



COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

59TH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS





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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.



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. 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
Garry Hammond
Ron Bonnell
Bruce Phillips

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OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

Office Bearers

Patrons	Noel & Sue Holmes
President (E)	Garry Bell
Deputy President (E)	Philip Wyper
Secretary (E)	#Stephen Rendall Matthew Kirkham
Treasurer (E)	Damian Ling
Director of Surf Life Saving (E)	Michael Bugden
Director of Surf Sports (E)	Danyelle Lipponen
Director of Junior Activities (E)	Stuart Marshall
Chief Training Officer	Belinda Doman
Youth Development Officer	Keshet Cohen (March 2017)
Vice President (Building)	David Strotton
Vice President (Sponsorship)	Daniel P Hoyland OAM
Vice Director of Lifesaving	Paul Teitzel
IRB Captain	Dion Ezzy
First Aid Officer	Darleen Redman
Safety Officer	Shane Ling
Board/ Ski Officer	Vacant
Team Manager	Danyelle Lipponen
Grievance Officer	Graham Jones
Publicity Officer	Tamara Smith
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	Vacant
Summer Surf Girl	Vacant
Club Chaplain	Alan Bartlem
Auditor	Dickfos Dunn Adam
Club Solicitor	Attwood Marshall
Club Head Coach	Rick Van Kampen
Nipper Coach	Wayne Flanagan
Beach Coach	Ty-Michael Henrisson Lopez
Club Administrator/Manager	Diane Geddes

Denotes - resigned

Surf Life Saving Committee

Director of Surf Life Saving – Michael Bugden
Vice Director of Surf Life Saving – Paul Teitzel
Chief Training Officer - Belinda Doman
IRB Officer – Dion Ezzy
Safety Officer - Shane Ling
First Aid Officer – Darleen Redman
Gear & Equipment Officer - Greg Piper
Chief Water Safety – Bradley Marsden
Patrol Captains ;
1. Mitchell Williams
2. Robert Betts
3. Ty-Michael Henrisson Lopez
4. Phillip Hammond
5. Colin Buttenshaw
6. Kim Mitchell-Darley
7. Stuart Marshall
8. Garry Bell
9. Dion Ezzy
10. Damian Ling
11. Geoff Hamlet
12. Stephen Mason
13. Danyelle Lipponen

Finance & Property Committee

President – Garry Bell
Secretary – Matthew Kirkham
Treasurer – Damian Ling
Members - Jim Purdon, Naomi Currie

Membership Committee

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

Judiciary Committee

Chairperson – Louise Hogben
Secretary – Denis Henricks
Members - Brett Dorrington, Phillip Hammond, Geoff Hamlett

Life Members Committee

Denis Henricks, Geoff Hamlet, Jeff Best, Phillip Hammond, Philip Wyper

Constitution Committee

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

Social Committee

Social Secretary/Chairperson – Annette Alexander
Naomi Currie, Jan Hobson, John Longworth, Belinda Doman

Surf Sports Committee

Director of Surf Sports - Danyelle Lipponen
JAC Team Manager – Danyelle Lipponen
Board/ Ski Officer - Vacant
IRB Captain – Dion Ezzy
Boat Captain – Sean Smith
Club Coaches - Rick Van Kampen, Wayne Flanagan
Team Manager – Danyelle Lipponen

Youth Development Committee

Youth & Cadet Officer – Keshet Cohen
Chief Training Officer – Belinda Doman

Junior Activities Committee

Director of Junior Activities – Stuart Marshall
Deputy Chairperson – Scott Hooper
Secretary – Renee Burns
Newsletter Secretary – Lachlan Taylor
Meetings/Minute Secretary – Vacant
Raffle Secretary – John Longworth
Registrar – Naomi Currie
Awards Officer – Christine Marshall
Training Officers – Wayne Flanagan, Ty Henrisson-Lopez, Peter Serone,
Team Manager - Danyelle Lipponen
Chief Water Safety – Bradley Marsden
Youth Development Officer – Keshet Cohen
Grievance Officer – Vacant
Gear Steward – Andy Vaughan
Social Committee – Naomi Currie, Annette Alexander, Jan Hobson
Photographer – Chris Lopez

Age Managers

Crocs – Jodie Smith, Claire Rendall
U8 – Darren Swaney, Katie Tonkin
U9 – Colin McPherson
U10 – Meghan Hayes, Scott Hooper
U11 – Maalikhah Julius
U12 – Robert Betts, Adam Connor
U13 – Vacant
U14 – Alan Cattanach, Tracy Maidment

COOLANGATTA REPRESENTATION

PDB Council

Garry Bell
PDB Board of Surf Sports - Danyelle Lipponen
PDB Board of Junior Activities – Stuart Marshall
PDB Selection Committee – Danyelle Lipponen
PDB Board of Life Saving – Michael Bugden
PDB Board of Education – Belinda Doman

SLSQ Honours & Awards Committee

Daniel P Hoyland OAM

Assessors

Garry Bell, Phillip Hammond, Belinda Doman, Kerry Rodgerson, Bradley Hartley

Trainers

Garry Bell, Belinda Doman, Dion Ezzy, Phillip Hammond, Bradley Hartley, Matthew Kirkham, Damian Ling

Officials

Caroline Bellenger, Robert Betts, Phillip Hammond, Louise Hogben, Stuart Hogben, Ralph Lipponen, Christine Marshall, Matthew Nutall, Darleen Redman, Elizabeth Rudland, Kaye Rudland, Kylie Starling

Life Member PDB

Ray Blackman
Michael Mahon

Life Members SLSQ

Daniel P Hoyland OAM, Michael Mahon

SLSQ Gold Coast Surfcom

Michael Mahon, Dean Shelton

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
Greg Piper 2016

denotes active member
* denotes deceased

Long Service

Paul Baker
Frances Blacker
Glen Bull
Graham Callaghan
Graham Church
Matthew Cleaver

Ian Connop
Brian Cumberland
Belinda Doman
Brett Dorrington
Bradley Hartley
Natalie Jones

George Levett
Damian Ling
Peter McNamara
Michael Mifsud
Kerry Rodgerson
Michael Rodgerson

William Ryan
Terry Simpson
Paul Teitzel
Rick Van Kampen

Active Senior

Russell Armstrong
Trevor Bathie
Matthew Battersby
Garry Bell
Nicholas Bell
Caroline Bellenger
Robert Betts
Kahlie Blair
Ross Browning
Michael Bugden
Renaë Burke
Renee Burns
Colin Buttenshaw
Margaret Cargnoni
Keshet Cohen
Shaun Connor
Emily Corser
Naomi Currie
Teagan Dilger
Garry Doyle
Jessica-Lee Dreyer
Gavin Dutson
Skye Dutson
Dion Ezzy
Nicholas Fawaz
Cheryll Fenton
Brigid Flanagan
Owen Flanagan
Wayne Flanagan
Brent Flood
Carly Flood
Ellen Flood

Ronald Flood
Kevin Fraser
Robert Gandey
Gary Gee
Rebekah Graham
Andrew Halsall
Kendal Halsall
Susie Harker
Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez
Brent Hodge
Kenn Holmes
Angela Hoskings
Blake Johns
Daniel Johnston
Nicholas Jones
Russell Kennedy
Matthew Kirkham
Shane Ling
Michelle Linsdell
Danyelle Lipponen
Emily Longworth
Vincent Loubet
Jennifer Maginnis
Craig Maidment
Tracy Maidment
Bradley Marsden
Allyson Marshall
Stuart Marshall
Jonathan Mason
Stephen Mason
Graham Matthews
Albert Maxwell
Adam Mazarella

Kevin McCarthy
Nolan McGuire
Baladeva McLay
Colin McPherson
Kim Mitchell-Darley
Sarah Mitchell-Darley
Kevin Moloney
Luis Mori
Alain Nicholls
Janeen Nowlan
Lee Piper
Jocelyn Pollock
Victoria Pavis
Andrew Putland
Darleen Redman
Bruce Rodgers
Rohan Scaysbrook
Ebony Serone
Keeley Serone
Peter Serone
Brian Smith
Sean Smith
Kylie Starling
Steven Stronach
Brian Sullivan
Darren Swaney
Michael Taylor
Sam Taylor
Jane Tranberg
Ryan Vaughan
Kirk Vidler
Stephen Ward
Pauline Webley

Nicholas Webster
Ben Weier
Gustavo Wescher
Adam Wilcoxson
David Williams
Mitchell Williams
Nathan Williams
Rachael Williams
Peter Williamson
Alexander Wyper
Zachary Wyper

Active Junior

Thomas Alexander
Ryan Baker
Amadeus Bellenger
Olivia Berryman
Monique Burns
Tayla Cattanach
Thomas Cleaver
Jordan Corser
Kaila Cripps
Hallie Della
Hayley Dilger

Marleigh Dreyer
Chloe Dunemann
Yanah Fawaz
Lucinda Flaherty
Christopher Gray
David Hobson
Katie Kearney
Tahnje Lipponen
Anais Loubet
Cody Maidment
Kate Marshall

Oceane Matha Guil
Kira McCarthy
Jake Mercer
Jasmin Milcs
Isaac Moloney
Lily Moore
Sophia Nowlan
Liam Raaen
Claire Rendall
Dean Rendall
Elizabeth Rudland

Samuel Rudland
Kyara Smith
Lachlan Taylor
Jacob Ward
Zandah Watson
Christopher Wells
Fianna Wilkinson
Sophie Williams

Active Cadet

Ashley Burns
Leroy Cane

Kitty Garnett
Amy Lipponen

Past Active

Louise Hogben
Graham Jones
Belinda Ling
Sophie Longworth

Mary Mason
Billy Skelly
Stephen Smith

Edward Stanton
Evelyn Stanton

Award Members

Annette Alexander
Shane Andrews
Christopher Davis
Maryanne Davis
Alan Dawson
Vincenzo Doman

Elaine Harvey
Meghan Hayes
Ralph Lipponen
Christine Marshall
Lee Ann Martin
Lisa McHale

Stephen Rendall
Justin Rutledge
Dean Shelton
Jodie Smith
Linda Svenson
Katie Tonkin

Honorary Members

Elaine Hogben
Jack Hogben

Noel Holmes
Susan Holmes

Carol Best



Associate Members

Vicki-Rae Aitken	Gary Finnis	Elizabeth Markou	John Shiplick
Matthew Ashman	Debbie Flaherty	Evelyn Markou	Michael Stanton
Rubyanne Ashman	Shane Flaherty	Damian McConnell	Sarah Stanton
Dereen Badger	John Garnett	Fiona McConnell	Wayne Starling
Tony Beaumont	Dale Garrow	Sarah McPherson	Michelle Swaney
Caroline Bell	Claire Gibson	Andrew Merrin	Andrew Vaughan
Ian Bell	Jason Gibson	Erin Merrin	James Walker
Ross Boulter	Shenoa Gittins	Heidi Moloney	Jack Waterman
Suzanne Boulter	Dale Hayes	Sharna Moloney	Jade Welch
Hamish Brown	Nathan Heap	Rhiannon Morgan-Dixon	Prudence Welch
Yvette Brown	Benjamin Hicks	Debra Murphy	Melinda Wellings
Shane Burns	Claire Hicks	Khriston Murphy	Tom Wellings
Jared Campbell-Crocker	Jan Hobson	Kerryn Nicholls	Darryl Whatmough
Paul Cane	Simon Hoskings	Mark Nowlan	Samantha Whatmough
Alan Cattanach	Tarri-Lei Johns	Matthew Nuttall	Leanne Whitehouse
Sandy Cattanach	Evan Jones	Glen Owen	Kiran Witt
Brett Chafer	Maalikhah Julius	Matthew Pegler	John Wood
Raelene Chafer	Bhamini Lenehan	Kristi Pickford	Stephanie Wood
William Clark	David Lenehan	Kylie Pugh	Simone Young
Adam Connor	Jo-Anne Lewis	Peter Reid	
Pania Conroy	Joanne Ling	Rachel Reid	
Brooke Dench	Christopher Lopez	Karen Rendall	
Alexander Docherty	Angela Mackie	Kaye Rudland	
Beth Dwyer	Cindy Madgwick	Renee Russon	
Tracey Evans	Todd Madgwick	Nadine Rutledge	
Jeremy Eyndhoven	Michelle Margiotta	Daniel Sawtell	

Junior Activities Members

Under 14 *Patrolling member

Leroy Cane	Shay Graham-Betts	Josephine McGovern*
Isaac Cattanach*	Amy Lipponen*	Alexandra Rudland

Under 13

Siena Dutson	Tahlia Maidment	Rieley Moloney
Ruby Hayes	Natalie McGovern	Jimm Nowlan

Under 12

Ryan Cane	Mimmi Garnett	Mason Moloney	Bree Smith
James Cattanach	Tiegan Graham-Betts	Taylah Murphy	Georgia Smith
Lachlan Connor	Henry Lenehan	Mai Nuttall	Jesse Starling
Klay Dutson	Chloe Loubet	Mia Rutledge	Vincent Whatmough

Under 11

Charlotte Badger-Docherty	Jay Dreyer	A'ishah Julius	Rebecca Whatmough
Annaliese Badger-Docherty	Genevieve Hogben	Layla Wellings	

Under 10

Isabella Badger-Docherty	Marshall Dreyer	Amelia Hooper	Caitlin Smith
Thomas Batchelor	Miller Dreyer	Chloe Murphy	Bonnie Starling
Lucy Chafer	Malachy Flanagan	Ava Pegler	
Natalie Conroy	Joel Hayes	Brodie Smith	

Under 9

Darius Aitken-Kelk
Marisa Bell
Sophia Bell
Isabella Brown

Baylee Clark
Rebecca Conroy
Jonathon Davis
Olivia Gibson

Max Jones
Jaya Lenehan
Alastair McConnell
Marina McNeven-Marsden

Mackenzie Morris
Grace Thompson
Jack Wellings
Lucius Witt

Under 8

Samuel Batchelor
Georgie Chafer
Amber Davis
Tully Hoskings
Amirah Jones

Cooper Mackie
Hayden McPherson
Shilah Moloney
Malakai Pickford-King
Sarah Richards

