



ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

104 seasons of keeping the beach safe





Vale Lindsay Crofton

Sadly on Fathers Day 2022 the club tragically lost one of our long term and much loved members and valued trainer, Lindsay Crofton. Lindsay passed away on his morning body surf doing what he loved. The club would like to acknowledge the club members, 79 swimmers and lifeguards on duty that day for the calm and professional way that everyone handled this tragic event. Lindsay will be sorely missed and in our minds forever.

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STRATEGIC PLAN 2022 TO 2026

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 2022-23

OBJECTIVE	SEASON ACHIEVEMENTS
KEEP THE BEACH SAFE Patrol excellence with skilled and friendly volunteers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 rescues - down 38% • 1,264 preventative actions - up 4% • 76,933 beach visitations - up 29% • Confirmed for jet-ski patrol operations
SKILLED AND CAPABLE MEMBERS Effective and efficient delivery of training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31 new bronze members • 10 SRC members • 3 new IRB drivers
COMPETITION SUCCESS THROUGH PARTICIPATION Surf Sports participation driving members skills and competition success.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champion Board Riding Club (Peter Doolan Trophy) • Open Surfing Trophy • 100+ competitors • 6 Aussie Golds
THE MEMBERS CLUB An inclusive club for all members allowing them to reach their full potential.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Net Promoter Score (NPS) 8.2 out of 10 • 259 patrolling members • 212 Nippers • 982 members in total • Youth Forum • Female Forum progressed
SUSTAINABLE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE Ensure that we have the financial capability to meet the club's needs now and into the future.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for the Future Fund agreed-\$701k in total • Zero debt position • \$12,000 raised in Lifesaving Appeal Week

STATISTICS

Sub-Membership Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members
Probationary	10	4	6
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	212	99	113
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	13	8	5
Active (15-18 years)	22	17	5
Active (18 years and over)	164	108	56
Award Member	34	14	20
Long Service	60	44	16
Past Active	166	121	45
Associate	239	105	134
Life Member	32	29	3
Honorary	25	1	24
Non-Member Participants	1	0	1
Leave / Restricted	4	1	3
TOTAL	982	551	431

- 12,514** HOURS
- 13** RESCUES
- 175** MINOR FIRST AID
- 28** MAJOR FIRST AID
- 1,264** PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS
- ZERO** LIVES LOST ON PATROL
- 982** LIFESAVING CLUB MEMBERS



Club President Report



“With our 104th season behind us of keeping our amazing Coolum Beach safe it is great to be able to reflect on yet another strong season for the club.”

Despite the challenging conditions that Mother Nature threw at us for much of the peak holiday period we are able to keep the beach open. Throughout the season our members were asked to undertake a number of tricky rescues and it was fantastic to see the skills on show.

While our membership numbers have been steady it is great to see growth in our youth number with a very strong Nippers season under the leadership of Ross Bauer and his team. We are looking forward to seeing this momentum continue.

This season saw a focus on diversity with the progression of youth and female member forums. There was a lot of great feedback and suggestions which we are working through. The club also supported the Lifesavers with Pride program purchasing our first rainbow patrol board.

The coaching programs are generally going well with good attendance and the introduction of beginners' sessions. We had a number of great suggestions from the coaching survey and member forum which will be followed up in the 2023-24 coaching programs.

During the season there were some changes to the Management Committee – James Blackmore and Stephen Foote stepped aside for personal reasons and I thank them for their efforts. Many thanks to Gail King and Kathy Sundstrom for stepping into the roles.

The club has continued to invest in member equipment and facilities ...

- Two new skis
- Five new boards
- Four new patrol boards
- New IRB - Mother Duck
- Launched a new surf boat - Smiley
- Ongoing work in the member's area
- Development plan for Coolum West

On the surf sports front, we were proudly represented by a small but effective surf sports teams with the Board Riders a stand-out winning the overall champion club at the Perth Aussies. We also saw another strong Coolangatta Gold turnout with a number of teams and individuals competing.

As always, our Trainers did an amazing job both in training of new awards and getting our members successfully

through the annual Skills Maintenance. We have recognised the effort needed in this area by bringing on a dedicated training admin support person to ease the admin burden for the CTO and Trainers.

Finally, we remain financially sound, are debt free, have good cash reserves and formally put the Future Fund in place. Going forward the focus will continue to be on responsible financial management with an eye to making sure we are well placed for the future.

Thanks to supporters for another great year, thanks to our sponsors for your generous support and thanks to our hardworking admin team led by Carla Gilbert. But most of all thanks to our volunteer leadership team, our officers and our members. I know I have said this before, but I am in awe of the level of effort and commitment you put in, and you should be proud of what you do.

Ian Norman
President



Secretary Report



"On behalf of Kathy and myself, I would like to say a heartfelt thanks to every member for your support during season 2022-23."

With close to 1,000 members and over 250 active patrolling members there is always plenty to do - and normally not enough time!

This season has been a busy season with a strong focus on ensuring we have the right policies, procedures, admin support and governance structures in place to meet the needs of the club and our members.

With the ever-increasing demands on our back-of-house team, led by Carla, there has been an ongoing focus on reviewing the admin team support capacity to make sure it meets the needs of the Management Committee, our officers and our members. Carla, who has done an amazing job holding things together over the years, was formally appointed to the Lifesaving Manager role, we welcomed Rhiannon Denver to the team and added Jo Rowland to provide better support capacity. Recently the club has also approved the recruitment of a

dedicated training admin support person to assist the hard-working CTO role and the training team.

There has been a lot of work put into making our member complaints and procedures effective. Working closely with SLSQ we have enhanced our complaints management procedures to ensure alignment with the SLSQ procedures. Richard Barrie has been appointed to the newly created Complaints Manager role and we have strengthened the MPIO team. Thanks to Richard and the team for your efforts - yours are the roles we hope to never have to use but good to know that the resource is in place if we need it.

To make our meetings and management of correspondence more efficient we have upgraded our systems capability with the introduction of Teams Decisions to streamline our MC meetings and simplify the MC decision-making process.

A few other highlights from the Secretary area - we have ...

- progressed intra-club governance training and attended Branch/SLSQ governance training
- worked closely with the various sub-committees to ensure proper records of sub-committee activity,
- updated a number of our policies - vehicle usage, complaints management etc and
- worked with OLGR and Supporters to ensure full liquor regulation compliance for all club events.

In signing off I would like to say it has been great to be part of the clubs leadership team and have appreciated the opportunity. Thanks to Kathy for putting her hand up towards the end of the season and I wish her all the best in the role.

Stephen Foote
Secretary

Just a quick note from me to say that while my time in the Secretary role has been relatively short I would like to thank Stephen for his efforts. He has left a great platform of improvement.

While I am still getting my legs under the table, so to speak, my focus will be on continuing the great work started by Stephen with an initial focus on progressing the review of the By-laws which has been underway for a while now.

I look forward to working with the Management Committee, our admin team and our members in season 2023-24.

Kathy Sundstrom
Secretary



Committee Members



Ian Norman
President



James Blackmore
Deputy President



Gail King
Deputy President



Anthony Waring
Club Captain



Stephen Foote
Secretary



Kathy Sundstrom
Secretary



Anne McGill
Treasurer



Greg Whitely
Chief Training Officer



Greg Woodward
Surf Sports Officer



Ross Bauer
JAC Chair



Noel Boxer
Member Officer

Captains

Club Vice Captain
Gail King
Riccardo Cornacchia

IRB Captains
Jason Brown
Alastair McGregor

Surf Boat Captain
Jessica Arvela

Board and Ski Captain
Nic Lowe

Board Riding Team Captain
Bruce Dunne

Coaches

Surf Boats
David Tomba

Board and Ski
Nic Lowe

Officers

Transport Officer
Bruce Moulard

IRB Officer
Caleb Thomas

First Aid Officer
Oliver Sweetman

Radio Communications Officer
Logan Pieters

Branch Councillor
Ian Norman

Lifesaving Equipment Officer
Delaney Rowe

Member Protection

Complaints Manager
Richard Barrie

MPIO's
Kate Stockley
Nicole Woods
Paul Coolican

Grievance Handlers
Richard Barrie
Paul Coolican

Judiciary Committee
Gail King
Dan Rogers
Jason Brown
Chris Smithies

Sub Committees

Joint Building Committee
Shane Pieters (Chair)
Anthony Waring
Ernie Burrows
Mark Dearing
Paul Norman (Guest)

Joint Finance Committee
Ian Norman
Anne McGill
Ernie Burrows
Lee Francey
Mal Wright (Guest)

Honours and Awards Committee
Paul Norman (Chair)
Jarrod Sweetman
Peter Gardiner
Mick Daly
Aamie Cush

Gym Committee
Chris Atkinson (Chair)
Chris Carroll
Christine Evans

PATROLLING

Season 2022-23 did not disappoint in terms of challenging beach and ocean conditions. Over the busy Christmas / New Year period particularly our volunteer members did an amazing job in keeping the beach open and safe. This season we saw a circa 30% increase in beach visitations while at the same time recording around 40% less rescues. Thanks to all of our volunteer patrolling members for your vigilance and service.



Club Captain Report



"A big thank you to our dedicated patrolling members for giving up your time to help keep the beach safe with diligence, preventative actions and teamwork."

We are once again proud to report zero lives lost between the flags this season. From the start of the season, the conditions have been typical Cooloom beach. We had rips, large swells, storms, sweeps and extreme tides making things challenging for patrols to find the safest place to put up the flags.

We have had some textbook water rescues, mass rescues usually around finish time, tricky conditions, combined with large holiday crowds which equated to a very busy Christmas period. We had many first aid incidents to manage with a number requiring QAS. Several times we had lifesaver 46 involved and on one particularly hot day we saw the beach closed due to large bait balls with sharks in tow. This made life interesting for patrols 5 and 6 - all in a day's work for our volunteers.

It was a welcome surprise when we had four days of postcard beach conditions over the Easter break for everyone to enjoy. We survived three bulk Wilkes inspections with excellent results. Congratulations to those patrols that were involved.

Thank you to our Patrol Captains and Vice Patrol Captains for your leadership and for continuing to support your patrol teams. To our Chief Training Officer Greg Whiteley and the training team, thank you for the countless hours you put in on the beach and behind the scenes. Running training courses and skills maintenance is a very BIG job! Thanks to our water safety crew - we know who you are. Many thanks to everyone who were able to pick up a substitute request or do a voluntary patrol. The extra help is

always appreciated.

I have been privileged to work beside outstanding members on our management committee. Thank you to Ian Norman, our President for his experience and leadership. Special mention goes out to Gail King and Ricco Cornacchia, our Vice Club Captains. I couldn't have done it without you both and your exceptional contribution to strengthening patrols and our club. A note of thanks to Del Rowe, our tireless gear steward, what an all-rounder.

Well done to our future lifesavers, 'our nippers and youth', the JAC Ross Bauer and his hard working team this season. Thank you to Ernie, Mal and the upstairs Supporters Committee for your work and another successful season. A big thank you goes to Carla, Rhi and Jo, who are pivotal in our club succeeding as well as we do. Your consistent hard work and reliability has been invaluable.

Thank you to our officers for keeping our equipment, 'rescue ready':

IRB officer: Caleb Thomas/Jason Brown
First Aid officer: Oliver Sweetman
Gear Stewart: Delaney Rowe
Radio officer: Logan Pieters
Transport officer: Bruce Moulard

A shout-out to our coaches, thank you for helping us maintain our fitness and improving our skills. The bonus is that we make great friendships along the way. Finally, to the families behind the scenes, thank you for supporting our members so they can volunteer their time patrolling at Cooloom beach.

I have been proud to be Club Captain this season. It has been a great privilege and I appreciate all the support you have given me in this role. I look forward to patrolling with you next season.

