



# ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

*Season number 102 - the year of COVID*





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## STRATEGIC PLAN 2020 TO 2024

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

**OUR VALUES** *Unity • Fairness • Integrity • Respect*

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

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

### Strategic Plan Scorecard Season 2020-21

OBJECTIVE	SEASON ACHIEVEMENTS
<b>KEEP THE BEACH SAFE</b> Patrol excellence with skilled and friendly volunteers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 rescues</li> <li>• 945 preventative actions</li> <li>• 38 major incident involvement</li> </ul>
<b>SKILLED AND CAPABLE MEMBERS</b> Effective and efficient delivery of training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 34 new bronze members</li> <li>• 25 SRC members</li> <li>• 20 teams and assessors</li> </ul>
<b>COMPETITION SUCCESS THROUGH PARTICIPATION</b> Surf Sports participation driving members skills and competition success.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100+ competitors</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> place in Qld Boardriding Titles</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> place Master Boardriding Club at the Aussies</li> </ul>
<b>THE MEMBERS CLUB</b> An inclusive club for all members allowing them to reach their full potential.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 258 patrolling members</li> <li>• 205 Nippers</li> <li>• Branch Club of the Year 2020</li> </ul>
<b>SUSTAINABLE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE</b> Ensure that we have the financial capability to meet the club's needs now and into the future.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debt fully paid down</li> <li>• SOS Appeal result best ever - \$18k</li> </ul>

## STATISTICS

12,350  
HOURS

25  
RESCUES

70,000  
BEACH VISITATIONS

945  
PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

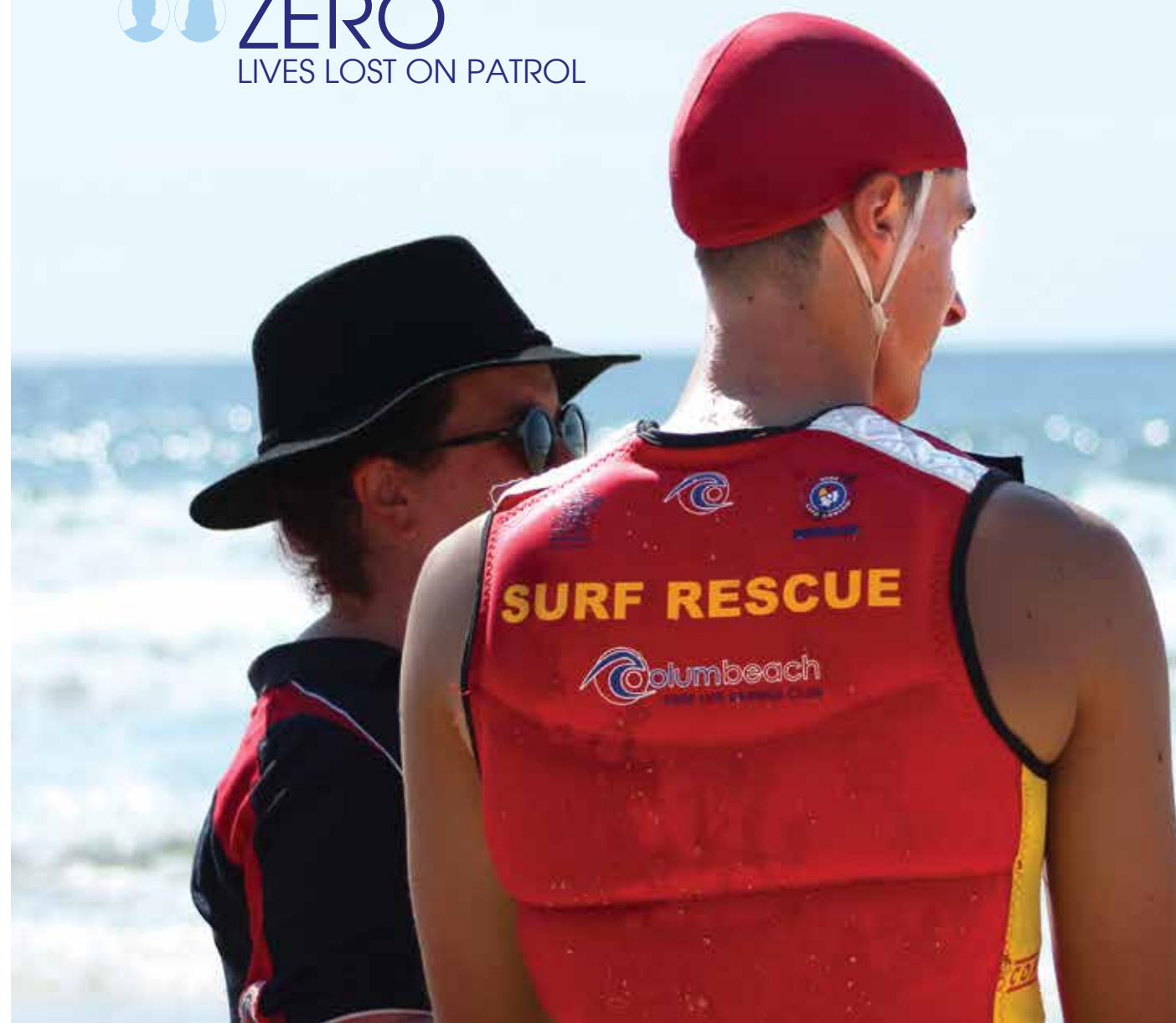
ZERO  
LIVES LOST ON PATROL



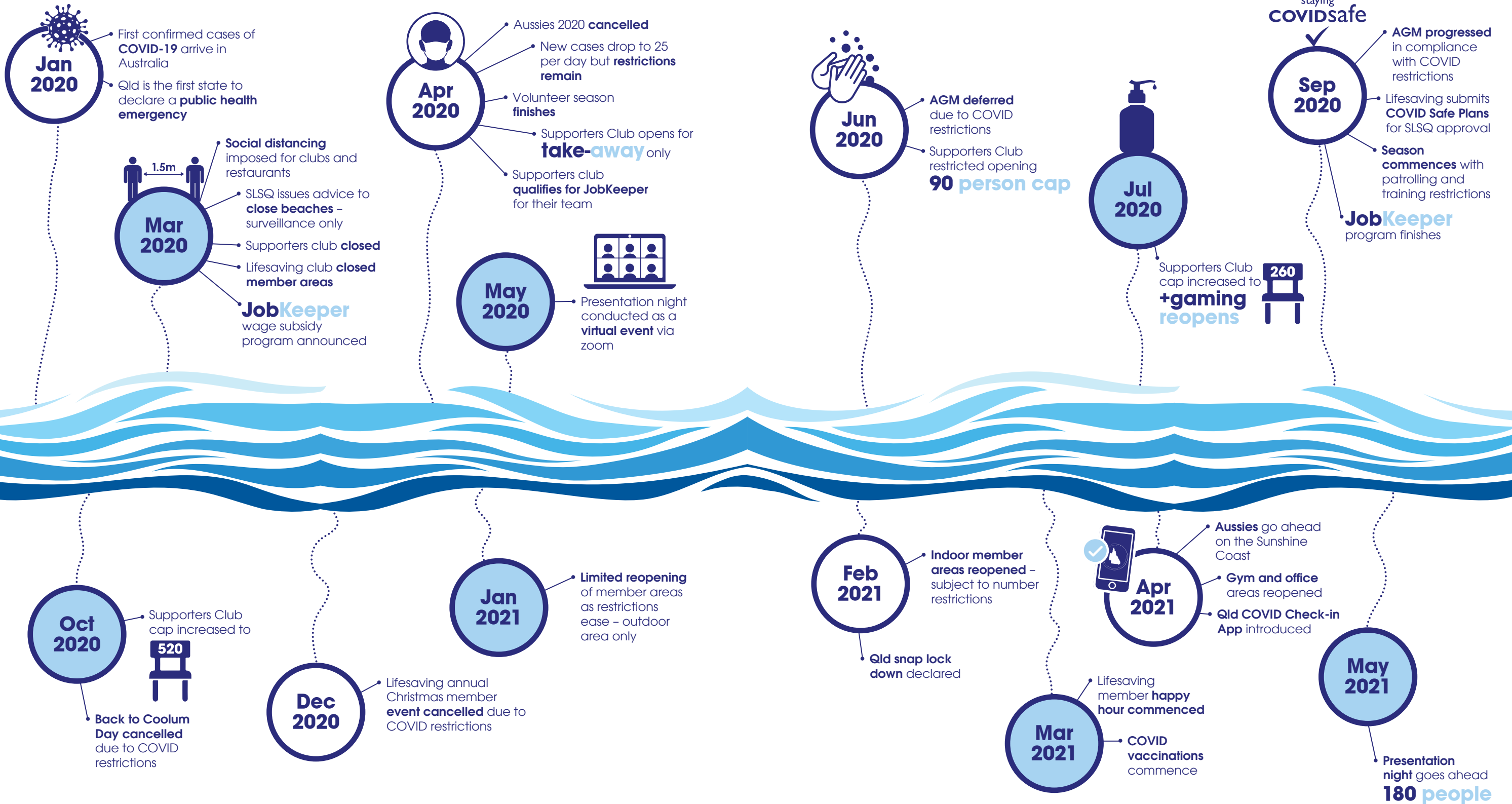
205 NIPPER MEMBERS

258 PATROLLING MEMBERS

790 LIFESAVING CLUB MEMBERS



# COVID-19 Timeline





# Club President Report



*"At the risk of being predictable I will start this report by saying where did that season go!"*

It only seemed like yesterday that we closed the beaches at the end of season 19-20 and nervously looked ahead to what the next season would look like in the new COVID world.

The good news is that, despite the COVID challenges, the club has had a great season in our 102nd year of keeping Coolum Beach safe. The club is now pretty much fully open again, albeit still making sure we comply with the COVID protocols, and our members have been able to get back to normal club life again. Upstairs, our Supporters club have weathered the COVID restrictions and are getting back to as close as they can to full trading while still managing to the Qld Health requirements.

On the beach, where it all matters, the club has had it all. The season was book-ended by two tragic drownings. The first was in rough seas in late 2020 when a young Toowoomba mother lost her life in First Bay and then, recently our members were involved in the search for a 21 year old man who lost his life just south of Stumers Creek. As always, the response by our members was first class and has been highly praised by SLSQ, QPS and the families. During the peak Christmas – New Year period our patrolling members had to deal with tough conditions and were able to keep the beach open most days to allow locals and tourist alike to enjoy the beach as best they can. During the season our members have

been called on to complete 25 rescues and 945 preventative actions, as well as responding well to the Buhk Wilkes inspections.

As I have said many times there is a lot of moving parts in making sure our members can do what they do and this year was no different. Our trainers and assessors did an amazing job getting everyone through the Skills Assessments, training our new Bronze and SRC members and upgrading our members awards. The new training space was put to good use and has been well received. All of our officers worked diligently to make sure the vehicles and IRBs were working, the patrol gear was in good shape, we had the first aid equipment we need, our radios were



in good order and our facilities were looked after.

From a Surf Sports perspective our small, but dedicated teams did the club proud with great results at all levels from Nippers through to the evergreen Basil, Ken and Di in the 70 plus category. Our boardriding team led by Bruce and Patty, were crowned the top club in Queensland.

Special mention to our Surf Woman of the Year, Jess Appel, who hit the ground running and never stopped. In particular the inaugural Bay to Beach swim and Eco Surf Fair were very well received and look like being part of the Coolum calendar going forward.

In May, I was very proud to be there when Jess won the Runner-up Award and the Most Funds Raised Award at the Gala dinner. Great results for Jess, she did herself and the club proud.

Many thanks to our loyal sponsors who have stuck with us despite challenging times. Your support is appreciated by each and every member of the club and does make a difference.

This season I have had the privilege of leading an exceptional Management Committee who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes making sure the wheels keep turning and we are heading in the right direction. Thanks to Carla Gilbert who has done a great job in keeping us in line and also welcome

to Tammy V to the admin team.

