



Annual Report

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



58TH EDITION



AGM 2018

NOTICE OF THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED, AFFILIATED WITH SURF LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 AT 11.00 A.M. SHARP.

AGENDA

1. Notice of Meeting
2. Apologies
3. Adoption of Minutes of the 57th Annual General Meeting held on 27 August 2017 and business arising
4. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of the 58th Annual Report and Financial Statement
5. Notices of Motion on recommendations of Board of Management
6. Alterations/amendments to the Constitution
7. Affiliation with SLSSA
8. Long Service Awards
9. Club Membership Fees for season 2018/2019
10. Declaration of Vacancies of Present Committee
11. Election of Officers for Season 2018/2019
12. General Business



Somerton SLSC would like to say thank you and acknowledges the support of:

DHL as a National Major Partner of Surf Life Saving and for their significant uniform sponsorship, enabling uniforms to be provided free of charge to patrolling lifesavers.

Westpac as a State Major Partner of Surf Life Saving SA and for their uniform sponsorship support, on beach support and the provision of the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter which supports Club activities.

BRP and their Grant Program for the discounted ATVs/RWCs

Adelaide Airport sponsorship of Surf Life Saving SA and the gift of a Inflatable Rescue Boat

Surf Life Saving SA for ongoing support

CONSTITUTION EXTRACT

NAME

The name of the club shall be the 'Somerton Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated'.

AFFILIATION

The club shall affiliate with Surf Life Saving Australia, Surf Life Saving South Australia and any other organisation that the Management Committee may from time to time determine.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the club shall be:

- The study and practice of the methods of surf life saving as laid down by the Surf Life Saving Australia.
- To minimise the loss of life from drowning and render all possible aid to those in distress by providing beach patrols as laid down by the State Centre within the borders of the beach.
- To co-operate with the local governing authorities in taking such measures as are considered necessary by the club to ensure the safety of users of the beach.
- To organise and conduct competitions and social functions for the benefit of the Club and its members.

CLUB COLOURS

The club colours shall be White, Green and Black and shall be subject to the approval of the State Centre.

AREA OF OPERATION

The Somerton Surf Life Saving Club patrols the area between King Street, Brighton and the Broadway, Glenelg : some 5 kilometres of coastline.

A static Base Patrol is situated on the beach, below the cliff in front of the Clubrooms, from which roving patrols to both the north and south of the Club are coordinated. Constant surveillance of the immediate areas is maintained from the cliff top and/or from the balcony of the Club House. The mobile patrol is also coordinated from the main beach patrol and each patrolling day the IRB regularly patrols from King Street in the south to the Broadway in the north. This extends our boundaries of patrolling operations to in excess of five kilometres thus ensuring that all beach between Somerton and the neighbouring clubs is well and truly covered

LIFE MEMBERS

Jason Bradley
Sarah Bradley
Peter Brown
Dick Cabban *
Michelle Cornish
Stephen Cornish
Anthony Dyer
Louise Fletcher
Matthew Fletcher
Timothy Fletcher
Catherine Frost
Douglas Gray *
Max Golding *
Robert Golding
Dean Hammond *
Dot Hammond *
Neill Hogg *
Warwick Holland
Andrew Holt
Charlene Hood
Peter Hood
Robert Hood snr *
Robert Hood jnr
Anthony Kidney
Robinson Kidney
Phil Lambourne *
Paul Lewandowski
Robin McBride
Allan McDonough*
James Mccaul
Andrew Meaney
David Meaney
Francis (Gary) Miller *
Steven Miller
Melissa Millsted
Raymond Nussio
Keith Sangster *
Bill Smith
Don Smith
Andrew Whittington
Mark Williams
Forbes Weir *

FOUNDATION MEMBERS

Robin Kidney
Phil Lambourne *

* deceased

PATRONS

PATRON

The Mayor of the City of Holdfast Bay
Mayor Stephen Patterson
then Acting Mayor Amanda Wilson

VICE-PATRON

The State Member for Morphett
Dr Duncan McFetridge MP
then Stephen Patterson MP

The State Member for Gibson
Corey Wingard MP

The Federal Member for Boothby
Nicolle Flint MP

The Federal Member for Hindmarsh
Steve Georganas MP

Rosemary Clancy
Councillor for Brighton Ward

Lance Meaney

Ian McLeod

HONORARY LEGAL ADVISOR

Jessica McBride

HONORARY HEALTH ADVISOR

Nicholas Wray

CLUB STRUCTURE

President- Warwick Holland LM
Vice President- Jason Bradley LM
Honorary Secretary- Margie Brown
Honorary Treasurer- Davey Taylor
Club Captain- Lisa Window
Director (appointed) David Whelan
Director (appointed) Michael Goode
Director (appointed) Louise Lawson
Registrar- Robin McBride LM
Vice Captain- Melanie Carter
Junior Coordinator- Chris Fear
Junior Administration Officer- Francie Bourke
Youth Coordinator- Brad Keighran
Competition Officer- Aaron Tannahill
Chief Instructor- Chloe Paterson
Boat Captain- Michael Whitford
Board and Ski Captain- Max Hosking
Beach Captain- Jon Vass
Swim Captain- Charlotte Twizell
IRB Captain- Craig Brown
ATV Captain- Alec Oliver
Radio Officer- Thomas Hood
Race Steward- William (Bill) Smith LM
First Aid Officer- David Provis

SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

ANDREW HOLT – junior boat crew racing helmets
AUSCO MODULAR – racing mal
BARRY JONES – oar racks
BEAVIS PLUMBING – IRB
BLACK & CO – IRB
BOB HOOD MAINTENANCE SERVICES – various in kind support
CMI TOYOTA – racing mals
COMBO INDUSTRIES – tandem surf boat trailer, board racks and more
COOPERS BREWERIES – beer & prize packs
CRACKERJACK COMPUTING – technology
CARLTON & UNITED BREWERY (CUB) – beer & cider
ENSENADA MOTOR INN AND SUITES – club app and patrol tent
EVERLAST AUTO – IRB
FREEDOM POOLS – junior board
GRILL'D MARION/MOLLY STEWART – various
HARTSHORNE LANDSCAPING – IRB
HEARTLAND WINES – wine, search & rescue kit
INCA CONSTRUCTIONS – IRB, various in kind support
JAMES CAMPBELL/HARCOURTS – referral marketing program
LANCE MEANEY – various
NATIONAL PHARMACIES - IRB
PAM HAMILTON - various
REVOLUTION ROOFING – patrol tent
ROBIN JOHNSON ENGINEERING – junior boards, trailer refresh and various in kind support
SA CONSTRUCT - junior boards, trailer refresh, gym equipment and various in kind support
ROTARY CLUB OF HOLDFAST BAY – racing mal
SOUTHERN CROSS MEATS – meat & various in kind support
SPURLING FAMILY - IRB
STONECRAFT IMPORTS – junior boards, IRB
STUBBIES INK – signage & decals
VACSWIM – miscellaneous first aid gear
WESLEC ELECTRICAL – IRB

2017-2018 GRANTS

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT - STRONGER COMMUNITIES FUND (ATV)
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT - BEACH SAFETY EQUIPMENT FUND (IRB)
GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - GRANTS SA (ATV)
SA WATER (Junior beach trailer)

OTHER FUNDING

GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - EMERGENCY SERVICES FUND
CITY OF HOLDFAST BAY
SURF LIFE SAVING MAJOR SPONSORS DHL WESTPAC
SURF LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I provide my first Annual report to you as President of the Somerton SLSC for the 2017-2018 season, our 58th season.

I firstly want to mention Robert "Bob" Hood's amazing achievement of 50 years continuous service to our Club. He was appropriately acknowledged at our Open Day and again at Presentation night. The word legend is too frequently used these days when talking about an individual's achievements especially when it is sport related. However, in Bob's case, I think it is entirely justified given his life-long commitment to our Club. There is a separate section in this Annual Report to list everything he has accomplished over this time and I ask that you all take the time to read this. Please take a moment to think about the significance of this accomplishment. He epitomises everything we need from our volunteers across all areas of the club. Thank you Bob. You are a true LEGEND.

There are 3 other members I would also like to highlight for their ongoing active service to our Club. Mark "Curly" Williams, Rob McBride & James McBride (former President, Secretary & Club Captain). Although they no longer hold positions on the Board of Management (BoM), they have all continued to provide valuable service to the Club in a variety of ways and the Club would definitely be poorer without them.

Our primary responsibility as a Surf Life Saving club is to patrol our beaches. Our designated territory stretches from King Street, Brighton to the Broadway at Glenelg South. I am very pleased to report that no lives were lost nor were there any major incidents that occurred on our watch between the red and yellow flags. This is the reason our club exists and as a benefit, we are able to enjoy this magnificent facility – a privilege many other people elsewhere in the world would be very envious of.

Pleasingly, patrol attendance improved this season. We still have work to do to ensure members understand their obligations to complete their rostered patrols as opposed to simply undertaking voluntary patrols. The Club is continuing to look for ways to reduce the number of rostered patrols by increasing the number of patrol groups. This also means we are looking for members to step up as either a Patrol Captain or Vice-Captain. Additionally, we need to train more members in awards such as IRB drivers and ARTC to ensure patrol groups are filled with appropriately qualified members. I want to especially thank our Club Captain, Lisa Window, Vice-Captain, Mel Carter and all patrol captains & vice-captains for your efforts during the season. Ray Nussio also

needs to be mentioned for conducting the annual Proficiency Tests and making sure our members are sufficiently skilled to undertake our rostered patrols. To all our volunteer patrolling members, we do recognise and appreciate that you give up your valuable time to provide a service to our beach going community – well done to all!

Surf Sports plays a very important role for many of our senior members, youth, and juniors. The undoubted highlight for the club this season was winning, for the first time ever, the Premier Surf Boat Club in SA award. This is based on the results in all surf boat events over the course of the season. We had State Team representation with the BSB Under 23 crew and Aaron Tannahill took out the 2018 Novice Sweep of the Year award. Whilst there are too many members in the Surf Boat area to mention here, on behalf of the BoM, I would like to specifically acknowledge Michael Whitford (boat captain), Andrew Meaney (Life Member and senior sweep), Gary Fazzalari (senior sweep), and Aaron Tannahill (Competition Officer and sweep) for your countless hours of work in planning, coordinating and training the many crews that we have. The results speak for themselves and I ask that members read the reports provided by Mick & Aaron detailing all of their achievements.

Brad Keighran took on a new role this past season, in leading the training of our Youth. Brad has been well supported by James McBride. There have been some wonderful results at carnivals in the water area, notably boards, swim and iron person as well as at the recent pool champs. Special mention must be made of Hannah Deacon who recently attained State Team selection for the National Pool Champs held at the SA Aquatic Centre in early August 2018. This has not been an area of historical strength for Somerton, but with Brad & James' leadership, coupled with the enthusiasm and dedication of the youth involved, I see a bright future for this area if the momentum of this past season is maintained. Congratulations also to youth member Jasmine Vogelesang, who was recognised for her abilities on the beach and was rewarded with selection in the State Development squad. The club is also looking at ways to engage youth who may not have a competitive focus, but who can still make significant contributions to the Club. We will hopefully have a structure in place for next season to complement what Brad and James are doing.

Our Junior program enjoyed another successful season and the BoM thank Chris Fear, Francie Bourke, the Junior committee and all Age Group Managers for their dedication and many hours of work that

they commit to on a weekly basis. The competition season was busier than usual, with the introduction of the Branch Carnivals. Fortunately, the challenges of shark sightings, dirty water from storm water run-off, extremes in heat & cold were not as great as in recent seasons, and when there was any adversity, in true Somerton style it did not deter our members. We recorded a top 6 finish at the Junior State Titles, which was another good result for Somerton.

Other Surf Sports involvement for the Club included individual and team entries in Masters events, Pool Champs, and IRB carnivals. Please refer to the Competition Officer's and IRB captain's reports for further information.

To compete in carnivals, the Club is issued with an official's quota each season. This is based on competitor numbers from the previous season. Without these very dedicated individuals, no-one would be able to compete. I'm sure that all members, especially those involved in competition, would like to express their gratitude towards all our officials, but I do feel I need to mention four in particular; Marg Lamerton, Anne-Marie McBride, Loo Keighran and Steve Mayfield on whom the Club relies heavily to fulfil our requirements. You are all very special members of our club and exemplify what it means to volunteer. Speaking of volunteers, there are a number of other members who go above and beyond when it comes to the roles they play within the Club. Sheena LeCornu, who kept us all guessing each week as to what theme she would come up with for the Buddy Bar, and Kathy Holland (merchandise co-ordinator) are two who come to mind, as well as the other members who periodically helped them. There were also the various members who cook the weekly BBQ after Nippers.

Congratulations to all members who gained their various qualifications during the season, our tireless and dedicated trainers led by Chloe Paterson & Charlotte Twizell, and to all Junior and Senior award recipients, who were acknowledged at their respective Presentation event.

