



**87TH ANNUAL REPORT**  
**SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS**  
**SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**  
**SEASON 2019-2020**

# APPRECIATION AND THANKS

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

## MISSION STATEMENT

### CLUB VISION

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

### CLUB MISSION

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

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

### CLUB CORE OBJECTIVES

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

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

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

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

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

To encourage the physical and social welfare of members.

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

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

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

# HONORARY MEMBERS

## PATRON

Max Hipkins, City of Nedlands Mayor – to 19 October 2019

Cilla de Lacy, City of Nedlands Mayor – from 19 October 2019

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## VICE PATRONS

Celia Hammond MP, Federal Member for Curtin

Dr David Honey MLA, State Member for Cottesloe

Cr Nikola Horley – City of Nedlands, Coastal Ward Councillor

Cr John Leo McManus – City of Nedlands, Coastal Ward Councillor

Cr Kerry Smyth, City of Nedlands, Coastal Ward Councillor

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## AUDITOR

Rodney Thomas Kidd FCPA

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# DONORS

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# OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS – SEASON 2019-2020

## PATROL MEMBER OF THE YEAR

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## CITY OF NEDLANDS TROPHY FOR PATROL OF THE YEAR

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## PATRON'S AWARD FOR THE SINGLE MOST OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

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## SIMON DAVIES BEST CLUB PERSON AWARD

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## KELLY O'MARA AWARD

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## OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION AWARD

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### 5 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Alex Aberle-Leeming

Jeremy Leaversuch\*

Austen Anderson

Ben Leonard

Ben Anderson

Amanda Lovelock\*

Mathew Beasley

Susan O'Connell\*

Lauren Brant

Logan Ovenden-Clarke

Jordana Broomhall

Natalie Owens

Shari Freeman\*

Tim Power

Lloyd Green

Rhodri Simmonds

Callum Griffiths

Miriam Williams

Sarah Hammond

\* Retrospective – Achieved 5 Year Service Award in 2018-2019

### 10 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Sophie Dinnes

Paul Lippiatt

Leesa Equid

Bernadette Williams

Anne-Marie Juengling

Paul Williams

Joe Keith

**SLSWA HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICER**

Leesa Equid

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**SLSWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Leesa Equid

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**SLSWA MEMBER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Erin Gallagher

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**SLSWA EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Graham Sharpe

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**SLSWA SPORTS COMMITTEE**

Timothy Tucak

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**SLSA NATIONAL HISTORY COMMITTEE**

Timothy Tucak

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# OFFICE BEARERS

## MANAGEMENT

President	Luke Bishop
Deputy President	Lucy Gunzburg
Club Captain	Kate Hutchinson
Club Administrator	Jacqueline Ross

## COMPETITION

Competition Manager	Anne-Marie Juengling
Beach Officer	Bernadette Williams/Miriam Williams
Boards Officer	Amy Prosser/Matthew Power
Boats Officer	Kevin White
Carnivals Officer	Amy Prosser/Sydney Hodges
Gym Officer	Logan Ovenden-Clarke
Lifesaving Competition Officer	Leesa Equid
Points Races Officer	Timothy Tucak
Skis Officer	Rhodri Simmonds/Jason Williams
Swimming Officer	Natalie Woolfitt

## EDUCATION

Education Manager	David Parsons
Bronze Medallion Officer	Peran Bishop
Higher Awards Officer	Alex Aberle-Leeming
Proficiency Officer	Logan Ovenden-Clarke

## FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Finance and Administration Manager	Mark Grzanka
Building Officer	Kevin White
Club Secretary	Debra Lyon/Maia Simmonds
Environmental Impact Officer	Emma Chaffey
Historical Records Officer	Timothy Tucak
Membership Officer	Julian Gibbings
Safety Officer	Timothy Tucak

## JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Junior Development Manager	Erin Gallagher
Gear Officer	Mick Small
Junior Competition Officer	Amy Couanis
Junior Coaching Officer	Gary Couanis
Junior Merchandise Officer	Jo Addy
Water Safety Officer	Susan Defrancesco
Water Safety Supervisor	Timothy Tucak, Jennifer White
Youth Officer	Kristie Orchard
Age Group Manager – U6	Jeff Cohen, Christo Rowley (assistant)
Age Group Manager – U7	Vaughan Brazier, Ben Anderson (assistant)
Age Group Manager – U8	Francene Leaversuch, Grady Addy (assistant)
Age Group Manager – U9	Davina Goldthorpe, Peter Lorbeer
Age Group Manager – U10	Joe Keith, Gail Fielding
Age Group Manager – U11	Tom Orchard
Age Group Manager – U12	Dave Gallagher, Paul Lippiatt
Age Group Manager – U13	Jon Broomhall, Callum Griffiths

## LIFESAVING

Lifesaving Manager	Leesa Equid/Logan Ovenden-Clarke
ATV Officer	Jol Godbold
Communications Officer	Alex Aberle-Leeming
First Aid Officer	Sharon Wyllie
IRB Officer	James Anderson
Methoxyflurane Officer	Leesa Equid
Patrol Officer	Kate Hutchinson

## MARKETING

Marketing Manager	Justin Owens
Brand and Image Officer	Peran Bishop
Fundraising Officer	Ben Leonard
Grants Officer	Claire Sands
Merchandise Officer	Lauren Brayford
Ocean Classic Event Director	Nick Hudson
Social Media Officer	Ben Leonard
Sponsorship Officer	Alex Aberle-Leeming
Website Officer	Julian Gibbings



## **SOCIAL**

Social Manager	Max Davies
Annual Dinner Officer	Naomi Kohan, Sarah Power
Audio Visual Officer	Alex Aberle-Leeming, Brenton Rzepecki
Bar Officer	Peran Bishop
Blue Party Officer	Sam Rix
Cocktail Party Officer	Miriam Williams
Swanny Dukes Officer	Tom Rix/Peter Lovelock, Amanda Lovelock/Brodie Price
Swanny Vets Officer	Garry Fletcher

## **TRUSTEE**

Edwin Jaggard  
Ivan Martinovich

## **LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Timothy Tucak - Chair  
Edwin Jaggard  
Christo Rowley

## **HONOURS SUB-COMMITTEE**

Erin Gallagher - Chair  
Edwin Jaggard  
Timothy Tucak

## **STRATEGIC PLAN SUB-COMMITTEE**

James Anderson - Chair  
Peran Bishop  
Sydney Hodges  
Ben Park  
Jennifer White

## **BY-LAWS SUB-COMMITTEE**

Lucy Gunzburg - Chair  
Peter Brigg  
Anne-Marie Juengling  
Timothy Tucak

## **BUILDING EXTENSION SUB-COMMITTEE**

Luke Bishop - Chair  
Vaughan Brazier  
Jonathan Broomhall  
Daniel Juengling  
Erinn Litchfield

## **STRONGER COMMUNITIES SUB-COMMITTEE**

Justin Owens - Chair  
Sydney Hodges  
Claire Sands  
Jason Williams

## **COVID-19 ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE**

Leesa Equid - Chair  
James Anderson  
Jennifer White

# LIFE MEMBERS

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

Life Membership – The highest Club honour has been bestowed on only 33 members in the Club's 87 years of service.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP RECIPIENT

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# PRESIDENT

The end of another season has arrived, which means it is time to reflect on the Club achievements over the past 12 months. The Club was lucky to have an absolute superstar Management Committee and supporting Officers that accomplished so much more than I could have imagined. You'd be hard pressed to find a harder working group of volunteers that have committed more time and effort to a cause and worked in such unison to give the Club a truly noteworthy season by all measures. Whether it be membership, awards, lifesaving, financials, engagement, grants, media exposure or competition - this season Swanny has exceeded all expectations.



Swanny Beach, the greatest stretch of sand on the coast

We've tried to capture as much of the Club's progress as possible in the following portfolio reports. As someone reading this report, it's likely you've contributed to the Club in some way, big or small, so thank you very much from the Management Committee and I for making Swanny the best Club on the coast year after year.

Up front, we need to address the pandemic in the room - COVID-19. The Club, as with every organisation around the world has been impacted by the global pandemic. From early March we saw a host of events that our Members had been looking forward to and training so hard for cancelled, including our second Bronze Medallion course, Nipper Club Champs, Junior and Senior end of season celebrations and the SLS Australian Championships. The pandemic brought a somewhat soft close on an otherwise extremely successful and engaged season - I hope that these events haven't tainted the year that was for our volunteers and look forward to seeing as many Members as possible return for season 2020-2021.

## COVID-19 AT THE CLUB

You may notice that this issue of the Annual Report omits the details of the Club's most coveted acknowledgments including Patrol of the Year, Patrol Member of the Year, the Education Award, Patrons Award, Kelly O'Mara Trophy, Simon Davies Best Club Person and Life Membership Recipients. It is the hope of the Management Committee that these significant achievements can be announced and celebrated with Club Members closer to the start of next season and we intend to re-issue the 2019-2020 Annual Report with additional detail once this is completed.

In the early stages of the pandemic there was a lot of information being released about the virus but not a lot of guidance specific to surf sports and our operations. We knew that COVID-19 would affect every facet of our operations and wanted to make sure we did our absolute best for the health and wellbeing of our Members and the community so steps were taken to establish a COVID-19 Advisory Sub-Committee in early March.

The COVID-19 Advisory Sub-Committee comprises Club medical professionals Jen White, James Anderson and Leesa Equid and the Management Committee couldn't be happier with the quality and speed in which advice has been provided. Their recommendations were disseminated to the Club via regular membership emails and the creation of a comprehensive COVID-19 Response Plan. Ultimately the Club has been applauded for our COVID-19 response, with Leesa Equid, our COVID-19 Advisory Sub-Committee Chair being asked onto 'Surf Studio', an SLSA web series, to talk about the Club and our actions.

## **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

Swanny launched straight into Season 2019-2020 with Part 2 of the Club's adjourned AGM to finalise the proposed Constitution changes as required by the Associations Incorporation Act 2015. These changes needed to be completed and submitted to the regulatory authority by the end of June 2019 for the Club to retain its Incorporated Club status - I'm glad to say we met the deadline. Unfortunately the Club did run out of time to review the By-Laws which have been deferred to this season's AGM - hopefully we will complete the onerous task of updating the Club's rules for the foreseeable future!

## **PATRONS**

Anticipating that as the Club grows and seeks additional funding sources we would require support, I worked to secure a number of strategic Patrons and Vice Patrons for the Club including all three of our very supportive City of Nedlands (CoN) Coastal Ward Councillors and the Mayor Max Hipkins. Max has been a long-time Patron and supporter of the Club over his 8 year tenure as CoN Mayor and I would like to thank him for his years of support.

Cilla de Lacy replaced Max as CoN Mayor and Club Patron in October 2019. Cilla was already a friend of Swanny having contributed to the Club's building extension community consultation earlier in the season. We look forward to working with Cilla in the coming seasons.

In the search for Club Vice Patrons I was lucky enough to get to know both Celia Hammond, the Federal Member for Curtin and David Honey, the State Member for Cottesloe. Their time and contributions over the season have been very much appreciated, from letters of support for the Club's building extension, social media reach and presenting awards at the Cott to Swanny Ocean Classic and SVN Sunset Run Series respectively.

## **STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2025**

This season was the last to be covered by the Club's previous Strategic Plan, I'm happy to report that with the exception of the building extension and a few other areas that are no longer considered priorities, the Club met or exceeded nearly all of the strategic goals. This is a huge achievement, contributed to by a decade of strong Club Management Committees and Officers.

The new overhauled Strategic Plan which will carry us through the next 5 years of the Club's development has recently been completed. James Anderson lead the Strategic Plan Sub-Committee with significant input from the Management Committee, Sydney Hodges, Lucy Gunzburg and I. Robust community consultation informed the initial direction of the new Strategic Plan, this came in the form of a Club wide survey and later, a consultation period to review and comment on the draft document. The final output is designed to be easily digested and something that inspires engagement from all Club Members. It is aspirational but achievable and looks to direct Swanny toward new goals and continued success into the future.

## **BUILDING EXTENSION**

You may have heard about the Club's proposed building extension in previous seasons, but this season I hope you took one of the many opportunities offered to be directly involved with the project. I personally spent hundreds of hours progressing this very necessary project, and had varying levels of support from many Club members. I'd like to thank all Club Members who made the effort to fill in building extension surveys, attend the community consultation day or provide input at the Open Day stall. I'd also like to specifically call out the following people who made significant contributions to the project this season:

- Building Extension Sub-Committee – bringing a diverse set of skills together, the Sub-Committee comprising Jon Broomhall, Erinn Litchfield, Daniel Juengling and Vaughan Brazier, met regularly and worked hard to progress the project.
- Daniel Juengling - Dan has been championing this project since his days as Club President and he continues to volunteer so much of his professional skill set and time to the design and development of the future building extension.
- Sydney Hodges and Jason Williams - for their substantial contributions to the project from a strategic perspective. Nobody likes to be stuck with the paperwork, but Syd and Jas supported me and created content for much of the documentation that was produced for the grant applications including the Business Case, Feasibility Statement, Needs Analysis, Asset Management Plan and Lifecycle Cost Analysis.
- The Management Committee - who have spent many hours at Committee Meetings understanding, discussing and supporting this project, attended community consultations and Lucy Gunzburg specifically - who often joined me to meet with Councillors, State and Federal Members, grant providers and reporters.
- Tim Tucak - for your inputs, attendance at Council meetings and City of Nedlands community workshops.

As evident by the cast of many listed above who contributed substantially to the building extension project - we made massive headway this season, and came so very close to making the building extension a reality and breaking ground as planned in March 2021. However, this was not to be... Just days before a \$370K grant from Lotterywest was due to receive Board approval and the City of Nedlands was to vote on matching this sum, Lotterywest withdrew all grants and applications (even ours which was more than 6 months through negotiations) to divert funding to COVID-19 efforts. This was a huge blow for the team (and me personally), but we can end this season knowing that absolutely every effort was made and it took nothing less than a global pandemic to stop us. A brief list of the progress achieved towards the Club's building extension this season includes:

- Comprehensive Needs Assessment document
- A neighbour, Allen Park and stakeholder door knocking campaign
- Community consultation
- Club consultation including development plan boards and presentation
- Business Case documents and presentation
- Meetings with all City of Nedlands Councillors, Mayor and Community Officers
- Meetings with and instigation of letters of support from Celia Hammond, Federal Member for Curtin and David Honey, State Member for Cottesloe
- Working with SLSWA including Mark Irwin and James O'Toole
- Development of 3D presentation models
- Architectural drawings and costings
- Comprehensive Feasibility Study
- Life Cycle Cost Analysis and Asset Management Plans
- Grants
- Application for Community Sports and Recreation Facility Funds Grant, including Grant Officer meetings and hundreds of pages of application and supporting documents
- Motion to City of Nedlands for capital grant contribution
- Application to Lotterywest for Community Grant funding including 6 months of consultation with Lotterywest and the Grant Officer
- Application for Federal Driving Social Inclusion Grant funding
- Continued fundraising and saving measures across the Club
- Planning Development Application



## MEMBER APPRECIATION

I couldn't let this Annual Report go by without specifically thanking a few Club Members that have really supported me this season:

- Jason Williams - From the very start of the season Jason dived in to help with building extension calculations and technical documents. Jason then proceeded to join the Stronger Communities Sub-Committee and lead the much needed patrol tower renovation, spending many hours on the tools (often solo) to deliver an outstanding result.
- Sydney Hodges - Sydney has put her formidable strategic skills to use in so many aspects of the Club this season. From day one working on the building extension grant documents, to Stronger Communities and many other grant opportunities, Bronze Medallion administration and the Club's overhauled Strategic Plan. Thankfully we didn't have to pay for her consultation time, with the hours Sydney contributed we wouldn't be able to afford the bill.
- Peran Bishop - I couldn't fit a summary of his contributions in full sentences, so here's an abridged list to show how much he's helped me (and the Club) this season: Club AV, beginner boards, IT support, Club alarm upgrade, new security cameras, WI-FI upgrade, Bronze Medallion everything, Bar Manager, graphic design work, Country Carnival party, Blue Party and Ocean Classic AV.
- Tim Tucak - For his guidance on all things Swanny throughout the season, especially historical and constitutional issues. Tim initiated the most recent round of Constitution corrections and has provided welcome advice and feedback on the larger changes proposed by the Management Committee.
- Lucy Gunzburg, Deputy President - Lucy brought her wealth of committee experience to a new role this season and supported me hugely in the process. From overseeing the Surf Sports, Junior Development and Education portfolios to chairing the By-Laws Sub-Committee and joining me for newspaper photo opportunities. Importantly, Lucy provides a sometimes contrasting voice to mine on Committee, making sure there is balanced and well considered debate.
- Mark Grzanka, Finance & Administration - Most positions of Office at the Club are as big as the Office Bearer wants them to be, the same cannot be said for Finance and Administration. It is by necessity the biggest and most important job at the Club, and Mark makes light work of it. His countless hours and dedication mean the rest of the Management Committee can get on with their roles, knowing that the day-to-day operations of the Club are in great hands.
- Kate Hutchinson, Club Captain - Kate has been an asset on the Executive Committee this season as well as supporting the Social, Marketing and Lifesaving portfolios. Kate's efforts produced one of the most successful Club Open Days in recent memories as well as perhaps the most inclusive Country Carnival ever, with a great group of Nippers and Youth Members joining the always rowdy Seniors.
- Management Committee - The most stellar bunch of portfolio Managers the Club could ask for, supreme thanks to Erin Gallagher, Dave Parson, Logan Ovenden-Clarke, Justin Owens, Max Davies & Annie Juengling. I could go on for days about their achievements this season, but I'll just let you read their reports.

