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Sponsors and members,  
we have established a strong  
base for our future.”



## Club Sponsors



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## Office Bearers 2017 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 Oneil-Thorne
Patrol Captains	As Rostered
First Aid	Andrew McGuiness
Radios	Andrew McGuiness
IRB	Wayne McMahon
ATV	Greg Edwards
<b>Director of Education</b>	Vacant
Trainers	Bridget Riggs
Assessors	L Kelly / A McGuiness / B Riggs
<b>Director of Coaching &amp; Competition</b>	Vacant
Surf Boat Captain	Marty Koch
Ski / Board Coach	Carrie Turner
Beach Coach	Beryl Edwards
Officials	Beryl Edwards
Competition Gear	Greg Edwards
<b>Director of Member Development</b>	Gerry McLennan
Junior / Youth Coordinator	Tracy Koch
Age Group Managers	(Refer to Directors Report)
Senior Coordinator	
Masters Coordinator	
<b>Director of Administration</b>	Sheree Russell
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	Ed & Lyn Gumowski
Facility Planning	
<b>Director of Marketing &amp; Communications</b>	Vacant
Web	Carrie Turner / Emma Highland
Public Events	
Apparel	Tricia Byard
Media	
Newsletter	Emma Highland
Fund Raising	Rob Van Wessell
Grants	
<b>Director Social Activities</b>	Trent Appleby
Bar	Bob Creek
Functions	Emma Highland
Lincensee	Bob Creek

## Honour Board, Members

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CLUB CAPTAIN	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
1982	N. CHURCHMAN	A. FREGUSON	G. A. LONG	S. SMITH	L. LAING
1983	L. EDDY	N. CHURCHMAN	J. ARNOLD	L. GRIFFITHS	L. LAING
1984	L. GRIFFITHS	M. STOTT	J. ARNOLD	L. GRIFFITHS	L. EDDY
1985	N. CHURCHMAN	L. EDDY	T. SUTTON	M. CLYNE	J. ARNOLD
1986	L. EDDY	L. GRIFFITHS	J. BOYLAN	G. DEVINE	G. DEVINE
1987	L. EDDY	C. McCracken	C. MARKER	G. DEVINE	T. PACKHAM
1988	L. EDDY	M. RIGG	G. BLANCH	H. VOGELZANG	L. LAING
1989	L. EDDY	P. DALE	M. RIGG	B. WILLEY	L. LAING
1990	L. LAING	C. MILLAND	T. WRIGHT	W. ROBERTSON	C. CROKE
1991	L. LAING	D. CRAVEN-GRIFFITHS	D. WILLEY	C. CROKE	PNF
1992	P. DALE	P. FERENCZI	D. WILLEY	C. CROKE	J. MARSHKE
1993	B. CREEK	C. SUSHAMES	C. COLLARD	B. VERITY	R. BURSTON
1994	B. CREEK	R. WALSH	T. WALSH	S. MINNS	R. BURSTON
1995	K. DWYER	M. CHADWICK	T. WALSH	T. TILLEY	T. MINNS/ V. MATCHETT
1996	M. McGOWAN	V. MATCHETT	S. MINNS	L. KELLY	V. MATCHETT
1997	J. McCOLL	G. EDWARDS	V. McGOWAN	T. BACUS / P. FLORI-	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 /	G. McKINNON
2009	H. GOULD	J. BUTTON / W. MUDGE	M. GOUGH	S.CREEK / L. KELLY	L. KELLY
2010	H. GOULD	VACANT	M. GOUGH	T. BARNES / L KELLY	PNF
2010	H. GOULD	VACANT	M. GOUGH	T. BARNES / L KELLY	PNF
2011	H. GOULD	C. TURNER	M GOUGH	E. BAGLEY	A. McGUINNESS
2012	VACANT	C. TURNER	J. RISHI	H. GOULD	A. McGUINNESS
2013	C. CROKE	C. TURNER	J. RISHI/R. CREEK	R. McLEAN	A. McGUINNESS
2014	C. CROKE	C. TURNER	R. CREEK	N. McLEAN	B RIGGS
2015	R HALL	C. TURNER	R. CREEK	S STONE	PNF
2016	R HALL	C. TURNER	R. CREEK	B SMITH	B RIGGS
2017	R HALL	C. TURNER	R. CREEK	B SMITH	B RIGGS

## Honour Board, Presidents

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

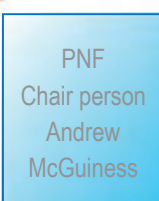
2013 Craig Croke

2014 Craig Croke

2015 Ray Hall

2016 Ray Hall

2017 Ray Hall



PNF  
Chair person  
Andrew  
McGuiness

## 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 -Timeline 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 Surf Life Saving Championship held in Gove  
 Club members and Surf Boat in the Bougainvillia Festival Parade  
 Darwin club member Luke McDermott (dec.) carried the NT flag at the Commonwealth  
 Games Opening Ceremony in Brisbane in a colour parade of State & Territories  
 Darwin Club competes at the Commonwealth Games at Kurrawa in a Royal Carnival

**1983**

Darwin SLSC members represent at North QLD Branch Titles at Ellis Beach and win the Open Surf Boat Division. Darwin Club get a new surf boat thanks to support from the Kiwanis Club

**1984**

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

**1985**

Darwin SLSC members represent club at North Queensland Branch Titles at Ettay 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## Honour Board -Timeline Club History

### 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

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### 2015

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

Club sends a large 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

Club overall winner of the Surf NT Titles hosted by the Mindil Beach club

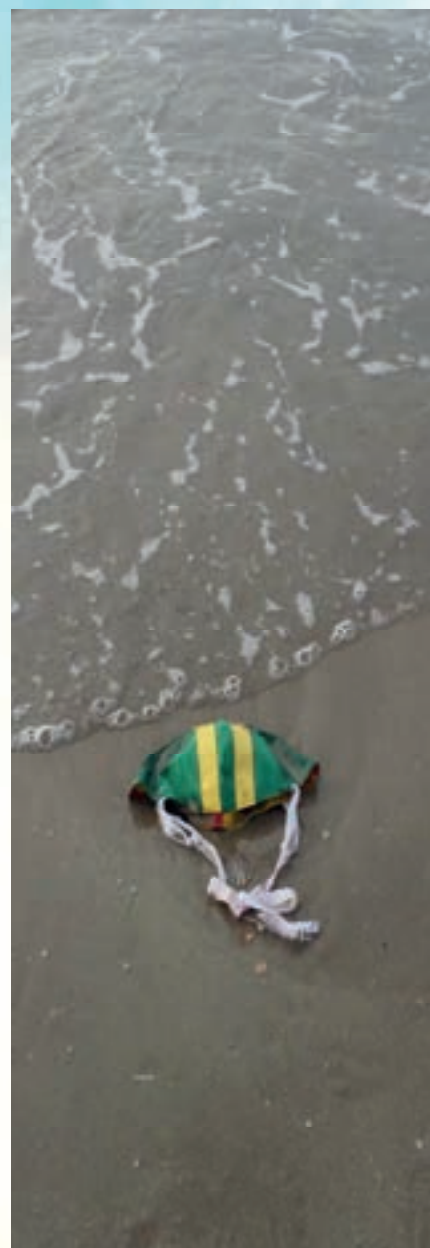
### 2017

Record entries for the annual Fannie Bay Ocean Swim in it's 13<sup>th</sup> successive year

Large team competes at the inaugural Surf NT Titles hosted by the Gove SLSC

First team from Darwin to ever compete in the Bi-annual George Bass Marathon taking out 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Masters division, the Darwin Boat People .

New cool room installed and plans drawn for a new Bar & Kitchen areas



## Presidents Statement

Once again 2017 was another interesting and successful year in the history of the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club.

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

During 2017 beaches were patrolled and people trained and practised their amazing lifesaving skills. Nippers, Youth, Cadets and Adults improved their fitness and proficiencies and were taught and, or practised their surf sport skills in a very pleasant, supportive, social but professional atmosphere that involved fun for all.

During the season a solid complement of people travelled to compete in the NT Championships at Gove. People also travelled interstate for various Surf Sport carnivals and events, always such a positive and fantastic experience for the participants as they keep returning.

Thanks to everyone who were involved in the Club last year. Clubs are made up of people not buildings and being involved is a rewarding experience that enhances the Club resulting in a solid and strong entity.

We are very grateful to the many people giving up their time voluntarily and various staff who put in an enormous amount of effort and energy to help run the Club, including our new Caretakers, Ed and Lyn who have the grounds looking fantastic. Our Friday and Sunday evenings have become solid social events. Advertising on social media that the bar is open is attracting new Members to the Club and offering a wider range of options for existing Members.

2017 was the most successful year for Nippers for many years with almost 100 youngsters registered and most weekends had high participation rates. As usual the vast majority of Nippers were the younger age groups which requires involvement and commitment from their Parents – exactly what we are seeking from our Program.

I overheard one of our Nipper Mums recently tell a member of the public at the waterfront, "Nippers are so much better than watching your kids run around at soccer – you get to be in great places and get involved."

Much of the reason for our increased Nipper numbers is the Involvement and enthusiasm of the Nipper Age Managers and in particular Nipper Coordinator, Tracy. Gerry also deserves specific mention due to the amount of valuable time, effort and experience he contributes to the Program.

In January 2018 we had a Lifesaver Development camp at Mermaid Beach Surf Club on the Gold Coast. This was a wonderful experience for the 7 Darwin Junior Lifesavers who attended and the Parents and Coaches who chaperoned and helped out. Mermaid Surf Life Saving Club employs 5 coaches so we benefitted greatly from their experience and life (and lifesaving) on a more typical Aussie beach.

Even though we pushed them hard and wore them out the very first question at the end was "Can we do this again next year?"

From my perspective – I hope so. If there is enough interest I would like to develop an ongoing relationship with Mermaid and this is a great way to start.

It would be remiss of me to talk about the great success of the Nipper and Junior Programs without mentioning that we really failed our Seniors last year. We did not have a Senior Competition Coordinator and our ability to organise programs for Seniors was compromised. I apologise for this and Senior Competitors can be confident that the Committee have made solid steps towards rectifying this situation, ensuring Senior programs are in place for his year.

Our Finances remain solid and we have finally been able to attract people to start work on some of the projects for which we have received Grant funding. .

We have installed 6KW of solar panels on the Clubhouse roof, which should pay itself off in just over 4 years, and then be income generating. We have installed a Cool Room and hopefully by the time you read this we should have at least started our new stairs up the café side of the building, and the construction of our new Bar to replace the very dated and worn out existing one. I am not so confident about a commencement date for our new stairs to the beach and our replacement wash down area but they are also on the Agenda, along with an increased area of bitumen to expand the carpark.

We have also decided to investigate the upgrade of the downstairs toilets and have engaged an Architecture student to give us ideas for an update of the Bar area.

Another problematic ongoing issue finalised this year was the extension of our Lease area to include our entire fenced site and the sand dune in front of the Clubhouse, including the ramp area down to the beach on the far left of our Lease as you look towards the sea.

Finally, as a Committee we are attempting to gain a greater involvement from a wider variety of Club Members and seem to be achieving that goal. We haven't had a Committee with all the positions filled for much of the year and look forward to that situation being remedied for 2018.

I hope that 2018 sees growth in Membership and 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 our beautiful beach and fantastic Clubhouse during 2018.

Ray Hall

... what happens in the background, 'Beyond the Flags' is what sustains and supports our core business, without this we would be unable to patrol and educate the beach community of Darwin.



## Director of Life Saving

The 2017 Patrol year was a busy one due to increased Nipper numbers on a Sunday morning, plus additional beachgoers coming to sample Sunday evening sessions at the Club.

