



ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

into the new century
another 100 years of keeping the beach safe





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STRATEGIC PLAN 2019 TO 2023

OUR VISION *The heart of Coolum since 1919... your club for Life*

OUR VALUES *Unity • Fairness • Integrity • Respect*

OUR MISSION *With pride and passion, we will...*

- Engage the community
- Uphold the traditions of Surf Lifesaving
- Maximise every member's potential
- Keep the beach safe

Strategic Plan Scorecard Season 2019-20

| OBJECTIVE | SEASON ACHIEVEMENTS |
|--|---|
| <p>KEEP THE BEACH SAFE Patrol excellence with skilled and friendly volunteers.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10,361 patrol hours • 7,147 preventative actions • Zero lives lost |
| <p>SKILLED AND CAPABLE MEMBERS Effective and efficient delivery of training.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 new bronze members • 23 new SRC members • 201 new awards completed |
| <p>COMPETITION SUCCESS THROUGH PARTICIPATION Surf Sports participation driving members skills and competition success.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100+ competitors • 58 Branch medals • 3rd place in Qld Boardriding Titles |
| <p>THE MEMBERS CLUB An inclusive club for all members allowing them to reach their full potential.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 259 patrolling members • 201 Nippers |
| <p>SUSTAINABLE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE Ensure that we have the financial capability to meet the club's needs now and into the future.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On budget financial outcomes • \$205,000 surplus for the year • Debt reduction on track |



Committee Members



Ian Norman
President



Dan Rogers
Deputy President



Shane Mackenzie
Treasurer



James Blackmore
Hon. Secretary



Mick Sell
Club Captain



Greg Bott
Surf Sports Officer



John Roderick
Chief Training Officer



Mick Nagle
Junior Activities Chairperson



Kate Stockley
Member Officer



Meg Nagle
Cadet and Youth Officer

Captains

Club Vice Captain
Steve Stockley & Janina Cook

IRB Captain
Jason Brown & Alastair McGregor

Surf Boat Captain
Paul Schloss

Board Ski Captain
Bobby Le Roux

Officers

IRB Officer
Ben Campbell

Lifesaving Equipment Officer
Andrew Johnson

First Aid Officer
Caisey Keehn

Radio Officer
Gordon Lockyer

Transport Officer
Caleb Thomas

Branch Councillor
Ian Norman

Club House Director
Richard Barrie

Managers

IRB Team Manager
Leah Henshaw

Surf Boat Team Manager
Paul Schloss

Board Riding Team Manager
Bruce Dunne

Board Ski Team Manager
Colin Leach

Member Protection

MPIO's
Jim Dolan
Paul Coolican
Richard Long

Grievance Handlers
Brett Glistler
Caisey Keehn
Meg Nagle
Paul Coolican
Richard Long

Judiciary Committee
Chris Smithies
Dave Cush
Richard Long

Club President Report



“One thing I can say about this season is that it finished a lot differently to what I would have expected when it started.”

The COVID 19 situation has changed how we live and how we go about life. It has also changed what the club does and how we do it. First and foremost, I want to say thanks to every member of the club for the way in which you have responded to the challenges and for your ongoing commitment and loyalty. To say that I am proud of the surf club and every member in it would be an understatement.

Looking back on the season it is easy to let the COVID 19 situation overwhelm the many great things that were achieved this season. To start with we continued to celebrate our Centenary year with a fantastic Centenary Community Celebration Event in August and rounded out by our Back To Cooloolum Day in October at which we formally

unveiled local artist Blair McNamara's Centenary mural which is now proudly displayed in our supporters club. Many thanks to the Centenary Committee ably led by Kate Stockley for their efforts and to all members for supporting our Centenary Celebrations.

With the season just under way the club once again demonstrated its role within the community by being called on to assist in the Peregian fires with the club set up as a disaster response center. In very difficult and challenging circumstances we were able to respond quickly and effectively with our ever-present Club Captain Mick Sell being called on at all hours of the day and night.

From a patrolling perspective the club

yet again led the way in making sure every weekend we delivered effective patrolling services with some great results in the Buhk Wilkes Patrol Competition. On the beach the new SSV roving patrol vehicle was put to good use and we introduced a new IRB engine and hull. Our volunteer patrol members, led by a strong team of Patrol Captains once again have done the club proud with our 158 volunteer patrolling members completing 10,361 hours.

Our trainers and assessors have had a very busy year completing over 201 skills assessments and close to 590 new awards. We have also upgraded our training equipment and just recently completed the refurbishment of the training area to provide a dedicated and sound proofed training room.

While the surf sports calendar was cut short this season, the signs were promising for a strong competition season. At the Coolangatta Gold, Cooloolum Beach fielded our strongest ever team coming home with medal winning performances and a great showing by our young guns. The momentum continued at the Queensland State Endurance Champions with another strong showing and finished at the Branch titles were Cooloolum Beach placed third overall. Not to be outdone our surf boat teams had a great season and were looking forward to the state and Aussies. Regrettably, after a good showing in the 2019 states and Aussies, the IRB teams got away to a late start due to the COVID 19 situation.

As for the future of lifesaving it looks



like it is in good hands with a great Nipper season led by Mick Nagle and the Junior Activities Committee. The Sundays were all well attended with another series of strong results at Branch competitions.

From a facilities perspective the club has made good progress with the final touches of the member common area upgrade completed, the completion of the training room and completion of the internal works for "Fred's Shed" on Yandina-Cooloolum Rd.

In terms of back of house support thanks to Carla (and Sally who resigned this year to return to the UK) for their efforts in keeping the administration side of the club going and for your ongoing hard work.

Cooloolum Beach Supporters Club, despite being required to temporarily close down in March, continued to trade well and deliver strong results. The Supporters Committee led by John Ellingsen have done a great job over many years to establish our club as one which is highly regarded in the club community. Mal Wright and team have done a great job in managing the COVID 19 situation from the close down, through the take-away offer to the transition to trading. While there is still some way to go before things return to normal the upstairs team are well prepared to deal with any eventuality.

The club has been privileged to have a loyal team of sponsors who continue to support us and provide much need funds for our lifesaving effort. This

season was no different and a special thanks to each and every sponsor for your loyalty.

Last but not least thanks to the hard work and commitment of the 2019-2020 Management Committee throughout this season. I have said before that there is a lot of moving pieces that need to come together to keep the club running effectively and efficiently and the MC team are tasked with making it all happen. The time and effort they put in is often not seen but very much appreciated.

When I took on the privilege of being President of this great club for the first season in our new Century this was not the season I had envisaged. Looking ahead to the next season is a little difficult in these uncertain times. What I do know though is that the club is well placed to continue to deliver on Jack Morgan's vision - we have a strong financial position, great support from the local community, good facilities and equipment and, above all, an amazing team of members who have always, and will always, rise to any challenge.

Thanks yet again for doing what you do.

Ian Norman
President



Honorary Secretary Report



“It has been a privilege to be appointed as the Secretary of this great club for the first season of our new century.”



It has been a privilege to be appointed as the Secretary of this great club for the first season of our new century. After a stint as Junior Activities Chair, it has been interesting to get more involved with the broader aspects of the club. As most of my fellow Management Committee colleagues will have said, this was not the season that anyone would have anticipated way back in September 2019.

Despite the challenges that the season threw our way the club, as it always has, responded well. As Secretary I am happy to be able to report that the club has not only adapted to the changes, but there are some learnings we can take positively into the future.

From a governance perspective, the Management Committee's use of the Boardable software tool has streamlined how we manage our meetings and the associated documentation and

correspondence. In addition we held our first ever on-line General Meeting in May showing that there are new, and sometimes more effective, ways of doing things. I have no doubt that on-line processes and virtual meetings will be part of our next century and it was great to help facilitate the start of it.

From an administration perspective, we have started work on using the Microsoft Office 365 tools to better manage how we document and store things with the aim of improving efficiency and member service levels. Ahead of a more fundamental review of our website in September this year we have progressed a refresh and tidy up of our website to bring it in line with our current branding and provide simpler member access. Carla has worked closely with Kate Stockley, as the club's Member Officer, on better managing our member communication through the weekly email bulletin, website

blogs, Team App, social media, weekly newspaper article and the quarterly Coolum Pulse.

Last but not least, thank you to our hardworking admin team of Carla and Sally who have once again provided first class administration and support functions to the Management Committee, Club Officers and members. Sadly Sally left us during the season to return to the UK but we are very grateful for all the hard work that she did during her time with the club. Well done to the admin team for helping to keep the club on track in such an unexpected time with many changes throughout the second half of the season. Dealing with the demands of a volunteer committee and multiple member priorities is not always easy.

James Blackmore
Hon. Secretary

Club Captain Report



“The season that's had it all.”

Firstly 2019-2020 patrol season at Coolum Beach was again very successful in that we had no preventable drownings between the flags. Something that everyone who wears the red and yellow should be very proud of and this goes out to their family members who aren't yet patrolling but continue in so many ways to support the club and the service we provide on the beach.

The Patrol Captains and Vice Captains and their teams, this year, have done an outstanding job in continuing to keep Coolum Beach a safe beach.

Prevention is the key to stop drownings or near drownings and that comes down to the knowledge of our beach which is evident when we are on patrols, midweek training or that visit before a patrolling weekend during the week comes into play as it's everchanging. Well done everyone.

Training this year has been another great effort yet again. To our trainers and assessors, thanks for doing what you do and keeping the skills of our members at a high standard. Countless hours of training during the week and on the weekends in proficiencies, bronze training, SRCs, IRB, SSV and first aid, long nights and some long weekends for those training in the mornings and backing it up with patrols in the afternoons. Thanks to our Water Safety who also help with training and keeping a watchful eye on the beach. This year saw the SSV on the beach and everyone who drives it had to become proficient. Thank you team.

CTO – John Roderick a massive thank

you for your efforts this season. Job well done. You have been a big help to this club and for myself on the training side of things.

The hard work was well on its way for the end of season events from the annual dinner, Acer Cameron, patrol champs and all end of season competitions and crews getting ready for another action packed IRB race season. Then the dreaded Corona virus hit the world and we were in uncertain waters. Tough days lay ahead having to tell members and the public the club and beaches would be closed.

Thank you everyone for doing the right things and looking out for each other and our families for what's been a terrible couple of months.

Thank you goes out to:

- Patrol Captains for continuing to patrol throughout the Corona virus and maintain a high standard of patrolling throughout the season. Inspections this year were handled with great professionalism which saw us get some great results.
- Our patrol captains and members who have retired this season, thank you for your dedication over the years. We look forward to still seeing you around the club.
- Vice Captains - Janina Cook, Steve Stockley
- IRB Officer - Ben Campbell
- Gear Steward - Andy Johnson
- First Aid - Caisey Keehn
- Radio - Gordon Lockyer
- New Facilities member - Richard
- Transport - Caleb Thomas

- Supporters - Mal, Sharon and team. Well done in doing everything you have done to keep staff and club going in these tough times. Only good times to come now. Thank you for looking after our patrolling members throughout the season and everything from patrol lunches to club functions.
- Admin - Carla and Sally. A massive effort this season in what has been a very busy 12 months. Thanks heaps for all your hard work.
- Management Committee - thanks for keeping everything in check, it's been a good season. Thanks Ian for what you do.

I just want to give a shout out to our juniors and youths for their efforts this season. Life is getting busy for us all and in the last 12 months a really good number of our young guns are going places. Good luck, have fun – you are a massive part of our club and it's always good catching up on patrols or training and just seeing your faces around the club.

Logan Pieters – as iceman says in the movie 'Topgun' – 'You can be my wingman anytime!!!' Clocking up 230 hours this season – you are everywhere little champ, THANK YOU.

It's been a great privilege and honour to be Club Captain this year. I enjoy what I do and love being a part of Coolum Beach Surf Club. Thanks everyone for your support and I look forward to seeing you all between the flags next season.

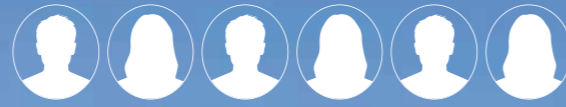
Mick Sell
Club Captain

STATISTICS

 **10,361**
TOTAL PATROL HOURS

 **52,903**
BEACH VISITATIONS

 **7,147**
PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS



201 NIPPER MEMBERS

259 PATROLLING MEMBERS

845 LIFESAVING CLUB MEMBERS

| Sub-Membership Category | Total Members | Male Members | Female Members |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Probationary | 14 | 9 | 5 |
| Junior Activity Member (5-13 years) | 201 | 119 | 82 |
| Cadet Member (13-15 years) | 40 | 27 | 13 |
| Active (15-18 years) | 22 | 12 | 10 |
| Active (18 years and over) | 140 | 86 | 54 |
| Award Member | 31 | 9 | 22 |
| Reserve Active | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Long Service | 54 | 44 | 10 |
| Past Service | 109 | 78 | 31 |
| Associate | 200 | 84 | 116 |
| Life Member | 28 | 26 | 2 |
| Honorary | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Non-Member Participants | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Leave/Restricted | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 845 | 495 | 350 |



OUR PATROLS



Patrol Captains



Riccardo Cornacchia
Patrol 1



Dave Edgerton
Patrol 2



Dan Rogers
Patrol 3



Marty Wallace
Patrol 4



Peter Gardiner
Patrol 5



Jarrod Sweetman
Patrol 6



Gail King
Patrol 7



Greg Boff
Patrol 8



John Roderick
Patrol 9



Wayne Porter
Patrol 10



Janina Cook
Patrol 11



Chris Smithies
Patrol 12



Dave Cush
Patrol 13



Paul Hammond
Patrol 14

Lifesaving Patrol Hours

| Name | Team | Hours | Name | Team | Hours | Name | Team | Hours |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Riccardo Cornacchia | 1 | 45 | Flynn Coolican | 3 | 9.5 | Lawson McLiver | 5 | 11 |
| Larissa-Lea Backo | 1 | 5.5 | Paul Coolican | 3 | 62 | Hudson Mills | 5 | 56 |
| Lola Cornacchia | 1 | 23 | Rhys Coolican | 3 | 22.5 | Blake Mullen | 5 | 28 |
| Cooper Delaney | 1 | 39.5 | Eleanor Dadswell | 3 | 39.5 | Lachlan Nagle | 5 | 54.25 |
| Jacqui Delaney | 1 | 50.5 | Mark Quinlivan | 3 | 56 | Megan Nagle | 5 | 33.5 |
| Jada Delaney | 1 | 39.5 | Kathryn Sundstrom | 3 | 33.5 | Michael Nagle | 5 | 56 |
| Roger Delaney | 1 | 23 | Samuel Sundstrom | 3 | 19.5 | David Vincent | 5 | 52.92 |
| Broghan Friel | 1 | 48 | Thomas Sundstrom | 3 | 22.5 | Finn Walsh | 5 | 22.5 |
| Malachi Lennon | 1 | 28.5 | Conor Thomas | 3 | 33.5 | Liana Walsh | 5 | 45 |
| John Markwell | 1 | 22.5 | Carol Tyler | 3 | 22.5 | | | |
| Wayne May | 1 | 22.5 | Simon Tyler | 3 | 17.5 | Jarrod Sweetman | 6 | 50.5 |
| Roberta McFarlane | 1 | 56 | Sandra Valstar-Mersmans | 3 | 40 | Jessica Appel | 6 | 39.5 |
| Luc-Benoit Proulx-Palin | 1 | 50.5 | Michael Stokes | 3 | 56 | Jacqui Baker | 6 | 17 |
| Michael Sell | 1 | 117.75 | | | | Archie Blackmore | 6 | 34 |
| Kate Stockley | 1 | 23 | Martin Wallace | 4 | 39 | James Blackmore | 6 | 45 |
| Amie Taylor | 1 | 33 | Makaeli Adler | 4 | 28 | Daniel Hastings | 6 | 28 |
| Nick Veness | 1 | 5.5 | Matthew Adler | 4 | 28 | Ian Hodson | 6 | 39.5 |
| Aiden Watson | 1 | 37 | Robert (Jason) Brown | 4 | 67.5 | Nicholas Lowe | 6 | 50.5 |
| Gregory Whiteley | 1 | 55.5 | Tobias Carter | 4 | 12 | Bruce Moulard | 6 | 39.5 |
| Maria Wynne | 1 | 28.5 | Robert Cartmill | 4 | 28 | Yani Moulard-Vail | 6 | 28 |
| Robyn Wynne | 1 | 28.5 | Savannah Clifford | 4 | 0 | Gregory Mullen | 6 | 45 |
| | | | Cassidy Davies | 4 | 12 | Emma Rahui | 6 | 42 |
| David Edgerton | 2 | 50 | Zara Doyle | 4 | 5.5 | Locki Rahui | 6 | 40.5 |
| Elle Barrie | 2 | 39.5 | Makenzie Durbridge | 4 | 23 | Tereau Rahui | 6 | 50 |
| Richard Barrie | 2 | 11 | Jo-anne Hampson | 4 | 48 | Jake Renfrey | 6 | 28.5 |
| Gerald Barton | 2 | 34 | Paul Hampson | 4 | 48 | Isaac Ruscoe | 6 | 45 |
| Susan Barton | 2 | 34 | Phoebe Howe | 4 | 23 | Stephen Ruscoe | 6 | 45 |
| Chris Carroll | 2 | 45 | Sebastian Kath | 4 | 11.5 | James Sweetman | 6 | 45 |
| Glen Edwards | 2 | 11.5 | Alastair McGregor | 4 | 64.5 | Oliver Sweetman | 6 | 50.5 |
| Janelle Hodgson | 2 | 28.5 | Geraldine McGregor | 4 | 39.5 | Andrew Walker | 6 | 22.5 |
| Richard Long | 2 | 39.5 | Alexander O'Connor | 4 | 16.5 | | | |
| Nicole Neale | 2 | 39.5 | Susan Taylor | 4 | 39.5 | Gail King | 7 | 33.5 |
| Brodie Pieters | 2 | 48.17 | Kirsten Viljoen | 4 | 17.5 | Christopher Atkinson | 7 | 51.25 |
| Logan Pieters | 2 | 228 | Kym West | 4 | 39.5 | Kye Atkinson | 7 | 28 |
| Shane Pieters | 2 | 56.75 | | | | Zacary Atkinson | 7 | 28 |
| Trudy Pieters | 2 | 45.75 | Peter Gardiner | 5 | 45 | Jacqueline Boyce | 7 | 39.5 |
| Lucas Shelton | 2 | 5.5 | Michael Bryan | 5 | 17 | Mark Dearing | 7 | 56 |
| Griffin Willey | 2 | 28 | Andrew Johnson | 5 | 39.5 | James Dolan | 7 | 39.5 |
| | | | Carolyn Johnson | 5 | 38.41 | Colin Leach | 7 | 39.5 |
| Daniel Rogers | 3 | 70 | Gary Klorgaard | 5 | 50.5 | Karina Markwell | 7 | 28 |
| Kim Caffery | 3 | 39 | Johann Le Roux | 5 | 45 | Lishona Taylor | 7 | 17 |
| Max Campbell | 3 | 28 | Nirvana Le Roux | 5 | 39.5 | Aaron Turvey | 7 | 39 |
| Kerrie Camps | 3 | 39.5 | Sanet Le Roux | 5 | 50.5 | Anthony Waring | 7 | 80.25 |
| Liam Clarke | 3 | 61.5 | Santasha Le Roux | 5 | 28 | Cooper Waring | 7 | 39.5 |
| Michael Cocks | 3 | 50.5 | Karen-Anne Martin | 5 | 36.5 | Jodie Waring | 7 | 66.5 |
| Dylan Coolican | 3 | 11.5 | Lawrence McLiver | 5 | 23 | Kaitlin Webster | 7 | 34 |



