

COOLANGATTA

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

58TH ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



2015/16



Then & Now

BEACH REPORT
 www.lifesaving.com.au
 WELCOME TO: Coolangatta (12.3.16)
 CONDITIONS:
Patrol Cup 2
 WIND DIRECTION: GSE 26kn/h
 WATER TEMP: 27 TIDES: 4.1h 10.4h
 PATROL HOURS: 8am to 5pm
 LIFESAVER IN CHARGE: Ronnie
 Queensland Government

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We would sincerely like to thank all our sponsors and partners that have assisted Coolangatta SLSC to have such a successful year.



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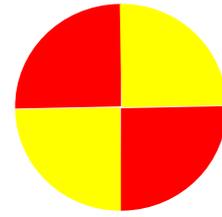
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The Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc. has been the recipient of several large donations from the Gold Coast City Council and the Queensland Government and indeed we are very grateful.

Club members have also had unwavering support from the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club from which their success has been crucial in consolidating the Club's financial position and enabling new Clubhouse developments and future plans. We wish to offer our sincere appreciation to the Supporters Club for their continual outstanding efforts and the opportunities this provides the Club.

On behalf of all members please accept our thanks to everyone who has donated to the Club, both for their time and financial support.



Mission Statement

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc, is committed to being a valued part of the local community by providing competent patrols on Coolangatta Beach, participating in community activities and providing excellent training and facilities for club members.

Statement of Business

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club is an incorporated association formed to promote Surf Safety along Coolangatta Beach. It does this by providing training, facilities and competitive opportunities for volunteer members. At the same time it is actively involved in the local tourist and hospitality industries participating in community events and the operation of the Supporters Club.

Values

Preservation of Life
Community Service
Team Work
Respect

Goals

Strong and Efficient Management
Community Leader in Training and Development
Thriving Membership and Member Services
Financially Secure and Well Marketed

Vale

The President and Committee Members of Coolangatta SLSC extend their condolences and deepest sympathy to the families and friends of departed members during the past season

Especially
Dennis Black

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OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

Office Bearers

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Patrons | Noel & Sue Holmes |
| President (E) | Garry Bell |
| Deputy President (E) | # Darren Swaney |
| | Phillip Wyper |
| Secretary (E) | Matthew Kirkham |
| Treasurer (E) | Damian Ling |
| Director of Surf Life Saving (E) | Susie Harker |
| Director of Surf Sports (E) | Danyelle Lipponen |
| Director of Junior Activities (E) | # Caroline Bellenger |
| | # Darren Swaney |
| | Lloyd Dilger |
| Chief Training Officer | Belinda Doman |
| Youth Development Officer | Renee Burns |
| Vice President (Building) | David Strotton |
| Vice President (Sponsorship) | Daniel P Hoyland OAM |
| Vice Director of Lifesaving | Graham Matthews |
| IRB Captain | Damian Ling |
| First Aid Officer | #John Longworth |
| | Ben Weier |
| Safety Officer | Shane Ling |
| Board/ Ski Officer | # Marty Naughton |
| | Vacant |
| Team Manager | Vacant |
| Grievance Officer | Graham Jones |
| Publicity Officer | Susie Harker |
| Boat Captain | Sean Smith |
| Gear & Equipment Officer | Greg Piper |
| Club House Director | Stuart Marshall |
| Cleaner | Brian Smith |
| Registrar | Vacant |
| Life Member Representative | Denis Henricks |
| Social Secretary | Annette Alexander |
| Communications Officer | Dean Shelton |
| Summer Surf Girl | Vacant |
| Club Chaplain | Alan Bartlem |
| Auditor | Ian Barfoot |
| Club Solicitor | Attwood Marshall |
| Club Head Coach | Rick Van Kampen |
| Nipper Coach | Wayne Flanagan |
| Club Administrator/Manager | T - Rebekah Graham ^{Sept 2015} |
| | Diane Geddes |

T Denotes – Temporary
Denotes - resigned

Surf Life Saving Committee

Director of Surf Life Saving - Susie Harker
Vice Director of Surf Life Saving – Graham Matthews
Chief Training Officer - Belinda Doman
IRB Officer - Damian Ling
Safety Officer - Shane Ling
First Aid Officer - Ben Weier
Gear & Equipment Officer - Greg Piper
Chief Water Safety – Jessica-Lee Dreyer, Rebekah Graham-Betts
Patrol Captains 1. Rohan Scaysbrook 2. Robert Betts
3. Ty-Michael Henrisson Lopez 4. Phil Hammond 5. Graham Matthews
6. Paul Teitzel 7. Stuart Marshall 8. Garry Bell 9. Dion Ezzy
10. Damian Ling 11. Geoff Hamlet 12. Stephen Mason
13. Darren Swaney

Building/Project Committee

Chairman - David Strotton,
Elected Members - Graham Jones, Stuart Marshall, Darren Swaney

Finance & Property Committee

President – Garry Bell
Secretary – Matthew Kirkham
Treasurer – Damian Ling

Membership Committee

President - Garry Bell
Chief Training Officer - Belinda Doman,
Director of Surf Life Saving – Susie Harker

Judiciary Committee

Chairperson - Phil Wyper,
Secretary - Louise Hogben,
Members - Brett Dorrington, Phillip Hammond

Life Members Committee

Denis Henricks, Geoff Hamlet, Jeff Best, Phillip Hammond

Constitution Committee

Stuart Hogben, Daniel P Hoyland OAM, Stephen Rendall, Belinda Doman,
Matthew Kirkham

Surf Sports Committee

Director of Surf Sports - Danyelle Lipponen
JAC Team Manager – Danyelle Lipponen
Board/ Ski Officer - # Marty Naughton ^{Oct 2015}
IRB Captain - Damian Ling
Boat Captain – Sean Smith
Club Coaches - Rick Van Kampen, Peter Serone
Team Manager – Danyelle Lipponen

Youth Development Committee

Youth & Cadet Officer – Renee Burns
Chief Training Officer – Belinda Doman

Junior Activities Committee

Director of Junior Activities - # Caroline Bellenger ^{Oct 2015} # Darren Swaney
Deputy Chairperson – Robert Betts
Secretary – Rebekah Graham-Betts
Newsletter Secretary – Marleigh Dreyer
Meetings/Minute Secretary – Danyelle Lipponen
Raffle Secretary – Michelle Jones
Registrar – Naomi Currie
Awards Officer – Karen Rendall
Training Officers – Wayne Flanagan, Ty Henrisson-Lopez, Peter Serone,
Caroline Bellenger, Robert Betts, Ted Stanton
Team Manager - Danyelle Lipponen
Chief Water Safety – Jessica-Lee Dreyer, Rebekah Graham
Youth Development Officer – Renee Burns
Grievance Officer – Vacant
Gear Steward – Andy Vaughan
Social Committee –
Photographer – Chris Lopez
Age Managers:- Crocs – Darren Swaney, Claire Rendall
U8 – James Barry U9 – David Tansley
U10 – David Tansley U11 – Vincent Loubet, Adam Connor
U12 – Geoff Carlin, Robert Betts U13 – Geoff Carlin, Robert Betts
U14 – Ty Henrisson-Lopez, Caroline Bellenger
U15 – Mick Taylor, Stephen Rendall

COOLANGATTA REPRESENTATION

PDB Council

Garry Bell
PDB Board of Surf Sports - Danyelle Lipponen
PDB Board of Junior Activities – Darren Swaney
PDB Judiciary Committee – Louise Hogben
PDB Selection Committee – Danyelle Lipponen
PDB Board of Life Saving – Susie Harker
PDB Board of Education – Belinda Doman
PDB Constitution Committee – Louise Hogben



Assessors

Garry Bell, Phillip Hammond, Belinda Doman, Stuart Hogben, Louise Hogben, Kerry Rodgerson, Geoff Carlin, Ross Browning, Bradley Hartley

Officials

Caroline Bellenger, Phillip Hammond, Louise Hogben, Stuart Hogben, Christine Marshall, Matthew Nuttall, Peter Serone, Michael Taylor, Rick Van Kampen, Robert Betts

Life Member PDB

Michael Mahon

Life Members SLSQ

Daniel P Hoyland OAM, Michael Mahon

SLSQ Gold Coast Surfcom

Michael Mahon

SLSQ Helicopter

Brett Dorrington, George Levett



COOLANGATTA SLSC MEMBERS

Life Members

James Purdon# 1970
George Best 1970
H J Connelly* 1975
Denis Henricks# 1976
Harry Potter* 1976
George Best Snr* 1978

Jeffrey Best# 1980
Les Bishop* 1981
David Strotton 1986
John Mahboop 1986
Daniel Hoyland OAM# 1987
Gregory Reimer 1990

Phillip Hammond# 1990
Michael Mahon 1994
Philip Wyper# 1997
Ronald Westerlund* 1998
Kenneth Eadie 1998
Lloyd Dilger# 2001

Peter Blacker# 2003
Geoffrey Hamlet# 2003
Stuart Hogben# 2005
John Longworth# 2012
denotes active member
* denotes deceased

Long Service

Paul Baker
Frances Blacker
Graham Church
Matthew Cleaver
Belinda Doman

Brett Dorrington
Natalie Jones
George Levett
Damian Ling
Peter McNamara

Gregory Piper
Kerry Rodgerson
Michael Rodgerson
William Ryan
Terry Simpson

Paul Teitzel
Rick Van Kampen

Active Senior

Russell Armstrong
Brendan Bartel
Michael Bartel
Trevor Bathie
Matthew Battersby
Garry Bell
Nicholas Bell
Caroline Bellenger
Robert Betts
Kahlie Blair
Ross Browning
Michael Bugden
Renee Burns
Colin Buttenshaw
Margaret Cargnoni
Geoffrey Carlin
Ian Connop
Teagan Dilger
Garry Doyle
Jessica-Lee Dreyer
Dion Ezzy
Nicholas Fawaz
Cheryll Fenton
Wayne Flanagan
Brent Flood

Carly Flood
Ellen Flood
Ronald Flood
Robert Gandey
Ivo Garofalo
Patrick Gillett
Rebekah Graham
Susie Harker
Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez
Brent Hodge
Craig Holden
Kenneth Holmes
Nicholas Jones
Timothy Kelk
Russell Kennedy
Matthew Kirkham
Dan Lang
Michelle Linsdell
Danyelle Lipponen
Emily Longworth
Sophie Longworth
Vincent Loubet
Jennifer Maginnis
Craig Maidment
Tracy Maidment

Bradley Marsden
Allyson Marshall
Stuart Marshall
Jonathan Mason
Katherine Mason
Stephen Mason
Graham Matthews
Albert Maxwell
Adam Mazzearella
Colin McPherson
Catherine Mills
Kim Mitchell-Darley
Sarah Mitchell-Darley
Luis Mori
Lee Piper
Jocelyn Pollock
Victoria Pavis
Andrew Putland
Bruce Rodgers
Fiona Rowkacz
Rohan Scaysbrook
Ebony Serone
Keeley Serone
Peter Serone
Billy Skelly

Brian Smith
Sean Smith
Tamara Smith
Kylie Starling
Steven Stronach
Darren Swaney
Michael Taylor
Jane Tranberg
Sally Trigg
Ryan Vaughan
Kirk Vidler
Stephen Ward
Nicholas Webster
Ben Weier
Gustavo Wescher
Adam Wilcoxson
Mitchell Williams
Nathan Williams
Rachael Williams
Peter Williamson
Rhys Williamson
Alexander Wyper
Zachary Wyper
Russell Zahn

Active Junior

Monique Burns
Tayla Cattanach
Jackson Chapman
Shaun Connor
Jordan Corser
Hayley Dilger

Yanah Fawaz
Sarah Flaherty
Christopher Gray
Tahnie Lipponen
Anais Loubet
Cody Maidment

Kate Marshall
Jake Mercer
Jasmin Milcs
Leteia Norton
Sarah Nuttall
Elizabeth Rudland

Will Styman
Sam Taylor
Jacob Ward
Sophie Williams
Kurtis Wyper

Active Cadet

Thomas Alexander
Amadeus Bellenger
Ashley Burns
Makensie Chapman

Hallie Della
Marleigh Dreyer
Lucinda Flaherty
David Hobson

Ellie Johns
Sophia Nowlan
Claire Rendall
Dean Rendall

Samuel Rudland
Josh Stock
Lachlan Taylor

Past Active

Louise Hogben

Graham Jones

Award Members

Annette Alexander
Christopher Davis
Maryanne Davis
Alan Dawson

Susan Dreyer
Scott Hooper
Christine Marshall
Lee Ann Martin

Lisa McHale
Darleen Redman
Stephen Rendall
Dean Shelton

Linda Svenson
David Tansley
Katie Tonkin

Probationary Members

Marcus Cargnoni

Patrick Makeham

Trae Wright

Honorary Members

Elaine Hogben
Jack Hogben

Noel Holmes
Susan Holmes

Carol Best

Associate Members

Vicki-Rae Aitken
James Barry
Shane Burns
Graham Callaghan
Paul Cane
Matthew Carlin
Michelle Carlin
Alan Cattanach
Sandy Cattanach
Graham Chapman
Kaylee Clarke
Adam Connor
Pania Conroy
Sean Conroy
Naomi Currie
Nyree Dilger

Anita Dupen
Beth Dwyer
Michelle Eddy
Debbie Flaherty
Emma Goddaer
Kevin Goddaer
Elaine Harvey
Dale Hayes
Meghan Hayes
Nathan Heap
Benjamin Hicks
Claire Hicks
Jan Hobson
Angela Hoskings
Simon Hoskings
Tarri-Lei Johns

Maalikh Julius
Grant La Delle
Jo-Anne Lewis
Ralph Lipponen
Marion Longworth
Christopher Lopez
Angela Mackie
Saretene Markland
Elizabeth Markou
Evelyn Markou
Janeen Nowlan
Mark Nowlan
Matthew Nuttall
Edward Phillips
Kylie Pugh
Brendan Reardon

Lisa Reardon
Karen Rendall
Kaye Rudland
Daniel Sawtell
John Shiplick
Jodie Smith
Michael Smith
Wayne Starling
Michelle Swaney
Matthew Twohig
Andrew Vaughan
Penny Westwick
Darryl Whatmough
Samantha Whatmough
Leanne Whitehouse

