

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club
Annual Report & Financial Statement
2018



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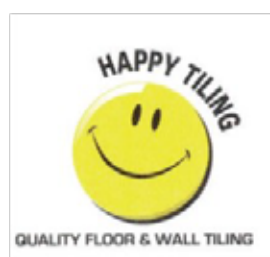
*Our Mission is to provide a safe
aquatic and open water
environment for the community.*

*Our vision is to be the most
successful tropical Surf Life
Saving Club in Australia.*



CLUB SPONSORS

“...with the support of wonderful Sponsors and members, we have established a strong base for our future.”



OFFICE BEARERS

President	Ray Hall
Vice President	
Director of Finance	Bob Creek
Director of Lifesaving	Wayne McMahon
Club Captain	Janelle Oneil-Thorne
Patrol Captains	As Rostered
First Aid	Andrew McGuinness
Radios	Andrew McGuinness
IRB	Wayne McMahon
ATV	Steve Krohn
Director of Education	
Chief Instructor	Bridget Riggs
Trainers	Bridget Riggs / Andrew McGuinness
Assessors	L Kelly / A McGuinness / B Riggs
Director of Coaching & Competition	Nathan Whitfield
Surf Boat Captain	Marty Koch
Ski / Board Coach	Carrie Turner
Beach Coach	Beryl Edwards
Officials	Beryl Edwards
Competition Gear	Greg Edwards
Director of Member Development	Gerry McLennan
Junior / Youth Coordinator	Tracy Koch
Age Group Managers	(Refer to Directors Report)
Senior Coordinator	Rob Van Wessell
Masters Coordinator	
Director of Administration	Sheree Russell
Registrar	Carrie Turner
Administration Officer (paid position)	Emma Highland
Risk Management	
Public officer	Bob Creek
Director of Infrastructure	Greg Edwards (Deputy: Craig Phipps)
Security	
Maintenance	
Caretaker	Ed & Lyn Gumowski
Facility Planning	
Director of Marketing & Communications	Stephanie Burton
Web	Carrie Turner / Emma Highland
Public Events	
Apparel	Tricia Byard
Media	
Newsletter	Emma Highland
Fund Raising	Rob Van Wessell
Grants	
Director Social Activities	Heather Standley
Bar	Bob Creek
Functions	Emma Highland
Lincensee	Bob Creek

HONOUR BOARD, Members

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CLUB CAPTAIN	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
1982	N. CHURCHMAN	A. FREGUSON	G. A. LONG	S. SMITH	L. LAING
1983	L. EDDY	N. CHURCHMAN	J. ARNOLD	L. GRIFFITHS	L. LAING
1984	L. GRIFFITHS	M. STOTT	J. ARNOLD	L. GRIFFITHS	L. EDDY
1985	N. CHURCHMAN	L. EDDY	T. SUTTON	M. CLYNE	J. ARNOLD
1986	L. EDDY	L. GRIFFITHS	J. BOYLAN	G. DEVINE	G. DEVINE
1987	L. EDDY	C. McCracken	C. MARKER	G. DEVINE	T. PACKHAM
1988	L. EDDY	M. RIGG	G. BLANCH	H. VOGELZANG	L. LAING
1989	L. EDDY	P. DALE	M. RIGG	B. WILLEY	L. LAING
1990	L. LAING	C. MILLAND	T. WRIGHT	W. ROBERTSON	C. CROKE
1991	L. LAING	D. CRAVEN-GRIFFITHS	D. WILLEY	C. CROKE	PNF
1992	P. DALE	P. FERENCZI	D. WILLEY	C. CROKE	J. MARSHKE
1993	B. CREEK	C. SUSHAMES	C. COLLARD	B. VERITY	R. BURSTON
1994	B. CREEK	R. WALSH	T. WALSH	S. MINNS	R. BURSTON
1995	K. DWYER	M. CHADWICK	T. WALSH	T. TILLEY	T. MINNS/ V. MATCHETT
1996	M. McGOWAN	V. MATCHETT	S. MINNS	L. KELLY	V. MATCHETT
1997	J. McCOLL	G. EDWARDS	V. McGOWAN	T. BACUS / P. FLORIAN	V. MATCHETT
1998	T. TILLEY	G. EDWARDS	V. McGOWAN	P. FLORIAN	PNF
1999	P. FLORIAN	M. ATKINSON	B. CREEK	V. MATCHETT	T. WALSH
2000	P. FLORIAN	J. RIXON	B. CREEK	B. CREEK	V. MATCHETT
2001	P. FLORIAN/ M. McGOWAN	T. BENJAMIN	B. CREEK	G. McKINNON	L. KELLY
2002	A. McGUINNESS	T. HOLLAMBY	B. CREEK	G. McKINNON	T. WALSH
2003	A. McGUINNESS	M. NEILSON	H. THORPE	G. McKINNON	G. BROERSON
2004	A. McGUINNESS	R. BOOKER	H. THORPE	S. TRACEY	G. McKINNON
2005	G. McKINNON	G. WALL	H. THORPE	P. STEWART	S. STEWART
2006	G. McKINNON	K. RICHARDSON	G. WALL	S. CREEK	S. STEWART
2007	M. STOREY	W. MUDGE	G. WALL	S. CREEK	G. McKINNON
2008	H. GOULD	W. MUDGE	G. WALL	S. CREEK / S. HANNING	G. McKINNON
2009	H. GOULD	J. BUTTON / W. MUDGE	M. GOUGH	S. CREEK / L. KELLY	L. KELLY
2010	H. GOULD	VACANT	M. GOUGH	T. BARNES / L. KELLY	PNF
2010	H. GOULD	VACANT	M. GOUGH	T. BARNES / L. KELLY	PNF
2011	H. GOULD	C. TURNER	M. GOUGH	E. BAGLEY	A. McGUINNESS
2012	VACANT	C. TURNER	J. RISHI	H. GOULD	A. McGUINNESS
2013	C. CROKE	C. TURNER	J. RISHI/R. CREEK	R. McLEAN	A. McGUINNESS
2014	C. CROKE	C. TURNER	R. CREEK	N. McLEAN	B. RIGGS
2015	R. HALL	C. TURNER	R. CREEK	S. STONE	PNF
2016	R. HALL	C. TURNER	R. CREEK	B. SMITH	B. RIGGS
2017	R. HALL	C. TURNER	R. CREEK	B. SMITH	B. RIGGS
2018	R. HALL	C. TURNER	R. CREEK	W. McMAHON	PNF

HONOUR BOARD, Presidents



PNF
Chair person
Andrew
McGuinness

1982	Norm Churcham
1983	Leon Eddy
1984	Len Griffiths
1985	Norm Churcham
1986	Leon Eddy
1987	Leon Eddy
1988	Leon Eddy
1989	Leon Eddy
1990	Les Lang
1991	Les Lang
1992	Paul Dale
1993	Robert 'Bob' Creek
1994	Robert 'Bob' Creek
1995	Ken Dwyer
1996	Mike McGowan
1997	James McColl
1998	Tony Tilley / Paul Florian
1999	Paul Florian
2000	Paul Florian
2001	Paul Florian
2002	Andrew McGuinness
2003	Andrew McGuinness
2004	Andrew McGuinness
2005	Gary McKinnon
2006	Gary McKinnon
2007	Matthew Storey
2008	Helen Gould
2009	Helen Gould
2010	Helen Gould
2011	Helen Gould
2012	PNF
2013	Craig Croke
2014	Craig Croke
2015	Ray Hall
2016	Ray Hall
2017	Ray Hall
2018	Ray Hall

HONOUR BOARD, Life Members

No. 1 1992 Leon Eddy

No. 2 1994 Les Lang



No. 3 1996 Craig Croke

No. 4 2000 Robert 'Bob' Creek



No. 5 2002 Lee-anne Kelly

No. 6 2005 Gary McKinnon



No. 7 2006 Greg Edwards

No. 8 2010 Helen Gould



No. 9 2012 Andrew McGuinness

No. 10 2016 Carrie Turner



No. 11 2016 Beryl Edwards



HONOUR BOARD, Member Historical Patrol Hours

250 PATROL HOURS					
1984	G I LANG	1998	A D BACUS	2009	C TURNER
1985	L J LANG	1999	V L MATCHETT	2010	S W CREEK
1986	L G EDDY	2000	T V WALSH	2012	K P EDWARDS
1987	I McDERMOTT	2000	M T McGOWAN	2013	B R GALLAGHER
1987	C A CROKE	2001	G MCKINNON	2014	B EDWARDS
1988	G J DEVINE	2001	G R EDWARDS	2014	S KROHN
1989	A J TILLEY	2002	P G FLORIAN	2016	A C BAGLEY
1990	B J VERITY	2003	M M LODER	2016	T L HOLLAMBY
1990	C A MILLAND	2004	J F GARDINER	2016	B V RIGGS
1991	J P DOLLING	2004	N K McKEEN	2018	W McMAHON
1992	L J BAKER	2004	H G THORPE		
1993	W I ROBERTSON	2004	D B BECK		
1993	R V BURSTON	2004	I D CLEMENTS		
1994	R M BARNES	2004	A J McGUINNESS		
1994	J M MARSCHKE	2005	J D EDWARDS		
1994	T LT KNITER	2005	E J BAGLEY		
1995	L S KELLY	2005	H K McKINNON		
1996	C G MARTIN	2005	P R STOREY		
1997	R W CREEK	2009	M GOUGH		

500 PATROL HOURS					
1989	L G EDDY	2007	M M LODER		
1989	L J LANG	2008	R W CREEK		
1993	J P DOLLING	2008	G R EDWARDS		
1993	B J VERITY	2012	H M GOULD		
1996	C A CROKE	2014	A J McGUINNESS		
1996	A J TILLEY	2017	S KROHN		
1999	L S KELLY				
2003	G McKINNON				
2005	I D CLEMENTS				

750 PATROL HOURS					
1995	B J VERITY				
2002	L S KELLY				
2004	G McKINNON				
2017	G R EDWARDS				

1000 PATROL HOURS		1250 PATROL HOURS		1500 PATROL HOURS	
2006	G McKINNON	2017	L S KELLY		
2009	L S KELLY				

HONOUR BOARD, Time Line Cub History

1960

Formation of the Casuarina Surf Life Saving Club based at Casuarina Beach.

Surf Reel donated by Bondi SBLSC and Members operate out of the old WW2 gun Turret at Fly Creek

1961

The first NT representative Surf Life Savers compete at the Australian Championships held at Burine in Tassie

Representatives were: Rex Tunks and Ron Richards.

1962

Dissolution of Casuarina Surf Life Saving Club after three seasons

1981

Inaugural steering committee meeting at the Civic Centre to prepare the ground work for the founding of a Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

1982

Inaugural General Meeting of the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

Donation of equipment from Kiwanis Club, Darwin Lions Club and Pine Creek Hotel

Incorporation of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

First Patrols begin at Casuarina Beach with new IRB donated by Westpac/8DN

First Surf Boat the 'Amscol' donated by Brighton SLSC in South Australia

Darwin club wins the first Surf Life Saving Championship held in Gove

Club members and Surf Boat in the Bougainvillia Festival Parade

Darwin club member Luke McDermott (dec.) carried the NT flag at the Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony in Brisbane in a colour parade of State & Territories

Darwin Club competes at the Commonwealth Games at Kurrawa in a Royal Carnival

1983

Darwin SLSC members represent at North QLD Branch Titles at Ellis Beach and win the Open Surf Boat Division

Darwin Club get a new surf boat thanks to support from the Kiwanis Club

1984

Darwin SLSC members compete at Australian Surf Life Saving Championships at Kurrawa Beach QLD

1985

Darwin SLSC members represent club at North Queensland Branch Titles at Ettu Bay QLD

1986

A club house site at Casuarina Beach is officially approved and construction plans commence

1987

Club touring team attends Aussies at Scarborough WA

45 Foundation Supporters/Groups assist with the club house project

Darwin SLSC club house officially opened with Gala Ball

The 'Magnificent Seven' (including current President of SLSA, Ron Rankin AM) from QLD arrive to assist with an array of award training for

HONOUR BOARD, Time Line Cub History

1988

Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony with Luke McDermott (Dec.) carrying the NT Flag

1989

Nipper program commences at Casuarina Beach

1990

Club members represent NT in the National Interstate SLS Series at Wollongong

1991

Darwin SLSC becomes an affiliate when the NT receives State recognition under SLSA

1992

Club house is seriously vandalised and the community responds to assist with reconstruction
Leon Eddy awarded the first club Life Membership

1993

A deceased whale found washed up on Casuarina Beach
Darwin SLSC members compete at the Australian Championships at Scarborough Beach WA
Round the Rock Day – Fun run around Old Man Rock on a very low tide
Leon Eddy awarded the World Lifesaving Citation of Merit

1994

Club receives a surf boat donated by Kiwanis, launched by the Commodore Eric Johnston
Club hosts Open Beach Sprint at Casuarina Beach with \$1000 prize money
Les Laing award Life Membership

1995

Darwin club members compete at Queensland State Championships, Lee-anne Kelly wins Bronze in flags
Team competitors travel to North Queensland to compete at the North Australian Championships – Aimee Cantrell wins Gold in the U16 Iron Woman & Lee-anne Kelly wins Gold in Open Women Beach Sprint & Silver in Open Women Board Race
Club members compete at the Interstates for the Northern Territory @ Kurrawa Beach QLD Patrols at Lake Alexander in the "Wet Season" trialled

1996

Club members compete at the Interstates for the Northern Territory
DSLSC members compete at the Queensland State Titles
DSLSC members compete at the trial Invitational for Women's Boat Racing held for the first time at the Australian Championships at Kurrawa Beach QLD
Inaugural Mandorah Classic end of season excursion
Craig Croke award Life Membership

