



NORTH QUEENSLAND
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Surf Life Saving Queensland

North Queensland Branch Inc.

2021 Annual Report



NQ BRANCH SNAPSHOT

6
RESCUES



12,551

VOLUNTEER PATROL HOURS

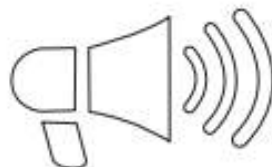
1,116

MEMBERS
INCLUDING NIPPERS



150
AWARDS
ACHIEVED

130 **FIRST AID**
TREATMENTS



2,510
PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

33,620

SWIMMERS
BETWEEN THE FLAGS



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OUR FIVE CLUBS



NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President	Rachael Wynberg
Deputy President	Jemima Eveans
Dir. Admin & IT	Scott Pearson
Dir. Finance	Bob Masters
Dir. Lifesaving	Gary Williams
Dir. Surf Sports	Alex Rogers
Dir. Junior Activities	Jenny Jones
Dir. Youth & Membership	Jesse Witt



COUNCIL MEMBERS

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



OFFICERS

IRB Officer	Mat Williamson
Education Officer	Annabel Grant
Grievance Officer	Edward Lukin
Gear & Equipment Officer	Stuart Turrell
Judiciary Chairperson	Brian McElhinney
Judiciary Secretary	Alana Witt
Judiciary Committee	Fiona Grant, Jeremy Kay, Dave Donnelly



NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH PRESIDENT'S REPORT



It's always interesting to write this piece for our annual report – because if you are involved in lifesaving in North Queensland, you know that there is no 'off season'. When we finish our North Queensland Sports Season and complete our final patrols, we start to gear up for our State and National sporting events and prepare our training and education programs to ensure we have the necessary skills to deliver our safety services across our North Queensland waterways for the coming season. So when I pen my piece for our annual report, it is hard to know where to start and end – because there is always so much effort, passion, time and commitment being given to making our movement strong.

Firstly, let me draw your attention to the statistics on the inside cover. You, yes you, contribute greatly to those statistics. Whether it is through your contribution to the 12,551 patrol hours or administration of one of the 130 first aid incidents, the 2,510 preventative actions, your participation in junior activities or your volunteer contribution - you make Surf Life Saving what it is in North Queensland, and we love having you.

With all the stresses and pressures that can affect us in our personal lives and as we go about our activities in Surf Life Saving, we can sometimes get caught up in the moment and overlook two of our key values – Respect and Teamwork. We must consistently show respect to our red and yellow family members – whether we are vigilant on patrol, debating budgets, training, or calling a flags competition, we must treat others, as we ourselves wish to be treated. There is no place for aggression, resentment. or contempt within our ranks. Further, we know we are stronger together, and whilst friendly competition on the sport arena is healthy, we must all remember that when the club caps come off, we are all still members of one united lifesaving community.

And as a united body, we really do achieve greatness. For starters, did you know that the North Queensland Branch exists purely to support your club; to ensure that all members have a voice and representation at a State level? The NQB has a responsibility to all, as outlined in our Strategic Plan, to ensure our performance delivers on our commitment to you, our members and our clubs.

Please take the time to read and reflect on the achievements and highlights from our season that are included in the reports contained within. Each of our North Queensland Branch Directors has committed to, and worked tirelessly to deliver, on the many initiatives that are all centred on you - the member.

Deputy President – Jemima Eveans

Director of Administration – Scott Pearson

Director of Finance - Bob Masters

Director of Lifesaving – Gary Williams

Director of Juniors – Jenny Jones

Director of Youth and Membership – Jesse Witt

Director of Surf Sports – Alex Rogers



I appreciate and recognise the professional and selfless contribution made by the board and your club presidents who come together to form the Council of the North Queensland Branch; a formidable team!

So, if you have ever attended an education event like the IRB training camp at Tinaroo, a development camp, the NQB Championships for Surf Sports, a workshop, or enjoyed a subsidy so you can participate as a NQB representative at championships or leadership programs, then you have been a beneficiary of Branch initiated activities. But of course. I have named but a very few of the supports you receive from your branch. Our Branch Executive members go above and beyond their roles within their clubs to serve at a branch, as well as state level. They are members of State Council, Boards, Committees and Panels, and ensure that the unique nature of Tropical Life Saving in North Queensland is not only considered but that our geographical isolation and tyranny of distance does not diminish your access to opportunities, nor our ability to deliver effective life saving services.



However, did you realise the branch does not have any direct members? So whilst your membership fees and fundraising efforts may contribute to our well-deserving clubs, the Branch executive must also govern the economic sustainability of the Branch in order to support our clubs and deliver for our members. One of the few major sources of income we have, are nomination fees from our Surf Sports Carnivals. So we thank you for your participation and acknowledge the effort that goes into balancing our Lifesaving and Sports obligations; we recognise many of our members wear multiple hats across disciplines. Thank you for flying the flags with us, and making lifesaving in North Queensland what it was in our 2021 season. We look forward to building on our success and safety in 2022.

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

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your North Queensland Branch President. It is not an honour I take lightly. Until I see you again on the beach, please stay well, stay safe and here's to you all for making 2021/2022 another successful season of tropical Life Saving in North Queensland.

Rachael Wynberg

NQB President.



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



***William John Harris**
1992
NQB | SLSQ



***Sam Rinaudo**
1992
NQB



***John Menico OAM**
1994
NQB | SLSQ | SLSA



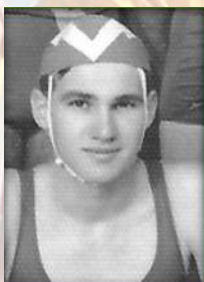
David Murray
1994
NQB



Tina Patane
1995
NQB



Colin Sparkes
1998
NQB | SLSQ



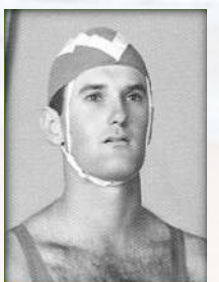
Denis McQuillan
1999
NQB



Michael Libke
2000
NQB



Frank Mathew
2000
NQB



***Frank Darveniza**
2001
NQB

LIFE MEMBERS OF NQB, SLSQ & SLSA



John Goodman
2001
NQB



Paul Brougham
2004
NQB



June Cotter
2004
NQB



***Barry Pollard**
2005
NQB



Joan Curtin
2005
NQB



William Horseford
2005
NQB



David Clifton
2006
NQB



Michael Stevens
2008
NQB | SLSQ



Graeme Boothe
2008
NQB



Lawrence Green
2008
NQB



Robert Masters
2015
NQB



Melinda Jackson
2015
NQB

We offer our deepest respect and sympathy to the relatives and friends of our members who have passed away this year. We also extend our sympathy to members of Surf Lifesaving who have suffered bereavements in their families this year.

** denotes deceased*

IN MEMORY OF JOHN MENICO OAM

Surf Life Saving North Queensland extends their sincere condolences to the family and friends of John Menico OAM who sadly passed away on Friday 23 April 2021.

John was the Patron of the North Queensland Branch and is associated with many awards that are dedicated in his name - all in recognition of his tireless vigilance and service. John has officiated at a number of World Championships and was instrumental in our understanding of Jellyfish species that still contribute to treatment and process that guide Lifesaving North Queensland today.

John joined the Forrest Beach SLSC in 1946 and achieved his bronze medallion in 1947, dedicating 74 years of service to the Association. John was involved in many roles in the club including president of Forrest Beach lifesaving club from 1955 to 1957 and again in 1969. He was made a life member of Forrest Beach SLSC in 1955. He was involved as a member of both the North Barrier Branch and North Queensland Branch. John held multiple positions with the branch roles from Deputy president, chief instructor, superintendent, stinger officer, coaching roles, and patron of the north Queensland branch.

John was awarded a life membership of North Barrier Branch in 1968, a life membership of the North Queensland branch in 1994, and a life membership of the Queensland surf lifesaving Association in 1977. John was also awarded an Order of Australia for his prolonged and dedicated service to surf life saving.

When John moved to Cairns in the 1979, he became involved in both the Palm Cove and Ellis beach Surf Clubs. John filled many positions and roles in the club's helping with their individual clubs' development. John was president of Cairns SLSC and was made a life member of Cairns Surf lifesaving club in 1996.

John was awarded life member of the Australian Surf Lifesaving Association in 1998. And later, a life membership of the Ellis Beach lifesaving club from 2005. John was the 204th person to be given the honour of a life membership with Surf Life Saving Australia.

John will be sadly missed in the Surf Life Saving community.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Surf Life Saving Queensland North Queensland Branch

Notice is hereby given of the 72nd Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Queensland North Queensland Branch Inc.

WHEN: Saturday 23 April 2022

TIME: 11am

WHERE: Regional Office, 26 Leisure Park Rd, Smithfield

The Business of the Annual General Meeting shall be:

- i. Minute of silence for members & public passed away
- ii. Apologies and Alternates
- iii. Acceptance of Proxies
- iv. Statement of Conflicts of Interest
- v. Branch Affiliation with SLSQ/SLSA
- vi. Affiliation of Clubs
- vii. Appointment of Councillors
- viii. Presentation and Adoption of Annual Report and Financial Statements
- ix. Confirmation that SLSQ maintains PI Insurance to \$20m
- x. Appointment of Auditors for 2022
- xi. Election of President, Director of Lifesaving and Director of Director of Finance, Director of Youth and Membership
- xii. Announcement of Life Membership Awards
- xiii. Surf Life Saving North Queensland Strategic Plan 2020– 2025

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

Rachael Wynberg
NQB President

NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH DEPUTY PRESIDENT

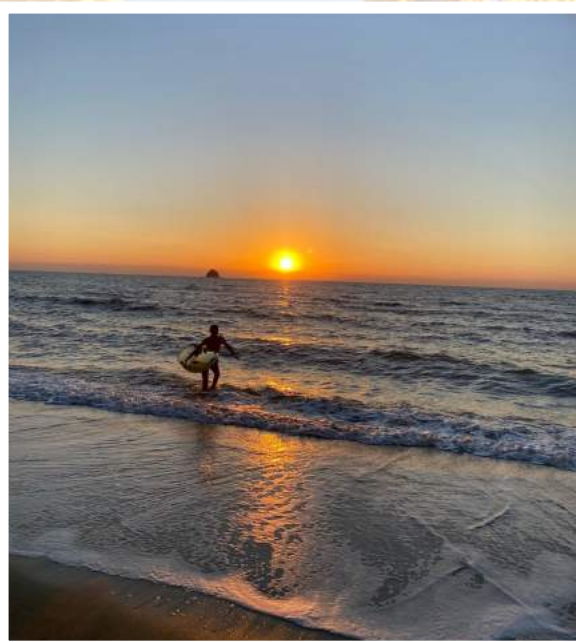


Congratulations to North Queensland Branch on a successful 20/21 season. Despite starting the season still in a pandemic, our clubs and members should be proud of their resilience in the face of adversity.

