



Annual Report & Financial Statement **2021**



Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Snapshot Statistics



1124.25

PATROL HOURS

9

FIRST AID TREATMENTS



RESCUES / RESCUE ASSISTS 8

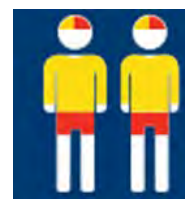


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PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

75

PATROLLING MEMBERS



**NEW AWARDS TRAINED IN
& GAINED BY MEMBERS**
(Including Nipper Awards)

103



72

AWARDS MADE PROFICIENT

327

MEMBERS (INC. NIPPERS)



5327

**VISITORS ATTENDING OUR
PATROLLED BEACHES**



President's Award

Given in recognition of exceptional service to the Darwin SLS movement. Recipients of this award are often members whose service is not easily categorised into one of the other Major Awards of Excellence.

The 2021 recipient, Rob Van Wessel certainly fits into this category being our Director of Infrastructure, Rob's tasks are extremely varied and never ending. He isn't afraid of lending anyone a hand and is a good competitor and a very component life saver. In 2021, on top of his usual volunteer contribution to the club, Rob led the way with applying for and securing the NT Govt Immediate Works Grant which enabled the club to undertake a renovation of the club house and install a much needed new irrigation system on the main lawn. The grant application process was tedious and time consuming and Rob stuck with it and secured a great outcome for the club and then oversaw the project to completion.

Life Saver of the Year

This award recognises and rewards members who have made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of Surf Life Saving frontline services. It is aimed at active surf lifesavers undertaking lifesaving duties and who can be presented as an identifiable "Ambassador" for surf lifesaving.

Wayne McMahon is a worthy candidate and full of ideas and enthusiasm to engage all members in the club life. He lives and breaths surf life saving not just for our active patrolling season but all year round you will see him on the beach competing and training or in the club house repairing equipment. Wayno encourages everybody to just have a go as it is the participation that matters.

Volunteer of the Year

This award will recognise an individual who has demonstrated achievements in a range of different areas of a club or Surf Life Saving service organisation throughout the year, or who has shown significant and outstanding achievements in particular area of SLS. The individual's contribution demonstrably enhances the development of surf lifesaving within the club and local beach community.

The 2021 recipient, Stephanie Burton was very deserving of this award and is a brilliant asset to our Club . Through Steph's determination and hard work the club gained several grants for the 2021 season that have enabled a dedicated office to be set up for our Administration team along with new beach access equipment for people with restricted mobility and secured funding towards an expansion of the clubs current solar panel system. Steph also ensured the clubs social media presence was maintained throughout the year, with regular posts about all things surf lifesaving and club related. Further to this Steph was also a key person working behind the scenes with Helen Gould on the event planning and on the day delivery of the Fannie Bay Open Water Swim Classic.

During the 2021 Fannie Bay Swim Classic our club tragically lost one of our much loved members, Peter Stewart.

Peter typified the best things about surf lifesaving. He was a patrolling member, he was an active surf sports participant, an active social member and he was a Club Committee member who brought new and wise insights to the management of our club.

But it doesn't stop there, as one of the highlights of the surf community is it's family orientation and Peter was in the thick of that also, with Sharon also being actively involved and an extremely valuable contributor to the club and their kids have re engaged as the grandkids are now Nippers.

Peter and Sharon were at the helm of 3 generations of active, healthy and community minded Stewart's enjoying the club together.

Peter was the quintessential volunteer generously giving his time and energy to other organisations in the NT stretching back many years showcasing his commitment to the causes he believed in.

The passion and commitment that Peter showed are what drew people's admiration and will be sorely missed.



Don't Cry for me Today

Don't cry for me today, I wouldn't want it this way.

Be strong and smile, for you will see me in a while.

I know you miss me, but now in Heaven I will be.

Do not keep your sad face. I am in a much better place.

Do not let your tears fall, for I cannot wipe them all.

Yes, my life wasn't long, But I'm begging you to be strong.

Live every moment as if it were your last. I won't forget any memories that have passed.

Cherish life and love as I watch you from above.

As I remember all of the good things, I come to see I have gotten my wings.

It is time to go and fly. As your guardian angel I will try.

Don't cry for me today. I'm on my way.

Soaring through the sky, I watch all of you telling me goodbye.

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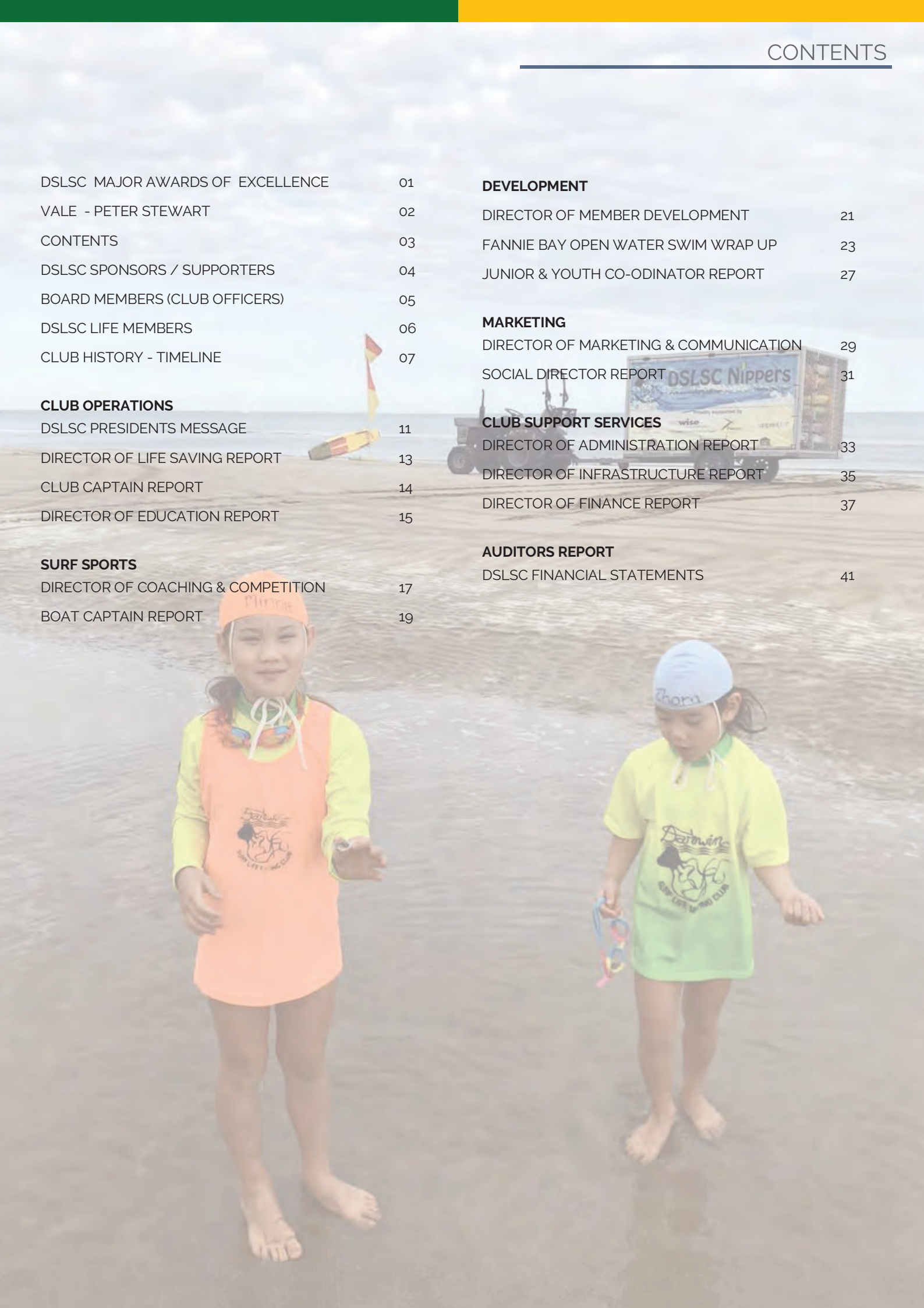
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DSLSC SPONSORS / SUPPORTERS

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BOARD

President

Ray Hall

Director of Finance

Robert "Bob" Creek

Director of Life Saving

Vacant

Director of Education

Rick Dalgrin

Director of Coaching and Competition

Wayne McMahon

Director of Member Development

Tracy Koch

Director of Administration

Sheree Russell

Director of Infrastructure

Rob Van Wessel

Director of Marketing and Communications

Stephanie Burton

Director of Social Activities

Michelle Taylor

CLUB STAFF

Administration Officer

Kellie Snowden

Bar Manager

Ben Short

ADDITIONAL ROLES

Club Caretaker

Ed & Lynne Gumowski

Functions

Kellie Snowden

Licensee

Robert "Bob" Creek

SUB COMMITTEES

Club Captain

Heather Stanley

Patrol Captains

Lee-anne Kelly

Karen Kirkham

Amanda Bagley

Bob Creek

Rob Van Wessel

Ray Hall

Greg Edwards

Alex Murrell

Bridget Riggs

First Aid Officer

Phoenix Riggs

Radio Officer

Phoenix Riggs

IRB & SBS Officer

Steve Krohn

Chief Instructor

Bridget Riggs

Trainers & Assessors

Rick Dalgrin

Bridget Riggs

Lee-anne Kelly

Andrew McGuiness

Surf Boat Captain

Sirko Schroeder

Ski / Board Coach

Carrie Turner

Beach Coach

Beryl Edwards

Officials

Beryl Edwards

Greg Edwards

Sheree Russell

Jojo Wreford

Amanda Bagley

Nigel Mules

Lee-anne Kelly

Bob Creek

Competition Gear Steward

Greg Edwards

Junior / Youth Coordinator

Tracy Koch

Age Managers

Alex Murrell

Alice Bowden

Wayne McMahon

Matt Bishop

Tania Sloane

Nathan Whitfield

Wayne McMahon

Senior Competition Coordinator

Rob Van Wessel

Masters Competition Coordinator

Rob Van Wessel

Registrar

Carrie Turner

Risk Management Officer

Rob Van Wessel

Public Officer

Robert "Bob" Creek

Security Coordinator

Greg Edwards

Maintenance Officer

Greg Edwards & Rob Van Wessel

Facility Planning Officer

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Web / Newsletter Coordinator

