



90TH ANNUAL REPORT OF
SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
SEASON 2022-2023



APPRECIATION AND THANKS

The Management Committee, Life Members and Members wish to record a vote of appreciation and thanks to the City of Nedlands and our generous sponsors for their commitment to the ideals of Surf Life Saving through the provision of financial support for the Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club. We pledge our commitment to the community in keeping the beaches under our control as safe as possible.

MISSION STATEMENT

CLUB VISION

The Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC serves our community by providing information and skills that emphasise sport and safety in the ocean and on the beach.

CLUB MISSION

To prevent drownings and water related incidents for all beach users by providing lifesaving services and public education.

To encourage and develop fitness and competition for our members by providing coaching and sporting events to compete in.

CLUB CORE OBJECTIVES

To carry out the work of surf lifesaving, resuscitation of the apparently drowned and the rendering of first aid at the Ocean Beach, Swanbourne in particular and elsewhere.

To assist in the encouragement, conduct, promotion and administration of surf lifesaving in consultation with Surf Life Saving Western Australia (SLSWA).

To affiliate and otherwise liaise with Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) and the International Life Saving Federation.

To arrange demonstrations and classes of instruction in order to promote the principals and practices of surf lifesaving.

To negotiate with civic and government authorities in order to ensure that adequate facilities are available for Club members and the bathing public.

To encourage the physical and social welfare of members.

To raise such monies as may be necessary to ensure the provision and maintenance of adequate property and equipment to carry out the objects of the Club.

To cooperate with surfing clubs, swimming clubs, triathlon clubs and other sporting and community organisations.

To particularly foster the youth of the City of Nedlands and adjacent areas and to encourage them to appreciate surf lifesaving principles and be participants in Club activities.

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Bruce, Rebecca	Gallagher, Dave	Griffiths, Hazel
Burvill, Richard	Gallagher, Erin	Grzanka, Mark
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Carey, Louise	Gallagher, Sophie	Gunzburg, Lucy
Chaffey, Emma	Gara, Bridie	Harrison, Alex
Cheng, Emanuel	Gara, Caine	Harrison, Eli
Colfer, Michelle	Gara, Charlotte	Harrison, Helen
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Davies, Max	Gara, Peter	Hazell, Jordan
Davis, Melissa	Gara, Tara	Hazell, Shenuka
Defrancesco, Adrian	Garnett, Jack	Hazell, Thomas
Defrancesco, Lydia	Garnett, John	Helliwell, Lucy
Defrancesco, Oliver	Garnett, Rory	Henderson, John
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LEAVE A LEGACY DONORS

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Jaggard, Pam	Leaversuch, Sabine	McCarthy, Doireann
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Johnson, Dan	Leaversuch, Tim	McKeown, Denese
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Johnson, Joshua	Leonard, Ben	Merrithew, Patrick
Johnson, Zoë	Leonard, James	Montefiore, Amie
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Jones, Sean	Lippiatt, Charli-Rose	Nicholas, Amberlee
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Juengling, Ben	Lippiatt, Matty	Nicholas, Walt
Juengling, Ernie	Lippiatt, Paul	Nicholas, Wes
Juengling, Lois	Litchfield, Erinn	Nicholson, Matthew
Kaiser, Jordy	Logan, Oralee	O'Connell, Susan
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Kay, Ali	Lovelock, Amanda	Orchard, Alice
Kay, Ben	Lovelock, Jack	Orchard, Hannah
Kay, Harriet	Lovelock, Peter	Orchard, Kristie
Keith, Joe	Lyon, Debra	Orchard, Patrick
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Kluken, Elliot	Lyon, Sophie	Owens, Ashley

LEAVE A LEGACY DONORS

Owens, Jack	Rumford, Megan	Swanny Youth 2023
Owens, Justin	Schumacher, Katie	Swingler, Bridie
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Owens, Oscar	Sharpe, Joan	Swingler, Kieren
Pazin, Alen	Sharpe, Lachlan	Swingler, Peter
Pazin, Georgia	Sharpe, Leanna	Swingler, Tara
Pazin, Harry	Sharpe, Rob	Tan, Alex
Pazin, Jo	Shaughnessy, Emma	Tan, Hayley
Pazin, Maggie	Simmonds, Maia	Tan, Isabella
Peet, Sara	Simmonds, Rhodri	Tan, Peter
Pegrum, Georgia	Simmonds, Vincent	Tan, Samara
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Peh, Rodney	Snedeker, Ben	Taylor, Sarah
Phillips, Jessica	Snedeker, Ellie	Taylor, Simon
Phillips, Lucy	Snedeker, Lucy	Tucak, Claire
Phillips, Molly	Snedeker, Thomas	Tucak, Timothy
Phillips, Sarah	Speldewinde, Katy	Turner, Chris
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Pownall, Jo	Staude, Anne	Tydde, Eva
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Price, Brodie	Stibbard, Megan	Tydde, Oliver
Rix, Beth	Stilwell, Amity	Tydde, Patrick
Rix, Greg	Stilwell, Damien	van der Lann, Tessa
Rix, Sam	Stilwell, Hadley	Veenstra, Nick
Rix, Tom	Stilwell, Neve	White, Jennifer
Romano, Chelsea	Stilwell, Stirling	White, Kevin
Romano, Daniel	Sutherland, John	Whitehurst, Tim
Romano, Frank	Sutherland, Lisa	Williams, Bernadette
Romano, Natalie	Sutherland, Paige	Williams, David
Romano, Zara	Sutherland, Scott	Williams, Jason
Ross, Jacqui	Swanny Vets 2023	Williams, Lochlan

CLUB SPONSORS



OCEAN CLASSIC SPONSORS



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS – SEASON 2022-2023

PATROL MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Jack Harrison

CITY OF NEDLANDS PATROL OF THE YEAR

GADSBY PATROL

Mateo Armendariz Barriga	Oliver Defrancesco	Marnie Griffiths
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Ivor Bruce	Callum Griffiths	Graham Sharpe (C)
Helen Burton	Marnie Griffiths	
Colm McCarthy (VC)	Lucy Kitching	

PATRON'S AWARD FOR THE SINGLE MOST OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT BY AN INDIVIDUAL

Luke Bishop – Outstanding leadership and dedication to the completion of the Club building project

SIMON DAVIES BEST CLUB PERSON AWARD

Jordana Broomhall

KELLY O'MARA AWARD BEST JUNIOR CLUB PERSON AWARD

Lachlan Broomhall

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION AWARD

Georgia Pegrum



Simon Davies Best Clubperson Recipient – Jordana Broomhall



Patron's Award Recipient - Luke Bishop



Outstanding Contribution to Education Award Recipient – Georgia Pegrum



Kelly O'Mara Award Recipient – Lochlan Broomhall

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2022-2023

5 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

James Brigg	Rodney Peh ¹	Alice Robinson
Alex Kenny	Sam Rix	Megan Stibbard
Raymond Lampard	Sharon Wyllie ¹	

1. Achieved 5 Year Service in 2020-2021

10 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Michael Bastow	Kathleen Laws	Sarah Taylor
Chris Bettridge	Erin Litchfield	Jason Williams
Joanne Carey (nee Rooke)	Brenton Rzepecki	
Philip Cave	Laura Stevens	

OFFICE BEARERS

EXECUTIVE

President	Kate Hutchinson
Deputy President	Logan Ovenden-Clarke
Club Captain	Peran Bishop
Finance and Administration Manager	Mark Grzanka

SURF SPORTS

Surf Sports Manager	Karen Motta
Beach Officer	Rose Blakey-Scholes
Boards Officer	Rose Blakey-Scholes
Boats Officer	Kevin White
Carnivals Officer	Anne-Marie Juengling
Gym Officer	Rhodri Simmonds
Lifesaving Competition Officer	Leesa Equid
Points Races Officer	Timothy Tucak
Skis Officer	Maia Simmonds
Swimming Officer	Sam Rix

EDUCATION

Education Manager	Michael Bastow
Bronze Medallion Officer	James Leonard
Higher Awards Officer	Leesa Equid
Junior Education Officer	Kristie Orchard
Skills Maintenance Officer	Ben Leonard
Trainer and Assessor Development Officer	Graham Sharpe

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Building Officer	Kevin White
Club Administrator	Jacqui Ross
Communications Administrator	Glenda Morgan
Club Secretary	Maia Simmonds
Complaints Officer	Mitchell Davies
Health, Safety and Environmental Officer	Emma Chaffey
Historical Records Officer	Tim Tucak

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Development Manager	Alen Pazin, Erin Gallagher
Nipper Administration Officer	Lisa Engelbrecht
Nipper Water Safety Supervisors	Joe Keith, Francene Leaversuch, Amanda Simper
Youth Officer	Jordana Broomhall
Age Group Manager – U6	Colm McCarthy, Justin Owens
Age Group Manager – U7	James Anderson, Christian Chandler
Age Group Manager – U8	Ben Snedeker, Maggie Pazin
Age Group Manager – U9	Geoff Cohen, Hannah Cohen, Christo Rowley, Pat Tydde
Age Group Manager – U10	Jon Broomhall, Morgan Broomhall, Charli Lippiatt, Paul Lippiatt, Georgia Pegrum
Age Group Manager – U11	Nick Bower, Matthew Rainbow
Age Group Manager – U12	Davina Goldthorpe, Peter Lorbeer
Age Group Manager – U13	Andrew Engelbrecht, Callum Griffiths

LIFESAVING

Lifesaving Manager	Alex Aberle-Leeming
ATV Officer	Jol Godbold
Drone Officer	Melissa Davies
First Aid Officer	Lloyd Green, Sebastian Forsyth
IRB Officer	Leesa Equid
Methoxyflurane Officer	Andrew Cox
Patrol Officer	Alex Aberle-Leeming

MARKETING

Marketing Manager	Ben Leonard
Brand and Image Officer	Luke Bishop
Grants Officer	Justin Owens
Merchandise Officer	Natalie Owens
Newsletter Officer	Kate Hutchinson
Ocean Classic Event Director	Nick Hudson
Social Media Officer	Alice Robinson
Website Officer	Jack Rigby

SOCIAL

Social Manager	Megan Stibbard
Annual Dinner Officer	Logan Ovenden-Clarke
Audio Visual Officer	Peran Bishop
Bar Manager	Alexandra Baraff
Blue Party Officer	-
Cocktail Party Officer	-
Swanny Dukes Officer	Brodie Price
Swanny Vets Officer	Garry Fletcher

TRUSTEES

Edwin Jaggard
Jon Broomhall

HONOURS COMMITTEE

Timothy Tucak - Chair
James Anderson
Erin Gallagher
Edwin Jaggard
Jennifer White

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Luke Bishop - Chair
Mark Grzanka
Kate Hutchinson
Edwin Jaggard
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Rhodri Simmonds
Ben Leonard

SLSWA HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Leesa Equid

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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Luke Bishop
Jordana Broomhall

SERVICE AWARDS SUB-COMMITTEE

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Ben Juengling
Peter Brigg
Kristie Orchard
Jordana Broomhall

SLSWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Leesa Equid

SLSWA AUSTRALIAN HONOURS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Timothy Tucak

SLSA HISTORY COMMITTEE

Timothy Tucak

SLSWA SURF SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Timothy Tucak

SLSWA EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

Graham Sharpe

LIFE MEMBERS

SEASON	LIFE MEMBER	SEASON	LIFE MEMBER
1936-1937	Jack Allen Snr*	1995-1996	Antony Leaversuch
1940-1941	Bob Cook*	1999-2000	Peter Brigg
1943-1944	Tom Woodall*	2000-2001	Jonathan Broomhall
1945-1946	Wally Kemp*	2001-2002	Jane Leaversuch
1950-1951	Reg Trigg*	2002-2003	Cameron O'Beirne
1953-1954	Fred Thorne*	2003-2004	Fiona Broomhall
1968-1969	Colin Cook	2003-2004	Mark Walsh
1968-1969	George Williamson*	2007-2008	Erin Gallagher
1971-1972	Eric Griffin Snr*	2008-2009	Timothy Tucak
1975-1976	Edward Foley*	2009-2010	David Gallagher
1976-1977	Edwin Jaggard OAM	2009-2010	Kevin White
1979-1980	John Stringfellow	2013-2014	Christo Rowley
1982-1983	Ross Bosworth	2013-2014	James Anderson
1982-1983	Gary Williamson	2018-2019	Stewart Alcorn
1987-1988	Ivan Martinovich	2018-2019	Julian Gibbings
1987-1988	Terry Foley	2020-2021	Richard Mahoney
1992-1993	Peter Goff	2021-2022	Kristie Orchard
1994-1995	Reginald Beaton		

* Member deceased

Life Membership – The highest Club honour has been bestowed on only 35 members in the Club's 90 years of service.

PRESIDENT

As we come to the end of our 90th year of service at Swanny, it is truly remarkable to look back on the incredible successes of this transformative season.

Entering the season, I had no idea how much would be achieved. Getting the green light, and breaking ground on the Club Building Extension was a momentous milestone following years of dedicated effort from the Swanny community in advocating, fundraising, and planning. It quickly became the focus of our season, requiring us to adapt to the inevitable disruptions that accompany a project of such magnitude. Along the way, we faced numerous challenges, setbacks, surprises, and a lot of hard work—and let's not forget the cold showers!



The Swanny community truly went above and beyond to get this building extension to the finish line. The end result? Incredible clubrooms now worthy of its incredible members.

If the new build wasn't enough of a challenge, we also invested in making improvements to the existing club rooms, which we felt was opportunistic while the Club was already in a state of disruption. These works have addressed maintenance issues, while connecting the old with the new. Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to the Leave a Legacy fundraising campaign to assist in making these upgrades possible.

I would like to convey my appreciation to Mark Grzanka and Peran Bishop for their tireless contributions to what has been achieved with our Club rooms. Their support of the project has gone above and beyond. I would also like to give special recognition and express my utmost admiration to Luke Bishop for his unwavering dedication and passion over many years in bringing this project to life and seeing it through to completion. His efforts have left an incredible legacy for our members.

As we eagerly anticipate the grand opening, where we can celebrate together, I am immensely grateful for the loyalty and support from our members as we navigated through this transition. Somehow, alongside all this we still successfully delivered on our core function and achieved great things, which is a true testament to the Swanny spirit.



It just goes to show that not even the remanence of a global pandemic, semi-functional clubrooms, weekends packed with competition or cold showers can dampen the Swanny spirit. Despite all odds, yet to no-one's surprise, it shone through.

Last year, we inducted Robert (Bob) Milne into the Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club's Gallery of Greats. Bob, known as "Inky," had an exceptional record of achievement in surf lifesaving competitions. During his time at Swanbourne-Nedlands SLSC, he set a standard of consistent high-level performance that has never been equalled. He excelled in the gruelling belt race, but also achieved success in the Champion Lifesaver and R&R events, leading to his induction into the SLSWA Hall of Fame in 2003. His dedication to the club extended beyond competitions, as he served as Club Captain and Chief Instructor, inspiring juniors and cadets. Bob's remarkable accomplishments make him one of the greats in WA surf lifesaving history.

There are many achievements from season 22/23, and I'd like to highlight a few of my personal favourites; Under the guidance of Youth Officer, Jordi Broomhall, our youth members thrived. It was incredible to see them engaged throughout the season through new initiatives and a structured program. The Management Committee made a concerted effort to invest into our Youth with subsidies in competition fees, covering development camp fees and purchases of new training equipment.

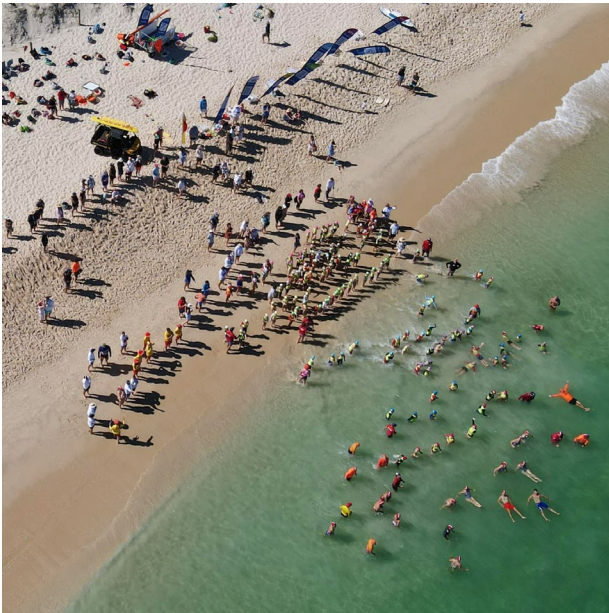


Legends like Bob Milne give our Swanny Youths, Cadets, and Nippers a pathway of excellence to follow. With such an enthusiastic group of Youths (pictured right), we're certain that there will be a few who will follow in Bob Milne's footsteps.

Our Swanny Woodside Nipper Program continued to grow, with a remarkable 16% increase in numbers. The organised chaos of a Sunday morning on Swanny beach never fails to astound me. The incredible efforts of all involved, including the AGM's and helpers, have been crucial to the program's success.

Our involvement in the abalone patrols at Trigg provided a great opportunity to collaborate with other Clubs' and also for our members to patrol a different stretch of coast to experience the different challenges that poses.

Our biggest, most successful, and arguably the most enthusiastic Swanny team in the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, including an incredible 10 youth competitors! We raked in the most medals ever, and achieved our highest ever overall position in both the Masters and Open Championships.



This season, we discovered firsthand that there is strength in numbers. Not only did Swanny have a record-breaking 700+ members, but we were also strong all the way through. From the medal-winning Opens athletes (pictured right) to the 200-person Nipper army (pictured left), there were no cracks in Swanny's strength.

We are a volunteer community, and so many selfless hours are spent operationalising and improving our Club's community service. Every minute of time that someone directs positively towards the Club contributes to our collective success. To everyone who held an Officer role, thank you – these positions are crucial to the success of what we do. To the entire Management Committee, Mark, Peran, Logan, Erin, Alen, Karen, Megan, Alex, Mike, and Ben, thank you for leading your portfolios through a challenging season and still achieving great results.

Swanny is the Club it is because of its people, and every member who has contributed great or small is appreciated – thank YOU!

Kate Hutchinson
President

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

I first want to take the opportunity to thank Kate Hutchinson for her tireless work, not only as Club President, but also on the Building Sub-Committee and in pretty much every other aspect of club life! Stepping into the Presidents role is always going to be a challenge but stepping into it in the middle of a “will they, won’t they” building upgrade, and a large change over in Committee members made for some long and spirited meetings. Kate’s leadership throughout what is arguably one of the Club’s most transformative years in recent memory, not just in terms of the build but also our changing Club demographic, has been instrumental in the successes of this season.



Some committee members were lucky enough to get an exclusive tour of the clubrooms mid-way through the build (Pictured from left to right: Jordana Broomhall, Erin Gallagher, Ed Jaggard, Kate Hutchinson, Logan Ovenden-Clarke, and Luke Bishop).

With so much focus on the new build, it’s been easy to overlook just how much else has been achieved this season. While I’ll attempt to keep this brief there are key achievements that must be mentioned for the season (there are plenty more, but I’ll leave them to others): Updating the Club Service Awards Policy, the Club 90th Photo, (existing) Building improvements, and the Gym Refit.

A review of the Club Service Awards to recognise service other than Patrolling was undertaken in response to a motion passed by Ben Juengling at last year’s AGM. Thank you to everyone involved in the Sub-Committee; Ben Juengling, Alex Aberle-Leeming, Peter Brigg, Kristie Orchard, Jordana Broomhall, and Emma Chaffey. The goal was to write a policy that provided fairness and flexibility while recognising the Club’s primary object is to “carry out the work of surf lifesaving”. I firmly believe the final policy, which was communicated to the Club in September 2022, is appropriate and necessary to ensure that the expectations for Recognition of Service are clear and fair in a Club of our size. This policy ensures the Club can recognise the service of Associate members (where appropriate) and provides a vehicle via which Active members can apply for recognition of “Other Service” in lieu of Patrol Hours. While no applications for recognition of “Other Service” in lieu of Patrol Hours were received this season, having this policy in place will allow its application, when and if the need arises in the future.

The massive turnout for the Club 90th photo was amazing to see! Thank you to everyone who took part and assisted, specific mentions must go Ben Leonard for his photography skills and people wrangling skills, and Kate Hutchinson for assisting with the wrangling.



The combination of impressive people-wrangling skills, a talented drone photographer, and Perth's sunny weather meant that our 90th year Club photo could not have turned out any better!

With a new gym being built, we had to ensure that it was appropriately kitted out to meet all our member's needs. Thank you to Rhodri, Ben, and Maia, while we may prefer heavy things over cardio machines, we have done our best to ensure that the new space caters to all our members and we can't wait to share it with everyone! A special mention must go to Aaron Bouckaert, who arranged contact with Darcy Dunstan (a former member) from Kinta fitness after a chance conversation at the patrol tower. Along with providing us with the fantastic new gym set up, Kinta Fitness have also come onboard as a major Club sponsor!

Midway through the season, with the new build underway and progressing (relatively) as expected, a decision was made to take a more holistic look at the existing facilities and produce a priority list of upgrades to tie in with the new build. While my name may be down as chair, like all things building related, Luke really was the driving force behind it. The amount of work that Luke has done juggling trades from the new build project (falling under Swan Group) and those working on the existing building (falling under the Club) is truly astronomical. A massive thank you to everyone involved, Luke, Mark, Alex, and Jordi, my contribution was relatively minor compared to theirs.

While the scope of works that ended up being undertaken is too long to list here (just have a look around the Club to see them yourself), I will briefly list the major ones; The front courtyard is now an amazing space that can be used for anything from socials to training, with new turf and bin storage.

The boat shed has been transformed. What a difference a coat of paint and new lights (thanks to Peran Bishop's tireless work yet again) can make, not to mention major concrete repairs and resurfacing. This may sound like a relatively straightforward job, but the coordination required to arrange storage of the equipment that normally lives here was truly astronomic. Thanks must go to Peran Bishop for coordinating this, and to everyone who suddenly found themselves with an ATV or Surf boat stored in the front yard for a couple of weeks!

