



Annual Report

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB





AGM 2021

NOTICE OF THE 61ST 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 19 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 10.30AM SHARP. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CLUB SHED.

AGENDA

1. Notice of Meeting
2. Apologies
3. Adoption of Minutes of the 60th Annual General Meeting held on September 6, 2020 and business arising.
4. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of the 61st Annual Report and Financial Statement.
5. Notices of Motion on recommendations of Board of Management.
6. Affiliation with SLSSA.
7. Club Membership Fees for season 2021/22
8. Declaration of Vacancies of Present Committee
9. Election of Officers for season 2021/22
10. General Business



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

Surf Life Saving Australia and their major sponsors DHL, Ampol, Westpac and Isuzu Ute.

Surf Life Saving South Australia and local sponsors Kozii Swimwear, the Government of South Australia Office of Recreation and Sport, the South Australian Fire and Emergency Service Commission, and SA Water.

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 *
Robin Kidney
Phil Lambourne *
Marg Lamerton

* deceased

FOUNDATION MEMBERS

Robin Kidney
Phil Lambourne *

* deceased

PATRONS

PATRON

The Mayor of the City of Holdfast Bay, Mayor
Amanda Wilson

VICE PATRON

The Hon Stephen Patterson MP, Member
for Morphett, and Minister for Trade and
Investment

Mrs Rosemary Clancy Councillor for the
Brighton Ward,

Mr Lance Meaney

HONORARY LEGAL ADVISOR

Mrs Ashlee Provis

HONORARY CLUB CHAPLAIN

Barbara Paull-Hunt

CLUB STRUCTURE

President - Warwick Holland
Vice President - Rob McBride
Honorary Secretary - Verity Hall
Honorary Treasurer - Davey Taylor
Club Captain - Darren McAllister
Director (appointed) - Andrew Camilleri
Director (appointed) - Michael Goode
Director (appointed) - Louise Lawson
Registrar - Marian McAllister
Vice Captain - Katie Dubrich
Water Safety Supervisor - Adam McAllister
Club Life Saving Officer - Mel Millstead
Junior Coordinator - Ali Hill
Junior Administration Officer - Emma
Parkinson-Lawrence
Youth Captain - Doug Parr
Senior Competition Officer - Loo Keighran
Junior Competition Officer - Lisa Window
Boats Competition Officer - Lauren Chartier
Chief Training Officer - Ray Nussio
Boat Captain - Michael Whitford
Board and Ski Captain - James McBride
Beach Captain - Lisa Window
Surf Sports Manager - Brad Keighran
Swim Captain - Matthew Perriman
IRB Captain - Craig Brown
ATV Captain - Jon Stewart
Race Steward - Sarah Cutbush
Gear Steward - Jon Stewart
Gym Managers - Jonty Heard / Jordan Maslen
First Aid Officer - David Provis
Communications Officer - Sarah Cutbush
Merchandise Coordinators - Kathy Holland / Nicole
Murphy
Volunteer Coordinator - Margie Brown
Buddy Bar Managers - Sheena LeCornu / Chris
Sellick
Maintenance Manager - Bob Hood

SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

Bob Hood Maintenance Services
Combo Industries
Ensenada Motor Inn
Fleurieu Civil
Hallett Cove Concrete
Heartland Wines
Nankang Tyres
RJE Global
Rotary Club Of Holdfast Bay
SA Construct
Southern Cross Meats
Stonecraft
Stubbies Ink

2020-2021 GRANTS

Australian Government - Beach Safety Equipment
Fund (Life Saving Gear)
City Of Holdfast Bay – Greening Our Communities
Fund (Shower Timers)
Government Of South Australia – ORS Active Club
Program Round 49 (Oars)
Government Of South Australia - SA Fire And
Emergency Services Commission Grant (Patrol
Trailer Refresh)

OTHER FUNDING

Government Of South Australia - Emergency
Services Fund
City Of Holdfast Bay
Surf Life Saving Major Sponsors: DHL, Westpac,
Ampol, Isuzu, Surf Life Saving South Australia

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am pleased to present my 4th Annual report to you as President of the Somerton SLSC for 2020-2021.

Our core responsibility as a Surf Life Saving Club is to patrol and provide a safe beach and aquatic environment for the public, including our members. Our designated territory stretches from King Street, Brighton to the Broadway, Glenelg South. I'm pleased to report that no lives were lost on our watch between the red and yellow flags. There were several incidences during the season in which our members were called into action to provide assistance to members of the public – all resulting in positive outcomes. Not all of these took place on the weekend during our regular patrol hours. A couple of these occurred either during the week or at other locations. This reinforces the importance of all life-saving skills our members learn - you just never know when you may have to use them.

The end of the previous season saw many of our plans thrown into disarray with the onset of Covid-19. This also made for an uncertain start to this season. Ongoing restrictions meant we had to approach a number of our normal activities in a different manner. I want to thank members for adhering to the various constraints that were put in place and understanding the reasons for this. I particularly want to acknowledge Andrew Camilleri (BoM – Covid-Safe Officer) and Sarah Cutbush (Communications Officer) who both provided members with very quick updates every time the rules and regulations were amended. Thank you also to members who stepped up to volunteer as Covid Marshalls. You are too many to name here, but I do want to acknowledge our joint Best First Year Member award winners, Ashley & Mary-Anne Lange. They were seen on the Plaza almost every Saturday afternoon when the Nippers program was underway. As Dunes' residents, it was great to see the commitment from them, especially in a season when the weather wasn't the best.

I want to highlight our commitment to patrols and the understanding that this is the primary function of our Club. Darren McAllister (Club Captain) and Kate Dubrich (Vice-Captain) lead the Club well in this regard. Thank you for your time and effort. Thanks also to all Patrol Captains, Patrol Vice-Captains and patrolling members. We'd like to see experienced members consider stepping up as patrol captains or vice-captains. If a leadership role doesn't appeal to you, we certainly need more members to obtain awards such as IRB drivers and ARTC to ensure patrol groups are filled with appropriately qualified members. It would be great to increase the number of patrol groups, which would result in a reduced number of

obligated patrols for each member.

Back in August 2020, the Marion Masters Swimming Club asked whether we'd be prepared to host the 2021 SA State Masters Open Water Swim Championships. This took place on 17th January 2021 and I'm sure that the revamped plaza area in front of the Club, The Kiosk, the coastal pathway, our cliff-top location and the re-opened Bistro certainly helped convince the organisers that Somerton was the ideal location for this event. Special thanks to Club Captain Darren McAllister, Craig Brown and the IRB crew, as well as our water-cover volunteers for your efforts leading up to and on the day. Positive feedback was received from the organisers and we are looking to continue hosting this event into the future.

IRBs are perhaps an underappreciated group within the Club. The IRB area is unique in that it forms an essential part of patrolling and also provides an area for qualified members to enhance their skills whilst competing. The work load of these members is considerable - our qualified drivers and crew often take on Patrol Captain/Vice Captain responsibilities. They also provide water cover for our Junior program, carnivals (Juniors, Seniors & Boats) and non surf life saving water based events at Somerton or other neighbouring beaches. Craig Brown has lead this area for a numbers of seasons and the entire Club is very grateful for you and your team of dedicated drivers and crew in providing water cover to allow these other activities to take place. This is a fun and exciting area of patrol and competition and I encourage all members to consider joining this group.

On a sad note, we recently advised members of the passing of longstanding member, Max Meaney. He was an amazing volunteer and wonderful contributor to our Club, spending countless hours behind the scenes undertaking voluntary work in the Bistro, and always assisting when we hosted carnivals or special events. Our final Club swim of the season was named in his honour a number of years ago and this will certainly help in ensuring his legacy is not forgotten. His loss will be felt most by his family, but we will definitely miss him too; a wonderful example of what a volunteer can do for a Club such as ours.

Rob McBride (Vice-President) volunteered even more of his time as our leading trainer this past season and was deservedly recognised as a nominee for our Most Outstanding Service Award for the work he undertook. Chloe Paterson & Jack Millstead also assisted with training and I also want to acknowledge Ray Nussio and Mel Millstead who helped out our trainers at different times during the season. Thank

you all for your commitment. This coming season, we are pleased to see three dedicated members, James McBride, John Stewart & Connor Fear stepping up and volunteering more time to become trainers, and to help lessen the workload on our limited, existing group of dedicated trainers. We'd love to see other members volunteer to become part of the Training and Education aspect of surf life saving.

We were pleased to finally reopen the Somerton Bar and Bistro in September 2020. Under the management of Kate Gambell & Charles Sutton, we've been able to provide members, and the public, an opportunity to enjoy quality food, a wide range of beverages and the renowned cliff-top view of our wonderful beach and coastline; all for a very reasonable price. Trading five days a week has seen improved use of our facility; with increased offerings such as the Sunday Sessions proving to be extremely popular. Although the ever-changing restrictions with Covid-19 have caused headaches for Kate and Charles, they have taken it in their stride.

The current management agreement has received City of Holdfast Bay approval to be extended to the end of January 2022. There have been a number of delays, completely out of the Club's control, in our attempts to move to a long term sub-lease. We are working as quickly as possible to reach that objective. In the meantime, the operation under the management agreement has been very successful. Our ultimate goal is to have a sub-lease agreement with Kate and Charles, which will allow them to operate their own business, and in turn provide the Club with an income stream.

The Kiosk has been a major beneficiary following the completion of the coastal pathway and plaza area in front of the Club. Under the management of Penny Wallbridge and her team, they have seen an increase in the patronage of her takeaway coffee & brunch business. The Kiosk's loyal and regular customers can be seen daily, lining up for coffee and food, which is testament to the quality of the offerings. The Club also benefits by receiving a reliable income stream.