At the beginning of this season, we identified the need to form some new sub-committees to allow the Club to provide additional focus on a few key areas. There is simply too much for the BoM itself to handle independently. These sub-committees are:

- Facility Review
- Safeguarding Children
- Sponsorships/Grants
- Social/Fundraising
- Lifesaving World Championships

Some of these will be ongoing and others may exist for

a shorter timeframe, depending on the nature of the issues involved. Other Sub-committees that we want to consider as we move into next season include:

- Building
- Merchandise

We rely on volunteers to form these committees and realise that it is often a juggling act to balance commitments to volunteer work, with paid work, study as well as family life.

We also know there is great interest in the work and progress of the Facility Review sub-committee. As all members know, the decision was made to close down our Bistro and upstairs bar on Friday evenings and we currently are not hiring out our premises for functions. We held an information evening in December 2017 where we provided details outlining our reasons for doing this. Simply, the Bistro was a financial burden for the Club over many years and we had relied far too heavily on a limited number of volunteers who were functioning as unpaid business operators. A few key volunteers were devoting what would equate conservatively to at least 1 full-time equivalent paid position at the Bistro. As a Club, our mission and responsibility is to provide a Surf Life Saving Service and we are far better served having our volunteers in lifesaving roles rather than an unpaid business role. I want to assure all members that there is nothing I would love more than to see our first floor facility back in use on a regular basis, providing a worthwhile financial return to the Club and a place where members can socialise. The sub-committee is still investigating options on how to best utilise this space for the benefit of our entire membership.

One major factor which has slowed this sub-committee's progress and must be accounted for with any option under consideration, is the forthcoming coastal pathway development. We understand from the Holdfast Bay City Council that works will start sometime during next season. As a Club, we are very excited about the development of the coastal pathway and can see real potential benefits for the Club, but it will slow our progress with the Facility Review at the same time.

Early works are planned for the middle area of the pathway in the dunes and this is not expected to affect the Club significantly. However, at the end of the 2018-2019 season, the plaza works in front of the Club will begin and we understand this will result in very limited access to the Club for approximately three months (it is not anticipated to affect access to the café). One option the sub-committee is looking at is whether there are any third party business operators

who may like to consider leasing our premises. However, with a three month period where there will be no front access to the Club next year, it is not feasible for a business to trade upstairs during this time. By the time of our AGM, I hope to be able to provide you with an update on this review process.

The other very positive outcome for this season (especially as we had no cash flow from the bistro/bar upstairs) has been the tremendous inroads made by Louise Lawson in her role as an appointed director on the BoM, focusing on Sponsorships and Grants. We decided very early in the season that we needed to have a dedicated person solely responsible for this income stream for the Club. Louise has provided a separate report, which I encourage everyone to read. We have made a significant number of equipment purchases across almost all areas of the Club through her active seeking of grants. We were also successful in attracting and retaining sponsors and their pledged funds allowed for further purchases. The increase in the level of grants received can be seen in our Profit and Loss statement in the Financial Report. I also want to thank our very generous sponsors for their financial commitment to our Club.

There have been quite a number of people who have stepped up this year into new roles within the Club. I particularly acknowledge Lisa Window, Mel Carter, Louise Lawson, Michael Whitford and Aaron Tannahill. You have all made a massive contribution in your first season in your respective roles. We have had some challenges along the way and I'm sure we will have more in the future, but you have all made a difference. Thanks also to Darryl & Davis Barber for their on-going work in reviewing Club storage space and for helping to maintain our gear. Storage space will continue to be an issue for us in coming seasons and I look forward to your constructive input from a whole of club perspective.

Naming these members in no way diminishes the efforts of all our other volunteers who have retained roles from last season, or who serve on the various sub-committees. Although it is impossible to individually acknowledge all of you, I extend my personal thanks to each of you who contribute to make the Club what it is today. We simply would not exist without you. We will always welcome anyone who is keen to help us in any capacity and will find a role for you. Just let me know.

Lastly, to my Board of Management colleagues, you have all provided me with much needed support in too many ways to list here – thank you Jas, Margie, Davey, Lou, Dave & Michael. I had a lot to learn

and still do, but you have all contributed in so many ways and helped to make my role somewhat easier. You have all achieved so much this past season and Somerton SLSC is indeed very fortunate to have each of you in your current roles.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the beach as we enter the 2018-2019 season.

Warwick Holland LM
PRESIDENT



TREASURER'S REPORT

Following the decision to discontinue for the time being Friday bistros and hiring of the clubhouse for functions, 2017/2018 was always going to be a challenging year financially. I am pleased to report that the challenge has been largely met and the club has had another profitable year.

Operating surplus for the year was \$12,234, down from \$34,931 in the previous year. This was achieved despite trading profit (which is largely generated from bar sales) declining by \$53,759 and income from clubhouse hire falling by \$14,481. Membership fees were also \$5,163 less, so that from these three sources there was a combined reduction in income from the previous year of \$73,403.

How then did the club manage a surplus?

- There was a reduction in overall expenses of \$10,606 (which would have been more except for a greater charge for depreciation),
- Even more generous sponsorship, which largely offset a decline in other sources of fundraising and for which the club is extremely grateful, and
- Successful grant applications resulting in a sharp increase in funding from this source.

A special acknowledgement here should go to Louise Lawson who has worked extremely hard and has been very successful in sourcing new funding from our sponsors and from grants.

The sponsorship and grants which the club has received have not only contributed to the surplus for the year, but have been applied in the purchase of new equipment including a new ATV, IRB and patrol tent, as well as the installation of solar panels.

The club did not receive a distribution from Surf Life Saving SA in 2017/2018 but it again received a distribution from the SLSSA Club Foundation. The club has a loan from the Foundation, which is its only debt and the distribution was used to pay the interest on the loan and to reduce the balance. At the 30th June 2018 the debt was \$ 64,862, down from \$72,759 a year previously.

All in all the club's financial situation continues to improve, but there is no room for complacency and work still needs to be done to improve income and maintain control over expenses.

Davey Taylor
Honorary Treasurer

AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

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SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S DECLARATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

The Board of Management have determined that the Club is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Board of Management the financial report as set out on pages 6 to 15

- (a) At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that Somerton Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is able to pay its debts as and when they become due; and
- (b) The financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management pursuant to Regulation 60-15 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

On behalf of the Board of Management:


..... Treasurer


..... Secretary

Signed at Somerton Surf Life Saving Club this 7th day of August 2018.

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Board of Management present their report on the financial statements of the Club for the year ended 30 June 2018.

The following persons hold office as Board of Management members as at the date of this report:

Warwick Holland (President)
 Jason Bradley
 Margie Brown
 Michael Goode
 Louise Lawson
 Davey Taylor
 David Whelan
 Lisa Window

ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Club during the period were:

- a) The study and practice of the methods of surf life saving as laid down by the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia (SLSA).
 - b) To minimise the loss of life from drowning and render all possible aid to those in distress by providing beach patrols as laid down by the SLSA State Centre within the borders of the beach.
 - c) To co-operate with the local government authorities in taking such measures as are considered necessary by the Club to ensure the safety of the users of the beach.
 - d) To organise and conduct competitions and social functions for the benefit of the Club and its members.
- No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

RESULTS

The net result of operations, was a surplus of \$12,234 (2017 surplus of \$34,931).

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant changes have arisen during the year ended 30 June 2018.

MATTERS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE PERIOD

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2018 that has significantly affected or may significantly affect;

- (i) the operations of the Club;
- (ii) the results of the operations; and
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Club

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEMBERS' BENEFITS

During the period:

- (i) no officer of Somerton Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated;
- (ii) no firm in which an officer was a member; and
- (iii) no body corporate in which an officer has a substantial interest,

has received directly or indirectly from the Club any payment or other benefit of a pecuniary value except for those who are employees of Somerton Surf Life Saving Club Inc. and who are involved in the management of this Club. These employees are remunerated commensurate with the responsibilities of the individual position at rates approved by the board of management of the Club.

Signed at Somerton Surf Life Saving Club Inc. this 7th day of August 2018, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management

 Treasurer

 Secretary

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
UNDER SECTION 60-40 OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION ACT 2012**

In accordance with section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commissions Act 2012*, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the Board of Management of the Somerton Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated.

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial statements of the Somerton Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the year ended 30 June 2018, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Nexia Edwards Marshall

Nexia Edwards Marshall
Chartered Accountants



Damien Pozza
Partner

Adelaide
South Australia

7 August 2018

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS & OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Sales Income	61,945	173,759
LESS COST OF GOODS SOLD		
Less Cost of Sales	(46,530)	(104,585)
GROSS SURPLUS	<u>15,415</u>	<u>69,174</u>
LESS EXPENSES		
Administration	(33,151)	(32,147)
Employee benefit expenses	(984)	(11,315)
Depreciation & amortisation	(47,051)	(35,406)
Competition	(40,348)	(22,519)
Fundraising expenses	(4,325)	(6,216)
Juniors	(185)	(12,966)
Lifesaving expenses	(15,273)	(16,764)
Premises	(39,636)	(54,226)
Bad debts expense		
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>(180,953)</u>	<u>(191,559)</u>
OTHER INCOME		
Fundraising, donations and sponsorships	40,703	48,682
Grants and trust distributions	48,793	10,000
Membership fees	53,761	59,924
Other income	34,515	38,710
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME	<u>177,772</u>	<u>157,316</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	<u>12,234</u>	<u>34,931</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	61,931	69,596
Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors	3	6,842	9,443
Inventories on Hand	4	22,503	26,589
Other Current Assets	5	4,118	2,286
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		95,394	107,914
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	6	289,857	277,255
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		289,857	277,255
TOTAL ASSETS		385,251	385,169
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable and Other Payables	7	7,877	12,132
Financial Liabilities	8	11,000	11,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		18,877	23,132
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Financial Liabilities	8	53,862	61,759
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		53,862	61,759
TOTAL LIABILITIES		72,739	84,891
NET ASSETS		312,512	300,278
EQUITY			
Reserves	10	76,564	76,564
Retained Earnings		235,948	223,714
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS		312,512	300,278

The accompanying notes for part of these financial statements.

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

		2018 \$ Inflows (Outflows)	2017 \$ Inflows (Outflows)
Cash flows from Operating Activities:	Note		
Receipts from customers (inc GST)		233,103	350,348
Payments to suppliers and employees (inc GST)		(191,115)	(267,883)
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Net cash provided/ (used in) by operating activities	11	41,988	82,465
Cash from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(49,653)	(9,509)
Proceeds from property, plant and equipment		-	2,000
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Net cash (used in) investing activities		(49,653)	(7,509)
Cash from financing activities			
(Repayments)/ Proceeds of long term borrowings		-	(54,540)
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Net cash (used in)/ provided by financing activities		-	(54,540)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in cash held		(7,665)	20,416
Cash at the Beginning of the period		69,596	49,180
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Cash at the end of the period	2	61,931	69,596
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
 NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements that have been prepared for distribution to the Board of Management to fulfil the Board Members financial accountability requirements under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (ACNC Act 2012)*. The Board of Management have determined that the Club is not a reporting entity.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements are described below. They are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated and, are in the opinion of the Board of Management, appropriate to meet the needs of the Club and the Board of Management.

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis of accounting including the historical cost convention and the going concern assumption and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non - current assets.

(b) Going Concern

Despite losses incurred prior to the year ending 30 June 2016, the club recorded a second consecutive annual operating surplus for the last financial year. The board of management does not believe that there exists a material uncertainty regarding the Club's ability to continue as a going concern. Notwithstanding the previous losses incurred the Club has a net assets position of \$312,512 as at 30 June 2018. Over the last three financial years, in order to address a then-declining position, the Board of Management has undertaken a number of key measures, including:

- i. Addressing high and unsustainable wage costs in running the Bistro, by limiting the opening of the Bistro to internal events and by utilising volunteers, wages and other operating expenditures are better controlled.
- ii. Initially limiting and now ceasing the running of functions for external parties by the Club. This action was taken as the facilitation of external function had not provided net financial returns to the Club.

(c) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost, less where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

Cost

Furniture, plant and equipment are recorded at cost.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Depreciation

All fixed assets, are depreciated over their useful lives to the Club, commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

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

Major depreciation periods are:	Rate :
Leasehold improvements at cost	2-20%
Plant and equipment at cost	10-50%

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT)

(d) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash on hand 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.

(e) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Club 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 using the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

(f) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue from sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably. Risks and rewards of ownership are considered passed to the buyer at the time of delivery of the goods to the customer.

Membership fees are recognised as revenue when no significant uncertainty as to its collectability exists, if the fee relates only to membership and all other services or products are paid for separately, or if there is a separate annual subscription. Membership fees are recognised on a basis that reflects the timing, nature and value of the benefit provided if the fee entitles the member to services or publications to be provided during the membership period, or to purchase goods or services at prices lower than those charged to non-members.

Donation and fundraising revenue are recognised as revenue when received.

Sponsorship Income is recognised in accordance upon receipt of a signed sponsorship agreement. Sponsorship involving contra arrangements are recognised as revenue equivalent to the fair value of the service provided by the sponsor.