More Darwin people (and visitors) are discovering the beauty of our Club. The increased numbers mean we are always mindful of our ability to maintain a safe beach environment for our Members and the Community at large. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time and kept our Club strong by attending their rostered patrols. I am particularly grateful for those of you who also volunteered for additional Patrols or helped out in maintaining Life Saving equipment. I am sure everyone would agree that Janelle O'Neill-Thorne is an excellent Club Captain, who was able to maximise the number of patrolling Members through the season at times when we needed it most. I am also grateful for the assistance of Steven Krohn and Karen Kirkham, who gave their time in maintaining gear ready for the patrolling season and continued to help out with the Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) and substituting on Patrols. Thanks also to Wayno (Wayne McMahon) who patrolled almost every Sunday with the IRB doing Water Safety for the Nippers

I'd like to emphasise the points Janelle makes in the Club Captain report in that we can only effectively patrol with proficient Active Members. Thanks to the training team for the early season annual skills maintenance which ensured we had member's proficient before the season really kicked off. The training team not only boosted our Bronze and Surf Rescue Certificate patrolling member capacity by running Bronze courses, but also enabled some members to gain additional proficiency during the year. The Silver Medallion Beach Management course was run for the first time in Darwin in many years. This course (Patrol Captains) ensures consistency of approach in Beach Management both within the Club and within SLISA. As a result of that course, we are working on tailoring some Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for our NT specific environment, which also adhere to SLISA Policies. This course is scheduled again for late May 2018 (prior to the start of the season). Please consider attending if you could not attend last year or are interested in the process of effective patrolling (you will not be forced to be a Patrol Captain and is a real benefit for Patrol Team Members).

The Silver Medallion IRB Driver, and IRB Crew course was run late last year, resulting in a few of our members gaining IRB proficiency skills. This is critical for our ability to operate the IRB at Sunday morning Nippers and the Fannie Bay Swim fundraising event. SLSNT are planning another course for March 2018 so please

consider attending as we need to increase our number of IRB proficient members.

Darwin Club has received a boost to its lifesaving equipment inventory thanks to the Federal Government's Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF). In February 2017 we purchased a HeartStart Defibrillator using the FY2017 funding, which means we now have 2 defibrillators for Casuarina and Nightcliff patrols. We also purchased new resuscitation manikins (2 with lights to indicate effective circulation during CPR). This year is the final year for the BSEF and your Club has been looking at a staged strategy of replacing aged or problematic lifesaving equipment. We have been assessing our IRBs (both engines and hulls) which are also subject to changing specifications in the future. The impact of some of these changing specifications is still unclear, so we are holding off on immediate IRB replacement. For the final round of Federal funding we will replace our All Terrain Vehicle (ATV). Those of you who have been on patrol will be aware that our current ATV struggles, so we are looking at a stronger one that will serve us well into the future. Hopefully it will be all in place and ready before our patrol season starts. Thanks to the Federal Government for their continued support of Surf Life Saving.

Our core business is to maintain a safe beach environment by patrolling the beach with skilled, fit volunteers. Our strength lies in the commitment of our Members to give their time to achieve fitness and proficiency, and then regularly give their free time helping with Club activities (especially rostered patrolling). Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you on the beach again in 2018.

Belinda Smith  
Director of Lifesaving

## Patrol Captain's Statement

Another eventful lifesaving season has come to an end, with lots of achievement and great results from our Club Members.

The 2017 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. The Wet Season program which began this year also allowed Members to continue to practise skills necessary for training and competitions and to enjoy the changing conditions the Wet season brings.

As Club Captain I must first thank all our patrolling and water safety Members, Competitors, Patrol Captains, Officials and Board Members in making this season so successful on the rescue front. Once again, we successfully complied with our Patrol Regulations and the result was that there were no lives lost on our Casuarina and Nightcliff beaches. Thank you to those Members who turned up for their rostered patrols, or organised substitutes. While we do not have the same high pressure, higher risk beach environment that is common of some Southern beaches, we still need to manage the aquatic activities that we have, particularly Sunday morning Nippers and the Fannie Bay Swim. For those who volunteered for more than their rostered patrols; we are very grateful. The inclusion of weekly patrol rosters in the online newsletter allowed for all Members to know when and where they were rostered for patrol each weekend.

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 preparing our Members to requalify for their Bronze Medallion and new Members who received their qualification and were keen to engage in regular patrols. This season we also had 7 Members complete their SRC course and began volunteering on the regular beach patrols with experienced life savers. The added inclusion of the Silver

Medallion Beach Management course this season allowed Members to upgrade their proficiencies, particularly Patrol Captains to ensure all patrol Members were supervised by competent, proficient life savers.

The season was successfully patrolled with eleven patrol groups. We trialled scheduling patrols at Nightcliff and Casuarina (afternoon patrol only) based on the tides, and this seemed to work effectively, as we focussed on tides where more people would be in the water at both beaches. We reduced the number of Members at surveillance patrols at the beginning and end of the patrol season also providing an effective and manageable change to the patrol roster. Total patrol hours for the season was 1182.75 hours – a commendable effort by all involved.

The Fannie Bay Open Water Swim was a very successful event

this year, with a record 28 Darwin Surf Life savers on patrol. I would like to thank all Members who patrolled for this public event – the high visibility of the 'yellow and red' helps to increase the public perception of water and beach safety, which was needed following croc sightings prior to the event. Thanks to Lee-Anne Kelly and Andrew McGuinness who organised the coverage and ensured that we would have such a good ratio of swimmers to lifesavers. Thank you also to Mindil Beach Surf Lifesaving Club, who volunteered two of their IRBs and crew to support our Club. It is fantastic to see the Clubs working together, and a reminder that you can roster on to help Mindil Beach Club at the Annual Beer Can Regatta on Sunday 22 July 2018. The more people on patrol, the safer the people at these events will be. It also increases public awareness about beach safety in Darwin. This year's Fannie Bay Swim is on Sunday 8 July 2018. If you are not competing or rostered on patrol on this date, please consider doing a volunteer patrol to assist in this important event.

Congratulations to our top ten women and men Patrol Members for this season as listed below – amounting to 642.5 patrol hours in total. Their efforts and commitment to safety is commendable

### Leading Female Patrol Members – Season 2017

	Name	Hours
1.	Bridget Riggs	73
2.	Beryl Edwards	38.5
3.	Lee-Anne Kelly	33
4.	Heather Standley	31.5
5.	Karen Kirkham	29
6.	Jade Creek	26
7.	Belinda Smith	23.5
8.	Georgia Koch	22
9.	Stephanie Burton	20.3
10.	Kristen Hollamy	20

### Leading Male Patrol Members – Season 2017

	Name	Hours
1.	Steven Krohn	72.5
2.	Phoenix Riggs	55
3.	Robert Van Wessell	32.3
4.	Martin Koch	31
5.	Wayne McMahon	30.3
6.	Ray Hall	24.8
7.	Craig Phipps	21.5
8.	Brian Gallagher	21.0
9.	Sirko Schroeder	20.5
10.	Andrew McGuinness	18.0

## Patrol Captains Statement

A huge assortment of Members and their families and friends 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. May 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 the 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  
Club Captain



## Patrol Captains Statement (2017 Patrol Groups)

Patrol A	
BM/ART	Lee-anne Kelly (Capt)
BM	Jojo Wreford
BM	Beryl Edwards
ART	Karen Kirkham
SRC	Therese Hockey
SRC	Jenti White

Patrol C	
BM/ART/IRBD	Greg Edwards (Capt)
BM	Robert Thorne
BM	Janelle Oneill-Thorne
BM	Heather Standley
BM	Janelle Thorne

Patrol E	
BM	Brian Gallagher (Capt)
BM	Megan Gallagher
BM	Sue Barnes
BM	John Brown

Patrol G	
BM/ART	Bob Creek (Capt)
BM	Marty Koch
BM	Georgia Koch
BM	Siobhan Tonks

Patrol I	
BM*	Rob Van Wessel (Capt)
BM	Craig Phipps
BM	Amanda Pedretti
BM	Michelle Hewitt
BM	Jade Creek

Patrol K	
BM/ART	Andrew McGuiness (Capt)
BM/ART	Michael Gough
BM**	Carrie Turner
BM	Kris Edwards

Patrol B	
BM	Ray Hall (Capt)
BM	Mathew Highland
BM	Tanya Hollamby
BM	Marty Fleming

Patrol D	
BM/IRBD	Steven Krohn (Capt)
BM	Ellie Ryan
BM	Natasha Childs
BM	Chloe Fox

Patrol F	
BM	Bridget Riggs (Capt)
BM	Neil McCallum
SRC	Jasmine Burmanmore
SRC	Matilda Johnson
SRC	Phoenix Riggs
SRC	Harper Grieves

Patrol H	
BM**	Tina Challis (Capt)
BM	Belinda Smith
BM	Joshua Woodrow
BM	Alice Milkins

Patrol J	
BM	Amanda Bagley (Capt)
BM	Clare Labowitch
BM*	Sam Brophy-Williams
BM	Prideaux Joyce
BM	Stephanie Burton
BM	Serko Schroeder

Active Reserve	Active Reserve
BM	Wayne McMahon
BM	Gary Wall

## Director of Education

Another season completed with a wide range of awards delivered by our Darwin Trainers and Assessors as well as SLSNT to a number of worthy candidates.

We had a small number of candidates gaining their Bronze Medallion Award along with the National Award Certificate II in Public Safety Aquatic Water Rescue. There were also a healthy number of Cadets who were excited to complete their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and become patrolling Members.

The best part of being a Trainer is that you are often the first point of contact for many people as they join Surf Lifesaving, so you are part of that initial journey. Every group I have trained has made the decision to give up a great deal of time so they can learn new skills to help keep others safe.

Trainers and Assessors have had the privilege of meeting a lot of great Bronzies over the years and have been lucky enough to see the smiles on their faces as the assessor announces "Congratulations you are all now an official Bronze Medallion holder and able to patrol."

The club had a dedicated group of Cadets train for their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) with Bridget in the 2017 season and their commitment and enthusiasm for lifesaving was outstanding and made the job a lot easier. Thank you to Phoenix Riggs for giving up his time to provide Water Safety for most of the practical sessions and also his input on the training and mentoring.

Thanks to Andrew McGuinness along with Neil McCallum who delivered Bronze Medallion and also a First Aid Course and Lee-anne Kelly for assessing the SRC's. Many thanks also to all our Patrol Captains, patrolling Members, Age Managers & Nippers that assisted with the Certificate III Beach Management Course. The practical components of the Course would not have been possible without their assistance.

Our Skills Maintenance is a process whereby we ensure our patrolling Members are updated with changes implemented by our SLISA and SLSNT and certified to guarantee they have the requisite skills to safely and proficiently patrol our beaches. There were a number of new changes this season and our dedicated Trainers and Assessors ensured it was expedited smoothly and I thank our patrolling Members for responding so well to assist the majority of Members to be proficient early in the season.

We continue to have a great training relationship with SLSNT who this year delivered several courses for our Darwin Members to

gain awards in life saving, these being;

- ◆ Certificate III in Beach Management
- ◆ Advanced Resuscitation Training (ART)
- ◆ First Aid
- ◆ Inshore Rescue Boat (IRB) Driver and Crew Rescue
- ◆ Water Craft (RWC)
- ◆ Offshore Recuse Craft (OFC) Crew Certificate
- ◆ Radio Certificate

We also had Neil McCallum gain his Training Award Certificate but unfortunately due to work commitments he has now left the NT. It would be great to see other Members step up to the plate and undertake the Certificate to assist our current Trainers and Assessors who are always under pressure each season to provide the training for new members and ensure our current members are proficient. The role of a Trainer also opens pathways and opportunities not just in Surf Life Saving but other Private Enterprise and Government Training sectors.

