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**Surf Life Saving  
Queensland  
North Queensland Branch**

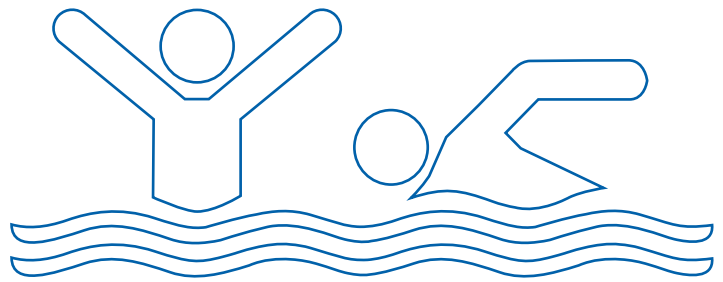


**Annual Report &  
Financial Statements  
2019/20 Season**



# NQ BRANCH SNAPSHOT

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**RESCUE**



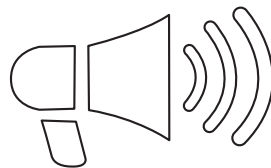
 **10,706**  
VOLUNTEER PATROL HOURS

**1,023**  
MEMBERS  
INCLUDING NIPPERS 



**402**  
AWARDS  
ACHIEVED IN CPR

**101** FIRST AID  
TREATMENTS



**2,792**  
PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

**19,584**

SWIMMERS  
BETWEEN THE FLAGS



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Irene Kuderna-Schleifer, SLSQ Regional Administration Officer*



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



## MESSAGE FROM SLSQ PRESIDENT



To the Members of North QLD Branch as you start the season, thank you to you all for giving back to the community.

Whether coaching/mentoring our JAC and Youth, patrolling our beautiful beaches, looking after the BBQ or holding positions at Club or Branch level, everyone is giving up their time freely.

It is important to remember that you are giving up your time to safeguard the beaches and keeping our community safe.

We are at present in challenging times with COVID-19 taking hold of the world and at the same time changing all of our day to day activities, which then has an effect on our normal Surf Life Saving activities.

We will get through this, we need to stay strong, making sure we are looking after each other and being there when needed.

To the Branch Committee of NQB keep up the great work you are doing in supporting the Clubs and Members through these difficult times.

Yours in Life Saving

Mark Fife OAM  
President SLSQ



## NQ BRANCH– HISTORY & MISSION

In early 1950 Cairns, ETTY Bay and Mission Beach were affiliated with the North Barrier Branch with the controlling body located in Townsville. Travelling in those days was quite an experience with few people owning motor cars and the highways not the sealed variety that we see today. Flooding was also a major concern when travelling, especially in the wet season. Motor rail was the preferred and safest option for clubs to traverse our great North Queensland region. Communication with branch was difficult and examining of squads challenging. Distance, costs and undoubtedly the old Townsville- Cairns rivalry led to the dividing of the branch into two more manageable entities. They were known as North Barrier and North Queensland. On the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1950 State Centre's Secretary Jack Winders and Vice President A.J. Dingwall attended the formation meeting of the North Queensland Branch in Cairns.

Representatives of the three clubs were present: Cairns, ETTY 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 Yorkey's Knob SLSC. Members from Yorkey's Knob club were instrumental in forming Ellis Beach SLSC in 1957 and Yorkey's 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.

Due to our unique expertise in tropical water safety and marine stinger protection North Queensland Branch have provided many years of experience servicing the public and up holding the Surf Life Saving Queensland vision of zero preventable deaths in Queensland waters. North Queensland Branch is proud to say we are part of this amazing iconic institution Surf Life Saving Australia.

Surf Life Saving provides a valuable committee service and as a member of Surf Life Saving there are many rewarding opportunities available to you that will allow you to contribute to our community.

### OUR MISSION

Surf Life Saving Queensland North Queensland Branch will operate as a proactive and effective peak body leading the way in lifesaving service provision, education, sport, beach and water safety advocacy and community leadership.



| Name                 | Position            | Meeting attendance |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Rachael Wynberg      | President           | 10/11              |
| Fiona Grant          | Deputy President    | 11/11              |
| Robert Masters       | Director of Finance | 10/11              |
| Alana Witt           | Director            | 9/11               |
| Annabel Grant        | Director            | 8/11               |
| Francesca MacFarlane | Director            | 6/8                |
| Gary Williams        | Director            | 8/11               |
| Jemima Eveans        | Director            | 6/8                |
| Leonard Wanklyn      | Director            | 5/11               |
| Steven Pollard       | Councillor          | 7/7                |
| Leonard Wanklyn      | Councillor          | 3/6                |
| Colin Sparkes        | Councillor          | 7/7                |
| Brian McElhinney     | Councillor          | 5/6                |
| Anne Pleash          | Councillor          | 3/6                |

## BOARD BIOGRAPHY



**Rachael Wynberg**  
President

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



**Fiona Grant**  
Deputy President

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



**Gary Williams**  
Director of Lifesaving

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



**Alana Witt**  
Secretary

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



**Francesca MacFarlane**  
Director of Media & Marketing

Surf has been an important part of my life since I was 10, when I joined as a nipper with a very English accent, and joined Cairns SLSC in 2008 when I moved up here. Surf gives us so much - lifelong friends, inspirational colleagues, and a wealth of knowledge that you take everywhere you go. I can't wait to see what the next 20 years holds.



**Annabel Grant**  
Director of Youth and Membership

I joined Surf Life Saving in 2007 with my daughter. I did my first awards in 2009, upgraded to a Bronze Medalion in 2010 and started patrolling at Cairns Palm Cove. I became involved with the Academy 2015 training First aid and ARTC and have been CTO at Cairns since 2015. I enjoy training our new members especially the youth watching them gain new awards and using these skills in their future career choices.

## NQ BRANCH OFFICERS 2019/20

| EXECUTIVE OFFICERS       |                          | COUNCIL MEMBERS                  |                                 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Patron                   | John Menico OAM          | Port Douglas SLSC                | * Steve Pollard                 |
| President                | Rachael Wynberg          | Ellis Beach SLSC                 | Leonard Wanklyn                 |
| Deputy President         | Fiona Grant              | Cairns SLSC                      | Colin Sparkes                   |
| Dir. Admin & Planning:   | Alana Witt               | Etty Bay SLSC                    | Brian McElhinney                |
| Dir. Finance & Property  | Bob Masters              | Mission Beach SLSC               | Anne Pleash                     |
| Dir. Lifesaving          | Gary Williams            | <b>NORTH QLD REGIONAL OFFICE</b> |                                 |
| Dir. Media & Marketing   | Francesca MacFarlane     | Reg. Manager                     | Rob Davidson                    |
| Dir. Surf Sports         | Leonard Wanklyn          | Reg. Development Officer         | Francesca MacFarlane & Jen Rees |
| Dir. Youth & Membership  | Annabel Grant            | Reg. Administration Officer      | Irene Kuderna-Schleifer         |
| Dir. Junior Activities   | Jemima Eveans to 01/2020 | Lifeguard Supervisor             | Jay March                       |
| <b>OFFICERS</b>          |                          |                                  |                                 |
| Communications Officer   | Stuart Turell            | Marine Stinger Officer           | Francesca MacFarlane            |
| Education Officer        | Anabel Grant             | Medical Officer                  | Chris Haug                      |
| First Aid Officer        | Chris Haug               | Resuscitation Officer            | Annabel Grant                   |
| Gear & Equipment Officer | Stuart Turell            |                                  |                                 |
| <b>YOUTH STATE TEAM</b>  |                          |                                  |                                 |
| Team Manager             | Alex Rogers              | Team Coach                       | Lucinda Eveans                  |



## NQ BRANCH PRESIDENTS REPORT 2019/20



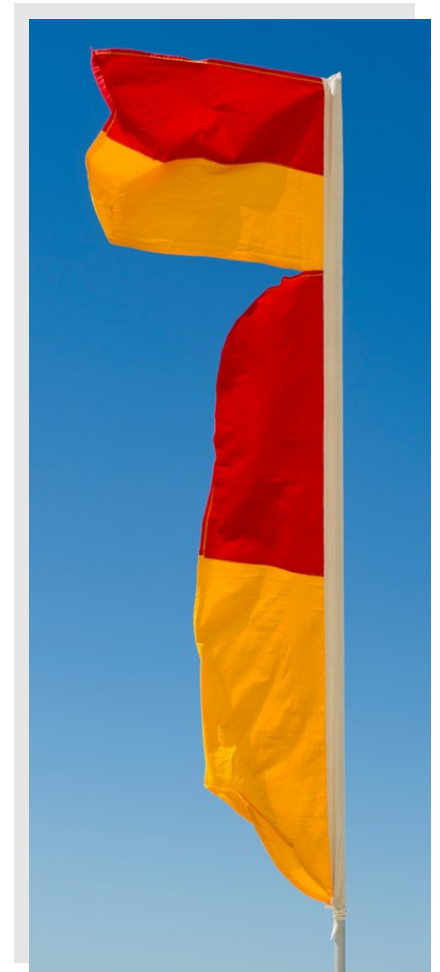
Surf Life Saving in North Queensland is like nowhere else. We have some of the most stunning and accessible beaches and coastline anywhere in the country, and we are home to some incredibly passionate, generous and innovative people in the movement – like you (let's face it – only members of our red and yellow family will find a Branch President's report good reading). However, that is not to say we don't have a unique set of challenges to keep our beaches safe, deliver services to our community and the care and development of our members – our geographical isolation from the rest of state and each other, our opposing seasons and indeed our tropical environment. And at times these challenges can be difficult for others to understand and also sometimes tricky to navigate.

So, it was in 1950 that our forefathers (I use that term deliberately because back then there were no women in Surf Life Saving!) realised the need for a united voice of the 5 most northern clubs in the state.

To collectively address our challenges, embrace our differences, help deliver club services and to serve their interests at a State level. Much has changed since that time, as we now also mark the anniversary of 40 years of women in life saving, but our commitment to those same ideals, and being the collaborative support body, and voice for our clubs, remain steadfast. It has been my absolute privilege to serve as the President, in this the 70<sup>th</sup> year of the North Queensland Branch.

Trying to sum up all the amazing aspects of the 2019/2020 season on a few pages, made me realise we have lots of reasons to smile – plenty of wonderful achievements, of awesome people, who share a passion for our movement and everything it stands for.

I have learnt so much in my first year as President including the great work that is happening in each of our 5 clubs throughout the branch through our committed Club Presidents and Branch Councillors. I have witnessed the dedication of the North Queensland Branch Board of Directors, many of whom wear multiple hats in their clubs, the branch and the state. Who along with their committees, work really hard to make life in club land compliant, progressive and enjoyable for all members. I have been inspired by our State Leadership, both paid and volunteer, who give selflessly of their knowledge, time and drive, to support us in achieving our broader goals. I have been humbled by the selfless support and sharing of knowledge that I have been a recipient of, and one thing's for sure – we definitely don't do it for the money, but we are rewarded in spades.





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I was selling tickets one night to raise money (for Surf Life Saving naturally) when a gentleman came over and threw a \$50 note on the table. He said, “you guys are great. I don’t want tickets, I just want to give you that. My brother was swimming at the beaches 3 weeks ago when he got into trouble and was drowning,” he relayed. He then went on, “your guys pulled him from the water and revived him. Without you, he’d be dead.” He was referring to a recent rescue performed at Palm Cove, where our volunteer Surf Life savers were the first responders. This spine-tingling moment cemented for me and my children who were also there, the importance of what we do, what we train for and what is at the heart of our mission. We may not have surf, but we have vast bodies of water that we patrol, and our vigilance and service is vital.





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I was also fortunate to receive a photo of an impressive young lad who was participating in a Life Saving beach program. The enormous smile which lit up his entire face as he looked up from his beach wheel chair reminded me exactly why we give up countless hours, early mornings and commit to training, maintaining and improving our skills.

No matter how you are involved in Surf Life Saving, whether it be a green cap, a bronze medallion holder, a patrol captain, an age manager, a club management committee chair, a uniform officer or a brand new member – you aren't just a member of your club - you are all an equally important part of the North Queensland red and yellow family, and together we make a real difference in our own lives, as well as the lives of others.



Whilst our membership numbers increased across the branch, our retention rates dropped. So as a branch we will support clubs and invest both time and resources on our all-important members - their development and care, so they keep on keeping on.

I also recognise that we cannot do what needs to be done without community and government support because without the significant contributions from the Cairns Regional Council, Queensland Government Fire and Emergency Services Funding and Community Gambling Benefit Fund, Surf Life Saving Grant Seeking Unit and Surf Life Saving Queensland, we certainly couldn't do what we do best.

Specifically, I have celebrated the major achievements of the branch including:

- Acquiring of approximately \$57,000 in multiple Grant Funding to deliver the Kozii Iron Challenge coach and athlete development program, 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary historical display and a range of vital Surf Life Saving assets to deliver services to our clubs, members and the community including: 2 x new inflatable rescue boats (IRBs) and 2 outboard motors, boards, life jackets, radios, training equipment and storage facilities and surf sports equipment.
- Allocation of significant funding through our state committees to deliver an intense awards program (not previously run outside the south east) in our region, for youth and cadets to develop their skills and confidence as surf lifesavers.
- The Kozii Iron Challenge being held north of Noosa (yes there is such a place) for the first time in the event's history.



