



2023

Annual Report & Financial Statement



DSLSC 2023 Snapshot Statistics

835 Patrol Hours

63 Patrolling Members

6 First Aid Treatments

6 Rescues/ Rescue Assists

6225 Visitors Attending
our Patrolled Beaches

44 Preventative Actions



DSLSC Major Awards of Excellence

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.

Recipient: Lee-anne Kelly

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: Steven 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: Simon Fosterling

Top 10 most patrol hours for season

Steven Krohn	38
Beryl Edwards	29.25
Nicole Webb	28
Michelle Taylor	27.5
Kyle Gear	25.25
Heather Standley, Wayne McMahon	24.5
Bridget Riggs	24
Asheton Bayard-Hewitt	23
Blair Wight	22.5

General club awards

Active Club Member of the Year

Sharon Stewart

Assessor of the Year

Lee-Anne Kelly

Trainer of the Year

Andrew McGuinness

Official of the Year

Bob Creek

Patrol of the Year

Patrol Team Alpha

Most Patrol Hours of the Year

Steven Krohn

Surf Sports awards

Athlete of the Year

Heather Stanley

Coach of the Year

Wayne McMahon

Open Female Club Champion

Heather Stanley

Open Male Champion

Lachlan Pascoe

Masters Female Club Champion

Carrie Turner

Masters Male Club Champion

Sam Creek

Veterans Female Club Champion

Not awarded

Veterans Male Club Champion

Wayne McMahon

Female / U17 Club Champion

Not awarded

Male / U17 Club Champion

Not awarded

Male / U15 Club Champion

Not awarded

Male / U14 Club Champion

Not awarded







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Board Members

BOARD

President

Michelle Taylor

Director of Finance

Robert "Bob" Creek

Director of Life Saving

Iain Lund

Director of Education

Sharon Stewart

Director of Coaching and Competition

Sam Creek

Director of Member Development

vacant

Director of Administration

vacant

Director of Infrastructure

Rob Van Wessel

Director of Marketing and Communications

Greg Roberts

Director of Social Activities

Michelle Corera

SUB COMMITTEES

Club Captain

Wayne McMahon

Patrol Captains

Alpha; Lee-Anne Kelly
Bravo; Heather Standley
Charlie; Michelle Corera
Delta; Bob Creek
Echo; Rob Van Wessel
Foxtrot; Iain Lund
Hotel; Wayne McMahon
India; Bridget Riggs

First Aid Officer

Tom Lechte

Radio Officer

Andrew McGuinness

IRB and SBS Officer

Steven Krohn

Chief Instructor

Bridget Riggs

Trainers & Assessors

Bridget Riggs
Andrew McGuinness
Lee-anne Kelly

Surf Boat Captain

Greg Edwards

Ski/Board Coach

Wayne McMahon

Junior Youth Coordinators

Courtney Wicks
Lauren Gear

Seniors/Masters Coordinator

vacant

Risk Management

vacant

Media Officer

Greg Roberts

Apparel

Trish Bayard

Grants

Stephanie Burton

ADDITIONAL ROLES

Club Caretaker

Steven Krohn

Licensee

Robert "Bob" Creek

CLUB STAFF

Administration Officer

Rebecca Thorne/Alison McLay

Bookkeeper

Carrie Turner

Club Manager (Bar and Functions)

Natasha Chan

Life Members

In order of attainment:

1992 - Leon Eddy

1994 - Les Laing (dec'd)

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

2023 - 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 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 groundwork 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 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 competes 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

"Wet season" patrols at Lake Alexander 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 surfboat 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 Competition

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. 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

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

Outpost patrols trialled at Nightcliff Beach and the 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 is a huge success

Official opening of Training / Community Room

2011

Boat Ramp washed away by Cyclone Carlos

Balinese Team billeted at club house for Arafura Games

Club wins \$14,000 Sport & 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

2013

Hosted 10th Fannie Bay Ocean Swim
DSLSC competed in various events at the National IRB Surf Life Saving Championships held Interstate
Hosted and won the Surf NT Titles
Purchased a Climber Surf Boat from Dee Why

2014

Bob Creek awarded the NT Administrator's medal for outstanding service to Surf Life Saving in the Northern Territory
Hosted 10th Fannie Bay Ocean Swim
DSLSC competed in Female and Male events at the National IRB Championships held Interstate
DSLSC hosted and won the Northern Territory Titles

2015

Hosted 11th Fannie Bay Open Water Ocean Swim
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
Greg Edwards awarded the NT Administrator's medal for outstanding service to Surf Life Saving in the Northern Territory
Record entries for the annual Fannie Bay Ocean Swim in its 12th successive year
DSLSC wins the inaugural Surf NT Titles; Junior competition 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
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 Fannie Bay Swim is a huge success, entry numbers capped for the first time
Bridget Riggs awarded Life Membership
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 holds Rock to Ruin Race in place of cancelled events
Patrols and Nippers allowed to proceed with restrictions in place to meet Health requirements
Club awarded several NT Grants to revitalise the grounds

2021

Ongoing Covid-19 restrictions and lockdowns
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
Tracy Koch awarded the NT Administrator's medal for outstanding service to Surf Life Saving in the Northern Territory
Fannie Bay Swim moved to Casuarina Beach and renamed Darwin Ocean Swim
Rob Van Wessel and Steven 'Krohnny' Krohn officiate the 2022 IRB Australian Championships in Mollymook NSW
Greg 'Hendy' Edwards awarded Life Membership with SLSNT

2023

DSLSC constitution amended at Special General Meeting 18 June
DSLSC registered as a charity
Steven Krohn awarded the NT Administrator's medal for outstanding service to Surf Life Saving in the Northern Territory
Second Darwin Ocean Swim
Club awarded several NT Government Community Benefit Grants to improve facilities and amenities for members and the community

President's Message



To be a clubby in the NT takes a particular type of person. We battle inconsistent safety narratives from Parks and Wildlife and travel companies who want to sell croc tours and the NT Government. Misinformation is everywhere; even some timid locals warn against entering the water. Darwin surf life-saving members are a special breed who understand the risks of aquatic environments everywhere and appreciate undertaking measures to be safe and enjoy the water. DSLSC members love adventure, improving their skills and doing healthy activities in nature.

As we reflect on the past year, I want to extend a big thank you to every volunteer who has contributed to the essence and mission of our club. The core principle of the movement is that everyone should be able to enjoy our beaches and water safely.

You are a core member of one of the 314 affiliated surf life-saving clubs, which have 181,603 members and provide Australian coastal safety.

This year, we partnered with Total Recreation to allow those in a wheelchair to enjoy what we clubbies take for granted- beach and water access. Stephanie Burton has been a champion for our disability access program and, over the last couple of years, has secured grants for mats, beach access wheelchairs and a roll and stow for the mats. We schedule activities around high tides to ensure our program participants can access the water safely at Casuarina Beach. Additionally, we coordinate with Sunday morning or afternoon patrols to provide sufficient member

support. We assisted five people who had yet to access the beach and the water. We aim to allow access to more people in the future as we search for more partners to assist in the program.

