

Annual Report 2018 - 2019

Commemorative Centenary Edition



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OUR VISION

The heart of Coolum since 1919... your club for Life

OUR MISSION

With pride and passion, we will...

- Engage the community
- Uphold the traditions of Surf Lifesaving
- Maximise every members potential
- Keep the beach safe

OUR VALUES

- **Unity** - an inclusive and supportive club
- **Fairness** - tolerance, equity & openness
- **Integrity** - in everything we do
- **Respect** - for ourselves, others & the movement

Strategic Plan Scorecard Season 2018-19

OBJECTIVE

SEASON ACHIEVEMENTS

PATROL ACTIVITY

The safest and friendliest beach



- 12,011 patrol hours
- 7,374 preventative actions
- Zero lives lost

TRAINING

Innovative and effective training programs



- 44 new bronze members
- 13 new SRC members
- 107 new awards completed

SURF SPORTS

Increase surf sports participation



- 100 plus competitors
- 2 gold Aussies medals
- Ranked in the top 17% of clubs

PEOPLE

Every member is able to achieve their full potential



- 284 patrolling members
- 220 Nippers
- Appointed Member Officer

FINANCIAL

The financial capability to meet the clubs needs



- On budget financial outcomes
- Purchased Yandina Rd property
- Upgraded sponsor packaging

STRATEGIC

Recognised as the benchmark by which other clubs are judged



- Shed and club renovations underway
- Successful Centenary season launch
- Hosted Ocean 6 and IRB carnivals

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The administration of the Surf Lifesaving Club is the responsibility of the management committee. The members of the committee this season were:



Fred Stokes
PRESIDENT



Dan Rogers
VICE PRESIDENT



Jodi Quinlivan
SECRETARY



Ian Norman
TREASURER



Frank Liberato
CLUB CAPTAIN



Mick Sell
ACTING CLUB CAPTAIN



Meg Nagle
ACTING CADET YOUTH OFFICER



Gail King
CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER



James Blackmore
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN



Steve Stockley
SURF SPORTS OFFICER

Other Officers in the Club were:

Captains

Acting Club Vice Captain
IRB Captain
Surf Boat Captain
Board Ski Captain
Transport Officer

Chris Smithies
Fred Stokes
Mark Dunning
Greg Bott
Wayne Porter

Officers

Member Services Officers
First Aid Officer
Radio Comm's. Officer
Branch Councillor
Lifesaving Equipment Officer
IRB Officer

Kate Stockley
Caisey Keehn
Gordon Lockyer
Fred Stokes
Andrew Johnson
Ben Campbell

Managers

IRB Team Manager
Surf Boat Team Manager
Board Riding Team Manager
Board Ski Team Manager

James McManis
Mark Dunning
Greg Bott
Paddy Lynch

Member Protection

MPIO's

Paul Coolican
Jim Dolan

Richard Long
James McManis

Grievance Handlers

Paul Coolican

Richard Long

Judiciary Committee

Bruce Moulard
Chris Smithies

John White

President's Report



So 2019 has come along at last, after a big lead up its great to now formally be able to celebrate 100 years of our volunteer lifesavers keeping Cooloom Beach safe. If Jack Morgan could see today what he started on Easter Sunday 1919 he would be both amazed and very very proud.

As our clubs vision statement says Cooloom Beach SLSC has been the heart of Cooloom for all of those 100 years and as their current President I am very proud to be a small part of the iconic legacy that has been created.

As Cooloom has grown and developed over the years the club has changed, the people have changed but one thing that hasn't changed is the beach and our "strong beating heart of tradition", the need for you, our members, to protect all those who want to enjoy a swim at one of the most beautiful beaches in Australia.

This year not only do we celebrate our centenary but it is 50 years since Nippers was introduced into the lifesaving movement. Here at Cooloom we had an enthusiastic bunch of kids called the "Cooloom Darts". Back then we had only a handful, today we average 200-220.

There have been some significant movements this year, first being the purchase of a new 2½ acre property at the back of Cooloom. This property will be used for the storage of club equipment. At the moment the construction of 480msq under roof shed is very close to completion.



Also of significance is the progressive and innovative foresight of our biggest supporter our Supporters Club. This year has seen the introduction of a very successful courtesy bus as well as some light entertainment on the weekends. One of the big environmental moves they have made this season is the installation of approximately 200 solar panels which has reduced the clubs reliance on the grid by 20% or more. Furthermore the existing 42 panel system that was already there will be reinstated on the new shed on our second property. What our general membership base probably doesn't know is the Supporters club has made contributions to the Lifesaving Club to pay down the debt on the second property by approximately 40% already.

As I look back on the season I reflect on, and am very proud of, so many members that have put in extraordinary efforts this season in all areas of the club. I won't single anybody out because I can't, from the Centenary Committee to the Nippers Committee, Surf sports, Competitors, the Lifesaving Committee, Facilities Committee, Administration, Club Officers, Officials and, last but by no means least, you the person who puts on the red and yellow and sacrifices your time to stand between our flags to keep others safe. It's what we have been doing for the last 100 years and no doubt will be doing for the next 100.

Yours in our Centenary Year 2019,

Fred Stokes
President

It is with much sadness that the Cooloom Beach Surf Lifesaving farewells Life Member Peter Lambert who passed away on May 28th 2019. Born in Sydney June 1925 Peter and his family moved to the Sunshine Coast in 1940 living at Buderim joining the Mooloolaba Surf Lifesaving Club in 1943 and Cooloom Beach in the late 1950s.

Peter was a highly regarded architect who designed the iconic 1962 "shark tower" Cooloom Beach clubhouse which became a much loved Sunshine Coast landmark until it was replaced in 1985.

Retiring to Cooloom Terrace in the 1980s Peter was a foundation member of the famous 79'ers early morning swimmers along with Cole King and Ron Hooper. Peter will be sadly missed by club members.

Honorary Secretary's Report



It has been an honour to be the nominated secretary for our club's centenary year. Always a very busy yet rewarding role, the secretary role offers the opportunity to be involved with all sections of our club and be a part of our clubs' overall development. I am very proud and thankful for all that has been accomplished within our club throughout this busy year.

I have had the pleasure of working closely with our trusted administration team, focusing on developing strong procedures and policies, so our club's administration requirements continue to operate smoothly and professionally.

Carla continues to work effortlessly in all things admin, covering all the bases and then some, all while continuing to be a constant support to myself, the management committee and our club members.

At the beginning of 2019, we welcomed Sally to our administration team. Sally brings with her a solid history in sports clubs and associations and this knowledge is serving her well in learning all the various aspects of our club.

Our club has a proud history and it has been both a pleasure and an honour to be a part of the Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club Executive Management Committee for the 2018/19 Centenary season as Secretary and contribute in what I hope has been positive steps for our club towards the next 100 years.

Jodi Quinlivan
Hon. Secretary

Club Captain's Report



The start of the season had its surprises, with my role as vice-captain and ready to help and learn more about our clubs roles changing to becoming Acting Club Captain after Club Captain Frank, the little giant around the club, had hurt his shoulder and had to step down (thanks for all your help throughout the season). Also a thank you to Chris Smithies for stepping up into the role of Vice Club Captain for the season.

A big thank you to everyone: our PCs/Vice PCs, all our patrolling members who look after our beach for our locals and also our visitors who love to come to our great place. Another season done, from start to finish we have had it all. The first patrols were hit by some wild weather, hail, gale-force winds, rain, lightning, thunder, it didn't stop and when it did, we then got our northerly winds bringing endless weekends of blue bottles to our beach. After a dry couple of months and relentless northerly's, we were hit by Cyclone Oma. It is not often we close our beaches, but Oma was hanging around and causing wild weather as far south as we have had for a long time. Coolum's pride in wearing our patrol uniforms between our flags is great with zero drownings at our beach, a great effort by all.

From our SRCs that were involved in rescues, our driver/crews or just that helping hand that is sometimes needed at water's edge: thank you! Those that help with first aid and bagging ice, we all have an important role that also includes our tower operators who see changes in our beach and report to our PCs to prevent rescues from happening. Thank you. I would also like to thank Gail and our acting CTO's this year for your hard work and also all the hard work from our trainers who put in the time in the forever changing first aid training program. Having to upskill themselves before they are able to even help us to be proficient in running our bronze courses, ART, IRB, 4WD, Radio, SRC etc. was a big ask.

The feedback from our new members to our member upskilling from any of our training courses this season has been great, thank you all again. To all the hard work around the club it has been muchly appreciated from our Management Committee, our offices, Nippers, sports captains, trainers, coaches, our upstairs committee, and Mal and his team for looking after our functions to our lunches on patrols. Also our admin team Carla a great effort this season thank you for all your help in what has been a very busy season from start to finish. Also Sally who joined us late in the season.

Everyone's help in the club makes us the successful club we are today. I am very proud to be part of this club as a patrolling member, as a competitor and be part of the 100 year celebration of the club and honoured to have been your Acting Club Captain for the 2018/2019 season.

Lastly, as our club has now reached its 100th year, we have grown a lot, and continue to grow bigger here as a club. With that said, as our hard working team makes the changes around the club's expanding needs, our professionalism that we all have between the flags should never change.

Look forward to seeing everyone next season between the flags.

Mick Sell
Acting Club Captain



STATISTICS



284 PATROLLING MEMBERS

769 LIFE SAVING CLUB MEMBERS

220 NIPPER MEMBERS



12,011

VOLUNTEER PATROL HOURS

1,307

RESCUES PER SEASON



47,841
BEACH VISITATIONS



Surf Sports Officer Report



The 2018/19 Surf Sports calendar was packed as usual and Coolum jumped into the season full bore with a solid representation over all areas such as Pool Rescue, Board & Ski, Beach Sprints & Flags, Surf Boats, Board Riders & IRB Racing. Early in the season Ernie Burrows stepped down as Surf Sports Officer and I'd like to thank him for his effort over the past few years building the Surf Sports area of Coolum SLSC to what it is today.