Kellie Snowden & Michelle Taylor

Apparel / Merchandise Officer

Trish Byard

Media Coordinator

Stephanie Burton

Fund Raising

Jade Creek

Grants Officer

Sherrie Mitchell

LIFE MEMBERS

In order of attainment;

1992 - Leon Eddy	2002- Lee-anne Kelly	2012 - Andrew McGuinness
1994 - Les Laing	2005 - Gary McKinnon	2016 - Carrie Turner
1996 - Craig Croke	2006 - Greg Edwards	2016 - Beryl Edwards
2000 - Robert (Bob) Creek	2010 - Helen Gould	2018 - Bridget Riggs

DSLSC PRESIDENTS

In order of attainment;

1982 - Norm Churchman	1996 - Mike McGowan	2010 - Helen Gould
1983 - Leon Eddy	1997 - James McColl	2011 - Helen Gould
1984 - Len Griffiths	1998 - Tony Tilley / Paul Florian	2012 - Chairperson: A McGuinness
1985 - Norm Churchman	1999 - Paul Florian	2013 - Craig Croke
1986 - Leon Eddy	2000 - Paul Florian	2014 - Craig Croke
1987 - Leon Eddy	2001 - Paul Florian	2015 - Ray Hall
1988 - Leon Eddy	2002 - Andrew McGuinness	2016 - Ray Hall
1989 - Leon Eddy	2003 - Andrew McGuinness	2017 - Ray Hall
1990 - Les Lang	2004 - Andrew McGuinness	2018 - Ray Hall
1991 - Les Lang	2005 - Gary McKinnon	2019 - Ray Hall
1992 - Paul Dale	2006 - Gary McKinnon	2020 - Ray Hall
1993 - Robert (Bob) Creek	2007 - Matthew Storey	2021 - Ray Hall
1994 - Robert (Bob) Creek	2008 - Helen Gould	
1995 - Ken Dwyer	2009 - Helen Gould	

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 Burnie 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 Bougainvillea 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 Ettie 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 SLSC, 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 SLSC

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

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 Kurrawa 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 2nd Place in the U16 Surf Race



1997

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 from the Club across 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 Club presented with a new Flag design by Club Patron, Kon Vatskalis MLA
Darwin Men's and Women's surf boat crews row to Tiwi Islands

2003

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

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

Club foundation with Ball on the front lawns
First time Northern Territory Championships held at Mindil Beach
Purchased second hand surf boat DKG from Bronte Club
Acquired Achilles 375 IRB Hull, Tohatsu 25 and Mercury Sea pro 25 outboard engines

2013

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

2014

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

2015

Hosted 11th Fannie Bay Open Water Ocean Swim series
Club sends a large 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, 1st 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
SLSNT Awards of Excellence winners ;
Youth Volunteer of the Year - Phoenix Riggs
Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Steven Krohn
Youth Achiever Award—Georgia Koch
Robert "Bob" Creek awarded Surf Life Saving Australia Life Membership

2020

Covid-19 Pandemic hits the NT major lockdowns occur for DSLSC
Fannie Bay Open Water swim cancelled
SLS Northern Territory Championships cancelled
Club runs Rock to Ruin Race in place of cancelled events
Patrol's and Nippers allowed to proceed with restrictions in place to meet Health requirements

SLSNT Awards of Excellence winners;
NT Educator of the Year - Bridget Riggs
NT Surf Life Saver of the Year - Steve Krohn
NT Coach of the Year - Bob Creek
NT Volunteer of the Year - Greg Edwards
Club awarded several NT Grants to revitalise the grounds

2021

Ongoing Covid-19 restrictions and lockdowns still occurring
Clubhouse upstairs area refurbished
Purpose built Office area for paid Staff relocated to Old Radio Room.
Harriot Brown visits NT to run a training seminar for our Cadets and Nippers
Channel 9 Today show host the weather segment on Casuarina Beach
Club wins both Junior and Senior Titles at the NT Surf Life Saving Championships
Barefoot Beach Ball held by the club for members and friends outstanding success







2021 was my 7th and last year as President. I must admit I have become a little stale and time poor so the club will benefit from some fresh energy and ideas.

I am happy and proud of the way the club has developed and evolved as we are in a position where we are much better able to serve and support our members. I also feel very comfortable handing on the role as the existing committee is energetic and function efficiently and effectively to govern and direct the club.

Kellie Snowdon with her vast knowledge, experience and energy really took the Administration Manager role to a new level over the last few years and has also had a big influence on this development of the club. Thank you, Kellie for your efforts above and beyond what was expected of you.

Our finances are solid and our support staff continue to grow to support both our income generating activities and our member services. Our facilities are well looked after and our team who manage and maintain all of our assets are doing a great job.

2021 was also the year that we undertook a significant Strategic Planning exercise under the expert guidance of club member Anna Goat. This is a valuable activity and

resultant report that identifies and prioritises the wishes of the members in regard to the future of our club. Well done to everyone who contributed and let's make sure it stays front and centre when it comes to decision making over the next few years.

I want to give a big shout out to Tracy Koch for many years of being our Nipper Coordinator and her huge efforts to keep our great nipper program going and thriving. Nippers is one of the keystone areas of surf lifesaving as it obviously introduces kids to the movement but it also strongly promotes the multi- generational aspects of our movement. Parents who were Nippers reengage with Surf Club activities and parents that weren't involved now can get involved as they see the value in our great sport and community movement. As the world's population becomes more sedentary activities like this where parents can get active with their kids are really important. I have also been encouraged by the level of involvement of our cadets. We have quite a cohort of 14-18 year old's joining the ranks of patrolling members, some of whom have been with the club since starting nippers. This is great to see from the club's perspective but also good for them as demonstrating a desire to serve the community at such a young age is a wonderful attribute and shows they are well on their way to becoming great humans. Well done cadets and everyone who has helped keep them interested and engaged in our movement.

2021 threw an unexpected challenge our way when beloved club and committee member Peter Stewart sadly passed away during the Open

Fannie Bay Swim Classic. This has had a lasting impact on our surf lifesaving family and especially since Peter typified the values of Surf Lifesaving overseeing the involvement of three generations of his family. He continues to be sadly missed and there is a special dedication to him in this Annual Report.

If I can indulge and return to my first ever President's report which was for 2015; I mentioned that the club's "old boys and girls" are the backbone, the brain and the heart and soul of the club, however they are not the future of the club. The level of voluntary effort expended by these members will never be replicated as the levels of voluntary commitment has diminished across all sectors of our society. I would love to see a club where lots of members volunteer a little of their time regularly rather than the current and unsustainable situation of a few people doing everything

I think this message has been acted on but I think we can still do better.

I hope that 2022 sees existing and new members getting involved with the club at any level of involvement they can offer. This club belongs to all of us and therefore as a committee we are very keen for new energy to build on the wonderful and healthy lifestyle choice that surf lifesaving offers in the unique environment of Darwin

I have personally gained and learned from my time and experiences on the committee and as President. I thank the club for this opportunity, and I am sure that existing and new president and committee members will have a similar experience.

Many thanks and I look forward to seeing you around our great club this year.

Ray Hall



Whilst there are many important parts of the club, our core business as Surf Lifesavers is to patrol the beach and provide a safe beach environment for our members and the community at large.

This season I am sad to say we lost one of our own members, Peter Stewart whilst he was competing in the Fannie Bay Open Water Swim Classic. Tragically Peter was taken too early and it was a traumatic event for all our members especially those involved on the day and the rescuers who battled long and hard and did everything in their power to save Peter but it was not to be.

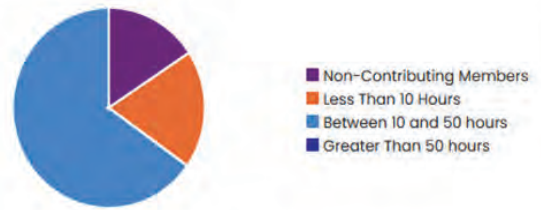
Peter was an integral part of the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club along with his wife Sharon and their family who have been with the club for a number of years. Peter was on the Board and an avid competitor and Sharon is also on the Board as the Director of Education along with various other duties which we hope will continue. Lauren, Courtney & Natalie Stephenson all attained their SRC & Bronze Medallions through DSLSC many years previous and now they have children of their involved in the Nippers. The Stewart family are dedicated to Surf Life Saving and volunteering within the local community.

Every season there are countless hours accomplished both on and off the beach to maintain our Patrol Agreement with Surf Life Saving NT and the Parks and Wildlife NT Commission. I use the term "countless hours" casually but this is so true; the hours put into training, servicing equipment, club management, attracting new members and then actually standing on the beach watching the beach goers and swimmers alike, these hours are literally unable to be counted. We all do these things and endeavour to maintain our professional work commitments and our family lives.

At the outset the job of Director of Life Saving looked to be an insurmountable task but with the support from the Board, Patrol Captains, patrolling members, Age Managers and Officials we all manage to navigate the journey to ensure a successful 2021 season.

This season there were nine patrol teams, that patrolled on Sunday mornings and afternoons at Casuarina & Nightcliff Beaches attaining a total of 1124.25 hours. The Top 10 Patrolling members totalled an enormous 537 of the hours which equates around 47.75% of the total hours patrolled. A great achievement by these dedicated members.

Patrolling Members Contribution



We are moving with the technological age and moving away from paper-based Patrol logs as we now have iPads for the patrolling members to logon to each patrol and record statistical data. This is a great endeavour as it streamlines the administration side of patrolling and I hope all Patrols will embrace it next season.

As the season progressed our training team worked tirelessly to up-skill our current members and train new members for their Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate along with IRB and other Awards. Without the commitment from our trainers and assessors we would not be able to provide beach safety for the Darwin community. I thank you for all your work throughout the 2021 season and all the years past that you all have provided this service.