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- Taking Surf Life Saving and our incredible history into the mainstream with preparation of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of North Queensland Surf Life Saving first historical public community exhibition.
- Substantial investment in members to attend training, camps, sporting events and courses.
- The initiation of the youth leadership Kokoda Trek concept for members and mentors in recognition of the service of members of the armed forces and past life savers.
- Lots more good news stories about Surf Life Saving in NQ as well as an extensive branch-led campaign for sign-on day across the branch.
- Adoption of a relevant and up-to-date constitution as a solid foundation for the development of our movement in North Queensland.
- The professional preparation and delivery of our 5-year strategic plan to focus and carry forward our aspirations and outcomes for our Clubs, members and community within the North Queensland Branch.

But please take time to check out just some of what the branch is doing in each of our areas of responsibility in the pages of this report, because next time you are asked what does the branch do for me – you may very well have the answer.

A big thank you to our immediate Past President, Mr Graeme Boothe and members of the previous Board and Council for everything they've done and continue to do. Well done and thanks to the outgoing board and council and here's to every success for our incoming leaders. I thank the Regional Office of Surf Life Saving for their continued support and governance of the branch, and look forward to working together to advance Surf Life Saving for all.

Finally, let's never stop being grateful for everyone and everything that is amazing about our wonderful movement – take the time to say thank you, and make the time to be a part of its greatness.

I look forward to seeing you on the beach

Rachael Wynberg





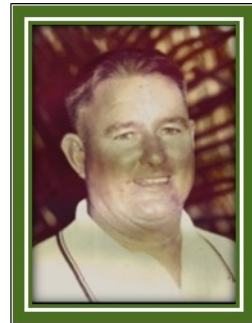
## LIFE MEMBERS OF NQB, SLSQ & SLSA



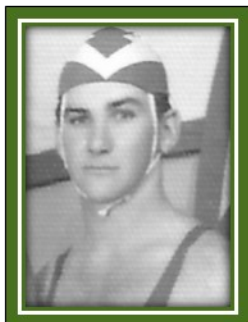
**\* Erich Lendic**  
1971  
NQB



**Ron Pollard**  
1982  
NQB/SLSQ



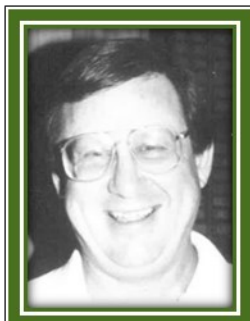
**Theo Eldridge**  
1983  
NQB/SLSQ



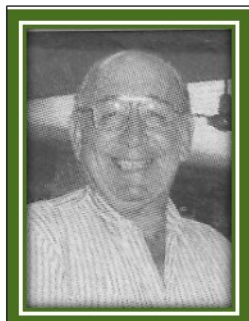
**\* Peter Edwards**  
1989  
NQB



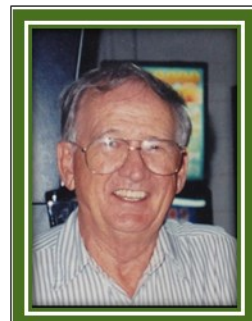
**Robert Brumley**  
1991  
NQB/SLSQ



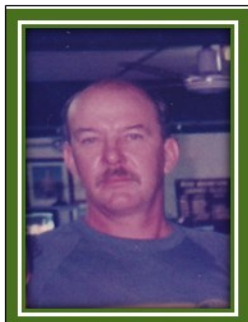
**\* William John Harris**  
1992  
NQB/SLSQ



**\* Sam Rinaudo**  
1992  
NQB



**John Menico (OAM)**  
1994  
NQB/SLSQ/SLSA

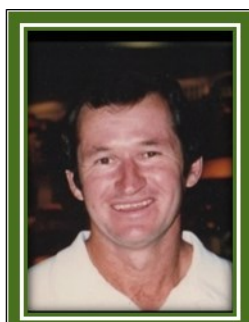


**David Murray**  
1994  
NQB

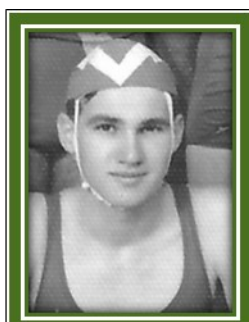


**Tina Patane**  
1995  
NQB

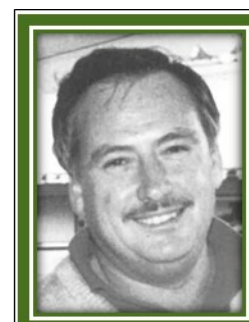
## NQ BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS OF SLSQ & SLISA



**Colin Sparkes**  
1998  
NQB/SLSQ



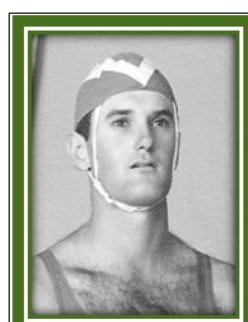
**Denis McQuillan**  
1999  
NQB



**Michael Libke**  
2000  
NQB



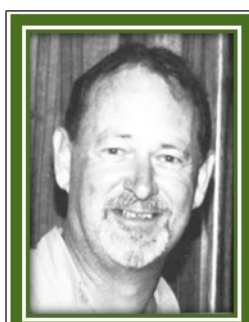
**Frank Mathew**  
2000  
NQB



**\* Frank Darveniza**  
2001  
NQB



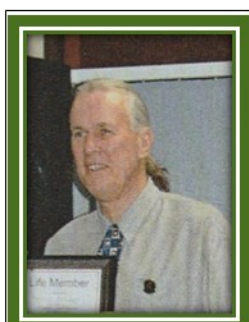
**John Goodman**  
2001  
NQB



**Paul Brougham**  
2004  
NQB



**June Cotter**  
2004  
NQB

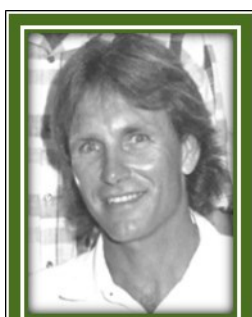


**\* Barry Pollard**  
2005  
NQB

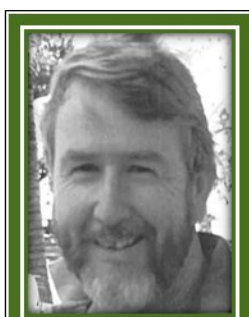


**Joan Curtin**  
2005  
NQB

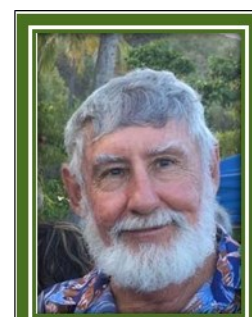
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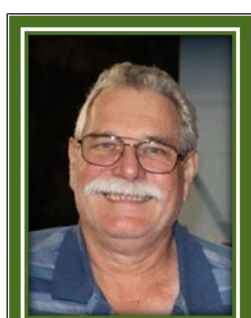
**William Horseford**  
2005  
NQB



**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 member William John Harris, who has passed away this year.*

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

*\* denotes deceased*



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



North Queensland  
Branch

### SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC

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

**WHEN:** Saturday 20 June 2020

**TIME:** 1pm

**WHERE:** The meeting will be held electronically through Zoom

**Meeting ID:** [823 4436 7858](#)

**Password:** 411623

The Business of the Annual General Meeting shall be:

- i. Apologies and Alternates
- ii. Acceptance of Proxies
- iii. Statement of Conflicts of Interest
- iv. Adoption of the new NQB Constitution "MOVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION THAT the current constitution of Surf Life Saving Queensland North Queensland Branch Inc is repealed and replaced with the document marked with the letter "A" and provided with the agenda for the meeting"  
Proposed: Rachael Wynberg  
Seconded: Fiona Grant
- v. Adoption of the new NQB By-Laws "MOVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION THAT the By-Laws of Surf Life Saving Queensland North Queensland Branch Inc are repealed and replaced with the By-Laws provided with the agenda for the meeting"  
Proposed: Rachael Wynberg  
Seconded: Fiona Grant
- vi. Branch Affiliation with SLSQ
- vii. Affiliation of Clubs
- viii. Appointment of Councillors
- ix. Presentation and Adoption of Annual Report and Financial Statements
- x. Confirmation that SLSQ maintains PI Insurance to \$20m
- xi. Appointment of Auditors for 2021
- xii. Election of President & Deputy President
- xiii. Election of Board of Directors - this will align with the roles as defined within the new by-laws
- xiv. Announcement of Life Membership Awards

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

Rachael Wynberg  
NQB President

## NQ BRANCH DEPUTY PRESIDENTS REPORT 2019/20



We once again had a successful season. Our membership numbers stayed consistent and all Clubs provided engaging educational programs.

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

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

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

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

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

Rachael Wynberg as our Branch President is a State Councillor so is part of SLSQ decision makers. Rachael continually lobbies for equity of resources for our members. This season we saw the Kozii Challenge brought to NQ and we continue to get support from SLSQ for our Youth State Team.

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

Len Wanklyn as our Branch Director of Surf Sports sits on the State Surf Sports Committee. Len has also ensured that we have had a voice in all matters of surf sports. He has constantly lobbied about the distance our members have to travel in order to attend Clinics.

Annabel Grant has not only been our Branch Director of Youth and Membership but has also been our Branch Education Officer. Annabel sits on the State Education Panel. She has been our voice ensuring that the educational programs are ready for us to use for our season. With the many changes in our educational programs occurring during the last year it has been due to her voice that they were ready for our season.





## NQ BRANCH DEPUTY PRESIDENTS REPORT 2019/20



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

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

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

The coming season will be something like we have never seen before. COVID 19 will affect all our lives. Lifesaving is our family and as such I urge us all to look out for each other and to support our Clubs.

Thank you to the Board Members and Presidents for your continual support.

A final thanks you to our Reginal Office. Your assistance to our Board and Clubs has been appreciated.

Fiona Grant



## REGIONAL MANAGERS REPORT 2019/20



The North Queensland 2020 patrol season commenced on the weekend with beaches under surveillance patrols as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We enter our 2020 season with uncertainty on all fronts however we are Surf Life Saving; a red and yellow army of volunteers that serves our communities with passion and purpose – we are tenacious, overcomers and together we can push on and succeed!

Our 2019 NQ season closed with a slight increase in overall membership numbers. This is a great outcome and all clubs should be congratulated on the great result. With a focus on recruitment, come and try days leading into and during the 2019 season resulting in new members. An area of focus in 2020 needs to be retention of members; we lose approx. 30% of members every year noting volunteerism is a disappearing trait and our 2020 season is unknown. What we can do is identify what we do well,

where we can improve then then focus on those key areas to arrest the fall and increase retention numbers. The recent NQ Branch strategic planning workshop and 2020 to 2025 Strat Plan should provide a clear pathway and focus areas that are time bound. Strong unified aligned clubs allow us to be relevant in our community while providing our members with lifesaving/sport/junior pathways in a safe environment. A strong united club contributes to a strong branch and state and helps us to fulfil our vision of 'zero preventable deaths in Queensland public waters'.

We welcomed a new team member in February; Jen Rees commenced as NQ Regional Development Officer replacing Fran MacFarlane who moved back into the corporate world. A big thanks to Fran for her commitment and passion. As part of the Regional Operations Team, Jen will be the driving force behind delivering membership programs that support our clubs and volunteers in North Queensland along with community awareness, education and sport programs. The diverse role is a big ask of anyone, however we believe Jen has the necessary skill set, a positive can-do attitude and will achieve great outcomes for SLSQ and the NQ Branch. Irene continues to be a positive contributor to the NQ team and assists the NQ Branch with their accounts/administration and other projects including the strategic plan. A couple of notable changes include the adoption and implementation of Zoom for meetings and use of Teams by the NQ Branch Directors for information/sharing. Well done to Irene and Jen, together you contribute to the success in clubs and the branch.

At the 2019 NQB AGM there were a few changes to the Executive, we had a new President appointed and I acknowledge the extraordinary effort and commitment of Rachael Wynberg. Rachael's passion and commitment to the NQB only augurs well for our clubs. The Executive have worked hard with our clubs to achieve a successful season and laid the groundwork for a successful 2020 season event with the uncertain times we face. Congratulations to all Directors who have worked to promote and lifesaving in NQ. This year the NQB celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary as well as setting its strategic goals for 2020-2025.



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Drone operations commenced and after a few hiccups was successful due to the commitment of the small number of committed Operations Support Pilots. These pilots are committed clubbies that perform patrols as well as flying drones. Drones have become another piece of equipment that are now available to lifesavers that support our traditional methods of patrol/surveillance. There will be more training for volunteers to ensure the sustainability of this new technology as soon as there is certainty relating to training (current COVID-19 restrictions).

Thanks to all clubs/committee members, volunteers, trainers and members who contributed to a successful season. As we head into uncertain times I am encouraged by the thought that we are a red and yellow family and **together we can** achieve great outcomes even in adversity.