Lifesaving Patrol Hours

| Name | Team | Hours | Name | Team | Hours | Name | Team | Hours |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Gregory Bolt | 8 | 61.67 | Harvey Sallaway | 10 | 31 | Summer Waring | 12 | 62 |
| Harold Baxter | 8 | 3.25 | Daniel Snels | 10 | 44.5 | Bruce Dunne | 12 | 50.5 |
| Andrew Bushell | 8 | 20.75 | Mick Stewart | 10 | 44.5 | David Cush | 13 | 69 |
| Robert Cummings | 8 | 40 | Anthony Thamer | 10 | 5.5 | Jessie Bloom | 13 | 11 |
| Samantha Deaker | 8 | 27.5 | Caleb Thomas | 10 | 82.5 | Kenneth Cameron | 13 | 63.5 |
| Nathanael Deleon | 8 | 40 | Hardy Wirth | 10 | 11 | Rhiannon Denver | 13 | 41 |
| Mark Dunning | 8 | 39.5 | Anthony Lloyd Cahill | 10 | 29.5 | Leigh Dixon | 13 | 52 |
| Peter Erskine | 8 | 40 | | | | Brett Glister | 13 | 40.5 |
| Aaron Haringcaspel | 8 | 40 | Janina Cook | 11 | 51.5 | Karen Ho | 13 | 34.5 |
| Mark Ingelmo | 8 | 17 | Sophia Andreas | 11 | 22.25 | Ian Norman | 13 | 85.5 |
| Paul Lishman | 8 | 34 | Noel Boxer | 11 | 11 | Paul Norman | 13 | 75 |
| Shane Mackenzie | 8 | 51 | Ernie Burrows | 11 | 45.25 | Shelley Anne Schweikert | 13 | 22.5 |
| Stephen Matters | 8 | 45 | Ben Campbell | 11 | 66.5 | Ronald Synak | 13 | 23.5 |
| Colm O'Reilly | 8 | 40 | Kennedi Clayton | 11 | 27.75 | Kate Tomba | 13 | 28.5 |
| Phillip Stewart | 8 | 61.5 | Ben Davies | 11 | 37.25 | Ronald Trembath | 13 | 28.5 |
| Thomas Swete Kelly | 8 | 39.5 | Traci Davies | 11 | 11 | Gordon Wooler | 13 | 57.5 |
| | | | Jayden Dowling | 11 | 34 | Kym Wooler | 13 | 34.5 |
| John Roderick | 9 | 67.5 | Madelin Gallagher | 11 | 28 | John White | 13 | 28.5 |
| Leo Bedford | 9 | 34 | Peter Hopley | 11 | 5.5 | | | |
| Russell Carr | 9 | 54 | Jarrah King | 11 | 40 | Paul Hammond | 14 | 68 |
| Catherine Duncan | 9 | 33.5 | Xy King | 11 | 34.5 | Faith Liberato | 14 | 51 |
| Madeleine Duncan | 9 | 17 | Carol Lockwood | 11 | 34 | Frank Liberato | 14 | 41 |
| Jye Francey | 9 | 39.5 | Gordon Lockyer | 11 | 40 | Bella McKeown | 14 | 40 |
| Lee Francey | 9 | 50.25 | Charlotte Peffield | 11 | 22.25 | Stephen Radford | 14 | 56.5 |
| Charlie Jackson | 9 | 33.5 | Andrew Price | 11 | 62.75 | Amauri Ribeiro de Carvalho Canina | 14 | 51 |
| Glen Jackson | 9 | 50 | Gabrielle Simpson | 11 | 16.75 | Ky Shanks | 14 | 51 |
| Tracey Jackson | 9 | 33.5 | Finn Smith | 11 | 11 | Peter Slattery | 14 | 45 |
| Katie James | 9 | 53.5 | Louise Talman | 11 | 44.25 | Cassiana Soares | 14 | 51 |
| Bryn Kirk | 9 | 27 | | | | Amber Swaine | 14 | 39.5 |
| Jock McCabe | 9 | 45 | Christopher Smithies | 12 | 56.5 | Michael Swaine | 14 | 28 |
| Daniel Palmer | 9 | 45 | Lachlan Andrews | 12 | 51 | Maximillian Westerhof | 14 | 37 |
| Michelle Roderick | 9 | 48 | Toby Andrews | 12 | 56.5 | Gregory Woodward | 14 | 39.5 |
| Andrew Saw | 9 | 57.5 | Jessica Caffery | 12 | 39 | Jack Sumpton | 14 | 47.5 |
| Lachlan Saw | 9 | 53.5 | Bruce (Will) Dunne | 12 | 23 | Mark Sumpton | 14 | 39 |
| Damien Sinclair | 9 | 39.5 | Heidi Dunne | 12 | 45 | Shane Urban | 14 | 81 |
| Aamie Cush | 9 | 47 | Piper Dunne | 12 | 34 | | | |
| | | | Jonathan Hayes | 12 | 51 | Lindsay Crofton | Reserves | 77 |
| Wayne Porter | 10 | 44.5 | Leah Henshaw | 12 | 40 | Basil Caffery | Reserves | 5.5 |
| Kimberley Cameron | 10 | 38.91 | Paul Hopgood | 12 | 51 | Susan Caffery | Reserves | 11.5 |
| Luke Cameron | 10 | 39 | Mackenzie Jackson | 12 | 38.25 | Paul Gallagher | Reserves | 6 |
| Sally Clem | 10 | 45 | Caisey Keehn | 12 | 34 | Steven Stockley | Reserves | 5.5 |
| Michael Creen | 10 | 5.5 | Cherise Kern | 12 | 45 | | | |
| Reis Davis | 10 | 67 | Scott MacKay | 12 | 45 | | | |
| Clare Hanlon | 10 | 5.5 | Ella Mullen | 12 | 51 | | | |
| Alison Krone | 10 | 39 | Allison Smithies | 12 | 40 | | | |
| Lydia Ryan | 10 | 28 | Louella Trotz | 12 | 11.5 | | | |

Surf Sports Officer Report



“The 2019/2020 Surf Sports season will be remembered for all the wrong reasons with the COVID-19 virus causing havoc at the end on the season cancelling both the State and Aussie Titles.”

On the lead up to the carnival cancellations, Coolum Beach Surf Club was on track to deliver some great results in all the Surf Sports disciplines. This season the Club had decided to focus on the youth to encourage them to compete in the carnivals and this was resulting in a strong youth group developing at the Club. Many thanks to the team of dedicated volunteers, coaches and officials that supported the competition this year.

Club Championships

Close to thirty athletes ranging from 13 years to 60+ fiercely competed for the age group trophies in early February at the beach and water Club Championships. The competition included swim, board, ski, sprint, flags and ended with the iconic Iron Man event. Conditions deteriorated during the day to challenge the competitors. All competitors wore the historic Centenary cap and this will be the last time this cap will be worn which means that the people on the day are now part of the club's rich history. The event was a great hit-out for the Branch, State and Aussie competitions coming up. Thanks to all competitors and organisers for making the event a success.

Branch Championships

A strong team of 24 competitors once again donned the red cap to represent Coolum Beach Surf Lifesaving Club at Surf Lifesaving Branch titles held at Mooloolaba at the end of February. Competition ranged from the U17 age groups to the oldest master competitor being aged 64 for both individual and

team events. With this being the first titles hit out for our new century it was great to see the club's biggest competition turnout in recent years.

Well done to all competitors with Coolum Beach Surf Lifesaving Club being placed third overall in the Branch and the team bringing home 19 gold medals, 19 silver medals and 18 bronze medals. The Coolum Beach youth lifesaving competitors, known as the Young Guns, did the club proud winning the Board relay and performing strongly in the other events. Special thanks to the many supporters on the day including the team manager, officials, water safety team, coach Jobbo and behind the scenes people who make it all happen.

Kennedy Cup Report by Steve Stockley

The 2019/20 Season saw the third season of the Kennedy Cup Handicap Club Swim get underway again in September. The format followed last season with weekly swims being held up until March when things had to be put

on hold due to the COVID-19 situation. We had a great turnout pretty much every week with 39 swimmers participating throughout the season.

The first weekend of the new year we held our first bay to beach swim covering a distance of 950 metres which saw many members turn up to test out a different format.

There were many members in the running for the top spot with consistency being the key to gaining ground over the season. Congratulations to Griffin Willey who has claimed the title for the third year in a row! Special mention also to second place winner Isaac Rusco and third place winner Rico.

Big thanks to all of the members who helped us each Sunday morning with setting the cans and keeping an eye on the swimmers, particular thanks to the IRB crews and Patrol Captains for being so accommodating each week. Thanks also goes to Katie James for assisting with the timekeeping every Sunday without fail!



Surf Sports Officer Report

Looking forward to bringing back the club swim again next season and hopefully seeing even more competitors vying for the title!

Family Champs

As always 'having fun' is high on the agenda for Coolum Beach Active members. Our coach Jobbo arranged the family competition where parent/children teams competed for the title of 'best family team' as the last event before the December holidays.

Events included team swimming, board paddling, running and combinations of all. The 'Saw family' won after a gruelling race with some secret tactics displayed and lots of laughter.

Summer Skills Week

Coolum Beach SLSC held their first-ever Summer Training & Skills Week event in January which was attended by 39 enthusiastic Coolum Nippers and cadets. Attendees were put through a full range of swim, board, beach, and ski training activities guided by an amazing group of professional coaches and athletes from Alex Heads SLSC led by Jarno Porter. We were also very fortunate to round the week out with a special training session with 2019-20 Ironwoman Lana Rogers. Open and flatwater sessions were held in various locations across the coast including Coolum Beach, Mooloolaba Spit, Maroochy River, and Blast Aqua Park Coolum lakes to keep it exciting and help build a variety of skills. The training was broken up with fun activities like beach volleyball, games, touch footy and a movie. The energy, drive and positive attitude shown by all of the Nippers and cadets throughout

the whole event was outstanding with everyone looking forward to next year.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped out throughout the week on everything from water safety, activity supervision, transport, catering, as well as the mammoth job that is Summer Training and Skills Weekevent organisation.

QLD Lifesaving Endurance Titles, Burleigh Heads 28-29 Sept 2019

Coolum Beach on overall points came eleventh out of 29 clubs competing. In challenging conditions (wind and seaweed) the team brought home four gold with Ian Norman in the swim, Jodi Waring in the swim and board and Mick Nagle on the board; four silver - Ian Nagle board, Janina Cook swim and run, Carolyn Johnson swim and two bronze, Ian Norman and Meg Nagle both in the run. Ric Cornacchia put in a strong performance against tough competition with a damaged board while Isaac Ruscoe and James Sweetman went well in their first State Endurance competition.

Coolangatta Gold 12-13 Oct 2019

There was a great turnout from Coolum Beach SLSC with over 50 competitors and support crew heading down to the iconic Coolangatta Gold on the October long weekend to compete in both the long course and the short course. Our teams brought home gold, silver and bronze in the short course and two bronzes in the long course. It was great to see the ladies and the youth leading the way along with our open team of young guns holding their own against the tough competition!

QLD Board Riding Championships

The state board-riding championships was held at Alex Headland in January in great conditions with a very contestable 2-3 foot swell.

Coolum Beach's stalwart Bruce Dunne showed his dominance in the longboard section winning the 40+ age group and coming in fourth in the open. Following very closely on his heels was another Coolum Beach local Paddy Lynch, who came second in the longboard. The duelling duo had an about-face in the 40+ shortboard with Lynch winning that section and Dunne coming a close second for most of the final but having to accept the third place after Michael Landon got a great wave right at the end. Heidi Dunne showed class and style to win Bronze in the women's longboard and also showed her skills on a shortboard to gain a fourth in the women's final. Kye Atkinson displayed a powerful style to get a Bronze in the u/19 final but couldn't get the best waves to surf his full potential.

Two rising stars to keep an eye on in the future is Lachlan Andrews and Brisa Soares Canina who showed tremendous surfing ability. Lachlan winning convincingly the U/15 male shortboard and Brisa gaining a Bronze in U/11 female shortboard.

Murphy Classic

It was great to see Coolum Beach's juniors, Isaac Ruscoe in the under 17 competition and Locki Rahui in the under 14 competition, flying the flag at the Murphy Classic surf carnival at Maroochydore. Locki in the U14's just missed out on the final for his Iron Man event, coming ninth in the semi and made it to the semi for the boards. Isaac in the U17's made the semi-finals in the boards but was unlucky to miss out on the finals. Despite the big conditions both the competitors enjoyed the racing conditions and learnt a lot.

Greg Bott
Surf Sports Officer





Surf Boat Captain Report



“As Boat Captain of Coolum Beach SLSC, I am happy to report on the season 2019-20.”

After a successful 2018/19 season, we had hoped to build on that success – but unfortunately, a few members decided Coolum Beach was not the right fit for them moving forward and transferred out.

We started the competition season with 4 crews – Reserve Grade Men, U23 Females, U19 Females and the Smiley Grinners (Masters). The biggest challenge for the coming season was to try to reduce spending on repairs and maintenance and to have a section that wanted to be part of Coolum Beach SLSC as one section. I can report that both were successful.

To our rowers, thank you for the season particularly with your efforts to patrol, train or compete most weekends. The

4am get up to drive to the Sunshine Coast or Gold Coast shows your level of commitment to surf lifesaving and rowing for Coolum Beach SLSC.

It was pleasing to see a number of our current Reserve Grade Men step up and take a more active role in the club – the crew made a major effort as a team to obtain awards such as IRB crew and drivers awards – ATV and 4WD accreditation, but the most pleasing was Shane Mackenzie who took on the role of Club Treasurer, also helping out on a Friday night with club raffles upstairs when they were on the coast. Their effort was rewarded when the national ranking for Reserve Grade Men Crews was published and the boys were ranked 13th in Australia out of a possible 80 plus crews, the highest-

ranked crew in Queensland.

Though our season was cut short, our crew’s performances at all carnivals were still outstanding – it was pleasing to see both U19 and U23 girls crew gain a bronze medal, the Young Guns at Tallebudgera for only their second carnival. During the season carnivals, all crews were regularly making finals. I would also like to thank Mark Dunning and Steve Matters for helping out with transporting all our gear to Mollymook for the ASRL Open – without your help, it would have been a massive task. Special mention must also go Gary Barben for helping out at the shed with organizing all rowing gear from the club to the shed.

I would like to pass on thanks to the trainers and assessors for their support. Your contribution every year it is greatly appreciated.

Finally to Greg Bott, for your calming influence at the start of the season, your efforts are greatly appreciated, along with Carla and Sally in the office – especially around entry time for States and Aussies, dealing with new members joining and the day to day emails. Sorry for being a pain but your efforts are also greatly appreciated from the rowing section.

It was pleasing to serve as Boat Captain at Coolum Beach Surf Lifesaving Club and be the representative for the great members of our section – see you on the beach. Bring on 2020-21!

Paul Schloss
Surf Boat Captain



IRB Captain Report



"The Ocean Roar season for 2019 was full of surprises."

There were 5 rounds of Ocean Roar of which round 3 was cancelled due to poor racing conditions. Then there was the State Titles at Straddy on the weekend of huge 9m swell off the tip. States were postponed until after the Aussie titles in Kingscliff.

Jason Brown
IRB Captain

The competition rounds were competed in conditions with Caleb, Ben, Faith, Liam and Chris. The teams this season were Fred, Mark, Alistair, Jason, Cara, missing Frank with injury and Shane having a stint on the other side of competition as an official. Our other officials this season were Sharleen, Beryl, Leah, Greg and Allison. The team thanks all of the officials for the huge days setting up, standing for long hours in sometimes unpleasant weather and then packing up after all the boats have left the beach, thank you once again. A special thank you to Jodi, you once again assisted the team on race day. This was invaluable and a huge support.

The teams we entered developed well throughout the season with our teams appearing in semi-finals and finals becoming a common occurrence. States re-run was held and again our teams made semi-finals and a few finals; with Fred and Mark making a solid seventh in the Masters. Aussies was a great display and the fact that we were still racing on the third day of competition was a huge effort for Caleb, Liam and Jason.

The team would like to thank Cara and Chris for managing and coaching last season and Frank for assisting the team with equipment.



Lastly, thanks to the families of all involved in the IRB competition, without your support our members can't achieve what they have.

Boardriding Captain Report



"Coolum Beach Boardriders team competed in the QLD State Boardriding Titles 2020 at Alexandra Headlands in very good conditions on both days."

Our youngest competitors Luan Soares Canina and Brisa Soares Canina both surfed extremely well for their first competition with Brisa winning silver and Luan a semi-final finish. Esmee Johnson also made a strong comeback after her leg rope broke and she had to swim in to retrieve her board and get back out there to compete. Lachlan Andrews surfed well for a silver medal. Kye Atkinson U19 surfed his way to a bronze medal. Heidi Dunne loves a chat with the girls out the back and still surfed her way to a Bronze medal in the Women Masters.

Bruce Dunne showed amazing stamina to surf heats both days and win Gold in the Masters Longboard and a Bronze in the Masters Short Board. Patty Lynch showed up both days to win a Gold in the Masters shortboard and a Silver in the Masters Longboard.

The Coolum Beach team won the Bronze medal for being the Third Place team in QLD. A special mention to Toby and Josh Andrews and Lachlan Nagle.

Congratulations Team Coolum Beach Boardriders.

