



SUNSHINE COAST
QUEENSLAND

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

Annual Report and Financial Statement

Surf Life Saving Queensland Sunshine Coast Branch

WHO ARE WE?

Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast is the region's 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 first-class 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 now 15 Surf Life Saving Clubs and was established in 1930.

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.

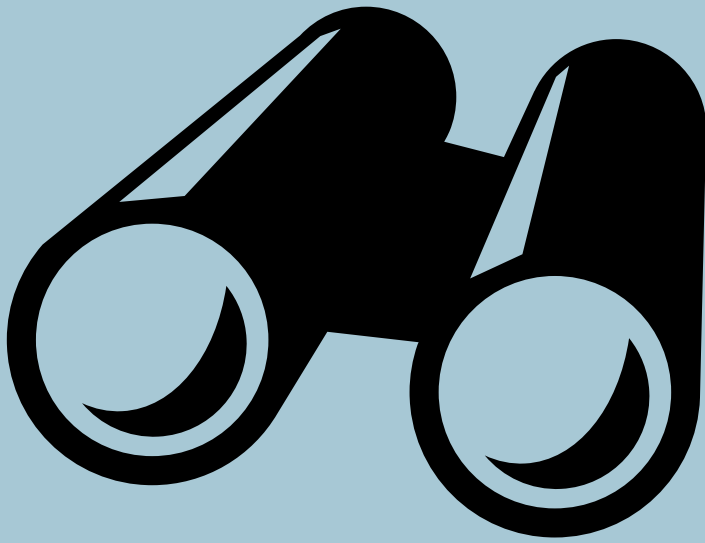
OUR VISION

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.



PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS



25,666

RESCUES



314



TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS



3487

TOTAL JUNIOR MEMBERS

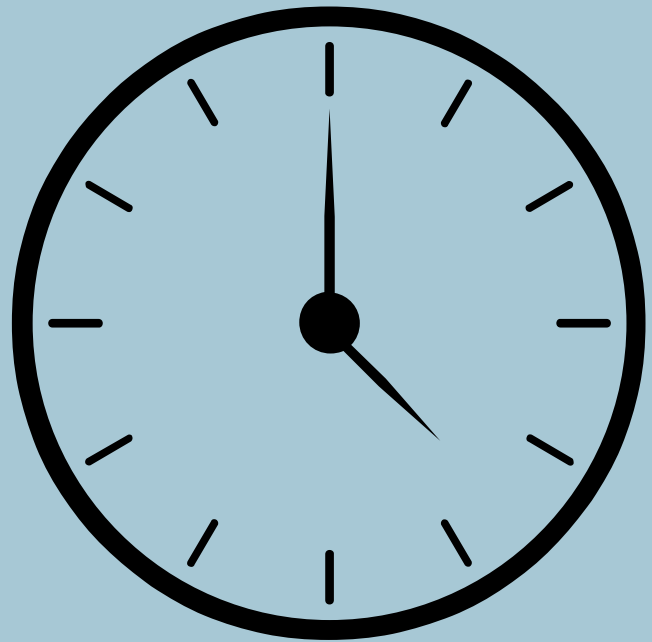


4368

VOLUNTEER PATROL
HOURS



156,563



FIRST AID TREATMENTS



INCLUDING MARINE STINGS

4402



OUR VALUED LIFE MEMBERS

RM BARTLETT AM
PJ BERIGAN OAM*
JJ BETTS*
P BOLT*
DJ BOULTON OAM
RH BRINKLEY*
L BUHK OAM
BA CAMPBELL AM*
R CAMPBELL
A CASEY*
J CLARKE*
R CAVE
M COYLE
GR DAKIN
WJ DALEY*
R DAVIDSON OAM*
B DAY
JB DEARLOVE MBE*
SA DELLA BIANCA
SR DELLA BIANCA
R DEVLIN AM QC
T DUNCAN
D DWYER OAM*
M DWYER
B GOULDING
I GRANT OAM
L GRICE
S HANDY

N HARGRAVE*
BS HAYTER
P HIGGINS
S HILLIER*
M HOOGWAERTS
A INWOOD
C INWOOD*
P JAKEMAN*
T KEEGAN*
AB KELK*
N KELK OAM
J KLEMM*
P KELLY
C KUHN*
J KUSKOPF*
R LANE
C LAW
P LUCAS*
JG MCCARTHY*
W MCCLINTOCK*
D MCLEAN DSM
I MALTMAN
D MATHISON
GFR NICKLIN*
KL OCONNELL*
N OLANDER
AB PARKYN*
LG PETERSEN*

K PHILLIPS
L PURCHASE
R RANKIN AM
D SMALLCOMBE
S SMITH
JR SPENDER*
L STONE
S SWAN
D SWANSON
R TALLON OAM*
G TANNER OAM
MR TAYLOR*
P THOMAS
R THOMAS
J THORPE
G TOPFER
M TRUSKETT
W TWIGGER
J WATTS
R WEWER
BF WILKES*
E WILLIAMSON*
PA WILLIAMS*
B WEATHERALL
TC YOUNG*
R ZILLMAN*

BRANCH PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE BRANCH
DIRECTORS AND DEPUTY DIRECTORS

TIM RYAN
PRESIDENT

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT

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DIRECTOR LIFESAVING

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DIRECTOR SURF SPORTS

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DIRECTOR YOUTH AND MEMBERSHIP
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VACANT

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR LIFESAVING

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR MEMBERSHIP
SERVICES - YOUTH

ROB CAMPBELL
DEPUTY DIRECTOR MEMBERSHIP
SERVICES - JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

SHANE LINTON
DEPUTY DIRECTOR SURF SPORTS

BRANCH COUNCILLORS / CLUB PRESIDENTS

ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SURF LIFE SAVING
CLUB
SAM ARCHER

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JEFFERY BUTLER

COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
IAN NORMAN

DICKY BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
PETER AITKEN

KAWANA WATERS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
SHANE GALE

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
PETER HOURN

MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
ROBERT ELFORD

METROPOLITAN CALOUNDRA SURF LIFE
SAVING CLUB
JAMES CHISHOLM/BRETT MAGNUSSEN

MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
MATTHEW HORDER

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
DARRIN EDWARDS

NOOSA HEADS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
ROSS FISHER

PEREGIAN BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
JOHN RODERICK

RAINBOW BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
SHANE HANDY

REDCLIFFE PENINSULA SURF LIFE SAVING
CLUB
KYLIE ROBINS

SUNSHINE BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
JOHN GOODERHAM

BRANCH OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

BRANCH EDUCATION OFFICER
VACANT

BRANCH LEGAL OFFICER
RACHEL PORTER

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
SAMUEL FIORIN
DOUGLAS GOULD
DAVID SCULLION

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PETER THOMAS - GEAR & EQUIPMENT
OFFICER
SHARLEEN SWAN - OFFICIALS LIAISON
OFFICER

BRANCH LIFESAVING OFFICERS
OLIVER HOELSCHER - EMERGENCY CARE
SHANE URBAN - IRB OFFICER

BRANCH TEAM MANAGER
KANE PILKINGTON

BRANCH JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
ROSS BARTLETT
DOUGLAS BOULTON OAM
SANTO DELLA BIANCA
RALPH DEVLIN AM QC
TANYA DUNCAN
DAVID SWANSON

BRANCH TEAM MANAGRESS
CINNAMON O'SHANESY
NATALIE JARROTT - ASSISTANT

BRANCH LIFE MEMBER PANEL
ROSS BARTLETT
DOUGLAS BOULTON OAM
SANTO DELLA BIANCA
TANYA DUNCAN
MICHAEL DWYER
DAVID SWANSON

BRANCH TEAM COACHES
CRAIG LAW
TIARRN RAYMOND
TODD MCSWAN
SUMMER SHORT

BRANCH SELECTION COMMITTEE
PAULINE GLEESON
CRAIG LAW
CINNAMON O'SHANESY
KANE PILKINGTON

BRANCH & SLSQ STAFF

BRANCH ADMINISTRATOR
MERRILL SCHWAB

LIFESAVING SERVICES COORDINATOR
SHANE URBAN

BRANCH ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT
BRONWYN GILCHRIST

COMMUNITY AWARENESS COORDINATOR
JANENE HOLLAND/LAURA IOVIERO

BRANCH ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT
VAL COLLEY & KARYN COOK

EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR
TIMICA HAWKINS/KAREN-ANNE LYON

REGIONAL MANAGER
AARON PURCHASE

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
COORDINATOR
ETHAN SCHOMBERG/JESSICA ROBERTS

BRANCH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2022/2023 season for the Sunshine Coast Surf Life Saving Club has been marked by a series of milestones that underscore our commitment to beach safety, community engagement, and the growth of our clubs. On our beaches we had 314 rescues carried out by our dedicated patrolling members. This accomplishment serves as a powerful testament to the effectiveness of our lifesaving efforts and the unwavering commitment of our volunteers. It also highlights the critical role we play in ensuring the safety of beachgoers along the Sunshine Coast.

Peregian Beach Surf Life Saving Club experienced a remarkable inaugural year, with 107 enthusiastic nippers joining their ranks. Their success was greatly facilitated by the invaluable support provided by Noosa, a key partner in their journey. The club's securement of a 10-year lease with Noosa Council represents a significant milestone in securing their future and further integrating them into the local community.

Peregian Beach's rapid growth is evident in their numbers, with 40 patrolling members, 175 nippers, and strong support from local community organizations. This accomplishment demonstrates their resilience and commitment to beach safety.

All Clubs continued to play pivotal roles in the training and development of our members. However, it is worth noting that as our clubs grow, there is a rising demand for additional resources across the board. Addressing this need is essential to ensure the continued success and safety of our operations.

Mooloolaba and Bribie Island Surf Life Saving Clubs celebrated a historic milestone, commemorating 100 years of dedicated service to our coastal communities. Their century of unwavering commitment to beach safety, community engagement, and lifesaving excellence stands as a source of inspiration for all of us. These clubs have played a pivotal role in shaping the surf life-saving culture on the Sunshine Coast.

The Awards of Excellence served as a platform to recognize and celebrate the outstanding contributions of our club members and affiliated organizations. Their dedication to our mission and their communities reinforces the sense of pride and unity within our surf life-saving community. These accolades are a testament to the passion and excellence that permeates our organization. At the Awards we also acknowledged the fantastic support and fundraising by Perform 360 to support our Branch. This year the team raised over \$34,000 to support our members!

Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club successfully hosted the State Youth and Senior Championships, an event characterized by exceptional organization and the stunning natural beauty of our coastal environment. The positive feedback received from participants and spectators alike underscores the success of this event and reflects the high standards we maintain in hosting competitions.

the 2022/2023 season has been a remarkable year for the Sunshine Coast Clubs and Branches. Our accomplishments in beach safety, community engagement, and the development of our clubs and members have been outstanding. As we reflect on these achievements, we extend our deepest gratitude to our members, partners, and the community for their unwavering support. The season has showcased the strength and resilience of our organization, and we look forward to another year of excellence and dedication to our vital mission of saving lives and fostering bonds within our coastal communities.

Yours in Lifesaving

Tim Ryan

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING REPORT

The past season was probably the first full season since 2018/2019 where our Clubs and patrols were not seriously affected by the ongoing effects of the COVID pandemic. Congratulations to our Clubs and their members for coming through three and half difficult seasons and fulfilling their obligations in 2022/2023.

This year, patrolling members of our now 15 Clubs performed an astonishing 314 rescues, and conducted 3116 first aid activities. The season unfortunately saw ten drownings and an additional fatality due to medical issues, but again no lives were lost between the flags on our beautiful Sunshine Coast Beaches. Further, we saw 39 external 13SURF requests for urgent assistance from Police and Ambulance, to which our clubs responded.

Our Branch has continued to be at the forefront of innovation with 10 clubs having being approved to operate rescue water craft (RWC) on patrols in place of IRBs.

Sincerest thanks to Doug Gould, Sam Fiorin and a particular thank you to David Scullion who undertook the role of Deputy Director of Lifesaving as well as District Supervisor, spending countless hours conducting patrol inspections from Rainbow to Redcliffe. Thank you to our Patrol Captains for accommodating them during the inspections. Congratulations to Coolum Beach SLSC on winning the Buhk Wilkes trophy for the 2022/2023 season.

A big thank you to Dana Craven who took on the role of Education Adviser and Branch representative on the State Education Panel. Dana's enthusiasm, common sense approach and understanding of the challenges of Club CTOs ensures our Branch is leading the way in regards to education.

Thank you also to the staff, especially the Lifesaving Coordinator Shane Urban for their support during the last 2 years.

I have now completed my two-year term as Director of Lifesaving and have thoroughly enjoyed my time in this role. This was only possible due to having 15 dedicated and enthusiastic Club Captains/Directors of Lifesaving. Not only is our Branch the largest in Queensland, but it is easily the most proactive and compliant of all of them.

I wish all the best to my replacement and offer my support when required.

Yours in Lifesaving

Simon Richards

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS

As the time has now come to write my first official annual report as the Sunshine Coast Director of Surf Sports, it certainly gives you a great opportunity to reflect on the many wonderful achievements of this amazing members across all our Branch Clubs over the past season.

Whether it's as an athlete, a team manager, a coach, an official or committee member, each of our clubs should be applauded for their efforts in the Surf Sports space with some of the most dedicated and amazing volunteers on show with their desire to ensure that the Sunshine Coast is not only the largest, but the best Branch in Qld.

At last year's Branch AGM I took on the role, and it has certainly given me a great appreciation of my predecessor Santo Della Bianca who held this position for over a decade. I want to take the opportunity to thank Santo for his service and hard work that ensured my smooth transition into the role. Santo has served as great advisor and mentor this season, and I would also like to acknowledge my "coffee buddy" Denis Mathison whom I've spent many a cappuccino and flat white over discussing all things surf sports. Both of you have been outstanding contributors to our Branch for decades, and to me personally, and I thank you for your ongoing counsel and commitment.

