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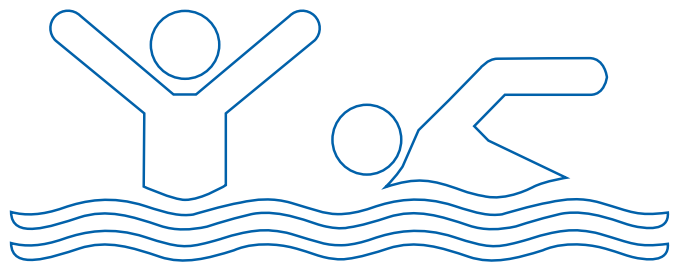
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NQ BRANCH SNAPSHOT

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RESCUES



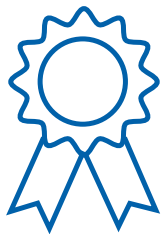
10,706

VOLUNTEER PATROL HOURS

1,023

MEMBERS

INCLUDING NIPPERS

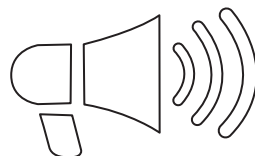


402

AWARDS

ACHIEVED IN CPR

282 FIRST AID
TREATMENTS



16,857

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

9,778 SWIMMERS
BETWEEN THE FLAGS



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*This Edition of the North Queensland Branch Annual Report was compiled by
Irene Kuderna-Schleifer, SLSQ Regional Administration Officer*

Surf Life Saving North Queensland acknowledges the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of this nation. We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which our company is located and where we conduct our business. We pay our respects to ancestors and Elders, past and present. Surf Life Saving North Queensland is committed to honouring Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' unique cultural and spiritual relationships to the land, waters and seas and their rich contribution to society.

MESSAGE FROM SLSQ PRESIDENT

Mark Fife OAM



On behalf of the Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) Board of Directors, I would like to extend my thanks to the hardworking club members of North Queensland Branch. Without your tireless commitment to protect the local bathing public, many lives would be put at risk.

I would also like to sincerely thank the members who have taken on positions, whether at a club or branch level, for their extra service. I appreciate the commitment you have made and want to recognise the often unseen work that goes in to fulfilling these roles.

SLSQ has the best volunteers - you are all truly remarkable people. Not only do you protect the bathing public, you also train new members, coach nippers, cook countless BBQs, run raffles for fundraising, maintain the patrolling and competition gear, and much more!

It is our members, like all of you from North Queensland Branch, that really make our organisation great. People like Rachael Wynberg - who in her role as President has spent countless hours representing and advocating for her membership. Rachael is an outstanding leader and I thank her for the enormous contribution she has made to North Queensland Branch and Queensland as a whole.

I appreciate that sometimes our clubs in the North can do it tough and need the support of the organisation and stakeholders. That's why I was delighted to see the Queensland Government commit crucial funding to Ellis Beach SLSC to undertake vital upgrades. SLSQ will continue to advocate for our clubs in the North and work with them to grow and prosper.

Each season our SLSQ volunteers uphold our motto of Vigilance and Service while seeking to reach our goal of zero preventable deaths in Queensland waters.

As you start your patrolling season, I want to wish you all the best for the season ahead. I'm proud to see such a vibrant and dedicated membership, and I look forward to watching you shine over the course of the season.

Yours In Surf Life Saving

Mark Fife OAM

President SLSQ

BOARD BIOGRAPHY



Rachael Wynberg

President

I have a passion for the movement - for the service, the comradery and opportunities it brings since getting involved with ETTY Bay SLSC as a teenager. I love that we are an eclectic group of people who come from such a diverse cross-section of the community with a common interest. Surf has allowed me to provide service in other areas I am passionate about such as all-abilities, indigenous support, our environment and refugees.



Fiona Grant

Deputy President

I have been very lucky with my association with Surf Lifesaving. I have made lifelong friends from all over Queensland and my own self confidence has grown. I am continually amazed at the passion and dedication that we North Queenslanders have in Surf Lifesaving. This is despite the soaring costs and distances we must travel. The comradery that exists is inspiring.



Alana Witt

Secretary

I joined the ETTY Bay SLSC in 2007. I have been extremely lucky over the years to have great role models within our club who have given tirelessly to ensuring our public remain safe on our beaches and our own members receive the very best training and support in becoming lifesavers.



Gary Williams

Director of Lifesaving

In 2002 my family responded to a notice in the school newsletter for nippers to join Ellis Beach. We thought it sounded like fun and we have never looked back. One of the things that impressed us straight away was the wonderful culture of volunteering that is present with Surf Lifesaving. I love Surf Lifesaving and I am proud to wear the red & yellow. The best part is the people I have met along the way.



Alex Rogers

Director of Surf Sports

Originally from Sydney, we have moved around the country until settling in Cairns about 10 years ago. We were first introduced to Surf through the Riches family when our two boys were U8's & U9's or about 7 years ago. I have held various roles since obtaining my SRC in 2015. At a Club level I'm the current Surf Sports Officer with Cairns SLSC and an active Official.



Jenny Jones

Director of Junior Activities

Joined club and movement as 17 year old. Highlights have been the friendships I have made, meeting my husband and raising our family in the red & yellow.



Jesse Witt

Director of Youth & Membership

Born and raised over 60kms away from the ocean out west from Rockhampton, moving to Tropical North Queensland to a small town now being only 20kms from the ocean, it was only a matter of time before I found the paradise of ETTY Bay, which I now call home. Funnily enough, the only reason I came to ETTY Bay in the first place was because I met a girl at the swimming pool in town who said I should come down sometime and check it out, I thought I was going on a date. Who knew it was for every Sunday from then on.

NQ BRANCH OFFICERS 2020/2021

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Patron	John Menico OAM
President	Rachael Wynberg
Deputy President	Fiona Grant
Dir. Admin & IT	Alana Witt
Dir. Finance & Property	Francesca MacFarlane
Dir. Lifesaving	Gary Williams
Dir. Surf Sports	Alex Rogers
Dir. Youth & Membership	Jesse Witt
Dir. Junior Activities	Jenny Jones

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Port Douglas SLSC	Michael Bolt
Ellis Beach SLSC	Leonard Wanklyn
Cairns SLSC	Colin Sparkes
Etty Bay SLSC	Brian McElhinney
Mission Beach SLSC	Anne Pleash

NORTH QLD REGIONAL OFFICE

Reg. Manager	Rob Davidson to Oct. 20
Reg. Operations Manager	Jen Rees
Reg. Administration Officer	Irene Kuderna- Schleifer to Feb. 21
Lifeguard Supervisor	Jay March

OFFICERS

Communications Officer	Stuart Turell
Education Officer	Annabel Grant
First Aid Officer	Chris Haug
Gear & Equipment Officer	Stuart Turell
Marine Stinger Officer	Francesca MacFarlane
Medical Officer	Chris Haug
Resuscitation Officer	Annabell Grant

YOUTH STATE TEAM

Team Manager	Alex Rogers
Team Coach	Col Cameron

NQ BRANCH PRESIDENT

Rachael Wynberg



We often say in passing 'What a big year,' but to use that to describe our 2020-2021 season would be a gross understatement of fact – it was colossal! The 70th Year of the North Queensland Branch was quite literally like no other.

Firstly, we prepared our new strategic plan to take us through to 2024. With input from all clubs, Branch Councillors, Board members and other passionate members we put together a plan that not only aligns us with the State objectives for the next 5 years, but a working and responsive document to guide the actions of our branch to achieve what has been identified as important for our members, our clubs, our brand, and the communities we serve.

But taking on the massive task of not only preparing but implementing our strategic plan did not seem enough. Through much hard work, review, planning and consulting we had to prioritise the adoption of a new and contemporary constitution and by-laws to reflect the needs of our evolving movement. I would like to acknowledge the dedicated contribution of Graeme Boothe (immediate past President) and Col Sparkes (President Cairns SLSC) for their wisdom and guidance in helping form the rules by which we are governed and guided.

And we were only just preparing to start our season, onboarding the new Board of Directors and the fun was really ramping up with the planning of our 70th Anniversary dinner and Awards of Excellence. But I don't need to dwell on what happened next, because we all know how our world changed forever.

Responding in the face of adversity is what lifesavers do best – and the North Queensland spirit of tenacity and nimbleness meant that we were simply more determined to find a way to do things, with improved and compliant processes; and so, we did.



When called we stood up surveillance patrols which allowed members of the public to safely visit our beaches for exercise of the body and soul. We recognised the economic hardships being faced by our members and with the generous support of SLSQ renewed memberships for our returning active and junior members. We commenced our nipper preparation with an on-line education program that readied them for the season and allowed us to connect with our members. Then we rolled out COVID-19-Safe carnivals, training, junior programs, education and training – leading the state in developing the new way of doing business.



Thank you to each and every one of you, to the Regional Office Team, to SLSQ and the Board of Directors, to the NQB Board of Directors, our NQB Councillors and Club Executives – thank you for sticking with us and allowing us to have one ‘cracka’ of season – against all odds.

For me, some of the highlights of this season include but are not limited to:

- 2020 Membership figures up approximately 16% across the NQB with all 5 clubs reporting new members across a broad range of ages and subsequently awards. Retention rates across Active, Juniors and overall membership retention is also up on last year.
- Very successful season with compliance across surveillance and regular patrols. Active membership increases of 23%. Awards report attached and off-season training courses and accreditation is being targeted.
- NQB Surf Sports calendar consisted of 2 branch carnivals at Ellis Beach SLSC and Cairns and culminated in NQB Championships across Surf, Pool Rescue and Surf Rescue Championships. With higher participation numbers than previous years in some events.
- The Queensland Innovation award for our Nippers On-Line Program.
- The amazing 70 years of Surf Lifesaving Exhibition held at the Cairns Museum, showcasing the history of Surf Life Saving in North Queensland to the broader community. Not only did this receive a higher level of media interest than other exhibitions, Surf Life Saving was also showcased in the holiday program and the Museum has gone on to request and acquire some of the artefacts for their collection and permanent display.
- Very successful North Aussies with participation numbers the highest in 5 years. The vibe on the beach was excellent, and Cairns SLSC making a clean sweep of the championships.
- Excellent representation of NQB team members in the QC squad with 2 NQB members appointed captains

- NQB financial investment made with previous term deposit funds – part of sustainability strategy for the NQB – thank you to Mike Kearney for his guidance
- NQB moved EOFY to Dec 31st to allow an earlier AGM so that the NQB Board is appointed earlier in line with the start of the NQB season.
- NQB Youth Team will again prepare and travel for the State Championships to be held at North Kirra in 2021 – Go North Queenslanderrrrrr!
- 'Off Season' target identified in Strategic plan to include Stillwater IRB Training Camp – training for IRB Crew, Drivers and also IRB Competition – financial support from NQB and SLSQ
- 'Off Season' Pool Rescue clinics and events culminating in championships
- 'Off Season' education and training programs to ready members and support their Personal and Professional Development out of the busiest part of the patrolling and sports year.
- SS Coaching and mentor program – aimed at Cadets and identified members of target clubs, who will complete on-the-job training with the Youth Team as mentors and work toward their development coaching accreditation – financial support from NQB
- Marketing campaign brief for 2021 sign on day prepared and discussed with RO
- Combined NQB Sign on Day for all Clubs in 2021 and a targeted membership drive to our club communities
- A robust and member focused NQB Calendar



I would like to recognise the contribution of this year's board of Directors who carried on the great legacy of our former board.

