidler

Masters Male 60-64 Surf Race

Jeff Vidler

Masters Female - 60-64 Board Race

Jenny Orme

Masters Female - 60-64 Single Ski Race

Jenny Orme

Masters Female 55-59 2KM Beach Run

Helen Gigney

Masters Female 55-59 Beach Flags

Helen Gigney

Masters Female 55-59 Beach Sprint

Helen Gigney

Masters Female 50-54 Ironwoman

Amanda Lee

Masters Female 50-54 Surf Race

Amanda Lee

Masters Female 50-54 Board Race

Amanda Lee

Masters Female 50-54 Single Ski Race

Amanda Lee

Masters Female 50-54 2KM Beach Run

Amanda Davies

Masters Male 45-49 Beach Flags

Alistair Cook

Masters Male 45-49 Beach Sprint

Alistair Cook

130+ Male Single Ski Relay

Brenton Rose, Paul Brierley, Troy Baird

55-59 Male Double Ski

Jeff Vidler, Rob Barton

55-59 Female Board Rescue

Jenny Orme, Tracey Bartlett

50-54 Female Board Rescue

Amanda Lee, Nicole Jahn

50-54 Female Double Ski

Amanda Lee, Pam Bubrzycki

40-49 Mixed Double Ski

Amanda Lee, Troy Baird

45-49 Female Board Rescue

Emma Bamforth, Rachel Greene

40-44 Male Board Rescue

Brenton Rose, Troy Baird

40-44 Male Double Ski

Brenton Rose, Troy Baird

200+ Female Beach Relay

Amanda Davies, Helen Gigney, Jude Harlow, Tanya Honor

170+Female Surf Teams

Jenny Orme, Pam Bubrzycki, Tracey Bartlett

150+ Female Single Ski Relay

Pam Bubrzycki, Nicole Jahn, Amanda Lee

150+ Female Taplin Relay

Nicole Barrett, Kirsten Dobson, Jennifer Wood

130+Female Surf Teams

Nicole Barrett, Rachel Greene, Amanda Lee

130+Male Surf Teams

Ben Tickner, Duncan Gemmell, Nathan Linehan

SUNSMART SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Female Surf Race

Soraya Lee

U19 Male Beach Sprint

Aaron Gigney

U19 Male Beach Relay

Mitchell Eady, Aaron Gigney, Jai Hawke, Caleb Mills

U17 Male Beach Flags

Mitchell Eady

U15 Male Beach Flags

Marcus Burns

U14 Female Beach Sprint

Amelia Rowe

U14 Female Beach Flags

Amelia Rowe

U14 Female 2km Run

Leah Dineen

Youth Female Beach Relay

Elisha Archer, Claudia Ketteringham, Amelia

Rowe, Hannah Wallace



RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Female Surf Belt Race

Soraya Lee

Belt Team – Laurie DeMamiel, Amanda Lee, Carlo Tenaglia, Tayla Tenaglia

U17 Female Surf Belt Race

Katie Waddell

SUNSMART WA LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

U19 Female Champion Lifesaver

Neve Macleod

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SILVER MEDALLISTS

SUNSMART WA IRB CHAMPIONSHIP

Open Male Tube Rescue

Emmet Grimes, Clayton Millar

Open Female Mass Rescue

Ashlyn Bulley, Sienna Lipscombe

Open Female Single Rescue

Ashlyn Bulley, Sienna Lipscombe

Open Female Tube Rescue

Megan Bulley, Sarah May

SUNSMART WA ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

45-54 Female 7KM Single Ski

Amanda Lee

35-44 Female 2KM Beach Run

Sarah Gregson

U19 Female 7KM Single Ski

Neve Macleod

U14 4KM Beach Run

Lachy Bean

U14 2 KM Swim

Brodie Lee

SUNSMART WA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Male 65-69 1KM Beach Run

Paul Bennett

Male 65-69 Board Race

Paul Bennett

Masters Male 65-69 Single Ski Race

Neil Forbes

Male 60-64 Board Race

Jeff Vidler

Female 60-64 Surf Race

Jenny Orme

Male 55-59 Single Ski Race

Rob Barton

Female 55-59 Ironwoman

Tracey Bartlett

Female 55-59 Board Race

Sarah Gregson

Female 50-54 Single Ski Race

Pam Bubrzycki

Female 50-54 Beach Sprint

Jude Harlow

Male 45-49 2KM Beach Run

Nathan Linehan

Male 45-49 Beach Flags

Todd Bartle

Female 40-44 Beach Flags

Tanya Honor

Female 40-44 2KM Beach Sprint

Tanya Honor

Male 30-34 2KM Beach Run

Ben Tickner

Male 30-34 Beach Flags

Ben Tickner

Male 60 – 64 Double Ski

Mike Bubrzycki, Garry Wood

Female 60 – 64 Ironwoman

Jenny Orme

55-59 Male Board Rescue

Rob Barton, Mike Bubrzycki

170+ Male Beach Relay

Alistair Cook, Todd Bartle, Duncan Gemmell, Conan Millar

170+ Female Surf Teams

Kay Smith, Lorraine Spiers, Katrina West

150+Female Board Relay

Emma Bamforth, Sarah Gregson, Amanda Lee

130+Female Taplin Relay

Emma Bamforth, Nicole Barrett, Amanda Lee

SUNSMART WA LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Mixed First Aid

Edie Bushby, Sophie Mills

Youth Male Champion Lifesaver

Lachy Bean

SUNSMART WA RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Female Board Rescue