To my fellow Surf Sports Committee members Deputy Director – Shane Linton, IRB/Safety Officer – Dave Cumner, Gear and Equipment – Peter Thomas, Communications – Athol Johnstone, Official Liaisons – Lorraine Buhk, Sharlene Swan my personal heartfelt thanks for your sterling efforts over this past season. Your support of myself, and the commitment to your roles was second to none. Only a few of us can truly understand the amount of hard work that goes on behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of a Branch Surf Sports program, and I have no hesitation in saying that each of you dedicated countless hours to guarantee yet another successful season for our Branch.

Thank you also to our Executive Directors, President Tim Ryan, Deputy President John Thorpe, Finance – Peter Kerridge, Lifesaving – Simon Richards and Youth & Development Kirsten Phillips. I appreciate your patience and support as the "New Kid on the Executive Block", and I look forward to our continued work in the coming seasons.

A huge thank you to our Administrator Merrill Schwab who has been an outstanding support in my "rookie" season. We are blessed to have you in this support role, and your hard work does not go unnoticed. Your staff's commitment and hard work is greatly appreciated and valued by all concerned.

To the many Surf Clubs that volunteered to host carnivals, I both thank and congratulate you and your workforces for the way they went about presentation of the beaches and the tireless work behind the scenes to ensure their success. Unfortunately, we had to cancel several events due to environmental, volunteer fatigue management and resourcing issues due in large part to a very condensed season, however we look forward to ensuring all our events can proceed this next season with our clubs' support once again.

As many of you know, I have nothing but admiration for our many Officials, in particular our longest serving senior officials, whose support and passion for our Carnivals is unparalleled. 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 our Carnival Referees and Official Trainers and Facilitators thank you for coordinating our new officials in their development to attaining their qualifications and being mentors to them. We have much work to do in this space this coming season and beyond, and I genuinely appreciate your dedication and ongoing support.

This past season has been yet another one of unprecedented success across all facets including Surf, Beach, Pool, Surf Rescue, IRB and Surf Boats, which has seen a number of our athletes achieve outstanding levels of accomplishment and personal achievements. From the elite Nutri Grain Series to the Aussies, along with numerous numbers of State and Australian representatives. Our clubs certainly have much to be proud of when it comes to reviewing their past season.

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS RT

Once again, our Sunshine Coast Inter Branch Team was victorious for an unprecedented fourteenth time in the last fifteen years of this Qld Championships event. A breeding ground for future Surf Sports stars, Olympians, World Champions across multiple disciplines and sports, our crew and the leadership of Team Manager Kane Pilkington and his team have much to be proud of.

I wish to congratulate all those members who were nominated for our Branch Excellence Awards, and ultimately those who received these awards. Each was a worthy winner and will be a quality representative of our Branch at the upcoming State Excellence Awards.

Membership Development

U14 Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year

Emily Robbins, Redcliffe SLSC

Paul Egan Memorial Shield, Cadet of the Year

Phena Seufert, Redcliffe SLSC

U18 Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year

Joseph Glassock, Noosa Heads SLSC

Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year

Charlie Jones, Mooloolaba SLSC

Clive Hammond OAM Silver Medal

Geoffrey Jeffcoat, Marcoola SLSC

Andy Frizzell OAM, OBE Award

Rob van Driel, Redcliffe SLSC

Volunteer of the Year

Guy Tanner OAM, Mudjimba SLSC

Surf Sports

Junior Athlete of the Year

Zoe Woods, Alexandra Headland SLSC

Youth Athlete of the Year

Tom Johnston, Maroochydore SLSC

Athlete of the Year

Lani Pallister, Alexandra Headland SLSC

Masters Athlete of the Year

Rod Taylor, Mooloolaba SLSC

Sports Team of the Year

Open Female Taplin Relay Team,
Lani Pallister, Emma Wood and Aly Bull
Alexandra Headland SLSC

Club of the Year

Noosa Heads SLSC

Clubs

Junior & Youth Development Club of the Year

Noosa Heads SLSC

Lifesaving

Surf Lifesaver of the Year

Richard Phillips, Marcoola SLSC

Club Captain of the Year

John Lowe, Mooloolaba SLSC

Trainer of the Year

Ben Allsopp, Marcoola SLSC

Assessor of the Year

Steven Crisp, Noosa Heads SLSC

Official of the Year

Jennifer Glassock, Noosa Heads SLSC

Professional Coach of the Year

Jack Hansen, Alexandra Headland SLSC

Volunteer Coach of the Year

Clayton Lennox, Dicky Beach SLSC

Sports Team Manager of the Year

Kane Pilkington, Alexandra Headland SLSC

Handicap Champion Club

Coolum Beach SLSC

Champion Club

Maroochydore SLSC

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS RT

For myself, a lot of this season has certainly been about reviewing and looking at our Surf Sports section, and more importantly what the future looks like not just for next season, but many seasons to come. The introduction and continued development of Live Heats has brought innovation in technology to our doorstep, with the program to evolve continually much to our benefit into the future.

Of course, much of our Branch's ability to function is due in large part to the partnerships and relationships we have established and maintain with both our Clubs and their much-valued volunteers.

We look forward to delivering new officials' courses in the near future at your clubs, ensuring accountability of our clubs and their roles and responsibilities in the carnival space, improving the carnival environment to provide a professional and safe aquatic arena for our athletes.

As volunteers we all dedicate countless hours to the proudest volunteer movement in this great country of ours. In doing so, we often forsake that valuable family time with our loved ones, who continually support our passion for lifesaving. To my very understanding and amazing partner Angela, along with our family, thank you once again for affording me the many hours needed to fulfil the multiple Branch and State roles, I've undertaken this past season. Thank you FamBam, you guys'rock!!!

And finally, to all of our members and your very supportive families, thank you from the bottom of my heart once again for your commitment and dedication to our program. It is only through your efforts that we continue to punch well above our weight in all areas of Lifesaving and Surf Sports, which truly makes us the envy of so many other Branches throughout Queensland.

UNITY IS STRENGTH!
LawZee!



EXECUTIVE REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Branch-wide membership has remained strong across the Sunshine Coast with 3487 active members at the end of the season and 13621 total members. Our junior activities numbers were down by 4% which is something we need to keep an eye on moving forward but we still had 4368 nippers on our beaches learning how to be safe in the surf. Across the branch we also need to focus on our approach to retention with an overall retention rate of 69% - the state benchmark is 75%. In good news though our active membership retention is 83%!

The Sunshine Coast Branch again delivered a fantastic program of youth and membership development activities. The season kicked-off with our start of season junior activities and youth development forums. Our junior activities programs continue to be delivered to a very high standard and it is great to see so many programs offering a diversity of opportunities especially in the inclusion space. Thanks to my deputy director for junior activities Rob Campbell for his leadership in junior activities across the Branch this season and for his support in guiding clubs in relation to developing their programs.

Our youth development officers also brought a high level of enthusiasm and willingness to grow the youth membership base across the coast. This year the branch adopted the Pulse Jnr Program established at Alexandra Headland and provided funding to support it as a branch-wide ongoing annual development program for our members. Well done to the team who delivered this program this season and we look forward to where it is going in the future.

Our PULSE program for 18+ was also held again this season with 24 participants. Another great line up of speakers and coordinators made this program a success with the participants having to deal with some real life scenario challenges as well as those set up by the coordinators. This program continues to develop our frontline lifesavers to ensure they are confident in managing emergency responses on patrol. Well done to the coordination team and all the contributors to the program this season!

Camp Commando was again a huge success with over 120 participants and 30+ leaders and coordinators. Highlights included a 200+ litre slime fight, fitness challenge run by Perform 360, live streaming Rainbow Beach member Tas McClintok into the camp from Antarctica for a talk on pathways, and the first Camp Commando Cup hobby horse race. All good fun and making memories for the youth of the organisation.

Thanks so much to the coordination team but in particular to my deputy director for youth Eliza Dreves for her amazing work in running our youth programs including Camp Commando and our Youth Ball. While on the topic of Youth Ball, it was also a huge success this season with nearly 200 people attending from across the Sunshine Coast. Over the past 12 months we have continued with our amazing relationship with Perform 360. Out of the tragic drowning of Callum Maggs on the Sunshine Coast has grown a partnership with this organisation that has seen the members of Perform 360 and the Maggs family provide an incredible amount of support to Surf Life Saving on the Sunshine Coast. Last year they raised over \$36,000 for the Branch which brings their overall fundraising total to over \$50,000. This funding has gone directly into supporting our development programs and purchasing much needed training equipment for use by all clubs including the new branch trailer. However, the relationship goes beyond the funding support with the team integrating this season into the Camp Commando program with health and well-being activities. It was also with great pleasure that we again awarded this year's Lifesaver's Lifesaver Award in Callum's memory. The funding this team has raised has had such an incredible impact - they truly embody our lifesaving values of mateship, teamwork and giving back.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT REPORT

We ended the season with a hugely successful Awards of Excellence that saw us over 220 people attending to recognise outstanding members from across the branch! Well done to all those nominated and to the awardees on the night. Good luck to those awardees going on to State.

In these volunteer roles, it is critical that we work in partnership with our Branch and SLSQ team members – thank you to Jess Roberts, Ethan Schomberg and Merrill Schwab and the rest of the branch and SLSQ regional team for your exceptional support throughout the year. Thanks also to President Tim Ryan and my fellow Directors for your support - we have continued to kick goals together this season that we can all be proud of! While we often focus on the development programs and events that happen during the season, the true strength of the Branch is in how we support our clubs – the connections we have with the clubs are invaluable and we need to continue to foster relationships, share successful practices and work together for better outcomes for our volunteers.

Kirsten Phillips

Director of Youth and Membership, Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast



Buhk Wilkes Memorial Trophy

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.



Buhk Wilkes Surf Life Saving Club of the Year Results

CLUB	TOTAL POINTS	PLACING
COOLUM BEACH	1363	1
MARCOOLA	1356	2
NOOSA HEADS	1352	3
BRIBIE ISLAND	1327	4
REDCLIFFE PENINSULA	1315	5
DICKY BEACH	1307	6
ALEXANDRA HEADLAND	1299	7
MOOLOOLABA	1290	8
SUNSHINE BEACH	1275	9
PEREGIAN	1251	10
METROPOLITAN CALOUNDRA	1242	11
MUDJIMBA	1240	12
MAROOCHYDORE	1235	13
KAWANA WATERS	1222	14
RAINBOW BEACH	1196	15

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE AND RECOGNITION AWARDS RECIPIENTS

AWARD	WINNER	CLUB
U14 LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR	Emily Robins	REDCLIFFE PENINSULA SLSC
PAUL EGAN MEMORIAL SHIELD	Phena Seufert	REDCLIFFE PENINSULA SLSC
U18 LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR	Joseph Glassock	NOOSA HEADS SLSC
U21 YOUTH LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR	Charlie Jones	MOOLOOLABA SLSC
JUNIOR & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CLUB OF THE YEAR		NOOSA HEADS SLSC
JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Zoe Woods	ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC
YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Tom Johnston	MAROOCHYDORE SLSC
ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Lani Pallister	ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC
MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Rodney Taylor	MOOLOOLABA SLSC
SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR	Alexandra Headland Female Taplin Team: Lani Pallister, Emma Woods, Aly Bull	ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR	Jennifer Glassock	NOOSA HEADS SLSC
VOLUNTEER COACH OF THE YEAR	Clayton Lennox	DICKY BEACH SLSC
PROFESSIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR	Jack Hansen	ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC
TEAM MANAGER OF THE YEAR	Kane Pilkington	ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC
CHAMPION CLUB		MAROOCHYDORE SLSC
HANDICAP CHAMPION CLUB		COOLUM BEACH SLSC
ANDY FRIZZELL OAM OBE AWARD	Rob Van Driel	REDCLIFFE PENINSULA SLSC
CLIVE HAMMOND OAM MEDAL	Geoffrey Jeffcoat	MARCOOLA SLSC
CLUB CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR	John Lowe	MOOLOOLABA SLSC
TRAINER OF THE YEAR	Ben Allsopp	MARCOOLA SLSC
ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR	Steven Crisp	SUNSHINE BEACH SLSC
SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR	Richard Phillips	MARCOOLA SLSC
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR	Guy Tanner OAM	MUDJIMBA SLSC
CLUB OF THE YEAR		NOOSA HEADS SLSC

Membership Totals

CATEGORY	TOTAL MEMBERS	MALE MEMBERS	FEMALE MEMBERS
Probationary	64	41	23
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	4368	2257	2111
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	347	177	170
Active Junior (15-18 years)	622	330	292
Active Senior (18years and over)	2184	1413	769
Award Member	298	170	128
Reserve Active	36	26	10
Long Service	675	498	177
Past Active	237	168	69
Associate	3841	1648	2192
Life Member	396	344	52
General	404	180	224
Honorary	71	12	59
Non Member Participants	18	13	5
Leave / Restricted	60	37	23
Total Active	3487	2116	1369
Total	13621	7314	6304



New Lifesaving and Junior Awards

AWARD NAME	
AGE MANAGER COURSE	50
ASSESSOR BRONZE MEDALLION	4
TRAINING OFFICER BRONZE MEDALLION	8
BRONZE MEDALLION	499
IRB CREW CERTIFICATE	274
OBSERVERS AWARD	66
QLD 4WD INDUCTION	56
QLD TRACTOR INDUCTION	64
RAIDO OPERATOR CERTIFICATE	65
SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT	34
SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER	124
SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (CPR ENDORSED)	317
SSV OPERATOR INDUCTION	259
SURF PLAY ONE - U6	327
SURF PLAY TWO - U7	421
SURF AWARE ONE - U8	568
SURF AWARE TWO - U9	501
SURF SAFE ONE - U10	501
SURF SAFE TWO - U11	419
SURF SMART ONE - U12	392
SURF SMART TWO - U13	359
	5308

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Shane Handy
President
Rainbow Beach Surf Life Saving Club

Time flies, doesn't it? Each year, the seasons seem to get shorter and shorter, cliché as it may sound. Nevertheless, despite our club's small membership numbers, we're fortunate to have a group of dedicated and committed members who tirelessly patrol. I want to express my sincere gratitude to all of you for your unwavering service.

