

---

# Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

## Annual Report & Financial Statement 2019

---



---

# CONTENTS

---

**03**

## **OVERVIEW**

*Club sponsors*  
*Office Bears for 2019 Season*

**06**

## **OUR CLUB**

*Honour Board*  
*Board Members*  
*Presidents*  
*Life Members*  
*Time Line (Club History of Events Outline)*

**11**

## **DIRECTORS REPORTS**

*Presidents Statement*  
*Director of Lifesaving*  
*Director of Education*  
*Director of Coaching & Competition*  
*Director of Member Development*  
*Director of Administration*  
*Director of Infrastructure*  
*Director of Marketing & Communications*

**41**

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

*AGM Agenda 2020*  
*AGM Minutes 2019*  
*Director of Finance Report*  
*Auditors Report*

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





<b>President</b>	Ray Hall
<b>Vice President</b>	
<b>Director of Finance</b>	Bob Creek
<b>Director of Lifesaving</b>	
Club Captain	Heather Stadnley
Patrol Captains	As Rostered
First Aid	Andrew McGuinness
Radios	Andrew McGuinness
IRB	Steve Krohn
ATV/SBS	Steve Krohn
<b>Director of Education</b>	Bridget Riggs
Chief Instructor	Bridget Riggs
Trainers and Assessors	B Riggs / A McGuinness / L Kelly & R Delgrin
<b>Director of Coaching &amp; Competition</b>	
Surf Boat Captain	Sirko Schroeder
Ski / Board Coach	Carrie Turner
Beach Coach	Beryl Edwards
Officials	Beryl Edwards
Competition Gear	Greg Edwards
<b>Director of Member Development</b>	Stephanie Burton
Junior / Youth Coordinator	Tracy Koch
Age Group Managers	(Refer to Directors Report)
Senior Coordinator	Rob Van Wessell
Masters Coordinator	
<b>Director of Administration</b>	Sheree Russell
Registrar	Carrie Turner
Administration Officer (paid position)	Kellie Snowdon
Risk Management	
Public officer	Bob Creek
<b>Director of Infrastructure</b>	Greg Edwards
Security	
Maintenance	
Caretaker	Ed & Lyn Gumowski
Facility Planning	
<b>Director of Marketing &amp; Communications</b>	Stephanie Burton
Web	Kellie Snowdon
Public Events	
Apparel	Tricia Byard
Media	
Newsletter	Kellie Snowdon
Fund Raising	Rob Van Wessell
Grants	
<b>Director Social Activities</b>	Nathan Whitfield
Bar	Sarah Long
Functions	Kellie Snowdon
Lincensee	Bob Creek

## HONOUR BOARD - MEMBERS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CLUB CAPTAIN	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
1982	N. CHURCHMAN	A. FREGUSON	G. A. LONG	S. SMITH	L. LAING
1983	L. EDDY	N. CHURCHMAN	J. ARNOLD	L. GRIFFITHS	L. LAING
1984	L. GRIFFITHS	M. STOTT	J. ARNOLD	L. GRIFFITHS	L. EDDY
1985	N. CHURCHMAN	L. EDDY	T. SUTTON	M. CLYNE	J. ARNOLD
1986	L. EDDY	L. GRIFFITHS	J. BOYLAN	G. DEVINE	G. DEVINE
1987	L. EDDY	C. McCracken	C. MARKER	G. DEVINE	T. PACKHAM
1988	L. EDDY	M. RIGG	G. BLANCH	H. VOGELZANG	L. LAING
1989	L. EDDY	P. DALE	M. RIGG	B. WILLEY	L. LAING
1990	L. LAING	C. MILLAND	T. WRIGHT	W. ROBERTSON	C. CROKE
1991	L. LAING	D. CRAVEN-GRIFFITHS	D. WILLEY	C. CROKE	PNF
1992	P. DALE	P. FERENCZI	D. WILLEY	C. CROKE	J. MARSHKE
1993	B. CREEK	C. SUSHAMES	C. COLLARD	B. VERITY	R. BURSTON
1994	B. CREEK	R. WALSH	T. WALSH	S. MINNS	R. BURSTON
1995	K. DWYER	M. CHADWICK	T. WALSH	T. TILLEY	T. MINNS/ V. MATCHETT
1996	M. McGOWAN	V. MATCHETT	S. MINNS	L. KELLY	V. MATCHETT
1997	J. McCOLL	G. EDWARDS	V. McGOWAN	T. BACUS / P. FLORIAN	V. MATCHETT
1998	T. TILLEY	G. EDWARDS	V. McGOWAN	P. FLORIAN	PNF
1999	P. FLORIAN	M. ATKINSON	B. CREEK	V. MATCHETT	T. WALSH
2000	P. FLORIAN	J. RIXON	B. CREEK	B. CREEK	V. MATCHETT
2001	P. FLORIAN/ M. McGOWAN	T. BENJAMIN	B. CREEK	G. McKINNON	L. KELLY
2002	A. McGUINESS	T. HOLLAMBY	B. CREEK	G. McKINNON	T. WALSH
2003	A. McGUINESS	M. NEILSON	H. THORPE	G. McKINNON	G. BROERSON
2004	A. McGUINESS	R. BOOKER	H. THORPE	S. TRACEY	G. McKINNON
2005	G. McKINNON	G. WALL	H. THORPE	P. STEWART	S. STEWART
2006	G. McKINNON	K. RICHARDSON	G. WALL	S. CREEK	S. STEWART
2007	M. STOREY	W. MUDGE	G. WALL	S. CREEK	G. McKINNON
2008	H. GOULD	W. MUDGE	G. WALL	S. CREEK / S. HANNING	G. McKINNON
2009	H. GOULD	J. BUTTON / W. MUDGE	M. GOUGH	S. CREEK / L. KELLY	L. KELLY
2010	H. GOULD	VACANT	M. GOUGH	T. BARNES / L. KELLY	PNF
2010	H. GOULD	VACANT	M. GOUGH	T. BARNES / L. KELLY	PNF
2011	H. GOULD	C. TURNER	M. GOUGH	E. BAGLEY	A. McGUINESS
2012	VACANT	C. TURNER	J. RISHI	H. GOULD	A. McGUINESS
2013	C. CROKE	C. TURNER	J. RISHI/R. CREEK	R. McLEAN	A. McGUINESS
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	S. MITCHELL	R. CREEK	B. SMITH	B. RIGGS
2018	R. HALL	S. MITCHELL	R. CREEK	W. McMAHON	PNF
2019	R. HALL	S. MITCHELL	R. CREEK	H. STANLEY	B. RIGGS

## HONOUR BOARD - HISTORICAL PATROL HOURS

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

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

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

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

## HONOUR BOARD - LIFE MEMBERS



No. 1    1992    Leon Eddy

No. 2    1994    Les Lang

No. 3    1996    Craig Croke

No. 4    2000    Robert 'Bob' Creek

No. 5    2002    Lee-anne Kelly

No. 6    2005    Gary McKinnon

No. 7    2006    Greg Edwards

No. 8    2010    Helen Gould

No. 9    2012    Andrew McGuinness

No. 10    2016    Carrie Turner

No. 11    2016    Beryl Edwards

No. 12    2018    Bridget 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

2018 Ray Hall

2019 Ray Hall





## HONOUR BOARD - TIME LINE CLUB HISTORY

**1960**

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

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

**1961**

The first NT representative Surf Life Savers compete at the Australian Championships held at Burine in Tasmania  
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 nt Titles held in Gove

Club members and Surf Boat participate 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 Etty Bay QLD

**1986**

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

**1987**

Club touring team attends Aussies at Scarborough WA  
45 Foundation Supporters/Groups assist with the club house project

Darwin SLSC club house officially opened with Gala Ball  
The 'Magnificent Seven' (including current President of SLSA, Ron Rankin AM) from QLD arrive to assist with an array of award training for 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 SLSA

**1992**

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

**1993**

A deceased whale found washed up on Casuarina Beach

Darwin SLSC members compete at the Australian Championships at Scarborough Beach WA

Round the Rock Day – Fun run around Old Man Rock on a very low tide

Leon Eddy awarded the World Lifesaving Citation of Merit

**1994**

Club receives a surf boat donated by Kiwanis, launched by the Commodore Eric Johnston

Club hosts Open Beach Sprint at Casuarina Beach with \$1000 prize money

Les Laing awarded Life Membership

## HONOUR BOARD - TIME LINE CLUB HOSTORY

### 1995

Darwin club members compete at Queensland State Championships, Lee-anne Kelly wins Bronze in flags Team competitors travel to North Queensland to compete at the North Australian Championships, Aime Cantrell wins Gold in the U16 Iron Woman & Lee-anne Kelly wins Gold in Open Women Beach Sprint & Silver in Open Women Board Race

Club members compete at the Interstates for the Northern Territory @ Kurrawa Beach QLD Patrols at Lake Alexander in the "Wet Season" trialled

### 1996

Club members compete at the Interstates for the Northern Territory

DSLSC members compete at the Queensland State Titles DSLSC members compete at the trial Invitational for Women's Boat Racing held for the first time at the Australian Surf Life Saving

Championships at Kurrarwa Beach QLD

Inaugural Mandorah Classic end of season excursion

Craig Croke awarded Life Membership

### 1997

Aimee Cantrell wins Darwin SLSC's first Australian Surf Life Saving 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 Northern Territory

### 1999

Youth members, part of a Development tour to Sydney Northern Beaches

Men & women Surf Boat crews compete at Australian Championships

Club hosted Arafura Games International Lifesaving

Nutri Grain Surf League hosted at Casuarina Beach with Darren Mercer

Club provides water safety support to Casuarina Crocs Swimmers across Darwin Harbour

### 2000

Leon Eddy and Fred Finch the first 2 inducted Life Members of Surf Life Saving Northern Territory

Office of Youth Development funded camp activities at Berrimah Police Centre

Darwin women's crew wins Gold at the Skins Competition in Mackay

Darwin team travel to Mackay for the North Australian Championships & wins first ever medal in IRB racing, 3rd place to Women's crew (Jo Gardiner, Tanya Benjamin & Kris Edwards)

Robert "Bob" Creek awarded Life Membership

### 2001

Club awarded a Coastcare grant to stabilise the sand dunes on Casuarina Beach

Darwin Men's and Women's surf boat crews row to the Tiwi Islands

Club members assist with IRB's at the flooded speedway event

Club house extension officially opened. Front verandah over boat shed.

Hosted Arafura Games International Life Saving

Competition and Miles Surf Boat 'accidently' vandalised and burnt on club verandah

### 2002

Fred Finch awarded the first NT Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Australia

Lee-anne Kelly awarded Life Membership

20 Years of Club Foundation and Cub presented with a new Flag design by Club Patron, Kon Vatskalis MLA

Darwin Men's and Women's surf boat crews row to Tiwi Islands

## HONOUR BOARD - TIME LINE CLUB HISTORY

### 2003

Club receives a new IRB and outboard motor courtesy of THIESS and acquires a tractor to do the heavy transport work to the beach

Crocodile found wandering on the beach during patrol on Casuarina Beach

### 2004

Club members commence Certificate IV course for trainers and assessors

Defibrillators introduced to the club with member training

Two new Outboard motors provided to the club with member training

Inaugural Beach2Bridge race run/swim from Casuarina Beach to Nightcliff Beach event hosted by the Club

### 2005

Hayley McKinnon wins the first ever Gold medal for the club at the Australian SLS Championships at Kurrawa Beach QLD in the U19 Surf Race

Club hosts Arafura Games International Life Saving competition

Out post patrols trialled at Nightcliff Beach and Inaugural Pee Wees to Trailer Boat Club Swim Classic across Fannie Bay

Gary McKinnon awarded Life Membership

### 2006

Gary McKinnon accumulates 1000 Volunteer Patrol Hours for the Club

A baby Dugong is rescued by DSLSC club members on Casuarina Beach

Greg Edwards awarded Life Membership

### 2007

Carrie Turner 1st ever female boat sweep at Australian Championships at Scarborough Beach WA

25 year Celebration of Club Foundation with a spectacular Ball

### 2008

Footings dug for new building extension

### 2009

All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) arrives to aid in management of Patrols on Casuarina Beach

Building of club house extension begins

Club hosts Arafura Games International Life Saving competition & First carnivals held at Nightcliff Beach

Special General meeting held to alter constitution and to endorse the change of committee structure to Board of Directors

Lee-anne Kelly attains 1000 Volunteer Patrol Hours

### 2010

Helen Gould awarded Life Membership

Closure of Nightcliff & Darwin Beaches spasmodically throughout the season due to water testing (bacteria build up)

10 x Nipper Boards & 1 x Malibu board purchased through sponsorship from

Darwin Fannie Bay Open water Swim Classic

Inaugural Beach Ball held to raise funds, huge success and Official opening of Training / Community Room

### 2011

Boat Ramp washed away by Cyclone Carlos Balinese Team billeted at club house for Arafura Games

Club wins \$14,000 Sport & Recreation grant to complete interior of training room

### 2012

Andrew McGuinness awarded Life Membership

Club training room completed internally and Celebrated 30yrs of Club foundation with Ball on the front lawns