And last, but not least, thanks to every member for your commitment and support to the lifesaving movement and to this great club. While you don't have to do what you do I am very grateful and proud that you do.

**Ian Norman**  
President





## Secretary Report



*"It has been a privilege to be appointed as the Honorary Secretary of Coolum through what has been anything but a normal year."*



Regardless, I have welcomed the opportunity to become more involved with the broader Coolum Beach Lifesaving community. I am very proud of the achievements we have made as a club throughout the year.

The 2020/21 season has been a year of transition and new beginnings for the club. Despite the challenges that the season has presented Coolum has, as always, responded stronger than ever.

From a governance perspective, the Club voted in our new constitution at the 2020 AGM, and have been operating under the same since September 2020. The constitution has brought the club in line with best in practice policies, and will assist in ensuring strong governance standards are upheld year on year.

Similarly the Management Committee has been progressing the new By-Laws, and will be presenting the same at the

2021 AGM. The new By-Laws will ensure consistency between all Club Policies and increased transparency for our members.

From an administration perspective, the Administration team and Management Committee have been working closely together in order to finalise a new website. Increased digital access for our members will help all with discovering more about our club, and in accessing communications, governance and training materials.

Finally, I wish to extend my thanks on behalf of the Management Committee to our hardworking admin team for, once again, helping to keep the club on track. Recently, we welcomed Tammy to the administration team, bringing a wealth of administration experience and much needed support for Carla. Special thanks must go to Carla, who has managed the

demanding administration side of lifesaving single handedly for much of the season. Dealing with the demands of a volunteer committee and multiple member priorities is not always easy.

**Tom Swete Kelly**  
Secretary

## Committee Members



**Ian Norman**  
President



**Dan Rogers**  
Deputy President



**Tom Swete Kelly**  
Secretary



**Shane Mackenzie**  
Treasurer



**Mick Sell**  
Club Captain



**Greg Bott**  
Surf Sports Officer



**Andrew Johnson**  
Junior Activities Chairperson



**Kate Stockley**  
Member Officer



**Lindsay Crofton**  
Chief Training Officer

### Captains

**Club Vice Captain**  
Anthony Waring

**IRB Captains**  
Jason Brown  
Alastair McGregor

**Surf Boat Captain**  
Gary Barben

**Board Ski Captain**  
Bobby Le Roux

**IRB Team Captain**  
Leah Henshaw

**Board Riding Team Captain**  
Bruce Dunne

### Officers

**Transport Officer**  
Caleb Thomas

**Cadet & Youth Officer**  
Nic Lowe

**IRB Officers**  
Ben Campbell  
Caleb Thomas

**Acting First Aid Officers**  
Trudy Pieters

**Radio Comm's. Officer**  
Logan Pieters

**Branch Councillor**  
Ian Norman

**Lifesaving Equipment Officer**  
Andrew Johnson

**Club House Director**  
Richard Barrie

### Member Protection

**MPIO's**  
Paul Coolican  
Jim Dolan

**Grievance Handlers**  
Brett Glistler  
Caisey Keehn  
Meg Nagle  
Paul Coolican

**Judiciary Committee**  
Chris Smithies  
Dave Cush  
Gail King

**Joint Facilities Committee**  
Frank Liberato  
Paul Norman  
Mick Sell  
Greg Woodward  
Shane Mackenzie  
Shane Pieters  
Bobby Le Roux



# PATROLLING

Keeping the beach safe is at the core of what we do. In season 2020-21 our volunteer patrolling members, together those who provide support services, once again delivered another season of no drownings between the flags. Proudly wearing the red and yellow our volunteer members looked out for the over 70,000 people who visited the beach during the season.

Membership Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members
Probationary	10	8	2
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	208	118	90
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	38	30	8
Active (15-18 years)	20	11	9
Active (18 years and over)	134	93	41
Award Member	33	11	22
Reserve Active	0	0	0
Long Service	61	47	14
Past Active	14	9	5
Associate	215	92	123
Life Member	29	27	2
Honorary	25	1	24
Non-Member Participants	3	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>342</b>





# Club Captain Report



**"Thank you everyone for your efforts in keeping Coolum Beach safe again for the 2020/2021 season."**

The start of the season had its unknowns in whether we were patrolling as normal or continuing to have the minimum and just do surveillance patrols.

There was the uncertainty with some members not coming back to patrol due to work commitments or just being unsure of what the Corona virus was going to bring us next.

A difficult decision was made to drop a patrol team and move members to other patrols to ease any pressure. Well, we did it again. Full patrols every weekend and good numbers of beach goers on our beautiful beach.

Congratulations to all our patrol teams in successfully preventing any drowning between the flags and ensuring beach goers in the water and around our club were well looked after.

Season 20/21 started with some big surf and finished with some good surf in between plenty of typical Coolum conditions, plenty of water movement, our regular flash rips, big tides, some super storms and some long cold windy patrols.

Patrols this season were kept on their toes from before flags were up to after flags were down on a number of occasions. Big thanks goes out to everyone involved in first response on or around our beach. Everyone from calling the snake catcher, basic first aid, assisting outside of normal patrol areas or whatever is needed to ensure our community and beach goers are safe and in good hands.

Unfortunately we had 3 drowning

incidences this season close to home. Never easy for anyone involved in any terrible situation. On behalf of myself as Club Captain I would like to acknowledge the great efforts of Patrol 6 which was a huge team effort that afternoon, above and beyond, you should all be very proud. Thanks also to the efforts from everyone involved with the recovery.

To our training team, top job again. Challenges at the start with Covid-19 but we got through it and had a really good year. Well done to our new SRCs and bronze holders, IRB drivers and crewies and anyone this season that upskilled. IRBs are so important to our patrols and this year a bunch of new drivers and crews did the course to help our patrols which is great.

Lindsay (our Chief Training Officer) thanks to your hard work you have put in this season. BIG JOB anyway, even bigger with the Covid challenge you had to deal with.

Thanks to our members who hold positions within the club, the work that goes on behind the scenes is a massive club effort. From our nippers/youth, our officers, PC/Vice PCs, our management committee and our admin team - AWESOME!. Also our emergency response team and our patrol ops crew.

Thanks Mal and the supporters team/ thanks staff for looking after us on the weekends with lunches/functions and for keeping upstairs the best place to dine and drink in QLD.

Carla, thanks so much for your help, you

do a TOP JOB and an amazing effort. Also, welcome to the team Tammy. Caleb and Logan - outstanding efforts this year both 100+ patrolling hours and countless hours in positions in keeping everything to a top standard.

Jess Appel, Summer Surf Woman - amazing efforts, you should be very proud. Great efforts with everything you have done this year, not just Summer Surf Woman but your efforts on the beach.

On patrols and just being at the club with some big situations this year - WELL DONE.

Vice Captain - Anthony Waring - this year I couldn't have done it without you mate. 100+ hours, stepping into PCs shoes when needed, helping on patrols, training, water safety and just making sure we keep our patrols at a high level. Top work - Thank you.

Its been a privilege once again to be Club Captain for the 2020/21 season. It's also great patrolling now with my son Josh who has completed his SRC this year.

Look after yourselves and family making sure they are OK - BE HAPPY. One last thing I would like to say is, CAN YOU FLOAT ON YOUR BACK? Encourage people and make conversation about it at home and with your friends, with your work mates, with your school mates. Reassure people that it could save your life. See you next season between the flags.

**Mick Sell**  
Club Captain

# Patrol Captains



**Riccardo Cornacchia**  
Patrol 1



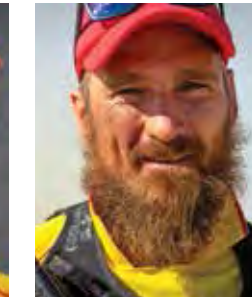
**Dave Edgerton**  
Patrol 2



**Dan Rogers**  
Patrol 3



**Reis Davis**  
Patrol 4



**Mick Nagle**  
Patrol 5



**Jarrod Sweetman**  
Patrol 6



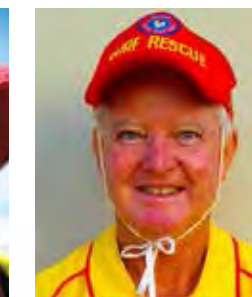
**Gail King**  
Patrol 7



**Greg Bott**  
Patrol 8



**John Roderick**  
Patrol 9



**Wayne Porter**  
Patrol 10



**Chris Smithies**  
Patrol 12



**Dave Cush**  
Patrol 13



**Paul Hammond**  
Patrol 14



**Mick Sell**  
Club Captain



**Anthony Waring**  
Vice Club Captain



# Lifesaving Patrol Hours

Name	Hours	Name	Hours	Name	Hours
<b>PATROL TEAM 1</b>					
<b>Riccardo Cornacchia</b>	<b>61.5</b>	Carol Tyler	50.5	Finn Walsh	45
Aiden Watson	61.5	Conor Thomas	28	Gary Kiorgaard	45
Amie Taylor	44.5	Dylan Coolican	5.5	Ian Marshall	11
Cooper Delaney	11	Flynn Coolican	28.5	Johann Le Roux	68
Flynn Skipper	46	Helen Clifton	22	Jye Francey	58.75
Gregory Whiteley	61.5	Janine Keating	16.5	Lachlan Nagle	45.5
Hugo Cornacchia	50.5	Jodi Quinlivan	28	Lachlan Nelson	16.5
Jacqui Delaney	16.5	Kathryn Sundstrom	56	Lawrence McLiver	45
Jada Delaney	22	Kerrie Camps	62	Lawson McLiver	33.5
Joshua Sell	39.5	Kim Caffery	11.5	Lee Francey	62
Kye Barwicki	56	Liam Clarke	50.5	Max Reardon	39.5
Lola Cornacchia	50.5	Mark Quinlivan	45	Megan Nagle	51
Luc-Benoit Proulx-Palin	56	Max Campbell	23.5	Nirvana Le Roux	45.5
Malachi Lennon	22	Michael Cocks	16.5	Ronan Nagle	45
Michael Sell	100.5	Michael Stokes	33	Sanet Le Roux	57
Nick Veness	61.5	Nicole Woods	11	Santosha Le Roux	34
Roger Delaney	5.5	Paul Coolican	44	Sarah Myers	18
Steven Stockley	70.5	Rhys Coolican	45.5	Scott Moller	5.5
Tex Warren	39	Sandra Valstar-Mersmans	58.5	Vivienne Partridge	22
Wayne May	50.5	Simon Tyler	56.5	Anne McGill	22
Brogan Friel	61.5	Susan Clunes	28	<b>PATROL TEAM 6</b>	
Roberta McFarlane	67	Traci Davies	11	<b>Jarrod Sweetman</b>	<b>76.5</b>
<b>PATROL TEAM 2</b>					
<b>David Edgerton</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>PATROL TEAM 4</b>		Andrew Mills	36
Chris Carroll	62	<b>Reis Davis</b>	<b>80.25</b>	Andrew Walker	23
Elle Barrie	67.5	Alastair McGregor	67.5	Archie Blackmore	45.5
Gerald Barton	56.5	Amelie Coates	16.5	Bruce Moulard	62
Gerard Whitton	22	Andrew Johnson	62.25	Daniel Hastings	56.5
Griffin Willey	56	Bronte Kirkwood	30.5	Emma Rahui	59.5
Janelle Hodgson	51	Carolyn Johnson	65	Gregory Mullen	78.5
Logan Pieters	217.75	Cooper Adler	39.5	Ian Hodson	67.5
Nicole Neale	45.5	Emily Brown	56.5	Isaac Ruscoe	62
Richard Barrie	64.5	Jo-anne Hampson	39	Jacqui Baker	50.5
Richard Long	5.5	John Marshall	51	Jake Renfrey	39.5
Robert Flanagan	51.5	Makaeli Adler	24.75	James Blackmore	56.5
Shane Pieters	65	Martin Wallace	50.5	James Sweetman	59
Shane Walsh	16.5	Matthew Adler	33	Jessica Appel	73
Stephen Foote	16.5	Michaela McDowell	16.5	Joshua Hastings	56.5
Susan Barton	56.5	Paul Hampson	39	Locki Rahui	65
Hannah Maloney	54	Robert (Jason) Brown	67	Nicholas Lowe	51
Trudy Pieters	65	William Everson	62	Oliver Sweetman	76
<b>PATROL TEAM 3</b>					
<b>Daniel Rogers</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>PATROL TEAM 5</b>		Rory Mullen	56.5
Andrew Donaldson	45.5	<b>Michael Nagle</b>	<b>56.5</b>	Stephen Ruscoe	67.5
Ben Davies	16.5	Blake Mullen	50.5	Tereau Rahui	61
		David Vincent	59.67	Yani Moulard-Vail	39.5