See you on the beach.

Anthony Waring
 Club Captain

Patrol Captains



Ric Cornacchia
 Patrol 1 & Vice Club Captain



Trudy Pieters
 Patrol 2



Dan Rogers
 Patrol 3



Reis Davis
 Patrol 4



Peter Gardiner
 Patrol 5



Jarrod Sweetman
 Patrol 6



Gail King
 Patrol 7 & Vice Club Captain



Delaney Rowe
 Patrol 8



John Roderick
 Patrol 9



Wayne Porter
 Patrol 10



Aqua Meanie
 Patrol 11



Chris Smithies
 Patrol 12



David Cush
 Patrol 13



Paul Hammond
 Patrol 14



Anthony Waring
 Club Captain

Lifesaving Patrol Hours

Name	Hours	Name	Hours	Name	Hours
PATROL TEAM 1					
Riccardo Cornacchia	62.5	Jaquelyn Doyle	44.5	Megan Nagle	28.5
Ahlea Skipper	50.5	Kathryn Sundstrom	57.5	Michael Nagle	44.5
Christine Evans	56.3	Kerrie Camps	28.0	Ronan Nagle	44.5
Ellie Kvassay	62.0	Liam Clarke	50.0	Sanet Le Roux	45.0
Flynn Skipper	56.5	Matthew Coolican	33.0	Scarlett Nelson	45.0
Gregory Whiteley	67.5	Michael Stokes	50.3	Shane Humphreys	56.0
Hailey Higgins	45.0	Nicole Woods	58.9	Vivienne Partridge	33.5
Hugo Cornacchia	38.3	Paul Coolican	65.5		
Jason Westwood	45.5	Rhys Coolican	29.5	PATROL TEAM 6	
Joshua Sell	38.3	Sandra Valstar-Mersmans	22.0	Jarrold Sweetman	59.5
Luc-Benoit Proulx-Palin	28.0	Simon Baldwin	39.5	Andrew Mills	28.0
Michael Clark	50.8	Simon Tyler	17.0	Andrew Walker	22.5
Michael Sell	45.8	Susan Clunes	33.5	Archie Blackmore	22.5
Robera McFarlane	57.8	Yik Ka (Edgar) Choy	22.0	Bruce Moulard	52.8
Ryan McCaffrey	34.0	PATROL TEAM 4		Daniel Hastings	22.0
Stephen Foote	56.3	Reis Davis	50.5	Emma Rahui	45.0
Steven Stockley	39.5	Alastair McGregor	56.0	Georgia Martin	17.0
Wayne May	61.8	Bronte Kirkwood	56.0	Gregory Mullen	47.3
PATROL TEAM 2		James Kirkwood	56.0	Ian Hodson	50.5
Trudy Pieters	54.0	John Feeney	51.0	Isaac Ruscoe	56.5
Chris Carroll	68.0	John Marshall	62.0	Jacqui Baker	17.0
Elle Barrie	28.0	Jordan Hansen	28.5	Jake Renfrey	48.8
Gerald Barton	17.5	Kym West	56.0	James Blackmore	38.5
Gerard Whitton	40.0	Leaf Buzolic	39.0	James Sweetman	48.3
Griffin Willey	6.0	Linda Jephson Barnes	9.0	James Walker	56.5
Judy Carroll	68.3	Makaeli Adler	15.8	Jessica Appel	39.5
Karolin Barthel	55.3	Matthew Adler	39.0	Joshua Hastings	40.0
Logan Pieters	133.8	Mika Radosevic	16.5	Lani (Amelia) Rahui	39.0
Maui (Janet) Cullen	66.0	Richard Hall	55.5	Locki Rahui	33.5
Richard Barrie	39.0	Robert (Jason) Brown	56.3	Nicholas Lowe	39.5
Robert Flanagan	57.0	PATROL TEAM 5		Oliver Sweetman	62.0
Shane Pieters	59.5	Peter Gardiner	61.5	Rory Mullen	48.8
Susan Barton	17.5	Anne McGill	64.0	Stephen Ruscoe	53.8
PATROL TEAM 3		David Vincent	59.9	Tereau Rahui	49.5
Daniel Rogers	39.8	Gordon Wooler	44.5	Yani Moulard-Vail	11.0
Andrew Donaldson	67.8	Johann Le Roux	48.0		
Carol Tyler	38.5	Joshua Fletcher	33.5		
Chris Head	50.0	Jye Francey	28.0		
Dylan Coolican	22.5	Karen-Anne Lyon	50.5		
Eleanor Dadswell	45.0	Kimberley Humphreys	56.0		
Flynn Coolican	28.0	Lachlan Nelson	56.0		
Helen Clifton	56.5	Lawrence McLiver	56.0		
Janine Keating	61.5	Lawson McLiver	61.5		
		Lee Francey	56.0		



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	
PATROL TEAM 7						
Gail King	75.8	Glen Jackson	50.0	Rose Hughes	34.5	
Adelle Schmidt	47.0	Jake Harris	56.5	Tayla Fox	50.0	
Anthony Waring	105.3	Joanne McGuinness	33.5	Zack Cerlenizza	28.0	
Christopher Atkinson	58.5	Jock McCabe	44.5	PATROL TEAM 12		
Cooper Waring	52.3	Katie James	67.0	Christopher Smithies	43.5	
Ian Marshall	11.0	Lachlan Saw	36.0	Allison Smithies	45.0	
Jacqueline Boyce	50.5	Michelle Roderick	59.0	Bruce Dunne	33.5	
James Dolan	52.5	Robert Wildman	70.8	Bruce (Will) Dunne	5.5	
Jodie Waring	106.5	Russell Carr	25.5	Cisco Beale	24.5	
Kaitlin Webster	40.5	Simone Samuels	43.8	Harvey Jackson	16.5	
Kye Atkinson	45.0	Tracey Jackson	11.0	Hayden Stone	11.0	
Madelin Gallagher	45.0	PATROL TEAM 10			Heidi Dunne	28.0
Mark Dearing	65.8	Wayne Porter	53.5	Jonah Dunne	24.5	
Mia Finch	48.0	Belinda Marshall	44.5	Jonathan Hayes	35.0	
Noah Garsia	34.7	Caleb Thomas	44.5	Josh Andrews	50.5	
Sarah Myers	42.0	Edward Carter	17.0	Lachlan Andrews	50.5	
Skye Wildman	148.5	James Creen	36.0	Leah Henshaw	33.0	
PATROL TEAM 8						
Delaney Rowe	76.0	Kaitlyn Akers	45.0	Paul Hopgood	39.0	
Aaron Haringcaspel	29.8	Kim Younger	40.0	Polly Pitcairn-Knowles	5.5	
Andrew Bushell	44.5	Kimberley Cameron	28.0	Scott MacKay	50.5	
Ben Castles	34.0	Kirk Millson	33.5	Summer Waring	4.5	
Gregory Boff	61.5	Luke Cameron	44.0	Taj Beale	30.0	
John Boakes	33.0	Michael Carter	50.0	Toby Andrews	50.5	
Mark Dunning	56.0	Michael Creen	44.0	PATROL TEAM 11		
Nathanael Deleon	6.0	Michael Gibson	6.0	Aqua Meanie	50.5	
Noel Boxer	69.0	Michael Stewart	27.5	Brendan Reilly-Cush	36.5	
Peter Erskine	45.0	Michelle McCall	50.5	Corey Dietrich	43.8	
Peter Solas	56.5	Patricia Pearson	67.0	David Tomba	47.3	
Phillip Stewart	61.5	Ross Fountain	39.0	Eleanor Bartens	31.5	
Stephen Matters	50.5	Thomas Cameron	38.5	Ellie Fisher	22.0	
Tanika Boxer	16.3	PATROL TEAM 9				
Travis Mcgregor	50.5	John Roderick	58.5	Ellyn Sheehy	27.5	
PATROL TEAM 9						
John Roderick	58.5	Aamie Cush	52.0	Grace Floyd	51.0	
Aamie Cush	52.0	Andrew Saw	67.5	Hazel Cullen	55.0	
Andrew Saw	67.5	Bryn Kirk	9.5	Jessica Arvela	33.5	
Bryn Kirk	9.5	Catherine Duncan	17.0	Kate Tomba	50.0	
Catherine Duncan	17.0	Charlie Jackson	11.0	Lucy-Grace Cullen	31.5	
Charlie Jackson	11.0	David Corin	69.9	Maggie Collins	39.0	
David Corin	69.9	Emily Saw	5.5			
Emily Saw	5.5	Ernest Burrows	64.5			
Ernest Burrows	64.5					



Patrol team 7



Patrol team 8



Patrol team 9



Patrol team 10



Patrol team 11



Patrol team 12

Lifesaving Patrol Hours

Name	Hours
PATROL TEAM 13	
David Cush	73.5
Adriana Owen	63.0
Bertina Tubaro	13.5
Ian Norman	80.0
Jessie Bloom	28.5
John White	62.0
Karen Ho	68.0
Kenneth Cameron	62.5
Leigh Dixon	51.0
Nicholas White	51.0
Paul Norman	65.0
Rhiannon Denver	63.0
Thomas Peberday	45.0
William Everson	62.5

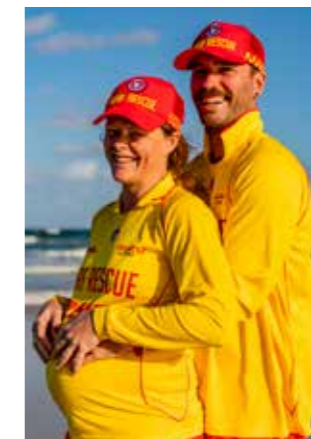


Patrol team 13

Name	Hours
PATROL TEAM 14	
Paul Hammond	63.0
Amauri Ribeiro de Carvalho-Canina	51.0
Amber Swaine	34.0
Bruce Goodspeed	50.5
Carol Lockwood	5.5
Cassiana Soares	50.5
Christophe Criquellion	40.0
Faith Liberato	22.8
Gregory Woodward	47.0
Jack Sumpton	38.5
Lee Bauer	11.0
Luan Soares Canina	26.5
Luke Jones	51.3
Mark Sumpton	28.5
Michael Andronico	45.5
Michael Swaine	35.0
Peter Slattery	33.5
Robert Andronico	40.5
Samuel Tucker	22.0
Stephen Radford	11.0
Toby Eller	56.0



Patrol team 14





IRB Officer Report



“What a great season we had with our IRB’s and motors.”

A big thank you to every patrol for cleaning up after their patrols and to everyone who looked after the motors, this season we didn’t really have any dramas with them which was fantastic to see. We are fortunate enough to have two backup motors in case they are needed.

This season we welcomed a new boat ‘Mother Duck’ named after Sharleen Swan for all her dedication and effort at carnivals especially to the IRB carnivals.

Unfortunately, I was out for the first half of the season with my shoulder. I want to give a big thank you to Jason Brown for helping me out during this time and continuing to do so behind the scenes during the remainder of the season. I hope everyone has a great season off and look forward to the 2023-24 season.

Caleb Thomas
IRB Officer



Gear & Equipment Officer Report



“Thank you to all members who made the effort to look after our equipment, particularly the PM patrols, who ensured the gear was clean and stored in the right place at the end of the day when everyone was tired and keen to get going.”

This season was a lot kinder (conditions-wise) than last, meaning a lot more people were down using equipment, which is a good thing!

We’re super fortunate to have the backing of both the surf club, and the supporters club to be able to maintain and replace equipment as it ages, or through natural wear and tear.

We continued to cycle out the older rescue boards this season with three

new ones. As you can imagine the environment is pretty harsh and takes a fair toll on all equipment, so we will be replacing flags, signage and signage poles over the off-season to prep for next year.

