

COOLANGATTA

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



**65th ANNUAL REPORT
&
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
2022/2023**









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Surf Life Saving Club Mission

Coolangatta SLSC is committed to producing highly trained and skilled life savers to ensure proactive lifesaving measures are always our priority while being a valued part of the local community by producing a range of opportunities for members and the public

Surf Life Saving Club Vision

Zero preventable deaths on Coolangatta Beach

Surf Life Saving Club Values

Preservation of life
Community service
Teamwork and leadership
Trust and respect
Innovative
Inclusive

Surf Life Saving Club Goals

Membership

Be the Club where people want to be - family and friends

Finance

Sufficient funds now and in the future

Facilities, Property, Equipment

Safe, quality and fit for purpose facilities and property

Community

Recognise our privileged position and the important role we play in the community

Accountability

Ensure strong governance structure and practices

Sponsors

We would sincerely like to thank all our sponsors and partners that have assisted Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club to have such a successful year.

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Life Membership

Many past and present individuals have been granted the honour of being named an Honorary Life Member of Coolangatta SLSC. To those listed herein we thank you for your dedicated years of service.

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club

George Best 1970
Jim Purdon 1970
Harry Connely† 1975
Harry Potter† 1976
George Best Snr† 1978
Denis Henricks# 1978
Jeffrey Best# 1980
Les Bishop† 1981
John Mahboop 1986
David Strotton 1986
Daniel Hoyland OAM# 1987
Phillip Hammond# 1990
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Michael Mahon 1994

Philip Wyper# 1997
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Neville Buchester 2003
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Stuart Hogben# 2005
John Longworth# 2011
Gregory Piper# 2016
Belinda Doman# 2018
Garry Bell# 2021
Damian Ling# 2021
Dion Ezzy# 2022

Point Danger Branch

Ray Blackman†
Michael Mahon
Harry Potter†
Nigel Ward

Surf Life Saving Queensland

Michael Mahon
Daniel Hoyland OAM

Surf Life Saving Australia

Daniel Hoyland OAM

Denotes Active Members

† Denotes Deceased Members



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Office Bearers

Patrons

Noel and Sue Holmes

Executive Committee

President - Garry Bell

Deputy President - Belinda Doman

Treasurer - Damian Ling

Secretary - Margaret Cargnoni

Director of Lifesaving - Dion Ezzy

Management Committee

Chief Training Officer - Kylie Keegan

Junior Activities Chairperson - Tracy Maidment

Director of Surf Sports - Sean Smith

Safety Officer - Stephen Ward

Youth Development Officer - Janeen Nowlan

Vice President (Building) - Craig Maidment

Vice President (Sponsorship & Marketing) - Daniel Hoyland OAM

Other Office Bearers

Board & Ski Officer - Gary Gee

Chaplain - vacant

Child Safety Coordinators - Kate Dykstra and Robyn Sack

Clubhouse Director - Michael Taylor

Complaints Manager - Shannon Buck

Communications Officer - Dion Ezzy

Events Coordinator - Mark Nowlan

First Aid Officer - Daniel Hoyland OAM & John Longworth

Gear & Equipment Officer - Dion Ezzy

Grants Officer - Damian Ling

Grievance Officer - vacant

IRB Officer - Kaila Cripps

Judicial Chairperson - Philip Wyper

Junior Captain (U18) - vacant

Life Member Representative - Denis Henricks

Member Protection and Information Officer - Annette Alexander

Membership and Recognition Officer - Belinda Doman

Mobile Services Officer - Dion Ezzy

Publicity Officer - Stephen Ward

Senior Team Manager - Elizabeth Rudland

Social Coordinator - Naomi Currie

Social Media Officer - Stephen Ward

Surf Boat Officer - Tamara Smith

Vice Director of Lifesaving - Kylie Keegan

Website Coordinator - Diane Lewis

Staff and Appointed Contractors

Club Administration - Gabrielle Kinneally

Club Assistant Administration - Annette Alexander & Bella Cera

Cleaner - James Graham (resigned) & Bradley Marsden

Auditors - MGI Audit Pty Ltd

Solicitors - Attwood Marshall



Operational Positions

Trainers

Garry Bell
Belinda Doman
Brett Dorrington
Dion Ezzy
Phillip Hammond
Kylie Keegan
Joel Kinneally
Damian Ling
Alistair McCooke OAM
Peter Selosse

Assessors

Belinda Doman
Joel Kinneally
Damian Ling
Alistair McCooke OAM
Peter Selosse



Accredited Coaches

Chloe Dunemann
Gary Gee
Phillip Hammond
Daniel Homer
Joel Kinneally
Zoe Maidment (Day)
Elizabeth Rudland
Keely Smith
Sean Smith

Accredited Officials

Margaret Cargnoni
Phillip Hammond
Stuart Hogben
Ella Kinneally
Gabrielle Kinneally
Lynette Kirkwood
Christine Marshall
Stuart Marshall
Elizabeth Rudland
Kylie Starling
Nigel Ward

Patrol Captains

Grp 1 - Margaret Cargnoni
Grp 2 - Lachlan Taylor
Grp 3 - Ronald Flood
Grp 4 - Phillip Hammond
Grp 5 - Sean Smith
Grp 6 - Elizabeth Rudland
Grp 7 - Stuart Marshall (resigned) & Emily Longworth
Grp 8 - Garry Bell
Grp 9 - Belinda Doman
Grp 10 - Damian Ling
Grp 11 - Stephen Ward
Grp 12 - Stephen Mason



Committees

Awards Committee

Membership Recognition Officer - Belinda Doman
Board Member - Margaret Cargnoni
Board Member - Tracy Maidment
Elected Member - Kylie Keegan
Elected Member - Annette Alexander

Building Committee

Vice President (Building) - Craig Maidment
Club House Director - Michael Taylor
Safety Officer - Stephen Ward
Supporters Club Member - Graham Church
Elected Member - Stephen Edgar
Elected Member - Ben Keevers
Elected Member - Damian Ling
Elected Member - Stuart Marshall



Events, Functions and Social Committee

Club House Director - Michael Taylor
Social Coordinator - Naomi Currie
Events Coordinator - Mark Nowlan
Elected Member - Annette Alexander
Elected Member - Kylie Keegan
Optional Elected Member - Tracy Maidment
Optional Elected Member - John Longworth



Finance and Property Committee

President - Garry Bell
Secretary - Margaret Cargnoni
Treasurer - Damian Ling
Elected Member - Ben Keevers
Elected Member - Stephen Ward

Junior Activities Committee

Junior Activities Chairperson - Tracy Maidment
Deputy Chairperson - Naomi Currie
Treasurer - Damian Ling
Secretary - Annette Alexander
Registrar - Lauren Kimmins
Awards Officer - Tracy Maidment
Education Officer - Belinda Doman
Chief Water Safety Officers - Gary Gee, Elizabeth Rudland
Carnival Nominations Officer - Annette Alexander
Gear Stewards - Michael Taylor, Craig Rideout



Clothing Officer - Lauren Kimmins

BBQ Coordinators - Craig Maidment, Shane Burns, Mark Nowlan, Stephen Duffy

Publicity Officer - Michelle Sellick

Team Managers - Alain Nicholls (U8-U10) and Claire Hicks (U11-U14)

Volunteer Coaches - Chloe Dunemann, Joel Kinneally, Lachlan Taylor (Probationary)

Age Managers U6 - Janeen Nowlan, Renee Burns, Ben Hicks

Age Managers U7 - Naomi Currie, Kylie Keegan, Tayla Rees, Kevin Maloney

Age Managers U8 - Lauren Kimmins, Leanne Ward, Lachlan Smith

Age Managers U9 - Alain Nicholls, Grace Govenlock, Jayda Crawford

Age Managers U10 - Nash Rees, Nicholas Fawaz, Tracy Ravoul

Age Managers U11 - Chloe Dunemann, Alastair McConnell

Age Managers U12 - Damian Ling, Belinda Doman

Age Managers U13/14 - Claire Hicks, Ben Keevers

Life Member Committee

Life Member Representative - Denis Henricks

Life Member - Jeffrey Best

Life Member - Geoffrey Hamlet

Life Member - Phillip Hammond

Life Member - Philip Wyper

Optional Life Member - Belinda Doman

Optional Life Member - Stuart Hogben

Lifesaving Committee

Director of Lifesaving - Dion Ezzy

Vice Director of Lifesaving - Kylie Keegan

Chief Training Officer - Kylie Keegan

IRB Officer - Kaila Cripps

First Aid Officer - Daniel Hoyland OAM and John Longworth

Gear and Equipment Officer - Dion Ezzy

Communications Officer - Dion Ezzy

Mobile Services Officer - Dion Ezzy

Junior Captain - vacant

Patrol Captains - Margaret Cargnoni, Lachlan Taylor, Ronald Flood, Phillip Hammond, Sean Smith, Elizabeth Rudland, Stuart Marshall (resigned) & Emily Longworth, Garry Bell, Belinda Doman, Damian Ling, Stephen Ward, Stephen Mason

Lifesaving Section Committee

Director of Lifesaving - Dion Ezzy

Vice Director of Lifesaving - Kylie Keegan

Chief Training Officer - Kylie Keegan

Membership Committee

President - Garry Bell

Director of Lifesaving - Dion Ezzy

Vice Director of Lifesaving - Kylie Keegan

Chief Training Officer - Kylie Keegan

Sponsorship Committee

Vice President (Sponsorship & Marketing) - Daniel Hoyland OAM

Publicity Officer - Stephen Ward

Social Media Officer - Stephen Ward

Website Coordinator - Diane Lewis

Grants Officer - Damian Ling



Elected Member - Stephen Edgar
Elected Member - Geoffrey Hamlet
Elected Member - Graham Church

Surf Sports Committee

Director of Surf Sports - Sean Smith
Junior Activities Team Manager - Alain Nicholls and Claire Hicks
Team Manager - Elizabeth Rudland
Board & Ski Officer - Gary Gee
IRB Officer - Kaila Cripps
Surf Boat Officer - vacant
Coaches - Chloe Dunemann, Gary Gee, Phillip Hammond, Daniel Homer, Joel Kinneally, Zoe Maidment, Elizabeth Rudland, Sean Smith



Surf Sports Selection Committee

Director of Surf Sports - Sean Smith
Relevant Team Manager
Relevant Coach

Surf Woman of the Year Committee

Surf Woman Entrant - Emily Longworth
Elected Member - Annette Alexander
Elected Member - Chloe Dunemann
Elected Member - Kylie Keegan
Elected Member - Tracy Maidment
Elected Member - Zoe Maidment
Elected Member - Christine Marshall
Elected Member - Janeen Nowlan

Youth Development Committee

Youth Development Officer - Janeen Nowlan
JAC Representative - Tracy Maidment
Chief Training Officer - Kylie Keegan
Junior Captain (U18) - vacant
Elected Member - Chloe Dunemann



Representation

Point Danger Branch

Council - Garry Bell

Director of Junior Activities - Gabrielle Kinneally

Gear and Equipment Officer - Nigel Ward

Point Danger Branch Committees

Board of Junior Activities - Gabrielle Kinneally

Board of Junior Activities - Tracy Maidment

Board of Life Saving - Dion Ezzy

Board of Surf Sports - Sean Smith

Constitution Committee - Belinda Doman

Judiciary Committee - Belinda Doman

Life Members & Honours Committee - Nigel Ward

Meritorious Awards Committee - Belinda Doman

Patrol Inspection Committee - Belinda Doman

Youth & Membership Development Committee - Janeen Nowlan



Point Danger Branch Representative Team (Surf Sports)

Official - Christine Marshall, Stuart Marshall, Nigel Ward

Surf Life Saving Queensland

Admin & IT Committee - Gabrielle Kinneally

Chair of the SLSQ Surf Sports Committee - Nigel Ward

Junior Activities Advisory Panel Member - Gabrielle Kinneally

Lifesaving Development Program Assessor - Joel Kinneally

Lifesaving Development Program Operational Staff - Ella Kinneally

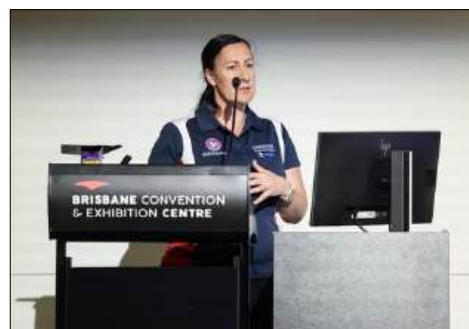
Lifesaving Development Program Presenter - Belinda Doman

Meritorious Awards Committee - Nigel Ward

State Surf Sports Officer - Nigel Ward

Surf Woman of the Year Entrant - Emily Longworth

Surf Woman of the Year Judge - Belinda Doman



Surf Life Saving Australia

Australian Youth Championships Deputy Referee - Stuart Hogben

Coolangatta Gold Deputy Referee - Stuart Hogben

Education Committee - Belinda Doman

Nutri Grain Series Trials Referee - Stuart Hogben

Nutri Grain Series Deputy Referee - Stuart Hogben

Sport Committee - Stuart Hogben, Nigel Ward



Surf Life Saving Queensland (Staff)

Complaints Manager - Joel Kinneally

Junior Activities Coordinator - Ella Kinneally

Membership Training Manager - Belinda Doman (resigned March 2023)

Regional Administration Officer GC - Cathleen Edgar

Sport Development Coordinator - Daniel Homer

Sport Manager - Stuart Hogben

Surf Life Saving Queensland Operations Support (Staff)

Westpac Rescue Helicopter (Sunshine Coast) - Brett Dorrington, George Levett

Surf Life Saving Australia (Staff)

Learning & Development Coordinator - Belinda Doman (from April 2023)



Member Development

Gold Coast Youth Development Camp Participants (13-15yrs)

Ella Hicks
Alastair McConnell
Ewan McConnell
Daniel Ravoul
Torin Sellick
Chloe Smith



Gold Coast Youth Development Camp Leaders (18yrs+)

Chloe Dunemann
Lachlan Taylor

Gold Coast Youth Ball (13-17yrs)

Ella Hicks
Eva Ling
Alastair McConnell
Ewan McConnell
Daniel Ravoul
Torin Sellick
Chloe Smith
Madalyn Willis
Janeen Nowlan - Chaperone



Leadership Excellence Program Participant (18-30yrs)

Chloe Dunemann
Lachlan Taylor

Lifesaving Development Program Participant (15-18yrs)

Lachlan Marshall

SLSA Masterclass Participant (30yrs+)

