



**Darwin Surf Life Saving Club**  
**Annual Report and Financial Statement**  
**Season 2016**



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Fannie Bay Swim 2017

## Overview

## CLUB SPONSORS





## OFFICE BEARERS for 2015 SEASON



<b>President</b>	Ray Hall
<b>Vice President</b>	
<b>Director of Finance</b>	Bob Creek
<b>Director of Lifesaving</b>	Belinda Smith
Club Captain	Janelle O'Neill-Thorne
Patrol Captains	As Rostered
First Aid	Andrew McGuinness
Radios	Andrew McGuinness
IRB	Wayne McMahon
ATV	Greg Edwards
<b>Director of Education</b>	Vacant
Trainers	Bridget Riggs
Assessors	Lee-anne Kelly / Sam Stone
<b>Director of Coaching &amp; Competition</b>	Paul Hardy
Surf Boat Captain	Marty Koch
Ski / Board Coach	Carrie Turner
Beach Coach	Paul Hardy
Officials	Beryl Edwards
Competition Gear	Greg Edwards
<b>Director of Member Development</b>	Vacant
Junior / Youth Coordinator	Tracy Koch
Age Group Managers	(Refer Junior/ Youth Coordinator Report)
Senior Coordinator	
Masters Coordinator	
<b>Director of Administration</b>	Sheree Mitchell
Registrar	Carrie Turner
Administration Officer (paid position)	Emma Highland
Risk Management	
Public officer	Bob Creek
<b>Director of Infrastructure</b>	Greg Edwards
Security	Greg Edwards
Maintenance	Greg Edwards
Caretaker	Paul Whittikar
Facility Planning	
<b>Director of Marketing &amp; Communications</b>	
Web	Carrie Turner / Emma Highland
Public Events	
Apparel	Tricia Byard
Media	
Newsletter	Emma Highland
Fund Raising	
Grants	
<b>Director Social Activities</b>	Trent Appleby
Bar	Bob Creek
Functions	Emma Highland
Lincensee	Bob Creek

## HONOUR BOARD—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	B. RIGGS
2016	R. HALL	C. TURNER	R. CREEK	J. O'NEILL-THORNE	B. RIGGS

1982	Norm Churchamn
1983	Leon Eddy
1984	Len Griffiths
1985	Norm Churchamn
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 McGuiness
2003	Andrew McGuiness
2004	Andrew McGuiness
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





## Our Club

### HONOUR BOARD—LIFE MEMBERS



**No. 1** Leon Eddy



**No. 2** Les Lang



**No. 3** Robert 'Bob' Creek



**No. 4** Craig Croke



**No. 5** Lee-anne Kelly



**No. 6** Gary McKinnon



**No. 7** Greg Edwards



**No. 8** Helen Gould



**No. 9** Andrew McGuinness



**No. 10** Beryl Edwards



**No. 11** Carrie Turner

## HONOUR BOARD—TIME LINE CLUB HISTORY

**1960**

Formation of the Casuarina Surf Life Saving Club based at Casuarina Beach.  
Surf Reel donated by Bondi SBLSC  
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 SLS 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 SLISA, Ron Rankin AM) from QLD arrive to assist with an array of award training for members

**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 SLISA

**1992**

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

**1993**

A whale is found 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

**1995**

Team competitors travel to North Queensland to compete at the North Australian Championships – A Cantrell wins Gold in the U16 Iron Woman & L 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

## HONOUR BOARD—TIME LINE CLUB HISTORY

**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 Kurrarwa Beach QLD  
 Inaugural Mandorah Classic end of season excursion

**1997**

Aimee Cantrell wins Darwin SLSC's first Australian SLS Championship medal at Kurrawa Beach QLD with 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 NT

**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)

**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  
 Miles Surf Boat 'accidently' burnt on club verandah

**2002**

Fred Finch awarded the first NT Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Australia  
 20 Years of Club Foundation  
 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  
 club acquires a tractor to do the heavy transport work to the beach  
 Crocodile found wandering on the beach during patrol on Casuarina Beach

**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  
 Inaugural Pee Wees to Trailer Boat Club Swim Classic across Fannie Bay

**2006**

Gary McKinnon accumulates 1000 Volunteer Patrol Hours for the Club  
 A baby Dugong is rescued by DSCL club members on Casuarina Beach

**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



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HONOUR BOARD—TIME LINE CLUB HISTORY

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**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

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 & Rec grant to complete interior of training room

**2012**

Andrew McGuinness awarded Life Membership

Club training room completed internally.

Celebrated 30yrs of Club foundation with Ball on the front lawns

First time NT Champs held at Mindil Beach

Purchased second hand surf boat DKG from Bronte Club

**2013**

Hosted 9<sup>th</sup> 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

Purchased DKG Boat from Glenelg

Carrie Turner nationally recognised for SAR response awards night for Surf NT

Hosted 10<sup>th</sup> Fannie Bay Ocean Swim Series

DSLSC competed in various events at the National IRB Championships held Interstate

Hosted and won the Surf NT Titles

Purchased a Climber Surf Boat from Dee Why

**2014**

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DSLSC competed in Female and Male events at the National IRB Championships held

Interstate

Hosted and won the Northern Territory Titles

Purchased a Climber Surf Boat from Dee Why

**2015**

Hosted 11<sup>th</sup> Fannie Bay Ocean Swim series

Club sends a large team team to compete in the NT Titles @ Cable Beach, Broome—2nd Place

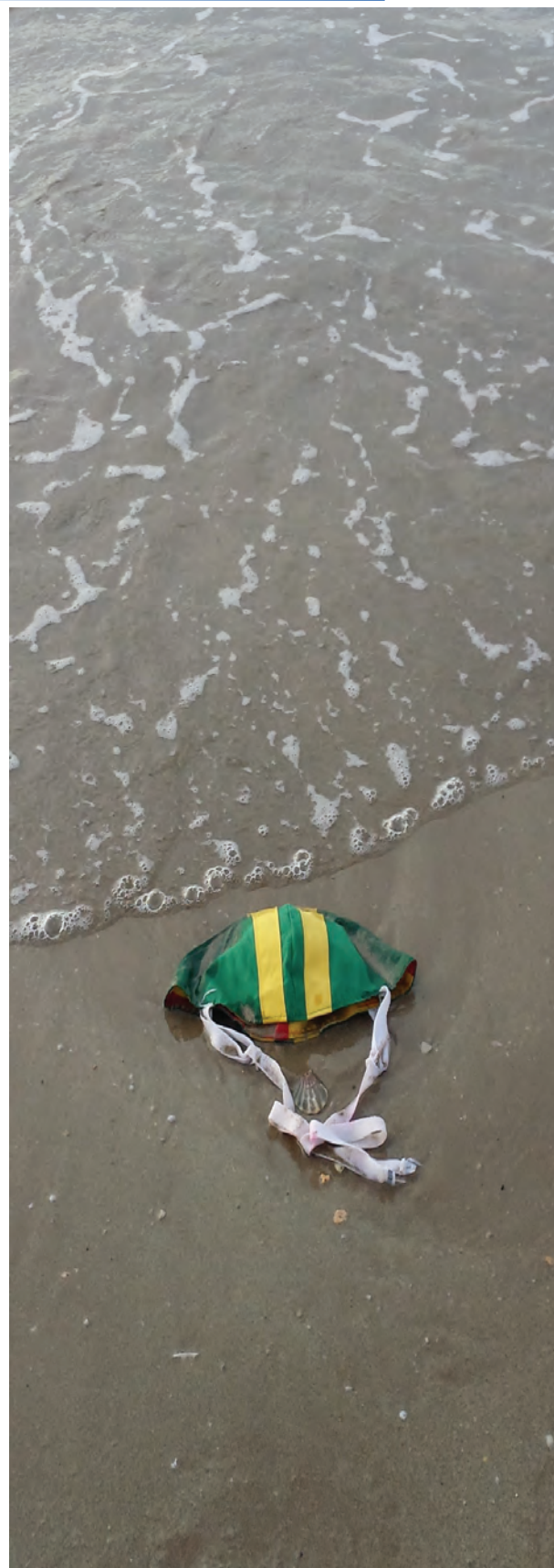
Donated a Slipstream Mako Surf Boat from North Bondi

**2016**

Beryl Edwards & Carrie Turner gained Life Membership

Record entries for the annual Fannie Bay Ocean Swim in it's 12<sup>th</sup> successive year

DSLSC wins the inaugural Surf NT Titles Junior completion and the Senior Competition



## PRESIDENTS REPORT

2016 was another interesting and successful year in the history of the DSLSC.

Being a member of a Lifesaving Club can mean very different things to different people and this is a strength that we wish to build on.

In 2016, beaches were patrolled, people were trained in and practiced amazing lifesaving skills, nippers, youth, cadets and adults improved their fitness and were taught and or practiced their surf sport skills and most of this happened in a very pleasant and supportive social but professional way that involved fun for all.

We also competed in local competitions and had several people travel interstate for surf sport carnivals – which is always such a positive and fantastic experience that keeps them coming back for more.

I write this report whilst looking over the beach at Port Macquarie in NSW where my parents live and where I send my kids to holiday with their grandparents. It is with complete ease that I send my 11 and 13 year old off to the beach alone to swim, surf, boogie board etc. as I have reinforced the lessons and skills that they have learnt from Nippers and as Junior lifesavers in Darwin to make them appropriate to these surf conditions. Skills that make them knowledgeable, safe and sensible beach goers, skills that I was lucky enough to grow up with and still value.

As most of you will know there were some major changes around the club and its grounds during the year before last (2015). There was the opening of Café de la Plage and the arrival of Jetty and the Fish on Friday nights. These new economic activities were aimed at; Earning funds for the club reducing the volunteer effort of members and attracting more members to the club

These changes understandably caused some consternation amongst certain long standing members so the committee ensured that 2016 was a year of consolidation and no major changes to the operations of the club have taken place.

In regard to achieving our goals associated with the new economic activities around the club, the fact that we have been able to open the bar on Friday and Sunday nights has resulted in significant earnings for the club which has enabled us to increase the hours of our paid administration officer, which has had a very positive impact on the operations of the club and the workload of the committee, making being a committee member far more attractive than previously due to the level of support now offered.

A number of minor repairs and upgrades have also taken place and the signage around the club is on the improvement.

Whether we have attracted more active members is something we haven't been able to quantify yet but it is great to see that we have attracted a range of young adults back to the club who once were nippers and junior members. We are also now much better known around town, as it is not unusual to hear someone at the bar, attracted to the club by either the Café or Fish and Chips social media activities, mention that they didn't know there was a surf club in Darwin, and this include people born and bred here!

This increased awareness also resulted in us being very successful in attracting grant funds, especially in an election year. We received around \$130,000 in NTG Grants last year, and the applications were very much helped by our new awareness as a place where people and young families actually come to on a regular basis. None of this money has yet been spent on the club facilities so we have some major plans during 2017 to undertake these works.

Another boost to our revenue throughout the season has been an increase in Training Room hire, particularly hiring to other community/NFP groups. This is another positive having the café, as there is now somewhere training participants can get coffee and catering.