Congratulations to our Officials, Water Safety, Parents, and Competitors who helped make this a very exciting Sporting and Junior Activities Season. A huge thank you must be given to our Club Captains and Active Members who have patrolled our beaches ensuring the safety of the local Community. I have been very honoured to serve alongside this Board of Directors for the 20/21 season. As incoming Deputy President, I would like to note the exceptional knowledge and leadership from the board which has been instrumental in allowing me to fulfil the role this year. So, thank you for your support and commitment this season.

Many of you might not be aware that one way we recognise our members' achievements is through the annual Awards of Excellence. The Awards of Excellence celebrates the hard work and dedication of our members, clubs, branch, and lifeguards, who have gone above and beyond in all facets of the organisation. I would like to acknowledge all the nominees and winners from the NQB Award of Excellence for the 20/21 season. I also would like to extend congratulations to members on their nominations and achievements at the State Awards. Special Mentions to Jenny Jones from ETTY Bay SLSC on winning the Clive Hammond OAM Medal and Annabel Grant from Cairns SLSC winning Trainer of the Year. I am looking forward to seeing an increase in our representation at this year's Awards of Excellence.

During this season North Queensland Branch members sat on state committees and panels. Our representation on these committees and panels has continued to allow the NQ Branch to advocate for our unique circumstances of our members and lifesaving in the Tropics.



Rachael Wynberg as our Branch President is a State Councillor and is part of the development, empowerment and support our members and SLSQ require to deliver vital services to the community.

Gary Williams as our Branch Director of Lifesaving sits on the State Lifesaving Committee. 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 advocated for equity in resources and understanding of the adversity that our athletes face when attending competitions at a state level.

Annabel Grant is our Branch Education Officer. Annabel sits on the State Education Panel. She been able to ensure that the educational programs are ready for the NQ Branch season.

This year was the first time I represented at the State Membership Service Committee. As the branch representative on this committee I aimed to continue to encourage and promote the opportunity for leadership pathways for members in the branch and states level.

Thank you to all the NQ branch members who sit on these State committees and panels. I would like to thank SLSQ and Regional Office for their support and assistance to the Boards, Presidents, Clubs, and Members. Thank you once again to SLSQ for the continued financial support for our Youth State Team to travel to State Championship.

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

Jemima Eveans
NQB Deputy President



History of the North Queensland Branch

The North Queensland Branch was established on the 30th September 1950. Representatives of the three clubs were present: Cairns, Ety Bay and Mission Beach, and S. Flegler was elected as the first Branch President. With 3 clubs minimum required to maintain a branch the number of clubs was boosted to four in 1952 with the formation of Yorkeys Knob SLSC. Members from Yorkeys Knob club were instrumental in forming Ellis Beach SLSC in 1957 and Yorkeys ceased to exist. The branch gained a fifth club in 1980 when the Port Douglas SLSC was established. The club was allocated a small block of land on the foreshore of Four Mile Beach.

REGIONAL OPERATIONS MANAGER



Although 2021 presented some restrictive challenges to the North Queensland Branch, it was back to the business of Lifesaving, education, nipper mornings, training and carnivals. I can confidently say, on behalf of all members, that we were grateful to be out of isolation and, unlike our southern counterparts, free from wearing masks. August being an exception.

Comparative membership numbers from 2020 to 2021 season shows a marginal drop, this was possibly influenced by the Branch funded membership in 2020 and all sports being back in action in 2021. An increased focus and provision of further resources towards driving new membership initiatives, will support growth and sustainability in 2022.

The transition to the new Sports Event Management System (SEMS) for carnivals proved challenging to say the least. SLSA and SLSQ provided extensive support through training and delivery, however many influencing factors affected results. Further development to using SEMS combined with LIVE Heat in 2022 will hopefully prove to be more successful.

Highlights of 2021 included;

Surf Life Saving North Queensland re -signed the three-year agreement with USM Events Pty Ltd t/as IRONMAN Australia to provide water safety services for Green Island Swim, Cairns Airport IRONMAN Asia-Pacific Championship Cairns (including IRONMAN 70.3 Cairns). The agreement ensures a fixed annual fee towards Life Saving in the region of \$17,500 (excl GST).

The 2021 IM event saw commitment from five clubs and 93 members. Resources included 32 rescue boards, 8 IRB's, 1 jetski, 4 surf skis, 1 SSV, 20 rescue tubes, 12 radios. The lifesavers assisted with 14 minor extractions and 2 major extractions. The fatality of the male swimmer is reported to have been due to natural causes, a Cardiomegaly. The rescue team is commended for getting the patient from the water to the major extraction tent in 3 minutes. The rescues were a testament to a high standard of training and delivery.

The Tropic Chopper Tour of Queensland, the Westpac Lifesaver helicopter visiting St Andrews School, flying over Ironman and visiting Port Douglas.

Pop-up Vaccination Clinics hosted at Cairns SLSC and Port Douglas SLSC in support of the vaccination drive, increasing vaccination statistic by 107. All clubs in Queensland were to consider how they would be affected if the SLSQ mandate went ahead, only allowing members over 16 to participate in Lifesaving activities if they were double vaccinated. Fortunately, due to vaccination statistics and changes in government restrictions, the mandate was lifted to highly recommended.

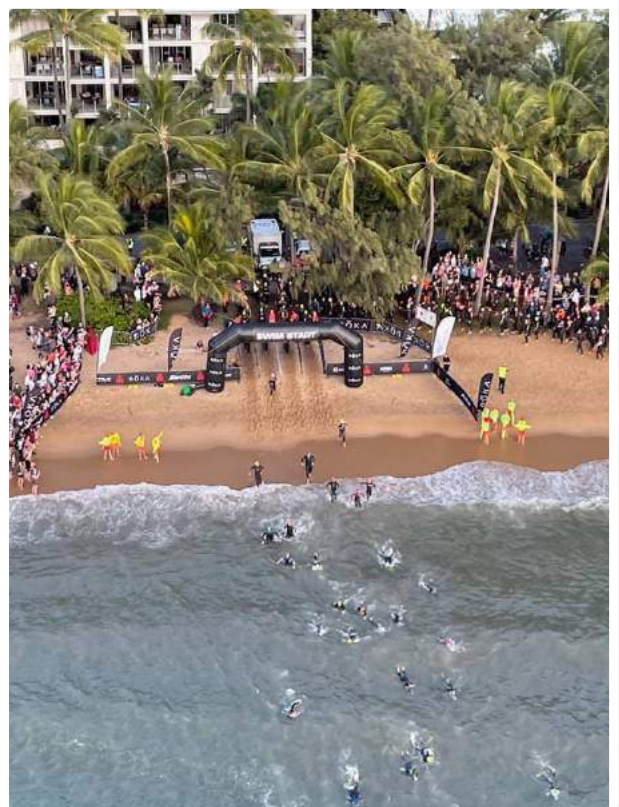
Refurbishment to the NQ Branch and office facilities included painting, a resource room, installation of audio-visual equipment to the Boardroom and Training room, storage racks and shelving to the shed.

The pre-season visitation of SLSQ staff and collaboration across clubs at the inaugural 2021 and the 2022 forum, including Membership, Education, Administration, Lifesaving and our 2022 addition of Sport (MEALS)

I recognise and commend the essential commitment of the North Queensland Board, Council and Club Committees to their Clubs, our North Queensland Region and Life Saving.

Jen Rees

Regional Operations Manager NQ&NB



NORTH QUEENSLAND LIFEGUARD SUPERVISOR



The 2021 season was once again affected by COVID, initially with a lack of visitors and backpackers to our region and then when the border opened on 17th Dec 2021 we had an influx of interstate visitors that saw numbers increase dramatically from Port Douglas down to Mission Beach.

With this influx we had issues with patrons oblivious to the stinger risk in our area and were swimming outside our netted / flagged areas which culminated in a number of Irukandji stings spending time in hospital from either swimming outside nets at unpatrolled beaches or ignoring signage and swimming at closed beaches .

Saying that, it has been an average stinger season so far with around 10 known Irukandji stings to date. We are currently having issues with Cyanea [Hair Jellyfish] getting caught in the nets, breaking up and stinging patrons inside the net.

COVID will continue to bring challenges in the near future which we will deal with the best we can.

I would like to especially thank Gene Dunnett who stood in as my relief as Lifeguard Supervisor while I had a well deserved long service break, and also Jon Murray for his assistance to Gene and also the whole team. Keep up the good work, proud of you all.

Regards
Jay March
Lifeguard Supervisor



LIFESAVING



DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING



Once again, our reporting year has come to an end and it is time to document the Patrol Season of 2021 to pages history.

During 2021 North Queensland Lifesavers continued to protect patrolled beaches from Mission Beach to Port Douglas complimented by the contracted Lifeguard Services and also supported with Operational Support flying drones.

As this is my third term as Director of Lifesaving for North Queensland Branch and again honoured to represent the interests of all clubs and lifesavers from our region who continue to do great job done volunteering throughout the entire 2021 season.

With the challenges of COVID-19 well entrenched and having to cope with the everchanging landscape of Government Health policy/directives and SLSQ guidelines in order to maintain a safe and healthy workplace was a real challenge. Noting that our patrolling season started in April 2021, SLSQ were well down the road of living and operating within the COVID pandemic environment and coping with all the uncertainties it created and that arose. This demonstrated the resilience of our members to adapt quickly and effectively to the changing routines required. It is noted that we were not as affected as our fellow lifesavers in the southern Branches who had to deal with lockdowns, isolations and border closures. However, we did have our fair share that impacted on the delivery of Beach Patrol Services. I was indeed proud of the effort, resilience and commitment demonstrated by all our lifesavers through the whole season to accept and overcome those challenges.