Welcome to the new committee

Yours in Lifesaving

Rob Davidson



School Surf Sports League 2019



## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER 2019/20



As the Regional Development Officer, I look forward to building healthy connections with the North Queensland (NQ) Surf Life Saving clubs, NQ Branch Board, Councillors, SLSQ Regional Staff and SLSQ. I will endeavour to support the sustainable growth of community engagement through membership, education, community awareness, patrols sports programs and events.

My first month in the role has been *March Madness*, to say the least. Two days onboarding in Brisbane; an extremely productive Strategic Planning weekend; Club AGM's; working with Irene to update the NQ Surf Life Saving website; a massive upload of information from Rob; and then the disruption of COVID-19. SLSQ and SLSNQ have certainly been true to their core values of Leadership – Community – Safety – Trust – Respect – Teamwork as we all are adjusting daily to this ever-changing unknown Global Pandemic.

I am so grateful for the welcoming environment and friendliness of the people I have met in Surf Life Saving. Both my husband and I have enjoyed meeting club members. We have joined Ellis Beach and committed to doing our Bronze together and being on Patrol. There is loads of life to be lived after 50!!!

Jen Rees







**LIFESAVING**



## DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING REPORT 2019/20



A big thank you and congratulations to all the Club Patrol Captains, their patrols teams and support crews that have ensured we have maintained our motto of Vigilance and Service. All SLSQ members whether wearing the red and yellow or delivering valuable backup in volunteer admin and logistic support roles provide the assurance of the safest possible aquatic environment to the many visitors and locals who have enjoyed our fabulous beaches, our fantastic Lagoon, and also participated in the regional aquatic activities (Ironman, local triathlons etc).

Another year gone which means another report with lots of statistics. I cannot tell you how invaluable and important these figures are when seeking grant funding explaining what we do and deliver in North Qld. A major statistic that is not truly recognised is the volunteer back of house hours that is required to ensure our beaches are as safe as possible, preventing or minimising impacts of many unique hazards in the north. For every one hour of recorded Patrol or Water Safety there could be up to 4 hours of unrecorded admin (preparation of rosters, conducting education/train, upskilling, planning and equipment maintenance.

| NQB Total for Period 1 April 2019 to 19 March 2020 |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>12189</b>                                       | <b>Patrol and Water Safety Hours</b> |
| 28338  | Swimmers between flags               |
| 14072  | Swimmers outside flags               |
| 4889   | Craft users                          |
| 89018  | On beach                             |
| 127  | Total First Aid                      |
| 10547  | Total Preventative Actions           |
| 4  | Rescues                              |

I believe that all NQB volunteer patrol members, Lifeguards and support crew should stand up and be very proud of what we have delivered in providing a great service to locals and visitors to our beaches you are all great ambassadors for our regional North Queensland, Qld and Australia.

### Trainers and Assessors

The Branch has a great team of Trainers and Assessors, led by Annabelle Grant who represents the Branch on the State Education Panel. This is a vital role to ensure our branch is sustainable and strives to maintain our self-sufficiency. The important role of providing essential training and skills to all our members is critical to ensuring our future. To develop professional lifesavers, promote the ongoing upskilling of our members and to induct the Juniors into the beach and lifesaving environment. Our trainers and assessors ensure they are given the skills to develop into exceptional lifesavers and indeed for the youth involved life skills are developed that are invaluable for their future careers

## DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING REPORT 2019/20

A statistic I don't have is the time the Trainers and Assessors spend delivery and assessing awards. As guide a Bronze Medallion Course is about 40 hours of preparation, delivery and assessment (a SRC is about 25 hours), these courses are delivered and assessed to club members by this small band of dedicated volunteers. (We are always looking for more).

There is a pathway for everyone in Lifesaving albeit an Observer to a Gold Medallion member they are all highly valued and held in the highest regard by their peers and the public.

The Australian Lifesaving Academy Queensland (ALAQ) delivered the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector new mandatory Assessor TAEASS502 and TAELN411 components April and September 2019 to ensure our trainers and assessors can continue to deliver the high standard of training and assessing to our Branch members.



## DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING REPORT 2019/20

Thank you to the North Queensland Branch Board of Lifesaving (NQB BoLS) a very dedicated and active team, each of whom perform many other respective clubs Club and indeed other Branch positions. You are an extremely passionate group of individuals who work hard to ensure that all that Clubs deliver our "Core Business". You have all contributed to ensure that the requirements of the Club Patrol Service Contracts are adhered to and the high standard of Patrol Service is delivery. We all do our part to meeting the SLSQ vision of zero preventable deaths in Queensland public waters. Your valuable input, effective decision making and in-depth planning processes have gone a long way to enable:

- The necessary Club Patrolling Awards are Trained and Assessed.
- The preparation process for ensuring Patrols are implemented as required by the Patrol Service Contracts; and
- The Club Patrol Gear and Equipment Reports are reviewed to enable patrol equipment to be kept current

| Total patrol hours for North Queensland Branch |        |              |
|--|--------|--------------|
|  | Patrol | Water Safety |
| Port Douglas SLSC                              | 1,502  | 263          |
| Ellis Beach SLSC                               | 2,643  | 242          |
| Cairns SLSC                                    | 3,433  | 567          |
| Etty Bay SLSC                                  | 1,935  | 412          |
| Mission Beach SLSC                             | 1,193  |              |
|  | 10,706 | 1484         |

### OP Support

A big thank you to our Drone operators who have taken on a greater volunteer role providing additional surveillance to our patrol beaches from above and this is on-top of their rostered patrol hours. This technology is one way we are improving the delivery of a providing a safe aquatic environment.

Thank you to the members of the North Queensland Branch Council and Executive who have been fully supportive of NQB Clubs and the NQB BoLS in the areas of Lifesaving across our Branch. Keeping our core business operationally viable.

### Thank you to NQ Regional Staff this includes:

Regional Manager Rob Davidson who continues to kept the Community informed with media updates, Crocodiles and how Surf Lifesaving is best serving North Queensland. Rob is always positive and brings a fresh approach to our Branch. He has continued his role with the Cairns Airport Ironman ensuring that the water safety is well managed for the up to 3000 swimmers on the day. Thank you Rob for submitting the Queensland Fire & Emergency Services Lifesaving Services Development Fund Sustainability and Extension of Service Grants. This ongoing Queensland Government funding over many years has assisted the provision of Club Patrol Gear and Equipment to remain a high standard across the Branch.

NQ Regional Lifeguard Supervisor Jay March who has an excellent record of Supervising, training and managing his professional group of Lifeguards for over 15 successful years.

Regional Administration Officer Irene Kuderna-Schleifer who has fitted into the organisation extremely well and always been a pleasure to work.

Welcome to the Lifesaving Development Officer Jen Rees we look forward to working with you in the coming season.

Gary Williams



## NQ LIFEGUARD SUPERVISOR REPORT 2019/20



The 2019/20 stinger season turned out to be quite extraordinary with the amount of Irukandji Jellyfish. Part of the reason can be put down to the prolonged Northerly winds that we experienced over the Christmas period, which were perfect for the Irukandji to be on our shoreline. For some reason this year the numbers were a lot bigger than previously seen. Overall we had around 28 stings by Irukandji in our area. Only 8 of these in our patrol area during patrol hours. We were able to close beaches after captures prior to anyone getting stung on quite a few occasions showing that our procedures are quite effective. The majority of stings were outside our areas or swimming at closed beaches.

Over the main summer period Jamie Seymour and his team from JCU caught well over 2 thousand Irukandji. The Lifeguards caught around 250 in our sample drags. These numbers are unheard of. On a positive note now we have plenty of specimens for display.

There have been a few Chironex Fleckeri around but once again very few. I am aware of 2 stings in our region that were not major but still caused a lot of distress. Overall it was a very hot and eventful Summer and it is great to see the finishing post coming up for stinger Season.



I thought I would finish with a few facts that you might or might not know :

- The Lifeguard Service in Cairns has been going for 30 years, the longest in QLD.
- The first net was installed at Trinity Beach in 1982. The second was at Port Douglas with assistance from Christopher Skase.
- The nets were developed by JCU here in Cairns.
- There are now about 30 Stinger enclosures deployed in QLD at the moment

Jay March



## DIRECTOR OF ADMIN & PLANNING REPORT 2019/20



As the season 2019/20 comes to an end, I have again been asked to submit a report to celebrate and reflect on the year that was. I must firstly say that it was a privilege to work alongside such dedicated and active leaders within our Branch. I would like to thank our Executive Board and Council members for their ongoing support and contribution to our Branch. Through their dedication we are moving forward and ensuring we meet our goals, our targets and our responsibilities to our members.

A special mention must also be made to thank our Regional Staff members who have worked tirelessly to ensure we have every memo, note and information needed to operate and support our clubs. I know it has been challenging year but with a new RDO on board I hope things will only get better. To all our hard working Administrators, thank you for your hard work and dedication to keeping everyone in the loop and

With another successful season fast coming to an end, we saw the celebration of 50 years of Nippers in our state, and I am proud to say that ETTY Bay were the first to introduce a nipper program in our Branch and this year held the Branch Championships and celebrated this wonderful achievement.

This year has seen the hard work of Graeme Boothe and Col Sparkes to complete and update our Constitution. This was no mean feat and they both need a medal for the time and dedication on reading and re reading the rules and by laws to ensure we are moving forward into 2020 and beyond.

I like to reflect on the Community work our members find themselves doing over the year. From attending Dawn Services, to our Youth carrying the Placards on Parade, to Water Safety Duties at Ironman events, Triathlons and Swim meets. To attending the Memorial Services to remember those who we have lost throughout the year, to attending the biggest sign on Days, shaking the tin at shopping centres and race days and manning the BBQ at street parties.... our members are promoting and dedicating their time to ensuring that the public are aware of our cause to KEEP OUR BEACHES SAFE.

I wish everyone a great success for the upcoming season and hope to see more new faces at our Board meetings.

Thank you  
Alana Witt







**YOUTH &  
MEMBERSHIP**



## DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2019/20



It been an honour to be the Director of Youth and Membership to help our youth through courses and activities to become our future leaders in the movement we so love.

Our Youth have been active in Surf Life Saving both in our Region and at a State and National level. They have participated at all Club and Branch Carnivals, some Cairns SLSC youth even travelling to Victoria to participate in a distance beach swim.

Ellis Beach SLSC youth continued to support pool rescue events sending a team to both State and National Pool Rescue Carnivals in which they achieved lots of personal bests.

We did not hold a Youth Camp for our Region this year as we were one of two regions highlighted to hold a new Life Saving Development Camp run by SLSQ .This camp was designed for our youth to attend and gain awards such as First Aid, ARC, IRB in both a lecture and scenario base learning. Unfortunately, due to COVID 19 all activities and training are delayed.

Again our youth was heavily involved in community activities doing water safety at the USM and other triathlons, and Community education at Cairns Big Sign On and Airport and being visible while on patrol. The Youth also enjoyed engaging in new activities such as Boats and training for the Kokoda Trek, again unfortunately the activities are temporarily on hold.

We were lucky to have two members from Cairns SLSC (Bayley Stevens, Zara Chauvin Hartmann) selected to attend the LEP Camp in Brisbane in November and four members (Hamish Pierce Ryan, Naomi Maszak, Tamra Johnston & Mackenzie Whitehouse) selected for the YEP Camp in April. Jesse Witt from ETTY Bay SLSC was selected as a leader for this camp while Michaela Crompton was the Yep program coordinator. Unfortunately this camp did not go ahead due to COVID 19 .

Lastly we had Harriet Grant from Cairns SLSC attend the Tasmanian Life Saving Development Camp in January; she was one of only three Queenslanders who attended with the view of mentoring this type of camp for the region.

This year Zara Chauvin Hartmann was our only Surf Girl for the Region, she has done a fantastic job of representing her club (Cairns SLSC) and surf lifesaving through her media coverage and face book. She has been a great role model and mentor through her education on marine stingers and swimming between the flags as well as fund raising for her club.

I am pleased to see many of our youth have stayed in SLSQ and have gained employment as Life Guards echoing the passion for the movement from Clubs.