Margaret Cargnoni
Damian Ling



Surf Life Saving Queensland Conference

Margaret Cargnoni
Belinda Doman (Presenter)
Cathleen Edgar
Stephen Edgar (Presenter)
Stuart Hogben (Presenter)
Daniel Homer (Presenter)
Daniel Hoyland OAM
Kylie Keegan
Ella Kinneally
Joel Kinneally (Presenter)
Gabrielle Kinneally
Damian Ling
Nigel Ward (Presenter)



Members

Life Member

Gary Bell
Jeffrey Best
Peter Blacker
Belinda Doman
Kenneth Eadie
Dion Ezzy
Geoffrey Hamlet
Phillip Hammond
Denis Henricks
Stuart Hogben
Daniel Hoyland
Damian Ling
John Longworth
Michael Mahon
Gregory Piper
James Purdon
David Strotton
Philip Wyper

Long Service

Russell Armstrong
Paul (Ginger) Baker
Frances Blacker
Glen Bull
Graham Church
Brett Dorrington
Melissa Gaudart
Gary Gee
Susie Harker
Kylie Keegan
Gabrielle Kinneally
Joel Kinneally
George Levett
Adam Mazzarella
Kerry Rodgers
Michael Rodgers
William Ryan
Rohan Scaysbrook
Terence Simpson
Brian Smith
Sean Smith
Paul Teitzel

Active 18yrs +

Thomas Alexander
Jordan Attenborough-Doyle
Gareth Barlow-Smith

Matthew Battersby
Nicholas Bell
Amadeus Bellenger
Caroline Bellenger
Kahlie Blair
Emily Brewer
Jack Bristowe
Ross Browning
Tristan Browning
Shannon Buck
Michael Bugden
Renaë Burke
Ashley Burns
Monique Burns
Renee Burns
Colin Buttenshaw †
Margaret Cargnoni
Marcus Cargnoni-Burke
Alan Cattanach
Sascha Chong
Amy Clements
Timothy Cochran
Ian Connop
Shaun Connor
Cameron Cook
Kaila Cripps
Naomi Currie
Yvonne Curtis
Matthew Davey
Hallie Della
Hayden Della
Hayley Dilger
Chloe Dunemann
Gemma Eaton
Christina Echols
Lauren Eddie
Bridie Edgar
James Everingham
Michael Farmer
Nicholas Fawaz
Jack Field
Gary Finnis
Gillian Fleming
Ronald Flood
James Fogarty
John Fraser
James Fripp
Mark Gardiner

David Gemmell
Lachlan Govenlock
James Graham
David Green
Andrew Halsall
Ralf Hamann
Daniel Hayes
Glenys Henderson
Benjamin Hicks
Daniel Homer
Scott Hooper
Madeline Ilic
Stacey Jean
Nicholas Jones
Benjamin Keevers
Russell Kennedy
Lauren Kimmins
Ella Kinneally
Lynette Kirkwood
Diane Lewis
Belinda Ling
Shane Ling
Amy Lipponen
Danyelle Lipponen
Tahnie Lipponen
Emily Longworth
Sophie Longworth
Vincent Loubet
Jennifer Maginnis
Anthony Maguire
Cody Maidment
Craig Maidment
Tahlia Maidment
Tracy Maidment
Zoe Maidment
Laura Manrique
Bradley Marsden
Stuart Marshall
Lee Ann Martin
Andrew Mason
Chris Mason
Jonathan Mason
Stephen Mason
Graham Matthews
Jackie Matthews
Damian McConnell
Alistair McCooke
Tracey McCooke

Joshua McCormack
Nolan McGuire
Jake Mercer
Christina Mocanu
Isaac Moloney
Kevin Moloney
Christopher Morrison
Paul Mullen
Richard Newton
Luke Nicholas
Alain Nicholls
Janeen Nowlan
Mark Nowlan
Sophia Nowlan
Shannon Parker
Noah Peluso
Chelsie-Anne Pim
Adam Pommer
Damien Quinn
Sara Reynolds
Craig Rideout
Paul Robba
Sue Robba
Elizabeth Rudland
Robyn Sack
Michele Saunders
Scott Saunders
Monique Selosse
Peter Selosse
Peter Serone
Samir Shah
Stuart Simson
Shawn Skinner
Keely Smith
Kyara Smith
Tamara Smith
Kylie Starling
Samara Stepanenko
John Stormon
Lachlan Taylor
Michael Taylor
Roderick Tyler
Mario Vargas
Kirk Vidler
Karen Ward
Nigel Ward
Stephen Ward
Pauline Webley

Nicholas Webster †
Gary Wheatley
Jarrod Williams
Susan Wilson
William Worthington
Mark Yager

Award

Annette Alexander
Shane Andrews
Catherina Cripps
Alan Dawson
Kate Dykstra
Crispian Eaton
Cathleen Edgar
Stephen Edgar
Sharna Gordon
Michelle Goulding
Susanne Hamann
Claire Hicks
Jan Hobson
Christine Marshall
Irene Summer
Leanne Ward

Active 15-18yrs

Nathaniel Bull
Lachlan Edgar
Grace Govenlock
Jazmin Graham
Stroud Kinneally
Lachlan Marshall
Evie McCooke
Tayla Rees
Georgia Smith
Xalia Smith
Jesse Starling
Charlie Wagner
Jemma Wagner
Jasmyne Wells

Cadet 13-15yrs

Abigail Bryony Adams
Chace Adams
Charlotte Barker
Mark Bekker
Mitchell Bergoff
Ashton Blakey
Quinn Blakey
Hunter Bleechmore
Sophie Bone
Jacob Borrelli
Micah Boyd

Angus Boydell
Lachlan Boyle
Oscar Brine
Morgan Brosnan
Chloe Bull
Zara Celis
Jayda Crawford
Sienna Crews
Harry Davison
Sophie Diaz-Farron
Chevelle Digiannantonio
Matilda Duhig
Cody Ellis
Baxter Fewings
Mackenzie Ford
Taylin Fourie
Reece Gorman
Laikkan Grainger
Anastasia Grinev
Ryder Guidolin
Levi Halik
Fleur Hammersley
Emily Hardy
Miley Hawthorn
Jack Healey
Jeremy Hockley
Matthew Hodgson
Harrison Holmes
K'Gari Houlahan-Lawford
Levi Hunt
Harvey Jaques
Oliver Jaques
Charlotte Job
Kwinn Kelly
Samuel Kennedy
Seth Landers
Elliot Ley
Joel Luxton
Charli Lynch
Grace Mackenzie
Sarita Magro
Alastair McConnell
Lachlan Mckee
Kadyn Mcmillan
Hayley Oakley
Caitlin Orth
Bryce Osman
Emily Patton
Mia Piestrzynska
Josiah Pollard
Lucy Potts
Eden Rees
Kaihi Riddell

Matthew Sabot
Raj Savage
Ziya Semaan
Gabriella Sepulveda
Jade Alana Sherrington
Bailey Simpson
Bayde Smith
Lachlan Smith
Lawson Smith
Sarah Snowdon
Sofia Suttling
Phoebe Townsend
Cayla Viljoen
Jayden Viljoen
Ryan Whittingham
Kaleb Wren

Associate

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Katie Arnold
Andrea Backman
Matthew Backman
David Bakon
Neasha Bakon
Jason Barnett
Dana Bell
Glenn Bell
Tristan Benjamin
Alex Bevan
Sonya Blandford
Ross Boulter
Suzanne Boulter
Rikki Bowden
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Stephen Duffy
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Shane Fraser

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Dayle Fulford
Hal Fulford
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Jacky Gorman
James Gorman
Scott Gray
Josh Green
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Roland Hilling-Smith
Annmaree Holmes
Ben Holmes
John Hoyland
Teghan Hoyland
Yvonne Humphries
Julie-ann James
Adam Keevers
Tahlia Keevers
Jacqueline Kendell
Nathan Kennedy
Nicole Kennedy
Mitchell Kilduff
Darcy Knauth
Tiare Lahrs
Zeden Law
April Lees
Amos Leighton
Jodie Leighton
Joanne Ling
Kerry Mac
Jasmine Maddy
Katherine Mason
Caren Mccarthy
Paula Mckenzie-Blair
Ashlie Meigh
Neil Meigh
Fiona Metters
Jamie Millard
Nathan Millard
Deirdre Millett
Kirk Millett
Gemma Moy
Luke Moy
Isa Munin
Philip Newton
Kerryn Nicholls
Claire Occhipinti

Ricardo Occhipinti
 Kristy Pommer
 Marco Pratts
 Darren Rackemann
 Tracy Ravoul
 Nash Rees
 Shan Rees
 Stephen Rendall
 Edrelin Reyes
 Bronwyn Robertson
 Scott Robertson
 Gavin Sellick
 Michelle Sellick

Rodney Sewell
 Tracey Sewell
 Brendon Smith
 Elizabeth Smith
 Nick Smith
 Allan Snowdon
 Tanya Spasic
 Thuy Tran
 Luke Tremewen
 Stephanie Tremewen
 Emma Watson
 Gary Watson
 Billie-Jo Whitla

Finnian Whitla
 Rosemary Wilkins
 Bronwyn Willis
 Andrew Wilson
 Brendan Zimmerle
 Shannon Zimmerle

Jack Hogben
 Noel Holmes
 Susan Holmes
 Neroli Piper
 John Shiplick

General

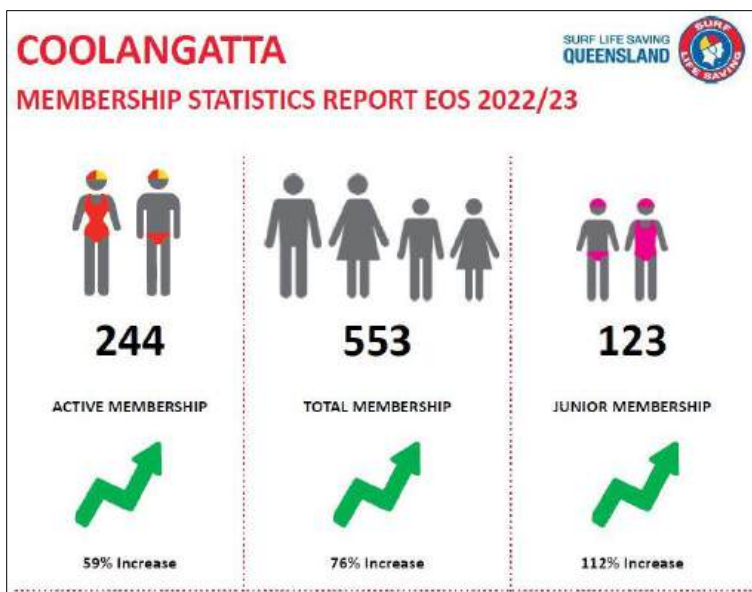
Kate Malezer

Honorary

Kenneth Green
 Elaine Hogben

Probationary

Andrew Bogatie
 Christopher Kearney
 Inge Klitscher
 Rachael Laing
 Katie O'Gorman
 Esther Rush



President



First of all, I would like to say thank you to all of our dedicated members who yet again volunteered many hours of their time patrolling Coolangatta Beach, ensuring that we had no preventable loss of life during the 2022/23 season.

As well as patrolling our beach most of our members also put in many extra hours fundraising to get our club the money needed to purchase necessary gear and equipment required to keep our club going. Without people like you we would not be the great club we are today.

Coolangatta Surf Lifesavers put in a massive 8,414 hours patrolling our beach over the summer period. Our members completed 14 rescues, performed 1377 preventative actions, 71 minor and 20 major First Aid treatments, treated 28 people for Marine Stings and warned 2966 people about possible dangers that could have easily ended up becoming a rescue. When you take into account we had 68,891 visitors on our beach, these figures are very impressive for the 12 Patrolling groups that we are lucky enough to have.

Total membership was up this year with an impressive 68% increase to 533 members; of these, there were 123 Nippers which was an increase of 112% and 244 Active members an increase of 59%. These figures are an indication of just how well our club is travelling along, the key factor is to make sure we keep this trend growing in the future. We will endeavour to promote and build on Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club's good name again this coming season and hopefully attract even more new members to our club. We were very fortunate to be able to form a partnership with Hillcrest Christian College from Reedy Creek this year, a venture that will definitely help increase our youth membership numbers as the partnership grows.

Bronzies Day is when we welcome the new Bronze Medallion holders to our club and present them with their own personalised patrol cap. Bronzies Day is combined with our Annual Fallen Lifesavers Memorial Day. This very special day was held on the morning of the 30th of April and is becoming bigger and better every year thanks to Danny Hoyland OAM who so passionately organises the event and as usual had many VIP and special guests attend including: Karen Andrews MP - Federal Member for McPherson, Laura Gerber MP - State Member for Currumbin, Cr Gail O'Neill - City of Gold Coast Div. 14 Councillor, Gerard O'Brien - SLSQ President, Jared Clark - President Point Danger Branch, Dave Whimpey - SLSQ CEO, Dr Stephen Rashford - QAS Medical Director, Ken Clark - SLSQ GM Aviation, Kerrie Barnes - SLSQ GM Membership and Ethical Standards, SSGT Rob Finlay - Coolangatta Police, Bob Grandin - Vietnam Helicopter Pilot from the battle of Long Tan in Vietnam, Donna and Claudia Fien and Kerryn Buttenshaw & family. Special guests Dr Stephen Rashford and Bob Grandin were invited to present the new Bronze holders with their personalised patrol caps and both men gave very impressive talks to everyone present about their past experiences.

Directly following the formal patrol cap presentations, we remembered our own, the Fallen Lifesavers and family members who had passed away this season. This year we have unfortunately lost two of our own Lifesavers, RIP Colin Buttenshaw and Nicholas Webster, we also acknowledged the passing of Raymond 'Freddy' Fien from PDB. Approximately 70 of our members dressed in their full patrol uniforms, along with our distinguished guests stood in line at the water's edge and watched on as three of our IRB's and the Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter placed wreaths at sea. This event once again was broadcast on all local TV channels including channel nine in Sydney and has certainly given Coolangatta SLSC a lot of fantastic positive publicity.

Coolangatta's Chief Training Officer Kylie Keegan has again achieved some fantastic results for us with 29 new Bronze Medallions and 10 returning 'Bronzies', 123 Emergency Care awards (FA, ART & Resus), 10 SSV and 10 Tractor awards, 31 Radio, 3 Silver Medallion Patrol Captains, 5 SRC and 8 IRB Crew awards completed. Thank you Kylie for everything you do and for the many hours you put in to make this happen for Coolangatta SLSC. Also, thank you to all of our in-house assessors and trainers who assisted with courses and proficiencies throughout the year.

Coolangatta hosted the Point Danger Branch U8-U10 Carnival this season. This was held on 4th March and celebrated International Women's Day. Females took on key leadership roles at this carnival to celebrate the contributions of women.