I look forward to seeing you on the beach and would encourage anyone interested to become involved in Education, whether it be as a Trainer or helping out with specialist areas such as First Aid or anything else. It is a very rewarding job.

Bridget Riggs  
Chief Instructor

## Director of Education (Awards)

### Senior / Cadet Awards 2017

**Max Padovan**      **Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)**

Sol-T Healey-Morrison      Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Kip Worley      Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Piper Mules      Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Lily Garland      Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Isabel Stamp      Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Chloe Stein      Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

**Rob Van Wessel**      **Silver Medallion IRB Driver**

Belinda Smith      Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Joshua Woodrow      Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Andrew McGuiness      Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Neil McCallum      **Training Officer Bronze Medallion**

**Robert (Bob) Creek**      **First Aid**

Carrie Turner      First Aid

Lee-anne Kelly      First Aid

**Rob Van Wessel**      **Inshore Rescue Boat Crew Certificate**

Sirko Schroeder      Inshore Rescue Boat Crew Certificate

**Robert Creek**      **Certificate III Silver Medallion Beach Management**

Susan Barnes      Certificate III Silver Medallion Beach Management

John Brown      Certificate III Silver Medallion Beach Management

Greg Edwards      Certificate III Silver Medallion Beach Management

Matthew Fox      Certificate III Silver Medallion Beach Management

Brian Gallagher      Certificate III Silver Medallion Beach Management

Robert Henderson      Certificate III Silver Medallion Beach Management

Steven Krohn      Certificate III Silver Medallion Beach Management

Belinda Smith      Certificate III Silver Medallion Beach Management

Karen Kirkham      Certificate III Silver Medallion Beach Management

Bridget Riggs      Certificate III Silver Medallion Beach Management

Josh Woodrow      Certificate III Silver Medallion Beach Management

Lee-anne Kelly      Certificate III Silver Medallion Beach Management

## Director of Education (Awards)

Senior / Cadet Awards 2017	
<b>Rob Van Wessel</b>	<b>Operate &amp; Maintain a Small Powercraft and Motor for Rescue Operations</b>
Matthew Fox	Operate & Maintain a Small Powercraft and Motor for Rescue Operations
Robert Henderson	Operate & Maintain a Small Powercraft and Motor for Rescue Operations
Belinda Smith	Operate & Maintain a Small Powercraft and Motor for Rescue Operations
Tina Challis	Operate & Maintain a Small Powercraft and Motor for Rescue Operations
<b>Brian Gallagher</b>	<b>Advanced Resuscitation Techniques</b>
Joshua Woodrow	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
<b>Stephanie Buton</b>	<b>Bronze Medallion</b>
Prideaux Joyce	Bronze Medallion
Sirko Schroeder	Bronze Medallion
Leanne Abel	Bronze Medallion
Megan Langford	Bronze Medallion
Suzanne Dunkerton	Bronze Medallion
Sam Brophy-Williams	Bronze Medallion
Elizabeth Gadd	Bronze Medallion
<b>Stephanie Buton</b>	<b>Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)</b>
Prideaux Joyce	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Sirko Schroeder	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Leanne Abel	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Megan Langford	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Suzanne Dunkerton	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Sam Brophy-Williams	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Elizabeth Gadd	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
<b>Andrew McGuinness</b>	<b>Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue</b>
Karen Kirkham	Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

## Our Members



## Director of Coaching & Competition

A very different season was had this year for the Seniors with little or actual inter or intra club Competitions throughout the season apart from the annual Territory Beach Paddle Series (was called the TOPS series) which is now the Beach and Paddle Series organised by SLSNT.

Our Nippers were the exact opposite, powering on and off the season with very well organised competitions and training. The Friday night training sessions lacked numbers and will have to be re-assessed as to what needs to be offered to increase participation.

A highlight as it is every year was the Northern Territory Titles held in Gove for 2017 with the host Club taking out line honours in the Senior and Junior competition. We did however do well in the Surf Boat Competition as we do most years.

The final results for the NT Surf Life Saving Title Club Champion is as follows,

Place	Point Score	Club Name
1st	748	Gove Peninsula SLSC
2nd	625	Darwin SLSC
3rd	462	Mindil Beach SLSC
4th	118	Ellis Beach SLSC

Unfortunately competition wise Broome weren't able to make it across to Gove which hopefully will be rectified next season in 2018. There were still some highlights for DSLSC as we won the Champion Club Trophy for Surf Boats and had some great results in the Nippers and Masters sections with wins for the following Age Champions

Age	Division	Name
U8	Male	Oliver Whitfield
U9	Male	Brock Webster
U11	Male	Louis Rose
U12	Male	Cody Stamp
U13	Male	Dominic Sloane
U14	Male	Sol-T- Healey-Morrison
U14	Female	Isabel Stamp
U15	Male	Noah rose
Masters	Female	Heather Standley

As is the norm for the last several years the Club struggles with numbers in the Senior Open ranks mainly due to work, social and other sporting commitments. I believe this is a common trend through a lot of the smaller Surf Clubs in Australia and it is becoming a big dilemma for the Surf Club Community without a definitive answer as to how to move forward.

We have to thank our Officials, Organisers, Team Managers, Parents, Water Safety Personnel and supporters who always contribute to make the competitions that we do have a success. Every Competitor thanks you and appreciates all your efforts on and off the beach.

Good luck to all in 2018 and may the season be stronger and better for the Club



## Boat Captains Report

Another season has come and gone once again for the boating world of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club, with the Women's crews dominating in numbers compared to their male counterparts.

This season's crews were:

### The Bradbury Stingers

Greg 'Hendy' Edwards (sweep), Marty 'Flemo' Fleming, Marty 'Kochie' Koch, Steve 'Krohn' Krohn and Craig [Phellps](#).

### The Darwin Boat People

Bob 'Creeky' Creek (sweep), Carrie Turner, Kris Edwards, Tanya Hollamby, Lee-anne Kelly, Heather Stanley, Helen Gould and Joanne 'Jo' Gardiner

### M&M's

Greg 'Hendy' Edwards (sweep), Michelle Hewitt, Mandy Pedretti, Jade Creek and Belinda Smith.

### The Green Rhino's

Dave Challis (sweep), Tina Challis, Stephanie Burton, Prideaux Joyce and Leanne Abel.

The Friday night's rowing dropped off a bit over this season but still had a fair following and appears to be building some interest again now that we are entrenched into 2018. We are looking at other events such as a Skin's to add more excitement and enthusiasm into the calendar.

2017 Northern Territory Champs were held in Gove this season and the DSLSC fraternity did the Club proud blasting the competition and taking out 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Open Men's Division which had 3 boats back in it again with the inclusion of Ellis Beach from FNQ. Hopefully Ellis Beach will be back for this year's titles and we should be seeing a crew or two from Mindil and Broome. Darwin had 3 women's crews entered at Gove with the "Darwin Boat People" taking out first place and the remaining 2 crews fighting a tough battle for second with the "Green Rhino's" coming out on top.

A good show was put on by all our crews competing on a great beach.

This season SLSNT tried a different format and rebadged the [TOP](#)'s series as a Beach and Paddle which didn't work as well as it could have. It was attended well by a few of our boat crews and kept our presence known (we still have not received that carton of beer from them yet!!). SLSNT will be trying a new format again this coming season which will hopefully reinvigorate this competition.

This season saw the "Darwin Boat People" travel to the South Coast of NSW to compete in the "George Bass Marathon" labelled as the toughest Surf Boat Race in the world and with the south easterlies blowing most days it certainly was. Eight rowers per

team compete over 7 days covering 190km between Batemans Bay and Eden. The full crew consisted of Bob Creek (sweep) with Carrie Turner, Kris Edwards, Helen Gould, Lee-anne Kelly, Heather Stanley, Tanya Hollamby, Jo Gardiner & Leanne Abel rowing and Andrew McGuinness in the Support Boat.

The girls took out a very creditable and consistent 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Masters Category and would have taken out first place in the VETS category if they had known about it at the time of entry.

*George Bass Marathon Wrap up, Excerpt from the George Bass Marathon web site:*

*When it comes to the toughest and longest surfboat challenge in the world, women take centre stage.*

*Of the 25 surfboats competing last week in the George Bass Surfboat Marathon, nine were powered by women – including one from Darwin.*

*This 190km journey started under the bridge at Batemans Bay on New Year's Eve and concluded on Saturday at the town wharf in Eden.*

*It only happens every two years for good reason.*

*One man died and was brought back to life on the finish line in Moruya on day one, while on day four of the great race three members of the Broulee Bats Masters Women had to be treated for hypothermia after four hours at sea punching into a two metre swell and a 26km/hr cold southerly wind, all while completing the 24km leg from Narooma to Bermagui.*

*The number of sodden split feet, blistered and bleeding hands and backsides as purple as an angry sky all increased over the seven days of the event. One crew even battled on with a bout of gastro! The commitment of the "Croc Biscuits" from Darwin perhaps rivals that of any other crews competing with an age range of 62 to 44 competing and having to drive 4,200km to take part, picking up a borrowed boat from Bermagui Surf Club when they arrived.*

*"This is something we have been talking about for a long time, and it just came together this year, so we said – let's do it!" Darwin rower, Carrie Turner says Some of those competing saw hail for the first time while camped at Bermagui as a southerly buster moved up the coast.*

*Darwin's Jo Gardiner says the rhythm of the boat is important. "You can hear the clicking of the oars and if they are in time, that's a good feeling,"*

*"You really want to push yourself. You can't be a weak link in the team, nobody wants to be that weak link so you really drive yourself," Jo says.*

*Darwin finished fourth in the overall Masters Women point score, promising to return in 2020 having learnt a few lessons.*

## Boat Captains Report

Once again I can't say enough about the stalwarts of our rowing fraternity. Our sweeps Greg 'Hendy' Edwards, Bob 'Creeky' Creek, Robert 'Blinky' Thorne, Craig [Phellp](#)s and Steve 'Kronie' Krohn have all put in a huge amount of time and effort again this season to keep our great sport alive and well.

Without the dedication of these Members 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 and expenses to mention a few. I would also like to acknowledge the ongoing support the Boat Section has received from Board Members & of course our fellow Clubbies!

In closing, I will repeat what I have concluded with for the past couple of seasons. This is a great Club. When we talk about what the Club has done or what the Club should do, remember friends - you are the Club. I look forward to next season when I am sure that I will see you on the beach at Casuarina. Where else would you rather be?

Marty Koch  
Boat Captain

## Our Members



## Infrastructure Report

This year has seen mainly routine maintenance to the Club during which we have tried to minimise the inconvenience to our Members.

With the Club located right on the beach the harsh environment can be hard on the building and facilities. We have to ensure the infrastructure is fit for use in terms of safety and general usage not only for our members, but for the many visitors and affiliated organisations that use the facilities such as the training room, Bar and Function areas and also the lawns.

A couple of the key maintenance works completed were the Concrete spalling being re-grouted and the waterproofing membrane replaced on the deck. A big thank to Nathan Whitfield for completing these tasks. We had several major projects scheduled for this year the first being the appointment of the new club caretakers. All of the candidates were highly credentialled which made short listing a difficult decision. Following a very exhaustive interview process, Ed and Lyn Gumowski were the successful applicants. Congratulations to them and we look forward to a long and fruitful future ensuring the Club and grounds are in tip top shape.

Another project underway is the rejuvenation of the Club facilities upstairs. A new Cool Room has been installed in the old Storeroom and plans have been drawn up to convert the space into a new Bar with the old one being turned into a Kitchen Servery. Once this is completed, painting and minor changes for the bathrooms can be accomplished to finalise the project. One of the works scheduled from last year was widening the road to the club. Parks and Wildlife have now signed off on the DSLSC Land Permit increase which gives us an extra 2 metres enabling this to be accomplished.