First time Northern Territory Championships held at Mindil Beach

Purchased second hand surf boat DKG from Bronte Club

Acquired Achilles 375 IRB Hull, Tohatsu 25 and Mercury Sea pro 25 outboard engines

## HONOUR BOARD - TIME LINE CLUB HOSTORY

### 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 and DKG Boat from Glenelg  
Carrie Turner nationally recognised for SAR response awards night for Surf Life Saving NT  
Hosted 10<sup>th</sup> Fannie Bay Ocean Swim Series  
DSLSC competed in various events at the National IRB Surf Life Saving Championships held Interstate  
Hosted and won the Surf NT Titles and purchased a Climber Surf Boat from Dee Why

### 2014

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

### 2015

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

### 2016

Beryl Edwards awarded Life Membership  
Carrie Turner awarded Life Membership  
Record entries for the annual Fannie Bay Ocean Swim in it's 12th 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 its 13th successive year  
Large team competes at the inaugural Surf NT Titles hosted by the Gove SLSC  
First team from Darwin to ever compete in the Bi-annual George Bass Marathon taking out 4th place in the Masters division, the Darwin Boat People  
(B Creek, C Turner, K Edwards, H Gould, L Kelly, H Standley, T Hollamby, J Gardiner & L Abel  
New cool room installed and plans drawn for a new Bar & Kitchen areas  
Lee-anne Kelly attains 1250 Patrol hours

### 2018

Record entries for the annual Fannie Bay Ocean Swim in its 14th successive year  
NT Titles held at Mindil Beach, Darwin club, 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Stairs renovation completed at back end of Club house and combined Darwin & Mindil members competed @ World International SLS Titles in Adelaide  
SLSNT Awards of Excellence winners ;  
*Educator of the Year - Bridget Riggs*  
*Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year – Josh Woodrow*  
*Volunteer of the Year - Tracey Koch*  
*Lifesaving Commendation – Karen Kirkham*

### 2019

Masters Women's George Bass Marathon team finalist at the NT Sports Awards  
Composite Darwin / Mindil Masters Men's Surf Boat team wins Team of the Year category at the NT Sports Award for 2018  
15th Darwin Fannie Bay Swim huge success, entry numbers capped for the first time in the history of its running  
Bridget Riggs awarded Life Membership  
Three members win Surf Life Saving Awards;  
SLSNT Youth Volunteer of the Year - Phoenix Riggs  
SLSNT Surf Lifesaver of the Year – Steven Krohn SLSNT  
Georgia Koch wins the Northern Territory Youth Achiever Award  
Robert "Bob" Creek awarded Surf Life Saving Australia Life Membership



## OUR MEMBERS



*I think this is my 5<sup>th</sup> Presidents Report – it certainly feels like it's been many years! I'm going to break from tradition and be short and sweet this year.*

During these five years there have been many changes around the club, with 2019 continuing with some improvements in the form of the deck, beach access ramp and washdown area.

The Ramp and Deck were funded through the NTG Community Benefit Fund and are a quality asset for the club and other beach users. 2019 was also a year of consolidation and business as usual.

We underwent a major upgrade of the management of bar stock and funds via a new till system, we finally bit the bullet and registered for GST and we have added a level of professionalism to our management and administration of our valued paid employees.

We had a successful patrol season, although we could always do with more patrolling members.

Our members have been very active with surf sports and in competitions and we had another year of solid numbers of kids taking part in Nippers. Nippers is a fantastic way of teaching kids a range of important life skills, is a great healthy pursuit and wonderful cross training for a whole range of other sports – but most importantly its great fun!

Nippers is not only a great pathway to develop great young adults but it also offers parents the opportunity to get involved (or get back involved) with surf club activities.

Another notable outcome from 2019 was that the Darwin Fannie Bay Swim Classic sold out with 250 participants for the first time ever. This is a real vote of support for this iconic event that is run by the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club and is a fantastic fundraiser also. This is an event that requires a huge volunteer effort so please don't be shy to put your hand up to assist in 2020.

The café has been going from strength to strength providing a range of valuable services and attracting people to our club that may not have been aware of its existence. We have now had several years of profitably opening the bar for members and guests Fridays and Sundays throughout most of the year and this consistency has paid dividends.

My ambitions as President have been to develop a vibrant club that;

- Has increased membership
- Maintains a sustainable financial situation
- Offers improving benefits to members

- Increases community awareness of our club and its offerings
- Make the most of and improve the facilities and infrastructure of the club

I think we are having some level of success with the above key performance indicators (KPI's) and I am always open to suggestions as to how we might continue to improve the opportunities for members.

Please remember that when we think of "The Club" we often refer to the buildings or the activities but "The Club" is actually you and I. This Club is us and belongs to all of us, therefore as your representative committee we are very keen for your input and new ideas on ways to build on the wonderful and healthy lifestyle choice of being involved with surf lifesaving in the unique environment of Darwin.

I wholeheartedly thank the management committee, the sub-committee members, our administration and bar staff, our caretakers and all of you members who give your valuable time to enhance everyone's experience with our club.

I hope that 2020 sees existing and new members having a fun, positive and healthy year getting involved in any aspect of club activities and at any level of involvement they can offer.

Don't forget - volunteering is proven to help engage people in the community, gives a sense of belonging, improves happiness, health and life satisfaction.

*Get Involved!*

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

Ray Hall



*Our focus is to prevent drownings and maintain a safe environment for beach goers to swim at Casuarina and Nightcliff Beaches. The lifesaving department is the heart of the club, without our junior and senior club members we wouldn't be able to maintain a presence and fulfil our commitments to the Darwin community.*

Thank you to our 11 patrol teams for an excellent season providing patrol services we are privileged and very proud to have such a high number of 100% patrolling members this season. The dedication and commitment of our lifesaving team is testament to the quality lifesaving service provided to the community which ultimately comes down to our Club Captain, Heather Standley who did a fantastic job in her first year and hopefully will be able to uphold the job for many seasons to come.

We have a large percentage of Under 18 members amongst our patrolling numbers and look forward to the continuing growth of young members in surf lifesaving. Many have come through our junior nipper activities and are still with us, so I encourage you all to start introducing friends and family to also get involved.

I encourage all our members to promote the benefits of community service and the personal benefit we all receive from the skills we attain in our roles as lifesavers.

We managed to keep our patrol roster strength at 11 fully qualified patrols continuing with the split morning and afternoon patrols operating on the high and neap tides. Some patrols were still tight for requisite awards but we were able to provide another safe patrolling season.

Favourable conditions were reflected with a low number of rescues and I believe this is a direct result of the vigilance and proactive patrolling of our patrol teams in performing preventative actions. It is imperative that we continue to upskill with higher awards to share the load and ensure that all patrols have equal strength in higher qualifications.

I would like to thank the members of the Education Team who generously gave time out of their busy lives to keep the lifesaving department rolling and ensured our patrols were as well supported as possible. This awesome team has made my job so much easier, thanks to their dedication and willingness to roll up their sleeves and get involved whenever the Club needs a lifesaving presence.

It is a privilege to be surrounded by such giving and selfless individuals, a big thank you to all our patrolling members for all you do and the way you represent our club it is something to indeed be very proud of.

I hope to see all our patrolling members again next season with just as much enthusiasm and commitment to this great volunteering community.



*Another successful and rewarding season for the patrolling members of the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club. Once again, our core task of keeping our Casuarina and Nightcliff beaches and public safe was completed and met all our required contractual obligations and for that I can only thank the input, the time and the expertise of all members in making that happen.*

A successful season is measured both on the beach and behind the scenes and this would be impossible without the efforts of our club members, our volunteers. In an age where people are becoming increasingly time poor the efforts, dedication & service displayed by our volunteers is immeasurable.

Our weekend warriors clocked up 1143.5 rostered patrol hours over the season, with no major incidents throughout the season. Each patrol team was managed under the guidance of our dedicated patrol captains (almost all of them), their leadership skills and ability to coordinate the patrol teams was reflected with no major incidents throughout the season.

There were many standout efforts by our patrolling members this season, with praise due to Patrol G. Unfortunately, the Patrol Captain was missing in action but they still did their duties and performed well throughout the season, especially Megan Langford and Jayna Gordon. Well done, you did a great job with little guidance this is a testament to your training.

The education of our members is an important component for the continued development of our club. We have seen our members successfully upskill and or obtain new qualifications that are vital for progressing our professionalism and maintaining high standards on the beach.

The current and future success of our lifesaving and education services here at the club are paramount to the ongoing sustainability and successful upholding of the core function of our club, providing a safe environment for all those utilising our beaches.

The top ten male and female patrolling members are a dedicated bunch totalling almost 584 hours between them. Well done to you all and the other patrolling members without you're the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club would not exist.

#### Leading Female Patrol Members

	Name	Hours
1	Bridget Riggs	41.5
2	Piper Mules	32.1
3	Kobee Grace	31
4	Beryl Edwards	28.8
5	Lee-Anne Kelly	28.8
6	Megan Langford	27
7	Karen Kirkham	26.5
8	Lauren Ireland	24.8
9	Amanda Bagley	23.5
10	Jayna Gordon	23.5

#### Leading Male Patrol Members

	Name	Hours
1	Steven Krohn	73.3
2	Phoenix Riggs	29.3
3	Sirko Schroeder	26.8
4	Martin Koch	26
5	Nicolas Tremblay	24.8
6	Dominic Sloane	24.5
7	Brian Gallagher	23.5
8	Brendan Hall	23.5
9	Bintang Daly	22.5
10	Matthew Bishop	22

We look forward now to next season, continuing to build a united, family orientated club culture. Our primary goal will be the retention and upskilling of our existing patrolling members, with a focus on increasing our patrolling members through our education program. We have the facilities and resources to be the most dynamic surf club in the Northern Territory, we should all strive as a team to be the best we can be in our life saving duties and in competition.




Thank you to every member, it has been a pleasure volunteering and learning alongside you. Well done team and as the saying goes, onwards and upwards in 2020.

Heather Standley



# PATROL CAPTAINS REPORT

## Patrol statistics for Casuarina and Nightcliff Beaches

	Attendance Times / Type			
				
Sign On	213	49	805	1067
Mid Patrol	647	203	1602	2452
Sign Off	218	29	1505	1752
<b>Total for Season</b>	<b>1078</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>3912</b>	<b>5271</b>

## First Aid statistics for Casuarina and Nightcliff Beaches



First Aid Type Performed	Total
Fractures/Dislocation	0
Major Marine Stings	1
Major Wounds	0
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	4
Minor Marine Stings	0
Other	1
Resuscitation	0
Spinal	0
<b>Total for the Season</b>	<b>6</b>

Preventative Actions	Total
Lost Children	0
Preventions	48
Searches	0
Shark/Crocodile Alarm	2
<b>Total for the Season</b>	<b>50</b>



Rescues Type Performed	Total
No Gear	0
Rescue Tube	0
Rescue Board	1
IRB	0
RWVC	0
Other (specify)	0
<b>Total for the Season</b>	<b>1</b>

## 2019 PATROL HOURS

PATROL A	Hours
Lee-anne Kelly (Capt)	28.75
Jojo Wreford	26.5
Beryl Edwards	25.75
Michell Corera	15.75
Rasheeda Hall	16
Joanne Gardiner	3
	115.75

PATROL B	Hours
Belinda Smith (Capt)	17.75
Sirko Schroeder	26.75
Tanya Hollamby	11.5
Helen Gould	16.75
Thomas Lechte	11.5
	84.25

PATROL C	Hours
Bridget Riggs (Capt)	41.5
Piper Mules	27.1
Nicholas Trembley	24.75
Brendan Hall	23.5
Kobee Grace	31
Adam Van Wessell	17.5
	165.35

PATROL C	Hours
Taneka Hall	3
Charlotte Reiseinger	3
Cody Stamp	6
Jamelia Hollamby	11.5
Dominic Sloane	24.5
	48

PATROL D	Hours
Karen Kirkham (Capt)	26.5
Steve Krohn	73.25
Amanda Bagley	23.5
Emily Keith	3
Phoenix Riggs	29.25
Darren McDonald	3
	177.5

PATROL E	Hours
Rob Van Wessell (Capt)	21.15
Lauren Ireland	24.25
Bintang Daly	22.5
Janelle O'neil-Thorne	21.25
Robert Thorne	11.75
Leah Garel	6.5
	107.4

PATROL F	Hours
Ray Hall (Capt)	12.75
Brian Gallagher	26.5
Megan Gallagher	22.5
Camm Gibson	20.5
Sean Redden	14.75
	97

PATROL G	Hours
Joshua Woodrow (Capt)	0
Wayne McMahon	11
Megan Langford	27
Jayna Gordon	26.5
Heather Standley	20
	84.5

PATROL H	Hours
Bob Creek (Capt)	14.5
Marty Koch	26
Suzie Dunkerton	12
Donal Glavin	3
Alex Murrell	13.5
	69

PATROL I	Hours
Greg Edwards (Capt)	22
Amanda Foord	15
Michelle Taylor	18.5
Jade Creek	18.5
Nathan Whitfield	3
	77

RESERVES	Hours
Carrie Turner	12
Rick Dalgrin	19.25
Marty Fleming	3
Edward Baker	9.25
Sarah McKay	6
Matthew Bishop	22
	52.5



***With another season completed it's an opportune time to acknowledge and thank our volunteer lifesavers for the tremendous work you do. Darwin Surf Life Saving Club services have once again ensured our beach is a safe environment for all that visit. A congratulations to all for this achievement.***

Our volunteer patrolling members have once again kept our Casuarina and Nightcliff beaches safe and we thank all our members who performed patrols this season. A special thanks goes to our Patrol Captains that took up that extra level of responsibility.