Soraya Lee, Neve Macleod

Youth male board rescue

Brodie Lee, Donnacha Murphy

Open female rescue tube rescue

Soraya Lee, Katie Waddell, Neve Macleod, Sarah May

SUNSMART WA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

U17 Female Surf Race

Katie Waddell

U17 Male Beach Sprint

Mitchell Eady

U15 Female Beach Sprint

Hannah Wallace

U15 Female Beach Flags

Hannah Wallace

U15 Male Beach Flags

Sam Leeks

U14 Male Surf Race

Brodie Lee

U14 Female Board Race

Beth Bamforth

Open Female Single Ski Relay

Laura Edmunds, Amanda Lee, Soraya Lee

Open Female Taplin Relay

Laura Edmunds, Neve Macleod, Soraya Lee

U19 Female Single Ski Relay

Neve Macleod, Leah Martin, Sarah May

U17 Female Single Ski

Jade Bamforth, Leah Martin, Jenna Stummer

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BRONZE MEDALLISTS

SUNSMART WA IRB CHAMPIONSHIP

Open Male Mass Rescue

Todd Bartle, Cameron Rapley

Open Male Teams Rescue

Edgar Coello, Sean Coventry, Emmet Grimes, Clayton Millar

Open Female Tube Rescue

Annika Rasmussen, Rochelle Villemin

SUNSMART WA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Male 65-69 Ironman

Rick Stephenson

Female 65-69 Surf Race

Lorraine Spiers

65-69 Beach Sprint

Kay Smith

Female 55-59 Surf Race

Tracey Bartlett

Female 50-54 2KM Beach Run

Kirsten Dobson

Female 50-54 Beach Flags

Jude Harlow

Female 50-54 Ironwoman

Nicole Jahn

Female 50-54 Single Ski Race

Nicole Jahn

Male 45-49 Beach Sprint

Todd Bartle

Female 45-49 Surf Race

Rachel Greene

Female 45-49 Single Ski Race

Emma Bamforth

Male 40-44 Ironman

Troy Baird

65-69 Male Double Ski

Paul Bennett, Dale Gration

50-54 Female double Ski

Nicole Jahn, Jenni Wood

200+ Female Beach Relay

Emma Bamforth, Kirsten Dobson, Rachel Greene, Kay Smith

180 Min Male Surf Boat

Rob Amos, Simon Brigham, Tim Buytels,

Trevor Warland. Sweep – **Steve Part**

180 Min Female Surf Boat

Sandy Clarke, Rachel Greene, Jude Harlow,

Rachel Kremer. Sweep – **Stuart Clarke**

170+ Male Board Relay

Rob Barton, Mike Bubrzycki, Jeff Vidler

150+Female Board Relay

Pam Bubrzycki, Kirsten Dobson, Nicole Jahn

150+Female Taplin Relay

Pam Bubrzycki, Nicole Jahn, Karen Pahlow

150+Female Single Ski Relay

Sarah Gregson, Jenny Orme, Jenni Wood

130+Female Board Relay

Rachel Greene, Tanya Honor, Jenni Wood

SUNSMART WA ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

U19 Female 7KM Ski

Sarah May

U17 Female 2km Swim

Jenna Stummer

U15 Female 2km Swim

Amy Waddell

SUNSMART WA LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Mixed First Aid

Paul Brierley, Dara Mills

Youth Male Champion Lifesaver

Donnacha Murphy

SUNSMART WA RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue

Soraya Lee, Neve Macleod, Sarah May,

Katie Waddell

Open Female 5 Person R&R

**Edie Bushby, Aimee Honor, Leigh Kimber,
Sophie Mills, Eli van den Broeke**

Open Mixed 5 Person R&R

**Rob Amos, Paul Brierley, Edie Bushby,
Aimee Honor, Sophie Mills**

Open Mixed 6 Person R&R

**Rob Amos, Paul Brierley, Ava Bushby,
Aimee Honor, Leigh Kimber, Sophie Mills**

Youth Male Board Rescue

Brodie Lee, Donnacha Murphy



SUNSMART WA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

U21 Female Single Ski

Soraya Lee

U19 Female Ironwoman

Neve Macleod

U19 Female Single Ski

Sarah May

U19 Female Board

Neve Macleod

U19 Female Single Ski

Sarah May

U14 Male Board

Lachy Bean

U14 Male Beach Flags

Jonothan Eady

Youth Champion Lifesaver

Donnacha Murphy

Open Male Beach Relay

Mitchell Eady, Aaron Gigney, Jai Hawke,

Caleb Mills

Reserve Male Surf Boats

Stuart Clarke, James Killow, Adam Sami,

Daniel Szewczak. Sweep – Isaac Crothers

Open Female Board Relay

Laura Edmunds, Soraya Lee, Neve Macleod

Open Female Double Ski

Amanda Lee, Soraya Lee

Open Female Surf Teams

Soraya Lee, Neve Macleod, Jenna Stummer,

Katie Waddell

U19 Female Board Relay

Neve Macleod, Leah Martin, Sarah May

U19's Male Surf Boats

James Colbourne, Isaac Crothers, Jack Grant,

Luke Triston. Sweep – Stuart Clarke

U19 Female Taplin Relay

Neve Macleod, Sarah May, Annika Rasmussen

U17 Female Beach Relay

Molly Bean, Alyssa Calnon, Ebony Millar,

Sophie Mills

U17 Female Surf Teams

Leigh Kimber, Leah Martin, Jenna Stummer,

Katie Waddell

Youth Male Beach Relay

Marcus Burns, Michael de Bruyn, Jonothan Eady,

Samuel Leeks

Youth Male Board Relay

Lachlan Bean, Brodie Lee, Donnacha Murphy

Youth Female Board Relay

Bethany Bamforth, Emerson Cheeseman,

Jess Kimber

Reserves Male Surf Boats

Daniel Szewczak, Stuart Clarke, Adam Sami, James

Killow. Sweep - Isaac Crothers

U19 Male Surf Boats

Jack Grant, Isaac Crothers, Luke Triston,

Jack Colbourne. Sweep – Stuart Clarke

CLUB SURF SPORTS AWARDS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (POINTS) – 3 EVENTS