Membership numbers continue to pose a significant challenge for our club. If any of our esteemed club members have strategies or ideas for the way forward, please don't hesitate to share them. Building up our small numbers will require a collective effort from the entire club.

This season, our excellent training room and dormitories have continued to gain popularity with external service groups, schools, and other organizations. It is great to see others experience the amazing facilities and not only is this a revenue stream for the club, but there is always the potential for attracting new members this way. Let's make sure we seize every opportunity.

I must also acknowledge the success of the Outriggers Carnival held in May. With unfavourable weather conditions preventing our annual Nippers Carnival earlier in the season, our fabulous volunteers banded together for this inaugural event and the Outriggers Carnival went off without a hitch. Kudos to everyone involved in organizing and participating in the event. The Outriggers enjoyed themselves so much, we are now in negotiations on making it an annual event!

Just like in previous years, I am incredibly fortunate to have the support of a cohesive and pleasant executive team. Their dedication and willingness to go the extra mile makes my job a breeze. Our club wouldn't function as smoothly without these exceptional individuals. Once again, thank you all for your extra time and unwavering commitment.

A special mention goes to our administrator, Suzie, whose assistance makes my life, and the lives of many other executive members, so much easier. Suzie has come into her role green to the idiosyncrasies of surf lifesaving. To Suzie's credit she tackles her role with a huge amount of enthusiasm - keeping me in check is no small feat. Thank you, Suzie for your outstanding work.

Before I conclude this report, I want to express my deepest appreciation to our sponsors for their unwavering support. Your contributions make it easier for us to provide the services our community relies on. Thank you for being our partners in this endeavour.

Lastly, I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to John, the Executive Committee, Ray/Raelene & staff of the supporters club for their unwavering dedication, support, and sponsorship.

As we move into the off-season, I encourage everyone to take some time to rest and rejuvenate. And hopefully, when the next season rolls around, I'll have the pleasure of seeing you on the beach once again.

President
Shane Handy

CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORTS



Ross Fisher President Noosa Heads Surf Life Saving Club

In its 95th year of lifesaving by the Noosa Heads SLSC, the proud record of no lives lost between the flags at Noosa Main Beach remained intact and I congratulate the members who have contributed to ensure that this critical and outstanding record remains intact. This great result and achievements for our core business commends our PCs and patrolling members who contribute to some 15 patrol teams.

Club Captain Roger Aspinall again praised their efforts on many occasions and reflected 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 very successful PC and VPC meetings that were well attended where vital new information was passed on. On behalf of the Board, I also acknowledge and offer my congratulations to all families and friends for supporting our patrolling members and allowing them to carry out their vitally important lifesaving duties throughout the year. Voluntary lifesaving would struggle or not exist without this valuable commitment. Over and above patrolling commitments, a number of our lifesavers also volunteer for SLSQ Waverunner duties and some of these members, also form part of the Club's Emergency Response Group [ERG] who are available 24/7 to be called out for various emergencies that are controlled by the Police.

To close off the patrolling year, a very successful evening was held out in front of the Club and attended by around 100 members. Organised by Anna and Dep. Captain Mel, it was a terrific evening with continuous pizzas and enjoyed by many of our younger members. Many prizes were donated by Club Sponsors and the lucky winners drawn by Mel and Club Captain Roger. A fantastic evening and thank you.

JAC enjoyed another excellent year with Director Shaun Baker and his committee running another terrific Program with some 650 nipper members signed up. He was strongly supported by his committee who worked very well and was supported by JAC administration assistant, Sheridan. As part of the Strategic Plan, this year, the Surf Sports and JAC Coaching is to be reviewed to provide better integration and coaching programs from Nippers through to Masters. I look forward to viewing the new plan as this will be important to set the path for our athletes of the future.

The Seahorse Nipper program is also run under the JAC umbrella and this year, another two four-week programs was able to be delivered successfully, after a continued process of administration reviewing new requirements under the NIDS and SLSA. The End of Year Awards were held at the 'J' and what a great venue it is for this event. After a selection process to choose the Nipper Captains, I was invited to announce the new Captains and Vice Captains for 2023/24. Due to the quality of all applicants and the difficulty to separate them it was decided to have a 'Captains Team' of six members. One of their first duties was to march with me and lay a wreath on Anzac Day and what a fantastic job they did representing the Club and a sincerely thank them.

To present two deserving and valuable patrolling members with a Presidents Medal was another highlight for myself this year as presenting these, showcases some of our outstanding members. The first was to JAC Age Manager Co-ordinator Andrea Baker at their Awards and Presentations event for her outstanding contribution to both the Nipper Program along with her support for JAC Director Shaun Baker [different family].

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Ross Fisher, President, Noosa Heads Surf Life Saving Club cont

When at the Annual Dinner I had the pleasure of presenting a Presidents Medal to Mel Pinchbeck for her outstanding efforts to the Club during the year. These included supporting the Club Captain and Lifesaving Committee as their Deputy Director and thus standing in for Roger when he was unavailable. Then Mel accepted the role of Team Manager for Surf Sports, along with supporting our youth as a chaperone, when and as required and assisting the office in sorting out accommodation for the many carnivals. She then assisted her partner Alan Rogers, to plan the journey to Perth for the Australian Championships that involved towing three trailers over six days each way and some 9000kms. Mel also competed in Masters and was always the lady that a team could rely on and then arranged the food etc. for many after carnival functions, taking photos for the office and supporting any competitors that had injury or other problems. Mel was also a deputy Patrol Captain and completed some 54.5 hrs of patrolling on Noosa Beach.

Surf Education has continued to grow, and the program run by Sacha Tapara-Beatson, now includes 31 schools Toowoomba to Gympie and in excess of 2500 students. This program forms part of the Clubs commitment to the community and hopefully entices many attendees to join a surf club and patrol a beach in either Noosa or another community. Many of the trainers have been assisting Surf Education for some years and provide the valuable support to this excellent program. In addition, a program to educate local swimming groups was implemented and two sessions were held during the year where information and advice on CPR, spinal injuries, first aid and surf conditions was relayed, followed by morning tea. Council Lifeguards also attended to pass on their views and experiences.

Perth hosted the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships after being relocated from there to the Gold Coast last year, due to their ongoing Covid restrictions in WA. Director Surf Sports Alan Rogers planned for three vehicles towing trailers, to do the 9000km round journey to ensure all equipment arrived on time and could remain at the Club for as long as possible for training.

The Noosa Team consisted of some 90 members and performed extremely well with some fantastic results. The Youth won medals in 1st Aid and Champion Lifesaver, the Masters won some 32 medals on the Monday and Tuesday, including Alison Pegg winning 8 medals and Peter Borain 6 medals.

In Open and U19 events, standout performances were by Finella Gibbs-Beal winning some 3 Gold Medal in the U19s 2km Open Water Swim, U19 Surf Race and the U19s Surf Belt Race. She also won the trophy for being first across the line in the Open 2km swim but could only receive the one medal as both divisions were run together. Kirra Molnar was another very successful competitor winning Gold in both the Open long and short board surfing. These were amazing performances by Club members and to achieve triple and double Gold Medals is outstanding. Finella is the first club member in the Clubs history, to win 3 Golds at any Australian Championships in Open or under events.

The design for the Clubs new building in Venture Drive was completed and work on the Mezzanine Floor and the new insulated ceiling was completed in early May, following Noosa Council approvals. The project is being managed by General Manager Byron Mills and supervised by Peter Gray who has commenced framing all the inside walls. Completion is expected to be in August for the start of next season. The service lift was ordered in April that will enhance accessibility to any persons and training equipment. This facility will provide enormous benefits to the Club as it will be a wonderful training centre that will accommodate many more participants in many courses, forums, meetings, and other activities such as Yoga or stretching and conditioning type programs.

One of the main roles and duties of the Club President, is to ensure that both good Governance and the Strategic Plan continue to be implemented and followed by all Directors. Under the Strategic Plan, planning for the replacement of the old section of the building in time for the Clubs 100th birthday in 2028 as endorsed by

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Ross Fisher, President, Noosa Heads Surf Life Saving Club cont

the members, has commenced after a Building Planning Working Group consisting of five club members, with particular planning skills, and chairman Brett De Chastel, was selected from some fifteen applications from members seeking to support and participate in the project. I thank Brett, Sacha Poxleitner, Amanda Wilson, Jack Lewis, Steve Porter and Shane Adamson for both putting their hands up to commit to this project and meeting monthly. As planning and the framework for the project evolves, other members may be invited to join as their skills are required for the benefit of the project. For communication, Patron Garth Madill and Club President may attend as guests.

This proposed building replacement is to provide club members with both a level on top for their use and some 20 additional carparks under the building. This section of the building is now some 60 years old and has been renovated, added to, refurbished and is still on old foundations and framework that will not last another 60 years and cost many millions of dollars to continually renovate. Providing it continues to receive full support by the Club Council [members] the Working Planning Group will continue to plan the path forward and when after receiving reports on existing ie. Fire, Hydraulics, Electrical, Waste Management, Engineering, Geotech and Access, will include conversations with all Directors and their committees, the Supporters Club and their requirements, towards establishing the replacement cost by a Quantity Surveyor or suitably qualified person or business, in readiness to be presented to the Club Council for consideration, when completed.

It is envisaged that this process could take at least 12 months.

The Sponsorship Committee continued to achieve further growth across all areas, and I have reported separately in the Sponsorship report. However, as President, I sincerely thank all our Sponsors for their loyalty and vital ongoing support and commitments to the Noosa Surf Club and also include the close support by administration and in particular, Finance Administration Sharon Henderson.

As the Club continues to grow, the administration and the support required for all areas increases proportionally. General Manager Byron Mills and Administration Manager Tanya Duncan, continue to ensure that the office functions smoothly and the Club operates at a very high level of vitally important governance, in accordance with the Strategic Plan, Constitution and SLSQ.

A second full time maintenance person was employed to assist Peter Gray, as due to being beach front, the maintenance required on the building both inside and out has continually increased.

To maintain the buildings condition to a high standard on all levels, including the roof equipment, a strong ongoing maintenance schedule is required. On behalf of the Board, I thank you for ensuring that we continue to work to our Strategic Plan and closely monitor spending and budgets.

I sincerely thank the Board Members for ensuring their sections ran smoothly and for their support provided to myself once again this year. I note that four of the Board members, including Rob Harney, Roger Aspinall, Barry Leek and Brett Leckie, have been on the Board with me for seven years, thus providing stability, consolidation, continuity, experience and knowledge, to ensure the continued success of the Club. Both Dir. Surf Sports Alan Rogers and Dir. JAC Shaun Baker, now head into their 3rd year, also provide fantastic programs and are excellent Board members.

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Ross Fisher, President, Noosa Heads Surf Life Saving Club cont

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. I congratulate Past President and Life Member Gerard OBrien, for being elected as President of SLSQ. I have no doubt that Gerard will work to introduce many new positive initiatives to the benefit of Surf Lifesaving across Queensland. Noosa Shire Council under Mayor Clare Stewart, continues to communicate openly, listens to any initiatives or issues we have at both the Club and Noosa Beach and subsequently, works constructively to assist us, and we thank them for this mutually beneficial co-operation.

Yours in Lifesaving

Ross Fisher | President & Life Governor



JOHN GOODERHAM
PRESIDENT
SUNSHINE BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

The 2022-2023 season drew to a close on 1st May at the tail end of a dismal run of weather, in which many patrols concluded their season with a closed beach. These final patrols attending to a deserted beach highlighted the effort and dedication of our volunteers, who have delivered another fantastic season between the flags, gifting their time and skills in all weather conditions.

Volunteerism provides our club with the foundation to deliver our core purpose of safety on the beach. We collectively give our time for the benefit of others and in doing so gain a sense of achievement and purpose as we learn new skills and become part of a community that gives.

The recent celebration of National Volunteer Week applauded the millions of volunteers throughout the country who help and support the community, but more importantly carried a theme that focused on "Change Makers". This is defined as someone "who takes action to make the world a better place". It is humbling to think that we are collectively achieving this through our presence on the beach. In some instances, volunteering has the power to change the lives of both volunteers and those they help – a scenario that we are all familiar with when we engage in life-saving rescues whilst on watch.

Under the excellent guidance and leadership of the ever-present Director of Lifesaving, John Reeves, we had another successful lifesaving season with zero fatalities between the flags. While our patrolling members no doubt pre-empted a number of situations through their trained awareness, preventative actions and rescues, we especially want to celebrate and recognise the efforts of Patrol 2 who carried out a major rescue on the 14th January 2023. Led by PC Gabrielle Collins, Elise Watson, Damien Chegwyn, Rolf Rose, Matt Duncanson, Jason Floyd, Patrick Duncanson, Noah Walters, and Winston Harrap, Patrol 2 carried out an exceptionally tricky rescue from the cliffs at the caves at north Sunshine Beach which was been nominated for an award.

John has been well supported this season by Russel Quinn as his 2IC, and George Springhall as CTO, doing stellar jobs. I also want to acknowledge the commitment of our accredited trainers, Doug Gould, Jane Fraser, Heidi Farquharson-Selby, Timica Hawkins, Natalie McMaster, Steven Crisp, and several subject matter experts who have supported and helped to deliver a professional and thorough training program over the season. Again, this year, some courses were delivered in partnership with Noosa Heads Surf Lifesaving Club and it's great to see us continue to share the training load and skills with our neighbours over the hill.