In closing I would like to thank everyone who showed up to Patrol this season, that effort made the lifesaving season a success. I would also like to thank the Patrol Captains, who led their patrols this season.

I am confident the Club can continue to deliver a safe beach environment for beach goers next season in 2022.

Rick Dalgrin

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club seems to be a busier hub for the community as each year passes and the Beach Operations Team (Patrols) is responsible for all activities that take place on the beaches under our domain, Casuarina and Nightcliff beaches.

The Club is once again indebted to all the patrolling members as they fulfil the purpose of the Club – keeping our beaches safe.

The foundation of the patrols are our outstanding Captains who do an awesome job. The season ran pretty smoothly overall, with our teams and training activities building on the stability that has been established over the last few seasons.

During start of the season there was some nice conditions for patrolling with the core of our teams getting back together and quickly settling into the routine, perhaps with the exception of the Patrol App at times. As we know technology is good when it works and frustrating when it doesn't. A feature of the season was the relative consistency of team membership. Most patrolling members did the majority of their patrols on their assigned team.

Consolidating on the strong base they created last season, our Director of Education, Sharon Stewart together with our trainers and assessors, provided first class courses for our members. This enabled an injection of new well-trained bronze members and enthusiastic SRCs to our patrolling base. I am sure there are future Patrol Captains amongst them.

The patrolling season came to a timely end in early October with the last patrols being pared down for a Surveillance patrolling as they are at the beginning of the season in May. The patrols once again followed a social distancing model provided to the club by Surf Life Saving Australia. Patrol I with Bridget Riggs as the Patrol Captain took out the coveted award for Patrol of the Year.

Well done it is a great achievement and also to our Top 20 patrolees, these being;

Name	Patrol	No. of Hours
Steven Krohn	Patrol B	47
Indee Grace	Patrol I	42.5
Rick Dalgrin	Active Reserve	39.25
Beryl Edwards	Patrol A	30.75
Mackenzie Garner	Patrol A	27.75
Jade Creek	Patrol G	25.25
Bridget Burman	Patrol I	25
Samuel Ricketts	Patrol I	25
Bridget Riggs	Patrol I	25
Lee-Anne Kelly	Patrol A	24.75
Jasper Mules	Patrol A	24.75
Jojo Wreford	Patrol A	24.75
Heather Standley	Patrol B	23.75
Robert Van Wessel	Patrol E	23
Dylan Perera	Patrol I	22
Edward Baker	Active Reserve	21.75
Susan Barnes	Patrol H	21.75
Piper Mules	Patrol D	21.75
Kristen Edwards	Patrol C	20.75
Wayne McMahon	Patrol H	20.5

It is a privilege to be the Club Captain for Darwin Surf Life Saving Club, getting to know our new patrolling members and continuing the friendships of those active members who have been around for numerous years and I appreciate what a quality group of people they all are.

Where else would you be in the world but Darwin!

Looking forward to another year keeping our beautiful beaches safe.

It has been another successful year for the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

Training Team who have continued to pave the way for our lifesavers of tomorrow through the delivery of quality training and assessment.

The past year has been a very busy one for our Trainers and Assessors who are always striving to be the best for our members and continue to build a strong brand. We kicked the season off delivering the updated Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate along with members from Mindil Beach SLSC and Surf Life Saving NT. The online learning tools enabled the courses to be more streamlined and targeted.

As a team we were able to spend time identifying and mapping our unique skillsets and strengths to ensure each course we deliver, is of an incredibly high standard and produces lifesavers who are confident, highly skilled and prepared to attend to emergency situations both on and off our beach.

Despite some ongoing Covid-19 challenges that meant we needed to remain agile and adjust our delivery methods, we finished the season proudly, reflecting on our achievements which continue to contribute to the club's long-term vision and strategy.

The 2021 season saw the delivery of the following courses:

Bronze Medallion (BM)

Courses x 2 - 18 participants completed

Inshore Rescue Boat (IRB) Crew

Courses x 1 - 2 participants completed

Inshore Rescue Boat (IRB) Driver

Courses x1 - 2 participants completed

Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)

Course x 1 - 6 participants completed

Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Courses x 3 (Included in Bronze and SRC) with 24 participants completed

Junior Activity awards

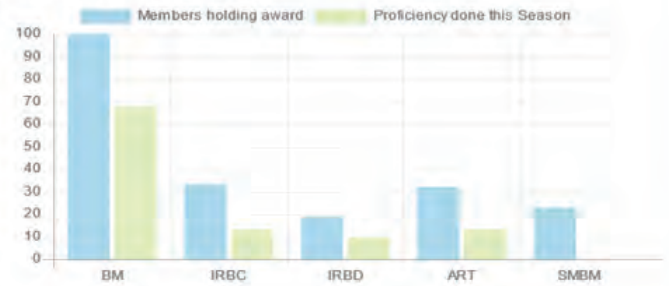
74 participants completed

Proficiencies (Skills Maintenance)

BM x 56 members & SRC x 16 members completed

Our rockin' training team have been integral in driving course participation and providing a supportive and encouraging learning environment where diverse backgrounds and skillsets are valued.

Awards & Proficiencies



The current team of Trainers and Assessors include:

- Cameron Mahoney
- Bridget Riggs
- Rick Dalgrin
- Lee Anne-Kelly

Andrew McGuinness (Inactive)

We welcome on board a new Trainer in Cameron Mahoney who provided a fresh approach to our team.

We also held a Training Officer Course and had five club members attend and at this point in time, two have fully completed and the other three are almost there.

I am looking forward to the 2022 season and hope that our newly qualified trainers take up the challenge to assist me and the current team in providing more quality training to our members.

If you are considering being a Trainer and or Assessor the club will be running another funded program this year, so keep your eyes on the Newsletter for that information.

On a personal note, I want to thank my team of dedicated trainers who stepped up even more after the events of the Fannie Bay Open Water Swim Classic to continue delivering the training we had scheduled in the face of some trying and sad times.

We will all be back next season to deliver more training to our wonderful Volunteers, see you all on the beach.

Sharon Stewart





Competition is an integral part of every Surf Life Saving Club and Darwin SLSC is no different no matter what the participation rate for our members was for the 2021 season.

The Surf Life Saving NT Beach and Paddle series was well attended by the Darwin SLSC members in all categories in the Single and Double Ski events and the Surfboats as well.

Congratulations to our very own Francois (Frank) Brassard who was the Series Winner for the Single Ski Event, well done mate..... Mighty fine bit of padding!

On a personal front, it was a frustrating exercise at times as we struggled to get commitment from members to do, be interested or train for competition. I thank all those members that did turn up for the various training sessions offered for Board and Ski training in saying this we still had some great results at the Northern Territory Surf Life Saving Championships taking out both the Junior and Senior team trophies thereby winning the overall title for Competition Club of the year.

Congratulations to all those members from the Nipper through

to our Veterans who were able to compete club level and at the main event for the season, the Northern Territory Championships. With continued access to training sessions, we may build on those numbers competing in the future achieve even better results as you can't rest on your laurels.

See you all on the beach in 2022

Wayne McMahon

NT Surf Life Saving Championship 2021 Results		
Age Champion	Name	Club
U8 Female	Rosie McManus	Darwin
U8 Male	Harrison Brown	Darwin
U9 Female	Tiani Jones	Darwin
U9 Male	Nil	
U10 Female	Chloe Jones	Darwin
U10 Male	Annan McKay	Darwin
U11 Female	Jordi O'Toole	Darwin
U11 Male	Banjo Whitty	Darwin
U12 Female	Macey Sheridan	Darwin
U12 Male	Billy O'Toole	Darwin
U13 Female	Emma White	Woolgoolga
U13 Male	Sam Mcmanus	Darwin
U14 Female	Nil	
U14 Male	Asheton Byard-Hewitt	Darwin
U15 Female	Peyton Garner	Darwin
U15 Male	Nil	
U17 Female	Jericho Dale	Darwin
U17 Male	Indee Grace	Darwin
U19 Female	Piper Mules	Darwin
U19 Male	Fisher Harris	Mindil Beach
Open Women	Heather Standley	Darwin
Open Men	Sam Creek	Darwin
Masters Women	Heather Standley	Darwin
Masters Men	Sam Creek	Darwin
Veteran Women	Lee Harrop	Mindil Beach
Veteran Men	Wayne McMahon	Darwin

NT Surf Life Saving Championship 2021 Results		
TJ Tilly Trophy	Flynn Goat	Darwin
Open Women Boats	Darwin Boat People	Darwin
Open Men Boats	Bradbury Stingers	Darwin

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club 2021 Senior Awards	
Category	
Special Mention	Tania Sloane
	Phillip Du
	Sue Barnes
Open Female Club Champion	Rhiannon Keith
Open Male Club Champion	Sam Creek
Masters Club Champion	Sam Creek
Veterans Club Champion	Wayne McMahon
Champion Women's Boat Crew	Darwin Boat People
Champion Men's Boat Crew	Bradbury Stingers
Athlete of the Year	Sam Creek
Most Patrol Hours of the Year	Steve Krohn
Patrol of the Year	Patrol team I
Coach of the Year	Annie Schofield
Official of the Year	Sheree Mitchell
Trainer of the Year	Cameron Mahoney
Assessor of the Year	Lee-anne Kelly
Wave of the Year	Peyton Garner
Ampol Best First Year Club Member	Rhiannon Keith
Club Member of the Year	Wayne McMahon
Volunteer of the Year	Stephanie Burton
Presidents Award	Rob Van Wessell





The 2021 season was once again impacted by the events happening thorough out Australia with the Covid-19 situation with not much happening on the competition front.

Unfortunately, the George Bass Marathon was cancelled due to Covid which was disappointing after the previous race was cancelled after the 2nd day of competition because of the massive fires.

However, there were a few spasmodic and can I say loosely organised "Come and Try" jump in together to form a team Friday night rows to boost interest amongst the club members.

