



# Annual Report

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



60TH EDITION





## AGM 2020

NOTICE OF THE SIXTIETH 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 6, 2020 AT 3.00 P.M. SHARP. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CLUB SHED.

## AGENDA

1. Notice of Meeting
2. Apologies
3. Adoption of Minutes of the 59th Annual General Meeting held on September 15, 2019 and business arising.
4. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of the 60th 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 2020/21
10. Declaration of Vacancies of Present Committee.
11. Election of Officers for season 2020/21
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  
Raymond Nussio  
Louise Fletcher  
William Smith  
Warwick Holland  
Neill Hogg \*  
Melissa Millsted  
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 Federal Member for Boothby  
Ms Nicolle Flint MP  
Mrs Rosemary Clancy Councillor for the  
Brighton Ward, Mr Lance Meaney

### HONORARY LEGAL ADVISOR

Mrs Ashlee Provis

## CLUB STRUCTURE

President- Warwick Holland  
Vice President- Rob McBride  
Honorary Secretary- Margie Brown  
Honorary Treasurer- Davey Taylor  
Club Captain- Lisa Window  
Director (appointed) David Whelan resigned May 2020  
Director (appointed) Michael Goode  
Director (appointed) Louise Lawson  
Director (appointed) Andrew Camilleri appointed August 2020  
Registrar- Marian McAllister  
Vice Captain- Darren McAllister  
Junior Coordinator- Paul Brus  
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- Matthew Perriman  
IRB Captain- Craig Brown  
Race Steward- Sarah Cutbush  
Gear Steward- Darryl Barber  
Gym Managers- Jonty Heard / Jordan Maslen  
First Aid Officer- David Provis  
Communications Officer- Sarah Cutbush

## SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

NANKANG TYRES (Andrew Holt) – surf reel  
BOB HOOD MAINTENANCE SERVICES – various in-kind support  
COMBO INDUSTRIES – various in-kind support  
CRACKERJACK COMPUTING – technology support  
ENSENADA MOTOR INN – white picket fencing, surf reel and other support  
HEARTLAND WINES – wine, surf camera and wifi network upgrade  
INCA CONSTRUCTIONS – Nipper fibreglass board, various in-kind support  
PARTEK – Nipper fibreglass board  
ROBIN JOHNSON ENGINEERING – ongoing junior program support  
SA CONSTRUCT – ongoing junior program support  
SOUTHERN CROSS MEATS – meat & various in-kind support  
STATE SWIM – Nipper program support  
STUBBIES INK – signage & decals

### 2019-2020 GRANTS

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA - INCLUSIVE BEACHES Grant (Somerton SEALs Gear)  
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT - BEACH SAFETY EQUIPMENT FUND (Life Saving Gear)  
GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA – ORS Active Club Program Round 47 (4 rowing machines for the gym)  
GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - SA Fire and Emergency Services Commission Grant (IRB)

### OTHER FUNDING

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

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my privilege to provide our Annual report to you as President of the Somerton SLSC for the 2019-2020 season.

Our core function and reason for existence 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 during this past season. The benefit to members in serving our beach going community is that we are all able to enjoy this magnificent facility, its location and what it offers us. The opening of the Coastal Pathway and the Club Plaza redevelopment at the beginning of this past season really enhanced the outlook and surroundings of our Club. We are very excited to be able to finally re-open our upstairs facility at the start of our 60th season, in September 2020. This will provide a benefit to our members, as well as our local residents. The raised profile will allow us to serve our beach going community in a number of ways, and will make the club a destination in itself; with the completed pathway, the rejuvenated kiosk, and the soon to be re-launched bar & bistro.

Members understanding of and positive attitudes towards patrolling obligations continued again this season. We want to encourage experienced members to step up as patrol captains or vice-captains. If a leadership role doesn't appeal to you, we certainly need more members to undertake advanced awards such as IRB drivers and ARTC to ensure patrol groups are filled with appropriately qualified members. I want to especially thank our outgoing Club Captain, Lisa Window, who is stepping down after 3 years of very dedicated work. Your legacy is evident and I'm sure you'll continue to assist the lifesaving section within the Club for many years to come. Vice-Captain, Darren McAllister, provided you with wonderful support and his reward is to step into your shoes as our next Club Captain. I'm sure he'll do very well as he's learnt from the best! I also want to thank our Patrol Captains, Vice-Captains and all members who volunteer as surf-lifesavers. You give up your valuable time to provide a service to our community – thank you very much.

Chief Instructor, Chloe Paterson, along with Club Life-Saving Adviser, Ray Nussio need to be recognised for conducting the annual Proficiency Tests and making sure our members are sufficiently skilled to undertake our rostered patrols. Your workload - countless hours of training, instructing and the efficiency with which you carry this out, is second to none. Special mention also to Rob McBride and Jack Millstead as our trainers for SRC & Bronze squads. Thank you all for your commitment. The Club recognises this is an area that

we need to continue to work on over the coming season. We hope to encourage other members to become a part of the Training and Education aspect of surf-lifesaving and help lessen your workload.

We are proud to have 2 Somerton members nominated as finalists for the upcoming SLSSA Awards of Excellence on Saturday 29th August 2020. Congratulations to Lisa Window in being nominated as a candidate for Volunteer of the Year and Riley Irvine (2nd year in a row) as a candidate for Lifeguard of the Year. We're keeping our fingers crossed and we look forward to hearing how you go.

We were very fortunate to be able to hold a celebration for our upcoming 60th season on the 29th February 2020, which was a wonderful success. It began with the Juniors holding their end-of-season presentations late in the afternoon which lead into a BBQ and reunion. Our founding member, Robin Kidney & his wife Ronda, many Life Members, former members, a number of the first female bronze medallion recipients from 40 years ago, as well as current members across all Club areas were in attendance. We received very positive feedback with requests that we hold similar events in the future. Special thanks to Bob Hood, Margie Brown and their organising committee, as well as the many members who helped with the setting up, BBQ and bar, in the lead up to, over the course of the evening, and clean-up the following day.

The onset of Covid-19 in March this year saw the traditional end of season championships across all areas cancelled. A very disappointing outcome for all athletes, given the hard work they had put into their chosen discipline. This also extended to our social events and affected Club committee meetings and our planned Strategic Review. However, given how this pandemic has affected the rest of the world and the more recent impact it is having on our fellow Australians in Victoria, these inconveniences pale into insignificance in comparison. The use of technology allowed us to still have our Annual Presentation night via Zoom. Thanks to Lou Lawson and Sarah Cutbush for arranging this, to the members who opened their houses to host groups, and to all our award winners. Committee meetings have since been held via Zoom, demonstrating our need to adapt readily to the circumstances as they evolve with this ongoing pandemic.

Some areas within the Club have been able to resume training. Winter board training for our Youth and more recently our Juniors, supervised gym sessions, and boat training have all recommenced. Careful planning

had to be undertaken to ensure all aspects of these sessions comply with our Club Covid-19 plan. Margie Brown has worked tirelessly, consulting with relevant members to implement our plan and ensure all updates to the regulations are followed. Club Covid Marshals will be installed and we are currently working on this. Thank you Margie for your commitment & effort in this ever changing environment.

In past seasons, a summary of the key operational areas within the Club (Life Saving, Surf Sports, Training & Education, and Junior/Youth Development) is usually made in my report. However, this year I ask that members read the accounts provided by the Area Captains and Club Officers in their respective areas. Rather than singling out individuals, I run the risk of omitting someone who has contributed and been involved, so THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS WHO GIVE FREELY OF THEIR TIME TO SUPPORT OUR CLUB.

Besides the lifesaving areas, there are other non-lifesaving "behind the scenes" areas that are managed by other key members, many of whom have no affiliation with the lifesaving areas already mentioned. Thanks again to Sheena LeCornu and Chris Sellick (Buddy Bar), Kathy Holland and her helpers (merchandise). Michael White stepped up during the season to help manage and run the weekly Sat pm BBQ. Our long term major sponsor, Mark Cassebohm from Stonecraft, provided the pavers abutting the pathway behind the eastern wall, which were laid by Jordan Maslen, Jonty Heard and their helpers. I also want to mention Sarah Cutbush, our Communications Officer, who also holds a position on the Board of SLSSA and one of its sub-committees. Her valuable contributions to all these roles is testament to her skills and we are very fortunate have her as a Club member. I would like to particularly thank her for very consistent and timely reminders to the BoM to provide her with news updates so she can release them to our membership via the newsletter and Team App.

A planned Strategic Review for the Club was to be held in early May, but this did not eventuate due to the lockdown resulting from Covid-19. We have since conducted smaller, targeted meetings with representative members from 3 areas within the Club – Surf Sports, Juniors/Youth, and Training and Education. We have identified that these 3 areas are critical to the future success of our Club and have been looking at restructuring the way these areas operate. We are very keen to see a spread of the skills our members have, across all these areas so that they can assist each other whenever possible. This is a work-in-progress as I write this report and I'll share

the outcomes with all members as we complete our reviews. I want to acknowledge the BoM for their support of this review and particularly Louise Lawson for her time and passion in helping to facilitate this process.