HONOUR BOARD, Time Line Cub History



1997

Aimee Cantrell wins Darwin SLSC's first Australian SLS Championship medal at Kurrawa Beach QLD with 2nd Place in the U16 Women's Surf Race
 DSLSC enters a Women's Boat Crew in the official Women's Surf Boat rowing event at the Australian Championships held at Kurrawa Beach QLD
 Mandorah Classic: 'Burning of the Boat'

1998

Club receives the BP sponsored Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB)
 Club wins National Bank Community Link Award for Youth Development
 Club members get very involved in Dragon Boats inception in the Northern Territory

1999

Youth members, part of a Development tour to Sydney Northern Beaches
 Men & women Surf Boat crews compete at Australian Championships
 Club hosted Arafura Games International Lifesaving
 Nutri Grain Surf League hosted at Casuarina Beach with Darren Mercer
 Club provides water safety support to Casuarina Crocs Swimmers across Darwin Harbour

2000

Leon Eddy and Fred Finch the first 2 inducted Life Members of Surf Life Saving Northern Territory
 Office of Youth Development funded camp activities at Berrimah Police Centre
 Darwin women's crew wins Gold at the Skins Competition in Mackay
 Darwin team travel to Mackay for the North Australian Championships & wins first ever medal in IRB racing, 3rd place to Women's crew (J Gardiner, Tanya Benjamin & Kris Edwards)
 Robert Creek awarded Life Membership

2001

Club awarded a Coastcare grant to stabilise the sand dunes on Casuarina Beach
 Darwin Men's and Women's surf boat crews row to the Tiwi Islands
 Club members assist with IRB's at the flooded speedway event
 Club house extension officially opened. Front verandah over boat shed.
 Hosted Arafura Games International Life Saving Competition and Miles Surf Boat 'accidently' vandalised and burnt on club verandah

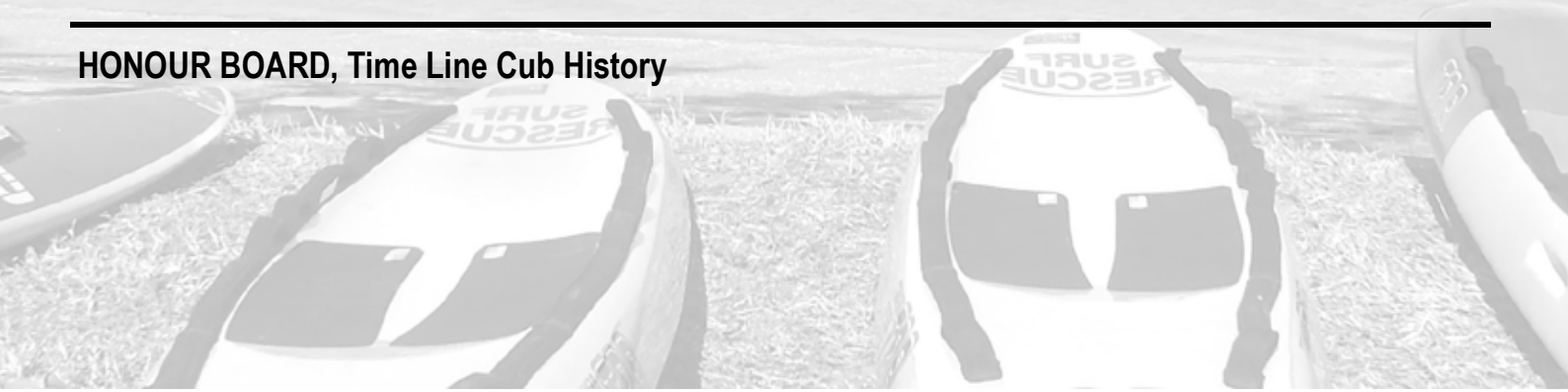
2002

Fred Finch awarded the first NT Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Australia
 Lee-anne Kelly awarded Life Membership
 20 Years of Club Foundation and Cub presented with a new Flag design by Club Patron, Kon Vatskalis MLA
 Darwin Men's and Women's surf boat crews row to Tiwi Islands

2003

Club receives a new IRB and outboard motor courtesy of THIESS and acquires a tractor to do the heavy transport work to the beach
 Crocodile found wandering on the beach during patrol on Casuarina Beach

HONOUR BOARD, Time Line Cub History



2004

Club members commence Certificate IV course for trainers and assessors
 Defibrillators introduced to the club with member training
 Two new Outboard motors provided to the club with member training
 Inaugural Beach2Bridge race run/swim from Casuarina Beach to Nightcliff Beach event hosted by the Club

2005

Hayley McKinnon wins the first ever Gold medal for the club at the Australian SLS Championships at Kurrawa Beach QLD in the U19 Surf Race
 Club hosts Arafura Games International Life Saving competition
 Out post patrols trialled at Nightcliff Beach and Inaugural Pee Wees to Trailer Boat Club Swim Classic across Fannie Bay
 Gary McKinnon awarded Life Membership

2006

Gary McKinnon accumulates 1000 Volunteer Patrol Hours for the Club
 A baby Dugong is rescued by DSLSC club members on Casuarina Beach
 Greg Edwards awarded Life Membership

2007

Carrie Turner 1st ever female boat sweep at Australian Championships at Scarborough Beach WA
 25 year Celebration of Club Foundation with a spectacular Ball

2008

Footings dug for new building extension

2009

All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) arrives to aid in management of Patrols on Casuarina Beach
 Building of club house extension begins
 Club hosts Arafura Games International Life Saving competition & First carnivals held at Nightcliff Beach
 Special General meeting held to alter constitution and to endorse the change of committee structure to Board of Directors
 Lee-anne Kelly attains 1000 Volunteer Patrol Hours

2010

Helen Gould awarded Life Membership
 Closure of Nightcliff & Darwin Beaches spasmodically throughout the season due to water testing (bacteria build up)
 10 x Nipper Boards & 1 x Malibu board purchased through sponsorship from
 Darwin Fannie Bay Open water Swim Classic
 Inaugural Beach Ball held to raise funds, huge success and Official opening of Training / Community Room

2011

Boat Ramp washed away by Cyclone Carlos
 Balinese Team billeted at club house for Arafura Games
 Club wins \$14,000 Sport & Recreation grant to complete interior of training room

HONOUR BOARD, Time Line Cub History

2012

Andrew McGuinness awarded Life Membership
 Club training room completed internally and Celebrated 30yrs of Club foundation with Ball on the front lawns
 First time Northern Territory Championships held at Mindil Beach
 Purchased second hand surf boat DKG from Bronte Club
 Acquired Achilles 375 IRB Hull, Tohatsu 25 and Mercury Sea pro 25 outboard engines

2013

Hosted 9th Fannie Bay Ocean Swim
 DSLSC competed in Female and Male events at the National IRB Championships held at Darwin – Mindil Beach
 Purchased hard Hull IRB and DKG Boat from Glenelg
 Carrie Turner nationally recognised for SAR response awards night for Surf Life Saving NT
 Hosted 10th Fannie Bay Ocean Swim Series
 DSLSC competed in various events at the National IRB Championships held Interstate
 Hosted and won the Surf NT Titles and purchased a Climber Surf Boat from Dee Why

2014

Hosted 10th Fannie Bay Ocean Swim
 DSLSC competed in Female and Male events at the National IRB Championships held Interstate
 Hosted and won the Northern Territory Titles

2015

Hosted 11th Fannie Bay Ocean Swim series
 Club sends a large team team to compete in the NT Titles @ Cable Beach, Broome—2nd Place
 Donated a Slipstream Mako Surf Boat from North Bondi

2016

Beryl Edwards & Carrie Turner gained Life Membership
 Record entries for the annual Fannie Bay Ocean Swim in it's 12th successive year
 DSLC wins the inaugural Surf NT Titles
 Junior completion and the Senior Competition
 Club overall winner of the Surf NT Titles hosted by the Mindil Beach club

2017

Record entries for the annual Fannie Bay Ocean Swim in its 13th successive year
 Large team competes at the inaugural Surf NT Titles hosted by the Gove SLSC
 First team from Darwin to ever compete in the Bi-annual George Bass Marathon taking out 4th place in the Masters division, the Darwin Boat People (B Creek, C Turner, K Edwards, H Gould, L Kelly, H Standley, T Hollamby, J Gardiner & L Abel)
 New cool room installed and plans drawn for a new Bar & Kitchen areas
 Lee-anne Kelly attains 1250 Patrol hours

2018

Record entries for the annual Fannie Bay Ocean Swim in its 14th successive year
 NT Titles held at Mindil Beach, Darwin club, 1st Place
 Stairs renovation completed at back end of Club house and combined Darwin & Mindil members competed & World Titles in Adelaide

VALE—Fred Finch

Hon Fred Finch AM, 16.6.1945—12.11.2018

Sometimes in life good people are just there and great to be with. Only when you lose them do you realise just how important they were to you. Fred was one of those good people.

In November we lost long time member and Territorian Fred Finch who was the driving force behind the NT Government allocating the parcel of land for the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club clubhouse. His profession as an engineer was of great benefit to the club as he was also involved with the design of the building and project managed the construction phase of the works.

The building was developed as the result of a government decision to build an amenities block at Casuarina Beach.

Fred's experience and knowledge of the Northern Territory Government along with his tenacity and focus assisted founding club members in obtaining a large grant and this in addition to significant funds raised resulted in the clubhouse being constructed and opened in 1987.

Fred was a surf life saver commencing as a nipper at the Port Kembla SLSC in NSW. He claimed to be a beach sprinter of some note and never lost his passion for the surf life saving movement.

He was on the National Board of Surf Life Saving Australia for approximately 14 years and his respect and influence with the organisation was recognised when Surf Life Saving Northern Territory was awarded a full member vote on the National Board equal to the powerful southern states.

Fred will be sadly missed by Darwin Surf Life Saving Club, Surf Life Saving Northern Territory and Surf Life Saving Australia, that is how great his influence was.



PRESIDENTS STATEMENT

“what makes a club is the collective contribution of its members”



2018 was my 4th year as President and the year of 'least involvement' as President. This has been my goal as when I took over we had a history of burnout of committee members and volunteers in general. I intended to change that situation so as to result in a more sustainable club with members participating in the areas of club life that interest them so that they can enjoy their involvement. Although still a work in progress this has been fairly successful to date.

Our Administration Manager has taken on most of the day to day running of the club and we have also initiated a more professional bar management system, which will be in full swing once we finish our bar renovations. Our new Caretakers, Ed and Lyn are also tireless workers and very much under the radar, keeping the place looking good and safe and secure.

The start of 2019 sees Emma Highland leaving the position of Administration Manager and a new Nipper Mum taking over. Emma has been a fantastic asset to the club and we thank her for her efforts. Kellie Snowdon is taking over and just like Emma, is taking on the part time role because she has young children but is far over qualified for the role – which is great for the club and us – the members. Welcome Kellie, we look forward to your inputs this year.

The café is undergoing renovations this wet season so hopefully they will be able to operate far more efficiently and effectively going forward. This is also their 4th year of operation and their presence has brought a new awareness of and dimension to the club and what we have to offer. It has also driven our ability to open the bar every Friday and Sunday evening which not only earns income but encourages increased utilisation of our facilities for the social activities of club members.

We have built some new stairs to the upstairs part of the clubhouse, done a range of minor improvements around the club house and hopefully have a .

new beach access and deck constructed by the time this annual report is published. We installed solar power and hope to instigate some water saving initiatives when we replace our gear wash-down area.

2018 saw solid involvement of Senior members and a continued high level of involvement from our junior members – the Nippers. Much of this can be attributed to the level of thought and effort that Tracy Koch puts into the program and the valuable team members who assist her. Well done to Tracy and the team.

As my kids have moved out of Nippers and into the Cadet and Junior Lifesaver ranks I and we as a club continue to struggle to keep that age group engaged and interested. This is not just a problem in Darwin, as Surf Lifesaving has this issue everywhere and it is not only an issue with our sport.

I promote the value of being a Surf Club Member as not only offering Sporting activities but also as a way of giving back to the community and developing a volunteering and community minded spirit, something that seems to be diminishing in our society year on year. I know that my daughter was well received for her first job application due to her mentioning her volunteer contributions and involvement in the Surf Lifesaving movement.

Another potential way of keeping these kids involved is via the greater involvement of parents and adults in the club's activities – especially younger adults. The more active participants in each age range the more 'role models' there are for our younger ones to aspire to like, follow or beat.

As I have cracked the big five zero during my tenure as President I have become more acutely aware of the need to be and remain physically active throughout life. An important aspect of this is doing something you like and surf sports fit that mould for me.

But despite your age, family activities that teach Kids that a healthy active lifestyle is important is paramount in these times of predominantly thumb and eye exercises.

There are numerous credible and well research studies that identify that outdoor – (especially 'in nature') exercise with friends and like-minded positive people has multiple mental and physical health benefits – far beyond the gym and treadmill type exercises.

Presidents Statement

So my message is - get involved; a healthy and active lifestyle keeps you feeling, acting and performing at your best – don't just try and find the time, make the time to do it – it pays very good dividends.

To help with the issues of keeping cadets and more active older Nippers engaged as well as allowing adults to enter a new sport or re-enter the sport they participated in as kids we have initiated a longer training season and potentially more sessions for people to get involved in. Matt Bishop (Nipper Parent), Tahni Gordon (former DSLSC Nipper) and the ever present Wayno are running Sunday morning training at Lake Alexander for all ages (over 10) so as to help maintain involvement and improve competitive skills amongst members but also, importantly to allow others to start to learn some of the surf sport skills so as to engage or re-engage in our sport. There will be a focus on Boards, Skis and Swimming and potentially Surf Boats if there is interest. We will get the assistance of specific discipline experts at times also to really kick along our skills. Any level of experience (ie none) will be catered for.

I am really excited about this initiative, will be actively involved myself and really hope to be reporting on the positive outcomes of this program in next year's Presidents Report (yes I am being presumptuous that no-one else will be putting their hand up for the job this year).