Developing new rowers is still a continuing endeavour that is at the forefront for the Boat section of the club.

Wayno's young girl's team, Jelly Babes were a bit spasmodic with their training and commitment to the sport and were not able to follow through for the whole season. It is especially hard for this age group with other sports and school requirements that take precedence.

The MRM men's team was especially impacted losing their Stroke, Peter Stewart half-way through the season.

He was the driver and motivator for the MRM team and his loss of life was devastating to the team, the boat section and club overall. He was a big personality and his commitment to rowing and driving the club forward will be sorely missed.

This season we have continued to develop our new sweeps especially Wayne "Wayno" McMahon who has persisted to expand his skills under the tutelage of the old guard, Bob Creek.

We had some fantastic results with the women's category at the Northern Territory titles with two teams representing our club in the Open Women's section and the Open Men's we had the Bradbury Stingers taking out line honours.

It was an especially hard row or should I say slog with the boats having to race in .5metres of water and turning the can in 1metre of water. It was definitely a challenge and a half!!!

The girls did an amazing job which resulted in them medalling in 1st

place, Darwin Boat People and 2nd place, The Shield Maidens. The success of the girls is due to their true grit and determination but is consolidated by their commitment to their team.

I was honoured to take over the reigns as the Boat Captain this year and was overwhelmed by just how wonderful the people in the boat section are. I have been supported unconditionally throughout the season and am proud to be a part of such a fantastic section. There are so many brilliant people who work tirelessly within our club and wider community to ensure the success of our sport. I am proud to lead a section that not only work as teams within our crews but supports each other around the club.

We all look forward to a bigger and better season next year where we can battle it out to make up for the unfinished business of this season. I believe it will be fantastic motivation for all of us to show what Darwin Surf Life Saving Club is really made of. Bring on 2022!

Greg "Hendy" Edwards



The 2021 season didn't come without its challenges. Once again Covid -19 had a minor impact with the delivery of our Bronze and SRC course training but it was overcome quite quickly and we were able to increase our patrolling numbers. Our dedicated team of educators also managed to get all our other active members across the line and re-qualified with a bit of juggling dates and times to accommodate everyone's busy life- styles so we could patrol and keep our beaches safe.

The Fannie Bay Open Water Swim Classic was held once again after having been cancelled for the 2020 season due to Covid. There was lots of interest from our members, swim clubs and the general public as everybody wanted to get back into the swing of things.

We also semi-hosted the Northern Territory Surf Life Saving Championship as Mindil Beach ended up being unavailable and although competitor numbers were down due to the upheaval it was still a good event to participate in with DSLSC shining once again and taking out the title.

Darwin SLSC has also caught up with the technology advances with Patrolling as we are now able to digitally login for a Patrol instead of the paper forms which will streamline the backend process and will also be able to capture the beach stats a lot easier.

The Nipper Program was once again very successful in the hands of our Nippers Coordinator Tracy Koch yet again with our numbers still growing every year, we just have to work out ways to keep the interest of the Cadet age group. If you have any ideas please let the Committee know.

At the beginning of the season the Club Committee took several important

steps towards developing a new Strategic Plan for the next 3-5 years. This was to prioritise and focus the committee and club's energies to achieve the agreed goals of the club. As part of this process the club engaged Anna Goat, from Silver Goat to facilitate the planning. Anna has a wealth of experience in the corporate sector as well as working in and with a number of not for profit organisations in the NT. The plan took quite a while to develop, longer than initially expected but it was finally nailed down with the aid of many voices from current and past members. This will enable the club to drive forward in all areas / aspects to bigger and better things and develop not only membership but the whole of the club.

The Barefoot Beach Ball was a big hit with our members and the local Darwin community as well ensuring a relaxed, cost effective night for everybody to mingle and enjoy the benefits of the club.

The future of female leadership in Surf Life Saving is bright as SLSA recently launched its third cohort of the Women's Mentoring Program. The Program, run with assistance from McCarthy Mentoring, has grown to encompass 32 mentees and mentors from the age of 16 - with mentees from previous cohorts now being mentors to others! We're thrilled that some of our Darwin SLSC members are being nationally recognised for their participation, efforts and hard work through their contributions to surf life saving in the Top End. Today we say congratulations and thanks to Michelle Corera and Sharon Stewart for being announced as part of the SLSA Women's mentoring program. Through their participation in this program Sharon and Michelle are helping empower and enable other women involved in surf sports while developing stronger leadership outcomes within our surf community

The 2021 SLSA National Awards of Excellence celebrates the outstanding achievements and of members in their clubs' and community over the past year with awards being presented across the categories of lifesaving, education, and sport with additional honours also awarded including SLSA Hall of Fame inductees and the prestigious Meritorious Awards, for outstanding and brave rescues. Congratulations and good luck to our DCLSC nominated members;

Steve Krohn - Surf Lifesaver of the Year

Tracy Koch - Volunteer of the Year

Bridget Riggs - Trainer of the Year

Heather Standley - Athlete of the Year

None of these events happen without the input and hard work from the dedicated few members and professionals alike, so I would like to thank you all for time, commitment, and enthusiasm to see that the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club thrives and has a future in the Territory.

Get on board and let's build on the success and make sure the 2022 season is even better.

Long Course Results

Pos	First Name	Second Name	TOTAL
	2.1KM		
1	Giorgio	Romano	0:30:32.60
2	James	Smith	0:31:21.40
3	Kia	King	0:33:07.10
4	Haydn	Valle	0:33:25.50
5	Megan	Gallagher	0:33:33.40
6	Rachel	McLean	0:33:44.80
7	Hayley	Messenger	0:34:01.30
8	Reuben	Wakefield	0:34:14.20
9	Lauren	Gildei	0:34:35.20
10	Hamish	Paltheyman	0:35:17.80
11	Adrian	Tonkin	0:35:42.80
12	Nicholas	Gunther Oliver	0:35:57.50
13	Peter	Naylor	0:36:01.80
14	Henry	Street	0:36:02.70
15	Peter	Gray	0:37:08.80
16	Kyle	Gear	0:37:12.60
17	Luke	Collopy	0:37:25.80
18	Tom	Muecke	0:37:28.00
19	Jason	Hamilton	0:37:38.20
20	Amanda	Tully	0:37:52.70
21	Leonardo Augusto	Outra	0:38:01.40
22	Sherie	Tracey	0:38:01.90
23	Patch	Clapp	0:38:56.80
24	Ian	Pollock	0:39:13.10
25	Heather Claire	Foulner	0:39:16.40
26	Ryan	Hone	0:39:50.70
27	Nicholas	Koulakis	0:39:55.30
28	Sue	Gostynski	0:40:01.20
29	John	Papple	0:40:12.30
30	Amy	Kirke	0:40:29.30
31	Valerie	Smith	0:40:30.10
32	Erica	Portelli	0:40:38.30
33	Paul	Gibson	0:41:00.80
34	David	Johnstone	0:41:20.70
35	Rob	Brooks	0:41:29.10
36	Andrei	Dans	0:41:32.90
37	Maurine	Fitzpatrick	0:41:42.90
38	Lucas	Venosa	0:41:51.00
39	Rhannon	Keith	0:41:52.00
40	Cameron	Dave	0:42:04.90
41	Brett	Roach	0:42:22.40
42	Lewis	George	0:42:29.90
43	Moira	Wigley	0:42:33.80
44	Brendon	Tasker	0:42:55.80
45	Alexandra	Murrell	0:43:10.00
46	Sylvain	Buley	0:43:15.00
47	Robert	Patterson	0:43:32.30
48	Tom	Ryan	0:43:35.70
49	Josh	Mitchener	0:43:43.20
50	Sacini	Perera	0:43:55.00
51	Alessandro	Fonseca Campos	0:44:16.00
52	Josh	Speta	0:44:42.90
53	Matthew	Fox	0:44:49.80
54	Robbie	Weatherald	0:45:03.20

Long Course Results

Pos	First Name	Second Name	TOTAL
55	Nigel	Doyle	0:45:31.20
56	Andrew	Mackay	0:45:39.20
57	Kathryn	Volk	0:45:58.10
58	Mary	Wariner	0:46:03.80
59	Carl	Sutcliffe	0:46:04.00
60	Eliot	Giron	0:46:04.80
61	Thom	Halsall	0:46:12.80
62	Wayne	Smith	0:46:13.90
63	Jayna	Gordon	0:46:40.90
64	Darby	O'Sullivan	0:47:12.50
65	Michael	O'Donnell	0:47:14.10
66	Mark	Duffy	0:47:20.30
67	Declan	O'Shea	0:47:42.90
68	Lachlan	Hart	0:47:45.00
69	Lucy	Molloy	0:47:51.20
70	Sean	Caffery	0:47:53.30
71	Brian	Gallagher	0:47:55.90
72	Mark	Ireland	0:47:58.70
73	Belinda	Reid	0:48:00.40
74	Leisa	Puckering	0:48:13.50
75	Holly	Heath	0:48:19.90
76	Matilda	Clark	0:48:25.90
77	Jason	Cook	0:48:39.00
78	Jean	Sandig	0:48:40.00
79	Cassandra	Kay	0:49:03.40
80	Alexie	Seller	0:49:16.00
81	Tim	Hewitt	0:49:16.40
82	Amanda	Brain	0:49:21.60
83	Sue	Cottle	0:49:59.70
84	Fong	Cox	0:50:33.20
85	Martin	Kelly	0:50:37.00
86	Neil	Scriven	0:50:37.10
87	Craig	Rachow	0:50:38.80
88	Gary	Wall	0:50:46.70
89	Leon	Denicic	0:50:47.80
90	Deon	Ferreira	0:51:04.70
91	Johanna	Long	0:51:10.90
92	Greg	Jarvis	0:51:35.00
93	Tim	Bycroft	0:52:11.10
94	Heather	Standley	0:52:26.80
95	Daniel	Dumesny	0:52:28.60
96	Nick	O'Loughlin	0:52:35.20
97	Elizabeth	Gunther Oliver	0:52:35.80
98	Ryan	Barry	0:52:37.20
99	Michael	Browne	0:52:45.20
100	Genevieve	Agostinelli	0:52:46.50
101	Stephanie	Inat	0:52:47.20
102	Wayne	McMahon	0:52:51.00
103	Colleen	Gwynne	0:52:54.30
104	Kristina	Key	0:52:55.10
105	Margaret	Miller	0:53:55.70
106	Luke	McMahon	0:53:56.60
107	Adam	McMahon	0:54:00.70
108	Olivia	Martel	0:54:02.70
109	Matthew	Behling	0:54:03.20

2021 McArthur River Mining 16th Annual Fannie Bay Swim Classic Wrap up

Tragedy marred the 2021 Fannie Bay Open Water Swim Classic with one of our beloved club and committee /board member's Peter Stewart sadly passing whilst doing one of the things he loved most competing in the swim. This has had a lasting impact on our surf lifesaving family especially since Peter typified what Surf Life Saving is all about with not just himself being involved but his wife, Sharon, their children and grandchildren He will be sadly missed by all the Surf Club Family.