General Members

William Barnes

Leila Hughes

Jayden Schindler



Junior Activities Members

Under 13

Leroy Cane
Isaac Cattanach

Shay Graham-Betts
Amy Lipponen

Edward Nuttall

Under 12

Ruby Hayes

Tahlia Maidment

Under 11

Hudson Barry
Ryan Cane
James Cattanach
Logan Chapman

Lachlan Connor
Tiegan Graham-Betts
Amber Jones
Chloe Loubet

Mai Nuttall
Owen Reardon
Bree Smith
Georgia Smith

Jesse Starling
Gracie Tansley
Vincent Whatmough

Under 10

Jay Dreyer
Travis Goddaer

Genevieve Hogben
A'ishah Julius

Montana Markland
Rebecca Whatmough

Under 9

Natalie Conroy
Marshall Dreyer
Miller Dreyer
Joel Hayes

Amelia Hooper
Isaac Jones
Liam Reardon
Brodie Smith

Caitlin Smith
Bonnie Starling
Alfie Tansley
Stella Twohig

Elijah Westwick

Under 8

Darius Aitken-Kelk
Titan Barry
Shayla Carlin

Rebecca Conroy
Jonathon Davis
Aria Dupen

Max Jones
Marina McNeven-Marsden
Jesse Twohig

Crocs - Under 7

Cooper Clarke
Amber Davis
Ryan Goddaer
Tully Hoskings

Amirah Jones
Tora Jones
Cooper Mackie
Brook Markland

Lily Markland
Hayden McPherson
Matilda Sawtell
Tanyan Swaney

Aurillius Tonkin
Starbella Tonkin
Tennessee Tonkin

Crocs - Under 6

Khloe Carlin
Lucian Dupen

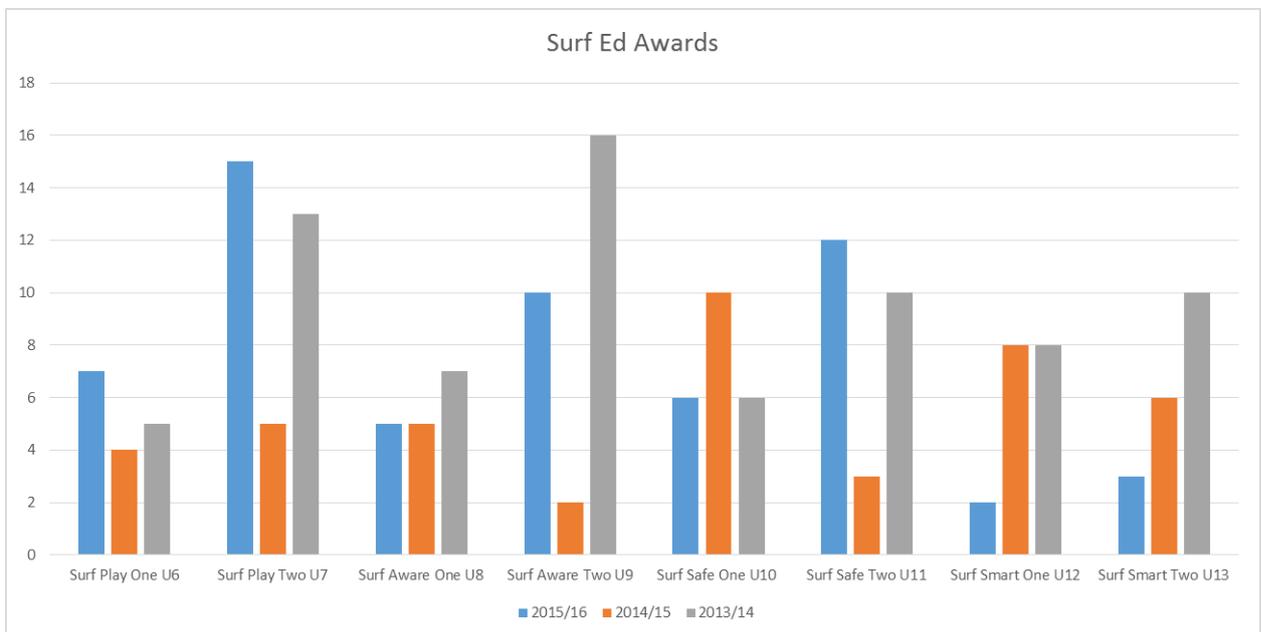
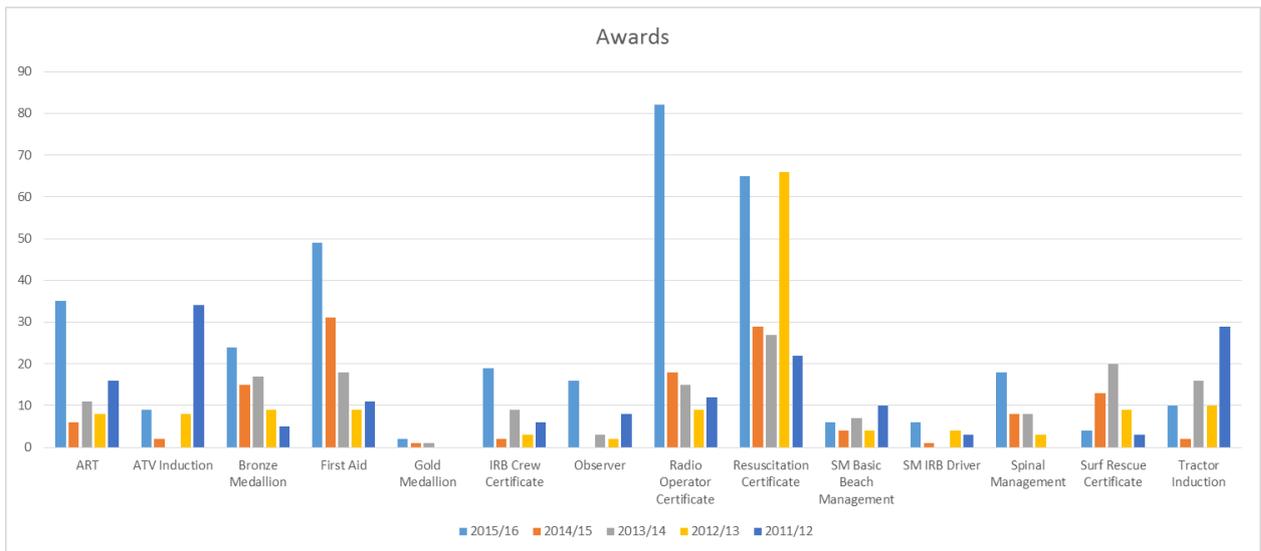
Orla Harvey
Ella Hicks

Eva Ling
Lily Markou

Jaylen O'Meally



MEMBERSHIP & AWARD STATISTICS



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Firstly I would like to personally thank all of our members for their many hours of volunteered time, dedication and support given to our club to ensure the safety and well-being of all our beach visitors.

Patrolling Season

Coolangatta SLSC can proudly boast that there were again no lives lost on our beach throughout the 2015/16 patrolling season. Our dedicated Lifesavers put in a massive 5372 hours patrolling our beach, completed 18 rescues, 584 preventative actions and 22 First Aid Treatments to keep our beach safe. Considering we had 33,639 visitors on our beach these figures are very impressive.

Fund Raising

On top of patrolling duties the majority of our members participated in all of our regular fundraising activities including Cooly Rocks On, House to House, Coolangatta Gold, monthly Market BBQs and the three weekly raffles in our Supporters Club. These fundraising activities are unfortunately a necessity, without these activities we would struggle to be financial enough to purchase the gear and equipment that helps us do our job of saving lives. The most recent addition to our Surf Club equipment is a bright red new ATV that has been purchased to replace the old ATV, the old one was over 5 years old and starting to show its age rapidly.

Event Highlights

A major highlight for Coolangatta SLSC on Sunday the 1st of May was our Bronzies Day combined with our Annual Fallen Lifesavers Memorial Day. Big thanks go to Danny Hoyland, Belinda Doman and Stuart Marshall for making this day possible. To start the morning off Danny invited a couple of very distinguished guests along to take part in the new Bronzies ceremony, Queensland Police Commissioner Ian Stewart, our local Gold Coast City Councillor Gail O'Neill and George Hill Chief Operations Officer SLSQ. Police Commissioner Ian Stewart proudly presented each of the 24 new Bronze Medallion holders with their very own patrol cap that had been embroidered with their initials and award number. At the conclusion of the formal cap presentations, we remembered our own, the Fallen Lifesavers and family members who had passed away this season. A large number of our members stood in line at the water's edge fully dressed in their patrol uniform and watched on as our IRB crew placed a wreath at sea.

Donations

Another highlight was the delivery of our new bus; a special thank you must go to our Hon. Patrons Noel and Sue Holmes for their very generous donation that almost covered the entire cost of the bus. The bus was delivered to Coolangatta SLSC on our Nippers Christmas party day all wrapped up in Christmas paper and driven in by Santa himself. Our very excited Nippers ripped off the paper to find our brand new bus.

Sponsors

Club sponsors are extremely valuable to us and are very much appreciated; we sincerely thank these generous businesses for supporting us and hope that they continue to do so in the years to come. Local businesses such as Woolworths Coolangatta who donated thousands of dollars in meals for each patrol group every weekend, Bakers Delight Coolangatta who donate hundreds of loaves of bread each season for our Nippers and fundraising BBQs, Amcal Chemist the Strand Coolangatta who donate first aid supplies and Office Choice for all our office supplies cannot be thanked enough for their generous support. Thank you all.

Let us not forget the support we receive from our own Supporters Club. Thank you to GM Bryan Jones, all his staff and the Supporters Club committee, our patrolling members really love the Calamari and Hot Chips that are delivered down to every patrol, especially on the colder days.

Since last year's renovations the Supporters Club has been going from strength to strength by winning many awards, in March 2016 the Supporters Club was awarded "Best Dining in Queensland" at the Clubs Queensland Awards for Excellence. We are lucky to have such a successful Supporters Club contributing financially to the Surf Club, we are one club, Coolangatta Surf Lifesaving Club, keep up the good work and well done to all.

Special Needs Program

Another fantastic initiative that CSLSC now runs thanks to Ty- Michael Henrisson-Lopez, Kate Marshall, Stuart Marshall and Chris Lopez is the Bluebottles program. Big thank you to all of our other members who come down to the beach when these programs run and help out, you are appreciated by everyone. This very popular program is designed to help children and adults with special needs enjoy the beach and surf under the safety and guidance of our Lifesavers.

Membership Drive

Coolangatta SLSC is currently running a new membership drive that will hopefully boost our total members in all areas of our club. This season we had 16 Life Members, 98 Active Seniors, 24 long Service, 63 Associate members, 10 Award Members, 20 Junior Actives, 13 Cadets and 73 Nippers on our books. We have lowered our membership fees substantially for this coming year by going back to the 1980s rates. A lot of hard work needs to be done to take advantage of these lower fees and build our membership numbers. We need to protect our future and attract more members to our Club. It is of ultimate importance that we increase our young members within our Nipper ranks and then that will eventually flow on to all other areas of the club. By bringing new members to our club we will be able to boost our Nipper squads and Senior competitor numbers, this will also enable all age levels to have enough members to compete in team events.

Training and Awards

Our CTO Belinda Doman has done a fantastic job this season and has proven this by the large number of new awards that were processed. We must also thank all of our in-house trainers and assessors, well done to a great team. Awards gained; 9 Training Officers, 6 Beach Management, 62 Resuscitation Certs, 2 Gold Medallions, 16 Spinal Certs, 33 ART, 46 First Aid Certs, 24 Bronze Medallions, 4 SRC, 6 IRB Driver, 18 IRB Crew, 7 ATV, 9 Tractor, 16 Observers Certs and 82 Radio Certs.

Annual Award Winners

Our Annual Awards and Presentation night held on the 25th June turned out to be a fantastic evening. This year there was again an impressive list of happy winners:

Coaches Award – Tahnje Lipponen
Champion Rower – Sam Taylor
Best Competitor Team – Chris Gray, Shaun Connor, Sam Taylor, Jaker Mercer, special mention Sean Smith
Best Masters Competitor – Rohan Scaysbrook
Best Competitor – Tahnje Lipponen
Best Patrol Captain – Phillip Hammond
Best Patrol Group – Old Boys Group 11
Best New Member – Ben Weier, Kahlje Blair, Chris Gray
Club Captains Award – Paul Teitzel
Best Committee Member – Danyelle Lipponen
Best Cadet Member – Lachlan Taylor, Amadeus Bellenger
Best Junior Member – Tahnje Lipponen, Monique Burns
Best Senior Member – Dion Ezzy
Presidents Award – Damian Ling, Greg Piper
George Best Senior Trophy – Sean Smith
Harry Connelly Medal – Stuart Marshall
Robert Gattenby Award – Belinda Doman
Best Club Member – Belinda Doman

Well done to all of these fantastic members, you are what makes Coolangatta such a fabulous club.

Competitors

Well done to all of our competitors who competed at Branch, State and Australian Titles. We have a small team that has a lot of heart.

Finally a big thank you to my colleagues on the Management Committee, your support, assistance and dedication to Surf Lifesaving is second to none. I believe we have a very strong and stable committee. Every committee member has put in many hours of volunteered time working hard to ensure that CSLSC is given the best possible management to maintain and grow our club. Thank you to Phil Wyper as my Deputy President, your assistance and knowledge was very much appreciated. Thank you to Di Geddes our fantastic Office Administrator for all her help and assistance, I am sure that every Coolangatta member would agree that Di is forever helpful, polite and professional in her job. Thank you also to our Point Danger Branch officers and staff, to Kerrie Barnes and Ken Hunter for all your assistance throughout the year.

Garry Bell
Hon. President



NEW CLUB COMMUTER BUS HANDOVER

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2015

Our Hon. Patrons Noel and Sue Holmes donated a new club bus valued at \$52,000. Our Hon. Club President Garry Bell and his company **COUPLERTEC** also donated a substantial amount of money towards the bus purchase.

Noel and Sue Holmes are such generous, decent people as they had donated our last club bus over a decade ago. Our old bus had seen its days (12 years' service) and we were without a club bus for two seasons, but it was decided by the CSLSC Management Committee, we needed a new bus to transport Nippers and Competitors to surf carnivals, the Boaties, the boat and operational lifesaving duties generally.

On Sunday 13th December 2015 we wrapped up the bus in Christmas paper and Santa (Stuart Marshall) drove the bus around the streets, including past the Coolangatta hotel before arriving on the foreshore in front of the club. Our Nippers were there to reveal our new Christmas present to the club, thanks to Hon. Patrons Noel and Sue Holmes and President Garry and Arlene Bell. Thank you sincerely for your support and generosity. It was a great day!



VICE PRESIDENT - SPONSORSHIP & MARKETING REPORT

I have enjoyed doing the role of Vice President Sponsorship and Marketing - it has been rewarding. Thank you to all Management Committee members for their help, support, guidance and in particular CTO Belinda Doman, CHD Stuart Marshall, Treasurer Damian Ling, President Garry Bell and Office Manager Di Geddes.

As part of our strategy this season, we submitted several Grant Applications throughout the season and were successful in some that benefited of our Club.

Our major sponsorship for this season was the Club Commuter Bus- Hon. Patrons Noel and Sue Holmes.

This started out with a chat to the Hon. Patrons Noel and Sue Holmes by Life Member Geoff Hamlet and a few meetings later, Noel and Sue agreed to purchase us a new commuter bus. They are so generous and supportive of our club, Noel is always asking how he can help with other financial requests. Noel and Sue Holmes donated \$48,000 however we were a few thousand dollars short of the total cost of a bus, so our Hon. President Garry Bell (CouplerTec) tipped in another \$6,000. One of Noel's requests was that we support a cause that he is passionate to him and that cause was **Shake It Up, finding a cure for Parkinson's disease**. shakeitup.org.au.

Noel owns other small businesses around the GC and accordingly these business names are displayed on the bus: McKern Chartered Accountants, Daily - Press, and the Coolangatta Pie Shop plus CouplerTec, Sunset Signs and the Coolangatta Supporter's Club. This bus is a wonderful asset to our club and we sincerely thank Noel and Sue Holmes for their continued support, as Noel truly believes in the work we do. Thank you to Garry and Arlean Bell and Coupler Tec for their generosity.

BRP Powercraft Equipment Grant 2016

We applied for the BRP Powercraft Grant and we were successful and selected to receive one of the new ATV's being used at the Aussies at Maroochydore. We were given a Commander SSV 800 DPS ATV and part of the Grant was that club had to pay half its price, so we acquired a new ATV for the sum of \$9,000. It is our intention to approach the Broncos RLFC or Melbourne Storm RLFC for sponsorship of the ATV as this club recruited many rugby league players in our early days.

QLD Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing Get Going Grant: Bluebottles Special Needs programme support

We submitted this Grant for our Bluebottles Special Needs Children's programme, and applied for two soft rescue boards and a hippocampe beach wheel chair with balloon wheels so we can take these special kids into the ocean for a swim and fun times. We were successful and received \$7,262 to purchase these important items. Thank you to Chris Lopez and Stu Marshall for their interest, and knowledgeable advice.

Australian Government Department of Social Services Volunteer Grant - upgrade Les Bishop room BBQ area

We submitted this Grant to upgrade and improve the Les Bishop room where our BBQ's and Cooly rocks on activities occur. It was so outdated, and unfair on our hard working members who have to work in this area and we were successful to the sum of \$5,000. Thank you again to our CHD Stuart Marshall for getting this room completed. Steve Mason also helped with the tilling. In fact, Stu and Steve spent 5 days completing that tilling.

We must sincerely thank the Australian and Queensland Governments for their support with these Grants as we get several opportunities throughout the season to apply for Grants to support the Surf Life Saving Clubs.

Coolangatta SLSC Supporter's Club

It would be remiss of me not to thank our Supporter's Club who provide for us in so many ways with the finances so we can keep our beach safe and keep our clubhouse running. Thank you to the Board of the Coolangatta SLSC Supporter's Club and the GM Bryan Jones and Staff for conducting a very successful business on our behalf.

Thank you to **SUNSET SIGNS** Jeff and Carole Best, **WOOLWORTHS** The Strand Coolangatta, Linda Svenson **SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY**, Trudi Stevens from **AMCAL CHEMIST** The Strand for coming on board and replenishing our First Aid room throughout the season, Jack and Elaine Hogben **OFFICE CHOICE** and **BAKER'S DELIGHT** Coolangatta.