CLUB CHAMPIONS

Masters Male – **Rob Barton**

Masters Female – **Amanda Lee**

Open Male – **Harry Jones**

Open Female – **Soraya Lee**

U19 Male – not awarded

U19 Female – **Neve Macleod**

U17 Male – **Max Smith**

U17 Female – **Jenna Stummer**

U15 Male – **Marcus Burns**

U15 Female – **Amy Waddell**

U14 Male – **Brodie Lee**

U14 Female – **Bethany Bamforth**

RUNNER UPS

Masters Male – **Rob Amos**

Masters Female – **Sarah Gregson**

Open Male – not awarded

Open Female – not awarded

U19 Male – not awarded

U19 Female – **Sarah May**

U17 Male – **Mitchell Lee**

U17 Female – **Katie Waddell**

U15 Male – **Patrick Atkins**

U15 Female – **Demi Van Rensburg**

U14 Male – **Lachlan Bean** and **Donnacha Murphy**

U14 Female – **Emerson Cheeseman**

BEST AT STATES – INDIVIDUALS

Includes: 2020 Endurance Championships, Surf Rescue Championships, IRB, Masters, Seniors

Youth Female – **Amelia Rowe**

Youth Male – **Lachlan Bean**

Senior Female – **Soraya Lee**

Senior Male – **Mitchell Eady**

Masters Female – **Amanda Lee**

Masters Male – **Paul Bennett**

IRB Female – **Megan Bulley**

IRB Male – **Josh Bull**

Oarsperson of the Year – **Adam Sami**

Boat Person of the Year – **Isaac Crothers**

BEST AT STATES – TEAMS

Includes: 2020 Rescue /Lifesaving Championships, Masters IRB, Seniors

U14 Beach Relay – **Elisha Archer, Claudia**

Ketteringham, Amelia Rowe, Hannah Wallace

Youth Beach Relay – **Marcus Burns, Michael de Bruyn, Jonothan Eady, Samuel Leeks**

Youth Board Relay – **Lachlan Bean, Brodie Lee, Donnacha Murphy**

Open Female Mass Rescue, Single Rescue Teams
Rescue & Tube Rescue – **Megan Bulley, Sarah May**

U19 Beach Relay – **Mitchell Eady, Aaron Gigney, Jai Hawke, Caleb Mills**

150+ Female Taplin – **Kirsten Dobson, Nicole Barrett, Jenni Wood**

40-44 Male Board Rescue/Double Ski – **Troy Baird, Brenton Rose**

MOST IMPROVED

Youth Beach Competitor Female – **Amelia Rowe**

Youth Beach Competitor Male – **Michael de Bruyen**

Senior Beach Competitor Female – **Alyssa Calnon**

Senior Beach Competitor Male – **Jai Hawke**

Boat Competitor Female – **Annika Crockford**

Boat Competitor Male – **Jack Colbourne**

IRB Competitor Female – **Rochelle Villemin**

IRB Competitor Male – **Lachlan Halvorson**

WATER COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

Youth Female – **Bethany Bamforth**

Youth Male – **Lachlan Bean**

Senior Female – **Laura Edmunds**

Senior Male – **Harry Jones**

LIFE SAVING COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

Youth – **Liam Harris**

Senior – **Aimee Honor**

R & R – **Elli van den Broeke**

First Aid – **Dara Mills**

TED SCOTT MARATHON

This year we were unable to complete the Annual Ted Scott marathon due to some pesky marine life hanging about. So, no results or awards were presented for this.



MARKETING

Simone Truter | General Manager Marketing

Marketing Portfolio

Sponsorship | Retail | Communications | Social

We are a strong Club, we are a passionate Club, a very proud Club but more importantly we are ONE Club. These were the opening words of the speech made by the Club President, Craig Bull, at the Annual Awards Dinner recently held at the Club. And they are true.

The Marketing portfolio is all about making sure these values are carried throughout the Club. It is about bringing people together. About Connection. About the Community.

The Marketing Team has worked hard, connecting members with each other, and the community, through Club Communications, Social Events and Fundraising activities. Connecting the Club with our valuable sponsors, for which we are very grateful. As well as connecting people on the beach with our members sporting their fantastic Mullaloo Surf Shop Club gear each Sunday and when competing. This year, with the introduction of the royal blue competition shirts, Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club was a sea of blue at the carnivals, all worn with pride.

The Marketing team is made up of a dedicated group of managers and volunteers working quietly in the background who give many hours to the Club to ensure that the spirit of the Club is maintained, that members are kept informed, well kitted out, connected with our local sponsors, and can enjoy socialising with other members at fun events hosted during the season.

Annika Crockford continued on in the role of Retail Manager. She displayed great energy and passion, introducing new lines into the Mullaloo Surf Shop and ensured, despite the delays in delivery, that the shop always had stock.

She was ably backed by **Penny Fortmann**, who was an incredible support to her throughout the season.

These two ladies are certainly a formidable team! Together they brought in a wonderful range of Mullaloo branded jackets, hoodies, T-shirts and accessories, which were quickly snapped up.

One of our main aims is to support and encourage

members, and we maintained this philosophy by continuing to sell all of our Club essential clothing, such as bathers and caps, at cost. This is an initiative that has been well received.

Despite the official season being over, these ladies have not stopped and they have fantastic plans in place to help the Club celebrate its 60th year! Watch out for commemorative merchandise which will be coming in October, as well as a new line of fun bathers for the Nippers.

In a Club the size of Mullaloo, Club Communication is key! This is a very busy role and it crosses many different platforms, including a weekly electronic newsletter to all members, supported by social media posts targeted to a main page, as well as specific operational areas, such as lifesaving and the different surf sport disciplines.

Simon Roberts heroically took on the role of Communications Manager during the season, bringing with him a wealth of knowledge and experience as a marketing specialist which enabled him to step in to the task of coordinating our efforts. Simon joined the Club during the “Couch to Beach” program and does not have Nippers at the Club, so we are very grateful he has volunteered his time to keep us all informed.