The existing decks both had one of their only ever sanding and oils. But the biggest task was the 100 odd hours put into removing over 2500 nails and replacing them with screws on the front deck. You no longer need a tetanus shot to walk on it barefoot!

The Rampant Swan also had a makeover. The CSIRO have taken custody of the old carpet due to suspected biohazards unknown to science. We now have amazing vinyl tiles, the whole place has a fresh coat of paint, the broken bifold doors have been replaced with sliding stackers better suited to a coastal environment.

The retractable wall in the Education and Committee room is gone and has been replaced with built in storage that will make everything tidier. There's also a flash new carpet.



Just a few of the upgrades that have been 90 years coming. We sure won't miss the smell of the Rampant Swan carpet...

The Club is very obviously in a transitional phase, with many of our regular “party people” now “party parents”, who need to head home to relieve the babysitter, but it's been fantastic seeing the youth brigade step up and flourish under Jordi's leadership this season. It's also been great to watch the wider club getting involved in everything, from painting at busy bees, to Aussies, to ripping up the dance floor at Country Carnival and Annual dinner! There's no doubt that the Swanny legacy is in great hands.

I just want to finish by thanking everyone on the Committee, all the Officers, and everyone else who helped out in any way you could this season. A flash new building is nice, but you are what makes Swanny special.

Logan Ovenden-Clarke
Deputy President

CLUB CAPTAIN

This is your Captain speaking.

As our 2022/2023 season draws to a close, in our 90th year, I am happy and humbled to say my first year on the Management Committee in the role of Club Captain has been a very fun, very rewarding, and (at times) a very challenging experience.

To start my report, I'd like to share the experience I've had with an aspect of our club that I previously wasn't overly familiar with. That is being part of the Management Committee, who are the decision makers that shape the future of our club. I have learned that behind closed doors the Committee works tirelessly as a team, to all hours of the day and night, doing all manner of tasks to ensure that we offer the best experience to our members and address all their interests and concerns. I would like to pass on my respect and thanks to all the Committee members this season – not only for the lessons they have taught and help they have given me – but also for their tireless efforts, enthusiasm, and passion for our club, which they have given throughout this season. Swanny wouldn't be the club that it is today without your sacrifice and dedication! It has been my privilege to manage our club alongside you this season. Thanks also to all the Management Committee members who came before us and got our club to this point.

I would also like to thank our members. Our 90th year has been our club's biggest year yet and it has been a privilege to see its transformation from the point of view of Captain. We've seen so much changes throughout the season with all the building extension works and other renovations. Despite constant variations to access and facilities our amazing Swanny members did what Swanny does best – taking whatever we had and running with it, making the best of each situation. Thanks for your patience and support this year, the club would not have achieved what it did without the time and effort that each member gave.

So, let's look back on the 2022/2023 season from the Captain's point of view!

My tenure as Club Captain started off with my portfolio hosting our club's Open Day! We had Max Davies at the helm, and it was an exceptionally tough challenge this year to put on an open day and "show" our club with limited access and space due to the ongoing building works. Even with these obstacles in place, Max, along with his team of Swanny volunteers, managed to put together an excellent event by using the Rampant Swan Bar, and the boat shed to show off just what our club had to offer to prospective members.

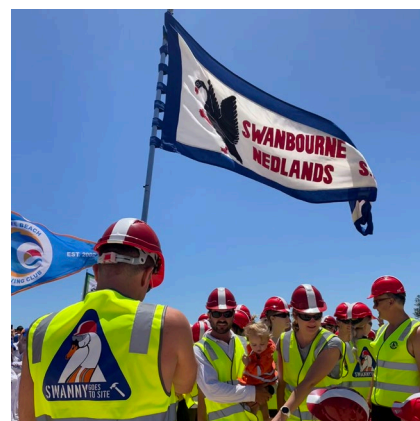


Starting off another successful season with a successful Open Day!

Thanks Max and team, and all the other volunteers who provided some great games for the kids, a killer merch setup, Junior Development, Education & Higher Awards representatives and all our “toys” (surf equipment) on full display.

Up next, was one of Swanny’s main events on the season calendar, Country Carnival, which was hosted for the third year (in a row, yes, we know) by our friends at City of Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club. This was led by Country Carnival officer, Rose Blakey-Scholes, who took the reins wrangling over 70 members across a jam-packed weekend. Rose put together one of the most organised, inclusive, and catered for Country Carnivals our club has ever seen. She coordinated everything from the theme, “Swanny Goes to Site”, to making sure everyone knew the marshalling schedule and where they had to be at any one time! This event would not have been as inclusive and enjoyable for everyone involved without Rose’s dedicated commitment to others which is a testament to her Swanny Spirit!

Some memorable moments from the weekend included the Swanny Red Can Invitational being run for again (a twist on beach flags for the uninitiated) this time under the bright lights of Koombana Bay Beach, the Swanny Donkeys exceptional efforts, Sweep/Site Supervisor, Kev, in full costume, and the D-floor on the Saturday night back at the surf club. But overall, the biggest highlight as usual was the Swanny ‘not lapped not last’ competition spirit on full display, with Swans making up majority of the crowd on the beach during



This season’s theme certainly didn’t disappoint: Swanny Goes to Site

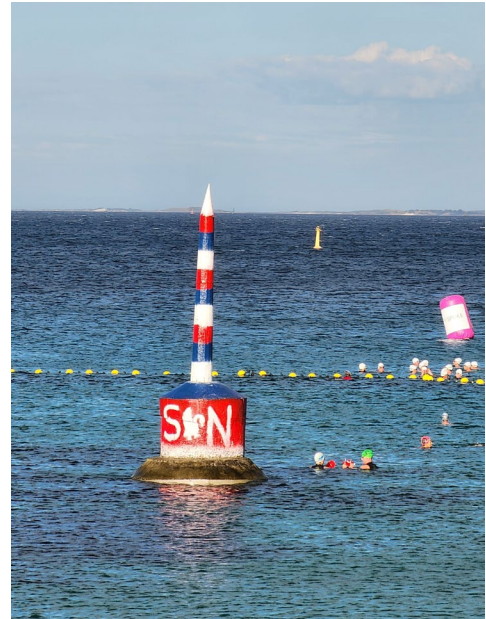
the carnival and cheering every competitor no matter their club or race position. As with any Swanny event, Country Carnival does not happen without countless volunteers. A huge thank you and shout out to everyone who contributed over the weekend in a variety of different roles. Also, a very deserving special mention to Alex Aberle-Leeming for being the backbone of the Swanny crew; driving the bus, doing multiple trips the camp site and around town and helping out with anything that needed doing.

Fast forward to the eve of the Swanny Ocean Classic, and the last “official” event on the calendar for me as Club Captain. What do they say about love thy neighbour? While it can’t be confirmed or denied if I’ve been a participant in the past, I’m prepared to reveal it was a special experience for me personally to this year be the instigator of our annual season tradition. As with every year past, there was plenty of prior thought and planning ahead of the secret mission, that as with every year, for some reason is always put aside once next to the seemingly insurmountable fixture that is our black and yellow neighbour’s pride and joy. I am pleased to report that under moon light and our neighbour’s flood lights, this year we managed to avoid any spelling mistakes and even made sure there was an unmistakably rampant swan ready to greet the dawn.

Special thanks to our undercover operative (I won’t reveal his identity, but I can say he wears Red and Yellow for our neighbour, but proudly Red and White for us) who had the unenviable task of the bulk of the work to transform the design to the glorious Swanny aesthetic. Overall it was a successful mission, which once again allowed us to make sure everyone attending the Swanny Ocean Classic knew exactly who is the best surf

club on the coast! And when asked by one of our neighbours if I had anything to do with it (as she pointed out the blue and red all over my feet) you can bet I proudly said, “Hell, yeah!!” and denied all responsibility for the good of the mission in the years to come.

Behind the scenes, Swanny is lucky to have an expert team to provide support to our members should they need it; with our club’s two Member Protection and Information Officers (Alexandra Baraff & Philip Cave) and our club’s Complaints Officer (Mitchell Davies). I’d like to thank these members personally and on behalf of our club for the serious undertaking they committed to for the season. You may not know but the MPIO roles require specialist training at surf house at the start of the season. This year, by their own initiative, they took a different approach through club communication channels at the start of the season to ensure all members knew who they were and what their respective roles provided or offered to our members. The efforts that these officers expended to ensure that our club is a safe and inclusive place for all members cannot be understated.

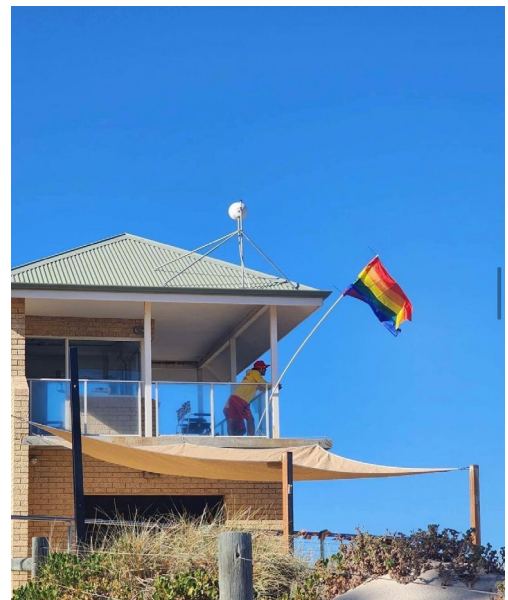


Cott Surf Club's favourite tradition of ours...

During this season, with the support of the Committee and several members, I am very proud to have worked on developing and putting in place an appropriate platform for our club to address and manage issues around Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Thanks to the collective efforts, I am pleased to finally share that Swanny will be making changes to accommodate discussions and facilitate and manage efforts concerning DE&I issues from next season. It is so important to me personally as Captain, and also to the Committee as a whole, that your experience of your time at Swanny, not only now, but for years to come, is the best experience we can offer for you and every member. So, as they say, “watch this space” or get in touch with me if this is something you’re interested to be involved in or know more about!



Some snaps from our rainbow patrol in early March



To finish, I would like to give a massive thanks to the managers whose portfolios fell to my oversight this season; Karen Motta (Surf Sports Manger), Ben Leonard (Marketing Manager) and Michael Bastow (Education Manager). Thank you for the outstanding effort each of you has made to your portfolio this season and for the support and leadership you provided to your officers. Thanks also to every one of the

officers in their respective portfolios, who went above and beyond this season to ensure they delivered their roles to the highest standard - which is what helps Swanny stay the amazing club that it is.

Thank you for entrusting me as your Captain for this past season. Being Club Captain has allowed me so many opportunities and new experiences in the everyday life of our amazing club! I have loved every minute of it and am proud to have seen Swanny continue to grow and go from strength to strength while maintaining the magic that is our club's special and unique culture. This season has been different and at times has tested us all, but we've had another great season. I hope everyone had fun and made some more amazing memories. I'm really looking forward to seeing you all next season.

Peran Bishop
Club Captain

LIFESAVING

The 2022-23 season has been a challenge across all portfolios due to construction disruption, and Lifesaving was no exception.

PORTFOLIO OFFICE BEARERS

Just like our hard-working patrols, the lifesaving portfolio would cease to function without the tireless efforts of the office bearers. Big shout out to both Jol Godbold and Andrew Cox who have renominated season after season.

- IRB Officer – Seb Forsyth
- ATV Officer – Jol Godbold
- Patrol Officer – Andrew Cox
- First Aid Officer – Melissa Davis
- Methoxyflurane Officer – Leesa Equid

'RAINBOW BEACHES' PRIDE PATROL

Season 2022/2023 saw the first 'Rainbow Beaches' patrol. A national SLSA initiative, this patrol is an important celebration of Swanny's commitment to ensuring that the beach and our club are safe and inclusive environments for everyone.

With the support of SLSWA, Swanny purchased two specially decorated 'Pride' boards that are now part of our regular beach set up.

Thanks to Jo Carey for leading the patrol team on the day, and thanks to all who came down!



Swanny on patrol including our first ever Pride Patrol!

JUNIOR PCS

The 2022-23 season saw the continuation of the Junior PC program. Congratulations to a great season from Maggie Pazin, Jack Harrison and Elliot Kluken, and a big thank you to Lloyd Green, Mitch Davies and Luke Bishop for taking the time to act as mentors. It is initiatives like the Junior PC program that shape our club and capability for future generations.



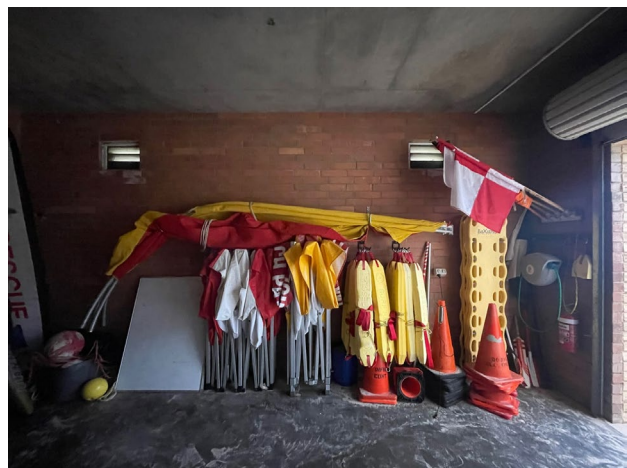
Our amazing Junior Patrol Captains and their mentors

PATROL TOWER REORGANISATION

Keeping Swanny tidy often feels like a never-ending battle, but this season we made significant progress on this front. New shelving has been installed in the patrol tower, improving accessibility, reducing trip hazards, and ensuring fire compliance. The 'Pringle' beach shelter now has fixed hooks above the gazebos to keep it up off the floor and improve our utilisation of the space.



Our dark, dingy but very well organised patrol tower



ABALONE PATROLS

Swanny supported the Abalone Patrol effort once again this season - huge thankyou to all those who volunteered their time above and beyond their existing patrol commitments. Not only are you helping keep particularly dangerous coastal areas safe, but you're also earning money for Swanny at the same time. Well done!



Swanny on Abalone Patrol

CHRISTMAS AND EASTER PATROLS

As we see every season, Swanny members don't just volunteer their time when it's convenient - 18 lifesavers came down on Christmas morning, taking time away from friends and family to keep the beach safe on one of the busiest days of the year.

We're not required to provide coverage on Christmas Day or Easter, but every season we see the same superstars come down to help out. Huge thanks to all those who came down to help out on a voluntary patrol this year.

PATROL STATISTICS

Patrol statistics are certainly lighter on than previous years, but as I've said time and again, a boring patrol is a great patrol! Fewer rescues indicate a safer population of beach users, and inherently lower risk for our patrolling surf lifesavers.

It's fantastic to see the Swanny patrol teams are staying proactive and vigilant, recording 218 preventative actions over the season. Prevention is *always* better than a rescue. Well done all.

- First Aid Treatments: 84
- Preventative Actions: 218
- Total Patrol Hours: 4,802

CITY OF NEDLANDS PATROL OF THE YEAR - GADSBY PATROL

The City of Nedlands Patrol of the Year is the heaviest trophy we present at Annual Dinner - fitting indeed for the only award that recognises the contribution of a team.

Right from the first session of the Bronze Medallion course, we teach that working as a team is fundamental to everything we do on the beach. At Swanny, we're incredibly lucky to have a community-oriented team that shows up right throughout the season to keep the beach safe.

Patrol of the Year is judged not only on the total number of hours contributed, but also the number of higher awards obtained, and the culture and consistency of the patrol itself.

Given how difficult it is to calculate the winner of this award, it would be prudent to explore a joint sponsorship arrangement with the MS Excel pivot table function. With just shy of 240 hours contributed over the season and a massive 23 higher awards obtained, Gadsby patrol was an easy choice. Congratulations Gadsby!



Christmas festivities on patrol



An indicator leadership potential, Lizzie Bird was the only Gadsby member at Annual Dinner, a shining example of her commitment.

PATROL MEMBER OF THE YEAR – JACK HARRISON

Patrol Member of the Year is awarded to the most outstanding patrolling lifesaver. The selection criteria for this award consider not only patrolling hours, higher awards, and other ‘tangible metrics’, but most importantly the winner’s overall contribution to patrolling life at Swanny.

The winners of this award are invariably those on patrol that act as role models, making a great contribution, and at the same time inspire others to do the same. Jack is no exception to this.

Jack has demonstrated consistent commitment across the season with 31.5 patrolling hours (almost double the required contribution), including multiple voluntary and abalone patrols.

Since stepping up as a junior PC, Jack has actively sought every opportunity to contribute on patrol, often taking on patrol captain's responsibilities without prompt, and executing them to the standard of an experienced patrol captain.

The nomination describes Jack as a quick learner and deep thinker - core traits of both an exemplar surf lifesaver and effective leader. I have personally witnessed the impact of Jack’s humble and curious attitude on those around him, having worked with Jack as a trainer for the Bronze Medallion course. Jack has applied his extensive knowledge and ability as a Bronze Trainer in his time on patrol, actively developing others wherever he can.

Jack has clearly demonstrated his ability to lead his fellow lifesavers on the beach and serves as a perfect example for future aspiring junior patrol captains.

I look forward to Jack’s continued development as a leader on patrol, and a long career at Swanny.

Well done Jack!



Patrol Member of the Year Jack Harrison

PATROL LEADERS

PATROL	CAPTAIN	VICE CAPTAIN
Allen	Nicholas Hudson	Peran Bishop, Andrew Cox
Arnold	Ben Leonard	Jol Godbold
Claybrook	Mitchell Davies, Jack Harrison	Dave Parsons, Kate Nelligan
Colvin	Alex Aberle-Leeming	Alice Robinson
Cook	Joanne Carey	Lauren Bailey
Coxon	Lloyd Green, Maggie Pazin	Alexandra Baraff, Sarah Caley
Dover	Max Davies	Richard Burvill, Tessa Van Der Laan
Franetovich	Kate Hutchinson	Sam Parker
Gadsby	Graham Sharpe	Colm McCarthy
Gallon	Logan Ovenden-Clarke	Maia Simmonds
Kemp	Jason Williams	James Leonard
McCosker	Jack Rigby, Elliot Kluken	Luke Bishop (mentor)
McDermott	Brenton Rzepecki	Megan Stibbard
Sharp	Lucy Helliwell	Michael Bastow, Nick Black
Stevens	Emma Chaffey	Sam Rix
Taylor	Jordana Broomhall	Sophie Bastow, Jon Broomhall

PATROL HOURS RECOGNITION

One of the many ways Swanny sets itself apart from other clubs is its commitment to service. Every single member at Swanny is either involved in the Nipper program or completes six patrols across the season. It's an incredible effort - in fact we recorded **almost 5,000 person hours** on the beach this season. Of course, there are some who go above and beyond, and it isn't a surprise to see some repeat names on this list year after year. A big shout out to the top 10 lifesavers by patrolling hours:

PATROL MEMBER	HOURS
Ben Leonard	59.75
Peran Bishop	41.25
Kate Hutchinson	40.00
Logan Ovenden-Clarke	35.00
Kate Nelligan	32.75
Jack Harrison	31.50
David Parsons	31.25
Elliot Kluken	30.25
Nicholas Veenstra	29.50
Peter Tan	29.00

Alex Aberle-Leeming
Lifesaving Manager



A tradition for our newest lifesavers, welcome to Swanny!

MARKETING

Surely the Marketing Manager role must be the easiest at the club?

- The best club on the coast,
- All of our amazing 761 members, and,
- The incredible Officers of the Marketing portfolio.

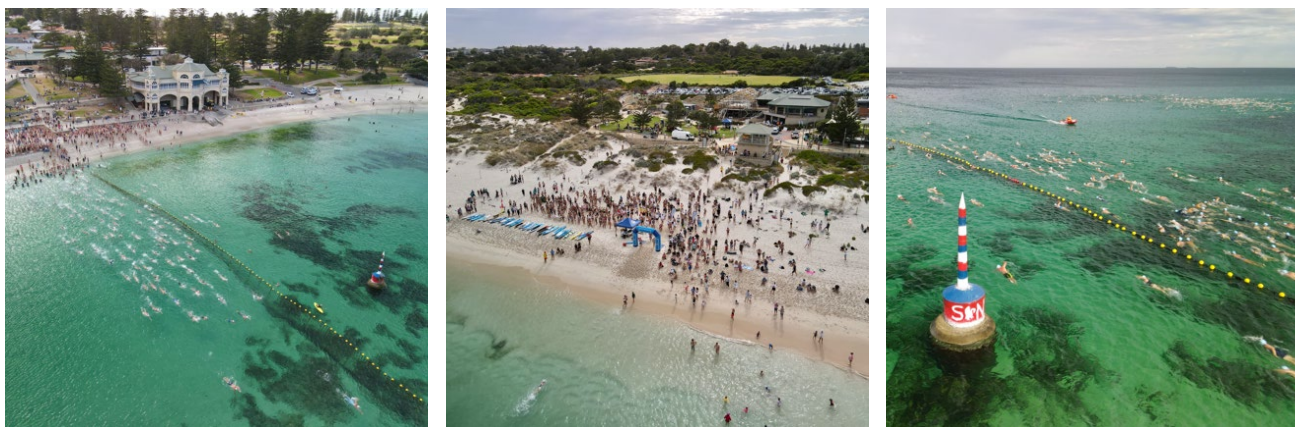
Throw in it being our 90th Year of Service, a nearly complete club upgrade, and the Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club is overwhelmed with positive selling points. The most challenging part is being able to showcase all the great parts there is to our rapidly growing club, and finding the right words to thank all the contributors to the Marketing portfolio!

First up is thanks to Justin Owens (2020-2022 Marketing Manager) and Peran Bishop for undertaking some defacto Marketing Manager duties early in the season, with me only stepping into the vacant role in November, after having my hands full with Skills Maintenance Officer duties.

SWANNY OCEAN CLASSIC

By this time, the Swanny Ocean Classic Director, Nick Hudson, was almost in full flight with Swanny Ocean Classic preparation. It's an almost whole of club event that requires numerous club volunteers to contribute to. It's an event that attracts over 1000 swimmers, runners, and paddlers to be part of the experience. This year, the Swanny Ocean Classic raised over \$38k for SNSLSC.