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John Gooderham, President, Sunshine Beach Surf Life Saving Club cont

During the season, we have welcomed 10 new SRC members and 25 bronze members to our lifesaving patrol teams, with a total of 216 proficient bronze members for the season. We also have plenty of depth of experience and skills in our teams, with 41 PC/Silver medallion members spread over 12 patrols, and many additional awards that have been gained through the season, such as First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation Training, IRBD/C and Jet Ski.

Additionally, I would like to acknowledge that there is a small but very committed cohort of members in the club that support SLSQ Operations Support Sunshine Coast on Waverunner 18 & 19. With five hours shifts covering an area from Noosa North Shore to Peregian Beach, often in challenging conditions, they offer their time over and above their own beach patrols and accumulate many hours over the season. Solitude is a key element of this job, but they are on hand to be the first line of support to those in need. As a club we thank and recognise the following members for their dedication to this valuable support to Branch:

John Reeves, Russ Quinn, James Beer, Steven Crisp, Lachlan Cunneen, Guy Ely, Adrian Freer, Doug Gould, Ben Hale, Brad Harrison, Timica Hawkins, Pip McWha, Riley Mitchell, Jim Selby, Ed Tilleard.

It is with enormous gratitude that we acknowledge and thank James Tilleard for his many years as our Honorary Medical Officer. With James retiring later in the year we are delighted to welcome Dr Beth Hansen as our Honorary Medical Officer for 2023-2024 once appointed at the AGM.

This year has been huge for our Surf Sports area. Under the guidance of Brigid Duncanson as Director of Surf Sports, Wes Berg was appointed as our New Head Coach to take the Surf Sports program forward, offering a fully inclusive program from Nippers to Masters. Wes has been well supported by Jade Berg as nipper coach, Pauline Gleeson and Alice Jones as beach coaches, and Jarrad Greentree in pool rescue. Wes has brought Sunshine a coaching style full of fun and high energy, delivering a fantastic season for our athletes.

The State & Australian Pool Rescue Championships were held at Southport, with Jarrad leading the coaching as well as competing himself, with raucous support from his younger teammates! Sunshine won gold medals in three events, with five new names to be posted on the club honours board. This concluded an excellent Pool Rescue series, with healthy numbers competing across all age groups.

The surf sports training program commenced in July 2022, with the aim of taking a strong team across to the Aussies in Perth April. At the many carnivals attended through the season, Sunshine Beach consistently pushed for podium finishes across all age groups and with the youth squad achieving 3rd at the Branch Championships and 5th at the State titles, Sunshine continued its reputation as the 'little club that could'. This depth of sporting talent was also demonstrated by the nine competitors selected in the Sunshine Coast Branch team, which went on to win the Branch Championships on the Gold Coast. Gemma Smith Welch and Niamh Arthur then went on to compete for the Queensland Cyclones State team. At the end of an intensive season, a team of 30 competitors from Youth to Masters made the trip to Perth for water and beach events at the Aussies. Highlights of the tour included a gold medal for Claire Cameron in the U14 Champion Life Saver and the return of Sunshine Beach competing in the "belt race" in the open & U17s.

Engagement in surf sports has increased across all age groups, but Masters has been the most noticeable! Aussies in Perth was too far to travel for most Masters competitors, but they performed out of their skins at the Queensland State Carnival, winning 14 individual or team medals across just 10 athletes. With the 2024 Aussies set to be hosted on the Sunshine Coast, we expect a significantly larger team of Masters at training and competitions.

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John Gooderham, President, Sunshine Beach Surf Life Saving Club cont

Many parents have helped to provide support for carnivals as water safety, IRB support or officials. In particular, Tara Lees as Officials Liaison has continued to rally parents to assist as Officials at carnivals and our Team Managers in all age groups have put in many hours organising the right mix of water safety support and team logistics. Thank you to everyone for helping, noting that as club competitor numbers grow, we will need to supply more support for water safety and officials, so the recruitment drive will no doubt continue.

The Junior Activities committee was led by JAC Director Sophie Olver for the first half of the season, with Matt Heffernan taking the helm from December. The Junior Activities program has built on the successes of the previous seasons with fresh energy and ideas to further the progress and enjoyment of Nipper Sundays. A cohort of just over 200 registered Nippers across the age groups, developed their water safety and beach skills with programs based on fun and surf education. The format this season was more structured compared to previous years, with Nippers rotating through water and beach stations, and the inclusion of an education station, which was delivered for the most part by John Reeves and other volunteer bronze members.

Numerous parents stepped up to take their bronze medallion, boosting our patrolling numbers and providing water safety to Nipper Sundays and at surf sports training. With a strong committee of nine people, the JAC is looking forward to continued growth in the number of registered nippers on the beach next season. This couldn't happen without the commitment of a high number of bronze medallion-holding parents to cover the water safety ratios needed.

A huge thank you to Sophie Olver for more than three years as Director of the JAC. Of note is the extraordinary challenge presented by the Covid pandemic, which Sophie managed so well to keep Nipper Sundays "open for business" and fun for all, while interpreting ever-changing directives from the guiding authorities.

Tara Lees as Director of Youth & Cadets has had another fantastic year encouraging the development of our youth members. Through fundraising to excursions and celebratory events, our youth members have respected and embraced being treated as young adults and having fun together in an inclusive environment. Tara's enthusiasm is reflected with the highest number of youth members attending the three day "Camp Commando" and the Youth Ball. This program will no doubt gain momentum with even higher levels of engagement next season as a large group of U13s from last season gain their SRCs and join the ranks of Youth and Cadets.

We have continued to build on our relationships with our club sponsors who remain ever supportive of our cause. Our three gold sponsors are the Norris Motor Group, Noosa Springs Golf Resort & Heads of Noosa, leading a group of 35 additional sponsors at silver and Friends & Preferred Suppliers of Sunshine levels who provide the support required to help us maintain our presence on the beach. Of note, we have again received exceptional support from the Norris Group who donated a new Jet ski for use on the beach as a preferred alternative to the IRB for surf rescues. We greatly appreciate the support provided by all of our company sponsors and supporters within the community.

In March, we hosted our second annual Life Members dinner. This event was well attended and gives Life Members an opportunity to connect with each other and meet current board members, allowing for feedback and maybe the odd tip for current board members...

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John Gooderham, President, Sunshine Beach Surf Life Saving Club cont

Also in March, the Ocean View Room hosted a very well attended 40th Anniversary celebration which had been postponed during the Covid-affected official date for 2021. Many families returned to the celebrate the history of the club, with some making their first visit to the new clubhouse. The highly successful event closed with many counting the days down to the 50th anniversary!

The social scene has continued to flourish over the year with social events and activities being very well attended. The Christmas party and end of season get together are settling into the diary and the efforts of Ross Williams as Active on Committee to promote these events with Michelle have been very much appreciated. With a live band booked for this year's Annual Dinner, we are anticipating increased numbers as we formally wrap up the 2022-2023 season.

The Supporters Club has grown in strength as General Manager, Julie Strudwick settled in to her second year. Working in conjunction with the Supporters Club Board and Darren Sandilands in the kitchen, the Supporters Club has made enormous progress in the year that has delivered another fantastic set of annual accounts. The Ocean View Room is now beginning to make a major contribution to the performance of the Supporters Club with multiple functions being booked into the calendar – perhaps a reflection that we have passed through the effects of Covid. The performance of the Supporters Club can be measured through the speed that the debt for the loan facility for the new build is being reduced, while at the same time continuing to support the essential operations of Life Saving and the maintenance of the new building. Your efforts are appreciated by all in the Lifesaving Club – a big thank you to all involved.

We are fortunate to have great strength surrounding the fiscal management of the Club through the Finance committee which carries the Director of Finance from both clubs, in Hamish Robertson and Ron Males along with the retained experience of Peter Brewer. Both Boards are delighted to be guided by the input of three accountants who give their time for the benefit of the Club to ensure that we have a strong financial management plan in place to guide the Club through debt management towards investment management. We thank them for their expertise.

The new building is three years old, and we are now experiencing the effects of our coastal positioning and exposure to the weather. The Management Facilities committee meet 3-4 times a year to review recommendations from Julie and the maintenance team. The Supporters Club has set aside considerable funds for maintenance over the coming 12 months to ensure that we remain on top of wear and tear to the building. This will remain an annual provision to ensure our building is kept in good condition and to avoid greater expense where a lack of maintenance is evident.

Michelle Burnett has continued to provide endless support to the board over the past year as Life Saving Manager. We are truly fortunate to have Michelle at the club armed with her exceptional level of knowledge of all matters relating to Surf Life Saving. Carmel Foot has also provided valuable accounting support to Michelle, and we are grateful for the efforts of both to assist all members with a variety of queries and needs over the year.

The Life Saving Board is made up of a strong and reliable team of lifesaving and professional experience. We are extremely grateful for the extra time all board members give to the club through numerous meetings, discussions, projects and leadership. The Board's mix of skills and experience has helped to push the club forward in a progressive and thoughtful way.

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John Gooderham, President, Sunshine Beach Surf Life Saving Club cont

At Sunshine Beach SLSC, we are embracing our future through a bottom-up approach, by supporting increased active members through pathways such as Nippers (via parent involvement and youth members) and an increasing focus on community engagement in the coming season. Investment in our surf sports program also aims to increase retention of competitive active members from youth to masters age groups, and continued surf skills development for patrol teams. Most importantly, the club's investment and commitment to quality training ensures that our patrolling members have the essential lifesaving skills to meet our goal of ensuring public safety and zero preventable deaths at Sunshine Beach.

On a final note, with sadness the board acknowledges the departure of Mel Butcher as Deputy President after three fantastic years on the board. A valued contributor with a qualified and well-balanced opinion, Mel will be missed by all on the board. Enjoy your travels Mel and we will look forward to welcoming you back soon!

A new season awaits us and hopefully with it more members and fewer patrols for each...

Enjoy the break in the off season!

Kind regards

Johnny
Johnny Gooderham
President



JOHN RODERICK
PRESIDENT
PEREGIAN BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Over the past 2 years we have faced a myriad of testing challenges in relaunching the club for this just completed season. From the board of management reviewing the contributions from the working group to becoming an incorporated association with a new constitution, ACNC requirements, 10-year lease of building, strategic plan and learning how to manage a lifesaving club's many facets of systems and procedures, there was a quick learning process for the board.

Without doubt the support from Noosa Heads SLSC over the years and the provision of patrol equipment and members patrolling has been a very valuable assistance in the past year. Also, the help given by Coolool Beach SLSC through their members assisting our patrols has substantially helped the lifesaving operations for this season.

The foundation for the success of this season has been due to the incredible contributions of the board members in the governance of the club. All have given time and expertise to drive the club forward and special mention here for our Director of Administration Nicole LEfevre for her tireless work behind the scenes with SurfGuard data entry for memberships, nippers, patrols, and training.

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JOHN RODERICK, PRESIDENT, PEREGIAN BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB CONT

Our 3 key goals for the season have been achieved.

1. Successful nippers' program. Our Director of Junior Activity's Zane Tomlins has led his committee to provide a great experience for the children improving their knowledge of the beach and water skills.
2. Patrol our beach well. Many thanks to our Club Captain Frank Liberato and our patrol captains here. They have delivered our primary and core competency of patrolling Peregian Beach for our community with no lives lost between the flags while we patrolled the beach over the past season.
3. Financially responsible. We have had sound financial results as you will see from the audited figures in this report.

The Supporters committee have, through their fiscal management, been able to make regular monthly donations to assist with the costs of the lifesaving club. Chair Marinus Jansen has been instrumental in the successful season the supporters club have had. Further financial support has been from the QLD state government grants, Noosa council and sponsors Bendigo Bank, Cricks, Noosa Electric, Altum, Social Tap, Billabong pools, Whites IGA.

Going into next season our plan will be to maintain the success of the above 3 points and add 2 further points.

4. Increase our membership and training of our lifesavers.
5. Plan to improve the facilities for lifesaving in the building through some infrastructure upgrades such as bathrooms, kiosk and better equipment storage maximizing the use of space and environmental issues such as energy efficiency and water consumption.

The support and assistance from SLSQ and the Sunshine Coast Branch has been invaluable and much appreciated in the formative stage of the club's development.

Thank you to the members for all their contributions and efforts around the club from our market BBQ team, the age managers for nippers and JAC committee to the patrolling members, supporters committee and lifesaving board of management.

Yours in Lifesaving
John Roderick



IAN NORMAN
PRESIDENT
COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Despite the challenging conditions that Mother Nature threw at us for much of the peak holiday period we were able to keep the beach open. Throughout the season our members were asked to undertake a number of tricky rescues and it was fantastic to see the skills on show.

While our membership numbers have been steady, it is great to see growth in our youth numbers with a very strong Nippers season under the leadership of Ross Bauer and his team. We are looking forward to seeing this momentum continue.

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IAN NORMAN, PRESIDENT, COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB CONT

This season saw a focus on diversity with the progression of youth and female member forums. There was a lot of great feedback and suggestions which we are working through. The club also supported the Lifesavers with Pride program purchasing our first rainbow patrol board. The coaching programs are generally going well with good attendance and the introduction of beginners' sessions.

We had a number of great suggestions from the coaching survey and member forum which will be followed up in the 2023-24 coaching programs. During the season there were some changes to the Management Committee – James Blackmore and Stephen Foote stepped aside for personal reasons and I thank them for their efforts. Many thanks to Gail King and Kathy Sundstrom for stepping into the roles.

The club has continued to invest in member equipment and facilities ...

- o Two new skis
- o Five new boards
- o Four new patrol boards
- o New IRB - Mother Duck
- o Launched a new surf boat - Smiley
- o Ongoing work in the member's area
- o Development plan for Coolum West

On the surf sports front, we were proudly represented by small but effective surf sports teams with the Board Riders a stand-out winning the overall champion club at the Perth Aussies. We also saw another strong Coolangatta Gold turnout with a number of teams and individuals competing.