If I can indulge and return to my first ever Presidents report which was for 2015 I mentioned that

the club's "old boys and girls" are the backbone, the brain and the heart and soul of the club, however they are not the future of the club. The level of voluntary effort expended by these members will never be replicated as the level of voluntary commitment has diminished across all sectors of our society. I would love to see a club where lots and lots of members volunteer a little of their time regularly rather than the current and unsustainable situation of a few people doing everything

If you have anything to offer – anything – a skill, trade, experience, knowledge, time - don't be afraid to offer it. Just like being physically active has been proven to improve all aspects of your life so has volunteering proven to help engage people in the community, gives a sense of belonging, improves happiness, health (yes health) and life satisfaction.

It's generally the things that normal members don't see that take the most time and are done by the same people again and again. It would be great to be able to share that load.

I hope that 2019 sees existing and new members getting involved with the club at any level of involvement they can offer. This club belongs to all of us and therefore as a committee we are very keen for new ideas on ways to build on the wonderful and healthy lifestyle choice of surf lifesaving in the unique environment of Darwin

Many thanks and I look forward to getting involved with you in our great club this year.

Ray Hall

DIRECTOR OF LIFE SAVING

Once again, a season has been and gone in the blink of an eye.

As Volunteers we spend numerous hours over the Dry season helping people on the beach and this time of the year flies by.

Over this period have seen see many individuals come together, collaborating in every facet of the Club. This unity is evident in our outstanding programs, patrolling and competition results. Our Club's Nipper and Senior training programs along with our core patrol groups showcase the efforts of a dedicated group of members giving their time and energy year after year to make it all happen.

On behalf of the Directors and Committee, I would like to say thank you to Janelle O'Neil-Thorne. Though Janelle had to step down from the position of Club Captain due to work and personal commitments she was able to set up the Patrol Roster and Beach Management plans ensuring we opened the season to a good start. It is an onerous task to undertake and a thankless one which will never be met with 100% satisfaction from all the patrolling members.

Darwin Surf Club's reputation is a credit to our many members and the hours they volunteer. The patrols over the peak season were well attended and managed to maintain a high standard of safety on the beach. Our core role is to patrol the beaches and though mistakes are made I hope we learn from them making us better people. It is very easy to blame, but harder to fix. We are all volunteers so smile a little more and enjoy each other's abilities.

This season Darwin Surf Life Saving Club members manned the beach for a total of 1063 hours including hours patrolled for Surf Life Saving Northern Territory. A major focus on patrol training and development of our core lifesavers ensures Casuarina and Nightcliff beaches continue to be safe for all members of the public.

This year our lifesavers performed numerous preventative actions and three rescues. Two recues involved the Inflatable Rescue Boat and one a board rescue. We provided first aid on the beach including two major incidents of stingray strikes where hospital treatment was required for the victims. During the Surf Life Saving Northern Territory Titles on Casuarina beach we did have to get an

ambulance to attend after one of the competitors required first aid treatment after competing in the Flags event.

Overall a successful season with no lives lost meaning our preventive actions are working!

Thank you to every member who assisted on one or more of our patrols, including the members scoring in the top 10 for the most patrol hours for DSLSC listed below;

Last Name	First Name	Total Patrol Hours 2018
Krohn	Steven	90.00
McGuiness	Andrew	37.50
McMahon	Wayne	36.75
Mules	Piper	35.75
Van Wessel	Robert	34.50
Burton	Stephanie	33.50
Kelly	Lee-Anne	29.95
Riggs	Phoenix	29.00
Standley	Heather	29.00
Schroeder	Sirko	28.25

Your time as a volunteer will reward you in the future in a variety of situations. These may include use on a personal CV when applying for jobs, skills and proficiencies gained, friendships made and the sense of satisfaction from helping people on the beach.

I would like to thank you all for the past season and am looking forward to another season of fun times at the beach. Please ensure it is not you that we have to rescue and remember "Swim between the flags".

Wayne McMahon

Patrol Hours 2018

Patrol	First Name	Last Name	Total Hours 2018
A	Lee-Anne	Kelly	29.95
	Michelle	Corera	20.5
	Beryl	Edwards	18.75
	Jojo	Wreford	17
	Therese	Hockey	15
	Jenti	White	9
			110.20

Patrol	First Name	Last Name	Total Hours 2018
B	Bintang	Daly	18
	Andrew	Hynd	16.25
	Ray	Hall	14
	Tanya	Hollamby	13
	Brendan	Hall	4
	Rasheeda	Hall	3
			68.25

C	Heather	Standley	29
	John	Brown	19.5
	Robert	Thorne	13
			61.50

D	Steven	Krohn	90
	Amanda	Foord	22
	Lauren	Ireland	20.5
	Amanda	Bagley	9
	Andrew	Cahill	3
			144.50

E	Ben	West	19.75
	Brian	Gallagher	17.5
	Nathan	Whitfield	12
	Megan	Gallagher	3
	Camm	Gibson	3
	Helen	Gould	3
			58.25

F	Piper	Mules	35.75
	Robert	Van Wessel	34.5
	Marty	Fleming	6
	Chloe	Sein	3
	Janelle	O'Neill-Thorne	2
			81.25

G	Phoenix	Riggs	29
	Martin	Koch	26.5
	Robert	Creek	21.75
	Suzanne	Dunkerton	9
	Tiana	Andropov	7
	Dominic	Sloane	3.5
			96.75

H	Jade	Creek	19
	Joshua	Woodrow	12.5
	Marie	Bottolfson	9.5
			41.00

I	Megan	Langford	19
	Michelle	Taylor	17.5
	Jayna	Gordon	14
	Craig	Phipps	13
	Nicolas	Tremblay	3
			66.50

J	Stephanie	Burton	33.5
	Sirko	Schroeder	28.25
	Belinda	Smith	20.5
	Leanne	Abel	18
			100.25

K	Andrew	McGuiness	37.5
	Kristen	Edwards	27
	Isabel	Stamp	16
			80.50

Reserve	Wayne	McMahon	36.75
	Bridget	Riggs	24
	Lily	Garland	6
	Kobee	Grace	5.25
	Michael	Gough	3
	Karri	Butterworth	22.5

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



This Dry has seen Darwin Surf Life Saving Club maintain and improve our patrolling and lifesaving capabilities resulting in a fantastic season. Thank you everyone who volunteered to patrol over the 2018 season and supported the ongoing commitment to beach patrols, training and development.

Without the ongoing support of key DSLSC members maintenance of our equipment, program patrol planning would not be possible. It takes a team to ensure we can fulfil our club's obligations and SLSNT requirements.

Thank you to Janelle O'Neil-Thorne initially and Wayne McMahon for stepping to take over as Patrol Coordinator (Captain), Andrew (Benchie) McGuinness as First Aid Officer, Greg (Hendy) Edwards and Steve Krohn for maintaining our Gear, IRB and SBS vehicles.

A special thank you to the leadership role and hours our Club Patrol Captains commit to each year. They ensure our proficiencies are maintained, services are delivered and their teams are available each rostered patrol.

Thank you to everyone who returned for another year of volunteering and congratulations to all our first year members who I am hopeful will continue to support DSLSC in the future.

Bridget Riggs, Andrew McGuinness and Lee-anne Kelly once again accomplished the task of updating the proficiencies of all our active members to ensure they were patrol ready. In addition they ensured our new members were fully trained in all aspects of life saving for successful beach patrols including Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze training, First Aid and Certificate II in Public Safety - Aquatic Water Rescue to name just a few whilst ensuring their own training and personal development were current. Many thanks to Surf Life Saving Northern Territory for delivering services so all our members are able to perform under pressure in sometimes trying

Congratulations to all the DSLS members who were nominated for the prestigious Surf Life Saving NT Awards of Excellence. What a great achievement and honour to be nominated from our club.

Further congratulations to the winners from our club;

- ◆ *Educator of the Year - Bridget Riggs, Darwin SLSC*
- ◆ *Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year – Josh Woodrow, Darwin SLSC*
- ◆ *Volunteer of the Year - Tracey Koch, Darwin SLSC*
- ◆ *Lifesaving Commendation – Karen Kirkham, Darwin SLC*

The Lifesaving commendation award was especially rewarding for Karen. Whilst rescuing a swimmer at Areia Branca, known locally as White Beach in Timor Leste Karen not only had to contend with the rescue itself but also the language barrier with the swimmer being in and out of consciousness and bystanders unable to speak English.

Next Season the hard work will continue in the training and development program within our club. It would be great to see others who may have an interest in the training /education field to step forward and support our trainers and mentors. There are many pathways in Surf Life Saving that can be achieved vocationally and it would assist the club towards increasing patrol participation and knowledge for all members. If there is a friend that you know that may be interested in training or mentoring let them know about our club.

Director of Education (Awards)

Name	Award Name
Andrew McGuiness	Assessor IRB
Tiana Andropov	Bronze Medallion
Camm Gibson	Bronze Medallion
Rasheeda Hall	Bronze Medallion
Therese Hockey	Bronze Medallion
Andrew Hynd	Bronze Medallion
Mia Liebenberg	Bronze Medallion
Phoenix Riggs	Bronze Medallion
Isabel Stamp	Bronze Medallion
Nathan Whitfield	Bronze Medallion
Tiana Andropov	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Marie Bottolfsen	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Michelle Corera	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Camm Gibson	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Rasheeda Hall	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Andrew Hynd	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Mia Liebenberg	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Phoenix Riggs	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Isabel Stamp	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Nathan Whitfield	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Leanne Abel	Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation
Stephanie Burton	Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation
Jody Hall	Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation
Andrew McGuiness	Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation
Chris Unwin	Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation
Kayla Hargrave	First Aid [AID]
Kelly Hirt	First Aid [AID]
Jason Johansson	First Aid [AID]
Mia Liebenberg	First Aid [AID]
Phoenix Riggs	First Aid [AID]
Leanne Abel	IRB Crew Certificate
Stephanie Burton	IRB Crew Certificate
Chris Unwin	IRB Crew Certificate
Ray Hall	Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations
Andrew McGuiness	Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations
Carrie Turner	Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations

Director of Education (Awards)

Name	Award Name
Tiana Andropov	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Marie Bottolfsen	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Michelle Corera	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Camm Gibson	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Kobee Grace	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Rasheeda Hall	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Paul Hardy	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Kayla Hargrave	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Kelly Hirt	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Therese Hockey	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Jamelia Hollamby	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Andrew Hynd	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Jason Johansson	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Mia Liebenberg	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Phoenix Riggs	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Dominic Sloane	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Nicolas Tremblay	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Nathan Whitfield	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Joshua Woodrow	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]
Ray Hall	Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate
Paul Hardy	Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate
Carrie Turner	Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate
Susan Barnes	SS - Core Official Online Theory Modules
Ray Hall	SS - Core Official Online Theory Modules
Steven Krohn	SS - Core Official Online Theory Modules
Andrew McGuiness	SS - Core Official Online Theory Modules
Nigel Mules	SS - Core Official Online Theory Modules
Marie Bottolfsen	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)
Kobee Grace	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)
Brendan Hall	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)
Jamelia Hollamby	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)
Connor Mitchell	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)
Dominic Sloane	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)
Nicolas Tremblay	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)
Andrew McGuiness	Training Officer IRB

Our Members



DIRECTOR OF COACHING & COMPETITION

“what makes a club is the collective contribution of its members”



Well here we are at the official end of the season after completing my first year as Director of Coaching & Competition. A year of talking to people, of responsibility, of watching and learning in a new arena.

The competition side of the Club does not run without members volunteering to undertake specific roles in relation to coaching and training of competitors as well as officiating at surf carnivals. The Club currently has several people who always tirelessly give up their time to set up and ensure events run as smoothly as possible. Steve Krohn, Beryl Edwards, Andrew McGuinness and Wayne McMahon just to name a few. In addition we also have many members who assist with water safety and behind the scenes.

We had a few new officials who helped out this season especially with the Northern Territory Surf Life Saving Titles held at Casuarina Beach. I think all enjoyed the experience and I hope others will put up their hand and do the very simple on-line course so that you can assist in the future. The more officials there are, the less time each of them is required to be on the beach for these events.

Junior competition has again had another very successful year including being awarded the Territory Champions at the NT SLS Titles an achievement the whole Club can be proud of. With the point score added to the Senior's point score our Club won the esteemed Club of the Year trophy. This was able to be achieved by support from all levels of the Club but especially by the efforts of our Junior & Youth Co-ordinator, Tracy Koch. Tracey's tireless energy ensured no challenge was too difficult.

It was also good to see some new faces competing in the Senior arena. The numbers were down slightly with the arrangement of the program as the Boat events were not on until the final day of the program. There were only a couple of Boaties competing in the earlier beach events as they

wanted to save themselves for their main event. The risk of injury in the egg & spoon events (Flags & Beach Sprints) which can easily happen was too great for the seasoned campaigners.

As volunteers we life savers are a weird and wonderful mob. We pay membership fees to belong and we gladly spend hours of our time to patrol our beaches, Casuarina & Nightcliff to make them safe for the community and ourselves and our families. SLSC members. We then come back to do more courses to become more proficient lifesavers, then we come back to train in surf sports, compete and do it all over again.

Countless hours are dedicated to improving ourselves, our teams and importantly developing lifelong friendships. As competitors we are important to DSLSC but we are just a small part of our big healthy Club. Nothing we do can be achieved without support. Our Coaches, Age managers and Co-ordinators spend just as much time on the beach as we do, then go home and plan more training sessions along with the officials and the members that collate the entries, scores etc. for all local surf sport competitions. All these people and more volunteer their time, so we can enjoy ourselves and compete to the best of our ability.

At this point I must also mention patrols. We cannot avoid them if we want to compete for our Club as patrolling the beaches for the community is the number one reason for our Club's existence. Patrol hours are an obligation for any surf sport competitor from Under 15's and older – if you want to compete you must have patrol hours. Unfortunately, some competitors had to be reminded of this during the season and I really hope this will not be necessary next season.

