



2022

Annual Report & Financial Statement



DSLSC 2022 Snapshot Statistics

1010.5 Patrol Hours

71 Patrolling Members

12 First Aid Treatments

6 Rescues/ Rescue Assists

5278 Visitors Attending
our Patrolled Beaches

143 Preventative Actions



DSLSC Major Awards of Excellence

Presidents 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.

Recipient: Trish Bayard

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.

Recipient: Steve Krohn

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.

Recipient: Rick Dalgrin

Top 10 most patrol hours for season

Rick Dalgrin and Steve Krohn	33.5
Bob Creek and Samuel Ricketts	29.5
Bridget Burman	28.5
Lee-Anne Kelly	25.5
Sue Barnes, Susan Gollagher, Wayne McMahon	23.5
Peyton Garner	23.3
Janelle Thorne	23
Mackenzie Garner	22.5
Kyle Gear	21.5

General club awards

Active Club Member of the year

Lauren Gear

Assessor of the year

Lee-Anne Kelly

Trainer of the year

Steven Krohn

Official of the year

Rob Van Wessel

Patrol of the year

Patrol Team I

Most Patrol hours of the year

Rick Dalgrin & Steven Krohn

Surf Sports awards

Athlete of the Year

Rhiannon Keith

Coach of the year

Wayno McMahon

Open Female Club Champion

Rhiannon Keith

Open Male Champion

Sam Creek

Masters Female Club Champion

Jade Creek

Masters Male Club Champion

Rob Van Wessel

Veterans Female Club Champion

Michelle Taylor

Veterans Male Club Champion

Bob Creek

DSLSC Champion Woman's Boat Crew Darwin Boat People

Female / U17 Club Champion

Bridget Burman

Male / U17 Club Champion

Samuel Ricketts

Male / U15 Club Champion

Asheton Bayard-Hewitt

Male / U14 Club Champion

Sam McManus



DSLSC Supporters



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Board Members

BOARD

President

Michelle Taylor

Director of Finance

Robert "Bob" Creek

Director of Life Saving

Rick Dalgrin

Director of Education

Sharon Stewart

Director of Coaching and

Competition

Sam Creek

Director of Member

Development

Vacant

Director of Administration

Carrie Turner

Director of Infrastructure

Rob Van Wessel

Director of Marketing and

Communications

Vacant

Director of Social Activities

Vacant

CLUB STAFF

Administration Officer

Sophie Betts

Bar Manager

Ben Short

SUB COMMITTEES

Club Captain

Wayne McMahon

Patrol Captains

Lee-Anne Kelly

Michelle Corera

Rob Van Wessel

Greg Edwards

Heather Standley

Bob Creek

Brian Gallagher

Wayne McMahon

First Aid Officer

Tom Lechte

Radio Officer

Kris Edwards

IRB and SBS Officer

Tom Fiebig

Chief Instructor

Bridget Riggs

Trainers & Assessors

Rick Dalgrin

Bridget Riggs

Andrew McGuinness

Lee-anne Kelly

Surf Boat Captain

Greg Edwards

Ski/Board Coach

Frank Brassard

Officials

Sheree Mitchell

Junior Youth Coordinators

Courtney Wicks

Lauren Gear

Seniors/Masters Coordinator

Wayno McMahon

Risk Management

Rob Van Wessel

Media Officer

Greg Roberts

Apparel

Trish Roberts

Grants

Stephanie Burton

Functions

Natasha Chan

ADDITIONAL ROLES

Club Caretaker

Ed and Lyn Gumowski

Licensee

Robert "Bob" Creek

Life Members

In order of attainment:

1992 - Leon Eddy

1994 - Les Laing

1996 - Craig Croke

2000 - Robert (Bob) Creek

2002- Lee-anne Kelly

2005 - Gary McKinnon

2006 - Greg Edwards

2010 - Helen Gould

2012 - Andrew McGuinness

2016 - Carrie Turner

2016 - Beryl Edwards

2018 - Bridget Riggs

DSLSC Presidents

In order of attainment:

1982 - Norm Churchman

1983 - Leon Eddy

1984 - Len Griffiths

1985 - Norm Churchman

1986 - Leon Eddy

1987 - Leon Eddy

1988 - Leon Eddy

1989 - Leon Eddy

1990 - Les Lang

1991 - Les Lang

1992 - Paul Dale

1993 - Robert (Bob) Creek

1994 - Robert (Bob) Creek

1995 - Ken Dwyer

1996 - Mike McGowan

1997 - James McColl

1998 - Tony Tilley / Paul Florian

1999 - Paul Florian

2000 - Paul Florian

2001 - Paul Florian

2002 - Andrew McGuinness

2003 - Andrew McGuinness

2004 - Andrew McGuinness

2005 - Gary McKinnon

2006 - Gary McKinnon

2007 - Matthew Storey

2008 - Helen Gould

2009 - Helen Gould

2010 - Helen Gould

2011 - Helen Gould

2012 - A McGuinness

2013 - Craig Croke

2014 - Craig Croke

2015 - Ray Hall

2016 - Ray Hall

2017 - Ray Hall

2018 - Ray Hall

2019 - Ray Hall

2020 - Ray Hall

2021 - Ray Hall

2022- Michelle Taylor

Club History- Timeline

1960

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

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

1961

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

Representatives were: Rex Tunks and Ron Richards.

1962

Dissolution of Casuarina Surf Life Saving Club after three seasons

1981

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

1982

Inaugural General Meeting of the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

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

Incorporation of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

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

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

Darwin club wins the first Surf Life Saving NT Titles held in Gove

Club members and Surf Boat participate in the 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 ETTY Bay QLD

1986

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

1987

Club touring team attends Aussies at Scarborough WA 45 Foundation

Supporters/Groups assist with the club house project

Darwin SLSC club house officially opened with Gala Ball

The 'Magnificent Seven' (including

current President of SLSA, Ron Rankin AM) from QLD arrive to assist with an array of award training for members

1988

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

1989

Nipper program commences at Casuarina Beach

1990

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

1991

Darwin SLSC becomes an affiliate when the NT receives State recognition

under SLSA

1992

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

1993

A deceased whale found washed up on Casuarina Beach

Darwin SLSC members compete at the Australian

Championships at Scarborough Beach WA

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

Leon Eddy awarded the World Lifesaving Citation of Merit

1994

Club receives a surf boat donated by

Kiwanis, launched by the Commodore Eric Johnston

Club hosts Open Beach Sprint at

Casuarina Beach with \$1000 prize money

Les Laing awarded Life Membership

1995

Darwin club members compete at Queensland State Championships,

Lee-anne Kelly wins Bronze in flags

Team competitors travel to North Queensland to compete at the North Australian Championships, Aime Cantrell wins Gold in the U16 Iron Woman &

Lee-anne Kelly wins Gold in Open

Women Beach Sprint & Silver in Open Women Board Race

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

1996

Club members compete at the Interstates for the Northern Territory

DSLSC members compete at the

Queensland State Titles

DSLSC members compete at the trial

Invitational for Women's Boat Racing held for the first time at the Australian Surf Life

Saving Championships at Kurrarwa Beach QLD

Inaugural Mandorah Classic end of season excursion

Craig Croke awarded Life Membership

1997

Aimee Cantrell wins Darwin SLSC's first Australian Surf Life

Saving Championship medal at Kurrawa Beach QLD with 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 'accidentally' 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

Sam Creek DSLSC flag bearer on Bondi Beach for 100 year celebration of Surf Life Saving in Australia

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

2022

Celebrated DSLSC 40th Anniversary with a Beach Ball.