Cooly Supporters Club is definitely running the best it ever has under the guidance of Manager Steve Edgar and the Supporters Club Committee. Again, this year we have been holding joint committee meetings with both the SLSC Committee and the Supporters Club Committee every three months. This has proven to be very successful and these meeting will be ongoing. Thanks Steve, all of your staff and Supporters Club Committee for ensuring our patrolling members are given good quality food whilst on patrol. Every member very much appreciates it. I am sure Steve will help make Coolangatta Supporters Club bigger and better in the years to come.

Our half yearly General Meeting was held on the 5th of February and was very well attended. Our members voted to go ahead with two very important projects, the first being the purchase of an investment property in Tweed to help cement our future. The other, to continue discussions with the City of Gold Coast around a proposal to increase the size of our club area. This will benefit both the Supporters Club and Surf Club with more space to work with.

On 21st February we were lucky enough to be selected by Sunrise to do their morning weather cross with Sam Mac. It was a great opportunity to showcase all facets of our club to the community. Thank you to all our members who got up bright and early to be part of this.

Our Annual Dinner and Awards Night was held on Saturday 3rd of June and as usual was a fantastic night of fun and entertainment for our members who were able to attend. Danny Hoyland OAM as always did a great job as MC plus special thanks to the organisational committee, Supporters Club staff and all the crew for making it one of the best night's ever.

Great to see our members being rewarded for their efforts:

Champion Rower - Tahníe Lipponen

Best Competitor - Gary Gee

Best New Member - Joel Kinneally

Best Committee Member - Craig Maidment

Best Cadet Lifesaver - Alastair McConnell

Best Junior Lifesaver - Lachlan Smith & Lachlan Marshall

Phil Hammond Medal Best Senior Lifesaver - Lachlan Taylor

Harry Potter Medal (President's Award) - Michael Taylor

Harry Connely Medal - Mark Nowlan

Gorge Best Senior Medal - Nicholas Fawaz

Noel Holmes Medal - Chloe Dunemann

Best Club Member - Kylie Keegan



Finally, thank you to all of my colleagues on the Management Committee for all the hard work and hours put in ensuring that our Club is being managed in the best possible way. Thank you to Gabby our fantastic Office Administrator for all your help and assistance, I am sure that every Coolangatta member would agree that Gab is forever helpful, polite and professional in her job. Thank you also to our Point Danger Branch officers and staff for all your assistance throughout the year.

Garry Bell



Deputy President



I am honoured to present this report showcasing the remarkable achievements and progress made during the 2022/23 season.

The club has experienced a tremendously successful season with remarkable growth across all membership categories. Through a targeted recruitment campaign, we have achieved the highest membership numbers across all categories in over 10 years. Total membership has surged by 76%, active membership has increased by 59%, and Nipper membership has seen an incredible rise of 112%. Furthermore, our membership retention rate has increased from 66% in 2021/22 to 81%, reflecting our efforts to provide an engaging and rewarding experience for our members.

The board continues to make significant strides in achieving the outcomes of our strategic plan. Regular reports on our progress were provided to the board monthly, ensuring transparency and accountability in our operations and strategic initiatives. One such initiative was the creation of member feedback surveys and a suggestion box which gave members the mechanism to provide their input, and ultimately contribute to the strategic direction of the club. We value the ideas of our members and the suggestions provided have been the driving force behind many of the new initiatives that we have implemented this season.

A notable accomplishment this season is the 319% increase in the number of members completing patrolling awards. Thanks to Kylie Keegan and all our dedicated trainers and assessors who volunteer significant time to ensuring our Surf Lifesavers are highly trained and confident to perform their duties.

To recognise and appreciate the outstanding contributions of our members, we have implemented various member recognition strategies. These include opening nominations for club annual awards and the introduction of a new award for the "Best Team Member" within each patrol. We have also continued the tradition of Member and Youth Member of the Month awards but changed this to provide members the opportunity to submit nominations each month. This was done to recognise our quite achievers that sometimes go unnoticed. Congratulations to Dion Ezzy, Lachlan Taylor and Alastair McConnell for winning their division of Surf Lifesaver of the Year awards at the Point Danger Branch awards last season. We have continued to nominate members for service and recognition awards both within Surf Life Saving and the wider community. These initiatives have fostered a sense of camaraderie and motivated our members to excel.

To bolster our presence and outreach, we have engaged Habitat Marketing - a marketing consultancy company to provide expertise and assistance in the creation of marketing and promotional material as well as the coordination of the club's public facing digital media presence. This partnership has significantly enhanced our reach and visibility enabling us to connect with a wider audience. We are now consistently posting content allowing more effective engagement with the local community. We have also employed a new assistant admin in Bella Cera-Fox. Part of Bella's role is to provide assistance with sponsorship management and marketing efforts. These steps ensure that we continue to attract vital support and resources to sustain our operations. The photo of the month competition was created as a way to gather photos for marketing and reward our members. This will be taking a new approach next season, removing the categories to encourage more entries.

This season we have implemented various community engagement strategies to educate the community. By conducting CPR and beach safety sessions, we empower individuals with lifesaving skills and knowledge. Our newly formed partnership with Hillcrest Christian College to deliver Surf Rescue Certificate qualifications to their year 9 students has yielded remarkable results. This collaboration has led to a substantial increase in our cadet membership. These enthusiastic young individuals will actively take part in

patrols and contribute to club life as part of a community engagement project. Their involvement ensures a bright future for our club and strengthens our connection with the local community.

We have provided support and opportunities for our members to attend multiple development programs and seize various opportunities. Damian Ling and Margaret Cargnoni attended the SLSA Masterclass, Lachlan Taylor and Chloe Dunemann attended the SLSQ Leadership Excellence Program, Lachlan Marshall attended the SLSQ Lifesaving Development Program, and we had a number of youth and leaders attend the Gold Coast Youth Development Program. By nurturing their growth and expanding their skills, we ensure a strong and capable membership base. Congratulations to all members who have taken up this opportunity for personal development.

We celebrate the remarkable achievements of Emily Longworth, one of our most successful entrants for Surf Woman of the Year. Emily raised over \$60,000, won the innovation award, and was named runner-up for this season's program. While we bid farewell to this program in its current format, we applaud Emily for her exceptional dedication and contribution.

Our commitment to safety extends beyond the beach, as we engaged the local police youth officer to address our nippers and their parents. The officer provided valuable insights on various safety topics, including online safety, cyberbullying, emergency procedures, and stranger danger. This initiative demonstrates our dedication to equipping our members with the necessary knowledge to navigate potential risks and ensure their well-being.

We have fostered a spirit of collaboration by holding quarterly joint meetings with our Supporters Club Board. These meetings have facilitated open communication, shared insights, and strengthened our partnership to achieve common goals. They have provided opportunities to collaborate and develop strategies for future success. One such strategy was the implementation of an environmental sustainability plan. This initiative demonstrates our commitment to protecting and preserving our natural environment. By implementing sustainable practices, we strive to be responsible custodians of our coastal ecosystem. In addition, a succession planning workshop was conducted to ensure a smooth transition of leadership, and a planning day was held to establish a calendar as well as develop clear objectives and strategies for the 2023/24 season.

By implementing these initiatives and embracing collaboration, the club has experienced a season of exceptional growth and achievement. We thank all of our members, volunteers, sponsors, and community partners who have contributed to our success. Together, we have made a positive impact on the safety, growth, and well-being of our club and the community we serve.

I would like to thank the Board for your hard work and dedication this season. The many successes we have achieved over the past season would not have been possible without working together as a united team. To Gabrielle Kinneally and Annette Alexander in the office and more recently Bella Cera-Fox, thank you for the exceptional support and professionalism you have provided to keep the club running smoothly.

Finally, thank you to our members for your commitment and putting your trust in us. A club is only as good as it's members and we have a fantastic club!

Belinda Doman



Secretary



A big thank you to all our Committee members across all areas of the Club and to all our members for their dedication and passion over the last season. It has again been an honour and a pleasure to be a part of the Coolangatta SLSC Management Committee and a member of Coolangatta.

With Covid in our rear-view mirror it has been wonderful to be back around the club with patrols and nippers in full force, which has led to some great statistics for the season. We are definitely very fortunate to have so many committed, passionate volunteers and with our membership base on the increase we hope to have an even more exciting season for 2023/24.

With Cooly Rock On rivalry at its best over the 2 day event we saw the Nipper shed (aka the "A" team) taking the win (even if only by a few \$). Thank you to all those that participated and assisted over the weekend from our core members to our new members and even some Coolangatta Supporters staff making an appearance. Again, we would like to thank and acknowledge all those that donated food to assist us in increasing our bottom line. Thank you!

As we do in great Cooly style our Surf Women of the Year entrant was also a great success with Emily Longworth being named Runner Up and also winning the Innovation Award. Many thanks to Emily for all her time and effort and also to the team behind the scenes who assisted.

The relationship between the Surf Life Saving Club and the Coolangatta Supporters Club continues to grow with regular joint Committee meetings being conducted to ensure the future growth of the Club, which included the purchase of commercial property to add to the Club's portfolio.

A great big Thank You to Gab in the office who has slipped into the 'hot seat' without missing a beat in assisting our members and keeping us on track throughout the season. Thank you!!

Thank you to Annette for her ongoing assistance in the office.

We would also like to welcome Bella to the team who is working beside Gab in the office and has become part of the Coolangatta family, welcome aboard Bella.

In closing I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank all our Club members for your continued dedication, commitment and support, and to the Management Team for all the time they contribute, I look forward to an astounding 23/24 season.

Margaret Cargnoni



Treasurer



Well again I am pleased that we have seen another successful year of operation from a financial perspective and from the outset I want to thank everyone that has been involved in making that outcome possible. Whilst the financial results look good, they only paint part of the bigger picture with plenty of work behind the scenes in making these results achievable, sustainable, and more importantly measurable. Achieving an increase in operating surplus of \$35,858 to \$613,580 from the previous year is a great effort by all involved.

We continue to have great outcomes with our fundraising efforts and whilst these big events do take a lot of time and effort to achieve the outcome we see here consistently; we do seem to find the fun in fundraising with a core group of members willing to co-ordinate but more importantly a large portion of our members willing to give up their time to help and in terms of key take aways for each of the main fundraising endeavours, these are listed below.

Cooly Rocks increased revenue from 2021/2022 season by \$5k and again we were incredibly fortunate to see most of the supplies donated by Woolworths, existing sponsors and via the Supporters Club. This means that we can convert the majority of what we take in over the two days as profit which is a position that is enviable for most. Looking forward to the current financial year, we saw an increase again for the event held a few weeks ago proving that the event is incredibly popular and when we have favourable weather, it is a generally successful weekend for not only our club but for the Coolangatta area.

Our income from the Cooly Gold increased this year based on a more thorough review of the costs incurred and more scrutiny around the club recovering variable costs versus previous years. This resulted in an increase of almost \$7k and we are currently in the process of reviewing the contract for the upcoming season. We are aiming for a modest increase in hosting fees and fixed fees for catering in line with increased costs at our end noting that hosting fee has remained consistent over the past few years. Again, this is an important regular event on our calendar that does make the club a good amount of money and in general is well supported by our members who help with the BBQ, preparing officials meals, hosting the officials debrief and most importantly those who come down to assist in water safety and workforce numbers who contribute to ensure that the event is a success.

The Golf Day had a moderate increase and has proven to be an incredibly important social event on the club calendar that members, sponsors, and the community at large eagerly await. There has been a huge amount of work going on in the background for this coming years golf day and we have already seen this event sold out in the new format and I look forward to seeing it be a resounding success. I want to thank Geoff Hamlett and those who had assisted in running this event for their efforts and the event sponsors, who contribute on top of what they already provide to the club to see it run at a cost that allows a large contingent of our members to participate.

Funds raised through the Surf Woman in terms of reporting gets a little complicated when you look at the supplied financials as we categorise specific events in line with standing accounts but essentially, we saw our fabulous entrant, Emily Longworth, contribute fundraising efforts to the total of \$60,350.33 just missing out on the highest fundraiser of the program by less than a few hundred dollars. Emily, you did the club proud in the last surf woman contest being run, noting that SLSQ are now taking a different path with the format of the program going forward with a larger emphasis on member development and mentoring and removal of the fundraising component. We have been fortunate enough to have some incredible entrants represent our club over the years that the program has run and we are hoping to see a number of these regular fundraising and social events continue in years to come.

Raffles continue to raise consistent funds for the club and are well received by Supporters Club patrons when they are run. As evidenced by some of the regular and targeted raffles last year, there is good money to be made from minimal investment in time and resources. Thank you to all the members who get involved through the raffle roster and volunteering to fill spots and thank you to the Supporters Club for supplying the regular raffle prizes to support what we do.

Outside of fundraising, the club is not immune from cost of living and supply issues and are seeing increases in prices for a range of products and services that we use and expect that this will be the case for the immediate future, and we are continuing our efforts to consolidate costs where possible so that this does not translate to increased costs to members. This season we've seen the consolidation of the phone systems between both clubs, leveraging the SLSC NFP discounting and internal working relationships to almost half our monthly costs in that area. This is in addition to similar consolidation that we have already completed around leasing of photocopiers and consolidating our security systems.

We are still incredibly successful in grants and over the last season we've been successful in a funding program that have enabled us to invest in new training equipment, senior boards and ski's, nipper boards and trailer, lifesaving equipment for patrols and a new IRB motor. The club continues to actively pursue opportunities and will continue to apply for these funding programs, we wish to thank all the funding bodies for their support of both our operations and members.

In the background we are progressively making improvements to our systems and processes and utilising digital spaces more like Teams. We have a great admin team with Gabby and Annette, with Bella coming on board in the last couple of months providing us with a bit more capacity too, as we see more and more focus on compliance and business. As we move into the coming season we need to plan for the next strategic phase of the club, we've started to do this by acquiring a commercial investment property and will continue to investigate suitable opportunities to invest funds while we are in healthy financial position. This is to ensure that we have the capacity to weather uncertain times that, as history has shown, can occur at any time.

In addition to the above we are looking to prepare ourselves to be able to progress with the next phase of the club in terms of development and whilst still in the earliest of stages, we'd expect that once council are on board, we will see some progress that will require short term investment in consultant fees and then some planning decisions around financing of the development costs.

I can't not complete my report without thanking the generosity of our donors who generously provide funds with no expectation of anything in return. Thanks to our sponsors and supporters all of whom choose to invest in our members and our brand. I also need to thank all those on the management team and members who continue to have faith in me in this role and the support that the admin team and our bookkeepers provide. Thanks to my wife and kids also for allowing me to contribute my time doing something I love for a club that I am passionate about seeing thrive.