Patrol team 1



Patrol team 2



Patrol team 3



Patrol team 4



Patrol team 5



Patrol team 6



# Lifesaving Patrol Hours

Name	Hours	Name	Hours	Name	Hours
<b>PATROL TEAM 7</b>					
<b>Gail King</b>	<b>44.5</b>	Emily Saw	31.5	Paul Hopgood	56
Aaron Turvey	28.5	Ernest Burrows	57	Piper Dunne	34
Anthony Waring	98.25	Glen Jackson	54	Scott MacKay	56
Christopher Atkinson	64.5	Jock McCabe	50.5	Taj Beale	28
Colin Leach	67.5	Katie James	70.5	Toby Andrews	50
Cooper Waring	50.5	Lachlan Saw	56.25	Summer Waring	43.25
James Dolan	5.5	Leo Bedford	17	<b>PATROL TEAM 13</b>	
Jarrah King	27.5	Michelle Roderick	70.5	<b>David Cush</b>	<b>75.75</b>
Jayden Dowling	5.5	Russell Carr	17.5	Adriana Owen	16.5
Kaitlin Webster	56.5	Tracey Jackson	69	Anthony Lloyd Cahill	33.5
Kye Atkinson	67.5	Aamie Cush	70.5	Benjamin Synak	28.5
Lishona Taylor	5.5	Catherine Duncan	36.25	Bertina Tubaro	28.5
Madelin Gallagher	49	<b>PATROL TEAM 10</b>		Brett Glistler	23
Mark Dearing	67.5	<b>Wayne Porter</b>	<b>28</b>	Ian Norman	76.5
Xy King	27.5	Alison Krone	50.5	Jessie Bloom	55
Zacary Atkinson	62	Anthony Thamer	59	Karen Ho	78.5
Jacqueline Boyce	51	Belinda Marshall	28.5	Kate Tomba	37
Jodie Waring	83.42	Belinda Marshall	118.25	Kenneth Cameron	67.5
<b>PATROL TEAM 8</b>		Clare Hanlon	45	Leigh Dixon	56
<b>Gregory Boff</b>	<b>76</b>	Daniel Snels	46.75	Paul Norman	61.5
Aaron Haringcaspel	56	Kimberley Cameron	45	Rhiannon Denver	61.5
Andrew Bushell	62	Lindsay Crofton	59.5	Ronald Trembath	28
David Schulz	16.5	Luke Cameron	50.5	Shelley Schweikert	11.5
Delaney Rowe	68	Michael Carter	22.5	John White	44.5
Harold Baxter	11	Michael Creen	50.5	<b>PATROL TEAM 14</b>	
John Bujeya	11	Michael Stewart	22.5	<b>Paul Hammond</b>	<b>59</b>
Mark Dunning	73.25	Patricia Pearson	27.5	Amauri Ribeiro de Carvalho Canina	50
Nathanael Deleon	45	Ross Fountain	34	Amber Swaine	39.5
Noel Boxer	65	Thomas Cameron	34	Carol Lockwood	34
Peter Erskine	56.5	Michelle McCall	16.5	Cassiana Soares	50
Peter Mackintosh	29.5	<b>PATROL TEAM 12</b>		Faith Liberato	6
Phillip Stewart	49.5	<b>Christopher Smithies</b>	<b>56</b>	Gregory Woodward	45
Robert Cummings	61.5	Allison Smithies	50.5	Jack Sumpton	48.75
Shane Mackenzie	56	Bruce Dunne	34	Luan Soares Canina	39
Stephen Matters	62	Bruce (Will) Dunne	33.5	Mark Sumpton	50.5
Thomas Swete Kelly	62	Caisey Keehn	17	Maximilian Westerhof	33.5
<b>PATROL TEAM 9</b>		Cisco Beale	28	Michael Andronico	36.5
<b>John Roderick</b>	<b>87.5</b>	Ella Mullen	34	Michael Swaine	44.5
Andrew Price	46.75	Harvey Jackson	44.5	Peter Slattery	43.75
Andrew Saw	67	Heidi Dunne	50.5	Stephen Radford	44.5
Ben Campbell	34	Jessica Caffery	11.5	Shane Urban	40
Bryn Kirk	28	Jonah Dunne	22.5	<b>RESERVES</b>	
Charlie Jackson	50.5	Jonathan Hayes	50.5	David Tomba	3
Charlotte Sinclair	34.5	Lachlan Andrews	61.5	Kate Stockley	3
Daniel Palmer	61.5	Leah Henshaw	56		
		Mackenzie Jackson	17		



Patrol team 7



Patrol team 8



Patrol team 9



Patrol team 10



Patrol team 12



Patrol team 13



Patrol team 14







## IRB Officer Report



*"I just wanted to start off by saying what an incredible job our IRB section has done in the 2020/21 season."*

We have a small team of drivers so for those who continue to put in the effort, turning up week in week out, filling open patrol shifts and providing competition water safety, I want to say thank you!

On a sad note, unfortunately earlier this year we did have a drowning occur approximately 1km North of Cooloom Surf club, outside the flagged area. Our lifesavers were called late in the afternoon to reports of a missing person who had been stuck in a rip and didn't resurface. For the first responders in IRBs and ERG groups involved in this tragedy I would like to express that your efforts have not gone unnoticed and I want to thank you for your immediate teamwork and achieving closure for the victim's family.

Earlier in the season we had a few members achieve their IRB

qualifications and I want to welcome you onboard! Your new found skills will assist beachgoers and bolster your patrol strength. Job well done to our trainers and facilitators who ran the courses! If anyone is interested in joining the IRB section feel free to come and have a chat to either our Club Captain, Administration team or the Chief Training Officer. We are always looking for fresh faces to join our crews!

Thirdly, I'd like to wish our IRB racing team best of luck for their upcoming season. The members of this team contribute greatly to all aspects of the IRB section and without them things would certainly be harder. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! As usual, I want to extend a massive thank you to our ever-present Club Captain Mick Sell. Your lifesaving efforts at Cooloom go a long way - cheers for the

constant advice you're passing onto our members and for playing your supportive role excellently. We are looking forward to working with you again in the 2021/22 season. I would also like to thank Caleb Thomas who has undertaken the IRB coordinator role, best of luck mate.

Lastly, I want to wish all our active members, staff and supporters a safe and easy winter and I look forward to seeing you on the beach for the 2021/22 season.

**Ben Campbell**  
IRB Officer



## First Aid Officer Report



*"Congratulations to all for a successful 2020/21 season!"*

The care given to our beach goers in need of assistance was fantastic. A special thanks to every patrol member for looking after the first aid room and equipment so well this year. I really appreciate all the detailed notes on the board. Can't wait to see our redesigned First Aid Room for the 2021/22 season.

**Trudy Pieters**  
First Aid Officer

## Radio Comms Officer Report



*"Congratulations to all patrolling members for a very busy and intense but successful season."*

As you all know we are trying to move forward with our communications and radios, this includes using the new Kenwoods and getting everyone comfortable using Limsoc.

Our new Kenwood radios are working well. Sound and functionality is working better than the old icom radios. Please know that all the clubs are finding issues with the compatibility between the old (icom) and the new (Kenwoods)

working together. SLS are working to fix this issue in the near future. Also, the Kenwoods are having issues charging and this is also being looked into.

Using Limsoc will become easier as we see more updates and help moving forward. If you have any issues using Limsoc or just need a little more help please see any of the Patrol Captains or myself and we will work on helping you.

Many thanks to everyone for their effort this season in keeping the radios clean and in good condition. As always, we are looking for any suggestions and constructive feedback to enhance our radio communications within the club.

**Logan Pieters**  
Radio Comms Officer



## Transport Officer Report



*"Thanks everyone who helped out with the vehicles and for another great season."*

I am pleased to be able to report that both the Hilux and SSV are in good shape and have been well maintained. The Hilux received a new battery and we had some up and downs with the SSV which is now sorted.

During the season the club bus was sold as it was overdue for replacement. Due to financial constraints we shared the supporters bus for the balance of the season. The club has agreed with supporters that we will purchase their

current bus (less than two years old) and supporters have ordered a new one as theirs is used for customer purposes. The Hilux is due for replacement at the end of season 21-22 at which time we will most likely revert to a dual cab.

Thanks to all club members who use the vehicles for making sure they are used properly and returned in good condition.

**Caleb Thomas**  
Transport Officer



## Chief Training Officer Report



*"Training is one of the more important assets of this club. The Training, Assessing and Facilitating (TAF) Team provides the necessary expertise; skills and knowledge to professionally develop each club member. This provision ranges from Award Courses to Skills Maintenance Sessions."*

Season 2020-21 presented with more than a few challengers. COVID delayed the Skills Maintenance guidelines. This delayed this club by a month. Hence we missed out on two skill sessions dates. Because of the strict conditions back then, we did not have our usual Bronze July course. The conversion from face to face to online also had its nightmare moments.

This high standard of service would not be possible without the dedication and expertise of the TAF Team members. What I really respect is the amount of time given to the club from these members.

I would like to personally thank the following TAF Team members. Robert (Jason) Brown, Ernest Burrows, Riccardo Cornacchia, Russell Carr, Gail King, Andrew Price, John Roderick, Allison Smithies, Chris Smithies, Michael Stewart, Jarrod Sweetman, Oliver Sweetman, Anthony Waring, Greg Whiteley and Shane Urban. Thank you for your dedication and assistance throughout the season.

Even though our training season was shortened by two months, we still managed to provide the required number of courses.

I would also like to thank our new qualified trainers, Michael Stewart and Anthony Waring. The team also wishes a big welcome to Oliver Sweetman on joining the ranks of the TAF team.

We now have five in-house Emergency Care facilitators. They are Russell Carr, John Roderick, Gail King, Allison Smithies and myself.

Joining the ranks of the Bronze course facilitators are Jarrod Sweetman, Greg Whiteley and myself. Congratulations to all!

The highlight of the year was the return of the September camp. This provided an unique environment that allowed 15 teenagers to obtain their Surf Rescue Certificate. Next season this will broaden to accommodate the Bronze Medallion course, also.

Finally, special thanks to Greg Whiteley for his assistance as Deputy Chief Training Officer. Also a special thanks to Carla at Administration for her patience and understanding.

**Lindsay Crofton**  
Chief Training Officer

Award	Total
Bronze Medallion	38
IRBD	7
Radio Operator	7
Training Officer	2
Provide First Aid	72
SSV Induction	33
Emergency Care Facilitators	5
Surf Rescue Certificate	25
IRBC	10
Probationary TAF	1
Bronze Course Facilitators	3
Advanced Resuscitator Technique	24
4WD Induction	26





## Member Officer Report



**“After a low-key 2020 due to the impact of COVID-19, it was great to see our membership base come back stronger than ever with a total of 258 members across all of our membership categories.”**

As always, our club has a very strong patrolling membership base with 258 patrolling members proudly wearing the red and yellow on the beach each weekend of our very busy season. We are also very lucky to have 69 new members join our lifesaving family this season to bolster our patrols and keep our community alive and kicking.