<i>Deputy President/</i>	
<i>Interim Director of Finance</i>	<i>Fiona Grant</i>
<i>Director of Administration</i>	<i>Alana Witt</i>
<i>Director of Lifesaving</i>	<i>Gary Williams</i>
<i>Director of Surf Sports</i>	<i>Alex Rogers</i>
<i>Director of Junior Activities</i>	<i>Jenny Jones</i>
<i>Director of Youth & Membership</i>	<i>Jessie Witt</i>

And their subsequent committees and boards, as well as all those from the North Queensland Branch who also sit on State Representative panels and committees. These are the same people who often take on major roles in your clubs – so thank you all for your tremendous effort. You make our movement great.

Thank you to Jen Rees, NQ and NBB Regional Operations Manager, Irene Kuderna-Schleifer our Regional Administrator, Zoe and Damien and the entire team at SLSQ, as well as the Qld Board of Directors, for their dedication, faith and investment in our Branch in helping us to achieve such success. We look forward to your ongoing partnership with our branch, clubs and members.

I acknowledge Rob Davidson, former Regional Manager North Queensland and Francesca MacFarlane who held the role of Director of Finance in 2020.

Your branch exists because 70 years ago our forefathers recognised the need for a united voice to represent our unique challenges and perspectives at a State level – today, the health and positive future of our Branch is evidence that we are indeed stronger together.



SLSA LIFE MEMBER 204

John Menico



Massive CONGRATULATIONS to Cairns SLSC Life Member John Menico.

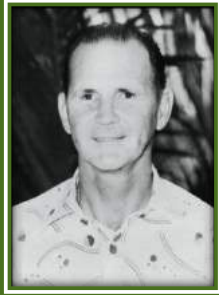
John Menico OAM is revered in Surf Life Saving Circles for his lifetime of enriching our red and yellow family. John was recognised for his efforts with this symbolic representation of his Life Membership to our peak national body – Surf Life Saving Australia. is now a Life Member of SLSA. John is only the 204th person to be given this honour.

John has life memberships from his highly valued contribution in North Barrier Branch prior to continuing his Surf Life Saving Service in North Queensland at both Cairns and Ellis Beach. John is a Life Member of the North Queensland Branch, was made a life member of Queensland in 1977 & Australian Surf Lifesaving in 1995. He was awarded his Order of Australia Medal in 2005.

In the below picture you will see a framed cap with number 204 on it along with 3 generations of Menicos who are all (or have been) members of CSLSC



LIFE MEMBERS OF NQB, SLSQ & SLSA



*** Erich Lendic**
1971
NQB



Ron Pollard
1982
NQB/SLSQ



Theo Eldridge
1983
NQB/SLSQ



*** Peter Edwards**
1989
NQB



Robert Brumley
1991
NQB/SLSQ



Colin Sparkes
1998
NQB/SLSQ



Denis McQuillan
1999
NQB



Michael Libke
2000
NQB



Frank Mathew
2000
NQB



*** Frank Darveniza**
2001
NQB



William Horseford
2005
NQB



David Clifton
2006
NQB



Michael Stevens
2008
NQB/SLSQ



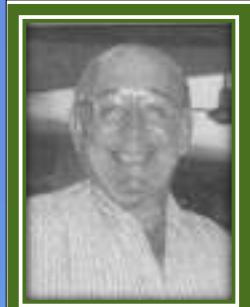
Graeme Boothe
2008
NQB



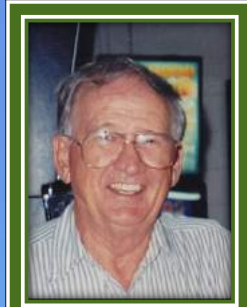
Lawrence Green
2008
NQB



* William John Harris
1992
NQB/SLSQ



*Sam Rinaudo
1992
NQB



John Menico (OAM)
1994
NQB/SLSQ/SLSA



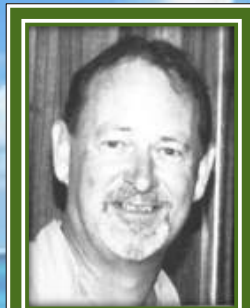
David Murray
1994
NQB



Tina Patane
1995
NQB



John Goodman
2001
NQB



Paul Brougham
2004
NQB



June Cotter
2004
NQB



* Barry Pollard
2005
NQB



Joan Curtin
2005
NQB



Robert Masters
2015
NQB



Melinda Jackson
2015
NQB

We also extend our sympathy to members of Surf Life Saving who have suffered bereavements in their families this year.

*denotes deceased

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Queensland North Queensland Branch Inc.

WHEN: Saturday 17 April 2021
TIME: 1pm
WHERE: Regional Office Smithfield

The Business of the Annual General Meeting shall be:

- Apologies and Alternates
- Acceptance of Proxies
- Statement of Conflicts of Interest
- Branch Affiliation with SLSQ
- Affiliation of Clubs
- Appointment of Councillors
- Presentation and Adoption of Annual Report and Financial Statements
- Confirmation that maintains PI Insurance to \$20m
- Appointment of Auditors for 2021
- Election of President & Deputy President
- Election of Board of Directors - this will align with the roles as defined within the new by-laws
- Announcement of Life Membership Awards

The Chairperson shall decide the order in which business shall be undertaken

Rachael Wynberg
NQB President



NQ BRANCH DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Fiona Grant



We once again had a successful season. Despite being in the middle of a pandemic our membership numbers have increased and all Clubs provided engaging educational programs.

My report will be short as the NQ Branch Directors will give a more detailed report.

I have been very honoured serving alongside Rachael Wynberg, our Branch President, ensuring our Clubs had the support they needed. Rachael's dynamic style and understanding of our Branch has allowed us to have a great Season.

Congratulations to Cairns SLSC for winning the Branch Shield. But more importantly congratulations to our Officials, Water Safety, Parents and Competitors who helped make this a very exciting Sporting Season.

A huge thank you must be given to all our Club's Club Captains and their Active Members who have ensured that our beaches were patrolled ensuring the safety of our Community.

Never before has North Queensland Branch members had a bigger voice down south. We have a team of members who sit on state Committees and Panels, who take our concerns and issues down to State Level.

Rachael Wynberg as our Branch President is a State Councillor so is part of SLSQ decision makers. Rachael continually lobbies for equity of resources for our members. Through her tireless efforts we were able to financially support both our returning Active Patrolling Members and Juniors' membership fees this season.

At the start of our Season due to COVID restrictions we were unable to commence our Junior Programmes. Both Rachael and Jen Rees put together an online interactive educational programme. This program went on to win a State Award for innovation.

Gary Williams as our Branch Director of Lifesaving sits on the State Lifesaving Committee. Gary has successfully ensured that our Patrol Agreements stay the same. He is an important voice for NQ in all matters of Lifesaving ensuring that our uniqueness in Tropical Lifesaving is recognised.

Alex Rogers as our Branch Director of Surf Sports sits on the State Surf Sports Committee. Alex has also ensured that we have had a voice in all matters of surf sports.

Annabel Grant is our Branch Education Officer. Annabel sits on the State Education Panel. She has been our voice ensuring that the educational programs are ready for us to use for our season. With the many changes in our educational programs occurring during the last year it has been due to her voice that they were ready for our season.

I myself sit on two State Committees. The first is the State Membership Committee and the second the State Officials Panel. It has been my aim to push for programs based in North Queensland and ensure that our uniqueness is thought of whenever decisions made.

We have all been lobbying the same message that is we are unique and have very different issues and we need to have equity in resources.

I would like to thank SLSQ as they have been very supportive and have assisted us whenever we have asked. We continue to get financial support for our Youth State Team and we will now have a Lifesaving Development Camp that will be based in North Queensland every year.

I have been part of the SLSQ NQ Branch Board for the past 6 years. It has been a great experience working with everyone and watching our membership flourish. I am continually inspired by our youth their passion for surf Lifesaving and giving back to the community it is a credit to not just their families but their Clubs. I know that the future of our movement is in good hands.

The experience of the past 6 years has been both very rewarding and gratifying but feel that it is time to step down and pass the mantle on to someone else.

A final thank you to Rachael and all the Board Members and Presidents for their continued support.

Lastly, I would like to thank our Regional Office. Your assistance to our Board and Clubs has been appreciated.

REGIONAL OPERATIONS MANAGER

Jen Rees



I now oversee the North Queensland and North Barrier regional operations, a newly created role in September 2020. The shift in roles and onboarding of new staff at Surf Life Saving Queensland has been challenging and as disruptive, as change can be. Disruption does produce its challenges, it's the ability we have to adapt and take on the challenges that make us stronger.

The North Queensland and North Barrier Regions have a strong, well equipped team committed to great outcomes. Our roles are subject matter focused and we are here to support you. We commit to effective communication, providing solutions, sourcing resources and excellence in service to ensure our committed volunteer members have a reliable team backing them.

The Team: Jen - Operations; Damian - Lifesaving Services; Zoe - Membership and Education; Jess - Community Awareness; TBC and Mandy - core processes and administration.

Collaboration across Surf Life Saving club members and Surf Life Saving Queensland staff is shifting us into a more dynamic environment. Planning and connecting with people has become so achievable with a community having adapted to using Zoom and Teams. We are not limited to our locations. Your bigger team support extends broadly across Queensland and meets weekly to ensure, as an organisation, we are across



Leadership - Community - Safety - Trust - Respect - Teamwork

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Sport, Membership, Education, Lifesaving Services, Community Awareness, Business processes, Media & Marketing, Fundraising, Lifeguard Services, Commercial Training, State Operations and Communications (SOCC).

The North Queensland off season is on, with plenty of action happening.

Calendars are out, dates for sports events locked in, training dates in planning, AGM's set for Feb/March.

There is collaboration across the five clubs and SLSQ staff with great outcomes.

- 30 Surf Life Saving North Queensland club members spent their weekend at Tinaroo Dam completing IRB Driver and Crew training. Nine IRB's were out on the water over the two days. Further training will be completed at the clubs before the assessment on Sunday 28 March. It was great to see collaboration across all clubs including members from Kirra Surf Life Saving Club and Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club who travelled up to Cairns to assist!

- SLSQ Drone Training for Lifesavers & Lifeguards – Our enthusiastic and passionate individuals have trained over January & February to become RPAS (Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems) pilots. Becoming an RPAS (Drone) Pilot for SLSQ has enabled 8 club members and 5 Lifeguards to be using cutting edge technology to keep our Queensland beaches safer.

- All clubs on board with an open day on the 9 May 2021

- SLSNQ water safety planning for Cairns Ironman and Green Island swim underway

- The inaugural MEAL (Membership, Education, Administration, Lifesaving) workshop on the 21 March, engaging SLSQ staff and club members.

In my Regional Operations role, I endeavour to seek out opportunities to enhance operational services and to influence beneficial outcomes through positive and sustainable relationships. As a volunteer I commit to patrols, supporting my club, keeping fit and healthy, competing in carnivals and upskilling through the awards.

See you on the beach!

Jen Rees



LIFESAVING SERVICES SUPERVISOR – NQ REGION

Damian Martin



Greetings everyone, having come onboard as the Lifesaving Services Supervisor for the North Queensland region halfway through November, there was only two more weeks of patrolling left before the NQ season ended. I was still fortunate enough to get around to all of the clubs and meet a number of each clubs committee members. What I saw were some very passionate and devoted personnel committed to their club and surf lifesaving in North Queensland.

In the Lifesaving Services Supervisor role, I see myself working with the clubs, in particular the Club Captains and Directors of Lifesaving, and the Branch Director of lifesaving to ensure that all clubs in the branch deliver the best possible lifesaving service that we are capable of. We will achieve this by being well equipped, having a sound understanding of policies and procedures and following the rules that guide us. We will nurture our people and ensure that we provide them with opportunity for quality training and give them the skills they need to perform their role confidently as volunteer lifesavers and competent advisers in our unique marine environment.