My intention for next season is to continue to submit as many Grants as possible, and in doing so, try to acquire a new Tractor and a Surfboat, and upgrade the Nippers trailer and board and ski trailer. Team Cooly uniforms are also important to our esprit de corps as a team representing us at surf carnivals.

House to House is something we need to rally around with better numbers attending the Brisbane H2H. We have a lucrative collection area, and it is a good day getting together as a club. Some clubs raise over \$25,000 just in that one day all by a concerted effort and good numbers of members walking the streets, rattling cans.

I would like to offer my sincerest thanks to all the club members who have assisted me in this role, in particular Belinda Doman (amazing lady) Stuart Marshall and Greg Piper - the dynamic duo who get things done, Damian Ling, Garry Bell for his trust and support, Office Manager Di Geddes for helping me when asked, and Phillip Hammond and Jim Purdon's passion for our club, who are always helping out wherever they can without fuss or recognition which gives me personally my passion for the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club. Thank you to all the Nipper Mums and Dads and Associates who give so much back to this club, in fact, where would we be without the Nipper's and their Parents and Associates, and the kids, they are a credit to you all and our club. I would like to sincerely thank the SLSA Foundation Grants department in particular, Susan Ahmelman and Justine Wearne who have assisted our club chasing appropriate Grants and helping us write and submit them.

Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, they just have the heart.

Danny P. Hoyland OAM
Vice President – Sponsorship & Marketing

EDITORIAL
Courier Mail
Thanks to Heroes of summer- December 2016.



At this time of the year, as tens of thousands of Queenslanders flock to our favourite beach for festive fun and relaxation, we look to the army of trained volunteer Surf Life Saving squads who patrol our shores, watch out for us and respond quickly to any sign of stress or uncertainty.

It serves as a grand reminder to us all of how prosaic and essential this basic service is to our community. We need the best safety on our beaches and we need the best equipped and trained personnel to look after people on the beaches and in the ocean.

As we all start looking to the beach for rest and relaxation, we should remember and give thanks for the work and dedication of these vigilant men and women.

When it's hot in Brisbane, it's Coolangatta!



SECRETARY'S REPORT

What a season we have had. The 2015/2016 season has been busy both on and off the beach. I am sure everyone can agree it has also a positive and successful one as well.

From our massive effort in education and training across many awards, our great attendance on patrols, our increase in nipper numbers, great results across competitions, new ATV and patrol tower, the fantastic Bluebottles program, and our annual Bronzies Day.

Thank you to all members, who each week work tirelessly to ensure our club runs smoothly and that all our patrons on the beach are well looked after.

Thank you to all the Management Committee for the tireless effort and commitment to the club, providing stability to the operations of the club.

Well done to all the awards recipients at our Annual Club dinner. What a fantastic turnout and night we all had. Look forward to another season on the beach.

Matthew Kirkham
Hon. Secretary

CPR Demo – Woolworths The Strand, Coolangatta



TREASURER'S REPORT

We've had a great year this year with the financials showing House to House this year we had a total of 25 people head to Brisbane that raised a total of \$2,978.90. We were all finished up by about 1pm and it was a good day out for all. There is a lot of planning involved in making this successful from a club and a state level and I certainly appreciate the assistance from Jim Purdon, Danny Hoyland, Geoff Hamlet and everyone else made the day what it was.

We need to concentrate on getting a larger contingent of members attending the Brisbane based collection day. From a numbers perspective, it is essentially \$100 in the bank for each member that turns up to the day. We also have a good area to collect in that could yield us good results with more members hitting the pavement. Thank you to all those who made the effort to attend.

A number of members couldn't make it to the Brisbane collection and organised a local collection which was also fairly successful. It would be great if this could continue going forward but not at the expense of having members travel to Brisbane for one day of the year.

Raffles are an area where the club has shown a remarkable improvement in efforts and income driven no doubt by the fantastic venue that we now have post renovations with increased patronage. Competitors and Nippers have driven much of this fundraising but towards the end of this season we have seen a shift where all members are asked to make a small contribution of time to share the workload amongst a greater number of members. A total of \$52,828.40 was banked by the supporter's club during the course of the last financial years averaging around \$4,500 per month which are funds that the club is somewhat reliant upon. A huge mention to Sean Smith who turned up to the most raffles this season and also raised the most over the course of the year.

Cooly Gold was another great event organised by Stuart Marshall and supported by a large number of club members who provided water safety, cooked BBQ's, organised meals for officials, provided first aid & provided general workforce. A huge congratulations to those members who helped out at this event and congratulations to those Coolangatta members who competed and finished the race. This event has become an event that is important to the club bringing in approximately \$15,000 every year but more importantly it has shown that we are capable of hosting very successful carnivals and have been asked to do so at a branch level regularly.

BBQ's continue to be an important fundraising opportunity for the club however we are starting to see an increased level of competition within the market stalls for providing food options. The club has invested a reasonable amount of funds this year to bring the BBQ area up to a professional level to ensure our members have a safe and enjoyable environment to work in. Each section is given a weekend on a roster basis, but please feel free to come down and help out on any second Sunday as many hands make light work. I think that we could be looking to utilise the additional market weekends that are held on 5 weekend month a little better and we should look to supplement these with Bunnings BBQ's were possible to maximise income from the particular method of fundraising.

Cooly Rocks On proved to be a great success again bringing in much needed funds to the club over the course of a couple of days. Once again a big thanks to Greg Piper and Stuart Marshall for getting everything ready for the weekend and those who they enlisted to help out leading up to the day including everyone who turned up for the club clean-up. This event provides us with an advantage over other clubs and I believe that we capitalised very well on the opportunity this year. On a personal note, thanks to everyone who baked cakes, biscuits and slices for the weekend. This year we deposited \$15,158.75 into the club account over the weekend. Great effort by all!

This year the club management committee made a tough decision to reduce membership fees in an effort to bolster our membership. The aim is to double our membership over the coming season, which will place us in a no loss financial position. This goal, whilst tough is achievable but we need everyone's assistance in promoting our fantastic club and all of its offerings to friends, family and colleagues. We have fantastic facilities, a fantastic group of members and one of the best trainers in the state to make sure that our new members are trained to perfection. One thing important to note is that membership fees make up a small portion of our operating revenue being 1.8% this financial year and 2.5% in the last financial period.

This season also saw a number of administrative goals achieved including;

- Enforcing of Purchase Orders for all purchases ensuring that proper process is being maintained and speeding up processing of payments
- Reduced reliance on petty cash by using other non-cash facilities
- Increase in number of trade accounts for regular suppliers reducing the reliance on reimbursements and ensuring these costs are well tracked
- A separation of book-keeping from the Administrator role freeing up time to focus on operational items by continued use of the contract book-keeper engaged last season
- Overall reduction of non-existing assets from our books (shown as an increase in depreciation cost this year)

This season has also seen us be successful with a number of grants again this year thanks to Danny Hoyland and his hard work and I'd like to thank him personally and also the grant writing unit at SLSQ for assisting him in pulling these applications together. Grant funding this year has provided us with additional rescue equipment, equipment to be used for the Bluebottles program, half payment of a brand new ATV and also kicked in funds for cover costs of the ducting in the BBQ area. Thanks to SLSA, GCCC, Qld Government, Federal Government and BRP for making these funds available.

We were also fortunate enough this year to have Noel and Sue Holmes provide an extremely large donation to the club to majority fund a new club bus. Gary Bell's company, CouplerTec also provided additional funds to cover the balance of the purchase.

I also cannot finish my report without acknowledging and thanking the supporters club for their generous contributions throughout the year. They definitely are our financial arm and we would definitely find it hard to operate without their continued support. One could view the two clubs as symbiotic in nature with both entities relying on each other for their respective successes. This year the supporters club contributed just over \$530,000 to the club's operations as a combination of cash and in-kind distributions ranging from standing agreements covering a number of expenses to extra-ordinary requests made by management. Thanks Peter Blacker and Shane Burns for your support of my role during the year.

Lastly I would like to thank each and every member for their contributions over the season and especially to my fantastic wife for understanding how much I love the club life.

Damian Ling
Hon. Treasurer

Cooly Rocks On





DIRECTOR OF SURF LIFE SAVING REPORT

There is no better way to end a season than to state that **no lives were lost on Coolangatta Beach.**

Coolangatta Surf Lifesavers completed a very successful patrolling period with all patrols successfully compliant on every patrol, with no breaches and impressive patrol inspection results. Well done and **thank you** to every single one of you. For it is you, our volunteer lifesavers, who give up your time to keep our beaches and our beach goers safe. You are the essence of why our club exists and we would not have a club without you.

We are made up of 120 active lifesavers who belong to 13 patrolling groups. Many of these groups become close and work very effectively as a team. Communication within the patrol groups is improving with some patrolling teams having Facebook groups and/or SMS groups to maintain and ensure all members are informed of dates and attendance at patrols. I encourage more groups to move in this direction as makes for a more effective patrol outcome and better team cohesion.

These patrolling members have put in an amazing 5400.75 hours on patrol. I have been very fortunate to spend time on patrol or with most patrol groups this season. I cannot express how very fortunate we are at Coolangatta to have such experienced Patrol Captains. You guys are wonderful and great role models. You have experience, initiative and such knowledge of lifesaving and our beach to pass on. I have witnessed most of you in action and you are impressive. Our new and beginning Bronzies are extremely lucky to be placed on a patrol with any of you. You have certainly made my job as Director of Lifesaving so much easier and I am truly grateful to work with you all.

Welcome to our new Bronzies, I hope you find a sense of belonging and friendship here at the club and on your new patrol group. Be active, learn from your patrol team and enjoy spending a few hours on the beach together.

Special thank you to those dedicated lifesavers who spent Christmas Day on patrol. Also to Annette Alexander who made sure they were well fed with lovely Christmas food and treats.

Thank you also to Chris Lopez who had the difficult task of capturing a complete Patrol Group all in one place. We love and appreciate your photos. They are an invaluable record of our existence. We especially love our funny photos!

We have obtained some new equipment this season. We are pleased to say we have a new ATV, softpack (resuscitation equipment), flags, patrol tower and training defibs.

The statistics are very interesting and demonstrate just how active and busy we are on the beach. Make sure you look over them and appreciate just how much our lifesavers do.

Thank you to Graham 'Mushy' Matthews who has been my trusty 'wingman' this season and Michael Kearney from Branch for their support.

Most of all thank you to our volunteer lifesavers.

*For the key to our success
Results in people like you,
Who embody the spirit of greatness
By saying "yes" and "I can do"*



Susie Harker
Director of Lifesaving



PATROL STATISTICS

Number of Rescues

| Type\Times | Total |
|--------------|-----------|
| No Gear | 0 |
| Rescue Tube | 5 |
| Body Board | 0 |
| Rescue Board | 11 |
| IRB | 2 |
| Total | 18 |



First Aid

| Type Performed | Total |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Drowning | 1 |
| | 1 |
| Major Wounds | 2 |
| Minor Cuts/Abrasions | 8 |
| Minor Marine Stings | 21 |
| Other | 1 |
| Spinal | 3 |
| Total First Aid | 37 |



Beach Closure Reasons

| Reason | Hours |
|----------------|--------------|
| Dangerous Surf | 18 |
| Sharks | 1.75 |
| Storms | 0.5 |
| Total | 20.25 |



Missing Persons

| Type | Lost | Found | Total |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Youths (13-17 years) | 1 | 1 | 2 |



Incident Reports

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| Incident Reports Completed: | 11 |
| Searches: | 1 |

Preventative Actions

| Type | Total |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Beach Users Advised/Warned | 2 |
| Craft Users Advised/Warned | 30 |
| Preventions | 58 |
| Swimmers Advised/Warned | 397 |
| Warning Signs Erected | 97 |
| Total Preventative Actions | 584 |

Attendance by Type

| Times | Swimmers | Swimmers Outside Flags | Craft | On Beach | Total |
|--------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 7:00 | 101 | 12 | 260 | 610 | 983 |
| 8:00 | 570 | 252 | 438 | 2907 | 4167 |
| 9:00 | 1276 | 169 | 665 | 3248 | 5358 |
| 10:00 | 345 | 26 | 33 | 509 | 913 |
| 11:00 | 1884 | 382 | 589 | 3988 | 6843 |
| 12:00 | 1441 | 397 | 407 | 2906 | 5151 |
| 13:00 | 1224 | 193 | 283 | 2494 | 4194 |
| 14:00 | 215 | 20 | 10 | 269 | 514 |
| 15:00 | 1310 | 285 | 293 | 2281 | 4169 |
| 16:00 | 185 | 41 | 14 | 181 | 421 |
| 17:00 | 622 | 57 | 99 | 932 | 1710 |
| 18:00 | 63 | 19 | 31 | 103 | 216 |
| Total | 9236 | 1853 | 3122 | 20428 | 34639 |





PATROL HOURS

“We’re in the business of saving lives”

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|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Annette Alexander | 4.5 ^A | Brent Hodge | 18.5 | Peter Serone | 58 |
| Thomas Alexander | 76.5 % | Stuart Hogben | 41 | Dean Shelton | 63 ^A |
| Russell Armstrong | 48 | Craig Holden | 0 | Terry Simpson | 14.5 |
| Brendan Bartel | 40.5 | Kenneth Holmes | 18 ^B | Billy Skelly | 33.5 |
| Michael Bartel | 23.5 | Daniel Hoyland | 21.5 | Brian Smith | 78 % |
| Trevor Bathie | 51.5 | Ellie Johns | 9 ^S | Sean Smith | 57 % |
| Matthew Battersby | 46 | Graham Jones | 0 | Tamara Smith | 57 % |
| Garry Bell | 36 | Nicholas Jones | 0 | Josh Stock | 19 ^S |
| Amadeus Bellenger | 60.5 % | Timothy Kelk | 0 ^B | Will Styman | 22.5 % ^B |
| Caroline Bellenger | 50.5 | Russell Kennedy | 57.5 | Darren Swaney | 18 |
| Jeffrey Best | 40 | Matthew Kirkham | 38.25 | Lachlan Taylor | 120.5 % |
| Robert Betts | 38 | Damian Ling | 48.5 | Michael Taylor | 26.5 |
| Kahlie Blair | 50.5 % ^B | Shane Ling | 5.5 | Sam Taylor | 20.5 |
| Ross Browning | 28 | Michelle Linsdell | 8.5 | Paul Teitzel | 93 % |
| Michael Bugden | 40.5 | Danyelle Lipponen | 48 % | Jane Tranberg | 46.5 |
| Glen Bull | 41 | Tahnne Lipponen | 48 % | Sally Trigg | 9 ^B |
| Ashley Burns | 50 % ^S | Emily Longworth | 48 | Rick Van Kampen | 48 |
| Monique Burns | 70.5 % ^B | John Longworth | 29.5 | Ryan Vaughan | 29 |
| Renee Burns | 41 % ^B | Sophie Longworth | 32 | Nicholas Webster | 37 |
| Colin Buttenshaw | 56 % | Anais Loubet | 40.5 ^B | Ben Weier | 58.5 % ^B |
| Margaret Cargnoni | 44.25 ^B | Vincent Loubet | 35 | Gustavo Wescher | 42.5 |
| Jackson Chapman | 0 | Jennifer Maginnis | 19 | Adam Wilcoxson | 8 |
| Makensie Chapman | 34.5 | Bradley Marsden | 42.5 | Mitchell Williams | 37 |
| Matthew Cleaver | 13.5 | Allyson Marshall | 26 | Nathan Williams | 31.5 ^B |
| Ian Connop | 15.75 | Kate Marshall | 25.5 | Rachael Williams | 13.5 % ^B |
| Shaun Connor | 43.5 | Stuart Marshall | 82 % | Sophie Williams | 24.5 ^B |
| Jordan Corser | 13.5 % ^B | Lee Ann Martin | 9 ^A | Peter Williamson | 5.5 |
| Alan Dawson | 41 | Katherine Mason | 5.5 | Rhys Williamson | 11 ^B |
| Hallie Della | 69.5 % | Stephen Mason | 51.5 | Alexander Wyper | 45.5 |
| Hayley Dilger | 41 | Graham Matthews | 61.5 % | Kurtis Wyper | 22.5 % ^B |
| Lloyd Dilger | 52 % | Albert Maxwell | 16 | Philip Wyper | 47 |
| Teagan Dilger | 44 | Adam Mazzearella | 37 | Zachary Wyper | 32.25 |
| Belinda Doman | 51.5 % | Peter McNamara | 47 | Russell Zahn | 4.5 |
| Brett Dorrington | 5 | Colin McPherson | 17.5 ^B | | |
| Garry Doyle | 42.5 | Jake Mercer | 26.25 | | |
| Jessica-Lee Dreyer | 68 % | Jasmin Milcs | 31.5 ^{S B} | | |
| Marleigh Dreyer | 45 | Catherine Mills | 45.5 ^B | | |
| Susan Dreyer | 35.5 ^A | Kim Mitchell-Darley | 47 | | |
| Dion Ezzy | 60 | Sarah Mitchell-Darley | 47 | | |
| Nicholas Fawaz | 41.5 | Luis Mori | 40.5 | | |
| Yanah Fawaz | 26 ^B | Sophia Nowlan | 44.5 | | |
| Cheryll Fenton | 39.75 | Sarah Nuttall | 9 | | |
| Lucinda Flaherty | 54 | Gregory Piper | 51.5 | | |
| Sarah Flaherty | 12.75 | Lee Piper | 30 | | |
| Carly Flood | 40 | Jocelyn Pollock | 38 | | |
| Ellen Flood | 10 | Victoria Povia | 17.5 | | |
| Ronald Flood | 57 % | James Purdon | 61.5 % | | |
| Robert Gandey | 51.5 % | Andrew Putland | 22.5 | | |
| Rebekah Graham | 31.5 | Darleen Redman | 4.5 ^A | | |
| Christopher Gray | 43 | Claire Rendall | 36.5 | | |
| Geoffrey Hamlet | 47 | Dean Rendall | 48.5 | | |
| Phillip Hammond | 76 % | Bruce Rodgers | 39 | | |
| Susie Harker | 86.5 % | William Ryan | 5.5 | | |
| Denis Henricks | 55 | Rohan Scaysbrook | 57 % | | |
| Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez | 47.5 | Ebony Serone | 18 | | |
| David Hobson | 53 % | Keeley Serone | 31.5 | | |