And more than that - it showcases our club, it's safely run, and it really brings both the club and community together. Thanks to Nick as Ocean Classic Director, Lauren Bailey (Finish Line Coordinator), Ray Lampard (Start Line Coordinator), Alex Aberle-Leeming (Safety Coordinator), Andrew Cox (First Aid), Rocheen Flaherty (Communications & Merchandise) and Justin Owens (Paperwork) for leading the way. And also, thanks to every volunteer who contributed to making this an amazing event - whether you were on patrol, paddled a board for water safety, were on the BBQ, or filled any of the many other roles essential to the event.



Only drone footage could capture the magnitude of this year's Swanny Ocean Classic.

Sponsors are also important to this being a great event. None more so than Bespoke Finance Group - major event sponsor since 2017. Many thanks also to Fiski, Activate Physio, Swanbourne Market, Carton & Co Water, United Swanbourne Auto Service, Funkita and Act Belong Commit for providing everything from prizes, water, watermelon, BBQ supplies and gear trailers for the event.



But as awesome as it is to see the Ocean Classic from above, it's the people on the ground that make it all possible.

GRANTS

Justin Owens was our Grants Officer. In the Grants role, Justin has been pursuing a Stronger Communities Grant of up to \$20k for Swanny, which would provide sufficient funding for the purchase and installation of a new solar panel array to be installed on the (new) roof. The grant was successful in progressing through the expressions of interest phase and will hopefully be secured in due course. I am also thankful to Justin for lending his expertise through several other areas, which hopefully I've managed to capture in the relevant sections.

MERCHANDISE

Natalie Owens once again featured as the Merchandise Officer, decking out Swanny in polos, hats, jumpers, hoodies and more. Witnessing Natalie's level of customer focus when running Swanny's pop-up merch stalls is always a privilege. The merchandise stall has popped up (with a lot of effort from Nat, and some help from Justin and Dan) very successfully this season at events including the Woodside Nipper pool session and our 90th Year photo. Nat also introduced the great looking 90th Year Canterbury polos this season.



Celebrating our 90th year in style! Members had the option to purchase limited edition rugby jerseys to mark the Club's milestone.

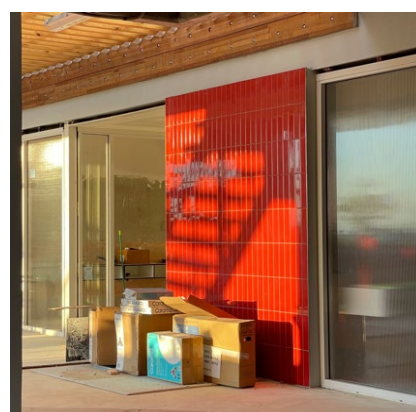
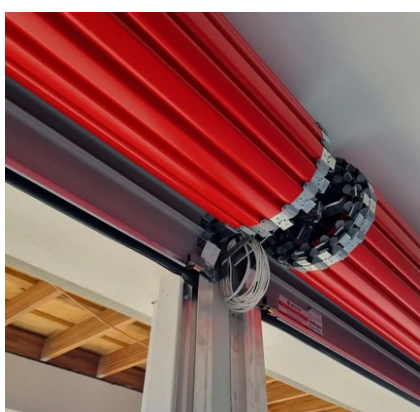
NEWSLETTER OFFICER

The Shorebreak remains the Club's main point of communication to members, and this seasons Newsletter Officer was **Kate Hutchinson**. Kate was focused on improving club communications to members this year, so we saw an increased cadence in issuing the Shorebreak during the season. And there was a lot to pack into each Shorebreak with the number of things going on at the club! In season, she aimed for the Shorebreak to be sent out each Friday morning, to ensure that members were well informed for the weekend ahead.

Linked to this was the hiring of a new position of Marketing and Communications Administrator, to assist with the growing communication needs of an expanding club membership base. Glenda Morgan joined us in this role assisting across the President, Marketing and Junior Development portfolios with administration of The Shorebreak and Nipper News the initial major focus. No doubt Glenda's role will continue to increase as she becomes more familiar with the club, as has Club Administrator Jacqui Ross' role over time - who I'd also like to thank for her regular assistance.

BRAND AND IMAGE

In the spare minutes **Luke Bishop** had away from the building extension this season he somehow also managed to fit in the role of Brand and Image Officer. In our 90th Year of Service one of the key features Luke was responsible for was the design of the 90 Years of Service logo, and associated newsletter banners. Luke's influence on Brand and Image can also be seen in the building extension through the inclusion of Swanny Red roller doors, bathroom tiles, and a prominent new entryway.



The Swanny colours were tastefully incorporated into the new building design.

WEBSITE

Thanks to **Jack Rigby** for volunteering once again to be Website Officer. A major upgrade and modernisation had been earmarked early in the season for the website, but other club priorities ended up taking over as the season progressed. So, for this year, it was business as usual for Jack and the SNSLSC website. A modernised website might be something to watch out for in the coming seasons.

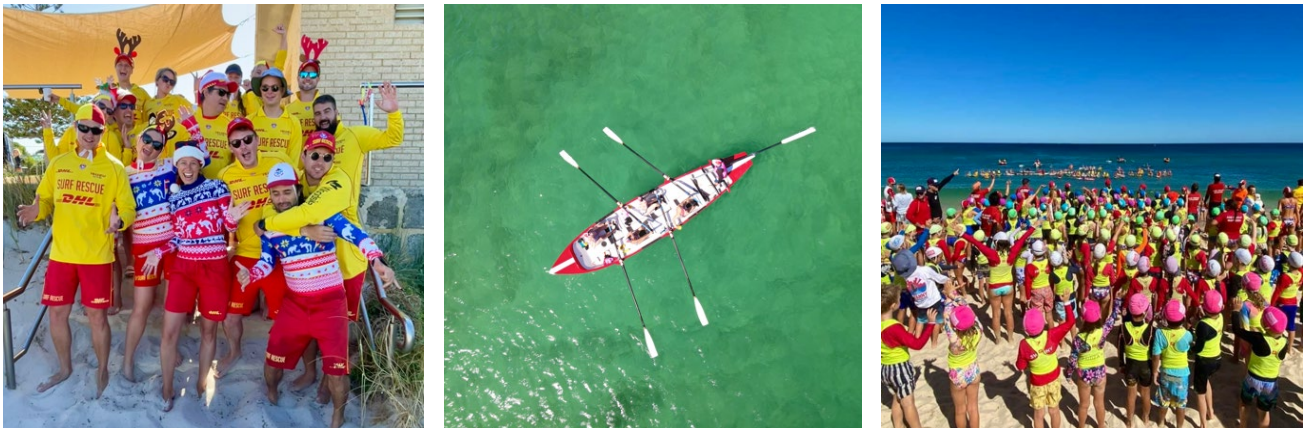
SOCIAL MEDIA

Alice Robinson was our Social Media Officer this season - featuring the many aspects, events, and people of Swanny. Nothing demonstrates more the growth and busy nature of the club than the demands on social media this year. Alice made a move to Melbourne late in the season, and we'll miss having her around the club next season as a result.

There was a lot going on to highlight at Swanny on social media: the Ocean Classic, our 90th Year club photo, new Bronzies, Surf Sports (Aussies, States, Country Carnival, Club), Youth, Award Winners, Woodside Nippers and Boats (with Erin Gallagher giving us plenty of reminders about how much more prominent those last two should be!). Despite all these aspects of the club, Swanny lifesavers wearing yellow and red uniforms with massive smiles on their faces remain among the most liked posts on social media.

We also utilised some of the content written by Club Historian Tim Tucak (which is viewable on the SNSLSC website) in a series of 90th Year posts. These posts aimed to show where we've come from as a club - how SNSLSC was born, 90 years of Bronze Medallions and patrolling, Women's progression in surf, our competition history, and the progression of our club rooms from a hut on the beach to imminent opening of our building extension. It was great to look back on our origins, and realise the blood, sweat and tears that

have been poured into the club by those members who've gone before us and the veteran members amongst us today that established Swanbourne Nedlands as the great club it is today.



Our most-liked social media posts were those which showcased our members doing what they do best: saving lives and having fun!

FUNDRAISING

Although the Fundraising Officer position was vacant this year Swanny did take part in SLSWA's Street Appeal and had large contributions from members through our Leave a Legacy campaign associated with the new build.

Ali Baraff, Peran Bishop, Louise Carey, Kate Hutchinson & Aurelie Logan were among those who took to the streets to shake a tin for Street Appeal. It's an event that becomes more of a fundraising challenge each year with declining amounts of loose change in pedestrian pockets. However, it does get the red and yellow surf lifesaving uniforms out on the street, which is great for the movement and raises some funds for our club.

On the other hand, Swanny member contributions to Leave a Legacy were enormous, with \$41k raised at time of writing (and still prior to the close of the campaign). Thanks to Luke Bishop and Mark Grzanka for doing much of the behind-the-scenes preparation work for this, with Kate Hutchinson and Alen Pazin also contributing. And a HUGE thanks to the generous contributions from our members. This will help put some of the finishing touches on the build. We're looking forward to installing the plaque as the last of those finishing touches, with all contributors' names on it, to etch your names into the history of the club.

Fundraising is still vital to the Club's needs, and it would be great to see this position filled for next season. Some of the successful endeavours might provide a clue as to which direction to head with it.



Two of the fundraising initiatives this season: Leave a Legacy and Street Appeal.

SPONSORSHIP

Last but (definitely) not least, was our Sponsorship Officer, **Dan Biani**. He also made solid contributions within other areas of the marketing portfolio. Within Sponsorship, Dan produced both the Sponsorship Matrix and an updated Prospectus, both of these were the key to some big developments around the club (which, if you haven't seen by the time of reading, I'll tell you more below!).

Dan was also particularly busy in the lead up to the Swanny Ocean Classic, contacting sponsors and organising prizes. He also joined Natalie as a regular in setting up and manning the merchandise stall. Really stoked to see Dan bring this level of teamwork, contributing across multiple areas and helping out other Officers.

OUR SPONSORS

By the time this Annual Report is published it is likely we will have just announced obtaining two great club sponsors. The signage of these sponsors will be proudly displayed on our boatshed roller doors. These sponsors are Bespoke Financial Group and Kinta Fitness.

In addition to the great achievements of our Officers and members, this is a personal highlight for me within Marketing. It's been a while since both our boatshed roller doors had sponsor logos on them. During the 90s when I was first club member, I used to love seeing the Main Peak and Powerade logos on our roller doors. Very exciting that the current day will feature Bespoke Finance Group and Kinta Fitness. Looking forward to a lasting and beneficial partnership with both these sponsors.

Once again, thanks to Justin Owens for paving the way on this, by doing the background administration and engagement with the City of Nedlands to ensure we have approved locations for sponsorship signage.

SNSLSC has had a relationship with Bespoke Financial Group since 2017, through sponsorship of the Swanny Ocean Classic. We're extremely grateful to Bespoke Finance Group and their Director (and Club Member) Chris Hazell for extending the sponsorship arrangement to include both Swanny Ocean Classic Event Sponsorship and Club Sponsorship, allowing us to go from strength to strength with Bespoke.



Kinta Fitness is also a great match for Swanny as a local fitness equipment supplier that has strong links to the area through association with the SAS. They are SAS veteran owned and operated. Kinta have been generous in the supply and install of equipment for our new gym, as one of the finishing touches of the extension and were also separately contracted by our builder, Swan Group, to install the gym matting. Looking forward to seeing you all building strength in the gym with our new Kinta supplied equipment.



Sponsors are an important part of our ecosystem as a club as we grow in size. These are two great community-based sponsors to form a partnership with. There is further interest in the club and it's likely you'll see more in this space during next season. The City of Nedlands is also be recognised as a great partner of the club. Please support our Sponsors and Partners when the opportunity arises, as they've been very generous in support of our club.

AND TO FINISH...

Our 90th Year of Service has been a massive year of achievement. The club continues to make big strides. Whether you look all the way back to 1932, or just the last 5 years, there has been rampant progression for a lifesaving club of volunteers. Swanbourne Nedlands is a club of incredible history and incredible people. That includes the present day, and the history we continue to make as part of this club. It's been a true honour to capture and highlight a slice of that history through the Marketing portfolio. Each of you make marketing of the Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club that much easier - which is why my final thanks is to all of you as members and supporters.

Ben Leonard
Marketing Manager

EDUCATION

The 2022/2023 season has been a season of uncertainty, limited space, and a number of new members in the Education team. Yet, in the face of all these challenges, it has been another remarkable season for Education at Swanbourne Nedlands.

Every member of the club makes education great. At the conclusion of each season, we have the opportunity reflect on and celebrate everyone's achievements in the Education space. From our pre-existing members renewing their skills and quals, to our newest members taking the plunge and committing to saving lives – it's wonderful to see so many people dedicated to keeping our section of the coast safe. Without education, we don't have surf lifesavers. Without surf lifesaving, we don't have a club. So, to everyone who has contributed to Education at Swanny throughout the 2022/2023 season, thank you.

In addition to those who participate in education activities, we must also acknowledge the efforts of those who volunteer extraordinary amounts of time to make Swanny Education events happen. With a (conservative) estimate of over 1,600 volunteer hours dedicated to delivering high-quality Education, it's safe to say that Education never sleeps at Swanny! This high-quality education includes the facilitation of courses for our members and, in some cases, for neighbouring clubs in:

- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
- Bronze Medallion
- IRB Crew
- Nipper Rescue Certificate
- Pain Management
- Surf Rescue Certificate

With most members preparing for some well-earned down time over the winter months, the Education Team continue to deliver with plans underway for a Silver Medallion – IRB Driver Course, one of the most time intensive courses for participants and trainers alike.



The IRB – a fan favourite, especially amongst the younger members!

In addition to these courses providing opportunities for new awards to be attained, the Education Team has also facilitated annual Proficiency for all awards (Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, IRB Driver, IRB Crew). Our team of ever-reliable assessors provided assessment for courses facilitated by Swanny Trainers and provided support to neighbouring clubs' assessment events. None of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication of those who have taken on a Leadership role within the Education Portfolio;

Stepping into the Bronze Medallion Officer position for the first time was **James Leonard**, who has done an amazing job. This role requires a commitment above and beyond what is seen at the club on Wednesday evenings and Saturday Mornings. James has dedicated countless hours behind the scenes wrangling trainers, finding assessors, recruiting members for courses, and ensuring water safety is in place. James is almost always the first to arrive and the last to leave during course times, and always made himself available to the Bronzies to help them prepare for exams. It came as no surprise when James received multiple nominations for the Education Award this season. He has been a stalwart member of the Education team.

Kristie Orchard undertook the role of Junior Education Officer again this season. Kristie is a tireless contributor to Education and will always get the job done without a fuss. The growth of Junior Education in the past few seasons is a true testament to Kristie's commitment to Swanny.



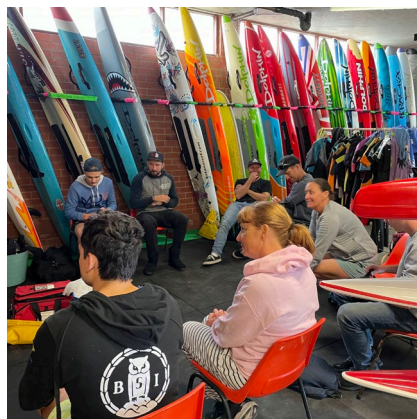
Some education highlights in the 2022/23 season.

Leesa Equid has again excelled in role of the club's Higher Awards Officer in what has proven to be a difficult season. Despite having lost access to a dedicated space for higher awards, this has not prevented Leesa from ensuring our members had access to a suite of higher awards throughout the season. Leesa's proactive response to changes to the Advanced Resuscitation Award must also not go unnoticed. Without hesitation, Leesa arranged first aid courses and ensured that all Swanny Members had a seamless transition to the new award whilst maintaining our preparedness on the beach (as some advanced resuscitation techniques were removed from the bronze medallion curriculum).



Not only do lots of our members take on higher awards training, but they tackle it with a smile on their face!

Ben Leonard stepped into our Skills Maintenance Officer role this season and cannot be thanked enough for his efforts. Our Skills Maintenance Officer is the one member of the Education team we all (some of us more reluctantly than others) come into contact with at some point in the season. It is the role that allows patrols to go on. Over a frantic period from October to the December 31st deadline, Ben was not only responsible for arranging the facilitation of well over 200 BM proficiencies but also the mountain of paperwork that accompanies it. This is a clear marker of Ben's passion, commitment, and drive when it comes to all things Swanny.



It may not be easy, but education equips Swanny members with the tools they need to save lives.

Each season our Annual Dinner awards night provides an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding contribution of a standout contributor to education. Amongst a pool of exceptional nominees, the Education Award recipient for the 2022/2023 season was Georgia Pegrum. Her passion and enthusiasm for Education throughout the season was an inspiration to many. She is a natural leader. She strives to include and respect others, which enables people to feel both comfortable around her and supported by her in learning environments. Her commitment to Education this year, in addition to her role as a dedicated Age Group Manager, was above and beyond.

While the end of another season is a time for reflection on the amazing achievements in Education, the season did not pass us by without its hurdles and challenges. The end of another season provides an opportunity for us to also reflect on how we can limit or eradicate these hurdles.

One of these hurdles was the delay in award accreditation on members' SurfGuard accounts following completion of education courses. Rectifying this issue has been a priority this season. The source of some of these issues dated back years. For some members, there was a snowball effect; the delay of past accreditations impacted the processing time of new accreditations. A resolution has now been reached for most, if not all, of these issues, providing a clean slate for courses moving forward. Special thanks go to Club Captain, Peran Bishop, for his role in fixing this issue.



IRB Crew Course participants

For the 22/23 season, the Education Managers of Coogee, Cottesloe, Fremantle, North Cottesloe, and Swanbourne Nedlands initiated an Education Managers forum. The Managers met regularly throughout the season to discuss issues impacting each club and to share ideas in addressing these issues. A shared frustration between clubs had been the coordination of assessors for education awards. While, for our members, we have always managed to ensure that assessors were available when needed, the process of organising it was far from seamless. Through this new forum, a shared education calendar was developed between the aforementioned clubs, allowing assessors to be made aware of assessment dates across clubs, and enabled them to 'sign up' for the assessments that they were available for. While this process hasn't been without its teething problems, it does appear to have lessened the issue. It is expected that this forum will continue and possibly expand to other clubs in the seasons to come.

It has been a true honour to serve as the club's Education Manager for the past two seasons. Unfortunately, due to a change in work circumstances and with a young family, I am no longer able to commit the time and energy the role deserves moving forward and will not be re-nominating for the 23/24 season. I would like to thank the officers I have worked with in the education portfolio and fellow Management Committee members for your tireless efforts and support.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has been involved in Education activities, in each and all capacities, this year. As we move into our amazing new facilities, we look forward to bigger and better things for the 2023/24 season.

