



# Annual Report

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



59TH EDITION



## AGM 2019

NOTICE OF THE FIFTY-NINTH 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 15, 2019 AT 2PM SHARP.

## AGENDA

1. Notice of Meeting
2. Apologies
3. Adoption of Minutes of the 58th Annual General Meeting held on 9 September 2018 and business arising
4. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of the 59th 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 2019/2020
10. Declaration of Vacancies of Present Committee
11. Election of Officers for Season 2019/2020
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

Douglas Gray \*  
Peter Brown  
Forbes Weir \*  
Robin Kidney  
Anthony Kidney  
Allan McDonough \*  
Keith Sangster \*  
Anthony Dyer  
Dick Cabban \*  
Robert Golding  
Robert Hood Snr \*  
Maxwell Golding  
Dean Hammond  
Robert Hood Jnr  
Peter Hood  
Paul Lewandowski  
James McCaul  
Dorothy Hammond  
Francis (Gary) Miller  
Steven Miller  
Matthew Fletcher  
Timothy Fletcher  
Andrew Whittington  
Jason Bradley  
Andrew Holt  
David Meaney  
Sarah Bradley  
Stephen Cornish  
Michelle Cornish  
Andrew Meaney  
Char Hood  
Phil Lambourne \*  
Raymond Nussio  
Louise Fletcher  
William Smith  
Warwick Holland  
Neill Hogg \*  
Melissa Millstead  
Catherine Frost  
Mark Williams  
Robin McBride  
Donald Smith \*

# FOUNDATION MEMBERS

Robin Kidney  
Phil Lambourne \*

\* deceased

## PATRONS

### PATRON

The Mayor of the City of Holdfast Bay  
Mayor Amanda Wilson

### VICE PATRON

The State Member for Morphett  
Mr Stephen Paterson

The State Member for Gibson and Minister.  
Minister Corey Wingard, Minister for Police,  
Emergency Services and Correctional Services.  
Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

The Federal Member for Boothby  
Ms Nicolle Flint MP

The Federal Member for Hindmarsh  
Mr Steve Georganas MP

Mrs Rosemary Clancy  
Councillor for the Brighton Ward

Mr Lance Meaney

### HONORARY LEGAL ADVISOR

Ms Jessica McBride resigned November 2018  
Mrs Ashlee Provis appointed November 2018

### HONORARY HEALTH ADVISOR

Mr Nicholas Wray

## CLUB STRUCTURE

President- Warwick Holland  
Vice President- Jason Bradley  
Secretary- Margie Brown  
Treasurer- Davey Taylor  
Club Captain- Lisa Window  
Director (appointed) David Whelan  
Director (appointed) Michael Goode  
Director (appointed) Louise Lawson  
Registrar- Rob McBride  
Vice Captain- Melanie Carter  
Junior Coordinator- Chris Fear  
Junior Administration Officer- Francie Bourke  
Youth Captain- Doug Parr  
Competition Officer- Loo Keighran  
Chief Instructor- Chloe Paterson  
Boat Captain- Michael Whitford  
Board and Ski Captain- James McBride  
Surf Sports- Brad Keighran  
Swim Captain- Amy Brown  
IRB Captain- Craig Brown  
ATV Captain- Alec Oliver  
Radio Officer- Thomas Hood  
Race Steward- Sarah Cutbush  
Gear Steward- Darryl Barber  
Gym Manager- Jonty Heard  
First Aid Officer- David Provis  
Communications Officer- Sarah Cutbush

## SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

ANDREW HOLT – tyres for boat trailers  
BIANCO BUILDING SUPPLIES – surf boat  
BLUBUILT – contra for use of club space during coastal pathway build  
BOB HOOD MAINTENANCE SERVICES – in-kind support (maintenance)  
BUNNINGS – tent, tables, chairs (from LWSC2018)  
COMBO INDUSTRIES – in-kind support (Nipper custom trailer build, surf boat trailer repairs)  
CRACKERJACK COMPUTING – in-kind support (technology)  
ENSENADA MOTOR INN AND SUITES – patrol tent  
HEARTLAND WINES – in-kind support (wine)  
NANKING TYRES - tents  
PAM HAMILTON - various  
ROBIN JOHNSON ENGINEERING – Nipper program sponsor (Year 2)  
SA CONSTRUCT – Nipper program sponsor (Year 2)  
SA PREMIUM CONCRETE – surf boat  
SOUTHERN CROSS MEATS – in-kind support (meat)  
STONECRAFT IMPORTS – surf boat, major club sponsor  
STUBBIES INK – in-kind support (signage & decals)

### 2019-2019 GRANTS

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT – STRONGER COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME 2018 (Cool Room Compressor)  
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT – VOLUNTEER GRANTS 2018 (Gym Equipment)  
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT - BEACH SAFETY EQUIPMENT FUND 2018 (IRB Motor)  
CITY OF HOLDFAST BAY – COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS GRANT 2018 (Air conditioner for First Aid Room)  
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

I am pleased to provide my Annual report to you as President of the Somerton SLSC for 2018-2019, our 59th season.

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. No lives were lost nor were there any major incidents that occurred on our watch between the red and yellow flags. This defines the reason for our existence. The benefit to members is that we are all able to enjoy this magnificent facility, its location and what it offers us. The upcoming opening of the Coastal Pathway and the Club Plaza redevelopment will highlight this even further – eye-catching improvements will be visible to all of us and the opportunities these bring will help to ensure that we are able to continue to serve our beach going community in a number of ways.

Following on from improvements made last season, it's been pleasing to see positive attitudes towards our patrolling obligations continue this season. We will maintain a focus to ensure all members understand the requirements to complete their rostered patrols and the Club will continue to look for ways to make it easier for members to fulfil their obligations. We are always looking for members to step up as either a patrol captain or vice-captain, to create an additional Patrol Team, resulting in less rostered hours for all members. We still 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, all patrol captains and vice-captains for your efforts during the season. Chief Instructor, Chloe Paterson, along with Ray Nussio need to be thanked for conducting the annual Proficiency Tests and making sure our members are sufficiently skilled to undertake our rostered patrols. Chloe in particular spends countless hours training and upskilling our members. To all of our volunteer patrolling members, we recognise and appreciate that you give up your valuable time to provide a service to our beach going community – well done to all!

Highlighting some of our dedicated members/ volunteers, we were proud to have 3 Somerton members nominated as finalists for the SLSSA Awards of Excellence, presented at the recent Red and Yellow Ball. These nominees were: Riley Irvine (Lifeguard of the Year), Marg Lamerton (Official of the Year) and Chloe Paterson (Trainer of the Year). Whilst none took home the top award, it was a great honour for each of them to reach the final three in their category and

all members should appreciate their achievements. Somerton did win the Surf Boat category in the Surf Sports Awards and we were fortunate to have Tara Clarke from the Somerton All Sorts there to accept the award on behalf of the Club.

## SURF SPORTS

Surf Boats - for the second year in a row, we won the Premier Surf Boat Club in SA award at the ASRL SA Presentation night in June. This is based on the outstanding results in all surf boat events over the course of the season. Please read the Boat Captains report for full details, but I briefly want to highlight the Stingas (U/19 women's), the Sendits (U/19 men's) and All Sorts (reserve women) who all achieved State Team selection. In addition, the All Sorts were the best Performing SA Crew at Aussies (Silver - open), the Sendits won an unprecedented 4 State gold medals (U19, U23, Reserve and Boat Relay), Matt Harry (novice sweep of the year) and Sharon Pearsons (Somerton's Best First Year Member 2018 19 season and Assistant State Team Manager). Thanks to Whitty, sweeps and all members in this area for your dedication. The countless hours of work have been rewarded by the results achieved.

Seniors - Brad Keighran and James McBride continued their brilliant work in this area culminating in State Team selection for a number of our athletes, numerous medals, including Gold at State Titles and some excellent results at the very recent National Pool Champs held at the Gold Coast. Particular mention is to be made of Thomas Smith and Taj Ward (Brighton member who competed for Somerton) winning the silver in the Open Men 12.5m Line throw, at the August Australian Pool Rescue Champs, along with Isaac Keighran breaking 2 state records, this resulted in Somerton being SA's top point scoring Club. Special thanks also to Matt Perriman who was selected as State Team Coach – his expertise is of undoubted benefit to members who compete in this area. Congratulations also to Georgia and Sebastian Oliver who were selected in the SA Youth Pathway Cup team. Hannah Deacon (u15) performed incredibly well at the 2019 SLSSA State Pool Rescue Champs where she got gold in every individual event.

Masters – Glenelg hosted the Lifesaving World Championships back in Nov 2018 and Somerton were well represented by members from this area, as well as the surf boats. Our Club Captain, Lisa Window performed exceptionally well, winning a bronze medal in the flags 50-54. This event required a significant amount of behind the scenes work – both at the event itself and organising it at a Club level. Several

of our volunteers stepped up in a number of ways to help, but I have to acknowledge Marian McAllister who took on the role of leading our Lifesaving World Champs sub-committee. Her outstanding work ethic allowed for our competitors to easily manage the event entry system.

IRBs – This area of the Club is relatively small, but under the very positive guidance and dedication of Craig Brown, they've not only performed their lifesaving role extremely well, but they also won a number of medals at the June 2019 State Titles. As soon as patrols finish in April, the IRB competitive season commences. They continue training and competing through June, when all other members are enjoying a well-earned break. Their commitment and expertise is vital in ensuring we meet our water cover requirements for patrols, weekly swims, club, carnivals and special events. For a small group, you certainly "punch above your weight" and all other areas of our Club certainly acknowledge the importance of your role and achievements.

Carnivals – After not hosting a carnival for a couple of seasons, Somerton was able to once again demonstrate how well we do this. Junior States Day 1 was hosted by Somerton in February and we received considerable positive feedback from other clubs, as well as State Centre. The list of people to thank is too long, but I have to single out 3 life members who shared an extraordinary workload for the day, Matt Fletcher, Jason Bradley and Bill Smith – without you, the event would not have been as successful as it was! Results from the different State Titles saw the Club perform very well. Our Juniors finished 7th, Seniors 6th (with outstanding results achieved in the Surf Boat and Youth areas) and Masters a very creditable 10th. Nationals at the Gold Coast saw some of our exceptional members pick up a few medals. The Somerton All Sorts won a silver medal in the Open Women's short course Championships, Lisa Window a silver medal in Flags, and Piper Window a bronze medal in the U15 beach relay – filling a gap and competing for Elouera, NSW.

Nippers - 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 on a weekly basis. Chris is stepping down after 2 seasons as the Junior Coordinator – thank you for all of your efforts over this time. Our Junior Admin Officer, Francie Bourke is also stepping back from her role and the Club cannot thank her enough for the immeasurable hours she puts in with all the administration work.