## CLUB OF THE YEAR?

We all know that Swanny is Club of the year every season - we just don't get around to applying to SLSWA for the Awards of Excellence kudos very often. This year, we've addressed the criteria and pulled together a cracking application for the coveted award. We all know Swanny is worthy, and we hope that our efforts will be recognised this season.

As always, see you on the beach.

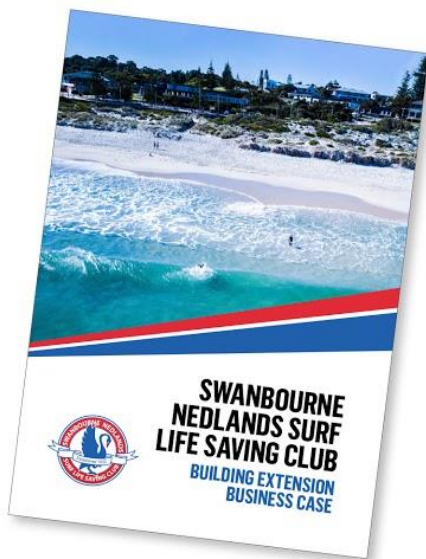
Luke Bishop - President



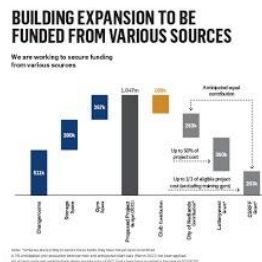
Leesa as seen on Surf Studio



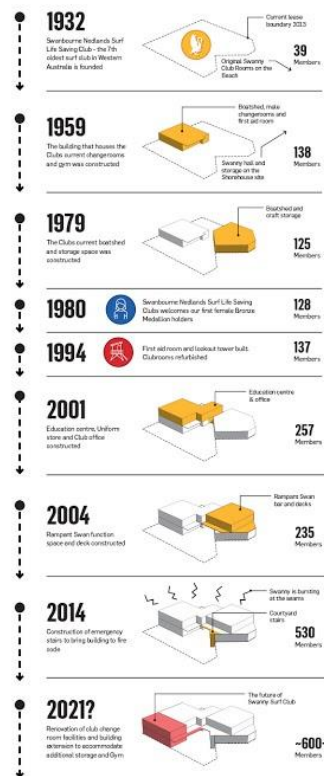
Strategic Plan 2020-2025



Building Extension Business Case and supporting documents



Exerpts from the building extension consultation boards







Club Vice Patron social media hits

## Lifesavers call for \$1 million upgrade as facilities at breaking point Surf club in need of a lifeline

**Victoria Rififi**

SWANBOURNE Nedlands Surf Lifesaving Club's facilities have reached "breaking point" and are in desperate need of a \$1 million upgrade.

Club president Luke Bishop said the club's education room and administration were in a good state, but changerooms and storage spaces were in "dire need of an upgrade".

"Storage facilities are overflowing, we've got infrastructure outside that should be housed inside and it's not good for the value of assets like trailers and surf boats," he said.

"At the moment, (the changerooms) don't have the required universal access or number of facilities for, senior and female

funding application on its 2020-21 budget if the State Government agreed to back the cause.

"The club has hundreds of female members changing in what was previously the first aid room; they should have proper change facilities," Mayor Max Hippkins said.

Mr Bishop said the club, running on a subscription-based membership, had more than 550 members, of which more than 250 were female.

"We have four open showers and one enclosed water closet, one enclosed toilet and one basin for female members at the moment," he said.

"We're asking for \$263,000 from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural



Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Lifesaving Club deputy president Lucy Gunzburg and club president Luke Bishop (above) and the

### One dunny for 200 women

By HUGO TIMMS

An explosion in the number of female lifesavers at Swanbourne means more than 200 have to change in a tiny 10sq.m former first-aid room.

Swanbourne Surf Life Saving Club's cramped facilities for female members led club president Luke Bishop to plead with Nedlands council for funds to renovate the 1950 surf club building.

"For roughly 200 women, there is one toilet, one basin and four uncovered showers," he told Tuesday night's council meeting.

"It's completely inappropriate."

Deputy president Lucy Gunzburg said Swanbourne was a great club for women, but the changerooms were long past their use-by date.

"We have many female life members and most of our elite athletes are women," Ms Gunzburg said.

Mr Bishop called on the council to approve \$230,000

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ing gym high space rooms to be equal con' Mr Bishop find out its CSRFF year.

Female members have soared at Swanbourne surf club, and members want the facilities to catch up. Photo: Paul McGovern

Building extension related local newspaper articles



## PRESIDENT'S SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Photos by Peter Brigg



Annual boatshed cleanup day



Patrol training 'games' most weekends



Return of a Swanny mens surf boat crew



Record number of new Swanny family



Swanny ladies competing (and winning!) at Smiths Beach County Carnival 2020



2020 Cott to Swanny Ocean Classic Crowds



Swanny at work - volunteer patrol tower maintenance works



Swanny Nippers at carnivals regularly



Juniors, Seniors and Life Members at CC2020



Swanny Dukes - Solstice Festivus 2019



# DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Season 2019-2020 at Swanny has been incredible! The momentum and growth seen across all areas was wonderful to witness and be a part of. This can be attributed to the hard work and commitment of many dozens of individuals around the Club. Whether they be on the Management Committee, hold an Officer role or no official Club role at all but still chose to dedicate some of their precious free time towards making Swanny the awesome community that it is. A sincere thank you to everyone for the part they have played this season!



Swanbourne Cup competitors with winners Matilda Banfield and Clancy Banfield (centre)

There is definitely one stand out person who I would like to thank for leading us to achieve what we have in this remarkable season. That is of course our magnificent Club President, Luke Bishop. The hundreds and hundreds of hours that Luke has dedicated to the running of Swanny Surf Club in this past year is simply mind blowing. Whilst we all know Luke is pivotal in our Club organisation, he is forever humble about what he personally accomplishes so many would not know the true extent of what he has managed (except maybe for his lovely wife Emma). Luke began the season in the role of Club President with clear objectives and high expectations of the team around him. His passion, patience and professionalism have all contributed to Luke demonstrating the highest level of leadership and it has continued to earn him the respect of so many. Thank you Luke! It has been simply inspirational!

One of the first of many significant achievements seen at Swanny this season was the opening of the Gallery of Greats. The Club launched The Gallery of Greats in August, with patrons and dignitaries present, to recognise those Club members, past and present, whose achievements not only are judged to be distinguished and exceptional in the Club's history, but also demonstrate a standard of excellence widely accepted within the surf lifesaving community. Bernie Kelly was the inaugural inductee. This coincided with the completion of the Club's Hall of Fame that filled in major missing gaps in Club Championship Honour Boards and other historical achievements. A sincere thank you to Tim Tucak, Ed Jaggard and Erin Gallagher for committing so much time and energy to ensuring this event was a success and making the whole project come together.

Being new to the role of Deputy President, one of the challenges I found myself having to navigate early was how to make the most of the position without having specific targets to deliver on like I had in my previous Management Committee roles. However, I enjoyed the flexibility that came along with this and my knowledge and understanding of different areas within the Club grew as a result of the increased variety of tasks I took on.

The Club held its first big Quiz Night fundraiser for several years before the season had even started, back in August. A huge amount of work was dedicated to the event in the off season, but the night was a huge success and well worth the time invested in it. Capacity for the event was reached, with over 120 tickets being sold and

an incredible \$15,000 was raised for the club as a result of the evening. It was fantastic to have a combination of Nipper parents, Swanny legends and relatively new members and friends all come together in the off-season for this occasion. A massive thank you to Mark Grzanka and Emma Doyle for joining me in coordinating this event.



Using and abusing our brain cells at the Swanny Quiz Night

Some of the other major tasks which I enjoyed being a part of this season were the resurrection of the monthly Shorebreak newsletter, assisting with the Sunday morning Cadet program and chairing the By-Laws Sub-Committee.

Thanks to Jane Humphries for putting together the Shorebreak newsletters each month and also to Kate Hutchinson for stepping into this role on multiples occasions. Thank you to all the Senior Members who assisted with running skill sessions for the “training based” Cadet group which took place on Sunday mornings whilst Kristie Orchard was once again impressively facilitating the SRC course with the vast majority of our Cadet cohort. This was a great way to keep those Cadets who had already undertaken their SRC qualification in the previous season engaged in club activities and hopefully very beneficial in terms of providing opportunities for these younger members to integrate into senior Club life.

Thanks to Annie Juengling, Peter Brigg and Tim Tucak for joining me in undertaking a thorough review of the Club By-Laws and getting an updated version ready to present to Cub Members. You would struggle to find a group of people more passionate about Surf Sports at Swanny! The discussions between Tim Tucak and Peter Brigg over the finer details of our interclub Surf Sport competitions made for some very spirited conversations, albeit it rather long meetings.

In my role as Deputy President I was also responsible for overseeing three of our key Management Committee portfolios, these being Competition, Education and Junior Development. I would like to thank Annie Juengling, Dave Parsons and Erin Gallagher respectively for leading these pivotal club areas in such a professional and committed manner. Their dedication and enthusiasm really meant that this aspect of the Deputy President role was highly enjoyable and not taxing on time. It was inspiring to see the growth and fresh ideas within each of these areas and I look forward to reflecting on all the specific achievements when reading their reports below. I would like to share some of my personal highlights through the selection of photos below.



## COMPETITION PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS



Annie dominating again. Always demonstrating her passion for Surf Sports at Swanny.



Briggy winning the Open Ironman at Club Champs. Inspirational!



Cadets making up part of our Surf League Team and having a go at representing Swanny on the big stage.



Nat Woolfitt winning the Open Ironwoman event at Country Carnival



Surf boats at Swanny continues to grow with the introduction of our mens crew- the first one for many years!



Tilly and Clancy Banfield winning the Swanny Mixed Board Race. The youngest team ever to do so.

## EDUCATION PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS



A huge group of new bronzies from the first course of the season.



The legend himself, Dave Parsons. Our epic Education Manager this season.



Huge numbers again in the second Bronze course with it reaching capacity.



A number of our cadet members stepping up and completing the Bronze course (Aaron Cohen pictured on the left).



Peran Bishop – what this guy achieved as Bronze Officer this season was amazing!



Lucy McLeod playing with our Swanny seal during a Bronze training session.

## JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS



Erin! Our dedicated and passionate Junior Development Manager for the season.



Increased number of Swanny Nippers representing us regularly at State carnivals.



Making the most of the epic pools that appeared on the beach one Sunday after a storm.



We loved having all the new Woodside Nippers equipment on the beach every Sunday!



Swanny Nippers dominating the Swanny shore break- go Jack!



More Nippers learning to master the Swanny shore break- go Sasha!

It has been a pleasure to be the Deputy President of our great Club for Season 2019-2020. Thank you to everyone for doing what you do. I hope to see many of you around the Club in the off-season training and taking on the shorebreak. Bring on summer!

Lucy Gunzburg - Deputy President



# CLUB CAPTAIN

This season I had so many 'pinch me' moments and I'm so proud to be part of such an incredible Club. Walking down the jetty at Rottneest in a sea of Swanny Lifesavers in red and yellow to deliver water safety for SwimRun; bobbing in the IRB next to a freshly painted pylon as competitors entered the water for another successful Swanny Ocean Classic; watching our Nipper's have so much fun wading and skimming on boards through Swanny's magic lake; and marching in to Country Carnival with one of the biggest contingents of competitors were just a few. None of these moments would have been possible without our Swanny Member's participation and the huge amount of volunteer hours that go on behind the scenes. Every bit of help great or small contributes to our Club's success and is appreciated – thank YOU!



Team Swanny Super Mario at Smiths Beach Country Carnival.

Our Management Committee and Officers have invested endless hours to deliver amazing programs, new initiatives, awesome events and seamless club operations. Reflecting on what has been achieved this season is incredible and it has been inspiring to see the leadership of this club thriving and doing such amazing things. I would like to make special thanks to Max Davies (Social Manager), Justin Owens (Marketing Manager) and Logan Ovenden-Clarke (Lifesaving Manager) for their wonderful leadership of their portfolios this season. Max continued to come up with great initiatives and run seamless social events in his second season in the role, and Justin and Logan embraced their new roles with enthusiasm, and developed their respective portfolios significantly throughout the season.

Open Day on Sunday 22 September 2019 was a great afternoon. We saw increased numbers of Members and visitors to the Club to stock up on merch, chat to Members, check out our Club development plans or just catch up with friends. There are too many to name, but thanks to everyone who helped make the day by manning a BBQ, serving at the bar, painting faces, folding origami, collecting supplies, or assisting with set up. I would like to make a special mention to Jason Williams and Ninette Lorenzen for their help.



Face painting and building plans at Open Day

Country Carnival 2020 was epic – Swanny Super Mario style! With over 80 Swanny Members making the trip to Smiths Beach it was an action filled weekend with a touch of something for everyone. Lazy winery afternoons, people falling from trees, beach BBQ's and cricket, road trip stories, camping fun, pool acrobatics, the best beach party of the century and two days of epic competition and Swanny domination! It was great to have many new faces and also wonderful to see the return of some Country Carnival veterans. I loved seeing such a range of our Members through all age groups interacting and cheering each other on over the weekend.



Country Carnival crew, craft and competitors

There were SO many brilliant achievements in the competition arena at Country Carnival. For some this was competing in their very first carnival, for others it was excelling in the Ironwoman (Natalie Woolfitt) or 2km Beach Run (Annie Juengling) and for others anything in between. Every effort was incredible, and even with the “beach flag robbery” we had some fantastic results. Our Nipper contingent led the way on Saturday, showing the Seniors how it was done with awesome wave catching and great enthusiasm. On Sunday we had the biggest club contingent in the 2km Beach Run, Ironwoman, Taplin and Sprint Relays – AMAZING! It was also great to see a men's and women's team competing in the boat arena.

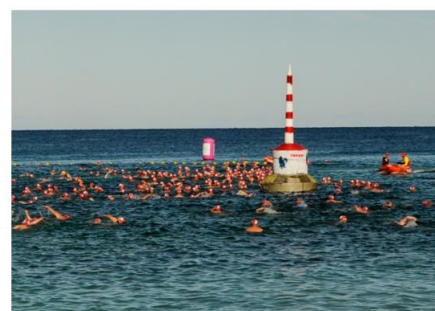


Swanny in action at Country Carnival

Special mentions do need to go to Sydney Hodges for entering mass numbers of competitors; Tim Tucak and Alex Aberle-Leeming for being the best bus drivers; Tamsin Keevill for being amazing and towing the gear trailer; Ray Lampard for t-shirt brilliance; Kev White for being an awesome sweep and towing the boat; Annie Juengling for leading the competition charge; Dave Parsons, Luke Bishop and Alex Aberle-Leeming for their fantastic water safety; Susie Defrancesco for her super officiating; Peter Brigg for snapping 4553 photos, and Peran Bishop for instigating and organising a raging beach party.