Patty Lynch
Boardriding Captain



CARNIVAL RESULTS



The 2019-2020 Queensland State Titles and Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships were both cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

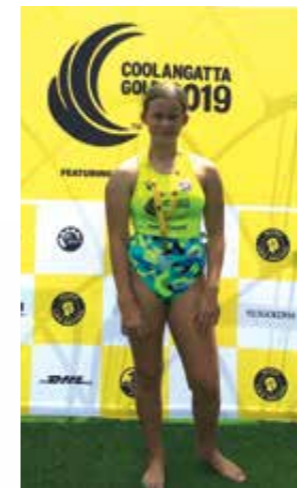
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| Surf Board Relay | U17 Mixed | 1st | Toby Andrews |
| | | 1st | Isaac Ruscoe |
| | | 1st | Lachlan Saw |
| | 130 yrs min. Mixed | 3rd | Gregory Bott |
| | | 3rd | Janina Cook |
| | | 3rd | Andrew Johnson |
| | 150 yrs min. Mixed | 2nd | Riccardo Cornacchia |
| | | 2nd | Bruce Dunne |
| | | 2nd | Amauri Ribeiro de Carvalho Canina |
| Surf Board Rescue | U19-39 Mixed | 3rd | Bruce Dunne |
| | | 3rd | Gregory Woodward |
| | | 2nd | Riccardo Cornacchia |
| | 40-44 Mixed | 2nd | Amauri Ribeiro de Carvalho Canina |
| | | 3rd | Heidi Dunne |
| | | 3rd | Jodie Waring |
| | 45 - 49 Mixed | 2nd | Jarrod Sweetman |
| | | 2nd | Anthony Waring |
| | | 1st | Gregory Bott |
| | 50-54 Mixed | 1st | Karen-Anne Martin |
| | | 1st | Anthony Waring |
| | | 2nd | Jarrod Sweetman |
| Surf Race | 45-49 Male | 1st | Anthony Waring |
| | | 2nd | Jarrod Sweetman |
| | | 1st | Riccardo Cornacchia |
| | 50-54 Male | 3rd | Andrew Saw |
| | | 3rd | Ian Norman |
| | | 3rd | Jacqueline Boyce |
| Surf Team | 110 yrs min. Mixed | 3rd | Janina Cook |
| | | 3rd | Karen-Anne Martin |
| | | 1st | Riccardo Cornacchia |
| | 130 yrs min. Mixed | 1st | Andrew Saw |
| | | 1st | Gregory Woodward |
| | | 2nd | Ian Norman |
| | 150 yrs min. Mixed | 2nd | Jarrod Sweetman |
| | | 2nd | Anthony Waring |
| | | 2nd | James Blackmore |
| Taplin 3 person | 130yrs min. Mixed | 2nd | Bruce Dunne |
| | | 2nd | Gregory Woodward |
| | | 1st | Riccardo Cornacchia |

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| Taplin 3 person | 150 yrs min. Mixed | 1st | Johann Le Roux |
| | | 1st | Jodie Waring |
| Surf Board | 40-44 Female | 2nd | Emma Rahui |
| | | 3rd | Heidi Dunne |
| | | 1st | Jodie Waring |
| | 45-49 Female | 1st | Amauri Ribeiro de Carvalho Canina |
| | | 3rd | Anthony Waring |
| | | 2nd | Riccardo Cornacchia |
| | 60+ Male | 1st | Bruce Dunne |
| | | 2nd | Emma Rahui |
| | | 1st | Jodie Waring |
| Beach Flags | 40-44 Female | 2nd | Amauri Ribeiro de Carvalho Canina |
| | | 1st | Johann Le Roux |
| | | 1st | Johann Le Roux |
| | 55-59 Male | 1st | Johann Le Roux |
| | | 1st | Emma Rahui |
| Beach Sprint | 40-44 Female | 1st | Jodie Waring |
| | | 2nd | Jodie Waring |
| | 45-49 Female | 2nd | Amauri Ribeiro de Carvalho Canina |
| | | 1st | Gregory Bott |
| 2km Beach Run | 40-44 Male | 1st | Gregory Bott |
| Ironman | 60+ Male | 3rd | Lee Francey |
| Beach Relay | 170 yrs min Mixed | 3rd | Amauri Ribeiro de Carvalho Canina |
| | | 3rd | Jarrod Sweetman |
| | | 3rd | Anthony Waring |



STATE BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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| Malibu Long Board Riding | 40+ Male | 1st | Bruce Dunne |
| | | 2nd | Patrick Lynch |
| | 40+ Female | 3rd | Heidi Dunne |
| | | 3rd | Brisa Soares Canina |
| Surf Board Riding | U11 Female | 1st | Lachlan Andrews |
| | | 3rd | Kye Atkinson |
| | | 1st | Patrick Lynch |
| | U15 Male | 1st | Patrick Lynch |
| | | 3rd | Bruce Dunne |



End of Season Awards



Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 situation the club was not able to stage a normal annual presentation night. This year the award winners were announced via a video presentation in June. To all of the award winners apologies that this season you were not able to get the normal level of recognition your efforts were due because of the restrictions.

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who received an award - the fact that you were not able to get up on stage in no way diminishes your efforts.

Keeping the beach safe

The hard work, dedication and leadership from all 14 Patrols Captains is always recognised and appreciated. The table opposite is the list of the best of the best patrol team members based on each Patrol Captain nominating their Best Patrol Member for the season. Congratulations to all these members for their outstanding effort throughout the season.

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| Patrol 1 | Broghan Friel |
| Patrol 2 | Chris Carroll |
| Patrol 3 | Paul Coolican |
| Patrol 4 | Alastair McGregor |
| Patrol 5 | Gary Kiogard |
| Patrol 6 | Isaac Ruscoe |
| Patrol 7 | Mark Dearing and Anthony Waring |
| Patrol 8 | Aaron Haringcaspel |
| Patrol 9 | Katie James |
| Patrol 10 | Mick Stewart |
| Patrol 11 | Andrew Price |
| Patrol 12 | Jessica Caffery |
| Patrol 13 | Ken Cameron |
| Patrol 14 | Stephen Radford |

Congratulations also go to **Michelle Roderick** and **Cooper Waring** for jointly winning the **Frank Wood Memorial Trophy for Best Radio Operator**.

Well done to **Mick Stewart** for taking home the **Most Promising New Member Award**. Mick was one of the newest Bronze Members for our new Centenary and is always looking to help around the club, is involved in the training team already and plays a big part in his patrol team.

A special mention to **Logan Pieters** who did an outstanding job all season completing 230 hours of patrols and **Mick Sell** who completed 118 hours.

Training excellence

Congratulations to **Riccardo Cornacchia** for winning the **Trainer Of The Year** and to **Ernie Burrows** for **Assessor Of The Year**. The training and assessing roles are very demanding in the best of times and this season saw a larger than normal effort. Both Riccardo

End of Season Awards



and Ernie are deserving winners, putting in countless hours throughout the season.

Youth leading from the front

Our younger members are an integral part of our club with many hours of involvement through patrolling and water safety as well as other activities, camps and events. The popular YIP's program was again run this year. Congratulations goes to **Lachlan Saw** and **Logan Pieters** for achieving **Silver level** this season and to **Lachlan Andrews**, **Toby Andrews**, **Jye Francey** and **Isaac Ruscoe** for reaching **Bronze level**. This year's winners of the **Best Cadet Award** went to **Archie Blackmore** and **Bella Mckeown** while the **Most Promising Junior Patrol** award winners are **Lachie Saw** and **Toby Andrews**.

Surf sports

Whilst the Surf Sports season was cut short the club enjoyed early success culminating in a strong showing at the Branch championships. From a strong competitive team of around 100 congratulations go to the following for their efforts during the season.

Well done to the **Coolum Reserve Grade Men Crew** for taking home the **Surf Boat Captains Trophy**. **Christopher Smithies** was awarded the **IRB Racing Team Trophy** for being a stand-out amongst the IRB team and his ongoing dedication to this section.

Ian Norman is a very deserving recipient of the **Surf and Sand Award**



for his carnival involvement, results and dedication to training.

Griffin Willey took home the **Kennedy Cup Handicap Swim Crown** for the third year in a row showing up diligently each week no matter what the conditions were.

The big ones

Michael Rutledge Award - well done to **Shane MacKenzie** for winning the **Michael Rutledge** award for services to the surf boat section. Shane has been a passionate surfboat competitor since he joined Coolum Beach in 2017. His commitment to the sport and the club and his training efforts are nothing short of outstanding. This season he took it to the next level by also taking on the demanding role of Treasurer.

Sting Zillman Award - a massive congratulations to **Mick Nagle** on winning the **Sting Zillman Award** for service to surf sports. Despite a bit of a health challenge in recent years Mick has been a tireless worker in the surf sports area through his leadership and coaching efforts of our younger members particularly. A great competitor himself Mick led the way in Coolum Beach's Coolangatta Gold renaissance and can usually be found on the beach or in the surf passing on his experience and expertise.

Dick Lugge Award - congratulations to **Anthony Waring** as a very worthy recipient of the **Dick Lugge Award** for best patrol person for the season. Anthony is a big help around the club



assisting as Patrol Captain, willingly helping out with other patrols and involvement in the training area. He also loves his board training and is an active competitor for the club, proudly donning the red cap.

David Cush Meritorious Service Award - and last, but not least, congratulations to **Fred Stokes**. A truly deserving winner of the **David Cush Award**, Fred has delivered fifteen years of outstanding service gaining his **Bronze Medallion** in 2005 and completing over 900 hours of patrols. Over the years Fred has worked tirelessly as part of the leadership team including Deputy President and Club Captain culminating in three years as Club President. In addition Fred has been a key part of the IRB racing team over the years, has been part of the training team and recently has done an enormous amount of behind the scenes work getting the new storage facility - **Fred's Shed** - up and running.

A final congratulations to all award winners and vote of thanks to the Management Committee and club officers for their, mostly un-seen, efforts throughout the season.

Chief Training Officer Report



“The TAF team being the club trainers, assessors and facilitators continues to grow. This is important and necessary for our members requiring training and skills maintenance sessions.”

The success of the club's training section could not have been achieved without the dedication and expertise of our trainers and assessors. Those who have given of their time this season are Ernie Burrows, Russell Carr, Ric Cornicchia, Lindsay Crofton, Cathy Duncan, Frank Liberato, Chris Smithies, Fred Stokes, Jarrod Sweetman, Shane Urban, Anthony Waring and Greg Whitely. Thank you for all your efforts.

Also, I appreciate the support from our current members assisting with water safety and our patrol teams assisting with placing of buoys. All Bronze medallion members are welcome to assist with water safety at training sessions.

The highlight of the year has been a number of members complete their probationary courses to obtain awards as follows:

New Bronze Medallion Trainers

- Greg Whitely
- Lindsay Crofton
- Ric Cornicchia

New Bronze Assessors

- Greg Whitely
- Gordon Wooler

New IRB Assessor

- Gordon Wooler

New Training Officer

- Jason Brown
- Michael Stewart

| Award | Total |
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| Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID) | 7 |
| Assessor Bronze Medallion | 1 |
| Bronze Medallion | 27 |
| First Aid (AID) | 17 |
| IRB Crew Certificate | 8 |
| QLD 4WD Induction | 17 |
| QLD Observers | 6 |
| Radio Operator Certificate | 1 |
| Resuscitation (AID) | 15 |
| Silver Medallion Beach Management | 3 |
| Silver Medallion IRB Driver | 5 |
| SSV Operator Induction | 68 |
| Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed) | 23 |
| Training Officers | 3 |

This season Lindsay Crofton has given great support to myself in the role of Assistant Chief Training Officer which has been very much appreciated.

John Roderick
Chief Training Officer



Junior Activities Chairperson Report



“What a way to end the season! It felt like it all just petered out.”

I'm not sure too many people could have predicted what would happen around the world and how much it has changed what we do on a day to day basis. It really was a fantastic year with close to 200 Nippers showing their eagerness to learn, and practise their skills and knowledge on a week to week basis. Our goal was to make sure every Nipper enjoyed themselves and developed their skills to the best of their ability. We tried to find the balance of developing the beginning Nipper and extend the competitive Nipper.

A massive thank you to the committee this year who continued on the good work put in place the previous season and to all the volunteers who helped Nippers kick along. Coaching was a big emphasis this year with a dedicated board and swim coach for each Sunday session. We also simplified our rotations and put groups together based on skill and confidence to allow the coaches to tailor the sessions to the nipper group. A big congratulations to the parents who put their hands up to complete their SRC or Bronze course.

The new skill set and resource on the beach will be welcomed.

It was great to see a lot of new faces come along to mid week trainings (pool, beach and board) and the huge number of new competitors attending their first carnivals. The red cap was common sight on the starting line and it is really encouraging to see a lot of good results. Some big moments and results were Robert Andronico's 3rd at the Eliminator Challenge (his first ever event), Brisa Soares Canina qualifying



Junior Activities Chairperson Report

for State Titles in 3 events for Under 11's and the Under 10's for their dominance at Branch in individual and team events.

Unfortunately the State Titles team could not mix it with the rest of the clubs at the Youth State Titles but I know it has made them eager for more next season.

Again thanks to Kim Cameron for her tireless work as team manager; Emma Rahui for taking charge of the communications and pointing us in the right direction when needed; Carolyn Bauer for looking after the money and all the work pre season and during, getting uniforms designed and ordered; Ross Bauer for helping run the Sunday session, looking after the Age Managers and making sure we kept focus on what we were trying to achieve. I'd also like to thanks James Blackmore and team for organising and running a hugely successful Iron Week in January.

I know the nippers and youth/cadets got a lot out of it and hopefully will be an event that continues into the future. The kids have so much on offer at Coolum Beach and when we get out of this Corona virus craziness, they'll be able to get back into being apart of an awesome Club!

Perpetual Awards

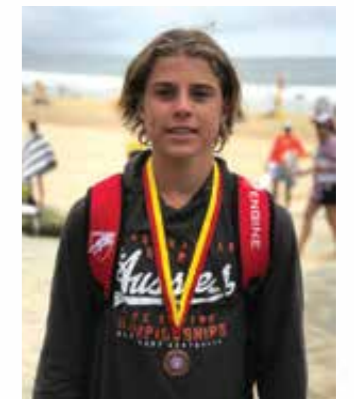
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| U11-14 Highest Achiever | Brisa Soares Canina |
| U11-14 Coaches Award | Kaia Francey |
| U11-14 Encouragement | Tex Warren |
| U8-10 Most Promising | Lachlan Walker |
| U8-10 Coaches Award | Jake Bauer |
| U8-10 Encouragement | Mia Braund |

Nipper Statistics

Total: 201
Female: 82
Male: 119

| Age | Female | Male | Total |
|------------|--------|------|-----------|
| U6 | 10 | 19 | 29 |
| U7 | 18 | 19 | 37 |
| U8 | 11 | 22 | 33 |
| U9 | 8 | 14 | 22 |
| U10 | 15 | 14 | 29 |
| U11 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| U12 | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| U13 | 5 | 11 | 16 |

Mick Nagle
Junior Activities Chairperson



CLUB PHOTOS 2019-2020







Cadet and Youth Officer Report



“The 2019/2020 season at Coolum Beach Surf Club proved to be another fun-filled season with more than 62 youth/cadets volunteering their time, competing and volunteering.”

We have had 17 completing their SRC certificate and 6 new cadet/youth bronze members. Congratulations to all who received their new qualifications this year. It's great to see these new members patrolling and taking part in various club opportunities such as IRB training, boat rowing, surfing and other various surf sports and club activities.

We had 6 members participate in this year's Camp Commando at Mapleton. The kids had a great time with cadet Jye Francey saying "It was so much fun! I'm definitely going next year too." The youth/cadets were able to meet members from other surf clubs which made for some good networking and friendship opportunities.

Due to the coronavirus, social distancing and cancelling of events around the country, the final carnivals of the season were cancelled. However, prior to the dramatic changes around the world, we had a number of youth/cadets compete in carnivals this season with Lachlan Andrews winning Gold at

the Board Riding Championships and Lachlan Saw, Toby Andrews and Isaac Ruscoe taking out first place at the Branch Championships in the U17 Surf Board Relay.

The YIP'S program was continued this season with 6 members participating, 2 receiving silver awards and 4 receiving the bronze. The YIP'S program is designed to keep the youth/cadets involved in our club and be rewarded for their ongoing volunteer efforts. Thanks so much to Rip Curl for supplying the awards for this program! We have some youth/cadet members help with fundraising for this season such as shaking the tin at Ocean's 6. This provides an opportunity for these members to show their support to the club outside of their usual competing and patrolling activities.

There were social activities held this year including a breakfast cook up and a trip to Thrill Hill! I plan to continue monthly social events for these members as the social aspect is an important part of

keeping members engaged. Plans are already in place for setting up social events and trips in the 2020/2021 season.

Along with monthly social activities and trips, I would like to focus on the camp opportunities and the various awards to upskill that are available to the youth/cadet members. There are opportunities throughout each season, which can further develop and enhance their skills as surf club members, in leadership and team building. We are all trying to be positive thinking to the season ahead, that we will be able to start having gatherings and carnivals again.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the club administration and parents involved this season. Your help is greatly appreciated! Bring on the 2020/2021 season!

Meg Nagle
Cadet and Youth Officer



IRB Officer Report



“Wow, another extremely busy season for Coolum Beach SLSC coming to a close!”

To start things off, I'd like to take the time to thank all our dedicated active members, staff, officers and our incredible supporters club for their commitment to saving lives here on our beach. You have all done a wonderful job and should be very proud of your efforts. Again I have the pleasure to extend to you the highlights of our IRB section in the 2019-2020 season.

We began the year off thanks to our hard-working TAF team and volunteers, a special mention to Jason Brown, Alastair McGregor, Caleb Thomas, Chris Smithies and of course Shane Urban for conducting our IRB skills maintenance and completing the inductions for our new rescue equipment, in addition to that we currently have another Thundercat Gen III on order along with 2 more Mercury outboards to help further strengthen our patrols in the coming season. Earlier in the year, we saw our IRB gear shed receive some much needed TLC, with immediate access and everything now being mobile it is much more efficient for

patrols, our emergency response group and operations support members to navigate their craft and equipment throughout the area. Thanks to the new property we were also able to store a considerable amount of IRB equipment safely and securely, ready to go at a moments notice.

In December we saw several of our members complete their IRB crew and drivers awards. Welcome to the team guys! Shout-out to Shane Urban and Frank Liberato for handling training and assessing. Furthermore, our vision of zero preventable drownings has been greatly reinforced by our IRB crews throughout an extremely busy Summer. With many recorded rescues and preventive actions, our IRB's continue to be valuable assets.

To wrap things up I'd like to extend a huge thank you to Reis Davis, Jason Brown, Alastair McGregor and our Club Captain Mick Sell for their huge amount of support and dedication to our IRB section on and off the beach. It has

been an absolute pleasure this year to work with such an incredible crew! To our IRB racing team, best of luck for the upcoming season on the water guys, you have all been massive assets to our club this year, keep up the good work and go and have some fun! Lastly, I wish all our members, staff and supporters a safe and happy Winter and look forward to seeing you again for the 2020-2021 season.

Ben Campbell
IRB Officer



Gear Steward Officer Report



“It’s been a busy season and the new arena has been great making beach set up and pack up much easier and quicker.”

The new SSV has also been great making roving patrol easier and quicker. Big thanks to John Roderick for giving up his time to quickly get us through the training. Some big changes in the gear shed too has given much more useable space and great to see Coolum West coming together. Although cut short it’s been a great season - well done people.

Andy Johnson
Gear Steward Officer



Transport Officer Report



“It was another busy year and we started with three vehicles but it was time to say goodbye to the dual cab and make room for the king cab and the Can Am (buggy), while the king cab got a new design on it.”

Hopefully soon, we can get our new bus but unfortunately, since Covid-19 has appeared we have had to put the new bus on hold. A huge thanks to everyone for helping out with the vehicles and many thanks to our sponsors for helping us out where they can.

Caleb Thomas
Transport Officer

First Aid Officer Report



“As the lifesaving season is nearing the closure for the 2019/20 season, I would like to thank all members for their efforts of maintaining a high standard of care with the First Aid of patients that were treated by members.”



Throughout the season, we had the privilege of hosting and assisting carnivals and without hesitation, we had many members keen to assist at these carnivals and this is a testament to the volunteer base Coolum Beach SLSC has.

We have had yet another fatality free season which is a testament to the safety of our beach along with the patrolling members we have.

This season saw an increase in our capabilities for responding to trauma as we had a few trauma cases, in which patients were provided the upmost care and treatment by our members. The club incorporated a Trauma Response Kit which was successfully used in a case where a young teenager was shot by accident with a spear gun in the foot.

The implementation of the Trauma Response Kit is vital to provide high care

for our trauma patients, which in the last two years, we have seen an increase of due to the environment around the club and towards Point Perry. This kit lives on the bench in a Red bag in the First Aid Room and can be grabbed quickly and efficiently to treat patients when required. I would encourage members to look through the kit to see its contents, so they are familiar with it.

We were also very fortunate to obtain five free defibrillators from the Queensland Ambulance Service to increase our capabilities for medical incidents. These kits were installed in glass cases in common areas around the club in the gym, common room, office entrance, first aid room and a spare one ready for use for Tickle Park and surrounding area. Thanks to Mick Sell for installing these.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all

our members for writing messages on the board in the First Aid Room. This process allows for efficient re-stocking of first aid equipment and is essential for the preparedness of upcoming patrols.

I would also like to thank the club executive & management committee for their support in providing resources and allowing for the clubs’ response capabilities in the First Aid area to be increased and sufficiently stocked with equipment, which ultimately benefits our members and of course, the greater community when we are treating them.

As always, if members have any suggestions to enhance our First Aid capabilities, please feel free to let the club know. Many thanks for everyone’s efforts.

Caisey Keehn
First Aid Officer

Clubhouse Director Report



"I came into the role of Clubhouse Director in early February this year."