Damian Ling



Director of Lifesaving

I would like to start with a big thank you to all the patrolling members. This year we completed 8,414 hours of dedicated hours on Coolangatta beach. Another year with no lives lost.



This year we have also supported our surrounding fellow clubs, with members helping Rainbow Bay SLSC and Tweed Heads & Coolangatta SLSC. A truly great effort by everyone. Throw in the 68,891 people we had visit our great beach, 91 first aid cases plus 14 rescues, Coolangatta SLSC patrolling members had a very busy season.

International Women's Day was celebrated on 5th March 2023. Thank you to Annette Alexander, Belinda Doman, Ella Kinneally, Gabrielle Kinneally, Lynette Kirkwood, Emily Longworth, Monique Buchanan (Selosse) and Noah Peluso who patrolled that morning.

Thank you to my assistant Kylie Keegan and all our Patrol Captains for their continued dedication and commitment.

I hope that next season is just as great and we get to see everybody's nice smiling faces back again.

Dion Ezzy

100% Patrol Attendance

Alan Cattanach
Belinda Doman
Phillip Hammond
Glenys Henderson

Kylie Keegan
Ben Keevers
Kevin Moloney

Craig Rideout
Sean Smith
Stephen Ward



Patrol Hours

Annette Alexander	37.83
Thomas Alexander	44.27
Paul (Ginger) Baker	50.8
Gareth Barlow-Smith	45.51
Matthew Battersby	57.75
Gary Bell	34.82
Nicholas Bell	28.82
Amadeus Bellenger	9.02
Caroline Bellenger	52.23
Jeffrey Best	47.1
Emily Brewer	23.25
Jack Bristowe	43.78
Ross Browning	46.24
Tristan Browning	27.83
Monique Buchanan	51.43
Shannon Buck	45.25
Glen Bull	13.78
Renae Burke	32.85
Ashley Burns	20
Monique Burns	34.54
Renee Burns	39.05
Margaret Cargnoni	38.08
Alan Cattanach	59.75
Sascha Chong	28.55
Amy Clements	18.5
Ian Connop	13.5
Shaun Connor	32.73
Jayda Crawford	15.45
Catherina Cripps	51.7
Kaila Cripps	29.53
Naomi Currie	57.5
Yvonne Curtis	37.87
Hallie Della	53.04
Hayley Dilger	28.95
Belinda Doman	66.2
Brett Dorrington	10.08
Chloe Dunemann	75.37
Kate Dykstra	27.75
Crispian Eaton	46.28
Gemma Eaton	34.58
Bridie Edgar	12.75
Cathleen Edgar	29.75
Stephen Edgar	14.75
Dion Ezzy	96.47
Michael Farmer	46.84
Nicholas Fawaz	44.75
Gary Finnis	18.27
Gillian Fleming	56.15
Ronald Flood	54
James Fogarty	38.82

James Fripp	56.15
Mark Gardiner	67.66
Melissa Gaudart	0.5
Gary Gee	51.35
Sharna Gordon	6
Michelle Goulding	14.25
Grace Govenlock	42.6
Lachlan Govenlock	27.75
James Graham	22.62
Jazmin Graham	27.52
David Green	48
Andrew Halsall	22.03
Ralf Hamann	13.78
Geoffrey Hamlet	38.77
Phillip Hammond	63.04
Susie Harker	37.97
Daniel Hayes	9.1
Glenys Henderson	38.3
Denis Henricks	38.77
Benjamin Hicks	57.75
Ella Hicks	9
Jan Hobson	43.03
Stuart Hogben	14.7
Daniel Homer	31.32
Scott Hooper	26.5
Daniel Hoyland	47.84
Stacey Jean	41.82
Nicholas Jones	28.77
Kylie Keegan	61.86
Benjamin Keevers	59.63
Russell Kennedy	53.05
Lauren Kimmins	57.58
Ella Kinneally	17
Gabrielle Kinneally	20.25
Joel Kinneally	15
Stroud Kinneally	2
Lynette Kirkwood	76.1
Diane Lewis	13.5
Belinda Ling	48.78
Damian Ling	49.83
Amy Lipponen	41.81
Danyelle Lipponen	40.56
Tahn timer Lipponen	54.81
Emily Longworth	47.75
John Longworth	57.75
Sophie Longworth	4.5
Vincent Loubet	33.42
Jennifer Maginnis	36.38
Anthony Maguire	27.8
Cody Maidment	33

Craig Maidment	58.11
Tahlia Maidment	22.1
Tracy Maidment	56.73
Zoe Maidment	27.75
Laura Manrique	22.5
Bradley Marsden	43.52
Christine Marshall	32.75
Lachlan Marshall	42.54
Stuart Marshall	38
Lee Ann Martin	45.43
Andrew Mason	9.05
Chris Mason	9.03
Jonathan Mason	9.17
Stephen Mason	56.96
Graham Matthews	38.68
Alastair McConnell	50.05
Damian McConnell	53.13
Alistair McCooke	26.67
Evie McCooke	4.5
Tracey McCooke	18.25
Nolan McGuire	6
Jake Mercer	37.21
Christina Mocanu	20.75
Isaac Moloney	4.5
Kevin Moloney	71.75
Richard Newton	4.75
Janeen Nowlan	57.62
Mark Nowlan	56.7
Sophia Nowlan	4.5
Noah Peluso	17
Chelsie-Anne Pim	37.03
Gregory Piper	28.31
Eden Rees	43.66
Tayla Rees	34
Craig Rideout	62.24
Paul Robba	28.63
Sue Robba	28.63
Elizabeth Rudland	52.52
William Ryan	1
Robyn Sack	31.28
Michele Saunders	57.9
Scott Saunders	47.66
Rohan Scaysbrook	31.33
Torin Sellick	8
Peter Selosse	57.38
Peter Serone	34.5
Samir Shah	29.22
Terence Simpson	30.54
Stuart Simson	71.12
Brian Smith	87.31

Chloe Smith	18.28
Georgia Smith	52.23
Keely Smith	30.76
Kyara Smith	36.06
Lachlan Smith	18.28
Sean Smith	64.65
Tamara Smith	59.9
Xalia Smith	30.81
Jesse Starling	5.63
Kylie Starling	41.72
Samara Stepanenko	30.27

John Stormon	50.38
Irene Summer	43.52
Lachlan Taylor	48.67
Michael Taylor	62
Paul Teitzel	67.64
Roderick Tyler	72.28
Mario Vargas	22.5
Kirk Vidler	4.5
Charlie Wagner	33.57
Jemma Wagner	44.92

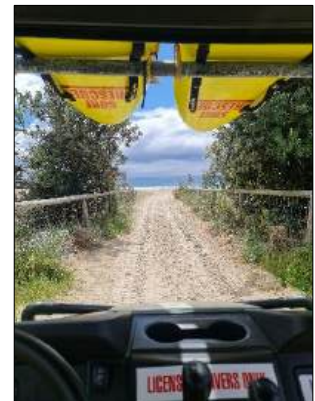
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Nigel Ward	44.85
Stephen Ward	66.6
Pauline Webley	4.02
Nicholas Webster	22.53
Jasmyne Wells	38.02
Jarrold Williams	57.56
Madalyn Willis	22.78
William Worthington	17.89
Philip Wyper	47.82



Other Volunteer Hours

Name	Water Safety	Other Service
Annette Alexander	0	38.75
Gareth Barlow-Smith	2	0
Gary Bell	0	21.5
Emily Brewer	2	0
Jack Bristowe	2	0
Tristan Browning	17	2
Monique Buchanan	0	4.5
Ashley Burns	2.25	0
Renee Burns	0	27.25
Shane Burns	0	23.83
Margaret Cargnoni	0	38.25
Alan Cattanach	29.5	2
Amy Clements	2	0
Jayda Crawford	9.58	2
Naomi Currie	0	40.25
Belinda Doman	0	97
Stephen John Duffy	5	18
Chloe Dunemann	0	23
Kate Dykstra	0	4
Cody Ellis	0	2.5
Dion Ezzy	32	29.5
Nicholas Fawaz	0	19
Gillian Fleming	28.5	2
James Fripp	24.5	0
Gary Gee	29	0
Grace Govenlock	19.08	6
Lachlan Govenlock	3	0
James Graham	4	0
Phillip Hammond	0	12.25
Benjamin Hicks	0	35
Claire Hicks	0	38
Daniel Hoyland	0	16.75
Kylie Keegan	0	147.75
Benjamin Keevers	0	42.75
Lauren Kimmins	0	58.75
Ella Kinneally	0	16
Gabrielle Kinneally	0	44.42
Joel Kinneally	37.92	49.83

Name	Water Safety	Other Service
Belinda Ling	4.5	3
Damian Ling	0	63.5
Emily Longworth	7.5	0
John Longworth	6	0
Craig Maidment	0	73.75
Tracy Maidment	2.42	102.17
Zoe Maidment	0	3
Christine Marshall	0	13.33
Lachlan Marshall	4	0
Stuart Marshall	0	14.75
Alastair McConnell	3.25	26.75
Damian McConnell	18	4
Alistair McCooke	0	18.5
Kevin Moloney	8	19
Alain Nicholls	0	14.5
Janeen Nowlan	0	52.25
Mark Nowlan	0	54.5
Sophia Nowlan	4.5	0
Noah Peluso	0	16
Adam Pommer	6.5	0
Eden Rees	0	4
Nash Rees	0	19
Shan Rees	0	2
Tayla Rees	0	17
Craig Rideout	50.75	0
Elizabeth Rudland	24	0
Peter Selosse	0	60.08
Samir Shah	2	0
Brian Smith	4.5	0
Lachlan Smith	0	26.17
Sean Smith	0	14.75
Lachlan Taylor	22.5	0
Michael Taylor	32.33	5
Roderick Tyler	29.5	3
Leanne Ward	0	26.6
Nigel Ward	14	55.75
Stephen Ward	12.5	12
Shannon Zimmerle	0	6.08



Chief Training Officer

There's no doubt that when it comes to writing an annual report, it gives you a great opportunity to reflect on the many outstanding achievements from the season past. After a couple of challenging years, we were finally back to business as usual as far as training goes with a 319% increase in our patrolling awards gained.

Kicking off the season was our first proficiency for which we trialled a new format focusing on detailed discussions and demonstrations rather than jumping straight into practical. Although this doubled the time it took to conduct each session, the feedback from members was overwhelmingly positive. On top of this we also offered two refresher sessions throughout the season run by Facilitator Joel Kinneally. Both sessions were well attended with the first focusing on FA scenarios and the second on ART. These sessions will continue in the 23/24 season with progression into more difficult and life like scenarios.

In regard to awards gained, the 22/23 season was the best we have had in a long time. Across 5 Bronze Medallion courses we welcomed 29 new and 10 returning 'Bronzies' to the club. 10 members completed their observer certificate and 5 of our nippers successfully came through the ranks and gained their SRC award.

Late in the season we were approached by Hillcrest Christian College to assist them in delivering the SRC award to their year 9 students. This has led to a fantastic partnership with the school and a massive 766% increase in our cadet membership this season. A huge thank you must go to Peter Selosse who has run this course alone and been the reason that the partnership could go ahead.

IRB courses are always challenging to run given the time commitment required from both the trainers and the candidates. Despite this we had a great turnout for our 1 course with 8 new IRB crew adding to our patrol strength. Other equipment awards gained were 10 SSV and Tractor Inductions.

We are incredibly lucky to have in house emergency care trainers in Belinda Doman and Joel Kinneally. Through their courses, 63 members gained or renewed their FA and/or ART certificates. Damian Ling also commenced his probation steps to become an ECT Facilitator which will leave us in arguably the strongest position in the Branch for Emergency Care training.

The new Silver Medallion Patrol Captains course was launched for this season and we had an impressive 3 members attend. The refreshed course uses the Experiential Learning Theory (ELT) education model allowing candidates to analyse and improve their skills during simulated patrol scenarios. Well done to those who attended, I heard great feedback!

As part of our strategic plan we looked to increase our community reach this season by offering free information sessions. Our first focused on CPR basics and our second on beach safety. These were a great opportunity to promote our club whilst providing value to the attendees and something we intend on continuing into the 23/24 season.

Danny Hoyland OAM pulled out all the stops with the guest speakers for this year's Bronzies Day. As always it was well attended and such a great opportunity to hear of the challenges faced by other emergency services.

Last but certainly not least, I'd like to acknowledge my wonderful training team who dedicate so many of their weekends for the betterment of our members. Peter Selosse, Belinda Doman, Joel Kinneally, Damian Ling, Dion Ezzy, Phillip Hammond, Garry Bell and Alistair McCooke OAM. And to Gabrielle Kinneally who goes above and beyond in her support of the CTO role, I truly appreciate everything you have done.

Confidence comes from being prepared so I hope to see you all at a refresher session next season 😊

Kylie Keegan

New Awards

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Kate Dykstra
Cathleen Edgar
Mark Gardiner
Kylie Keegan
Damian Ling
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SS - Sport Australia Community Coaching - Essential Skills

Lachlan Taylor

SS - Sport Australia Community Officiating General Principles

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Vice President

(Sponsorship & Marketing)

“Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. These actions shape and mould the present into a future of which we can be proud.”

Oh what a season! We are a very healthy Surf Life Saving Club with good numbers in our patrolling members, Nippers, Age Managers and Associates, all working together to make this club a good place to be, and it is a great place to be. The Annual Dinner and Presentation of Trophies affectionately named ‘the Coolies’, proved it with 120 members dressing up in 70’s fashion including over 20 younger members mixing in with the oldies, getting down and bogging into the 70’s music. It was a great night. This season, the Management Committee unanimously agreed to honour a club legend by striking a new legacy medal named after Phillip “Hammo” Hammond for the Coolangatta Surf Life Saver of the year (best Senior Member). Lachie Taylor is our first recipient.

I would like to sincerely thank the DONORS, SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS and COMMUNITY PARTNERS. Without their generosity, and community spirit, we could not operate. Thank you to the Coolangatta Supporter’s Club and General Manager Steve Edgar for his halcyon efforts supporting our Surf Life Saving Club. The chefs and staff do an excellent job on our behalf, and congratulations to Phil Wyper and the Supporter’s Club Board for overseeing a successful business on our behalf. The Board, GM and staff help us raise the money to purchase vital rescue, first aid and medical equipment. We are very lucky to have Steve Edgar as our General Manager.