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club volunteers rose to the challenge of hosting another Fannie Bay Open Water Swim Classic. The previous year's event having been cancelled (the first year in 16 that the swim had not been held), provided inspiration to create a good event. Volunteers dedicate significant time and effort to ensure this event is run each year and run well, ever since it's conception way back in 2004.

As the Northern Territory's only ocean swim, registrations for the swim held on 18 July 2021 sold out yet again, confirming hundreds of people in our community desire to be a part of this event to challenge themselves and enjoy ocean swims.

DSLSC collaborated with many people, businesses and organisations to run this event, which created an opportunity to build on the strong community spirit that sustains our club. Those who contribute become part of the DSLSC 'tribe' and members and competitors are encouraged to support these local businesses that sponsor the swim and our club. Special mention to fellow community organisations - Surf Life Saving NT, Mindil Beach SLSC, Darwin Triathlon Club and Runners and Walkers Club who all shared their equipment, expertise and time to the event - thank you!

McArthur River Mining provided a generous commitment with a multi-year sponsorship, and naming rights were included in the sponsor benefits, reflecting the club's appreciation of the financial support.

Such a large event has considerable expenses and the sponsorship and volunteer efforts combine to make this event successful.

Sponsors are also promoted on our website, posters, social media, fortnightly newsletter, promotional merchandise, acknowledgement on the day of the swim and sponsors banners that are proudly displayed at the club for the year to come.

The stunning location of Fannie Bay is the perfect location to hold this event and showcase the beautiful beaches, natural environment and lifestyle that comes with living in the Territory. It encourages the use of our lovely coastline and promotes the many values of lifesaving, swimming, fitness and simply being involved in your community. Each year entrant numbers grow and this year we had a total of 262 competitors of all ages and swim levels.

Once again, I would like to thank our sponsors, these being;

McArthur River Mining	Happy Tiling
Darwin Trailer Boat Club	Bikes To Fit
Earl James and Associates	Hireworks NT
Moraitis Consulting	Pee Wee's at the Point
SOS Screens, Windows & Doors	Grass Roots Dental
Chiropractic Care Centre	UniPrint
EcOz	Ray White Bayside
Westpac	

This successful event is the biggest annual fundraiser for the club and it helps support surf lifesaving and water safety activities that the club and its members provide to the Darwin community. It encourages and supports the ongoing development of young Territorians into healthy community minded people to continue the important community service that our and other volunteer organisations provide.

Stephanie Burton

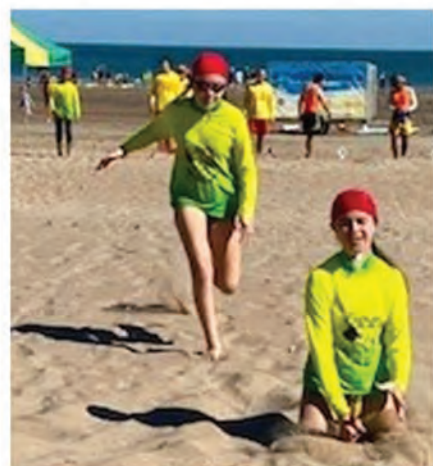


Long Course Results

Pos	First Name	Second Name	TOTAL
110	James	Marangou	0:54:06.60
111	Ciara	Stapleton	0:54:06.90
112	Daf	Williams	0:54:09.70
113	Helen	Gould	0:54:24.50
114	Ruth	Roberts	0:54:24.80
115	Kim	Perring	0:54:38.30
116	Viola	Woodrow	0:54:43.40
117	Mark	Gardener	0:54:44.00
118	Rosie	Rock	0:54:53.70
119	Gabriel	Dans	0:55:11.10
120	David	Totham	0:55:42.10
121	Sammy	Crick	0:56:09.30
122	James	Juett	0:56:26.60
123	Rebecca	Malloy	0:56:53.50
124	Cassandra	Doig	0:57:29.70
125	Brendan	Knox	0:57:37.50
126	Jacob	Collie	0:57:42.90
127	Laura	Wade	0:57:59.70
128	Gary	Kenwick	0:58:02.40
129	Leanne	Fidler	0:58:07.90
130	Phil	Blumberg	0:58:21.60
131	Clare	Labowitch	0:58:42.90
132	Natascha	Curle	0:58:51.70
133	Keith	Jhovry	0:58:58.30
134	Helen	Ort	0:59:16.90
135	Corinne	Fabian	0:59:22.20
136	Renae	Cunningham	0:59:28.10
137	Samantha	Teng	0:59:46.00
138	Ross	Murrell	1:00:56.80
139	Rena	Walker	1:01:12.90
140	Richard	Bradbury	1:02:08.40
141	Tiffany	Mann	1:03:13.00
142	Katrina	Simmons	1:03:48.60
143	Greg	Roberts	1:03:56.20
144	Laurie	Iljazov	1:04:47.00
145	Nick	Shead	1:04:47.70
146	Ciara	O'Brien	1:04:48.90
147	Billy	Giuliano	1:06:28.80
148	Peter	Cottle	1:07:10.20
149	John	Tobin	1:07:24.70
150	Emma	Kelly	1:07:27.50
151	Jacob	Longstaff	1:09:15.50
152	Andrew	Rock	1:09:22.20
153	Tom	Lynch	1:09:47.00
154	Natasha	Freeman	1:10:08.80
155	Evan	Williams	1:10:34.30
156	Glenn	Grant	1:11:41.70
157	Kevin	Stephens	1:15:04.10
158	Mark	Ryan	1:16:09.10
159	Jim	Callander	1:18:22.40
160	Ray The Eel	Langridge	1:25:01.10

Short Course & FUN Results

Pos	First Name	Second Name	TOTAL
1	Adam	Van Wessel	0:26:25.80
2	Ben	Orphin	0:26:40.90
3	Chloe	Palfreyman	0:26:46.50
4	Darcy	Walsh	0:27:43.40
5	Tim	Watsford	0:28:38.50
6	Dan	Riggall	0:29:48.90
7	Lai-Yee	Chow	0:30:04.20
8	Laura	Clapham	0:30:19.70
9	Dorian	Goodall	0:30:23.40
10	Phillipa	Hunter	0:30:38.50
11	Sarah	De Saville	0:30:46.30
12	Brie	Wilson	0:30:57.70
13	Gabriela	Diaz	0:30:59.70
14	Travis	Saaby	0:31:01.40
15	Keith	Ferdinands	0:31:06.40
16	Dean	Bennett	0:31:38.50
17	Hollie	Skewes	0:32:36.10
18	David	Ritchie	0:32:45.40
19	Adam	Hatfield	0:33:15.10
20	Phyllis	Ho	0:33:15.60
21	Warren	Brown	0:33:40.30
22	Thea	Richardson	0:33:51.30
23	Chris	Hardy	0:33:57.80
24	Joanne	Mullins	0:34:05.10
25	Ed	Smelt	0:34:07.60
26	Cate	Killiner	0:34:10.20
27	Ben	Gibson	0:34:12.90
28	Meaghan	Jones	0:34:27.30
29	Sarah	Clifford	0:34:29.10
30	Ryoko	Jones	0:34:48.20
31	Meghann	Everett	0:34:57.50
32	Kate	Conway	0:35:06.10
33	Sally	Gray	0:35:33.00
34	Craig	Jones	0:35:42.20
35	Scott	Plant	0:36:00.80
36	Andrew	Murrell	0:36:14.10
37	Melissa	Kerr	0:36:20.60
38	Julia	Anderson	0:36:20.90
39	Anna	Wood	0:36:23.50
40	Kath	Pfitzer	0:36:26.20
41	Richard	Austin	0:36:53.00
42	Hannah	Warriner	0:36:53.50
43	Dan	Dority	0:37:15.40
44	Stephen	Fletcher	0:38:04.80
45	Anna	West	0:38:07.00
46	Rachel	Bury	0:38:19.00
47	Martin	Fisher	0:38:29.90
48	Amanda	Bagley	0:38:37.80
49	Benjamin	Mullins	0:39:22.60
50	Blinky	Thorne	0:40:03.60
51	Eulaly	Allen	0:40:20.90
52	James	Gazzard	0:40:32.20
53	Robson	Bond	0:40:33.10
54	Robert	Van Wessel	0:40:37.20
55	Jess	Lockwood	0:41:03.70



Darwin Surf Life Saving Club has proven through the 2021 season that it is an organisation made up of resilient members. It has been a tough year for many Territorians - our community included.

Despite these challenges our volunteers have continued to give their time, money and experience to better our community. The sacrifices made by DSLSC members from our youngest Nippers to our Life Members shouldn't ever be unrecognised because in my book you are all local heroes with the best of the best

Many thanks to our Directors, Office Bearers, Lifesavers Officials and Age Managers for leading the club and turning up each week to volunteer their time and provide the safety and experiences our members and public enjoy.