Matilda Sawtell
Tany Swaney
Starbella Tonkin
Tennessee Tonkin
Aurillius Tonkin

Kalijah Walker
Charlie Wood

Crocs - Under 7

Kyle Ashman
Cody Garnett
Orla Harvey
Ella Hicks

Eva Ling
Lily Markou
Ewan McConnell
Rachael Murphy

Cailin Nicholls
Jaylen O'Meally
Daisy Stanton
Ava Wellings

Lara Wood

Crocs - Under 6

Logan Brown
Luca Campbell-Margiotta
Baxter Clark
Gabriella Doman
Ellie Eyndhoven

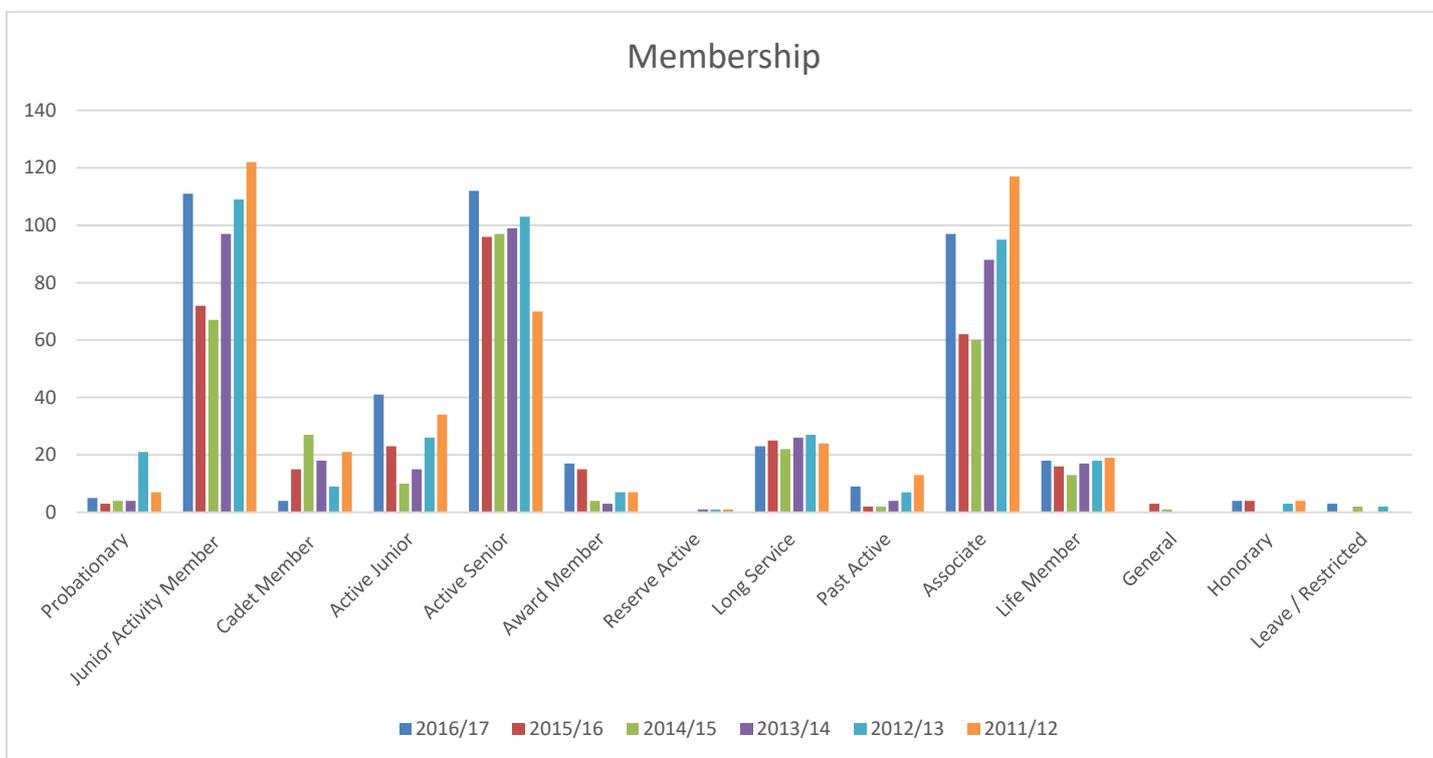
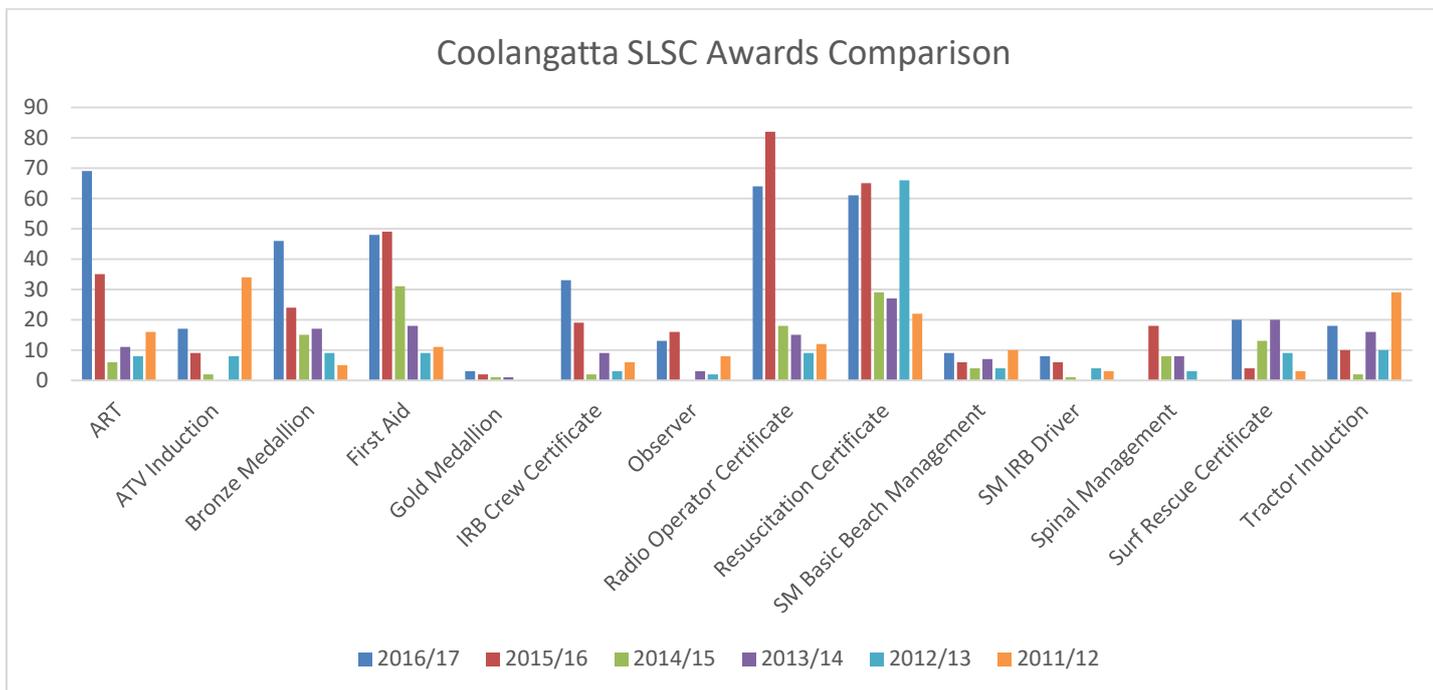
Indiana Hoskings
Arianah Jones
Sophie Ling
Maddyson Mackie
Sophie Madgwick

Pippa McPherson
MaKenzie Merrin
Jed Owen
Aaron Pegler
Ariel Reid

Erin Russon
Ethan Rutledge
Joshua Smith
Tyler Treloar
Oliver Welch



MEMBERSHIP & AWARD STATISTICS



PRESIDENTS REPORT

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

1. Patrolling Season

Coolangatta SLSC can proudly boast again that there were no lives lost on our beach throughout the 2016/17 patrolling season. Our dedicated Lifesavers put in a massive 6,134 hours patrolling our beach. They completed 33 rescues, 135 preventative actions, 278 First Aid Treatments and warned 2696 people about possible dangers to keep our beach safe. Taking into account we had 36,080 visitors on our beach these figures are very impressive. Thanks again to every Coolangatta Surf Club Member for making our Club a great Club.

2. Fund Raising

As well as patrolling duties the majority of our members participated in all of our regular fundraising activities that include Cooly Rocks On, House to House collection day in Brisbane, 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 required to help us do our job of saving lives.

3. Event Highlights

A major highlight for Coolangatta SLSC on Sunday the 30th of April was our Bronzies Day combined with our Annual Fallen Lifesavers Memorial Day.

This is a very special day where we as a club gather together to congratulate and honour our new Bronzies. Bronzies Day is now an integral and important day in our club's culture and future. This year Surf Life Saving Queensland has joined us in remembering our Fallen Lifesavers. Big thanks go to Danny Hoyland, Belinda Doman, Matt Kirkham and Stuart Marshall and all the other helpers 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. These guests included, Victoria Cross recipient and one of the most decorated soldiers in Australian military history - Mr KEITH PAYNE VC AM, and his lovely wife Flo, Federal Member for MacPherson Mrs Karen Andrews, State Member for Currumbin Mrs Jann Stuckey, State Member for Burleigh Mr Michael Hart, our own local favourite GCCC Councillor Ms Gail O'Neill, SLSQ Chief Operations Officer George Hill ESM, SLSQ President Mark Fife OAM, SLSQ Gold Coast Regional Manager Lachlan Sherrington and SLSQ Point Danger Branch Manager Kerrie Barnes.

Mr Keith Payne proudly presented each of the 36 new Bronze Medallion holders with their very own patrol cap that had been embroidered with their name and award number. Warm welcome to all our new Bronzies.

Everyone at the ceremony was very impressed with the inspirational speech delivered by new Bronzie Marleigh Dreyer on what Surf Lifesaving means to her; well done Marleigh you are going to be a future leader in Surf Lifesaving.

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 fully dressed in their patrol uniforms along with our Distinguished Guests stood in line at the water's edge and watched on as four of our IRB's, Wave Runner 1 and the Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter placed wreaths at sea. This event was broadcast on all local TV channels and has certainly given Coolangatta SLSC a lot of fantastic positive publicity.

4. Sponsors

We are very fortunate to have Danny Hoyland as our Vice President of Marketing and Sponsorship, his continual effort to secure sponsors is amazing. Thanks to Danny we have secured sponsorship from the Brisbane Broncos. Danny is also responsible for applying for the various grants that become available for Surf Lifesaving Clubs, these grants help us to purchase necessary gear and equipment throughout the year.

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 in Coolangatta who donated thousands of dollars in meals over the season for each patrol group every weekend, Bakers Delight Coolangatta who donate hundreds of loaves of bread each season for our Nippers and fundraising BBQs, Jack and Elaine Hogben for kindly donating office supplies plus Amcal Chemist the Strand Coolangatta who donate first aid supplies. These people 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 General Manager Bryan Jones, all his staff and the Supporters Club committee, our patrolling members are very grateful for the food supplied to each Patrol.

Since the renovations the Supporters Club has been going from strength to strength by winning many awards, this year the Supporters Club were again in the running for major awards at the Clubs Queensland Awards for Excellence Night. Coolangatta were finalists in Responsible Service of Alcohol, Outstanding Safety and the Best Club on the Gold Coast. Great job again Bryan.

We are very 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.

5. Special Needs Program (Bluebottles)

Another fantastic initiative that CSLSC has run for the past few years is the Bluebottles program. 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. This fantastic program is proving to be even more popular each year. Thank you to Christine and Stuart Marshall for their dedication to the program this season and to all our other members who came down to the beach to be part of the activities, you are appreciated by everyone.

6. Membership Drive

Coolangatta SLSC is still actively running a very successful new membership drive that has proven to boost our total members in all areas of our club.

Membership

Overall – Increase of 32.93%

Nippers – Increase of 50%

Active (Cadet, Junior, Senior) – Increase of 20.15%

This season we had 18 Life Members, 110 Active Seniors, 23 Long Service, 97 Associate Members, 19 Award Members, 41 Junior Lifesavers, 4 Cadet Lifesavers and 111 Nippers; this gave us a total of 444 members this year on our books compared to 349 the previous year. Our goal is to build our members number to at least 500 for the 2017/18 season. We have maintained the lower membership fees again for this coming year by sticking with the 1980s rates. A lot of hard work still 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. Another positive aspect we are starting to see more of now is the number of families that are joining our club as Nipper Parents and then go on themselves to get their Bronze Medallion. Most of these parents then start doing Patrols, help with Water Safety and some even competing at carnivals for Coolangatta. Great to see this involvement.

7. Training and Awards

Belinda Doman has once again excelled in her role as Chief Training Officer and this is shown by the large number of new awards that were processed. Thank you Belinda, you are an extremely valuable member of our Club. We must also thank all of our in-house trainers and assessors, well done to a great team. Awards gained; 7 Training Officers, 9 Beach Management, 65 Resuscitation Certs, 3 Gold Medallions, 70 ART, 51 First Aid Certs, 36 Bronze Medallions, 10 SRC, 8 IRB Drivers, 26 IRB Crew, 17 ATV, 18 Tractor, 13 Observers Certs, RWC 1, Level 1 official x 1, 2 Junior officials, 104 Junior Age Awards and 44 Radio Certs.



8. Annual Award Winners

Our annual awards and presentation night held on the 3rd June turned out to be a fantastic evening. This year there was again an impressive list of happy winners and I congratulate and thank you all – you are what make Coolangatta such a fabulous club.

9. 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.

10. Member of the Month Award

During the season the club decided to re-introduce the Member of the Month award as it was becoming apparent there are members who go above and beyond to help and support our club. Well done to the following members.



Naomi Currie
December



Dion Ezzy
January



Annette Alexander
February



Scott Hooper
March



Christine Marshall
April



Paul Teitzel
May



Jess Dreyer
June

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



VICE PRESIDENT - SPONSORSHIP & MARKETING REPORT 2016-2017

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nations' compassion, unselfish caring, patience and care for one another.

