

SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC SEASON 18-19

Appreciation and Thanks

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

Mission Statement

Club Vision

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

Club Mission

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

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

Club Core Objects

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

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

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

To encourage the physical and social welfare of members.

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

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

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

Honorary Members

Patron

His Worship the Mayor of Nedlands, Max Hipkins

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Outstanding Achievements for Season 2018-2019

Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club Awards

Patrol Member of the Year

Peran Bishop

City of Nedlands Trophy for Patrol of the Year

Claybrook Patrol

Kate Hutchinson (PC)

David Parsons (VPC)

James Anderson

Sarah Coyle

Sophie Dinnes

Rachel Martino

Greg Orrell

Sarah Power

Tim Power

Pippa Thies

Claire Hafekost

Patron's Award for the Single Most Outstanding Achievement

Amy Couanis and Gary Couanis for "Junior Competition and Training"

Simon Davies Best Club Person Award

Kristie Orchard

Kelly O'Mara Award

Jack Rigby

Outstanding Contribution to Education Award

Peter Brigg for "Leadership in Education"

5 Year Service Award

Michelle Arnold

Max Davies

Jol Godbold

Shona Hay

Lucy Helliwell

Kate Hutchinson

Rhys Maddock

Tamara Maddock

Colm McCarthy

Justin Owens

Mary-Jane Shenton

Nicole Villanueva

Peter Lovelock

10 Year Service Award

Aidan Bettridge Nicholas Hudson Vaughan Brazier Angela Juengling Matt Cureton Ben Snedeker

Mark Grzanka

SLSWA Honorary Medical Advisor

SLSA National History Committee

Leesa Equid

Timothy Tucak

Office Bearers

Management

President: John Garnett
Deputy President: Luke Bishop
Club Captain: Kate Hutchinson

Club Administrator: Fiona Gawan-Taylor, Jacqueline Ross

Competition

Manager: Lucy Gunzburg

Beach Officer: Bernadette Williams Board Officer: Anne-Marie Juengling

Boats Officer: Kevin White Carnival Officer: Joanne Rooke Gym Officer: Logan Ovenden-Clarke

Lifesaving Competition Officer: Timothy Tucak

Points Races Officer: Timothy Tucak

Ski Officer: Ben Juengling

Swimming Officer: Kathleen Hammond

Education

Manager: Andrew Dunning

Bronze Medallion Officer: Sophie Bastow and Mike Bastow

Higher Awards Officer: Vacant IRB Training Officer: Lloyd Green Junior Awards Officer: Andrew Dunning Proficiency Officer: Logan Ovenden-Clarke

Finance & Administration

Manager: Mark Grzanka Secretary: Lucy Helliwell Buildings Officer: Kevin White

Historical Records Officer: Timothy Tucak

Safety Officer: Timothy Tucak

Junior Development

Manager: Erin Gallagher Cadet Officer: Kristie Orchard

Junior Competition Officer: Amy Couanis

Gear Officer: Kristie Orchard Water Safety Officer: Susie Kitchin

Water Safety Supervisors: Tim Tucak, Jane Leaversuch, Jennifer White, Simone Janney

Age Group Managers:

Under 6 - Dave Parsons, Lucy Gunzburg

Under 7 – Francene Leaversuch, Patrick Kempton

Under 8 – Peter Lorbeer, Davina Goldthorpe

Under 9 – Gary Couanis Under 10 – Warrick Turton

Under 11 – Dave Gallagher, Paul Lippiatt Under 12 – Jon Broomhall, Callum Griffiths Under 13 – Jon Broomhall, Callum Griffiths

Lifesaving

Manager: Emma Dunning ATV Officer: Jol Godbold

Communications Officer: Alex Aberle-Leeming

First Aid Officer: Sharon Wyllie IRB Officer: James Anderson

Pain Management Officer: Anne-Marie Juengling

Patrol Officer: Kate Hutchinson

Marketing

Manager: Sam Fitzpatrick, Claire Sands Clothing Officer: James Anderson Community Liaison Officer: Brenton Laws Graphic Design Officer: Peran Bishop

Ocean Classic Race Director: Nicholas Hudson

Social Media Officer: Emma Dunning

Sponsorship and Grants Officer: Alex-Aberle-Leeming

Website Officer: Julian Gibbings

Social

Manager: Max Davies

Bar Manager: Zac Harford, Peran Bishop

Dukes Officer: Daniel Juengling

AV Officer: Alex Aberle-Leeming, Brenton Rzepecki

DJ Officer: Kathleen Hammond Veterans Officer: Garry Fletcher

Other

Life Membership Committee: Edwin Jaggard, Christo Rowley, Timothy Tucak

Trustees: Edwin Jaggard, Ivan Martinovich

Honours Committee: Ed Jaggard, Christo Rowley, Tim Tucak, Erin Gallagher

Life Members

1936/37 Jack Allen Snr (deceased)