Welcome back to Sharon Stewart and her family. Sharon a trainer and educator was well received with skills supporting those of Bridget Rigs and Lee-Anne Kelly that led to our SRC's and Bronze Medallion members gaining their certificates in record time. Well done to everyone recognised with medals and trophies. I look forward to next year and our new SRC and Bronze members gaining this training. Our Lifesavers continue to do a tremendous volunteer service to the community, patrolling both Casuarina and Nightcliff Beaches each Sunday throughout the dry season, again I thank you.

A welcome addition to the Nipper program and new member to our club is Annie Schofield. A very accomplished Age Manager and Nipper Coordinator in another life here for two years with the Defence services. Thank you for your friendship and support.

As with every year we are in need of Age Managers to help and support our

young Nippers. With an average total Nipper attendance 118 Nippers on the beach each week, and with more assistance from the Nipper parents to put their hand and help to be Aged Managers I am sure our numbers will be higher for the 2022 season as we would not have to turn people away.

Continued help from Age Managers is always greatly appreciated with standouts - Wayne (Wayno) McMahon, Tania Sloan - Starfish Program, Annie Schofield, Luke Snowden and Sheree Russell. Thank you all!

Starfish Nippers program was back this season with Tania Sloan on the beach this saw 4 regular Starfish Nippers continue with our club this season.

The Starfish Nippers Program Australia is a life saving skills program designed for children and young adults with a disability 6 years and older.

The program aims to give these young people beach safety and water awareness skills. The program caters for students with numerous disabilities including Autism, Asperger's and Down Syndrome. We are grateful to Anglesea Surf Life Saving Club and their support and helpful material to make this happen on our beach here in the Northern Territory. With more support from Government Grants for this program we will see our numbers grow for next year for our Starfish Nippers.

It has been a bumper year for Nippers and a great view from the club house once all the children were spread out along Casuarina beach, lovely to see.

To round out the season we celebrated with the club Christmas Party. Santa was seen and the Nippers went wild as Santa in his IRB came along ringing his bell to welcome Christmas to the NT, Territory style. The Waterslide from Giggling Gecko's went down a treat, a great afternoon was had by all.

Wet season training has been low in numbers for the last few years so a new strategy will be trialled in 2022. Training for all members once a week for the two months leading up to the beginning of our season at Lake Alexander. No stinger gear needed. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Age Managers for all their efforts and hope they have a nice rest until 1st March 2021 when our season starts again.

We, as usual, are still looking for a coach for our 2022 season. However, due to Covid-19 and the inability to travel for most around Australia this was put on the "Backburner" for yet another year.

Looking to the future, an away meet may be on the cards as all the boarders start to open the future is looking great for the 2022/2023 season of Surf Life Saving and Darwin SLSC.

With the Nipper numbers being maintained, we look forward to another busy and fun filled year ahead. See you all on the beach and thank once again to all those who helped make the 2021 season successful.

Tracy Koch

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club 2021 Nipper Awards

Category	Age Group	Female	Male
Star Fish Age Achiever	U8		Aiden McMillian
Star Fish Age Champion	U8		Harrison Brown
Star Fish Age Champion	U11	Katie Marsh	
Star Fish Age Champion	U12	Lucie Brown	
Special Mention	U6	Lola Fitzgerald	Zeke Grills
Age Achiever	U6	Zhara Poulter	Patrick Feeney
Age Champion	U6	Zoe Forsterling	Hudson Orme-Lobley
Special Mention	U7	Violet Rogan & Matilda Bruce	Henry Wren
Age Achiever	U7	Hayley Wicks	Liam Snowden
Age Champion	U7	Emily Jones	Lincoln Bishop
Special Mention	U8	Minnie Poulter	Lenny McCallum
Age Achiever	U8	Rosie McManus	Ethan Schenkel
Age Champion	U8	Clemetine Fitzgerald	Ryan Song
Special Mention	U9	Tiani Jones & Mia Stanley	Clancy Petschel
Age Achiever	U9	Nora Andy	Levi Hogan
Age Champion	U9	Eleanor Orme-Lobley	Danny Grills
Special Mention	U10	Ella Snowden	Thomas Hallett & Dylan Liu
Age Achiever	U10	Layla McInerney	Kayde Bishop
Age Champion	U10	Cloe Jones	Annan McKay
Special Mention	U11	Abbey Worton	Liam O'Conner
Age Achiever	U11	Jordi O'Toole	Aaron Song
Age Champion	U11	Freya Galati	Banjo Whitty
Special Mention	U12	Maddison Kennedy	David Ley
Age Achiever	U12	Daisy McKay	Dylan Perera
Age Champion	U12	Macy Sheridan	Billy O'Toole
Age Achiever	U13	Meagan Curnow	
Age Champion	U13	Naomi McMahon & Elija Van-Duijne	Sam McManus

DSLSC Perputual Shields 2022

Greg McNamara Award - Most Valued Age Manager Assistant	Luke Snowden
TJ Tilly Award - Outstanding Age Manager	Annie Schofield

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club 2021 Cadet Awards

Category	Age Group	Female	Male
Age Champion	U14		Asheton Bayard-Hewitt
Age Champion	U15		Bliar Wight
Age Champion	U17	Indee Grace	Dominic Sloane

It has been a very busy year once again with sponsorship of the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club an ongoing challenge in today's financial and economic climate. But thanks to the generous support of our Sponsors both large and small, we have been able to fund many of our Club's needs.

Our main fundraising event, the Fannie Bay Open Water Swim Classic was very positive with the McArthur River Mining coming on board to sponsor the swim for a 3 year period to a total of \$30,000. With several other sponsors back on again to assist to add to the sponsorship it was the most successful event financially in the 17 years it has been running.

The Northern Territory Surf Life Saving Championships ended up being held at our club instead of Mindil Beach as there was a last minute venue change thanks to Covid lockdowns Darwin City council events were moved to a different date which clashed, hence the change of venue but it all worked out okay in the end with only a couple of hiccups with the tide. Congratulations to all the competitors and clubs who participated but most of all to DSLSC as we won both the Junior and Senior titles.

The Barefoot Beach Ball (BBB) was a tremendous success. The idea for the event was initially floated as a way to give something to brighten the lives of our members after the challenges faced with the Covid pandemic to say thanks in a way that was both cost effective and fun And it was!

Ben and his team did a great job on the night along with the organising committee and helpers on the day and leading up the event.

The BBB gained a lot of interest through the digital advertising platform so we had a lot of people from the Darwin community purchasing tickets as a Barefoot Ball was a novel event that everybody wanted to be a part of. Tickets sold out fast and much more than we anticipated so even though the organising committee was aiming to just cover costs we actually ended up with a small financial gain for the club coffers.

Many thanks to the suppliers who helped make it a great event who offered discounted rates and In-kind products, these being;

- All About Party Hire
- Uniprint
- Hireworks

Special thanks to the Uniprint mob who pulled out the stops to get all the last minute printing requests finalised for next to nothing, your work is always appreciated but for the BBB you out did yourselves.

Tash has come on board as our new Bar Manager & Functions Coordinator and as I write this report she has already started with advertising the airconditioned function area and has many ideas to utilise the club upstairs so I urge every member to support the Bar, because without this injection of funds Lifesavers cannot continue to supply the service to the community that is our core business.

It is getting harder to raise funds and the Club is fortunate to have such dedicated members willing to give up their valued time to gain much needed Grants, thank you Steph Burton and Rob Van Wessell to help keep our club running and maintained. It certainly makes the job easier with such a willing band of helpers.

Our appreciation is extended to Trish Bayard, who has worked tirelessly organising the club apparel for another year and has great ideas for future printing / merchandising which will be more cost-effective way to run with as we will not have to hold as much stock on hand. There are many more members too numerous to mention who support the club hands on year after year and are the font of knowledge of all things Club. Thank you to you all.

Our sponsors are a very integral part of our great club, and we look forward to many more seasons with their continuous support. I would like to encourage everyone to continue to support our sponsors where possible so they can continue supporting us.

Have a look at the beginning of this report page 4 for the full list of our sponsors.

In closing I implore all current and Life members to support all the club events especially the 40th Anniversary of the club which will be celebrated with a bigger and better BBB (Barefoot Beach Ball) in the second half of 2022





The focus of our social calendar in 2021 was the Barefoot Beach Ball held on the 4th of September.

The brief was to make a social event that was to be talked about for years and we did not disappoint. It was widely considered a huge success amongst members and friends in the community.

The event started with canapes on the beach to watch the sunset and then we were invited to the grassed area with the tunes by the Fame Junkies. The Ball committee consisted of Lee- Anne Kelly, Jade Creek, Kelly Snowden, Heather Standley and myself with extra helpers on day to set-up and registration. Thank you one and all it was mammoth team effort by the club members to ensure the night went off with a bang and we also wowed the crowd with some classic surf club games.

Presentation night: The junior's event was lots of fun and a huge success with pizza on the lawn with the adults enjoying a curry night thanks to male and female boaties who put on quite a spread. Congratulations to all who were recognised for their achievements on the night.

Christmas party, Tracy Koch as always organised a fabulous party for the kids with the crocodile slide that is always crashed by a sporty, surfin' santa.

Being social is not just connected to the formal activities at the club house but also with our patrols, the nipper program, in our trainings and in the regular sessions on the beach.

Activities such as surf ski, surfing the waves of the wet and surf boat rowing are all a great way's to be a part of a healthy activity we do together. A cup of coffee afterwards is always a welcome end to a great water session.

Thanks to Wayno in facilitating more people in the water which leads to more connections and a feeling of community. Friday night is always a good social night for our members and the general public to enjoy the best views in Darwin, solve the problems of the world and enjoy the outdoors over an ale.

Covid-19 restrictions on our sporting and social activities have limited us from time to time. However, our Bar Managers Ben and Tach have helped our members navigate the social distancing, keeping us safe with our check in process and meticulous

cleaning of surfaces. Our bar staff are also a big part of our social life and there is nothing better to be greeted by a smiling face and your beverage of choice.

Harriot Brown from Had a quick stop over in the NT and ran a Board training seminar mainly for our Cadets, Nippers .

