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New Club Roller Doors 2017

**85TH ANNUAL REPORT OF
SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
SEASON 17-18**

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 Objects

- 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 arrange demonstrations and classes of instruction in order to promote the principles 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.

Honorary Members

Patron

His Worship the Mayor of Nedlands, Max Hipkins

Vice Patrons

The Hon. Colin Barnett, M.L.A., Former Member for Cottesloe
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Science, Member for Nedlands

The Hon. Julie Bishop, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Federal Member for Curtin
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Trustees

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Auditor

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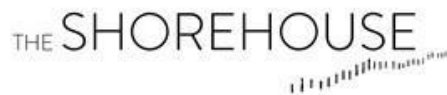
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Outstanding Achievements for Season 2017-2018

Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club Awards

Patrol Member of the Year

David Parsons

City of Nedlands Trophy for the Patrol of the Year

Colvin Patrol

Marie Lodge, Mike Prosser, Lloyd Green, David Parsons, Alex Aberle-Leeming, Jessica Lynch, Simon Moore, Kyle Green

Patron's Award for the Single Most Outstanding Achievement

Bernadette Williams

Silver medal 2km Beach Run Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 17/18

Simon Davies Best Club Person Award

Logan Ovenden-Clarke

Kelly O'Mara Award

Callum Griffiths

Outstanding Contribution to Education Award

John Garnett

5 Year Service Award

Michael Bastow, Philip Cave, Sarah Coyle, Kathleen Hammond, Robert Lavis, Erinn Litchfield, Amy Prosser, Joanne Rooke, Brenton Rzepecki, Laura Stevens, Jason Williams

10 Year Service Award

Lisa Iannello, Andrew Mellor

SLSWA Lifesaving Advisory Committee

SLSA National History Committee

Timothy Tucak

SLSWA Nipper State Championships 2017-2018

Ruby Bell	Gold Medallist	Under 10 Female Surf Race
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SLSWA Senior State Championships 2017-2018

Maia Simmonds	Gold Medallist	Open Womens 2km Beach Run
Rhodri Simmonds	Gold Medallist	Open Mens 2km Beach Run
Timothy Tucak	Silver Medallist	Open Mens Champion Lifesaver
Bernadette Williams	Silver Medallist	Open Womens 2km Beach Run
Joanne Rooke, Timothy Tucak	Bronze Medallists	Open First Aid

SLSWA Masters State Championships 2017-2018

Erin Gallagher, Kristie Orchard, Kelsie Stanford, Sharon Wyllie and Kevin White (Sweep)	Gold Medallists	160 years minimum Female Surf Boat
Susan Defrancesco	Silver Medallist	40 - 44 years Female Beach Flags
Kristie Orchard	Bronze Medallist	45 - 49 years Ironwoman

SLSWA SunSmart WA Endurance Championships 2017-2018

Bernadette Williams	Gold Medallist	Open Female Beach Run (4 km)
Rhodri Simmonds	Gold Medallist	Open Male Beach Run (4 km)
Amy Prosser	Silver Medallist	30 - 34 years Female Swim Race (2km)
Benjamin Juengling	Silver Medallist	30 - 34 years Male Ski Race (9km)
Erin Gallagher, Kristie Orchard, Kelsie Stanford, Sharon Wyllie and Kevin White (Sweep)	Bronze Medallists	160 years minimum Female Surf Boat
Kate Hutchinson	Bronze Medallist	30 - 34 years Female Swim Race (2km)
Benjamin Juengling	Bronze Medallist	30 - 34 years Male Swim Race (2km)

SLSWA SunSmart WA Long Board Riding Championships 2017-2018

Sarah Coyle	Silver Medallist	Open Female Longboard Riding
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SLSA Masters Australian Championships 2017-2018

Maia Simmonds	Gold Medallist	30 - 34 years Female 2km Beach Run
Colm McCarthy	Silver Medallist	35 - 39 years Male 2km Beach Run
Joanne Rooke, Lucy Helliwell, Kristie Orchard, Susan Defrancesco	Bronze Medallists	140 years minimum Female Beach Relay
Max Davies	Bronze Medallist	30 - 34 years Male 2km Beach Run
Lucy Gunzburg	Bronze Medallist	30 - 34 years Female 2km Beach Run

SLSA Open Australian Championships 2017-2018

Bernadette Williams	Silver Medallist	Open Female 2km Beach Run
Maia Simmonds	Bronze Medallist	Open Female 2km Beach Run

Office Bearers

Management

President: John Garnett
Deputy President: Luke Bishop
Club Captain: Bernadette Williams
Club Administrator: Fiona Gawan-Taylor

Lifesaving

Manager: Emma Dunning
IRB Officer: James Anderson
IRB Officer: Lloyd Green
ATV Officer: Jol Godbold
Communications Officer: Alex Aberle-Leeming
First Aid Officer: Tamara Maddock
Pain Management: Anne-Marie Juengling
Patrols Officer: Kate Hutchinson

Education

Manager: Graham Sharpe
Bronze Coordinators: Michael Bastow
Bronze Coordinators: Sophie Edgar
IRB Training Coordinator: Lloyd Green
First Aid Training Coordinator: Robert Lavis
Proficiency Coordinator: Max Davies

Junior Development

Manager: Kristie Orchard
Junior Registration Officer: Erin Gallagher
Age Group Managers: Erin Gallagher, Francene Leaversuch
Age Group Managers: Peter Lorbeer, Davina Goldthorpe
Age Group Managers: Lana Bell, Gary Couanis, Warrick Turton, David Gallagher
Age Group Managers: Jon Broomhall, Tom Orchard
Water Safety Supervisors: Tim Tucak, Jane Leaversuch, Jennifer White, Susan Defrancesco
Water Safety Supervisors: Simone Janney

Competition

Manager: David Williams (until Dec 17), Lucy Gunzburg (from Dec 17)
Points Races Officer: Timothy Tucak
Carnival Officer: Joanne Rooke
Lifesaving Competition Officer: John Garnett
Boats Officer: Kevin White
Ski Officer: Jennifer White
Board Officer: Lucy Gunzburg
Swimming Officer: Kathleen Hammond
Gym Officer: Logan Ovenden-Clarke

Finance & Administration

Manager: Benjamin Juengling
Secretary: Amy Prosser
Buildings Officer: Kevin White
Historical Records Officer: Timothy Tucak
Safety Officer: Timothy Tucak

Social

Manager: Erinn Litchfield
Bar Manager: Mark Grzanka
Dukes Officer: Daniel Hazell
AV Officer: Alex Aberle-Leeming, Brenton Rzepecki
DJ Officer: Kathleen Hammond

Marketing

Manager: Sam Fitzpatrick
Fundraising Officer: Victoria Bayliss
Publicity Officer: Lucy Helliwell
Ocean Classic Race Director: Nicholas Hudson
Website Officer: Julian Gibbings,
Clothing Officer: Austen Anderson
Clothing Officer: Kate Hutchinson

Grants Officer: Erinn Litchfield
Social Media Officer: Victoria Bayliss
Social Media Officer: Mary Jane Shenton
Community Liaison Officer: Brenton Laws
Graphic Design Officer: Rachel O'Connor

Swanny Vets

Chairman / Veterans Officer: Garry Fletcher

Other

Life Membership Committee: Edwin Jaggard, Christo Rowley, Timothy Tucak
Trustees: Edwin Jaggard, Ivan Martinovich
Honours Committee: Ed Jaggard, Christo Rowley, Tim Tucak, Erin Gallagher, Amberlee Laws

President



Summer dawned this season to find our shed doors sporting a striking new paint job and an awesome new set of 'permanent' buoys bobbing resplendently on the ocean.

Similarly, our Management Committee saw 7 of the 10 roles held by 'new' faces who brought with them new ideas and a fresh level of excitement and passion.

We are so very fortunate at Swanny to be able to continually find dedicated people to help sustain our Club's past greatness and to help us build to new heights. I cannot adequately express my gratitude to everyone who held a position within the Club this season, but also to those who have done so in the past. The vibrant, thriving community that is Swanny is a direct result of your dedication, enthusiasm and passion, and that of those who have gone before you. I continue to be amazed by how much people can squeeze into twelve months. It didn't seem to matter what time or what day I dropped in to the Club, there was always some clubbies buzzing around engaged in some form of activity:

- IRB Crew and Driver courses running through winter,
- The glorious sight of a surf boat again gracing the swanny shore,
- Ironman training and Surf Fit squads getting their sweat on,
- The vibrancy and colour of our Nipper Activities and Points Races,
- Adults and Cadets training to get lifesaving awards,
- And of course, our dedicated lifesavers continuing to rack up incredible numbers of voluntary patrol hours.
- The list goes on and on.

It just reinforced to me what a wonderful community we have here at Swanny and that we truly are a place for anyone and everyone.

With Swanny in such a healthy state, this season saw us able to turn our mind to how best to move forward with plans to renovate our changerooms and extend our building to our northern boundary to provide a new storage shed and gym.

I am pleased to advise that RK Brine has been appointed to assist us with this task and we aim to have plans submitted to the Council for approval in the next few months. We are also now entering the final stages of our memorabilia refurbishment with this display celebrating our past glories to be unveiled at the commencement of season 2018/19.

This season also saw a focus on increasing our marketing and strengthening our ties with our local schools. This had several positive results with the number of children enrolled in our nippers reaching the point where we had to close off several age groups, and the schools assisting us to build our 'building warchest' via initiatives such as Boardies Day.



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scotchcollegeperth It's Boardies Day at Scotch! Boys across the College have swapped their khaki shorts for boardies to raise awareness of water safety and raise funds for Surf Life Saving WA (@slswa). All money raised today will go directly to our local surf club, @swannysurfclub 🏄 #showusyourboardies #boardiesdaywa

The introduction of a new Club Fundraiser, by way of Swanny providing water safety for the Rottneest SwimRun event was another significant event and certainly assisted us to finish the season in such a strong financial position and I hope this is a venture we can continue with in the future.

In addition to the continued progress in these areas, the Club also underwent significant changes as the impact of the Child Protection legislation led to the introduction of new governance procedures and adjustments throughout all areas of our Club. This also led to Swanny being one of the first clubs in the state to run our nipper parents through the newly created Nipper Rescue Certificate and I am very proud of where Swanny now sits in terms of compliance and member protection. But this doesn't occur in a void and I would like to particularly thank Ben Juengling, Fiona Gawan-Taylor, Kristie Orchard and Emma Dunning for the hours spent assisting to get the Club into such a strong position.

We also saw the inaugural presentation of the Kelly O'Mara Award for outstanding Junior Club Person, the introduction of the Education Award kindly donated by the Broomhall family to raise the profile of the predominantly unsung efforts of our Education Team, Swanny dominating the 2km Beach Run event at both State and National level, Bespoke Finance joining us as main sponsor of the Ocean Classic, The Shorehouse continuing to generously donate to us every month which saw us purchasing new branded rashies for our Age Managers...I'm sure every past serving President has felt the same, but whilst there was so much to celebrate in so many areas at Swanny this season I am restricted by space.

So let me simply say a final thank you to you all, and to the Management Committee in particular, for all your support and hard work this season. I am incredibly excited for Swanny's future.

Summer 2018/19 simply cannot come soon enough.

John Garnett
President

Deputy President

Wow, that went fast.

Season 2017/18 has closed. So much hard work, so many amazing parties, huge numbers of champion athletes, new members, upskilled lifesavers and patrols completed this season. It's impossible to cover everything in this annual report.

But put simply, I'd like to recognise and thank every member listed in the back of this report for their contribution to making this season at Swanny as good as it was. From a Cygnet learning surf skills for the first time to the Committee members who complete more work for the Club than some people do in their day jobs. It takes all of our members to keep this community running.