Interest revenue is recognised on an entitlement or accruals basis and using the rate inherent in the financial instrument.

Rent revenue is recognised on a straight-line basis over the rental term.

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

(g) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST. The amount of GST recoverable from the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

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

(h) Contributions - Grants and Donations

A non-reciprocal contribution or grant is recognised when the Club obtains control of the contribution or grant and it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Association, and the amount of the contribution or grant can be measured reliably. If conditions attached to the contribution or grant that must be satisfied before the Club is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of contribution or income is deferred until those conditions are met.

A non-reciprocal donation is recognised when the right to receive a donation has been established. When the entity receives the grant but is obliged to give directly approximately equal value to the contributor, recognition of grant income will be deferred until delivery of service.

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT)

(i) Inventories on Hand

Inventories held for sale are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(j) Income Tax

The Club is exempt from income tax under the provisions of Section 50-5 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(k) Leases

Operating lease payments, where the lessor effectively retains substantially all of the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased items, are included in the determination of the operating result in equal instalments over the lease term.

(l) Comparative Figures

Comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current reporting period, where required by accounting standards, or, as a result of changes in accounting policy.

(m) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

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

2 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Cash on Hand		1,847	1,667
Cash at Bank		60,084	67,929
		61,931	69,596
3 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS			
Trade Receivables		6,842	7,017
GST Receivable		-	2,426
		6,842	9,443
4 INVENTORIES ON HAND			
Bar Stock		5,124	6,128
Clothing and Merchandise Stock		17,379	20,461
		22,503	26,589
5 OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments		4,118	2,286
		4,118	2,286

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

6 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$	
Property :				
Plant and Equipment - at Cost		741,176	695,986	
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(609,898)	(578,158)	
Total Plant and Equipment		131,278	117,828	
Leasehold Improvements at cost		298,992	284,528	
Less Accumulated Amortisation		(140,413)	(125,101)	
Total Leasehold Improvements		158,579	159,427	
Total Property, Plant and Equipment		289,857	277,255	
		Leasehold Improvements \$	Plant & Equipment \$	Total \$
Balance at 30 June 2017		159,427	117,828	277,255
Additions		14,464	45,190	59,654
Disposals		-	-	-
Depreciation Expense		(15,312)	(31,739)	(47,051)
Balance at 30 June 2018		158,579	131,279	289,858

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

7 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Current			
Trade Creditors		7,286	12,132
GST Payable		591	-
		7,877	12,132
8 BORROWINGS			
Current			
Interest Bearing Loans	(i)	11,000	11,000
		11,000	11,000
Non Current			
Interest Bearing Loans	(i)	53,862	61,759
		53,862	61,759
Total Borrowings		64,862	72,759

- (i) Interest bearing loans relate to the loan from Kanini Pty Ltd as trustee for the SLSSA Club Foundation. This loan was for a period of 20 years commencing in May 2005 the total amount outstanding as at 30 June 2018 was \$64,862.

9 CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

(a) Operating Lease Commitments

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

Operating Leases due:			
not later than 12 months		3,015	2,984
between 12 months and 5 years		9,226	9,135
greater than 5 years		12,738	15,844
		24,979	27,963

The property lease commitment is a non-cancellable commitment, commenced in 2006 and expires on 7/12/2026. Annual rent is reviewed each year at 7th December and is adjusted annually by CPI. Lease renewable in 2026 at lessee's request.

10 RESERVES

General Reserve		76,564	76,564
		76,564	76,564

The general reserve contains amounts transferred from the asset revaluation reserve.

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

11 RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS FOR THE PERIOD TO NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Surplus for the period	12,234	34,931
Non-cash Flows in Current Period Surplus :		
Depreciation of Property, Furniture, Plant and Equipment	47,051	35,406
Gain on Disposal	-	(1,255)
SLSSA Club Foundation Loan Repayments	(11,000)	-
SLSSA Club Foundation Interest Expense on Repayments	3,103	-
City of Holdfast Bay Capital Grant	(10,000)	-
Changes in Assets and Liabilities :		
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	2,601	(3,793)
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	4,086	13,917
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments	(1,832)	1,040
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade and Other Payables	(4,255)	2,219
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Net cash flows provided by Operating Activities	41,988	82,465
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE
MEMBERS OF SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**

Opinion

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of the Somerton Surf Life Saving Club ('the Club'), which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2018, the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the Board of Management's declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Somerton Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, is in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*; including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Club's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent as described in Note 1 and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

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 Club in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of matter regarding basis of accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Board of Managements' financial reporting responsibilities under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Other information

The Board of Management are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Board of Management's Report for the year ended 30 June 2018, but does not included the financial report and the auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE
MEMBERS OF SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED (CONT)**

Other information (cont)

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the other information we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Board of Management's responsibility for the financial report

The Board of Management of the Club are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent as described in Note 1 and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Board of Management are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Board of Management are responsible for assessing the Club'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 Board of Management either intend to liquidate the Club or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibility for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from 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 Club's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by those charged with governance.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE
MEMBERS OF SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED (CONT)**

Auditor's responsibility for the audit of the financial report (cont)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Management'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 Club'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 Club 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 those charged with governance 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.

Nexia Edwards Marshall

Nexia Edwards Marshall
Chartered Accountants



Damien Pozza
Partner

Adelaide
South Australia

7 August 2018

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

Registration Day on Sat 23rd September kicked off season 2017/18. Thankyou to the many volunteers who helped on the day from all areas of the club- A special thankyou to Rob McBride for returning to the role of Registrar and Francie Bourke for returning to the role of Junior Admin Officer.

This season we enjoyed an increase in membership in the Surf Boats area with 58 members now involved in rowing, up from approx. 40 last season. Congratulations to the Boat Captain Michael Whitford and his team on a great season culminating in Somerton being awarded South Australia's Premier Boat Club! We expect these numbers to increase again next season, and we are now experiencing transfers from other clubs, so new members can start their training with Somerton in off season.

As you can see from the table below, our overall membership numbers stayed almost the same as the previous year.

We are again recording an almost perfect 50/50 split between male and female members. It is pleasing to note that members are still supporting our club by joining their entire family. These are the Mums and Dads at our club who help us at carnivals, with the BBQ, support our Saturday afternoon raffles, enjoy the ambience of Buddy's Bar and volunteer in our sub committees – Thankyou!

Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members	2016 Season Total Members	Member Retention (%)
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	190	89	101	214	88.79
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	32	18	14	28	114.29
Active (15-18 yrs)	42	16	26	45	95.45
Active (18yrs and over)	114	73	41	123	93.44
Long Service	29	17	12	22	131.82
Associate	184	86	98	196	92.35
Life Member	30	24	6	31	93.75
Honorary	7	3	4	6	116.67
Total	628	326	302	665	94.44

We had approx. 45 membership renewals online, including 6 families, so our membership continue to renew and join in person at the club. We hope that with the recent improvements in surfguard, more members will find it easy to renew online and create their own accounts on the SLS Portal.

Somerton celebrated Open Day on Saturday 21st October and Warwick Holland (our new president) had the honour of presenting, along with the then Mayor Stephen Patterson, Robert Hood LM with his 50 years of continual service to Somerton SLSC. This is a remarkable achievement from Bob. SLSSA President John Baker will be awarding him the 50yr Service to SLSSA award at our Annual General Meeting September 9. Congratulations Bob, we are so proud and grateful for your contribution to surf life saving- A true Somerton Champion.

Our Presentation night at the end of season- May 19 was a sellout, despite being on the same night as the Royal Wedding! A big thankyou to Sheena LeCornu, Lisa Window, Francie Bourke and the Derman family for the long hours setting up. Well done to our MCs Louise Lawson and Mel Carter for keeping us entertained throughout the evening.

Brian Hayes- Lilish Catering and café, again supplied us with a fantastic sit down menu and Lauren McBride provided the popular lolly bar.

Congratulations to our Award winners, Loo Keighran- our Volunteer of the Year, Chloe Paterson- our Life Saver of the Year, Ashlee and Lindy Derman- for the Club Captain Award, Steve Mayfield for the Kat Wirth Award (previously the Kiwanis Service Award) and Bob Hood- Outstanding Service Shield. There are many other Award winners, please take the time to look though the list in this Annual Report.

Thankyou to all those who helped out for Somerton this season. We are a volunteer organisation and it is fantastic to see members giving their time freely whether it be as a committee member, as coaches, as AGMs, water cover, BBQ chefs, officials, patrolling members, or by helping out in merchandise, Buddy Bar and fundraising. Next season we are focusing on gaining more volunteers and we ask that if you are not already, you get involved with our wonderful club!

I would like to finish by acknowledging the rest of the Board of Management. Jason Bradley, our Vice President, always there working hard behind the scenes, Davey Taylor, working all hours at the club, Lisa Window, stepped up onto the Board for the first time as Club Captain, Louise Lawson, our new External Director working tirelessly in the grants and sponsorship space, (check out her report in this issue) David Whelan and Michael Goode for their continued financial focus. To our new President Warwick Holland- thank you for the many hours of service you gave to Somerton this season!

Margie Brown
Honorary Secretary



CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

This past season has been challenging on many levels, but I'm excited for the future of training at Somerton.

Earlier this year I attended a meeting with all Chief Instructors in SA and we discussed where we would like to head from here. It was a great insight, and I hope to implement the actions we all discussed into our club this coming season.

Last season we put through Bronze courses, IRB Crew courses, ATV courses, Resuscitation and SRC courses. Please see Candidates list below.

Well done to all the Candidates and I hope you continue to upgrade your qualifications and keep patrolling at the club. I have new plans for this season with the development of the courses and training run at Somerton. I hope you all get on board and embrace these changes as it will be ultimately easier for everyone volunteering their time.

Thanks for a great 2017/18 season and I look forward to 2018/19.

Cheers Chloe Paterson
Chief Instructor

New Awards

RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

Nelly Curkpatrick
Jazz Kerr
Isabella Antonello
Cleo Barker
Julia Barratt
Alex Bourke
Lily Hayes
Stella Hayward
Caroline Mayfield
Alex McAllister
Iona Parr
Johnathon Stanton
Alicia Wray
Ethan Allison
Joseph Chigwidden
Caleb Jones
Tim Kandybro-White
Olivia Nicholls
Sebastian Oliver
Lucy Roberts
Ella Smith
Jamie Smith
Piper Window
Alicia Bais

BRONZE MEDALLION AWARD

Connor Fear
Adam Perry
Chanel Stefani
Charlotte Edwards
Eden Thomas

Jordan Bastian
Kyrenia Kyprianou
Lucy Abraham
Lucy Johnson
Max Harry
Alexandra Denton
Michael Charles
Charlotte Dally
Emily Casey
Emma Pickburn
Ernie Brown
Jane Sibbons
Tamara Smith
Thomas Smith

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Ava Booker- Feciak
Elain Jones
Emily Suter
Georgia Oliver
Hana Ireland
Lukas Kerak
Ayden Pribanic
Olivia Perez-White
William Holt
Jasmine Vogelesang
Sophie Casey
Rahni Bianchi
Hannah Deacon
Issie Brown

IRB CERTIFICATE

Connor Fear
Georgie Thorpe
Jacob Will
Sharon Hogben

ATV OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

Lachlan Cain
Melanie Carter
Lynda Derman
Ehud Hauben
Riley Irvine
Tim Kernick
Vicki Kernick
Mark Simunsen
Charlotte Twizell
Chris Fear
Alec Oliver
John Stewart

TRAINING OFFICER IRB CREW

Jack Millstead
Chloe Paterson

TRAINING OFFICER BRONZE MEDALLION

Brittany Miller

50 YR LONG SERVICE AWARD

Robert Hood LM



VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

This season has again been very busy for our fantastic Surfclub and it's Committee's. I personally feel very proud to be involved in such a great organization.

I wish to personally congratulate all of our members and office bearers of our Club for their ongoing commitment and support to our Board of Management team. Without your support we would not be as successful as we are!

Our core business is lifesaving and we continue to encourage and develop new and existing members through the Club's training department, Juniors and Youth programs. Thankyou to the crew involved in these roles.

Our main responsibility of keeping our beautiful beach safe for the general public went extremely smoothly with no major incidents. This is testament to our Club Captain Lisa Window and Vice Captain Melanie Carter, for their management of this arduous task of rostering and recording our patrol groups this summer. Well done girls!!

Competition has again seen Somerton go from strength to strength, especially in our Youth section in both Boats and Water areas. This is very encouraging, considering they are our future leaders within Somerton Surf Club. Congrats to all involved, check out all the results in the Competition Officer's report.

On behalf of the Management team, I would like to thank every single member of our great club for their hard work and commitment. I look forward to working with you again next season. Together we will strive to keep Somerton moving forward, with success in competition, maintaining our strong Somerton culture and grounded by a solid financial position.

