



**SUNSHINE COAST**  
QUEENSLAND

Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast

# **Annual Report & Financial Statement**

## **2018/2019**





19509

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS



340

RESCUES



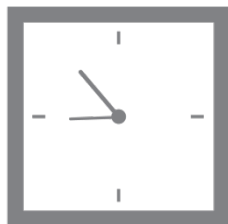
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TOTAL MEMBERS



4060

TOTAL NIPPERS



146652

VOLUNTEER PATROL HOURS



8283

FIRST AID TREATMENTS  
(Including Marine Stings)

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## Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast

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### Who are we?

Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast is the regions peak beach safety and rescue authority and has a proud tradition of saving lives for over 100 years.

Since 1907, surf lifesavers have volunteered their time and effort both on and off the beach to provide a professional lifesaving service. Our clubs and our members are the heart and soul of our organisation and are integral to our continued success.

Our movement is a part of the history, fabric and future of this country and it represents the lifestyle, values and beliefs of the Australian culture. It protects life, it saves life and it promotes life.

The Sunshine Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving Queensland is the largest Branch in Queensland, consisting of 14 Surf Life Saving Clubs and was established in 1930.

### Our vision

Zero preventable deaths in Sunshine Coast Branch patrolled waters.

### Our Mission

Sunshine Coast Branch will operate as a proactive and effective peak body leading the way in lifesaving service provision, education, sport, beach and water safety advocacy and community leadership.

### Our strategic imperatives

**Committed to our Community:** To advocate on water safety management and continue to enhance the reputation of SLSQ Sunshine Coast as the peak body.

**Connected to our people:** To recruit and retain the best people through support and development of their skills and knowledge.

**Effective in our Business:** To plan and execute our day-to-day operations to an outstanding level of efficiency, with continuous improvement always in mind.

**Sustainable for the future:** To ensure our future through continuous growth, strong financial management and sound governance.

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## Our valued Branch 'Life Members'

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RM Bartlett  
PJ Berigan OAM\*  
JJ Betts\*  
P Bolt  
DJ Boulton OAM  
RH Brinkley\*  
L Buhk OAM  
BA Campbell AM  
R Campbell  
A Casey\*  
J Clarke\*  
R Cave  
M Coyle  
GR Dakin  
WJ Daley\*  
R Davidson OAM\*  
B Day  
JB Dearlove MBE\*  
SA Della Bianca  
SR Della Bianca  
R Devlin AM QC  
D Dwyer OAM\*  
M Dwyer  
B Goulding  
I Grant OAM  
L Grice  
HN Hargrave\*  
BS Hayter  
P Higgins  
S Hillier\*  
M Hoogwaerts  
A Inwood  
C Inwood\*  
P Jakeman\*  
T Keegan  
AB Kelk  
N Kelk OAM  
F Lemm\*  
P Kelly

C Kuhn\*  
J Kuskopf\*  
R Lane  
P Lucas  
JG McCarthy\*  
W McClintock\*  
D McLean DSM  
I Maltman  
D Mathison  
GFR Nicklin\*  
KL O'Connell\*  
N Olander  
AB Parkyn\*  
LG Petersen\*  
K Phillips  
L Purchase  
R Rankin AM  
D Smallcombe  
S Smith  
JR Spender\*  
L Stone  
S Swan  
D Swanson  
R Tallon OAM\*  
G Tanner  
MR Taylor\*  
P Thomas  
R Thomas  
J Thorpe  
G Topfer  
M Truskett  
W Twigger  
J Watts  
R Wewer  
BF Wilkes\*  
E Williamson  
PA Williams\*  
B Weatherall  
TC Young  
R Zillman\*

## Our 2018-2019 Branch 'Life Members'

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## Branch Councillors/ Club Presidents

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### **RAINBOW BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Shane Handy

### **NOOSA HEADS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Ross Fisher

### **SUNSHINE BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Scott Summers

### **COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Michael Stokes

### **MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Dianne Lengui

### **MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Kamen Burns

### **MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Steve Wieland

### **ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Peter Duffy

### **MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Andrew Cairns

### **KAWANA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Denis Abel

### **DICKY BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

William Scott

### **METROPOLITAN CALOUNDRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

James Chisholm

### **BRIBIE ISLAND SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Jeff Butler

### **REDCLIFFE PENINSULA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Terry Lowe

## Branch President, Executive Branch Directors & Deputy Directors

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### **John Thorpe**

President

### **Peter Kerridge**

Director Finance and Property

### **Santo Della Bianca**

Director Surf Sports

### **Geoff Rowe**

Deputy Director Surf Sports

### **Kirsten Phillips**

Director Youth and Membership  
Development

### **Rob Campbell**

Deputy Director Youth & Membership  
Development – Junior Activities

### **Gerard O'Brien**

Deputy President

### **Kye Burke**

Director Lifesaving

### **Harry Crosthwaite**

Deputy Director Lifesaving - South

### **Aaron Laursen**

Deputy Director Lifesaving - North

### **Megan Blin**

Deputy Director Youth & Membership  
Services – Youth

### **Lorraine Buhk OAM**

Life Member on Committee

## Branch Officers and Committees/Panels

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### **BRANCH EDUCATION OFFICER**

William Ochman

### **DISTRICT SUPERVISORS**

Peter Harvey  
Shane Handy

### **BRANCH CHAPLAIN**

Don Johnson

### **BRANCH JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

Glen Garrick OAM  
Noel Kelk OAM  
Ross Bartlett  
Doug Boulton OAM  
David Swanson

### **BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS PANEL**

Noel Kelk OAM  
Ross Bartlett  
Doug Boulton OAM  
David Swanson  
Michael Dwyer

### **BRANCH GRIEVANCE OFFICER**

William Twigger

### **BRANCH LEGAL OFFICER**

David James

### **BRANCH IRB OFFICER - SURF SPORTS**

David Cumner

### **BRANCH GEAR & EQUIPMENT OFFICER**

Peter Thomas

### **BRANCH OFFICIALS LIAISON OFFICER**

Sharleen Swan

### **BRANCH TEAM MANAGER**

Craig Law

### **BRANCH TEAM MANAGERESS**

Janelle Pallister

### **BRANCH TEAM COACHES**

Jack Hansen  
Tiarnee Massie  
Vincent Jason  
Pauline Gleeson  
John Baxter  
Brock Redwood

### **BRANCH SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Craig Law  
Denis Mathison  
Wade Lee

## Branch & SLSQ Staff

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### **Tanya Duncan**

Administration Manager

### **Bronwyn Gilchrist**

Administration Assistant

### **Aleeshia Chick**

Membership & Participation Coordinator

### **Jonathan Donnelly/Andrew Curby**

Education Development Coordinator

### **Aaron Purchase**

Regional Manager

### **Madeline Lamont**

Administration Support

### **Jacob Thomson**

Lifesaving Services Coordinator

### **Sacha Tapara-Beaton/Jaclyn Sampson**

Community Awareness Coordinator

# Branch President Report

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**John Thorpe**  
President

Surf Lifesaving has been built over many decades by individuals coming together to make a difference; be it in just their own club or local area or maybe those goals reached wider, regardless the contribution itself makes a positive impact to the community!

This goal is to protect the Sunshine Coast community and visitors to our region between the 'red and yellows' so they may return home safe to their loved ones.

This trust from the community comes with great responsibility. It calls for us to monitor and review our operations, to recruit and retain the best people, to support and develop those members' skills & knowledge and to continuously grow as a strong and sustainable organisation.

Every weekend and public holiday from September to May our active volunteers perform an incredible number of hours, in addition to the many extra hours given by our Operations support services; RWC, Duty Officers, Surfcom and After Hours callout crews.

These results are only possible due to the network behind the scenes; our trainers and assessors who spend hours upon hours training, assessing, developing and mentoring our members. These awards and skills gained don't just count between the red and yellow flags; they also count in school grounds and workplaces, giving our members life long skills to help others in need.

Our surf sports competitors display peak physical condition weekend in and out during the summer, though these competitions are not possible without the support of our officials, team managers and water safety crews. Long hours are put in to showcase these great athletes and to provide the Sunshine Coast community with high quality events to spectate. I am proud to record that during my tenure as Branch President the Sunshine Coast representative team has successfully retained the Interbranch champion club title for 11 consecutive years. That's no easy feat and every single competitor, team manager and coach over these many years should be proud of this great legacy and record.

Camp Commando remains a strong and worthwhile avenue for the Branch to develop young leaders in clubs and this region. This development program identifies amazing capabilities in our younger members and the Branch remains proud of this ongoing commitment to our members to deliver these programs annually. The benefits of developing our youth are also recognised by outside organisations such as Defence Force Recruiting and who continue to support this camp annually.

Our Directors, Officers and boards work continuously through communication and support through the board structures to build their teams towards consistent and high standards, using networking and innovative thinking to ensure best practise operations across all the portfolios.

Our Branch Council holds years of experience, both within lifesaving and from the professional world and each and every councillor has contributed with their strengths. I extend my thanks to each and every councillor for your support this past season and over my tenure as President. I am confident that you will continue to achieve great things within your own club and also collaboratively with the Branch for years to come.

To my Executive Directors; Gerard, Peter, Kye, Kirsten and Santo - thank you for your commitment and dedication to your roles and the support you have provided to me over the term of my presidency. This season also will mark the retirement of Kirsten Phillips from her role, though something tells me that in time she will be back contributing again as her young family grows within the surf lifesaving ranks. Lorraine as our Life Member on committee, your contributions continue to be highly valued.



This region is very fortunate to have a diverse and highly professional team of both Branch and SLSQ staff. This team led and mentored by Tanya Duncan and Aaron Purchase remain committed to providing a high level of support to our Branch and Club Officers, along with staff and is greatly valued. To Tanya, Bronwyn, Aaron, Jacob, Aleeshia, Andrew and Jaclyn - thank you for your ongoing loyalty and commitment within your roles and for the support you have given me. Jacob you have been a great loss to the office though wish you every success in your change of professional career.

I leave this role after 12 years as President with great pride in that the Sunshine Coast Branch, its members and clubs are held in the highest regard by our stakeholders and congratulate you all on the legacy created to date and the many great things you will achieve in the future.

A price can never be placed on the human element of this organisation. It is the heart and soul of Surf Lifesaving and the very culture of how we get things done. No matter how big or small, each and every member matters and is applauded.

Yours in lifesaving

John Thorpe

## Branch Director Reports

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### **Kye Burke** **Director Lifesaving**

The 2018/19 season proved to be a challenging season for operational lifesaving on the SSCB. 340 rescues were completed, with 19509 preventative actions and 8283 first aid treatments undertaken. Of note this season is the number of major incidents occurring on coast beaches. I cannot recall a season so steeped in tragedy, with multiple drowning deaths occurring across the coast. It seemed that at the peak of the season not a week would go by without notification of another resuscitation being undertaken by volunteer or professional services. The after hours and emergency response groups from across the coast deserve a special mention this year with many incidents occurring outside of operational patrolling hours.

This season the lifesaving portfolio took an active approach to member education by facilitating both formal vocational award training through the branch in support of clubs with less training resources, and by the formation of a workshop group delivering operational lifesaving training and content under the auspices of the Rescue Ready lifesaving workshops. Rescue Ready builds on the work done by membership with the PULSE program and looks to complement the content delivered there.

I will be stepping down this season to concentrate on career aspirations and study. I would like to thank the SSC Board of Lifesaving for their assistance over the past few years, and wish the continuing members good luck well into the future. Sebastien de Paula will be stepping into the DOLS role and I have great confidence that his professionalism and knowledge will hold the Board in good stead, continuing to improve upon the operational capability of lifesaving and lifesavers on the Sunshine Coast.

Cheers,

Kye Burke

**Kirsten Phillips**  
**Director Youth and Membership**  
**Development**

## **Director, Youth and Membership Development**

It's great to come to the end of another fantastic season with great success in membership development again this past year. Our members are our most important asset, so understanding our membership growth and retention is essential to the sustainability of our clubs and the organisation.

Overall, membership in total for the Branch has had a small amount of growth with a 1% increase in active membership, 3% increase in junior activities membership and a 1% increase in overall membership.

Our retention rate across the region sits at 64% - the same as last season, which is over 4000 members we are still turning over each season – a focus on retention will be the key to success in building a healthier and more sustainable membership base in many of our clubs.

### **Development programs**

#### ***Camp Commando***

Camp Commando was held again this season at the Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre at Currimundi. Nearly 100 x U14 and U15 participants and more than 25 leaders took part in the program.

One of the new initiatives we undertook at this year's program involved a workshop around youth member retention – the results of this workshop have provided us a great insight into our young members and where we need to put our efforts into the future. Thank you to all of the clubs and their youth development officers who have provided the support to get members along to this program to make it so successful.

Congrats and well done Megan Blin and Aleeshia Chick on leading the coordination team that made the program possible. Well done also to the working group who provided an amazing amount of support: Tara Emery - Dicky Beach, Karlee Bryant - Kawana Waters, Emma Angel - Mooloolaba, and Sam Smith - Dicky Beach. Thanks also to the support crew and leadership team for their amazing efforts as well.

#### ***Pulse: Advanced Lifesaving Program***

The Pulse program was held at the Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre at Currimundi this season. The program is aimed at exposing members to a range of 'soft skills' that aren't offered significantly as part of other awards. These include decision-making under pressure, situational awareness, and participating in large scale incidents just to name a few. Our expert presenters who are surf lifesavers from a range of backgrounds were again exceptional speakers and were generous in sharing their knowledge and experience.