Our Members are the most important asset we have at Coolangatta SLSC. Accordingly I would like to sincerely thank all the members for helping make this Surf Life Saving Club a great place to be a part of. To our Volunteer Surf Lifesavers, Nippers (our future), Associates and Age Managers, Families THANK YOU!

Without you, **the members**, we would not be able to provide a first class community service to the beach going public. We definitely save lives by our presence on Coolangatta beach. To the Management Committee, a huge thank you to Hon. President Garry Bell, Hon. Secretary Matt Kirkham, Hon. Treasurer Damian Ling, Chief Training Officer Belinda Doman, Clubhouse Director Stuart Marshall, Gear Stewart Greg Piper and Office Manager Di Geddes.

We continued to submit Grants throughout the season and we were successful with Strengthening Communities Volunteer Grant for \$5,000, and the QLD Cancer Fund Sun Smart grant for \$880 (Sun Shades). The Volunteer Grant was for first aid and resuscitation equipment – a baby Annie Manikin (with bag), Little Annie Manikin (with bag), pocket masks, CPR meter and the Brayden CPR advanced training Manikin, vital training equipment for our ever efficient CTO Belinda Doman who is one of the best training officer in Surf Life Saving.

Thank you to Transit Australia Group for donating a new rescue board.

Brisbane Broncos Rugby League Football Club: This season we went back to our original roots of rugby league (foundation membership recruitment in the early days) receiving financial sponsorship to the sum of \$10,000. Thank you to Chairman Dennis Watt and his Board for their generosity.

To our Hon. Patrons Noel and Sue Holmes for their ongoing support and generosity. Noel and Sue own Mc Kern Chartered Accountants, Daily Press, and the Coolangatta Pie Shop and last season Noel and Sue donated \$48,000 for the purchase of the club bus. Noel has requested we support one of his favourite causes- Shake It Up finding a cure for Parkinson's disease shakeitup.org.au.

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporter's Club - Thank you to the Supporter's Board and General Manager Bryan Jones and his ever efficient Staff for operating a first class award winning restaurant. In the Keno and Clubs Queensland awards for excellence Coolangatta SLSC Supporter's Club were a Finalist in Best Club Gold Coast, Finalist Outstanding Safety, and a Special award Responsible Service of alcohol. Great view, great staff, great financial support to the volunteer Surf Lifesavers!

We have organised sponsorship partnerships for 2017 – 2018 season from **7 Eleven** to purchase Nippers rashies, and **Birch Carroll and Coyle** Coolangatta (movie passes, movie promotions etc).

Thank you to our loyal and valued Sponsors: **SUNSET SIGNS** (Jeff and Carol Best- over 4 decades of support)), **WOOLWORTHS** Coolangatta The Strand, Trudi Stevens **AMCAL CHEMIST** the Strand, **BAKER'S DELIGHT** (Glenda & Barry Alexander), and **OFFICE CHOICE**. Our sincere thanks to Jack and Elaine Hogben for their sponsorship over 2 decades, **Australian Government, Queensland Government, Surf Life Saving Queensland, Point Danger Branch** (Kerrie Barnes), **CouplerTec** (Garry and Arlean Bell), **Grill'd** (Paul Milner), **Earth n Sea** (Fergus and Victoria Sillar), **Noodle Box**, **Summit Press**, **Zarraffa's Coffee** (Marcus & Melissa Free), and **Gelatissimo** (Ted Theodore).

The broadest and maybe the most meaningful definition of volunteering: "Doing more than you have to because you want to, in a cause you consider good".

Golf Day July 7th 2017 Tweed Coolangatta Golf Club- Thank you to Steve Ackerie aka Stefan the famous hairdresser and Rose King for donating a brand new set of golf clubs and numerous Stefan products for use as prizes at the annual golf day organised by Life Members Geoff Hamlet and Jeff Best.

Thank you to our Patrons Noel and Sue Holmes for donating again a substantial sum of money towards our golf day, **BRANELL HOMESTEAD** Laidley in the Lockyer Valley, **Graham Church Currumbin Constructions**, **Rainbow Bay Realty**, **Michael Sullivan** accountants, the Surf Club Coolangatta, **Craig and Jeff Best** (Sunset Signs) and the Coolangatta Tweed Golf Club.

At the time of writing this report, we had a very encouraging meeting with CHESTERFIELD AUSTRALIA in the City of Logan. We presented a formal sponsorship partnership proposal for a new Tractor. Hopefully by the beginning of this season, we will have a new CHESTERFIELD tractor.

We have such a committed group of surfboat rowers, thanks to the leadership of Sean "Agro" Smith, so we believe we need to support our Boaties with a new Surfboat. We have submitted a corporate sponsorship proposal to Gold Coast Airports and further we also applied for a Gambling Community Grant for a new Surfboat and trailer. Fingers crossed as they say! The Boaties deserve a new surfboat.

I would like to thank Tamara Smith for assisting me with the design and production of Sponsorship proposals, and Naomi Currie for producing and updating the sponsor's page.

I would like to compliment the members who attended Bronzies day, and Fallen Lifesavers Memorial day on Sunday 30th April 2017. We were honoured to have Keith Payne Victoria Cross recipient as our special guest who presented the famous red and yellow cap to 24 new Bronze recipients qualifying them as volunteer Surf Lifesavers. We received lots of positive media with the event being broadcast on Channel 10 nationally, Channel 9, 7 and 2 and in the Gold Coast Bulletin plus social media.

I would like to sincerely thank Stu Marshall and Greg Piper our new Life Member - the dynamic duo what wonderful "go to" men, efficient, and pro- active, Belinda Doman who I respect so, so much for the excellent work she does producing passionate, proficient Surf Lifesavers, Garry Bell our President for his support to let me "just do it", Office Manager Di Geddes who helps me all the time and to all the members who give something back to the club in their own special way – we appreciate you! A special thank you to Phil Hammond who goes about his business without fuss and just does so much for his beloved Coolangatta club, those one percenters! Remember we are a very unique humanitarian organisation – We save lives! When you have the privilege to care for other human beings, when you walk down onto our magnificent beach to do a beach patrol, you are wearing the iconic respected Australian red and yellow Surf Lifesavers uniform and cap. The general public respect us by virtue of that uniform, and they trust us to protect them, their families and their kiddies. It is a massive responsibility being a frontline Surf Lifesaver, a job we should all take seriously. Can I conclude by complimenting the youth of Coolangatta SLSC and our Nippers. They are a credit to their parents and the club-wonderful, positive, well mannered, committed kids.

Volunteering is an act of heroism, it's an act of heroism on a grand scale. And it matters profoundly. It does more than help people beat the odds; it changes the odds.

When it's hot in Brisbane, it's Coolangatta, Coolangatta for me oh yeah!

Danny P. Hoyland OAM
Vice- President Sponsorship & Marketing.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

2016/2017 season has seen another positive and fruitful season with many achievements from all areas of the club.

In terms of the clubs governance we have now adopted a new and improved Club Constitution aligned with SLSQ and current legislation and this has also led to a review in the clubs by-laws to align with this new constitution. This is a positive step for the club

We have been building great community reputation with many organisations and businesses approaching us for support or partnerships This is positive as the Cooly Spirit becomes contagious across surf life-saving.

Without a doubt this has been a positive and successful season and this was well and truly highlighted when we wrote a nomination for Club of the Year.

Another great year for Coolangatta SLSC.

Matthew Kirkham
Hon. Secretary



TREASURER'S REPORT

This year we have seen an increase in total income for the year on par with the improvement on our end of year cash at bank at end of financial year from \$38,715.53 in 2017 to \$61,276.91. An overall increase of cash at bank \$22,561.38 and more importantly sitting within managements target of \$28,000 cash reserve.

This year we have seen the club focus on a variety of projects and investments in members, including;

- Increased social events at minimal cost to members
- Added fob access to the Office and Board / Ski entry door
- Upgraded the whole of club security system from analogue to digital
- Changed security monitoring company to make best use of system upgrades and prepare for the NBN
- Arranged install of Foxtel to the club premises
- Invested heavily in SLS awards and training material / equipment
- Caps / Broad brim hats for all patrolling members
- Rash shirts for all IRB drivers and crew
- Changed from Gmail to Office365 which has been well received and provides a range of features that we are in the process of working through to improved efficiencies.
- Insurances being financed through our brokers, ensuring stable and consistent cash flow throughout the entire season.
- Increased cash reserve has allowed us to purchase a new surf boat

Outside of this, the club is continuing to develop systems and procedures that complement our current operating standards to provide clear documentation, transparency and point of review to improve long term efficiencies as part of our regular ACNC audit process with SLSQ.

This year, we have seen a large adjustment to the asset register that has seen several items; some dating back to 1987, removed to ensure that the register is a close reflection of the premises and depreciable assets that the club holds.

We saw good results at major fund-raising events which is incredibly important as these funds raised are effectively the cash that the club has available to directly re-invest in members via training, equipment, accommodation and various functions / activities.

- Cooly Gold total profit including hosting fees payable from SLSA was \$12,621.38; \$1,887.52 being derived directly from the BBQ on both days.
- Surf Appeal only \$4,193 which was an increase on the previous year but we can achieve so much more this season. We have already secured Bunnings and this season we will be running the BBQ at the Cannon Hill Bunnings for the first time in our collection area. An increase of \$1,218 from last year
- Although after the end of financial year, the 2017 Cooly Rocks On festival also netted the club \$5,236.64. Unfortunately, the weather played its part and we saw a decrease in income of around 50% from last year with takings down from \$15,159 to \$8,424 this year.
- Our BBQ income is down from last year owing to a few BBQ's being missed through many factors including unfavourable weather. One of the main influences on the overall decrease in income at these BBQ's is the increase in competition from other food vendors within the market area.
- The club has now started to organise BBQ's at Bunnings to look to boost these figures and the last one held at South Tweed proved successful with a good range of members offering assistance during the day.
- Again, a great result from raffles bringing in over \$50,000

Over the past 12 months, we have seen the total of the renovation loan decrease by \$151,093; which is a great result.

Big thanks to the supporter's club again for their continued support providing a total of \$584,493 of cash and in-kind contributions to the operation of the club.

Great work #teamcooly

Damian Ling
Hon. Treasurer



WESTPAC LIFESAVER HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE HELI LEGEND #6



2016 was the 40th anniversary of the Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter Rescue Service Gold Coast.

Coolangatta Life Member Daniel Hoyland was an original crew member and flew the first helicopter patrol with another Coolangatta SLSC member Bryan Boulton in 1976.

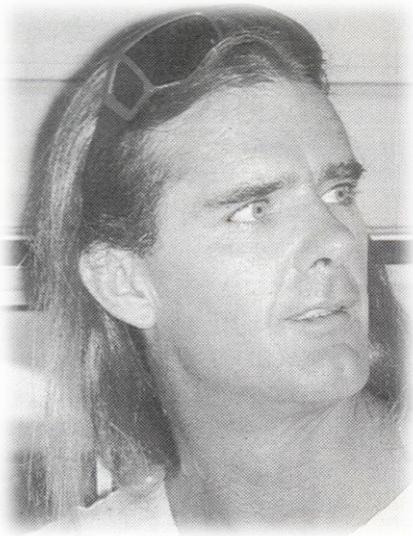
To celebrate 40 years service to the GC community, Surf Life Saving Queensland selected only 6 crew members to be called **Heli Legends** for their contribution to the HRS over that 40 years.

Congratulations Danny – Coolangatta SLSC is extremely proud.



Danny P. Hoyland OAM
Awarded No 6 Heli Legend

GOLD COAST SURF COM



Michael "Coinsy" Mahon completed his 40th season of patrolling at Surf Com and was the first operator to open transmission from Coolangatta SLSC when the service started in 1976.

Well Done Coinsy

PATROL STATISTICS

RESCUES

2015/2016



2016/2017



FIRST AID

2015/2016



2016/2017



PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

2015/2016



2016/2017



PATROL HOURS "WE'RE IN THE BUSINESS OF SAVING LIVES"