Thankyou

Jas Bradley LM
Vice President





CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

As my first year as Club Captain comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our patrolling members for their valuable time and effort in helping to keep our beach patrolling area safe. Also a big thank you to our Club Vice Captain, Melanie Carter for all her time in assisting me & the Patrol Captains throughout the season and not to forget the importance of all the Patrol Captains & Vice Captains, your time & dedication is priceless.

Although we are in the so called "off" season, a lot is still happening around the club. Our boats and youth have started pre-season / worlds training, all showing their dedication to be in the water during winter. Our IRB teams have raced throughout the winter months, picking up 5 medals at State Titles and pool champs have been contested. Although our numbers were down from last year, we still finished an impressive 7th overall, winning numerous medals & top 6 placings. Another outstanding effort! Thank you to Alec Oliver & Ashley Deacon for their help with training and co-ordinating competitors at pool champs.

Club proficiencies are an enormous challenge each year, ensuring that all patrol members are given an update on their current award. A massive thank you to Ray Nussio, Rob McBride & Melissa Millsted for their valuable contribution and assistance in this area. Thank you to Somerton Chief Instructor, Chloe Paterson for co-ordinating the club trainers to teach the various awards & to the trainers themselves who donated their time teaching and coaching our members.

I had the honour of presenting the Club Captain award, an award that is given to a club member or members that not only volunteer their time on the beach patrolling but also put in numerous hours around the club "behind the scenes". This year's recipients were Ashley & Lindy Derman, a well-deserved award to them both, and also showing that you do not need to have children at Somerton, they do it all from the goodness of their heart & I'm sure the friendships they have formed at Somerton will be long lasting.

On the competition side, our senior numbers have increased & improved thanks to the role taken on by Brad Keighran & James McBride in training & at carnivals. We are still working through this rebuilding phase & in particular keeping the U/14's involved in the transition to seniors. It was very pleasing to see the large number of great competitors that came through from nippers last season & their representation at senior carnivals was outstanding. Our boat area continues to grow with Somerton having the largest number of crews in the State. All the hard work & dedication has paid off with Somerton being named 2018 Premier Surf Boat Club of the Year, a fantastic outcome for all the hard work put in by Whitty, Faz & Aaron.

Although Somerton didn't host any carnivals last season, we are hopeful to get one or two next season & I'm sure the Somerton spirit will show through, as we are the best when it comes to hosting carnivals. As we look forward to the coming season I can assure you many plans are underway for nippers & youth on the beach on Saturday's, continuing to drive towards success in the competition area & our main purpose to remain vigilant between the flags.

See you on the beach 2018/19 season.

Lisa Window
Club Captain

VICE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This year we started our rostered patrols for the month of October with simplified "Surveillance Patrols". These hours were covered by members that kindly put their hand up and we would like to thank those that did as well as the other members that turned up on the day. This worked really well and we hope to continue with this arrangement for the commencement of the next season, when the beach is quieter and we don't need as many patrolling members between the flags.

Over the season, we totalled an amazing 3122 patrol hours. This represented an increase of 9 hours from the previous year, which is fantastic considering we only had 140 patrolling members. To reduce each group's rostered hours, we created one new patrol group and would like to thank Sally Mainsbridge and Chris Presser for taking on the leadership roles for this new group. We commenced the season with a productive Patrol Captains' meeting, with a lot of great suggestions made to improve everyone's "time on the beach". We hope to make further progressions in the coming season.

At the close of the 2017-2018 patrol season Somerton members have made a wonderful contribution to activities across all of Surf Lifesaving SA events volunteering for 4150 hours through patrol, junior carnivals, senior carnivals, jet ski, and nipper water cover.

Nipper water cover was a little down on past seasons but we are always grateful to our contributing members that help to keep our Nippers safe. These award holders provided 487 hours of water cover this season. We have some stand out members that constantly turn up to help out with water cover including Stephen Mayfield, Robert Hood, Brad Keighran, Adam McAllister and Louise Lawson, so a big thank you to them.

As always, we would like to thank Craig Brown for ensuring that our equipment was maintained to SLSA standards and that our IRB's were in working order. The continuing contributions of Dave Provis monitoring our first aid supplies is very important and we are very grateful. We are also very excited about the delivery of our new ATV, which Alec Oliver has agreed to take responsibility for. As a new asset to assist with both patrols and water cover, we would appreciate everyone taking care with our new toy.

Training continues to be of a high standard with our proficiency trainers including Rob McBride, Mel Millsteed, Craig Brown and Ray Nussio as well as new trainers Chloe Paterson and Jack Millsteed, who took on the IRB Crew training. The club wouldn't continue to grow without them.

I look forward to seeing you on the beach next season.

Melanie Carter
Vice-Captain



TOTAL PATROL HOURS FOR THIS SEASON

INCLUDING FOR OTHER ORGANISATIONS

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	HOURS							
Adam	McAllister	81.17	Jack	Turner	28	Brenton	Lunn	10.5	
Lisa	Window	79.25	Brad	Keighran	27.75	Tammie	Pribanic	10.5	
Melanie	Carter	69.75	Marian	McAllister	27.75	Tony	Brumfield	10	
Riley	Irvine	65	Dylan	Cox	27	Kate	Hayward	9.5	
Matthew	McAllister	62.25	Aaron	Tannahill	26.5	Ayden	Pribanic	9.5	
Connor	Fear	59.25	Christopher	Presser	26.25	Kevin	Heard	8.75	
Jack	Millsteed	58	Robin	McBride	26	Mark	Allison	8	
Chloe	Paterson	58	Tamara	Smith	25.5	Lilly	Ladd	7.5	
Jacob	Will	55.25	Taylee	Kerr	25	Thomas	Loftus	7.5	
Mark	Simunsen	54	Emily	Wray	25	Matthew	Harry	7	
Lynda	Derman	50.5	Scarlett	Hosking	24.5	Jordan	Maslen	7	
James	McBride	50.5	Jason	Bradley	24.25	Kirsten	Poetsch	7	
Isaac	Keighran	45.75	Hana	Ireland	24	Justin	Whitford	7	
Sarah	Cutbush	44	Gus	Nelson	24	Matthew	Roberts	6.5	
Sarah	Denton	42.75	Samuel	White	23.75	Jamie	Beavis	5.5	
Isabel	Brown	41.5	Helen	Burfield	23.5	Rhys	Barber	5	
Charlotte	Edwards	41.5	Sean	Holt	23.5	Charlotte	Dally	5	
Hunter	Window	41.5	Lucy	Smith	23.5	Kalani	Poetsch	5	
Richard	Mayfield	40.5	Lucy	Johnson	23	Ashlee	Provis	5	
Brittany	Miller	40	Daniel	Sulzmann	22.5	Thomas	Hood	4.5	
Elain	Jones	39	Patrick	McKone	22	Kyrenia	Kyprianou	4.5	
John	Stewart	39	Ryan	Ross	22	Graham	Burfield	4	
Craig	Brown	38.5	Lucy	Abraham	20.75	Barry	Jones	4	
Michael	Lloyd Hughes	38.5	Emil	Viljoen	20.5	Alec	Oliver	4	
Stephen	Mayfield	38.25	Jason	Antonello	20	Belinda	Grant	3.5	
Thomas	Smith	38.25	Darryl	Barber	20	Toby	Rawson	3.5	
Ernie	Brown	38	Brett	Lawson	20	Neil	Brookes	3	
Alexandra	Denton	37.5	Jason	Newton	20	Hugo	Barker	2.5	
Kate	Lally	37.25	Mitchell	Lunn	19.75	Jarrad	Morgan-Van Loon	2.25	
Sally	Mainsbridge	37	Lachlan	Clarke	19.5	Thomas	Lightfoot	2	
Rahni	Bianchi	36.92	David	Provis	19.5	Donna	Barriball	1.5	
Georgie	Thorpe	36.5	Ava	Booker-Feciak	19				
Charlotte	Wegner	36.25	Grace	Dally	19				
Louise	Lawson	36	Grant	Turner	19				
Bernhard	Viljoen	36	Edward	Beinke	18				
Ashley	Derman	35.5	Daniel	Holland	18				
Liam	Holland	35.5	Kai	Millsteed	18				
Jasmine	Vogelesang	35.5	Paige	Purdie	17.75				
Charlotte	Twizell	35.25	Delphi	Allison	17.5				
Sharon	Hogben	35	Michael	Whitford	17.25				
Sophia	Stanton	35	Randal	Brooks	16.75				
Max	Hosking	34.25	Ella	Drury	16.75				
Catherine	Mayfield	33.67	Francesca	Silvestri	16.5				
Georgia	Oliver	33.5	Sophie	Thompson	16.5				
Jenny	Stevens	33	Darren	McAllister	16				
Harry	Nelson	32.25	Madeleine	McBride	16				
Liam	Jones	31.5	Zoe	Drury	15.5				
Emma	Pickburn	31.5	Bethany	Mahoney	15.25				
Tim	Kernick	31	Max	Harry	15				
Olivia	Perez-White	31	Aeden	Poetsch	15				
Chanel	Stefani	30.75	Ben	Wallbridge	15				
Christopher	Bullard	30.5	Margaret	Cusenza	14.75				
Jon	Vass	30.5	Chas	Thomas	14.25				
Eden	Thomas	30.25	Ryan	Atkinson	14				
Leo	Jones	30	Brodie	Warming	14				
Riley	Reardon	30	Cameron	Burfield	13.5				
Jordan	Bastian	29.75	Tori	LeCornu	13.5				
Robert	Hood	29.5	Jon-Paul	Winson	13.25				
Robert	Kernick	29.25	Jack	Carter	13				
Bryan	Bourke	29	Emily	Suter	12.75				
Hannah	Deacon	29	Timothy	Cummings	12				
William	Holt	29	Jonty	Heard	11.5				
Douglas	Brookes	28.88	Joseph	Pribanic	11				
Lisa	Jones	28.5	Vicki	Kernick	10.75				
Adam	Perry	28.5	Tom	Carter	10.5				
			Zak	Drury	10.5				



COMPETITION OFFICER'S REPORT

It is with great pride that I present to you the Senior Competition Report for season 2017/18.

I would like to start by congratulating each member of the Somerton SLSC who decided to compete in any form of Surf Sports throughout the season. Surf lifesaving is full of wonderful opportunities and Surf Sports offers a range of options for the membership to keep fit, achieve varied goals and most of all, have fun in the process.

I am delighted to report that Somerton has achieved several pleasing results across a number of disciplines in the past season. Craig Brown has done wonders in the IRB section, Brad Keighran has injected some much needed energy into the Youth, our Pool Competition team thrived on the big stage and our Surf Boat crews have completed a record breaking season for the Club.

Our Youth are an ongoing focus as we look to engage this age group in their chosen pathway in lifesaving. Brad Keighran has led the way with his leadership, confidence and dedication to coaching and mentoring our Under 14, 15 and 17's. Brad has also had the ongoing support from James McBride and the duo have delivered this season! We have seen fantastic results across the craft/ocean/beach section which was driven by Brad who rejuvenated this area. It is fair to say a rebuild process is underway and the Competition group will work closely to ensure that we continue to offer guidance for these young members as they move into Under 19's and Open. We still have the 'older' brigade who are still getting wet from time to time including Jack Millstead, James McBride, Maddy McBride, Max Hosking and Kate Lally.

The Surf Boat section broke new ground this season with a remarkable 58 members rowing or sweeping at carnivals. The Club has a perfect balance between participation and success and most importantly, the culture within the 'boaties' is at an all time high. The season is full of highlights which will be included in the Boat Captain's report. The highlight for me is not just witnessing new members join surf lifesaving to row boats, but several members returned to pull the oar after leaving the club post Nippers. In our Under 19 squad we had upwards of 10 rowers who were brand new members or returning members this season, something that I treasure and thank all coaches and management for pushing this to occur.

An achievement that snuck under the radar was Zak Drury who cleaned up at the SLSSA Board Riding State Championships. Zak won Gold in Open Longboard, Gold in Under 19 Shortboard and eq 7th in Open Men Shortboard. Zak was our soul competitor at this event and owned it for Somerton.

Well done Zak!

Alec Oliver and Ashley Deacon took ownership of our Pool Rescue Team for State Championships and they did a remarkable job! The youthful team came away with a positive experience and some bling for several of our competitors. This was a great hit out for some of our members who will be considering competing at Worlds in November. Thanks Alec and Ash for acting as Team Managers for this event. I made the call which was seen to some as a risk to move the annual Seniors Club Championships to a Friday night slot. This was a move to re invigorate the event in a primetime, member friendly timeslot. Although we had some Somerton chop, the evening was extremely well attended and supported and this is a credit to the members for engaging with the event. It was a fantastic night and we are looking at expanding on this event next season. The Club Championship results can be found later on in the Annual Report.

The club had a team of 23 members attend the Australian Titles held at Scarborough, Western Australia. We had the strongest surf boat results we have ever had (detailed results in Surf Boat section) and in addition young Jaz Vogelesang competed in her first Aussies and came away with a remarkable 9th place in Under 14 Female Beach Flags. Tim Kernick, Vicki Kernick and Mark Williams flew the flag in the Masters competition and although a few hamstrings were stretched to their limits, they did the club proud! Vicki came away with a number of results around the 10th place mark from the 2km run, Beach Sprint and Beach Flags. Thank you to Curly Williams for assisting with Team Managing duties and to Vicki Kernick and Gary Fazzalari for working together to arrange some travelling merchandise.