On behalf of all members, I wish to thank Heather Standley, Club Captain, for the tireless work, leadership and countless hours on the beach ensuring our commitment to saving lives is and continues to be, at the uttermost forefront of our club.

The education of our members is an important component for the continued development of our club. Once again, we have seen many members successfully upskill and/or obtain new qualifications that are vital for progressing our professionalism and maintaining high standards on the beach. This is a testament to brilliant and thorough instruction by our trainers and helpers

Congratulations to all who obtained their Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion. It was great to see new faces in the red and yellow.

The current and future success of our lifesaving and education services here at the club are paramount to the ongoing sustainability and successful upholding of the core function of our club -providing a safe environment for all those who visit our beaches.

We have a good system running regarding our annual Skills Maintenance assessment kicking off the season with a joint team effort with Surf NT and the Mindil club but it all still falls back to the few to run our Surf Rescue and Bronze courses. We are all time poor these days therefore having extra instructors goes a long way. If you have taken the time to read this report then I ask that you also consider helping us with our instructing, it is not hard at all.

A previous member of our club now with Coffs Harbour, Jamie Marschke unfortunately has the same lament and, in his report, stated, "*the first few courses I did when I was in Darwin were parroted out of the manual! I did not want to do instructing but ended up liking it. It is just the experience that the candidates want to listen to as well as how to do it!*"

It is too time consuming for one/two instructors to run courses that require some time to complete like the IRB drivers, but with assistance we can achieve these awards and more of them. You don't have to be an Instructor to start helping, anyone who has done these courses can help.

Our equipment is still in good stead but we may look at replacing some of the aging dummies (like me) with upcoming grants. Our water dummy has been rescued many times and you would think by now he/she would swim between the flags.

Thank you to the instructors that did lend a hand this past season, Bridget Riggs, Rick Dalgrin, Andrew (Benchie ) McGuiness and Lee-anne Kelly it is very much appreciated but we still need more help.

To all our new patrolling members and those that have been there for many years we thank you for their continued efforts and support throughout the season and we aspire for continued success next season and in seasons to come.



## LIFE SAVING AWARDS

Award	Name
Bronze Medallion	Garel, Leah
	Macdonald, Darren
	Mules, Piper

Apply surf awareness and self-rescue skills	Garel, Leah
	Macdonald, Darren
	Mules, Piper

Communicate in the workplace	Garel, Leah
	Macdonald, Darren
	Mules, Piper

Follow defined OH&S policies & procedures	Garel, Leah
	Macdonald, Darren
	Mules, Piper

Operate communications systems & equipment	Garel, Leah
	Macdonald, Darren
	Mules, Piper
	Abel, Aidan
	Garner, Mackenzie
	Grace, Indee
	Hall, Taneka
	Mules, Jasper
	Reisinger, Charlotte
	Stamp, Cody

Work in a team	Garel, Leah
	Macdonald, Darren
	Mules, Piper

Award	Name
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)	Garel, Leah
	Macdonald, Darren
	Mules, Piper

Work effectively in a public safety organisation	Garel, Leah
	Macdonald, Darren
	Mules, Piper

Participate in an aquatic rescue operation	Garel, Leah
	Macdonald, Darren
	Mules, Piper

Provide basic emergency life support	Garel, Leah
	Macdonald, Darren
	Mules, Piper

Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]	Garel, Leah
	Macdonald, Darren
	Mules, Piper
	Abel, Aidan
	Garner, Mackenzie
	Grace, Indee
	Hall, Taneka
	Mules, Jasper
	Reisinger, Charlotte
	Stamp, Cody

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Abel, Aidan
	Garner, Mackenzie
	Grace, Indee
	Hall, Taneka
	Mules, Jasper
	Reisinger, Charlotte
	Stamp, Cody



***For a number of years, Darwin Surf Life Saving Club has been consciously promoting the notion of "one club"; a club where our core business of lifesaving is celebrated and where competition is promoted, encouraged and recognised; a club where the development of all members is key and where each and every member is valued and feels a sense of belonging.***

This season saw the club reflect and return to its core values of fun and 100% club commitment.

Once again, we are indebted to the tireless efforts of our trainers, age managers and coaches to pass on their knowledge to emerging surf lifesavers. Tracy Koch organised "Off Season" training during the Wet season to keep our Nippers and any Cadets and Seniors wanted to attend so they could hone their skills

The Darwin Boat People and Sirko Schroeder undertook over a year in training to compete in one of the toughest events in open water, the George Bass Boat and Ski Marathon, Seven days of competition over 190km from Batemans Bay to Eden on the South Coast of New south Wales.

As the Bushfires expanded in the area the race was cancelled after 2 days which was disappointing for our members however nothing will hold back nature and when you have a third of the county burning there is nothing you can do except roll with the punches.

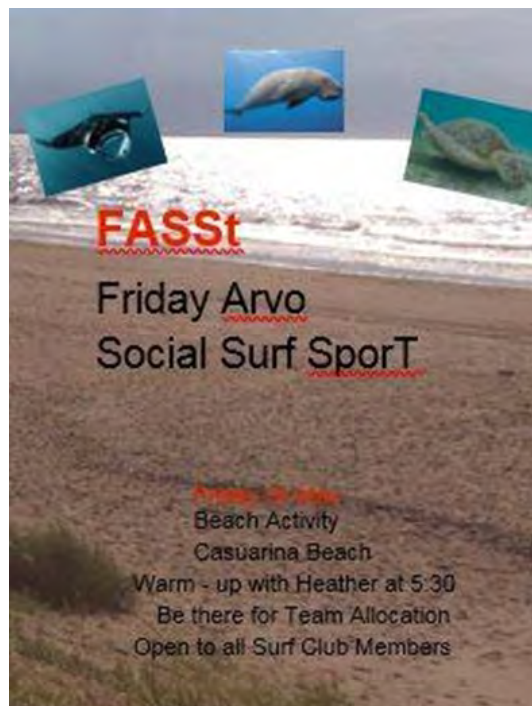
The rowing team consisting of nine members; Carrie Turner, Lee-anne Kelly, Michelle Taylor, Kris Edwards, Heather Standley, Tanya Hollamby, Jo Gardiner, Leanne Abel and Bob Creek were in 4<sup>th</sup> place, slowing closing in on ladies from Pambula SLSC.

In the Ski section the paddlers were grouped into two factions and Sirko Schroeder was holding 2<sup>nd</sup> place in his group, 6<sup>th</sup> overall. Absolutely a remarkable effort as he only started paddling in 2018

It was a huge commitment from all those involved physically and financially and assistance from the Office of Gender Equity and Diversity made it a little easier with a \$5000.00 grant to help with travel expenses.

The Northern Territory Surf Life Saving Titles were held in Broome at Cable beach with a small team representing the club and they did well in all levels of the competition from Nippers through to the Veterans. Regrettably when you are a travelling team with numbers against you the odds are quite low of winning the title overall but we came in 3rd Place a huge effort from everybody; competitors officials and supporters, Congratulations to you all with outstanding efforts from Cody Stamp, U14 Age Champion and Matt Bishop, Masters Male Age Champion.

Our Club Captain rallied the troops for the Friday night informal competition on the high tide with Boat, Board and Ski events. Aptly called FASSt (Friday Arvo Surf SporT) our club member numbers were spasmodic but overall it was well received for an introductory event that hopefully flourish in leaps and bounds next year as competitor involvement increases.



All in all, it has been a good year and we look forward to improving on this next season in 2020

## COMPETITION RESULTS - NT TITLES

Wade Race	Place
U8 Male - Kayde Bishop	2nd
Board Race	Place
U9 Male - Liam O'Conner	3rd
U13 Female - Bridget Burman	3rd
Ocean swim	Place
U14 - Cody Stamp	2nd
U15 - Dominic Sloane	2nd
Open Male - Matt Bishop	6th
Master Male - Matt Bishop	1st
Master Female - Jade Creek	1st
Boards	Place
U14 - Cody Stamp	1st
U15 - Dominic Sloane	3rd
Master Male - Matt Bishop	1st

1km beach run	Place
Under 14s - Cody Stamp	1st
Under 15s - Dominic Sloane	1st
2km beach run	Place
Open Male - Matt Bishop	1st
Open Female - Jade Bishop	1st
Ironwoman and Ironman	Place
U13 Female - Bridget Burman	3rd
U14 Male - Cody stamp	1st
U15 Male - Dominic Sloane	3rd
Open Male - Matt Bishop	2nd
Master Male - Matt Bishop	1st
Mixed Board rescue (Team member)	Place
U11, U12, U13 - Bridget Burman	3rd

Ski	Place
Master Male - Matt Bishop	1st
Open Male - Matt Bishop	5th
Swim Race	Place
U9 Male - Liam O'Conner	3rd
U13 Female - Bridget Burman	3rd
Lifesaver Relay (Boat team Crew)	Place
Bob Creek, Greg Edwards	1st
Jade Creek & Steve Krohn	

Beach sprints	Place
Under 8s - Kayde Bishop	2nd
Under 9s - Liam O'Conner	3rd
Under 13s - Bridget Burman	3rd
Under 14s - Cody Stamp	1st
Under 15s - Dominic Sloane	1st
Open Male - Matt Bishop	6th
Master Male - Matt Bishop	2nd
Master Female- Jade Creek	2nd
Veterans Female - Beryl Edwards	1st



*I thank every member for their contribution to the Club, and for my opportunity to act as Boat captain for this season. It's an honour and a pleasure to breathe the same salty air as all you amazing people. This year I have witnessed exceptional people collaborating to achieve a goal. What unites them is an ongoing sense of purpose, tirelessly committed to keeping the boat sector of Darwin SLSC flourishing.*

Equipment and maintenance wise there was not much to write home about, we patched up a couple of spots on the DKG boat, sent a couple of sets of oar handles down south to be refurbished and had the sliding seats for the marathon rowing events upgraded as we had a ladies team competing at the George Bass Marathon, more about that later in my report.

The Darwin Beach & Paddle Series has been a quite event again this season but I am happy to report that the GMB ladies of the "Darwin Boat People" crew were undefeated throughout the whole series!

During the season we saw the return of some friendly competition on the Friday night high tide. Most of the Darwin and even Mindil boaties enjoyed the races into the setting sun and the after-race critique on the club house deck.

Darwin SLSC boaties also managed to form an impromptu crew at the Northern Territory Titles in the Lifesaver Relay event. Congratulations to Greg (Hendy) Edwards, Steve (Krohn) Krohn, Jade (Jaydee) Creek and Bob (Creeky) Creek swept by a member from the Broome Club to bring home the Gold Medal!

The biannual George Bass Marathon (GBM) is considered the toughest ocean-going race of its kind in the world, with competitors rowing 190km from Batemans Bay to Eden over seven gruelling legs, but just two days into the race fires forced the cancellation of the event as the race organisers took up roles as first responders in the unfolding emergency for thousands of people who took refuge at surf clubs throughout the South Coast region.

The "Darwin Boat People" with their support team in place were in a comfortable 4<sup>th</sup> place and just getting into the groove of racing once again but it was not to be as everything was abandoned and assistance given where it was needed most.

The team had made the decision to stay an extra night in Moruya before moving camp to head straight to Tathra instead of going to Bermagui which in the light of unfolding events was a good decision as 4000 people were stranded on beach and those Life Savers from the area and

rowers from the GBM were under the pump assisting where they could and were they were needed most from putting out spot fires on the roof of the club to keeping the evacuees calm and administering oxygen.

The Darwin team members at the Moruya camp contributed and did what they were able amongst the smoke and the heat as the town didn't have power and food supplies were almost non-existent. It was lucky our support boat for the race was full of fuel as this was syphoned out and used for the generators running the lights etc. for the camp. The team also cleaned up the camp site to make it safe and shared what food and hospitality they had to those that were evacuated from other areas in the path of the fire waiting it out until the roads re-opened.

After training for a little over 12 months up between 7-10 sessions per week it was a little disappointing but you can't stop nature!

Much of the sense of gratitude I have for the season that was, goes to the unsung heroes of the club who come back each year to do all those jobs that ensure the club and the boat sector run almost seamlessly, I want to give a special thank you to Marty (Koshy) Koch our previous boat captain who made the transition a breeze and my life very easy. In my first year as Boat captain I thank you all for this assistance and look forward to the 2020 season.

Sirko Schroeder

***In Surf Life Saving today we must highlight the value of the modern-day Surf Life Saver to our club and to our community. Our core business is Surf Life Saving. Our purpose is to provide a safe place for the community to swim at Casuarina and Nightcliff beaches and to educate and provide our members with the skills and knowledge to be competent lifesavers. In order to fulfil our life saving obligations we rely on the diligence and dedication of our past and present volunteers, without the efforts of volunteers we wouldn't exist.***

What price do we put on the hours dedicated by a volunteer? Our club wouldn't exist without our members, our volunteers. Each voluntary role that makes up the club structure is vital for the continued viability of our operations and existence.