As always, our Trainers did an amazing job both in training of new awards and getting our members successfully through the annual Skills Maintenance. We have recognised the effort needed in this area by bringing on a dedicated training admin support person to ease the admin burden for the CTO and Trainers.

Finally, we remain financially sound, are debt free, have good cash reserves and formally put the Future Fund in place. Going forward the focus will continue to be on responsible financial management with an eye to making sure we are well placed for the future.

Thanks to supporters for another great year, thanks to our sponsors for your generous support and thanks to our hardworking admin team led by Carla Gilbert. But most of all thanks to our volunteer leadership team, our officers and our members. I know I have said this before, but I am in awe of the level of effort and commitment you put in, and you should be proud of what you do.

Ian Norman

CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORTS



PETER HOURN PRESIDENT MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Another year has slipped by and once again Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club has performed admirably in all things Life Saving. Our beach gets busier each year with the number of swimmers increasing, with this the number of rescues and incidents also increasing. I regularly hear that our members have performed rescues whether between the flags or along the beach. It is with great satisfaction that these rescues and incidents are attended to with great skill (from our training) and in a professional manner. This has allowed us to again keep our stretch of beach safe with no preventable deaths.

We managed to maintain 12 Patrol Teams this year, not without some struggles, but it is a credit to all who have put in time and effort through the year to allow us to keep the 12 teams. There will again be challenges next year, but I can assure you we will be looking to bolster teams that are light on numbers. I'd like to thank everyone for their time during the year and a special thanks to the members who turned up for other patrols time and again to make sure we could open the beach when numbers were down.

In exciting news next year will see the introduction of Jet Skis for patrols, which while not replacing IRBs will give us some flexibility in this area. I am pleased to be able to report that we will have 2 Jet Skis operable next season with training during the off season for those interested.

We once again won the Buhk Wilkes Trophy for excellence in Life Saving, the 17th time the Club has achieved this honour. This is a credit to Geoff Jeffcoat and all members who contribute to this success and highlight our reputation as a Club that excels at our core business of providing a safe environment for the public to swim in. Once again, I'd like to say a very big thank you to Geoff Jeffcoat for all the work that he puts in behind the scenes and on the front line. I can tell you that the hours that he puts in on Patrols and training is only a small portion of the time that he dedicates to the Club. On top of being Director of Life Saving Geoff has also covered for our lack of a CTO this year.

To our trainers and assessors, thank you for the countless hours you have spent training new and existing members. It is through your efforts that we maintain our standing as a preeminent Club for our Life Saving Services.

As with all things there are also a lot of other people behind the scenes who make sure that everything runs as smoothly as possible. I apologise for not mentioning you all here, but everyone is aware of what you do for the Club, and it is greatly appreciated.

The Nipper program excelled again with another record of 254 nippers signing up. Fortunately, we never had that number on the beach at once although it would have been a sight to behold. Once again, a successful year with more favourable weather conditions than last year. On a sad note, Junior Activities Committee Chair Amanda Janssen will be stepping down after 5 years at the helm. Amanda has overseen the growth in the program to where it is today and while she will be greatly missed, but I'm sure she will still be a regular on the beach on a Sunday morning. So, thank you Amanda for your time and effort over this period.

On a brighter note, Andrew Cullity is taking the reins after serving as Amanda's Deputy. This is a big task especially as Andrew's kids have long finished Nippers. I'd also like to thank all that help from Age Managers to Water Safety. Again, apologies that I can't mention you all, but your efforts enable the Club to run a successful program, so thank you.

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Peter Hourn, President, Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club cont

The number of youths coming through the Club continues to grow which is going to provide some challenges in going forward with large training squads. It is also very pleasing to see so many turn up on a Sunday morning to provide water safety for the Nippers.

On the competition front our number of competitors is continuing to grow, a trend I hope is maintained in the coming years. We had 7 members participate at State Titles as well as 2 Boat crews. Congratulations to Hana Cooke who came 1st in the 35-39 years 2km beach run and 3rd in the 35-39 years Surf Race. It was great to see the Marcoola colours at the State Titles. Hana also competed at the National Titles in Western Australia with our Under 19 boat crew also competing, coming in the top 10 crews in the country. Simon Drehlich once again competed in the Coolangatta Gold building on last years' experience. Thanks to new team manager Jim Mulheran for organising our competitors and making sure all ran smoothly. Thanks also to Travis and Steve for looking after the boat section, making sure the Marcoola Flash was prominent at carnivals.

It was with sadness that one of our greatest competitors Scott Savimaki lost a long fight with cancer. He will be forever remembered for his achievements while wearing the orange and white.

The Club renovations continue at a snail's pace with bureaucracy keeping things on hold for the time being. All avenues to progress the project continue to be explored with hopefully more positive news in the coming year. To Craig Hunter-Smith and the Supporters Club Board, thank you once again for another strong year that has seen us emerge from the Covid period in a strong position. Your donations continue to allow us to provide the service that we do on the beach. To all the staff who work in the Supporters Club thank you for your contributions to our overall success.

Another major contributor to our success is our sponsors large and small. Your donations greatly help in allowing us to purchase and maintain vital lifesaving equipment. A special thanks to our major sponsors:

- Paddy Walsh Painting
- North Shore Realty
- Belle Property Group
- Aus Traffic
- Bendigo Bank

Also, a massive thank you to David and Maree Isaacs who have donated a large amount of gear to the Club, including a new SSV and Jet Ski among other things. This very generous donation will make sure we are well resourced in the coming years.

To the Board of the Surf Life Saving Club, thank you for your time and efforts over the past year in guiding the Club to where we are today. The board consists of Rob McGregor, Craig Hunter-Smith, Lyn Mathison, Amanda Janssen, Geoff Jeffcoat, Justin Pettett, David McLean and myself.

To Alana and Amanda (who retired part way through the year) thank you for time and efforts through the year. Your work makes sure that the Club continues to work smoothly and continues to grow going forward. We also welcome Jill Hamilton to the team who adds years of experience in Surf Life Saving to the office.

It is with sadness that we said goodbye to Drew during May after he decided he would not renew his contract. Drew leaves the Club with his head held high, having guided us through the challenges of Covid, implementing

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numerous policies and procedures to make sure everything ran smoothly and aligning the two Clubs to focus on our core business of Surf Life Saving. Your professional approach and calm nature will be missed, and I wish you all the very best in your future endeavours. You will always be welcome at the Club to enjoy a few drinks.

Replacing Drew will be Andy Daly whom I welcome to the team and look forward to working with over the coming years. Andy comes with years of experience in hospitality having come from the role of General manager at Surf Air.

A very big thank you to my wife, Lyn, who puts up with my countless meetings, and time spent at home working on Surf Club related issues.

Lastly thank you again to all members for your time and dedication to our Club and for making our stretch of beach a safe place for the public to come and enjoy. I look forward to seeing you all on the beach again next season.

Peter Hourn



DARRIN EDWARDS
PRESIDENT
MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

As we bring another successful season to a close, and on behalf of Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club, I want to thank our 418 members for everything you do for our organisation and our local community. Surf Life Saving is the largest volunteer movement in the country and there is no other organisation like us. We are a vital emergency service, an iconic sport, a registered training organisation and the largest youth movement in Australia.

This year again, Mudjimba SLSC achieved our Core Purpose of “Zero preventable deaths on our beach”. We also performed over 6961 volunteer patrol hours (that averages over 60 hours for every single patrol member), 9 successful rescues and our extensive education programs provided skills and leadership training to hundreds of our members.

I hope you are proud of the difference you have made to the lives of so many people (approximately 65 000 visitors to our beach this year). Your vigilance and service has been of the highest standard again this year and certainly our small, local community club whose goal is to be a community connected club bringing beach safety and family friendly fun to all involved has made a big name for itself with the unprecedented acknowledgement that has been given to our club but especially our long-term member, life member and 2022-2023 Season Chief Training Officer, Guy Tanner.

Whilst Guy would prefer to work behind the scenes and turn away from the limelight, Guy's achievements, and recognitions this year are simply outstanding and simply must be acknowledged in this report. Not only is Guy highly respected and admired within our club but this season saw Guy awarded the Sunshine Coast Branch Life Saver of the Year award, the Queensland Life Saver of the Year award, and most outstandingly, was awarded an Order of Australia Medal for Services to Surf Life Saving.

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The 2022-2023 season saw the cementing of some outstanding community partnerships, with the Maroochy Northshore Lions Club becoming a sustainable, positive, and constructive partnership for both volunteer organisations.

This year saw the development of even greater community connection with our club facilities becoming much sought after for community events and functions. This season also saw the maturation of our Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities and subsequently leading to the club welcoming our new, major sponsor Joanne Riley Properties, a local business (and member of the MSLSC family) choosing Mudjimba SLSC as their community sponsorship organisation for this and the next five years. This year the Board sought "Priority Club" status within SLSQ to emphasise our strong belief that not all clubs are equal and that some clubs, including Mudjimba SLSC, need priority support from SLSQ to ensure our sustainability. Multiple grant applications also saw MSLSC receiving \$25 000 in grants to purchase priority items from our club's "Wish List", (Whilst I cant announce publicly yet, we have also, in the last week, been awarded another three successful grants worth \$52, 500 - Totalling \$77,000 to fund club priorities. These strategies and tight budgeting procedures has ensured Mudjimba SLSC has ended the year in a strong financial position (holding no debt) but boasting the highest quality patrolling and competition equipment, a highly functional surf club facility and acknowledgment across the organisation as a club "batting well above its weight" and cash at bank to begin the new season. The saving for, and purchase of, a new/second-hand 4WD is the club's highest need leading into the 2023-2024 season and sits highest in our club's "Wish List" priorities.

The key priorities for the Board of Directors for this season, as identified in our Strategic Plan, has been quality patrol equipment, club leadership succession planning, open and transparent communication and decision making, youth and member development, increased administrative support and increased member coaching and training. The Board has focused on these priorities as we navigated a much more "normal" season than in the past 3 years. We should be proud to acknowledge that whilst nearly all volunteer organisations have struggled post-pandemic, Mudjimba SLSC has maintained a healthy membership including some minor growth in our Nipper and Associate membership. We will be hosting our first Mudjimba Spring Fundraising Event to launch the coming season, this event invites our local community to help provide funds for the new season. If you or your business would be interested in supporting this event with either prizes or purchasing a table, please see me.

I firstly want to thank you again for volunteering your time this past patrol season and for the vital rescues you performed but especially your vigilance and service on Mudjimba Beach. I want to thank and acknowledge the role every member plays in MSLSC to ensure we can achieve our core purpose of zero preventable deaths and work towards our goal of being an outstanding local community club bringing beach safety and family friendly fun to all involved. I would like to acknowledge our outstanding sponsors and advertisers for supporting our club again this season and I would like to finish by recognising and acknowledging the outstanding leadership and support provided to us by your Board of Directors.

DARRIN EDWARDS

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ROB ELFORD PRESIDENT MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

For the 107th season Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club has protected, safeguarded, and educated the public and its members. Our long history of no lives lost between our flags remains intact but only because of the skill, training and quick responses of our Lifesaving members.

This season 314 Active members patrolled our beach, over 10,000 patrol hours were logged and more than 86,000 people visited Maroochydore Beach while our patrols were on duty.

This season the Club carried out two Surf Safety Awareness programs, firstly for 150 primary school students and then for 120 international students studying on the coast. The goal was to educate and highlight the dangers of the surf and how to safely enjoy their time when at any beach. The programs were manned by volunteers from the Club who as expected did a remarkable job in educating the students, many of whom who had language barriers to contend with. These programs highlight our need to educate the bathing public as to safe practises when visiting any beach.

The Board of Lifesaving continues in an ever-demanding environment to train, educate, and equip its patrolling members with the skills and equipment to safeguard our beach. There have been many grateful visitors who owe their lives to the actions of our Patrolling members and in some cases members who were not on patrol but responded to their life-threatening situations. With our response time to those in trouble being paramount the Club has purchased a new Jet Ski to add to its rescue equipment.

Donations, Grants and sponsorships again this season enable us to keep all our equipment up to date and rescue ready. Without these funds we would surely struggle to have the standard of rescue equipment we need to carry out our designated Patrols.

We are truly fortunate to have so many dedicated Trainers and Assessors who continue to give of their time to ensure that we are all equipped with the knowledge and skills to do what is needed on the beach. Surf Sports achievements continue to surpass our expectations with a 4th place at Senior Aussies, 2nd (unofficially) in the Youth Titles in Perth and Winning the Qld Beach series Championship for the 3rd season in succession. Being represented in the Nutri-Grain series by Tiarnae Massie and Adam Palmer and a line-up of Next Gen athletes about to break into the Nutri-Grain, our elite level members will play major roles in the coming seasons.

Sam Short continues to carve his name in the pool history books and Alyce Wood has again, so soon after the arrival of her first child, been selected in the Australian Kayak Team. The Club is proud of you both and look forward to seeing you both, along with some of our future young athletes, compete on the international stage. Every section this season has excelled in their performances. From the Beach, in the Surf Boats, First Aid, Champion Lifesaver, Surfing and all Surf disciplines. Travelling to Perth is always a mammoth task both logistically and financially for the Club and its members, but everyone rose to the task, and I congratulate you all. Our junior members have performed above expectations all season, in all disciplines, coming 2nd at States (after a recount) and 2nd at the National Youth titles in Perth (unofficially).

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Rob Elford, President, Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club cont

Our Coaching Staff both paid and volunteer continue to train and support those members who are willing to listen and learn those skills that will be needed to place them at the top of their respective disciplines. The results achieved are only because of so many support people giving of their time to ensure every competing member has the best opportunity to just race and not worry for every box that needs to be ticked in the background.