It is certainly not an easy task to bring together a volunteer organisation with so much happening on a weekly basis. Especially with so many disciplines all with their own news to share. Members and the community rely on the Club communication being prompt and, in some cases, instantaneous! These communications are absolutely crucial to the smooth running of the Club and Simon has done a great job this season managing a role that is so visible and which has such high expectations.

Sandy Clarke, has been a huge support to both Simon and myself this season, and her knowledge, passion and enthusiasm is hard to beat. We are very grateful for all her hard work this season.

The lifeblood of any volunteer organisation is its supporters and Sponsorship. This year **Brenda**

Campbell took over the role of Sponsorship Manager. She has worked closely with our generous Sponsors over the season and has maintained strong links with all of them, ensuring our close relationships continue and our agreement obligations are all clearly fulfilled.

Mullaloo is proud to have such generous sponsors who have remained faithful in their dedication to the Club, despite these tough times. Brenda has worked "behind the scenes", liaising with all operational areas to make events like the launch of the new tower provided by the City of Joondalup, the ECU Volunteer of the Month Award, attendance at Club days and integration with Club events a success.

Fundraising is a key way to support operational areas, particularly competition for interstate campaigns. Due to the number of disciplines that require fundraising, the Club has defined a simple seven step process for initiating fundraising activities to support and 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 Brenda to find out how we can support your efforts.

The annual SLSWA BeachSAFE fundraising campaign saw a team of the usual hit the shopping centres and train stations to rattle the can at passers-by, as well as a new online "Giving Day". Together we raised **\$1,643.76!** 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 community funding and this year **Dara Mills** was named a Westfield Local Hero for her fantastic work in making Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club more inclusive for everyone of all abilities. This was awarded for her tireless



efforts obtaining funding for the beach mat to make it easier for everyone to get onto the beach! We are very lucky to have passionate people like Dara in the Club and know that the \$10,000 awarded will go a long way to making our beach more accessible too.

The Marketing Team took over the management of the traditional Nippers Sunday Sausage Sizzle this season while the new General Manager of Development settled into her role. Working together with the Nipper parents from each age group who dutifully volunteered for their Sausage Sizzle shifts each week, the Club managed to raise **\$3,333.25**. Thanks to the many parents who volunteered for the shifts on Sunday and to **Sarah Truter** who came early with me every Sunday to help set up the sizzle. Thanks to Swell for allowing us to use their suppliers – Little Home Bakery and Classic Meats, who delivered their produce to the Club each weekend.

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 special events successful. Thanks are due to Trevor and Rob for taking on the role jointly and for managing the bar operations in line with all Covid Health and Safety requirements this past year, it is much appreciated. The Venue Hire and Bar Management will fall under the General Manager of Facilities going forward.

This season, we continued to work closely with our partners from **Swell** and **Boardies**, **Olivier** and **Cassandra Letrone**, who are part of the Mullaloo family. It has been a tough year for the hospitality industry and we are so pleased that things are now settling down for them. They support the Club in many ways, such as getting involved in social events by creating



special menu items. They created a fantastic menu for the Annual Awards Dinner which was delicious and appreciated by all.

We are grateful for our key supplier, **Nathan Pieters**, from **Marmion Liquor Barons** who is a steadfast supporter and always willing to contribute to Club

events, such as Oktoberfest and the Annual Dinner. His support, as always, is very much appreciated.

The role of GM Marketing involves working with virtually everyone around the Club on a weekly basis, but the role particularly relies on the efforts of our wonderful office staff. Sadly, **Karen Oliver** and **Jen Ducasse** have left the Club. Both these ladies were amazing in their support throughout the season. Their efficiency and cooperation was greatly appreciated. They understood how difficult it is for volunteer management to fit Club business into work and family commitments, so their flexibility in dealing with this was hugely valued! Thank you to both **Julie Rapley** and **Guy Edwards** who have stepped in to work in the office in the interim. Your support is greatly appreciated.

I am very proud of the Marketing Team and all we have achieved this season. It has been a pleasure to work with such a wonderful group of people who give up so much time to further the aims of the Club. It has been an challenging year for all of us and thankfully we managed a full season this time. We look forward to a bright season in 2021/22 with the Clu's 60th Celebrations, and Aussies taking over Scarborough next year!





SPONSORSHIP

Brenda Campbell | Manager Sponsorship

Sponsorship is the life blood of any NFP organisation and Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club is no different. We have worked hard to be able to offer our Sponsors a platform where they can showcase their products and services to a willing community who engage and support them. Behind the scenes, we work to ensure that all our sponsorship obligations are met, and that our sponsors truly feel that they are getting value for their commitment. After all, they are part of our Surf Club family.

After the abrupt end to the last season, we were able to enjoy a full season this year, much to everyone's relief. We were also able to maintain the support of our loyal sponsors.

Thank you to the **City of Joondalup, Wanneroo Isuzu UTE, ECU School of Business and Law, Woodside, Lotterywest, Channel Nine News, FINZ, Fresh Frontier, Lloyds Register, Greg Kelleher Homes and ES2.**

Our Club is truly fortunate to be able to continue our fantastic partnership with these sponsors. Their support is invaluable.



The **City of Joondalup** has continued to support the Club throughout the year and on 14 March 2021, we were able to launch the new Observation Tower proudly provided to the Club by the City of Joondalup. The **Hon Albert Jacob, Cllr Nigel Jones and Cllr Philippa Taylor** were in attendance, walking through a Mullaloo Patrol guard of honour to climb the stairs of the new tower and cut the ribbon.

Located to the right of the main beach path, it has already become an iconic feature on our beach and has worked well for the patrolling members, offering them an excellent view from Pinnaroo Point all the way up to North Point. It will be a key part of ongoing patrols during the season.

Despite the tough times our hard borders have caused for many universities, our relationship with **Edith Cowan University (ECU) School of Business and Law** continued to grow. Sadly, we had to put the BeSafe

School of
Business & Law



programme for international students on hold this year, but we know it will be back better than ever once our borders reopen.