Officials - To our very dedicated Officials, the Club and all competing members cannot thank you enough for the long hours you spend at the beach or pool to allow all Surf Sports competitions to take place. Without you, no-one would be able to compete. To Marg Lamerton and all your fellow Club officials, you are all very special members of our club and exemplify what it means to volunteer. We strongly encourage parents of our younger Juniors to consider stepping up into this role as many of our Officials no longer have children in this area. No prior experience is necessary and training is provided.

Club Chaplain - Rev. Barbara Paull-Hunt has taken on the new role of Club Chaplain this season and has made herself known to many members. This is not a religious role but has been established to provide support to any member who is looking for support in any area of their life. We feel fortunate to be able to offer this support and thank Barbara for her service to the Club.

Other Volunteers - There are a number of other members who go above and beyond when it comes to the volunteer roles they play within the Club. Sheena LeCornu and Chris Sellick (Buddy Bar), Kathy Holland and Lindy Derman (merchandise), as well as the other members who periodically help them. There are also those who cook the weekly BBQ after Nippers. Jonty Heard (Gym Manager) is to be commended for the initiative he showed back in May for the upgrade and repainting of the gym, as well as assisting in securing part sponsorship of new equipment for our gym. He was helped by Jordan Maslen, Jack Carter, Tom Carter, Colby Grace, Dylan Cox and Justin Whitford. It was great to see some of our younger members take on this task and achieve a great outcome for our Club – thanks very much fellas. Sarah Cutbush, our Communications Officer also holds a position on the Board of SLSSA. We are very fortunate to have someone of Sarah's calibre in our Club and she is very well respected by fellow Board members and our new CEO, Damien Marangon.

I apologise for not being able to acknowledge everyone who has volunteered time and effort to our Club. Unfortunately, there will be someone who I have overlooked – it is not intentional. 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. We rely entirely on volunteers to form all our committees which help our Club to function. Many do this in addition to other roles they perform on a weekly basis at the Club. We are also aware that some members may think the Club should perform better in a number of areas, but I have to ask that all

members realise that it is a juggling act to balance commitments to volunteer work, with paid work, study, and family life.

Acknowledgements and Thanks - I would like to recognise and pass on our condolences to the family of Don Smith, Club Life Member who passed away back in July, after a battle with cancer. Don previously held positions of President, Vice President and served the club in many other roles. He was very well known to members in the 1970's and 1980's.

We also pass our thanks onto the Somerton Yacht Club for allowing us to keep a shipping container at their premises containing our emergency life saving gear and equipment over the winter months, during the completion of the Coastal Pathway. As we have had no access to the western side of the Club since April, our IRB drivers and crew were extremely appreciative of this kind gesture.

Committees and Board of Management - The work and progress of the Facility Review sub-committee has been continuing behind the scenes. As members know, it has been a rather slow process, but I can assure you that we are still in the process of working towards a solution. We advertised an Expression of Interest and had quite reasonable interest in this. We have now received proposals from 2 parties showing interest in working with us to best utilise this space. The Board of Management are now looking at these plans in further detail as we work towards a decision in regards to our preferred operator. I want to acknowledge the effort of Brian Hayes in working with us to re-open the Bistro in the second half of the last season, along with the usual volunteers who worked behind the bar. Unfortunately, the initial agreement we looked to have in place with Brian earlier (having had local council approval) hit an unforeseen hurdle as we did not receive approval from Liquor Licensing for the proposed agreement and this took a considerable period of time to be communicated back to us. Thank you Brian, Kirsty and your family for helping out.

I also want to acknowledge the wonderful work of our Member Protection Committee (formerly Safeguarding Children) during the off-season. Anthony Casey, Sally Mainsbridge, Francie Bourke with assistance from Jason Bradley and Bob Hood have developed and updated many policies and procedures in this regard. State government legislation has just been passed - Children and Young People (Safety) Act, so we are in an excellent position to comply with all new requirements. Thank you all for your input.

Our financial situation continued to improve this season, largely due to a reduction in some of our expenses. Special thanks go to Davey Taylor as our very dedicated Treasurer and to Louise Lawson for the continued positive outcomes as a result of her role as an appointed director on the BoM, focusing on Sponsorships and Grants. I also want to thank our very generous sponsors for their financial commitment to our Club.

Lastly, to my fellow Board of Management members, you have all continued to provide wonderful support and subject matter expertise in a variety of ways – thank you Jas, Margie, Davey, Lisa, Lou, Dave and Michael. We have achieved a lot this past season and Somerton SLSC is indeed very fortunate to have each of you in your current roles. My final comments in this report are for our Vice-President, Jason Bradley, as he is not seeking re-election at the AGM. I want to personally thank him for his service in this role during a period of time that has been “rocky” in patches. Always with a smile on his face and very balanced views on all subjects we discuss at BoM, your expertise will be missed. You are the epitome of the ideal volunteer – a wonderful example to all members in our Club. Whilst we will miss your BoM contributions, we are very fortunate to have you remain actively involved in the Club and I'm sure you'll still be asked for your guidance and advice as we move forward.

I look forward to seeing everyone as we enter the 2019-2020 season, our 60th on the beach “between the flags”.

Warwick Holland  
PRESIDENT



# TREASURER'S REPORT

The club recorded a surplus of \$43,101 for the 2018/19 financial year, an improvement on the previous year's surplus of \$12,234. This continues a run of surpluses over the last 4 years, which has seen the club restored to financial health.

Although total income was similar to last year there was some variance in its source. Income from membership was up, resulting from an increase in fees and the introduction of the levy for competition entry fees. Income from grants fell due to less grants being available, but this was offset by an increase in sponsorships. Thanks must go to the club's many generous sponsors. The work on the coastal path had little effect on finances. Although the club waived rent for the kiosk after it was forced to vacate the premises, this was offset by sponsorship from the contractor for use of the clubhouse as a site office.

Some competition entry fees received from members were accounted against competition entry fees payable, so reducing the net amount payable. If this has not been done membership income and competition expenses would each have about \$7,000 more.

There was little overall change from the previous year in revenue and profit from bar and merchandise sales. The overall profitability of Friday night bistros remained low and the Board of Management has been exploring other options for running bistros and functions.

The decrease in expenditure for the year was largely due to the fall in competition expenses, partly explained above. There was also a large saving in surfboat repair costs and a timing factor in the receipt and payment of some bills. Some expenditure, which this year was recorded under juniors, was last year recorded under competition.

The accounts show a significant increase in cash at the bank. Cash balances fluctuate throughout the year due to the timing of income and expenditure, but are currently in a healthy state.

The club's loan from the Surf Life Saving SA Club Foundation is being progressively reduced. At the current rate it is likely to be paid off in about 4 years, although consideration will be given to using the club's cash balances to pay it off earlier.

The following equipment was bought during the year;

- a second-hand surf-boat, replacing an older boat which was sold,
- a new boat cover,
- a number of new and second-hand surf skis and boards,
- new oars and other equipment, replacing equipment damaged during competition,
- an almost new IRB and motor left over from the Worlds, replacing an IRB, which was found to be unsuitable for competition and was sold,
- a new air-conditioning unit installed in the first aid room, and
- a deposit was placed on a new IRB,

Davey Taylor  
Honorary Treasurer

# AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

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SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S DECLARATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

## 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 2019.

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 (Treasurer)  
 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 \$43,101 (2018 surplus of \$12,234).

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant changes have arisen during the year ended 30 June 2019.

## MATTERS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE PERIOD

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2019 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management

 Treasurer  
 Secretary

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SUBDIVISION 60-40 OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES  
AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION ACT 2012 TO THE MEMBERS OF SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING  
CLUB INCORPORATED**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2019 there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

*Nexia Edwards Marshall*

Nexia Edwards Marshall  
Chartered Accountants

*D. Pozza*

Damien Pozza  
Partner

Adelaide  
South Australia

Dated *25/8/19*

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED  
 STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS & OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Sales Income	62,089	61,945
<b>LESS COST OF GOODS SOLD</b>		
Less Cost of Sales	(49,686)	(46,530)
<b>GROSS SURPLUS</b>	<u>12,403</u>	<u>15,415</u>
<b>LESS EXPENSES</b>		
Administration	(29,415)	(33,151)
Employee benefit expenses	-	(984)
Depreciation & amortisation	(42,257)	(47,051)
Competition	(15,742)	(40,348)
Fundraising expenses	(1,167)	(4,325)
Juniors	(5,432)	(185)
Lifesaving expenses	(13,977)	(15,273)
Premises	(40,974)	(39,636)
Bad debts expense	-	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>(148,964)</u>	<u>(180,953)</u>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Fundraising, donations and sponsorships	64,634	40,703
Grants and trust distributions	28,634	48,793
Membership fees	60,835	53,761
Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets	436	-
Other income	27,123	34,515
<b>TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME</b>	<u>179,662</u>	<u>177,772</u>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)</b>	<u>\$ 43,101</u>	<u>\$ 12,234</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2019

## ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	104,192	61,931
Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors	3	1,349	6,842
Inventories on Hand	4	27,601	22,503
Other Current Assets	5	1,258	4,118
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>134,400</b>	<b>95,394</b>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, Plant & Equipment	6	290,359	289,857
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>290,359</b>	<b>289,857</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>424,759</b>	<b>385,251</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable and Other Payables	7	11,542	7,877
Financial Liabilities	8	11,000	11,000
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>22,542</b>	<b>18,877</b>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Financial Liabilities	8	46,604	53,862
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>46,604</b>	<b>53,862</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>69,146</b>	<b>72,739</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>355,613</b>	<b>312,512</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Reserves	10	76,564	76,564
Retained Earnings		279,049	235,948
<b>TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		<b>355,613</b>	<b>312,512</b>

The accompanying notes for part of these financial statements.

## SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

	Note	Retained Earnings \$	General Reserve \$	Total Accumulated Funds \$
Balance as at 30 June 2017		223,714	76,564	300,278
Net Surplus from Association's Activities		12,234	-	12,234
Balance as at 30 June 2018		235,948	76,564	312,512
		Retained Earnings \$	General Reserve \$	Total Accumulated Funds \$
Balance as at 30 June 2018		235,948	76,564	312,512
Net Surplus from Association's Activities		43,101	-	43,101
Balance as at 30 June 2019		279,049	76,564	355,613

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 2019

	Note	2019 \$ Inflows (Outflows)	2018 \$ Inflows (Outflows)
Cash flows from Operating Activities:			
Receipts from customers (inc GST)		246,808	233,103
Payments to suppliers and employees (inc GST)		(152,224)	(191,115)
<b>Net cash provided/ (used in) by operating activities</b>	11	<b>94,584</b>	<b>41,988</b>
Cash from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(57,323)	(49,653)
Proceeds from property, plant and equipment		15,000	-
<b>Net cash (used in) investing activities</b>		<b>(42,323)</b>	<b>(49,653)</b>
Cash from financing activities			
(Repayments)/ Proceeds of long term borrowings		(10,000)	-
<b>Net cash (used in)/ provided by financing activities</b>		<b>(10,000)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Increase/(Decrease) in cash held</b>		<b>42,261</b>	<b>(7,665)</b>
Cash at the Beginning of the period		61,931	69,596
<b>Cash at the end of the period</b>	2	<b>104,192</b>	<b>61,931</b>

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 2019

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) 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 2019

## 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT)

## (c) 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.

## (d) 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.

## (e) 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).

## (f) 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.

## (g) 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 2019

## 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT)

## (h) Inventories on Hand

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

## (i) Income Tax

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

## (j) 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.

## (k) 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.

## (l) 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	2019 \$	2018 \$
Cash on Hand		1,792	1,847
Cash at Bank		102,400	60,084
		104,192	61,931
3 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS			
Trade Receivables		400	6,842
GST Receivable		949	-
		1,349	6,842
4 INVENTORIES ON HAND			
Bar Stock		3,796	5,124
Clothing and Merchandise Stock		23,805	17,379
		27,601	22,503
5 OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments		1,258	4,118
		1,258	4,118

## SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

6 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$	
Property :				
Plant and Equipment - at Cost		751,225	741,176	
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(607,811)	(609,898)	
<b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>		<b>143,414</b>	<b>131,278</b>	
Leasehold Improvements at cost		301,642	298,992	
Less Accumulated Amortisation		(154,697)	(140,413)	
<b>Total Leasehold Improvements</b>		<b>146,945</b>	<b>158,579</b>	
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		<b>290,359</b>	<b>289,857</b>	
		Leasehold Improvements \$	Plant & Equipment \$	Total \$
Balance at 30 June 2018		158,579	131,278	289,857
Additions		2,650	55,293	57,943
Disposals		-	(14,564)	(14,564)
Depreciation Expense		(14,284)	(28,593)	(42,877)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2019</b>		<b>146,945</b>	<b>143,414</b>	<b>290,359</b>

## SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

7 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
Current			
Trade Creditors		11,542	7,286
GST Payable		-	591
		<u>11,542</u>	<u>7,877</u>
8 BORROWINGS			
Current			
Interest Bearing Loans	(i)	11,000	11,000
		<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>
Non Current			
Interest Bearing Loans	(i)	46,604	53,862
		<u>46,604</u>	<u>53,862</u>
Total Borrowings		<u>57,604</u>	<u>64,862</u>

- (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 2019 was \$57,604.

## 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		3,045	3,015
between 12 months and 5 years		9,318	9,226
greater than 5 years		9,601	12,738
		<u>21,964</u>	<u>24,979</u>

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
		<u>76,564</u>	<u>76,564</u>

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 2019

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

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Surplus for the period	43,101	12,234
Non-cash Flows in Current Period Surplus :		
Depreciation of Property, Furniture, Plant and Equipment	42,257	47,051
Gain on Disposal	(436)	-
SLSSA Club Foundation Loan Repayments	-	(11,000)
SLSSA Club Foundation Interest Expense on Repayments	2,742	3,103
City of Holdfast Bay Capital Grant	-	(10,000)
Changes in Assets and Liabilities :		
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	5,493	2,601
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	(5,098)	4,086
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments	2,860	(1,832)
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade and Other Payables	3,665	(4,255)
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Net cash flows provided by Operating Activities	94,564	41,988
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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 2019, 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, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the Board of Management Statement.

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 2019 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report 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.

***Other information***

The Board of Management are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Committee Report for the year ended 30 June 2019, but does not include 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.

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.

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

***Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting***

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Board of Management's 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. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

***Board of Management's responsibility for the financial report***

The Board of Management are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. They 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; and
- 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*

Damien Pozza  
Partner

Adelaide  
South Australia

Dated *25/8/19*

# HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

2018/19 Season was another busy one for Somerton Surf Club. Our season started with Registration Day on Saturday 22nd September.

Membership fees were increased by 15% and an early bird discount of approx.10% was offered to all members who renewed/joined by November 1. This discount was well received with 512 members joining by November, 80.6% of our total membership for the season,

Having the majority of members renewed by November made the process of running proficiencies early in the season much easier, as well as finalising patrol rosters.

Online applications and renewals still moved slowly though, with only 11% using the portal to join for the season. This was addressed however as all patrolling members were required to do a section of their proficiency through their portal account.

Now all of our patrolling members have a portal account, including the Under 13s and Under 14s. A special thankyou to our Chief Instructor- Chloe Paterson, our Club Captain- Lisa Window, our Registrar- Rob McBride and our Junior Admin Officer- Francie Bourke, who helped me show members how to navigate the SLS Portal.

This season the Board also introduced a Senior Competition Levy. This was another successful addition making it much easier for our Competition Officers, myself and our Treasurer Davey Taylor, not having to take payments before each Senior Carnival entries were due. Junior Carnival payments were still made through the Buddy Bar.

A new National membership category was introduced in 2018/19- the Community membership. We amended the Constitution to reflect this at the AGM. Community membership is available to community members, who would like to show their support by joining the Club and enjoying all the social benefits. This season 2 of our neighbours took up this membership and we hope to attract more local supporters especially now the Coastal Pathway is nearing completion.

As you can see from the table below, we finished the season with 635 members, a handful more than 2017/18. An almost exact split between the Genders and out of the numbers below 183 of these members joined as a family. Thank you to all for your support of Somerton!

<b>Sub-Membership Category</b>	<b>Total Members</b>	<b>Male Members</b>	<b>Female Members</b>
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	191	99	92
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	37	15	22
Active (15-18 yrs)	36	15	21
Active (18yrs and over)	116	68	48
Award Member	1	0	1
Reserve Active	1	1	0
Long Service	26	15	11
Associate	187	92	95
Life Member	29	23	6
General	2	2	0
Honorary	7	3	4
Non Member Participants	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>302</b>

2018/19 saw the introduction of the Club Chaplain- Reverend Barb Paull-Hunt took up the position and became a regular friendly face on Saturdays, Thank you Barb, you are a valuable member of our Somerton family!

Patrols started on Saturday 13th October, thanks to the hard work behind the scenes from Club Captain Lisa Window and Vice-Captain Melanie Carter.

The Junior Committee held an Orientation Day for the Age Managers on the 20th October, starting the season for the Nippers the following week, Saturday 27th October. Congratulations to the Junior Committee for another successful and very busy season. This season was Chris Fear's last as Junior Coordinator and I would like to thank him for his service. A special mention to Francie Bourke who is also taking a step back from the role of Junior Admin. Francie always goes that extra mile for Somerton, Thank you.

Open Day 27th October was a slightly different format this year, with the Official guests arriving just before the end of Nippers, so they could see our program in action and we awarded 5 new Long Service members:

Mark Cassebohm- Joined as an associate member in 2005 and became our major Sponsor- Stonecraft Imports.

Graham Burfield- joined in 2008 and served on the Board of Management as Treasurer, gained his bronze, becoming a patrolling member in 2008 and is one of our Official photographers.

Helen Burfield, also joined in 2008, gaining her bronze and becoming a patrolling member, she became an Official in 2010 and is a regular volunteer at Carnivals.

Sarah Hosking- Joined in 2008, was an Age Manager and became an Official in 2012, Sarah started our Youth program- The Somersquad

Jason Hosking- Joined in 2008, was an Age Manager, gained his Bronze in 2011 becoming a patrolling member. Jason regularly helps behind the scenes, doing the weekly bar order, pickup and stock

Nipper Come and Try Days- 27th October, 3rd November and 17th November.  
The introduction of set days worked well, with most come and try's registering after their 3rd visit.

December 25th- Beer and Pie Christmas Breakfast- As most of you know, Christmas morning at Somerton Surfclub is the Beer and Pie Christmas Brekkie. This season was one of the biggest turnouts ever with over 160 members attending! Thank you to the volunteers behind the bar and on pie duty, as well as Bob Hood the official photographer!

Fundraisers- We had 2 fundraiser nights this season, Songs by Paul Kelly on Sat 19th January (Performed by Matt Harry and Col) and The Comedy Night- Friday 12th April. Both raised much needed funds for the Club. Thank you Matt Harry, Gary Fazzalari and Michael Whitford for organising these events!

After a season break from hosting Carnivals- Somerton once again nominated to host the Junior States Day 1 Sunday 24th February. Over 150 members volunteered their time from making cakes to selling them, working in the bar, selling raffle tickets, photographers, traffic marshalls, water cover, Officials, Age Managers, food preparation, setup and packup. A few of these amazing volunteers clocked over 15hrs that day alone! A huge thankyou to everyone who helped make the day such a success. Hosting events like this is only possible with the support of the entire membership.

April saw the start of the Coastal Pathway Construction and the partitioned area upstairs being used by BluBuilt as their site office. The site was closed and behind construction fencing from 29 April, with our Emergency Services gear being re located to a container on the grounds of the Somerton Yacht Club. We are very grateful for their assistance! Private member gear, the Junior trailer and some of the boats were also moved offsite. We were still able to access the building by the back door, utilising the remainder of the upstairs space for evening meetings, and the downstairs gym. Unfortunately, the Kiosk had to be relocated also and Penny is now temporarily trading from a container in the park next to the Yacht Club.

Senior presentation night- Despite the smaller upstairs space, we held our Presentation Night upstairs on Friday 17th May. We followed a different format due to the restrictions and had a successful cocktail style function for members only, catering by Brian Hayes.

In conclusion I would like to thank Rob McBride- our Registrar, for his help throughout the season, Sheena LeCornu and Chris Sellick (Buddy Bar) Kathy Holland, Lindy Derman and Fi Twizell (Merchandise) for keeping Saturdays running smoothly and Sarah Cutbush (Communications Officer) keeping our members informed. To the Board of Management, thank you for your many hours of time put in behind the scenes It has been a very big season, with much more to come.

Looking forward to seeing you all in our 60th season!

Margie Brown  
Secretary  
Somerton SLSC

# CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

As a proud member of Somerton SLSC, I have been the Chief Instructor and a trainer for the last 4 years.

The past surf lifesaving season we redesigned Somerton's proficiencies system to a more streamlined approach that also catered for the members and allowed for less demand on trainers.

As South Australia updated the Bronze Award training and the course training, a State review of processes was necessary and being a part of the feedback panel was a great way to discuss further advances for South Australia and training up to a high standard.

Making sure people are prepared around water and skilled in CPR is what I find most enjoyable about being the Chief Instructor and training.