With a fair bit of maintenance on the arena, prior to the start of this season, it saw us out for another year. While placed well for a few more years, it’s getting close to the time to think about what the next iteration might look

like. Sing out if you’ve got thoughts or suggestions.

Special thanks to Ant Waring and Dave Cush who are always voluntarily doing work around the equipment and the shed in general.

Delaney Rowe
Gear and Equipment Officer

Radio Communications Officer Report



“The addition of five new radios has significantly enhanced our communication capabilities.”

This upgrade has ensured increased availability and reduced the potential disruptions caused by battery failures, resulting in smoother coordination and improved efficiency. The purchase of speaker mics has proven to be a valuable investment. These speaker

mics have provided hands-free communication options, allowing for increased mobility and convenience.

We are pleased to report overwhelmingly positive feedback from our team members regarding the

radio equipment. The club appreciates everyone involved in the care and support of our radio equipment throughout the season.

Logan Pieters
Radio Communications Officer

First Aid Officer Report



"I would firstly like to thank everyone that helped make the first aid officer role as easy as possible this season.."

I would especially like to thank Gail King and Rhiannon Denver for helping with the First Aid Officer role this season. We have brought in some big changes in first aid this season. The biggest change most people would have noticed was our introduction of the Inhalo oxygen systems, allowing us to scrap the old bulky Oxy-viva systems.

Another major change to first aid alongside this is the scrapping of the old bulky red first aid kits. I don't want to speak for everyone, but I know my back is thankful for this change. The new blue first aid kits introduced this year have allowed for our first aid operations to be far more mobile, as we aren't having to lug the awkward red kits everywhere.

Lastly, I would like to thank all our first aiders and our ART's for helping me get all this done and I thank you all for all your feedback, I hope you all have a good off-season and see you next year.

Oliver Sweetman
First Aid Officer



Transport Officer Report



"As most of you would be aware, Coolum Beach SLSC purchased a new SSV and a new Hilux Dual Cab Ute in 2022 which were both put into action for this 2022-23 lifesaving season."

Sunstate and Ken Mills have both been extraordinarily helpful and supportive in getting these vehicles ready for action and as a club, we greatly appreciate their ongoing support and advice when things go awry. The servicing that these companies provide is second to none.

Thanks to the wonderful administration staff who have steered me in the right direction in dealing with these companies and for obtaining the grants and making the purchase of these valuable assets, a reality.

Other projects undertaken during this lifesaving season included extensive repair work to our trailers, ensuring that they are now in good condition and safe to use. There has been ongoing maintenance and improvements to the arena as well as some preparation and repair work to our newly acquired

Toyota HiAce Bus from Supporters. This bus serves our members well and diversely, as it was used to tow one of our competition Surf Boats to the 2023 Australian Surf Championships in Perth and back again across Australia. Many thanks to our drivers for their efforts in achieving an all-round safe and successful journey.

As mentioned, all trailers are back in good working order as they get members and their gear to various competitions and events. I would like to thank all patrolling members for their support, and for taking such great care of our extensive range of equipment.

Most importantly, we have now streamlined our vehicle usage and repairs process. Members can now quickly and efficiently request transportation services through our

administration team, and a newly implemented maintenance and repair schedule is structured so that all our vehicles and trailers and their necessary repairs can be adjudicated through our admin team.

In conclusion, 2022-23 has been a successful season thanks to our essential Supporters and the many club sectors working together making Coolum Beach a very privileged club. Yet again, thank you to our admin team for their dedication and hard work, and I extend my gratitude to you for your continued support. I look forward to another successful season in 2023-24.

Bruce Mouland
Transport Officer



Chief Training Officer Report



"This season the club was fortunate to have favourable conditions which allowed all skills maintenance sessions and courses to run as scheduled."

While numbers for new members were slightly down on previous years the team still managed to train 31 Bronze medallion members, 10 new SRC members, achieve over 50 first aid awards plus numerous other awards and train 3 IRB drivers and 5 crew members.

The training team would like to thank all members who assisted in running the course, in particular our water safety regulars, Jodie W, Delaney R, Chris and Judy C and David C.

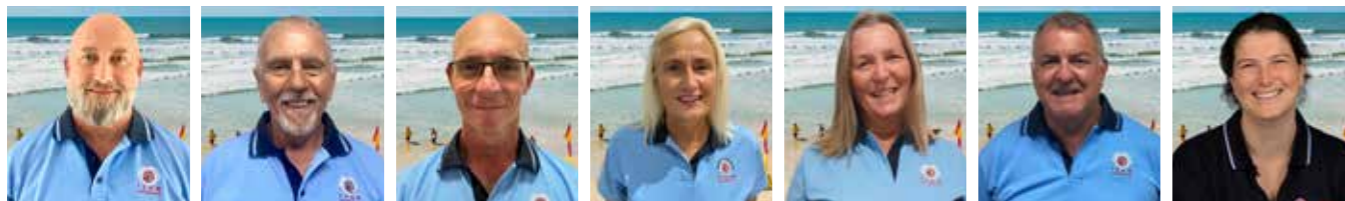
A big thank you to our fabulous admin team, no task is too big or small for you and you get it completed with a smile each and every time.

Lastly, a big welcome to all new members.

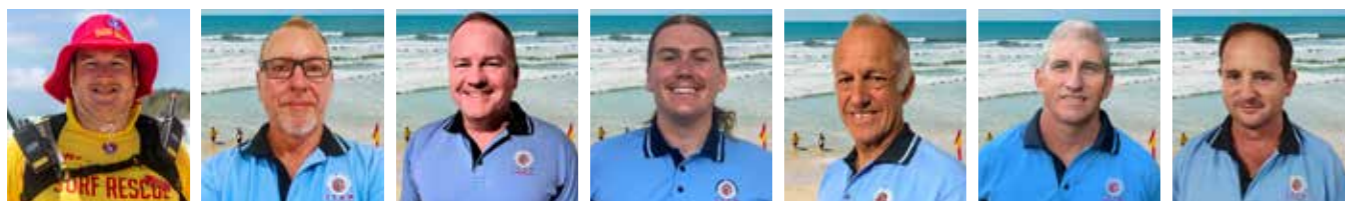
Greg Whiteley
Chief Training Officer

Award	Total
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	21
Bronze Medallion	31
First Aid	59
IRB Crew Certificate	5
Observers Award	25
QLD 4WD Induction	9
QLD SSV Operator Induction	12
Radio Operator Certificate	1
Resuscitation	63
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	3
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	2
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	10
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	1

Our Trainers and Assessors



Jason Brown Ernie Burrows Ric Cornacchia Diana Harvey Gail King John Roderick Allison Smithies



Chris Smithies Mick Stewart Jarrod Sweetman Oliver Sweetman Shane Urban Anthony Waring Greg Whiteley



Member Officer Report



“What is the member officer supposed to do?”

That is the question I asked myself after taking on the role without really looking into it. Helping to create a good culture around the club is one thing, and I think I'm basically your Union Rep. So, if there is something you see that may improve the member's experience at the club, I'm the point of contact to try and make that happen. It is not a bad role as you generally get to deal with the good stuff. Thank you to my predecessor, Jarrod Sweetman, for his great job in this role.

This season we introduced the Member's Draw on Friday nights to encourage people to come along and socialize. Janine has been doing an excellent job of making sure that happens every Friday night. Thank you Janine and congratulations to all the winners.

Another thing that has been introduced is the Member Profile which appears each week in the Coolum Weekly. It has been interesting approaching members and asking if they would like to participate. The answer is “no” generally. But thankfully with a bit of pleading most people come around and participate. What has become apparent is “everybody has a story” and everybody likes to read about it. Thank you so much to all of you who have been brave enough to share your story with the rest of us this year.

As a first-time committee member, it's been an eye-opener to see how much time and effort our committee members put into their respective roles. Without the huge amount of time each and every

one of these people put in, this club would not function. I would encourage everyone to have a go at a role on the committee at some stage during your surf lifesaving career.

Thank you to everyone who has been a member of our club this year. You have all contributed to the club's success. I'd like to leave you with these parting words of good advice I received from a famous person around here: “If you want to truly enjoy this club, do not get on a committee” LOL. Whilst this is partly true, I think the trick is not to stay there too long. Anyhow, keep surfing and have fun.

Noel Boxer
Member Officer



Cadet and Youth Officer Report



“We have aimed to increase the focus upon the youth membership this season with an emphasis on improving engagement.”

Earlier in the season, the President organised a 'youth forum' to allow our younger members to share their thoughts on what they saw as good features of the club and of things they would like to see improved. It was a quiet success and has helped shape the committees' view toward supporting the youth members and creating opportunities for development and social engagement. A key immediate change saw gym access rules amended to allow cadets independent access to training. We have also had our inaugural play-off for the 'The Sands'; a beach cricket event between Peregrin Beach and ourselves, which will hopefully become an annual event at the end of the season. 'The Sands' is a small glass vessel into which beach sand from both locations has been poured, to form the symbolic trophy. The pouring occurred during a small ceremony on the grasses of our club before the inaugural clash. This year, the honours went to Peregrin Beach, with the awards concluding after a social BBQ and drinks. It was a fun event.

We also sent a group of five cadets along to the Sunshine Coast Youth Ball this year and despite the relatively low number, it was a huge success in terms of fun and engaging with the other clubs. Over 200 young members came together to celebrate the year, to dine in the country barn at Aussie World and finish to music and dance. Our goal next year is to take an even bigger group from Coolum. It was a great evening that is well supported by the Branch, with clubs from Redcliffe to Noosa represented.

Coming up in July, the Club is sponsoring a night at the NRL, when the game comes to the Sunshine Coast Stadium. After a quick dinner at the clubhouse, the group will bus to the Sunshine Coast Stadium at Kawana, return for an overnight sleep and finish with a morning training session in the surf and breakfast. The club has also organised for one young member, in a group of five, who will travel to Magnetic Island during the upcoming school holidays to join a skills development camp. They will complete first-aid, advanced resuscitation and IRB crew training, as part of a Surf Lifesaving Queensland organised program. This is a twice-a-year camp open to youth 16 years and older. This will be the first program held in NQ.

As the start of next season draws closer, further events will be organised to bring youth and club members together, including a patrolling weekend at Rainbow Beach. While in the early stages of planning, it would be terrific to offer a patrol of senior and youth club members to support the Northern club, while also having some fun away ourselves.

It is early days leading toward building youth engagement in the club and it will take time to strengthen our base. I would like to create an environment where youth want to stay engaged with the club to not only contribute to community service, but to also strengthen our competition base and the sense of community within. It was clear from the forum that the youth want to be participating members and to do this, relies on all club members – the village – to welcome and engage with the youth and the activities they participate in. Hopefully, we are making a good start.

Rob Wildman
Cadet and Youth Officer



Junior Activities Chairperson Report



“2022-23 was a fantastic year with 213 Nippers, just slightly less than the previous season at 222, who showed their eagerness to learn and practice their skills and knowledge on a week-to-week basis.”

Our goal was to make sure every Nipper enjoyed themselves and developed their skills to the best of their ability. A massive thank you to the Nipper committee this year whose countless hours of work behind the scenes made the season happen. Your dedication and enthusiasm are much appreciated. Particular thanks go to the Sweetman family who don't have any Nippers on the beach however Alice continues to manage the communications for Nippers, Jarrod assists with Water Safety & Training and son Oliver was an U12 Age Manager. What dedication and effort the Sweetman's have shown for the Surf Life Saving Community at Coolum. Also, huge thanks to Kim Cameron for her tireless work as Team Manager for the past few years.

Thank you to the Age Managers who have such an important role and one of the most challenging but rewarding, the Water Safety team who have the vital role of keeping our Nippers safe in

the water and the admin staff for making everything happen.