1940/41 Bob Cook (deceased)

1943/44 Tom Woodall (deceased)

1945/46 Wally Kemp (deceased)

1950/51 Reg Trigg (deceased)

1953/54 Fred Thorne (deceased)

1968/69 Colin Cook

1968/69 George Williamson (deceased)

1971/72 Eric Griffin Snr (deceased)

1975/76 Edward Foley (deceased)

1976/77 Edwin Jaggard OAM

1979/80 John Stringfellow

1982/83 Ross Bosworth

1982/83 Gary Williamson

1987/88 Ivan Martinovich

1987/88 Terry Foley

1992/93 Peter Goff

1994/95 Reginald Beaton

1995/96 Antony Leaversuch

1999/00 Peter Brigg

2000/01 Jonathan Broomhall

2001/02 Jane Leaversuch

2002/03 Cameron O'Beirne

2003/04 Fiona Broomhall

2003/04 Mark Walsh

2007/08 Erin Gallagher

2008/09 Timothy Tucak

2009/10 David Gallagher

2009/10 Kevin White

2013/14 Christo Rowley

2013/14 James Anderson

2018/19 Stewart Alcorn

2018/19 Julian Gibbings

This highest Club honour has been bestowed on only 33 members in the Club's 87 years of service which includes two new inductees for Season 2018-2019.

Life Membership - Julian Kristian Gibbings

Julian Gibbings joined the Club at the age of 21, on the 1st of February 1998, the Sunday before the Swanny Swim Thru (now the Ocean Classic). He swam that year in 34 minutes 10 seconds. A month later he gained his Bronze Medallion, WA 11001, on the 4th March 1998, the 610th Bronze Medallion at the Club. He was awarded his 5 Year Service Award in 2003 and his 10 Year Service Award 2007.

Julian's initial focus was Club competition culminating in being equal Points Races Overall Champion in 2002 along with Points Races Beach Flag Champion and Run Swim Run Champion and being Beach Flag Club Champion. In 2003 Julian took on the role of Junior Development or Nipper Officer. The Nipper Program was very different back then with smaller number of Nippers but just a single adult in charge. Ric Mahoney had single handedly organised Nippers for the previous 12 consecutive seasons so Julian had his hands full that season. He was successful and received the 'Patrons Award for the Single Most Outstanding Achievement' at the Annual Dinner for his dedicated commitment to organising the Nippers training and social events throughout the season. Julian returned to the role the following season, with Katie Doyle assisting him.

In 2005 Julian was a member of Gadsby Patrol who were awarded the City of Nedlands Trophy for the Patrol of the Year. Helen Gatt was Patrol Captain of Gadsby that season and the following season

Julian took over the role of Education Manager from Helen. Rather than the new role detracting from his patrolling efforts, Julian was awarded Patrol Member of the Year in 2006.

Julian recorded the highest number of patrol hours of any Member throughout the season, not only through his commitment to his rostered patrol, but also assisting other patrols and volunteering his time to patrol on public holidays. Julian has always been willing to help out at the Club and committed much of his time to ultimately increasing the numbers on patrols through his training of new Bronze Medallion holders. Julian also played an integral role in a rescue later in the season where he assisted police in saving the life of a swimmer in both an interesting and difficult rescue mission.

In the 2006 Annual Report Julian noted that in his first season as Education Manager he thoroughly enjoyed the position and the responsibility. Whilst that season Julian had concentrated on increasing Nipper and Bronze Medallion numbers, the following season was earmarked to improve the take-up of Higher Awards. In 2007 Julian delivered, with just about every Higher Award gained that season and a total of 132 awards overall. But the real highlight of the season was the two Bronze Medallion courses. From two courses the Club had a total of 38 new patrolling members, compared to the start of the season when the Club only had around 70 patrolling members. Julian oversaw the transition for the Club through the Registered Training Organisation certification for S.L.S.W.A.