We strongly encourage all members to support both businesses whenever the opportunity arises and we will ultimately benefit from your patronage.

As with last season, I'm not summarising the key operational areas within the Club (Life Saving, Surf Sports, Training & Education, and Junior/Youth Development) in my report. Please read the individual summaries 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.

There are many nonlife saving areas that are supported and managed by other key members:

- Our Club Chaplain, the Reverend Barbara Paull-Hunt, for her continual support of members within our Club. As reported in a recent newsletter, Barbara was recognized for her tireless work in the community by recently being presented with a Paul Harris Fellow from the Rotary Club of Holdfast Bay. Her passion for the well-being of our members is evident; especially every Saturday afternoon on the beach or around the Club.
- Our Buddy Bar managers, Sheena LeCornu and Chris Sellick
- Our merchandise volunteers, Kathy Holland and Nicole Murphy

All these members are at the Club at least weekly during the season and receive nothing in return, other than the satisfaction of voluntarily helping the Club and our members.

Thank you also to our team of helpers who cooked the weekly BBQ for the Nippers. Margie Brown and her helpers who continued to lead our Somerton Seals program, which we were fortunate to run in the second half of the season.

Although our sponsors have been named separately in Lou Lawson's Grants, Sponsorships & Special Projects report, I want to extend my thanks on behalf of the Club to both our cash and in-kind sponsors. Your generosity continues to enable us to offer our program to the various sections within the Club. With Covid-19 causing cash flow issues for many businesses, your generosity is even more amazing. Without you, we would really struggle in many areas on and off the beach. Thank you!

At the end of each season, there invariably some members who, for a variety of reasons, advise that they will not be continuing in their positions. We appreciate all who have served the Club in various roles, but there are four members who I want to particularly acknowledge:

- Michael Goode – BoM externally appointed director. Michael was appointed to the Board in June 2015, at a time when the Club had many financial challenges. Along with other appointed

directors, his expertise and guidance helped return the Club to the improved, stable financial situation we enjoy today. His ability to critique financial reports and add astute comments has clearly benefited us. It must be remembered that Michael took on this role as a volunteer with no previous connection to the Club - that in itself is significant contribution. When operational matters were being discussed, Michael often provided insightful remarks that were most helpful. His contributions cannot be underestimated.

- Sarah Cutbush – Communications Officer. Sarah took on this role at the start of the 2017-2018 season. She has overseen many changes, including the development of protocols for this position as we increasingly turn to electronic means of communication. Notable improvements with the Club newsletter, development of the Team App, improved communications via social media and upgrades to the website (with valuable assistance from Davis Barber and Mark Abraham) are a result of her efforts and direction in this area. With her role on the Board of SLSSA, and most recent appointment as Vice-President, Sarah has seen an increased workload. We will miss her direct input into our operations, but the whole of SLSSA will undoubtedly benefit from her considerable expertise and professionalism in her Board role.
- Rob McBride – Vice President. Rob took over this role at the start of the 2019-2020 season. Rob served as Club Secretary for many years; so, returning to the BoM was not a new experience. Many members may more readily identify Rob as our lead trainer, which underscores his passion for the Club and the role we play on the beach. His contributions are too many to list here, but I want to personally thank Rob for his input during this time. He has a wealth of knowledge over all Club management matters that have taken place for at least the last decade. His experiences have helped shaped our decision making as we look to the future and I am very pleased to know that he'll still be there to share his thoughts when we need them. The Club will continue to prosper with experienced members like Rob contributing to our day to day operations.
- Davey Taylor – Club Treasurer. Davey, like Michael, was initially appointed to the BoM in June 2015. He has been re-elected as Treasurer at our AGM every year since and has played a huge role in helping to turn around the Club's financial situation over this time.

In the last 2 seasons, Davey has effectively fulfilled another role on BoM as our Director of Facilities, handling leasing arrangements and point of contact for the Kiosk, the Bistro and the City of Holdfast Bay. These combined roles have seen him contribute countless hours of voluntary work for the Club. If we did not have someone of Davey's calibre, with his professional legal background, we would have had to spend thousands of dollars to engage external consultants to undertake the work Davey has done voluntarily for us.

Davey is a wonderful example of a volunteer – most of us join a surf Club for a couple of reasons: either to involve your family, as you can see the benefits it provides your children, or you join as an individual to patrol and/or compete. Davey had no previous link to the club until he moved into the Dunes. He is the very deserving winner of the "Most Outstanding Service" at this past season's Club Award's night. While Davey is stepping away from the Treasurer role, he will still be on our BoM in the Director of Facilities role. The incoming Treasurer will be able to work very closely with Davey and the Club will not lose any of his knowledge while he still sits on the BoM.

Other BoM members not yet acknowledged for their considerable workload are:

- Verity Hall, Secretary. Taking on this role at the beginning of the season, a seemingly daunting task, she has handled it very professionally and made many improvements along the way. The achievements of a Club Secretary might not always be readily visible to the wider Club community; however, it is evident to the BoM. The BoM and entire Club benefit enormously from Verity's efforts.
- Lou Lawson, Grants and Special Projects. Lou's continual work with Grants since 2017-2018 (as well as Sponsorships, until this season when the role was split) has been a major factor in the continued improvement in our financial situation. The funding Lou has been able to obtain has benefitted all areas of the Club. Lou has also been a wonderful contributor to the Club's communications area and willingly helps other BoM members with their tasks. In addition, she serves as an AGM, is a patrolling member, and finds time to compete...
- Andrew Camilleri, Covid-19 Officer Special Projects. Since joining the BoM just before the

end of the previous season, Andrew has been a valuable contributor to BoM discussion topics and took on the Covid-19 Club Officer role from Margie Brown. This, in itself, is a time consuming activity, but Andrew is also leading a review and implementation of Club policies (in conjunction with our Member Protection Committee) and is undertaking a review of our Club fee structure.

The Club has benefitted from all your contributions and will see more results of your behind the scenes work in the upcoming season.

We completely rely on volunteers to operate our Club – from patrols, to training, and all Club committees. We are aware of areas in which we can improve, but that can only be done with more members volunteering. Many hands make light work! I 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 we will happily find a role for you. Just let me know.

Our preparations for the upcoming season will continue with the expectation and hope that it will be “business as usual”. Recent developments with the Delta variant looks like it will be a continual agenda item as we move into the 2021-2022 season. We will continue to prepare as best we can and take steps to ensure that we can readily adapt and change if needed. I look forward to seeing everyone as we enter the 2021-2022 season.

Warwick Holland
President



TREASURER'S REPORT

The club recorded an operating deficit of \$43,957 for the 2020/2021 financial year. However, the actual performance was much better than it appears, as the deficit was brought about by accounting adjustments for depreciation in previous years. Without these adjustments the club would have broken about even or had a small surplus. This is still slightly down on the previous year's surplus of \$16,247, but a better result than was expected at the beginning of the year. The club then faced the uncertainties of Covid with the possibility of significantly lower membership numbers and even the season being cancelled. In the event, membership numbers and income increased slightly from the previous year and the effect of Covid on buddy bar and bistro sales was probably less severe than the impact of some unseasonable weather over summer.

Overall income from donations, sponsorship and grants was very slightly less than the previous year, but the distribution from the Surf Life Saving SA Foundation was \$13,000 lower due to the Foundation's much reduced investment returns.

The bistro resumed trading in mid September 2020 under the management of Gambell & Sutton Pty Ltd. Trading has been much as budgeted with the cooler summer months offset by better than expected trading in winter, which is encouraging. Net profit to the club for the nine months of trading was about \$30,000. Against this there were considerable one-off expenses, totalling approximately \$18,000, in repairs and upgrades to kitchen and bar equipment, electrical work, painting and other work required to bring the kitchen and dining area up to scratch. Another \$18,000 approximately was spent on initial purchases of bar stock for the bistro.

Rent from the kiosk was \$22,000 and this, coupled with income from the bistro, will be an important source of income in the years to come.

I would like to acknowledge here the invaluable work done by Bob Hood, who has spent many hours expertly fixing things for the club. He has done this for the cost of materials only, which has saved the club a great deal of money.

In addition to the expenditure referred to above the club has purchased or acquired the following items of equipment during the year.

- Second hand surf boat (donated by Gary Fazzalari)
- Numerous surf boat oars to replace ones broken during competition (mostly covered by insurance)
- New fryer, griddle, cook top & oven for kitchen
- Wi-fi dialler for the lift emergency phone
- Electronic shower timers for the changerooms
- Exhaust fan for kiosk
- Fuel cells for IRBs
- New patrol trailer

In summary, I believe that financially it has been a satisfactory year for the club, as it could have been a lot worse. Provided there are no major hiccups with the bistro, or elsewhere, I think there are good reasons to look forward to considerably improved financial outcomes in coming years.

Finally, this has been my last year as treasurer, although I will continue to be involved with the club. I thank Tony Brumfield very much for nominating to take on the role and I wish him all the best.

Davey Taylor
Honorary Treasurer

AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

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SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S DECLARATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

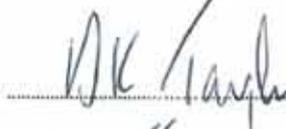
The Board of Management have determined that the Club is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

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 30th day of August 2021.

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 2021.

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

Warwick Holland (President)
 Verity Hall (Secretary) (appointed September 2020)
 Darren McAllister (Club Captain) (appointed September 2020)
 Rob McBride
 Michael Goode
 Louise Lawson
 Andrew Camilleri
 Davey Taylor (Treasurer)

ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Club during the period were:

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

RESULTS

The net result of operations, was a deficit of \$43,957 (2020 surplus of \$16,247).

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

There was a significant change in the year with the recommencement in September 2020 of bistros and functions which greatly added to revenue, cost of sales and some operating expenses by comparison with the previous year.