Pool Rescue was led by Brett Glister as coach with Janina Cook & Evie Nocher competing. A small contingent that we hope to build on next season through the winter months. It's a great way to keep fitness levels up in the general off-season.

Coolangatta Gold was the first major carnival of the year for the board, ski, swim & beach section. Training started early in the season to be prepared for the most challenging endurance race in surf sports. Thanks to coach Mick Nagle on the boards, coach Karen Martin in the pool & coach Chris Atkinson on the beach to get 4 teams ready for the event, 2 on each of the long & short courses. Our Treasurer Ian Norman took on the individual long course. Finishing is an achievement however he placed 2nd in the 50+ age group.

Club Championships for individual Surf Sports was reintroduced this season as the board & ski area has increased in numbers. All members were encouraged to enter and have a go to get the feel for competing in a carnival on their home beach with their team mates before heading to an inter club carnival. Each age group from U14 to 60+ saw 25 members compete in swim, ski, board, sprint, flags and Ergo Row. Thanks to our officials on the day Sharleen Swan, Katie James, Colin Leach, & Kate Stockley for keeping it all in order.

Coolum SLSC 2019 club champions by age group – U14 M: Lachlan Saw, U15 M: Isaac Ruscoe, U17 M: Lachlan Nagle, U17 F: Nirvana Le Roux, 20 – 30 M: Ben Synak, 30 – 40 M: Mick Nagle, 30 – 40 F: Janina Cook, 40 – 50 M: Mick Sell, 40 – 50 F: Eleanor Dadswell, 50 – 60 M: Ricco Cornacchia, 60+ M: Bruce Dunne

Kennedy Cup Handicap Club Swim got under way for its 2nd year bumping it up to every week. We saw 70 members participate throughout the season with swim #2 being the largest at 29 swimmers, awesome turn out! All year it was a close swim vying for top spot, however it came down to Griffin Willey and Ricco Cornacchia battling it out to the very end. Griffin played the handicaps to his advantage and took out the Kennedy Cup for the second year running. Big thanks to all the patrols and their IRB crews each Sunday morning for helping set the cans and keeping watch on the swimmers, there were some big days! Also thanks to Katie James for helping with time keeping which let me swim with the rest of the group.

Ocean 6 was held at Coolum once again which showcased our beautiful beach and club. The club came together from all areas of surf sports & lifesaving especially the water cover from our IRB Drivers and Crewies, to help out over the weekend.

Carnivals – Board & ski and surf boat areas attended majority of the carnivals during the season. Board & ski area had a small team go to the Hervey Bay Masters carnival where many of them ran more than got in the actual water due to the tides! Mooloolaba was the only other carnival that saw a good contingent represent the club in the Centenary cap. The Boat Captains report will cover their carnivals, 5 crews competed at the ASRL carnivals on the Sunny & Gold Coast



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making the finals on many occasions. The Under 19's crew worked hard to make the Queensland Rep team that competed at the ASRL Open down at Elouera SLSC in their first year of Surf Boats, impressive! Due to cyclone conditions the Branch Championship was cancelled.

State Titles - What an awesome weekend for Coolum at the QLD State Titles held at Broadbeach. Well done to everyone who competed, we had some excellent results from all competitors with a number making finals and bringing home some medals.



The U19 Male Surf Boat crew consisting of Max Campbell, Matthew Langley, Flynn Morgan-Smith, Conor Thomas took out 1st place. Gold also went to Steve Stockley in the Beach Flags and Jodie Waring in the Rescue Tube Race. A silver medal went to Janina Cook in the 2km beach run. A number of bronze medals also added to the medal tally for Coolum – Jodie Waring in the Surf Board Race, Anthony Waring in the Rescue Tube Race, the female Surf board relay team of Janina Cook, Eleanor Dadswell and Jodie Waring; Men's Open Surf Team, Greg Bott, Riccardo Cornacchia, Ian Norman and Anthony Waring and the Open Men's Double Ski with Ken Cameron and Basil Caffery.



A couple of quick thank you's. We couldn't have competed without our officials Sharleen Swan & Jason Brown. Also a huge thank you for the last minute hustle to get IRB water cover from Caleb Thomas & Faith Liberato. They were put under the pump by Surf Lifesaving Queensland and they stepped up and delivered in fine form! Also note that Noosa SLSC helped out with loaning us an IRB. Biggest thanks saved till last, Club Captain Mick Sell pretty much pulled this whole weekend together. Organising IRB's, craft trailer, tents, rashies, caps, ice packs, accommodation, bus, that man was everywhere at once. I'm sure he has a twin brother, it's the only way someone could do so much!

Australian Lifesaving Championships held at Broadbeach SLSC on the Gold Coast. There were some fantastic results in both individual and team events. Every day of the 10 days of competition saw challenging weather & surf conditions with all members stepping up to tackle head on!



A special mention to Bruce Dunne who for the fifth year retained his national longboard riding title in succession and also took out Gold in the short board riding. Also the Coolum Bin Chickens made the final of the hotly contested Reserve Grade placing 4th. The Aussies finished off with the re-birth of the Coolum Beach SLSC March Past team who did a fantastic job in their first competition.



Thanks to all the family and friends who came along to support our competitors. Thanks to IRB water safety crew of Ben Campbell & Reis Davis, we couldn't have done it without you. Also big thanks from the admin team, Emma Rahui & Mark Dunning (Smiley) for getting all our members nominated & ready for the competition, and Jodie Waring for keeping us all in line in between winning medals!

Acer Cameron was held late in the season to coincide with Patrol Champs and the Centenary Launch. What a massive day, not only for the club but for the waves as well! It was a messy blown out morning, however Head Judge Sharleen Swan gave us a cup of concrete and we got out there. This year saw the judging along the more formal lines of a Surf Board Riding comp with help from Paddy Lynch & Gail King, longer waves with turns and trick in the critical part of the

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wave score highly. Eight competitors braved the conditions, 2 semi-finals that culminated in a final 4 of Ian Norman, Mick Sell, Andy Johnson & myself. The 30 minute final was more paddling than surfing! Congratulations to Andy Johnson for winning the 2019 Acer Cameron in a very tight final. Once again thanks to our IRB Driver Bruce Dunne. & Caleb Thomas for the water cover who looked after us in the poor conditions.

Ocean Roar IRB Premiership series got under way at the time this report went to print, the first carnival down at North Kirra. IRB Captain and President Fred Stokes has spent the past 3 months preparing his team for the tight IRB season ahead, his full report below.

Coolum Surf Sports couldn't have happened without everyone chipping in to help. Thanks to the area officers for a great season, Beach – Chris Atkinson, Board Riding – Paddy Lynch, Board & Ski – Greg Bott, IRB – Fred Stokes, Surf Boats – Mark "Smiley" Dunning, Nominations Guru - Emma Rahui. Also our coaches who have been working with our competitors each week, Beach – Chris Atkinson, Board Riding – Paddy Lynch & Bruce Dunne, Board – Ian Jobson, Mick Nagle & Rhys Burrows, Ski – Kat Egan, Pool – Karen Martin, IRB – Chris Smithies, Surf Boats – Paul Schloss & Pat McGuire.

A big congratulations to all competitors who represented the club in our Centenary cap with pride.

Looking forward to a bigger and better 2019/20 season ahead.

Steve Stockley
Surf Sports Officer

Surf Boat Captain's Report



Thankyou to John Ellingson and Gary Barben the previous Boat Captains for handing over the section in such robust condition. Your previous efforts and your help throughout this season was greatly appreciated.

To Paul Sloss and Pat McGuire, for your efforts and many hours devoted to your crews throughout this and previous seasons. Thanks for your efforts in attracting members to the club and recruiting them to row surf boats. The club has benefited by gaining some great lifesavers and the section has been bolstered by some excellent rowers through your efforts. To Mark Inglemo welcome to the club. We have waited some time to regain a competition sweep based at the coast and we hope your presence will attract more local resident club members to take up surf Boat rowing along with new members able to be recruited to the club.

You can't row or train on the water without qualified sweeps and I would like to thank Kenny Cameron, Steve Matters and Gary Barben. Phone calls looking for a sweep at late notice or at odd times are always answered in the affirmative by these three great clubmen and have been for some years now. Thanks guys. The season started with some new recruits to the club who were interested in

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rowing surf boats for the club in competition. Each crew required at least one of these recruits to obtain their bronze. I would like to thank the Trainer and Assessor section for their support in this regard especially Brett Glistler and John Roderick. John went above and beyond in this regard and was assisted by Lindsay Croffen. Ernie Burrows and Shane Urban assessed the course and their contribution is appreciated.



Ernie Burrows and Steve Stockley held the Surf Sports Officer position this season. Their efforts are greatly appreciated along with Carla and the admin staff. Being a newby to the position and the carnival entries system I called on their assistance and guidance on numerous occasions throughout the season. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



Thanks to the rowers families, partners, boy and girl friends and friends who put up with their commitment to training and carnivals for most of the summer. That thankyou goes more so to the families of the sweeps, Pat and Paul who started the season with three and four crews respectively. If we understand that sweeps usually tow a boat to and from each training session and carnival and each crew trains at least twice a week and often three or four times we get to imagine the commitment needed and what their families have to put up with so that our club benefits.



At the start of the season we had 2 male and one female crew swept by Pat and 2 female and one male crew swept by Paul all based in Brisbane. Along the way one female crew was lost to competition by each sweep but we hope these crews will be available to represent the club in the future. There were also two masters crews.



Our 220 years Masters crew represented the club at the Surf Lifesaving World Titles in Adelaide. The weather in Adelaide was something to be experienced. No luck on the competition front but the club was well represented at the Coopers Brewery tour and the Barossa valley Wine tasting.