Our membership numbers rose when the world was in lockdown, and now, they are declining. Statistically, there are national volunteer drops extending from 19% to two out of three volunteers quitting since COVID-19. Our active member's numbers have fallen by 18% in the last two years. Since 2021, our statistics indicate that our Nipper numbers have dropped from 110 to 67. This drop is significant, and we put it down to the big jump in numbers artificially boosting enrolment when families couldn't travel. However, we also want to ensure we are doing the best for our community and partnering with SLSNT to improve the number of coaching members we offer.

Many small acts keep our club thriving, and I appreciate that many go unnoticed. From the nipper BBQs organised by Lawrence Pidgeon and Sharon Stewart to Trish Bayard, our uniform manager, team managers and the diligent efforts of our Board, every action adds up to create the remarkable environment we cherish. I can't thank everyone, but I am sure you will agree that our grounds look great thanks to Krohny, our caretaker. Thanks also to Greg Edwards, who is a fixer ninja behind the scenes, silently doing the jobs that keep the place stuck together.

A core part of our business is Nippers, and over the last two years, Lauren Gear and Courtney Wicks have shared the

role. They ran the morning with incredible efficiency and energy, and we thank them for their work. They are now looking to pass on the baton to other community-minded nipper parents.

The Macarthur River Mining Darwin Ocean Swim was again the highlight of our year. Running an event like this is a testament to the spirit and collaboration that defines us. Spearheaded by Sharon Stewart, with impeccable water safety led by Andrew McGuinness, precise timing and ensuring every swimmer returned was Sam Creek, and seamless on-ground logistics by Bob Creek, the event was a triumph. To all the board paddlers and water safety volunteers, thank you for making this a talked-about event on the swimming calendar. Natalia Moon infused this year's swim with an extraordinary vibe, making it an unforgettable experience and a source of pride for all our club members. We are thrilled that Macarthur River Mining wishes to continue its sponsorship support. Listed on our sponsorship page are the other generous sponsors.

Thank you for deciding our work is valuable enough for your continued support.

I am pleased to mention our continued partnership with Café De la Plage. They stepped up to serve easy-to-eat, delicious food, elevating our Final Friday events into highly anticipated gatherings for our members. Tash, our exceptional club manager, has played a pivotal role in making these nights fun by booking great music, organising a meat raffle, and offering lucky door prizes. I was even fortunate enough to win it one night!

Sadly, our journey this year has also been touched by sorrow. We mourn the loss of Tracy Koch, a pivotal community member. In 2022, Tracy, alongside her husband Marty, moved to Adelaide to be closer to their daughters. It was there that Tracy passed away peacefully in November, surrounded by her loving family. Her absence is profoundly felt; she brought a genuine family atmosphere to her role in nipper coordination. Having served on the Board with Tracy for two years, I witnessed her incredible energy and enthusiasm firsthand. Tracy's willingness to volunteer for numerous tasks around the club was genuinely inspiring.

On the infrastructure front, we've seen dedicated efforts from Rob van Wessel, who has been navigating the complexities of permits for past work and exploring future directions for our sewerage system. We are still working towards a solution that satisfies all stakeholders.

We're excited to unveil our new club sign during the upcoming 'sign-on day', following the painting of our front wall. The design was much debated, and I'm sure everyone will be happy with the outcome at the unveiling at the start of our 2024 season.

Here's to another year of growth, camaraderie, contribution and making waves, literally and figuratively. Thank you all for making our club the extraordinary place it is.

Michelle Taylor



Director of Surf Life Saving Report

This year has been another successful year on the beach for the lifesaving patrols.

We performed 6 rescues and conducted 6 first aids, with 44 preventative actions recorded.

Our rescues this season were due to people underestimating the conditions against their skill levels and drifting out to sea. Thankfully the patrols were vigilant and performed the rescues and returned them safely to the beach.

Our primary lifesaving activity remained Sunday morning patrols at Casuarina beach and patrols rostered if a high tide on a Sunday afternoon at Casuarina and Sunday morning or afternoon at Nightcliff beach, as well as providing water safety for nippers.

The club also provided water safety services for the Darwin Open Water swim and contributed to the Beer Can Regatta.

Key to providing these services is the many hours that our club members volunteer to lifesaving patrols. Overall, members logged 835 hours patrolling this season, with 17 members logging over 20hrs on patrol. We had a total of 63 members contribute to the patrols over the season and even those that only managed to do one patrol helped to make our beaches safer places to swim.

Our patrol teams were ably led by our experienced patrol captains, Lee-Anne Kelly, Heather Standley, Michelle Corera, Bob Creek, Rob Van Wessel, Iain Lund, Wayne McMahon, and Bridget Riggs. Thank you to all our patrol captains for their leadership this season.

A number of patrols chose to utilise the Patrol Operations App in addition to filling out the traditional paper patrol log. This enabled patrol information and member patrol hours to be instantly updated in the Surfguard system and reduced the administration overhead.



Thanks to grants and sponsorship the club was able to acquire additional spinal boards. Having the additional spinal boards will allow us to have one with the Nightcliff Patrol as well as one at Casuarina and a spare. This will give us capability to respond to a potential spinal injury at Nightcliff beach which we did not previously have.



The club also acquired six new radios and a charger from SLSNT.

I would like to thank all our patrolling members for their efforts over the season. Particular thanks to our Club Captain Wayne McMahon, and our first aid officer Tom Lechte who did a lot of behind the scenes work to enable the patrols.

Iain Lund

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 assist in developing our members.

We ran two Bronze Courses during the season with a total of eight new patrolling members now on the beach. In addition to the new Bronzies we also have two new Surf Rescue Certificates that have been issued as well.



Our Bronzies needed a patient and one of our obliging Nippers assisted. Great to see all facets of our club working together to assist in developing our patrolling members.

In addition to our Bronze and SRC programs we also issued the following:

- 22 participants received their CPR
- 28 participants received their First Aid Certificate
- 66 Junior (nipper awards) were issued

The following proficiencies were also completed last season:

- Bronze x 61
- ART x 19
- CPR x 85
- First Aid x 24
- IRB Crew x 25
- IRB Driver x 14
- Patrol Captain x 3

Training Officers & Assessors

Our training team is always looking for new trainers/assessors. Don't be shy, contact me to discuss your interest. We run the Training Officer Program & Assessor Training online. This is followed by active participation in the Bronze Training to gain your practical experience.

Currently we have two probationary Training Officers who will this season finalise their practical experience during the up-and-coming Bronze to commence at the end of May.

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.

Thank you to my current Training Team who once again provided quality training and assessment services:

- Lee-Anne Kelly (our Assessor of the Year)
- Andrew (Benchy) McGuinness (Now Sir Benchy)
- Bridget Riggs (our champion of SRC training)
- Steven Krohn (our IRB Champion)
- Thomas Lechte (Probationary Training Officer)

See you all on the beach in 2024.