Our Team Managers have all season devoted their time to ensure every competitor is registered and able to concentrate on competing. It is sometimes a thankless volunteer task, but we do thank you. To all those who volunteered in Water Safety, IRB, First Aid, Age Managers, Officials and other support personnel, the Club is grateful for your contribution. To the volunteers that have run the Kiosk every Sunday and on carnival days your contribution can not be understated. Thank you.

I would sincerely thank all those members who have this season volunteered their time and energy and taken up a position on a board or committee to ensure our Club and our members are guided and supported through the many hoops we all must jump through.

Once again, this season we have run two very successful carnivals. The Murphy Homes and Rebel Junior Carnivals were well attended and grow in popularity as a must attend on the carnival calendar. The Murphy Homes Carnival was boosted this season by being a Summer of Surf event. Murphy Homes continues to financially support the Club and this carnival which every year grows in popularity.

The Supporters' Club has had a much-needed refurbishment which has given the Supporters area a new lease of life, this is planned to carry us through to our rebuild.

I must thank all the members of every Board and committee, but most of all those members of the Board of Management and the Supporters Committee who at every turn have put the best interests of the Club first and foremost. They have dedicated hours over and above what one would call reasonable and all because of a willingness to serve our great club.

This has been my third season as President. It has been a privilege and honour to have served the interests of the Club and its members.

Rob Elford

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SAM ARCHER PRESIDENT ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

It was an honour to be again elected Honorary President of our great club for the fourth season. Our members and staff have once again shown just how special and fortunate we are to be involved in the Alex community. Thank you to all the Alex family for a successful and fulfilling season.

Our People

You are what matters. Be proud to be an Alex Clubbie, an Alex Nipper and indeed an Alex Team member. We are so very fortunate to have fantastic people around us, supporting us and most importantly keeping our beach safe.

Thank you for being involved.

Our Purpose

Whilst our very core is to patrol and prevent drownings on our glorious beach, we also have a community focus with promoting inclusiveness and building great humans. We have done that in spades this season and we can all be very proud of our achievements.

Thank you for living our purpose.

Our Process

We have seen quite a lot of change this past year within our teams and our processes. It has been a challenging year to keep our staffing rosters up to date and one that has seen some change at the top-level management. The Board are excited about the future and looking forward to many years of growth and new opportunities.

Thank you for allowing your Board of Management to act on your behalf.

Our Passion

There is no question about the level of passion within our club. The dedication and the commitment that I see from you is inspiring. Well done on keeping the levels of energy high, walking the walk and flying the flag of Alex from our home beach to Perth and back again.

Thank you for showing us your passion.

Our Past

Our centenary celebrations are upon us and whilst we will need to wait until 24 July 2024 to blow out the 100 candles on what will be a massive birthday cake, we are starting the party now. One of the most significant times in our club's history will be rolled out over the next 18 months and I cannot be more excited. I hope everyone gets involved in all the Centenary celebrations that have been planned and enjoys what is going to be a huge party.

Thanks to all that formed our past.

Our Prospects

Looking forward, we are planning for the next 100 years. Some progress has been made with our master plan and we hope to share some exciting news and possibilities with the entire membership over the next few months. One thing that is in the forefront of the planning is how we can stay relevant in our movement and within our community.

Thank you for contributing to our prospects.

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Our Personality

We are all blessed with the unique qualities of being our own personality and becoming our own person. Stay true to this and above all else, be proud of who you are.

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and call out one of our biggest club personalities, Mr. Ashley Robinson.

Ashley has led our club as our CEO for the past 11 years and we have been fortunate to also have Ashley as an active patrolling member on our beach. I am sure everyone will agree that we are a better and more profitable club due to the dedication, spirit, devotion, passion, and personal investment that Ashley has poured into the business, buildings, and people.

I want to personally thank you Ash for all your support and contribution to our great club and whilst you are no longer in the role as CEO you are continuing as a valued member of the team as Club Development Director as you finally transition into well-deserved semi-retirement.

Thank you, Ashley, for your personality.

I look forward to a full and busy year ahead for our club and cannot wait for Aussies and our Centenary Year to kick on. Thanks to all committees and particularly the Board for your support.

Well done to all and see you soon.

Sam Archer
Honorary President



MATTHEW HORDER
PRESIDENT
MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

As we come to the end of another successful season, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a truly momentous year for our club. 2023 marked the 100th anniversary of the Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club, and it has been an honour and a privilege to serve as your President during this historic year.

Over the past twelve months, we have celebrated our rich history and traditions while also looking forward to a bright and exciting future. We have held a range of events and activities throughout the season to mark our centenary, including a Centenary Gala Dinner, a re-enactment of our first patrol, a heritage display showcasing the club's history, and a range of community engagement activities that have helped to promote the importance of surf safety in our local area.

Despite the challenges of the past several years, our club has continued to go from strength to strength. We have seen a stable membership contributing to our mission of saving lives on our beaches. We have also continued to deliver high-quality training and development programs, helping our members to improve their skills and knowledge so that they can be the best surf lifesavers they can be.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the dedication and hard work of our members. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your commitment and passion for the Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club. Whether you are a patrolling member, a competitor, or a volunteer, your contributions have helped to make this club the amazing organisation that it is today.

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MATTHEW HORDER, PRESIDENT, MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB CONT

As a committee, I am proud to say that this season has been a year of action, with a focus on giving back to our broad membership. I hope you have noticed some positive changes throughout the club. Here are a few of our achievements:

- The member's area was refit in time for the season launch, opening up the space to provide a more welcoming and multi-use space that has since seen many training sessions and hang-out sessions amongst our younger members.
- Our coaching team has expanded, bringing a new dynamic and we are seeing training sessions incredibly well attended and available to all members.
- A youth social calendar to engage our younger demographic.
- Our financial record-keeping and processes have been internally audited and improved. The committee endorsed a \$2.1million budget for the year and we have clear budgets for each division.
- Our relationships with sponsors and partners have been strengthened and are enduring.
- The media representation across all outlets has been very strong, there would barely a week go by when Mooloolaba SLSC is not featured in some form of media.
- The first SRC Camp was facilitated for the U14 and was a wonderful success! It will become a permanent fixture on the education calendar.
- We hosted a successful visit by the Governor of Queensland.
- The Centenary committee have had great success with the merchandise range, book sales and community interest. The Centenary was truly recognised, and the book launch marked a significant event in our centenary celebrations.
- The work on culture improvement continues as we adopt the SLSA Member Protection and Complaints Policies, and we renewed our constitution and by-laws ensuring we remain compliant with legislation and our charitable status.
- Further investment in our club membership through the purchase of club vehicles including a brand-new Toyota Hilux, SSV and Jet Ski.
- Successfully hosted both the Junior and Senior Queensland Surf Life Saving Championships.
- Once again hosting the very successful ANZAC Day Service.
- Supporting our team to Perth for the Australian Surf Life Saving Titles.
- And of course, patrolling many hours on our beach.

Thank you to our Management Committee for their dedication and commitment to an incredibly successful year; thank you to Craig Vipond, Craig Parker, John Lowe, Trent Robinson, Mark Hickey, and Conor Walsh.

We are extremely lucky to have a dedicated team of staff who always demonstrate the highest level of professionalism and experience and without them we cannot achieve our goals.

Thank you to Bec, Amanda, Nikki, Tanya, Tiarrn, Rhys, Maddy, Josh and Corey.

As we look ahead to the future, I am confident that the Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club will continue to thrive and grow for another hundred years and beyond. With your ongoing support and dedication, I have no doubt that we will continue to make a positive impact on our community and save lives on our beaches for generations to come.

Thank you once again for your hard work and commitment over the past season. I look forward to working with you all in the years to come.

Yours in surf lifesaving,

President
Matthew Horder

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SHANE GALE PRESIDENT KAWANA WATERS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

I would firstly like to thank all the patrolling members, sponsors, friends, and patrons of Kawana Surf Lifesaving Club. I am very proud to be able to report on another successful year for Kawana Surf Club. This being my first year in the role as President I would like to thank the previous President Denis Abel, the committee members of both the surf club and supporters club as well as the many previous committee members that have help me find my feet in this role. To all past and current members, I can tell you that the club is in good hands and is supported and backed by a dedicated and passionate group of members that fill the roles on our committees.

It has been a very busy year with a lot of activities ramping up again after a couple years of uncertainty with Covid-19. This has come with its own challenges and a sharp increase in drowning fatalities across Australia. Our patrolling members have been involved in a large number of rescues, serious incidents, serious first aids and resuscitation on both the beach and the public spaces of our patrolled area. I would like to take the time to thank every patrolling member for every minute and hour you volunteer on our beaches or behind the scenes. You are the core of Surf Lifesaving and never underestimate how important what you do is for the community. Once again, we have been able to maintain our vigilance on the beach, man every patrol and keep our beach safe. Thank you to Paul Clarke the Club Captain and the Patrol Captains. Kawana is undoubtedly one of the most dangerous stretches of beach in the South East Queensland and it remains safe due to your hard work. Thank you to Dony Johnson our Chaplain for always being there when our members need you (and for the endless supply of chuppa chups).

With the growing needs of our members, our community and inflation, our running cost have substantially increased. I would like to thank all our sponsors, Patrons and donors for their generous donations this season that help us continue our services. I would especially like to acknowledge the generosity of Budget Direct Auto & General who not only continued as a gold sponsor but made other substantial donations throughout the year. They have also committed to an ongoing gold level of sponsorship and continuing to build a long-term partnership with the club. To all our sponsors and donors, we couldnt do it without you. To all of our friends and members that help out fundraising for the club - Carols, gift wrapping, sportsman's lunch, raffle ticket sales and the countless other events, Thank you. The red and yellow flags stay up on the beach because of your charity. Training is an integral part of keeping our beaches safe. I would like to thank Daneeka Kent and the whole training team for a great year and it was so wonderful to see a full class of Bronze Medallion trainees complete the course and enter as patrolling members. Thank you for all the training you have provided to members and the community this season. The continual upskilling and remaining competent in our base skills has proved so important when it comes to keeping our beach safe and saving lives.

There has been a lot of hard work done by Craig Stringer on building the interest back in surf sports. Our masters are looking great and most of all they look like they are having a lot of fun. It is fantastic to drop past in the morning and see the skis lined up or to hear about the morning swim at Mbar. I can see surf sports is going to continue to grow and the carnival trips are going to get bigger.

Our IRB team has continued to grow and impress, with them gearing up for another assault on the states and nationals getting underway. As much as they are fun to race, they are an essential lifesaving device. Kawana's challenging surf is not for the faint hearted in an IRB. The skill these teams work on undoubtedly will save lives at our beach. Thanks to Gary for keeping our patrol IRBs ready to go and fuel in the cupboard. It is another job that takes a lot of work and is not seen by many.

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SAM ARCHER, PRESIDENT, ALEXANDRA HEADLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB CONT

Congratulations to our nippers and the nipper team. This year saw 225 nippers take to the beach, they are the future of our club and Megan Lovell and the team do an amazing job. I love seeing the beach come alive with all those happy faces on our junior life savers.

Thank you to Greera Brydson and Rachele Corbett for the dedication and passion that they put into their roles behind the scene to support the committees and the club. Thank you to Jen Henricks and her team of staff in the supporters club for your support and contribution to keeping the flags up.

We have had a very successful year with grant applications and funding that will see a new tractor and ute on our beach next year and the commencement of works to replace and upgrade our surf life saving facilities. The new works will include the demolition of the existing facilities and a new Surf Lifesaving area constructed. This will extend to new offices for admin for Surf and RSL and a new accessibility friendly front entry to the Club. Thank you to all the members that have put years of work into this to make it happen.

We have continued to build our strong partnership with the Kawana Waters RSL Sub-branch and welcome more of their members to join patrols and as a club we thank you for the ongoing work you do in our club and the community.

I am extremely proud to be a patrolling member of Kawana Surf Club and our club has an exciting future ahead. On behalf of the committee I would like to thank every patrolling member for your contribution on keeping our stretch of beach safe.

Shane Gale



PETER AITKEN
PRESIDENT
DICKY BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

On behalf of the Board and Officers Bearers of the Dicky Beach Surf Lifesaving Club it is a privilege to present to you the 2022-2023 annual report.

Statistically this season has been like no other. With 96,000 visitations to the beach during the patrol season and importantly no lives lost, this continues to illustrate the commitment and dedication of our volunteers on patrol.

The Lifesaving Committee under the leadership of Andrew has been outstanding in providing the training, operational equipment and guidance to patrols and patrol captains. As part of improving our operational response the club has been able to obtain a wave runner through a partial grant for patrol use.

In the coming season this new piece of equipment will be an integral addition to patrol equipment and I urge all IRB proficient members as training courses are advertised, please enrol. These training courses are conducted by Sunshine Coast Branch with all clubs on the Coast trying to upskill, so please be patient.

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PETER AITKEN, PRESIDENT, DICKY BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB CONT

Our members have also taken on activities to support the wider community continuing with the Silver Salty's Program and the trialling of the "PIPIES Program" to offer the opportunity to the wider community to become involved in lifesaving, surf awareness and nipper activities.

It is not an easy task to ensure skills are spread across patrols and equipment is operational. Andrew's many hours on the beach and support from his committee has ensured the beach is at the highest level of readiness. Paul Scherf and the Surf Sports committee have achieved outstanding results. I would like to acknowledge the team managers for the many hours of tireless work. The coaches, Mud, Teresa Hutton, Ken Denton, Cinnamon OShanesy and sweeps Rob Flood, John Schwabe, Paul Scherf and Tunny all had their teams performing at optimum level. This is evidenced by the great results achieved at the Junior National Titles, and Masters and Open Aussie Titles in Perth.