Pat and Pauls' crews rowed with distinction in the Navy Series before Christmas and the Queensland Cup rounds after Christmas. So much so that his Under 19 male crew were selected to represent the State at the ASRL Open event at Elouera in Sydney. His Reserve Grade men's crew just missed gaining the same distinction. The Under 19 crew won the interstate comp and also won the interstate under age relay. Congratulations boys.

All 6 crews continued on to row at State and Aussie championships. The best result here was by the Bin Chickens Reserve Male crew who made the final from 66 crews in the division and finished a creditable fourth.

It has been an honour to serve as the Surf Boat Captain this season because I am simply a representative to the club of all the great people involved in the section

Thanks,

Mark Dunning (Smiley)
Surf Boat Captain

IRB Captain's Report



Well what a season it was. We had several new members join this season with Andrew, Ben, Santosha, Jessica and Faith joining the fold. James McManis was promoted to Team Manager and he had things running like a swiss watch. A highlight was the flash accommodation 10m away for the event at Aussies Thirroul. Well done and thank you.

The season ran from May to July with 5 rounds of the Ocean Roar Series as a warm up to States (held at Kurrawa and Aussies (held at Thirroul NSW).

Round 1 Ocean Roar was at Alex. The new team of Caleb and Dan with patients Alister and Kirra, progressing through to the second round in their very first event was a stand out. Caleb, Ben and Dan also lined up in the tube race and put in a solid effort. All three masters' teams came second in their quarter finals with the best result being a third in the team's final for Fred, Mark, Shane and Frank with patients Kirra and Faith.

Round 2 & 3 was at Coolangatta with some great results. The open team of Alistair + Jason and Caleb + Dan with patients Santosha and Mark making it to the Final and coming 7th was a big highlight.

Best results:

2nd Masters Surf Race final	Shane, Frank and Faith
3rd Masters Teams final	Fred, Mark, Shane, Frank, Kirra and Faith
3rd Master Mass final	Shane, Frank, Faith and Jess

Round 4 was at Rainbow where we welcomed new members Andrew (Dollarman) Price. The new team of Fred, Andrew and Ben came 4th in the tube final.

Best results:

2nd Masters teams final	Fred, Mark, Kirra and Shane, Frank, Faith
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Unfortunately we lost (Hardman) Jason for the season at this carnival when he detached his bicep muscle.

Round 5 was at Kirra where multiple finals were reached. Fred, Andrew, Caleb qualified for the tube final but couldn't compete due to time constraints.

Best results:

2nd Master teams	Fred, Mark, Caleb and Shane, Frank, Faith
3rd Master Surf	Shane, Frank, Faith

Coolum finished the Ocean Roar Series with a credible 6th position on points out of 18 Clubs over all. Well done.

State Titles were held at Kurrawa. Although there were no stand out results in the finals, the Masters team of Shane, Frank, Faith and Jess made it through to all their finals.

Aussies were at Thirroul where the swell was some of the biggest ever seen at an IRB Aussies Titles. Masters competed on the Friday with the best result being the team of Fred, Mark, Kirra and Santosha winning their semi-final, then placing 6th in the final for a second year in a row. All teams gave their all and raced safely considering the huge conditions. Saturday competition was postponed. A reduced competition of only male and female surf and trams events on the Sunday was held.



IRB Captain's Report



A big thanks needs to go out to James (Team Manager), our amazing Officials, Sharleen, Leah, Beryl, Ali and Chris. Also Jodi who helped out James and Shane, myself as coaches and Frank (Team Mechanic).

IRB competition without a doubt enhances the skill level and confidence of all those that participate in it. This skill and confidence is brought to patrol in the club for the good of all!

Fred Stokes
IRB Captain

Boardriding Captain's Report



Coolum Boardriders made their way down to Palm Beach for the State titles in January. The surf was 3-4 ft and very competitive and challenging at times. We had a successful carnival with a string of medals and most of our competitors making the finals. Special mention to Hedi Dunne, Ben Davies and Lachlan Nagle on their first competitive season for Coolum Boardriding and doing us very proud. Also Chris Atkinson surfed well to make the finals.

The Aussies was held at Mermaid Beach and the conditions were quite small and very challenging for competitors Coolum was well attended by our boardriders and supporters. Jodi Waring surfed very well and made two finals.

Congratulations to all team members.

Paddy Lynch
Boardriding

Carnival Results

AUSTRALIAN LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gold Medal	60-69 years Male short board riding 60-69 years Male Malibu long board riding	Bruce Dunne Bruce Dunne
Silver Medal	Under 15 Male Short board riding	Finn Walsh
Bronze Medal	40-49 years Female Short board riding 40-49 years Female Malibu long board riding Short board riding tag team event 55-59 years Male 2km swim 30-34 years Female 3km swim	Jodie Waring Jodie Waring Finn Walsh, Wil Dunne and Bruce Dunne Ian Norman Janina Cook

STATE BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gold Medal	40+ Male Malibu Long Board Riding U15 Male Surf Board Riding U15 Female Surf Board Riding	Bruce Dunne Toby Andrews Liana Walsh
Silver Medal	Open Male Malibu Long Board Riding U15 Male Surf Board Riding	Bruce Dunne Finn Walsh
Bronze Medal	40+ Female Malibu Long Board Riding 40+ Female Surf Board Riding U19 Male Surf Board Riding	Heidi Dunne Heidi Dunne Will Dunne

QUEENSLAND SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gold Medal	U19 Male Surf Boat	Coolum Beach SLSC Coolum Quick Cobbas – Max Campbell, Matthew Langley, Flynn Morgan-Smith, Conor Thomas
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QUEENSLAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gold Medal	45-49 Female Rescue tube Race 35-39 Male Beach flags	Jodie Waring Steven Stockley
Silver Medal	30-34 Female 2km Beach run	Janina Cook
Bronze Medal	170+ Years Open Surf Team	CBSLSC Team A - Gregory Bott, Riccardo Cornacchia, Ian Norman, Anthony Waring
	110+ Years Female Surf Board Relay	CBSLSC Team A - Janina Cook, Eleanor Dadswell, Jodie Waring
	45-49 Female Surf Board	Jodie Waring
	45-49 Male Rescue Tube Race	Anthony Waring
	65-69 Open Double Ski	CBSLSC Team A - Basil Caffery, Kenneth Cameron



2019 Presentation Night

2019 Presentation Night saw club President Fred Stokes welcome around 180 of our finest Coolum Beach Lifesavers and family to the Coolum Beach Primary School multipurpose hall for our annual Presentation Night in our Centenary year.

In a wonderful night of celebrations and acknowledgements of the achievements from the past season, young and experienced girls, boys, men and ladies shared in the awards with over 100 trophies and awards presented to members who had stood out over the past season.

Club President, Fred paid tribute to the 100 years of service the club has provided to the community and unveiled Centenary artwork that was donated by club member, John Pearson, which will proudly be displayed in our club room. Fred also acknowledged the club's hard-working Member Protection team for being a great support to all our members this year.

It was a great honour for Club Captain, Mick Sell to reward and acknowledge the club's Patrol Captains, winners of each of the patrol awards for the season and to announce Patrol Team 5 as the Champion Patrol Team from this year Patrol Championships.

Congratulations also go to the following patrol award recipients:

- Di McFarlane and Bruce Mouland for winning the Frank Wood Memorial Trophy for Best Radio Operator
- Colm O'Reilly and Kaitlin Webster for taking home the Most Promising New Member Award
- Logan Pieters who did an outstanding job all season to be awarded the Outstanding Patrol Service award after completing over 150hrs of patrol
- Logan, Ben Campbell, Shane Urban and Janina Cook who were recognised for completing over 100hrs patrol service this season alone

Our CTO, Gail King acknowledged our many, dedicated trainers and assessors and paid special tribute to Chris Smithies and Ernie Burrows for their hard work this season. Congratulations to Shane for winning the Instructor of the year trophy.

It was great to see so many of our youth members celebrating with us on the night. They were acknowledged by our Cadet and Youth Officer Meg for their many hours of club and patrol engagement and for their participation in the YIPs program with Lachie Saw and Isaac Ruscoe jointly winning the best Cadet trophy and Faith Liberator winning the most promising Junior Patrol member.



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Congratulations also go to the following surf sports award recipients:

- Coolum Bin Chickens for winning the Michael Rutledge Memorial Trophy for contribution to Surf Boats and the Coolum Quick Cobbas for taking home the Surf Boat Captains Trophy
- Alastair McGregor was awarded the IRB Racing Team trophy for being a stand-out amongst the IRB team
- Jodie Waring is a very deserving recipient of the Surf and Sand Award
- Griffin Willey took home the Kennedy Cup as winner of the club handicap swim for the second year in a row
- Andy Johnson for taking out the much sought-after Acer Cameron Trophy.

Congratulations to Chris Atkinson on winning the Sting Zillman award for service to Surf Sports. Chris is one of our invaluable coaches, taking care of our beach sprint and flag teams and is also a keen board riding competitor, role model to our younger athletes and all-round legend in the surf sports world!

Congratulations to Ben who took home the Dick Lugge Award for best patrol person for this season. Ben has clocked up over 120 Patrol hours and is an enthusiastic member around the club and has been a big support to our Club Captain this season, working hard behind the scenes as IRB Officer.

Congratulations to Peter Gardiner, a very worthy recipient of the David Cush Meritorious Award. Peter has over twenty years' service, is a Life Member and Patrol Captain, part of our Centenary Committee, and spent five years producing our first history book and also a pictorial coffee table book.

Huge thanks goes to our Club Captain Mick, the club's Management Committee and Centenary Committee and the club's Administration Office staff for all the hard work behind the scenes to put on such an awesome night.