Sharon Stewart

Director of Administration Report

As the position of Director of Administration is currently vacant, we write this report on behalf of the board.

2023 saw a change in personnel in the office with Carrie Turner, one of DSLC Life Members commencing as Bookkeeper and Rebecca Thorne employed as Administration Officer. Rebecca Thorne left to pursue full time work and was replaced by Alison McLay in September. If required, we can be found working in the office at the club house on Fridays.

On behalf of all members, we would like to thank our sponsors and donors for your continued generosity to our club and in supporting us to continue to provide services to the wider community.

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

A milestone for this year is that Darwin SLSC was successful in an application to be a registered charity with the Australian Charities and not-for-profit Committee. This provides tax benefits for our paid employees and monetary donations to the club are now tax deductible for businesses and individuals.

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Constitution was updated at a Special General Meeting on 18 June 2023 to enable the club to meet Australian Taxation Office requirements for gift recipient status.

We look forward to continuing to support the club and members into 2024 and beyond.

Alison McLay (Administration Officer)

Carrie Turner (Bookkeeper)



Director of Infrastructure Report

This past season of 2023 was certainly another busy one with lots of things happening within the club and behind the scenes.

Two outstanding building permits are still in the process and being finalised.

The sewerage system upgrade / replacement is still a works in progress and will require a major grant to progress forward.

A fence has been placed around the sand dune by Trojon Contractors behind the wash down area to prevent erosion.

The lawns and surrounding grounds are being well cared for and manicured by our live in caretaker Krohny and as always are looking fantastic.

Thanks to all that help around the club with many small and large tasks required.

We are always looking for extra help and will welcome you with open arms if you are able to assist in any way.



Rob van Wessel



Director of Finance Report

On behalf of the Board of Directors for 2023, I present the Financial Statements of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Inc, for the Members consideration and acceptance.

The 2022/2023 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 **\$22,369**.

The Club continues to maintain a relatively healthy balance sheet with total equity being **\$818,291**.

The Club's cash position is relatively strong, as of 30th November 2023 the cash position is **\$360,549**

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 for ongoing club improvements and member equipment.

DSLSC received \$24,979 from the SLS Foundation Distribution scheme which, assisted with the offset of the SLSA charges for 2023 insurance and IT fees costing \$23,960.

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

- Bar income and Functions \$289,471
- Membership fees \$14,740
- Darwin Ocean Swim \$29,549
- SLS Foundation Distribution \$24,979
- NTG Community Benefit Fund \$52,787
- SLSA Beach Safety Equipment Fund \$9,560
- Rental income & cost recovery café electricity \$33,939
- Grass Roots Grant Program \$5,500

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) renewed their generous annual fourth year of sponsorship of the Darwin Open Ocean Swim totalling \$40,000 excluding GST. 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

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

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

- Outdoor tables and chairs
- Installed commercial grease trap
- Lifesaving training equipment
- Beach mat roller
- Replacement sewerage engineering design services
- Sand dune protection fence
- Video conferencing equipment
- CCTV installation and security alarm replacement

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, Administrator Alison McLay and Book-Keeper Carrie Turner for their services.

Finally, thanks to my fellow board members for their 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 our club so we can continue to support the community.

Bob Creek

Director of Coaching and Competition Report

This year was another fun year for surf sports at the club.

There were a couple of sunset series races on Friday nights for the boats and ski paddlers to get out and enjoy some friendly rivalry which always boosts spirit around the club.

The races were well attended with a number of new boaties joining in before the more serious races got underway. The Nippers had a great club carnival this year with lots of kids in attendance and had a chance to use their valuable surf skills developed through the nipper program each Sunday morning in the dry.

This year's Darwin Ocean Swim was the one of, if not the largest participation open water swimming event in the NT. 200 swimmers took part in the second swim back at Casuarina Beach. It was a very successful event with many happy swimmers giving credit for the professionalism shown by the many club volunteers. This was also a fantastic fundraiser for the club.

The Seniors Club Championships was a late season, Friday afternoon hit out with around 12 athletes joining in on the racing, including a grand finale Taplin relay to close out the evening.

Unfortunately, the NT Championships were cancelled in Gove this year, however we look forward to Gove hosting in 2024 with many members keen to make the trip for what is always a memorable event.

Best of luck to those travelling to Aussies 2024 this year and a final thank you to all the officials, coaches, sweeps, and volunteers that have helped throughout the season to maintain craft, and promote and participate in the healthy beach life we all love so much!

Look forward to seeing you all on the beach next season!

Sam Creek



Director of Marketing and Communication Report

The last year has been a busy one at the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club.

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.

Our biggest fundraising event, the Darwin Ocean Swim (formerly the Fannie Bay Swim Classic), the NT's only ocean swimming race, was again a great success and advertisement for the surf club when it was held at Casuarina Beach for the second time. It received media coverage, including TV and on local ABC radio. More than 200 swimmers finished safely out of the water and relaxed on the grass at the surf club afterwards with friends and family.

The event will be at Casuarina Beach again in 2024 on August 11 and we thank McArthur River Mining, which is sponsoring the swim for three years for \$30,000.

While the Sea Swift NT Surf Lifesaving Championships due in Gove last year were unfortunately cancelled, our own junior and senior club championships were successfully held. Casuarina Beach was packed with colour and competitors racing in and out of the water. Club members also competed in the Surf Life Saving NT Darwin Beach and Paddle Series in 2023.



With plenty of spectators sitting on the grass at the Surf Club and De La Plage café watching, events such as these or our Nipper program are a great showcase and lead to

inquiries from new families about joining the club. These are welcome and we need more parents putting up their hands to help run the Nippers and more members to join the club and share in the great and social surf lifesaving lifestyle.

We use social media to engage, primarily through our Facebook page, which has increased its follower numbers by more than 10 per cent in the last year to more than 3300.

Our club manager Natasha (Tash) Chan and member Stephanie Burton drive much of this, keeping people updated on surf club news through posts consisting of beautiful pictures of the beach and our members during the different seasons, along with information about Bronze Medallion and other safety skills courses, functions and other events. Stephanie also does a great job identifying grants for the club.

We produce an excellent monthly email newsletter through the hard work of Alison McLay and Tash, which also informs members of what is happening at the club.

Our DSLSC Instagram Page plays an important role advertising the club as a function space for people to hire for wedding, parties and other events, which is an important source of revenue along with the bar, which trades all year on a Friday night and half of the year on Sundays. This revenue enables us to supply the lifesaving service to the community.

We rely on the generous support of our sponsors and the NT Government and Surf Life Saving NT Australia. Please support our sponsors who are listed in this annual report.