Bronzies and Fallen Lifesavers Memorial Day Sunday 30th April, 2023 on a picture perfect Queensland day we had our best ever Bronzies turnout with 30 new Lifesavers receiving their bronze, certificate and embroidered iconic red and yellow patrol cap. This year’s special guests were Specialist Emergency Physician and QAS Medical Director Dr. Stephen Rashford and Vietnam Battle of Long Tan Helicopter hero pilot Bob Grandin. Dr Stephen Rashford expressed his respect for volunteer Surf Life Savers, saying we were the best resuscitators. His exact words to me written in an email was:” I am always in awe of the Surf Life Saving Movement”.

“The measure of life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.”

I would like to sincerely thank the Sponsorship Committee of Stephen Ward, Geoffrey Hamlet, Graham Church and Supporters GM Stephen Edgar. Steve E and Graham aka Churchie have helped us acquire some of the bigger sponsorships by way of their business profile on the Gold Coast.

Surf Woman of the Year, congratulations to Emily Longworth who raised an impressive \$60,350 with the help of her hard-working committee of Janeen Nowlan, Annette Alexander, Tracy Maidment, Kylie Keegan, Christine Marshall, Chloe Dunemann, Zoe Maidment, and Cathleen Edgar. Emily was also an efficient Patrol Captain.

Prestigious Life Member’s Medal for the Best Club Member...congratulations to CTO Kylie Keegan who does it all around the club and on the beach. KK is passionate about saving lives, driven, reliable, capable and gives 100% effort with the support of her husband Ben Keevers. Committed, dedicated and forthright-an absolute doer and a giver, she cares.

A big shout out to JAC Tracy Maidment and her Nipper Committee, Age Managers, associates, Mums and Dads, plus helpers nurturing our young people into good citizens. It's definitely... "Cool to be a Cooly Nipper."

To my Committee Mates, I enjoy coming to meetings being challenged, it's stimulating, and we have healthy robust discussions (sometimes). I respect and admire you all, even the ones who don't always agree with me. It is a commitment I enjoy, and I congratulate you all for your dedication and commitment to making Coolangatta SLSC a better place and providing a safe beach for all families and visitors. Thank you to Gab Kinneally, our hard-working Office Manager and her husband Joel who go "above and beyond" for our SLSC. Joel's upskilling is a breath of fresh air to our patrolling members.

To the most important people in any SLSC, "the Patrolling Members", you are the club, you give of your time, put your life on the line to save others, to help others, you are amazing. Thank you! I've had a lot of moments over my 50 years in this club, and lots of those moments have become great memories.

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."

Daniel P Hoyland OAM



A banner titled "SINCERE THANKS TO" with logos for the SLSC and a surf club. It lists sponsors in categories: PLATINUM DONORS (NOEL HOLMES GROUP, ALFRED AND JEAN DICKSON FOUNDATION), PLATINUM SPONSOR (COOLANGATTA SURF CLUB), GOLD SPONSOR (LOGICAL LINE MARKING), SILVER SPONSOR, BRONZE SPONSORS (GURUMBIN CONSTRUCTIONS FORMWORK GROUP, ANDREW PEACE WHEEL AUSTRALIA, SUNSTATE SECURITY SYSTEMS, Simon George Sons, Australian Accounting Franchising Professionals), COMMUNITY PARTNER (GOLD COAST TITANS), CORPORATE PARTNER (Woolworths, RDO EQUIPMENT, SLEET), and SPONSORS (the Strand, RBR property). A contact email is at the bottom.

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Vice President

(Building)

Coolangatta SLSC Proposed Extension

Things have been moving quite slow with our proposed Extension to the club, with minimal communication from the City of Gold Coast, our Town Planner has completed our proposal and lodged it with council and we are now in waiting to hear back whether they will allow us to move forward to the next stage of our proposal.

The building committee would like to let all the members know that as soon as we hear back, no matter what the outcome, our members will be informed as soon as we hear.



Coolangatta SLSC Maintenance and Repairs

All general maintenance and repairs have been getting done with good communication with the Club House Director- Michael Taylor, myself and Stephen Edger.

Supporters club have just had new carpet tiles installed to replace the old carpet which in all will create the ease to replace worn areas in the future. Extra carpet tiles have been supplied so we have some ready to go in the future.

Replacing the club's original roof and flashing is a focus at the moment as they are all showing severe rusting. Quotes are coming in and the Committees are working out the best way to go.

Members, please note if you see something that needs addressing, please let Mick, Steve or myself know ASAP so we can get onto it.

Craig Maidment



Director of Surf Sports

Well once again we come to the completion of another Surf Sports competition season. With normality returning to the sporting world again, we need to return to June 2022 for this was the start of the Surf Sports Season 22-23 for our Coolangatta members. It all started with our dedicated competitors beginning winter training across their respective disciplines for their assault on the much anticipated and 18-month delayed World Life Saving titles in Riccione, Italy. With some formidable results across the touring team, I congratulate you all.

With our first touring team of the season returning late September there was no rest for the wicked as we all moved straight into the domestic summer of surf sports 2022 - 23 season. From early in the season it was good to see rowers taking up the challenge and beginning their surfboat sweeping accreditation, the likes of Jack Bristowe, Tamara Smith, and Lachlan Taylor, furthermore our own club Secretary Marg Cargnoni started a life as a boat official and both Lachlan Taylor and Chloe Dunemann took on coaching positions with our club nippers. Once again, I would like to thank all our voluntary club officials, water safety and first aiders that have given up their precious family time throughout the season so that their fellow Coolangatta club family could compete at surf sports events this season.

Most weekends throughout the summer brought Surf Sports to the forefront yet again, whether it was nippers at Coolangatta Beach, rowing events in Wollongong in flash flooding, competing in another Qld State titles on the Sunshine Coast or a trek across Australia to Perth for the Aussie titles, however, all good times do come to a close, a small but proud touring team of 8 embarking on a trip across the Nullarbor to Perth, where Coolangatta managed to produce another very excited Australian Masters Champion in Flags. Congratulations Phil Wyper.

Thank you to all the Coolangatta Surf Sports team, see you next season.

Sean Smith



Team Manager (Board & Ski)

This season started with big ambitions, in the cold, dark, winter mornings and evenings. Hours and hours were spent in the water and on the sand to prepare for the World Titles in Riccione, Italy during September of 2022.

After 4 years of build up each and every competitor represented the club with the most incredible pride, sportsmanship and decorum. From Gary Gee's rainbow of medals on day 1, to Nick Fawaz's never say die, from the back, win in the Board Race and then to the Ladies - Susie Harker, Caroline Bellenger and Lee Ann Martin who smashed out swims and got incredible results. Day two, more medals. More incredible results. More of the spirit that is so typically Coolangatta. Vincent Loubet joined Nick and Gary to take out the Men's 130s board relay, with the most convincing lead and a claim that could feature on commercials. In another epic redemption story, Tony Maguire, Nick and Gary took home a bronze in the Men's 150s Taplin relay. On day 3, the 2km beach runs were awesome to watch, with Nick and Caroline both taking the gold in the 50-54 age category, respectively. Of course, there was also sheer joy in watching the ladies win the 170s women's beach relay. Lizzie Rudland also had an incredible competition, taking home 3 silver medals over two days of competition in the Rescue World Cup. With a team of 9, Coolangatta brought home 23 medals, including 10 Gold over two different international competitions. It certainly set the tone for the rest of the season!

It should also be noted that prior to departing the country for Worlds, Susie and Caroline took part in the Qld State Endurance Championships. Susie finished 5th in her 2km swim while Caroline won the 4km beach run! Congratulations ladies.

Back in Australia, with the commencement of the 2022-23 surf season, new cadet member Lachlan Marshall was introduced to Ocean's 38 carnivals and racing, and he gave it a good hard crack. Lizzie was next up at the Branch Surf Rescue Championships, taking Gold on the Open Female Champion Lifesaver event. She then went on to the QLD Surf Rescue Championships on the Sunshine Coast, coming home with a silver in the Open Female Champion Lifesaver and qualifying for Aussies.

The Shaw and Partners Shannon Eckstein Classic was also a success and provided a chance to get some more race practice leading into the Championship end of the season. With huge surf offering a challenge for Lachy, in the under 17 surf race, and Lizzie, in the open Board and Ski events, it was certainly good spectating. It's always good to see our little club mixing it with the big names in Surf Life Saving!

Unfortunately predicted bad weather resulted in Branch Championships being cancelled so preparation turned towards the QLD State Championships. Being the first carnival since Worlds for many of our masters, it was great to see everyone testing their skills and getting back into it! It was also great to have another newcomer to the team, James Fripp along. As always, there were some notable performances including; Gary's consistent podium results, Nick Jones joining Gary for the 30-34 Men's board rescue and taking another Gold, Nick Fawaz took the gold convincingly in the 50-54 2km beach run, and even played up 'the chiseller', to the crowd's delight. Tony had a fantastic ski race however the wave gods did not smile on him, this time around. The 130's Board Relay team of Gary, Vincent and Nick took bronze in what was one of the most exciting relays of the carnival. The Master's beach relay was great to watch, with this year's sand specialist Rohan Scaysbrook anchoring them to a silver. Brian Smith also consistently raced with a smile and was integral in the 170s surf teams who finished 7th. There were also plenty of other incredible efforts, a huge congratulations to all our State 2023 crew! Finally, Lizzie was our only open competitor at State, joined by Gary in a hotly contested open mixed double final, the pair narrowly missed

the final by one place. Lizzie raced again, narrowly missing ski quarterfinals and swam her way into 24th in the open female surf race final, which was also televised.

Finally, Aussies. Congratulations to Phil Wyper, representing our club on the national stage. Phil was the only non-boatie to make the trek West, and he should be congratulated for a gold in the 55 - 59 male beach flags and narrowly missing his beach sprint final.

The calibre of our competitors is no less than exceptional. Coolangatta's name has been up in lights time and time again on the branch, state, Australian and World stage. I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the club, the committee, and all the people that worked so hard to make sure surf sports is supported at Coolangatta. Similar to previous years, special mention must also be made of Gary Gee, who volunteered his time and effort into making sure all our competitors have the best opportunities possible. It would not be amiss to say many of the results above would not have come about without his dedication to the group, we are all incredibly appreciative. It is without a doubt that Coolangatta SLSC is represented by very proud and talented competitors, and each of us finish this season with the most precious of memories.

Elizabeth Rudland



Surf Boats

This season started a little different to other years, we began training in June but this time the goal was to start the process of teaching new sweeps and trying build from within our own members. It was great to see Jack Bristowe, Lachlan Taylor and Tamara Smith all take up the preseason challenge, not a natural among them but plenty of potential. The biggest obstacle we will face is not standing at the back and going straight, it will be getting rowers to sit down in front of a computer and get the theory side of coaching coarse done.

With July and August approaching it was time to get the crews into the boat and get the kilometres into their legs, we started the season with 3 crews training making it very workable. Like every year we looked at the carnivals dates available and made the call to not attend the Aussie titles in Perth this year due to the cost and distance. I would love to thank the Shepherds for the constant changing of their mind throughout the season on whether to attend Perth or not. The surfboat season always has many highs and lows, none more prevalent than at our first Qld based carnival, all crews training hard and showing good early boat speed. Only to have the Cooly K9s (U23 girls) involved in heavy boat collision on the water's edge, resulting in 2 crew members being taken to Hospital. The mind strength and physical strength that all the girls showed was an absolute privilege to see and credit to them, both Amy Lipponen and Keely Smith worked hard to get their damaged bodies back into the boat and remain very competitive. The reserve grade girls through no fault of their own had to cut their season short. This left us with the 2 remaining crews, the Shepherds and K9s. As the season continued both crews were training hard and showing great improvement in boat speed, this in turn led to good results. With these results both Coolangatta crews were invited to compete in the Qld State team selection trials, in a match racing format for the fastest 3 crews in each division.

As we entered the championship part of the season leading into the North Coast Surf Boat Series Final in Coffs Harbour, the Australian Open in Wollongong, closely followed by the Qld states at Mooloolaba then Aussies in Perth. Mother nature did manage to produce very different conditions for each carnival, early large swell at Coffs, flash flooding and beach erosion at Wollongong followed by the flat uneven beach conditions of Mooloolaba. Our crews competed well with a mixed bag of results. The K9s finish with 6th the Shepherds missing the cut in the semi-final. With only one carnival left for the year the Shepherds finally did decide to go to Perth. So, with the help of the club and the Club Captain we loaded the boat and sent Dion and Kate on an adventure across the Nullarbor Plain. After 4 weeks of extra training trying to replicate the Perth conditions, we all boarded the plane to discover that Scarborough Beach had been renamed by all in attendance to Scarborough Lake, minus the nasty shore break at one end of the beach. The boys produced some awesome rowing, knocking out some good crews along the way. The Shepherds too became a victim of the shore break thus ending our season.

Well, that's a wrap on another surfboat season done and dusted. See you all next year.