In this modern era, it is becoming increasingly difficult to attract new members and volunteers as the general population appear to be time poor, some may even say they don't regard service to the community as a priority or recognise the significant benefit it can have on an individual's character and development.

Fact is voluntary service to the community at any age is rewarding. It is worthwhile. It gives one purpose. It focuses on giving and sacrificing your time for a bigger cause. Being a lifesaver in this iconic movement that we all are part of is a privilege. We are all bound by being part of this unique organisation, tied to not only the tradition of wearing the red and yellow but working as team to ensure our club is in a sound position for the future.

The 2019 season saw the club banding together to produce three great fund-raising events. It was collective effort producing great financial results that will enhance our members future training & competition capabilities as it will allow for new equipment & funding of members to go to interstate and international competitions.

On the competition side we had a smaller than usual team travel to Broome for the Northern Territory Titles and did the club proud bringing home some medals. Two of the women's boat teams joined together along with Sirko Schroeder to compete at the George Bass Boat and Ski Marathon, touted as one of the toughest events in the world.

Our rowing members were acknowledged for all their dedication and hard work at the Northern Territory Sports

Awards with a nomination in the Team of the Year with a combined Darwin and Mindil Club team taking out line honours for the award.

Georgia Koch won the Northern Territory Youth Achievement Award and on the national front, Bob Creek was award Life Member of Surf Life Saving Australia.

Surf Life Saving Northern Territory Awards of Excellence our members were also front and centre taking out some prestigious awards;

- Youth Volunteer of the Year - Phoenix Riggs
- Surf Lifesaver of the Year – Steven Krohn

At club level more outstanding achievements were acknowledged with the major award holders for the 2019 season;

- |                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| • Best First Club Member  | Darren McDonald  |
| • President's Award       | Alex Murrell     |
| • Volunteer of the Year   | Trish Byard      |
| • Club Member of the Year | Heather Standley |
| • Trainer of the Year     | Bridget Riggs    |
| • Assessor of the Year    | Andrew McGuiness |

Congratulations to all these members for what you are and what you represent the heart and soul of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club.

The coming season is looking good for the surf club, while obviously things are tough in all areas of the club industry however, DSLSC continues to improve meeting challenges head on.

Let's look forward to an even better 2020 season within this great club of ours.



*I would like to thank the Age Managers that make a huge contribution to our club and our Surf community. Also, to all the parents that continue to bring their children to our Surf Life Saving Club every Sunday throughout the season. I just love the fact that we are all making a difference to these children's lives and to our Surf Life Saving community in the Northern Territory.*

**Nipper** numbers on the beach this year have steadied with 80 registered. We have managed to maintain our Under 7 through to Under 10 age groups. With a drop off in the Under 11 and Under 12 group with some members moving to another club. This has allowed me to identify that we need to have some coaches and extra training sessions with an interstate trip to try and maintain the younger levels moving forward for a 5-year plan to maintain our older groups and keep them interested in our sport.

Wayne McMahon and Matthew Bishop have been proceeding with their **Coaches Course**, previously Age Managers, and have shown huge interest in this area and are now taking the extra steps with training sessions now held three days a week.

**Julian Norton-Smith from Paddle to Fitness** made the trip to Darwin twice this year with Coaching sessions for both Territory clubs and their Age Managers/Coaches through Theory and Skill development in board and Ski's skills. A big thank you to Julian and to Surf Life Saving NT for bringing him yet again to the Territory.

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

**Mudskippers** as a trial in 2018 was a success however, this year 2019 did not get off the ground as our Age managers for this level moved on as well. As I Age managed U5 and U6 this year I was able to include our Mudskippers so they did not miss out. Mudskipper

**The Northern Territory Championships** were held over three days in Broome WA. Darwin SLSC sent a small contingent of members to compete and came home with a host of medals and we are very proud of them.

**Our Christmas party** was a great success yet again with the 12 metre Crocodile waterslide and a BBQ catered for by our Girls Boat Crew and a big thank you to the girls.

All went off without a hitch. An early appearance by Santa, brought much joy to all the children and adults alike. Particular thanks to Elf, Georgia Koch and Santa. Thank you all for making the Christmas party such fun for our Members.

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

To the Parents, who have continually encouraged me to keep going in the job of Nipper/Youth Coordinator and for bringing your children to all my events I thank you. It has been a great ride and I hope you will continue to support me through 2020.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Kellie Snowden- Administration
- Stephanie Burton – Facebook
- Bridget Riggs / Lee-Anne Kelly – Training/Assessing
- Sue Barnes – Age Manager
- Nathan Whitfield – Age Manager
- Matt Bishop – Age Manager/ Coach in training
- Sheree Russell – Age Manager and Official
- Trish Bayard – Uniforms
- Wayne (Wayno) McMahon – Age Manager/Coach
- Beryl Edwards – Official
- Steve Krohne – Water Safety and go to guy

## JUNIOUR & YOUTH COORDINATORS REPORT

*The BBQ family - Ela, Dylan and Kallan thanks guys.*

*To all the Moms and Dads on the beach helping out in and out of the water, joining in and helping set up the beach with me in the mornings. As usual My Hubby for putting up with me...*

Volunteering is easy, though sometimes not without challenges, although on the beach with the activities we have a lot of fun. I have been a volunteer for three years now and I just love it. You should try it. If you are willing to join our team on a Sunday morning please put your hand up as a Volunteer, and learn with a fun team in 2020.

Our season does not end without our annual Presentation Night. This is one of the highlights of our calendar and the Nippers, Youths through to Opens and Masters receive the accolades they deserve for all their hard work and efforts throughout the season.

Cheers and thanks again to all our volunteers I will see you again for another round in 2020

Tracy Koch



***The Patrol Season has concluded once again. It has been a busy year for the club with the finalising of another of our infrastructure projects, this is the culmination of many years of work by so many people behind the scenes.***

There have been the usual courses run through the season for the Cadets and Senior patrolling members, thanks to the Training / Assessing team who put in a lot of work to ensure it all happens so seamlessly.

Café De La Paige is now well established and proving to be very well patronised with the Club being a very popular place to be on Sunday afternoons. The Club also remains very popular as a Wedding venue with the strong organisational skills from our Function Coordinator Kellie Snowden. All of this provides very necessary income for our Club.

The Boaties are enthusiastic as always and have continued to assist in many ways with the growth of the club lending a hand with our main fund-raising events this year, Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim Classic and the Regurgitator concert. Outstanding effort from all those involved and our Nipper contingent also had a great Fundraiser at the Deck Chair Cinema.

It was an outstanding year for our Juniors, even though we only had a small team travel to the NT Titles in Broome, the results were still remarkable along with the senior members who managed to get across to the West.

Many members were recognised for their outstanding effort and commitment to the club and the Surf Life Saving movement with nominations for the Northern Territory Volunteer of the year awards. Congratulations to you all.

Congratulations also to Bridget Riggs being appointed a Life Member of DSLSC and to Bob Creek who was inducted as Life Member to Surf Life Saving Australia. This is a great achievement as there is only one other Territorian, late Fred Finch to achieve this status in over 100 years movement of Surf Life Saving.

There are always many members and supporters to acknowledge for their dedication and hard work throughout the season and I say thank you to you all starting with my fellow board members and sub-committee members, the many hours of behind the scene contributions that you all make is very much appreciated.

A special mention to another member who goes above and beyond for us all, our uniform extraordinaire, Trish Bayard, who ensures we all look our best either on our home beach in Darwin or wherever we go!! Thanks Trish.

Thanks also to Kellie Snowden, our Administration Manager for your dedication in the last year, it has been a pleasure working with you! Your enthusiasm, energy and ideas are very much appreciated by us all.

As always, a special thanks to the organisers of another successful Fannie Bay Swim. Due to the growth of the popularity of the event, this was the first time that numbers had to be capped.

All in all, it has been an exciting and rewarding season. But it is largely due to the huge efforts of our volunteer members, whether they be patrolling our beaches, training members, performing volunteer bar duties, or assisting in fundraising activities. A job well done.

Thank you all for your efforts. I look forward to an even bigger season next year.

Sheree Russell



*Another season departs, another one looms on the horizon. As the Dry seasons passes each one appears more and more productive and each roll into the other with never ending projects & maintenance to be accomplished.*

One such project is the observation deck and beach access ramp to the beach built and designed by Design Construct Ideas p/L. We were successful in receiving a grant in 2016 from NT Government Community Benefit Fund which allowed us to proceed with the construction and was completed earlier in the year. It has proven beneficial to all user groups of our venue accessing the beach without having to negotiate the pedestrians utilising the café and a platform to watch the sunsets from is a great asset.

With enough funds left over from the grant after the initial construction the railing around the observation deck after several months required extra attention to ensure the safety of those utilising it along with materials to re-furbish with decking oil. Many thanks to all those members that assisted with this project

As part of the club's environment program the Wash down area was relocated closer to the dune to use the waste water to irrigate the grass instead of it dispersing underground. It is still a work in progress until we assess its viability and once all the associated aspects have been ironed out it will up-graded as permanent structure.

Another one of our larger projects that we were hoping to have been completed this season is the updating of the upstairs Bar area, it was not to be. Work is underway to reinforce the floor where the cool room sits to meet the upgraded engineering standards along with revising the architectural plans..... Watch this space, it may get completed yet.

Unfortunately, this has also impacted on smaller projects such as the painting of the club house and re-surfacing the floor as the bar area must be completed before these can get underway.

As always, I want to recognise and extend a special thanks to all our volunteers and supporters in particular Ed and Lyn Gumowski (our caretakers) for their work in keeping the grounds green, clean and tidy

All our members and supporters are important providing not just financial but emotional and leverage support to our Club and the organisation to ensure our mission while underpinning our sustainability and helping us show all Territorians the important work we do.

Greg Edwards





*2019 was another great year for the club. Marketing and Communication is aimed at increasing community awareness of the club and the community service it provides, as well as retain current members, attract new members & sponsors. It also aims to acknowledge and thank sponsors and volunteer efforts. Communications, primarily through Social Media and Newsletters, promote all aspects of the club and provide information to club members and the general public who use our facilities. The club website contains updated information on the Club, calendars of events and details about how to join.*

Facebook is a popular medium for sharing current news, providing information, engagement & promoting events. Followers on the DSLSC Facebook page have increased by 315 this year, with the current total followers at 1,681 people.

As part of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club's agreement with receiving grant money, the club publicly acknowledges the provider of the grant and the successful outcomes. For example, works commenced in 2019 for the construction of the new deck and ramp, funded by the Community Benefit Fund. Updates of progress and completion were posted on Facebook and included in the weekly Club Newsletter.

Fundraising activities are promoted through the club Facebook page. Fundraising proceeds go towards maintaining and/or upgrading club facilities and equipment, purchase of resources and new equipment and supporting member to attend events, competitions and training.

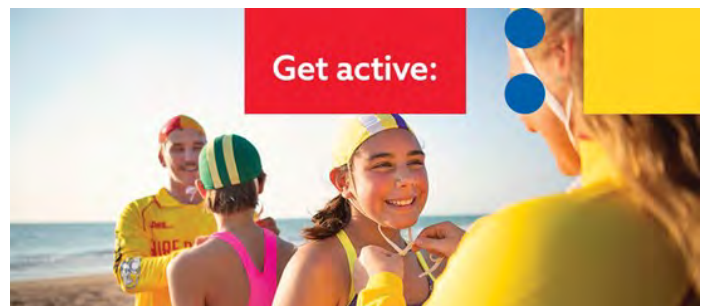
Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim Classic yet again proved to be our most popular event again with a record number of participants and high level of engagement on the DSLSC Facebook page. This was attributed to the fantastic photography provided by David Hancock Photography, Christine Gallagher and Jo Jamieson along with news articles published by the NT News.

As one of the club's biggest fundraisers for the year this is a fantastic result and the club owes a huge thank you to our members and interclub members who provide water safety for the event, and the dedicated volunteers who plan and coordinate this event.

A snap shot of the some of the many activities our club was involved in over the year shows the diverse activities and opportunities for the local community to "Get Active, Get Social, Get Healthy and Get Involved" from the Tag Line of Surf Life Saving NT's advertising campaign prior to the season beginning.

**Deck Chair Cinema** – Raffle Vouchers sponsored by: Mecure Darwin Resort, Darwin International Airport, Rebel Sport, Flip Out, Darwin International Airport, Repco, Pee Wee's at the Point and INTERSPORT Casuarina

**The 15<sup>th</sup> Darwin Fannie Bay Swim Classic** – Sponsored by Darwin Trailer Boat Club, Pee Wees at the Point, Hireworks, Bikes to Fit, Uniprint, Halikos Construction BDO, Movement for Life Physiotherapy, Westpac, EcoZ, Ray White Bayside,



Chiropractic Care Centre, Earl James & Associates (EJA), Grass Roots Dental, Happy Tiling, Swim Dynamics & Moraitis Consulting.

**Sea Swift 2019 NT SLS Championships (6-8 September)** – Sponsored by DHL, Holden, Westpac, Northern Territory Government, Thrifty and Schweppes.