Thanks also goes to Tina Watt, Mask Events, Unique DJ's, The Bartenders, Penfolds Catering and Coolum Beach Primary School for helping us to put on a great night of celebrations!



Chief Training Officer's Report



A massive thank you is in order for the Coolum Beach TAF (Trainer, Assessor, Facilitator) Team comprising of Fred Stokes, Frank Liberato, Ernie Burrows, Chris Smithies, Alison Smithies, Shane Urban, John Roderick, Jarrod Sweetman, Cathy Duncan, Russell Carr, Greg Whitely, Lindsay Crofton and Paul Hammond.

A special mention for our new trainers, Anthony Waring and Riccardo Cornacchia who have bravely put up their hand to join the ranks of the training team. A very big thank you to Jarrod Sweetman and Chris Smithies for acting in the CTO role in Gail's absence during the season.

Our endorsed persons Colin Leach and Andrew Price continued to work within the team. Thank you to the water safety crew and IRB drivers for their assistance during training on the beach - especially those cold, windy days. We could not have done it without you!!!

I am so proud of the effort, commitment and personal time that these awesome members put into making the Coolum Beach Training Team the success that it is. These members work over and above their usual patrol requirement times to ensure our club members receive the skills and knowledge required to perform the operational status of a safe beach.

We have such a dedicated group of trainers who are always at the club running a course, working on Skills Maintenance or compiling the paperwork. It also shows we have a club full of members, both old and new, who are willing and devoted to upskilling themselves to help make our beach a safer, better place to be. The high standards are testament to the quality of training and facilitation of all involved at the club, be it the Trainers, Assessors, Endorsed Persons or Competency Experts that partook in the delivery of training.

From a training perspective, the 2018/19 season was extremely successful with significant numbers of club members gaining new qualifications or requalifying in existing awards. This season saw a continued rise in members undertaking Bronze Medallion training. It is very pleasing to see an increasing number of parents becoming patrolling members and the younger SRC members upgrading to the Bronze award.

The delivery of the Radio Operators/Observers Award and Provide First Aid Award with the Bronze course has seen the number of members gaining these awards continue to increase. The numbers of new SRC increased this year as did the numbers of members gaining the IRB Crew award. An important focus this year was to increase the pool of Patrol Captains and we had members achieve the Silver Medallion Beach Management award.

I would like to acknowledge the attitude and commitment made by members undertaking training, especially the Bronze groups. A positive and cooperative environment makes for a successful and enjoyable learning experience.



Excellence in delivery of innovative & effective training programs

Chief Training Officer's Report

NEW AWARDS / SKILLS

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	4
Bronze Medallion	44
First Aid [AID]	25
IRB Crew Certificate	12
QLD 4WD Induction	7
QLD Observers	17
Radio Operator Certificate	11
Resuscitation [AID]	21
Silver Medallion Beach Management	5
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	5
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	13

SKILL MAINTENANCE

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	44
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	4
Bronze Medallion	182
First Aid [AID]	8
IRB Crew Certificate	73
Radio Operator Certificate	137
Resuscitation [AID]	119
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	41
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	19

The trainers willingness and preparedness to agree to deliver courses early in the season made for an easy structure to construct the annual training calendar. I appreciate the time and effort that is put forward in making the progression of new skills an easy transition process for training candidates. We do this as a matter of choice to pass on our skills and knowledge to others, allowing the club to have continual growth and keep moving forward. Training and assessing are vital for survival of any volunteer organisation. This past season found many of the trainers studying and upgrading their Certificate IV in Training and Assessment qualification to be compliant with the national industry standard.

Once again, I have scheduled our Member Skills Maintenance from August through to December 2019, so get in early and register your booking on the Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club website to take advantage of the winter conditions.

The education of our members has developed significantly over recent years with a professional approach taken and I thank them all for their contribution to the club and its members.

Thank you to my friends and colleagues on the Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Management Team. A great group of guys spending many late Monday nights discussing strategies to put into place the best policies and procedures to protect our beach, the public and to uphold the high standards of the red and yellow.

This season, as a team, we have achieved our aim of zero preventable deaths on Coolum Beach due to the efforts of our very vigilant patrolling members. The provision of lifesaving services on Coolum Beach continues to be our key objective and our patrol groups did another outstanding job this season keeping our beach fatality free. A significant amount of work goes into ensuring our beach is safe every season thanks to our diligent Life Saving Committee, Patrol Captains and Lifesavers along with our professional staff of Carla and Sally.

The Way Forward - After 18 seasons of working on the beach, mainly in the training area, and the past 3 seasons as Chief Training Officer at Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club I am looking to continue my career in a different direction in Surf Lifesaving. I have been discussing succession planning with the team and I am sure that a worthy member will step into my shoes. I look forward to seeing new, fresh ideas and enthusiasm come through from my successor. I am confident that the high quality and standard of training will be maintained and that the entire training team will support the new CTO.

Well done team...thank you for a great season!!!

Gail King
Chief Training Officer

Junior Activities Chairpersons Report



The 2018/2019 season has been an enjoyable one and an enormously satisfying one for the Coolum Nippers village of volunteers. Nipper numbers were up slightly from last year, with a significant increase in the numbers of green caps due to opening eligibility to all, not just those green caps with older siblings in the program. We focussed more on lifesaving than in previous seasons, with a lifesaving assessment being included in age championships for the first time. We reduced fees for most but preserved income by introducing the carnival pack (which partially covered the cost of sending nippers to carnivals). We spent less on clothing and more on equipment and implemented strategies to reduce the workload of Coolum Nipper volunteers and improve communications (online carnival nominations & communications, outsourced the BBQ). Perhaps most pleasingly we stuck to our strategy and the feedback I have received over the season has been overwhelmingly positive.

It does take a small village to run a nipper program, with over 60 volunteers helping out. Like past seasons this season could not have been a success without all of those wonderful people who have given up their time and volunteered. To the committee (Emma Rahui, Andy Johnson, Alice Sweetman, Jarrod Sweetman), age managers, water safety, carnival officials, team managers, coaches, IRB crews, admin support & parents, grandparents, guardians etc I say THANKYOU!

James Blackmore
Junior Activities Chairperson



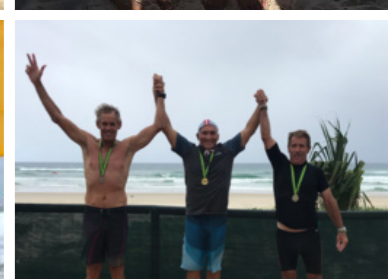
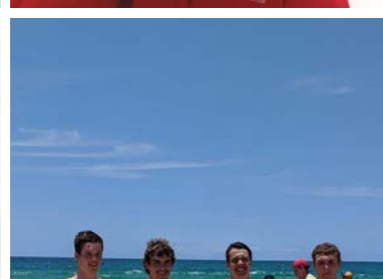
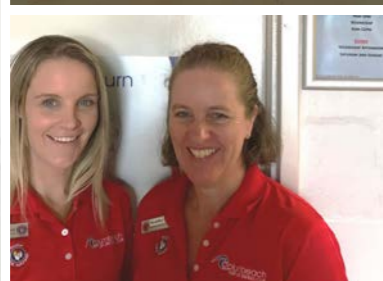
Nipper Statistics

Age	Male	Female	Total
U6	17	10	28
U7	21	10	31
U8	21	10	31
U9	15	14	29
U10	11	16	27
U11	11	6	17
U12	17	8	25
U13/14	13	5	18

Perpetual Awards

Award	2018/2019
U11-U13 Highest Achiever	Locki Rahui
U11-U13 Coaches Award	Emily Saw
U11-U13 Beach Coaches Water Award	Luane Soares Canina
U11-U13 Encouragement Award	Ronan Nagle
U8-U10 Most Promising	Claire Cameron
U8-U10 Water Coaches Award	Hazel Rahui
U8-U10 Beach Coaches Award	Harper Francey
U8-U10 Encouragement Award	Lachlan Walker







Cadet & Youth Officer's Report



It's been an exciting 2018/2019 season for the cadet/youth members. We have had huge growth in this area with the addition of the U13's!

Just as in the previous season, we have again seen an increase in the number of cadet/youth members with 11 completing their SRC certificate and 17 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 with Faith Liberato attending as a mentor. The kids had a great time with cadet Lachie Saw saying it was "awesome". The youth/cadets were able to meet members from other surf clubs which made for some good networking and friendship opportunities.

This year's youth/cadet members participated in various events and carnivals over the season including Aussies and State Titles, both which were held at the Gold Coast. We had youth/cadet members compete in various surf sports activities including boat rowing and surfboard riding. It's great to see the enthusiasm and dedication coming from this age group with 3 youth/cadets receiving medals for their efforts. Youth Griffin Willey beat all of the oldies to take out the Kennedy Cup this year too! We have also had new members competing in IRB racing which happens each year over the winter months.

The YIP'S program was continued this season with 7 members participating, 6 receiving silver awards and 1 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 and 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 pancake breakfast and pizza nights up in the club restaurant. 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 2019/2020 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.

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 2019/2020 season!

Meg Nagle
Cadet Youth Officer

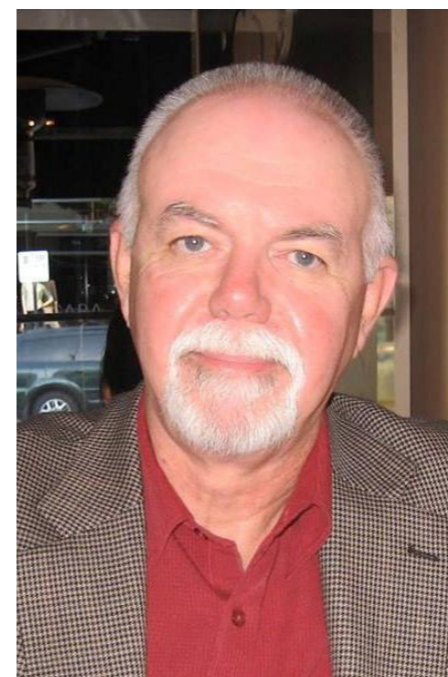
Gear Steward's Report



It was a great start to the patrolling season with the arrival of the new patrol arena, making set up and more importantly pack up quicker and easier for us all. I think by now all patrols have figured out where everything goes. I have been really impressed with the care patrols take when packing up. With new sun shades, thanks to the sponsors, we are looking good on the beach. We have two more Kracka rescue boards on the way and will be having a big sort out and clean up in the gear shed at the end of the season. A big thank the Caleb Thomas, my right hand man. I love his energy and willingness just to help out in any way he can. Thank you all.