The Permit also incorporates the boat ramp at the southern end of the Club that we have been using since our other ramp was washed away.

We will now be able to proceed with the plans to build an access deck and stairway to the beach and fence off across the front of the Club to halt the horrendous erosion of these areas.

The viewing platform over the containers at the Northern end of the club is also in hand as Nathan is working with an Engineer to draw up plans to get it underway.

Along with the other projects mentioned in our Presidents Report I can only say positively that DSLSC is going ahead in leaps and bounds.

Surf Lifesaving is such a rewarding organisation to be a part of. It's an organisation that survives through the hard work, dedication and commitment from each and every one of you... our Volunteers. A Volunteer's heart is not measured in size, but by the depth of commitment to make a difference in the lives of others. With these thoughts in mind I see it as important to create a

Clubhouse that all members and visitors can enjoy with facilities catering for Juniors through to Senior members. We have a great Clubhouse which is the envy of many so enjoy it.

See you all again next season for another go on the merry-go-round of Surf Life Saving in the Top End.

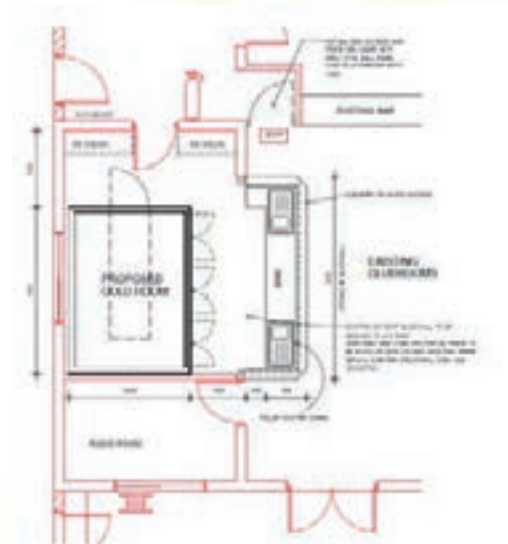
Greg "Hendy" Edwards



*Sample of proposed deck & beach access stairway*



*New land increase area*



*New Bar area plans*

## Our Members



## Director of Administration Report

Surf Club Administration comprises a myriad of small tasks and a few mammoth ones.

Every Member of the Club contributes to getting the job done by completing membership renewals and Nipper registrations early in the season and preferably online.

Our membership statistics have remained quite consistent over the last few years but it was great to see the Nipper numbers sky rocketing for the 2017 season. Tracy Koch and the enthusiastic Age Managers are the reason for this increase well done Team.

Our active patrolling Member numbers have remained steady with several new Bronze Medallion holders gaining their award allowing us to provide excellent coverage in all patrolling areas.

The Club's Administration Officer, Emma Highland has worked industriously throughout season. Emma has handled a wide variety of issues and concerns, processed renewals and new memberships including a wide variety of requests from both Members and the Community. In particular Emma has provided support to the Board of Directors to ensure we have sound compliance and governance.

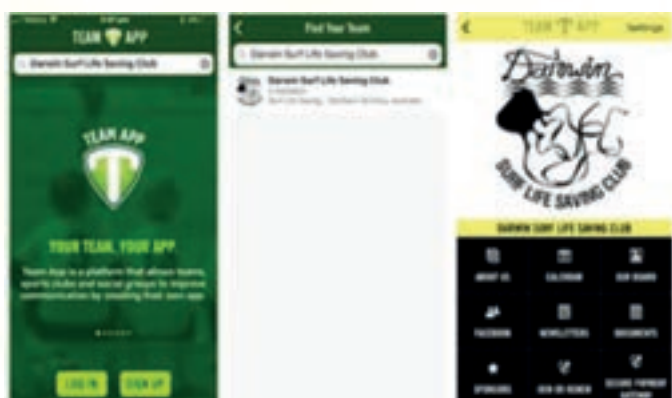
Communication is vital in today's busy world. We circulated via our website, newsletter, noticeboard and Facebook pages, providing Members with all the vital information they need about what is happening at the Club, as well as sharing stories, competition results, registering for patrols and the like. These communication channels and social media are ever evolving and will continue to be improved as time goes on.

This coming season we will be introducing a new communication method to all Members via the Team App. Membership renewal can be accomplished with the Team Club app and also gives us the tools to keep you the Members, fully informed with fast and efficient communication.

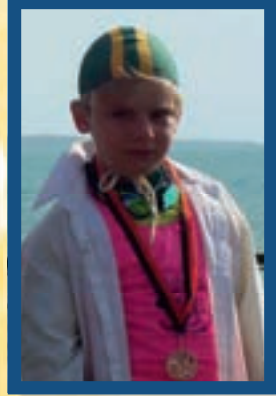
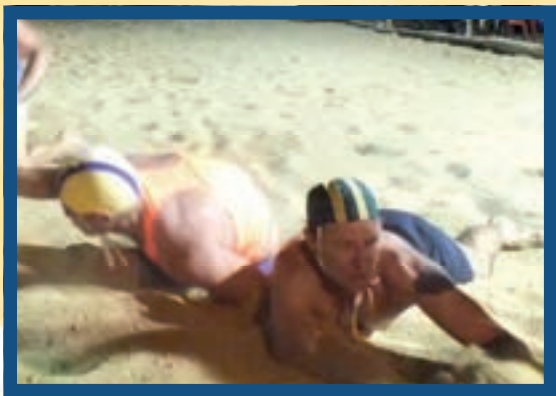
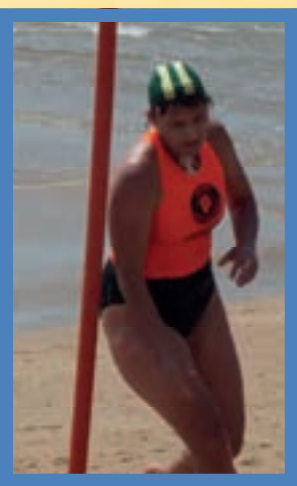
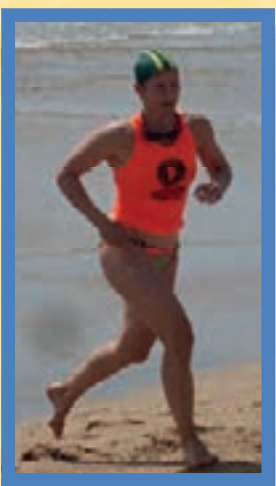
The Team App provides us also with technology to achieve this, whilst also offering a platform for; fixtures, timetables, sponsors, social events, sporting events, news and immediate notifications across the whole Club, specific groups, or to an individual Member. We are looking forward to new and improved communications, so join today.

Darwin SLSC is dedicated to being an inclusive organisation. A family orientated and community minded Club. This season saw the creation of "Wet Season" training for our Nippers and open to other kids as well. This program was run by Members on a voluntary basis providing opportunities in surf and beach activities, swimming, board and ski sessions and lifesaving knowledge and understanding. We look forward to this growing in the off season in 2018 to keep our kids and prospective members engaged.

With the 2017 Patrol Season over, it gives me the opportunity to congratulate all patrolling Members for another season of Community Service. A big thank you to everyone who has assisted this year in any capacity or area of our Club, (there are far too many to name you all, but you know who you are) as it is all your dedication that keeps our Club running and moving in a positive direction and functioning at a high standard, whilst maintaining a well organised, economically viable and fully functioning Surf Lifesaving establishment.



Our Members



## Director of Member Development

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club is as always committed to developing and offering opportunities to all its Members and with the assistance from the Education / Training team at SLSNT we accomplished this having a variety of courses on offer which have expanded our Member's lifesaving skills and proficiencies. These qualifications have added a depth to our patrols not seen for many years.

The Nipper Program was outstanding in 2017 and saw quite a big increase in the numbers on the beach and the weekly participation rate among the Nippers and Parents getting involved was great to see. Having Coaches and Mentors come to the Territory during the season also added to the skills of our Age Managers and Trainers.

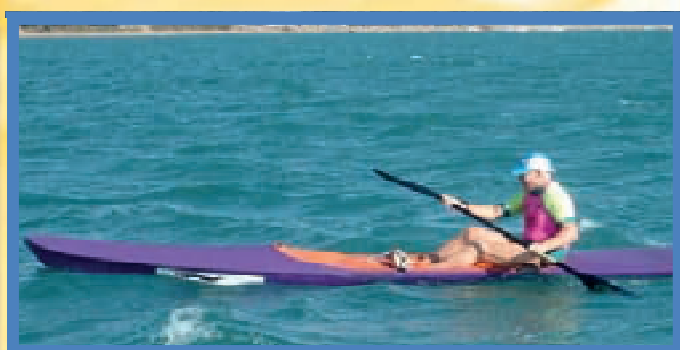
Being Community focussed the active Members of DSLSC once again gave up their time to support other Community/Sporting Groups with water safety throughout the season such as;

- ◆ Fannie Bay Open Water Swim
- ◆ SLSNT Beach Paddle Series (TOPS Event)
- ◆ Lions Beer Can Regatta at Mindil Beach
- ◆ NT Search & Rescue (SAR) Services
- ◆ Water Safety at diverse Community / Private Functions

Social activities are an important part of any Member Support Program and Friday night drinks on the deck watching the sunset is a great way to catch up with what's happening around the Club. If you were unable to be there the weekly electronic Newsletter was another way to find out what was on around the Club.

This coming year will pose many challenges for Membership Development, but with the help of the existing Members and by offering a variety of events during the Season including improved services within the Club, I believe we can again increase numbers and retain existing Members.

Senior / Cadet Club Awards	
Blake Loader	Phoenix Riggs & Matilda Johnson
U17 Life Saver of the Year	Jasmine Burnamore
U19 Life Saver of the Year	Georgia Koch
Official of the Year	Beryl Edwards
Trainer of the year	Bridget Riggs
Assesor of the year	Lee-anne Kelly
Presidents Recognition Award	Rob Van Wessell
Club Member/Volunteer of the Year	Tracy Koch
U15 Club Champion	Noah Rose
U17 Club Champion	
U19 Club Champion	Joch Woodrow
Open Female Club Champ	Prideaux Joyce
Open Male Club Champ	Sam Creek
Masters Female Club Champ	Heather Standley
Masters Male Club Champ	Rob Van Wessell
Best Female Boat Crew	Darwin Boat People
Best Open Boat Crew	Bradbury Stingers
Athlete of the Year	Isabel Stamp
Guts and Determination award	Green Rhino's
Coach of the Year	Beryl Edwards
Lifesaver of the Year	Steven Krohn
Patrol of the Year	"A" Patrol



## Junior and Youth Coordinator Report

Wow what a season we have had with roughly 101 Nippers on the beach and growing. My second year as Nipper/Youth Coordinator seemed busier than ever. Thankfully I had Parents and Age Managers alike to help me.

New Age Managers for the U6's and U7's were Erica Garcia and Nathan Whitfield and what a terrific job they did with the biggest two groups on the beach. Lovely Parents helped and at times joined in with the fun on boards and wading to keep the Nippers focussed and having fun. Well done.

My goals from the beginning of our season were;

- ◆ To grow and develop our Nipper and Youth through good communication with our families and Age Managers.
- ◆ Retain this Membership base and continue to grow with the families through working together and gaining more Age Managers and helpers to keep our Community happy and healthy while having fun.
- ◆ To show Parents that you do not need supper skills just be interested in your child and have fun in a safe Community based environment.

And this we did as was proven with the numbers we had on the beach every Sunday morning and the feedback from the parents and the Nippers.

We continued to train with our neighbouring club Mindil Beach SLSC and thank you for your help on the beach.