It was interesting that visitation to the beaches did not reduce significantly over the season as a lot more locals and SEQ visitors took advantage of the natural environs and assets we have in our region, visiting and appreciated our beaches.



I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the Educators in the Branch special note to Annabel Grant for achieving the award of the SLSQ Trainer of the Year. To all our award of Excellence Nominees I would like to acknowledge the effort commit you have put into making this Branch function so well.

A snap shot of new 150 new Lifesaving awards delivered over the 2021 season.

Bronze Medallion	BM	60
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	SRC	27
Silver Medallion Beach Management	SM(BM)	9
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	IRBD	9
IRB Crew Certificate	IRBC	21
First Aid [AID]	FA	18
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	ART(AID)	1
Observers Award		9

Special thanks to all the Club CTOS (Ruth Hannett, Jeremy Kay, Steve Donaldson, Greg Cullen and Chris Smith) yet again this has been a trying time for you all to progress these Awards and annual proficiencies.

I would like to recognise and thank contribution of all the Club Captains John Goodman, Geoff Chapman, Annabel Grant, Jesse Witt and Malcolm Davison. Their unwavering commitment and dedication to maintaining our lifesaving operations and beach service to a high standard. Also without their support my role as Director would have be extremely difficult.

Our Volunteer BM and SRC members delivering 12551 hours of patrols and water safety over the season. This was delivered by a dedicated 325 active patrolling members across the Branch.

Of note is a break down of patrolling members hours for the season:

- 8 members who volunteered over 100 hours
- 12 members who volunteered over 80 hours
- 28 members who volunteered over 60 hours
- 86 members who volunteered over 40 hours
- 110 members who volunteered over 20 hours
- 91 members who volunteered less 20 hours



I would like to recognise the financial support given by the State Government in the form an annual amount of \$25000 to each club to ensure they are sustainable for the season and also the Qld Fire Emergency Service (QFES) for additional funds to assist in the replacement and maintenance of clubs high valued Lifesaving assets and equipment. Equipment such as IRBs Outboards, SSV, Rescue Boards, Radios, and PPE. These funds go a significant way to ensuring our volunteers have appropriate equipment to perform their roles and responsibilities on the beach. It is noted that as more members of the public and visitors enjoy our beaches, we are displaying that we are a professional organisation albeit that we are volunteers. This equipment is a vital component of our routine patrol duties throughout our season.

Once again, Support Operations were extremely busy throughout the season, with the ramp up of Drone activities to inspect beaches for Dangerous Marine Creatures. Big thank you to all those clubs members involved in maintaining this unique qualification and undertaking volunteer flights through 2021. I look forward to seeing more of this capability operating at our beaches during the 2022 season as SLSQ rolls out more training opportunity for this capability.

To the Lifesaving Support team in NQB and State Centre, again their work goes unnoticed to the masses of Branch members but their support assistance and guidance is invaluable to effective operations of Lifesaving service within NQ

I have thoroughly enjoyed working in my role at the Branch, and representing the lifesavers of NQ at those higher forums. It has been an honour to meet and work with so many passionate lifesavers in our organisation, and very proud of our clubs and support team at Branch Office.

The challenges still exist to recruit more patrolling members by converting and encouraging Associate members to gain an award and join the patrol party on the beach to make life easier on the beach for current patrolling members and to expand our service.

Thank you all, and see you on the beach during the 2022 season.

Gary Williams
Director of Lifesaving



SURF SPORTS



DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS



What a year that was. We rode the back of COVID like the Man from Snowy River. It's easy to forget that a year ago we were celebrated as trendsetters for holding carnivals in the new normal.

NQB came out all guns blazing starting with an IRB clinic to bring out the best of our trainers & assessors. We were graced with the company of Andrew McAuliffe & Joel Kinneally from the IRB champions shed at Kirra and Kaitlyn Akers & Guy Tanner from Mudjimba. Training was peppered with some IRB Racing action and some youthful enthusiasm from some of our Cadets. One of which has since made the Socials trying to get inverted off Palm Cove. All focus then turned to our Nth Qld Youth State Team of 74 who ventured to Kirra Beach.

We then moved into the world of Pool Rescue, which we explored in a bit more depth in 2020. 2021 saw events at Smithfield in early May, a trip South to Innisfail in late May, culminating in Branch Championships at Smithfield again in June. Participation was 33, 17 & 49 respectively for those events. Interest continues to grow as an off-season activity with Mossman being included for 2022.

NQ Branch Board & Council has endorsed our efforts in this space as we sent Helen Southwood down to the Gold Coast Pool Rescue Championships to get some tips on running efficient carnivals.

North Queensland was then represented in July at the State Championships in Southport by Alisha Davy (CNS), Maddisen Wilkinson (CNS) and Lily-Ruth Eveans (EB).

Our first beach carnival was held on the 24th & 25th July hosted by Ellis Beach. We tested SEMS as the new Carnival Manager and had the support of SLSQ to ensure everything went well. 93 athletes enjoyed typical Nth Qld winter weather.

COVID then stepped in to burst our bubble. A Surf Boat clinic at Etty Bay on the 7th & 8th of August had to be cancelled along with the Cairns Carnival scheduled for the 14th & 15th of August. Rhett Collie, Rebecca Cready & Corey Jones made an appearance on the 28th & 29th of August at Etty Bay with a Surf Sports clinic, popular year on year with our Juniors & Age Managers alike.



As we moved into September, Etty Bay hosted 85 athletes and families on the 4th & 5th of September. Once again, magic weather and minimal internet which makes this part of Nth Qld so special. The intermittent squalls not so much. Cairns then had a second bite of the cherry hosting on the 18th & 19th of September. Well patronised with 110 athletes, Palm Cove put on a bit of a mixed weekend weather wise.

Finally the North Qld Branch Carnival was held this year at Port Douglas on the 9th & 10th of October. Weather blew up in the afternoon unfortunately, but that didn't detract from a great weekend. 102 attended this carnival. With October already loaded with activity, we squeezed in the Summer School Surf League at Yorkeys Knob on the 13th of October. Another success with 160 students in attendance.

Surf Rescue Championships were then hosted on the 24th of October at ETTY Bay as we eye off the end of the season. This event saw an increase in numbers and will hopefully develop further in 2022.

Finally, the pilgrimage to Mackay for North Australian Championships is upon us. Held on 29th-30th of October, this event showcases the abilities of athletes from Hervey Bay to Port Douglas. Age is no barrier at this event. From the efforts at this carnival, the selection of Queensland Country Team is undertaken. These athletes represent North Qld, Wide Bay and North Barrier Branch competing against the South East Qld branches at the yearly InterBranch Carnival. Our Branch was well represented with approximately 50% of the team coming from North Qld Branch.

The programme at North Aussies was tweaked again this year to maximise the time available. Pool Rescue programme was shortened slightly and started earlier. For the first time in quite a while, Surf Boats featured strongly. Crews from as far South as the Gold & Sunshine Coast attended with Masters & U23 crews well represented. This too looks like growing into 2022 as it was listed as the season opener for the ASRLQ for 2021. Opportunities to learn or improve skills were on offer after completion of the competition.

Once the dust settled and numbers were crunched, it was announced that Cairns SLSC were to take home the chocolates for Juniors, Seniors, Masters, Pool Rescue, March Past & Overall Point Score. The Masters result meaning a celebrated 20th year of dominance for the over 30's.

I expect a stronger year for Surf Boats in 2022 with more sweeps & more boats in the water.

IRB clinics were held through the year by Matt Williamson & Gary Williams and as we are now in possession of new Boats & Motors, IRB racing will also be on the cards for 2022.

Our coaching ranks have swelled with the completion of the Development Coaching course by MacKenzie Whitehouse (EB), Alisha Davy (CNS), Murray Colbridge (CNS), Kye Yeabsley (CNS) and Irene Cats (PD). Kye Yeabsley and Jackson Rogers also attended Youth State Titles to assist with the team. Appreciation once again must be given to Board & Council for their faith in this initiative.

Finally, it should be applauded that without our Officials, Surf Sports would not succeed. Without Age Managers and engaged parents, Surf Sports will not succeed.

I stress to my Board that without their efforts, we could not achieve what we have achieved in 2021.

Alex Rogers

Director of Surf Sports



NQ BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

NQ Branch Championships Age Champions

Age Group	Female	Club	Male	Club
U10 Winner	Halle Cygler	Ellis Beach	Lucan Walker	Cairns
U11 Winner	Kiara Williams	Ellis Beach	Henry Hearl	Ellis Beach
U12 Winner	Grace Campbell	Cairns	Logan Lockyer	Cairns
U13 Winner	Ellie Greenwood	Cairns	Leathan Hudson	Ellis Beach
U14 Winner	Summer Tottman	Cairns	Logan Stevens	Cairns
U15 Winner	Mia Yeabsley	Cairns	Kai Greven	Etty Bay
U17 Winner	Lilly Eveans	Ellis Beach	Mitchell Rogers	Ellis Beach
U19 Winner	Tamra Johnston	Cairns	Jackson Rogers	Cairns
Open Winner	Lilly Eveans	Ellis Beach	Mitchell Rogers	Ellis Beach
30-34 Winner			Brett Mesner	Cairns
35-39 Winner	Lucinda Eveans	Ellis Beach		
40-44 Winner	Carie Kelliher	Port Douglas		
45-49 Winner	Joanne Langstreth	Cairns	Peter Greven	Etty Bay
50-54 Winner			Grant Knight	Port Douglas
55-59 Winner	Helen Leicht Lynn Butterss	Cairns Port Douglas	Michael Ryan	Cairns
60-64 Winner			Peter Lade	Cairns
65-69 Winner			Brian Markham	Port Douglas
70+ Winner			Robert McPhail	Port Douglas

Overall Point Score

Rank	Club	Points
1	Cairns SLSC	2207
2	Ellis Beach SLSC	1241
3	Port Douglas SLSC	782
4	Etty Bay SLSC	448
5	Mission Beach SLSC	67



NQ BRANCH SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

NQ Branch Surf Rescue Championships Age Champions

Age Group	Female	Club	Male	Club
U14 Winner	Charlotte Cook	Etty Bay	Callum Rickson	Cairns
U15 Winner	Natalie Cook	Etty Bay	Leon Kay	Ellis Beach
U17 Winner	Rylee Jones	Etty Bay	Caylen Bhimji	Port Douglas
U19 Winner	Alisha Davy	Cairns		
Open Winner	Jenny Mann	Ellis Beach	Graham Barnes	Ellis Beach
Masters Winner	Irene Cats	Port Douglas	Robert Ince	Ellis Beach

Overall Point Score

Rank	Club	Points
1	Ellis Beach SLSC	401.5
2	Etty Bay SLSC	397
3	Port Douglas SLSC	280.5
4	Cairns SLSC	164



NQ BRANCH YOUTH STATE TEAM

As a first time Team Manager, the 2022 preparation followed the 2021 model under the handover guidance of Alex Rogers. The timetable for training was reduced comparative to previous years following a coaches team meeting. It was discussed that many athletes already had busy schedules of training & sporting commitments and availability of coaching staff was also considered. The alternate training venue in Babinda was again used on a couple of occasions to ease the travel burden on Southern & Northern Clubs.