This season, the Committee has worked hard to position Swanny in the best possible place for the future. Tackling some significant concrete cancer and maintenance issues, continuing to act on our saving and fundraising plans, creation of a few important new policies, progressing the future building extension plans so that the Club has the facilities and storage that it deserves, as well as serving up a fresh batch of high quality bathers for delivery in the off-season. The future at Swanny is bright!

A piece of policy work, that I think needs to be recognised, is the SNSLSC Parental Leave Policy. With no guidance or precedent available from SLSWA, as far as we can tell Swanny is the first club to formalise a parental leave policy to support our members who are starting or growing families to maintain active membership status at the Club. It provides a framework for members to balance family and lifesaving responsibilities, and stay in touch with the Swanny community, have access to training and fitness, while easing in or out of patrolling duties. I'm so proud of the Committee and Club at large for its universal support and adoption of this very important new policy.

After the formalisation of the Committee's long standing criteria for 5 & 10 year service awards (16 patrol hours – in line with SLSA & SLSWA) in the form of a policy at the start of the season. It was my task to contact all of the prospective recipients, check their credentials and advise if they were indeed eligible for the award. Just looking through these members records was mind blowing, the staggering number of awards and patrols completed, even the most unassuming members were rocking 56 patrol hours for some seasons! This process gave me a real appreciation for these members – and I can't congratulate them enough on their achievements (check out the list at the front of this report).

I challenge every member reading this report to achieve their 5 & 10 year service awards (and beyond), there are so many opportunities at Swanny, every season is different, and it's my experience that it keeps getting better.

Next season, stay involved, take on something new, I promise you will get out more than you put in.

See you on the beach in October! (and shredding at the next Dukes trip! Yewwwww!)

Luke Bishop
Deputy President

Club Captain

Every summer at Swanny goes too fast, but this one really went in the blink of an eye!

I want to use this report to say a huge THANK YOU to the committee for making season 17/18 such a huge success. It was a real privilege to work with such generous legends who volunteer so much of their time to not just keep this club operating, but make it so awesome and fun that a lot of our members spend more time at Swanny than they do at home during summer (guilty)! Every single one of our portfolio managers and officers really kicked butt this season, so make sure you give them a pat on the back!

A huge thanks also needs to go to all of you – Swanny is only amazing because we have amazing members. Whether I'm pulling on my cap for patrol, chucking on bathers for swimming / board / ski training, or scrambling to find a costume for Blue Party, I know I'm in for a good time because I'm going to be hanging out with you lot. Keep doing what you're doing Swanny!

There are countless times I've been proud of Swanny this season, but the efforts made by a crew of die hards during our annual secret-not-secret mission before the Ocean Classic still warms my heart – particularly since it's now May and I still see evidence of our presence whenever I run or ski past Cottesloe... good work team! Thank you for losing even more sleep on an already sleep-deprived weekend to keep Swanny proud on the start line of the Ocean Classic!



Not to mention the army of courageous Swanny Scots who trekked up to windy Geraldton to show the rest of the clubs at country carnival that Swanny the Brave was there to dominate on land, sea and dance floor. We had Swanny warriors of all ages taking on the hectic conditions at Back Beach – kilts were flapping in the breeze on the sand, skis and boards were flying everywhere and we had swimmers finishing in the wrong arena, but that didn't slow us down and we hit that after party hard! As per usual we brought the party with us and even helped the live band get things going this year. It was great to see the number of Swanny parents who brought their Cygnets up for the fun, we're going to really fill out all those Nipper age groups in no time!



Thanks again for another incredible summer Swanny – hope to see you out on the waves this winter!

Bernadette Williams
Club Captain

Lifesaving

3670 – that's the total number of patrol hours logged by Swanny this year! That is an amazing number, on average that means of the 199 members contributing to patrols / water safety this year each person spent around 18.5 hours at Swanny enjoying our fantastic beach and keeping everyone on our beach safe.

Within those 3670 hours we had the following:

- 0 drownings or major incidents.
- 2 rescues
- 70 first aids (mostly stingers)
- 702 preventative actions logged

Thank you to all those involved in patrolling from rostered patrols, nipper patrols, public holiday patrols, subbing into patrols (especially in response to SOS calls) and those who just couldn't get enough of Swanny and came down to patrol just because. Without you Swanny wouldn't be able to run patrols and some of those stats may, unfortunately, be higher.

Picking up a portfolio after someone as organised as Tim Tucak had curated it for so many years was very daunting. Learning the ropes, attempting to implement a few changes and trying to keep the core component of the club running smoothly is no mean feat.

As a portfolio, Lifesaving has had a few notable achievements this year, including:

- A major reshuffle of the patrol roster in a response to a number of comings and goings and to reflect awards which have been gained. The aim of this was to ensure more equitable patrol numbers and to distribute knowledge and strengths across patrols. This ensures Swanny is best placed to respond to any incidents, allows our newer and Cadet members to grow as lifesavers under tutorage of more seasoned members and hopefully allows for the Swanny spirit to continue and patrols to be both functional and enjoyable.
- The introduction of the Parental Leave Policy and uptake of this by seven parents this season. A major achievement given not one other club across WA, or even SLSWA has anything in place to acknowledge that it's not always easy to meet patrolling requirements as a new parent. This is particularly important given the Swanny waters are definitely laced with something and our future nipper contingent continues to grow. A big shout out to our Luke Bishop and Johnny G for taking the lead and working with me to get this in place.
- The introduction of the Nipper Rescue Certificate (NRC) and Nipper Adult Assistant (NAA) awards from SLSWA allowed us bump up numbers on our Cygnet Patrols and give ownership of the Nipper Water safety to a great bunch of parents. Over the two NRC courses we managed to add a whopping 25 members to the patrol roster who are also compliant with our Working With Children requirements.
- An achievement of around \$12.5k worth of grants and patrolling equipment from SLSWA (and AGL Energy) and SLSA, and on top of that a new ATV, IRB and IRB motor.

I am very thankful to have so much support within the SNSLSC Committee, especially from John and Luke in navigating through the Lifesaving Manager role, from Fiona Gawan-Taylor in getting through the mountains of paperwork in terms of logging stats, navigating grants and collating receipts, and from the various officers in the Lifesaving portfolio:

Kate Hutchinson – thanks for picking up Patrol Officer and giving it your all, despite a fair amount of meddling from an overbearing Lifesaving Manager on the roster. Your organisation and tracking of the patrol swaps and logs was phenomenal!

Alex Aberle Leeming – thanks for putting up such an amazing fight with Motorola to get our radio replaced. Your approach and demeanour when dealing with the colourful characters was commendable.

Tamara Maddock – thanks for negotiating Leesa's first aid set up and checklists and forging your own way to ensure we had a clean and stocked first aid room (as much as possible with a number of things going walkabout or items being on backorder).

Annie Juengling – thank you for ensuring we complied with all our requirements for the green whistle and had an in date supply. Thankfully we didn't have to use it this season!

James Anderson and Jol Godbold – thanks for keeping the IRBs and ATVs running as smoothly as possible, and managing to score new equipment from Surf, and to bring in some dollars from the sale of our old gear (bye Polly). Gosh knows we needed it this year with all the servicing and repairs – good to know you both understand what needs to happen as its well and truly over my head.

Patrol Captains and Vice Captains – for taking the lead and keeping patrols running each and every weekend, completing the logs and keeping the patrol area free of major incidents.

Education Team - thank you for your tireless efforts in ensuring we have members who are appropriately qualified to patrol. Without the mammoth effort you guys put into proficiencies and bronze courses (not to mention higher awards) we wouldn't have patrolling members.

Some years our patrol member of the year is chosen due to exceptional patrolling hours, a significant rescue / first aid or a high-profile experience, and some years it is chosen due to a combination of contributions to patrols / lifesaving. Deciding upon this year's Patrol Member of the Year was extremely difficult, so difficult in fact that I was in the mind to get the three top contenders up at Annual Dinner to have a signals off to determine who it was.

I'd like to make special mention of the two runners up: Lloyd Green and Alex Aberle-Leeming. Both Lloyd and Alex have made fantastic contributions to patrols this season, not only by way of impressive patrolling hours, participation in rescues and first aids, but also taking on the small tasks on patrol such as cleaning the ATVs and IRBs and sorting the Boatshed and First Aid Room. Thanks to the both of you for being such great examples of the Swanny spirit on patrol.

This year our Patrol Member of the Year was a bit of a quiet achiever who embodies the Swanny patrolling spirit (although they are not always verbally quiet). It's a given that they completed all their patrols plus some, assisted with key Swanny events, actively participated in patrols and gained higher awards - including IRB Drivers. Over a number of years and 200+ patrol hours, they have also been instrumental in keeping morale high with their infectious laugh and spirited conversation and have taken many a new bronzie under their wing in showing them the Swanny way of life (both on patrol and at country carnival). There is not a single new member who does not know this person's name within a few weeks of joining the Club. This person has been gallant on patrol, including patrolling with a broken patrol cap and when given the opportunity to have the last one in stock was generous enough to let another patrolling member have it instead... This year's patrol member of the year award (and a new cap) went to one of Swanny's favourite personalities... Mr Dave Parsons.

Patrol of the Year takes in account so many variables such as hours, attendance, awards and patrol service in general and with so many amazing patrols the slightest point can make a difference. Once again there were three top contenders, and I'd like to acknowledge the two runners up Franetovich Patrol and McDermott Patrol. Both of these patrols have shown excellence in attendance, completion of paperwork (or use of the app) and demonstrating a great approach to actively patrolling.

This year's Patrol of the Year snuck ahead to claim the win, rallied by key members of the patrol and demonstrating a true Swanny approach to patrolling. With a proactive approach to patrolling, exceptional completion of logs, surplus patrol hours from all members and a number of awards gained - including an impressive number in the IRB area this patrol has really excelled this year.

Congratulations to Colvin Patrol – Marie Lodge, Mike Prosser, Lloyd Green, David Parsons, Alex Aberle-Leeming, Jessica Lynch, Simon Moore and Kyle Green. What a team!

Emma Dunning
Lifesaving Manager

Patrol Team Rankings

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| 1. Colvin | 9. Gallon |
| 2. Franetovich | 10. Sharp |
| 3. McDermott | 11. Taylor |
| 4. Arnold | 12. Gadsby |
| 5. McCosker | 13. Stevens |
| 6. Coxon | 14. Dover |
| 7. Allen | 15. Claybrook |
| 8. Cook | 16. Kemp |

Top 20 Patrol Member Rankings

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| 1 Lloyd Green 56.25 hours
(Best ranked Colvin Patrol member) | 11 Raoul Oehmen 33.5 hrs
(Best ranked Franetovich Patrol member) |
| 2 David Parsons 49 hours | 12 Jessica Lynch 32.5 hours |
| 3 Logan Ovenden-Clarke 39.25 hours
(Best ranked Allen Patrol member) | 13 Andrew Jones 32.25 hours
(Best ranked Dover Patrol member) |
| =4 Lucy Helliwell 38.75 hours
(Best ranked Sharp Patrol member) | =14 Emma Chaffey 31.75 hours
(Best ranked Stevens Patrol member) |
| =4 Max Davies 38.75 hours
(Best ranked Gallon Patrol member) | = 14 Kaylin Cooper 31.75 hours |
| 5 Sarah Power 37.00 hours
(Best ranked McDermott Patrol member) | 15 Mark Granzka 31.5 hours |
| 6 Emma Dunning 35.25 hours
(Best ranked Arnold Patrol member) | =16 Andrew Dunning 31.25 hours |
| 7 Matt Beasley 35 hrs
(Best ranked Cook Patrol member) | =16 Kate Hutchinson 31.25 hours |
| 8 John Garnett 34.75 hours
(Best ranked Taylor Patrol member) | =16 Annie Juengling 31.25 hours |
| 9 Rhys Maddock 34 hours
(Best ranked Coxon Patrol member) | =17 Luke Bishop 31 hours
(Best ranked McCosker Patrol member) |
| 10 Michelle Arnold 33.75 hours | =17 Nicholas Hudson 31 hours |
| | =17 Lauren Brayford 31 hours |
| | 18 James Anderson 30.75 hours
(Best ranked Claybrook Patrol member) |
| | 19 Amy Prosser 30.25 hours |
| | =20 Sarah Coyle 30 hours |
| | =20 Robert Lavis 30 hours |



Marketing

New Bathers!