An emphasis on coaching was continued this year with a dedicated board coach, Ross Fountain, and swim coaches Greg Woodward and Mick Creen, for each Sunday session. Thank you for your time and energy. A big congratulations to the parents who put their hands up to complete their SRC or Bronze course. The new skill set and resource on the beach is welcomed.

Our midweek training sessions would not have been possible without our awesome coach Nic Lowe. Finding the right balance between developing the beginner Nipper and the complete Nipper is always difficult but Nic with his level of knowledge and expertise made it challenging but fun so Nippers wanted to come back for more.

It was also great to have Nic attend the carnivals providing coaching

to the competitors. Coolum was a common sight on the starting line with awesome results at Branch and State Championships. The competitors showed great courage and resilience and put Coolum on the podium numerous times. Fantastic effort and well done. More about this in the carnival wrap-up. Thanks also go to Chris Atkinson for Monday Run Club and Terri Rahui for Wednesday Beach Training.

Finally, thank you to the parents for getting your Nippers on the beach and making this such a great season for Coolum. We wish the incoming committee much success for the coming season.

Ross Baver
Junior Activities Chairperson



Awards Night



Dave Cush - Life Governor

2023 ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

"This is the night where we get to recognise those members who have gone above and beyond as well as say thanks to every member for another great season."

The night kicked off by recognising the leadership from all fourteen Patrol Captains with each Patrol Captain in turn nominating their top patrol team member for the season. Congratulations to these members for your outstanding effort throughout the season.

We had four members this season who completed over 100 patrol hours. Congratulations to Skye Wildman, Logan Pieters, Jodie and Anthony Waring.

Simon Samuels who is only in her second patrol season was named the winner of the Frank Wood Memorial Trophy for Best Radio Operator, recognising her efforts in the radio tower.

Our youth out in front

Our younger members are an integral part of our club and we look to them as the future of the club. This year's winners of the Best Cadet Award went to Ellie Kvassay while the Most Promising Junior Patrol Award winner was Skye Wildman. Both of these young women have shown a huge dedication to patrolling and the club throughout the season.



Ellie Kvassay - Best Cadet Award



Skye Wildman - Most Promising Junior Patrol Award

Up and coming talent

This year we could not split the Most Promising New Member Award with Kimberley Humphries and John Feeney taking out the award. Both of these members were recognised for their outstanding efforts on patrol.

Training excellence

Greg Whiteley thanked all of the trainers and assessors for their hard work throughout the season. Congratulations to Oliver Sweetman for a being recognised as the Trainer of The Year and to Ernie Burrows for Assessor Of The Year. Ernie has been involved in almost every course assessment this season and Oliver is showing great potential as our youngest trainer.

Surf Sports

The Board Riding Award recognises the most outstanding board rider of the competition season. Congratulations to Lachlan Andrews for a fantastic season winning the silver medal at states and the gold medal in the under

19s then went on to achieve some of the top 10 scores at Aussie titles, making a longboard final opens and a short board final silver, Lachlan has outstanding talent and is a great team member.

The Surf Sport Spirit award recognises a member for dedication to training and persistence throughout the year. Jake Harris the winner this year only began learning to paddle a racing mal two seasons ago and with dedication to training, he is now one of the quickest.

This year's recipient of the Sand and Surf trophy, which epitomises outstanding carnival performances, was Bruce Dunne. Bruce was recognised for his outstanding eight consecutive gold Aussie titles in the masters longboard competition, team manager, coach, support and inspiration to the serving team, consistently achieving big scores across shortboard riding in Masters, open bronze medal in longboard finals.

Lachlan Andrews was also recognised in the IRB arena taking out the IRB Racing Team Trophy.



Lachlan Andrews - IRB Racing Team Trophy

The Surf Boat Captain's Trophy went to the U23 Crew of Aqua Meahie, Eleanor Bartens, Grace Floyd, Tayla Fox and Sweep Dave Tomba.

The Michael Rutledge trophy for excellence in the surf boat section went to Kate Tomba for going above and beyond in the surf boat section working tirelessly behind the scenes.

Congratulations to everyone who competed in the club titles and to the individual category winners.

U15M: Robert Andronico, U19F: Skye Wildman, 20-29M: Nic Lowe, 30-39M: Jake Harris, 40-49F: Linda Barnes, 40-49M: Steve Stockley and Greg Woodward, 50-59F-Janine Keating, 50-59M: Jarrod Sweetman and 60+: Ian Norman.

Anthony Waring was crowned the Kennedy Cup Handicap Swim winner after a tight battle with Delaney Rowe closely following behind and Riccardo Cornacchia rounding out the top three for the season.

The hotly contested Acer Cameron award was taken out by our very own surf coach Nic Lowe with last year's winner Isaac Ruscoe coming in second, Steve Stockley taking out third and

Brendan Riley-Cush rounding out the final in fourth place.

The big ones

The Dick Lugge Best Patrol Member - Delaney Rowe. Del is an all-rounder who has clocked up hours and hours of water safety, taken on extra patrolling shifts, dealt with gear repairs and when help is needed for BBQs, events, clean-ups, audits he consistently puts up his hand. This season Del confidently stepped up as patrol captain, this is in between wearing his pink rashie at regular board training sessions, at the Kennedy Cup Swim or enjoying catching waves on their racing mal with fellow members - which as a result his surf skills have greatly improved. Del has given two years as gear and equipment officer and works quietly for the betterment of our great club, congratulations Del Rowe.

The Sting Zillman Award for services to surf sports went to Emma Rahui in recognition for her long term commitment to surf sports within the club. Emma has been involved in surf sports as a masters competitor since 2016, achieving podium finishes in Branch, States and Aussies recently taking gold home in the 45-49 female beach sprint final and silver in the

relay with bronze in the board relay at the State Titles. She assisted for many years with carnival nominations and is absolutely instrumental with Nippers - coordinating teams and officiating water safety at Nippers. Wherever Emma goes in our club she brings professionalism, knowledge and talent.

This year the Dave Cush Meritorious Award for outstanding service over a long period went to one of our long serving members, Chris Atkinson.

This year we had three members receive recognition for their life membership. Congratulations to Aaime Cush, Ernie Burrows and Peter Hopley.

To round out the night the announcement of the club's first Life Governor was made, congratulations to Dave Cush.

A final congratulations to all award winners and all club members for their efforts during this season.



Delaney Rowe - Dick Lugge Best Patrol Member



Chris Atkinson - Dave Cush Meritorious Trophy



Nic Lowe - Acer Cameron Award



Kate Tomba - Michael Rutledge Trophy



Trainers and Assessors



Bruce Dunne, Jake Harris, Lachlan Andrews, Cooper Waring and Jodie Waring - Champion Board Riding Team



Reserve Women U23 'Wild Turzk' crew - Surf Boat Captain's Trophy



Oliver Sweetman - Trainer of the Year Award



Simon Samuels - Frank Wood Memorial Trophy for Best Radio Operator



Ernie Burrows - Assessor of the Year Award



Skye Wildman, Jodie Waring, Logan Pieters, Anthony Waring - 100+ patrol hours



Jake Harris - Surf Sport Spirit Award

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Charity Golf Day

Saint Patrick's Day, March 17th saw the Annual 2023 Brad Read Design Group / Coolum Beach SLSC Charity Golf Day held at Peregian Golf Club.

The event was another outstanding success with 29 teams enjoying an extremely enjoyable day despite the heat wave conditions! For the third year in a row Body Corp Electrical took out the win with CUB closely behind them and Scientific Games rounding out the top three.

It was great to have some of our fantastic club suppliers showcasing their offers with tasting stations around the course and our award-winning Supporters club keeping everyone well fed during the day.

This day is only a success thanks to the generous sponsors and suppliers, the club volunteers who gave up their time on the day and Life Member Paul Norman who continues to make the event a huge success each year.



Bay to Beach

This January saw the third annual Bay to Beach ocean swim. Each year the event continues to grow with circa 130 eager ocean swimmers completing the picturesque 1.2km swim from First Bay to the clubhouse. Due to big seas in December the swim was rescheduled to January which saw perfect ocean swimming conditions.

Many thanks to Jess Appel for her, as always, amazing efforts in organising the swim - ably supported by Surf Sports Officer

Greg Woodward. Also a huge thanks to the support crew ranging from water safety to people assisting on the beach at the registration and behind the scenes.

Thanks also to the event sponsors - your support is greatly appreciated. Finally it was great to see a number of our members collecting medals on the day!



Honours and Awards Report



"We all contribute to the cultural fabric of our great club."

Again, another successful season for the club thanks to the continued and invaluable voluntary services of our 982 members from nippers, seniors to supporters club and others. All members past and present are part of the cultural fabric that defines Coolum Beach SLSC's proud service to the community. The Honours and Awards Committee has been working hard to ensure every member's voluntary service is recognised and awarded. A new Honours and Awards By-law has been endorsed by the club and provides a fair and equitable program for member recognition at both club and SLSA level.

SLSA Recognition Awards

It is encouraging to see members applying for the SLSA recognition awards and congratulate the following award recipients;

NATIONAL MEDAL

- Gail King
- Ian Norman
- Paul Norman
- Shane Urban

NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE

- Ian Norman - 40 years
- Paul Norman - 30 years
- Aamie Cush - 25 years
- Gail King - 20 years

LONG SERVICE AWARD

- Ian Norman - 40 years
- Paul Norman - 40 years

New Life Members

The induction of 3 new life members was great to see. **Congratulations to Aamie Cush, Ernie Burrows and Peter Holey** on their prestigious recognition of service to Coolum Beach SLSC.....well done!

New Gold and Silver Service Awards

This is the second year of the club's gold and silver long service awards and congratulations to the new members receiving their service awards.

GOLD SERVICE AWARD

- Leigh Dixon
- Paul Hopgood

SILVER SERVICE AWARD

- Caleb Thomas
- Robert Flanagan
- Leah Henshaw
- Matthew Adler
- Michelle Roderick
- Susan Clunes
- Trudy Pieters

New honour boards and member award displays have progressed and will be proudly displayed in the hallway. Stay tuned for the launch. Finally, thanks to fellow committee members **Michael Daly, Aamie Cush, Peter Gardiner and Smiley Dunning** for their efforts on the club's recognition and awards program over the season.

Paul Norman

Honours and Awards Committee



Surf Sports Officer Report



“Like the previous season, this year’s strategy had a similar theme which was to provide all members with an opportunity to better themselves through a structured surf sports program.”

Coolum secured both Dave Tomba and Nic Lowe as head coaches in the boats and board/ski areas respectively with training beginning full steam in August.

The boat section, headed up by their new boat captain Jessica Arvella, threw their hat in the ring with the Ocean Thunder series in NSW. This was a great initiative by the team who wholly fundraised the money to travel, enter and row in this event. There were some great results that came from competing at this level which no doubt solidified the crew’s belief in themselves even further. Along with this event, the crews competed in the ASRL series in which they regularly gained top three placings. Congrats again on a great season Jess, Dave and the crews.

Keeping with previous years, Coolum fielded many teams in the iconic Coolangatta Gold event which always kicks off the season. This is a great event for all club members to be involved with and shows club spirit and inclusion no matter of ability and experience. It is also evident who put in any training in the off-season, and who did not. I would encourage all members to give this a go in the 2023/24 season.

Coolum also fielded teams at both States and Aussies with some amazing results across the board. Well done to all involved.

Jason Brown led the IRB team again this year with solid results throughout the season. As always, luck needs to be on your side along with this style of racing

and several setbacks early in the season made for a few sits on the sidelines and preparing for future races. This said, the team showed great resilience with many positives coming from the season. The younger generation with Caleb and the Andrews brothers coming through has Coolum in strong hands for years to come. A massive thanks to Sharleen for everything she does, not just for IRB’s, but for officiating in general. Thank you.