We were also visited by the Channel 9 Today Show who hosted the weather segment on Casuarina Beach, a lot of fun was had by all those who could make it in the wee hours of the morning

The biggest date on the social calendar for the 2022 season is celebrating the 40th anniversary of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club with another Barefoot Beach Ball. Planning is already underway to ensure it will be an even more spectacular event than the last one.

Tickets sold out last year, with lots of disappointed people so get on board and get your ticket early.

Onwards and upwards for a bigger and better 2022

Michelle Taylor



The Annual Report aims to capture and reflect on the many milestones accomplished throughout the year by our members, including patrolling our beaches Casuarina & Nightcliff, competing in surf sports, developing our future generation of lifesavers, educating our members and the general public, supporting various functions and the overall functioning of the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

The adaptability shown by our Board, Operational Committees and members over the past 12 months has been humbling – an attitude focused on mucking in, removing barriers, getting things done, it is truly admirable.

I want to thank all our sponsors and donors. Without the generous support of a number of businesses and government we would not be able to exist in these tough and uncertain times. I thank you all on behalf of all members for your continued generosity to our club and in supporting us to offer our services to the wider community, as we have been doing since 1982 (39 years).

Our junior and senior members have performed with excellence in competition arena for the 2021 season their achievements are recognised later in this report. Congratulations to everyone who has competed in sport events, and thanks to all those who have coached or managed teams at club and Northern Territory competitions this season. With this, it is only fitting to acknowledge the club members and parents who help as officials, water safety and with logistics as well.

We continue to patrol not just one beach Casuarina our home base but Nightcliff beach as well as assisting Mindil beach with any community events and the SAR (Search and Rescue) Team. Over the course of the season our Lifesavers have volunteered

over a thousand of hours service to patrols and water safety. Their attitude to volunteerism for the community is commendable.

One of our DSLSC's core functions is about training individuals to save lives. Particular mention must go to our very experienced training team under the helm of Sharon Stewart the team spent countless hours training our members old and new alike and updating their own qualifications to meet the SLISA standards. It is an immense effort and all done with a smile and great humour too, nice work team.

Tracy Koch and her superb group of Age Managers, helpers and parents volunteered so much time to train and prepare our juniors and youth to become competitors, lifesavers, worthy teammates, and future leaders. Thanks so much for your efforts and the time you give to our members / athletes.

This year, our Administration Officer Kellie Snowdon genuinely deserves a special mention ensuring our club is run seamlessly not just throughout the season but the WET season as well, it is a never ending job at and times can be thankless especially with all the extra volunteer hours that she puts in.

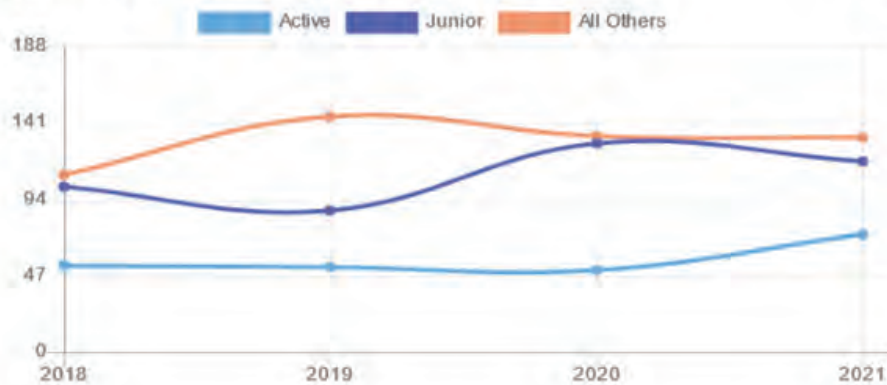
Covid was and still is placing constraints on the running of the club Bar and functions that is being well handled by the Bar/Function team. We appreciate all the efforts they put in as it can be frustrating at times. It is a constantly evolving situation was like walking on thin ice as new challenges and lockdown procedures were rolled out.

Many thanks to Stephanie Burton and Rob Van Wessell for all the hard work in acquiring Grants to improve our facilities and then to reconcile the process, it can be an unappreciated task at times but very much needed.

The Barefoot Beach Ball team did a superb job organising the event and, on the night, so we could all have some much need R&R.

And finally, thanks to the many members and friends who support the club throughout the year and I hope to see you all on the beach and in the club, itself enjoying the benefits that it offers.

Historical Membership Trend By Season



Details of the sub-membership category groupings:

Active	Active (15-18 yrs), Active (18yrs and over), Award Member, Reserve Active
Junior	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years), Cadet Member (13-15 years)
All Others	Long Service, Past Active, Associate, Life Member, General, Honorary, Non Member Participants, Trainee Lifeguard, Leave / Restricted, Casual Lifeguard, Part-Time Lifeguard, Full-Time Lifeguard, Senior Lifeguard, Lifeguard Supervisor, Attendant, Community Member, Probationary

Gender Profile



Current Memberships

75
Active Members
119
Junior Members
133
All Others

Financial Members

321
Throughout the Season
327
As of Today
0
Lost as of Today

Member Retention

146
Not Renewed/Lost Members
197
Retained Members
131
New Members



This past season was certainly one to remember- with so many positive ideas to embrace and expand upon I am excited to continue helping grow our club for the community and our members to enjoy and benefit from the hard work of all those in the driving seat along with the phantoms in the background helping make things happen.

2021 kicked off with a bang so to speak with the upstairs club function area getting a much needed refresh- clean and painted. It is amazing what a fresh coat of paint can do! The bathrooms also received a face lift along with the floors being resurfaced and the kitchenette replaced. Many thanks to the NT Government Immediate Works Grant (IWG) which provided the funding to support the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club during the challenging economic conditions due to COVID-19. Thanks also to C&R Constructions for their quality work and coordination.

Many hands make light work so they say and it was certainly needed with the annual Working Bee and I would like to thank all those members who assisted with the tidy-up of the downstairs sheds and grounds.

There were many projects happening throughout the season and quite a few

that go unnoticed and make our lives a lot easier and more negotiable. Like the 10 ton of millings / rock placed in the hole near the gate entrance along with the Spoon drain installed to relive water from the Café at the rear of the Caretakes abode.

The upgrade of the Switch Board was another of these invisible projects and the installation of the Solar Panel System. Many thanks to Country Solar for making this to come about and Stephanie Burton for acquiring the Grant.

Our grounds which make a brilliant setting for all our functions are always kept in ship shape throughout the year week in, week out by our lovely Caretakes Lyn & Ed. Many thanks for all your hard work.

The workforce of Krohne (Steve Krohn) & Hendy (Greg Edwards) along with another grant acquired by our diligent Steph converted the old Radio Room into an office area with lick a paint, an air conditioner, furnishing and new office equipment.

Kellie Snowdon who was our jack of all trades Administration Officer also assisted in ensuring these projects proceeded without any hiccup's.

We will all miss you Kellie, you are an absolute legend.

The work doesn't stop with the end of season as we are currently sourcing prices/quotes for another grant to upgrade, in actuality replacement of our current sewerage system which is now inadequate for the current requirements and has long passed its use by date.

Light poles have been acquired for future lighting of the driveway and carpark and Stephanie was also able to procure another grant for beach access equipment for people with restricted mobility.

The maintenance and upgrading of club such as ours is never ending and will always be a work in progress.

Finally, a big thank goes out to all those who put their hands up to volunteer their time in a variety of capacities from Nippers to water safety and beyond. It is through all these people working behind the scenes that enables everything to run as smoothly as it does. We can certainly look forward to Darwin Surf Life Saving Club becoming an even stronger force in the 2022 season.

Rob Van Wessel



On behalf of the Board of Directors for 2021, I present the Financial Statements of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Inc, for the Members consideration and acceptance.

The 2020/2021 accounts have been audited by TDH Chartered Accountants. 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 surplus of \$94,139.

This was turnaround from the previous year which reported a surplus of \$33,931.

The Club continues to maintain a healthy balance sheet of **\$556,228** (which excludes depreciable assets).

The Club's cash position is relatively strong, as at 30th November 2021 our cash position is \$317,685.68

- General Account \$112,348.58
- Saving Account \$201,461.41
- Grants Account \$3875.69

Overall, the club is financially sound as reflected in the audited financial statements. Costs need to be constantly monitored to consolidate our position and capitalise on grant expenditure and ongoing club improvements.

A significant challenge for all businesses was the continuation of the commercial downturn affecting income due to the COVID pandemic causing a significant impact to operations and income. A big thank-you must go to the Commonwealth Government's (CG) business and income subsidies that prevented the Club experiencing serious financial downturn. The Business Hardship Scheme provided a 50% reduction to electricity cost from April 2020 to March 2021.

Both Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) and Surf Lifesaving NT have also provided strong financial report to all NT clubs in 2021. DSLSC received \$20,815.12 from the SLS Foundation Distribution scheme which, assisted with the offset of the SLSA charges for 2021 insurance and IT fees.

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

- Bar income and Functions \$281,539 (approx)
- Membership fees \$21,811 (approx)
- Fannie Bay Swim \$26,000 (approx)
- SLS Foundation Distribution \$20,000 (approx.)
- SLSA Beach Safety Equipment Fund \$10,000
- Rental income & cost recovery (café electricity & water) \$21,000 (approx.)

The Northern Territory Government continues to provide strong support to the club via the Community Benefit Fund. Similarly the ongoing support from Surf Life Saving Australia provides assistance through the Beach Safety Equipment Fund.

Macarthur River Mining (MRM) commenced their generous three year sponsorship of the Fannie Bay Open Water Swim Classic totalling \$30,000. This significant support along with our other long term loyal sponsors provides the club with much needed funds to both sustain and improve our facilities and support our volunteers.