Thomas Alexander	99.5 %	Christopher Gray	75 %	Isaac Moloney	56 %
Annette Alexander	14.5	Andrew Halsall	38 ^B	Kevin Moloney	50 % ^B
Shane Andrews	4.5	Kendal Halsall	22.5 ^B	Lily Moore	15.5 ^B
Russell Armstrong	39	Geoffrey Hamlet	47	Luis Mori	35.5
Matthew Battersby	51.5	Phillip Hammond	62.5 %	Alain Nicholls	19 ^B
Garry Bell	38	Susie Harker	47	Janeen Nowlan	41.5 ^B
Nicholas Bell	4.5	Denis Henricks	41.5	Sophia Nowlan	34.5 ^B
Amadeus Bellenger	85.5 %	Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez	46.5	Gregory Piper	47
Caroline Bellenger	47.5	David Hobson	46.5 ^B	Lee Piper	24.5
Olivia Berryman	25 % ^B	Brent Hodge	19	Jocelyn Pollock	38.5
Jeffrey Best	41.5	Stuart Hogben	22	Victoria Povis	4
Robert Betts	47	Kenn Holmes	23.5	James Purdon	42
Kahlie Blair	52.5 %	Angela Hoskings	32.5 % ^B	Andrew Putland	8
Ross Browning	42.5	Daniel Hoyland	38.75	Liam Raaen	20.5 ^B
Michael Bugden	52.5 %	Blake Johns	9	Darleen Redman	62.5 %
Glen Bull	23.5	Nicholas Jones	25 %	Claire Rendall	35 ^B
Monique Burns	74.75 %	Katie Kearney	40 % ^B	Dean Rendall	28 ^B
Renee Burns	64 %	Russell Kennedy	52.5	Bruce Rodgers	38
Ashley Burns	37	Matthew Kirkham	78 %	Samuel Rudland	41 ^B
Colin Buttenshaw	46	Kitty Garnett	3	William Ryan	5.5
Margaret Cargnoni	48	Damian Ling	51.5 %	Rohan Scaysbrook	31
Isaac Cattanach	29.5 ^S	Shane Ling	37	Peter Serone	44
Tayla Cattanach	13.5	Michelle Linsdell	10	Keeley Serone	37
Thomas Cleaver	30 % ^B	Danyelle Lipponen	65.5 %	Ebony Serone	29.75
Matthew Cleaver	19	Amy Lipponen	48 % ^S	Dean Shelton	6.5
Keshet Cohen	19 ^B	Tahnie Lipponen	42	Terry Simpson	33.5
Ian Connop	29	Ralph Lipponen	4.5	Billy Skelly	4.5
Shaun Connor	42.5	Emily Longworth	56 %	Brian Smith	72.5 %
Jordan Corser	33.5	John Longworth	41	Sean Smith	65 %
Emily Corser	28	Vincent Loubet	49.5	Tamara Smith	40 %
Kaila Cripps	48 ^B	Anais Loubet	29	Kyara Smith	37.5 ^B
Naomi Currie	42 % ^B	Jennifer Maginnis	19	Kylie Starling	33.5 % ^B
Alan Dawson	28	Craig Maidment	61.5 % ^B	Lachlan Taylor	102 % ^B
Hallie Della	76 %	Tracy Maidment	56 % ^B	Sam Taylor	40.5
Hayley Dilger	47	Cody Maidment	46 ^B	Michael Taylor	19.5
Teagan Dilger	33.5	Tahlia Maidment	9 % ^B	Paul Teitzel	87 %
Belinda Doman	58 %	Bradley Marsden	62 %	Jane Tranberg	56 %
Garry Doyle	38	Stuart Marshall	63 %	Rick Van Kampen	29
Jessica-Lee Dreyer	66 %	Allyson Marshall	33.5	Kirk Vidler	29
Marleigh Dreyer	57.5 %	Kate Marshall	19	Stephen Ward	61.5 % ^B
Chloe Dunemann	29.5 % ^B	Christine Marshall	2.5	Jacob Ward	43.5 ^B
Gavin Dutson	14.5 ^B	Stephen Mason	51.5	Zandah Watson	8
Siena Dutson	14.5 ^S	Oceane Matha Guil	32.5 % ^B	Nicholas Webster	29
Skye Dutson	14.5	Graham Matthews	42.5	Ben Weier	31.5
Dion Ezzy	78.5 %	Albert Maxwell	35	Christopher Wells	12 % ^B
Nicholas Fawaz	41.5	Adam Mazzarella	46.5	Gustavo Wescher	61.5 %
Yanah Fawaz	22.5	Kevin McCarthy	22.5 ^B	Adam Wilcoxson	4
Cheryll Fenton	29	Josephine McGovern	23 ^S	Fianna Wilkinson	16.5
Lucinda Flaherty	51.5 % ^B	Nolan McGuire	15.5	Mitchell Williams	37
Ronald Flood	48	Peter McNamara	44	David Williams	28 % ^B
Carly Flood	29	Colin McPherson	23.5	Nathan Williams	19
Brent Flood	4.5	Jake Mercer	55	Sophie Williams	4.5
John Fraser	61.5 % ^B	Jasmin Milcs	37	Alexander Wyper	39
Robert Gandey	37	Kim Mitchell-Darley	39	Philip Wyper	37
Rebekah Graham	10	Sarah Mitchell-Darley	34.5	Zachary Wyper	27

% - 100% attendance
B - New Bronze Holder
S - New SRC Holder

SUPPORT SERVICES PATROL HOURS

Gold Coast Surf Com
Michael Mahon 44.5
Dean Shelton 179.25

Waver Runner 1 - Kirra
Ben Weier 42.5

COACH REPORT

The season of 2016/2017 has been a year dedicated towards rebuilding and increasing numbers within our Club. It was a decision made early on by the Management Committee, due to the strains on everyone's lifestyle and other personal commitments that our focus for the Club should be GROWTH. This has been very positive not just through our seniors but also our Nippers. The work behind the scenes has been fantastic and for those members, who have given tirelessly, not only this year but for several years past, should feel very proud of the position our club is presently. Numbers are up in every area but even more exciting is the comradery that is at an all-time high. Therefore, on behalf of all members and competitors a very big THANK YOU to our Management Committee for an outstanding season.

Last winter we saw many great results at both State and Aussie Pool Rescue competitions. For such a small club we certainly packed a punch and achieved well above our weight. The dedication shown by those participating in both events was amazing. I look forward to seeing more of our members join in these events as they are very different to our surf competitions but improve and increase our rescue skills and techniques allowing us to then simulate these new skills into surf lifesaving. You don't have to be the fastest swimmer to do well, as the technical side of the events creates great achievements in Pool Rescue. The many team events also are mostly over 50 metres per leg therefore I encourage everyone to come along, join in the fun and have a go!

Coolangatta Gold was once again another stand out performance for our teams with great results and individual successes resulting in the teams doing extremely well. Our Endurance training is already under way so if you are tempted to put your hand up to be involved in a team come along. This event is a great way to start the new season particularly as the Qld Endurance Championships will be held prior to the Gold this year giving us all a good hit out after the long winter months of training.

The main surf season suffered many interruptions and challenges including the postponement then cancellation of our Branch Titles as well as the open division of Aussies resulting in the State Titles being the only full carnival all season. Our results at State Titles were very pleasing in both Masters and Juniors and for the first time had finalists in both the male and female belt races, so to all involved thank you and belt up next year for a massive ride.

Congratulations to the Boaties on their big year, with numbers up and new Junior crews rowing creating a real buzz around the boatie area. It's great to see these new crews competing and even better hearing our Club name being called in the races. A big thanks to Agro for his drive and his efforts in putting oars into many members hands increasing the numbers of people seen around the club regularly. The boaties flew our colours well at State with crews medalling so let's continue to aim high and fly our flag across all fields next season.

At Aussies we only saw Youth and Masters Championships with our members racing to the best of their abilities giving some pleasing results. We look forward to improving our growth and development over the next few seasons.

A special thank you goes to Danyelle Lipponen who undertook a massive job with both Director of Sports and Team Manager. Your time and efforts must feel never ending but are definitely appreciated. So from all involved in competition once again THANK YOU. I would also like to thank Wayne Flanagan for his efforts throughout this season. Your support and time given through the challenges I faced personally were very much appreciated and recognised. These challenges would have been much greater for me if you hadn't given to the Club and our members during this time.

Looking forward to the season ahead with the support of a strong Committee and member numbers on the increase let's strive for an even better club. Remember training is for everyone, not just competitors so if you want to improve your fitness or surf skills come down. You never know what could be if you don't try.

See ya on the beach!

Rick Van Kampen
Head Coach



DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORT

Team Cooly had a great Pool Rescue Season with our U11 having a great time in their first ever Pool Rescue competition. The team competed in the Branch, Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast competitions before trying their luck at the Qld State Pool Rescue Championships where Chloe and Georgia came away with a silver medal in the Patient Tow. Our Seniors and Masters also performed well at State and Aussies with a hall of Medals across the board with Tahníe, Rick and Danyelle coming away with Gold at State and Susie and Danyelle coming away with Gold at Aussies. Once again a great Pool Rescue Season



State Endurance started up our season in readiness for the Coolangatta Gold. We had a small team compete but came away with quite a few medals Gold for Rohan and Billy, Silver for Danyelle, Susie and Brian and a Bronze for Danyelle.

Then came our 5 Teams on the Coolangatta Gold Short Course
 Masters of Cooly
 2nd (Rick, Russell, Nick & Vince)
 Gatta Girls 3rd (Caroline, Susie, Danyelle & Jane)
 Cooly Opens Mixed 9th (Kahníe, Jess, Shaun, Sam)
 Cooly International Masters Male 16th (Brad, Gus and Luis)
 Long Course SBBR
 Open Mixed 3rd Stuart, Carly, Nicholas & Ryan



We also had Tahníe and Amy selected in the Point Danger Interbranch team to compete in the Interbranch Championships against the 3 other branches in Qld. of which we won the handicap.





Our Boat Crews have grown enormously and have done really well with some members this being their first season competing. A big congratulations to the crew as they had a dabble in a few carnivals before State and Aussies. The masters ladies had some bad luck with injuries but they will be back bigger and better next season. Congratulations to the Masters Casuals Crew and the U19 Shepherds on their Bronze at State.



We really did have a fun season with State and Aussies at home this year which gave us a great advantage. State was very successful with Gus winning Gold in the Board Riding, Nick and Billy also winning Gold and our U17 March Past winning Silver

Our Nippers also had a successful Qld State Titles in Hervey Bay with a small team of 15 and they did the club proud.

Surf Swim.

Then our Masters hit the beach and water with some memorable results with Rick, Nick Phil & Billy winning a Bronze in the 230yrs Beach Relay. Nick receiving a Bronze in the 2km beach run, Rohan Bronze in the Masters Sprints, Rick Bronze in the Masters Board Race and Gus Silver in the long board and Gold in the Short board in the Board Riding Championships.

Our opens team was small but their hearts are big and they had their team events starting on Wednesday with the U17 Girls and U17 boys taking their hand at the Board Relay, Taplin and Board Rescue. We also had an Opens Female team this season with Kahlie, Tahnne and Anais having some fun in the Taplin and Board Relay. Everyone had a great time and lots of smiles as they finished their events.



Unfortunately, that was it for the water events at Aussies as the carnival was cancelled due to the weather but that didn't stop team Cooly as the Boaties thought they would see what these sand events were all about and took on the best in Australia at the flags and sprints. I think they surprised themselves and did really well.

Our U17 March Past team took to the sand once again and came away with a 5th.

All in all it was a great season and I would like to thank our Officials, Water Safety, Coaches, Competitors and Parents for a great season and I look forward to seeing you all again in the 2017/18 season.

Signing off

Director of Surf Sports
Danyelle Lipponen

TEAM COOLY HONOUR BOARD

2016 QLD State Pool Rescue Championships – Coolangatta placed 9th overall

- U17 Female 100m Manikin Tow 1st Tahnje Lipponen
- 44 and over Female 100m Manikin Tow 1st Danyelle Lipponen
- 44 and over Male 50 Manikin Carry 1st Rick Van Kampen
- U17 Female Super Lifesaver 2nd Tahnje Lipponen
- 30-44 Male 100m Manikin Tow 2nd Rohan Scaysbrook
- 30-44 Male 100m Manikin Carry 2nd Rohan Scaysbrook
- 44 and over Female 100m Manikin Carry 2nd Danyelle Lipponen
- U17 Female 100m Manikin Carry 3rd Tahnje Lipponen
- 30 and over Mixed Medley Relay 3rd Susie Harker, Danyelle Lipponen, Rick Van Kampen, Rohan Scaysbrook
- 30-44 Male 50m Manikin Carry 3rd Rohan Scaysbrook
- 44 and over Female 100m Manikin Carry 3rd Susie Harker

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- 30-44 Male 100m Manikin Carry 2nd Rohan Scaysbrook
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- 30-44 Male 50m Manikin Carry 3rd Rohan Scaysbrook
- 44 and over Female 100m Manikin Carry 3rd Susie Harker

2016 Australian Pool Rescue

- 50-54 Female Manikin Tow 1st Susie Harker
- 45-49 Female Manikin Tow 1st Danyelle Lipponen
- 45-49 Female 100m Manikin Carry 1st Danyelle Lipponen
- 30-34 Male 200m Obstacle 2nd Rohan Scaysbrook
- 30-34 Male 50m Manikin Carry 2nd Rohan Scaysbrook
- 30-34 Male 100m Manikin Carry 2nd Rohan Scaysbrook
- 40-49 Female Line Throw 2nd Susie Harker, Danyelle Lipponen
- 30-34 Male Manikin Tow 2nd Rohan Scaysbrook
- 45-49 Male 50m Manikin Carry 2nd Rick Van Kampen
- 45-49 Female 200m Obstacle 3rd Danyelle Lipponen
- 45-49 Female 50m Manikin Carry 3rd Danyelle Lipponen
- 30-39 Male Line Throw 3rd Rohan Scaysbrook, Rick Van Kampen
- 50-54 Female 100m Manikin Carry 3rd Susie Harker

2016 QLD Endurance Championships Coolangatta placed 14th overall

- 30-34 Male 4km Board Paddle 1st Rohan Scaysbrook
- 70+ Male 2km Beach Run 1st William Ryan
- 70+ Male 2km Board Paddle 1st William Ryan
- 45-49 Female 2km Surf Swim 2nd Danyelle Lipponen
- 50-54 Female 2km Surf Swim 2nd Susie Harker
- 55-59 Male 2km Board Paddle 2nd Brian Smith
- 45-49 Female 2km Board Paddle 3rd Danyelle Lipponen

2016 Coolangatta Gold

Short Course - Teams

- 2nd Masters of Cooly Masters Male (35+) Rick Van Kampen, Russell Zahn, Nick Fawaz, Vincent Loubet
- 3rd Gatta Girls Masters Female (35+) Caroline Bellenger, Susie Harker, Danyelle Lipponen, Jane Tranberg
- 3rd SBBR Open Mixed Stuart Hogben, Carly Flood, Nicholas Bell, Ryan Rigney

2017 QLD Senior State Championships Coolangatta placed 12th Handicap

- U17 March Past 2nd (Thomas Alexander, amadeus Bellenger, Monique Burns, Ashley Burnes, Kaila Cripps, Hallie Della, Chloe Dunemann, Lucinda Flaherty, David Hobson, Katie Kearney, Lachlan Taylor, Fianna Wilkinson)
- U17 Female Surf Belt 6th Tahnne Lipponen
- U19 Male Surf Boat 3rd Shepherds (Shaun Connor, Christopher Gray, Jake Mercer, Sam Taylor, Sean Smith)