Like all of you, I'm really looking forward to next season. I believe by making some minor changes and encouraging our members to assist at competitions we can show the community the advantages of being a volunteer life saver and surf sport competitor or official. Developing new skills and techniques will assist in attracting new members and increase numbers of participation in all age groups and actually taking on a physical task will help to share the load and carry our great Club into the future.

Boat Captains Report

Our 2018 season was a very quiet one in comparison to the previous year, but of course backing up to the George Bass Marathon would have been a big ask of any Club.

The "Beach and Paddle" series run by Surf Life Saving Northern Territory was decidedly low on the number of boat teams competing this season. The girl's team "Darwin Boat People" were the only crew to do so. The "Bradbury Stingers" were without their sweep and therefore unable to compete so the members of that crew provided water safety for the events instead.

A revamped younger crew going by the name of "Darwin Shield Maidens" consisting of Michelle Taylor, Amanda Foord, Jade Creek and Megan Langford gave a strong showing at the Northern Territory Surf Life Saving Titles along with their newly accredited sweep Craig Phipps. This I believe caught a few people by surprise, including myself!

The girls boat crews had great representation at the Surf Life Saving titles with three teams competing in the Women's division from Darwin and another from Mindil Surf Life Saving Club. Sadly, Gove and Broome SLSC didn't have any teams competing.

The "Darwin Boat People" with crew Carrie Turner, Kristen Edwards, Tanya Hollamy, Lee-anne Kelly and Heather Stanley with Bob Creek as their sweep once again proved too strong and took out the title but they definitely had some tough competition.

A crew of predominantly Darwin members merged with Mindil SLSC to row in Adelaide at the World Rescue event and performed very well in particularly poor conditions in the Masters Women event. The Darwin members also performed well in the Men's Masters category with three of our rowers along with another Mindil crew member and boat sweep picking up a Bronze medal. Well-deserved congratulations to all of the competitors who did a great job show-casing surf boat rowing Darwin Style.

Generally, the Friday night rows have tapered off, but a resurgence to get it up and running once again is underway with the help of the "Darwin Boat People" crew providing a BBQ after training.

I am hoping and I believe we will see our sport pick up a bit this coming season. The return of a couple of sweeps from work and travel plus our newly accredited sweep along with a plan for a men's and women's crew to compete in the George Bass Marathon 2020 which actually kicks off in December 2019 should see more boats on the water more regularly and also participating in more events. The Ord River row in Kununurra may even be on the agenda as well. This event as well as others will hopefully garner exposure within the NT Clubs and Media which should spark interest and lead to more boat crew competitors and life savers for DSLSC.

I would also like to thank everyone for their support over the last 4 or 5 years in my time as Boat Captain as this will be my last year in this

role. I have enjoyed my time in this position and having a break may mean I can spend a bit more time targeting other Ten Pin Awards rather than just the "Dummy Spit" award which I have claimed so regularly.

I am taking a step back from both SLSNT and Club positions this season to concentrate on training and career options.

See you on the beach next season

Marty Koch

THE WORLD LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club supported its members teaming up with and competing as the Mindil Surf Life Saving Club in Adelaide at the World Surf Life Saving Championships. In total nine members from DSLSC comprising of Stephanie Burton, Belinda Smith, Leanne Abel, Heather Standley, Sirko Schroeder Andrew Hind and Ben West travelled down for the event competing in the Masters Women's, Masters Men's, Reserve Men's and Women's divisions.

Adelaide had some wild weather during the competition, resulting in the first day being cancelled and subsequent races compressed into to sudden death and round robin heats. Although conditions were tough and extremely cold for us Territorians, crews stayed calm and did their best to represent the NT.

The Masters men's crew came third in the final and are the Bronze medal holders for the Masters Men's 140+ category. Our Women's masters Crew made the final of the Woman's Masters 180+ and finished in fifth place.

The Women's and Men's Reserve Crews did the NT proud and finished with two thirds and a fourth and a fifth respectively in their three round robin races but did not make the finals.

TEAM WRAP UPS

DARWIN SHIELD MAIDENS

Rowers - Michelle Taylor (Stroke), Mandy Foord (Second Stroke), Jade Creek (Second Bow), Megan Langford & Marie (Bow)
Sweep – Craig Phipps

Cracking (catching) a wave in Darwin surf is few and far between. However, we all hold out for the day we are on a wave and you can feel the wave beneath the boat. What a great feeling!

Our team is still working on technique, but we seemed to hit the nail on the head in at the 2018 Northern Territory Surf Life Saving Titles and got it together at the right time. The excitement on all our team members faces when we came second in one of the race's even though it felt like we came first over the line was the pinnacle of all the training and effort we put in throughout the season. We will build on

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this experience in the 2019 season.

Since the end of the competition season some of our team have been enjoying holidays overseas and others recovering from injuries.

Good luck to all teams and wedge up Shield Maidens for the next competition.

DARWIN BOAT PEOPLE

Rowers – Carrie Turner (Stroke), Kristen Edwards & Tanya Hollamby (Second Stroke), Heather Stanley & Jo Gardiner (Second Bow) and Lee-anne Kelly (Bow)

Sweep - Bob Creek

After competing in the George Bass Marathon in January 2018 it was a much quieter season for us. We competed in the Beach and Paddle series run by Surf Life Saving NT but unfortunately as we had no other competitors in our category, we were not exactly pushed hard in any of the races.

Competing in the Northern Territory Surf Life Saving Titles was another matter as we were pushed hard to win especially from one of our own crews, the Darwin Shield Maiden's and a young crew from the Mindil Club. We managed to scrape through and take out the title once again. Training for the George Bass Marathon 2020 is underway. We have learnt a lot from our first experience in the endurance event and now know what we have to do to competition wise and also the type of support required for a team travelling each day to a different location along the coast. The Bradbury Stingers are keen to join us this time round and I am sure they will have made a start on training as well.

Good luck to all the boaties for the 2019 season, see you all on the beach.

CROC TEASE

Rowers – Stephanie Burton (Stroke), Karrie Broadbent (Second Strike), Belinda Smith (Second Bow) and Leanne Abel (Bow)

Sweep - Ben West

With the arrival in mid 2018 of enthusiastic boatie Ben West (rower and sweep), from Adelaide more opportunities opened up for Darwin members. Ben's 20+ years' experience in boats was a huge asset to our Club. We had regular training sessions with 2 sweeps/coaches who played out the "good cop/bad cop" routine with their individual styles. With the return of Karri Broadbent from interstate just in time for the Northern Territory Surf Life Saving Titles and Ben as a spare sweep we managed to get our Darwin women's team "Croc Tease" into

the races, resulting in three women's teams competing for Darwin for the second year running (surely this is a record!). After the titles we transferred our competition rights to compete with Mindil SLSC at the Lifesaving World Championships.

Darwin boaties, Sirko, Leanne Able, Steph, Belinda, Paul, Andrew, Karri, Ben and Heather have proven they will go to any lengths to get more rowing opportunities. We like to look at it as having an open relationship rather than being totally exclusive. With a "cross pollination" with the Mindil boat crews we were able to combine our numbers, skills and resources to make the most of rowing opportunities

It seems like some of the more memorable and amusing events happened off the water. It didn't take long to realise we had a cross-dresser in our midst. If any of the ladies left their clothing behind somehow it ended up being modelled by Sirko to advertise its location. Thankfully no-one left their bikinis behind!

We all had an exciting, challenging, and rewarding year.

BRADBURY STINGERS

Rowers – Martin Fleming (Stroke), Martin Koch (Second Strike), Craig Phipps (Second Bow) and Rob Van Wessell (Bow)

Sweep – Greg Edwards

2018 was a quiet year for the "Bradbury Stingers" with our boat sweep otherwise occupied career wise and interstate for most of the season along with our rowers intermittently away with work also. There were very few times we were able to compete in any of the events held throughout the season never mind training but we did manage to get it together for the Northern Territory Surf Life Saving Titles.

During the off season we have managed to pick up an extra rower. Greg is super keen to join us in the enduring George Bass Marathon at the end of the year so we have started the ball rolling to get organised for this event as well as hoping to have a more competitive 2019 season. We are off to a good start at any rate and looking forward to enjoying a great year of rowing.

Our Members



DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE

The ever-changing face and times of our great Club

Over the last decade or more the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club's facilities and serviceability have changed along with the needs and expectations and roles of club members and the wider community that utilises our Club and grounds.

I have been the Director of Facilities for the past several years and over this time the club has seen some major changes to its buildings and general facilities. This has been a great journey for me and all of the dedicated past and present members involved in the successful implementation of all the projects completed to date.

The maintenance of existing facilities and development of new projects are constant and this year due to work commitments I was away for most of the season. Unfortunately, this meant I was unable to oversee all the outstanding projects from the last year to completion. We have a way to go to complete the main projects comprising of the upgrading of the bar and upstairs areas and the deck and beach access stairway.

The Bar extension is currently still a contentious issue with quotes conforming to the revised budget and government requirements. The Board is hoping all hurdles will be overcome and the project will be finalised towards the end of 2019.

The beach materials, (reinforced fibre which will not be affected by salt water / erosion) for the Deck / Stairway from North America and have been ordered. It is planned to proceed in February in time for the start of the 2019 Season.

I am pleased to say the back stairs were completed to meet the new standards along with new doors and signage for the toilets. This will assist us in the future in complying with government standards with the new bar project.

The change rooms downstairs are vastly improved with a coat of paint and a change of space as we have always had a higher

number of female members in all age categories from when the club was first established it made sense to swap the Men's and Women's area. There are still a couple of items to finish off but a big thank you to Stephanie Burton who picked up this project and ran with it as well as Danny Rutherford who provided his professional skills with the painting.

A big thank-you to all the other individuals who have assisted this season with working bees and other activities in order to keep this great Club to a high a standard for the club members and the community.

Water is another new expense for the club. Historically Parks & Wildlife assisted however with the assistance ceasing we will have an estimated \$15K annually to pay based on the current consumption figures. An audit / review is required to be undertaken to determine if the consumption from the line at the top of the hill to the club is totally 100% utilised by Darwin Surf Life Saving Club only.

Maintenance and development of the Clubs infrastructure is as always never ending and I would like to thank all my fellow Directors, Committee and Club Members for all the great work that has been accomplished in my years as a Director and for many more yet to come.

Greg 'Hendy' Edwards

Our Members



DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

“The objectives of the Club shall be to minimise the loss of life by applying effective lifesaving skills and beach patrol services”



I would like to commence my report by acknowledging another outstanding year of service on our beach by our patrolling members. To our Board of Directors, Sub Committees and Patrol Captains, thank you for your leadership and service to our Club and our Community. You have all served with distinction once again.

We are indeed fortunate to have members and Directors that devote significant personal time and effort to ensure that our Club continues to prosper. There are many people that I would like to thank and acknowledge for the significant contributions they made undertaking administrative tasks for the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club last season. Special thanks to our Club Administration Officer, Emma Highland who is moving on to a new role in her working career with Anglicare. Emma has been a valuable support resource to our Club, not just to the Board but to all the members of the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club. There is barely an aspect of the Club that she has not contributed to and she has left big boots to fill. Thank you again for doing a great job Emma and our best wishes to you in your new role.

In their Annual Reports the President, the Board of Management and other key office holders will talk about their section's contribution to our highly successful season by highlighting initiatives, recognising individuals and identifying records broken, of which there were many. For my part I would like to recognise and thank the leadership group as without them, none of these achievements would have been possible for our Club.

We say goodbye and thank you to Gerry McLennan who after many successful events, is stepping down from the Director of Member Development and Bar Manager positions as he has relocated to Western Australia. Gerry's role has not always been easy with managing the public's expectations of the Club's event program but has always performed his duties with patience and a view to achieving the best outcome for

everyone. I wish Gerry and his family all the best with their future Life Saving endeavours.

It was good to see new faces amongst the Board of Management (BOM) this season. Stephanie Burton (Director of Marketing & Communications, Wayne McMahon (Director of Life Saving) and Nathan Whitfield (Director of Coaching & Competition) have brought enthusiasm and energy and revitalised the BOM by bringing new ideas to the table. This is the way it should be for the Club to move forward into the future.

Trish Byard did an exceptional job with the design of the new Club shirts and merchandise. They have become a mandatory item for every Club member and some of our previous and associate members who like to show the colours and support of DSLSC online. They are proving to be a good marketing tool.

My role as the Director of Administration depends on the support and advice of many people. Throughout this season it was the members who stepped up to help me achieve what was needed for the benefit of the club. I have been honoured to work alongside you all.

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club is first and foremost a member's Club. We will continue to direct all our efforts so that you as a member of our Club may continue our proud record next season and on into the future.

Our Members



DIRECTOR OF MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

“To focus on the best interest of our current and future members in everything we do. We are here to represent you, to act as your voice and to work together to ensure your surf club experience this season is a really positive one.”



First of all, I'd like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all you dedicated members that make this awesome Club what it is. A friendly, joyful environment of kind and caring people within the Darwin beach community, always willing to go the extra mile if need be.

Thank you also to the Board/ Committee members for your hard work and dedication this season. Without your support and leadership, we would not have been able to see most of the project ideas for the Club to completion. The projects no doubt have been outlined in the Infrastructure Report. Member retention and member conversion are two important areas within the Club and these have been identified by not just us but also Surf Life Saving Northern Territory as a must for the growth of surf life saving. We seek to retain members from year to year and to convert members from non-active (Associates, General etc.) to active (patrolling). Conversion is high on the priority list going into the 2019 season.

With this in mind during the off season our Junior & Youth coordinator, Tracy Koch organised for board and ski training to be held at Lake Alexander from Year 10 up to and including the Masters and Veteran age groups. This is seen as a way to retain members interest and maintain the focus of surf life saving to the forefront of people's minds.