MATTERS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE PERIOD

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2021 that has significantly affected or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Association;
- (ii) the results of the operation; and
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Association.

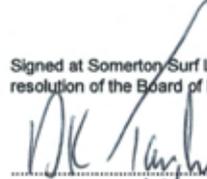
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEMBERS' BENEFITS

During the period:

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

has received directly or indirectly from the Club any payment or other benefit of a pecuniary value.

Signed at Somerton Surf Life Saving Club Inc. this 30th day of August 2021, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management

 Treasurer

 Secretary

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

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2021 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

Dated 30/8/21

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
 STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS & OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
INCOME			
Sales Income	2	786,574	51,167
LESS COST OF GOODS SOLD			
Management Fee		(597,893)	-
Cost of Sales		(147,659)	(28,765)
GROSS SURPLUS		41,022	22,402
LESS EXPENSES			
Administration		(33,944)	(32,599)
Depreciation & amortisation		(98,720)	(46,028)
Competition		(36,082)	(19,238)
Fundraising expenses		(1,397)	(2,024)
Juniors		(734)	(655)
Lifesaving expenses		(6,393)	(4,015)
Premises		(69,650)	(37,460)
TOTAL EXPENSES		(246,920)	(142,922)
OTHER INCOME			
Fundraising, donations and sponsorships	2	24,822	27,564
Grants and trust distributions	2	15,990	35,364
Membership fees	2	52,534	51,405
Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets	2	-	(2,028)
Other income	2	68,595	24,462
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME		161,941	136,767
OPERATING SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)		-\$ 43,957	\$ 16,247

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3	142,530	103,985
Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors	4	3,139	-
Inventories on Hand	5	35,008	21,122
Other Current Assets	6	9,343	6,733
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		190,020	131,840
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	7	226,408	288,578
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		226,408	288,578
TOTAL ASSETS		416,428	420,418
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable and Other Payables	8	50,819	7,133
Financial Liabilities	9	11,000	11,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		61,819	18,133
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Financial Liabilities	9	26,706	30,425
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		26,706	30,425
TOTAL LIABILITIES		88,525	48,558
NET ASSETS		327,903	371,860
EQUITY			
Reserves	11	76,564	76,564
Retained Earnings		251,339	295,296
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS		327,903	371,860

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 2021

	Note	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
		Retained Earnings \$	General Reserve \$	Total Accumulated Funds \$
Balance as at 30 June 2020		295,296	76,564	371,860
Net Deficit from Association's Activities		(43,957)	-	(43,957)
Balance as at 30 June 2021		251,339	76,564	327,903

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 2021

	Note	2021 \$ Inflows (Outflows)	2020 \$ Inflows (Outflows)
Cash flows from Operating Activities:			
Receipts from customers (inc GST)		1,035,980	190,484
Payments to suppliers and employees (inc GST)		(965,885)	(125,516)
Net cash provided by operating activities	12	80,095	64,968
Cash from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(38,550)	(48,539)
Proceeds from property, plant and equipment		-	1,364
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(38,550)	(47,175)
Cash from financing activities			
(Repayments) of long term borrowings		(5,000)	(18,000)
Net cash (used in) financing activities		(5,000)	(18,000)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in cash held		38,545	(207)
Cash at the Beginning of the period		103,985	104,192
Cash at the end of the period	3	142,530	103,985

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 2021

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.

(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 2021

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

Bar and Bistro, 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 2021

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

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 2021

2 Revenue	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<i>Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i>			
Sales Income		786,574	51,187
Fundraising, donations and sponsorships		24,822	27,564
Grants and trust distributions		15,990	35,364
Membership fees		52,534	51,405
		<hr/> 879,920	<hr/> 165,500
<i>Other Revenue</i>			
Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets		-	(2,028)
Other income		68,595	24,462
		<hr/> 68,595	<hr/> 22,434
Revenue		<hr/> 948,515	<hr/> 187,934
3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash on Hand		1,842	1,792
Cash at Bank		140,688	102,193
		<hr/> 142,530	<hr/> 103,985
4 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS			
Trade Receivables		450	-
GST Receivable		2,689	-
		<hr/> 3,139	<hr/> -
Total Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors		<hr/> 3,139	<hr/> -
5 INVENTORIES ON HAND			
Bar Stock		18,664	2,194
Clothing and Merchandise Stock		16,344	18,928
		<hr/> 35,008	<hr/> 21,122
6 OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments		9,343	6,733
		<hr/> 9,343	<hr/> 6,733

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
 NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$	
Property :				
Plant and Equipment - at Cost		781,510	765,434	
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(688,154)	(614,833)	
Total Plant and Equipment		93,356	150,601	
Leasehold Improvements at cost		327,580	307,107	
Less Accumulated Amortisation		(194,528)	(169,130)	
Total Leasehold Improvements		133,052	137,977	
Total Property, Plant and Equipment		226,408	288,578	
		Leasehold Improvements \$	Plant & Equipment \$	Total \$
Balance at 30 June 2020		137,977	150,601	288,578
Additions		20,473	16,077	36,550
Disposals		-	-	-
Depreciation Expense		(25,398)	(73,322)	(98,720)
Balance at 30 June 2021		133,052	93,356	226,408

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
 NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

8 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Current			
Trade Creditors		50,819	7,111
GST Payable		-	22
		<u>50,819</u>	<u>7,133</u>
9 BORROWINGS			
Current			
Interest Bearing Loans	(i)	11,000	11,000
		<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>
Non Current			
Interest Bearing Loans	(i)	26,706	30,425
		<u>26,706</u>	<u>30,425</u>
Total Borrowings		<u>37,706</u>	<u>41,425</u>

(i) Interest bearing loans relate to the loan from Kanini Pty Ltd as trustee for the SLSSA Club Foundation. This loan was for a period of 20 years commencing in May 2005 the total amount outstanding as at 30 June 2021 was \$37,706.

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		3,106	3,075
between 12 months and 5 years		12,612	12,487
greater than 5 years		-	3,232
		<u>15,718</u>	<u>18,794</u>

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

11 RESERVES

General Reserve		76,564	76,564
		<u>76,564</u>	<u>76,564</u>

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

SOMERTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

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

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Surplus for the period	(43,957)	16,247
Non-cash Flows in Current Period Surplus :		
Depreciation of Property, Furniture, Plant and Equipment	98,720	46,928
Gain on Disposal	-	2,028
SLSSA Club Foundation Interest Expense on Repayments	1,281	1,821
Changes in Assets and Liabilities :		
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	(3,139)	1,349
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	(13,886)	6,479
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments	(2,810)	(5,475)
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade and Other Payables	43,686	(4,409)
Net cash flows provided by Operating Activities	80,095	64,968

13 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There have been no significant events that have occurred subsequent to 30 June 2021.

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 2021, 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 2021 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 2021, but does not include the financial report and the auditor's report thereon.

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

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

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

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

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Board of Management's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Board of Management's responsibility for the financial report

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

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

Auditor's responsibility for the audit of the financial report

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Club's internal control;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by those charged with governance;

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

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

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Club's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Club to cease to continue as a going concern; and
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

Nexia Edwards Marshall

Nexia Edwards Marshall
Chartered Accountants



Damien Pozza
Partner

Adelaide
South Australia

Dated 30/8/21



HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

There was a somewhat rocky start to season 2020-21 with COVID restrictions significantly impacting planning. This required Somerton's team of volunteers to remain agile and responsive to rapidly changing circumstances and government directives in order to launch the season.

The 2020-21 season went ahead on 10 October 2020, albeit in a rather different format with changes to almost every aspect of club life. Newly elected Board member Andrew Camilleri took on the mantle of COVID Coordinator and has expertly guided the club through this challenging year. Andrew's efforts were supported by many club members who became accredited as COVID Marshals and assisted with supervision of training activities, gym sessions, changeroom usage and festivities. The Junior Coordinator Ali Hill and Junior Administrator Emma Parkinson Lawrence did a fabulous job of altering the Junior Program in particular, to become COVID compliant and implementing new strategies to attract and retain junior members. The club was also extremely fortunate to have the support of Mary-Anne and Ashley Lange, neighbours from The Dunes, who acted as COVID Marshals each Saturday, ensuring our members complied with ever-changing COVID requirements.

The pandemic also prompted the Board to respond by planning for various COVID impacted scenarios. A decision to hold membership fees at 2019-20 season prices was made. A policy on refund of membership fees was also developed and communicated to members, to be enacted in the event of a COVID related season cancellation. In line with the downward trend since 2015, a further reduction in member numbers was also expected for the 2020-21 season as members and families grappled with the uncertainty of the pandemic.

Fortunately, the impact of the pandemic was well managed and Somerton was able to run a very successful and full season. The club enjoyed better than expected retention of membership and was able to welcome a number of new members. Significant growth in community membership in particular was enjoyed as a result of the Bistro re-opening. By season's end membership numbers had increased by 10% compared to 2019-20 with a total of 608 members registered. A big thank you to the Club's Registrar Marian McAllister for her management of registrations, renewals and transfers.

Our Open Day 2020, held on 7 November 2020, was well attended by club members as well as our Patron and a number of the club's Vice Patrons. Highlights of the event included the presentation of an original Somerton club blazer by founding member Robin Kidney and a framed photo of the first competing team by Rhonda Kidney and Pat Smith, to mark the 60th Anniversary of Somerton Surf Life Saving Club. The season was officially opened by Club Patron, City of Holdfast Bay Mayor Amanda Wilson.





The much-loved Christmas Beer and Pie Breakfast tradition was well attended again this year on a day of stunning weather. The breakfast was coordinated and hosted this year by the Somerton Bistro. Many thanks to the McAllister family for providing Christmas Day patrol. The 'patrolling McAllister's' were also featured on the evening news on Christmas Day!