Thank you to **Dr Ruth Sibson and Janet Simmons** for their on-going support.

The **ECU Volunteer of the Month Award** has been firmly established and many excellent Club volunteers have been recognised for their dedication and commitment. In the 2020/21 season the following people have been acknowledged: **Peggy Bakalis, Tracey Cox, Sarah Gregson, Emma Bamforth, Aaron Cook, Shar Baird, Sarah Browne, Glenda Schulz, Troy Baird, Patty Colbourne, Louis Cheeseman, Terry Smith, Stu Ketteringham, Jenni Wood, Jordie Barclay, Terry Upston, David Chadderton, Annika Crockford, Sarah Truter, Dawn Jones, Leah Dineen, Linda Janjetic, Julie Rapley, Phil Dee.**

To all our ECU Volunteer of the Month Award winners, THANK YOU! This Club could not operate without amazing people like you

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.



Channel Nine continued their support of the Club, although due to Covid restrictions their activation team was not able to attend any of the Club days. We look forward to welcoming them back to our beach next season! We wish **Scherri Lee Biggs** well in her quest to show Lord Alan Sugar how good she truly is on "Celebrity Apprentice" premiering on Channel Nine from 23 May 2021.



WANNEROO ISUZU UTE

Once again, **Wanneroo Isuzu UTE** proudly helped keep the beaches safe, with patrolling members driving the automatic **ISUZU 4x4 dual cab UTE** Lifesaver 1, which was in action up and down the beach all summer from Pinnaroo to North Point keeping all of our community safe. **Glenn Miller**, the Dealer Principal of Wanneroo Isuzu UTE has been a huge supporter of the Club and we are hugely grateful to this amazing local business and his generosity.

We know how wonderful the **Isuzu UTE** is and now the rest of Australia will know too, as Isuzu UTE has signed a deal to become the National vehicle partner of SLSA. So, from next season we will be proudly bearing the Isuzu logo on our patrol uniforms. As part of this sponsorship deal, **Wanneroo Isuzu UTE** is offering some excellent deals for anyone looking to buy a new Isuzu. In addition, for every vehicle purchased, Isuzu UTE will donate \$500 to SLSA. Contact the Sponsorship team if you want more information.

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.



Lloyd's
Register

Greg Kelleher Homes actively supported the Club during the season with their amazing information board that was on display in the courtyard 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. We look forward to seeing what they produce for the Club's 60th celebration swimwear!



ES2 continued their support of 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.



The annual **Street Appeal**, coordinated through SLSWA, took place on 4 December 2020. As it is a

Friday collection day, it makes getting volunteers very difficult. A huge Thank You to **Jeff Davidson, Brenda Campbell, Lee Linehan, Nikki Brown, Sarah Browne, Sandy Clarke, Aaron Cook, Katie Waddell, Penny Gormley Fortmann, Patty Colbourne, Jack Colbourne** and **Rob Amos** who donned the red and yellow to collect at Whitfords Train Station, IGA Mullaloo and Currumbine Shopping Centre. This was combined with an online donations page called Giving Day in December, arranged through SLSWA. Together we raised **\$1,643.76** for our Club.

Thank you to the Community and **Grill'd Whitfords** for supporting the club during the season and donating \$300 to the club through their amazing **Local Matters** Fundraising initiative.

Thanks to the **Lotterywest Kidsport Grant** for donating \$500 which allowed us to purchase extra Nippers Boards for the season.

Woodside, a State partner with SLSWA, support 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.

Despite the Covid restrictions, our Club worked hard within the Covid Health & Safety guidelines to ensure that this season we were able to continue with some wonderful events which the whole Club could enjoy.

Thanks to **Realmark Whitfords** for supporting the Nipper Halloween Disco which is always a firm favourite with our Nippers.

Our final Club day ended with a splash of colour as the Nippers, and many of the parents, enjoyed The Colour Splash. It was great to see so many happy faces enjoying their final Club day. **CC Painting and MercerMooney** kindly sponsored this fantastic event.

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

Thank you to the Marketing Team; **Simone Truter, Annika Crockford** and **Simon Roberts** who have been a huge support this season.

We can't wait for next season which sees our Club turn 60 and the Aussies hitting Scarborough Beach. It promises to be an exciting year for everyone.



MULLALOO SURF SHOP

Annika Crockford | Manager Retail



Well... just like that, another wonderful season has finished in a blink of an eye. We all adjusted to a new normal way of life and adjusting to life with Covid and subsequent unexpected periods of wearing masks and unable to be with our Clubby friends.

We understand that this last year has been challenging for many of us and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you wonderful members, that have supported both myself and **Penny Fortmann** in managing our Retail Shop. We are fortunate enough to have a wonderful retail crew behind us and as you may have guessed we wouldn't be able to run this smoothly without them so a special mention goes to our amazing Retail volunteers: **Ali Baker, Deb Nate, Donna Atkins, Ewa Opiela, Fiona Letchford, Glenda Schulz, Jenni Wilke, Lelly Pascoe, Marlene Colangelo, Nikki Welsh, Patty Colbourne, Paula Alsford, Rachel Kremer, Renee Dineen, Sam Lee and Sasha Bushby.**

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts; you are amazing. Thank you for the time and support provided, but most of all, thank you for providing service with a smile to our wonderful members, from young to old.

It's been a busy season and we hope that you guys enjoyed our new items in the Shop as much as we did. We try to offer a wide variety – from our youngest through to

youth and up to Masters. However, if you ever feel like there is something that you would really like to see in the shop, drop us an email at retail@mullaloosurf.com.au and we will get in touch to see if we can accommodate the idea. In addition and if you feel like a change from your current volunteer role within the Club, or just want to get involved, please drop us a line also. We are always happy and welcome new team members....Psssshhhhh its one of the best places to volunteer.