Loyal Sponsors;

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BDO

Bikes to Fit

Chiropractic Care Centre

EcOz

Earl James and Associates

Grass Roots Dental

Happy Tiling

Hireworks

Moraitis Consulting

Pee Wees at the Point

Ray White Bayside

SOS Screens Windows Doors

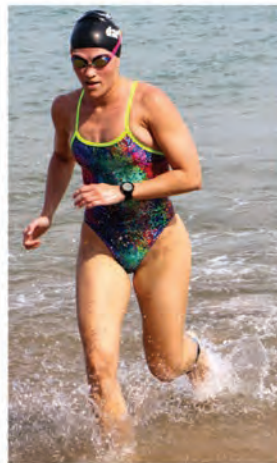
Trailer Boat Club

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Special mention goes out to the generous donations from the community to the Peter Stewart legacy fund which totalled \$3,000 and will contribute to a replacement surfboat bearing his name.

There were significant improvements undertaken and equipment purchased to enhance club facilities they include;

- New Achilles IRB (\$16,000)
- 2nd IRB ordered and deposit paid.
- Automated grounds watering system (\$19,000)
- Resurfacing of main function hall floor, painting of walls upgrade of toilets and kitchen refurbish (\$45,000)
- Band stage
- Power reticulation to downstairs entertainment areas including beach deck and band stage
- Bin Lifter




- Replacement roller doors for downstairs x 3
- New bar tables and high chair's
- Upgraded air-conditioned office space for staff and volunteers
- New smart TV for bar area

Often unrecognised are the contributions of all our volunteers whose effort if costed and translated to the balance sheet would amount to several hundred thousands of dollars annually.

We also further acknowledge Westpac as a National Major Partner of Surf Life Saving for their significant sponsorship towards the Westpac Lifesaver 1 Offshore Rescue Boat, the oldest civilian search and rescue service in Australia. A number of our members volunteer around the year to operate these services.

Thank you to our Administration and Functions Co-ordinator, Kellie Snowden for her dedication, support and significant additional volunteer hours.

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
Director of Finance



The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2021

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Committee's Report

30 November 2021

The committee members submit the financial report of the Association for the financial year ended 30 November 2021.

1. General information

Committee members

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

Ray Hall

President - member for full year

Bob Creek

Treasurer - member for full year

Sheree Russel

Secretary - member for full year

Bob Creek

Public Officer - member for full year

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Association during the financial year were:

- To provide for the conduct, encouragement, promotion and administration of Surf Life saving at Darwin for the mutual and collective benefit of the members of the club.

Significant changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

2. Operating results and review of operations for the year

Operating result

The surplus of the Association for the financial year after amounted to \$ 94,139(2020: \$ 33,931).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee:

President:

Ray Hall

Treasurer:

Bob Creek

Dated this Friday day of 11 / 03 / 2022

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Income Statement

For the Year Ended 30 November 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Income			
Membership fees		21,811	19,080
Fundraising		8,474	30,132
Sale of goods		162,374	125,211
Interest received		30	162
Function income		101,301	35,317
Rental/hire income		17,864	9,377
Other income		208,406	78,391
Total Income		520,260	297,670
Expenditure			
Advertising and promotion		1,149	533
Audit fees		6,600	3,330
Bank charges		2,638	1,675
Depreciation		-	6,000
Electricity		33,617	25,984
Equipment		35,963	21,573
Insurance		15,868	15,359
Postage, printing and stationery		2,293	2,753
Telephone		175	273
General expenses		31,139	5,654
Other expenses		296,679	180,605
Total Expenses		426,121	263,739
Surplus for the year		94,139	33,931

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Balance Sheet

As At 30 November 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	319,836	287,289
Trade and other receivables	4	16,950	780
Inventories	5	26,251	22,970
Other assets		2,803	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		365,840	311,039
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	213,676	180,509
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		213,676	180,509
TOTAL ASSETS		579,516	491,548
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	7	23,288	14,087
Other financial liabilities	8	-	15,372
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		23,288	29,459
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
TOTAL LIABILITIES		23,288	29,459
NET ASSETS		556,228	462,089
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		556,228	462,089
TOTAL EQUITY		556,228	462,089

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2021

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements cover The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as an individual entity. The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in the Northern Territory under the *Associations Act (NT) 2003 (as modified by Part 3, Division 2 of the Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Regulations 2013)* ('the Act').

1 Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Revenue and other income

Grant revenue

Government grants are recognised at fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all grant conditions will be met. Grants relating to expense items are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match the grant to the costs they are compensating. Grants relating to assets are credited to deferred income at fair value and are credited to income over the expected useful life of the asset on a straight-line basis.

Other income

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis when the Association is entitled to it.

(b) Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(c) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2021

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(e) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in-first-out basis and is net of any rebates and discounts received. Net realisable value is estimated using the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date and inventory is written down through an obsolescence provision if necessary.

(f) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment. The Association currently capitalises all assets with a cost in excess of \$10,000.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the assets useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

(g) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

(h) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2021

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

3 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	2,150	948
Bank balances	317,686	286,341
	<u>319,836</u>	<u>287,289</u>

4 Trade and other receivables

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	16,950	780
	<u>16,950</u>	<u>780</u>

5 Inventories

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
At cost:		
Bar	13,671	8,729
Apparel	12,580	14,241
	<u>26,251</u>	<u>22,970</u>

6 Property, plant and equipment

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Buildings		
At cost	132,936	132,936
Total buildings	<u>132,936</u>	<u>132,936</u>
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Plant and equipment		
At cost	230,765	197,598
Accumulated depreciation	(150,025)	(150,025)
Total plant and equipment	<u>80,740</u>	<u>47,573</u>
	<u>213,676</u>	<u>180,509</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

7 Trade and Other Payables

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade payables	1,366	2,722
Deposits	7,832	6,534
GST payable	3,851	1,629
Accrued expense	8,130	3,202
PAYG Withholding payable	2,108	-
	<u>23,287</u>	<u>14,087</u>

8 Other Financial Liabilities

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Amounts received in advance	-	15,372
	<u>-</u>	<u>15,372</u>


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Statement by Members of the Committee

In our opinion:

1. the accompanying financial report as set out on pages 2 to 7, being a special purpose financial statement, is drawn up so as to present fairly the state of affairs of the Association as at 30 November 2021 and the results of the Association for the year ended on that date;
2. the accounts of the Association have been properly prepared and are in accordance with the books of account of the Association.
3. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President 
Ray Hall

Treasurer 
Bob Creek

Dated 11 / 03 / 2022

**Independent Audit Report
to the members of Darwin Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements, being the special purpose financial statements of Darwin Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 November 2021, the income statement for the year ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and committee's report.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements of the Association for the year ended 30 November 2021 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with financial reporting requirements of the Associations Act (2003) of the Northern Territory and the Association's constitution.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Property, plant and equipment

The fixed asset register provided as support for the property, plant and equipment held by the Association does not appear to be complete, and does not reconcile to the disclosed property, plant & equipment in the financial statements. As such, we have been unable to satisfy ourselves as to the completeness, valuation or existence of the items disclosed as property, plant and equipment in the financial statements as at 30 November 2021.

Depreciation expense

The Association's fixed asset register does not contain detail as to the historical or current calculation of the annual depreciation expense posted to the books of the Association. Furthermore, as this detail is unavailable, the Association has not charged depreciation on any assets for the year ended 30 November 2021. As such, we have been unable to satisfy ourselves as the completeness or accuracy of the depreciation expense for the year ended 30 November 2021, nor its associated impact on property, plant and equipment.

Non-grant income

It is not practicable for the Association to establish accounting controls over non-grant sourced income prior to its receipt in the books of the Association. Accordingly, it is not possible to our examination to include audit procedures to extend beyond the amounts recorded in the accounting records of the Association.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described as in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.



We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist the Association in fulfilling the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Act (2003) of the Northern Territory and its constitution. As a result the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with financial reporting requirements of the Associations Act (2003) of the Northern Territory and the Association's constitution, and for such internal control as the management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

TDH Chartered Accountants

Adam Dohnt (FCA)
Registered Company Auditor
Darwin

11 March 2022



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Accountants Report Disclaimer
For the Year Ended 30 November 2021**

The additional financial data presented on page 12 is in accordance with the books and records of the Association which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the Association for the year ended 30 November 2021. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and we give no warranty of accuracy or reliability in respect of the data provided. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than Darwin Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated) in respect of such data, including any errors of omissions therein however caused.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Dohnt", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Adam Dohnt (FCA)
Registered Company Auditor
Darwin

11 March 2022

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ABN: 19 087 176 565
Director: Adam Dohnt FCA

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
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Detailed Income and Expenditure Statement

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Income		
Sale of goods and services	162,374	125,211
Function income	101,301	35,317
Interest income	30	162
Hire income	17,864	9,377
Member subscriptions	21,811	19,080
Grants	111,103	36,367
Sponsorships and Donations	73,996	14,209
Recoveries	23,307	27,815
Other income	8,474	30,132
Total income	520,260	297,670
Less: Expenses		
Administration and management fees	8,016	1,521
Advertising	1,149	533
Audit Fees	6,600	3,330
Bank charges	2,638	1,675
Cleaning	8,893	9,531
Competition expenses	4,365	3,972
Computer expenses	472	267
Consulting and professional fees	-	82
Depreciation	-	6,000
Cost of sales	91,637	52,597
Courses	73	-
Discounts allowed	(5,448)	(2,294)
Electricity and water	33,615	25,984
Entertainment	10,823	7,666
Equipment < \$10,000	35,965	21,573
Fees and permits	1,329	1,219
Freight and cartage	1,904	943
Insurance	15,868	15,359
IT Expenses	8,698	8,228
General expenses	31,139	5,654
Medical supplies	1,947	-
Motor vehicle expenses	65	-
Petrol and oil	534	128
Postage	405	1,026
Printing and stationery	1,888	1,727
Registration fees	1,025	54
Repairs and maintenance	55,285	10,622
Salaries	85,673	67,161
Security costs	1,410	-
Staff amenities	8,906	8,891
Sundry expenses	7,205	487
Subscriptions	214	941
Telephone and fax	175	273
Travel - domestic	-	2,824

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For the Year Ended 30 November 2021

Detailed Income and Expenditure Statement

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Uniforms	3,653	5,765
Total Expenses	426,121	263,739
Surplus	94,139	33,931