After a false start (leaving the spray paint at the Club), the pylon paint of 2020 was performed with business like precision. There was a full length wettie, a nudist and everything in between. Two generations of Briggs were spotted in the moonlight (or was it Briggys camera flash), either way it was a special moment. What a work of art! Did we reach record days this year before the repaint?

My highlight of the season was our Swanny seal escorting the ladies around the board course of Club Champs – I don't think I've ever squealed with so much delight!



The Cott Pylon in its best colours

Kate Hutchinson - Club Captain



# LIFESAVING

What a season! Our amazing community of Lifesavers totalled 3936 patrol/water safety hours, despite the season being cut short by a month! It was great to see the size of patrols consistently in double digits with everyone being extremely proactive in getting cover and accepting substitutions. So, a massive thank you to our 231 patrolling members, including our amazing Nipper patrols helping with the next generation of Swanny legends every Sunday, for making this such an awesome season. Because of your efforts we had:

- 0 drownings;
- 4 rescues;
- 56 first aid cases; and
- 443 preventative actions

As usual, the Swanny shorebreak claimed its annual collection of shoulders and noses, the nudies did not disappoint with their weird and wonderful calls for assistance, and the stingers came out in force with some form of new hybrid devil spawn!



The ever vigilant, ever ready Swanny lifesaver, inspecting the Club's newest IRB

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Leesa Equid for laying the ground work in the role in the initial months of the season, before SLSWA decided she couldn't be the State Medical Officer and Swanny Lifesaving Manager at the same time. Also, Emma Dunning for all your hard work in the role over the previous seasons and always being available to answer my questions. Both of your support throughout the season made picking up the role that much easier.

## LIFESAVING HIGHLIGHTS

- Pushing the season back two weeks worked well and would have given our second lot of Bronze participants plenty of patrolling experience on some very busy days had things gone according to plan. The new patrol times have been a great success too, finishing that little bit early seems like you have so much more of the day left to chase waves and laze at Daisies!

- The start of the season saw the introduction of “patrol training themes” to try to increase our skills development throughout the season. It was great to see this embraced by all patrols, with the opportunity to get real time feedback on the effectiveness of CPR using the “fancy Annies” particularly well received.
- Thanks to the fantastic effort of our first 4 Drone Operators to gain SLSWA qualifications (Jack Rigby, Naomi Kohan, Alex Harrison and Adrian DeFrancesco), Swanny now has its very own Drone Patrol. The intention of the drone is to provide additional observation for marine threats at peak times such as Nippers – look out for more opportunities to join the Drone Patrol next season.
- The City of Nedlands Council provided us with new portable “No Dogs” signs to help make it easier for us to keep the beach enjoyable for all users.
- Patrol Tower Upgrades – What can I say, Jason Williams needs a special mention for all his hard work planning and implementing some fantastic changes that will make tower time much more comfortable (as well as safer), especially when the Doctor comes in. How much nicer is the new ladder on the feet!
- SwimRun Water Safety – Once again a massive effort from the 40 odd members who helped out for over eight hours on the day. Special mention to Ben Juengling for his outstanding organisation leading up to the event and coordination on the day which included a medical evacuation via RFDS.
- Swanny was the last club providing volunteer lifesaving patrols in WA this season, and one of the last in the country (excluding those funny northern QLD clubs with their overly aggressive stingers in summer). The dedication and professionalism of our Members has been noted by both SLSWA and SLSA, we may be a small club, but we punch above our weight.
- My personal favourite highlight of the season was the intra-patrol challenges! Some say these were started by McCosker Patrol, whatever the truth, they were definitely perfected by Gallon Patrol... These challenges are a great way to incorporate key lifesaving skills such as fitness, rescues and teamwork into a training activity during quiet times on patrol and I look forward to seeing many more next season.



Swanny lifesavers Leesa and Colm at SwimRun in their other role as doctors



Shaved down and ready for action, Brodie demonstrates his prowess on a rescue board



## LIFESAVING CHALLENGES

- SLSWA's decision to suspend the use of methoxyflurane (the green whistle) until legislation was updated proved challenging for one or two of our first aid patients but luckily the ambulance response time was very quick.
- The SLSA Patrol App – Fantastic when it works, absolutely frustrating when it doesn't. We made the decision early on to go back to paper, hopefully the issues with the app will be sorted by next season.
- Don't get me started on Jetskis... It seems every season at least one Jetski insists on getting beached past nudies. This season it was five Jetskis at once just after Christmas! After one of their group of riders injured himself trying to jump a wave close to shore, the other riders got beached attempting to help as their craft became waterlogged in the heavy surf. With their Jetskis rolling in the waves, threatening to create a hazard as they drifted north, and the owners refusing to abandon them, the patrol was forced to intervene to prevent a serious incident. The poor ATV was pushed to its limits dragging the Jetskis above the water line up a very steep bank. Luckily, no one was seriously hurt other than the rider's pride, and their bank balances, given some of the damage their craft sustained in the surf.
- COVID-19, what can I say? A completely unexpected situation and Swanny smashed it out of the park. It was fantastic to see everyone's mature and understanding response to the rapidly changing situation. In particular, I want to say a huge thank you to those Members who were able to keep patrolling, ensuring we kept the beach safe in what turned out to be one of the busiest periods of the entire season! On Easter Saturday we had over 250 members of the public on the beach, safely patrolled by only two members!



Young gun Jack Rigby enjoying some down time during one of his 97 patrol hours for the season

The Lifesaving portfolio could not run without its amazing Officers:

- Kate Hutchinson (Patrol Officer) – Amazing job managing the patrol roster once again and supporting the Lifesaving Manager in any way possible, Kate leaves big shoes to fill next season.
- Sharon Wylie (First Aid Officer) – Sharon has once again done a great job, keeping patrols stocked and ready for action.
- Ben Juengling (SwimRun Officer) – As already mentioned, another stellar performance. Ben's groundwork will make his successor's job that much easier.

- Jol Godbold (ATV Officer) – I always assumed that the ATVs had some magical perpetual energy powered engine that kept them running. Turns out they run on regular unleaded which Jol tops up in the dark wee hours and as some unnamed Members found out half way to the dog beach, they also don't function well when not left on charge.
- James Anderson (IRB Officer) – Who doesn't love the smell of two-stroke? A great final season in in the role, overseeing the introduction of the first of our new, cleaner motors (we just have to figure out how to lift it), and politely telling SLSWA we don't need another motor as the last one they gave us is still sitting in a box unopened, taking up space we don't have spare.
- Patrol Captains/Vice Captains – This season saw a lot of movement with some old and bold PCs stepping down and a new crop taking the reins. It is a tribute to the character of Swanny members that many of the 'retired' PCs are still actively patrolling and using their experience to mentor the next generation, it makes taking over as PC far less daunting knowing that guidance is close at hand. Patrols could not operate as safely and effectively as they do without the dedication and leadership of our PCs and VCs!
- Jacqui Ross (Club Administrator) – What would we do without our unsung hero toiling tirelessly away in the background, completing everything from entering patrol logs (and trying to interpret Andrew Dunning's dad jokes in the notes) to organising the servicing of our vital lifesaving equipment.

Logan Ovenden-Clarke – Lifesaving Manager

#### PATROL MEMBER OF THE YEAR

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TOP 20 PATROL MEMBER HOURS							
RANK	MEMBER	PATROL	HOURS	RANK	MEMBER	PATROL	HOURS
1	Jack Rigby	Taylor	97.00	11	Naomi Kohan	Franetovich	31.75
2	Andrew Donaldson	Stevens	94.75	12	Lauren Brayford	Franetovich	31.00
3	Xavier Addy	Taylor	44.25	13	Ben Leonard	Dover	31.00
4	Alex Aberle-Leeming	Colvin	39.50	14	Peran Bishop	McDermott	30.75
5	Casey Link	Cook	39.25	15	Emma Chaffey	Stevens	30.75
6	Kate Hutchinson	Claybrook	38.00	16	Logan Ovenden-Clarke	Gallon	30.00
7	Lloyd Green	Allen	36.50	17	Christopher Brigg	McCosker	29.00
8	Leesa Equid	Kemp	36.25	18	Peter Brigg	McCosker	28.75
9	Raymond Lampard	Coxon	36.00	19	Gail Fielding	Dover	27.75
10	Sydney Hodges	Cook	33.00	20	Erinn Litchfield	Taylor	27.75



# SWANNY PATROLS 2019-2020



Claybrook Patrol



Franetovich Patrol



Sharp Patrol



Coxon Patrol



Gadsby Patrol



Arnold Patrol



Kemp Patrol



Cook Patrol



Taylor Patrol



McDermott Patrol



Gallon Patrol



Stevens Patrol



Allen Patrol



Dover Patrol



Colvin Patrol



McCosker Patrol



# MARKETING

Season 2019-2020 was one of growth for the Marketing portfolio.

Through the Marketing team's significant efforts we ensured our Members were well informed and well dressed, the public were kept up-to-date on our activities and successes, and we contributed over \$100K in revenue to the Club's coffers. The team spent countless hours, many behind the scenes to contribute to such a successful, if abruptly ended, Swanny season.

Joining our longest serving sponsor, The City of Nedlands, it was great to see Class 1 Orthodontics and The Shorehouse join as Club sponsors. Please ensure you continue to support our sponsors whenever the opportunity presents, I know many of you took advantage of the discounted NCFY coffee. Many of you also took advantage of the free skin checks offered by Mole Patrol at the Club during the season. Feedback from Mole Patrol was that we are clearly the healthiest and most fun Club on the coast.

Through the efforts of Claire Sands and Sydney Hodges we targeted and applied for several grants throughout the year and were successful in securing approximately \$15K in funding. With many grants still in progress at the time of print, I am sure we will add to this tally.

We were successful in the Building Stronger Communities Grant and the funds received went towards urgent and necessary upgrades to the patrol tower. Jason Williams led his merry men Sam Rix and Luke Bishop in installing new aluminium and glass balustrading, replacing rusted out steel supports, and priming and painting all structural steel components (thank you Dulux for the paint donation). No longer do you also have to take your life into your hands when heading to complete surveillance in the patrol tower thanks to our new, safe access ladder.



Patrol tower upgrades thanks to Swanny legends Luke Bishop, Jason Williams and Sam Rix

Our social media presence expanded this year with Ben Leonard doing some amazing work, not only keeping us up to date on all things Swanny, but also enhancing our understanding of the Club and its Members through his informative and well researched posts. Our public profile and our event promotion grew significantly through our active and engaging social media presence (which was regularly promoted by SLSWA), including the regular sighting of Swanny competition caps in all parts of the globe (from a time when we could travel!).

Less public, but as significant, was Ben's contribution to organising the Street Appeal, where we owned all the prime city real estate for the day and combined with organising the successful BeachSafe Boardies Day generated \$5K for the Club. Miriam Williams' efforts in getting the Club and her name in the local papers should also be recognised.

A definite highlight for the year was supporting the "Bare your Bum for Bowel Cancer" event held just north of Swanny, which generated a lot of support for the Club and had Swanny and the Ocean Classic featured heavily across the radio waves in December and January.



Shaking tins for Swanny at the Street Appeal

Nick Hudson once again did an exceptional job in rallying the troops into making the Swanny Ocean Classic another huge success. What a great day it was, excellent conditions and a significant amount of watermelon helped over 1,000 competitors take part in either the ocean swim, run, racing mal or stand up paddle-board (SUP) races.



The Cott to Swanny Ocean Classic, the best run ocean swim on the Perth calendar

The Ocean Classic is the single biggest fundraiser for the Club and would not have been possible without the enormous efforts of Nick, Ninette Lorenzen, Alex Aberle-Leeming, Claire Sands, Sam Fitzpatrick and countless others. The Ocean Classic remains the best run and most fun race on the coast and with the mums joining the dad bods for the warm-up, one that demonstrated much greater timing and rhythm than in previous years.



Peran Bishop and Lauren Brayford playing it cool. Or at least trying to.

Keeping our Members warm in winter, cool in summer and stylish throughout, Lauren Brayford somehow managed to keep our rapidly expanding membership kitted out throughout the season and must be commended for moving so much stock through such a small storeroom. With her crack design team, featuring Peran Bishop, Lauren ensured there was a line-up for clothing on Open Day, one that didn't relent for the whole season.

Peran (what can't that man do!) was everywhere and in his Brand and Design Officer capacity had his fingerprints all over the Club's published material, ranging from the Swanny Quiz Night flyers through to the sweet new polo design and everything in between.

A big shout out must also go to Julian Gibbings who in his usual understated way has managed to keep the website running smoothly for yet another year.

I am incredibly grateful to the Marketing team and thank them all for contributing countless hours into making this such a successful season. We are in a great position to build on this season and make next season even bigger.

Justin Owens – Marketing Manager



EVENT MARKETING SEASON 2019-2020



# EDUCATION

Education at Swanny for Season 2019-2020 could be best described as “yuge!”

Before we get stuck into the activities within the portfolio for the season, let me start with expressing some gratitude. It would be fitting in my first report as Education Manager to thank my predecessor, Andrew Dunning, for his tireless efforts in the role over the past few years. Your service to the Club through your commitment to Education over the past seasons is incredibly valued. I hope you enjoyed the quieter season and some more precious time with your family. Thanks mate.



The Bronze class of November 2020, well done all and welcome to Swanny!

To the Education team consisting of nearly 30 good souls, thank you, thank you, thank you. The successes achieved in this portfolio are yours and yours alone. From our awesome Bronze Trainers and happy helpers who gave up their Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings, to those who helped develop our Cadets. To our assessors who volunteer their time not only to our Club but also to others along the coast and to the legends who run our Higher Awards programs. Thank you. Every one of you contributed to the mission of saving lives by making Swanny a safer beach. Without your commitment, skills, and enthusiasm, none of the rich training and education we run at Swanny would be possible.



Bronzies demonstrating their lifesaving skills

To all of the Officers in the team, Alex Aberle-Leeming (Higher Awards), Peran Bishop (Bronze), Graham Shape (Equipment), Logan Ovenden-Clarke (Skills Maintenance) and Kristie Orchard (Junior Education). Cheers legends. Having your support as I bumbled my way through learning new processes and the ‘Surf’ lexicon, like what a Form 14 is, was truly humbling. I could not have done it without you all.

Finally, to the Management Committee both past and present. Coming into the role, I was perhaps a little naïve into the magnitude of work that goes on behind the scenes to manage and grow our amazing Club. While starting a new role always bring with it some trepidation of the unknown, my admiration for you who



volunteer your time and expertise to the smooth running of the organisation has grown immensely. I could not have asked to be part of a better team.

### **EDUCATION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION – HERBERT VOIGT**

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### **A YEAR IN REVIEW**

Season 2019-2020 started off with all the energy of a six-month Labrador who has not been walked for a month. We had the lofty ambition of running two Bronze courses, an SRC for our Cadets and two of every Higher Awards course we could. We got off to a flyer with a cracking Bronze course, admirably overseen and administered by the gregarious Peran Bishop; resulting in 23 new Lifesavers for Swanny.

Also ready to stretch their legs, were the 160 Bronze Medallion holders and 12 SRC's who needed to brush up on their lifesaving skills and become proficient for another season. The tireless Logan Ovenden-Clarke and a menagerie of legendary Trainers oversaw this task. Loges used his past military experience to coordinate multiple sessions with unparalleled efficiency and clinical execution. The Higher Awards training team were also let off the lead and ran proficiencies for IRBC (28), IRBD (13), ART-AID (40) and Spinal Management (3).

Higher Awards were on the menu early in the season as we delivered an exquisite banquet of delectable morsels of education. Alex Aberle-Leeming kept Graham Sharpe and Leesa Equid busy running courses in Provide First Aid (9), ART-AID (7), Spinal Management (4), Pain Management (11) and IRBC (3).

Peter Brigg and Michael Bastow also stepped up to the table, running an NRC course to keep our future Lifesavers safe in our burgeoning Woodside Nipper program. Twenty-three new NRC's were put through their paces, while 15 parents were given a refresher at the same time. The course was a huge success and the additional support on Sunday morning was welcomed by our Nipper Water Safety team and Junior Development Manager.



Sharpey imparting his wealth of knowledge for yet another season

Stuffed from the start of the season (and Christmas no doubt), the training team let one notch off on their belts and had a well-deserved break throughout January before tightening it back up and getting stuck back in for the second half of the season. Word was out about the Swanny Bronze course, and 45 new Bronze Medallion hopefuls began their journey into the Swanny cul...family.