Greg Roberts



Director of Social Activities Report

2023 once again saw the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club serving both its members and the local community with the club being utilised for various events and gatherings. Thank you to Natasha Chan our Functions Manager who regularly organised monthly Friday members nights with entertainment, raffles and lucky door prizes. During the dry members also had the opportunity to attend 'Dancing in the Dark' as well as a family friendly bonfire night attended by nipper families. Natasha was also integral in organising both the senior and junior presentations which we hope to grow in 2024.

Thank you to all the club members who joined in and help support grow the Darwin Surf Life Saving club.

Michelle Corera



Club Captain's Report

I would firstly like to applaud our Patrol Captains

Lee-anne Kelly
Heather Stanley
Michelle Corera
Bob Creek
Rob van Wessel
Iain Lund
Bridget Riggs

for their time and effort in facilitating patrols and ensuring that our members are qualified and skilled.

Surf patrols for 2023 were well attended by members with no major incidents on the beach. We did have a few jellyfish stings. The patrol roster was down to 8 patrols with most patrols having 4-6 members. Reserve patrol had the greatest number of members with the least attendance. We are looking to address this in the upcoming season with a new roster style and member guidelines being introduced.

A new initiative this year was to put the roster into Google Docs format, and this allowed for easy distribution of the latest roster update.

We welcomed new patrol members, some transferred from southern clubs and others were first timers who joined the team following completion of the Bronze Medallion Course. We also lost a few members due to families leaving town and others moving on to explore other interests.

The greatest loss for me personally was receiving news of the passing of Tracy Koch – a dedicated DSLSC volunteer.

We have two new IRB's and I encourage anyone interested in driving or crewing to see me for information on upskilling



so that you too can join in the action. We are planning to replace the beach buggy (side by side) in 2024 as the current one has major rust issues.

Competition opportunities were reduced this year due to low numbers at club championships and cancellation of NT Championships. We look forward to the NT Championships which will be held in Gove in 2024.

Being involved in Surf Sports requires individuals to be well trained and fit. As a team it involves teamwork and dedication. These are attributes that a lifesaver should endeavour to extend to give themselves confidence in the surf to perform when really needed.

Wayne 'Wayno' McMahon



Boat Captain's 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 support each other around the club.

The 2023 season saw our longstanding men's and women's crews continue to enjoy regular evening and morning rows throughout the year. Our masters women's boat crew 'Darwin Boat People' 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. I hope to see our other crews competing in this event in 2024.

I was pleased to see Wayno enthusiastically sweeping our newest crew, the 'Dugongs' and attracting new rowers to the club. 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.



On behalf of the DSLSC boating fraternity I would like to pass my sincere condolences to Marty Koch on the passing of his wife Tracy during the year. Marty was a founding member of the 'Bradbury Stingers' men's boat crew and was boat captain for a number of years and contributed greatly to the upkeep and maintenance of equipment.



We all look forward to a bigger and better season in 2024 and members are planning their travel to Gove to attend the 2024 NT Lifesaving Championships. 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 2024!

Greg 'Hendy' Edwards

Junior Development Coordinator Report

In the 2023 season of Nippers at Darwin Surf Life Saving Club, we welcomed our returning families, many new families, and new Age Managers. Our objective for the season was to educate our nippers in surf awareness, surf sports and individual safety skills that they can utilise to grow and develop into future lifesavers.

We worked closely with the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club members on patrol, water safety teams, sport officials, age managers, barbeque coordinators and parents each Sunday to create a safe and supportive learning environment for all our nippers on the beach. Each week, the Age Managers were provided with a program tailored to their age group. The weekly program utilised the SLSA Junior Development Program Framework designed to assist the Age Managers in providing both water and beach activities that supported their nippers to learn new skills and refining current ones.

Our Age Managers for 2023 are Gerry McLennan, Courtney Wicks, Simon Fosterling, Tania Sloane, Wayno McMahon, Nellie McLean, Indee and Luke Snowden

Thank you, Age Managers for your commitment and support in implementing the Nipper Program for the 2023 Season. Also, thank you to Sharon Stewart and Laurence Pidgeon for providing bacon & egg sandwiches to our Nippers and Patrolling members on a Sunday morning.

We unfortunately will not be returning to Nippers for the 2024 season due other commitments. We would like to thank the Darwin Surf Club and the Nipper families for their support during the 2022 and 2023 seasons.



Loz & Courtz



Club Manager's Report

Marketing

DSLSC's Facebook page continues to be a popular medium for sharing club news and information, with an increase of 436 followers since last year.

DSLSC's Instagram page for functions and events is doing well, gathering 174 more followers.

Targeting a wider audience and networking with event vendors and suppliers through Instagram is proving to have a favourable impact. Darwin Catering Company have our venue listed on their website. *Tagging relationships with event companies, photographers and celebrants, just to name a few examples is helping to build our viewers and subscribers on both platforms.

Instagram page followers - 393

Facebook page followers - 3,353

Functions and Events

2023 proved to be an active year for functions and events;

- 20x Exclusive Venue Hire
- 5x Bar and Balcony
- 5x Observation Deck and
- 21x Training Room Bookings

From weddings, birthdays, Christmas parties, wakes, Bastille Day, Jamaican Independence Day, Bali Vibes, Mother's Day and Father's Day with Arafura Wind Ensemble to a bustling dry season with Sunday sessions and members social nights with live entertainment, meat tray raffles and lucky door prizes. Not to mention, we also had a book launch from our very own Club President!



Bali Vibes Beach Alive



In November, Darwin Surf Life Saving Club teamed up with Rotary Club of Darwin once again to support their efforts to raise money for charity. The festival is designed for all residents to embrace the wet season and enjoy their local community while raising funds for a good cause.

With an outstanding 1,200 participants through the gate! Up 760 on last year's event. \$3,000 was raised for Riding for the Disabled in the Top End, and a further \$1,900 was raised for the Pumper Jumpers to support their upcoming tournament where the children will attend the Nationals in the Gold Coast this year.

Well done everyone on this fantastic achievement! And a tremendous thank you to those wonderful people who volunteer their time to help make this event a success.

Overall, the festival continues to grow and provide an opportunity for all to celebrate and enjoy some of the pleasures of living in the tropical north.