Congratulations and well done to the coordination team who made the program a huge success. Thank you to Megan Blin - Kawana Waters, Eliza Dreves - Met Caloundra, Trevor King - Noosa Heads, David Scullion - Mooloolaba, Tara Emery - Dicky Beach and Aleeshia Chick - SLSQ.

#### ***Lifesaving Development Program***

Through the State Membership Services Committee (MSC), this program which is run by Surf Life Saving Tasmania was identified as a potentially positive initiative for supporting young members in gaining awards. The program is a week-long, live-in program that sees members gain a number of awards through scenario-based training. The Sunshine Coast Branch offered to trial this program in conjunction with MSC, and the results were hugely successful. With a coordination team comprising members from the Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast and Tasmania, 19 participants from both the Sunshine Coast and North Queensland successfully completed the program with overwhelmingly positive feedback.

The benefits of this program are far beyond just gaining awards. Participant skills development included leadership, team work under pressure, how to deal with scenarios during and post incident, and how to integrate with other emergency services. The leadership team also gained new skills including how to prepare scenarios, scenario make up application, and debriefing.

We are now looking to not only run this program again on the Sunshine Coast but working with MSC, looking at how we can support it being run in other branches.

Thank you and congratulations to the coordination team, leaders and trainers who delivered this program. Special thanks to Narelle Souter and Aleeshia Chick for your outstanding work and dedication in making this inaugural program for Queensland a reality.

### **Youth Ball**

Youth Ball was held on the last weekend of the season this year which was new timing and worked well. It was held at Kawana Surf Life Saving Club with 120 young members coming along to celebrate the past season and to recognise the efforts of our youth members. Due to timing we couldn't present the awards of excellence youth awards so instead presented a 'Valuable Member Award' for one member of each club to recognise their dedication to leadership, teamwork and commitment to their clubs during the past season.

The success of the above programs is only possible thanks to the support and commitment of our clubs. There continues to be some innovative work done by club Youth Development officers. Well done to all of you on your efforts in encouraging and supporting our young members.

### **Junior Activities**

Our Junior Activities programs have had another positive season with clubs continuing to improve how they deliver these programs and the standards of safety and sustainability in place. Congratulations and thank you to the JACs for their work during the past year. Running a junior activities program is a significant undertaking and your work in looking after our young members throughout the season is greatly appreciated. I would encourage all of our JACs to continue to provide feedback throughout the season on how junior activities policies and procedures can be improved to ensure we get the best out of our youngest members of the organisation.

We have been lucky enough to celebrate a significant milestone this past season with 50 years of Nippers in Queensland – what an amazing achievement for Surf Life Saving.

### **Thank You**

A huge thank you to Defence Force Recruiting for their continued support – the partnership arrangement with this group is very beneficial across all of our programs this season. Their expertise provided through guest speakers and team building activities is a highlight for all our program participants.

Thanks also to SLSQ for their funding contribution to the Camp Commando program.

Special thanks to Megan Blin my deputy for the past two seasons who has played a pivotal role in delivering our programs. Meg, it has been an absolute pleasure to work with you, your enthusiasm, dedication and easy going approach has been exceptional in delivering new and current initiatives. Thank you for your time and effort.

Thanks to Rob Campbell my deputy for Junior Activities. Rob has been a strong advocate for our Branch's junior activities programs and provided guidance and support where needed.

Thanks to Narelle Souter who took on a third deputy role this season to support me but to also learn the role to take it on from this coming season. Narelle your depth of experience has been a great support to me these past 6 months and congratulations on your efforts in taking on the inaugural development program this season. I wish Narelle and the incoming team all the best for next season.

A massive thanks to Aleeshia Chick for your unwavering support and hard work. Your enthusiasm and dedication, your can do attitude and willingness to try new things has been exceptional. As I always say, you go above and beyond in your work and it truly is appreciated.

Tanya Duncan, thank you also for your continued support – you and your team make our roles so much easier with your tireless work behind the scenes.

Thanks also to my fellow Branch Executive members. It is a pleasure to work with such a great team of volunteers, thanks for your support for membership development in the past 12 months.

After 11 years as a Branch Director and the past 6 years as the Director of Youth and Membership Development, I have decided to take a break from these roles. In reflecting on my time in these positions, I think about how lucky I have been to work with some truly amazing volunteers and staff - that is definitely what has kept me enthused for so long. Thank you to everyone who has provided support to me in this role and support for our development programs over many years. Probably the most rewarding aspect of being in this position for such a length of time is seeing so many young Sunshine Coast members grow from participants in our programs into leaders, then mentors and even coordinators. It truly is a great development pathway.

Finally, I am looking forward to having a little more time with my gorgeous family who have been unwavering in their support. Here's to taking on my biggest challenge yet within Surf Life Saving this coming season....green caps Age Manager!

**Kirsten Phillips**

**Santo Della Bianca**  
**Director Surf Sports**

Sunshine Coast Branch Surf Sports has come a long way here on the Sunshine Coast since I started as Director of Surf Sports 11 years ago. In the last few years with the recognition that our beaches and Clubs are some of the best in Queensland, Surf Sports on the Sunshine Coast has attained recognition of being able to showcase the talent of our competitors in professionally run carnivals. This was made easy by how our Branch Clubs continued to demonstrate professionalism, enthusiasm and commitment to all aspects of Surf Life Saving. Our clubs should be congratulated on the way they enhanced the development of Surf Sports.

It is comforting to see the emerging competitors, the athletes and the master's showing dedication and enthusiasm in the sport they enjoy.

We are the biggest branch in Queensland, and this brings many challenges, and these are offset by a great Administration Team. I would like to thank Tanya, Bronwyn and Madeline and Sue (at carnivals) for their continuous help throughout the season. Without their expertise and dedication to their jobs, the successful running of our carnivals would not have been so professional. To our Sponsors, Shane Linton from Choice Flooring Maroochydore and Dan Morey from Engine for supporting our annual Junior Iron person Eliminator, a very successful event and it will only get better as its popularity grows.

To the surf clubs that volunteered to host our carnivals I congratulate them and their carnival committees for the efficient way they went about with the preparation of their beaches. No task was ever too big, and the challenges were dealt with in an efficient and positive manner. A great team effort this season considering the climatic conditions dealt upon us.

I am proud to work with such a fantastic team of Officials who each year ensures the success of Surf Sports on the Sunshine Coast. Although at times the numbers were small, under the guidance of the Carnival Referees and the professionalism of the officials, all carnivals contested were conducted successfully. Unfortunately, due to weather and surf conditions a couple of our carnivals were cancelled including our 8-10 Branch Titles. Congratulations to all our officials who attained higher honours in being chosen to represent our Branch at all the State, National Titles and ILS World Championships. To Sharleen Swan, our Branch Officials Liaison Officer, thank you for coordinating our officials and "Jonno" for looking after our radios.

At our Awards night, the following volunteers and competitors must be congratulated for their recognised achievements:

Junior Athlete of the Year:	Jamie Perkins - Maroochydore SLSC
Youth Athlete of the Year:	Lani Pallister - Alexandra Headland SLSC
Athlete of the Year:	Aly Bull - Alexandra Headland SLSC
Masters Athlete of the Year:	Steven Jeisman - Mudjimba SLSC
Surf Sports Team of the Year:	Alexandra Headland Open Patrol Competition Team (Michael White, Bradley Doughan, Kate Thornton, Brigette Seymour, David Brown & Scott Sinclair)
Surf Sports Team Manager of the Year:	Shane Linton - Mooloolaba SLSC
Official of the Year:	Michael Lafferty - Maroochydore SLSC
Rookie Coach of the Year:	Carl Perkins - Metropolitan Caloundra SLSC
Professional Coach of the Year:	Jack Hansen - Alexandra Headland SLSC

Behind the scenes, there are those volunteers who give up their time to make our equipment usable at all carnivals. To our Gear Steward, Peter Thomas, without his enthusiasm and dedication to maintaining our equipment our carnivals wouldn't run as efficiently as they did. Thank you. Also, special thanks to David Cumner and Matt Richards, Safety Officers for their endeavour to keep our carnivals safe and run efficiently with the help of our water safety personnel and IRB crews. Of course, a big thank-you must also go to the members of our Surf Sports committee for their efforts, a committed group of members that guided our development of Surf Sports on the Sunshine Coast.

On the Junior side of Surf Sports, I'd like to thank Geoff Rowe who did an amazing job as Deputy Director of Surf Sports and running the Junior Carnivals for our Branch. Unfortunately, Geoff has decided to step down after 9.5 years as my Deputy to pursue his love of golf and also work commitments. Mate, thank you for the comradeship you have given me but also to all our officials here on the Sunshine Coast. Hopefully you will be able to attend some of our carnivals in the 2019/20 season.

#### **Results of our Branch Championships:**

The Branch U11-U14 Youth Water Championships was highly contested, and the results were:

1st	-	Alexandra Headland SLSC
2nd	-	Maroochydore SLSC
3rd	-	Sunshine Beach SLSC

The Branch U11-17 Beach Championships was highly contested, and the results were:

1st	-	Alexandra Headland SLSC
2nd	-	Noosa Heads SLSC
3rd	-	Metropolitan Caloundra SLSC

The Surf Rescue Champs went to:

1st	-	Alexandra Headland SLSC
2nd	-	Noosa Heads SLSC
3rd	-	Sunshine Beach SLSC

The SLSQ Sunshine Coast Branch Overall Champion Club was:

1st	-	Alexandra Headland SLSC
2nd	-	Noosa Heads SLSC
3rd	-	Maroochydore SLSC

The Handicap Champion Club winner was:

- 1st - Metropolitan Caloundra SLSC
- 2nd - Noosa Heads SLSC
- 3rd - Sunshine Beach SLSC

Congratulations must go to our smaller clubs who send a small band of competitors to compete at our carnivals. Without their presence and competitive nature our larger clubs wouldn't be as successful.

Congratulations to our clubs who achieved success at our State Titles and the National Titles. This year also saw our team again contest the Inter-Branch Championships. With the wealth of talent, we have here on the Sunshine Coast; it was evident that the other Branches would be watching the tails of the Black and Gold all day. A winning team, winning smiles, a photo etched in the minds of all that were there. Congratulations and we look forward to the next Inter-Branch Championships as "Defending Champions" to be held next season.

How quickly the new season is upon us and with that I can say that our preparation is well on the way for an exciting, interesting and challenging year of competition.

Our Branch can be proud of the way our Clubs are committed to delivering the skills required for our Life Savers to be able to Patrol our beaches and perform well in the Surf Sports Arena. I know we will be able to continue to do so with the standard of our junior members coming through the ranks and the expertise our older members are forwarding on.

Thank you for being part of another exciting chapter in the continual growth of Surf Sports on the Sunshine Coast and I look forward to being part of its development again in the 2019/20 season.

Yours in Surf Sports, Santo Della Bianca

## **Craig Law** **Branch Team Manager**

Well another Inter-Branch campaign has been run and won, and for an unprecedented eleventh time in a row, the Mighty Sunshine Coast Team has once again delivered the chocolates!

And for the first time in a very long time, I can honestly say it was certainly a very nail-biting affair with a red-hot South Coast Team looking to end our stranglehold on this prestigious title. Following a very dominate performance by the South Coast in the Pool on the Friday night, the Sunshine Coast started Saturday's Surf Carnival some 70 points behind in second place. But a strong desire not to relinquish our title on home soil proved the difference, with our Surf and Beach competitors performing brilliantly to deliver victory in a remarkable turnaround of over 100 points across this two-day event.

It has once again been absolute honour and privilege performing the role of Team Manager for this all conquering team. This season, ten of our fourteen Branch clubs provided us with not only a very talented group of athletes, but a tremendous group of young men and women with whom it is an absolute pleasure to be associated with. Each is a credit to both their clubs and families, and I look forward to seeing them develop into outstanding members of the lifesaving movement for many years to come.

My personal thanks to our support team for their professionalism, and all of whom performed their roles beyond expectation and managed to bring together our team in such a short space of time to perform at a very high level.

To our Team Manageress Janelle Pallister, Coaches John Baxter, Jack Hansen, Tiarnee Massie, Vinnie Jason and Pauline Gleeson my sincere thanks on a job well done. In particular, thank you to Jack who after four years as Surf Coach is stepping down to focus on both club commitments and the impending birth of his first child. Job well done mate, and thanks for introducing the team manager victory dunking... NOT!

To my fellow Selector's Janelle, Wade Lee and Denis Mathison, great work once again on the balanced team you have provided us to ensure we have continued our Inter Branch supremacy.

Thank you also to our team captains Lani Pallister and Jayden Morrow for your leadership and the experience you have provided your fellow competitors over this entire campaign.

Our congratulations to Jamie Perkins, Sam Harris, Abbie Tolano, Grace Otto, Freya Wilson, Elliott Smethills, Matt Magnussen, Amy Kibble, Levi Penn, Lani Pallister, Ruby Nolan, Tayla Halliday, Kai Thompson and Asst Coach Tiarnee Massie on their representative selections in the Qld Cyclones Youth and Open Teams. And of course, to both Tiarnee and Lani on being selected in the Australia Youth Team for the World Titles in Adelaide. What a magnificent achievement by all involved!

Thank you to our Branch President John Thorpe and Director of Surf Sports Santo Della Bianca for their continued support, and of course our amazing Branch Administrator Tanya Duncan for her assistance with logistics behind scenes once again. And finally, to our amazing officials and water safety personnel that all volunteered to assist, without you these carnivals simply don't exist.