One of my greatest regrets of the season was watching this group who worked so hard, fall one day short of completing their wet assessment (dry was already in the bag!), which was cancelled due to the escalating COVID-19 pandemic. To the candidates in this course, rest assured that once allowed, we will run this course and get you in your red and yellows ASAP! Huge shout out to Peran Bishop who conducted a herculean crusade in an effort to get this crew through, only to fall so painfully short.



Bronzies in action on the beach



COVID-19 also scuppered the Higher Awards program for the second half of the year, decimating our plans to put another 39 members through various other awards. The Gold Medallion assessment was also postponed for the Swanny diehards. We will get all of these courses back up and running again in 2020-2021 to sort this out.

The second half of the season was not all bad. Thankfully, Kristie Orchard and her team comprising of Jordi Broomhall, Simone Janney and Jane Leaversuch were able to mentor and coach a group of 15 Cadets to achieve their SRC in mid-February. Congratulations legends!

Looking to the future, as we emerge from our COVID-19 bubbles, I for one cannot wait for Season 2020-2021 to kick off. Education will be back and the backlog of courses and assessments will be addressed. Season 2019-2020 was “yuge”, but I hope that next season will be even bigger. Till then, in the immortal words of Jerry Springer (ask a millennial), take care of yourselves and each other.



Swanny's newest SRC Members. Well done!

Dave Parsons - Education Manager

## EDUCATION AWARDS

### BRONZE MEDALLION

Xavier Addy	Annika Featherstone	Hayley Myers
Elizabeth Ahern-Flynn	Grace Hamilton	Ross O'Grady
Peter Allan	Aislinn Hanahoe	Emily Orrell
Kevin Armstrong	Mollie Hartley	Elizabeth Rayner
Victor Artus	Aisling Hennebry	Maximilian Schroeder
Lucy Bolger	Jonathan Hills	Jasmin Sekhon
Amanda Bond	Eleanor Hurt	Kirsten Viljoen
Andrew Cox	Hannah Lorbeer	Sarah Wynn
Rosie Defrancesco	Julia Meyer	

### SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Morgan Broomhall	Sophia Defrancesco	Mackenzie Pazin
Sasha Browne	Jack Harrison	Sofia Sommerhalder
Matthew Cameron	Elliot Kluken	Julie Strunk
Calum Cameron	Oscar Lorbeer	Lily Taylor
Isaac Cohen	Alice Orchard	Lachlan Young

### NIPPER RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Sam Addy	Pia Hopkins	Bernadett Potter
Jason Binns	Cameron Jenkinson	Jaime Reynolds
Megan Bye	Karen Jenkinson	Sasha Rogers
Jeff Cohen	David Lorimer	John Scott
Amy Couanis	Phillip Lowe	Amanda Spalding
James Crisp	Brendan Maguire	John Stanning
Charles D'Souza	Terry Mahoney	Brad Stringer
Lisa Engelbrecht	Simon McGee	Warrick Turton
Rachael Fleming	Samantha Melia	Katie Williams
Kathryn Gunn	Gem Midgley	
Alistair Harris	David Paddon	

### PAIN MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

Christopher Brigg
Andrew Donaldson
Benjamin Leonard
Sarah Weinman

### SPINAL MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

Michael Bastow
Dominic Bertschinger
Christopher Brigg
Jack Rigby

**ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES (ART)**

Lauren Bailey

Mathew Beasley

Dominic Bertschinger

Luke Bishop

Leesa Equid

Gray Porter

Jack Rigby

Sarah Taylor

**AGE MANAGER COURSE**

Gail Fielding

Erin Gallagher

Davina Goldthorpe

Callum Griffiths

Francene Leaversuch

Paul Lippiatt

Peter Lorbeer

Thomas Orchard

Warrick Turton

**IRB CREW CERTIFICATE**

Lauren Brayford

Greg Orrell

Maximilian Schroeder

**RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATE**

Sofia Addy

Layla Hayes

Mia Leaversuch

**TRAINING OFFICER CERTIFICATE**

Tanya Allen

Richard Burvill

Andrew Donaldson

Gail Fielding

**WA PATROL DRONE CERTIFICATE**

Alexander Harrison

Naomi Kohan

Jack Rigby

**WA ASSESSOR CERTIFICATE**

Lloyd Green

# JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Our Junior contingent continues to go from strength to strength, completing an awesome season filled with Sunday morning activities, competition, education, water safety and social events.

Firstly, a huge heartfelt thank you to everyone who made Season 2019-2020 so successful for our Nippers and Youth Members. To all the parents, carers and Club Members who gave their time to keep our young Members safe, to instruct essential lifesaving skills, to motivate and coach our competitors and generally just help out whenever needed – thank you.

This season our Junior membership numbers increased significantly across the board:

- Nippers (5 – 13 years) - 178, up 24%
- Cadets (13 - 14 years) - 26, up 30%
- Youth (15 -17 years) - 20, up 122%

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

- Under 6 - Jeff Cohen, Christo Rowley (assisting)
- Under 7 - Vaughan Brazier, Ben Anderson (assisting)
- Under 8 - Francene Leaversuch, Grady Addy (assisting)
- Under 9 - Davina Goldthorpe, Peter Lorbeer
- Under 10 - Joe Keith, Gail Fielding
- Under 11 - Tom Orchard
- Under 12 - Dave Gallagher, Paul Lippiatt
- Under 13 - Jon Broomhall, Calum Griffiths



Nippers checking out the IRB

A special mention to Jon Broomhall, who after seeing all three of his children through the Nipper program has completed over twelve years as an Age Group Manager.

Under the vigilant guidance of Water Safety Officer Susie Defrancesco our water safety team ensured all Nippers were safe and happy during Sunday morning activities. Susie was ably assisted by Water Safety Supervisors Tim Tucak and Jen White along with a dedicated group of parents decked out in orange rashies, many of whom completed far more than their rostered Nipper patrols.

Our Nippers and Youth Members looked resplendent at the Club and SLSWA carnivals, decked out in Swanny bathers, rashies, polos and hoodies. Thanks to Jo Addy, Junior Merchandise Officer, who single handedly sold thousands of dollars' worth of Swanny merch during the season.



Nippers showing us how it's done in the surf

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, we were not able to finish the season as planned, with Nipper activities cancelled just days before our last Sunday session, the Nipper Club Championships. The pandemic also meant we were not able to hold out Nipper and Youth end of season celebration however, we look forward to recognising



everyone's efforts at a 'Season Welcome' function later in the year. The Kelly' O'Mara Award for Best Junior Clubperson will also be presented at this rescheduled event.

### SLSWA SPONSORS

This season SLSWA welcomed Woodside as a State sponsor of the Nipper program, across all 31 WA surf clubs. The first partnership of its kind in Australia, Woodside's contribution benefitted Swanny in a variety of ways including every single Nipper receiving their own hi-vis vest, Nipper cap, wide-brim hat and beach bag.

The Club also received a caged beach trailer filled to the brim with equipment including a string line, buoys, sprint lanes, flags, beach markers, water safety vests and everything needed to run successful Sunday activities. In addition, Woodside provided state wide marketing support for the Nipper program across radio, press, social media, public transport and more.



Swanny Nippers showing their appreciation for our great sponsors Woodside and AGL

Thanks to the continuation of SLSWA sponsors Lotterywest and AGL we also received 9 new Nipper hard boards and 12 soft boards. This new equipment means one Nipper Age Group can all use boards at the same time, while going a long way to level the playing field against our competitors. Thanks to Gear Officer Mick Small and Building Officer Kev White for arranging appropriate storage and security for our new hard boards.

## NIPPER RESCUE CERTIFICATE (NRC)

The NRC is an essential award for any parent assisting with Nipper water safety. This season we had a record breaking 17 parents requalify their existing award as well as 31 new qualifications gained. The NRC gives parents and carers of our Nippers the opportunity to improve their own surf confidence and skills while qualifying them to join our Nipper water safety patrols. Thank you to all parents and carers who completed this award; contributing to a safer environment for our Nippers.



Some of the many amazing water safety parents



Santa chasing tubes at Swanny

## CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

Once again, we were fortunate that Santa was able to find time in his busy schedule to visit us on the last day of Nippers before Christmas. After a morning of fun and silly games all our Junior Members, together with their families, enjoyed lunch in the Club rooms. Thank you to everyone who assisted with the beach set up, games, catering, and serving and clean up.

## JUNIOR SURF SPORTS

This season saw a sea of red and white caps at SLSWA carnivals, for both our Little Nippers (Under 8 - 9) and Nippers (Under 10 - 13). Swanny was represented at every SLSWA Little Nipper and Nipper carnival, beginning with the Endurance Championships in October. Amy Couanis, Junior Competition Officer, did an incredible job in taking care of all aspects of carnivals – entering competitors, checking equipment and liaising with parents to ensure we meet our SLSWA requirements.

Gary Couanis stepped into the newly created Nipper Coaching Officer role, running extra training sessions throughout the season. The improvement of board paddling and general surf skills over the season was phenomenal. A couple of good Sundays enabled Nippers to show off their wave cracking skills at Swanny, with even the senior members taking notice!

Facilitated by Gary, we enjoyed several months of combined winter training sessions with North Cottesloe SLSC. This gave our stronger board paddlers an opportunity to practice racing and competition skills while fostering friendship across clubs.

To celebrate and recognise our competitors, every Nipper competing for the first time received their very own Swanny competition cap, theirs to keep forever. We handed out 47 caps over the season, many to Nippers who had entered a carnival for the very first time.



Swanny Nippers represent!





Super Mario and some of our super Nippers

### **COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

Not to be left out, Swanny Nippers and Youth Members joined the fun at the Swanny Super Mario Smiths Beach Country Carnival held over the Australia Day Long Weekend.

Our Junior Members competed in beach, swim and board events, and even joined up with other clubs to form relay teams. All that practice in our own shorebreak certainly paid off as everyone handled the gnarly Smiths Beach shorebreak with confidence and plenty of enthusiasm. Thank you to the Senior Members who encouraged and included our Junior Members.

### **SLSWA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sadly, the Nipper State Championships were cancelled just days before the event due to COVID-19, however Swanny was set to field its largest team ever, with 28 competitors:

Elias Addy, Angus Alcorn, Bella Alcorn, Clancy Banfield, Lachie Broomhall, Calum Cameron, Jack Couanis, Lucy Couanis, Matilda Coyne, Lydia DeFrancesco, Oliver DeFrancesco, Hannah Engelbrecht, Josh Engelbrecht, Isaac Friedewald, Hazel Griffiths, Charlie Harris, Will Jenkinson, Brigette Kapinoff, Christian Lorbeer, Aubrey Mellor, Patrick Orchard, Jake Scott, Sasha Small, Neve Stilwell, Stirling Stilwell, Bridie Swingler, Tara Swingler, Cleo Young.

In addition, 5 of our competitors also qualified for restricted entry events at the previously held Nipper Metro Qualifiers. Congratulations to Sasha, Jack, Lucy, Brigette and Lachie!



Nippers in action during the season

Our Little Nippers were a little more fortunate, with the Little Nipper State Championships happening prior to season cancellation. Swanny was well represented by Indra Addy, Dylan Coyne, Max Jenkinson, Hamish Madigan, Ada Potter, Gretel Swingler.

The Senior State Championships were also cancelled, meaning our Youth competitors were also unable to finish the competition season.

### **SLSWA ACHIEVER AWARDS**

Jack Rigby and Lachlan Broomhall were the Swanny recipients for the SLSWA Youth Achiever Award and Nipper Achiever Award respectively. These prestigious state-based awards recognise the outstanding contributions of Junior Members in the areas of lifesaving, education and sport. Jack and Lachie were recognised for their contribution to Swanny during the inaugural 2020 SLSWA Nipper and Youth Awards, held online due to COVID-19.

## **YOUTH** by Kristie Orchard, Youth Officer

It seemed everywhere you looked this season you'd see one of our Members in the Under 14 to Under 19 age group training, studying a blue book, providing water safety, cracking waves, enjoying a half-priced mocha, patrolling, competing or working out.

I enjoyed every minute of Season 2019-2020 and am proud beyond words of our forty or so active Youth Members for their great team work and dedication to our sport, our patrols and our Club. Huge thanks to all the parents who supported your youngsters to achieve their life saving goals this year.



The next generation of Swanny legends

Swanny produced a bumper batch of 15 new Surf Rescue Certificate holders this year. Well done to all the candidates - your hard work is to be commended and we look forward to having you join our life saving ranks. It's been a pleasure to again work with super trainers Simone Janney and Jordana Broomhall - two of the greatest Swanny chicks around.

Congratulations also to our Under 17's who undertook their Bronze Medallion this season. SNSLSC is grateful for your ongoing commitment to lifesaving and your strong contribution to our patrols.

Swanny Youth were not only active locally! They took their red and white caps on the road to represent the Club at the Smiths Beach Country Carnival over the Australia Day Long Weekend. Some of our Youth also showed their colours at the SLSWA TOAD Camp on Rottnest - Mia Leaversuch, Sofia Addy and Layla Hayes and SLSWA Rise Up Camp in Pemberton - Jordana Broomhall, Jack Rigby and Xavier Addy.

Grateful acknowledgement to Deputy President Lucy Gunzburg who coordinated Sunday morning activities for our non-SRC trainees this season and to her merry band of Senior Members who shared their time and surf sports skills by hosting training sessions.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to such an amazing Junior season at Swanny. See you on the beach soon!

Erin Gallagher – Junior Development Manager



# COMPETITION

Season 2019-2020 again saw Swanny Members participating in Surf Sports in huge numbers at training, intraclub races, and interclub competitions. This was even despite the season being cut short, with many of the big carnivals cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As always, whatever Swanny lacked in speed, we more than made up for with enthusiasm. It doesn't matter if you're a weekend warrior or a State gold medallist, everyone who has woken at 5am to get to morning training, or put their toe on the start line at a carnival, has done Swanny proud! Surf Sports are an essential part of the Lifesaving movement, so thank you to all our athletes for your dedication to keeping fit and mastering the shorebreak.



A little Swanny legend owning the shorebreak

## JUNIOR SURF SPORTS

Our Nippers and Cadets have really done us proud this season... almost a bit too proud, as they are now beating our Senior athletes pretty much all of the time. We have really had some exceptional performances from our young guns. From the Banfields making history by being the youngest duo to win the Swanbourne Cup, to record numbers competing (and excelling) at interclub carnivals, anyone can see that the future is very bright at Swanny.

This season saw our Nippers **double** our previous record number of Nipper State Championships qualifiers, from 14 to 28! How ridiculously good. Unfortunately the Nipper State Champs were cancelled at the last minute due to COVID-19. As devastating as this was for our Nippers, they should know that the whole Club has been so impressed by their efforts, and we can't wait to see what they do next season. Special thanks to Mick Small, Gary Couanis and Amy Couanis who have gone above and beyond for Nipper Surf Sports at the Club.

The Cadets have also been doing incredible work, with outstanding participation from some of our U15s at Surf League and huge improvements in both skill and fitness at the regular Sunday morning training sessions. Huge thanks to Kristie Orchard and Lucy Gunzburg for again taking Cadets to the next level in Surf Sports.



Swanny Cadets dominating sand and surf



## SURF LEAGUE

Swanny entered two Surf League teams this season and we certainly didn't embarrass ourselves (in fact we achieved a 'not-last' as a team for the first time in this event). Round one was held at Secret Harbour in wild weather and there was bit of swell to make it interesting. Competitors of the day were surely our men's boat crew, who were racing for the first time in extremely tricky conditions.

The second Surf League was held at Scarborough, and our U15 competitors really stepped up for this one, especially Robbie Brigg who took on a last minute board leg in the Cameron with gusto. Surf League features the State's best athletes, many of whom excel at a National level, so it's incredibly impressive that Swanny can compete at these carnivals.

## COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Swanny athletes featured at nearly every other interclub carnival this season, across all age groups. Definitely the highlight on the competition calendar for Swanny was Country Carnival over the Australia Day long weekend. Not only was this event held for the first time at Smiths Beach, but it broke an Australian carnival record for the largest number of competitors (over 1000). Swanny's Team Super Mario dominated this carnival in all areas – style, numbers, enthusiasm and impressive performances. Well done to Nat Woolfitt who won the Open Ironwoman event, the first time this has ever been done by a Swanny athlete at an interclub level.