On arrival to the Sunshine Coast we were able to get in 2 training sessions, but as well documented unfortunately the weather system that hit the Sunshine Coast forced the cancellation of the entire event except the 1km/2km runs which were held on the Thursday evening. Mia Yeabsley finishing fifth scoring the only team points recorded for the event.

Management Team

Water & Beach Coach – Colin Cameron

Asst Coach - Kye Yeabsley

Valuable leadership, coaching & administration direction by Lucinda Eveans & Alistair Yeabsley needs to be noted.

Pre-event Training

We continued with same format as previous years. Sunday training as a mandatory group training session focussing on skills, benchmarking fitness levels and spending time with Age Managers. Tuesday & Thursday morning board trainings. A camp was scheduled for late January however was cancelled due to fears of a Covid outbreak. Instead a day of activities, training & team building was held at Tinaroo and was a great success.

Media & Sponsorship

There were no fund-raising activities this year. It should be noted that a sponsorship letter was drawn up and although efforts were made to seek approval this was not forthcoming before sponsorship material needed to be ordered and printed. We did have quite a few parties interested so this was somewhat disappointing but lesson learned for next year.

SLSQ contributed \$15000 to assist in travel expenses. A huge thankyou to SLSQ for their ongoing support. AVIS again came on board with 5 x 12 seater coasters & KIA car. This unwavering support & commitment from Avis has been invaluable over the years a relationship that needs to continue to be nurtured.

Accommodation

Alexandra Break Free was used as an accommodation venue this year. Although more expensive than in previous years had the event gone ahead the location would have been invaluable due to easy access to the competitive arenas and less logistics regarding board and competitor transport. Given the Covid climate the S/C apartments were ideal and again due to the lack of competition provided given the swimming pool and spa outlet for the kids with no competition it was a god send.

Catering

Coles Online orders were organised by Age Managers prior to cater for all breakfast & lunches. The facilitation of payment of these accounts proved to be somewhat of a nightmare and a different approach next year would be advised. The same credit card being used for multiple accounts upset the Coles online security framework. Delivery of all food was timely with only one order going missing and delivered later that day.



Dinner on the Wednesday night prior to the scheduled comp was hosted by Mooloolaba SLSC which included a team building motivational chat by Mark Visser. This was very much a highlight for all competitors and parents that attended. All meals were pre-ordered and the private function area was ideal for the event. Our last night dinner was a casual pizza, cold rock & presentation event on the foreshore of Mooloolaba.

Vehicle Transportation

AVIS Australia kindly donated the use of 5 x 12 seaters with trailers + 1 x 7 seater Kia which was very generous and appreciated. Martin Cooke drove Gear Truck south. Dave Bradley was meant to join him but unfortunately was unwell. Simon Greenwood & his Dad brought the truck home after having to extend their stay waiting for floodwaters to subside.

Uniforms

The 2021 uniform duties were managed by Kerry Bower-Miles (Port) & Catherine Bissett (CNS). A big thanks to Kerry who wasn't part of the team but offered her help as none other was forthcoming from parents involved with the team from the initial outset. Engine was used primarily for the kit. Steve Daly assisted us locally with printing and small run uniform items. Kozii was engaged to do the swimwear which looked great and thanks to Lucinda Eveans for primarily organising this.

Conclusion

The team were primed and ready to compete, Age Managers 6 of which were new were excited for the competition ahead. Unfortunately due to the well documented storm cell activity the championships were officially cancelled at 10am on Saturday morning. Given the weather conditions, the projected movement of the storm cell to move south, the ever present Covid threat, and some nervous Age Managers who just wanted to get home, it was decided to secure an earlier flight which was confirmed for a 10am departure.

We were scheduled to leave accommodation at 5am, given road closures etc. Two families had left the afternoon prior and communication was had as to which routes to travel. At approx 1am on the morning of departure I received a call from Jason Wynberg U11 Age Manager reporting a sick child with fever. A RATS test returned a positive result. A call to the Covid Hotline confirmed that the child would need to isolate as would the close contacts. Quick decisions were made and all occupants of the U11 Boys room were to stay behind, the AVIS Kia being left with them and Nicole Johnston the U13 Girls Age Manager volunteering to also stay, as a nurse this was a good outcome as safety and security to the team was paramount in all decision making.

The rest of the team departed to travel to the Brisbane airport to meet the earlier flight. Unfortunately Virgin systems appeared to have gone into complete meltdown, the airport was in chaos with everyone seemingly wanting to flee and only had a handful of competitors booked to depart. A long story cut very short saw another 6 team members leave on a Jetstar flight and the rest of us 6pm that evening. This included several hrs on the phone to Virgin Groups whilst also managing car extension for the 'iso crew' left on the Sunshine Coast. Thankyou to Chris & Avis for again being very helpful here and arranging for the extension of the vehicle and for it to travel back to Cairns 2 days later with the 'iso'crew.

All team members safely landed back in Cairns around 8.45pm on the Monday evening. Some 16 covid positive cases were reported over the next 3 day period and no doubt a few others that 'flew under the radar.'

It was a disappointing end after a long preparation and build up but 'it is what it is' & 'was what it was.' Discussions with Alex & Scott regarding Branch facilitating the management and steering committee for future NQBYST has merit and should be further discussed with a timeline of preparation in line with the commencement of the surf season ahead.

Tiera Mikuzis

Team Manager



NQ BRANCH YOUTH STATE TEAM

Cairns

Lola McPherson
Lauren Baldwin
Hamish Smallbane
Macklen Johnston
Grace Campbell
Abby Bissett
Logan Lockyer
James Langtree
Cooper Hudson
Xander Veenstra
Bailey Pearson
Lily Young
Ellie Greenwood
Ellie Nona
Fergus Johnston
Briarna Wilkinson
Lilian Fysh
Summer Tottman
Miya Nock
Mia Yeabsley
Summer Lockyer
Ruby Colbridge
Maddison Wilkinson
Hannah Bissett
Annabel Galea
Bailee Zammit

Port Douglas

Mathys Moolman

Ellis Beach

Charlie D'Addona
Isaac Wynberg
Ualani Hudson
Ava Bamford
Isaak Woods
Tiffany Kay
Brianna Woodley
Leathen Hudson

Etty Bay

Kiara Williams
Ariana Nucifora
Isabelle Peake
Beau Westcott
Eden Cini
Charlotte Cook
Kai Westcott
Natalie Cook
Daisy Conroy
Kodi Worth

Mission Beach

Alex Bradley



EDUCATION AND MEMBERSHIP



EDUCATION & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR



What a year!

In April 2021 we saw the Lifesaving Development Program take place on the Sunshine coast with a number of NQB members attending as participants, leaders and coordinators. The program was a great opportunity for our members to not only obtain their First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation and their IRB awards but also to grow as facilitators and increase our skills across the board. In 2022, we have over double the number of members attending in every capacity. The increase in support from North Queensland at this year's program is incredible to see, especially in preparation for 2023 where we will be running this program in the June/July school holidays.

In mid-last year we went through an Emergency Care Package upgrade resulting in all Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators of First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques needing to upgrade their qualifications. After the upgrade and a round of ECT inductions we now have 6 qualified facilitators and 2 probationary heading into our next season. With a courses set in the calendar now its going to be a good year ahead.

In August 2021 the Clontarf Academy in Cairns once again approached NQB to run an intensive Bronze Medallion Course and First Aid course for their students. Between the Gordonvale campus and the Cairns State High campus a total of 10 participants joined the local surf clubs and successfully completed the course. A massive thank you to those who facilitated the program and assisted with training and assessing.

August also saw the 2021 Cairns Youth and Careers Expo at the Fred Moule Exhibition Centre. This saw nearly 4,000 students come past an SLSQ Stall that not only displayed beach safety messages but also advertised the opportunities that being in Surf Lifesaving can provide and how joining a club could change their lives.

As the year came to a close we were going out with a bang with camp FLIP scheduled for December 2021. Unfortunately for a number of reasons we had to cancel and hold off for another year. Not to worry though as we have it all planned for 2022 and its going to be a ripper!

To start off the new season we held yet another successful MEALS forum with 2022 being bigger and better then last. With an increase in participant and representation from clubs all round it was great to be able to discuss your concerns and questions in person. The addition of Surf Sports this year meant all the bases were covered.

Looking at what's going to be a big year I look forward to working with everyone and seeing you all throughout the year!

Zoe.

Z. Breitreutz

**Education and Membership Development Coordinator
North Queensland/North Barrier Branch**

SAFETY, TRUST, COMMUNITY, LEADERSHIP, RESPECT, TEAMWORK

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & MEMBERSHIP



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

As this season end and another begins, I would like to reflect upon what has happen over the last season in 2021/22, As is has been another long and difficult year with lot of challengers, all due to COVID-19 changing how our season works and how our clubs operate, unfortunately we had 6% decrease in total membership in the branch. I hope to reverse and improve this trend in this up-and-coming 2022/23 season.

Unfortunately, we were unable to hold our Future Leadership Innovation Program this year due to a clashing of event and a lack of nomination, but I will persist and endeavour to make sure with program will go ahead this coming season.