Natasha Chan

McArthur River Mining Open Water Swim

Darwin Ocean Swim 2023

Overall Results

Plac	Bib Name	Gende	Gender	Age	AG	Finish	Swim
Long Course 2.1km							
1.	387 James Smith	M	1	M15-19	1	22:51	1:05
2.	107 Megan Gallagher	F	1	F30-34	1	26:15	1:14
3.	341 Oscar Callander	M	2	M20-24	1	27:17	1:17
4.	301 Tayla Rump	F	2	F25-29	1	27:24	1:18
5.	479 Rach McLean	M	3	M30-34	1	27:27	1:18
6.	149 Tom Muecke	M	4	M25-29	1	27:36	1:18
7.	314 Kayla Spicer	F	3	F25-29	2	27:57	1:19
8.	407 Kenny Bower	M	5	M35-39	1	29:03	1:22
9.	313 Hayley Messenger	F	4	F15-19	1	29:09	1:23
10.	342 Luke Eggins	M	6	M30-34	2	29:18	1:23
11.	339 Anne Henderson	F	5	F55-59	1	29:20	1:23
12.	110 Sam Warner	M	7	M25-29	2	29:49	1:25
13.	352 Peter Naylor	M	8	M65-69	1	29:52	1:25
14.	374 Nicholas Gunther Oliver	M	9	M15-19	2	30:00	1:25
15.	306 Renan Souza	M	10	M35-39	2	30:50	1:28
16.	303 Cameron Dawe	M	11	M50-54	1	31:01	1:28
17.	358 Bonnie Peacocke	F	6	F15-19	2	31:07	1:28
18.	103 John Thyne	M	12	M60-64	1	31:15	1:29
19.	334 Pippa Featherston	F	7	F35-39	1	31:20	1:29
20.	384 Kate Bouchier	F	8	F40-44	1	31:25	1:29
21.	28 Moira Wigley	F	9	F60-64	1	31:28	1:29
22.	356 Emma Degnan	F	10	F30-34	2	31:32	1:30
23.	405 Mark Mallinson	M	13	M45-49	1	31:35	1:30
24.	354 Tim Stanway	M	14	M35-39	3	31:47	1:30
25.	474 Rhiannon Keith	F	11	F30-34	3	31:56	1:31
26.	311 Adam Van Wessel	M	15	M15-19	3	31:57	1:31
27.	357 Belinda Peacocke	F	12	F45-49	1	32:02	1:31
28.	329 Joshua Mitchener	M	16	M30-34	3	32:29	1:32
29.	491 James Geddes	M	17	M50-54	2	32:36	1:33
30.	372 Paul Gibson	M	18	M65-69	2	32:44	1:33
31.	323 Jordan Elliott	F	13	F25-29	3	32:52	1:33
32.	316 Rachel Dunn	F	14	F25-29	4	32:53	1:33
33.	319 Jamie More	M	19	M60-64	2	32:59	1:34
34.	370 Jayna Gordon	F	15	F55-59	2	33:02	1:34
35.	399 Louise Hardy	F	16	F50-54	1	33:32	1:35
36.	347 Samuel Sitzler	M	20	M20-24	2	33:33	1:35
37.	404 Lisa Eadie	F	17	F30-34	4	33:44	1:36
38.	343 Russell Peacock	M	21	M40-44	1	33:45	1:36
39.	325 Robbie Weatherald	M	22	M65-69	3	33:46	1:36
40.	406 Jackson Meaney	M	23	M30-34	4	33:48	1:36
41.	190 Craig Rachow	M	24	M35-39	4	34:00	1:37
42.	467 Chris Monahan	M	25	M40-44	2	34:03	1:37
43.	302 Sarah Brice	F	18	F30-34	5	34:06	1:37
44.	367 Justine Padovan	F	19	F55-59	3	34:18	1:37
45.	386 Lauren Pluker	F	20	F25-29	5	34:30	1:38
46.	366 Imogen Stahel	F	21	F25-29	6	34:37	1:38
47.	353 Ross Caldwell	M	26	M65-69	4	34:38	1:38
48.	379 Ryno Naser	M	27	M30-34	5	34:38	1:38
49.	373 Liz Gunther Oliver	F	22	F50-54	2	34:51	1:39

Darwin Ocean Swim 2023

Overall Results

Plac	Bib Name	Gende	Gender	Age	AG	Finish	Swim
50.	381 Taryn Tyack	F	23	F35-39	2	34:58	1:39
51.	67 Mark Duffy	M	28	M45-49	2	35:03	1:40
52.	330 Jessica Mitsch	F	24	F25-29	7	35:05	1:40
53.	123 Patrick Carson	M	29	M40-44	3	35:10	1:40
54.	320 Laura Wade	F	25	F30-34	6	35:13	1:40
55.	388 Michael Keenan	M	30	M30-34	6	35:18	1:40
56.	401 Jane Hardy	F	26	F55-59	4	35:21	1:40
57.	365 Dylan Hawke	M	31	M20-24	3	35:23	1:41
58.	108 Brian Gallagher	M	32	M65-69	5	35:40	1:41
59.	305 Sue Cottle	F	27	F55-59	5	35:40	1:41
60.	310 Michael O'Donnell	M	33	M65-69	6	35:40	1:41
61.	99 Cath Hood	F	28	F40-44	2	36:12	1:43
62.	403 Wayne McMahon	M	34	M55-59	1	36:14	1:43
63.	369 Keal Wilson	M	35	M35-39	5	36:20	1:43
64.	383 Chris Gittens	M	36	M50-54	3	36:21	1:43
65.	336 Graham Fisher	M	37	M60-64	3	36:24	1:43
66.	182 Genevieve Agostinelli	F	29	F30-34	7	36:32	1:44
67.	409 Tom Pickard	M	38	M25-29	3	36:32	1:44
68.	189 Neil Ruttle	M	39	M50-54	4	36:32	1:44
69.	408 Shannon Stockton	F	30	F25-29	8	36:35	1:44
70.	371 Harry Canfell	M	40	M20-24	4	36:38	1:44
71.	340 Luke McMahon	M	41	M45-49	3	36:49	1:45
72.	27 Daniel O'Sullivan	M	42	M25-29	4	36:56	1:45
73.	337 Tracy Carroll	F	31	F40-44	3	37:03	1:45
74.	315 Brittany Roderick	F	32	F25-29	9	37:29	1:47
75.	351 Brian Lewins	M	43	M70+	1	37:43	1:47
76.	122 Adam Ford	M	44	M40-44	4	37:48	1:47
77.	326 Vida Goodvach	F	33	F65-69	1	37:48	1:47
78.	477 Craig Busuttil	M	45	M35-39	6	38:03	1:48
79.	333 Heather Standley	F	34	F45-49	2	38:04	1:48
80.	327 Josephine Slifirski	F	35	F25-29	10	38:08	1:48
81.	359 Thiago Nunes Moreira	M	46	M30-34	7	38:11	1:49
82.	317 Andrew Jewell	M	47	M50-54	5	38:26	1:49
83.	397 Molly Menzies	F	36	F25-29	11	38:36	1:50
84.	185 Matthew Behling	M	48	M30-34	8	38:39	1:50
85.	95 Leanne Thompson	F	37	F45-49	3	38:46	1:50
86.	361 Thomas Burton	M	49	M20-24	5	38:47	1:50
87.	385 Krizun Loganathan	M	50	M30-34	9	38:49	1:50
88.	328 David Hancock	M	51	M65-69	7	38:54	1:51
89.	321 Melissa Kerr	F	38	F45-49	4	38:55	1:51
90.	171 Helen Gould	F	39	F65-69	2	39:08	1:51
91.	394 Roger Decurtins	M	52	M55-59	2	39:15	1:52
92.	335 Isabel Fabian	F	40	F30-34	8	39:18	1:52
93.	360 Marg Miller	F	41	F65-69	3	39:20	1:52
94.	396 Michael Honer	M	53	M60-64	4	39:20	1:52
95.	410 John Rogers	M	54	M60-64	5	39:25	1:52
96.	380 Haydn Brown	M	55	M30-34	10	39:27	1:52
97.	307 Ross Menzies	M	56	M60-64	6	39:41	1:53
98.	382 Yoanna Bella Williams	F	42	F25-29	12	39:54	1:53
99.	338 Ben Meyer	M	57	M35-39	7	39:56	1:54
100.	344 Natascha Curle	F	43	F30-34	9	40:05	1:54