2017 QLD Masters State Championships Coolangatta placed 12th Overall

- 70+ Open 1km Beach Run 1st William Ryan
- 45-49 Male 2km Beach Run 1st Nicholas Fawaz
- 170+ Years Open Surf Board Relay 1st Coolangatta SLSC Team A (Nick Fawaz, William Ryan, Rick Van Kampen)
- 130+ Years Male Surf Team 2nd Coolangatta SLSC Team B (Nick Fawaz, Vince Loubet, Brad Marsden)
- 40-44 Male 2km Beach Run 2nd Vincent Loubet
- 50-54 Male Rescue Tube Race 2nd Rick Van Kampen & 7th Brad Marsden
- 30-34 Male 2km Beach Run 3rd Rohan Scaysbrook
- 45-49 Female Surf Board Rescue 3rd Coolangatta SLSC Team A (Susie Harker, Danyelle Lipponen)
- 45-49 Male Rescue Tube Race 3rd Owen Flanagan
- 45-49 Male Surf Board Rescue 3rd Coolangatta SLSC Team A (Nick Fawaz, Rick Van Kampen)
- 45-49 Male Surf Race 3rd Owen Flanagan
- Over 200 Years Open Surf Boat 3rd Coolangatta SLSC Casuals (Glen Bull, Matthew Cleaver, Andrew Halsall, Terry Simpson)

2017 Australian Masters Championships

- 30-39 Male Short Board Riding 1st Grand Final Gustavo Wescher
- 30-39 Male Malibu Long Board Riding 2nd Grand Final Gustavo Wescher
- 45-49 Male 2km Beach Run 2nd Grand Final Nicholas Fawaz
- 50-54 Male Rescue Tube Race 2nd Rick Van Kampen
- 30-34 Male Beach Sprint 3rd Grand Final Rohan Scaysbrook
- 230 yrs min Male Beach Relay 3rd Grand Final Rick Van Kampen, Nicholas Fawaz, Philip Wyper, William Ryan
- 50-54 Male Board Race 3rd Rick Van Kampen



ANNUAL CLUB AWARD WINNERS



Coaches Award
Samuel Rudland



Champion Rower
Kaila Cripps



Best Patrol Group
Group 10

Damian Ling (PC), Shane Ling, Matthew Kirkham
Darleen Redman, Angela Hoskings, Cody Maidment,
Craig Maidment, Tahlia Maidment, Tracy Maidment



Best Patrol Captain
Phillip Hammond



Best New Member
Stephen Ward



Best Committee Member
Matthew Kirkham

Best Cadet Lifesaver
Amy Lipponen



Best Junior Lifesaver
Lachlan Taylor



Best Senior Lifesaver
Kahlie Blair

Presidents Award – Harry Potter Medal
Dion Ezzy



George Best Senior Trophy
Danyelle Lipponen



Harry Connelly Medal
Sean Smith

Robert Gattenby Award
Belinda Doman



Best Club Member
Stuart Marshall



APPRECIATION AWARDS

Annette Alexander	Coordination of Nipper BBQ's, Social Events and Christmas Day patrol lunch
Ashley Burns	Assistance with water safety at Bronze courses
Tayla Cattanach	Regular assistance with the Bluebottles Program and Water Safety
Naomi Currie	All Your Hard Work & Dedication to Nippers, Recruitment, Fundraising & Organising Social Events
Jess Dreyer	Assistance with the presentation night, water safety for Bronze Courses & the preparation of the Club of the Year nomination to Branch
Nick Fawaz	Assistance with Carnival Set Up & Trailer Pack Up
John Fraser	Regular assistance with the Bluebottles Program and always putting your hand up for patrol fill ins
Christopher Gray	Assisting with IRB water safety at Carnivals
Phil Hammond	Assistance with Bronze Training & Assessment, Proficiencies, Boat Sweeping & Officiating and the Coordination of Cobias
Jan Hobson	Regular Assistance with Nipper BBQ's & Redeveloping the Club Website
Scott Hooper	Commitment to Nippers, Assisting with Event Coordination & Managing Logistics for the Point Danger Branch Championships
Shane Ling	Voluntarily taking on a Leadership Role with the Co-ordination Nippers Activities
Ralph Lipponen	Officiating at Carnivals so our Members Can Compete
Tahnie Lipponen	Assisting with Water Safety for Carnivals & Bronze Training
Tracy Maidment	Always being willing to put your hand up to help with Nippers, BBQ's, House to House, Coolangatta Gold, Cooly Rocks On, Fundraising, Patrol Fill-ins and Water Safety for Nippers, Carnival & Bronze Training
Craig Maidment	Always being willing to put your hand up to help with Nippers, BBQ's, House to House, Coolangatta Gold, Cooly Rocks On, Fundraising, Patrol Fill-ins and Water Safety for Nippers, Carnival & Bronze Training
Brad Marsden	Professional Management & Co-ordinator of Nipper Water Safety
Christine Marshall	All Your Hard Work & Dedication to Nippers, the Bluebottles Program, Officiating, Fundraising, Catering & the Preparation of the Awards of Excellence Nominations to Branch
Steve Mason	Regular assistance with the Bluebottles Program and Undertaking Odd Jobs Around the Club
Jake Mercer	Assisting as an IRB Driver at all IRB Training Courses this Season
Kevin Moloney	Assisting as the Nipper Gear Steward & with Nipper Water Safety
Janeen Nowlan	Assisting with Water Safety, Catering, Events, Social Functions & BBQ's
Mark Nowlan	Assisting with Nippers BBQ's & Club Fundraising Events

- Greg Piper** Being our go to Mr Fix It, Completing Odd Jobs & Providing General Assistance, Vehicle & Club House Maintenance, Events Coordination, Fundraising, Shopping and So Much More...
- Darleen Redman** Taking on the Role as First Aid Officer, Officiating at Carnivals, & Assisting with Water Safety and Training
- Tamara Smith** Preparing Club Newsletters and Sponsorship Proposals and Assisting with Fundraising and Events
- Paul Teitzel** Assisting as an IRB Driver at IRB Training Courses & Providing IRB Water Safety at Carnivals
- Rick Van Kampen** Assisting with Bronze Training Courses



ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT



LIFE MEMBER RECIPIENT

Greg Piper has been a committed, and dedicated club member for 18 seasons joining as Nipper Dad on the first of September 1998.

From the time he joined, Greg was a quiet achiever, a doer who went about his club business fixing things that needed to be fixed without being asked to do so, and not looking for recognition. He is truly humble about what he has done for his beloved Coolangatta SLSC. Nothing is too much trouble and he never complains.

As **Gear Stewart for 14 years**, Greg got things done. As a qualified Mechanic, he fixed/repaired and serviced the Tractor and ATV, and on many occasions, paying for the oil, grease and parts himself.

He was **Nipper President JAC in 2000 – 2001 season**, and **Nippers Water Safety for 8 years** still helping out when asked.

He was on the **Building Committee for 7 years** during both major renovations.

He was on the **Point Danger Branch Surf Sports Committee for 4 seasons**.

Greg takes his patrolling of the beach seriously and accordingly was a **Patrol Captain for 5 years from 2003/2004 - 2009/2010**.

He is our current Bus Captain looking after the logistics and maintenance/care of the new bus.

Cooly Rocks On (18 years) is a major fundraiser for our club, and Greg starts to organise the logistics for this 3 day event, many weeks out and works tirelessly on the BBQ's over the weekend and has done for years. Greg has been a worker/ organiser of the Cooly Rocks On since joining Coolangatta SLSC 18 years ago.

In the past 5 years since retiring from work, Greg has helped set up the BBQ area, purchase drinks and food etc several weeks out from the event assisting the Coolangatta SLSC Management Committee.

Greg Piper has been recognised by his peers for his dedication to the Coolangatta SLSC and listed below are the Club Awards he has been so deservedly awarded:



Best Club Member: 2004/2005, 2014/2015

Best Committee Member: 2001/2002; 2003/2004

Robert Gatenby Trophy: 2005/2006

Harry Potter Medal: 2013/2014; 2015/2016

Appreciation Awards: 1999/2000, 2015/2016

Greg Piper has been recognised with a 15 year Patrolling Service award in May 2015.

He received his Official Accreditation in November 2000 and attended 27 carnivals in 6 years.

He has accumulated 646 hours on Beach Patrol, and we are aware, there has been times Greg hasn't bothered to fill out his hours in the Patrol Log, whilst filling in for his mates.

Greg Piper has devoted his life to the ideals of Surf Life Saving and the Coolangatta Club by serving the community. He has been shown outstanding dedication, commitment and loyalty to Coolangatta SLSC. He is everything and more of what epitomises a Hon. Life Member of a Surf Life Saving Club.

Greg Piper was presented with his Life Membership badge at the 2017 Annual Dinner in front of his adoring peers. Greg is respected by all club members and they showed that respect by a long standing ovation.

Congratulations Greg



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

U15 Female
Marleigh Dreyer

U17 Male
Samuel Rudland

U17 Female
Tahníe Lipponen

U19 Male
Shaun Connor

Open Male
Matthew Kirkham

Open Female
Carly Flood

Masters Male 30-39
Rohan Scaysbook

Masters Female 30-39
Jessica-Lee Dreyer &
Belinda Doman

Masters Male 40+
Stuart Hogben

Masters Female 40+
Danyelle Lipponen



CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER REPORT

The 2016/17 season has been another massive year for training. It is fantastic to see so many members keen to develop their skills with 380 new patrolling awards being completed. This is a 23% increase on the total number of awards gain by our members compared to the 2015/16 season. So firstly, 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. Our main focus this season was to increase IRB awards and particularly encourage more members to complete the Silver Medallion IRB Driver award to improve patrol strength. Due to the need for members to have a marine license before undertaking the driver course and the costs involved in getting this license, the club decided to arrange this course to be conducted at our club for members and the committee also made the decision to subsidise the course cost to make it more viable for members. This allowed 6 members to complete their boat license and 9 also took this opportunity to complete the Jetski licence.

Our member recruitment drive has been very successful and this has been a contributing factor to an increase in awards. We have been really lucky again this season to continue to recruit so many fantastic new members. We scheduled and conducted 4 bronze/ SRC squads this season (2 one week intensive programs and 2 eight week programs training every Sunday morning) which were all well attended. We trained a total of 36 new Bronzies which is a 50% increase on last season as well as 10 new SRC's which is a 150% increase on last season. Many of these new members are already proving to be a real asset to the Coolangatta family. It was also great to see so many families complete their Bronze together this season with a mother/daughter, mother/son, father/daughter, father/son and brother/sister duos all achieving their Bronze together throughout the season. We conducted 3 IRB courses throughout the season training 25 new crewies and 7 new drivers. We also assisted neighbouring clubs by training their members in awards too. The week intensive September Bronze/ SRC squad was a huge group combining members from Rainbow Bay, TH&C and Coolangatta with a total 24 Bronze and 14 SRC's completing this course. This approach to training has built some great friendships between the clubs and has been a valuable resource sharing opportunity. At the end of the day we are all here for the same reason so why not help each other out! It was a huge week but there was also a lot of fun had by everyone involved!

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 Victoria Cross recipient Keith Payne. Well done Danny Hoyland on organising this special ceremony. The day was hugely successful with a strong attendance from our members as well as excellent media coverage received for the event with new stories on ABC, Channel 7, 9 and 10 and in the Gold Coast Bulletin. Bronzies Day and the Fallen Lifesaver ceremony is now a strong tradition at Coolangatta that members are proud to be a part of.

This season our members completed 186 Emergency Care awards, which is a 27% increase on the 2015/16 season. We are lucky that we can conduct these courses in-house at the club and that our members don't have to rely on Branch courses. This season we saw 51 members complete or update their First Aid Certificate, 70 complete the new Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate or upgrade from the old ART though our proficiencies and 65 complete a Resuscitation Certificate.

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. Matthew Kirkham, I certainly could not have conducted 2 x one week intensive Bronze squad of this size without your assistance! To Damian Ling and Dion Ezzy your dedication to IRB training is greatly appreciated and it was really fantastic that we could grow the numbers of crewies and drivers during the season which is going to make rostering patrols that bit easier next season. To Garry Bell, Brad 'Bluey' Hartley, and Rick Van Kampen for helping out whenever I asked, your support is really valued. Dion Ezzy, Paul Teitzel, Shane Ling, Jake Mercer and Sean 'Argo' Smith thanks for all your assistance with the IRB courses, we can't run these courses without you guys willingly helping as drivers. To the large number of the members that helped with water safety, swimming with the bronze trainees or keeping an eye on my girls while I trained squads I can't thank you enough because without your support we certainly couldn't have achieved the great result we have this season. You know who you are because there are far too many of you to name. It has been a massive team effort and to all involved THANK YOU!

Proficiencies or Skills Maintenance seemed to run well this season running 4 proficiency dates and a catch up one just prior to the end of the year. There was a fairly even spread across the 4 main proficiency dates this season which certainly makes it easier on our assessors. A big thanks to Garry, Hammo, Matt, Bluey and Kerry Rodgerson for their assistance in making this such a smooth and efficient process for our members.