**Regurgitator concert hosted by Nook Events** – Sponsored by Rotary Club of Darwin, Royal Wolf, Hireworks – NT, All About Party Hire Darwin, Coopers and Uniprint

Other events and activities throughout the year included participation, promotion and/or organisation in the following events:

- Support for Beer Can Regatta
- Beach and Paddle Series
- Holiday activities
- Nippers and cadets wet season training
- IRB test and tune sessions
- Awards of Excellence
- Membership renewal
- Julian Norton-Smith Development Weekends
- George Bass 2020 Marathon
- Patrols
- Recruiting age managers
- Bon fire – Members night
- "Come and Try" Nippers and Surf Boat Rowing
- 10th Annual Darwin Harbour Clean Up

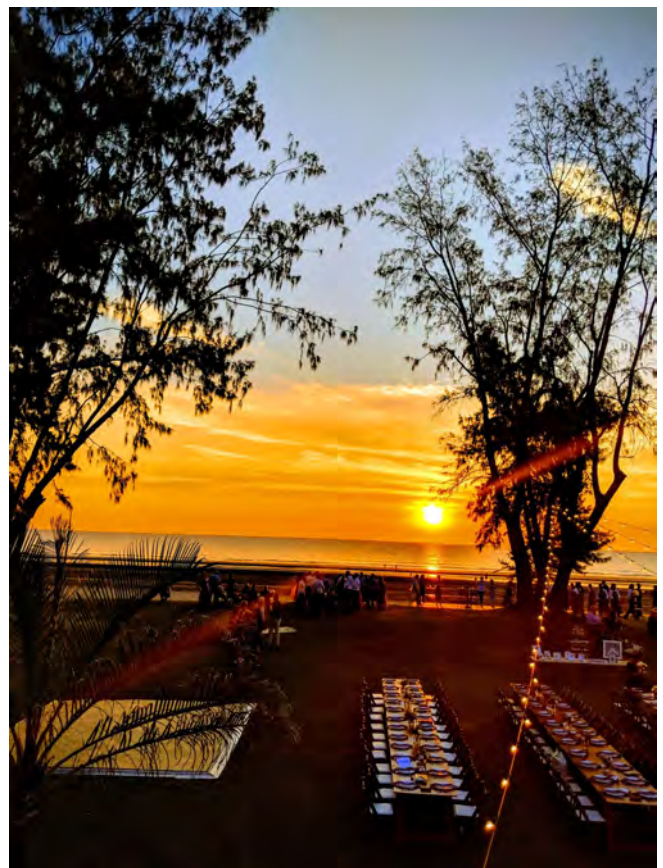
## DIRECTOR of MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

- Seabreeze Festival
- Friday Arvo Surf Sports (FASSt)
- Ski and Board Training
- Sign on Days
- Young Achiever Awards
- Sunset Yoga classes
- Club Championships
- Skills Maintenance
- Swimming proficiencies
- Awards Night
- Interstate Training
- Christmas Party

It is great to see so much action and collaboration for the variety of activities hosted by the club. Café De La Plage continues to be a positive partnership for the club, with regular flows of customers supporting our bar, providing food and music for both members and customers. Promotion of the Café music and events is shared through the DSLSC Facebook page.

DSLSC is grateful to have so many dedicated members, volunteers and sponsors who contribute enormously to the Club. These contributions continue to inspire and encourage more involvement in our club and create a vibrant atmosphere.

Stephanie Burton



*The Territory's own Open Water Darwin Fannie Bay Swim Classic is a one of kind event that is open to Surf Life Saving members and the public running for the past 15 years. With two distances to choose from it is a race that embodies the essence of fun and participation as well as more serious element for the more competitive at heart,*

The 2019 swim had the largest field of entries in its 15year history and we had to cap the number of competitors due to the constraints on our water safety. The first swimmer across the line in the 1.2km Short course division was Hamish Bjornskov McDonald with a time of 23.56 minutes.

In the 2.1km Long course overall and the Male division winner was Giorgio Romano with a time of 29.59 minutes.

Megan Gallagher was first across the line in the Female division with a time 34.54minutes, brilliant swims by both competitors. Our eldest competitor in the 70+ years was Robert Patterson with an outstanding time of 47.06minutes

In our inaugural race back in 2005 with a time of 30.05minutes for the 2.1km Long course was Michael McEwan and the fastest swim time recorded by Giorgio Romano in 2017 was 27.54minutes.

The previous record for the course was set by one of our favourite DSLS club members, Rachael McLean in a time of 28.51minutes in 2009. A phenomenal swim that took 8 years to break.

The category winners for each of the divisions for the 2.1km Long Course;

Male 13 – 19 Age Category	Lance Hutt (36.19 minutes)
Male 20 – 29 Age Category	Maximillian Wakefield (35.32 minutes)
Male 30 – 39 Age Category	Giorgio Romano (29.52 minutes)
Male 40 – 49 Age Category	Connor Newble (36.32)
Male 50 – 59 Age Category	Peter Gray (37.19 minutes)
Male 60 – 69 Age Category	John Papple (41.14 minutes)
Male - 70+ Age Category	Robert Patterson (47.06 minutes)
Female 13 – 19 Age Category	Lauren McSkimming (36.52 minutes)
Female 20 – 29 Age Category	Megan Gallagher (34.54 minutes)
Female 30 – 39 Age Category	Jess Turner (41.18 minutes)
Female 40 – 49 Age Category	Valerie Smith (44.02 minutes)
Female 50 – 59 Age Category	Sue Gostynski (41.23 minutes)
Female 60 – 69 Age Category	Joan Patterson (50.23 minutes)
Female 70+ Age Category	Maxine Fitzpatrick (1.22.18 minutes)

The Male category winners for the 1.2km Short Course;

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Hamish Bjornskov McDonald (23.56 minutes)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	James Smith (25.31 minutes)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Justin Brennan (30.20 minutes)

The Female category winners for the 1.2km Short Course;

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Jenna Goldney (25.37 minutes)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Stacey Ferreria (29.46 minutes)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Alexandra Murrell (30.20 minutes)

The winners for the FUN Category

Long Course 2.1km George Denicic (49.59 minutes)

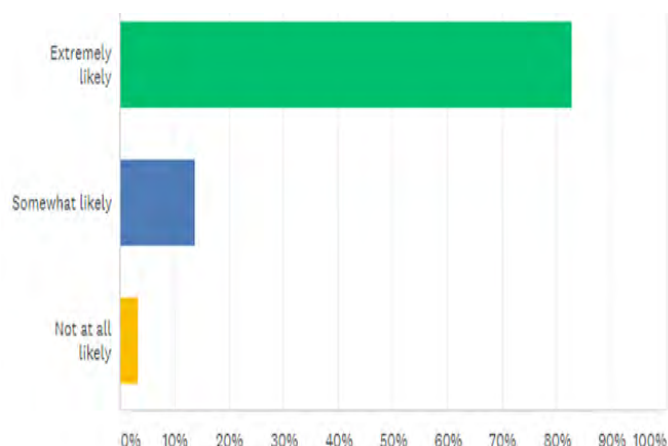
Short Course 1.2km Ryoko Jones (27.56 minutes)



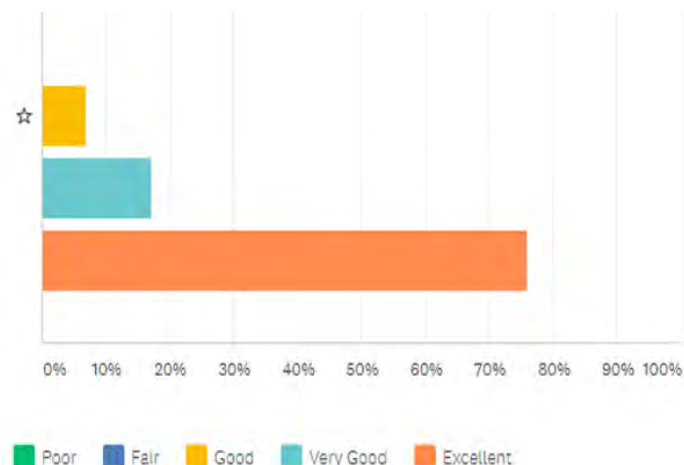
# DARWIN FANNIE BAY SWIM CLASSIC

The results from the feedback for the swim were very positive with comments stating;

*"Great location, well organised, clear instructions and I felt safe throughout" and "The swim, the water safety and the catch up afterwards - Great opportunity to swim in Darwin!"*



On the polled results regarding the question of the likelihood of competing again 83% of swimmers said they would do it again and the overall rating the Fannie Bay Swim Classic came in at 75.86% with some comments in how to improve it which we are putting in place for the 2020 swim.



The water safety was once again a phenomenal effort by the combined services from Surf Life Saving NT providing the Off Shore Rescue Boat (ORB), the Jet Ski's and the Rigid Hull Inshore Boat (RHIB). The Mindil Surf Life Saving club provided two of the Inshore Rescue boats (IRB'S) usually termed "rubber duckies" and a couple of board paddler's for the long course. DSLC provided the bulk of the life savers for the water safety and first aid without which this event could not take place and I thank you all for your assistance.

I thank all our sponsors for the event we are extremely grateful for your support, some of whom have been supporting from the inception of the race; Trailer Boat Club, Peeweess at at the Point, Chiropractic Care Centre and Uniprint.

Thank you again to all those members who volunteer their time to ensure the Fannie Bay Swim not only survives but thrives each year, especially Julie and Brian Gallagher, Megan Gallagher, Andrew McGuinness, Lee-anne Kelly, Greg Edwards and Steven Krohn who assist with the main operations.

Thank you all once again and we hope to see you all back again in 2020.

Proudly sponsored by





# DARWIN FANNIE BAY SWIM CLASSIC RESULTS

## Long Course MALE Results

Place	Name	Time
1	Giorgio Romano	29.59
2	Maximillian Wakefield	35.32
3	Lance Hutt	36.19
4	Max Padovan	36.27
5	Connor Newble	36.32
6	Reuben Wakefield	36.40
7	Justin Sant	36.53
8	Peter Gray	37.19
9	Lucas Venosa	39.27
10	Ian Pollock	39.27
11	Nicholas Gunther Oliver	40.36
12	Paul Hunt	40.57
13	Timothy Few	41.02
14	John Thyne	41.05
15	Joshua Nottle	41.13
16	John Papple	41.14
17	Dave Loewensteiner	41.35
18	Jackson Bursill	41.36
19	Daniel Gerlach	42.40
20	Brett Roach	42.42
21	Nigel Doyle	42.53
22	Daniel Patterson	43.44
23	Paul Gibson	43.51
24	Liam Kelly	44.35
25	James Geddes	44.37
26	Tobias Barnes	44.41
27	Kevin Gottstein	44.42
28	Jamie Martin	44.47
29	Guy Stanley	45.16
30	Cameron Dawe	45.28
31	Joshua Mitchener	46.19
32	Brendon Tasker	46.51
33	Robert Patterson	47.06
34	Samuel Warner	47.18
35	Lachlan Nicolson	47.24
36	James Blackburn	48.07
37	Tim Bycroft	48.44
38	Alex Tasker	48.47
39	Henry Street	48.51
40	Joshua Woodrow	48.52
41	Ray Hall	49.46
43	Brian Gallagher	50.21
44	Matthew Schumacher	50.36

## Long Course MALE Results

45	Harry Roper	51.22
46	Craig Verney	52.13
47	Graeme Parsons	52.14
48	Chris Monahan	52.23
49	Greg Jarvis	52.27
50	Troy Oliver	52.38
52	Josh Spera	53.19
54	Michael Browne	54.04
55	Richard Pendle	54.26
56	Jonathan Sumner	54.34
57	Dave Howie	55.08
58	Harvey Browne	55.20
59	Mark Gardener	55.36
60	Ron Grinsell	55.43
61	Wayne McMahon	55.47
62	Leigh Hill	55.54
63	Gary Wall	56.03
64	Chris Hardy	56.17
65	Andrew Jewell	56.24
66	Adam McMahon	58.12
67	Ken Davidson	59.07
68	Keith Jhowry	59.17
69	Luke Devitt	59.35
70	Paul Bell	1.00.09
71	John Rogers	1.00.32
72	Michael Mondy	1.00.47
73	Robert Magin	1.02.54
74	Tristan Cook	1.03.16
75	Brendan Knox	1.04.50
76	Jacob Collie	1.05.00
77	Ali Watson	1.06.56
78	David Playmore	1.07.00
79	Darren Hill	1.07.43
80	Glenn Grant	1.07.66
82	Aaron Lonergan	1.09.21
83	Owen Beaton	1.12.28
84	Peter Cottle	1.13.11
85	John Coneybeer	1.15.54
86	Luke Arkapaw	1.16.26
87	Michael Wadrop	1.18.10
88	Dominic Upton	1.24.27
89	Joseph Aberdeen	1.29.17
	Ryan Hindley	DNS
	Andrew Hynd	DNS