Mike Bastow
Education Manager

EDUCATION AWARDS

BRONZE MEDALLION

Mateo Armendariz Barriga	Kurt Harrington	Matthew Miller
Elizabeth Bird	Valentina Kuruc	Hunter Pascoe
Lachlan Broomhall	Anthony Javed Machikan	Cassie Smith
Conor Doorley	Jessica Meachim	Sofia Sommerhalder
Lisa Gore	Brieanna Mercer	Elias Tsouvallas
Thomas Carr [#]	Lydia McCabe [#]	John Sutherland [#]
Emilie Goegan [#]	Riona McCarthy [#]	Isabelle Sweeney [#]
David Higgins [#]	Peter Morgan [#]	Laurissa Tieleman [#]
Amy Lewitzka [#]	Peter Russell-Farnham [#]	Marc Waugh [#]
Gavin Martin [#]	Crystal Shiu [#]	

Assessment not processed on 30 April 2023

BRONZE MEDALLION REQUALIFICATION

Fiona Broomhall	Jason Lenard	Judith Marquis
Lisa Engelbrecht		

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (CPR ENDORSED)

Matilda Coyne	Valentina Kuruc	Eleanor Turton
Matthew Griffiths	Christian Lorbeer	Jackson White
Grace Jenkinson	Patrick Orchard	
Greta Kersch	Neve Stilwell	

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Samuel Bewsher	Robert Brigg	Jessica Kiekebosch-Fitt
Rosemarie Blakey-Scholes	Rebecca Bruce	Samuel Parker
Liam Ashby [#]	Melissa Davis [#]	Emma Kavanagh [#]
Daniel Bains [#]	Jack Harrison [#]	Peter Morgan [#]

Assessment not processed on 30 April 2023

CHILD SAFE AWARENESS

Rebecca Bruce	Erin Gallagher	Justin Owens
Philip Cave	Benjamin Leonard	Georgia Pegrum
Leesa Equid	Colm McCarthy	Tim Whitehurst

ADVANCED RESCUSITATION TECHNIQUES

Jordana Broomhall

Jack Harrison

Karen Motta

Rebecca Bruce

Lucy Helliwell

Kristie Orchard

Emma Chaffey

Kate Hutchinson

Sara Peet

Adrian Defrancesco

Emma Kavanagh

Emma Shaughnessy

Susan Defrancesco

Andrew Mellor

Rhodri Simmonds

Darrah Doyle

Peter Morgan

PAIN MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

Dominic Bertschinger

Adrian Defrancesco

Jack Rigby

Jordana Broomhall

Peter Morgan

Emma Shaughnessy

Rebecca Bruce

Karen Motta

Philip Cave

Kristie Orchard

RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

Harrison Pazin

Bridie Swingler

Tara Swingler

Neve Stilwell

RESCUE WATER CRAFT OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

Jack Rigby

SURF RISK RATING

David Gallagher

Tim Whitehurst

SURF SPORTS – SPORT AUSTRALIA COMMUNITY COACHING – ESSENTIAL SKILLS COURSE

Lachlan Broomhall

WA FACILITATOR (ART)

Michael Bastow

WA NIPPER RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Annika Andrew	Akiko Gresham	Brendan Mahoney
Leana Barnett-Martin	Peter Gresham	Jonathan Manara
Jamie Briskey	Darryl Griffiths	Caroline Tomasz
Andrew Buchanan	Caine Holdsworth	Penny Van Zeller
Michael Cadd	Kristian Hurst	Stuart Watt
Ben Calder	Emma Kersch	Jay Vern Wong
Jon Clark	Andrew Kuruc	Daniel Yeoh
Fabio Goes	Grace Lowndes	

WA INING OFFICER CERTIFICATE

Alexandra Baraff	Rebecca Bruce	
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SURF PLAY ONE

Jasper Bettridge	Zachary Lee	Florence Packer
Sadie Briskey	Bryson Mahoney	Sophie Park
Tijs Cadd	Orson Mahoney	Grace Prosser
Jude Clark	Zachary Manara	India Rodwell
Sebastian Ford	Rose Martin	Freddie Van Zeller
Henry Hill	Conall McCarthy	Harry Yeoh
Jessica Hughes	Henry Oliver	
Joshua Knott	Ashley Owens	

SURF PLAY TWO

Florence Anderson	Christopher Francis	Harry Merriman
Leopold Blakeley	Thomas Heyes	Max Patterson
Theo Calder	Joseph Koeck	Orion Siu
Scarlett Callan	Fin Le Souef	Felix Starling
Georgia Carr	Felicity Lorimer	Jackson Starling
Matilda Chandler	Andrew Low	Margot Stringer
Abigail Chng	River Lowndes	Scott Sutherland
Phoebe Donaldson	Reef Martin	Oliver Tydde
Isabelle Erceg-Hurn	Oscar McFarlane	Maya Van Den Broek
Charlie Fenlon-Wardle	Cameron McLeod	Talitha Van Den Broek

SURF AWARE ONE

Namuun Addy	Ariel Davis	Georgia Pazin
Harvey Anderson	Isaac Ford	Arya Sadleir
Gabriel Barlow Stringer	Emil French	Eef Steeman
Emelia Briskey	Holly Hughes	Frankie Strika
Angus Buchanan	Ted Oliver	Nolan Tomasini-Goes
Alex Carr	Alice Parsons	Charlie Yeoh

SURF AWARE TWO

Alaere Cocodia	Henry Hope	Samara Tan
Jacob Cohen	Elsbeth Kerr	Sebastian Thissen
Elsa D'Aboville	Sampson Leaversuch	Lilly Tomasini-Goes
Meg Davey	Asha Mahoney	Eva Tydde
William Galvin	Oliver Patterson	Mia Zadow
Laurence Gibson	Emma Rowley-Guttman	
Darcie Holdsworth	Sydney Stringer	

SURF SAFE ONE

William Agnew	Charlotte Holdsworth	Jack Radalj
Lachlan Anderson	Emily Jones	Scout Rodwell
Jack Andrew	Isla Jones	Preston Rogers
Zachary Benedict	Ezekiel Kuruc	Frank Romano
Lily Bratley	Fergus Mellor	Caat Steeman
Phoenix Callan	Eve Parsons	Amity Stilwell
Genevieve Donaldson	Stirling Peebles	Zara Tomasz
Kealan Ellis	Lucy Phillips	Callum Tucker

SURF SAFE TWO

Lucas Bower	George Gibson	Mia Madigan
Nelly Chandler	Amelia Guntrip	Realtin Melia
Eloise Davey	Frankie Hill	Drew Rainbow
Matthew Francis	Henry Kersch	Frank Romano
Matilda Gallagher	Sabine Leaversuch	Daniel Tan
Hamish Galvin	June Lorimer	Ava Zadow

SURF SMART ONE

Indra Addy	Abigail Kerr	Astrid Sadleir
Hannah Andrew	Felix Kersch	Oliver Siu
Rio Bradshaw	Hamish Lorbeer	Alistair Sommerhalder
William Bratley	Hamish Madigan	Hadley Stilwell
Lilly Butler	Benjamin McMahon	Gretel Swingler
Stanley Guntrip	Angus Peate	Chloe Tucker
Edward Hope	Tom Peebles	Fynn Watt
Maxwell Jenkinson	Timothy Rainbow	

SURF SMART TWO

Angus Alcorn	Olivia Gilmour	Aubrey Mellor
Joshua Binns	Amika Gresham	Ivy Papatanas
Genevieve Bradford	Hazel Griffiths	Molly Phillips
William Bratley	Isabella Griffiths	Joshua Rainbow
Sophie Cripps	Alessio Kuruc	Christopher Tan
Lydia Defrancesco	Ruby Lorimer	Isabella Tan
Hannah Engelbrecht	Adam Lowe	

AGE MANAGER COURSE

James Anderson	Justin Owens	Kareena Preston
Colm McCarthy	Georgia Pegrum	Patrick Tydde

AGE MANAGER MENTOR

Erin Gallagher

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

2022/2023 was a standout season for our junior members. As always, every Sunday morning featured a glorious, joyful and manic scene with masses of our Swanny Nippers and our Youth members on the sand and in the water, relishing our stunning stretch of beach.

As in past years, our Nipper and Youth programmes completed a season that was jam-packed with Sunday morning activities, surf sports, education, water safety and social events – but with a number of historic achievements for Swanny:

- 218 Nipper enrolments, an all-time record for our club;
- a record number of Little Nipper and Nipper State Championship competitors; and
- an all-time record of Youth competitors in both the State Championships and Aussies.

Firstly, a huge and heartfelt thank you to everyone who made the season so successful for our Youth members and Woodside Nippers. To all the parents, carers and club members who gave their time to keep our young members safe, to instruct essential lifesaving skills, to motivate and coach our competitors and generally just help out whenever needed – thank you.

As noted above, we saw a marked increase in Nipper numbers this season, although our Youth program numbers (Under 14s to Under 19s) saw a small decrease:

- Nippers (5 – 13 years) 218 (from 189 in 2021/2022)
- Cadets (13 - 14 years) 28 (from 33)
- Youth (15 -18 years) 26 (from 27).

WOODSIDE NIPPERS

Our 218 Nippers and their families filled Swanny beach every Sunday from November to March.

We are incredibly lucky to have a dedicated group of Age Group Managers overseeing the instruction and development of surf skills for our members aged 5 to 13 years. A huge thanks to:

- Under 6 – Justin Owens, Colm McCarthy
- Under 7 – James Anderson, Christian Chandler
- Under 8 – Ben Snedeker, Maggie Pazin
- Under 9 – Jeff Cohen, Hannah Cohen, Christo Rowley, Pat Tydde
- Under 10 – Jon Broomhall, Paul Lippiatt, Morgan Broomhall, Charli Lippiatt, Georgia Pegrum
- Under 11 – Nick Bower, Matt Rainbow
- Under 12 – Davina Goldthorpe, Peter Lorbeer
- Under 13 – Andrew Engelbrecht, Calum Griffiths

Our Age Group Managers give countless hours to our Nipper program in preparing and delivering fun, challenging and inclusive sessions that teach and reinforce essential lifesaving skills. Unquestionably, without their enthusiasm and commitment the Nipper program wouldn't be as successful as it is.

This season we were fortunate to have as our Water Safety Supervisors Francene Leaversuch, Amanda Simper and Joe Keith, with frequent help from Erin Gallagher, along with a dedicated group of parents decked out in orange rashies, many of whom completed far more than their rostered Nipper 'Cygnet' water safety patrols.

The Nipper Rescue Certificate (NRC) is an essential award for any parent assisting with Nipper water safety. This season we had 64 parents who held their NRC qualification. This award gives parents and carers of our Nipper members the opportunity to improve their own surf confidence and skills while qualifying them to join our Nipper water safety patrols.



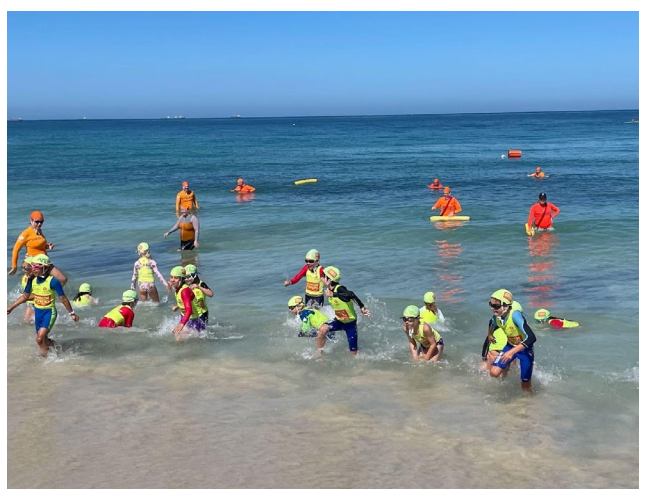
Nippers in action on the sand and water

Thank you to all parents, Senior members and Youth members who pulled on an orange vest or rashie to support our Age Group Managers by providing a valuable water safety service to our Nippers.

Nipper Administration Officer Lisa Engelbrecht ensured that all preliminary and competition evaluations were processed on time, and updated as required during the season, as well as closing out the season by finalising the participation certificates in SurfGuard. This is a thankless, admin-heavy role that probably goes unnoticed by many of our members, but it is utterly crucial to the operation of our Nippers programme. Lisa deserves enormous credit for her tireless efforts in undertaking this role.

We continued to benefit from the generous sponsorship of Woodside, with every Nipper once again receiving their own hi-vis vest, Nipper cap, wide brim hat and beach bag. This allocation of equipment has been welcomed by new members especially, kitting them out with everything they need to participate in the program.

Our Nipper Club Champs were conducted across two weekends. This split format continues to prove successful – and far less stressful than all age groups competing at the same time. All of our Nippers should be so proud – everyone gave it their all and showed great sportsmanship across both mornings of competition. Congratulations to our age group champions – see the complete list in the Surf Sports section.



Every Sunday you'll find Swanny Nippers on the beach learning important surf skills to keep them safe.

SLSWA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Swanny sent a team of 12 Under 8s and Under 9s to the SLSWA Little Nipper State Championships at Mullaloo Beach. Thanks go to Nipper Competition Manager, Andrew Peebles; our Youth member Neve Stilwell (as general motivational coach and den-mother to the Nippers) and Under 9 Age Group Manager Christo Rowley for encouraging, organising and coaching our competitors.

Congratulations to our Little Nipper medallist, Emma Rowley-Guttman, for claiming Bronze in the Under 9 beach sprints.

We also had a crew of ten Under 10 to Under 13 Nippers competing at the SLSWA Nipper State Championships (Under 10 to Under 13) across two weekends at Trigg Beach.

Congratulations go to:

- Lucy Phillips (9th in U10 1 km beach run; finalist U10 beach flags)
- Amity Stilwell (6th U10 board race)
- Tom Peebles (finalist U12 surf race)
- Girls' U10 board relay team of Lucy Phillips, Amity Stilwell and Charlotte Holdsworth (4th).



Thumbs up for Swanny!

And a huge congratulations to Silver medallist, Lachie Anderson, who claimed another podium place in the U10 beach sprint.

Congratulations to all States competitors!

YOUTH

Our Under 14 to Under 19 Youth members really stepped up this season under the supervision and leadership of our truly amazing Youth Officer, Jordi Broomhall. Jordi oversaw the weekly delivery of sessions across all pillars of surf life saving – education, lifesaving, surf sports and development, as well as coordinating various social events.

Jordi willingly and happily took the reins of Youth Officer for season 2022/2023 and injected her usual level of radiant energy into the role. She really made a significant mark on our Youth programme and is to be applauded for her enthusiasm and proactive approach to leading our Youth members. Her rapport and connection with the Youth crew meant that she developed and rolled out a programme of events that kept our Youth engaged, entertained and energised every weekend of the season.

This season 10 Cadets gained their Surf Rescue Certificate. Well done to all candidates - your hard work is to be commended and we welcome you to our life saving ranks. Thank you to everyone who instructed and assessed our newest patrolling members, especially Junior Education Officer Kristie Orchard, who continues to put in the hard yards in undertaking this role.



Swanny's newest batch of life savers



Congratulations to all our Youth members who gained an award this season – Under 14s training hard for their Surf Rescue Certificate, our Under 15s and 17's completing their Bronze Medallion and other awards such as Radio Operators, ARTC and IRB Crew. A complete list of awards gained by Youth members is listed in the Education report.

They also ably assisted with delivering Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate courses, becoming valuable members of the Education team.

The contribution to patrols by the older Youth members was evident in them taking on roles of Patrol Captain, Vice Captain and Junior Vice Captain, showing their leadership qualities and patrolling knowledge.

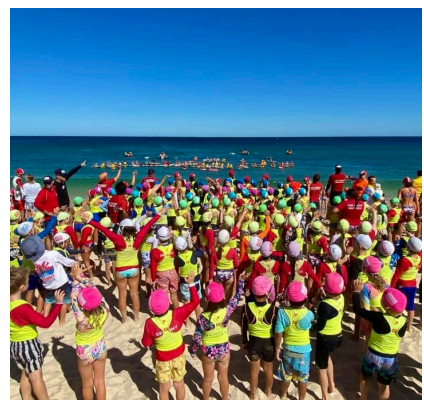
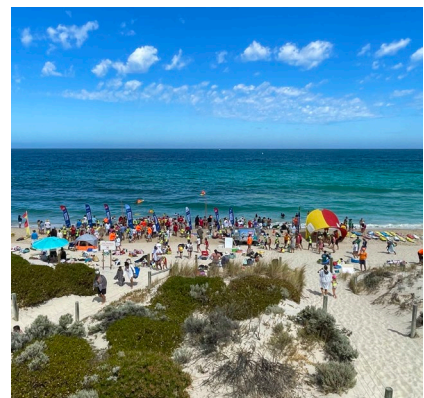
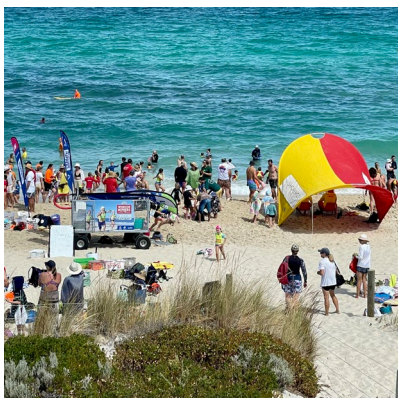
In terms of Surf Sports we had a fantastic showing at both the State Championships and the Aussies. For the Aussies, in particular, we had a superb representation with 15 of our Youth members competing across all disciplines in the beach and surf events.

The put on a strong performance at States, with particular congratulations to:

- Oliver Defrancesco – Silver medal in the U15 beach flags
- Dominic Bertschinger, Jack Harrison, Lachie Broomhall and Elliott Kluken – Bronze medal in the U19 beach sprint relay.

Our Youth competitors at Aussies were also out in force and congratulations go to:

- Harry Pazin – 7th in the U14 2km beach run
- Dominic Bertschinger – 7th in the U19 2km beach run.



Our junior members are taking over Swanny and we love it!

The Youth Club Championships was very well attended with strong fields in all events across genders and age groups. It was a great morning of racing made possible, as always, by the inimitable Tim Tucak (Points Races Officer) with able assistance from other Senior members and Youth parents. It was wonderful to see the Youth members showing their surf skills, fitness, friendship and competitive spirit. Congratulations to our age group champions – see the complete list in the Surf Sports section.

Plenty of Under 14s to Under 19s were enthusiastic attendees at board training and more recently ski training. The improvement in skills over the course of the season was evident, as was the strong connections made between our Youth and Senior members.

And thank you to all the parents and senior club members who supported our Youth to achieve their life saving goals this year.

KELLY O'MARA BEST JUNIOR CLUBPERSON AWARD

Congratulations to Lachie Broomhall who was our very worthy recipient of the Kelly O'Mara Best Junior Club person award.

Season 2022/2023 was a big one for Lachie. He was selected to attend the SLSWA Rise Up camp this year, for his leadership skills and for being an upstanding representative of our club and our culture.

Lachie achieved his Bronze earlier in the season and his First Aid qualification. Before that, he also obtained his Sports Australia Community Coaching and WA Youth Coach awards - which have been fantastic additions to the club this season, given that he has volunteered his time throughout the summer to run beach training sessions for sprint and flags.

This contribution by way of earning his coaching credentials perfectly dovetails in with his general sense of club spirit and sacrifice and a prime example of this was when Lachie was asked if he would mind running a separate specialist session for our Nippers, to help prepare them ahead of their State Champs - which he did, with no questions asked and with a fantastic attitude that really jelled with the Nippers. They were stoked to learn and hone their skills from someone as capable and just basically as all-around nice as Lachie.

This then ties in with Lachie's competitive surf-skills achievements. He competed this season in the Country Carnival at Bunbury. He also competed at the State Champs at Trigg, where he was a finalist in the U17 Sprints, and also the Aussies, where he reached quarter finals in beach sprints and the finals in flags, against the best athletes in the country.

This has been a wonderful year of achievement and contribution for Lachie and he is a fine winner of Kelly's award for Season 2022/2023.



Kelly O'Mara Best Junior Clubperson Lochie Broomhall

SLSWA DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

Five Youth members represented Swanny at the SLSWA Development Camps. Tara Swingler, Bridie Swingler, Matilda Coyne, Neve Stilwell and Harry Pazin were selected to attend the Under 14 and Under 15 TOAD Camp. Lachie Broomhall, Sophia Defrancesco and Georgia Pegrum attended the Under 17 RiseUp Camp (Maggie Pazin was invited to attend but came down with COVID in the days prior). Harry and Georgia attended a Management Committee meeting to share their experiences and their thoughts on how Swanny can continue to build our Youth program.

NIPPER AND YOUTH AWARDS

Georgia Pegrum and Angus Alcorn were nominated for the SLSWA Youth Achiever Award and Nipper Achiever Award respectively. These prestigious state-based awards recognise the outstanding club contributions of junior members in the areas of lifesaving, education and sport.

As finalists, Georgia and Angus were recognised for their contribution to Swanny at the 2023 SLSWA Nipper and Youth Awards, which were held in April.



Swanny Youth Awards 2023



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Swanny also nominated Jordi Broomhall for Young Volunteer of the Year. Finalists for each of these awards were yet to be announced as of the date of writing, but we think Jordi is an out-and-out winner already!

As a parting note, I have been able to undertake the role of Development Manager for the second half of this season only through the tireless efforts, over multiple prior seasons, of Erin Gallagher. Erin oversaw a monumental increase in the scope and size of the Swanny Nippers programme during her time as Development Manager and put together an extremely well-oiled and slick system to oversee and manage the Nippers programme week to week. As a result, her handover to me mid-season was about as seamless as you could hope for, and any subsequent hiccups or missteps were solely my doing. Thanks for everything that you have done and continue to do for our junior members, Erin.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to such an amazing season at Swanny. Very much looking forward to seeing you in season 2023/2024.

Alen Pazin
Development Manager

SURF SPORTS

It has been another fantastic season of surf sports at Swanny, culminating with an incredible turn out for the Aussies. We've seen some great achievements at all levels of competition, but we are most proud of the "not last, not lapped" attitude which has seen loads of members jump in and give surf sports a try. Whether it's regular training down at the club, intra-club competitions or state/national level competition – the Swanny crew have continued to uphold our reputation as being enthusiastic competitors, with a variable dose of talent!

The season has not been without its challenges – we have missed having a warm shower after training and access to the gym to name a few. But it's been a small sacrifice for the incredible facilities we have coming our way. We look forward to the opening of our new gym which will be packed full of new gear (thanks to our new sponsors, Kinta) and have the best view in the west.

OUR SURF SPORTS VOLUNTEERS

A huge thank you to all our surf sports volunteers – it goes without saying we could not run surf sports without your countless hours of support. There is an incredible amount of work that goes on behind the scenes to keep our surf sports culture alive and thriving at Swanny.

I'd like to specifically thank you Tim Tucak (Points Officer), Rose Blakey-Scholes (Boards and Beach Officer), Kevin White (Boats Officer), Anne-Marie Juengling (Carnivals Officer), Rhodri Simmonds (Gym Officer), Leesa Equid (Lifesaving Competition Officer), Maia Simmonds (Skis Officer) and Sam Rix (Swimming Officer) for their efforts this season.

A huge thank you also goes out to all the unsung heroes who helped with the many thankless tasks throughout the season – water safety, setup and pack down, timekeeping, setting permanent buoys (surely for the last time), event photography and much more.

TRAINING AND FITNESS

There's something for everyone at Swanny, with training sessions happening almost every day throughout the season. Thank you to our fantastic coaches for their on-going dedication to running sessions; Anna-Lee Hazell (swimming) Ray Lampard (running), Logan Ovenden-Clarke (SurfFit), Lachlan Broomhall (sand dancing) plus the many members who run boards and ski sessions.

ON HOME GROUND

It's been a jam-packed season of club events at Swanny, kicking off with regular Points races. The Perpetual Trophy Cup events were popular as always, with the handicap system giving everyone a chance to take home a win.

This year the Ocean M Mixed/Family Teams event (with a brief interruption thanks to a hammerhead shark) was won by Team Williams - Bernadette Williams, Rhodri Simmonds (married to a Williams), Anne-Marie Juengling (nee Williams) and Ben Juengling (married to a Williams). Team Brigg was first across the line but managed to get themselves disqualified for a cheeky (unintentional) shortcut.



Sunset sessions at Bold Park



Our Mixed Board Race winners!

21 teams contested this seasons Mixed Board Rescue race. After two rounds of heats, it came down to a photo finish with Kathleen Laws/Brenton “Cocky” Laws and Rhodri Simmonds/Maia Simmonds crowned the joint winners.

The second edition of Dash 4 Cash took on a new format this season which saw randomly allocated teams compete together...without knowing who was in their team... Surprisingly it worked incredibly well, and we look forward to making it an annual event on the calendar. It was also the perfect opportunity for Briggy and Levo to present Anne-Marie Juengling and Ray Lampard with commemorative posters celebrating their impressive efforts at the Coolangatta Gold 2022, Swanny’s first ever competitors.