I would like to thank the management committee for their ongoing support, we are a great team and have achieved some fantastic results this season, I have really enjoyed the opportunity to work with all of you and look forward to an even better season in 2017-18. 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, Tonya Pade 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 2017/18 where our major focus is going to be on continued recruitment and that will mean lots more training, particularly Bronze squads which we plan to start in August so if you know anyone that would like to do their Bronze make sure you let them know. 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

2016-17 Members who completed their Bronze with a Family Member
Back: Andrew & Kendal Halsall, Lachlan Taylor & Naomi Currie, Dean & Claire Rendall
Front: Sophia & Janeen Nowlan, Kevin & Isaac Moloney





September 2016 – Bronze Squad



December 2016 – Bronze Squad



January 2017 – Bronze Squad



March 2017 – Bronze Squad





RECOGNITION AWARDS

National Medal

Lloyd Dilger
Phillip Hammond
Bradley Hartley



Long Service Awards

30 Years
Russell Armstrong

25 Years
Bradley Hartley

National Patrol Service Awards

<p>20 Years Belinda Doman</p>	<p>15 Years Denis Henricks George Levett</p>	<p>10 Years Matthew Kirkham Stuart Marshall Keeley Serone</p>	<p>5 Years Nicholas Bell Shaun Connor Russell Kennedy Emily Longworth Sophie Longworth Jennifer Maginnis Allyson Marshall Kate Marshall Luis Mori Andrew Putland Bruce Rodgers Ebony Serone Sean Smith Tamara Smith Sam Taylor Alexander Wyper Zachary Wyper</p>
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“Bloody Technology”
Denis “Mousey” Henricks



OTHER SERVICES AWARDS

3 Years – Chief Training Officer Service

Belinda Doman – 2014/15 – 2016/17

5 Year 'Frontline Leadership' Service Award

Philip Wyper

5 Year Officiating Service Certificate

Ralph Lipponen

Matthew Nuttall

10 Year Patrol Captain Service

Geoffrey Hamlet - 2006/07 - 2016/17

Phillip Hammond - 2004/05 - 2016/17

10 Year Assessing Service Certificate

Garry Bell

35 Year Trainer Service Award

Kerry Rodgerson

10 Year Trainer Service Award

Garry Bell

Over 100 Patrol Hours 2016/17

Lachlan Taylor

Cooly Club 100 - 100% Patrol Attendance

Lachlan Taylor
 Thomas Alexander
 Paul Teitzel
 Amadeus Bellenger
 Dion Ezzy
 Matthew Kirkham
 Hallie Della
 Christopher Gray
 Monique Burns
 Brian Smith
 Jessica-Lee Dreyer
 Danyelle Lipponen
 Sean Smith

Renee Burns
 Stuart Marshall
 Phillip Hammond
 Darleen Redman
 Bradley Marsden
 John Fraser
 Gustavo Wescher
 Craig Maidment
 Stephen Ward
 Belinda Doman
 Marleigh Dreyer
 Isaac Moloney
 Emily Longworth

Tracy Maidment
 Kahlie Blair
 Jake Mercer
 Michael Bugden
 Lucinda Flaherty
 Damian Ling
 Kevin Moloney
 Amy Lipponen
 Naomi Currie
 Katie Kearney
 Tamara Smith
 Kylie Starling
 Oceane Matha Guil

Angela Hoskings
 Thomas Cleaver
 Chloe Dunemann
 David Williams
 Nicholas Jones
 Olivia Berryman
 Christopher Wells
 Tahlia Maidment



AWARDS GAINED

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID) - 70

Annette Alexander	Lucinda Flaherty	Katie Kearney	Dean Rendall
Thomas Alexander	Wayne Flanagan	Russell Kennedy	Kerry Rodgerson
Russell Armstrong	John Fraser	George Levett	Michael Rodgerson
Matthew Battersby	Robert Gandey	Damian Ling	Brian Smith
Amadeus Bellenger	Diane Geddes	Michelle Linsdell	Terry Simpson
Caroline Bellenger	Rebekah Graham	Jennifer Maginnis	Kyara Smith
Olivia Berryman	Christopher Gray	Stuart Marshall	Kylie Starling
Michael Bugden	Andrew Halsall	Oceane Matha Guil	Lachlan Taylor
Renae Burke	Kendal Halsall	Kevin McCarthy	Sam Taylor
Monique Burns	Geoffrey Hamlet	Nolan McGuire	Paul Teitzel
Thomas Cleaver	Susie Harker	Kim Mitchell-Darley	Rick Van Kampen
Keshet Cohen	Bradley Hartley	Sarah Mitchell-Darley	Ryan Vaughan
Kaila Cripps	Elaine Harvey	Isaac Moloney	Christopher Wells
Naomi Currie	Denis Henricks	Kevin Moloney	David Williams
Hallie Della	Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez	Lily Moore	Mitchell Williams
Teagan Dilger	David Hobson	Janeen Nowlan	Zachary Wyper
Brett Dorrington	Stuart Hogben	Sophia Nowlan	
Chloe Dunemann	Angela Hoskings	Liam Raaen	

ATV Operator Induction - 15

Christopher Davis	Robert Gandey	Tracy Maidment	Jacob Ward
Hayley Dilger	Christopher Gray	Kevin Moloney	Stephen Ward
Teagan Dilger	Russell Kennedy	Janeen Nowlan	Ben Weier
Cheryll Fenton	Craig Maidment	Darleen Redman	

Bronze Medallion - 36

Thomas Alexander	Marleigh Dreyer	Oceane Matha Guil	Darleen Redman
Amadeus Bellenger	Chloe Dunemann	Kevin McCarthy	Claire Rendall
Olivia Berryman	Gavin Dutson	Isaac Moloney	Dean Rendall
Renae Burke	Lucinda Flaherty	Kevin Moloney	Samuel Rudland
Thomas Cleaver	John Fraser	Lily Moore	Kyara Smith
Keshet Cohen	Andrew Halsall	Alain Nicholls	Kylie Starling
Kaila Cripps	Kendal Halsall	Janeen Nowlan	Lachlan Taylor
Naomi Currie	David Hobson	Sophia Nowlan	Christopher Wells
Hallie Della	Angela Hoskings	Liam Raaen	David Williams

Certificate II Upgrades - 1

Nolan Maguire

First Aid - 51

Thomas Alexander	Jessica-Lee Dreyer	George Levett	Jocelyn Pollock
Amadeus Bellenger	Chloe Dunemann	Emily Longworth	Liam Raaen
Olivia Berryman	Lucinda Flaherty	Allyson Marshall	Claire Rendall
Robert Betts	Wayne Flanagan	Oceane Matha Guil	Dean Rendall
Renae Burke	John Fraser	Kevin McCarthy	Ebony Serone
Ashley Burns	Diane Geddes	Sarah Mitchell-Darley	Brian Smith
Thomas Cleaver	Andrew Halsall	Isaac Moloney	Kyara Smith
Keshet Cohen	Kendal Halsall	Kevin Moloney	Kylie Starling
Emily Corser	Geoffrey Hamlet	Lily Moore	Lachlan Taylor
Naomi Currie	Elaine Harvey	Debra Murphy	Paul Teitzel
Hallie Della	David Hobson	Alain Nicholls	Christopher Wells
Teagan Dilger	Angela Hoskings	Janeen Nowlan	David Williams
Brett Dorrington	Katie Kearney	Sophia Nowlan	

Gold Medallion - 2

Matthew Battersby

Jess Dreyer

Ben Weier

IRB Crew Certificate - 25

Thomas Alexander
Amadeus Bellenger
Margaret Cargnoni
Tayla Cattanach
Thomas Cleaver
Shaun Connor
Kaila Cripps

Hallie Della
Garry Doyle
Marleigh Dreyer
Lucinda Flaherty
Andrew Halsall
David Hobson
Danyelle Lipponen

Craig Maidment
Colin McPherson
Isaac Moloney
Kevin Moloney
Liam Raaen
Darleen Redman
Samuel Rudland

Kyara Smith
Tamara Smith
Lachlan Taylor
Fianna Wilkinson

Observers Certificate – 9

Naomi Currie
Kendal Halsall
Elaine Harvey

Meghan Hayes
Jan Hobson
Angela Hoskings

Justin Rutledge
Jodie Smith
Kylie Starling

Radio Operators Certificate - 42

Thomas Alexander
Amadeus Bellenger
Olivia Berryman
Renaë Burke
Thomas Cleaver
Keshet Cohen
Kaila Cripps
Naomi Currie
Hallie Della
Chloe Dunemann
Gavin Dutson

Siena Dutson
Lucinda Flaherty
John Fraser
Andrew Halsall
Kendal Halsall
Elaine Harvey
Jan Hobson
Angela Hoskings
Katie Kearney
Amy Lipponen
Tahlia Maidment

Oceane Matha Guil
Kevin McCarthy
Josephine McGovern
Nolan McGuire
Isaac Moloney
Kevin Moloney
Lily Moore
Alain Nicholls
Janeen Nowlan
Sophia Nowlan
Liam Raaen

Claire Rendall
Dean Rendall
Michael Rodgerson
Kyara Smith
Kylie Starling
David Strotton
Lachlan Taylor
Christopher Wells
David Williams

Resuscitation – 65

Thomas Alexander
Matthew Battersby
Amadeus Bellenger
Caroline Bellenger
Olivia Berryman
Robert Betts
Renaë Burke
Ashley Burns
Isaac Cattanach
Thomas Cleaver
Keshet Cohen
Emily Corser
Kaila Cripps
Naomi Currie
Hallie Della
Teagan Dilger
Brett Dorrington

Chloe Dunemann
Lucinda Flaherty
Wayne Flanagan
John Fraser
Robert Gandey
Diane Geddes
Rebekah Graham
Christopher Gray
Andrew Halsall
Kendal Halsall
Geoffrey Hamlet
Susie Harker
Elaine Harvey
David Hobson
Angela Hoskings
Katie Kearney
George Levett

Emily Longworth
Jennifer Maginnis
Oceane Matha Guil
Kevin McCarthy
Josephine McGovern
Nolan McGuire
Kim Mitchell-Darley
Sarah Mitchell-Darley
Isaac Moloney
Kevin Moloney
Lily Moore
Debra Murphy
Alain Nicholls
Janeen Nowlan
Sophia Nowlan
Jocelyn Pollock
Liam Raaen

Dean Rendall
Ebony Serone
Brian Smith
Paul Teitzel
Terry Simpson
Kyara Smith
Kylie Starling
Lachlan Taylor
Sam Taylor
Ryan Vaughan
Christopher Wells
David Williams
Mitchell Williams
Zachary Wyper

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue - 1

Ben Weier

Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management - 7

Colin Buttenshaw
Shaun Connor

Hayley Dilger
Christopher Gray

Russell Kennedy
Jake Mercer

Darleen Redman
Sean Smith

Silver Medallion IRB Driver – 6

Hayley Dilger	Andrew Halsall	Darleen Redman
Christopher Gray	Matthew Kirkham	Stephen Ward

Surf Rescue Certificate – 8

Isaac Cattanach	Naomi Currie	Katie Kearney	Josephine McGovern
Keshet Cohen	Siena Dutson	Tahlia Maidment	Alexandra Rudland

Tractor Induction - 16

Christopher Davis	Robert Gandey	Tracy Maidment	Darleen Redman
Hayley Dilger	Christopher Gray	Kevin Moloney	Jacob Ward
Teagan Dilger	Russell Kennedy	Janeen Nowlan	Stephen Ward
Cheryll Fenton	Craig Maidment	Mark Nowlan	Ben Weier

Training Officers

ATV Training Officer - 3

Dion Ezzy	Matthew Kirkham	Damian Ling
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TAF Induction - 3

Robert Betts	Teagan Dilger	Dion Ezzy
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Age Manager Course – 8

Belinda Doman	Scott Hooper	Shane Ling	Colin McPherson
Meghan Hayes	Damian Ling	Stuart Marshall	Jodie Smith

Surf Sports Awards

ASC Community Coaching General Principles – 1

Michael Mifsud

Development Coach Surf Boat – 1

Michael Mifsud

Surf Official Level 1 – 1

Darleen Redman

Surf Sports – Junior Official - 2

Thomas Alexander	Lachlan Taylor
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Junior Activities Accreditation - 3

Damian Ling	Shane Ling	Stuart Marshall
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Youth Engagement Program Bronze Award - 1

Amadeus Bellenger

Junior Surf Education Awards

Surf Play One U6 - 18

Logan Brown
Baxter Clark
Gabriella Doman
Ellie Eyndhoven
Indiana Hoskings

Arianah Jones
Sophie Ling
Maddyson Mackie
Sophie Madgwick
Pippa McPherson

MaKenzie Merrin
Jed Owen
Aaron Pegler
Ariel Reid
Erin Russon

Ethan Rutledge
Joshua Smith
Oliver Welch

Surf Play Two U7 - 13

Kyle Ashman
Cody Garnett
Orla Harvey
Ella Hicks

Eva Ling
Lily Markou
Ewan McConnell
Rachael Murphy

Cailin Nicholls
Jaylen O'Meally
Daisy Stanton
Ava Wellings

Lara Wood

Surf Aware One U8 - 16

Samuel Batchelor
Georgie Chafer
Tully Hoskings
Amirah Jones

Cooper Mackie
Hayden McPherson
Shilah Moloney
Malakai Pickford-King

Sarah Richards
Matilda Sawtell
Tanyan Swaney
Aurillius Tonkin

Starbella Tonkin
Tennessee Tonkin
Kalijah Walker
Charlie Wood

Surf Aware Two U9 - 12

Darius Aitken-Kelk
Marisa Bell
Sophia Bell

Baylee Clark
Rebecca Conroy
Olivia Gibson

Jaya Lenehan
Alastair McConnell
Marina McNeven-Marsden

Mackenzie Morris
Jack Wellings
Lucius Witt

Surf Safe One U10 - 13

Isabella Badger-Docherty
Thomas Batchelor
Lucy Chafer
Natalie Conroy

Marshall Dreyer
Miller Dreyer
Malachy Flanagan
Joel Hayes

Chloe Murphy
Ava Pegler
Brodie Smith
Caitlin Smith

Bonnie Starling

Surf Safe Two U11 - 5

Charlotte Badger-Docherty
Jay Dreyer

A'ishah Julius
Layla Wellings

Rebecca Whatmough

Surf Smart One U12 - 14

Ryan Cane
James Cattanach
Lachlan Connor
Mimmi Garnett

Tiegan Graham-Betts
Henry Lenehan
Mason Moloney
Taylah Murphy

Mai Nuttall
Mia Rutledge
Bree Smith
Georgia Smith

Jesse Starling
Vincent Whatmough

Surf Smart Two U13 - 4

Ruby Hayes

Tahlia Maidment

Natalie McGovern

Rieley Moloney

COOLANGATTA SLSC NIPPERS



JUNIOR ACTIVITIES PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a season! What a great nipper committee! What fantastic growth this year and what fun we all had in our 25th year of Coolangatta nippers. This year we had many new families join our ranks from far and wide; along with our local members we topped over 100 nippers, more importantly these nippers are prospective lifesavers of the future. As the JAC I enjoyed seeing all the children joining in, playing games and learning surf skills while at all times smiling and laughing. The Age Managers provided excellent tuition enabling almost 100% of our nippers achieve their appropriate awards, for that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. Then following each Sunday morning session on the beach, it was near impossible to just go straight home when our BBQ coordinator, Annett Alexander and her team of helpers (many of the mums and dads) provided us all with a great feed out on the front lawns of the club, this created a social setting where many friendships were made this season within our big Coolangatta family.

