



ANNUAL REPORT

MULLALOO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB | 2022/23

MULLALOO SNAPSHOT STATISTICS FOR 2022/23



705

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS



65

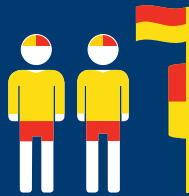
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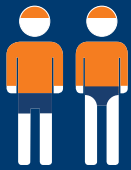
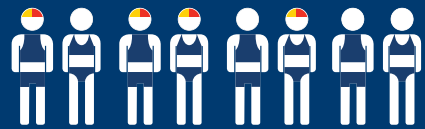
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PATROL HOURS



2,279

MEMBERS

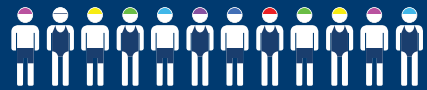


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WATER SAFETY HOURS

715

NIPPERS



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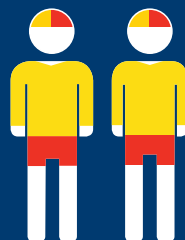
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AND GAINED BY MEMBERS



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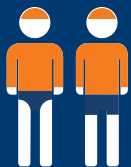


AWARDS MADE
PROFICIENT



501

PATROLLING
MEMBERS



583

EXTERNAL EVENT
WATER SAFETY HOURS

66,625



VISITORS ATTENDED OUR BEACH
DURING PATROL HOURS

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CLUB OFFICERS

For the 2022/23 Season

BOARD

President

Andy Jones

Director/Deputy President

Sandy Clarke

Director

Emma Bamforth

Director

Guy Edwards

Director

Jacqui McGregor

Director

Pamela Bubrzycki

CLUB STAFF

Administration Officer

Maria Pascoe

Marketing Officer

Simone Pfeiffer

Accounts Officer

Philippa Taylor

Bar Manager

Rob McGregor

GENERAL MANAGERS

Development

Dawn Jones

Facilities

a/ Jacqui McGregor

Marketing

Chrissie Payne

Operations

Nick Iellamo

Surf Sports

Cameron Rapley

MANAGERS

Accessibility and Inclusion

a/ Sandy Clarke &

Jacqui McGregor

Coaching

Troy Baird

Competition

Bec Waddell

Education

**Team: Judith Harlow, Jacqui
McGregor, Helen O'Brien,
Barbara Loudon, Anna Young**

Finance

John Hillen

Lifesaving Services

Nathan Vartesi

Membership

Guy Edwards/Mark Sizer

Retail

Annika Crockford

Sponsorship

Chrissie Payne

Surf Sports Events

Gemma Jones

U6-U7 Nippers

Christina Davini

U8-U9 Nippers

Kelly Marshall (part season)

U10-U13 Nippers

Stuart Ketteringham

Youth Sport Development

Sam Hill

PATROL CAPTAINS

Bells Patrol

Brett Warner

Billabong Patrol

Ellie Black

Bondi Patrol

Paul Copland

Kirra Patrol

Ava Bushby

Malibu Patrol

Mark Hills

McCarthy Patrol

Phill Dee

Redgate Patrol

Liam Rogers

Torquay Patrol

Terry Upston

Uluwatu Patrol

Nick Iellamo

Whitehaven Patrol

Michael Stone

Wiamea Patrol

Christie Watt

Cable Water Safety Patrol

Coordinator

Peggy Bakalis

ADDITIONAL ROLES

First Aid Officer

Natalie Godwin

Gear Officers

Paul Barrett

Trevor Bulley

David Chadderton

Member Protection

Information Officer

Guy Edwards

Complaints Officer

Craig Bull

CLUB MEMBERS HOLDING POSITIONS WITH SLSWA

Event Safety Officers

Mark Hills

Jacqui McGregor

Hall of Fame (Chair)

Sandy Clarke

Honours and Awards Committee

Tracey Tenaglia

Surf Sports Advisory Committee

Sandy Clarke

WA Surf Boat Panel (Chair)

Stuart Clarke

CLUB MEMBERS HOLDING POSITIONS WITH SLISA

National Surf Sports Committee

Sandy Clarke

HONORARY APPOINTMENTS

Patron

His Worship, The Mayor

City of Joondalup

The Hon. Albert Jacob JP

Vice Patrons

Ian Goodenough MP

Caitlin Collins MLA

Auditor

Charter Financial Services

Jacqui McGregor

Club Person of the Year



Jacqui's long-standing involvement in various aspects of Club life has been remarkable, particularly during the 2022/23 surf club year. As a member of the club's Board of Directors, Jacqui has consistently offered exceptional advice and support. However, it is her work outside of this group that has truly set her apart this year.

Taking on the crucial role of General Manager Facilities, Jacqui demonstrated her courage and dedication. This position is both challenging and time-consuming, requiring her active involvement in the day-to-day operations of the club. In addition to this responsibility, Jacqui made a commitment to training and assessing

others, particularly in the IRB area. Throughout the season and even during the winter break, she delivered multiple courses.

Despite her already substantial commitments, Jacqui remained committed to her regular patrol duties and selflessly contributed to the setup, pack-down, and water safety services on Sunday Club days. Her unwavering dedication extended to the conclusion of the season, where she took on the role of arena water safety coordinator at the Aussies. In a competitive field, Jacqui emerged as the well-deserved recipient of the prestigious Club Person of the Year award.

Penny Fortmann

President's Award



Penny Fortmann exemplifies the essence of volunteerism through her unwavering dedication to our club. For many years, Penny has played a vital role in enriching the fabric of our community, generously offering her time and services to benefit our members and the wider community.

Within the club, Penny stands as one of the pillars that hold key aspects together. Found frequently in the shop, she efficiently manages the day-to-day operations of our retail outlet. In addition to her responsibilities in the shop, Penny takes on the role of a weekly coach for our under 8 and 9 athletes, providing them with guidance

and support. Her active involvement extends beyond these duties, as she actively participates in various other areas and events.

Penny's selfless contributions often go unnoticed as she quietly goes about her business. While others may be enjoying their Friday nights or Sunday mornings, Penny generously donates her time during the shop opening hours. Her dedication and commitment have been recognised by multiple nominations across various categories in our annual awards. It is with great pride and appreciation that Penny is deserving of the President's Award for the 2022/23 season.

CLUB, SLSWA AND SLSA AWARDS

For the 2022/23 Season – Additional awards in related reports

SLSWA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

FINALISTS

Volunteer of the Year
Jacqui McGregor

Young Volunteer of the Year
Isaac Crothers

Age Manager of the Year
Stuart Ketteringham

Assessor of the Year
Jude Harlow

Trainer of the Year
Guy Edwards*

Athlete of the Year
Soraya Lee

Bernie Kelly Medal
Soraya Lee

Official of the Year
Mark Hills
Jacqui McGregor

WINNER



Bernie Kelly Medal
Soraya Lee

**Guy Edwards was nominated through Alkimos SLSC for Trainer of the Year but is also an active trainer and assessor for Mullaloo. Congratulations Guy!*

MULLALOO SLSC ANNUAL AWARDS

Nipper Activities Volunteer of the Year

Stuart Ketteringham

Administrator of the Year

Dawn Jones

Education Trainer of the Year

Helen O'Brien

Education Assessor of the Year

Jude Harlow

Competition Official of the Year

Dawn Jones

Coach of the Year

Paul Brierley

Team of the Year

Open Female Surf Team:

Beth Bamforth, Soraya Lee,

Leah Martin, Katie Waddell

Young Athlete of the Year

Brodie Lee

Athlete of the Year

Mitchell Eady

IRB Lifesaver of the Year

Jamie Gilbert

Young Lifesaver of the Year

Jade Bamforth

Lifesaver of the Year

Ayden Bartle

PATROL OF THE YEAR

Patrol Captain **Mark Hills**

Vice Captain **Jenni Wood**

IRB Driver **Rohan Cox**

IRB Driver **Jamie Gilbert**

IRB Crew **Jessica Cox**

IRB Crew **Isaac Crothers**

ART **Maren Scriven**

ART **Natalie Godwin**

Drone Op. **Craig Blake**

Drone Op. **Vicky Funston**

Bronze **Helen Gigney**

Bronze **Jacqui McGregor**

Bronze **Edie Bushby**

Bronze **Nathaniel Wright**

Bronze **Nick Courtois**

Bronze **Jade Bamforth**

Bronze **Jenny Gates**

Bronze **Beth Bamforth**

Bronze **Helen O'Brien**

Bronze **Alistair Cook**

Bronze **Todd Bartle**

Bronze **Ayden Bartle**

Bronze **Peggy Bakalis**

SRC **Brady Fulcher**

SRC **Kirby Hurd**

Young Achiever of the Year

Molly Bean

President's Award

Penny Fortmann

Club Person of the Year

Jacqui McGregor

SLSWA NIPPER & YOUTH ANNUAL AWARDS



Nipper Club Achiever of the Year
Ruby Sudintas



Youth Club Achiever of the Year
Holly Brown

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE

Congratulations to **Mark Anderson** and **Jennifer Orme** for their incredible achievement of 20 years of outstanding patrol service. Their unwavering dedication and commitment to keeping beachgoers safe are truly commendable. We applaud their continuous efforts and invaluable contributions to the surf lifesaving community. Well done on this remarkable accomplishment!



MARK ANDERSON



JENNIFER ORME

SERVICE AWARDS – 20 YEARS AND OVER



Congratulations to **Anne-Marie Widermanski** for receiving the esteemed 30 Year Officiating Service Award.

This remarkable milestone is a testament to Anne-Marie's unwavering dedication

and exceptional commitment to officiating. We applaud her outstanding achievement and commend her for three decades of invaluable service. Well done, Anne-Marie!

We are thrilled to celebrate **Steve Part**'s well-deserved recognition with the 20 Year Coaching Service Award. Steve has exemplified unwavering dedication as a club coach and surf boat sweep, contributing significantly to

our team's success. His commitment to mentoring and guiding athletes has made a lasting impact on their skills and achievements.



Furthermore, this season, we honored Steve's exceptional contributions by naming one of our Surf Boats after him, affectionately called "Party." This recognition is a testament to Steve's remarkable legacy and his integral role within our club. Congratulations, Steve, on this awesome achievement!

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA RESCUE MEDAL

Saturday 17th July 2021 began like any other, as members from Mullaloo SLSC attended the beach for a surf ski training session. During the training session, the group noticed that several members of the public were caught in a rip and trapped in the wave impact zone.

The off-duty surf lifesavers responded immediately, one patient was pulled onto rescue craft and paddled out of the wave break to await rescue. The surf lifesavers worked calmly and collaboratively to ensure all patients were rescued and brought safely to shore where they were treated for first aid.

The actions of the surf lifesavers and the implementation of their training and skills averted what would have been a tragic outcome for the group of swimmers.

Club members: **Jeff Baker, Tracey Bartlett, Phill Dee, Dale Gratton, Amanda Lee, Jennifer Orme, Richard**

Orme, Brenton Rose, Richard Stephenson, Jeff Vidler, Katrina West and Jennifer Wood had been presented with a Meritorious Award in 2022 in recognition of their actions.

This season, the outstanding heroism and bravery of our members have been officially acknowledged by Surf Life Saving Australia, as they have been honored with the prestigious Surf Life Saving Australia Rescue Medal award. This esteemed recognition is a testament to the unwavering dedication and exceptional efforts demonstrated by these individuals in saving lives and ensuring the safety of beachgoers. We take great pride in celebrating their remarkable achievements and their commitment to the core values of surf life saving.

SURF LIFE SAVING WA COASTAL BRAVERY AWARDS

Surf Life Saving WA recently hosted the highly anticipated Coastal Bravery Awards in May, marking a significant two-year gap since the last event. Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club takes immense pride in the fact that our club boasts exceptionally skilled and courageous members who have been rightfully acknowledged for their selfless acts of bravery. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the following outstanding individuals:

SILVER MEDALLION FOR BRAVERY – LIFESAVERS AWARD

The Silver Medallion for Bravery – Lifesavers Award, is awarded to any member of Surf Life Saving Western Australia who performs a conspicuous and selfless act of bravery on or off the West Australian coast, recognising the application of important lifesaving skills learnt through their participation in surf life saving.



BETH BAMFORTH & JADE BAMFORTH 29 AUGUST 2022

Having arrived at Mullaloo SLSC for a training session, off-duty surf lifesavers Jade and Beth were alerted by a member of the public to two men out in the surf.

On a winter's day with strong winds, choppy conditions, and a large swell, the two men had been caught in a rip and were struggling to stay afloat.

Whilst the police had been called, it was evident there was little time to waste. Sourcing a couple of racing boards, Beth and Jade entered the water to go to their aid. Navigating the large waves, with two exhausted adult males on boards not designed for rescue, Jade and Beth's actions and lack of hesitation undoubtedly prevented the incident from becoming a tragedy as they escorted the men safely to shore.

BRONZE MEDALLION FOR COURAGE - YOUTH AWARD

The Bronze Medallion for Courage – Youth Award is awarded to any person under the age of 16 who performs a lifesaving act demonstrating courage on the West Australian coast or, in the case of a member of Surf Life Saving WA, where they may have used the skills learned through their participation in surf life saving, to perform an act demonstrating courage away from the coast.



LIAM QUINN 10 SEPTEMBER 2021

At just 15 years of age, young Mullaloo SLSC member Liam, put his surf lifesaving skills to the test, going to the aid of his school peers caught in a rip.

Participating in his class's, run-swim -run course at Mullaloo Beach, a flash-rip formed, catching the students out with many starting to panic in the conditions. When one classmate began to struggle, disappearing under the water, Liam rushed to her aid and proceeded to swim her towards the shore where they were met by a teacher with a rescue tube. Clipping her to the tube, Liam brought her to shore where she was placed into the recovery position.

Liam has been praised for his actions, remaining calm, signalling for assistance and reassuring and directing his fellow classmates who were in trouble.



BRODIE LEE & CALLUM FOLEY 17 AUGUST 2021

At only 13 years of age, Mullaloo SLSC members Brodie and Callum applied their skills learned as Nippers to go to the aid of an adult male at risk of drowning.

With a channel running across in front of the club, the calm waters on top belied the strong undercurrent, which had caught out the couple who had gone for an evening swim.

Out for a surf, screams alerted Brodie and Callum to their distress. While one of the individuals had managed to make their way to the shore, a male had been caught in the strong currents and was struggling to stay afloat under the dumping waves out back.

Paddling out to the exhausted man, they were able to drag him onto Brodie's board, attempting to paddle him back to shore. Despite Brodie's small board not being suitable for transporting a six-foot adult male, and with the individual slipping from the board numerous times as they navigated their way through the waves, they were able to make it back to shore safely.

Following the rescue, the man stated that he had feared for his life and didn't know what would have happened if Callum and Brodie hadn't come to his rescue.

LIFE MEMBERS

The Club celebrated the addition of three new Life Members during the recent Annual Club Dinner. They now join the esteemed ranks of the following individuals, listed in the order of their induction:

- 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
- 2022 – Sandy Clarke
- 2022 – Vivienne Greenfield
- 2022 – Greg Kelleher
- 2023 – Lyn Brosens
- 2023 – Jacqui McGregor
- 2023 – Brett Warner

**Deceased*

WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS



LYN BROSENS

NEW LIFE MEMBER

In 2006, Lyn joined Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club, bringing extensive experience from her involvement in surf lifesaving in South Africa. She quickly engaged in the Juniors program, updating her skills and showing exceptional commitment to skill development and excellence.

For five years, Lyn served as an Age Group Manager, supporting young members. As her children grew into the youth category, she sought additional ways to contribute to the club, its members, the association, and the community. Lyn became a trainer and assessor, upholding high standards and fostering inclusivity within the team. She wholeheartedly embraced the club's values of family, safety, respect, integrity, unity, and excellence.

Over a decade, Lyn skillfully managed membership and administration as a director/manager. Eventually,

she took a well-deserved break but remained passionate about education and continued to assist whenever possible.

Lyn's contributions extended beyond the club. She shared her expertise in information technology and mentored other clubs, actively contributing to Surf Life Saving Western Australia (SLSWA). Lyn has received numerous club awards, including club administrator (three times), club trainer, junior activities volunteer, presidents award, and SLSWA administrator of the year (twice). Her instrumental role in introducing the National Patrol Service awards for Mullaloo and uploading historical data onto surf guard was particularly noteworthy.

Lyn's journey exemplifies unwavering dedication, significant contributions, and a lasting impact on the surf lifesaving community.



JACQUI MCGREGOR

NEW LIFE MEMBER

Jacqui and Rob, along with their two boys, joined Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club as a family in 2004. Jacqui quickly obtained her patrolling awards, starting with the SRC and progressing to the bronze medallion. She demonstrated a strong commitment to lifesaving by acquiring additional certifications and taking on various roles within the club, including water safety coordination, patrol captaincy, and trainer/assessor positions.

Jacqui's dedication extended to coaching juniors, officiating competitions, and serving as a technical senior official and judge in boat at surf sports events for over 15 years. She also briefly transferred her membership to Sorrento SLSC, gaining valuable insights before returning to Mullaloo.

Jacqui's involvement extended beyond her regular duties, as she served on the board for numerous years, overseeing various management areas such as House, Marketing, and Administration. Currently, she holds the position of director and manager of facilities while also serving as a member of the education committee. Her contributions to the club, the state, and SLSC as a whole are so extensive that listing them all would be impossible. In recognition of her remarkable dedication, Jacqui has received seven awards within the club and was a finalist at the SLSWA Awards of Excellence. She is a proud club member who continually gives her best, embodying the core values of family, safety, respect, integrity, unity, and excellence, in which she truly excels.

BRETT WARNER

NEW LIFE MEMBER



Over 20 years ago, Brett became a valued member of Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club, fully immersing himself in the surf lifesaving culture. Joining with his family, his immediate concern was how he could contribute his talents and skills to the club and the broader surf lifesaving community. Obtaining his bronze medallion two decades ago, Brett has remained a dedicated and committed patrolling lifesaver ever since. For many years, he has served as a patrol captain, a role he continues to fulfill today. Notably, Brett has excelled in engaging and inspiring the young members under his care, particularly the SRC group, showcasing his genuine love for the kids and their development.

Brett's background as a Major in the SAS brought a strong sense of integrity, leadership, communication skills, and teamwork to the club. He recognised the importance of inclusivity and passionately directed his skills towards the juniors and youth. Whether through organising entertaining games on the

beach or fostering teamwork, community responsibility, and effective communication, Brett consistently upheld the club's values of family, integrity, unity, trust, excellence, and safety. His unwavering commitment has earned him the title of Junior Activities Person of the Year in 2022, a testament to his continued dedication even after 20 years of membership.

In addition to his role as a patrol captain of Bells patrol, Brett has taken on various responsibilities within the club, including trainer and assessor, board and swim coach, youth mentor, age group manager, strength and conditioning trainer, and member of the board of directors. His valuable skills and expertise have also been shared with the wider community. Throughout his journey, Brett has exemplified a quiet achiever, garnering deep respect as a leader within the club.

MULLALOO LIFE MEMBER OVERVIEW

Below are some compelling statistics gathered from our esteemed Life Members. These figures encompass the data collected from the induction of 29 Life Members since 1999. The accompanying infographic highlights their remarkable contributions over the span of 50 years, from 1973 to 2023.





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Andy Jones | President

As time closes on what has been my first year as President at Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club (MSLSC), it has been interesting to reflect on the experience that I have had in that time. It is evident that we have some amazing people who dedicate a lot of volunteer time to the club. More people, and more time than I had ever imagined previously.

It is also clear that there are many different interest groups within the club and reasons why people become members of the club. For many, the club is a sports club or a lifestyle/social club. For others, it is an educational institution for themselves or their children. For some it is a place of work. Importantly, for the most part, the interest is in our key 'calling card' and/or common interest – Lifesaving, towards no loss of life.

With so much investment in the club on a personal level, the nature of discussion can get a little insular related to different and specific components of the club and individual areas of interest and personal investment. On the surface and sometimes, the central meaning of the club gets a little lost amongst the daily work of the club. We get side-tracked by issues and matters related to the everyday running of the club.

Like many parts of our lives, it is pertinent to take stock every now and again and to reflect on the core business of the club – Lifesaving, towards no loss of life.

The coming year provides an opportunity for us to step back and consider the role of our club and how it will look into the future, as we aim to progress from our current strategic plan to another one. In this annual report you will find a Strategic Plan scorecard which provides a baseline report on how we think the club has progressed in some key areas.

When we look back and reflect, there have been some amazing developments over the last four years, in our infrastructure, lifesaving services and facilities, sports capacity and so on. MSLSC is a big club, and the evidence of the last four years proves this, as we get bigger and bigger in regards to membership and simply the number of things we get involved in (drones, access and inclusion mats, commercial lease etc).

One area that gets a lot of discussion is 'volunteerism'. Many people rightly say that MSLSC has a problem with volunteerism, I agree with this to a degree, but not based on the same reasoning. The issue of volunteerism is an international, national, state, and local issue.

Our club, provides the core business of lifesaving with 501 Mullaloo members providing an impressive 10,378 patrol and water safety hours this season, including beach, IRB, and drones.

Our sports section has participated in surf, beach, surf boats and IRB, across nippers, youth, masters and open divisions. We also had a successful touring party head to the Manly and Freshwater carnival in New South Wales. The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships came to town at the end of the summer and provided an exciting finale to the season. Many MSLSC members grasped the opportunities presented by the event to help, support and compete. The Board was very proud of the achievements of our members across the championships, whether it be administration, water safety, officials and of course competition. MSLSC well and truly punched above its weight across the 10-day event.

The shop and bar continue to be very popular, and we manage a commercial lease with Swell Mullaloo Beach restaurant. The beach accessibility mat and various other resources provide a great service to our community. We have offered Education courses in Advanced Resuscitation, Bronze, First Aid, Pain Management, Surf Rescue Certificate, Radios and of course literally hundreds of members have 'maintained' their award through the club. We have provided numerous hours of support to carnivals and our own club days through water safety, officials and administration. Including some key roles at pinnacle events such as Aussies and State Championships. Nippers on Sundays continues to service hundreds of members and their families with the help of Age Group Manager's, sausage sizzle crews, set up/pack down, water safety etc. As I say, it is a big club.