The surfing team absolutely dominated the competition this year, led by club stalwarts Bruce Dunne and Jodie Waring across State and National competition. The depth of talent in this section is truly amazing, from longboarders to shortboarders, young and mature, Coolum is the national Surfing Champions for season 2022/23. Huge congrats to this team which saw several newcomers enter and bring home state and national medals with Jake Harris taking out gold medals for his age group in both long and short boards. Sensational.

A big thanks to all section heads who assisted throughout the season to ensure events were organised and competitors were registered. Steve Stockley for taking up the role as Deputy again and running multiple club events, thanks mate.

A big thank you to others who continually help around the club in an unofficial position. Chris Atkinson, the bloke who never asks for recognition, yet is there to lend a hand with all things running. Katie Saw, wrangling all swimmers every Sunday morning for the Kennedy Cup, rain, hail or shine. Jodie Waring, my sounding board and extraordinary in all



Age Championship Winners

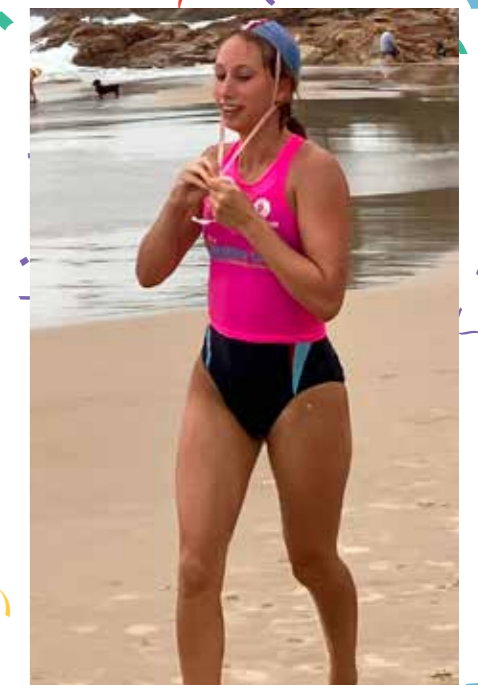
- U15 M:** Robert Andronico
- U19 F:** Skye Wjldman
- 20-29 M:** Nic Lowe
- 30-39 M:** Jake Harris
- 40-49 F:** Linda Barnes
- 40-49 M:** Steve Stockley & Greg Woodward
- 50-59 F:** Janine Keating
- 50-59 M:** Jarrod Sweetman
- 60+:** Ian Norman



things behind the scenes. Carla Gilbert, my go-to for all things challenging and for when I need an ear to listen to my complaining. All officials that dedicate their time on weekends to ensure Coolum fields a racing team. Thanks to Alice Sweetman, Allison Smithies, Chris Smithies, Ernie Burrows, Greg Bott, Jason Brown, Kim Cameron, Laura Home, Leah Henshaw, Nicole Lucht, Nicole Woods and Sharleen Swan.

Finally, to the Life Saving and Supporters Committees, thank you for ensuring all members have this ability to gain and retain skills to ultimately assist in saving lives on our beach. Racing and competition are a by-product of our main objective and without the continual financial and peer support, it would not be possible, many thanks.

Greg Woodward
Surf Sports Officer



Surf Sports Carnival Results

2023 Aussie Championships

Competitors: 17 (8 Surf Boat Competitors) + 1 Youth Champion

PLACE	NAME	CONTEST
1 st	Jake Harris	30-39yrs Male Malibu Long Board
	Jake Harris	30-39yrs Male Short Board
	Jodie Waring	50-59yrs Female Malibu Long Board
	Bruce Dunne	60-69yrs Male Malibu Long Board
2 nd	Josh Andrews	U15 Male Surf Board Riding
	Cooper Waring	Open Male Malibu Long Board
	Lachlan Andrews	Open Male Surf Board Riding
	Jodie Waring	50-59yrs Female Board Race
3 rd	Bruce Dunne	60-69yrs Male Short Board Riding
	Jodie Waring and Heidi Dunne	45-49yrs Female Board Rescue
	Jodie Waring	Open Female Malibu Long Board
4 th	Bruce Dunne	Open Male Malibu Long Board
	Toby Andrews	U19 Male Surf Board Riding
	Lachlan Andrews	Open Male Long Board



2023 State Titles

Competitors: 38 (17 Surf Boat Competitors) + 14 Youth (below)

PLACE	NAME	CONTEST
GOLD	Joshua Fletcher	35-39 Board Race
	Emma Rahui	45-49 Beach Sprints
	Heidi Dunne and Jodie Waring	45-49 Board Rescue
SILVER	Kirk Millson	30-34 Board Rescue
	Kirk Millson and Jake Harris	30-34 Board Race
	Karolin Barthel, Heidi Dunne, Emma Rahui and Jodie Waring	170 Beach Relay
	Jodie Waring	50-54 Board Race
	Anne McGill	60-64 1km Beach Run
BRONZE	Ian Norman	60-64 Ironman
	Karolin Barthel	30-34 Beach Sprints & Flags
	Jake Harris	30-34 Board Race & 2km Beach Run
	Josh Fletcher, John Marshall and Kirk Millson	110 Taplin Relay
	Emma Rahui, Heidi Dunne and Jodie Waring	130 Board Relay
	Ian Norman	60-64 1km Beach Run

2023 QLD Board Riding Championships

Competitors: 7

PLACE	NAME	CONTEST
GOLD	Lachlan Andrews	U19 Male Short Boards
	Bruce Dunne	40yrs & Over Male Long Boards
SILVER	Lachlan Andrews	Open Male Short Boards
	Jodie Waring	Open Female Long Boards
BRONZE	Jodie Waring	40yrs & Over Female Long Boards
	Toby Andrews	U19 Male Short Boards
	Bruce Dunne	40yrs & Over Male Short Boards

2023 Champion Life Saver State Titles

Competitors: 1

PLACE	NAME	CONTEST
BRONZE	Anthony Waring	50+ Champion Life Saver State Titles

2023 State Endurance Titles

Competitors: 1

PLACE	NAME	CONTEST
SILVER	Noel Boxer	60+ 2km Board Race

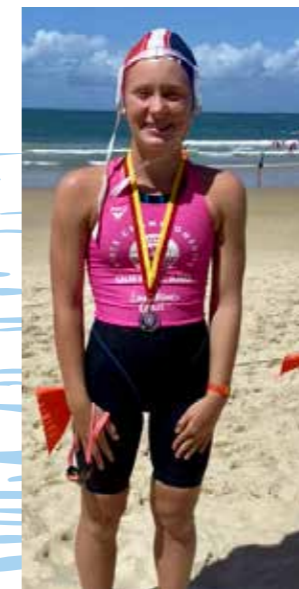




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Kennedy Cup



"The 6th season of the Kennedy Cup Handicap Club Swim in honour of the Kennedy family started on time this season at the first Sunday patrol of the year."

All up we had 20 Kennedy Cup Club Swims after a few got cancelled due to rough conditions or the beach being closed. In total, we had 50 swimmers who donned the pink rashies to have a crack, an increase in numbers on last season's 37, and an average of 18 swimmers each Sunday, up by 5.

Part of the increased attendance is the sponsorship from the Supporters Club who donated vouchers to be spent at the restaurant for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place each swim. Thanks to Ernie and the Supporters Club Committee for getting on board!

Congratulations to the top 3, Anthony Waring 1st, Delaney Rowe 2nd, and Riccardo Cornacchia 3rd. Del and Anthony swapped first place throughout the season, however, Anthony got away in the end. As usual, these two were the most consistent, attending the majority of the swims.

A big shout out and thanks to Katie Saw our timekeeper who every week allowed the guys to prepare to swim. Thanks to Greg Woodward, Riccardo Cornacchia and Del Rowe who helped me to set up, it was a case of many hands making light work!

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

PLACE	NAME
1	Anthony Waring
2	Delaney Rowe
3	Riccardo Cornacchia
4	Janine Keating
5	Nicole Woods
6	Andrew Saw
7	Paul Norman
8	Kathy Sundstrom and Rob Wildman
9	-
10	John White



Board and Ski Captain Report



"Training for the season kicked off in early August with an intense 10-week preparation aimed at the Coolangatta Gold."

By the time race day arrived, all our competitors were fit, focused and ready to race. We had three individuals, and four teams take on the short course, and another three teams take on the long course. The Coolangatta Gold has really developed into a signature event for our club, with our participation growing every year.

Shortly after the Coolangatta Gold, Isaac Ruscoe, James Blackmore and I travelled over to WA for the Doctor Surf Ski Race. This is a 27km race from Rottnest Island back to the mainland. This is a world-class race with over 500 competitors, and we all had a great time over there.

From December onwards our training focus changed over to sprint races. The QLD State Titles was the first big carnival for the season. We had a large team head down with over 20 competitors attending. The team raced extremely well gaining three gold medals, three silver medals and four bronze medals.

To finish the season off we had a small but strong team venture over to Perth for the Australian Titles. Our team focussed on both surf sports racing and surfing. Our team overachieved gaining four gold medals, five silver medals and three bronze medals. They did Coolum proud.

This season we were lucky enough to have an influx of members in their 20's and 30's to the club. These members are attending training weekly and are showing a lot of promise in the surf sports section.

This season I have also developed some transitional sessions for our under 13's. In these sessions, the U/13s are given the opportunity to train on racing mals, as a strategy to capture their interest and help guide them through to youth/cadets. I will continue to focus on this area in the future.

The Nippers also finished off the season by having Ironman Cooper Williams

come down and run them through a clinic. It's very exciting for the kids to see the careers that can be made within the sport.

Lastly, the club also sold three old skis and replaced them with two Charger XP skis. Everyone that has paddled one has loved it.

In summary, this season has been fantastic. This is our second season now of having formal coaching positions. I feel as though this season I have really been able to grow as a coach and develop a strong program for our members to utilise. We have an awesome training team and it has been a pleasure to work with everyone. A big thank you to the teams!

Nic Lowe
Board and Ski Captain and Coach



Surf Boat Captain Report



“When you really consider this sport in its fundamentals, surf boat rowing is incredibly unique. We row backwards, blindly into the surf, our success is dependent on our unity and trust.”



This type of collaboration and coordination creates unique qualities, taking the focus away from oneself and putting it onto others, it heightens one's awareness of others, and brings about a level of self sacrifice rarely seen in other team sports. You can ask anyone who has ever rowed, they're both slightly silly for doing it, and completely addicted. The community focus, and working for a purpose other than yourself, are the closest you can get to harmony. Other great things about rowing; sunrises, hard work, trust and adrenaline.

The focus for the Australian Championships this season was with two crews, the reserve women: The Wild Turkz, and the open women: The Thundercrackers. However, there were four regular crews with the open men: Primes, and U23 women: Sideswipes who competed, staying involved and helping out. We also saw a composite crew like the Krunks for the section titles take to the water. The rowers within the boat section have shown incredible leadership, resilience, and teamwork. I am proud to be alongside them. They are our future leaders.

Thanks to the generosity of six local businesses, Coolum Beach competed for the first time in history, at the semi-professional event - the Ocean Thunder Surf Boat Series. The open women won the first round and came in fifth

overall after the four rounds. This really spoiled the team for the rest of the season, having constant sensational surf, testing the team's skills, and showcasing David's sweeping ability as easily some of the best skills in the country.

A special thanks goes to R&W Coolum, Fez Constructions, Recor Consulting, Pathway Legal, Health Junkee, and Covey Associates for their support which made it possible to enter the competitive event. Thank you to Coolum Beach SLSC, Greg as Surf Sports Officer, Ian as President, Noel as Members Officer, Carla, Rhiannon and Jo as Admin, and the entire committee for your support and guidance this season.