We were very well represented this season at carnivals. For many it was a first time experience, for others it was an opportunity to catch up with rivals from other clubs. All #Teamcooly members competed well, many achieving beyond their dreams, some gaining podium positions. Congratulations to all our competitors and a huge thank you to our coaches, officials, water safety and in particular a massive thank you to Danyelle Lipponen, our Coolangatta Surf Sports Coordinator, for the countless hours she contributed to make all carnivals possible. One of the most satisfying aspects of the nipper carnivals was the comments I heard complimenting what excellent sportsmanship our competitors displayed.

Congratulations to Amy Lipponen and Isaac Cattanach, this year's joint recipients of the Terry Buck award. This is the award all nippers aspire to win. Both Amy and Isaac displayed their competitive ability, their sportsmanship, both volunteered their time to assist with water safety, they stepped up and contributed around the clubhouse without being asked when help was needed. The committee could not split them and awarded them joint winners; I can see these two fine young members being future leaders within our club. Again well done and congratulations.

To have the successful season that we had many people need to be acknowledged. Our club administrator, Di Geddes, does an awesome job, thank you. Naomi Currie worked tirelessly as nipper registrar, Renee Burns kept busy all season as nipper secretary, Chief Water Safety Officer Brad Marsden provided solutions and not problems, it would be remiss of me not to mention Scott Hooper, if I needed someone to bounce ideas off he was there, if I couldn't get down on the beach he was there, Scott attended all the carnivals, set up the tents and hauled all the required gear, Scott you're a legend.

Finally I wish to thank Coolangatta Life Member Danny Hoyland who generously gave his time procuring much of our nipper sponsorship. The following sponsors have enabled us to acquire much needed equipment, assist in the purchase of club uniforms, award weekly encouragement vouchers and provide our nippers with free bread for our BBQ each week. Thank you to: Earth and Sea, Bakers Delight, Noodle Box, Grill'd, Gelatissimo and Zaraffas, when possible I ask that you please support these generous businesses that have supported our future lifesavers.

Stuart Marshall
Junior Activities



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 GROUP	MALE AGE CHAMPION	FEMALE AGE CHAMPION	MOST IMPROVED	CLUB SPIRIT
U6	Ethan Rutledge	Gabriella Doman	Aaron Pegler	Ariel Reid
U7	Cody Garnett	Cailin Nicholls	Kyle Ashman	Jaylen O'Meally
U8	Aurillius Tonkin & Tany Swaney	Starbella Tonkin	Amirah Jones	Kalijah Walker
U9	Jack Wellings	Rebecca Conroy	Mackenzie Morris	Alastair McConnell
U10	Thomas Batchelor	Bonnie Starling	Natalie Conroy	Amelia Hooper
U11	X	Rebecca Whatmough	A'ishah Julius	Layla Wellings
U12	Lachlan Connor	Chloe Loubet	Mai Nuttall	Jesse Starling
U13	X	Tahlia Maidment	X	Ruby Hayes
U14	Isaac Cattanach	Amy Lipponen	Leroy Cane	X
100% Attendance	Jesse Starling	Tahlia Maidment	Isaac Cattanach	
TERRY BUCK AWARD Amy Lipponen & Isaac Cattanach				



BLUEBOTTLES

This season has been another great success for our Cooly Bluebottles. We enjoyed seeing lots of familiar faces from last season and welcoming new members to our Cooly family. We now have 3 beach wheelchairs, allowing us to ensure all participants can easily access the beach.

In the spirit of making this program as inclusive as possible, our Bluebottle Nippers joined with our other Nipper groups to participate together on Sunday mornings. It was great to see all our kids participating on the sand and in the water, learning new skills and having fun.

This season has seen a growth in Bluebottle memberships, and also growth in the number of our wonderful helpers. We were thrilled to welcome many youth members from our friends at other Point Danger Branch Clubs, including North Kirra, Palm Beach, Tallebudgera, Currumbin and Pacific. The success of our program has so inspired Pacific SLSC that they are now running their own Modified Nippers Program.

We sincerely thank everyone who has contributed to the success of this program, both within and beyond our club. The smiles on the faces of the children each Sunday make this such a rewarding experience.

We look forward to an even bigger and better 2017/18 season for our Bluebottle Nippers.



IRB CAPTAINS REPORT

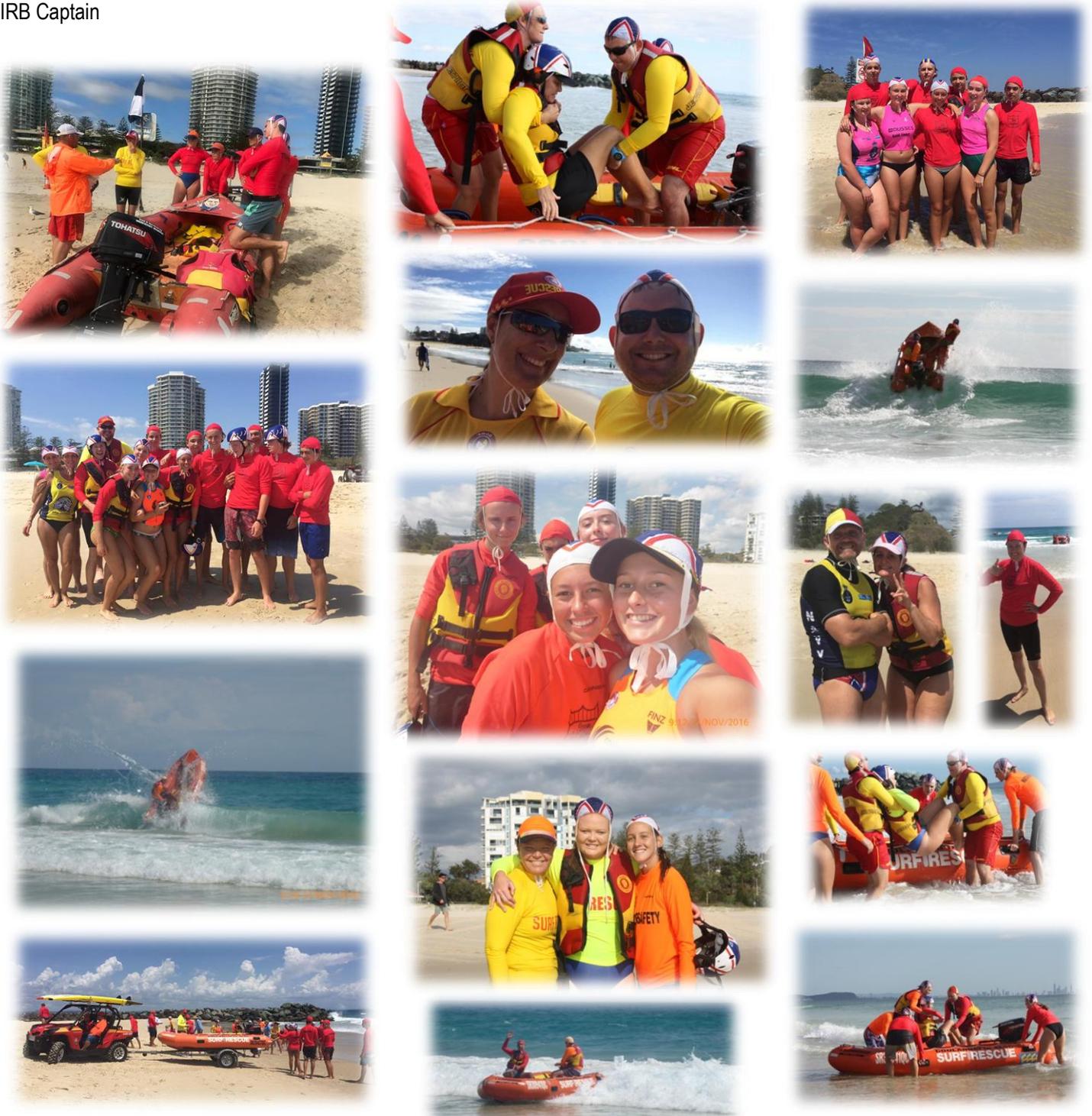
It has been a busy season with IRB's. Many of our members have upskilled in IRB crew and drivers courses, 8 IRB Drivers and 33 IRB Crew. This will make it easier when patrolling for the 2017/2018 season with a larger pool of drivers and crews available.

The season has also seen a higher use of our IRB's and therefore it has challenged our older boats with repairs on every boat being conducted both throughout the season and across our off season.

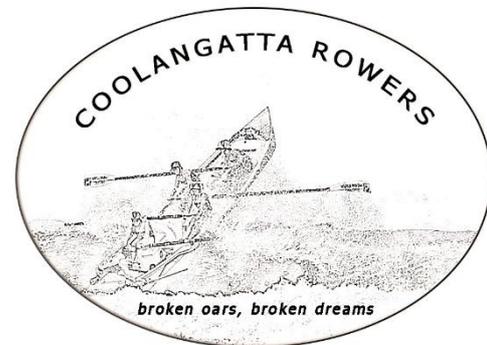
We also have an IRB on order which should arrive in November 2017. This will bring our fleet of IRB's to 4. This is a much needed and exciting investment for our clubs lifesaving with the youngest boat of ours being from 2011.

This season has also seen many members supporting a number of carnivals and activities with water safety. We thank those members who continually put their hand up to out for all these different activities that require IRB's and water safety.

Dion Ezzy
IRB Captain



BOAT CAPTAINS REPORT



What a season the summer of 2016 / 2017 has been for the Coolangatta Surf Rowers. We began our season small, with determination to continue our growth and development of current rowers, while pushing forward to increase our team numbers across the age divisions within the club.

To follow on from our successful growth of last year and not fall into that 2nd year syndrome category was always going to bring extra challenges. It started well with the U23 men's crew

getting some great coverage for the club on Australia's No1 rated breakfast TV show "Sunrise". Their early morning GoPro footage rowing with the whales was viewed across Australia as well as YouTube and Facebook, awesome effort boys.

With the beginning of our season approaching fast we faced our first challenge, to fill any vacated positions in all crews. Through recruitment we filled all vacant positions quickly, thus allowing for little disruption to training. A big thank you goes out to the new rowers for taking up this challenge, Zach Wyper, Janeen Nowlan, Andrew Halsall and Kirk Vidler. With all crews back on the water in full training, we pushed forward with our development program to recruit new rowers. This has led to our very first u/19 girls crew of Kaila Cripps, Hallie Della, Luci Flaherty and Kyara Smith.

With the creation of a competing U19 girls crew came a new wave of enthusiasm amongst our younger members. This in turn produced another U19 boy's crew. So under the guidance of Captain Sea Dog "Hammo" we welcomed David Hobson, Thomas Alexander, Lachlan Taylor and Amadeus Bellenger. With enthusiasm still rolling along, the opportunity came to place another group of U19 girls together and start them on the path of surfboat rowing in the early morning still waters of Jack Evans boat harbour. I now introduce Chloe Dunemann, Katie Kearney, Monique Burns and Fianna Wilkinson who are progressing well.

With the sudden growth in numbers, some on daylight saving time, some not, and the lack of driving license's amongst them brought new challenges. I must thank all those parents who would get up bright and early to ensure that their child was at training on time, whether it be a 4am start or 5am start on the water. I sincerely thank you all.

As we progressed through the carnival season with our nominated events to attend, we had the opportunity to take the club bus and go on overnight road trips to small northern NSW towns and pitch tents for the night. I do admit it was entertainment in itself watching these tents being set up. It left me wondering if we should change one rowing session to a tent set up training session. However some great memories I'm sure have been created.

I do have to make mention of one special carnival this year other than State and Aussie's. The carnival held at Woolgoolga where all our U19 crews got to compete alongside our Masters crews. This carnival brought two of our boat sweeps, Albie Maxwell, who is 83yrs, and myself, back to our original home beach to compete together. With some very testing conditions at times during races, all crews performed with pride and professionalism at levels above their years. All crews had to compete in divisions above their age, with the older U19 Shepherd's finishing 2nd in the Open men's. This was followed by a wonderful function that night which saw some awesome moves on the dance floor.

With only 2 championship events left for the year, we entered the Qld States on a high. As a team we walked away with 2 Bronze medals, the 200yrs men's finished 3rd with Phil Hammond, Glen Bull, Matthew Cleaver, Andrew Halsall and Terry Simpson. In some of the tightest racing all weekend the U19 men of Sam Taylor, Jake Mercer, Chris Gray and Shaun Connor finished with the Bronze medal. It was then time for Aussie's and before Cyclone Debbie caused havoc we did manage to get through the Masters events. This gave rise to our 200yrs men making the Australian final and the boys did us proud and finished 4th. Unfortunately for the rest of the rowers with water events being cancelled, it was off to the beach events and March Past, where you entertained not only our club but the entire beach, all in all you had fun and it was great to see you all giving it a go.

So we have had a bit of everything this year with highs, lows, big waves, small waves, road trips, injuries, triumphs, tears, incident reports, more incident reports and topped it all off with Cyclone Debbie.

I guess that's boat rowing, see you all next year.

Sean "Agro" Smith
Boat Captain



coffee_tester Quick coffee and eggs before patrol, smooth, good temp, good amount of foam. 4/5. Breaky good too.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS REPORT

With such an inspired and motivated group of young people at Coolangatta, it is with great pride that I have been able to step into the role of Youth Development Officer and to work to support our youth to develop their leadership skills and stay engaged with our great club.

Having been without a Youth Development Officer since the 2014/2015 season, the youth have been really excited and supportive about having someone back in the role. We held our first meeting at the end of March which was attended by 15 young people with apologies from several others.

Those in attendance were full of energy and ideas and a number of activities were planned for the coming months including a trip to Wet n Wild which was attended by about 10 of our youth. Monique Burns, Chloe Dunemann and Lachlan Taylor have offered their support to the YDO and it is hoped that with support and leadership training, these young people will be able to take on the role of Youth Development in the future.

The Youth Gala Ball was held on the 3rd of June 2017 and was attended by 14 members who represented our club with pride. They looked wonderful dressed in their suits and cocktail dresses and it was an honour to spend the evening with them. Lachlan Taylor was awarded a Youth Excellence Award at the Ball for being so actively involved in the Coolangatta Club and for completing the most active patrol hours of all members over the past 2 seasons.