The role is ensuring the clubhouse members area, including the kitchen, is kept in a clean and tidy condition. The role has certainly changed from earlier in the clubs' history.

When I first did this role back in the early 70's it was a vastly different role. Back then there was a dormitory, meals were cooked and there were no paid cleaners. This meant there were a number of duties to be carried out by members each weekend to ensure the smooth running of the club. Some of the duties were washing up, dormitory, gear shed, toilet and showers, cooking (Saturday breakfast and dinner and Sunday breakfast), and everyone's favourite, emptying the grease trap. The Clubhouse Directors role was to assign the duties and ensure they were carried out. There were even penalty duties for those late to patrol, made a mess in the kitchen or late out of bed and to

the 6 am surf swim, not turning up to Friday night raffles to name a couple of reasons.

Times have certainly changed and now the club has grown remarkably and with the growth, there have come many changes such as we now have paid cleaners, there is no dormitory and there are no organised meals cooked. As with progress things change and this is good and bad depending on where you sit.

The role now is to ensure the club is maintained in a clean and tidy way and that members are respecting the clubroom, kitchen etc. This means ensuring if you use facilities such as the kitchen, it is kept clean and items are put away after use. Food is not left on the benches or tables and if in the fridge disposed of promptly. Lost property is collected and stored for a reasonable time and then disposed

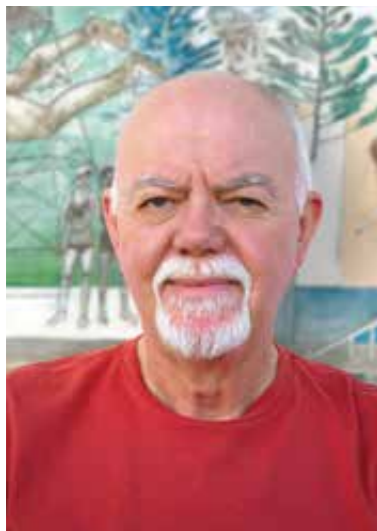
of to a local charity. If the property is named the owner will be contacted and the items are to be collected. Thanks to our President, Ian Norman, there are signs up now to remind us of our responsibilities.

If it becomes necessary, in my role as Clubhouse Director, I will remind members of their obligations as a member of Coolum Beach SLSC, to ensure all members can use the facility fairly and equitably.

We have a great Club with great members. If everyone respects and looks after the Club, we all will continue to enjoy the great asset we have for many, many years to come.

Richard Barrie
Clubhouse Director

Radio Officer Report



"Hello all. I don't have a lot to report on this year as our equipment has been performing well."

Unfortunately, we still have radios being lost overboard from the IRB's. I've brought this to the attention of the Club Captain, and he will want to know how this happens. We have been using the two new Kenwood radios, which are now all that is available to us for the future, and users appear to be happy with them. Unfortunately, I'm about to send one of the two Kenwood chargers back as a warranty claim. But I think it's unfair to judge the radios on this. I'm reserving my judgement until we have more in service.

This season has become different from what we're used to, but I hope you all take care of yourself through these troubling times.

Gordon Lockyer
Radio Officer

Centenary Report



"It was on Easter Saturday 2019 when Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club officially kicked off our Centenary Year to celebrate 100 years of lifesaving at Coolum Beach."

As we entered the 2019/2020 season, the Centenary Celebrations Committee was still hard at work preparing for our biggest event which saw hundreds of club members, past and present and the local community come together to celebrate everything that our club represents....the heart of Coolum since 1919....your club for life.

The Centenary Community Celebration Event was held on Saturday the 31st of August 2019. The six hour long event had something for everyone from sand sculptures, rescue demonstrations, March Past demonstration with Coolum Beach, Maroochydore and Alexandra Headlands teams, Coolum State High

School band, great food, pop-up bar and live music, memorabilia displays and an exciting historical, walk-through photo display.

The day was officially opened by Sunshine Coast Mayor Mark Jamieson, followed by speeches from Sunshine Coast Branch President, Gerard O'Brien and Surf Club President, Ian Norman. A highlight of the official ceremony was the recognition of Life Members Keith Peterie and Ron Want who kept the club going in the late 1940s when they were the only two club members left keeping Coolum Beach safe.

Seeing the smiling faces of present

and past club members as well as community members was probably the most memorable moment of the season for me as Chair of the Centenary Committee. To see our hard work pay off in such amazing spirit was not only immensely rewarding but also reflective of everything that makes our club one of the best around.

The day prior to the big event saw a group of club members and invited guests attend the Centenary Golf Day held at Mt Coolum Golf Course. The event was well attended and saw Paul Hammond take out top place on the day. Celebrations were held back at the club in the newly renovated Canteen



Centenary Report

1919 where the Centenary Ales were flowing. Thanks to Paul Norman for organising another memorable club golf day.

The final event of our Centenary Year was the 2019 Back to Cooloolum Day which was held on Saturday 12th October. This annual event is one of the key events that the club holds each year but it was even more special this year thanks to special guest and local artist Blair McNamara who came along to unveil the centenary artwork to commemorate our 100 year history and also leave a lasting legacy for club members to continue to enjoy for years to come.

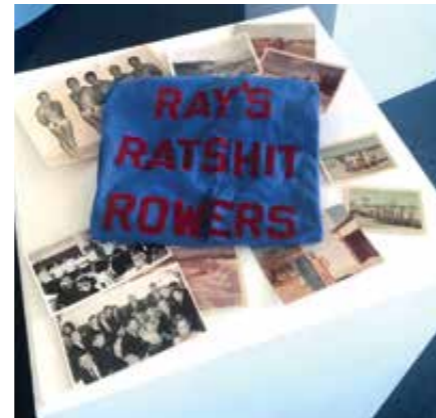
In the 2018/2019 season, the club was very well represented at all surf sports

carnivals by our competitors proudly sporting our original sky blue, red and white competition strip. The resurrection of our original cap was approved for our centenary season only and was well received by club members and competitors. To recognise where we have been over the last 100 years and look ahead to our exciting and prosperous future, a new competition strip has been agreed upon by the current committee. This new club cap design reflects the original club cap, celebrates the current mighty red cap and introduces a new design to take us forward for the next 100 years.

It has been an absolute honour to be the Chair of the Centenary Committee over the past 18 months or so and

I would like to thank the centenary committee members, Ian Norman, Paul Norman, Emma Rahui, Trudy Pieters, Peter Gardiner and Greg Bott for all the blood, sweat and beers that helped make every event as incredible as it was. The celebrations may have only lasted for a year but the memories will last for a lifetime. Here's to the next 100 years...

Kate Stockley
Centenary Committee Chair



Joint Facilities Report



"This season has been one of consolidation for the Joint Facility Committee following completion of major capital works to upgrade and improve the club's facilities."

The focus has been on completing the new member's area, and the Yandina-Cooloolum Rd storage shed. The approach has been a systematic one in response to financial directives to responsibly manage the club's debt levels and expenditure. Notwithstanding the close-downs due to the COVID-19 situation, all of the club's amenities are fully operational for member's use at this stage with any on-going works focused on cosmetic and improved operational needs.

The work and effort to deliver an effective club facility has delivered real benefits as evidenced by;

- the success of the 2019 Centenary events held in the new member areas,
- incorporation of a designated training and meeting space,
- improved functionality of patrol operations and surf sports with increased space now that non-operational equipment has been relocated to the storage shed and,

- member feedback on general use of the new member areas.

What is still being looked at to make it "our" club....

The items that remain on the works list to be progressed once the forward situation is clearer include;

- Members area: minor layout changes to improve the administration offices and implementation of an integrated approach to member information and memorabilia displays,
- Gear room: minor upgrades of the storage infra-structure and a more efficient first aid space,
- Storage shed: completion of associated internal storage systems, external landscape and driveways and,
- Supporters Club: minor upgrades and extensions to maintain the club's position as the premium Sunshine Coast club.

The impacts of a global virus named

after a Mexican beer has not only changed our lives – it has impacted the ongoing facilities program as well. For now, the priorities are for everyone to stay safe and regroup on the other side in a strong position. All non-essential facilities work is on hold with the focus on ensuring an effective maintenance program is in place. The future of the club is secure and the facility strategy will be revised to adapt to how the surf lifesaving and supporters operate post the COVID lock down.

It has been a pleasure working as part of the Joint Facility Committee. Many thanks to Mick Sell (Club Captain), Shane McKenzie (Treasurer), Greg Woodward, Bobby Le Roux, Frank Liberato and Mal Wright (Supporters General Manager) for their support and hard work. As always, I am happy to discuss club facilities with all and welcome input from interested members to the Joint Facilities Committee.

Paul Norman
Joint Facilities Officer

Building and maintaining a first class facility for all members your club for life ...



Member Officer Report



“It has been a pleasure to be able to join the club’s Management Committee again this season in the role of Member Officer.”

As we would all appreciate, no matter how good the facilities we have or the beach we patrol is, a club is only as good as its members and I am proud to be able to represent such a fantastic group of hard-working volunteers.

Once again, this season, we had strength in our membership numbers with a total of 845 members across all categories who form part of the Coolum Beach Surf Lifesaving Club family. Of particular note, it is great to see that our patrolling membership base also remains strong with an impressive 259 patrolling members dedicating their time to keeping Coolum Beach one of the safest and friendliest beaches on the coast.

Within the Member Officer Role this season, the focus has been on implementing an official Member Induction Program and Member Handbook and to also review and improve our communication strategies to ensure effective and efficient member communication.

It was great to work with our Trainers

to roll out the new Member Induction Program to our new probationary members during their training session. This was a very valuable initiative and a fantastic way to provide key information about club life to our new members while getting to know them and introducing them to key members of the club. To support this induction program, we also refreshed the Member Handbook which was sent out to all members at the start of the season with plans to continue to develop this platform and ensure updated information is provided each season.

One of the key aspects of member engagement within a club is the club’s communications strategy. Thanks to our hard-working admin team and James Blackmore as Secretary, we were able to refine our communication processes within the club and hopefully improve every member’s experience this season. This is a part of club life that requires continual review and refinement and we aim to make things even better next season with a refreshed website platform and intranet to provide members with a more streamlined

method of locating information.

As we are all more than aware, club life (and life in general) changed dramatically this season due to the COVID-19 outbreak and restrictions that we needed to implement. Communication around this was integral to the club’s response and I’m pleased to say that the club banded together well to ensure that everybody knew what was happening in such uncharted territory. Thanks goes to our Club Captain, Mick Sell and Club President, Ian Norman for their hard work and strong leadership during this time. It was also great to see how well all members responded to the ever-changing ‘club life’ as we navigated our way through. The response from everybody is a testament to just how good this club family of ours really is. I look forward to seeing what the next season brings and am sure that the 2020/21 season will be one of our best yet. Our first club event back will no doubt be a big one!

Kate Stockley
Member Officer



Treasurer Report



“Coming into the season as the new Treasurer has been an absolute pleasure.”

The financial strength of the Club coming into this season is an enormous credit to previous committees, and it is pleasing to be able to report the continued strength.

Having completed the renovations of the members’ area at the clubhouse, and construction of the new storage facility at the Coolum West property, from a financial point of view the season was about consolidating our position and setting ourselves up for the future. The strategy has been clear and simple: pay down debt, keep costs under control and put some money away for a rainy day (or perhaps a pandemic).

The achievements for the season have included:

- Completion of the members’ area renovation;
- Completion of the shed and storage facility at the new property;
- Reduction of net debt by \$318,000 from a peak of \$981,000 to \$679,577 at the end of the season;
- Sale of the old Hilux patrol ute following purchase of the new Hilux king cab ute last year;
- Investment in a variety of patrol and surf sports equipment.

We have pushed hard in seeking grants for new equipment and clubhouse maintenance. We currently have active grant applications totalling \$50,000 which will provide funding towards the refurbishment and upgrade of the first aid room, replacing the roller doors in the gear room and upgrading the Club’s website to add a range of member-focussed functionality.

Our operations are supported by three key sources of revenue: sponsorship, grants and fundraising, and the Supporters Club. Of total revenue for the year of \$1.63 million, the Supporters Club provided approximately 81%, our sponsors 6%, grants and fundraising of approximately 8%.

On the fundraising front, once again the success in raising over \$10,000 for the Club – particular thanks to Paul Norman for countless hours invested in organising this event. This season’s SOS appeal was one of our most successful yet – thanks to all the members who gave their time to raise nearly \$5,000.

The support we receive from our sponsors is more important than ever and we are very grateful. Looking to the future, we are reviewing how our sponsors work with us to make sure their partnership with the Club continues to add as much value as possible.

Costs of running the club were roughly in line with last year at \$1.42 million. After costs, the Club achieved a modest surplus of \$205,472 which has essentially been utilised entirely for the reduction of debt.

As is always the case it is the things you don’t see coming that cause the damage and you couldn’t find a better testament to this than the new Corona virus – a sobering reminder of the importance of saving for a rainy day. Thankfully we went into the shutdown financially strong and were able to respond quickly. Unsurprisingly the Covid-19 drama has presented

challenges and without the benefit of a crystal ball we, like everyone else, have had to work it out as we go. We are well positioned to weather the storm and get going again hopefully sooner rather than later.

A huge thanks goes to our members, the Management Committee, the Supporters Club team and our sponsors for their support and resilience throughout the season.

Shane Mackenzie
Treasurer

Grants & Financial Funding



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| <p>Australian Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stronger Communities Program – Nipper Boards BRP Grant – Outboard Motor | <p>Queensland Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability Grant – Rescue tubes and PFD's VMR Grant Beach Safety Equipment Fund – patrol purchases Get Started – Subsidy for Nipper Fees | <p>Sunshine Coast Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nipper Boards | <p>Surf Life Saving Queensland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Seeking Unit Surf Safe Appeal Can Am Defender |
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Patrol Uniform Sponsors



Coolum Beach Surf Lifesaving Supporter's Club

Provide financial assistance to the ever-increasing financial needs of maintaining our lifesaving services.

Other Donations/Support

- | | |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coolum Police Golf Charity Day Coolum State School Queensland Ambulance Service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ken Mills (Pay it Forward program) Bendigo Bank (Home Loan Incentive program) Baldwin Aquatic |
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020
COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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**COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT

The Board of Management present their report on Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc ("the club") for the financial year ended 30 April 2020.

Board of Management

The names of the Board of Management in office at any time during or since the end of the financial year:

| Board Members | Position Held |
|----------------------|---|
| Michael Stokes | President (Resigned 22 June 2019) |
| Ian Norman | President (Appointed 22 June 2019) |
| Daniel Rogers | Vice President |
| Michael Sell | Club Captain |
| Ian Norman | Treasurer (Resigned 22 June 2019) |
| Shane Mackenzie | Treasurer (Appointed 22 June 2019) |
| Jodi Quinlivan | Secretary (Resigned 22 June 2019) |
| James Blackmore | Secretary (Appointed 22 June 2019) |
| Gregory Bott | Surf Sports Officer (Appointed 22 June 2019) |
| Stephen Stockley | Surf Sports Officer (Resigned 2 May 2020) |
| James Blackmore | Junior Activities Chairperson (Resigned 22 June 2019) |
| Michael Nagle | Junior Activities Chairperson (Appointed 1 July 2019, resigned 26 March 2020) |
| Andrew Johnson | Acting JAC (27 th March 2020) |
| Megan Nagle | Cadet Youth Officer |
| Gail King | Chief Training Officer (Resigned 22 June 2019) |
| John Roderick | Chief Training Officer (Appointed 22 June 2019) |

The Board of Management have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the club during the financial year were to prevent injury and the loss of life by providing quality surf life saving services on the beach at Coolum Beach and to promote, advance and control the work of Surf Life Saving, the resuscitation of the apparently drowned, the treatment and resuscitation of any person stung by any marine sting, and the application of first aid on surfing beaches and elsewhere.

Operating Results

The operating surplus of the club during the financial year was \$205,472 (2019: \$247,833 surplus). Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, the Club was required to close on 23 March 2020 and remained closed as at the year end date of 30 April 2020.

Significant Changes in State of Affairs

No significant changes in the club's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

After Balance Date Events

There were no events which occurred after balance date which materially affect these financial statements.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under s.60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 is included in page 3 of this financial report and forms part of the Board of Management's Report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management:



Ian Norman
President
Coolum Beach
24 July 2020



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**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF
COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**

In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, as lead auditor for the audit of Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club for the year ended 30 April 2020, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- i. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian 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.

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S C Greene
Director

Brisbane

24 July 2020

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Financials

COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

| | Notes | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Revenue | 2 | 1,631,178 | 1,686,874 |
| Consultancy expenses | | (12,187) | (31,093) |
| Communication and IT Costs | | (31,617) | (23,267) |
| Depreciation expenses | | (263,027) | (227,451) |
| Employee benefits expenses | 3(a) | (112,839) | (116,361) |
| Equipment rental | | (2,941) | (2,568) |
| Finance costs | 3(b) | (41,487) | (34,952) |
| Fundraising expenses | | (59,828) | (42,457) |
| Function expenses | | (24,039) | (15,450) |
| Insurance | | (32,724) | (24,892) |
| Life saving and patrolling costs | | (24,870) | (37,301) |
| Education/training expenses | | (21,054) | (21,285) |
| Carnival expenses | | (5,318) | (26,179) |
| Property costs | | (414,448) | (478,865) |
| Repairs and maintenance costs | | (167,943) | (165,780) |
| Printing and stationery | | (14,506) | (3,005) |
| Nippers expense | | (18,475) | (8,017) |
| Cadets expense | | (6,642) | (5,632) |
| Motor vehicle expenses | | (22,625) | (17,331) |
| Surf sports | | (27,155) | (35,577) |
| Uniforms | | (4,314) | (4,767) |
| Members expenses | | (54,351) | (93,757) |
| Other expenses | | (63,316) | (23,054) |
| Surplus before income tax | | <u>205,472</u> | <u>247,833</u> |
| Income tax expense | 1(a) | - | - |
| Surplus for the year | | <u>205,472</u> | <u>247,833</u> |
| Other Comprehensive Income | | - | - |
| Total other comprehensive income | | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | | <u>205,472</u> | <u>247,833</u> |
| Surplus attributable to: | | | |
| Members of the club | | <u>205,472</u> | <u>247,833</u> |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: | | | |
| Members of the club | | <u>205,472</u> | <u>247,833</u> |

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COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 APRIL 2020

| | Notes | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 4 | 223,250 | 284,518 |
| Trade and other receivables | 5 | 20,193 | 39,381 |
| Inventories | | 26,998 | 22,755 |
| Other current assets | 6 | 20,708 | 19,963 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | | <u>291,149</u> | <u>366,617</u> |
| NON CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 7 | 6,577,007 | 6,179,260 |
| TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS | | <u>6,577,007</u> | <u>6,179,260</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | <u>6,868,156</u> | <u>6,545,877</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 8 | 55,738 | 116,829 |
| Borrowings | 14 | 277,028 | 103,700 |
| Provisions | 9 | 4,684 | 2,954 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | | <u>337,450</u> | <u>223,483</u> |
| NON CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Provisions | 9 | - | 131 |
| Borrowings | 14 | 625,799 | 622,827 |
| TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES | | <u>625,799</u> | <u>622,958</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | <u>963,249</u> | <u>846,441</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | <u>5,904,908</u> | <u>5,699,436</u> |
| MEMBERS EQUITY | | | |
| Retained earnings | | 5,230,152 | 5,024,680 |
| Revaluation reserve | | 674,756 | 674,756 |
| TOTAL MEMBERS EQUITY | | <u>5,904,908</u> | <u>5,699,436</u> |

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

| | Revaluation Reserve | Retained Earnings | Total |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | \$ | \$ |
| Balance at 1 May 2018 | 674,756 | 4,776,847 | 5,451,603 |
| Surplus attributable to the members of the club | - | 247,833 | 247,833 |
| Other comprehensive income for the year | - | - | - |
| Balance at 30 April 2019 | 674,756 | 5,024,680 | 5,699,436 |
| Balance at 1 May 2019 | 674,756 | 5,024,680 | 5,699,436 |
| Surplus attributable to the members of the club | - | 205,472 | 205,472 |
| Other comprehensive income for the year | - | - | - |
| Balance at 30 April 2020 | 674,756 | 5,230,152 | 5,904,908 |

COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

| | Notes | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|--------|-------------|-------------|
| | | \$ | \$ |
| CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Receipts and donations received | | 1,631,610 | 2,081,003 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | | (1,118,392) | (1,296,839) |
| Interest received | | 732 | 1,897 |
| Finance costs | | (41,487) | (34,951) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | | 472,463 | 751,110 |
| CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Proceeds from sale of property plant and equipment | | 16,353 | 1,205 |
| Payment of property plant and equipment | | (726,384) | (544,383) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (710,031) | (543,178) |
| CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Net repayment of borrowings | | 176,300 | (79,888) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | | 176,300 | (79,888) |
| Net increase in cash held | | (61,268) | 163,703 |
| Cash at the beginning of financial year | | 284,518 | 120,815 |
| Cash at the end of the financial year | 11 (a) | 223,250 | 284,518 |

COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General Information

The financial statements cover Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc ("the club") as an individual entity.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. The club is a not-for-profit entity for financial report purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements, except the cash flow information, have been prepared on accrual 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. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest Australian dollar.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 24 July 2020 by the Board of Management.

Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to confirm changes in presentation for the current financial year.

New Accounting Standards 2020

The adoption of AASB 15 Revenue from contracts with Customers, AASB 16 Leases and AASB 1058 Income for Not for Profits has not had a material impact on the Club for the 2020 financial year.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(a) Income Tax

The *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission* have endorsed the association as a charitable institution.

No provision for income tax has been raised as the association is exempt from income tax under Section 50-5 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position.

(c) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis or fair value as indicated less where applicable, less depreciation and impairment losses.

Property, plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised either in profit or loss or as a revaluation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present (refer to Note 1(f) for details of impairment).

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the club and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised as expenses in profit or loss in the financial period in which they are incurred.

Plant and equipment that have been contributed at no cost or for nominal cost are recognised at the fair value of the asset at the date it is acquired.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including capitalised leased assets, is depreciated on a diminishing value basis over their estimated useful lives to the club commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(c) Property, Plant and Equipment (Continued)

The depreciation rates used for each class of assets are:

| <i>Class of Fixed Asset</i> | <i>Depreciation Rate</i> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Buildings | 2.5% |
| Plant and equipment | 10% - 20% |
| Motor vehicles | 20% |

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposal are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income.

(d) Leases

Accounting Policy for Leases – 2020 Financial Year

For any new contracts entered into on or after 1 May 2019, the Club considers whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A lease is defined as 'a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an asset (the underlying asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration'.

To apply this definition the Club assesses whether the contract meets three key evaluations which are whether:

- the contract contains an identified asset, which is either explicitly identified in the contract or implicitly specified by being identified at the time the asset is made available to the Club;
- the Club has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset throughout the period of use, considering its rights within the defined scope of the contract;
- the Club has the right to direct the use of the identified asset throughout the period of use. The Club assess whether it has the right to direct 'how and for what purpose' the asset is used throughout the period of use.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee

At lease commencement date, the Club recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which is made up of the initial measurement of the lease liability, any initial direct costs incurred by the Club, an estimate of any costs to dismantle and remove the asset at the end of the lease, and any lease payments made in advance of the lease commencement date (net of any incentives received).

The Club depreciates the right-of-use assets on a straight-line basis from the lease commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The Club also assesses the right-of-use asset for impairment when such indicators exist. At the commencement date, the Club measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments unpaid at that date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease if that rate is readily available or the Club's incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are made up of fixed payments (including in substance fixed), variable payments based on an index or rate, amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee and payments arising from options reasonably certain to be exercised.

Subsequent to initial measurement, the liability will be reduced for payments made and increased for interest. It is remeasured to reflect any reassessment or modification, or if there are changes in in-substance fixed payments. When the lease liability is remeasured, the corresponding adjustment is reflected in the right-of-use asset, or profit and loss if the right-of-use asset is already reduced to zero.

The Club has elected to account for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets using the practical expedients. Instead of recognising a right-of-use asset and lease liability, the payments in relation to these are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. On the statement of financial position, right-of-use assets have been included in property, plant and equipment and lease liabilities have been included in trade and other payables.

The Club as a lessor

The Club's accounting policy under AASB 16 has not changed from the comparative period. As a lessor the Club classifies its leases as either operating or finance leases. A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset, and classified as an operating lease if it does not.

Accounting Policy for Leases – 2019 Financial Year

Leases of property, plant and equipment, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset but not the legal ownership are transferred to the entity, are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised, recognising an asset and a liability equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values.

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Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives where it is likely that the entity will obtain ownership of the asset. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are recognised as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

(e) Financial Instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument, and are measured initially at fair value adjusted by transactions costs except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured initially at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities are described below.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all substantial risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Classification and Subsequent Measurement of Financial Assets

Except for those trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component and are measured at the transaction price, all financial assets are initially measured at fair value adjusted for transaction costs (where applicable).

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)
- equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

Classifications are determined by both:

- The entities business model for managing the financial asset
- The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables, which is presented within other expenses.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(e) Financial Instruments (Continued)

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVPL):

- They are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect its contractual cash flows.
- The contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial.

Financial assets at amortised cost (continued)

The club's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments as well as long-term deposit that were previously classified as held-to-maturity under AASB 139.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)

Financial assets that are held within a different business model other than 'hold to collect' or 'hold to collect and sell' are categorised at fair value through profit and loss. Further, irrespective of business model financial assets whose contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest are accounted for at FVPL. All derivative financial instruments fall into this category, except for those designated and effective as hedging instruments, for which the hedge accounting requirements apply (see below).

Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (Equity FVOCI)

Investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading are eligible for an irrevocable election at inception to be measured at FVOCI. Under Equity FVOCI, subsequent movements in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income and are never reclassified to profit or loss. Dividends from these investments continue to be recorded as other income within the profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents return of capital. This category includes unlisted equity securities that were previously classified as 'available-for-sale' under AASB 139.

Impairment of Financial assets

AASB 9's impairment requirements use more forward looking information to recognize expected credit losses - the 'expected credit losses (ECL) model'. Instruments within the scope of the new requirements included loans and other debt-type financial assets measured at amortised cost and FVOCI, trade receivables and loan commitments and some financial guarantee contracts (for the issuer) that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(e) Financial Instruments (Continued)

The club considers a broader range of information when assessing credit risk and measuring expected credit losses, including past events, current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the expected collectability of the future cash flows of the instrument.

In applying this forward-looking approach, a distinction is made between:

- Financial instruments that have not deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition or that have low credit risk ('Stage 1') and
- Financial instruments that have deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition and whose credit risk is not low ('Stage 2').
- 'Stage 3' would cover financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date.

Impairment of Financial assets (continued)

'12-month expected credit losses' are recognised for the first category while 'lifetime expected credit losses' are recognised for the second category. Measurement of the expected credit losses is determined by a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of the financial instrument.

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables include amounts due from customers for goods sold and services performed in the ordinary course of business. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Trade and other receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment. Refer to Note 1(f) for further discussion on the determination of impairment losses.

Classification and measurement of financial liabilities

The club's financial liabilities include borrowings and trade and other payables. Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, and, where applicable, adjusted for transaction costs unless the club's designated a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequently, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for derivatives and financial liabilities designated at FVPL, which are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss (other than derivative financial instruments that are designated and effective as hedging instruments).

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(e) Financial Instruments (Continued)

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument's fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within finance costs or finance income.

Impairment

The club considers a broader range of information when assessing credit risk and measuring expected credit losses, including past events, current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the expected collectability of the future cash flows of the instrument.

Impairment (continued)

In applying this forward-looking approach, a distinction is made between: financial instruments that have not deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition or that have low credit risk ('Stage 1') and financial instruments that have deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition and whose credit risk is not low ('Stage 2').

'Stage 3' would cover financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date. '12-month expected credit losses' are recognised for the first category while 'lifetime expected credit losses' are recognised for the second category. Measurement of the expected credit losses is determined by a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of the financial instrument

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity is no longer have any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed is recognised in the profit or loss

(f) Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the club reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less cost to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the assets carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of comprehensive income.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the club estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(g) Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the club'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 settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits payable later than one year 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 not satisfy vesting requirements. Those cash outflows are discounted using market yields on corporate bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cash flows attributable to employee benefits. Contributions are made by the club to employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

(h) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the club 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. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

(i) Revenue

Non-reciprocal grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the club obtains control of the grant, it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the club and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before it is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When grant revenue is received whereby the club incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

The club received non-reciprocal subsidies from the government. The subsidies are recognised as income on receipt.

Revenue from sale of goods comprises revenue earned from sale of goods donated and resale. Sales revenue is recognised when the control of goods passes to the customer.

Rental income is accounted for on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Donations collected, including cash and goods for resale, are recognised as revenue when the group gains control, economic benefits are probable and the amount of the donation can be measured reliably.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(i) Revenue (continued)

rates applicable to the financial assets.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST) where applicable.

(j) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities, which are recoverable from or payable to the ATO, are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

(k) Trade and Other Receivables

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from customers for goods sold in the ordinary course of business. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Accounts receivable are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(l) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

(m) Trade and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the club during the reporting period which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

(n) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The Board of Management evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the club.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(n) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements (continued)

Key Estimates – Impairment

The Board of Management assess impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the club that may lead to the impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates. No impairment has been recognised in respect of the current year.

(o) Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

The club measures some of its assets and liabilities at fair value on either a recurring or nonrecurring basis, depending on the requirements of the applicable Accounting Standard.

Fair value is the price the club would receive to sell an asset or would have to pay to transfer a liability in an orderly (i.e. unforced) transaction between independent, knowledgeable and willing market participants at the measurement date.

As fair value is a market-based measure, the closest equivalent observable market pricing information is used to determine fair value. Adjustments to market values may be made having regard to the characteristics of the specific asset or liability. The fair values of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data.

(q) Economic Dependence

The Club is dependent upon the ongoing receipt of donations and rental income from Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Supporters Inc. to ensure the ongoing continuance of its operations. At the date of this report, the Board of Management has no reason to believe that this financial support will not continue.

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| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME | | |
| QFES grant | 23,856 | 23,091 |
| BSEF grant | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Other grant income | 6,950 | 10,841 |
| Merchandise income | 3,112 | 3,851 |
| Donations | 62,806 | 710,301 |
| Fundraising income | 32,424 | 37,823 |
| Interest income | 732 | 1,897 |
| Raffle Income | 21 | 621 |
| Membership income | 19,515 | 15,048 |
| Rental income | 1,078,221 | 430,380 |
| Nipper income | 29,533 | 31,593 |
| Carnival income | 7,841 | 9,401 |
| Contribution to property outgoings | 243,047 | 244,659 |
| Function income | 1,270 | 5,113 |
| Sponsorship income | 97,899 | 99,364 |
| Profit on disposal of equipment | (49,256) | 1,205 |
| Other income | 68,207 | 56,686 |
| | <u>1,631,178</u> | <u>1,686,874</u> |
| NOTE 3: EXPENSES | | |
| (a) Employee benefit expenses | | |
| Wages and salaries | 103,779 | 113,729 |
| Leave entitlement expense | 1,599 | (7,442) |
| Superannuation | 7,158 | 8,351 |
| Workcover | 598 | 1,723 |
| | <u>113,134</u> | <u>116,361</u> |
| (b) Finance cost | | |
| Bank and merchant fees | 4,518 | 17,379 |
| Interest expenses | 36,969 | 17,573 |
| | <u>41,487</u> | <u>34,952</u> |
| NOTE 4: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | | |
| Cash on hand | 600 | 886 |
| Cash at bank | 222,650 | 283,632 |
| | <u>223,250</u> | <u>284,518</u> |
| NOTE 5: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES | | |
| <i>Current</i> | | |
| Trade debtors | 5,108 | 19,446 |
| GST Refund | 11,974 | 11,987 |
| Other Receivables | 3,111 | 7,948 |
| | <u>20,193</u> | <u>39,381</u> |

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| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| NOTE 6: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Prepayments | 20,708 | 19,963 |
| | <u>20,708</u> | <u>19,963</u> |
| NOTE 7: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT | | |
| Buildings | | |
| - At cost | 7,083,964 | 6,543,104 |
| - Less accumulated depreciation | (1,231,192) | (1,077,645) |
| | <u>5,852,772</u> | <u>5,465,459</u> |
| Plant and Equipment | | |
| - At cost | 930,252 | 830,795 |
| - Less accumulated depreciation | (251,581) | (207,506) |
| | <u>678,671</u> | <u>623,289</u> |
| Motor Vehicles | | |
| - At cost | 105,267 | 173,267 |
| - Less accumulated depreciation | (59,703) | (82,755) |
| | <u>45,564</u> | <u>90,512</u> |
| Total plant and equipment | <u>6,577,007</u> | <u>6,179,260</u> |

(b) Movements in carrying amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts of land and buildings, plant and equipment and motor vehicles between the beginning and end of the current financial year is as follows:

| | Buildings | Plant and Equipment | Motor Vehicles | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Balance at 1 May 2019 | 5,465,459 | 623,289 | 90,512 | 6,179,260 |
| Additions | 540,860 | 183,524 | 2,000 | 726,384 |
| Disposals | - | (46,369) | (19,241) | (65,610) |
| Depreciation | (153,547) | (81,773) | (27,707) | (263,027) |
| Carrying Amount at 30 April 2020 | <u>5,852,772</u> | <u>678,671</u> | <u>45,564</u> | <u>6,577,007</u> |

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| NOTE 8: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES | 2020 | 2019 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Trade creditors | 34,151 | 78,618 |
| Sundry accruals | 21,167 | 38,211 |
| Other payables | 420 | |
| | <u>55,738</u> | <u>116,829</u> |
| | | |
| NOTE 9: PROVISIONS | | |
| <i>Current</i> | | |
| Annual leave | 4,684 | 2,954 |
| Long service leave | - | - |
| | <u>4,684</u> | |
| <i>Non-current</i> | | |
| Long service leave | - | 131 |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>3,085</u> |

NOTE 10: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

(a) Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the Statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, at banks and deposits or any other cash held that can be readily convertible to known amount of cash and be subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the cash flow statement is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

| | | |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash on hand | 600 | 886 |
| Cash at bank | <u>222,650</u> | <u>283,632</u> |
| | <u>223,250</u> | <u>284,518</u> |

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NOTE 11: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT 2020 2019
\$ \$

The club's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks and loans receivable and payable to related parties.

The carrying amounts of each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 9 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

| Financial assets at Amortised Cost | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash on hand | 600 | 886 |
| Cash at bank | <u>222,650</u> | <u>283,632</u> |
| Total cash (or equivalent) financial assets | 223,250 | 284,518 |
| Trade and other receivables | <u>20,193</u> | <u>39,381</u> |
| Total financial assets | <u>243,443</u> | <u>323,899</u> |
| | | |
| Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost | | |
| Trade and other payables | 55,738 | 116,829 |
| Borrowings | <u>902,827</u> | <u>726,527</u> |
| Total financial liabilities | <u>958,565</u> | <u>843,356</u> |

NOTE 12: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) *Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc transactions with related parties*

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Supporters Association Inc (CBSLSSA)

The club provides rental space on commercial terms to CBSLSSA. In addition, the club receives donations from CBSLSSA and contributions to rental outgoings.

| | | |
|--|-----------|---------|
| Rent income | 1,078,221 | 420,000 |
| Donations received | 58,236 | 620,197 |
| Rental outgoings contribution received | 243,047 | 244,659 |

(b) *Key Management Personnel*

Key management personnel (KMP) are the members of the Board of Management. The Board positions at the Club are voluntary and therefore there were no amounts to disclose for KMP remuneration for the year ended 30 April 2020 (2019: \$Nil)

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ABN 47 530 546 968**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020**

NOTE 13: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

(a) Operating lease commitments

There are no operating lease commitments at the reporting date.

(b) Capital expenditure commitments

There are no capital expenditure commitments at the reporting date.

NOTE 14: BORROWINGS

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Current</i> | \$ | \$ |
| Commercial Loan Account – Bendigo | 277,028 | 103,700 |
| <i>Non-current</i> | | |
| Commercial Loan Account – Bendigo | 625,799 | 622,827 |

Bendigo have a first registered general securities deed over all present and after acquired property given by Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc, including a first registered mortgage over property situated at 1775-1779 David Low Way, Coolum Beach QLD 4573 (Club Building). The commercial loan account held by the Association through Bendigo Bank is also secured against the property situated at 318-324 Yandina-Coolum Road, Coolum Beach QLD 4565, held in the name of Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

NOTE 15: CLUB DETAILS

The registered office and principal place of business of the club is:

Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc
1775-1779 David Low Way
Coolum Beach QLD 4573

NOTE 16: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

There have been no subsequent events or circumstances occurring subsequent to the end of the financial year that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the club.

**COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
ABN 47 784 043 829**

**STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020**

The Board of Management declares that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 4 to 23 are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*:
 - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 April 2020 and of the performance for the financial year ended on that date.
2. In the Board of Management' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the club will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Board of Management by:



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Ian Norman
President

Coolum Beach

24 July 2020



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
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Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Auditor's Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the "Association"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2020 and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the Board of Management's declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc is in accordance with the the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Act 2012*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2020 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Regulation 2013*.

Other Information

The Board of Management of the Association are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2020, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and 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 report 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 opinion.

Responsibility of the Board of Management of the Association for the Financial Report

The Board of Management of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Act 2012* and for such internal control as the Board of Management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Board of Management are 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 the Board of Management either intend to liquidated the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.



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Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from 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 the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We 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 evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our 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, internal omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain and 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 Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Management's 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 Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association 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.

We communicate with the Board of Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during the audit.

MGI Audit Pty Ltd

S C Greene
Director
24 July 2020
Brisbane

Supporters Club President Report



face back at the Club. Welcome back! We will get over this gigantic hurdle and when we do, we will be bigger and better than ever because of our great team spirit. Thanks to all for your support.

It's nice to be able to call on our elected government members when we need to. Sincere thanks to our elected Federal Member the Hon. Ted O'Brien, State Member, the Hon. Dan Purdie and best wishes go to retiring Councillor Steve Robinson. All three members of the various levels of government have continued to be fantastic supporters of our great Club and we appreciate it.

Our Community Benefit Fund continues to support our local Not-For-Profit community groups. These groups include St Vinnies, Salvos, Meals on Wheels, Quota, Coolum Hearts, The Lions Club, SunnyKids and Sunshine Coast Sports Federation, they all do a wonderful job and we are happy to help.

Our Supporters club has also raised funds for various disasters that have occurred locally and also in other parts of the country. These include the Townsville Flood victims, Coolum Fire Brigade for their great work with the Peregian Fires, NSW and VIC fire victims via the Salvation Army as well as a special fundraiser to help one of our long term employees, Rhianna Quarry, as she fought a rare form of brain cancer.

Our club is in a fortunate position to be able to support and assist the broader community and we are more than happy to do so. Last but not least, sincere thanks to our volunteer committee. The strength of our committee has been built on stability with the nucleus of our group having served in excess of ten years. Special mention to Secretary, Peter Howard, and Treasurer, Garry Green. These old blokes keep on keeping on.