Next stop.... Number 12!!!

Craig Law



## Buhk Wilkes “Surf Life Saving Club of the Year” 2018-2019



Both Bill Buhk and Fred Wilkes, in whose name the Trophy is dedicated, placed great emphasis on the standard of our grass roots responsibility in all aspects of surf lifesaving, not just for a few months of the season, but for the entire patrolling period.

The Trophy is presented annually to the Club that meets the criteria and highest standard of proficiency both in the Club house and on the beach that these men greatly respected and firmly upheld during their time of service.

### Results

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>PLACING</b>
<b>MARCOOLA SLSC</b>	1351	1
<b>MUDJIMBA SLSC</b>	1343	2
<b>NOOSA HEADS SLSC</b>	1316	3
<b>REDCLIFFE PENINSULA SLSC</b>	1279.3	4
<b>BRIBIE ISLAND SLSC</b>	1249	5
<b>MAROOCHYDORE SLSC</b>	1238	6
<b>SUNSHINE BEACH SLSC</b>	1233	7
<b>ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC</b>	1208	8
<b>METROPOLITAN CALOUNDRA SLSC</b>	1208	8
<b>MOOLOOLABA SLSC</b>	1204	9
<b>DICKY BEACH SLSC</b>	1181.5	10
<b>RAINBOW BEACH SLSC</b>	1177.5	11
<b>KAWANA WATERS SLSC</b>	1161	12
<b>COOLUM BEACH SLSC</b>	1125	13



# 2018-2019 Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast

## Awards of Excellence

### Recognition Award Recipients

<b>AWARD</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>CLUB</b>
U14 JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR	Samantha Hutton	DICKY BEACH SLSC
PAUL EGAN MEMORIAL SHIELD – CADET OF THE YEAR	Catyn Carey	MUDJIMBA SLSC
U18 JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR	Lilly Tindal	NOOSA HEADS SLSC
U21 LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR	Riley Palmer	MARCOOLA SLSC
ANDY FRIZZELL JUNIOR ACTIVITIES MEMBER OF THE YEAR	Shaun Lees	SUNSHINE BEACH SLSC
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CLUB OF THE YEAR	METROPOLITAN CALOUNDRA SLSC	
JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Jamie Perkins	MAROOCHYDORE SLSC
YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Lani Pallister	ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC
ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Aly Bull	ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC
MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Steven Jeisman	MUDJIMBA SLSC
SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR	Open Patrol Comp Team	ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC
TEAM MANAGER OF THE YEAR	Shane Linton	MOOLOOLABA SLSC
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR	Michael Lafferty	MAROOCHYDORE SLSC
ROOKIE COACH OF THE YEAR	Carl Perkins	MET. CALOUNDRA SLSC
PROFESSIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR	Jack Hansen	ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC
HANDICAP CHAMPION CLUB OF THE YEAR	METROPOLITAN CALOUNDRA SLSC	
CHAMPION CLUB OF THE YEAR	ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC	
TRAINER OF THE YEAR	Daneeka Kent	KAWANA WATERS SLSC
CLUB CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR	Stuart Maxwell	REDCLIFFE PENINSULA SLSC
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR	Craig Law	SUNSHINE BEACH SLSC
SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR	Jessica Baird	ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC
CLIVE HAMMOND ‘SILVER’ MEDAL	Craig Law	SUNSHINE BEACH SLSC

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## Membership Totals

CATEGORY	TOTAL MEMBERS	MALE MEMBERS	FEMALE MEMBERS
Probationary	91	55	36
Junior Activity Member (5-13 yrs.)	4060	2117	1943
Cadet Member (13-15yrs)	418	224	194
Active (15-18 yrs.)	563	326	237
Active (18 yrs. and over)	2045	1318	727
Award Member	430	229	201
Reserve Active	40	31	9
Long Service	566	432	134
Past Active	51	38	13
Associate	3469	1507	1962
Life Member	314	283	31
Honorary	123	67	56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12170</b>	<b>6627</b>	<b>5543</b>

## Total Patrolling Hours

CLUB	HOURS
Alexandra Headland	15977.58
Bribie Island	8953.24
Coolum Beach	12011.29
Dicky Beach	11221.84
Kawana Waters	10744.83
Marcoola	6570.25
Maroochydore	12171.62
Metropolitan Caloundra	10390.89
Mooloolaba	16916.57
Mudjimba	9625.93
Noosa Heads	15494.76
Rainbow Beach	4310.83
Redcliffe Peninsula	3972.00
Sunshine Beach	8290.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>146652.45</b>

## New Lifesaving Awards

<b>AWARD NAME</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Assessor Bronze Medallion	2
Assessor IRB	2
Bronze Medallion	471
IRB Crewman Certificate	197
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	77
QLD Junior Activities Accreditation Officer	24
QLD Observers	77
QLD 4WD Induction	65
QLD Tractor Induction	55
Radio Operators Certificate	181
Silver Medallion Beach Management	38
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	64
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	358
SSV Operator Induction	994
Surf Aware 1	487
Surf Aware 2	451
Surf Play 1	326
Surf Play 2	400
Surf Safe 1	403
Surf Safe 2	402
Surf Smart 1	342
Surf Smart 2	283
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	4
Training Officer IRB	4
<b>TOTAL AWARDS GAINED</b>	<b>5707</b>

## Sunshine Coast Patrol Statistics

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### BEACH ATTENDANCE

Swimmers between the Flags	240466
Swimmers outside the Flags	99378
Craft Users	72217
On Beach	680996
<b>TOTAL BEACH VISITATIONS</b>	<b>1,093,057</b>

### RESCUES

No Gear	33
Rescue Tube	137
Rescue Board	77
IRB	87
Other	6
Preventative Actions	19509

### FIRST AID

Minor cuts and abrasions	812
Major First Aid	202
Marine Stings	7269

## Club President's Reports

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### Shane Handy - President Rainbow Beach Surf Life Saving Club

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all our members for their vigilance and service in supplying zero preventable deaths at Rainbow Beach. It is the dedication of our friendly and at times, joyful members that help make this achievable.

We are heading into 12 months of being able to make use of our new training and dormitory facilities – what a difference it has made to our club! The training team are still blown away by not having a pillar smack bang in the middle of the room (it's the little things that count).

Other sporting clubs, schools and businesses are starting to utilise the training room and word is getting out about our amazing facility. With some more marketing, I believe we will have this booked regularly in the future.

The majority of our Executive Committee is made up of younger members who are new to their roles this season. I am pleased to say they have all endeavoured to learn and understand the intricacies of running a club such as ours. They have also learned that without members, putting their hands up for these extra roles, our club does not exist. Thank you all very much for your time.

The behind the scenes running of our Surf Club would not function without our Administrator, Kelly. Having only come on board this season and without a background in lifesaving, Kelly has had a very steep learning curve. Her professional attitude towards learning the duties entailed in operating the back end of our Club has made the Executive Committee's job, including my own, so much easier. Thank you, Kelly.

As we know this season's membership stats have recently been released. It is no surprise to many of us that Rainbow Beach is in a downward trend. The Executive are aware of this and new strategies are now being worked on and put in place moving into next season. Hopefully, these will help boost our membership base so we may expand our patrol teams. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated.

The next stage of our Club's development is finally under way, albeit further down the track than we would have liked. This is due to the usual bureaucracy and red tape that is encountered when undertaking such projects. Without the assistance of BRD Group and the professional services of Greg Martoo from Martoo Consulting, who kindly donated his time and expertise, we would still be at the approval stage, so thank you very much.

The extension and revamp of our Supporters Club will see an increase in patronage and inevitably revenue, to help support the Lifesaving Club (downstairs).

In closing, I feel privileged and honoured to be elected to the position of President – it is something I don't take lightly.

I hope to see you all next season.

Shane Handy





## Ross Fisher - President

Noosa Heads Surf Life Saving Club

Our patrolling members have completed an incredibly successful Life Saving year in some testing conditions. There were months of large seas, which created permanent rips and currents week after week. I sincerely congratulate all of our Club's patrolling members for ensuring that 'No Lives Lost' record during 91 years of patrolling beaches in Noosa remains intact despite the many, many rescues, sometimes in treacherous conditions. This includes all of the beaches the Club patrols including Noosa Main Beach, Noosa West Beach, Peregian Beach, the Noosa River Mouth and Laguna Bay from the North Shore across to the National Park. I again thank all patrolling members, including those who also volunteer on the waverunners, for your unwavering commitment to ensure that both our community residents and visitors, including many thousands of international tourists, have been able to enjoy all of our beaches in safety. I can assure you that this outstanding and vital effort has yet again, not passed unnoticed by the Club's Life Members, our Sponsors, the Sunshine Coast Branch, Surf Life Saving Queensland and the Noosa Shire Council and many other community organisations including Tourism Noosa. Your efforts this season have been outstanding ... so I sincerely thank and congratulate you.

Club Captain, Roger Aspinall, and his Life Saving Committee worked constantly throughout the year to keep patrols up to strength and encourage Patrol Captains to challenge and involve their younger patrolling members more including upskilling them. For the continuous and vital support provided to our life saving members by Club Trainers I commend and thank CTO Paul Jenkinson, Education Manager Greg McLaughlin (now retired) and Greg's replacement, Jonathan Donnelly, all trainers and assessors whose commitment ensures our high record of training is maintained. This also includes the IRB driver and crew trainers who have endeavoured to put many more drivers and crew members through these courses. The Surf Education and Awareness Program has continued to grow and now exceeds some 40 schools and 7000 students. This program delivers an unmeasurable benefit to our community and families, although as a Club, we absolutely believe the benefits are enormous.

The JAC (Nippers) has had another excellent year under the leadership of Director Steve Tindal. He and his committee had in excess of 800 nippers this season (Noosa and Peregian) to look after, educate, train, coach and organise. The Peregian Nipper Program was launched and with the support of the new community group, PFAFA, ensured it was a great success with up to 120 new nippers. Club members and nipper parents Leigh and Rob McCready have been a driving force behind the scenes, encouraging Peregian parents and children to become involved and encourage them to assist where possible. This was also driven by a very committed JAC Peregian Co-ordinator, Lyndon Forlonge, who along with Director Peregian Brett Leckie, ensured all planning, water safety and Sunday sessions went extremely well and that parents were involved to assist and, in a number of cases, train up to become SRC's (Surf Rescue Certificate holders) or Bronzies (Bronze Medallion holders). Again, I had the pleasure of assisting with the selection process for next year's Nipper Club Captains and Deputy Captains and the standard of the young people who voluntarily applied for these positions were outstanding and impressed all of the panel and I congratulate all of these members. On Anzac Day a wreath was laid at the Tewartin Service by our Nippers Captains and Vice Captains from both last year and this year, James and Zoe along with Millie and Tom and deputies Poppy and James and we thank them all. The Seahorse Nippers held two very successful and popular programs in September 2018 and April 2019 and both were well attended. With setup and parking support mainly by Peter (Big Pete), Kenny, Greg, Donald and Craig plus the smoothie crew, the program ran wonderfully under Steve, Nikki and Lorna's guidance and the Club is forever grateful to all the members who assist. The additional support provided by new administration members including Sacha under JAC and Renee who is the new Club Youth Development Officer, proved invaluable to successfully running these programs including development and retention of members.

Sponsorship has once again increased this year with sponsorship income exceeding budget. This has resulted in many more vital pieces of rescue equipment able to be either ordered or replaced before the next year's budget. This in turn will decrease the load on the expenditure next year and where required, will allow any additional items of equipment to be considered for purchase. Some highlights include two new sponsored Surf Boats. One from Richardson and Wrench Coolum and Noosa and the other from Devcorp, a Brisbane based development company. Devcorp is owned by Murray Thornton who has children in Nippers and who himself rows in one of the Club's Masters Boat Crews. He wished to give something back to the association he loves and joined, in his youthful years at Batemans Bay, NSW. There were two very successful Sponsors' breakfasts held during the year to communicate their importance to the Club and the equipment that their vital support provides.

Our youth were in focus along with some incredible and solo rescues that put some members' lives at a very high risk and the Club's Junior Captains were presented to the attendees. These included; Federal MP Llew O'Brien, Noosa Mayor Tony Wellington and Tourism Noosa CEO Steve McPharlin (also a Nipper parent). The Junior Captains introduced themselves and I congratulate them for a wonderful job.

Director of Finance, Craig Moore, has continued to ensure that the budgets remain on track and constantly delivers detailed financial reports at Board and General Meetings. This year Craig again presented a Budget Forum prior to the AGM where all members were encouraged and invited to attend to receive information or ask questions on the budget. All the Directors play a significant role, following their budget expenditure and were either on track or under budget at the end of April. With the support of Sharon in Finance Administration, financial reports are delivered as required in a very clear and precise manner. The Directors have all contributed enormously to operating the club on your behalf, attended Board meetings where possible and have all been vigilant in following the strategic plan with enthusiasm. It has again been a pleasure to Chair the Board Meetings with the Directors continuing to offer positive input for the future Strategic Planning for our Club. For strategic reasons the Board is now looking to increase the amount of space off site and available to the Club for additional storage of vehicles i.e. bus, trailers, equipment and craft and possibly an area that could include space for maintenance and repairs. The existing facility offsite is full and has no outside secured space for trailers or vehicles. This could in turn be sold or leased to provide a steady income for the future. At the previous General Meeting in April, the members approved, in principle that the Board continue to investigate all options with the intent to purchase another facility. Any necessary funds are available from its investments and no loan would be required. The Club now has some 12 trailers for surf boats, IRB's, carnival craft trailers, nipper trailers and a seahorse nipper's trailer that is constantly full of equipment for the program to run twice a year.