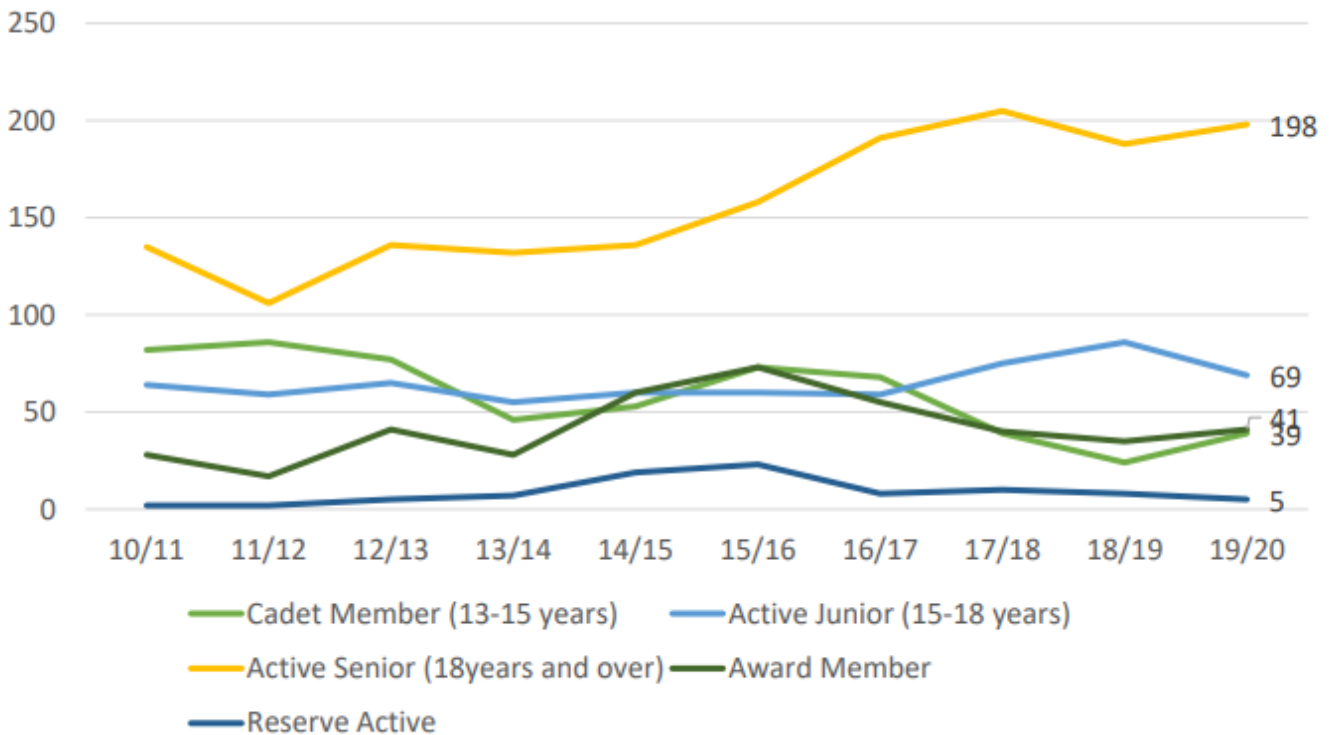
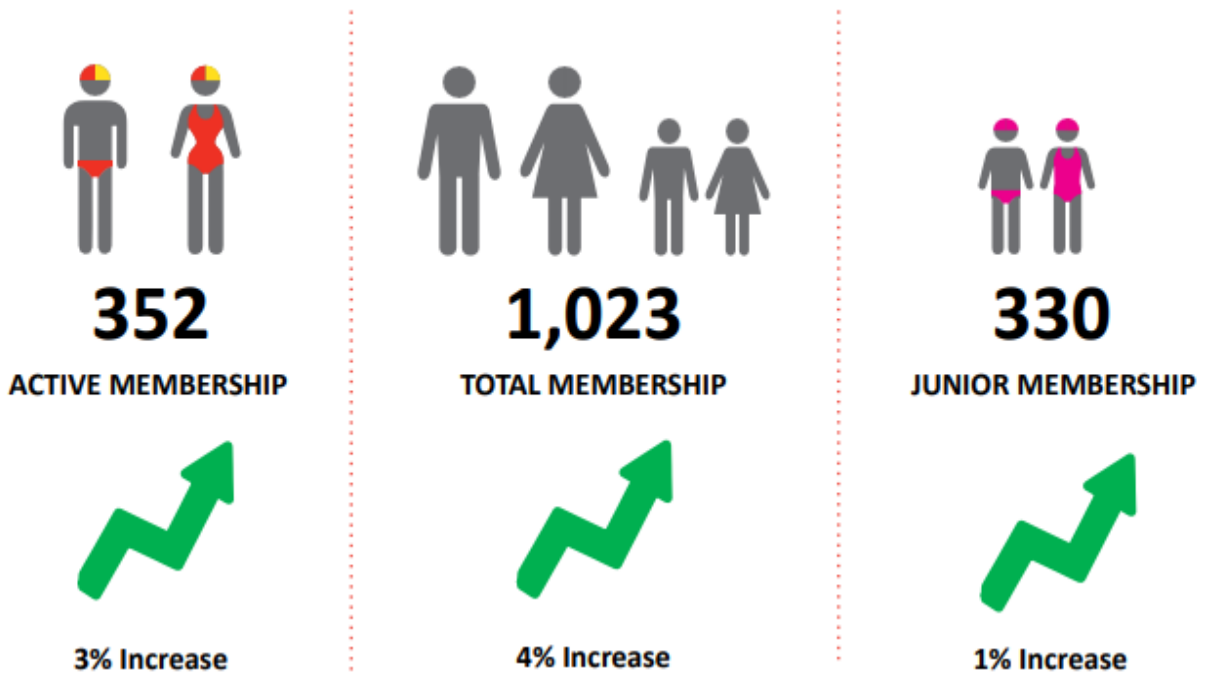
Although we start the next season with uncertainty, our youth will still continue to challenge themselves as our leaders in the future.

Annabel Grant





## MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS 2019/20 SEASON



## RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS 2018/19 SEASON



### Asha Stevens: Youth Athlete of the Year

Asha's achievements:

- Branch - U17's champion lifesaver, branch open female age champion
- North Aussies - U17'S Ironperson 1st place, 3rd place opens Ironperson, 2nd place U17's board, 3rd place U17'S swim
- selected for the Queensland Country representative team , Queensland Country - top 8 in all water events (swim, board and Ironperson), 4th place Ironperson eliminator

### Robert Ince: Surf Lifesaver of the Year

Rob's achievements:

- Recognition: John Menico Award for Service and Excellence (EBSLSC Lifesaver of Year)
- Mentoring: As an Age Manager mentoring, supervising and training U14s, U12s and U11s, organising club sleepovers and associated activities.
- Surf Rescue Championships: Queensland State Titles - 3rd place



### Sea Eagles program Ellis Beach: Community Education Program of the Year

- Establishment of the Sea Eagles program for people with a disability, providing the opportunity for 15 local youth to engage in surf activities for their first time.
- Advocacy for disabled access at Ellis Beach leading to an MOU between SLSQ and the Cairns Council for improved infrastructure for persons with a disability.
- Training for all EBSLSC age managers and coaches on inclusion strategies that has enabled full club membership and parallel programming for persons with a disability in 2019.

## RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS 2018/19 SEASON



### Col Sparkes: Trainer of the Year

Col's achievements:

- Bronze Medallion Awards - 6 courses - 29 participants
- Silver IRB Drivers Course - 2 courses - 17 participants
- CTO & Trainers Conference Brisbane - August 2018
- TAF Induction
- 502 Upgrade 3 day upgrade - Conducted by SLSQ - Cairns 04/05 2019
- Marine Stingers Course Nov 2018

### Rylee Jones: U14 Lifesaver

Rylee's achievements:

- SRC
- Laerdal Qld Surf Rescue Championships—U14 Champion Lifesaver Bronze
- North Australian Pool Rescue Championships—U14 Manikin Tow Gold
- NQB Surf Rescue Championships—U14 Champion Lifesaver Gold
- NQB Championships—U14 Surf Race & U14 Ironwoman Silver
- Rylee was heavily involved with all club fundraising activities
- Attended 100% of Nipper Sunday sessions



### Jackson Rogers: Junior Athlete of the Year

Jackson is an active patrolling member who recently completed his Bronze Medallion. He is looking forward to continuing with surf sports and assisting in any way that will help the Club & its members, particularly Junior members. He intends to attend Aussies in 2020 and offer assistance with training the Junior State Team for next Youth State Championships at Alex Heads in March 2020



## RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS 2018/19 SEASON



### Irene Williams: Volunteer of the Year

Irene's achievements:

- Successfully submitted grants to sustain our club
- Effectively has in place efficient management of clubs bluecard applications
- Has fund raised at every club event during the 18/19 Season
- Amateurs collection
- Surf Appeal,
- Fun in the Sun Parade

### Mitchell Knight : Youth of the Year

Mitchell's achievements:

Mitchell was involved in a rescue/incident which occurred on 21 July at Mission Beach.

An elderly couple had fallen 20 meters down rocks from a walking trail. They were injured and paramedics could not get to them. Mitchell piloted the boat that got rescue crews to scene, alongside Mike Stevens.

One of the patients had broken an ankle. The poor condition of the couple and the tough terrain meant they needed to be flown out by helicopter.

For Mitchell, that meant yet another challenge to navigate on water.



### Brian McElhinney: Clive Hammond Award

- Club President for 8 Years
- Successful in gaining Grant to Build our very first Patrol Hut.
- 84.5 Patrol hours for the year

## RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS 2018/19 SEASON

### Steven Hennlein: Official of the Year

Steven's achievements:

- Carnival referee at NQB championship
- Introducing power points for both briefing and debriefing of officials at carnivals
- Officiating at the World Championships in Adelaide in November 2018

### Zara Chauvin-Hartmann: U18 Lifesaver

Zara's achievements:

- Leader at the combined NQB/NBB Camp 2018
- IRB Drivers license

### Annabel Grant: Assessor of the Year

Annabel's achievements:

- CTO Cairns SLSC
- NQ Branch Education Officer
- Member of SLSQ Education Panel

### Blaise Cini: Andy Frizzell OAM OBE Award

Blaise's achievements:

- JAC Chairman
- 70 Patrol Hours





## 2019 SLSQ Leadership Excellence Program

I have always said that surf kids are a different breed. It's amazing finding out how like minded, charismatic and genuine we all are. By the end of three days I felt as though I had known all of the participants for years! The LEP Program 2019 was one of the most wonderful jam packed weekends! After Breaka, this camp was the next step for me and provided the same amount of fun and rapport but leadership skills and developed our future goals to take on leadership roles within our clubs. This camp inspired me to continue in the role as Youth Officer and made me proud to be Cairns Surf Girl. LEP should be widely encouraged by all NQ clubs.

Zara Chauvin-Hartmann





## Tasmanian Lifesaving Development Camp

My name is Harriet Grant and I am a current active member of Cairns Surf Lifesaving Club. Over January, I was fortunate enough to be selected as a participant for the 2020 Tasmanian Lifesaving Development camp, which is an experience very few Queenslanders before me have had. This camp was designed for young and passionate lifesavers, like myself, to gain awards such as their ARTC, First aid and IRB crewperson or drivers in a setting that differed from the usual classroom structure.

Over the 7 days myself and 18 other candidates were taught essential first aid, IRB and resuscitation skills in an interactive setting in which our learning was further cemented through impromptu scenarios.



These scenarios ranged from seizures, chopped off fingers, electrocutions, water rescues and ending it with a bang, a major gas explosion in the IRB shed.

As confronting and overwhelming as some of these scenarios were designed to be, they allowed us to problem solve, work in a team and ultimately at the end of the camp left us all feeling quite confident in our own first aid abilities.

As a youth member who has been a part of the movement for a number of years, I strongly believe that life-saving camps are the way of the future. Through this camp I have gained many new friendships, feel more confident in my first aid abilities under pressure, can now drive an IRB (in actual waves!) and most importantly have been given a greater appreciation for the purpose of our organisation.

I would also just like to say a huge thank you to SLSNQB and SLSQ for their continual support through my lifesaving journey, as I am forever grateful for all the opportunities I have been given over the years.

Harriet Grant





## 2019 Breaka Youth Excellence Program at Lake Moogerah

I was fortunate enough to be a coordinator on the program, and so was involved in the conception of a lot of ideas or adjustments to activities from previous camps. This was months in the making, where I would have fortnightly meetings with SLSQ staff and the coordination team via videoconferencing. When the program finally came around, it couldn't have been more well-planned and thought-through! We had analysed previous programs down to the bone to ensure that the activities, timing and involvement was as good as we could get it!

Breaka YEP accepts participants that haven't been on the program previously, so for all participants each activity and experience is new! Highlights include having Operations Support (Westpac Helicopter) do a demonstration and a Q&A for the participants, first aid scenario and of course the Amazing Race!

My favourite part of any program is seeing the participants grow over the course of the program, which is really only 2-3 days. They arrive shy, sticking to people they know and not talking much to their leaders and mentors. Soon enough they come out of their shells and are loud, engaged and having fun! They make great social connections and some of them remain friends for a long period of time after the program – even if they live on opposite ends of the state!

The 2019 Break Youth Excellence Program was a huge success and left me wanting more. Ready for 2020!

Micaela Crompton





## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT

Thank you to Jemima Eveans who held the office of Director of Junior Activities during the 2019/2020 tenure. Her passion for juniors and the development of lifesaving has been both infectious and inspiring.

Congratulations and thanks also to our dedicated Junior activities Directors and Chairs in each of our North Queensland Branch Clubs who have truly embraced the real essence of the importance of our junior members with a focus on family, fitness, fun and friends.

We also acknowledge the great leadership of the State Junior Activities Advisory Panel and recognise the achievement of its Chair – Ray Fien – who was awarded life membership of SLSQ this season. This shows the importance that juniors (the largest membership proportion of our movement) plays in our future sustainability and success.

This year we saw a slight increase in new members across the branch, but again, next year there will be a focus on retention. Our wonderful nippers have been engaged in various activities off the beach including Cairns Biggest Sign-On day, surf appeals, fundraising activities and community awareness programs as well as various media engagements.