Swanny will be kitted out in new **Funky Funkita** bathers. They will make us really stand out next season, all due to lots of hard work from our clothing team and special thanks to Austen Anderson. There will be a launch party early 2018/19 season....watch this space!

Again we had another solid turn out for the Swanny Ocean Classic in early February with similar numbers (1,000+ participants) and raised over \$30,000 – like clockwork, once more Nick Hudson with the help of Francene Leaversuch ran this well-oiled machine so smoothly. I just don't know how they do it! Special thanks to all the 100+ volunteers and the generous contributions from all the sponsors. A very special thanks to the **Bespoke Finance Group** for their very generous sponsorship deal that they have offered the Club over the next few years, for the Ocean Classic.



In December tin rattling led for the 2nd year by Victoria Bayliss managed to raise a good amount of coin, thanks to all the rattlers hitting the streets. Every little bit that we have raised this season has been for the important goal of raising money for the upcoming extension and renovations at the Club.

We have had a bumper season with a huge turn out of Nippers due to a concerted effort to increase our youth base. With the use of flyer drops to schools we filled up our Nipper intake so successfully that several age groups were closed before December. Kristie has done once again an exceptional job leading our young Cygnets and encouraging parents to get involved with Swanny.

Our sponsorship arrangement with The Shorehouse has continued through the season with several cheques provided to fund Nipper rashies among other things. We hope we can continue this fantastic relationship and looking forward to cheap coffees from NCFY next season for our patrolling members.

Thanks again to Julian Bibbings and James Anderson for their work behind the scenes continuing their great contribution to the website, and again Huddo with FB updates for facebook. They have done a great job. We are working toward a new merchandise system where members will be able to order items that will tie into our available stock. The 2018/19 season look forward to more awesome Swanny merch, with new designs available.

A big thanks to Fiona Gawan-Taylor who was a great support to the Marketing team, and for the last minute stock take.

If you have any great ideas for Swanny merchandise or sponsorship, please send an email to Marketing and our awesome team will do the best to get them enacted!

Looking forward to big things next season
Cheers,

Sam Fitzpatrick
Marketing Manager

Education

It has been a busy and successful season, there has been a huge amount of energy from members around the Club in maintaining or gaining new awards.

The season kicked off under the watchful eye of Max Davies with a series of proficiencies including the much-anticipated proficiency camp in Lancelin. The Lancelin weekend is one of weekends that I highly recommend to any club-member, it strikes the balance of going through the necessary proficiency but after the formalities people go surfing, driving through the nearby sand-dunes or head back to the accommodation and hang out with other club members. If you didn't attend this season, I encourage you to attend in the coming season – you won't regret it!

As an aside you'd think that the worst of proficiency is over when you hit the changerooms, but after witnessing Max sorting through our sweat and tear-stained paperwork I can't help but feel that Max has his fair level of pain post-event. Each year we find ways to make the process smoother, and I suspect there will be further improvements to proficiency next season. Thank you to Max and our club trainers and assessors that helped assess proficiency without fuss.

Through Lloyd Green, the club ran two successful Inflatable Rescue Boat Crew courses. Possibility one of the most enjoyable courses the Club offers, Lloyd's unwavering passion for IRBs now boasts a high number of IRB crew, that hopefully translates into future driver courses in the 2018/19 season.

On that note, I am extremely happy to report that the Club, through Lloyd, has run its first Silver Medallion: IRB Drivers Course in more than five years. I cannot, in this report, list the multitude of stories and fun that was had on the course and sincere congratulations to those that qualified as drivers – the course is challenging and requires a considerable time commitment. You deserve that Silver Medallion! Thank you also to Kevin White, Nick Hudson and Jon Broomhall for your support in these awards this season.



Our flagship program, the Bronze Medallion was delivered to a high standard, with Sophie Edgar and Michael Bastow coordinating the program with a dedicated training team comprising of Nick Hudson, Emma Dunning, Rob Lavis, John Garnett, Lloyd Green, Logan Ovenden-Clarke, Richard Burvill, Sophie Patrick, Alex Aberle-Leeming, Rachel O'Connor and Julian Gibbings. My thanks also go to Peter Brigg for stepping in to provide coaching to some new members.

You'll be aware that with some of our experienced trainers moving overseas, interstate or intrastate there was a void of trainers for our Emergency Care awards, and in that void, Rob Lavis stepped up in a coordinating role. Rob not only took on the organising but led two Advanced Resuscitation Courses as a probationary trainer and coordinated a Pain

Management Course. There is an increasing number of first-aid cases presenting on patrol and this training is vital. Congratulations Rob, for coordinating and delivering a successful season of training for emergency care.

In addition to all other tasks, John Garnett, ably helped by Kristie Orchard and Emma Dunning, powered through several Junior Education awards including Surf Rescue Certificates and Nipper Rescue Certificates, in a busy season their support in achieving these outcomes for our junior members is fantastic.

You'll perhaps have noticed that this season we had an all-new team in the Education Portfolio coordinating courses, and the list of awards below (and the proficiencies) could not have been achieved without their tireless work behind the scenes. Max Davies, Lloyd Green, Sophie Edgar, Michael Bastow and Rob Lavis your passion, commitment and energy for the club has been second to none this season, and on behalf of all club members – thank you.

Finally, I want to take the opportunity to thank each club member this season. Perth has a growing population, and we have seen the number of visitors to the beach increase each season – and keeping our awards current and extending our skills is vital to our core purpose, keeping the beach-going public safe.

Graham Sharpe
Education Manager

Education Awards

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Xavier Addy

Dominic Bertschinger

Aaron Cohen

Rosie Defrancesco

Ashton Giacci

Callum Griffiths

Terry Griffiths

Eva Jackson

Hanna Lorbeer

Zara McFarland

Hannah Orchard

Elizabeth Rayner

Jack Rigby

Noemi Sommerhalder

Jonathan Strunk

Joanne Turton

Isobel Weir

Bronze Medallion

Georgia Alcock

Jessica Alcock

Lauren Bailey

Peran Bishop

James Brigg

Jordana Broomhall

Helen Burton

Matt Casey

William Courtney

Rohit Daswani

Leanna De Biasi

Susan Defrancesco

Joseph Defrenne

Darcy Dunstan

Lexi Ellison

Nellie Grayling

Callum Griffiths

Zachary Harford

Kristen Holmes

Jane Humphries

Lana Jephcote

Mark Johnson

Lilian Kelly

Emily Kendall

Jeremy Leaversuch

Sarah Leaversuch

Samantha Lee

Lydia Marmion

Stephan Martineau

Steve Martion

Sarah Power

Jacob Rigg

Turan Salis

Claire Sands

Danika Sands

Katie Smith

Megan Stibbard

Felicity Verdouw

Kyle Wallis

Marcus Walsh

Aisling Woods

Bronze Medallion Requalification

Naomi Kohan

Tim Leaversuch

Paul Linabury

Bronze Medallion Training Officers Certificate

Lloyd Green

IRB Crew Certificate

Alex Aberle Leeming
Michael Bastow
Charles Beasley
Matthew Beasley
Luke Bishop
Jordana Broomhall
Ian Cook
Max Davies

Joesph Defrenne
Kyle Green
Lloyd Green
Ben Higgins
Kaylin Hooper
Andrew Jones
Patrick Kempton
Marty Lynch

Steve Martion
Simon Moore
Logan Ovenden Clarke
David Parsons
David Pol
Rodney Saunders
Rhodri Simmonds

Silver Medallion: IRB Drivers Course

Alex Aberle-Leeming
Michael Bastow
Kyle Green

Lloyd Green
Ben Juengling
Patrick Kempton

Logan Ovenden-Clarke
David Parsons
Rhodri Simmonds

Training Officers Certificate – IRB Crewperson

Lloyd Green

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate

Alex Aberle-Leeming
Michael Bastow
Chris Brigg
Leanna De Biasi
Susan Defrancesco

Kaitlin Hooper
Taryn Jennings
Naomi Kohan
Rob Lavis
Marie Lodge

Lydia Marmion
Raoul Oehmen
Claire Sands
Marcus Walsh

Pain Management Certificate (Methoxyflurane)

Sophie Edgar
John Garnett
Kate Hutchinson

Robert Lavis
Tamara Maddock
Michael Prosser

Graham Sharpe

WA Nipper Rescue Certificate

Adam Addy
Kieran Bell
Nick Bower
Suzanne Bower
James Brown
Sarah Brown
Grady Coyne
Max Coyne
Mark Davidson

Adrienne Dukes
Lauren Francis
Davina Goldthorpe
Emma Harris
Dan Moss
Tom Orchard
Alen Pazin
Anne Rainbow
Matt Rainbow

Kylie Rigby
Mick Small
John Smeulders
Damien Stilwell
Peter Swingler
Shannon Tassell
Jocelyn Vaskas
Erinne Wheatland

Junior Development



Well done Swanny on another great season of juniors in 2017/18.

Member numbers were solid

- Nippers (Under 6 - Under 13 years) 134
- Cadets (Under 14 years) 13
- Cadets / Juniors (15 -17 years) 6

Huge thanks to our terrific AGE GROUP MANAGERS....

- U6 Erin Gallagher, Francene Leaversuch
- U7 Peter Lorbeer, Davina Goldthorpe
- U8 Gary Couanis, Lana Bell
- U9 Warrick Turton
- U10 David Gallagher, Paul Lippiatt
- U11/12 Jon Broomhall
- U13 Tom Orchard

...and awesome WATER SAFETY SUPERVISORS....

Tim Tucak, Jane Leaversuch, Simone Janney, Jennifer White and Susie Defrancesco who, along with our Water Safety Personnel, kept our Nippers safe and happy during Sunday morning Junior Activities.

SLSWA Nipper Education Resources

SLSWA continued to show their support of junior development by providing clubs with updated Nipper Education resources to start the season. These lesson plans and teaching tools helped guide our Age Group Managers in running our Nipper program.

Junior Board Workshop, Burgers And Movie Night

This annual training and social event was held at Swanny on 18th November. We had a successful day with 21 participants (plus 5 more at night for dinner / movie) from Under 10 - Under 14 age groups. Brenton Rose (Realise Surf Training) ran the workshop with an aim to develop board handling and paddling skills as well as having a social get together for juniors. There was wonderful help from parents with catering, water safety, kid wrangling and cleaning up afterwards.

Nipper Rescue Certificate (NRC)

A new state-based procedure for Nipper Activities Water Safety was developed by SLSWA and rolled out this season. The Nipper Rescue Certificate (NRC) award was specifically designed for parents and carers who want to assist with Nipper Activities Water Safety. The change enhanced the safety of our children and freed up the Swanny patrol to care for the general public. The 3-hour long Nipper Rescue Certificate (NRC) training course encompassed surf awareness, basic rescues and surf signals. It is envisaged that at least one adult member from each family will complete the course. Families will be rostered periodically throughout the season to provide water safety. Thanks to John Garnett and Emma Dunning for facilitating the Nipper Rescue Certificate course in November in which 20 Nipper parents did the course in challenging surf conditions. Emma Followed up with 3 more proud mums who completed the course in February 2018.

Nipper Christmas Fun Day

Held on Sunday 17th December we had a great turn out despite unfavourable weather, with over 120 Nippers, their siblings and parents enjoying a visit from Santa and lunch together in the Clubhouse.