The Bursary Program for our youth was advertised to all members and the response was exceptional with double the numbers from across the club compared to last year, applying for a Bursary. In response to this and for the second year running, the Board recommended to the Club Council that the funding for it was increased to ensure that no eligible member either missed out or did not receive a reasonable amount of bursary funding to assist with their education, training or other expenses. All funding is only distributed on receipt of legitimate receipts after patrol hours and other club commitments are reviewed during the season. I thank the appointed Bursary Review Group for their time spent on this very positive program.

To ensure a stable financial platform for lifesaving the Surf Club has the fantastic Supporters Club upstairs. The Supporters Club has continued to grow each and every year since the rebuild some 10 years ago. Due to the high usage and constant exposure to all weather conditions the Club carried out an extensive renovation program to breathe fresh life into the facility. This renovation included a new entrance and reception, bar, ceilings, Board Room, staff facilities, Manager's office and smoking area as well as opening up the west end of the Club and also installing bi-fold windows to the outer deck. General Manager, Anton [Moggy] Mogg, and his Operations Manager, Les Evans, worked over and above and tirelessly ensured as little inconvenience possible to all members and Club patrons. The result was that the bar was closed for only 15 days and turnover, although overall, a little lower, was soon made up as the renovations continued through until completion. To top it all off and for the second year running, the Club won the Best Supporters Club on the Sunshine Coast and when the renovations are considered that commenced in April and ran through until Christmas, it was a fantastic achievement by Moggy and his Team. Then in March the Club hosted the TV show 'Master Chef'. Due to beach conditions and the inability for marquees to be erected on the beach, a decision was made by Moggy to host it on the deck and the Club was made available to the producers of the show. It was a massive success, more than covered financially and it was exciting to see this aired during an episode of Master Chef in June, another great initiative by Moggy and the Team, so our congratulations to all involved. At last year's Supporters Club AGM Life Member Lenore Grice was elected to the position vacated by the long serving Board member Ron Lane. More recently, the long standing Secretary of the Supporters Club Board, Ian (Macca) McDonald suffered a sudden and very severe illness. Sadly, Macca, who was also a patrolling Radio Officer, passed away during April. Macca loved nothing more than a good 'stir' and in particular when it came to any smoking discussions and/or a coffee shop. He may be gone but he will not be forgotten. In the interim, Past President Greg Cowie accepted the invitation and was appointed to fill the position of Secretary of the Supporters Club until the AGM. Life Member Phil Cave, who was actually 4 years older than the Club when he turned 94 in September last year during the Club's 90th Birthday left us in February after a short illness. It was fitting to have Phil in our company and able to enjoy our 90th and of course the video interview of Phil remembering life at the Club in the late 40's and 50's was simply wonderful and memorable. I thank Peter Taylor from Noosa Beach Hire for creating and donating this interview and reflection of Phil, to the Club. Later in March when family from overseas were available, Phil's ashes were scattered in Laguna Bay, off First Point. The Surf Boat section paid tribute to him by launching the three boats [one had been named after him] and as I was scattering the ashes and saying a few words to honour Phil, they all raised their oars as a salute, so I say

thank you to the rowers and sweeps for ensuring a fitting tribute to Phil and it was extremely well received by all family members.... a very special moment.

As the Club continues to grow older, it is only natural that members are recognised for their ongoing commitment and dedication to the club and nominated by members for the esteem award of Life Membership. This year I have had the honour of announcing three new Life Members and in order of nomination are Greg Cowie, Peter French and Gerard O'Brien. The nominations of these three talented gentlemen were all received and successfully approved by the Life Membership Panel, the Board and finally by the members at a General Meeting. Both Greg and Peter joined the Association in 1995 and Gerard in 2001. They have all been Patrol Captains over many years and served with distinction on the Club's Board in various positions including President, Deputy President, Director of Administration and Director of Surf Sports. It is also very significant that on entering the Association they did so as Nipper parents and reinforces the importance of the Nipper program and retention of our members into the future. As I had been the previous last member to receive the honour of Life Membership nine years ago back in 2010, it was extremely pleasing to, now as President, officially bestow these Awards on these gentlemen and I, again on your behalf, both thank and congratulate them for their commitments to our Club and the Association over their combined 67 years of service.

Surf Sports has again conducted a very successful year with many outstanding achievements. However, to mention a few that I believe are special, are the achievements of the First Aid Team and in particular both Lara Porter and Lily Tindal who under coach Lenore, not only won Australian Gold in both U17 and U19 division, but also won Silver Medals in the Open Competition. Then there was the Surf Board Riding Team under coach Kirsty, who not only won the overall points score for surf board riding at the Australians, but secured medals from Gold to Bronze including winning the Open Team event to round off a fantastic competition. Finally, although our young female and male U19 surf boat crews did not medal at the Australians, their efforts throughout the year have been exceptional and have stamped their presence at every carnival from NSW to QLD and earned the respect of all boaties throughout the country. They are wonderful young ambassadors for not only the sport but to younger [and even older] members of our club and will be seen at early morning training, assisting with Seahorse Nippers, patrolling and water safety at water events on our beach. To me they have breathed life into our boat section [sorry masters] and thanks must go to their coaches Dave and Mick for their guidance and mentoring ....well done.

As the Club continues to grow, across the board, the load on the administration increases proportionally. General Manager Byron Mills continues to ensure that even in difficult situations, staff levels are maintained to keep abreast of any requirements and within budget. Whilst there were some staff changes during the year Byron ensured that other staff were allocated various shared roles to maintain administrative functions. Hannah has become the new Administration Manager and Sharon moved back to Finance Administration, a role she had performed previously. A new position, planned for in the Strategic Plan, was advertised last year and Renee Scully from WA was appointed as the Club's Youth Development Officer. Her main and vital roles are retention of our youth, visiting schools to encourage young people into joining the association and ensuring that the Club is a happy place for the youth. To date Renee has delivered wonderful enthusiasm to the role and started up new programs for all our youth. Director of Administration Barry Leek worked tirelessly to ensure that all efforts were made to support our Club's administration and Club Council meetings as per constitutional requirements. This commitment by Barry often goes unnoticed but he is always available and willing to assist members at any time. I also mention that he was named as the Qld Official of the Year at the Qld State Awards last year. Past President Gerard O'Brien was elected as Branch Deputy President last year and will step up to President this coming year. With his experience and dedication to the Association he will deliver numerous benefits to Branch and we congratulate him and wish him well for the future in this vital role.

In concluding I wish to acknowledge the considerable support I have received from all Board members and particularly my Deputy President Rob Harney. Rob is always available to assist at any time regardless of the timing and follows through any actions or tasks he receives for the club with efficiency and enthusiasm. I also acknowledge the support received from our governing bodies being both Surf Life Saving Queensland and Sunshine Coast Branch. Our relationship continues to be a very strong and stable, one built over many years of trust and communication between us all. The Noosa Shire Council is also always ready to communicate and support any activities we have at Noosa Beach and we thank them also.

Yours in Life Saving

Ross Fisher



**Scott Summers - President**  
Sunshine Beach Surf Life Saving Club

As the President of the Sunshine Beach SLSC, it has certainly been an honour to serve our club and fantastic to be involved in what has clearly been the most exciting year for our club in sometime! Every-year has always been positive for our little club, but this year we have achieved some significant milestones.

For the first time in our club history and as one of the first clubs in Australian Lifesaving, we have secured our own Wave runner capability for patrol operations. This concept has been nearly three years in lobbying to SLSQ and we have successfully secured this vital lifesaving equipment/role for our beach. With this new capability we have achieved a nimbler response to saving lives in our club waters and A-Bay and we have reinvigorated our members by offering new qualifications, challenges and pathways in Lifesaving. With our focus on safety and training to ensure the success of the Sunshine Beach SLSC Pilot program, we are confident that in time this will become the norm for all clubs across Queensland.



The other exciting milestone is clearly our new Club house. Looking at the Club today, it is hard for me to believe what I'm seeing, with only a bare concrete slab left where our Club house previously stood. The building concept, plan and development to get to this stage is a testament to all of those that have been involved in this project. We all owe thanks to our building committee and supporting advisors for their personal commitment, tenacity and expertise to the project. Chaired by our own Australian Volunteer of the Year awardee - Warick Redwood and supported by Andrew Fraser, Johnny Gooderham, Dean Bromage, Peter Brewer, Craig Law, Tim Johnson, Bryan O'Connor and John Madill.

This next six months will be both frustrating and exciting as we watch our new club house come together. We will certainly be the best "deck on the beach" across the whole of the Sunshine Coast! I suggest to all of you, to drop by and see the development as it grows, and I very much look forward to us all enjoying a Christmas celebratory drink or two, in our new club!

I want to personally acknowledge and thank our Lifesaving Committee for this last season, we bring together a great team of volunteers, giving up our time to ensure this club functions in ensuring that the bathing public are provided a professional level of lifesaving skills to Patrol our beach, this is also acknowledged that our Surf Sports and Nippers are being developed to support our capability.

Thanks to Craig Law, this last year as Deputy President, Craig has in many cases filled the shoes of both his and my position as President, my employment situation has changed in the last year meaning that Craig has often stepped up to cover the day to day roles, for this I am certainly thankful to his dedication to the club and lifesaving.

Our Management Committee of:

Deputy President - Craig Law (from Sept 2018)

Deputy President - Michelle Smallman (to Sept 2018)

Director of Administration - Kathy Gottschalk

Director of Finance - Yvette McKinley

Director of Life Saving - James Ross (supported by Bill Twigger)

Director of Junior Activities - Shaun Lees

Director of Youth and Cadets - Bryan O'Connor

Director of Surf Sports - Peter Nolan.

You are all valued parts of this well-oiled machine, thank you all from myself and our members, without you we would certainly be dysfunctional. To the members, please take the time when you next see them, give them a pat on the back and acknowledge they are all acting in your best interests.

Our next six months will be focused on fundraising, without the financial support of the supporter's club it is going to come down to our savings to ensure we maintain our existing level of Lifesaving capability and our subcommittee budgets. Please don't hesitate to step up for the numerous fundraising programs when asked.



As you would be aware, we have been extremely fortunate this year to receive our successful Federal Government - Building Better Regions Fund Infrastructure Projects Stream Grant this year. The club thanks the Federal Member for Wide Bay, Llew O'Brien, who was instrumental in the club receiving this grant. These funds will be expended on the building cost, subsequently reducing our bank loan and our repayment commitment, for this we are extremely privileged in receiving this financial injection.

A Huge Congratulations to Ross Bartlett who was awarded our first ever Life Governor role at the Club's AGM. Ross has been associated with Lifesaving since 1957 with Yamba and Bondi SLSC's, before joining Sunshine Beach in 1982. A Club, Branch and State Life Member who has held numerous positions across all levels of committee, training, lifesaving and officiating at every level of Surf Sports competition, including 11 World Championships, Ross is nothing short of a Club Legend and a very worthy recipient of this prestigious honour! Well done Ross!!!

In closing for our 2018/2019 season, I thank and appreciate all our active members, associate members, nippers, sponsors, community and families. Our last season has been a year of achievements, we continue to grow and develop from year to year, every year looks as exciting as the last, and I think that's a good measure of our club health.

Congratulations to you all, no matter what commitment you bring to the game, you are all a member of our SBSLSC Team!

Scott Summers



**Michael Stokes - President**  
Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club

So 2019 has come along at last, after a big lead up its great to now formally be able to celebrate 100 years of our volunteer lifesavers keeping Coolum Beach safe. If Jack Morgan could see today what he started on Easter Sunday 1919 he would be both amazed and very, very proud.

As our clubs vision statement says Coolum Beach SLSC has been the heart of Coolum for all of those 100 years and as their current President I am very proud to be a small part of the iconic legacy that has been created.

As Coolum has grown and developed over the years the club has changed, the people have changed but one thing that hasn't changed is the beach and our "strong beating heart of tradition", the need for you, our members, to protect all those who want to enjoy a swim at one of the most beautiful beaches in Australia.

This year not only do we celebrate our centenary but it is 50 years since Nippers was introduced into the lifesaving movement. Here at Coolum we had an enthusiastic bunch of kids called the "Coolum Darts". Back then we had only a handful, today we average 200-220.

There have been some significant movements this year, first being the purchase of a new 2½ acre property at the back of Cooloom. This property will be used for the storage of club equipment. At the moment the construction of 480msq under roof shed is very close to completion. A modest refurbishment of the existing clubhouse is also near completion focusing on member needs in delivering real assets and improvements to the club for all the club members to make the club more functional and better to enjoy.

Also of significance is the progressive and innovative foresight of our biggest supporter our Supporters Club. This year has seen the introduction of a very successful courtesy bus as well as some light entertainment on the weekends. One of the big environmental moves they have made this season is the installation of approximately 200 solar panels which has reduced the clubs reliance on the grid by 20% or more. Furthermore the existing 42 panel system that was already there will be reinstated on the new shed on our second property. What our general membership base probably doesn't know is the Supporters club has made contributions to the Lifesaving Club to pay down the debt on the second property by approximately 40% already.