Fannie Bay Swim moved to Casuarina Beach.

Rob Van Wessel and Steven 'Krohnny' Krohn officiate the 2022 IRB Australian Championships in Mollymook NSW

Greg 'Hendy' Edwards awarded Life Membership with SLSLNT.

Presidents Message



A big thank you to all the volunteers that make our club what it is. A club is more than bricks and mortar. It is a place to enjoy the outdoors and the ocean environment. A place to socialise, learn and master new skills and a place to get fit if you want to. I appreciate more than ever now all the small acts that help the club run, from the nipper BBQ to the Board.

What a privilege to be the president of the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club for her 40th anniversary. It is also a privilege to help make my mates life easier. That's why I took the role in the first place. To continue to make the club our happy place.

That being said, the first year of the role is always a steep learning curve. We sorely missed Kellie Snowden in administration and the saying you don't know what you miss til its gone is an apt statement for my year without her support. However she stayed on helping out with the bookkeeping for the year which we were very grateful for. Now she is handing the bookkeeping reigns to our very capable life member, Carrie Turner.

There was a number of highlights for the year. The first was the shift in venue of our McArthur River Mine Darwin Ocean Swim. Due to scheduling issues at East coast reserve meant we had to move the iconic Fanny Bay swim to our home beach at Casuarina. So the Fanny Bay swim became the Darwin Ocean swim. With the long course of 2.1km starting 100m from the creek and finishing in front of the clubhouse. The northerly current made for a very fast race

and all comments from participants were overwhelmingly positive. The clubbies were also really proud of having the swim at our beach.

The second huge highlight was our Barefoot beach ball. It is a beautiful way to celebrate the end of the season and dance barefoot under the stars. The drinks and canapes down the beach were made so much better with our cadets doing a march pass. Bob Creek walked us down memory lane and shared documents from the clubs beginnings. The ball was a great way to commemorate our 40th anniversary.

The third highlight was Tracey Koch, being awarded the Administrators medal for outstanding service to surf life saving in the NT. Tracey was instrumental in the success of the Nipper program including the Star fish nipper program. Her efforts increased our nipper numbers to over 100 on the beach. Tracey left late 2022 the NT to be closer to her daughters in South Australia. We will miss her greatly. We welcomed in 2022 our new nipper coordinators Lauren and Courtney whose energy and enthusiasm was awe inspiring.

Greg 'Hendy' Edwards received Life Membership with Surf Life Saving Northern Territory for his decades of service to not just Darwin SLSC, but SLSNT. Congratulations Greg, this is an incredible honour of which the club is very proud.



We will goodbye our fabulous caretakers Ed and Lyn who have cared for the club for 6 years, keeping it looking great, safe and secure. They are moving to the east coast and we wish them well. We all appreciate the behind the scenes work they did so the clubbies and community could enjoy the space so much.

For many years Steve Krohn has gotten the 'get a life' award for most patrol hours in the club. We will see him even more now as we welcome Krohny to the role as caretaker. He has already proven himself to care for the club in his volunteer capacity with infrastructure, IRB's, patrolling and training. He was a natural choice for the role.

As a Board we started the year excited about visioning what the club could look like in years to come and start to make steps working from that vision and our strategic plan. Our plans were thwarted as we have had extensive issues with the sewerage and building issues that absorbed our focus. We need to continue to get a good foundation of what we have before we can make capital improvements. Rob Van Wessel is working with a company to make a sewerage system that will serve us into the future.

My appreciation is extended to our Club Manager Natasha, who has gone above and beyond her role this year to ensure the coordination of the bar, functions and events run smoothly and assisting the Sports Admin and Social &

Marketing team. Natasha is a valued member of our team, coming from a background of hospitality venues around Darwin and bringing with her a welcoming perspective to improve the standards of the club in terms of helping the club to achieve that next level in hospitality.

We are currently awaiting Ministerial offer for a short term development lease over the portion of land directly north of the club and sand dunes to the high water mark. This application has been in process for around four years now. So pleased we are this close.

My goals for the next year include supporting better signage on the wall facing the oceans so those who attend the café recognise that the building is the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club. The second goal is working with Sharon Stewart to run a program for nipper parents to get some credentials for water safety that is less rigorous than SRC. This is in line with our mission, to keep people safe whilst having fun in the water. We hope the program is a gateway for more nipper parents getting bronze medallions and encouraging active parent participation in club management.

I appreciate you all, see you on the beach.

Michelle Taylor



Director of Surf Life Saving Report

At the outset the job of Director of Life Saving looked to be another insurmountable task but with the support from the Board, Patrol Captains, patrolling members, Age Managers We all managed to navigate to ensure a successful 2022 season. This season there were nine patrol teams that patrolled on mornings and afternoons at Casuarina Beaches attaining a total of 1124.25 patrol hours.

The Top 10 Patrolling members totaled an enormous 537 of the hours which equates around 47.75% of the total hours patrolled. A great achievement by these dedicated members. We have moved with the technological age and moved away from paper-based Patrol logs as we now have iPad's for the patrolling member's. I encourage you to go online and do the course for the APP. This is a great endeavour as it streamlines the administration side of patrolling and I hope all Patrols will embrace this season.

As the season progressed our training team worked tirelessly to up-skill our current members and train new members for Medallion 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 2022 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 make the lifesaving season a success. I would also like to thank the Patrol Captains, who led their patrols this season. I am confident we can continue to deliver a safe and inclusive environment for beach goers next season in 2023.

Rick Dalgrin



Director of Education Report

It has been another successful year for the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club with the Training Team who have continued to pave the way for our lifesavers of tomorrow through the delivery of quality training and assessment. The team does this in addition to their normal patrolling duties and I am grateful for their commitment to assisting in developing our members.

We kick off the season with a Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate course being well attended and then finished the season with another smaller Bronze Medallion Course to add to our numbers of qualified patrolling members. In addition, the club ran IRB, CPR and Skills Maintenance courses.

Through communication and collaboration with the team we now have designed a program that sees each trainer deliver to their strength throughout the course that enhances the outcomes for the participants. The structure also shares the training hours across all the trainers to provide as a more sustainable approach by one having one trainer deliver the whole program on their own. Without trainers the club would not be able to provide the training required to both new and current members, their role is important to the future of the club.

The club is committed to continue to develop our pool of trainers by providing courses late in 2021-2022 in the Training Officer program. This program is an accredited course that provides the new trainer with skills and knowledge to develop the training skills in others. By the end of our season last year 6 club members had completed the first stage of their Training Officer by successfully gaining the nationally accredited TAESS00014 Enterprise Trainer – Presenting Skill set, with one of those also completing the second stage by running course for the club to gain their SLSA Training Officer Certificate for IRB course – that member being Stephen Krohn.

Coming into our new 2023 the club hopes to expand our current training team of:

- Lee-Anne Kelly (our salt of the club trainer)
- Andrew (Benchy) McGuinness (our returning trainer and very much welcomed back)

- Bridgett Riggs (our champion of SRC training)
- Rick Dalgrin (our stalwart of training – always on hand)
- Steven Krohn (our newest very welcomed addition)

So if you are reading this in the annual report and think to yourself I think I would like to be a trainer or an assessor then stop thinking and contact the club for details, we would love to have you on board to help us develop our club members and in particular the youth of our club.

This season saw the delivery of the following courses:

- 2 x Bronze Medallion courses with 12 x people completing.
- 1 x SRC with 6 people completing.
- 1 x First Aid with 6 people completing.
- 1 x CPR course with 6 people completing.
- 1 x IRB Crew course with 6 people completing.
- 1 x IRB Driver with 6 people completing.