So, in thanking club members for their contributions across the season, I would like everyone to take a few moments to reflect on our great club. Just the amount

of 'volunteerism' that is provided for our club and community – and not underestimate this, as we can sometimes do.

As we contemplate the future of our club, it is crucial to strategise how we can sustain the core services while accommodating the diverse range of activities and individuals that currently make up our vibrant community.

In making my own thank yous, I would like to start by thanking my fellow Directors on the Club's Board. To **Sandy Clarke, Jacqui McGregor, Pam Bubrzycki, Emma Bamforth** and **Guy Edwards**, an enormous and very personal thanks to each of you, for your contributions and hard work over the last year or so.

I would like to make special mention of our General Managers who are the oil that keep many areas of the club going. GM Operations – **Nick Iellamo**, GM Surf Sports – **Cameron Rapley**, GM Development – **Dawn Jones**, GM Marketing – **Chrissie Payne** and Acting GM Facilities – **Jacqui McGregor**. All were ably supported by their management teams. And, of course, our very stable Finance Manager – **John Hillen**.

Thank you to our key stakeholders in the **City of Joondalup** and especially our **Mayor Albert Jacobs** and Chief Executive Officer **James Pearson**, and their teams. Thanks too, to our main SLSWA sponsor **Woodside**, who provide the support to help our Nipper programs to flourish.



To **Glenn Miller** and his team at Wanneroo Isuzu UTE, who continue to support us each year with a key vehicle. To all our other sponsors: **ASB Branded Merchandise, Pauline Lyon Peard Real Estate, Keiki Early Learning, Fresh Frontier, GKW Luxury Homes, Mullaloo Beach Hotel and ES2 Enterprise Security**, Thank you. Finally, thank you to our wonderful partners **Olivier and Cassandra Létrone** from Swell.

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate fellow Board member **Sandy Clarke** for her nomination as Trainer of the Year at this year's Surf Life Saving Australia National Awards of Excellence. As winner of the WA award, Sandy progressed to this prestigious Awards night where Australia's top surf lifesavers were recognised for their achievements and contributions. This was a great honour for Sandy and our club. Thank you, Sandy, for all your contributions, and while not taking out the Award on the evening, we are very proud of such a significant achievement.

As you start your reading of this annual report, I hope you enjoy the reports and stories, which showcase a very strong and vibrant club.

BOARD APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Risk & Governance Committee

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

Honours and Awards Committee

Barbara Loudon (LMEP) – Chair
Mark Sizer – Secretary
Sandy Clarke
Dave Cronk (LMEP)
Guy Edwards (LMEP)
Alison Gerrard (LMEP)
Amanda Lee (LMEP)
Katrina West (LMEP)

LMEP: Life Membership Evaluation Panel

Technology Committee

Kim Allen – Chair
Paul Bloomer
Sandy Clarke

BOARD REPORT



Andy Jones



Sandy Clarke



Emma Bamforth



Guy Edwards



Jacqui McGregor



Pamela Bubrzycki

The 2022/23 Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club (MSLSC) Board welcomed a new President and two new Directors in **Andy Jones**, **Emma Bamforth** and **Pam Bubrzycki**, joining current members **Jacqui McGregor**, **Sandy Clarke** and **Guy Edwards**.

This followed a later than usual Annual General Meeting following changes to our accounting arrangements. While the Board said goodbye to previous past President **Craig Bull** and fellow board members **Carly Ferguson** and **Chrissie Payne**, their ongoing work across several areas made a significant impact for the Club now and into the future.

New General Managers joined the Club Executive. **Chrissie Payne** (fresh from Board duties) took on the GM Marketing role. **Dawn Jones** joined the team in Development and **Nick Iellamo** took on the Operations portfolio. We were grateful for **Jacqui McGregor** in continuing to act at GM Facilities. The inability to be able to fill this position continued to be a concern throughout the season.

The Club Executive was supported by a host of Managers, several of whom were 'new' to Club roles, which was a fantastic sign. **Courtney Brennan**, **Mark Sizer**, **Sam Hill**, **Bec Waddell**, **Gemma Jones**, **Christina Davini**, **Stuart Kettringham**, **Nathan Vartesi** joined the rest of the Club's management team (see page 4).

The 2022/23 season was relatively 'uneventful' as compared to the last few years of COVID and post COVID challenges. That said, as we returned to 'normal', the year played out as busy and rewarding.

Recovering from a period of uncertainty, the Board returned to core business and focused attention on a number of key strategic objectives.

Lifesaving services on the beach towards 'no loss of life' remained at the forefront of planning. MSLSC again provided significant service to the community. 501 Mullaloo members provided an impressive 10,378 patrol

and water safety hours this season. During this time 18 rescues took place, while the 705 preventative actions undertaken. The Drone patrol received considerable investment through the support of SLSWA and the Club itself. This relatively new patrol facility will play an important part in the lifesaving provision into the future, and represents a key strategic initiative, in support of traditional patrolling services.

With an eye on the continuous improvement of facilities and the management of our clubrooms, a full new security system was installed to provide seamless and secure access across the building. This has had significant impact on reducing casual access by the general public to the clubrooms, and the safety for our employees and Swell Mullaloo Beach restaurant customers. This system has also made management of keys and such like more streamlined in a club that grows ever bigger.

Clarification was secured from our key partner the **City of Joondalup** that Council had approved \$840,000 across a two-year timeframe towards capital works, predominantly focusing on our bathroom and changing room area downstairs. This project also presents the City and the Club the opportunity to review the scope of the project beyond just the changeroom refurbishment to include general access and conflict points with the dual use path project (which is separate money funded through the State Government election grant). This will impact the general area in and around the club, by way of improved access, integration of the dual use path and the slope to the beach, as well as the inside fabric of the bathrooms.

In the meantime, the Board signed off on a downstairs bathroom and changing room renovation to 'tide us over'.

The commercial and personal relationship with our leaseholders **Swell Mullaloo Beach** and proprietors **Olivier** and **Cassie** remains strong. The lease comes up for renewal at the end of 2023, and the Board have

begun negotiations in regards to a lease renewal option, based on a market appraisal

Despite the ever-growing expenses associated with staff, lease obligations, and the overall expansion of our club, we are pleased to report that we find the Club in a comfortable financial position. This is evident from the audited accounts presented at the back of this Annual Report. However, it is important for MSLSC members to be mindful that the increasing costs have a significant impact on our overall Profit and Loss bottom line, despite the apparent healthy profit on the surface.

Given our financial responsibilities, the Board remains committed to operating the club's resources prudently. We continue to operate within our means, relying on income generated from membership, bar sales, sponsorships, and our retail shop to cover the day-to-day operations of the club. Furthermore, our lease agreement with Swell Mullaloo Beach provides additional resources and benefits to our members. In the 2022/23 fiscal year, the Board approved over \$150,000 of capital expenditure to support surf sports, patrolling, renovations, upgrades, and education.

In addition to the previously mentioned \$50,000 security system upgrade, the following items were also approved:

- \$30,000 Downstairs changing rooms 'facelift'.
- \$18,000 (some) Club Air Conditioning units' replacement
- \$3,300 Lounge Sound system Microphone
- \$8,400 Nipper Rescue Boards
- \$14,000 Nipper Boards
- \$2,300 Adjustable ski
- \$13,000 Double Skis
- \$5,000 Surf boat oars

As an unwavering commitment to Member Protection and in adherence to our compliance obligations, the club has remained dedicated to implementing the SLSC Member Protection Policy. This encompasses the diligent management and documentation of serious complaints, overseen by our designated Complaints Officer, in accordance with the policy guidelines. By following this structured approach, we ensure a clear and transparent process for addressing complaints, and the outcomes are meticulously recorded in SurfGuard for future reference. This comprehensive system guarantees accountability and upholds the club's commitment to the well-being and safety of all our members.

Ensuring inclusivity and catering to the diverse and specific needs of our community members remains a key priority for us. MSLSC is actively involved in the

Accessible Beaches program, providing valuable services to enhance beach accessibility. Our commitment is reflected through the provision of essential facilities such as accessible toilet facilities, an All-Terrain beach wheelchair, and the Beach Walker.

While we wholeheartedly support and strive to improve these resources and services, we are also mindful of the impact this provision may have on our club members, particularly those responsible for maintaining the Access Mat throughout the summer. Recognizing the importance of finding a sustainable solution, the Board is actively collaborating with the City of Joondalup. Together, we are addressing the challenges posed by shifting sands and the day-to-day use by the public for general access. Our aim is to find a more sustainable solution that ensures long-term accessibility while minimizing the burden on our club members.

The Board is delighted to have provided support in various capacities to touring teams and members representing both the state and our club. It is important to recognise that different teams receive varying funding arrangements from SLSWA and other entities. Nonetheless, MSLSC proudly extended its support to a diverse range of members who represented both the state and our club on a national level. This collective effort demonstrates our commitment to fostering talent and encouraging our members' growth and success beyond our club's boundaries.

The current 2020-24 strategic plan comes to an end during the next surf lifesaving season 2023/24. The Board has instigated a review process across the Club.

MSLSC is a very big club and moving forward we need to give consideration to governance, size, capacity and focus as we progress into the next 4/5-year cycle. One thing for sure, things cannot stay the same. The goal posts are moving around us, and we need to be bold in setting goals and objectives that are achievable and real.

Throughout this review process, it is essential that we actively involve our members, leveraging their valuable insights and experiences. Together, we can shape a strategic plan that reflects the aspirations and values of our diverse community. By setting clear goals and objectives, backed by strong governance practices, we will ensure that MSLSC remains resilient and well-positioned for the years to come.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to MSLSC over the last year. Looking forward to the season ahead and the opportunities presented for the club.

STRATEGIC PLAN SCORECARD

OBJECTIVES	PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS
Strategic Goal: Improve lifesaving services, develop skills and educate our lifesavers	
No loss of life Increased patrol engagement and participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual reviews are conducted for positions, roles and roster arrangements Ongoing identification and mentoring of potential captains are part of the renewal process. North Mullaloo and Drone patrols have been implemented. Lifesaving Agreement regularly reviewed. No formal indication of patrolling needs at Ocean Reef Marina has yet been established with the City of Joondalup
Education Improved enrolments in quality education experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of course delivery formats and implementation of condensed courses and variations in course delivery options. Calendaring of course delivery to create pathways for members to acquire prerequisites and build upon gained skills. Collaboration with neighboring Clubs to support training opportunities and facilitate knowledge transfer. Review and update of the annual Skills Maintenance format. Introduction of Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) courses focused on Nipper parents.
Surf Sports Increase participation and achievements in surf sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emphasis is placed on providing quality, reliable and consistent coaching with some paid coaching to bolster the coaching team. Initial review of barriers and incentives for retention of athletes has been conducted, with further investigation to commence in the new season. Guidelines for athlete funding to support travel and participation in competitions have been reviewed, redesigned, and put into effect.
Nippers & Youth Improve the member experience and engagement for all nippers, youth and parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A defined pathway for lifesaving is established, starting from Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and extending beyond. A tiered pathway into competition is established, outlining different levels of participation and progression for athletes. Non-competitive pathways are clearly defined, offering opportunities such as awards and roles as Age Group Manager Assistants.
Strategic Goal: Improve the member experience around a 'one club' philosophy	
Membership Improve the retention of members through an improved experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comprehensive review of all Membership Categories has been conducted and implemented. Members benefit from various initiatives, including capital expenditure and subsidies, which encompass facilities, social infrastructure, sports and lifesaving equipment and club competitive clothing at cost. The introduction of Square as a communication touchpoint facilitates online sales. Office services have been recalibrated to provide flexible and suitable office hours for members. An exit survey is conducted annually to gather valuable data that informs future planning and decision-making processes.
Communication Integrated, relevant, consistent and transparent communication maintained with all Club stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication efforts have been expanded and diversified, employing a multi-faceted approach across various platforms. Analytics are utilised to monitor and track access and conversion rates of communications. Facebook visits have increased by 216% and Instagram engagement has risen by 30% compared to the same period in the previous season, indicating strong engagement with members.
Recognition Members, volunteers and supporters are appropriately supported and recognised for their contribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognition approach and processes are reviewed annually. Club Executive reviews club rebates tied to patrol and volunteer contributions. Formal awards and recognition processes in place, managed by the Honours and Awards Committee, e.g. Coastal Bravery Awards, Service Awards, National Medals etc are kept up to date and acknowledged. Initiatives to reward and recognise achievements and contributions include Volunteer of the Month and enews acknowledgments of member activities.
Health and well being Support the health and wellbeing of all Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment Health and Safety Wellbeing support services and WHS Specialist support are provided for paid staff. The Club has made substantial progress in accessibility and inclusion efforts, including the establishment of the Accessibility and Inclusion portfolio and hosting annual inclusion days. Collaborations with community organisations such as APM, COJ, City of Wanneroo, DOT, Ocean Reef Marina and Sorrento SLSC contribute to the club's efforts in building accessibility and inclusion.

OBJECTIVES	PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS
Inclusion Opportunities to engage with community members from culturally diverse backgrounds or disabilities are integrated into the Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working collaboratively with City of Joondalup (CoJ) Access and Inclusion Officers, fostering strong relationships and advocating for improved accessibility. Maintaining a productive partnership with APM Accessible Beaches, facilitating a comprehensive review of Mullaloo Beach access and forwarding recommendations to CoJ. Built inclusion networks within the community, including NDIS and various community providers. Introduction of the Club's Annual Community Inclusion Day Event. Successful liaison with the COJ to build an accessibility locker to accommodate the wheelchair and walker. Facilitating the integration of individuals with specific needs into regular Club Programs, expanding across multiple age groups. Enhancing the Mullaloo Mariners, a modified program aimed at equipping members with disabilities with beach safety and surf awareness skills. Ongoing support provided to Edith Cowan University's International students program.
Member protection A safe environment for all members, in particular Children or Young People (CYP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SLSA Member Protection Policy has been implemented and compliance is monitored. Member Protection Information Officers (MPIO) and Complaints Managers are appointed and actively fulfilling their roles.
Strategic Goal: Improve governance and financial sustainability	
Structure and Systems Quality systems, skills and structures in place to ensure consistent delivery of services and programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comprehensive review of the club's administration structure and systems has been undertaken. Changes to position structures and roles have been implemented. Individual club positions and their descriptions have been reviewed. Annual monitoring of workplace health and safety (WHS) risk management has been conducted, in compliance with relevant regulatory bodies.
Human Resource Management Successful role fulfilment across the organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employsure Health and Safety Wellbeing support services have been introduced, along with WHS Specialist support. A comprehensive review has been conducted to implement new WHS regulations and associated policies. The Office Administration job roles and practices have undergone a full review. All Club position descriptions have been thoroughly reviewed and updated. Introduction of staff supervision, position reviews and training initiatives.
Facility Continuous improvement of facility management and development to maximise outcomes for members and other key stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted a comprehensive review of Club Venue and Function Hire Management practices. Conducted a thorough review of Club Lounge and Bar Management practices. Reviewed Swell lease and provided recommendations to separate lease management, strengthening the Club's working partnership. Implemented the Club Maintenance Register to ensure effective maintenance management. Currently exploring solar energy and other "green" options. Successfully secured funds for the renovation of downstairs bathrooms and the kiosk area. Implementation is planned for 2024-26 through the City of Joondalup (CoJ).
Finance Increase returns and diversification of revenue to support Club objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted a comprehensive review of the Club's budget. Reviewed budget reporting line items to align with operational requirements. Conducted a full review and market comparison of Club Venue Hire. Established a sustainable Venue Hire income stream management protocol.
Partnerships Maintain, leverage and develop existing and new partnerships to meet Club objectives and improve outcomes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The key tenancy agreement with SWELL is effectively managed. Discussions are underway regarding the option to extend the current lease, which expires in December 2023. Venue hire income remains strong. Sponsorship income has experienced growth and has expanded to encompass a wider range of businesses. Featuring sponsor spotlights in the weekly enews promotes increased interaction and awareness of sponsor objectives, fostering support for the Club.



OPERATIONS

Nick Iellamo | General Manager Operations

Operations Management Portfolio

Lifesaving Services | Education

As I reflect on creating the content for this report, I am in two frames of mind.

1. I am saddened that I have tabled my resignation as the Operations Manager of our great club.
2. I am relieved that I can now focus on continuing as a Patrol Captain of Mullaloo's premier Patrol **Uluwatu**, be more involved in presenting for every Abalone patrol and continued support of internal and external events held on our beautiful stretch of coastline.

Mullaloo Surf Club is my second family and having Italian heritage that is a huge statement however, the club has been instrumental in my growth as a Surf Lifesaver as well as massively beneficial in many other areas of my life.

My Managerial tenure as Lifesaving Manager and Operations Manager has given me unique insights in what it takes to administer a club as large as ours, and the sheer amount of hard work our Board members, General Managers and Managers undertake that is invisible to most members.

Firstly, I am very proud that I have left Lifesaving, in a better state than when I inherited it and now that I sort out and seduced **Nathan Vartesi** to begin his Mullaloo manager journey as Lifesaving Manager. Nathan brings a younger breath of fresh air and his enthusiasm and excellent advancement ideas means Lifesaving is in very capable hands – Thanks mate.

To our First Aid officer **Natalie Godwin**. This role is crucial to providing and maintaining a professional First Aid facility and Natalie's continued efforts in stocking and overseeing the room, was and is one of appreciation and gratitude that we have someone of Natalie's calibre willing to take on this significant role.

Our Patrol leaders – PCs and VCs. What these people give up their time to do on the beach is always worthy of massive recognition. Apart from giving up personal time to volunteer, they are also burdened with complete responsibility for water safety on the beach. You people are awesome.

To our newly created Drone Patrol Captain – **Craig Blake**.

Craig approached me earlier this season and enquired how our Drones were being managed.

Well – they were not and in fact, as is the case with many other surf clubs, we were about to cancel our Drone capability.

Craig stepped up and volunteered to be the Captain of Drones and his energy and passion has Drone proficiency and attendance

skyrocket. We even received new Drones from SLSA all due to Craig's work – but I will not mention the Drone he lost when he forgot to program the return destination and the thing took off towards Africa. Rest in Peace little one.

Of course, we could not provide Lifesaving essential services if we did not have the necessary skills. Our Education team have the responsibility for ensuring the skills of our lifesavers are kept current and proficient. They also deliver training and assess lifesaving skills to our aspiring lifesavers and to the community in general. At the end of this season our Education Team consisting of **Barbara Loudon, Jude Harlow, Helen O'Brien, Anne-Marie Widermanski, Jacqui McGregor** and **Anna Young** have resigned after numerous seasons (I mean Decades) of unwavering Education administration. They are burnt out and have nothing left to give.

To these amazing women who I have had the chance to manage once, work with over numerous seasons and be educated by – Thank You for everything you have done for Mullaloo Surf Life Saving club.

That now leaves a massive black hole in Lifesaving delivery and hopefully by the start of the 2023/24 season we will have a new batch of dedicated people willing to maintain the high standards the previous Education Committee worked for.

Lastly – as for those that know me, I am not prone to waffling – to current and past Directors.

Jacqui McGregor – whose support, and logical demeanour provided me with the strength to keep going when things were not falling in Lifesavings' favour.

Sandy Clarke – whose support, and intimate Surf land knowledge allowed my own ideas to come to reality.

Craig Bull – whose intellectual support provided a catalyst to run my portfolios how I saw fit.

Andy Jones – who's always there for anyone that requires club assistance, and his supportive workforce style is conducive to achieving the best out of yourself.

Thank you to these amazing people that have and will always be special friends.

There are many more people to thank that have helped me in Lifesaving and Operations, but I would run out of digital resources if I did that – SO, I'll do that when I see you on the beach.

Carry On Mullaloo



LIFESAVING SERVICES

Nathan Vartesi | Manager Lifesaving Services

What a fantastic season for my first as Lifesaving Manager. The support of the patrol leadership team, fellow managers and general managers and the board was everything I needed to help me get through the season.

One of the things I enjoy about the club is the support and encouragement that we all provide to each other. I could not have held this role this season without the support and encouragement of everyone at the club, so I say thank you to you.

Nick Iellamo, you are a true legend of Mullaloo and of lifesaving. We are lucky to have someone of your knowledge, dedication, and commitment in the operations role. I will always remember the confidence you showed in me which gave me the confidence to jump into lifesaving this season. Thank you for all of your efforts over the years of Lifesaving Manager and GM Operations, on top of Patrol Captain duties. *Gracie per essere fantastico!!*

Thank you to **Kim Allen** for installing the remote control to operate the tower siren. This was unfortunately used more than we like during the season but it made the act of alerting the public to evacuate the water a lot quicker for the lifeguards, rather than running up to the tower.

A big year patrolling Mullaloo with a big jump in rescues this season. The majority of rescues were during the external events that we provide water safety for. **Ayden Bartle** was instrumental in ensuring Mullaloo had the use of a SLSWA Jet Ski over the Christmas break this season. It proved key in multiple rescues in the Open Water Swim and we hope to secure our own Jet Ski in the near future to patrol our beaches. As usual, the feedback from the event organisers was exemplary and a testament to the commitment from Mullaloo members.

PATROL LEADERS

Brett Warner	Phill Dee
Laurie de Mamiel	Alistair Cook
Ellie Black	Liam Rogers
Sarah May	Tony Greenfield
Katrina West	Frank Brown
Corey Bartle	Jake Libbis
Paul Copland	Nick Iellamo
Steve Mignon	Jenni Wood
Magda Upton	Michael Stone
Ava Bushby	Christie Watt
Kev Fettes	Jessica Thorne
Mark Hills	Peggy Bakalis
Helen O'Brien	



My deepest thanks and appreciation to all the Patrol Captains and Vice Captains. These leaders are the pillars of our lifesaving operations at Mullaloo. They create a fun and professional environment for their patrols that cater for everyone from the first-time patrolling member to the seasoned veteran of the beach. Their passion for the club and the safety of the community on the beach can't be understated, definitely buy them a coffee next time you see them on the beach. My deepest thank you to all of you for the support you showed me this season.