Andy Johnson
Gear Steward

Radio Officer's Report



Once again it has been pleasing to observe the proficient and enthusiastic performance of our Radio Operators. Keep it up. It's appreciated not only by your patrol, but by others also. We are constantly having new people being trained for the position and I reiterate that any new operators who may be lacking in confidence, may call on me for support anytime (i.e. sitting in on their first patrols if it will help). Patrol Captains please take note. We are still very fortunate regarding the standard and numbers of radios available to us. Keep taking care of them.

The quality of these radios is such that for the first time since acquiring the digital radios, I have sent one away for repairs internally. Considering the harsh environment they are used in that is a testament to the quality when treated appropriately. As a point of interest, to maintain their rated waterproofing standard, (still not suited to spending any amount of time in salt water) they have to go to Melbourne to be resealed. Unfortunately, these radios are no longer manufactured, but an alternative has been decided on which should be equally as good even if more expensive (over \$1000).

Gordon Lockyer
Radio Officer

IRB Officer's Report



What a year it has been for our club! With Centenary celebrations well underway I'd like to highlight the success of our IRB crews this season and what a vital role they have in saving lives here at Coolum Beach. With many recorded rescues and preventative actions it was amazing to see our crews continue to grow in skill and confidence as the year progressed, it made me very proud to see our IRB's almost always in the water, every weekend rescue or not.

With a new hull and Mercury outboard arriving in May 2019 from Thundercat Inflatables alongside an Evinrude E-TEC outboard from BRP we will see our rescue equipment continue to grow and upgrade in the 2019/20 season. Further more I'd like to welcome all our new crewies and drivers who completed their training this season bolstering IRB award holders to an all time high within our club! A big thanks to our trainers, assessors and volunteers involved in those courses; Jason Brown, Fred Stokes, Mark Quinlivan, Shane Urban, Mick Nagle and Caleb Thomas for a job well done. Also a massive thanks to all our IRB assessors early this season in particular Chris Smithies and Shane Urban for maintaining our IRB awards. Proficiency's were a breeze! Another huge shout out to, Caleb Thomas, Faith Liberato and Reis Davis for covering State and Australian titles water safety shifts on the Gold Coast. Without you guys our club couldn't compete. I'm also excited to announce that during the off-season we will see our entire IRB gear shed be renovated along with many changes to IRB storage, accessibility and transport options making it easier for patrols, training, courses and emergency response crews.

To wrap things up I'd like to thank you all for your hard work and dedication throughout the 2018/19 patrolling season! It's been a pleasure to volunteer with such an awesome bunch of people. I would like to extend a special thank you to Reis Davos whom has put in an outstanding amount of hours on and off the beach into working amidst our IRB's. Without him it could not have been done. Also to Mark Quinlivan and his wife Jodi Quinlivan for their commitment to our IRB's this season especially with our Nippers program on Sunday's. I'm hoping everyone has a very safe and relaxing winter and I look forward to seeing you back on the beach soon for our 2019/20 patrolling season.

Ben Campbell
IRB Officer



Transport Officer's Report



Another busy year for our three motor vehicles, ten registered trailers and Supporters bus. As you may be aware we now have a new purpose built Beach Patrol Arena, the Suzuki has been replaced by a new Toyota Hilux King Cab Ute and we have taken delivery of an SSV Can-Am Defender giving us greater flexibility in meeting the needs of Active members.

As huge thanks to our many sponsors for keeping our fleet operational and a thank you to the members for utilising the built in vacuum system to maintain vehicles after our Patrolling Day. Thanks to all for another great season, see you next year.

Wayne Porter
Transport Officer

First Aid Officer's Report



As the lifesaving season is nearing the closure for the 2018/19 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 the Ocean 6 carnival where we were required to provide First Aid for participants. Without hesitation, we had many members keen to provide assistance for this carnival and this is a testament to the volunteer base Coolum Beach SLSC has. A special mention goes to Chris Smithies, Allison Smithies, & Lindsay Crofton for taking lead roles to represent our club so professionally in the First Aid arena.

This season, we have had yet another fatality free season which is a testament to the First Aid care we have on our beach. This season saw an increase in our capabilities for responding to trauma. 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 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 is able to be grabbed quickly and efficiently to treat patients when required.

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. Through our members, we rely on you as first responders to provide feedback and suggestions which benefits our beachgoers throughout the season.

Caisey Keehn
First Aid Officer

Centenary Report



On Easter Saturday 2019, Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club officially launched our Centenary Year to commemorate 100 years of lifesaving at Coolum Beach. After approximately 18 months of planning and plenty of hard work behind the scenes, I am very pleased to finally be in the midst of our centenary year; a once in a lifetime opportunity to celebrate something a century of service to our local community and the many visitors that come to enjoy our beautiful beach.

When the Centenary Committee was initially formed to begin planning for our year of celebrations, it was hard to put in to words how much this year would mean to all club members past and present. Now that we have arrived, it is safe to say that being able to begin to celebrate a century of lifesaving has had a profound impact on all areas of our club. This season, our surf sports competitors have been proudly competing in our original competition strip and looked the goods in the old sky blue, white and red throughout the season. With thanks to our generous sponsor, Rip Curl, they also sported a team uniform in the same original club colours and, for the first time in decades, represented Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club in the iconic March Past event at the 2019 Australian Titles.

Along with our launch event that saw over a hundred current and past members, along with local dignitaries and sponsors, celebrating all things that make our club great, the Centenary Committee has also planned a number of exciting events to be held throughout 2019.

The club will start the 2019/20 season with a community celebrations event on August 31st that is not to be missed and will include food trucks, a historical photo display, lifesaving displays on the beach and many exciting local acts and musicians that will keep the whole family entertained. We will also follow this with our biggest ever Back to Coolum 'Keg in the Shed' reunion event in October 2019. With thanks to Peter Gardiner and Ian Norman, we are also very pleased to be able to present the revised history book 'Breathing Life into Coolum Beach'. Peter has worked hard to update the original history book that was released in 2011. Along with the full history book we also have a "coffee table" pictorial version that showcases our 100 year history beautifully and will be a fantastic memento for all club members.

Local artist, Blair McNamara, holds Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club close to his heart and was keen to get on board to help us leave a lasting legacy for the club and future club members. Blair has produced a commissioned mural showcasing the history of the surf club, there are 100 signed, special edition copies of this artwork available for sale to enable members to commemorate the club's history.

The team at Newstead Brewery were also very keen to work with us and provide us with something special to commemorate this momentous occasion and we have been able to enjoy a very popular Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club Centenary Ale. This beer has been a big hit at our events so far and a great seller in our Supporters Club bar.

I would like to thank the Centenary Committee for all of their hard work over the past 18 (or more) months – Ian Norman, Paul Norman, Peter Gardiner, Greg Bott, Emma Rahui and Trudy Pieters. It has been truly humbling to be the chair of this committee and see everything come to fruition to celebrate our incredible club and a century of service.

Kate Stockley
Centenary Committee Chair



Joint Facilities Report



The Joint Finance Committee (JFC) has been steadily fine tuning the facilities development of the surf club to accommodate the growing demands from all sections of the lifesaving club and supporters club. It was agreed by the Management Committee and Club Council to build the storage shed on the newly acquired land, progress a modest refurbishment of the existing clubhouse focused on member needs and a feasibility study into a broader redevelopment in the longer term. It is pleasing to report progress is under way in delivering real assets and improvements to the club for all the club members.

Coolum West comes alive... The much-needed storage shed is under construction on the club's off-site property on Coolum Yandina Road. This will cater for the increased surf sports equipment and growing patrol resources. Thanks for Fred Stokes efforts in project managing the build. The next phase for Coolum West will to look at other options to leverage this assetstay tuned.

New improved member area facilities... It has been encouraging to hear feedback from members travelling to other club's on how well our facilities compare. The current club facilities we enjoy are the legacy of all past members

who have contributed to the position we now enjoy. Membership growth and operational changes has been the driver for upgrades to the ground floor club area and provides an opportunity to improve the amenity of the area for all club members. Progress is well advanced with a local builder engaged to start work after the Easter holidays. Once complete they will deliver;

- Canteen facility for members and club functions including outdoor all weather common room
- Dedicated modern training room with acoustic partitions
- Improved entry and building presentation...our home
- Improved gear shed storage capacity with modern purpose built first aid resource center



Green accreditation... Coolum Surf Lifesaving Club recognizes the importance of being a good corporate citizen minimizing our environmental footprint. I would like to acknowledge the initiatives driven by the supporters club and our general manager in optimizing the club's "green accreditation" which include:

1. Energy audits and use of energy efficient lighting and equipment
2. Installation of an eWater system as an alternative to packaged chemical cleaners and sanitisers. This has reduced the club's chemical footprint supporting a cleaner future.
3. Upgraded 100kW solar system installed and online early February to harness renewable power, reducing the club's carbon footprint. Early data indicates the system will achieve expectations with the power generated in the first 2 months equivalent to the savings of 6,010kg of CO2 and the planting of 20 trees.
4. Conversion to environmentally friendly bio-degradable straws and cups.