In closing thank you everyone for your support and bring on 2023 season.



Director of Administration

The Annual Report aims to capture and reflect on the many milestones accomplished throughout the year by our members including patrolling our beaches (Casuarina and 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 Lifesaving Club.

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. I thank you all on behalf of all members for your continued generosity to our club and in supporting us to provide services to the wider community, as we have been doing since 1982 (40 years).

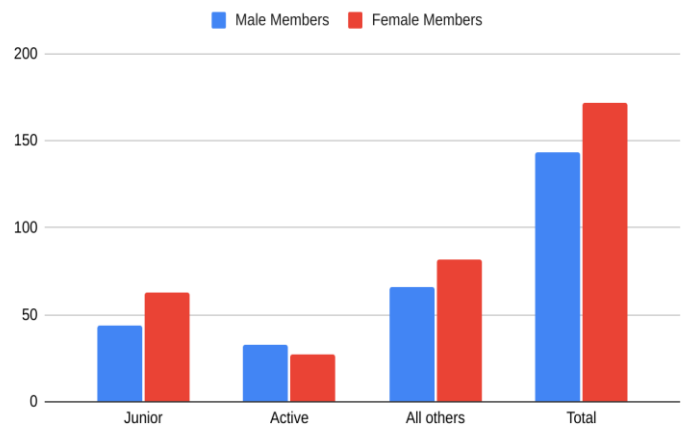
We continue to patrol not just our home beach, Casuarina, but Nightcliff as well as assisting Mindil Beach Surf Lifesaving Club with community events and the SAR (Search and Rescue) Team. Over the course of the season our Lifesavers have volunteered over one thousand hour's service to patrols and water safety.

2022 saw many changes to the club management with many new board members on the committee and a new Administration Officer, Sophie Betts, commenced with the club. Kelly Snowden remained doing bookkeeping duties. Unfortunately Kelly and Sophie have both resigned from their positions, thanks to both Kelly and Sophie for all your hard work throughout the year and best wishes for the future. I would particularly like to thank Kelly for remaining in the role throughout 2022 and providing valuable continuity to the Club's administration.

Thanks also to Stephanie Burton and Rob Van Wessel for all their hard work in acquiring grants to improve our facilities and then to reconcile the process.

Membership numbers have been relatively stable over the last few years across all membership categories and the club continues to have more female than male members.

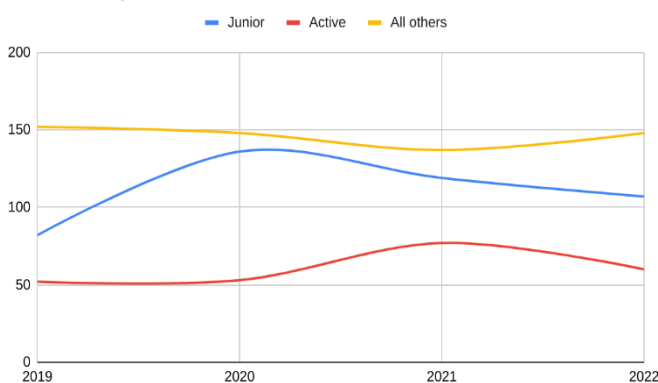
Gender Profile



Looking forward into 2023 and beyond, the committee has committed to applying to be a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Committee. Registration as a Charity will provide tax benefits for our paid employees and monetary donations to the club will be tax deductible for businesses and individuals.

Carrie Turner

Membership trend 2019 - 2022



Details of member categories

Active: Active (15-18 yrs), Active (18 yrs 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, Probationary

Director of Infrastructure Report

This past season of 2022 was certainly another busy one with lots of things happening within the club and behind the scenes.

3 x outstanding building permits have been finalised with certificate of occupancy issued. While 2 are still in the process of being finalised.

The sewerage system upgrade / replacement is still a works in progress and slowly progressing forward.

Concrete has been laid to the rear of the club to allow better access to rear toilet's serving the Café which is a big improvement.

The spoon drain and adjacent garden bed has had many pavers placed along the drain to shore up garden bed and provide a safer flatter walkway to the Café.

The lawns have had their yearly fertiliser added and thanks to Lynne, Ed, (Caretakers) and the retic system the lawns are looking fantastic.

Again Greg (Hendy) and Steve (Krohny) have been busy behind the scenes carrying out many jobs around the club. eg. Change of blades to ride on mower, reduce rust to ATV, leak proof Café roof, insert collars around sprinkler heads, tidy up many fallen trees and branches during the Xmas period, just to name a few.

Thanks to all that helps around with the many small and large tasks required. We are always looking for extra help and will welcome you with open arms if you're able to assist in any way.

Due to exciting new work opportunities for myself this year 2023/2024 if no one else wants it will be my last year as Director of Infrastructure so if there is someone willing to take this on next year come and see either myself or Michelle to discuss.

Rob Van Wessel



Darwin Surf Life Saving Club – Finance Report 2022

On behalf of the Board of Directors for 2022, I present the Financial Statements of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Inc, for the Members consideration and acceptance. (Appendix A)

The 2021/2022 accounts have been audited by TDH Chartered Accountants. For details 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 \$44,988.

The Club continues to maintain a healthy balance sheet of \$796,663.

The Club's cash position is relatively strong, as at 30th November 2022 the cash position is \$240,605

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

DSLSC received \$15,305 from the SLS Foundation Distribution scheme which, assisted with the offset of the SLSA charges for 2022 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 \$293,369
- Membership fees \$21,230
- Darwin Ocean Swim \$38,481
- SLS Foundation Distribution \$15,305
- NTG Community Benefit Fund \$15,000
- SLSA Beach Safety Equipment Fund \$15,000
- Rental income & cost recovery café electricity \$26,000
- Variety NT (beach wheelchair) \$5,326

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) continued their generous 3-year sponsorship of the Darwin Open Ocean Swim 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 include:

BDO	Happy Tiling	SOS Screens Windows Doors
Bikes to Fit	Hireworks	Sea Swift
Chiropractic Care Centre	Moraitis Consulting	United Forklifts
EcOz	Macarthur River Mining	WANT Training Services
Earl James and Associates	Ray White Bayside	
Grass Roots Dental	UniPrint	

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

- Mobi beach access matting
- Beach wheelchair
- Solar panel expansion
- Heat transfer press
- Defibrillators x 2

Often unrecognised are the contributions of all our volunteers whose effort if costed and translated to the balance sheet would amount to several hundred thousand 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 Functions Co-ordinator Tash Chan and Administration / Book-Keeper Kellie Snowdon for their services.

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



Bob Creek
Director of Finance
9/03/2023

Director of Coaching & Competition Report

This year was another bumper year of Surf Sports with plenty of action on the sand and water. We were fortunate to host the SeaSwift Northern Territory Surf Life Saving Championships at the club, which saw many standout performances across all ages and disciplines. Our club was awarded Overall Champion Club and Rosie McManus was awarded the prestigious TJ Tilley Award for her sportspersonship, integrity, spirit and fairness throughout the carnival, well done Rosie.

The Beach and Paddle series hosted by Surf Life Saving Northern Territory (SLSLNT) was hotly contested again this year with many old and new faces taking part in both ski, and boat disciplines. Paddlers braved the relatively cool conditions (for Darwin standards) throughout the dry to take on the various course at Mindil Beach, Nightcliff Beach and Casuarina Beach. Look forward to more athletes, especially youth getting involved in this next year as it's a fun event and exposes paddlers to other beaches and conditions whilst extremely well supervised by SLSNT water safety Jet skis and offshore rescue boats.



the beach to battle it out for club bragging rights and putting those valuable skills learnt through the nipper program and coaching sessions to use. The fast paced and short program of the Club Championships was well received and is something we will look to adopt next season.