The Club can boast 18th place in the points tally at the Open Championship. It is truly a team effort with acknowledgement being extended to athletes, assistants, mentors, parents and friends to attend competition, training, pack trailers and provide transport. Again, a big thank-you.

Junior Activities continues to have a very healthy membership (with over 400 registered nippers this season). I can recall seeing enthusiastic nippers crowd the beach with excited faces. This is in no small part to the time and planning by the team into making the nipper days exciting and challenging.

The Supporters Club and their dedicated committee led by Peter Jones have again provided financial assistance to the Club. I would also like to thank The Goldberg Foundation for once again supporting the Club with the offer to continue such support for the coming year.

I would also like to thank all our sponsors and supporters for your continued investment and support of our Club. It has enabled our patrols to continue their work with the best and most up to date equipment.

I would like to recognise and thank the administrative staff, Kerry, Robyn and Lorelle who do an amazing job and undertake their role with little fuss. Their efforts support the volunteers, and we rely on their knowledge and skill to maintain the club operations.

I would also like to acknowledge my fellow board members and Life Members. Through their guidance I continue to learn a lot about the operations and traditions of our Club. Their efforts have helped me better understand how we have achieved what we have and have created a base to drive the Club into the future.

Finally, our Club would not be where it is today without the untiring efforts of all the volunteers, to the office bearers, patrol members, committee members, team managers, coaches, carnival helpers, age managers and parents a big thank you and I hope you continue supporting the club onto bigger things.

There are two challenges which we need to step up and all address into the future. The first is the notion of volunteering. It is now becoming more difficult to attract and encourage our volunteers to step up and take on greater responsibility. There are Club and SLSQ processes in place to acknowledge and reward our volunteers at local and State level, however the Lifesaving movement and our Club cannot rest on its laurels, and I urge any member with any ideas to communicate them to me or other members of the board.

The other and of no less importance is our young members and our response to their concept of being a member of the Club and lifesaving. Traditionally older members have shown allegiance to the red and yellow, our younger members have different priorities influenced by social media with a focus on physical and mental health.

It is incumbent all members, life and ordinary members, patrol captains, coaches, age managers and other leaders to listen to our younger members. Older members of the Club have a responsibility to nurture and mentor the younger members through the many challenges they face. I know we (the Club) have the members in place to respond positively to these challenges and look forward to this continuing next season.

Yours in lifesaving
Peter Aitken

CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORTS



BRETT MAGNUSSEN PRESIDENT METROPOLITAN CALOUNDRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

This year saw Jim Chisholm step down as President mid-season. I wish to acknowledge Jim for his leadership over recent years which has involved transitioning the Club to a sound financial footing whilst implementing numerous improvements and navigating the challenges of the pandemic.

Total Club membership for the season was 850 members including 200 Active members, 320 Junior Activities members, and 270 Associate members. Thank you all for your membership, service and support throughout a very successful season for the Club.

All areas of the Club have been well managed this season, with recognition and celebration of their respective successes entirely appropriate. We should all be very proud of our Club and its achievements this season, the highlights of which are outlined below.

Our Operations Group

Thank you to our Club Captain, Andrew Richards, for his leadership of the Club's operations, which has been a key component of the Club's success this season. Andrew was effective in each of his capacities, namely, Club Captain, coordination of the Operations Group, coordination of the Friday night raffles, liaison with SLSQ Sunshine Coast Branch and Council on lifesaving matters, and communication with the Board on operational issues.

Lifesaving:

Thank you to Andrew, Deputy Club Captain, Shane Punter, our Patrol Captains and their respective teams for your service over the season. This season saw over 150,000 members of the public visit Kings Beach, which with increased visitation to Happy Valley, is now one of the busiest stretches of beach on the Sunshine Coast. This combined with challenging conditions on many weekends during the season led to numerous rescues and preventative actions. Sadly, this season saw some of our members involved in two incidents, one after hours at Kings Beach and the other at Happy Valley, which both involved (public) loss of life. Whilst so very tragic, it was heartening to learn that our members who were in attendance did everything possible in attempting to achieve positive outcomes. Unfortunately, these incidents serve as a sobering reminder relative to our messaging to the community to always swim between the red and yellow.

Our purpose is to save lives with an objective of zero preventable drownings on Kings Beach. Our ability to do so is only possible through the ongoing dedication and commitment of our Patrol Captains and patrol teams. Again, thank you.

CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORTS

Brett Magnussen, President, Metropolitan Caloundra Surf Life Saving Club cont

Training and Education:

Thank you to our Chief Training Officer, Aleisha Edwards, and her team of Trainers and Assessors who have again gone about their business with a minimum of fuss. This is a function that is critical to the Club's sustainability in maintaining and growing our patrolling members' necessary awards and skills. This season saw 18 new SRCs and 30 new Bronzies receive their awards in addition to the huge task of skills maintenance and new awards for existing members. An unforgiving but necessary task!

Member Development:

Thank you to our Member Development Officer, Eliza Dreves, and her team who have achieved plenty this season. Engagement and development of our youth continues to be a Club success story which has seen retention of many of our nippers to now being senior active members. This has been possible through the team's energy in coordinating engagement activities through member development.

If not busy enough, Eliza and her team also coordinate the Club's Annual Dinner, award nominations, and the end of season members' survey!

Junior Activities:

Thank you to Junior Activities Chairperson, Mel Ray, the Junior Activities Committee, and legion of parent volunteers for a successful nipper season. Our nippers excelled in all areas including lifesaving, education, surf sports, and member development activities. It was great to see a junior carnival back on Kings Beach, an excellent initiative for building our Club profile.

Our nipper program is one of the strongest on the Sunshine Coast and its continued success will underpin the Club's ability to enhance member retention rates and our pipeline of patrolling members.

Surf Sports:

Thank you to Surf Sports Officer, Jase Bean, coaches, and volunteers for a successful season which included competing at the Aussies in Perth. Mets had a team of 66 athletes and support personnel contest youth, open, and masters' events resulting in 9 medals and 26 top 10 placegetters. A huge vote of thanks to the Club's Surf Sports team for getting everyone to WA and back safely, and their work during The Aussies week to enable our Mets' athletes to achieve their absolute best, whilst enjoying the experience. Well done team! To our athletes, fantastic effort! We are so proud of how you represented the Club and congratulate you on your individual and team results!

Further congratulations to all athletes and the Surf Sports team for your results and Club representation at all carnivals, in all disciplines contested, across the season.

It has been pleasing to watch our Surf Sports participation grow over the past many seasons. The Club's objective is to retain our youth cohort and grow participation in the Open (U17+) age groups. Similarly, subject to volunteer leadership, providing access to additional Surf Sports disciplines is an ambition moving forward.

CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORTS

Brett Magnussen, President, Metropolitan Caloundra Surf Life Saving Club cont

Our Committees

Our standing committees are acknowledged for their contribution during the season. Of special note, thank you to Brent Hiley for his tireless work in securing Grant funding and sponsorship as well as coordinating fundraising efforts for the Aussies trip. Equally, thank you to Emily Hiley and band of volunteers for managing the Mets Surf Appeal resulting in >\$30,000, a fantastic result!

Our Life Members

Our Life Members' contribution over the season is acknowledged - we are fortunate to have so many Life Members active in the Club passing on their experience.

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Life Member, Joe Irwin over the course of the season, and remember the contributions he made to the Club. Condolences go out to the respective families.

Our Assets

Our Clubhouse, the Pavilion, and the Boathouse are Sunshine Coast Regional Council (Council) assets with community leases in favour of the Club (the Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC)).

Dialogue with the Council is continuing relative to a proposal to redevelop the Boathouse. I hope to provide Members with positive news on this front next season subject to the content of Council's FY24 budget.

Our Supporters' Club

Thank you to the Supporters' Club, Mets on Kings, Board for the positive working relationship with which the SLSC enjoys. The Supporters' Club provides financial support and support in-kind which is critical to the sustainability of the SLSC. The Supporters' Club and SLSC Boards continue to work closely to strive to increase the level of support to the SLSC to enable it to fulfil its core purpose.

All SLSC Members are encouraged to frequent Mets on Kings as every dollar spent ultimately supports our Club. Our Board I wish to acknowledge the work of the Board and the measured way in which it has managed the Club's finances, compliance, and strategic direction. Thank you to Vice President, Ed Connolly, Treasurer, Graham Archdall, Secretary, Justine Ashworth, and Directors, Paula Ryan, Brent Hiley and David Ray.

Acknowledgements

Finally, thank you to the following who have supported and contributed greatly to the success of the Club over the course of the season.

- Our Patron, Andrew Wallace MP, and Vice Patrons, Councilor Terry Landsberg and Jason Hunt MP.
- Our sponsors listed earlier in the report.
- Our Administration team of Kay Blokkeerus and Kate Coles.

Next Season

Next season will see the Club achieve another milestone as part of its proud tradition - the start of next season will mark the 90th anniversary of the first patrol on Kings Beach by the (then) newly established Metropolitan-Caloundra Life Saving Club on 7th October 1933. Looking forward to celebrating that anniversary!

Brett Magnussen

CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORTS



JEFF BUTLER PRESIDENT BRIBIE ISLAND SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

I'd like to welcome everyone to this, the Bribie Island Surf Life Saving Club Inc's centenary year and hope everyone can join in the celebrations coming up in September. I'd like to pass on my thanks to the 100 year Committee who volunteered and in some cases gave up their social life to carry out the research, organisation of events and arranging merchandise, which I might add look fantastic.

This year finally saw the sign-off of the final stage of the Surf Club being signed off by the Building Surveyor and subsequently the official opening by the State Member for Pumicestone, Ms Ali King. The day also saw the naming and official opening of the new Tower, named after and opened by Aaron Earner. I'd like also to take this opportunity to thank Adrian Harvey who spent many hours chasing the final sign off from the Certifiers. On a sad note, we lost a permanent fixture of the Club in Peter Bolt. Peter was a great supporter of this Club. He was a Life Member of SLSQ Sunshine Coast Branch, and Life Member of this Club. A past President, Treasurer, CTO and member of the Tuesday Group.

With the conclusion of the 2022 - 2023 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 normality, following the past few seasons seeing a 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 her Vice-Captain Corey for ensuring that the rosters were always up to date and allowing patrols to run efficiently over the season. So once again, congratulations and thank you from myself and the Bribie Island S.L.S.C. Committee to all patrolling members for the past season. Hopefully next season will see a further increase again in patrolling members, enabling additional patrols and a reduction in patrol hours for our members.

Membership statistics for the end of the 2022 - 2023 Season saw 151 Active Members, Junior Activities at 200 Members, an increase of 3% and Total Membership of 531 Members with an increase of 2%.

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

The start of the season saw several changes in the way we deliver training and saw a lot of additional hours put into preparing, delivering and processing courses. Thanks to 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.

Our two major fund raisers, the annual collection and the golf day, were well patronised with attendances up and providing much needed funds to cover the day-to-day expenditure.

We have the Old Boys to thank for their kind donations and sponsorship throughout the year, so thank you Old Boys and I look forward to working with you in the upcoming season.

CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORTS

Jeff Butler, President, Bribie Island Surf Life Saving Club cont

Again, this year the club received ongoing support from the Moreton Bay Regional Council. Support also has 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.

This season saw the arrival of two (2) new SSVs, one kindly donated solely by the Bribie Island Masonic Lodge and the other purchased by the Club with the assistance of the Bribie Island RSL. Also a big thank-you to Lee and Brad Phillips for securing a donation from M D Vegetable Specialists for a new IRB, which has been ordered but may take a considerable amount of time to receive.

The 2021 – 2022 Season saw Bribie Island S.L.S.C. host the junior teams carnival which was well patronised and overall, very successful.

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 who 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, and this will be reviewed by council in the offseason.

Yours in Life Saving
Jeff Butler



KYLIE ROBINS
PRESIDENT
RECLIFFE PENINSULA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

As I sit down to write this report, my first as President of the Redcliffe Peninsula Surf Life Saving Club, it fills me with a great sense of joy and excitement in what we as a team have achieved this year.

This year saw the Management Committee take a greater focus on best practice governance for the Club. We have implemented reporting templates, funding request templates and greater transparency of our Committee decisions. The Committee at their first meeting this season had a Governance 101 Session which helped us all understand our roles and obligations and was a good introduction to those who are new to the committee process.

Junior Activities at the Club continues to go from strength to strength. Thank you to Rob and his amazing team for all that you do to ensure our Nippers have such a wonderful time on the beach and a fantastic start to their life saving journeys. I was very proud to see Redcliffe once again return to carnivals after a long hiatus. The Volunteers and the competitors did the Club proud. Well done to the Nippers who placed in the State Championships. You certainly made sure everyone knew which Club wore the red white and black cap!

CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORTS

Kylie Robins, President, Redcliffe Peninsula Surf Life Saving Club cont

Along with the Carnivals, this season saw the Club return to the R&R competitions. Our members who competed and their dedicated Coaching crew outdid themselves in their first season. To me though the highlight of the season was more than their well earned medals, it was the way in which the six of them, Phena, Emily, Toby, Lucas, Milly and Agatha all carried themselves, believed in themselves and wore our Club colours with pride to compete as equals. Well done crew!

I have to say that my favourite part of the Nipper season was the Presidents Challenge. I might have been beaten by the Nippers, but we all won on the day. Watching our Patrol members come together to take part in this fun activity was like a dream come true, the whole club enjoying the moment as one. I couldn't wipe the smile off my face that day!! Well done to all the Nippers who paddled that day and to our winners, and well done to the impenetrable wall of Nippers who stopped me crossing the finish line first.

This season has seen our Patrol numbers grow taking some of the pressure off members to do multiple patrols. With new Patrol Captains, more Bronzies and a swag of new SRCs the beach was well protected. We are lucky to not have any major incidents at Suttons Beach this year. It is always great when I drop down to see Patrol members and it is quickly evident that they have such an active engagement with our community members and to see how much of a part of our beach they are. Thank you Phil for your hard work in pulling the patrols together. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time this year to patrol and keep our beach safe of support special events such as water safety for the Dolphin Swim fit.