Tamara Smith



Results

Team Cooly Honour Board

2022 Qld Pool Rescue Championships

3 rd	60yrs+ Female 50m Manikin Carry	Lynette Kirkwood
4 th	60yrs+ Female 100m Manikin Tow (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood
4 th	60yrs+ Female 100m Manikin Carry (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood

2022 Australian Pool Rescue Championships

1 st	65-69yrs Female 100m Manikin Tow (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood
2 nd	65-69yrs Female 50m Manikin Carry	Lynette Kirkwood
2 nd	65-69yrs Female 100m Manikin Carry (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood
1 st	70yrs+ Male 50m Manikin Carry	Paul (Ginger) Baker *New Aus Record
1 st	70yrs+ Male 100m Manikin Tow (w/fins)	Paul (Ginger) Baker *New Aus Record
2 nd	70yrs+ Male 100m Manikin Carry (w/fins)	Paul (Ginger) Baker



2022 World Lifesaving Championships - Riccione, Italy

2 nd	20-24yrs Female Ski	Elizabeth Rudland
2 nd	20-24yrs Female Iron person	Elizabeth Rudland
2 nd	20-24yrs Female Board Race	Elizabeth Rudland
4 th	20-24yrs Female Swim	Elizabeth Rudland

2022 Masters World Lifesaving Championships - Riccione, Italy

1 st	50-54yrs Female 2km Beach Run	Caroline Bellenger
1 st	40-44yrs Male Board Race	Gary Gee
1 st	50-54yrs Male Board Race	Nicholas Fawaz
1 st	50-54yrs Male 2km Beach Run	Nicholas Fawaz
1 st	170yrs+ Female Beach Relay	Susie Harker, Caroline Bellenger, Lee Ann Martin
1 st	130yrs+ Male Board Relay	Gary Gee, Nicholas Fawaz, Vincent Loubet
2 nd	40-44yrs Male Ski Race	Gary Gee
3 rd	60-64yrs Male Ski Race	Anthony Maguire
3 rd	170yrs+ Female Surf Teams	Susie Harker, Caroline Bellenger, Lee Ann Martin
3 rd	40-44yrs Male Board Rescue	Gary Gee, Nicholas Fawaz
3 rd	150yrs+ Male Taplin Relay	Gary Gee, Nicholas Fawaz, Anthony Maguire
4 th	45-49yrs Male Board Race	Vincent Loubet
4 th	45-49yrs Male Board Rescue	Anthony Maguire, Vincent Loubet
5 th	70yrs+ Female Surf Race	Lee Ann Martin
5 th	45-49yrs Male 2km Beach Run	Vincent Loubet
5 th	150yrs+ Male Ski Relay	Gary Gee, Nicholas Fawaz, Anthony Maguire



Qld State Endurance Championships

1 st	50-59yrs Female 4km Beach Run	Caroline Bellinger
5 th	50-59yrs Female 1km Swim	Susie Harker

PDB Surf Rescue Championships

1 st	Open Female Champion Lifesaver	Elizabeth Rudland
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QLD Surf Rescue Championships

2 nd	Open Female Champion Lifesaver	Elizabeth Rudland
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QLD Masters State Championships 2023

1 st	30-34yrs Male Board Rescue	Gary Gee, Nicholas Jones
1 st	50-54yrs 2km Beach Run	Nicholas Fawaz
2 nd	40-44yrs Ironman	Gary Gee
2 nd	40-44yrs Male Board Race	Gary Gee
2 nd	40-44yrs Male Ski Race	Gary Gee
2 nd	40-44yrs Male 2km Beach Run	Rohan Scaysbrook
2 nd	170yrs+ Male Beach Relay	Vincent Loubet, Nicholas Fawaz, Gary Gee, Rohan Scaysbrook
3 rd	40-44yrs Male Beach Sprint	Rohan Scaysbrook
3 rd	130yrs+ Male Board Relay	Vincent Loubet, Nicholas Fawaz, Gary Gee
4 th	60-64yrs Male 2km Beach Run	Brian Smith
5 th	50-54yrs Male Board Race	Nicholas Fawaz
5 th	60-64yrs Male Ski Race	Anthony Maguire
5 th	130yrs+ Male Taplin Relay	Vincent Loubet, Nicholas Fawaz, Gary Gee
6 th	45-49yrs Male Board Race	Vincent Loubet
7 th	60-64yrs Male Board Race	Brian Smith
7 th	60-64yrs Surf Race	Brian Smith
7 th	170yrs+ Male Surf Teams	James Fripp, Brian Smith, Anthony Maguire

Australian Masters Championships 2023 Perth WA

1 st	55-59yrs Male Beach Flags	Philip Wyper
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Junior Results

Little Dudes Carnival

3 rd	U10 Male Surf Race	Jack Sewell
5 th	U10 Female Beach Wade	Kayla Ward

Point Danger Branch Youth Championships

5 th	U13 Female Beach Flags	Chloe Smith
6 th	U13 Female Beach Flags	Cailin Nicholls
6 th	Female Beach Sprint	Cailin Nicholls



Junior Activities

It has been an absolute privilege and pleasure to be part of the 2022/23 Nipper Team. Cooly Nippers has gone from strength to strength over the last few years with this season being one of the best ones I've been a part of.

This season we saw our Nipper numbers double as word of mouth and our 'Come and Try Days' proved to be successful. It showed us how much our Nipper Families were enjoying our program and wanted others to join Cooly.

How lucky are our little Crocs having the best of the best Age Managers, Naomi, Kylie, Tayla, Janeen, Kevie, Renee, and Ben leading our U6's and U7's. Our Crocs weekly lessons taught them to understand basic water safety, developing confidence in the water, identify dangerous animals on our beaches, beach flags and sprints.

Our 3 "L"s Lauren, Leanne and Lachie our fantastic U8's Age managers enjoyed a wonderful season, with the U8's competing for the first time at carnivals. All the nippers had a ripper of a time learning about being sun smart, feeling safe at the beach, recognising beach dangers, body boarding to dolphin diving.

Alain, Grace and Jayda have been awesome Age manages to our U9's. This is their 2nd year with this, great groups of Nippers. The season saw them learning about the different environmental impacts on beaches, how important nutrition and hydration are for our bodies, recognising dangerous seas, learning what to do in an emergency, Board paddling, body surfing.

Our legendary U10 Age Managers Nick, Nash and Tracy lead one of the biggest age groups for the season. With 11 lessons to get through they had heaps to fun. Understanding Water cycle and water collection methods, identifying Rips, basic principles of resuscitation, signals, Nipper boards, Rescue tube training,

Chloe and Alastair.... Absolute super star Age Managers for our U11's. Only a small group but a fun enjoyable group of nippers. Our U11's lessons included DRSABCD, CPR, Board training, Ironman/woman racing and so much more.

Our two former Cooly Nippers now U12 Age Managers, Damian and Belinda, have a wealth of experience and qualifications teaching their U12's to recognise the importance of staying fit and healthy, identifying rips, First aid, DRSABCD, CPR, Beach signals, Nipper Board Training, Sprint technique.

Claire and Ben had the privilege of being our U13's and U14's Age Manages. Working with teenagers isn't always easy, but Claire and Ben were the perfect fit to make sure our Youth had the best season. From First aid to CPR, Beach safety, Board racing, Surf swimming and beach sprints and flags

So proud of our 5 Youths who gained their SRC's (Surf Rescue Certificate) Ella Hicks, Torin Sellick, Chloe Smith, Lachlan Smith, Maddy Willis. Congratulations and I hope you are now all enjoying being Volunteer Patrolling members and keeping the beaches Safe 😊

A huge Thank You to our Nipper Committee members. The Nipper program doesn't work unless we have these amazing volunteers, giving up their Sundays from September to March.

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Volunteer Coaches	Chloe Dunemann, Joel Kinneally, Lachlan Taylor (probationary)

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES AGE MANAGERS

Under 6	Janeen Nowlan, Renee Burns, Ben Hicks
Under 7	Naomi Currie, Kylie Keegan Tayla Rees, Kevin Maloney
Under 8	Lauren Kimmins, Leanne Ward, Lachlan Smith
Under 9	Alain Nicholls, Grace Govenlock, Jayda Crawford
Under 10	Nash Rees, Nick Fawaz, Tracy Ravoul
Under 11	Chloe Dunemann, Alastair McConnell
Under 12	Damian Ling, Belinda Doman
Under 13/14	Claire Hicks, Ben Keevers

We definitely have the best team of people making sure Nippers is fun and educational on the beach, water safety and also team building. Got to love this TEAM!

While there are so many volunteers who help out every Sunday, we also have volunteers who give their time to train our nippers during the week. Volunteer Coaches Chloe Dunemann and Joel Kinneally assisted by Lachlan Taylor and Mick Taylor, started Mid-week training this season. Tuesday Board Training and Chloe also doing Pool swim training on Thursdays. We thank you all for putting so much commitment and dedication into these training sessions, where we have seen improvement from the Nippers who were able to attend. They came back week after week, because of the fantastic program and how fun you made training.

We were also lucky to have Nipper parents, Rikki and Scott spend a morning talking to all our age groups about Safety and stranger Danger. Thank you both for your time and knowledge.

Water safety personnel is vital to our Nipper program. Without our water safety our nippers wouldn't be able to go in the water (imagine that) it wouldn't be much fun but thanks to many members who generously come down to help, we are sincerely thankful. Liz Rudland, Gary Gee, Mick Taylor, Rod Tyler, Gil Fleming, Lachlan Taylor, Joel Kinneally, James Fripp, Craig Rideout, Dion Ezzy, Tristan Browning, Nigel Ward, Alan Cattanaach, Damian McConnell, Lachlan Govenlock, Belinda Ling, Steve Ward, Lachlan Marshall, Eden Rees, Gabby Kinneally, Kate Dykstra, Paul Mullen, Stuart Simson, Brendon Smith, Liz Smith and many more.....THANK YOU

Thank you also to all our Mums and Dad's. You are all amazing helpers and very important part of our Nippers. Your feedback is so very important to us, so we can help make the future Nippers successful.

Season 22/23 has definitely been fun, educational, full of team spirit and absolutely one of my favourites.

"Come and try" brought some new faces to our Nipper Family, which has only made our Nipper Family better than ever.

Congratulations to our "Bring a Friend to Nippers" brand new board winner Harley Watson. Hope you get to enjoy many hours paddling your new nipper board.

Thank you to our sponsors "The Coolangatta Surf Club" for our Nipper of the week awards, Noel and Sue Holmes from "Noel Holmes Group", John Dickson from "The Alfred and Jean Dickson Foundation" for our Nipper rashies and awesome new banners.

Christmas breakup was so much fun with Christmas cookie decorating, bon bon relays, slip and slide and a Christmas feast. Santa visited us with gifts for all our lucky nippers too.

Our End of season Presentation Day was certainly one of the highlights of the season. Our annual colour run was a huge hit with some extra SLIME to add to the fun. Slip and slide was also a favourite, and lots of yummy food.

Congratulations to all our Age Champions, Most Improved and Best Club Spirit winners.

Thank you, club Cooly, for making 2022/23 a season to remember. I truly love this club and our Nippers. It's an honour to be JAC....

THANK YOU!!!!

Bring on season 23/24 could it get any better? who knows... you will have to join us back on the beach in September!

Tracy Maidment





COOLANGATTA
Rippers
 It's cool to be a
 coolly ripper!



Age Awards

Surf Play One - U6

Lewis Anderson
Brysen Arnold
Grace Bevan-Hancock
Henry Bush
Grace Cornish
Lachlan Fraser
Owen Free
Kiara Gray
Sophia Hicks
Billy Hoyland
Harlee Kennedy
Lailah Knauth
Adam Leighton
Connor Mason
Grace Moy
Lewis Nicholls
Matilda Pommer
Summer Pratts
Jessie Ravoul
Lily Robertson
Walter Slack
Cash Spackman
Jesse Tremewen

Surf Play Two - U7

Ella Anderson
Jaylen Bakon
Cooper Cano
Maeve Fulford
Laney Green
Aurora Grimley
Hugo Hilling-Smith
Natalie Holmes
Archie Mason
Isla Millett
Florence Occhipinti
Vivienne Pitkanen
Jack Robertson
Arlo Smith
Harley Watson
Georgie Wilson

Surf Aware One - U8

Jack Ashworth

Skylar Backman
Nixon Benjamin
Mackayla Brindley
Ruby Browning
Elsie Cornish
Leo Fraser
Rhys Free
Indiannah Hill
Johnny Hoyland
Toby Ling
Jaxton Reyes
Kai Rideout
Hannah Ward
Sophie Ward

Surf Aware Two - U9

Grace Bell
Isobella Box
Marcus Brindley
Jonah Mccarthy
Anne Mcconnell
Charlie Nicholls
Violet Pommer
Ignatius Whitla
Maggie Wilson
Asha Zimmerle

Surf Safe One - U10

Abigail Arnold
Sabrina Doman
Matai Dwyer
Eli Fawaz
Lilah Fraser
Joel Leighton
Jacob Ling
Abigail Mccarthy
Aston Meigh
Amelia Mullen
Vincent Pommer
Mia Ravoul
Harrison Rees
Jack Sewell
Kayla Ward
Zephyr Whitla

Surf Safe Two - U11

Nayte Barnett
Pippa Bell
Harper Bowden
Eli Leighton
Tayla Metters
Madison Nicholls
Bryce Robinson
Asher Sellick

Surf Smart One - U12

Hudson Arnold
Charli Bowden
Amala Bradley
Gabriella Doman
Caitlin Govenlock
Sophie Ling
Miley Zimmerle

Surf Smart Two - U13

Ella Hicks
Eva Ling
Ewan McConnell
Cailin Nicholls
Torin Sellick
Chloe Smith
Madalyn Willis



Nipper Presentations

The end of season breakup party brought us all together to celebrate the season and to recognise the achievements of the Nippers and the support given by so many of our Volunteers.

Congratulations to the following Nippers:

AGE GROUP	FEMALE AGE CHAMPION	MALE AGE CHAMPION	MOST IMPROVED	CLUB SPIRIT
U6	Summer Pratts	Lewis Anderson	Lailah Knauth Connor Mason	Billy Hoyland
U7	Isla Millett	Archie Mason	Harley Watson Laney Green	Jack Robertson
U8	Hannah Ward	Johnny Hoyland	Elsie Cornish Rhys Free	Indiannah Hill
U9	Isobella Box	Marcus Brindley	Asha Zimmerle Charlie Nicholls	Anne McConnell
U10	Kayla Ward	Aston Meigh	Sabrina Doman Harrison Rees	Jack Sewell
U11	Asher Sellick	Nayte Barnett	Eli Leighton	Harper Bowden
U12	Caitlin Govenlock	Hudson Arnold	Miley Zimmerle	Charlie Bowden
U13	Ella Hicks	Torin Sellick	Madalyn Willis	Chloe Smith
U14	-	Noah Leighton	-	-
BELINDA DOMAN MEDAL Ella Hicks				



Nipper Volunteers

Nippers cannot run without the help of our Volunteers. A huge thank you to all that helped this season, there are too many to list!



Youth Development

WELL, we have hit the ground running this year in the youth department at Cooly SLSC.

The future of our club is in great hands as we forge forward from the challenges of the last few years with a renewed, refreshed, and robust team COOLY ready to take on the WORLD.

The youth ball was a chance for us to come together in the moment and make memories that will last forever...

With a full calendar of events lined up for the up-and-coming season I am confident that Team Cooly will make an indelible contribution to not only their future unfolding but to our wider community to which they are committed.

Thank you for letting me be a part of this journey.

And remember, if you are having a bad day or if life isn't going your way, just say,
"Doesn't matter, I'm with COOLANGATTA!" Because at Coolangatta YOU matter.

Janeen Nowlan



Surf Woman

I am so proud to be a Surf Life Saver at Coolangatta Surf Club and I was honoured to represent the club that has given me so much as the Surf Woman of the Year representative for 2023.

I am grateful to have been provided with the education, training and skills to help rescue or provide assistance to anyone who may need it. I started Surf Woman in October 2022 very nervous, very shy and very unsure of where to start. Since starting this journey, I have enjoyed some great success, faced some challenges and experienced failure too, but I have learnt so much along the way. I have been able to network with so many new and well-rounded people and I have gained the confidence to say that I am now a better person and Surf Life Saver because of it.

Raising funds for Coolangatta Surf Club has been one of the best aspects of Surf Woman Program for me as someone who has always actively supported club fundraising events. Finding out the total amount raised from each activity is exciting but mostly I have just been really grateful for the Surf Woman Committee at my club, they have helped me in so many ways to fundraise and promote the positive lifestyle of surf lifesaving. Also, thank you to Steve Edgar the Supporters Club General Manager for all his help and support throughout the campaign.