There have been some recent major changes in the Casuarina Coastal Reserve surrounding us with new facilities which are intended to improve the visitor experience, which usually results in increased visitation, so this is likely to have positive impacts on a range of aspects associated with our club and hopefully no negative impacts. We are still in the process of trying to formalise our agreement with the NTG through PWCNT for ownership of some of the areas of the reserve that we already use but that are not part of our existing lease. I hope to finalise that this year.

I would like to thank all of the Committee and all volunteers who have helped our club succeed over the past 12 months. Please remember that when we think of "the club" we often refer to the buildings or the activities but "the club" is actually you and I. This club is us and belongs to all of us and therefore as your representative committee we are very keen for your input and new ideas on ways to build on the wonderful and healthy lifestyle choice of being involved with surf lifesaving in the unique environment of Darwin.

## PRESIDENTS REPORT



I hope that 2017 sees present and new members getting involved with the club as volunteers, as mentors, as coaches, as competitors, as patrolling members, as committee members, as active surf sport participants, as involved mums and dads on Nipper days, as BBQ cooks, as helpers at working bees or anything and at any level of involvement you can offer, don't be shy just get involved – you will wonder why you hadn't previously.

I look forward to seeing you all on the beach and at the clubhouse during 2017.

SLS in general relies heavily on its volunteer members and it is important that the dedication and professionalism shown by our members is recognised. SLSNT & the former patron, Her Honour the honourable Sally Thomas AM created The Administrator's Medal for Outstanding Service to Surf Life Saving in the Northern Territory in 2014 with Bob Creek being awarded the as first recipient. Once again a member of DSLSC was acknowledged for all his hard work and dedication not just to our club but Surf Life Saving Northern Territory as a whole. In early June was Greg Edwards was the 2016 recipient of the Administrator's Medal.

Greg Edwards better known as 'Hendy' is a life member of DSLSC. His involvement with club commenced when his three children commenced nippers in 1992. He achieved his Bronze Medallion in 1997 and was recognised for his service and awarded DSLSC Life Membership in 2006. Next year Greg will be eligible for 20 years of continuous patrol service.

Importantly, his kids are part of that group who have returned to the DSLSC family as the club has become more vibrant and appealing to a broader range of participants.

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I look forward to seeing you all on the beach and at the clubhouse during 2017.

Ray Hall  
President



## DIRECTOR OF LIFE SAVING

The 2016 Patrol year saw 2 Newbies (Belinda Smith and Janelle O'Neill-Thorne) learn the ropes under the guidance of Lee-anne Kelly and the 2016 Board. Positions that fall under the umbrella of Lifesaving in Darwin Club were filled by Janelle O'Neill-Thorne (Club Captain), Andrew McGuinness (First Aid Officer) and Wayne McMahon (IRB Captain) and these people made it a lot easier for essential tasks to be completed in 2016.

Janelle started to identify who was available for patrolling well before the season started (early April 2016) and did a good job of contacting everyone to determine the patrol numbers and composition, so that we could fulfil our obligations to maintain a safe aquatic environment. Thanks to those who volunteered to be Patrol Captains, as you ensure that the patrols happen.

While there are many important parts of the club, our core business as Surf Lifesavers is to patrol the beach and provide a safe beach environment for our members and the community at large. In 2016, our Beach Management Plans for Darwin and Nightcliff changed a little, mainly to accommodate water safety around Nippers, which varied their location (Lake Alexander and Casuarina Beach) and timing (with some sessions held on Sunday afternoons due to tide conditions). We recommend that the 2017 Beach Management Plans be reviewed to ensure that patrols target the busiest / riskiest times at our beaches without stretching our patrolling resources too thinly. We are open to suggestions from you, our Members, as to what you believe to be the best way to patrol in 2017.

We started the season with 10 patrols, but with some members coming off the Active Reserve list onto the patrol list this number increased to 11 by mid-season attaining a total of 1140.50 hours. We also had patrols replenished by transfers from other (mainly interstate) Clubs and newly qualified SRC / BM awardees. Thanks

for everyone who patrolled; the more people who are on a patrol team and turn up for patrols, the better it is for the Club as it stops other members suffering 'volunteer fatigue'. Patrol members often volunteer for other Club activities, so your time and energy is greatly appreciated.

The Club Presentation Night was held before the end of the patrolling season, so patrolling figures were not finalised at that time. At Presentation Night, we recognised that Patrol B (Captain Bridget Riggs) was the Champion Patrol and Bridget Riggs has the most patrolled hours in 2016.

We also recognised new additions for the 250 Patrol Hours board:

- Steven Krohn
- Helen Gould
- Jojo Wreford
- Amanda Bagley
- Brian Gallagher
- Beryl Edwards
- Sam Creek
- Carrie Turner
- Bridget Riggs
- Kristen Edwards.

Many thanks to our Top Ten patrol members this season who attained a total of 441 hours. Most patrolling members averaged 10-15 hours for the season, which is around 4 or 5 patrols.

Looking forward to seeing you on the beach again in 2017.

Belinda Smith  
Director of Life Saving



## 2016 PATROL TEAMS

**Patrol A**

BM**	Lee-anne Kelly (Capt)
BM	Jojo Wreford
BM	Beryl Edwards
BM**	Karen Kirkham
SRC	Therese Hockey
SRC	Jenti White

**Patrol C**

BM**	Greg Edwards (Capt)
BM	Robert Thorne
BM	Alice Milikins
BM	Joshua Woodrow
BM	Janelle Thorne

**Patrol E**

BM	Brian Gallagher (Capt)
BM	Mitchell Smith
BM	Sue Barnes
BM	Belinda Smith

**Patrol G**

BM**	John Brown (Capt)
BM	Marty Koch
BM	Georgia Koch
BM	Siobhan Tonks

**Patrol I**

BM*	Rob Van Wessel (Capt)
BM	Neil McCallum
BM	Jade Creek
BM	Amanda Pedretti

**Patrol K**

BM**	Andrew McGuinness (Capt)
BM**	Michael Gough
BM**	Adrian Parker
BM	Kris Edwards

**Active Reserve**

BM	Paul Hardy
BM	Gary Wall
BM*	Helen Gould
BM	Heather Stanley
BM	Craig Earl-Spurr
BM	Megan Gallagher

**Patrol B**

BM*	Bridget Riggs (Capt)
BM	Alex Henley
BM	Jono Prowse
SRC	Matilda Johnson
SRC	Eva Hunt
SRC	Phoenix Riggs

**Patrol D**

BM	Steven Krohn (Capt)
BM	Ellie Ryan
BM	Natasha Childs
BM	Kylie Scanlan

**Patrol F**

BM	Ray Hall (Capt)
BM	Tanya Hollamby
BM	Marty Flemming
BM	Michelle Hewitt
BM	Juan Usandizaga

**Patrol H**

BM**	Sam Stone (Capt)
BM	Bob Creek
BM	Peregrine Riggs
BM	Chad Blenkinship
BM	Ryan Blenkinship
BM	Kyra Garner

**Patrol J**

BM	Amanda Bagley (Capt)
BM	Clare Labowitch
BM*	Amanda Coleman
BM	Matty Highland

**Active Reserve**

BM	Chloe Fox
BM**	Wayne McMahon
BM	Craig Phipps
BM	Carrie Turner
BM	Asha Mahasuria
BM	Anna Foster

## CLUB CAPTAIN

Another eventful year has come to an end, with lots of achievement and great results from our club members.

The 2016 season has once again proved to be a success across the full spectrum of club activities. The club hums with life over the dry, and this season was no exception.

In my first year as Club Captain I must first thank all our patrolling / water safety members, competitors, patrol captains, officials and board members in making this season so successful on the rescue front enabling us to once again fill our patrol regulations in which there were no lives lost on our Casuarina and Nightcliff beaches.

I personally acknowledge the on-going support of Lee-Anne Kelly, who ensured I learnt more than I thought I could, especially regarding Surf Guard; and Belinda Smith and Emma Highland, who were very patient with my lack of knowledge regarding surf lifesaving in general.

The surf lifesaving community, and particularly the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club continues to ensure our beaches are safe for the community. I would like to thank our training team for upskilling members to requalify for their Bronze Medallion and new members who received their qualification and were keen to engage in regular patrols.

The season started out with 10 patrols, however, ended up with 11, relieving the number of patrols for some patrol teams towards the end of the season at both Casuarina and Nightcliff beaches. We trialled not scheduling patrols at Nightcliff beach due to the low tides, and this seemed to work effectively, as we focussed on tides where more people would be in the water at both beaches. There have been some recommendations for how patrols will be approached in the 2017 season, including reducing the number of members at surveillance patrols at the beginning and end of the patrol season. Total patrol hours for the season was 1140.50 hours – a commendable effort by all involved.

The Fannie Bay Open Water Swim was a very successful event this year, with a record number of 23 Darwin Surf Life savers on patrol. There were many comments from both members and the public on the visibility of the 'red and yellow' lifesavers and the safety of competitors during this event.

Congratulations to all our patrolling members, especially those who attained their awards this season and those members who went on and achieved higher awards it is most commendable and great to see the volunteer community spirit is shining brightly for the future of the club.

Our top ten women and men patrol members for this season as listed amassed a total of 624.6 patrol hours which is over half of the total hours for the season. Their efforts and commitment ensuring the safety of our beaches leads the way for all our other active patrolling members.

## Leading Female Patrol Members – Season 2016

	Name	Hours
1.	Bridget Riggs	77.0
2.	Susan Barnes	37.0
3.	Lee-Anne Kelly	33.5
4.	Jojo Wreford	28.0
5.	Jade Creek	26.5
6.	Natasha Childs	24.5
7.	Beryl Edwards	21.5
8.	Ellie Ryan	21.0
9.	Belinda Smith	20.0
10.	Tanya Hollamby	19.8

## Leading Male Patrol Members – Season 2016

	Name	Hours
1.	Steven Krohn	62.8
2.	Robert Van Wessel	44.5
3.	Peregrine Riggs	35.0
4.	Martin Koch	33.0
5.	Wayne McMahon	29.5
6.	Greg Edwards	28.0
7.	Ray Hall	23.5
8.	Brian Gallagher	21.0
9.	Phoenix Riggs	20.5
10.	Ryan Blenkinship	18.0

A huge assortment of members contribute, in both small and large capacities especially during the season but also during the Wet, our off season to ensure that the club runs smoothly and I extend my personal gratitude and thanks to all of those who committed their valuable time to help build, maintain and improve Darwin Surf Life Saving Club over these last twelve months and I hope to see you all again on beach ready to continue the work to keep our beaches as safe as we are able for our members and the community.

Janelle O'Neill-Thorne



## Our Members – Government House



## DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

2016 brought great co-operation between Mindil and Darwin Surf Lifesaving Clubs, in terms of the Education Portfolio, three Mindil cadets worked hand in hand with their Darwin counterparts and entered the lifesaving fraternity together. We were a little light in terms of trainers and assessors, but from a quality and not quantity perspective, Sam Stone, Lee-anne Kelly and Bridget Riggs delivered and assessed, respectively education programs of a high standard. Courses Offered and Awards achieved throughout the 2016 season. This year the team trained some 111 awards including Nipper Surf Safe and requalified another 50 awards. This represents a significant commitment by our small collaborative team of Trainers and Assessors.