Recognising our members achievements is another important aspect of development and the Surf Life Saving Northern Territory Awards of Excellence were well represented by Darwin Surf Life Saving Club this year. The following members were recognised for the hard work and dedication they have selflessly given throughout the season:

Educator of the Year - Bridget Riggs;
Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year – Josh Woodrow;
Volunteer of the Year - Tracey Koch; and
Life Saving Recognition Award – Karen Kirkham.

On a Club level at Presentation Night we recognised more outstanding achievements and it was good to see a young Cadet member the recipient of one of the major Club Awards. This is seen as one of the age groups that need to be cultivated and retained

within surf life saving. The major award holders for 2018 were:

Official of the Year - Sheree Mitchell;

Trainer of the Year – Bridget Riggs;

Assessor of the Year - Bridget Riggs and Lee-anne Kelly;

Club Member of the Year – Stephanie Burton; and

Presidents Recognition Award – Phoenix Riggs.

Congratulations to all these Club members for what you do and what you represent, the life and future of Surf Life Saving in Darwin.

As we head towards a new season, we have a lot to do including purchasing of replacement rescue and training equipment, new and current member training, member registration, patrol groups to organise and the list goes on endlessly.

However, none of this could or would have been possible without our Education team, your Committee and Executive members, Patrolling members, our Juniors and everyone who volunteers their time and effort to make our Club what it is –thank you all.



Our Members



JUNIOR & YOUTH COORDINATORS REPORT

The year that was...

I was honoured this year to be awarded **Volunteer of the Year for Surf Life Saving Northern Territory** at our **Awards of Excellence**. Added to this, little old me was then short listed to one of the top Eight finalists for **Surf Life Saving Australia National Awards of Excellence**. Wow, what a wonderful honour to be representing the Northern Territory at this level. I cannot take all the credit though as I owe a lot of this to the community that has supported me. This community is a combination of the Age Managers that make me look good, through to the parents that continue to bring their children to our Surf Life Saving Club every Sunday throughout the season. Many thanks to the Surf Life Saving NT committee for putting my name in the hat I feel humble to be nominated. I just love the fact that I am making a difference to these children's lives and to our SLS community in the Northern Territory.

Nippers and Youth numbers on the beach this year were down from previous years to 89 registered. However, this being my third year as co-ordinator I have noticed we do have a rotation of families moving interstate every couple of years. It seems this is due to the turnaround of the Defence Forces and families moving up here for work and then not staying due to the heat and humidity. In saying that, we have managed to maintain our Under 6 to Under 9 age group numbers. There was a drop off in numbers in the Under 10 group then an increase in the Under 11 and Under 12 groups which was wonderful to see. If we can continue to hold these numbers through to our 2019 season and beyond, I will be very happy. I have encouraged parents to join in with their children throughout this season and it has been lovely to see parents participating and having fun in the water. This has then made them think about becoming Age Managers and helpers on the beach. I am hoping that this will follow through to our 2019 season also and maybe, just maybe we will be able to encourage them to do their Bronze Medallion's and become volunteers/competitors/Age Managers/helpers within our Surf community.

Early in January 2018 a fundraising drive began at the Club for a trip to **Mermaid Beach SLSC Queensland**. The trip was for 10 days with ten Nippers aged from 10 years to 14 years.

The accompanying parents and all the Nippers stayed at the Mermaid Beach SLSC. There were bunk beds with a communal kitchen, along with a BBQ area on the foreshore of Mermaid Beach and a restaurant upstairs with great views. We combined with the Mermaid Beach Nippers on the Sunday of the trip.

During the trip **Julian Norton-Smith from Paddle to Fitness** coached our team in Board and Ski training sessions. Paddle to Fitness was started in 2008 by Julian, himself a former National and World Champion. Julian was awarded Surf Life Saving Australia's highest coaching certification in 2018: Performance Coach Certificate – Surf Ski, Performance Coach Certificate – Board, Performance Coach Certificate – Swim, Performance Coach Certificate – Iron. Our group was well looked after. Thank you Julian and Paddle to Fitness.

While away we also included **Surfing lessons at Currumbin Alley** for all of our participants including some parents and myself. Also included were **Board and Swim coaching** at Mermaid Beach with coaches from Mermaid Beach SLSC, and thanks to you Andrew (Roo) Murfet. Thanks also to our **Beach Coach Murdock Finch from Nobby's Beach SLSSC**. Former Australian and World Beach Flag Medallist, New Zealand High Performance Squad Member and Current International Representative, Current South Coast Branch Inter-branch Team Coach 2017/2018 and South Coast Branch Rookie Coach of the Year.

All in all, our trip was a huge success and I look forward to our next away adventure.

Julian of Paddle to Fitness also visited Darwin SLSC during the year. He held sessions over a weekend to coach Age Managers on board skills and drills in a theory session and then held practical sessions with the Nippers and Cadets. Thanks goes to SLSNT for making this happen.

Our continued **Wet Season Skills training** every fortnight in various locations around Darwin has been well supported by our Nipper and Youth age groups and keeps Surf Life Saving and Darwin Surf Life Saving Club at the forefront of the minds of our members and

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and noticeable to the public.

Sunday morning training has been scheduled and is commencing as of 13 January 2019 for Under 11's up to and including Masters.

This training will be conducted by **Matt Bishop** – Age Manager. Matt has participated in surf sports from a young age at Mackay SLSC and then Perth SLSC in his teens, Coogee Beach SLSC WA in his early 30's and Ironman Triathlons up until a couple of years ago. He has shown a keen eye for technique, training and skills and a passion for surf sports. Matt is a great attribute to our Club and we are keen to utilise his skill set.

Supporting Matt is **Tahni Gordon**. Previously a member of Darwin SLSC and Mindil SLSC and an interstate competitor Tahni is keen to share her knowledge and skills with our Club and support Matt in training our members. I am looking forward to see how our Cadets, Opens and Masters improve and grow with the training sessions and if the training encourages members to stay in Surf Life Saving. As the saying goes, if you build it, they will come, and this is my intention, to keep building...

Following on from this I would like to say a big thank you to **Gerry McLennan** – Age Manager and friend, for his ongoing support and ideas brought to the Club from his experience with SLS in Western Australia. You will be missed and Perth is lucky to have you back.

One of Gerry's ideas was introducing a **Mudskippers** trial.

Mudskippers comprise of four year old's that are not quite at the level of our Under 5's but still want to join in. Their parents are on hand and Jen Cubillo, Registered Nurse and Special Education School Teacher along with Pen Carmichael, School Teacher are the supervisors. With both ladies volunteering their time along with the parents, our little ones were in great hands. This small group of parents and children learnt all about living things in the water and on the land, what was dangerous and what was safe. This was demonstrated with games and sand play, using hoops, noodles and visual aids. Jen and Pen are a wonderful team together and I thank you both and look forward to working with you again next year.

The Northern Territory Championships were held over three days with Darwin SLSC hosting the event on our Casuarina beach.

The Championships were a huge success and tested a new competition scoring system (SEMS) for Surf Life Saving Australia, to be rolled out for use by all Surf Clubs around Australia at the commencement of their summer season. Those trained on the system did a fantastic job learning SEMS and loading in all the entries. The three days of competition was amazing with all the work and support from our volunteers and the competitors from Under 8's through to Masters performed enthusiastically and at a high level of competence. Some members and guests camped overnight on our lovely grounds. It was a great success. A big thanks goes out to SLSNT, all the volunteers, our members and competitors.

Our Christmas party was great fun with a 12 metre Crocodile waterslide and a BBQ catered for by our Girls Boat Crew and a big thank you to the girls. All went off without a hitch. An early appearance by Santa, who may have lost his pants on his departure, brought much joy to all the kids and adults alike. It was a long hot trip to the Club and Santa was not used to the heat and may have been a bit flustered. Particular thanks Elf, Nathan Whitfield. Thank you all for making the Christmas party such fun for our Members that braved the heat.

Throughout the season there are always many people contributing and as a consequence many people to thank.

To the Parents, who have continually encouraged me to keep going in the job of Nipper/Youth Coordinator and for bringing your children to all my events I thank you. It has been a great ride and I hope you will continue to support me through 2019.

To the Competitors, who travel all over the NT and Australia to compete, it is a big ask both financially and in time, and I thank you again.

To the Officials, Support personnel, Administration and Carnival organisers, I thank you all for without you we do not have a competition like the NT Championships and other events for our Competitors to hone and show their skills.

To the Training/Assessing group, I thank you for your provision of SRC training and assessing and for teaching our young Members and also for the ongoing support of existing Members enabling them to have the skills and proficiencies to save lives.

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To the Active Patrolling members, whom keep us all safe thank you for volunteering your hours.

To our Sponsors for the Club as a whole but most especially Café De La Page who continued to sponsor our Nipper activities, thank you for the support of our Club.

Special thanks must go to the Volunteers who support me and the Nipper program and make me look great and I apologise up front if I have missed anybody but you know who you are:

Ray Hall – Age Managing and President, thanks for putting up with my many phone calls and emails.

Bridget Riggs / Lee-Anne Kelly – Training/Assessing

Gerry McLennan – Age Manager

Heather Standley – Age Manager

Rob Van Wessel – Age Manager and fundraising for our away trip to Mermaid Beach 2018.

Sue Barnes – Age Manager

Andrew (Hyndy) Hynd – Age Manager, helping me set up the beach on Sunday

Nathan Whitfield – Age Manager

Matt Bishop – Age Manager, helping me set up the beach on Sunday

Erica Garcia – Age Manager

Sheree Russell – Fill-in Age Manager and Official

Jen and Pen – Mudskippers

Trish Bayard and Jules Healey – Uniforms

Wayne (Wayno) McMahon – fill-in helper all ages and go to man to get stuff done.

Beryl Edwards – Official

Steve Krohn – Water Safety and another go to guy

Vicki & Troy Hoskins – Helping set up for Nippers most Sundays

The BBQ families – of which there are a few this year thanks guys.

To all the Moms and Dads on the beach helping out in and out of the water, joining in and helping set up the beach with me in the mornings.

My Hubby for putting up with me...

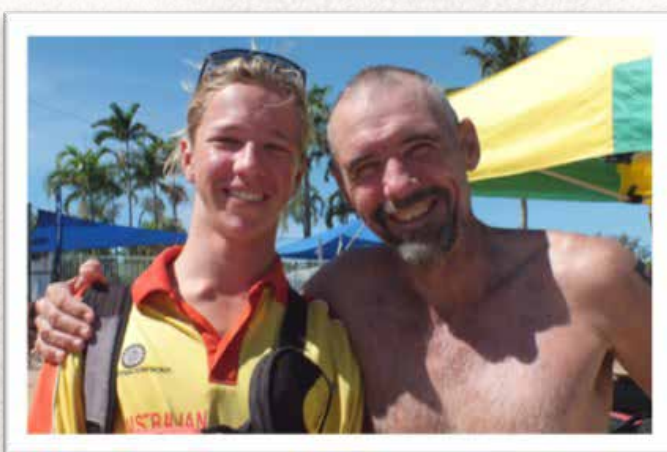
To Volunteer is easy, though sometimes not without challenges, although on the beach with the activities we have a lot of fun. I have been a volunteer for two years and I just love it. You should try it. If you are willing to join our team on a Sunday morning please put your hand up as a Volunteer and learn with a fun team in 2019.

Our season does not end without our annual Presentation Night. This is one of the highlights of our calendar and the Nippers and Youths receive the accolades they deserve for all their hard work and efforts throughout the season. There were a mammoth 109 SLSNT Awards presented in total consisting of eighteen Competition Evaluation Awards and ninety-one Surf Smart Awards. Congratulations to you all in 2018.

Looking forward to seeing you all between the flags next season

Tracy Koch

Nipper/Youth Coordinator



Our Members



DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATION

“Strong clubs are the facilitator of tribes. They are the insightful dynamic hub that brings different people together to create a vibrant COMMUNITY of people dedicated to a common purpose”.¹



The club has had a great year due to the efforts of our members and volunteers who continue to show their dedication, passion and support of the club.

Marketing & Communications activities have been focused on:

- ◆ increasing community awareness of the club and the community service it provides
- ◆ retaining current members and attracting new members interested in sport and recreation in surf lifesaving, and
- ◆ attracting sponsors

The club has been involved and engaged in a huge amount of activities throughout the year, keeping everyone very busy with many achievements to celebrate. This enthusiastic participation and involvement helps maintain our profile activity in the community, supports member retention and growth, as well as attracting sponsors and investment. Darwin Surf Life Saving Club members participated in community events such as Beach Week, Super Surf Team Challenge, Beach & Paddle Series, Nightcliff Sea Breeze

Festival, World Life Saving Championships and the club hosted the Sea Swift NT Championships. A huge thanks to our sponsors for the NT Champs; Sea Swift, NT Government, Thrifty, Schweppes, DHL Holden and Westpac and all the members, volunteers and interclub members who helped organise, run and officiate the event.

The club had some interstate visitors this year. Coach Julian Norton-Smith from Paddle2Fitness (who has been awarded Surf Life Saving Australia's highest coaching certification) provided coaching sessions for club members and photos from these sessions now feature on the Paddle2Fitness website.

The President from Lifesavers with Pride, Gary Driscoll, was in Darwin to film club members who will feature in a video montage which will be included along with posters, pamphlets and stickers as part of a 'Proud Beaches Kit'. This will be distributed to all surf clubs in Australia for the promotion of their clubs and to highlight the value of lifesaving being seen as welcoming, progressive and inclusive.

Our Admin Officer Emma has kept our regular newsletters rolling out via email ensuring all our members have access to current information for events, training, patrol rosters, purchase of uniforms and club news.

Emma has also managed the DSLSC Team App which has provided an alternative format for keeping up to date with information about the club, our Board, events calendar, newsletters and other documents.