Team Swanny Super Mario preparing to march at the Smiths Beach Country Carnival

## INTERCLUB COMPETITION

We had our biggest team yet at the Endurance State Championships, with many Swanny athletes securing a medal (or three) across all disciplines. The Little Nipper State Champs also saw six of our U8 and U9 athletes put it to the best at Sorrento, well done you ripper Nippers!

Masters State Champs held in Denmark also saw a small but dedicated Swanny crew make the trip down and dominate in the icy waters of Ocean Beach. Unfortunately all other State Championship events and the Aussies were cancelled, but we're sure we'll be back bigger and better than ever for the blue ribbon events next season.



Swanny carnival domination in Season 2019-2020



### SVN SWANNY SUNSET RUN SERIES

The SVN Swanny Sunset Run Series was held for the first time this season. The series featured three Friday evening 2km beach runs and many clubs and their members, of all different ages, came down to our beach to test their fitness. These were really fun events that also had some fierce competition. Massive thanks to SVN for sponsoring a \$500 prize pool for the overall winners of the series. Congratulations to our very own Lucy Gunzburg who took out the Women's series. First place in the Men's series was shared by Ben Johnson of Scarboro SLSC and Josh Neervoort of Trigg Island SLSC.



SVN Swanny Sunset Run Series competitors giving it their all and Tim Tucak

### INTRACLUB COMPETITION

Club training sessions were extremely well attended this season. It is truly the daily grind that produces fine athletes and lifesavers, so thank you so much to everyone who is contributing to the Club sessions by coaching or participating. Extra special thanks to our committed coaches – Dan Rodgers, Kevin White and Logan Ovenden-Clarke. Kev has had a ridiculous number of 4am starts to get more boat crews going, and his efforts have really paid off, with our surf boat participation looking stronger than it has in decades. Logie needs to be commended again on his unwavering commitment to keeping every member buff (regardless of ability or age), including with his Surf Fit Live sessions during the pandemic restrictions.

Competition at Points Races, trophy events and the Swanny Iron Series (SIS) was hotter than ever this season. Huge thanks to Tim Tucak who was key in running all of these events. Well done to everyone who came down and busted their guts out for the ultimate glory, which is bragging rights over your Swanny mates. Special kudos to those who gave the SIS a go for the first time, including Lucy Couanis, Jack Couanis and Sasha Small – very impressive!



Winner of the much coveted Ironman event at Club Champs, the ageless Briggly

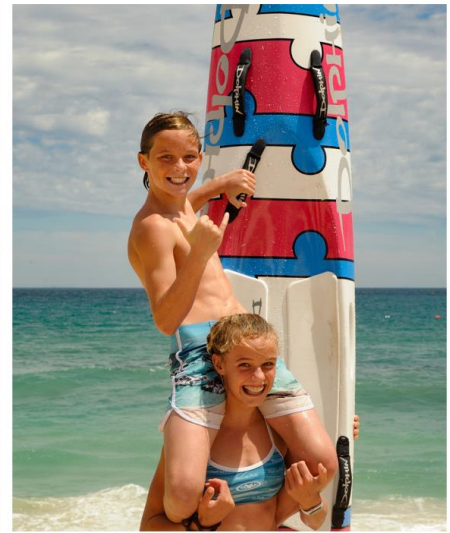
Senior Club Champs was the biggest, longest day of the year but definitely the best. It was awesome to see the youngest competitor (Sophia Defrancesco) and the oldest (Peter Briggly) both win gold in their pet events - flags and ironman respectively.



Nat Woolfitt, Club Champs and Country Carnival Ironwoman winner

I have loved every minute of managing Surf Sports and sitting on the Management Committee at Swanny this season. Sincerest of thanks to the Competition portfolio, who have all worked incredibly hard to keep everyone fit and happy this season: Kevin White (surf boats), Logan Ovenden-Clarke (gym), Amy Prosser/Matt Power (boards), Amy Prosser/Sydney Hodges (carnivals), Natalie Woolfitt (swimming), Rhodri Simmonds/Jason Williams (skis), Bernadette Williams/Miriam Williams (beach) and Tim Tucak (points races). Bring on Season 2020-2021!

Anne-Marie Juengling - Competition Manager



The youngest winners of the Swanbourne Cup in the Club's history. Congratulations Tilly and Clancy Banfield.



# COMPETITION RESULTS

## SWANNY IRONMAN SERIES CHAMPIONS – SEASON 2019-2020

### Ironman Champion

1	Ben Juengling
2	Brenton Laws
3	Ray Lampard

### Ironwoman Champion

1	Anne-Marie Juengling
2	Natalie Woolfitt
3	Kristie Orchard

## POINTS RACES CHAMPIONS – SEASON 2019-2020

### Men's Overall Champion

### Points

1	Tim Tucak	188
2	Julian Gibbings	164
3	Ray Lampard	137

### Women's Overall Champion

### Points

1	Leesa Equid	149
2	Sydney Hodges	107
3	Natalie Woolfitt	97

### Men's Long Swim

### Points

1	Julian Gibbings	49
2	Ray Lampard	44
3	Stewart Alcorn	40

### Women's Long Swim

### Points

1	Joanne Turton	68
2	Leesa Equid	51
3	Sydney Hodges	45

### Men's Long Run

### Points

1	Tim Tucak	55
2	Julian Gibbings	41
3	James Brigg	36

### Women's Long Run

### Points

1	Leesa Equid	47
2	Kristie Orchard	28
3	Anne-Marie Juengling	32

### Men's Run-Swim-Run

### Points

1	Tim Tucak	41
2	Julian Gibbings	40
3	Ben Leonard	37

### Women's Run-Swim-Run

### Points

1	Leesa Equid	36
2	Claire Tucak	34
3	Anne-Marie Juengling	32

### Men's Board

### Points

1	Tim Tucak	52
2	Nick Hudson	41
3	Ray Lampard	37

### Women's Board

### Points

1	Natalie Woolfitt	39
2	Anne-Marie Juengling	18
3	Leesa Equid	15

### Men's Ski<sup>1</sup>

### Points

1	Ray Lampard	32
2	Tim Tucak	19
3	Ben Juengling/Julian Gibbings	10

### Women's Ski<sup>1</sup>

### Points

1	Natalie Woolfitt	15
2	Anne-Marie Juengling	14
3	Leesa Equid	4

**POINTS RACES CHAMPIONS - SEASON 2019-2020 - CONTINUED**

<b>Men's Sprint<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Points</b>	<b>Women's Sprint<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Points</b>
1	Christian Chandler	22	1	Ninette Lorenzen	15
2	Brenton Laws	17	2	Lucy Gunzburg	14
2	Tim Tucak	17	3	Kristie Orchard/Natalie Woolfitt	11

<b>Men's Beach Flags<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Points</b>	<b>Women's Beach Flags<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Points</b>
1	Christopher Brigg	8	1	Sydney Hodges	3
2	James Brigg	6	2		
3	Julian Gibbings	5	3		

<sup>1</sup> Insufficient Ski Races, Beach Sprints and Beach Flags events held to determine handicapped results for these events.

**PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS - SEASON 2019-2020**

<b>President's Cup – 800m Swim</b>	1	Chris Hazell
	2	Ninette Lorenzen
	3	Marnie Griffiths
<b>Oldham Cup – 1200m Swim</b>	1	Brenton Tenaglia
	2	Ninette Lorenzen
	3	Lauren Bailey
<b>F.E. Ford Cup – 1600m Swim</b>	1	Peter Klauz
	2	Sydney Hodges
	3	Julian Gibbings
<b>Duncan McPhail Cup – 1500m Long Run</b>	1	Max Davies
	2	Chris Hazell
	3	Leesa Equid
<b>Swanbourne Cup – Mixed Board Rescue</b>	1	Clancy Banfield and Matilda Banfield
	2	Lucy Gunzburg and Julian Gibbings
	3	Anne-Marie Juengling and Ben Juengling
<b>Caris Cup – Marathon</b>		Postponed due to COVID-19

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2019-2020****Under 14 Men’s Run-Swim-Run**

- 1 Robert Brigg
- 2 Elliot Kluken
- 3

**Under 14 Men’s Long Run**

- 1 Jack Harrison
- 2 Robert Brigg
- 3

**Under 14 Men’s Beach Sprint**

- 1 Jack Harrison
- 2 Oscar Lorbeer
- 3 Robert Brigg

**Under 14 Men’s Ironman**

- 1 Oscar Lorbeer
- 2 Robert Brigg
- 3 Matthew Cameron

**Under 14 Women’s Long Run**

- 1 Sophia Defrancesco
- 2
- 3

**Under 14 Women’s Beach Sprint**

- 1 Sophia Defrancesco
- 2 Mackenzie Pazin
- 3

**Under 14 Women’s Ironwoman**

- 1 Sophia Defrancesco
- 2 Sofia Addy
- 3

**Under 14 Men’s Surf Race**

- 1 Oscar Lorbeer
- 2 Isaac Cohen
- 3 Matthew Cameron

**Under 14 Men’s Board Race**

- 1 Oscar Lorbeer
- 2 Robert Brigg
- 3 Matthew Cameron

**Under 14 Men’s Beach Flags**

- 1 Oscar Lorbeer
- 2 Matthew Cameron
- 3 Isaac Cohen

**Under 14 Men’s Overall Club Champion**

- 1 Oscar Lorbeer
- 2 Robert Brigg
- 3 Jack Harrison

**Under 14 Women’s Board Race**

- 1 Sophia Defrancesco
- 2
- 3

**Under 14 Women’s Beach Flags**

- 1 Sophia Defrancesco
- 2 Mackenzie Pazin
- 3 Alice Orchard

**Under 14 Women’s Overall Club Champion**

- 1 Sophia Defrancesco
- 2 Mackenzie Pazin
- 3 Sofia Addy

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2019-2020 - CONTINUED****Under 15 Women’s Run-Swim-Run**

- 1 Matilda Banfield
- 2
- 3

**Under 15 Women’s Board Race**

- 1 Marnie Griffiths
- 2
- 3

**Under 15 Women’s Beach Sprint**

- 1 Lily Taylor
- 2
- 3

**Under 15 Women’s Ironwoman**

- 1 Marnie Griffiths
- 2
- 3

**Under 17 Men’s Run-Swim-Run**

- 1
- 2
- 3

**Under 17 Men’s Long Run**

- 1 James Brigg
- 2
- 3

**Under 17 Men’s Beach Flags**

- 1 Ben Rock
- 2
- 3

**Under 17 Men’s Ironman**

- 1 Aaron Cohen
- 2
- 3

**Under 15 Women’s Long Run**

- 1 Matilda Banfield
- 2
- 3

**Under 15 Women’s Surf Race**

- 1 Marnie Griffiths
- 2
- 3

**Under 15 Women’s Beach Flags**

- 1 Lily Taylor
- 2 Matilda Banfield
- 3

**Under 15 Women’s Overall Club Champion**

- 1 Marnie Griffiths
- 2 Matilda Banfield
- 3 Lily Taylor

**Under 17 Men’s Surf Race**

- 1 Aaron Cohen
- 2 James Brigg
- 3

**Under 17 Men’s Beach Sprint**

- 1 James Brigg
- 2 Ben Rock
- 3

**Under 17 Men’s Board Race**

- 1 Aaron Cohen
- 2 James Brigg
- 3

**Under 17 Men’s Overall Club Champion**

- 1 James Brigg
- 2 Aaron Cohen
- 3 Jarvis Banfield



**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2019-2020 - CONTINUED****Under 17 Women’s Run-Swim-Run**

- 1 Rosie Defrancesco
- 2
- 3

**Under 17 Women’s Long Run**

- 1 Rosie Defrancesco
- 2
- 3

**Under 17 Women’s Beach Flags**

- 1 Rosie Defrancesco
- 2 Jordana Broomhall
- 3

**Under 17 Women’s Ironwoman**

- 1 Rosie Defrancesco
- 2
- 3

**Under 19 Men’s Surf Race**

- 1 Callum Griffiths
- 2 Christopher Brigg
- 3

**Under 19 Men’s Beach Sprint**

- 1 Christopher Brigg
- 2 Callum Griffiths
- 3

**Under 19 Men’s Board Race**

- 1 Callum Griffiths
- 2 Christopher Brigg
- 3

**Under 17 Men’s Ironman**

- 1 Aaron Cohen
- 2
- 3

**Under 17 Women’s Surf Race**

- 1 Rosie Defrancesco
- 2
- 3

**Under 17 Women’s Beach Sprint**

- 1 Jordana Broomhall
- 2 Rosie Defrancesco
- 3

**Under 17 Women’s Board Race**

- 1 Rosie Defrancesco
- 2
- 3

**Under 17 Women’s Overall Club Champion**

- 1 Rosie Defrancesco
- 2 Jordana Broomhall
- 3

**Under 19 Men’s Long Run**

- 1 Christopher Brigg
- 2
- 3

**Under 19 Men’s Beach Flags**

- 1 Christopher Brigg
- 2
- 3

**Under 19 Men’s Overall Club Champion**

- 1 Christopher Brigg
- 2 Callum Griffiths
- 3

**Under 17 Men’s Overall Club Champion**

- 1 James Brigg
- 2 Aaron Cohen
- 3 Jarvis Banfield

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2019-2020 - CONTINUED****Open Men's Run-Swim-Run**

- 1 Chris Bettridge
- 2 Matt Power
- 3 Gary Couanis

**Open Men's Surf Race**

- 1 Callum Griffiths
- 2 Gary Couanis
- 3 Matt Power

**Open Men's Beach Sprint**

- 1 James Brigg
- 2 Peter Klauz
- 3 Matt Power

**Open Men's Beach Flags**

- 1 Chris Bettridge
- 2 Peter Klauz
- 3 Christian Chandler

**Open Men's Overall Club Champion**

- 1 Chris Bettridge
- 2 Peter Klauz
- 3 Gary Couanis

**Open Women's Run-Swim-Run**

- 1 Natalie Woolfitt
- 2 Matilda Banfield
- 3 Anne-Marie Juengling

**Open Women's Surf Race**

- 1 Natalie Woolfitt
- 2 Kathleen Laws
- 3 Hayley Myers

**Open Women's Beach Sprint**

- 1 Anne-Marie Juengling
- 2 Lucy Gunzburg
- 3 Jordana Broomhall

**Open Men's Long Run**

- 1 Chris Hazell
- 2 James Brigg
- 3 Christian Chandler

**Open Men's Board Race**

- 1 Gary Couanis
- 2 Julian Gibbings
- 3 Sam Rix

**Open Men's Single Ski Race**

- 1 Ben Juengling
- 2 Joe Keith
- 3 Jason Williams

**Open Men's Ironman**

- 1 Peter Brigg
- 2 Chris Bettridge
- 3 Julian Gibbings

**Open Women's Long Run**

- 1 Anne-Marie Juengling
- 2 Lucy Gunzburg
- 3 Matilda Banfield

**Open Women's Board Race**

- 1 Anne-Marie Juengling
- 2 Natalie Woolfitt
- 3 Lucy Gunzburg

**Open Women's Single Ski Race**

- 1 Kathleen Laws
- 2 Anne-Marie Juengling
- 3 Kristie Orchard

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2019-2020 - CONTINUED****Open Women's Beach Flags**

- 1 Sophia Defrancesco
- 2 Lily Taylor
- 3 Anne-Marie Juengling

**Open Women's Overall Club Champion**

- 1 Anne-Marie Juengling
- 2 Natalie Woolfitt
- 3 Lucy Gunzburg

**Over 40 Men's Run-Swim-Run**

- 1 Gary Couanis
- 2 Peter Brigg
- 3 Julian Gibbings

**Over 40 Men's Surf Race**

- 1 Gary Couanis
- 2 Julian Gibbings
- 3 Ray Lampard

**Over 40 Men's Beach Sprint**

- 1 Tim Tucak
- 2 Ray Lampard
- 3 Peter Brigg

**Over 40 Men's Beach Flags**

- 1 Gary Couanis
- 2 Julian Gibbings
- 3 Tim Tucak

**Over 40 Men's Overall Club Champion**

- 1 Julian Gibbings
- 2 Ray Lampard
- 3 Gary Couanis

**Over 40 Women's Run-Swim-Run**

- 1 Kristie Orchard
- 2 Joanne Rooke
- 3

**Open Women's Ironwoman**

- 1 Natalie Woolfitt
- 2 Anne-Marie Juengling
- 3 Lucy Gunzburg

**Over 40 Men's Long Run**

- 1 Ray Lampard
- 2 Julian Gibbings
- 3 Tim Tucak

**Over 40 Men's Board Race**

- 1 Gary Couanis
- 2 Julian Gibbings
- 3 Tim Tucak

**Over 40 Men's Single Ski Race**

- 1 Peter Brigg
- 2 Ray Lampard
- 3

**Over 40 Men's Ironman**

- 1 Peter Brigg
- 2 Julian Gibbings
- 3 Ray Lampard

**Over 40 Women's Long Run**

- 1 Kristie Orchard
- 2 Joanne Rooke
- 3

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2019-2020 - CONTINUED****Over 40 Women's Surf Race**