The Club's Awards Night was held on 5 June 2021 with many of our competitors and highly valued volunteers recognised for their significant achievements and contributions to the club. As a 100% volunteer run organisation we couldn't do it without you all – thank you.

I have appreciated the opportunity to serve in my first term as Secretary and look forward to season 2021-22!

Verity Hall
Honorary Secretary

Sub-Membership Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members
Probationary	1	1	0
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	164	89	75
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	35	16	19
Active (15-18 yrs)	35	15	20
Active (18yrs and over)	111	63	48
Award Member	7	3	4
Long Service	26	17	9
Associate	165	72	93
Life Member	30	23	7
General	5	4	1
Non Member Participants	1	1	0
Community Member	28	11	17
Total	608	315	293

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 2020/2021 season that we would still be enduring the effects socially and economically of a worldwide pandemic?

Our season started with life almost returning to normal, but it wasn't long before we were in a six-day circuit breaker (that only lasted three days). This had an ongoing effect on all our operations particularly patrols, training, education, junior activities, bistro, and the kiosk.

I wish to 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 another year of restrictions, circuit breakers and lockdowns. I particularly want to acknowledge the outgoing directors this year, Davey Taylor, and Michael Goode. Michael came on board when our club was in a perilous financial position and his input has been invaluable to the success of the club. Davey's contribution far exceeded his role as treasurer as he became the chief negotiator with the Council on all matters related to the leasing of the Kiosk and the Bistro. Davey has also been a conduit between the club and the residents of Brighton Dunes, ensuring we maintain good relations with our neighbours.

On numerous occasions this season, our patrolling members were called on to perform countless preventative actions, provide first aid, and perform rescues. Our value to the community was again highlighted when our Saturday patrol provided emergency care to an elderly man who had collapsed on the plaza in front of the gym. The patient was later diagnosed as having had a heart attack. Prompt action from John Stewart and his patrol ensured the gentleman received life saving care until the ambulance arrived.

A major achievement of our Board this season was to finally reopen the Somerton Bar and Bistro in September 2020. The Club successfully engaged Kate Gambell and Charles Sutton to manage the operations of the Bar and Bistro under an approved Management Agreement. It was delightful to enjoy a long hot summer and lazy days out on the balcony with the daily operations taken care of by this fabulous duo. It certainly beats the hell out of trying to run it with volunteers. I cannot even start to impart on you the marathon effort Davey Taylor undertook over three years 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, Darren McAllister, who led by example and was always present on the beach, along with his very able vice-captain Katie Dubrich rostering patrols. Competition has again been a focus for Somerton competitors, especially in our Junior, Youth and Boats section. It was great to see competitors enjoy Junior, Masters and Senior State Championships, IRB Championships, Surf Life Saving Pool Rescue Championships and of course Aussies 2021 after last year's disappointment.

Our core business is life saving and we continue to educate and develop new and existing members through the Clubs training programs. I'm sure most members associate me more with training and education than my role as vice-president. I feel my most valuable contribution to the club is in the training arena and this year was particularly busy with training multiple groups including adult Surf Recue Certificate, youth Surf Rescue Certificate, youth Bronze Medallion and adult Nipper Water Safety Certificate. These awards are the very foundation our club is built on, ensuring a supply of new life savers for patrol, and qualified water cover to ensure the safe conduct of our nipper program. A big thank you to Chloe Window, Jack Millsteed, Craig Brown, and Mel Millsteed who have also been instrumental in training our members. 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.

In closing, I am stepping down from my role on the Board of Management at this AGM as I move aside to allow a younger generation to start to guide the club. This will end a sixteen-year involvement with the administration of the club as Junior Administration Officer, Club Secretary, Registrar and Vice President. I will however remain active with the education and training of members to achieve awards and skills so vital to the future of our club.

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



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This patrolling season started in a very unusual way! It seems like ages ago that we were all in lock down with COVID at our doorstep.

With limited patrols allowed we managed to start the season with dedication. It was challenging for all of us and we should be very proud of the patrol captains who rallied to do their best to enforce social distancing and roving patrols. There was also early on this season and they also initiated cleaning the club and other duties within the club to help support other Club members.

This year we saw very different circumstances where incidents expanded due to path activity and a much busier public path. The weather was very ordinary through the year and this provided us with other challenges as well.

We fulfilled our commitments to Surf house and I thank everyone on patrols for being involved and giving their best.

Coming to our patrols again this year and a very enthusiastic SRC group joined us part way through the year as well we had a couple of spot inspections and visitors from state center to thank us for being on the beach. We also had support from State Centre during the incidents in front of the club during patrols and we thank them for that. Appreciation goes out to the state centre for supporting us during the times as well as the ambos that arrived in a timely manner..

I would like to thank my fantastic vice captain Katie. She was brilliant at handling a lot of little things and went over above taking initiative where she could. She supported the club in a proactive way and helped bring together various groups within the club.

Looking forward to next season We will have a new agreement with State Centre and there will be changes to some of the patrols as we are losing a few of patrol captains.

Thanks to everyone who continues to support our club and our community involvement.

Darren McAllister
Club Captain



NEW AWARDS 2020/21

Surf Rescue Certificate

Adam Chilcott
Aiden Fuller
Alison Hill
Anthony Casey
Ben Stephan
Blake Biddell
Bree Ainsby
Chris Fear
Cody Russell
Darcy Roberts
Eliza Troy
Elka Hayward
Ella Bourke
Emma Lawrence
Gareth Brown
Fergus Keighran
Harriet Robertson
Isabella Maynard
Isla Barker
Jack Hockley
Janet Denton
Lachlan Fear
Lachlan Niemann
Lucia Rawson
Molly Stewart
Ryder Window
Saxon McDonald
Toby Sutton
Will Chapman
William Thomas
Zephyr Brus

Bronze Medallion

Ayden Pribanic
Alex Bourke
Alexander McAllister
Alicia Wray
Caroline Mayfield
Chloe Carlaw
Cleo Barker
Elain Jones
Eliza Troy
Ella Smith
Ethan Allison
Iona Parr
Isabel Brown
James Harrison
Jamie Smith

Jasmine Vogelesang
Jazz Kerr
Julia Barratt
Lily Hayes
Lucy Roberts
Mia Barratt
Molly Stewart
Piper Window
Stella Hayward
Tamika Coveney
Thomas Muecke

IRB Crew Certificate

Caroline Mayfield
Cleo Barker
Isabel Brown
Jasmine Vogelesang
Jazz Kerr
Kirsten Poetsch

Silver Medallion

Hana Ireland
Eve Caton
Mia Barrett

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate

Stephanie Horne
Ella Andrews

Nipper Water Safety Certificate

Rhianna Hedley
Ben Knights
Gilly Hendrie
Ian MacDonald
Shannon Andrews
Trevor Hood