We continue to strive forward and planning to send a team away in April to the Sunshine Coast. This program will be for the benefit of the participate that go to gain experience in becoming future leaders and will be a learning Platform for the leaders heading down so we will be able to bring back the knowledge we need to run our own development programs in the north.

I am striving to plan, improve and deliver programs and youth development prospects so we can all make 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.

Normally I would add on big thank you to our Club Youth Officers, for in a difficult year were we have been helping keep our members involved, active and awards completed, even without programs but sadly this year due to the decrease and pressure on the club, there were no Club Youth Officers. I hope these changes for this upcoming season, so I can get some fresh new ideas and the help hand in need to push of youth and membership forward and increase our membership numbers.

This season our very own Zara Chauvin Hartmann finished up at another great season as our regions Surf Girl ambassador achieving so much and paved the way for Ellis beach's Ellen Cox as our regions 2022 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 running 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.

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

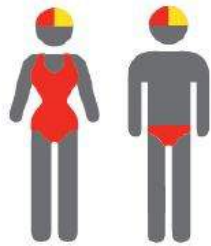
This is Jesse Witt signing out, until next season.

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

Jesse Witt

Director of Youth & Membership

NQB MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS 2021/2022 SEASON



406

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP



6% Decrease



1116

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP



6% Decrease

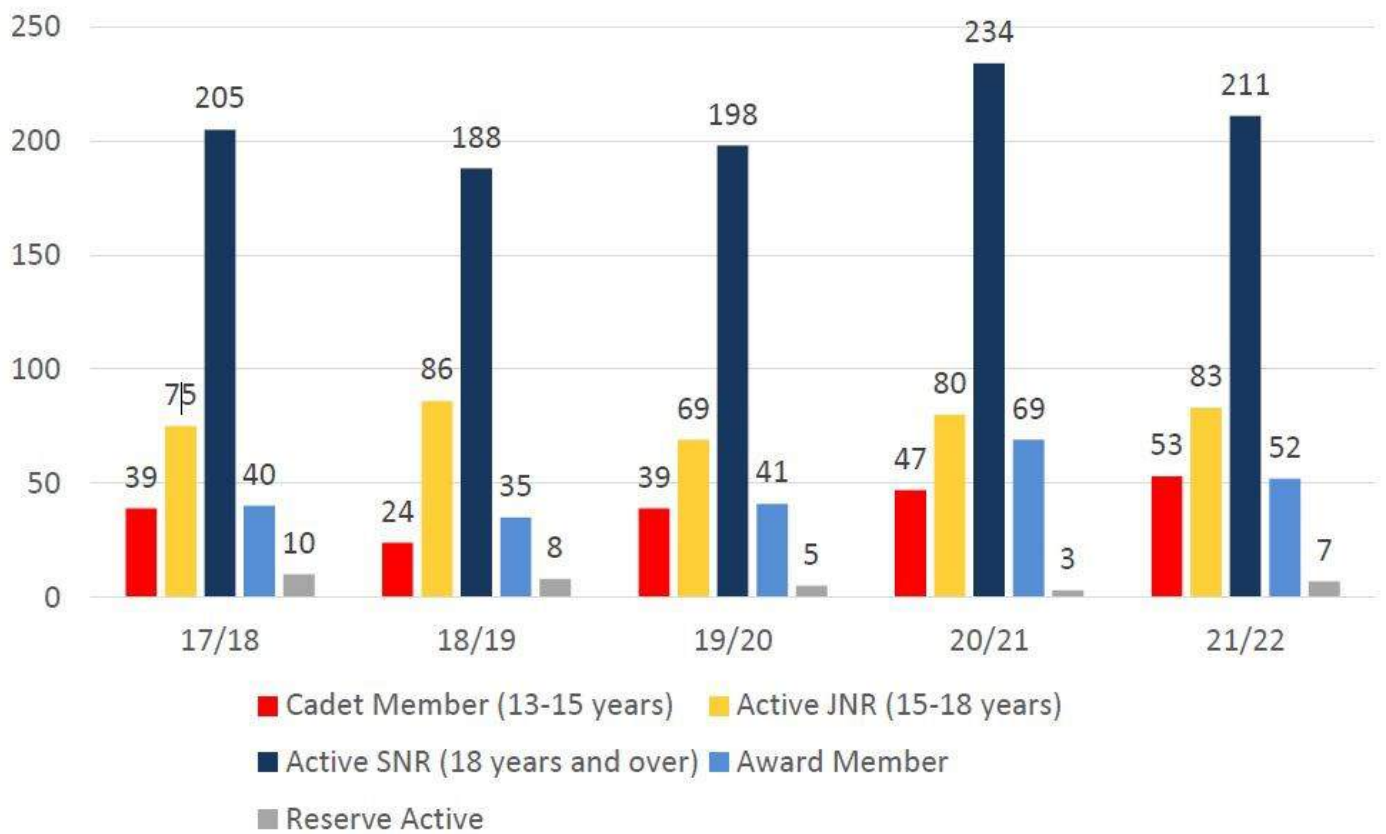


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JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP



9% Decrease



NQB MEMBERSHIP RETENTION STATISTICS

2018/19



71%

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION



78%

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION



63%

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION

2019/20



61%

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION



63%

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION



62%

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION

2020/21



78%

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION



84%

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION



78%

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION

NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH AWARD RECIPIENTS

A big congratulations to our very own Annabel Grant from Cairns SLSC and Jenny Jones from Etty Bay SLSC who were the recipients of Surf Life Saving Queensland 2021 Awards of Excellence.



Annabel Grant—Trainer of the Year
Jenny Jones – Clive Hammond OAM Medal



Your continuous hard work and dedication to Surf Lifesaving has certainly been recognised.

Congratulations to the following members who were selected as the North Queensland Branch Awards of Excellence 2020 Season recipients. Awards were presented at the NQB Pool Rescue Championships on 20th June 2021 at Marlin Coast Swimming Pool.

Award	Recipient
Official of the Year	Fiona Grant, Cairns
Sports Rookie Official of the Year	Catherine Bissett, Cairns
Junior Athlete of the Year	Summer Tottman, Cairns
U14 Junior Lifesaver of the Year	Kodi Worth, Etty Bay
U18 Lifesaver of the Year	Kye Yeabsley, Cairns
Volunteer of the Year	Ingrid Van Opzeeland, Port Douglas
Trainer of the Year	Annabel Grant, Cairns
Andy Frizzell Medal	Blaise Cini, Etty Bay
Assessor of the Year	Matt Williamson, Ellis Beach
Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Gregory Worth, Etty Bay
Masters Athlete of the Year	Irene Cats, Port Douglas
Clive Hammond OAM Medal	Jennifer Jones, Etty Bay
Youth Athlete of the Year	Jackson Rogers, Cairns
Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Zara Chauvin Hartmann, Cairns
Sports Team of the Year	U23 Boat Crew, Etty Bay

DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES



We thought 2020/2021 was an interesting season....

This season was a little similar at times, but somehow also a little different. Perhaps it was that we knew what we were in for in some ways and had for the most part, an idea or a plan on how to navigate the ever changing scenario at hand.

Whilst our collective branch junior membership is recorded as being down 9% for the season, (note: only 0.8% down on the 5 year average), I feel the reason is purely, that we were again, up against all the other activities on offer i.e. football – all codes, netball, basketball etc that have their season start at the beginning of the year, as opposed to our mid-year start. I believe our clubs all worked hard to mitigate this, via their efforts last season.

I would again like to acknowledge and thank our 5 club JAC's; Kerry Bower-Miles (Port Douglas), Netanya Godfrey (Ellis Beach), Tiera Mikuzis (Cairns), Blaise Cini (Etty Bay) and Luke Tamblyn (Mission Beach) who, have done a wonderful job of engaging their junior members together with their parents/carers through another full-on action packed NQ Branch Nipper season.

All 5 club JAC's are standing down and will not be seeking re-election for the upcoming season; so, on behalf of the NQ Branch, I extend further thanks for your commitment to your Club JAC role. Special mention must go to Blaise Cini who took over the JAC role at Etty Bay in the 2017/2018 season, after holding the position of Deputy JAC for 7 seasons prior.

Highlights on the NQB Junior Activities Calendar

NQB M.E.A.L. workshop which included JA activities

Roll out of the Nipper Adult Assistant award

Commencement of NQB Junior Activity monthly meetings via zoom

NQB Pool Rescue Carnivals

NQB Surf Sport Carnivals & Championships

NQB Surf Rescue Championships

NQB Youth State Team

To encourage membership development and awareness for new members and more importantly their parents/care givers; clubs again rolled out the Family Participation Program.

To keep enthusiasm and enjoyment up, clubs also held Treasure Hunts, Come & Try Days where juniors were asked to "bring a friend", sleep-overs and break-ups at the cable ski park.

Club Trainers & Assessors together with Age Managers were again able to deliver the Surf Education program to our U6 to U13 members, with the Surf Rescue Certificate being rolled out to U14 members.



Congratulations to the 20, U14 members (out of the 25 registered) who gained their Surf Rescue Certificate this season, with thanks to the 17 that joined our Red & Yellow family on patrol duty and/or assisting with water-safety.

Congratulations and thank you also to the parents/guardians etc who not only gained new awards this season, with further thanks to those that completed their Annual Skills Maintenance; from SRC and Bronze Medallion to Observer's accreditations and First-Aid certificates, as well as IRB Driver's and Crew certificates to surf sports official accreditations, just to name a few! Your support of your children and Junior Activities is greatly appreciated.

To ease the burden on Age Managers and Water-Safety, a new award, the NAA (Nipper Adult Assistant) award was introduced with several of our JAC's inducted at the NQB MEAL workshop; with the idea that they then would induct their own club members. Something we will work further on this coming season.

JAC's together with their Age Managers, Coaches, Officials and Water-Safety personnel, not only delivered nipper Sunday sessions, but they attended carnivals from Port Douglas to North Kirra, as well as provided water-safety across the NQB region at events such as the Yungaburra, Barrabadeen and Tinaroo triathlons as well as the Cairns Ironman event. Most were also involved with fund raising events, attending meetings as well as being active patrolling members at their individual clubs. It should also be noted that U14 (& U15) members also completed water-safety duties at ironman events and well as nipper Sunday sessions and carnivals.