From what I have seen the 2020 season was another great season for the North Queensland Branch, this is reflected in a summary of your statistics for the season displayed below.

CLUB	ATTENDANCE	INCIDENT	MAJOR FIRST AID	MINOR FIRST AID	PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS	RESCUES
Mission Beach	4257			3	696	0
Etty Bay	22911	Confirmed Shark Sighting		18	1052	0
Cairns	23851	Confirmed Crocodile Sighting	3	30	2238	0
Ellis Beach	16640			19	1346	0
Port Douglas	18647			51	2188	2

As we near the end of the off season, it has been busy for some, and the opportunity to take a break for others. There has been plenty of activity with planning, courses, and club maintenance in preparation for the 2021 season. I intend to continue visiting and engaging with the clubs and getting to know the members and learning about your beaches.

We are now entering the busy pre-season period where we at Regional and Branch office are taking the opportunity to educate and upskill clubs to create a solid foundation for a successful 2021 season.

I thank everyone for the time and effort that you have devoted to Lifesaving to achieve our vision of "Zero preventable drownings on our patrolled beaches", and look forward to visiting you in the future.

Damian



EDUCATION & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR NQ/NB

Zoe Breitzkreutz



As I reflect on what has been a very big 12 months, it is interesting to see the progress made. Going from Regional Development Officer in North Barrier to being the Education and Membership Development Coordinator for both the North Queensland and North Barrier Regions it has been a learning curve to say the least.

With the role still evolving and changing into January 2021, I feel as though we have already achieved many great things in this short time. With the Training Officers course successfully running in January at the Regional Office, we now have 7 new probationary trainers ready to roll into the new season. We have also had a list of TAFs ready to take on Emergency Care Training after they complete their inductions, filling a major gap in our training across the region. After this is completed almost all of our clubs will be

self sufficient in training Bronze and SRC, IRBs and ECT which is a big step in the right direction. With some work still to take place in planning and flow of course bookings, I am confident that by the end of next season we will be running smoothly and better than ever.

Coming into the role at the end of your season means that membership and junior activities has taken the backburner so far. After meeting with each of the club JACs I believe we are in a good place moving forward into the new season. In consultation with your Membership team, we are also looking to the future with Branch camps and what else can be done to increase retention across the branch. The State Lifesaving Development Program is also a project currently being worked on and was revamped this year to support the Northern Branches to have a higher chance of success in running our own camp in future years. I look forward to attending the Sunshine Coast program this year with a handful of North Queensland representatives and learning how best we can bring this program to our own regions.

With MEAL taking place in March, I look forward to catching up with everyone and finding new ways to support the CTOS, TAFs, JACs and the Membership team for the upcoming season. I thank you all for your support and time over the last few months and am eager to see how what we can achieve together in the coming months and years.

Zoe

COMMUNITY AWARENESS COORDINATOR – NQ REGION

Jessica Roberts



Greetings all, I am the newly appointed Community Awareness Coordinator for both the North Barrier Branch and North Queensland Regions. I am incredibly excited to grow the North Queensland region.

The message behind Community Awareness is educating the community around the importance of beach and surf safety. This then links back in to SLSQ's vision of 'zero preventable deaths in Queensland public waters.'

Over the past 3 months, the North Queensland Community Awareness Team has been able to reach over two and a half thousand people through different programs. We have been able to work with a variety of different schools, vacation cares, and community groups to start getting the ball rolling in the region.

My main focus for this region is to build a foundation for programs to grow from. Working with the community to build relationships and expand community awareness into something this region can be proud of.

Coming into the 2021/22 season, community awareness is an incredible way to promote Surf Life Saving in the region. Each and every program run with schools and the community is not only a great way to ensure the public stay safe on our beaches, but also a chance to recruit new members who previously didn't know what Surf Life Saving was about.

I am beyond excited to grow with this region and work with you all to create and bigger and better Community Awareness Program for the new season.

Yours In Lifesaving,
Jessica Roberts



LIFESAVING



DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING

Gary Williams



A huge thank you to all clubs and lifesavers in North Qld for a great job done throughout the entire 2020 season.

North Queensland Lifesavers continued to protect patrolled beaches from Mission Beach to Port Douglas and complimenting the Lifeguard Services with Operations Support by flying drones. With the new challenges of COVID-19 to overcome at the start of our patrolling season in Apr 2020, we were travelling down a road of uncertainty. By season end I was feeling very proud of the effort, resilience and commitment demonstrated by all our lifesavers throughout the whole season. We saw the number of incidences fall this season. I consider this could be due to the number of preventative actions carried out as well as reduced numbers of beach goers at the start of the season.

As more members of the public and visitors return to enjoying our beaches, we are finding an increased need to educate, particularly visitors from southern areas, about the peculiar and inherent dangers that lurk within our Nth Qld aquatic environment. This is a vital component of our routine patrol duties throughout our season.

It was great to see that even though our Patrols became extremely busy on the beach as the season progressed, they were all committed to maintaining our high level of lifesaving standards by undertaking additional award training where practicable.

Support Operations were also extremely busy throughout the season. Big thank you to all those club members involved in obtaining the Drone Pilot qualifications and undertaking volunteer flights through 2020. They may not be the Westpac Helicopter, but is just as effective when scanning for potential dangers beyond the water edge. I look forward to seeing more of this capability operating at our beaches during the 2021 season.

On the Education front, the overall award numbers were consistent with previous years given the requirement to adjust the training activities due to the COVID-19. I was grateful of the number of members completing their proficiency in core awards before Dec 2020. This is a great reflection on our clubs and their education teams that we have retained our members for another season. With many Clubs and Branches in the state and country struggling to retain members, it is good to see our Branch in a healthy, strong position leading into 2021 season.

There are a number of people who need to be recognised and thanked for their contribution to maintaining our lifesaving operations and standards. Big thanks to NQ Education Officer Annabel Grant and TACO IRB Officer Mat Williamson for their outstanding contributions to Nth Qld Lifesaving. Also big thanks to our Club Chief Training Officers Ruth Hannett, Annabel Grant, Jeremy Kay, Brigid Darveniza and Chris Smith. 2020 season presented many challenges for all in Surf Lifesaving, not the least of which being the changing and evolving training environment. Thanks to their hard work, resilience and determination, training, assessments & proficiencies continued to be successfully progressed and completed. Also big thanks to all Club Captains John Goodman, Geoff Chapman, Max Rivett, Jesse Witt and Malcolm Davison for the great job they do at Club and Branch level and their continuing support.

A special thankyou and welcome to Damian Martin SLSQ Lifesaving Services Officer Nth Qld & Nth Barrier Branch. Damian's support will be invaluable as we move forward into our season.

Thank you to the support team in NQB Regional Office and Qld State Centre. I know they are always working hard in the background and their support, assistance and guidance is invaluable. I have thoroughly enjoyed working in my role at the Nth Qld Branch and representing our lifesavers at Branch and State forums. It has been an honour to meet and work with so many passionate lifesavers. I am very proud of our clubs and support team at Nth Qld Branch.

Thank you all, and see you on the beach.

Gary Williams
Director of Lifesaving NQB

NQ LIFEGUARD SUPERVISOR

Jay March



The 20/21 season has been very quiet compared to last year, obviously patronage is down due to COVID restrictions but the local Box jellyfish and Irukandji must be self-isolating as well as to date very few specimens have been caught .

There haven't been too many issues this summer, so not a lot to report. Although as of the last month there has been an infestation of Cyanea [hair, snotties] jellyfish in our local area with many patrons stung and beaches closed due to there presence.



Another fact :

The Lifeguard Service was initially employed by council to service the stinger enclosures from Ellis - South. There was a Surf rescue jet boat moored in Trinity Inlet and the Lifeguards would travel from there daily to Ellis Beach checking on nets as they went, have lunch and travel back to Trinity inlet.

This was the extent of the Lifeguard Service at the time.

Jay March



DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION & IT

Alana Witt



As I reflect on the 2020/21 season, a year where Zoom meetings were the norm, elbow pumps and hand sanitiser become part of our everyday lives. Our Branch showed the way with Nippers at Home, planning and successfully running a carnival during a pandemic. We showed the rest of the state that our amazing, resourceful and committed members of our North Queensland Branch were ready for any challenge that came our way. Our membership numbers are up across the board and we continued to service and keep our flags up on our beautiful beaches.

I would like to acknowledge the contribution of our Councillors and Board members who continue to give their time and commitment to making our movement stronger and moving forward by supporting our members through training, development and sporting achievements throughout our Branch. Working together to build a healthy and successful Branch that supports all our members. The use of technology such as Facebook, Monthly newsletters, online courses and Zoom information lessons and meetings, we were able to involve so many more of our members right inside their homes and we could all see a light at the end of the tunnel.

A special mention must also be made to thank our Regional Staff members who work tirelessly to ensure we are kept up to date, in the loop and try hard to keep us tech savvy and for that I know is a task all of its own. To all the club Administrators thank you for your dedication and hard work in keeping your clubs heads above water and reaching all those deadlines which seem to come thick and fast at times.

To all our members who volunteer and give their time and dedication to our Branch I thank you and your family for being part of the Red and Yellow Family. I look forward to seeing you all on the beach in the coming season and hope we can continue to welcome new families into our great organisation.

Together we can achieve great outcomes even in adversity.

Alana Witt
Director of Administration
NQ BRANCH



YOUTH & MEMBERSHIP



DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & MEMBERSHIP

Jesse Witt



Being the Director of Youth & Membership is a great honor, to be leading the future of our youth to become the future leaders and role models of our Branch.

As this season ends and another begins, I would like to reflect upon what has happened over the last season in 2020/21. As it has been a long and difficult year with a lot of new changes and ways to do normal stuff, even though we have been running for years, all due to one big and significant event that affected everything.... COVID-19!!!

