

SUNSHINE COAST  
QUEENSLAND



Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast  
**Annual Report &  
Financial Statement  
2020 / 2021**



**16,474**

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS



**276**

RESCUES



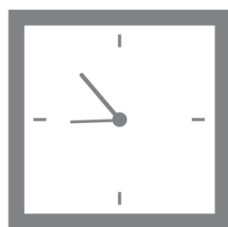
**41,12**

TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS



**4,074**

TOTAL JUNIOR ACTIVITIES



**149,254**

VOLUNTEER PATROL HOURS



**2,524**

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.

## Our valued 'Life Members'

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RM Bartlett	N Hargrave*	K Phillips
PJ Berigan <small>OAM</small> *	BS Hayter	L Purchase
JJ Betts*	P Higgins	R Rankin AM
P Bolt	S Hillier*	D Smallcombe
DJ Boulton <small>OAM</small>	M Hoogwaerts	S Smith
RH Brinkley*	A Inwood	JR Spender*
L Buhk OAM	C Inwood*	L Stone
BA Campbell <small>AM</small>	P Jakeman*	S Swan
R Campbell	T Keegan*	D Swanson
A Casey*	AB Kelk	R Tallon <small>OAM</small> *
J Clarke*	N Kelk <small>OAM</small>	G Tanner
R Cave	J Klemm*	MR Taylor*
M Coyle	P Kelly	P Thomas
GR Dakin	C Kuhn*	R Thomas
WJ Daley*	J Kuskopf*	J Thorpe
R Davidson <small>OAM</small> *	R Lane	G Topfer
B Day	C Law	M Truskett
JB Dearlove <small>MBE</small> *	P Lucas*	W Twigger
SA Della Bianca	JG McCarthy*	J Watts
SR Della Bianca	W McClintock*	R Wewer
R Devlin <small>AM QC</small>	D McLean <small>DSM</small>	BF Wilkes*
T Duncan	I Maltman	E Williamson*
D Dwyer <small>OAM</small> *	D Mathison	PA Williams*
M Dwyer	GFR Nicklin*	B Weatherall
B Goulding	KL O'Connell*	TC Young*
I Grant <small>OAM</small>	N Olander	R Zillman*
L Grice	AB Parkyn*	
S Handy	LG Petersen*	

\*Denotes deceased Life Members

## 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**

John Gooderham

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

Ian Norman

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

Peter Hourn

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

Darrin Edwards

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

Robert Elford

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

Sam Archer

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

Darryl Johnson

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

Denis Abel

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

Peter Aitken

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

James (Jim) 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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### **Gerard O'Brien**

President

### **Peter Kerridge**

Director Finance and Property

### **Santo Della Bianca**

Director Surf Sports

### **Michael Lafferty**

Deputy Director Surf Sports

### **Tara Emery**

Deputy Director Membership Services - Youth

### **John Thorpe (from March 2021)**

Life Member on Committee

### **John Thorpe (to March 2021)**

Deputy President

### **Tim Ryan (from March 2021)**

Deputy President

### **Sebastien De Paula**

Director Lifesaving

### **Geoffrey Jeffcoat**

Deputy Director Lifesaving

### **Narelle Souter**

Director Youth and Membership Development

### **Rob Campbell**

Deputy Director Membership Services - Junior Activities

## Branch Officers and Committees/Panels

### **BRANCH EDUCATION OFFICER**

Kye Burke

### **DISTRICT SUPERVISORS**

Shane Handy  
Jonathan Donnelly (to Dec 2020)/Geoffrey Jeffcoat  
David Scullion  
Harry Crosthwaite

### **BRANCH LIFESAVING OFFICERS**

Oliver Hoelscher – Emergency Care  
Shane Urban – IRB Officer

### **BRANCH JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

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 SURF SPORTS OFFICERS**

David Cumner – IRB Officer  
Peter Thomas – Gear and Equipment Officer  
Sharleen Swan – Officials Liaison Officer

### **BRANCH TEAM MANAGER**

Kane Pilkington

### **BRANCH TEAM MANAGERESS**

Amanda Massie

### **BRANCH TEAM COACHES**

Nathan Greig  
Tiarnee Massie  
Jason Vincent  
Pauleen Gleeson  
Summer Short

### **BRANCH SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Denis Mathison  
Jason Vincent  
Kane Pilkington

## Branch & SLSQ Staff

### **Tanya Duncan**

Administrator (Jul 2020 – May 2021)

### **Merrill Schwab**

Administrator (May 2021 to June 2021)

### **Bronwyn Gilchrist**

Administration Assistant

### **Aleeshia Chick** (to January 2021)

Membership & Participation Coordinator

### **Andrew Curby** (to January 2021)

Education Development Coordinator

### **Aaron Purchase**

Regional Manager

### **Caige Price** (to January 2021)

Lifesaving Services Coordinator

### **Riley Mitchell** (from January 2021 to May 2021)

Lifesaving Services Coordinator

### **Janene Holland**

Community Awareness Coordinator

### **Timica Hawkins & Ethan Schomberg**

(from May 2021)

Education Membership & Development  
Coordinators

**Gerard O'Brien**  
President

Following the tumult of the prior season, the 2020/21 Surf Lifesaving season saw some degree of normality return for the Clubs in the Sunshine Coast region. While the season started under the cloud of COVID-19, generally all proceeded as normal and our Clubs and volunteers, once again provided first class service to the communities they support. Pleasingly, it appears that we will be able to return to the normal annual recognition of season achievements at Club, Branch, State and National level. I wish to extend my deepest congratulations to all those from our Branch whose achievements have been recognised with a Branch Award or a nomination as you will see in this report. I, and your colleagues, rightfully celebrate your success.

The goal of Surf Lifesaving Sunshine Coast is to save lives and to protect our local community and visitors to our region particularly between the 'red and yellow flags'. During 2020/21, there were, once again, no lives lost between the flags. However, tragically, there were an historically high, nine drownings on our beaches reminding us of the need to be ever vigilant and always strive to improve our performance as individual lifesavers, Clubs and as wider organisation. Analysis of these tragedies will inform decisions on resources and equipment to enable even more timely and efficient responses in future.

Our communities entrust us with great responsibility and respect. This trust requires us to monitor and review our operations, to recruit and retain the best people, to support and develop those members' skills and knowledge and to continuously grow as a strong and sustainable organisation. We must not be afraid to innovate in the pursuit of even better outcomes across every aspect of the movement. This is a theme that the Sunshine Coast Branch at many levels has been advocating for on behalf of both members and Clubs and we will continue to do so.

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. Similarly, the safe beaches we enjoy are only possible due to the network behind the scenes; our trainers and assessors who spend countless hours training, assessing, developing and mentoring our members. The awards and skills gained don't just count between the red and yellow flags; they also make a difference in the community, giving our members life-long skills to help others in need.

We were also fortunate to complete a full surf sports season in 2020/21, in which our competitors, as usual, performed at a very high level and in good spirit. The Sunshine Coast Branch Championships were keenly contested again with a good turnout. Well done to all who took part and to the Alexandra Headland Club for winning the

Champion Club title. The Sunshine Coast Branch Titles are perhaps the only such titles that have continuously been run for well over 20 years uninterrupted and remain well supported. Many thanks, of course, to our officials, team managers and water safety crews. Long hours are put in to showcase our great athletes and to provide the Sunshine Coast community with high quality events. Of course, this year culminated in a very successful Australian Titles hosted by the Maroochy, Alexandra Headland and Mooloolaba Clubs. Our Branch will continue to innovate in carnival formats and events to lead the movement forward. Unfortunately, the Sunshine Coast representative team was not able to defend the Interbranch championship title by the narrowest of margins. What would have been the 13th consecutive year was unlucky for us! However, the team's performance was outstanding across the board and every single competitor, team manager and coach should be proud of this great legacy and record.

The membership development initiatives on the Sunshine Coast remain the benchmark for the movement. Camp Commando, PULSE Advanced Lifesaving Program and the Lifesaving Development Program offer great opportunities for Clubs within the Branch to develop young leaders in our Clubs and the local community. I was privileged to present the Awards at the end of Camp Commando this year and was astounded by the teamwork and support that this very large cohort of our young members displayed. These development programs identify amazing capabilities in our 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, who continue to support these programs annually.

Our Directors, Officers and Boards work hard to maintain high standards and to build their teams for the future, all to ensure best practise operations across all the portfolios. The Branch Council and Executive share the view that the broader surf lifesaving movement needs to be more open to new ways of doing things, embracing new technology and adapting to different attitudes and lifestyles of younger generations. This year, myself and the Executive have been active in pushing for reform, particularly in the areas of volunteer training and in the conduct of surf sports carnivals. I am hopeful that we will see further initiatives and improvements in the coming season. The Branch is also advocating for increased emphasis on "volunteerism" within our movement. Indicative of this, is the incredible efforts of a wide range of members in seeking to launch a new SLSC at Peregian Beach after a hiatus of nearly a decade. Hopefully, this new Club will be fully independent by the 2022/23 season. I wish to formally acknowledge the efforts of the Noosa Heads SLSC in maintaining surf lifesaving services at this location and in providing the support and impetus required to launch a new Club.

Our Branch Council (all 14 Club Presidents) holds years of experience, both within lifesaving and from the professional world and every councillor has contributed strongly. I extend my thanks to each of you for your support over the year. 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 the Branch Executive; Tim, Peter, Sebastien, Narelle, Santo and John - thank you for your commitment and dedication to your roles and the support you have provided. Next season will see some significant changes to our office bearers due to the retirement of Sebastian (Director Lifesaving), Santo (Director Surf Sports) and Narelle (Director Membership & Youth Development). As would be expected of such committed individuals, all will retain an active role in supporting new incumbents into each critical role. I particularly pay tribute to Santo who has filled the current role for 14 years.

This region is very fortunate to have a diverse and professional team of both Branch and SLSQ staff. The Regional team, capably led by Aaron Purchase, are committed to providing a high level of support to our Branch and Club Officers as well as seeking to work within the guidelines of SLSQ and SLSA. This season also marked the departure of Tanya Duncan as Branch Administrator after 18 years in the role. Fortunately, she is not lost to the movement, taking up the role as Administration Manager at Noosa Heads SLSC. Subsequent to season-end, Merrill Schwab has been appointed as Branch Administrator and although somewhat daunted by the “big shoes to fill” is off to a good start and settling in well prior to the 2021/22 season. To Tanya and Bronwyn, Aaron and the Regional SLSQ team - thank you for your ongoing loyalty and commitment within your roles and for the support you have provided me and the Branch Executive over the last year.

I also want to thank Tim Ryan, who agreed to put his name forward for the Deputy President role during the season. This allowed John Thorpe, after 15 years as either President or Deputy President to step back. John does, however, continue to provide counsel to myself and the Executive as Life Member on Committee. Both Tim and I share great pride that the Sunshine Coast Branch, its members and Clubs are held in the highest regard by our communities and our peers. I congratulate you all on the legacy you have created and the many great things you will achieve in the future.

Yours in lifesaving  
Gerard O’Brien

## Branch Director Reports

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**Sebastien De Paula**  
Director Lifesaving

Well, another year has come to an end. We have battled the ongoing impacts of the COVID recovery era. There were further impacts throughout the season, often with requirements for club services to change with very short

notice. Thank you to all the wonderful Club Captains that made this happen without incident. We look forward to the ongoing recovery and normalisation of life post COVID.

Unfortunately, the 20/21 season saw an increase in the number of drownings in our region with eight drownings on Sunshine Coast beaches. Of note was the Stumers Creek drowning, that was a huge effort from many volunteers across three days with a sad outcome of locating the young man's body on day three. This drowning had a larger than usual impact on our team, we thank everyone who was involved in this effort and other major events across the season. It is unclear why there was an increase in drownings this season, although a detailed analysis of the state-wide data is underway. On a more positive note, there was an impressive 276 rescues conducted by our wonderful lifesavers during the season. That is 276 drownings prevented, well done. There were 97 medical emergencies lifesavers dealt with requiring ambulance. Further, we saw 51 external 13SURF requests for urgent assistance from Police and Ambulance, to which our clubs responded.

There were some important projects conducted throughout the year, the major one being finalising our RWC trial which was run at two Sunshine Coast clubs. This project was making history by requesting approval for them to be formalised into a permanent arrangement with patrol service agreements in place of our traditional IRBs at specific suitable locations.

Our Branch lifesaving team is made up of four District Supervisors and Lifesaving Officers. These individuals give considerable time in their roles undertaking various tasks to support quality assurance, education, and operations, thank you. A particular thank you to Geoff Jeffcoat who undertook the role of Deputy Director of Lifesaving, Geoff spent countless hours attending meetings helping where I wasn't available.

I have worked closely with most Club Captains over the season, thank you for being understanding and for the hard work you put in keeping lifesavers on your beaches. Our regional and Branch staff do an exceptional job at making the world go around and all put in well above and beyond what is expected, answering calls and emails at all hours. I work particularly closely with Aaron Purchase and Riley Mitchell, thank you for your efforts and support.