Representing South Australia is seen as the highpoint of Surf Sports competition for most of us (along with an Aussie medal) and this season we had several members achieve this honour. Our state team representatives were:

- Hannah Deacon – SLSSA Pool Rescue State Team at SAALC, Adelaide, South Australia
- Jaz Vogelesang – SLSSA Youth Cup Team at Freshwater, NSW – 4th in Beach Flags, final in Sprints
- 'BSB' Surf Boat Crew (Justin Whitford, Bernhard Viljoen, Emil Viljoen, Jonty Heard and Gary Fazzalari) – Surf Boat Interstate Team at Elouera, NSW – 5th in U23 Race, 3rd in Relay, 3rd overall

The World Championships are down the road in November 2018 and I would like to mention the hard work of Marian McAllister who is overseeing the club activities throughout the Championships. Marian is working with a group of dedicated club volunteers to ensure that our club members and the

wider community are engaged with this remarkable opportunity. A number of surf boat crews will be competing in the Championships with a number of realistic medal chances. In addition, our Pool Competition Team will hit the pool deck at SAALC to compete in a number of events. We will have Masters, Youth and Open competitors on the sand, IRB, boats, ocean and pool – bring it on I say!

The administration burden on clubs continues to grow every year and there are a number of hard working individuals who are completing tasks daily to ensure our members can not just compete, but participate in other club activities such as patrolling, use of equipment and even just walk into the club. To Margie Brown, Lisa Window and also Francie Bourke, thank you for your countless hours of administration support to support our hundreds of club members.

Thank you to Warwick Holland and the BOM for your continued support of the Competition section. Warwick and his team are extremely responsive and have a strong interest in how our members are interacting in our various competition opportunities.

To the Area Captains, thank you for taking ownership of your areas for the season. We are forever learning and open to improve our Surf Sports management and your input was greatly appreciated throughout the season.

- Boat Captain – Michael Whitford
- Beach Captain – Jon Vass
- Board/Ski Captain – Max Hosking
- Swim Captain – Charlotte Twizell
- Youth Coordinator/Coach – Brad Keighran
- Swim Steward- Bill Smith LM

In the upcoming 2018/19 season we will have over 100 members competing in Senior Competition along with similar numbers in Junior competition. Competition (Surf Sports) needs to continue to be used as a positive member engagement tool and we have strong support from BOM and our members for this to occur. Our members who compete are remarkable role models and represent our club across the country at various competitions and events with pride. Keep it up!

Club Point Score positions

Overall Senior Championship Points – 11th
Senior State Championships – 10th
Masters State Championships – 10th
Pool Rescue State Championships – 7th
Surf Boat Premier Club Shield – 1st

Aussies Results

8th – 50-54 Female Beach Sprint Vicki Kernick
9th – Under 14 Female Flags Jaz Vogelesang
12th – 50-54 Female Beach Flags Vicki Kernick

12th – 50-54 Female 2km Run Vicki Kernick
15th – Under 19 Women Surf Boat Crew 'Stingas'
Eden Thomas, Maddie Turley, Beth Mahoney,
Maddie Turley, Aaron Tannahill
Top 16 – Open Men Surf Boat Crew 'Shore Things'
Tim Cummings, Alec Oliver, Thomas Carter, Jack
Carter, Andrew Meaney
Top 18 – Under 23 Men Surf Boat Crew 'Sea Duction'
Sam White, Jacob Will, Harry Nelson, Adam Perry,
Aaron Tannahill
Top 18 – Under 23 Men Surf Boat Crew 'BSB' Jonty
Heard, Justin Whitford, Bernhard Viljoen, Emil Viljoen,
Gary Fazzalari

State Championship Results

GOLD

Open Men Surf Boat (Shore Things)
Under 23 Men Surf Boat (BSB)
Surf Boat Relay (Shore Things, Sons, Sisters)
Hunter Window – Under 15 Male 2km Run

SILVER

Reserve Men Surf Boat (The Originals)
Under 19 Men Surf Boat (Sons)
Under 19 Women Surf Boat (Sisters)
Surf Boat Relay (BSB, Buoys, Sand Crabs)
Youth Female Cameron Relay
Under 15 Female Board Rescue (Deacon, Oliver)
Georgia Oliver – Under 14 Female Board Race
Isaac Keighran – Under 14 Ironman, Under 14 Male
Surf Race

BRONZE

Under 23 Men Surf Boat (Sea Duction)
Under 23 Women Surf Boat (Sand Crabs)
Under 19 Men Surf Boat (Buoys)
Under 15 Male Board Rescue (Window, Keighran)

4th

Youth Female Surf Team
Youth Male Beach Relay
Isaac Keighran – Under 15 Male Board Race
Hannah Deacon – Under 14 Ironwomen, Under 14
Female Surf Race

5th

Lukas Kerak – Under 14 Male 2km Run

6th

Reserve Men Surf Boat (Melons)
Youth Female Board Relay
Youth Female Beach Relay
Youth Male Surf Teams
Hunter Window – Under 15 Male Beach Flags
Jaz Vogelesang – Under 14 Female Beach Flags
Georgia Oliver – Under 14 Female 2km Run

IRB State Title Medallists

SILVER

U23 Men Team Rescue

Jack Millsteed, Riley Irvine, Max Hosking, Liam Jones
U23 Men Tube Race
Jack Millsteed, Riley Irvine
U23 Men Rescue Race
Jack Millsteed, Riley Irvine

BRONZE

U23 Men Rescue Race
Max Hosking, Liam Jones
U23 Women Mass Rescue
Chloe Paterson, Scarlett Hosking

Pool Rescue State Championships Medallists

GOLD

Under 14 Women 200m Obstacle Race
Hannah Deacon
Under 14 Women 50m Freestyle w Fins
Hannah Deacon
Under 14 Women 100m Manikin Tow w Fins
Hannah Deacon
Under 15 Men 50m Freestyle w Fins
Isaac Keighran

SILVER

Under 15 Men 200m Obstacle Race
Isaac Keighran
Under 15 Men 50m Manikin Carry
Isaac Keighran
Under 13 Women 50m Brick Carry
Lucy Roberts
Under 14 Women 50m Manikin Carry
Georgia Oliver

BRONZE

Under 12 Men 100m Obstacle Race
Darcy Roberts
Under 15 Men 100m Manikin Tow w Fins
Isaac Keighran
Under 13 Men 50m Freestyle w Fins
Sebastian Oliver
Under 13 Men 50m Brick Carry
Sebastian Oliver
Under 14 Women 50m Freestyle w Fins
Georgia Oliver
Under 12 Women 50m Freestyle w Fins
Milly Bradley

Board Riding State Title Medallists

GOLD

Under 19 Shortboard
Zak Drury
Open Men Longboard
Zak Drury

Masters Surf Boat State Titles Results

GOLD

120 Men - Swell Guys
180 Men - Melons
200 Men - The Originals

SILVER
220 Men - Sons of Beaches

BRONZE
180 Women - Savvy B

Masters State Titles Medallists

GOLD

170 Women Beach Relay
Vicki Kernick, Marian McAllister, Louise Lawson, Lisa Window
55 – 59 Mens Beach Flags
Jon Vass

SILVER

50 – 54 Women Beach Sprint
Vicki Kernick

BRONZE

45 – 59 Women 2km Run
Sarah Cutbush
45-59 Women Beach Flags
Louise Lawson
45 – 59 Women Board Rescue
Lisa Window, Marian McAllister
50 – 54 Mens Beach Flags
Mark Williams
50 – 54 Mens Beach Sprint
Mark Williams
50 – 54 Women Beach Flags
Vicki Kernick

ATV REPORT

During the course of the 2017/18 season we saw the Club ATV deteriorate to a state beyond the resources of the Surf Club to repair. On inspection of the ATV by some of the Club members it was decided that it's rapid deterioration was due, in part, to a lack of adequate maintenance and servicing. During the previous season, the Somerton SEALS (our Special Needs Nipper program) were able to secure a grant from Grants SA- and then match it this season, with the Federal government- The Stronger Communities Fund, allowing us to purchase a new 6 seater ATV and upon the acquisition, appoint a club member to manage it. Reluctant to accept more responsibility but intent on pleasing our Club President I have accepted the role of ATV Manager.

Etymology

For years "All Terrain Vehicle" has been the term used to describe the type of vehicle we use at the surf club. Over time, however, and ATV has become, more specifically, what we know as a quad bike, and the larger vehicles which allow heavier loads to be carried and occupants to sit side by side (ie, more utility) are now known as UTVs or Side by Side Vehicles. For ease of reference we will continue to use "ATV" when referring to the club's patrol/emergency response vehicle.

New Vehicle

Through Chris Fear the new ATV has been purchased. Based on the needs of Somerton SEALS, the surf club, and our local hazards, Somerton purchased a larger capacity ATV capable of seating 6.

At the time of writing this report the club is without an ATV. The old one has successfully been sold and the new vehicle remains in the Peter Stevens warehouse until the start of season.

Qualifications

Earlier this year Mel Millsteed and Steve Miller ran a course to get more Club members certified as ATV Operators. This course gives members the nationally recognised competency of "Drive Vehicles under Operational Conditions" but also ensures we have enough members able to handle the new vehicle safely and assist with it's longevity. Only those members with ATV Operators certification and a valid drivers licence will be permitted to drive the ATV. They will also be required to undertake an induction of the new vehicle once it arrives.

The ATV is one of the surf club's most expensive and important assets. If treated with the care and respect it deserves it will be highly effective in its many uses and will last for many years.

Alec Oliver
ATV Captain



BOAT REPORT

Well what a year it was for the Somerton boaties, the season started with some massive commitment from our crews to try and be the best they could be at both State and National level with some amazing results with our Open Men and U/23 Men BSB crews winning Gold at the State Titles, Silver to the Originals and a host of our Junior crews winning silver State medals (results below).

This commitment combined with some amazing volunteer members and athletes both male and female coincided with Somerton earning the title of the Premier Boat Club in our State, which is the first time the club has ever received this award.

This award now puts Somerton Surf Club's name in lights so to speak, especially in our own State but now on the National stage as well, our achievements have now created some fantastic national exposure for our loyal sponsors. Previous years when we travelled interstate to compete we were often mistakenly called Summertown Surf Club from our previously small footprint within the sport.

Somerton's rowing program for the 2017/18 season included a growing Junior member progression to surf boats, our Senior crews totalled approx 13 crews and 59 rowers including Juniors, Seniors and Masters. This puts us in the top 5 surf clubs within Australia for competing boat crews which is amazing to match and compete with the powerful Eastern States Surf Boat Clubs.

We also had our u/23 BSB crew represent Somerton by making State team selection and rowing in Elouera NSW. It would be remiss of me not to mention The Originals who won Bronze in the Masters surf boats 200+Men also at Elouera and they were also voted best crew in Elouera's clubrooms bar for patronage.

The reason our Surf boat program is becoming so successful is due to some amazing contributions from people like Andrew Meaney, Aaron Tannahill, Gary Fazzalari, Jamie Butterfield, Matt Harry, Bob Hood and Jason Antonello to name a few, these people all supply their time and knowledge to sweep, coach and instruct our crews not only in surf boat rowing, but in team disciplines, structures and surf culture.

I would also like to personally thank some amazing contributions throughout the 2017/18 season from some fantastic Somerton members who all contributed to the Club's success by way of their generosity throughout the year and through past years, not only in the boat section but throughout the whole Club.

Mark Cassebohm from Stonecraft.	Boat sponsorship / Club
Daryll Barber, Combo Industries	New tandem height boat trailer/ Board rack
Jarrad Morgan, SA Construct	Nipper boards purchase
Andrew Holt	Junior boat crews helmets
Barry Jones	New oar racks
Big W	Sponsorship
Gary Fazzalari	Sportsmans and Comedy night fundraisers for the Club
Warwick Holland / Margie Brown	Tireless work and support.
Viljoen Family	Support and boat towing to Elouera NSW.

Another season highlight was with our newly made tandem surf boat trailer from Daryll Barber. We were able to transport our own 2 boats the Stonecraft, Strueth and Irvine to the Aussies in Perth at Scarborough Bch were all crews rowed extremely well in some difficult surf conditions with 3 crews making the final day. Having our own boats was great as the crews were accustomed to them and it gave them the best chance to perform whilst also giving our boat sponsors National exposure. Thanks to Trevor Mulvihill, Aaron Tannahill and Emil Viljoen for making the long road trip there and back.

Below is just some of the main results from the 2017/18 Season:

2018 Aussies Perth Scarborough.

Three crews made 'finals day' and only five SA crews did this in 2018

Under 19 Women – Stingas 15th

Under 23 Men – BSB Round of 18 out on countback

Under 23 Men – Sea Duction Round of 18

Open Men – Shore Things Round of 16

Thanks to Beth Mahoney, Maddie Turley and Patrick McKone for filling in.