Darwin Ocean Swim 2023

Overall Results

Plac	Bib Name	Gende	Gender	Age	AG	Finish	Swim
101.	368 Jacob Collie	M	58	M30-34	11	40:15	1:55
102.	375 Liz Clarkson	F	44	F45-49	5	40:16	1:55
103.	390 Ian Gotis-Graham	M	59	M55-59	3	40:28	1:55
104.	389 Anna Gotis-Graham	F	45	F25-29	13	40:28	1:55
105.	349 Denise Phelps	F	46	F60-64	2	40:29	1:55
106.	183 Gregory Roberts	M	60	M45-49	4	40:32	1:55
107.	475 Clare Labowitch	F	47	F65-69	4	41:00	1:57
108.	355 Diane Napier	F	48	F55-59	6	41:01	1:57
109.	411 Daniel Eakins	M	61	M45-49	5	41:04	1:57
110.	96 Glenn Grant	M	62	M55-59	4	41:18	1:57
111.	345 Rena Walker	F	49	F55-59	7	42:28	2:01
112.	308 Vicki Menzies	F	50	F55-59	8	42:31	2:01
113.	324 James Carpenter	M	63	M40-44	5	42:31	2:01
114.	54 Jessica Stuart	F	51	F35-39	3	42:35	2:01
115.	391 Leslie Leong	M	64	M25-29	5	42:36	2:01
116.	393 Christopher Evan Hardy	M	65	M50-54	6	42:39	2:01
117.	465 Corinne Fabian	F	52	F65-69	5	42:48	2:02
118.	473 Jodie Crawley	F	53	F30-34	10	43:15	2:03
119.	346 Gabriele Solitro	M	66	M30-34	12	43:25	2:04
120.	348 Keith Jhowry	M	67	M60-64	7	43:43	2:04
121.	363 Olivia Conan-Davies	F	54	F25-29	14	43:45	2:04
122.	350 Liz Veel	F	55	F65-69	6	44:32	2:07
123.	395 Hamish Ducat	M	68	M20-24	6	45:36	2:10
124.	101 Dan Hewitt	M	69	M40-44	6	46:32	2:12
125.	152 Ingrid Peacock	F	56	F45-49	6	1:03:01	3:00
DNS	22 Gary Wall	M		M60-64			
DNS	304 Ben Kelly	M		M30-34			
DNS	309 Kim Perring	M		M55-59			
DNS	312 Margaret O'Donnell	F		F30-34			
DNS	322 Lucy Hurlstone	F		F50-54			
DNS	331 Luke Collopy	M		M40-44			
DNS	332 Rachael Brodie	F		F25-29			
DNS	362 Matthew Hammond	M		M30-34			
DNS	364 Amanda Brain	F		F50-54			
DNS	376 Nick Goodfellow	M		M40-44			

Short Course 1.2km

1.	230 Sean Deutsch	M	1	M15-19	1	17:11	1:25
2.	262 Ashley Pike	M	2	M30-34	1	17:37	1:28
3.	216 Sasini Perera	F	1	F20-24	1	18:15	1:31
4.	239 Isabelle Croudace	F	2	F20-24	2	18:22	1:31
5.	80 Nigel Doyle	M	3	M45-49	1	18:58	1:34
6.	209 Shannon Blatchford	F	3	F30-34	1	19:07	1:35
7.	247 Chris Coombes	M	4	M40-44	1	19:15	1:36
8.	257 Tim Forsyth	M	5	M35-39	1	19:23	1:36
9.	214 Kellie Snowden	F	4	F45-49	1	20:21	1:41
10.	241 Brie Wilson	F	5	F40-44	1	20:22	1:41
11.	248 Hannah Forwood	F	6	F25-29	1	20:26	1:42
12.	204 Keith Ferdinands	M	6	M55-59	1	20:39	1:43
13.	243 Catherine Gerrard	F	7	F20-24	3	20:45	1:43
14.	242 Tegan Dudley	F	8	F25-29	2	20:49	1:44

Darwin Ocean Swim 2023

Overall Results

Plac	Bib	Name	Gender	Gender	Age	AG	Finish	Swim
15.	128	Patricia Garraway	F	9	F45-49	2	21:03	1:45
16.	208	Jamie Tuttiatt	M	7	M35-39	2	21:06	1:45
17.	250	Manuel Mavratzakis	M	8	M65-69	1	21:25	1:47
18.	258	Moana Hutton	F	10	F20-24	4	21:29	1:47
19.	228	Aimee Lane	F	11	F30-34	2	21:34	1:47
20.	218	Lorna Blake	F	12	F60-64	1	21:34	1:47
21.	252	Grace Halliwell	F	13	F25-29	3	21:41	1:48
22.	251	Chad Blenkinship	M	9	M25-29	1	21:41	1:48
23.	261	Ruby Sidey	F	14	F35-39	1	21:42	1:48
24.	219	Joanna King	F	15	F45-49	3	21:44	1:48
25.	212	Julie Hepburn	F	16	F55-59	1	21:46	1:48
26.	236	Melissa Reid	F	17	F50-54	1	21:55	1:49
27.	256	Lizzie McLarty	F	18	F20-24	5	22:04	1:50
28.	227	Patrick Rawsthorne	M	10	M20-24	1	22:12	1:50
29.	138	Scott Towner	M	11	M55-59	2	22:27	1:52
30.	255	Robert Magin	M	12	M70+	1	23:04	1:55
31.	202	Ben Nicholls	M	13	M40-44	2	23:17	1:56
32.	226	Matthew Rawsthorne	M	14	M20-24	2	23:24	1:56
33.	244	Andrea Rice	F	19	F40-44	2	23:26	1:57
34.	412	Adam Hatfield	M	15	M35-39	3	23:32	1:57
35.	260	Alastair Sidey	M	16	M30-34	2	23:57	1:59
36.	221	Kellie Logan	F	20	F45-49	4	24:00	1:59
37.	237	Nell Stonham	F	21	F35-39	2	24:16	2:01
38.	231	Kate Race	F	22	F60-64	2	24:44	2:03
39.	211	Martin Fisher	M	17	M65-69	2	24:59	2:04
40.	253	Jenny Davis	F	23	F60-64	3	25:01	2:05
41.	249	Liberty Paterson	F	24	F35-39	3	25:05	2:05
42.	206	Robert Van Wessel	M	18	M55-59	3	25:07	2:05
43.	220	Paul Brennan	M	19	M50-54	1	25:11	2:05
44.	245	Benjamin Mullins	M	20	M20-24	3	25:14	2:06
45.	215	Onika Paolucci	F	25	F40-44	3	25:31	2:07
46.	203	Sarah Hain	F	26	F25-29	4	25:38	2:08
47.	232	Kylie Hogan	F	27	F40-44	4	26:12	2:10
48.	217	Stephen Blake	M	21	M60-64	1	26:21	2:11
49.	42	Brian Spain	M	22	M60-64	2	26:29	2:12
50.	229	Julie Furlan	F	28	F55-59	2	27:03	2:15
51.	201	Amanda Bagley	F	29	F70+	1	27:24	2:16
52.	205	Karen Medica	F	30	F65-69	1	27:26	2:17
53.	224	Kim Rawsthorne	F	31	F45-49	5	27:49	2:19
54.	225	John Rawsthorne	M	23	M50-54	2	27:50	2:19
55.	259	Oscar Mendez Mijares	M	24	M45-49	2	27:53	2:19
56.	240	Emily Quinn	F	32	F40-44	5	32:12	2:40
57.	238	Julie Nguyen	F	33	F30-34	3	32:33	2:42
58.	246	Anna Lemon	F	34	F30-34	4	33:46	2:48
DNS	207	Lauren Stacey	F		F30-34			
DNS	210	Stephen Fletcher	M		M45-49			
DNS	223	David Thomas	M		M60-64			
DNS	233	Zabedah Baharuddin	F		F30-34			
DNS	234	David Ritchie	M		M65-69			
DNS	235	Cam Tonkin	M		M35-39			
DNS	263	Tim Gunns	M		M35-39			