% - 100% attendance
B - New Bronze Holder
S - New SRC Holder
A - New Award Member

Support Services Patrol Hours:

Gold Coast Surf Com

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| Michael Mahon | 49.25 |
| Dean Shelton | 10.5 |

Lifesaver 45 Westpac Helicopter

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| Brett Dorrington | 28 |
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Waverunner 1 – Kirra

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| Ivo Garafalo | 71.5 |
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CLUB COACH REPORT

The end of 2015 brings many achievements throughout the season. Our Club has had a very good year in the competition arena with many of our members showing large improvements in both the Surf and Pool Rescue.

We ventured down to Sydney for our first competition to race in the Australian Pool Rescue Championships at Homebush. Our results were outstanding especially considering the small team competing. Many of our swimmers managed PB's and most importantly the team conducted themselves well with improvements seen over the three days of racing. This will be a great platform to build on and I hope encourages more members to become involved and interested in the pool environment. The variety of events ensures there is an event for everyone individually or within teams with much fun to be had by all.

Surf season was challenging, especially with the introduction of Youth Championships at both the State and Australian level. Small in numbers, we can be extremely proud of all our competitors, many making finals and giving the bigger clubs a real shake up with the talent displayed. Seeing the growth in each of these kids and their improved responsibility towards their actions has made coaching them all a pleasure. Sharing highs and lows, watching them overcome, the many challenges using their talent gives me unbelievable satisfaction and most importantly seeing some self-belief in a sport that challenges us all physically and mentally.

The Open team this season was very small; it was great to have two new faces jump on board to beginning to learn the ropes of racing in the Opens. It would be nice to see some new faces over the off season training as this are where you start preparing for the season ahead. All those interested in paddling skis next season the winter program is a must. So much can be achieved during this time and it is vital with water craft as you cannot leave it until the warmer weather.

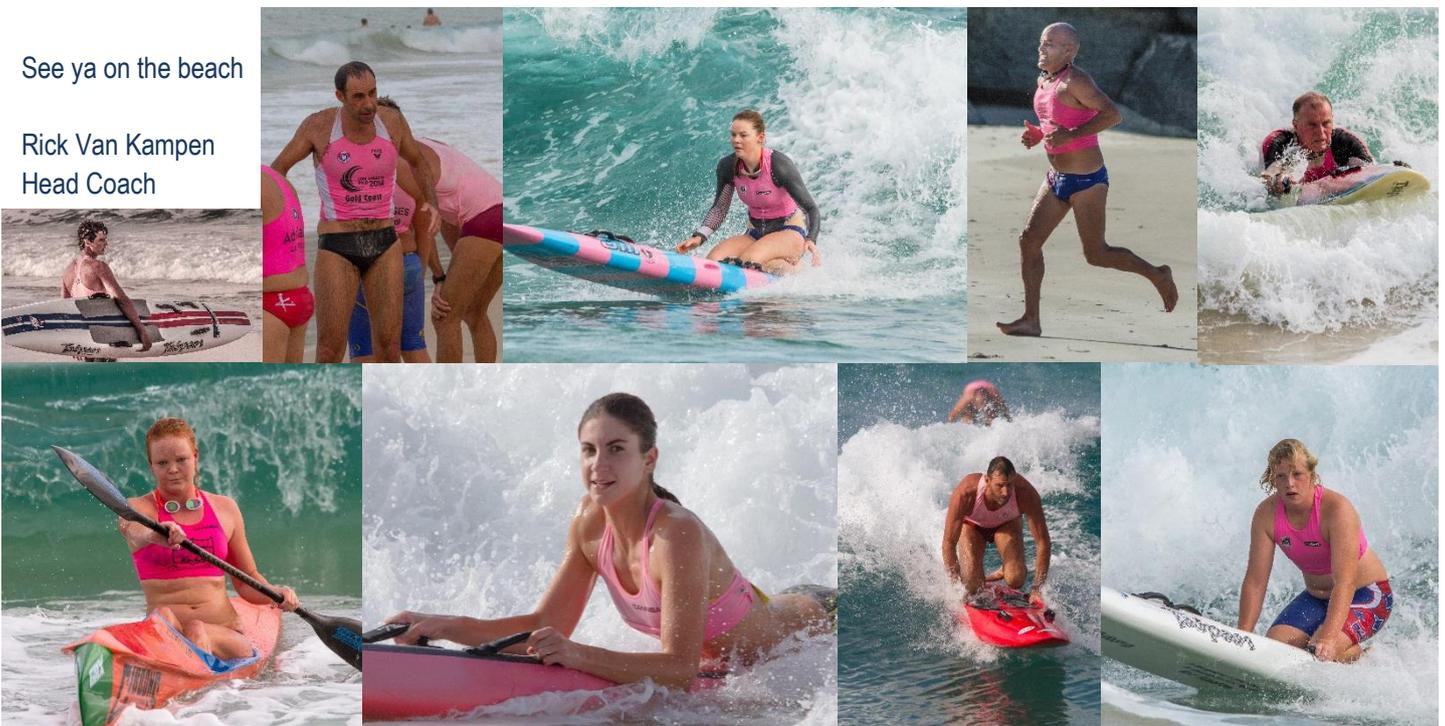
The Masters team is growing with the females finally enjoying some team events making surf racing even more fun. The whole group had many great results both at State and Australian Championships. Even though we are by no means the biggest group we always make our presence felt. It is very pleasing to hear our club name during the competitions knowing we are mixing it up with some of the best life savers in Australia. Due to the many great results this year rather than mention them all I wish to thank each of you. I also wish to thank you all for the efforts shown loading and unloading the trailer for training and competition as without this support I would find it very draining. Many thanks too for those who helped putting up and down the gear during State and Aussies, many hands made lighter work.

All those members who put their hands up for Officiating and/or Water Safety during the season on behalf of all competitors THANK YOU. Without your time and willingness we wouldn't be able to do what we do. A thank you also to all Team Managers and Age Managers, your efforts and work don't go unnoticed and these thing don't just happen you make them happen for all of us.

With this all said, lastly I want to extend a warm welcome to every member of our club to come down and get wet at training. Learn some new skills or improve your existing skills. It isn't all about competing but rather knowing your abilities so while you are patrolling our beach all the public remains safe in your hands.

See ya on the beach

Rick Van Kampen
Head Coach



DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS

To start the 2015/16 season, we had the Qld State Endurance carnival at Greenmount beach. This was a great day and our team came away in 6th position from 27 clubs in the state.

Coolangatta Gold was once again a great day with 3 teams in the historic event. The boys winning their Masters Teams, the Masters Girls finishing in a great time and a Mixed opens team achieving a great result. We also had Rohan Scaysbrook complete the individual short course with great



Following on from last season we had a strong team represent Coolangatta at the Pool Rescue Carnivals ranging from the PDB local carnival through to Qld State and the Australian Championships. Our team's results were outstanding coming 22nd out of 43 clubs at the Aussie Titles with only 5 competitor's points counting towards the tally. We also had two of our members Tahnje Lipponen and Jackson Chapman selected in the Qld Cyclones Pool Rescue Team which competed during the Australian Titles in an Interstate Championship with Queensland coming away Interstate Champions.



We had great team training during the season being pushed hard by Rick Van Kampen with our Saturday Iron sessions and some great team building consisting of board relays, Cameron relays and board rescue mate against mate, the competition was fierce. Our team competed at various carnivals from Cudgen Classic and Masters Carnivals to Oceans 38 and Summer of Surf through to State Titles at Nth Burleigh and Aussies on the Sunshine Coast.

Our Boat crews had a great year with most of them rowing for the first time and really enjoying what surf boats have to offer. State saw them bring home 2 Silver in the Masters and a Bronze in the opens.



Aussies at Maroochydore was a great week. We had a small team but they showed what hard work & dedication can achieve. Many made finals in the masters with Nic Fawaz coming away with a Bronze in the 2km run. We had one competitor in the Opens, Tahnje Lipponen made the final of the U17 swim and Amadeus Bellenger in the Youth Aussies coming 17th in the 2km run. Our boat crew had some injuries in the lead up to Aussies but had a great time and I'm sure they will be back bigger and better next season.

Our State competitors had a great time representing our club with some awesome results from Nic Fawaz and Rohan Scaysbrook winning Gold in the 2km beach run and Rohan gold in the sprints & Nic a Silver, Jane Tranberg, Bronze in the tube & Phil Wyper Silver in the sprints. Our masters male teams managed to win 2 Gold and a Bronze with our Open surf competitors making finals and some trying events for the first time with great gusto. A big THANK YOU to CHRIS Lopez for all the photos each and every season. He catches the moments of amazing emotion and achievements of all our members at training sessions and carnivals. Thanks Chris from everyone and a big THANK YOU to our Officials and IRB water safety as without you our team at Cooly would not be able to compete. Thanks for a great season.

Danyelle Lipponen - Director of Surf Sports



TEAM COOLY HONOUR BOARD

Qld Pool Rescue 2015

U15 Female - 100m Manikin Tow W/Fins – 3rd Tahníe Lipponen
U15 Male – 100m Manikin Tow W/Find – 1st Jackson Chapman
U15 Female – 100m Manikin Carry – 3rd Tahníe Lipponen
U15 Male – 100m Manikin Carry – 1st Jackson Chapman
U15 Female 50m Manikin Carry – 2nd Tahníe Lipponen
U15 Male 50m Manikin Carry – 1st Jackson Chapman
U15 Female Line Throw – 3rd Tahníe Lipponen/ Anais Loubet
U15 Female 200m Obstacles – 3rd Tahníe Lipponen
30-44y Masters Male 200m Obstacles – 3rd Stuart Hogben
30y & over Female Masters Line Throw – 2nd Susie Harker/Danyelle Lipponen
30-44 y Masters Female Manikin Tow – 3rd Danyelle Lipponen
30-44y Masters Male Manikin Tow – 3rd Stuart Hogben
30-44y Masters Male 50m Manikin Carry – 3rd Rohan Scaysbrook
44 & over Masters 50m Manikin Carry – 1st Rick Van Kampen
30-44 y Masters Male 100m Manikin Carry – 2nd Rohan Scaysbrook – 3rd Stuart Hogben
Open 100m Manikin Relay – 3rd Rick Van Kampen/Rohan Scaysbrook/ Stuart Hogben/ Craig Holden
2015 Australian Pool Rescue Championships
35-39 y Masters Male 200m Obstacles – 1st Rohan Scaysbrook
50-54y Masters Female Obstacles – 3rd Susie Harker
40-44 y Masters Female Obstacles – 2nd Danyelle Lipponen
30-99 y Obstacle Relay – 1st Rick Van Kamper/Rohan Scaysbrook/Stuart Hogben/Craig Holden
U19 Male 50m Fins – 3rd Ty-Michael Henrisson-Lopez
40y & over Masters Female Line Throw – 2nd Susie Harker
30-34 Masters Male Manikin Tow w/Fins – 2nd Rohan Scaysbrook
50-54 Masters Female Manikin Tow w/Fins – 3rd Susie Harker
40-44 Masters Female Manikin Tow w/Fins -3rd Danyelle Lipponen
U15 Male 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins – 2nd Jackson Chapman
45-49 Masters 50m Manikin Carry – 2nd Rick Van Kampen
30-34 Masters Male 50m Manikin Carry – 2nd Rohan Scaysbrook
50-54 Masters Female 50m Manikin Carry – 3rd Susie Harker
U15 Female 50m Manikin Carry – 3rd Tahníe Lipponen
U15 Male 50m Manikin Carry – 3rd Jackson Chapman
40-44 Masters Male 100m Manikin Carry – 3rd Stuart Hogben
50-54 Masters Female 100m Manikin Carry – 3rd Susie Harker
40-44 Masters Female 100m Manikin Carry – 3rd Danyelle Lipponen
U15 Female 100m Manikin Carry – 3rd Tahníe Lipponen
120+ Masters Male 100m Manikin Relay – 2nd Rick Van Kampen/Rohan Scaysbrook/Stuart Hogben/Craig Holden
120+ Masters Male Medley Relay – 2nd Rick Van Kampen/Rohan Scaysbrook/Stuart Hogben/Craig Holden



Gold Coast Board Riding Championships 15/16

Male Masters Long Board – 2nd Trevor Bathie

Qld State Board Riding Championships

Female Masters Long Board – 2ND Jane Tremberg

Male Masters Long Board – 3rd Gus Wescher



Qld State Endurance Championships 15/16

30-34 Female Masters 2km Swim - 2nd Jane Tremberg
30-34 Female Masteres 4km Run – 1st Jane Tremberg
30-34 Male Masters 4km Run – 1st Rohan Scaysbrook
30-34 Male Masters 4km Board – 1st Rohan Scaysbrook
30-34 Male Masters 8km Ski – 1st Rohan Scaysbrook
35-39 Male Masters 4km Board – 1st - Gus Wescher
40-44 Male Masters 2km Swim – 2nd Stuart Hogben
40-44 Male Masters 4km Board – 2nd Stuart Hogben
40-44 Male Masters 8km Ski – 3rd Stuart Hogben
40-44 Male Masters 4km Run – 1st Vince Loubet
45-49 Female Masters 2km Board – 2nd Danyelle Lipponen
45-49 Female Masters 2km Swim – 2nd Danyelle Lipponen
45-49 Male Masters 2km Board – 2nd Nick Fawes
45-49 Male Masters 4km Run – 1st Nick Fawes
70+ Male Masters 2km Run – 1st Billy Ryan
70+ Male Mastrs 2km Board – 1st Billy Ryan

Qld State Championships 15/16

U23 Boat Crew – 3rd Brent/ Andrew/ Billy/ Mitch/ Phil
Masters Male Boat Crew – 2nd Colin/ Stephen/ Graham/ Peter/ Phil
Masters Female Boat Crew 2nd Margaret/Cheryll/Catherine/Tamara/Sean
Masters Male Board Relay – 1st Nick/Rohan/Rick
Masters Male Surf Team – 1st Nick/ Rohan/ Rick
Masters Male Beach Relay – 3rd Nick/ Vince/ Rohan/ Phil
Masters Female Tube Race – 3rd Jane Tremberg
Masters Male 30-34 2km Beach Run – 1st Rohan Scaysbrook
Masters Male 30-34 Beach Sprints – 1st Rohan Scaysbrook
Masters Male 45-49 Beach Sprints – 2nd Nick Fawes
Masters Male 45-49 2km Beach Run – 1st Nick Fawes
Masters Male 50-54 Beach Sprints – 2nd Phil Wyper