Youth Development Camps

The annual junior development camps run by SLSWA were held in January. This season we were swamped with applications to attend and we easily filled the places allocated to our Club. Well done to Rosie DeFrancesco, Jack Rigby and Aaron Cohen who represented us at the Under 14/15' s TOAD Camp on Rottnest and to Modra Addy who attended the Under 17's Rise UP Camp in Pemberton. The members who attended both camps have given heaps of thanks and positive feedback about their experiences. Swanny proudly subsidised the camps (\$250.00 each participant).

Cadet Education

We had a big group of Under 13 -15s make the big commitment to study and train for their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) this season, starting in the October 2017 school holidays. The SRC syllabus introduced 2-way radio operations this year so our new junior life savers are well prepared to join patrols. Thanks to John Garnett for overseeing the training and assessment of this group and to the parents and other senior members who assisted. 12 cadets passed their final assessment in December 2017 and a further 2 cadets gained their award in April. Well done and welcome to our patrolling ranks!



Cadets Everywhere!

The Under 14-17 age group were busy, busy, busy this season, getting involved with patrols, surf sports, education and water safety. Our Cadet and Junior group were out in force helping with the Ocean Classic in February. Many of our Under 15-17 age group undertook their Bronze Medallion course and our now fully fledged "Bronzies". Having our 'youth' members stay involved in the Club beyond their Nipper years is a real bonus for Swanny and we really value their contribution.



Age Group Manager Course

SLSWA reformatted their Age Group Managers Course and David Gallagher (Under 10 AGM) was one of the first in the State to attain 'mentor' status and can now assess and sign off AGMs. Kristie Orchard completed the latest SLSWA Age Group Managers course (theory and practical) in 2017 whilst many more of our AGMs will follow suit completing their course in coming months.

Junior Surf Sports

It's fair to say that this was a big season for our younger Swanny members getting into surf sports. We had a real go-getting contingent across the age groups keen to give interclub competition a try. Our Under 8 / 9's were also involved this season with SLSWA introducing 'Little Nipper' carnivals for these age groups.

Swanny benefited from SLSWA's re-jigged Surf Sports Calendar and took advantage of the Nipper Surf Sports Clinics held throughout the season. We had great attendance at each of the 3 clinics. Participants, parents and Age Group Managers got a lot out of these sessions (especially tips from National Iron Man Champion Phil Clayton!)



Nipper interclub competition kicked off in December at the Coogee Carnival which was attended by a contingent of 8 Swanny Nippers (U10 - U13) the first time we have had this sort of presence at an interclub carnival in many years! It was a positive experience for Nippers and their families and even a few top 10 places were recorded by our members.



It was heartening to see our Nippers and Cadets involved in interclub competition throughout the season. Well done to our 4 representatives at Little Nipper State Championships (U9 / 10's) at Sorrento.

Proudly, for the first time in recent Swanny Club history, we had a competitive of 8 Nippers (U10 - 13's) at the Nipper State Championships held at Scarborough beach in March. Big congratulations to all the competitors. We were blown away by **Ruby Bell** who competed strongly in all disciplines, placing 4th in Under 10 Beach Flags and winning the State Championship in the Under 10 Surf Race. Ruby teamed up with Tara, Bridie and Lucy in the Cameron Relay and girls placed an excellent 6th in their age group.





A small contingent of Swanny juniors joined the fun at the Geraldton Country Carnival on the Australia Day long weekend. Unfortunately, the big surf and windy conditions kept our Nippers (Under 10 - 13's) from taking in the surf events but they took part in beach events, and everyone got involved with march past! A few Under 14's jumped in for surf events and benefited from the experience. Our Little Nippers attended the Sunday carnival at Champion Bay. Thanks to senior club members who encouraged and included our young members.

Junior Achiever Award Nominees

Swanny proudly nominated Arielle Vaskas (Under 13) and Jordana Broomhall (Under 15) for the SLSWA Junior Club Achiever Award and The SLSWA Youth Club Achiever Award respectively at the end of the season. These prestigious state-based awards recognise the outstanding club contributions of junior members in the areas of lifesaving, education and sport. Arielle and Jordana were recognised as finalists during ceremonies at the Nipper and Senior State Championships in March.

Member Screening

In keeping with the Committee's undertaking to provide excellent member screening practices to help protect all our members, our Member Screening policy was reviewed and bolstered during the season. The Committee unapologetically demands 100% compliance throughout the Club so thank you to all members for their cooperation in keeping their screening checks current.

Wardrobe

Swanny maintained its reputation this year as the best dressed club on the coast. We started the season wearing our new 'Sunsafe' long sleeved Nipper club shirts (thanks to Swanny Marketing and Deputy for organising these!). Our Age Group Managers got into the look with their new red polo shirts which helped with identification, uniform appearance and sun protection. Towards the end of the season we were fortunate enough to receive sponsorship money from breakfasts sold by The Shorehouse to purchase Age Group Manager rash vests. Thanks to mamas Jo and Kylie for all your help with Swanny apparel sales this year.

End Of Year Sundowner

This year we tried something new and held a Nipper / Junior Awards Night and Family Sundowner on Friday 23rd March in our fantastic Rampant Swan Bar. It was really well attended by our young folk and their families. We hope to hold this event in future seasons in preference to holding the wind up and presentation of Club Championship Awards on last day of the season.

Kelly O'Mara Award

The inaugural Kelly O'Mara Trophy for Outstanding Junior Club Member is awarded to a Swanny member aged between 13 and 18 who is deemed by the Management Committee to have had the most outstanding season in the areas of lifesaving, competition and education.

This year the Kelly O'Mara Award was presented to Callum Griffiths. We were honoured that Kelly's father, Matt, attended the presentation at our End of Year Sundowner and he made a very touching speech, tailor-made for the junior audience. Hopefully a wonderful annual Club tradition has been created.

See you soon at Swanny,

Kristie Orchard
Junior Development Manager

Competition

Swanny had much to celebrate throughout the 2017/18 competition season! The quiet rebuilding phase that the Club saw the previous season seemed to work a trick. This season we followed it up with epic carnivals, a bag of medals at Aussies and a rejuvenation at the Club of one of Surf Life Saving's most iconic disciplines, the surf boats! Our intra club training sessions and competitions continued to go from strength to strength, resulting in a lot of fit rigs, smiling faces and heaps of members getting involved at different levels. So good to see!

My three highlights of this fantastic summer in the area of competition are outlined below.

#1 Kev White and his Swanny boatie chicks strutting their stuff in the boats arenas!!

This season Sharon Wyllie, Erin Gallagher, Kristie Orchard and Kelsie Stanford got together and formed the first boat crew that Swanny has had consistently training and competing in over 10 years! These Swanny legends were gallantly led by the wonderful Kevin White as their sweep. Kev has worked tremendously hard over the past couple of seasons to receive his official SLSWA sweeps accreditation and as a club we thank him so much for this. He is our only qualified sweep at Swanbourne and this means a huge amount. Kev and his ladies have spent so many hours training and working on the boats in order to be ready to go at competitions. This hard work earned them some very impressive results and lots of praise from other clubs who were very pleased to see the red and blue boats back on the water! Their first season in the water together and they should be mighty proud of their achievements - 2nd State Endurance 160+ years, 1st States Masters 160+ years, 4th States Reserves, Aussies 4th Masters 160+ years and Aussies 19th Reserves (missing the semis by one boat). These ladies are true Rampant Swans – ready to strike at anything that comes their way! Thanks so much for your hard work guys. We have loved seeing you out there and are stoked that there are already plans in the pipeline as to how to get the boat over to Aussies next season!



#2 The great showdowns between Bernie Williams and Maia Simmonds in the 2km beach run competitions

These girls are MACHINES! They have the abs, they have the legs and they definitely have the mental toughness. Seeing the two of them push each other on the sand this season has been outstanding. In WA state competitions, there has been no one else that can match their speed. North Cott talk about their 2km running team but they're always so far behind you really struggle to make out the blue and white striped pyjama-like bathers in the distance! Going into each competition you just don't know who is going to have the edge... Bernie or Maia?? At the States Maia pulled off the win with a spectacular performance and the glory was all hers. Bernie followed up with the silver medal.

And then came the Aussies Open event. The pinnacle of the season. The one we had all been

waiting for. These girls gave it all they had and there was an epic Swanny contingent there to witness the pain and cheer them on. Bernie pulled away from Maia very close to the finish line to earn an Open Aussies silver medal! Such a fantastic achievement. Maia should also be extremely proud of her bronze medal! Watch out Ella Coates from Northcliffe SLSC. You may have claimed the gold for the last three consecutive years but these Swanny ladies are coming at you!

Congratulations Bernie and Maia. Your efforts are inspiring and will always be a part of Swanny history!



#3 Seeing Swanny showcase its awesomeness when we hosted Round 3 of the SunSmart Senior Carnival Series

This was the first time Swanny had hosted a full discipline carnival in 20 to 30 years (Tim Tucak can't remember the exact dates so I doubt anyone else can...) The beach was abuzz with activity with two water arenas running simultaneously plus the beach area. The Swanny shorebreak was kind to the out of town athletes and hardly showcased what our beach is all about. This was probably a good thing for the lifesavers patrolling that morning but unfortunately the other clubs didn't gain a true understanding of how gnarly we Swanny members really are. Thanks to the many fantastic helpers who came down on the day and assisted in making the event such a success.

At a state level, Swanny was very present on the beach at competitions this season. Thanks to our boat crew we were able to enter two of the three rounds of the Surf League Series. This new initiative by SLSWA is a team-based competition where clubs go head to head with one another having to field competitors in the following events - Surf Boats, Sprints, Flags, Ski, Board, Swim & Ironman races for both genders, as well as a Mixed Taplin Relay made up of 8-person teams (four males and four females in the team with swim, board, ski and runners). This is a great way to show the depth of athletes at each club and the athletes at Swanny once again did us proud, really holding their own, especially in the Taplin event. Given that the competition was also broadcast live (everyone could look back at how awesome they actually were), it was a really exciting and fun event to be a part of.



At the State Championships, we once again dominated in the 2km beach run event. The Simmonds siblings put on a clinic how to run really fast, with Maia taking out the women's gold medal and Rhodri the men's. As mentioned earlier, Bernie finished closely behind Maia to take the silver. Our other state medals went to Kev White and the women's boat crew who won gold in the Masters Female Surf Boats competition and Kristie Orchard won bronze in the Master Ironwoman event, 45-49 yrs.

Another season highlight was having the Aussies Surf Lifesaving Championships back in WA. We had a wonderful contingent of Swanny athletes donning the red and white caps and representing us in the beach, boats, lifesaving and water arenas. Our two open medals, thanks to Bernie and Maia in the 2km beach run, were obviously the most outstanding achievements from the week. However, the club also gained glory in some of the masters competitions. Maia Simmonds earned herself gold in the 30-34 age group 2km Beach Run while Lucy Gunzburg got bronze in the same event and Max Davies received a bronze for the same category in the men's competition. Colm McCarthy also gained a silver medal for his efforts in the 35-39 2km Beach Run event.

At the last minute, we also managed to get together a ladies team for the Masters Sprint Relay event and they were so speedy that they came away with bronze medals! Well done to Lucy Helliwell, Joanne Rooke, Kristie Orchard and Susan DeFrancesco for making up this team. Congratulations to all our slightly older, yet still wonderfully youthful looking athletes, for this impressive medal haul. Another highlight of the week was seeing Briggy line up to complete in his first Ironman at an Aussies event. He wasn't intimidated by the small name athletes he was amongst and in fact showed Grant Kenny a thing or two about how to handle the surf on the west coast!