Natalie Godwin, thank you!! Natalie is the club's First Aid Officer, ensuring that the first aid room and all first aid equipment is always available and in service. Your role in the club is invaluable.

ABALONE PATROL

Our second season with the Abalone Patrols as a regular scheduled patrol. Thank you to **Nick Iellamo** for attending multiple patrols to mentor and assist with the patrol teams that were conducting their first Abalone Patrol this season. A very successful season, with no incidents. Our approach to stopping the incident before it happens but maintaining a heavy presence on the shore to communicate the risks to fishers is working well, we will continue to focus on this in the upcoming season.

SLSA NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARDS

15 YEARS

Pamela Bubrzycki
Neil Forbes
Helen O'Brien
Michael Preece
Ross Thorne

10 YEARS

Ashlyn Bulley
Natalie Godwin
Dawn Jones
Karen Pahlow
Liam Rogers

5 YEARS

Philipp Albert
Emma Bamforth
Adam Barby
Corey Bartle
Robert Barton
Joanne Bean-Hannigan
Darcey Brooks
Harriet Brown
Andrew Bushby
Ava Bushby
Edie Bushby
Jack Colbourne
Patricia Colbourne
Aron Cook
Isaac Crothers
Lee Draycott
Stephanie Draycott
Duncan Gemmell
Andrew Gorrie
Aimee Honor

Andrew Jackson
Nicole Jahn
Andrew Jones
John Lickfold
Alia-joy Luhn
Leah Martin
Sophie Mills
Annika Rasmussen
Adam Sami
Carter Smith
Ryan Stacey
Glenda Stacey
Gregory Stewart
Steven Truter
Andre Villemin
Rochelle Villemin
Katie Waddell
Trevor Warland
Jane (Alex) Wells

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

THIRD GENERATION MULLALOO LIFESAVER

This season we celebrated our third-generation patrolling member at Mullaloo with **Jack Gunning** achieving his Surf Rescue Certificate and joining **Tony** and **Vivienne Greenfield** (life members and proud grandparents) and mum **Jess Gunning** on Redgate patrol. Jack and his siblings have regularly been seen on the beach during Redgate patrol with Jack first attending the patrol at two weeks old.

Tony, Viv, John, Jess, and Jack have a long association with Surf Life Saving through Viv's parents, Doreen and Reg Trigg who joined Swanbourne-Nedlands SLSC in the 1930/1940's. This makes Jack the fourth-generation WA Surf Life Saver with a family history spanning 80 years.

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TOP 50 MEMBER PATROL HOURS*

	First Name	Surname	Total Hours
1	Nathan	Vartesi	105
2	Jacqueline	McGregor	104
3	Jamie	Gilbert	102.75
4	Natalie	Godwin	100
5	Clayton	Millar	92.5
6	Liam	Harris	92
7	Pagona	Bakalis	91.5
8	Anne-Marie	Widermanski	84.75
9	Jennifer	Wood	79.5
10	Ayden	Bartle	74
11	Elaine	Macdonald	72.58
12	Penelope	Fortmann	71
13	Phill	Dee	69.75
14	Louis-John	Alsford	68.75
15	Scott	Harvey	65.5
16	Annika	Crockford	64.17
17	Brenda	Campbell	63.68
18	Stephanie	Dunne	63.5
19	Guy	Edwards	61
20	Frank	Browne	60.5
21	Edgar	Coello	60
22	Simon	Foley	59.5
23	Edie	Bushby	57.5
24	David	Chadderton	57.5
25	Helen	Gigney	54.75
26	Paul	Copland	54.25
27	Maren	Scriven	53.25
28	Michael	Preece	52.25
29	Yuko	Haywood	52
30	Simon	Stirling	52
31	Lucas	Cheshire	49
32	Lesley	Galjaardt	48.09
33	Ellie	Black	47.75
34	Catherine	Trainor	47
35	Nicola	Iellamo	46
36	Joe	Csont	45.5
37	Lois	Bushby	45
38	Raelee	Denniston	44.75
39	Nicole	Jahn	44.75
40	Megan	Bulley	44.5
41	Laurie	de Mamiel	44
42	Cameron	Sudintas	42.5
43	Paul	Fildes	42
44	Robert	Colbourne	41.5
45	Lisa	Mahon	41.5
46	Darren	Protzman	41.5
47	Andrew	Manning	41.25
48	Ashlyn	Bulley	40.5
49	Noel	Fortmann	40.5
50	Garry	Wood	40.5

* 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	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21
Rescues	18	2	13
Preventions	705	920	1,049
First Aid	65	59	140

PATROL ACTIVITY

Activity	Total
First Aids	65
Preventions	705
Rescues	18
Patrolling Members	501
Patrol Hours	7,168
Water Safety Hours	3,210.5

PATROL HOURS BY TEAM

Team Name	2022/23	2021/22
Bells	482	523
Billabong	803	791
Bondi	387	454
Cable	378	478
Christmas Day	77.5	99
Kirra	698	478
Malibu	549.5	821
McCarthy	535	579
Redgate	366.5	701
Torquay	661	1,048
Uluwatu	801.5	941
Whitehaven	457	648
Wiamea	469.5	594



EDUCATION

Education Team

A big thank you to the Education Team consisting of **Barbara Loudon** (Chair) **Jude Harlow**, **Jacqui McGregor**, **Helen O'Brien**, **Anne-Marie Widermanski** and **Anna Young**. As always, the team has been well supported by our insider at SLSWA, **Sandy Clarke**. Whilst we were unable to find an Education Manager this year the group worked tirelessly with the fantastic support from our Chair **Barbara Loudon**.

At the start of the season the Education Team introduced a new initiative dedicating **Anna Young** as the IT consultant. Anna provided invaluable support to the Education Team throughout the year and supported the transparency of reporting.

BALI TRAINING

Mullaloo's sister club – Badung Balawista in Kuta, Bali welcomed the Mullaloo team of trainers and Assessors after a two year hiatus due to Covid. Badung Balawista also celebrated their 50th year which rounded off a successful tour for 2022.

Thank you to **David Rossow**, **Mark Hills**, **Steven Nestor**, **Kevin Fettes**, **Craig Thrum**, **Laurie Campbell** and **Sandy Clarke** who volunteered their time to provide training and assessing.

In total, the group trained 60 candidates. 18 candidates achieving Bronze Medallion, 12 achieving Surf Rescue Certificate and 30 achieving Resuscitation Certificate.

Although, due to ongoing concerns about COVID in Indonesia, the numbers were significantly down on previous years (usually 100+), we were still able to inject well qualified life savers on to beach lifeguard, hotel pool lifeguard, Bali attractions (Waterbom Park, Bali Safari) and other industries.

CONGRATULATIONS

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. Courses are dependent on the support of a huge number of people.

Coming out of the pandemic, the Education Team anticipated running a selection of courses to encourage and promote volunteering within the club. Unfortunately, like many clubs, we are living in a climate where the volunteer base is dwindling yet the demand for training and running courses continues. Over the years, Mullaloo has built up 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. Many of these trainers and assessors are now moving on and there is a need for new trainers and assessors to step up and fill this void so that we can continue to provide a safe beach for the community. It is now a time for generational change. We acknowledge that the Board are working hard to address the falling volunteer numbers.

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, which is patrolling our beach to competing in competitions far and wide. It all starts with gaining an award.

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.

10 YEAR ASSESSING

Lyn Brosens
Ed Neilan

5 YEAR TRAINING

Nat Godwin

10 YEAR TRAINING

Sandy Clarke
Rebecca O'Malley

5 YEAR FACILITATOR

Sandy Clarke

10 YEAR FACILITATOR

Jacqui McGregor

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.

2022/23 SEASON

TRAINER'S	ASSESSORS
Anna Young	Anne-Marie Widermanski
Anne-Marie Widermanski	Anthony Greenfield
Annika Crockford	Carlo Tenaglia
Anthony Greenfield	David Rossow
Ayden Bartle	Edward Neilan
Barbara Loudon	Guy Edwards
Carlo Tenaglia	Jacqueline McGregor
Dara Mills	Jennifer Wood
David Rossow	Judith Harlow
Ed Neilan	Lynette Brosens
Guy Edwards	Mark Hills
Helen O'Brien	Sandy Clarke
Jacqueline McGregor	Tracey Tenaglia
Jennifer Wood	Vivienne Greenfield
Joanne Bean-Hannigan	
Judith Harlow	
Kevin Fettes	
Luke Triston	
Mark Hills	
Natalie Godwin	
Pagona Bakalis	
Phil Dee	
Rebecca O'Malley	
Roger Gregson	
Sandy Clarke	
Steve Dargie	
Tanya Honor	
Tracey Tenaglia	
Trevor Bulley	
Vivienne Greenfield	

TRAINEE TRAINERS

Maren Scriven
Lesley Gajaardt

SUPPORT TO TRAINERS

Robert Young

BULK PROFICIENCY

This year we further enhanced the format of the Skills Maintenance (re-qualification of awards) that was set-up by **Jacqui McGregor** in 2022. In 2023 the Skills Maintenance was led by **Jude Harlow** and a dedicated team of trainers and assessors with very positive feedback.

RE-QUALIFIED AWARDS – 702

- Surf Rescue Certificate – 36
- Bronze Medallion – 357
- Advanced Resuscitation Technique (ART/AID/ARTC) – 93
- IRB Crewperson – 90
- IRB Driver – 45
- Nipper Rescue Certificate – 19
- Offshore Rescue Boat Crewperson – 1
- Pain Management – 4
- WA Training Officer – 24
- WA Training Officer (BM) – 19
- WA Training Officer (IRB) – 6
- WA Assessor – 2
- WA Assessor (BM) – 3
- WA Assessor (IRB) – 2
- WA Drone Operator – 1

NEW AWARDS – 137

- Surf Rescue Certificate – 52
- Bronze Medallion – 51
- Silver Medallion – Patrol Captain – 5
- IRB Crewperson – 5
- IRB Driver – Silver Medallion – 1
- Radio Certificate – 6
- Drone Operator – 15
- Pain Management – 2

NEW TRAINING AWARDS ATTAINED

- WA Training Officer (Bronze) – 2

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.

NEW AWARDS BY MEMBER

BRONZE MEDALLION 1	BRONZE MEDALLION 2
Trainers: Peggy Bakalis, Jude Harlow, Ayden Bartle, Trevor Bulley, Helen O'Brien, Dara Mills, Sandy Clarke, Nat Godwin, Anna Young, Rebecca O'Malley	Trainers: Sandy Clarke, Natalie Godwin, Lesley Gajaardt, Roger Gregson, Luke Triston, Anne-Marie Widermanski
Louis-John Alsford	Raquel de Souza
Bethany Bamford	Ashliegh Firth
Isla Barclay	Linda First
Benjamin Barker	Andrew Gorrie
Angus Brierley	Molly Grant
Lachlan Bean	Stephanie Harris
Emerson Cheeseman	Tahlee Jones
Lucas Cheshire	Lilarni King
Cian Corcoran	Harry Lang
Jessica De Jesus	Gabrielle Leeks
Jessica Cox	Isabelle Mahon
Leah Dineen	Rachael Neelemaat
Jonothan Eady	Abby Plummer
James Eliot	Cooper Prideaux
Richard Filby	Owen Shirliff
James Guymer	Ella Walker
Liam Harris	Ava Watson
Linda Holland	Igor Zivkovic
Georgia Kennington	
Beth Ketteringham	
Claudia Ketteringham	
Jess Kimber	
Brodie Lee	
Glen Lyons	
Molly McGurk	
Serhan Memik	
Jack Miller	
Donnacha Murphy	
Ruby Smith	
Jaydn Swan	
Jeff Tonkin	
Nikolas Wakely	
Alexis Whelan	



SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (SRC) 1		SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (SRC) 2	NIPPER PARENT SRC
Trainers: Viv Greenfield, Tony Greenfield, Tracey Tenaglia, Phil Dee		Trainers: Peggy Bakalis, Sandy Clarke, Guy Edwards, Natalie Godwin, Lesley Galjaardt	Trainers: Helen O’Brien, Jude Harlow, Maren Scriven, Jacqui McGregor, Anna Young, Joanne Bean-Hannigan
Nathan Alexander	Oscar Maher	Tadhg Barrowclough	Paul Baglin
Mariella Alsford	Hannah McComas	Jetah Bott	Sarah Cannin
Evan Boyle	Poyraz Memik	Joshua Cheshire	Megan Corney
Hayley Cavanagh	Daniel Mratovich	Josephine Firth	Dianne Hurring
Sienna-Rose Chalmers	Maxx Nunn	Audrey Grant	Dave Kendrick
Tom Cheeseman	Mia Pearson	Hugo Hamilton	Kate Long
Talyo Findlay	Brett Poole	Eva Hill	Nicholas Lowe
Jack Gunning	Cayden Protzman	Abigail Leeks	Gareth McArthur
Adam Howe	Tanner Schrader	Harry Linehan	Stephen Mountjoy
Charlotte Howe	Finley Simms	Emily Prestage	Faye Overfield
Kirby Hurd	Mia Smith	Tolemy Shirliff	
Austin Jacques	Kiralee Taylor	Sara Truter	
Jessica Jones	Zac Topping		
Rosalind Lyons	Ethan Watkins		
Bryce Lyons	Shaun Williams		



IRB CREW CERTIFICATE 1/2	IRB DRIVERS – 1
Trainers: Guy Edwards, Jacqui McGregor	Trainers: Guy Edwards, Jacqui McGregor (Alkimos / Mullaloo)
Louis-John Alsford	Jamie Gilbert
Matt Bond	
Jessica Cox	
Scott Harvey	
Thomas Kelly	
Bishop Lowri	

SILVER MEDALLION – PATROL CAPTAINS
Trainers: Anne-Marie Widermanski, Mark Hills
Pagona Bakalls
Ellie Black
Mark Hills (Upskilling and Facilitating)
Helen O’Brien
Nathan Vartesi

DRONE OPERATOR	RADIO OPERATOR	PAIN MANAGEMENT
Trainer: Anne-Marie Widermanski	Trainer: Helen O’Brien	Trainer: Sandy Clarke
Rob Amos	Greg Dixon	David Chadderton
Jeff Davidson	Lesley Dixon	Isaac Crothers
Greg Dixon	Vicky Funston	
Lindsey Dixon	Mark Harvey	
Vicky Funston	John Kelly	
Lesley Galjaardt	Peter Minarik	
Rob Galjaardt		
Fay (Helen) Gilbert		
Mark Harvey		
John Kelly		
Peter Minarik		
Michael Preece		
Nathan Vartesi		
Gary Ware		
Grant Williams		



GOING FORWARD

Looking ahead, our main objective is to secure an Education Manager and form a dynamic committee that can continue the progress achieved by our previous teams.

Our Auspice Agreement with SLSWA has been re-signed. We now have a dedicated pool of trainers who can provide vital first aid and CPR training to the community which generates income for the club. It brings us great satisfaction to report an upsurge in inquiries for this service over the past year, and we are proud to have fostered a loyal base of repeat clients.



DEVELOPMENT

Dawn Jones | General Manager Development

Development Management Portfolio

Nippers | Youth | Membership | Accessibility and Inclusion

The Development portfolio is a broad one and was a learning curve for me as General Manager having spent a number of years in the competition area. Taking on the role just as the season started it was in some respects kind of overwhelming, but a challenge that I was keen to embrace. Starting with Nippers, I am deeply grateful for the amount of work that **Sandy Clarke** and **Jacqui McGregor** put into getting the season going. **Nicki Barrett** and the **Beach Set Up Crew** for having the resources ready to go. As Nipper Managers, **Stu Ketteringham** (U10-13), **Kelly Marshall** (U8-9) and **Christina Davini** (U6-7) played an important role in getting the various Age Groups up and running and ready for action.

While we have designated Age Group Manager's (AGMs) and Age Group Manager Assistants (AGMAs), they are very much a team and take on different roles within the groups to provide an effective program and inclusive and positive experience for the Nippers. Some Age groups had a liaison officer who is also an integral part of the Age Group Team. A massive thank you to these Teams of volunteers for their dedication to the Woodside Nipper program at Mullaloo.

U6s Team: **Chanelle Curnuck, Wade Heath, Ashlea Neilson Amber Fildes, Sarah Vik-Smith** and **Cat King**

U7s Team: **Sean Moremon, Aisling Walker, Sam Miller, Lois Bushby, Saul Walker** and **Edie Bushby**

U8s Team: **Tania Spencer, Lauren Jenkins, Cassie Kay, Luke Yeo, Jess Barton, Cayden Protzman, Kristen Oswald** and **Jeff Marshall**

U9B Team: **Jade Mountjoy, Peter Leeks, Steph Myles, Gareth Rees** and **Charlie Howe**

U9G Team: **Maison Cox, Simon Stirling, Liam Harris,**

U10B Team: **Brett Warner**

U10G Team: **Andrew Brown, Holly Brown** and **Mark Shirley**

U11B Team: **Drew Brown, Ryan Stephenson** and **Mark Sizer**

U11G Team: **Molly Bean** and **Calum McGuinness**

U12B Team: **Stuart Ketteringham, Clare Ketteringham, Beth Ketteringham, Will Ketteringham** and **Claudia Ketteringham.**

U12G Team: **Sian Millar, Clayton Millar**

U13G Team: **Tanya Honor** and **Jordin Barclay**

U13B Team: **Nathan Linehan** and **Brenda Campbell**

A vital part of the Nipper Team is the Set-Up Crew. Without their continuing dedication to the task of ensuring that when our Nipper groups arrive on the beach, it's fully resourced and ready to go. This season **Rob McGregor, Craig Cox, Brendan Briggs, Paul Farinosi, Nat Godwin** and **Cheryl Edwards** took care of the beach while **Jacqui McGregor** and **Guy Edwards** supported by **Jamie Gilbert** and towards the end of the season **LJ Alsford** set up the water arenas. Each Nipper group took turns in helping out with the set up and pack up of the Sunday sessions and any parent support that we had was much appreciated.

Another important Team member was **Alison Gerrard**. Alison is one of our life members and recognised the struggle that we were having in recruiting people to coordinate run the all-important and of the session Sausage Sizzle and took on the task. She did an amazing job making sure that everything was set up and ready to go for our rostered families from ordering, keeping on top of stock, writing a clear set of instructions that could be followed in her absence to make sure that everything ran smoothly. Again, thank you to the families that helped out when rostered on and thanks to our customers!

CARNIVALS

Carnivals form an important role in the development of our Nippers. The traditional Development carnival was held at Alkimos SLSC giving new competitors from u10-13 age groups the opportunity to experience their first competition in a friendly environment.

The U8's made their debut at the Little Nipper Carnival at Sorrento, with a second at Quinns but the highlight was hosting the Little Nipper Championships. The results from these are in the following pages.

The Nippers campaign started on Leighton Beach early December with a carnival at Trigg before Mullaloo held the Nipper State Championship qualifiers. Mixed in there was also the Country Carnival in Bunbury. It's fabulous that so many of our families and athletes head to this event. One of the strengths of this carnival, is that

so many of the clubs' areas of competition are brought together in a relatively relaxed event.

The State Championships were separated into a beach carnival followed a couple of weeks later with the water events. This was fantastic for those competitors who like to compete in both as there were no event clashes. The results for these championships can be found in the following pages.

Aussies was held in Scarborough this year and now includes competitors from the U13 age group. It was fantastic seeing some of our U13's taking the opportunity to compete against clubs from around the country. Special mention in the Nipper area to **Scarlett Callaghan** who made up part of the Youth medal winning relay teams. We are really appreciative of the members who over the carnival season have volunteered to cover the water safety commitments that the club has at any carnival. We are also fortunate to have a dedicated team of Officials, without whom a carnival just doesn't run efficiently. Thank you to any Officials that supported the competitors. Officiating is another avenue for volunteering that gives you the best spot on the beach while supporting competitors at the same time. Look out for accreditation opportunities and join the team!

PRESENTATION DAY

For most age groups the morning started on the grassed area handing out certificates and medals for all those Nippers who have completed the Woodside Nipper program. The Age Group Manager Trophies and Most Improved Trophies were also handed out to the U8-U13s age group winners.

The U13 Girls held a graduation style ceremony in the Club rooms as they progress into the Youth program. Following the formalities, the Nippers invaded the beach that had been set up ready for a Colour Run ably coordinated by **Stu Ketteringham** and **Christina Davini**. The photos speak for themselves in regard to how much fun everyone had! The morning was completed with the traditional Sunday Sausage Sizzle and suddenly that was the end of the season!

YOUTH

Our Youth maintained healthy numbers and were variously managed by **Louis Cheeseman** (u17+), **Troy Baird, Trish Butler, Ian Plummer** and **Mark Tinniswood** (u15's) and **Paul Barrett** (u14's).

The Youth were exposed to all the different pathways of the surf lifesaving and embraced all new challenges with great enthusiasm. It was also very pleasing to see them mature and form new friendships. A number of our youth stepped into AGMA roles in the Woodside Nipper program. It's fabulous to see our young people stepping into leadership roles and they make fantastic role models for our Nippers. Nearly all of the U14's attained their SRC, with most doing regular patrols. **Liam Harris** and **Taylah Meikle** participated in the Youth Rise Up camp in December and **Finn Barrett** attended the T.O.A.D camp in January.

With Aussies being in WA it was great to see our Youth on the beach and in the water with clubs from around the country competing to a high standard. It was an outstanding achievement to have 22 finalists and 7 medallists coming from our youth area. Full results are in



the Surf Sports Competition report. **Sam Hill** undertook a Youth Competition Manager role supporting the Youth division of the Surf Sports Team, she did a fantastic job of communicating all things competition with our youth along with hours of administrative tasks bought on by the high level of entries into the Aussies event. While there were a number of great achievements in this area, in spite of recruiting efforts, we did not have an overall Youth Manager and it cannot go without saying that this created a bit of a hole in regard to the opportunities afforded to our Youth. They are a really important group that need nurturing and encouraging to stay within the Surf Lifesaving community as they grow up and start making their own life choices. Plans are developing to support the

Youth division for next season and having a dedicated Manager or committee will be instrumental in maintaining Youth engagement.