The DSLSC Facebook page has been popular and continues to grow, with our reach increasing over the past year. Facebook has proved to be a useful resource in communicating with members, offering a 'real time' engagement, interaction and sharing of information and photos.

The highest reaching post for the year was a post about Surf Boat races held at Casuarina beach on 14 May 2018, with over 30 rowers turning up to compete. The post reached 3,636 people with 177 reactions, comments and shares. Other popular posts included the 14th Annual Fannie Bay swim, the 2018 Sea Swift NT Champs and DSLSC presentation night. Members and followers enjoy seeing photos of the action and sharing with friends and family.

The Darwin Club members competing in the bi-annual George Bass Marathon, a gruelling 190km row from Batemans Bay to Eden generated a lot of media attention and interest a local level and daily during the event through radio television and newspaper coverage, especially in NSW south coast region. On Facebook

followers were also able to keep up to date with the live tracker system through the GBM site.

The 14th Annual Fannie Bay Swim continues to attract a lot of participation and media attention with 1567 competitors and 40 water safety personnel ensuring they all crossed the finished line. A special thanks to those who work so hard to organise this event, and all the members from Darwin SLSC and Mindil SLSC who provided the water safety.

Our sponsors for the Fannie Bay Swim this year were: The Trailer Boat Club, Peewee's at the Point, BDO, Earl James & Associates, ECOZ, Chiropractic Care Centre, Grass Roots Dental, Hireworks, Happy Tiling, Ward Keller, Ray White

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Bayside, Uniprint, Bikes to Fit, Movement for Life Physiotherapy and Westpac.

One of our sponsors commented that they enjoyed receiving a follow up letter, a Fannie Bay Swim singlet and a stubbie cooler to thank them for their support. We certainly value our sponsors and so it is great to know they feel appreciated.

The club managed to raise approximately \$14,000.00 after expenses from the swim, assisting to maintain the club facilities, equipment and resources, and support for our members participating in events.

A big thank you to Frances Perrett who took photos of every competitor as they crossed the finish line at the Fannie Bay swim. This proved to be a fantastic engagement with all those who competed and their supporters, as everyone enjoyed seeing themselves completing the event.

Our Facebook page posts are a quick and valuable media tool for: Relaying information, promoting events, promoting our facilities (training rooms, event bookings), advertising our bar opening hours and special events and activities, reminders for events such as training, skills maintenance, fundraising activities, celebrating our member's achievements, keeping members up to date as to what is happening, promoting our sponsors and sharing the enjoyment of our club through photos and videos. It is great to see so much action and collaboration for the variety of activities hosted by the club. Many thanks to all our members and volunteers who contribute to this vibrant club and our Facebook page.

This year as a committee member I was invited to attend the Surf Life Saving New South Wales 2018 Conference in Sydney with other representatives from Surf Life Saving Northern Territory. This event provided some valuable information and insight into surf lifesaving nationally and provided ideas on the continuing engagement of members. Natasha Fyles, Member for Nightcliff publicly thanked DSLSC on Facebook during the 'Last day of the Dry' community event at Nightcliff beach. It is fantastic to have this recognition of the community service provided by active club members patrolling Nightcliff and Casuarina beach during the open season.

The new DSLS Club shirts have proved popular and are a fantastic way to promote and highlight our club. These shirts have popped up in photos all over Australia, promoting our club and reinforcing the positive connection DSLSC has with Surf Life Saving members all over the country.

Café De La Plage continues to be a positive partnership for the club, with regular flows of customers supporting our bar, proving food and music for both members and customers and a vibrant atmosphere. The DSLSC was even featured in an advertisement in Jetstar's inflight Magazine promoting Café De La Plage and "the great chilled beach vibes" at the club.

DSLSC is grateful to have so many dedicated members, volunteers and sponsors who contribute enormously to the running of the club, inspiring and encouraging involvement and supporting our club.

Stephanie Burton



FANNIE BAY OPEN WATER SWIM

The Fannie Bay Open Water Swim event from PeeWee's on the Point to the Trailer Boat across Fannie Bay was held in near perfect weather and swimming conditions on the 8th July 2018 with our Chief Minister, Michael Gunner starting the race off to great start from the RHIB.

The prestigious long course 2.1 km swim was won by Giorgio Romano, ahead of Megan Gallagher and Connor Newble in a time of 28: 18 minutes. The short course 1.2km swim was won by Hamish Bjornskov ahead of Ryan Blenkinship & Robbie Weatherald in 22.40 minutes.

First over the line in each of the Age categories for the long course in the Male competitors was;

- * 20 - 29 Age Category: Michael Barker (34.38 minutes)
- * 30 - 39 Age Category: Giorgio Romano (28.18 minutes)
- * 40 - 49 Age Category: Connor Newble (33.54 minutes)
- * 50 - 59 Age Category: Peter Gray (34.23 minutes)
- * 60 - 69 Age Category: Paul Gibson (38.09 minutes)
- * 70+ Age Category: Owen Beaton (59.12 minutes)
- * FUN Category: George Danicic (43.47 minutes)

First over the line in each of the Age categories for the long course in the Female competitors was;

- * 13 - 19 Age Category: Dana Carroll (40.16 minutes)
- * 20 - 29 Age Category: Megan Gallagher (32.28 minutes)
- * 30 - 39 Age Category: Jessica Symons (40.11 minutes)
- * 40 - 49 Age Category: Louise Hardy (33.54 minutes)
- * 50 - 59 Age Category: Moiria Wigley (37.59 minutes)
- * 60 - 69 Age Category: Helen Gould (49.16 minutes)

First over the line for the Male competitors in the short course was;

- * 1st Place: Hamish Bjornskov McDonald (20.22 min's)
- * 2nd Place: Ryan Blenkinship (22.40 minutes)
- * 3rd Place: Robbie Weatherald (24.50 minutes)
- * FUN Category: Julian Tydd (37.44 minutes)

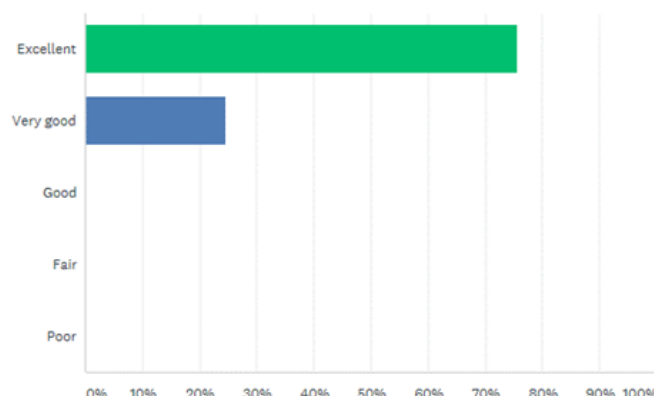
First over the line for the Female competitors in the short course was;

- * 1st Place: Fiona Sykes (28.01 minutes)
- * 2nd Place: Mary Warriner (28.54 minutes)
- * 3rd Place: Jane Thomas (29.21 minutes)
- * FUN Category: Jackie Bonds (28.01 minutes)

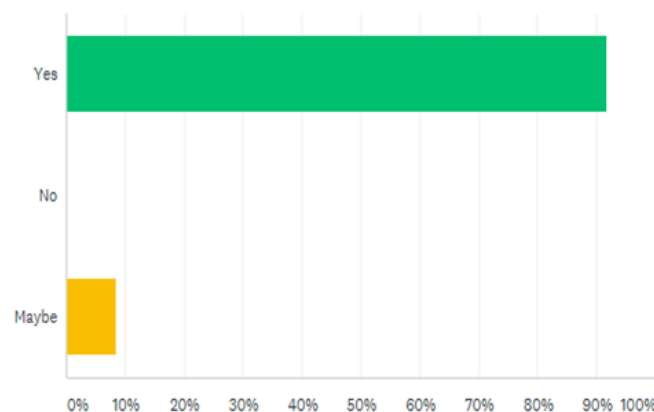
Overall we had 157 competitors entered with 40 patrolling members overseeing the water safety equating to 3.9 swimmers per life saver making it the safest open water swim in Australia.

The feedback from the FBS was all positive with an excellent rating of 75% from the competitors stating it was "well organised with exceptional water safety and organisation" and 92% saying they would do it all again.

Overall Rating of Fannie Bay Open Water Swim



Likelihood of competing again



A big thank you to all of our valued sponsors in particular Trailer Boat Club, PeeWee's at the Point, Earl James and Associates for your continued strong partnership who have been with us since the inception of this event.

The event raised just under \$20,000 overall, minus the expenses which equates to just over \$14,000 for the Club which was appointed to the Boating fraternity to aid in the purchase of new and upgrading of equipment.

Thank you also to all those members that volunteered their time to make the event another success, particular mention to Julie and Brian Gallagher, Lee-anne Kelly, Andrew (Benchie) McGuinness, John (Boy) Brown and Steve Krohn who assisted with the main operations for the event.

Fannie Bay Open Water Swim Results



Short Course MALE Results		
Place	Name	Time
1	Hamish Bjornskov McDonald	20.22
2	Ryan Blenkinship	22.40
3	Robbie Weatherald	24.50
4	Chris Coombes	26.56
5	Nicholas Oliver	27.31
6	Sean Reddan	27.56
7	Edward Archer	28.46
8	James Blackburn	29.23
9	Craig Jones	29.29
10	Stephen Murray	29.57
11	Michael O'Donnell	30.00
12	Mark Gardener	30.08
13	Jacob Collie	34.02
14	Perryn Kember	34.13
15	Edward Wilson	36.13
16	Greg Murdock	37.30
17	Julian Tydd (Fun)	37.44
18	Sean Killiner	38.52
19	Martin Lord	38.57
20	Joshua Tidswell	40.25
21	Alan Graham	40.49
22	Neil Siford	41.03
23	Vlad Ialubescu	44.41
	Jose Casimiro	DNF

Short Course FEMALE Results		
Place	Name	Time
1	Jackie Bonds (Fun)	28.01
2	Fiona Sykes	28.07
3	Mary Warriner	28.54
4	Jane Thomas	29.21
5	Edwina Pursehouse	29.22
6	Piper Mules	30.01
9	Tess Burnicle	30.01
10	Kelsey Hamsey	30.26
13	Rebecca Peterson	31.02
14	Yana Warrian	31.26
15	Cate Killiner	31.34
16	Mikayla Johnson	32.44
17	Karen Sexton	32.48
18	Alexandra Ponder	34.27
19	Anna Green	34.45
20	Melanie Blair	37.16
21	Yvetter Stacey Wing	37.36
22	Amanda Bagley	38.48
23	Leana Watermeyer	44.53

Short Course FUN Results		
Place	Name	Time
1	Jackie Bonds	28.01
2	Julian Tydd	37.44

Fannie Bay Open Water Swim Results

Long course MALE Results

Place	Name	Time
1	Giorgio Romano	28.18
2	Connor Newble	33.54
3	Peter Gray	34.23
4	Michael Barker	34.38
5	Adrian Tonkin	35.39
6	Lucas Rocha Venosa	36.39
7	Jason Diederich	37.00
8	Ian Pollock	37.21
9	Lachlan Nicolson	37.45
10	Nigel Doyle	37.51
11	John Papple	37.56
12	Dale Berk	38.00
13	John Thyne	38.05
14	Chris Collins	38.08
15	Paul Gibson	38.09
16	David Loewensteiner	38.15
17	Daniel Gerlach	38.44
18	Matt King	38.49
19	Jason Hamilton	39.35
20	Chris Tagg	42.24
21	Evan Broadway	42.36
22	George Danicic (Fun)	43.47
23	James Geddes	44.07
24	Josh Mitchener	44.19
25	Graeme Parsons	44.51
26	Alister Aykens	44.58
27	Charles Douglas	45.10
28	Gary Wall	45.22
29	Dave Howie	45.54
30	Ray Hall	46.25
31	Cameron Hay	46.38
32	Brian Gallagher	46.41
33	Aaron Trenfield	46.52
34	Wayne McMahon	47.14
35	Michael Spry	47.46
36	Daniel Trotter	48.15
37	Jonathan Dow	48.17

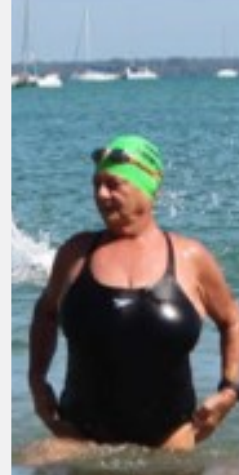
Long course MALE Results

Place	Name	Time
38	Chris Monahan	48.23
39	Korgan Hucent	48.29
40	Matt Kelly	48.53
41	Lindsay Green	48.54
42	David Hancock	49.22
43	Toby Hulf	49.23
44	Glen Evans	49.30
45	Dick Williams	50.25
46	Hamish Beddeley	50.41
47	Geoff Cronin (Fun)	50.43
48	Andrew Hynd	50.44
49	Tristan Cook	50.47
50	Craig Rachow	51.02
51	John Hunter	51.16
52	Dan Daly	51.31
53	Aaron Lonergan	51.43
54	Ross Cummins	51.57
55	Craig Sheridan	52.07
56	David Totham	53.25
57	Leslie Leong	53.27
58	Brendan Knox	53.29
59	John Rogers	53.56
60	Andrew Jewell	54.45
61	Luis Silva	54.56
62	Keith Jhowry	55.49
63	Craig McDonald (Fun)	56.29
64	Jake Symes	56.45
65	Elliott Debnan	58.18
66	Phil Toonson (Fun)	58.28
67	Michael Wadrop	58.55
68	Lucas Hayden	59.02
69	Owen Beaton	59.12
70	Glenn Grant	59.23
71	Danny Rutherford	1.01.11
72	David Taylor	1.03.10
73	Robert Magin	1.03.46
74	Dragos Maxim (Fun)	1.08.36

Long course FEMALE Results

Place	Name	Time
1	Megan Gallagher	32.28
2	Kia King	35.53
3	Amy Kirke	37.57
4	Moiria Wigley	37.59
5	Louise Hardy	40.11
6	Dana Carroll	40.16
7	Jessica Symons	41.36
8	Cath Hood	42.54
9	Pippa Featherston	43.26
10	Sarah McEachern	43.37
11	Laura McGrane	44.16
12	Jody Stephenson	44.20
13	Lauren Denney	45.04
14	Jayna Gordon	45.10
15	Jane Hardy	46.35
16	Tamara Stenhouse	47.00
17	Nicki Sexton-Rutherford	47.09
18	Marissa Trevor	48.11
19	Elizabeth Oliver	48.17
20	Ruth Roberts	48.56
21	Tatiane Kelly (FUN)	49.03
22	Noelene Armstrong	49.04
23	Helen Gould	49.16
24	Kate Paynter	50.24
25	Hollie Goodall	50.42
26	Corinne Fabian	50.42
27	Jennifer Turner (FUN)	45.01
28	Sinead Olivetta	53.15
29	Susanne Carroll	53.15
30	Diane Naiper	53.41
31	Marg Black	55.16
32	Helen Prichard	57.38
33	Kate Robertson	57.40
34	Rena Walker	58.19
35	Sophie Wilson	58.57
36	Jude Murdock	1.08.37
	Courtney Bounds	DNS
	Alice Wade	DNS

Fannie Bay Open Water Swim



Crowd lining up to take on Fannie Bay Classic

KEY MORRIS

EDITION 14 of the annual 2.1km swim from Fox Waves to the Darwin Trades Boat Club will take place on the waters of the Roper Gulf on Sunday.