The highlights for each of the club's junior divisions this season have been:

### **Mission Beach:**

- Sunday Nippers sessions were enjoyed by all who attended this successful season of Junior Activities
- With the assistance of the wonderful parents, this year focussed on our water skills with an improvement not only on skills but also confidence of our Nippers in the water
- There was a focus on first aid skills and CPR awareness
- The club was lucky enough to have two professional skills sessions – one on open water swimming with Trent Grimsey and one on surf skills

### **Etty Bay:**

- This year Etty Bay SLSC boast the largest number of North Queensland Branch Youth Team participants than anyone in the club can recall them ever having. Credit to the commitment of the parents and coaches to support this event.
- They have enjoyed more parent involvement in the juniors rank this season which has been great for the juniors, great for the parents and great for the club!



## JUNIOR ACTIVIES REPORT

### **Cairns SLSC:**

- First Aid and CPR Education sessions led by our CTO Annabel, Surf Girl Zara and the Age Managers were awesome. It was great to see so many happy faced Greencaps to U12s joining in and learning the valuable skills that make a great surf life saver.
- Cairns Juniors have excelled at Surf Sports; winning every carnival and taking out the Branch Junior Club Champion Trophy! Well Done.
- The last nippers day on the beach started with a " Race around Palm Cove" and ended with our Junior Presentation Day. The day was action packed from the start and was perfectly captured by Greg Maxwell. The video will be used on our Sign On Day promoting our Nipper Program.

### **Ellis Beach:**

- First time nippers taking to the beach and building confidence and skills during the season to have fun in the water, wading, swimming and board paddling was a highlight.
- Increased involvement from youth and cadets to provide age managing, water safety, mentoring and buddy roles with our enthusiastic nippers was wonderful.
- There was great participation in community events such as the Great Northern Clean-up and success in celebrating personal bests of each of our nippers.
- Sea Eagles All Abilities Program running side-by-side with Sunday nippers rather than an ad-hoc stand-alone event, with one of our youth members achieving her observers award to proudly join the patrolling ranks.

### **Port Douglas:**

- 22 new nippers signed up at the beginning of the season, mainly Greencaps and they loved their introduction to life saving.
- We had our largest team for many years compete at the Pool Rescue Championships and they trained hard and developed new rescue skills in the process!
- We were glad to again host Rhett Collie and Rebecca Creedy for the training weekend and it was wonderful to see nippers from other clubs also attend the weekend.

Even in the North Queensland Branch 'off season', when every other club around the state is busy on the beach our nippers continue to buzz about the region participating in southern season commitments and preparing for an exciting forthcoming season!

- \* Mission Beach nippers are excitedly getting ready to welcome new members to their club with their upgrades and great Sunday nippers sessions.
- \* Rylee Jones and Ella Cook from Etty Bay SLSC represented the North Queensland Branch at the State Surf Rescue Champs where they did themselves and their team proud coming a very commendable 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Testament to the skill and dedication of the girls and their trainers.
- \* Cairns SLSC nippers have been showing off their skills off the beach as they test their brains at Trivia nights, and strut their stuff on the catwalk at various fundraising events to help raise funds for their popular Surf Girl entrant Zara. Great team effort
- \* Ellis Beach: Beach all-ability nippers, the Sea Eagles are looking forward to using all their new specialised training equipment, beach wheel chairs and new beach side storage this season thanks to the generous support of Cairns Regional Council and Surf Life Saving Australia's grant.
- \* And many of the Port Douglas nippers have been driving their parents crazy up and down the Coral Coast Drive to participate in the Youth Team Training as many Port Douglas nippers are joining the team for the very first time!

**It's been a ripper to be a nipper in North Queensland this past season!**





# **SURF SPORTS**



## DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS REPORT 2019/20



I feel I must start with a huge thank you to all volunteers and staff who have contributed to the ongoing success of surf sports in the past season. I have been away for a few seasons and I am very happy to come back and contribute once again. Thanks again to all who have helped in the success of the North Queensland Branch of SLSQ.

Our carnival season went relatively smooth considering the new guidelines for officials and coaching courses. All issues are being addressed at state and national levels and we look forward to a happy future.

We are looking forward to a KOZI challenge round again this year thanks to the generous support of our branch board of directors. We hope to finalise this for late August.

The NQ Board of Surf Sports is very proud and supportive of our NQ junior state team that were due to head off to the Gold Coast for our state titles. Big thanks go to Alex and his support team.

The success of Surf Sports in North Queensland relies very heavily on the support from not only our five clubs but every individual parent who loves to support their children but also needs to support their club by joining in as water safety personnel or doing an officials course.



I look forward to seeing you all on the beach this coming season and remember to say HI to all water safety and officials as we are the most social branch in Queensland.

Good luck to all.

Len Wanklyn

## NQ BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS—AGE CHAMPIONS 12-13 OCTOBER 2019 ETTY BAY SLSC

|                     | Female            | Club         | Male            | Club         |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>U11 winner</b>   | Rochelle Johnson  | Port Douglas | Leathan Hudson  | Ellis Beach  |
| <b>U12 winner</b>   | Summer Tottman    | Cairns       | Logan Stevens   | Cairns       |
| <b>U13 winner</b>   | Bailee Zammit     | Cairns       | Kodi Worth      | Etty Bay     |
| <b>U14 winner</b>   | Lilly Ruth Eveans | Ellis Beach  | Arjan Wynberg   | Ellis Beach  |
| <b>U15 winner</b>   | Trinity White     | Cairns       | Mitchell Rogers | Ellis Beach  |
| <b>U17 winner</b>   | Anastasia Wynberg | Ellis Beach  | Jackson Rogers  | Cairns       |
| <b>U19 winner</b>   | Bayley Stevens    | Cairns       | Mitchell Knight | Port Douglas |
| <b>30-39 winner</b> | Irene Cats        | Port Douglas | Martin Westcott | Etty Bay     |
| <b>40-49 winner</b> | Carie Kelliher    | Port Douglas | Grant Knight    | Port Douglas |
| <b>50-59 winner</b> | Kelly McNamara    | Port Douglas | Edward Lukin    | Cairns       |
| <b>60+ winner</b>   |                   |              | Anthony Hannan  | Cairns       |
| <b>Open winner</b>  | Anastasia Wynberg | Ellis Beach  | Jackson Rogers  | Cairns       |

| NQ Branch Championships Etty Bay<br>Overall Rank and Point Score |                    |      |
|--|--------------------|------|
| Rank   | Club               |      |
| 1  | Cairns SLSC        | 1725 |
| 2  | Ellis Beach SLSC   | 864  |
| 3  | Port Douglas SLSC  | 579  |
| 4  | Etty Bay SLSC      | 538  |
| 5  | Mission Beach SLSC | 47   |





## 2019 North Australian Championships

25-27 October 2019

Harbour Beach, Mackay SLSC

### Age Champions

| Age Group    | Name               | Club          | Overall Points |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| U11 Female   | Rochelle Johnson   | Port Douglas  | 29             |
| U11 Male     | Peyton Goudie      | Yeppoon       | 32             |
| U12 Female   | Summer Tottman     | Cairns        | 44             |
| U12 Male     | Logan Stevens      | Cairns        | 31             |
| U13 Female   | Brooke Copsey      | Tannum Sands  | 19             |
| U13 Male     | Oscar Wemmerslager | Tannum Sands  | 31             |
| U14 Female   | Lilly Ruth Eveans  | Ellis Beach   | 46             |
| U14 Male     | Kane Martin        | Tannum Sands  | 44             |
| U15 Female   | Rhianon Copsey     | Tannum Sands  | 43             |
| U15 Male     | Mitchell Rogers    | Ellis Beach   | 47             |
| U17 Female   | Anastasia Wynberg  | Ellis Beach   | 57             |
| U17 Male     | Jackson Rogers     | Cairns        | 49             |
| Open Female  | Michaela Whitmee   | NB            | 38             |
| Open Male    | Mason Hebbard      | Noosa         | 30             |
| 30-39 Female | Irene Cats         | Cairns        | 42             |
| 30-39 Male   | Ryan Bennett       | Elliott Heads | 66             |
| 40-49 Female | Marilyn Woods      | Cairns        | 45             |
| 40-49 Male   | Matthew Cumming    | Yeppoon       | 44             |
| 50+ Female   | Kelly McNamara     | Port Douglas  | 43             |
| 50-59 Male   | Paul Stevens       | Cairns        | 48             |
| 60+ Male     | Anthony Hannan     | Cairns        | 44             |





**TEAM MANAGERS REPORT**

**2020 State Youth Championships**

**Alexandra Headlands SLSC 20-22**

**March 2020**

**CXLD – Due to Covid-19**



## NQ BRANCH YOUTH STATE TEAM 2019/20





## NQ BRANCH YOUTH STATE TEAM 2019/20



2020 carnival never eventuated due to escalation & global spread of Covid-19.

### Management Team

Water & Beach Coach – Lucinda Eveans

Asst Coach – Nil

Assistant Team Manager – Nil

### Pre-event Training

We continued with same format as previous years. Sunday training as a mandatory group training session focussing on skills, benchmarking if fitness levels and spending time with Age Managers. With inclusion of ETTY Bay, training during post-Christmas training block alternated between Cairns Ski Park and Babinda Ski Park and individual locations. This ensured that group trained together twice every three weeks. We did get a training camp away on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of Feb. It was a success & generally agreed that two days was better than a three-day format.

### Media & Sponsorship

Very little undertaken this year by way of fundraising. There were opportunities for Raffles at Cazaly's taken up by a few & funds delivered back to individuals. I did not offer to approach local business for donations to run raffles etc. as I was mindful of apathy displayed by families last year, with no resharing and broadening the social reach of our sponsors.

\$500 sponsorship was received from:

*Port Douglas & Mossman Medical*

The 2020 NQBYST gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the North Queensland Branch Executive and the significant and ongoing contribution from SLSQ.

Facebook continues to be an effective means to communicate with most of our parents. The competitors (of a different GEN) were engaged via Instagram. Both accounts are still healthy.

A media alert was issued on behalf of the team by Liz Inglis, of Liz Inglis Media. This was promptly retracted upon announcement that all public events would be cancelled. SLSQ media contacted me mid-March asking if any assistance required. They were thanked and advised that all was in hand.

### Travel Arrangements

Once again, both Jetstar & Virgin Australia were selected based on departure & arrival times + price. Virgin was not competitive flying out of Cairns however the usual risk mitigation concerns with this airline are minimised with only the depart flight. Upon cancellation, Jetstar has offered voucher for all ticketed passengers & Virgin has offered to keep the \$10300 as a credit. This will be used in 2021 with credit being taken up by 2021 cohort.

### Accommodations

Unfortunately, we had to book further away this year. I had booked Alexandra Heads Beach Resort speculating event would be held on 14-16 March. I was made aware of the official dates via the Tugun Beach SLSC Facebook page. As per previous years, a lack of lead time meant we needed to settle for less optimum locations. Reflections Apartments Maroochydore held the Deposit of \$3000 as a credit for use at a later stage. They are aware that State titles will be on the Gold Coast next year.

### Vehicle Transportation

AVIS Australia kindly donated the use of 5 x 12 seaters with trailers + an 8-seater which was very generous and appreciated. We had these vehicles for the duration of our stay, however still had use of the complimentary 8-seater also provided FOC by AVIS.

Alex Rogers

## NQ BRANCH YOUTH STATE TEAM 2019/20

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>U11 Girls</b>   | <b>U14 Girls</b> |
| Rochelle Johnson   | Holly Molloy     |
| Kirra Revell       | Daisy Colbridge  |
| Isabella Fielden   | Zara Stevens     |
| Ellie Greenwood    | Lilly Eitrich    |
| <b>U12 Girls</b>   | Amber Robinson   |
| Briarna Wilkinson  | Rebecca Robinson |
| Summer Tottman     | Lilly Eveans     |
| Charlotte Cook     | <b>U14 Boys</b>  |
| Eden Cini          | Ky Green         |
| <b>U12 Boys</b>    | Bryce Menzies    |
| Callum Rickson     | Jonathan Maxwell |
| Jai Bower-Miles    | Jai Seaniger     |
| Kai Westcott       | Isaac Carmody    |
| Logan Stevens      | Luca D'Addona    |
| <b>U13 Girls</b>   | Arjan Wynberg    |
| Isabelle Ince      | <b>U15 Girls</b> |
| Ruby Colbridge     | Trinity White    |
| Maddisen Wilkinson | Tehgan Gee       |
| Ava Barnes         | Rylee Jones      |
| Summer Lockyer     | Ella Cook        |
| Bailee Zammit      | Jenny Jones      |
| <b>U13 Boys</b>    | <b>U15 Boys</b>  |
| Samuel Thomson     | Mitchell Rogers  |
| Kodi Worth         | Jonte Revell     |
| Dean Kelleher      | Joseph Ince      |
| Harrison Mussett   | Baylee Worth     |
| Isaac Lukin        | Luke Magnanini   |





**NQ BRANCH  
IN THE MEDIA**



## NQ BRANCH MEDIA COVERAGE

Media consultant Liz Inglis was engaged for three months from August to October in 2019 to increase the profile of junior surf sports and the nipper program in the North Queensland branch's region.