2018 State Team Elourea NSW (Surf Boats)

Under 23 Men (BSB)

Jonty Heard

Justin Whitford

Bernhard Viljoen

Emil Viljoen

Gary Fazzalari

Overall Result for SA – 3rd

Relay - 3rd

Under 23 Men race – 5th

ASRL Open

200 Men Masters – The Originals

Bronze

Mark Williams

Kevin Heard

Barry Jones

Matt Harry

Andrew Meaney

State Championship Results

GOLD

Open Men Surf Boat (Shore Things)

Andrew Meaney

Jack Carter

Tom Carter

Alec Oliver

Tim Cummings

GOLD

U/23 Mens Surf Boat (BSB)

Gary Fazzalari

Jonty Heard

Justin Whitford

Bernard Viljoen

Emil Viljoen

GOLD

Surf Boat Relay (Shore Things, Sons, Sisters)

SILVER

Reserve Men Surf Boat (The Originals)

Under 19 Men Surf Boat (Sons) Max Harry, Jordan Bastian, Connor Fear, Douglas Brookes, Matt Harry

Under 19 Women Surf Boat (Sisters) Eden Thomas, Chanel Stefani, Lucy Johnson, Lucy Abraham, Aaron

Tannahill and Beth Mahoney, Maddie Turley

Surf Boat Relay (BSB, Buoys, Sand Crabs)

BRONZE

Under 23 Men Surf Boat (Sea Duction) Harry Nelson, Sam White, Jacob Will, Adam Perry, Aaron Tannahill

Under 23 Women Surf Boat (Sand Crabs) Sarah Denton, Charlotte Edwards, Paige Purdie, Lisa Jones, Gary Fazzalari.

Under 19 Men Surf Boat (Buoys), Gus Nelson, Michael Charles, Robert Kernick, Jack Turner, Jamie Butterfield.

Final 6 Reserve Mens Surf Boat (Melons)

Masters State Championships Results

GOLD

120 Men - Swell Guys, Chris Bullard, David Guest, Benn Majeric, Chris Presser, Aaron Tannahill

180 Men – Melons, Tom Loftus, Michael Whitford, Jarrad Morgan, Randle Brooks, Jason Antonello.

200 Men - The Originals, Kevin Heard, Barry Jones, Curly Williams, Matt Harry, Andrew Meaney.

SILVER

220 Men - Sons of Beaches, Grant Turner, Andrew Holt, John Stewart, Graham Vass, Bob Hood

BRONZE

180 Women - Savvy B, Lisa Window, Zoe Drury, Melanie Carter, Helen Burfield, Bob Hood

More highlights from the 2018 season:

SA Premier Surf Boat Club 2018 Winning numerous local carnivals.

2018 Novice Sweep of the Year – Aaron Tannahill

Chanel Stefani won an Australia wide Navy video competition through the ASRL and won a Navy experience for her crew.

Stingas – Won the South Port Coopers Classic including handicapped final.

2018 ASRL National Rankings

200 Men Masters, The Originals – 6th

Under 23 Men, BSB – 11th

Under 19 Women, Stingas – 17th

Open Men, Shore Things – 25th

Under 23 Men, Sea Duction – 31st

Stingas – Ran the Pre States Pasta Night, catering for over 60 members.

The 2018/19 season ahead looks really promising and hopefully we can harness some of the positive energy from the results of this season and build on it.

It's great having so many Junior crews, which is the sports future but we also need solid competitive Open Men's and Open Women's crews to provide direction and be good role models to our Juniors. This, I am pleased to say will be the case in 2018/19 where we will be fielding Open Men's and Open Women's crews for the first time along with some strong Junior crews.

It was fantastic to see on the beach and at carnivals that all boaties were helping each other as one big team either after each individual teams race by assisting with boats and moving them into position for the next crews to helping with tent set up, boat preparation, and pack up.

I would also like to congratulate some of the other surf sport areas in the club for their 2017/18 season with some great results in Somerton's IRB racing and nippers programs.

We have the World titles at Glenelg in November 2018 so a lot of crews have already started their training programs for what should be an exciting season. Any members that are interested in finding out more in regards to boat rowing are encouraged to talk to Mark Williams or Kevin Heard (they are Somerton's boat reps for worlds).

Moving into the 2018/19 season, I would like to remind all members of the importance to the Club of their requirement to fulfil their patrol hours. Not only to be able to compete but to make sure our Club fulfils its requirements to State Centre and doesn't cause issues for the Club in the future. This will also support our Patrol Captains who do a great job.

Regards
Michael Whitford
Boat Captain



JUNIOR COORDINATOR REPORT

The Nippers season started on the 14th October 2017 just as the school holidays were coming to an end, although it was a cool and breezy 21 degrees we had 116 Nippers on the beach including 24 "newbies" along for a "Come n' Try".

Leading up to Christmas we had quite cool temperatures and a visit or two from our "friendly large fish" but were happy to see about 130 Nippers regularly attending.

It was great to see so many familiar faces on the beach each week along with those new to the Club making friendships throughout the season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Junior Committee members throughout the season for their time, that they have given freely to the club. It has been a pleasure to have worked with all of you to help make the season successful.

To all of our Age Managers who work week after week to deliver a fun and educational program - thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our Junior members. With Nippers on the beach each week thanks must also go to our other volunteers, including Water Cover, IRB drivers/Crew and Patrolling Members who keep a close eye on the children in the water.

To the volunteer's upstairs that help with the BBQ and Buddy Bar – Thank you, a special mention must go to Sheena for her hard work and enthusiasm in not only running the Buddy Bar each week but for the special effort "theming" week after week.

Each Saturday the Somerton clothing shop was open. They stocked bathers to hoodies, umbrellas and even a T-shirt or two! A big thank you to the dedicated volunteers that operate the shop and the cashier areas. Kathy and Warwick Holland, Sheena LeCornu and Fiona Twizell.

A huge thank you to "Heartland Wines" and "Southern Cross Meats" for their continued support of our weekly Nipper Raffle – I hope to win it one day!

The Juniors were fortunate enough to have some very dedicated Carnival Officials who stepped up time and again to ensure our quota of 7 officials were met at each and every carnival – Great job team. The Under 13's gained their Resuscitation Certificate in their final year in juniors. Congratulations to them all and a special thanks to Chloe Paterson and Jack Millstead for their knowledge and valuable time in providing training to them. Special mention needs to be made of our "Nippers of the Year" – Piper Window and Sebastian Oliver we look forward to see your continuing contribution into the coming years.

With such a packed year of events the Somerton Nipper group represented the Club proudly at, Junior Carnivals, Branch Carnivals, State Championships, the West Beach Nipper-thon and Seacliff SPR. As a part of the Holdfast Branch we managed to take home a win.

Towards the end of the season we had the exciting delivery of new fibreglass boards to the Club – these have been purchased through the sponsorship from the following companies SA Construct, Stonecraft Imports, Freedom Pools and RJE Smarter Engineering. The Nippers will enjoy a competitive edge when using these at carnivals in the coming seasons.

We ended the season by distributing a survey to both our AGMs and Nipper parents and have started working towards addressing some of the issues that have been identified. It was very pleasing to get such positive feedback from those who took the time to complete the survey.

It was great to see so many faces from the Nippers program attending our #seriouslysocial evening in June – there are so many ways you can support your Club.

Moving into Season 2018/19 it will be imperative that the Junior group is able to consolidate our volunteer base to ensure we maintain the offering of the high standard program we currently run. Looking forward to seeing you all on the beach.

Chris Fear
Junior Coordinator.



GRANTS & SPONSORSHIPS

The ability of an organization to attract funding says a lot about its members and culture. Somerton had a great year attracting funding so we're obviously doing something right!

To those new sponsors, we say thank you, to the sponsors that have come back year after year we say thank you, to the sponsors that brought on board other sponsors we say thank you and to all those members who buy things for the club and never ask to be reimbursed we say thank you. Your good deeds have not gone unnoticed.

If you or someone you know would like to become a Somerton sponsor, please reach out to me. We have sponsorship opportunities of all sizes.

Through grants and sponsorships received in the 2017-2018 season we funded (or had donated) the following major capital items:

- 6-seat ATV
- IRB and motor
- 8 fibreglass junior boards and junior trailer refresh
- Funds for 2nd hand racing mals (to be purchased)
- Refreshed Club App
- Junior beach trailer
- Tandem surf boat trailer
- Various surf boat accessories

2017-2018 SPONSOR LIST

ANDREW HOLT – junior boat crew racing helmets

AUSCO MODULAR – racing mal

BARRY JONES – oar racks

BEAVIS PLUMBING – IRB

BLACK & CO – IRB

BOB HOOD MAINTENANCE SERVICES – various in kind support

CMI TOYOTA – racing mals

COMBO INDUSTRIES – tandem surf boat trailer, board racks and more

COOPERS BREWERIES – beer & prize packs

CRACKERJACK COMPUTING – technology

CARLTON & UNITED BREWERY (CUB) – beer & cider

ENSENADA MOTOR INN AND SUITES – club app and patrol tent

EVERLAST AUTO – IRB

FREEDOM POOLS – junior board

GRILL'D MARION/MOLLY STEWART – various

HARTSHORNE LANDSCAPING – IRB

HEARTLAND WINES – wine, search & rescue kit

INCA CONSTRUCTIONS – IRB, various in kind support

JAMES CAMPBELL/HARCOURTS – referral marketing program

LANCE MEANEY – various

NATIONAL PHARMACIES - IRB

PAM HAMILTON - various

REVOLUTION ROOFING – patrol tent

ROBIN JOHNSON ENGINEERING – junior boards, trailer refresh and various in kind support

SA CONSTRUCT - junior boards, trailer refresh, gym equipment and various in kind support

ROTARY CLUB OF HOLDFAST BAY – racing mal

SOUTHERN CROSS MEATS – meat & various in kind support

SPURLING FAMILY - IRB

STONECRAFT IMPORTS – junior boards, IRB

STUBBIES INK – signage & decals

VACSWIM – miscellaneous first aid gear

WESLEC ELECTRICAL – IRB

2017-2018 GRANTS

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT - STRONGER COMMUNITIES FUND (ATV)
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT - BEACH SAFETY EQUIPMENT FUND (IRB)
GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - GRANTS SA (ATV)
SA WATER (Junior beach trailer)

OTHER FUNDING

GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - EMERGENCY SERVICES FUND
CITY OF HOLDFAST BAY
SURF LIFE SAVING MAJOR SPONSORS DHL WESTPAC
SURF LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Lawson
External Director – Sponsorships & Grants



IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It has been another great season in the IRB area, that saw many members gain their crews certificates. This has boosted our ability to patrol and provide water cover for Nippers, Club swims and carnivals.

This season Somerton has operated and maintained 3 hulls and engines, that are essential as front line tools for rescues and Water Cover. However, it is vital that we keep planning for the future with our growing number of members to ensure we meet our patrol obligations, as well as meeting the needs of Club and local community. With this in mind we have purchased a new hull and are awaiting delivery. This renewal plan will replace some of our aging equipment and craft to maintain a high level service.

I am pleased to report that we have had no major breakdowns, damage or incidents this season but with 2 of our IRB's being over 15 years old a constant cycle of maintenance has been necessary to ensure we always have a minimum of 2 IRB's ready for deployment. I thank all members for following correct procedures and instructions to ensure major, costly repairs have not been required.

This year our IRB racing team has continued to expand and improve with many young members joining the squad. This year we had three under 23 Male teams, 1 under 23 Female team, 2 Female

teams as well as Open and Master's Male and Female teams. The direction and success of this squad is very pleasing and we had continued success improving our overall season place and bringing home 5 medals from State titles.

I've had a great season with all the IRB drivers and crews, I thank them for the time and effort they give to support our Club patrols and the many extra callings including Water Cover at carnivals, supporting the Ocean Paddling series and the President Cup swim, without their support many of these events would not be possible.

I look forward to next season and working with any willing members who wish to join our team either as a driver or crew.

Lastly I would like to thank the Board, Members and Sponsors for all their support. I look forward to the 2018-19 season.