It was with great excitement and pride that we saw Jess Appel, take out the honour of Highest Fundraiser and Runner-up Surf Woman for this season's SLSQ Surf Woman of the Year Program. Jess has been an absolute shining star this season and has been a fantastic ambassador for our club. This is an incredibly rewarding program to be a part of and, being part of the Surf Girl Alumni myself, I can also attest to how much hard work goes on behind the scenes. I would like to commend Jess on the success of her program and thank her for all of her hard work, especially with the bigger events of the Bay to Beach Swim and the EcoFair which were both hugely successful and very much enjoyed by those who participated. We would love to see continued support of this program and I would strongly encourage any female

member who is interested to get in touch with the Management Committee at the start of next season to put forward a nomination to be involved.

A sad fact of lifesaving that we are all aware of but hope never eventuates is that sometimes club members are involved in beach tragedies as part of their volunteer service. Sadly, there were a few tragic events that occurred this season that our members attended and played major roles in. The club is very proud of these members and grateful for their dedication to their roles and for going above and beyond to provide a service for our local community. As a result of these incidences, the Management Committee undertook debrief sessions and a review of our current procedures and policies. Member Welfare is a key component of the Member Officer role and is of utmost importance to the club. A new member welfare procedure has now been developed that will form part of a broader Incident Response Policy to ensure that appropriate follow-up and support is provided to all club members when required.

After a quiet end to the 2019/2020

season and an online Presentation 'Night' event, it was great to get back to the Coolum Primary School for our Annual Presentation Night Dinner. The event, held at the end of May, was well attended and saw many club members attend to celebrate a truly memorable season in style with a 60's themed beach party. Well done to all of those members who won awards on the night, these members go above and beyond for our club and their recognition is very well deserved.

I would like to thank the Management Committee for their support this season. I have really enjoyed my time as Member Officer for the past two seasons. While it has been a bit challenging balancing committee life with home life due to the arrival of our baby daughter, I have received been honoured to still be able to contribute to the club. I look forward to handing the reigns over to a new Member Officer next season and am sure that they will not only enjoy the role but bring something special to the new committee.

**Kate Stockley**  
Member Officer



## Cadet and Youth Officer Report



**“The 2020/21 Season kicked off to a very different start, deciphering COVID restrictions, putting together COVID safe plans and working out the ways in which the club could continue to function.”**

Despite the hurdles we had a tremendous season in keeping our beaches safe.

To start the season off we had 15 Youth complete their Surf Rescue Certificates. This camp was a huge success being trained by Riccardo, with the kids having a blast. We hope next year's camp is another huge success.

Many other youth also completed their Bronze Medallions and various other awards this season. It is great to see so many youth stepping up around the club.

Throughout the season our Youth and Cadets were encouraged to participate in our surf sports programs, with many of them growing a huge interest in both board paddling and surf ski paddling. These skills increase our competence on patrol in rescue situations.

Camp Commando was also a huge hit this season, with 8 youth from Coolum attending. This is a great program to enhance your patrol skills, and meet other youth from neighbouring clubs.

Overall I would like to thank all of the youth who really got involved this season. You all play a vital role in keeping our beaches patrolled.

Fingers crossed we can grow upon our community of youth in the 21/22 season. We aim to introduce many more social events, grow our numbers at training and build upon our team attending carnivals.

**Nic Lowe**  
Cadet and Youth Officer





# Junior Activities Chairperson Report



***“The start of the season was very challenging to say the least with COVID restrictions and uncertainty on whether we would go into lockdown again... but we did it!”***

All in all, we had a great season with the Nippers always showing their willingness to improve their ocean and beach skills. There were many newcomers who have never tried Nippers before as well as the seasoned older ones who welcomed the newbies into the program.

The new floatie only made it out a few times but it was a great hit and really encouraged the less confident Nippers out the back which we love to see.

Of course, our Sunday and midweek training sessions would not have been able to happen without our awesome coach Nick Lowe and a big thank you to Greg Woodward, Jess, cadets and parents for giving us their time

and energy. Finding the right balance between developing the beginner Nipper and the complete Nipper is always difficult but Nick with his level of knowledge and expertise made it challenging but fun so Nippers wanted to come back for more.

A huge thanks to the Nipper Committee whose countless hours of work behind the scenes made the season happen. THANK YOU. Also, the Age Mangers who have such an important and one of the most challenging yet rewarding roles. I know I've been one! You deserve the medals!

One of my biggest thank you's is to Alice Sweetman who has volunteered her time

and energy on the communications for our Nipper program this season without actually having any Nippers as they're now Cadets.

Last but not least the competition. Nippers, WOW! What a great season! Awesome results at Branch and States. You showed courage and resilience and put Coolum on the podium. Fantastic effort, well done.

Thank you to the parents for getting your Nippers on the beach and making this such a great season for the club.

**Andrew Johnson**  
Junior Activities Chairperson





# Presentation Night



*“Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021 saw 180 of our members come together at the Coolum Primary School Hall to recognise the many achievements of the 2020-2021 season and to recognise those members that have gone above and beyond. ”*

## State Titles

The hard work, dedication and leadership from all thirteen Patrol Captains can never be underestimated. Each Patrol Captain was asked to nominate their top patrol team member for the season - the table below is the list of those nominations. Congratulations to these members for your outstanding effort throughout the season.

- Patrol 1** Luc-Benoit Proulx-Palin
- Patrol 2** Trudy Pieters
- Patrol 3** Cathy Sundstrom
- Patrol 4** Andy Johnson
- Patrol 5** Lawrence McLiver
- Patrol 6** Jess Appel
- Patrol 7** Zachary Atkinson
- Patrol 8** Andrew Bushell
- Patrol 9** Glen Jackson
- Patrol 10** Dan Snel
- Patrol 12** Jonathan Hays
- Patrol 13** Jessie Bloom
- Patrol 14** Amauri Ribeiro de Carvalho Canina

A special mention to our patrol members who completed over 100 patrols our this season. Logan Pieters again did an outstanding job all season completing 217.75 hours of patrols, Caleb Thomas completed 118.25, Anthony Waring 103.75 and Mick Sell 100.50 hours.

Scott MacKay was recognised for his efforts winning the **Frank Wood Memorial Trophy** for Best Radio Operator.

## Up and coming talent

Well done to Jessie Bloom for taking home the **Most Promising New Member Award**. Jessie was recognised for her outstanding efforts on patrol, gaining new awards and helping Jess in her Surf Woman of the Year program.

## Training excellence

Congratulations to Jason Brown for winning the **Trainer of The Year** and to Ernie Burrows for **Assessor Of The Year**. The training and assessing roles are very demanding in the best of times and this season was more difficult than normal due to the COVID requirements and the late start that was dictated by COVID.

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

## Our youth out in front

Our younger members are an integral part of our club with many hours of involvement through patrolling and water safety as well as other activities, camps and events. The popular Youth Excellence Program was again run this year.

Congratulations goes to Logan Pieters for achieving Gold level this year. A fantastic achievement as a result of a lot of hard work and dedication which helped him achieve this.



Congratulations also goes to Emily Saw, Lachlan Saw and Flynn Skipper for achieving Silver level this season.

This year's winners of the **Best Cadet Award** went to Flynn Skipper while the **Most Promising Junior Patrol award** winner was Oliver Sweetman.

## Surf Sports

Caleb Thomas was awarded the **IRB Racing Team Trophy** for being a stand-out amongst the IRB team and his ongoing dedication to this section. Ken Cameron and Basil Caffery were very deserving recipients of the **Surf and Sand Award** for their medal winning efforts on the double ski.

Our club champions were recognised and awarded a medal. Congratulations to U15 M: Jake Renfrey; U19 M: Isaac Ruscoe; 20-29 F: Jess Appel; 30-39 M: Greg Woodward; 30-39 F: Rhiannon Denver; 40-49 M: Ross Fountain; 50-59 M: Steve Radford; 60-69 M: Ian Norman; 70+ M: Basil Caffery.

New comer Greg Woodward took home the **Kennedy Cup Handicap Swim** crown in a tight battle with Isaac Ruscoe and Andrew Saw all season.

The hotly contested **Acer Cameron award** was taken out by young Isaac Ruscoe this year after narrowly missing out last year. In tough conditions the four finalists of Isaac, Amori Cantorina, Mick Sell and Andy Johnson put on a great surfing display.



## The big ones

**Sting Zillman Award** – Jodie Waring was justifiably recognised for her long term commitment to surf sports taking out the Sting Zillman award for support to surf sports. Jodie's effort in representing Coolum and helping to coordinate are greatly appreciated by all competitors.

**Dick Lugge Award** – congratulations to Reis Davis. Reis took on the role of Patrol Captain for patrol 4 this season and lead the way strongly. His dedication to his patrol team, assistance to the Club Captain, IRB duties, jet ski operational duties and keeping an eye out in the gear shed to make sure everything is being

maintained and ready to go has been phenomenal.

**David Cush Meritorious Service Award** – this year the award went to the very deserving Gail King. Gail gained her Bronze back in 2002 and has been a Patrol Captain for almost a decade. During her time at the club Gail has held the role of Chief Training Officer for three years and has provided member support through her role as MPIO. Gail also received

A final congratulations to all award winners and all club members for their efforts and dedication throughout the season.

*Kate Stockley*  
Member Officer









# Surf Woman of the Year 2021 Report



Jess Appel

It has been such an honour to represent Coolool Beach Surf Life Saving Club as their Surf Woman of the Year for 2021. It was a crazy nine months, but I am so proud of everything that I achieved personally, and also together as a club. I would like to start off by saying a massive thank you to everyone who volunteered or supported me in one way or another. Without you, we couldn't have achieved half the things we did.

The Surf Woman of the Year Program (formerly known as Summer Surf Girl) is a celebration of the most talented, passionate, skilled and hardworking women in Surf Life Saving Queensland. This program has been running for 57 years and has raised a total of 17 million dollars since it's foundation. However, this year the program was revitalised to feature additional learning

and development opportunities to benefit myself and the club. Although fundraising is, and will continue to be, an important aspect of the program, it was important for me to shift our focus more towards community engagement.

Over the duration of nine months, we have seen some amazing ideas come to life with huge successes, such as the Bay to Beach Swim and the ECO Surf Fair. However, what most did not see is what went on behind the scenes and what I have personally achieved with this program.

As a summary of my season as Surf Woman, I:

- Hosted **6 major Surf Woman events;**
- Became actively involved across **6**

- **different areas across the club;**
- Presented surf awareness talks with **6 separate community groups;**
- Collaborated with **8 separate businesses and organisations;**
- Participated in **3 Surf Life Saving Queensland programs;**
- **Rallied 50 sponsors** across all events; and
- Connected and was promoted through **13 separate media organisations.**

When I was faced with the question "Would you like to be our Surf Woman?", I had a choice. I could keep slowly progressing through surf life saving at a comfortable pace, or I could step out of that comfort zone and dive in head first. Here I am, nine months later, writing this page at the end of my Surf Woman journey. It has been overwhelming to



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compile everything I have achieved in just one season, but the feeling that is most prominent is that I am proud.

In all honestly, going into this program I didn't have clear goals in mind, such as "this is what I want to gain" or "this is what I want to improve on". I went into this program with an open mind and a willingness to learn, and it is safe to say that I have learnt an unimaginable amount.

I may not be a surf life saving veteran, but I am determined to prove to myself and anyone following my journey, that having a lifetime of experience does not determine ones ability to make positive impacts and be a driver of change. It's determination, passion and enthusiasm that is the real driving force behind achieving success.

Everyone should strive to better themselves and step out of their comfort zone and this is why I cannot recommend this program enough.

## Bay to Beach Swim

On the morning of Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2020, we hosted a brand new 1.2km charity swim from First Bay to Main Beach at Coolool, named the 'Bay to Beach Swim'. This event was created in the hopes of encouraging the community from the wider South-East Queensland region

to kick-start the summer beach season with a fun ocean swim. The swim was designed to cater for anyone (from elite ocean athletes to casual beachgoers who were new to ocean swimming) by providing the freedom to complete the swim in whatever way was comfortable, whether that be free swimming, with fins or on a board.