SLSWA RISE UP CAMP

At Forest Edge Recreation Camp, our club selected **Liam Harris** and **Taylah Meikle** to join the RISE UP camp organised by SLSWA. We were a diverse group of individuals brought together by our love for the ocean and surf lifesaving. Throughout the camp, we participated in various activities, challenges, and team-building exercises that strengthened our teamwork skills and taught us the importance of collaboration. We laughed, faced thrilling obstacles, conquered rock walls, and took on exciting water-based challenges. Together, we formed a strong community, supporting and celebrating each other. The RISE UP camp was an unforgettable experience that highlighted the transformative power of friendship, teamwork, leadership, responsibility, and the joy of being together. It was the highlight of our summer. – *Liam Harris*

SLSWA TOAD CAMP

In January this year I (**Finn Barrett**) was lucky enough to attend the SLSWA TOAD camp. Going into the camp I only knew a few people due to a lot of people being in different age groups, but we soon got to know each other quickly as we began to do different activities. It was a great experience meeting new people not just from my club or age group but people from across WA. TOAD stands for the Teamwork, Opportunities and Development so majority of the activities such as the swing or the crate climb required co-operation with the rest of your group. Personally, my favourite part of the camp was the beach day, where we walked down to Sorrento beach and participated in a variety of activities

such as going in the IRBs, Lifesaving race and riding on the sleds of the jet skis. Included in the camp was a course for radios, it mainly covered the basics that you learn during your SRC but still was nice having a refresher after a while. Overall, I think the TOAD camp was a great experience and I recommend it for other youth members. – *Finn Barrett*

MEMBERSHIP

Guy Edwards has done an incredible job as Membership Manager over the past seasons. He has an incredible knowledge of all aspects around maintaining an informed management of this portfolio. During the season **Mark Sizer** took on the role. Guy has mentored Mark during a transition period and will continue to be a support in this area as Mark takes the role forward. Thank you Mark, for undertaking this big task. I look forward to working with you next season. Thank you Guy for the years that you have dedicated to this area, it is greatly appreciated and I'm sure there will be things that will arise in the future where we need to draw on your expertise!

The Membership report is interesting and thought-provoking reading. What is important is that as a club of volunteers we all understand the need to work together and contribute in any way we can to continue the success of the club for the whole membership.

INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBILITY

The Accessibility and Inclusion group had another successful year, offering invaluable support to Mullaloo Surf Club throughout the season. We extend our gratitude to **Sandy Clarke, Jacqui McGregor, and Dara Mills** for their exceptional efforts. For further details, please refer to the Accessibility and Inclusion report.

LOOKING FORWARD

There has already been a valuable review of the season with AGM's and AGMA's and there are ideas for improving the experience for our Woodside Nippers that will be worked on over the "off season".

Having reflected upon this season and the varied groups within the Development portfolio, I am looking forward to building on this past season and continuing to work with such a dedicated team of volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has played any part in this area in 2022/23.

AGE GROUP MANAGER REPORTS

UNDER 6 | Chanelle Curnuck, Wade Heath, Ashlea Neilson, Amber Fildes, Sarah Vik-Smith and Cat King

PINK CAPS

The under 6's had an amazing season, and the U6 Team (Starfish: **Chanelle Curnuck** and **Amber Fildes**, Turtles: **Sarah Vik-Smith** and **Ashlea Neilson**, Seahorse: **Wade Heath** and **Cat King**) are incredibly proud of everything they achieved. The first season can be a bit daunting, and at the start, the weather did not always play nice but each week the under 6's stepped up to the challenge, giving it their best as they gained foundation skills, forged friendships and most importantly had fun. As the season progressed you could certainly see a big difference in their confidence with most of them more than willing to jump in the water and tackle some big waves. They also developed a bit of cheeky competitiveness especially with flags and relays.

A big thank you to the parents/family members, they were fantastic, and it was great to see them dedicate so much time on club days, helping us teach them some valuable skills either in the water, on the sand or participating in games, we couldn't have done it without their support and involvement.

Watching the under 6's grow in confidence and develop their skills over the season has been tremendously rewarding, we hope they enjoyed the start of their surf club journey and are looking forward next season as much as we are!

UNDER 7 | Sean Moremon, Aisling Walker, Sam Miller, Lois Bushby, Saul Walker, Edie Bushby

WHITE CAPS

This season, we were thrilled to have over 120 Under 7 Nippers registered. Despite less-than-ideal conditions at times, approximately 90 children consistently turned up each week, which was truly inspiring. In order to accommodate the large numbers, we split the children into three separate groups. Witnessing the kids develop their skills and grow in confidence throughout the season was fantastic.

During the season we focused on teaching the children the skills and knowledge necessary for beach safety, lifesaving, and surf sport. Our weekly activities included learning about safety tips and signs, identifying potential dangers, and acquiring basic knowledge about waves and rips. Lifesaving skills were also taught, such as understanding signals and using flotation aids, while surf sport skills included developing confidence in the water, playing in waves, duck diving, and using a bodyboard. Additionally, the children took part in various beach activities such as Beach Flags, Beach Sprinting, and Beach Relays.

As the season progressed, we encouraged the children to try out the U8 Nipper foam boards and increase their swim distance. All of the children embraced the challenge and were eager to participate. We also held a flag competition between the three groups, and it was wonderful to see their competitive spirit emerge. We have some amazing young athletes in our midst!





Overall, the children had a fantastic time this season and demonstrated great sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. We would like to extend a huge thank you to our amazing community of volunteers, including the AGM's, AGMA's, Starfish: **Sean Moreman** and **Lois Bushby**, Seahorses: **Sam Millar** and **Edie Bushby**, Turtles: **Aisling Walker** and **Saul Walker** water safety, parent helpers, sausage sizzle, and chase the ACE volunteers. We enjoyed getting to know the children and their families and can't wait to see them back on the beach for U8's.

UNDER 8 | Tania Spencer, Cassie Kay, Jess Barton, Kristen Oswald **YELLOW CAPS**

The 2022/23 U8's Nipper's season started off with a whopping 120 kids excited and ready to hit the beach. With such a large number of participants we needed quite a few AGMs and AGMAs to organise the cohort each week. Our core AGM's (**Cassie Kay, Kristen**

Oswald, Jess Barton, Michelle Uezzell and **Tania Spencer**) were all pretty new at the helm and were well supported by an amazing team of AGMA's (**Cayden Protzman, Luke, and Jeff Marshall**), Water Safety (**Nathan Vartesi, Kate Long, Edgar Coello, and Magda Upton**), and parent helpers on the beach. As the season was long, and the juggle of work and family commitments, we had a few changes in our support team and want to give a special thanks to **Kelly Marshall** and **Michelle Uezzell** for their efforts during the season. We would also like to thank **Darren Protzman** for his mentoring each week!

We quickly got into a routine on the beach, splitting into our four groups (Starfish, Turtles, Seahorses and Octopus) and rotating between two beach and two water events each Sunday. The U8's learned amazing new skills and really impressed us with their progress, mastering flag starts, dolphin dives, swimming in bigger surf conditions and learning some of the basics of water safety, first aid and lifesaving.



This year saw the U8's tackling boards for the first time and swimming greater distances, culminating in our very first inter-club carnivals. **Penny Fortmann** and **Liam Harris** were our amazing surf coaches, making sure each and every one of our U8's who participated in board training mastered the basics, progressing from flat water paddling at Hillary's to open water conditions, catching some nice waves.

We are immensely proud of all our Nippers and our mantra this year was 'have a go', particularly as we all familiarised ourselves with competition conditions. A huge shoutout to **Simon Stirling** and the U9 team for guiding us through comp days! Helping us to learn the ropes, setup, pack down and board transport for all the events.

At the end of the season, we were excited to host the State Little Nippers competition and our team stepped up to the plate with finalists in boards (**Heidi Winward**, **Melia Molino**, and **Madalene Sneddon**), swim (**Lily McDonald**, **Mya Guild**, **Madalene Sneddon**, and **Madison Shriver**), and flags (**Heidi Winward** and **Lucas Di Florio**). A huge congratulations to our superstar **Heidi Wynward** taking out Board State Champion.

We also recognised the following U8's for a fantastic season:

Most Improved Nipper

Sophie Briggs
Ava Payton
John Butler
Jacob Lee

AGM Award

Aron Ridzyk
Heidi Wynward
Madalene Sneddon
Charley Wood

While the numbers inevitably dwindle towards the end of the season the enthusiasm and effort from our U8's was amazing to see, and we can't wait for season 2023/24!

UNDER 9 BOYS | Jade Mountjoy, Pete Leeks, Steph Myles

GREEN CAPS

What a season the U9 boys had over the summer of 2022/23! This was the first Season of us all being Age Group Managers which worked extremely well with a collective team approach.

We started with around 52 boys splitting them into three groups. We had the privilege of watching them grow in confidence as they tackled the various Nippers challenges.

There was great attendance at most carnivals where the boys dominated in the flags, and this carried through to States where we triumphed with a first **Harper Mountjoy** and second place **Hugo Rees** with a memorable celebration by the Mullaloo boys showing their camaraderie.

There were also some excellent results in the beach sprints taking out 3rd place by **Harper Mountjoy** and nearly all of the Mullaloo boy's competing in beach sprints.

The ocean activities were approached with a bit more trepidation but with the help of extra training by **Penny Fortmann** and **Liam Harris**, we saw a number of the boys grow in confidence with board racing. Ocean swimming seems to remain our final frontier and whilst we saw many boys excel here, **Jack Lee** won third place at States. Applying our pool skills to the ocean will be a focus for next summer. Our season ending awards were presented on Colour Run Day, AGM award going to **Jack Lee**, **Blake Metham** and **Flynn Sneddon**. Most Improved trophies were awarded to **Edward Drummond**, **Christian Leeks** and **Leon Rocomoro**.





Big thanks to our AGMAs **Gareth Rees** and **Charlie Howe**, and to our wonderful water safety and beach support crew. It was lovely seeing the boys come together each week with enthusiasm, camaraderie and sportsmanship. We look forward to Summer of 2023/24!

UNDER 9 GIRLS | Maison Cox, Simon Stirling, Liam Harris **GREEN CAPS**

Following a few seasons disrupted by Covid, it was great to have the 2022/23 nippers season proceed without any interruptions. Our numbers remained similar to our u8 year group with over 50 girls registered for the season. It was great to see so many families returning to the Mullaloo team for another year.

The cooler water temperatures at the start of October didn't stop the girls getting stuck into the water activities with most of them jumping back onto the boards with great enthusiasm. Due to overwhelming demand **Penny Fortmann** and **Liam Harris** recommenced extra board training sessions on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings to improve technique and to build up some confidence. A huge thank you to them for their patience and dedication throughout the season as our girls gained enormously from their efforts.

As the first Little Nipper carnival approached, our attention turned to learning the basics of competition events. We had great fun and practised hard to master the finer points of racing for all our events and by the time of our first carnival the girls were ready to fire!

As always, the clubs focus at carnivals is participation and fun and I'm proud to say we not only outnumbered the other clubs at every carnival this season, but we also had

the most fun and most importantly made the most noise cheering for our team mates! With many girls entering their third and some into their fourth year at nippers the camaraderie of the group was high from the start and the girls did a great job building team spirit which was one of our priorities.

We also had some amazing individual performances. **Finley Jepp** won the flags event at every metropolitan carnival this season including the gold medal at the state championships. **Cara Dunne** won gold and **Aubree Wynyard** won silver in the state championships board race. These are huge achievements, and you should be very proud of yourselves.

Congratulations must also go to our end of year award winners. With the u9 girl group split into three teams, recognition awards were awarded to selected individuals, after a lot of thought and discussion. The Best Nipper award recognises the nipper who best upholds the clubs' values, shows sportsmanship, has a positive attitude, is thoughtful of others and generally tries their best. This year our Best Nipper trophies go to **Avery Shudra** (Stingrays), **Tilly James** (Starfish) and **Jazmine Baily** (Dolphins). Our most improved trophies go to **Arabella Corbet** (Stingrays), **Georgia Duffy** (Starfish) and **Evie Quinlan** (Dolphins). Well done girls!

All this would not be possible without a great group of parents. Thank you to everyone who helped over the summer. Nippers can be quite demanding on parents, however, many hands make light work and whether it was beach set ups, water safety, helping at the beach on club day, organising kids at the carnival, or helping with the sausage sizzle, all the support has not gone unnoticed and has been greatly appreciated by both the age group managers and the kids. It was also great to see

lots of parents making use of the clubs' facilities, mostly on Friday and Sunday evenings 😊, which created a great social atmosphere within the group.

Next year the kids will move closer to becoming little lifeguards as we will build on the knowledge and skills learnt in surf awareness. We also expand the carnival events to include more fun team-based relay and rescue races that the girls can participate in with their mates. Enjoy the winter, keep up those swimming lessons and we will see you back on the beach for the under 10 season!

UNDER 10 GIRLS | Andrew Brown, Holly Brown, Mark Shirley

LIGHT BLUE CAPS

This season we had 46 regular participants in the u10 girls including two internationals who joined us from Victoria Falls, for half of the season. It was a tremendously rewarding season measured on the 'cheer and smile factor'!

Our focus for the season remained on building skills and developing confidence, whilst emphasising teamwork and friendship as fundamentals to surf lifesaving spirit. To this end we were outstandingly successful!

A primary objective was to target the near shore break, surf entry and exit, developing confidence and enjoyment. Together with excellent assistance from **Edgar Coello**, providing extra attention coaching and encouragement, with particular focus on some of the more apprehensive of the girls, we were able to see wonderful results, with courage and determination blossoming into enjoyment for so many, it has been

satisfying for coaches, support water safety and parents.

The level of encouragement from the other more confident girls to their team mates also significantly contributed to lifting the overall skill levels and building camaraderie. This together with **Holly Brown's** demonstration and example, has really worked to build core skills, and the girls have been able to progress to more challenging activities.

The weather this summer was very good to us and conditions on most Sundays were fantastic. This, combined with the fantastic support from so many of our parents, meant we were able to make great use of the sea as well as beach activities. **Mark Shirley** took on the role of Age Group liaison this year and has been simply OUTSTANDING! His informative weekly updates, coordination of parent assistance through classic character, humour and share of clear relevant information, has helped to keep our parents and girls updated, and actively involved throughout the season. Thanks so much for your efforts Mark!

On the back of this our Parents, water safety and carnival support has been outstanding through the season. This is the 'glue' needed to ensure that the success of the season, and the u10 girls' parents can pride themselves on being the Best on the Beach! Well done!!

Holly was a wonderful role model and inspiration to the girls, bringing huge character and zest to our Sunday morning training sessions, making time to help any of the girls who felt nervous or unsure, coaching and encouraging them until they could overcome their fears and confidently move forwards. Without doubt





the presence of a young and enthusiastic coach on the beach has tremendously impacted the positive commitment of surf club amongst the girls, and Holly should be commended for this!

This season saw many of our girls attend their first inter club carnivals, including the country carnival in Bunbury, for a taste of the competitive excitement on the beach and in the surf. The girls revelled in the excitement of the competition and really rose to the challenges. It will be exciting to see them develop over the next couple of years as a force to be reckoned with.

Lily Cornell won a Silver (Surf Race) and a Bronze (Ironwoman) at her first States, and she was wonderfully supported by over 18 u10 girls who took part in the SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Nipper Championships.

This year our awards went to:

Arabella Hibbs – Points Champion with **Georgia Shirley** and **Lilly Cornet** joint runners up

Tori Jacques – Most Improved

Arianna Hanooman – AGM Award

Macey Lyons – Sportsmanship; **Emilia Callaghan** – Camaraderie & Friendship; **Sophia Rabon** – Effort, Courage & Determination; **Sage Lee** – Attitude and Effort.

By the end of the season, it was so encouraging and rewarding to watch the majority of the under 10's take on waves with the fun and confidence required whilst showing improved levels of surf awareness and basic understanding of surf conditions.

We look forward to the new season as we advance to Under 11's with more exciting and interesting challenges

including board rescue, rescue and resuscitation, and others as we progress with developing confidence for competition!

UNDER 10 BOYS | Brett Warner **LIGHT BLUE CAPS**

Well in the usual fashion, the season came and went in the blink of an eye!

As a group, the boys held the traction that was generated from the previous season and continued the pathway of fun, development and fun over each session.

Whilst there was still a differing level of confidence and ability each and every one of the boys gave it 'Their' best. This is a constant within the surf lifesaving journey and the seasons learning outcomes were priceless. Additionally, it's always humbling to see the parents actively involved and we really appreciate you for that. So, thank you. Special thanks to **Elaine Macdonald** for her support at carnivals and **Sue Briggs** for her administrative support.

Club Day attendance was consistent to last years and a key point to note was that the inclusion in water-based activities increased. So well done to the group. Always rewarding to see the kids face their fears and tackle it head on. A year older and wiser maybe!

I'm also positive that the ever-vigilant commitment from the water safety team assisted in the boy's confidence in the water. A massive level of appreciation for that.

The 2022/23 Championships at Trigg went well with more competing than the previous season. There were tears, cheers and high five all round as each participant ticked off personal goals. As previously highlighted,

not everyone wins a medal. It's the ability to actively compete as an individual or as a part of a team and take something away that sets a benchmark for the 2022/23 season.

Our end of season awards were awarded as follows:

Points Champion: **Jacob Postiga -Marques**

Runner-Up Points Champion: **Ali MacDonald**

AGM Award: **Aleksander Pradzynski**

Most Improved : **Rafael Jackson**

Lastly, we are excited to be returning for the 2023/24 season, one which will see the boy's transition onto the fiberglass nipper boards. The Club Days will be structured around focussed skills and as always with the U10's (soon to be U11's) determination, participation and fun will be a part of it. I'm also pleased to announce that **Tom Kelly** will be coming on board as an Age Group Manager, and this will be a positive capability enabler for the boys.

We will see you at the flag for the 2023/24 season. – VKR

UNDER 11 GIRLS | Molly Bean, Calum McGuinness

PURPLE CAPS

This year was my third year as an age group manager with the Under 11 girls, we had lots of fun throughout the season. We had lots of smiles, fun times, memories made, some medals and much more!

Thank you to **Calum McGuinness** for all his help this season in communication and taking club days when we had carnivals. Your help was much appreciated. Thank you to **Scott Harvey** for helping us decide on teams for carnivals and taking the carnivals I couldn't get to. To both of you, support didn't go unnoticed, and you have helped me and the under 11 girls greatly this season.

Thanks to all the parents who did the water safety in rain, hail or shine every Sunday. To the parents who helped with tents, baking food at carnivals and their support to me and the girls all the time.

Now to my Under 11 girls I have loved watching you all grow and challenge yourself with your new surf club skills. From going in when we have had challenging waves or trying an event you don't normally like. You have all impressed me in one way or another. Thanks for also making me feel old all the time and telling me too.

This year was the second year of competing with the older nippers and did the u11 girls show who was boss. It was their first year on fibreglass boards, which I would say was scary for myself and the parents to watch in waves, especially with flying boards, but the girls always knew to keep hold of the board. Overall, every girl tried their best and gave every race they did, they had a go and should all be proud of what they achieved.

We had some amazing results from states, including medallists! (See results on pages 41-43)

Our end of season awards were presented to:

Points Champion: **Anzu Haywood**

Points Runner Up Champion **Hannah Wolmarans**

AGM Award: **Indianna Stephenson**

Most Improved **Megan Harrison**

Thank you for a great season and to the Girls and Parents, see you next season!

UNDER 11 BOYS | Drew Brown, Ryan Stephenson, Mark Sizer

PURPLE CAPS

As we wrap up another awesome season and look back on the year that was, I am filled with nothing but pride and joy over how far all the boys have come this season.



From the beginning when we had boys nervous to even get in the water to the end of the season when at the Championships we took home a bronze medal for surf teams, these boys have continued to show time and time again how awesome they really are!!

A club high 17 – U11 boys were registered for states this year, which was enough to rival all other clubs and our consistent performance throughout the whole age group was something to marvel at, seeing as many as 7 Mullaloo caps cross the line together will be something I will never forget, and I couldn't be happier with the way things turned out.

Our end of season awards were presented as follows

Points Champion: **Nathaniel Leeks**

Runner Up Points Champion: **Ryan Cavanagh**

AGM Award: **Max MacDonald**

Most Improved: **Hugo Brierley**

Seasons like this are not possible without help and I want to truly thank all the parents who helped out this season in order to lift the load on Ryan, Mark and Myself, without you, what we do wouldn't be possible.

I finally want to thank both **Mark Sizer** and **Ryan Stephenson** for the support they have given me this season and for everything they do for the boys, we truly have forged a very strong team!!

With all of that said, it has been a phenomenal season and I can't wait to do it all again. See you in u12!

UNDER 12 GIRLS | Clayton & Sian Millar

DARK BLUE CAPS

Another amazing season of surf life saving for the u12 girls. We had 30 girls this season with 11 newbies join our cohort who all seemed to fit in very well with the rest

of our group. The beginning of the season started with great enthusiasm from all the girls, and we are pleased to say it continued to the end. The first few weeks of our Nipper Sunday's saw the girls taking part in team building activities, this was to get the girls to know each other better, to cultivate and rekindle those friendships from last season.

Within the first few weeks we had the annual Alkimos Development carnival which was well represented with a group of girls who'd joined Mullaloo Surf Club the previous season and were wanting to complete this season. The carnival was a great experience for them to get a taste of what a competitive carnival was like, they learned a lot and had fun too.

To throw a little competitiveness into our Nipper Sundays, the Club scheduled the usual three points days which saw the girls compete for Points Day Champion and runner up trophies. Congratulations to **Ava Millar** on winning points day champion this season and **Gabi Jackson** receiving runner up. Well done girls!