The Club Championships is always a wholesome exhibit of competition, sportsmanship, and healthy rivalry!

The highlight of the season was of course the Club Championships. There were strong performances from all involved, with many of the youth taking out places in the Open races. Congratulations to overall champions Rhodri Simmonds and Maia Simmonds

INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS

The Swanny crew did us proud throughout the season in a huge line up of inter-club competitions. From the SunSmart WA Endurance Championships to the Masters, and Senior State Surf Life Saving Championships, there were plenty of medals earnt. More importantly we welcomed lots of new members giving competition a go and honing their skills in the water and on the sand.

Then just when it felt like summer was over, it was time for the SLSA Australian Surf Life Saving Championships to hit Scarborough and Trigg. Aussies was bathed in a sea of red and white caps as a huge 63 Swanny members participated. We were particularly proud of our Youth contingent – 17 youth members, who had their entries part sponsored by the club. Special shout outs to Anne-Marie Juengling for her gold medal in the 2km beach run (30-34 years), and Kathleen Laws, Maia Simmonds and Amanda Simper for their gold medal in the ski relay (110 years+).



Winners are grinners! Some of our medal winning members at Aussies this year.



Swanny's Headless Oarsmen, Donkeys and Wedge Up!

A full listing of surf sports results for the season are included below. Thank you to Tim Tucak for recording and collating these results.

Congratulations again on a fantastic season of surf sports. We hope to see you at one of our winter training sessions as we keep the surf sports fun rolling through to next season.

Karen Motta
Surf Sports Manager

AUSSIES 2023 BY ROSE BLAKEY-SCHOLES

The Aussies 2023 were held over a week in April at Scarborough and Trigg beaches. With the national surf lifesaving championship once again being on our 'home' beaches Swanny's enthusiasm was unparalleled. We saw a team of more than 60 Rampant Swans bravely pull on their red and white caps and toe the line to race it out with the best surf lifesavers in the country!

Swanny was represented across the breadth of competition, with entrants in surf boats, beach, water, lifesaving and first aid events. Not only did our competitors show skill and grit to uphold Swanny's maxim, "not lapped, not last," we even took home some bling!



One of Swanny's best Aussies yet!

While our medal count was high, our Swanny spirit was higher. This was a debut at the Aussies for many of our athletes and a record number of our Senior and Masters competitors took to the arena. The crowning glory to this week, however, was the indomitable campaign by our fearless and defiant Swanny Youth and U19s.

The Youth and U19s squads gave it their all on the sand and in the water, not at all daunted by being on the national stage. They exemplified not just our Club spirit but in all their performances demonstrated true sportsmanship, showing all those around them what it means to be a Rampant Swan.



The incredible Swanny Youth that competed at Aussies (looking awesome in their Team Swanny tees)

There were many special results and demonstrations of teamwork throughout the Aussies, not just when it came to racing, but also in the support from the crew spectating. Some undeniable highlights from the week's campaign were;

- The Masters ladies (Fi Broomhall, Leesa Equid, Annie Juengling and Maia Simmonds) snagging a podium spot in the Beach Relay,
- Both Tim Tucak & Leesa Equid taking home bling in the Champion Lifesaver event
- Kath Laws' medal winning Masters Open Water swim
- The phenomenal effort expended by the Headless Oarsmen to make it to the semi-finals in the Reserve Open Men's Surf Boat
- Our President (Kate Hutchinson) and Secretary/Skis Officer (Maia Simmonds) medalling in their debut double ski hit out
- Fi Broomhall doing what she does best, with a spectacular bronze in the Master's Beach Flags
- Annie Juengling being Annie, including bringing home Master's 2km Beach Run gold
- Kristie Orchard being the legend we all know and love, committing to every race across all surf boat and water arena events
- Swanny (here's looking at you Rhodri Simmonds, Justin Owens, Chris Hazell, Lachie Broomhall and Dom Bertschinger) showing everyone we're actually a running club not a surf club
- The U19s boys keeping our local rivals on their toes as they showed true Swanny sand-dancer prowess in the Sprint Relay.
- Leavo leading the charge as Chief of Celebrations and risking his eyesight to demonstrate how the true surf athletes consume their post-race tequila



Some highlights from the 2023 Aussies reel

So much goes into these events with enormous volunteer hours given by so many people. Thanks to the set-up crews for snagging prime beach positions at each of the beaches and the pack down crew for making sure everyone and everything made it back to club. Thanks to Peter Brigg and Brenton Laws for wrangling the craft trailer.

Special mention to Erin Gallagher and Jordi Broomhall for motivating and coordinating the Youth and U19s competitors throughout the Aussies campaign. No doubt their awesome performances were fuelled by a sensational Pasta Night held on the eve of the Aussies (and thanks to all parents who contributed).

To our Club Captain, Peran Bishop, you are the consummate example of our club's incredible spirit. Peran's efforts also enabled this Swanny spirit to be displayed in tangible form, with the 'Swanny 2023 Aussies Team' shirts building the fervour around the event and enabling the red and white pride to be on display for all across the racing week.

Editor's note - To Rose Blakey-Scholes, all of Swanny is indebted to you for cultivating the team passion and joy that permeated every aspect of Swanny's experience at Aussies. Each athlete was emboldened to tackle new challenges by your boundless belief and support.

Special mention also to the Aussies man himself, Tim Tucak. Tim's endless enthusiasm in entering Swanny into literally every race possible and leading by example, charging boldly into the fray with former and current Ironmen, inspired Swanny to more gruelling race schedules and shorter recovery times than we would have chosen for ourselves (except perhaps Annie).

Without Tim we would also not have these impressive and definitively accurate statistics to clarify the pride of place that the 2023 Aussies have taken in our Club's illustrious history.



Swanny Youth, best on ground for club spirit at Aussies 2023!

COMPETITION RESULTS

SWANNY IRON SERIES CHAMPIONS – SEASON 2022-2023

Men's Overall Champion		Points
1	Peter Brigg	35
2	Timothy Tucak	30
3	Alen Pazin	26

Women's Overall Champion		Points
1	Maia Simmonds	39
2	Kathleen Laws	37
3	Kristie Orchard	18

POINTS RACES CHAMPIONS – SEASON 2022-2023

Men's Overall Champion		Points
1	John Henderson	98
2	Timothy Tucak	84
3	Callum Griffiths	76

Women's Overall Champion		Points
1	Joanne Turton	96
2	Leesa Equid	73
3	Claire Tucak	69

Men's Long Swim		Points
1	Timothy Tucak	40
2	Alen Pazin	38
3	John Henderson	34

Women's Long Swim		Points
1	Joanne Turton	61
2	Marnie Griffiths	35
3	Leesa Equid	30

Men's Long Run		Points
1	John Henderson	32
2	Callum Griffiths	24
3	Timothy Tucak	24

Women's Long Run		Points
1	Emma Kavanagh	28
2	Brianna Mercer	26
3	Leesa Equid	21

Men's Run-Swim-Run		Points
1	John Henderson	32
2	Callum Griffiths	31
3	Harrison Pazin	23

Women's Run-Swim-Run		Points
1	Joanne Turton	34
2	Mackenzie Pazin	27
3	Claire Tucak	24

PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS – SEASON 2022-2023

Presidents' Cup (800m Swim)	1	Callum Griffiths
	2	Alen Pazin
	3	John Henderson
Oldham Memorial Cup (1200m Swim)	1	Josh Engelbrecht
	2	Claire Tucak
	3	Kate Hutchinson
F.E. Ford Cup (1600m Swim)	1	Leesa Equid
	2	Josh Engelbrecht
	3	Alen Pazin
Duncan McPhail Trophy (1500m Long Run)	1	James Anderson
	2	Kristie Orchard
	3	Emma Kavanagh
Caris Cup (Marathon)	1	Callum Griffiths
	2	John Henderson
	3	Timothy Tucak
Swanbourne Cup (Mixed Board Rescue)	1	Kathleen Laws and Brenton Laws (tied)
	1	Maia Simmonds and Rhodri Simmonds (tied)
	3	Natalie Woolfitt and Luke Bishop
Ocean M (Mixed Team Event)	1	Anne-Marie Juengling, Benjamin Juengling, Rhodri Simmonds, Bernadette Williams
	2	Kate Hutchinson, Raymond Lampard, Antony Leaversuch Natalie Owens
	3	Jason Lenard, Brianna Mercer, Claire Tucak, Timothy Tucak

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2022-2023

Under 6 Overall Club Champion

- 1 Conall McCarthy
- 2 Harry Yeoh
- 3 William Harman

Under 7 Overall Club Champion

- 1 Nolan Tomasini-Goes
- 2 Christopher Francis
- 3 Cameron McLeod, Chloe Mills

Under 8 Overall Club Champion

- 1 Charlie Yeoh
- 2 Tom Delmenico
- 3 Harvey Anderson

Under 9 Overall Club Champion

- 1 Darcie Holdsworth
- 2 Laurie Gibson
- 3 Mia Zadow

Under 10 Overall Club Champion

- 1 Lucy Phillips
- 2 Lachlan Anderson
- 3 Charlotte Holdsworth

Under 11 Overall Club Champion

- 1 George Gibson
- 2 Ava Zadow
- 3 Matthew Francis

Under 12 Overall Club Champion

- 1 Tom Peebles
- 2 Maxwell Jenkinson
- 3 Edward Hope

Under 13 Overall Club Champion

- 1 Aubrey Mellor
- 2 Angus Alcorn
- 3 Christopher Tan

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2022-2023 (CONTINUED)

Under 14 Women's Run-Swim-Run

- 1 Eleanor Turton
- 2 Matilda Coyle
- 3

Under 14 Women's Board Race

- 1 Eleanor Turton
- 2
- 3

Under 14 Women's Beach Flags

- 1 Eleanor Turton
- 2
- 3

Under 14 Women's Long Run

- 1 Eleanor Turton
- 2 Matilda Coyle
- 3

Under 15 Men's Run-Swim-Run

- 1 Harrison Pazin
- 2 Josh Engelbrecht
- 3 Stirling Stilwell

Under 15 Men's Surf Race

- 1 Josh Engelbrecht
- 2 Harrison Pazin
- 3 Stirling Stilwell

Under 15 Men's Beach Sprint

- 1 Oliver Defrancesco
- 2 Harrison Pazin
- 3 Josh Engelbrecht

Under 14 Women's Surf Race

- 1 Eleanor Turton
- 2
- 3

Under 14 Women's Beach Sprint

- 1 Eleanor Turton
- 2
- 3

Under 14 Women's Iron

- 1 Eleanor Turton
- 2
- 3

Under 14 Women's Club Champion

- 1 Eleanor Turton
- 2 Matilda Coyle
- 3

Under 15 Men's Long Run

- 1 Harrison Pazin
- 2 Oliver Defrancesco
- 3 Josh Engelbrecht

Under 15 Men's Board Race

- 1 Harrison Pazin
- 2 Josh Engelbrecht
- 3 Stirling Stilwell

Under 15 Men's Beach Flags

- 1 Oliver Defrancesco
- 2 Harrison Pazin
- 3 Josh Engelbrecht

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2022-2023 (CONTINUED)

Under 15 Men's Iron

- 1 Harrison Pazin
- 2 Josh Engelbrecht
- 3 Stirling Stilwell

Under 15 Women's Run-Swim-Run

- 1 Indigo Banfield
- 2 Annabella Alcorn
- 3 Bridie Swingler

Under 15 Women's Surf Race

- 1 Indigo Banfield
- 2 Annabella Alcorn
- 3 Bridie Swingler

Under 15 Women's Beach Sprint

- 1 Tara Swingler
- 2 Bridie Swingler
- 3 Sophie Gallagher

Under 15 Women's Iron

- 1 Indigo Banfield
- 2 Annabella Alcorn
- 3 Bridie Swingler

Under 17 Men's Run-Swim-Run

- 1 Elliot Kluku
- 2
- 3

Under 17 Men's Surf Race

- 1 Elliot Kluku
- 2
- 3

Under 15 Men's Club Champion

- 1 Harrison Pazin
- 2 Josh Engelbrecht
- 3 Oliver Defrancesco

Under 15 Women's Long Run

- 1 Indigo Banfield
- 2 Tara Swingler
- 3 Bridie Swingler

Under 15 Women's Board Race

- 1 Annabella Alcorn
- 2 Sophie Gallagher
- 3 Bridie Swingler

Under 15 Women's Beach Flags

- 1 Tara Swingler
- 2 Bridie Swingler
- 3 Sophie Gallagher

Under 15 Women's Club Champion

- 1 Indigo Banfield
- 2 Annabella Alcorn
- 3 Tara Swingler

Under 17 Men's Long Run

- 1 Jack Harrison
- 2 Elliot Kluku
- 3

Under 17 Men's Board Race

- 1 Elliot Kluku
- 2 Jack Harrison
- 3

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2022-2023 (CONTINUED)

Under 17 Men's Beach Sprint

- 1 Jack Harrison
- 2 Elliot Kluku
- 3

Under 17 Men's Ski

- 1 Elliot Kluku
- 2 Jack Harrison
- 3

Under 17 Men's Club Champion

- 1 Elliot Kluku
- 2 Jack Harrison
- 3

Under 17 Women's Run-Swim-Run

- 1 Valentina Kuruc
- 2 Mackenzie Pazin
- 3

Under 17 Women's Surf Race

- 1 Valentina Kuruc
- 2 Mackenzie Pazin
- 3 Georgia Pegrum

Under 17 Women's Beach Sprint

- 1 Valentina Kuruc
- 2 Sophia Defrancesco
- 3 Mackenzie Pazin

Under 17 Women's Ski

- 1 Georgia Pegrum
- 2
- 3

Under 17 Men's Beach Flags

- 1 Elliot Kluku
- 2 Jack Harrison
- 3

Under 17 Men's Iron

- 1 Elliot Kluku
- 2 Jack Harrison
- 3

Under 17 Women's Long Run

- 1 Valentina Kuruc
- 2 Mackenzie Pazin
- 3

Under 17 Women's Board Race

- 1 Valentina Kuruc
- 2 Georgia Pegrum
- 3 Mackenzie Pazin

Under 17 Women's Beach Flags

- 1 Sophia Defrancesco
- 2 Mackenzie Pazin
- 3 Georgia Pegrum

Under 17 Women's Iron

- 1 Valentina Kuruc
- 2 Mackenzie Pazin
- 3 Georgia Pegrum

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2022-2023 (CONTINUED)

Under 17 Women’s Club Champion

- 1 Valentina Kuruc
- 2 Mackenzie Pazin
- 3 Georgia Pegrum

Under 19 Women’s Run-Swim-Run

- 1 Marnie Griffiths
- 2
- 3

Under 19 Women’s Surf Race

- 1 Marnie Griffiths
- 2
- 3

Under 19 Women’s Beach Sprint

- 1 Morgan Broomhall
- 2 Marnie Griffiths
- 3

Under 19 Women’s Ski

- 1
- 2
- 3

Under 19 Women’s Club Champion

- 1 Marnie Griffiths
- 2 Morgan Broomhall
- 3

Under 19 Women’s Long Run

- 1 Marnie Griffiths
- 2
- 3

Under 19 Women’s Board Race

- 1
- 2
- 3

Under 19 Women’s Beach Flags

- 1
- 2
- 3

Under 19 Women’s Iron

- 1
- 2
- 3

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2022-2023 (CONTINUED)

Champion Lifesaver Overall

- 1 Timothy Tucak
- 2 Leesa Equid
- 3 Dominic Bertschinger

Open Men's New Bronze Medallion Trophy

- 1 Alen Pazin
- 2 Mateo Armendariz Barriga
- 3 Lachlan Broomhall

Open Men's Run-Swim-Run

- 1 Callum Griffiths
- 2 Rhodri Simmonds
- 3 Josh Engelbrecht

Open Men's Surf Race

- 1 Callum Griffiths
- 2 Peter Brigg
- 3 Daniel James

Open Men's Beach Sprint

- 1 Jack Harrison
- 2 Lachlan Broomhall
- 3 Rhodri Simmonds

Open Men's Single Ski

- 1 Rhodri Simmonds
- 2 Justin Owens
- 3 Raymond Lampard

Open Men's Club Champion

- 1 Rhodri Simmonds
- 2 Julian Gibbings
- 3 Harrison Pazin

Open Women's New Bronze Medallion Trophy

- 1 Rebecca Bruce
- 2 Brianna Mercer
- 3 Mackenzie Pazin

Open Men's Long Run

- 1 Rhodri Simmonds
- 2 Harrison Pazin
- 3 Justin Owens

Open Men's Board Race

- 1 Julian Gibbings
- 2 Alen Pazin
- 3 Harrison Pazin

Open Men's Beach Flags

- 1 Benjamin Leonard
- 2 Lachlan Broomhall
- 3 James Brigg

Open Men's Iron

- 1 Rhodri Simmonds
- 2 Julian Gibbings
- 3 Justin Owens

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2022-2023 (CONTINUED)

Open Women's Run-Swim-Run

- 1 Kathleen Laws
- 2 Maia Simmonds
- 3 Leesa Equid

Open Women's Surf Race

- 1 Kathleen Laws
- 2 Maia Simmonds
- 3 Rebecca Bruce

Open Women's Beach Sprint

- 1 Jordana Broomhall
- 2 Maia Simmonds
- 3 Kathleen Laws

Open Women's Single Ski

- 1 Kathleen Laws
- 2 Maia Simmonds
- 3 Amanda Simper

Open Women's Club Champion

- 1 Maia Simmonds
- 2 Kathleen Laws
- 3 Valentina Kuruc

Over 40 Men's Run-Swim-Run

- 1 Peter Brigg
- 2 Justin Owens
- 3 Raymond Lampard

Over 40 Men's Surf Race

- 1 Peter Brigg
- 2 Alen Pazin
- 3 Julian Gibbings

Open Women's Long Run

- 1 Maia Simmonds
- 2 Valentina Kuruc
- 3 Kathleen Laws

Open Women's Board Race

- 1 Maia Simmonds
- 2 Kathleen Laws
- 3 Kristie Orchard

Open Women's Beach Flags

- 1 Valentina Kuruc
- 2 Georgia Pegrum
- 3 Jordana Broomhall

Open Women's Iron

- 1 Kathleen Laws
- 2 Maia Simmonds
- 3

Over 40 Men's Long Run

- 1 Justin Owens
- 2 Colm McCarthy
- 3 Raymond Lampard

Over 40 Men's Board Race

- 1 Julian Gibbings
- 2 Alen Pazin
- 3 Colm McCarthy

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2022-2023 (CONTINUED)

Over 40 Men's Beach Sprint

- 1 Jonathan Broomhall
- 2 Benjamin Leonard
- 3 Raymond Lampard

Over 40 Men's Single Ski

- 1 Justin Owens
- 2 Raymond Lampard
- 3 Julian Gibbings

Over 40 Men's Club Champion

- 1 Justin Owens (tied)
- 1 Raymond Lampard (tied)
- 3 Julian Gibbings

Over 40 Women's Run-Swim-Run

- 1 Kristie Orchard
- 2 Claire Tucak
- 3 Joanne Turton

Over 40 Women's Surf Race

- 1 Joanne Turton
- 2 Kristie Orchard
- 3 Claire Tucak

Over 40 Women's Beach Sprint

- 1 Fiona Broomhall
- 2 Kristie Orchard
- 3

Over 40 Women's Single Ski

- 1 Amanda Simper
- 2 Kristie Orchard
- 3

Over 40 Men's Beach Flags

- 1 Colm McCarthy
- 2 Darryl Griffiths
- 3 Raymond Lampard

Over 40 Men's Iron

- 1 Julian Gibbings
- 2 Justin Owens
- 3 Raymond Lampard

Over 40 Women's Long Run

- 1 Kristie Orchard
- 2
- 3

Over 40 Women's Board Race

- 1 Kristie Orchard
- 2
- 3

Over 40 Women's Beach Flags

- 1 Fiona Broomhall
- 2
- 3

Over 40 Women's Iron

- 1
- 2
- 3

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2022-2023 (CONTINUED)

Over 40 Women’s Club Champion

- 1 Kristie Orchard
- 2 Fiona Broomhall
- 3 Joanne Turton

SWANNY DASH 4 CASH – HANDICAP TEAMS EVENT WINNERS

Surf Race	Peter Brigg, Alen Pazin, Timothy Tucak
Long Run	Dominic Bertschinger, Christopher Colalillo, Oliver Defrancesco, Alexander Harrison
Board Race	Daniel James, Elliot Kluken, Rhodri Simmonds
Ski Race	Julian Gibbings, Alexander Harrison, Maia Simmonds
Taplin Race	James Brigg, Josh Engelbrecht, Julian Gibbings, Logan Ovenden-Clarke, Maia Simmonds

SLSWA SUNSMART WA ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS - SEASON 2022-2023

Anne-Marie Juengling	Gold Medallist	Open Female 3 km Beach Run
Amanda Simper	Silver Medallist	45 to 59 years Female 7 km Single Ski
Rosemarie Blakey-Scholes	Bronze Medallist	30 to 44 years Female 3.5 km Board Paddle
Benjamin Juengling	Bronze Medallist	30 to 44 years Male 7 km Single Ski
Anne-Marie Juengling	Bronze Medallist	Open Female 3.5 km Board Paddle

SLSWA MASTERS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - SEASON 2022-2023