Darwin Ocean Swim 2023

Overall Results

Plac	Bib	Name	Gende	Gender	Age	AG	Finish	Swim
DNS	264	Rowland Richardson	M		M35-39			
DNS	265	Sophie Walkington	F		F25-29			
DNS	266	Jacob Laba	M		M25-29			

Long Course 2.1km - Fun Category (Swimming aids allowed)

1.	490	Lucas Rocha Venosa	M	1	M35-39	1	31:34	1:30
2.	41	Wade Smyth	M	2	M35-39	2	34:57	1:39
3.	486	Sarah McEachern	F	1	F40-44	1	35:29	1:41
4.	485	Todd Sinclair	M	3	M50-54	1	38:44	1:50
5.	68	Michael Mondy	M	4	M50-54	2	39:51	1:53
DNS	66	Bill Smith	M		M40-44			
DNS	168	Cathy Clarke	F		F30-34			
DNS	464	Alessandro Fonseca	M		M40-44			
DNS	492	Louise Ogden	F		F50-54			

Short Course 1.2km - Fun Category (Swimming aids allowed)

1.	489	Trudy Guiney	F	1	F55-59	1	17:42	1:28
2.	483	Linnell Barelli	F	2	F60-64	1	21:59	1:49
3.	496	Mark Blake	M	1	M65-69	1	23:35	1:57
4.	133	Kirsty Boath	F	3	F45-49	1	23:39	1:58
5.	487	Simone McInerney	F	4	F50-54	1	24:26	2:02
6.	493	Megan Donaghy	F	5	F20-24	1	24:50	2:04
7.	482	Michelle Jenkins	F	6	F40-44	1	25:32	2:07
8.	488	Dominic McHugh	M	2	M25-29	1	26:34	2:12
9.	481	Vicki Keller	F	7	F65-69	1	30:08	2:30
10.	494	Tee Gordon	F	8	F30-34	1	31:13	2:36
11.	484	Judith Sherley	F	9	F55-59	2	32:25	2:42
12.	495	Farid Noakhtar	M	3	M70+	1	33:11	2:45

Number of records: 224



Appendix

Appendix A – Financial Statements

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2023

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

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The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Committee Report

30 November 2023

The committee present their report on The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 November 2023.

General information

Committee members

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

Michelle Taylor	President (Appointed March 2023)
Robert Creek	Treasurer (appointed March 2023)
Sam Creek	Director of coaching and competition (appointed March 2023)
Iain Lund	Director of Life Saving (appointed March 2023)
Sharon Stewart	Director of Education (appointed March 2023)
Rob Van Wessel	Director of Infrastructure (appointed March 2023)
Greg Roberts	Director of Marketing and Communications (appointed March 2023)
Michelle Corera	Director of Social Activities (appointed March 2023)

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

The following significant changes in the nature of the principal activities occurred during the financial year:

- The Association has registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission effective from 1st January 2023.

Operating result

The profit of the Association for the financial year amounted to \$ 44,874 (2022: \$ 44,988).

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

President:
Michelle Taylor

Treasurer:
Robert Creek

Dated this day of 2024

**Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 60-40 of
the Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 to
the Committee of Surf Life Saving Northern Territory
Incorporated**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 November 2023,
there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in section 60-40 of the *Australia Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Adam Dohnt (FCA)

Registered Company Auditor

Darwin

Dated: 05 April 2024

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended 30 November 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Revenue	314,949	342,041
Finance income	6,675	3,484
Other income	148,398	136,531
Changes in inventories	(5,489)	(1,815)
Bar expenses	(84,869)	(103,548)
Employee benefits expense	(127,195)	(131,976)
Other expenses	(207,595)	(199,729)
Surplus (deficit) for the year	44,874	44,988
Total comprehensive income for the year	44,874	44,988

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Statement of Financial Position

As At 30 November 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	265,937	240,605
Trade and other receivables	4	1,413	3,646
Inventories	5	18,947	24,436
Other financial assets	6	105,580	98,802
Other assets	7	2,832	2,556
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		394,709	370,045
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8	475,527	455,725
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		475,527	455,725
TOTAL ASSETS		870,236	825,770
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	9	18,679	24,324
Employee benefits	10	9,220	4,783
Other financial liabilities	11	800	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		28,699	29,107
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
TOTAL LIABILITIES		28,699	29,107
NET ASSETS		841,537	796,663
EQUITY			
Reserves	12	195,447	195,447
Retained earnings		646,090	601,216
TOTAL EQUITY		841,537	796,663

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 30 November 2023

2023

	Retained Earnings	General Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 December 2022	601,216	195,447	796,663
Surplus for the period	44,874	-	44,874
Balance at 30 November 2023	646,090	195,447	841,537

2022

	Retained Earnings	General Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 December 2021	556,228	-	556,228
Surplus for the period	44,988	-	44,988
Revaluation reserve	-	195,447	195,447
Balance at 30 November 2022	601,216	195,447	796,663

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 30 November 2023

	2023
	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Receipts from customers	339,518
Payments to suppliers and employees	(401,905)
Interest received	590
Other operating receipts	106,930
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	14 45,133
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(19,802)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	(19,802)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	25,331
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	240,605
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	3 265,936

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 2023

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

1 Basis of Preparation

In the Committee's opinion, 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 *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures, AASB 1048 Interpretation of Standards and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

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) Change in reporting framework

As the Association has registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission effective on 1st January 2023, it has adopted all applicable mandatory standards, under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* which became effective for the first time at 30 November 2023. The adoption of these standards has not resulted in any material adjustments to the reported financial position, performance or cash flow of the Association.