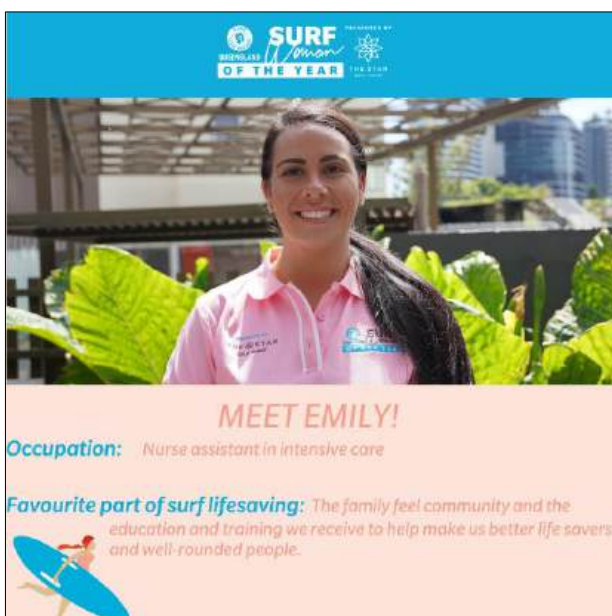
The final fundraising amount is beyond anything I could have imagined being \$60,350. I am so excited to know this money will go directly to help my club keep our beach safe for everyone.

My representative year ended with the Surf Woman of the Year Gala Ball. I was beyond thrilled to be announced the winner of the 2023 Innovation Award which is awarded to the person who has displayed the most creative and/or effective innovation during their campaign. I was presented with this award for my proposal to add a bleeding control kit or tourniquet on the IRB Crew life jackets or within the boat itself to allow lifesavers to render vital assistance as soon as possible during a critical situation.

Following this, I was also lucky enough to be announced as the 2023 Surf Woman of the Year Runner Up!

I would like to thank everyone at Coolangatta SLSC for their help and support during my time as Coolangatta's Surf Woman of the Year.

Emily Longworth





Fundraising & Events





Cobias



New Life Member



Dion joined Coolangatta SLSC on 2/3/2000 as a young 15-year-old when his mate from school Adam Mazzarella invited him to come down to the surf club with him. Dion quickly grew to love Cooly SLSC and it soon became his second family. On 29/10/2000 Dion successfully gained his Bronze Medallion and started patrols. He certainly made a good impression from the get-go, completing an impressive 145 patrol hours in his first season and being awarded Best New Member.

Over the coming years the Surf Club became his second home... or maybe sometimes his first home! He would be found at the club all weekend, every weekend doing patrols, helping with nipper water safety, going for swims, staying in the bunkrooms, and just hanging out with mates. As soon as he turned 17, he gained his IRB Drivers and has never looked back. As a mechanic he loved motors and was pretty handy to have around when something went wrong. In 2004 he became the clubs IRB Captain, a role he has held consistently over the years. His passion for IRBs and motors is evident and he is by far one of the most proficient IRB Driver around. If an IRB rescue needs to be done, there is no more competent a driver to have at the helm than Dion. It was for this reason that Dion was encouraged to become a trainer in 2016, so that he could assist in passing on his exceptional skills in IRBs to others. Today Dion holds 93 association awards, not bad for a kid who really didn't like school!

Dion has been a dedicated patrolling member for over 22 years and in this time, he has completed an impressive 2,185 career patrol hours. In 2003 he was asked to be a Patrol Captain and has been a Patrol Captain ever since. In 2016 he was awarded a National Medal for his dedication and commitment to patrols for over 15 years. In 2017 Dion was tapped on the shoulder to take on the role of Director of Lifesaving (Club Captain). This was certainly a role he was reluctant to do, as in Dion's mind he didn't have the skills required to fulfill that role. After some convincing he agreed and has been a fantastic and dedicated Club Captain ever since. He leads by example and is always the first one to put his hand up to do whatever is needed. He has worked hard to improve his skills with paperwork and computers so that he can feel like he is doing the role more effectively (he is his own toughest critic). He has such a great rapport with members and is so well respected that he is a natural when it comes to having those difficult conversations that sometimes unfortunately form part of the role of a Club Captain.

Dion had held various positions and sat on numerous committees at Coolangatta SLSC over the years including:

- IRB Captain - 2004/05 - 2005/06 & 2016/17 - Current
- Director of Lifesaving (Club Captain) - 2017/18 - Current
- Assistant Gear and Equipment Officer - 2018/19 - Current
- Radio Officer - 2016/17 - Current
- Patrol Captain - 2003/04 - Current
- IRB Trainer - 2016/17 - Current
- Vehicle Trainer - 2016/17 - Current
- Bronze Trainer - 2020/21 - Current
- Surf Life Saving Committee - 2003/04 - Current
- Lifesaving Selection Committee - 2017/18 - Current
- Membership Committee - 2017/18 - Current
- Surf Sports Committee - 2004/05 - 2005/06 & 2016/17 - Current

Dion has also sat on the following Point Danger Branch Committees:

- Board of Lifesaving - 2017/18 - 2021/22
- Board of Education - 2016/17 - 2021/22
- Patrol Inspection Committee 2020/21 – Current



Dion would have to be one of the most highly awarded members in the club's history. His dedication and commitment have been consistent throughout his membership and barely a season has gone by where he hasn't been recognised in some way. Of all the recognition awards that the club gives he has won the majority of them over the years and some of them on multiple occasions.

Over the years Dion has received the following awards at Coolangatta Annual Dinner & Presentation Night:

- 2000/01 - Best New Member
- 2001/02 - Best Junior Member
- 2001/02 - Club Captains Award
- 2002/03 - Best Junior Member
- 2003/04 - Best Senior Member
- 2005/06 - Best Club Member
- 2007/08 - Appreciation Award
- 2009/10 - Rescue of the Year
- 2010/11 - Appreciation Award
- 2013/14 - Club Captains Award
- 2013/14 - IRB Award
- 2014/15 - Appreciation Award
- 2015/16 - Best Senior Member
- 2015/16 - Over 1000 Career Patrol Hours
- 2016/17 - Harry Potter Medal - President Award
- 2016/17 - 100% Patrol Attendance
- 2017/18 - Harry Connely DFC Medal
- 2017/18 - 100% Patrol Attendance
- 2018/19 - Robert Gatenby Memorial Shield - for inspiration, motivation & dedication to SLS
- 2019/20 - Best Club Member
- 2020/21 - Best Committee Member
- 2021/22 - Rescue of the Year Medal
- 2022/23 - Rescue of the Year



On top of this impressive list Dion has also won the Point Danger Branch Surf Life Saver of the Year award on two occasions in both 2017/18 and 2021/22, going on to become a state finalist. In 2017/18 - he received a McPherson Community Award for Surf Life Saving and was also selected to be part of the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games - Queens Baton Relay IRB Convoy. In 2018 he was awarded the 15 Year Patrol Captain Service Award, in 2021 Dion received his 20 Year National Patrol Service Award and in 2022 the 5 Year Frontline Leadership Award for Club Captains.

The time Dion commits to Coolangatta SLSC is remarkable. He is always at the club tinkering with motors, doing repairs and maintenance on equipment, completing patrols, assisting with water safety at nippers, driving surf boats across the country, attending club functions and assisting with fundraising. Dion is a remarkable member who is so deserving of having the honour of Life Membership bestowed upon him. Congratulations Dion!



The Coolies

Five years ago we decided our Annual Dinner and Presentation of Trophies needed a name change. In the entertainment world there's the Oscars, the Logies, and so we decided to call it "the Coolies - the night of nights!"

And it was a night of nights, 120 members having an absolute ball. Lots of laughter and fun! You know you have a healthy club when the youngsters turn up and mix it with the oldies on the dance floor.

It was a 70's theme & didn't our members turnout in flairs, baggy shirts, afro hairdos, sequin outfits, backed up by the up tempo 70's music. There were a few Tina Turners & the Jacksons, even Elvis made an appearance.

The food was delicious thanks to Drew, the chefs and the hospitality by the wait staff was sensational, first class.

The organising and layout of the room was arranged by our wonderful Social Committee - Naomi Currie, Tracy Maidment, Kylie Keegan, Annette Alexander and Janeen Nowlan. These ladies are dynamic and passionate about "the Coolies!"

Thank you to the Supporters Club GM Steve Edgar for his wholehearted support.

Federal Member the Hon. Karen Andrews, State Member Laura Gerber and the City of Gold Coast Councillor Gail O'Neill attended and joined into the fun of the night by dressing for the occasion.

The night recognises members for their exceptional contribution to the club. The Life Members Best Club Member for the season 2022/23 was CTO Kylie Keegan.

New Life Member #28 Dion Ezzy was presented with his Life Members badge and certificate by all the Life Members in attendance - a club tradition.

The MC for the night was Life Member Danny P Hoyland OAM.



The Coolies

Annual Award Winners

Best Competitor

Gary Gee

Champion Rower

Tahníe Lipponen

Best New Member

Joel Kinneally

Best Committee Member

Craig Maidment

Best Cadet Member

Alastair McConnell

Best Junior Member

Lachlan Smith & Lachlan Marshall

Best Team Member - Patrol Groups

Patrol 1 – Gillian Fleming

Patrol 2 – Hayley Dilger

Patrol 3 – Michael Taylor

Patrol 4 – Mark Gardiner

Patrol 5 – Hallie Della

Patrol 6 – Elizabeth Rudland

Appreciation Awards

Naomi Currie

James Fripp

Geoffrey Hamlet

Phillip Hammond

Benjamin Keevers

Lynette Kirkwood

The Phillip “Hammo” Hammond Medal –

Best Senior Member

Lachlan Taylor

Harry Connely Medal - Leadership

Mark Nowlan

George Best Senior Medal

Nicholas Fawaz

Harry Potter Medal - President's Medal

Michael Taylor

Noel Holes Medal - Club Spirit

Chloe Dunemann

Life Member's Medal - Best Club Member

Kylie Keegan

Patrol 7 – Emily Longworth

Patrol 8 – Jarrod Williams

Patrol 9 – Peter Selosse

Patrol 10 – Craig Maidment

Patrol 11 – Bradley Marsden

Patrol 12 – Stephen Mason

Janeen Nowlan

Gregory Piper

Stuart Simson

Brian Smith

Roderick Tyler

Nigel Ward



SLS Recognition

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National Medal - 15 years

Stuart Marshall

National Medal Clasp - 25 years

Geoffrey Hamlet

Stuart Hogben

Damian Ling

National Patrol Service Award

15 Year

Anthony Maguire
Philip Wyper

10 Year

Matthew Battersby
Hayley Dilger
Russell Kennedy
John Longworth
Elizabeth Rudland

5 Year

Tristan Browning
Shannon Buck
Scott Hooper
Sophia Nowlan
Adam Pommer
Terence Simpson
Keely Smith
Xalia Smith

Long Service Award

70 Year

William Ryan

60 Year

Paul (Ginger) Baker

Age Manager Service Award

10 Year

Renee Burns

5 Year

Belinda Doman
Ella Kinneally
Damian Ling

5 Year Coaching Service Certificate

Phillip Hammond
Sean Smith

Officiating Service Certificate

15 Year

Phillip Hammond
Christine Marshall

5 Year

Stuart Marshall
Kylie Starling

Training Service Certificate

25 Year

Belinda Doman

10 Year

Kylie Keegan

15 Year Facilitating Certificate

Belinda Doman

SLSQ 5 Year Frontline Leadership Service Award

Craig Maidment
Tracy Maidment

SLSQ 3 Year Lifesaving Service Award – Chief Training Officer

Kylie Keegan



Assessing Service Certificate

5 Year

Damian Ling



Members of the Month



Senior



June - Michael Taylor
July - Geoffrey Hamlet
August - Stephen Mason
September - James Fripp
October - Shane Burnes
November - Roderick Tyler
December - Kate Dykstra
January - Peter Selosse
February - Mark Nowlan
March - Joel Kinneally
April - Stuart Simson
May - Mark Gardiner & Gillian Fleming

Youth

June - Hallie Della
July - nil
August - Kai Rideout
September - Lachlan Taylor & Chloe Dunemann
October - Ella Hicks
November - Lachlan Smith
December - Kayla, Hannah & Sophie Ward
January - Jacob Ling
February - Alastair McConnell
March - Florence Occhipinti
April - John Hoyland
May - Lachlan Marshall

Bronzies Day

Bronzies Day and Fallen Lifesavers Memorial Day was held on Sunday 30th April, 2023 commencing at 10am on a perfect Sunday at Cooly.

In it's 11th season, this would have to be the best for participation with over 70 members turning up in their red and yellow uniforms supported by associate members, Nippers, Age Managers & sponsors.

Our CTO Kylie Keegan with her team instructed 29 new Bronzies and 10 returning Bronzies this season, one of the largest participants in the history of the club. The Bronzies received their iconic patrol cap branded with their name, qualification number and date of attainment making it an honour to receive it from our distinguished guests.

This year's VIP guests were QAS Medical Director - Dr. Stephen Rashford and Battle of Long Tan Hero Pilot - Bob Grandin. They presented the caps to the Cooly Bronzies in front of a big crowd on the lawns of the club overlooking beautiful Coolangatta beach. Distinguished guests included Federal Member for McPherson - Karen Andrews, State Member for Currumbin - Laura Gerber, City of Gold Coast Division 14 Councillor - Gail O'Neill and SLSQ President - Gerard O'Brien.

It received great coverage on Channel 9 and 7 News bulletins including the Gold Coast Bulletin and various radio reports.

Unfortunately, the day culminated with a drowning around at Froggy's Beach proving the importance and worth of volunteer Surf Lifesavers on our beaches.

2022/23 Season

Bronze Medallion Recipients

Jordan Attenborough-Doyle

Emily Brewer

Amy Clements

Matthew Davey

James Everingham

David Gemmell

Grace Govenlock

Lachlan Govenlock

Ralf Hamann

Glenys Henderson

Benjamin Hicks

Madeline Ilic

Laura Manrique

Lachlan Marshall

Jackie Matthews

Christina Mocanu

Richard Newton

Chelsie-Anne Pim

Damien Quinn

Sara Reynolds

Paul Robba

Sue Robba

Robyn Sack

Shawn Skinner

Mario Vargas

Charlie Wagner

Jasmyne Wells

Susan Wilson

Mark Yager





McPherson Award

The McPherson Community Awards seek to acknowledge the positive contributions people make to our community. Karen Andrews MP, the Federal Member for McPherson presents these awards each year to say thank you to deserving members who selflessly serve the community.