Christopher Hazell	Gold Medallist	35 to 39 years Male 2 km Beach Run
Anne-Marie Juengling	Silver Medallist	30 to 34 years Female Board Race
Anne-Marie Juengling, Kristie Orchard	Silver Medallists	30 to 34 years Female Board Rescue
Peran Bishop	Silver Medallist	30 to 34 years Male Beach Sprint
Alen Pazin, Timothy Tucak	Silver Medallists	50 to 54 years Male Board Rescue
Fiona Broomhall	Silver Medallist	45 to 49 years Female Beach Sprint
Rosemarie Blakey-Scholes, Fiona Broomhall, Brianna Mercer, Kate Nelligan	Silver Medallists	140 years minimum Female Beach Relay
Rosemarie Blakey-Scholes	Bronze Medallist	30 to 34 years Female Beach Flags
Brianna Mercer	Bronze Medallist	30 to 34 years Female Beach Sprint
Kate Nelligan	Bronze Medallist	35 to 39 years Female Beach Flags
Kate Nelligan	Bronze Medallist	35 to 39 years Female Beach Sprint
Leesa Equid	Bronze Medallist	30 to 34 years Female Board Race
Alen Pazin	Bronze Medallist	50 to 54 years Male Board Race
Benjamin Juengling, Alen Pazin, Timothy Tucak	Bronze Medallists	130 years minimum Male Board Relay
Rosemarie Blakey-Scholes, Leesa Equid	Bronze Medallists	30 to 34 years Female Board Rescue
Leesa Equid, Anne-Marie Juengling	Bronze Medallists	30 to 39 years Female Double Ski
Kristie Orchard, Amanda Simper	Bronze Medallists	50 to 59 years Female Double Ski
Benjamin Juengling	Bronze Medallist	35 to 39 years Male Single Ski
Leesa Equid	Bronze Medallist	30 to 34 years Female Surf Race

SLSWA NIPPER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - SEASON 2022-2023

Lachlan Anderson	Silver Medallist	Under 10 years Male Beach Sprint
Emma Rowley-Guttman	Bronze Medallist	Under 9 years Female Beach Sprint

SLSWA SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2022-2023

Timothy Tucak	Silver Medallist	Open Male Champion Lifesaver
Leesa Equid, Timothy Tucak	Silver Medallists	Open Mixed First Aid
Oliver Defrancesco	Silver Medallist	U15 Male Beach Flags
Dominic Bertschinger	Bronze Medallist	U19 Male 2 km Beach Run
Dominic Bertschinger, Lachlan Broomhall, Jack Harrison, Elliot Kluken	Bronze Medallists	U19 Male Beach Relay

SLSA MASTERS AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2022-2023

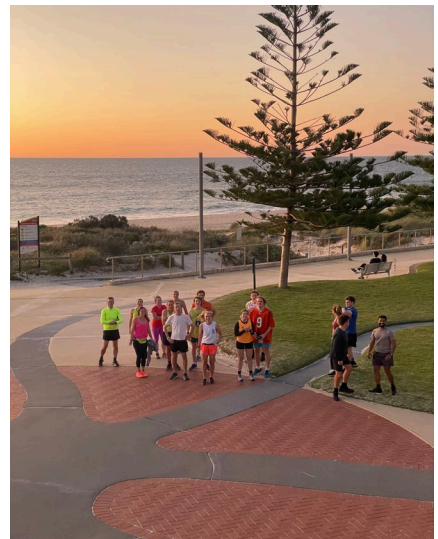
Anne-Marie Juengling	Gold Medallist	30 to 34 years Female 2 km Beach Run
Kathleen Laws Maia Simmonds Amanda Simper	Gold Medallists	110 years minimum Female Single Ski Relay
Kathleen Laws	Silver Medallist	30 to 34 years Female 2 km Ocean Swim
Fiona Broomhall, Leesa Equid, Anne- Marie Juengling, Maia Simmonds	Silver Medallists	140 years minimum Female Beach Relay
Leesa Equid	Silver Medallist	30 to 39 years Female Champion Lifesaver
Timothy Tucak	Silver Medallist	50 years and over Male Champion Lifesaver
Maia Simmonds	Silver Medallist	35 to 39 years Female 2 km Beach Run
Kathleen Laws	Silver Medallist	30 to 34 years Female 2 km Beach Run
Kate Hutchinson, Maia Simmonds	Bronze Medallists	35 to 39 years Female Double Ski
Anne-Marie Juengling, Kathleen Laws	Bronze Medallists	30 to 34 years Female Double Ski
Justin Owens	Bronze Medallist	40 to 44 years Male 2 km Beach Run
Christopher Hazell	Bronze Medallist	35 to 39 years Male 2 km Beach Run
Fiona Broomhall	Bronze Medallist	45 to 49 years Female Beach Flags

SOCIAL

Wow! Another season of Social has flown by at Swanny. Despite not being able to christen the new lawn with a bit of blue in February, Season 2022/2023 still had many memorable moments.

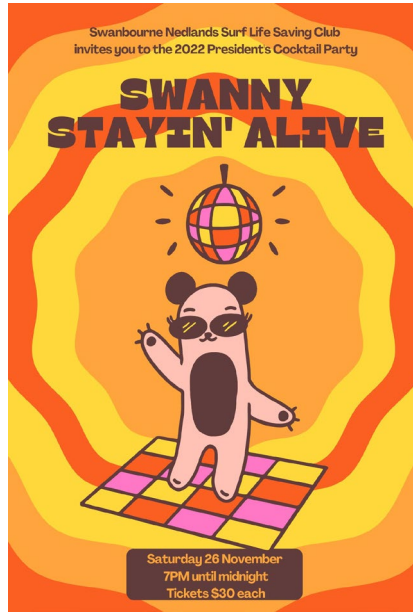
The social season started early (in August) with something new for Swanny - a pop up blind tasting! Run by the fabulous Bar Manager, Ali Baraff, the tasting attracted many seniors. A few of the winning drinks even made it into the fridge over the summer. Unfortunately, with the other events over the season, we were not able to host another but with a brand-new Rampant Swan in 2023/24 season, I can see that this will definitely not be the last blind tasting at Swanny.

Keeping with the tradition of new, 2022/2023 saw the introduction of the Swanny Shores Social Series. The first of these events was held before the first Bronze requal had even happened, with the inaugural Fluro Fun Run. Held on a Friday night, Swanny's youth, Dad's with prams, many keen runners and the Brigg family and friends ran around the sights and shores of Swanbourne for a 5km or 2km loop. One of the Brigg's took a wrong turn and nearly had the ATV taken out to find him in the dark, but he was spotted not long before making the sandy trek look like a baywatch scene at Sunset. Followed by a big BBQ for all those who came, the Fluro Fun Run will be back again in season 2023/24 bigger and better.



Some of Swanny's avid runners showing that they're not just good in the water, they're good on land too!

As is tradition at Swanny, the President's Cocktail Party formally marked the end of the first Bronzie course and one of the final big events at the club before the real construction began. With discos apparently being the go-to theme of 2022, Swanny wanted to show everyone who was the grooviest club on the coastline, hosting Swanny Stayin' Alive in mid-November. The disco balls, dance floor, and streamers transformed the club into a Boogie Wonderland with the tunes heard until late into the night by all those who passed by. A big shout out to Tessa Van Der Laan, Alexandra Marsh, and Elsie Steinfort for their support in making the President's Cocktail Party the event of the season.



The grooviest surf club on the coast (by a landslide)

At Swanny, no Ocean Classic is without a bit of Blue. Although we were unable to make full use of the club and host Blue Party 2023, the 'Periwinkle' Party (thanks, Dave Parsons) brought us together to celebrate a fantastic day at Swanny. In 2024, I know Blue Party will be back better than ever!

We wrapped up the main social season with Annual Dinner only a few weeks ago. The Swanny contingent returned to the Cottesloe Beach Hotel to celebrate 90 years of being the most social club on the coastline and the amazing achievements of our members this season. The event was led by Logan Ovenden-Clarke, whose planning and hard work certainly didn't go unnoticed. A big shout out to DJ-Angus Hammond (the Hammond Family DJ business sticking strong) for refusing to let the tunes stop even when the lights came on.



Our Swanny members were dressed to impress at the Annual Dinner

Every social event at Swanny, whether it be a simple bar opening or an all club party, wouldn't be possible without the endless effort of the volunteers behind every event and drink served at the bar. THANK YOU for your support in a challenging season. I am so excited for what the 2023/24 Swanny social season holds.

Megan Stibbard
Social Manager

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

A sign of a good manager is being able to delegate, so this season I tried to delegate my Annual Report writing to Club Secretary, Maia Simmonds. Maia might be the reigning Club Champion but her report writing skills have unfortunately been found wanting. The following accurate, albeit succinct report is courtesy of Maia:

“Hey guys, we made some monies, we spent lots of monies, and this made me happy. The end.”

Maia is now being performance managed out of the Club Secretary role and I am regretfully writing my own report. That’s why I’m the boss!

The build, the build, the build. It’s been all consuming and very satisfying watching years of planning come to life this season. So much has transpired, much already forgotten, a few notable memories along the way including:

- Speaking on behalf of the club at a council meeting in June 2022 and seeing the last piece of the funding puzzle approved which meant we were finally getting our build!
- Cold showers all winter in style thanks to the incredible outdoor showers Luke made using the old change room benchtop. I hope those showers become a little more than temporary!
- Finding out many months into the build that the roof replacement had erroneously been removed from the tender scope and resulting in a \$200,000 issue not of our making. It was months of uncertainty but thankfully the CoN stepped up to cover the additional costs once contingencies were exhausted.
- Being given the opportunity to contribute to every detail and knowing I can just blame Luke for any “out there” design elements if they don’t work. So much Swanny red, but I’ve come around and am now all about it!
- Working bees with the usual Swanny suspects and simply watching the progression every day and the incredible end result.



Our incredible new facilities

Once there was a degree of confidence that the build budget was on track, we decided to pull the trigger on much-needed repairs and improvements to the existing facilities. With a budget of \$250,000, a subcommittee was formed, headed up by Logan Ovenden-Clarke and containing myself, Luke Bishop, Jordana Broomhall and Alex Aberle-Leeming.

A lot of the finishing touches are essential items that will go unnoticed, but there have also been some notable changes including refurbishment of the Rampant Swan. I am sorry to report, the pebble floor feature did not survive the upgrades.



The boat shed gets a face lift. Thanks to everyone who came down and lent a hand throughout the season!

The upper courtyard, a wasteland for decades, is now a beautiful green space and we have a very cool Swanny red entrance emblazoned with the Swanny logo and cap stripe. The boat shed has had a face lift, including major concrete repairs and we now have so many storage options we can take our hoarding to the next level! The gym is full of new equipment befitting the incredible space and there are still a few finishing touches to come across the club.

At the start of the season, we discussed at length whether we should run a fundraising campaign to back the build. We decided our construction project was going to be the first in history to be delivered on time and within budget so put it on the backburner. It was only in March 2023, when important items like external painting started to be removed from the build scope due to budget constraints that the idea was revisited, and the Leave a Legacy campaign born.



A classic Swanny sunset from our new gym and the revamped Rampant Swan

Swanny was never in any financial distress, but thanks to the generosity of those members who donated to the Leave a Legacy campaign, we have been able to continue with all approved works and deliver an incredible finished project. Many members have picked up a paint brush, a shovel or a hammer, too many to mention but thank you for helping out! Thank you also to every member for their Swanny spirit in putting up

with no change rooms, cold showers and rolling with the disruptions all season. There's definitely a chapter or two in there for Biggy's next best seller Summer at the Rampant Swan 2.

I feel like Luke Bishop, Kate Hutchinson, Peran Bishop and been in contact every day for the last six months and I've enjoyed every minute of it. I had the honour of presenting Luke with the Patron's Award at Annual Dinner for his incredible contribution in leading the build from start to completion and giving endless hours, always to the highest standards for us. No question, the build would never have happened without Luke and there is genuinely not one part of the project that LB hasn't been heavily invested in. This project is very much his legacy, and I am so grateful and in awe of what he has achieved for us. Unbelievable LB!

Not only has Hutch given a gazillion hours to the build, but she has juggled this with her commitments as President and her countless hours volunteering for any and every Swanny task or event. Behind the scenes there's also been the odd issue and Hutch has quietly given significant time to address said issues. Hutch has done an incredible job for Swanny this season, she does it without fanfare, but it is very much appreciated!

I can't not mention Peran Bishop, as no one has volunteered more time on the tools than Peran for the build. Judging by how much of his stuff he keeps at Swanny, I suspect Pez has actually been living at the club. I call in there most days to check out progress and Pez is always there working, he never stops, and we are the beneficiaries. What a legend!

I would also like to single out Logan Ovenden-Clarke and Ben Leonard for how much they've contributed to get the build over the finish line in the final months and their volume of work for Swanny in general. Thank you also to Maia Simmonds - Club Secretary, Kevin White - Buildings Officer, Emma Chaffey – Sustainability Officer and Tim Tucak - Historical Records Officer. Lastly, special thanks to our Administrator Jacqui Ross who has been a massive help with the build and kept the wheels turning no matter how much was going on around the club.

MEMBERSHIP

I'd heard that Scarboro SLSC had a bit of a member exodus when they rebuilt their club several seasons ago, so I was expecting a drop in our membership this year. I should have known though, Swanny members aren't as fickle as those at the smaller, less competitive clubs like Scarboro. Our membership numbers are stronger than ever with 761 Swanny legends putting up with no change rooms and cold showers in 2022/2023!

It's our Nipper program that is driving our growth, with Swanny achieving record Nipper numbers this season. We should all be very thankful for the endless hard work of Erin Gallagher and more recently Alen Pazin, who stepped up to run the Development portfolio when we needed help. Some of us find it hard to get to the beach for six patrols per season and at the other end of the spectrum we have Erin and Alen, the AGMs and their Water Safety team who are on the beach every Sunday for our Nippers. Much respect and admiration to you all.



Ray and Jules - Hardly working and working hard!

MEMBERSHIP	2021-2022	2022-2023
Junior Activity (5-13 years)	189	219
Cadet (13-15 years)	33	30
Active (15-18 years)	27	26
Active (18 years and over)	209	199
Long Service Member	42	46
Life Member	26	26
Veteran Member	8	9
Award Member	35	63
Associate Member	130	113
Country	12	10
Probationary	16	13
Honorary	6	6
Social	0	1
Total	733	761



Always vigilant when the big swells are rolling

FINANCE

The building project and existing club improvements were in full swing this season and consequently Swanny reported a **\$233,890** loss for 2022/2023. Before you call in the forensic investigators, the biggest contributor to our loss was the \$300,000 of Lotterywest grant money that we finally handed over to the City of Nedlands (CoN) for the build. We still have a further \$200,000 of Lotterywest funding to receive, which will flow into and then very quickly out of our accounts next season.

Total income in 2022/2023 was **\$367,133**, 0.5% down compared to the previous season. It should be noted, the Club is awaiting a \$11,363 payment from SLSWA which has been delayed due to SLSWA administrative issues. This revenue will appear in next season's accounts.

The other major income variance in 2022/2023 was a reduction in social revenue of \$28,967. This was simply a function of reduced social events and venue hires during the build. Much of this income has been offset by funds raised via the Leave a Legacy campaign, which at the close of the financial year had reached \$22,300. Major revenue items of note in 2022/2023 are outlined below:

MAJOR REVENUE ITEM	AMOUNT	COMMENT
Membership	\$99,616	2% lower than 2021/2022
Ocean Classic	\$57,104	15% increase resulting in a profit of \$38,554
City of Nedlands Grant	\$49,171	CPI of 6% for the year
Merchandise	\$32,511	Sales growth of 84% due to quality merchandise
Donations	\$27,557	Leave a Legacy campaign
Venue Hire	\$27,449	Regular hires Horizon Yoga and Anne Hesford
Woodside Nippers Grant	\$10,653	
SLSA BSEF Grant	\$10,000	A reduction of \$5,000 compared to previous season
Term Deposit Interest	\$9,242	Previous season interest was only \$1,118

Club costs totalled **\$239,332** (excluding depreciation and amortisation of \$61,691 which are non-cash costs), an increase of \$28,706 compared to 2021/2022. In addition to the reported costs, we also spent and capitalised **\$156,434**.

The largest cost increases were associated with wages for our new Communications Administrator and an added \$18,978 of Swanny merchandise costs (with reciprocal sales!) thanks to our amazing Swanny Merchandise Officer Nat Owens. You name it, Nat had it made and at every opportunity Nat was running a stall watching fresh merch fly off the shelves thanks to her (or more likely Jussy's) always on trend stylings.



Swanny legends, some old, some new, all in the red and white!

One cost that is minor but worth noting is that Swanny paid for eight very worthy junior members to attend the SLSWA Rise Up and TOAD Camps this season. I remember in my first year in this role we only funded 50% for one member to attend each camp because that's where we were at financially. I'm proud that we are now in a position to do so much more for our youth, and I genuinely hope we invest even more in the coming seasons.

Amortisation costs increased by \$41,638 due to the expense of Balance Sheet items relating to old works on the now non-existent change rooms and security system. Don't worry, it's not a real cost, it's just the accounts taking a hit for money spent years ago. Major cost items of note in 2022/2023 are detailed below:

MAJOR COST ITEM	AMOUNT	COMMENT
Lotterywest Grant Transfer	\$300,000	Transfer of grant funds to CoN for the build
Wages and Superannuation	\$56,958	32% increase due to employment of Communications Administrator
Swimwear and Merchandise	\$32,919	All things Swanny merchandise
Carnivals	\$20,010	Predominantly Aussies and Country Carnival
Ocean Classic	\$18,550	Swim caps, t-shirts, timing bands, watermelon
Annual Dinner	\$16,011	Swanny's night of nights!
Building Maintenance	\$14,055	Repairs and maintenance such as deck staining
SLSWA Affiliation	\$12,970	Membership fees

Capitalised costs on the Balance Sheet consisted of \$83,727 of new build contributions, \$54,281 of club improvements, \$13,326 for six new Dolphin boards and \$5,100 for a new set of surf boat oars. A big shout out to Rose Blakey-Scholes for not only landing a great deal for the six Dolphin boards but also securing Swanny a further six new boards for free, courtesy of Race One. In the fifteen years I've been at Swanny I can't recall us ever buying a new board and this season we've got twelve and our first set of new oars in twenty years!

The grand opening is scheduled for 27 May 2023, but the Club has not yet contributed all funds due for the build. From Swanny's original \$328,400 commitment (which included an \$80,000 contingency that was very quickly obliterated) the Club still has a \$163,998 liability.

In addition, Swanny has a further \$250,000 of club improvements underway, of which \$54,281 had been expensed by the end of financial year. The money has been earmarked for items such as new flooring, internal painting, lighting upgrades, green spaces, gym fit out, storage solutions and repair of the boat shed concrete.



Boards, boards, boards and more boards thanks to Rose!

I'd heard the stories of the last Swanny build almost sending the Club broke and a very generous member using their personal assets to enable Swanny to complete the works. I'm not that generous, so we went into this build with a goal to emerge in a strong financial position and we will achieve this. At the end of the financial year, the Club had \$700,654 in the bank so if we were to pay out all outstanding expenses, we would emerge from the completed build and improvements with over \$300,000 in the bank. This is equivalent to approximately one year of club operating and capitalised costs, which is the conservative buffer we have set for our financial security.

This means we can move forward next season with our new facilities and get back to focusing on our real objectives. I can't wait to see the dollar bills rain (in a fiscally responsible way...) across junior development, education, life saving, and surf sports. One day the boaties might even get that new surf boat they've been asking for every season for the last decade!

Thank you again for a different but big season for Swanny, I look forward to seeing each of you in Average Joe's Gym, at least for the first week that its open.

Mark Grzanka
Finance and Administration Manager

THE BUILD PROJECT 2022-2023

It was an incredibly eventful year for the Club's building project, with plenty of challenges and surprises packed in.

"DEAD IN THE WATER?"

At the end of Season 2021/2022, it was looking like the project was dead in the water. Although we had secured \$2.1m in funding commitments from the State Government, Federal Government, Lotterywest, City of Nedlands, and the Club; tender prices for construction were returning closer to \$2.5m. Unprecedented increases in material and labour costs left the project's value proposition in question.

A GLIMMER OF HOPE

Soon after the closing of Season 2021/2022, the Club received some unexpected, good news. The Club's persistence, as well as support from allies in the City of Nedlands administration and Council, resulted in a Special Council Meeting being called for June 16, 2022, with the sole item being "TS09.06.22 RFT 2021-22.05 Alterations and Additions to the Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club." This item outlined an additional \$80,000 commitment from Swanny and proposed an additional \$300,000 commitment from the city. If passed, the Council would arrange a letter of acceptance to the successful tender, aptly called 'Swan Group.'

Having been let down by multiple funding opportunities recently we were not overly hopeful for a positive result, but we still put our best foot forward. We lobbied the councillors, Mark Grzanka and I prepared our speeches, and rallied a group of Club Members (most of the 2022/2023 Committee) to attend the council meeting (we figured it would be harder to say no to a mob of volunteer surf lifesavers).

At the council meeting, there was considerable debate over the item. Councillors Kerry Smyth, Leo McManus, and Mayor Fiona Argyle spoke in support of the Club's project and the additional expenses. Leo gave a very impassioned closing statement about how obviously essential the project was, how the City owns the building and should be ashamed of how it has been allowed to stay in this condition. He further stated that the council was only covering 20% of the cost for a building that it owns, and it was disgraceful that the Federal government was contributing more than the City.

Ultimately, the outcome was positive, with only 1 councillor voting against. We were shocked and excited by the outcome.

BREAKING GROUND

In July 2022, the project groundworks were to begin. Before the works could start, the Club frantically arranged the particulars of handing over our facilities to the contractor. We had so many things to consider in this short period: what to store, what to ditch, how to grant access, interim Members' facilities, communication plan, and, most importantly, when to have a Club groundbreaking event.

On Sunday, July 31, at 4pm, the Club held a Members' groundbreaking event. Volunteer project architect Dan Juengling presented the final design to the Members, and there was a free BBQ with well over 100 Members in attendance. The actual "groundbreaking" was conducted with an improvised Swanny cap colour shovel that had been spray-painted the night before.

A separate formal 'sod turning' event was hosted by the City on August 10 at 10am. Unfortunately, due to the event being held on a weekday during office hours, only Kate Hutchinson, Mark Grzanka, and I attended.

As I'm sure this report has captured, the Club's 90th Season, which spanned the entire building development program, was one of the most successful Club years ever, by almost every metric. Not even the prospect of cold showers and no changerooms could keep our resilient Members away from the Club and their lifesaving duties.

CHALLENGES

It wasn't long into the build timeline before challenges began to emerge.