The MacArthur River Mine Darwin Ocean Swim 2022 was hosted at Casuarina beach this year. It was our first time hosting this specific event at the club and was well received by the organising committee and athletes alike. Blistering paces were set by the field of 175 swimmers, due largely to the outgoing tide assisting the swimmers, with the 2.1km and 1.2km courses starting towards Rapid Creek and finishing at the Club. Special mention to Julie Gallagher and family for another huge effort coordinating many of the logistics of the event, Sharon Stewart for coordinating the working group, Andrew McGuiness for organising the water safety, Bob Creek for event setup and all those who helped out in the planning and running of the event. We look forward next seasons running of the event and boosting swimmer numbers.



The Club Championships was another highlight of the year. Huge thanks to the efforts of Lauren and Courtney for organising such a fun and popular event for the nippers and nippers at heart. Was great to see so many happy faces on

A small team of DSLSC paddlers travelled to North West Queensland in April for the 48th Gregory River Canoe Marathon, this was an amazing paddle through crystal clear, cool, croc free (we're told) river waters with many rapids to negotiate. Half the team paddled the full 40km course, with the others opting for the shorter course. Carrie Turner took out the hotly contested long course female category in the K1 Kayak discipline, well done Carrie!

Rob Van Wessel and Steven 'Krohny' Krohn who travelled to the 2022 IRB Australian IRB Championships in Mollymook NSW to officiate the carnival. Great to see them officiating at the pinnacle of the sport, where the knowledge and 'love' of competition rules is so important. Finally a special mention to Wayno for his unwavering drive and support for athletes and equipment in the Surf Sports arena.

Looking to the year ahead, as always we want to see more athletes, officials and coaches on the beach and will be actively looking to boost these numbers throughout next season and years ahead.

Sam Creek



Director of Marketing and Communication

The last year has been a busy one at the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club as we celebrated our 40th anniversary and life thankfully felt a bit more normal following a COVID19-affected 2020 and 2021.

The Surf Club's communication and engagement work with the community is a key part of ensuring we deliver on our core roles of providing lifesaving services, developing and retaining our volunteers and creating pathways for people in the Top End, especially children including the Nippers program, to learn and practise surf sports.

We continue to work out ways to improve how we do this to attract more members so they can share in the great and social surf lifesaving lifestyle we know produces wonderful people and our club continues to thrive. That is a big part of why we do it, because of the wonderful people you meet.

We continue to produce an excellent monthly email newsletter through the hard work of Natasha Chan - Sophie Betts before her - which informs members of what is happening at the club. Our Facebook page, which has about 3000 followers, is an effective way of reaching a wider audience more often and quickly, with the club sometimes posting multiple items on the one day.

Thank you to Tash and Stephanie Burton for doing most of that work. Our posts vary from promoting events, such as the club championships, celebrating members' achievements, educating the public about safety in the ocean and posting pictures of our work and posting beautiful pictures of our members in surfboats, skis and boards enjoying Casuarina Beach and its sunsets. We are a registered charity and rely on the generous support of our sponsors and the NT Government and Surf Life Saving NT Australia. We thank you at a time when costs are rising. You are an integral part of our great club. A full list of sponsors can be found in this annual report. Our biggest fundraising event, the Fannie Bay Swim Classic, the NT's only ocean swimming race, became the McArthur River Mining Darwin Ocean Swim when it was relocated to Casuarina Beach in June.

The chance relocation was due to Fannie Bay already being booked but was a great success and advertisement for the surf club, receiving media coverage and showcasing our beautiful location where about 180 swimmers and their families could relax with a coffee on the grass after the race. A special thank you to Julie and Brian Gallagher, Sharon Stewart and Andrew McGuinness along with everyone who provided water safety on the day.

The event will be at Casuarina Beach again on July 9 and we thank McArthur River Mining, which is in the middle of sponsoring the swim for three years for \$30,000.

The Sea Swift-sponsored NT Surf Lifesaving Championships at our club were successful with strong numbers of junior competitors along with surf sports athletes of all ages. It was a great sight over the first weekend in September to see the beach packed with colour and competitors racing in and out of the water. There were plenty of spectators sitting at De La Plage café at the time, leading to inquiries about their families joining the club.

Club members also competed in the Darwin Beach and Paddle Series during the year.

The club held the Barefoot Beach Ball (BBB) again to mark its 40th anniversary in 2022, following the success of the 2021 Ball.

The BBB attracted strong interest from current and former members – some of whom travelled from interstate – while many Darwin residents found out about it on social media through advertising and bought tickets. The chance to enjoy a drink on the beach, barefoot, at a ball in front of a world class sunset was irresistible.



Importantly, the BBB marked the club's proud history with vice-president and life member Bob Creek giving an important speech telling the 40-year-old story of the club. The event was made possible through the hard work of the voluntary organising committee and helpers on the day with a special thank you to the Ball committee, including Jade Creek, Michelle Taylor and Lee-Anne Kelly who worked tirelessly to make the BBB happen for two consecutive years.

We thank Tash and her team who did a great job on the night and we for the suppliers.

Tash plays an important role as the bar and functions manager and is doing a great job bringing business and injecting funds into the club whether it is weddings, parties or corporate training events. I urge you to come to the club

on a Friday and Sunday to support the bar so we can continue to supply the lifesaving service to the community that is our core business.

The club is fortunate to have dedicated members that volunteer their time, they are too numerous to mention. However a special mention and thanks to Steph Burton for her work bringing much needed grants to the club, without which it would not exist.

Greg Roberts



Club Captains Report

I really enjoyed my time at the beach this year. I attended and liaised with most patrols during the patrol season and everyone indicated satisfaction with the way things are running. I would like to thank patrol members for keeping in contact with their patrol captain with regards to their availability and arranging a substitute/ swap when not available to ensure that patrols were fully manned throughout the season. Patrol members raised some teething issues with the use of I-pads and the Patrol App, I will discuss this will SLSNT to resolve issues for the upcoming season.

Radios at Nightcliff Beach patrol have been useful for communicating with our Casuarina Beach patrols. Thank you to Andrew McGuinness (Benchy) for managing these radios and keeping them charged at home. I would like to take this opportunity to remind Patrol Captains to keep an eye on battery condition and let Benchy know they need charging. Some of the radios at Casuarina Beach are in poor condition, I am looking into options for repair/replacement of these radios for the upcoming season.

Maintenance was necessary on the Nightcliff Beach trolley during 2022, however the trolley needs to be replaced. I am keen to hear from anyone with design/construction experience to assist with planning and designing a new trolley.

The Casuarina beach buggy (Side By Side) received it's annual service including rust treatment. I would like to remind patrol members to thoroughly wash the machine after every use to prolong the life of the vehicle.

Thank you to Tom Lecthe for keeping the First Aid and Resuscitation kits well stocked and in good order. The club purchased additional defibrillators in 2022 and these have been set up around the club, including one in the main club room, for easier access.

The Darwin Ocean Swim was a great success thanks to the involvement of so many qualified lifesavers from Darwin Surf Lifesaving Club. It was also great to have the assistance of members from Mindil Beach Surf Lifesaving Club and Lifeguards from SLSNT. The organising committee did an exceptional job of putting the event together. They really need even more members and other volunteers to put their hands up in order to run this nationally acclaimed event again this year and in the future.