Congratulations to all those who gained an award this season

## **BRONZE**

Charlotte Wegner  
Delany Loftus  
Ella Drury  
Eve Caton  
Finn Wallbridge  
Georgia Oliver  
Hana Ireland  
Hunter Window  
Isaac Keighran  
Lauren Chartier  
Madi Fielke  
Mitchell Pearsons  
Nellie Cornish  
Patrick Gabb  
Richard Mayfield  
Sophie Thompson  
Thomas Lightfoot

## **ARTC**

Ashley Derman  
Lynda Derman  
John Stewart

## **SRC**

Ross McAdam  
Lisa Jarvis  
Mark Francis  
Ethan Allison  
Julia Barratt  
Mia Barratt  
Joseph Chigwidden  
Stella Hayward  
Caleb Jones  
Caroline Mayfield  
Sebastian Oliver  
Ella Smith  
Jamie Smith  
Jonathon Stanton

Piper Window  
Isabella Antonello  
Alicia Bais  
Cleo Barker  
Alex Bourke  
Lucy Cooper  
James Harrison  
Lily Hayes  
Tim Kandybko-white  
Jazz Kerr  
Toby Madden  
Alexander McAllister  
Iona Parr  
Lucy Roberts  
Alicia Wray

## **RESUSCITATION**

Milly Bradley,  
Zoe Bunting  
Alyssa Casey,  
Mikaila Chapman,  
Emma Disbury,  
Max Disbury,  
Angus Donnelly,  
Loukas Kyprianou,  
Olivia McAdam,  
Isabella Murphy,  
Kaitlin Reardon,  
Jackson Steer,  
Molly Stewart,  
Eliza Troy,  
Darcy Roberts,



# VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

It's been an honour and a privilege to once again be Vice President for such a great club as Somerton! I love being involved in every aspect of the club and the role of Vice President allows me to be part of all club related activities.

This season has generally been a highly successful and productive one, both senior and junior divisions of the club have worked fantastically well together and have achieved so much. It's always a highlight for me after junior training on a Saturday afternoon to see such a great mix of members socializing together.

Speaking of the buddy bar, what a vibrant and relaxed atmosphere was created by our fantastic girls Chris and Sheena. Thankyou for your themed Saturday afternoon events ,this is a highly valued part of our surf club both financially and creating great fellowship for all members.

Our competition team this year has been fantastic in all areas in which we represented. Once again our state and national results continue to improve which is a real credit to all competitors and coaches alike, our youth area is continuing to grow ensuring our future within the sport. Well done to all!

As a board we are constantly realigning it's priorities as the Club moves and changes, some tasks are held over but we have made considerable inroads with major issues. Many hands make light work and the Club is always welcoming members to come forward and help out, every little bit helps, that's what being a volunteer is all about.

As Vice President my main role is to support the President and I have been very privileged to be involved with both Mark "Curly" Williams and Warwick Holland, who have been instrumental in turning Somerton Surf Club to a new beginning with a calculated plan to put us in a great financial position which takes pressure off all areas of the Club, thanks to all of the board members involved over the last few seasons for volunteering their time.

In closing thanks to all members for choosing Somerton as their club, keep working together for the future success of our great movement.

Jason Bradley  
Vice President  
Somerton SLSC





# CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

After lowering the flags for the 2018/19 patrol season I would like to thank all of our Surf Life Saving patrolling members who volunteered their time on weekends and public holidays to protect and save lives on our beach.

Thank you also to all those who have assisted me throughout the season with special mention to Mel Carter (Vice Captain) for all her assistance with patrols. To the Patrol Captains and Vice Captains who without your hours of dedication our patrol teams would not exist. And to Ray Nussio, Rob McBride, Melissa Millstead and Craig Brown I thank all of you for your assistance in the area of training new courses and updating member's awards. Thank you to Somerton's Chief Instructor, Chloe Paterson for co-ordinating the club trainers to teach the various awards and to also train many awards herself. Chloe's dedication in this area is highly valued and was recognised at our Senior Presentation night as well as Chloe being nominated for State Trainer of the Year.

Somerton currently has 8 patrol teams, one more team than last season, averaging 12 members per team. We also have approximately 40 members on the Active Reserve List, taking our patrolling members to well over 100. Our teams may increase in the future but this comes down to retaining juniors transitioning into seniors, current members staying proficient and new members obtaining awards. Our focus is also for current Bronze Members obtaining new awards such as IRB Crew and Driver.

For those of you that may be new to Surf Life Saving, there are a few events that continue into the winter months. Our IRB teams have raced, picking up 5 medals at State Titles and finishing 5th overall. Well done to IRB Captain Craig Brown and all those who competed. State Pool Life Saving Championships have also been contested, a massive thank you to Matthew Perriman who co-ordinated pool champ trainings and to Team Manager Brad Keighran who ensured we were all marshalled for our events on the day. Somerton was well represented and we finished a very impressive 6th, apparently very close to a top 5 finish. Another outstanding effort!

Youth retention is always an issue, but the majority of the U/14's completed their SRC and were therefore able to continue into patrols. Only a handful went into Senior Competition, but we are lucky to have wonderful role models in James McBride, Brad Keighran and Jack Millstead to keep building this youth/senior area. To have designated area coaches is a huge benefit for

the athletes and we are working towards securing a permanent beach coach to assist with our 'beachies'. The results speak for themselves and can be found on the Competition Report page.

Whitty, Fazz & Aaron had another very successful year and Somerton cleaned up at the ASRL SA presentation night, with the second year in a row being named Premier Surf Boat Club. Congratulations to all our winners and our crews.

On the competition side, thank you to all our wonderful officials. Special mention to Marg Lamerton, Loo Keighran, Melissa Millstead, Ann-Marie McBride and Steve Mayfield who continue to officiate at most if not all of our carnivals, Junior, Senior, Boats, IRB and Pool. To all the parents who also assist it is greatly appreciated, and we know carnivals cannot run without you.

At the end of each season I have the honour of presenting the Club Captain's 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". It is always a very difficult award to choose as there are so many worthy recipients past and present, but this season I awarded it to Adam McAllister in recognition of the support he has given especially with water cover. Adam is the Junior Water Cover Co-Ordinator on Saturdays and also co-ordinated Water Cover and First Aid for Junior States Day 1. He is a patrol Vice Captain and is always willing to volunteer his time when needed. A well-deserved award.

Somerton cannot continue to serve its members without your active participation, so please if there is any area you think you can help please put up your hand and get involved.

We should all be proud that a great day is reflected by all beach goers going home safely and we can honestly say we a fantastic season with no lives lost.

See you on the beach 2019/20 season.

Lisa Window  
Club Captain

## VICE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Patrols this year continued in the same way as last year with the simplified "Surveillance Patrols" that were implemented due to the reduced amount of traffic on the beach. We tried to cover these hours by our Active Reserve members that volunteered their time. This worked really well for the October patrols; however, this unfortunately wasn't the case for April and many of the same members had to cover these hours they did in October. This will need to be reviewed for the 2019-2020 season to avoid this happening again as it was a lot of hard work to cover these hours. Unfortunately the Active Reserve members group wasn't a successful implementation and this will be part of the review, with expected changes for the upcoming season.

Over the season, we increased our total patrol hours by 267 with a fantastic sum of 3389 hours. We have increased our patrolling member pool by 26 with new members completing their Bronze Medallion and SRC awards to bring our new total to 167. We again were able to introduce another patrol group, which John Stewart and Vicki Kernick took charge of. Thank you to them for stepping up into these leadership roles.

At the close of the 2018-2019 patrol season Somerton members have made a wonderful contribution to activities across all of Surf Lifesaving SA events volunteering for 3943 hours through patrol, junior carnivals, senior carnivals, jet ski, junior carnival, and nipper water cover.

Nipper water cover was somewhat better than previous season but we are always grateful to our contributing member that help to keep our Nippers safe and would really appreciate more parents stepping up. Water Safety totalled 554 hours for this season. This year we implemented the role of Water Cover Officer with Adam McAllister overseeing the Water Cover volunteers each week, working with the Junior Coordinator, Chris Fear and other AGM's to manage the cover more effectively. We found this definitely made an improvement and

we hope to continue this in the future, so big thank you to Adam. Our usual suspects include Stephen Mayfield, Robert Hood, Jane Sibbons, Joe Pribanic, Tony Brumfield, Connor Fear and Kate Hayward completing many of the required hours. As always, we are very grateful and wouldn't be able to do it without you.

We had a new IRB for this season and as always, Craig Brown has constantly put in a lot of hard work to ensure our equipment was maintained to SLSA standards and that our IRB's were in working order. We were very excited about the delivery of our new ATV, and we would like to remind everyone the importance of taking care with our new equipment.

Chloe Paterson worked tirelessly with new Bronze groups and SRC, which we can largely thank for the great increase in our patrolling member numbers. Covering proficiency assessments during patrols, certainly seemed to work well with this being done by both Chloe and Ray Nussio. Rob McBride, Mel Millsteed and Craig Brown continued training as well, which the club would not grow without.

We look forward to the changes to the areas around the club and should make for a very exciting season.