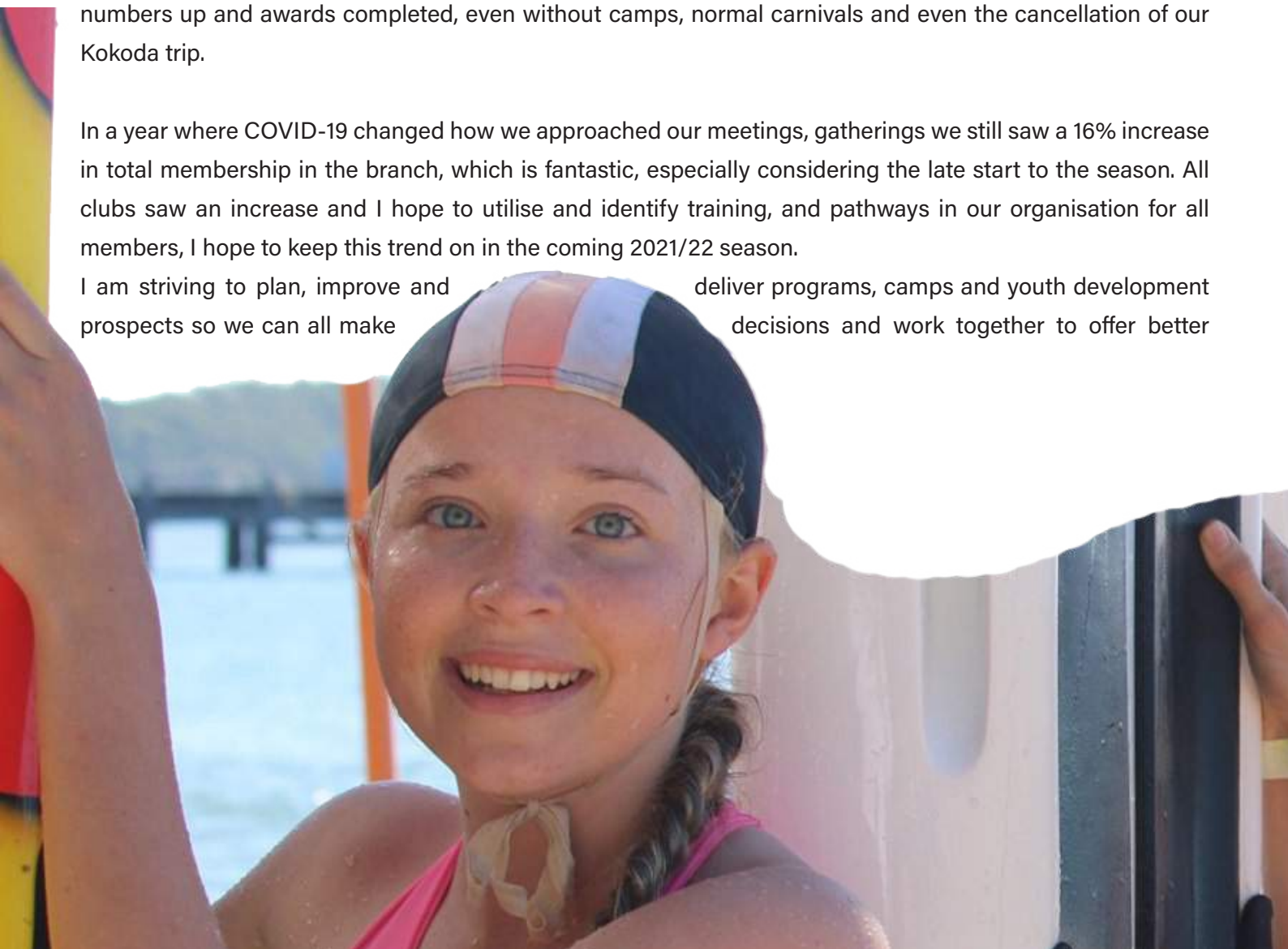
I was excited and happy to take on the role of Youth and Membership of the NQ Branch on behalf of the SLSQ this year. I took over from Annabel Grant who occupied this role for many years, and I thank her for her dedication. I certainly had big shoes to fill but I knew I would have the full support of the branch behind to help me out.

A big thank you to our Club Youth Delegates, for in a difficult year were able to help keep our membership numbers up and awards completed, even without camps, normal carnivals and even the cancellation of our Kokoda trip.

In a year where COVID-19 changed how we approached our meetings, gatherings we still saw a 16% increase in total membership in the branch, which is fantastic, especially considering the late start to the season. All clubs saw an increase and I hope to utilise and identify training, and pathways in our organisation for all members. I hope to keep this trend on in the coming 2021/22 season.

I am striving to plan, improve and prospects so we can all make

deliver programs, camps and youth development decisions and work together to offer better



services for our members and provide the necessary skills to gain employment like Lifeguards, and continuing the passion for the red and yellow family. This year has provided challenges, but I hope that these challenges will make better leaders in the Branch for the future and throughout their lives.

Unfortunately, we were unable to hold our Regional Youth Camp again this year as we keep push though with Covid restriction, but we continue to strive forward and planning to send a team away as early as April in the new year on the Sunshine Coast if all goes as planned. This camp will be for the benefit to the participate that go to have some excited to become future leaders and will be a learning experience for the leaders heading down so we will be able to bring back the knowledge we need to run our own development programs/camp the coming seasons.

This season our very own Zara Chauvin Hartmann finished up at a great season as our regions Surf Girl ambassador achieving so much and gaining great experience but due to her having to do everything in Covid conditions. Zara embraced the opportunity in the next season and is run again, as our regions Surf Woman ambassador and she is doing a fantastic job. Her online and media present has been outstanding and has become a one-of-a-kind, Role model and Mentor to our next generation of leaders.

It has been a long and trying year with all the changes and restriction we had to overcome to keep our season and branch run as normal as we could, while also trying to do our best to look to the future and forge a path for our Youth and Members.

I have been overwhelmed at time over the season on the resilience of our member across our branch, helping each other out and pushing forward and not like something like Covid-19 stand in our way of have a great and productive season.

Now looking forward we start a new season proper to face anything and to keep driving our youth to challenge themselves in the future and to empower our members to keep supporting and rising each other and the branch to a higher standing. Leading and showing a path for everyone to follow like we do be leading and showing where it is safe to swim, Between the Red and Yellow Flags.

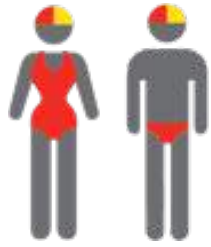
This is Jesse Witt signing out, until next season.

P.S. For everyone else COVID stood for something scary and dividing but for us the NQ Branch is stood for,

Connecting **O**ur **V**olunteers, **I**ncreased **D**edication



MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS 2020/2021 SEASON



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ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP



23% Increase



1184

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP



16% Increase

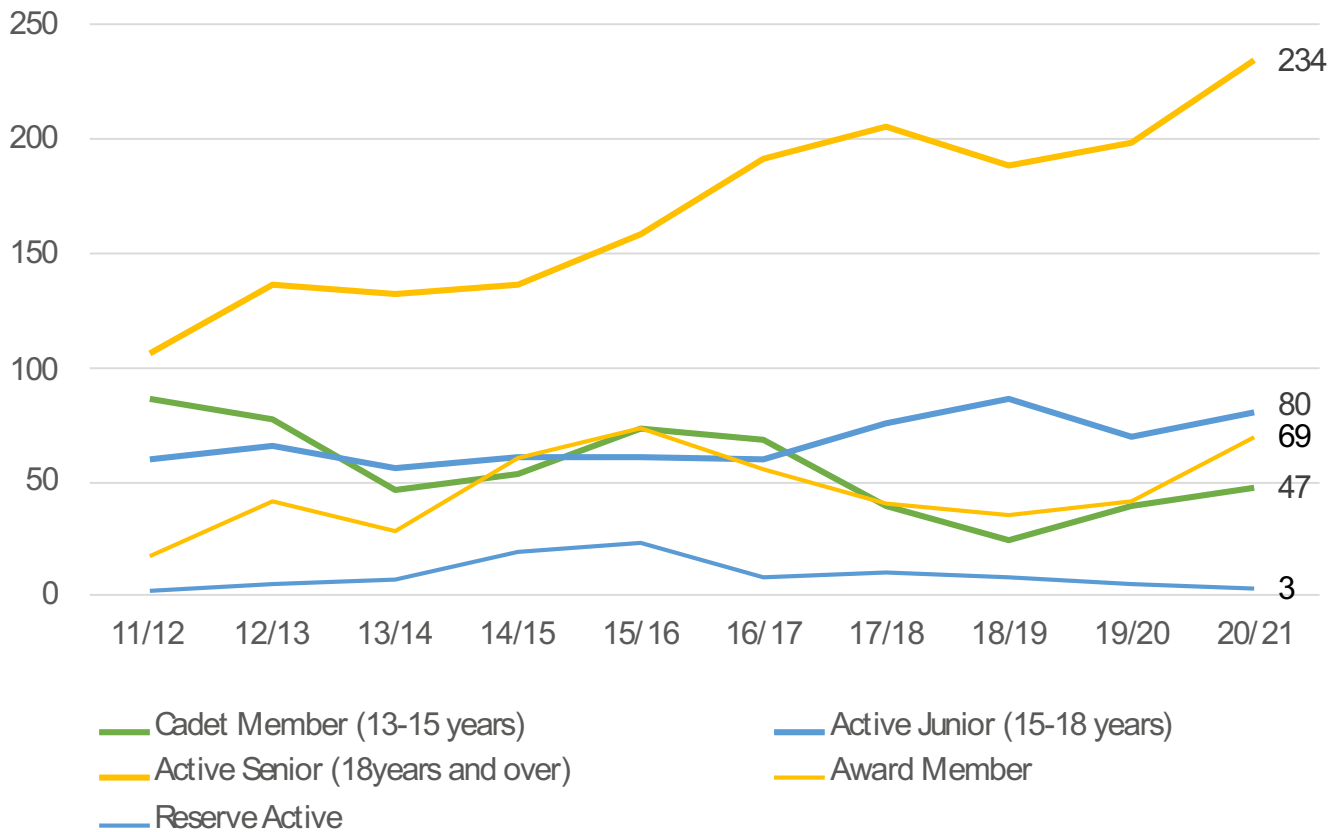


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JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP



8% Increase



RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS 2020/2021 SEASON

SLSQ Awards of Excellence

Huge congratulations to Stuart Turrell from Etty Bay Surf Life Saving Club who has taken the title of Surf Life Saving Queensland State Official of the Year 2020. Your commitment and dedication to Surf Life Saving especially Surf Sports has been duly recognised.



Prestige Awards			
U18 Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Oliver	Kurukchi	Ellis Beach SLSC
Clive Hammond OAM Medal	Colin	Sparkes	Cairns SLSC
Volunteer of the Year	Shayne	Cini	Etty Bay SLSC
Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Zara	Chauvin Hartmann	Cairns SLSC
Innovation Award		NQB	
Lifesaving Service Awards			
Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Jeremy	Kay	Ellis Beach SLSC
Trainer of the Year	Annabel	Grant	Cairns SLSC
Assessor of the Year	Colin	Sparkes	Cairns SLSC
Lifeguard of the Year	Jon	Murray	
Operations Support Person of the Year	Emile	Kurukchi	Ellis Beach SLSC
Membership Development Awards			
Andy Frizzell OAM, OBE Award	Kylie	Worth	Etty Bay SLSC
U14 Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Holly	Molloy	Cairns SLSC
Surf Sports Awards			
Volunteer Coach of the Year	Colin	Cameron	Ellis Beach SLSC
Sports Rookie Official of the Year	Sharon	D'Addona	Ellis Beach SLSC
Youth Athlete of the Year	Anastasia	Wynberg	Ellis Beach SLSC
Official of the Year	Stuart	Turrell	Etty Bay SLSC
Sports Rookie Coach of the Year	Martin	Westcott	Etty Bay SLSC
Junior Athlete of the Year	Rochelle	Johnson	Port Douglas SLSC
Masters Athlete of the Year	Anthony	Hannan	Cairns SLSC
Athlete of the Year	Zara	Chauvin-Hartmann	Cairns SLSC

SAFE IN THE WATER

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF SURF LIFE SAVING NORTH QUEENSLAND



OPENS 21 SEPTEMBER, 2020

Cairns Museum • School of Arts Building • Corner Lake and Shields St



Safe in the Water is a collaboration between Surf Life Saving North Queensland and the Cairns Museum, sponsored by Cairns Regional Council.

Whilst our 70th Anniversary Celebratory Dinner was unable to proceed due to Covid restrictions, we are very much looking forward to the opening of the Public Exhibition at the Cairns Museum to commemorate 70 Years of the North Queensland Branch.

Make sure you take the time to go and enjoy the wonderful showcase of some of the amazing characters, great moments and memorable events of the last 70 years. I would like to publicly acknowledge the extraordinary contribution of Suzanne Gibson, Manager of the Cairns Museum and the Cairns Historical Society for their



professional support in supporting the idea and pulling the exhibition together, as well as Irene in Regional Office who has been going above and beyond to source artefacts, photos, names and details as required. Thank you to clubs and members that have provided precious memorabilia and also to Cairns Regional Council for their generous financial support of the display items.