NT champs were held at DSLSC this year and the event was a great success for the club in terms of preparation and venue. To improve competition experience prior to future championships I would like to get FASSSt (Friday Arvo Social Surf SporT) and/or some other form of inter club competition going on a regular basis. This will require member input and can include team points for Competition, Water Safety, Officials, Setup, BBQ etc. Look out for Dugong, Manta Ray, Turtle teams!

It was really great to see surf skis and surf boats doing training and surf skills almost every week of the year. More is better in this instance. We had participants at each of the Beach and Paddle series events and I am sure we can do even better this year.

It was great to meet Avril Helene, a researcher from James Cook University and her offsider Cebrina, who were in Darwin in early November studying Box Jellyfish - Chironex Fleckeri. Casuarina Beach really turned it on with more than a dozen jellyfish captured each day they were here. We exchanged jellyfish info and the big thing that I came away with was, if someone receives significant stings call 000 and be prepared to give CPR as the venom attacks the heart muscle.

Please ensure that you wear appropriate stinger protection during the stinger season, a Hi Vis rashie when on the water and a helmet in rough conditions when rowing a surf boat.

This is for your own safety and we serve as a role model to the community so it is important that we do the right thing.

During 2022 the club purchased a new Achilles IRB which has been getting a good run and several new rescue boards. We need to treat them well so that they stay in good condition and have an extended life span.

Also of note this year was the successful running of 'Accessible Beaches' patrols using the club's newly acquired wheelchair matting and a waterproof wheelchair on loan from the Darwin Waterfront Corporation. The club has subsequently acquired a purpose built beach wheelchair so we can continue these sessions in the future.

We did plenty of craft maintenance, spotted heaps of sea creatures, had a really awesome surf season, nippers were amazing.

Prior to the commencement of the 2023 season SLSNT, DSLSC and MBSLSC will hold one or more requal sessions

(Skills Maintenance) for members rejoining. It is MOST important for insurance and compliance needs that active members attend one of these sessions. If active members want to be involved in competition then you need to participate in one of these sessions and complete the necessary patrol hours. I strongly encourage all members to PLEASE renew your membership and attend a requal session as early as possible.

As your Club Captain I am looking forward to the next season and keen to hear from anyone regarding training, coaching, improvements or any other concerns.

Wayne 'Wayno' McMahon



Boat Captains Report

I was honoured to be Boat Captain again 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.

The 2022 season saw our longstanding men's and women's crews continue to enjoy regular evening and morning rows throughout the year. I was also pleased to see our newest crew, the 'Miner's wives' continue to row throughout the season. Attracting and developing new rowers is still a continuing endeavour that is at the forefront for the boat section of the club and I have been pleased to see our rowers encouraging new rowers to join their crews.

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, with 'Darwin Boat People' taking out line honours and the 'Shield Maidens' also medalling. 'Darwin Boat People' also competed in Surf Lifesaving NT's Beach and Paddle series throughout the dry season and enjoyed a tussle with the outriggers and open water scullers each event.

We sadly bid farewell to Marty Koch at the end of the season. Marty was a founding member of the 'Bradbury Stingers' men's boat crew and a valued member of the club for many years. He was boat captain for a number of years



and contributed greatly to the upkeep and maintenance of equipment. Marty will be sorely missed and we wish him and his wife Tracy all the best for the future.

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 2023!

Greg 'Hendy' Edwards



Junior and Youth Coordinator Report

Courtney and I were new to the role of Junior Development Coordinator. Our objective for the season was to create a safe, fun and supportive environment for the returning and new nippers. We worked closely with the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club members on patrol, water safety team, sport officials, age managers, barbeque coordinators and parents each Sunday.

The Age Managers for 2022:

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| - Gerry McLennan | - Tania Sloane | - Joanne King |
| - Jade Creek | - Wayno McMahon | - Luke Snowden |
| - Chris Galati | - Nellie McLean | - Belinda Orm |

Thank you, Age Managers, for your commitment and support in implementing the Nipper Program for the 2022 Season. There were 91 nippers enrolled that year, the largest age groups being U7, U8 and U10 with 14 participants in each category. The U9 age group closely followed with 13 participants and the U11 with 12. There was 10 in the U13 age group, 8 in the U6 and 6 in the U12s.



All the nippers enjoyed both water and beach activities, learning new skills and refining current ones under the guidance of their Age Managers. Each week, the Age Managers were provided with a program tailored to the age group. The weekly program utilised the SLSA Junior Development Program Framework designed to assist the Age Managers in providing their nippers with lifesaving, surf awareness, surf sport, and individual safety skills that they can utilise to grow and develop into future lifesavers





The end of season celebrations included face painting, pizza, poppers and an awards ceremony. The male and female Age Champions were recognised for receiving the most points during Club Champs in their respective age category. The male and female Age Achiever Awards were given to the nippers that showed resilience, kindness, persistence, perseverance and good sportsmanship throughout the nipper season to each age category.

We look forward to the new season that is fast approaching and welcoming the new and familiar faces to the Nipper Program.



See you on the beach

Loz & Courtz

Club Manager's Report

Functions and Events

2022 brought us an energetic year with over 122 functions and events, not to mention our busy Sunday sessions with live entertainment. With 29 Exclusive functions, 46 Bar & Balcony functions, 8 Observation Deck functions, 39 Training room and 5 stage, dance class bookings.

Function classifications included 18 weddings, 8 birthdays, 27 social member and events nights, 37 Yoga sessions on the Balcony, 2 Christmas parties, 2 Wakes, 1 wedding proposal and a gender reveal out on the Observation deck, a photo shoot and even a fashion show.

Presentation Nights

October Nippers presentation night was a hit with Fairy Jill face painting and pizza and poppas on the lawns. The November Seniors night was also a huge success for the club. The costume theme was F (for 40 years) we had some fantastically dressed up fairies, flower power, Con the fruiterer and flash dance. With Rob Van Wessel taking out the best dressed title in his forties style outfit and matching vehicle. Clubbies brought with them their best curry dishes creating a delicious buffet feast for all. Presenting well deserved award recipients and in addition the Ten Pin awards, these are some fun awards for various behaviours for the year. Such as Get a Life award, Peter Brock (questionable driving) and the Dummy Spit award. Finishing



the night off in true DSLSC's fun-loving spirit with an entertaining game of human ten pin bowling in the clubhouse. Congratulations and well done to everyone who received an award at the 2022 Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Seniors Awards.



DSLSC's 40th Anniversary Barefoot Beach Ball

Another remarkable styling and set up by none other than the amazing Lee-Anne Kelly, Jade Creek and the Ball Committee team as well as the extra helpers on the day. It was the highlight of our calendar this year and it was a raging success, with 17 tables booked – 170 surfies and alike, frocked up barefoot or thongs and flocked to the best beachside venue in town to celebrate DSLSC turning 40.