We saw the usual run of carnivals where we had 8-10 girls competing this season. It was great to see some of the girls compete for their first time. The culmination of the season at the States Champs at Trigg beach saw 8 girls competing. This year's State championships beach events wasn't meant to be for our u12 competitors with our competitors not progressing through to any finals. In saying this, their effort was 100% and with lessons learned, they know what to work towards for next season's beach events.

All the girls put in a huge effort over the weekend of the water events with **Amelia Hill** and **Gabi Jackson** winning the bronze medal in the Board Rescue, and our A-Team Board relay team of **Ava Millar, Gabi Jackson** and **Hazel Foley** taking out silver. The team had a fantastic Surf Teams race with another great result and a



hard-earned silver medal from **Amelia Hill, Ava Millar, Hazel Foley** and **Gabi Jackson**. Despite all the medals, there were so many outstanding performances from our girls.

Our season ended off with the Nipper colour run and trophy presentation. Everyone had a great time getting colourful and celebrating another great season. Special mention to our AGM Award recipient **Daniella Howe** and most improved Nipper this season **Lucy Cameron**, congratulation ladies, well deserved.

We'd like to thank the parents for all their help assisting with Club days and carnivals. We have a great parent group who always put their hands up to help with Water Safety, Officiating duties, beach set-up/pack-up etc. All your help is most appreciated.

Big thank you to all the U12 girls for your enthusiasm and great camaraderie over the season. Clayton & I are already excited and looking forward to watching you all progress through your last year as Nippers in the U13's next season.

UNDER 12 BOYS | STUART & CLARE KETTERINGHAM

DARK BLUE CAPS

Yet another AWESOME season under our belt in our boy's penultimate season. The boys have gone from strength to strength.

At the very start of the season – we had some 25 boys join us for the fun filled time ahead, some old hands and some fresh to all things surf club, a real mix which made it all the more enjoyable for Clare and I.

The boys didn't mess about – as always grabbing the bull by the horns and diving straight in, week by week you

could see the uncertainty of the newcomers fade away that was very prevalent at the start of the season, and the old hands growing in strength and confidence.

Supported by an incredible fleet of water safety and beach support – all of which we cannot thank you enough, it made for very enjoyable Sundays on the beach all round.

Progress was steady and we had a solid core of boys wanting to compete in competition, although not many were able to attend country carnival, they showed up and represented well at states, some 50% of the team representing in one way or another. They did themselves and the club very proud indeed with some incredible results as always.

Our season awards were presented to the following boys:

Points Champion: **Liam Barrowclough**

Runner Up Points Champion: **Toby Kimber**

AGM Award: **Cullen McComas**

Most Improved: **Seth Miller**

It has been our absolute pleasure to watch the boys grow and develop over the season, we again sincerely thank everyone who has volunteered and supported us in water safety, beach support, board carrying, taking and returning tents from carnivals, officials, sausage sizzle and last but not least, support in setting up and packing up the beach – we cant do it without you all.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the 2023/24 season – enjoy the off season if you are lucky to get one, take care.



UNDER 13 GIRLS | Tanya Honor, Jordin Barclay

RED CAPS

We had a fantastic start to the season, with a lifesaving themed scavenger hunt. Splitting the group into three teams, the girls had to work together to complete a series of tasks and crack the code to find the hidden treasure!

This was a great way to reconnect the girls after the winter break and an inclusive way to make our new members feel welcomed.

We continued our Sunday Fundays throughout this season with the focus on teambuilding and lifesaving activities. We have covered tube rescues, mass rescues, DRSABCD, first aid, signals and beach safety in preparation for the girls getting ready to do their Surf Rescue Certificate later in the year.

We were extremely lucky this season to have the gorgeous **Jen Mills** join us as an Age Group Manager Assistant and special coaches – **Cameron Sudintas** to enhance the girl's ocean skills and **Martyn Pigg** the torturer to help teach resilience!!

We also had **Lisa Mahon** support our new U13 girls with water confidence and making it around the cans. We were extremely proud of how quickly our new members tackled their fears in such a short space of time.

U13 AWARDS:

Elizabeth Snyman – Points Day Winner

Alexis Harvey – Points Day Runner Up

These two wonderful young ladies have been battling it out against each other during Points Day since the U10s. That's an incredible 4 seasons that Libby and Lexi have held these titles and is testament to what amazing, passionate and dedicated athletes they have become. Despite the rivalry, Libby and Lexi have a great friendship and are very supportive of each other. That's a beautiful trait to have and they have both been great role models. Congratulation's girls.

Lily Mahon – Most Improved

Lily has stood out as someone who has really excelled this season in ocean swims, confidence, leadership and beach activities. It has been an absolute joy watching your confidence grow, friendships blossom and your progress excel. Well done Lily.

Scarlett Callaghan – AGM Award

Something very magical happened this season that has certainly brought a tear or two to our eyes. We have watched this lovely young lady battle her own demons



and dominate the beach this season. Winning not only a State medal but two Australian National Championship Medals!! Such an incredible achievement and so well deserved. Congratulations.

Ruby Sudintas – Nipper Club Achiever Award

Ruby is a quiet achiever but one who is highly respected amongst her peers. A beautiful, gentle soul who has incredible surf awareness skills and has excelled in all areas. Congratulations.

This season has also seen the development of a few, new U13s R&R teams. **Amber Honor** and **Anais Barclay** have been the only R&R team in this age group for a number of years now. So, it was very exciting to see **Layne Bennett, Maddie Elliot, Capri Spencer** and **Kimberley Bloomer** come together and form another two teams. All have done incredibly well this season competing in States and Aussies. Friendships have really

blossomed, and we look forward to hearing how you all get on next season.

As always, the season only runs so smoothly because we have the help and support from all our U13 parents. We are honestly very grateful for everything they have done; Water Safety, Tents, Points Day, Sausage Sizzles, Pack up / Set Up, Assisted with sessions and so much more. Thank you for all your help and for always supporting us.

Special mention to **Phil Johnson** who has been a massive help over the years.

Now it's time for us to retire as AGMs now that we have finally finished the Woodside Nippers Program.

Jordin Barclay and I have had the absolute pleasure of watching these girls grow into wonderful young ladies who we have full confidence will make FANTASTIC Lifesavers.

Wishing them all the very best of luck in Youth.

UNDER 13 BOYS | **Brenda Campbell, Nathan Linehan**

RED CAPS

There's another season over as quick as a flash. The final season as nippers has been a busy one. We had lots of returning nippers, it was great to see them return plus a few new nippers. All the kids worked really hard this season.

Our Sunday Club Days were fun but also productive. We introduced a 1.5 km beach run into each session. As you can imagine, there were a few kids not impressed with 1.5 kms of sand running – who would blame them. After a few weeks, the run was no longer daunting for them. Towards the end of the season, the boys would ask “can we do the beach run first!!”

Signals and DRSABCD were also a focus of most sessions. This season a few of the group who turned 13 years old, enrolled in the **SRC**. A huge congratulations to **Ethan Watkins, Jono Williams, Harry Linehan** and **Brady Fulcher**.

Swimming, boards, Iron, sprints and flags were also packed into the sessions.

We had **Patrick Campbell, Harry Linehan, Will Nicholls, Noah Pearson, Corey Harrison, Khye Reid, Ethan Watkins** and **Brady Fulcher** compete at States. They represented themselves and the club with honour. These kids worked pretty hard over the winter season and all their hard work paid off. Congratulations to you all.

The majority of the kids mentioned above also took part in Aussies with the addition of **Krish Patel**. Aussies is National Championships for SLS, and these kids took it in their stride.

Champion Boy for this season was **Patrick Campbell**.

Runner Up Champion Boy was **Harry Linehan**.

AGM Awards went to **Joel Bushby**.

Most Improved went to **Cooper Cheshire**.

I'd like to thank **Colm Corcoran** and **Grant Cheshire** who covered the AGM role while myself and **Nathan Linehan** attending carnivals.

A huge Thank You to **Mark Nicholls, Grant Cheshire, Colm Corcoran, Tyrone Harrison** and **Ben Pearson** who we could always count on for water safety.

Best of luck to all the kids who will continue their transition in Youth.

It's been a pleasure working alongside the U13 Nipper group this season.

Bye for now.



WOODSIDE NIPPER AWARDS

For the 2022/23 Season

NIPPER ACTIVITIES CLUB AWARDS

AGE GROUP MANAGER AWARDS

U8 – **Charley Wood**
U8 – **Madalene Sneddon**
U8 – **Aron Ridzyk**
U8 – **Heidi Wynyard**
U9 Boys Whales – **Flynn Sneddon**
U9 Boys Dolphins – **Jack Lee**
U9 Boys Seals – **Blake Metham**
U9 Girls Stingrays – **Avery Shudra**
U9 Girls Starfish – **Tilly James**
U9 Girls Dolphins – **Jazmine Bailey**
U10 Boys – **Aleksander Pradzynski**
U10 Girls – **Ariana Hannooman**
U11 Boys – **Max MacDonald**
U11 Girls – **Indianna Stephenson**
U12 Boys – **Cullen McComas**
U12 Girls – **Daniella Howe**
U13 Boys – **Cooper Cheshire**
U13 Girls – **Scarlett Callaghan**

MOST IMPROVED AWARD

U8 – **Sophie Briggs**
U8 – **Ava Payton**
U8 – **John Butler**
U8 – **Jacob Lee**
U9 Boys Whales – **Leon Rocamoro**
U9 Boys Dolphins – **Edward Drummond**
U9 Boys Seals – **Christian Leeks**
U9 Girls Stingrays – **Arabella Corbett**
U9 Girls Starfish – **Georgia Duffy**
U9 Girls Dolphins – **Evie Quinlan**
U10 Boys – **Rafael Jackson**
U10 Girls – **Victoria Jacques**
U11 Boys – **Hugo Brierley**
U11 Girls – **Megan Harrison**
U12 Boys – **Seth Miller**
U12 Girls – **Lucy Cameron**
U13 Boys – **Joel Bushby**
U13 Girls – **Lily Mahon**

POINTS DAY CHAMPIONS

U10 Boys – **Jacob Postiga-Marques**
U10 Girls – **Arabella Hibbs**
U11 Boys – **Nathaniel Leeks**
U11 Girls – **Anzu Haywood**
U12 Boys – **Liam Barrowclough**
U12 Girls – **Ava Millar**
U13 Boys – **Patrick Campbell**
U13 Girls – **Elizabeth Snyman**

POINTS DAY RUNNER UP

U10 Boys – **Ali MacDonald**
U10 Girls – **Georgia Shirley** and **Lily Cornell**
U11 Boys – **Ryan Cavanagh**
U11 Girls – **Hannah Wolmarans**
U12 Boys – **Toby Kimber**
U12 Girls – **Gabriella Jackson**
U13 Boys – **Harry Linehan**
U13 Girls – **Alexis Harvey**

2023 SLSWA NIPPER CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD MEDALLISTS

U11 Female Beach Flags
Indiana Stephenson

U11 Female Board Rescue
Aria Berry, Ada Heaton



SILVER MEDALLISTS

U10 Female Surf Race

Lily Cornell

U11 Female Board Relay

Ada Heaton, Anzu Haywood, Hannah Wolmarans

U11 Female Surf Teams

Aria Berry, Stella Harvey, Anzu Haywood, Hannah Wolmarans

U12 Female Board Relay

Hazel Foley, Gabriella Jackson, Ava Millar

U12 Female Surf Teams

Hazel Foley, Amelia Hill, Gabriella Jackson, Ava Millar

U12 Male Board Rescue

Liam Barrowclough, Benjamin Chadderton

U12 Male Beach Flags

Toby Kimber

U12 Male Surf Race

Liam Barrowclough

U13 Female Board Relay

Alexis Harvey, Elizabeth Snyman, Ruby Sudintas

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

U10 Female Ironwoman

Lily Cornell

U11 Male Surf Teams

Hugo Brierley, Ryan Cavanagh, James Lee, Finley Riley

U12 Female Board Rescue

Gabriella Jackson, Amelia Hill

U12 Male Cameron Relay

Arthur Ketteringham

U12 Male Cameron Relay

Benjamin Chadderton

U12 Male Cameron Relay

Liam Barrowclough



U12 Male Cameron Relay

Toby Kimber

U12 Male Board Race

Liam Barrowclough

U13 Female Beach Relay

Aoife Dunne

U13 Female Beach Relay

Grace Kenny

U13 Female Beach Relay

Maya Liesis

U13 Female Beach Relay

Scarlett Callaghan

U13 Female Surf Teams

Elizabeth Snyman

U13 Female Surf Teams

Ruby Sudintas

U13 Female Surf Teams

Alexis Harvey

U13 Female Surf Teams

Aoife Dunne

U13 Male Board Rescue

Harry Linehan

U13 Male Board Rescue

Patrick Campbell

U13 Female Beach Sprint

Scarlett Callaghan

U13 Male Board Race

Harry Linehan

U13 Male Ironman

Harry Linehan

2023 SLSWA LITTLE NIPPER CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD MEDALLISTS

U8 Female Board Race
Heidi Wynyard

U9 Female Beach Flags
Finley Jepp

U9 Female Board Race
Cara Dunne

U9 Male Beach Flags
Harper Mountjoy

SILVER MEDALLISTS

U9 Female Board Race
Aubree Wynyard

U9 Male Beach Flags
Hugo Rees

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

U9 Male Beach Sprint
Harper Mountjoy

U9 Male Surf Race
Jack Lee

2022 POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD MEDALLISTS

U10/U11 Male 4x50m Medley Relay
**Hugo Brierley, Benjamin Chadderton,
Koga Haywood, Cullen McComas**

SILVER MEDALLISTS

U10 Male 50m Freestyle with Fins
Hugo Brierley

U10 Female 100m Patient Tow with Fins
Anzu Haywood, Hannah Wolmarans

U10/U11 Male 4x25m Brick Relay
**Hugo Brierley, Benjamin Chadderton,
Koga Haywood, Cullen McComas**

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

U10 Female 50m Brick Carry
Anzu Haywood

U10 Female 50m Freestyle with Fins
Anzu Haywood

U10 Male 50m Brick Carry
Hugo Brierley

U11 Male 100m Patient Tow with Fins
Benjamin Chadderton, Cullen McComas

U11 Male 10m Line Throw
Benjamin Chadderton, Koga Haywood

2022 ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SILVER MEDALLISTS

U12 Female Nipper Gold
Gabriella Jackson

U13 Male Nipper Gold
Harry Linehan

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

U12 Male Nipper Gold
Liam Barrowclough

Note: U13 **Aussies results** located in Youth/Open Competition Results on [page 58](#).





MEMBERSHIP

Guy Edwards & Mark Sizer |
Managers

Firstly, I would like to welcome **Mark Sizer** to the Membership Managers role taking over from myself during the season. Please make yourself known to Mark as he navigates his way around all things Membership.

The number of members of the Club will ebb and flow depending on economic factors and to a lesser degree environmental factors but having said that, the Club still attracts over 2,000 members each season. With this number of members, it takes an enormous number of volunteers dedicated to providing the services the Club offers all year round. The Club appreciates any assistance that is offered.

I encourage all Members to make use of their **Members Area** not only for renewing but for viewing patrol rosters, keeping track of their patrol hours and awards, viewing Club documents, updating profiles, and adding additional family members. The **Members Area** is a vital connection between each Member, the Club and Surf Lifesaving Australia.

The biggest event for the Membership Team is the Club's registration day. Registering new Members directly

online on the day continues to be successful. The day could not run as smooth as it did without a huge input from members volunteering their time. Welcoming our new members and assisting with their questions were **Alison Gerrard, Natalie Godwin, Jacqueline Eamer, Amber Fildes, Steve Mignon, Dawn** and **Andy Jones, Jacqui McGregor, Maria Pascoe** and **Simone Pheiffer**. Assisting our new members register online were **Marni** and **Ellie Black, Penny Fortmann**, and **Jamie Gilbert**. All our volunteers were looked after by the Membership Catering Team of **Rob McGregor, Calvin Teng, Donna Harris, Cheryl Edwards, Kylie** and **Dylan Vanderwiel, Paul, Kelly, Mathew** and **Kimberley Bloomer** and **Kobe Golding**. The sausage sizzle with the bar open on the balcony again proved to be popular.

To our **Age Managers** and **Assistants, Youth, Education** and **Surf Shop** volunteers thank you for making our New Members experience what our Club is about and expect everyone who ventured down to the registration day found it most informative.



HONOURS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

A responsibility of the Membership Portfolio is to provide secretarial assistance to the Honours and Awards Committee.

The Committee is comprised of the following Life Members, **Barbara Loudon (Chairperson), Alison Gerrard, Dave Cronk, Guy Edwards, Sandy Clarke,** and members **Rob McGregor** and **Mark Sizer**. Barbara wishes to pass on the committee's heartfelt thanks to past members of the committee, Life Member **Mandy Lee** and members **Katrina West, John (JP) Dooley,** and **Tracey Tenaglia** for their tireless work for the committee over many seasons.

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.

SLSA length of tenure awards are available for Club Members who have been members of SLSA for 25, 30, ... 80 years (SLSWA Long Service Award). Members may personally apply for these awards through their SLSA Members Area.

All criteria for these various awards are outlined in SLSA Rewards and Recognition Framework September 2021 and SLSWA Reward and Recognition Framework June 2022 v2.0, both of which can be found in your members area library.

LIFE MEMBER EVALUATION PANEL

The Life Member Evaluation Panel is a subset of the Honours and Awards Committee comprising of a minimum of three Life Members, one who is the Chairperson, and at least one member who is not a Life Member. This panel has convened several times this season to discuss Members who have met minimum criteria set by the Club and to evaluate them against the Club values. Following robust discussions, the Chairperson provided the Board with the panel's recommendation. The Board has the final determination. Congratulations to **Jacqui McGregor, Lyn Brosens** and **Brett Warner**, worthy recipients of Life Membership of the Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS CHANGED FROM ACTIVE TO LONG SERVICE

Members, having achieved 10 years of Active Patrol Duty as a Bronze Medal award holder, may request a change of Membership Status from Active to Long Service. This season four members applied for Long Service Status and were approved.

Alex Baker **Michael Preece**
John Lickfold **Carlo Tenaglia**

MULLALOO SLSC MEMBERSHIP

The Club's membership dropped by 4% from last year which was to be expected due to the re-opening of international travel following easing of Covid-19 restrictions. The Club had an increase in our general members due to many of our Patrolling members, Active and Award, not completing their skills maintenance. Our Nippers and youth had also a decrease in membership.

While our Club has a number of paid administrative staff to support our volunteers, the Club relies heavily on volunteers to run most aspects of the Club. We are no different to other local community sporting organisations who rely on volunteers to run our programs. Think about putting up your hand when asked as it is always rewarding being a volunteer and we have great mentors who are always willing to guide along the way.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS		
	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21
Active (18 years +)	212	244	238
Active (15 – 18 years)	71	75	83
Youth (13 – 15 years)	95	112	97
Nippers (5 – 13 years)	715	755	701
Award Members	112	180	163
Active Reserve	3	2	3
Long Service	100	99	96
Life Member	28	28	26
Past Active	8	8	9
General	922	853	713
Honorary	13	12	14
TOTAL	2,279	2,369	2,143

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.

Last season the Board decided to make accessibility and inclusion activities a new portfolio of the Club to sit under the Development group. 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.

The Accessibility and Inclusion team is chaired by **Sandy Clarke**, with the members of the team being **Jacqui McGregor, Dara Mills, Nissa Steinberg** and earlier in the season **Ava Bushby**.

COMMUNITY INCLUSION DAY

APM Communities, in collaboration with the City of Joondalup and Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club, organised a Community Inclusion Day on Sunday, November 27th as part of The Accessible Beaches Project Working Group. The event welcomed individuals with disabilities and other accessibility needs, along with their families and friends, to witness the new enhancements that have been implemented just in time for summer. **Ellie Cole**, an APM Ambassador and renowned Australian Paralympic swimming star, as well as **Jason Diederish**

from the International Paralympic Committee, graced the beach to witness the remarkable progress made at Mullaloo in facilitating beach access and ensuring full participation in our summer lifestyle for people with disabilities and other accessibility requirements.

Mayor Albert Jacob was also present at the event and addressed the gathering.

APM GROUP

The Club's Accessibility and Inclusion team has maintained a strong and collaborative partnership with APM Communities, continuing to host meetings for the Accessible Beaches Working Group throughout the season. The Club's Accessibility and Inclusion team has been an active member of this committee since 2020. Accessible Beaches is a collective of stakeholders in the northern suburbs who are dedicated to enhancing beach accessibility in the Northern Corridor. This group has expanded its representation this season, with Hillarys Boardwalk Marina, the Department of Transport, City of Wanneroo, Sorrento SLSC, Spinal Life, and the Ocean Reef Marina Development Group joining the initiative.

WOODSIDE NIPPER INCLUSION

Mullaloo is steadfast in its commitment to the Woodside Nippers inclusion model, which promotes the integration of participants with diverse abilities into the mainstream Woodside Nippers program with minimal adjustments to the environment and equipment. This inclusive approach has proven highly successful, resulting in a doubling of participant numbers.

BEACH ACCESS MAT

The beach mat proved to be a tremendous success throughout the season, receiving positive feedback from both the public and members who appreciated the convenient access it provided from the car park to the water's edge. Maintaining and caring for the mat required a continuous effort from our members. A special acknowledgment goes to **Dara Mills** for effectively managing the dedicated team, ensuring the mat was safe and ready for use each day. We extend our gratitude to **Brenda** and **Stu Campbell, Carl** and **Scott, Hugo, Melissa**, and **Paul Brierley, Jo Bean-**





Hannigan, Jo Waller, Jude Harlow, Katrina West, Kay Smith, Maren Scriven, Nat Godwin, Paul and Sam Bean, Paul and Yuko Haywood, Penny Fortmann, Rob Schulz, and Shar Baird for their support and involvement.

We are currently in discussions with the City of Joondalup council to secure ongoing maintenance support, as the accessibility of the beach mat is a community-wide focus rather than solely a resource exclusive to the club.