Our Training team this year were certainly kept busy. We wouldn't have had so many new patrol members if it wasn't for Nathan and his team making sure we had enough training to get all the awards covered. I look forward to seeing what next season brings in the way of training and upskilling of our members.

This season saw us have to make some tough decisions as a Club, but none tougher than when we were approached by the Moreton Bay Regional Council to seek our interest in moving our Club House to the former Pavilion Site. While this did not eventuate due to the decisions made by the Council what it did do is help us to realise that we do have a dream to expand our Club House in the future and the next steps we need to make it happen. It is exciting to think of the possibilities for the future of the Club.

I would like to make a special mention of our Most Outstanding Club member of the year – James Fowler. We have some very dedicated members of our Club, but it was a unanimous choice for the Executive this year to announce the honour of Most Outstanding Club member to James. James has not only been a fantastic age manager, but he was also a first year Official completing an extraordinary number of hours officiating at carnivals, and to add to that he was also our fund-raising guru arranging multiple fund-raising events to keep some money flowing into the Club. Thank you James for your dedication this season, it has certainly been outstanding.

I'm looking forward to seeing what our Club can do next season. We have such a dedicated group of volunteers, members and supporters that anything is possible. Thank you everyone for your support during the season to the Club, but also to me personally, helping to make sure that I was able to be your President. I certainly couldn't have done it without you.

Bring on 2023-24 season!

Kylie Robins

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH INC

ABN: 82 260 488 697

**Financial Report For The Year Ended
30 April 2023**

Surf Life Saving Queensland Sunshine Coast Branch Inc

ABN: 82 260 488 697

Financial Report For The Year Ended 30 April 2023

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SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH INC

ABN: 82 260 488 697

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER S 307C OF
THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS OF SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE**

In accordance with Subdivision 60-C of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Surf Life Saving Queensland Sunshine Coast Branch Inc. As the lead audit partner for the audit of the financial report of Surf Life Saving Queensland Sunshine Coast Branch Inc for the year ended 30 April 2023, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2023 there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Name of Firm **sps audit**

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SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH INC

ABN: 82 260 488 697

**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 30 APRIL 2023**

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
INCOME			
Affiliation and capitations		17,703	21,515
Award fees		14,294	17,034
Branch development		-	1,876
Carnival entry fees		112,170	120,034
Clothing sales		1,529	922
Conference fees		3,379	-
Donations and gifts		37,844	18,897
Functions		22,978	21,223
Grant received		2,069	3,000
Interest received		89	1
Sponsorship		-	4,545
Subsidy - Administration		21,258	2,565
Subsidy - QFEF		25,193	25,193
Subsidy - Wages		26,200	26,200
Training		2,203	1,177
Trust distributions - Betashares Legg Mason Australian Bond Fund		2,156	405
Trust distributions - MCP Master Income Trust		815	993
Sundry income		173	545
TOTAL INCOME		290,052	266,126
EXPENDITURE			
Accounting fees		807	692
Administration charges		1,265	777
Auditors remuneration		5,000	5,000
Bank charges		92	101
Branch team costs		17,005	14,822
Branch youth camp costs		(1,690)	13,561
Carnival expenses		74,704	48,107
Cleaning		5,636	5,750
Depreciation		9,091	11,523
Electricity		2,258	1,704
Function costs		30,708	26,878
Honorariums		-	1,100
Insurance		5,130	5,077
Insurance - workcover		1,092	718
Change in value of investments		5,770	-
Licences, registrations and fees		1,248	411
Motor vehicle and trailer expenses		211	530
Oxygen		-	578
Postage		298	256
Printing and stationery		2,200	4,298
Rates and water charges		2,674	2,973
Repairs and maintenance - buildings		2,102	2,080
Repairs and maintenance - plant and equipment		5,506	2,558
Staff and officials amenities		1,638	1,217
Superannuation		12,413	10,550
Telephone		181	147
Training and travel expenses		8,013	5,862
Trophies, medals and presentations		7,204	1,813
Uniforms		2,289	1,549
Movement in employee provisions		2,603	1,833
Wages and salaries		118,434	106,867
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		323,882	279,331
Current year surplus / (deficit) before income tax		(33,830)	(13,205)
Income tax expense		-	-
Net current year surplus / (deficit)		(33,830)	(13,205)
Other comprehensive income			
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Surplus / (deficit) attributable to members of the entity		(33,830)	(13,205)
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the entity		(33,830)	(13,205)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH INC
ABN: 82 260 488 697
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	134,895	172,239
Trade and other receivables	3	7,116	(1,028)
Inventories	4	1,279	854
Other current assets	5	2,506	1,884
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>145,796</u>	<u>173,949</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial assets	6	72,928	78,699
Property, plant and equipment	7	66,171	58,436
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>139,099</u>	<u>137,134</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>284,895</u>	<u>311,083</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	13,599	8,316
Employee provisions	9	13,190	8,298
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>26,789</u>	<u>16,614</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee provisions	9	9,338	11,627
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>9,338</u>	<u>11,627</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>36,127</u>	<u>28,241</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>248,767</u>	<u>282,842</u>
EQUITY			
Retained surplus		248,767	282,843
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>248,767</u>	<u>282,843</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH INC
ABN: 82 260 488 697
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

Note	Retained Surplus	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 May 2021	296,129	296,129
Comprehensive Income		
Surplus for the year attributable to owners of the	(13,205)	(13,205)
Historical adjustment	(81)	(81)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Total other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income attributable to	(13,286)	(13,286)
Balance at 30 April 2022	282,843	282,843
Balance at 1 May 2022	282,843	282,843
Comprehensive Income		
Surplus for the year attributable to owners of the	(33,830)	(33,830)
Other comprehensive income for the year	(245)	(245)
Total other comprehensive income	(245)	(245)
Total comprehensive income for the year	(34,075)	(34,075)
Balance at 30 April 2023	248,767	248,767

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH INC
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	Note	2023	2022
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from donations, bequests and raffles		278,226	264,003
Payments to suppliers and employees		(301,804)	(266,187)
Interest received		89	164
Distributions received		2,971	1,398
Net cash generated from operating activities		<u>(20,518)</u>	<u>(622)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for property, plant and equipment		<u>(16,826)</u>	-
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(16,826)</u>	-
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase in cash held		(37,344)	(622)
Cash on hand at beginning of the financial year		172,239	172,861
Cash on hand at end of the financial year	2	<u>134,895</u>	<u>172,239</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH INC
ABN: 82 260 488 697
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. The entity is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements are in Australian Dollars and have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

Accounting Policies

(a) Revenue

Operating Grants, Donations and Bequests

When the entity receives operating grant funding, donations or bequests, it assesses whether the contract is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance to AASB 15.

When both these conditions are satisfied, the Entity:

- 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 Entity:

- 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); and
- recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

Capital grant

When the Entity 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) recognised under other Australian Accounting Standards.

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

Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

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

(b) Inventories

Inventories held for sale are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(c) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated, less, where applicable, accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on a cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present (refer to Note 1(e) for details of impairment).

Plant and equipment that have been contributed at no cost, or for nominal cost, are valued and recognised at the fair value of the asset at the date it is acquired.

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH INC
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Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, including buildings and plant and equipment but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated 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	5%
Motor vehicles	25%
Plant and equipment	20-40%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Gains are not classified as revenue. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

(d) Financial Instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is the date that the entity commits itself to either the purchase or sale of the asset (i.e. 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 as "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.

(e) Impairment of Assets

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

(f) Employee Benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Provision is made for the company's obligation for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The company's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as wages, are recognised as part of current trade and other payables in the statement of financial position.

Other long-term employee benefits

The entity classifies employees' long service leave and annual leave entitlements as other long-term employee benefits as they are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Provision is made for the company's obligation for other long-term employee benefits, which are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures, and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on high quality corporate bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Upon the remeasurement of obligations for other long-term employee benefits, the net change in the obligation is recognised in profit or loss classified under employee benefits expense.

The company's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current liabilities in its statement of financial position, except where the entity does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current liabilities.

(g) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

(h) Trade and Other Debtors

Trade and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from customers for goods sold.

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Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Accounts receivable are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment. Refer to Note 1(e) for further discussion on the determination of impairment losses.

(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 statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

(j) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the entity is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(k) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity 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 recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of reporting period.

(l) Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

(m) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the company.

Note 2 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2023 \$	2022 \$
CURRENT		
Westpac Community Solutions Account	123,243	160,713
Westpac Business Cash Reserve	11,529	11,440
Petty Cash	123	87
	<u>134,895</u>	<u>172,239</u>

Note 3 Trade and Other Receivables

	2023 \$	2022 \$
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	7,116	(1,028)
Total current accounts receivable and other debtors	<u>7,116</u>	<u>(1,028)</u>

The entity's normal credit term is 30 days.

Note 4 Inventories

	2023 \$	2022 \$
CURRENT		
At cost:		
Inventory	1,279	854
	<u>1,279</u>	<u>854</u>

Note 5 Other Assets

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Prepaid insurance	2,506	1,884
	<u>2,506</u>	<u>1,884</u>

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Note 6 Financial Assets

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
NON-CURRENT		
Betashares Legg Mason Australian Bond Fund	42,105	46,420
MCP Master Income Trust	30,823	32,279
Total non-current assets	<u>72,928</u>	<u>78,699</u>

Note 7 Property, Plant and Equipment

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Buildings		
At cost	273,791	273,791
(Accumulated depreciation)	(270,214)	(269,746)
	<u>3,578</u>	<u>4,045</u>
Motor Vehicles		
At cost	10,091	10,091
(Accumulated depreciation)	(9,970)	(9,929)
	<u>121</u>	<u>162</u>
Plant and Equipment		
At cost	202,198	185,372
(Accumulated depreciation)	(155,327)	(147,241)
	<u>46,871</u>	<u>38,131</u>
Ramp and Driveway		
At cost	37,483	37,483
(Accumulated depreciation)	(21,882)	(21,385)
	<u>15,601</u>	<u>16,098</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>66,171</u>	<u>58,436</u>

Movements in Carrying Amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	Buildings	Motor	Plant and	Ramp and	Total
	\$	Vehicles	Equipment	Driveway	\$
		\$	\$	\$	
2023					
Balance at the beginning of the year	4,045	162	38,131	16,098	58,436
Additions at cost	-	-	16,826	-	16,826
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(467)	(40)	(8,086)	(497)	(9,091)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	<u>3,578</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>46,871</u>	<u>15,601</u>	<u>66,171</u>

Note 8 Trade and Other Payables

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade payables	3,424	4,786
Other current payables	857	2,670
GST payable	4,277	(565)
PAYG payable	1,092	628
Superannuation payable	3,948	797
	<u>13,599</u>	<u>8,316</u>

Note 9 Provisions

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Provision for employee benefits: annual leave	13,190	8,298
	<u>13,190</u>	<u>8,298</u>

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NON-CURRENT

Provision for employee benefits: long service leave	9,338	11,627
	9,338	11,627
	22,528	19,925

Analysis of total provisions:

	Employee Benefits	Total
Opening balance at 1 May 2022	19,925	19,925
Additional provisions raised during the year	15,003	15,003
Amounts used	(12,400)	(12,400)
Balance at 30 April 2023	22,528	22,528

Provision for employee benefits

Provision for employee benefits represents amounts accrued for annual leave and long service leave.

The current portion for this provision includes the total amount accrued for annual leave entitlements and the amounts accrued for long service leave entitlements that have vested due to employees having completed the required period of service. Based on past experience, the entity does not expect the full amount of annual leave or long service leave balances classified as current liabilities to be settled within the next 12 months. However, these amounts must be classified as current liabilities since the entity does not have an unconditional right to defer the settlement of these amounts in the event employees wish to use their leave entitlement.

The non-current portion for this provision includes amounts accrued for long service leave entitlements that have not yet vested in relation to those employees who have not yet completed the required period of service.

In calculating the present value of future cash flows in respect of long service leave, the probability of long service leave being taken is based upon historical data. The measurement and recognition criteria for employee benefits have been discussed in Note 1(e).

Note 10 Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

There were no contingent assets or liabilities identified by the entity as having to be reported at the date of preparation of this report.

Note 11 Events After the Reporting Period

The directors are not aware of any significant events since the end of the reporting period.

Note 12 Other Related Party Transactions

Other related parties include close family members of key management personnel and entities that are controlled or jointly controlled by those key management personnel individually or collectively with their close family members.

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

Note 13 Entity Details

The registered office and principal place of business of the entity is:

Surf Life Saving Queensland Sunshine Coast Branch Inc
 Surf Life Saving Queensland Sunshine Coast Branch Incorporated
 Lot 695, Parkyn Parade
 Mooloolaba QLD 4557

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Surf Life Saving Queensland Sunshine Coast Branch Inc, the directors of the entity declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 2 to 10, are in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and:
 - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures applicable to the entity; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position of the registered entity as at 30 April 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is signed in accordance with subs 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

Director



Director



Dated this day of June 2023

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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 registered entity), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2023, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the registered entity is in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (the ACNC Act), including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the Registered Entity's financial position as at 30 April 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 – AASB 1060 General Purpose Financial Statements - Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Not-for-Profit Tier 2 Entities and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

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 Registered Entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ACNC Act, the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (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.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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 for the purpose of fulfilling the Registered Entity's financial reporting responsibilities under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. 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 Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the registered entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - AASB 1060 General Purpose Financial Statements - Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Not-for-Profit Tier 2 Entities and the ACNC Act and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The directors of the Registered Entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the registered entity or to cease operations, or have 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 the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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- 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 Registered Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' 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 registered entity'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 registered entity 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 directors 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 26th day of June 2023



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