Unfortunately, Riley tendered his resignation late in the season, and he will be sadly missed. This season also saw the loss of our long-term administration manager Tanya Duncan, Tan has kept this branch in fine form for nearly two decades. Tan will be missed, and we look forward to working Merrill Schwab who has now commenced in the role.

The end of 20/21 season will see significant change on the Branch executive with myself, Santo and Narelle moving on after finishing our terms. Thank you to everyone who has supported me over the past two years. I will remain in the background to help the incoming director of lifesaving. Gerard – thank you for your support and we look forward to you sitting another term as the Branch President.

This Branch has a long history of being arguably the best Branch in the state. When I attend state meetings or events, it is obvious we stand well above other branches in regard to service delivery, compliance and quality

assurance. This is something we should be very proud of. Thank you to all our wonderful lifesavers and volunteers across the coast for your efforts.

Yours in Lifesaving

Sebastien De Paula

**Narelle Souter**  
**Director Youth and Membership Development**

The 2020-2021 season has been an interesting exercise in patience as lifesaving and the community worked through the stop-start landscape of COVID restrictions. Despite this, all membership programs were successfully run by the Branch team, and attendance was high as club members took every opportunity to join with their fellow lifesavers.

Sunshine Coast Branch did have a slight (2%) decrease in membership numbers from last season. The most significant impact was to Junior participation levels, as a number of clubs put in place intake caps to avoid 'burn out' of their Junior Activities workforce as they dealt with the added responsibilities and duties to implement COVID measures.

The extract below from SLSQ's Membership Statistics indicates that despite the challenges of COVID Sunshine Coast Branch experienced only a slight reduction in its total membership numbers, and maintained good retention results in its active membership. Great work by Sunny Coast Clubs to remain in touch with their members and encourage them to stay involved despite long periods of isolation and restriction. I have heard of many examples of Clubs initiating regular social gatherings and activities, aimed solely at getting their members together.

	Active Membership	Retention	Total Membership	Retention	Junior Membership	Retention
2020-2021	3,618 1% decrease	79%	12,634 2% decrease	65%	4,146 \$2% decrease	61%
2019-2020	3,650 4% increase	79%	12,952 4% increase	67%	4,213 3% increase	62%

The season kicked-off in August at the Junior Activities Forum held at Maroochydore SLSC. Though social distancing was in place and clubs had only recently re-opened, surf club representation was high. Keen discussions abounded on how Fields of Play operated and Clubs raised concerns on the expected financial impact of reduced membership.

Now 12 months later, it has been really pleasing to see how successfully Clubs operated throughout very uncertain times and how members willingly returned to support their Clubs.

As 2021 progressed many Clubs spoke of the positive impact of 'Fields of Play' on the day-to-day running of junior events. It is noted that there was increased engagement by parents who want to be part of the JA programs. Perhaps this is a reflection that the lifesaving community has been able to provide social and sporting activities to its members, something that other sporting and community clubs could not provide because of COVID restrictions.

The week after Easter 2021, Branch hosted the 2nd Lifesaving Development Program run in Queensland. Originally run by Sunshine Coast Branch, the Program is now funded by SLSQ and was a joint venture between Sunshine Coast and SLSQ. Leaders and participants from North Queensland, Wide-Bay, Sunshine Coast and the Gold Coast met for 7 days of action-packed learning and experience. Training was based at the Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre and IRB activities were held at Kings Beach. Like many lifesaving activities it is the contributions of many people that make it a success. Thank you to the coordination team – Riley Palmer, Courtney Taylor, Dave Scullion, Zoe Breitreutz, Kylie Keegan – and all others who gave their time, commitment and friendship to make the camp a success. I would also like to acknowledge Metropolitan Caloundra SLSC for their generosity in allowing us to use their Club facilities for IRB and classroom training sessions. The crew at Met-Cal were so helpful and friendly, we couldn't have asked for more.

Pushing on through the year, Branch started to organise PULSE; the only membership development program aimed at 18+ members. The PULSE format was changed to day training to ensure it could run even if the State was placed under restriction. Though not the usual live-in camp, PULSE 2021 was no less successful than previous years. The Co-ordination team made-up of Eliza Dreves, Dave Scullion, Riley Palmer, Sam Smith and Tara Emery put together a great weekend of information and training, culminating in a multi-incident scenario to test participants in the field. Participant feedback was again very positive, and Branch received a number of requests to hold PULSE twice a season so more people can attend.

2021 started with Camp Commando, our 13-15 years lifesaving camp. Lead by Aleeshia Chick and her co-ordination team, over 140 young lifesavers spent 4 days at the Maleny Recreation Camp. Camp Commando is the foundation stone of Branch membership programs and through its team building and self-awareness activities, builds our youth up to achieve future success in lifesaving and personal goals.

Finally, the season ended with 200 glamorous youth dancing the night away at the Youth Ball, held at Maroochydore SLSC. The Planning team comprising Tara Emery, Sam Smith, Eliza Dreves and Ruben Zirkarsky put together a great night and launched an exciting initiative 'The Club Spirit Award'. Sunshine Coast Clubs were given the challenge to produce a 1 minute video that illustrated club pride, creativity and all-round spirit. The winner was judged by the participants and Branch awarded a \$300 prize to the winning Club to go towards organising their youth events. Lots of fun and energetic submissions were made, with the final result being taken out by Marcoola SLSC.

The Youth Ball had a hidden bonus as the chaperones mingled and shared ideas on junior lifesaving activities. New connections were made, and I suspect in the next season there will be a number of activities organised between clubs aimed to foster friendships and strengthen club ties.

Defence Force Recruitment have again been the major sponsor and supporter of Sunshine Coast Branch's member development initiatives, and I would like to thank Captain Tim Glen and the Maroochydore DFR team for their time and contributions this season.

The success of the Sunshine Coast Branch's membership activities is largely because a group of like-minded people work together for that common goal – building our member's capability. So many people have contributed, but I would especially like to thank both Deputy Directors, Tara Emery (Youth) and Rob Campbell (Junior Activities) for the time and effort they have put into ensuring that representation of their areas continues.

Like any job there is a lot of admin work done behind the scenes and my role would be much more difficult without the help of Sunshine Coast's SLSQ staff. Thank you, Aleeshia Chick for your constant smile, laughter and guidance offered to me over the last 18 months. To Ethan Schomberg and Timica Hawkins who recently commenced as Sunshine Coast Branch's Membership & Education team - you exude Yin and Yang, and together make a complete team. Thank you for all your help over the last few months, and I wish you well for your roles in supporting Branch activities.

I would like to thank President Gerard O'Brien and my fellow Board members and the Branch Administration team comprising Merrill Schwab and Bronwyn Gilchrist, who have been of enormous assistance throughout the season.

This is my second year as Director of Youth & Membership and will be my final year. I will be handing this role over to Kirsten Philips for the next season. I wish Kirsten and the incoming Youth and Membership Committee the very best of luck for 2021-22. I have really enjoyed representing Membership across the Sunshine Coast Branch and have been rewarded by meeting some great youth, passionate lifesavers and inspiring committee members.

Narelle Souter

Director of Youth and Membership, Sunshine Coast Branch SLSQ

## Rob Campbell

### Dep Director Member Services – Junior Activities

When Sunshine Coast Branch hosted all Sunshine Coast Branch clubs at Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club for the annual Junior Activities Forum in 2020, we were just emerging from the shadows of several months of Covid lockdown. We were dealing with a new norm of social distancing, face masks, hand sanitization, and great uncertainty. Almost all junior winter sport had been cancelled, however with community transmissions under control and increasing freedoms afforded to the community, the green shoots of optimism started to appear.

As the 2020 JA Forum unfolded and presentations were made by SLSQ staff who had been dealing directly with the Queensland Government, new terminologies were abounding, Covid Safe Plans, Field of Play, Sanitisation Stations, control points, contact tracing, it was apparent that this was not going to be a normal season and it was going to take exceptional people to manage exceptional circumstances. It became immediately apparent to several of our larger clubs that they would have to cap numbers to manage their field of play requirements.

Sunshine Coast Branch had seen 5 years consecutive growth in our Junior Activities and Associates membership, however it has taken a pandemic to drive our first reduction in numbers in 6 years.

	2019/20	2020/21	Variance	10 Yr Variance
Junior Activities members	4,213	4,146	-1.6%	+ 17.1 %
Associate members	3,595	3,466	-3.6%	+ 2%
Total	7,808	7,602	-2.7%	+ 10.1%

The overall retention rate of 61% for our Juniors was 1% lower than the previous season.

Whilst our overall numbers were down, many clubs held the line and some made gains in membership. A special mention to Redcliffe Surf Life Saving Club for their monumental increase in Juniors from 179 to 331 in a season, that's an incredible 85% increase.

Our clubs have collectively produced a total of 198 Under 14's this season. Congratulations to each and every one of them for attaining their SRC award, a great achievement and the essence of why we conduct Junior Activities.

We thank all clubs who hosted carnivals this season together with all of the carnival support personnel – Administration, Officials, Water Safety and Gear Stewards. Congratulations to the many fine performances and sportsmanship of our Juniors at this year's State Titles, there is a lot to look forward to in the future.

A huge thank you to our Branch staff, coordination team, mentors, leaders, facilitators and logistics personnel for the delivery of yet another highly successful Camp Commando Branch Development program. This program continues to set the standard for our U14 and U15's with 130 participants attending this year's program.

Congratulations and good luck to all of those members and clubs who have gone above and beyond this season and who will vie for our prestigious Awards of Excellence, and particularly those vying for the U14 Junior Life Saver of the Year and the Andy Frizzell services to Junior Activities.

Finally to each and every club and club member involved in the delivery of Junior Activities programs on the Sunshine Coast this season: for developing their surf skills, providing beach safety knowledge, skills to save a life, for providing a safe environment both in and out of the water, for your encouragement and expert guidance, the creation of fun and friendships, meting discipline in appropriate measures, for teaching them how to be respectful and humanitarian – we greatly appreciate your service, dedication, patience and skill to deliver outstanding outcomes at a time that resilience was truly tested.

It's a ripper to be a nipper on the Sunny Coast!!

Rob Campbell

Deputy Director Junior Activities

**Santo Della Bianca**  
Director Surf Sports

After 13 years as Director of Sunshine Coast Branch Surf Sports, it amazes me how our Branch continues to ooze enthusiasm and commitment to all aspects of Surf Life Saving especially over the last 12 months during the COVID 19 pandemic restrictions that were imposed on us. Our clubs should be congratulated on the professionalism they showed with the development of Surf Sports during this period. It is comforting to see the emerging competitors showing dedication and enthusiasm in the sport they enjoy even though training was restricted.

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 Duncan (even though she had moved on and came back to assist), Bronwyn Gilchrist and Sue Della Bianca for their continuous help throughout the season and I welcome Merrill Schwab to the Branch in May 2021. Their expertise and dedication to their jobs, the successful running of our carnivals would not have been so professional.

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 especially to what was required under the

restrictions of the COVID 19 Safe Plan. A special thank you to Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club and especially Shane Linton for volunteering to run all our Branch Championships this season, without them we would not have completed a very successful season even though we had to cancel some carnivals and modify others. No task was ever too big, and the challenges were dealt with in an efficient and positive manner. A great team effort.

Carnivals would not proceed without the dedication of our officials. Although at times the numbers were small, under the guidance of the Carnival Referees and the professionalism of the officials, all carnivals were conducted successfully. Congratulations to all our officials who attained higher honours in being chosen to represent our Branch at the Junior and Senior State Titles and the National Championships that were held successfully here on the Sunshine Coast. To Sharleen Swan and Bronwyn Champness, our Branch Officials Liaison Officers, thank you for coordinating our new officials in their development to attaining their qualifications and being mentors to them.

I would like to congratulate our Awardees for their recognised achievements this season:

Athlete of the Year – Hayden Cotter - MAROOCHYDORE SLSC

Official of the Year – Karen Scotney – ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC

Masters Athlete of the Year – Rodney Taylor – MOOLOOLABA SLSC

Junior Athlete of the Year – Jed Rowlands – SUNSHINE BEACH SLSC

Youth Athlete of the Year - Emma Woods – ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC

Surf Sports Team Manager of the Year – Adrian Rowleson – DICKY BEACH SLSC

Surf Sports Team of the Year - Maroochydore Force – U19 Male Boat Crew - MAROOCHYDORE SLSC

Professional Coach of the Year – Nathan Greig - MAROOCHYDORE SLSC

Volunteer Coach of the Year - Lenore Grice – NOOSA HEADS SLSC

Champion Club Overall – Alexandra Headland Surf Life Saving Club

Champion Club on Handicap- Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club

Of course, 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, Peter who is reducing his workload next season. Also special thanks to David Cumner, Safety Officer for his endeavour to keep our carnivals safe and run efficiently with the help of our water safety personnel and IRB crews.



On the junior side, I'd like to thank Mick Lafferty who did an amazing job as Deputy Director of Surf Sports and running the Junior Carnivals for our Branch. I wish Mick all the best for the future in officiating as he is stepping down as my Deputy Director of Surf Sports. 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.