We had a visit from Julian Norton-Smith, a Coach based on the Gold Coast. He came to teach our Age Managers some skills in the Board and Ski paddling areas but was of more value to the Age Managers with the advice he was able to disseminate. We were also privileged enough to gain his skills while visiting with a group of Darwin members at Mermaid Beach SLSC in mid Jan 2018 and hopefully he will be visiting again with more advice and skills training for the upcoming season. A big thank you to SLSNT for making this happen for our clubs.

Another visitor also organised by SLSNT to our shores was Shannon Eckstein ("The Professor") who is a multiple Champion and Ironman Legend. He gave tips and drills to our Nippers & Youths for both Darwin and Mindil Clubs. What a privilege to meet such a great Ambassador who seemed very relaxed at our Club and getting into the spirit of Darwin. It was the most Mum's I have seen on the beach for a Friday night training session.

Speaking of which the Friday night sessions were not as successful as I had hoped, as the participation was quite low and we also required more Trainers due to the wide skill level and ages to be able to accomplish much. I would like to try again in 2018 with a different approach. Our Wet Season Training at the Waterfront continued with Swimming, Boards, Sprinting and Flag training with a few games added in. Keeping it fun and mixing it up at with the Wave Pool.

Lake Alexander training brought Ski's to the under 10+ group as an introduction on flat water, with some of the parents also joining in with the children and trying out their skills. We may have some more Bronze/competitive Opens and Masters trying out for 2018, who knows...

A contingent of 14 Nipper and Youth competitors and their families travelled to Nhulunbuy for the NT Championships, hosted by the Gove Peninsula SLSC. What a great job they did again hosting the 2017 NT Champs. A small Club with great big arms of friendship, I always enjoy the trip. The Nippers and Youth groups had a great time with wins in some areas and Age Groups but always with a good attitude and I am very proud of them all.

Towards the end of our season the last Training Session in September was at the Waterfront on the Big Buoy Water Park. A lot of screaming was done as Members were catapulted into the air. A great time was had by all. A big thank you to the gang at the Big Buoy Water Park at the Darwin Waterfront.

Our Christmas party with a waterslide and games went off without a hitch, including an early appearance of Santa along with his helper elf, Georgia Koch. Thanks to all for making it fun for our Members and the public that braved the heat.

There are always many people to thank to make everything happen throughout the season, the Parents – who have continued to encourage me to keep going in the job of Nipper/Youth Coordinator and for bringing your charges to all my events. It has been a great ride and I hope you will continue to support me through 2018.

To the Competitors – who travel all over the NT and Australia to compete, it is a big ask, and thank you again.

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

To the Training/Assessing group – SRC training and assessing for teaching our young Members and the ongoing support of existing Members to have the skills and proficiencies to save lives.

To the Active Patrolling members – for whom keep us all safe.

To our Sponsors for the Club as a whole but most especially Café De La Page along with Jetty and the Fish who specifically sponsored our Nipper activities.

Special thanks must go to the Volunteers who make me look great and I apologise up front if I have missed anybody but you know who you are and what a great support you have given to myself and the Nippers;

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

## Junior and Youth Coordinator Report

Bridget Riggs / Lee-anne Kelly – Training/Assessing  
 Matt Highland – Age Manager  
 Gerry McLennan – Age Manager  
 Rob Van Wessel – Age Manager and fundraising for our away trip to Mermaid Beach 2018.  
 Heather Standley – Age Manager  
 Sue Barnes – Age Manager  
 Jade Creek – Age Manager  
 Nathan Whitfield – Age Manager  
 Erica Garcia – Age Manager  
 Sheree Russell – Fill-in Age Manager and Official  
 Trish Bayard and Jules Healey – Uniforms  
 Wayne (Wayno) McMahon – fill-in helper all ages and go to man to get stuff done.  
 Beryl Edwards – Official  
 Steve Krohne – Water Safety and another go to guy  
 The BBQ families – of which there are a few this year thanks guys.  
 My Hubby for putting up with me...

Being a Volunteer, it is easy well sometimes not so easy but is generally fun especially on the beach.

I have been one now for two years and I just love it. You should try it. So 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 2018.

Our season does not end without our annual Presentation Night. This is one of the highlights of our calendar and the Nippers and Youths receive the accolades they deserve for all their hard work and efforts throughout the season. There was a mammoth 109 SLSNT Awards allocated in total consisting of eighteen Competition Evaluation Awards and ninety-one Surf Smart Awards. Congratulations to you all in 2017.

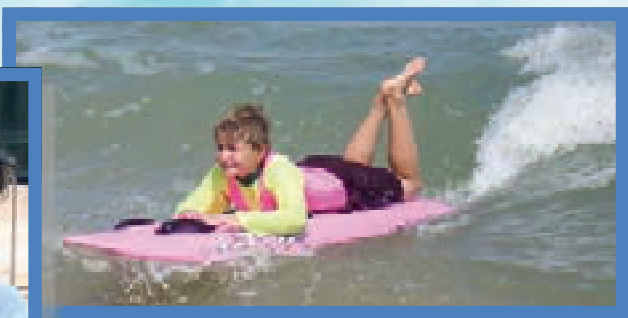
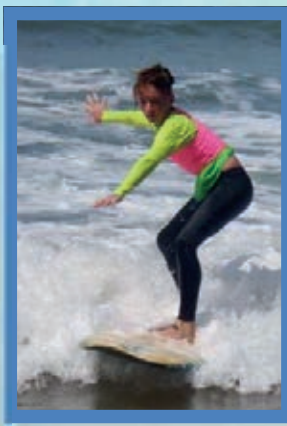
What would it be without a Christmas Party with games, lollies and most of all Santa coming to finish off our Surf Season. I am sure 2018 will be just as good if not better...

Cheers  
 Tracy Koch  
 Nipper/Youth Coordinator

### Nipper Club Awards 2017

U6 Female Age Achiever	Philippa Wren
U6 Male Age Achiever	Marcus McMennemin
U6 Female Age Champ	Evelyn Hannelly
U6 Male Age Champ	Toby Whitfield
U7 Female Age Achiever	Zoey Walter
U7 Male Age Achiever	Thomas Cahalan
U7 Female Age Champ	Jordi O'Toole
U7 Male Age Champ	Cooper Hoad
U8 Female Age Achiever	Annika Reid
U8 Male Age Achiever	Samuel Hosking
U8 Female Age Champ	Evelyn McMennemin
U8 Male Age Champ	Oliver Whitfield
U9 Male Age Achiever	Angus Hall
U9 Female Age Champ	Savanah Garrett
U9 Male Age Champ	Trey Walker & Brock Webster
U10 Female Age Achiever	Summer Eccles
U10 Male Age Achiever	Asheton Bayard-Hewitt
U10 Female Age Champ	Tahli Highland
U10 Male Age Champ	Leni Jacobs
U11 Female Age Achiever	Leilani Webster
U11 Male Age Achiever	Nathan Maglasang
U11 Female Age Champ	Peyton Garner
U11 Male Age Champ	Louis Rose
U12 Female Age Achiever	Ellie Bentley
U12 Male Age Achiever	Lochlan Hirt
U12 Female Age Champ	Mackenzie Garner
U12 Male Age Champ	Cody Stamp
U13 Male Age Achiever	Ryan Burmanmore
U13 Female Age Champ	Sophie May
U13 Male Age Champ	Dominic Sloane
U14 Female Age Achiever	Lily Garland
U14 Male Age Achiever	Kip Worley
U14 Female Age Champ	Piper Mules
U14 Male Age Champ	Sol-T Healey-Morrison

## Our Members



## Director of Marketing & Communication

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club goals in relation to Marketing for the 2017 season was to;

- ◆ raise our community profile to attract new Members and Sponsors
- ◆ create opportunities for our Members to be more connected
- ◆ create great relationships with our existing Sponsors
- ◆ raise additional funds through existing and new Sponsorships

Some of these goals were more successful than others but it gives us something to work on in the coming season.

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club relies heavily on the generosity and financial support of its Sponsors, NT Government Grants and Private Contributors. We have had a long and busy season on our wonderful beaches and worn out our equipment and not to mention the Volunteers, plus our team of Assessors and Instructors and most importantly our energetic Nippers and Competitors. All of this activity is costly and we must pause to thank the very generous financial support we receive from our extended Darwin Community.

Sponsorship through cash donations, equipment purchase, goods and services in kind or other initiatives that allow profitable fundraising are greatly appreciated and all contribute to the smooth running of the Club, as well as the maintenance of lifesaving equipment and other club facilities. This allows members to concentrate on the Club's core role; of providing lifesaving services to Casuarina & Nightcliff beaches in a safe, professional, inclusive and enjoyable environment.

Our profile was raised considerably in the media with the publicity we had in July from our [inaugural](#) Fannie Bay Open Water Swim Classic was held with 130 swimmers and with a water safety ratio of approximately 1:3.25 Lifesavers. It is the safest swim on the Open Water Australian calendar and a huge percentage of funds are contributed to training personnel and upgrading equipment to make this happen.

A huge thank you to each and every one of our Sponsors of the Fannie Bay Swim. We really appreciate your ongoing support and encouragement along with the hard working team who organised the event, especially Brian and Julie Gallagher, Greg Edwards, Lee-anne Kelly, Andrew McGuinness along with SLSNT and Mindil & Darwin beach patrol Members.

Total funds raised were in the vicinity of \$15,000.00 with a profit of \$10,989.00 after expenses and this was all allocated for the upgrading / replacing of our Patrol Life Saving equipment, Rescue Boards, De-fibs, Spinal Board and CPR Mannequins plus other incidental equipment.

Another high profile event for the club within the Territory and also in NSW and Victoria was the Darwin Boat People Team who competed in the 20th race of the George Bass Marathon. The team of eight girls garnered quite a bit of media coverage leading up to the race through the NT News. Then Channel Nine Darwin jumped on board and the profile of DSLSC was raised astronomically with the team on the daily news for the seven days of the race and the ABC also put together a documentary of the race with the team being in the spotlight.

As a Not For Profit organisation, it is only through the generosity of the Club's Sponsors and Supporters that Darwin SLSC continues to protect beach goers. Our main sponsor's for 2017 were;

The Trailer Boat Club  
Peewee's at the Point  
BDO  
Earl James & Associates  
ECOZ  
Chiropractic Care Centre  
Happy Tiling  
Ward Keller  
Ray White Bayside  
Puma Energy  
Uniprint  
Café De La Page  
Jetty and the Fish  
NT Government  
Australian Government (Department of Health)  
Westpac

In addition I would like to thank the support we enjoy from local media; NT News, Channel Nine & ABC

Every contribution of financial support and goods in kind donated to Darwin SLSC allows us to:

- ◆ Concentrate our time on training our life savers to protect the beach
- ◆ Ensures we have the right equipment to activate in fast effective rescues
- ◆ Enables our Club to run efficiently and to be competitive.

Members are encouraged to use the services where possible of our sponsors, to return the support that they show for the club.

I wish to sincerely thank both Member Sponsors and outside Sponsors who have supported the club in 2017

To those of you that have helped out in any aspect during the season a big thank you, without your efforts none of the services we offer would be possible.