Continuing on from the wonderful trend being set over the last few years, competition between our own club members at Swanny has been high this season. The Swanny Ironman Series continued to give the Nutri-Grain Ironman Series a run for its money, with two new victors being crowned at the end of the season, in Michael Prosser and Kath Hammond. We're still negotiating television rights for this fine spectacle of athleticism and skill and are awaiting extra sponsorship deals. We would like to recognise our current sponsorship "Powered by bees" thanks to Colin "Cooky" Cook, his gardens bees and their fresh honey. Thanks also to our ever-reliable carnival organiser and referee, Tim Tucak, and to Julian Gibbings for creating the wonderful Swanny Ironman Series website!



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SERIES 2017/18

The Swanbourne Cup Mixed Board Rescue Race is always one of the highlights of our club calendar. I'm not sure what's more exciting; the teaming up of the hot new couples at the Club, the potential carnage in the shore break or the matching bathers on display. Either way it's guaranteed to be a great day out for all! The excitement and controversy in this year's final lived up to the hype and all credit must go to the power couple of the season, Bernadette Williams and Rhodri Simmonds for their victory on the day. Well done guys! These two had an epic season all round. At this season's Club Champs they put in impressive performance on both the sand and in the water to very deservedly gain the respective Club Champion titles for 2017/18. The current trend of increasing member participation, particularly in our younger age groups, was evident at Club Champs. It was a wonderful day for all and we look forward to this continuing next year.



I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped out with Competition at Swanny this season!! There are too many of you to list but you know who you are! From driving the IRB's in order to set out string lines, to picking up extra bags of ice to supply officials at carnivals, your work is very much appreciated! In particular I would like to thank the legends who have filled officer roles in the competition portfolio this season – Kath Hammond, Jen White, Kev White, John Garnett, Jo Rooke, Logan Ovenden-Clarke and Tim Tucak. Plus of course our fabulous coaches who run weekly training sessions. Thanks to the ever-wonderful Anna-Lee Hazell for keeping us honest in the pool and also to Dan Rodgers for doing a great job at taking the reins when Anna-Lee left to have her baby. A special mention of thanks to Logan Ovenden-Clarke for once again voluntarily running outstanding weekly Wednesday evening Surf Fit sessions. This great contribution to the Club was part of the reason why Logan was deservedly awarded the Simon Davies Best Club Person Award for this season.

I have been honoured to a part of Competition at Swanny this season. I truly love coming down to the beach every week and seeing so many friends and smiling faces getting out there, giving it their best and having a crack! I can't wait for October to swing around and for the water to warm up again. Bring it on!

Lucy Gunzburg
Competition Manager

Competition Results

Swanny Ironman Series Champions 2017-2018

Ironmen

1st	Michael Prosser	77 points
2nd	Peter Brigg	66 points
=3rd	Brenton Laws	61 points
=3rd	Julian Gibbings	61 points

Ironwomen

1st	Kathleen Hammond	80 points
2nd	Ninette Lorenzen	57 points
3rd	Joanne Rooke	53 points
3rd	Joanne Rooke	53 points

Points Races Champions 2017-2018

Men's Long Swim

1st	Timothy Tucak	53 points
2nd	Terry Griffiths	46 points
3rd	Callum Griffiths	43 points

Women's Long Swim

1st	Bernadette Williams	44 points
2nd	Kate Hutchinson	39 points
3rd	Amy Prosser	32 points

Men's Long Run

1st	Callum Griffiths	44 points
2nd	Timothy Tucak	43 points
=3rd	Terry Griffiths	30 points
=3rd	Julian Gibbings	30 points

Women's Long Run

1st	Maia Simmonds	40 points
2nd	Bernadette Williams	39 points
3rd	Anne-Marie Juengling	25 points

Men's Run-Swim-Run

1st	Timothy Tucak	85 points
2nd	Michael Prosser	38 points
3rd	Terry Griffiths	35 points

Women's Run-Swim-Run

1st	Maia Simmonds	43 points
2nd	Kristie Orchard	23 points
3rd	Bernadette Williams	22 points

Men's Overall

1st	Timothy Tucak	181 points
2nd	Callum Griffiths	121 points
3rd	Terry Griffiths	111 points

Women's Overall

1st	Maia Simmonds	111 points
2nd	Bernadette Williams	105 points
3rd	Kate Hutchinson	79 points

Perpetual Trophy Winners 2017-2018

Presidents Cup (800m Swim)

1st	Amy Prosser
2nd	Ninette Lorenzen
3rd	Michael Prosser

Oldham Cup (1200m Swim)

1st	Kate Hutchinson
2nd	Catherine Fitzhardinge
3rd	Julian Gibbings

Ford Cup (1600m Swim)

1st	Catherine Fitzhardinge
2nd	Kate Hutchinson
3rd	Amy Prosser

McPhail Cup (1500m Long Run)

1st	Timothy Tucak
2nd	Max Davies
3rd	Rhodri Simmonds

Caris Cup (Marathon)

1st	Susan O'Connell
2nd	Julian Gibbings
3rd	Maia Simmonds

Swanbourne Cup (Mixed Board Rescue)

1st	Bernadette Williams and Rhodri Simmonds
2nd	Amy Prosser and Luke Bishop
3rd	Ninette Lorenzen and Jason Williams

Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC Club Championships 2017-2018

Champion Lifesaver - Overall

1st Timothy Tucak
2nd Joanne Rooke

Under 15 Men's Rescue Tube Race

1st Jonathan Strunk
2nd Aaron Cohen
3rd Dominic Bertschinger

Under 15 Men's Long Run

1st Dominic Bertschinger
2nd Jonathan Strunk
3rd Aaron Cohen

Under 15 Men's Surf Race

1st Aaron Cohen
2nd Jonathan Strunk
3rd Dominic Bertschinger

Under 15 Men's Board Race

1st Jonathan Strunk
2nd Dominic Bertschinger
3rd Aaron Cohen

Under 15 Men's Beach Sprint

1st Dominic Bertschinger
2nd Jonathan Strunk
3rd Jack Rigby

Under 15 Men's Beach Flags

1st Dominic Bertschinger
2nd Aaron Cohen
3rd Jack Rigby

Under 15 Men's Ironman

1st Aaron Cohen
2nd Jonathan Strunk
3rd Jack Rigby

Under 15 Men's Overall Club Champion

1st Dominic Bertschinger
2nd Jonathan Strunk
3rd Aaron Cohen

Under 17 Men's Rescue Tube Race

1st Callum Griffiths
2nd James Brigg

Under 17 Men's Long Run

1st James Brigg
2nd Callum Griffiths

Under 17 Men's Board Race

1st Callum Griffiths
2nd James Brigg

Under 17 Men's Beach Sprint

1st James Brigg
2nd Callum Griffiths

Under 17 Men's Overall Club Champion

=1st Callum Griffiths
=1st James Brigg

Under 15 Women's Rescue Tube

1st Rosie Defrancesco
2nd Hannah Orchard
3rd Isobel Weir

Under 15 Women's Long Run

1st Rosie Defrancesco
2nd Isobel Weir

Under 15 Women's Surf Race

1st Rosie Defrancesco
2nd Hannah Orchard
3rd Isobel Weir

Under 15 Women's Board Race

1st Hannah Orchard
2nd Rosie Defrancesco
3rd Hannah Lorbeer

Under 15 Women's Beach Sprint

1st Isobel Weir
2nd Hannah Lorbeer
3rd Jordana Broomhall

Under 15 Women's Beach Flags

1st Isobel Weir
2nd Hannah Lorbeer
3rd Jordana Broomhall

Under 15 Women's Ironwoman

1st Rosie Defrancesco
2nd Hannah Orchard
3rd Isobel Weir

Under 15 Women's Overall Club Champion

1st Rosie Defrancesco
2nd Isobel Weir
3rd Hannah Orchard

Under 17 Men's Surf Race

1st Callum Griffiths
2nd James Brigg

Under 17 Women's Long Run

1st Sarah Leaversuch

Under 17 Men's Beach Flags

1st James Brigg
2nd Callum Griffiths

Under 17 Women's Overall Club Champion

1st Sarah Leaversuch

Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC Club Championships 2017-2018

New Bronze Medallion Trophy (Best New Bronzie)

Open Men's Overall Champion

1st Tom Rix
2nd Zachary Harford

Open Women's Overall Champion

1st Sarah Power
2nd Lauren Brayford
3rd Sarah Leaversuch

Open Men's Run-Swim-Run

1st Callum Griffiths
2nd Michael Prosser
3rd Peter Brigg

Open Women's Run-Swim-Run

1st Kathleen Hammond
2nd Bernadette Williams
3rd Maia Simmonds

Open Men's Long Run

1st Rhodri Simmonds
2nd Christopher Hazell
3rd Colm McCarthy

Open Women's Long Run

1st Bernadette Williams
2nd Maia Simmonds
3rd Ninette Lorenzen

Open Men's Surf Race

1st Callum Griffiths
2nd Tom Rix
3rd Peter Brigg

Open Women's Surf Race

1st Kathleen Hammond
2nd Amy Prosser
3rd Naomi Kohan

Open Men's Board Race

1st Jason Williams
2nd Julian Gibbings
3rd Michael Prosser

Open Women's Board Race

1st Bernadette Williams
2nd Maia Simmonds
3rd Kathleen Hammond

Open Men's Beach Sprint

1st Rhodri Simmonds
2nd James Inkster
3rd Brenton Laws

Open Women's Beach Sprint

1st Bernadette Williams
2nd Ninette Lorenzen
3rd Maia Simmonds

Open Men's Single Ski

1st Joe Keith
2nd Rhodri Simmonds
3rd Jol Godbol

Open Women's Single Ski

1st Kathleen Hammond
2nd Kristie Orchard
3rd Bernadette Williams

Open Men's Beach Flags

1st James Inkster
2nd Rhodri Simmonds
3rd Julian Gibbings

Open Women's Beach Flags

1st Bernadette Williams
2nd Lucy Heliwell
3rd Miriam Williams

Open Men's Ironman

1st Michael Prosser
2nd Rhodri Simmonds
3rd Benjamin Juengling

Open Women's Ironwoman

1st Kathleen Hammond
2nd Bernadette Williams
3rd Maia Simmonds

Open Men's Overall Club Champion

1st Rhodri Simmonds
2nd Michael Prosser
3rd Callum Griffiths

Open Women's Overall Club Champion

1st Bernadette Williams
2nd Kathleen Hammond
3rd Maia Simmonds

Over 40 Men's Rescue Tube Race

1st Julian Gibbings
2nd Peter Brigg
3rd Terry Griffiths

Over 40 Women's Rescue Tube Race

1st Joanne Turton
2nd Joanne Rooke
3rd Kristie Orchard

Over 40 Men's Long Run

1st Peter Brigg
2nd Timothy Tucak
3rd Julian Gibbings

Over 40 Women's Long Run

1st Kristie Orchard

Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC Club Championships 2017-2018