It has been a pleasure working with a stable group of members on the JFC including Ian Norman (Surf Club Treasurer), Fred Stokes (Surf Club President), Dan Rogers (Deputy Surf Club President), Mal Wright (General Manager and advisory JFC member), new member Bobby le Roux and Mark Quinlivan (while he was part of the JFC) who all share a supportive approach to making our club one of the best on the coast...thanks for your time and commitment.

On behalf of the JFC we are looking forward to delivering the new and improved member facilities for all members to enjoy by the start of the new 2019/2020 patrol season.....a centenary milestone. As always happy to discuss club facilities with all and welcome any input and interested members to the Committee.

Paul Norman
Joint Facility Coordinator

Treasurer's Report



It is hard to believe that this is my ninth season as Treasurer. Looking back over the years, it is impressive to see the development that the club has been able to drive and fund including major refurbishments of the supporters club facilities, continued increases in our spend on operational lifesaving gear and equipment, significant spend on maintaining our core building and asset and recently the purchase of a much needed second property.

In our Centenary season, it is great to be able to report that the club remains in a strong financial position. When Jack Morgan started things way back in April 1919 I doubt he would have ever imagined a club with incomes in excess of \$1.3m. Even in the 1970s and 1980s it would have been hard to comprehend – that would have been a lot of doors to knock on and a lot of meat tray raffle tickets to sell.

Some of the financial milestones for this season are...

- The purchase of the Yandina – Coolum Rd property – after an extensive search process over a numbers of years the club was successful in the purchase.
- The progression of the shed development on the new property – with our ever growing membership base the storage demands have grown exponentially. This development, which cost circa \$250k, will make a massive difference
- The upgrading of our vehicle fleet – after many years of sterling service it was time to move the old Suzuki on. The purchase of a new Hilux king cab ute for and a new Can-AM Defender SSV sets us up well for the new few years.
- Growing our patrol capacity – we spent a bit over \$10k on a new patrol arena which was progressed under the expert eyes of Wayne Porter, Mick Sell and Frank Liberato.
- More equipment – we have purchased new boards, a new IRB and engine and have signed off on a new surfboat for our growing surf sports teams.

On the income side, the supporters club continues to trade well and provide over 80% of the funds lifesaving requires to operate. This year we moved to a lease model to better structure the financials arrangements between lifesaving and supporters. As always, our sponsors have been great too and we welcomed new sponsors to the Coolum Beach team. In addition, we have undertaken a major review of our sponsor model to ensure that we can offer even better value to our sponsors and grow our sponsor base.

This season also saw a change to our external auditors with MGI taking over the audit responsibility. MGI have proved to be great to work with and have assisted in ongoing improvements to our financial governance.

This seasons revenue of \$1.7m was higher than normal due to the funds paid from Supporter to pay down debt. Our underlying operating costs were in line with previous season with a nett surplus of \$247k. Total assets increased from \$5.5m to \$6.5m funded in part by and increase in debt by \$0.6m.

Thanks to a number of people – to the Management Committee and various sub-committees for their ongoing support, to the Supporters club for their continued efforts in delivering the funds needed, to our loyal sponsors for your amazing support and to every member for doing what you do best – keeping Coolum Beach safe.

Ian Norman
Treasurer

Grants & Financial Funding



Australian Government

- Stronger Communities Program – Nipper Boards
- BRP Grant – Outboard Motor



Queensland Government

- Sustainability Grant – Rescue tubes and PFD's
- VMR Grant
- Beach Safety Equipment Fund – patrol purchases
- Get Started – Subsidy for Nipper Fees



Sunshine Coast Council

- Nipper Boards



Surf Life Saving Queensland

- Grant Seeking Unit
- Surf Safe Appeal
- Can Am Defender

Patrol Uniform Sponsors



Coolum Beach Lifesaving Supporter's Club

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

Other Donations/Support



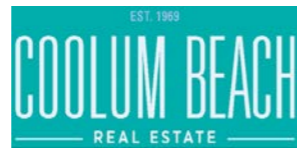
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- Coolum State School
- Carlton & United Breweries
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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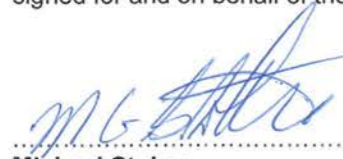
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STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

The Board of Management declares that:

- 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*:
 - comply with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*; and
 - give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 April 2019 and of the performance for the financial year ended on that date.
- 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:



Michael Stokes
President

Coolum Beach

12 June 2019

COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE
INCOME
AS AT 30 APRIL 2019

	Notes	2019 \$	2018 \$
Revenue	2	1,686,874	1,331,314
Consultancy expenses		(31,093)	(11,451)
Communication and IT Costs		(23,267)	(21,530)
Depreciation expenses		(227,451)	(237,312)
Employee benefits expenses	3(a)	(116,361)	(142,365)
Equipment rental		(2,568)	(5,207)
Finance costs	3(b)	(34,952)	(2,773)
Fundraising expenses		(42,457)	(6,201)
Function expenses		(15,450)	(39,866)
Insurance		(24,882)	(29,939)
Life saving and patrolling costs		(37,301)	(31,842)
Education/training expenses		(21,285)	(8,897)
Surf girl costs		-	(9,595)
Carnival expenses		(26,179)	(30,708)
Property costs		(478,865)	(115,676)
Repairs and maintenance costs		(165,780)	(198,002)
Printing and stationery		(3,005)	(5,346)
Nippers expense		(8,017)	(27,576)
Cadets expense		(5,632)	(10,665)
Motor vehicle expenses		(17,331)	(18,769)
Surf sports		(35,577)	(26,534)
Uniforms		(4,767)	(5,326)
Members expenses		(93,757)	(75,653)
Other expenses		(23,054)	(38,874)
Surplus before income tax		247,833	230,937
Income tax expense		-	-
Surplus for the year		247,833	230,937
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
Total other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		247,833	230,937
(Surplus attributable to: Members of the club		247,833	230,937
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Members of the club		247,833	230,937

COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 APRIL 2019

	Notes	2019 \$	2018 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	284,518	120,815
Trade and other receivables	6	39,381	268,235
Inventories		22,755	11,584
Related party loan	5	-	35,659
Other current assets		19,963	17,916
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		366,617	454,209
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	6,179,260	5,070,827
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		6,179,260	5,070,827
TOTAL ASSETS		6,545,877	5,525,036
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	116,829	47,992
Borrowings	12	103,700	14,914
Provisions	10	2,954	1,937
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		223,483	64,843
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	10	131	8,590
Borrowings	12	622,827	-
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		622,958	8,590
TOTAL LIABILITIES		846,441	73,433
NET ASSETS		5,699,436	5,451,603
MEMBERS EQUITY			
Retained earnings		5,024,680	4,776,847
Revaluation reserve		674,756	674,756
TOTAL MEMBERS EQUITY		5,699,436	5,451,603

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

Notes	2019	2018
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts and donations from customers	2,081,003	1,101,557
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,296,839)	(911,534)
Interest received	1,897	1,408
Finance costs	(34,951)	(2,773)
Net cash provided by operating activities	751,110	188,658
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of property plant and equipment	1,205	-
Payment of property plant and equipment	(544,383)	(119,940)
Net cash used in investing activities	(543,178)	(119,940)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net repayment of borrowings	(79,888)	(35,837)
Net cash used in financing activities	(79,888)	(35,837)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	163,703	32,881
Cash at the beginning of financial year	120,815	87,934
Cash at the end of the financial year	284,518	120,815

Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with surplus from operating activities:

Surplus/(deficit) before income tax	247,833	230,936
Adjust for non-cash items:		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1,205)	-
Depreciation	227,451	237,312
Adjust for changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease/(increase) in receivables	228,854	(264,113)
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	815	15
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments	(2,047)	(4,718)
Increase/(decrease) in payables	48,631	(4,814)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	778	(5,960)
	277,031	(320,622)
Net cash provided by operating activities	751,110	188,658

COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General Information

The condensed financial statements cover Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc ('the club') as an individual entity. The club is an association incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1987*.

Basis of Preparation

This financial report is intended to provide users with an update of the latest annual financial statements of the club, and it is recommended that this annual report is read in conjunction with the full financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2019. The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this annual report as were applied in the full financial statements.

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 12 June 2019 by the Board of Management.