We appreciate the support and professional advice received from Clubs Queensland. They always put us on the right path. Many thanks, Doug Flockhart who recently resigned from his role as CEO after many great years. Thanks for all your help and support Doug. Thanks also to acting CEO Dan Nipperess and his team.

Once again our Coolum SLSC volunteers have kept our record of no lives lost between the red and yellow flags intact. Congratulations to President, Ian Norman, his committee and all volunteers for a job well done. We continue to strive for continuous improvement and thank the members for trusting us.

Finally, despite the challenges the year has thrown up, it is great to be able to report that Coolum Beach Supporters was announced the Best Supporters Club in Queensland by Clubs Queensland in the annual award. Congratulations to everyone involved on an amazing, and well deserved, result.

John Ellingsen
Supporters Club President

Pauline Hedberg



Sadly the Supporters Club would like to offer our condolences on the passing of Pauline Hedberg on the 24th of June 2020. Pauline was the Administration Manager for Coolum Beach Surf Club for 23 years from 1992 to 2015 and will be sadly missed by her husband Ray, her daughters Rachel and Angela and all her many friends.

Supporters Club Treasurer Report



"The Supporters Club has produced a sound financial result for the year, albeit that the end of the financial year has been significantly interrupted by COVID-19."

During the year the Supporters Club has provided the Surf Lifesaving Club the funds to maintain equipment and keep our beach safe for another season.

This financial year we expanded the support to our local Community as well as others in desperate need of support via our Community Benefit Fund Program and various fundraising efforts. Our local Not-for-Profit charity groups and volunteers do fantastic work in our community. We view this as a responsible action from the Club, taken to assist and provide support to those in our Community experiencing times of hardship or need through these organisations.

Due to strong income, good cost control, stringent governance and

compliance with all of the relevant regulators the Supporters Club has remained in a solid financial position which will be much needed for the extended shutdown period the Club is experiencing.

Supporters strong finances enabled the progress of the Lifesaving Members Area to be renovated and offer modern facilities to all the Active Members. In September 2019 the Supporters Committee stressed the need to the SLSC that consolidation was now the name of the game and that all unnecessary spending be stopped until such times that the loans were paid off. This has aided our strong financial position in March 2020 to be able to stay financially afloat during the COVID-19 shutdown and beyond.

Currently our Supporters Club has well over 15,000 members and it's important that we remain focused on providing all of our members a first class experience consistently. A detailed Auditors Financial Report will be available on request to current financial active members.

Thank you to all of the staff at the club for their great work and continuing support. It has been another good year for the Supporters Club and I would like to extend my thanks to Mal and Sharon for their assistance to myself in the role of Treasurer throughout the year.

Garry Green
Supporters Club Treasurer



General Manager Report



“Hello to all the fantastic Coolum SLSC Members, it’s been a very busy year for your Supporters Club, up until COVID-19 hit our shores and then everything changed.”

We sadly closed our doors on Monday the 23rd of March following the direction of the Federal Government in what was the most turbulent week in the Hospitality Industries history. On the prior Wednesday the 18th of March the Government introduced strict Social Distancing rules which cut the number of customers we could have by around 40%, two days later on Friday the 20th of March the Government made the social distancing rules even harsher which meant that we could have less than 60% of the number of customers than we could normally have and then two days later on Sunday the 22nd of March the Government decided to shut us down the following day. The changes that were required to meet the social distancing rules were extreme and resulted in a drop of around 60% of our income so in many ways I was relieved that the government decided to close us as it would have resulted in death by a thousand cuts for the Supporter’s Club and its staff as everything was more than halved.

Since we have been closed we have worked very hard to keep our staff informed and supported. So that you are aware, we have been looking after our staff the best way we can during this shutdown period. For the first month of the shutdown, we continued to pay ALL staff including casuals who have been with us for more than a year. This gave our staff enough time to either obtain government support and or another job to help them out during these tough times. Thankfully the federal government introduced the JobKeeper subsidy that many of our employees qualified for which kicked in from the 30th of March. To assist our staff with their mental

health during these sad times we have an Employment Assistance Program in place for all our staff which gives each staff member and a member of their family access to 6 counseling sessions per year. These sessions remain confidential and will become a lifeline for our team if they are mentally or emotionally struggling during this time.

Thanks to the JobKeeper program we were able to reopen for takeaway and home delivery on the 29th of April. This diversification strategy will most likely become a permanent fixture of our business moving forward in these uncertain times.

As I write this report we are at the beginning of the shut down as previously mentioned. Our country along with others around the world is at an almost complete standstill while COVID-19 filters through the community. It gives us a chance to reset and focus on what’s important to our business, our customers and staff. We don’t know when we will be able to fully reopen but are told that it may not be until September or October 2020. Should we be faced with similar social distancing rules that were thrust upon us in late March then it would be a very difficult landscape to operate under and completely change the face of our business. Even if there are no social distancing requirements we are most likely going to be operating in a post-war like era which means that we have to change our offer to suit whatever economy and society we are faced with. You can rest assured that whatever needs to be done, whatever tough decisions have to be made, it will happen as the Supporters Club is here to

ensure that we support Coolum Beach Surf Lifesaving Club financially and operationally.

At the beginning of April and our shutdown period we embarked on an ambitious target of 10,000 new and renewed social memberships during our forced shutdown period. This initiative has started very well and thanks to the generous nature of our social members the SLSC has received over \$3000 in donations in three weeks along with hundreds of new and renewed memberships.

Business for the first 10 months of the financial year was great! Financially we were tracking for our best season on record but with the loss of nearly 6 weeks in trade it has resulted in our second best result behind last financial year. We still managed to beat the 2017/18 season in turnover (TBC with financials) which is still an exceptional result.

Our Bar has continued excellent growth. In December we partnered back up with Lion Nathan (XXXX) brewery for 63% of our taps leaving us 37% to do what we want with. This has worked quite well and helped us continue our great growth. We have reinvested in our bar by putting a new improved beer system in that enables us to have all 16 of our draught products at each bar which enables customers to see all our products in one place no matter which bar they go to and also saves our staff from having to move around the bar to get access to all the beers that we have on tap. We were also able to tidy our cellar up and make it much more efficient. We also partnered with Asahi beverages who

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supply Schweppes soft drinks for our bulk postmix soft drink supply. This move has dramatically improved our profit margins for soft drink sales. My thanks to Tyson, Petra, Toby, Danni and all the Bar team for their great work.

Our restaurant has had another solid year. My thanks to Kirstin, Isis Denver, Chef Tim, Andy and their respective teams for continuing to produce a great experience for the many thousands of members and visitors that come through our door every week.

Our membership has grown beyond 15,000 which is a testament to our great Supporters Club and what it means to the community.

I would like to thank all of our Team here at Coolum Surf Club and praise them for their hard work, dedication and loyalty shown to me and our Club. They all do a great job and this is reflected by the clubs’ continual performance.

We restructured our middle management this year with the promotion of Sharon Sutton from Admin and Finance Manager to the Assistant General Manager. Sharon has served the club flawlessly for over 10 years and has stepped up to the plate to help the club go to the next level in all facets of the Club’s operation and financial structure. Sharon has been doing a fantastic job and the structure of the team is looking good for when we can get back to normal trading conditions. Thanks Sharon.

My thanks to President John Ellingsen, Treasurer Garry Green, Secretary Peter Howard and all of the Supporters Committee. These gents consistently give me their full support and autonomy to run the club and make some fantastic decisions on the financial direction and governance of the club.

We have been pushing forward with becoming a greener club and created a green statement throughout the year. As a club and as a responsible corporate entity of our world we have been working hard to reduce our carbon footprint and become more environmentally friendly by implementing a number of measures, which includes the following:

- Installing a 100kW Solar System in February last year that has generated enough energy to offset more than 66 Tonnes of carbon emissions which equates to the planting of 220 trees.
- Installing a PulpMaster food waste management system. This transforms food waste into recyclable pulp that is used to produce organic fertilizer. During normal club operations we are pulping in excess of 3 tonnes of food waste every week. That equates to more than 150 tonnes every year saved from landfill.
- We take our responsibility to our waterways seriously and to help reduce our chemical footprint we have switched to the eWater system. This has replaced 50% of our current cleaning chemicals with eWater cleaner and sanitizer products. As eWater is a standalone system, we also have reduced chemical packaging in the process as it is ‘made’ on site.
- We have switched to biodegradable straws.
- By crushing all our glass via the BottleCycler we reduce the amount of bin volume. Reduced volume = fewer and smaller trucks = less fuel = less CO2 pollution = less collection noise.
- We recycle all our plastics and cardboard, and our Newspapers are donated to a local company that makes eco-friendly packaging.
- We utilise biodegradable and compostable packaging.
- We supply bio cups for all coffee

- purchases.
- We replaced polystyrene take away containers with environmentally friendly cardboard. We replaced plastic sauce cups and spoons with paper sauce cups and biodegradable spoons.
- We moved to LED lighting and microwave sensor lighting which is 80% more energy-efficient than fluorescent or incandescent lights. 95% of the energy in LEDs is converted into light and only 5% is wasted as heat. Less energy use reduces the demand from power plants and decreases greenhouse gas emissions.
- We use local suppliers where possible to provide fresh and locally sourced ingredients available to us to reduce the amount of transport required to deliver these items and to ensure freshness and to support local business on the Sunshine Coast, throughout Queensland and Australia.

Some of the above-mentioned initiatives have also proven to be cost-saving measures that allow us to provide better financial support to our Surf Life Saving Club as well as local Not-For-Profit charitable groups.

In May 2020 the Supporters Club won Best Surf Lifesaving Supporters Club in Queensland at the Clubs Queensland Awards for Excellence. Along with this win we were finalist in 3 other categories. We came 3rd in Queensland for Best Dining, 2nd for Education and 3rd for being the Heart of the Community.

Thanks to all active members who patronise the Supporters Club. Cheers and I look forward to seeing you all upstairs.

Malcolm Wright
General Manager

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

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the
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FLOOD VICTIMS



This season our Supporter's Club has been able to make financial and in-kind contributions and support to the following organisations:

Cash Donations or Sponsorships



Movies in the Park

In-Kind Donations





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CENTENARY SEASON LAUNCH

There was one moment, captured concisely in two telling words at the official Easter Saturday launch of Coolool Beach Surf Life Saving Club's historic Centenary Celebrations, on a windy afternoon with past and present members and dignitaries crowding the members' terrace, that said all that had to be said.

Life Member Keith Peterie, 87, one vital half of the "heart and soul" of the surf club, turned to a fellow serving Life Member seated beside him and said: "Good job".

Beside Keith was his lifesaving brother in arms, Ron Want, still sharp of mind and straight of stature as he and Keith later posed with Coolool Beach SLSC acting Club Captain Mick Sell dressed in the club's traditional red, white and sky-blue competition cap.

Overhead, as threatening rain clouds scudded in the 25km wind gusts, causing quite a flap in the club's proud Centenary Flag. This had just been raised for the first time as the club's symbol of strength and unity, made unbreakable over 10 decades of community service.

On the beach a traditional "old school" patrol arena with tower and clubbie dressed in Speedos in a homage to the 1960s and 70s. He was the embodiment of Vigilance and Service, eyes always out to sea.

Shortly after 3pm, this pivotal nod to all that had gone before and all the greatness yet to come, began with traditional custodian Lyndon Davies, a proud Gubbi Gubbi man, and his didgeridoo performing the Welcome to Country.

Watching on with huge relief, as more than 15 months of planning, that could not be dampened by a brief rain squall which sent the mass of Centenary

Launch guests scurrying inside for 10 minutes until the all-clear was sounded, was Centenary Committee chair Kate Stockley. Kate and her committee of (Kate's father and Life Member) Ian Norman, Paul Norman, club historian and Life Member Peter Gardiner, Greg Bott, Emma Rahui and Trudy Pieters, had planned meticulously to give this occasion the very special stamp it deserved.

A proud 2018/19 Club President Fred Stokes had no doubt that this club had stood the test of time (but only just on one very dark drowning tragedy) as he welcomed one and all. He said this club was built on the spirit of volunteers wanting to do something for someone else, "community-minded people with hearts as big as Phar Lap" who "put their lives on the line to save someone else, and I'm very proud to be in your company". Then local State MP for Ninderry, Dan Purdie, a former policeman who knew all about putting your life on the line for others in times of emergency, paid tribute to the lifesavers' effort. "What makes Coolool special is that community culture that we have here and central to community and culture, is and always has been the last 100 years, the Coolool Surf Life Saving Club." "When you break it all down - lifesaving is about donating your time to look after those people at the beach in the water. The Coolool surf club has set that tone for the wider community."



Patrol 5 Patrol Captain (PC) Peter Gardiner then stepped up to launch the update of the Club's official history book he'd completed in a hectic 18 months, along with the words for the special coffee table pictorial companion to mark the century. The narration of this was told with writer's licence in the first person by club founder, the late and always great, Jack Morgan. Peter said the early patrol pioneers like Jack Morgan, Spencer Browne, Ernie Berg and George Warren passed on their

skills and dedication to the likes of Keith Peterie and Ron Want "whose baptism of fire as young clubbies was the 1948 Boxing Day drownings, when war hero Dick Lugge was dragged under while attempting the bravest of belt rescues in a truly monstrous surf". "None of us will ever be able to pay back the debt we owe Keith and Ron in early 1949, for not walking away from this club when they were the last two members standing. They were the club's lifeline when we needed it the most and they came through by recruiting and training up a bunch of young kids to carry on the Coolool Beach SLSC legacy."

Life Member John Ellingsen, a very colourful club lynchpin among many, then had the privilege to interview Ron and Keith, as they relived, anecdotally, their famous walk up the beach to decide whether to leave the club, which would have closed its doors.

Their watershed decision is now the stuff of local legend and a powerful backmarker to a club defined, after 100 years of outstanding volunteer dedication.



PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Coolool Beach's May 25, Centenary Celebrations Annual Presentation Dinner at a Coolool State School hall decked out with nostalgia was a barometer for good things to come for the next 100 years.

Outgoing president Fred Stokes spoke of the club's pride in reverting back to the historical club colours for its competition cap and of the Coolool Beach SLSC March Past Team making a comeback at the Australian Championships. "With our very own centenary merchandise, the launch of our club history books and our very own Centenary Ale, we certainly have a lot to be excited about," Fred said.

"We have seen many different

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clubhouses as part of the building evolution to what we have today. We've are very fortunate to be in a position to purchase a second property on the outskirts of town and we've almost finished construction of a rather large storage shed. "All these material things are of course appreciated and make life comfortable, but the club wouldn't be the place that it is today, or as successful, if wasn't for the 100 years of grit and determination, camaraderie and mateship and the unwavering commitment to attempt to perform basic lifesaving services throughout the year to keep Coolool Beach safe," Fred said.

And it was one of last official duties to unveil the Centenary art work donated by club member and accomplished artist John Pearson to be displayed in the club room, a forerunner to the commissioned public art piece by Coolool artist Blair McNamara, who was one of the club's early nippers.

Acting club captain Mick Sell recapping on the previous season spoke of the club's commitment throughout some tough conditions, including being hit by the still powerful forces of Cyclone Omar.

Mick thanked all the rescue crews in the IRBs, on boards and with tubes, and all those who stood watch on the water including the tower radio operators "who have such an important role to play in keeping the beaches safe". He said these eagle-eyed radio volunteers reported changes in the beach conditions and reported them to the patrol PCs. Di McFarlane and Bruce Moulant won the Frank Wood Memorial Trophy for Best Radio Operator.

"I'd also like to thank Chief training Officer Gail (King) and the TAF (trainers, assessors and facilitators) this year for their hard work this year and the trainers for helping run our bronze squads and keeping members proficient." He thanked the Management Committee, the admin officers, the nippers crew and all these combined efforts "make us the successful club we are today".

Eighteen-year veteran Gail, who was bowing out from her influential role in the club, paid tribute "the effort, commitment and personal time that

these awesome members put into making the Coolool Beach Training Team". There were 107 new training awards achieved, an amazing 44 new bronze members and 13 new SRCs, the juniors who are the lifeblood of the club. She paid tribute to the efforts of all, including Chris Smithies and Ernie Burrows for going above and beyond and to Shane Urban for being named Instructor of the Year.

All the PCs were brought on to the stage first up to receive special presentations for their invaluable guiding hands, while the awards kept coming thick and fast such as Champion Patrol to Patrol 5. That season the PCs oversaw a remarkable 12,011 patrol hours, with 7,374 preventative actions for zero lives lost. Colm O'Reilly and Kaitlin Webster shared the Most Promising New Member Award, while Logan Pieters logged an amazing 150 hours plus for the season to take out Outstanding Patrol Service. Not far behind in their dedication to the red and yellow duties were young gun Ben Campbell, Shane Urban and Janina Cook who completed more than 100 hours.

The surf sports award winners were: Coolool Bin Chickens for the coveted Michael Rutledge Memorial Trophy for Contribution to Surf Boats. Coolool Quick Cobbas for the Surf Boat Captain's Trophy. Rubber duckie racing rev head Alistair McGregor was awarded the IRB Racing Team Trophy. Jodie Waring was a tearaway winner for the Surf and Sand Award. Super surf fish Griffin Willey again proved too good in the Kennedy Cup swim series. Andy Johnson, the pocket rocket, felt six foot five and bullet proof after taking out the Acer Cameron Board Trophy.

But the stand-out possibly was former lifeguard Bruce Dunne who has discovered the elixir of youth when it comes to board riding to take out his fifth straight Australian Longboard Champion plus picking up gold in the Short Board in tough conditions at Broadbeach on the Gold Coast.

Very few members can match Ben Campbell for his dedication to patrols, including Wave Runner extra duties and IRB racing and his role as club IRB officer. He's among the new wave of emerging young leaders in the club, so

it was fitting he was awarded the Dick Lugge Best Patrol Member.

Surf sports coach Chris Atkinson has been one of the club's best contributors to its reborn competitive "muscle" in recent years and Sting Zillman would have been proud to have the trophy named in his honour presented to Chris. Veteran PC and club historian Peter Gardiner took out the David Cush Meritorious Award for his efforts to help preserve and enhance the club's amazing culture of public service.



AGM

A well-attended club AGM this year saw outgoing Treasurer of nine years and incoming President, Ian Norman succinctly sum up the net worth of the bricks and mortar that continues to pay an incalculable dividend to help retain its all-important human capital.

"In our Centenary season, it is great to be able to report the club remains in a strong financial position.

His brother Paul, who heads up the club's Joint Finance Committee which has been handling the acquisition of

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the club's second property out near the industrial estate called Coolum West, said the Coolum Yandina Rd asset will cater for the increased surf sports gear and patrol equipment heading into the future.

And he's delighted by the members' reaction to the downstairs overhaul of their all-weather common area featuring canteen facilities, dedicated training room and improved first aid set up.



The club has made major inroads through its energy audit and solar power push to greatly reduce its carbon footprint in a world increasingly on edge over climate change as the weather seems to turn increasingly extreme and nasty.

After three years as Club President Fred Stokes stood down. President elect Ian



Norman will have the strong support of Management Committee members Dan Rogers (Deputy President), Shane Mackenzie (Treasurer), James Blackmore (Secretary), Mick Sell (Club Captain), John Roderick (Chief Training Officer) Greg Bott (Surf Sports Officer) and Kate Stockley (Members Officer). Faith Liberato is Cadet Youth Officer, Ben Campbell IRB Officer, Gear Steward Andy Johnson Gear Steward, Caleb Thomas Transport Officer, Paul Schloss Surf Boat Captain and Bobby Le Roux is Board and Ski Captain with Fred Stokes IRB Captain for the remainder of the IRB season.