Australian Titles 15/16

Masters Male 45-49 2km Beach Run – 3rd Nick Fawes



ANNUAL CLUB AWARD WINNERS

Appreciation Awards

Annette Alexander, Ashleigh Burns, Jim Purdon, Chris Lopez, Naomi Currie, Michael Smith, Christine Marshall, Kate Marshall, Ty-Michael Henrisson-Lopez, Andy Vaughn, Karen Rendall, Jessica Dreyer, Ralph Lipponen, Anais Loubet, Caroline Bellenger, Phillip Hammond, Rick Van Kampen, Geoffrey Hamlet, Tahnne Lipponen, Kahlie Blair, Jan Summers, Mark Nowlan, Janeen Nowlan

Coaches Award

Tahnne Lipponen

Champion Rower

Sam Taylor

Best Master Competitor

Rohan Scaysbrook

Sponsored by Jack & Elaine

Best Competitor

Tahnne Lipponen

Best Competitive Team

Chris Gray, Shaun Connor, Sam Taylor, Jake Mercer

Best Patrol Group

Old Boys Group 11

Alan Dawson, Bruce Rodgers, Denis Henricks, Geoffrey Hamlet, Gregory Piper, James Purdon, Jeffrey Best, Russell Armstrong, Stuart Hogben, Daniel Hoyland

Best New Member

Ben Weier, Kahlie Blair, Christopher Gray

Sponsored by Peter & Francis Blacker

Club Captain Award

Paul Teitzel

Best Committee Member

Danyelle Lipponen

Best Cadet

Lachlan Taylor, Amadeus Bellenger

Best Junior Member

Tahnne Lipponen, Monique Burns

Best Senior Member

Dion Ezzy

Donated by the Levett Family

The Robert Gattenby Award

Belinda Doman

The George Best Senior Trophy

Sean Smith

Presidents Medals

The Harry Potter Medal

Damian Ling, Greg Piper

Harry Connelly DFC Medal

Stuart Marshall

Best Club Member

Belinda Doman

Donated by the Life Members



ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT

The Annual Dinner and Awards Night was held on Saturday 24th June 2016 with over 140 members and guests attending. A fantastic night was had by all - thank you to Bryan Jones and staff for fantastic service and particularly Kylie Young for ensuring a great time for everyone.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Male Masters Champion | Gold – Rick Van Kampen | Silver – Nick Fawaz | Bronze – Vincent Loubet |
| Female Masters Champion | Gold – Danyelle Lipponen | Silver – Susie Harker | |
| Male Masters 30-44 | Gold – Rohan Scaysbrook | Silver – Gus Wescher | |
| Female Masters 30-44 | Gold – Jane Tranberg | Silver – Belinda Doman | |
| Female Open Champion | Gold – Kahlie Blair | | |
| Male Under 19 | Gold – Ty-Michael Henrison-Lopez | | |
| Male Under 17 | Gold – Shaun Connor | | |
| Female Under 17 | Gold – Tahníe Lipponen | Silver – Anais Loubet | |



CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER REPORT

Well the 2015/16 season has been a massive year for training. It is fantastic to see so many members keen to develop their skills with 388 new awards being completed. This is a 200% increase on the total number of awards gain by members compared to the 2014/15 season. So I want to say a big CONGRATULATIONS to all members that have achieved new awards this season and I really hope that this enthusiasm can continue into next season. At the start of the season when Susie Harker, Graham Matthews and I meet to review the patrol roster and we decided that the focus needed to be on increasing member qualifications so that we had strong patrol teams that we could be sure easily meet the minimum patrolling requirements and looking back I think we have definitely achieved this.

We have been really lucky this season recruiting so many fantastic new members and every time I looked there was a new name on the board to complete the Bronze Medallion. Due to the interest we continued to receive throughout the season, we conducted 4 bronze squads (2 one week intensive programs and 2 eight week programs training every Sunday morning), training a total of 24 new Bronzies which is a 47% increase on last season as well as 4 new SRC's. Many of these new members are already proving to be a real asset to the Coolangatta family. We conducted 3 IRB courses throughout the season training 19 new crewies and 6 new drivers. We also assisted neighbouring clubs by training their members in awards too and this has been a great resource sharing opportunity particularly in the IRB area. At the end of the day we are all here for the same reason so why not help each other out!

The Bronzies day tradition has continued to grow and it was fantastic to see the majority of new Bronzies present on this day to receive their personalised cap from the Police Commissioner Ian Stewart (despite the very ordinary weather). Well done Danny Hoyland on organising this special ceremony, it is becoming a strong tradition that members are proud to be a part of and this was evident by the number of member in attendance this year.

This season also saw a huge emphasis on increasing the number of Award members that could assist to supplement our patrols, so in conjunction with each Bronze course that we did we also put members through radio and First Aid as well as conducting 4 observers courses with 16 people completing this award, 7 of which are now Award members on patrol, 4 went on to complete their Bronze Medallion and the rest are nipper parents assisting with Junior Activities.

There has also been a massive increase in the number of Emergency Care awards that we completed. We are lucky that we are able to run these course ourselves at the club and this season we saw 49 members complete or update their First Aid Certificate, 35 complete the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate and 18 complete the Spinal Management Certificate (this award was put on hold in the second half of the season due to changes to the health training package around the use of spinal collars).

It has been great to see some more members keen to become trainers this season with 4 people attending the training officer course and becoming probationary trainers. Congratulations to Matthew Kirkham, Rob Betts, Dion Ezzy and Teagan Dilger for putting your hand up to assist with training. I look forward to working with all of you next season as you achieve your training officer's certificates. A massive thanks to everyone that has assisted with training, my right hand man and assistant Phillip 'Hammo' Hammond, you have been amazing as always and there to lead a hand wherever possible. Matt congratulations on completing your training officer's certificates and helping out with training whenever you could. To Damian Ling your dedication to IRB training is greatly appreciated and it was fantastic we could really grow the numbers of crewies and drivers during the season which is going to make rostering patrols that bit easier. To Garry Bell, Brad 'Bluey' Hartley, Stuart Marshall and Rick Van Kampen for helping out whenever I asked, your support is really valued. Dion Ezzy, Paul Teitzel and Sean 'Argo' Smith thanks for all your assistance with the IRB courses, we can't run these courses without the help of you guys. To anyone that helped with water safety, swimming with the bronze trainees or keeping an eye on my girls while I trained squads especially the Lipponen, Burns and Dreyer families I can't thank you enough because without your support we certainly couldn't have achieved the great result we have this season. It has been a massive team effort and to all involved THANK YOU!

Proficiencies or Skills Maintenance as it is now referred to seemed to run well this season running 4 proficiency dates and a catch up one just prior to the end of the year. As has been for the trend for last few years the first proficiency in September saw a large number of members get the proficiency done early, which is great to see. A big thanks to Garry Bell, Phil 'Hammo' Hammond, Geoff Carlin, Matt Kirkham and Brad 'Bluey' Hartley for their assistance in making this such a smooth and efficient process for our members.

I would like to thank the committee for their ongoing support, we are a great team and have achieved some fantastic results this season. To Di in the office thanks for all your assistance with course paperwork, communication with members and keeping a track of members wishing to do courses I certainly couldn't do this role without your professional support. To Kerrie Barnes and the staff at branch and Rachael Clark and all the SLSQ staff thanks for always being there to answer my many questions and assisting me in this role. It is great to know I have so much support! Finally, to all members your enthusiasm and dedication to Surf Life Saving and patrolling Coolangatta beach is to be commended, we are a great club and I am proud to be associated with such great people.

So bring on the 2016/17 where our major focus is going to be on recruitment and that will mean lots of training particularly Bronze squads. I am looking forward to another great season. If you want to do any awards, please make sure you let me know and we can register your interest. If you would like to get involved in training or assist with water safety I would love to hear from you, we are starting to build a good team and the more the merrier. You will get so much satisfaction in training other people and sharing your skills and knowledge!

Belinda Doman
Chief Training Officer





RECOGNITION AWARDS

National Medal

Belinda Doman
Brett Dorrington

Dion Ezzy
Geoffrey Hamlet

Damian Ling
Paul Teitzel

Rick Van Kampen



Long Service Awards

50 Years
Denis Henricks

40 Years
Phillip Hammond

30 Years
Lloyd Dilger
Frances Blacker

25 Years
John Longworth

National Patrol Service Awards

35 Years
Phillip Hammond

25 Years
Stuart Hogben

20 Years
Bradley Hartley
Damian Ling
Geoffrey Hamlet
Jeffrey Best
Lloyd Dilger

10 Years
Denis Henricks

5 Years
Matthew Kirkham
Lee Piper
Peter Serone
Rohan Scaysbrook
Caroline Bellenger
Teagan Dilger
Ty-Michael
Henrisson-Lopez
Carly Flood
Ronald Flood
Susie Harker
Mitchell Williams
Danyelle Lipponen



Service Awards

Training
Gold (20 Years)
Bradley Hartley
Silver (15 Years)
Damian Ling

Assessing
5 Years
Phillip Hammond

Coaching
10 Years
Rick Van Kampen

Officiating
10 Years
Stephen Mason

Age Manager
5 Years
Caroline Bellenger
Geoffrey Carlin
Graham Chapman
Adam Connor
Stuart Hogben
Danyelle Lipponen
John Longworth
Christine Marshall
Karen Rendall
Stephen Rendall

Patrol Captain Service Award

10 Year
Dion Ezzy - 2003/04 - Current
Damian Ling - 2004/05 - Current
Paul Tietzel - 2006/07 - Current
Stephen Mason - 2006/07 - Current

'Frontline Leadership' Service Award



10 Year
Garry Bell
Greg Piper

5 Year
Damian Ling
Daniel Hoyland

Over 100 Patrol Hours 2015/16

Lachlan Taylor - 120.5



Over 1000 Career Patrol Hours

Brett Dorrington - 4072
Stuart Hogben - 3202.6
Michael Mahon - 1969.2
Damian Ling - 1814.6
Lloyd Dilger - 1630.1
Dion Ezzy - 1476
Bradley Hartley - 1427.7
Adam Mazzarella - 1178
Belinda Doman - 1166
Garry Bell - 1087.3
Brian Smith - 1023.8
Paul Teitzel - 1000.5



100% Patrol Attendance

Lachlan Taylor
Paul Teitzel
Susie Harker
Stuart Marshall
Brian Smith
Thomas Alexander
Phillip Hammond
Monique Burns

Hallie Della
Jessica-Lee Dreyer
Graham Matthews
James Purdon
Amadeus Bellenger
Ben Weier
Ronald Flood
Rohan Scaysbrook

Sean Smith
Tamara Smith
Colin Buttenshaw
David Hobson
Lloyd Dilger
Belinda Doman
Robert Gandey
Kahlie Blair

Ashley Burns
Danyelle Lipponen
Tahnie Lipponen
Renee Burns
Will Styman
Kurtis Wyper
Jordan Corser
Rachael Williams



AWARDS GAINED

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques - 35

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Kahlie Blair | Cody Maidment | Stephen Rendall | Donna Walls |
| Renee Burns | Craig Maidment | Fiona Rowkacz | Jacob Ward |
| Margaret Cargnoni | Tracy Maidment | Elizabeth Rudland | Stephen Ward |
| Jessica-Lee Dreyer | Lee Ann Martin | Tamara Smith | Ben Weier |
| Dion Ezzy | Graham Matthews | Steven Stronach | Adam Wilcoxson |
| Timothy Kelk | Colin McPherson | Darren Swaney | Sophie Williams |
| Matthew Kirkham | James Purdon | Katie Tonkin | Rhys Williamson |
| Dan Lang | Darleen Redman | Sally Trigg | Alexander Wyper |
| Anais Loubet | Claire Rendall | Kirk Vidler | |

ATV Operator Induction - 9

| | | |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Kahlie Blair | Dan Lang | Colin McPherson |
| Renee Burns | Kate Marshall | Sally Trigg |
| Scott Hooper | Lisa McHale | Alexander Wyper |

Bronze Medallion - 24

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Kahlie Blair | Timothy Kelk | Colin McPherson | Jacob Ward |
| Monique Burns | Dan Lang | Jasmin Milcs | Stephen Ward |
| Renee Burns | Anais Loubet | Steven Stronach | Rachael Williams |
| Margaret Cargnoni | Cody Maidment | Will Styman | Sophie Williams |
| Jordan Corser | Craig Maidment | Sally Trigg | Rhys Williamson |
| Yanah Fawaz | Tracy Maidment | Kirk Vidler | Kurtis Wyper |

Certificate II Upgrades - 2

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Kenneth Holmes | Catherine Mills |
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First Aid - 49

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Annette Alexander | Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez | Lee Ann Martin | Will Styman |
| Russell Armstrong | Lopez | Graham Matthews | Katie Tonkin |
| Kahlie Blair | Stuart Hogben | Lisa McHale | Sally Trigg |
| Michael Bugden | Kenneth Holmes | Colin McPherson | Kirk Vidler |
| Monique Burns | Russell Kennedy | Jasmin Milcs | Jacob Ward |
| Renee Burns | Matthew Kirkham | Catherine Mills | Stephen Ward |
| Margaret Cargnoni | Dan Lang | Kim Mitchell-Darley | Adam Wilcoxson |
| Tayla Cattanach | Shane Ling | James Purdon | Rachael Williams |
| Jordan Corser | John Longworth | Darleen Redman | Sophie Williams |
| Susan Dreyer | Cody Maidment | Elizabeth Rudland | Alexander Wyper |
| Carly Flood | Craig Maidment | Samuel Rudland | Kurtis Wyper |
| Bradley Hartley | Tracy Maidment | Rohan Scaysbrook | |
| Denis Henricks | Stuart Marshall | Dean Shelton | |

Gold Medallion - 2

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| Luis Mori | Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez |
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IRB Crew Certificate - 19

| | | | |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Kahlie Blair | Cheryll Fenton | Dan Lang | Steven Stronach |
| Monique Burns | Robert Gandey | Tahnie Lipponen | Jacob Ward |
| Hayley Dilger | Rebekah Graham | Tracy Maidment | Stephen Ward |
| Teagan Dilger | Christopher Gray | Jake Mercer | Ben Weier |
| Yanah Fawaz | Matthew Kirkham | Elizabeth Rudland | |

Observers Certificate - 16

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Annette Alexander | Daniel Hoyland | Lisa McHale | David Tansley |
| Christopher Davis | Timothy Kelk | Colin McPherson | Katie Tonkin |
| Maryanne Davis | Christine Marshall | Darleen Redman | Sally Trigg |
| Susan Dreyer | Lee Ann Martin | Dean Shelton | Rhys Williamson |

Radio Operators Certificate - 82

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Annette Alexander | Yanah Fawaz | Stuart Marshall | Brian Smith |
| Russell Armstrong | Brent Flood | Lee Ann Martin | Sean Smith |
| Brendan Bartel | Ronald Flood | Jonathan Mason | Steven Stronach |
| Trevor Bathie | Denis Henricks | Katherine Mason | Will Styman |
| Matthew Battersby | Kenneth Holmes | Stephen Mason | Darren Swaney |
| Nicholas Bell | Ellie Johns | Graham Matthews | Michael Taylor |
| Jeffrey Best | Timothy Kelk | Adam Mazzarella | Katie Tonkin |
| Kahlie Blair | Russell Kennedy | Lisa McHale | Sally Trigg |
| Michael Bugden | Dan Lang | Peter McNamara | Rick Van Kampen |
| Glen Bull | Shane Ling | Colin McPherson | Kirk Vidler |
| Ashley Burns | Danyelle Lipponen | Jasmin Milcs | Jacob Ward |
| Monique Burns | Ralph Lipponen | Catherine Mills | Stephen Ward |
| Renee Burns | Emily Longworth | Leteia Norton | Nicholas Webster |
| Colin Buttenshaw | John Longworth | Gregory Piper | Rachael Williams |
| Leroy Cane | Anais Loubet | Andrew Putland | Sophie Williams |
| Margaret Cargnoni | Vincent Loubet | Darleen Redman | Peter Williamson |
| Jordan Corser | Cody Maidment | William Ryan | Rhys Williamson |
| Christopher Davis | Craig Maidment | Keeley Serone | Alexander Wyper |
| Maryanne Davis | Tracy Maidment | Peter Serone | Kurtis Wyper |
| Susan Dreyer | Bradley Marsden | Dean Shelton | |
| Nicholas Fawaz | Christine Marshall | Terry Simpson | |