More than 600 swimmers will take part in an attempt to be the first competitors to finish dry land.

But they will have to beat the elements and the 2.1km swim will be a challenge, including the river current, water snakes and mudflats.

Next record holder George Rennie showed his fellow competitors how to get the job done by swimming a lightning quick 27 minutes 54 seconds in last year's race.

And just in case there are doubts in the course of swimmers feeling the pain, four inflatable rescue boats, three jet skis, 10 lifeguard boats and an offshore rescue boat will be on hand to guide and assist.

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club president Ray Hall said the timing of the swim in early July was designed to avoid any hot-weather issues.

"The cooler weather is also a time for themselves to get in shape, but even so we take a lot of precautions to make sure that is the case."

"Parks and Wildlife's considerable management work is out several nights beforehand to keep an eye on it."

"And we basically have all of our surf life saving resources out on the morning of the swim to have a look around."

Miss Wigley is one of those originals in the mix, having swum the course every year since the race's inception in 2004.

A total of 600 swimmers have completed the 2.1km Fox Waves Classic.

This year's race starts off at 10am on Sunday and includes a shorter 1.7km course.



Lifeguards Brian Gallagher and Ray Hall with swimmers Megan Gallagher (left), Gary Hall and Mike Wigley.

Picture: STEPHEN BRIDGEMAN

ANNUAL DOG RACES

Friends, fun and the finale of the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club patrolling season. An afternoon at Nightcliff Beach for the annual Dog Races is not to be missed. It's a celebration of months of diligence and hard work learning new skills for our younger life savers including patrolling, competitions and a little entertainment. It was a family friendly race day as the pace off the track softened to enable everybody to relax and unwind.

The pace on-track didn't slow though as the Big dogs and the Little dogs compete in the ultimate test for short distance speedsters at the Northern Territory's premier dog track at Nightcliff Beach. Up for stakes are illustrious trophies for each group and we saw some of the fastest non-professional dogs in Australia fly across the famous sand.

While a racing event at its core the DSLSC Cup Day transcends traditional surf sporting events and there's truly no other event like it. The excitement of being part of the iconic race, escaping the strain of the Wet Season build up and audience anticipation of the drama of the thirty second race while hopeful of their 'I was at the DSLSC Cup when.... moment' has the crowd enthusiastic and fired up.

The tide had turned and was receding as the dogs and owners appeared for registration. Competitors attended to last minute training drills and techniques although most of the four legged competitors were quite happy and excited to sniff each other and disregard the warm ups.

First event was the Little Dog race. They all lined up raring to go and waited to be in the starters hand. Suddenly they were under way with previous winner Daisy quickly leading out the rest of the field. Alas it wasn't to be Daisy's day as there appeared to be a bit of interference as she clashed with another of our more experienced racers Pippa and that was the end of both their runs. They may have thought they were competing in flags instead of a sprint perhaps!!

The other competitors held their focus and were not distracted by Daisy and Pippa's scuffle to the side and managed a courageous sprint to the finish line. New comer Gus took line honours closely followed by Baba and young Rodney came bounding as fast as his little legs could take him in third place. Porto came through with a valiant attempt and took home the wooden spoon.

For the main event of the Big Dog race we had a large line up of mostly experienced and mature racers. They remained determined and focussed at the starting line and resolute and determined in their view of the finish line. They all seemed to have a common purpose to cross the line in record breaking time and that is what they did, well most of them anyway.

Bob from the legendary Hopkinson kennel obviously had a flashback to last year's race when he bolted up the ramp instead of racing.

This time Bob was a little side tracked by the bling of the trophies and raced over to the trophy table instead of the finish line. I guess it was a short cut in his mind and why race all the way down the beach when you can sneak over and just sit in front of the golden cups instead.

Novice racer Peppa from the Hibble kennel was all over the track weaving from one side of the track to the other obviously thinking it was an endurance event not a sprint. If only she had run in a straight line like her owner Glenn, who dashed down to the finish line in lightning speed before the race started, she would have blitzed the field instead of being awarded the wooden spoon. Glenn reflected that if he had thrown a ball to the other end of the beach she would have been off quicker and faster than Flash Gordon so he may need to include that as a training drill for next year. The winner of the Big Dog race was the ever youthful and great champion sprinter Chilli the wonder dog which is not surprising as he has won it on three other occasions. In second place with a masterful effort was the lovely Bella and the ever faithful and intrepid Aladin taking out third place.

Reliable sources informed me that Chilli was a bit exhausted after the big event and when he got home had a play with his toy duck and then crashed very early. Maybe the champion's dominance may not continue.

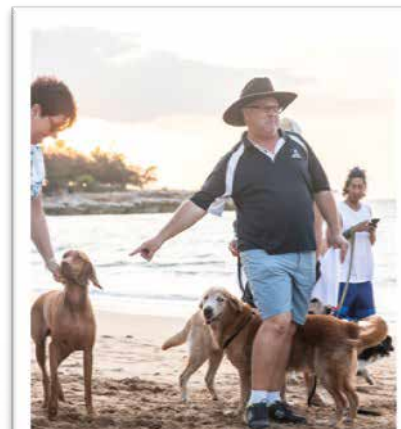
The Guts and Determination Award went to the brave and courageous Daisy for her effort under fire. Best and Fairest Award went to Coco the escapologist from the illustrious Bagley kennels and Peppa won the award for Best Effort.

As quickly as the races occurred all the drama and excitement faded as the competitors left the arena. The spectators toasted the completion of the busy social and competition calendar of the surf lifesaving season and the continuing success of the annual DSLSC Dog Races event which included that DSLSC Cup moment as always..... and we had \$41.45 in donations to bank at the end of the day!

Lee-anne Kelly

DSLSC Reporter on the scene

Our Members



Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

Annual General Meeting

4.30pm Sunday 10th March 2019, Daribah Road, Brinkin

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Inc. (Incorporated 1982) will be held on Sunday 10th March 2019 commencing at 4.30pm in the DSLSC Clubrooms at Daribah Road, Casuarina Beach. Please find attached the minutes from DSLSC AGM 2018 held 11th March 2018.

AGENDA

1. Recording of attendance, proxy votes and apologies
2. Confirmation of minutes of AGM 11th March 2018
3. Presentation and Adoption of 36th Annual report
4. Presentation and Adoption of Treasurers & auditors report
5. Election of Board of Directors for 2019 Season
6. Election of Life Members (if any)
7. Appointment of Auditor
8. Appointment of Public Officer
9. Notice of Motion
10. General Business
11. Next Committee Meeting Date
12. Meeting Close

Positions to be elected:

- (a) President
- (b) Director of Administration + *Subcommittee positions (See page 4)*
- (c) Director of Finance
- (d) Director of Infrastructure + *Subcommittee positions (See page 4)*
- (e) Director of Education + *Subcommittee positions (See page 4)*
- (f) Director of Coaching and Competition + *Subcommittee positions (See page 4)*
- (g) Director of Member Development + *Subcommittee positions (See page 4)*
- (h) Director of Marketing and Communications + *Subcommittee positions (See page 4)*
- (i) Director of Lifesaving + *Subcommittee positions (See page 4)*
- (j) Director of Social Activities + *Subcommittee positions (See page 4)*

Nominations in writing will be accepted up to commencement of election. Members are reminded that only eligible financial members of Darwin SLSC are entitled to vote at the AGM.

Our Members



MINUTES – AGM SUNDAY 11th MARCH 2018

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

Club House – Daribah Road Brinkin

Meeting Opened: 16:32

Meeting Closed: 17:11

Chair: Ray Hall Minutes: Emma Highland Returning Officer: Andrew McGuiness

1. ATTENDEES:

Beryl Edwards, Heather Standley, Gerry McLennan, Nevenka McLennan, Craig Phipps, Amanda Foord, Michelle Hewitt, Janelle O'Neill-Thorne, Steven Krohn, Andrew McGuiness, Kristen Edwards, Carrie Turner, Sirko Schroeder, Trent Appleby, Stephanie Burton, Rob Van-Wessel, Tracy Koch, Martin Koch, Lee-anne Kelly, Phoenix Riggs, Bob Creek, Jade Creek, Marie Bottolfsen, Leanne Abel, Ed Gumowski, Lyn Gumowski

APOLOGIES:

Belinda Smith, Wayne McMahon, Paul Hardy, Jojo Wreford, Matthew Highland, Greg Edwards, Trish Bayard

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES AGM 6th March 2016 Minutes:

Moved: Andrew McGuiness Second: Gerry McLennan

Carried

3. PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF 35th ANNUAL REPORT

Moved: Andrew McGuiness Second: Bob Creek

Carried

4. Presentation and Adoption of Treasurer's Report:

Bob Creek: Deficit is showing due to Major Grants received last year and yet to expended but include upgrade of stairs, Car park surfacing, Bar renovation's. Uniform recovery has increased, training room hire and functions. Accounts need modifying as Function bar tabs are included within bar income. Café rent to be revisited next month and currently paying \$800 per month electricity. Part time Bar Manager position to be recruited.

Moved: Andrew McGuiness Second: Ray Hall

Carried

5. ELECTIONS of Office Bearers for 2017/2018 Season:

Returning Officer, Andrew McGuiness, took the chair and called for nominations for the 2018/2019 season in accordance with the DSLSC constitution. The Following persons were elected unopposed:

President: Ray Hall

NOMINATED: Sirko Schroeder **SECOND:** Bob Creek

CARRIED

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TRESURER: Bob Creek

NOMINATED: Lee-anne Kelly SECOND: Carrie Turner

CARRIED

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING: Wayne McMahon – *nominated post meeting*

NOMINATED: Wayne McMahon SECOND: Bob Creek

CARRIED

Subcommittee

- ⇒ **CLUB CAPTAIN:** Janelle O'Neill-Thorne
- ⇒ **FIRST AID OFFICER:** Andrew McGuinness
- ⇒ **RADIO OFFICER:** Andrew McGuinness
- ⇒ **IRB OFFICER:** Wayne McMahon
- ⇒ **ATV / SBS OFFICER:** Steven Krohn

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION: NO NOMINATIONS

Subcommittee

- ⇒ **CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:** Bridget Riggs
- ⇒ **TRAINERS / ASSESSORS :** Andrew McGuinness, Lee-anne Kelly & Bridget Riggs

DIRECTOR OF COACHING AND COMPETITION: Nathan Whitfield

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Emma Highland

CARRIED

Subcommittee

- ⇒ **SURF BOAT CAPTAIN:** Martin Koch
- ⇒ **SKI / BOARD CAPTAIN:** Carrie Turner
- ⇒ **BEACH COACH:** Beryl Edwards
- ⇒ **OFFICIALS:** Beryl Edwards
- ⇒ **COMPETITION GEAR:** Greg Edwards

DIRECTOR OF MEMBER DEVELOPMENT: Gerry McLennan

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Tracy Koch

CARRIED

Subcommittee

- ⇒ **JUNIOR & YOUTH COORDINATOR:** Tracey Koch
- ⇒ **AGE MANAGERS:** As Appointed
- ⇒ **SENIOR COORDINATOR:** Rob Van Wessell
- ⇒ **MASTERS COORDINATOR:**

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION: Sheree Mitchell

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Lee-anne Kelly

CARRIED

Subcommittee

- ⇒ **REGISTRAR:** Carrie Turner
- ⇒ **ADMINISTRATION OFFICER (Paid position):** Emma Highland
- ⇒ **RISK MANAGEMENT:**
- ⇒ **PUBLIC OFFICER:** Bob Creek

DIRECTOR OF INFRAStructure: Greg Edwards (Deputy: Craig Phipps)

NOMINATED: Beryl Edwards SECOND: Martin Koch

CARRIED

Subcommittee

- ⇒ **SECURITY:**
- ⇒ **MAINTENANCE:**
- ⇒ **CARETAKER:** Ed & Lyn Gumowski
- ⇒ **FACILITY PLANNING:**

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS: Stephanie Burton

NOMINATED: Lee-anne Kelly SECOND: Leanne Abel

CARRIED

Subcommittee

- ⇒ **WEB:** Emma Highland / Carrie Turner
- ⇒ **PUBLIC EVENTS:**
- ⇒ **APPAREL:** Trish Byard
- ⇒ **MEDIA:**
- ⇒ **NEWSLETTER:** Emma Highland
- ⇒ **FUND RAISING:** Rob Van Wessell
- ⇒ **GRANTS:**

DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Heather Standley

NOMINATED: Bob Creek SECOND: Tracy Koch

CARRIED

Subcommittee

- ⇒ **BAR:** Gerry McLennon
- ⇒ **FUNCTIONS:** Emma Highland
- ⇒ **LICENSEE:** Bob Creek

ACTIONS ARISING FROM BOARD MINATION PROCESS

Approach members with the appropriate skills and experience to fill vacant positions

To be carried over at next general meeting

Adopt new regulations

To be carried over at next general meeting

President, Ray Hall, Congratulations everyone and Thank you for attending

6. Election of Life Members:

Nil

7. Notice of Motion:

Nil

8. General Business:

Nil

Next Committee Meeting:7.20pm Tuesday 13th March 2018 @ DSLSC Club House

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 17:11

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Director of Finance Report

On behalf of the Board of Directors for 2018, I present the Financial Statements of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club, for the Members consideration and acceptance.