This year also saw our team again contest the Inter-Branch Championships. Under the guidance of Kane Pilkington, Team manager and his team of coaches and assistant managers our Branch Team competed very well but was unsuccessful this season. As Glynn Topfer (former Team Manager) once said "You must be made aware of the conduct of the team members which was exceptional, they were in attendance with the marshals when required and presented and represented the Branch in an exemplary manner. The Team did exceptionally well, and we should be proud of their efforts". What more could I ask for? Congratulations and we look forward to the next Inter-Branch Championships. Congratulations also, to the competitors who made the Queensland Cyclones Team.

Next season is coming quickly and with that I can say that our preparation is well on the way for an exciting, interesting, and challenging year of competition. Sunshine Coast is a leading force in Life Saving and Surf Sports in the State and will 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 all for being a part in my 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 2021/22 season in some capacity. I have finally decided to step down as Director of Surf Sports and I wish all the best for the incoming Director.

Yours in Surf Sports

Santo Della Bianca

**Kane Pilkington**  
**Branch Team Manager**

This year it was an honour and privilege to be the Sunshine Coast Branch Team Manager for the 2020 Interbranch Carnival. This was my first year in charge and we were aiming for 13th in a row to keep up the strong tradition of our successful branch team. We fell just short of the win being 29 points behind South Coast.

Final Point Scores:

Overall: 1st – South Coast 1008, 2nd – Sunshine Coast 979, 3rd - Point Danger 835, 4th Qld Country – 686

Handicap: 1st – Sunshine Coast 979, 2nd – QLD Country- 978, 3rd - South Coast 847, 4th Point Danger - 753

This season, each 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 will no doubt be outstanding contributors in the lifesaving movement and the surf sports carnival arena for many years to come.

Due to Covid and some last-minute carnival date changes we had late changes in the coaching and management team. I would like to thank Amanda Massie for her assistance at the Branch Trials before she had to step down as Team Manageress. Our Beach Coaches Vinnie Jason and Pauline Gleeson lead from the front and their experience showed once again as our beachies racked up big points on the day. Summer Short took on the role as Pool Rescue coach this year and straight away looked like she has been doing this job for years. She had a wealth of knowledge to give to our competitors which was evident during the carnival. We were blessed to have Tiarrn Raymond come in as a late addition as our Surf Coach. Tiarrn's expertise was extremely valuable in tricky and changing surf conditions throughout the day as our team came home with a strong surge in points to narrowly fall short.

A big thanks goes to our Assistant Managers, Jo Parish and Karen Magnussen. These lovely ladies spent both days rallying the competitors and getting them all ready for each of their races. They ensured the carnival ran smoothly.

As always, selecting this highly competitive team is no easy task. I'd like to thank my fellow selectors Craig Law, Vinnie Jason and Denis Mathison on a job well done as each age group presents challenges in team selection. It's not easy selecting a balanced team to fulfil all the relay spots.

I was honoured to work with our Team Captain's Matthew Magnussen and Abbie Tolano. Your leadership, experience and calmness you provided to your fellow teammates was invaluable. Thank you for all you have done for the Branch Team over the years and I'm excited to see what the future holds for you both.

Congratulations to Tom Johnston, Leah Pilkington, Zara Richters, Eliza Parish, Tiarna O'Neil, Dylan Wilson, Georgia McKinley, Wil Kruger in the QLD Cyclones Youth Team with Tom, Leah and Zara being announced as part of the QLD Leadership Group. The following U13's were selected as part of the QLD Cyclones Pathways team: Britt Ackerley, Jay O'Pray, Byron Oliphant, Kyton Pickering, Jed Rowlands, and Jasper Wiseman.

Thank you to our Branch Executive 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 the uniforms and administration behind scenes once again. Also, my thanks to both our officials and water safety personnel that all volunteered to assist, without you these carnivals simply don't exist.

I was proud of our team this year and I'm confident our branch has the competitors and expertise to win this trophy back in 2021 on our home beaches.

Let's go Sunny Coast!!!

Kane Pilkington



## Buhk Wilkes “Surf Life Saving Club of the Year” 2020-2021



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</b>	<b>1333</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>BRIBIE ISLAND</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>COOLUM BEACH</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MAROOCHYDORE</b>	<b>1282</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>MOOLOOLABA</b>	<b>1266</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>MUDJIMBA</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>RAINBOW BEACH</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>DICKY BEACH</b>	<b>1234</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>NOOSA HEADS</b>	<b>1234</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>ALEXANDRA HEADLAND</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>REDCLIFFE PENINSULA</b>	<b>1217</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>SUNSHINE BEACH</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>KAWANA WATERS</b>	<b>1201</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>METROPOLITAN CALOUNDRA</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>14</b>

# 2020-2021 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	Tas Chamberlain	DICKY BEACH SLSC
PAUL EGAN MEMORIAL SHIELD - CADET OF THE YEAR	Natasha McCann	MARCOOLA SLSC
U18 JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR	Isabella Powell	ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC
ANDY FRIZZELL JUNIOR ACTIVITIES MEMBER OF THE YEAR	Shaun Baker	NOOSA HEADS SLSC
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CLUB OF THE YEAR		REDCLIFFE PENINSULA SLSC
JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Jed Rowlands	SUNSHINE BEACH SLSC
YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Emma Woods	ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC
ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Hayden Cotter	MAROOCHYDORE SLSC
MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Rodney Taylor	MOOLOOLABA SLSC
SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR	Maroochydore Force U19 Male Boat Crew -	MAROOCHYDORE SLSC
TEAM MANAGER OF THE YEAR	Adrian Rowleson	DICKY BEACH SLSC
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR	Karen Scotney	ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC
PROFESSIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR	Nathan Greig	MAROOCHYDORE SLSC
VOLUNTEER COACH OF THE YEAR	Lenore Grice	NOOSA HEADS SLSC
HANDICAP CHAMPION CLUB OF THE YEAR		COOLUM BEACH SLSC
CHAMPION CLUB OF THE YEAR		ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC
TRAINER OF THE YEAR	Paul Jenkinson	NOOSA HEADS SLSC
ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR	Robyn Jenkinson	NOOSA HEADS SLSC
CLUB OF THE YEAR		MARCOOLA SLSC
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR	Eliza Dreves	METROPOLITAN CALOUNDRA SLSC
SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR	Michael Sell	COOLUM BEACH SLSC
CLIVE HAMMOND 'SILVER' MEDAL	Terence Lowe	REDCLIFFE PENINSULA SLSC

## Membership Totals

CATEGORY	TOTAL MEMBERS	MALE MEMBERS	FEMALE MEMBERS
Probationary	207	106	101
Junior Activity Member (5-13 yrs)	4074	2071	2003
Cadet Member (13-15yrs)	519	272	247
Active (15-18 yrs.)	564	312	252
Active (18 yrs. and over)	2023	1289	734
Award Member	391	226	165
Reserve Active	41	29	12
Long Service	574	420	154
Past Active	28	18	10
Associate	3403	1431	1972
Life Member	324	288	36
General	84	41	43
Honorary	61	13	48
Non-Member Participants	8	5	3
Leave / Restricted	14	8	6
Community Member	4	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12319</b>	<b>6532</b>	<b>5787</b>

## Total Patrolling Hours

CLUB	HOURS
Alexandra Headland	14320.18
Bribie Island	10837.56
Coolum Beach	12370.91
Dicky Beach	12940.79
Kawana Waters	9199.02
Marcoola	7866.97
Maroochydore	9759.61
Metropolitan Caloundra	11845.93
Mooloolaba	16366.01
Mudjimba	9562.50
Noosa Heads	16652.98
Rainbow Beach	4349.07
Redcliffe Peninsula	4964.42
Sunshine Beach	8217.79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>149253.74</b>

## New Lifesaving Awards

<b>AWARD NAME</b>	
AGE MANAGER COURSE	<b>54</b>
ASSESSOR BRONZE MEDALLION	<b>2</b>
TRAINING OFFICER BRONZE MEDALLION	<b>3</b>
BRONZE MEDALLION	<b>470</b>
IRB CREWMAN CERTIFICATE	<b>173</b>
OBSERVERS AWARD	<b>78</b>
QLD 4WD INDUCTION	<b>81</b>
QLD TRACTOR INDUCTION	<b>56</b>
RADIO OPERATORS CERTIFICATE	<b>112</b>
SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT	<b>72</b>
SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER	<b>64</b>
SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (CPR ENDORSED)	<b>324</b>
SSV OPERATOR INDUCTION	<b>316</b>
SURF PLAY 1 - U6	<b>347</b>
SURF PLAY 2 - U7	<b>422</b>
SURF AWARE 1 - U8	<b>507</b>
SURF AWARE 2 - U9	<b>436</b>
SURF SAFE 1 - U10	<b>426</b>
SURF SAFE 2 - U11	<b>391</b>
SURF SMART 1 - U12	<b>312</b>
SURF SMART 2 - U13	<b>296</b>
<b>TOTAL AWARDS</b>	<b>4944</b>

## Sunshine Coast Patrol Statistics

<b>BEACH ATTENDANCE</b>	
Swimmers between the Flags	283951
Swimmers outside the Flags	118114
Craft Users	81133
On Beach	721146
<b>TOTAL BEACH VISITATIONS</b>	<b>1204344</b>

<b>RESCUES</b>	
No Gear	11
Rescue Tube	110
Rescue Board	89
IRB	61
Other	5
Preventative Actions	16474

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
Minor First Aid	566
Major First Aid	208
Marine Stings	1682





## Club President's Reports

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Shane Handy - President  
Rainbow Beach Surf Life Saving Club

An old cliché I know, but where did the past season go? Our surf lifesaving seasons seem to be getting shorter & shorter each year and 20/21 was no exception.

We are a small club in membership numbers, but big in heart. To those dedicated and committed members that constantly do patrols, I thank you all for your service.

Membership numbers continue to be a major struggle for our wonderful club. The uniqueness of our location has always meant we have a few extra challenges that some of the larger surf clubs do not experience. If any club member has a strategy for attracting new members, please do not hesitate to speak up with your thoughts & ideas. I believe it is going to take a complete club effort to try and increase our membership.

More than ever, this season saw our training room and dormitories getting plenty of use from external services, schools, and the like. Not only do they love our amazing location (who wouldn't?), but they also appreciate the excellent facilities we have on offer. If you know of an organisation looking for a great spot to hold a training session or meeting, please share our details. We need to try to spread the word amongst other groups as this is a great way for more people to recognise what a fantastic setup we have available which may in turn, prompt them to come onboard as a member.

Just like in previous years, my job as President is made far easier due to our amazing executive team. We work well together and our club would definitely not function as smoothly as it does without these wonderful members. Without fail, they all "go the extra mile" and always with a smile on their face. Once again thank you all for your extra time and commitment.

Our Administrator, Kelly also helps makes my life (and those of the executive committee), far easier.

Nothing seems to be a chore for Kelly and although I am sure it is a struggle at times, she keeps me on track. Thank you so much Kelly for the job you do, it is definitely not an easy one.

As I write this report, we have just opened the long-awaited next stage of our renovations, THE DECK (thanks COVID-19 for the delay). How fantastic is it?

The view is spectacular and from the moment it opened, patrons have been clamouring to use it. I've had plenty of selfies and messages sent to me from friends and family who are just blown away by the incredible outlook they enjoyed whilst eating their lunch. Yet again Dean and his team from DRM Design have done a magnificent job – the quality of workmanship and professionalism they have shown throughout the build is greatly appreciated.

Although it may sound like I am gushing, the new deck is most definitely a game changer for our Club. Not only are we able to increase the numbers of customers at any given time, but the vista will also be a major drawcard for weddings and other functions. Also, the timing of the opening could not be better with school holidays now upon us and plenty of Queenslanders looking to holiday close to home with the threat of border closures hanging over their head.

It would be remiss of me if I did not also thank our sponsors for their continued support - without your help it would make it that bit harder to provide the service to our community that we do.

To wrap up this report I would also like to thank Ray and the staff of the Supporter's Club for their dedication, support and sponsorship.

In signing off, enjoy the off season and hopefully I will see you on the beach once again come September.

**Shane Handy**

Club President



**Ross Fisher - President**  
Noosa Heads Surf Life Saving Club

My opening paragraph in last year's Annual Report was, "Without any doubt, this would be the most difficult yet, perhaps the most interesting report I have sat down to write and note that due to circumstance that unravelled, this year will certainly be included in the world history books." So, for the record Yes, although there have been improvements one year on since I wrote that in May 2020, there is continues to be uncertainty and massive issues for many throughout Australia and the world at large. Overall, the situation worldwide has deteriorated as many countries are either under lockdown or have been placed again under lockdown, with the Virus tearing through them, but here in Australia and more so the Sunshine Coast, we have remained COVID free and able to visit our Club as normal. Although vaccines are now being distributed throughout the world and inoculations have also commenced via stages throughout Australia, this COVID-19 Virus is far from defeated.