Resuscitation - 65

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Annette Alexander | Phillip Hammond | Stuart Marshall | Steven Stronach |
| Russell Armstrong | Bradley Hartley | Lee Ann Martin | Will Styman |
| Garry Bell | Denis Henricks | Graham Matthews | Darren Swaney |
| Kahlie Blair | Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez | Lisa McHale | Katie Tonkin |
| Ross Browning | Lopez | Colin McPherson | Sally Trigg |
| Michael Bugden | Stuart Hogben | Jasmin Milcs | Kirk Vidler |
| Monique Burns | Kenneth Holmes | Catherine Mills | Donna Walls |
| Renee Burns | Timothy Kelk | James Purdon | Jacob Ward |
| Leroy Cane | Russell Kennedy | Darleen Redman | Stephen Ward |
| Margaret Cargnoni | Matthew Kirkham | Claire Rendall | Adam Wilcoxson |
| Geoffrey Carlin | Dan Lang | Stephen Rendall | Rachael Williams |
| Tayla Cattanach | Shane Ling | Fiona Rowkacz | Sophie Williams |
| Jordan Corser | John Longworth | Elizabeth Rudland | Rhys Williamson |
| Lloyd Dilger | Anais Loubet | Samuel Rudland | Alexander Wyper |
| Jessica-Lee Dreyer | Cody Maidment | Rohan Scaysbrook | Kurtis Wyper |
| Susan Dreyer | Craig Maidment | Dean Shelton | |
| Patrick Gillett | Tracy Maidment | Tamara Smith | |

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue - 4

| | | | |
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| Brett Dorrington | George Levett | Russell Zahn | Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez |
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Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management - 6

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Robert Betts | Cheryll Fenton | Danyelle Lipponen | |
| Jessica-Lee Dreyer | Dan Lang | Ben Weier | |

Silver Medallion IRB Driver - 6

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Matthew Battersby | Kahlie Blair | Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez | Jake Mercer |
| Robert Betts | | | Ben Weier |

Spinal Management - 18

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Matthew Battersby | Jessica-Lee Dreyer | Dan Lang | Elizabeth Rudland |
| Caroline Bellenger | Yanah Fawaz | Damian Ling | Sally Trigg |
| Kahlie Blair | Susie Harker | Michelle Linsdell | Sophie Williams |
| Monique Burns | Russell Kennedy | Anais Loubet | |
| Renee Burns | Matthew Kirkham | Colin McPherson | |

Surf Rescue Certificate - 4

| | | | |
|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Ashley Burns | Leroy Cane | Ellie Johns | Jasmin Milcs |
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Tractor Induction - 10

| | | | |
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| Brendan Bartel | Scott Hooper | Lisa McHale | Alexander Wyper |
| Kahlie Blair | Kate Marshall | Colin McPherson | |
| Renee Burns | Lee Ann Martin | Sally Trigg | |

Training Officers**Trainers Course – 4**

Robert Betts
Teagan Dilger
Dion Ezzy
Matthew Kirkham

ATV - 4

Garry Bell
Belinda Doman
Phillip Hammond
Bradley Hartley

Bronze - 2

Patrick Gillett
Matthew Kirkham

Radio - 1

Matthew Kirkham

SRC - 1

Patrick Gillett

TAF Induction - 2

Ross Browning
Matthew Kirkham

Age Manager Course - 4

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Kate Marshall | Darren Swaney | David Tansley | Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez |
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Safer Surf Clubs Online Course - 3

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Brendan Bartel | Michael Bartel | George Levett |
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Surf Sports Awards**ASADA level 1 Anti doping - 10**

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Robert Betts | Craig Holden | Sarah Mitchell-Darley | Rick Van Kampen |
| Patrick Gillett | Danyelle Lipponen | Stephen Rendall | |
| Stuart Hogben | Jennifer Maginnis | Kaye Rudland | |

Keep Australian Sport Honest (Match Fixing) - 5

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Caroline Bellenger | Craig Holden | Rick Van Kampen |
| Stuart Hogben | Danyelle Lipponen | |

ASC Community Coaching General Principles - 4

| | | | |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Trevor Bathie | Vincent Loubet | Albert Maxwell | Brian Sullivan |
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Boat Sweep Accreditation - 3

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| Trevor Bathie | Phillip Hammond | Brian Sullivan |
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Foundation Coach - 1

Vincent Loubet

Coach Assessor, Mentor & Practical Presenter - 1

Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez

Development Coach Surf Boat - 4

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| Trevor Bathie | Phillip Hammond | Albert Maxwell | Brian Sullivan |
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IRB Scrutineer Official - 1

Stuart Hogben

Surf Official Level 1 – 1

Kaye Rudland

Junior Official – 2

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| Tahnie Lipponen | Sarah Mitchell-Darley |
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Junior Surf Education Awards

Surf Play One U6 - 7

Khloe Carlin
Lucian Dupen

Orla Harvey
Ella Hicks

Eva Ling
Lily Markou

Jaylen O'Meally

Surf Play Two U7 - 15

Cooper Clarke
Amber Davis
Ryan Goddaer
Tully Hoskings

Amirah Jones
Tora Jones
Cooper Mackie
Brook Markland

Lily Markland
Hayden McPherson
Matilda Sawtell
Tany Swaney

Aurillius Tonkin
Starbella Tonkin
Tennessee Tonkin

Surf Aware One U8 - 5

Titan Barry
Shayla Carlin

Jonathon Davis
Aria Dupen

Jesse Twohig

Surf Aware Two U9 - 10

Marshall Dreyer
Miller Dreyer
Joel Hayes

Amelia Hooper
Isaac Jones
Caitlin Smith

Bonnie Starling
Alfie Tansley
Stella Twohig

Elijah Westwick

Surf Safe One U10 - 6

Jay Dreyer
Travis Goddaer

Genevieve Hogben
A'ishah Julius

Montana Markland
Rebecca Whatmough

Surf Safe Two U11 - 12

Hudson Barry
Ryan Cane
James Cattanach

Logan Chapman
Lachlan Connor
Tiegan Graham-Betts

Chloe Loubet
Mai Nuttall
Georgia Smith

Jesse Starling
Gracie Tansley
Vincent Whatmough

Surf Smart One U12 - 2

Ruby Hayes

Tahlia Maidment

Surf Smart Two U13 - 3

Isaac Cattanach

Shay Graham-Betts

Amy Lipponen



JUNIOR ACTIVITIES PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another season of Nippers is over and as always it has been great to see all the smiling faces of our Nippers enjoying their time in the water and on the sand throughout the Summer Months.

This season we started a little bit earlier on 13th of September to assist getting all Run Swim Run & Competition evaluations done in the first couple of weeks. With several of the families working hard in the off season visiting schools and handing out flyers around town it was great to see lots of new families join the Coolangatta Nippers. Many of the new parents took on roles of Age Manager, Officials or went on to get their Bronze Medallion which was a fantastic effort.

It was with much excitement that the Junior Activities Committee could announce that a new Nippers Coach would be joining us for the season. Our new Coach Wayne Flanagan fitted in perfectly with the Nippers training group and it was very positive to see 12 to 15 regular attendees right throughout the Season. While the swim sessions unfortunately were cancelled early in the season several committed Nippers continued to swim independently a couple of times a week and the benefits and improvements were very noticeable. So this is a good time to let you all know that in the coming season 2016/17 the club will look at more pool swimming at reduced prices for all members. Swimming is a vital part of Nippers and all kids are encouraged to participate.

The early part of the season saw our first Wave Warriors carnival, Enduro, PDB Teams and GCCT with some great results and most importantly all the kids having fun. All awards and evaluations were completed early in the season making it possible for all the kids to participate in the major carnivals in 2016. It was a fabulous vibe down on the beach every Sunday with many new and older members commenting on such a great atmosphere. While the numbers were still a bit low at about 70, the quality of Nippers Participation was highly commendable and everyone was feeling positive about rebuilding the Nippers group. Unfortunately, in early November I resigned from my position as JAC due to personal reasons. While I continued to support all areas and especially as coach and water safety for training sessions, I felt that the enjoyment had gone and I needed to rebalance my life. I think it is important for all Volunteers who give us so much time to the Coolangatta Nippers to always be aware of keeping balance in their lives and making sure that what they do is always enjoyable. I can't thank enough so many thoughtful and supportive people within the Nippers group who assisted me through this period – you really are like family! Thanks to Darren Swaney for taking on the JAC position for the remainder of the season.

Social events included our Halloween Night and Xmas Break Up party where the kids as always had a blast and made the most of dressing up or eating lollies or both! Over the Xmas break the Nippers Group worked hard again to on a Membership Drive offering 50% off to any new members. Approx. 6 new families joined by the second half of the season and I would especially like to thank Naomi Currie for putting in so much work to co-ordinate and register all these new members.

Carnivals

The second half of the Season saw the Nippers compete at the major carnivals including PDB, State and Aussies. Some commendable results and mentions from these carnivals include:

Aussies 2016:

Congratulations to Amadeus Bellenger as our only competitor up at Maroochydore this year. Let's hope we have a much bigger contingent next year at Nth Kirra!

State Youth Championships:

U13 Surf Race – QF – Amy Lipponen

U13 Surf Race – QF – Issac Cattanaach

Point Danger Branch:

Silver:

U11 Beach Flags – Chapman, Logan (M)

U11 Surf Team - Coolangatta SLSC Team A - Graham-Betts, Tiegan (F), Loubet, Chloe (F), Smith, Georgia (F), Starling, Jesse (F)

Bronze:

U14 2km Beach Run – Amadeus Bellenger (M)



Finals:

- 6th U11 Cameron - Coolangatta SLSC Team A - Graham-Betts, Tiegan (F), Loubet, Chloe (F), Smith, Georgia (F), Starling, Jesse (F)
- 7th U11 Surf Board Relay- 6 Coolangatta SLSC Team A - Graham-Betts, Tiegan (F), Loubet, Chloe (F), Starling, Jesse (F)
- 5th U11 Surf Race - Loubet, Chloe (F)
- 8th – U11 1km Beach Run - Chapman, Logan (M)
- 4th – U11 Beach Sprint – Chapman, Logan (M)
- 6th – U11 Beach Sprint - Whatmough, Vincent (M)
- 4th – U 13 Surf Race - Lipponen, Amy (F)
- 8th – U11 Ironwoman – Loubet, Chloe (F)
- 6th – U13 Ironwoman – Lipponen, Amy (F)
- 11th – U11 Surf Board Race – Loubet, Chloe (F)

Point Danger Branch U8-U10 Carnival

Silver:

U10 Wade - Dreyer, Jay (M)

Finals:

- 5th – U8 Beach Flags - Barry, Titan (M)
- 5th – U9 Beach Sprint - Dreyer, Miller (M)
- 6th – U9 Surf Board - Dreyer, Marshall (M)
- 5th – U9 Surf Race - Dreyer, Marshall (M)
- 4th – U9 Wade - Dreyer, Marshall (M)
- 6th – U9 Wade Relay - Coolangatta SLSC Team A - Dreyer, Miller (M), Dreyer, Marshall (M), Hooper, Amelia (F), Smith, Caitlin (F)



2015 QLD Pool Rescue Championship

- 6th - Women 10-11 50 Meter Brick Carry – Amy Lipponen
- 9th - Women 10-11 100 Meter Obstacle Race – Amy Lipponen



End of Year Breakup & Presentation Day

The end of season breakup party brought us all together to celebrate the Season and to recognise the achievements of the Nippers and the support given by so many of our Volunteers.

Congratulations to the following Nippers:

| Age Champions | | Most Improved | | Club Spirit | |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Crocs | Lucian Dupen | Crocs | Eva Ling | Crocs | Jaylen O’Meally |
| Crocs | Lily Markou | Crocs | Amber Davis | Crocs | Lily Markland |
| Crocs | Aurillius Tonkin | Under 8 | Shayla Carlin | Under 8 | Jonathon Davis |
| Crocs | Starbella Tonkin | Under 9 | Stella Twohig | Under 9 | Joel Hayes |
| Under 8 | Titan Barry | Under 10 | Travis Goddaer | Under 11 | Hudson Barry |
| Under 8 | Jesse Twohig | Under 11 | Vincent Whatmough | Under 13 | Isaac Cattanach |
| Under 9 | Marshall Dreyer | Under 14 | Ellie Johns | | |
| Under 9 | Amelia Hooper | | | | |
| Under 10 | Jay Dreyer | | | | |
| Under 10 | Rebecca Whatmough | | | | |
| Under 11 | Lachlan Connor | | | | |
| Under 11 | Chloe Loubet | | | | |
| Under 12 | Ruby Hayes | | | | |
| Under 12 | Tahlia Maidment | | | | |
| Under 13 | Shay Graham-Betts | | | | |
| Under 13 | Amy Lipponen | | | | |
| Under 14 | Amadeus Bellenger | | | | |
| Under 14 | Ashley Burns | | | | |



The deserving recipient of the **Terry Buck Trophy** was Ashley Burns

Sponsors

Along with our Volunteers Coolangatta Nippers is grateful to the donations of our local sponsors and hope that our members continue supporting these organisations.

Coolangatta Supporters Club
Office Choice

Bakers Delight
Summit Press & Printing

Southern Cross Credit Union
McDonalds Coolangatta

Final Words

So as the Season has come to an end I would like to congratulate all the parents who have taken on roles on the new Committee for 2016/17 and especially Lloyd Dilger as the incoming JAC. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank immensely those who contributed to such a wonderful 2015/16 season. To all the parents who took on positions or helped out in other areas your assistance is priceless and without it the kids would not have the wonderful opportunities afforded to them at Nippers. I would like to give a special thanks to Annette Alexander, Karen Rendall, Naomi Currie and Danyelle Lipponen whose tireless hours of work every week behind the scenes often goes unnoticed but is imperative to the success of Nippers.

Have a great time in the off season and good luck to all those competing in the Pool Rescue competitions. Remember we will be holding Winter Training sessions and Cooly Cobias is a fun Sunday activity to improve your swimming. Keep your eye on our Facebook Page for all updates.

*The skills gained at Nippers will stick to the soul
like sand from the beach and be carried for life.*

Caroline Bellenger
Junior Activities Chairperson (April 2014 – Nov 2015)





BLUEBOTTLES

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club in 2015 formed the Bluebottles program. What is the Bluebottles? Bluebottles is the name affectionately give to surf safety and surf awareness training specifically designed for special needs children.

It was the brainchild of Kate Marshall and Ty-Michael Henrisson-Lopez who designed the program together with Kates dad Stuart Marshall who is a special needs teacher and Ty's dad Chris Lopez who is the father of Justinta.

The program was conducted over twelve Saturday mornings throughout the spring and summer season. The program consisted of ball games, sand modelling, surfboard riding, IRB cruising (on board with no outboard motor) and surf awareness activities. Ironman Caine Ekstein attended on several occasions and loved joining in with the children. We had built the numbers to 15.

Many club members assisted including Stuart & Christine Marshall, Life Member Lloyd Dilger, Nyree, Teagan and Hayley Dilger, Life Member Jim Purdon, Steve Mason, Chris Lopez, Dion Ezzy, Jess Dreyer, Marleigh Dreyer, JD Dreyer, Marshall & Miller Dreyer, Susie Harker, Tayla Cattanach, Lachlan Taylor, Tom Alexander, Life Member John Longworth and Tammy Johns.

The Bluebottles Special Needs Program was a success and will be incorporated in with the Nippers program for next season.





IRB CAPTAINS REPORT

It has been a great season, we have seen a huge increase in usage of the equipment and had some of our biggest numbers in training. This is evident in some of the repairs that we have had to undertake this season and the increase in fuel usage for the season, although some of this is accounted for by the huge increase in fuel cost over the last 12 months.

Big thanks to Belinda Doman, Shane Ling, Dion Ezzy, Paul Teitzel and everyone else that helped out with training and ensuring that the gear and shed were kept up to the high standard that we need.