As well as the exhibition, Surf Life Saving Queensland through our very own Jen Rees, will be delivering September School Holiday activities as part of the Cairns Museum Holiday workshops.

So celebrate all things Surf Life Saving at the Cairns Museum from the 21st September.



PATROL HAZARDS IN NORTH QUEENSLAND



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Using Surf Lifesavers
ors and by me



IN HONOUR OF THOSE WE HAVE LOST



The members of the Port Douglas Surf Life Saving Club conducted a wonderfully moving tribute to immediate Past President and former North Queensland Branch Councillor, Steve Pollard as well as all Surf Life Savers who have lost their lives, on the 19th Sept; the date that marked Steve's birthday.

Fellow lifesavers stood with family, friends and dignitaries to commemorate his colourful life, before a ski guard of honour accompanied the IRB to set Steve's ashes and the wreaths adrift on their beloved ocean.





CLONTARF

Congratulations to the students from the Clontarf Foundation who were put through intensive training last week in order to obtain their Bronze Medallion thanks to Thriving Communities Qld. The week long-program covered first aid, resuscitation, surf safety awareness and rescue techniques.



DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Jenny Jones



2020/2021 has been an interesting season to say the least!

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge and again sincerely thank Jen Rees (then our RDO now ROM – NB and NQ) and President Rachel Wnyberg, for without their initial enthusiasm and encouragement which then rapidly flowed onto the update of our website and the development of our online nipper platform, I am certain junior activities would not have happened in our branch this season. Recognition for their commitment to ensuring our juniors had a means to engage and connect with their surf life saving family and friends in the most uncertain of times, were acknowledged, with program awarded the SLSQ Innovation of the Year award.

Further thanks of course must go to our 5 club JAC's Kerry Bower-Miles (Port Douglas SLSC), Netanya Godfrey (Ellis Beach SLSC), Tiara Mikuzis (Cairns SLSC), Blaise Cini (Etty Bay SLSC) and Luke Tamblyn (Mission Beach SLSC) who in turn, then engaged their clubs and members to see our season not only start, but go full steam ahead, all while adhering to the ever changing "new" times we were now living in, due to COVID-19.

Special mention and thank you also to the Kennedy and Leichardt offices of our Federal Members, for the printing of resources for our junior members, Jeremy Kay for his zoom training and NQ Branch for covering membership fees, for returning active members. All this support was greatly appreciated.

Junior Activities overall, were largely able to get underway with clubs, together with their JAC's, Age Managers, Coaches, Trainers and Assessors, Officials, Water Safety etc eventually able to deliver nipper Sunday sessions, surf education programs, surf rescue certificates and attend carnivals etc



The amazing outcome of all of this resulted in an increase in junior membership across our branch of 8%, with a junior retention from last season of 78%.

Congratulations and thank you also, to all involved with the 2021 Youth State Team. A team total of 72 members, including 54 competitors, Age Managers, Chaperones and Amigos will finalise their season, at the 2021 Youth State Championships held at North Kirra over the weekend. Special mention to Alex Rogers Team Manager and Col Cameron Team Coach for their efforts again this year and the organisation and enthusiasm they bring to the group. A further highlight from this team was the development of 8 junior coaches.

In summary - Thank You to ALL of our wonderful volunteers, who played a role in Junior Activities large or small, across our clubs and branch this season. After all my years in surf, I am still amazed and very appreciative of the valuable time given by you all. I would also like wish the incoming board all the very best for the coming season.

Regards

Jenny Jones



SURF SPORTS



DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS

Alex Rogers



We are all happy to move on from 2020 & the year of Covid-19. As a consequence, our surf sports programme became more complicated and challenging. Cairns SLSC threw down the gauntlet and weaved its way through the myriad of new compliances, to hold the 1st carnival in Queensland under the new Covid restrictions. Special thanks need to be extended to Ryan Bennett & Stuart Hogben at SLSQ for their assistance with creation of Covid Safe plans. Ellis was to follow and finally Branch Championships held at ETTY Bay. It was a great weekend with 240 athletes nominated.

55 athletes were selected for the Branch Team scheduled to head down to Nth Kirra in March. Every Club in the Branch was represented by athletes & Team Management. The team finished 18th overall, with special mentions to Kodi Worth from ETTY Bay for a Bronze in flags and to Mia Yeabsley for a Bronze in the 2km run.

As part of the Branches commitment to Junior development a proposal was accepted to fund 8 candidates to compete the Foundation & Development Coaching modules, applying their theory into practice with the Youth State Team. To add to this, the Branch Council & Board also endorsed the three of these Junior Coaches to travel with the team to North Kirra. All feedback from Team Management

& Athletes indicated that this initiative was a great success. Ideally this project will re-occur in 2021 with a new group and further bolster our Coaching talent in North Queensland.

A Surf Boat clinic was held in September facilitated by Gary "Swoop" Williams, Jase Bean, Corey Stone & Edwina Wright. Regrettably the dates clashed with a few other events and as a result was poorly patronised. A new format is being considered for 2021 and support from ASRL remains strong. Branch saw three boats in the water.

Remaining busy, the Branch Surf Rescue Championships were held on the 24th October with 10 nominations. North Australian Championships held in Mackay saw Cairns SLSC cause a whitewash winning Juniors, Seniors, Masters, Pool Rescue and Overall Champions. The strength of the North Queensland Branch was realised when the Queensland Country Interbranch team was selected. Athletes from Cairns, Ellis Beach & ETTY Bay were successful with Jackson Rogers & Anastasia Wynberg announced as Team Captains.

The North Queensland Pool Rescue carnival was pushed back to mid-November. With 94 nominations it was a success and its interest will continue into 2021 with the BoSS scheduling 3 Pool Rescue events.

In February 2021, whilst not specifically surf sports, a still water IRB clinic was held at Lake Tinaroo in February. In total there were 28 participants resulting in many new drivers & crewies. We were also treated to some key learnings in the world of IRB racing by Andrew McAuliffe, Joel Kinneally and Kaitlyn Akers. Some of our more Junior attendees particularly enjoyed the possibility of IRB racing coming to Nth Queensland.





In short, the activity of the North Queensland BoSS in such a difficult time was admirable and as usual performed well in the face of adversity. We look forward to moving into 2021 with more purpose and structure, allowing our Athletes, Coaches and Officials the best opportunities to excel on many stages.



NQ Branch Championships - Age Champions 10-11 October 2020 Etty Bay SLSC				
	Female	Club	Male	Club
U10 winner	Kiara Williams	Ellis Beach	Tyler Johnson	Port Douglas
U11 winner	Grace Campbell	Cairns	Logan Lockyer	Cairns
U12 winner	Rochelle Johnson	Port Douglas	Fergus Johnston	Cairns
U13 winner	Summer Tottman	Cairns	Logan Stevens	Cairns
U14 winner	Mia Yeabsley	Cairns	Kodi Worth	Etty Bay
U15 winner	Lilly Ruth Eveans	Ellis Beach	Bryce Menzies	Cairns
U17 winner	Anastasia Wynberg	Ellis Beach	Rhys Kurukchi	Ellis Beach
U19 winner	Alisha Davy	Cairns	Oliver Kurukchi	Ellis Beach
30-34 winner			Brett Mesner	Cairns
35-39 winner	Irene Cats	Port Douglas	Martin Westcott	Etty Bay
40-44 winner	Kerry Bower-Miles	Port Douglas	Adrian Conroy	Etty Bay
45-49 winner			Grant Knight	Port Douglas
50-54 winner			Col Cameron	Ellis Beach
55-59 winner	Heike Kelly	Ellis Beach	John Goodman	Port Douglas
Open winner	Anastasia Wynberg	Ellis Beach	Jackson Rogers	Cairns

NQ Branch Championships Etty Bay Overall Rank and Point score		
Rank	Club	
1	Cairns SLSC	1478
2	Ellis Beach SLSC	974
3	Etty Bay SLSC	608
4	Port Douglas	549
5	Mission Beach SLSC	86





2020 North Australian Championships

Age Champions - Male

Age Group	Name	Club	Overall Points
U11	Lynch, Ty	Yeppoon	33
U12	Lynch, Kurt	Yeppoon	31
U13	O'Brien, Max	Elliott Heads	24
U14	Holden, Kobi	Elliott Heads	36
U15	Martin, Kane	Tannum Sands	47
U17	Rogers, Jackson	Cairns	51
Open	Tumuelty, Benjamin	Arcadian	34
Masters 30-39 yr	Bennett, Ryan	Elliott Heads	66
Master 40-49 yr	Cumming, Matthew	Yeppoon	45
Masters 50-59 yr	Goodman, John	Port Douglas	47
Masters 60+ yr	Lade, Peter	Cairns	27

Age Champions - Female

Age Group	Name	Club	Overall Points
U11	O'Reilly, Clíodhna	Yeppoon	38
U12	Copsey, Reagan	Tannum Sands	30
U13	Tottman, Summer	Cairns	43
U14	Copsey, Brooke	Tannum Sands	25
U15	Eveans, Lily Ruth	Ellis Beach	55
U17	Wynberg, Anastasia	Ellis Beach	41
Open	Davy, Alisha	Cairns	42
Masters 30-39 yr	Cats, Irene	Port Douglas	61
Master 40-49 yr	Lingard, Kym	Hervey Bay	35
Masters 50+ yr	Leicht, Helen	Cairns	30

TEAM MANAGERS REPORT



NQ BRANCH YOUTH STATE TEAM 2020/2021

Alex Rogers



Summary

The 2021 preparation followed the 2020 model alternating training venues to ease the travel burden on Southern & Northern Clubs. The team ranked 18th with 24 points however 29th on handicap. Junior Coaches used the team to complete their Foundation / Development Coaching coursework. They assisted Age Managers in delivering training programs and it was agreed that 3 coaches travel with the team. Only 3 could commit to the time required, so Jackson Rogers, Kye Yeabsley & Alisha Davy proved themselves invaluable during the trip.

Management Team

- Water & Beach Coach – Colin Cameron
- Asst Coach – Junior Coaches – Jackson Rogers/Murray Colbridge / Kye Yeabsley / Anastasia Wynberg / Tamra Johnson / Alisha Davy / Mackenzie Whitehouse
- Assistant Team Manager – Tiera Mikuzis

Pre-event Training

We continued with same format as previous years. Sunday training as a mandatory group training session focussing on skills, benchmarking if fitness levels and spending time with Age Managers. With inclusion of Ettu Bay, training during post-Christmas training block alternated between Cairns Ski Park and Babinda Ski Park and individual locations. This ensured that group trained together twice every three weeks. We did get away on training camp on the 6th & 7th of Feb.

Media & Sponsorship

There were no fund-raising activities this year. SLSQ contributed \$10000 to assist in travel expenses. Contribution from SLSQ for 2020 were not utilised in 2020. Equipment purchased





Eskies / Water Coolers / Tables purchased so far for exclusive use by the NQBYST.

Thank you to SLSQ for their ongoing support & assistance.

\$500 sponsorship was received from:

Port Douglas & Mossman Medical (carried over from 2020)

Travel Arrangements

Flight credit with Virgin Australia was absorbed @ \$200.27 pp for BNE-CNS leg. Virgin agreed to waive \$30pp booking fee upon request. Jetstar used for CNS-BNE @ \$146pp.

Accommodations

Tallebudgera Recreation Centre used as an accommodation venue this year. This was away from normal Self Contained accommodations previously used. Invoiced \$293pp including 5 nights shared accommodation / Bfst / Morning Tea / Lunch / Afternoon Tea / Dinner (3 nights). Surcharges had to be paid to provide breakfast commencing at 0515hrs on the Fri/Sat/Sun. Catering provided by Rec Centre. Feedback good. Food wasted unfortunately. Some provided to shelter with Fruit given to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

Dinner for Wednesday 10th March was hosted by Kurrawa SLSC which included a walk through of the Club facilities by Gary & Melinda Jackson with a talk by Melissa Cracraft-Wilson (10 x Australian & 4 x World Beach Champion). Sunday 14th March also hosted at Kurrawa SLSC. All meals pre-ordered and made use of the main dining area. These dinners were open to Family & supporters.