Lifesaving is our core business and for the 93rd year the proud record of no lives lost between the flags at both Noosa Main Beach and Peregian Beaches remained intact and I congratulate all members who have contributed to maintaining this very important and outstanding record. This wonderful achievement commends our PC's and patrolling members who fill our 20 patrol teams. Club Captain Roger Aspinall has praised their efforts on many occasions, and it also reflects on the wonderful training provided by all our trainers across all areas of skills and awards controlled by CTO Paul Jenkinson. Roger also enjoyed a very successful year and was well supported by his Lifesaving Committee. He held two very successful PC and VPC breakfasts that were extremely well supported where vital new information was passed on. I also wish to acknowledge the Noosa Heads SLSC Emergency Response Group which provide a 24/7 frontline support to Surf Life Saving Operations Support, and services to those in need.

On behalf of the Board, I also acknowledge and thank all families and friends for supporting our patrolling members, allowing them to carry out their vitally important lifesaving duties throughout the year.

Under its Strategic Plan the Club has continued to encourage the retention of our Nipper youth to remain, so that they complete the SRC Award at age 13 and go on to the Bronze Medallion Award at age 15. A Member Development Officer was employed to guide and drive this initiative and the results are now very evident across the many areas of the Club. The Club has also many other programs to assist with the retention of our youth. These

range from sending them to various SLSQ Camps to extra education and development of many other lifesaving skills (leading to further Awards) and the numerous Surf Sports, Lifesaving and First Aid activities. The investment the Club makes into the youth and their programs contributes to providing sustainable lifesaving services long-term.

As President, I can gain vast satisfaction by watching the youth grow through the Club and enjoy these many wonderful opportunities available to them. The Club has an outstanding record of training and then successfully competing at the highest levels from U15 through to Open competition in First Aid, Patrol Competition and Champion Lifesaver for many years. Life Member Lenore Grice has driven this success by coaching these individuals and teams for many years and is now also coaching and mentoring the new wave of the younger coaches to ensure a bright future.

But it does not end there as there are strong Surf Sports programs ranging from water events, including surfing, through to beach events. The Surf Boat section has also enjoyed massive success with, in particular, many female and male U19 crews being trained and developed to go on to compete with the best in Australia. Under Boat Captain Anthony Fox and Coach/Sweep Dave Tomba, their improvements and results have impressed the whole Club and shown just what these young members are capable of with the best coaching and mentoring. Then with Head Coach Darren Mercer bringing the U15 competitors through to board, ski, Iron person and all disciplines, the Club will grow further with the U17 and U19 competitors heading towards a very bright future.

JAC Director Shaun Baker and his Committee had an outstanding year and their management of the rules and requirements for running a Nipper's program under COVID regulations was exceptional. Despite all the potential problems that were in front of them every Sunday morning was extremely well run and managed by Shaun and his enthusiastic Committee and with the support and commitment of the Peregian Nipper organisers, the Peregian Nippers also enjoyed another very good season. It was my pleasure to present both Peter Walsh and Cameron Porter with a President's Medal for their outstanding contribution over many years including being Age Managers for the Under 6s group and continuing with this group until they were U14s.

I attended the selection process for next season's Nipper Captains and Deputy Captains at Noosa and Peregian where again, the standard of the young people who voluntarily applied for these positions was outstanding. They all impressed the panel and I congratulate these young members and hopefully future leaders in the Club. Peregian Nippers continued to consolidate, and their representative formed a good working relationship with the JAC Director and Committee. This year it is planned that the Peregian Nipper working group, formed from local Peregian members, will provide input to our JAC for planning in readiness for the new Peregian Beach Surf Life Saving Club that is planned to be launched ready for the 2022-2023 season.

The Seahorse Nipper Program was held over four Saturday mornings in April, after being unable to hold the previous two programs in 2020. Club members are congratulated for their response and support for this wonderful program now in its 9th year, under the care of Nikki and Steve Mawby who continue to run this excellent program. With that said, without the wonderful turnout of lifesavers, supporting bus drivers and smoothie makers, 45 seahorse Nipper kids would miss out and be bitterly disappointed, so a sincere thank you to all concerned. Patron Dawn Fraser was on hand at the final morning to congratulate all the participants and present Certificates, trophies with a little lifesaver toy.

The Supporters Club has rebounded extremely strongly since the Queensland border was reopened with only Australians travelling internally to see their country. I acknowledge the work and efforts of Manager Anton Mogg and his team of dedicated people who have ensured that the Supporters Club has continued to operate incredibly well since its closure for three months from March 24th to June 26th last year. With leadership from the Supporters Club Board, chaired by Life Governor Ian Young, new budgets were implemented, due to the three month closure and then the subsequent limited operations due to some easing of the COVID restrictions. The Board worked

extremely closely with the Surf Club Board to ensure that they both operated in sync with both income and expenditure forecasts. This came about due to the great collaboration and frequent communication between the Supporters Club Finance Officer Wally Schaller and Club Director of Finance Rob Harney.

Both the Supporters Club and Surf Club Boards have completed their Strategic Plans, and these will be presented to the upcoming AGM for the members' endorsement. It is this planning that ensures that the future sustainability, market share, funding, staffing and communication at all levels are maintained to ensure security and success of the Club for up to the next ten years. The Board members were able to openly discuss ideas and goals plus look further ahead to the more distant future and the sustainability of the Club. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the confidence and commitment displayed by all in attendance that will most definitely better prepare the Club for the years ahead.

The Sponsorship Committee continued to achieve further growth across all departments and held two extremely successful Sponsors Breakfasts to showcase our lifesaving, youth, athletes, and commitment to the community. A highlight and special achievement has undoubtedly been that no Sponsors have been lost due to COVID during the past 12 months. To further reward their continued support, a social networking evening is planned for them in the Supporters Club late in June. It is also very important that members are very aware of the support the Sponsors provide to the Club and support them wherever it is possible to do so.

I remind members of the outstanding effort of Club Ambassador Kareena Lee, to qualify for the Australian Olympic Swimming Team to compete at the Tokyo Olympics in the 10km Ocean Race. Kareena qualified in 2019 but due to COVID, the Olympics were postponed until July this year. She was not required to requalify but has maintained her high training schedule, mainly in Noosa. At the time of writing the Club is planning to hold an 'Off to Tokyo' function for her in June. Three times Australian Open Men's Surf Race Champion Nick Sloman hopes to also qualify for the Olympics in the 10km Ocean Swim and/or the pool 1500m events. These qualifying swims will take place in Portugal on the 19th June. We wish him all the best and hope he will be at the 'Off to Tokyo' function as an Olympian.

The tremendous support I received from all Board members and particularly the additional effort by former Deputy President Rob Harney, to remain as Director of Finance until this year's budget is endorsed, is sincerely acknowledged. He will now remain in this position for the full 21/22 year to ensure the Club finances remain on track after due to COVID, presenting some three budgets within 12 months (April 2020 ready for the AGM, the COVID review in July due to Supporters Club closure and COVID delayed AGM, followed by a further review in December), plus this 21/22 year, being the fourth.

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 circumstances when there are staff changes, the office functions smoothly. With the departure of Hannah Bower, the new Club Administrator Tanya Duncan joined us in March after having administrated the Sunshine Coast Branch for over 17 years.

Director of Administration Barry Leek continued to work tirelessly ensuring that all efforts were made to support our Clubs administration and Club Council meetings as per constitutional requirements as well as being our leading Carnival Official. Thanks Barry!

The Annual Dinner was held on Friday 21st May and was an absolute sell-out and great success. The organising committee of Tanya, Renee, Sheridan, Anna, Justine, and Jan can be extremely proud of their results which came from careful and intricate planning and execution of those plans. To walk into the Supporters Club was like walking into a totally different venue with the tables and decorations looking magnificent. Thanks must also go Moggy and his team for their assistance in setting up and work done during the night. The food was 6 star, and all 280 guests agreed it was an impressive night and got into the spirit of the Gatsby theme. Surprise guest on the night,

Ambassador and Legend Anthony Carroll [Harries] from Bondi Rescue, was a great hit and really warmed to the occasion. A fantastic evening and thanks to all involved.

In closing, 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 newly elected Noosa Shire Council under Mayor Clare Stewart, now communicates openly and support any activities we have at Noosa Beach, and we thank them.

Yours in Lifesaving

Ross Fisher | President



John Gooderham - President  
Sunshine Beach Surf Life Saving Club

As we look back on our first year at the helm of the Lifesaving Board of Directors, we see an abundance of positives. The immense value of the time and effort given by so many volunteers that enables us to keep our beach safe and enjoyable is very much appreciated, and we thank everyone for their commitment over the last season.

We also know that the future of the club relies on the succession plan of recruiting new members and it is with great delight that the collective efforts of senior club members have yielded a record intake of Bronzies this year.

With a massive 61 new active members passing through the Bronze Medallion course and a further 17 U14's attaining their SRC award, the ranks of patrolling members have swelled sufficiently to allow for Patrol 4 to be reinstated. This is an immediate gain for all Actives as pressure is eased on the number of patrols for everyone in the season.

With many new Bronzies coming from the Nippers families, this has also flowed into the Sunday morning Nippers with a much-needed influx of qualified Water Safety. This has meant more time in the water for the juniors, which is a great outcome for the kids and for our future.

We would like to single out our Director of Lifesaving, John Reeves and CTO, Doug Gould, along with their team of qualified trainers for their dedication to this training program within our club. Delivering the various courses and proficiencies for active members requires a significant commitment of their time, and we thank them for their valued support and expertise.

Between the flags, 286 active members, led by Club Captain John Reeves and 12 amazing PC's, delivered more than 8,000 hours of volunteer time on our beach. In particular, we recognise and appreciate the 33 members who have given more than 60 hours of patrol time during the season – a huge effort. We thank all Active Members for their commitment to the club and for delivering on our core objective – another year of zero lives lost on our beach. A special thank you and congratulations to John for your first year as Captain.

After a disrupted 2020 season, our talented Surf Sports team and coaches were able to enjoy a sweet post-covid return to competition. Our Head Coach, Josh Minogue and coaching staff, supported by Chris Price as Director of Surf Sports, have worked their way through a great season to the ultimate goal of the Aussies in Maroochydoore.

Huge congratulations to our medallists, Grace Otto, Abbie Tolano, Gemma Welch-Smith & Claire Derrington for your team and individual achievements at Aussies 2021 – Maroochydore Beach.

Our small, but highly competitive cohort of competitors continues to punch above its weight, and the medals won at the Aussies will remind all our junior members that we can achieve success on the national platform through commitment and hard work.

Alongside Josh, we want to acknowledge the great work of coaches Pauline Gleeson, Paul Gilmour, Zion Pettigrove, Alice Jones, Lachie Lansdown, Craig Law, and Lisa Worthington for your time and commitment in inspiring and supporting our surf competitors to achieve great things. In particular, there was a huge step-up in Sunshine's competitiveness and achievements in beach events this season - a testament to the focus of Pauline and Alice on developing the talents of our young beach competitors. Thanks to Josh and all of our wonderful coaches for your time and commitment over the season.

The Junior Activities program, led by our incredibly hardworking JAC Director Sophie Olver, have had one of the biggest challenges this year trying to conform to the new Covid-19 "Field of Play" recommendations from SLSQ. With nearly 200 registered nippers, the JAC committee carefully worked through the requirements laid down by our governing body to enable all of our Nippers to enjoy a full season on the beach, participating and building their skills as lifesavers of the future. We are really grateful for their team effort and join them in hoping that the 2021/22 season of the Nipper program becomes easier to execute!

Social gatherings for Active members have also made a comeback post-Covid, with members enjoying a variety of events, from 'Sunday Social' casual gatherings to larger functions. Particular thanks go to Ross Williams as the new Director of Senior Activities and Cal Stephens for her work organising the January summer party, "Cocktails & Dreams", which was a huge success, with members dancing the night away in the Ocean View Room. More recently, the "end of season BBQ" gathering on the club lawn also enjoyed record numbers in attendance to celebrate the season.

Future events will include amongst others, the Annual Dinner and Awards presentation in June, and Christmas Party in December. We will look forward to more entertainment and social opportunities for members to enjoy time together at the club.

Behind the scenes, a newly formed sub-committee has been discussing plans for the placement of more surf lifesaving themed decoration and memorabilia in the clubhouse, following feedback received in a member survey late last year. So, look out for some exciting new features that will help to bring more 'surf' into the club restaurant and bar areas.

We are in debt to the support from our fellow board members who combine with us to offer a consolidated "team effort" to positively guide and direct the business of the Club. We would like to thank Yvette McKinley for an incredible 5 years in office as Director of Finance, as she passed the role over to Hamish Robertson mid-term and stepped in to fill a vacancy as Director of Administration. While new positions will be determined at the AGM, we are hopeful that Yvette will stay on the Board of Directors to continue to provide her enduring support and insight to the club.

We are sorry to report that Chris Price will be stepping down as Director of Surf Sports at the AGM due to work commitments. Chris has brought a huge depth of knowledge and valuable skills to the role and will be greatly missed at the board level and in the Surf Sports program. Sincere thanks to Chris for all of his great contribution to developing the sports program at Sunshine.

We also want to acknowledge the service of Lyn Twigger, who served as Director of Administration for 18 months and resigned the position mid-season to move south. The loss to the club of the experience of both Lyn and Bill

Twigger, who served numerous roles and put in countless hours of patrol and other volunteer time for the club, is keenly felt by all at Sunshine. We wish them well on their new adventures in the colder climate of country NSW.