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

**Over 40 Women's Beach Sprint**

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Susan Defrancesco |
| 2 | Joanne Rooke      |
| 3 | Kristie Orchard   |

**Over 40 Women's Beach Flags**

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Susan Defrancesco |
| 2 | Kristie Orchard   |
| 3 |                   |

**Over 40 Women's Overall Club Champion**

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Kristie Orchard   |
| 2 | Joanne Rooke      |
| 3 | Susan Defrancesco |

**Open Male New Bronze Medallion Champion**

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Ray Lampard     |
| 2 | Alex Kenny      |
| 3 | Jarvis Banfield |

**Champion Lifesaver – Overall**

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Leesa Equid      |
| 2 | Tim Tucak        |
| 3 | Callum Griffiths |

**Over 40 Women's Board Race**

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Kristie Orchard |
| 2 | Joanne Rooke    |
| 3 |                 |

**Over 40 Women's Single Ski Race**

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Kristie Orchard |
| 2 | Joanne Rooke    |
| 3 |                 |

**Over 40 Women's Ironwoman**

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Kristie Orchard |
| 2 | Joanne Rooke    |
| 3 |                 |

**Open Female New Bronze Medallion Champion**

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Natalie Woolfitt |
| 2 | Hayley Myers     |
| 2 | Sarah Wynn       |



### SLSWA SUNSMART WA ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019-2020

Anne-Marie Juengling	Gold	Open Female 4km Beach Run
Matilda Banfield	Gold	U15 Female 4km Beach Run
Natalie Woolfitt	Gold	35 – 44 years Female 2km Swim
Natalie Woolfitt	Gold <sup>1</sup>	35 – 44 years Female 3km Board Race
Brenton Rzepecki	Gold	35 – 44 years Male 2km Swim
Gary Couanis	Gold	35 – 44 years Male 3km Board Race
Kristie Orchard	Gold	45 – 54 years Female 2km Beach Run
Rhodri Simmonds	Silver	Open Male 4km Beach Run
Benjamin Juengling	Silver <sup>2</sup>	35 – 44 years Male 9km Ski Race
Matilda Banfield	Bronze	Open Female 4km Beach Run
Jarvis Banfield	Bronze	U17 Male 4km Beach Run
Callum Griffiths	Bronze	U19 Male 2km Swim
Gemma Banfield	Bronze	35 – 44 years Female 2km Beach Run
Benjamin Juengling	Bronze	35 – 44 years Male 2km Swim
Michael Prosser	Bronze <sup>3</sup>	35 – 44 years Male 9km Ski Race
Brenton Laws	Bronze	35 – 44 years Male 3km Board Race
Tim Banfield	Bronze	45 – 54 years Male 2km Beach Run

1 Based on the Official Results, Natalie Woolfitt won the Gold Medal, however at the Endurance Championships Natalie was presented with a Silver Medal.

2 Based on the Official Results, Benjamin Juengling won the Silver Medal, however at the Endurance Championships Benjamin was presented with a Bronze Medal.

3 Based on the Official Results, Michael Prosser won the Bronze Medal, however at the Endurance Championships Michael was not presented with a medal.

### SLSWA MASTERS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019-2020

Sarah Weinman	Silver	30 – 34 years Female Beach Flags
Sarah Weinman	Bronze	30 – 34 years Female Beach Sprint
Ray Lampard	Gold	40 – 44 years Male 2km Beach Run
Tamsin Keevill	Silver	45 – 49 years Female Single Ski Race
Kristie Orchard	Silver	45 – 49 years Ironwoman
Kristie Orchard	Bronze	45 – 49 years Female 2km Beach Run
Kristie Orchard	Bronze	45 – 49 years Female Single Ski Race
Kristie Orchard	Bronze	45 – 49 years Female Board Race
Ray Lampard, Tim Tucak	Bronze	40 – 44 years Male Board Rescue
Kristie Orchard, Tamsin Keevill	Gold	45 – 49 years Female Double Ski Race
Logan Ovenden-Clarke, Ray Lampard, Tim Tucak	Silver	> 110 years Male Board Relay
Kristie Orchard, Tamsin Keevill, Sarah Weinman	Bronze	> 110 years Female Taplin Relay
Kristie Orchard, Tamsin Keevill (x 2)	Gold	> 150 years Female Single Ski Relay*
Erin Gallagher, Kristie Orchard, Laura Adolphus, Sharon Wyllie, Kevin White	Bronze	> 160 years Female Surf Boat Race

\* As per official SLSWA results.

**NIPPER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019-2020**

Cancelled due to COVID-19

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**SLSWA NIPPER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019-2020**

Cancelled due to COVID-19

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**SLSWA SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019-2020**

Cancelled due to COVID-19

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**SLSA AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019-2020**

Cancelled due to COVID-19

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**SLSA AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019-2020**

Cancelled due to COVID-19

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# SOCIAL

What another great year on the social scene, never let it be said that Swanny doesn't know how to party, I can see why we are the envy of all the surrounding clubs!

## DAY OF THE DEAD PARTY

The season kick-started with a night scarier than the Swanny shorebreak, the Day of the Dead/Halloween SPOOKtacular! There were plenty of tricks and treats on the night with the treats (\$3 beers) certainly better than the tricks (tabasco sauce filled marshmallows). With the beers flowing, it was only a matter of time before the game 'Pumpkin Head' was invented!



Pumpkin Head at Swanny's Day of the Dead party

## PRESIDENT'S COCKTAIL PARTY

There was plenty of anticipation for the Cocktail Party this season, as we were transported deep into the cosmos for the 'Life-Guardians of the Galaxy President's Cocktail Party'. It was an interstellar-bration that was out of this world and it was great to see so many new Bronzies getting amongst it. The Espresso Mars-tinis seemed to do the job because the dancefloor was bouncing well before 8:30 pm (that's got to be a record) and the party kept going well into the early hours. Big shout out to Cocktail Party Officer Meme Williams (also known as Mim Williams), for all the work she did for the event, including some quality marketing material.



Life-Guardians of the Galaxy President's Cocktail Party

## BLUE PARTY

It wouldn't be a season at Swanny without Blue Party. Yet again, the Blue Party monster claimed the innocence of more first-timers, unprepared for the debauchery and carnage of the night. What a night to remember (if you can remember it). This year, we were treated to a guest beer on tap, thanks to Kook Brewing. However, it was clear that Swanny hadn't forgotten its modest roots as the \$3.50 Bush Chook yet again dominated the sales – stay classy Swanny!



Punters getting their froth on at Blue Party 2020

The foam party was back by popular demand and it again claimed many victims, mainly due to Logan and his trapdoor spider-esque ambush tactics. High fives all round to Sam Rix our Blue Party Officer – it is certainly easier to throw a great party when you have a couple of (t)Rix's up your sleeve.

## ANNUAL DINNER

COVID-19 claimed a major scalp in the social calendar this season when Annual Dinner had to be put on hold. Fear not though, the big dance is still planned to take place later in the year, and judging by the work being done by Ko-Pow (Naomi Kohan and Sarah Power -

our Annual Dinner Officers), you are in for a real treat. Fingers crossed the stars align and we get to celebrate the crescendo to the season in true Swanny style.

### SWANNY DUKES

It was another glorious season for the Swanny Dukes and their endless pursuit of a session in the green room. The Dukes headed a short distance up the coast to Brighton for the Winter Solstice, where the locals were muscled off their usual break by an armada of Swanny craft big and small.

This year the surf conditions were gnarly enough for the Dukes Invitational to get the green light. Big props to all those that paddled out in the soup to brave the Swanny shorebreak. Final results for the Dukes International were as follows:

- 1st - Christopher Bettridge
- 2nd - Dan Hazell and Angela Juengling
- 3rd - Peter Lovelock
  
- Best Wipeout – Jol Godbold
- Best Drop-in – Brenton Laws
- Best Trick – Luke Bishop



The Swanny Dukes

Froth levels were certainly high this year with Dukes trips up to Lancelin and down to Denmark to catch some waves, with a few beers on the side. Big thanks to the many Papa Dukes - Tom Rix, Peter Lovelock, Amanda Lovelock and Brodie Price who kept the froth levels high throughout the season.



The Swanny Dukes – Dukes not kooks

### MEMBER APPRECIATION

Thanks to all of the Social Officers that have stepped up this year, the addition of the new roles has certainly helped to lighten the load. A big thanks also to 'All The Way Ray', Ray Lampard for all his help on the social scene including his decorating skills that put Mardi Gras to shame. Also, a huge thanks to our Bar Manager, Peran Bishop for all the hours spent helping out with every single social event – what a guy!

Whether its coffees after training, sundowner beers or one of our epic parties, it's always great to see so many people coming together and enjoying their time at the Club. It is undoubtedly the participation of so many Swanny legends that make these events so great. Let's do it all again next season!

Max Davies - Social Manager



**PRESIDENT'S COCKTAIL PARTY**



The Orrells bringing a touch of class to the Swanny Galaxy



The always on time Williams sisters



Off the planet with Hayley, Grace, Victor and Mollie



Stars of the Swanny Galaxy Sydney, Ben, Will and Kate



Ten seconds to lift off for Rhods and Ray



We come in peace



The name is Kevin, Kevin and Jenny



Brigg Snr might rule the ocean but Brigg Jnr rules this Galaxy

**BLUE PARTY**





# FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

## MEMBERSHIP

What a massive season for Swanny and what a strange way for it to end with the world in isolation. This year we didn't just break our previous membership record of 542 Members set in Season 2013-2014, we obliterated the record by reaching an incredible 702 Members (703 if you count our resident seal).

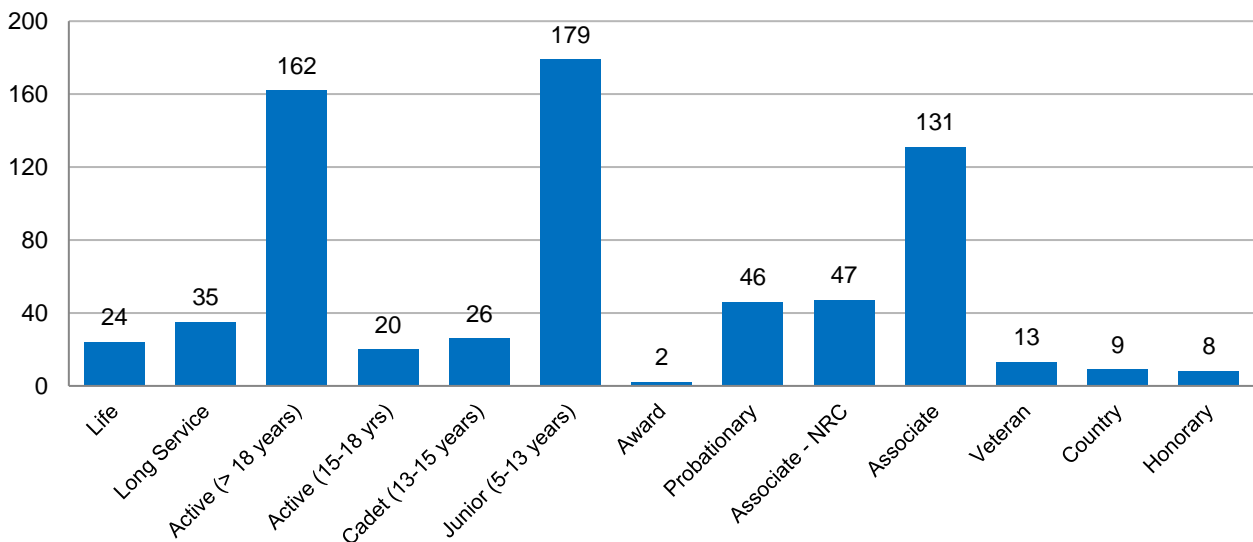
The most pleasing aspect of our record membership is that we have strengthened all areas of our membership base. Our Nippers reached record levels, we had an expanded core of Youth Members patrolling and competing and our Senior membership expanded thanks to the largest number of Bronzies ever seen in a season. Even our registered Veteran numbers were up and when the average age of a Swanny Vet is 84 years old, that is impressive!



Sammy the Seal

In other not so exciting membership related achievements this season, we did a lot of work on our SLSA membership database particularly our Working With Children (WWC) requirements and it was very pleasing to see Swanny achieve full compliance amongst its active membership.

## SWANNY MEMBERSHIP 2019-2020



## FINANCE

Financially, Season 2019-2020 was our best performance in a decade and without delving into Tim's backyard archive bunker I suspect it was up there with our best financial year in history<sup>1</sup>. Club expenditure was consistent with previous seasons at \$215K but where Swanny excelled was revenue, which was up 25% to \$357K, an increase of \$72K over last year.

The major growth in revenue can be attributed to the items listed below but ultimately it was due to the hard work of many Members. Simply paying your membership fees, attending Swanny events and supporting the Rampant Swan (always responsibly...) all helped contribute to our strong financial position so a big thank you to the entire membership base.



- Quiz Night - The resurrected Quiz Night got the season off to a great start. The night was a sell out and the generosity of the local business community (you don't say no to Emma Doyle) and our Members helped us raise \$15K. A big thank you to Emma Doyle and Lucy Gunzburg for the huge amount of work you did organising the night, engaging with local businesses and running the event.
- Sponsorship and Grants - The Marketing Portfolio did a mountain of work pursuing sponsorship opportunities and submitting countless grant applications. As a consequence of their efforts our grant and sponsorship income increased \$30K for the season.
- Membership Growth - The massive growth in membership generated a further \$20K in membership fees, with the huge number of Bronze Medallion participants a significant contributor. A big thank you to the Education Portfolio and particularly Peran Bishop for the countless hours you contributed to making the Bronze Medallion courses such a success.
- Donations - The long anticipated Gallery of Greats was unveiled this season thanks to Erin Gallagher working like a maniac to deliver in weeks a project that has been on the agenda for many seasons. To assist with funding the project, the call was put out to Life Members for donations and the generous support of many Life Members and other Members throughout the season resulted in over \$10K of donations this season.
- Rottnest SwimRun - After a brief hiatus SwimRun was back and Swanny again provided the water safety which delivered over \$10K to the Club. A big thank you to Ben Juengling for securing this event for Swanny and delivering such a high quality service with the help of so many Swanny legends.

If you want to cut through the dark art of financial reporting and get a simple understanding of how Swanny is positioned financially, you just need to take a look at our bank balance. This season our savings have grown by \$121K and now sit at \$490K. It took us the first eight years of the decade to increase our savings by \$200K and we have banked another \$200K in just the past two seasons.

Club maintenance costs have historically been a hindrance to our bank balance which makes this season's result particularly pleasing. In 2019-2020 we incurred \$35K of irregular costs for upgrades to the patrol tower, security and internet systems and the establishment of the Gallery of Greats and yet we still delivered record savings.

Swanny is now in a position to contribute the estimated proportion of funds needed by the Club for the building extension works. Whilst it is disappointing the COVID-19 outbreak has caused other funding delays, the work undertaken by our President Luke Bishop and the Building Sub-Committee has placed us in a very good position to secure funding when the world returns to some sort of normalcy.

## **MEMBER APPRECIATION**

I specifically mentioned Luke's contribution to the building extension project because I want to acknowledge just how much time and effort Luke has actually contributed to Swanny this season. What most of our Members see would be the tip of the iceberg and Luke's volume of work beneath the surface is enormous. From his first day as President taking charge of the Constitution update, Luke has not stopped delivering for Swanny to the highest of standards. If only we could clone Luke but make a younger, more athletic (questionable) and better looking version (also questionable).