Our gross turnover for this season was \$69,297.41, for anyone who works in retail, taking into consideration the size and opening hours of the shop, this is a fantastic result. However, due to Covid and tight retail spend, sales were down \$10k when compared to the last season. Despite the drop, we are proud of our team and grateful for all our members that support us. Thank you again without you, we would not exist to this degree.

We have exciting things happening for the next season, so keep an eye out on social media and the Club newsletters as we are looking to establish two new focus groups within the next month, so get involved and make a difference.

On this note, we look forward to welcoming you back in the Surf Shop next season and until then, we will catch you down the beach.





COMMUNICATIONS

Simon Roberts | Manager Communications

Given the size of our Club and sheer number of the various activities the Club delivers, this role would not function without the assistance of those who provided content and social media posts where the timeframe or circumstance meant I was unable to do so myself. I would like to personally thank **Sandy Clarke** and **Simone Truter** for their assistance throughout the season. Below is an overview of our communications activity throughout the year.

FACEBOOK

Facebook is the medium that receives the most member and community engagement and is the main form of communication to our members. The Club's main Facebook page has continued to increase in audience size and reach throughout the year. This year we have had a 16% increase in Facebook page followers from approximately 3,300 to 3,965. On average, Facebook posts gained a reach of approximately 1,000. The highest performing post of the year had a reach of nearly 16,000 (pictured below). Interestingly the other top ranked posts in the period were all video based, so it is showing to be a very effective medium for communications and should be utilised further in the next season. The average reach for a video post is almost 2,000 so double that of the average.



The primary aim of the main page is to keep our members and followers informed about the various events, Club days and other key information that impacts the local community. Having a strong relationship with SLSWA is quite important to the Club and this was evident in the numerous shared content across both platforms. 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. I would also like to thank **Nick Iellamo, Sandy Clarke, Bernadette Flint, Cameron Rapley and Brenda Campbell** for sending me requests for posts to the main page in a timely and detailed manner. I would also like to thank the Nippers' Age Group Managers and all others who regularly contribute to the Nippers' groups and provided content for event summaries and social posts.

This year we began the process of ensuring the age group pages were all linked to the main page and also had their group names consistent for ease of use and for parents to find the appropriate pages when joining. Almost all pages are now correctly named and linked to the main Club page and the remainders will have done so before the beginning of next season.

INSTAGRAM

Instagram engagement increased throughout 2020/21. 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.

WEBSITE

The Club website had a major overhaul and was launched in December 2020 with a great response from members and our community. The feedback has been positive with the layout providing a much more clear and concise view of the information that our members regularly seek out.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Vacant | Manager Social Activities

Despite the obvious disruptions of Covid-19 restrictions and the lack of a dedicated Social Activities Manager, the Club had a very active social year. Ably lead by a band of ‘socialites’ (listed below), the Club delivered several fun and inclusive events, including St Pat’s Day, Oktoberfest, Halloween, New Year’s Eve (Jungle theme) and the Club’s Annual Dinner.

One of the highlights was the Couch to Beach ‘festival of wellness’ – a 10 week series of activities offered by members and professionals who donated their services to get us off our “Covid lockdown couch” and into some new experiences that enhanced our physical and mental well-being. Spearheaded by **Tanya Honor**, this drew in 21 coaches/presenters delivering 250 sessions.

Thanks to everyone who supported these social events. The ‘socialites’ look forward to welcoming all members to assist in delivering another fun year of activities.

Aishling Whittle
Amanda Davies
Annika Crockford
Barbara Williams-Macri
Brenda Campbell
Cindy de Bomford
Chrissie Payne
Darcey Brooks
Donna Harris
Emily Eliot
Evalu Roweski
Gaynor Jones
Glenda Schulz
Helen Gigney

Jackie Whelan Martin
Jeff Davidson
Julie Rapley
Kirsten Dobson
Mandy Brooks
Marni Black
Patty Wild Colbourne
Penny Fortmann
Sandy Clarke
Sarah Browne
Simon Roberts
Simone Truter
Tanya Marie
Tracy Cox





FACILITIES

Cindy de Bomford | General Manager Facilities

This season has seen a welcome extension to the Club's bar area with the upgrading of the courtyard/BBQ area. With its own viable bar window, BBQ, and high tables and stools, it is a great meeting place for members during warm balmy nights or for a Sunday BBQ.

I'm sure most have seen the new lounge/sofa area, which has been very popular, sofas are now being added to another part in the Lounge, to give a second comfort area, expected to finish mid August.

We now have a fantastic life saver mural on the balcony and many thanks are due to the team on the Memorabilia Group – **Debbie Kehler, Alison Gerrard, Anne-Marie Widermanski, Sandy Clarke, Barbara Loudon, Jeff Davidson, Mark Hills, Chrissie Payne** and **Christine Dargie**, for their continuing work in bringing the Club to life. They have also organised a photo display of our current State Champions and a dedicated wall of photos to acknowledge our National "Aussie" champions. Their next area of focus will be to liven up the Education Training Room with some displays.

The Building Committee, spearheaded by **Roger Gregson** and **Greg Kelleher** were instrumental in getting the balcony shade cloth installed, a great asset on those hot days, **Greg** has arranged for this to be removed, stored then reinstalled in appropriate seasons, thank you for making everything work so smoothly.



The Building Committee also organised the overdue renovation of our upstairs toilets, which we share with Swell, these are not only very well built, but a great improvement and should be an asset for years to come.

Plans for the near future include a full refurbishment of the First Aid Room and a new Access System, due to start in October.

A big thank you to **Trevor Bulley** and **Robert McGregor** for their great work in running our bar during the year, and also to the many bar volunteers, without them we couldn't run such a successful bar.

Having **David Cronk** as our "go to" maintenance man, with his knowledge of the building and general maintenance skills has been invaluable, especially with the number of repair jobs which are required to ensure all is in working order, this totals an impressive log through the year.

It's been great to see the vibrancy in the Club build over this season and we would love to see more people on board next year, especially anyone with an RSA who can volunteer in the bar, it's a great way to get to know your fellow members.