Vehicle Transportation

AVIS Australia kindly donated the use of 5 x 12 seaters with trailers + 2 x 8 seaters which was very generous and appreciated. Social post on FB facilitated by SLSQ Media

Gear and Equipment

Amigos were abundant this year.





Ash Wilkinson (CNS) & Simon Greenwood (CNS) drove Gear Truck south. Adrian Conroy (Etty) & Marty Cook (Etty) brought the truck home.

Outfitting

The 2021 uniform duties were managed by Jenny Mann. She liaised with Engine for the primary kit including sizing samples. Steve Daly assisted us locally with printing and small run uniform item

Incidents

There was an incident involving Sam Thompson during the Board Rescue heats on Saturday 13th March. He was struck on the leg by a board during the transition from the water. 1st aid administered by On-Duty Lifeguards. Recommendation received to attend hospital for more scans. Skye Thompson (Mother) in attendance and delivered to John Flynn Private Hospital.

During warmups on Saturday 13th March, Daisy Conroy received a heavy hit to her Left thigh.

Dr Mark Colbridge once again was on hand for professional advice & general assistance with the team.

Competition Venue

Challenging venue with big gutter. Bank roughly the distance of cans causing some events to be postponed due to moving water. Shore dump on high tide made for some excitement during board warmups.



CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORT



PRESIDENT OF PORT DOUGLAS SLSC

Michael Bolt



It is my pleasure to submit the Port Douglas Surf Life Saving Club President's report for the 2020 Season.

This was a year which we will never forget.

Coronavirus

The year started with news of a new type of flu coming out of China from a place we had never heard of. There were many theories as to where it came from, which really didn't help things because it kept on spreading no matter what the alleged origin. In March it was classified as a pandemic.

The last time there was a Pandemic was when the world experienced the Spanish flu in 1919-1920. We might say we are witnessing a 1 in 100-year event.

Steve Pollard

Our much loved President Steve Pollard passed away from a massive heart attack while out ski paddling with John Goodman and Brian Markham on 21 March 2020. This was a shocking event and was totally unexpected particularly as Steve had played tennis the night before and was in good spirits in the morning while preparing for the paddle.

Steve had just entered into his sixth year as President. Over the Christmas New year period he had enjoyed a lengthy holiday with his mother Rosie and Sister Margot in the US visiting Margot's son and his family. Steve came back from his holiday full of wonderful stories and photos of his family. Steve pointed out that his mum Rosie was nearly 96 and still played golf. With that pedigree of longevity, I thought Steve would have been President of PDSLSC for many more years to come.

We all miss Steve greatly.



Special Thanks

Both our very capable club Secretary Ingrid Van Opzeeland and our club Administrator Kaz Stanaway who deal so effortlessly with the enormous amount of Admin that is generated from SLSQ deserve a big thank you for their fabulous efforts over the year.

And a special thanks to our Covid Committee of Ingrid Van Opzeeland, Kerry Bower-Miles and Irene Cats backed up by Kaz who put a lot of effort into organising the re-opening of the club and devising an approved Covid Safe plan which allowed us to get back into surf activities without losing too much of the season. In fact, due to their hard work we went on to have a great season going all the way through to the North Aussie Titles at the end of October.

Annual Dinner and Awards Night 5 December 2020.

The opening of the evening was an acknowledgment of our life members the most important of which I suggested was Melanie Goodman who not only patrolled for many years and was an official for 12 years but significantly was responsible for the construction of the amenities building and even more significantly has produced 3 exceptional children (Rachael, Nick and Harry) who apart from all being of very good character, all went on from Nippers to do their Bronze Medallions and become regular patrolling members with Nick and Harry also becoming Patrol Captains. So, between them, John and Melanie fully stocked the patrol hut.

I suspect if we added up the patrol hours done by the Goodman family we would have a state-wide record.

Brian Markham provided a moving and humourous tribute to Steve with particular mention of Steve's joy for competition with Steve not being in the race to win but being in the race to enjoy. Which brought to mind via my wife Karen her suggestion for us to have an annual Steve Pollard award. Perhaps the criteria could be for the person who goes about their activities in the club either in the surf sports arena or in club activities with evident joy and good cheer?

The theme for the night was 'sea creatures' and as usual Tricia Markham and her helpers did a splendid job in decorating the room. Fortunately, I had a number of merchandise packs from the Cairns Ironman to give away and I awarded one to Tricia who later on said to me that for 25 years she has been involved in the club and has never received an award. I hope that Tricia is able to put the gift pack to good use.



Succession Plan

While I have felt privileged to be President of our wonderful club this year after Steve passed away I would very much like to see someone else step forward for 2021. We have plenty of capable members to draw from to take up the reigns.

I mentioned at the dinner that women have now been part of Surf Life Saving for 40 years and we are yet to have our first female President. I think it is about time as we have some very capable women in our club. In fact, I would say that all the women in our club are very capable.

The AGM is held in March so please consider stepping up.

The role of President is made much easier by the excellent work that Ingrid and Kaz do in dealing with the admin.

Awards

When asked to nominate someone for the President's award and the Vigilance and Service award I was very quick to put forward John Goodman for the President's award and Ingrid for the Vigilance and Service award but both returned to me either directly or indirectly to say that their cupboards were full and the awards should go to someone else. I was aware that Ruth Hannet very deserving but has received the Vigilance and





Service Award for 5 years in row and could well have received it this year however Ruth was usurped by her protégé. Kerry Bower-Miles and Irene Cats In the end, after consultation;

Sophia Prete received the Vigilance and Service Award due to her outstanding commitment to Patrols and water safety and her contribution as assistant trainer to

Ruth Hannet in the running of the very important Bronze and SRC course and

Irene Cats received the President's Award for her enthusiasm and dedication in her role as SSO, organising the nippers program and supervising nipper activities on Monday Wednesday and Sunday, the innovation demonstrated with the ongoing invention of new ideas on how to improve membership and organise events that benefit the members - for example the Bree Masters event and survey promotion that resulting in PDSLSC out of all the clubs in Queensland winning the upcoming free event to be event hosted by Trevor Hendy, Courtney Handcock, or Ali Day. Her enthusiasm for sports competition to the extent that Irene and partner Grant Knight travelled by car to Southport for a carnival.

Other awards were noted on the night and included promising Juniors Jack Samson and Caylen Bhimji. Also receiving special mention was Tom Gall who is very well regarded. Tom was the fortunate recipient of one of the ironman gift packs.

As were Steve Johnson and Monique Johnson who have put a lot of effort into the club but also into traveling with their very keen offspring Rochelle Johnson and Tyler Johnson who have represented our club with flying colours in competitions far and wide. I wish Rochelle and Tyler good luck in their next competition at North Kirra in late January.

Age Group Champions

It was fairly easy to predict that the age group awards would be shared by John, Grant and Irene but it was not easy to predict that Kerry Bower-Miles would win the Masters Female champion. To be just making the cut off time for the bronze run swim run last year to becoming the champion this year is a remarkable feat. Well done Kerry.



Port Douglas Lagoon Proposal

Last year Steve mentioned the proposed Lagoon in his report. This year with a new council the project has been cancelled but there is talk of a water park and a 25-metre pool to be built near the tennis courts which is a short walk from the club. This is much more affordable and has better prospects of actually being built. Time will tell.



Positive Points from the world of Covid

Increase in Membership

Remarkably, given the Covid virus and the shutdown of the economy with restrictions on travel to our region by 66% of our usual visitors, life went on and we actually ended up with a 10% increase in membership over the numbers we had last year which was quite astonishing all things considered.

Easing of training requirements

If there is one benefit from the Covid year that made all patrolling members happy it was that proficiency training was simplified by eliminated personal contact for CPR and eliminate the lifting of live patents and so made the annual proficiency much easier – as I am always worried about the lifting aspect of the proficiency and the associated WPHS issues – problem solved. Let's do the same next year.

The introduction of Zoom

I had never heard of it until about April but it is a godsend to those who have to attend meetings. One of the duties of the President is to attend the bi-monthly meetings of the Board and Council at the regional office at Smithfield. While Steve loved attending the meetings (and I know that free pizza is provided) it is bit of a hike from Mossman so I have been very fortunate to attend via Zoom which has been great.

Donald has gone

It may not be an entirely direct result of Covid but it looks like Donald Trump will be gone before too much longer. Although it is a bit like Clive Palmer - we will probably miss him when he has gone.

Conclusion

We are very fortunate to live where we do and to be able to enjoy the fabulous location of Four Mile Beach Port Douglas and as I always say when asked about how many hours I spend on Patrols each season "there is no better location to be while performing a community service "

Thank you

Michael Bolt

President PDSLSC 07/12/2020



PRESIDENT OF ELLIS BEACH SLSC

Len Wanklyn



Considering the setbacks and restrictions from Covid-19, the club has achieved remarkable results in both meeting our patrol targets and on the surf sports front. As the season began, we did not even know if we could manage patrols or if there would be any Surf Sports.

An exceptionally large thank you must go to the North QLD Branch board for their hard work and persistence in helping the clubs through this awkward period especially financially. The Ellis Beach board has had a busy year trying to progress our dream of a new clubhouse and we are slowly but surely achieving that dream. SLSQ have been incredibly supportive and helpful in us achieving our dream. If all goes to plan, we may be able to start construction this year.

With COVID-19 hopefully behind us we look forward to a very constructive year ahead.

Excuse the pun.

Len Wanklyn





PRESIDENT OF CAIRNS SLSC

Colin Sparkes



It is with pleasure that I submit the President's Report for the 2020 season. With the outbreak of Covid 19 it was an "unprecedented" year that tested our resolve and brought the best out of many of our club members. Our patrols had to be conducted with minimum numbers and social separation was required between the flags. The great unknown was consistently with us and questions were asked about whether we would be able to conduct Nippers, Carnivals, fund raising and Sunday morning BBQ's. Club and Branch meetings were held through Zoom and the supporters club was shut down for a lengthy period of time. Lifesavers are resilient people and we were able to overcome everything that was thrown at us.

My thanks go to the elected club committee for the hard work that they have contributed throughout the year. These are the people who took on all challenges and ensured a successful outcome for the year. Rob Paterson once again took on the role of Deputy President and also the club's representative on the Supporter's Club Board. He has been a great advocate for the club at these meetings and has assisted me considerably as Deputy President. I believe Rob will be standing down at the AGM but of course will continue in some role on the committee. Max Rivett once again filled the important role of Club Captain. Although away with work for a period he continued to come back to Cairns for weekends and help with patrols. Max is also stepping down this year. Secretary Fiona Grant worked tirelessly keeping everything on track and continued in her role as Vice President of the Branch. Annabel Grant once again did a great job as CTO. She has ensured that Bronze, SRC, IRB Drivers and Crewies, First Aid and Stinger courses have occurred in a timely and efficient manner and has had a strong voice at BOLS meetings. Brian Heggie ensured the finances were under control. Our Gear steward Paul Stevens, the everywhere man who was always ready to assist in whatever was going on. We welcomed 4 new members





to the committee; Tiera Mukuzis as our new JAC and what a dynamo she turned out to be. Her nothing is too hard approach has been uplifting and she has been a wonderful addition to the committee. Alex Rogers competently filled the role of Director of Sport and set the example of how to hold a carnival in times of Covid 19 restrictions. Tania Paterson joined the committee as Fundraising and Events officer and was able to get the Sunday BBQ and many other fund raising activities going in spite of Covid restrictions. Alex, Tiera, Tania, Fiona and Paul Stevens were very much responsible for keeping our season on track despite all the requirements of Covid. Zara CH joined as our Youth Member and enjoyed learning the challenges and hard work that was required in running a club. As President I would like to thank these people for their hard work and contribution to the behind the scenes running of the club. Thanks also to our always smiling club administrator Jill Boltz.