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. 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.

**Board of Management** – There are changes to the members serving on this committee. Dave "Bomber" Whelan, appointed director (5 years), Margie Brown, Secretary (4 ½ years) and Lisa Window, Club Captain (3 years) have already and are retiring at the AGM. Each has provided outstanding service and have brought different expertise to the Board. I'll provide further acknowledgement about their individual contributions at our Annual General Meeting, but the Club is definitely in a far better position as a result of their input over these years. The hours you have all contributed go unnoticed by many (except your immediate families) and I'm sure there are times you have each felt it is a thankless task. I can assure you, on behalf of all members, that your contributions are extremely valued. Thank you very much.

Another BoM member worthy of mention here is our Club Treasurer, Davey Taylor. Along with Margie Brown and Rob McBride who have provided him with assistance, he has worked tirelessly, especially over the last 12 months, to get a City of Holdfast Bay approved management agreement in place, with subsequent Liquor Licensing approval for the new operators of our Bar and Bistro. The Club is indebted to Davey. We are so fortunate that he has had the time and professional skills to effectively be our full time consultant and negotiator with a variety of council staff, Councillors, Consumer and Business Services (Liquor Licensing), town planners, noise engineers, legal advisers and others. We rightfully acknowledge and promote our sponsors for the generous funds they provide the Club. Whilst Davey does not provide us with sponsorship, his time and effort have saved us thousands of dollars and allowed us to finalise what has been a very lengthy process. His contribution is as valuable to the Club as our sponsors are, and this does not take into consideration all he does as Treasurer. We are so



fortunate to have you as a member Davey.

Our preparations for the upcoming season will continue with the expectation and hope that it will be "business as usual", even with all the uncertainty that Covid-19 continues to bring. We need to ensure we are prepared as we can be and that we can readily adapt to change if needed. I look forward to seeing everyone as we enter into our 60th season in 2020-2021.

Warwick Holland  
PRESIDENT







# TREASURER'S REPORT

The club recorded a surplus of \$16,247 for the 2019/20 financial year, compared to last year's surplus of \$43,101. This was the 5th year in succession that the club has recorded a surplus.

Income was adversely affected by:-

- Fewer members,
- less sponsorship received,
- kiosk rent being received for only about half the year,
- not running a bistro, and
- the shortened season due to Covid.

This was partially offset by a larger distribution from the Surf Life Saving SA Club Foundation.

Excluding depreciation, expenses were down by about \$14,000 with savings made in electricity costs, audit, accounting and internet expenses, Council rent (2 quarters waived) and IRB maintenance.

Despite the lower surplus, cash balances at the 30th June were largely unchanged from the previous year at just over \$100,000. With an uncertain financial year ahead, this is a healthy position to be in.

The club's sole loan from the Surf Life Saving SA Club Foundation has been further reduced and at the 30th June was just over \$41,000. Four years ago the club owed over \$137,000 in loans.

The following equipment was bought during the year;

- 4 new ergos and various other items of equipment for the gym,
- a new laptop and 2 new tablets
- a number of new and second-hand surf skis and boards,
- a new surf reel package and a second hand life saving reel,
- various small items of life saving equipment.
- a new IRB
- security cameras and a surf camera,
- outdoor tables for the kiosk, and
- new hot water systems for the clubhouse and kiosk.

Davey Taylor  
Honorary Treasurer

# AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

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## SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S DECLARATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

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.

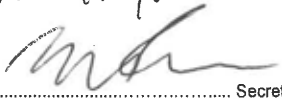
In the opinion of the Board of Management the financial report as set out on pages 6 to 16

- (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 2020.

## 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 2020.

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

Warwick Holland (President)  
 Rob McBride  
 Margie Brown  
 Michael Goode  
 Louise Lawson  
 Davey Taylor (Treasurer)  
 Lisa Window  
 Andrew Camilleri (appointed August 2020)  
 David Whelan (resigned May 2020)

## ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Club during the period were:

- The study and practice of the methods of surf life saving as laid down by the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia (SLSA).
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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 \$16,247 (2019 surplus of \$43,101).

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant changes have arisen during the year ended 30 June 2020.

## MATTERS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE PERIOD

The impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is ongoing and has been financially negative for the association up to 30 June 2020, it is not practicable to estimate the potential impact, positive or negative, after the reporting date. The situation is rapidly developing and is dependent on measures imposed by the Australian Government and other countries, such as maintaining social distancing requirements, quarantine, travel restrictions and any economic stimulus that may be provided.



## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEMBERS' BENEFITS

During the period:

- no officer of Somerton Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated;
- no firm in which an officer was a member; and
- 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 2020, 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 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2020 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**



**Damien Pozza**  
**Partner**

**Adelaide**  
**South Australia**

*25th* August 2020





SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED  
STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS & OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
INCOME			
Sales Income	2	51,167	62,089
LESS COST OF GOODS SOLD			
Less Cost of Sales		(28,765)	(49,686)
GROSS SURPLUS		22,402	12,403
LESS EXPENSES			
Administration		(32,599)	(29,415)
Depreciation & amortisation		(46,928)	(42,257)
Competition		(19,238)	(15,742)
Fundraising expenses		(2,024)	(1,167)
Juniors		(658)	(5,432)
Lifesaving expenses		(4,015)	(13,977)
Premises		(37,460)	(40,974)
TOTAL EXPENSES		(142,922)	(148,964)
OTHER INCOME			
Fundraising, donations and sponsorships	2	27,564	64,634
Grants and trust distributions	2	35,364	26,634
Membership fees	2	51,405	60,835
Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets	2	(2,028)	436
Other income	2	24,462	27,123
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME		136,767	179,662
OPERATING SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)		\$ 16,247	\$ 43,101

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

## ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3	103,985	104,192
Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors	4	-	1,349
Inventories on Hand	5	21,122	27,601
Other Current Assets	6	6,733	1,258
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>131,840</b>	<b>134,400</b>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, Plant & Equipment	7	288,578	290,359
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>288,578</b>	<b>290,359</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>420,418</b>	<b>424,759</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable and Other Payables	8	7,133	11,542
Financial Liabilities	9	11,000	11,000
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>18,133</b>	<b>22,542</b>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Financial Liabilities	9	30,425	46,604
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>30,425</b>	<b>46,604</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>48,558</b>	<b>69,146</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>371,860</b>	<b>355,613</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Reserves	11	76,564	76,564
Retained Earnings		295,296	279,049
<b>TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		<b>371,860</b>	<b>355,613</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 2020

	Note	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
		Retained Earnings \$	General Reserve \$	Total Accumulated Funds \$
Balance as at 30 June 2019		279,049	76,564	355,613
Net Surplus from Association's Activities		16,247	-	16,247
Balance as at 30 June 2020		295,296	76,564	371,860

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 2020

		2020 \$ Inflows (Outflows)	2019 \$ Inflows (Outflows)
Cash flows from Operating Activities:	Note		
Receipts from customers (inc GST)		190,484	246,808
Payments to suppliers and employees (inc GST)		(125,516)	(152,224)
Net cash provided/ (used in) by operating activities	12	64,968	94,584
Cash from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(48,539)	(57,323)
Proceeds from property, plant and equipment		1,364	15,000
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(47,175)	(42,323)
Cash from financing activities			
(Repayments)/ Proceeds of long term borrowings		(18,000)	(10,000)
Net cash (used in)/ provided by financing activities		(18,000)	(10,000)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in cash held		(207)	42,261
Cash at the Beginning of the period		104,192	61,931
Cash at the end of the period	3	103,985	104,192

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 2020

## 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Committee have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the association is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. These financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting Standards applicable to entities reporting under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, the Associations Incorporation Act 1985, and the significant accounting policies disclosed below, which the directors have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with those of previous periods unless stated otherwise.

**Statement of Compliance**

Somerton Surf Life Saving Club Inc, a not-for-profit entity, has prepared special purpose financial statements as, in the opinion of the Committee, it is unlikely there are users of these financial statements who are not in a position to require the preparation of reports tailored to their information needs. Accordingly, these financial statements have been prepared to satisfy the Committee's reporting requirements under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

These special purpose financial statements do not comply with all the recognition and measurement requirements in Australian Accounting Standards.

The recognition and measurement requirements that have not been complied with are those specified in AASB 16 Leases, as the Club has elected not to apply the accounting standard. The Club has elected to continue to recognise operating lease expenses as they are incurred and disclose all operating leases in Capital and Leasing Commitments note 9.

**New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted**

The Club has adopted AASB 15 and AASB 1058 of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period. Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

**Impact of adoption**

AASB 15 and AASB 1058 were adopted using the modified retrospective approach and as such comparatives have not been restated. There was no impact on opening retained profits as at 1 July 2019.