# DARWIN FANNIE BAY SWIM CLASSIC RESULTS

Female Long Course 2019 Results		
Place	Name	Time
1	Megan Gallagher	34.54
2	Rachel McLean	36.44
3	Lauren McSkimming	36.52
4	Tia Hutton	38.48
5	Tamsyn Walo	38.5
6	Jess Turner	41.18
7	Sue Gostynski	41.23
8	Amy Kirke	41.28
9	Kayla Spicer	41.35
10	Kada Hutt	41.5
11	Ella Padovan	41.58
12	Tia Brain	41.59
13	Katie David	42.00
14	Imogen Smith	42.08
15	Moiria Wigley	43.24
16	Valerie Smith	44.02
17	Heather Claire Foulner	44.04
18	Louise Hardy	44.36
19	Namiko Aleker	45.29
20	Justine Padovan	45.42
21	Abigail Edwards	46.04
22	Elizabeth Gunther Oliver	46.32
23	Jane Thomas	46.44
24	Jayna Gordon	48.15
25	Laura McGrane	49.10
26	Mary Warriner	49.40
27	Susan Cottle	49.54
28	Cath Hood	49.56
29	Joan Patterson	50.23
30	Francene Anderson	50.32
32	Dana Carroll	50.38
33	Katelyn Hastings	50.43
34	Kelly O'Shea	50.57
35	Catherine Burns	52.12
36	Lynne Tickell	52.29
37	Anna Yeo	52.34
38	Heather Standley	52.54
39	Anna Goat	53.23
40	Sarah Dowd	53.59
41	Lorna Blake	54.10
42	Helen Gould	54.44
44	Tamara Stenhouse	55.35

Female Long Course 2019 Results		
45	Tess Kelly	56.10
46	Ruth Roberts	56.13
47	Helen Fairhurst	56.16
48	Vida Goodvach	56.36
49	Susanne Carroll	58.04
50	Lisa McDonald	58.07
51	Sinead Olivetti	59.26
52	Diane Napier	59.29
53	Amanda Brain	59.38
54	Rena Walker	1.00.03
55	Carolyn Slater	1.00.13
56	Corinne Fabian	1.00.25
57	Leanne Fidler	1.00.28
58	Genevieve Agostinelli	1.03.59
59	Laura Moore	1.05.16
60	Kate Race	1.05.31
61	Alison Rogers	1.05.50
62	Anna Green	1.07.44
63	Clare Labowitch	1.07.50
64	Julie Hurst	1.10.12
65	Carolyn Marshall	1.14.03
67	Rebecca Jarman	1.18.09
68	Sharon Impey	1.19.30
69	Megan Donahoe	1.22.17
70	Maxine Fitzpatrick	1.22.18
71	Amanda Bagley	1.25.18
	Hannah Culley	DNF
	Anne Walters	DNS
	Karen Wilson	DNS

Female Long Course 2019 Results		
Place	Name	Time
31	Jane McCaffrey (FUN category)	50.37
43	Isabel Fabian (FUN category)	55.27
66	Amy Thompson (FUN category)	1.17.43
72	Antonella Rowse (FUN category)	1.36.47

Long Course MALE Results		
Place	Name	Time
42	George Denicic (FUN category)	49.59
51	Michael Cain (FUN category)	52.43
53	Craig McDonald (FUN category)	53.49
81	Elliott Debnam (FUN category)	1.09.17



# DARWIN FANNIE BAY SWIM CLASSIC 15 YEAR HISTORY

**PROUDLY SPONSORED BY**





**PeeWee's to Club Swim Classic**

1.2km and 2.1km Open Water Swim event  
across Fannie Bay

**Saturday 25th June 2005**  
4.45pm start

Registration 3.00pm at Pee Wee's • Briefing 4.15pm at Pee Wee's  
Hosted by Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Inc.  
Fee \$12.00

Trophies for age group winners  
Lucky Prizes drawn at race

Contact Darwin Surf Life Saving Club or Helen 0415 292 980  
or 8924 7332 for further details





Darwin Surf Life Saving Club presents  
the annual 1.2km and 2.1km

**Open Water Swim event**  
across Fannie Bay

**Sunday 11th June 2006**  
4.30pm start



Registration 2.00pm at Pee Wee's • Briefing 4.00pm at Pee Wee's  
Hosted by Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Inc. - Fee \$15.00

- Medals for age group winners • Lucky Prizes drawn at race •
- Trophy for winner of long & short course •

**PEE WEE'S TO CLUB SWIM CLASSIC PROUDLY SPONSORED BY**






Contact Darwin Surf Life Saving Club or Helen 0415 292 980  
or Brian 8981 9192 for further details

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club presents  
the annual 1.2km and 2.1km

**Open Water Swim event**  
across Fannie Bay

**Sunday 30th June 2007**  
4.30pm start



Registration 2.00pm at Pee Wee's • Briefing 3.45pm at Pee Wee's  
Hosted by Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Inc. - Fee \$15.00

- Medals for age group winners • Lucky Prizes drawn at race •
- Trophy for winner of long & short course •

**PEE WEE'S TO CLUB SWIM CLASSIC PROUDLY SPONSORED BY**






Contact Darwin Surf Life Saving Club or Helen 0415 292 980  
or Brian 8981 9192 for further details

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club presents  
the annual 1.2km and 2.1km  
Fannie Bay Swim

**Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim**  
Open Water Swim across Fannie Bay

**Saturday 21st June 2008**  
4.30pm start



**Guess Your Time**  
Just before the start

Registration 2.00pm at Pee Wee's • Briefing 3.45pm at Pee Wee's  
Hosted by Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Inc. - Fee \$25.00

- Medals for age group winners • Lucky Prizes drawn at race finish •
- Trophy for winner of long & short course •

**DARWIN'S FANNIE BAY SWIM PROUDLY SPONSORED BY**






Contact Darwin Surf Life Saving Club or Helen 0415 292 980 or Brian 8981 9192  
for further details or log onto: [www.darwinsurfclub.com.au](http://www.darwinsurfclub.com.au) - Surf line extended online

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club presents  
the annual 1.2km and 2.1km  
Darwin Fannie Bay Swim Classic

**Darwin Fannie Bay Swim Classic**  
Open Water Swim across Fannie Bay

**Saturday 20th June 2009**  
2.15 pm start



Early Bird Registration 5.30 - 8.00pm Friday 19 June at Trailer Boat Club \$25.00  
Registration 12.30pm at Pee Wee's Briefing 1.30pm at Pee Wee's \$35.00

Hosted by Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Inc.  
Trophy for winner of long & short course  
Medals for long course age group winners

**DARWIN FANNIE BAY SWIM PROUDLY SPONSORED BY**






Contact Darwin Surf Life Saving Club or Brian 8981 9192  
or Helen 0415 292 980 for further details  
On line entry at [www.darwinsurfclub.com.au](http://www.darwinsurfclub.com.au)

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club presents  
the annual 1.2km and 2.1km  
Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim Classic

**Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim Classic**  
Open Water Swim across Fannie Bay

**Sunday 20th June 2010**  
10.30am start



Early Bird Registration 5.30 - 8.00pm Friday 19 June at Trailer Boat Club \$25.00  
Registration 12.30pm at Pee Wee's Briefing 1.30pm at Pee Wee's \$45.00

Hosted by Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Inc.  
Trophy for winner of long & short course  
Medals for long course age group winners

**DARWIN'S FANNIE BAY SWIM PROUDLY SPONSORED BY**






Contact Darwin Surf Life Saving Club or Brian 8981 9192  
or Helen 0415 292 980 for further details  
Entry form available @ [www.darwinsurfclub.com.au](http://www.darwinsurfclub.com.au)

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club  
presents  
the annual 1.2km and 2.1km  
Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim Classic

**Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim Classic**  
Open Water Swim across Fannie Bay

**Sunday 26th June 2011**  
11.15am Briefing - 12 noon Start  
Enter Online at: [www.lifesavingnt.com.au](http://www.lifesavingnt.com.au)  
Look under under Quick Links - Courses and events - Fannie Bay Swim Classic

New fun category: Fns, snorkels, pull buoys and wet suits allowed.  
Not eligible for age group prize.

Online Entry Fee: \$45 (Online Entries close 12 noon Friday 24th June).  
Entries on 24th June from 5pm - 7.30pm at the Trailer Boat Club: \$45  
Entries on the day in the park next to Pee Wee's at 10am: \$50

Prizes for age group winners  
Medals for age group winners

Registration and details online:  
[www.lifesavingnt.com.au](http://www.lifesavingnt.com.au) or  
[www.darwinsurfclub.com.au](http://www.darwinsurfclub.com.au)  
Phone Craig 0419 633 702  
Brian 8981 9192

Early bird registration discounts apply  
Proudly sponsored by The Darwin Trailer Boat Club

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club  
presents  
the annual 1.2km and 2.1km  
Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim Classic

**DARWIN'S FANNIE BAY SWIM CLASSIC**  
Open Water Swim across Fannie Bay

**Sunday 1st July 2012**  
12.45pm Briefing - 1.30pm Start



Registration and details online:  
[www.lifesavingnt.com.au](http://www.lifesavingnt.com.au) or  
[www.darwinsurfclub.com.au](http://www.darwinsurfclub.com.au)  
Phone Helen on 0400000401  
Brian on 8981 9192

Early bird registration discounts apply

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club presents  
the annual 1.2km and 2.1km  
Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim Classic

**Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim Classic**  
Open Water Swim across Fannie Bay

**Sunday 30th June 2013**  
Numbering 8-9am - Briefing 9:15am - Start 10:00am



Registration and details online:  
[www.lifesavingnt.com.au](http://www.lifesavingnt.com.au) or  
[www.darwinsurfclub.com.au](http://www.darwinsurfclub.com.au)  
Phone Craig 0419 633 702  
Brian 8981 9192

Early bird registration discounts apply  
Proudly sponsored by The Darwin Trailer Boat Club



# DARWIN FANNIE BAY SWIM CLASSIC RESULTS

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club presents the annual 1.2km and 2.1km Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim Classic



**Darwin's 10th Annual Fannie Bay Swim Classic**  
Open Water Swim across Fannie Bay

**Sunday 22nd June 2014**  
Numbering 10:15-11:15am - Briefing 11:30am  
Start 12:15pm

Registration and details online:  
[www.lifesavingclub.com.au](http://www.lifesavingclub.com.au) or  
[www.darwinsurfclub.com.au](http://www.darwinsurfclub.com.au)  
Phone Craig 0419 833 702  
Rose 8983 2314 / 0418 830 855

Early bird registration discounts apply  
Proudly sponsored by The Darwin Trailer Boat Club

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club presents the annual 1.2km and 2.1km Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim Classic



**Darwin's 11th Annual Fannie Bay Swim Classic**  
Open Water Swim across Fannie Bay

**Sunday 28th June 2015**  
Numbering 11:00am - 12:00 Noon - Briefing 12:15pm  
Start 1:00pm

Registration and details online:  
[www.lifesavingclub.com.au](http://www.lifesavingclub.com.au) or [www.darwinsurfclub.com.au](http://www.darwinsurfclub.com.au)  
Phone Ray 0404 062 480 - Early bird registration discounts apply

Proudly sponsored by:

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club presents the annual 1.2km and 2.1km Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim Classic



**Darwin's 12th Annual Fannie Bay Swim Classic**  
Open Water Swim across Fannie Bay

**Sunday 26th June 2016**  
Numbering 7:15am - 8:00am  
Compulsory Briefing 8:15am  
Start 9:00am

Registration and details online:  
[www.lifesavingclub.com.au](http://www.lifesavingclub.com.au) or [www.darwinsurfclub.com.au](http://www.darwinsurfclub.com.au)  
Phone Ray 0404 062 480 - Early bird registration discounts apply

Proudly sponsored by:

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club presents the annual 1.2km and 2.1km Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim Classic



**Darwin's 13th Annual Fannie Bay Swim Classic**  
Open Water Swim across Fannie Bay

**Sunday 2 July 2017**  
Numbering 8:30am - 9:45am  
Compulsory Briefing 10:00am  
Start 10:30am

Registration and details online:  
[www.darwinsurfclub.com.au](http://www.darwinsurfclub.com.au)  
Phone Ray 0404 062 480 - Early bird registration discounts apply

Proudly sponsored by:

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club presents the annual 1.2km and 2.1km Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim Classic



**Darwin's 14th Annual Fannie Bay Swim Classic**  
Open Water Swim across Fannie Bay

**Sunday 8th July 2018**  
Numbering 8:30am - 10:00am  
Compulsory Briefing 10:15am  
Start 11:00am

Registration and details online:  
[www.darwinsurfclub.com.au](http://www.darwinsurfclub.com.au)  
Phone Ray 0404 062 480 - Early bird registration discounts apply

Proudly sponsored by:

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club presents the annual 1.2km and 2.1km Darwin's Fannie Bay Swim Classic



**Darwin's 15th Annual Fannie Bay Swim Classic**  
Open Water Swim across Fannie Bay

**Sunday 23rd June 2019**  
Numbering 6:30am - 8:00am  
Compulsory Briefing 8:15am  
Start 9:00am

Registration and details online:  
[www.darwinsurfclub.com.au](http://www.darwinsurfclub.com.au)  
Phone Ray 0404 062 480 - Early bird registration discounts apply

Proudly sponsored by:





## Bay holds no fears

**SALONEE MISTRY**

**TERRITORIAN** Brian Gallagher is warming up for his 15th Fannie Bay Swim Classic.

Mr Gallagher, 61, (pictured) has swum in every Fannie Bay Classic since its inception in 2005.