We are pleased to report that we have maintained strong and ongoing relationships with our sponsors through the season, and we thank them for their support of our club, particularly through the disruptions of Covid-19. We also recognise that external support for the club has reached a new level this year, with a significant donation received from Norris Motor Group. This extended to a 4WD Utility and an SSV for the beach, along with a new bespoke trailer for the Nipper program. Their support for our club is unwavering, and very much appreciated by all.

We would also like to acknowledge the time and effort given by the members of the Supporters Club Committee and the Facilities Management Committee (formerly the Building Committee) who have worked tirelessly to support our general manager, Tim Johnson, to deliver the club experience through a maze of Covid restrictions. Settling in a new Clubhouse of such significant scale, into a successful and smooth trading pattern is a big enough challenge without the complications endured through Covid.

Our thanks also to Chef Darren Sandilands for his delivery of an excellent restaurant offering. The Club is achieving amazing support, with both local and visitor numbers exceeding expectations and experiencing regular repeat custom. Incredibly, the Surf Club now employs over 80 staff within the food and beverage team. We are truly grateful for the efforts of everyone who represents the club in this work environment, and we applaud them for their efforts in making our club a significant player in the highly competitive Noosa restaurant and bar scene.

A huge thank you to our Lifesaving Manager, Michelle Burnett who has been offering unlimited support to the board again this year. Her level of knowledge relating to Surf Lifesaving is unparalleled, and we are really fortunate to have Michelle in our team. Michelle's contribution to our club is very much appreciated by all board members and beyond.

And finally, and without any hesitation, we are extremely grateful to the support offered by the wider membership. It is a pleasure to work with so many like-minded people who are happy to give their time to make the world we live in a better place. We are so lucky to be here enjoying Sunshine Beach and contributing to our amazing community. Thank you to everyone within our wonderful club.

We are looking forward to another year together in which we can grow and support our Active Members between the flags, our Nipper Program, Surf Sports, and continue to build the success of the new Clubhouse. We are proud to be 'one club', with a common purpose of keeping our community safe and supporting our community to come together across all aspects of our club.

Kind regards

*Johnny & Mel*

Johnny Gooderham  
President

Mel Butcher  
Deputy President



Ian Norman - President  
Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club

It only seemed like yesterday that we closed the beaches at the end of season 19-20 and nervously looked ahead to what the next season would look like in the new COVID world.

The good news is that, despite the COVID challenges, the club has had a great season in our 102nd year of keeping Coolum Beach safe. The club is now pretty much fully open again, albeit still making sure we comply with the COVID protocols, and our members have been able to get back to normal club life again. Upstairs, our Supporters club have weathered the COVID restrictions and are getting back to as close as they can to full trading while still managing to the Qld Health requirements.

On the beach, where it all matters, the club has had it all. The season was book-ended by two tragic drownings. The first was in rough seas in late 2020 when a young Toowoomba mother lost her life in First Bay and then, recently our members were involved in the search for a 21-year-old man who lost his life just south of Stumers Creek. As always, the response by our members was first class and has been highly praised by SLSQ, QPS and the families. During the peak Christmas – New Year period our patrolling members had to deal with tough conditions and were able to keep the beach open most days to allow locals and tourist alike to enjoy the beach as best they can. During the season our members have been called on to complete 25 rescues and 945 preventative actions, as well as responding well to the Buhk Wilkes inspections.

As I have said many times there is a lot of moving parts in making sure our members can do what they do and this year was no different. Our trainers and assessors did an amazing job getting everyone through the Skills Assessments, training our new Bronze and SRC members and upgrading our members awards. The new training space was put to good use and has been well received. All of our officers worked diligently to make sure the vehicles and IRBs were working, the patrol gear was in good shape, we had the first aid equipment we need, our radios were in good order and our facilities were looked after.

From a Surf Sports perspective our small, but dedicated teams did the club proud with great results at all levels from Nippers through to the evergreen Basil, Ken and Di in the 70 plus category. Our board riding team led by Bruce and Patty, were crowned the top club in Queensland.

Special mention to our Surf Woman of the Year, Jess Appel, who hit the ground running and never stopped. In particular the inaugural Bay to Beach swim and Eco Surf Fair were very well received and look like being part of the Coolum calendar going forward. In May, I was very proud to be there when Jess won the Runner-up Award and the Most Funds Raised Award at the Gala dinner. Great results for Jess, she did herself and the club proud.

Many thanks to our loyal sponsors who have stuck with us despite challenging times. Your support is appreciated by each and every member of the club and does make a difference.

This season I have had the privilege of leading an exceptional Management Committee who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes making sure the wheels keep turning and we are heading in the right direction. Thanks to Carla Gilbert who has done a great job in keeping us in line and also welcome to Tammy V to the admin team.



And last, but not least, thanks to every member for your commitment and support to the lifesaving movement and to this great club. While you don't have to do what you do I am very grateful and proud that you do.

Ian Norman

Coolum Beach SLSC President



Peter Hourn - President  
Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club

Well, another challenging year is behind us with Covid related issues impacting at various times during the season. While this has made life more difficult, it is pleasing to see that the club continued to function as normally as possible and once again no preventable deaths on our patrolled beach. A very big thank you to all patrolling members who continue to put in numerous hours to keep our beach safe. The statistics for the season bear out just how big a commitment this is:

- Rescues: 17
- Preventative Actions: 273
- First Aid Treatments: 54
- Beach Visitations: 30,051
- Hours Patrolled: 7837

A special mention and huge thank you to Club Captain Rob "Jenko" Jenkins for the time and effort he has put into the club over the last couple of years. Jenko will be stepping down this year but will not be lost as he takes on the role of Volunteer Officer so we will all still see plenty of Jenko around the club. Once again thank you for your efforts over the last couple of seasons.

It has been a very busy year for the club, not the least of which was the number of new Bronze members that have been put through. This is a great sign going forward and I would like to welcome every one of the new members and look forward to seeing you all for years to come patrolling on the beach. Of course, this would not be possible without the efforts of our trainers and assessors led by Chief Training Officer, Riley Palmer. These trainers & assessors not only conduct the Bronze course but numerous other courses through the year to keep us all up to date and proficient.

This year saw our Nippers sign on in record numbers and despite the Covid regulations it was a very successful year. The amount of work that went on before and after Nippers, each Sunday was extraordinary. I would like to thank Amanda Janssen, Andrew Cullity and their team who made all this possible. This was on top of the usual running of the Nippers program during the morning which required large numbers of water safety, coaches, team managers and numerous other volunteers to make it happen.

The youth had a big year, thank you to Alaina Schmidt for coordinating activities culminating in winning the Sunshine Coast Club Spirit Award at the Youth Ball held at the beginning of May. We look forward to the youth developing and

growing through the ranks of the club. I would also like to thank Geoff Jeffcoat who appeared to be everywhere throughout the season, helping with among other things, the youth, training, and doing inspections of the patrols.

To all other officers thank you for your contributions through the season, I apologise but there are too many of you to name. Your work behind the scenes is invaluable and makes our club a standard bearer in Surf Life Saving.

It was again another quiet year for Marcoola on the competition front with the shining light being Lily Rice coming 6th in Under 14 Beach Flags at the Aussie Youth Championships. Our surfboat crews were also active again with a Reserve Grade, under 19 and women's crew representing the club during the year. A stellar effort from all involved and a special mention to Stephen DeLaurence for the program he has developed over the last three years. There were some great results which I will leave for the Boat Captain in his report, but we look forward to an exciting future.

Once again, we had a team and individuals in the Champion Lifesaver competition who performed to a very high standard. It is very heartening to see our young members embracing this competition and look forward to seeing this aspect of competition grow within the club.

As with any club, there is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes and I would like to thank the committee members for their efforts in keeping the club running smoothly. I cannot mention everyone, but a lot has been achieved this year and has put the club in a very sound position going forward.

There have been some changes in the background with the biggest being the passing of a new Club Constitution and By Laws. These changes which are already in place will be more readily seen when the new Board is elected for the first time under the new constitution. The club redevelopment is under way with a lot of planning going on behind the scenes. The most significant to date being the lodgement of the BBRF Grant application. I would like to thank the steering committee who were meeting weekly for some time and especially Debby Mulheran for the time and effort she put into writing the funding application. If we are successful, it will be largely due to your efforts.

To our sponsors big and small thank you for your contributions which are greatly appreciated and in no small way helps assist the club in purchasing and maintaining our gear and equipment. I look forward to a long and fruitful relationship as our no longer "small community" continues to grow. A special thanks to our major sponsors:

Yaroomba Beach

Austraffic

North Shore Realty

To the Supporters Club Committee ably led by Craig Hunter-Smith (who has been President for more fingers than I have on my hands), thank you for the continued financial contribution, without which we as a club would not be able to function anywhere near as efficiently as we do. Despite Covid 19 the Supporters Club has managed to contribute more than was budgeted and because of this we are in a very sound position going forward.

Another big change this year was the appointment of Drew Palmer as General Manager to oversee all operations. Thank you Drew for the work you have done to ensure everything runs smoothly and better aligns with our goal of providing a gold standard Surf Life Saving Club. With your efforts we look forward to growing the club for our members and more importantly providing a safe swimming environment for the general public.

To Amanda and Lyn (so much for retirement) thank you for all your work through the year. It has not been easy with a large increase in paperwork due to the growth of Nippers and the increased number of SRC and Bronze course members. It is not only paperwork but all the associated things that have to happen to make the club run smoothly. It is a credit to you both how the club has functioned over the last year especially with the growth in members.

It was with a tinge of sadness that Warren, who has been cleaning downstairs for as long as I can remember, informed us that due to ill health he would no longer be able to continue in this role. We wish Warren all the best and look forward to seeing him upstairs for a beer from time to time.

Lastly thanks to my wife Lyn who puts up with my time spent at the club for the numerous meetings that I must attend.

To wrap up it has been a big year with an exciting time for the club coming up in the next few years especially with it looking like we will have 12 patrol teams next season. As we continue to grow it is also very important that we do not forget where we have come from and maintain our friendly family orientated club.

Peter Hourn - President



Darrin Edwards - President  
Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club

I would like to start this report by paying the utmost respect to all the members of Mudjimba Surf Club for your professionalism and commitment to our club. I could not be prouder of our club - for how we have successfully navigated some of the most challenging times in a generation (or two) and to be able to present this annual report which tells an amazingly positive story for our club.

There will be two underpinning themes in this report: one is that together, this club can achieve anything and that when we maintain a clear focus on our core business, then everything else follows in behind as people expand the successes of our club beyond our work on the beach into the other activities that enhance surf lifesaving and grow our club. The second theme will be that this year's successes are built on the shoulders of the past outstanding leadership of the club and supported by this year's incredibly hardworking Management Committee.

*"I can see ahead because I am standing on the shoulders of giants", is a loose interpretation of Sir Isaac Newton acknowledgement that whilst we should celebrate our own achievements, these successes are built on the hard work and commitment of those who have come before us.*

It is for this reason, and especially relevant as we celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Mudjimba Surf Club in 1996, that I thank and congratulate the many leaders, and past and present club members for their wisdom, foresight, commitment, passion, time and effort to bring our club to where it is today. Special mention to those visionary founding members of our surf club, a number of whom are still active in our club and a number who have made it to the 25 Year Anniversary Celebration of our Club. On behalf of our broader community, we owe a huge debt of gratitude.

The successes of the 2020/2021 season are far too numerous to outline in this report but are outlined in detail in the 2020/2021 Annual Report (available online) and makes for essential reading for all members. Why is it essential reading? Unless you take time to absorb the breadth and depth of the season's achievements you might miss the opportunity to fully understand how outstanding this year's achievements have been. Please afford the time to look at what has been achieved and then give yourself a pat on the back for being an integral part of a truly "great little surf club".

This year's President's Report will only touch on a few highlights that give examples as to why I am proud to be in this role.

The first and singly most important achievement for our club this season has been Zero Preventable Deaths Between our Flags - our core business, our reason for being, our commitment and our passion.

To each and every member of our club and on behalf of our community, I say, "A job well done".

Secondly, and the most visually obvious achievement for our club has been the **building extensions to our club**. How great does it feel to be conducting our end-of-season functions in our own Clubhouse? Whilst these extensions have occurred over the past 12 months, I know all members are acutely aware that the club's actual building goals have taken years of strategic planning, community and club consultation, development planning, more consultation, approvals (too many to believe), fundraising (over the past 10 years), more consultation, building and finally furnishing and management.

Our amazing Clubhouse is testament to the vision and leadership of the Presidents, Deputy Presidents, Executives and Building Committees over a very long period of time and can be tracked right back to our founding members and Executive who started our Patrols from the one-door shed we had in Kawanna Street, then to our first clubhouse on this site and continued through to today's new developments.

Thank you to all those members and leaders/giants who have never stopped seeing the future ahead for our club.

The next highlight for me this year has been our **community engagement/community support/sponsorship and donors**.