**(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.

## SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

## 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT)

## (b) Property, Plant and Equipment (cont)

## 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%

## (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 contracts with customers*

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the incorporated association is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer.

For each contract with a customer, the incorporated association: identifies the contract with a customer; identifies the performance obligations in the contract; determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money; allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service to be delivered; and recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer of the goods or services promised.

Variable consideration within the transaction price, if any, reflects concessions provided to the customer such as discounts, rebates and refunds, any potential bonuses receivable from the customer and any other contingent events. Such estimates are determined using either the 'expected value' or most likely amount' method. The measurement of variable consideration is subject to a constraining principle whereby revenue will only be recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur. The measurement constraint continues until the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved. Amounts received that are subject to the constraining principle are recognised as a refund liability.

*Grants*

Grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the incorporated association satisfies the performance obligations stated within the funding agreements.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the incorporated association is eligible to retain the contribution, the grant will be recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until those conditions are satisfied.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when the customer obtains control of the goods, which is generally at the time of delivery.

*Sales Revenue*

Events, fundraising and raffles are recognised when received or receivable.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received. Where conditions are attached to the donation which must be satisfied before the entity is eligible to receive the donation, the recognition of the donation as revenue will be deferred until these conditions are satisfied.

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

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

## SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

## 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT)

## (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) Inventories on Hand

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

## (h) Income Tax

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

## (i) 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.

## (j) 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.

## (k) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

*Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic*

Judgement has been exercised in considering the impacts that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has had, or may have, on the incorporated association based on known information. This consideration extends to the nature of the products and services offered, customers, supply chain, staffing and geographic regions in which the incorporated association operates. Other than as addressed in specific notes, there does not currently appear to be either any significant impact upon the financial statements or any significant uncertainties with respect to events or conditions which may impact the incorporated association unfavourably as at the reporting date or subsequently as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

*Estimation of useful lives of assets*

The Club determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

## SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

2 Revenue	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
<i>Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i>			
Sales Income		51,167	62,089
Fundraising, donations and sponsorships		27,564	64,634
Grants and trust distributions		35,364	26,634
Membership fees		51,405	60,835
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		165,500	214,192
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<i>Other Revenue</i>			
Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets		(2,028)	436
Other income		24,462	27,123
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		22,434	27,559
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Revenue		187,934	241,751
		<hr/>	<hr/>
3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash on Hand		1,792	1,792
Cash at Bank		102,193	102,400
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		103,985	104,192
		<hr/>	<hr/>
4 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS			
Trade Receivables		-	400
GST Receivable		-	949
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors		-	1,349
		<hr/>	<hr/>
5 INVENTORIES ON HAND			
Bar Stock		2,194	3,796
Clothing and Merchandise Stock		18,928	23,805
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		21,122	27,601
		<hr/>	<hr/>
6 OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments		6,733	1,258
		<hr/>	<hr/>



## SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Property :			
Plant and Equipment - at Cost		765,434	751,225
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(614,833)	(607,811)
Total Plant and Equipment		150,601	143,414
Leasehold Improvements at cost		307,107	301,642
Less Accumulated Amortisation		(169,130)	(154,697)
Total Leasehold Improvements		137,977	146,945
Total Property, Plant and Equipment		288,578	290,359
		Leasehold Improvements \$	Plant & Equipment \$
			Total \$
Balance at 30 June 2019		146,945	143,414
Additions		6,465	42,074
Disposals		-	(3,392)
Depreciation Expense		(14,433)	(32,495)
Balance at 30 June 2020		138,977	149,601

## SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

8 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Current			
Trade Creditors		7,111	11,542
GST Payable		22	-
		<hr/> 7,133	<hr/> 11,542
9 BORROWINGS			
Current			
Interest Bearing Loans	(i)	11,000	11,000
		<hr/> 11,000	<hr/> 11,000
Non Current			
Interest Bearing Loans	(i)	30,425	46,604
		<hr/> 30,425	<hr/> 46,604
Total Borrowings		<hr/> 41,425	<hr/> 57,604

- (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 2020 was \$41,425.

## 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	3,075	3,045
between 12 months and 5 years	12,487	9,318
greater than 5 years	6,432	9,601
	<hr/> 21,994	<hr/> 21,964

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.

## 11 RESERVES

General Reserve	76,564	76,564
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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 2020

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

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Surplus for the period	16,247	43,101
Non-cash Flows in Current Period Surplus :		
Depreciation of Property, Furniture, Plant and Equipment	46,928	42,257
Gain on Disposal	2,028	(436)
SLSSA Club Foundation Loan Repayments	-	-
SLSSA Club Foundation Interest Expense on Repayments	1,821	2,742
City of Holdfast Bay Capital Grant	-	-
Changes in Assets and Liabilities :		
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	1,349	5,493
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	6,479	(5,098)
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments	(5,475)	2,860
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade and Other Payables	(4,409)	3,665
Net cash flows provided by Operating Activities	64,968	94,584

## 13 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is ongoing and while it has been financially negative for the association up to 30 June 2020, it is not practicable to estimate the potential impact, positive or negative, after the reporting date. The situation is rapidly developing and is dependent on measures imposed by the Australian Government and other countries, such as maintaining social distancing requirements, quarantine, travel restrictions and any economic stimulus that may be provided.

## 14 ASSOCIATION DETAILS

The principal place of business of the association is:  
 Somerton Surf Life Saving Club  
 Esplanade & Repton Rd  
 SOMERTON SA 5044

**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 2020, 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 2020 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 2020, 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

*D. Pozza*

Damien Pozza  
Partner

Adelaide  
South Australia

*25th* August 2020



# HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

What a Season 2019/20 turned out to be! The season start was delayed slightly due to the completion of the Coastal Pathway- The construction fences came down in the 1st week of October and on the 12th we set up downstairs to take full advantage of the wonderful Somerton Plaza for our Registration Day and first day of Patrols.

Our Nipper program started the week after on Saturday 19th October and the official opening of the coastal pathway was the following day. Over 400 people were in attendance- members, locals and dignitaries, packing out the new Plaza.

Membership fees remained the same this season, with the early bird discount again being well received. 81% of our membership signed up before November. 63% of members joined as a family group. Thank you to all for your support of Somerton. Membership renewals were still popular in person rather than online, however in an effort to save paper, our registrar Marian McAllister and Vice President Rob McBride had their laptops at the ready to renew members every Saturday.

As you can see from the table below, we finished the season with 546 members, 15% down from last season, again an almost 50/50 split between the genders.

Sub-Membership Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	163	89	74
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	34	13	21
Active (15-18 yrs)	34	15	19
Active (18yrs and over)	97	55	42
Award Member	1	0	1
Reserve Active	1	1	0
Long Service	29	17	12
Associate	149	75	74
Life Member	30	24	6
General	4	1	3
Honorary	1	0	1
Non Member Participants	1	0	1
Community Member	2	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>254</b>

The Plaza was on show for The Somerton Twilight Boat Carnival on Friday 30th November under very windy conditions. This surf boat carnival featured races of 7 boats at a time in a short course format. Racing was over 2 hours and showcased some of the State's best rowers, crews, both women and men ranging in age from youth through to our masters competitors.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a success. A mammoth effort from our volunteers across all areas- officials, marshals, BBQ cooks, bar, patrol and work parties to name a few. Despite the extreme winds, competitors from all clubs stayed and celebrated the successful carnival until late with a live band organised by Matt Harry.

Christmas Beer and Pie Brekkie- Christmas morning 9am to 11am was well received and again we set up in the plaza, this time with beautiful weather. Clubbies enjoyed the wonderful morning and thanks again go to our volunteers, our official photographer- Bob Hood as well as our wonderful Christmas Patrol.

We were very lucky to squeeze in Somerton's celebration of 60yrs on the Beach, a great family event held at the conclusion of our last day of Nippers for the season- 29th February. The committee chaired by Bob Hood organised an amazing event with over 340 tickets sold. Well done to the many volunteers involved with running the bar, the food, set up and pack-up (over 3 days) ticket sales and crowd control. It was wonderful to see so many members return to the club for the celebration and congratulations to Trevor Brown for winning the lucky door prize of free membership for season 2020/21.

March was a very different month with the COVID-19 virus capturing everyone's attention. On the 15th March SLSSA advised all members via email of the cancellation of all State and National competitions. Somerton made the decision to close our gym from 16th March. On the 23rd March, all licensed Clubs were required to close and all club access cards (excepting BoM and remaining patrols captains) were disabled. By the end of March following consultation with Government, clubs could now hold a virtual AGM or postpone AGM up to 6 mths. As we have our AGM in September, we were not affected at the time. SLSSA emailed all members on the 31/3- announcing that Patrolling Season has finished early due to COVID-19 instead of the usual end on Easter Monday.