In the earlier Supporters Club AGM, President John Ellingsen accepted his 17th year in the role, with Bruce Moulard (Deputy President), Garry Green (Treasurer) and Peter Howard (Secretary) continuing in their roles. Committee members this year are Paul Norman, Lee Francey and Gary Barben.

New Life Member

A highlight of the proceedings was the vote to bestow Life Membership to Sharleen Swan, the better half of Ian (Swanny), who was made a Life Member in 1991. Sharleen, known by IRB crews as Mother Swan, has been a member of the Coolum Beach Surf Lifesaving Club for three decades plus and has held various committee positions at club and branch level, spending countless hours as an official and trainer. She played a key role in rejuvenating the clubs surf sports section and continues to work tirelessly as an official for the club and remains heavily involved with the club's mighty IRB team.



Peter Lambert



In June this year Coolum Beach lost one of its important living links to its rich history with the passing of the Life Member Peter Lambert who was still active in his early 90s.

This bear of a man who in his competitive days was a strong belt swimmer, loved nothing better than a body surf out the back with his fellow 79ers, The Coolum Beach SLSC blog reported: "It is with much sadness that Coolum Beach Surf Lifesaving advises of the passing of Life Member Peter Lambert on 28 May 2019. Peter was a highly regarded architect who designed the iconic 1962 "shark tower" Coolum Beach clubhouse which became a much-loved Sunshine Coast landmark until it was replaced in 1985. Retiring to Coolum Terrace in the 1980s Peter was a foundation member of the famous 79ers early morning swimmers along with Cole King and Ron Hooper."

Despite the chilly conditions on June 22, the 79ers swam out to honour Peter as his ashes were spread in the water he loved so much.



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Back to Coolum in our Centenary Year

This was a club room full to the brim with more than 70 years of lifesaving talent, who between them have saved dozens, if not hundreds, of lives of Coolum Beach swimmers.

Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club's Centenary Back to Coolum gathering of past and present lifesaving talent on that October Saturday afternoon will long be remembered as the most successful of "clubbie" reunions to date, setting the benchmark for many more to come.

Fittingly the club's patrons, this special triumvirate of Ron Want, Keith Peterie and a still very active patrol captain in Dave Cush, were among those celebrating with plenty of lively yarns, which grow more colourful with the years. Ron and Keith, now in their late 80s, between them had together saved the club from almost folding in 1949, to now see it thriving with more than 80 honoured guests enjoying the hospitality of the newly updated members' common room.

As this annual reunion, created by Dave to link the club's rich living past with its present-day membership, was reliving memories of the famous post patrol "keg in the shed" bonding sessions, down on the Gold Coast modern day club members were earning podium finishes in the masters and junior sections of Coolangatta Gold endurance event. While 400m away on the southern stretch of beach, Patrol Captain Wayne Porter and his troops were keeping a 100-year tradition of no lives lost between the flags well and truly alive.

Just the week before more than 80 volunteers had been on duty over the three-day Queen's Birthday weekend looking after bumper end of school holiday crowds without missing a beat.

Club president Ian Norman is one of the club's golden oldie lucky Patrol 13 team headed by "Cushie", touted as the oldest living patrol team in Australian lifesaving. Ian is a relative "pup" of this team, having joined the club as a junior in 1974 and since then has been basically keeping on, keeping on with his patrol duties and active competition.

It was Ian's "privilege" to welcome the 100-year gathering before heading down to the Gold Coast for Coolum's ongoing assault on the Coolangatta Gold on Sunday. He messaged after the Gold wrapped up: "Well done to the long course teams today. Five teams in total - two bronze medals and some great racing."

The marvellous reality for a surf club celebrating 100 years of volunteer service between the flags, is that the club is undergoing an increasingly strong resurgence of surf sports competitors, led by its veteran and masters ranks who are inspiring a fresh wave of juniors.

Among the surf club's many special guests this day is the daughter of one of Coolum Beach SLSC's supreme beach sprinters and most faithful servants, the late and great Alan Casey. Leanne was sharing her memories of her many good times at the club with the likes of Keith and Ron, who are both still sharp of mind. As well, former clubbie Liam Daly, son of former Life Member the late John Daly, and brother to local lifeguard and Life Member Michael, had made the trek from the Northern Territory where he serves Australia's Customs and Border Security Service.

Other welcome returns were from Life Member Michael Gibson now of Hervey Bay and Max Bartho, who joined the likes of Back to Coolum stalwarts Lou Hesse, Life Members George Sakrzewski, Warren 'Mopey' Gifford and Ian Swan for an afternoon of banter.

This special occasion was marked by the official unveiling of its historic 100-year celebration mural created by former club nipper and local world-renowned artist Blair McNamara. Blair's dad, Bill, a former Metropolitan Caloundra lifesaver who moved his



family to Coolum Beach in the early 1960s to enjoy the bigger surf break, passed away only recently aged 92. Bill drove the move to establish the first local Nippers called the Coolum Darts, back in the late 1960s, and Blair's artistic flair has long centred around preserving Coolum Beach's beach culture. So the Nipper, turned hardcore surfboard rider, was a perfect fit for this artistic celebration, focusing on the club's strong characters in juxtaposition around its famous 1960s clubhouse designed by recently deceased Life Member Peter Lambert.

President Ian said in his welcome: "It's fantastic to see so many current and past members here, and a particular welcome to our life members. "It's been a great year, this season has been coming for a long time, 100 years obviously, but we've been planning this for three to four years." Ian said some of the highlights of the Centenary year including the club returning to compete in its traditional club cap colours of sky blue, red and white and re-establishing a march past team that competed at the Australian titles.

The Back to Coolum Day was the last formal celebration of the Centenary, which kicked off in April with the Centenary Celebration launch, followed by the Centenary awards dinner in May and then a community beach day in August embraced by hundreds of well-wishers. "The feedback from the public was very positive," Ian said. "It's been a great privilege to be President of the club for Centenary season. "The club is in good shape, upstairs continues to trade well under the stewardship of (Supporters Club President and Life Member) John Ellingsen.

Ian said the club's operation today with a multi-million turnover, was a far cry from the days when he and other members had to sell meat tray raffles at the Regatta Hotel in Brisbane

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and Marcoola's Surf Air. He said the club employs about 70 people and has about 14,000 social members. "It puts down close to a million dollars a year (to the active club) to keep us running," Ian said. One of the club's biggest assets is its 2.5 hectare parcel of land on Coolum Yandina Rd bought recently to help free up valuable space at the clubhouse. "We've got good patrolling gear, we've got a new (rescue) ute, a brand new side-by-side (patrol) vehicle, we're about to buy a new bus and we've got new IRBs. This club is what it is because of the people standing here in this room and the people who have come before us. We are proudly a volunteer organisation. Every (patrol season) weekend some 70 or 80 people stand on that beach to patrol the beach. The level of commitment that we get from our current and past members is astonishing. I thank everybody in this room for what you've done for the club. It is what it is because of what you've done. Here's to the next 100 years of Coolum Beach Surf Club. It's been a fantastic year that I'll never forget, so thank you very much Centenary (Organising) Committee."

Centenary Committee chair Kate Stockley has the final word: "What a journey it has been to get to the end of our Centenary Celebrations. I have heard nothing but positive feedback on everything that we have delivered."

SHINING AT THE COOLANGATTA GOLD

While most people were looking to chill out on the Queen's Birthday long weekend in October, Coolum Beach clubbies were preparing to launch their biggest and most successful assault on the seriously challenging Coolangatta Gold.



More than 50 competitors and support crew headed to the Gold Coast after a block of solid training sessions to take on both the long course and the short course events. Coolum Beach struck the jackpot of gold, silver and bronze in the short course and two bronzes in the long course, with our young guns, the Coolum Kooks team of Kye, Griff, Lachie N and Hudson with a top podium finish. The Coolum Saws of Greg M, Andrew S, Lachie S, Katie J took silver. The girl power struck bronze for the Coolum Kats team of Kat Egan, Jodie W, Emma R, Meg N, while the Coolum Clubbies took bronze with James B, Jarrod, Anthony W, Steve R winning bragging rights over Coolum Red (Bobby, Chris A, Ric, and Captain Mick) by a minute.

The Coolum Chicks of Tam, Janina, Jodie W, and Els also took bronze and the special effort of the day went to husband and wife team of Andy and Caroline Johnson for taking bronze.

As well the club cadets in Nic, Ollie S, Isaac R, Lachie S were awesome, racing the elites to finish in sixth, while the Coolum Crew of Mick N, Greg W, Terri R and Ian N finished in fifth.

The extra special effort of the day belongs to Nippers Emily S, Ronan N, Esmee J, Clare C and cadet Locki R who conquered the Youth Challenge. This was all a great lead into the competition season, with the winter cobwebs blown away. It was not long before the spotlight was on the youth brigade again with a band of juniors heading up to the U8-15 Carnival at Rainbow Beach.



SURF SPORTS FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

If racing flat out across the sand and churning through the surf sets was a test of character, then the Save Our Savers (SOS) annual appeal many of our club competitors took part in at local shopping centres was a real test of their dedication.

Coolum clubbies young and old rattled their collection tins to put a huge grin on the club's former long-serving Treasurer and President Ian Norman for the SOS. Ian said not only is the \$4000 collected a great pick up, it pays enormous dividends in building club spirit.

This ties in well with club's resurgent competitive edge that was on display, again in the junior ranks, last month at Dicky Beach Surf Carnival. For the likes of Jacob, Tarj and Kaia, it was their taste of surf events. There was plenty to cheer about as well with the U12 girls for making the swim final and the U12 girls and U13 boys on making the final in the board rescue on Saturday. Sunday saw the U15 boys take bronze in the sprint relay, finish fifth in the board relay and sixth in the surf team events. Then in late November, 32 pumped Under 8 to Under 10 Nippers attended their first carnival on Sunday at Noosa Main Beach.

The proud team leaders gave special mention to Josh F who competed for the first time in the boards. "He was challenged by the tough conditions but never gave up until he was across the finish line showing true resilience and determination," was their proud call.

Coolum Beach is to host its first ever Summer Training and Skills Week to be held Monday January 20 to Friday January 24, which is open to Coolum SLSC U9-U13 nippers and U14-U19 cadets and youth. The aim of this event is to

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offer our nippers and cadets/youth a unique opportunity to boost their beach and ocean skills and receive vital training and competing tips from an experienced group of surf lifesaving professionals.

And to top a busy first part of the season off 12 of the club's newest volunteer patrol recruits completed their Bronze Medallion assessment. As well three of the club's youth members have earned their Surf Rescue Certificate holders and have completed their Bronze medallion. None of this happens by chance. As the club rolls forward, it has its dedicated band of trainers and assessors who give up many hours of their time.

The club will run another Bronze course commencing January 7. Anyone interested in joining Coolum Beach's volunteer lifesavers on patrol on the weekends from September through to May should contact the admin office 5446 1148.

Not to be left out of the action, the high energy IRB racing team offered all the novices to find out for themselves what this rubber ducky racing buzz is all about. The "come and try day" held in November was a real eye-opener for a couple of keen young junior crewies who share the same need for speed to pull off these daring surf rescues. A second "come and try day" is scheduled for mid-December.

BOATIES LEAD THE WAY

Our boaties are never far from the surf action and last month saw the new look Coolum Beach Surf Boat Rowers tackle Round 1 of the Navy Series at Mooloolaba with four crews turning out.

Fickle Mother Nature served up four seasons in one day with a 25 knot north easterly wind, over 30 degrees, a hail storm,



followed by a cold snap after the storm. The Coolum Beach crews were the Reserve Grade Men, U19 Girls, U23 Girls and the ever-reliable Smiley Grinners. The Smiley Grinners had a hard

day at the office but the U23 girls made it into the final and finished fifth crossing the line in a tight finish with Kurruwa and Noosa Heads.

The U19 girls bagged a fourth after a close finish with Met Caloundra with the promise of much more to come as this was the first carnival for the girls and they did the club proud. The Reserve grade men made the final and finished second after leading for most of the race but just could not dial up a runner when it counted to get them across the line.



MERMAIDS AND WISHES ON THE BEACH

Yes, there be mermaids at Coolum Beach, you just have look for them with someone special, someone who knows they are the most fabulous of all the ocean's wonders.

It was club captain Mick Sell's absolute pleasure to ensure our lifesavers caught up on the sand with the Make-A-Wish Australia team, who make all things possible for children bravely facing everyday challenges that make out annual skills tests seem like a walk in the park.

Jazmyn and her family came to Coolum Beach from South Australia on holidays, looking for a change of pace and proof that mermaids not only exist, they are incredibly friendly, especially to children in special need. But her wish was one of a kind. Jazmyn's wish was to become a mermaid and restore another mermaid's powers. "Although she contracted meningococcal B four years

ago, Jazmyn still deals with the pain every day," the Make-A-Wish people said. "We're so proud to have helped make this wish come true with @makeawishaustralia."

Armed with special mermaid-detecting binoculars, Mick and some patrol members were able to spot a small pod of these beautiful beings by the water's edge. "With the help of Patrol 9 and the Make-A-Wish team, Coolum Beach found a mermaid and her dream come true. Great effort from everyone involved," Mick said. To see Jazmyn's magical mermaid tale unfold head over to the Make-A-Wish Australia site.

MEET THE TEAM

Not all accountants are desk-bound pen pushers, and at least one new Management Committee face at Coolum Beach who knows his sums, has a sense of extreme adventure.

Energetic Shane Mackenzie, who has stepped into rather large shoes of former club Treasurer and new President Ian Norman, is one of those adrenaline



junkies who likes to row surf boats. He joined up for his bronze in 2017. When he's not out rowing he can be found patrolling on Team 8 and oh yes, his day job is looking after the finances of Stockwell Development, a dynamic development team headed by former Mean Machine Olympic swimmer Mark Stockwell who built and owns Noosa Civic among his property portfolio.

Here's a rundown on Shane in his own words:

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"I grew up and finished school in Roma, in Western Queensland. Water sports not much of a thing in a town with not much water, so I had played a fair bit of tennis as a kid. I hadn't had much exposure to surf until a few years ago. I moved to Brisbane when I was 17 and started doing a bit of rowing, originally at UQ. A few years ago a mate suggested trying rowing surf boats, which seemed like fun but to be honest I wondered whether driving to the coast all the time was going to be a bit of a hassle. I got hooked – the rowing is great fun and the surf club vibe is great to be part of. Naturally, part of that is lifesaving and patrols, which I enjoy immensely because at the end of the day it's hanging out with your mates on the beach. I'm an accountant by training and lead the finance team for Stockwell Developments, a Brisbane-based property investment business. When I got word that Ian Norman was stepping up to President from his long-held Treasurer seat, I thought it'd be a good fit and great way to get more involved in the club. We've got a great committee that works well together and is truly a pleasure to be part of. I'd love to be part of it for many years to come so stay tuned."

"As far as the mechanics of my entry to lifesaving, it was a bit last minute and I'd missed the bronze course at Coolum, so I did my training at Kurrawa, on the Gold Coast. It was a great course, and doing it at another club was a good way to

meet a few people who I wouldn't have otherwise met and naturally I run into them at every carnival now. I'm in Greg Bott's patrol group 8. To be honest I've never had a patrol that has been too eventful – probably a product of good preventative work. The standard stuff, kids that fall over in knee deep water and panic, but that's about it."

CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Club captain Mick Sell is a man of few words but plenty of action as he buzzes about making the Energizer Bunny feel weak at the knees.

So here's an update as we approach the busy Christmas and New Year period between the flags from Captain Mick's corner:

"The efforts of the patrol captains and

their teams where our flags are set up for safe swimming, plays a big part in having a safe beach. To date there have been just a couple of minor rescues and a suspected spinal injury that was outside of the flags. Great work from Patrol 1 with their care and attention until the ambulance arrived."

"Patrols are going well with most of the patrols having good numbers on the beach, and our recently finished bronze courses will top up numbers of our smaller patrols. Our training team of assessors is doing a great job with our skills maintenance for the members to be able to continue patrolling each season and other courses that continue to up skill our members."

"As for Coolum West, or new club facility on Coolum-Yandina Rd, Fred's Shed is coming along nicely and is looking great. We recently had a clean-up and are getting ready to finish the driveway to get in the property, also sorting the access around the outside of the shed. We're close to having a working bee out there with the members which will include enjoying a barbecue and a drink after a day in the gardens."

And the message from Mick and his team – stay safe, keep vigilant, enjoy each other's company and make the most the many benefits the club has to offer.



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PULLING TOGETHER IN TOUGH TIMES

What a start to the new century for Coolum Beach. After a great year of centenary celebrations the Corona virus curve ball came along to test our resolve.

With the ongoing evolution of the COVID-19 situation Coolum Beach, once again, has been able to show it is up to the task. The club has had to rethink how we go about the business of looking after our members and keeping the beach safe to ensure we can manage the potential COVID-19 exposures. Some tough decisions have had to be taken like stopping club training and closing down the members area but it is great to see that members understand the need for these restrictions and have accepted it well. President Ian Norman said "I am immensely proud of the Management Committee and all members for the way in which the whole club has responded. There is still some way to go before we see the other side of this situation and I am confident we can and will get through it. Over the years we have seen some tough times and survived and we will get through this by supporting each other and coming together as one club with one vision – keep the beach safe". Special recognition to the club's Energizer Bunny Club Captain Mick Sell who, as always, has been working tirelessly to keep things on track.

NUMBER ONE BEACH IN QUEENSLAND!

Take a bow Coolum Surf Life Saving Club founder Jack Morgan and all the many loyal club stalwarts who have shaped this club into what is today. And that according to Surf Life Saving

Queensland is the best patrolled beach in the state. CBSLC president and Life member Ian Norman who has been actively involved with keeping the beach safe for almost half of its hundred years plus of "vigilance and service", believes this first-time accolade is the perfect follow up to the club's outstanding Centenary Celebrations.

Ian's reaction: "What a great start to our new century. To be named Queensland's Number 1 beach by SLSQ is a fantastic feather in our cap. Although, I suspect most of our members would say that this is just making official what we already know." "We have been driving a strategic direction for many years now that has at its core 'to be the safest and friendliest beach' and it is great to see that this has been effective and has been recognised."

"Throughout our long and proud history we have never aspired to be the biggest club or the strongest competition club – we have always aspired to be the best at what we do which is keeping the beach safe." "Our members take a lot of pride in being able to handle any surf conditions with Coolum Beach being recognised as one of the best places to go if you want a wave. This season also saw Coolum Beach become one of the wheelchair accessible beaches with our volunteer members diligently putting down the blue matting at the start of each patrol day." "It has been great for our members to do their bit in making someone's life just that little bit better. Every member, past member and supporter of the Coolum Beach lifesaving club should justifiably feel proud of this accolade," Ian said.

Released to coincide with the end of

summer, the annual list of Queensland's top 10 patrolled beaches ranks popular locations based on safety, facilities and nearby services. Alma Bay (Magnetic Island) and Burleigh Heads on the Gold Coast make up the top three with SLSQ Sunshine Coast lifesaving co-ordinator Caige Price summing up Coolum's winning edge ... patrols that are on the ball. "Safety is our core focus as we aim for zero preventable deaths in Queensland public waters," Mr Price said.

Coolum Beach lifesavers watched over more than 270,000 beachgoers during summer, with surf lifesavers and lifeguards performing 30 rescues, 2275 first aid treatments and carrying out more than 8000 preventive actions. "When determining our top beaches, we consider patrol times and services, incident history, coastal conditions and the quality of visitor information on display," he said.