As a small club with minimal income streams yet a bold vision in our Strategic Plan to be a hub of community engagement, we have every reason to be proud of the support our community chooses to give us. I hear with pride the feedback from our community about our club; we partner with all our local businesses and community organisations; we engage positively with all surf sport organisations and respect each other's values and beliefs; and we have established very long term, and some recent, highly-valued relationships with sponsors and philanthropic organisations. It is through these relationships that we have been able to grow as a club and, in all reality, allow us to do the work we do in patrolling our beach and looking after our community and our members.

I would like to publicly acknowledge each of our sponsors and donors. Please take the time to look at our updated Mudjimba Surf Club's Sponsors and Supporters Board where we acknowledge the wonderful supporters and donors to our club.

- Surf Life Saving Queensland
- North Shore Realty
- Bendigo Bank
- Fiona Simpson MLA
- Sunshine Coast Councillor Jason O'Pray
- Ted O'Brien MP
- Lestari Foundation
- Maroochy Northshore Lions Club
- Noonan Painters
- Murray Collins
- QEBS Builders Warehouse
- Cooe Water
- Latitude Construction
- Sun Air Electrical
- Gambling Community Benefit Fund
- Mojo Burns
- Image Projects Group
- Twin Waters Residents Association
- Earth Accounting
- Coleman Drainage
- Plans2Go
- Tectonic
- Rockcote

It is impossible for me not to include in this year's report Mudjimba's outstanding **Surf Sports and Junior Activity successes**. Our achievements this year are certainly worth celebrating. We started the year by receiving the Sunshine Coast 2019-2020 Champion Club of the Year (Handicap scoring).

We have had Junior and Senior surf sports teams competing across the entire year. Our IRB Team has not only grown in reputation, as fierce competitors, but also grown in numbers and is providing an adventure-packed pathway in Surf Life Saving for our Youth through to our Masters competitors. Our beach and water competitors have proudly represented Mudjimba in almost every carnival run across the season. Whilst I am still searching for confirmation, I believe the results from this year's Aussie Championships is Mudjimba's best performance in our 25-year history.

Congratulations to all our competitors for representing our club and showcasing our teal, navy and white cap on beaches across Australia.

This year's report also acknowledges a major milestone for our club... our first ever **Surf Life Saving Queensland Women in Surf** participant – Brittani Neyman.

Our club tentatively stepped into this aspect of surf lifesaving with a very enthusiastic member (Brittani) indicating she was keen to represent Mudjimba in the program. Any reservations about the program were dissolved with a passionate group of willing supporters, and Brittani's journey has provided clear evidence of how this program has become an outstanding leadership development program for women in surf lifesaving. Whilst our club has gained significantly from her involvement in the Women in Surf Program, I think it is safe to say that Brittani has gained as much, if not more, from her participation in the program.

I will conclude this 2020/2021 Annual President's Report by acknowledging the 2020/2021 Executive who have supported my leadership of our club this season. The team I have been fortunate to work with has simply been outstanding. They have navigated a new President, a pandemic, a major building project and their own personal lives with amazing grace, commitment, loyalty and professionalism. Thank you to our Executive, our Officers, our Patrol Leaders and our Junior Activity Leaders - you ensured that the season which started with so many unknowns concluded with an amazing number of achievements and milestones.

Deputy President – Mick Coleman

Secretary – Maree Cross

Treasurer – Narelle Robertson

Club Captain – Guy Tanner

Chief Training Officer – Peter Harvey

Junior Activity Officer – Adam Amos

Youth Development Officers – Emma Harry/Loretta Baldock

Surf Sports Officer – Karyn Cook

Grants Officer – Kamen Burns

Clothing Officer – Larnie Tierney

Grievance Officer – Tim Young

Gear & Equipment – Steven Shipman

Cadet Officer – Rob O’Neal

IRB Officer – Vickie Starr

First Aid Officer – Jenny Young

Clubhouse Officer- Stephen Way

Administrator - Tanya Matthews

The priorities for this year’s Executive were to focus on patrolling - first and foremost, and we committed to ensuring clear and transparent communication and decision making across the club whilst exercising financial prudence throughout the season. I am proud of the culture that exists across our club, I am proud of the achievements of our club and I am proud to work alongside so many amazing, and selfless members.

Thank you

Darrin Edwards  
President



MAROOCHYDORE S.L.S.C.

Rob Elford - President  
Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club

What a season it has been, beginning with the full effects of the pandemic changing all our lives and the way we do business, both on and off the beach. The Club and all its members have shown their resilience in keeping our beach safe and our business running.

For the 105th season our beach is fatality free as our volunteer lifesavers continue to serve the community, while training to be better lifesavers. A willingness to give of their time freely to serve others is a commendation of the highest order and is an ethos that lives in all past and present lifesavers.

As we continue to grow and evolve, we face different challenges within our Club and the organisation. Our ability to overcome and adapt to those challenges while holding fast to our core values is what sets us apart and carries us forward.

Lifesaving has and will always be our core business, protecting those who visit our beach is the foundation which our great club was built on. Our continuing dedication to the safety of the community puts us in a small elite group of volunteer organisations whose primary role is to safeguard those in need. I know I speak for most when I say that I am proud to be a Lifesaver.

With 16 patrol groups this season we have logged an impressive 8,928 hours on patrols.

To every member who patrolled this season, thank you and well done.

To Andrew Youngman, the Board of Lifesaving, our Trainers, the First Aiders, Radio Operators and IRB personnel thank you for your time and dedication.

Aussies 2021 was the highlight on this year's sports calendar and the Clubs reputation and ability to manage our beach was again praised and acknowledged by SLSA and visiting Clubs.

Achieving our best results ever, finishing 3rd overall with 14 Gold medals was truly a credit to every competitor and support person who contributed. Our coaching team led by Nathan Greig (Bugsy) have again guided our team to record results and personnel achievements. This season's results are a testament to the dedication and talent of every athlete that has been nurtured and developed to a level that places them among the best in the country.

Aussies overall point score, Maroochydore (3rd) the best result of all the Sunshine Coast Clubs.

Our own Rebel and Murphy's carnivals were again supported with great numbers and as usual the Club impressed those who attended.

To Danny Short, the entire Board of Surf Sports, Nathan Greig and our entire coaching team a massive CONGRATULATIONS on a great season.

Our Junior club numbers this season were strong and despite the threat of Covid, over 300 nippers went through their paces. The number of new families that joined the Club because of new initiatives like bring a friend day was reassuring and a credit to the Junior Activities board for their proactiveness. Seeing the program on each Sunday with so many nippers on our beach is a remarkable sight, nippers of all ages moving from one discipline to the next in some controlled order is a credit to everyone who is part of the that Team.

The Club relies heavily on Grant funds to maintain and improve our service to the community. Applying for grants is a meticulous task and once again this season Kim Musgrove has done a great job securing vital funds for the Club.

The Supporters Club continues to trade well and through tight controls and good leadership are achieving returns far above industry benchmarks. Jack Orr and his team are continually improving their service delivery and back of house procedures to maintain the highest standards.

Just some of the highs for this season.

- No lives lost on our Beach.
- Maroochydore SLSC Members Robin Smith, Taylah Kouvaras and Abigail Green were recognised in the SLSQ Awards of Excellence. They received the Professor Tess Cramond AO OBE Medal for Lifesaving Excellence - Outstanding Resuscitation.
- Maroochydore SLSC awarded the Buhk Wilkes Trophy for the 2019 - 2020 season
- Surf Woman of the Year – Tahlia McSwan
- Beach Buzz Coffee Shop opens
- Hosted the 2021 Youth Ball
- Successful Annual Charity Golf Day and \$5000 Draw well supported
- Upgrade to Club showers and Club lighting through grant funds.
- Successful Rebel and Murphy Homes Carnivals
- Hosted Aussie Titles / 3rd Overall, Best Gold Medal count ever, 14 Golds
- KNG Ironwoman – Tiarnee Massie
- KNG NextGen Series – Adam Palmer & Oliver Monaghan
- U19 Boat Crew – State Team Reps
- QLD Beach Series Champions
- Success at the 2019-20 Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast Awards:
- Sports Team of the Year - Open relay team – Steven Coombes, Sam Bell, Sam Short, Joseph McMenamin
- Sports Team Manager of the Year - Brad Irvine

- Volunteer Coach of the Year - Todd Grace
- Sports Rookie Official of the Year - Paul Marshall

Once again, the members of the Board of Management and the Supporters Club have dedicated their time and expertise in helping make those decisions that see the Club moving forward.

Jack Orr has been instrumental in managing the Supporters Club's gains and productivity. We are placed well in a market saturated with competition in a region dependant on its regular patrons to sustain the business. To Jack and his entire team thank you all for an outstanding season.

The Clubs financial position is a true reflection on the tight controls and debt reduction strategies put in place that will see both Active and Supporters Clubs debt free in the near future.

It has been a privilege and honour to be the President of this Great Club, Our Club, this season. Thank you all for your continued support throughout this season, Our Club is only greater because of those who have contributed and volunteered their time and energy to ensure our future.

### ONE CLUB, OUR CLUB



**Sam Archer - President**  
Alexandra Headland Surf Life Saving Club

Aussies Aussies Aussies.....Alex Alex Alex.

Our club, our people and our community never seem to disappoint when it comes to surprises, extraordinary achievements and accomplishments.

This season we encountered the disruption of COVID-19 restrictions once again along with the 'wait, watch and act' way of life that we have now all come to accept as the new normal.

Congratulations to all the Alexandra Headland SLSC family for showing resilience and unity during what has been a difficult and challenging year. I am sure upon reflection, and in the years to follow, we will all be stronger and appreciate the very special sense of community and the pride of serving within the Life Saving movement here in Australia.

#### Our Committees

Often taken for granted is the dedication and the commitment of time and resources that goes into occupying a committee position. It is a big commitment and it's sometimes not an easy one. I want to thank all our dedicated club members that volunteer their time and resources to our many club sections - thank you.

#### Our Life Saving Staff

The continued support and commitment of our administration and community roles is invaluable and it is what makes our club operate so seamlessly in the background. Well done to all for a great year and on behalf of our entire membership – thank you.



## Our Supporters Staff

Our club is more than a committed Life Saving membership, it's more than our commitment to the beach and its certainly more than giving back to the community. We have, in my opinion, the best and most dedicated team of people working to provide the best Surf Club experience in Australia. Well done to all the staff and management for what can only be described as a year of extreme highs and lows. You have held your heads high and represented our brand and our business to the highest standards. Congratulations and keep on making us all proud.

## Our Competitors

Another amazing year for Surf Sports with great representation at all levels of competition - Nippers, Coolangatta Gold, Nutri-Grain Series, State and last but certainly not least, Aussies 2021. Very proud to see all our competitors in the Yellow and Black over the course of the season. Congratulations to all our competitors who trained hard, dedicated time and energy to better yourself and most importantly keep fit and healthy

## Our Coaches

To all our coaches both volunteer and paid, thank you for your time and knowledge. Our skills and techniques in all areas of Life Saving have always been the big winners of our training and competition. Yes, it's great to be competitive and yes, it's a fantastic feeling to get on the podium however we must not forget the uplift in life skills, friendships and the feeling of being part of a team. We are one of the most fortunate clubs in Australia to have the depth, dedication, and experience amongst our entire coaching group.

## Our volunteer members

Yet again we have all served our Club with pride and an unquestionable commitment. Alexandra Headland SLSC and the Alexandra Headland community is fortunate to have the 'best of the best' within our tribe. It is you, the volunteer member, that makes all the difference. Thank you all for the early morning trainings to the cleaning of the club, the setting up and taking down of patrol, the crash crews and the behind-the-scenes BBQ's and catering, not to mention the maintenance of equipment and the preparation of Sunday Nippers, as well as the raffles and tin rattles. Most importantly, let us not forget the friendships and the community support we offer each other. During challenging times, it is always comforting to know that you will have friendship and support of your fellow members to lean on and seek comfort.

Thank you all for a wonderful and successful 2020/2021 season and for supporting each other.

Sam Archer

Honorary President



Daryl Johnson - President  
Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club

Our Club is extremely privileged to be given the responsibility for this stretch of our coastline.

We are a proud and iconic Club.

We are a proud and iconic Surf Lifesaving Club and one which is recognised around the country and this year we celebrate 99 years of service to the Mooloolaba community. We have come a long way since that first patrol way back in 1923 and how things have changed - back in those early days, the equipment used was basic - reel, line and belt to what we have now. We see the use of drones, CCTV, Jet Skis, helicopters.

What hasn't changed is our members - the people of our community who selflessly give their time to our Club and ensure the safety of our locals and visitors alike while they are on our home sand and surf - Mooloolaba Beach. Our Club is extremely privileged to be given the responsibility for this stretch of our coastline and it is a responsibility we don't take lightly.

Our role in the community is significant, there are in excess of 2.75 million visitors to Mooloolaba each year and the majority will have some interaction with our Club and our beach. We play an important role which cannot be understated, not only making our beach as safe as possible, but ensuring our local residents and visitors have the best experience imaginable to ensure they keep coming back to this beautiful location.