Craig Brown
IRB Captain





Community C/o Australia
State of Victoria

RESCUE

HONDA
MARINA

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 14 Female Club Champion – 1st Georgia Oliver

Under 14 Male Club Champion – 1st Ayden Pribanic

Under 15 Female Club Champion – 1st Charlotte Wegner

Under 15 Male Club Champion – 1st Hunter Window

Under 15 Male Club Champion – 2nd Richie Mayfield

Under 15 Male Club Champion – 3rd Ernie Brown

Under 17 Female Club Champion – 1st Lucy Abraham

Under 17 Female Club Champion – 2nd Lucy Johnson

Under 17 Female Club Champion – 3rd Eden Thomas

Under 17 Male Club Champion – 1st Max Harry

Under 17 Male Club Champion – 2nd Thomas Smith

Under 17 Male Club Champion – 3rd Connor Fear

Under 19 Male Club Champion – 1st Jordan Bastian

Under 19 Male Club Champion – 2nd Gus Nelson

Under 19 Male Club Champion – 3rd Emil Viljoen

Open Female Club Champion – 1st Tori LeCornu

Open Female Club Champion – 2nd Kate Lally

Open Female Club Champion – 2nd Chloe Paterson

Open Male Club Champion – 1st Liam Holland

Open Male Club Champion – 2nd Bernhard Viljoen

Open Male Club Champion – 3rd Samuel White

30-39 Male Club Champion – 1st Alec Oliver

30-39 Male Club Champion – 2nd David Provis

40-49 Female Club Champion – 1st Lisa Window

40-49 Female Club Champion – 2nd Marian McAllister

40-49 Female Club Champion – 3rd Sarah Cutbush

40-49 Female Club Champion – 3rd Jane Sibbons

40-49 Male Club Champion – 1st Ashley Derman

40-49 Male Club Champion – 2nd Stephen Mayfield

50+ Male Club Champion – 1st Matt Harry

50+ Male Club Champion – 2nd Darryl Barber

50+ Female Club Champion – 1st Vicky Kernick

50+ Female Club Champion – 2nd Marg Lamerton

ACTIVE LONG SERVICE MEMBERS

Darryl Barber
Petra Barber
Jamie Beavis
Gregory Brown
Edward Cusenza
Scott Drury
Zoe Drury
Matthew Harry
Kevin Heard
Kathleen Holland
Barry Jones
Marg Lamerton
Sheena LeCornu
Edward Lightfoot
Thomas Loftus
Sally Mainsbridge
Anne-Marie McBride
James McBride
Kirstie Miller
Greg Milsom
Sarah Niemann
Ashlee Provis
Ryan Ross
Grant Turner
Michael Whitford
Sally Whitford
Alan Winson
Julie Winson

BEACH REPORT

With a combination of Masters, Juniors and Seniors, training on the beach was always going to be a competitive environment.

As the season progressed, so did the confidence of each and every competitor and as a result, there were some terrific performances that were obtained, so each and every competitor can hold their head high.

Please see the Competition Officer's report for all the results.

Jon Vass
Beach Captain





ROBERT [BOB] GERARD HOOD

NOMINEE: ROBERT [BOB] GERARD HOOD
 DATE OF BIRTH: 15/10/52
 NOMINATING CLUB: SOMERTON SLSC
 DATE JOINED SURF LIFE SAVING SA: 21/1/67
 YEARS SERVICE TO SEASON 2016/17: 50 CONSECUTIVE YEARS
 LIFE MEMBERSHIP SOMERTON SLSC AWARDED 4TH July 1982
 25YR SERVICE AWARD SLSA: AWARDED 2001
 STILL PROFICIENT AS AT 2016/17 Season

SURF LIFE SAVING AWARDS

AWARD	DATE	SLSSA NUMBER
BRONZE MEDALLION	21/1/68	[SA 1522]
"POWER SURF RESCUE BOAT" [JRB]		
JRB CREWMAN	13/5/75	[SA 2]
JRB DRIVERS	25/4/76	[SA 11]
JRB INSTRUCTORS	1/10/78	[SA8]
IRB DRIVERS-Silver Medallion Award	29/6/02	[SA 766]
RADIO OPERATORS	1/10/78	[SA5]
RADIO INSTRUCTORS	1/10/78	[SA5]
ADVACE RESUSCITATION	5/11/81	[SA 81/716]
	11/11/87	[SA236]
ADVANCED RESUS.STIFFNECK	1993	[SA1041]
SURF BOAT SWEEP ACCEDITATION	1998	
CERT.II in PUBLIC SAFETY ACCREDITATION		
- AQUATIC RESCUE	31/12/07	[SA 6426401]

PATROL SERVICE HISTORY

YEAR	PATROL HOURS CLUB	PATROL HOURS SLSSA
1967-2016	907.25+ hours	820+ hours
TOTAL	1727.25+	

** Please note "+" denotes that when Steven Cornish [Somerton SLSC President] when auditing the information in 2001 for a previous submission found gaps in State Centre records and could not include additional hours that were known to have been done.

POSITIONS HELD

YEAR	SOMERTON SLSC	SLSSA
1967/68	ASST GEAR STEWARD	
1968/69	ASST GEAR STEWARD	
1969/70	GEAR STEWARD	
1972 - 74		STATE MAINTENANCE OFFICER FOR JRB & SUPPORT VEHICLES JRB CREW/ V.C. "PAT GALVIN"
1974 – 78		CARNIVAL DUTY BOAT STATE MAINTENANCE OFFICER FOR JRB & SUPPORT VEHICLES JRB CREW/ CAPT "SUPER SID"
1978/79		CARNIVAL DUTY BOAT JRB CREW/CAPT "SUPPER SID"
1979/90	RADIO OFFICER	STATE CENTRE DELEGATE STATE CENTRE DELEGATE

1980/81	CLUB VICE CAPT [to 14/12] CLUB CAPT [from 14/12] RADIO OFFICER	STATE CENTRE DELEGATE
1981/82	CLUB CAPT IRB CAPT RADIO OFFICER	STATE CENTRE DELEGATE
1983/84	COMMITTEE MEMBER	
1984/85	VICE PRESIDENT	
1985/86	GEAR STEWARD GEAR STEWARD BEACH COMMITTEE MEMBER	
1986/87	GEAR STEWARD	
1987/88	GEAR STEWARD	
1988/89	GEAR STEWARD RADIO OFFICER	
1989/90	VICE PRESIDENT RADIO OFFICER	
1990/91	VICE PRESIDENT	
1991/92	VICE PRESIDENT	
1992/93	VICE PRESIDENT	
1993/94	VICE PRESIDENT JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR	
1994/95	JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR	
1995/96	JUNIOR ACTIVITIES OFFICER	
1996/97	JUNIOR AGE GROUP LEADER	
1997/98	JUNIOR AGE GROUP LEADER	
1998/99	JUNIOR AGE GROUP LEADER	
1999/2000	JUNIOR AGE GROUP LEADER	
2000/01	GEAR STEWARD	
2001/02	GEAR STEWARD	
2002/03	GEAR STEWARD	
2003/04	GEAR STEWARD BUILDING COMMITTEE	
2004/05	GEAR STEWARD BUILDING COMMITTEE	
2005/06	GEAR STEWARD BUILDING COMMITTEE MAINTENANCE OFFICER for BUILDING & 4WD RHINO STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE	
2006/07	GEAR STEWARD MAINTENANCE OFFICER for BUILDING & 4WD RHINO	
2007/08	GEAR STEWARD MAINTENANCE OFFICER for BUILDING & 4WD RHINO STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE	
2008/09	GEAR STEWARD MAINTENANCE OFFICER for BUILDING & 4WD RHINO	
2009/10	GEAR STEWARD MAINTENANCE OFFICER for BUILDING & 4WD RHINO	
2010/11	COMMITTEE PERSON [by invitation]	
2011/12	COMMITTEE PERSON [by invitation]	
2012/13	COMMITTEE PERSON [by invitation]	
2013/14	COMMITTEE PERSON [by invitation]	

TROPHIES AWARDED & COMPETITION- INVOLVEMENT

YEAR	CLUB TROPHIES	COMPETITION-INVOLVEMENT
1967/68		OPEN BOAT CREW
1968/69		OPEN BOAT CREW
1969/70		OPEN BOAT CREW
1970/71		OPEN BOAT CREW
1971/72		OPEN BOAT CREW
1976/77	Part of SUPER SIX [JRB Hrs]	
1977/78	Part of SUPER SIX [JRB Hrs]	
1979/80	Part of SUPER SIX [JRB Hrs]	RESERVE BOAT CREW
1981/82	LIFE MEMBERSHIP [4/7/82]	
	3rd Restricted Club Champion	SWEEP OPEN BOAT
1982/83	3rd Restricted Club Champion	SWEEP OPEN BOAT
1983/84	2nd Restricted Club Champion	
	2nd Restricted Club Swim	
1984/85	2nd Restricted Club Champion	
	3rd Restricted Club Swim	30-34 Flags & Sprint
1985/86	3rd Restricted Club Champion	
	2nd Restricted Club Swim	30-34 Flags & Sprint
1986/87	2nd Restricted Club Champion	
	3rd Restricted Club Swim	30-34 Flags & Sprint
1987/88	2nd Restricted Club Champion	
1988/89	3rd Restricted Club Champion	
	3rd Restricted Club Swim	Masters R&R
1989/90	3rd Restricted Club Champion	
1990/91	2nd Restricted Club Champion	
1991/92	1st Restricted Club Champion	
1992/93	3rd Restricted Club Champion	
	2nd Restricted Club Swim	
1993/94	2nd Restricted Club Champion	
1994/95	Outstanding Service Award	
	Certificate of appreciation from Mayor of Holdfast Bay Council	
	2nd Restricted Club Champion	
	2nd Restricted Club Swim	
1995/96	1st 40+ Club Champion	
	2nd 40+ Club Swim	
1996/97	1st 40+ Club Champion	
1997/98	Best Club Person	
	1st 40+ Club Champion	Masters 160+ Boat Crew, 40-45 Flags 4th, Sprint & Ski
1998/99	3rd 40+ Club Champion	Masters 160+ Boat Crew semi final, Flags, Sprint, Ski, Sweep
1999/00	1st 40+ Club Champion	Women's B Crew semi final Masters Flags, Sprints, Ski, Sweep Reserve Men, 140+ & Sweep Women's B Crew 7th
2000/01	1st Club Champion	
	3rd Club Surf Swim	40-44 Masters Flags 4th, Ski, 120+ Boat Crew 2nd, Reserve Men's Boat Crew, Sweep A Boat Crew semi final, Sweep U19 Boat Crew semi final
2001/02	SLSA 25yr Service Award	
	2nd 40+ Club Champion	45-49 Masters Flags 3rd, Ski 10th final, D/Ski 10th final, 110 Ski Relay 9th final, Sweep Women's B Crew, Pt August Boat Races Sweep Women's Boat Crew

2002/03	2nd 40+ Club Champion	180+ Boat Crew 4th, 110yr Taplin Relay 11th final, 45-49 Men's Ski 13th final, 40-44 D/Ski 4th final, Sweep Women's U/21 2nd, Sweep Women's B Boat Crew 5th final, Pt Augusta Boat Races Sweep Women's Boat Crew semi finals
2003/04	1st 50+ Club Champion	200+ Boat Crew 3rd, 50-54 Flags 3rd, Open Women's semi final, ASRL Nationals 4th finals, Pt Augusta Women's Boat Crew semi final & 4th in Relay
2004/05		200+ Boat Crew finals, Sweep 120+ Men's Boat Crew finals, 50-54 Men's Flags 3rd, 50-54 men's Beach Sprint 5th final, 170+ Men's Beach Relay 8th final, Sweep Open Women's Boat Crew, U/21 3rd
2005/06		50-54 Men's Flags 1st
2014/15		220+ Men's Boat Crew 3rd
2016/17		Sweep 200+ Men's Boat Crew IRB water cover for Juniors Sweep Women's Masters Crew

FURTHER NOTES

- 1968/72 - Involved in Fund Raising "Dance and Band Nights", the Beach Girl Contests run by Channel 9, volunteering for the Channel 9 Telethon Appeal and part of the group which instigated the \ now long and famous Xmas Beer and Pie Christmas morning get together.
- 1975/76 - [Chief Instructor's Report] "Congratulations on gaining "Power Surf Rescue Boat Drivers Certificate".
- 1980/81 - [President's Report] "Thanks for organising Presentation Night.
- 1981/82 - [President's Report] "Thanks for organising Presentation Night.
- 1982/83 - [President's Report] Congratulations on Life Membership Award.
- 1983/84 - [President's Report] Thanks for being part of Sub Committee to rewrite the Club Constitution.
- 1985/86 - Research Club History & past membership and be part of the team to organise the Club's 25yr Reunion.
- 1986/87 - [Radio Officer's Report] Thanks for assistance and maintenance of radios.
- 1987/88 - [Radio Officer's Report] - Thanks for assistance.
- 1989/90 - [President's Report] Thanked along with a group of others for the work done to make sure the Club extensions went ahead after the project stalled.
[Club Capt Report] Thanks for time and effort getting Club back up and running.
[Gear Steward's Report] Thanks for time and effort and nearly taking over the position.
- 1990/91 - [President's Report] Thanked for time and effort along with other Office Bearers.
[V/Capt Report] Thanks for timeless work done on Radio's.
[Bar Manager's Report] Thanks for bar work done.
- 1992/93 - [President's Report] Thanks for time and effort.
[Gear Steward's Report] Thanked for help and guidance.
- 1993/94 - [President's Report] Mention of support and assistance.
[Secretary's Report] Thanks for help.
- 1994/95 - [V/President's Report] Mentioned along with others in attaining current success of Club.
[Jnr Activities Officer's Report] Thanked for time and effort for taking on role.
- 1995/96 - [Jnr Activities Officer's Report] Thanked for taking on Co-ordinator's role.
- 1997/98 - [Gear Steward's Report] Thanked with a group of other for work done on Reno work to supply a new First Aid Room and Women's Change rooms.