Natasha Chan



McArthur River Mining Open Water Swim

 McArthur River Mining - Darwin Ocean Swim - 19 June 2022 Darwin Surf Life Saving Club									
 Long Course - 2.1KM (race category)									
Position	Gender_pos	Age_pos	Age/Gen_pos	Bib	Name	Distance	Age_Category	Gender	Time
1	1	1	1	57	James Smith	Long	U20	Male	0:24:34
2	1	1	1	86	Megan Gallagher	Long	30-39	Female	0:26:08
3	2	1	1	27	Peter Gray	Long	50-59	Male	0:26:36
4	2	2	2	107	Rachel Mclean	Long	30-39	Female	0:27:00
5	3	2	2	8	Oscar Callander	Long	U20	Male	0:27:00
6	3	3	1	108	Hayley Messenger	Long	U20	Female	0:27:07
7	4	1	1	120	Tayla Rump	Long	20-29	Female	0:27:58
8	4	4	3	29	Nicholas Gunther Oliver	Long	U20	Male	0:28:07
9	5	1	1	12	Luke Collopy	Long	40-49	Male	0:28:13
10	5	2	2	87	Lauren Gilder	Long	20-29	Female	0:28:15
11	6	3	1	204	Matt King	Long	30-39	Male	0:28:38
12	6	4	3	98	Kia King	Long	30-39	Female	0:28:39
13	7	2	2	49	Ian Pollock	Long	50-59	Male	0:29:15
14	7	5	2	113	Bonnie Peacocke	Long	U20	Female	0:29:34
15	8	5	4	126	Amanda Tully	Long	30-39	Female	0:29:40
16	8	3	1	55	Nathan Seddon	Long	20-29	Male	0:29:42
17	9	1	1	41	Peter Naylor	Long	60-69	Male	0:29:48
18	10	4	2	45	Rory O'sullivan	Long	20-29	Male	0:30:16
19	11	5	3	11	Patch Clapp	Long	20-29	Male	0:30:17
20	9	2	1	123	Valerie Smith	Long	40-49	Female	0:30:18
21	10	6	3	97	Rhiannon Keith	Long	20-29	Female	0:30:29
22	12	2	2	46	John Papple	Long	60-69	Male	0:30:38
23	13	7	4	59	Josh Spera	Long	20-29	Male	0:30:39
24	11	6	5	82	Pippa Featherston	Long	30-39	Female	0:30:47
25	14	3	3	61	John Thyne	Long	50-59	Male	0:30:52
26	15	4	4	52	Brett Roach	Long	50-59	Male	0:30:56
27	16	5	5	14	Cameron Dawe	Long	50-59	Male	0:31:02
28	17	7	2	58	Renan Souza	Long	30-39	Male	0:31:04
29	18	8	5	21	Matthew Fox	Long	20-29	Male	0:31:08
30	12	3	1	133	Moira Wigley	Long	60-69	Female	0:31:10
31	19	6	6	24	James Geddes	Long	50-59	Male	0:31:23
32	13	9	4	99	Amy Kirke	Long	20-29	Female	0:31:32
33	14	7	1	91	Trudy Guiney	Long	50-59	Female	0:31:39
34	20	10	6	44	Darby O'sullivan	Long	20-29	Male	0:31:47
35	15	11	5	83	Georgia Freeman	Long	20-29	Female	0:31:54
36	16	6	3	115	Sasini Perera	Long	U20	Female	0:32:15





McArthur River Mining - Darwin Ocean Swim - 19 June 2022
Darwin Surf Life Saving Club



Long Course - 2.1KM (race category)

Position	Gender_pos	Age_pos	Age/Gen_pos	Bib	Name	Distance	Age_Category	Gender	Time
37	21	4	3	66	Robert Weatherald	Long	60-69	Male	0:32:17
38	22	8	3	38	Josh Mitchener	Long	30-39	Male	0:32:30
39	17	8	2	89	Jayna Gordon	Long	50-59	Female	0:32:42
40	18	3	2	114	Belinda Peacocke	Long	40-49	Female	0:32:43
41	23	12	7	43	Declan O'shea	Long	20-29	Male	0:32:43
42	19	9	6	94	Shannon Hercus	Long	30-39	Female	0:32:46
43	20	10	7	78	Hannah Curran	Long	30-39	Female	0:33:16
44	24	5	4	7	Ross Caldwell	Long	60-69	Male	0:33:23
45	21	9	3	79	Kerrie Docker	Long	50-59	Female	0:33:24
46	22	13	6	111	Alexandra Murrell	Long	20-29	Female	0:33:25
47	25	4	2	60	Matt Thomson	Long	40-49	Male	0:33:26
48	23	5	3	110	Kathryn Murray	Long	40-49	Female	0:34:13
49	26	10	7	50	Dan Riggall	Long	50-59	Male	0:34:26
50	24	11	4	92	Elizabeth Gunther Oliver	Long	50-59	Female	0:34:28
51	27	14	8	56	Jack Sinclair	Long	20-29	Male	0:34:29
52	25	11	8	96	Hannah Johnston	Long	30-39	Female	0:34:32
53	28	12	8	15	Andrew Docker	Long	50-59	Male	0:34:35
54	29	7	4	28	Thomas Gunther Oliver	Long	U20	Male	0:34:37
55	26	13	5	71	Amanda Brain	Long	50-59	Female	0:34:38
56	27	15	7	131	Mary Warriner	Long	20-29	Female	0:34:40
57	28	12	9	190	Edwina Pursehouse	Long	30-39	Female	0:34:42
58	29	13	10	105	Lisa Mcdonald	Long	30-39	Female	0:34:44
59	30	14	11	102	Anna Lucas	Long	30-39	Female	0:34:46
60	30	6	3	67	Tomek Wolny	Long	40-49	Male	0:34:50
61	31	6	5	42	Michael Odonnell	Long	60-69	Male	0:34:57
62	31	15	12	95	Cath Hood	Long	30-39	Female	0:35:12
63	32	7	4	39	Chris Monahan	Long	40-49	Male	0:35:15
64	32	16	13	117	Leisa Puckering	Long	30-39	Female	0:35:29
65	33	7	6	22	Brian Gallagher	Long	60-69	Male	0:35:36
66	34	14	9	47	Kimble Perring	Long	50-59	Male	0:35:43
67	33	15	6	70	Beth Bennett	Long	50-59	Female	0:35:49
68	35	16	9	9	Harry Canfell	Long	20-29	Male	0:35:54
69	34	8	4	125	Heather Standley	Long	40-49	Female	0:35:55
70	35	16	7	75	Susan Cottle	Long	50-59	Female	0:36:01
71	36	17	8	93	Holly Heath	Long	20-29	Female	0:36:04
72	37	17	14	128	Laura Wade	Long	30-39	Female	0:36:07



McArthur River Mining - Darwin Ocean Swim - 19 June 2022
Darwin Surf Life Saving Club



Long Course - 2.1KM (fun category)

Position	Gender_pos	Age_pos	Age/Gen_pos	Bib	Name	Distance	Age_Category	Gender	Time
1	1	1	1	186	Lucas Venosa	Long - Fun	30-39	Male	0:30:58
2	2	1	1	178	Alessandro Campos	Long - Fun	40-49	Male	0:32:17
3	1	2	1	189	Louisa Kenny	Long - Fun	40-49	Female	0:32:31
4	3	2	2	180	Michael Keenan	Long - Fun	30-39	Male	0:32:46
5	4	3	2	63	Philip Toonson	Long - Fun	40-49	Male	0:35:14
6	2	4	2	188	Debbie Gee	Long - Fun	40-49	Female	0:36:44
7	5	1	1	185	Todd Sinclair	Long - Fun	50-59	Male	0:38:28
8	3	1	1	192	Liz Veel	Long - Fun	60-69	Female	0:38:46
9	6	2	2	183	Michael Mondy	Long - Fun	50-59	Male	0:39:46
10	4	5	3	187	Susanne Carroll	Long - Fun	40-49	Female	0:40:10
11	5	6	4	191	Barbora Ramlah	Long - Fun	40-49	Female	0:40:45
12	7	3	3	179	Chris Galati	Long - Fun	50-59	Male	0:40:45



McArthur River Mining - Darwin Ocean Swim - 19 June 2022
Darwin Surf Life Saving Club



Short Course - 1.2KM (fun category)

Position	Gender_pos	Age_pos	Age/Gen_pos	Bib	Name	Distance	Age_Category	Gender	Time
1	1	1	1	194	Alexander Crowe	Short - Fun	20-29	Male	0:19:28
2	1	1	1	161	Lucy Hurlstone	Short - Fun	50-59	Female	0:19:40
3	2	1	1	197	Claire Johnston	Short - Fun	30-39	Female	0:26:59
4	3	1	1	199	Kat Mckernan	Short - Fun	40-49	Female	0:26:59
5	4	2	3	196	Faith Rangimarie Hohaia	Short - Fun	50-59	Female	0:29:53
6	5	1	1	198	Vicki Keller	Short - Fun	60-69	Female	0:31:14



Appendix A – Financial Statements

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2022

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

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The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Committee's Report

30 November 2022

The committee members submit the financial report of the Association for the financial year ended 30 November 2022.