FROM THE BAR MANAGER – TREVOR BULLEY

I would like to thank all those who put their hands up and volunteered over the past year at the bar with **Rob McGregor** and I. I would also like to thank **Calven Teng** and **Guy Edwards** for managing the bar on Sunday mornings during the season.

Special thanks to our outstanding bar volunteer of the year, **Donna Harris**, who did many Friday nights for the Club something that made our bar service viable for members.

Our bar volunteers over the past year:

Glynne Bartle	Jeremy Fitzpatrick
Mandy Brooks	Donna Harris
Craig Bull	Euan Marriot
Megan Bulley	Julie Rapley
Robyn Bulley	Adrian Simon
Sandy Clarke	Lorraine Spiers
Andrew Dalton	Philippa Taylor
Cindy de Bomford	Alex Upston
Ethan Draycott	Rochelle Villemin
Guy Edwards	

FINANCIALS





FINANCE REPORT

John Hillen | Manager Finance

The club has had another good year financially, with a year-end profit of \$141,983! This result is most pleasing considering the effects COVID had on the finances of the club. The Bar and Surf Shop were closed for several months, resulting in reduced bar and shop sales. Our rental revenue from **Swell Restaurant** was reduced as they were also forced to cease trading during this period. Despite the reduction in our rental income this year, the ongoing financial and goodwill contribution from the Swell Restaurant is enormously beneficial to the club. There is, as always, constant monitoring of our expenses by both the Board and Managers, which resulted in a strong cash flow position on 31 March, with cash resources of \$632,376.

From an income perspective:

- As mentioned, lease income from the Swell Restaurant was less than last year;
- Although the effects of COVID impacted the club negatively, we were fortunate to receive \$59,000 in Jobkeeper and Cash Flow Boost payments from the government;
- Turnover in the Bar, Surf Shop and Hire fees were all down on last year as the club remained closed for a portion of the financial year;
- Sponsorship is pleasingly up \$18,479 on last year. There are numerous, much appreciated, sponsors which are thanked in the Marketing report. Their ongoing support of the club is much appreciated;
- Our membership income was consistent with last year.

Key expense items:

- The Surf shop made a pleasing net profit, although sales were reduced, and certain lines were sold to members at cost. The Surf Shop is well run and the hours that the myriad of volunteers contribute is most appreciated;
- Bar staff costs were slightly up on last year as more paid staff were employed to ensure good bar service was provided to the members;

- Salaries and wages expense increased on last year, with departure of our two staff members and the payment of outstanding leave entitlements;
- COVID impacted the pointy end of the surf season last year, consequently Competition costs were considerably down on the previous year;
- Occupancy Costs of electricity, water, gas and refuse removal were reduced this year as a direct result of the club and Swell Restaurant closure last year;
- The cost of capital items under \$5,000 was expensed including IRB equipment, office equipment and patrol items;
- One of the major expense items under Administration is the Depreciation expense of \$108,226. 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;
- 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 \$259,633 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 refurbishment of the toilets and the veranda, new Junior boards, and a new patrol tower. It should be mentioned that the City of Joondalup made a substantial contribution to the cost of the second patrol tower. Overall, despite COVID, the club had a particularly good year financially!

My personal thanks, as always goes to **Karen Oliver** and **Jenny Ducasse** whose helpful and friendly demeanour always made interaction with the office enjoyable. I wish both success in their new positions and look forward to working with our new staff **Natalie Mews** and **Simon Spencer**.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021

Summary

INCOME

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Administration	81,646	39,814
Competition	29,117	41,535
Education	12,504	10,561
Facilities	263,955	410,108
Nippers	19,068	23,425
Life Saving Services	27,383	14,639
Marketing	234,457	225,044
Membership	257,009	260,732
Youth Development	12,112	11,092
Total Income	937,251	1,036,951

EXPENSES

Administration	266,903	228,717
Coaching	11,867	19,376
Competition	38,533	76,725
Education	11,265	10,359
Facilities	277,269	305,932
Nippers	31,845	24,893
Life Saving Services	22,603	53,643
Marketing	64,185	111,682
Membership	54,215	19,549
Youth Development	16,582	18,368
Total Expenses	795,269	869,244

NET INCOME

141,983	167,706
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE IN DETAIL

01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Administration		
Jobkeeper/Cash Flow Boost	59,000	0
Interest Received	182	422
Contribution from SLSWA/SLSA/COJ	19,045	27,584
Miscellaneous incl Sale of equipment	3,418	11,809
Total Administration	81,646	39,814
Competition		
Competitors Entry Fees	25,558	28,921
Aussies Income	0	11,177
Ski/Board Rack Hire	3,559	1,436
Total Competition	29,117	41,535
Education		
Education Courses/Awards	12,504	10,561
Total Education	12,504	10,561
Facilities		
Bar Sales	83,946	107,835
Hall/Lounge Hire	5,770	19,755
Swell Restaurant Sub-lease	125,000	200,000
Utility and Lease Recoverables	49,239	82,519
Total Facilities	263,955	410,108

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE IN DETAIL

01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021

	2021	2020
INCOME	\$	\$
Nippers		
Competitors Entry Fees	10,291	14,375
Functions and Other Income	8,777	9,051
Total Nippers	19,068	23,425
Life Saving Services		
Water Safety	5,917	5,639
Life Saving Services	21,465	9,000
Total Life Saving Services	27,383	14,639
Marketing		
Surf Shop Sales	63,873	71,015
Donations	2,324	4,248
Sponsorship/COJ/undraising/Events	168,260	149,781
Total Marketing	234,457	225,044
Membership		
Membership Registrations	252,328	253,669
Awards Night	4,681	7,063
Total Membership	257,009	260,732
Youth Development		
Camps and Functions	12,112	11,092
Total Youth Development	12,112	11,092
TOTAL INCOME	937,251	1,036,951