## Fannie Bay Swim Results

### Short Course Results

Place	Name	Time	Race Number
1	Ryan Blenkinship	22.25	59
2	John Papple	25.15	67
3	Mark FitzSimons	27.28	52
4	Jason Hamilton	27.36	62
5	Felicity Molan - FUN	28.10	805
6	Dave Rawson	28.49	72
7	Jayne Thomas	29.04	11
8	Angela Libro	29.16	15
9	Keith Ferinands	29.25	58
10	Michael O'Donnell	30.25	51
11	Edel O'Hanlon	30.33	7
12	Samson Leung	30.33	61
13	Sarah Jones	30.43	16
14	Mary Durack	31.04	2
15	Kathryn McMahon	31.05	10
16	John Gallagher	31.15	65
17	Chris Hardy	32.10	69
18	Katharine Horton	32.47	12
19	Matthew Tan	33.17	55
20	Felicity Watt	34.09	13
21	Sam Brophy-Williams	34.11	60
22	Matt Kelly	34.54	63
23	Douglas Colwell	34.59	57
24	Mitchell Andrews	35.26	68
25	Adam Smith	36.2	50
26	Ruth Roberts	36.25	4
27	Sian Myers	36.46	17
28	Olivia Stormon	37.01	9
29	James Gazzard	37.17	54
30	Prideaux Joyce	38.06	6
31	Liberty Paterson	38.23	1
32	Sasha Davison	41.32	18
33	John Hunter	41.46	70
34	Leonard Hopgood	43.53	73
35	Paul Gazzard	44.48	56
36	Jude Murdoch	45.18	14
37	Pauline Tauschke	45.25	3
38	Elizabeth Death - FUN	45.35	801
39	John Mazzaroli - FUN	45.53	804
40	Bill Hennessy	46.53	53
41	Carolyn Washington	48.38	8
42	Marie Mazzaroli - FUN	56.22	803
43	John Death - FUN	56.24	802
44	Garvan Mulligan	57.49	64
	Sarah Huddlestone	DNS	5
	Scott Fifield	DNS	66
	Dean Borgogno	DNS	71

## Fannie Bay Swim Results

Long Course Results			
Place	Name	Time	Race Number
1	Giorgio Romano	27.54	356
2	Rachel McLean	31.26	205
3	Henry Callander	32.29	150
4	Shannon McSkimming	32.42	100
5	Megan Gallagher	32.59	200
6	Lachlan Nicolson	33.35	353
7	Connor Newble	34.17	455
8	Bill McGlynn	35.16	351
9	Lance Hutt	35.3	151
10	Caitlin Ristron	37.44	101
11	Luke Fronsco	38.03	251
12	Peter Naylor	38.22	653
13	David Loewensteiner	38.25	363
14	John Thyne	38.49	554
15	Jess Turner	39.03	300
16	Moir Wigley	39.06	501
17	Robbie Weatherald	39.09	553
18	Gavin Scott	40.02	252
19	Michael Parkinson	40.28	450
20	Nigel Doyle	40.44	453
21	Ron Griep	40.57	561
22	Andrew Thompson	40.59	460
23	Cameron Pauline	41.07	451
24	Simon Roberts	41.09	361
25	Brian Gallagher	41.27	551
26	George Danicic - FUN	41.28	901
27	Josh Mitchener	41.37	250
28	Matt Bishop	41.45	355
29	James Geddes	41.59	454
30	Shannon Hercus	42.11	201
31	Clint Bailey	42.2	368
32	Sean Caffery	42.54	350
33	Louise Hardy	43.28	403
34	Alan Taitt	43.33	352
35	Charles Douglas	43.38	651
36	Aaron Trenfield	44.03	452
37	Robert Rawson	44.36	359
38	Sally Broadley	44.38	301
39	Ben Floyd	44.56	357
40	Graeme Parsons	44.58	650
41	Gary Wall	45.56	550
42	Mal Moss	45.58	562
43	Jackie Crofton - FUN	46.2	904

## Fannie Bay Swim Results

### Long Course Results

44	Kate Bell	46.42	302
45	Abby Glasser	47.00	204
46	Jayna Gordon	47.38	506
47	Noelene Armstrong - FUN	47.43	903
48	David Hancock	48.09	652
49	Kate Paynter	48.52	402
50	Corrine Fabian	48.52	602
51	Lindsay Green	49.18	364
52	Wayne McMahon	49.21	559
53	Chris Warfield	49.32	367
54	Jerome Kazamias	50.12	354
55	Helen Gould	51.05	600
56	Jose Casimiro	51.13	557
57	Martin Witney	51.42	253
58	Andrew Wren	51.48	360
59	Hayley Sorensen	52.00	202
60	Gerard Beadhauer	52.03	366
61	Jackie Van De Bos	52.07	206
62	Michael Mondy	52.1	456
63	Anna Wyatt	52.23	203
64	Michael Nyhuis	53.28	558
65	Ross Cummins	54.26	563
66	Susanne Carroll	54.37	400
67	Luas Silva - FUN	54.38	905
68	Alex Matthews	54.43	254
69	Heather Standley	55.17	401
70	Kate Race	55.17	505
71	Bruce Donnan	55.18	560
72	Geoff Cruickshank	55.44	457
73	Andrew Jewell	56.4	458
74	Rena Walker	56.43	503
75	Keith Jhowry	56.51	552
76	Robert Margin	57.00	751
77	Paul Doyle	57.45	362
78	Clare Labowitch	57.58	601
79	Brad George	58.22	459
80	Diane Napier	58.58	500
81	Owen Beaton	1.02.08	750
82	John Moffatt	1.03.49	654
83	Glenn Grant	1.05.18	555
84	Jo Duncan	1.07.15	504
85	Steve White - FUN	1.12.20	902
86	Long Luu	1.25.35	365
87	David Totham	1.26.22	556
	Karen Kirkham	DNS	502
	Benjamin King	DNS	358

NEWS 09

# Classic way to start day

## Defending champ does it again, teen goes one better



LAUREN ROBERTS

CROCODILE fears and post-Territory Day hangovers didn't stop 150 swimmers from braving the Fannie Bay waters yesterday morning.

First to cross the finish line in Darwin's 13th annual Fannie Bay Swim Classic was Ryan Hetherington, 16.

The teenager placed second last year, and this year completed the 1.2km short race in just 22:25min.

"It was tough," he said. "I tried to break free at the start - so I could relax at the end."

It was the third year racing for Mary Durack, who said the presence of lifeguards made her feel safe in croc territory.

"I love swimming and it's a rare opportunity to swim in the ocean," she said.

"They do as much as they can possibly do to make sure the swimmers are safe. In the 11 years it's been running, we haven't lost a swimmer yet."

Race officials almost called the annual event off after a 2.5m sailer was captured in Cullen Bay on Friday night.

Anna Wyatt, who was doing

**"It's a rare opportunity to swim in the ocean"**

MARY DURACK

the swim for the first time, admitted the thought of snakes in the water was off-pulling.

"Halfway through I saw a shadow and thought it could be a croc," she said.

Winning the 7.1km race was Giorgio Romano, who set the course record with 27:54min.

"This year I was a bit more relaxed, I trained a bit more and was a bit more ready," he said.

Romano also won last year and is keen to win in 2018 for the hat-trick.

Race volunteer Daria Mitchell said it was a lovely Sunday-morning swim.

She said 160 people tackled the East Point to the Trailer Boat Club swim last year, setting the record.



Surf lifesaver Tanya Hollamby was on hand to help out

PICTURE: KATRINA BRIDGEMAN

Competitors prepare to take off from Pee Wees in Fannie Bay



Shannon McKinnon, Maira Wighley, Clare Labowitch



Felicity Molen and Catherine Horton



Some funky trunks were at the scene

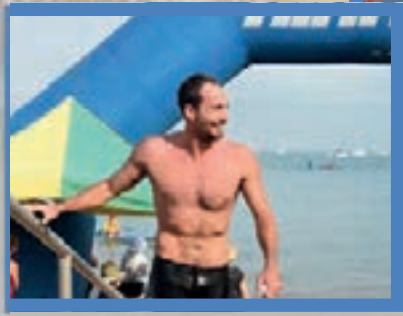
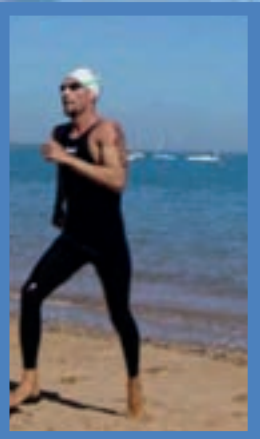
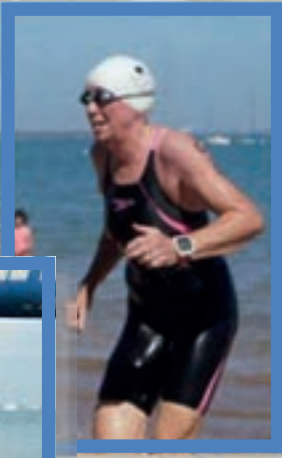
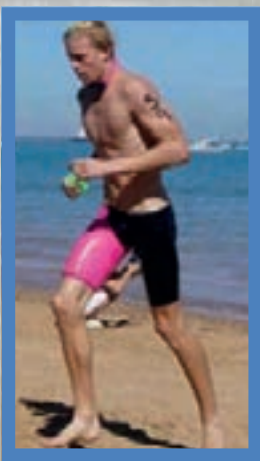


Heather Stanley out in colour



Competitors took to the water for the 13th annual Fannie Bay Swim Classic yesterday

Fannie Bay Swim



## Annual Dog Races

The race that doesn't quite stop the Nation, nor indeed the Darwin community as whole!

*American writer Mark Twain said of a visit to the Melbourne Cup in 1895:*

*Nowhere in the world have I encountered a festival of people that has such a magnificent appeal to the whole nation. The Cup astonishes me.*

Well the same can be said also of the annual DSLC Dog Races as nowhere else within the Surf Life Saving community can you see such a spectacular closure to the patrolling season. This event just keeps getting bigger and better as the word slowly spreads through the Darwin community.

Our Race Day features the exciting Sprint with an impressive trophy up for grabs in each of the categories and the novelty Run Swim Run that all takes place on one of Darwin's most picturesque stretches of beaches. The fabulous backdrop of the Nightcliff foreshore is a canvas that can't be replicated at any dog races around the world.

The event is strategically designed to cater to both the dogs and owners offering very unique event experiences with the in-house bookie Julie (The Jewell) Gallagher and Helen (The Finch) Gould once again taking the bets, organising the dogs and owners alike in order to start the race before the incoming tide took over the beach. It was the largest field the event has ever catered for with 32 starters and this year the "Daisy Stick" was introduced in order to determine what category each dog should be entered into. If your dog was under the marker size then it was to run in the Small size Category and if the dog was standing above the marker then it was to run in the Large size Category.

As the spectators strolled in to watch the event of the season and the owners were giving their dogs and handlers alike final preparations there was a big buzz spreading through the crowd. "Chilli E" from the Eddy Kennels turned up just before registration cut off. His previous form in years past was outstanding and young Daisy last year's Small Dog Category winner from the Gould Kennels looked to be in outstanding condition as well.

And it was a bit of a messy start for the Big Dog race with the tide coming and dogs running in all directions. Bobby must have had a flash back and thought he was chasing the wallabies in Kakadu again as he bounded off up the boat ramp, Lizzie our grand dame didn't make the start at all. Bob her owner was on the finish line with the Sprint Timer app that didn't actually make much difference to the results as one of the spectators ended up with their head in the photo finish instead, ooops!

The race started out at an even if not frantic pace and holes began to form in the field halfway through the run, with some of the big

runners falling well back, like the previous 2013/14 winner Hunter who was well back in the field and some didn't make it back to contend the Cup at all like last year's winner Chilli Anzin from the Kelpie Club who has moved to Victoria. But it was Chilli E and Ladie's move through the field with serious pace, to absolutely smoke the rest of the field in First and Second place respectively and Lucy the re-homed elder greyhound from the Serko Kennel to take out third place.

Toni Burn's from the Burn Kennels said Laddie, short for Aladdin is an absolute wonder and narrowly missed out in his first run for the Cup but they are still very proud as he is a Smart Pups Autism Assistance Dog currently working at Namarluk Primary school. There was another flurry of activity as the Small Dog category lined up for the next race. The favourite Daisy, winner from 2016 looked a little distracted before the start not lining up in a timely manner at all but the rest of the field were jumping out of their skins to get going.