Given the global pandemic that has impacted everyone over the past year, it was important to bring together and support not only the community, but

also our club and local businesses. The idea of Bay to Beach was created and delivered within a 4-week period, giving us a small window of opportunity to promote the event through our club, local and greater community.

By the power of social media and word of mouth, we successfully reached our capacity for the event. I am proud to say that the event had a total of 100 swimmers between the ages of 12 (minimum age requirement) and 78.







We also had 37 amazing volunteers and 9 local organisations which sponsored the event. Without this support, the day would not have been the huge success that it was. The original concept was for this to be a one-off event, however the success of the day exceeded all expectations and the club now intends to support an annual Bay to Beach swim.

#### ECO Surf Fair

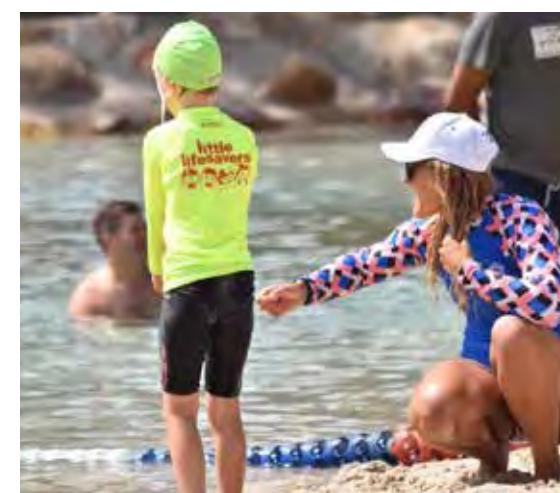
The idea of the ECO Surf Fair originated from my mission to incorporate both environmental / marine education and surf awareness, with community engagement. This was achieved by hosting a surf life saving open day for all children, inviting local businesses

that promote sustainability and environmental awareness through their products and practices, as well as inviting local voluntary environmental organisations to share their own missions with the community, and what they do to protect our environment daily. It was extremely important to me that the event wasn't solely focused on the Surf Club and Surf Woman Program. In planning the event, I wanted all businesses and organisations to feel and know that this event was an equal platform to share and promote their causes.

With incredible thanks to the food vans, market stalls, business presentations, nipper break-up party, surf crew beach digs/games, bronze medallion

assessments, sand sculptures, the dunking machine, live music and the pop-up bar, Sunday 28th February, 2021, was one for the books. We had approximately 400 people who explored the event. It was an absolute thrill to see Cooloom buzzing and such a surreal feeling seeing all the hard work come together. While I was nervous to see the public's reception of this type of event, I am happy to say that most of the feedback was positive. There are always aspects to be improved for next time, but that is just another learning curve I have navigated during this program. I sincerely hope that everyone who came down to Cooloom enjoyed the day and took something away from the event.

*Jess Appel*  
Surf Woman of the Year 2021





# Surf Sports Officer Report



*"After the restrictions of the last season, it was good to have a full range of carnivals to attend."*

There has been a renewed interest in surf sports and the section is going through a rebuild period.

### Noosa Surf Club Masters Triple Crown Carnival – Peregian Beach

Noel Boxer and Greg Bott competed in a new format for using the iPad for carnival results. This was a great day and the start to the competition season the club at a beach just up the road.

### Qld State Endurance Titles

The Qld State Endurance titles were held at Alexandra Headlands in October and four hardy competitions represented Cooloom. Cooloom came 12 out of 24 clubs which was a good result.

#### Ian Norman

- Male-60-64 yrs
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2km Beach Run
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1km Ocean Swim
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#### Andrew Saw

- Male 50-54 yrs
- 2km Ocean Swim
- 5<sup>th</sup> in 2km Board Paddle
- 1<sup>st</sup> in 4km Beach Run

#### Jodie Waring

- Female 45-49 yrs
- 4<sup>th</sup> in 2km Ocean Swim
- 1<sup>st</sup> in 2km Board Paddle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in 4km Beach Run

#### Gregory Bott

- Male 60-64 yrs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2km Board
- 5<sup>th</sup> in 1km Ocean Swim
- 4<sup>th</sup> in 6km Ski

#### State Board Riding

The state board riding competition was held at Palm Beach on the Gold Coast and Cooloom had some 18 riders competing.

There were good results from this comparatively small group with medals gained by Jodie Waring, Bruce Dunne, Finn Walsh, Lachlan Andrews, Piper Dunne, Brisa and Luan Soares Carina.

#### State Titles

The State Titles competition was held at Tugun beach in March.

There were a total of nine competitors.

#### Gregory Woodward

Gold in Male 35-39 Surf Race

# Surf Sports Officer Report



#### Andrew Price and Gregory Woodward

Gold in 35-39 Male Surf Board Rescue

#### Jodie Waring

Gold in 45-49 yrs Female Surf Board Race

#### John Marshall and Anthony Waring

Bronze in 50-54 Male Surf Board Rescue

#### Basil Caffery and Kenneth Cameron

Gold in the Double Ski 75 yrs

#### Ian Norman

Bronze in the 60-64km run

#### Aussies

The Aussie titles this year was run at the Sunshine Coast in ideal conditions and because of the close proximity, Cooloom was able to field some 30 competitors in

various events. Of particular note results were the Surf Board Riding team and the March Past team competing with a new group.

Some great results were:

#### Bruce Dunne

2 Gold medals

#### Jodie Waring

1 Silver medal

#### Patrick Lynch

2 Silver medals

#### Basil Caffery and Kenneth Cameron

Bronze medal

#### Luan Soares Canina

Bronze medal.

Cooloom came 34<sup>th</sup> overall in the clubs.

*Greg Bott*  
Surf Sports Officer





## Club Championships



*"Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021 saw the cream of Coolum's competitive talent hit the beach for bragging rights in the annual club championships."*

There were spills and thrills galore and the friendly rivalry did not disappoint the onlookers with around 20 competitors slogging it out in the near-perfect conditions.

It was great to see the rising talent of the female ranks come through and duke it out for their respective club champ's age group.

Jess Appel took out the 20-29's with Rhiannon Denver in the 30-39 age bracket grabbing the win.

The club is in good hands with the skills of the under 21 competitors as Jake Renfrey and Isaac Ruscoe claimed victory in their respective age groups.

Greg Woodward and Ross Fountain also had a good day at the office, taking out the 30-39 and 40-49 year age categories.

The battle in the senior age groups went down to the wire with Steve Radford taking out the 50-59 year age group with Ric, Andrew Saw, Bobby and other club regulars hot on his heels.

Ian Norman cruised to victory in the 60-69 year age group with Basil grabbing glory in the 70+ category. A great effort and excellent to see the older guys mixing it up in the surf!

The day was capped off with a BBQ at the club house and tales of the wave that could have been.

Keep the skills sharp and let's make this event bigger and better next year.

*Greg Woodward*  
Deputy Surf Sports Officer



## Kennedy Cup



*"The 4<sup>th</sup> season of the Kennedy Cup Handicap Club Swim in honour of the Kennedy family got off to a late start due to COVID."*

But once we got going the competition was on!

Around ten very keen swimmers were on the start line every Sunday at 7:30am with their pink rashie on raring to go. In total we had 33 swimmers for the season, numbers being down from previous seasons. To encourage more participation, the introduction of swim fins was introduced. Those wearing fins didn't need to run in them, although it would have been a crowd pleaser for sure! However they only scored points after the last non -fin swimmer.

Congratulations to the top 3, Greg Woodward 1<sup>st</sup>, Isaac Ruscoe 2<sup>nd</sup> and Andrew Saw 3<sup>rd</sup> Each of them had their

time at the top of the ladder through the season, a great battle for the Kennedy Cup through every type of condition.

A big shout out and thanks to Katie Saw. As our time keeper every week she did a great job. Thanks to Dan Palmer & Greg Woodward who helped me out for set up. But we can't get the swim cans set without the help from each patrol and their IRB crew every Sunday morning. Thank you for getting wet that early in the day!

*Steve Stockley*  
Kennedy Cup Coordinator





# Surf Sports Carnival Results

## 2021 QLD Board Riding Championships Competitors: 17

PLACE	NAME	CONTEST
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bruce Dunne	40 yrs & over Male Short Board Riding
1 <sup>st</sup>	Luan Soares Canina	U14 Male Short Board Riding
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bruce Dunne	40 yrs & over Male Malibu Long Board
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Finn Walsh	U17 Male Short Board Riding
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Piper Dunne	U19 Female Short Board Riding
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brista Soares Canina	U12 Female Short Board Riding
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jodie Waring	40 yrs & over Female Malibu Long Board
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lachlan Andrews	U17 Male Short Board Riding
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jodie Waring	40 yrs & over Female Short Board Riding



## 2021 SLS Sunshine Coast U17 to Masters Branch Championships Competitors: 9

PLACE	NAME	CONTEST
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ross Fountain	30-44 Male Surf Ski
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anthony Waring	30-44 Mixed Board Rescue
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gregory Woodward	30-44 Mixed Board Rescue
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gregory Woodward	30-44 Mixed Board Rescue
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrew Saw	130yrs min. Mixed Surf Team
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anthony Waring	130yrs min. Mixed Surf Team
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gregory Woodward	130yrs min. Mixed Surf Team
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ross Fountain	130yrs min. Mixed Taplin
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anthony Waring	130yrs min. Mixed Taplin
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gregory Woodward	130yrs min. Mixed Taplin
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ross Fountain	30-44 Male 2km Beach Run
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ross Fountain	30-44 Male Beach Flags
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Johann Le Roux	55-64 Male Beach Flags

## 2021 QLD Youth Championships Competitors: 11

PLACE	NAME	CONTEST
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Belle Jackson	Beach Flags U12 Female
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Belle Jackson	Beach Sprint U12 Female

## 2021 QLD Masters Championships (States) Competitors: 8

PLACE	NAME	CONTEST
1 <sup>st</sup>	Basil Caffery	70+ Male Double Ski
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kenneth Cameron	70+ Male Double Ski
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jodie Waring	45-49 Female Board Race
1 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Price	35-39 Male Surf Board Rescue
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gregory Woodward	35-39 Male Surf Board Rescue
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gregory Woodward	35-39 Male Surf Race
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ian Norman	60-64yrs Male 1km Beach Run
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Marshall	50-54yrs Male Surf Board Rescue
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anthony Waring	50-54yrs Male Surf Board Rescue

## 2021 Aussie Championships Competitors: 44

PLACE	NAME	CONTEST
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bruce Dunne	60-69yrs Male Malibu Long Board
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bruce Dunne	60-69yrs Male Short Board Riding
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jodie Waring	45-49yrs Female Board Race
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jodie Waring	45-49yrs Female Malibu Long Board
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Patrick Lynch	50-59yrs Male Short Board Riding
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Patrick Lynch	50-59yrs Male Malibu Long Board
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Basil Caffery	70-74yrs Male Double Ski Masters
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kenneth Cameron	70-74yrs Male Double Ski Masters
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Finn Walsh	U17 Male Surf Board Riding
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Luan Soares Canina	U14 Male Surf Board Riding
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gregory Woodward	35-39yrs Male 2km Ocean Swim
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Luan Soares Canina, Lachlan Andrews, Toby Andrews and Finn Walsh	Surf Board Riding Tag Team

## 2021 SLS Sunshine Coast U11 to U15 Youth Championships Competitors: 22

PLACE	NAME	CONTEST
1 <sup>st</sup>	Robert Andronico	1km Beach Run U12 Male
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lachlan Walker	Beach Flags U11 Male
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lachlan Walker	Beach Sprint U11 Male
1 <sup>st</sup>	Belle Jackson	Beach Flags U12 Female
1 <sup>st</sup>	Belle Jackson	Beach Sprint U12 Female
1 <sup>st</sup>	Hazel Rahui	Surf Board U11 Female
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jake Bauer	Surf Board Relay U11 Male
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jake Steinhardt	Surf Board Relay U11 Male
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lachlan Walker	Surf Board Relay U11 Male
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ashlee Cameron	Surf Team U11 Female
1 <sup>st</sup>	Maya Damian	Surf Team U11 Female
1 <sup>st</sup>	Hazel Rahui	Surf Team U11 Female
1 <sup>st</sup>	Taylah Tomkins	Surf Team U11 Female
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jake Bauer	Cameron Relay U11 Male
2 <sup>nd</sup>	William Creen	Cameron Relay U11 Male
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jake Steinhardt	Cameron Relay U11 Male
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lachlan Walker	Cameron Relay U11 Male
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lachlan Walker	Surf Board U11 Male
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hazel Rahui	Surf Race U11 Female

## 2021 QLD Endurance Championships Competitors: 4

PLACE	NAME	CONTEST
1 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Saw	50-54yrs Male 4km Beach Run
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jodie Waring	45-59yrs Female 2km Board Paddle
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gregory Bott	60 - 64yrs Male 2km Beach Run
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jodie Waring	45-59yrs Female 4km Beach Run
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gregory Bott	60-64yrs Male 2km Board Paddle
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ian Norman	60-64yrs Male 1km Ocean Swim







# Board and Ski Captain Report



*"I urge members to take advantage of the great winter conditions."*

The mornings are crisp but beautiful with smaller waves and clean offshore conditions on offer. This winter is your opportunity to have fun and hone your skills on the ski or board.