As I look back on the season I reflect on, and am very proud of, so many members that have put in extraordinary efforts this season in all areas of the club. I won't single anybody out because I can't, from the Centenary Committee to the Nippers Committee, Surf sports, Competitors, the Lifesaving Committee, Facilities Committee, Administration, Club Officers, Officials and, last but by no means least, you the person who puts on the red and yellow and sacrifices your time to stand between our flags to keep others safe. It's what we have been doing for the last 100 years and no doubt will be doing for the next 100.

Yours in our Centenary Year 2019,

Michael "Fred" Stokes



**Dianne Lengui - President**  
Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club

I want to start with a heartfelt thank you to everybody, for your time, support, and efforts during the 2018/19 season. What a generous group of people you all are, to freely give up your time, for the benefit of others. Because of all your contributions, we have had another successful season. Every one of the 15,909 visitors to our beach went home safely. First aid was given to 161 of these visitors, 12 of them were rescued, and there were 1,101 preventative actions, that kept them safe.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of all the members, past and present, that got the club to where it is now. It has come a long way from its humble beginnings as a shed in the sand; some of our members have been giving their time to this club for the whole 50 years.

Our club has seen its biggest membership in 10 years, with a huge 42% increase in nippers, making it the fastest growing program in Queensland, not a bad effort for one of Queensland's smaller clubs. Very big congratulations to the team for making the program the well run success that it was. I would also like to say congratulations and welcome, to the nipper parents that took the plunge and did their Bronze medallion, becoming some of our newest Lifesavers. In total we have an additional 22 Bronzies and 18 SRC's, which has given our Active Member numbers a great boost, welcome to all of you and I look forward to seeing you all on the beach next season.

This season we trialled the split patrols, we got a new trailer, we now have a website, we have a surf boat crew again, they made it to the finals at the State titles, we have our first Pool Rescue Team and we employed a coach that saw us have an increase in participation, and better performance at carnivals. There is much to be proud of in our clubs 50th year.

I want to say a big thank you to all our generous sponsors, not only do they give us financial support, they also give their time to support our events, and one of our major sponsors is also one of our newest Bronzies.

Thank you to all of the Officers and Committee members for their time and effort over the season. You've all done a great job yet again! George Hanson is stepping aside from his roles on the Management Committee after 28 years. Thanks George for your commitment and dedication to Marcoola SLSC and for all your support in my first year as president.

On a personal note, my first year as President has been a roller coaster at times, but I'm here now writing my first report, I made it. My journey with the club started as a nipper parent. In 2008 I became a Bronzie, I have been a carnival official for nippers, competed in Masters events, taught First Aid, and other roles, that I can't remember. For those of you that are still wondering "who on Earth is Di", I'm really looking forward to meeting you. To all the committee members, both Supporters and Surf, thank you for everything, your support, encouragement and advice, and to our fabulous Life Savings Operations Manager, I am very grateful for everything.

P.S I think I've already peaked with my public speaking skills.

Di Lengui



## Kamen Burns - President Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club

A massive thank you to all Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club patrolling members. The commitment to our core business, is never more evident than when our members turn up every weekend, no matter the weather, to stand on the water's edge and keep our community and beach visitors safe. The dedication of our members in giving up precious family time to help others is a testament to the nature of our members and the culture of our Club. Thank you also to all our partners, friends, parents and associate members who do so many tasks behind the scenes and support us in delivering our service to the community.

What a massive season for change. The strategic planning, we achieved this season, and the resulting outcomes confirmed that our Club's heart and soul is invested in our community. This season was filled with planning and preparing for our future. We confirmed what we value as a Club, how we want to grow, our commitment to our community, what we need as a Club operationally and functionally, and our dreams and visions for the future of our Club. Thank you to all our members for your passion and input into our Club's strategic vision.

The Building Committee was formed this season following on from all the great work of previous Presidents and Club members. Draft building plans were distributed and feedback on these plans received, we are now ready to begin the process of getting approval and funding for the much-needed extension to our clubhouse. This season also saw the Youth Development Committee, steered by our Youth and their parents, once again moving forward. Their passion and ideas about activities and fundraising, and their leadership qualities confirm our Club's future is in safe hands.

A volunteer Club is only as good as those that step in and up to make it all happen. Thank you to the Management Committee; Mick Coleman (Deputy President), Karyn Cook (Club Captain), Maree Cross (Secretary), Narelle Robertson (Treasurer), Peter Harvey (CTO), Denis Smith (JAC), Guy Peirce (Surf Sports Officer), and to all our Club Officers. The planning, extra hours, time commitment, meetings, paperwork and training that comes with these positions takes a huge amount of personal and family time and exemplifies the dedication of our members. As always, the time and support Val Colley gives to our members and all our Committees, is immeasurable. Thank you, Val, for your exceptional administrative skills and many, many extra hours you volunteer to our Club both on and off the beach.

Thank you also to our trainers – your commitment to making sure our members have the skills necessary to save lives is so important to us fulfilling our mission.

The Management Committee and Officers worked hard this season to update all Club documentation and put systems in place that will protect our members and save administrative time and money going forward. 2019-2020 will be the first season where all members can pay renewal fees, new membership fees and all carnival fees directly online.

Our Nippers once again stole the show in 2018-2019 with their exuberance and courage. Their absolute joy in learning to be lifesavers reminds us all why we signed up. We also saw a big change in the way our Junior Carnivals were managed this season with the introduction of a new online booking system.

Our competitive members, as always shone, throughout the season; from our Club Captain receiving silver in Aussies for Champion Lifesaver, to our athletes winning gold, silver, bronze and placing across all levels in flags, relays, tube rescue, surf race, ironman and IRB Racing. Well done to all our athletes and their individual achievements, and for just getting in there and having a go, you charmed the spectators and us alike.

The coordination and support from the Surf Sports Officer, Junior Activities Carnival/Team Manager, amazing coaches, team managers, hardworking Officials, mentors, trainers, administration, and all the members behind the scenes, helps our members achieve their best in whatever surf sport they choose.

As a Club reliant on donations, sponsorship and fundraising, we could not survive without generous assistance. Thank you to all our sponsors and community that financially, or otherwise, supported Mudjimba SLSC this season. Our major sponsors North Shore Realty and Bendigo Bank once again helped us keep vital equipment on the beach and invested in the leadership training of our Youth. Thank you to also to Maroochy North Shore Lions Club, The Island, Parklakes II, Scream Print Screenprinting and Mojo Burns, QLD Government, QFES, Beach Safety Equipment Fund, Gambling Community Benefit Fund, Sunshine Coast Council, Ted O'Brian MP and Fairfax, Fiona Simpson MP (and Club Patron), Cr Jason O'Pray, Novotel Twin Waters Resort, Cooee Water, Bunnings Maroochydore and Dulux Paints.

The sponsorship, donations and the various grants we received this season went towards purchasing patrol equipment, a new IRB, the clubhouse building project, member training, and other much needed clubhouse gear and equipment including tables, chairs and a new Nipper fridge. Special mention to Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club for our new water safety rashies and marquees.

This season we also had several very generous donations of service; Noonan Painters painted our clubhouse, Sun Air Electrical installed aircon in the office, Plan 2 Go completed all the new building extension plans, and Tectonic Geotechnical provided a report for the building extension.

Mudjimba SLSC has had some very substantial commitments of support from our major sponsors for our upcoming clubhouse redevelopment. We are confident that our strong supportive local, and lifesaving, community will help Mudjimba SLSC achieve our building goals.

I am excited about what the 2019-2020 season will bring Mudjimba SLSC both on and off the beach. As identified in our strategic planning; the dedication of our Club members, our culture of support, encouragement and inclusivity, our small, family atmosphere, the sense of belonging and community that Mudjimba SLSC provides its' members, our beautiful beach and island, and the dedicated focus of all of our members on delivering our core business of zero preventable deaths between the flags, are just some of the many strengths of Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club.



Kamen Burns





**Steve Wieland - President**  
Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report for the 2018-2019 season. Our members have collectively upheld our strong tradition of serving the community through the provision of lifesaving services.

On Monday the 6th of May we finished our last patrol for the season, after eight months of patrolling our beach. Maroochydore's surf lifesavers officially brought the red and yellow flags down on the 2018/19 season, with no lives lost between the flags. A proud tradition upheld for 103 seasons. An achievement that every Maroochydore Club member and supporter should be very proud of.

On behalf of the Club's Management team, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every patrol member for their outstanding efforts over the past eight months. With many challenges along the way, our dedicated team of, patrolling members upheld our motto of vigilance, and service.

### **Lifesaving Achievements**

Total Patrolling Hours this season: 12,172

Incidents / Rescues: 25

Preventative Actions: 1,796

### **Membership**

Total Active Member: 1005

Total Patrolling Members: 350 (Rostered Volunteers)

I would like to thank Mal Pratt and Ralph Devlin AM QC for their tireless work across the season providing members with advice and direction in their role as Life Governors.

Also thank you to all other Life Members who have contributed throughout the season, to every Member and Supporters for their work at our surf carnivals, gratitude to our coaches for the time taken to train and mentor our competitors, and a big thank-you to every trainer and assessor who gave their time to upskill and educate our new and existing members.

Our membership is broad and diverse, and everyone plays a key role – from doing patrols on our beach, fundraising, coaching our members, water safety for our nippers, officiating, administration, training and assessing members for competence; and providing operational support during rescues and searches.

Members understand the importance of 'vigilance and service', and how many rescues are avoided through the early intervention and preventative actions of our patrolling members.

Finally, thank you to every member who participated on a Club Committee or Board, your representation of our membership is vital for continued success.

Our highlights of the season started on the 22nd of September with the first day of patrol starting and the opening of the Robbie Thomasson room that afternoon, and two weeks later the Matty Barclay room.

The Senior Room is named after Robbie Thomasson one of our Great Champions from the 1990s. Robbie joined Maroochydore SLSC as a Cadet in 1989-90 season, from Central Queensland. Coached by his father Cyril, Robbie won the following prestigious Australian Surf Lifesaving Championship Gold Medals; 1993 Under 18 Ironman Championship, 1994 Open Taplin Relay Championship, 1996 Open Surf Race Championship, 1996 Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Ironman Series Champion. Robbie tragically died in a car accident only 5 months later, in August 1996. Robbie will be forever remembered for his Black Swan 'Loyalty, Guts and Glory'.

The 'Matthew Barclay Room' is the name of our Youth area, remembering another young Champion of Maroochydore who had been part of our Junior Activities group for many years. Matty Barclay joined Maroochydore SLSC Nippers in 2009-10 season. From the beginning Matty impressed as a young lifesaver and athlete of exemplary character. In 2010 Matty won the Under 12 Surf Race at Nippers State Titles. At the 2011 Aussies, Matty became our then-youngest Aussies medallist earning Bronze in the Under 15 Male Surf Teams at the age of 13 years and 5 months. Matty died in

Aussies competition on 28 March aged 14 years and 5 months. Matty is greatly missed and forever young. Matty made his short life wide.

Our competitive team result at the World Titles held in South Australia, where the Club won the under 19 World Championships.

Aussies – placed a credible 4th with a very small team mainly made up with our youth winning 12 Gold medals.

Tiarnee Massie, Adam and Matt Palmer Qualified for the Nutri-Grain Series.

The celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the nippers in the Club New Olympian Board on the second floor near the steps.

### **Improved Club Facilities**

A number of improvements have been made over the season; including the renovation of the Youth Room and the opening of a Senior Room for the enjoyment and use of these member groups.

Installation of new air conditioners and an improved extraction system to Male and Female dorms and bathrooms has greatly improved these facilities. Members who stay in the dorms are finding the upgrades a great improvement.

New doors to the beach, new boat and ski rack, new racking for IRB storage.

A bank of member lockers was purchased and installed in the breezeway so members could keep their belongings in a safe place, secure when they were patrolling or enjoying club activities.

A commercial coffee machine was purchased for the canteen, and every Sunday morning JA Volunteers are pumping out coffees to keep our members going.

On the recommendation of the Club Auditors expenditure was set aside to update and expand the security systems and more CCTV's have been installed, as well as an upgrade of the Club's IT server. Replacement of the 15-year old phone system has been made, and the new phone system as a number of automated enhancements.

In May, work is being done to repair the southern awning outside the lady's toilets/dorms where water has damaged the support beams. Also, construction of lunchrooms and offices for the Supporters Club staff has commenced. It is expected to take 2-3 months to complete this work.

### **Carnivals**

As a club we successfully held two Carnivals - Rebel Sports Junior Activities Carnival, and Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic Youth and Open Carnival. These were a great success through the dedication of our tireless workforce.

### **Shimoda Exchange**

Maroochy SLSC and the Shimoda LSC Exchange program has been another great season for both our clubs with a great cultural experience for all members that are involved. This programme offers so much for our members I hope it continues to run for many years into the future.

### **Sponsorships**

To our Grants Officer, Kim Musgrove who also is a radio officer, thank-you for your tireless work.

1 x Tractor, 1 x IRB, 2 x IRB Motors, 3 x Rescue Boards.

The Maroochy Supporters Club have again been the biggest sponsor to Maroochy SLSC, it's been a team effort during the year making sure that we have a good cash flow going to our lifesaving arm.

I would also like to personally thank all our sponsors without your kind support and donations we could not provide the support to our local community.

### **Governance**

To all Board and Committee Members the Club would not run without all your tireless work behind the scenes. To be a member of any Board is both time consuming and challenging at the same time. I would like to encourage all members to come on board and make decisions for the best interest and the future of our Club the Black Swan. Nominate for a board or committee position, have your say and make a difference.