There was a mad dash right from the start with the little gallopers bounding away in record time. It was a thrilling finish for the spectators and the bookie was crying out for results that took some time to declare as it was very close with Charlotte the Wonder Dog from 2015 taking out first line honours, followed by new comer on the block Lily from the Labowitch Kennels in second and our lovely Daisy, last year's winner in third place.

Helen Gould the owner of Daisy's said "She was very gallant. The Kennel summed her up really well when they said she's just an out-and-out stayer but the stress was a little too much for her this year".

This year the Winners not only received the magnificent Perpetual Trophies and Medals but Ark donated prizes of free consultations from Andrea Ru which the DSLSC very much appreciated.

As the Spectators, Punters, Dogs and Owners slowly trickled off the beach as the sun went down across the ocean and brought a close to another great day of racing for the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club, we hope to see you all next year for another round.

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 5

Director of Finance

Director of Infrastructure & Sub committee members – Refer to Board Listing on page 5

Director of Education & Sub committee members – Refer to Board Listing on page 5

Director of Member Development Sub committee members – Refer to Board Listing on page 5

Director of Marketing and Communication & Sub committee members – Refer to Board Listing on page 5

Director of Lifesaving & Sub committee members – Refer to Board Listing on page 5

Director of Social Activities & Sub committee members – Refer to Board Listing on page 5

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.

## AGM Minutes 2017

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### MINUTES – AGM SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2017

**Darwin Surf Life Saving Club**

**Club House – Daribah Road Brinkin**

**Meeting Opened: 16:10**

**Meeting Closed: 16:40**

**Chair: Ray Hall**

**Minutes: Emma Highland**

**Returning Officer: Andrew McGuiness**

#### **ATTENDEES:**

Beryl Edwards, Belinda Smith, Wayne McMahon, Heather Standley, Gerry McLennan, Nevenka McLennan, Ricky Garner, Alicia Garner, Trish Bayard, Sue Barnes, Paul Whitakar, Craig Phipps, Amanda Foord, Greg Edwards, Michelle Taylor, Janelle O'Neill-Thorne, Steven Krohn, Robert Thorne, Andrew McGuiness, Carrie Turner, Sirko Schroeder, Trent Appleby, Bridget Riggs, Rob Van-Wessell, Sue Barnes

#### **APOLOGIES:**

Karen Kirkham, Bob Creek, Lee-anne Kelly, Matthew Highland, Kristen Edwards

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

Moved: Ricky Garner Seconded: Heather Standley

Carried

#### **3. PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF 35th ANNUAL REPORT**

Moved: Ray Hall Seconded: Andrew McGuiness

Carried

#### **4. Presentation and Adoption of Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer's report and auditors report were included in the annual report. Bob Creek was away to present Treasurers report.

President, Ray Hall mentioned it was a solid year with success in obtaining Govt Grants based on more people being familiar with DSLSC via Café Customers. Major Grants yet to be expended but include upgrade of stairs, Car park and Cool room – quotes have been submitted.

Outcome of higher income is we will need to register for GST, and the need to rely on volunteer's is less.

Member: How come the café power charge is so low?

Outcome: It is lower than the previous year because they installed Gas for cooking due to the power issues. That was the main reason but also there was a period of uncertainty as the Café's meters changed as they changed their entire power situation due to the installation of gas and the power problems, temporarily resulting in a level of uncertainty.

Member: What is \$5000 recoupment's and why is uniform cost so high

## AGM Minutes 2017

Outcome: Treasurer away to answer but it looks to be a part of uniforms which was lower than last year's, makes sense and suggested NT Champs shirts were included in high uniform cost although sponsorship was won for a large part of them. As stated in auditor's report some MYOB transactions were entered into old account. A streamlined process has been adapted this season to avoid this happening again.

Moved: Gerry McLennan Seconded: Andrew McGuiness

Carried

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

Returning Officer, Andrew McGuiness, took the chair and called for nominations for the 2017/2018 season in accordance with the DSLSC constitution. The Following persons were elected unopposed:

#### **President: Ray Hall**

NOMINATED: Robert Thorne SECOND: Beryl Edwards

CARRIED

#### **TRESURER: Bob Creek**

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Robert Thorne

CARRIED

#### **DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING: Belinda Smith**

NOMINATED: Janelle O'Neill-Thorne SECOND: Trent Appleby

CARRIED

#### **DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION: *NO NOMINATIONS***

#### **DIRECTOR OF COACHING AND COMPETITION: *NO NOMINATIONS***

#### **DIRECTOR OF MEMBER DEVELOPMENT: Gerry McLennan**

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Emma Highland

CARRIED

#### **DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION: Sheree Mitchell**

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Bridget Riggs

CARRIED

#### **DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE: Greg Edwards**

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Paul Whittaker

CARRIED

#### **DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS: *NO NOMINATIONS***

#### **DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Trent Appleby**

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Belinda Smith

CARRIED

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**Club Captain: Janelle O'Neill-Thorne**

NOMINATED: Belinda Smith SECOND: Bridget Riggs  
CARRIED

**FIRST AID OFFICER: Andrew McGuiness**

NOMINATED: Belinda Smith SECOND: Amanda Foord

**RADIO OFFICER: Andrew McGuiness**

NOMINATED: Belinda Smith SECOND: Bridget Riggs  
CARRIED

**IRB: Wayne McMahon**

NOMINATED: Belinda Smith SECOND: Steven Krohn  
CARRIED

**ATV: Steven Krohn**

NOMINATED: Greg Edwards SECOND: Ray Hall  
CARRIED

**CHIEF INSTRUCTOR: Bridget Riggs**

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Steven Krohn  
CARRIED

**SURF BOAT CAPTAIN: Martin Koch**

NOMINATED: Greg Edwards SECOND: Steven Krohn  
CARRIED

**SKI/BOARD COACH: Carrie Turner**

NOMINATED: Greg Edwards SECOND: Amanda Foord  
CARRIED

**BEACH COACH: Beryl Edwards**

NOMINATED: Bridget Riggs SECOND: Trent Appleby  
CARRIED

**COMPETITION GEAR COACH: Greg Edwards**

NOMINATED: Belinda Smith SECOND: Beryl Edwards  
CARRIED

**JUNIOR/YOUTH COORDINATOR: Tracy Koch**

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Gerry McLennan  
CARRIED

**SENIOR COORDINATOR: NO NOMINATIONS**

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### **REGISTRAR: Carrie Turner**

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Sheree Mitchell

CARRIED

### **PUBLIC OFFICER: Bob Creek**

NOMINATED: Greg Edwards SECOND: Janelle O'Neill-Thorne

CARRIED

### **APPAREL: Trish Bayard**

NOMINATED: Sue Barnes SECOND: Gerry McLennan

CARRIED

### **FUNDRAISING: Rob Van-Wessell**

NOMINATED: Bridget Riggs SECOND: Paul Whittakar

CARRIED

### **ACTIONS ARISING FROM BOARD MINATION PROCESS**

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

SLSNT REPRESENTATIVES

*To be carried over at next general meeting*

CLUB PATRON

*To be carried over at next general meeting*

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

### **6. Election of Life Members:**

Nil

### **7. Notice of Motion:**

Nil

### **8. General Business:**

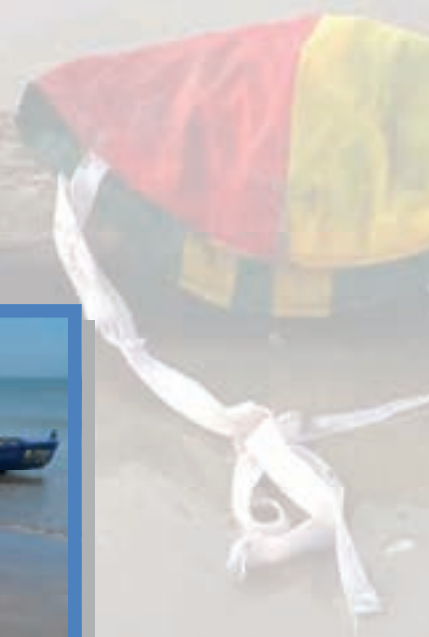
President, Ray Hall, thank you to long term Caretaker Paul Whittakar who due to health reasons has retired as from the position. A social function will be organised at a later date to thank him for his service.

### **Next Committee Meeting:**

7.30pm Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017 @ DSLSC Club House

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 16:40.

... assisting the community is an important focus of our Club. The Club prides itself on supporting other organisations in our community and we thank our members for their assistance and giving of their time.



## Director of Finance Report

On behalf of the Board of Directors for 2017, I present the Financial Statements of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club, for your consideration and acceptance.

The 2016/2017 accounts have been audited by Sue Lee and Associates. For details please refer to the Auditors Letter and audited Financial Report at the rear of the Annual Report.

The financial result was not as profitable as it was last year with a deficit of \$14, 100.47, however in saying that we still have a healthy balance sheet of **\$508,436.90**

The future Club finances are always a challenge, as with most charitable organisations. However, as a result of the continuing support and dedication of sponsors, members and a professional, forward-thinking Board of Management, our finances remain in very good shape. Appropriate debt reduction remains a priority for the Club, and this will provide greater financial flexibility in the future.

As at 30th November 2017 there was \$ 43,164.89 cash on hand (compared with \$83, 255.08 at the same time in 2016) and a further \$149,961.35 in the cash reserves account.

In addition, the Community Cash Grants account holds \$96,052.98 for specific projects which includes

- ◆ Upgrade of club access road
- ◆ Upgrade of bar
- ◆ Secondary stair access to clubhouse
- ◆ Beach access ramp

Overall the club is financially sound and performing effectively. To summarise, our major areas of income for the club as indicated in the Profit and Loss report are:

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

Significant income from sponsorship was again received this year for the Fannie Bay Open Water Swim Classic.

These 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;

- ◆ THE TRAILER BOAT CLUB \$ 1500.
- ◆ BDO \$ 1500.00
- ◆ EJA \$ 1500.00
- ◆ ECOZ \$ 750.00
- ◆ CHIROPRACTIC CARE CENTRE \$ 500.00
- ◆ HAPPY TILING \$ 500.00

- ◆ WARD KELLER \$ 500.00
- ◆ RAY WHITE BAYSIDE \$ 500.00
- ◆ PUMA ENERGY \$ 200.00

Major purchases/expenditure for the club includes:

- \$11,531.93 Clubhouse cleaning & maintenance
- \$21, 350.03 Utilities (Power, Internet & Telephone)
- \$11,151.95 Member and clubhouse Insurance
- \$18, 608.56 Sports equipment (IRB, Surf Ski's Surfboats)
- \$37, 999.95 Salaries and wages
- \$29, 365.11 Cool Room Grant Expenditure

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

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club takes this opportunity to also thank our sponsors for 2017, The Trailer Boat Club, Peewee's at the Point, BDO, Earl James & Associates, ECOZ, Chiropractic Care Centre, Happy Tiling, Ward Keller, Ray White Bayside, Puma Energy, Uniprint, Café De La Page, Jetty and the Fish and the NT Government & Australian Government for the grants we received. We look forward to their ongoing support for the next surf lifesaving season.