(b) 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.

(c) Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* as they are categorised as a community service focused not-for-profit entity.

(d) 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).

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(d) Goods and services tax (GST)

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

(e) 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.

(f) Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in-first-out basis and is net of any rebates and discounts received.

(g) Property, plant and equipment

Assets over the value of \$10,000 are recognised at either fair value or cost. Fair value is assessed where the asset is over a year old and has been donated to the Association. The Committee determines the fair value based on their assessment of an asset's value. An asset is valued at cost where either the Association has purchased the asset or it was purchased specifically to be donated to the Association. The Association currently capitalises all assets with a cost in excess of \$10,000. The fair value of all property, plant and equipment is reviewed by the Committee on an annual basis.

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.

(h) Financial instruments

Financial assets

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

Fair value through profit or loss

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

Classification

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

(i) 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.

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

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For the Year Ended 30 November 2023

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

3 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	4,190	4,190
Bank balances	261,747	236,415
	<u>265,937</u>	<u>240,605</u>

4 Trade and other receivables

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	1,413	3,646
	<u>1,413</u>	<u>3,646</u>

5 Inventories

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
At cost:		
Bar	7,133	10,617
Apparel	11,814	13,819
	<u>18,947</u>	<u>24,436</u>

6 Other Financial Assets

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Surf Life Saving Foundation - withdrawable funds investment	105,580	98,802
	<u>105,580</u>	<u>98,802</u>

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2023

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

7 Other Assets

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Prepayments	2,832	2,556
	<u>2,832</u>	<u>2,556</u>

8 Property, plant and equipment

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Buildings		
At committee's valuation	289,547	289,547
At cost	29,441	29,441
Total buildings	<u>318,988</u>	<u>318,988</u>
Plant and equipment		
At committee's valuation	130,760	120,857
At cost	25,779	15,880
Total plant and equipment	<u>156,539</u>	<u>136,737</u>
	<u>475,527</u>	<u>455,725</u>

9 Trade and Other Payables

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade payables	1,112	6,532
Deposits	3,512	6,694
GST payable	1,609	588
Accrued expense	7,936	6,936
PAYG Withholding payable	4,510	3,574
	<u>18,679</u>	<u>24,324</u>

10 Employee Benefits

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Current liabilities		
Provision for employee benefits	9,220	4,783
	<u>9,220</u>	<u>4,783</u>

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2023

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

11 Other Financial Liabilities

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Deferred income-Rent	800	-
	<u>800</u>	<u>-</u>

12 Asset Revaluation Reserve

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

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Revaluation reserve		
Opening balance	195,447	195,447
	<u>195,447</u>	<u>195,447</u>

13 Related Parties and Key Management Personnel Remuneration

Any person(s) having authority and responsibility for the planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Association, directly or indirectly, including any Committee member, is considered key management personnel (KMP). These have been disclosed on page 1.

During the year no remuneration had been paid to KMP of the Association, nor were there any related party transactions.

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2023

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

14 Cash Flow Information

(a) Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to Surplus from Ordinary Activities

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

	2023
	\$
Operating Surplus	44,874
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities	
Non-cash flows in profit:	
- fair value movements on investments	(6,778)
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	2,233
- (increase)/decrease in prepayments	(276)
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	5,489
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(4,845)
- increase/(decrease) in provisions for employee entitlements	4,436
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>45,133</u>

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Committee's Declaration

The committee declares that in the responsible persons' opinion:

- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable, and
- the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2022*.



President
Michelle Taylor



Treasurer
Robert Creek

Dated this 29 day of March 2024

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

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Qualified Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements, being the special purpose financial statements of Darwin Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 November 2023, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement by the management committee.

In my 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 is in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the registered entity's financial position as at 30 November 2023 and of its financial performance for the period then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and Division 60 the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2022*.

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 for my examination to include audit procedures to extend beyond the amounts recorded in the accounting records of the Association.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described as in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of my report. I am 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 my audit of the financial statements in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

I 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 *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and its constitution. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. My report is intended solely for the Association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Association. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that gives a true and fair view and have been determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial statements is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and



the Association's constitution. It also includes such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that gives a true and fair view and 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

My 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the registered entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by responsible entities.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the responsible entities' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we I are required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the registered entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with the responsible entities regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

TDH Chartered Accountants

Adam Dohnt (FCA)
Registered Company Auditor
Darwin

05 April 2024

**Darwin Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated
For the Year Ended 30 November 2023**

Disclaimer

The additional financial data presented on pages 17-18 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 2023. 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.



Adam Dohnt (FCA)
Registered Company Auditor
Darwin

05 April 2024

The Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
For the Year Ended 30 November 2023

Detailed Income and Expenditure Statement

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Income		
Sale of goods and bar income	163,357	163,389
Function income	115,241	134,654
Interest income	6,675	3,484
Hire income	19,518	16,745
Member subscriptions	14,741	21,230
Grants	92,147	59,656
Donations	29,774	58,234
Recoveries	24,320	18,641
Other income	2,092	6,023
Unrealised income- SLSA Investment account movement	2,156	-
Total income	470,021	482,056
Less: Expenses		
Administration and management fees	898	2,188
Advertising	1,046	218
Audit Fees	4,108	3,818
Bank charges	2,761	2,632
Cleaning	1,538	4,274
Computer expenses	1,991	-
Consulting and professional fees	300	-
Courses	180	2,205
Electricity and water	25,710	29,245
Entertainment	10,316	11,140
Equipment < \$10,000	21,565	17,510
Fees and permits	1,094	593
Freight and cartage	790	600
Insurance	21,129	17,917
IT Expenses	8,000	8,638
Medical supplies	12,013	8,765
Motor vehicle expenses	471	94
Event expenses	10,247	29,501
Petrol and oil	470	627
Postage	374	955
Printing and stationery	30	1,278
Competition expenses	1,098	2,662
Registration fees	462	-
Repairs and maintenance	46,139	19,835
Salaries	127,195	131,976
Security costs	7,357	5
Staff amenities	13,050	15,023
Subscriptions	4,522	4,124
Sundry expenses	397	-
Telephone and fax	123	245
Uniforms	3,932	4,519
Unrealised loss on investments	-	4,135

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Detailed Income and Expenditure Statement

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Waste disposal	5,483	6,983
Cost of sales	90,358	105,363
Total Expenses	425,147	437,068
Net surplus	44,874	44,988