I want to also acknowledge the support of the community around us. Alex Roman, our strength and conditioning coach, volunteers his time and expertise to guide us week to week on our program, which has undoubtedly changed the game for us as rowers.

David and Kate Tomba, actually, all of the Tomba's are the core of the boat section. There aren't many sweeps who constantly seek out innovation and welcome feedback, to be the best coach they can be for their teams, and David does that. He is humble, incredibly skilled, and has a wonderful

generous soul. Honestly, we would be chasing our own tails if it wasn't for Kate, who constantly looks out for others, fostering, warm, welcoming, powerful and sharp. Thank you for opening your heart, home, and world to us all.

Although there are still barriers with the perception of what surf boats can bring to surf lifesaving, the gap is closing. A lot has changed in 25 years for surf boats, and I recognise, a lot of the perception can be our own doing in the early years of the sport. However, it's evolved, and I hope the leadership, maturity, ability and skills of the rowers shine through this outdated perception.

We can confidently say that Coolum Beach SLSC is in the top of every division we compete in, and they are tight and tough competitions (we wouldn't have it any other way)! Sometimes, it's down to the alley, the surf and Huey. We all know that's surf boats. You've got to have the engine, the head, the skill and the luck. We have had plenty of that line up for us, and look forward to more of that next season. Thanks Coolum Beach SLSC and David for having me as Surf Boat Captain this season, I know you want the best for us all, and I am grateful to have been trusted with this role.

Jessica Arvela
Surf Boat Captain

CONTEST	PLACE	NAME
ASRL Navy 1 Tallebudgera - 05 November	1 st	Reserve Women 'Wild Turkz' Grace Floyd, Tayla Fox, Elly Bartens, Aqua Meanie and David Tomba
	2 nd	Open Women 'Thundercrackers' Jess Arvela, Maggie Collins, Kate Tomba, Courtney Overell and David Tomba
ASRLQ Megabeam Youth Series R2 Maroochydore - 12 November	3 rd	U23 Women 'Coolum Krunks' Grace Floyd, Tayla Fox, Ellyn Sheehy, Ellie Fisher and David Tomba
Qld Navy 2 Maroochydore - 13 November	2 nd	Reserve Women 'Wild Turkz' Grace Floyd, Tayla Fox, Elly Bartens, Aqua Meanie and David Tomba
Ocean Thunder Surf Boat Series Round 1	1 st	Open Women 'Thundercrackers' Jess Arvela, Kate Tomba, Maggie Collins, Elly Bartens, Courtney Overell and David Tomba
Australian Surf Life Saving Boat Short Course Championships Queenscliff - 04 December	2 nd	U23 'Coolum Krunks' Grace Floyd, Tayla Fox, Ellyn Sheehy, Ellie Fisher and Dave Tomba
	2 nd	Open Men 'Coolum Primes' Brendan Reilly-Cush, Aaron Haringcaspel, Zack Cerlenizza, Corey Dietrich and David Tomba
ASRLQ - Qld Cup R1 Tugun - 17 December	3 rd	Reserve Women 'Wild Turkz' Grace Floyd, Tayla Fox, Elly Bartens, Aqua Meanie and David Tomba
	3 rd	Open Women 'Thundercrackers' Jess Arvela, Kate Tomba, Maggie Collins, Courtney Overell and David Tomba
ASRLQ - Qld Cup R2 Tugun - 14 January	3 rd	Open Women 'Thundercrackers' Jess Arvela, Kate Tomba, Maggie Collins, Courtney Overell and David Tomba
	1 st	Reserve Women 'Wild Turkz' Grace Floyd, Tayla Fox, Elly Bartens, Aqua Meanie and David Tomba
ASRLQ - Qld Cup R3 Maroochydore - 29 January	2 nd	Reserve Women 'Wild Turkz' Grace Floyd, Tayla Fox, Elly Bartens, Aqua Meanie and David Tomba



IRB Captain Report



"The IRB 2022 Ocean Roar Series saw the Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club compete in challenging conditions across various rounds."

Round 2, held at Tugun Beach, faced dismal weather, forcing the event to be cancelled and moved to Bilinga Beach. Alastair McGregor and Jason Brown, along with Caleb Thomas and David Corin, demonstrated resilience, but ultimately missed out on advancing. Caleb and Toby Andrews had a tough race in the under 23's, finishing with a broken tiller arm. The team enjoyed a BBQ, preparing for the next rounds at Broadbeach and Mooloolaba.

Round 4 at Mooloolaba featured sunny weather and flat waters, enabling quicker racing. Caleb Thomas and David Corin, as well as Alastair McGregor and Jason Brown, competed in open surf and mass heats but were knocked out in the semi-finals. Caleb and Toby Andrews participated in the Tube race, finishing 7th in the finals.

Toby and Lachlan Andrews performed well in the Rookie events, advancing to the finals.

The team achieved various results during the IRB 2022 State Titles at Coolangatta. Caleb and Dave narrowly missed out in the open male events, while Caleb and Toby excelled in the under 23s, reaching the finals. Alastair and Jason showed determination in the 45+ category, despite not advancing. On the final day, the masters achieved 5th and 6th place in their events, and Caleb and Toby finished 6th in the under 23s.

The club recognized Sharleen Swan's contributions to Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club by christening a new IRB boat "Mother Duck." Sharleen has dedicated over 30 years to officiating

in Surf Life Saving and has been an essential figure in the club's activities. The boat naming ceremony honored Sharleen's impact on the club and the wider life-saving community.

Throughout the season, the Coolum IRB Racing Team demonstrated determination, teamwork, and improvement. The club extends thanks to all coaches, managers, officials, and sponsors for their invaluable support during the IRB 2022 Ocean Roar Series and State Titles.

Jason Brown
IRB Captain



Board Riders Captain Report



“First up it must be mentioned that congratulations go out to our Board riding team for being the Overall Champion Board Riding Club in Australia! Coolum Beach SLSC won overall against ALL the other clubs in Australia! ”

Our Surfing team won the Aussies 2023 Trophy for Overall Champion Board Riding Club. Beating the next closest club by 15 points! The good news kept coming when Coolum won the highest overall points in the Open Surfing category. Our club ranked second in the Overall Masters Champion Board riding point scores - three points behind Bondi SLSC for the 2023 season. Thanks to the whole team this season, all the competitors and their efforts, Jodie Waring and Surf Sports Officer Greg Woodward for all their help coordinating. Also, a thank you to Emma and Shawn Andrews for their constant support to everyone.

Queensland State Boarding Titles Gold Coast 11-12th March 2023

Coolum Beach Surf Club had a small team of six competitors head to the Gold Coast on the 11th of March for the weekend, to compete in the QLD Board Riding Championships. Contrary to the ominous proceeding weather and surf forecast for the weekend, Saturday

saw quite good conditions with blue skies, light winds, and glassy 2-3 ft swell. Then Sunday saw the ominous weather prediction kick in, 20-25 km Northerly winds, bringing messy 1-2 ft swell, followed by an afternoon of storms, rain, and lightning. Beaches were closed towards the end of the event just before some of the finals. But that didn't stop our Coolum competitors from shining with every member in the semi-finals, bringing home a mixed bag of medals (2 GOLD, 3 Silver, and 2 Bronze). The Judges tallied up the wave scores from the semi-finals to finalise the winners. Once again, the team was well supported by Sharleen Swan, 'Queen of the Beach' who officiated both days. Thanks Sharleen, your support and attendance are very much appreciated.

Lachlan Andrews was a standout, 'calm and collected' at 17 years of age he claimed silver in the open male short boards against 31 in this category. But Lachlan was only warming up when he took out the Under 19s Male short boards, with his talented brother Toby

also on the Podium in Bronze position - Go the Andrews boys!!! Our youngest Coolum competitor Josh Andrews 14 years old (YES this family have three exceptional surfers), competed in the under 15s making semi-finals, but luck didn't come his way missing out by only 0.1 of a point to progress to finals. Cooper Waring enjoyed some nose walking and long rides on his 9ft 6" Single Fin, in the Open Long Board category, well done Cooper. I was lucky to be able to get some big scores in the Masters and Open Male Long Board events, taking home a Gold and two Bronze Medals. Jodie Waring showed true form in the Long Board section and gracefully secured two silvers in both the Open and Masters female Long Boards sections.

It's always great to have parents and friends come along and add support and assistance for our athletes. Thanks to Mia Finch, Shawn and Emma Andrews for their support, checking live heats, scores and competition rashie colours. But once again, thank you to Sharleen



Swan for all you do at these surfing events, we really appreciate you, we couldn't do it without you

Aussie SLS Titles - March 2023 WA

Competition for Coolum surfers commenced on Day two of Aussie SLS Titles at Trigg Beach, WA for our Open Long Boarders who achieved some of our club's best results in Open Board riding and overall point scores in the history of our club.

Conditions were challenging for all competitors as it was relatively small and inconsistent surf. Our small surfing team of 7 competitors brought home a mixed bag of 10 medals in total. Lachlan Andrews at 17 years of age led the way for Coolum during open Short Board rounds and quarters up against 24 competitors, Lachlan consistently smashed big scores just like he did two weeks earlier at State Board Riding Titles. A shining silver Australian medal in the open Short Board event, well done Lachlan. Cooper Waring happily taking

a break from university to compete, made his way through quarters and semis. In the Open Male Long Board final, Coolum had 3 competitors in the 4 man final, quite an achievement in itself! Cooper Waring, Lachlan Andrews, and I made this final and all displayed skill and point-scoring manoeuvres, Cooper securing another Silver medal. Well done to Jake Harris for making the Semi-finals in the open Male Long Boards, then grabbing double gold in the 30-39 years Short and Long Board Masters section.

Coolum continued their representation in the Open Long Board section with Jodie Waring making her way to finals gaining Bronze, next to local Noosa Long Board Standouts Kirra and Jessie - Go the Sunny Coast girls. Highlights throughout this board riding competition continued with Toby Andrews confidently making his way into the U19 Male Short Board final, narrowly missing the medals, but a respectable fourth place. Younger brother Josh Andrews age 14 years had

to wait patiently until day five of the Aussies to compete with mum Emma, Dad Shawn, and his Grandparents cheering him on, to the final. Josh had 20 other surfers to compete against and claimed silver in a well contested final, WELL DONE to the ANDREWS FAMILY (making up half the surfing team).

Thank you to the efforts of all the competitors and officials, our Management Committee, thanks for the support from families, spectators, club officers, and team captains and a very special thank you to the 3 Amigos (Dave C, Noel B & Smiley) for making the trip across the country carrying gear and the club spirit with them.

"See you out the back".

Bruce Dunne
Board Riding Captain

(See page 34 and 35 for 'QLD Titles' and 'Aussie SLS Titles' results)



Treasurer Report



"The Club continues on a solid financial footing with no debt, a good cash balance and consistent sources of revenue."

As well, in partnership with Supporters, we have established and commenced contribution to a Future Fund to provision for major building works in the future when the clubhouse building reaches the end of its current life.

The Club continues to benefit significantly from income from the Supporters Club which traded strongly throughout the year, and with that invested further in our Club. Our many sponsors continue to generously partner with and support the Clubs' endeavours with 3 additional sponsors joining the ranks during the year. As well, grants have been secured from the Queensland Government and SLSQ to allow the Club to invest further in member equipment and activities. Again, our Lifesaving Manager Carla Gilbert has been instrumental in both our sponsor relations and in seeking and securing grants for the Club. The Club investigated an opportunity to diversify our income with lodgement of an Expression of Interest in the Peregrin Springs Recreation Club which came on the market for the first time. Though unsuccessful in our bid, the Club will continue to look to ways to further shore up income streams to support the extensive investment we make into lifesaving at Coolum Beach.