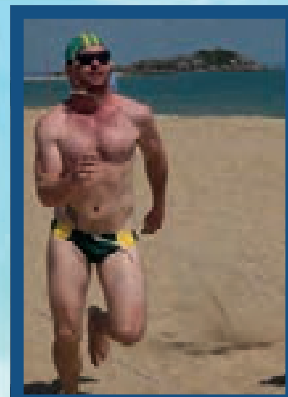
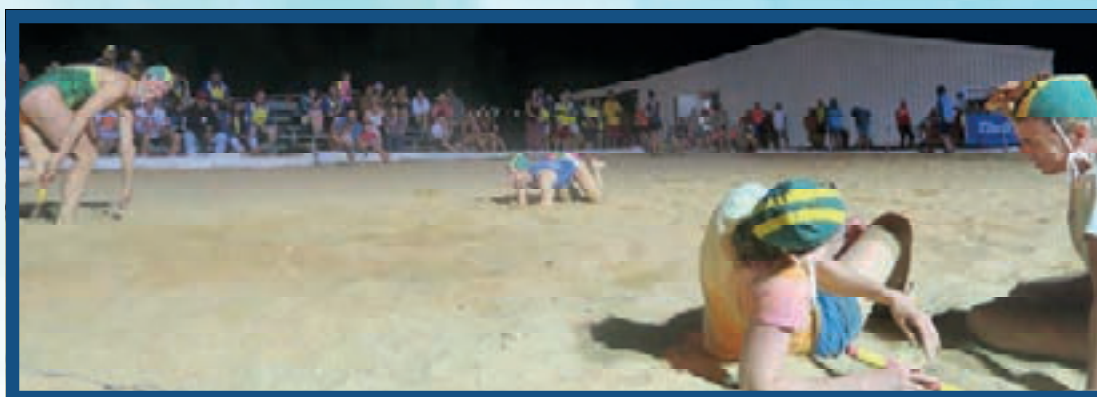
We also further acknowledge Westpac as a National Major Partner of Surf Life Saving for their significant sponsorship towards the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service, the oldest civilian search and rescue service in Australia.

Bob Creek  
Director of Finance

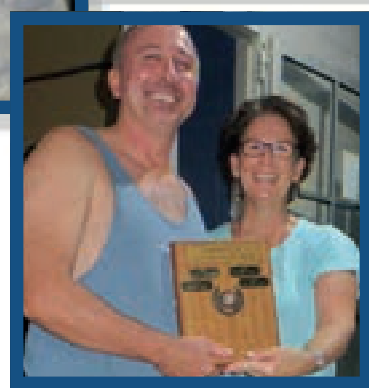
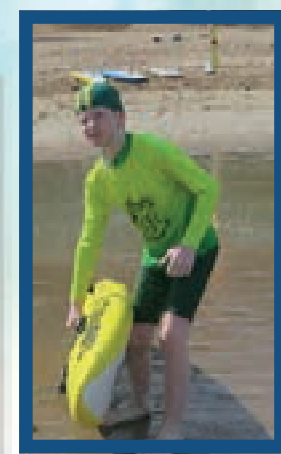
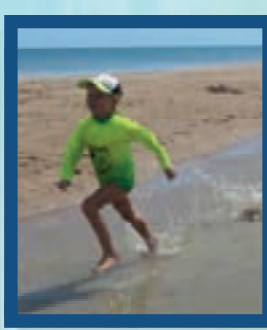
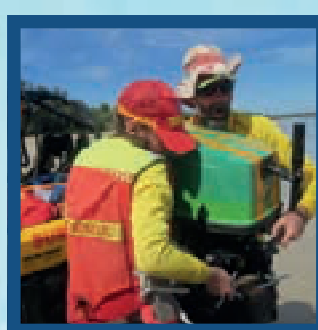
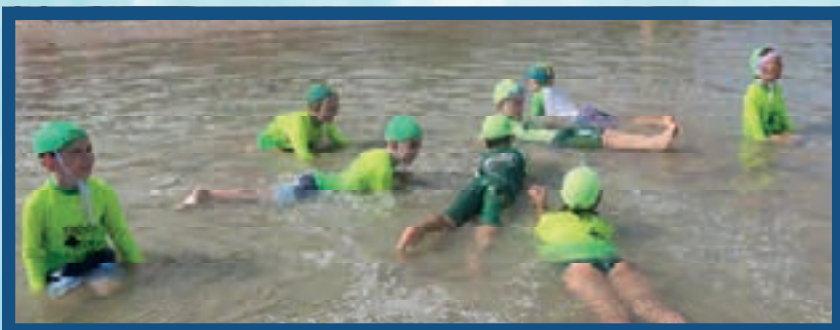
Our Members



## Our Members



## Our Members



**DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
**SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**for the year ended 30 November 2017**



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## Auditors Report

### 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 2017 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
- a. 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 deficit of the Association for the relevant financial year was **(\$14,100.47)**

Signed at Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

on 07 / 03 / 2018



President



Treasurer

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

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## 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 2017 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 2016 audit.

#### **Auditor's Opinion**

In my opinion, subject to the above qualification, the financial report of Darwin Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated is in accordance with the *Associations Act* including:  
giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 November 2017 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and  
complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations).

SUSANNE LEE, FCPA

Dated: 6 February 2018

*Sue Lee*



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## DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

### BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 November 2017

	This Year	Last Year
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Cash On Hand</b>		
Westpac Community Solution Account	\$43,164.89	\$83,255.08
Westpac Community Cash Reserve	\$140,961.35	\$223,246.19
Westpac Community Cash Grants	\$96,052.98	\$0.00
Bar Float	\$948.00	\$700.00
Total Cash On Hand	\$281,127.22	\$307,201.27
Other Assets		
Trade Debtors	\$29,084.50	\$21,406.32
Inventory	\$10,271.00	\$2,500.00
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>\$39,355.50</b>	<b>\$23,906.32</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$320,482.72</b>	<b>\$331,107.59</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
<b>Property &amp; Equipment</b>		
Property Plant & Equip at Cost	\$186,297.51	\$186,297.51
Accumulated Depreciation	(\$132,024.97)	(\$127,083.97)
<b>Total Property &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>\$54,272.54</b>	<b>\$59,213.54</b>
<b>Buildings</b>		
Buildings at Cost	\$132,935.64	\$132,935.64
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>\$187,208.18</b>	<b>\$192,149.18</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$507,690.90</b>	<b>\$523,256.77</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Trade Creditors	\$0.00	\$719.40
GST Liabilities		
GST Paid	(\$746.00)	\$0.00
<b>Total GST Liabilities</b>	<b>(\$746.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>(\$746.00)</b>	<b>\$719.40</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>(\$746.00)</b>	<b>\$719.40</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$508,436.90</b>	<b>\$522,537.37</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	\$522,537.37	\$369,853.26
Current Year Earnings	(\$14,100.47)	\$152,684.11
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$508,436.90</b>	<b>\$522,537.37</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 2016 to 30 November 2017

	This Year	Last Year
<b>Income</b>		
Bar Income	\$123,083.77	\$139,372.53
Functions	\$47,484.50	\$32,480.65
Training room hire	\$8,942.50	\$1,890.00
Rental income	\$3,738.00	\$5,294.00
Recoupments - cost recovery	\$2,729.20	\$5,000.00
Recoupment - Cafe power usage	\$13,400.00	\$1,373.00
Membership Fees	\$16,780.00	\$13,704.00
Sponsorship & Donations	\$355.70	\$3,750.00
Fannie Bay Swim Classic	\$16,316.01	\$15,369.48
Govt Grants	\$0.00	\$130,571.00
Course Fees	\$1,330.00	\$75.00
Uniforms & Apparel	\$7,771.00	\$2,478.00
Nipper / Juniors	\$2,076.80	\$3,742.01
Fundraising	\$350.20	\$394.00
Miscellaneous	\$2,207.91	\$200.00
Competition Income	\$1,480.00	\$681.32
Water Safety	\$1,750.00	\$600.00
Ord River Paddle 2016	\$0.00	\$2,280.00
NT Champs Entry Fee 2016	\$0.00	\$1,425.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$249,795.59</b>	<b>\$360,679.99</b>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
Stock on Hand Adjustment	(\$10,271.00)	\$0.00
Bar Purchases	\$92,687.72	\$69,440.25
Uniforms & Apparel	\$3,613.97	\$20,778.15
Merchandise	\$0.00	\$2,200.00
Total Cost of Sales	\$86,030.69	\$92,418.40
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$163,764.90</b>	<b>\$268,261.59</b>

# DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

## PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

1 December 2016 to 30 November 2017

	This Year	Last Year
<b>Expenses</b>		
Administration	\$7,627.10	\$836.00
Advertising	\$1,689.45	\$1,036.78
Audit Fees	\$2,200.00	\$1,320.00
Bank Charges	\$30.00	\$372.17
Bank facility charges	\$1,954.78	\$1,206.35
Bar Expenses	\$797.95	\$6,825.82
Fannie Bay Swim Classic	\$4,260.90	\$9,663.32
Cleaning & Maintenance	\$7,263.41	\$12,159.35
Coaching Expenses	\$779.65	\$0.00
Competition Expenses	\$490.00	\$68.28
Competition Fees	\$1,034.00	\$5,045.50
Computer Expenses	\$0.00	\$35.20
membership	\$416.50	\$220.00
Depreciation Expense	\$0.00	\$4,941.00
Dues & Subscriptions	\$929.50	\$294.00
Electricity	\$19,612.93	\$16,600.01
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>		
Equipment General	\$3,203.65	\$2,210.04
Equipment First Aid	\$5,389.28	\$311.30
Equipment Patrol	\$498.23	\$0.00
Equipment IRB	\$1,047.90	\$0.00
Equipment Craft	\$8,358.40	\$0.00
Equipment Surf Boats	\$111.10	\$0.00
Tractor	\$150.00	\$0.00
Fees & Permits	\$453.75	\$0.00
Fuel	\$201.83	\$487.90
Minor Asset Purchases	\$4,440.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$11,151.95	\$5,797.35
Internet Expenses	\$830.07	\$415.47
Nipper / Juniors	\$4,328.13	\$2,988.71
License & Rego Fees	\$212.10	\$206.10
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$4,146.14
Club Maintenance	\$1,475.52	\$1,966.62
Postage	\$58.70	\$247.75
Printing	\$540.40	\$824.56
Repairs & Maint - Gear	\$2,495.89	\$1,493.00
Repairs & Maint - Bldg	\$4,268.52	\$2,678.80
Security	\$655.03	\$306.70
Seniors Expenses General	\$0.00	\$200.00
SLSNT	\$110.31	\$190.89
Wages & Salaries	\$37,999.95	\$25,871.76
Telephone	\$907.03	\$1,256.28
Training Courses	\$3,200.00	\$946.00
Trophies & Medals	\$1,307.68	\$1,457.99
Web Site Expenses	\$0.00	\$2,478.04
Entertainment	\$7,338.00	\$6,109.00
Cold room grant Expenditure	\$29,365.11	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$179,384.70</b>	<b>\$123,214.18</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>(\$15,619.80)</b>	<b>\$145,047.41</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 2016 to 30 November 2017

	This Year	Last Year
<b>Other Income</b>		
Interest Income	\$1,704.38	\$1,448.13
Unreconciled Deposits	\$0.00	\$15,821.69
Prior Year Income Adjustment	\$0.00	(\$4,450.00)
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$1,704.38</b>	<b>\$12,819.82</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Interest Expense	\$185.05	\$0.00
Unreconciled Payments	\$0.00	\$5,183.12
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$185.05</b>	<b>\$5,183.12</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>(\$14,100.47)</b>	<b>\$152,684.11</b>

# DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

## NOTES TO, AND FORMING PART OF, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 November 2017

### SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

#### Reporting entity

The Association is not a reporting entity because in the committee's opinion there are likely to exist users who are able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy all of their information needs, and these accounts are therefore "special purpose accounts" that have been prepared solely to meet the requirements of the Constitution and the *Associations Act*.

#### Accounting policies

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

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

*AASB 101, Presentation of Financial Statements*

*AASB 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*

*AASB 1031, Materiality*

*AASB 1048, Interpretation of Standards*

#### Government Grants

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

#### 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.