1. General information

Committee members

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

Ray Hall	President (resigned March 2022) member for full year
Michelle Taylor	President (Appointed March 2022)
Bob Creek	Treasurer - member for full year
Garric Turner	Director of Administration (appointed March 2022)
Sam Creek	Director of coaching and competition (appointed March 2022)
Rick Dalgrin	Director of Life Saving (appointed March 2022)
Sharon Stewart	Director of Education (appointed March 2022)
Rob Van Wessel	Director of Infrastructure (appointed March 2022)
Rhinnon Keith	Director of Marketing and Communication (appointed March 2022)

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 \$ 44,988(2021: \$ 94,139).

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

President:
Michelle Taylor

Treasurer:
Bob Creek

Dated this day of 2023

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Income Statement

For the Year Ended 30 November 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Income			
Membership fees		21,230	21,811
Fundraising		6,023	8,474
Sale of goods		163,389	162,374
Investment income		3,484	30
Function income		134,654	101,301
Rental/hire income		16,745	17,864
Other income		136,531	208,406
Total Income		482,056	520,260
Expenditure			
Advertising and promotion		218	1,149
Audit fees		3,818	6,600
Bank charges		2,632	2,638
Electricity		29,245	33,617
Equipment		17,510	35,963
Insurance		17,917	15,868
Postage, printing and stationery		2,233	2,293
Telephone		245	175
Event expenses			31,139
		29,501	
Other expenses		333,749	296,679
Total Expenses		437,068	426,121
Surplus for the year		44,988	94,139

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Balance Sheet

As At 30 November 2022

	2022	2021
Note	\$	\$
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	3 240,605	319,836
Trade and other receivables	4 3,646	16,950
Inventories	5 24,436	26,251
Other financial assets	6 98,802	-
Other assets	8 2,556	2,803
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	370,045	365,840
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	7 455,725	213,676
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	455,725	213,676
TOTAL ASSETS	825,770	579,516
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	9 24,324	23,288
Employee benefits	10 4,783	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	29,107	23,288
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	29,107	23,288
NET ASSETS	796,663	556,228
EQUITY		
Reserves	11 195,447	-
Retained earnings	601,216	556,228
TOTAL EQUITY	796,663	556,228

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 2022

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).

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.

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2022

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

Assets over the value of \$10,000 that are donated to the club will be recognised at either fair value or cost. Fair value would be used if the asset is over a year old and the asset is then given to the club. The Committee would assign a fair value to the assets worth. Cost of the asset would be used if the asset has been purchased for the purpose of being donated to the club. The Association currently capitalises all assets with a cost in excess of \$10,000.

Depreciation

The Association does not depreciate fixed assets. These Asset register will be reviewed every year and as soon as the useful life of an asset has expired, it is scrapped and expensed in the profit and loss statement.

(g) Financial instruments

Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at fair value.

Classification

On initial recognition, the Association records its financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Association changes its business model for managing financial assets.

Fair value through profit or loss

Equity instruments

The Association has a number of strategic investments in listed and unlisted entities over which are they do not have significant influence nor control. The Association has made an irrevocable election to classify these equity investments as fair value through profit or loss as they are not held for trading purposes.

These investments are carried at fair value with changes in fair value recognised through profit or loss. On disposal any gain or loss will also be disclosed through profit or loss.

Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss.

Trade receivables

Impairment of trade receivables have been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses. The Association has determined the probability of non-payment of

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2022

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(g) Financial Instruments

Financial assets

the receivable and multiplied this by the amount of the expected loss arising from default.

The amount of the impairment, if any, is recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expense. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associated allowance.

(h) 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, plus related on-costs.

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.

(i) 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.

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2022

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

3 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	4,190	2,150
Bank balances	236,415	317,686
	<u>240,605</u>	<u>319,836</u>

4 Trade and other receivables

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	3,646	16,950
	<u>3,646</u>	<u>16,950</u>

5 Inventories

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
At cost:		
Bar	10,617	13,671
Apparel	13,819	12,580
	<u>24,436</u>	<u>26,251</u>

6 Other Financial Assets

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Surf Life Saving Foundation - withdrawable funds investment	98,802	-
	<u>98,802</u>	<u>-</u>

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2022

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

7 Property, plant and equipment

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Buildings		
At committee's valuation	289,547	-
At cost	29,441	132,936
Total buildings	<u>318,988</u>	<u>132,936</u>

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Plant and equipment		
At committee's valuation	120,857	-
At cost	15,880	230,765
Accumulated depreciation	-	(150,025)
Total plant and equipment	<u>136,737</u>	<u>80,740</u>
	<u>455,725</u>	<u>213,676</u>

8 Other Assets

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Prepayments	2,556	2,803
	<u>2,556</u>	<u>2,803</u>

9 Trade and Other Payables

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade payables	6,532	1,366
Deposits	6,694	7,833
GST payable	588	3,851
Accrued expense	6,936	8,130
PAYG Withholding payable	3,574	2,108
	<u>24,324</u>	<u>23,288</u>

10 Employee Benefits

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current liabilities		
Provision for employee benefits	4,783	-
	<u>4,783</u>	<u>-</u>

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2022

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

11 Reserves

(a) Asset revaluation reserve

The asset revaluation reserve records fair value movements on property, plant and equipment held under the revaluation model.

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Revaluation reserve		
Transfers in	195,447	-
	<u>195,447</u>	<u>-</u>

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Statement by Members of the Committee

In our opinion:

1. the accompanying financial report as set out on pages 2 to 9, being a special purpose financial statement, is drawn up so as to present fairly the state of affairs of the Association as at 30 November 2022 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 *W Taylor*
Michelle Taylor

Treasurer *Bob Creek*
Bob Creek

Dated 9/3/23



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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 2022, 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 2022 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

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.

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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
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10 March 2023



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**Darwin Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated
Accountants Report Disclaimer
For the Year Ended 30 November 2022**

The additional financial data presented on pages 14 and 15 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 2022. 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 horizontal line.