Over 40 Men's Surf Race

1st Peter Brigg
2nd Julian Gibbings
3rd Terry Griffiths

Over 40 Men's Beach Sprint

1st Julian Gibbings
2nd Timothy Tucak
3rd Peter Brigg

Over 40 Men's Board Race

1st Julian Gibbings
2nd Peter Brigg

Over 40 Men's Single Ski

1st Peter Brigg
2nd Julian Gibbings

Over 40 Men's Beach Flags

1st Timothy Tucak
2nd Julian Gibbings
3rd Peter Brigg

Over 40 Men's Ironman

1st Julian Gibbings
2nd Peter Brigg
3rd Timothy Tucak

Over 40 Men's Overall Club Champion

1st Julian Gibbings
2nd Peter Brigg
3rd Timothy Tucak

Over 40 Women's Surf Race

1st Joanne Turton
2nd Kristie Orchard
3rd Joanne Rooke

Over 40 Women's Beach Sprint

1st Susie Defrancesco
2nd Jayne Smeulders
3rd Fiona Broomhall

Over 40 Women's Board Race

1st Kristie Orchard
2nd Joanne Rooke

Over 40 Women's Single Ski

1st Kristie Orchard
2nd Joanne Rooke

Over 40 Women's Beach Flags

1st Susie Defrancesco
2nd Fiona Broomhall
3rd Erin Gallagher

Over 40 Women's Ironwoman

1st Joanne Rooke

Over 40 Women's Overall Club Champion

1st Kristie Orchard
2nd Joanne Rooke
3rd Susie Defrancesco

SLSWA Senior State Championships 2017-2018

Maia Simmonds	Gold Medallist	Open Womens 2km Beach Run
Rhodri Simmonds	Gold Medallist	Open Mens 2km Beach Run
Timothy Tucak	Silver Medallist	Open Mens Champion Lifesaver
Bernadette Williams	Silver Medallist	Open Womens 2km Beach Run
Joanne Rooke, Timothy Tucak	Bronze Medallists	Open First Aid

SLSWA Masters State Championships 2017-2018

Erin Gallagher, Kristie Orchard, Kelsie Stanford, Sharon Wyllie and Kevin White (Sweep)	Gold Medallists	160 years minimum Female Surf Boat
Susan Defrancesco	Silver Medallist	40 - 44 years Female Beach Flags
Kristie Orchard	Bronze Medallist	45 - 49 years Ironwoman

SLSWA SunSmart WA Long Board Riding Championships 2017-2018

Sarah Coyle	Silver Medallist	Open Female Longboard Riding
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SLSWA SunSmart WA Endurance Championships 2017-2018

Bernadette Williams	Gold Medallist	Open Female Beach Run (4 km)
Rhodri Simmonds	Gold Medallist	Open Male Beach Run (4 km)
Amy Prosser	Silver Medallist	30 - 34 years Female Swim Race (2km)
Benjamin Juengling	Silver Medallist	30 - 34 years Male Ski Race (9km)
Erin Gallagher, Kristie Orchard, Kelsie Stanford, Sharon Wyllie and Kevin White	Bronze Medallists	(Sweep) 160 years minimum Female Surf Boat
Kate Hutchinson	Bronze Medallist	30 - 34 years Female Swim Race (2km)
Benjamin Juengling	Bronze Medallist	30 - 34 years Male Swim Race (2km)

Nipper Club Championships 2017-2018

Long Run

U/6 Drew Rainbow
U/7 Max Jenkinson
U/8 Cooper Smeulders
U/9 Sacha Pallis

U/10 Ruby Bell
U/11 Calum Cameron
U/12 Byron McFarland
U/13 Victoria Brown

Beach Sprint

U/6 Jack De Jong
U/7 Max Jenkinson
U/8 Jack Couanis
U/9 Sacha Pallis

U/10 Ruby Bell
U/11 Lachlan Broomhall
U/12 Byron McFarland
U/13 Victoria Brown

Beach Flags

U/6 Dylan Coyne
U/7 Max Jenkinson
U/8 Jack Couanis
U/9 Sacha Pallis

U/10 Ruby Bell
U/11 Calum Cameron
U/12 Byron McFarland
U/13 Arielle Vaskas

Surf Race

U/8 Jack Couanis
U/9 Sacha Pallis
U/10 Ruby Bell

U/11 Calum Cameron
U/12 Byron McFarland
U/13 Marnie Griffiths

Board

U/8 Jack Couanis
U/10 Ruby Bell
U/9 Ellie Turton

U/10 Ruby Bell
U/11 Matthew Rayner
U/12 Oscar Lorbeer
U/13 Arielle Vaskas

Nipper Club Championships 2017-2018

Run-Swim-Run

U/8 Jack Couanis
U/9 Sacha Pallis
U/10 Ruby Bell

U/11 Calum Cameron
U/12 Byron McFarland
U/13 Zara McFarland

Run-Wade-Run

U/6 Drew Rainbow

U/7 Max Jenkinson

Club Champion

Under 6

1. Drew Rainbow
2. Dylan Coyne
3. Jack De Jong

Under 10

1. Ruby Bell
2. Lucy Couanis
3. Tara Swingler

Under 7

1. Max Jenkinson
2. Hamish Madigan
3. Chantal Pallis

Under 11

1. Calum Cameron
2. Lachlan Broomhall
3. Matthew Rayner

Under 8

1. Jack Couanis
2. Aubrey Mellor
3. Cooper Smeulders

Under 12

1. Byron McFarland
2. Isaac Cohen
3. Lachlan Young

Under 9

1. Sacha Pallis
2. Elle Turton
3. Elias Addy

Under 13

1. Zara McFarland
2. Arielle Vaskas
3. Victoria Brown

SLSWA Nipper State Championships 2017-2018

Ruby Bell

Gold Medallist

Under 10 Female Surf Race

Social

Well that season just flew by! Is it a coincidence that Swanny was flown around the world for a series parties, I think not!

Starting at the Rampant Swan on a sunny October Sunday afternoon all the Swans returned home to kick off the 2017/18 season with Open Day. Beers (or Prosecco), Burgers and that amazing view got everyone pumped for the season ahead.

In November a record number of Swans set flight to Havana, Cuba for the President's Annual Cocktail Party. After being mesmerised by the beat, the colour and the intensity of the Samba, Swanny were soon sambaing the hot Havana Nights away while sipping on a range of delicious Cuban cocktails. A special mention should be made to all those that helped paint the epic backdrop for this party. I won't name you all as I'm sure that I will probably forget someone but I would like to acknowledge the countless hours over multiple nights that you all gave up to get this task done.



All of the Swans returned home in time to attend Blue Party, we even picked up one that had gotten lost in Scotland. Despite not selling out this year it still proved to be the killer party that always has been and will continue to be. DJ Kath kept the dancefloor filled, a card only bar kept the drinks flowing and burgers from Two Queens Street Food kept the energy levels going. Thanks to all the members who volunteered their time to work during the party, your contribution saved the club hundreds of dollars.

In March we saw the inaugural Junior Awards Night and what a night it was! The Rampant Swan was packed, and the bar did not stop and juice boxes were king! Families were encouraged to bring plates to share and assortment of food definitely didn't disappoint. I think the tradition of Swanny being the party club is in safe hands with the next generation.

Before we knew it the season was over and it was time for us to take flight again to our Arabian Nights Annual Dinner. After such an epic season filled with competition, education, parties and patrols all our wings were a little weary but fortunately there magic flying carpets to whisk us off into sunset!



Every one of these events are team effort so thanks should be given to the social sub-committee: Alex Aberle-Leeming, Brenton Rzepecki, Francene Leaversuch, Kath Hammond, Laura Stevens, Richard Burvill and, Rob Lavis, without these people these parties would not have happened.

But the biggest shout out of all needs to go to our one and only Bar Manager Mark Granka! You Legend!!!!!! Not only was he there to setup before and clean up after every single function, we have Mark to thank for the most well stocked and cleanest Rampant Swan we have ever had and without your support the parties and functions we hosted over year wouldn't have been as successful as they were !

Cheers!
Erinn Litchfield
Social Manager

Finance and Administration

My final season as Finance and Administration Manager! What an awesome four years it has been. I have learnt a lot working with the officers in my portfolio during my time in the role to lead improvements to the Club's systems and processes and I look forward to passing my knowledge and experience to our next gen Finance and Administration Manager.

I would like to thank those who've been key contributors in the Finance and Administration portfolio this year. Fiona Gawan-Taylor (Club Administrator), Amy Prosser (Secretary), Kevin White (Buildings Officer) and Tim Tucak (Historical Records Officer and Safety Officer). This portfolio and the Club would not have run smoothly without your respective contributions.

I set four goals in last year's report and here are the results:

1. **Have no paper membership registrations**

All memberships this year were online including family memberships. SLSWA's improvements to the Surfguard system were a contributor to achieving this goal however we worked hard to ensure instructions were clear for our members when our request for membership renewal was released and that Fiona was at the ready to assist anyone who had trouble renewing their membership. We have now eliminated the administrative chaos that previously occurred on the Club's Open Day and the need to dedicate administration time after Open Day to processing paper membership registrations and renewals (and we're saving the planet).

2. **Cashless everything!**

This year almost all of our transactions were either online or via a card. The Ocean Classic was one of the few events where cash was accepted on the day but we had card alternatives for each area where we were performing a transaction. I challenge next year's Committee to make next year's Ocean Classic completely cashless. This reduces the risk of money going missing (whether we lose it or it is stolen); we do not have to continually track and count notes and coins; and the money hits our bank account the next day.

3. **Keep working on our Key Task Timeline**

The key task timeline is a resource that will always need to be reviewed and updated to ensure it stays relevant but we now have a complete version 1 of the tool (a full 12 months of information). The document is a comprehensive electronic education tool comprised of learnings from past and present portfolio managers presented in a succinct dot point format. It prompts each portfolio manager to complete key tasks every month so the Club runs smoothly and meets its operational requirements throughout the year.

4. **Better budgeting processes so we can track spend compared to budget quicker and easier**

This year we started to use our MYOB accounting system's budgeting tools for the financial reports we produce for our monthly Committee meetings. Our profit and loss reports now show a year to date income or expense figure, what was budgeted for the season and the relevant variance, nice and neatly in one location. This has eliminated the need for Committee members to refer to two separate documents when trying to find out how much of their budget they have spent and how much they still have in the bank.

Another huge task for the Finance and Administration portfolio this year was the recruitment of a suitable builder for the redevelopment of our member change rooms, gym and storage facilities. We sought fee proposals from six builders over the course of four months. The Committee have now comprehensively reviewed each proposal and have chosen the builder who will design and build the facilities that are essential for the next growth phase of our Club.

We are still in saving mode for our redevelopment and will need to apply for financial assistance from our Council (City of Nedlands) and the Department of Sport and Recreation to complete the build however we can now progress with Stage 1 which includes developing a design and a solid total cost estimate. Stage 1 has to be completed in order to approach our council for landlord approval and funding. Exciting times and I wish next season's Committee the best in submitting an application for landlord approval and funding to our Council before the end of next season.

Our audited financial accounts are presented in the pages below.

Ben Juengling signing off.

Benjamin Juengling
Finance & Administration

Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN 93 949 145 477

Special Purpose Financial Report

For the Year Ended 30 April 2018

SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 APRIL 2018

	NOTE	2018	2017
RECEIPTS			
Education	2	5,077	2,556
Life Saving	3	26,673	5,000
Competition	4	11,730	7,333
Finance & Administration	5	141,522	141,980
Marketing	6	66,259	53,813
Social	7	28,129	54,342
		<u>279,390</u>	<u>265,024</u>
PAYMENTS			
Education	2	9,908	7,875
Life Saving	3	18,665	8,990
Competition	4	26,914	15,065
Finance & Administration	5	97,227	96,938
Marketing	6	28,067	17,895
Social	7	27,806	33,532
Depreciation		9,424	4,717
Amortisation		9,707	7,069
		<u>227,718</u>	<u>192,081</u>
SURPLUS		<u>51,672</u>	<u>72,943</u>

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 APRIL 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	8	284,638	236,226
Trade and Other Receivables	9	5,440	4,048
Inventories	10	<u>9,321</u>	<u>10,399</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>299,399</u>	<u>250,673</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment	11	<u>196,014</u>	<u>179,566</u>
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>196,014</u>	<u>179,566</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>495,413</u>	<u>430,239</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	12	13,181	789
Employee Provisions	13	1,110	-
Provision for Maintenance		<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>16,291</u>	<u>2,789</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>16,291</u>	<u>2,789</u>
Net Assets		<u>479,122</u>	<u>427,450</u>
Equity			
Retained Earnings		427,450	354,507
Current Earnings		<u>51,672</u>	<u>72,943</u>
Total Equity		<u>479,122</u>	<u>427,450</u>

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STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND ACCOUNTS
AS AT 30 APRIL 2018

	Opening Balance 1 May 2017	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	Closing Balance 30 April 2018
Current Account	88,053	302,366	(256,394)	(39,140)	94,885
Term Deposit	100,860	2,209	-	49,140	152,209
Cash Reserve	47,313	231	-	(10,000)	37,544
TOTAL	236,226	304,806	(256,394)	-	284,638

All accounts are held with Westpac Bank. The Term Deposit is a fixed term deposit account. Amounts are shown inclusive of GST.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

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 Management Committee's financial reporting requirements 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.