	2019	2018
NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME		
OFES grant	23,091	22,181
BSEF grant	5,000	9,500
Other grant income	10,841	23,037
Merchandise income	3,851	4,364
Surf girl income	-	31,642
Donations	710,301	304,009
Fundraising income	37,823	28,520
Interest income	1,897	1,408
Raffle income	621	-
Membership income	15,048	33,235
Rental income	430,380	420,000
Nipper income	31,593	27,973
Carnival income	9,401	4,756
Contribution to property outgoings	244,659	290,927
Function income	5,113	3,483
Sponsorship income	99,364	105,670
Profit on disposal of equipment	1,205	-
Other income	56,686	20,610
	1,686,874	1,331,314

NOTE 3: EXPENSES

(a) Employee benefit expenses

Wages and salaries	113,729	143,384
Leave entitlement expense	(7,442)	(5,962)
Superannuation	8,351	2,659
Workcover	1,723	2,554
	116,361	142,635

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	2019	2018
(b) Finance cost		
Bank and merchant fees	17,379	2,201
Interest expenses	17,573	572
	34,952	2,773

NOTE 4: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash on hand	886	500
Cash at bank	283,632	120,315
	284,518	120,815

NOTE 5: RELATED PARTY LOAN RECEIVABLE

Current - Unsecured advance - Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Supporters Club	-	35,659
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NOTE 6: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Current		
Trade debtors	19,446	9,735
GST Refund	11,987	-
Other Receivables	7,948	-
Accrued rent receivable - Coolum Beach Supporters Club	-	258,500
	39,381	268,235

NOTE 7: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Buildings		
- At cost	6,543,104	5,505,762
- Less accumulated depreciation	(1,077,645)	(950,914)
	5,465,459	4,554,848
Plant and Equipment		
- At cost	830,795	580,796
- Less accumulated depreciation	(207,506)	(137,211)
	623,289	443,584
Motor Vehicles		
- At cost	173,267	124,724
- Less accumulated depreciation	(82,755)	(52,330)
	90,512	72,395
Total plant and equipment	6,179,260	5,070,827

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NOTE 7: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

Movements in carrying amounts

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

	Buildings	Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
Balance at 1 May 2018	4,554,848	443,585	72,395	5,070,827
Additions	1,037,342	249,999	48,543	1,335,884
Depreciation	(126,731)	(70,295)	(30,426)	(227,451)
Carrying Amount at 30 April 2019	5,465,459	623,289	90,512	6,179,260

NOTE 8: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade creditors	78,618	24,108
GST payable	-	22,233
Sundry accruals	38,211	1,651
	116,829	47,992

NOTE 9: PROVISIONS

Current		
Annual leave	2,954	1,937
Long service leave	-	-
	2,954	1,937
Non-current		
Long service leave	131	8,590

NOTE 10 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

- (a) Operating lease commitments receivable
Payable - minimum lease repayments
- not later than 12 months
- between 12 months and 5 years
- greater than 5 years
Minimum lease repayments

The Club has a memorandum of understanding with Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Supporters Association Inc. for the rent to be charged for the Supporters Club's proportion of the Surf Club building in the 2019 financial year. At the reporting date, the sub-lease agreement between the two Clubs had not been finalised, and therefore no operating lease commitment receivable was recognised.

NOTE 11: 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 Club Inc (CBSLSSC)

The club provides rental space on commercial terms to CBSLSSA. In addition, the club receives donations from CBSLSSA, contributions to rental outgoings and in 2018 had an unsecured loan receivable from CBSLSSA (2019: \$nil).

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Rent income	420,000	420,000
Donations received	620,197	288,793
Rental outgoings contribution received	244,659	290,927
Unsecured loan receivable (current asset)	-	35,659
Accrued rent - receivable	-	258,500

(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 2019 (2018: \$Nil)

NOTE 12: BORROWINGS

<i>Current</i>	15,451	14,914
Commercial Loan Account – Bendigo	88,249	-
<i>Non-current</i>	622,827	-
Commercial Loan Account – Bendigo	-	-

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 13: 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 14: 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.



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**

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 2019 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 2019 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 2019, 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

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Supporter's President Report



Rhianna Quarry, our much valued team member was recently diagnosed with a serious illness. We are thinking of her and wish her well with her treatment and recovery.

Recently we said goodbye to John Dawson who passed away after being ill for some time. John was a much liked long term social member of our Supporters Club and a very generous donor to our SLSC. R.I.P. John.

Congratulations to Paul Norman who was awarded Life Membership of our Supporters Club this year in recognition of his long and much valued service as a committee member. Well done Paul.

Our club was once again at the forefront at the recent Clubs Qld. Awards for Excellence, winning the award for; Best Gaming Venue/Small. Congratulations to Manager, Mal Wright and team on this fine achievement. Special mention to Matt Hofmann and Rohan Townsend for providing the excellent customer service which clinched this award.

Our club is very fortunate in that we have a very capable and dedicated team of management and staff. Mal Wright leads by example and is well supported by his middle management group which includes Sharon Sutton, Brad Fechner, Kirstin Martin, Isis Denver, Tyson Clark, Frank Liberato, Tim Searle and Andy Neal. Many thanks to all concerned.

This year has been another outstanding one for our club and we remain in a very healthy financial position. We strive for continuous improvement in our licensed venue and this strategy keeps us on track to achieve our goals.

A sincere thanks to our committee for the commitment and dedication to the job. Special mention to our treasurer, Garry Green. Greenie continues to apply himself in spite of some health issues and his work is greatly appreciated. Thanks Greenie.

Our hard working secretary, Peter Howard has also experienced some health issues this year and we hope he is on the road to a full recovery.

Clubs Qld. and SLSQ are always on hand to assist and support us with the right advice when needed. We appreciate your help.

Our record of no lives lost between the red & yellow flags once again remains intact. Many thanks to SLSC President, Fred Stokes, his committee and all volunteers for a job well done.

We will continue to put our best foot forward and we thank the members for trusting us.

John Ellingsen
President



Supporter's Treasurer's Report



The Supporters Club has once again produced a sound financial result for the year, providing a positive outcome financially, ensuring a robust foundation to embark on our Centenary year. During the course of the year the Supporters Club has been able to provide our surf club with the funds to maintain their equipment and keep our beaches safe for the season, enabling the security of continued operations and future development.

We continue to support our Community Benefit Fund Program, as these Not for Profit charity groups and volunteers do amazing 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 the responsible guidance of the Supporters Club it was been possible to progress a payment of \$300,000 to paydown the debt on the loan taken out for the off location property. Surf club renovations have been planned for the new year and will bring welcome upgrades to the active Members facilities and reception entry at the Supporters Club.

As with any Supporters Club, providing a safe and modern environment to our members and guests needs to be an ongoing commitment if we are to continue to grow and remain relevant in the community. Currently we are supported by over 14,000 members. A comprehensive 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 hard work. It has been a good year operationally and I would like to extend a thank you to Mal and Sharon for their assistance to myself in the role of Treasurer throughout the year.

Garry Green
Supporters Club Treasurer



John Ellingsen
PRESIDENT



Bruce Moulard
VICE PRESIDENT



Garry Green
TREASURER



Peter Howard
SECRETARY



Fred Stokes
COMMITTEE



Paul Norman
COMMITTEE



Jodi Quinlivan
COMMITTEE



Mal Wright
COMMITTEE

General Manager's Report



G'day Members, it's been another very busy season for our Supporters Club and I would like to thank all of you that have supported our great club over the past 12 months. Business has been great! Financially it's been our best season on record. We finally cracked 10 Million in turnover which is an exceptional result. Lot's of meals, lots of drinks and lots of very happy customers.

Our bar has experienced fantastic growth this past year. Much of this has been due to starting up the courtesy bus once more which has certainly appealed to our members and visitors. We entered into a Joint Venture with one of the Surf Club Sponsors being Coolum Beach Bowls Club to operate the service 7 days per week. It's great to see two Not-For-Profit Community Clubs working together in this way.

We are also pleased to have re-introduced live music to Friday and Saturday nights. With the re-introduction of the Courtesy Bus service it opened up opportunities like this to appeal to our locals and visitors in that they can enjoy live local music and get home safely. The intrinsic values of having a courtesy bus and live music stretch far and wide and thousands of our valued customers have used the service since it was re-introduced in August 2018.

Our restaurant has had another very strong year. My thanks to Head Chef Brad Fechner, Food and Beverage Manager Kirstin Martin and their teams for being able to consistently produce a great product and experience. At this year Clubs Queensland Awards for Excellence, Brad and the kitchen team were judged as finalists for the Best Chef of the Year QLD.

Our gaming room, TAB and Keno has also had a great year of performance and appeal to our customers. Many venues on the coast offer everything we do so it's important to try and create points of difference in all that we do. This year we implemented full time gaming staff to provide our customers with not just great customer service but to give them an experience they would not receive at many other clubs. The feedback from gaming customers about our dedicated gaming staff has been fantastic.

Our social membership has grown well beyond 14,000 which is testament to the great work by Admin and Finance Manager Sharon Sutton and all her fantastic Reception Staff. Our next target is 15,000 which we hope to get to in the next 6 to 12 months. I am very proud of all my staff here at Coolum Surf Club and thank them for their hard work, dedication and loyalty shown to me and our Club. Without great staff we would just be another club that doesn't try to impress anyone.

We are looking to upgrade our entrance and reception area in the coming months. This is one of the last areas needing a renovation with other work mostly in maintaining the club at a high standard. The past year we have installed a \$250,000 air conditioning system for the upstairs part of the club and are working through the downstairs A/C requirements and replacements.

My sincere thanks as always to John Ellingsen and the entire Supporters Committee. I thank you for giving myself and my team the autonomy to run the operations of the Club. Coolum Surf Club is looked upon by many in the Club Industry as a Club that is run very well with good corporate governance and strategic direction.

Cheers and I look forward to seeing you all upstairs.

Malcolm Wright
General Manager



COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

This season our Supporters Club has been proud to make financial and in-kind contributions and support to the following organisations

Cash Donations



In Kind Donations



Active Members Communication from Supporters Club

Coolum Beach is very fortunate to have one of the most successful Surf Life Saving Supporters Clubs in Queensland. This communication is to help all of our fantastic lifesaving volunteer members better understand the key role played by Supporters as we celebrate 100 years of keeping Coolum Beach safe.

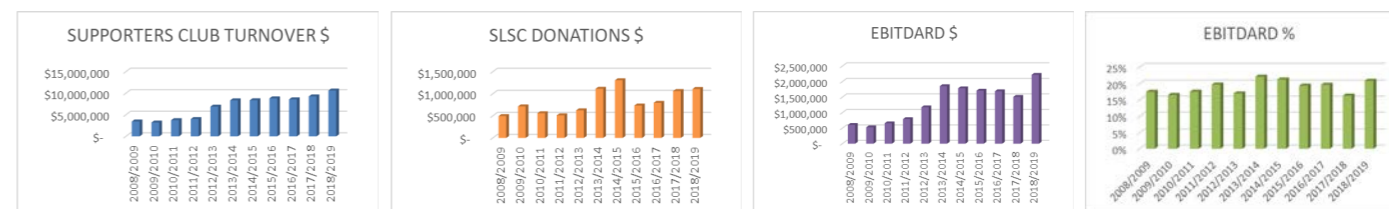
Supporters has undergone an ongoing process of transformation and continuous improvement over the past eleven years. Along the way it has enjoyed many successes thanks to the hard work of staff, management and the Supporters Committee. Below is a summary of this journey.