- **No footings** – The northern load-bearing wall of the old gym and ladies' changeroom (the historical boat shed and first aid room) had no concrete footings, this had to be rectified before building could progress.
- **Concrete cancer** – Not entirely unexpected in a 63-year-old coastal building, concrete cancer was found in the changeroom ceiling. While not overly exciting, the scans, engineering advice, and remediation works significantly ate into the program and budget.
- **Asbestos** – The Swanbourne Reserve sits on a historic tip site and consequently some small asbestos pieces unrelated to the Club building were found during ground works. This caused weeks of delay due to reporting, testing, and remediation requirements.

One of the largest challenges we confronted during the build was entirely unexpected and very expensive.

WHERE'S THE ROOF?!

While always intended as part of the project and written into the tender documentation, the replacement of the existing Club roof was not included in Swan Group's tender. Brought to our attention late in September 2022, it appears that this large omission was due to a human error in the tender process.

Much lobbying and letter writing from the Club ensued, eventually resulting in the City's Administration writing a report to the Council outlining the issue and potential options going forward. In January 2023, the Club's roof was finally included as an item in a Special Council Meeting with an additional funding request for \$146,029. So once again (and for my 14th time...), we went to Council. While our attendance was not as well received as in previous council meetings, Kate Hutchinson and I addressed the meeting and we were able to secure the funding required to complete the club roof.

Unfortunately, this wasn't the end of the roofing saga. Once roofing works commenced, significant structural rust was found, which led to additional delays and costs associated with the materials, delays, and fabrication of new components.

FINISHING TOUCHES

The last four months of the building project have been incredibly hands-on, with constant site visits, emails, and phone calls as the finer and more operationally important details of the Club building were completed.

The final months of the project were plagued with pricing and variation discussions, which ultimately saw some items stripped out of the building budget and picked up by Swanny. These items included the outdoor shower bench, hot water system screening, air-conditioner screening, and an extensive external painting scope.

To help soften the impact of these significant costs on the Club's finances and enable other necessary improvements works to occur, the Club launched the 'Leave a Legacy' campaign. The campaign will see Members' names inscribed on a permanent plaque on the outside of the building in exchange for a donation towards the Club project.

A combination of a decade committed saving, grant funding covering a large portion of the building extension, and the 'Leave a Legacy' campaign allowed the Club to proceed with approximately \$250k of improvement works to the existing Club building. Works being completed include exterior painting, boat shed concrete remediation works, Rampant Swan flooring and bi-fold replacements, Education and Committee Room flooring replacement, new blinds, new storage, LED lighting, dividing walls, and professionally painted window and door frames. These much-needed improvements and maintenance items should leave future Club leaders with a well-operating facility, so they can concentrate on initiatives other than facilities, which have taken a large amount of Club energy for many years.

SPECIAL THANKS TO MEMBERS

Every Swanny Club member has contributed to the build in some way and deserves thanks. Whether they attended a funding lobbying event, assisted with grant documentation, helped at one of the many busy bees, persevered for a year without facilities, or contributed to the Leave a Legacy campaign - thank you!

There are five Club Members that I would like to recognise individually in this report for their monumental contributions.

Mark Grzanka, thank you for your unwavering dedication as the Finance and Administration Manager throughout the entire build process. Your involvement in decision-making, financial control, and advocacy for the project has been invaluable. From being on the Building Sub-Committee to readily meeting with various stakeholders, contractors, and dignitaries, you have shown unwavering commitment. Your hands-on approach, including countless hours of manual labour and undertaking various projects such as clearing the front courtyard, painting the Rampant Swan, and remediating the Club deck, has been remarkable.

Kate Hutchinson, the fearless leader of our Club. Even with the demands of being president during the Club's 90th year, you played a massive role in delivering the project. From the beginning, you were involved in the funding and delivery process as a member of the management committee. Your active ambassadorship and meticulous decision-making ensured the project's success, even in the smallest details. Your dedication extended to the building sub-committee, which had you in extra meetings and calls constantly. On top of that, you spent so many days and weekends personally making sure a great building outcome would be delivered to our Members by painting, cleaning, sorting and leading busy bee teams.

Peran Bishop - Your involvement and support were essential to the completion of this project. Your expertise in the building industry was crucial, particularly in the areas of lighting, access, and security solutions for both the existing and extended building. Your dedication was evident, spending easily the most time on-site of any Member, providing skilled labour for painting, deck works, racking solutions, cabling, fobs, cameras, and more. You contributed significantly to every aspect of the project, particularly the challenging and time-consuming tasks that required skill and determination.

Emma Chaffey and Zoe Bishop - This building extension project has largely been completed on efforts afforded by the sacrifices and strength of my wife and daughter. The delivery of this project would not have happened without their support and encouragement over many years.

Thank you.

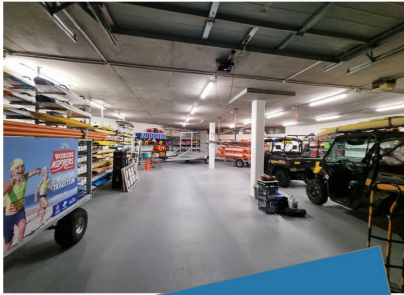
TIME TO OPEN

It's safe to say that the building grand opening and 90th celebration booked for May 27, 2023, will be one of the Club's largest events. With RSVPs in excess of 130 at the time of writing. A team of Club Members and contractors are working around the clock to ensure the building is as complete as possible for the event.

My main goal for this project was always to complete it, leaving the Club in a financially stable position for the future. Politics, the pandemic, and economic conditions all tried to stop the project in its tracks. We met every obstacle head-on, and ultimately Swanny's spirit prevailed.

I hope the building brings an exciting new chapter to Swanny, full of opportunity. I cannot wait to share and celebrate the Club and new facilities with all of our Members. The skills I've learnt and opportunities I've been afforded along the way have been invaluable. It's been a pleasure working this project alongside the most talented volunteer surf club Members and Committee.

Luke Bishop
Swanny Build Project Manager



SWANNY SURF CLUB
BUILDING GRAND OPENING & 90TH SEASON CELEBRATION

The Club's Management Committee invites you to the Swanny building extension grand opening and 90th season celebration.

After years of hard work and support from the Swanny community, it's time to come together and celebrate the completion of the Club's long awaited building extension in this milestone year.

3pm Saturday 27th May

What to expect:

- Family friendly Swanny event
- Ceremonial opening
- New facility tours
- Food provided
- Rampant Swan open
- New building access job collection

Please let the Club know that you're coming by responding 'going' to the event on Facebook or by emailing building@swannysurfclub.org.au

Project partners:

- lollerywest
- City of Nedlands
- Department of Culture, Sport and Cultural Industries
- Department of Planning, Infrastructure and Communities



MEMBER REGISTER

CYGNET MEMBERS

Finnlay Anderson	Rory Garnett	Jack Lovelock
Francis Anderson	Gia Godbold	Archer Mahoney
Julian Bastow	Luc Green	Doireann McCarthy
Chloe Bastow	Albie Hartley	Rian McCarthy
Elvira Beasley	Dylan Hazell	Walt Nicholas
Kai Bettridge	Jordan Hazell	Jack Owens
Arlo Bettridge	Sophia Hazell	Oscar Owens
Otis Bettridge	Thomas Hazell	Max Rzepecki
Quinn Bettridge	Benjamin Hills	Ted Rzepecki
Zoe Bishop	Freya Inkster	Lachlan Sharpe
Olivia Burvill	Juniper James	Vincent Simmonds
Oscar Chandler	Isabelle Johnson	Thomas Snedeker
India Critch	Joshua Johnson	Ellie Stewart
Oliver Critch	Charlotte Johnson	Finn Taylor
Dylan Davies	Ernest Juengling	Isabella Taylor
Lilwen Davies	Lois Juengling	Evie Williams
Hannah Fitzhardinge	Clancy Laws	Lochlan Williams
Ash Fitzpatrick	Lewin Laws	
Jack Garnett	Sebastian Linabury	

JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBERS (5-13 YEARS)

Indra Addy	Harry Clark	Luke Harman
Namuun Addy	Jude Clark	William Harman
William Agnew	Alaere Cocodia	Charlie Hart
Hamish Agnew	Jacob Cohen	Thomas Heyes
Angus Alcorn	Aurora Collins-Grime	Frankie Hill
Lachlan Anderson	Magnus Collins-Grime	Henry Hill
Harvey Anderson	Sophie Cripps	Charlotte Holdsworth
Florence Anderson	Thomas Cripps	Darcie Holdsworth
Jack Andrew	Xavier Critch	Edward Hope
Hannah Andrew	Elsa D'Aboville	Henry Hope
Gabriel Barlow Stringer	Eloise Davey	Jessica Hughes
Emilie Benedict	Meg Davey	Holly Hughes
Zachary Benedict	Ariel Davis	Oliver Hurst
Jasper Bettridge	Lachy Davis	Maxwell Jenkinson
Joshua Binns	Lydia Defrancesco	Isabell Johnson
Leopold Blakeley	James Delmenico	Emily Jones
Lucas Bower	Tom Delmenico	Isla Jones
Genevieve Bradford	Genevieve Donaldson	Abigail Kerr
Stephanie Bradford	Phoebe Donaldson	Elsbeth Kerr
Felix Bradley	Kealan Ellis	James Kerr
Cleo Bradley	Hannah Engelbrecht	Felix Kersch
Rio Bradshaw	Isabelle Erceg-Hurn	Henry Kersch
William Bratley	Charlie Fenlon-Wardle	Joshua Knott
Lily Bratley	Isaac Ford	Joseph Koeck
Emelia Briskey	Sebastian Ford	Alessio Kuruc
Sadie Briskey	Matthew Francis	Ezekiel Kuruc
Angus Buchanan	Christopher Francis	Fin Le Souef
Tessa Bunning	Emil French	Sabine Leaversuch
William Burch	Matilda Gallagher	Sampson Leaversuch
Lilly Butler	Hamish Galvin	Zachary Lee
Tijs Cadd	William Galvin	Hamish Lorbeer
Theo Calder	George Gibson	Ruby Lorimer
Phoenix Callan	Laurence Gibson	June Lorimer
Scarlett Callan	Sadie Gibson	Felicity Lorimer
Alex Carr	Amika Gresham	Andrew Low
Georgia Carr	Hazel Griffiths	Adam Lowe
Nelly Chandler	Isabella Griffiths	River Lowndes
Matilda Chandler	Amelia Guntrip	Heath Lowndes
Abigail Chng	Stanley Guntrip	Hamish Madigan

JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBERS (5-13 YEARS) - CONTINUED

Mia Madigan	Tom Peebles	Jackson Stewart
Asha Mahoney	Stirling Peebles	Hadley Stilwell
Orson Mahoney	Molly Phillips	Amity Stilwell
Bryson Mahoney	Lucy Phillips	Frankie Strika
Zachary Manara	Lalage Phillips	Sydney Stringer
Barsa Manesh	Jessica Phillips	Margot Stringer
Kasra Manesh	Edith Prestipino	Scott Sutherland
Reef Martin	Frankie Prestipino	Henry Swarbrick
Rose Martin	Grace Prosser	Gretel Swinger
Conall McCarthy	Jack Radalj	Isabella Tan
Oscar Mcfarlane	Joshua Rainbow	Samara Tan
Cameron Mcleod	Drew Rainbow	Christopher Tan
Benjamin McMahan	Timothy Rainbow	Daniel Tan
Realtim Melia	Scout Rodwell	Sebastian Thissen
Regan Melia	India Rodwell	Lilly Tomasini-Goes
Aubrey Mellor	Preston Rogers	Nolan Tomasini-Goes
Fergus Mellor	Frank Romano	Zara Tomasz
Harry Merriman	Emma Rowley-Guttmann	Flynn Tomasz
Luca Mills	Elliott Roxby	Chloe Tucker
Chloe Mills	Astrid Sadleir	Callum Tucker
Wesley Nicholas	Arya Sadleir	Eva Tydde
William Nugawela	Ollie Scallan	Oliver Tydde
Ted Oliver	Isabel Shorter	Maya Van Den Broek
Henry Oliver	Henry Sippe	Talitha Van Den Broek
Ashley Owens	Oliver Siu	Archie Van Zeller
Florence Packer	Orion Siu	Freddie Van Zeller
Ivy Papatanas	Elizabeth Snedeker	Maxwell Walker
Sophie Park	Lucy Snedeker	Fynn Watt
Eve Parsons	Alistair Sommerhalder	Zara Wong
Alice Parsons	Emily Stanning	Charlie Yeoh
Oliver Patterson	Felix Starling	Harry Yeoh
Max Patterson	Jackson Starling	Ava Zadow
Georgia Pazin	Caat Steeman	Mia Zadow
Angus Peate	Eef Steeman	
Tobias Peate	Lucas Stephens	

CADET MEMBERS (13-15 YEARS)

Annabella Alcorn	Olivia Gilmour	Patrick Orchard
Indigo Banfield	Matthew Griffiths	Hunter Pascoe
Harry Billingham	Elijah Harrison	Harrison Pazin
Lauren Blycha	Grace Jenkinson	Stirling Stilwell
Hannah Cohen	Brigitte Kapinkoff	Neve Stilwell
Matilda Coyne	Greta Kersch	Tara Swingler
Callum De Andrade	Kingston Lim	Bridie Swingler
Oliver Defrancesco	Charli-Rose Lippiatt	Eleanor Turton
Joshua Engelbrecht	Christian Lorbeer	Jackson White
Sophie Gallagher	Timothy McMahon	Cody Yarwood

ACTIVE JUNIOR MEMBERS (15-18 YEARS)

Matilda Banfield	Aaron Cohen	Matthew Lippiatt
Clancy Banfield	Sophia Defrancesco	Oscar Lorbeer
Charlie Billingham	Sebastian Grant Smith	Alice Orchard
Tara Binns	Oliver Grant Smith	Mackenzie Pazin
Olivia Blycha	Marnie Griffiths	Georgia Pegrum
Jessica Blycha	Jack Harrison	Matthew Rayner
Robert Brigg	William Jenkinson	Sofia Sommerhalder
Morgan Broomhall	Elliot Klukun	Kyah Yarwood
Lachlan Broomhall	Valentina Kuruc	

AWARD MEMBERS

Sam Addy	Jon Clark	Madeleine Hope
Ben Anderson	Max Coyne	Simon Hope
Kate Anderson	Anna Davis	Kristian Hurst
Austen Anderson	Adrian Defrancesco	Karen Jenkinson
Annika Andrew	Adrienne Dukes	Oliver Kerr
Leana Barnett-Martin	Andrew Engelbrecht	Emma Kersch
Jason Binns	Jonathan Francis	Andrew Kuruc
Veronica Binns	Lainie Gara	Timothy Leaversuch
Suzanne Bower	Fabio Goes	Tracy Lippiatt
Jamie Briskey	Davina Goldthorpe	Peter Lorbeer
Andrew Buchanan	Peter Gresham	Phillip Lowe
Michael Cadd	Akiko Gresham	Grace Lowndes
Ben Calder	Darryl Griffiths	Terenyi Mahoney

AWARD MEMBERS (CONTINUED)

Brendan Mahoney	Adam Roxby	Joanne Turton
Andrew McMahon	John Stanning	Patrick Tydde
Rianda Mills	Damien Stilwell	Dulani Van Den Broek
Thomas Orchard	Brad Stringer	Luke Walker
Todd Peate	Peter Swingler	Stuart Watt
Andrew Peebles	Shannon Tassell	Jay Vern Wong
Alaric Phillips	Caroline Tomasz	Daniel Yeoh
Anne Rainbow	Warrick Turton	Corinne Zadow

ACTIVE SENIOR MEMBERS (18 YEARS AND OVER)

Alex Aberle-Leeming	James Brigg	Rosie Defrancesco
Elizabeth Ahern-Flynn	Jordana Broomhall	Joseph Defrenne
Tanya Allen	Rebecca Bruce	Naomi Devaney (Walker)
Mateo Armendariz Barriga	Ivor Bruce	Carly Donohue
Victor Artus	Pablo Buitrago	Conor Doorley
Liam Ashby	Helen Burton	Darrah Doyle
Lauren Bailey	Hannah Cain	Anna Edgar
Daniel Bains	Sarah Caley	Thomas Ffoulkes
Jarvis Banfield	Asher Caley	Abigail Fielding
Alexandra Baraff	Joanne Carey	Rocheen Flaherty
Clíodhna Bardon	Louise Carey	Seb Forsyth
Michael Bastow	Thomas Carr	Jolyon Godbold
Mathew Beasley	Philip Cave	Emilie Goegan
Dominic Bertschinger	Christian Chandler	Lisa Gore
Chris Bettridge	Christopher Colalillo	Katie Gough
Samuel Bewsher	Gillian Cotter	Lloyd Green
Frank Bird	Andrew Cox	Callum Griffiths
Elizabeth Bird	Grady Coyne	Angus Hammond
Peran Bishop	Jerome Critch	Sarah Hammond
Nicholas Black	Ascha Critch	Kurt Harrington
Rosemarie Blakey-Scholes	Katherine Cromie	Lucy Helliwell
James Boekeman	Max Davies	David Higgins
Nicholas Bower	Mitchell Davies	Lucy Hill
Molly Bowles	Melissa Davis	Sarah Hitchen
Lauren Brant	Leanna De Biasi	Nina Hitchins
Lauren Brayford	Ellie Deeb	Stephanie Hughes
Christopher Brigg	Susan Defrancesco	Kate Hutchinson

ACTIVE SENIOR MEMBERS (18 YEARS AND OVER) (CONTINUED)

Amy Jackson	Patrick Merrithew	Sinead Ryan
Jordan Jackson	Julia Meyer	Brenton Rzepecki
Daniel James	Lloyd Miller	Emma Shaughnessy
Daniel Johnson	Matthew Miller	Crystal Shiu
Lochlan Jones	Duncan Moore	Maia Simmonds
Emma Kavanagh	Peter Morgan	Rhodri Simmonds
Hannah Kaye-Coyle	David Morley	Katherine Smith
Emily Kendall	Karen Motta	Cassie Smith
Alex Kenny	Elizabeth Murdoch	Katy Speldewinde
Lucy Kitching	Kate Nelligan	Anne Staude
Peter Klauz	Matthew Nicholson	Elsie Steinfort
Naomi Kohan	Joe Nott	Laura Stevens
Jessie Krznaric	Susan O'Connell	Megan Stibbard
Raymond Lampard	Rhett O'Connor	John Sutherland
Kathleen Laws	Ruth O'Gara	Isabelle Sweeney
Adele Leahy	Hannah Orchard	Peter Tan
Jason Lenard	Finola O'Sullivan	Sarah Taylor
Benjamin Leonard	Logan Ovenden-Clarke	Robert Tewksbury
James Leonard	Justin Owens	Laurissa Tieleman
Andrew Lewin	Natalie Owens	Cara Tregonning
Amy Lewitzka	Benjamin Park	Elias Tsouvallas
Paul Linabury	Samuel Parker	Liam Turner
Jacob Lippiatt	Alen Pazin	Tessa Van Der Laan
Erinn Litchfield	Sara Peet	Nicholas Veenstra
Oralee Logan	Rodney Peh	Lucie Vidler
Hannah Lorbeer	Greg Penney	Winifred Walsh-Ryan
Ninette Lorenzen	Matthew Power	Shannon Ward
Peter Lovelock	Timothy Power	Rachael Ward
Amanda Lovelock	Finlay Preston	Marc Waugh
Anthony Javed Machikan	Brodie Price	Sarah Weinman
Philip Makarios	Paddy Quinn	Chris Whitehead
Alexandra Marsh	Matthew Rainbow	Paul Whittock
Gavin Martin	Kassia Ralston	Brittney Wicksteed
Lydia Mccabe	Elizabeth Rayner	Jason Williams
Colm McCarthy	Jack Rigby	David Williams
Riona Mccarthy	Sam Rix	Miriam Williams
Laura Meachim	Alice Robinson	Naomi Winter

ACTIVE SENIOR MEMBERS (18 YEARS AND OVER) - CONTINUED

Jessica Meachim	Craig Rose	Natalie Woolfitt
Brianna Mercer	Peter Russell-Farnham	Sharon Wyllie

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Sophie Anderson	Kieren Gara	Jason McFarlane
Emily Anderson	Merrilee Garnett	Malcolm Mcleod
Gemma Banfield	Christopher Gibson	Liam Melia
Tim Banfield	Hayden Gilmour	Samantha Melia
Peta Bennett	Kalpana Gobal Krishnan	Sarah Merriman
Alister Blakeley	Andrea Goodison	Richard Mills
Vivian Blycha	Andrew Grime	Keely Mundle
Wayne Bradford	Carolyn Grove	Lee Nugawela
Hamish Bradley	Emily Groves	Lisa Oliver
Caitlin Bradley	Kathryn Gunn	Peter Papatanas
Ash Bradshaw	Carl Guntrip	William Patterson
Tristan Bratley	Adam Harman	Joanne Pazin
Duncan Bunning	Helen Harrison	Bronn Peacock
Troy Burch	Christopher Heyes	Sandy Pegrum
Alan Chng	Frank Hill	Steve Pegrum
Erebi Cocodia	Caine Holdsworth	Tim Phillips
Jeff Cohen	Vicky Hughes	Sarah Phillips
Rebecca Collins	Andy Hughes	Melanie Pollard
Emma Coyle	Cameron Jenkinson	Michael Prosser
Kate Cripps	Joel Knott	John Rayner
Ed Cripps	Marcus Koeck	Danielle Rodwell
Helen Cromie	Natasha Kuruc	Chris Rodwell
Ryan Davey	Catherine Le Souef	Bradley Rogers
Belinda De Andrade	Nigell Lee	Daniel Romano
Astrid Delmenico	Natalie Lee	Jacqui Ross
Phil Delmenico	David Lorimer	Paul Sadleir
Shari Donovan	Emma Low	Jemma Sanderson
Anthea Downs	Ronny Low	Andy Scallan
Joshua Ellis	David Madigan	Stephanie Shorter
Matthew Erceg-Hurn	Amanda Manara	James Sippe
Lauren Fenlon	Jonathan Manara	Danny Siu
Tim Ford	Reza Manesh	Michael Starling
Robert French	Bianca Mazur	Joris Steeman