TOTAL PATROL HOURS FOR THIS SEASON

INCLUDING FOR OTHER ORGANISATIONS

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	HOURS						
Adam	McAllister	71.0	Sebastian	Oliver	27.0	Grant	Turner	16.0
Darren	McAllister	70.3	Zephyr	Brus	26.5	Charlotte	Twizell	16.0
Alexander	McAllister	68.8	Isabella	Maynard	26.5	Jack	Hockley	15.0
Melanie	Carter	66.5	Toby	Sutton	26.5	Jazz	Kerr	15.0
Stephen	Winnall	64.5	Nellie	Cornish	26.0	Darcy	Roberts	15.0
Riley	Irvine	59.8	Angus	Donnelly	26.0	Robin	McBride	14.5
Joseph	Pribanic	56.8	Ella	Smith	26.0	Neil	Brookes	14.0
John	Stewart	54.8	Bernhard	Viljoen	26.0	Adam	Perry	14.0
Richard	Mayfield	53.0	Lucy	Roberts	25.5	Rachel	Trowbridge	14.0
James	McBride	52.5	Isla	Barker	25.0	Justin	Whitford	14.0
Matthew	McAllister	52.1	Mia	Barratt	25.0	Harrison	Biddell	13.5
Lisa	Window	51.8	Jordan	Bastian	25.0	Ella	Bourke	13.5
Connor	Fear	50.0	Mikaila	Chapman	25.0	Jessica	Arvela	13.0
Marian	McAllister	50.0	Fergus	Keighran	25.0	Paul	Lewandowski	12.5
Louise	Lawson	49.8	Isaac	Keighran	25.0	Ross	McAdam	12.3
Piper	Window	47.8	Ayden	Pribanic	25.0	Matthew	Harry	12.0
Jasmine	Vogelesang	47.0	Lucia	Rawson	25.0	Lisa	Jarvis	12.0
Teagan	Richards	46.8	Sara	Zacchigna	25.0	Kate	Hayward	10.3
Eve	Caton	45.0	Mitchell	Pearsons	24.8	Ella	Drury	10.0
Sarah	Cutbush	44.0	Douglas	Brookes	24.5	Thomas	Loftus	10.0
Katie	Dubrich	43.5	Tara	Clarke	24.5	Catherine	Mayfield	10.0
Craig	Brown	42.0	Alicia	Wray	24.5	Andrew	Thiele	10.0
Kirsten	Poetsch	41.0	Tom	Carter	24.0	Luke	Turner	10.0
Michael	Hughes	40.0	Tim	Kernick	24.0	Jacob	Will	9.5
Stephanie	Horne	38.5	Ella	Borlase	23.0	Margaret	Cusenza	9.3
Jack	Millsteed	38.5	Alyssa	Casey	23.0	Kevin	Heard	9.3
Liam	Jones	37.5	Lauren	Chartier	23.0	Barry	Jones	9.0
Max	Hosking	37.0	Patrick	McKone	23.0	Jason	Antonello	8.0
Ella	Andrews	36.3	Cody	Russell	23.0	Aiden	Fuller	7.5
Alex	Bourke	36.0	Jennifer	Stevens	23.0	Hannah	Deacon	7.0
Gregory	Brown	36.0	Sophie	Suter	23.0	Colby	Grace	7.0
Isabel	Brown	36.0	Chas	Thomas	22.3	Ron	Harwood	6.5
Sally	Mainsbridge	36.0	Stella	Hayward	22.0	Blake	Biddell	6.0
Alec	Oliver	36.0	Tim	Kandybko-White	22.0	Will	Chapman	6.0
Molly	Stewart	36.0	Joanne	Malcolm	22.0	Adam	Chilcott	6.0
Liam	Holland	35.0	Elka	Hayward	21.5	Melissa	Millsteed	6.0
Kate	Lally	35.0	Isabella	Murphy	21.5	Greg	Milsom	6.0
Caroline	Mayfield	35.0	Lynda	Derman	21.0	Jack	Turner	6.0
Amy	Brown	34.0	Lachlan	Fear	21.0	Sophie	Casey	5.0
Iona	Parr	33.7	Vicki-Anne	Kernick	21.0	Sarah	Chigwidden	5.0
Jamie	Smith	33.5	Thomas	Smith	21.0	Joseph	Devries	5.0
Olivia	McAdam	33.0	Matthew	Perriman	20.1	Gary	Fazzalari	5.0
Helen	Burfield	32.0	Bryan	Bourke	20.0	Ruben	Gear	5.0
Ashley	Derman	32.0	Ernie	Brown	20.0	Aaron	Kerr	5.0
Julia	Barratt	31.0	Tony	Brumfield	20.0	Kai	Millsteed	5.0
Graham	Burfield	31.0	James	Harrison	20.0	Chanel	Stefani	5.0
Dylan	Cox	31.0	Jon	Vass	20.0	Michael	Whitford	5.0
Loukas	Kyprianou	31.0	Hunter	Window	20.0	Gareth	Brown	4.0
Jacob	Morgan	30.5	Madison	Fielke	19.8	Cecilia	Low	4.0
Robert	Hood	30.3	Ryder	Window	19.5	Donna	Barriball	3.0
Brad	Keighran	30.0	Alicia	Holland	19.0	Lachlan	Niemann	3.0
Jordan	McMillan	30.0	Paige	Suter	19.0	Raymond	Nussio	3.0
Chloe	Carlaw	29.5	Toby	Rawson	18.9	Paige	Purdie	3.0
Cleo	Barker	29.0	Aislin	Forrest	18.8	Alison	Hill	2.8
Matthew	Roberts	28.8	Adam	Betterman	18.0	Janet	Denton	2.1
Thomas	Strudwick	28.8	Jack	Carter	18.0	Chris	Fear	2.0
Cameron	Burfield	28.5	Jarrad	Morgan-Van Loon	18.0	Tammie	Pribanic	2.0
Hana	Ireland	28.5	Milly	Bradley	17.5	Ben	Stephan	2.0
Lucy	Abraham	28.0	Max	Harry	17.0	Emma	Lawrence	1.0
Ethan	Allison	28.0	Thomas	Lightfoot	17.0			
Georgie	Thorpe	28.0	Sophia	Stanton	17.0			
Eliza	Troy	27.5	William	Thomas	17.0			
Lily	Hayes	27.0	Ryan	Atkinson	16.0			
Saxon	McDonald	27.0	Jason	Bradley	16.0			
Georgia	Oliver	27.0	Harriet	Robertson	16.0			

NB: Patrolled Hours (Excluding Penalty Hours)



ACTIVE LONG SERVICE MEMBERS

Jason Antonello
Jamie Beavis
Gregory Brown
Graham Burfield
Helen Burfield
Mark Cassebohm
Matthew Harry
Kevin Heard
Kathy Holland
Jason Hosking
Sarah Hosking
Barry Jones
Sheena LeCornu

Eddie Lightfoot
Thomas Loftus
Sally Mainsbridge
Darren McAllister
Marian McAllister
Anne-Marie McBride
James McBride
Sarah Niemann
Ashlee Provis
Andrew Thiele
Grant Turner
Jon Vass
Michael Whitford

BOAT REPORT

Somerton Surf Boats 2020-2021 Season: Another great year for the Somerton boaties again taking out the premier surf boat club in South Australia, which is a massive achievement with the 2020 year being abandoned and crews adjusting to the new restrictions and limits that were imposed on us all at varying times throughout the year due to Covid.

This makes it 3 years in row Somerton have earned the title of Premier Surf Boat Club in South Australia, if you forget the 2020 year, again making history for the club. This award again puts Somerton Surf Clubs name in lights especially in our own State but now on the National stage as well, our achievements have now created some fantastic national exposure for our loyal sponsors.

Somerton's rowing program for the 2021 season which included a growing junior member progression to surf boats, along with our senior crews totalled approx. 8 crews including juniors, seniors and masters.

We also had 3 crews represent Somerton by making State team selection and rowing in Mollmook NSW the Seahawks reserve male, Stormers u/23 female and Sticky wickets u/23 males. The successful year again is due to some amazing contributions from people like, Gary Fazzalari, Jamie Butterfield, Matt Harry, Bob Hood, Jason Antonello to name a few, these sweeps all supply their time and knowledge to sweep, coach and instruct our crews not only in surf boat rowing, but in team disciplines, structures and surf culture.

I would also like to personally thank some amazing contributions throughout the 2021 season from some fantastic Somerton members who all have contributed to the club's success by way of their generosity throughout the year and through past years, not only in the boat section but throughout the whole club.

Mark Cassebohm from Stonecraft.
Daryl Barber Combo Industries
SA Premium Concrete
Andrew Holt
Barry Jones
Gary Fazzalari / Jamie Butterfield
Davey Taylor
Sharon Pearsons
Adam Betterman

Boat sponsorship / club
Trailer repairs
Boat Sponsorship
New tyres for trailers.
Repairing boat rollicks
Amazing time commitments to coach crews
Tireless work and support.
Official duties to support us.
Sponsorship work





Thanks again to our sponsors who without them, we would not be able to compete as successfully, hopefully we are giving national exposure to our sponsors on our boats. The Stonecraft emblem always stands out amongst all the surf boats when on the beach. With the rowing program we have in place at Somerton we have always been short on equipment to service all crews but we were able through Gary Fazz to secure an older Perry Surfboat from the Semaphore that was left on the east coast for the crews to utilise when attending carnivals which saved costs and travel time. This is all only possible due to Sponsorship received for the boat by Stonecraft and Mark Cassebohm and also to SA Premium Concrete supplies through Adam Betterman.

More highlights from the 2021 season:

SA Premier Surf Boat Club 2021 - Somerton; Winning numerous local carnivals.

3 Somerton crews selected for state teams in Mollymook NSW with all teams reaching finals in individual events and the SA team competing really well, again a credit to Jamie Butterfield and Gary Fazzalari in having a major hand in getting our crews there and to compete against the best in Australia.

Best surf boat club Brighton Jetty Classic – Somerton winning numerous events

Allsorts – Our Open Women's crew competed not only at club level but also in the Ocean Thunder series in NSW and competed really well against the top female crews within Australia.

Who knows what the 2022 season ahead looks like but hopefully we can replace and build on the few people leaving next year for another club. We are focusing on trying to provide a path way for our Junior Somerton members female and male to get them involved in the team environment of surf boats and keep them at the club, we have some amazing men's and women's crews to mentor juniors and the best sweeps to coach them.

It was again 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.

We also had great involvement from other areas of the club with Brad Keighran helping out which was fantastic to work with other areas of the club.

Also thank you to Sharon Pearsons for her work as an official in the surf boat area for Somerton although unfortunately we have lost Sharon to Glenelg. Also huge thank you to Davey Taylor for his efforts as treasurer to not only the surf boat sections needs but the whole club.

Any members that are interested having a go and finding out more in regards to surf boat rowing at Somerton are encouraged to talk to myself or any boaties at the club.

Moving into the 2022 season I would like to remind all members of the importance to the club of their requirement to fulfil their patrol hours, not only to be able to compete but to make sure our club fulfils its requirements to State Centre and doesn't cause issues for the club in the future, this will also support our patrol captains who do a great job.

Michael Whitford
Boat Captain





BEACH REPORT

After the disappointment of not being able to compete at the 2019/20 State Titles, the beach squad came out raring to go. Training twice a week from November to March the squad put in the hours and the efforts. Our numbers continued to grow with the addition of a few U13's and U14's joining us, and the welcome addition of Jordi McMillan. With help from Alan Winson we are continuing to build the beach squad and hopefully in the near future (a season or two) will be able to have male, female and mixed relay teams in all age groups.

Thank you again this season to our head coach Alan Winson for his dedication to the beach squad, the time and effort he puts into this squad is amazing. His training sessions are always a big hit and something to look forward to, although we are never quite sure what he will have in mind, usually hard but always fun. And the lollies at the end are a huge incentive to all.

I would also like to thank Jon Vass for assisting Alan at training and the parents for all their ongoing support throughout the season and especially David McMillan for not only his awesome photos but also his valuable input into technique and training.

Somerton set out to show that we are heading in the right direction to being one of the most competitive clubs on the beach with many top three finishes at all the carnivals leading up to States.

After the success at these carnivals, the squad was chanting "Bring on States" as we were quietly confident Somerton would do extremely well. And wow did they bring out their best when it counted. At the end of Senior Beach States Somerton was in 3rd position overall, with a total tally of 19 medals.

I am extremely proud of the entire squad and looking forward to seeing what next season brings.