Compliance with Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy (CRYMS), Child Safe Awareness, Blue Card requirements together with an Age Manager award update at the very end of "our" season, kept all very busy, but none more so than CTO's and Club Administrators. As this is an important part of our commitment to the safety of our nippers, I would like to see all clubs again working towards achieving 100% compliance in the upcoming season.

Unfortunately, the 2022 Queensland Youth State Championships were ultimately called off for the safety of all concerned. I would like to congratulate and thank all involved with the 2022 NQB YST for your mighty, mighty efforts; from the selection process through to the logistics ensuring gear/equipment, accommodation, uniforms, food not to mention the 46 competitors and the 17 support crew (age managers, coaches, chaperones etc) are all sorted and co-ordinated; from the training months before the team head off, through to the safe return home of all again. Special mention to Tiera Mikuzis who took on the NQB YST Manager's role this year. A huge, effort and commitment as well as some sleepless nights no doubt.

In summary – Thank You to ALL our wonderful volunteers, who played a role in Junior Activities, across our clubs and branch this season.

Further thanks also to the NQ Branch Directors and Executive, SLSQ, SLSQ Staff, all Sponsors and all our Regional Councils for all their assistance and support.

It's Ripper to be a Nipper in North Queensland.



Jenny Jones

Director of Junior Activities

SURF LIFESAVING IN THE COMMUNITY

Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter Visit

On day 3 of its Tropic Chopper Tour of Queensland, the Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter touched down at St Andrews Catholic College on 4th June 2021. Equipped with two pilots and crewman, the helicopter visited lifesavers and communities across Queensland over five action-packed days, with more than 1,600 kilometres of coastline covered.

At each location the helicopter was welcomed by special guests, including Surf



Life Saving Queensland staff and volunteers, Westpac staff, school children and the local community. All

had the opportunity to have a close look at the helicopter and to quiz the crew on the role they played in protecting swimmers on our Queensland beaches. On day 4 of the tour, the Rescue Helicopter flew over the Cairns Ironman event, and touched down in Port Douglas on day 5.



Pop Up Vaccination Clinics

In 2021 Cairns SLSC and Port Douglas SLSC volunteered their time along with 21 other Surf Life Saving Clubs across Queensland to host pop-up vaccination clinics. The walk-in vaccination clinics administered Pfizer vaccines for people



aged 12 years and older. Cairns SLSC saw great success with 47 people attending the Club to receive their COVID vaccination. Port Douglas clinic vaccinated 60 people over two days.



Little Lifesavers Program

In the 2021 April & Dec holidays our Community Awareness Team ran two day Little Lifesavers Programs at the Cairns Lagoon, with participants aged 5 to 11. This program, supported by [Kumon](#), is designed to be fun, engaging and a great way to educate children on the important aspects of water safety, whilst also increasing their skills and confidence in the water with a variety of water safety and lifesaving techniques.



CLUB REPORTS



PORT DOUGLAS SLSC PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This 2021 season saw the first rescue on Four Mile Beach since 1996. Our training was put to the test, and we were able to improve the patient's condition before he headed off with the Ambulance Crew. It was later reported the patient made a full recovery and after spending a night at Cairns Base Hospital, he returned to his holiday accommodation.

If it wasn't for the quick thinking and highly trained lifesavers from our club, as well as the SurfCom support and Ambulance Crew, this story could have had a whole different ending.

It is teamwork like this that makes me so proud and honoured to be elected President of the Port Douglas SLSC at the start of this season.

There are many more outstanding examples of great teamwork within our club and North QLD Branch. From Nippers, Award Education, Surf Sports and Patrols, without teamwork we would not be able to do what we do. A big thank you to everyone involved!

Covid was still around in our 2021, after the start in March 2020. Luckily our season wasn't affected by any outbreaks, and we were able to run a complete Nippers, Patrol and Surf Sports Season.

We saw a small growth in membership numbers which resulted in a healthy Green Caps and Nippers program led by Kerry Bower-Miles. This season was focussed on beach and water safety with a side of surf sports. A direction very much welcomed by the nippers and their parents.

The four Carnivals in our branch were well attended by our Club, with on average of around 25 – 30 competitors per carnival. We were able to provide the suggested water safety, officials and age managers to support these numbers. A sign of a healthy club.

Unfortunately, the interest in the North Australian Championships was down from previous years, which resulted in a just 2 competitors of our club travelling down to Mackay. Mathys Moolman and Jai Bower-Miles did our club proud. Mathys was also selected for the NQ Youth State Team and will be travelling to the Sunshine Coast in February to represent our Branch.

We were proud to host the NQ Branch Championships this year on 8 & 9 October 2021. Club Patron, Mayor Michael Kerr officially welcomed everyone to the Four Mile Beach. The Branch Championships was a big success thanks to our members' help and support from local businesses. An outstanding organisational effort by Ingrid van Opzeeland who oversaw everything from start to finish.

We were lucky to welcome Courtney Hancock and Trevor Hendy to our club on Saturday 31 July. We won this clinic last season by having the highest percentage of club members complete a Deloitte survey. Surf Life Saving Australia delivered and made this wonderful opportunity a reality. A day we will remember for a long time.



Our 42 patrolling members patrolled a massive 1,735 hours this season from Easter till the end of November, patrolling on Sundays and Public Holidays. With the overall SLSQ vision in mind of 'Zero Preventable Deaths in Queensland public waters', we made sure 64,450 beach goers returned home safely to family and friends after visiting Four Mile Beach. A massive thank you to our Club Captain, John Goodman for organising the patrols and ensuring everything ran smoothly. A shortage of IRB Drivers saw John, Brian and Michael cover many patrol shifts outside their own scheduled patrols.

The season finished with a resignation from Kaz Stanaway as Club Administrator. We would like to thank Kaz for her amazing work over the last 5 years and wish her all the best in the future. We were able to find a new Administrator in time for a handover and we're very happy to welcome Bonne Bennett to our club.

We finished the 2021 with our Annual Awards Dinner, attending by a record breaking 55 members. This shows the commitment and involvement of an increasing number of people in our club.

The award winners were:

Surf Sports

Open Male – Grant Knight

Open Female – Eliza Markham

Masters Male – Brian Markham

Masters Female – Irene Cats

Male Ironperson – Grant Knight

Female Ironperson – Irene Cats

Patrol

Youth Lifesaver– Mathys Moolman

Excellence – Emily O'Donoghue

Service & Vigilance – Ruth Hannett-Wade

President's Award – Andrew Francis

A massive thank you to the Committee for your commitment and dedication to our club. As I mentioned earlier, it's a real honour to be the President of such a welcoming and accepting club.

Irene Cats

Port Douglas SLSC President



ELLIS BEACH SLSC PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome everyone to the 2022 season. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank our outgoing members of the board and look forward to welcoming the new board members.

Last season was quite successful considering the Covid restrictions. This coming season will have far less restrictions as the Queensland government and Surf Life Saving Queensland have just recently eased the Covid rules. As a result, we may now be able to field a more complete roster for our patrol teams.

A very disappointed Junior state team returned home recently from the cancelled Queensland Championships. Together with the flooding of southeast Queensland and a few covid cases, I feel we will be looking forward to a more promising year ahead.

Our dream for the new clubhouse has a never-ending list of hurdles to clear but as the challenges arise, our hardworking team seems to be winning. Without the help from Surf Life Saving Queensland our club would have struggled immensely.

So!! to a successful year ahead, I say Welcome.

Len Wanklyn

President



CAIRNS SLSC PRESIDENT'S REPORT



It is with pleasure that I submit the President's Report for the 2021 season. Once again COVID-19 tested our resolve and brought the best out of many of our club members. Fortunately, our patrols returned to normal numbers which allowed us to bring our SRC members back on patrol. The great unknown was consistently with us and once again questions were asked about whether we would be able to conduct Nippers, Carnivals, fund raising and Sunday morning BBQ's. Club meetings were held face to face and Branch meetings continued through Zoom. It was nice to have some normalcy and be talking crocodiles and marine stingers instead of COVID.

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. Alex Rogers (man of many hats) took on the role of Deputy President, Surf Sports Officer 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. Annabel Grant filled the important role of Club Captain. Annabel did a great job in setting up patrol groups and was available most weekends to assist and educate members. Annabel also assisted CTO Steve in training new members in awards and also examining for BM's and skill maintenance. Secretary, Fiona Grant, worked tirelessly keeping everything on track and continued to assist the club and committee with her wealth of knowledge. Steve Donaldson stepped up to the role of CTO. He, along with Annabel put in many hours training and examining as well as conducting Skills Maintenance sessions for the club. With Steve and Annabel, we maintained a strong voice at Branch BOLS meetings. Treasurer Brian Heggie ensured the finances were under control and was a professional voice to assist in the engineering plans for the new amenities block. It is hoped that this will be under construction this year. Our Gear steward, Paul Stevens, was always ready to assist in whatever was going on. Tiera Mukuzis continued as JAC and once again her energy and commitment ensured a very successful year for our junior club. Alex Rogers competently filled the role of Director of Surf Sports and ensured a successful carnival on our beach. Tania Paterson continued as Fundraising and Events officer and was able to get the Sunday BBQ and many other fundraising activities going in spite of COVID restrictions. Alex, Tiera, Tania, Fiona and Paul were very much responsible for keeping our season on track despite all the requirements of COVID. Rob Paterson took on the role as Club House Director and was responsible for the upgrade of furniture and overall ambience of our club rooms. Zara CH represented the club at the "Surf Woman" Gala on the Gold Coast. A contingent of club members attended the function and believe that she was by far the most accomplished participant. It was hard to believe that she never picked up any awards. As President I would like to thank these people for their hard work and contribution to the behind the scenes running of the club. A special thank you is extended to our wonderful Club Administrator Jill Boltz. Apart from being great in the office Jill is always there to help out when needed.



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. Club members also assisted the triathlon community with water safety at their events. I am aware that a number of rescues, preventative actions and first aid cases occurred for each patrol throughout the season. Lives were definitely at risk with two of these rescues and the surf life saving motto of "Vigilance and Service" were very much at the forefront for these events.