Melanie Carter  
Vice-Captain

# TOTAL PATROL HOURS FOR THIS SEASON

## INCLUDING FOR OTHER ORGANISATIONS

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	HOURS						
Chloe	Paterson	89	Jon	Vass	25	Hannah	Deacon	14
Lisa	Window	79	Jessica	ARVELA	24.75	Lily	Hayes	14
Adam	McAllister	78.5	Stephen	Mayfield	24.25	Chanel	Stefani	14
Jack	Millsteed	53	Elain	Jones	24	Grant	Turner	14
Melanie	Carter	51.25	Alexander	McAllister	24	Scarlett	Hosking	13.5
Matthew	McAllister	49.25	Chas	Thomas	23.75	Lachlan	Clarke	13
Harry	Rugless	46.5	Lucy	Abraham	23	Patrick	Gabb	13
Connor	Fear	44.75	Justin	Whitford	23	Sebastian	Oliver	13
Max	Hosking	44.5	Tony	Brumfield	22.75	Michael	Whitford	13
Ashley	Derman	43	Tori	LeCornu	22.5	Robin	McBride	12.75
James	McBride	42.5	Sean	Holt	22	Jamie	Butterfield	12.5
Craig	Brown	42	Ryan	Ross	22	Thomas	Lightfoot	12.5
Alec	Oliver	41.5	William	Holt	21.75	Marian	McAllister	11
Tamara	Smith	38.75	Matthew	Greenhough	21.5	Isabella	Antonello	10
Jane	Sibbons	38.25	Riley	Irvine	21.5	Ryan	Atkinson	10
Richard	Mayfield	38	Randal	Brooks	21.25	Joseph	Chigwidden	10
Ernie	Brown	37.25	Liam	Jones	21.25	Sarah	Denton	10
Hana	Ireland	37	Jonty	Heard	21	James	Harrison	10
Jasmine	Vogelesang	37	Jazz	Kerr	21	Sharon	Hogben	10
John	Stewart	36.5	Mitchell	Pearsons	21	Thomas	Loftus	10
Tom	Carter	36	Darren	McAllister	20.25	Alicia	Wray	10
Kirsten	Poetsch	35	Emma	Pickburn	20.25	Barry	Jones	9.5
Sophia	Stanton	35	Alicia	Bais	20	Madeleine	McBride	9.5
Georgie	Thorpe	35	Darryl	Barber	20	Emily	Wray	9
Hunter	Window	35	Alex	Bourke	20	Ashlee	Provis	8
Jordan	Bastian	33	Lauren	Chartier	20	Andrew	Thiele	8
Sarah	Cutbush	32.75	Nellie	Cornish	20	Margaret	Cusenza	7.75
Sophie	Thompson	32	Caroline	Mayfield	20	Christopher	Presser	6.25
Amy	Brown	31.5	Ella	Smith	20	Samuel	Sutton	6.25
Matthew	Perriman	31.5	Finn	Wallbridge	20	Michael	Charles	5
Adam	Pery	31.5	Matthew	Harry	19.5	Tara	Clarke	5
Ayden	Pribanic	31	Iona	Parr	19.5	Charlotte	Edwards	5
Robert	Hood	30.25	Eden	Thomas	19.25	Thomas	Hood	5
Vicki-Anne	Kernick	30	Cameron	Burfield	19	Jordan	Maslen	5
Aaron	Kerr	30	Caleb	Jones	19	Brett	Milsom	5
Catherine	Mayfield	30	Toby	Madden	19	Chelsea	Slecza	5
Thomas	Smith	30	Madi	Fielke	18.5	Samuel	White	5
Jonathon	Stanton	30	Lucy	Smith	18.5	Mark	Williams	5
Jenny	Stevens	30	Helen	Burfield	18	Matthew	Roberts	4
Charlotte	Wegner	30	Colby	Grace	18	Andrew	Meaney	3.5
Grace	Dally	29.5	Brodie	Warming	18	Toby	Rawson	3.25
Louise	Lawson	29.5	Brad	Keighran	17.5	Aaron	Tannahill	3
Piper	Window	29.5	Gus	Nelson	17.5	Ehud	Hauben	2.5
Graham	Burfield	29	Jacob	Will	17.5			
Ella	Drury	29	Daniel	Sulzmann	17.42			
Charlotte	Twizell	29	Adam	Betterman	17			
Douglas	Brookes	28	Neil	Brookes	17			
Lynda	Derman	28	Tim	Kandybko-White	17			
Isabel	Brown	27.75	Kate	Hayward	16.75			
Isaac	Keighran	27	Jarrad	Morgan-Van Loon	16.5			
Sally	Mainsbridge	26.75	Mitchell	Lunn	15.75			
Jack	Carter	26.5	Gary	Fazzalari	15.5			
Jason	Antonello	26.25	Kevin	Heard	15.5			
Kate	Lally	26.25	Julia	Barratt	15			
Liam	Holland	26	Mia	Barratt	15			
Jamie	Smith	26	Ava	Booker-Feciak	15			
Ben	Wallbridge	25.8	Eve	Caton	15			
Joseph	Pribanic	25.75	Dylan	Cox	15			
Ethan	Allison	25	Max	Harry	15			
Cleo	Barker	25	Stella	Hayward	15			
Katie	Dubrich	25	Tim	Kernick	15			
Michael	Lloyd Hughes	25	Jack	Turner	15			
Delaney	Loftus	25	Jack	Whaley	14.75			
Joanne	Malcolm	25	David	Provis	14.5			
Georgia	Oliver	25	Lucy	Johnson	14.25			
			Lucy	Cooper	14			

NB: Patrolled Hours (Excluding Penalty Hours)



## ACTIVE LONG SERVICE MEMBERS

Darryl Barber  
Petra Barber  
Jamie Beavis  
Greg Brown  
Graham Burfield  
Helen Burfield  
Scott Drury  
Zoe Drury  
Matt Harry  
Kevin Heard  
Kathy Holland  
Jason Hosking  
Sarah Hosking  
Barry Jones  
Marg Lamerton  
Sheena LeCornu  
Edward Lightfoot  
Thomas Loftus  
Sally Mainsbridge

Darren McAllister  
Marian McAllister  
Greg Milsom  
Anne-Marie McBride  
James McBride  
Max Meaney  
Sarah Niemann  
Ashlee Provis  
Grant Turner  
Michael Whitford  
Sally Whitford

## BOAT REPORT

Well what a year it was again for the Somerton boaties! The season started with some massive commitment from our crews, we had an early start to the season with the World Titles at Glenelg beach in November with crews battling some very harsh surf conditions. (Gold to the Originals and silver to the Sendits). All crews trained to be the best they could be at the Worlds, State and National levels with some amazing results for Somerton on all levels competed in.

Our u/19 Male Crew the Sendits created surf boat history by winning 4 Gold medals in 3 different age groups and a relay event at our State Championships, great result for Matt Harry and these boys who worked and trained hard all year, this crew could be anything in the future.

The Allsorts, our Open women's crew won silver at the Aussies short course event, this is also history making for Somerton as the club has never before won a female Silver Aussies medal in surf boats, it is a massive achievement for our girls and Fazz and just reward for the dedication they showed throughout the year. With the clubs support and the combined commitment of our volunteer members, athletes both male and female and our sponsors, this coincided with Somerton earning for two years in a row 2018 and 2019- the title of the Premier Surf Boat club in our State, which is also the first time in Somerton's history.

This award again puts the Somerton Surf Club name in lights especially in our own State but now on the National stage as well, our achievements have created some fantastic national exposure for our loyal sponsors.

Somerton's rowing program for the 2018/19 season totalled approx 14 crews including juniors, seniors and masters, this puts us again in the top 5 surf clubs within Australia for competing boat crews. It is amazing to match and compete with the powerful Eastern States Surf Boat Clubs.

We also had 3 crews represent Somerton by making State team selection and rowing in Elouera NSW- the Sendits u/19 male, Stingas u/19 female and Allsorts open female. The successful year again is due to some amazing contributions from people like Andrew Meaney, Aaron Tannahill, Gary Fazzalari, Jamie Butterfield, Matt Harry, Bob Hood, Jason Antonello, Tom Loftus 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 contributors throughout the 2018/19 season from some fantastic Somerton members who all have contributed to the clubs 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
Daryl Barber Combo Industries	Trailer repairs
SA Premium Concrete	Boat Sponsorship
Andrew Holt	New tyres for trailers.
Barry Jones	New oar racks etc
Gary Fazzallari	Sportsmans and Comedy night fundraisers for the club
Warwick Holland / Margie Brown	Tireless work and support.
Thomas family	Support and boat towing to Gold Coast QLD.
Sharon Pearsons	Official duties to support us.
Adam Betterman	Sponsorship work / boat pick up

With the rowing program we have in place at Somerton we have always been short on equipment to service all crews but I am pleased to announce Somerton have been able to secure a fairly new Perry Surfboat from the Lorne Surf Club which will now become our No 1 Surf boat. This is all only possible due to Sponsorship received for the boat by Stonecraft and Mark Cassebohm, Bianco Building supplies through Jarrad Morgan and SA Premium Concrete supplies through Adam Betterman. I am looking forward to displaying the new boat at hopefully our season open day.

Below is just some of the main results from the 2018/19 Season:

### **Worlds Titles November at Glenelg**

Originals GOLD in Masters - Andrew Meaney, Kevin Heard, Mark Williams, Barry Jones, Matt Harry  
Sendits SILVER in U19 Male  
Stingas FINAL in U19 Womens  
All Sorts FINAL in Open Womens

### **State Championship Results**

#### **GOLD**

Under 19 Female – Stingas - Aaron Tannahill, Lucy Abraham, Chanel Stefani, Madi Fielke, Eden Thomas  
Under 19 Male - Sendits - Matt Harry, Max Harry, Mitchell Pearsons, Doug Brookes, Jordan Bastian  
Under 23 Male - Sendits  
Reserve Male - Sendits  
Boat Relay - Sendits, All Sorts, Phatt Krabs

#### **SILVER**

Under 23 Female - Stingas - Aaron Tannahill, Lucy Abraham, Chanel Stefani, Madi Fielke, Eden Thomas

#### **BRONZE**

Open Female - All Sorts Gary Fazzalari, Katie Dubrich, Lauren Chartier, Jessica Arvela, Tara Clarke  
Open Male - Phatt Krabs  
4th Overall  
Under 23 Male - Sunny Boys  
Open Male - Seahawks  
5th Overall  
Reserve Male - Melons  
Semi Final (top 8)  
Reserve Male - The Originals

### **Gold Coast Aussies**

Silver - All Sorts in Australian Short Course Championships in Open Womens

Allsorts – Gary Fazzalari, Katie Dubrich, Lauren Chartier, Jessica Arvela, Tara Clarke

Stingas top 16 (out of the rounds)

ASRL Open

Sendits semi final (top 8)

Stingas, competitive but didn't make it through the rounds

Allsorts top 16 National Team Trials

All Sorts – 10th out of 10 but a great effort in attending

### **Masters State Championships Results**

GOLD

180 yrs Male - The Originals, Kevin Heard, Barry Jones, Curly Williams, Matt Harry, Andrew Meaney.

200 yrs Male – Melons, Tom Loftus, Michael Whitford, Andrew Theile, Adam Betterman, Jason Antonello.

SILVER

120 yrs Female- Allsorts -Gary Fazzalari, Katie Dubrich, Lauren Chartier, Jessica Arvela, Tara Clarke

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220 yrs Male, Somerton SOB – Bob Hood, Grant Turner, Jon Vass, Andrew Holt, John Stewart

### **Brighton Jetty Classic results**

Masters Male – Melons 1st (Meaney)

Masters Female– Skullers 8th (Hood)

Reserve Male – Sendits 1st (Fazzalari)

Reserve Male – Melons 3rd (Tannahill)

Open Male – Phatt Krabs 1st (Meaney)

Open Male – Seahawks 2nd (Butterfield)

Junior Female – Stingas 1st (Tannahill)

Reserve Female – Stingas 4th (Tannahill)

Open Female – All Sorts 2nd (Fazzalari)

Junior Male – Sendits 1st (Fazzalari)

Junior Male – The Buoys 2nd (Butterfield)

### **More highlights from the 2018/19 season:**

SA Premier Surf Boat Club 2019 - Somerton; Winning numerous local carnivals.

2019 Novice Sweep of the Year – Matt Harry

Best surf boat club Brighton Jetty Classic - Somerton

Sendits u/19 – Winning the u/19, u/23, reserve grade and boat relay gold medals at States

Allsorts - Open Womens crew silver in Aussies short course on Gold Coast

STINGAS won an Australia wide Navy video competition through the ASRL and won a Navy experience for the whole crew and a few lucky others.