To our 1400 members - a huge thank you for your dedication, professionalism, commitment and ensuring the Mooloolaba Family tradition continues. The Club has a great vibe where there are opportunities for everyone to make the most of our fantastic facility, whether that be through patrolling our beach, accessing the various exercise and health sessions available, competing wearing the maroon and white cap or supporting the community programs facilitated through the Club. We are extremely fortunate to have these opportunities.

Both the Surf Lifesaving Club and The Surf Club are in a strong financial position; however, both Committees are cognisant of sound financial planning and budgeting and both are working towards ensuring we are best placed to service the needs of our members, both now and well into the future.

This 99th Annual Report showcases our Club for the past 12 months including the hosting of the Aussies on our home beach - it doesn't get much better than that!

I would like to acknowledge Andrew Cairns, the Past President for his tireless work and commitment in the pursuit of ensuring we are the best Club we can be. Likewise, our Committee who do the 'hard yards' behind the scenes - a huge thank you.

Now - let's bring on the Centenary celebrations!

Darryl Johnson

President



Denis Abel - President  
Kawana Waters Surf Life Saving Club

We have had a very active committee again this season consisting of people with many plans and ideas for the betterment of the club. Their combined efforts have made an invaluable contribution to the development and ongoing viability of our club.

It is a pleasure to report a successful 2020/21 season for our club. This success, both on and off the beach, is a reflection of the commitment our members have for our club and the honest dedication to community safety by every member, sponsor and supporter involved.

To all of our Sponsors and Government, both large and small – thank you for your support and we look forward to a continued relationship. Without your funding our club would not be in the position it is in today. Special mention to our major sponsor, Budget Direct (Auto & General), who besides having a Gold Sponsorship and supplying staff for our Christmas Gift Wrapping fundraiser, have seen fit to continue their sponsorship and even increasing it. Thank you.

During the year, the club completed an upgrade to the ski shed by constructing a new first aid room along with new showers and toilets in this area for the use of the members. We were able to do this as a result of a grant from the State Government. I would like to thank Kane Domio for all his work in conjunction with coordinating this project.

Our relationship with the Kawana Waters RSL Sub-Branch continued 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 are proud to have the Kawana Waters Sub Branch on board and part of our business.

This year marked 40 years of Kawana Waters SLSC and a celebration was held in November with many past members attending the event. As expected, there were many a story told between “old clubbies” bringing back memories to be proud of and realise that we are all part of something that has such humble beginnings. This year we also unveiled a plaque in honour of Mike Cleaver who was a founding member and the first Club Captain of our club back in 1980.

A big thank to Paul Clarke (Clarkey) and all the patrol teams for another very successful year on the beach. Paul has continued in the role of Club Captain as an exceptional leader and 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 we are grateful for your dedication to the club and Community Safety. During the patrolling season, our members responded to a number of incidents along our stretch of beach and on each occasion their commitment and professionalism was always commented on. In saying that, I would like to thank all the patrolling members for their dedication.

Again this year special mention to Daneeka and her training team, well done with the increase in the number of members upgrading their awards along with an increase in the number of new members doing their bronze. The time and efforts you and your team 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. Thank you

We would like to thank the Supporter’s Club for its support and contribution. The efforts of Jen and her team in the Supporter’s Club have largely contributed to our success.

This club has the job of safeguarding some of the toughest beach areas on the coast. Without our members, the Kawana Surf Club would not be as prosperous as it is today and we are proud to report a successful season.

Denis Abel - President



## Gavin Mahon - President Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club

What an absolute honour to be elected President of Dicky Beach Surf Club for the 20/21 season. This tenure started firing on all cylinders with the Life Membership awarded to Angie McPhee.

On reflection of this season and a reminder to why we do what we do – the following rescue and resuscitation displayed courage and bravery from three members of our club which we are very proud of. On the 8th February 2021 swimming was taking place at Kawana Waters Aquatic Centre through the local school program. One of the students suffered a black out in the water, and one of our club members who is a student called out to his teacher and alerted him to the problem. Another surf club member, who is also a student at the school, assisted in the successful retrieval of the unconscious student, swam to the side of the pool where another member retrieved the patient and commenced CPR and a successful outcome was achieved. These members are Caleb Glancy, Emily Degan and Lindsay Smith.

The club experienced and overcame some real challenges presented by the Covid 19 Pandemic. The Supporters club were also affected, and as a Surf Club we worked closely to build solid grounding to overcome and achieve positive results during this time. Members of the Surf Club showed their resilient nature making the Club a stronger and better environment for all aspects of Surf Life Saving.

As the formation of the board took place, it was at the fore front of our minds in ensuring the navigation of members safety during the pandemic remained our top priority. Our committees all worked very hard to ensure the club stemmed forward and a good strong pace was maintained.

The Club had some amazing events during the year with Women's alumni and the & 70th Birthday with an amazing turn out from all facets of Surf Life Saving for both events. The Covid pandemic changed many things for the club and some changes have been made for the better with the re-opening of the Arthur Street Markets, which we can all agree is a huge success. In the early stages of the year raffles were done on line. Also a huge success.

Our Coaching staff went above and beyond, and some amazing results achieved across the board with one of the most successful years for Surf Sports the surf club has seen in many years.

As for Lifesaving, there were NO lives lost at Dicky Beach between the flags. We experienced some of the busiest days seen on the beach over our Summer period. We have had a 3% increase in our active membership this season coming out of Covid, and there was a high interest in people getting outside and getting involved. We also had amazing patrol attendance with three members achieving 100+ hours and a large number attending over 50 hours for the season. Thank you so much for your commitment.

Our surf club saw the birth of the Silver Salties program, and thanks to Peter Thomas and Lorelle Warner, this has been a very exciting time for our senior community members being able to engage in socializing and physical activities.

The ongoing resilience that has been shown by each and every member has really put the club in a very solid position moving forward. Over the season we have seen a culture change to the board with absolute transparency to each and every member with really good feedback in relation to this approach.

I look forward to another successful year and will see you all on the beach come September.



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



We started this season under the cloud of COVID-19 with many unknowns and fears of what “may or may not” happen. Although we were still unsure what rules and regulation would apply when the season commenced in September, our members responded to the call and we once again lived up to our 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.”

We finished the season, still under the cloud of COVID-19 but with a “new normal” that is now common across the entire community. Despite the many issues faced over the past season I am proud to report to you that not only did we keep our beach fatality free, but demonstrated the quality, efficiency, and the dedication of Metropolitan-Caloundra SLSC lifesavers in serving our community at Kings Beach and in the surrounding beachfront areas.

The season officially ended with crowning of Eliza Dreves as Surf Woman of the Year. Eliza is a wonderful person and exemplifies everything that is great about lifesaving and our club. Together with our outstanding achievements at the recent Aussies, these two events must be the high points of our season.

#### Our Members

I would like to thank all our volunteer lifesavers who gave up their time each weekend over this past season to keep safe the over 139,000 people who visited our beach, your efforts and dedication is truly appreciated. Thank you for making Metropolitan-Caloundra Surf Lifesaving Club special and an enjoyable club of which to be a part.

Congratulations to the many lifesavers who gained additional awards over the season, I know there were a lot, well done.

Congratulations also to all our members who competed in the various surf carnivals over the summer. The results were amazing and the training and effort you put in to achieve these results is a credit to you, well done.

This season we had over 400 nippers join Mets. A very big thank you to everyone who spent so much of their time in managing, organising, training, water safety and keeping all these children safe during the many different nipper activities and their attendance at surf carnivals.

#### Our Operations Team

I would like to thank our operations team of Candice Dover (Club Captain) Glen Dittmann (JAC), Ben Gaske (Member Development), Matthew Richards (Surf Sports) and Simon Richards (Chief Training Officer). The time and effort that each of you contributed to the operation and success of our Club is appreciated.

Special thanks to Eliza Dreves, our Surf Woman of the Year entrant, for her commitment to the development of our young members and the countless hours spent at the club providing assistance wherever needed. Eliza’s work in the ongoing development of our young members is easily recognised in the skills and abilities demonstrated by all our cadet and junior lifesavers when they join the various patrols.

## Our Board

This year, we had one new member in Eliza Dreves joining the Board as a Director. We are very fortunate in that the age, experience and gender diversity of the Board provides a good representation and voice for all our members in the running of Metropolitan-Caloundra Surf Life Saving Club.

I would like to thank my fellow Board Members Ed, Leah, Graham, Brent, Paula and Eliza for the time and effort that they have committed in helping guide our Club through the challenges of this past year and their vision and forethought in driving the many successful opportunities we have achieved throughout the year.

## Our Supporters' Club

I would like to thank the Supporters' Club Board and their 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. The strong working relationship we have with the Supporters' Club Board together with their financial assistance has enabled us to access several specific grants to carry out much needed maintenance improvements to our Clubhouse. The most notable being the replacement of the asbestos roof and the installation of solar panels to offset some of our energy costs.

## 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.

**Fundraising and Grants:** The Fundraising and Grants Committee of which Brent Hiley (Director) is Chairperson and Kerry Barlow, Emily Hiley and Jay Rogan are members. In this, the third year of the committee's operation, it has excelled in securing grants and sponsorships. These have enabled us to replace old equipment, complete much needed clubhouse maintenance and improvements as well as continuing to secure the Club's financial future. We, as members, owe Brent, Kerry, Emily, and Jay a huge debt of gratitude for the work they are doing in securing additional funds for our Club.

A special thanks must go to Kerry Barlow who together with her team of Emily Hiley and Apryl Cordingley raised \$54,229. This was by far the most raised by any Club in Queensland. What a fantastic effort. Thank you.

**Foundation:** The Foundation Committee consisting of Blake Andrews (Chairperson), Graham Archdall, Glen Forbes, Stephen Maitland and Simon Richards oversee the funds invested for the ongoing development of our members. The Foundation currently has funds of \$374,882. It is my goal to see this grow to \$500,000 over the next two years.

**Building Committee:** The Building Committee consisting of Jim Chisholm (Chairperson), Ron Youels, John Brannock, Denis Croft, Brian Wooldridge, and Neil Hallagan. I am very grateful to Neil Hallagan who joined the Building Committee as the Club's Asset Maintenance Coordinator and has looked after all the various maintenance projects carried out at the Clubhouse during the year.

## Our Achievements

**Offsite Storage:** We finally received Council approval to build the offsite storage shed with the money received from Gambling Community Grant in 2019. The earthworks and concrete slab were completed on 14 May 2021 with the shed construction due for completion in June.

**Property Management:** The Clubhouse sub-lease agreement with the Supporters' Club has finally received Council consent for registration after a two-year wait. Unfortunately, there is still no formal license agreement with the

Council for the use of the Boatshed and we are continuing our efforts with the Council to formalise this arrangement.

During the year we have continued to implement our Clubhouse Asset Management Plan with the replacement of the Clubhouse roof, installation of solar panels, building a separate volunteer lifesavers' office, upgrading Clubhouse security and other necessary maintenance needs.

Lifesaving Equipment: The season commenced with the commissioning of our new patrol trailer. Our thanks must go to Steve Maitland who committed many hours of his time in delivering this valuable piece of lifesaving equipment. During the year we have purchased a range of essential lifesaving equipment, as well as much needed nipper boards and equipment.

A highlight of the season was the christening of our new surf boat which was named the "Ron Dittmann" and called "the Ditty" for short. This was achieved through the efforts of "Molly" (Jase Bean) and our "Boaties" in fundraising, securing sponsors, and the sale of the old boat. Their efforts made it financially possible for the Club to commit the additional funds for the building of the new surf boat.

#### Our Future

We are extremely lucky in having the financial experience and knowledge of Graham Archdall (Life Member) as Treasurer. The Club is in a strong position thanks to the time and effort he contributes guiding the Board through all the various financial decisions we make.

It is our expectation that the 2021/2022 season will commence as normal with social distancing and increased personal safety measures being the "new norm" in all parts of our life. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 26 June 2021 at 10:00am. This will allow all the pre-season activities to be carried out well before the start of the season in September.

This year, a major focus for the Board will be the securing of funds to redevelop the Kings Beach Surf Life Saving Facility (alias "The Boathouse"). It is becoming virtually impossible to operate out of this facility with the increased equipment necessary for lifesaving activities, the growth of our nippers and its poor state of repair.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported me during the year and more so to all those members who make it very special in just being part of Metropolitan-Caloundra Surf Lifesaving Club.

Jim Chisholm

President

Metropolitan-Caloundra

Surf Life Saving Club



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

With the conclusion of the 2020 – 2021 Patrol season I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those members who offered up their valuable time to keep Woorim Beach safe for all beach goers and swimmers. This season saw a return to some sort of normality, following the reduction in patrols and patrolling numbers due to COVID. With the season starting slowly we saw a steady increase in not only patrolling members, but in total membership including associates and Junior Activities. I'd also like to thank our club Captain Jess and his vice-captain Shaun for ensuring that the rosters were always up-to-date allowing the patrols to run efficiently over the season. So once again congratulations and thank you from myself and the Bribie Island SLSC Committee to all patrolling members for the past season. Hopefully next season will see a further increase again in patrolling members, enabling additional patrols and a reduction in patrol hours for our members.