To General Manager Jack Orr and the Lifesaving Admin Staff, I thank you all for another great season working together to support the Volunteers; it has made it so much easier having the help from a committed team.

I hope all members have a great offseason and I will be looking forward to seeing you at the start of the new season.

See you on the beach.

Steve Wieland





**Peter Duffy - President**  
Alexandra Headland Surf Life Saving Club

The 2018/2019 season has been another successful year for Alexandra Headlands SLSC. In what has been a year of terrible tragedies on unpatrolled beaches across the nation we have maintained surf life saving's goal of zero preventable deaths on our beaches. Thank you to all of our members!

It has been an extraordinarily busy year, fulfilling our patrolling obligations, training, assessing and facilitating courses for new awards. We continue to work towards hosting the 2020 and 2024 Aussie titles here on our beach in conjunction with Maroochydore and Mooloolaba.

Our carnivals were a great success and I would like to thank our "Crash Crew" for all of their assistance in beach preparation, food preparation and many other tasks that are required to run such a successful Club.

The Club had its most successful Australian Titles this season coming 2nd overall in the point score and winning the Handicap point score. Congratulations to all those that competed and to Jack Hansen and coaching team.

The "family" culture around our club is unique and the peer support we each give and receive are the envy of many clubs across the nation. In fact, I've often been asked how we created this culture. This culture and the atmosphere in, and around our club reflects the hard work, dedication, peer support and morality of our board of management and club committees. Our club committees have done an excellent job in managing their respective portfolios and have been an incredible support to me throughout the season, thank you one and all.

The administration team of: Janelle Ryan, Bryce Groen and Carmel Carnegie, led by Ashley Robinson have worked tirelessly in the background to facilitate the many things we do as a club – thank you. Our supporters club has had another difficult year with numerous staff resigning, ongoing maintenance and many other issues, yet has improved upon last year's result ensuring our continued success. Thank you to Ashley Robinson, Louise Manca, Tina Bartlem, all the supporters' staff and our supporters committee for their tireless efforts over the past year. We truly do appreciate your efforts.

On a personal note, I would like to acknowledge how proud I was to be awarded Life Membership at last year's AGM. It has been a great honour and privilege to serve this Club for the past 20 years, 11 of those years as President and four as deputy President. On reflection, so many of my most precious memories and family experiences have been doing nipper water safety and patrols. I know of no other sport where you can swim, run and paddle with your children. Great family experiences and fantastic family environment. Watching so many of our youth grow through nippers, cadets, patrols and becoming fine upstanding citizens has been a truly rewarding and humbling experience.

This is my final report as President. Thank you to all committee members that have assisted me from all of the club committees over the past 11 years. We could not have achieved the many great things we did, such as the 2016 Aussie Titles without your hard work, determination and loyalty. The culture of this club has been a great support to me personally as I worked through my term as President and walked through life generally. However there are a few members who stood up to be counted upon when the going got very tough and I would like to acknowledge and offer a special thank you to Gen Garrick OAM - Life Member - Past President, John Titmus - Life Member, Ashley Robinson OAM, Shane Peterson, Graeme McIntyre - Life Member, Michael White, Sharon Garrick - Life Member, Carmel Carnegie, Andrew Wallace and Noel Kelk OAM - Life Member for supporting me in so many ways. I also acknowledge and appreciate my family; none of this would have been possible without their support, by sacrificing valuable family time, allowing me to serve our community.

Peter Duffy



## Andrew Cairns - President Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club

Welcome to the 2019 Annual Report.

What a year it has been!!! It has certainly been challenging, and from my own perspective, fulfilling. I want to start by saying thank you to every member for entrusting the running of the Club to this committee. I truly believe that this committee has always made decisions based on commitment to community, the betterment of the Club itself and benefit to members.

There has been significant change operationally both within the office and on the beach. We have seen a greater level of engagement with you our members and from the onset we were committed to increasing the level of communication and openness to all members.

The committee made a conscious effort to increase their level of visibility around the Club and make ourselves accessible to everyone – I would like to think that this has assisted in breaking down some barriers and provided every person an opportunity to contribute to the future direction of this great Club of ours.

We saw a reshuffle in the office and are beginning to approach the day to day running as a business entity. We have increased the capability of the office team to be better equipped to serve you the members with your requests. We also formulated an action plan that became our roadmap to improved member experiences, instilled confidence in the maintenance and upkeep of your Clubhouse and provided a defined pathway to re-establishing ourselves as a leader within SLSQ/A.

The financial well being of the Club is still a work in progress and a collaborative approach with the Supporters Club is providing a greater level of financial prudence in any decisioning. We are confident that our approach will continue to see greater cash flow and benefits back to the Club itself while still reducing the yearly financial obligations that we have.

I would like to thank all the committee members for their commitment over the past 12 months. It has been a great 12 months and the successes that have been experienced would not have been possible without them. I would also like to thank the Supporters Club committee and staff for their support of the Lifesaving Club. Finally, I would like to extend a very warm thank you to the families of all members of this great Club. I know only too well the time that we all spend on the beach and without the support from our families none of this would be possible so a big thank you has to go to them.

Thanks for what you do and see you on the beach.

Cairnsy





**Denis Abel - President**  
Kawana Waters Surf Life Saving Club

It's been a busy season for Kawana Waters Surf Life Saving Club and I am honoured to be the Club President and have had the pleasure to lead a very active committee consisting of skilled, enthusiastic and dedicated people with many plans and ideas for the betterment of the Club.

I have the greatest pleasure in reporting a successful 2018/19 season for the Club. This success, both on and off the beach, is a reflection of the pride and commitment our members have for our Club and the honest dedication to community safety by every member, sponsor and supporter involved.

Our relationship with the Kawana Waters RSL Sub Branch continues to strengthen this year. The continued support of the RSL has been overwhelming, thank you, and we look forward to growing this mutual partnership. The RSL has a prominent presence and we're proud to have the Kawana Waters Sub Branch on board and part of our business.

I would like to thank Paul Clarke (Clarkey) and his team for another very successful year on the beach with zero fatalities. Paul has stepped into the role of Club Captain and has been an exceptional leader and is an asset to the Club and our Lifesaving Community. His attention to detail and likeability has enabled him to seamlessly run the patrols and manage our lifesaving resources effectively. We all appreciate what you do and feel grateful for your dedication to the Club and Community Safety. Thank you.

Again this year special mention to Daneeka and her training team, well done with the increase in the number of members doing awards along with an increase in the number of new members doing their bronze. The time and efforts you all put in over the weekends and evenings does not go unnoticed, we all appreciate what you do for the Club and the positive influence it has on our future. Also congratulations to Daneeka and Greera on gaining your assessors appointments. Thank you.

At this stage I would like to mention and give a huge thank-you to John Thorpe and Ross Christie who have decided to retire from training and assessing for the club. These gentlemen have given years of service to our club in the training area and are well respected in the life saving family.

We held our Youth SRC Camp again this year which has proven extremely successful and there are plans for holding the program again next year. Our dedicated Youth Leaders developed a week long program which is designed to engage, train and enthuse our 13-16 year olds. This type of program is designed to foster the transformation for our Nippers to become Patrolling members on the Beach.

We all have a common goal to achieve zero fatalities on Queensland beaches and Kawana has achieved this in the past year by keeping our 8km stretch of the Sunshine Coast safe. This Club has the job of safe guarding some of the toughest beach areas on the coast and hats off to all of our volunteers for maintaining zero preventable deaths on the Currimundi to Point Cartwright beaches in 2018/19.

Thank you,

Denis Abel



## William "John" Scott - President Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club

Season 2018 – 2019 saw ongoing changes at Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club. The club has just finished renovations to our entry and providing our dedicated office staff much needed upgrade to their offices as well as completing minor upgrades to our common area. The common area upgrade enabled us to finally erect our Gold Honour Boards. These boards are named after our Life Member and former Branch President, Doug Boulton OAM. The boards recognise members who have won gold medals at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships; at the World Life Saving Championships; together with recognising our members who have been awarded the surf life saving gold medallion; and members who have completed 50 years membership with our club (Barry Emerton and Bob Flynn). Unfortunately, for our club, Bob Flynn passed away in 2019. Bob was a Life Member and an active and committed member, and at the time of his passing, was serving on our Supporters' Club Committee.

Our Supporters' Club has assisted the surf lifesaving club during season 2018/19 culminating with our Annual Dinner where the whole club came together and celebrated the end of our season. As well as assisting the club with financial support, the Supporters' Club also assists our young members by providing them opportunities to gain employment and supplement their wage while at university and school. One of these members, Cardiah Stanley, was nominated as the Clubs Queensland Trainee of the Year. Cardiah has now been named as a finalist for this award, which will be determined later this year. The Supporters' Club has also excelled in receiving a number of major awards this year including 2nd Best Club on the Sunshine Coast and 2nd Best Supporters Club.

Winning awards was not confined to the Supporters' Club this year. Two sections of our club travelled to Adelaide to compete in the Surf Lifesaving World Championships. For our IRB team consisting of very young members who had never participated in this event previously reported gaining much valued experience, which is now being reflected in their results in the current IRB competitions. Our other section, the Boat Rowers also was exposed to their first World Championships, brought back gold in both the U19 and U23 ladies competition. These ladies together with our Life Member, Rob Flood should be extremely proud of their efforts. The World Championships provided much impetus for surf sports performance in 2018 - 2019. Our club saw an increase in the number of Boat Crews obtaining some great results during the season including at the Queensland and Aussies titles. Again, our ladies were selected to represent Queensland in the interstate Boat Rowing Competition. Our club participated at Nippers Branch and State Titles during the season as well as a number of other competitions, with some solid results being achieved, including our Junior March Past Team. Our Surf Rescue Team performed solidly at all levels, Branch, States and Aussies winning medals along the way. Our general Surf Sports members also performed well gaining medals at Branch, States and Aussies. Again, this success was replicated by our dedicated Masters who continue to wave the Dicky Beach flag. Our IRB teams are performing well early in the season showing some really good skills and developing at each and every carnival.

Perhaps the most important part of any club is our patrols. We still boast that we have not lost a life between the red and yellow flags at Dicky Beach. Our patrols received a number of new members this season. It was pleasing to see that a number of our patrolling members upgraded their skills set by obtaining various awards. Our training area worked hard in conjunction with the lifesaving area to ensure a good cross section of skills sets was available across all of our patrols. Our young Club Captain, Sam Smith needs to be congratulated for all his work in providing assistance to our patrol captains and our club members.

Perhaps what should not be lost is how many young members volunteer in taking on roles for the club. Our young members assist in coaching, being patrol and vice patrol captains and continually assisting with fundraising events. Our Youth Development section guided by Pip Fawcett and Sam Smith have formed an integral part of our club, providing leadership opportunities and social activities to further develop our youth to be leaders of our club in the future.

Season 2018 – 19 has been a highly satisfying year for our club and I look forward in directing the club moving forward into season 2019 – 2020.

John Scott



## James “Jim” Chisholm - President Metropolitan Caloundra Surf Life Saving Club

We at Mets have set ourselves the strategic objective of being the most efficient and effective beach patrol service on the Sunshine Coast delivering quality lifesaving experiences to members and the community. I am proud to report that not only did we keep our beach fatality free, but demonstrated the quality, efficiency and the dedication of our lifesavers in serving our community when we saved the life of a visitor to our beach who suffered a cardiac arrest following a near-drowning and spinal injury.

I would like to recognise and thank all our volunteer members performing a wide range of roles who gave up their time this past season to keep safe all the people who come to our beach. Thank you.

### **Our Board**

This year was the first time that we have had two female members take up leadership positions on the Surf Club Board of Directors. I would like to thank both Paula Ryan and Sharon Punter for their very valuable contribution as members of the Board and would encourage more of our female members to join the Board and be part of setting the direction of our Club.

I would also like to thank fellow Board members Brett Magnussen, Steve Maitland, Simon Richards and Bent Hiley for their input and assistance in the governance and strategic management of our Club.

### **Our Operations Team**

I would like to recognise and thank our operations team of Shane Punter (Club Captain) Brett Magnussen (JAC), Kirsten Phillips (Member Development) and Nathan Steer (Facilities & Equipment). The dedication and effort that each of you contributed to operation of our Club is appreciated. It is through your great works that we were able to achieve our strategic objective.

Special thanks to Shane Punter who is stepping down as Club Captain. All your efforts and dedication managing our surf lifesaving obligations during the last two years is greatly appreciated.

### **Our Nippers**

The foundation of any club is the strength of its junior membership. Again, this year our Nippers continued to grow to an unprecedented 365 members. The management and development of all our future lifesavers is a credit to all the officers and families that assist and form part of our JAC which was led by Brett Magnussen. Thank you for all you have done over the past season.

### **Our Committees**

Our committees are a vital part of the governance and ongoing development of the Surf Club. I would like to thank the members of the following committees for all your work during the last year.

**Supporters' Club:** I would like to thank the Supporters' Club Board and Management Team for its operation of Mets on Kings and the support and contributions provided to the Surf Club to help meet its ongoing financial needs.

**Fundraising and Grants:** I would like to recognise and thank our new Fundraising and Grants Committee, which is led by one of our Directors, Brent Hiley as its Chairperson with Kerry Barlow, Emily Hiley and Ben Mayes as members. The work they are doing in securing additional funds for our Club is appreciated by all our members.