Some specific highlights from the year have included:

- Revenue increased from the previous year, primarily due to strong uptick in Supporters Club trading after Covid

- First year contribution to the Future Fund was \$220,000. Coupled with Supporters Contribution, the fund stands at \$701k at the end of the financial year. In addition, cash reserves at the end of the FY stood at \$835k in cash and cash equivalents, with \$300,000 invested during the year in term deposits to attract some earnings in the low interest environment of much of the year.
- Significant investment in new equipment for training, new patrol equipment, surf skills and surf boat coaching, first aid supplies including mandated new materials, member benefits including enhancements to the gym, new table tennis table and member lounge refurbishments as well as enhanced member events and surf competitions (including the Aussies in Perth in April).
- Additional resourcing of the administration team was provided to further support member activity which continues to grow.
- Successful grant applications for IRB, IRB motor and general safety equipment. Awaiting outcome of application through Sunshine Coast Council for a jetski.
- Club bus was sold and the newer bus was bought from Supporters Club. Old SSV was sold with acquisition of new SSV.
- Yandina rental property required substantive investment in repairs and maintenance to see out current tenancy which will conclude in 2023 as the club looks to long term planning for the Yandina site.

As always, a huge thankyou to our members, the Management Committee, to Carla, Rhi and Jo in the office, to the Supporters Club Management Committee and team and to our sponsors for their support throughout the season.

Anne McGill
Treasurer

Grants & Financial Funding

The club takes a responsible approach to seeking external grants where those grants are available. This season the grants received have been able to be used to fund equipment to support our training and operational activities. We are very thankful for the assistance provide by the SLSQ GSU (Grant Seeking Unit) in progressing the grant applications.



Queensland Government

- Queensland Fire and Emergency Services Development – IRB motor and SLSQ conference
- Beach safety equipment fund - IRB hull
- Get Started - subsidy for Nipper fees
- Sunshine Coast major grant - jet ski and trailer
- QLD Active Club grant - Nipper boards

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

- Police Charity Golf Day

Sponsors

Coolum Beach is proud to have a loyal group of sponsors who partner with the club to provide the vital funds needed to keep the beach. On behalf of every club member we are very appreciative of the support and partnerships we enjoy with our sponsors.

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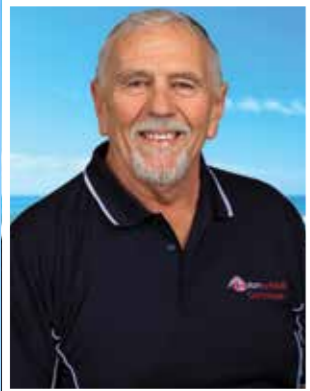
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Community Benefit Fund

Our Supporters club adopts a responsible corporate citizen approach which includes assisting those community organisations who provide a wide range of support services in the local community. This season we were proud to be able to continue to provide this support.

 Victorian Flood Relief \$3,530	 Victorian Flood Relief \$3,530	 Victorian Flood Relief \$3,530	 Swimmer Stroke Correction Equipment \$2,000	 Djembe Drums \$3,000
 Coolum Kitchen/Community Space Upgrade \$5,000	 Community Emergency Support Program \$5,000	 Refrigerator / Freezer \$4,000	 Pop Up Stalls \$1,500	 Welcome to North Arm! \$4,000
 Coolum SES Facilities Improvement \$2,700	 Audio Visual Project \$5,000	 Upgrade of Tuckshop \$4,000	 Upgrade Hotbox \$6,700	 Sports Court Futsal Goals \$4,000
 Care Phone \$1,000	 Member Retention \$1,000	 Member Retention \$2,000	 Annual Golf Day Fundraiser \$1,000	
In-kind support				
 Audio Visual Project \$2,000	 Upgrade of Tuckshop \$1,000	 Welcome to North Arm! \$1,000	 Refrigerator / Freezer \$1,000	 Member Retention \$1,000
 Member Retention \$1,000				
GRAND TOTAL DONATED = \$69,490				

Supporters Club



Ernie Burrows
President



Mark Dearing
Deputy President



Lee Francey
Treasurer



Emma Rahui
Secretary



Paul Norman
Committee Member



Allison Smithies
Committee Member



Richard Barrie
Committee Member



Malcolm Wright
General Manager



Supporters Club President Report



"This year marks my second term as President of the Supporter's Club."

I take this opportunity to say I have enjoyed my time working with the committee and staff of the club.

There have been some challenges throughout the year, both on the business and on a personal side. The business has competed well in the marketplace for customers and with the growth of the business the bank balances are healthy and staff numbers have increased to 100 members. The club has also reached a milestone with the social membership registering 20,000.

With the start of this calendar year, the feedback from the Lifesaving members regarding the upstairs support and the restaurant meals has been very strong.

The club is still waiting for final approval to start the new renovations which will

expand our support to the Lifesaving Club as well as the community. At this stage, 2024 looks like the start of the renovations.

Clubs Queensland awards night was a great success with the club being runner-up in several categories. The highlight of the night was our own Club Manager Mal Wright winning the Secretary/Managers award.

The community benefit fund once again delivered a grand total of \$55,000 in support of the community where 15 charity groups received assistance from the club.

On the personal side, we lost a lifesaving club member Lindsay Crofton doing the thing he loved, swimming in the ocean with the 79'ers. The action of losing Lindsay highlighted the

camaraderie within both clubs with our motto "Our club for life". The response in supporting Katie, Lindsay's wife was so strong. Financial and personal support from both clubs was tremendous. Several members still visit Katie just to see if everything is OK.

My thanks to the committee members and staff for their efforts in achieving a strong outcome for the club. A special thanks must go to Adam Mann our Operations Manager for the great work in looking after the club while Mal was away on an extended holiday.

Ernest Burrows
Supporters Club President



Supporters Club Treasurer Report



"I am thrilled to present the 2022/23 Coolum Surf Club Treasurer's report."

Firstly, a big thank you needs to go out to our hard-working staff, our customers, and our members for making this year's results exceptional.

The club has certainly been the beneficiary of some outstanding trading conditions year to date. The financial tailwinds that have positively influenced consumer spending habits post covid have assisted the club to a new level of financial achievement.

As you may have seen through our social media posts, the club has grown substantially over the year to reach 20,000 members. A wonderful acknowledgment of the destination the club has become and our staff's hard work in the upselling or conversion of non-members.

This increase in members has then had a flow on effect for our financial results.

From a revenue point of view, we are on track to achieve a low to mid double-digit gain from our previous year. The positive around these numbers is that the successes are spread across Bar, Catering and Gaming with all silos growing at double digits. Certainly, a sign of a sustainably healthy club.

From a future viewpoint, the renovation of the Northern area of the club is still top of the priority list, depending on various checkpoints and external factors influencing time frames. Ideally, we will be looking to start this process in late 2024.

While it is great to reflect on our outstanding results, it is imperative that we now look to the future which may prove more fiscally challenging. With the much-publicised 'fixed rate mortgage cliff' occurring, this will definitely influence our consumers' discretionary spending habits.

Added to this, our week-on-week growth vs last year, it would be fair to say we will not see the same week-on-week out performance over the next 12 months that we experienced in the previous.

In saying that, we are unable to control any macro external conditions and the current health of our club means that if there are some challenging trading conditions, we are well placed to handle any that may arise due to our responsible fiscal management.

Overall, it has been an excellent year for the Supporters Club. I would like to thank all our staff, members, volunteers, and vendors for their efforts in this result. I look forward to another successful year ahead.

Lee Francey
Supporters Club Treasurer



General Manager Report



“What a busy season it has been for the Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Supporters Club.”

Many new records have been set in all areas of the Club but none of it is possible without having an amazing team of staff and management. It's been a year of not only growth but change, here's a list of what's happened in your Supporters Club over the past 12 months:

- The implementation of a technology-based, paperless operational system, including Venue2U ordering app, new SwiftPOS point of sale system, digital specials board, FoundU online Payroll platform, Now Book It online booking service and online review/feedback platform.
- An update to the Strat Plan. In 2022, we took a new approach with the Supporters Management Committee on the way the new Strategic Plan for Coolum Surf Club could be written. Instead of simply instigating a top-down approach – where the Management Committee develop the Strat Plan and deliver this to staff, we took a ground-up approach, and staff were invited to a meeting with the Presidents of the Supporters and Surf Life Saving Club so they could provide their thoughts and feedback on the tracking of the Club's goals. Continuous improvement is what we strive for to ensure the club's ongoing success.
- Re-writing the Club's Core Statements, including a new Club Mission Statement, Core Values and Vision. By involving staff in this process – while also providing them with support and the necessary information needed to understand the position of the Management Committee, we gave agency to staff to deliver on these values. This grassroots approach to writing these core statements also meant there was a closer relationship between the customers and the values of the club.
- Establishing a culture of training. In 2022, a People, Culture and Training Manager position was created. Beyond the HR responsibilities, the description for this position was to create a culture of training and customer service at the club based on the updated Mission Statement, Core Values and Vision.
- Creating a permanent Marketing Officer position. This position was designed to promote the connection between Surf Life Saving and the Supporters Club, while also informing our audience on the new approaches as developed in the new Strat Plan.
- Operational restructure. To ensure a greater return to the Surf Life Saving Club and allow for greater internal promotion and career development, in 2022, we created an Operations Manager position to replace the Restaurant, Assistant Restaurant and Bar Manager positions. The Operations Manager was then tasked with upskilling and training more staff to become Venue Duty Managers, who would take on the duties of the previous positions. By doing this, the club is less susceptible to staffing issues, and staff are encouraged to take a career-based approach to working at Coolum Surf Club with all positions advertised internally first.

Our Community Benefit Fund had another very active year. In April 2023 we donated almost \$55,000 to the Coolum Beach and surrounding community.

The money will be used for such things as renovations for the Coolum Beach Salvos, the community emergency support program for Coolum Beach St Vincent De Paul, new catering equipment for Coolum Beach Meals On Wheels, new equipment for the Quota Coolum Beach Inc, new equipment for Sunshine Coast Riding for the Disabled, providing protective clothing for the Coolum SES Group, new equipment for Coolum HeARTs, renovations to the Peregrin Springs State School tuck shop, a renovation at North Arm State School, Futsal goals for the Yandina State School, new technology for the Coolum Peregrin Swimming Club, membership retention for Peregrin Beach and Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Clubs, new Audio Visual equipment for Coolum-Peregrin RSL and

communication equipment for Coolum and North Shore Coast Care. Big thanks to the Hon Dan Purdie MP and the Hon Ted O'Brien for attending this great event. We also supported various great causes throughout the year including Movember, the Victims of the Victorian Floods (matching external donations dollar-for-dollar), the Victims of the Queensland Floods (matching external donations dollar-for-dollar), Donations to the Queensland Surf Life Saving Appeal (matching external donations dollar-for-dollar).

Since its inception back in 2010 our Community Benefit Fund has donated over \$700,000 to local NFPs and other local community organisations. This is another example of what makes our Community Club so great.

At the Clubs Queensland Awards for Excellence held in March 2023, our Supporters Club fared very well. I was fortunate enough to win Club Manager of the Year which I am very thankful for. We were also Runner up for the Club of the Year in Queensland, Runner up for Best Dining in Queensland and Runner up for the special achievement award for Responsible Service of Alcohol. None of this would be possible without our fantastic staff.

I would like to thank the Supporters Clubs management team including Adam Mann – Operations Manager, Gemma Keogh – Admin Manager,

Isis Denver – People Culture and Training Manager and Andy Neal – Head Chef. I am blessed with a strong and supportive Management team, and they ensure that the Operations and Administration of our great Club are always improving.