A number of old craft were sold with funds used to secure a good second hand double ski that should be well suited to intermediate paddlers.

The ski is light and fast and stable. Our beginner double is stable but fairly slow. The advanced double is unfortunately fairly tippy but fast. All the doubles were used for training for Aussies this year with three teams doubles teams competing in the Aussies.

The new board and ski racks were completed and are well used. Virtually all the available boards and skis were allocated but training numbers were down on last year with many people

unsure if carnivals were going to take place after cancellation of the Coolangatta Gold and Hervey Bay carnivals. We managed to compete at Branch, State and Aussies carnivals albeit with competitor numbers down. Judging by the competition we faced, other clubs were training as usual. It was good to see a number of youth members attending training on a regular basis this year. The youth is our future!

Winter training will continue as usual with the focus shifting to longer paddles to prepare for winter marathon competitions.

A Friday afternoon paddle followed by a beer with the team is the best possible way to start your weekend. Friday socials will continue through the winter with BBQ facilities available at the member's area.

Don't forget we have a great gym too! The coffee machine is well used. Don't forget to drop in a gold coin donation for beans.

For those who need to hone their swimming skills (like me) the 79's swim every morning of the year at 8 and 9am. The 79's have been swimming for the last 35 years so chances are good you will meet them every morning at beach access 79. Some members prefer to body surf with the 79's hosting a very successful body surfing competition that will become an annual event with 95 body surfers competing from around Australia. This is apparently the biggest body surfing competition in Australia.

Surf's up. See you down at the beach!

**Bobby Le Roux**  
Board and Ski Captain





# Surf Boat Captain Report



**“Coolum has traditionally been one of the best performing Surf Boat clubs at State and Nationals Title since the club launched its first boat in the early 1950’s.”**

Regrettably, members have fallen away dramatically over the past two years. This is particularly evident by the fact that only two Masters Crews competed at the carnivals this year.

Sadly no crews competed at either the State or National titles. This is the first time in my sixteen years at the club that this has occurred.

The Covid pandemic and the unexpected departure of the elected Boat Captain due to a family illness were major disruptions to our season. Though several attempts were made to form crews at different times throughout the year, the absence of a competition sweep and trainer prevented this from happening.

After being elected to the vacant position of Boat Captain in mid December 2020, I set about recruiting new members and rowers from the two local still water rowing clubs. In this regard, I made several personal approaches to the clubs pointing out the benefits of the combination of lifesaving training/accreditation and surf sport. Unfortunately, no new memberships resulted from either clubs. Similar enquiries and approaches were made to several neighboring surf clubs but this also failed to capture any new members.

After discussing the dire situation of the section with the Surf Sports Officer, a meeting of existing and interested club member rowers was arranged. The subsequent meeting was very well attended and several issues relating to the future of the surf boats competition was discussed.

Among the issues which were discussed was the introduction of ‘Come and Try Days’ for club members. I am pleased to report that the initial ‘C & T Day’ was a success with further ‘days’ planned for the off season.

Quite rightly, our attention has now turned to next season with our full focus on the development of junior and senior male and female competitors and competition sweeps. In this regard, part of the above plan has already been implemented with the ‘in boat’ training of future sweeps, Tom Swete Kelly and Shane McKenzie. Both Tom and Shane will receive further training and accreditation through the Queensland Surf Rowers League training program.

It is essential that we continue to encourage and promote opportunities for new and existing members to participate in the exciting and character building discipline of surf boat rowing.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Management Committee for their ongoing support and understanding of our disappointing season.

We are all aware that a club is only as good as the culture that the people within it create and with this in mind, I feel certain that our section will rebuild to the standard of previous years.

Let us all look forward to season 2021/2022.

**Gary Barben**  
Surf Boat Captain





## IRB Captain Report



*“Last year as we all know was not a standard season for surf life saving.”*

IRB competition was effected by being delayed and the Australian Titles cancelled. The competition was organised as a trial for all Qld surf events going forward and with a first Sunshine Coast only round at Met Caloundra starting our season. Both Alastair and Jason continued the consistency from previous seasons while Caleb had to handle the handicap of his crewie for the season. When Caleb raced with Liam Clarke for a couple of carnivals it became obvious that his skills and experience have developed into a excellent competitor worthy of being noted by every other club on the beach.

Our season delivered mixed results. With new patient Toby Andrews, speed was gained in the surf races. Toby has now begun his transition into a competition crewie and, being teamed up with Caleb, this coming season will be a team to watch for.

After a heavily modified season and state titles, the team came away with a positive competition experience in very challenging COVID times. Look out for the red white and blue this season at Bribie, Tugun, Marjimba, Broad Beach and Mooloolaba with Aussies at Newcastle.

**Jason Brown**  
IRB Captain



## Board Riders Manager Report



*“Coolum Beach Surf Club should be extremely proud of its surfboard riders.”*

As we know, our lifesavers are recognised as the first responders in the white water environment. Our club members who ride surf boards are in that environment enjoying themselves very frequently (even daily), so naturally they make excellent rescuers. This fact is recognised by Surf Lifesaving Australia. The SLSA's Surf Survival Certificate Course acknowledges that over 75% of rescues are performed by surf board riders. Swimmers still swim at unpatrolled sections of our coastline, before and after patrol hours. Surfboard riders are often at those spots and at those times.

The surfers, of any age, make excellent patrol members/rescuers as they have well developed board skills, have an inbuilt knowledge and understanding of the waves and water movements (ie rips and currents), a good swimming ability and usually an above average level of fitness.

The club's board riders have proven themselves very able water people and skilled surfers. They excelled in the State Titles and at the Aussies. So much so that Coolum Beach won the overall points score trophy at the State Titles (Qld Champion Club!) and also won the Masters overall points score (Australian Champion Club!). You can't do much better than that.

In surfboard riding competition, heats are 4 person, 20 minutes each with the judges tallying your best 2 wave scores of each heat. The top 2 competitors of each heat progress through to the next round.

This year at the States and Aussies, it was quite challenging conditions with relatively small waves at both events. The small surf actually makes it harder to compete. Finding the waves and then performing on them is very challenging.

This year we were focusing on fostering interest from our younger surfers and first time competitors. We succeeded and were able to have quite a number of youths representing Coolum this year. It's always great to get good results but above all, Coolum surfers displayed good sportsmanship and fairplay, not just with their fellow team mates, but the whole event in general.

### The State Titles

Coolum had 18 competitors over a range of ages for the two day

event held at Miami Beach, Gold Coast 16th,17th January. Outstanding performances from some of our younger members were Luan and Brisa Soares Canina, Josh Andrews, twins Taj and Cisco Beale and of course Finn Walsh, Toby and Lachlan Andrews who displayed their exceptional aerial skills once again.

Unfortunately during some heats and finals, the waves just didn't come to some of our competitors. Expect plenty more medals coming our way from our younger members in years to come. There is a huge amount of talent in the younger ranks. First time competitor Piper Dunne had to settle for a silver medal after just missing out on the gold by less than a point. Lachlan Nagle is improving with each competition, getting better results at each event.







Apart from our medal winners, most of the other competitors (including some first time competitors) made it through the heats and quarter finals, to the semi finals (5th place) and some had even made it to the finals (4th place). This is still a good result for a state titles.

**The Aussies**

We had 19 competitors nominated, over a range of ages, it ended up being a drawn out 5 day event held at Cooloom on 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> April. Unfortunately a couple of our competitors had to pull out due to work commitments, but still Cooloom fielded a substantial team. We had nice surface conditions for most of the

event but quite small surf. Standout performances were from our four very talented young surfers - Finn Walsh, Toby Andrews, Lachlan Andrews and Luan Canina. First time competitor Jye Francey gained a 5th in the U14 male Short Board. Well done Jye.

Cooloom managed to field three x 4 person teams for the teams challenge and gained a 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place respectively. Our masters showed that they still have what it takes. Seasoned competitor Paddy Lynch was unable to make it for the open mens divisions but showed up for the masters events and displayed good form and skill to win two silver medals in his age group.

Jodie Warings' many hours of practice on the Malibu Long board paid off. Some classic nose walking and style on the long board gained her a silver medal, only just missing out on the gold. The small waves was a challenge for Heidi Dunne who had to accept a 4th place in the final of the female Malibu long board.

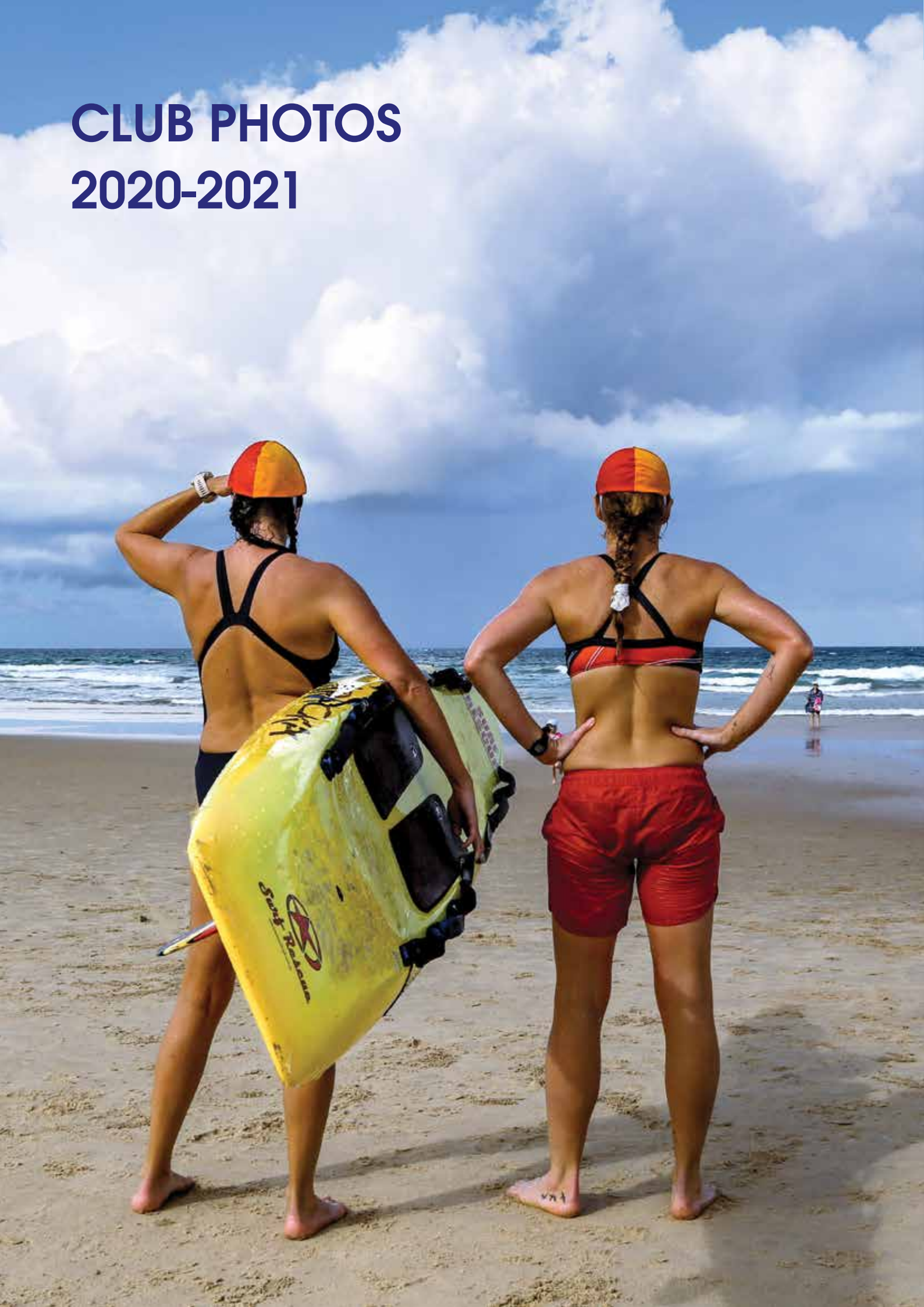
For many years, Cooloom has been known and respected for having very talented surfers in all divisions. Our juniors, open and masters surfers have proven themselves yet again this year. Well done team.