**Foundation:** The Foundation Committee consisting of Blake Andrews (Chairperson), Glen Forbes, Stephen Maitland and Simon Richards, manage the funds invested for the ongoing development of our junior members. We are now able to provide financial assistance in their development.

**Building Committee:** The Building Committee consisting of Ron Youels (Chairperson), John Brannock, Denis Croft, and Brian Wooldridge provide advice to the Board on building issues and have recently completed a structural audit of our clubhouse. The information provided by this audit will be used to put in place a costed asset management plan for the building.



## Our Achievements

**New IT System:** During the year we completed the commissioning of a secure cloud-based IT system to replace our old out-of-date server. The new system provides a secure environment for the storage of all the Club's records and member information. We now have all our records and critical processes online. This will provide ongoing continuity as the Club's officers change over time.

**Boatshed Redevelopment:** We are working with the Sunshine Coast Council in the development of the detailed design for the new boatshed. Although the design is at an advanced stage the timing for delivery is subject to the Council being able to secure enough funding.

**Offsite Storage:** Our thanks go to Caloundra State School who have kindly provided the Club with the ground to build an offsite storage shed. We are currently awaiting the outcome of a grant application for funds to erect a large shed on this site.

## Our Future

The Club is in a great position financially with an experienced and dedicated senior membership that is supported by a very strong junior membership. I would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported me during my first year as President and more so all those members who make it very special in just being part of Metropolitan-Caloundra Surf Lifesaving Club.



Jim Chisholm



**Jeff Butler - President**  
Bribie Island Surf Life Saving Club

With the conclusion of the 2018 – 2019 Patrol season I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those members that offered up their valuable time to keep Woorim Beach safe for all beach goers and swimmers. This season saw a small increase in patrolling numbers from the previous year, this allowing for additional patrol groups that meant a decrease in rostered patrol hours for all our members. I'd also like to thank our Club Captain, Tom and his vice-captains, Jess and Sam for insuring that the rosters were always up to date and allowing the patrols to run efficiently over the season. So once again congratulations and thank you from myself and the Bribie Island S.L.S.C. Committee to all patrolling members for the past season. Hopefully next season will see a further increase again in patrolling members, enabling for additional patrols and a reduction in patrol hours for our members.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Club's Executive that have put in many hours of hard work to keep the club running, not only during the patrolling season but all year round.

Bribie Island Surf Life Saving Club had two major fund raisers this year. The first being the annual golf day held at the Bribie Island Golf Club. This event was organised by Morgan Price the Manager of the Supports Club and was also supported by Al Jones and the Old Boys who provided the BBQ for the day. The day was highly successful raising much needed funds for the club. Just a reminder, that this year's annual golf day will be held at the Bribie Island Golf

Club once again on the 17th of August. The other fund raiser was the annual collection, this year we only had the one collection, this year's collection was well down on the previous year's amounts, however it contributed much needed funds to help keep the club operational. With this in mind I'd like to thank all that were involved in both fundraisers for without your support and tireless efforts it would be very difficult to cover the costs needed to operate the club.

We have Al Jones and the Old Boys to thank for their kind donation that contributed to over half the cost of our new SSV (ATV) with the remainder of the money coming from a Government Grant. The Old Boys are incremental in providing funding towards the club, including donations each year to the Junior Activities State Side for uniforms, so thank you Al and the Old Boys and I look forward to working with you in the upcoming season.

A special thank you needs to go out to Greg Cannon, who not only offers up many ours working around the club but is also responsible for writing and submitting all the club's grant requests, these grants are responsible for providing much needed gear and equipment including the ATV and hopefully in the not so distant future a new Four Wheel Drive, well done Greg and keep up the good work.

Again this year the club received ongoing support from the Moreton Bay Regional Council and our Councillor Brook Savage as well as the kind donations and support received this year from, the Old Boys, Bribie Island RSL, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Busy Fingers and Victory Press.

Also this season Bribie Island S.L.S.C was involved in the Emergency Services Expo that was held at the Voluntary Marine Rescue site, with simulated IRB Rescues and providing support to the Life Saver Helicopter performing a rescue, a big thank you to all the members that gave up their time to attend. And a reminder it is on again this October so any one that can offer a few hours to assist on the day, it would be gratefully appreciated.

The Club House and bunkrooms have been put to good use this year being utilised by community groups as well as other Surf Life Saving Clubs, it was good to see it utilised not only by many club members but also organisations outside of Surf Life Saving Clubs. Many thanks should go to the Tuesday crew who are constantly cleaning and maintaining our new facility and keeping it in a good state of upkeep, please if there is anyone out there that can give a few hours on these days I'm sure it would be gratefully appreciated.

For those that have noticed the large pipes running over the dunes, the sand pumping and beach replenishment is now in place, hopefully insuring that Woorim Beach will have plenty of sand over the upcoming season.

The start of the patrolling season will also see the introduction by the Council of beach access for the disabled in the form of wheel chair accessible matting being trialled at the public beach access track from the car park. The club's involvement should be minimal, however the final proposal is yet to be finalised, once known it will be distributed to all club members for comment.

In closing there has now been a formal lease agreement signed and put in place between the Surf Club and the Supporters Club, this will guarantee ongoing funding to the Surf Club on a monthly basis.

Yours in Life Saving

Jeff Butler



**Terry Lowe - President**  
Redcliffe Peninsula Surf Life Saving Club

This is my second report as President of Redcliffe Peninsula SLSC.

Thank you to all our members that have volunteered their services, to keep our beach safe. From our dedicated patrol members to all members involved in our Junior Activities. I hope to see you all back next season.

### **SPECIAL MENTION**

Congratulation to Harry Crosthwaite, who is our newest Long Service Member. Well Done Harry

### **PATROL**

With 93,725 people visiting our beach this season, we had 987 preventative Actions, A big rise in minor stings this season, 264, well up on our previous season. Total of 76 minor first aid administered.

We also had 1 suspected spinal this season, which was one of our nippers, she was transported to Redcliffe Hospital, and released 4 hours later. Congratulations to all our patrol members who handled this situation.

This season we had 64 patrol members, patrolling a total of 39231 hours on Suttons Beach. We called on Qld lifesaving to assist, as our patrol number dropped from previous season. This is something our team is working extremely hard on, so we can retain, and grow our patrolling team.

I thank all members who have taken time out of their busy lives to come to Sutton's Beach and patrol this season, to all you have made the beach a much safer place to be, and I commend you all for that. We need to take this commitment into next season and grow our patrol numbers.

### **NIPPERS**

It was pleasing to see that we have grown our Nipper numbers this season, up to 224. We also had 11 members complete their Age manger award, great to see, and looks good going into 2019/2020 season.

I would like to thank Michelle Hall, who in her first year as JAO, has introduced some great initiatives, that the club will take into the upcoming season. As mentioned, our Age Manager stocks have increased, and I'm hoping this will give some of our more experienced Age Manager a chance to mentor our newer.

I thank Sunshine Coast Branch for allowing us to host the under 8's to 10's carnival in November 18. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped on the day to make it a success.

Due to Redcliffe SLSC having a 'facelift', we are unable to committee to a carnival at our club, in 2019/2020, not our desired outcome, but look out in 2020/2021!!!

### **TRAINING**

- Of the 185 new awards issued: 16 were Bronze Medallion / 9 were Age Managers / 8 were First Aid based / 6 were IRB Crew / 5 were Surf Rescue Certificate / 3 were QLD Observers / 150 were in Junior Activities
- Of the 480 proficiency assessments: 48 were IRB / 42 were Bronze Medallion / 40 were First Aid based / 3 were SRC / 347 were for Junior Activities

Our training team has already put a schedule in place for 2019/2020 season.

This has been handled very well this season, and I thank everyone who has been involved in all areas of our training this season.

## **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

We have had a good number of members attending camps this season, and this is something that the club is continuing to encourage, so we can grow the talent of our members.

## **SPONSORSHIP / FUNDRAISING**

The club was fortunate enough (with the hard work of a sponsorship team) to get some new sponsors this season

- Major Sponsor: One Agency (Redcliffe)
- Minor Sponsor: The Belvedere
- Minor Sponsor: TJ Printing Group
- Sponsorship: McDonalds Australia
- Sponsorship: Stevie Redback Pest Control
- Sponsorship: Grimsey Adult Swim
- Sponsorship: Cooke and Hutchinson Lawyers
- Sponsorship: One Agency – (Jo Szulc)

We also received funding from the following grants

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| • Beach Safety Equipment Fund               | \$5,5000.00 |
| • QF&E Services – Lifesaving Sustainability | \$16,460.00 |
| • Stockland – Care Grant                    | \$1000.00   |
| • MBRC Council                              |             |
| a) Mayor Regional & Councilor’s Fund        | \$500.00    |
| b) Community Grant (facilities)             | \$13,000.00 |
| c) Community Grant (Equipment)              | \$1,361.00  |

## **FUTURE PLANNING**

The club is getting ever so close to starting on our expansion, this has been years in the making, but it will almost double the size of our footprint. We have all the funding in place, we are just waiting on some final approvals from local and state government to get the underway.

I look forward to being involved in the club next season

I thank everyone for the support that I have been given this season and I look forward to working together to make Redcliffe SLSC the pride of the Peninsula.

Terry Lowe



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## AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

Surf Life Saving Qld Sunshine Coast Branch Inc  
ABN 82260488697  
For the year ended 30 April 2019

Prepared by Positive Accounting Solutions Pty Ltd



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## Trading Statement

Surf Life Saving Qld Sunshine Coast Branch Inc  
For the year ended 30 April 2019

	NOTES	2019	2018
<b>Trading Income</b>			
<b>Sales</b>			
Clothing sales		142	993
<b>Total Sales</b>		<b>142</b>	<b>993</b>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>			
Opening Stock		1,610	2,542
Purchases		535	1,544
Closing Stock		(1,668)	(1,610)
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>		<b>477</b>	<b>2,476</b>
Gross Profit		(335)	(1,484)
Gross Profit (%)		(236)	(149)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

# Income and Expenditure Statement

## Surf Life Saving Qld Sunshine Coast Branch Inc For the year ended 30 April 2019

	2019	2018
<b>Income</b>		
Affiliation & capitations	55,646	54,490
Award fees	11,300	11,430
Branch development	57,486	55,609
Carnival entry fees	88,526	136,762
Donations and gifts	250	300
Functions	11,920	9,325
Grant received	5,972	26,992
Interest received	579	907
Movements in annual leave provision	1,207	-
Movements in long service leave provision	3,394	-
Sponsorship	3,636	2,027
Subsidy - Administration	5,100	5,100
Subsidy - QFEF	23,091	22,181
Subsidy - Wages	26,200	26,200
Training	348	2,638
Trust distributions - The Surf Life Saving Rescue Fund	1,511	1,547
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>296,165</b>	<b>355,508</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Accounting fees	649	546
Administration charges	1,594	3,153
Auditors remuneration	10,765	5,976
Bank charges	85	106
Branch team costs	18,383	11,041
Branch youth camp costs	38,362	48,508
Carnival expenses	53,497	56,246
Cleaning	5,280	4,892
Depreciation	11,216	22,577
Electricity	2,400	1,741
Function costs	12,737	9,742
Gross loss from trading statement	335	1,484
Hire plant & equipment	9,060	9,060
Honorariums	550	500
Insurance	5,450	6,492
Insurance - Workcover	1,225	1,309
Licences, registrations & fees	1,499	49
Loss on sale of fixed assets	-	2,567
Motor vehicle & trailer expenses	1,366	2,113
Movements in annual leave provision	-	2,230
Movements in long service leave provision	-	4,090
Oxygen	522	644

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Income and Expenditure Statement

	2019	2018
Postage	321	294
Printing & stationery	2,228	3,187
Rates & water charges	2,240	2,263
Repairs & Maintenance - Buildings	20,660	2,490
Repairs & Maintenance - Plant & equipment	653	1,955
Seminars & conferences	-	466
Staff and officials amenities	3,361	3,811
Superannuation	11,379	11,211
Telephone	246	463
Training expenses	995	2,082
Trophies, medals & presentations	7,057	5,251
Uniforms - Officers	18	-
Wages - Pay	90,103	87,944
Wages - Salary sacrifice	31,200	31,200
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>345,437</b>	<b>347,681</b>
<b>Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments</b>	<b>(49,271)</b>	<b>7,827</b>
<b>Current Year Surplus/(Deficit) Before Income Tax</b>	<b>(49,271)</b>	<b>7,827</b>
<b>Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax</b>	<b>(49,271)</b>	<b>7,827</b>

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# Appropriation Statement

## Surf Life Saving Qld Sunshine Coast Branch Inc For the year ended 30 April 2019

	NOTES	2019	2018
<b>Retained Earnings after Appropriation</b>			
Retained Earnings at Start of Year		233,918	226,091
Profit/(Loss) for the Period		(49,271)	7,827
Retained Earnings After Appropriation		184,647	233,918

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# Statement of Financial Position