A big thanks to those who have heeled out this season at nippers and especially at carnivals at our club and at other clubs.

We get paid very well to host carnivals at our club and need to ensure that we provide the required amount of water safety for the event. We simply need more people to put their hand up to help out when we host these events so the same people are not being relied upon each time.

We have seen an increase in competitor numbers this season especially in the boat section and this drives the number of shifts we are allocated at carnivals. We have always had difficulty with people helping out to cover IRB driver and crew roles with this season being no different. I need to stress that if we do not provide IRB drivers and crew for these events our competitors will be unable to compete. Unfortunately, this falls to the same people for each event; the more people that help out the less often that everyone is asked to help out.

To all bronzies, I encourage you to jump on board a IRB crewman course and gain the award, it is loads of fun and then provides your patrol the ability to use one of the most efficient and important rescue tools available. This also extends to current crew, let's get an increase in update of the drivers course to lighten the load on those who are helping out week in, week out.

We have successfully cut the courses down to 4 sessions including the exam and all the participants this season have had a blast, even those who came down from Pacific SLSC for our most recent course.

Remember operating the IRB as a driver or crew is a skill where to remain proficient and be in a position to operate the craft safely, the club needs you all to continue to use the equipment as much as possible on patrol, nippers and carnivals.

Lastly, if anyone is interested in competing in IRB's, please come and see me so we can arrange something for the coming season.

Damian Ling
IRB Captain



BOAT CAPTAINS REPORT



So as we draw a line through the sand on another Surf Boat season I would like to take this opportunity to outline the season that was “The Cools Surf Rowers 2015/16”

When putting your season into context one should always begin at the start. So a big thank you must go out to the Masters crews of 14/15 who decided that the days of nominating a boat captain were old fashioned, instead just tell someone that you are the future boat captain and move forward. So with my new found responsibility and no idea on what it involved, we went for it.

With the fast approaching season almost upon us, it was time to put a development strategy plan in play, set goals and targets in a way that would grow our section and strengthen the clubs membership along the way. So with this and many other goals we set out to recruit new Surf Rowers. It is this point I take the pleasure in introducing our newly formed U/19 men’s crew, Sam Taylor, Jake Mercer, Chris Gray and Shaun Connor. With the boys now introduced to the early 4:30am training session and no licenses, we would like to thank the parents that made it possible by bringing them along before the sun was even up.

From here we began the process of looking towards getting a senior ladies crew. With 2 existing rowers and 2 who had never been in the boat before it was an interesting season. So with great pride I now have pleasure in introducing Margaret Cargnoni, Cheryl Fenton, Catherine Mills and Tamara Smith to the world of early mornings and late evening training while hopefully not breaking marriages along the way.

With the return of our Masters crews and this new found injection of Surf Rowers also came natural comedians and characters which began to change our tent bonding from people wanting to take a nap between races to a hive of chatter and activity and before you knew it, you are being dragged along with it. The arrival of the new club bus that we unofficially named “Bruce” during his inaugural trip had everyone looking forward to road trips. With this came the next hurdle of who was going to be the designated driver. As the season progressed we put out the smoke signal for more sweeps needed to help with training. This delivered Brian “Sully” Sullivan to us which helped us out immensely. With things moving steadily forward it was time to see if we could put another crew onto the roster for this season. With this came the U/23 men’s crew, and the introduction of Andrew Putland, Mitchell Williams, Billy Skelly and Brent Hodge under the control of their fearless leader Phil “Hammo” Hammond. This did seem to bring that little boy glint into the eye of the old sea dog.

With our newly bonded Surf Boat Crews aging from 16 to, well let’s say over 65, it was the decision of our former boat captain Graham “Mushy” Matthews and his wonderful BOSS Lee Ann Martin to hold a Rowers BBQ at their place. With a never ending supply of food and entertainment, it was a chance for all the “other halves” and kids to enjoy a night off the sand.

So with our ever growing team of Surf Rowers and with the full support of the club, we all pushed forward with training and competition events. Everyone making that extra effort towards club fundraising events whether it be Cools Rocks, Cools Gold, Club Raffles, BBQ’s or Robina Collection. This extra amount contributed toward making this season a complete success and removing those financial stresses upon the club by covering all our operational costs. Well done to all.

To everyone I thank you for the extra grey hairs I have now obtained and look forward to another successful season ahead with more memorable life changing experiences.

Cheers

Sean “Agro” Smith
Boat Captain



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS REPORT

The 2015-2016 patrolling season has been a busy one as always and the Youth involvement at Coolangatta SLSC has been outstanding this year. I would like to personally thank all the parents, helpers and the youth for your hard work this season. It has made my role a delight to hold this season.

Our U14's and U15's started their season off by enrolling in the Youth Involvement Program. This program is designed to encourage the youth of our club to become more actively involved in all aspects of Club life. This season saw our youth involved in BBQ's, patrolling our beaches, raffles and mentoring our younger age groups within our Nipper program. Our Coolangatta youth have been wonderful role models to our Nippers. They have helped out with training both on the sand and in the water. Water safety numbers were bolstered this year by our youth each Sunday. The Gold Coast Youth Development Camp was held this year at Tyalgum Ridge Retreat. Coolangatta SLSC was fortunate to send five of our inspiring youth to this unique opportunity. Thomas Alexander, David Hobson, Amadeus Bellenger, Ashley Burns and Marleigh Dreyer set off on Friday afternoon and returned on Sunday after sharing a wonderful experience with other youth from the Gold Coast regions Surf Life Saving Clubs. Refugee Day saw our youth involved in helping out with this valuable and worthwhile day. It was a day that saw our youth give of their time to show surf lifesaving at its best.

This season has been particularly special for our Youth Involvement Program with the BlueBottles program starting up. It has been three years of development, ideas and hard work for Kate Marshall and Ty-Michael Henrisson-Lopez who set themselves this goal for their Gold YIP's award. Particular thanks need to be given to Stuart & Christine Marshall and Chis Lopez for their belief and support of these two young people. Your hard work and dedication has seen Kate and Ty see their goal through to the end. I would like to thank the past two Youth Development Officers for their mentoring and planning assistance with Kate and Ty in the past as well. Thank you to all our members who have tirelessly come down each Saturday morning this has been on to help out. Without your time and effort this program would not have been the success it was. A big thank you needs to go to Caine Eckstein for his time and effort in coming down during the course of the program and for his encouragement of our BlueBottle participants. Thank you to all those who have been involved in seeing this program come to life.

Coolangatta SLSC young people attended the Youth Gala Ball held at Currumbin RSL. The young ladies all looked elegant in their dresses and the young men looked dashing in their suits. Thank you to Stuart & Christine Marshall and Ty-Michael Henrisson-Lopez for attending as chaperones.

It was with great pride I have seen the youth of our club inspire, take on leadership roles and show the true spirit of what it is to belong to a surf club. Thank you for the many hours you have spent patrolling Coolangatta beach and for the many hours you have spent participating in raffles, and BBQ's.

Renee Burns
Youth Development Officer



GEAR STEWARD REPORT

It has been another very busy season ensuring we maintain all the gear and equipment. We got a grant for a new ATV and have sold the old one and we have replaced the patrol tower.

Andy Vaughn, as always, has done wonders with all the Nipper equipment. I'd like to thank him and quite a few of the Nipper parents for all their work throughout the season.

I got my wish, receiving a new bus from our patron Noel and Sue Holmes and Garry Bell's company Couplertec as a Christmas present to the club. We need to ensure that this is cared for and that it is always left clean and tidy after use. My new wish list item is a new Tractor!

All in all the gear and equipment is in good order. The tractor will be serviced during the off season and during the club clean-up in May we checked all the patrol gear so that we can do the necessary maintenance during winter.

I would like to thank everyone for taking good care of our gear, and I hope I can help again next year. It's a lot of fun.

Greg Piper
Gear Steward



BRONZIES DAY & FALLEN LIFESAVERS MEMORIAL DAY

SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2016

The iconic red and yellow patrol cap represents great dignity, respect, responsibility, trust, and courage. It is a symbol of Australia and our way of life on the beach.

Over the past three years, we have conducted Bronzies day on Fallen Lifesavers Memorial day; the last patrolling Sunday of the season. This year it was held on Sunday 1st May 2016 at 10:30am on the lawns in front of our club. We invite a special guest to present the red and yellow caps to our new "Bronzies" - our new Volunteer Surf Lifesavers!

The Special Guest this season was QPS Police Commissioner Ian Stewart and wife Carol with new Local GCCC Councillor Gail O'Neill and Chief Operations Officer SLSQ George Hill, they all joined us at this annual special ceremony. Over 40 members turned up in their red and yellow uniforms to support and welcome the new Surf Lifesavers into our great club.

After the cap presentation, all the Surf Lifesavers lined up "shoulder to shoulder", "side by side", "mate beside mate", on the foreshore, while our IRB crew lay a wreath at sea to pay our respects, and remember all those of the Surf Life Saving family who have passed away during the season.

The Police Commissioner also presented the Rescue Medals to 13-year-old Nippers Ellie Johns and Ava Carlin who performed a difficult surf rescue on two men on Easter Friday.

Tahníe Lipponen made a heartfelt, passionate welcoming speech. The Police Commissioner commented how impressed he was with the morning.



BOARD & SKI



MCPHERSON AWARDS

Unselfish Service to the Community...

The McPherson Community Awards seek to acknowledge the positive contributions people make to our community. Mrs Karen Andrews MP the Federal Member for McPherson presents these awards each year to say thanks to deserving members who selflessly serve the community. Our club nominated these well deserving members who were presented with their special certificates on Saturday 21st May 2016 at the Robina Community Centre.

Congratulations to Belinda Doman and Danyelle Lipponen. This is a token of our appreciation for what you do on behalf of Coolangatta SLSC.



POINT DANGER BRANCH AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

2014/15 BRANCH WINNERS



Ty-Michael Henrisson-Lopez
Earle Smith AM
Youth Service Award
2014/15 Season



Robert Betts
Rookie Coach of the Year
2014/15 Season



Christine Marshall
Official of the Year
2014/15 Season

NOMINEES FOR 2015/16

Congratulations to the following members who have been nominated for the 2015/16 Point Danger Branch Awards of Excellence:

- Volunteer of the Year – **Greg Piper**
- Surf Lifesaver of the Year – **Dion Ezzy**
- Trainer of the Year – **Belinda Doman**
- Sports Team Manager of the Year – **Danyelle Lipponen**
- Masters Athlete of the Year – **Rohan Scaysbrook**
- 15-18 Youth Athlete of the Year – **Tahníe Lipponen**

COBIA'S WINTER SWIMMING CLUB



FINANCIAL REPORT

**COOLANGATTA
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**

**IA 1705
CP 1385
ABN 36 837 670 575**

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 APRIL 2016**

COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
IA 1705 CP 1385 ABN 36 837 670 575
COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members present this financial report on the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 April 2016.

Committee Members

The names of each person who has been a management committee member during the year and to the date of this report are:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| President | G Bell (elected 12 July 2015) |
| President | D Hoyland (held office until 12 July 2015) |
| Deputy President | P Wyper (appointed 01 December 2015) |
| Deputy President | D Swaney (held office until 01 December 2015) |
| Director of Surf Lifesaving | S Harker (elected 12 July 2015) |
| Director of Surf Lifesaving | G Bell (held office until 12 July 2015) |
| Secretary | M Kirkham (elected 12 July 2015) |
| Secretary | S Harker (held office until 12 July 2015) |
| Treasurer | D Ling (elected 12 July 2015) |
| Treasurer | J Purdon (held office until 12 July 2015) |
| Surf Sports Officer | D Lipponen |
| Chief Training Officer | B Doman |
| Cadet/Youth Officer | R Burns |
| Junior Activities Officer | D Swaney (appointed 01 December 2015) |
| Junior Activities Officer | C Bellenger (held office until 01 December 2015) |

Committee members have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal Activities

Promote, advance and control the work of surf life saving, the resuscitation of the apparently drowned, the treatment and resuscitation of any person stung by any marine stinger, and the application of first aid on surfing beaches and elsewhere, and to fulfill any charter of the association including its environment and community education commitments.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

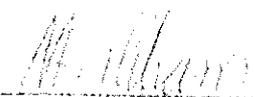
Operating Result

The deficit after providing for income tax amounted to \$336,359 (2015: deficit of \$187,123). The association is exempt from income tax and is endorsed by the Australian Taxation office (ATO) as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and as a Public Benevolent Institution (PBI).

The financial statements were authorised for issue on the same date as this report by the committee members of the association.

This committee's report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the committee members.

President  _____
G Bell

Secretary  _____
M Kirkham

Dated this 30th day of June 2016

COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
IA 1705 CP 1385 ABN 36 837 670 575
STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

| | Note | 2016 \$ | 2015 \$ |
|--|------|------------------|------------------|
| REVENUE AND EXPENSES | | | |
| Revenue from Government and Other Grants | 3 | 33,222 | 34,337 |
| Sales Revenue | 3 | 96,428 | 82,891 |
| Other Revenue | 3 | 633,519 | 526,154 |
| Cost of Income | 4 | (70,279) | (49,712) |
| Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment | 4 | (417,999) | (275,997) |
| Finance Costs | 4 | (158,585) | (63,884) |
| Employee Benefits Expense | 4 | (55,193) | (62,916) |
| Surf Life Saving | 4 | (88,437) | (114,314) |
| Equipment & Materials | 4 | (49,522) | (39,282) |
| Administrative Support | 4 | (259,513) | (224,400) |
| Surplus/(Deficit) before Income Tax Expense | | (336,359) | (187,123) |
| Income Tax Expense | 1a | - | - |
| Surplus/(Deficit) after Income Tax | | (336,359) | (187,123) |
| Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss | | - | - |
| Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss | | - | - |
| Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to Members | | (336,359) | (187,123) |

COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

| | Note | 2016 \$ | 2015 \$ |
|--|------|------------------|------------------|
| MEMBERS' FUNDS | | | |
| RETAINED SURPLUS | | | |
| Balance at the Beginning of the Financial Year | | 3,137,957 | 3,325,080 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) after Income Tax | | (336,359) | (187,123) |
| TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS | | 2,801,598 | 3,137,957 |

COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
IA 1705 CP 1385 ABN 36 837 670 575
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 APRIL 2016

| | Note | 2016 \$ | 2015 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 5 | 45,898 | 97,226 |
| Trade and Other Receivables | 6 | 3,990 | 29,268 |
| Inventories | 7 | 6,696 | 2,648 |
| Other Assets | 8 | 15,573 | 39,595 |
| Total Current Assets | | <u>72,157</u> | <u>168,737</u> |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | 9 | 5,630,790 | 6,079,712 |
| Total Non-Current Assets | | <u>5,630,790</u> | <u>6,079,712</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | <u>5,702,947</u> | <u>6,248,449</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Trade and Other Payables | 10 | 9,968 | 104,643 |
| Borrowings | 11 | 156,635 | 146,227 |
| Total Current Liabilities | | <u>166,603</u> | <u>250,870</u> |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Borrowings | 11 | 2,734,746 | 2,859,622 |
| Total Non-Current Liabilities | | <u>2,734,746</u> | <u>2,859,622</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | <u>2,901,349</u> | <u>3,110,492</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | <u>2,801,598</u> | <u>3,137,957</u> |
| MEMBERS' FUNDS | | | |
| Retained Surplus | | <u>2,801,598</u> | <u>3,137,957</u> |
| TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS | | <u>2,801,598</u> | <u>3,137,957</u> |

COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

| | Note | 2016 \$ | 2015 \$ |
|---|------|------------------|--------------------|
| CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Receipts from Members and Others | | 281,709 | 216,778 |
| Donations | | 532,082 | 439,592 |
| Interest Received | | 19 | 89 |
| Payments to Suppliers & Employees | | (514,441) | (389,580) |
| Finance costs | | (158,585) | (63,884) |
| Net Cash Generated from (used in) Operating Activities | 19a | <u>140,784</u> | <u>202,995</u> |
| CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Payment for Property, Plant and Equipment | | (77,645) | (3,181,052) |
| Net Cash Generated from (used in) Investing Activities | | <u>(77,645)</u> | <u>(3,181,052)</u> |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Receipt from borrowings | | 24,780 | 3,370,305 |
| Repayment of borrowings | | (139,247) | (364,456) |
| Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities | | <u>(114,467)</u> | <u>3,005,849</u> |
| Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash Held | | (51,328) | 27,792 |
| Cash at the Beginning of the Financial Year | | 97,226 | 69,434 |
| Cash at the End of the Financial Year | 5 | <u>45,898</u> | <u>97,226</u> |

COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Corporate Information

The financial report is for Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc as an individual entity, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc is an association incorporated in Queensland under the Associations Incorporation Act.