The SRC Course saw five new qualified Surf Rescue Certificates on Darwin & Nightcliff beaches. This and other opportunities are certainly a testament to the continuous training and assistance all volunteers give to train up and becoming new lifesavers, wearing Red and Yellow serving our community on our beaches; how proud we are!! SRC's on our beaches is imperative as we continue to develop and grow as a Club, both educationally and strategically. SRC's all had a wonderful time in learning many new skills in First aid, CPR, Board and Tube rescues, while experiencing other facets of 'life on the beach'. The older and more knowledgeable Cadets were able to step up and assist with training.

Courses directly available for DSLSC members to obtain by our club trainers are;

- Age Management
- Junior Coaching
- ATV Induction
- First Aid
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
- Bronze Medallion Certificate
- Certificate II in Public Safety, Aquatic Water Rescue

Other SLS Awards are offered by Surf Life Saving NT. The ongoing support of the clubs training and education team from SLSNT ensures the quality and delivery of our programs.

The upskilling of our members in awards is one of the keys to putting our highly professional patrols on Casuarina & Nightcliff Beaches and to provide a safe environment for all to enjoy our great Australian outdoor lifestyle that draws us to the beach.

In regards to Capacity Building and Sustainability for the 2017 season, I will enlist trainee instructors for the Bronze Medallion as much as possible, to shadow existing trainers and work towards their

SRC and Bronze trainer awards.

In terms of Assessors, this requires a Certificate IV in Training and Assessing, at the moment only myself and Lee-anne are qualified therefore for next upcoming season we will need to ensure there is a better attendance for the key dates offered to members for the annual Skills Maintenance (requalification) of awards so our assessors are not overworked and having to perform updates throughout the entire season until the death knock of equal cut off times.

With everybody's assistance during training and during patrols we, as a club can form a more solid educational framework for all to save lives and build better communities.

Yours In Lifesaving,

Bridget Riggs

Chief Instructor and Director of Education



## AWARDS

## Senior / Cadet Awards 2016

Jenti White	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)
Matalau Higlett	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)
Matilda Johnson	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)
Phoenix Riggs	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)
Therese Hockey	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Alice Milikins	Bronze Medallion
Lillian Tait	Bronze Medallion
Nanako Hayashi	Bronze Medallion
Sophie Fox	Bronze Medallion

Bridget Riggs	First Aid
Kyra Garner	First Aid
Matthew Fox	First Aid
Michael Gough	First Aid

Bridget Riggs	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
Karen Kirkham	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
Matthew Fox	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Neil McCallum	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
Peregrine Riggs	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
Susan Barnes	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Bridget Riggs	Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
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Bridget Riggs	Assessor Bronze Medallion
Bridget Riggs	Assessor Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Bridget Riggs	Training Officer Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
Bridget Riggs	Training Officer First Aid

## Senior Cadet Awards 2016

Jade Creek	Junior Activities Age Manager
Neil McCallum	Junior Activities Age Manager
Gerry McLennan	Junior Activities Age Manager
Tracy Koch	Junior Activities Age Manager
Jason Barnes	Junior Activities Age Manager
Martin Koch	PBTR - Child Protection - Harassment and Discrimination

Alice Milikins	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Lillian Tait	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Nanako Hayashi	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Sophie Fox	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)

Karen Kirkham	Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations
Steven Krohn	Operate and maintain a personal water craft for Rescue Operations

Karen Kirkham	Operate & Maintain a Small Powercraft and Motor for Rescue Operations
Kylie Scanlan	Operate & Maintain a Small Powercraft and Motor for Rescue Operations
Steven Krohn	Operate & Maintain a Small Powercraft and Motor for Rescue Operations

Karen Kirkham	Silver Medallion IRB Driver
Steven Krohn	Silver Medallion IRB Driver

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Brian Gallagher	10 Year National Patrol Service Award
Lee-Anne Kelly	20 Year National Patrol Service Award
Robert Creek	20 Year National Patrol Service Award



## COACHING AND COMPETITION

Although thanks is such a little word it does carry with it a huge gratitude and appreciation for the many valued people that have achieved great success for our club, for themselves and for future surf sports success in our club. Your contribution will leave a legacy for the next generation of life savers that will see this club achieve even greater success.

I congratulate each and every competitor, coach and official for their achievements throughout the season, and extend to you all my greatest respect and admiration for your dedication and commitment to surf lifesaving. Our coaches, officials, competitors from Mudskippers to Masters are all highly committed and dedicated to every aspect of surf lifesaving from completing rostered patrol duties with efficiency and enjoyment; assisting with junior activities, life saving skills training and in doing so provide excellent role models for our young lifesavers. This passion and dedication to the core values and belief in our club is exemplary.

To give so much time and energy for the benefit of others not just during the Dry season but throughout the off season as well must be appreciated and respected, a volunteer's passion and energy are a very precious resource for the future sustainability and success of our club and to each and every one of you I say thank you.

In the off season for us it is summer down south so competition is in abundance and we had a number of members competing at the New South Wales State titles, and the North Australian which means that training and dedication for the whole of the year. This is a big ask for not just the athletes and coaches but also for the Parents Carers and officials as well.

The club was represented at the NSW State Titles by the Darwin Jellies Crew consisting of Anna Foster, Chloe Fox Ellie Ryan, Alex Henley and Belinda Smith with myself as the sweep and achieved some good results especially with two of the girls competing for the first time and with the various injuries that were overcome in the lead up. I can say most of the injuries were sustained not from rowing but other sports so it was a battle to fit work, rowing and other sporting commitments into a fine timeline. The crew did a great job and got them mentioned in the NSW Surf Life Saving Newsletter, well done Darwin Jellies.

Foster Highland competed for DSLSC in the Nipper Beach events competition placing 6<sup>th</sup> in the flags and 8<sup>th</sup> in the Sprint in his age group which was great effort with a large field and it being his first interstate competition.

And in another competition two boat crews, the Bradbury Stingers consisting of Greg Edwards (sweep), Martin Fleming, Craig Phellps, Steve Krohn, Heather Standley & the Darwin Boat

People, Rob Thorne (sweep), Carrie Turner, Tanya Hollamby, Jo Gardiner, Lee-anne Kelly and Mandy Pedretti (reserve) along with two Ski Paddlers, Kris Edwards & Andrew McGuinness represented the club and took on the challenge at the annual 55km Ord River Marathon in Kununurra. No other surf boat crews and ski paddlers have ever participated in this event and they did so with outstanding results with the Bradbury Stingers taking out line honours.

At the Northern Territory titles held at Mindil Beach DSLSC not only took out the title overall but also won the new category trophies for the Senior /Cadet Division Trophy and the Nipper Division trophy.

As another season concludes and the start of a new season begins, I am confident that we will continue to pave the way for future success and momentous achievements in surf sports. Our club once again proved it has a successful, viable and long tradition behind us and a very positive future ahead as we all strive for continuous improvement, build on past success, and as a club achieve the best for each other and our community.

Congratulations to every member on your success this season.

## CLUB PRESENTATION AWARDS

**Senior / Cadet Club Awards**

Blake Loader	Peregine Riggs
Best Under 17 Junior Competitor	Georgia Koch
U17 Life Saver of the Year	Joshua Woodrow
U19 Life Saver of the Year	Chad Blenkinship
Official of the Year	Beryl Edwards
Trainer of the year	Bridget Riggs
Assesor of the year	Bridget Riggs
Presidents Recognition Award	Tracy Koch
Club Member/Volunteer of the Year	Steven Krohn
U15 Club Champion	Matalau Higlett
U17 Club Champion	Ryan Blenkinship
U19 Club Champion	Chad Blenkinship
Open Female Club Champ	Jade Creek
Open Male Club Champ	Chad Blenkinship
Masters Female Club Champ	Helen Gould
Masters Male Club Champ	Rob Van Wessell
Best Female Boat Crew	Darwin Boat People
Best Open Boat Crew	Bradbury Stingers
Athlete of the Year	Georgia Koch
Guts and Determination award	Martin Koch
Coach of the Year	Wayne McMahon
Lifesaver of the Year	Bridget Riggs

Our surf boat section has seen another great season with a few highlights in the off season as well.

Along with some abundant competition results from all crews we also saw the emergence of a couple of young women's crews competing for the first time and showing real promise. We sincerely hope this crew can keep it together and are the start of a new era for Surf Boat Rowing in our club.

This season's crews were:

#### **The Bradbury Stingers**

Greg 'Hendy' Edwards (sweep), Marty 'Flemo' Fleming, Marty 'Kochie' Koch, Steve 'Krohn' Krohn & Craig Phellips

#### **The Old Batards (Social Crew)**

Carrie Turner (Sweep), Greg 'Hendy' Edwards, Bob 'Creeky' Creek, Peter Sinclair & anyone else who could fill in

#### **The Darwin Boat People**

Bob 'Creeky' Creek (sweep), Carrie Turner, Kris Edwards, Tanya Hollamby, Lee-anne Kelly & Heather Stanley (Reserve)

#### **M&M's**

Greg 'Hendy' Edwards (sweep), Michelle Hewitt, Mandy Pedretti, Jade Creek, Lilian Tate & Belinda Smith

#### **The Darwin Jellies**

Team 1 - Paul Hardy (sweep), Anna Foster, Chloe Fox, Alex Henley, Ellie Ryan and Belinda Smith

Team 2 – Dave Challis (sweep), Karri Butterworth, Tina Challis, Natasha Childs & Ellie Ryan

The Friday night's consistent social rowers over the season who didn't make a team for various reason's but we should give them a mention were Sirko Schroeder, Stephanie Burton, (any others) and a few of keen Nipper Fraternity got motivated towards the end of the season to have a go and will hopefully continue next year were Emma Highland, Donna, Jules and Trish Bayard.

During the Off season in March 2016 the Darwin Jellies Team 1 successfully competed at the NSW State Championships this report from the DSLSC facebook pages gives a brief outline of their experience;

*Despite having a fairly rough build up including 2 broken wrists and a finger, the Darwin SLSC women's crew performed well at the NSW State Titles on the weekend. Competing against some of the best women's crews in Australia, the Darwin girls pushed the NSW crews all the way in their 3 races in flat conditions.*

*With Paul Hardy sweeping the experienced rowers of Anna Foster, Chloe Fox and Ellie Ryan led strongly from the front with Alex Henley and Belinda Smith excelling in their first ever competition.*

*A big thank you must go out to Avoca SLSC for loaning the crew a boat and allowing them the use of their tent (rumour is they may send up a crew or two to Darwin in the dry season!). Also thank you to all the family and friends of crew members who acted as support crew.*

#### **The crew also got a special write up in the NSW States Newsletter:**

*"In the surfboat competition the crews slogged it out in the flat, shallow conditions and it was a fight the whole way back to the beach in all divisions.*

*Aside from the usual suspects dominating, including many of the large Sydney and Northern Beaches clubs, there were a few unfamiliar faces taking to the warm waters off Ocean Beach on the NSW Central Coast.*

*The well-travelled crew from Darwin SLSC could have been easily mistaken for an Avoca team in their similar cap colour and particularly given the fact they were rowing a borrowed Avoca boat.*

*Aptly-named the 'Box Jellies', the women's crew and their sweep Paul Hardy rowed in the Open Women division and said they were very happy not to have to contend with crocodiles! "We have been training since October and had this carnival as our goal," said Ellie from the crew."*

At the Northern Territory titles held in August 2016 the DSLSC fraternity did the club proud blasting the competition and taking out 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Open Men's Division and in the Open Women's competition the Darwin Boat People took out comfortable line honor's with 1<sup>st</sup> place all races followed by The Darwin Jellies Team 2 took out 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Tina's dad Dave who was visiting from Byron Bay stepping in for Paul who was unable to attend at the last minute & the M&M's were in third place. A great performance from all the teams!