On the administration front I would like to acknowledge the following Finance and Administration contributors for keeping the wheels turning on the Swanny juggernaut this season:

- Jacqui Ross (Club Administrator) - In Jacqui's second Swanny season she has continued to provide invaluable support to myself, the Management Committee and our Members. Jacqui always does her best to juggle and meet the needs of each portfolio and anyone who has met Jacqui will know she is a great fit for our Club.

- Debra Lyon (Club Secretary, Jun 2019 - Nov 2019) - Another year and another Secretary baby, what can I say... congrats Deb on your latest Swanny Cygnet! It was great to have Deb back involved and we were sad to see her relocate to New Zealand mid-season. Thank you for juggling your family commitments to take on one of the less glamorous roles at the Club.
- Maia Simmonds (Club Secretary, Dec 2019 - May 2020) - It was a natural progression that Maia, in her capacity as my personal secretary, would also desire the role of Club Secretary. Not known for being a high achiever, Maia has finally found her niche and produced some exceptionally adequate meeting minutes during the second half of the season.
- Kevin White (Buildings Officer) - When he's not rescuing kittens from trees Kev is more often than not down at Swanny fixing showers, doors, fences, trailers, you name it and the great thing about Kev is that he just gets in and does it and the rest of us are none the wiser.
- Tim Tucak (Historical Records Officer and Safety Officer) - The location of the archives is a closely guarded secret and I don't know how Tim extracts the most random of information from the archives with such ease but the amount of work Tim does for Swanny and has done for decades is invaluable. Please never stop being the Historical Records Officer or die suddenly.
- Emma Chaffey (Environmental Impact Officer) - This was our first official foray into the land of sustainability and with a blank canvas, Emma identified simple and effective ways for Swanny to minimise its environmental footprint and ensure environmental factors are considered as part of our decision making processes. A highlight for the season was Swanny's participation in Clean Up Australia Day.
- Julian Gibbings (Membership Officer) - It is a measure of the man that Jules has been a Swanny legend since the 1990's (sorry to give away your age there Jules) and yet remains one of our most committed and approachable members.



Life Member and board beast Jules

A big thank you also to the Management Committee, Officers and anyone who has given their time to Swanny this season, you should be very proud of how much the Club has achieved. Your accomplishments included the Constitution, By-laws and Strategic Plan updates, endless grant submissions, major progress on the Club extension, record Bronzies, huge Nipper and Youth numbers and their growing competitiveness (although I'm not so sure Tilly and Clancy Banfield destroying us Seniors in the mixed board rescue is a positive), the SVN Swanny Sunset Run Series, our men's surf boat crew, huge participation at Club Champs, the biggest and best Country Carnival in years including our eleven Taplin relay teams, new sponsors and grant success, patrol tower upgrades, the ever reliable and professionally run Ocean Classic, the list is endless! Thanks everyone!

Now for the main reason you all joined Swanny, put away your patrol caps and grab your spectacles because it's time for the financial accounts. Please find below the Club audited financial accounts for Season 2019-2020. Stay safe everyone and we hope to see you all again on the other side of the pandemic.

Mark Grzanka - Finance and Administration Manager

<sup>1</sup> I will prepare to retract that statement next season if/when Tim inevitably advises me otherwise and provides his CPI adjusted financial reports dating back to 1932.

**SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.**

**ABN 93 949 145 477**

**SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020**



**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 2020**

RECEIPTS	NOTE	2020	2019
Education	2	2,405	1,507
Junior Development	3	10,957	1,657
Life Saving	4	17,979	5,000
Competition	5	10,058	6,801
Finance & Administration	6	167,922	153,595
Marketing	7	100,522	69,942
Social	8	47,076	46,047
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>356,920</b>	<b>284,550</b>

PAYMENTS	NOTE	2020	2019
Education	2	4,332	1,943
Junior Development	3	4,718	4,132
Life Saving	4	11,384	7,043
Competition	5	30,485	20,715
Finance & Administration	6	79,338	89,258
Marketing	7	28,260	33,994
Social	8	36,683	30,272
Depreciation		9,411	9,579
Amortisation		10,731	10,595
<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>215,340</b>	<b>207,531</b>

<b>Surplus</b>		<b>141,580</b>	<b>77,018</b>
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 30 APRIL 2020**

ASSETS	NOTE	2020	2019
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	9	489,682	368,520
Trade and Other Receivables	10	10,928	4,921
Inventories	11	13,194	12,844
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>513,803</b>	<b>386,276</b>
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment	12	186,873	175,840
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>186,873</b>	<b>175,840</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>700,675</b>	<b>562,116</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	13	1,418	4,670
Employee Provisions	14	1,537	1,305
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>2,955</b>	<b>5,975</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>2,955</b>	<b>5,975</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>697,720</b>	<b>556,140</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Earnings		556,140	479,122
Current Earnings		141,580	77,018
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>697,720</b>	<b>556,140</b>



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**STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND ACCOUNTS**  
**AS AT 30 APRIL 2020**

<b>ACCOUNT</b>	<b>OPENING BALANCE</b>	<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>TRANSFERS</b>	<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>
Current Account	94,779	372,663	(257,297)	(123,000)	87,145
Term Deposit	273,741	5,796	-	123,000	402,537
<b>Total</b>	<b>368,520</b>	<b>378,459</b>	<b>(257,297)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>489,682</b>

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 2020**

**Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies**

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

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

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

**Peppercorn Lease**

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

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

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NOTE 2 - EDUCATION	2020	2019
<b>Receipts</b>		
Bronze Course Income	955	436
Other Training Courses Income	1,450	1,070
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>1,507</b>
<b>Payments</b>		
Bronze Course Expenses	3,405	1,594
Other Training Courses Expenses	927	349
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>4,332</b>	<b>1,943</b>
<b>Education Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>(1,927)</b>	<b>(436)</b>
<b>NOTE 3 - JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT</b>		
<b>Receipts</b>		
Sponsorship	9,771	353
Training and Camps Income	1,064	773
Social Income	123	532
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>10,957</b>	<b>1,657</b>
<b>Payments</b>		
General Expenses	418	993
Training and Camps Expenses	2,517	1,345
Equipment Expenses	635	642
Social Expenses	1,148	1,151
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>4,718</b>	<b>4,132</b>
<b>Junior Development Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>6,240</b>	<b>(2,474)</b>

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NOTE 4 - LIFESAVING	2020	2019
<b>Receipts</b>		
Patrol Income	5,036	5,000
Water Safety Income	10,943	-
ATV & IRB Income	2,000	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>17,979</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Payments</b>		
Patrol Equipment Expenses	6,985	6,216
Water Safety Expenses	1,112	-
ATV & IRB Expenses	3,288	827
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>11,384</b>	<b>7,043</b>
<b>Life Saving Deficit/Surplus</b>	<b>6,595</b>	<b>(2,043)</b>

NOTE 5 - COMPETITION	2020	2019
<b>Receipts</b>		
Carnival Income	7,568	6,351
Craft Acquisition Income	-	450
Craft Storage Income	2,490	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>10,058</b>	<b>6,801</b>
<b>Payments</b>		
Carnival Expenses	10,044	9,068
Trophy & Medal Expenses	1,933	347
Coaching Expenses	5,830	3,780
Pool Venue Hire	3,206	3,885
Competition Equipment Expenses	1,191	772



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<b>NOTE 5 - COMPETITION - CONTINUED</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Surf Boat Expenses	5,483	1,529
Board & Ski Expenses	1,410	1,335
Gym Expenses	1,388	-
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>30,485</b>	<b>20,715</b>
<b>Competition Deficit/Surplus</b>	<b>(20,427)</b>	<b>(13,914)</b>

<b>NOTE 6 - FINANCE &amp; ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Bronze Membership	23,550	15,925
Active Senior Membership	27,825	26,500
Long Service Membership	3,600	2,200
Active Cadet Membership	3,250	2,700
Nipper & Parent Membership	30,875	22,275
Country Membership	1,000	500
Swanny Vets Membership	495	405
Venue Hire Income	27,015	25,852
City of Nedlands Grant	44,365	43,655
Bank Interest	5,926	4,292
SLSWA Income	-	9,291
SLSA Income	22	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>167,922</b>	<b>153,595</b>

<b>Payments</b>		
General Administration	344	4,580
Salaries & Superannuation	40,078	42,742
Annual Report	0	3,932

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NOTE 6 – FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION - CONTINUED	2020	2019
Membership	0	0
Building Maintenance	8,222	8,222
Building & Utilities	10,085	10,085
Cleaning Expenses	8,163	6,796
Building Project Expenses	1,005	5,326
Insurance Expenses	10,550	4,023
SLSWA Charges	-	9,240
SLSA Charges	892	1,015
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>79,338</b>	<b>89,258</b>

<b>Finance &amp; Administration Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>88,584</b>	<b>64,337</b>
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NOTE 7 - MARKETING	2020	2019
<b>Receipts</b>		
Clothing & Merchandise	19,210	16,547
Ocean Classic	43,351	41,036
Street Appeal	3,707	3,497
Donations	11,540	3,094
Fundraising Income	-	3,767
Sponsorship Income	8,050	2,000
Grant Income	14,665	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>100,522</b>	<b>69,942</b>

<b>Payments</b>		
Clothing & Merchandise	13,614	16,944
Ocean Classic Expenses	12,360	15,730
Street Appeal Expenses	120	120
Fundraising Expenses	-	1,200

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NOTE 7 - MARKETING - CONTINUED	2020	2019
Grant Expenses	2,166	-
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>28,260</b>	<b>33,994</b>
<b>Marketing Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>72,263</b>	<b>35,948</b>

NOTE 8 - SOCIAL	2020	2019
<b>Receipts</b>		
Member & Private Functions	22,359	7,790
Blue Party Income	12,331	17,642
Cocktail Party Income	5,452	3,034
Annual Dinner Income	6,500	17,581
Open Day Income	435	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>47,076</b>	<b>46,047</b>

<b>Payments</b>		
Member & Private Functions	11,378	7,819
Bar Staff	2,385	901
Blue Party Expenses	7,874	7,727
Cocktail Party Expenses	521	1,620
Annual Dinner Expenses	13,856	12,133
Open Day Expenses	669	73
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>36,683</b>	<b>30,272</b>
<b>Social Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>10,393</b>	<b>15,775</b>

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

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020**

<b>NOTE 9 - CASH &amp; CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Westpac Cheque Account	87,145	94,779
Westpac Term Deposit	402,537	273,741
<b>Total Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>489,682</b>	<b>368,520</b>

<b>NOTE 10 - TRADE &amp; OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Accounts Receivable	6,866	4,275
GST Refunds	4,062	637
<b>Total Trade &amp; Other Receivables</b>	<b>10,928</b>	<b>3,585</b>

<b>NOTE 11 - INVENTORIES</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Liquor	2,010	868
Adult Swimwear	9,509	8,242
Children Swimwear	1,675	3,734
<b>Total Inventories</b>	<b>13,194</b>	<b>12,844</b>

<b>NOTE 12 - PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Motor Vehicles & Trailers	13,879	13,879
Surf Skis, Boards & Patrol Shelters	14,545	14,545
Gym Equipment	16,692	16,692
Administration & General Assets	13,366	4,050
Less Provision for Depreciation	(38,434)	(29,023)
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>20,048</b>	<b>20,143</b>

Leasehold Improvements	209,276	187,418
Less Provision for Amortisation	(42,452)	(31,721)
<b>Total Leasehold</b>	<b>166,824</b>	<b>155,697</b>
<b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>186,873</b>	<b>175,840</b>



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<b>NOTE 13 - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Trade Payables	-	2,428
PAYG Liability	1,418	242
Maintenance Provision	-	2,000
<b>Total Trade and Other Payables</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>4,670</b>

<b>NOTE 14 - EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Annual Leave	1,537	1,305
<b>Total Employee Provisions</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1,305</b>

**SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**  
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**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS**

**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 2020, 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 2020 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 the 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 Saving Club Inc to maintain an effective system of internal controls over donations, subscriptions and other fundraising activities until their initial entry into the accounting records. Accordingly, the audit in relation to fundraising and cash receipts was limited to testing amounts recorded in the books.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

**Responsibility of the Management Committee for the Financial Report**

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

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

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

# SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

ABN 93 949 145 477

## INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

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

Rodney Thomas Kidd FCPA  
Registered Company Auditor, 13360



Dated this: 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

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

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS**

**SENATE ACCOUNTING**

CERTIFIED PRACTISING ACCOUNTANT  
REGISTERED COMPANY AUDITOR  
PRINCIPAL AUDITOR: RODNEY KIDD

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The Members  
SNSLSC Inc  
282 Marine Parade  
SWANBOURNE WA 6010

6 May 2020

**ANNUAL AUDIT 2020**

We have finalised the 2020 audit & report that there are no matters requiring further attention.

The Club made an increased surplus of \$141,580 due to commendable increases in fund raising.

Yours sincerely



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RODNEY KIDD, FCPA  
6 May 2020  
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**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 2020**

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 2019 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:



Mark Grzanka  
Finance and Administration Manager

# VALE – SYDNEY (SYD) DAVID ROWE

It is with sadness that the Club informs you that Syd Rowe passed away on the morning of 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

Syd joined the Club on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1945, gaining his Qualifying Certificate (the equivalent of the Surf Rescue Certificate), Surf Life Saving Association of Australia (SLSAA) No. 1158, on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1946, aged 16 years. Syd gained his Bronze Medallion, SLSAA No. 24076 on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1946 with the Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC.

Syd's involvement was in education, administration and competition. He gained his Instructors Certificate SLSAA No. 3945 on 11<sup>th</sup> December 1950 (equivalent of Trainer Officers Certificate) aged 20 years 9 months followed by his Examiners Certificate WA No. 1 on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1952 (equivalent of Assessors) aged 22 years 4 months. Syd was Chief Instructor at the Club in the 1953/54 and 1954/55 seasons. Syd held the positions of Hon. Secretary and Registrar in the 1949/50, 1951/52, 1952/53 and 1953/54. He was Proxy Delegate to SLSWA in 1953/54 and Committee Man in 1956/57.

The sand was Syd's strength with Club Championships in Beach Sprint in 1945/46 as a Sub Junior, 1947/48 as a Junior and the 1951/52 Open Beach Sprint Club Champion. In Points Races he won the Beach Sprint in 1945/46 as a Sub Junior and 1952/53 in Open. At the 1950/51 Club Championships he was Club Champion Lifesaver. Syd won the Wegner Trophy in 1945/46 and the Caris Cup Club Marathon in 1946/47 shared with Jim Seabrook. As Patrol Captain in 1952/53 his patrol team won the Allen Shield for Patrol Efficiency (Patrol of the Year): Syd Rowe (Capt), Clarrie Bowyer (Vice Capt), Barry Wegner, Wally Wegner, Ray Nicholson, and Barry Rowe (Syd's brother).

Syd attended the 1951 Australian Jubilee Surf Championships at Scarborough, WA participating in the Beach Sprint, Beach Relay and March Past. Along with Gerry Atherden, Don Ogier, and Reg Trigg, Syd was the reel team for Peter Atherden who was the State Champion in the 1950/51 Junior Belt Race. Syd had a great impact on several Club members in the early and mid-fifties as he was instrumental in building up a well regimented and highly competitive Junior Rescue and Resuscitation (R & R) team.

Outside of surf lifesaving Syd was a good footballer. He played in the Western Australian National Football League (today known as the West Australian Football League or WAFL) for the Claremont Tigers with 2 league games (for 1 goal and 3 points) in the 1951 season.

Syd married Coralie Simmons who was an active Member of the Ladies Surf Club. The Bill Wales Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Achievement in Surf Boat was donated by Coralie and Syd Rowe in honour of Bill Wales. First awarded at the Annual Dinner on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1998 in the Club Hall, it is a scale model of a surf boat.



Bill Wales Memorial Trophy  
Outstanding Surf Boating Achievement  
Presented by Coralie and Syd Rowe 1998

At the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1982, Syd was one of a number of Club Members awarded a Long Service Award badge, for prior service at the Club. Most recently Syd re-joined the Club in 2010/11 and was a Swanny Veterans Member since that time.