On the Lifesaving front I would like to thank all our patrolling members and Patrol Captains for a great year looking after the bathing public of Palm Cove. Once again Cairns members made up the majority of water safety participants at the Cairns Ironman Triathlon and also provided water safety at the Green Island swim. Patrol members also assisted the

triathlon community with water safety at their events. I am aware that a number of rescues and preventative actions and first aid cases occurred for each patrol throughout the season. Well done patrols. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank IRB Officer Steve Bruun for his dedication in ensuring our boats were operational and wonderfully tuned so that our motors fired up with little effort required. Most members would not know that Steve would go to the club every Thursday to refuel the boats and ensure everything was in top condition. Thanks to Club Captain Max for his commitment to the club for a year that required numerous changes to the patrol roster and support of the patrols.





Surf Sports is a big component in surf life saving and once again our surf sports teams were unbeaten at local carnivals and also travelled south to the North Australians to win the Champion Club, Masters, Seniors, Juniors and Pool Rescue trophies. This was a superb result considering the small size of the team that travelled to Mackay. Thank you to all involved with Surf Sports throughout the year: officials, age managers and coaches. A special mention must be made of club Director of Sport Alex Rogers who was able to come up with the plan to successfully hold our carnival. This became the blueprint for all carnivals held in the branch throughout the season. Thanks mate; your efforts have been outstanding.

Our Surf Woman, Zara Chauvin Hartmann deserves special recognition. Zara has progressed from last year's Surf girl to this year's Surf Woman. She has been doing wonderful things getting the message of life saving out in the community and will once again give the Southern competitors plenty to worry about. Her major Project "Adopt a Life Saver" with Cairns West State School has been hugely successful with Zara immersing herself in school life- Gala Day, assemblies, swimming lessons, at risk students learning surf skills.



I would like to extend a big thank you to her hard working committee and in particular Tania Paterson. This season they have carried out many raffles, a high tea and a trivia night.

I have nothing but praise for our Junior Activities which can only be described as amazing. Increased numbers and fantastic support from our young SRC and Bronze holders superbly coordinated by Tiera and her willing band of supporters has been the highlight of my year as President. To walk about the junior area and see the energy and enjoyment that was taking place made me very proud to be the president of this great club. What a wonderful group of young people we have in this club.

A big thank you must be extended to NQ Branch President Rachel Wynberg, her executive and the various NQ Branch Committees, Directors, Officials, Trainers and Assessors who ensure the good running and health of Surf Life Saving in NQ. Their's and SLSQ's financial support was greatly appreciated and helped many a family with free membership to the movement for the year. Finally I would like to thank the hard working staff at the regional office for their courteous support and direction throughout the year.

See you on the Beach

Colin Sparkes

Cairns SLSC President



PRESIDENT OF ETTY BAY SLSC

Brian McElhinney



The year that was – is it happening or isn't it, that was the question.

The State Youth Team members from the club were training hard, only to be told days before leaving that it wasn't going to happen. All camps were also cancelled as well.

Congratulations to Kai Westcott, winner of the Cassowary Coast Regional Council Junior Sports Male Bursary and Luke Magnanini for the Senior Sports Male Bursary.

The start of the patrol season began with a surveillance patrol team only up until the end of May.

Finally things started to happen and a Covid Safe Plan had to be done for the club to begin training sessions.

Thanks to the NQ Branch Member Subsidy, we were able to entice all the previous year's members back, and with other sports not starting and introducing half price membership for new members, we were able to increase our membership.

Brigid Darveniza took over as our CTO position from Jenny Jones. Brigid had run numerous successful SRC and 17 Bronze courses. These members will now provide a boost to our patrolling team.





Jesse Witt took over the Club Captains position after the resignation of Micaela Crompton, thank you Jesse.

With our Covid Safe Plan signed off by Stuart Hogben, the club was able to get the kids back in the water and put a smile back on their faces. The club was able to finally get Rhett Collie and Rebecca Creedy to run their coaching clinic in August. This clinic was well supported not only by club members but others from Cairns and Ellis Beach.

The club had three members win awards at the NQ Branch lever and these were Andy Frizzel OAM awarded to Kylie Worth, Sports Rookie Coach of the year to Marty Westcott, Volunteer of the year to Shayne Cini and Official of the year to Stuart Turrell, who also won the Surf Life Saving Queensland State Official of the year 2020, who then represented Queensland in the national titles, but was unsuccessful at this level.

The Cairns carnival was held in August, under strict Covid restrictions, where by Under 8/9/10 were in arena one and Under 17/19/Open/Masters in arena two on Saturday 15th August and on Sunday 16th August arena one had Under 11/12/13 and arena two Under 14/15.

The Ellis Beach carnival held on Saturday 12th September was a team's carnival, with three arenas in use.





Our members were all waiting for the Branch Championships which were to be held at the Bay. With no community transfers of Covid19, we were able to run our carnival with fewer restrictions than the others. We had a lot of first time competitors and it was good to see such great representation from a small club. The carnival was well supported by the other clubs as well, it was a great end to what had been a very trying season, and as usual Etty Bay never disappoints, everyone left the carnival in high spirits.

The Youth State Team for 2021 was announced and once again our small club had several nipper selected Under 11 Isabella Peake and Beau Westcott, Under 13 Charlotte Cook, Eden Cini and Kai Westcott and Under 14 Daisy Conroy, Natalie Cook, Kode Worth and Kai Greven. Also with a few parents as coaches and chaperones. Good luck to those selected and the parents who will travel with them, let us hope we do have the State Championships this time.

Our last major carnival for the year was the Pool Rescue Championships, which our club was well represented and bought home a few medals.

At the North Australian Championships the club was represented by fourteen of our outstanding young



athletes, who by all reports performed admirably.

With Covid happening the State and Federal Governments were making grants available to clubs and we were very successful in obtaining two of the Sport and Recreation Grants and the Supplementary Volunteer Grant. I would like to thank the following members for the support during the last twelve months of uncertainty. First our administrator and club secretary, Alana Witt, who helps to make my job a little easier. The wearer of many hats, Alana not only helps out on Sunday Nipper days, but is an official and does so much behind the scenes, it is one of the reasons our little club does so well.

Maree Helm, our uniform officer, who excelled in her new job and makes sure that all of us are outfitted in our club uniforms and patrol uniforms.

Where would we be without out Jenny Hall, who with her kitchen helpers, provides us with the Nipper Sunday lunch and once again a very successful carnival, and we must not forget presentation night. This year she had to work a little harder with the catering for the Rhett Collie clinic in August. Well done Jenny.

Thanks also to our treasurer, Jo-Anne McElhinney, who has for the past four years kept the clubs financials in an orderly fashion and has been praised by the auditor for the excellent manner in which she presents the documentation for the audit. I also must thank her for her valued assistance over the last ten years with grant applications.

I must also thank our Etty Bay family, this includes the age managers, coaches, officials, assessors, water safety and patrol teams, and without you all we would not function as well as we do.

Brian McElhinney
President



PRESIDENT OF MISSION BEACH SLSC

Anne Pleash



2020 was a big year – the nippers season was delayed and patrols were adapted due to COVID-19.

Initially, we only provided surveillance patrols, but as we all adapted to being COVID-safe, we were able to provide full patrols and a nippers season.

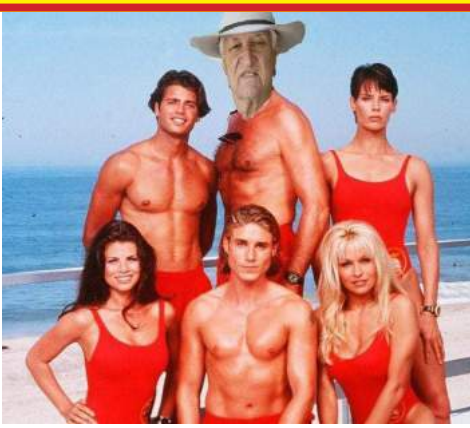
The clubs in the North Queensland Branch (Port Douglas to Mission Beach) led the way for the whole country. We are the only clubs where the season runs over winter.

It is pleasing that our membership increased:

- o 2019 – 112 Members
- o 2020 – 132 Members

We had a very strong nippers season and welcomed many new families to the club.





Congratulations to the 3 new Surf Rescue Certificates, 6 new Bronze Medallion holders and 3 new age managers. Taking on these additional qualifications, ensures our club remains strong.

Congratulations to patrolling members Grace and Dan Majer who were married during the season.

Thank you to my fellow committee members – every person dedicates their time for the benefit of our club and community.

Finally, we remember Steve Pollard, President of Port Douglas Surf Life Saving Club who passed away in 2020. Steve was good friend to many at our club and was always willing to provide support to another small club in the region.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



North Queensland Branch Inc. Surf Life Saving Assn of Qld

ABN 87 567 189 545

Financial Statements

For the period ended 31 December 2020

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Committee's Report
For the period ended 31 December 2020

Your committee members submit the financial accounts of the North Queensland Branch Inc. Surf Life Saving Assn of Qld for the period 1 May to 31 December 2020.

Committee Members

The names of committee members at the date of this report are:

Rachael Wynberg - President

Fiona Grant - Acting Director of Finance

Alana Witt - Secretary

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were: Surf life saving and support activities.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the period.

Operating Result

The profit from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to

Period ended
31 December 2020
\$
61,288.62

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee on:



Rachael Wynberg - President



Fiona Grant - Acting Director of Finance

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

North Queensland Branch Inc. Surf Life Saving Assn of Qld
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Income and Expenditure Statement
For the period 1 May to 31 December 2020

	2020 \$
Income	
Contribution - SLSQ	22,727.27
Donations	46.60
Grants Unexpended carried forward	16,800.00
Grants received	14,704.00
Interest received	737.28
Nomination Fees	15,336.35
Other Income	13,598.34
Reimbursements	340.00
Youth State Team Contributions	73,454.58
Total income	157,744.42
Expenses	
Advertising & promotion	581.82
Audit fees	1,900.00
Computer expenses	802.61
Clubs - membership fees	15,058.19
Depreciation - Plant	9,408.00
Depreciation - Buildings	1,586.00
Donations	357.34
Equipment expensed	20,712.86
Fees & charges	95.78
Food and Meals	465.20
Fuel & oil	177.06
Insurance	2,005.22
Printing & stationery	4,266.85
Rent on land & buildings	2,545.44
Repairs & maintenance	897.73
Seminars and Meeting expenses	711.50
Sponsorships and subsidies	409.09
Staff amenities	217.61
Telephone	420.31
Travel, accommodation & conference	15,956.70

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North Queensland Branch Inc. Surf Life Saving Assn of Qld
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 Income and Expenditure Statement
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	2020 \$
Trophies, Presentations and Prizes	8,892.01
USM - club share & expenses	8,988.48
Total expenses	<u>96,455.80</u>
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	61,288.62
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities	-
Net profit attributable to the association	<u>61,288.62</u>
Items recognised directly in equity:	
Net increase in Asset Revaluation Reserve	-
Increase (decrease) in retained profits due to:	
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)	276,185.30
Total revenues, expenses and valuation adjustments attributable to the association and recognised directly in equity	<u>276,185.30</u>
Total changes in equity of the association	<u>337,473.92</u>
Opening retained profits	276,185.30
Net profit attributable to the association	61,288.62
Adjustments:	
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)	276,185.30
Closing retained profits	<u>613,659.22</u>