Coolum is patrolled 365 days a year by dedicated volunteer surf lifesavers and lifeguards, Mr Price said, with a second set of flags located at Coolum North providing beachgoers two safe swimming areas in proximity. "We also look at other factors such as how user-friendly the beach is, which includes considerations such as amenities, its location, access to parking and public transport, nearby services and cleanliness."

Across all of Queensland this summer, more than 1700 rescues were performed by surf lifesavers and lifesavers, a decrease of 33 per cent compared to the 2018/19 summer period. "It is a timely reminder to always consider your safety and swim between the red and yellow flags, no matter which beach

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you choose to visit," Mr Price said. "The flagged areas not only represent the safest conditions on that particular beach but are also patrolled by qualified surf lifesavers and lifeguards."

Certainly, the above and beyond efforts our club goes to ensure Cooloom beachgoers love coming back here has not gone unnoticed judging by our Facebook posts. Kim Gourlay: "Wow that's great, congrats to all involved." Scotty Taylor: "Love where you, live great work guys." And Greg Whiteley summed up the club feelings: "Fantastic effort to all involved. We are a great club and we now have the best beach as well."

DOING OUR BIT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE COMMUNITY

Imagine 150 trees sprouting from the roof of Cooloom Beach Surf Life Saving Club, sucking in tonnes of Co2 and pumping out oxygen over the beach. No, the surf club management committee in their wisdom has not decided to channel their inner earth child ... but had the foresight to install banks of solar panels on the clubhouse rooftop.

The club upstairs hospitality operation is also vitally aware of the need to look after the environment and has set about actively reducing its carbon footprint, which has led to cost savings to be distributed down the line. A few of the things they are doing include ;

- the use of renewable energy through 100 Kw solar system removing 100 tonnes of Co2 from the atmosphere, or the equivalent of planting 150 trees each year.
- plastics have been removed along with styrofoam wherever possible in favour of biodegradable products.
- pulping four tonnes of food waste every week and converting it to ecofriendly fertiliser and recycling all the glass through its Bottle-Recycler system.
- using eWater (water quality and quantity modelling) to reduce the clubhouse chemical footprint by 50% and uses recycled rainwater before town supply.
- buying locally wherever possible to support the local growers and suppliers.

And now that free energy from the sun and green benefits is paying back big

dividends, not only to its members and the environment but is helping the club give back to its active lifesavers and appreciative community groups.

Our Supporters club set up its community benefit fund in 2010 to make donations to not-for-profit charitable entities both financially and in kind. Since then local groups to be given valuable support include; St Vincent de Paul, Meals on Wheels, Cooloom and North Shore Coast Care, Quota and Lions Clubs of Cooloom. In the past 12 months much-needed funds have been donated to the Townsville flood victims, Cooloom Rural firefighters and the CWA to help drought affected farmers.

If you think all this charity begins at our home club sounds like a fine sentiment, our Cooloom Beach volunteer lifesavers raised \$400 through raffles at the annual patrol Christmas party and donated to 'Buy A Bale', a fundraiser making a difference to Australian farming families and Rural Aid as the crippling drought dug deeper into the famous bush "resolve". As has been duly noted on our club's Facebook: "The hay drive started back in September 2014 and has delivered over 160,000 bales of hay across four states and the money donated by our members will help contribute to another 20 bales of hay — feeling proud."



THANKS TO KEN MILLS TOYOTA

None of the club's members' contribution to preserving life on the beach has been lost by Gold Sponsor Ken Mills Toyota, who also have a long history of community support where it counts.

One of Cooloom Beach Surf Club's best supporters, his team have a 'Pay it Forward' program where a donation is made on the customer's behalf to one of the Ken Mills Toyota charity partners

every time a customer purchases a new or used vehicle from them.

The pay-off recently was a significant cheque made out to the club presented to club President Ian Norman and treasurer Shane Mackenzie. Ian's last word to the satisfied Ken Mills customers: "Thank you to everyone who nominated us".

And keeping the local connection Shawn Loffler, Sales Manager at Ken Mills Toyota, Nambour has called Cooloom Beach home for the last seven years and hopes to be a regular face this year at Cooloom Beach Surf Life Saving Club. When he is not at the dealership, he can be found camping, fishing or wakeboarding with his wife and two boys - one of whom is at Cooloom Beach Primary and the other at Cooloom Beach State High School. A passionate

Sunshine Coast resident, he loves a beer and loves a chat so please feel free to say hi if you see him around!



TEERING UP TO HELP OUT

On Friday March 6, it was the community's chance to pay back the surf club with its annual Brad Read Design Charity Golf Day at Peregrin Golf Club with monies raised going towards the purchase of vital surf lifesaving equipment that help our volunteers keep Cooloom Beach safe.

Generous corporates "chipped in" with vital sponsorship to make this day, what else, but a swinging success. Congratulations to the winners on the day - Mooloolah River Fisheries and a special mention to Ian Telley from Fresh Meats who got a hole in one on the third. And for the final word on the club's rescue ute standing out and

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looking sharp with a little help from our corporate friends, you have to look no further than the new 4WD signage "proudly sponsored by Cooloom Beach Mitre 10 and the Sunshine Coast Daily". The official last word from the club hierarchy - "it really stands out!" Thanks to artistic efforts from the CV Media & Signage team at CV Services Group.

YOUNG GUNS DOING US PROUD

Nothing measures the vitality of the club than its next generation and our finest young members have earned the club some positive press in the Sunshine Coast Daily. Thirteen nippers from a small sunshine coast surf club will take on Queensland's best at the upcoming Queensland Youth Surf Life Saving Championships.

Cooloom Beach Nippers was excited to have so many of our best nippers qualify for state titles at the Branch Championships on February 8 and 9 and will now compete for the title of Queensland's best club in March.

Cooloom Surf Club junior activities chairman and coach Mick Nagle said it was great to see so many kids qualify. "We had 23 go to branch and 13 who qualified, so that was a pretty good number and we will have a couple more nominate, so we will probably have a team of 18 compete," he said.

"It's awesome, it shows the other kids that they can be a part of the team and putting in the training and want to commit to join that team and go to the state titles and compete with all the clubs from North Queensland and the Gold Coast."

Mick joined the club nine years ago and said it was amazing to see it excel in the water side of Surf Lifesaving. "When I turned up, we were a beach (events) club and we have developed and pushed in the water, and now we've had the under 11 boys qualify for the swim team, which I believe is the first time," he said. "We have some strong individuals coming through and the team is really good."

Cooloom Beach Surf Club under-11 athlete Brisa Canina qualified for the 1km run, the iron and board races and said she had some unfinished

business. "I'm most excited for board. I want to beat the girls that beat me in the board final, which I came fourth in."

Under-11 1km runner Kaia Francey said she hoped to place within the state's top 10 but was just looking forward to the experience. "I love hanging around all my friends and having fun," she said. "So, I'm looking forward to going down and having some fun."

Mick said it was great to see the girls qualify for their first state titles. "This is Brisa's second season in nippers, so she has come along really well especially in board. "And Kaia has done nippers for a couple years and she has just taken off in the water this season and it's been good to watch them both develop."

The Queensland Youth Surf Life Saving Championships are being held from March 20 to 22 at Alexandra Headlands.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE FESTIVE SEASON

And here is more proof that the Cooloom Beach's richest assets is its human capital, so much of it bonded together with blood ties and a love of testing their skills out in the surf.

Patrolling member Emma Rahui said the fun, family day out, that most holidaymakers enjoy at Cooloom Beach, would have been very dangerous if it wasn't for the volunteer lifesavers. "There would have been trouble yesterday if we hadn't been here," she said.

"It was a bit hectic — there was some flash rips popping up and there was a gutter at low tide and people get stuck and they can't find their feet." Emma, her husband Terii and their son Locki regularly volunteer on the Christmas Day patrol but have gone above and beyond this year. Volunteering on both Christmas and Boxing Day the family said they love spending the day giving back.

"We don't mind, we are quite an active family so to come down and be with our friends and give back is great," Mrs Rahui said. "We are from New Zealand and we don't have family here and the surf club is kind of our family, so it makes sense that we come down here and hang out." Locki, 13, said the

unstable conditions meant he had to use his recently learnt skills. "It's my first year of patrols and I did my first rescue with a tube yesterday (Christmas) and mum did three," he said.

Holiday-maker Matt Tubb said the lifesavers gave him "piece of mind" that his family was safe. "It's awesome just to know that these guys are watching over us," he said. "It's one of those thankless jobs and it's a credit to them because they are out on Christmas Day and Boxing Day when everyone else is having a holiday and they are down here helping."

Cooloom Beach Boxing Day patrol captain Jarrod Sweetman said with challenging conditions over the Christmas period the lifesavers were focused on prevention. "The surf conditions have been a little bit challenging but other than that the suns been out and there have been no rescues which is good," he said. "We always focus on prevention and everyone's done the right thing and kept in close which is good."

TRAINING THE NEW RECRUITS

The work of training up new patrol members, so the volunteering gene pool stays strong going into our second century, is a task that just like the beach tides, can never stand still. In February the club proudly reported that after one Sunday of skills testing, saw "six of our newest volunteer patrol recruits complete their Surf Rescue Certificate assessment".

The SRC provides the skills and knowledge of basic patrolling and surf awareness in order to carry out water safety for Nippers but also standing down by the red and yellow flags. Our Facebook said: "A warm Cooloom Beach welcome to - Alana B, Carolyn B, Ross B, Leaf B, Tim E, Nicholas P."

None of this would happen without the our dedicated trainers and assessors

including the likes of Jarrod Sweetman, Russell Carr and Shane Urban for their dedication and duty. Any member of the public who wants to experience the special feeling of service and accomplishment can contact the club admin office on (07) 5446 1148 (ext 7).



BOATIES TO THE FORE

Boaties ... they are a breed apart and Coolum Beach has been privileged to have been a home away from home for generations of outstanding oarsmen and sweeps, but increasingly now our finest are part of the 'Me Too' generation.

The Under 19 girls' surfboat team are quickly building a reputation as a force out on the water and a positive force on the beach during patrols. Recently they did a make-up patrol on Peter Gardiner's team five and he was impressed by their willingness to join in by the flags rather than just make up the numbers.

"They were really keen to help out and stick together by the water. One was from the Gold Coast and fairly new to surf boats, learning the ropes, but loving the challenge. Another I think was a Brisbane river rower who was right into her new calling. I'd have them back anytime," Peter said.

This comes as they have been aiming high as part of a strong Coolum Beach surf boat team of rowers as they and the Under 23 girls and the Reserve Grade Men battled it out at Mollymook four-day ASRL event earlier in the season in 6-8 ft surf. The Reserve Grade men made it through to Sunday finals with the girl's

crews having no luck on the massive shore break. The Coolum Beach Under 23 crew was the only Queenslanders left in this division at final time finishing in the top 16 out of more than 60 crews.

In February in round 2 of the Qld ASRL at Maroochydore, Coolum Beach for the first time in some time fielded an A Grade men's crew in good conditions with a 3-4-foot wave on the back bank. The U19 girls were also keen to get back into the swing of things and try and prove to a few selectors that leaving them out of the Queensland team selection trails was a mistake. Our U23 girls could not row due to one rower being overseas.

The A grade men had a solid start with a close 4th in the first race, but a sweep oar broke while surfing a wave in the second race which cost a second place or first place. They finished 5th on points, but the good news is that the crew had plenty of speed and turned a few heads with their performance in A Grade ... watch this space.

As the boaties tell it: "The U19 girls had a great day of racing - over the four races they finished with three 2nd and one 1st to just miss out on winning the carnival on points. The two seconds were very close so there was a little bit of disappointment from the crew. Otherwise the girls are quick and looking strong for the remainder of the season."

In Round 3 of the ASRL at Dickies Beach on February 29, Coolum Beach's three crews gave it their all ahead of the state titles. The club online review: "Our Reserve crew rowed in the Open Men's division performing well to make it to the semi-finals. In the lady's crews our Under 19s and Under 23 crews competed well and were unlucky to not make the final rounds."

IN THE BOARDROOM

And where there are boaties, there are usually waves ... and where there are waves there is usually Coolum Beach club surfies like Bruce Dunne and Patty Lynch, who are the senior role models of a swell pulse of talented youth and now the best of rivals.

At the recent state board-riding championships held at Alexander Headland our surfers thrived in the "very contestable 2-3 foot swell". Bruce dominated the longboard section winning the 40+ age group and coming in fourth in the open. Patty Lynch, who came second in the longboard, turned it all around in the 40+ shortboard with Lynch winning that section and Dunne coming a close second for most of the final. He then had to settle for third place after Michael Landon got a great wave right at the end.

Bruce's always upbeat wife Heidi showed class and style to win bronze in the women's longboard and powered on in the short board for fourth in the women's final. Kye Atkinson displayed a powerful style for bronze in the Under 19 final after that winning wave eluded him to surf to his full potential.

As the club's Facebook summed up the contest: "Two rising stars to keep an eye on in the future is Lachlan Andrews and Brisa Soares Canina who showed tremendous surfing ability. Lachlan winning convincingly the Under 15 male shortboard and Brisa gaining a Bronze in Under 11 female shortboard.

CLUB CHAMPS

And so to the Coolum Beach Club Championships; close to thirty athletes ranging from 13 years to 60+ fiercely competed for the age group trophies recently at the beach and water Club



Championships pre-Branch training session.

The competition included swim, board, ski, sprint, flags and ended with the iconic Ironman event. All competitors wore the historic Centenary cap and this will be the last time this cap will be worn which means that the people on the day are now part of the club's rich history.

Age category winners will be announced and trophies awarded at the club's presentation night on the 16th May. The event was a great hit-out for the Branch, State and Aussie competitions coming up. Thanks to all competitors and organisers for making the event a success.

THE FUTURE OF SURF SPORTS

You may well ask how has all this come about? Certainly not by fluke with 39 keen Coolum Beach nippers and cadets attending its first Summer Training and Skills Week. The club's online report said they were put through a full range of swim, board, beach and ski training activities guided by an amazing group of professional coaches and athletes from Alex Heads SLSC led by Jamo Porter. We were also very fortunate to round the week out with a special training session with 2019-20 Ironwoman Lana Rogers. Open and flat-water sessions were held

in various locations across the coast including Coolum Beach, Mooloolaba Spit, Maroochy River and Blast Aqua Park Coolum lakes to keep it exciting and help build a variety of skills.

The training was broken up with fun activities like beach volleyball, games, touch footy and a movie. The energy, drive and positive attitude shown by all of the Nippers and cadets throughout the whole event was outstanding with everyone looking forward to next year.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped out throughout the week on everything from water safety, activity supervision, transport, catering, as well as the mammoth job that is Summer Training and Skills Week event organisation.

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

With the recently announced cancellation of the State titles and Aussies it is great to report that a strong team of 24 competitors donned the red cap to represent Coolum at Mooloolaba for the Sunshine Coast Branch Titles.

Well done to all competitors with Coolum Beach club placing third overall in the Branch and the team bringing home 19 gold medals, 19 silver medals and 18 bronze medals. The Coolum Beach youth lifesaving

competitors, known as the Young Guns, did the club proud winning the Board relay and performing strongly in the other events. Special thanks to the many supporters on the day including the team manager, officials, water safety team, coach Jobbo and behind the scenes people who make it all happen.

So, take another bow Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club ... 100 first-rate years done and dusted and still powering on.



Our History

1919 The legend begins
Jack Morgan kicks off the first patrol on Easter Sunday with the presentation of a surf reel from the Royal Lifesavers.

1923 On our feet
Frank Reed forms the club as a constituted entity and the club adds new extensions to its rescue shed.

1936 Made to order
The first purpose-built clubhouse costing 300 pounds is officially opened by the state Transport Minister Jack Nash.

1948 Black Boxing Day
The club's worst day sees war hero and lifesaver Dick Lugge drown while trying to save swimmers in massive seas.

1949 Never walk away
Reduced to just two club members, the club sees stalwarts Ron Want and Keith Peterie get the club back up and running.

1952 Carnival time
The club hosts its first surf carnival since 1937 attracting a massive crowd of 3000.

1962 Shark tower icon
Our new clubhouse opens. Designed by Life Member Peter Lambert the distinctive shark tower becomes a local landmark.

1966 The new guard
Coolum lifesaver Don Kennedy is appointed one of the first modern lifeguards starting a proud Kennedy family tradition.

1968 Youth power
Nippers are established at Coolum Beach. Called the Coolum Darts this program leads the way for the next generation.

1977 Duck power arrives
The club joins the IRB revolution with our first IRB purchase. IRBs are set to become a frontline rescue mainstay.

1980 The female wave
Shaun Kennedy becomes the first of many females to get their bronze and occupy a wide range of club roles.

1984 New building new era
Following a concerted effort led by Bob Kennedy the club brand-new two-storey clubhouse is opened.

1985 Saving the day
Our helicopter volunteers Greg Lennox & Glen Garrick win awards for the rescue of the crew of yacht "Magic Dragon".

1985 Summer Surf Girl glory
Coolum Beach's Chimene Hedge wins the Summer Surf Girl award for the first time for the club.

1991 Simply the best
The awesome Under 18 double-ski team of Michael Daly and David Prior breakthrough for the club's first ever Aussie gold.

1999 And gold again
Not to be outdone our A-Grade surf boat crew, swept by Peter 'Grubb' Grant, took out Aussie gold at Kurrawa.

2007 The year of the lifesaver
The international Year of the Lifesaver recognises the product tradition of the lifesaving movement.

2009 Bigger and better
The club unveils a major refurbishment of the club which puts our offer to public on the top floor – best view of the coast!

2011 The heart of Coolum
The club's new logo and vision is launched based on an extensive member consultation process – the heart of Coolum.

2013 Living history
The club's first history book – "Breathing Life into Coolum" is launched by Peter Gardner after a five year labour of love.

2014 Cushie gets his name in lights
In recognition of over 50 years of service, the club awards the first 'Dave Cush Meritorious Service Award' to John Roderick.

2017 Patrolling passion
The patrol person of the year award is renamed the Dick Lugge Award in recognition of the risk in what our members do.

2019 What a journey
And so the festivities begin! The Centenary Committee led by Kate Stockley puts in place a great Centenary Celebration.

Through our club's history, the following members have received the highest honour of Life Membership –

*.....in our hearts forever.

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| G.N.B Job* | 1951 | P. Higgins | 1976 | N. Hargrave* | 1986 | S. Kemp | 2004 |
| L. Stark | 1959 | S. Parnell | 1976 | J. Daly* | 1986 | F. Wood* | 2006 |
| A. Dewar* | 1961 | A. Jolly* | 1978 | P. Norman | 1991 | M. Dunning | 2006 |
| P. Lambert* | 1963 | B. Clem* | 1979 | I. Swan | 1991 | M. Daly | 2007 |
| K. Peterie | 1964 | W. Sitch | 1980 | E. Berg* | 1992 | R. Want | 2010 |
| A. Growder* | 1965 | W. Alcantara* | 1980 | J. Ellingsen | 1993 | J. Morgan* | 2012 |
| K. McKewan* | 1968 | R. McKewen | 1981 | R. Synak | 1993 | S. Browne* | 2012 |
| J. Anderson* | 1970 | G. Sharpe | 1981 | S. Dowling | 1996 | P. Gardiner | 2013 |
| G. Sakrzewski | 1973 | R. Kennedy | 1983 | I. Norman | 1996 | M. Gibson | 2014 |
| D. Cush | 1974 | W. Gifford | 1983 | C. Pellinkhof | 1998 | P. Taylor | 2015 |
| P. Adams | 1974 | A. Casey* | 1984 | B. Kennedy | 2003 | B. Dunne | 2018 |
| R. Zillman* | 1974 | B. Glister | 1986 | D. Arthy | 2003 | S. Swan | 2019 |



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