Unfortunately the TOP's events and most of the Full Moon racing was not attended due to conflicting priorities associated with being adults and parents.

However the Bradbury Stingers and The Darwin Boat People did make it to Kununurra for the Ord River Paddle, a 55Km row down river from the Lake Argyle dam wall to the Diversion Dam wall, quite a feat in around 6 hours and possibly a future annual event.



## BOAT CAPTAIN

A big thank you must go to all of our wonderful sweeps. The stalwarts of rowing Greg 'Hendy' Edwards, Bob 'Creeky' Creek, Paul Hardy were joined by Robert 'Blinky' Thorne, Craig Phellps & Steve 'Kronie' Krohn who have all put in a huge amount of time & effort again this season to keep our great sport alive & well within this club.

Without the dedication these members have again showed, Surf Boat Rowing in our club would simply not exist so we are truly thankful for their ongoing support. Thank you again also to my fellow boaties for all of the hard work that goes on behind the scenes such as boat maintenance, managing competition entries & expenses etc. I would also like to acknowledge the ongoing support the boat section has received from Board members & of course our fellow clubbies!

In conclusion we have had a great season & it is very pleasing to see the sport of Surf Boat Racing is alive & well in our club.

However the most pleasing thing to come out of this season for me is to see the emergence of some youth into the boat section

which hopefully will continue next season. This great sport offers physical strength & fitness, surf skills, excitement & exhilaration and most importantly teamwork & comradery!

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to row surf boats then please make contact with myself or any other boatie from the club you know & we will happily organise an opportunity for you to have a go.

Look forward to an even bigger & better 2017 season!

Marty Koch



## CLUB PRESENTATION AWARDS

**Nipper Club Awards 2016**

Rookie of the Year	Harry McLennan
Greg McNamara Award	Trish B-H & Jules H
Wave of the Year	Max Padovan
U6 Female Age Achiever	Alba Marshall
U6 Female Age Champ	Saana Higlett
U7 Female Age Achiever	Niluh Jackson
U7 Female Age Champ	Tahlia Syzc
U8 Female Age Achiever	Alice Hockey
U8 Female Age Champ	Annabelle Lilly
U9 Female Age Achiever	Kaylah French
U9 Female Age Champ	Tahli Highland
U10 Female Age Achiever	Peyton Garner
U10 Female Age Champ	Bridget Burman
U11 Female Age Achiever	Indee Grace
U11 Female Age Champ	Mackenzie Garner
U12 Female Age Achiever	Chanelle George
U12 Female Age Champ	
U13 Female Age Achiever	Isabel Stamp
U13 Female Age Champ	
U14 Female Age Achiever	Therese Hockey
U14 Female Age Champ	Jenti White
U14 Female Age Champ	Matilda Johnson

**Nipper Club Awards 2016**

TJ Tilley Age Manager	Gerry McLennan
Junior Coord Assitance	Johnson Family
U6 Male Age Achiever	Miguel Clark
U6 Male Age Champ	Cooper Hoad
U7 Male Age Achiever	Samuel Gadd
U7 Male Age Champ	Kai Barnes
U8 Male Age Achiever	Khobi Scanlan
U8 Male Age Champ	Felix White
U9 Male Age Achiever	Leni Jacobs
U9 Male Age Champ	Felix Bender
U10 Male Age Achiever	Riley George
U10 Male Age Champ	Samuel Ricketts
U10 Male Age Champ	Jonas Higlett
U11 Male Age Achiever	Adam Van Wessel
U11 Male Age Champ	Forster Highland
U12 Male Age Achiever	Ezra Higlett
U12 Male Age Champ	Flyn White
U13 Male Age Achiever	Cookie Corser
U13 Male Age Champ	Sol-tamate Healey-Morrison
U14 Male Age Achiever	N/A
U14 Male Age Champ	Phoenix Riggs





Our Members





## INFRASTRUCTURE

Another eventful year has come to an end with lots of achievements and great results from our club members. Our building and surrounds are looking exceptional yet again thanks to a lot of diligence and hard work and which incidentally is the best clubhouse in Darwin.

With such success, challenges are equally presented and must be met if we are to remain on our road of continual improvement toward building a great future for our next generation of life savers and an even greater organisation for our community.

Providing the infrastructure for secure and effective storage of equipment for our growing membership is a priority, and the very sound strategic planning by the Board being undertaken will enable this demand to be met well into the future.

Club unity and a shared understanding is the key to success going forward to ensure we provide the safest and most effective environment for our members and the community.

The next season will see an upgrade to the access road into the club grounds for safety to pedestrians and drivers alike along with a new boat/craft ramp to the beach. This will come about as the Northern Territory Government has provided partial funding for these projects along with funding for disabled access to the Clubhouse itself. Many thanks to Giovanna Web who provided the assistance with grant applications for these developments to take place

The unsung heroes who do the hard yards in the background by providing the much needed services to ensure the smooth running of the club from participating in the working bee's at the beginning and finish of each season along with maintenance for various small and not so small jobs for all our members and the community to enjoy is a selfless commitment that we must never underestimate. Their belief in the club and surf life saving is greatly appreciated and I hope they continue to share in more success with the club.

With no major issues as such there was quite a lot of general maintenance carried out throughout the season as is generally required to keep on top of things.

### Security

Once again new were replaced after an attempted break-in.

### Maintenance

- New Area cleared to the jungle at the northern end of the club house to allow for member parking
- Ride on Mower gifted from the NT Government
- Repairs /plumbing to the sewerage system
- Repairs/ electrical works to the electricity lines to the club house
- Repairs to the roof where our old club sign was blown away
- to TrenInstallation of new signage around & on the exterior walls of the clubhouse
- Repairing of ceiling and concrete spalling, thanks t Appleby

### Facility

- Slab pegged out and laid for new shipping containers kindly donated by Kaladonis
- Shipping containers installed

### Planning

- Initiatives we have in the pipeline for the future include:
- Re-furbishing of the bar, kitchen & store room facilities, new cool room required
- Painting the interior of the club house
- Installation of a viewing platform and roofing over the shipping containers
- Upgrade of access road to the clubhouse
- New Boat/Craft ramp to beach

### Caretaker

Our long term caretaker Paul Whittiker is retiring due to health issues, thank you Paul for all the tireless effort and hard work you have provided over the years as it is one of those jobs that goes unnoticed until it's not happening.

All of the above projects could not have been accomplished without the hard work and endeavours of numerous club members we all appreciate your efforts as the foundation upon which our organisation, our club and our member's success is built on is the family culture we have at our club. It is so great to be a part of a club that has at its heart the values of family life. Thank you, each and everyone for your support, and the time you so readily give for others to achieve success and for our club to grow in unity. You have all made a difference in the life of our club.

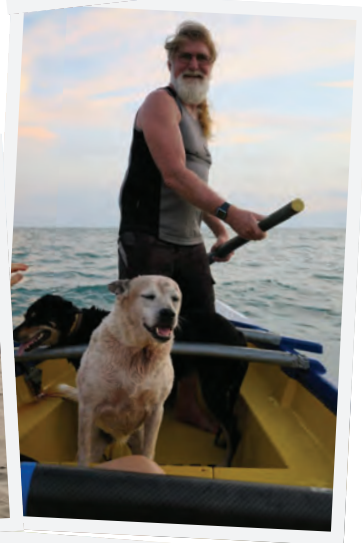
With everything operating as it should let's all look forward to the coming 2017 season.

Greg "Hendy" Edwards





Our Members





## ADMINISTRATION

This year I need to start my report by thanking our Administration Officer, Emma Highland for the selfless amount of work, time and heart she has put in over the season to ensure the smooth running of all the day today running of the club. Without her professionalism and support with all the behind the scene organisation the club would not have had such a successful season.

An increasing level of administrative paperwork and bureaucracy has been evident over recent years, which has meant our paid administrative position has grown and grown. While understandable in view of the WH&S ramifications, the emphasis on clubs being viewed as “workplaces” is ironic considering many people joined surf clubs because the clubs’ activities were viewed as an antidote to their normal work. The result has tended to detract from the enjoyment of being involved in a club, while making it more difficult to attract younger members into administrative positions.

Communication with members has taken a big step forward with the club’s website revamped along with the weekly newsletter which was still sent out to all financial members in the off season. We have also put in place signage around the building as well as other printed materials supplied by Uniprint for most of our special events; however the club’s Facebook page is definitely keeping members and the community up to date with events happening at the club.

The members portal has enabled a more efficient and speedy processing of membership renewals and new member applications, thanks to all those people that assisted with our sign on day/s to make this happen and also the online Payment Gateway portal & electronic payment facilities available at the club has also made this job a lot easier.

Many thanks to Trish Bayard-Hewitt for and the rest of the team who organised the uniforms, merchandise etc. throughout the year who selflessly had to be there every Sunday and all those other days meeting club members who couldn’t make that time. On behalf of the club I would also like to acknowledge our appreciation and thanks to Surf Life Saving NT and all our sponsors and for their support throughout the season as it would be so much harder to offer the services that we do without their commitment.

The club would also like to express our gratitude to Giovanna Webb for assistance with the NT grants garnered for the coming upgrades to the clubs and surrounds and for bringing along the baby croc’s and snakes from Crocodlyus for our Nippers to learn more about the native animals in the NT and making Nipper morning a memorable experience.

Another “thank you” to the Board and the Uniprint team for the professional presentation of this annual report.

Although there is always room for improvement, overall the season was a good one with promising signs that the coming season will be even better. It is up to all members to make this a reality.

Sheree Mitchell





Our Members





## MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club is committed to developing and offering opportunities to all its members from Mud Skippers through to Seniors/Masters in all aspects from life saving skills through to competition thereby opening up experiences and opportunities that they may not come across in other aspects of their schooling and work / sporting lives.

The services and support available to members commence from induction for new and old members with provision of a member handbook and weekly electronic newsletter outlining what's on each week.

We offer educational programs based on age Nipper programs to more advanced courses such as Bronze Medallion and Advanced Resuscitation Training on the life saving and we have Come and Try Day's for Nippers on a Sunday morning and Surf Boat rowing on a Friday afternoon and the less informal weekly swim session B&B held at Nightcliff Pool and other fitness sessions.

Naturally social activities are an important part of any member support program and Friday night drinks with the Café and Jetty and Fish offering cheap meals for members families and to enjoy along with opening it up to the community as a whole which hopefully will lead to getting them actively involved in surf life saving as we advertise what we can offer in regards to services and sporting opportunities.