Year	Members	Turnover	EBITDARD	SLSC Donations	Key Achievements
2008/2009	5,012	\$3.5m	18%	\$495k	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended the club east and increased floor space Created an outdoor deck
2009/2010	5,746	\$3.2m	17%	\$713k	
2010/2011	6,178	\$3.7m	18%	\$559k	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trialled courtesy bus from Thursday to Saturday night
2011/2012	6,633	\$4m	20%	\$512k	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courtesy bus trial ended based on the cost/benefit being not viable, Took over operation of the kitchen and restaurant, previously leased to a third party
2012/2013	8,119	\$6.9m	17%	\$625k	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won Best Club Sunshine Coast and Club Chef of the Year – Paul Tait Finalist Best Surf Lifesaving Supporters Club New menu and wine list introduced – updated every six months from then on Member and Non-Member pricing introduced New website July Installed 42 Solar panels TAB/gaming wall New pizza kitchen and café
2013/2014	9,109	\$8.3m	22%	\$1.1m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalist Best TAB and Best Club Sunshine Coast New Bar opened MAV Office Construction
2014/2015	9,658	\$8.4m	21%	\$1.3m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won Best Club Sunshine Coast and Club Director of the Year – John Ellingsen Finalist Best Dining Queensland New kitchen opened Started table service same day Opened small function room and new staff room

2015/2016	10,599	\$8.8m	19%	\$734k
2016/2017	11,459	\$8.6m	19%	\$795k
2017/2018	12,920	\$9.2m	16%	\$1.1m
2018/2019	14,273	\$10.6m	21%	\$1.1m

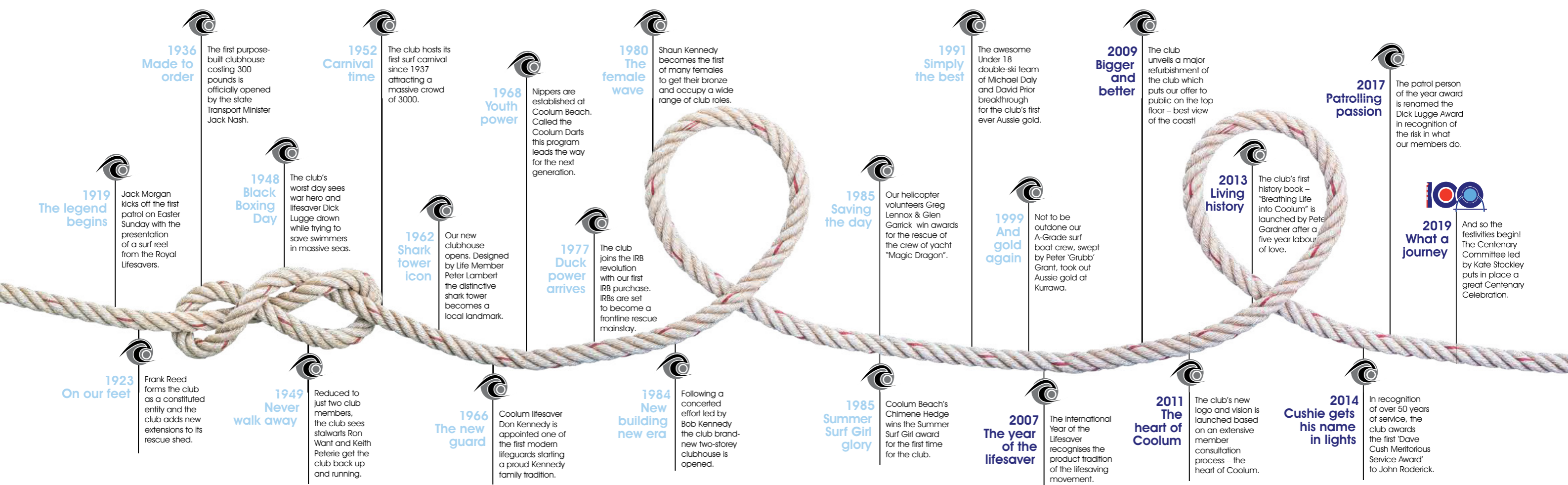
- Finalist | Best Surf Lifesaving Supporters Club & Best Club Sunshine Coast**
- New website and free Wi-Fi launched
- Won | Best Club Sunshine Coast and Best Dining in Queensland**
- Glass chiller installed in bar
- Fri and Sat night music cancelled due to lack of support
- Finalist | Best Club Sunshine Coast**
- Introduced TITO (Ticket in Ticket Out) to gaming machines
- Launched fully integrated online membership, gift card and restaurant booking website
- Relaxed dress code to allow hats and singlets inside
- Won | Best Gaming Venue in Queensland**
- Finalist | Best Club Sunshine Coast, Chef of the Year – Brad Fechner and Best Surf Lifesaving Supporters Club**
- New Sub-Lease agreement with Lifesaving as recommended by SLSQ May
- Installed new sign in machines at reception
- Re-commenced courtesy bus service joint venture with Coolum Beach Bowls Club
- Re-commenced Fri and Sat night music
- Installed eWater system (environmentally friendly chemical replacement system)
- Installed 100kW Solar System Feb '19 (existing 42 panel system donated to SLSC for new shed on Yandina road)

EBITDARD is the club industry measure of profit representing the Earnings Before Interest, Taxation, Depreciation, Amortisation, Rent and Donations.



The continued success of Supporters has underpinned the financial health of Lifesaving as well as supporting local Not-For-Profit Charitable entities. This partnership has helped both Supporters and Lifesaving become the envy of other lifesaving clubs around Australia. It's important that all Lifesaving members understand the Supporters journey so that we can work together and support each other as we head into the next 100 years of keeping Coolum Beach safe..

Our History



Through our clubs history, the following members have received the highest honour of Life Membership –

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		

*.....in our hearts forever.

Centenary Launch

The eldest and youngest members joined to reflect on the past and celebrate the 100 years of volunteer patrols at Coolum Beach.

Easter weekend marked a century since lifesavers from Brisbane presented Coolum Beach locals with the first surf reel, paving the way for volunteer patrols to save thousands of lives over the next 100 years.

Coolum Surf Club hosted the centenary celebration event on Saturday which saw a march past demonstration, a display of the old surf reels and the raising of the centenary flag.

Coolum SLSC President Fred Stokes said they were one of the five oldest clubs in Queensland, "so it's certainly a cause for celebration".

"It's very exciting for the club and definitely a massive milestone," he said.

Mr Stokes said the surf club had been the "heart of the community".

"It doesn't just provide life saving services but provides a lot of assistance to the community in different ways," he said.

"Recent floods provided a safe haven for people who were evacuated.

"It wouldn't matter what it was, if the community was in need we would all rally around and help them out."

Some of the oldest life members and cornerstones of the club were honoured to see the club continue to thrive.

Ron Want, 87, was one of the two men who brought the club back to life after World War II.

"It's been a long journey," he said.

"We just recruited some future life savers. We taught them how to swim, got their bronze medallions and they were life savers from then on.

"I never thought the club would grow to the extent its grown now."



Mr Want said he was already looking forward to the next 100.

"I thought it was just too far in the distance to think about coming to 100 years and it's nice to know we've reached that point now and I'm looking forward to the next century."

Coolum Beach SLSC has over 200 members and Mr Want said that it was great to see the nippers working their way through the ranks.

"The nippers are the future of the club and so a couple of hundred nippers is very good to see," he said.

Coast local Mick Nagle said the surf club was like their second home and life saving was a "full family affair".

Mr Nagle was in surf life saving for more than 30 years and was joined by his three sons, as well as his wife who recently got her bronze.

"You've got the community aspect and a really good family feel around the place and the surf skills are amazing," he said.

"All the boys are really confident in the water and they love going out and surfing and playing around.

"We come down and it's sort of like a second home for us. The kids all come down on the holidays and hang out in a nice safe environment."

The "once in a lifetime opportunity" was something the family wasn't going to miss.

"There are a few others around the coast that have reached 100 years and to be apart of that group is really good for the club," he said.

"It's getting bigger each year and better."

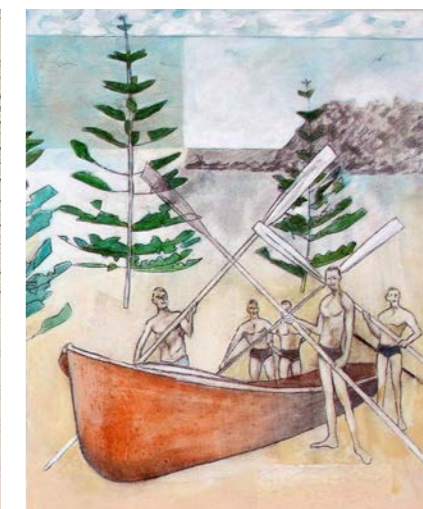
The launch event was the first of several centenary celebration events which will be hosted at Coolum Beach this year to mark the historic milestone.





Centenary Artwork

Blair McNamara was commissioned by Coolum Beach Surf Club for the Centenary artwork. He is a painter, a photographer, a musician and a surfer. His art is highly respected and awarded as a unique translation of Australian beach culture. As a strong component of the Queensland visual arts scene, he skilfully and appropriately captures much of the cultural and environmental conundrums that have developed over the years in his vulnerable Sunshine Coast paradise. His career includes gallery paintings, local, international and touring exhibitions, residencies, public tutorials and numerous public art commissions. Many of Blair's paintings, photographs and murals are in corporate, private and public collections.



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