The veteran swimmer said the open-water dash was a welcome break from the monotony of lapping in Darwin's pools.

"It is fantastic to get away from the black line. It is exhilarating," he said.

While many might proceed with caution given the reptiles lurking in Darwin

Harbour, Mr Gallagher said there was little to fear.

"There are a lot of people on standby if anything goes wrong and checks for any possible dangers start a few days prior," he said.

"With all the safety precautions in place, I see no fear factor at all."

The event had more than 150 competitors in 2018 and the numbers look promising this year, with more than 200 registrations locked in.

The open-water swim is on this Sunday with 1.2km and 2.1km courses, both from East Point to the Trailer Boat Club.



www.bom.gov.au

COASTAL AND LAND WEATHER WARNINGS: 1300 659 214

TROPICAL CYCLONE INFORMATION: 1300 659 211

## Romano masters Bay with another victory

**GREY MORRIS**

ALMOST 240 swimmers braved Darwin's cold snap and the threat of crocodiles and jellyfish on a record day for the annual Fannie Bay Swim Classic.

Giorgio Romano added some history to the 15th staging of the 2.1km swim across Darwin Harbour from Pee Wees on the Point to the Darwin Trailer Boat Club by claiming his fourth consecutive winner's trophy.

But it was the 238 swimmers who splashed their way through choppy surf and a fresh sea breeze who brought the romance with them.

Children as young as 13 and adults in their mid-70s made the crossing as long course, short course (1.2km) or fun swimmers and all of them received thunderous applause for their herculean efforts.

Romano has owned the

**"I'm not training much now so I'm happy with that time"**

**GIORGIO ROMANO**

course since his first win in 2016.

Yesterday's fourth win as many tries only required two cups of fresh water before he was able to gather his thoughts and discuss the conditions he had to contest while covering the distance in one second below 30 minutes.

"There was a bit of breeze at the beginning but it was a lot easier at the end where it was more flat and easier to get through the water," Romano said.

"The time is a bit slower than normal after I set my fastest time three years ago of around 27 minutes."

"But I'm not training much now so I'm happy with that time."

Romano has already set his sights on the 2020 race in what will be an Olympic year for the worldwide sport of swimming.

"Hopefully I'll be back next year to win number five," he said.

"I'll have to see how things go with the timing and training, but right now I'm very keen to come back."

Megan Gallagher was the first female swimmer home, finishing just under five minutes behind Romano.

Hamish Bjornskov-McDonald was first over the line in the 1.2km swim in 23min55sec almost a minute and a half ahead of the first woman over the line, Jenna Giddney.

Giorgio Romano has reasserted his reputation as the king of Fannie Bay following his fourth successive win in the 2.1km swim across Darwin Harbour.

Picture: GREY MORRIS





# Sea of swimmers as Fannie Bay goes full throttle

LUKE HAYES

THE 15th annual Fannie Bay Swim Classic has attracted record numbers and is on track to reach its entry cap with 200 participants confirmed out of 250 possible spots.

A swarm of swimmers will brave the Fannie Bay waters on Sunday, with serious competitors undertaking a 2.1km open ocean swim starting from Pee Wees, while more casual entrants will depart from the Lake Alexander entrance for a 1.2km paddle, with everyone arriving on the shores of the Trailer Boat Club.

Multiple time winner and swimming coach Giorgio Romano is once again looking like the man to beat this year, setting a time of 28min 18 sec in last year's victory run.

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club president Ray Hall is both an organiser and competitor this year.

He is excited to take to the waters with fellow participants and said it was something many Darwinites did as a bucket-list type event.

"This is our biggest individual fundraiser and event," he told the NT News.

"There are lots of swimmers, lots of triathletes and people coming out of the woodwork to do it.

"For some people it's a race to the finish line.

"The majority of people for this event though do it for the experience.

"They do it for the fun and the camaraderie associated with doing it.

"It's a feel-good event and for a Darwin person in particular, where we finish at the Trailer Boat Club and where we start at Pee Wees is where you go and have dinner and watch the sunset with visitors.

"It's great to show to your visitors that you've swum across there - they'll all think

you're mad. It's a good Darwin story to have."

For anyone concerned about the creatures that lurk in Darwin waters, Hall said there were measures in place to make the event safe for everyone.

"We get the crocodile unit from Parks and Wildlife involved and we liaise with them regularly," he said.

"They come and do some night-time checks beforehand and communicate with us about what's going on.

"They would be very visible if they're about, and we're actively trying to find them and look for them, that really mitigates the risk from our perspective.

"Every year there's a required amount of vessels and lifesavers to the ratio of swimmers, and every year we have exceeded that.

"That is why the event has been capped at 250, so we can stay within those guidelines."



Champion swimmer Giorgio Romano is again the favourite for the Fannie Bay Swim Classic, which has attracted record entries  
Picture: PATRICIA MALONE

# Julie defies the odds, vows to return again next year



Julie Hurst is helped from the sea after spending more than 70 minutes swimming from Pee Wee's at the Point to the Darwin Trailer Boat Club

STEVE VIVIAN

AMPUTEE Julie Hurst will be back in the Top End for next year's Fannie Bay Classic.

A defiant Hurst, from Forster, NSW, who lost her left leg, and almost her life, in a horrific car accident in 2000, said she was determined to return to Fannie Bay in 2020 to clock an even better swim time. "I was thinking I'd finish in about 50 minutes but it took about 70," she said.

"Normally I can usually get out of third gear and go a bit harder but I don't think I was used to the conditions up here."

Hurst said she started swimming regularly 16 years ago when a specialist told her the exercise could offer an antidote to her chronic pain.

"Swimming is my rehab - I'm full of arthritis and broken bones," she said.

"If I don't swim I live in pain so it helps me get moving. I absolutely love it."

Hurst, who was competing in her second Fannie Bay Classic after journeying to the Top End in 2012, said she had a brilliant time at the event.

"I wanted to come back up to Darwin because the people were so friendly and the support was fantastic," she said.

"It's great that they support disabled people."

"I hope to be back next year - hopefully the tides are coming in."

Picture: GREY MORRIS

Proudly sponsored by





Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

## Annual General Meeting

4.30pm Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Club House – Daribah Road Brinkin

### [AGENDA](#)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Inc. (Incorporated 1982) will be held on Sunday 8th March 2020 commencing at 4.30pm in the DSLSC Clubrooms at Daribah Road, Casuarina Beach. Please find attached the minutes from DSLSC AGM 2019 held 10th March 2019.

Recording of attendance, proxy votes and apologies  
Confirmation of minutes of AGM 10th March 2019  
Presentation and Adoption of 37<sup>th</sup> Annual report  
Presentation and Adoption of corrected Treasurers & Auditors report 2017/18  
Presentation and Adoption of Treasurers & Auditors report 2018/19  
Election of Board of Directors for 2020 Season  
Election of Life Members (if any)  
Notice of Motion  
Next Committee Meeting Date  
Meeting Close

Positions to be elected:

President  
Director of Administration + *Subcommittee positions*  
Director of Finance  
Director of Infrastructure + *Subcommittee positions*  
Director of Education + *Subcommittee positions*  
Director of Coaching and Competition + *Subcommittee positions*  
Director of Member Development + *Subcommittee positions*  
Director of Marketing and Communications + *Subcommittee positions*  
Director of Life Saving + *Subcommittee positions*  
Director of Social Activities + *Subcommittee position*

***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.***

MINUTES – AGM SUNDAY 10th MARCH 2019

**Darwin Surf Life Saving Club**

**Club House – Daribah Road Brinkin**

**Meeting Opened: 16:30**

**Meeting Closed: 17:26**

**Chair: Ray Hall**

**Minutes: Kellie Snowdon**

**Returning Officer: Lee-anne Kelly**

**ATTENDEES**

Beryl Edwards, Heather Standley, Steven Krohn, Sirko Schroeder, Stephanie Burton, Robert Van-Wessel, Tracy Koch, Martin Koch, Lee-anne Kelly, Bridget Riggs, Phoenix Riggs, Bob Creek, Jade Creek, Leanne Abel, Trish Bayard, Wayne McMahon, Greg Edwards, Brenda Cubillo, Paul Whittaker Paul Hardy, Craig Phipps, Sheree Mitchell, Karen Kirkham

**APOLOGIES:**

Carrie Turner, Kristen Edwards, Andrew McGuinness, Jojo Wreford, Tanya Hollamby

**2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: AGM 11th March 2018 Minutes:**

Moved: Sheree Mitchell Second: Lee-anne Kelly  
CARRIED

**3. PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF 37th ANNUAL REPORT**

Moved: Ray Hall Second: Bob Creek  
CARRIED

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

Bob Creek presented the report and gave a short verbal synopsis.  
Moved: Sheree Mitchell Second: Martin Koch  
CARRIED

**5. ELECTIONS of Office Bearers for 2019/2020 Season:**

Returning Officer, Lee-anne Kelly, took the chair and called for nominations for the 2019/2020 season in accordance with the DSLSC constitution. The Following persons were elected unopposed:

**President: Ray Hall**

NOMINATED: Bob Creek SECOND: Tracy Koch  
CARRIED

**TRESURER: Bob Creek**

NOMINATED: Sheree Mitchell SECOND: Ray Hall  
CARRIED

**DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING: NO NOMINATIONS**

**DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION: Bridget Riggs**

NOMINATED: Sheree Mitchell SECOND: Bob Creek  
CARRIED

**DIRECTOR OF COACHING AND COMPETITION: Heather Standley**

NOMINATED: Wayne McMahon SECOND: Lee-anne Kelly  
CARRIED

**DIRECTOR OF MEMBER DEVELOPMENT: Tracy Koch**

NOMINATED: Sheree Mitchell SECOND: Bob Creek

CARRIED

**DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION: Sheree Mitchell**

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Bridget Riggs

CARRIED

**DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE: Greg Edwards**

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Lee-anne Kelly

CARRIED

**DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS: Stephanie Burton**

NOMINATED: Lee-anne Kelly SECOND: Sheree Mitchell

CARRIED

**DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Nathan Whitfield**

NOMINATED: Ray Hall SECOND: Bob Creek

CARRIED

**SUB COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS;****LIFE SAVING**

- ◆ Club Captain—Heather Standley
- ◆ First Aid Officer—Andrew McGuiness
- ◆ IRB Officer— Steven Krohn
- ◆ ATV/SBS Officer—Steven Krohn

**EDUCATION**

- ◆ Chief Instructor—Bridget Riggs
- ◆ Trainers/Assessors—As awarded

**COMPETITION**

- ◆ Surf Boat Captain—Sirko Schroeder
- ◆ Ski/Board Coach— Wayne McMahon
- ◆ Beach Coach—Beryl Edwards
- ◆ Competition Gear Steward—Greg Edwards

**MEMBER DEVELOPMENT**

- ◆ Junior / Youth Coordinator—Tracy Koch
- ◆ Age Managers— As appointed
- ◆ Senior Coordinator—Rob Van Wessell
- ◆ Masters Coordinator—Rob Van Wessell

**ADMINISTRATION**

- ◆ Admin. Officer - Kellie Snowden (Appointed)
- ◆ Registrar—Jade Creek
- ◆ Risk Management
- ◆ Public Officer—Bob Creek

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

- ◆ Security
- ◆ Maintenance
- ◆ Caretaker—Ed & Lyn Gumowski
- ◆ Facility Planning

**MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS**

- ◆ Web— Stephanie Burton / Kellie Snowden
- ◆ Public Events
- ◆ Apparel Trish Byard
- ◆ Media
- ◆ Newsletter—Kellie Snowden
- ◆ Fund Raising—Rob Van Wessell
- ◆ Grants—Sheree Mitchell

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

- ◆ Licensee—Bob Creek
- ◆ Functions—Kylie Snowden (Appointed)
- ◆ Bar Manager—Sarah Long (Appointed)



**ACTIONS ARISING FROM BOARD MINATION PROCESS**

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

*To be carried over at next general meeting*

**Election of office bearers closed, and Ray Hall resumes chair**

**6. Election of Life Members:**

One nomination for Bridget Riggs. Nomination has the support of the committee and all current Life Members. Ray Hall presented information on Bridget's long and distinguished service to the club.

CARRIED

**7. Notice of Motion:**

Nil

**8. General Business:**

Two items proposed will be carried over to the next committee meeting.

**Next Committee Meeting:**

7.30pm Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 @ DSLSC Club House

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

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 17:26.

*Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."*

**Sherry Anderson**



*On behalf of the Board of Directors for 2019, I present the Financial Statements of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Inc, for the Members consideration and acceptance.*

The 2018/2019 accounts have been audited by Susanne Lee and Associates. For details please refer to the Auditors Letter and Audited Financial Report at the rear of the Annual Report.

The financial Profit and Loss outcome for the year resulted in a deficit of \$48,636.87 primarily due to the club undertaking facilities improvement in 2019 and acquitting grant funding that was registered as income in 2016 and 2017; however, we continue to maintain a healthy balance sheet balance sheet of **\$428,155.58**.