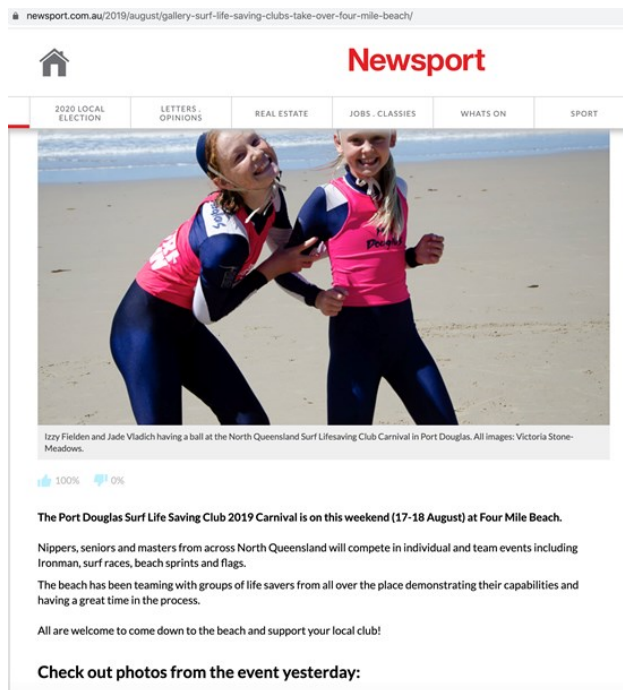
In addition to sending out media alerts advising of events and media releases, she took photographs and video which were made available to media.

This resulted in 26 media items in the North Queensland media with an advertising value equivalent of more than \$54,000.

SLSQ used the NQ pics as their main Facebook post for North Aussies showing their 22,400 followers what a strong branch the region has.

WIN News shared their three news stories on their Facebook page which has almost 40,000 followers. They even sent a camera to ETTY Bay to cover the NQ Branch Championships which was an excellent commitment from a small regional TV crew to devote half a day, including travelling time, to a surf life saving event.

Engagement with the Surf Life Saving North Queensland Facebook grew during the three months with a massive 200% increase to 665 followers achieved from August 28 to September 3. This resulted from coverage of the Kozii Iron Challenge when 5 albums of photos and 7 videos were posted to Facebook. By the end of October the number of Facebook followers had grown to 716.



### NEWS 17

## Surf sport challenge hits north for debut

NICK DALTON

THE Kozii Iron Challenge is coming to Ellis Beach this weekend to give North Queensland nippers, seniors and masters their first opportunity to participate in this style of surf racing.

Surf Life Saving Queensland's North Queensland Branch is bringing the challenge to the region for the first time.

Branch president Rachael Wynberg said the challenge had never been north of Noosa so it would be an exciting event for North Queensland.

"Athletes get to race in three back-to-back Ironman and Ironwoman events with great music and live commentary making the event great to watch," she said.

"We have two clubs from the Gold Coast competing and hope to build the event in coming years to encourage more southern clubs to enjoy a tropical weekend of surf sports in Cairns."

The challenge is run by professional coaches Chris Redler from BMD Northcliffe and Swimming Australia physiotherapist Nick Marshall.

"Cairns Regional Council has provided a grant for these coaches to run a development course for participants devoted to water skills, race preparation, injury prevention and nutrition, and a training and skills surf clinic on the Sunday.

"We are also fortunate to have Surf Life Saving Queensland's new CEO Dave Whimpey attending the event."

The challenge is at Ellis Beach from 8am to 1pm on Saturday with presentations from 1.30pm.



CO-ORGANISER: Nick Marshall.







# **SUMMER SURF GIRL**



## SUMMER SURF GIRL 2019/20



The Surf Girl Program originated in 1964 and has raised up to 17 million dollars in funds for Surf Life Saving across Surf Life Saving Queensland. Surf Girl was created by SLSQ to promote and develop the personal and professional skills of female lifesavers. Each club across Queensland nominates a female to represent and be the face of, all fundraising, social and educational events hosted during the Surf Girl season.

All funds raised can go towards vital life-saving rescue equipment, increasing volunteer memberships, surf safety education and membership development. This year there are eight Surf Girls from across Queensland; Cairns, Ayr, Mackay, Bundaberg, Alexandra Headlands, Point Danger, Currumbin Vikings and Burleigh Heads. We each have been involved in the movement for upwards of ten years.

I have been a member of Cairns SLSC since 2007 and am entering into my 14<sup>th</sup> season this year. Nominating myself for the Cairns 2019/2020 Surf Girl was a way I could give back to a club and an organisation that has given me so much. I enjoy being out in the community positively contributing to the water awareness and beach safety knowledge of our patrons. So far, I have raised over \$15000 for my local club Cairns. The season has not yet ended, and I am aiming for \$25000. I am busy juggling filling out my portfolio, preparing for our next big event, the Mamma Mia Surf Girl Ball and studying a Bachelor of Aviation with CQU.

This season I am Youth Officer on the committee for the 2020 as I was also in this position in 2019. I am Vice Patrol Captain and am hoping to work up to Patrol Captain, by the end of this season. In my 14<sup>th</sup> year, I have set a goal to become a Life Member of the Club. I would like to win Surf Girl not only to put my club on the map, and to be recognised for all the work and passion of our volunteers, but this will support my possible Life Member nomination in the future.

Zara Chauvin-Hartmann







**CLUB  
PRESIDENT  
REPORTS**



## PORT DOUGLAS SLSC





## VALE TO STEVE POLLARD



Members, it is with a very heavy heart that we tragically farewellled Steve (Pollywaffle) Pollard, from the beaches of North Queensland last Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, whilst paddling his ski along his beloved Four Mile Beach.

To Steve's wife Karin and his family - you are in our thoughts and hearts. Members of Port Douglas SLSC, we are here for you and will continue to support you whenever you need us.

Steve was not only President of Port Douglas SLSC but also a passionate North Queensland Branch Councillor. When we lose a member of our great movement, a little of the movement goes with them. When members of our Red and Yellow family are hurting, we all hurt too.

Steve joined the movement in August 2001. He was elected President of the Port Douglas Life Saving Club in 2013. He was awarded prestigious life membership of Port Douglas SLSC in 2018. He was an active patrolling member and a fantastic sportsperson who trained regularly – always a starter at Carnivals in the master's arena.

At this time, Steve's family will commemorate his farewell with a private service, but when our world returns to a bit of normality, we will meet on the shores of Port Douglas' Four Mile Beach to celebrate the life and contribution of our wonderful clubbie, North Queensland Branch Councillor and Port Douglas SLSC President, Steve.

The fruits of his passion and dedication to the movement he so selflessly served, will live on through the members of Port Douglas SLSC and the North Queensland Branch.

Caps off to Steve – forever present in our hearts and on the beach.

Rachael Wynberg  
NQB President





## PRESIDENT OF PORT DOUGLAS SLSC



It is my pleasure to submit the Port Douglas Surf Life Saving Club Presidents report for the 2019-20 Season.

Firstly I would like to make a special thanks to our sponsors. Without your continued support the Club would struggle to provide an ongoing service to the Port Douglas community and visitors. I would encourage all club members to use our sponsor's services where possible and recommend them to your family and friends.



### ***Port Douglas Lagoon Proposal***

Early in the year a proposal from the Douglas Shire Council to build a swimming lagoon adjacent to and including the Club grounds, had us all stunned. It has the potential to be the most important and biggest change in the club's history.

It began when Michael Bolt (Vice President) Rob Davidson (RM North Queensland SLSQ) and I were invited to attend a presentation at the Douglas Shire Council chambers at Mossman in regards to the Jalunbu Park adjacent to the Club. The two-hour presentation was attended by the Mayor Julia Leu, CEO Mark Stoermer, several Senior Managers and the star of the show Phillip Johnson (who I describe as the Steve Irwin of Landscaping). A large part of his presentation was his background in landscaping, his projects (including a gold medal at the Chelsea Flower Show in London) and his commitment to the project. We were also given a copy of his video and landscaping book.

The reason only three SLSQ officers were at the presentation soon became apparent. (1) The Club was going to be the organisation most effected by the lagoon, as they wish to remove all the club's present buildings and build us a new two story club house as replacement. (2) They wanted us on board before releasing the proposal to the media.

To cut it short the proposal is to build a freshwater swimming lagoon including a waterfall in the park, and on our club's leased land. It was subject to the Council gaining funding from State and Federal Governments and the approval of the DSC rate payers.

At the end of the presentation the Mayor asked if we could decide as soon as possible to support the proposal. To that effect a special meeting was called at our club for Committee members to be informed and express their views in regard to the proposal.



## PRESIDENT OF PORT DOUGLAS SLSC

### *The pros for the club were as follows-*

- The surf club would be in the centre of the water activities at Port Douglas.
- There would be opportunity for members especially Nippers to swim and train when the beach was closed, or when the stinger net was out.
- A new club house at no cost to the club
- Potential employment for some members as lifeguards at the Lagoon
- Increase membership of the club
- Increased finance from lease of the Bistro.

### *The cons for the club were as follows -*

- Loss of grassed area on the club grounds that are used for community events
- Operate without a club house during construction of the lagoon
- Loss of all the club's buildings and infrastructure
- Loss of income during construction
- Loss of identity built up over the years
- Not environmentally friendly to knock all the buildings down

After much discussion there was a decision by the club to support the proposal, with the proviso that the club would get all the facilities it needs to operate. The state of play now is that the DSC have had a community meeting and are conducting a feasibility study into the project. There are local Government elections during March 2020 and it will be interesting to see if the DSC in its present form is re-elected.

**Buildings do not make clubs. People make clubs. I may be biased but our club has some of the best people you will find anywhere.**

2019 was another successful year for the Port Douglas Surf Life Saving Club thanks to the splendid efforts of all members who volunteered their time, dedication and skills. Who would want to live anywhere else?

Thank you all

Steve Pollard





## ELLIS BEACH SLSC







## PRESIDENT OF ELLIS BEACH SLSC

I would firstly like to thank our outgoing board of directors for their huge contributions in their respective roles in the previous year. As we all know, a successful season relies upon a keen and dedicated team to lead our youth into the future.



Special thanks must go to Gary Williams and Geoff Chapman for the transition of club captain to ensure a successful patrol season. To all patrolling members, a huge THANK YOU.

We have had a successful surf sports season this year with many of our members chosen for various representative teams. Unfortunately, as I write, I have received notification that the State and Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships have been cancelled due to Covid-19. My thoughts are with all the athletes who have trained tirelessly for these competitions, the cancellation of these events is disappointing but necessary. There is no doubt that the commitment to your sport will see you fitter than ever for our upcoming surf season.

Club members should take note of the new kitchen cooking facilities being installed for the coming season. This is to make an easy transition for age groups assisting the kitchen facilitator each week in age group roster.

Once again, thanks to all supporting members who tirelessly contribute to the success of our wonderful club.

### Club house relocation

Preparations are ongoing for the development application and preliminary plans are in stage 2. Funding has been secured for the actual building and we are waiting for further response from the federal government. Our North Queensland federal representative is Warren Entsch and he is the primary source for the funding of the \$3.5 million-dollar package for our new clubhouse. Negotiations are proceeding in the early stages for the extension of the water and sewer lines from Buchan's Point to Ellis Beach.

Once funding is guaranteed, negotiations with GH&D will recommence on the development application.

Yours sincerely,  
Len Wanklyn





## CAIRNS SLSC







## PRESIDENT OF CAIRNS SLSC

It is with pleasure that I submit the President's Report for the 2019-2020 season. After much discussion and pondering, we were able to bring into existence a new club constitution. Our old one was dated and was close to not complying with Dept of Fair Trading requirements.



With the aid of a generic club constitution provided by SLSQ and the assistance of the legal brain of Life Member Peter Lade and the always insightful suggestions of Life Member Jon Jones, we were able to present a document for approval before a special general meeting.

It was pleasing to see the number of members that attended the meeting. Robust discussion occurred and with some tweaks to the initial presentation it was accepted to be in place before the AGM. This was a very satisfactory outcome as it had been a task that had been well overdue. One of the big changes was the election of the Board of Directors for Cairns Surf Life Saving Club to extend to 2 year periods, with half the Directors elected in even years and the other half in odd years.

I would like to thank the elected committee for the hard work that they have contributed throughout the year. It was nice to see long time member Brian Heggie take on the role of Treasurer and Max Rivett enthusiastically filling the important role of Club Captain. Secretary, Fiona Grant has worked tirelessly keeping everything on track and her wealth of knowledge has proven to be second to none. Annabel Grant has once again done a great job as CTO. She has ensured that Bronze, IRB Drivers and Crewies, First Aid and Stinger courses have occurred in a timely and efficient manner. Rob Paterson took on the role of Deputy President and also the club's representative on the Supporter's Club Board. He has been a great advocate for the club at these meetings and has assisted me considerably as Deputy President. Once again Nathan White continued in the role of JAC, where he was greatly loved by the nippers. Although relinquishing the role for next season, it with thanks that we acknowledge Nathan's contribution over the past couple of years. As President I would like to thank these people for their hard work and contribution to the behind the scenes running of the club and of course our always smiling club administrator Jill Boltz.