As we got to the second week of May, restrictions had started to ease and we had the opportunity to develop club guidelines for COVID safe outdoor training. (Board and Ski) The Board of Management approved training to start back on the 16th May with 2 groups of very happy members training in near perfect conditions.

The month of May saw the BoM start our strategic review via email, zoom and then small meetings with Area Captains, once restrictions were eased. The new club structure has been developed through consultation with these areas and congratulations to Lou Lawson for all her hard work with this.

On the 1st June, all clubs were required to complete a COVID safe plan and appoint a COVID safe Officer to manage it. June also saw the start of outdoor contact training (Boats) and Pilates was able to start up again upstairs, all under the supervision of our Endorsed Club Officers. A huge thank you must go to our coaches who became the Club Endorsed Officers. They have gladly taken on this important role. Without them, the club would not have been able to slowly re open. With more restrictions lifting and much more planning, we were able to re open the gym under conditions at the end of July.

As I write this report, we are currently on our third version of the COVID safe plan- step 3 at 50% capacity. This Friday 21st August will see the introduction in SA of COVID Marshals for all clubs. All our endorsed officers have now completed the training, the club is truly grateful to these wonderful members for their continued support with this process.

Senior Presentation night 4th July was via zoom. Thank you to all our members who zoomed in with a few holding small hubs to celebrate. Well done to our hosts- Sarah Cutbush and Lou Lawson, after such an abrupt end to season, it was lovely to recognise our amazing award winners.

As we near the middle of August, we are preparing our upstairs space for the bar and bistro to reopen in September, as well as working with Area Captains to plan our new season in a COVID safe environment.

To the Board of Management- Warwick, Davey, Rob, Lisa, Lou, David and Michael, thank you for the many hours of time you have given to the Club. Thank you to all our members for your wonderful support. It has been a privilege to serve on the Board as Secretary.

It has been a very big season and there is much more to come in our 60th, I look forward to seeing you all on the beach soon!

Margie Brown  
Secretary

## VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

This season has again been remarkably busy for our fantastic club and its Committees. Who could have guessed at the start of the 2019/20 season, how events would unfold?

I wish to personally congratulate all our members and office bearers for their ongoing commitment and support to our Board of Management. We could not fulfil our roles without your support. I would like to acknowledge our fearless (or would that be tireless) leader, Warwick Holland who has competently guided our club through the treacherous COVID-19 waters this season. I also wish to thank the outgoing directors this year, Margie Brown, Lisa Window and David Whelan whose input has been invaluable in the success of the club.

Our season started with a bang with the opening of the Minda Dunes Coastal Pathway and the Somerton Plaza on our Club Open Day. Our value to the community was highlighted when some of our patrol members attended to a First Aid case at the opening, an elderly lady was struck by a cyclist on the board walk and knocked down. X-rays later revealed she had a broken leg. The plaza has proven a big hit with the public and members alike, enjoying the additional area we have gained in front of the club. This has also benefited the Somerton Kiosk with passing foot traffic increasing hundredfold. The new ramp has also given our patrolling members better access to the beach.

Our core business is lifesaving and we continue to educate and develop new and existing members through the Clubs training programs. One of my volunteer roles is as a Club Training Officer, training both youth and adults to gain their Bronze Medallion in Surf Life Saving. I look around the club environs with a sense of pride as I witness many who I have trained now fulfilling roles at the Club including Club Captain, Registrar, Board Director and many more.

One of my official roles is as a member of the Facility Review Committee with Davey Taylor, David Whelan, Julie Winson and Margie Brown. In a nutshell, our task was to ascertain what members wanted upstairs, to review applicants and choose a suitable operator. As you read this report, you will be aware that the Club has successfully engaged Kate and Charles to manage the Bar and Bistro operations of the club. We look forward to a long hot summer with lazy days out on the balcony once again. I cannot even start to impart on you the marathon effort Davey Taylor has undertaken in the last year to get us to this point.

Our primary responsibility of keeping our beautiful beach safe for the public went smoothly and without any major incidents. This is a testament to our Club Captain, Lisa Window, who led by example and was always present on the beach, rostering patrols and generally encouraging others.

Competition has again been a focus for Somerton competitors, especially in our Junior, Youth and Boats section. It is now a matter of record that our season came to an abrupt halt with no Junior or Senior State Championships. Other competition events were also cancelled including Somerton Senior Club Championships, the IRB season and IRB Championships and Surf Life Saving Pool Rescue Championships. In closing, I thank Margie Brown for the four years she has been Club Secretary and an integral part of the Management Team. I know we will still see lots of Margie in her new Volunteers Coordinator role. I would like to thank every single member for their hard work and commitment, and I look forward to seeing you all again next season. If you are new to the club, do not be afraid to put your hand up and volunteer, it is a great way to meet people and volunteering gives you a warm, fuzzy feeling all over.

Who knows what the future holds in these unprecedented times, but one thing is for sure, you will always be welcome at the Somerton Surf Life Saving Club – “Your Club, Our Club, One Club”.

Rob McBride  
Vice President  
Somerton SLSC





# CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Another year in our proud history has drawn to a close with the red and yellow flags coming down a little early this season at the end of March. For the first time ever, due to the COVID-19 lock down the patrol season was cut short finishing at the end of March instead of continuing into April until Easter Monday.

Prior to patrols stopping altogether the final few weekends were also moved from a Full Patrol to Stand By with no school age patrol members being allowed to patrol to keep social distancing at a safe measure and to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

It was a very different end not only to the patrolling season but the entire Surf Life Saving season as we know it!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our patrolling members for their donation of valuable time and effort once again. It's due to their diligence and dedication that we continue to provide voluntary patrols on our beaches between October and April. I would also like to thank all the families who support us coming down and patrolling to keep our beach safe.

We were again very fortunate to have had continuity with all of our patrol captains from the previous season (all 8 patrol groups), with an average of 16 members per patrol group and approximately 40 active reserves, long service and life members. 39 of those patrolling members are SRC award holders, thanks to the ongoing support of Dougie Parr to help retain the U14 & 15s. Our hardworking Vice Captain, Darren McAllister spent many hours behind the scenes supporting not only me but the patrols and patrol captains to ensure our services operated efficiently.

Club proficiencies are an enormous challenge each year, ensuring that all patrol members are given an update on their current awards and a physical workout. A massive thank you to Ray Nussio & Chloe Paterson for their valuable contribution and assistance in this area. Thank you to all the club trainers who donated their time teaching and coaching our members, both young and old, through the various awards.

On the competition side, only Masters were able to compete at State Titles due to COVID-19 Junior and Senior State Titles were cancelled as was Aussies. Our overall numbers in Senior Surf and Beach areas have increased dramatically, thanks to our hard working Surf Coaches Brad Keighran, James McBride & Jack Millstead and our Beach

Coaches Alan Winson & Margaret Cusenza. I can honestly say Somerton would have done very well in all areas at State Titles. Our Boat area continues to grow and improve not only at State Level but also National, a credit to Michael Whitford and our dedicated sweeps. It seems so long ago but during Winter last year IRB State Champs and Pool champs were held with great results for Somerton. Recognition going to Craig Brown and Matthew Perriman for their training and dedication in these areas. Winter training has resumed for the coming season and Somerton competitors will be ready and rearing to go when competition starts up again.

As this is my last season as Club Captain I would just like to say thank you for the support from the Somerton Board of Management, the Club Vice Captain, Area Captains, Patrol Captains, Vice Captains, Chief Instructor, Assessors, Trainers, Officials, First Aid Officer and all patrolling members. You are all Somerton legends and I greatly appreciated it.

Before we know it we will all be enjoying those long warm summer days, but in the meantime stay safe and see you on the beach soon.