ALL-TERRAIN WHEELCHAIR AND WALKER

The community based beach wheelchair and Club's all-terrain walker are housed in a Council installed storage locker. These are both free to use on a first come first service basis and do not require booking for users with a Mlak key or code available from the City of Joondalup. Additional signage is currently being organised through City of Joondalup aiming to improve visibility to support the accessibility.

MULLALOO MARINERS

In the previous season, the Mullaloo Mariners Program was introduced, which is a modified Nippers program catering to individuals of all abilities. It operated independently on Saturday mornings and relied on the participation of volunteers and favorable weather conditions. While only one full session was held during this season, the main focus was on creating awareness among members and the community about the program's existence.

In the early part of the season, there was a collaboration with Super Fins WA, where **Danielle Lysle**, the learn to swim coordinator, delivered a presentation to the club. The presentation covered various disabilities and behavior management in aquatic environments, with Danielle also being a trained Autism Swim instructor. Special thanks to **Ava Bushby** and **Dara Mills** for organising this collaboration, as the information acquired has contributed to a deeper understanding of the Mariners Program.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

In preparation for the 2022/23 season, Surf Life Saving WA successfully organised an Age Manager Mentor Program. Esteemed Age Managers **Brett Warner** and **Andrew Brown** were chosen to participate in this program. We warmly welcome their involvement and anticipate that their valuable expertise will enhance the Age Managing roles by providing valuable insights.





SURF SPORTS

Cameron Rapley | General Manager Surf Sports

Surf Sports Management Portfolio

Surf Sports Events | Coaching | Competition

The 2022/23 Surf Sports season was action packed from the beginning. With **Troy Baird** continuing his great work in the Coaching Manager role we were joined by **Gemma Jones** in the Events Manager role, **Rebecca Waddell** in the role of Competition Manager and we introduced a new role of Youth Competition Coordinator in which **Sam Hill** stepped into. The season started before we knew it and the way our new team members integrated into the roles was amazing.

Bec and Sam in the competition area worked seamlessly together from the start. With such a lot to learn and in a short time we need to thank **Dawn Jones** for her assistance in showing them the ropes. From there it was full steam ahead. Bec was great in her coordination of our many competitions and entries over all our disciplines. Her administration workload was intense at times to meet the deadlines to get our competitors to the start line. She did a great job all season.

Sam in the new youth role was fantastic in her communication to the youth and getting them integrated to all the opportunities that the open surf sports has to offer. She then turned her attention to our Aussies entries which was a mountain of work to get all our competitors across all age groups and disciplines to the 9 day event. This task alone was coordinated over 3 months of many spreadsheets and hundreds of email and conversations. Thanks Bec and Sam for your season long efforts.

On Carnival days we had **Carlo Tenaglia** as our carnival coordinator. Carlo's experience at carnivals is invaluable and his efforts at carnivals to ensure competitors were ready to race and his support with carnival admin duties over the Manly development tour, states and Aussies week was exceptional.

Gemma stepped into our Events role just in time to run the first event of the season in the **Dave Wilson Kahuna**. Followed up by the **Ted Scott Marathon** in December she did a great job learning the role and thanks to **Julie Rapley** for assistance in setting Gemma up in her position. Gemma then turned her attention to running the Nipper Qualifiers and Little Nipper Championships in March. These two events were back-to-back and some of the biggest events on the calendar. These events bring significant funds to the club and she did a fantastic job coordinating the many club members that assisted over the events.

In the coaching Manager role **Troy** was again his ever-enthusiastic self. His energy in coaching has been a constant for many years now. His dedication to his athletes was once again his strength and his work ethic in facilitating and training sessions across board, ski and Iron was inspirational. Thanks to all our coaches across all our disciplines, they are the cornerstone of our competition and a vital part of our competition development.

Our competition officials once again did a great job over a long season. Mullaloo has a large and dedicated number of competition officials so thanks for your dedication to competition and your tireless efforts throughout the season. It was also great to see some of them rewarded with prominent roles at States and Aussies.

A special mention also must go to **Phil Dee** for conducting all our gym inductions across the year. Thanks Phil, your diligence and manner is appreciated in this role.

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 of our clubs 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.

Part of our successes in development this year was in the form of a touring team that competed at the Manly and Freshwater Carnivals in January. We also had State representatives in beach, water and surf boats in the interstate competitions over on the east coast. Competing on the east coast is always a great highlight for competitors and state representation is something to be proud of.

When it comes to our competitors, the water area saw expanded numbers and exceptional individual and team results. The beach area is on the rise with a solid structure and great results on both the state and national stage. The lifesaving competition arena is growing in strength and many were rewarded with state titles. Our surf boat area continued its expansion and development with both young and masters' crews showing dominance throughout the season. The IRB team continued their dominance claiming their 6th straight championship title. There is expansion in pool rescue competitors across nippers and open. Mullaloo is truly represented with exceptional athletes across all disciplines of surf competition.

Mullaloo competitors this season excelled. We had many state champions across many areas and in multiple age groups. Our competitors are as dedicated as our coaches and together continue to impress in their results.

This season with Aussies in WA, Mullaloo also excelled with many outstanding results in all arenas and many competitors reaching finals and the podium. We also need to congratulate our newest Australian Masters Champions, **Alistair Cook, Mandy Lee, Helen Gigney, Kay Smith, Pippa Berry, Nicole Jahn, Tracey Bartlett, Pam Bubrzycki and Jenny Orme** (medal results on pages 54-58).

Thanks to those who have assisted us through the year and there are many of you. As the season progressed the program got extremely busy for the management team. There was a lot of support that emerged from competitors, parents and supporters, which was great to see. Please continue this and get involved next season as we strive to improve processes, increase participation and opportunities but most of all aim for continued success in surf sports.



State Representative athletes. Above left to right: Jai Hawke, Amelia Rowe, Soraya Lee - Super Surf Teams League. Below left to right: Jay Firth, Duncan Gemmell (sweep), Jack Barrett, Sam Leeks, Jack Grant - U19 Male Surf Boat Team who won their division at the Interstate competition.





SURF SPORTS EVENTS

Gemma Jones | Manager Surf Sports Events

This season I offered to fill the very big shoes of **Julie Rapley** as Events Manager. I have been a member of the club for nine years and had helped out at many events so thought I would like to go that step further to become more involved. After an in-depth hand over from Julie I was ready to start the season. It was decided as part of the planning last season, that we wouldn't be hosting too many carnivals so I could ease myself into the role and find my feet.

That being said, the first event of the year was the annual **Dave Wilson Kahuna**. This was a great event with lots of competitors from Youth through to Masters, swimmers, boarders and skiers all getting involved. A huge thank you to everyone that helped on the day.

The **Ted Scott Marathon** was next on the agenda. Thankfully our local friendly wildlife decided to stay away for the event again. It was an absolute cracker of a day and conditions couldn't have been better! We had everyone from Masters to our lovely pink capped U6's all involved and racing on the day.

The winners of this tough course were:

Youth Female – **Beth Bamforth**

Youth Male – **Lachie Bean**

Masters Female – **Pippa Berry**

Masters Male – **Cameron Sudintas**

Amazing efforts!!

And we cannot forget our special guest appearance from Santa, being ferried in with the boaties. It was so lovely to see so many excited little (and big) faces to get a special treat and photo with Santa.

It is a huge event to co-ordinate but with all hands on deck it ran very smoothly. Huge thank you to **Cameron Rapley** and his IRB team for setting up the water course and the many volunteers who helped with the beach set up and pack up on the day. **Mark Hills** for taking on the ESO role, **Jenni Wood** for being the best MC for the day, our Lifesaving Team headed by **Nathan Vartesi** and to our General Manager of Development **Dawn Jones** and all the wonderful AGM's for getting everyone to the start line on time.

Our final event for the year was hosting the Woodside Nipper Qualifiers and Little Nipper Championships, which is held over three days. We engaged our youth members and many others to assist in running this huge three day event. A massive Thank You to all our members and their families who assisted over that weekend. Our Woodside Nippers got the opportunity to perform well on their home beach and they certainly did that. Our youth, senior and masters members did equally well in helping run the event to give the Nippers this opportunity. I'm confident the Nipper parents will return the favour when they get the opportunity to assist the Club in events in the future.

I'd finally like to take the opportunity to thank all of the members and managers that have helped me find my feet this year. I feel very lucky to be part of such an amazing community and am looking forward to the exciting season ahead.





COACHING SERVICES

Troy Baird | Manager Coaching Services

Coaches are the cornerstone of our competition area, as leaders, motivators, mentors, teachers and sometimes confidants, our athletes are well served to meet all the challenges they take on in an effort to be the best they can in their chosen surf discipline.

Coaching sessions run the full 12 months of the year and we are fortunate to have a very dedicated group of coaches assisting our athletes across all disciplines through all age groups in surf sports competition.

Some coaches have dedicated many years of service to Mullaloo and to have members so dedicated in this area sets us up for a strong future.

This year we had good success across all disciplines from our competitors in many age groups and a lot of the success comes from the sessions and many hours these members put in. Our coaches are constantly assisted by many members – from Nipper Age Group Managers to parents, so thanks has to go to all of them and all that made this year another good year of competition.

COACHING SERVICE AWARDS

This season saw two members achieve service milestones in coaching. Thank you for your efforts over the seasons.

20 Year Coaching Service - Steve Part

5 Year Coaching Service - Sarah Gregson

MULLALOO COACHING TEAM

BEACH

Martyn Pigg
Stuart Ketteringham
Jeff Davidson
Ian Plummer

BOARDS

TIER 1/2

Michael Baker
Troy Baird
Soraya Lee

TIER 3

Simon Foley
Clayton Millar

TIER 4

Jenni Wood
Annika Rasmussen

TIER 5 & 6

Penny Fortmann
Liam Harris

IRB RACING

Cameron Rapley
Clayton Millar
Todd Bartle

CONDITIONING

Aron Cook

POOL RESCUE

Annika Rasmussen

R&R, FIRST AID

Paul Brierley

SKI

Brenton Rose
– Coordinator

Nathan Vartesi
– Skills Coach

Amanda Lee

SURF BOATS

Conan Millar
Darren Protzman
Duncan Gemmell
Isaac Crothers
Richard Canlon
Sandy Clarke
Steve Part
Stuart Clarke
Terry Upston
Elise Dagnia (Trainee)
Maren Scriven (Trainee)

SWIMMING

Joanna Foulkes





COMPETITION

Bec Wadell | Manager Competition

We had a great season with numerous competition opportunities. We consistently achieved good results in all disciplines of these competitions. A newly shared role with **Sam Hill** as the **Youth Competition Coordinator**, saw the integration of our new youth competitors well informed & looked after in all things competition. The addition of our **Carnival Manager, Carlo Tenaglia** saw all of our carnivals running smoothly with everyone marshalled on time & calmly.

The support of all coaches on competition days was greatly appreciated by all Athletes. With Aussies in Scarborough this year, it saw our competitors continue with their training after State competitions & we had some amazing results as stated below. **Sam Hill** did an incredible job registering all of our Aussies competitors into all of their events over the months leading up. Our parents that assisted with the transporting of tents and ski trailers during the season was also much appreciated. Special mention to **Gemma Jones** our **Events Manager** for providing the muffins and fruit in the tents.

WESTERN SUNS STATE TEAM

There were many outstanding individual efforts so we'd like to highlight our competitors who represented WA in the Western Suns State Team – **Soraya Lee, Brodie Lee, Eoghan Barrowclough**.

Additionally, we congratulate **Soraya Lee, Brodie Lee, Amelia Rowe** and **Jai Hawke** who represented Mullaloo at the **Super Surf Teams League** interstate competition at Maroubra in January.

We also had two surf boat crews who competed at Bulli beach in February as representatives for WA in the Western Suns Surf Boat Interstate Team, **Stormbringers: Jay Firth, Jack Barrett, Jack Grant, Sam Leeks** and **Duncan Gemmell** (sweep) and **Misfits: Sophie Mills, Ebony Millar, Molly Bean, Taylah Meikle** and **Stuart Clarke** (sweep).

IRON SERIES

This three-event series was well supported by our athletes. There were different formats for each race day.

The first round was an Endurance format with **Brodie Lee** finishing 3rd & **Soraya Lee** finishing 1st in the Open

Female. The second round was run in conjunction with the first round of Surf League.

Round 3 was a triple sprint – doing the course 3 times! **Tom Linehan** placed 2nd in U1 & **Brodie Lee** in 2nd in U17.

SURF LEAGUE

Surf League was held over two rounds. It was open to all competitors, thereby removing the team selection component as per previous years. Mullaloo finished 5th overall.

SURF BOATS

Quite a successful season at Mullaloo this season culminating with the Australian Titles held in Perth at Scarborough Beach.

Mullaloo had a total of 9 different crews at various stages during the season, fielding crews in U19 Male & Female, U23 Female, Open Male & Female, and also Masters Male and Female across the various age categories.

State and Australian medals as listed in the following pages.

IRB RACING

With flat conditions at Sorrento for States Competition, it was always going to be tight racing, so to execute a race plan to perfection was the key. We had good competition from our friends at Scarboro who in many races took the challenge right up to us. To the team's credit they were up for the fight and responded in the best way possible. On the way to claiming the team's 6th consecutive Championship, the team managed to win 7 of the 9 events. A result that was not expected with the build up and a true credit to how the team adapted on the day.

The final points score was – Mullaloo 91, Scarboro 63, Quinns Mindarie 7, Sorrento 3.

POOL RESCUE

Annika Rasmussen once again took on our Pool Rescue competition coaching and management. We came an overall 7th of the 12 clubs. We appreciate her dedication and expertise in this section of competition. Results are tabled at the end of this report.

YOUTH & SENIOR SURF SPORTS AWARDS

For the 2022/23 Season

CLUB SURF SPORTS AWARDS

Our Surf Sports Awards were presented to different athletes, within all disciplines. These awards were chosen based on results for competition and the Most Improved were chosen by the Coaching Teams.

BEACH ARENA

Most Improved Youth Female – **Scarlett Callaghan**

Most improved Youth Male – **Patrick Campbell**

Most Improved Senior Male – **Isaac Crothers**

Most Improved Master Female – **Brenda Campbell**

Most Improved Master Male – **Jamie Gilbert**

Best at States Female – **Scarlett Callaghan**

Best at States Male – **Mitchell Eady**

Best Female Master at States Female – **Helen Gigney**

Best Male Master at States Male – **Alistair Cook**

WATER ARENA

Most Improved Youth Female – **Zoe Tinniswood**

Most Improved Youth Male – **Eoghan Barrowclough**

Most Improved Senior Female – **Beth Bamforth**

Most Improved Senior Male – **Lachy Bean**

Best at States Male – **Brodie Lee**

Best at States Female – **Soraya Lee**

IRB ARENA

Most Improved IRB Competitor Female – **Ebony Millar**

Most Improved IRB Competitor Male – **Jayden Millar**

Best at States IRB Female – **Megan Bulley**

Best at States IRB Male – **Todd Bartle**

BOATIE ARENA

Most Improved Boat Competitor Female
– **Ashleigh Firth**

Most Improved Boat Competitor Male – **Samuel Leeks**

Oar person of the year – **Elise Dagnia**

Boat person of the year – **Duncan Gemmell**

LIFESAVING COMPETITION

Most Improved Youth (U14-U15) Lifesaving Competitor
(this includes Champion Lifesaver, First Aid and RnR)

– **Eva Hill**

Fairest and Best Lifesaving Competitor – **Neve McLeod**

Most Dependable Lifesaving Competitor

– **Emmerson Cheeseman**

Most Persistent Lifesaving Competitor – **Ethan Rapley**

MASTERS ARENA

Most Improved Competitor Female – **Tracey Bartlett**

Most Improved Competitor Male – **Nathan Vartesi**

Best at States Male – **Jeff Vidler**

Best at States Female – **Mandy Lee**

CLUB POINTS DAY

The Points Champion trophies awarded at the Surf Sports Awards, were through an accumulation of points over three different Club days and included all competition disciplines.

AGE GROUP WINNERS

U14 Male – **Finn Barrett**

U14 Female – **Hayley Cavanagh**

U15 Male – **Eoghan Barrowclough**

U15 Female – **Zoe Tinniswood**

U17 Male – **Brodie Lee**

U17 Female – **Beth Bamforth**

U19 Male – **Mitch Lee**

U19 Female – **Jade Bamforth**

Open Male – **Robbie Payne**

Open Female – **Harriett Brown**

Masters Male – **Mike Bubrzycki**

Masters Female – **Pam Bubrzycki**

AGE GROUP RUNNERS UP

U14 Male – **Tom Cheeseman**

U14 Female – **Eva Hill**

U15 Male – **Tom Linehan**

U15 Female – **Isabelle Mahon**

U17 Male – **Lachy Bean**

U17 Female – **Ruby Smith**

Masters Male – **Ian Plummer**

Masters Female – **Jenni Wood**

OFFICIALS

Our competition season could not function without our officials. At Mullaloo we have a fantastic group of dedicated officials so our thanks and appreciation go to all of them as well for their constant hard work in making our competition season function. Our core group of officials & referees include **Marni Black, Alison Gerrard, Samantha Hill, Dawn Jones, Guy Edwards, Annika Rasmussen, Jesper Rasmussen, Vicki Rasmussen, Sandy Clarke, Mark Hills, Clare Ketteringham, Jacqui McGregor.**

This season saw two members attain service milestones in officiating, congratulations to you both:

30 Years of Officiating - Anne-Marie Widermanski

15 Years of Officiating - Sandy Clarke

SLSWA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The State Championship season stretched over many weekends and encompassed a big range of disciplines. These being Endurance, Rescue, First Aid, Lifesaving, Boat Race, IRB, Pool Rescue, Board Riding, Water and Beach. This years state medal tally tabled below.

GOLD MEDALLISTS

2022 WA BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

U19 Female Short Board – **Neve Macleod**

2022 SUNSMART WA POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U15 50m Manikin Carry – **Declan Hewlett**

U15 200m Super Lifesaver – **Declan Hewlett**

U15 100m Rescue Medley – **Declan Hewlett**

U15 100m Manikin Tow – **Declan Hewlett**

2022 SUNSMART WA IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Female Mass Rescue – **Corey Bartle, Megan Bulley, Aimee Honor, Annika Rasmussen**

Mixed Rescue Relay – **Todd Bartle, Ashlyn Bulley, Megan Bulley, Teagan Cheshire, Aimee Honor, Jayden Millar, Conan Millar, Ebony Millar, Clayton Millar, Robert Payne, Cameron Rapley, Ethan Rapley, Annika Rasmussen, Caylin Robey, Liam Rogers, Rochelle Villemin**

Open Female Single Rescue – **Corey Bartle, Megan Bulley, Ebony Millar**

Open Male Single Rescue – **Todd Bartle, Cameron Rapley, Rochelle Villemin**

Open Female Team Rescue – **Ashlyn Bulley, Megan Bulley, Ebony Millar, Ethan Rapley, Caylin Robey, Liam Rogers**

Open Male Team Rescue – **Todd Bartle, Megan Bulley, Emmet Grimes, Robert Payne, Cameron Rapley, Rochelle Villemin**

Open Male Tube Rescue – **Corey Bartle, Conan Millar, Max Smith**

SUNSMART WA ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U17 3.5km Board – **Donnacha Murphy**

45-59 2km Swim – **Joanne Bean Hannigan**

60+ 7km Single Ski – **Garry Wood**

SUNSMART WA FIRST AID CHAMPIONSHIPS

U19 Mixed First Aid – **Edie Bushby, Sophie Mills**

SUNSMART WA RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U14 Champion Lifesaver – **Eva Hill**



U17 Champion Lifesaver – **Emerson Cheeseman**

Open Champion Lifesaver – **Neve Macleod**

SUNSMART WA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS



30-34 Surf Race – **Jaime Roberts**

30-34 Single Ski – **Jaime Roberts**

30-39 Double Ski – **Amanda Lee, Jaime Roberts**

40-44 Surf Race – **Cameron Sudintas**

40-44 Board Race – **Cameron Sudintas**

40-44 Board Rescue – **Cameron Sudintas, Jeff Vidler**

45-49 Single Ski – **Rachel Greene**

50-54 Ironwoman – **Amanda Lee**

50-54 Board Race – **Amanda Lee**

50-54 Board Rescue – **Nicole Jahn, Amanda Lee**

60-64 Board Race – **Jennifer Orme**

60-64 Ironman – **Jeff Vidler**

60-64 Ironwoman – **Tracey Bartlett**

60-64 Single Ski – **Jeff Vidler**

60-64 Surf Race – **Tracey Bartlett**

60-64 Surf Race – **Jeff Vidler**

65-69 Single Ski – **Neil Forbes**

130+ Single Ski Relay – **Pamela Bubrzycki, Amanda Lee, Jaime Roberts**

150+ Board Relay – **Emma Bamforth, Tracey Bartlett, Amanda Lee**

150+ Taplin Relay – **Troy Baird, Cameron Sudintas, Jeff Vidler**

170+ Single Ski Relay – **Sarah Gregson, Nicole Jahn, Jennifer Orme**

170+ Taplin Relay – **Nicole Barrett, Sarah Gregson, Jennifer Orme**

SUNSMART WA SHORT COURSE SURF BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

U19 Male Short Course Surf Boat – Mullaloo

Stormbringers – **Jack Barrett, Jay Firth, Duncan Gemmell, Jack Grant, Samuel Leeks**

SUNSMART WA YOUTH/OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

U17 Board Relay – **Lachlan Bean, Brodie Lee, Donnacha Murphy**

U19 Male Surf Boat – Mullaloo Stormbringers – **Jack Barrett, Jay Firth, Duncan Gemmell, Jack Grant, Samuel Leeks**

Open Single Ski – **Jaime Robert**

Open Swim Race – **Soraya Lee**

Open Ironwoman – **Soraya Lee**

Open Women Swim Team – **Katie Waddell, Beth Bamforth, Leah Martin & Soraya Lee**

SILVER MEDALLISTS

2022 WA BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

U19 Female Short Board – **Leah Martin**

Open Female Short Board – **Neve Macleod**

2022 SUNSMART WA POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U15 Male 50 Free w/fins – **Declan Hewlett**

U15 Male 100m Manikin Carry w/fins – **Declan Hewlett**

2022 SUNSMART WA IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Female Mass Rescue – **Ashlyn Bulley, Jayden Millar, Ethan Rapley, Caylin Robey**