March Past Team - Australian Jubilee Surf Championships, Scarborough 1951  
 Back: Reg Trigg, Don Ogier, Bill Wales, **Syd Rowe**, Brian Vince, Campbell Catto  
 Front: Bernie Kelly, Laurie Hopewell, Fred Thorne, J. Martin, Colin Weir, Jim Seabrook



Peter Atherden - State Junior Surf Belt Race Champion, Runner-up, Australian Junior Belt Race 1951  
 Reel Team - Gerry Atherden, Don Ogier, **Syd Rowe** and Reg Trigg. (Syd is standing, right hand side)





Syd Rowe's Examiner's Certificate, awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1952



# MEMBER REGISTER

## CYGNET MEMBERS (< 5 YEARS)

Finnlay Anderson	Archer Dunning	Doireann McCarthy
Florence Anderson	Hannah Fitzhardinge	Walt Nicholas
Francis Anderson	Jack Fitzhardinge	Wesley Nicholas
Harvey Anderson	Ash Fitzpatrick	Jack Orrell
Julian Bastow	Jack Garnett	Ashley Owens
Finlay Bettridge	Gia Godbold	Jack Owens
Jasper Bettridge	Luc Green	Oscar Owens
Kai Bettridge	Freya Inkster	Alice Parsons
Arlo Bettridge	Magnus Inkster	Grace Prosser
Otis Bettridge	Lois Juengling	Max Rzepecki
Zoe Bishop	Lucinda Juengling	Ted Rzepecki
Louis Brazier	Persephone Juengling	Elizabeth Snedeker
Sam Brazier	Lewin Laws	Lucy Snedeker
Xavier Critch	Kai Maddock	Thomas Snedeker
India Critch	Paige Maddock	Jackson Stewart
Dylan Davies	Conall McCarthy	Lochlan Williams

## JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBERS (5 - 13 YEARS)

Elias Addy	Calum Cameron	Lydia Defrancesco
Tengis Addy	Mackayla Cameron	Mila D'Souza
Indra Addy	Isaac Cameron	Saskia D'Souza
Annabella Alcorn	Nicholas Catania	Max Duff
Angus Alcorn	Nate Chester	Mack El-Ansary
Lachlan Anderson	Hannah Cohen	Josh Engelbrecht
Indigo Banfield	Jacob Cohen	Hannah Engelbrecht
Clancy Banfield	Herbie Connolly	Phoebe Fleming
Kai Barton	Natalia Coppin	Isaac Friedewald
Henry Bennett	Isla Cotterell	Miriam Friedewald
Joshua Binns	Lucy Couanis	Sophie Gallagher
Tara Binns	Jack Couanis	Matilda Gallagher
Zara Booth	Benjamin Couanis	Hamish Galvin
Edward Booth	Matilda Coyne	William Galvin
Lucas Bower	Dylan Coyne	Lilly Garran
Zara Bower	Francesca Crisp	George Gibson
Genevieve Bradford	Elizabeth Crisp	Laurence Gibson
Stephanie Bradford	Sophie Croce	Hazel Griffiths
Georgie Brazier	Eloise Davey	Charlie Harris
Inara Brideson	Ava Edwards	Jack Harris
Lachlan Broomhall	Gray El-Ansary	Luke Harris
Cameron Bye	Meg Davey	Toby Harris
Luke Bye	Oliver Defrancesco	Elijah Harrison

**JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBERS (5 - 13 YEARS) - CONTINUED**

Miles Hayat	Timothy McMahon	Stefan Schueller
Amy Hays	Benjamin McMahon	Bronte Scott
Frankie Hill	Realtim Melia	Ben Scott
Nate Hodge	Aubrey Mellor	Jake Scott
Hunter Hodge	Fergus Mellor	Hazel Shute
Edward Hope	Eliana Midgley	Monty Shute
Henry Hope	Eamon Midgley	Noah Skalnik
Josh Hopkins	Elizabeth Morgan	Samuel Skalnik
Tom Hopkins	Ainsley Morgan	Alexander Small
Sasha Hopkins	Ivah Morgan	Gregory Small
William Jenkinson	Mille Morgan	Olivia Smith
Grace Jenkinson	Lachlan Munckton	Jake Smith
Maxwell Jenkinson	Mia Munckton	Alistair Sommerhalder
Brigette Kapinkoff	Lachlan Murphy	Emily Stanning
Noah Keevill	Hunter Murphy	Amelia Stephens
Harry Kempton	Patrick Orchard	Stirling Stilwell
Ned Kempton	Xavia Paddon	Neve Stilwell
Connor Kennedy	Eve Parsons	Hadley Stilwell
Abigail Kerr	Hunter Pascoe	Amity Stilwell
Elsbeth Kerr	Rishabh Patel	Sydney Stringer
Sabine Leaversuch	Harrison Pazin	Tara Swingler
Sampson Leaversuch	Angus Peate	Bridie Swingler
Charli-Rose Lippiatt	Tobias Peate	Gretel Swingler
Elliot Longland	Charles Potter	Isabella Tan
Christian Lorbeer	Ada Potter	Samara Tan
Hamish Lorbeer	Ruben Ragnauth	Ishwari Taylor
Ruby Lorimer	Joshua Rainbow	Eleanor Turton
June Lorimer	Drew Rainbow	Archibald Walshe
Adam Lowe	Matthew Rayner	Eva Walshe
Hamish Macgeorge	Audrey Reynolds	Lizzie Williams
Neve Madigan	Taylah Riley	Aila Williams
Hamish Madigan	Liam Riley	Cleo Young
Mia Madigan	Reece Riley	Ava Zadow
William Maguire	Aubrey Rogers	Mia Zadow
Caitlin Maguire	Preston Rogers	
Asha Mahoney	Austin Rogers	
Sophia McGee	Emma Rowley-Guttman	
Florence McGee	Evie Schnitzerling	

**ASSOCIATE - JUNIOR PARENT AWARD MEMBERS**

Sam Addy	Kathryn Gunn	Thomas Orchard
Jason Binns	Alistair Harris	David Paddon
Nicholas Bower	Scott Hodge	Bernadett Potter
Megan Bye	Simon Hope	Matthew Rainbow
Jeff Cohen	Pia Hopkins	Anne Rainbow
Amy Couanis	Cameron Jenkinson	Jaime Reynolds
Gary Couanis	Karen Jenkinson	Sasha Rogers
Max Coyne	Paul Lippiatt	John Scott
James Crisp	Tracy Lippiatt	Kenneth Small
Charles D'Souza	David Lorimer	Amanda Spalding
Adrienne Dukes	Phillip Lowe	John Stanning
Tarek El-Ansary	Brendan Maguire	Damien Stilwell
Rachael Fleming	Terry Mahoney	Brad Stringer
Stephen Garran	Simon McGee	Peter Swinger
Jane Gibson	Andrew McMahan	Warrick Turton
Christopher Gibson	Samantha Melia	Simon Williams
Davina Goldthorpe	Gem Midgley	Katie Williams

**ASSOCIATE - JUNIOR PARENT MEMBERS**

Jo Addy	Ryan Davey	Peter Lorbeer
Adam Addy	Adrian DeFrancesco	David MacGeorge
Ben Anderson	Anthea Downs	Jacqueline MacGeorge
Kate Anderson	Phoebe D'Souza	David Madigan
Batchimeg Baldorj	Ryan Duff	Catherine Maguire
Gemma Banfield	Sara Duff	Rebecca Mccrackan
Tim Banfield	Bianca Edwards	Kate McGee
Justin Barton	Mike Edwards	Tracey McMahan
Peta Bennett	Andrew Engelbrecht	Liam Melia
Rick Bennett	Luke Fleming	Stuart Midgley
Jane Bennett	Barb Friedewald	Dylan Morgan
Veronica Binns	Ben Galvin	Tracy Morgan
Andrew Booth	Kieren Gara	Pia Morris
Shelley Booth	Laura Garran	Simon Munckton
Suzanne Bower	Charles Ashton Giacci	Keely Mundle
Wayne Bradford	Annette Guttmann	Charles Murphy
Lisa Brideson	James Harris	Bec Murphy
Ashe Briscoe	Emma Harris	Jo Newton
Allyson Browne	Helen Harrison	Cassie O'Connell
Jessica Cameron	Sophie Hawkins	Lauren Parsons
Michael Cameron	Pasha Hayat	Nikki Pascoe
Danielle Catania	Matthew Hays	Joanne Pazin
Vince Catania	Melissa Hodge	Alen Pazin
Alison Chester	Madeleine Hope	Todd Peate

**ASSOCIATE - JUNIOR PARENT MEMBERS - CONTINUED**

Robert Chester	Lloyd Hopkins	Lorissa Peate
Lisa Cohen	Orla Kapinkoff	James Potter
Broe Coppin	Robert Kapinkoff	Sha Ragnauth
Michelle Cotterell	Nicholas Keevill	Ravi Ragnauth
Robert Cotterell	Tamagen Kempton	John Rayner
Emma Coyle	Caroline Kennedy	Graham Reynolds
Grady Coyne	Paul Kennedy	Clayton Riley
Fiona Crisp	Oliver Kerr	Taryn Riley
Sebastian Croce	Angela Longland	Bradley Rogers
Cheryl Croce	Anthony Longland	Kirsty Schnitzerling
Brett Schnitzerling	Jean Stanning	Emma Tierney
Simone Schueller	Scott Stephens	Prava Timilsina
Rachel Scott	Modiesha Stephens	Paul Walshe
Lucy Shea	Anita Stringer	Nicole Wilson-Rogers
Spencer Shute	Stefanie Strunk	Dougal Young
Joshua Skalnik	Tobias Strunk	Andrew Zadow
Elena Small	Hayley Tan	Corinne Zadow
Michael Smith	Shannon Tassell	
Felix Sommerhalder	Paul Taylor	

**COUNTRY MEMBERS**

Zachary Harford	Robert Lavis	Megan Rumford
James Inkster	Yan Mahoney	Chris Turner
Andrew Jacobs	Tom Rix	Bethany Williams

**VETERAN MEMBERS**

Graeme Bardsley	John Kelly	Sydney Rowe (dec)
Peter Brown	Barrie Kernaghan	Wallace Wegner
Peter Butterworth	Kevin McPhail	Colin Weir
Garry Fletcher	Lynton Merifield	
Ian Holmes	John Oldfield	



**PROBATIONARY MEMBERS**

Elizabeth Ahern-Flynn	Paul Fox	Claire Ohagan
Joshua Appelboom	Jonathan Hills	Mark Oliver
Rachel Barclay	Luke Hughes	Finlay Preston
Karen Blaney	Amy Jackson	Jacquelin Robson
Aaron Bouckaert	Johnny Jones	Richa Sethi
Liam Bushnell	Lucy Kitching	Sophie Sharpe
Robert Byrden	James Leonard	Jacinta Sieverson
Kira Casey	Ross Maher	Tessa Van Der Laan
Christopher Colalillo	Alexandra Marsh	Vincent Vanstallen
Hilary Coyle	Lucy McLeod	Lucie Vidler
Julie Fatovich	Darren McMahon	Shannon Ward
Billy Featherby	Christina Morrissey	Jennifer Ward
Thomas Ffoulkes	Peter Morse	Rachael Ward
Kim Finegan	Henry Mosher	Gabriel Wright
Rocheen Flaherty	Colm O'Beirne	
Seb Forsyth	Aoife O'Brien	

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Bronze Class of March 2020 was not able to complete their assessment. The assessment will be rescheduled as soon as restrictions are lifted in Season 2020-2021.

**CADET MEMBERS (13 - 15 YEARS)**

Sofia Addy	Jack Harrison	Sophia Papandroulakis
Matilda Banfield	Layla Hayes	Mackenzie Pazin
Robert Brigg	Eva Kapinkoff	Thomas Rigby
Morgan Broomhall	Rory Keevill	Olivia Rock
Sasha Browne	Elliot Kluken	Sofia Sommerhalder
Matthew Cameron	Mia Leaversuch	Julie Strunk
Isaac Cohen	Matthew Lippiatt	Lily Taylor
Sophia Defrancesco	Oscar Lorbeer	Lachlan Young
Marnie Griffiths	Alice Orchard	

**ACTIVE JUNIOR MEMBERS (15 - 18 YEARS)**

Xavier Addy	Rosie Defrancesco	James Macgeorge
Molor Addy	Holly Frederickson	Hannah Orchard
Jarvis Banfield	Ashton Giacci	Elizabeth Rayner
Dominic Bertschinger	Callum Griffiths	Jack Rigby
James Brigg	Sarah Leaversuch	Ben Rock
Jordana Broomhall	Jacob Lippiatt	Jonathan Strunk
Aaron Cohen	Hannah Lorbeer	

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

Alex Aberle-Leeming	Richard Burvill	Leesa Equid
Laura Adolphus	Euan Cameron	Jade Evans
Jessica Alcock	Philip Cave	Annika Featherstone
Peter Allan	Alessandro Cengarle	Gail Fielding
Tanya Allen	Emma Chaffey	Gareth Fleming
Austen Anderson	Christian Chandler	Shari Freeman
Kevin Armstrong	Jane Clark	William Gardner
Michelle Arnold	Peter Cooke	Jolyon Godbold
Victor Artus	Barry Courtney	Lloyd Green <sup>#</sup>
Lauren Bailey	Andrew Cox	Terry Griffiths
Michael Bastow	Elizabeth Creasy	Grace Hamilton
Sophie Bastow <sup>#</sup>	Jerome Critch	Sarah Hammond
Mathew Beasley	Ascha Critch	Aislinn Hanahoe
Charles Beasley	Max Davies	Mollie Hartley
Chris Bettridge	Leanna De Biasi	Shona Hay
Luke Bishop	Susan Defrancesco	Christopher Hazell
Peran Bishop	Joseph Defrenne	Lucy Helliwell
Lucy Bolger	Sophie Dinnes	Aisling Hennebry
Amanda Bond	Andrew Donaldson	Sydney Hodges
Lauren Brant	Carly Donohue	Kirsten Holmes
Lauren Brayford	Camille Doucet	Emily Hoynes
Christopher Brigg	Andrew Dunning	Jane Humphries
Helen Burton	Emma Dunning	Eleanor Hurt

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

Kate Hutchinson	Callum McPherson	Brenton Rzepecki
Daniel Johnson	Julia Meyer	Claire Sands
Anne-Marie Juengling	Amie Montefiore	Maximilian Schroeder
Tamsin Keevill	Simon Moore	Jasmin Sekhon
Joe Keith	Danielle Morrison	Mary-Jane Shenton
Patrick Kempton	Hayley Myers	Maia Simmonds
Emily Kendall	Susan O'Connell	Rhodri Simmonds
Alex Kenny	Raoul Oehmen	Amanda Simper
Peter Klauz	Ross O'Grady	Katherine Smith
Naomi Kohan	Emily Orrell	Glenn Sparidaans
Raymond Lampard	Greg Orrell	Kelsie Stanford
Kathleen Laws	Logan Ovenden-Clarke	Laura Stevens
Adele Leahy	Justin Owens	Cara Stewart
Timothy Leaversuch	Natalie Owens	Megan Stibbard
Jeremy Leaversuch	Emma Park	Sarah Taylor
Benjamin Leonard	Samuel Parker	Brenton Tenaglia
Andrew Lewin	David Parsons	Pippa Thies
Paul Linabury	Alexandra Pearce	Cara Tregonning
Casey Link	Rodney Peh	Joanne Turton
Erinn Litchfield	David Pol	Marcus Walsh
Ninette Lorenzen	Gray Porter	Emma Warner
Peter Lovelock	Sarah Power	Sarah Weinman
Amanda Lovelock	Matthew Power	Jason Williams
Marty Lynch	Tim Power	Paul Williams
Jessica Lynch	Brodie Price	Bernadette Williams
Chloe MacLachlan	Amy Prosser	David Williams
Rachel Martino	Michael Prosser	Miriam Williams
Steven Martion	Kassia Ralston	Natalie Woolfitt
Paul Mason	Sam Rix	Sharon Wyllie
Colm McCarthy	Alice Robinson	Sarah Wynn
Sam McCormack	Elizabeth Roe	
Tammy McKeith	Joanne Rooke	

# Award Member for Season 2019-2020

**LONG SERVICE MEMBERS**

Aidan Bettridge	Lucy Gunzburg	Daniel Juengling
Vaughan Brazier	Alexander Harrison	Angela Juengling
Matt Cureton	Daniel Hazell	Brenton Laws
Emma Doyle	John Henderson	Francene Leaversuch
Lisa Engelbrecht	Nicholas Hudson	Debra Lyon
Catherine Fitzhardinge	Lisa Iannello	Richard Mahoney
Sam Fitzpatrick	Simone Janney	Andrew Mellor
John Garnett	Brian Jones	Amberlee Nicholas
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