Lisa Window  
Club Captain

# **AWARDS GAINED AT SOMERTON DURING SEASON 2019/20**

## **SRC AWARD U14**

Emma Disbury  
Max Disbury  
Angus Donnelly  
Milly Bradley  
Alyssa Casey  
Mikaila Chapman  
Loukas Kyprianou  
Harrison Lunn  
Olivia McAdam  
Isabella Murphy  
Kaitlin Reardon  
Jackson Steer  
Molly Stewart  
Paige Suter  
Sophie Suter  
Eliza Troy

## **BRONZE AWARD**

Mia Barratt  
Isabel Brown  
Elain Jones  
Thomas Muecke  
Ayden Pribanic  
Jasmine Vogelesang

## **RESUS U13**

Isla Barker  
Ella Bourke  
Zephyr Brus  
Lachlan Cahill  
Lachlan Fear  
Aiden Fuller  
Elka Hayward  
Zara Hutchinson  
Fergus Keighran  
Jack Keukenmeester  
Lucia Rawson  
Harriet Robertson  
Cody Russell  
Ollie Ryder  
Elliot Smith  
Toby Sutton  
William Thomas  
Ryder Window

Chloe Paterson  
Chief Instructor

# TOTAL PATROL HOURS FOR THIS SEASON

## INCLUDING FOR OTHER ORGANISATIONS

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	HOURS	Ireland	Hana	23.5	Borlase	Ella	13
McAllister	Alexander	118.5	Caton	Eve	23	Sutton	Samuel	13
Window	Lisa	64	Jones	Elain	23	Rawson	Toby	12.75
McAllister	Adam	61	Steer	Jackson	23	Suter	Emily	12.75
Paterson	Chloe	61	Smith	Ella	22	Barratt	Julia	12
Fear	Connor	55	Pribanic	Ayden	21.5	Bradley	Milly	12
McAllister	Darren	53.08	Betterman	Adam	21.34	Thiele	Andrew	12
Carter	Melanie	49.75	Devries	Joseph	21	Jarvis	Lisa	11.66
Bourke	Bryan	48.75	Kernick	Vicki-Anne	21	Twizell	Charlotte	11.5
Millsteed	Melissa	47.25	Stewart	Molly	21	Beavis	Jamie	10.58
Brown	Isabel	45.5	Clarke	Tara	20.75	Abraham	Lucy	10
Window	Piper	42.75	Parr	Iona	20.25	Harrison	James	10
Vogelesang	Jasmine	42	Atkinson	Ryan	20	Hogben	Sharon	10
McAllister	Matthew	39.5	Barber	Darryl	20	Jones	Barry	10
Stewart	John	39	Cox	Dylan	20	Loftus	Thomas	10
Cutbush	Sarah	38.75	Hughes	Michael	20	Turner	Grant	10
Hayes	Lily	37.6	Jones	Caleb	20	Whitford	Michael	10
Thomas	Chas	37.58	Kernick	Tim	20	Suter	Sophie	9.5
Hosking	Max	37	Kerr	Jazz	20	Disbury	Max	9
Mayfield	Caroline	37	Kyprianou	Loukas	20	Lunn	Mitchell	9
Millsteed	Kai	35.5	Oliver	Alec	20	Bradley	Jason	8.75
Pribanic	Joseph	35.25	Oliver	Georgia	20	Carlaw	Chloe	8
Hood	Robert	34.17	Vass	Jon	20	Harry	Matthew	7.5
Pearsons	Mitchell	33	Lunn	Harrison	19.67	Cooper	Lucy	5
Brown	Amy	32	McBride	Robin	19.5	Keighran	Brad	5
Andrews	Ella	31.83	Brumfield	Tony	19	Maslen	Jordan	5
Mayfield	Catherine	31.5	Casey	Alyssa	19	Mayfield	Stephen	5
Millsteed	Jack	31.5	Dally	Grace	19	Pribanic	Tammie	5
Stanton	Jonathon	31	Hosking	Scarlett	19	Tannahill	Aaron	5
Brown	Craig	30	Perriman	Matthew	19	Turner	Jack	5
Holland	Liam	30	Reardon	Kaitlin	19	Heard	Kevin	4
Poetsch	Kirsten	30	Brookes	Neil	18.75	Fazzalari	Gary	1.5
Stevens	Jenny	30	Bais	Alicia	18.5	Lunn	Brenton	1
Burfield	Cameron	29	Fielke	Madison	18.5	Roberts	Lucy	1
Hayward	Stella	28.5	Troy	Eliza	18.5			
Smith	Tamara	28.33	Carter	Jack	18			
Bourke	Alex	27.5	Kerr	Aaron	18			
Morgan-Van Loon	Jarrad	27	Ross	Ryan	18			
Burfield	Helen	26.5	Window	Hunter	18			
Derman	Ashley	26.5	Harry	Max	17			
Donnelly	Angus	26.25	Hayward	Kate	17			
Sibbons	Jane	26.08	Irvine	Riley	17			
Barker	Cleo	26	Jones	Liam	17			
Dubrich	Katie	26	Disbury	Emma	16.5			
Oliver	Sebastian	26	Allison	Ethan	16			
Mainsbridge	Sally	25.5	Barratt	Mia	16			
Devries	Evette	25.25	McAllister	Marian	16			
Bastian	Jordan	25	Muecke	Thomas	16			
Burfield	Graham	25	Wray	Alicia	16			
Carter	Tom	25	McAdam	Ross	15.75			
Heard	Jonty	25	Antonello	Jason	15.33			
Kandybko-White	Tim	25	Brookes	Douglas	15			
Mayfield	Richard	25	Brown	Ernie	15			
McBride	James	25	Chapman	Mikaila	15			
Smith	Jamie	25	Cornish	Nellie	15			
Stanton	Sophia	25	Forrest	Aislin	15			
Whitford	Justin	25	Lally	Kate	15			
Murphy	Isabella	24.5	Loftus	Delaney	15			
Chartier	Lauren	24.3	Malcolm	Joanne	15			
Derman	Lynda	24	Jarvis	David	14.5			
Keighran	Isaac	24	McAdam	Olivia	14.5			
Lightfoot	Thomas	24	Pickburn	Emma	14.5			
Madden	Toby	24	Suter	Paige	14.5			
Smith	Thomas	24	Lawson	Louise	13.5			
Ward	Taj	24	Will	Jacob	13.5			

NB: Patrolled Hours (Excluding Penalty Hours)





## ACTIVE LONG SERVICE MEMBERS

Darryl Barber  
Petra Barber  
Jamie Beavis  
Greg Brown  
Graham Burfield  
Helen Burfield  
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

Anne-Marie McBride  
James McBride  
Max Meaney  
Sarah Niemann  
Ashlee Provis  
Grant Turner  
Michael Whitford  
Sally Whitford  
Ryan Ross  
Brenton Lunn  
Jon Vass  
Mark Cassebohm  
Andrew Thiele  
Jason Antonello



# BOAT REPORT

The season started with a lot of commitment by our Surf Boat crews with several crews ready to attend all the major Surf Boat carnivals across the country. As you are aware the COVID outbreak stopped pretty much the business end of our season with States and Aussies being cancelled.

Our u/19 Female Crew the Stormers did get to compete in the ASRL championships at Mollymook NSW where they made the final and were desperately unlucky to finish 4th when they were on the same wave with 4-5 other boats and were actually leading with 20 metres to go in the race. They again created surf boat history for Somerton by finishing 4th in their division overall in the ASRL rankings which puts them amongst the best young crews in the country not just the state.

The Allsorts, our Open Women's crew also had a great carnival at the ASRL championships, Mollymook and they finished 10th in overall ASRL rankings in the country, fantastic effort.

It is a great reward for these women and their sweeps, they train extremely hard and have raised the bar for all crews at Somerton to aim for.

Another outstanding effort was from our Originals Male crew as well as Adam Betterman and Alec Oliver who trained for 6 months to enter the marathon George Bass Surf Boat Event in NSW only to have the event cancelled 1 day into the start due to the raging bushfires in the area at the time, next year boys!!! Special mention to Ed Cusenza for using his Boat over there to support the boys. It would be remiss of me not to mention another outstanding performance from the Melons to again capture the Brighton Jetty Classic event, due mainly to the self-appointed V8 Andrew "Rocky" Theile.

Somerton's rowing program for the 2019/20 season included a growing junior member progression to Surf Boats, along with our senior crews totalled approx 13 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.

Max Harry and Jordan Bastian represented Somerton by making Surf Boat State team selection for the 2nd year in a row and rowing in Mollymook, NSW, in the u/19 Male Division as well as our u/19 Female crew the Stormers- Jamie Butterfield (sweep) Lucy Abraham, Madi Fielke, Ella Borlase and Aislin Forrest. The season again is due to some amazing contributions from people like Andrew Meaney, Gary Fazzalari, Jamie Butterfield, Matt Harry, Bob Hood, Jason Antonello and 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, surf culture and junior instruction.





I would also like to personally thank some amazing contributions throughout the 2019/20 season from some fantastic Somerton members who have all contributed to the Club's success by way of their generosity throughout the year and through past years, not only in the Boat section but the whole Club.

Mark Cassebohm from Stonecraft.  
Darryl Barber Combo Industries  
SA Premium Concrete  
Andrew Holt  
Barry Jones  
Gary Fazzalari  
Warwick Holland / Margie Brown  
Sharon Pearsons  
Adam Betterman  
Bob Hood

Boat sponsorship / Club  
Trailer repairs  
Boat Sponsorship  
New tyres for trailers.  
Rollick repairs  
Sportsman's and Comedy Night fundraisers for the Club  
Tireless work and support.  
Official duties to support us.  
Sponsorship work  
Boat and trailer maintenance

Below is just some of the main results from the 2019/20 Season:

#### **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**

160 yrs Female- Oldsorts -Gary Fazzalari, Katie Dubrich, Lisa Window, Jessica Arvela, Tara Clarke.

##### **4 th**

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

Special mention also to Katie Dubrich who competed in Masters events as a deal to get Lisa Window to row, Katie won Gold in 2km run, flags and sprints 3 gold medals. Not bad for a Boatie !!