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North Queensland Branch Inc. Surf Life Saving Assn of Qld
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 Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 \$
Current Assets		
Cash Assets		
Westpac NQB Cheque Account		139,815.75
Westpac JST Cheque Account		65,848.87
Westpac Master Card		1,145.41
Westpac YST Card Account		404.10
Morgans Trust		60,000.00
Petty Cash		144.76
		<u>267,358.89</u>
Receivables		
Trade debtors		31,341.79
Deposits Paid		1,318.18
		<u>32,659.97</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>300,018.86</u>
Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment		
Building Improvements		30,550.00
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(8,437.00)
Furniture & fittings		19,766.93
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(19,766.93)
Plant & equipment (cost)		104,591.66
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(61,807.81)
		<u>64,896.85</u>
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>64,896.85</u>
Total Assets		<u>364,915.71</u>

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North Queensland Branch Inc. Surf Life Saving Assn of Qld
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 Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 \$
Current Liabilities		
Payables		
Unsecured:		
- Trade creditors		10,431.63
		<u>10,431.63</u>
Financial Liabilities		
Unsecured:		
- Grants Unexpended		7,727.73
		<u>7,727.73</u>
Current Tax Liabilities		
GST payable		12,974.32
GST refundable		(3,691.89)
		<u>9,282.43</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>27,441.79</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>27,441.79</u>
Net Assets		<u>337,473.92</u>
Members' Funds		
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		337,473.92
Total Members' Funds		<u>337,473.92</u>

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North Queensland Branch Inc. Surf Life Saving Assn of Qld
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Notes to the Financial Statements
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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act of Queensland. In the opinion of the committee the association is not a reporting entity because it is not reasonable to expect the existence of users who rely on the association's general purpose financial statements for information useful to them for making and evaluating decisions about the allocation of resources.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the Associations Incorporations Act of Queensland, the basis of accounting specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, AASB 1031: Materiality and AASB 1054: Australian Additional Disclosures.

The association has concluded that the requirements set out in AASB 10 and AASB 128 are not applicable as the initial assessment on its interests in other entities indicated that it does not have any subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures. Hence, the financial statements comply with all the recognition and measurement requirements in Australian Accounting Standards.

The association has not assessed whether these special purpose financial statements comply with all the recognition and measurement requirements in Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

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

(a) Accounts Receivables and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members and others. 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.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

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

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(c) **Impairment of Assets**

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

(d) **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

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

(e) **Revenue and Other Income**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

The association has applied AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers (AASB 15) and AASB 1058: Income of Not-for-Profit Entities (AASB 1058) using the cumulative effective method of initially applying AASB 15 and AASB 1058 as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity at 1 July 2019. Therefore, the comparative information has not been restated and continues to be presented under AASB 118: Revenue and AASB 1004: Contributions.

In the current year

Operating Grants, Donations and Bequests

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

When both these conditions are satisfied, the association:

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

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

- recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards (eg. AASB 9, AASB 16, AASB 116 and AASB 138)
 - recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer)
 - recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.
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If a contract liability is recognised as a related amount above, the association recognises income in profit or loss when or as it satisfies its obligations under the contract.

Capital Grant

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

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

Interest Income

Interest revenue is recognised when received.

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

In the comparative period

Non-reciprocal grant revenue was recognised in profit or loss when the association obtained control of the grant and it was probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant would flow to the entity and the amount of the grant could be measured reliably.

If conditions were attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the association was eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue was deferred until those conditions were satisfied.

When grant revenue was received whereby the association incurred an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this was considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue was recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service had been delivered to the contributor; otherwise the grant was recognised as income on receipt.

Donations and bequests were recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue was recognised when received.

(f) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

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(g) Trade and Other Payables

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

(h) New and Amended Accounting Policies Adopted by the Association

Initial application of AASB 16: Leases

The association has adopted AASB 16: Leases retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initially applying AASB 16. In accordance with AASB 16, the comparatives have not been restated.

The association has recognised a lease liability and right-of-use asset for all leases recognised as operating leases under AASB 117: Leases where the association is the lessee.

The lease liabilities are measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments.

The right of use assets for equipment was measured at its carrying amount as if AASB 16 had been applied since the commencement date.

Initial application of AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 1058: Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

The association has applied AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 1058: Income of Not-for-Profit Entities using the cumulative effective method of initially applying AASB 15 and AASB 1058 as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity. Therefore, the comparative information has not been restated and continues to be presented under AASB 118: Revenue and AASB 1004: Contributions.

The association has elected to apply AASB 1058 retrospectively only to contracts that are not completed contracts at the date of initial application.

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	Total	Priv	OWDV	Date	DISPOSAL	Date	Consid	Date	ADDITION	Cost	Value	DEPRECIATION		Priv	CWDV	PROFIT		LOSS		
												T	Rate			Deprec	Upto +	Above	Total -	Priv
Plant and Equipment																				
Wireless Phones	925	0.00	0	03/10/18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Radios, chargers, adapters etc	2,786	0.00	0	15/12/09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pool Manikins x 2	518	0.00	0	18/05/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	66.67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Icom 41s radios	4,527	0.00	0	02/06/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Aqua packs for radios	912	0.00	0	20/07/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Icom w/proof radios	700	0.00	0	02/06/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vacuum cleaner	161	0.00	0	12/08/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuji Xerox Copier	6,100	0.00	0	09/02/11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pool Manikins	1,360	0.00	0	24/05/11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pool Manikins	1,527	0.00	0	05/07/11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manikins lungs etc	2,413	0.00	0	21/05/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ultimate Hurt - STD	4,646	0.00	0	28/11/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trailer and Cage	7,500	0.00	0	11/02/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heartstart trainer etc	1,749	0.00	0	24/05/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pool Manikins x 2	2,288	0.00	0	27/08/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speakers	727	0.00	0	09/05/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 x I pads	1,329	0.00	0	10/05/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Training Video Equipment	3,774	0.00	0	14/05/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stereo World	853	0.00	0	04/06/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Security Gates/Door	4,116	0.00	0	24/06/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laptop	890	0.00	0	28/10/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sign	550	0.00	0	14/05/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honda Generator	1,544	0.00	0	13/08/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trailer & Ladder Rack	4,845	0.00	0	15/08/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soniq - TV	203	0.00	0	25/08/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 x PFDS Life Jackets	644	0.00	0	14/10/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horn Speakers	737	0.00	0	05/12/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Digital Wireless Handheld System	454	0.00	0	22/12/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	5,170.00	17/07/14	Total	Priv	OWDV	Date	DISPOSAL		ADDITION		DEPRECIATION			PROFIT		LOSS		
							Date	Consid	Date	Cost	Value	T	Rate	Deprec	Priv	CWDV	Upto +	Above
6 x Swim Buoys	349.00	01/05/20	349	0.00	0	0	0	0	349	0	0	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defibrillator	895.00	01/05/20	895	0.00	0	0	0	0	895	0	0	30.00	70	0	279	0	0	0
PA System	776.00	01/05/20	776	0.00	0	0	0	0	776	0	0	30.00	180	0	715	0	0	0
Training Equipment	204.00	01/05/20	204	0.00	0	0	0	0	776	0	0	30.00	156	0	620	0	0	0
IPad 32GB Gold	1,221.00	01/05/20	1,221	0.00	0	0	0	0	204	0	0	30.00	41	0	163	0	0	0
Kenwood Radios x 2	211.00	01/05/20	211	0.00	0	0	0	0	1,221	0	0	33.00	270	0	951	0	0	0
Paqua Chest Bags x 4	2,499.00	01/05/20	2,499	0.00	0	0	0	0	211	0	0	33.00	47	0	184	0	0	0
Defib FR & Carry Case	212.00	01/05/20	212	0.00	0	0	0	0	2,499	0	0	33.00	552	0	1,947	0	0	0
Gedi IRB helmets x 2	232.00	01/05/20	232	0.00	0	0	0	0	212	0	0	33.00	47	0	165	0	0	0
PFJ Life Jackets x 2	1,905.00	01/05/20	1,905	0.00	0	0	0	0	232	0	0	33.00	51	0	181	0	0	0
Equip Patrol softpack & 6 Rescue tubes	212.00	01/05/20	212	0.00	0	0	0	0	1,905	0	0	33.00	421	0	1,484	0	0	0
Bleeding control kits x 4	1,045.00	01/05/20	1,045	0.00	0	0	0	0	212	0	0	33.00	47	0	165	0	0	0
Adrenalin Stinger Suits x 10	341.00	01/05/20	341	0.00	0	0	0	0	1,045	0	0	33.00	231	0	814	0	0	0
Paqua chest Bags x 6	4,369.00	01/05/20	4,369	0.00	0	0	0	0	341	0	0	33.00	75	0	266	0	0	0
Container & Shelving	1,227.00	01/05/20	1,227	0.00	0	0	0	0	4,369	0	0	10.00	292	0	4,077	0	0	0
Marquee, carrybag & straps	7,800.00	01/05/20	7,800	0.00	0	0	0	0	1,227	0	0	33.00	271	0	956	0	0	0
Soft Rescue boards x 8	9,271.00	01/05/20	9,271	0.00	0	0	0	0	7,800	0	0	33.00	1,723	0	6,077	0	0	0
Tohatsu outboards & surf kits x 2	1,005.00	01/05/20	1,005	0.00	0	0	0	0	9,271	0	0	33.00	2,048	0	7,223	0	0	0
Fuel Cells x 2	3,839.00	01/05/20	3,839	0.00	0	0	0	0	1,005	0	0	33.00	222	0	763	0	0	0
Portable NX3500 Radios	14,578.64	25/01/20	14,579	0.00	0	0	0	0	3,839	0	0	33.00	848	0	2,991	0	0	0
SSX - 385 PRO V IRB				0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inflatable boat N648	14,578.64	25/01/20	14,579	0.00	0	0	0	0	14,579	0	0	13.33	1,816	0	12,763	0	0	0
SSX - 385 Pro V IRB				0.00	0	0	0	0										
Inflatable boat N647				0.00	0	0	0	0										

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Total	DISPOSAL		ADDITION		DEPRECIATION			PROFIT		LOSS					
	Priv	OWDV	Date	Consid	Date	Cost	Value	T	Rate	Deprec	Priv	CWDV	Upto	Above	Total
130,721	0	0	0	0	52,192	52,192	52,192	9,408	0	42,784					
							Deduct Private Portion	0							
							Net Depreciation	9,408							

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	23,699.00	01/05/20	23,699	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DEPRECIATION			PROFIT		LOSS		
											Value	T	Rate	Deprec	Priv	CWDV	Uplo	Above
Building improvements																		
Mezzanine floor	23,699.00	01/05/20	23,699	0	0	10.00	1,586	0	22,113	0	22,113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23,699		23,699	0	0		1,586	0	22,113	0	22,113							
							Deduct Private Portion	0										
							Net Depreciation	1,586										

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Statement by Members of the Committee
For the period ended 31 December 2020

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

In the opinion of the Committee the Income and Expenditure Statement, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements:


1. Presents fairly the financial position of North Queensland Branch Inc. Surf Life Saving Assn of Qld as at 31 December 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The Committee is responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the accounting records and the disclosure of all material and relevant information.

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



Rachael Wynberg - President



Fiona Grant - Acting Director of Finance

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