Basis of Preparation

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc applies Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements as set out in AASB 1053: Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards and AASB 2010–2: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Reduced Disclosure Requirements and other applicable Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB), the Associations Incorporation Act and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

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

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

Accounting Policies

a. Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the association is exempt from income tax under Section 50-10 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc is a Charitable Institution and has been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office to receive tax concessions. Further, Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR).

b. Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year. When required, comparative information is reclassified where appropriate to enhance comparability.

c. Contributions

If and when Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc receives non-reciprocal contributions from the government or other parties for nothing or a nominal value the contributions would be recognised at the fair value on the date of acquisition upon which time an asset is taken up in the Statement of Financial Position and revenue in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

d. Economic Dependence

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc is dependent on the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc for funds used to meet its financial commitments. At the date of this report the committee members have no reason to believe the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc will not continue to support Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

e. Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Grant revenue is recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income when the association obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the association and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

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

f. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

g. Trade and Other Receivables

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

h. Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of leasehold improvements, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair values less, where applicable, accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Leasehold improvements, plant and equipment

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

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

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of leasehold improvements, plant and equipment is depreciated on the basis shown in the table below over the asset's useful life to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. The rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

| <u>Class of Fixed Asset</u> | <u>Depreciation Rate & Method</u> |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Leasehold improvements | 2.50% - 13.00% Prime Rate |
| Plant & equipment | 15.00% - 30.00% Prime Rate |
| Motor vehicles | 20.00% Prime Rate |

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
IA 1705 CP 1385 ABN 36 837 670 575
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

h. Property, Plant and Equipment (*continued*)

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained surplus.

i. Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and current replacement cost.

j. Employee Benefits

Retirement benefit obligations - superannuation benefits

All employees of the association receive defined contribution superannuation entitlements, for which the association pays the fixed superannuation guarantee contribution (currently 9.5% of the employee's average ordinary salary) to the employee's superannuation fund of choice. All obligations for unpaid superannuation guarantee contributions are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled and are recognised as trade and other payables under current liabilities in the association's Statement of Financial Position.

Short-term employee benefits

Provision is made for the association's obligation for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries, annual leave, long service leave and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled. The association's obligations for short-term employee benefits are recognised as trade and other payables under current liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

Long-term employee benefits

The association only classifies employees' long service leave entitlements as long-term employee benefits as they are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Provision is made for the association's obligation for long-term employee benefits, which are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures, and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Upon the remeasurement of obligations for long-term employee benefits, the net change in the obligation is recognised as employee benefits expense in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

The association's obligations for long-term employee benefits are recognised as provisions under non-current liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position, except where the association does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are recognised as trade and other payables under current liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

k. Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liabilities for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid at the end of the reporting period. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

l. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

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m. Leases

Leases of fixed assets, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset (but not the legal ownership) are transferred to the association, are classified as finance leases.

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

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

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

n. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

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

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

o. Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the committee members assess whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount in accordance with another Standard (e.g. in accordance with the revaluation model in AASB 116). Any impairment loss of a revalued asset is treated as a revaluation decrease in accordance with that other Standard.

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

p. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

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

Key estimates

Impairment

The association assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluation of conditions and events specific to the association that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

Assessments undertaken by the committee members did not reveal any material impairments of assets.

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p. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments (*continued*)

Key judgments

The committee members did not make any key judgments on the carrying values disclosed in the financial report at the end of the reporting period.

q. Financial Instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the association becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the association commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted). Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss" in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest method or cost. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial asset is derecognised.

Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities other than financial guarantees are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial liability is derecognised.

Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, the association assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset has been impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence that impairment as a result of one or more events (a "loss event") has occurred, which has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset(s).

NOTE 2: GOING CONCERN BASIS

The financial report has been prepared on the going concern basis of accounting.

There is a poor Current Asset Ratio (current assets : current liabilities) of 0.43 to 1.00 as at 30 April 2016 (2015: 0.67 to 1.00). This matter arose due to the purchase of long-term assets being the refurbishment of the leased asset (club house). The association now has a bank loan to repay and a portion of that loan is repayable within the next twelve months.

There is a loan covenant over the loan provided by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) which requires "Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation" (EBITDA) to be not less than \$640,000 for the financial year ending on 30 April 2016. The EBITDA as calculated by the committee as at 30 April 2016 is \$240,472, a deficiency of \$399,528. The Club has not yet liaised with the CBA regarding the loan covenant. Accordingly, a significant portion of the loan continues to be shown as a non-current liability until notified by the CBA that the loan covenant has been breached. If a breach notice is issued by the CBA then the non-current liability will become a current liability.

Provided that the association continues to receive the support of the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc through rental payments for premises and other donations the committee of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc believe that the association should be able to as a going concern continue into the foreseeable future.

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| | Note | 2016 \$ | 2015 \$ |
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| NOTE 3: REVENUE | | | |
| Revenue from Government and Other Grants | | | |
| State government - Queensland | | 28,222 | 26,320 |
| Other organisations | | 5,000 | 8,017 |
| Total Revenue from Government and Other Grants | | 33,222 | 34,337 |
| Sales Revenue | | | |
| BBQ income | | 37,273 | 41,341 |
| Merchandise | | 5,905 | 5,105 |
| Raffles income | | 53,250 | 36,445 |
| Total Sales Revenue | | 96,428 | 82,891 |
| Other Revenue | | | |
| Membership fees | | 13,654 | 16,414 |
| Sponsorship | | 441 | 6,699 |
| Carnivals | | - | 15,419 |
| Fundraising | | 84,612 | 31,722 |
| Supporters Club distribution | | 532,082 | 439,592 |
| Competitors | | 2,619 | 165 |
| Other income | | 92 | 16,054 |
| Interest received | | 19 | 89 |
| Total Other Revenue | | 633,519 | 526,154 |
| Total Revenue | | 763,169 | 643,382 |
| NOTE 4: EXPENSES | | | |
| Cost of Income | | | |
| Merchandise purchases | | 13,706 | 3,510 |
| BBQ / Fundraising costs | | 26,784 | 28,118 |
| Raffle expenses | | 29,789 | 18,084 |
| Total Cost of Income | | 70,279 | 49,712 |
| Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment | | 417,999 | 275,997 |
| Finance Costs | | 158,585 | 63,884 |
| Employee Benefits Expense | | 55,193 | 62,916 |
| Surf Life Saving | | | |
| Awards | | 5,444 | 4,022 |
| Uniforms | | 1,948 | 24,473 |
| SLSA registration | | 8,312 | 6,091 |
| Competitions | | 12,969 | 25,052 |
| Training & tuition members | | 56,983 | 50,400 |
| Club activities | | 2,118 | 3,108 |
| Junior activities | | 663 | 1,168 |
| Total Surf Life Saving | | 88,437 | 114,314 |
| Administrative Support | | | |
| Accounting & audit fees | | 19,422 | 8,543 |
| Building expenses | | 15,385 | 55,065 |
| Bank charges | | 4,417 | 6,390 |
| Communication | | 5,556 | 6,587 |
| Insurances | | 57,596 | 58,945 |
| Loss on disposal of assets | | 108,567 | 49,420 |
| Office expenses | | 17,842 | 21,026 |
| Special functions | | 23,150 | 16,719 |
| Other | | 7,578 | 1,705 |
| Total Administrative Support | | 259,513 | 224,400 |

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| NOTE 4: EXPENSES (continued) | | | |
| Equipment & Materials | | | |
| Maintenance clubhouse | | 15,546 | 14,748 |
| Maintenance gear & equipment | | 22,753 | 12,882 |
| Fuel & oil | | 2,726 | 1,082 |
| Hire of plant & equipment | | 1,125 | 2,792 |
| Lease / Rental of equipment | | 6,710 | 7,319 |
| Other | | 662 | 459 |
| Total Equipment & Materials | | 49,522 | 39,282 |
| Total Expenses | | 1,099,528 | 830,505 |
| NOTE 5: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | | | |
| Cash at bank | | 45,598 | 96,826 |
| Cash on hand | | 300 | 400 |
| Total Cash and Cash Equivalents | | 45,898 | 97,226 |
| NOTE 6: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES | | | |
| Trade receivables | | 2,461 | 15,117 |
| GST receivable | | 1,529 | 14,151 |
| Total Trade and Other Receivables | | 3,990 | 29,268 |
| NOTE 7: INVENTORIES | | | |
| Stock on hand - finished goods at cost | | 6,696 | 2,648 |
| Total Inventories | | 6,696 | 2,648 |
| NOTE 8: OTHER ASSETS | | | |
| Prepayments - Insurances | | 15,573 | 18,305 |
| Prepayments - Accommodation | | - | 21,290 |
| Total Other Current Assets | | 15,573 | 39,595 |
| NOTE 9: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT | | | |
| Leasehold improvements | | 6,690,912 | 6,515,906 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | | (1,171,762) | (822,848) |
| | | <u>5,519,150</u> | <u>5,693,058</u> |
| Plant & equipment | | 886,204 | 997,381 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | | (826,700) | (918,377) |
| | | <u>59,504</u> | <u>79,004</u> |
| Motor vehicles | | 68,964 | 29,647 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | | (16,828) | (21,997) |
| | | <u>52,136</u> | <u>7,650</u> |
| Work-in-progress | | - | 300,000 |
| Total Property, Plant and Equipment | | 5,630,790 | 6,079,712 |

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| NOTE 9: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued) | | | |
| Movements in Carrying Amounts: For each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year, the movements in carrying amounts are presented as follows. | | | |
| Leasehold improvements | | | |
| Balance at the beginning of year | | 5,693,058 | 2,055,122 |
| Additions | | - | 44,676 |
| Transfer from/(to) other asset class | | 306,141 | 3,838,509 |
| Transfer associated depreciation | | (6,141) | - |
| Disposals | | (131,135) | (67,151) |
| Depreciation written back | | 26,924 | 17,774 |
| Depreciation expense | | (369,697) | (195,872) |
| Carrying amount at the end of year | | 5,519,150 | 5,693,058 |
| Plant & equipment | | | |
| Balance at the beginning of year | | 79,004 | 134,154 |
| Additions | | 20,952 | 21,543 |
| Transfer from/(to) other asset class | | (6,141) | - |
| Transfer associated depreciation | | 6,141 | - |
| Disposals | | (125,988) | (2,725) |
| Depreciation written back | | 125,807 | 2,682 |
| Depreciation expense | | (40,271) | (76,650) |
| Carrying amount at the end of year | | 59,504 | 79,004 |
| Motor vehicles | | | |
| Balance at the beginning of year | | 7,650 | 11,125 |
| Additions | | 56,692 | - |
| Disposals | | (17,375) | - |
| Depreciation written back | | 13,200 | - |
| Depreciation expense | | (8,031) | (3,475) |
| Carrying amount at the end of year | | 52,136 | 7,650 |
| Work-in-progress | | | |
| Balance at the beginning of year | | 300,000 | 305,695 |
| Additions | | - | 3,832,814 |
| Transfer from/(to) other asset class | | (300,000) | (3,838,509) |
| Carrying amount at the end of year | | - | 300,000 |
| NOTE 10: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES | | | |
| Trade payables | | 1,825 | 93,862 |
| PAYG payable | | 448 | - |
| Superannuation payable | | 1,200 | 2,643 |
| Employee benefits | 1j | 1,559 | 2,489 |
| Employee on-costs | | 436 | - |
| Accrued expenses | | 4,500 | 5,649 |
| Total Trade and Other Payables | | 9,968 | 104,643 |

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| NOTE 10: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (continued) | | | |
| Financial liabilities classified as trade and other payables | | | |
| Total trade and other payables | | 9,968 | 104,643 |
| less non interest bearing payables | | (1,995) | (8,138) |
| Financial liabilities as trade and other payables | | 7,973 | 96,505 |
| | | | |
| Number of employees at year end | | 1 | 1 |
| NOTE 11: BORROWINGS | | | |
| Current | | | |
| Loans - secured | | 156,635 | 146,227 |
| Total Current Borrowings | | 156,635 | 146,227 |
| | | | |
| Non-Current | | | |
| Loans - secured | | 2,734,746 | 2,859,622 |
| Total Non Current Borrowings | | 2,734,746 | 2,859,622 |
| | | | |
| Total Current and Non Current Borrowings: | | | |
| Loans - secured | 11a | 2,891,381 | 3,005,849 |
| Total Borrowings | | 2,891,381 | 3,005,849 |

a. The Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) holds the following securities in respect to the secured loans:

- A First Registered Mortgage over Lease by the Association over Non Residential Real Property located at Marine Parade, Coolangatta, QLD 4225.
- A Guarantee unlimited as to the amount by Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc Supported by a General Security Interest by Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc comprising a First ranking charge over All Present & After Acquired Property.

NOTE 12: CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

Capital Commitments

The club has not entered into any contracts in relation to capital expenditure at the date of this report.

Lease Commitments

The club has not entered into any finance lease contracts at the date of this report.

Operating Lease Commitments

Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements.

Payable - minimum lease payments:

| | | | |
|--|--|--------------|---------------|
| Not later than 1 year | | 4,796 | 4,796 |
| Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years | | 5,195 | 9,991 |
| | | 9,991 | 14,787 |

The photocopier lease commitment is a non-cancellable operating lease contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements with a five-year term. No capital commitments exist in regards to the lease commitments at year-end.

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| | Note | 2016 | 2015 |
|--|------|------|------|
| | | \$ | \$ |

NOTE 13: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

Any person(s) having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the association, directly or indirectly, including any committee member (whether executive or otherwise) of that association is considered key management personnel (KMP). There has been no remuneration paid to KMP's of the association during the year.

No KMP has entered into a material contract with the association since the end of the previous financial year. KMP's may obtain membership and may also obtain other services and benefits from the association on terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other members and, if so, were immaterial in nature to disclose.

NOTE 14: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Other related parties include close family members of KMP's and entities that are controlled or jointly controlled by those KMP's individually or collectively with their close family members.

| | | | |
|---|---|--|--------|
| Transactions with related parties (wages & superannuation): | - | | 49,528 |
|---|---|--|--------|

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

NOTE 15: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

There are no contingent liabilities or assets that may become payable or receivable by Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc requiring disclosure in the financial report.

NOTE 16: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No events have occurred subsequent to reporting date which require disclosure in this report.

NOTE 17: ASSOCIATION DETAILS

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

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc
 Corner Marine Parade & Dutton Street
 COOLANGATTA QLD 4225

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| NOTE 18: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT | | | |
| The association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, accounts receivable and accounts payable. | | | |
| The carrying amounts for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 139 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows: | | | |
| Financial Assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 5 | 45,898 | 97,226 |
| Trade and other receivables | 6 | 3,990 | 29,268 |
| Total Financial Assets | | 49,888 | 126,494 |
| Financial Liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 10 | 7,973 | 96,505 |
| Borrowings | 11 | 2,891,381 | 3,005,849 |
| Total Financial Liabilities | | 2,899,354 | 3,102,354 |

NOTE 19: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

a. Reconciliation of Cashflow from Operations with

Surplus/(Deficit) after Income Tax

| | | | |
|---|--|----------------|----------------|
| Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax | | (336,359) | (187,123) |
| Non cash flows | | | |
| Depreciation | | 417,999 | 275,997 |
| Loss on disposal of assets | | 108,567 | 49,420 |
| Contribution to renovation | | - | (717,981) |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: | | | |
| (Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receivables | | 25,278 | 711,262 |
| (Increase)/Decrease in inventories | | (4,048) | 3,511 |
| (Increase)/Decrease in other assets | | 24,022 | (24,522) |
| Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables | | (94,675) | 92,431 |
| Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities | | 140,784 | 202,995 |

b. Credit Stand-by Arrangements

The Club has no stand-by credit arrangements available.

c. Non-Cash Financing and Investing Activities

There was no non-cash financing or investing activities during the year.