RESULTS

U14 Female Sprint

Ella Bourke - silver

U14 Male Flags

Ryder Window - silver

U14 Female 2km

Elka Hayward - 4th

U15 Female Sprint

Eliza Troy - 6th

U15 Female Flags

Eliza Troy - 4th

U15 Female 2km

Isabella Murphy - 6th

U17 Female Sprints

Jordi McMillan - gold

U17 Female Flags

Jordi McMillan - silver

U19 Male Flags

Hunter Window - 5th

U19 Male Sprint

Hunter Window - 5th

Richard Mayfield - 6th

Open Female Sprint

Jordi McMillan - gold

Piper Window - 4th

U16 Female Sprints

Piper Window - gold

Chloe Carlaw - 5th

Cleo Barker - 6th

U16 Female Flags

Piper Window - gold

Chloe Carlaw - 4th

Cleo Barker - 8th

U16 Female 2km

Chloe Carlaw - 4th

U17 Male Flags

Ayden Pribanic - bronze

U17 Male 2km

Ayden Pribanic - bronze

U15 Female 2 x 1km Relay

Elka Hayward, Lulu Rawson - 5th

U17 Female 2 x 1km Relay

Piper Window, Chloe Carlaw - bronze

U19 Male 2 x 1km Relay

Hunter Window, Isaac Keighran - bronze

U19 Male 2km

Hunter Window - bronze

Open Female Flags

Piper Window - silver

Chloe Carlaw - 4th

U15 Female Relay

Olivia McAdam, Isabella Murphy, Eliza Troy, Ella Bourke - silver

U17 Female Relay

Chloe Carlaw, Eliiza Troy, Piper Window, Jordi McMillan - gold
Cleo Barker, Izzie Brown, Jaz Vogelesang, Caroline Mayfield - 4th

U19 Female Relay

Chloe Carlaw, Jaz Vogelesang, Piper Window, Jordi McMillan - gold
Cleo Barker, Issie Brown, Jazz Kerr, Caroline Mayfield - bronze

U19 Male Relay

Ayden Pribanic, Richie Mayfield, Hunter Window + composite - silver

U19 NGS Relay

Richie Mayfield, Jordi McMillan, Piper Window, Hunter Window - gold

Open Male Relay

Richie Mayfield, Ayden Pribanic, Hunter Window, Jack Millsted - 5th

Open NGS Relay

Richie Mayfield, Jordi McMillan, Piper Window, Hunter Window - 4th

Lisa Window
Beach Captain



JUNIOR COORDINATOR REPORT

'Field of Play'; 'COVID Marshal'; '1 parent per competitor'; 'wrist bands' these conditions were certainly not on my radar when I stepped into this role and it made for a challenging first season!

But as with all things, when you have a good team, you make it work – first and foremost, a massive thank you to Emma Parkinson-Lawrence (Junior Administrator) for navigating this process with me – and to the other members of the Junior Committee, parents and friends who supported the Nipper program and took on the roles required to make it a success.

The start of the season was particularly cold and windy and with the added impact of COVID we had projected a potential decline in participation. However, we sustained our numbers from last year and welcomed both returning and new families to the club. Early in the season we appointed our Junior Club Captains, Scarlett Brammy and Hamish Hayes, and I look forward to seeing them develop their leadership skills as they move into the SomerSquad (U/14+). I am sure there will be plenty of opportunity; this season SomerSquad buddied our U/8s and 9s in swims and board, providing one on one support to our younger members. This activity helped many of our U/8s and 9s complete the 'long' swim for the very first time – amazing!

COVID and the weather continued to challenge us throughout the season requiring us to adapt activities to suit; shut-downs, seaweed, poor water quality, storms, we experienced everything but hot weather! Much credit goes to our dedicated Age Group Managers who provided a supportive, fun, and educative environment throughout the season despite what was thrown at them! Thanks also to the parents who helped with beach set-up/pack-up, the BBQ chefs and the Buddy Bar crew, Sheena LeCornu and Chris Sellick. Our season concluded with cancellation of the final sessions' activities due to weather, which was perhaps a fitting send-off; despite the blustery conditions attendance at Junior Presentation Day was excellent. So many Nippers, so many achievements, so many smiles! Makes it all worthwhile! Thanks to Club Chaplain Barb for your enthusiasm on Saturdays and the ice blocks! And for the first time in the Clubs History, I thank those people who have filled the role of COVID Marshal on Saturdays and at carnivals. I can honestly say that without you, Nippers would not have run this year!! Please see below for a full list of Junior Award winners.

Throughout the season we had around 70 Juniors represent Somerton in four State Carnivals held at Seacliff, Glenelg, Grange, and Normanville, culminating with the State Championships at Seacliff in March. Prior to 'States' we held the inaugural Junior Pasta night expertly catered by Kate and Charles in the Bistro. This event was well received and as a result caused some anxiety for the Junior Committee as we reached (...but not exceeded) our COVID capacity with just over 100 parents and Nippers attending. Thanks for your support! A big congratulations to all our Nippers who competed throughout the season and at States which was a long 2 days. I commend these young athletes for taking on the challenge, and importantly, for exhibiting excellent sportsmanship throughout the competition. Somerton took home several medals in team and individual events and had numerous top six finishes. These achievements and the efforts of all our Nippers were captured by our photography team - thanks Janet Denton, Chris Fear, Ben Stephan and Matt Fettke. We also saw Hamish Hayes and Sarah McAdam awarded 'Nipper of the Year' and I look forward to seeing their continued contribution to the Club. Many thanks to Brad Keighran, James McBride and Jack Millsted for providing mid-week training; the growth seen in our Juniors has been immense, and I hope to see more Juniors attend these sessions next year. We are also indebted to our wonderful Officials (many do not have Nippers in the program!) and Competition Officer, Lisa Window, without whom our Nippers would not be able to compete. Thanks to Charmaine Fuller and Emma Parkinson-Lawrence for taking on an Official role this season and I hope to see other parents join them next year.

As part of our commitment to junior water safety it is essential that we provide water cover during Nippers and at Junior Carnivals. Many thanks to our dedicated group of members who provide water cover each week, including our IRB drivers/crew, and Water Cover Coordinator Adam McAllister. To ensure continuity of the program it is vital that we train new parents each year to replace those who leave the program as their own child finishes. This season 11 parents completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (Bree Ainsby, Gareth Brown, Anthony Casey, Will Chapman, Adam Chilcott, Janet Denton, Chris Fear, Alison Hill, Lachlan Niemann, Emma Parkinson-Lawrence, Ben Stephan) and we were also one of only a handful of clubs to train parents for a new initiative from Surf Life Saving SA, the 'Nipper Water Safety Certificate'. This modified award allows parents to provide cover for U/10 age group activities and younger at a reduced cover:participant ratio. Congratulations to the following parents who completed the course: Shannon Andrews, Rhianna Hedley, Gilly Hendrie, Trevor Hood, Ben Knights, Ian MacDonald. Many thanks to trainer extraordinaire, Rob McBride, for training these groups.

Following the summer season a few of our U/12 took the opportunity to participate in the Pool Rescue Competition. They loved it! Fast paced, lots of variety, exciting to watch, and medals all-round. This competition also provided a unique opportunity for them to engage with our youth and senior athletes. We have some excellent role models at Somerton.

It's been a tough but rewarding season. I'll be back for another.

See you on the beach!

Ali Hill
Junior Coordinator



Junior Club Championship Winners 2020/21

Under 8 Boys

1st Archie Higgins
2nd Sam Cleggett
3rd Clancy Kupniewski

Under 9 Boys

1st Jacob Fettke
2nd Noah Stephan
3rd Alexandre Van Der Merwe

Under 10 Boys

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

Under 11 Boys

1st Chase Window
2nd Zachary Fear
3rd Joey Weaver

Under 12 Boys

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

Under 13 Boys

1st Hamish Hayes
2nd Lucas Mann
3rd William Murphy

Under 8 Girls

1st Nova Andrews
2nd Holly Knights
3rd Chloe Camilleri

Under 9 Girls

1st Jaimee Fuller
2nd Zoi Sardelis
3rd Esther Mann

Under 10 Girls

1st Ruby Knights
2nd Isla Cleggett
3rd Abbey Hamilton

Under 11 Girls

1st Lilly Andrews
2nd Adelaide Boulton
3rd Chloe Brammy

Under 12 Girls

1st Lily Brown
2nd Ruby Stephan
3rd Caitlin Fuller

Under 13 Girls

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

AGM Award Winners 2020/21

Under 8 Boys

Harry Low

Under 9 Boys

Jacob Fettke

Under 10 Boys

Rhys Norton

Under 11 Boys

Sidney Kupniewski

Under 12 Boys

Austin Pribanic

Under 13 Boys

Ilan Hauben

Under 8 Girls

Nova Andrews

Under 9 Girls

Ellie Keukenmeester

Under 10 Girls

Isla Cleggett

Under 11 Girls

Anje Miller

Under 12 Girls

Lauren Ainsby

Under 13 Girls

Sarah McAdam

Junior Long Swim Winners 2020/21

Overall Winner: Southern Cross Meats Shield
William Leaver

Under 11 Boys Long Swim

1st Zachary Fear
2nd Austin Chillcott
3rd Harry MacKinnon

Under 11 Girls Long Swim

1st Gigi Leaver
2nd Lilly Andrews
3rd Chloe Brammy

Under 12 Boys Long Swim

1st Lachlan Fettke
2nd Austin Pribanic
3rd Harvey Chapman

Under 12 Girls Long Swim

1st Lily Brown
2nd Lauren Ainsby
3rd Caitlin Fuller

Under 13 Boys Long Swim

1st William Leaver
2nd Hamish Hayes
3rd Lucas Mann

Under 13 Girls Long Swim

1st Scarlett Brammy
2nd Ella Burgess
3rd Sophia Parsons



GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

It was a challenging year for the club in terms of grants and sponsorships due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. Fortunately, we had refreshed a lot of our gear and equipment in previous years and most of our usual grants were still accessible although in lesser dollar amounts.