Adam Dohnt (FCA)
Registered Company Auditor
Darwin

10 March 2023

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The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
For the Year Ended 30 November 2022

Detailed Income and Expenditure Statement

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Income		
Sale of goods and services	163,389	162,374
Function income	134,654	101,301
Investment income	3,484	30
Hire income	16,745	17,864
Member subscriptions	21,230	21,811
Grants	59,656	111,103
Sponsorships and Donations	58,234	73,996
Recoveries	18,641	23,307
Other income	6,023	8,474
Total income	482,056	520,260
Less: Expenses		
Administration and management fees	2,188	8,016
Advertising	218	1,149
Audit Fees	3,818	6,600
Bank charges	2,632	2,638
Cleaning	4,274	8,893
Competition expenses	2,662	4,365
Computer expenses	-	472
Cost of sales	105,363	91,637
Courses	2,205	73
Discounts allowed	-	(5,448)
Electricity and water	29,245	33,617
Entertainment	11,140	10,823
Equipment < \$10,000	17,510	35,963
Fees and permits	593	1,329
Freight and cartage	600	1,904
Insurance	17,917	15,868
IT Expenses	8,638	8,698
Event expenses	29,501	31,139
Medical supplies	8,765	1,947
Motor vehicle expenses	94	65
Petrol and oil	627	534
Postage	955	405
Printing and stationery	1,278	1,888
Registration fees	-	1,025
Repairs and maintenance	19,835	55,285
Salaries	131,976	85,673
Security costs	5	1,410
Staff amenities	15,023	8,906
Sundry expenses	-	7,205
Subscriptions	4,124	214
Telephone and fax	245	175
Unrealised loss on investments	4,135	-
Waste disposal	6,983	-
Uniforms	4,519	3,653

**The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
For the Year Ended 30 November 2022**

Detailed Income and Expenditure Statement

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Total Expenses	<u>437,068</u>	<u>426,121</u>
Surplus	<u>44,988</u>	<u>94,139</u>



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10 March 2023

Michelle Taylor
President
Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
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Dear Ms Taylor,

**Audit of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
for the Year Ended 30 November 2022**

We have completed our audit of the financial report of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the year ended 30 November 2022.

As stated in our engagement letter, our audit is designed to form an opinion on the financial report. Because of the test nature of an audit, there is a risk that some material misstatement, fraud or irregularity may remain undiscovered.

Qualified audit opinion

We have issued a qualified audit opinion for the year ended 30 November 2022. A summary of the issue detailed in our qualification paragraph is as follows:

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.

The matters noted during the audit that we wish to draw to your attention are set out in the attached schedules. This is not intended to be a comprehensive report of all such matters that may exist, however we have brought these issues to your attention to assist in the enhancement of your current control environment.

SCHEDULE	AUDIT ISSUE
1.	Fixed asset discrepancies
2.	Investment account transactions
3.	Omitted liabilities
4.	Employee entitlements provision
5.	Unearned revenue
6.	Payroll discrepancies
7.	Incorrect treatment of accrued income

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Should you wish to discuss any of these matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

This report is prepared under the terms of our engagement solely for the information of committee members and management of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated.

Yours faithfully

Adam Dohnt (FCA)
Registered Company Auditor



SCHEDULE NO. 1

AUDITEE: Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
YEAR ENDED: 30 November 2022
SUBJECT: Fixed asset discrepancies

OBSERVATION

During the year the committee performed a stocktake of all assets and recreated a fixed assets register. All assets not purchased during the year ended 30 November 2022 were valued at 'committee's valuation'. The basis for these valuations was generally back to original invoice.

During our audit procedures performed on fixed asset and the calculation of the asset revaluation increment the following discrepancies we identified:

- The solar installation purchased during the year included a government grant of \$7,088.40. This amount had not been recorded as income but was incorrectly included in the revaluation increment calculation.
- The mobile beach mats purchased during the year, of \$14,927.20, has been incorrectly duplicated in the ledger. Being included as an expense, when initially purchased, then recorded as an asset during the calculation of the revaluation increment. In addition, a discount of \$952.80 received on the purchase was also included in the revaluation increment calculation.

EFFECT

Left uncorrected, expenditure and the revaluation reserve were materially misstated, and income significantly misstated for the year ended 30 November 2022. As such, we have requested an audit adjustment be processed to correct the errors.

RECOMMENDATION

Where asset revaluations are to be processed to the ledger, management should ensure persons with appropriate accounting knowledge are engaged to assist with the process.



SCHEDULE NO. 2

AUDITEE: Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
YEAR ENDED: 30 November 2022
SUBJECT: Investment account transactions

OBSERVATION

During the year, the Association invested \$100,000.00 with the Surf Life Saving Foundation, in a 'withdrawable funds' investment.

Our audit procedures performed on the investment account identified an initial variance of \$1,197.90 between the balance disclosed on the statement at year end and that reflected in the ledger. Further investigations revealed the following transactions had not been recorded in the Association's ledger:

- investment earnings of \$3,192.25,
- fees and charges of \$255.03 and
- an unrealised loss on the capital value of the investment of \$4,135.12.

It is acknowledged management have requested an audit adjustment be posted to correct the omissions.

EFFECT

Potential misstatement of investment asset, related costs and earnings.

RECOMMENDATION

Management should ensure a reconciliation of the investment account is performed on a regular basis and current year transactions are appropriately recorded in the ledger.



SCHEDULE NO. 3

AUDITEE: Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
YEAR ENDED: 30 November 2022
SUBJECT: Omitted liabilities

OBSERVATION

Our audit testing procedures and review of balance sheet disclosures identified the following omitted transactions:

- Accrued electricity expenditure of \$2,612.41,
- Accrued audit fees of \$3,500.00, and
- Accrued salaries of \$824.06.

EFFECT

Potential understatement of current liabilities and expenditure. Due to the significance of these omissions, an audit adjustment was processed to rectify the misstatements.

RECOMMENDATION

Management should ensure that adequate end of year reconciliation procedures are in place to review any income and expenditure items recorded after period end, to ensure they are recognised in the period to which they relate.



SCHEDULE NO. 4

AUDITEE: Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

YEAR ENDED: 30 November 2022

SUBJECT: Employee entitlements provision

OBSERVATION

Our review of the employee entitlements provisions identified that the annual leave provision, of \$4,783.45, had not been recorded in the ledger for the year ended 30 November 2022.

EFFECT

Potential misstatement of the employee entitlements provision. An audit adjustment was posted to correct the error.

RECOMMENDATION

Management should ensure the calculation and disclosure of the provision for employee entitlements is accurate and complete prior to the commencement of our audit procedures.



SCHEDULE NO. 5

AUDITEE: Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
YEAR ENDED: 30 November 2022
SUBJECT: Unearned revenue

OBSERVATION

During our audit procedures performed on non-grant revenue, it was established that rental income of \$800, relating to the month of December 2022 has been recognised as income in the year ended 30 November 2022.

EFFECT

Potential overstatement of rental income. An audit adjustment was processed to rectify the misstatement.

RECOMMENDATION

Management should ensure the revenue is recorded in the year to which it relates.



SCHEDULE NO. 6

AUDITEE: Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
YEAR ENDED: 30 November 2022
SUBJECT: Payroll discrepancies

OBSERVATION

Our payroll testing procedures on a sample of nine transactions, identified following discrepancies.

- Time sheets were not approved by management for three transactions tested.
- One time sheet was not signed by the employee.
- A wages payment of \$884 was recorded in the payroll clearing account, yet was never paid to the employee. Further enquires established that the transaction was an error, that had not been removed from the ledger. An adjustment was processed to rectify this error.

EFFECT

Where timesheets are not physically endorsed by the employee and confirmed by management, the Association runs the risk of disputes arising with regards to work performed.

RECOMMENDATION

Management should ensure employees sign their timesheet, as a true reflection of the hours worked, this should then be checked and approved by a delegate of the committee.



SCHEDULE NO. 7

AUDITEE: Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
YEAR ENDED: 30 November 2022
SUBJECT: Incorrect treatment of accrued income

OBSERVATION

Our audit procedures performed on prepayments identified that \$3,645.75 receivable from Surf Life Saving Foundation for the '2021-22 Net Donor Surplus' has been recorded as a prepayment. The nature of this transaction is not a prepayment of expenditure and should be recorded as income receivable/accrued income.

EFFECT

Potential understatement of receivable and overstatement of prepayments. An audit adjustment has been processed to rectify this error.

RECOMMENDATION

Management should ensure transactions are processed to ledger accounts that are an accurate reflection of the nature of the transaction.