## Surf Life Saving Qld Sunshine Coast Branch Inc As at 30 April 2019

	NOTES	30 APR 2019	30 APR 2018
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Financial Institutions</b>			
WBC community solutions		29,873	101,404
WBC business cash reserve		11,418	11,371
WBC term deposit		24,758	24,266
<b>Total Financial Institutions</b>		<b>66,049</b>	<b>137,041</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>			
Accounts receivable		22,811	42
Inventory for resale		1,668	1,610
Petty cash account		1,073	1,106
Prepayments		1,408	1,676
Sundry debtors		-	19
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>		<b>26,960</b>	<b>4,452</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>93,009</b>	<b>141,493</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
<b>Building</b>			
Buildings at cost		273,791	273,791
Less accumulated depreciation		(268,344)	(267,877)
<b>Total Building</b>		<b>5,447</b>	<b>5,915</b>
<b>Motor Vehicles</b>			
Vehicles at cost		10,091	10,091
Less accumulated depreciation		(9,707)	(9,580)
<b>Total Motor Vehicles</b>		<b>384</b>	<b>512</b>
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>			
Plant and equipment at cost		158,415	143,633
Less accumulated depreciation		(120,259)	(110,443)
<b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>		<b>38,156</b>	<b>33,190</b>
<b>Ramp &amp; Driveway</b>			
Ramp & driveway at cost		37,483	37,483
Less accumulated depreciation		(19,519)	(18,714)
<b>Total Ramp &amp; Driveway</b>		<b>17,964</b>	<b>18,769</b>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>		<b>61,952</b>	<b>58,386</b>

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## Statement of Financial Position

	NOTES	30 APR 2019	30 APR 2018
<b>Managed Investments</b>			
<b>The Trustee for The Surf Life Saving Rescue Fund</b>			
Initial investment		40,000	40,000
Capital deposits/(withdrawals)		(2,786)	(2,786)
Earnings reinvested		42,205	40,693
(Less) fees & charges		(576)	(576)
Add/(Less) market revaluation		1,106	1,106
<b>Total The Trustee for The Surf Life Saving Rescue Fund</b>		<b>79,949</b>	<b>78,438</b>
<b>Total Managed Investments</b>		<b>79,949</b>	<b>78,438</b>
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>141,901</b>	<b>136,823</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>234,910</b>	<b>278,316</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
<b>Financial Institutions</b>			
WBC visa purchasing card		1,905	617
<b>Total Financial Institutions</b>		<b>1,905</b>	<b>617</b>
<b>Employee Entitlements</b>			
Provision for annual leave		5,492	6,698
Provision for long service leave		24,601	27,995
<b>Total Employee Entitlements</b>		<b>30,093</b>	<b>34,694</b>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable		15,008	3,608
GST Payable		1,423	4,062
PAYG withholding payable		608	566
Sundry creditor		500	-
Superannuation payable		726	852
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>		<b>18,265</b>	<b>9,088</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>50,263</b>	<b>44,398</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>50,263</b>	<b>44,398</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>184,647</b>	<b>233,918</b>
<b>Association's Funds</b>			
Accumulated surplus		184,647	233,918
<b>Total Association's Funds</b>		<b>184,647</b>	<b>233,918</b>

# Depreciation Schedule

## Surf Life Saving Qld Sunshine Coast Branch Inc For the year ended 30 April 2019

NAME	DEP START DATE	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	RATE	DEPRECIATION	DISPOSALS	CLOSING VALUE
<b>Buildings at cost</b>								
Compound Fence	13 Mar 2000	2,360	869	-	5.00%	118	-	751
Club Building	1 Jun 2000	266,236	-	-	5.00%	-	-	-
Retaining Wall	20 May 2016	3,000	2,854	-	2.50%	75	-	2,779
Office Carpet & Lino	26 Apr 2018	2,195	2,192	-	12.50%	274	-	1,917
<b>Total Buildings at cost</b>		<b>273,791</b>	<b>5,915</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>467</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,447</b>
<b>Plant and equipment at cost</b>								
Anchors	1 May 1997	395	2	-	20.00%	-	-	2
Branch Tents	1 May 1997	2,076	13	-	20.00%	3	-	10
Building Equipment	1 May 1997	585	10	-	20.00%	2	-	8
Fridge	1 May 1997	345	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-
Gear and Equipment	1 May 1997	1,624	30	-	20.00%	6	-	24
Office Equipment	1 May 1997	984	18	-	20.00%	4	-	15
Security Door	1 May 1997	600	2	-	25.00%	-	-	1
Signwriting	1 May 1997	320	1	-	25.00%	-	-	1
Storage Cabinet	1 May 1997	1,080	2	-	25.00%	-	-	1
Swim buoys	1 May 1997	624	3	-	20.00%	1	-	3
White Board	1 May 1997	722	2	-	25.00%	-	-	1
Microwave	28 Jun 2000	300	1	-	30.00%	-	-	-
Ambu man model torso/arms	27 Jun 2001	2,978	7	-	30.00%	2	-	5
Reverse Cycle air con. System	27 Jun 2001	6,885	1,167	-	10.00%	117	-	1,051
Manikin torso arms	3 Apr 2002	5,936	20	-	30.00%	6	-	14
Laerdal defibs	25 Aug 2003	4,068	154	-	20.00%	31	-	124
IRB fuel bag	7 Sep 2004	532	11	-	25.00%	3	-	8

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Depreciation Schedule

NAME	DEP START DATE	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	RATE	DEPRECIATION	DISPOSALS	CLOSING VALUE
6m x 3m marquee	1 Aug 2007	2,455	54	-	30.00%	16	-	38
10 x icom remote speaker mic	9 Oct 2007	1,620	111	-	22.50%	25	-	86
20 x uhf portable radios	9 Oct 2007	14,600	997	-	22.50%	224	-	773
Marquees	23 Nov 2007	4,655	114	-	30.00%	34	-	80
Epson emp 1715 data	30 Nov 2007	2,839	524	-	15.00%	79	-	446
Craft buoys	19 Jun 2008	844	15	-	33.33%	5	-	10
Dreadnaught anchors	11 Jul 2008	2,285	44	-	33.33%	15	-	29
Swim buoys	16 Feb 2009	1,403	34	-	33.33%	11	-	23
IRB	29 Apr 2009	13,550	353	-	33.33%	118	-	235
IRB motor	29 Apr 2009	6,002	156	-	33.33%	52	-	104
IRB motor trolley	12 May 2009	135	18	-	20.00%	4	-	15
Marquee canopies	16 Jun 2009	1,000	138	-	20.00%	28	-	111
Phone System	27 Apr 2010	4,517	1,943	-	10.00%	194	-	1,749
Patrol signage and tags	2 Feb 2011	540	107	-	20.00%	21	-	86
3 x loudhailers & 6 x starter guns	15 Apr 2011	471	4	-	50.00%	2	-	2
Binoculars x 3	15 Apr 2011	187	38	-	20.00%	8	-	31
Beach Markers	5 Jul 2011	505	32	-	33.33%	11	-	21
Beach Markers	28 Sep 2011	684	49	-	33.33%	16	-	32
Canopies	20 Oct 2011	1,182	278	-	20.00%	56	-	222
Garage door opener	16 Nov 2011	445	106	-	20.00%	21	-	85
Marquees	24 Jan 2012	3,200	794	-	20.00%	159	-	635
Marquees Surf Sports	16 Sep 2012	3,800	1,091	-	20.00%	218	-	873
Document Scanner	22 Oct 2012	221	46	-	25.00%	11	-	34
Website Upgrade	28 Feb 2013	2,400	759	-	20.00%	152	-	607
Exit Safety Lights	25 Mar 2013	1,047	457	-	15.00%	69	-	389
Dakin Air Conditioner	30 Apr 2014	12,453	5,098	-	20.00%	1,020	-	4,078
Swim buoys	31 Jul 2014	1,572	349	-	33.33%	116	-	233
Swim buoys	15 Aug 2014	720	163	-	33.33%	54	-	108
Trailer	24 Sep 2014	2,091	750	-	25.00%	188	-	563
Digital Radios	7 Oct 2014	1,727	784	-	20.00%	157	-	627
UHF Digital ready antenna	13 Nov 2014	455	416	-	2.50%	11	-	404

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Depreciation Schedule

NAME	DEP START DATE	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	RATE	DEPRECIATION	DISPOSALS	CLOSING VALUE
Anchors	25 Mar 2015	808	332	-	25.00%	83	-	249
Marquee Tops	4 Dec 2015	545	164	-	40.00%	66	-	99
Custom Flags	3 Feb 2016	482	157	-	40.00%	63	-	94
Office Desk	1 Sep 2016	453	381	-	10.00%	38	-	343
Office Stools	1 Sep 2016	264	183	-	20.00%	37	-	147
Software Development	27 Sep 2016	3,500	1,271	-	40.00%	1,271	-	-
Water Proof Case	13 Jan 2017	237	101	-	50.00%	51	-	51
Mobile Phone	17 Jan 2017	407	110	-	66.67%	73	-	37
Carnival Equipment	31 Jan 2017	622	521	-	13.33%	69	-	451
Office Blinds	27 Feb 2017	780	660	-	13.33%	88	-	572
Carpet	2 Mar 2017	5,475	3,938	-	25.00%	984	-	2,953
Office Desk	14 Mar 2017	235	209	-	10.00%	21	-	188
Office Furniture	16 Mar 2017	7,991	6,232	-	20.00%	1,246	-	4,986
Hot Water System	17 Mar 2017	591	482	-	16.67%	80	-	402
Chair Mat	31 Mar 2017	655	380	-	40.00%	152	-	228
Storage cupboard	11 Apr 2017	326	258	-	20.00%	52	-	207
Anchor	29 Nov 2017	370	339	-	20.00%	68	-	271
Beach Flags (10pk)	22 Jan 2018	68	61	-	40.00%	24	-	36
Beach Flags (25pk)	25 Jan 2018	165	147	-	40.00%	59	-	88
Marquees - 3 x 3m with Yellow Tops	11 May 2018	5,960	-	5,960	20.00%	1,159	-	4,801
Roller Blind	11 May 2018	64	-	64	20.00%	12	-	51
Rope - Surf Sports	31 May 2018	420	-	420	10.00%	39	-	382
Chairs	4 Oct 2018	295	-	295	20.00%	34	-	261
Marshall Pegs x 4 Sets	16 Oct 2018	1,962	-	1,962	20.00%	212	-	1,750
Star Pickets x 15	20 Nov 2018	109	-	109	20.00%	10	-	99
Security System	5 Feb 2019	5,972	-	5,972	40.00%	556	-	5,416
<b>Total Plant and equipment at cost</b>		<b>158,415</b>	<b>33,190</b>	<b>14,782</b>		<b>9,816</b>		<b>38,156</b>
<b>Ramp &amp; driveway at cost</b>								
Ramp	1 May 1997	11,450	-	-	5.00%	-	-	-
Concrete Driveway	9 Jul 2000	6,146	682	-	5.00%	307	-	375

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Depreciation Schedule

NAME	DEP START DATE	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	RATE	DEPRECIATION	DISPOSALS	CLOSING VALUE
Colour Bond Reroof	16 Sep 2014	19,887	18,087	-	2.50%	497	-	17,590
Total Ramp & driveway at cost		37,483	18,769	-		804	-	17,964
<b>Vehicles at cost</b>								
Box Trailer	3 Oct 2006	6,391	231	-	25.00%	58	-	173
Heavy duty IRB trailer	9 May 2009	3,700	281	-	25.00%	70	-	210
Total Vehicles at cost		10,091	512	-		128	-	384
<b>Total</b>		<b>479,781</b>	<b>58,386</b>	<b>14,782</b>		<b>11,216</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61,952</b>

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# Notes to the Financial Statements

## Surf Life Saving Qld Sunshine Coast Branch Inc For the year ended 30 April 2019

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) 1981. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

#### Income Tax

Pursuant to the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, the association is exempt from paying income tax to the Commonwealth Government as it is a non-profit sporting entity.

#### Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Plant and equipment, motor vehicles, driveways, ramps and buildings are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

#### Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the entity reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income and expenditure statement.

#### Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

#### Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

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These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

### Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

### Investments

Investments held are originally recognised at cost, which included transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at fair value which is equivalent to their market bid price at the end of the reporting period. Movements in fair value are recognised through the statement of financial position.

### Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

### Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

### Leases

Leases of PPE, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset (but not the legal ownership) are transferred to the association, are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for that period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

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## Revenue and Other Income

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.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

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# Certificate By Members of the Committee

## Surf Life Saving Qld Sunshine Coast Branch Inc For the year ended 30 April 2019

The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Committee the financial report

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Surf Life Saving Queensland Sunshine Coast Branch Inc as at 30 April 2019 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Surf Life Saving Queensland Sunshine Coast Branch Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

President .....  
John Thorpe

Treasurer .....  
Peter Kerridge

Dated this 25 day of JULY 2019

# Auditor's Report

## Surf Life Saving Qld Sunshine Coast Branch Inc For the year ended 30 April 2019

### Independent Auditors Report to the members of the Association

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Surf Life Saving Qld Sunshine Coast Branch Inc (the association), which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 April 2019 for the year then ended, the income and expenditure statement, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

### Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of Surf Life Saving Qld Sunshine Coast Branch Inc is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibilities also include designing, implementing 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, as described in Note 1, 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 judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting obligations under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981. 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.

### Independence

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

### Qualification

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the association to maintain an effective system of internal control over receipts including carnival entry fees, functions, clothing sales, affiliation and capitation fees, donations etc until their initial entry in the accounting records.


Accordingly, our audit in relation to these areas was limited to amounts recorded in the books of account.

Auditor's Report

**Auditor's Opinion**

In our opinion, subject to the audit qualification above, the financial report of Surf Life Saving Qld Sunshine Coast Branch Inc presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Surf Life Saving Qld Sunshine Coast Branch Inc as at 30 April 2019 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 of the financial statements, and the Associations Incorporation Act. 1981.

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Name of Director:   
Paul Hopkins

Dated: 25/7/19

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