The Club's cash position is relatively strong, as at 30th November 2019 our cash position is **\$230,917**

- General Account \$84,622.71
- Saving Account \$131,825.72
- Grants Account \$14,469.54

Overall the club is financially sound as reflected in the bank statements, however costs need to be constantly monitored in order to consolidate our position and capitalise on the grant expenditure and club improvements over the past few years. Utility expenses (power, water), increased clubhouse maintenance, insurances (member and building) and administrative costs continue to increase.

Planned expenditure an existing Grant for 2020 includes;  
Gear Washdown area (\$6,000)

The club is also currently applying for several grants including a shade structure for the balcony, replacement IRB, defibrillator, iPads for Patrols, ice machine and further bar renovations. If successful, each of these items will make significant contributions to the Clubs operations and Life Saving capabilities.

Major purchases/expenditure for 2019 include:  
\$ 65,127 Access ramp and Observation Deck  
\$ 41,170 Utilities (Power, Water, Internet & Telephone)  
\$ 22,546 Insurance (club house & members)  
\$ 51,570 Salaries and wages  
\$ 16,437 Fundraising & Fannie Bay Swim costs  
\$ 19,380 Club house repairs, cleaning & maintenance  
\$ 26,119 Return unspent grant funding (car park)

The club became GST registered from 1 October 2019 and as such all income prices have been reviewed and adjusted to include GST. Bar management has also been made more efficient in order to reduce overheads.

There is \$ 17,000 uniform and apparel in stock which needs to be sold to recover outstanding costs.

The committee agreed to write off \$28,534.73 of aged receivables. These outstanding payments have accrued since 2014. Many of these payments are bookkeeping records that were not adjusted within the financial year of the invoice and so carry over as aged receivables.

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

- Bar income and Functions \$40,000 (approx)
- Membership fees \$14,000 (approx)

Sponsorships and the Darwin Fannie Bay Swim Classic \$20,000 (approx)

Fundraising (primarily Deckchair Cinema & Regurgitator-Concert) \$14,000 (approx)

SLS Foundation Distribution \$35,000 (approx.) Rental income & cost recovery (café electricity & water) \$20,000 (approx.)

Significant income was again received this year for the Darwin Fannie Bay Swim Classic (\$25,351.50).

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

Sponsors include;	
THE TRAILER BOAT CLUB	\$ 1500.00
BDO	\$ 1500.00
EARL JAMES & ASSOCIATES	\$ 1500.00
HALIKOS CONSTRUCTION	\$ 1000.00
ECOZ	\$ 750.00
CHIROPRACTIC CARE CENTRE	\$ 500.00
HAPPY TILING	\$ 500.00
RAY WHITE BAYSIDE	\$ 500.00
BIKES TO FIT	\$ 500.00
GRASS ROOTS DENTAL	\$ 500.00
HIREWORKS	\$ 500.00
MOVEMENT FOR LIFE PHYSIO	\$ 500.00
SWIM DYNAMICS	\$ 500.00



## DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT

New sponsors in 2019

MORAITIS CONSULTING	\$ 750.00
NT SWIM SCHOOL	\$ 750.00
KPMG	\$ 620.00

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club takes this opportunity to thank all our sponsors for 2019, The Trailer Boat Club, Peewee's at the Point, BDO, Earl James & Associates, ECOZ, Chiropractic Care Centre, Ray White Bayside, Uniprint, Halikos, Happy Tiling, Bikes to Fit, Grass Roots Dental, Hireworks, Movement for Life Physiotherapy, Swim Dynamics, Moraitis Consulting, NT Swim School, KPMG, Café De la Plage, and the NT Government and 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 1Offshore Rescue Boat, the oldest civilian search and rescue service in Australia.

Thank you to our Administration and Functions Co-ordinator, Kellie Snowdon for her dedication and support. Kellie, with advice from bookkeeper Michele Walton, has implemented numerous strategies & processes to improve the clubs bookkeeping. A number of these follow recommendations made by the Auditor.

Finally, thanks to my fellow board members for your support throughout the year, it has been a productive year, improving our financial control and formalising our administrative processes. To our members and partners, please continue to support your great club so we can continue to support you and the community.

Bob Creek

**DARWIN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
**SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**for the year ended 30 November 2019**



CONTENTS	PAGE
Statement by the Committee	60
Independent Audit Report	61
Balance Sheet	62
Income & Expenditure (Profit / Loss)	63
Notes to and forming part of the Account	66

### DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

#### STATEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE

In our opinion –

the accompanying financial report as set out on pages 5-9, being a special purpose financial statement, is drawn up so as to present fairly the state of affairs of the Association as at 30 November 2019 and the results of the Association for the year ended on that date;

the accounts of the Association have been properly prepared and are in accordance with the books of account of the Association; and 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:

The name of each committee member of the association during the relevant financial year were:

President - Ray Hall

Treasurer - Robert Creek

Secretary – Sheree Russell

Public Officer – Robert Creek

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 **-\$48,636.87**

Signed at Darwin Surf Life Saving Club on Tuesday 04 / 02 /2020

President



Treasurer



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



Mailing Address QLD  
PO Box 475 Mudgeeraba QLD 4213  
Mobile 0418 897 757

Email [suelee@btispond.net.au](mailto:suelee@btispond.net.au)

Registered Office Darwin  
13 Tong Luck Street Milner  
ABN: 29 161 528 481

## 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 2019 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.

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

1. 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:
2. giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 November 2019 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: 4 December 2019

## DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

## BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 November 2019

	This Year	Last Year
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Cash On Hand</b>		
Community Solution Everyday Account	\$84,622.71	\$9,450.16
Saving Account	\$131,825.72	\$101,530.99
Grant Account	\$14,469.54	\$91,706.79
Bar Float	\$948.00	\$948.00
<b>Total Cash On Hand</b>	<b>\$231,865.97</b>	<b>\$203,635.94</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Trade Debtors	\$1,500.00	\$45,933.50
Inventory Bar	\$7,013.40	\$14,718.00
Inventory Apparel	\$17,469.16	\$19,996.83
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>\$25,982.56</b>	<b>\$80,648.33</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$257,848.53</b>	<b>\$284,284.27</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets Property &amp; Equipment</b>		
Property Plant & Equipment at Cost	\$197,597.51	\$197,597.51
Accumulated Depreciation	-\$144,024.97	-\$138,024.97
<b>Total Property &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>\$53,572.54</b>	<b>\$59,572.54</b>
Buildings at Cost	\$132,935.64	\$132,935.64
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>\$186,508.18</b>	<b>\$192,508.18</b>
<b>Total ASSETS</b>	<b>\$444,356.71</b>	<b>\$476,792.45</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Deposits paid	\$4,720.00	\$0.00
<b>GST Liabilities</b>		
GST Collected	\$6,967.15	\$0.00
GST Paid	-\$3,600.33	\$0.00
<b>Total GST Liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,366.82</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Payroll Liabilities</b>		
Payroll Accruals Payable	\$146.06	\$0.00
<b>Total Payroll Liabilities</b>	<b>\$146.06</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$8,232.88</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Grants in Advance	\$7,968.25	\$0.00
<b>Total LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$16,201.13</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Net ASSETS</b>	<b>\$428,155.58</b>	<b>\$476,792.45</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Retained Earnings	\$476,792.45	\$508,436.90
Current Year Earnings	-\$48,636.87	-\$39,959.78
Historical Balancing	\$0.00	\$8,315.33
<b>Total EQUITY</b>	<b>\$428,155.58</b>	<b>\$476,792.45</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 &amp; LOSS STATEMENT

1 December 2018 to 30 November 2019

	This Year	Last Year
<b>INCOME</b>		
Bar Income	\$143,337.84	\$131,699.92
Functions	\$6,132.64	\$16,780.00
Bar income Functions	\$48,140.86	\$50,459.15
Training room hire	\$7,442.73	\$9,350.00
Rental income	\$7,200.00	\$6,826.50
Recoupments - cost recovery	\$4,101.10	\$660.00
Recoupment - Cafe power usage	\$13,193.93	\$15,241.40
Membership Fees	\$15,403.64	\$16,530.95
Sponsorship & Donations	\$616.10	\$250.00
Fannie Bay Swim Classic	\$25,351.50	\$19,270.00
BSEF SLISA	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
Course Fees	\$160.00	\$0.00
Uniforms & Apparel	\$5,854.96	\$6,819.05
Nipper / Juniors	\$1,185.48	\$1,442.90
Fundraising	\$40,011.75	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$945.78
Competition Income	\$167.73	\$0.00
Water Safety	\$7,750.00	\$500.00
NT Champs Entry Fee 2016	\$0.00	\$3,009.00
Fish and Chip Van vendor fee	\$0.00	\$635.00
Surf Boat Fundraising	\$900.00	\$1,000.00
SLS Foundation Distribution	\$34,825.75	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$361,776.01</b>	<b>\$306,419.65</b>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
<b>Opening Stock</b>		
Opening Stock Bar	\$14,718.00	\$0.00
Opening Stock Apparel	\$19,996.83	\$0.00
Bar Purchases	\$80,332.06	\$92,929.01
Uniforms & Apparel	\$531.40	\$5,451.00
Stock on Hand Adjustment	\$0.00	-\$4,447.00
<b>Closing Stock</b>		
Closing Stock - Bar	-\$7,013.40	\$0.00
Closing Stock - Apparel	-\$17,469.16	\$0.00
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>\$91,095.73</b>	<b>\$93,933.01</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$270,680.28</b>	<b>\$212,486.64</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 2018 to 30 November 2019

	This Year	Last Year
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Administration</b>	\$1,745.22	\$1,190.25
Advertising	\$1,043.50	\$1,568.36
Audit Fees	\$2,750.00	\$2,530.00
Bank Charges	\$161.81	\$0.00
Bank facility charges	\$2,074.26	\$2,275.10
Bar Expenses	\$6,569.21	\$19,441.67
Fannie Bay Swim Classic	\$4,501.65	\$6,093.70
Fundraising Expenditure	\$11,935.75	\$0.00
Cleaning & Maintenance	\$5,085.87	\$7,574.68
Computer Expenses	\$118.88	\$0.00
Membership	\$1,537.49	\$1,447.03
Discounts Taken	-\$473.00	\$0.00
Depreciation Expense	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Electricity	\$22,806.30	\$28,667.55
Water	\$8,895.52	\$0.00
Equipment	\$3,111.17	\$11,010.46
Fees & Permits	\$17.00	\$283.14
Freight Paid	\$568.29	\$0.00
Fuel	\$2,839.54	\$205.88
Minor Asset Purchases	\$0.00	\$3,520.00
Insurance	\$22,545.89	\$8,096.61
Internet Expenses	\$1,043.52	\$1,169.88
Nipper / Juniors	\$1,169.46	\$2,540.96
License & Rego Fees	\$338.55	\$221.50
Miscellaneous	\$173.01	\$1,556.83
Club Maintenance	\$5,907.00	\$1,972.64
Postage	\$394.00	\$353.50
Printing	\$2,068.71	\$675.25
Repairs & Maintenance - Gear	\$1,714.55	\$0.00
Repairs & Maintenance - Building	\$8,387.87	\$11,884.10
Wages & Salaries	\$50,527.64	\$47,642.36
Other Employer Expenses	\$1,042.62	\$0.00
Telephone	\$731.99	\$719.88
Travel & Accommodation	\$250.00	\$0.00
Trophies & Medals	\$2,015.08	\$2,411.85
Web Site Expenses	\$528.00	\$0.00
Uniforms Patrol 2016	\$0.00	\$3,433.00
Power failure costs	\$7,165.07	\$0.00
Entertainment	\$8,714.68	\$10,473.25
Grant Cold room Expenditure	\$0.00	\$529.65
Grant Expenditure bar reno	\$0.00	\$3,499.60
Grant 2018BSEF	\$3,976.98	\$19,997.58
Grant Stairs	\$0.00	\$31,449.00
Grant - car park	\$26,119.00	\$5,456.00
Grant Dune lookout access	\$65,127.63	\$825.00
Donations	\$0.00	\$300.00
Championship Events – NT & World	\$199.09	\$5,334.60
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$291,428.80</b>	<b>\$252,550.86</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>-\$20,748.52</b>	<b>-\$40,064.22</b>

## DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

## PROFIT &amp; LOSS STATEMENT

1 December 2018 to 30 November 2019

	This Year	Last Year
<b>Other Income</b>		
Other Income Interest Income	\$646.38	\$1,494.44
Prior Year Income Adjustment	-\$28,534.73	-\$1,390.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>-\$27,888.35</b>	<b>\$104.44</b>
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>-\$48,636.87</b>	<b>-\$39,959.78</b>

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

**DARWIN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
**NOTES TO, AND FORMING PART OF, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 November 2019**

### **SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

#### **Reporting entity**

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

#### **Accounting policies**

The financial report has been prepared under the historical cost conventions and does not take into account changing money values except to the extent that they are reflected in the revaluation of certain assets. In order for the financial report to present fairly the state of affairs of the Association and the results of the Association for the year, Australian Accounting Standards have been adopted to the extent disclosed in this note.

*AASB 101, Presentation of Financial Statements*

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

*AASB 1031, Materiality*

*AASB 1048, Interpretation of Standards*

#### **Government Grants**

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

#### **Assets**

Assets are being expensed unless costing in excess of \$10,000.

#### **Income tax**

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