- 1999/00 – [40yr Reunion Report] Thanked for involvement of research and organisation of events.
 [Boat Capt Report] Thanked for towing the boat plus Pt Augusta event and helping out with repairs and maintenance.
 [Board and Ski Capt Report] Being involved with training.
 [Gear Steward's Report] Thanked for effort in saving the Club many Dollars in alterations.
- 2000/01 – [Gear Steward's Report] Thanked for time and services.
 Along with Matt and Tim Fletcher constructed a new boat trailer from scratch in 2 days [weekend].
- 2002/03 – [President's Report] Thanked for providing Leadership and Encouragement to Nipper Division.
- 2003/04 – [President's Report] Thanks for past involvement in Management and steering the Club.
 [IRB Capt Report] Thanks for training IRB Crews.
- 2004/05 – [President's Report] Thanks for maintenance and Training with the 4WD Rhino.
 [Clubhouse Redevelopment Report] Thanked for working towards a new Club House.
 [Boat Capt Report] Special thanks for time & maintenance.
 [IRB Capt Report] Thanks for maintenance work and Junior water cover.
- 2005/06 – [Club House Redevelopment Report] Thank for involvement in handover and some fit out of the new club.
 [IRB Capt Report] Thanked for maintenance of gear.
 [Junior State Champs Report] Mention of thanks.
- 2006/07 – [PR Officer's Report] Had the new boat named Bob Hood "Grinder"
 [Bar Manager's Report] Thanked for 60hrs volunteering.
 [Cafe Report] thanked for assisting operations.
- 2007/08 – [Bar Manager's Report] Thanked for being a regular volunteer.
- 2008/09 – [Bar Manager's Report] Thanked for being a regular volunteer.
- 2009/10 – [President's Report] Special mention in conjunction with Robin Kidney on being a useful source of information and knowledge about the Club.
 Thanked for research and involvement of 50yr Reunion.
- 2010/11 – [Secretary's Report] Thanked for involvement of 50yr celebrations.
- 2013/14 – [President's Report] Thanked for time and services.

Various Notes

From 1972- 1979 He was an integral part of the Jet Rescue Boat Service spending over six years as the State Maintenance Officer for both Boats and Support Vehicles. This included the commissioning of the "Super Sid" of which he was Captain for four years.

Over this period while State Centre was located at Henley Beach he assisted George Scarfe set up the inaugural Surf Rescue Radio Network and when it relocated to the new premises at West Lakes the whole job was repeated.

When State Centre moved to West Lakes he assisted with the fit out and finishing off the State Centre Building, Boat Shed and Radio Room. After that for the next 4 years was the Club's representative volunteering on the roster for State Centre Fundraising as a Barman and Kitchen as a Cook, plus the Club's representative on the Radio Room roster.

He also achieved the honour as being the first "Mr Beach Girl" representing Somerton [a State Centre fundraiser] and has also been the Club's official honorary photographer for many, many years.

Had been involved with rewriting the Club's Constitution on 2 occasions and making amendments to the By-Laws.

For the last 20yrs have been involved on the Life Membership and Long Service Committee and the Dispute/Resolution Committee.

As a Business owner for the past 24yrs has donated Goods and Services.

On a wave of pride

Celebrating 50 years at the surf club

SHEIDOW PARK

Patrick Keam

BOB Hood looks out across the beach from the balcony of the Somerton Surf Life Saving Club, immensely proud of how far it has come.

It was 50 years ago that Mr Hood, now 65, arrived at the fledgling club and he still has an image of that time ingrained in his memory.

"A tin shed sitting on the sandhill – that was all that was there," he says.

"We only had the bare essentials, and there weren't too many of us back in those days, but we made it work."

Recognised for those 50 years of service to the club last month, Mr Hood says his proudest achievement will always be seeing Somerton's new building completed in 2006.

"I always had a vision that we would have a top room on the club and it finally come to fruition," Mr Hood, of Sheidow Park, says.

"When we had the old red brick building in the 80s, I never thought we would ever get there, but now we've got that second storey and that lovely view along the coast."

The club has come a long way since it was formed in 1960. Mr Hood joined seven years after its inception, coerced by his swimming teach-



Bob Hood has been a fixture at Somerton Surf Life Saving Club for the past 50 years. PICTURE: AAP/MARK BRAKE



er Grant Moule. From there he has held almost every role at the club, excluding treasurer and secretary, with stints as captain, vice president, various committee positions and 25 years as equipment steward.

Mr Hood has been nominated for a medal as part of the Pride of Australia awards,

which celebrate the selfless individuals and unsung heroes who do amazing things within our communities.

He earned the nickname "Grinder", which now adorns a surf boat at the club, when in the early 80s he coated the then-president's car in a fine brown dust while working with a grinder. Mr Hood has plenty of memories to share, which range from the infamous "Beach Girl Quests" to Somerton packed to the brim on any summer day.

"The beach used to be full, four or five rows deep back in those days," he says.

"It would be absolutely packed, a small version of

Bondi at its busiest, but every beach used to be like that back in the 60s and 70s."

Mr Hood says he could not be more thankful for being involved with the club, which has been an immeasurable part of his life. His wife Shar, daughter Chloe and son Thomas are also members.

"It's one of those rare places – there's just a cross-section of people," he says.

"It's not very often a father and daughter can compete in competition together at state and Australian level, like I did with my daughter.

"I've always had the club at heart, it has always been kind to me so I'm kind to it."

SENIOR RECOGNITION AWARDS

SUPER SIX- PATROL HOURS (HOURS PATROLLED ON OUR BEACH)

Super Six Patrol Member – 1st Lisa Window 79.3
Super Six Patrol Member – 2nd Mel Carter 59.8
Super Six Patrol Member – 3rd Chloe Paterson/Jack Millsted 58
Super Six Patrol Member – 4th Jacob Will 55.3
Super Six Patrol Member – 5th Matt McAllister 52.3

PATROL GROUP OF THE YEAR

Patrol G- Sally Mainsbridge/Chris Presser
Christopher Bullard, Connor Fear, Vicky Kernick, Benn Majeric, John Stewart, Dan Sulzmann, Bernhard Viljoen, Emil Viljoen.

SENIOR RECOGNITION AWARDS

Club Captain Award- Ashley and Lindy Derman
Volunteer of the Year- Loo Keighran
Best First Year Member- Michael Lloyd Hughes
Most Outstanding Service- Robert Hood LM
Life Saver of the Year- Chloe Paterson
Kat Wirth Service Award –(was Kiwanis Trophy)- Stephen Mayfield
Jason and Sarah Bradley
Perpetual Trophy for Commitment and Contribution to Surf Sports- Thomas Smith

**Andrew Meaney Perpetual Trophy
for Commitment and Contribution
to Surf Boats-**
Gary Fazzalari

**Andrew Holt Perpetual Trophy
for Commitment and Contribution
to Beach Sports-**
Jasmine Vogelesang

Youth Member of the Year-
the Youth Under 6 and & U7 AGMs
Thomas Lightfoot
Lexie Denton
Emily Casey
Kyrenia Kyprianou
Charlotte Dally

Official of the Year-
Marg Lamerton

Stonecraft Rising Star-
Under 19 Women's Surf Boat Crew- Lucy Abraham, Lucy Johnson, Eden Thomas, Chanel Stefani.

Best Female Competitor- Georgia Oliver

Best Male Competitor- Isaac Keighran

Team of the Year- Under 23 Men Surf Boat Crew- 'BSB' Jonty Heard, Bernhard Viljoen, Emil Viljoen, Justin Whitford and Sweep- Gary Fazzalari, The Open Men's Surf Boat Crew 'The shore Things' Jack Carter, Tom Carter, Tim Cummings, Alec Oliver and sweep- Andrew Meaney LM.

Best Masters Competitor- Vicky Kernick, 'The Originals' Masters Men's Surf Boat Crew- Mark Williams LM, Kevin Heard, Barry Jones, Matt Harry and sweep- Andrew Meaney LM



RACE STEWARD REPORT

To all the members of Somerton the home of Champions, that dipped their toes into the pristine waters between Gladstone Road to the patrol tent- thank you very much for coming down to participate in the weekly Club Swim.

Great work by all the patrolling members who kept us safe from all of those nasty sea creatures. To Ray Nussio you are a legend, even if you cannot work out how to use a stop watch! Thanks for coming down every Saturday. Please see below results for this season.

Next season- due to the dwindling numbers that do the Club Swim each week (1/5 of our members) and with some consultation with Sam Sutton and the work that Brad Keighran is doing with the younger generation of our club members- We will start the Club Swim at the earlier time of 3.30pm Saturdays.

Regards Bill Smith LM
Race Steward

MILE SWIM AWARDS- HANDICAP

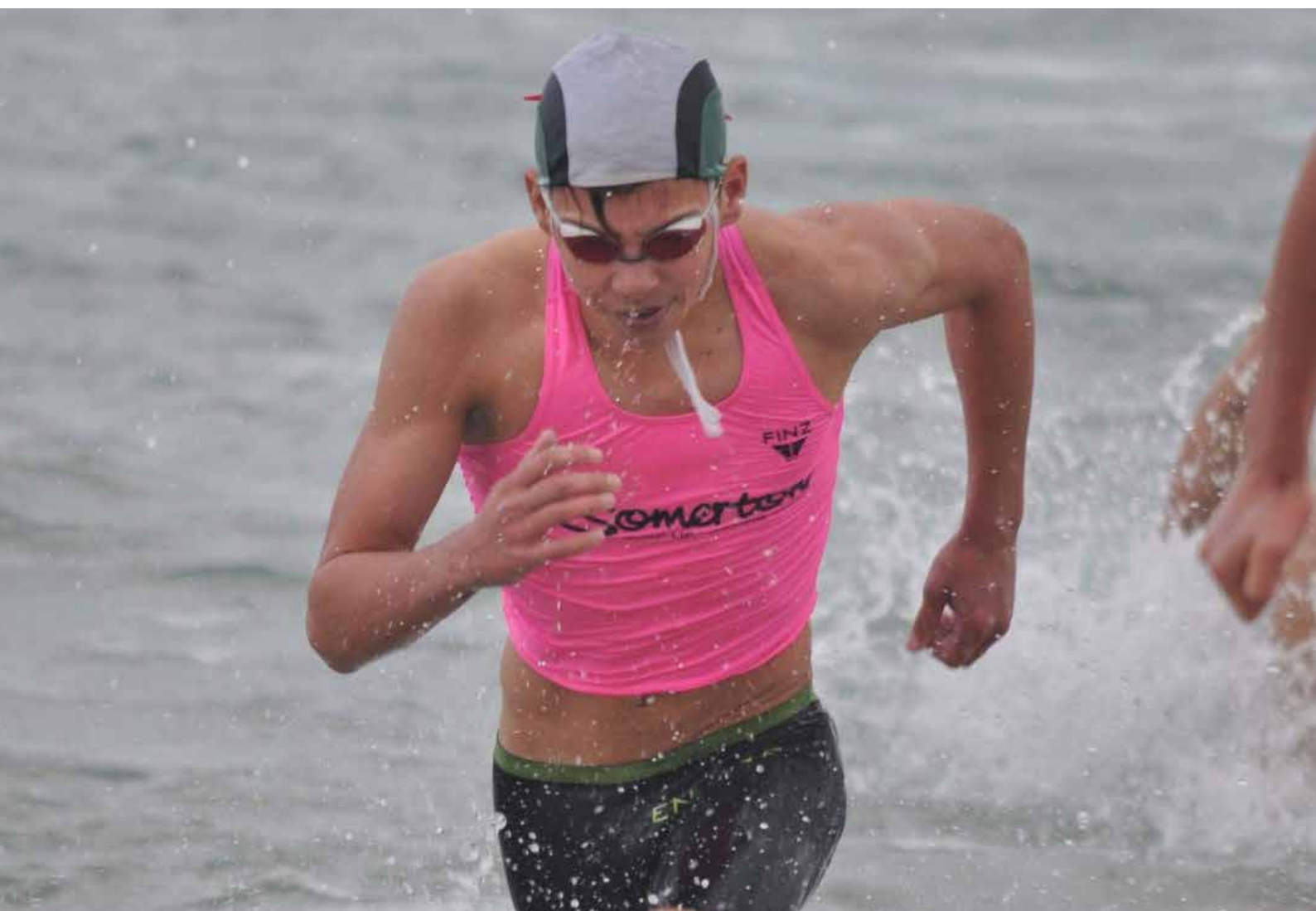
1st- Warwick Holland
2nd- Marian McAllister
3rd- Sarah Cutbush

MOST IMPROVED SWIMMER

Davis Barber

THE ROBIN KIDNEY TROPHY

(For the fastest Mile Swim)
Thomas Smith











EST.1960