The 2020 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 to continue to have 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 again in 2020 were we will be fielding Open Mens and Open Womens Crews 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.

Also a huge thank you to Sharon Pearsons for her work as an official in the surf boat area.

Any members that are interested in finding out more in regards to surf boat rowing are encouraged to talk to myself or Aaron Tannahill.

Moving into the 2020 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

On behalf of the Junior Committee I would like to thank everyone involved in our Nipper's program helping make this another successful season. We had 194 which was slightly down on last year and 18 Under 6's starting their Nipper journey.

It was great to see parents- Mark Francis, Lisa Jarvis and Ross McAdam undertake their SRC, which is a compacted option version of the Bronze Medallion course, for helping with Water Cover and looking for ways to give back to the club helping our core group of Volunteers.

Nippers is run by a dedicated group of parents and friends of the club and we need people to continue to put their hand up and help as officials, age managers, committee members, water cover or even just on the BBQ. As our Nippers graduate, so do a group of hard-working volunteer parents that need to be replaced.

To successfully run Nippers we rely on our age managers and assistants to do a great job each Saturday. We try to make Saturday a fun experience and will always encourage children to enter the water to increase confidence and develop their skills. Our emphasis on Saturday's is on participation in a safe environment, we are focussed on water and surf safety.

Surf competition specific training is run on a Wednesday and Friday evening with great attendance across the season translating into great results across Junior Club Championships, Carnival days and the Club run events like the West Beach Nipperthon and Brighton Jetty Classic.

This year we went back to 3 rounds of Club Champs; this gives everyone the chance to see how they are progressing in the mix of events with a Nippers best two days counted towards end of season awards. Congratulations to all our Nippers who competed over those three days.

Our results in competitive carnivals across the season have been strong and a credit to the age group managers and determination of the competitors. We had over 70 attend over the 3 State Championships days this year, there is such a competitive field across every event, just making finals is an achievement. The Club came 7th overall with 9 Gold, 5 Silver and 9 Bronze medals, which is a brilliant result for the 3 days,

At the end of season also saw 5 of our Under 12 nippers competing at the Pool Rescue State Championships with Fergus Keighran taking home Gold in the 50m Freestyle with Fins and Bronze in the 50m Brick Carry and the team of Ryder Window and Lachlan Fear taking silver in the Line throw.

This season saw the continuation of our Surf Equipment replacement program, with 8 new Bennett foamies to add to the 8 JM Fiberglass boards to fill the Carnival trailer with the newest and best equipment possible. This would not have been possible without the generous support of the Clubs fantastic sponsors

Thank you to everyone for their hard work and ongoing support of the Nipper program, my biggest thank you must go to Francie Bourke, without her support as Junior Administrator, the Nipper program would not have run as well as it did

Chris Fear  
Junior Coordinator

## Junior Life Saver of the Year 2018/2019

Milly Bradley and Jackson Steer

## Club Champs Winners 2018/2019

### Under 8 Boys

1st	Mitchell Small
2nd	Oli Stephan
3rd	William Lawrence

### Under 8 Girls

1st	Ruby Knights
2nd	Zali Hutchinson
3rd	Abbey Hamilton

### Under 9 Boys

1st	Hamish Sutton
2nd	Chase Window
3rd	Joey Weaver

### Under 9 Girls

1st	Elsie Parsons
2nd	Ella Lunn
3rd	Adelaide Boulton

Under 10 Boys

1st Harvey Chapman  
2nd Lachlan Brumfield  
3rd Archie Rawson

Under 10 Girls

1st Lily Brown  
2nd Ruby Stephan  
3rd Alexandra Stewart

Under 11 Boys

1st Hamish Hayes  
2nd Luka Antonello  
3rd Oscar Steer

Under 11 Girls

1st Scarlett Brammy  
2nd Peg Lightfoot  
3rd Sophia Parsons

Under 12 Boys

1st William Thomas  
2nd Ryder Window  
3rd Elliot Smith

Under 12 Girls

1st Elka Hayward  
2nd Zephyr Brus  
3rd Lucia Rawson

Under 13 Boys

1st Max Disbury  
2nd Jackson Steer  
3rd Harrison Lunn

Under 13 Girls

1st Kaitlin Reardon  
2nd Milly Bradley  
3rd Alyssa Casey

**AGM Winners 2018/2019**

Under 8 Boys

Bodie Hedley

Under 8 Girls

Zali Hutchinson

Under 9 Boys

Jackson Camilleri

Under 9 Girls

Chloe Brammy

Under 10 Boys

Will Hayward

Under 10 Girls

Mya Garcia-Co

Under 11 Boys

Taj Bunting

Under 11 Girls

Peg Lightfoot

Under 12 Boys

Aiden Fuller

Under 12 Girls

Zephyr Brus

Under 13 Boys

Max Disbury

Under 13 Girls

Olivia McAdam

**Junior Long Swim 2018/2019**

Under 11 Boys

1 Taj Bunting  
2 Hamish Hayes  
3 Oscar Steer

Under 11 Girls

1 Peg Lightfoot  
2 Sarah McAdams  
3

Under 12 Boys

1 Toby Sutton  
2 Will Thomas  
3 Fergus Keirgan

Under 12 Girls

1 Elka Hayward  
2 Zephyr Brus  
3 Isla Barker

Under 13 Boys

1 Max Disbury  
2 Jackson Steer  
3 Gus Donnelly

Under 13 Girls

1 Milly Bradley  
2 Zoe Bunting  
3 Kaitlin Reardon

Over All Winners

1 Milly Bradley  
2 Toby Sutton  
3 Will Thomas

# GRANTS & SPONSORSHIPS

We had another great year attracting funding in the form of both Grants and Sponsorships. This funding was used to support all areas of the club from a new (to Somerton) surf boat to a refresh of equipment in the gym. Our success rate for grants was quite high with 5 out of 7 applications approved and totalling over \$15,000.

I'd like to highlight and say thank you to Mark Cassebohm, Stonecraft Imports for his continued support of Somerton. And to Robin Johnson, RJE and Jarrad Morgan, SA Construct for their second year of Junior Program sponsorship. Robin and Jarrad, along with Adam Betterman have also been key to attracting new sponsors to the club including Bianco Building Supplies and SA Premium Concrete.

Finally, I would like to thank all our in-kind sponsors. Whilst not always visible to our membership we have sponsors, who donate products and services to the club which we would otherwise have to pay for or from their donations we are able to raise revenue for the club. A few to highlight are Jason Bradley and Bill Smith of Southern Cross Meats, Mark Abraham of Cracker Jack Computing and Ian Patterson (Pato) of Stubbys Ink.

I encourage all our members to get behind our sponsors and support their businesses when making your purchasing decisions!

## 2018-2019 SEASON SPONSOR LIST

ANDREW HOLT – tyres for boat trailers  
BIANCO BUILDING SUPPLIES – surf boat  
BLUBUILT – contra for use of club space during coastal pathway build  
BOB HOOD MAINTENANCE SERVICES – in-kind support (maintenance)  
BUNNINGS – tent, tables, chairs (from LWSC2018)  
COMBO INDUSTRIES – in-kind support (Nipper custom trailer build, surf boat trailer repairs)  
CRACKERJACK COMPUTING – in-kind support (technology)  
ENSENADA MOTOR INN AND SUITES – patrol tent  
HEARTLAND WINES – in-kind support (wine)  
NANKING TYRES - tents  
PAM HAMILTON - various  
ROBIN JOHNSON ENGINEERING – Nipper program sponsor (Year 2)  
SA CONSTRUCT – Nipper program sponsor (Year 2)  
SA PREMIUM CONCRETE – surf boat  
SOUTHERN CROSS MEATS – in-kind support (meat)  
STONECRAFT IMPORTS – surf boat, major club sponsor  
STUBBIES INK – in-kind support (signage & decals)

## 2018 -2019 SEASON GRANTS

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT – STRONGER COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME 2018 (Cool Room Compressor)  
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT – VOLUNTEER GRANTS 2018 (Gym Equipment)  
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT - BEACH SAFETY EQUIPMENT FUND 2018 (IRB Motor)  
CITY OF HOLDFAST BAY – COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS GRANT 2018 (Air conditioner for First Aid Room)  
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,  
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## YOUTH REPORT

The Youth Squad's main purpose is to try and maintain a connection Between Somerton and the kids who have completed Nippers but still want to participate in Surf Lifesaving during the summer months. We built a programme with a bit of variety, a bit of exercise and a strong focus on having fun on a Saturday afternoon. In addition to the Youth Squad, Brad ran training sessions for those that were interested in maintaining a high level of fitness, learning additional surf skills and competing in Senior carnivals.

The Youth Squad had over 30 members with the majority of them completing their Surf Rescue Certificate and actively participating in patrols during the season. Thanks you to Chloe, Jack and Dave Provis in helping to ensure they were able to complete their qualifications in the first half of the season.

On Saturday afternoons, Mark, Darren and Chiggie gave up their time to keep the kids entertained and improve on their fitness with running, swimming and board sessions. There were always plenty of smiles just before the group swim every week!! The age manager group also organised a number of other fun activities which included a Health and Wellness session, Pilates, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Surf Boat try-outs, Surf Ski and IRB training. The highlight of the season for many of the Youth Squad was a weekend camp down in Chiton Rocks where they all made sure the beaches were safe down south. There were a few tired kids (and parents!) at the end of that weekend!

This season has been a great success for the Youth Squad and we look forward to last year's U-13s joining the group and having some more fun next season. Thanks to all the hard work and support put in by the parents in this group without whom it would not be such a success and great fun!





# IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It has been another great season in the IRB area, that saw the current IRB drivers and crew continue to support patrols, 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. We also welcomed a new Hull and Engine to the fleet through the generosity of sponsors which was purchased from the 2018 world titles. This purchase was vital in the 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. This renewal plan will allow us to retire some of our aging equipment and craft to continue 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 hulls aging 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 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. We had three under 23 male teams, 1 female team, as well as 2 open males

teams. The direction and success of this squad is very pleasing and we had continued success improving overall during the season with most teams making finals in carnivals and state titles, while also bringing home 5 medals including a gold and silver from our under 23's in mass rescue, bronze in 23 rescue, silver in under 23 teams rescue and bronze in open male teams rescue which the clubs first open medal from state titles. This year's results have shown the skill and dedication this group have while competing in the winter months often in some trying conditions.

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. 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 2019-20 season.

Craig Brown  
IRB Captain



## WORLD TITLES IRB REPORT

This year the IRB team proudly represented our club at the 2018 world titles. Somerton entered 2 teams, 1 male open and 1 female open who competed against 180 teams from around Australia and the World. The racing was extremely close with some great performance by both teams and with the male team making it through to the quarter finals of tube rescue.