Sponsorships were more challenging due to the economic climate and not finding a volunteer to take on the large task of soliciting sponsorships. A big thank you to those areas that did put the time into seeking out sponsors to fund their specific initiatives, a model which will continue into next season until a new sponsorship officer is nominated.

There were a few special projects undertaken this year as we changed our model to the external management of the bistro, these included: a website refresh and the embedding of the Heartland Wines sponsored surf cam, implementation of Square™ for payment processing and a brand review. The website refresh was undertaken by the very capable Davis Barber with the support of Mark Abraham. The refreshed website looks great and is much easier to manage. The Buddy Bar team and the Merchandise team adopted the new Square™ payment processing system (which replaced the aging Bluize system) like seasoned pros. Amazing to have technology at the tip of your fingers or phone! Finally, new brand guidelines have been created to improve the consistency of the Somerton image across all platforms. The effects of this project will be seen in the coming season.

2020-2021 Sponsors

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

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SOUTHERN CROSS MEATS
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GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - SA Fire and Emergency Services Commission Grant (Patrol Trailer Refresh)

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SURF LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Louise Lawson
External Director – Grants, Sponsorships & Special Projects

SOMERSQUAD

The surf season started off with a bang for the Youth Squad as 50 young lifesavers turned up for the first day. They all had great fun as Jo Rawson ran them through their paces with a very tough Yoga session. Thanks for your help Jo.

Throughout the season the group participated in a number of fun activities, including Stand Up paddle boarding, jet skis, surf skis, IRBs and patrolling. In addition, the group helped out with water cover and coaxing the young nippers around their swim frequently throughout the season. Over 30 parents and kids attended the iconic weekend away at Chiton Rocks!

From a training and education perspective, there were some significant achievements with 16 of the U-14s completing their SRC and able to augment our patrol groups. Also, 20 members of the u-16s completed their Bronze training and 2 more went on to complete the Silver medallion.

Thanks go to Rob McBride for his relentless patience and his personal commitment to training this group. Thanks also to John Stewart and Kate Hayward for their support.

It has been a very successful season for this group who are a credit to the club and their parents. Thank you to all the parents for their support during the year.

Finally, thanks to all the agms for their help this year: Paul, Toby, Daryl, John, Anthony, Darren and Mark. And of course, Loo for all your hard work herding the U-14 cats!

Doug Parr
Somersquad Coordinator



IRB REPORT

It has been another great season in the IRB area, that saw the current IRB drivers and crew continue to support patrols, water cover for nippers, club swims and carnivals. This season Somerton has operated and maintained 3 hulls and 5 engines, that are essential as front line tools for rescues and water cover. We also welcomed a new Hull to the fleet. 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 craft to continue to maintain a high level service. I am pleased to report that we have had no major breakdowns, damage or incidents this season. I thank all members for following correct procedures and instructions to ensure major, costly repairs have not been required.

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 and community and the many extra callings including nipper and carnival water cover and special events. Without their support many of these events would not be possible. We have just qualified 7 crews however the club is desperate for more active IRB drivers and crews so we can support all our requirements. IRB drivers and crews is a rewarding and essential part of lifesaving. We invite anyone interested to join us in any capacity from Nipper water cover to Patrols to IRB racing, all are welcome. IRB's is a team environment with great people to work with and we really need the help to share the load. If you want a go let us know.

Lastly I would like to thank the Board, members and sponsors for all their support. I look forward to the 2021-22 season.

IRB RACING

This year we returned to racing with many seasoned drivers, crews and patients who are joined by some newly qualified members learning the ropes. This season we had 3 open mens teams and a newly formed under 23 mens team. The crews trained hard and tuned our hulls and engines which has resulted in Somerton consistently being in the top 3 clubs across all events in both surf and flat water conditions. At the State Titles we brought home 2 medals, Bronze in the Open Tube race and Bronze in the converted blue ribbon Open Mens Rescue. We also had the all 3 of our teams make the Open Mens Mass rescue final which is the most by any club.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the tireless support of Marg Lamerton, Mel Millstead, Jon Vass and Sally Vogelesang for being our officials throughout the season and also officiated at our last carnival. A special thanks to Dave McMillan and Chris Fear who took some great photos throughout the season.

Craig Brown
IRB Captain





MASTERS STATE SURF LIFE SAVING COMPETITION REPORT

Unfortunately Somerton's Masters team consisted of only two competitors this season, Jon Vass and myself. Due to Covid I think we all chilled out a bit, training and competing was not a top priority and there were also a few carrying injuries.

I'll have to kick start a campaign and see what I can do for the coming season.

Results

Jon Vass 60-64

Flags - Gold

Sprints - 4th

Composite Male Relay - 6th

Lisa Window 50-54

Flags - silver

Sprints - bronze

2km - 4th

Composite Female Relay - 5th

Composite NGS Relay

Window, Vass + 2 Glenelg SLSC - silver

Lisa Window

Masters Team Manager



AUSSIES 2021 SUNSHINE COAST QLD

It's been a very long wait to get to 'The Aussies' but it was well worth it. There were outstanding results from the beach squad and Alan and myself couldn't be prouder of what you have all achieved, whether that be youth, open or masters. We had our ups and downs during the week of competition, definitely more ups than downs, but the one thing we all came away with was a very positive learning experience and so much fun by all.

Somerton had a team of 8 competitors, two youth, Eliza Troy & Ryder Window, four open, Chloe Carlaw, Jordi McMillan, Piper Window & Airlie Rouvray and two masters, Jon Vass and Lisa Window and we did an amazing job of finishing 38th out of 160+ clubs.

On behalf of everyone who sponsored us thank you so much, it was greatly appreciated and enabled Alan and myself to have the opportunity to take this team away. I would like to thank Alan, the parents of the youth and open competitors and Julie Winson for the team manager duties of food shopping, cooking and ensuring we were all well fed.

The 2022 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships will be held in Perth WA at Scarborough SLSC, Trigg Island SLSC and Secret Harbour SLSC from 2 April to 10 April 2022.

Results

There were many fantastic results with competitors making the quarter and semi finals but below are the final placings of the top 9.

U15

Eliza Troy - relay - 5th (competing with Elouera SLSC)

U17

Jordi McMillan - Sprints - bronze

Piper Window - Flags - 7th

Chloe, Airlie, Piper, Jordi - relay - silver

Open

Chloe, Airlie, Piper, Jordi - relay - 8th

Masters

Jon Vass - Flags - bronze

Sprints - 6th

1km - 5th

Lisa Window - Flags 7th



SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT - 2020 AWARDS

Under 14 Male	1st Fergus Keighran 2nd Toby Sutton 3rd Lachlan Fear
Under 15 Female	1st Olivia McAdam
Under 17 Male	1st Jamie Smith 2nd Alex Bourke
Under 17 Female	1st Georgia Oliver 2nd Piper Window 3rd Jordi McMillan
Under 19 Male	1st Richard Mayfield
Open Male	1st Jack Millsteed & James McBride
Open Female	1st Jo Malcolm
40-49 Male	1st Chris Fear
50+ Male	1st Ashley Derman
50+ Female	Lisa Window
Super 6 Patrol Hours <i>hours patrolled at Somerton</i>	1st Adam McAllister 71.0 hrs 2nd Alexander McAllister 68.8 hrs 3rd Melanie Carter 66.5 hrs 4th Darren McAllister 64.8 hrs 5th Richard Mayfield 53.0 hrs 6th James McBride 52.5 hrs
Champion Patrol	Patrol Group E

Club Swim

Mile Swim Handicap	1st Stephen Mayfield 2nd Ashley Derman 3rd Tara Clarke
The Robin Kidney Award	Toby Rawson
"The Southern Cross Mile" Best Junior	Will Leaver

Jason Bradley Perpetual commitment & contribution to surf sports	Brad Keighran
Andrew Meaney Perpetual Trophy for commitment & contribution to surf boats	Jamie Butterfield
Andrew Holt Perpetual Trophy for commitment & contribution to beach sports	Piper Window
SomerSquad member of the Year	Iona Parr
Stonecraft Rising Star Sponsored by The Brighton Dunes	Jordi McMillan

Best Competitors

Best Female Competitor

Jordi McMillan

Best Male Competitor

Isaac Keighran

Best Masters Competitor

Jon Vass

Best Team

Under 17 female beach relay team (Aussies)
Jordi McMillan, Chloe Carlaw,
Piper Window, Airlee Rouvray

Senior Recognition Awards

Best First Year Member

Mary-Anne and Ashley Lange

Club Captain Award

Greg Brown

Official of the Year

Marg Lamerton

Life Saver of the Year

Patrol Group G

Cat Wirth Service Award

Tony Brumfield

Volunteer of the Year

Robert Hood

Most Outstanding Service

Davey Taylor





SOMERTON SEALS

The Somerton SEALS (Special Education And Learning) is available for people with a disability who would like to participate in an inclusive Nippers experience. Season 2020/21 was our seventh season. -You may have seen us on the beach in the bright pink Age Manager tops.

When we started the Somerton SEALS we were the 3rd Club in SA to offer an inclusive community program, now I am pleased to say that many more are supporting the community in this way. We were also able to support Errington Special Education Centre during the school year again with their learn to surf program.

As with last year, we started our program in January and ran weekly on Saturdays at 12.30pm to 1.30pm through to mid March. Embracing the shorter but more frequent season and the slightly later time, gave us the added bonus of enabling our participants to see how our Patrols operate and talk to our patrolling members.