The club is also well aware of its need to be community focused and again this season members have willingly given of their time to support from water safety to opening up the club/training facilities for various community /sporting groups, to name a few such as;

- Fannie Bay Open Water Swim
- SLSNT TOPS Events
- Darwin Runners Club
- Hash House Harriers
- Lions Beer Can Regatta @ Mindil Beach
- NT Search & Rescue (SAR) Services
- Water Safety @ diverse community / private functions

Member recognition is as always a big part of the DSLSC program with various awards from cadets to seniors at club, State and National levels that can offer pathways to career in life saving.

I urge all members to look at advancing their awards & skills to higher levels to become more involved in the club and in this unique Australian way of life.



## JUNIOR YOUTH COORDINATOR

Junior Coordinator for our 2016 season I was asked to write something for the Annual Report. As a learner myself I started to ask, what is a Nipper?

Looking up the Definition of a Nipper using the usual internet search engines, I found this definition coming from the English Oxford living Dictionary.

"Nippers – Pliers, Pincers or similar tool for gripping or cutting". This is definitely not our Nippers...

As I continued my search I came across.

"Nipper in Mining – In the mining industry a 'nipper' is a miner's helper, usually a trainee and is the first stage in becoming a professional underground production miner".

Also found this "used informally by sailors, and usually a boy".

Though, Throughout, my search, the same "word pattern" seemed to pop up, **Helper, Trainee, First stages of learning.** With this in mind I have decided to make up my own...

**Nippers, Junior and our Youth** – about learning new skills, gaining confidence and having fun in a safe environment.

We all want this for our children and this definition stretches to our general way of life and it may seem a cliché but I believe that with the correct guidance we can achieve at anything we do. I have seen it work this 2016 season with our own Nippers and Junior Youth while I have been learning my new role as Nipper Coordinator.

As a Surfing Life Saving family we are creating little Australians that will grow up to be the best they can be, with respect for one another, and take these skills learnt, to prosper. This cannot happen without the help from great volunteers and parents who want to spend the time with their children, be it their own or as an Age Manager. We as a collective all want to watch them grow and develop into being better people.

As a **coordinator** – "it is my job to make sure things go smoothly, to make different groups work together in an organized way to achieve something that is bigger than ourselves".

This year, it has seen both Mindil and our Darwin clubs join together to train. I am so proud of the Nippers, juniors and our Young Cadets working together, but still very competitive, with a hand shake here and there for our achievements, in keeping with the spirit of Surf Life Saving. It is great to be able to see us all working towards a better, stronger and a more passionate Surf Life Saving NT.

I hope that this, my first year as Nipper Coordinator, and the

efforts of those on my team have met with all your standards and expectation. It was with great pride that I started to see this happen to our Nippers, as they come together as competitors at the NT Championships. Well done all our Nippers and Cadets and well done to Mindil Beach Surf Life Saving club for a great job in running the NT Championships. **Thank you** - To all those people that have helped me along the way to make this year a great year. Sorry for all the phone calls and emails... A special mention to Gerry McLennan for sharing your experiences as an Age Manager formally from Western Australia, with myself and our team of Age Managers, thank you again.

**To the Parents** – who have continued to encourage me and who turn up to all my events. For example: Training at Lake Alexander, the Waterfront, playing tug-a-war with the Nippers, and my Wet Season Training sessions for 2016. Which will continue through the wet season into 2017 and the new season, I hope you can join me for the ride...

### Thank you to The Competitors

Who travel all over Australia and the Northern Territory to compete, it is a big ask and thank you.

**Officials, Support personnel, Administration and Carnival organisation** - For without you we do not have competitions like the NT Championships and other events for our competitors to hone their skills.

**Training/Assessing** - SRC training and assessing – To teach our young members and to be able to continue to support existing members to have the skills to save lives.

**Active Patrolling** - These people are there to keep us all safe.

### Thank you to our Sponsors:

EcOz Environmental Consulting and Channel 9.

A big thank you to - Café de la Plage and Jetty And The Fish who specifically sponsored our Nipper Activities

The biggest thank you of all goes to these volunteers for you made me as the coordinator and DSLS club as a whole look great and I apologise up front if I have miss anybody but you know who you and what support you have given to myself and the Nippers;

- Ray Hall – Age Managing



## Directors Reports

### JUNIOR YOUTH COORDINATOR



- Bridget Riggs - Cadet Training
- Matt Highland – Age Manager
- Sheree Mitchell – Officiating, Fill in Age Managing
- Robert Van Wessel – Age Manager
- Gerry McLennan – Age Manager, helping me with session skills
- Sue Barnes – Age Manager
- Jade Creek – Age Manager
- Nikki Conroy – Age Manager
- Chad Blenkinship – Fill-in helper for the Cadets.
- Trish Bayard & Jules Healey – Uniforms
- Paul Hardy – for your help with the carnivals.
- Wayne McMahon – fill-in helper all ages.
- Beryl Edwards - Officiating
- The Johnson family for the BBQ each Nipper session, to the families that filled in for me when the Johnson's were away.

#### Being a Volunteer, it is easy and fun

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 2017. We need YOU. Without help our Nippers and Young SCR's may not be able to reach their full potential.

Our season is not ended without our annual Presentation night – one of the highlights of our calendar is where the Nippers and Juniors received the accolades they deserved for all their hard work and efforts throughout the season. What would it be without a Christmas Party with games, lollies and most of all Santa coming to finish off our surf season for 2016.

In closing I would like to say a big thank you to the team. You have made us all look good because of your dedication and support to the Nippers Program. I thank you for the great success and credit goes to you for a great 2016 season, and I am sure 2017 will be just as good if not better.

Cheers

Tracy Koch

Nipper / Youth Coordinator

## AWARDS

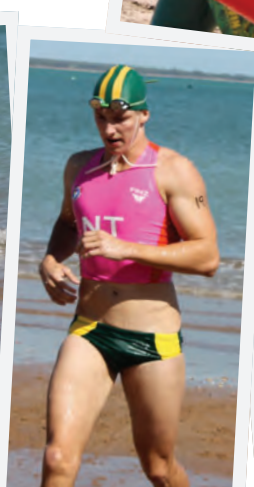
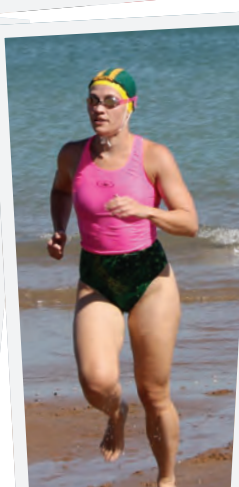
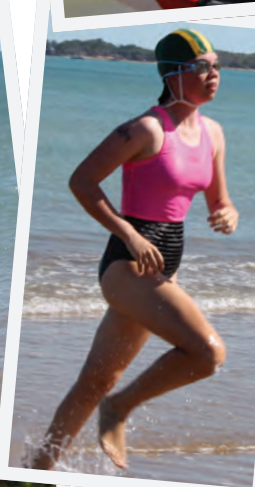
Name	Award 1	Award 2	Award 3
<b>Alba Marshall</b>	<b>Surf Play One</b>		
Chandra Lay	Surf Play One		
<b>Cooper Hoad</b>	<b>Surf Play One</b>		
Eva Grantham	Surf Play One		
<b>Liam O'Connor</b>	<b>Surf Play One</b>		
Livena French	Surf Play One		
<b>Miguel Clark</b>	<b>Surf Play One</b>		
Monika Leach	Surf Play One		
<b>Poppy Bender</b>	<b>Surf Play One</b>		
Saana Higlett	Surf Play One		
<b>Amelia Quilford</b>	<b>Surf Play Two</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 7</b>	
Blake Phillis	Surf Play Two	Preliminary Evaluation Under 7	
<b>Jackson Kenny</b>	<b>Surf Play Two</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 7</b>	
Kai Barnes	Surf Play Two	Preliminary Evaluation Under 7	
<b>Lilly Cutler</b>	<b>Surf Play Two</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 7</b>	
Lucas Van Gurp	Surf Play Two	Preliminary Evaluation Under 7	
<b>Niluh Jackson</b>	<b>Surf Play Two</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 7</b>	
Tahlia Szyc	Surf Play Two	Preliminary Evaluation Under 7	
<b>Lilly Cutler</b>		<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 8</b>	
<b>Alex Phillis</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 8</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 8</b>	<b>Surf Aware One</b>
<b>Anabelle Stewart</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 8</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 8</b>	<b>Surf Aware One</b>
<b>Felix White</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 8</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 8</b>	<b>Surf Aware One</b>
<b>Georgia Ravlich</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 8</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 8</b>	<b>Surf Aware One</b>
<b>Khobi Scanlan</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 8</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 8</b>	<b>Surf Aware One</b>
<b>Asheton Bayard-Hewitt</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 9</b>	<b>Surf Aware Two</b>
Harry McLennan	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9	Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	Surf Aware Two
<b>Kaylah French</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 9</b>	<b>Surf Aware Two</b>
Leni Jacobs	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9	Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	Surf Aware Two
<b>Caige Vanderkley</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 10</b>	<b>Surf Safe One</b>
Emma Stewart	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10	Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	Surf Safe One
<b>Jaylan Thomson</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 10</b>	<b>Surf Safe One</b>
Jonas Higlett	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10	Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	Surf Safe One
<b>Peyton Garner</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 10</b>	<b>Surf Safe One</b>
Riley George	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10	ties Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	Surf Safe One
<b>Samuel Ricketts</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 10</b>	<b>Surf Safe One</b>

## Directors Reports

## AWARDS

Name	Award 1	Award 2	Award 3
<b>Felix Bender</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 9</b>	<b>Surf Aware Two</b>
Fletcher Scanlan	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9	Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	Surf Aware Two
<b>Jay Barnes</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 9</b>	<b>Surf Aware Two</b>
Karsten Van Gorp	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9	Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	Surf Aware Two
<b>Tahli Highland</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 9</b>	<b>Surf Aware Two</b>
Vinnie Vitone	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9	Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	Surf Aware Two
<b>Bridget Burman</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 10</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10</b>	<b>Surf Safe One</b>
Leilani Webster	Preliminary Evaluation Under 10		Surf Safe One
<b>Cody Stamp</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 11</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11</b>	<b>Surf Safe Two</b>
Indee Grace	Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11	Surf Safe Two
<b>Lily Johnson</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 11</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11</b>	<b>Surf Safe Two</b>
Sienna French	Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11	Surf Safe Two
<b>Adam Van Wessel</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 11</b>	<b>Surf Safe Two</b>
Ella Padovan	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11	Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	Surf Safe Two
<b>Forster Highland</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 11</b>	<b>Surf Safe Two</b>
Mackenzie Garner	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11	Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	Surf Safe Two
<b>Mikayla Thomson</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 11</b>	<b>Surf Safe Two</b>
Seth Vanderkley	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11	Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	Surf Safe Two
<b>Ajay McGeary-Swenson</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 12</b>	<b>Surf Smart One</b>
Brendan Hall	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12	Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	Surf Smart One
<b>Chanelle George</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 12</b>	<b>Surf Smart One</b>
Nicolas Tremblay	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12	Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	Surf Smart One
<b>Dominic Sloane</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12</b>	<b>Junior Activities</b>	<b>Surf Smart One</b>
Ezra Higlett	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12	Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	Surf Smart One
<b>Flynn White</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 12</b>	<b>Surf Smart One</b>
Molly Ashley	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12	Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	Surf Smart One
<b>Cookie Corser</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 13</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 13</b>	<b>Surf Smart Two</b>
Kassie Hotham	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 13	Preliminary Evaluation Under 13	Surf Smart Two
<b>Cooper Matthews</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 13</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 13</b>	<b>Surf Smart Two</b>
Isabel Stamp	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 13	Preliminary Evaluation Under 13	Surf Smart Two
<b>Max Padovan</b>	<b>Competition Skills Evaluation Under 13</b>	<b>Preliminary Evaluation Under 13</b>	<b>Surf Smart Two</b>
Sol-tamate (Sol-T) Healey-Morrison	Competition Skills Evaluation Under 13	Preliminary Evaluation Under 13	Surf Smart Two







## MARKETING &amp; COMMUNICATIONS

We rely heavily on the generosity and financial support of sponsors and contributors. Without their generosity, Darwin Surf Club would not be the great club that exists today! It also allows members to concentrate on the club's core role of providing lifesaving services to Casuarina & Nightcliff Beaches.