# MASTERS STATES COMPETITION REPORT

Somerton had a team of 14 Master competitors this season 9 women and 5 men. With a wonderful weekend planned thanks to Sharon for the use of her brother's holiday house at Middleton we all headed down to Port Elliott on a stinking hot Friday night for State Titles. Weather conditions were perfect. Horseshoe Bay was as calm as I ever seen it, and luckily no dumping waves at the shore break. Something we were all terrified about! Saturday's forecast was for 40 degrees, but luckily SLSSA got it right and had programmed all water events, individual and team. The sand was so hot we spent any rest time at the water's edge and the wax melted into our boards. Although it was a massive day 8 hours of competition, we were able to keep going as the water provided welcoming relief to the heat and we completed all events.

For the first time EVER, we were able to enter a women's ski relay team with the combined effort of Sally Mainsbridge, Louise Lawson and Lisa Window. Two double mixed ski teams were also entered as well as a double men's and double women's. There was not an event where Somerton was not represented. Many medals were won and points accrued throughout the day from all competitors. Outstanding efforts by everyone in very very hot tiring conditions.

A welcoming weather change came through Saturday evening which again made for perfect conditions for the beach events on Sunday. Although not all competed on the Sunday (only the 4 women of the awesome foursome relay team) the rest of the crew was there for support. We all felt for Jon Vass who only days before had strained a calf muscle and after a quick warmup decided not to compete. His support of being there was appreciated.

By Sunday afternoon a very exhausted but happy Somerton Masters Team relaxed on the balcony at Middleton. A big thank you to Sharon for the accommodation and to Darren McAllister who provided all our meals (as elite athletes we take our own chef) bringing lunch to the beach on Saturday, having dinner prepared for Saturday night and lunch on the balcony on Sunday. It was absolutely awesome!

See Competition Officer report for results.

## Results

- Gold      Flags - Lisa Window 50-54
- Silver     Beach Relay Team – Lisa Window, Louise Lawson, Marian McAllister, Vicki Kernick  
Flags – Vicki Kernick 50-54; Louise Lawson 45-49  
Beach Sprints – Vicki Kernick 50-54; Louise Lawson 45-49
- Bronze    2km Beach Run – Lisa Window  
Beach Sprints – Lisa Window  
Tiplin Relay – Sally Mainsbridge; Sharon Hogben, Lisa Window  
Board Relay – Louise Lawson, Sharon Hogben, Lisa Window  
Swim Team – Marian McAllister, Sally Mainsbridge, Helen Burfield



# MASTERS WORLD LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS - NOV 2018

The World Surf Life Saving Championships were held in Adelaide November 2018, our team comprised of Marian McAllister, Louise Lawson, Vicki Kernick, Lisa Window, Ashley Derman and Jon Vass. And for those that can remember back to that week in November, the conditions were horrendous with Adelaide being hit by a 1 in 100 year storm. Although many events were held up and a lot of time was wasted waiting for courses to be reset and conditions to improve we still managed to complete all our events over the two days of competition. The atmosphere was electric and to be part of the world lifesaving scene was unbelievable.

Our training started in September and continued weekly until competition. For such a small team we did extremely well in all of the events we competed, making finals in the board rescue, flags, beach sprints and beach relay.

Thank you to Ashley for your help and support in transporting our gear and equipment trailer and for securing our tent with the biggest pegs possible so it was the only one still standing after the storm. And also to Marian who was our liaison officer/data entry/communications officer for all Somerton's Worlds entries, your job was massive and we all appreciate everything you did.

## Results

Bronze Beach Relay – Lisa Window, Marian McAllister, Vicki Kernick  
Beach Flags – Lisa Window

Board Rescue – Vicki Kernick / Louise Lawson – 8th in Final

Individual Board – Lisa Window 9th, Lou Lawson 13th

Flags – Jon Vass 6th, Louise Lawson 7th

Beach Sprints – Vicki Kernick – 8th, Marian McAllister 6th, Jon Vass – semi final, Lisa Window – semi final

2km Run – Marian McAllister – 9th



# AUSSIES BEACH REPORT

The Aussies 2019 was held on the Gold Coast, North Burleigh SLSC for Youth and Broadbeach for Open and Masters.

Somerton was represented by two Master competitors, Vicki Kernick and Lisa Window, and an U15 Youth Team consisting of Hannah Deacon, Georgia Oliver and two girls from Semaphore SLSC, Teagan Richards and Ella Andrews.

Aussies is the prestige of all Life Saving Events, so to follow up from her beach sprint final at Worlds, silver medal at States, Vicki again made another beach sprint final. This is a credit to many hours of training. Lisa also followed up from a bronze at Worlds and gold at States to clinch the silver medal in flags.

The Youth U/15 Team although mainly water competitors ran their legs off to finish a very credible 8th in the U/15 Beach Relay and by the look on their faces it was quite unexpected.

A special mention must also go to first time U/14 competitors Joe Chigwiddan and Piper Window who joined ranks with Seacliff and Elouera SLS Clubs so they could be part of the U/15 Beach Relay Teams. Both did extremely well. Piper ran the final leg of the relay for Elouera to help secure the team a bronze medal and Seacliff finished a credible 7th in the Beach Relay final.

Even though some of you competed for other clubs you all did Somerton proud and are true Somerton Champions.





# POOL RESCUE REPORTS & RESULTS

## World Lifesaving Championships

Somerton were represented in the Open category at the pool by Jack Millstead, Chloe Patterson, Riley Irvine & Matthew Perriman in the SERC (Simulated Emergency Response Competition) in which in a simulated scenario in which the team is only given 2 minutes to complete. The heat scenario was an outstanding performance in which the team secured and rescued all patients in the scenario with 30 seconds to spare. This saw Somerton reach the Final to finish 10th.

The Open Men's Line Throw Team also reached the B final in which resulted in a 13th place finish overall. After the pool event Somerton were the top South Australian Club to score points in this competition at the world champs.

## State Champs

A good number of participants turning up to trainings and representing Somerton at the state championships which were condensed into 1 day. There were a number of great performances from many in which 3 members were selected into the state team. The Club finished 6th in the club points for the championships.

Big thank you to our officials Marg, Mel, Loo who assisted in massive way for the smooth running of the championships. Also, a massive thank you to Brad Keighran for acting as team manager.

## Pool Rescue State Championships Medallists

### GOLD

Under 15 Women 200m Obstacle	Hannah Deacon
Under 17 Men 200m Obstacle <i>STATE RECORD</i>	Thomas Lightfoot
Under 17-19 NGS 4x50m Obstacle Relay	
45-59 Women 12.5m Line Throw	
Under 17-19 NGS 4x25m Manikin Relay <i>STATE RECORD</i>	
Under 13 50m Freestyle with Fins	Fergus Keighran
Under 15 50m Freestyle with Fins	Hannah Deacon
Under 17 Men 50m Freestyle with Fins	Thomas Lightfoot
Under 17-19 NGS 4x50m Medley Relay	
Under 17 Men 100m Rescue Medley	Isaac Keighran
Under 15 Women 50m Manikin Carry	Hannah Deacon
Under 17 Men 50m Manikin Carry	Isaac Keighran
Under 15 Women 100m Manikin Carry with Fins	Hannah Deacon
Under 15 Women 100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Hannah Deacon
Under 15 Women 200m Super Lifesaver	Hannah Deacon

### SILVER

Under 17 Men 200m Obstacle	Isaac Keighran
Open Men 12.5m Line throw	
Under 14 Women 10m Line Throw	
Under 12 Men 10m Line Throw	
Under 17 Men 50m Freestyle with Fins	Isaac Keighran
Under 17 Men 200m Super Lifesaver	Isaac Keighran

### BRONZE

Open Women 12.5m Line Throw	
Under 17 Men 12.5m Line Throw	
Open Women 50m Freestyle with Fins	Charlotte Twizell
30-44 Women 50m Freestyle with Fins	Amy Brown
Open Men 50m Freestyle with Fins	Jack Millstead
Under 17 Women 100m Rescue Medley	Hana Ireland
Under 17 Women 200m Super Lifesaver	Hana Ireland
Open Men 100m Rescue Medley	Matthew Perriman
Under 13 50m Brick Carry	Fergus Keighran
Open Men 50m Manikin Carry	Matthew Perriman
Open Men 100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Jack Millstead
Open Men 200m Super Lifesaver	Matthew Perriman

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# SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT - 2019 AWARDS

## Club Champions

U14 Male	1st Sebastian Oliver 2nd Joe Chigwidden 3rd Caleb Jones
U14 Female	1st Caroline Mayfield
U15 Male	1st Ayden Pribanic
U15 Female	1st Georgia Oliver 2nd Elain Jones
U17 Male Decided on countback	1st Connor Fear 2nd Richard Mayfield 2nd Isaac Keighran
U19 Male	1st Jordan Bastain
U19 Female	1st Lucy Abraham 2nd Madi Fielke
Open Male	1st Liam Holland 2nd Aaron Tannahill 3rd James McBride
Open Female	1st Tori LeCornu 2nd Chloe Paterson
Masters Male 40-49	1st Brad Keighran 2nd Stephen Mayfield
Masters Female 40-49	1st Louise Lawson 2nd Tamara Smith 3rd Jane Sibbons
Masters Male 50-59	1st Jon Vass 2nd Ashley Derman
Masters Female 40-49	1st Lisa Window 2nd Sarah Cutbush

## Super 6 Patrol Hours

Super Six Patrol Member – 1st	Chloe Paterson 89.0
2nd	Lisa Window 79.0
3rd	Adam McAllister 78.5
4th	Jack Millstead 53.0
5th	Melanie Carter 51.0
6th	Matthew McAllister 49.3

## Champion Patrol– E patrol

Captains - Chloe and Jack

Max Hosking, Lachlan Clarke, Delaney Loftus, Dave Provis, Julia and Mia Barratt

Hana Ireland, Liam Jones, Sophie Thompson, Charlie Wegner, Eve Caton, Nellie Cornish, Hannah Deacon, Ella Drury, Elain Jones, Georgia Oliver, Ella Smith, Piper Window