We work with up to 13 participants each week with a 1:1 ratio of volunteers to participants.

I am very proud to report that our volunteer ranks are full of youth members who not only volunteer their time for us, but also patrol, supply water cover or age manage for the Juniors and compete for the Club across multiple disciplines. These amazing members are what Somerton Surf Life Saving Club is all about. Our adult volunteers, are also made up of Age Managers, Carnival Officials, patrolling members and Award members and most have been involved with our program from the start seven years ago.

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

To our wonderful participants and families, thank you again for being part of Somerton! Many thanks must also go to our fabulous Volunteers- Sally and Jaz Vogelesang, Belinda Grant, Marg Lamerton LM, Kirsty, Lily and Hamish Hayes, Issie Brown, Matt and Adam McAllister on the IRB, Caroline Mayfield, Cleo Barker, Jazz Kerr, Tamika Coveney, Sarah and Olivia McAdam, Ali Stewart, Bella Murphy, Ella Bourke, Litsa Fragos- our photographer 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

2020/21 Season at Somerton Surf Life Saving Club was good to be back on the beach after the COVID-19 lockdown. I am very impressed with the way that the Club has dealt with the restrictions during this time where they have had to take care to follow the rules of distancing and signing in and sanitising. What a privilege to be asked to bless our boats on open day and the people as we prepared for another season. Speaking of blessing boats, it was just great to be part of the renaming and blessing of "Stephen Cornish" and its team before it went to NSW competitions.

I felt very warmly welcomed by many members of the Club Community. Most Saturday afternoons were a time of walking the beach and meeting many parents, grandparents and other members, while the nippers and others were taking part in activities on the beach, on patrol or in the water. As club chaplain and a member of the SCA it has been a privilege to be there for people who have needed a listening ear and those who have been caught up- in difficult and painful loss. There were two situations during the season. The first was to do with the SCA where I was called to care for the Basketball team after one of their best players had been killed in a car accident. The second was to walk alongside those of our club that were helping a gentleman who had collapsed in front of our Club. These members worked wonderfully to help save his life and those who were holding the blanket with me also did a wonderful job in protecting his dignity. Following this incident one of our young who had been holding the blanket with me had to go on and compete at Glenelg. Sometimes we don't know what we will face, but we give thanks for the grace and strength to care for others in times like this, and that we receive the strength to go on. During this time I offered some comfortable words of encouragement to those administering the help.

I have valued my position in guiding others outside the club as well as within the club. Some deep issues of families and others have been shared with me and that has made me feel my worth here at Somerton. At the end of the season I offered and covered the cost of the ice-creams for the kids. This was offered as an encouragement to the club, as I think it is a really good club and a safe place for children to learn how to be safe on the beach and in the water. It is a club that has a dedicated President, board members and other leaders who strive to be the best they can be in the way they teach our young and each other. Unfortunately I was unable to attend the end wind-up night but nevertheless you were all in my thoughts.

Back in June, I was interviewed on the Grassroots Sports Show where Marks and Hutt's asked many questions about the chaplaincy at Somerton Surf Life Saving Club. I felt that a privilege as well to be able to give our club a plug on the radio as well as the importance of being a chaplain to the club. Thank you for the privilege to walk along side of you and to care for you over the season of 2020/2021. I look forward to the continuing care of you over the next season.

Thank you for the privilege.

Be at peace.

Club Chaplain Rev Barb Paull-Hunt



SENIOR SURF COMPETITION REPORT

The senior crew had a great year with a bunch of new under 14s joining the group

First, some quick thanks. To our wonderful officials, Marg Lamerton, Anne-Marie McBride and Loo Keighran we send you big hugs. To the gurus with the lenses David McMillan and Narumi Ireland we are eternally grateful. To the parents who not only drive the kids to training, but also help out during racing, thanks.

Extra special shout out to our comp office Loo who spends countless hours making sure the kids are qualified, entered in comps, communicating with the other sport areas and surf house - and the list goes on. Amazing.

To our coaches Jack Millsteed, James McBride and Liam Holland - thanks for giving up your time. The improvement is obvious and from what I know, it is clear Somerton is up there with the best coaches.

Senior States

It was a massive two days of States (Southport) with over 20 hours on the beach Saturday and Sunday, I can speak for all the team and say we were totally cooked.

Words cannot express how happy the team were to rock and see waves rolling in for states. We had been waiting all year to get off flat water. In fact, the smiles never left their faces for the whole weekend.

Surf states is a busy event with hundred's of races across numerous event types. The youth had the majority of their racing on Saturday and although tired at the end, for the majority they handled it well. Big learning curve!

There is so many variables in surf racing when waves are in the mix. So, with regard to results, we are always looking to make finals first, then hunt down points for the club with top 6 finishes. If we are lucky enough to win a medal that's simply candy on top.

Looking at the results (top 6 only) - there is lots to be proud of, as well as some strong foundation to improve upon next season.

Surf teams

Open female - Eve Caton, Georgia Oliver, Hana Ireland (Composite) 5th
U15 male - Lachy Fear, Fergus Keighran, Toby Sutton, Will Thomas 5th
U17 male - Ayden Pribanic (Composite) 3rd
U19 female - Hana Ireland (Composite) 3rd
U19 male - Harrison Biddell, Isaac Keighran, Richie Mayfield, Thomas Smith 4th

Iron

U15 female - Milly Bradley 5th
U19 female - Hana Ireland 5th
U19 male - Isaac Keighran 5th

Surf race

Open female - Eve Caton 5th
U15 female - Milly Bradley 5th
U19 female - Hana Ireland 6th
U19 male - Isaac Keighran 1st

Board rescue

U17 male - Harrison Biddell + Ayden Pribanic 5th
U19 female - Hana Ireland + Georgia Oliver 5th

Belt race

U19 male - Isaac Keighran 5th

Rescue Tube Rescue

U19 male - Isaac Keighran, Richie Mayfield, Thomas Smith (composite) 2nd

Well done to the super fast beachies for a solid display on the Friday night, and to the boaties who raced brilliantly on Sunday for a bunch of medals. Very impressive all round.

Green, white and black forever.

Brad Keighran
Surf Sports Manager



STATE POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

State pool championships

Our wonderful team headed to Marion for the state pool championships. We had a small but dedicated team attend with representation across both junior, youth and senior events.

We so rarely have opportunities where the seniors, youth and juniors compete together at the same time. The interaction, kindness and joy shown from the seniors to the juniors was heart-warming and one of the key reasons why pool champs is a such special event for our club. We hope to see many more clubbies join us next year.

Thanks

Thank you to Matt for your unwavering dedication to Pool Champs. It was very clear that your coaching has made a significant impact on the junior competitors (and senior of course) and we are very lucky to have you as part of our family. Pity about the line throw however....

Thanks to Ali Hill and the cohort of junior parents. Ali has driven the junior engagement and the wonderful junior parents shared the timekeeping load on Sunday for the whole team. Massive shout out to Fergus who was our sole timekeeper on Saturday which was senior competition only. Awesome.

Thanks to Janet and Matt for photos and capturing the event in all its glory.

Thanks to our wonderful officials, Marg, Mel and Loo who also does our competition entries. We literally can't compete without you and are very proud that our officials are so clearly amongst the very best in this state.

Results

We genuinely had a wonderful time over the two days and witnessed some great results from both our competitors and other clubbies. We had a significant number of top 6 finishes and all of our competitors came away with medals which was well deserved on the back of lots of training and lead up carnivals - particularly from the juniors.

Overall pointscore saw us finish fifth - with a fraction of the competitor numbers of other teams. Pretty damn good.

Isaac Keighran had a sensational championship. He broke two U19 state records, medalled in every individual event and won the State Championship medal for Best Open Competitor by accumulating the most points. He has also been selected in the state team which is planning to travel to the Gold Coast for Australian championships. Well done.

Listed below are the individual medal winners from the championship.

- Men OPEN 200 LC Metre 200m Super Lifesaver Isaac Keighran - Silver
- Men OPEN 50 LC Metre 50m Manikin Carry Isaac Keighran - Silver
- Men OPEN 100 LC Metre 100m Rescue Medley Isaac Keighran - Gold (u19 state record)
- Men OPEN 100 LC Metre 100m Manikin Carry Isaac Keighran - Gold (u19 state record)
- Men OPEN 200 LC Metre 200m Obstacle Isaac Keighran - Gold
- Girls 11 Year Olds 100 LC Metre 100m Obstacle Lily Brown - Bronze
- Men 200 LC Metre Relay 4x50m Obstacle Relay Bronze - Isaac Keighran, Jack Millstead, Richie Mayfield and Thomas Smith
- Mixed 13-14 200 LC Metre Relay 4x50m Obstacle Relay Gold - Fergus Keighran and Will Thomas (composite with Pt Noarlunga and Glenelg)
- Men 2x25 LC Metre Relay 12.5m Line Throw Silver - Isaac Keighran and Tom Smith
- Girls 11 Year Olds 50 LC Metre Relay 10m Line Throw Silver - Lauren Ainsby and Lily Brown
- Boys 11 Year Olds 2x25 LC Metre Relay 10m Line Throw Silver - Lachy Fettke and Nathan Denton
- Men 100 LC Metre Relay 4x25m Manikin Relay Silver - Isaac Keighran, Matt Perriman, Richie Mayfield and Thomas Smith
- Men OPEN 50 LC Metre 50m Free with Fins Isaac Keighran - Gold
- Girls 11 Year Olds 50 LC Metre 50m Free with Fins Lily Brown - Silver
- Men 200 LC Metre Relay 4x50m Medley Relay Silver - Isaac Keighran, Tom Smith, Richie Mayfield and Jack Millstead
- Men OPEN 100 LC Metre 100m Manikin Tow Isaac Keighran - Silver





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