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE IN DETAIL

01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
EXPENSES		
Administration		
Employment Expenses	117,160	96,290
Governance, Executive & Audit	15,601	15,110
Depreciation	108,226	100,642
Office Running Expenses including IT & Communication	25,915	16,675
Total Administration	266,903	228,717
Coaching		
Coaching Resource Costs	1,313	9,705
Coaching Fees	10,555	9,671
Total Coaching	11,867	19,376
Competition		
Carnivals & Entry Fees	18,361	25,032
Repairs, Maintenance and Running Costs	18,467	30,769
Aussies/IRB/State Teams Costs	1,705	20,924
Total Competition	38,533	76,725
Education		
Education Courses/Awards	11,265	5,034
Bali Education Trip	0	5,325
Total Education	11,265	10,359
Facilities		
Bar Expenses and Stock Purchase	50,875	64,417
Bar Stock Adjustment	-1,806	-2,320
Bar - Cost of goods sold	49,070	62,097
Bar Staff Wages	21,767	17,137
Occupancy Costs incl insurance, electricity	206,432	226,697
Total Facilities	277,269	305,932

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE IN DETAIL

01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
EXPENSES		
Nippers		
Functions/Fundraising/Sausage Sizzle	5,113	5,500
Repairs and Maintenance	1,853	1,855
Carnival Entry Fees/Wind Up	24,879	17,538
Total Nippers	31,845	24,893
Life Saving Services		
Patrol Costs	17,605	39,651
Repairs & Maintenance	4,407	9,167
Water Safety	592	4,825
Total Life Saving Services	22,603	53,643
Marketing		
Surf Shop Purchases	66,866	89,984
Surf Shop Stock Adjustment	-9,073	-19,011
Surf Shop - Cost of goods sold	57,794	70,973
Functions and Events	6,392	40,709
Total Marketing	64,185	111,682
Membership		
SLSWA Affiliation Fees	38,832	0
Membership Refunds and Registration Day Costs	273	3,150
Awards Night	15,111	16,400
Total Membership	54,215	19,549
Youth Development		
Camps	16,582	18,368
Total Youth Development	16,582	18,368
TOTAL EXPENSES	795,269	869,244
Net SURPLUS	141,983	167,707

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE IN DETAIL

01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021

	2021			2020		
	\$	\$	% of sales	\$	\$	% of sales
Facilities						
Bar – Trading Statement						
Sales		83,946			107,835	
Cost of goods sold						
Opening Stock	5,820			3,500		
Add Purchases	50,875			64,417		
	56,695			67,917		
Less Closing Stock	-7,626			-5,820		
	49,070		58%	62,097		58%
Bar trading surplus	34,876		42%	45,737		42%
Marketing						
Surf Shop – Trading Statement						
Sales		63,873			71,015	
Cost of goods sold						
Opening Stock	62,062			43,050		
Add Purchases	66,866			89,984		
	128,928			133,034		
Less Closing Stock	-71,134			-62,062		
	57,794		90%	70,973		100%
Surf Shop trading surplus	6,079		10%	42		0%

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (ACCRUAL)

As at 31 March 2021

	Note	2021	2020
		\$	\$
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash	1	632,376	605,991
Receivables	2	23,511	15,045
Inventory	3	78,760	67,882
Total Current Assets		<u>734,647</u>	<u>688,918</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Fixed Assets	4	2,227,393	2,083,117
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>2,227,393</u>	<u>2,083,117</u>
Total Assets		<u>2,962,040</u>	<u>2,772,035</u>
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	5	142,546	94,301
GST Payable/(Receivable)		5,987	9,339
PAYG/Superannuation	6	9,790	5,630
Total Current Liabilities		<u>158,323</u>	<u>109,270</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Employee Provisions	7	4,630	4,630
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>4,630</u>	<u>4,630</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>162,953</u>	<u>113,900</u>
Net Assets		<u>2,799,087</u>	<u>2,658,135</u>
Members' Funds			
Surplus carried forward		2,799,087	2,658,135
Total Members' Funds		<u>2,658,135</u>	<u>2,658,135</u>

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (ACCRUAL)

As at 31 March 2021

	Note	2020 \$	2020 \$
1. Cash			
Cash at bank – Operational Funds		630,576	604,191
Cash Floats		1,800	1,800
		632,376	605,991
2. Receivables			
Trade Debtors		23,311	15,045
Sundry Debtors		200	0
		23,511	15,045
3. Inventory			
Bar stock		7,626	5,820
Surf Shop stock		71,134	62,062
		78,760	67,882
4. Fixed Assets			
Leasehold Improvements		2,115,355	2,009,020
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(208,221)	(160,785)
Plant & Equipment at cost		498,458	345,160
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(197,655)	(142,873)
Motor Vehicles		0	11,000
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		0	(3,865)
Office Furniture		42,305	42,305
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(26,110)	(22,061)
IT Hardware		22,590	22,590
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(19,329)	(17,374)
		2,227,393	2,083,117
5. Payables			
Trade Creditors		95,705	57,410
Nipper Equipment Deposit		11,330	7,430
Senior Equipment Deposit		14,000	8,450
Facilities Usage Deposits		21,511	21,011
		142,546	94,301
6. Payroll			
PAYG		6,972	3,610
Superannuation Payable		2,818	2,020
		9,790	5,630
7. Employee Provision			
Non-Current Liabilities – Long Service Leave		4,630	4,630
		4,630	4,630

DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION

Period ending 31 March 2021

Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

ABN 41 509 966 737

Board of Directors Declaration

The Board of Directors declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes present fairly the entity's financial position as at 31 March 2021 and its performance for the year ended on that date and in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2015;
2. In the Board of Directors opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.



Craig Bull

Director

Dated: 30 June 2021



Sandy Clarke

Director

Dated: 30 June 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDIT OPINION OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

Period ending 31 March 2021



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30 June 2021

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 2021. 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 2021 gives a true and fair view of the position of the Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ben".

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