### **Club Swim**

Club Swim Handicap 1st - Jason Bradley

Club Swim Handicap 2nd - Sam Sutton

Club Swim Handicap 3rd - Toby Rawson

Special mention to Sarah Cutbush who came first on points but discounted herself

### **Southern Cross Mile Swim**

"The Southern Cross Mile" Swim handicap

1st - Thomas Smith

2nd - Milly Bradley

3rd - Jason Bradley

**"The Southern Cross Mile" Swim handicap, Best Junior** - Milly Bradley

### **Jason and Sarah Bradley**

**Perpetual Trophy for Commitment and Contribution to Surf Sports** - Isaac Keighran

### **Andrew Meaney Perpetual Trophy**

**for Commitment and Contribution to Surf Boats** - Katie Dubrich

### **Andrew Holt Perpetual Trophy**

**for Commitment and Contribution to Beach Sports** - Marg Lamerton

**Somer squad Member of the Year** - Thomas Lightfoot

### **Rising Star Award**

**Stonecraft Rising Star** - Hanna Ireland

### **Best Competitors**

Best Female Competitor

Piper Window

Best Male Competitor

Isaac Keighran

Best Masters Competitor

Lisa Window

Best Team

U19 Male Surf Boat Crew- Sendits-

Max Harry

Douglas Brookes

Jordan Bastian

Mitchell Pearsons

SWEEP- Matt Harry

Most Improved Competitor

Open Female Surf Boat Team- All Sorts

Katie Dubrich

Tara Clarke

Rachel Trowbridge

Jessica Arvela

Lucy Johnson

Lauren Chartier

Jo Malcolm

Eden Thomas

SWEEP- Gary Fazzalari

### **Senior Recognition Awards**

Best First Year Member

Sharon Pearsons

Club Captain Award

Adam McAllister

Life Saver of the Year

Ashley Derman

Kat Wirth Service Award

Chris Fear/ Marian McAllister

Volunteer of the Year

Francie Bourke

Most Outstanding Service

Jason Bradley



## **SOMERTON SEALS**

Season 2018/19 was our fifth year of running the Somerton SEALS! The Somerton SEALS (Special education and Learning) is available for people with a disability who would like to participate in an inclusive Nippers experience. Our wonderful parents and carers stay on the beach to assist where required, and engage with the program, as in standard Nippers. Our aim is to encourage these families to be involved in our great Club and promote Surf Life Saving as inclusive and accepting. We run on a Saturday morning before Nippers from December through to March.

When we started the Somerton SEALS, we were one of only three clubs in South Australia to offer a special needs program and I am very glad to say that last season, the number grew to eight. As you may be aware, at the end of season 2016/17 we were successful in receiving a grant from Grants SA and it was matched by another grant from the Federal government - the Stronger Communities Fund. This enabled the Club to purchase a six seater All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) last season. We are now very excited that this season will see the completion of the new Coastal pathway and our new ramp, making it easier for our more able bodied participants to make their own way onto the beach.

I am very proud of our Somerton SEALS Volunteers. It is one of the only programs where Nippers under the age of 14, as well as adults, can volunteer their time. It has been so rewarding to see these Volunteers develop in confidence and experience and they are all a credit to our Club. As all our original Nipper helpers now reach the ranks of the Under 15s, our focus will again be to encourage some of our younger Nippers to volunteer their time alongside our Age Group Managers.

There are many wonderful photos taken during the program (by one of our participants mums, Litsa) and are on display at the Club, look out for them. To our wonderful participants, thank you for being part of our Somerton family! Many thanks must also go to our fabulous Volunteers- Sally and Jaz Vogelesang, Belinda Grant, Kirsty and Lily Hayes, Issie Brown, Marian, Matt and Adam McAllister, Bronny Brooks and Kaitlin Reardon, Jude and Georgie Thorpe. We are always looking for more volunteers (so we can have more participants), If you are interested in being involved with the Somerton SEALS program, please come and see me or email me on [secretary@somertonsurfclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@somertonsurfclub.com.au)

Margie Brown  
Somerton SEALS Coordinator

## CLUB CHAPLAIN REPORT

2018 /19 Season at Somerton Surf Life Saving Club was a very good year. I felt very warmly welcomed by many members of the club community.

Most Saturday afternoons were a time of walking the beach and meeting many parents, grandparents and other members, while the nippers and others were taking part in activities on the beach, on patrol or in the water.

Earlier in the season I was able to be of assistance to a family of another club after a bereavement. As club chaplain I have been privileged to be involved with a debrief at the Henley Surf Life Saving Club. I have valued my position in guiding others outside the club as well as within the club. Some deep issues of families and others have been shared with me and that has made me feel my worth here at Somerton.

At the end of the season I offered and covered the cost of the Slushy van for those members who would take enjoyment in eating a slushy. This was offered as an encouragement to all at the club, as I think it is a really good club and a safe place for children to learn how to be safe on the beach and in the water. It is a club that has a dedicated President, board members and other leaders who strive to be the best they can be in the way they teach our young and each other. It was great to attend many of the events held in the club room and the Bistro nights were great fun and a time of socializing with many.

Many of my parishioners have attended the bistro for dinner and very much enjoyed their meal and a good night out during last season. They also look forward to attending the Club again this season.

Thank you for the privilege to walk along side of you and to care for you over the season of 2018/2019. I look forward to continuing that support to the club and its members over the coming season.

Be at Peace  
Club Chaplain  
Rev Barb Paull-Hunt



# BOARD AND SKI CAPTAIN REPORT

The Board and Ski area continued its growth trajectory this year. It was a pleasure to be part of this and watch our athletes improve their skills, fitness and competitive results.

Our Club had an impressive Senior State Titles.

Some outstanding efforts from our disciplines include:

- Gold u15 Cameron Relay (Caz Mayfield, Piper Window, Georgia Oliver, Hannah Deacon)
- Silver u15 Board Race (Georgia Oliver)
- Silver u17 Board Relay (Hana Ireland)
- Silver u17 Ironman (Isaac Keighran)
- Silver u15 Ironwoman (Hannah Deacon)
- 4th place u17 Taplin Relay (Connor Fear, Tom Smith, Isaac Keighran)
- 5th place u17 Ski Relay (Connor Fear, Tom Smith, Isaac Keighran)

My personal highlight was watching our Open Life Saver real team take 6th place in the final. The team consisting of Connor Fear, Hunter Window, Isaac Keighran, Tom Smith, and Gary Fazzalari's Open Women's Boat crew the All Sorts- recorded what I'm quite certain was our first ever point scored in this event.

I would like to personally thank our team that help make this come together every year. Thank you to Brad Keighran and Jack Millsted for your assistance with coaching. Thank you also to the volunteers that assist with Water Safety, Transport, Carnival Officiating and the parents who look after these amazing athletes.

Thank you to the Board of Management for your support. Funding was provided to the area this season which permitted the purchase of several second-hand boards and three brand new adjustable racing skis.

Our depth in young competitors continues to grow. We have a strong base to build from and the future is looking very exciting.

James McBride  
Boards and Ski Captain



## SURFING “BOARD RIDING” REPORT

The Board Riding State Championships were held at Middleton Sat 27 and Sun 28 October 2018 and we had two competitors Ben and Finn Wallbridge.

They performed exceptional well - as you would expect with such strong pedigree.

- Ben Wallbridge won the Silver in 40+ Shortboards
- Finn Wallbridge won the gold in U17 Shortboards

They were presented with their medals at SLSSA Senior State Championships at Moana in March this year.



# SENIOR COMPETITION REPORT

Somerton SLSC has had somewhat of a resurgence over the past couple of years, slowly building around a great bunch of young men and women. The proof of our improvement came when our athletes made a big impact at states earning points in most races they entered.

The final result was a 6th place finish for Somerton and lots of respect from other clubs - we are a good team, working hard and supporting each other to be better.

On behalf of James McBride our brilliant board and ski coach, I would like to thank our tireless support crew of parents who help with training, tow trailers or jump into a team manager role without hesitation.

Big gratitude to Jack Millsteed, you put your hand up to help out this season, became a coach and took on the tough task of rebuilding Friday night board training. Its wonderful to have you on board and I am looking forward to next season.

To our wonderful volunteer officials Marg Lamerton, Loo Keighran, Anne-Marie McBride and Stephen Mayfield - particularly Marg and Loo - huge thank you. Amongst the politics, ego and chaos on the beach, you stand out as shining lights.

To our competition officer Loo Keighran who often stays up past midnight dealing with the troublesome SEMS entry system, and takes time off from work to chase Surf House about any entry issue - endless thanks - it is ridiculous just how much time you dedicate to the well-being of our Somerton athletes.

To our Somerton board of management, thank you for continuing to support this group of athletes. Funds for new skis and boards were much needed and you can see that your commitment to these kids is reaping great benefits. They are great competitors, strong role models and most importantly, dedicated patrolling members for our club.

Finally, to our kids, our athletes. While at times coaching can be very challenging, it is always a privilege and pleasure. James and I have had many, many chats this season about how we might look at the pointy end of the season. There has never been a moment of doubt in regards to how much each of you would improve and what success might look like.

Being a member of this competition group is not about medals earned. We are not like other clubs!! Each competitor is defined by how they represent themselves and Somerton, and the effort they give.

This is who we are.

See you on the beach

Brad Keighran





### 2019 Senior State Championships.

We had an awesome 4 days of competing on the beach and in the water and produced some impressive results.

The highlight was the Somerton team finishing 6th in the lifesaver relay. I believe it's the first time the club has earned points in this prestigious event!! It is important to note that this is an open event and we had two 15 year olds, and two 16 year olds competing against much older and more experienced competitors. Good news for the future.

Massive thanks to Faz and the girls boat crew for supporting our young ocean crew. Cant wait to see what we might be able to do next year.

U15 female surf race - Hannah Deacon - Gold  
 U15 female board - Georgia Oliver - Silver  
 U15 female ironperson - Hannah Deacon - Silver  
 U17 male ironperson - Isaac Keighran - Silver  
 U17 Surf Race - Isaac Keighran - Silver  
 U17 Surf Race - Thomas Smith - 4th  
 U19 female surf race - Eve Caton - Gold  
 Open female surf race - Eve Caton - Gold

U15 female surf teams - Hannah/Georgia/Elain/Piper - Bronze  
 U15 female cameron team Hannah/Georgia/Caroline/Piper - Gold  
 U15 female board rescue - Hannah/Georgia - Bronze

U17 female (composite) surf teams - Hana Ireland - Gold  
 U17 female (composite) board relay - Hana Ireland - Silver  
 U19 female (composite) surf teams. - Hana Ireland - Silver  
 U19 female (composite) surf teams - Eve Caton - Silver  
 Open female (composite) surf teams - Eve Caton - Bronze

U17 male (composite) surf teams - Isaac/Thomas - Gold  
 U19 male (composite) surf teams - Isaac/Thomas - Bronze  
 U17 male Taplin - Isaac/Thomas/Connor - 4th  
 17 male ski relay - Isaac/Thomas/Connor - 5th

U14 female 2km run - Piper Window - 5th  
 U15 female 2km run - Georgia Oliver- 5th  
 U14 female beach sprint - Piper Window - Bronze  
 U14 female flags - Piper Window - Gold  
 U15 female flags - Georgia Oliver- 5th  
 U17 male beach relay - 5th









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