On the Lifesaving front I would like to thank all our patrolling members and Patrol Captains for a great year looking after the bathing public of Palm Cove. I was visiting the "Medical Mayhem" patrol on the afternoon when the patrol was alerted to a swimmer in trouble 200 metres north of the patrol arena. The professionalism and efficiency of the patrol was great to see and reflected the great training that our CTO and Trainers/Assessors have delivered to our members.



## PRESIDENT OF CAIRNS SLSC

I am certain that their quick response and treatment saved that gentleman's life that afternoon. I am also aware that a number of rescues and preventative actions occurred for each patrol throughout the season. Well done patrols. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank IRB Officer Steve Bruun for his dedication in ensuring our boats were operational and wonderfully tuned so that our motors fired up with little effort required. Most members would not know that Steve would go to the club every Thursday to ensure everything was in top condition. Great work Steve.

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 and Pool Rescue champions and second place in the Juniors. This was a superb result considering the small size of the team that travelled to Mackay. Thank you to all involved with Surf Sports throughout the year: officials, age managers and coaches. A special mention must be made of club "everywhere" man Paul Stevens. A little bloke with a big heart who, whenever something is needed to be done, he is there. Thanks mate; your efforts have been outstanding. One blemish in this area was our inability to gain a nomination for the position of Surf Sports officer on our committee. This is a very important position and is a priority to fill it for next season.





## PRESIDENT OF CAIRNS SLSC

Our Surf Girl, Zara Chauvin Hartmann deserves special recognition. We have had some exceptional entrants in the past and Zara has continued with this tradition. The girls down south had better look out as I believe she will give this competition a really good shake. I would like to extend a big thank you to her hard working committee and in particular Tania Paterson. This season they have carried out raffles, a high tea and a trivia night.



A big thank you must be extended to NQ Branch President Rachael 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. Finally I would like to thank the hard working staff Rob, Irene and Fran at the regional office for their courteous support and direction throughout the year.

See you on the Beach  
Colin Sparkes



# ETTY BAY SLSC







## PRESIDENT OF ETTY BAY SLSC

Another great year for the club with the completion of the patrol hut, giving us the elevated position to watch over our beautiful bay and keep our beach going public safe.

Our year of competition began with Rylee Jones and Julia Thompson representing not only the Branch but our club in the Laerdal Surf Rescue Championships on the Sunshine Coast February 2019, with Rylee earning a Bronze medal



and Julia doing quite well in the resuscitation and theory sections, but was up against some stiff opposition in the tube, board, swim and sprint. The State Rescue Championships provide a wealth of knowledge for any competitors, well done Julia and Rylee.

An exceptional year also with 10 of our nippers making the Branch State Youth Team, Kai Westcott, Eden Cini, Charlotte Cook, Dean Kelleher, Kodi Worth, Rylee Jones, Ella Cook, Teghan Gee, Baylee Worth and Luke Magnanini, we haven't had such a large representation for such a long time, congratulations must go to all the lucky nippers and also to their coaches and parents who have devoted long hours to help them reach their potential, good luck for March. Unfortunately the Championships were cancelled because of the Coronavirus. Congratulations must also go to Luke Magnanini for being a Queensland Country Representative and Baylee Worth as a reserve.

As always, a club cannot function without the input from various members and a big thank-you must go to the following: all our patrolling members, our officials, coaches and age managers, water safety, our kitchen convenor Jenny Hall and her merry band of helpers, Gina for her many years of service as our uniform convenor, which she is now handing over to Maree Helm and lastly to our ETTY Bay members and family who make this club one of the friendliest in the north.

We are so lucky to have as part of our officials team, a man who no longer has children competing but turns up to every carnival including pool rescue and North Aussies, as well as the Youth State Championships, the Masters State Championships and Aussies, thank you Stewie your experience is invaluable.

Congratulations to Marty Cook and Craig Marturia who attended the intensive workshop to be able to operate the drones for the club and branch.

For the Branch Awards of excellence, myself, Blaise and Rylee were successful and in August we travelled to Brisbane for the State Awards, unfortunately we came home empty handed, but we had a great time at the dinner. We had great representation at the Anzac Dawn Service and the parade.

The 2019 Breaka Youth Excellence Program at Lake Moogerah was held in April 2019 and was attended by Lori Edgerton, Luke Thompson, with Kelsie Ross and Micaela Crompton as mentors.

Our carnival was a great success, as it is every year, but we all excelled ourselves as we were unsure on what would be happening with the Kiosk, a credit to all and sundry for one of the best Branch carnivals ever, let's see if we can do the same this year.

Our membership numbers remain steady, with the annual loss of grade 12 students to university, which also affects our patrolling groups. We do however have the progression of our SRC to the Bronze ranks to compensate for some of this loss.

Brian McElhinney  
President



## MISSION BEACH SLSC







## PRESIDENT OF MISSION BEACH SLSC

Mission Beach Surf Life Saving Club (MBSLSC) has wrapped up another successful year of keeping the beach safe and fostering the next generation of life savers.

From Easter until November club members provided 1212 hours of volunteer patrol.



For 2019 Mission Beach Surf Life Saving Club provided:

- 1212 volunteer patrol hours to keep our beach safe
- 31 active patrolling members
- First Aid training
- Surf Bronze Medallion training
- Surf Rescue Certificate training

At the annual Presentation night on Friday 22 November Don Wheatley was inducted as a life member. He joins life members Wanda Lowe, Gary Cali and Kathy White.

2019 also saw upgrades to club facilities with an \$11,000 upgrade on the training room, roof repairs on the gear shed and \$2,000 plumping upgrade.

We thank all of the volunteers who every Sunday and Public Holiday during surf season, keep our beaches safe. A further thank you to all of the parents and volunteers who help out with Nippers each Sunday.

We are only a small club and many people wear multiple hats. We thank each and every person for their contribution.

See you on the beach,  
Anne Pleash





# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**



## TREASURER'S REPORT



It is with great pleasure I present to you the NQ Branch Financial Statements for the year ending 30 April 2020. These financial Statements have been audited by Cape York Accounting Smithfield, which are located in the following pages.

Bob Masters



**NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC. SURF LIFE SAVING ASSN OF QLD  
ABN 87 567 189 545  
AUDIT REPORT  
& FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020**

**AUDITOR'S REPORT  
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**NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC. SURF LIFE SAVING ASSN OF QLD**

**ABN 87 567 189 545**

**Auditor's Report to the members**

**For the year ending 30 April 2020**

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*Report on the Financial Report*

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of North Queensland Branch Inc. Surf Life Saving Assn of Qld, which comprises Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2020 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.

**NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC. SURF LIFE SAVING ASSN OF QLD**

**ABN 87 567 189 545**

**Auditor's Report to the members (Continued)**

**For the year ending 30 April 2020**

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*Independence*

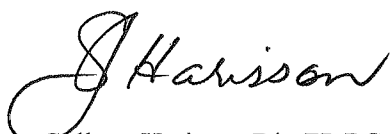
In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

*Qualification*

1. As is common for an organisation such as North Queensland Branch Inc. Surf Life Saving Queensland, it is difficult to establish accounting control over cash income prior to its receipt and accordingly it is not possible for our examination to extend beyond the amounts of cash income recorded in the accounting records of North Queensland Branch Inc. Surf Life Saving Queensland.

*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 North Queensland Branch Inc. Surf Life Saving Assn of Qld's financial position as at 30 April 2020 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.



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28 May 2020



**NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC. SURF LIFE SAVING ASSN OF QLD****ABN 87 567 189 545****Income and Expenditure Statement****For the year ended 30 April 2020**

|                              | 2020              | 2019              |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                              | \$                | \$                |
| <b>Income</b>                |                   |                   |
| Affiliation fees             | 2,000.00          | 1,000.00          |
| Camp fees                    |                   | 681.82            |
| Contribution - SLSQ          | 38,636.36         |                   |
| Donations                    | 132.30            | 31.17             |
| Grants unexpended year start | 1,807.27          |                   |
| Grants                       | 80,662.94         | 28,220.07         |
| Grants unexpended year end   | (16,800.00)       | (1,807.27)        |
| Interest received            | 3,334.65          | 3,621.39          |
| Nomination fees              | 25,700.04         | 30,190.89         |
| Other income                 | 3,875.02          | 3,187.66          |
| Reimbursements and refunds   | 1,624.78          | 2,251.54          |
| Youth state team             | 25,996.61         | 67,722.76         |
| Total income                 | <u>166,969.97</u> | <u>135,100.03</u> |

**Expenses**

|                                  |           |          |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Advertising and promotion        | 1,156.45  | 8.18     |
| Annual dinner                    | 1,881.36  | 2,863.64 |
| Audit fees                       | 1,813.64  | 1,909.09 |
| Bank fees and charges            |           | 3.13     |
| Camp expenses                    |           | 690.01   |
| Computer expenses                | 1,323.64  | 1,721.85 |
| Consultants fees                 | 9,276.86  | 7,500.00 |
| Contribution to clubs            | 25,000.00 |          |
| Depreciation - plant             | 8,477.00  | 7,288.00 |
| Depreciation - buildings         | 3,055.00  | 3,055.00 |
| Depreciation - other             |           | 3,757.93 |
| Equipment expensed               | 1,648.23  | 4,597.78 |
| Fees and charges                 | 56.60     | 53.50    |
| Food and meals                   | 6,156.97  | 4,981.21 |
| Fuel and oil                     | 113.31    | 727.24   |
| Insurance                        | 2,807.29  | 4,217.44 |
| Postage, printing and stationery | 1,872.27  | 2,114.37 |

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**NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC. SURF LIFE SAVING ASSN OF QLD****ABN 87 567 189 545****Income and Expenditure Statement****For the year ended 30 April 2020**

|  | <b>2020</b>              | <b>2019</b>              |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | <b>\$</b>                | <b>\$</b>                |
| Rebates and refunds                                      | 13,636.36                | 154.95                   |
| Rent   | 3,818.16                 | 3,818.16                 |
| Repairs and maintenance                                  | 3,068.21                 | 1,447.29                 |
| Seminar and meeting expenses                             | 1,616.98                 | 2,657.86                 |
| Special events   |                          | 181.82                   |
| Sponsorships and subsidies                               | 4,727.28                 | 3,181.82                 |
| Staff amenities  | 274.74                   | 525.76                   |
| Telephone  | 651.29                   | 550.53                   |
| Travel   | 483.37                   | 1,522.43                 |
| Training and accreditation                               | 10,790.55                | 3,316.18                 |
| Trophies, presentations and prizes                       | 4,051.77                 | 5,859.32                 |
| Uniforms   | 104.00                   | 652.73                   |
| Youth state team   | 44,047.48                | 70,995.00                |
| Total expenses   | <u>151,908.81</u>        | <u>140,352.22</u>        |
| <b>Profit from ordinary activities before income tax</b> | <b>15,061.16</b>         | <b>(5,252.19)</b>        |
| Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities       |                          |                          |
| <b>Net profit attributable to the association</b>        | <u><b>15,061.16</b></u>  | <u><b>(5,252.19)</b></u> |
| <b>Total changes in equity of the association</b>        | <u><b>15,061.16</b></u>  | <u><b>(5,252.19)</b></u> |
| Opening retained profits                                 | 261,124.14               | 266,376.33               |
| Net profit attributable to the association               | <u>15,061.16</u>         | <u>(5,252.19)</u>        |
| <b>Closing retained profits</b>                          | <u><b>276,185.30</b></u> | <u><b>261,124.14</b></u> |

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**NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC. SURF LIFE SAVING ASSN OF QLD****ABN 87 567 189 545****Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2020**

|                             | Note | 2020                     | 2019                     |
|-----------------------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                             |      | \$                       | \$                       |
| <b>Current Assets</b>       |      |                          |                          |
| <b>Cash Assets</b>          |      |                          |                          |
| Westpac NQB Cheque Account  |      | 51,912.34                | 29,948.24                |
| Westpac JST Cheque Account  |      | 15,890.57                | 21,425.05                |
| Westpac Term Account 2453   |      | 68,308.82                | 66,846.35                |
| Westpac Term Account 9670   |      | 68,699.48                | 67,321.60                |
| Westpac Term Account 6373   |      | 42,661.64                | 41,889.91                |
| Westpac Master Card         |      | 1,000.06                 | 1,000.07                 |
| Westpac YST Card Account    |      | 200.16                   | 119.21                   |
| Petty Cash                  |      | 200.00                   | 200.00                   |
|                             |      | <u>248,873.07</u>        | <u>228,750.43</u>        |
| <b>Receivables</b>          |      |                          |                          |
| Other receivables           |      | 965.75                   | 1,319.53                 |
|                             |      | <u>965.75</u>            | <u>1,319.53</u>          |
| <b>Current Tax Assets</b>   |      |                          |                          |
| GST payable                 |      | 1,337.50                 | 919.48                   |
| Input tax credits           |      | 1,231.09                 | 450.62                   |
|                             |      | <u>2,568.59</u>          | <u>1,370.10</u>          |
| <b>Other</b>                |      |                          |                          |
| Deposits paid               |      | 15,896.82                |                          |
| Prepaid insurance           |      | 2,005.22                 |                          |
|                             |      | <u>17,902.04</u>         |                          |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b> |      | <u><b>270,309.45</b></u> | <u><b>231,440.06</b></u> |