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 and culminated in Masters winning for 20 consecutive years. Thank you to all involved with Surf Sports throughout the year; officials, age managers and coaches. A special thank you to all those who helped set up and then pull down the carnival arenas, tents and surf craft.

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 once again been a highlight. To see the energy and enjoyment that was taking place in this area has made me very proud to be the president. 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. Special thanks to our board members Alex Rogers Director of Surf Sports and Scott Pearson Director of Admin and IT as well as 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



ETTY BAY SLSC PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This will definitely be my final president's report, as I am stepping down. It has at times been very challenging and rewarding. I have learnt a lot over the past eleven years and have had the privilege to meet some new friends and acquaintances.

Our year began with one of our largest representation to the Youth State Team. Congratulations to all competitors and a special mention to Kodi Worth with a third place in the under 14 flags.

Congratulations to those members who were nominated for the Branch Awards.

Thalia Bulstrode and Jesse Witt attended the Sunshine Coast Development camp in April.

Stuart Turrell once again represented the branch officiating at Youth State, Senior State and Aussies, well done Stewie.

There was no march for the Dawn Service on Anzac day due to the inclement weather, but we were able to lay a wreath at the RSL.

The club once again provided water safety crews for the USM Ironman held in Cairns, thank you to those members.

The club was approached by Rotary to operate their second food stall for the Annual Agricultural show. A big thank you to Blaise and Shayne Cini and the many members that helped over the two nights.

Once again we were lucky enough to have Rhett Collie and Rebecca Creedy to hold a coaching camp over the weekend 28th & 29th August. The clinic was well attended and all participants had a great time.

We had another great carnival at the bay. A big thank you to Carolien for taking over the kitchen duties not only at the carnival but throughout the year.

Our own Jenny Jones was the recipient of the State Clive Hammond OAM award, well done Jen, and well deserved.

A good contingent of members attended the Branch Championships held at Port Douglas, where our traditional Hogs Breath dinner was held at Hemmingway's Brewery. At this carnival the final selection of the 2022 Youth State Team was announced with Arianna Nucifora, Isabelle Peake, Beau Westcott, Eden Cini, Charlotte Cook, Kai Westcott, Natalie Cook, Daisy Conroy and Kodi Worth were selected, well done team.



Blaise organised her annual treasure hunt on the 17th of October, was a great morning full of fun and excitement for all the participants.

Saturday the 23rd the club held the Surf Rescue Championships, well done to the club members who participated and were successful placegetters in their age group.

Sunday the 24th we held our club championships, great competition and an excellent day.

A small group of members attended North Aussies. Kai Greven bought home a gold medal in the 2km run and Eden Cini received a bronze in flags and one in sprints and was selected in the Queensland Country Team, well done to both competitors and all those that made the trip to Mackay.

Jesse attend the 2021 Youth Excellence Program at St Leo's College, St Lucia in November as a leader.

The club was successful in obtaining a 2021 Election Commitment funding from the State Government. These funds were used to in the restoration of the covered area. We must thank Allan Sultana Constructions for the works carried out to complete the project.

With the funds received from The Community Gambling Fund, the club was able to purchase four mals and two skis.

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

A very special thanks to our Administrator, Alana Witt, who keeps us on our toes and keeps the club functioning. To those that I may have forgotten to name individually, thank you.

Brian McElhinney

Etty Bay SLSC President



MISSION BEACH SLSC PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Congratulations to all those who have received their Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion this year. Of course, this is not possible without Chris Smith, who for many years now has been our Chief Training Officer. I'd like to specifically thank Chris for the many years of service to our club.

Thank you for everyone who patrols to provide a community service to the public. We are only a small club and many of our patrolling members give their time over and above the commitment of other clubs in Queensland.

It is these same people who patrol who make our Nippers program possible. We need SRC and Bronze Medallion holder for water safety, otherwise nippers cannot occur. I thank everyone who has given their time to assist with nippers.

Thank you to all member who helped fundraise for the club. It costs us over \$25,000 each year to open our doors—that is to cover rates and insurance. We deliberately try and keep membership fees low, The club subsidises many things for nippers—rashies, trophies, equipment.

This year we have seen the bunk house completed, solar installed and a beach wheel chair made available to our community. All of this takes work behind the scenes to apply for and coordinate grants and general administration. Thank you in particular to Mal, Jane and Amanda.

A very special thank you to those who have taken on committee roles this year—Malcom Davison, Luke Tamblyn, Jane Berge, Amanda Patch, Chris Smith and Simon Linden.

After three years, I'm handing over the President's baton and I encourage you all to provide every assistance and support to the new President.

I look forward to continuing to serve our club and community as a volunteer patrol member.

Anne Pleash

Mission Beach SLSC President



NQ BRANCH CLUBS



PORT DOUGLAS SLSC



ELLIS BEACH SLSC



CAIRNS SLSC



ETTY BAY SLSC



MISSION BEACH SLSC

SURF WOMAN PROGRAM

The newly developed Surf Woman of the Year program previously known as 'Surf Girl' is a celebration of the most passionate, talented and hardworking women in our organisation. The program seeks to engage the most capable women from surf lifesaving clubs across Queensland and develop their skills and experience to further their future careers both within and outside Surf Life Saving. The program will also connect women from across the state and in turn build a powerful alumni network.

In 2021 there were 18 women from different clubs right across the state. In total, the entrants pushed the overall money raised by Surf Girl / Surf Woman alumni since its creation in 1964, to just over \$17 million—an incredible achievement for all involved.

Each year the entrants come together three times in total over the course of the year. First stop in November is the Workshop Weekend. This is an incredible opportunity for the participants to meet each other for the first time. The weekend is full of bonding, seminars, motivational speakers and entrants are given all the tools to help them through their year including media guidance, fundraising tips and tricks, event planning and so much more. After a few months to work with their clubs, entrants are brought back together in March for their first judging weekend and the annual Alumni Luncheon. The luncheon is a fantastic opportunity for entrants to meet and talk to past Surf Girl and now Surf Woman alumni. The final stop is in May on the Gold Coast for the final judging and the Surf Woman Ball.

Congratulations to all the 2021 Surf Woman entrants who raised more than \$280,000 for their clubs! The North Queensland Branch would like to congratulate Zara from Cairns Surf Lifesaving Club for an incredible year.



CAIRNS SURF WOMAN 2020/2021



The end of the Surf Woman of the Year Program was the end of an era spanning over the past two years. This included large efforts from myself and from pivotal members at the club including my Mum, Jill and Tania and Rob Patterson. The last two years were full of amazing opportunities, lessons and experiences and I want to express my gratitude for the consistent support from the Cairns SLSC for being by my side.

I mean – we were robbed. But even that couldn't take away from the milestones that we as a collective team, achieved. It brought me great joy to create positive change in the Cairns community and to continue to be a role model to the younger females of our club. Diving in headfirst, I loved sharing this year's journey through my social media and it was rewarding seeing firsthand, the benefits of Surf Life Saving. The Adopt-A-Lifesaver Program was a huge success as I feel that the students, I worked with in the At-Risk curriculum were able to partake in a once in a lifetime opportunity that they would not have otherwise received.

I thoroughly enjoyed the school talks at Freshwater State School and Cairns West. I went south to Townsville and worked with the Arcadian Surf Woman Jess Roberts on her Youth Camp at Magnetic Island – another great takeaway from this program. The High Tea and the Mamma Mia Ball were huge successes and enabled me to continue to step outside my comfort zone once again. There were two weekends down south: one in Brisbane as the official welcome and ice-breaker introductions for Surf Women across the state and the other on the Sunshine Coast for the Surf Woman Alumni Luncheon. Judging spanned across both weekends, with the last task finishing with the interview at the Star on the Gold Coast at the Surf Woman of the Year Ball. I also became one of three female drone pilots in Queensland; all three of which were from our branch and North Barrier Branch. I attended the Lifesaving Development Program on the Sunshine Coast which was a hectic week, but very memorable – I highly recommend it !!

I'd like to finish by saying thank you once again to Mum, Dad and Brooke, Tania and Rob, Col and Vicki, Sonia and Ed and Annabel and Fiona for coming down to the Gold Coast – it meant the world to have your support. And to the Stevens, the Pullens, the Rogers, Jill, Tiera and the rest of the Committee and Club; what an experience! Here's to another Cairns Surf Woman in the future.

Thank you all very much. See you on the beach <3

Zara Chauvin-Hartmann

Cairns Surf Woman 2020/2021



FINANCE



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



It is with great pleasure I present to you the North Queensland Branch Financial Statements for the year ending 30 April 2021.

The Financial Statements for FY 2021 have been audited by Cape York Accounting Smithfield and can be located in the following pages.



Port Douglas SLSC members laying a wreath at Anzac Day

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC

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AUDIT REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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**Auditor's Report to the members
For the year ending 31 December 2021**

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Surf Life Saving Queensland North Queensland Branch Inc, which comprises Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021 and the income statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the Branch committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the Branch is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Queensland) 1981, and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The committee's responsibilities also includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

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

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting obligations under the Associations Incorporation Act (Queensland) 1981. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

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

This Auditors Report must be read in conjunction with the attached Notes which form part of these financial statements.

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Auditor's Report to the members (continued)

For the year ending 31 December 2021

Independence

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

Qualification

1. As is common for an organisation such as Surf Life Saving Queensland North Queensland Branch Inc, it is difficult to establish accounting control over income prior to its receipt and accordingly it is not possible for our examination to extend beyond the amounts of income recorded in the accounting records of Surf Life Saving Queensland North Queensland Branch Inc.
2. Adequate supporting documentation was not available for our inspection in respect of payments totalling \$60,015.40 from the total expenses incurred during the year ended 31 December 2021. Accordingly we were unable to verify that these payments were properly made and accounted for.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the matter referred to in the Qualification paragraph above and subject to the limitations imposed by the matters referred to therein, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Surf Life Saving Queensland North Queensland Branch Inc financial position as at 31 December 2021 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.