**Bruce Dunne**  
Board Riders Manager

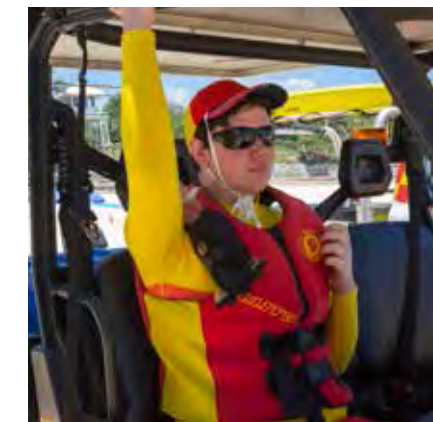




# CLUB PHOTOS 2020-2021









## Clubhouse Director Report



*"I would like to begin by thanking all members for the manner in which you have supported the club and the restrictions that have been imposed on us due to COVID."*

As I reflect upon the multitude of distractions that have confronted the club and its members, an example being the COVID-19 restrictions in 2020 and continuing in 2021, I am buoyed by the ability of our members to doggedly refocus ourselves and our community on our core business of lifesaving and moving our club from great to greatest.

My role has actually been quite straightforward the past year as most of the club rooms have not been able to be accessed and used. One area that has been accessed by a good number of members (over 62 in fact) has been the gym. I thank all those who have used the gym in this period, had their inductions and have followed the COVID safe protocols while using the gym. A big thankyou goes to our wonderful Administration Officer, Carla,

who has been inducting and issuing gym keys to members over and above her other duties.

I would like to remind members to label personal belongings and surf gear so lost property does not build up and items can be returned to owners promptly. Lost property is collected and stored for a reasonable time and then disposed of to a local charity.

Also remember if using the club facilities like the kitchen, ensure you bring your own cutlery, plates, etc. clean up after use and take your personal items home with you when finished. Do not leave anything in the sink, dishwashers or fridges.

It remains essential that within and outside of our club we all continue to

maintain COVID-safe social distancing, hygiene protocols and get tested should you experience any of the below symptoms regardless of how mild:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Runny nose
- Fatigue
- Diarrhoea
- Vomiting or nausea
- Loss of smell and/or taste

I feel sure you are closely monitoring the Queensland Health website and I encourage you to continue to do so.

**Richard Barrie**  
Clubhouse Director

## Treasurer Report



*"It is pleasing to be able to report on the Club's continuing strong financial position."*

In last year's report I commented on the uncertainty and challenges presented by Covid-19 towards the end of last financial year, which we were of course right in the middle of coming into this financial year. Most of this financial year was reasonably uncertain, largely because of the effect of restrictions on our Supporters Club's ability to trade, so we took great care with spending and use of our cash.

Having said that, there is a lot of good news. With the Supporters Club trading continuing to improve we were able to pay down debt we were carrying from acquisition of the shed at Coolum West, and the member's area renovations. The Club is now essentially debt free and carrying a healthy cash balance which is a great position.

Thanks to all our sponsors, who are shown on the following pages, who

continued to support us through what was an unusual start to the financial year.

From a fundraising point of view, Jess Appel – our Surf Woman Of The Year – made an incredible contribution and, when all tallied up, raised \$48,000 for the Club. Well done to Jess and everyone who was involved in the program – thanks for your support.

Covid-19 also meant we needed a new approach was needed for SOS Appeal. We weren't able to walk the streets to raise funds in the usual fashion so instead went online and raised \$18,000 – one of our best years!

With the assistance of the team in SLSQ's Grant Seeking Unit we were able to secure grant funding to the value of over \$50,000. These funds will allow redevelopment of the first aid

room, modernising the Club's website, equipment for the training team, and purchase of a new IRB.

The financial statements are attached, however there are a few key points to note. Total revenue for the year of \$2.16m was up from \$1.6m last year. Most of the increase came from special donations for the Supporters Club, which were used to pay down the Club's debt. As areas of the Club were closed for a period, cash costs of operating reduced from \$1.1m last to year to \$905k this year.

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

**Shane Mackenzie**  
Treasurer





# Joint Facilities Committee Report



*"A credit to the whole club and the management teams for successfully guiding the club through the challenging waters of the new world we live in."*

Globally we are not out of the woods yet, but the club has survived COVID-19. The season has been a "go slow" one for the JFC compared to seasons past. However, the team has not been idle with minor works and progressing plans to continue to improve the great facility that all members enjoy. Season 20-21 achievements for the JFC include;

### Club improvements:

- The club was fortunate to receive a grant to upgrade our First Aid room. The new design was developed after consultation with relevant club officers and will deliver a more efficient First Aid experience with improved storage, modern medical bench and a patrol/emergency response hub
- The long-awaited upgrade of the club's admin offices has delivered a professional office layout for Carla, Tammy and members. Many

thanks to Mick Sell for his efforts in making this happen.

- New member area fencing and club access control system are underway to improve member safety and security.

### On the JFC agenda:

- Memorabilia displays to recognise the club's proud history
- A systematic preventative maintenance program for the club to keep the facility in good condition. This will include an proactive reporting system for any maintenance/damage issues
- Finalising the road and civil works associated with the club's off-site storage shed.
- Supporters club upgrades to cater for the increase in trade and maintain the club's position as the premium destination on the sunshine coast;

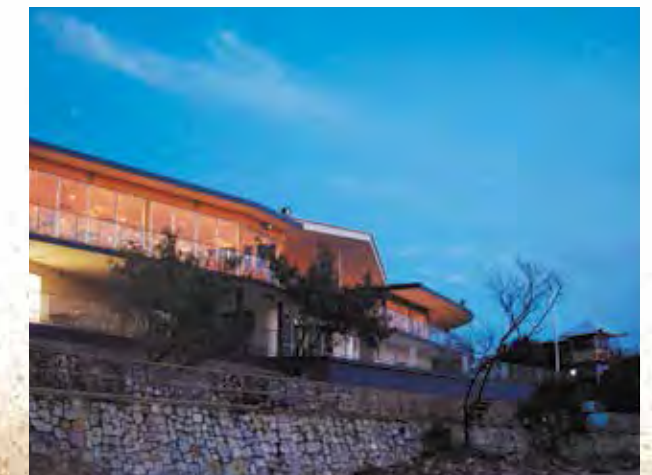
It has been challenging but still rewarding working for the club's members as part of the Joint Facility Committee which included Mick Sell (Club Captain), Shane McKenzie (Treasurer), Greg Woodward, Bobby La Reu, Frank Liberato and Mal Wright (General Manager). Their support and commitment is very much appreciated.

As always I am happy to discuss club facilities with all and welcome any input on how we can improve our member's club experience from a facilities perspective.

Stay safe.

**Paul Norman**  
Joint Facilities Chair

*Delivering a first class facility for all members .... your club for life ...*





# Grants & Financial Funding



## Queensland Government

- Gambling Community Benefit Fund – First Aid room upgrade
- Queensland Fire and Emergency Services Development – Training Manikins, Ipads, IRB
- VMR Grant
- Beach Safety Equipment Fund – patrol purchases
- Active Clubs – Nipper Board and Inflatable pontoon
- COVID Kickstart – Nipper Boards
- Get Started – Subsidy for Nipper Fees

## Sunshine Coast Council

- Minor Grant - Website Upgrade

## Surf Life Saving Queensland

- Grant Seeking Unit
- Support our Savers Appeal

## Patrol Uniform Sponsors



## Coolum Beach Surf Lifesaving Supporter's Club

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

## Other Donations/Support

- Ken Mills (Pay it Forward program)
- BHP and Simon Woods




## SILVER SPONSOR

## BRONZE SPONSOR





## Community Benefit Fund

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

### Cash donations or sponsorships



## Community Benefit Fund

### In-kind support





## Supporters Club President Report



**"COVID is still hanging around in 2021."**

As a result, our licensed club is still operating under a variety of Government imposed restrictions. Some of these restrictions are annoying to some but are necessary to ensure a safe venue. We have received and continue to receive many positive comments in relation to our management and execution of these measures.

Our committee is very proud of our team of management and staff. Dare I say that we have the best staff on the Sunshine Coast. Under the leadership of our manager Mal Wright, a wonderful culture has been developed that is clearly evident. This has been mentioned to me on many occasions by many people. Our committee notices how hard our team works and we sincerely thank each and every one of them for their efforts.

Andy Neal was appointed as our head chef recently and we congratulate Andy on his appointment and the good job he is doing and trust that he will be with us long-term.

Our club is very fortunate to have a well functioning and united committee. All decisions are made in the best interest of the club and our 15000 members. Our main charter is to provide funding for our SLSC so as to provide a safe beach. Because of our healthy business we are also able to financially assist our local not-for-profit community organisations.

I sincerely thank our committee for their ongoing commitment and effort in achieving another outstanding result in spite of the hurdles that we have had to negotiate.

We continue to receive great support from our government representatives, Ted O'Brien and Dan Purdie. We also welcome our newly elected Division 9 councillor, Maria Suarez and look forward to working with Maria in her new role.

Also thanks to Dan Nipperess from Clubs Qld for his support and advice during what has been a very difficult year.

Once again we can report no lives lost between the red and yellow flags. Congratulations to Surf Lifesaving President Ian Norman, his committee and all active members for this great result.

We thank you for trusting us and assure you of our best efforts at all times.

**John Ellingsen**  
Supporters Club President



## Supporters Club Treasurer Report



**"The COVID shut down along with ongoing restrictions affected our financial result."**

Fortunately, our cash reserves and provisions accounts were in a strong position prior to this upheaval. Professional financial management throughout this period has enabled us to maintain our position.

Regular auditing combined with stringent governance provides the framework for a high level of integrity in our financial statements. A comprehensive report will be available on request to current financial active members.

At the close of year our loans on the warehouse and the centenary surf club renovations have been paid out.

As with all spending we regretted having to suspend our community benefit fund support for 2020. We came back even stronger in 2021.

Our commitment to the active surf club fell in line with strong compliance to their budget. We thank Ian and Shane for their full support.

Even with COVID-19 restrictions, we were able to maintain our social membership above 14,000. Social members are vital to our business, so providing modern facilities and amenities is all important.

Thank you to Mal and all our administration staff for your assistance throughout the year.