The club has had another busy year growing the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club's image and raising much needed funds and we received support from businesses in the community through a range of sponsorships and contributions.

A huge thank you to Giovanna Webb who assisted DSLSC in obtaining valuable grants that will enable the club to build and update much needed infrastructure for members and the community.

**Did You Know** we are a non-profit, volunteer organisation and rely on grants, donations, fund-raising and sponsorship to maintain and expand our valuable community service. We are a registered charitable organisation and those that know of our existence in the Darwin do not realise that we are a volunteer organisation and that we are funded by the local Council/Governing bodies. I wish we were! So it is vital that all members spread the word that our cause is vital and needs ongoing financial support annually.

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club has experienced another outstanding year made possible by the efforts of many members, our regular water safety crew, bar staff, competition officials and countless others all pitching in to support the club, our lifesavers and competitors.

The annual Fannie Bay Open Water Classic was once again a major contributor to our fundraising coffers with a bigger than ever field of competitors in all categories of the swim. It is firm favourite on the NT swim calendar with many competitors competing year after year which is great to see.

The Koch family created history this year with every member of the family competing in the swim, well done an inspiration to us all

A big thank you to Julie and Brian Gallagher, your support and organisational skills make this event run smoother than butter melting in the sun! Along with the skills of Greg Edwards and the all the water safety team to set the course and ensure the safety of all the swimmers, making it the safest swim in Australia.

The Presentation night for our Juniors and Seniors was once again a raging success with outstanding achievements by numerous members in the life saving, education and competition

fields and it is fantastic to see our members gaining recognition for all the hard work and effort put in each and every season to ensure our club remains a vital and growing business for the NT community.

Thank you to the organisers who arranged the catering, entertainment etc. and if you missed it you will have to ensure to clear the date in your calendar for next year.

Our weekly newsletter and Facebook page has kept all our members up to date with what's On, thank you to Emma Highland for doing this thankless task so we all know what events are on.

The Café La Paige and the Jetty and the Fish Facebook pages are also getting the Darwin Surf Life Saving name out into the community as they advertise what they are up to at the club.

All of this social media is advantageous to the club as the community realises that there are surf life saving clubs in the NT.

The Darwin Surf Life Saving club appreciates the support from all our sponsors and we truly value your patronage and hope to give in return as much exposure to your business as we can and encourage all our members to utilise the services of our sponsors/donors.

I thank all those who assisted in any way in the events the DLSC has held and all efforts to serve the community in keeping our beaches and surrounds a safe environment for all of the Darwin community to utilise.

## FANNIE BAY SWIM RESULTS

## Short Course Results

Place	Name	Time	Race Number
1	Lauren McSkimming	22.33	16
2	Ryan Blenkinship	23.08	53
3	Benjamin Tumelty	24.24	58
4	Jack Scriven	24.34	75
5	Chris Collins	27.31	78
6	Alan Cross	29.24	81
7	Georgia Koch	29.36	5
8	Emma Koch	30.56	4
9	Laura McGrane	31.07	15
10	Michael O'Donnell	33	62
11	Matthew Tan	33.24	55
12	Jeremy Addis	33.33	50
13	Alice Wade	33.37	11
14	Simon Flowers	34.12	80
15	Evan Broadway	34.13	68
16	Michael Browne	35.21	70
17	Kate Bell	35.36	7
18	Tatiane Kelly	36.24	19
19	Louise Lamb	36.29	20
20	Ray Hall	36.4	69
21	Reece Warren	36.43	73
22	Penny Brown	37.13	12
23	Hansol Lee	37.37	76
24	Stacey Lingman	38.03	6
25	Martin Koch	38.22	57
26	Tracy Koch	38.4	3
27	Kellie Doyle (FUN)	39.27	802

## Short Course Results

Place	Name	Time	Race Number
28	Aidan Campbell	40.17	79
29	Perryn Kember	40.58	59
30	Michael Killiner	41.05	72
31	Camilla Feeney	41.2	13
32	Hannah Cooke	42.18	14
33	David Pritchard	43.41	65
34	Liberty Paterson	44.41	10
35	Roland Berzins	45	52
36	Ulrike Ganske	45.46	9
37	Blinky Thorne	48.06	61
38	Alisha Cook (FUN)	48.28	801
39	Sean Killiner	49.36	66
40	Elliott Bolitho	49.4	60
41	Lucas Hayden	52.28	64
42	Christine Sellman (FUN)	52.38	803
43	Anna Lemon	53.04	17
44	Bill Hennessy	54.42	63
45	Nikolas Van Zaren	55.26	77
46	John Pollock	1.02.37	67
47	Maggie Roberts	1.12.30	2
48	David O'Neill	1.23.21	56
49	Kieran Leahy	1.25.51	51
50	John Edwards	DNF	74
51	Paul Hardy	DNS	54
52	Aimee Berridge	DNS	1
53	Tamara West	DNS	8
54	Carly Bilke	DNS	18





## Directors Reports

### FANNE BAY SWIM RESULTS

#### Long Course Results

Place	Name	Time	Race Number
1	Giorgio Romano	30.2	<b>359</b>
2	Jesse Staples	33.48	<b>153</b>
3	Rachel McLean	33.52	<b>205</b>
4	Adrian Tonkin	33.58	<b>462</b>
5	Shannon McSkimming	35.42	<b>101</b>
6	Kyle Gear	35.55	<b>255</b>
7	Chad Blenkinship	36.02	<b>150</b>
8	Amy Messenger	36.06	<b>100</b>
9	Matt Collopy	36.08	<b>463</b>
10	Ali Fitch	36.1	<b>409</b>
11	Connor Newble	36.16	<b>460</b>
12	Peter Gray	36.44	<b>551</b>
13	Peter Naylor	37.2	<b>653</b>
14	Lachlan Nicolson	38.13	<b>360</b>
15	Lance Hutt	39.36	<b>151</b>
16	Sue Gostynski	40.14	<b>502</b>
17	Jess Turner	40.25	<b>301</b>
18	Maira Wigley	40.31	<b>501</b>
19	Jamie Baldwin	40.46	<b>363</b>
20	John Thyne	40.53	<b>554</b>
21	Keith Hutchinson	41.1	<b>357</b>
22	Jackson Meaney	41.19	<b>254</b>
23	Claire Gorham	41.23	<b>306</b>
24	Paul Gibson	41.26	<b>652</b>
25	Charles Rue	42.31	<b>560</b>
26	Samuel Bricknell	43.22	<b>152</b>
27	Candace Fitzgerald	43.54	<b>202</b>

#### Long Course Results

Place	Name	Time	Race Number
28	James Wilson	43.57	<b>365</b>
29	Cameron Pauline	44.26	<b>452</b>
30	Matt King	44.39	<b>253</b>
31	Nigel Doyle	44.52	<b>454</b>
32	Belinda Birk	44.53	<b>503</b>
33	Joep Buijs	44.56	<b>450</b>
34	Josh Mitchener	45.01	<b>250</b>
35	George Danicic (FUN)	45.09	902
36	Louise Hardy	45.32	<b>410</b>
37	Graeme Parsons	46.05	<b>651</b>
38	Paul Usher	46.07	<b>559</b>
39	James Geddes	46.16	<b>455</b>
40	Kathryn King	46.17	<b>303</b>
41	Shannon Hercus	46.33	<b>203</b>
42	Brian Gallagher	46.42	<b>550</b>
43	John Vidler	47.31	<b>355</b>
44	Angela Libro	48.54	<b>406</b>
45	Rosie Sullivan	49.18	<b>408</b>
46	Aaron Trenfield	49.56	<b>457</b>
47	Stephen McDonald	50.04	<b>552</b>
48	Elizabeth Gadd	50.07	<b>304</b>
49	Jose Casimiro	50.18	<b>558</b>
50	Jemima Pope-Brien	50.38	<b>204</b>
51	Christopher Hardy	51.06	<b>461</b>
52	Freya Bunday	51.15	<b>200</b>
53	Josh Finn	51.18	<b>351</b>
54	Kate Paynter	51.26	<b>402</b>



## FANNE BAY SWIM RESULTS

## Long Course Results

Place	Name	Time	Race Number
55	Neil Scriven	51.43	<b>656</b>
56	Corinne Fabian	51.51	<b>504</b>
57	Gary Wall	51.55	<b>557</b>
58	Phil Brownscombe	51.59	<b>465</b>
59	Jonathan Sumner	52.01	<b>451</b>
60	David Hancock	52.02	<b>655</b>
61	Jenna Dennison	52.07	<b>300</b>
62	John Gallagher (FUN)	52.15	905
63	Fergus McDonald	52.21	<b>251</b>
64	Vida Goodvach	52.54	<b>604</b>
65	Helen Gould	53.13	<b>600</b>
66	Daisy Farnham	53.44	<b>201</b>
67	Karen Kirkham	53.53	<b>500</b>
68	Jenny Waters	53.57	<b>603</b>
69	Helen Orr	53.59	<b>305</b>
70	Brendan Madden	54.16	<b>358</b>
71	Andrew Brennan	54.23	<b>459</b>
72	Scott Bevis	54.47	<b>350</b>
73	Mark Gardener	56.43	<b>456</b>
74	John Moffatt	57.48	<b>561</b>
75	Brynn Malon	58.15	<b>364</b>
76	Daniel Merritt	58.35	<b>356</b>
77	John Hunter	58.53	<b>553</b>
78	Sam Rigg	59.46	<b>354</b>
79	Meredith Tollasepp	1.00.05	<b>405</b>
80	Louise Ogden	1.00.23	<b>407</b>
81	Genevieve Agostinelli	1.01.05	<b>206</b>