Colleen Harisson Dip FP BCom
Chartered Accountant
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30 March 2022

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SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC

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Income and Expenditure Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021
	\$
Income	
Affiliation fees	2,000.00
Dividends capital notes	1,478.52
Donations	89.44
Grants unexpended year start	7,727.73
Grants and subsidies	30,610.61
Nominations fees	23,560.91
Other income	1,455.84
Reimbursements	126.36
Total income	<u>67,049.41</u>
Expenses	
Accountancy	1,409.09
Accommodation	358.90
Advertising	30.00
Annual dinner	1,427.27
Awards	1,563.77
Bank fees and charges	370.70
Bookkeeping	1,815.00
Carnival expenses	11,289.77
Computer expenses	877.95
Depreciation - plant	27,283.00
Depreciation - buildings	3,055.00
Equipment expensed	3,460.60
Food and meals	644.64
Fuel and oil	401.70
Insurance	7,447.35
Meeting expenses	2,256.22
Nomination fees	819.77
Postage	420.36
Printing and stationery	1,433.19
Rent on land and buildings	3,818.16
Repairs and maintenance	1,737.92

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Income and Expenditure Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021
	\$
Staff amenities	111.75
Subsidies paid	559.09
Sundry expenses	317.27
Telephone and internet	608.00
Training expenses	2,688.53
Travel and accommodation	1,704.50
Youth state team	55,172.64
Total expenses	<u>133,082.14</u>
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before income tax	(66,032.73)
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities	
Net profit (loss) attributable to the association	(66,032.73)
Total changes in equity of the association	(66,032.73)
Opening retained profits	
Net profit (loss) attributable to the association	<u>(66,032.73)</u>
Closing retained profits	(66,032.73)

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Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 \$
Current Assets		
Cash Assets		
Westpac NBQ Cheque Account		115,666.99
Westpac JST Cheque Account		46,469.62
Westpac Master Card		904.68
Westpac YST Card Account		251.70
		<u>163,292.99</u>
Receivables		
Trade debtors		16,500.00
		<u>16,500.00</u>
Other		
Deposits paid		18,676.18
		<u>18,676.18</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>198,469.17</u>

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	Note	2021 \$
Non-Current Assets		
Other Financial Assets		
Morgans - NAB Capital Notes		60,000.00
		<u>60,000.00</u>
Property, Plant and Equipment		
Building improvements		30,550.00
Less: accumulated depreciation		(11,492.00)
Plant and equipment		132,894.27
Less: accumulated depreciation		(94,308.68)
Furniture and fittings		19,766.93
Less: accumulated depreciation		<u>(19,766.93)</u>
		<u>57,643.59</u>
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>117,643.59</u>
Total Assets		<u>316,112.76</u>
Current Liabilities		
Payables		
Income in advance		41,272.82
		<u>41,272.82</u>
Current Tax Liabilities		
GST payable		7,476.79
Input tax credits		(4,078.04)
		<u>3,398.75</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>44,671.57</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>44,671.57</u>
Net Assets		<u>271,441.19</u>

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Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 \$
Members' Funds		
Reserves		
Retained profits to 31/12/2020		337,473.92
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		<u>(66,032.73)</u>
Total Members' Funds		271,441.19

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Depreciation Schedule for the year ended 31 December, 2021

	Total	Priv	OWDV	DISPOSAL		ADDITION		DEPRECIATION			CWDV	PROFIT		LOSS	
				Date	Consid	Date	Cost	Value	T	Rate		Deprce	Priv	Upto +	Above
Building improvements															
Mezzanine floor	30,550	0.00	22,113	0	0	0	0	22,113	P	10.00	3,055	0	19,058	0	0
	30,550		22,113	0	0	0	0	22,113			3,055	0	19,058		
								Deduct Private Portion			0				
								Net Depreciation			3,055				

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				Date	Consid	Date	Cost	Value	T	Rate			Depree	Upto	+	Above
Plant and equipment																
Pool manikins x 2	518	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Pool manikins	1,360	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Pool manikins	1,527	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Manikin lungs	2,413	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Trailer and cage	7,500	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Heartstart trainer	1,749	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Pool manikins x 2	2,288	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Security gates/door	4,116	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Communications trailer	4,845	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Soniq television	203	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
PFDS lifejackets x 8	644	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Sim buoys x 6	5,170	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Defibrillator	1,045	0.00	279	0	0	0	0	279	D	40.00	112	167	0	0	0	0
PA system for trailer	3,675	0.00	715	0	0	0	0	715	W	0.00	715	0	0	0	0	0
Training equipment (defib etc)	2,588	0.00	620	0	0	0	0	620	D	40.00	248	372	0	0	0	0
Ipad 32GB Gold	672	0.00	163	0	0	0	0	163	W	0.00	163	0	0	0	0	0
Kenwood radios x 2	1,560	0.00	951	0	0	0	0	951	D	66.67	634	317	0	0	0	0
Paqua chest bags x 4	261	0.00	164	0	0	0	0	164	D	66.67	109	55	0	0	0	0
Defib FR & carry case	3,002	0.00	1,647	0	0	0	0	1,647	D	66.67	1,298	649	0	0	0	0
Gedi IRB helmets x 2	255	0.00	165	0	0	0	0	165	D	66.67	110	55	0	0	0	0
PFDF life jackets x 2	278	0.00	181	0	0	0	0	181	D	66.67	121	60	0	0	0	0
Patrol softpack & 6 rescue tubes	2,281	0.00	1,484	0	0	0	0	1,484	D	66.67	889	495	0	0	0	0
Bleeding control kits x 4	254	0.00	165	0	0	0	0	165	D	66.67	110	55	0	0	0	0
Adrenalin stinger suits x10	1,244	0.00	814	0	0	0	0	814	D	66.67	543	271	0	0	0	0
Paqua chest bags x 6	405	0.00	266	0	0	0	0	266	D	66.67	177	89	0	0	0	0
Container & shelving	4,582	0.00	4,077	0	0	0	0	4,077	D	20.00	815	3,282	0	0	0	0
Marquee & carrybag	1,449	0.00	956	0	0	0	0	956	D	66.67	637	319	0	0	0	0
Soft rescue boards x 8	9,207	0.00	6,077	0	0	0	0	6,077	D	66.67	4,051	2,026	0	0	0	0
Tohatsu outboards x 2	10,545	0.00	7,223	0	0	0	0	7,223	D	66.67	4,816	2,407	0	0	0	0

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	DISPOSAL		ADDITION		DEPRECIATION			PROFIT		LOSS				
	Date	Consid	Date	Cost	Value	T	Rate	Deprese	Priv	CWDV	Upto +	Above	Total -	Priv
Fuel cells x 2	1,080.45	14/02/20		0	783	D	66.67	522	0	261	0	0	0	0
Portable NX3300 radios x5	3,920.00	08/04/20		0	2,991	D	66.67	1,994	0	997	0	0	0	0
SSX Pro V IRB N647	14,578.64	25/01/20		0	12,763	D	40.00	5,105	0	7,658	0	0	0	0
SSX Pro V IRB N647	14,578.64	25/01/20		0	0	W	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquee 3x3mtr canopy	1,932.72	15/03/21		1,933	1,933	D	40.00	818	0	1,315	0	0	0	0
Balcony trailer	7,194.83	19/04/21		7,195	7,195	D	40.00	2,028	0	5,169	0	0	0	0
Racks & outboard stand	700.00	12/04/21		700	700	D	40.00	203	0	497	0	0	0	0
Go Pro Hero9 camera	773.64	22/07/21		774	774	D	40.00	138	0	636	0	0	0	0
PA system for carnivals	4,435.00	07/09/21		4,435	4,435	D	40.00	564	0	3,871	0	0	0	0
Audi visual equipment (50% paid by SLSQ)	6,694.00	01/11/21		6,694	6,694	D	40.00	447	0	6,247	0	0	0	0
XFT 120c & AED trainer	1,354.55	20/12/21		1,355	1,355	D	40.00	18	0	1,337	0	0	0	0
	132,900			23,086	65,870			27,283	0	38,587				
	42,784				Deduct Private Portion			0						
					Net Depreciation			27,283						

These financial statements must be read in conjunction with the attached Auditor's Report and Notes which form part of these financial statements.

SURF LIFE SAYING QUEENSLAND NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC
ABN 87 567 189 545
Notes to and forming part of the accounts

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial requirements of the Associations Incorporation's Act. The committee has determined that the club is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis, and are 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 specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report:

(a) Revenue and Other Income

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

Interest revenue, grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

(c) Property, Plant and equipment.

Property, plant and equipment are included at cost, independent of committee's valuation. All assets, excluding freehold land and buildings, are depreciated over their useful lives to the association.

These Notes must be read in conjunction with the attached Auditor's Report which form part of these financial statements.

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC
ABN 87 567 189 545
Members Declaration
For the year ending 31 December 2021

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.

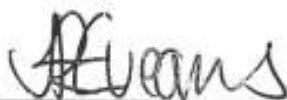
In the opinion of the committee the Income and Expenditure Statement and Detailed Balance Sheet:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Surf Life Saving Queensland North Queensland Branch Inc, as at 31 December 2021 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.

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



Rachel Wynberg President



Jemima Eveans Vice President



Bob Masters Director of Finance

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SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC
ABN 87 567 189 545
Committees Report
For the year ending 31 December 2021

Your committee members submit the financial accounts of the Surf Life Saving Queensland North Queensland Branch Inc, for the year ending 31 December 2021.

Committee Members

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

Rachel Wynberg	President
Jemima Eveans	Vice President
Bob Masters	Director of Finance

Principal Activity

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were surf life saving support services activities.

Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

The net profit/(loss) from ordinary activities for year ended 31 December 2021 was (\$66,032.73).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee on:


Rachel Wynberg President


Jemima Eveans Vice President


Bob Masters Director of Finance

These financial statements must be read in conjunction with the attached Auditor's Report and Notes which form part of these financial statements.

OUR PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

PRINCIPAL



GOVERNMENT



**Queensland
Government**

In Recognition of the Queensland Government and their contribution towards North Queensland Branch through the Queensland Fire & Emergency Services, Lifesaving Services Development Fund— Sustainability/Extension of Services



In Recognition of the Australian Government and their contribution towards the North Queensland Branch of Surf Life Saving Queensland

Australian Government

LOCAL GOVERNMENT



COMMUNITY & BUSINESS



AFFILIATES



QUEENSLAND



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**Thank You to all our members who proudly wear
the red and yellow to achieve our vision of
'Zero Preventable Deaths in Queensland Public Waters'**