**Garry Green**  
Supporters Club Treasurer





# General Manager Report



**"G'day to all the great Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club volunteers."**

It's been another very busy year for your Supporters Club. After COVID-19 hit in March 2020 we have recovered very well. When we closed the doors on March 23 2020, we endeavoured to consolidate expenditure and pause every bill that the club received. It was a big effort, but we managed. On the 29th of April 2020 we re-opened for Takeaway and Home deliveries from Wednesday to Sunday. This enabled us to re-activate all of our 50+ JobKeeper staff and give them piece of mind that the club will be operating normally as soon as possible. On the 12th of June 2020 we opened to dine in customers along with the ability to re-open our TAB and Keno operation. We were permitted to have 20 customers per zone, 90 customers was the maximum allowed. We kept operating from Wednesday to Sunday and also kept the takeaway offer rolling. On the 3rd of July we were allowed to open to the 1 customer per 4m2 rule including the re-opening of our Gaming Room. We were allowed to have up to 260 customers at one time however due to the 4m2 rule and the 1.5m social distancing requirements we could only fit 200 people in at any one time. On the 1st of October 2020 we were allowed to have up to 520 customers at one time with the one customer per 2m<sup>2</sup> rule which is around 80% of our normal maximum capacity, we also increased our trading days from 5 to 7.

The shutdown followed by the constant changes and uncertainty with lockdowns and mask rules have certainly made the 2020/21 season the most challenging for your Supporters Club and all of our staff, but we are not alone in this experience and have benefitted from the ongoing

support from Clubs Queensland and our peers in Clubland.

My hat's off to our fantastic staff. We have faced many difficulties over the past 12 months, but they have managed well and supported each other. Special thanks go to Kirstin Martin, Andy Neal, Adam Mann, Gemma Keogh, Isis Denver, Grahame Manley and Frank Liberato who all go above and beyond to ensure the smooth running of the Supporters Club operations.

From May through to September we qualified for JobKeeper and paid our staff more than \$660k in JobKeeper subsidies over a 5-month period. This was a lifeline to our business and many other throughout the country and enabled us to keep all of our JobKeeper staff gainfully employed and the business running at better than break even.

Since JobKeeper ended for us in October 2020 we have gone from strength to strength operationally and financially albeit with the odd bump in the road due to shutdowns. Staffing wise, like most businesses we have struggled to maintain a full contingent of staff due to the additional government payments to Jobseekers and JobKeepers as well as the early access to \$20,000 in superannuation. Many of these people are taking extended vacations which explains the high unemployment rate whilst the number of Jobs advertised on SEEK has hit a 23-year high whilst also recording the lowest number of applications per job. Until foreign workers are reintroduced to Australia every industry will struggle to deal with a lack of both skilled and unskilled labour.

In August 2020 we outsourced our Accounts Department to a company called Numera. This has alleviated many ongoing issues that we were experiencing in this department including employee turnover and financial reconciliations to a standard that our Auditors were happy with.

The challenges of 2020 remain in place with snap lockdowns an ever-present reality that we have learnt to live with however we all maintain a positive attitude and strive to ensure the financial viability of the Supporters Club so that we may continue to financially support Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club and the Coolum Beach Not-For-Profit Community.

My sincere thanks go to Supporters Club President John Ellingsen, Treasurer Garry Green, Secretary Peter Howard and all of the Supporters Committee. Your Supporters Committee give me ongoing support and autonomy to run the Supporters Club to the best of my abilities and they give professional strategic direction and corporate governance for the club.

Many thanks go to all active members who patronise and support your Supporters Club.

I look forward to seeing you all upstairs.

**Malcolm Wright**  
General Manager

# Supporters Club



**John Ellingsen**  
President



**Ernie Burrows**  
Deputy President



**Garry Green**  
Treasurer



**Peter Howard**  
Secretary



**Paul Norman**  
Committee Member



**Gary Barben**  
Committee Member



**Lee Francey**  
Committee Member



**Malcolm Wright**  
General Manager





# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021  
COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC  
ABN 47 530 546 968





## Financials

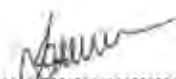
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STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021

The Board of Management declares that:

1. In the Board of Management's opinion, the attached condensed financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including compliance with measurement provisions of accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the club; and
2. In the Board of Management's 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:



Ian Norman  
President

Coolum Beach

14 June 2021

## Financials

COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC  
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE  
INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021

	Notes	2021 \$	2020 \$
Revenue	2	2,163,739	1,631,178
Consultancy expenses		(7,938)	(12,187)
Communication and IT Costs		(35,401)	(31,617)
Depreciation expenses		(239,853)	(263,027)
Employee benefits expenses	3(a)	(93,788)	(112,839)
Equipment rental		(3,221)	(2,941)
Finance costs	3(b)	(20,086)	(41,487)
Fundraising expenses		(4,467)	(59,828)
Function expenses		9,029	(24,039)
Insurance		(57,710)	(32,724)
Life saving and patrolling costs		(16,076)	(24,870)
Education/training expenses		(8,270)	(21,054)
Carnival expenses		(2,096)	(5,318)
Property costs		(326,538)	(414,448)
Repairs and maintenance costs		(149,065)	(167,943)
Printing and stationery		(2,200)	(14,506)
Nippers expense		(10,443)	(18,475)
Cadets expense		(5,709)	(6,642)
Motor vehicle expenses		(11,509)	(22,625)
Surf sports		(17,062)	(27,155)
Uniforms		6,957	(4,314)
Members expenses		(28,489)	(54,351)
Other expenses		(29,801)	(63,316)
<b>Surplus before income tax</b>		<b>1,110,003</b>	<b>205,472</b>
Income tax expense		-	-
<b>Surplus for the year</b>		<b>1,110,003</b>	<b>205,472</b>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Total other comprehensive income		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>1,110,003</b>	<b>205,472</b>
Surplus attributable to:			
Members of the club		1,110,003	205,472
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b>		<b>1,110,003</b>	<b>205,472</b>
Members of the club		1,110,003	205,472

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements



## Financials

COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC  
ABN 47 530 546 968

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021

	Notes	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	658,383	223,250
Trade and other receivables	5	9,602	20,193
Inventories		31,848	26,998
Other current assets	6	29,213	20,708
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>729,046</b>	<b>291,149</b>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	6,356,007	6,577,007
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>6,356,007</b>	<b>6,577,007</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>7,085,053</b>	<b>6,868,156</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	8	59,609	55,738
Borrowings	12	-	277,028
Provisions	9	9,167	4,684
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>68,776</b>	<b>337,450</b>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Provisions	9	344	-
Borrowings	12	1,022	625,799
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,366</b>	<b>625,799</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>70,142</b>	<b>963,249</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>7,014,911</b>	<b>5,904,908</b>
<b>MEMBERS EQUITY</b>			
Retained earnings		6,340,155	5,230,152
Revaluation reserve		674,756	674,756
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS EQUITY</b>		<b>7,014,911</b>	<b>5,904,908</b>

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## Financials

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021

	Notes	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts and donations received		2,271,528	1,631,610
Payments to suppliers and employees		(905,211)	(1,118,392)
Interest received		1,719	732
Finance costs		(20,086)	(41,487)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>		<b>1,347,950</b>	<b>472,463</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from sale of property plant and equipment		21,820	16,353
Payment of property plant and equipment		(30,440)	(726,384)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(8,620)</b>	<b>(710,031)</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Repayment of borrowings		(904,197)	-
Net proceeds from borrowings		-	176,300
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<b>(904,197)</b>	<b>176,300</b>
<b>Net increase in cash held</b>		<b>435,133</b>	<b>(61,268)</b>
<b>Cash at the beginning of financial year</b>		<b>223,250</b>	<b>284,518</b>
<b>Cash at the end of the financial year</b>	10 (a)	<b>658,383</b>	<b>223,250</b>

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021

**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.

**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 2021. 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 14 June 2021 by the Board of Management.

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME</b>		
QFES grant	25,804	23,856
BSEF grant	5,000	5,000
Other grant income	51,025	6,950
COVID relief - Job Keeper & Cashflow boost	47,900	-
Merchandise income	4,459	3,112
Donations	836,971	62,806
Fundraising income	(17,365)	32,424
Interest income	1,719	732
Raffle Income	1,125	21
Membership income	12,023	19,515
Rental income	645,050	1,078,221
Nipper income	28,493	29,533
Carnival income	3,721	7,841
Contribution to property outgoings	387,325	243,047
Function income	3,176	1,270
Sponsorship income	103,723	97,899
Profit on disposal of equipment	10,142	(49,256)
Other income	13,448	68,207
	<u>2,163,739</u>	<u>1,631,178</u>

**NOTE 3: EXPENSES**

**(a) Employee benefit expenses**

Wages and salaries	79,148	103,484
Leave entitlement expense	4,827	1,599
Superannuation	6,594	7,158
Workcover	3,219	598
	<u>93,788</u>	<u>112,839</u>

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<b>(b) Finance cost</b>		
Bank and merchant fees	3,805	4,518
Interest expenses	16,281	36,969
	<u>20,086</u>	<u>41,487</u>

**NOTE 4: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash on hand	600	600
Cash at bank	657,783	222,650
	<u>658,383</u>	<u>223,250</u>

**NOTE 5: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

<i>Current</i>		
Trade debtors	2,410	5,108
GST Refund	-	11,974
Other Receivables	7,192	3,111
	<u>9,602</u>	<u>20,193</u>

**NOTE 6: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS**

Prepayments	29,213	20,708
	<u>29,213</u>	<u>20,708</u>

**NOTE 7: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

<b>Buildings</b>		
- At cost	7,103,314	7,083,964
- Less accumulated depreciation	(1,387,566)	(1,231,192)
	<u>5,715,748</u>	<u>5,852,772</u>
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>		
- At cost	784,777	930,252
- Less accumulated depreciation	(164,609)	(251,581)
	<u>620,168</u>	<u>678,671</u>
<b>Motor Vehicles</b>		
- At cost	50,543	105,267
- Less accumulated depreciation	(30,452)	(59,703)
	<u>20,091</u>	<u>45,564</u>
Total plant and equipment	<u>6,356,007</u>	<u>6,577,007</u>



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NOTE 7: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

(b) Movements in carrying amounts

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

	Buildings	Plant and Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
Balance at 1 May 2020	5,852,772	678,671	45,564	6,577,007
Additions	19,350	11,090	-	30,440
Disposals	-	-	(11,587)	(11,587)
Depreciation	(156,374)	(69,593)	(13,886)	(239,853)
Carrying Amount at 30 April 2021	5,715,748	620,168	20,091	6,356,007

NOTE 8: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Trade creditors	45,457	34,151
Sundry accruals	13,343	21,167
Other payables	-	420
GST Payable	809	-
	<u>59,609</u>	<u>55,738</u>

NOTE 9: PROVISIONS

<i>Current</i>		
Annual leave	9,167	4,684
Long service leave	-	-
	<u>9,167</u>	<u>4,684</u>
<i>Non-current</i>		
Long service leave	344	-
	<u>344</u>	<u>-</u>

NOTE 10: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

(a) Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Cash on hand	600	600
Cash at bank	657,783	222,650
	<u>658,383</u>	<u>223,250</u>

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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 Association Inc (CBSLSSA)

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

Rent income	852,371	1,078,221
Donations received	822,122	58,236
Rental outgoings contribution received	139,423	243,047
Unsecured advance (current liability)	-	1,595
Other receivables	2,392	-

(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 2021 (2020: \$Nil)

NOTE 12: BORROWINGS

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<i>Current</i>		
Commercial Loan Account – Bendigo	-	277,028
<i>Non-current</i>		
Commercial Loan Account – Bendigo	1,022	625,799

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.



# Our History

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**1985 The female wave**  
Shaun Kennedy becomes the first of many females to get their bronze and occupy a wide range of club roles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2020 The year of COVID-19**

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

\*.....in our hearts forever.

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









*The heart of Coolum since 1919... your club for life*