## **Brighton Jetty Classic results**

Masters Male – Melons 1st (Antonello)

Masters Male– Sons of Beaches 3rd (Hood)

Reserve Male – Chip scabs 1st (Harry)

Reserve Male – Melons 2nd (Antonello)

Open Male – Phatt Krabs 1st (Meaney)

Open Male – Originals 2nd (Meaney)

Junior Female – Stormers 1st (Butterfield)

Reserve Female – Stormers 4th (Butterfield)

Open Female – All Sorts 2nd (Fazzalari)

The 2020/21 season ahead looks really promising with our crews National standings and hopefully we get to compete depending on the COVID outbreak.

It's great having some dominant female crews which is important for the sport's 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 2021 where we will be fielding Open Men's and Open Women's 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 another 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 any Boaties you see getting around the Club.

Regards  
Michael Whitford  
Boat Captain

## BEACH REPORT

Somerton hasn't had an actual dedicated senior Beach Team for quite a few seasons, so with the help of Alan Winson we are starting to see a rebuild & growth in the beach area. At the start of the Surf Life Saving season in October our beach team comprised of just 4 youth members, but by December it had grown to 10 U14 & 15 girls. Somerton Green (Chloe Carlaw, Kaitlin Reardon, Eliza Troy & Piper Window) and Somerton White (Cleo Barker, Jazz Kerr, Caroline Mayfield, Olivia McAdam & Isabella Murphy) made up our two relay teams with all girls competing individually in Beach Flags, Beach Sprints & 2km run. A special mention also to Tamika Coveney who trained with the girls for the duration of the season, but was unable to compete.

I would like to thank our beach coaches Alan Winson and Margaret Cusenza for their time, dedication & persistence in training these girls. The expertise & knowledge they bring to their training sessions is certainly starting to show with many of the girls finishing in the top 3 in their individual events of flags and sprints and the Somerton Green team taking out 1st place in the U/15 relay at all carnivals. Although States was cancelled due to COVID-19, Somerton Green were favourite to take the gold in the relay with Somerton White not far behind. There were also potential medals to be won by the girls in flags and sprints.

Chloe, Eliza & Piper were set to represent Somerton at Nationals on the Gold Coast, so with the help of Alan fundraised and obtained sponsorship to help cover costs, but unfortunately due to COVID-19 Aussies was cancelled. There's always next year on the Sunshine Coast!

With the continual support of Alan & Margaret our Beach Team continues to develop & grow and I'm confident it won't be too long before Somerton is again competitive on the sand in all age groups. I'm excited to see what the 2020/21 season will bring and we welcome all members to the Beach Team from U/14 to Masters.

Please see Masters State Titles Report for Masters beach results.

Lisa Window



# JUNIOR COORDINATOR REPORT

I would like to thank everyone involved in our Nipper's Training Program, helping us make this another successful season. Without the help of our wonderful volunteers we would not be able to run a program which provides a service to the community and enjoyment to our juniors. It was great to see some new faces on the beach!

Our emphasis on Saturdays is participation, enjoyment, surf safety and water education. We always encourage children to enter the water to increase confidence and develop their skills.

Surf competition specific training is run on a Wednesday and Friday evening with great attendance this year. With competitors able to compete against their peers in Club Champs and Carnival days culminating in State Champs (unfortunately not this year). Congratulations to our Nippers who participated!

A big thank you goes to Sam Sutton for running Wednesday's No Guts No Glory (NGNG) training sessions as well as Toby Rawson & James Parsons for taking care of Friday training, without your assistance this would not be possible.

Water cover is critical to the safety of our children at all training sessions and competition events. I thank all the parents that have gained their Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion and spend hours overseeing our junior members whenever they are in the water.

We began the season with a new starting time of 2pm at the suggestion of our members which was well received and will hopefully feed into the new facilities upstairs this coming season. Unfortunately the weather was not kind to us this season with cold and blustery days at the start. Not improving much as the season progressed, with I believe only one Saturday coming close to 35 degrees all year.

This year we introduced youth coaching for the Nippers on Saturday providing them with some specialised training and experience. Some highlights include the Under 14s coming and assisting with the U8s in the water. The under 8s really appreciated the one on one training and special attention. The club should be very proud of the U14s and their engagement, hopefully this is something we can continue.

The Junior Committee believes Junior Club Captains are very important, giving all Nippers something to aim for. We would like to acknowledge the efforts this year of Will Thomas and Elka Hayward who did a fantastic job in representing the club. Head's up, we are looking for two Under 13s for the coming season!

Unfortunately this year our State Champs were cancelled due to COVID-19 which was extremely disappointing to all competitors. Especially to those serious competitors and those in their last year of Nippers. Whilst disappointing, challenges like this teach us resilience and resolve as well as provide an opportunity to help and support each other during these challenging times.

I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of our wonderful sponsors, Partek, Beavis Plumbing, Inca and Stateswim. This year with their assistance we were able to purchase 2 fibre glass boards and 6 foam boards. Without these generous contributions it would be difficult to maintain quality equipment for our Nippers. We would also like to thank Southern Cross Meats and Heartland Wines who supply the prizes for weekly raffles.

To all our volunteers – AGMs, water cover, IRB crews, committee members, officials, BBQ cooks, patrol members, bar staff, parents who assisted with beach setup and anyone else who volunteers, without you the club cannot function so thank you for your time.

Finally I would like to thank all members who contributed on the Junior Committee this year. They include Francie Bourke, Chris Fear, Verity Hall, Suzanne McAdam, Emma Parkinson-Lawrence, James McBride, Tony Brumfield and Darryl Russell. I'd especially like to thank Emma Parkinson-Lawrence and Alison Hill for taking on the vacant Junior Administrator and Junior Coordinator roles.

A special mention for the work done by Francie Bourke over many years, your work is most appreciated! Francie will be around handing over to Emma Parkinson-Lawrence so please make an effort to personally thank her for her contribution when you next see her on the beach. The Nippers have also been extremely fortunate to have the assistance of Chris Fear. His experience and guidance to the Junior Committee has been invaluable. Together with Francie they have been a formidable team in assisting the Junior Committee.



We also say farewell and thank you to Loo Keighran our competition officer who has ensured our Nippers are registered and we meet our quotas so we can compete in carnivals. Thanks for your patience and timely reminders!

The season is not far away, see you on the beach!

Paul Brus  
Junior Coordinator





### Club Champs

Under 8's Boys		
First	Spencer	Djuraserich
Second	Noah	Stephan
Third	Lincoln	Wicks
Under 9's Boys		
First	Mitchell	Small
Second	Ollie	Stephan
Third	William	Lawrence
Under 10's Boys		
First	Hamish	Sutton
Second	Chase	Window
Third	Zachary	Fear
Under 11's Boys		
First	Harvey	Chapman
Second	Archie	Rawson
Third	Lachlan	Brumfield
Under 12's Boys		
First	Hamish	Hayes
Second	Harper	Troy
Third	Luka	Antonello
Under 13's Boys		
First	William	Thomas
Second	Ryder	Window
Third	Fergus	Keighran
Under 8's Girls		
First	Jaimee	Fuller
Second	Zoi	Sardelis
Third	Ellie	Keukenmeester
Under 9's Girls		
First	Ruby	Knights
Second	Zali	Hutchinson
Third	Abbey	Hamilton
Under 10's Girls		
First	Elsie	Parsons
Second	Ella	Lunn
Third	Adelaide	Boulton
Under 11's Girls		
First	Lily	Brown
Second	Ruby	Stephans
Third	Mya	Garcia - Co
Under 12's Girls		
First	Scarlett	Brammy
Second	Sophia	Parsons
Third	Peg	Lightfoot
Under 13's Girls		
First	Elka	Hayward
Second	Harriet	Robertson
Third	Lucia	Rawson

### AGM Awards

Under 8's	Rene Miller
Under 8's	Alexandre Van Der Merwe
Under 9's	Abbey Hamilton
Under 9's	William Lawrence
Under 10's	Jackson Camilleri
Under 10's	Lilly Andrews
Under 11's	Lachlan Fettke
Under 11's	Caitlin Fuller
Under 12's	Oliver Russell
Under 12's	Sophia Parsons
Under 13's	Cody Russell
Under 13's	Isla Barker

### Somerton Nippers of the Year

Elka Hayward  
Lachlan Fear

### Long Swim

Under 13 Boys  
1 Fergus Keighran  
2 Will Thomas  
3 Toby Sutton

Under 13 Girls  
1 Harriett Robertson  
2 Lucia Rawson  
3 Elka Hayward

Overall Winner  
Fergus Keighran



# GRANTS & SPONSORSHIPS

Funding in the form of sponsorships, donations and grants continues to make up a large portion of the club's revenue with this year being close to 30%. Through grants and sponsorships received in the 2019/2020 season we funded (or had donated) the following major capital items:

- 2 fibreglass junior boards and 7 Nipper foam boards
- 2 mixed construction rescue boards and other patrol equipment
- 4 rowing machines for the gym (ergos)
- 1 foam racing mat
- surf reel
- surf cam
- wifi network upgrade

A big thank you goes to our cash and in-kind sponsors:

NANKANG TYRES (Andrew Holt) – surf reel  
BOB HOOD MAINTENANCE SERVICES – various in-kind support  
COMBO INDUSTRIES – various in-kind support  
CRACKERJACK COMPUTING – technology support  
ENSENADA MOTOR INN – white picket fencing, surf reel and other support  
HEARTLAND WINES – wine, surf camera and wifi network upgrade  
INCA CONSTRUCTIONS – Nipper fibreglass board, various in-kind support  
PARTEK – Nipper fibreglass board  
ROBIN JOHNSON ENGINEERING – ongoing junior program support  
SA CONSTRUCT – ongoing junior program support  
SOUTHERN CROSS MEATS – meat & various in-kind support  
STATE SWIM – Nipper program support  
STUBBIES INK – signage & decals

Late in the season a huge amount of work was put in by Alan Winson to obtain sponsorships for the U15 Female Aussies Beach team only for Aussies to be cancelled due to COVID-19. The generous sponsors all agreed for the funds to be held over for the 2021 Aussies. We cannot wait to see the girls compete this season!

Thanks go to: Mark Cassebohm from Stonecraft Imports, Robin Johnson from RJE, CSR Building Products, the Brighton Dunes residents, Troy Bettineschi from Optimal Air & Refrigeration, Adam Bettineschi, Enara Pty Ltd, Rob McBride from Ensenada Motor Inn and Robin Kidney.

We also had another successful year with grants. The list includes:

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA - INCLUSIVE BEACHES Grant (Somerton SEALs Gear)  
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT - BEACH SAFETY EQUIPMENT FUND (Life Saving Gear)  
GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA – ORS Active Club Program Round 47 (4 rowing machines for the gym)  
GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - SA Fire and Emergency Services Commission Grant (IRB)

And we acknowledge the funding the club receives for ongoing operations from:

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

In concluding my report this year, I would like to highlight and say thank you to Rob McBride for his continued sponsorship of Somerton. Through the years Rob and his family have supported the club with both their time and money, sometimes with recognition other times not. If you are ever left wondering where did that come from or who put their hand in their pocket for that? Pretty high chance it was Rob. To Rob and his family, we say thank you very much. You are the walking example of Somerton's values.

Respectfully submitted,  
Louise Lawson  
External Director – Sponsorships & Grants





## YOUTH REPORT

This was the second year that we have put together a structure around the Somersquad. The aim of the squad is to keep as many young people involved in the Surf Club after they finish Juniors. There isn't as much structure in the Senior format as there is in Juniors so this acts as a transition to Seniors while kids are still relatively young. The Somersquad sessions take place at the same time as nippers on a Saturday, so that we can maintain that connection.

The focus of the Saturday sessions is very much around giving the group some structure and a reason for being active on the beach, but mainly around having some fun. As a complement to the Somersquad sessions, Brad runs training sessions on Saturday mornings where those kids that are competitive in nature can train for carnivals and work on their fitness.

As these two activities continue, we have managed to retain in excess of 30 kids as they continue to participate in Club activities. The Somersquad sessions have included Health and Wellness activities, a Pilates session, Stand Up Paddle Boards, Surf Boat Try-Outs, Surf Skis and Board Rescue sessions. There were also a couple of very lethargic beach cricket sessions on the warmer days.

In addition to this, Brad coordinated a number of participants in Senior Carnivals and surf sessions at the southern beaches. We also have a number of the group who diligently attend patrols on a regular basis – saving lives! The highlight of the year was the annual exodus to Chiton Rocks where the group spend the weekend patrolling the hazardous beaches down there. It tends to be a long weekend with off beach activities more hazardous than patrolling!!

This year the U-15s were joined by the U-14s making a larger group and we look forward to welcoming the U-13s from last year. All of the U-14s completed their SRC qualifications and the U-15s are looking forward to completing their Bronze medallions next year.

Thanks to Anthony Casey and John Stewart from the U-14s for their help and for the continued support of Darren, Chiggie and Mark. As always, none of the fun could be possible if it wasn't for the support of all those wonderful parents – thank you!!

See you on the beach soon, Cheers Dougie.

Dougie Parr  
Youth Coordinator









## 60YRS ON THE BEACH

I, Bob Hood [Com Chair] would like to express my thanks to the "60yrs On the Beach Event Committee" which included Margie Brown, Jason Bradley, Steve Cornish, Russell Coker, Paul Victory, Zoe Drury and Sheena Le Cornu, Warwick Holland [Club Pres] and others [some listed below] that made the job of putting the event together achievable and making it a huge success. The concept of the event only started back on the 25th of Nov and didn't come live till the 1st of Feb which only left a 4 week window. This then was impacted by Christmas, Bush Fires, State events like the SLSA Masters Titles, Fringe, Superloop and including Junior Club Events, add to this the Club Web Page being down for the first week of Feb made the job appear threatened. But the old Somerton Ethos came through in buck loads. One week out we were expecting around 150 or just over 200, by Friday we had somewhere about 250-300 and that put, as they say "a cat among the pigeons" and the end result was some 340.

I will start with Margie Brown [Com] who spent countless hours organizing Permits, Hire, etc and Admin plus on the gate with Rob McBride and with help from Zoe Drury [Com] and Davey Taylor [Treas].

Sheena Le Cornu [Com] with the help of Chris Sellick for organizing the ordering, stocking and running of the Bar with the help of Nick Keukenmeester and Geoff Barker who served and Lou Lawson.

Jason Bradley [Com] for the food ordering, prepping and cooking with the help of Bill Smith, Brad Keighran and the Under 17 kids, Isaac Keighran, Hunter Window, Richard Mayfield, Georgia Oliver and Milly Bradley [not really kids anymore] for a great job on the Yiros's, they were kept at a horrendous pace for some hours. Plus Julie and Alan Winson [I put Julie first as I recon she did more than Alan [lol] of the food prepping along with Lindy and Tayla Derman. The most amazing phenomena I saw, was the line up for food from the tent to the Gym and all I saw were people happily talking and drinking and not an agro person in sight. Photos taken by Jack Sellick. Please if anybody has some more photos send them through to Margie or myself for documentation of our club history.

Kathy Holland for making Merchandise available.

Set up and breakdown/clean up was Bob Hood [Com], Steve Cornish [Com], Jason Bradley [Com], Paul Victory [Com], Zoe Durr [Com], Margie Brown [Com], Russ Coker [Com], Sheena Le Cornu [Com], Chris Sellick, Warwick and Kathy Holland, Alan and Julie Winston, Rob and James McBride, Darryl Barber, Alan Winston, Mark Cassebohm, Brad, Loo and Isaac Keighran, Mike Whitford, John Stewart, Darren, Marian and Alex McAllister, Chris Fear and Tim Kernick. There were many helpers and the beauty of it was, you only had to mention Help once and there were plenty to choose from.

Once again, I thank everyone who put their hand up to help as it made the job just that little bit easier. It's that proud Somerton Spirit.

Bob Hood









# MASTERS STATE SURF LIFE SAVING COMPETITION REPORT

Masters 2020 was held at Christies Beach SLSC with a slightly different format this year. Masters boats was held on Saturday morning with beach events following on Saturday afternoon and all water events being competed on Sunday.

Somerton had a very small beach competition team comprising of Marian McAllister, Lisa Window, Katie Dubrich and Jon Vass. With the addition of Helen Burfield, Sally Mainsbridge and Kirsten Poetsch joining us on Sunday for water events.

As always it was a fun weekend by all and a huge congrats goes to Katie Dubrich who completed in her first Masters in and cleaned up with gold in all four beach events.

Including the results from Masters Boats Somerton finished in 10th position overall.

Well done Team Somerton.

## Results

Gold – Katie Dubrich – Beach Flags 30- 34

Katie Dubrich – Beach Sprint 30-34

Katie Dubrich -2 km Beach Run 30-34

Lisa Window – Beach Flags 50-54

Beach Relay – Katie Dubrich, Lisa Window, Marian McAllister and composite with Southport

Silver – Jon Vass – Beach Flags – 55-59

Bronze - Marian McAllister – Beach Sprint 45-49

4th Marian McAllister – Beach Flags 45-49

5th Lisa Window – Beach Sprint 50-54

5th Jon Vass – 2km Beach Run 55-59

5th Jon Vass – Beach Sprint 55-59

5th Double Ski – Sally Mainsbridge, Lisa Window

6th Kirsten Poetsch – Surf Race 40-44

6th Sally Mainsbridge – Surf Race 55-59

6th Surf Team – Kirsten Poetsch, Helen Burfield, Sally Mainsbridge

7th Lisa Window – Board Race 50-54

7th Taplin Sally Mainsbridge, Kirsten Poetsch, Lisa Window

8th Helen Burfield – Surf Race 50-54

8th Board Relay – Helen Burfield, Sally Mainsbridge, Marian McAllister

Lisa Window

Masters Team Manager



# IRB REPORT

This season the IRB drivers and crew continue to support patrols, water cover for nippers, club swims and carnivals.