Note 2 Education Division

	2018	2017
Receipts		
Bronze Course Income	4,021	1,636
First Aid Course	-	440
Training Manuals	-	32
Training Courses	1,056	448
	5,077	2,556
Payments		
Education	-	159
Other Higher Awards	504	140
Training Courses	9,404	7,576
	9,908	7,875
	(4,831)	(5,319)

Note 3 Lifesaving Division

Receipts		
4wd Bike & IRB Income	8,771	-
Water Safety Income	7,902	-
Patrols Income	10,000	5,000
	26,673	5,000
Payments		
Patrols	10,280	4,860
4wd Bike & IRB	7,488	4,130
Water Safety	897	-
	18,665	8,990
	8,008	(3,990)

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Note 4 Competitions Division	2018	2017
Receipts		
Entry Fee	2,850	-
Competition Equipment Income	-	455
Carnival Income	2,090	1,863
Carnival Travel Income	6,440	4,014
Gym Income	350	-
Craft Acquisition Income	-	1,001
	<u>11,730</u>	<u>7,333</u>
Payments		
Competitions & Officials	8,288	2,661
Trophies & Medals	833	125
Boats	1,039	-
Coaching	4,850	3,116
Pool - Venue Hire	3,510	3,542
Competition Equipment Expense	490	-
Trailer Expenses	74	143
Board & Skis	3,014	1,360
Gym	69	968
Carnival Expenses	235	756
Carnival Travel Expenses	4,512	2,394
	<u>26,914</u>	<u>15,065</u>
	<u>(15,184)</u>	<u>(7,732)</u>

Note 5 Finance & Administration Division

Receipts		
Bronze Membership	11,150	11,425
Active Senior Membership	20,650	25,905
Long Service Membership	2,800	1,550
Active Cadet Membership	1,550	825
Nipper & Parent Membership	18,025	16,450
Country Membership	1,000	250
Swanny Vets Membership	605	660
Venue Hire Income	29,202	29,288
Associate Membership	200	190
Grant - Other	43,143	42,789
Interest Income	3,795	2,266
Synergy Solar Rebate	201	345
SLSWA Income	9,201	9,628
Furniture Income	-	409
	<u>141,522</u>	<u>141,980</u>
Payments		
General Administration	7,457	8,352
Wages, Salaries & Super	50,509	50,264
Annual Report	1,132	977
Membership	4,266	1,786
Venue Hire Expenses	-	303

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Note 5 Finance & Administration Division (Cont.)	2018	2017
Building Maintenance	8,885	9,980
Building & Utilities (Water, Gas, Electricity, Council)	7,114	7,821
Building Cleaning	7,322	7,591
SLSWA Charges	8,313	8,292
SLSA Charges	606	440
Finance & Administration	1,623	1,132
	<u>97,227</u>	<u>96,938</u>
	<u>44,295</u>	<u>45,042</u>

Note 6 Marketing Division

Receipts

Donations	1,691	1,325
Clothing	10,870	3,333
Fundraising Income	110	-
Swim Thru	46,252	43,257
Street Appeal	1,480	2,828
Sponsorship Income	5,856	3,070
	<u>66,259</u>	<u>53,813</u>

Payments

Clothing	12,797	2,624
Swim Thru	15,225	15,144
Street Appeal	-	91
Fundraising Expenses	45	36
	<u>28,067</u>	<u>17,895</u>
	<u>38,192</u>	<u>35,918</u>

Note 7 Social Division

Receipts

Bar -Members & Private Functions	4,199	12,709
Blue Party	17,604	22,241
Cocktail Party	5,111	4,813
Oktoberfest / Santa Fun Run	-	1,942
Annual Dinner	246	12,263
Open Day	969	374
	<u>28,129</u>	<u>54,342</u>

Payments

Bar - Members & Private Functions	4,508	10,309
Bar Staff	-	1,978
Blue Party	7,783	11,341
Cocktail Party	1,701	2,855
Oktoberfest / Santa Fun Run Expenses	-	512
Open Day Expenses	190	55
Annual Dinner	13,624	6,482
	<u>27,806</u>	<u>33,532</u>
	<u>323</u>	<u>20,810</u>

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Note 8 Cash & Cash Equivalents	2018	2017
Westpac Cheque Account	94,885	88,053
Westpac Term Deposit	152,209	100,860
Westpac Cash Reserve	<u>37,544</u>	<u>47,313</u>
	<u>284,638</u>	<u>236,226</u>
Note 9 Trade & Other Receivables		
GST Refunds	290	1,138
Trade Receivables	<u>5,150</u>	<u>2,910</u>
	<u>5,440</u>	<u>4,048</u>
Note 10 Stock on Hand		
Liquor	2,378	1,855
Clothing:		
Adult Swim Wear	4,762	5,347
Children Swim Wear	883	2,510
Polos & Hoodies	<u>1,298</u>	<u>687</u>
	<u>9,321</u>	<u>10,399</u>
Note 11 Plant and Equipment		
Motor Vehicles & Trailers	13,879	10,279
Surf Skis, Boards & Patrol Shelters	14,545	8,997
Gym Equipment	16,692	16,456
Admin & General Assets	4,050	2,345
Less Provision for Depreciation	<u>(19,444)</u>	<u>(9,737)</u>
	<u>29,722</u>	<u>28,340</u>
Leasehold Improvements	187,418	162,928
Less Provision for Amortisation	<u>(21,126)</u>	<u>(11,702)</u>
	<u>166,292</u>	<u>151,226</u>
	<u>196,014</u>	<u>179,566</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 12 Trade and Other Payables	2018	2017
Trade Payables	4,920	-
PAYG Payable	663	589
Accrued Income	7,273	-
Security Deposits	325	200
	<u>13,181</u>	<u>789</u>
Note 13 Employee Provisions		
Annual Leave	1,110	-
	<u>1,110</u>	<u>-</u>

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 2018, 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 2018 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 Associations Incorporations Act (WA) 2015, As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practical for Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life 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 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.



INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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 misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the 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 the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Partner (Registered Company Auditor 319517)

Dated this 27th day of May 2018

**SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
ABN 93 949 145 477**

**DECLARATION BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018**

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 8.

1. presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Lifesaving Inc as at 30 April 2018 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:

Benjamin Juengling
Finance and Administration Manager

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Dated this 27th day of May 2018.

Register of Members

Cygnets (<5 years)

Florence Anderson
Francis Anderson
Harvey Anderson
Lachie Anderson
Finlay Bettridge
Jasper Bettridge
Kai Bettridge
Georgie Doyle
Sam Doyle
Archer Dunning
Jack Fitzhardinge
Laurie Gibson
Magnus Inkster
Nick Juengling
Lucinda Juengling
Sampson Leaversuch
Paige Maddock
Amelia McCarthy
Conall McCarthy
Wesley Nicholas
Jackson Stewart
Chloe Rowley
Emma Rowley

Junior Activity (5-13 years)

Elias Addy
Indra Addy
Sofia Addy
Tengis Addy
Xavier Addy
Angus Alcorn
Annabella Alcorn
Bailey Alexander
Harry Alexander
Jude Bell
Oliver Bell
Olivia Bell
Poppy Bell
Ruby Bell
Dominic Bertschinger
Nadine Bertschinger
Ned Bovell
Lucas Bower
Zara Bower
Georgie Brazier
Robert Brigg
Lachla Broomhall
Morgan Broomhall
Morgan Brown
Victoria Brown
Calum Cameron
Nate Chester
Aaron Cohen
Hannah Cohen
Isaac Cohen
Natalia Coppin

Junior Activity (5-13 years)

Jack Couanis
Lucy Couanis
Dylan Coyne
Matilda Coyne
Eloise Davey
James Davidson
Meg Davidson
Jack De Jong
Lydia Defrancesco
Oliver Defrancesco
Sophia Defrancesco
Isla Dodds
Emma Flynn
Hannah Flynn
Mia Flynn
Jace Francis
Pippa Francis
Summer Francis
Matilda Gallagher
Sophie Gallagher
Hamish Galvin
Alyssa Giacci
Ashton Giacci
Sophia Giacci
George Gibson
Hazel Griffiths
Marnie Griffiths
Charlie Harris
Jack Harris
Elijah Harrison
Jack Harrison
Eva Jackson
Maxwell Jenkinson
William Jenkinson
Noah Keevill
Rory Keevill
Harry Kempton
Tobias Klopper
Mia Leaversuch
Sabine Leaversuch
Charli-Rose Lippiatt
Matthew Lippiatt
Christian Lorbeer
Hamish Lorbeer
Hannah Lorbeer
Oscar Lorbeer
June Lorimer
Ruby Lorimer
Poppy Lyons
Charlotte MacLennan
Matilda MacLennan
Harry Macnamara
Hamish Madigan
Mia Madigan
Neve Madigan
Zachary Marron

Junior Activity (5-13 years)

Byron McFarland
Zara McFarland
Aubrey Mellor
Eliana Midgley
Alexander Moss
Alice Orchard
Patrick Orchard
Chantal Pallis
Sasha Pallis
Harrison Pazin
Mackenzie Pazin
Drew Rainbow
Joshua Rainbow
Matthew Rayner
Jack Rigby
Thomas Rigby
Oscar Robinson
Alexander Small
Cooper Smeulders
Ava-Claire Smirk
Alistair Sommerhalder
Noemi Sommerhalder
Sofia Sommerhalder
Hadley Stilwell
Neve Stilwell
Stirling Stilwell
Julie Strunk
Bridie Swingler
Gretel Swingler
Tara Swingler
Elisha Tan
Ezra Tan
Isabella Tan
Eleanor Turton
James Turton
Arielle Vaskas
Keira Vaskas
Felix Walsh
Hudson Weir
Isobel Weir
Hugo Wheatland
Harry Wilson
Daniel Wyllie
Kate Wyllie
Cleo Young
Lachlan Young
Ava Zadow

Award Members

Nipper Parents

Euan Cameron
Terry Griffiths
Peter Lorbeer
Joanne Turton
Warrick Turton

Register of Members

Associate Nipper Parents

Adam Addy
Jo Addy
Sam Addy
Batchimeg Baldorj
Kieran Bell
Lana Bell
Peta Bennett
Anita Bertschinger
Max Bertschinger
Myles Bovell
Nicholas Bower
Suzanne Bower
Ashe Briscoe
James Brown
Sarah Brown
Jennifer Browning
Esther Cheim
Alison Chester
Robert Chester
Eliza Clapin
Jeff Cohen
Lisa Cohen
Broe Coppin
Amy Couanis
Gary Couanis
Emma Coyle
Max Coyne
Ryan Davey
Mark Davidson
Bas De Jong
Katie De Jong
Adrian Defrancesco
Leigh Dodds
Richelle Douglas
Adrienne Dukes
Gail Fielding
Karen Flynn
Lauren Francis
Ben Galvin
Kieren Gara
Jodi Giacci
Davina Goldthorpe
Emma Harris
James Harris
Helen Harrison
Cameron Jenkinson
Karen Jenkinson
Nicholas Keevill
Kazia Klopper
Carmen La Cava
Paul Lippiatt
Tracy Lippiatt
David Lorimer
Kim Lorimer
Belinda Lyons
Kim Lyons