The 2017/2018 accounts have been audited by Sue Lee and Associates. For details please refer to the Auditors Letter and Audited Financial Report at the rear of the Annual Report.

The financial outcome resulted in a deficit of \$51,641.28, primarily due to club and facilities improvements, however we continue to have a healthy balance sheet of **\$456,795.62**

The Club finances are always a challenge, as with most charitable organisations. Cost reduction remains a priority for the Club, as this will provide greater financial flexibility in the future.

As at 30th November 2018 our cash position is;

General Account \$9,450.16

Saving Account \$101,530.99

Grants Account \$91,706.79

Planned Grant expenditure for 2019 includes;

- ◆ Upgrade of bar, Upgrade of club access road and Stairs (\$51,000). Stairs and part bar upgrade completed.
- ◆ Beach access ramp and viewing platform (\$72,000)

Overall the club is financially sound, however costs need to be reined in going forward in order to consolidate our position and capitalise on the grant expenditure and club improvements over the past two years.

Major purchases/expenditure for 2018 include:

- ◆ \$ 11,300 Solar Panels
- ◆ \$ 7,574 Clubhouse cleaning & maintenance
- ◆ \$ 28,667 Utilities (Power, Internet & Telephone)
- ◆ \$ 8,096 Clubhouse Insurance
- ◆ \$ 47,642 Salaries and wages
- ◆ \$ 11,884 Repairs plumbing & maintenance
- ◆ \$ 14,028 Electronic Bar system
- ◆ \$ 19,797 Beach Patrol Buggy

Bar prices have been increased from 1 February 2019 and stock range reduced. Bar management has also been made more efficient in order to reduce overheads.

There is \$ 20,000 uniform and apparel in stock which needs to be sold to recover outstanding costs.

To summarise, our major areas of income for the club as indicated in the Profit and Loss report are:

- ◆ Bar income and Functions
- ◆ Government grants
- ◆ Membership fees
- ◆ Sponsorships and the Fannie Bay Swim

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Significant income from sponsorship was again received this year for the Fannie Bay Open Water Swim Classic. (\$19,270)

These sponsors have been long-time supporters of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club and we appreciate their continual financial contributions to our volunteer organisation.

Sponsor's include;

◆ THE TRAILER BOAT CLUB	\$ 1500.00
◆ BDO	\$ 1500.00
◆ EJA	\$ 1500.00
◆ ECOZ	\$ 750.00
◆ CHIROPRACTIC CARE CENTRE	\$ 500.00
◆ HAPPY TILING	\$ 500.00
◆ WARD KELLER	\$ 500.00
◆ RAY WHITE BAYSIDE	\$ 500.00

In conclusion I would like to thank our Administrator and Functions Co-ordinator Emma Highland for her dedication and support and I am most appreciative of the support extended to me during the past year by members and the Board.

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club takes this opportunity to also thank our sponsors for 2018, The Trailer Boat Club, Peewee's at the Point, BDO, Earl James & Associates, ECOZ, Chiropractic Care Centre, Ward Keller, Ray White Bayside, Puma Energy, Uniprint, Café De La Page, Jetty and the Fish and the NT Government & Australian Government for the grants we received. We look forward to their ongoing support for the next surf life-saving season.

We also further acknowledge Westpac as a National Major Partner of Surf Life Saving for their significant sponsorship towards the Westpac Life-saver Offshore Rescue Boat, the oldest civilian search and rescue service in Australia.

Bob Creek
Director of Finance

AUDITORS REPORT

DARWIN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL REPORT for the year ended 30 November 2018



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DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE

In our opinion –

- a. the accompanying financial report as set out on pages 5-9, being a special purpose financial statement, is drawn up so as to present fairly the state of affairs of the Association as at 30 November 2018 and the results of the Association for the year ended on that date;
- b. the accounts of the Association have been properly prepared and are in accordance with the books of account of the Association; and
- c. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

We confirm as follows:

- a. The name of each committee member of the association during the relevant financial year were:
- b. President - Ray Hall
- c. Treasurer - Bob Creek
- d. Secretary – Sheree Russell
- e. Public Officer – Bob Creek
- f. The principal activities of the association during the relevant financial year were:

To provide for the conduct, encouragement, promotion and administration of Surf Lifesaving at Darwin for the mutual and collective benefit of the Members of the club.

- c. The deficit of the Association for the relevant financial year was **(\$51,641.28)**

Signed at Darwin SLSC on 26 / 02 / 2019



President



Treasurer

The accompanying notes form part of the financial report and are to be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

SUSANNE LEE & ASSOCIATES PTY LTD

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report of Darwin Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 November 2018 and the income and expenditure statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Association's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Associations Act*. This responsibility includes establishing 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/Scope

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I 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 judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those 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 council, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical requirements.

Qualification

The Association only record amounts received for miscellaneous income when these amounts are banked, as it is not practical to establish control over such receipts prior to initial entry. My audit relating to such receipts was therefore limited to ensuring that the amounts banked are properly recorded in the accounts. There were a significant number of bank transactions either not posted or posted to an archived bank account in the MYOB data file. They are recorded as Unidentified Income & Expenses in this report. I have also had to adjust the debtors figure as the closing balance had been adjusted after the 2017 audit.

Auditor's Opinion

In my opinion, subject to the above qualification, the financial report of Darwin Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated is in accordance with the *Associations Act* including:

giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 November 2018 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations).



SUSANNE LEE, FCPA
Dated: 3 February 2019

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Auditors Report

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DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 November 2018

	This Year	Last Year
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash On Hand		
Community Solution Everyday Account	\$9,450.16	\$43,164.89
Saving Account	\$101,530.99	\$140,961.35
Grant Account	\$91,706.79	\$96,052.98
Bar Float	\$948.00	\$948.00
Total Cash On Hand	\$203,635.94	\$281,127.22
Other Assets		
Trade Debtors	\$45,933.50	\$29,084.50
Inventory	\$14,718.00	\$10,271.00
Total Other Assets	\$60,651.50	\$39,355.50
Total Current Assets	\$264,287.44	\$320,482.72
Non-Current Assets		
Property & Equipment		
Property Plant & Equip at Cost	\$197,597.51	\$186,297.51
Accumulated Depreciation	(\$138,024.97)	(\$132,024.97)
Total Property & Equipment	\$59,572.54	\$54,272.54
Buildings		
Buildings at Cost	\$132,935.64	\$132,935.64
Total Non-Current Assets	\$192,508.18	\$187,208.18
Total ASSETS	\$456,795.62	\$507,690.90
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
GST Liabilities		
GST Paid	\$0.00	(\$746.00)
Total Current Liabilities	\$0.00	(\$746.00)
Total LIABILITIES	\$0.00	(\$746.00)
Net ASSETS	\$456,795.62	\$508,436.90
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings	\$508,436.90	\$522,537.37
Current Year Earnings	(\$51,641.28)	(\$14,100.47)
Total EQUITY	\$456,795.62	\$508,436.90

The accompanying notes form part of the financial report and are to be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

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DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

1 December 2017 to 30 November 2018

	This Year	Last Year
Income		
Bar Income	\$131,699.92	\$123,083.77
Functions	\$16,780.00	\$47,009.50
Bar income Functions	\$50,459.15	\$0.00
Training room hire	\$9,350.00	\$8,942.50
Rental income	\$6,826.50	\$3,738.00
Recoupments - cost recovery	\$660.00	\$2,729.20
Recoupment - Cafe power usage	\$15,241.40	\$13,400.00
Membership Fees	\$16,530.95	\$16,780.00
Sponsorship & Donations	\$250.00	\$355.70
Fannie Bay Swim Classic	\$19,270.00	\$16,316.01
BSE 2018/18 Grant SLSA	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
Course Fees	\$0.00	\$1,330.00
Uniforms & Apparel	\$6,819.05	\$7,771.00
Nipper / Juniors	\$1,442.90	\$2,076.80
Fundraising	\$0.00	\$350.20
Miscellaneous	\$945.78	\$2,682.91
Competition Income	\$0.00	\$1,480.00
Water Safety	\$500.00	\$1,750.00
NT Champs Entry Fee 2017	\$3,009.00	\$0.00
Fish and Chip Van vendor fee	\$635.00	\$0.00
Surf Boat Fundraising	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$306,419.65	\$249,795.59
Cost of Sales		
Stock on Hand Adjustment	(\$4,447.00)	(\$10,271.00)
Bar Purchases	\$92,929.01	\$92,687.72
Uniforms & Apparel	\$17,132.50	\$3,613.97
Total Cost of Sales	\$105,614.51	\$86,030.69
Gross Profit	\$200,805.14	\$163,764.90

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DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

1 December 2017 to 30 November 2018

	This Year	Last Year
Expenses		
Administration	\$1,190.25	\$7,627.10
Advertising	\$1,568.36	\$1,689.45
Audit Fees	\$2,530.00	\$2,200.00
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$30.00
Bank facility charges	\$2,275.10	\$1,954.78
Bar Expenses	\$19,441.67	\$797.95
Fannie Bay Swim Classic	\$6,093.70	\$4,260.90
Cleaning & Maintenance	\$7,574.68	\$7,263.41
Coaching Expenses	\$0.00	\$779.65
Competition Expenses	\$0.00	\$490.00
Competition Fees	\$0.00	\$1,034.00
membership	\$1,407.03	\$416.50
Depreciation Expense	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
Dues & Subscriptions	\$40.00	\$929.50
Electricity	\$28,667.55	\$19,612.93
EQUIPMENT	\$14,530.46	\$23,198.56
Fees & Permits	\$283.14	\$453.75
Fuel	\$205.88	\$201.83
Insurance	\$8,096.61	\$11,151.95
Internet Expenses	\$1,169.88	\$830.07
Nipper / Juniors	\$2,540.96	\$4,328.13
License & Rego Fees	\$221.50	\$212.10
Miscellaneous	\$1,436.83	\$200.00
Club Maintenance	\$1,972.64	\$1,475.52
Postage	\$353.50	\$58.70
Printing	\$675.25	\$540.40
Repairs & Maintenance - Gear	\$0.00	\$2,495.89
Repairs & Maintenance - Buildings	\$11,884.10	\$4,268.52
Security	\$0.00	\$655.03
SLSNT	\$120.00	\$110.31
Wages & Salaries	\$47,642.36	\$37,999.95
Telephone	\$719.88	\$907.03
Training Courses	\$0.00	\$3,200.00
Trophies & Medals	\$2,411.85	\$1,307.68
Uniforms Patrol 2017	\$1,562.00	\$0.00
Uniforms Patrol	\$1,871.00	\$0.00
Entertainment	\$10,473.25	\$7,338.00
Cold room grant Expenditure	\$529.65	\$29,365.11
Grant Expenditure bar reno	\$3,499.60	\$0.00
BSEF Grant 2018	\$19,997.58	\$0.00
Stairs	\$31,449.00	\$0.00
Grant Expenditure - car park	\$5,456.00	\$0.00
Dune lookout access	\$825.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$300.00	\$0.00
NT Champs	\$4,484.60	\$0.00
Lifesaving World Champs 2018	\$1,050.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$252,550.86	\$179,384.70
Operating Profit	(\$51,745.72)	(\$15,619.80)

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DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

1 December 2017 to 30 November 2018

	This Year	Last Year
Other Income		
Interest Income	\$1,494.44	\$1,704.38
Prior Year Income Adjustment	(\$1,390.00)	\$0.00
Total Other Income	\$104.44	\$1,704.38
Other Expenses		
Interest Expense	\$0.00	\$185.05
Net Profit/(Loss)	(\$51,641.28)	(\$14,100.47)

The accompanying notes form part of the financial report and are to be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

Auditors Report

DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

NOTES TO, AND FORMING PART OF, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 November 2018

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted by the Association are stated in order to assist in a general understanding of the financial statements. These policies have been consistently applied except as otherwise indicated.

Reporting entity

The Association is not a reporting entity because in the committee's opinion there are likely to exist users who are able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy all of their information needs, and these accounts are

therefore "special purpose accounts" that have been prepared solely to meet the requirements of the Constitution and the *Associations Act*.

Accounting policies

The financial report has been prepared under the historical cost conventions and does not take into account changing money values except to the extent that they are reflected in the revaluation of certain assets.

In order for the financial report to present fairly the state of affairs of the Association and the results of the Association for the year, Australian Accounting Standards have been adopted to the extent disclosed in this note.

- *AASB 101, Presentation of Financial Statements*
- *AASB 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*
- *AASB 1031, Materiality*
- *AASB 1048, Interpretation of Standards*

Government Grants

Government grants are brought to account as income when the Association receives them.

Assets

Assets are being expensed unless costing in excess of \$10,000. Assets added this year were Solar Panels.

Income tax

The Association is of the opinion that it is not subject to income tax.