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**NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC. SURF LIFE SAVING ASSN OF QLD**

**ABN 87 567 189 545**

**Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2020**

|                                      | Note | 2020<br>\$                      | 2019<br>\$                      |
|--------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Non-Current Assets</b>            |      |                                 |                                 |
| <b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b> |      |                                 |                                 |
| Building improvements                |      | 30,550.00                       | 30,550.00                       |
| Less: accumulated depreciation       |      | (6,851.00)                      | (3,796.00)                      |
| Plant and equipment - at cost        |      | 112,268.21                      | 71,929.35                       |
| Less: accumulated depreciation       |      | (74,655.00)                     | (66,178.00)                     |
| Furniture and fittings - at cost     |      | 19,766.93                       | 19,766.93                       |
| Less: accumulated depreciation       |      | (19,766.93)                     | (19,766.93)                     |
|                                      |      | <u>61,312.21</u>                | <u>32,505.35</u>                |
| <b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>      |      | <u><b>61,312.21</b></u>         | <u><b>32,505.35</b></u>         |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                  |      | <u><b>331,621.66</b></u>        | <u><b>263,945.41</b></u>        |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>           |      |                                 |                                 |
| <b>Payables</b>                      |      |                                 |                                 |
| Grants unexpended                    |      | 16,800.00                       | 1,807.27                        |
| Other payable                        |      | 13,636.36                       |                                 |
| Trade creditors                      |      |                                 | 1,014.00                        |
| Accrued payments                     |      | 25,000.00                       |                                 |
|                                      |      | <u>55,436.36</u>                | <u>2,821.27</u>                 |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>     |      | <u><b>55,436.36</b></u>         | <u><b>2,821.27</b></u>          |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>             |      | <u><b>55,436.36</b></u>         | <u><b>2,821.27</b></u>          |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                    |      | <u><u><b>276,185.30</b></u></u> | <u><u><b>261,124.14</b></u></u> |
| <b>Members' Funds</b>                |      |                                 |                                 |
| Accumulated surplus (deficit)        |      | <u>276,185.30</u>               | <u>261,124.14</u>               |
| <b>Total Members' Funds</b>          |      | <u><u><b>276,185.30</b></u></u> | <u><u><b>261,124.14</b></u></u> |

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**NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC. SURF LIFE SAVING ASSN OF QLD**  
**ABN 87 567 189 545**

**Depreciation Schedule for the year ended 30 April, 2020**

|                                | Total  | Priv | OWDV   | DISPOSAL |        | ADDITION |      |       | DEPRECIATION           |       |        | CWDV | Upto + | Above | LOSS | Priv |
|--------------------------------|--------|------|--------|----------|--------|----------|------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------|------|--------|-------|------|------|
|                                |        |      |        | Date     | Consid | Date     | Cost | Value | T                      | Rate  | Deprec |      |        |       |      |      |
| <b>Building improvements</b>   | 30,550 | 0.00 | 26,754 | 0        | 0      | 26,754   | P    | 10.00 | 3,055                  | 0     | 23,699 | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| Mezzanine floor                | 30,550 | 0    | 26,754 | 0        | 0      | 26,754   |      |       | 3,055                  | 0     | 23,699 |      |        |       |      |      |
|                                |        |      |        |          |        |          |      |       | Deduct Private Portion | 0     |        |      |        |       |      |      |
|                                |        |      |        |          |        |          |      |       | Net Depreciation       | 3,055 |        |      |        |       |      |      |
| <b>Plant and equipment</b>     |        |      |        |          |        |          |      |       |                        |       |        |      |        |       |      |      |
| Wireless phone                 | 925    | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 30.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| Radios, chargers, adaptors etc | 2,786  | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 30.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| Pool manikins x 2              | 518    | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 66.67 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| 12 Icom 41s radios             | 4,527  | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 50.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| 12 Aqua packs for radios       | 912    | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 50.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| 2 Icom w/proof radios          | 700    | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 50.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| Vacuum cleaner                 | 161    | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 30.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| Fuji Zerox copier              | 6,100  | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 30.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| Pool manikins                  | 1,360  | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 30.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| Pool manikins                  | 1,527  | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 30.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| Manikins lungs etc             | 2,413  | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 30.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| Ultimate Hurt - STD            | 4,646  | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 30.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| Trailer and cage               | 7,500  | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 30.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| Heartstart trainer etc         | 1,749  | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 30.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| Pool manikins x 2              | 2,288  | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 30.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| Speakers                       | 727    | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 30.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| 2 x Ipads                      | 1,330  | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 30.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| Training Video Equipment       | 3,774  | 0.00 | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | W    | 30.00 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0    |

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**NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC. SURF LIFE SAVING ASSN OF QLD**  
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**Depreciation Schedule for the year ended 30 April, 2020**

|  | 852.73 04/08/13 | 4,115.66 24/06/13 | 890.00 28/10/13 | 550.00 14/05/13 | 1,544.55 13/08/14 | 4,845.44 15/08/14 | 202.72 25/08/14 | 643.72 14/10/14 | 737.27 05/12/14 | 453.64 22/12/14 | 5,170.00 17/07/14 | 1,045.45 27/03/17 | 3,675.00 13/05/16 | 2,588.00 29/11/16 | 671.81 04/10/17 | 1,580.00 23/09/19 | 261.04 01/10/19 | 3,002.00 28/10/19 | 255.45 29/10/19 | 278.00 31/10/19 | 2,281.27 31/10/19 | 254.36 01/11/19 | 1,243.90 06/11/19 | 404.56 08/11/19 | 4,581.82 13/11/19 | 1,449.01 13/11/19 | 9,202.27 14/11/19 | 10,544.73 19/12/19 | 1,080.45 14/02/20 | DEPRECIATION |   |      |        | PROFIT |      | LOSS   |       |         |  |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|---|------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|---------|--|
|  |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   | Value        | T | Rate | Deprec | Priv   | CWVD | Upto + | Above | Total - |  |
|  | 0               | 0                 | 0               | 0               | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0               | 0               | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 | 0            | 0 | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0    |        |       |         |  |
| Stereo World                           |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Security Gates/Door                    |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Laptop                                 |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Sign                                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Honda Generator                        |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Trailer & Ladder Rack                  |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Soniq - Electronic Equip.              |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| 8 x PFDS life jackets                  |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Horn Speaker                           |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Digital Wireless Handheld System       |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| 6 x Swim Buoys                         |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Defibrillator                          |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| PA System                              |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Training Equipment                     |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| iPad 32GB Gold                         |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Kenwood radios x 2                     |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Paqua chest bags x 4                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Defib FR & carry case                  |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Gedi IRB helmets x 2                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| PFD life jackets x 2                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Equip patrol softpack & 6 rescue tubes |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Bleeding control kits x 4              |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Adrenalin stinger suits x 10           |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Paqua chest bags x 6                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Container & shelving                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Marquee, carry bag & straps            |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Soft rescue boards x 8                 |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Tohatsu outboards & surf kits x 2      |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |
| Fuel cells x 2                         |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |              |   |      |        |        |      |        |       |         |  |

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**NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC. SURF LIFE SAVING ASSN OF QLD**  
**ABN 87 567 189 545**

**Depreciation Schedule for the year ended 30 April, 2020**

|                                | DISPOSAL |      | ADDITION |        | DEPRECIATION |        |                        | PROFIT |       | LOSS   |      |        |        |       |         |      |
|--------------------------------|----------|------|----------|--------|--------------|--------|------------------------|--------|-------|--------|------|--------|--------|-------|---------|------|
|                                | Total    | Priv | Date     | Consid | Date         | Cost   | Value                  | T      | Rate  | Deprec | Priv | CWDV   | Upto + | Above | Total - | Priv |
|                                | 3,920    | 0.00 | 08/04/20 | 0      | 08/04/20     | 3,920  | 3,920                  | D      | 33.00 | 81     | 0    | 3,839  | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0    |
| Portable NX3300 radios<br>x 5  | 112,268  |      |          |        |              | 40,338 | 46,090                 |        |       | 8,477  | 0    | 37,613 |        |       |         |      |
|                                |          |      |          |        |              |        | Deduct Private Portion |        |       | 0      |      |        |        |       |         |      |
|                                |          |      |          |        |              |        | Net Depreciation       |        |       | 8,477  |      |        |        |       |         |      |
| <b>Furniture and fittings</b>  |          |      |          |        |              |        |                        |        |       |        |      |        |        |       |         |      |
| Chairs in training room        | 8,188    | 0.00 | 01/07/13 | 0      |              | 0      | 0                      | W      | 30.00 | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0    |
| Telephone system               | 3,838    | 0.00 | 08/07/13 | 0      |              | 0      | 0                      | W      | 30.00 | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0    |
| Roller blinds in training room | 1,782    | 0.00 | 23/07/13 | 0      |              | 0      | 0                      | W      | 30.00 | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0    |
| Filing cabinet                 | 695      | 0.00 | 23/07/13 | 0      |              | 0      | 0                      | W      | 30.00 | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0    |
| 4 x Whiteboards                | 324      | 0.00 | 24/06/13 | 0      |              | 0      | 0                      | W      | 30.00 | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0    |
| 1 Bench seat                   | 335      | 0.00 | 24/06/13 | 0      |              | 0      | 0                      | W      | 30.00 | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0    |
| Office chair                   | 271      | 0.00 | 24/06/13 | 0      |              | 0      | 0                      | W      | 30.00 | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0    |
| 3 x workstations               | 897      | 0.00 | 24/06/13 | 0      |              | 0      | 0                      | W      | 30.00 | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0    |
| 3 metal drawers boxes          | 300      | 0.00 | 24/06/13 | 0      |              | 0      | 0                      | W      | 30.00 | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0    |
| 3 x FX single stack            | 1,204    | 0.00 | 24/06/13 | 0      |              | 0      | 0                      | W      | 30.00 | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0    |
| 3 x office chairs              | 1,248    | 0.00 | 14/05/13 | 0      |              | 0      | 0                      | W      | 30.00 | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0    |
| Shelves                        | 486      | 0.00 | 28/06/13 | 0      |              | 0      | 0                      | W      | 30.00 | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0    |
| Ship shape hutch               | 199      | 0.00 | 25/06/13 | 0      |              | 0      | 0                      | W      | 30.00 | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0    |
|                                | 19,767   | 0    |          | 0      |              | 0      | 0                      |        |       | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0    |
|                                |          |      |          |        |              |        | Deduct Private Portion |        |       | 0      |      |        |        |       |         |      |
|                                |          |      |          |        |              |        | Net Depreciation       |        |       | 0      |      |        |        |       |         |      |

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**NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC. SURF LIFE SAVING ASSN OF QLD**

**ABN 87 567 189 545**

**Notes to and forming part of the accounts**

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**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.

Revenue recognised related to the provision of services is determined with reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date and where outcome of the contract can be estimated reliably. Stage of completion is determined with reference to the services performed to date as a percentage of total anticipated services to be performed. Where the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent that related expenditure is recoverable. 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) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

**(d) Property, Plant and equipment.**

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



**NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC. SURF LIFE SAVING ASSN OF QLD**  
**ABN 87 567 189 545**  
**Members Declaration**  
**For the year ending 30 April 2020**

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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 North Queensland Branch Inc. Surf Life Saving Assn of Qld., as at 30 April 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Branch 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:

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Rachael Wynberg      President

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Alana Witt      Secretary

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Bob Masters      Treasurer

**NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC. SURF LIFE SAVING ASSN OF QLD**  
**ABN 87 567 189 545**  
**Committees Report**  
**For the year ending 30 April 2020**

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Your committee members submit the financial accounts of the North Queensland Branch Inc. Surf Life Saving Assn of Qld, for the year ending 30 April 2020.

**Committee Members**

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

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Rachael Wynberg | President |
| Alana Witt      | Secretary |
| Bob Masters     | Treasurer |

**Principal Activity**

The principal activity of the association during the financial year was surf life saving and support 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 30 April 2020 was \$15,061.16.

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

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| Rachael Wynberg | President |
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| Alana Witt | Secretary |
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| Bob Masters | Treasurer |
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# **PARTNERS & SPONSORS**



## OUR PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

### PRINCIPAL



### GOVERNMENT



**Australian Government**

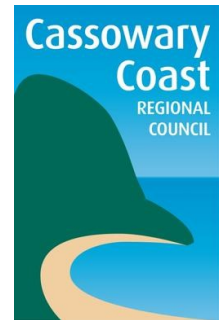
*In Recognition of the Australian Government and their contribution towards North Queensland Branch, Surf Lifesaving*



**Queensland Government**

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

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT



### COMMUNITY & BUSINESS



PICCONES

### AFFILIATES

SLSQ



SLSA





## NQ BRANCH AFFILIATED CLUBS



**Port Douglas SLSC**



**Ellis Beach SLSC**



**Cairns SLSC**



**Etty Bay SLSC**



**Mission Beach SLSC**







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