## Long Course Results

Place	Name	Time	Race Number
82	Kerry Quilkey	1.01.44	<b>403</b>
83	Diane Napier	1.04.00	<b>401</b>
84	Michelle Boyle	1.04.24	<b>307</b>
85	Craig Rachow	1.04.32	<b>252</b>
86	Andrew Jewell	1.05.10	<b>466</b>
87	John Tobin	1.05.13	<b>654</b>
88	Sara Martin	1.05.23	<b>411</b>
89	Clare Labowitch	1.05.32	<b>602</b>
90	Chris Monahan	1.06.27	<b>362</b>
91	Ken Conway	1.06.57	<b>556</b>
92	Rena Walker	1.07.03	<b>400</b>
93	Kate Race	1.07.07	<b>505</b>
94	Daichi Senoo	1.11.35	<b>352</b>
95	Steven White (FUN)	1.13.02	<b>903</b>
96	Amanda Bagley	1.13.54	<b>601</b>
97	Emily Whitelaw	1.14.20	<b>207</b>
98	Glenn Grant	1.15.20	<b>458</b>
99	Bob Creek	1.32.59	<b>657</b>
100	Tori Sherrock	DNF	<b>404</b>
101	Trudy Finn	DNS	<b>302</b>
102	Korgan Hucent	DNS	<b>353</b>
103	Brett Verity	DNS	<b>453</b>
104	Mike Dowling	DNS	<b>555</b>
105	John Cowie	DNS	<b>650</b>
106	Michelle Batenburg (FUN)	DNS	<b>901</b>
107	Owen Beaton	1.01.45	<b>750</b>
108	Robert Magin	1.02.17	<b>751</b>



## ANNUAL DOG RACES

The DSLSC annual dog races is a truly spectacular one of a kind event where the pedigrees mix it up with the mutts and Heinz varieties to battle it out for the ultimate prize and to cement their names in history

This unique event combines a sprint along the sand as well as a RSR (Run-Swim-Run) has been a true diamond of the Darwin Surf Life Saving calendar that showcases true territory entertainment for locals and visitors alike to the Nightcliff foreshore. It is the finest racing the Northern Territory has to offer with all the dogs primed and ready for action.

Trainers and owners in the Darwin region have a special connection with their dogs that ensures loyalty and a willingness to do their best and this being the only race of its kind not only in the Northern Territory but Australia as a whole it guarantees a full race card every year.

However the number one reason they all try so hard is to obtain Darwin's most elusive and fought after title the DSLSC Cup and luckily for the punters getting a start in the Cup is easy with our local bookie, well renowned in the Surfing community of Darwin once again is officiating and running the TAB so no-one misses out!

We have all the usual suspects this year Daisy, Rodney, Lizzie, Chilli, Effy, Jibenna just to name a few, although our galloping giant Lucy (the Great Dane) was a no show this year but we did have a couple of "new kids on the block", young Bobbie Hopkinson was amongst them who was training hard in the lead up. But our all-time veteran of the field, Bonnie took a look at the starting line and went back to sit in her spot under the bookies table.

The atmosphere was thick anticipation from the dogs and owners alike wandering over the field and checking each other out (that dog's that is) waiting for the first race to begin.

The three officials were lined up at the finish line with the camera's and video ready for tight finish but it was lot easier for them this time round numbers were lower in the Small Dog Category with only nine dogs on the start line but they all took off quickly on the Starters call. Bobbie the new kid on the block looked back behind him and saw the other dog's chasing and did a big loop to follow them instead but the leaders in the race took no notice as their attention was on the finish line. Little Scrap was powering ahead but with 5 metres to Daisy put in a burst of speed to power past and sprinted home for first place , Scrap was 2<sup>nd</sup> and another from the Gould Kennels was little Rodney in the third place.

The second race for the Big dogs with a massive field of 21 runners and was a bit turbulent on the start with Rob's Dog Pluto giving his handler a hard time on the start line by not lining up and one runner took off before the starter made the call, but I think he was a ring in as he didn't have a handler.

They were all off and racing to the other end of the field on the starters call, well almost all of them Sina, from the Sirko kennel decided to run up the boat ramp instead of the finish line and Lizzie, from the Creek kennal's didn't want to leave her handler without protection so she just stayed where she was but did cross the line in last place with her handler Lee-anne running beside her.

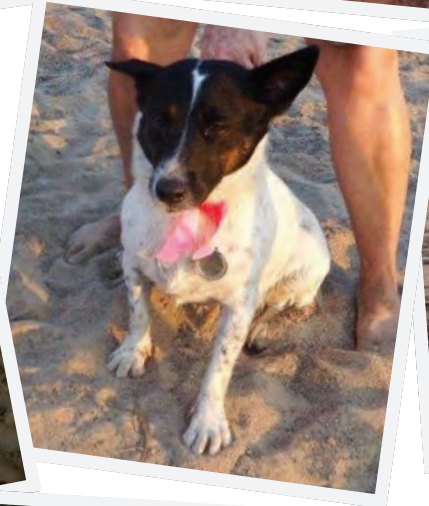
But the gung-ho racers were all oblivious of what was going on behind them as they had a job to do and they did it in record time with Chilli out in front all the way with a good lead over the rest of the field. Effie the kelpie tried to round Chilli up as is her natural instincts but she didn't get there and came in second closely followed by Seamus. It was a tight finish for the place getters with much conferring between the officials for the final result.

Whist our industries Bookie and her offsideers were getting on with the task of accumulating the bets the RSR (Run/Swim/Run) was completed with Chilli the wonder dog taking out 1<sup>st</sup> place once again. Sadly to say is the e last time she will be competing as Chilli and her owners are moving down south away from the glorious Darwin.

After the trophies and prize money was handed out and the drinks drying up all dogs and owners slowly left the beach along with the spectators with the sun as a backdrop getting lower and lower in the sky closing on another great day and I am sure everybody will looking forward to 2017 for another auspicious Darwin event of frivolity and racing.

Lee-anne Kelly  
DSLSC Reporter





**Darwin Surf Life Saving Club****Annual General Meeting****4.00pm Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017 & DSLSC Club House – 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 12th March 2017 commencing at 4.00pm in the DSLSC Clubrooms at Daribah Road, Casuarina Beach. Please find following the minutes from DSLSC AGM 2016 held 6th March 2016.

1. Recording of attendance, proxy votes and apologies
2. Confirmation of minutes of AGM 6th March 2016
3. Presentation and Adoption of 34<sup>th</sup> Annual report
4. Presentation and Adoption of Treasurers & auditors report
5. Election of Board of Directors for 2017 Season
6. Election of Life Members (if any)
7. Notice of Motion
8. General Business
- 8.1 Social functions and Café
9. Next Committee Meeting Date
10. Meeting Close

**Positions to be elected:**

President

Director of Administration & Sub committee members – Refer to Board Listing on page 4

Director of Finance

Director of Infrastructure & Sub committee members – Refer to Board Listing on page 4

Director of Education & Sub committee members – Refer to Board Listing on page 4

Director of Member Development Sub committee members – Refer to Board Listing on page 4

Director of Marketing and Communication & Sub committee members – Refer to Board Listing on page 4

Director of Lifesaving & Sub committee members – Refer to Board Listing on page 4

Director of Social Activities & Sub committee members – Refer to Board Listing on page 4

Director of Coaching & Competiton & Sub committee members – Refer to Board Listing on 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





DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 6 MARCH 2016  
MEETING OPENED: 1610 (4.10pm)

1. ATTENDANCE:

Lee-Anne Kelly, Bridget Riggs, Bob Creek, Sheree Mitchell, Andrew McGuinness, Kris Edwards, Ray Hall, Beryl Edwards, Helen Gould, Joshua Edwards, Sarah Combe, Sam Creek, Carrie Turner, Kristen Edwards, Sirko Schroeder, Emma Highland, Martin Koch, Martin Flemming, Steven Krohn, Paul Hardy, Heather Standley, Robert Thorne, Paul Whitaker, Brenda Williams, Ellie Ryan, Alex Henley, Trent Appleby

APOLOGIES:

Jojo Wreford (Proxy Lee-Anne Kelly), Jo Gardiner (Proxy Lee-Anne Kelly), Chris Hicks (Proxy Lee-Anne Kelly), Greg Edwards (Proxy Beryl Edwards), Belinda Smith

RETURNING OFFICER: Bridget Riggs

MINUTE TAKER: Sheree Mitchell

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES (AS PER P.53 OF 2015 MEETING MINUTES):

MOVED: Bob Creek

SECOND: Lee-Anne Kelly

3. PRESENTATION OF REPORT:

MOVED: Andrew McGuinness

SECOND: Martin Koch

**DIRECTORS REPORTS:**

TREASURER:

Profitable year, with an increase in social functions and bar takings as well as club room hire fees, and a decrease in equipment costs. The café has brought quite a lot of foot traffic to the club. There has been, however, an increase in the costs for electricity due to the café.

MOVED: Marty Flemming

SECOND: Lee-Anne Kelly

***NO OTHER DIRECTORS DISCUSSED REPORTS AT THE MEETING – REFER TO PRINTED ANNUAL REPORT***

4. LIFE MEMBERS

There were 2 nominations for Life Membership in 2016, Beryl Edwards and Carrie Turner.

BERYL EDWARDS:

In 1992, Beryl commenced her involvement with the club, through the Sunday morning club BBQ as well as being a Nipper parent.

2005 saw Beryl qualify with both her SRC and Bronze Medallions

Beryl is also an accredited Official and has been successful in winning the NT Official of the Year on numerous occasions.

MOVED: Bob Creek

SECOND: Lee-Anne Kelly

CARRIE TURNER:

Carrie has won numerous Surf Lifesaving medals, some of which include: 10-year Service Medal, 20 Year Service Medal, 21 years active patrol member, Distinguished Conduct Award (Rescue Boat).

Carrie has completed 15 years as a member of boat crews, and was successful as a member of the Boat Crew of the year.

Carrie has also served as the Director of Admin, Registrar, Director Competition, SLSNT Board Member – Board of Competition.

Carrie was also the first female sweep for a surfboat crew at the Australian titles in 2007

MOVED: Andrew McGuinness

SECOND: Helen Gould.