Associate Nipper Parents

Ben Macnamara
Hilary Macnamara
David Madigan
Sharon Marron
Judith McCreath
Ashley McFarland
Terri McFarland
Gem Midgley
Stuart Midgley
Daniel Moss
Thomas Orchard
Alen Pazin
Joanne Pazin
Anne Rainbow
Matthew Rainbow
Tonia Ranford
John Rayner
Kylie Rigby
Adam Robinson
Elena Small
Kenneth Small
Jayne Smeulders
Jon Smeulders
Anthony Smirk
Felix Sommerhalder
Damien Stilwell
Stefanie Strunk
Tobias Strunk
Peter Swingler
Eu Jin Tan
Hayley Tan
Shannon Tassell
Adam Vaskas
Jocelyn Vaskas
Georgina Walsh
Diana Webster
Rebecca Webster
Martyn Weir
Erinne Wheatland
Robert Wyllie
Dougal Young
Andrew Zadow

Cadet (13-15 years)

Molor Addy
James Brigg
Jordana Broomhall
Rosie Defrancesco
Lexi Ellison
Holly Frederickson
Sarah Leaversuch
Samantha Lee
Jacob Lippiatt
Hannah Orchard
Elizabeth Rayner
Jacob Rigg

Cadet (13-15 years)

Jonathan Strunk

Active Junior (15-18 years)

Nellie Grayling
Lillian Kelly
Jeremy Leaversuch
Sophie Patrick
Kyle Wallis

Active (18 years and over)

James Abbott
Alex Aberle-Leeming
Christopher Alexander
Fiona Alexander
Austen Anderson
Michelle Arnold
Michael Bastow
Cammie Batten
Victoria Bayliss
Charles Beasley
Mathew Beasley
Aidan Bettridge
Luke Bishop
Lauren Brant
Lauren Brayford
Vaughan Brazier
Richard Burvill
Michael Butler
Philip Cave
Emma Chaffey
Peter Cooke
Sarah Coyle
Ascha Critch
Jerom Critch
Gabrielle Cummins
Matt Cureton
Max Davies
Susan Defrancesco
Carly Donohue
David Dummer
Andrew Dunning
Emma Dunning
Sophie Edgar
Victori Evans
Sam Fitzpatrick
Gareth Fleming
Shari Freeman
Ben French
Christopher Gibson
Jane Gibson
Jolyon Godbold
Kyle Green
Lloyd Green
Mark Grzanka
Kathleen Hammond
Sarah Hammond

Register of Members

Active (18 years and over)

Christopher Hazell
Lucy Helliwell
John Henderson
Ben Higgins
Kaylin Hooper
Emily Hoyne
Nicholas Hudson
Kate Hutchinson
Lisa Iannello
James Inkster
Nicki Ivory
Taryn Jennings
Daniel Johnson
Andrew Jones
Angela Juengling
Anne-Marie Juengling
Joe Keith
Patrick Kempton
Melissa Koslow
Emma Laing
Robert Lavis
Timothy Leaversuch
Erinn Litchfield
Marie Lodge
Ninette Lorenzen
Jessica Lynch
Marty Lynch
Rhys Maddock
Tamara Maddock
Rhett Marron
Paul Mason
Colm McCarthy
Matt McMahon
Matthew McMillan
Andrew Mellor
Simon Moore
Amberlee Nicholas
Gloria Nock
Susan O'Connell
Rachel O'Connor
Raoul Oehmen
Logan Ovenden-Clarke
Justin Owens
Natalie Owens
Alex Pallis
Ben Park
Emma Park
David Parsons
Gray Porter
Lindsay Porter
Matthew Power
Tim Power

Active (18 years and over)

Rodney Peh
David Pol
Amy Prosser
Michael Prosser
Dan Riggs
Tom Rix
Elizabeth Roe
Joanne Rooke
Brenton Rzepecki
Rodney Saunders
Ellie Shaw
Mary-Jane Shenton
Maia Simmonds
Rhodri Simmonds
Benjamin Snedeker
Glenn Sparidaans
Kelsie Stanford
Laura Stevens
Cara Stewart
Alanna Strickland
Chris Turner
Nicole Villanueva
Bernadette Williams
Bethany Williams
David Williams
Jason Williams
Miriam Williams
Paul Williams
Sharon Wyllie
Corinne Zadow

Country Member

Chris Bettridge
Sophie Dinnes
Leesa Equid
Shona Hay
Jason Hill
Andrew Lewin
Amy Montefiore

Associate - Swanny Vets

Graeme Bardsley
Richard Bartle
Peter Brown
Peter Butterworth
Garry Fletcher
Ian Holmes
John Kelly
Kevin McPhail
Lynton Merifield
John Oldfield
Wallace Wegner
Colin Weir

Associate

Fiona Gawan-Taylor
Ben Higgins

Probationary

Georgia Alcock
Jessica Alcock
Caroline Andretich
Lauren Bailey
Peran Bishop
Helen Burton
Kieran Clancy
William Courtney
Rohit Daswani
Leanna De Biasi
Joseph Defrenne
Darcy Dunstan
Callum Griffiths
Zachary Harford
Kerewyn Hay
Kirsten Holmes
Jane Humphries
Lana Jephcote
Mark Johnson
Emily Kendall
Naomi Kohan
Paul Linabury
Lydia Marmion
Stephan Martineau
Steve Martion
Sarah Power
Turan Salis
Claire Sands
Danika Sands
Katherine Smith
Megan Stibbard
Felicity Verdouw
Megan Wallis
Marcus Walsh
Aisling Woods

Register of Members

Long Service

Stewart Alcorn
Jessica Baker
Emma Doyle
Catherine Fitzhardinge
John Garnett
Julian Gibbings
Lucy Gunzburg
Alexander Harrison
Daniel Hazell
Simone Janney
Brian Jones
Benjamin Juengling
Daniel Juengling
Brenton Laws
Francene Leaversuch
Debra Lyon
Richard Mahoney
Kristie Orchard
Graham Sharpe
Joel Van Den Brun
Samuel Vandongen
Simone Vitali
Jennifer White

Honorary

The Hon Colin Barnett MLA
Member for Cottesloe
The Hon Julie Bishop MP
Member for Curtin
Mayor Max Hipkins
Councillor Nikola Horley
Richard Lushey
The Hon Bill Marmion MLA
Member for Nedlands

Life Members

1936/37 Jack Allen Snr (deceased)
1940/41 Bob Cook (deceased)
1943/44 Tom Woodall (deceased)
1945/46 Wally Kemp (deceased)
1950/51 Reg Trigg (deceased)
1953/54 Fred Thorne (deceased)
1968/69 Colin Cook
1968/69 George Williamson (deceased)
1971/72 Eric Griffin Snr (deceased)
1975/76 Edward Foley (deceased)
1976/77 Edwin Jaggard OAM
1979/80 John Stringfellow
1982/83 Ross Bosworth
1982/83 Gary Williamson
1987/88 Ivan Martinovich
1987/88 Terry Foley
1992/93 Peter Goff
1994/95 Reginald Beaton
1995/96 Antony Leaversuch
1999/2000 Peter Brigg
2000/01 Jonathan Broomhall
2001/02 Jane Leaversuch
2002/03 Cameron O'Beirne
2003/04 Fiona Broomhall
2003/04 Mark Walsh
2007/08 Erin Gallagher
2008/09 Timothy Tucak
2009/10 David Gallagher
2009/10 Kevin White
2013/14 Christo Rowley
2013/14 James Anderson

This highest Club honour has been bestowed on only 31 Members in the 83 years of service by the Club.

Vale - John Edward Foley

It is with sadness that the Club marked the passing of John Foley on the morning of 3rd November.

John joined Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC in 1958/59 as a Juvenile Member. With the Club's swimming stocks suffering a brief decline, Reg Trigg initiated a drive in local schools, particularly Hollywood Senior High School, and the outcome was spectacular. Among those who joined were Robert Milne, Geoff Miller, Doug Thompson, John Lingard, Russell Oldham, John Foley, Ian Huggett and Deane Pye, most of whom were to remain hard-working members for many years.

John gained his Bronze Medallion, WA 1010 on 13th October 1962 with Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC. As Junior from the 1962/63 Season, John's competitive ability was displayed:

1962-63 State Champion Junior Surf Team with Robert Milne, Geoff Miller and Doug Thompson.

1962-63 Bronze Medallist in the Junior Champion Lifesaver and as a member of the Junior Rescue and Resuscitation with Robert Milne, Doug Thompson, Geoff Miller, John Flannery and John Lingard.

1963-64 Silver Medallist in the Junior Belt Race and as a member of the Junior Rescue and Resuscitation with Robert Milne, Doug Thompson, Geoff Miller, John Lingard and George Jolly.

1963-64 Bronze Medallist in the Junior Surf Teams with Robert Milne, Doug Thompson and Geoff Miller.

The competitive highlight for John was at Denmark in 1968, when Swanbourne's first Senior Boat race title was won. The Denmark win was a real epic, for the crew had a very mediocre record. Nevertheless they had proved at a very rough Scarborough carnival beforehand that they would be real contenders in big seas. At Denmark the sweep Edwin Jaggard was delighted to find they were mountainous! The Swanbourne crew lived up to their outsider status in their morning heat, rowing badly until they reached the break heading back. There all hell had been let loose - oars, overturned boats, and rowers floating around in the big waves which Swanbourne handled comfortably.

In the repechage they scored a magnificent win, riding a large wave for almost 300 metres and winning by the proverbial street. By the time of the final everyone was confident. Mountainous swells, a bad chop, cold winds and the sun setting behind the dunes were hardly ideal conditions but they suited the Swanbourne crew who led through the break and thereafter were never headed. Edwin Jaggard, Greg Sladden, Terry and John Foley and Mal Jones were exultant when still in front when re-entering the break, and even though Cygnet II was half full they controlled it over the bank then rowed desperately for the line. It was a stunning victory.

John's service to the Club administration began with his role as Vice Captain Patrol Officer (equivalent of Lifesaving Manager today) in 1964-65. At only 19 years of age he was elected Treasurer in the 1966-67 Season, a role he continued for the following two seasons until 1968-69. He was a Committee Man in 1965-66 and on the Social Committee in 1968-69. John succeeding this father Ted and became President in 1973-74, during a challenging season for the Club, following the outstanding competitive success of the previous season with wins in the highly coveted Senior Rescue and Resuscitation and Open Surf Boat Race double, given the loss of a large number of members, and retirement of the State championship boat crew and other key competitors.

An accountant by profession, John was Treasurer of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Western Australian State Centre (known today as SLSWA) from 1984-85 to 1986-87. Reg Trigg was particularly proud in having two Swanny Members at State Centre during this period, with Ed Jaggard as President and John as Treasurer. Combining financial acumen with a strong background in surf lifesaving made John a great contributor to the Board of Management with his perceptive comments.

As a patrolling lifesaver John was a member of the 1962-63 and 1965-66 Patrol of the Year. John was awarded his Long Service Membership in 1986/87, being part of the first group awarded this honour at the Club. Most recently John re-joined the Club in 2007-08 and was a Swanny Veterans Member for a number of seasons.



John's other competitive successes included the Caris Cup Club Marathon Special Cadet Award in 1960-61, the Points Races Beach Sprint Open Male Champion in 1965-66 and being a member of the winning Denmark Carnival Senior Beach Relay team of 1966. John competed in the 1973 Australian Championships at Burleigh Heads, Queensland as a member of the Reserve Grade Surf Boat Crew.

More recently he attended the 2004 and 2006 Australian Championships at Kurrawa, Queensland. At the 2004 event he did a fine impression of his younger brother Terry in the 50 to 54 years Male Surf Race whilst wearing the red and white cap.



John about to compete at the 2004 Australian Championships



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