We are also working to get the YIPs program up and running in the club again and will be completing a sign up at the next youth meeting to be held at the end of June, with a minimum of 10 members expected to commence into the program. Monique Burns will be working towards gaining her Gold Medallion in coming months. We have spoken about this as a group and she will have the support of the youth members to develop her idea for her major project.

In addition to getting the Coolangatta Youth Committee active again this season, Coolangatta club members have represented our club at numerous development programs and camps having a great time.

Our youth have also represented the Club at State Titles in Maroochydore, the Aussies at Coolangatta and many other events throughout the season.

In addition to this, it was wonderful to see that the 3 members with the most patrol hours were all youth with Lachlan Taylor at 97.5 hours, Thomas Alexander at 90.5 hours and Amadeus Bellenger at 72 hours showing the commitment our youth members have to the club and surf lifesaving as a whole.

It has also been wonderful to see how many have been involved with water safety during Nippers. With the Youth Committee active again, we are hoping to work towards developing some fun activities for the older Nippers to engage with the youth members, with the view to increasing membership numbers during the vital transition stage from Nippers into active club members.

Another success for this season has been seeing so many of our youth achieve their SRC, Bronze Medallion and IRB Crew Certificates allowing them to develop their skills and undertake more duties so they can better serve the public and their club. A big congratulations to all of you for making the commitment to surf lifesaving and achieving these awards.

Thank you to all the youth of Coolangatta and the club as a whole for supporting me in this role. It is a pleasure to be a part of this great club and to be a part of our youth's development.

Keshet Cohen
Youth Development Officer



GEAR STEWARD REPORT

As another season comes to a close I would like to let everyone know what's been happening in the gear room.

I have serviced or replaced the 32 wheel bearings on all the trailers.

All the tents have been repaired with the help of Stuart Marshall.

Nathan from SLSQ inspected all our gear and we passed with flying colours.

But, the big news this season is that we are in negotiations with Chesterfield Tractors for the donation of a new tractor!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members for taking good care of the gear and equipment. It makes my job a lot easier.

I have had a lot of fun again this season and hope to continue next season.

Greg Piper
Gear Steward



BRONZIES DAY & FALLEN LIFESAVERS MEMORIAL DAY

On Sunday 30th April 2017 at 10:30am, on a picture perfect day at Coolangatta beach with a blue, blue ocean, a calm sea, and blue, blue skies- our day was blessed.

Bronzies day is in its fourth season where we honour our new Bronze recipients with a special presentation- a cap ceremony. The day highlights the importance of being qualified as a volunteer Surf Lifesaver, with the presentation of their own famous red and yellow patrol cap embroidered with their name, Q qualification number and year of attainment.

This has become a very special significant day in the club's season with over 60 patrolling members turning out in their red and yellow uniforms to welcome our new Bronzies into the Coolangatta SLSC. There were 24 new Bronze recipients who received their cap from Vietnam War Hero Keith Payne VC- a Victoria Cross recipient, a real Hero. His wife, SLSQ Life Member Flo Payne also attended to give morale support to Keith and the new Surf Lifesavers.

Federal Member Mrs Karen Andrews, State Member for Currumbin Jann Stuckey and GCCC Councillor Gail O'Neill attended along with SLSQ Hon. President Mark Fife, and Chief Operating Officer George Hill ESM, Administration and Compliance Manager SLSQ Craig Williams, Regional Manager Lachlan Sherrington, President South Coast Branch Phil Chipman and State Member for Burleigh Michael Hart.

At the conclusion of Bronzies day we pay our respects to our Fallen members with Fallen Lifesavers Memorial Day. All members dressed in their red and yellow uniforms (old and new) line up shoulder to shoulder on the water's edge and the Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter in conjunction with our IRB crews lay two wreaths at sea whilst members hold a minute's silence to remember them.

It is a very important day holding great significance and reverence at Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club.





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. The Point Danger Branch nominated Phillip Hammond as the well deserving recipient of this special award.



Phillip Hammond

2015/16 POINT DANGER BRANCH AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



Trainer of the Year
Belinda Doman



Team Manager of the Year
Danyelle Lipponen

**2015/16 SLSQ TEAM
MANAGER OF THE YEAR**
Danyelle Lipponen



POINT DANGER BRANCH AWARD EXCELLENCE NOMINEES FOR 2016/17

Congratulations to the following members who have been nominated for the 2016/17 Point Danger Branch Awards of Excellence:



Lachlan Taylor



Kahlie Blair



Dion Ezzy



Phillip Hammond



Greg Piper

Lachlan Taylor - U18 Lifesaver of the Year
Kahlie Blair - 18-25 Young Lifesaver of the Year
Dion Ezzy - Lifesaver of the Year
Phillip Hammond - Lifesaver of the Year
Greg Piper - Volunteer of the Year
Naomi Currie - Volunteer of the Year



Ralph Lipponen



Naomi Currie

Stuart Marshall - Andy Frizzell: Service and Commitment to Junior Activities
Belinda Doman - Trainer of the Year
Ralph Lipponen - Official of the Year
Darleen Redman - Rookie Official of the Year
Sean Smith - Coach of the Year
Danyelle Lipponen - Team Manager of the Year
Coolangatta SLSC - Club of the Year



Darleen Redman



Stuart Marshall



Sean Smith



Belinda Doman



Danyelle Lipponen

COBIA'S WINTER SWIMMING GROUP

The Cobia Winter Swimming Group is well into our 5th season and going and growing strong.

Our season starts early May and we swim every Sunday until early September. Our swims vary depending on conditions from a quick Greenmount to Cooly swim to the ultimate 'Keyhole' at Snapper to Kirra. We cater for all abilities, from beginners to the experienced and we always have water safety with every swim.

We love that the Cobia's are a non-competitive, happy and fun group that is focussed on participation and ocean swimming enjoyment and improvement. We have a great group of experienced ocean swimmers who have a wealth of local and skill based knowledge who are only too happy to impart on others.

WE are renowned for having a fabulous bowl of warm soup at the end of every swim made fresh each week by one of our lovely Cobia family. This along with our after swim banter, funny fines and trivia from Bruce rounds off a great start to everyone's Sunday.

This season the Cobia's are already 45 swimmers strong. It's so great to see so many young nippers join in and keep up their training during the quiet winter months. The kids certainly have loads of fun and are pretty good at estimating their swimming times. Also a big shout out to Agro who this year has encouraged all the boaties to join in to keep up their fitness. We love it!

Developing a positive club culture and a consistency of participation on a regular basis is one of the most valuable things the Cobia's offer. It's the only place where we get to meet and mingle with members and people from ALL the different sections of the club, especially our older members who have so much knowledge, history and tales to tell about our club.

We are quoted as being the 'backbone of the club' (in the winter season). We always have new faces and we attract followers from outside of the club who just love ocean swimming.

This all could not happen without a few key people. Huge acknowledgement to Captain Hammo who leads Cobia's every week, along with Greg and Bruce who make up the driving force behind the Cobia's.

So if you feel like a bit of a swim, soup and fun on a Sunday bring along \$2 and a bit of small change for some fines and we'll see you at 8am for a swim.

Susie Harker
Team Cobia



FINANCIAL REPORT

COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

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COOLANGATTASURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the financial year ended 30 April 2017.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

President - Garry Bell
Deputy President - Philip Wyper
Secretary - Matthew Kirkham
Treasurer – Damian Ling
Junior Activities Chairperson – Stuart Marshall
Director of Surf Life Saving – Michael Bugden
Director Surf Sports - Danyelle Lipponen
Chief Training Officer – Belinda Doman
VP Building Committee – David Strotton
VP Sponsorship & Fundraising – Danny Hoyland
IRB/Safety Officer – Shane Ling

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were to promote, advance and control the work of Surf Life Saving and encourage members to realise their potential and athletic abilities through education and participation in surf life saving competition.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

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

OPERATING RESULTS

The deficit for the year amounted to (\$1,369,299).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.



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Committee Member: Matthew Kirkham


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Committee Member:

Damian Ling

Dated this 23 day of June, 2017.

COOLANGATTASURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
INCOME			
Government Grants & Subsidies		36,021	33,222
Sponsorship		3,864	441
Donations		9,458	63,006
BBQ Income		23,462	37,273
Merchandise		6,611	5,906
Raffles Income		53,910	53,250
Membership Fees		13,369	13,654
Fundraising		26,140	21,606
Supporters Club Distribution		584,493	530,416
Accommodation Fees		1,708	2,619
Interest Received		309	19
Insurance Reimbursement		27,658	1,666
Other Income		1,325	91
		788,328	763,169
EXPENDITURE			
Merchandise Purchases		4,858	13,706
BBQ Costs		8,601	6,821
Fundraising Costs		9,709	20,113
Raffle Expenses		38,179	29,789
Depreciation Expenses		335,776	417,999
Finance Cost		146,036	158,585
Employee Expenses		54,075	55,193
Awards		15,576	5,444
Uniforms		15,274	1,948
Junior and Senior Registrations		4,904	8,312
Competitions		15,634	12,969
Training & Tuition Members		63,977	55,150
Junior/Youth Activity Expenses		2,877	2,630
Accounting & Audit Fees		16,874	19,422
Clubhouse Utilities		30,846	10,115
Clubhouse Repairs & Maintenance		14,561	23,427
Loss on Sale/Disposal of Assets		1,300,767	108,567
Bank Charges		1,683	4,417
Insurance		36,551	57,596
Office Expenses		33,737	33,291
Member Expenses		41,239	26,388
Gear & Equipment Repairs & Maintenance		28,892	27,646
		2,220,626	1,099,528
Current year surplus/(deficit) before income tax		(1,432,299)	(336,359)
Income tax expense	1(a)	-	-
Current year surplus/(deficit) after income tax		(1,432,299)	(336,359)
Retained surplus at the beginning of the financial year		2,801,598	3,137,957
Retained surplus at the end of the financial year		1,369,299	2,801,598

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the attached independent auditors report.

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT
AS AT 30 APRIL 2017

		2017	2016
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	73,464	45,898
Trade and other Receivables	3	12,235	3,990
Inventories	4	8,397	6,696
Other Current Assets	5	14,480	15,573
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>108,576</u>	<u>72,157</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	6	<u>4,010,994</u>	<u>5,630,790</u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>4,010,994</u>	<u>5,630,790</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>4,119,570</u>	<u>5,702,947</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other Payables	7	5,521	7,973
Employee Provisions	8	2,751	1,995
Borrowings	9	307,362	156,635
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>315,634</u>	<u>166,603</u>
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Borrowings	9	<u>2,434,637</u>	<u>2,734,746</u>
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>2,434,637</u>	<u>2,734,746</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>2,750,271</u>	<u>2,901,349</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,369,299</u>	<u>2,801,598</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained Earnings		<u>1,369,299</u>	<u>2,801,598</u>
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		<u>1,369,299</u>	<u>2,801,598</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (QLD)*. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the entity is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment

Leasehold improvements, office equipment, motor vehicles and lifesaving equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

(c) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been 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 in the income and expenditure statement.

(d) Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(e) 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 are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

(f) Cash & Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes 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) Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. 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) Revenue

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

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Fundraising, grant and donation income is recognised when the association takes control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

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

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

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Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (*continued*)

(i) Leases

Leases of PPE, 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 by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for that period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

(j) Goods & Services Tax (GST)

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

(k) Accounts Payable and Other Payables

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

(l) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Note 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
General Account	44,202	18,823
Building Renovation Account	28,669	26,723
Cash on Hand	593	300
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>73,464</u>	<u>45,898</u>
Note 3: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Trade Debtors	11,550	2,461
Other Receivable	685	-
GST Receivable	-	1,529
Total Trade and other Receivables	<u>12,235</u>	<u>3,990</u>
Note 4: INVENTORIES		
Stock on Hand	8,397	6,696
Total Inventories	<u>8,397</u>	<u>6,696</u>
Note 5: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Prepayments	14,480	15,573
Total Other Current Assets	<u>14,480</u>	<u>15,573</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Note 6: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Buildings at Cost	4,714,015	6,690,912
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(794,018)</u>	<u>(1,171,762)</u>
	<u>3,919,997</u>	<u>5,519,150</u>
Plant & Equipment	161,641	886,204
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(112,353)</u>	<u>(826,700)</u>
	<u>49,288</u>	<u>59,504</u>
Motor Vehicle	68,964	68,964
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(27,255)</u>	<u>(16,828)</u>
	<u>41,709</u>	<u>52,136</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>4,010,994</u>	<u>5,630,790</u>
Note 7: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Trade Payables	104	1,825
Other Payable	816	448
GST Payable	101	-
Superannuation Payable	-	1,200
Accrued Expenses	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>
Total Trade and other Payables	<u>5,521</u>	<u>7,973</u>
Note 8: EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS		
Annual Leave	<u>2,751</u>	<u>1,995</u>
Total Employee Provisions	<u>2,751</u>	<u>1,995</u>

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Note 9: BORROWINGS

Current Borrowings

Loan	297,669	148,653
Premium Funding	9,693	7,982
Total Current Borrowings	<u>307,362</u>	<u>156,635</u>

Non-Current Borrowings

Loan	2,434,637	2,734,746
Total Non-Current Borrowings	<u>2,434,637</u>	<u>2,734,746</u>
Total Borrowings	<u>2,741,999</u>	<u>2,899,363</u>

Note 10: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

COOLANGATTASURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 2 to 9:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 April 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:



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Committee Member Matthew Kirkham



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Committee Member

Damian Ling

Dated this 23 day of June, 2017



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AUDIT AND ASSURANCE

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

Report on the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc, which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 April 2017, the income and expenditure statement for the year ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects to the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (QLD)*, the financial position of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2017 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (QLD)*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

Other Matter

The association processes cash receipts for membership, donations, raffles, apparel and BBQs . Our audit work addresses the risk of material misstatement of financial reporting with regard to the level of cash transactions and review of internal controls in this regard. Although our audit did not identify any significant reporting issues in this regard, the misappropriation of cash is an inherent risk to the association.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (QLD)*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (QLD)* and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The committee is responsible for overseeing the association's financial reporting process.



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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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