Open Female Single Rescue – **Ashlyn Bulley, Ethan Rapley, Caylin Robey**

Open Female Team Rescue – **Corey Bartle, Teagan Cheshire, Aimee Honor, Jayden Millar, Annika Rasmussen, Rochelle Villemin**

Open Male Team Rescue – **Corey Bartle, Jayden Millar, Ethan Rapley, Annika Rasmussen, Ryan Robey, Ryan Stacey**

Open Female Tube Rescue – **Corey Bartle, Megan Bulley, Caylin Robey**

SUNSMART WA ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U15 2km Swim – **Aidan Mills**

U17 3km Beach Run – **Lachlan Bean**

U19 3.5km Board – **Leah Martin**

Open 3.5km Board – **Neve Macleod**

45-59 2km Swim – **Nicole Barrett**

60+ 2km Swim – **Garry Wood**

SUNSMART WA RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U17 Mixed Champion Patrol – **Bethany Bamforth, Lachlan Bean, Emerson Cheeseman, Ethan Rapley**

U17 Champion Lifesaver – **Lachlan Bean**

SUNSMART WA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

30-39 Mixed Double Ski – **Jaime Roberts, Nathan Vartesi**

55-59 Female Board Rescue – **Tracey Bartlett, Jenny Orme**

60-64 Board Race – **Tracey Bartlett**

60-64 Board Race – **Jeff Vidler**

60-64 Ironwoman – **Jennifer Orme**

60-64 Single Ski – **Jennifer Orme**

60-64 Surf Race – **Jennifer Orme**

60-69 Double Ski – **Jeffrey Baker, Paul Bennett**

65-59 Board Race – **Paul Bennett**

65-69 Single Ski – **Paul Bennett**

65-69 Surf Race – **Neil Forbes**

65-69 Ironman – **Paul Bennett**

70+ Board Race – **Kay Smith**

150+ Surf Team – **Cameron Sudintas, Troy Baird, Jeff Vidler**

150+ Male Board Relay – **Troy Baird, Cameron Sudintas, Jeff Vidler**

150+ Taplin Relay – **Emma Bamforth, Amanda Lee, Jaime Roberts**

170+ Surf Team – **Tracey Bartlett, Pamela Bubrzycki, Jennifer Orme**

200+ Years Female Surf Boat – Mullaloo Marlins – **Sandra Clarke, Rachel Greene, Rachel Kremer, Alex Wells, Richard Calnon**

200+ Years Male Surf Boat – Mullaloo The Gents – **Richard Calnon, Stuart Clarke, Martin Fisk, Robert Galjaardt, Darren Protzman** (sweep)

SUNSMART WA YOUTH/OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

U15 Board Race – **Eoghan Barrowclough**

U17 Swim Race – **Brodie Lee**

U19 Female Surf Boat – Mullaloo Little mermaids – **Leah Dineen, Ashleigh Firth, Duncan Gemmell, Molly Grant, Gabriella Leeks**

U21 Single Ski – **Harriet Brown**

Open Mixed Surfboat Relay – Mullaloo Blue Team – **Sophie Adeline, Jack Barrett, Lowri Bishop, Stuart Clarke** (sweep), **Isaac Crothers, Elise Dagnia, Jay Firth, Duncan Gemmell** (sweep), **Jack Grant, James Killow, Samuel Leeks, Adam Sami, Luke Triston, Hannah Wells**

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

2022 SUNSMART WA IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Male Mass Rescue – **Todd Bartle, Corey Bartle, Cameron Rapley, Ethan Rapley**

Open Female Tube Rescue – **Ashlyn Bulley, Jayden Millar, Annika Rasmussen**



Open Male Tube Rescue – **odd Bartle, Megan Bulley, Robert Payne**

SUNSMART WA ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U19 Female 3.5km Board – **Jade Bamforth**

30-34 Male 1.5km Beach Run – **Brodie Edwards**

30-44 Male 2km Swim – **Cameron Sudintas**

45-49 Female 1.5km Beach Run – **Helen Gigney**

45-59 Female 3.5km Board – **Sarah Gregson**

45-59 Female 7km Single Ski – **Jennifer Wood**

160+ Female Surf Boat – Mullaloo SeaGals – **Annika Crockford, Clare Ketteringham, Ria McBennett, Rebecca Millar, Darren Protzman**

SUNSMART WA FIRST AID CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Mixed First Aid – **Paul Brierley, Dara Mills**

SUNSMART WA RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U17 Champion Lifesaver – **Brodie Lee**

SUNSMART WA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

40-49 Double Ski – **Emma Bamforth, Rachel Green**

40-49 Mixed Double Ski – **Troy Baird, Amanda Lee**

50-54 Surf Race – **Amanda Lee**

50-54 Single Ski – **Amanda Lee**

50-54 Board Race – **Emma Bamforth**

50-54 Ironwoman – **Emma Bamforth**

55-59 Board Race – **Sarah Gregson**

55-59 Board Rescue – **Sarah Gregson, Jennifer Wood**

55-59 Ironwoman – **Pamela Bubrzycki**

60-69 Double Ski – **Neil Forbes, Garry Wood**

130+ Ski Relay – **Troy Baird, Louis Cheeseman, Nathan Vartesi**

150+ Ski Relay – **Sarah Gregson, Nicole Jahn, Jennifer Orme**

170+ Surf Team – **Jeffrey Baker, Neil Forbes, Garry Wood**

180+ Years Male Surf Boat – Mullaloo Party's Pullers – **Tony Allen, Simon Bringham, Duncan Gemmell, Trevor Warland, Steven Part** (sweep)



SUNSMART WA YOUTH/OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

U15 Ironman – **Tom Linehan**

U17 3 Person Taplin Relay – **Lachlan Bean, Brodie Lee, Donnacha Murphy**

U19 Swim Race – **Katie Waddell**

U19 3 Person Taplin Relay – **Beth Bamforth, Leah Martin, Katie Waddell**

Open Single Ski Relay – **Harriet Brown, Laura Edmunds, Jaime Roberts**

Open Double Ski – **Harriet Brown, Jaime Roberts**

Open 3 Person Taplin Relay – **Soraya Lee, Beth Bamforth, Harriet Brown**

Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay – Mullaloo Gold Team – **Simon Bringham, Richard Calnon** (sweep), **Sandra Clarke, Leah Dineen, Ashleigh Firth, Martin Fisk, Robert Galjaardt, Molly Grant, Rachel Greene, Rachel Kremer, Gabriella Leeks, Steven Part** (sweep), **Trevor Warland, Jane (Alex) Wells**



2023 AUSTRALIAN TITLES

GOLD MEDALLISTS

- 40-44 Female Board Rescue – **Mandy Lee, Pippa Berry**
- 45-49 Male Beach Sprint – **Alistair Cook**
- 50-54 Ironwoman – **Mandy Lee**
- 50-54 Female Double Ski – **Mandy Lee, Nicole Jahn**
- 55-59 Female Beach Sprint – **Helen Gigney**
- 60-64 Female Double Ski – **Tracey Bartlett, Jenny Orme**
- 70-74 Female Beach Sprints – **Kay Smith**
- 150+ Female Ski Relay – **Mandy Lee, Pam Bubrzycki, Nicole Jahn**

SILVER MEDALLISTS

- U13/14 Mixed Beach Relay – **Mia Smith, Scarlett Cavanagh, Bryce Lyons, Taiyo Findlay**
- U19 Female 2km Open Water Swim – **Rosie Wilson**
- 40-44 Female Surf Race – **Pippa Berry**
- 50-54 Female Single Ski – **Mandy Lee**
- 60-64 Female Single Ski – **Jenny Orme**
- 60-64 Female Board Rescue – **Jenny Orme, Tracey Bartlett**
- 70-74 Female 1km Beach Run – **Kay Smith**
- 200+ Female Surf Boat Race – **Mullaloo Marlin's – Rachel Greene, Rachel Kremer, Sandy Clarke, Jane (Alex) Wells, Richard Calnon** (sweep)



U13/14 Female Beach Relay Team

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

- U13/14 Female Beach Relay – **Scarlett Callaghan, Mia Smith, Hayley Cavanagh, Genevieve Crockett**
- U19 Male Beach Flags – **Mitch Eady**
- U19 Female Surf Board Riding – **Leah Martin**
- 40-44 Female Flags – **Tanya Honor**
- 40-44 Female 2km Ocean Swim – **Raelee Denniston**
- 55-59 Female Beach Flags – **Jude Harlow**
- 70-74 Female Beach Flags – **Kay Smith**
- 170+ Female Board Relay – **Sarah Gregson, Jenny Orme, Tracey Bartlett**
- 200+ Female Beach Relay – **Tanya Honor, Jude Harlow, Helen Gigney, Brenda Campbell**

FINALISTS

MASTERS

Cameron Sudintas
Emma Bamforth
Graham Deans
Ian Plummer
Jamie Gilbert
Jeff Davidson
Jennifer Wood
Joanne Bean-Hannigan
Linda Holland
Louis Cheeseman
Maren Scriven
Martin Fisk
Martin Kennedy
Michael Bubrzycki
Nathan Vartesi
Neil Forbes
Nicole Barrett
Rebecca Millar
Rob Galjaardt
Simon Bringham
Stuart Clarke
Troy Baird

YOUTH

Aidan Mills
Eoghan Barrowclough
Eva Hill
Finn Barrett
Harry Linehan
Izayah Wakely
Khye Reid
Patrick Campbell
Tadhg Barrowclough
Tom Linehan

U17 TO OPEN

Angus Brierley
Annika Rasmussen
Bethany Bamforth
Brodie Lee
Cian Corcoran
Dara Mills
Donnacha Murphy
Edie Bushby
Emerson Cheeseman
Ethan Rapley
Genevieve Crockett
Harriet Brown
Jade Bamforth
Jess Kimber
Katie Waddell
Lachlan Bean
Neve Macleod
Paul Brierley
Sophie Mills
Soraya Lee
Tayte Kimber



MARKETING

Chrissie Payne | General Manager Marketing

Marketing Portfolio

Sponsorship | Retail | Social

Another whirlwind of a season has come and gone in a flash, which gives us the chance to reflect here on all that has been achieved.

The focus of the Marketing portfolio is on member service across many dimensions. This includes providing Club pride in the form of our wonderful Retail Shop offerings; updating members with Club news and key messages via the website, enews and social media platforms and through fundraising to support Club operations.

Another crucial Marketing role is to connect the Club with our community through the valued support of our sponsors, our partners in the community, who are thanked in detail in the Sponsorship Report. Apart from membership fees, sponsorship income is a key component of our revenue stream, so I encourage all members to support our sponsor partners' businesses.

Our **Surf Shop** goes from strength to strength, with great Mullaloo branded gear such as Club shirts, bathers, T-shirts, hoodies, jackets, hats, backpacks, towels and so much more, flying off the shelves.

Huge thanks go yet again to **Annika Crockford** our Retail Manager, for her efficient management of the shop, supported yet again by **Penny Fortmann**. So much work behind the scenes is involved in creating our amazing Mullaloo kit, from initial ideas and designs, to sourcing products, arranging delivery, pricing and managing stock. Nothing would happen without the tireless efforts of these two selfless volunteers. Thanks too, to all of the retail volunteers who run the shop on Friday nights and Sunday mornings.

You might not know that our Club essential items, such as bathers and patrol/competition caps are sold to members at cost, to encourage Club participation and to ensure our "Whole Club" ethos is affordable and highly visible on the beach, so this is well worth repeating.

This year it was decided to dispense with the Communications Manager role, due to the addition of the Marketing Officer to the Club's staff. **Simone Pheiffer** joined us in this role and has proven to be a total asset

to the Club, managing all of our platforms so efficiently. We aim to represent every operational area of the Club in what we share, so a network of communication liaisons from different sections has helped to achieve a more even spread of content. We encourage every operational area to provide timely and detailed content for the weekly enews. If you are interested, please get in touch with Simone, the more the merrier!

It's important to also acknowledge our Administration Officer, **Maria Pascoe** who so ably supports management, including myself. It's difficult to appreciate the challenges our Club staff face in a volunteer organisation, in which they report to people who are not present! Their good humour and efficiency are greatly appreciated.

Fundraising by operational areas within the Club needs a kick start, after the Covid hiatus. Management is currently reviewing the processes involved to make it transparent to everyone, so please consider how your area could undertake fundraising to support activities like inter-state competitions and carnivals and get in touch, we are happy to provide support.

The iconic Sunday Sausage Sizzle fundraiser was this year managed by the amazing **Alison Gerrard**, who took on the daunting task of Sausage Sizzle Coordinator, liaising with different groups from the beach every week to keep the sausages sizzling. Alison demonstrated great attention to detail and patience to restock supplies and support others to set up the balcony. She was supported by our highly efficient Accounts Officer, **Philippa Taylor**, who dealt with our suppliers **Bully Butcher** and **Little Home Bakery** updating weekly numbers for deliveries.

The Marketing portfolio is one of the unsung heroes of the Club, being principally involved in behind the scenes organisation, but it is pivotal to keeping us all informed, well dressed and supported in the community. I am stepping down from this role, so I encourage someone else to take on this rewarding position and help to drive member awareness of Club activities, our retail shop offerings and to support our key sponsors.



SPONSORSHIP

Chrissie Payne | Acting Manager Sponsorship

As a Not for Profit charity, our Club receives considerable revenue from our valued sponsors, with attendant obligations to each of them to fulfil our agreements. This covers everything from signage around the Club buildings, on equipment and craft, sponsor branded tents and flags on the beach and extensive digital promotion in our publications and online platforms, as well as integration with Club operations.

This season we also installed a large sponsor acknowledgement sign at the entrance to the beach, which highlights our partners in the community, in a highly visible spot for both members and beach goers.

A huge thank you, to all of our sponsors: the **City of Joondalup, Wanneroo Isuzu Ute, Woodside, ASB Branded Merchandise, Pauline Lyon Peard Real Estate, Keiki Early Learning, Fresh Frontier, GKW Luxury Homes, Mullaloo Beach Hotel and ES2 Enterprise Security** for their support throughout the season.



We can't imagine life on our beach without **Lifesaver 1, the ISUZU-D-Max 4 x 4 dual cab Ute** provided and serviced for us by **Wanneroo Isuzu Ute**. It is a key component of our ability to patrol efficiently from Pinnaroo to the North Point, and it is also used extensively to tow boats and IRB's for training and education courses.

The generosity over many years of dealer principal of Wanneroo Isuzu Ute, **Glenn Miller**, has been incredible. Don't forget that you too can benefit from our partnership, with great deals at Wanneroo Isuzu Ute, and the bonus of a \$500 donation to the Club for every Ute sold to a member.

The **City of Joondalup's** support is pivotal to the success of the Club and our key mission to provide lifesaving services on the beach. Without them, we don't exist! Huge thanks to the team at the **City of Joondalup**

who are always so willing to assist both volunteers and our office staff.



As the state-wide sponsor of **Woodside Nippers**, the Woodside partnership is vital to the success of our Nipper program dedicated to surf awareness and beach safety. Every **Woodside Nipper** receives the Nipper pack with the high vis vest, club age group cap, wide brimmed hat and bag equipping them for Club days.

This is in addition to the donation of beach equipment and a substantial



financial contribution to Club finances by **Woodside**.

This season we welcomed **Keiki Early Learning** to the Mullaloo family and their donated tent was used throughout the season, both at our home beach for Club days and at carnivals, including at the Aussies. Thanks to **Sam Morrell** and her team for their commitment to assisting our vital operations.



The continued support of surf club family members **Greg Kelleher, Deb Kelleher** and **Dave Wood** from **GKW Luxury Homes** is very much appreciated, their contributions to the Club over many years has been simply outstanding.



We have another new sponsor to thank, **Pauline Lyon Peard Real Estate** supports the Club with a focus on the competition surf boats, with her name proudly emblazoned on the boats. **Pauline** specialises in real estate in the northern suburbs and offers an additional benefit: on completion of the sale or purchase of a property using their services, they will donate \$500 to the Club.



Mike and Donna Leen from **Fresh Frontier** are stalwart supporters of the Club with their healthy lifestyle salad products aligning so perfectly with our own values and the ethos of the Club in encouraging healthy choices. The **Fresh Frontier** onions feature every week at the sausage sizzle on the balcony and their delicious salads were appreciated at players teas, club functions and official lunches at carnivals.



ASB Branded Merchandise and Club member **Jason Heaton** continued their support of the Club, both as a sponsor and as a key supplier to our Surf Shop, liaising with the retail team to provide a fantastic range of casual wear. Their huge 6 x 3 m donated tent was highly visible on our beach and used extensively throughout the season.



Warrick Spratling and the team from the **Mullaloo Beach Hotel** joined us again as a Club sponsor, with a new sign on the lifesaving tower and support again for our bar operations through the supply of beer. We greatly appreciate the ongoing relationship with the **MBH**.



Thanks again to **Andy Battle** from **ES2 Enterprise Solutions**, who continued their valuable support of the Club, acknowledged with a new sign on our patrol shelter, used on patrol every weekend.



Our key bar supplier, **Nathan Pieters** from **Marmion Liquor Barons** continued to be a great support, chipping in with donated items such as wines and welcome drinks for our annual dinner. Nathan's continued support is greatly appreciated.



A limited edition, bold striped **Newlyfe** sand free towel sold out fast in the shop, it was organised through members **Nat** and **John Dwyer**, we thank them for the collaboration!

The annual SLSA Street Appeal took place on Friday 2nd November with volunteers at Whitfords Train Station and Currumbine Shopping Centre shaking the tin in the red and yellow to raise funds for the Club. Many thanks to **Courtney Brennan** for coordinating the day and to **Godfrey Lawson, Natalie Godwin, Steph Draycott, Chrissie Payne and Glenda Schulz** and who raised a great total of \$816.65 on the day.

Each and every sponsor of the Club contributes to our ability to patrol Mullaloo beach and to provide a full range of operations and services to our members. Please acknowledge their commitment to the Club by supporting their businesses.





MULLALOO SURF SHOP

Annika Crockford | Manager Retail



Another season comes to an end. It has been an exciting year as we continue to strive to provide exceptional products and services to our valued club members while supporting the mission of our surf club. It was the first year after introducing the new club shirt and it's fantastic to see many members purchasing and supporting the new design.

During the last season we again took your feedback into consideration and provided all our members with some exciting new stock such as hoodies, towels and dry bags. We were even lucky to be able to utilise a photo as part of a sponsorship from our very own Club member **Sam Wood** capturing our everyday life during the summer.

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all our members for their unwavering support of our Retail Shop.

Of course, none of this would be possible without our dedicated team of volunteers who have worked tirelessly to ensure the success of our retail shop throughout the year. Their commitment and passion have been instrumental in creating and providing a retail experience for all members, run smoothly by our Volunteers. We would like to take this opportunity to express our special thanks to **Gail Bennett, Glenda Schulz, Rachel Kremer, Sasha Bushby, Jenni Wilke, Marlene Colangelo, Patty Colbourne, Adele Scala, Livia Hawker, Pili Lydiate** and **Penny Fortmann**.

Special thanks to **Penny Fortmann** who is the backbone of the retail shop and without her expertise, passion, patience the shop would not be able to function at its current capacity. Thank you for all you do.

If anyone would like to contact us or join the team, please don't hesitate to email retail@mullaloosurf.com.au. We would love to hear from you.

Our annual sales for the season were \$83,664.60.

Enjoy your winter break and we look forward to seeing you back in the shop next year for another season. Thank you all from **Annika** and the Retail Team.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Awesome Team Effort

Despite the Club's ongoing search for a Social Manager, numerous individuals have stepped up to provide assistance and ensure the success of various social events throughout the season.

CHASE THE ACE

This season saw Friday night **Chase the Ace** won twice - whose shout? Thanks to the many raffle ticket sellers over the season.



OUT AND A-BOAT

A collaborative build of a Masters Milk Carton Regatta IRB, aptly called "Mullaloo Masters" Thanks **Dave** (Gaffa Happy) **Cronk**, captains **Tanya Honor** and **Kay Smith**, **Fiona Johnson** for the successful application and everyone who helped out especially the cheer squad!



A shout-out goes to **Richard Calnon, Jo Waller, Bec Millar, Annika Crockford, Liam Harris, Sandy Clarke**, and **Courtney Brennan** for answering the BBQ call at the recently opened Atkinson Mitre 10, showing their support as dedicated boaties.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

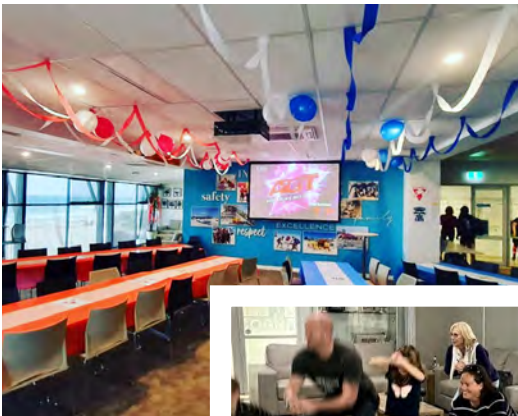
It's becoming quite the tradition with our Life Members cooking up a storm for the first Club day of the season. What a perfect way to get the season going. Big thanks to you all!

The sausage sizzle not only serves as a fantastic fundraiser for the club but also creates a perfect opportunity to foster camaraderie among our members. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many volunteers who expertly handled sausages, flipped onions, prepared buns, served food, cleaned up, and made all the necessary preparations. A special thank you goes to **Alison Gerard** for skillfully steering the sausage sizzle ship throughout the season.



CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS

From exciting squat challenges, football fever, ghouls and witches to the highly anticipated Club Annual Dinner, our members truly know how to make events shine! We would like to express our sincere appreciation to each and every person who contributes their time and effort to make these events a resounding success. Your dedication and enthusiasm are what make these gatherings so memorable. Thank you for always stepping up and making it happen!



ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE PADDLE

Each year this awesome event draws bigger numbers. With perfect conditions and a host of merry cheer, families on various craft boards, skis, surf boats, IRBs, SUPs and a few tows along the way made their way from Hillarys to Mullaloo





FACILITIES

Jacqui McGregor | Acting General Manager Facilities

This season was a return to normality with COVID restrictions starting to lift. As with the previous season, this was a process which involved adaptations and change for us all. A real opportunity to look forward and make some considered plans to welcome members back, keeping everyone healthy and safe.

Preseason we had the departure of **Natalie Mews** (Office Administrator), **Simon Spencer** (Marketing Admin) and **Ewa Opiela** (Events Coordinator). As a result, the Board of Management made the decision to oversee the Clubs administration providing short term stabilisation. The rationale was to use this opportunity to take a considered look at the Clubs Administration, Facilities and Event Management roles and linked processes. This paired with post COVID learnings meant we could implement a number of changes to optimise member experience.

My sincere thanks to **Guy Edwards** who worked with me in the office over the period of this review. We gained invaluable insight which helped formulate a number of recommendations. These included a new look administration team with **Maria Pascoe** taking on the Clubs Administration Officer role, **Simone Phieffer** commencing as Marketing Administration and **Philippa Taylor** joining the team in Accounts. The new roles align with the Clubs current administration tasks and day to day requirements.

The Club also implemented a robust HR process inclusive of key HR contacts, regular staff supervision, training and position reviews. **Sandy Clarke** has worked with me in implementing this process and her support has been invaluable.

We have implemented a range of changes focused on stream lining process and enhancing member experience. These have included centralising the Clubs booking Calendar, incorporating venue hire enquiries and bookings management, the introduction of e-booking and e-banking forms. This work has enabled the Club bookings and venue hire administration to be managed by the office. What has been created, is clear simple lines of delegation, now sitting discreetly within job roles.

The Club's Venue Hire documentation and online booking information was reviewed and updated. Changes to the Club Lounge availability were included ensuring the Club was available for Club use in season. A lot of this work is completed preseason with the Club bookings calendar updated to align with SLSWA activities and carnivals. My thanks to **Maria** and **Simone** for their attention to detail ensuring the Clubs Calendar was updated and ready to go for the season commencement – a big job well done ladies.

The Administration Team have worked hard this season around broadening the Clubs Venue Hire opportunities. This work has resulted in a number of return weekday Corporate Hire and Community Organisation venue hire bookings. I would personally like to acknowledge the work undertaken by **Maria Pascoe** in this area. The Clubs weekday venue hire has steadily increased with Maria's proactive approach to build on the Clubs weekday venue hire, well done.

The above changes have been a work in progress with all relevant areas involved in discussing and problem-solving solutions. The changes implemented have made enormous benefits and I personally thank everyone involved. Thank you to **Maria Pascoe, Simone Phieffer, Philippa Taylor, Ewa Opiela** and **Robert McGregor** for your candid suggestions and recommendations in improving services.

Around the Club, this season we extended the security system, fob access to include the Clubs Entry, Lounge, Bar, Gym, Office, Patrol Captains, Training and internal store rooms. Moving from key to fob access has provided a centrally managed access system improving security recording Club entries and exits.

The Club has replaced two of the Lounge air-conditioning units not working, extended the internal sound system to the balcony and upgraded the bar cool room refrigeration wiring. This work was completed to assist with the high roof space temperatures impacting on the Clubs cool room refrigeration.

Downstairs, lighting in both the Ski and Lifesaving areas has been completely upgraded to LED lighting. In Boardies and the First Aid Room we upgraded the

plumbing allowing for separate heat regulation to all areas. In the ablution amenities area, we have replaced all the shower heads and taps with water wise single mixer taps, including the hand basins. New ceiling panels, bench and hanging bracket replacements, painting and upgrades will finalise shortly completing the work commenced earlier this year. Sincere thanks to **David Cronk** and **Greg Kelleher** for their expertise, ongoing support and work in assisting me manage the enhancement of the ablutions area for members.

David Cronk, has continued on as the Clubs “go to” maintenance man this season. His knowledge of the building and general maintenance skills has again this season been invaluable. Having someone on call for repair jobs ensures all is in working order always.

As we look back on the season, it is clear that our bar management team contribute significantly to the success of club nights, functions and events. From delivering service to our members and guests, to managing inventory and maintaining the quality of our products, the bar management team has played a vital role in creating a welcoming and enjoyable atmosphere for members and visitors to our club. Priorities this season have been on delivering an exceptional service to members and guests whilst also ensuring the efficient and effective management of the Club’s bar operations.

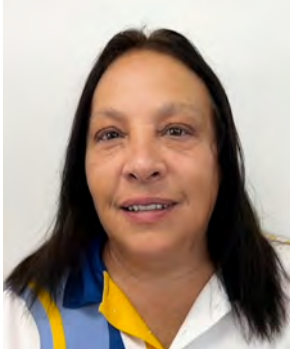
Robert McGregor has again this season lead the team of Bar Managers which now comprises, **Treslyn Sorensen, Ewa Opiela, Calven Teng** and **Trevor Bulley**. Major contributors to the bar area operations are our amazing volunteers **Cindy de Bomford, Craig Bull, Ewa** and **Tony Opiela**, Top of Form **Frank Colangelo, Helen Gigney, Jacqui McGregor, Joanne Bean-Harrington, Mandy Lee, Philippa Taylor, Rochelle Villemin, Sandy Clarke, Scott Oswald** and **Shane Trainor**.

Facilities this season has emerged stronger and more resilient with valuable insights, the team has played a vital role in our Club operations. I would like to personally thank the Board for allowing me the opportunity to work with the Facilities Management team in reviewing the scope of the role.

Post this season’s review, the GM Facilities role has been significantly streamlined removing a lot of the bulk work impacting the role. We have implemented a range of measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our members and visitors and have learned important lessons about flexibility vigilance and community. We remain committed to maintaining the highest standards in our facilities management and to supporting our members and visitors in every way we can.



CLUB OFFICE



Maria Pascoe

The Mullaloo SLSC Club Office is run by three dedicated staff members who have enjoyed getting to know the Club and the running of each organisational structure both on and off the beach.

With a group of passionate members by their side, the administration team were able to quickly understand the requirements of the Club and ensure efficient communication and overall member satisfaction.

Maria Pascoe heads up all the administration and facilities. She has overseen the Club and its venues, efficiently handled correspondence, maintained meticulous records and ensured the timely completion of administrative duties.

She also demonstrated a strong commitment to membership management. She assisted in efficiently processing membership applications, promptly responded to member inquiries and concerns and updated membership records accurately. The upgrade to the building safety and access points was also overseen by Maria together with the Facilities General Manager, including allocation of FOB's and access to members and visitors when needed.

Her friendly and approachable demeanour created a welcoming atmosphere, making members feel valued and supported throughout their association with the Club.

Simone Phieffer joined in July 2022 and took to the marketing administration role overseeing the Club website, internal and external communications, newsletter and social media platforms.

She actively contributed to marketing initiatives by creating engaging content, coordinating promotional campaigns and maintaining the Club's online presence. By leveraging her creativity and social media experience, she effectively engaged with the Club's online community and their sponsors, resulting in increased awareness and participation in Club events. Thank you to all the members who provided various content over the season.

Philippa Taylor oversees the financial operations, maintaining accurate financial records, preparing financial reports, managing budgets and ensuring compliance with financial regulations and policies.

The office team went above and beyond in providing exceptional support to Club members. They acted as a reliable point of contact for member inquiries, actively listening to concerns and offering prompt assistance. Their commitment to providing exceptional support and service exemplifies their dedication to the Club's mission and values.



Simone Phieffer



Philippa Taylor



FINANCE REPORT

John Hillen | Manager Finance

The club has had another good year financially, with a year-end profit of \$55,171 and cash resources of \$904,617. This comes about, as always, with a constant monitoring of our expenses by both the Board and Managers, which resulted in this strong cash position at financial year end.

Main points from an income perspective:

- **Rental Income** from the Swell Restaurant and appropriate income for outgoings remained in line with last year and as per the lease agreement. The decrease in Rental Income of \$44,589 is a reallocation of Venue Hire to **House/Bar Gross profit** per Note 9 to the Financial Statements;
- The House/Bar is a combination of both the Members Bar and Venue Hire of the clubrooms. The House/Bar traded very profitably with a resultant Gross Profit of \$111,796 on the back of good club and non-club functions;
- The Surf Shop, under **Merchandise**, also traded profitably with a profit of \$7,527 against a loss last year of \$7,869 per Note 8 to the Financial Statements;
- **Grants and Donations** were down on last year. Grants from Surf Lifesaving Australia and Surf Lifesaving Western Australia totalling \$59,222 were gratefully received, however were \$11,113 less than last year. The club also received a Federal Government grant of \$20,000 last year which was not received this year. Our contracted service income from the City of Joondalup of \$54,545 was also well received. In return the City receives a lifesaving service for Mullaloo Beach. Income from Chase the Ace was down \$6,905 on last year;
- **Fundraising & Sponsorship** was up \$17,231 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;
- **Membership Income** was unfortunately down \$19,036 on last year.

Main points from an expense perspective:

- Total expenditure was up \$100,907 on last year.
- **Lifesaving & Patrol Expenses** increased by \$24,964 mainly due to the purchase of drone equipment and repairs and maintenance on patrol IRB's and trailer;
- **Surf Sports Expenditure**, as detailed in Note 11 to the Financial Statements, was up \$111,088 in total. Coaching & Training expenses was up \$53,408 and this was due to the purchase of new surf sports equipment consisting of skis \$31,909, Nipper boards of \$19,855 and Surf Boat oars of \$4,347.

Subsidies & Event Expenses were up \$64,998 on last year. The bulk of this increase was for our athletes to attend the Aussies and the Manly Surf Carnival.

It should be noted that the figure for Competition & Events Income of \$45,649 was omitted from Note 11 and included in the Statement of Income & Expenditure as **"Entry Fees & Functions"**;

- **Finance & Administration** expenses, per Note 10 to the Financial Statements, were up mainly due to the increase in Bar Staff Wages. This increased cost was necessary as evidenced by the increase in House/Bar Sales;
- There was a decrease in expenditure in the areas of Membership, Nippers and Fundraising expenses;
- One of the major expense items is the **Depreciation** expense of \$96,169. 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 club is in a strong position financially, however continuing diligence and oversight of our expenses is continually required to maintain that position. My personal thanks, as always goes to the various hard working administration staff members. Thanks also to **Philippa Taylor** for assistance with the bookkeeping function.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2023

	Note	2023	2022
CURRENT ASSETS		\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	2	904,617	781,957
Inventory	3	65,288	94,094
Trade and other receivables	4	139,996	31,779
Total Current Assets		1,109,901	907,830
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Building & Improvements	5	1,824,387	1,870,388
Plant & Equipment	6	238,425	274,013
Total Non Current Assets		2,062,812	2,144,401
TOTAL ASSETS		3,172,713	3,052,231
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	7	129,728	60,666
Funds & Bonds received in advance		36,731	40,482
Total Current Liabilities		166,459	101,147
TOTAL LIABILITIES		166,459	101,147
NETASSETS		3,006,254	2,951,083
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Club Funds Brought Forward		2,951,083	2,798,914
Surplus/Deficiency for the year		55,171	152,169
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS		3,006,254	2,951,083

To be read in conjunction with the attached notes to the financial statements

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Note	2023	2022
INCOME		\$	\$
Education Income		15,065	14,394
Entry fees & functions		45,649	36,417
Fuel tax credit rebate		710	584
Fundraising & Sponsorship		66,229	48,998
Equipment Lease Hire		11,609	
Grants, Donations & Fee for Service		144,347	171,735
House/Bar Gross Profit on Trading	9	111,796	70,344
Insurance income			4,000
Interest		3,416	47
Membership Income		249,513	268,549
Merchandise Gross Profit/(Loss) on Trading	8	7,526	(7,869)
Nippers and Youth Income		10,375	32,247
Profit on Sale of Assets		6,214	273
Rental Income		244,093	288,682
Surf Sports Income	11		
Events Hosting Fee		13,266	
Water safety fees & Vacs Swim		10,358	7,856
TOTAL INCOME		940,166	936,257
EXPENSES			
Social Function		16,600	
Club Premises Expenses		208,843	208,482
Depreciation and Amortisation		96,169	103,148
Education		9,904	9,526
Finance and Administration	10	249,378	216,720
Fundraising expenses		21,800	30,412
Lifesaving & Patrol Expenses		51,522	26,558
Marketing Expense		4,940	5,276
Membership Expenses		3,190	45,099
Nippers & Youth Expenses		15,120	42,427
Surf Sports Expenses	11	157,529	46,441
Sub lease fee		50,000	50,000
TOTAL EXPENSES		884,995	784,088
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		55,171	152,169

To be read in conjunction with the attached notes to the financial statements

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ending 31 March 2023

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements which comprise of the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2023, the Statement of Income and Expenditure and summary of significant accounting policies and notes for the year then ended are prepared for the purposes of fulfilling the Board of Management's accountability requirements under the Club's Constitution. The Board of Management has determined that the Club is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accrual accounting and are based on historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or except were stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

- a) **Buildings and Improvements** – Buildings and Improvements is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.
- b) **Plant and Equipment** – Equipment purchased in the 22/23 financial year is expensed as paid with the exception of capital items over \$3,000 in value which are recorded on the asset register. Items of plant and equipment and buildings are depreciated over their estimated useful life using the diminishing value depreciation method.
- c) **Leases** – The main clubhouse building (being Lot 15445) is located on Crown Reserve Land through a Head Lease between Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club (Inc) and the Minister for Lands. This lease was signed in January 2014 for a 10-year term and two further terms of 5 years.

The Club has adopted MSB 16 from 1 April 2021. The changes result in all leases where the Club is the lessee being recognised on the Statement of Financial Position and removes the former distinction between "operating" and "finance" leases. The new standard requires recognition of a right-of-use asset (the leased term) and a financial liability (to pay rentals). The exceptions are short term leases and leases of low value assets.

The abovementioned lease is considered a "peppercorn" lease under MSB 16 and there is no impact on the Statement of Financial Position.

- d) **Revenue** – Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.
- e) **Inventory** – Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Cost is based on a first-in, first-out basis.
- f) **Employee Entitlements** – Provision is made for the entity's liability for employee's benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance sheet date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.
- g) **Income Tax** – the entity is an income tax exempt charitable entity under sub-division 50-8 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.
- h) **GST** – Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the assets and liabilities statement are shown inclusive of the GST.
- i) **AASB 15** – Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The Club has adopted AASB 15 from 1 July 2019. The standard provides a single comprehensive model for revenue recognition. The core principle of the standard is that an entity shall recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects

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the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The standard introduced a new contract-based revenue recognition model with a measurement approach that is based on an allocation of the transaction price. Credit risk is presented separately as an expense rather than adjusted against revenue. Contracts with customers are presented in an entity's statement of financial position as a contract liability, a contract asset, or a receivable, depending on the relationship between the entity's performance and the customer's payment. Customer acquisition costs and costs to fulfil a contract can, subject to certain criteria, be capitalised as an asset and amortised over the contract period.

j) **AASB 1058** – Income of Not-For-Profit Entities

The Club has adopted AASB 1058 from 1 July 2019. The standard replaces AASB 1004 'Contributions' in respect to income recognition requirements for not-for-profit entities. The timing of income recognition under AASB 1058 is dependent upon whether the transaction gives rise to a liability or other performance obligation at the time of receipt.

Income under the standard is recognised where: an asset is received in a transaction, such as by way of grant, or donation; there has either been no

consideration transferred, or the consideration paid is significantly less than the asset's fair value; and where the intention is to principally enable the entity to further its objectives. For transfers of financial assets to the entity which enable it to acquire or construct a recognisable non financial asset, the entity must recognise a liability amounting to the excess of the fair value of the transfer received over any related amounts recognised. Related amounts recognised may relate to contributions by owners, AASB 15 revenue or contract liability recognised, lease liabilities in accordance with AASB 16, financial instruments in accordance with AASB 9, or provisions in accordance with AASB 137. The liability is brought to account as income over the period in which the entity satisfies its performance obligation. If the transaction does not enable the entity to acquire or construct a recognisable non-financial asset to be controlled by the entity, then any excess of the initial carrying amount of the recognised asset over the related amounts is recognised as income immediately. Where the fair value of volunteer services received can be measured, a private sector not-for-profit entity can elect to recognise the value of those services as an asset where asset recognition criteria are met or otherwise recognise the value as an expense.

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2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Note 2: Cash and Cash Equivalents	2023	2022
Westpac Current Account	337,171	308,011
Westpac Cash Reserve Account	552,088	469,821
Facilities Card Account	13,558	2,325
Floats	1,800	1,800
TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	904,617	781,957

3. Inventory

Note 3: Inventory	2023	2022
Merchandise at the lower of cost or NRV	65,288	94,094
TOTAL INVENTORY	65,288	94,094

4. Trade and Other Receivables

Note 4: Trade and other receivables	2023	2022
Receivables	123,738	18,390
GST Receivable	16,258	13,388
TOTAL TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES	139,996	31,779

5. Building & Improvements

Note 5: Building & Improvements	2023	2022
Buildings & Improvements at Cost	2,123,395	2,123,395
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	-299,008	-253,007
TOTAL CARRYING AMOUNT	1,824,387	1,870,388

6. Plant and Equipment

Note 6: Plant & Equipment	2023	2022
Property, Plant & Equipment	522,954	508,349
Less: Accumulated Depreciation - Property, Plant & Equipment	-296,168	-249,330
NET CARRYING AMOUNT	226,786	259,019
Office Furniture	42,305	42,305
Less: Accumulated Depreciation – Office Furniture	-31,940	-29,349
NET CARRYING AMOUNT	10,365	12,956
IT Hardware	22,590	22,590
Less: Accumulated Depreciation – IT Hardware	-21,316	-20,552
NET CARRYING AMOUNT	1,274	2,038
TOTAL NET CARRYING AMOUNT	238,425	274,013

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7. Trade and Other Payables

Note 7: Trade & Other Payables	2023	2022
Trade Creditors	71,297	14,371
Provision for leave	8,761	3,708
GST Payable	42,891	35,826
PAYG Payable	5,444	5,984
Super Payable	1,335	778
TOTAL TRADE & OTHER PAYABLES	129,728	60,666

8. Merchandise

Note 8: Merchandise	2023	2022
Sales - Merchandise	84,012	86,355
Less: Cost of Merchandise Sold		
Opening Merchandise Stock	86,879	71,134
Purchases of Merchandise	45,067	109,968
Less: Closing Stock of Merchandise	55,460	86,879
TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD	76,486	94,224
GROSS PROFIT/(LOSS) ON MERCHANDISE	7,526	(7,869)

9. House/Bar

Note 9: House/Bar	2023	2022
Sales - Food & Beverage	65,279	161,697
Sales - Other	119,226	6,533
TOTAL SALES	184,505	168,230
Less: Cost of House Expenses		
Opening Stock - Beverages	7,215	7,626
Purchases - Food & Beverage	75,322	97,475
Less: Closing Stock - Beverages	9,828	7,215
TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD	72,709	97,886
GROSS PROFIT/(LOSS) ON BAR	111,796	70,344

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10. Finance and Administration

Note 10: Finance & Administration	2023	2022
Accountancy, Bank & Legal Fees	11,904	10,144
Wages, Super and Employer Expenses	212,767	179,860
Office & IT	21,200	22,184
Memberships, Licences & Governance	3,507	4,532
TOTAL FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	249,378	216,720

11. Surf Sports

Note 11: Surf Sports	2023	2022
Competition & Events income		
Coaching & Training Expense	77,247	23,839
Competition Expense	3,974	11,291
Subsidies & Events Expense	76,308	11,310
TOTAL SURF SPORTS INCOME		
TOTAL SURF SPORTS EXPENDITURE	157,529	46,441
TOTAL SURF SPORTS PROFIT/(LOSS)	(157,529)	(46,441)

12. Commitments

The leases held by the entity are charged at a peppercorn rate of \$1 per year and there are no other commitments.

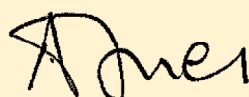
13. Events occurring after the reporting period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affect or may significantly affect the operations of the entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the entity in financial periods subsequent to the year ended 31 March 2023.

STATEMENT BY THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board of Management certify that the financial statements of the Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club (Inc.) as at and for the year ended 31 March 2023 give a true and fair view of the financial position and the performance of the association.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Board of Management by:



Andy Jones
PRESIDENT

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

For the year ended 31 March 2023

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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSIONS ACT 2022 TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE MULLALOO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 March 2023, there have been:

- (i) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2022* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

BARRY PHILIP LEVIN
Partner

Charter Financial Services

CHARTER FINANCIAL SERVICES
Chartered Accountants

Dated at Perth this 3rd day of Aug 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023

To the members of The Mullaloo Life Saving Club

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of The Mullaloo Life Saving Club, which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 31st March 2023, and the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year then ended, and the Statement by the Board of Management.

The responsibility of the Management Committee for the financial report

The Management Committee of the entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Management Committee's responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian auditing standards. These auditing standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

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

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

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

Directors: Barry P. Levin CA, ANZ Grnd Cert. Tax (Certif), Post Grad Dip. Tax (Contn), H Dip Tax Law (Randa), Registered Company Auditor No.29/6904/SSA, SSAud
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT *continued*

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Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Matters relating to the electronic presentation of the audited financial report

The auditor's report relates to the financial report of The Mullaloo for the year ended 31st March 2023 included on The Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club website. The association's Management Committee are responsible for the integrity of The Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club website. We have not been engaged to report on the integrity of The Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club website. The auditor's report refers only to the statements named above. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to / from these statements. If users of this report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from electronic data communications, they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the audited financial report to confirm the information included in the audited financial report presented on this website.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of The Mullaloo Life Saving Club, is in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commissions Act 2022, including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the registered entity's financial position as at 31st March 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and Division 60 the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2022.

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Dated: 19 July 2023

Barry P Levin
Partner

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