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AGM MINUTES 2016

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## 5. ELECTION OF BOARD

**PRESIDENT - Ray Hall**

NOMINATED: Bob Creek SECOND: Lee-Anne Kelly  
CARRIED

**DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION - Sheree Mitchell**

NOMINATED: Bridget Riggs SECOND: Ray Hall  
CARRIED

**DIRECTOR OF FINANCE - Bob Creek**

NOMINATED: Lee-Anne Kelly SECOND: Andrew McGuinness  
CARRIED

**DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE - Greg Edwards**

NOMINATED: Lee-Anne Kelly SECOND: Martin Koch  
CARRIED

**DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION - NO NOMINATIONS**

(CARRIED OVER TO GENERAL MEETING)

**DIRECTOR MEMBER DEVELOPMENT - NO NOMINATIONS**

(CARRIED OVER TO GENERAL MEETING)

**DIRECTOR OF MARKETING - NO NOMINATIONS**

(CARRIED OVER TO GENERAL MEETING)

**DIRECTOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - Trent Appleby**

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Sheree Mitchell  
CARRIED

**DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING - NO NOMINATIONS**

(CARRIED OVER TO GENERAL MEETING)

**DIRECTOR OF COACHING - Paul Hardy**

NOMINATED: Bob Creek SECOND: Stephen Krohn  
CARRIED

**RISK MANAGER - NO NOMINATIONS**

(TO BE CARRIED OVER TO GENERAL MEETING)

**PUBLIC OFFICER - Bob Creek**

NOMINATED: Lee-Anne Kelly SECOND: Andrew McGuinness  
CARRIED

**REGISTRAR - Carrie Turner**

NOMINATED: Lee-Anne Kelly SECOND: Andrew McGuinness  
CARRIED

**NIPPER CO-ORDINATOR - NO NOMINATIONS**

(TO BE CARRIED OVER TO GENERAL MEETING)

**SENIOR CO-ORDINATOR - Paul Hardy**

NOMINATED: Bob Creek SECOND: Ray Hall  
CARRIED

**MASTER CO-ORDINATOR - Stephen Krohn**

NOMINATED: Bob Creek SECOND: Andrew McGuinness  
CARRIED

**MEDIA OFFICER - Sheree Mitchell**

NOMINATED: Marty Flemming SECOND: Sam Creek  
CARRIED

**FIRST AID OFFICER - Andrew McGuinness**

NOMINATED: Carrie Turner SECOND: Marty Koch  
CARRIED

**RADIO OFFICER - Andrew McGuinness**

NOMINATED: Carrie Turner SECOND: Paul Hardy  
CARRIED

**IRB - Wayne McMahon**

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Sheree Mitchell  
CARRIED

**ATV - Greg Edwards**

NOMINATED: Bob Creek SECOND: Lee-Anne Kelly  
CARRIED

**BOAT CAPTAIN - Marty Koch**

NOMINATED: Lee-Anne Kelly SECOND: Andrew McGuinness  
CARRIED

**SKI CAPTAIN - Sam Creek**

NOMINATED: Carrie Turner SECOND: Paul Hardy  
CARRIED

SLSNT DELEGATES - TO BE DISCUSSED AT GENERAL MEETING.



#### 6. ACTIONS ARISING FROM BOARD NOMINATION PROCESS:

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

CLUB PATRON: TO BE NOMINATED BY THE BOARD

CLUB AUDITOR: TO BE NOMINATED BY THE BOARD.

THE President would like to thank the outgoing Board Members for 2015, and would like to congratulate the new Board Members for 2016.

The President would like to thank Lee-Anne Kelly and staff at Uniprint for the fantastic work that they do in compiling the AGM Reports. We all thank you for your remarkable efforts.

#### 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

##### CAFÉ AND FUNCTIONS:

The café is a legacy of previous Boards and has grown faster than expected.

There are more controls necessary to ensure that the café experience is positive for all concerned.

Concerns raised regarding OHS, safety, access to beach and to ski sheds

Questions also raised regarding why the Fish and Chip van was an appropriate business for the club and why they have not been charged for any rent or power usage.

Response: Fish and chip adds atmosphere to the club, and sells the club to the public.

Functions are the club bread and butter, and member retention is increasing.

Both the café and fish and chip van will renegotiate contracts to ensure that community needs are being addressed (such as ensuring we meet grant rules and access for club members) is addressed.

Another area of concern was planning with regards to car parking. Often members come to the club and are unable to find parking.

DSLSC to create and display signage.

#### 8. NIL

#### 9. 2017 AGM

21 Days' notice required to all members.

SLSNT to be notified of date as soon as practical once the date has been finalised.

#### 10. MEETING CLOSED 1735 (5.35pm)



Sunset Rowing 2017



## DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT

On behalf of the Board of Directors for 2016, I present the Financial Statements of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club, for your consideration and acceptance.

The 2015/2016 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.

As at 30th November 2016 there was \$307,166.27 cash on hand (compared with \$179,451.08 at the same time in 2015). There are no significant outstanding liabilities.

Overall the club is financially sound and performing effectively.

In summary, 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.

Significant income from sponsorship was again received this year for the Fannie Bay Open Water Swim Classic and NT Champs Shirts. The FB Swim sponsors have been long-time supporters of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club and we appreciate their continual financial contributions to us a volunteer organisation. Sponsor's included;

#### Fannie Bay Swim

- \$1,500 Darwin Trailer Boat Club
- \$1,500 Earl James and Associates
- \$1,500 BDO Darwin
- \$750 EcoOz
- \$500 Chiropractic Care
- \$500 Ward Kellar
- \$500 Puma
- \$500 Ray White Bayside

#### NT Champs Shirts

- \$1,500 Nine Darwin
- \$750.00 Corestaff
- \$750.00 Beilby Recruitment
- \$500 Skin Cancer NT
- \$500 Jetty and The Fish
- Curbys NT

Major purchases/expenditure for the club includes:

- \$50,318.64 Bar purchases
- \$14,828.15 Clubhouse maintenance
- \$17,671.76 Utilities (Power, Internet & Telephone)
- \$5,797.35 Member and clubhouse Insurance
- \$2,121.04 Sports equipment (IRB, Surf Ski's Surfboats)
- \$25,871.76 Salaries and wages
- \$130,571.00 Government Grants

I would like to thank Emma Highland for her time spent providing administration, book-keeping services and arranging functions.

Darwin SLSC gratefully acknowledges the financial support from our sponsors, which ensures the upkeep of our Surf Rescue equipment and that vital lifesaving services are maintained.

I would also take this opportunity to thank the many members, who have worked behind the scenes to assist in running our operations.

Bob Creek  
Director of Finance



Our Members





**DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
**SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**for the year ended 30 November 2016**



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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 5-7, 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 2016 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 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 surplus of the Association for the relevant financial year was \$153,279.11

Signed at

on 2 / 3 / 2017



Ray Hall  
President



Bob Creek  
Director of Finance (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 2016 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 2015 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:

1. giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 November 2016 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
2. complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations).



SUSANNE LEE, FCPA  
Dated: 23 February 2017



## DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 November 2016

	This Year	Last Year
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Cash On Hand</b>		
Westpac Community Solution Acc	\$83,220.08	\$40,227.70
Westpac Community Investment	\$223,246.19	\$113,828.38
Bar Float	\$700.00	\$900.00
<b>Total Cash On Hand</b>	<b>\$307,166.27</b>	<b>\$154,956.08</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Trade Debtors	\$22,036.32	\$21,995.00
Inventory	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>\$24,536.32</b>	<b>\$24,495.00</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$331,702.59</b>	<b>\$179,451.08</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
<b>Property &amp; Equipment</b>		
Property Plant & Equip at Cost	\$186,297.51	\$179,609.51
Property Plant Equip Acc Dep'n	(\$127,083.97)	(\$122,142.97)
<b>Total Property &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>\$59,213.54</b>	<b>\$57,466.54</b>
<b>Buildings</b>		
Buildings at Cost	\$132,935.64	\$132,935.64
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>\$192,149.18</b>	<b>\$190,402.18</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$523,851.77</b>	<b>\$369,853.26</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Trade Creditors	\$719.40	\$0.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$719.40</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$523,132.37</b>	<b>\$369,853.26</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	\$369,853.26	\$318,711.56
Current Year Earnings	\$153,279.11	\$51,141.70
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$523,132.37</b>	<b>\$369,853.26</b>

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

# DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

## PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

1 December 2015 to 30 November 2016

	This Year	Last Year
<b>Income</b>		
Bar Income	\$139,372.53	\$76,668.71
Functions	\$32,910.65	\$29,285.00
Training room hire	\$1,890.00	\$0.00
Rental income	\$5,294.00	\$3,654.00
Recoupments - cost recovery	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Recoupment - Cafe power usage	\$1,373.00	\$4,775.00
Membership Fees	\$13,704.00	\$17,620.00
Sponsorship & Donations	\$3,750.00	\$11,500.00
Fannie Bay Swim Classic	\$15,369.48	\$11,572.73
Govt Grants	\$130,571.00	\$5,000.00
Course Fees	\$75.00	\$300.00
Uniforms & Apparel	\$2,478.00	\$2,601.00
Nipper / Juniors	\$3,742.01	\$2,818.85
Fundraising	\$394.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$925.91
Competition Income	\$681.32	\$815.00
Water Safety	\$600.00	\$1,560.00
Ord River Paddle 2016	\$2,280.00	\$0.00
NT Champs Entry Fee 2016	\$1,425.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$361,109.99</b>	<b>\$169,096.20</b>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
Bar Purchases	\$50,318.64	\$21,755.56
Stock on Hand Adjustment	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
Bar Purchases	\$19,121.61	\$200.00
Uniforms & Apparel	\$20,778.15	\$2,119.50
Merchandise	\$2,200.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>\$92,418.40</b>	<b>\$27,575.06</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$268,691.59</b>	<b>\$141,521.14</b>



# DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

## PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

1 December 2015 to 30 November 2016

<b>Expenses</b>		
Administration	\$836.00	\$1,425.02
Advertising	\$1,036.78	\$0.00
Audit Fees	\$1,320.00	\$0.00
Bank Charges	\$372.17	\$67.58
Bank facility Charges	\$1,206.35	\$634.89
Bar Expenses	\$6,825.82	\$4,028.99
Fannie Bay Swim Classic	\$9,663.32	\$5,400.99
Cleaning & Maintenance	\$12,159.35	\$0.00
Coaching Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,700.00
Competition Fees	\$5,113.78	\$1,235.00
Computer Expenses	\$35.20	\$358.42
Depreciation Expense	\$4,941.00	\$4,941.00
Dues & Subscriptions	\$294.00	\$52.00
Electricity	\$16,600.01	\$16,568.14
Equipment General	\$2,210.04	\$0.00
Equipment First Aid	\$311.30	\$624.15
Equipment Craft/Surf Boats	\$0.00	\$6,928.09
Freight Paid	\$0.00	\$662.99
Fuel	\$487.90	\$439.45
Insurance	\$5,797.35	\$11,383.58
Internet Expenses	\$415.47	\$354.14
Nipper / Juniors	\$2,988.71	\$1,000.00
License & Rego Fees	\$206.10	\$205.40
Miscellaneous	\$4,566.14	\$1,035.71
Club Maintenance	\$1,966.62	\$20,041.49
Postage	\$247.75	\$282.00
Printing	\$824.56	\$527.45
Repairs & Maintenance - Gear	\$1,493.00	\$0.00
Repairs & Maintenance - Building	\$2,678.80	\$2,731.11
Security	\$306.70	\$0.00
SLSNT	\$190.89	\$805.33
Wages & Salaries	\$25,871.76	\$7,368.34
Telephone	\$1,256.28	\$1,059.25
Training Courses	\$946.00	\$35.00
Trophies & Medals	\$1,457.99	\$0.00
Web Site Expenses	\$2,478.04	\$0.00
Entertainment	\$6,109.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$123,214.18</b>	<b>\$91,895.51</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>\$145,477.41</b>	<b>\$49,625.63</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Interest Income	\$1,448.13	\$1,516.07
Unreconciled Deposits	\$12,821.69	\$0.00
Prior Year Income Adjustment	(\$4,450.00)	\$0.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$9,819.82</b>	<b>\$1,516.07</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Unreconciled Payments	\$2,018.12	\$0.00
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,018.12</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$153,279.11</b>	<b>\$51,141.70</b>

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

**DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
**NOTES TO, AND FORMING PART OF, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 November 2016**

**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.

**Government Grants**

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

**Income tax**

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

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









**Darwin Surf Life Saving Club**  
**Established 1982**