Membership statistics for the end of the 2020 -21 Season saw 169 Active Members, an increase of 4%, Junior Activities at 185 Members, an increase of 27% and Total Membership with 526 Members - up by 15%.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the club committees that have put in many hours of hard work to keep the club running, not only during the patrolling season but all year round. A special thanks needs to go to Lee Philips who stepped up as Treasurer in Adrian's absence. It is good to see Adrian back on board, and I'm sure a big relief for Lee.

The start of the season saw a number of changes in the way we deliver training, and also saw a lot of additional hours put into preparing, delivering and processing courses. Thanks for the perseverance, frustrating at times, to Lee and Trish who managed to get through the season and deliver the Skills Maintenance, SRC, Bronze, ECT and IRB Courses. We also assisted members from Redcliffe SLSC, by providing additional courses. Thank you also to all the Trainers and Assessors who assisted in delivering and assessing the courses for the season.

Bribie Island Surf Life Saving Club major fund raiser events were either cancelled or reduced due to the ongoing COVID restrictions with the Golf day cancelled and only one collection. This year's collection was well down on the previous year's amounts; however, it contributed much need funds to help keep the club operational. With this in mind I'd like to thank all who were involved in both fund raisers, 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 donations and sponsorship throughout the year, so thank you Al and the Old Boys and I look forward to working with you in the upcoming season.

Again this year the club received ongoing support from the Moreton Bay Regional Council, with Council providing a new tower to replace the old tower which was closed due to safety issues. Support has also come from our Federal, State and Local members, 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.

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.



The patrolling season also saw the continuation of the wheelchair accessible matting and wheelchair hire scheme, this will be reviewed by council in the offseason.

Yours in Life Saving

Jeff Butler

President

Bribie Island S.L.S.C. Inc.



Terry Lowe - President  
Redcliffe Peninsula Surf Life Saving Club

The 2020/2021 season has been both rewarding and challenging.

Thank you to the committee who have worked through many challenges during the season, and we always worked out a solution.

The club was also getting a transformation during the offseason, with the gear shed being removed in May 2020, and the club extension being started in the first week of June. The club was fully fenced and handed over to Compass Homes, who were contracted to complete our extensions. The plan was to have it completed by end of August, so it did not interrupt the start of our patrol and nipper season, this was not the outcome, and with the club being fully fenced during sign on, it created its own set of challenges.

Our clubs official opening date has been confirmed for Saturday 18th September.

The patrols work extremely well in the first month of patrol, with the club being fenced, it was good to see our teams work through these challenges and come up with ideas that delivered results that made it a bit easier.

I would like to thank all members who patrolled Sutton Beach in 2020/2021 season, and especially the members who patrolled on public holidays.

It was great to see some many younger members complete their Bronze and boost our patrol numbers.

Thank you to Brisbane Lifesaving who help with our patrol numbers throughout the season.

Congratulations to all members that received awards for 10 years of patrolling, and a special thank you to Randy Marcon who has patrolled 15 years with Redcliffe SLSC.

Our new IRB was also put into service throughout this season.

A huge effort from the Junior Activities Team during sign on and our first half of the season.

The club was still a building site during sign on, and with Covid we had anticipated a decrease in nipper numbers, this was not the case, we had a 107% increase.

As Covid was still part of our lives when nipper season started, I would like to thank Derek Mitchell and his team, who spent so much time setting up the beach each Sunday morning, this became a huge effort each Sunday morning due to the club complying with strict Covid regulations. Our nipper program took up most of the beach, all the way past the pavilion.

Great to see water safety number increase during the season, this is such an important part of delivering our nipper program, thanks you all involved.

Thank you to all the Age manager and assistance that work through the season with big numbers and demanding restrictions. Well done.

Thanks to Derek and Nathan for all the hard work in getting the cadet program up and running during the season, and such a positive year, with cadet getting to enjoy the experience of going to other clubs and attending the Youth Ball. It would be great to ensure that this program grows during the coming seasons.

Great to see the new training room being used, and I would like to thank everyone that has had anything to do throughout the season with our training program. Many courses have been conducted, and this only means, that we have more members qualified to serve our club.

Redcliffe SLSC has secured a major sponsor for the next 3 years, with Compass Home & EnProCon joining forces, you will see these logos on our club rashies from start of 2021/2022 season.

I would like to finish off by thanking every member for your support over the season.

Thank you to my executive committee who have once again this year gone above and beyond.

I could not have done it this season without my wonderful deputy Kylie Robins.

I would also like to thank the Redcliffe SLSC membership who have voted me back in as President for the 2021/2022 season, and I look forward to another successful season.

Many Thanks

Terry Lowe

Redcliffe SLSC President

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**SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH INC**  
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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021**

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<b>TRADING INCOME</b>		
Clothing sales	400	404
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
Opening stock	1,023	1,668
Purchases	337	112
	<u>1,360</u>	<u>1,780</u>
Less: Closing stock	(1,104)	(1,023)
Total cost of goods sold	<u>256</u>	<u>757</u>
Gross Profit / (Loss)	144	(353)
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Affiliation and capitations	26,110	30,455
ATO Cashflow Boost and Jobkeeper Subsidy	48,546	10,000
Award fees	16,971	25,551
Branch development	49,003	54,752
Carnival entry fees	92,834	120,749
Donations and gifts	73	-
Functions	-	14,035
Grant received	26,203	-
Interest received	106	201
Sponsorship	-	3,532
Subsidy - Administration	4,306	4,675
Subsidy - QFEF	25,193	23,856
Subsidy - Wages	26,200	26,200
Training	1,482	708
Trust distributions - Betashares Legg Mason Australian Bond Fund	406	846
Trust distributions - MCP Master Income Trust	2,848	436
Trust distributions - The Surf Life Saving Rescue Fund	-	132
Sundry Income	-	23
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u>320,425</u>	<u>315,798</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Accounting fees	1,172	675
Administration charges	2,115	2,221
Auditors remuneration	1,090	6,541
Bank charges	636	99
Branch team costs	12,951	16,131
Branch youth camp costs	33,370	38,549
Carnival expenses	41,060	47,406
Cleaning	6,724	5,675
Depreciation	8,890	10,060
Electricity	1,660	3,057
Function costs	207	12,547
Hire plant and equipment	4,530	9,060
Honorariums	550	550
Insurance	7,311	5,769
Insurance - workcover	904	1,230
Change in value of investments	-	4,749
Licences, registrations and fees	291	810
Motor vehicle and trailer expenses	1,261	1,232
Oxygen	612	500
Postage	212	254
Printing and stationery	1,549	2,243
Rates and water charges	2,457	2,448
Repairs and maintenance - buildings	1,166	841
Repairs and maintenance - plant and equipment	1,417	68
Staff and officials amenities	2,871	2,943
Superannuation	7,184	11,325
Telephone	136	151
Training expenses	-	545
Trophies, medals and presentations	5,644	4,176

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	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Uniforms - officers	-	491
Uniforms - staff	-	200
Movement in annual and long service leave provision	825	(12,826)
Wages and salaries	71,919	87,307
Wages and salaries - salary sacrifice	-	36,000
	<b>220,714</b>	<b>304,027</b>
Current year surplus before income tax	99,711	11,771
Income tax expense	-	-
Net current year surplus	<b>99,711</b>	<b>11,771</b>
RETAINED SURPLUS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	196,418	184,647
RETAINED SURPLUS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	<b>296,129</b>	<b>196,418</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH INC**  
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**ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT AS AT 30 APRIL 2021**

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	172,861	59,896
Accounts receivable and other debtors	2	(49)	24,674
Inventory	3	864	1,023
Prepayments		1,075	1,723
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>174,751</b>	<b>87,316</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Financial assets	4	78,699	76,901
Property, plant and equipment	5	69,958	52,573
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>148,657</b>	<b>129,474</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>323,408</b>	<b>216,790</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable and other payables		7,957	(22)
Employee provisions		18,092	17,267
GST payable		(886)	1,757
PAYG payable		142	778
Superannuation payable		307	584
Visa card		1,657	8
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>27,279</b>	<b>20,372</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable and other payables		-	-
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>27,279</b>	<b>20,372</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>296,129</b>	<b>196,418</b>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Retained surplus		296,129	196,418
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<b>296,129</b>	<b>196,418</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH INC**  
**ABN: 82 280 488 897**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021**

**Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Financial Reporting Framework**

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

**Statement of Compliance**

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland)*, the basis of accounting specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101: *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 108: *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors* and AASB 1054: *Australian Additional Disclosures*.

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs. They 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 these financial statements.

**(a) Income Tax**

The association has received an exemption from income tax in accordance with Section 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

**(b) Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)**

Leasehold improvements and office equipment 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.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Buildings and Ramp	5%
Plant and Equipment	20% - 40%
Motor Vehicles	25%

**(c) Impairment of Assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

**(d) 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.

**(e) 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.

**(f) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

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

**(g) 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.



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**(h) Leases**

**Concessionary Leases**

For leases that have significantly below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the Association to further its objectives (commonly known as peppercorn/concessionary leases), the Association has adopted the temporary relief under AASB 2018-8 and measures the right of use assets at cost on initial recognition.

**(i) 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.

**(j) Financial Assets**

**Initial recognition and measurement**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the Association commits itself to either the purchase or the sale of the asset (ie trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments (except for trade receivables) are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss", in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Trade receivables are initially measured at the transaction price if the trade receivables do not contain a significant financing component or if the practical expedient was applied as specified in AASB 15: *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*.

**(k) Revenue**

**Revenue recognition**

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 value when recognising revenue.

**Operating grants and donations**

When the association receives operating grant revenue or donations, it assesses whether the contract is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance with AASB 15.

When both these conditions are satisfied, the Association:

- identifies each performance obligation relating to the grant;
- recognises a contract liability for its obligations under the agreement; and
- recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations.

Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the Association:

- recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable Accounting Standards (for example, AASB 9, AASB 16, AASB 116 and AASB 138);
- recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer); and
- recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

If a contract liability is recognised as a related amount above, the association recognises income in profit or loss when or as it satisfies its obligations under the contract.

**Capital grants**

When the association receives a capital grant, it recognises a liability for the excess of the initial carrying amount of the financial asset received over any related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer) recognised under other Australian Accounting Standards.

The association recognises income in profit or loss when or as the association satisfies its obligations under the terms of the grant.

**Interest income**

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

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*Income from sale of goods or services*

The association provides good and services to Surf Clubs on the Sunshine Coast. Revenue is recognised when control of the products has transferred to the customer. For such transactions, this is when the products or services are delivered to the customers. Revenue from these sales is based on the price stipulated in the contract. Revenue is only recognised to the extent that there is a high probability that a significant reversal of revenue will not occur.

A receivable will be recognised when the goods or services are delivered. The association's right to consideration is deemed unconditional at this time as only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due.

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

**Note 2 Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors**

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Other debtors	-	8,988
Trade debtors	(40)	15,708
	<u>(40)</u>	<u>24,674</u>

**Note 3 Inventories**

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Clothing	884	1,023
	<u>884</u>	<u>1,023</u>

**Note 4 Financial Assets**

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<b>Non-current</b>		
Betashares Legg Mason Australian Bond Fund	48,445	47,005
MCP Master Income Trust	32,254	29,898
	<u>78,899</u>	<u>76,901</u>

**Note 5 Property, Plant and Equipment**

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<b>Buildings</b>		
At cost	273,791	273,791
Accumulated depreciation	(269,279)	(268,812)
	<u>4,512</u>	<u>4,979</u>
<b>Motor Vehicles</b>		
At cost	10,091	10,091
Accumulated depreciation	(9,875)	(9,803)
	<u>216</u>	<u>288</u>
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>		
At cost	185,372	159,097
Accumulated depreciation	(138,737)	(138,951)
	<u>46,635</u>	<u>20,146</u>
<b>Ramp and Driveway</b>		
At cost	37,483	37,483
Accumulated depreciation	(20,888)	(20,323)
	<u>16,595</u>	<u>17,160</u>
	<u>69,958</u>	<u>52,573</u>

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**Note 6 Related Party Transactions**

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions are no more favourable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.

**Note 7 Cash and Cash Equivalents**

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Westpac community solutions account	181,068	48,170
Westpac business cash reserve	11,439	11,434
Petty cash	354	202
<b>Total cash on hand</b>	<b>172,861</b>	<b>59,806</b>

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**ANNUAL STATEMENTS GIVE TRUE AND FAIR VIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND**  
**PERFORMANCE OF INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION**

We, being members of the committee of Surf Life Saving Queensland Sunshine Coast Branch Inc, certify that-

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Surf Life Saving Queensland Sunshine Coast Branch Inc during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 April 2021.

Signed: 

Dated: 02-Jul-21

Signed: 

Dated: 02-Jul-21

**SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH INC**  
**ABN: 82 260 488 637**  
**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF**  
**SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH INC**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Surf Life Saving Queensland Sunshine Coast Branch Inc (the association), which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 April 2021, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the certification by members of the committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 30 April 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland).

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland) . As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

**Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report**

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland) and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:


- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Auditor's name and signature:

  
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Dated this

2nd

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