Somerton has had 3 operational hulls and engines ready for deployment whenever required. These IRBs are essential as front line tools for rescues and water cover. The club is also about to receive delivery of a new Hull. 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 so we are able to continue to maintain a high level of service.

I am pleased to report that we have had no major breakdowns, damage or incidents this season. A constant cycle of maintenance has been ongoing throughout the year to ensure we always have rescue equipment ready for deployment. I thank all members for following correct procedures and instructions to ensure major, costly repairs have not been required.

This year our IRB racing team has not been able to race due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of our Aussie Titles however everyone is ready and keen to continue once future events have been scheduled.

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 2020-21` season.

Craig Brown  
IRB Captain



# SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT - 2020 AWARDS

## Super 6 Patrol Hours (hours completed at our beach)

Super Six Patrol Member – 1st	Alex McAllister 114.30
Super Six Patrol Member – 2nd	Lisa Window 64
Super Six Patrol Member – 3rd	Chloe Paterson/Adam McAllister 61.0
Super Six Patrol Member – 4th	Connor Fear 50.8
Super Six Patrol Member – 5th	Isabel Brown 45.5
Super Six Patrol Member – 6th	Darren McAllister 44.8

Special mention to-	McAllister family 5 patrolling members= 270.60 hrs Window family 4 patrolling members= 172 hrs
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## Champion Patrol

1st- C Patrol 54pts  
Riley Irvine PC  
Helen Burfield VC

## Club Swim

Club Swim Handicap 1st	Toby Rawson
Club Swim Handicap 2nd	Sam Sutton
Club Swim Handicap 3rd	Gareth Brown

Special mention to Sarah Cutbush who would have placed but removed herself from the competition as coordinator

## Southern Cross Mile Swim

"The Southern Cross Mile" First out of the water– 1st	Fergus Keighran
"The Southern Cross Mile" Fastest Swim – 1st	Thomas Lightfoot
"The Southern Cross Mile" Fastest Swim – 2nd	Thomas Smith
"The Southern Cross Mile" Fastest Swim – 3rd	Milly Bradley
"The Southern Cross Mile" Swim handicap – Best Junior	Fergus Keighran

Jason and Sarah Bradley Perpetual Trophy for Commitment and Contribution to Surf Sports	Eve Caton
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Andrew Meaney Perpetual Trophy for Commitment and Contribution to Surf Boats	Lauren Chartier
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Andrew Holt Perpetual Trophy for Commitment and Contribution to Beach Sports	Alan Winson
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Somer squad Member of the Year	Dougie Parr
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Stonecraft Rising Star	Milly Bradley
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## Best Competitors

Best Female Competitor	Eve Caton
Best Male Competitor	Isaac Keighran
Best Masters Competitor	Katie Dubrich
Best Team	U19 Women Boat Crew The Stormers- Lucy Abraham Madi Fielke Aislin Forest Ella Borlase Jamie Butterfield (sweep)



Club Captain Award  
Life Saver of the Year  
Kat Wirth Service Award  
Volunteer of the Year  
Most Outstanding Service  
Official of the Year

Kate Hayward  
John Stewart  
Kathy Holland  
Lisa Window  
David Whelan  
Margie Brown  
Loo Keighran







## SOMERTON SEALS

Season 2019/20, our sixth season saw the opening of the new coastal pathway, new beach access ramp and our wonderful Somerton Plaza. This has made such a difference to the space in front of the Club making it easier for programs like the Somerton SEALS as well as the Learn to Surf program for Errington Special Education Centre. The SEALS (Special education and learning) is available for people with a disability who would like to participate in an inclusive Nippers experience.

Due to the rainy/windy weather continuing into December this season, we started our program in January and ran weekly on Saturdays at 12pm through until the end of February. Making the change to a shorter but more frequent season, fitted in better with the weather, especially as most of our participants love the water. It also had the added bonus of enabling our participants to see how our Patrols operate and talk to our patrolling members.

The new 6 seater ATV (All terrain vehicle) got regular use transporting our participants onto the beach as well as our very enthusiastic volunteers. At the end of last season, we were looking for more young volunteers to take on a peer support role in our program and I am very pleased to report that we had a wonderful take-up of under 12 Nippers who regularly helped out. It is a delight to watch our Volunteers embrace this role, and to see our participants responding so well.

As we have been running for 6 seasons and are expanding, one of our focuses will be to secure sponsorship, this time for new Age Managers Shirts (the fluoro pink ones) as well as some beach flags so we can be identified easily on the beach. We are always looking for more volunteers (so we can accept more participants), If you are interested in being involved with the Somerton SEALS program or with Sponsorship please come and see me or email me on [volunteers@somertonsurfclub.com.au](mailto:volunteers@somertonsurfclub.com.au)

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, Lily and Hamish Hayes, Issie Brown, Alex, Matt and Adam McAllister, Luka Antonello, Oscar Steer and Harper Troy as well as all the Patrol crews on duty!

We are looking forward to a seeing everyone on the beach soon!

Margie Brown  
Somerton SEALS Coordinator

# CLUB CHAPLAIN REPORT

2019-2020 was a good season except for the last couple of weeks when we were all forced to close due to COVID-19.

Looking back over the season, it was great to walk the beach and speak with many parents and caring for them through conversation, prayer for those who asked and general support to others in the club. As your chaplain I enjoy meeting on the beach with you and sharing with you all.

What a privilege it is to put into practice that 'being there' experience for others and seeing the young nippers grow in their learning about safety on the beach and in the water. Seeing them get their medals for their achievements, brings a sense of pride in such a great club at Somerton. As an encouragement seeing the smiles on the faces of the nippers when they received their ice-creams that we were so privileged to supply for their event. There is something that Somerton Surf Life Saving Club does very well and it is it's gatherings and social get togethers after Saturday events and at the opening of the Club after the new alterations were completed, also caring for our young people and training them.

Our Carnivals and special events happen due to the hard work of those behind the scenes who make sure everything is thought through and set out ready and all kept within the legal limits so that everyone can so enjoy their time together. Thank you for your hard work Managers, trainers, those who set up and put away after the events, and to those behind the bar, and anyone who plays a part within the club to have it function the way it does so that everyone enjoys themselves and are all kept safe.

Thank you for the privilege to be your chaplain to care for you all and I keep you all in my prayers especially through this COVID-19 time. It has been a pleasure to see and speak with some families during our seasonal break. Stay safe.

Chaplain  
Rev Barb Paull-Hunt



# SENIOR COMPETITION REPORT

This past season had so much promise with the youth and senior athletes in great condition and poised to make a significant impact at States. Then boom, it was off.

Not sure we are over the disappointment of both States and Aussies being cancelled but lets talk about our achievements.

Isaac Keighran headed up to Coolangatta Gold in October to compete as a team (he was the swimmer) with three other clubbies. It was an inspiring day with Isaac provided an opportunity to swim against Olympians and Nutri-grain athletes. They team went exceptionally well, going on to win silver in the u19 teams. All boys were only 16 so it was a really great achievement.

Eve Caton was selected in the SA Reds team. She travelled twice with the team (second and third rounds) to Surfers Paradise and North Cronulla. She earned the spot with great performance in the 2019 state titles, followed up with a great day out at the SA Surf teams trial. She also got to hang out with coach Shannon Eckstein - G.O.A.T. Eve has been competing in surf for only a couple of years which makes the achievement even more impressive!!

We are well known for our surf sessions and spent a great morning at Goolwa SLSC. Started off with some joint training with some of their juniors and seniors, rolled into a wave session. Massive shout out to Melissa Millsteed for letting us use the Goolwa SLSC and the BBQ facilities. Thanks also to Chris Fear and Joe Pribanic for BBQ duties, with delicious meat goods supplied by Southern Cross Meats and Jason Bradley. Moving forward hope to connect more with Goolwa SLSC and run a senior camp out of there their clubrooms.

We were lucky to have one of our iron sessions run by Matt Zuill and Liam Holland. They spent a couple of hours focusing on technique as well as starts/transitions. We are always seeking ways to keep training fresh and outside input is a key part of that.

We have a great group of athletes who enjoy training and supporting each other. Our brand is in good shape.

Finally massive thanks to James McBride and Jack Millsteed for your commitment to this group. The athletes are blessed to have you both in the corner as coaches and mentors.

Bring on season 20/21. Bring on a vaccine!!

Cheers

Brad Keighran  
Surf Sports Manager