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (CONTINUED)

Andrew Strika	Andrew Swarbrick	Richard Tucker
Anita Stringer	Hayley Tan	Luke Van Zeller
John Stringer	Jody Tansy	Penny Van Zeller
Lisa Sutherland	Michiel Thissen	Jane Wardle
Victoria Swarbrick	Michael Tomasz	

HONORARY MEMBERS

Fiona Argyle	Rodney Kidd	Kerry Smyth
David Honey	Leo McManus	Katrina Stratton

COUNTRY MEMBERS

Kevin Armstrong	Yan Mahoney	Chris Turner
Emanuel (Yi-Man) Cheng	Steven Martion	Bethany Williams
James Inkster	Tom Rix	
Robert Lavis	Megan Rumford	

SOCIAL MEMBERS

Amanda Bishop

VETERAN MEMBERS

Graeme Bardsley	Garry Fletcher	Robert Milne
Peter Brown	Barrie Kernaghan	John Oldfield
Peter Butterworth	Kevin McPhail	Wallace Wegner

PROBATIONARY MEMBERS

Kevin Bates	Emily Gallagher	Katie Schumacher
Mathew Birkin	Patrick Hardie	Brian Thornton
Lizzie Bruce	Natalie Morris	Monique Ziegelaar
Robert Dwyer	Kirsten Munns	
Mia Edge	Rachael O'Neill	

LONG SERVICE MEMBERS

Sophie Bastow	John Henderson	Gavin Pascoe
Aidan Bettridge	Nicholas Hudson	Kareena Preston
Luke Bishop	Lisa Iannello	Graham Sharpe
Richard Burvill	Simone Janney	Amanda Simper
Emma Chaffey	Brian Jones	Benjamin Snedeker
Sophie Dinnes	Benjamin Juengling	Cara Stewart
Lisa Engelbrecht	Anne-Marie Juengling	Brenton Tenaglia
Leesa Equid	Joe Keith	Claire Tucak
Catherine Fitzhardinge	Brenton Laws	Samuel Vandongen
Sam Fitzpatrick	Francene Leaversuch	Simone Vitali
John Garnett	Paul Lippiatt	Jennifer White
Mark Grzanka	Debra Lyon	Benjamin Whitehurst
Lucy Gunzburg	Judith Marquis	Tim Whitehurst
Alexander Harrison	Andrew Mellor	Bernadette Williams
Christopher Hazell	Amberlee Nicholas	
Daniel Hazell	David Parsons	

LIFE MEMBERS

Stewart Alcorn	David Gallagher	Cameron O'Beirne
James Anderson	Erin Gallagher	Kristie Orchard
Reginald Beaton	Julian Gibbings	Christopher Rowley
Ross Bosworth	Peter Goff	John Stringfellow
Peter Brigg	Edwin Jaggard	Timothy Tucak
Jonathan Broomhall	Antony Leaversuch	Mark Walsh
Fiona Broomhall	Jane Leaversuch	Kevin White
Colin Cook	Richard Mahoney	Willow Williamson
Terry Foley	Ivan Martinovich	

VALE – LAURENCE (LAURIE) DOMINIC YOUNGER HEALY

25th August 1941 to 16th August 2022

It is with sadness that the Club informs you that Laurence (Laurie) Healy passed away on the 16th August 2022.

Laurie joined the Club in November 1958 as a Junior, gaining his Bronze Medallion, WA No. 560, on 22nd November 1959 with the Swanbourne Nedlands S.L.S.C. Along with Laurie, the Bronze Medallion squad included Ross Newton, John Durbridge, Ron Ireland, Raymond House and Brian Wedgwood.



Cadets with the Phon Scott Cup for the Highest Aggregate in all Junior Championships events at the State Championships. Robert Milne won the Junior Surf Belt Race; Robert Milne, Geoffrey Miller, Douglas Thompson and John Foley won the Junior Surf Teams Race and Robert Milne, Douglas Thompson, Geoffrey Miller, John Foley, John Flannery and John Lingard were third in the Junior Rescue and Resuscitation.

*Back row (left to right): John Foley, William (Bill) Herdsman, Robert (Bob) Milne, Russell Oldham, John Lingard.
Front row (left to right): Geoffrey (Geoff) Miller, Allan Porteous, Laurence Healy (coach), Deane Pye, Ian Huggett.*

Laurie gained his SLSA Instructor's Certificate, WA 132, on 4th February 1962 and served as Chief Instructor in 1963/64 and 1964/65. He also held the position of Committeeman in 1961/62, was the Organiser/Handicapper for Ladies Competitive Club in 1965/66 and served as Club Captain in 1966/67.

When Inky Milne and his mates began their careers, Laurie Healy guided them. Colourful, and always in trouble, he was frequently suspended for assorted misdemeanours ranging from painting the backside of the Caretaker's cat with turps to publicly abusing club officials, their wives and girlfriends. Despite this he spent a number of seasons producing disciplined R & R teams, as well as encouraging everyone to be more fully involved in all the club's activities.

Extract from Striving to Serve, Swanbourne-Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club, The First Fifty Years 1932-1982, written by: Ross Bosworth and Ed Jaggard with assistance from Reg Trigg.

Laurie was suspended for 12 Months from 16th August 1965 for failing to comply with the Management Committee's wishes in respect of an apology to the Caretaker, rather than for the earlier incident where the Management Committee appeared to support Laurie rather than the Caretaker. He was readmitted on 19th August 1966 and less than three weeks later was elected Club Captain. On the 1st May 1967, Laurie was replaced as Club Captain by Robert Dorizzi, for the remainder of the season, after Laurie was disqualified from holding office for 12 months. The following season Laurie was acknowledged for his efforts training the rescue and resuscitation teams:

Beach training was rather spasmodic and inconsistent, with the exception of the Junior R & R, which trained quite consistently during the season. The Senior R & R, hampered by lack of members only began training towards the end of the season under L.D.Y. Healy who trained both Junior and Senior R&R teams. A tribute must be paid here to Junior members who competed in both Senior and Junior R & R's as well as other Junior events. Thanks must also go to Laurie Healy for his work in training both teams and organising accommodation for the State Championships at Denmark.

Extract from the Club Captain's report in the 1967/68 Annual Report and Financial Statements

L.D.Y. Healy once again proved himself an extremely capable trainer of the Junior R&R. He generated plenty of enthusiasm and competitive spirit amongst the Juniors who performed consistently well throughout the entire season and topped it off with a place in the State Titles.

Early in the season, the Senior R&R floundered due to lack of interest and also lack of organisation, as training schedules clashed with Boat Training, however towards the latter part of the season improvement was noted, and the Senior R&R team performed reasonably well, this was mainly due to the efforts of Laurie Healy who took over the training of the Senior team and introduced Junior members into Senior Competition.

Extract from the Chief Instructor's report in the 1967/68 Annual Report and Financial Statements

I wish to thank those members who consistently trained teams throughout the season and particularly L. Healy, who undertook the role of trainer of both Senior and Junior R&R teams.

Extract from the President's report in the 1967/68 Annual Report and Financial Statements

Laurie won the Presidents' Cup twice, in 1958/59 and 1963/64, as well as placing third in 1961/62. In 1964/65 Laurie was obviously swimming strongly (or misleading the handicapper) as he won the Oldham

Memorial Cup, the F. E. Ford Cup, and the Caris Cup in the same season. He also placed third in the F. E. Ford Cup in 1964/65.

Laurie was a Member of Swanbourne Nedlands S.L.S.C. until around the end of the 1968/69 season.

For the first time in quite a few years we were unable to field a Junior R&R. However, this served to bolster the Senior R&R which performed far more consistently throughout the season. Thanks must go out to Laurie Healy who gave a lot of his time to coaching this team.

Extract from the Chief Instructors' report in the 1968/69 Annual Report and Financial Statements.

VALE – IAN COTTRELL LISTER HOLMES

9th December 1934 to 2nd November 2022

It is with sadness that the Club informs you that Ian Holmes passed away on the 2nd November 2022.

Ian joined the Club in 1951 as a Junior, gaining his Bronze Medallion, SLSAA No. 30981 on 6th January 1952 with the Swanbourne Nedlands S.L.S.C. Along with Ian, the Bronze Medallion squad included Phillip (Phil) Hopewell, John Manuel, Phil Nicholson, Brian Weir and Norman (Norm) Sisson.

The culture and camaraderie of Swanbourne Nedlands S.L.S.C. runs deep and Ian was a great Club Member and contributor. During the late forties, along with John Craze, they would play and swim at Swanbourne Beach, then were encouraged through the ranks by the senior Club members who had just returned from the war. Ian's active years were during the fifties and the sixties and later in the Swanny Veterans era 2011 to 2022. Ian was a member of the surf boat crew that initially launched the Swanbourne Nedlands S.L.S.C. first purpose-built surf boat the 'Reg Trigg' on 7th November 1954. The story of the photograph of this launch is reproduced below.

Ian served as Club Captain in 1955/56, was Delegate to State Centre in 1955/56 and proxy in 1957/58, and Surf Boat Vice Captain in 1959/60. He was runner up in the Oldham Memorial Cup in 1955/56.

Ian was a loving family man who married the beautiful June from Cannington, and they had two children, Brad and Neroli. Ian was a man of high integrity, honest, steadfast and believed in his ideals.



Post Newspaper, 21st April 2018 – Old surf photo resurfaces by David Cohen Reunited... Ken Know, Ian Holmes and John Oldfield

When WA Camera Club member Ken Knox photographed the launching of a new surfboat at Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Club on November 7, 1954, no one could have realised that it would be 64 years before the club obtained the picture. This month, it was the centrepiece at a reunion of the photographer and two of the boat's crew, John Oldfield and Ian Holmes. Ken, now 92, handed over the original print to club archivist Tim Tucak, while John and Ian have been given signed reproductions. The boat, Reg Trigg, was named in honour of Ken's brother-in-law and a renowned figure in the history of the club.

Ken's 1954 picture remained in his personal collection at his Manning home until he shared it last year with current camera club president Richard Goodwin, of Wembley Downs. Ken was a member of the club throughout the 1950s. Last year happened to mark the centenary of the club and Richard wrote a feature article about the milestone for *The Weekend West*, illustrated with Ken's surfboat image.

The only other surviving crew member, John Craze, who now lives with his wife Kay in Augusta, spotted the picture. He and Kay contacted Richard, who arranged copies signed by the photographer for them. Tim Tucak said the club did not own a copy either, which Richard rectified.

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SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

RECEIPTS	NOTE	2023	2022
Education	2	932	2,423
Junior Development	3	11,053	11,828
Life Saving	4	11,194	17,172
Competition	5	15,863	10,892
Finance & Administration	6	136,391	147,714
Marketing	7	119,564	82,229
Social	8	22,965	51,932
TOTAL RECEIPTS		317,962	324,189
PAYMENTS	NOTE	2023	2022
Education	2	1,817	617
Junior Development	3	5,060	7,662
Life Saving	4	7,784	21,556
Competition	5	37,613	36,362
Finance & Administration	6	109,154	81,832
Marketing	7	51,468	25,440
Social	8	26,436	37,158
Depreciation		7,272	6,540
Amortisation		54,419	12,781
TOTAL PAYMENTS		301,023	229,947
OPERATING SURPLUS		16,938	94,242
OTHER RECEIPTS	NOTE	2023	2022
City of Nedland Grant	9	49,171	46,374
Building Project Grants	9	0	300,000
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS		49,171	346,374
OTHER PAYMENTS	NOTE	2023	2022
Building Project Grants	9	-300,000	0
TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS		-300,000	0
TOTAL SURPLUS		-233,890	440,616

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 APRIL 2023

ASSETS	NOTE	2023	2022
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	10	700,654	1,040,823
Trade and Other Receivables	11	8,635	4,069
Inventories	12	12,943	13,891
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		722,232	1,058,783
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and Equipment	13	339,061	243,857
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		339,061	243,857
TOTAL ASSETS		1,061,293	1,302,640

LIABILITIES	NOTE	2023	2022
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	14	8,076	14,363
Employee Provisions	15	1,333	2,503
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		9,409	16,866
TOTAL LIABILITIES		9,409	16,866

NET ASSETS		1,051,885	1,285,775
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EQUITY	NOTE	2023	2022
Retained Earnings		1,285,775	845,159
Current Earnings		-233,890	440,616
TOTAL EQUITY		1,051,885	1,285,775

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STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND ACCOUNTS

AS AT 30 APRIL 2023

ACCOUNT	OPENING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS	TRANSFERS	CLOSING BALANCE
Current Account	507,666	624,630	(973,949)	192,308	350,654
Term Deposit	533,157	9,151	0	(192,308)	350,000
TOTAL	1,040,823		(973,949)	0	700,654

All accounts are held with Westpac Bank.
The Term Deposit is a fixed term deposit account.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This special purpose financial report was prepared for distribution to the members of Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club Inc. to fulfil the financial reporting requirements of the Management Committee under the Associations Incorporation Act (WA) 2015.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of this report, as described below are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of Swanbourne Nedlands Life Saving Club Inc. and are, in the opinion of the Management Committee, appropriate to meet the needs of its members.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets, and has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

Peppercorn Lease

Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is dependent on a lease from the City of Nedlands that has significantly below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the Club to further its objectives. The nature and terms of the lease include:

- a) Lease payments of one peppercorn per annum payable on the Lessor's demand.
- b) For the Term 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2034.
- c) Applicable to Reserve 7804, Lot 403 on Deposited Plan 36773 being the whole of the land comprised within Crown Land Title Volume LR3136 Folio 90 and Lot 404 on Deposited Plan 36773 being the whole of the land comprised within Crown Land Title Volume LR3136 Folio 91 together with all buildings, structures, alterations, additions, and improvements on those portions of the Land or erected on those portions of the Land during the Term.
- d) For the purpose of lifesaving activities including the hire of the facilities for groups and individuals providing such hire is subject to the terms of the Lease.

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NOTE 2 - EDUCATION	2023	2022
RECEIPTS		
Bronze Course Income	932	2,227
Other Training Courses Income	0	195
TOTAL RECEIPTS	932	2,423
PAYMENTS		
Bronze Course Expenses	1,735	598
Other Training Course Expenses	82	19
TOTAL PAYMENTS	1,817	617
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	-886	1,806

NOTE 3 - JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT	2023	2022
RECEIPTS		
Sponsorship	10,653	11,500
Training & Camps Income	0	0
Social Income	400	328
TOTAL RECEIPTS	11,053	11,828
PAYMENTS		
Training & Camps Expenses	3,074	2,279
Equipment Expenses	29	5,049
Social Expenses	1,958	334
TOTAL PAYMENTS	5,060	7,662
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	5,993	4,166

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NOTE 4 - LIFESAVING	2023	2022
RECEIPTS		
ATV & IRB Income	0	0
Water Safety Income	0	749
Patrols Income	11,194	16,423
TOTAL RECEIPTS	11,194	17,172
PAYMENTS		
Patrol Equipment	5,471	11,167
ATV & IRB Expenses	2,312	9,557
Water Safety Expenses	0	832
TOTAL PAYMENTS	7,784	21,556
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	3,410	-4,384

NOTE 5 - SURF SPORTS	2023	2022
RECEIPTS		
Entry Fee Income	0	0
Carnival Income	13,433	9,182
Craft Acquisition Income	0	0
Craft Racking Income	2,430	1,710
TOTAL RECEIPTS	15,863	10,892
PAYMENTS		
Carnival Expenses	20,010	13,643
Trophies & Medals	3,471	1,776
Coaching	4,180	4,465
Pool Venue Hire	4,369	3,450
Competition Equipment Expense	527	1,310
Surf Boat Expenses	1,649	4,829
Board & Ski Expenses	3,408	6,853
Trailer Expenses	0	0
Gym Expenses	0	36
TOTAL PAYMENTS	37,613	36,362
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	-21,750	-25,470

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NOTE 6 - FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	2023	2022
RECEIPTS		
Bronze Membership	11,165	16,897
Active Senior Membership	35,800	35,150
Long Service Membership	3,400	4,150
Active Cadet Membership	2,310	4,740
Nipper & Parent Membership	32,151	39,595
Family Membership	13,135	0
Country Membership	1,100	1,000
Swanny Vets Membership	555	455
Venue Hire Income	27,049	28,757
Recycling Income	484	669
Bank Interest	9,242	1,118
SLSWA Income	0	15,184
SLSA Income	0	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	136,391	147,714
PAYMENTS		
General Administration	3,964	4,058
Wages, Salaries & Super	56,918	43,155
Membership	0	0
Building Maintenance	14,055	10,386
Building & Utilities	9,072	6,556
Building Cleaning	5,824	8,806
Building Project Expenses	300,000	-10,599
IT & AV Expenses	163	0
Insurance	4,802	4,901
SLSWA Charges	12,970	13,255
SLSA Charges	1,385	1,314
TOTAL PAYMENTS	409,154	81,832
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	-272,763	65,882

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NOTE 7 - MARKETING	2023	2022
RECEIPTS		
Clothing & Merchandise	32,511	14,797
Ocean Classic	57,104	49,728
Street Appeal	393	1,643
Donations	27,557	2,907
Fundraising Income	0	0
Sponsorship Income	0	10,618
Grant Income	2,000	2,537
TOTAL RECEIPTS	119,564	82,229
PAYMENTS		
Clothing & Merchandise	32,919	13,941
Ocean Classic	18,550	11,499
Street Appeal	0	0
Fundraising Expenses	0	0
Grant Expenses	0	0
TOTAL PAYMENTS	51,468	25,440
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	68,096	56,790

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NOTE 8 - SOCIAL	2023	2022
RECEIPTS		
Member & Private Functions	8,598	21,497
Blue Party	622	9,808
Cocktail Party	1,282	8,853
Annual Dinner	12,463	11,774
Open Day	0	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	22,965	51,932
PAYMENTS		
Member & Private Functions	7,802	13,251
Bar Staff	1,059	2,869
Blue Party	204	4,749
Cocktail Party	857	2,490
Open Day	503	706
Annual Dinner	16,011	13,094
TOTAL PAYMENTS	26,436	37,158
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	-3,471	14,773

NOTE 9 - OTHER RECEIPTS	2023	2022
City of Nedlands Grant	49,171	46,374
Build Project Grants	0	300,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS	49,171	346,374

NOTE 10 - CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	2023	2022
Westpac Cheque Account	350,654	507,666
Westpac Term Deposit	350,000	533,157
TOTAL CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	700,654	1,040,823

NOTE 11 - TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES	2023	2022
Accounts Receivable	4,010	2,849
GST Refunds	4,625	1,219
TOTAL TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES	8,635	4,069

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NOTE 12 - INVENTORIES	2023	2022
Bar Stock	941	2,054
Adult Swim Wear	7,271	7,804
Children Swim Wear	1,755	2,407
Clothing and Merchandise	2,976	1,626
TOTAL INVENTORIES	12,943	13,891

NOTE 13 - PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	2023	2022
Motor Vehicles & Trailers	13,879	13,879
Surf Skis, Boards & Boats	49,748	30,861
Gym Equipment	30,549	16,691
Admin & General Assets	13,366	13,366
Less Provision for Depreciation	-61,847	-54,575
TOTAL ASSETS	45,695	20,222
Leasehold Improvements	249,700	209,276
New Building	166,100	82,373
Less Provision for Amortisation	-122,434	-68,015
TOTAL LEASEHOLD	293,367	223,635
TOTAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	339,061	243,857

NOTE 14 - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	2023	2022
Trade Payables	7,664	13,873
PAYG Liability	412	290
Security Deposits	0	200
TOTAL TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	8,076	14,363

NOTE 15 - EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS	2023	2022
Annual Leave	1,333	2,503
TOTAL EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS	1,333	2,503

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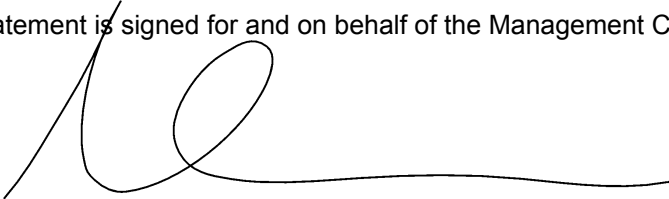
DECLARATION BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

In accordance with a resolution of the Management Committee of Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Lifesaving Inc., the Members of the Management Committee declare that the financial report as set out on pages 3 to 14:

1. presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Lifesaving Inc. at 30 April 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (WA) 2015.
2. at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Lifesaving Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the Management Committee by:



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Mark Grzanka

Finance and Administration Manager

SENATE ACCOUNTING

CERTIFIED PRACTISING ACCOUNTANT
REGISTERED COMPANY AUDITOR
PRINCIPAL AUDITOR: RODNEY KIDD

The Members
SNSLSC Inc
282 Marine Parade
SWANBOURNE WA 6010

6 May 2023

ANNUAL AUDIT 2022

We have finalised the 2023 audit. There are no matters requiring further attention.

The Club made an operating surplus of \$16,939..

Yours sincerely



RODNEY KIDD, FCPA
6 May 2023
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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SWANBOURNE

NEDLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying special purpose financial report of Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the Association) which comprises the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Deposits and Accounts as at 30 April 2023, the Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended and the notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the financial report of Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club Inc presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2023 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report and the requirements of Associations Incorporations Act (WA) 2015.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statement in Australia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club Inc to meet the requirements of the Association's Incorporations Act (WA) 2015, As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

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As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practical for Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club Inc to maintain an effective system of internal controls over donations, subscriptions and other fundraising activities until their initial entry into the accounting records. Accordingly, the audit in relation to fundraising and cash receipts was limited to testing amounts recorded in the books.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibility of the Management Committee for the Financial Report

The management committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (WA) 2015 and for such internal control as the management committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the management committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management committee either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The management committee is responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatements of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

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- 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.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, and related disclosures made by management.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Dated this: 6th day of May 2023.

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