A big thank you to all the wonderful staff of Coolum Surf Club. Nothing would be possible without their amazing work. From the glassies and dishes through to the Venue Duty Managers, I thank you all for what you do every day.

Thank you to the amazing Carla Gilbert – Lifesaving Manager, Rhiannon Denver and Jo Rowland – Lifesaving Administration Assistants for Coolum SLSC. Carla and her team get mountains of work completed in short periods of time. I thank you all for what you do for our great Club and its fantastic members.

Thanks to President Ernie Burrows, Treasurer Lee Francey, Secretary Emma Rahui and the current committee for continuing the strategic direction of our Supporters Club to pave the way forward.

I would also like to thank Lifesaving President Ian Norman, Treasurer Anne McGill, the lifesaving committee, and all the active members who continually support our Supporters Club. We all work very hard at supporting Coolum Surf Life Saving Club and the community.

Lastly, I would like to sign off with the following words from one of our

wonderful Social Members which is a tribute to our Great Supporters Club and all our brilliant people:

“4 years ago, I came into Coolum and only knew one person. I decided to find a place to go where I could enjoy a glass of wine and that had a great atmosphere. Coming from Tasmania, we don't have Surf Clubs, so I decided to head in for a drink as I had heard they were very popular. I was warmly welcomed at the desk and joined up for a membership and went upstairs for a drink. WOW what a view!! I had found my place in Coolum!

What has then evolved over the last 4 years has been even more humbling. I have been welcomed with open arms by staff, committee members and patrons to the point I have made lifelong friends and made the Surf Club my home away from home. I am a proud member and very proud to fully support the Surf Club in any way I can. The Coolum Surf Club should be proud of the personalised service, smiles, community efforts, great food and drinks and friendliest staff, because I know I am. Every time I have family or friends in town to visit, I always take them to the Surf Club.

Your name states that you are a “Surf Life Saving Club” yes, but for me, you are also a true “life saving club!”

Malcolm Wright
General Manager



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

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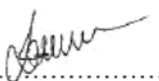
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STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

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

21 June 2023

Financials

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

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE
INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
Revenue	2	1,890,475	1,575,321
Consultancy expenses		(12,150)	(11,571)
Communication and IT Costs		(17,847)	(21,903)
Depreciation expenses		(253,404)	(229,426)
Employee benefits expenses	3(a)	(189,129)	(183,106)
Equipment rental		-	(1,645)
Finance costs	3(b)	(1,354)	(1,214)
Function expenses		(33,665)	(30,307)
Insurance		(59,545)	(77,068)
Life saving and patrolling costs		(49,308)	(27,779)
Education/training expenses		(14,874)	(17,482)
Carnival expenses		(16,356)	(25,778)
Property costs		(463,295)	(408,321)
Repairs and maintenance costs		(151,507)	(147,708)
Printing and stationery		(15,895)	(3,368)
Nippers expense		(18,379)	(12,432)
Cadets expense		(32,629)	(5,340)
Motor vehicle expenses		(21,045)	(14,161)
Surf sports		(71,239)	(10,455)
Uniforms		-	(26,587)
Members expenses		(93,164)	(58,722)
Other expenses		(125,301)	(93,971)
Donations – Future Fund	11	(200,000)	-
Loss on disposal of assets		-	(102,301)
Surplus before income tax		<u>30,389</u>	<u>64,676</u>
Income tax expense		-	-
Surplus for the year		<u>30,389</u>	<u>64,676</u>
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
Total other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>30,389</u>	<u>64,676</u>
Surplus attributable to:			
Members of the club		<u>30,389</u>	<u>64,676</u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Members of the club		<u>30,389</u>	<u>64,676</u>

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
AS AT 30 APRIL 2023

	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	835,252	672,026
Trade and other receivables	5	125,616	162,487
Inventories		28,378	21,989
Other current assets	6	24,135	25,246
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,013,381	881,748
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	6,162,502	6,268,153
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		6,162,502	6,268,153
TOTAL ASSETS		7,175,883	7,149,901
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	41,297	51,446
Provisions	9	21,619	17,221
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		62,916	68,667
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	9	-	-
Borrowings	12	2,991	1,647
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,991	1,647
TOTAL LIABILITIES		65,907	70,314
NET ASSETS		7,109,976	7,079,587
MEMBERS EQUITY			
Retained earnings		6,435,220	6,404,831
Revaluation reserve		674,756	674,756
TOTAL MEMBERS EQUITY		7,109,976	7,079,587

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Financials

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts and donations received		2,022,194	1,616,144
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,723,696)	(1,296,195)
Interest received		9,965	536
Finance costs		(1,354)	(589)
Net cash provided by operating activities		307,109	319,896
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of property plant and equipment		572	-
Payment of property plant and equipment		(209,227)	(243,873)
Net cash used in investing activities		(208,655)	(243,873)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net payment from/for related party		64,772	(62,380)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities		64,772	(62,380)
Net increase in cash held		163,226	13,643
Cash at the beginning of financial year		672,026	658,383
Cash at the end of the financial year	10 (a)	835,252	672,026

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COOLUM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

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 2023. 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 21 June 2023 by the Board of Management.

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME		
QFES grant	25,193	25,193
BSEF grant	5,300	15,000
Other grant income	2,500	13,089
Merchandise income	11,780	9,099
Donations	122,844	114,475
Fundraising income	52,166	64,268
Interest income	9,965	536
Raffle Income	-	1,800
Membership income	34,250	6,590
Rental income	1,152,996	914,618
Nipper income	30,651	37,310
Carnival income	-	7,920
Contribution to property outgoings	266,811	236,754
Function income	-	5,407
Sponsorship income	97,328	92,098
Profit on disposal of equipment	37,917	-
Other income	40,774	31,164
	<u>1,890,475</u>	<u>1,575,321</u>

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
NOTE 3: EXPENSES		
(a) Employee benefit expenses		
Wages and salaries	156,908	156,984
Leave entitlement expense	4,397	7,710
Superannuation	25,841	15,411
Workcover	1,983	3,001
	<u>189,129</u>	<u>183,106</u>
(b) Finance cost		
Bank and merchant fees	1,225	1,188
Interest expenses	129	26
	<u>1,354</u>	<u>1,214</u>
NOTE 4: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank	<u>835,252</u>	<u>672,026</u>
	<u>835,252</u>	<u>672,026</u>
NOTE 5: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
<i>Current</i>		
Trade debtors	125,616	95,783
GST receivables	-	1,932
Related party loan receivables	-	64,772
	<u>125,616</u>	<u>162,487</u>
NOTE 6: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Prepayments	<u>24,135</u>	<u>25,246</u>
	<u>24,135</u>	<u>25,246</u>

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	2023 \$	2022 \$
NOTE 7: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Buildings		
- At cost	7,112,623	7,108,793
- Less accumulated depreciation	(1,665,273)	(1,513,446)
	<u>5,461,386</u>	<u>5,595,347</u>
Plant and Equipment		
- At cost	867,283	784,165
- Less accumulated depreciation	(255,485)	(190,949)
	<u>611,798</u>	<u>593,216</u>
Motor Vehicles		
- At cost	165,352	118,547
- Less accumulated depreciation	(76,034)	(38,957)
	<u>89,318</u>	<u>79,590</u>
Total plant and equipment	<u>6,162,502</u>	<u>6,268,153</u>

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 2022	5,595,347	593,216	79,590	6,268,153
Additions	17,830	99,579	91,818	209,227
Disposals	-	(16,461)	(45,013)	(61,474)
Depreciation	(151,791)	(64,536)	(37,077)	(253,404)
Carrying Amount at 30 April 2023	<u>5,461,386</u>	<u>611,798</u>	<u>89,318</u>	<u>6,162,502</u>

NOTE 8: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade creditors	25,178	43,985
Sundry accruals	11,070	7,461
GST payable	5,049	-
	<u>41,297</u>	<u>51,446</u>

NOTE 9: PROVISIONS

<i>Current</i>		
Annual leave	21,619	17,221
	<u>21,619</u>	<u>17,221</u>
<i>Non-current</i>		
Long service leave	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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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:

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash on hand	-	-
Cash at bank	835,252	672,026
	<u>835,252</u>	<u>672,026</u>

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	1,126,891	890,503
Donations received	72,000	61,492
Rental outgoings contribution received	266,811	236,754
Related party loan receivable	-	64,772
Trade receivables	105,829	85,806
Trade payables	-	950

Coolum Beach SLSC Pty Ltd ATF Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club Future Fund ("Future Fund")

The Future fund has been set up in FY2023 to house funds for future projects, with members of the Future Fund being the President of the Supporters Club and Surf Club.

The Club has made donations to the future fund as follows:

Donations paid	200,000	-
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CV Media & Signage Pty Ltd

The club engaged CV Media & Signage for printing and design works in the financial year. Mr Ian Norman was the President of the Club and also a Finance Director of CV. All expenditure was approved in accordance with the clubs Purchasing Policy and Mr Ian Norman did not participate in those decisions.

The total services engaged by the Club were as follows:	17,043	-
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(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 2023 (2022: \$Nil)

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NOTE 12: BORROWINGS

	2023	2022
<i>Current</i>	\$	\$
Commercial Loan Account – Bendigo	-	-
<i>Non-current</i>		
Commercial Loan Account – Bendigo	2,991	1,647

i. Credit Standby Arrangements & Loan Facilities

The club has the following credit facilities available from Bendigo Bank at year end:

Bendigo Bank Commercial Loan Facility		
Used Amount	2,991	1,647
Unused Amount	997,009	998,353
	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>

Bendigo bank has 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.



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

Auditor's Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the "Association"), which comprises the condensed statement of financial position as at 30 April 2023 and the condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed statement of cash flows for the year then ended, select explanatory notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the Board of Management's declaration.

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

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Regulation 2022*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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

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

Basis of Accounting

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 2023. The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this annual report as were applied in the full financial statements.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We communicate with the Board of Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during the audit.

MGI Audit Pty Ltd

S C Greene
 Director
 21 June 2023
 Brisbane

Our History

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2020 The year of COVID-19

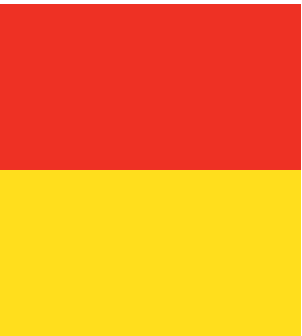
Through our club's history, the following members have received the highest honour of Life Membership:

*...in our hearts forever.

G.N.B Job*	1951	P. Higgins	1976	N. Hargrave*	1986	S. Kemp	2004	A. Cush	2023
L. Stark*	1959	S. Parnell	1976	J. Daly*	1986	F. Wood*	2006	E. Burrows	2023
A. Dewar*	1961	A. Jolly*	1978	P. Norman	1991	M. Dunning	2006	P. Hopley	2023
P. Lambert*	1963	B. Clem*	1979	I. Swan	1991	M. Daly	2007		
K. Peterie	1964	W. Sitch	1980	E. Berg*	1992	R. Want	2010		
A. Growder*	1965	W. Alcantara*	1980	J. Ellingsen	1993	J. Morgan*	2012		
K. McKewan*	1968	R. McKewen	1981	R. Synak	1993	S. Browne*	2012		
J. Anderson*	1970	G. Sharpe	1981	S. Dowling	1996	P. Gardiner	2013		
G. Sakrzewski	1973	R. Kennedy	1983	I. Norman	1996	M. Gibson	2014		
D. Cush	1974	W. Gifford	1983	C. Pellinkhof	1998	P. Taylor	2015		
P. Adams	1974	A. Casey*	1984	B. Kennedy	2003	B. Dunne	2018		
R. Zillman	1974	B. Glister	1986	D. Arthy	2003	S. Swan	2019		







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