2023 Coolangatta SLSC Award Recipient

Emily Longworth



PDB Awards

PDB Awards of Excellence Winners 2021-2022

Surf Life Saver of the Year - Dion Ezzy

U14 Junior Surf Life Saver of the Year - Alastair McConnell

U21 Youth Surf Life Saver of the Year - Lachlan Taylor

Awards of Excellence Nominees 2022-2023

Volunteer of the Year - Damian Ling

Surf Life Saver of the Year - Kylie Keegan

Andy Frizzell OAM, OBE Award - Tracy Maidment

U14 Junior Surf Life Saver of the Year - Ella Hicks

U18 Junior Surf Life Saver of the Year - Alastair McConnell

U21 Youth Surf Life Saver of the Year - Jemma Wagner

Trainer of the Year - Kylie Keegan

Assessor of the Year - Peter Selosse

Official of the Year - Nigel Ward

Team Manager of the Year - Elizabeth Rudland

Volunteer Coach of the Year - Chloe Dunemann

Junior Athlete of the Year - Torin Sellick

Athlete of the Year - Elizabeth Rudland

Masters Athlete of the Year - Gary Gee

Sports Team of the Year - 130yrs Male Board Relay - Gary Gee, Nicholas Fawaz, Vincent Loubet



Financial Statements

COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

ABN 36 837 670 575



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Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN 36 837 670 575

COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

Your committee members, being the responsible persons of the registered charity, submit the financial statements of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 April 2023.

Committee Members

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

Names	Position	Appointed / Resigned
Belinda Doman	Deputy President	
Craig Maidment	Vice President	
Damian Ling	Treasurer	
Daniel Hoyland OAM	Vice President	
Dion Ezzy	Director of Surf Life Saving	
Garry Bell	President	
Janeen Nowlan	Youth Development Officer	
Kylie Keegan	Chief Training Officer	
Margaret Cargnoni	Secretary	
Sean Smith	Director of Surf Sports	
Steve Ward	Safety Officer	
Tracy Maidment	Director of Junior Activities	

Principal Activities

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

Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

The surplus of the Association for the financial year amounted to \$613,580 (2022: \$577,722).

After Balance Date Events

There were no events which occurred after balance date which materially affect these financial statements.

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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**COMMITTEE'S REPORT (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023**

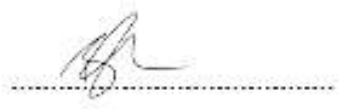
Auditors Independence Declaration

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration can be found on page 3 of the financial statements.

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



Committee Member



Committee Member

Dated thistwenty...third..... day of June 2023

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

In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, as lead auditor for the audit of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club for the year ending 30 April 2023, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (i) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit: and
- (ii) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

MGI Audit Pty Ltd



S C Greene

Director

Brisbane

23 June 2023

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN 36 837 670 575

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Sponsorship	39,665	29,091
BBQ Income	30,443	35,341
Merchandise Sales	9,197	4,354
Membership Fees	32,249	19,461
Raffles Income	35,808	37,599
Rent from Supporters Club	168,000	168,00
Summer Surf Girl	7,846	3,331
Total Revenue	323,198	297,177
Other Income		
Government Grants & Subsidies	19,218	77,071
Donations	191,879	120,535
Fundraising	25,298	18,533
Supporters Club Donation	843,831	712,297
Other Income	6,057	21,352
Total Other income	1,086,282	949,788
Total revenue and other income	1,409,479	1,246,964
Expenditure		
Merchandise	11,168	9,276
Fundraising Costs	43,658	21,334
Depreciation Expense	229,382	234,102
Amortisation Expense	5,515	8,918
Finance Costs	22,051	49,763
Employee Expenses	72,641	73,376
Awards	1,463	2,437
Uniforms	4,925	11,918
Junior& Senior Registrations	3,348	2,916
Competitions	27,008	12,533
Training & Tuition Members	10,464	1,379
Junior / Youth Activity Expenses	9,355	356
Accounting & Audit Fees	16,570	14,047
Clubhouse Utilities	112,258	51,304
Clubhouse Repairs & Maintenance	10,401	13,487
Bank Charges	2,261	2,947
Insurance	48,428	24,414
Office Expenses	45,675	58,881
Member Expenses	61,114	44,191
Gear& Equipment Repairs	35,528	20,385
Summer Surf Girl	2,789	1,005
Other Expenses	19,897	10,273
Total Expenditure	795,899	669,242
Net Operating Surplus	613,580	577,722

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN 36 837 670 575

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2023

	NOTE	2023 \$	2022 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	310,931	205,463
Trade and other receivables	3	64,022	62,105
Inventories	4	30,786	24,993
Prepayments & deposits paid		118,717	25,113
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		524,456	317,674
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	5	2,832,995	2,996,744
Right of use assets	6	77,310	80,267
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		2,910,305	3,077,010
TOTAL ASSETS		3,434,761	3,394,684
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	7	10,560	19,233
Lease liabilities	8	6,921	8,918
Borrowings	9	144,549	322,018
Provisions	10	1,447	-
Revenue in Advance	11	122,518	63,832
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		285,995	414,001
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities	8	69,842	74,916
Borrowings	9	-	440,423
Provisions	10	-	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		69,842	515,339
TOTAL LIABILITIES		355,837	929,340
NET ASSETS		3,078,924	2,465,344
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Retained earning		3,078,924	2,465,344
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS		3,078,924	2,465,344

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc**ABN 36 837 670 575****STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY****ABN 36 837 670 575**

	Retained Earnings	Total
2023	\$	\$
Opening Balance 1 May 2022	2,465,344	2,465,344
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period	613,580	613,580
Balance at 30 April 2023	3,078,924	3,078,924
2022		
Opening Balance 1 May 2021	1,887,622	1,887,622
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period	577,722	577,722
Balance at 30 April 2022	2,465,344	2,465,344

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS

	NOTE	2023 \$	2022 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		1,506,365	1,374,40
Payments to suppliers and government		(608,443)	(387,442)
Borrowing costs paid		(22,051)	(49,763)
Net cash provided by operating activities	12	875,871	937,104
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant & equipment		(140,983)	(111,941)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment		-	-
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(140,983)	(111,941)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Receipt of borrowings		-	-
Repayment of borrowings		(629,420)	(724,050)
Net cash (used by) financing activities		(629,420)	(291,565)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		105,468	38,113
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		205,463	122,350
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		310,931	205,463

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Preparation

The Committee has prepared these 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 accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations and the disclosure requirements of *AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements*, *AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows*, *AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors* and *AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures*.

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing these financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected assets and financial instruments for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

(b) New Accounting Standards Applicable During the Year

There were no new standards applicable during the year that have a material effect on these financial statements.

(c) Overall Considerations

The significant accounting policies that have been used in the preparation of these financial statements are summarised below. All policies were applicable in the prior year unless otherwise stated.

(d) Revenue

Operating Grants, Donations and Bequests

When the club receives operating grant revenue, donations or bequests, it assesses whether the contract is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance with AASB 15.

When both these conditions are satisfied, the club: - identifies each performance obligation relating to the grant - recognises a contract liability for its obligations under the agreement - recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations. Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the club:

- a) recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards (for example, AASB 9, AASB 16, AASB 116 and AASB 138)
- b) recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer)
- c) recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

If a contract liability is recognised as a related amount above, the club recognises income in profit or loss when or as it satisfies its obligations under the contract.

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(d) Revenue (Continued)

Interest Income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

Revenue from the sale of goods

Revenue from sale of goods comprises revenue earned from sale of goods donated and resale. Sales revenue is recognised when the control of goods passes to the customer.

Rental Income

Rental income is accounted for on a straight line basis over the lease term.

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

(e) Impairment of Assets

Assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

(f) Inventories

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

(g) Right of Use Assets and Lease Liability

The Association recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date, which is the date that the lessor makes the asset available for use by the Association.

The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises:

- the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, less any lease incentive received; and
- any initial direct costs incurred by the Association.

After the commencement date, the right-of-use asset is measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Right-of-use assets are depreciated using the straight-line depreciation method, from the commencement date to (a) the end of the useful life of the underlying asset, in case the lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the Group by the end of the lease term, or the lease contains a purchase option that the Group is reasonably certain to exercise, or (b) the earlier of the end of the useful life and the end of the lease term, in all other cases.

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(g) Right of Use Assets and Lease Liability (Continued)

Lease liability

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the respective Association's incremental borrowing rate. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- fixed payments, less any lease incentives receivable;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable by the Group under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and
- payments of penalties for early terminating the lease, if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise an option to early terminate the lease.

After the commencement date, the lease liability is measured by:

- increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability;
- reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made; and
- remeasuring the carrying amount to reflect any reassessment or lease modifications, or to reflect the impact from a revised index or rate.

(h) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

(i) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank overdrafts are shown within short term borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

(j) Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivable amounts due from customers and other receivables represent the principal amounts due at balance date less, where applicable, any unearned income and provisions for doubtful accounts. A provision for impairment of trade and other receivables is made when there is objective evidence that the Association will not be able to collect the debts. Bad debts are written off when identified.

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(k) Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the principal amounts outstanding at balance date plus, where applicable, any accrued interest.

(l) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

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 Australian Taxation Office, are presented as operating cash flow.

(m) Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under the provisions of Section 50-10 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(n) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The Committee evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Association.

(o) Property Plant and Equipment

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis or diminishing value over the asset's useful life commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment over their expected useful lives as follows:

- Buildings 25 years
- Motor Vehicles 4 years
- Plant and equipment 3 years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the Association. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and any impairment losses.

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NOTE 2 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
General Account	261,889	201,309
Savings Account	40,000	1,819
Paypal	4,437	1,984
Cash on Hand	55	55
Gift cards held	4,550	-
	310,931	205,167

NOTE 3 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade Debtors	2,127	1,672
Other Receivables	61,895	56,698
GST Receivable	-	3,735
	64,022	62,135

NOTE 4 INVENTORIES

Merchandise	33,800	24,993
Provision for obsolescence	(3,014)	-
	30,786	24,993

NOTE 5 PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Buildings

At cost	4,714,015	4,714,015
Accumulated depreciation	(2,097,541)	(1,919,309)
	2,616,474	2,794,706

Plant & Equipment

At cost	457,656	393,359
Accumulated depreciation	(267,355)	(224,097)
	190,301	169,262

Motor vehicles

At cost	81,495	81,495
Accumulated depreciation	(55,275)	(48,720)
	26,220	32,775

Total property, plant and equipment	2,832,995	2,996,744
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NOTE 6 RIGHT OF USE ASSETS

Right of use assets	91,743	89,185
Accumulated Amortisation	(14,433)	(8,918)
	77,310	80,267

NOTE 7 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade payables	6,657	4,139
Other payables	3,903	15,094
	10,560	19,233

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NOTE 8 LEASE LIABILITIES

Current

Marine Parade Lease

2023	2022
\$	\$
6,921	8,918
6,921	8,918

Non-current

Marine Parade Lease

69,842	74,916
69,842	74,916

NOTE 9 BORROWINGS

Current

Loan

Premium Funding

127,193	297,672
17,356	24,346
144,549	322,018

Non-current

Loan

-	440,423
-	440,423

Total Borrowings

144,549	762,441
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NOTE 10 PROVISIONS

Current

Accrued holiday pay

1,447	-
1,447	-

Non-current

Long service leave

-	-
-	-

NOTE 11 REVENUE IN ADVANCE

Revenue received in advance

122,518	63,832
122,518	63,832

NOTE 12 CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Net profit/(Loss) for the year

Depreciation and amortisation

613,580	577,722
229,382	243,020

Changes in assets and liabilities

(Increase)/Decrease in inventories

Increase/(Decrease) in provisions

(5,793)	(6,314)
1,446	(3,956)

Changes in working capital

Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables

Decrease/(Increase) in prepayments

(Decrease)/Increase in trade payables and accruals

(Decrease)/Increase in revenue in advance

5,497	97,128
(18,254)	(3,996)
(8,673)	(20,359)
58,686	53,859

Net cash provided by operating activities

875,871	937,104
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NOTE 13 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

NOTE 14 CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

In the opinion of the Committee the Association has no contingent assets or liabilities that require disclosure.

NOTE 15 ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The Association is dependent on the performance of the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc. A majority of the Associations Income is derived from the donations made each year from the Supporters Club to continue its operations. Without these donations the Association may not be a going concern.

NOTE 16 ASSOCIATION DETAILS

The registered office of the Association is:

Marine Parade
Coolangatta QLD
4225

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

It is the opinion of the Committee of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated that the entity is not a reporting entity, and that these special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

- 1 The financial statements and notes of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including
 - a. Giving a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 April 2023, and of the performance for the year ended on that date, and
 - b. Complying with applicable Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in note 1 of the financial statements and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2022*, and;
- 2 There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee.

Signed: 

Name: Damian Ling - Treasurer

Committee Member

Dated this 23 day of June 2023

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

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Basis for Qualified Auditor's Opinion

As first year auditors of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc. our planned audit procedures included a review of the former auditor's work papers in order to obtain reasonable assurance that the 2022 comparative figures disclosed in the 2023 financial report were free from material misstatement.

The former auditor did not provide access to the 2022 audit files for us to obtain reasonable assurance on the 2022 comparative figures disclosed in the 2023 financial report.

We therefore do not express an opinion on the 2022 comparative figures and any impact these may have on the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of cash flows, the statement of changes in equity and statement of financial position for the year ended 30 April 2023.

To review the assurance provided by the former auditor in the 2022 comparative figures disclosed in the 2023 financial report, please refer to the 2022 signed financial statements and associated auditor's report issued at that time.

Qualified Auditor's Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc. (the "Association"), which comprises the statement of financial position (Balance Sheet) as at 30 April 2023 and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement by members of the committee report.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the basis for qualified auditor's opinion, the accompanying financial report of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc is in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Act 2012*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent disclosed in Note 1 and the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit regulations 2022*.

Basis of Accounting

Without further modifying our opinion, we draw attention to the statement by the Committee to the financial report which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for fulfilling the Committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Other Information

The Committee of the Association are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2023, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report hereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial reports, 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 this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibility of the Committee of the Association for the Financial Report

The Committee of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of the preparation in note 1 meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Act 2012* and for such internal control as the Committee 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 Committee are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have 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 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 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 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, internal omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude 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 date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

MGI Audit Pty Ltd



S C Greene
Director

Brisbane
23 June 2023

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The President and Committee members of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club extend their condolences and deepest sympathy to the families and friends of departed members during the past season.

In loving memory:

Colin Buttenshaw

Graham Lake

Patricia Robson

Nicholas Webster

Lester Veal