This is was my second and final season as Education Manager. I've thoroughly enjoyed every minute of my time on the Management Committee. My knowledge of 'surf' has grown hugely over the past two seasons. But after 10 years at Swanny it's time for me to take a back seat and let someone else take over the Education reins. My love is instructing, so over the coming years my personal goal will be to improve my teaching and assessing skills as much as possible

Julian took to instructing as Bronze Medallion Officer in 2007/08. At the SLSWA Awards of Excellence in 2007 Julian was a finalist for Training Officer of the Year. Of the ten seasons with the highest number of Bronze Medallions trained at Swanbourne, Julian was an instructor or trainer for eight of those. Of the other two, one was his first full season at the Club and the other he was interstate. Noted earlier was that Julian was the 610th Bronze Medallion at the Club – there now more than double that number of Bronze Medallions at the Club and Julian has trained over half the increase! He has also mentored many people in the Education Team, including Gaynor Kyne, Graham Sharpe, Macie Rudoff and Nick Hudson.

2010 saw Julian and Gadsby Patrol garner another City of Nedlands Trophy for the Patrol of the Year. Personal glory for Julian came at the SLSA Australian Masters Surf Life Saving Championships with

a Bronze Medal in the 30 to 34 years Male Beach Flags. Julian missed the rest of the Touring Team's trip to Byron Bay that afternoon in order to marshal and wait for his event. This Medal and his other competition exploits led to Julian being awarded the City of Nedlands Outstanding Senior Individual Sporting Achievement the following summer. Whilst attending Aussies in 2010 Julian was a participant in the inaugural Swanny Gold – think Coolangatta Gold endurance events meets a drinking game with all the fun of a Swanny party!

Julian took on the Club Captain position in 2011/12. His first action of the season was to represent Swanny at the 2011 National Conference in Sydney. He had a fantastic time rubbing shoulders with club leaders from all over the country and helping to shape the future of surf lifesaving. One of his most valuable conclusions from the Conference was the realisation of the value we contribute to the community.

2012 saw Julian capture the Oldham Cup 1200m Swim trophy and the Caris Cup Club Marathon trophy as well as a Club Championships Board Race title. 2013 he held the potentially odd combination of Retention Officer and Waste Disposal Officer roles. Certainly his introduction of many Members, to the social side of Swanny has had a tremendously positive impact on member retention.

2013/14 Julian was interstate and was missed at Swanny. 2015 saw another City of Nedlands Trophy for the Patrol of the Year with Gadsby Patrol and a second Club Championships Board Race title. Julian took on the role of Proficiency Officer in 2016, along with Rachel O'Connor. The organisation, administration and on the ground presence from Julian and Rachel helped to ensure a smooth process and they were able to get the majority of our patrolling members proficient and ready to patrol for the season. Julian also created a very impressive website for the Swanny Ironman Series, in which he placed second overall that season.

At the Club Championships that season Julian won his third Board Race title and his first Ironman title. Julian then turned his attention to the Swanny website, taking on the role of Website Officer. Version 3 of the Club website, code name 'Bibbings', went live in January 2017. In February 2016 Julian featured in a publicity article for the inaugural Malibu Paddleboard Race at the Ocean Classic. The Western Suburbs Weekly misspelt his surname as Bibbings and this has stuck with him, at least for his entries in subsequent Ocean Classics. Julian is the best performed male in the Board event at the Ocean Classic, having completed 3 of the 4 races and being the overall winner this February.

This season saw Julian win another Club Championship Ironman title and take another podium position in the Swanbourne Cup Mixed Board Rescue, perhaps the one event that has eluded him. Throughout all this Julian has continued patrolling, with over 500 patrol hours to date over 20 seasons of patrol, and training the Bronze Medallion, being regularly acknowledged for his dedication in Annual Reports.

None of this tells the real story of his service to Swanny. He is one of the elder statesmen of the Club, still active, training, competing, patrolling, instructing, and socialising within the club. He is still competitive, despite giving over ten years to many of his rivals. He is truly a leader within the Club, showing by example. He is often in the background, self-deprecating and able to laugh at himself, but setting a standard for behaviour, integrity and leadership that we all would do well to emulate.

Julian's commitment, especially to Education at Swanny has been at a high level, of a high standard and at times transformative lasting over many seasons. A Member for 20 years he has been prominent in the breadth of activities at the Club and given outstanding service to the Club.

For his service, the Club is proud to award Julian Gibbings Life Membership to the Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club.

Timothy Tucak - Life Membership Committee



Life Membership - Stewart John Alcorn

Stewart (Stewie) Alcorn joined the Club in 1989 and has been a Member continuously for the subsequent 30 seasons. He gained his Bronze Medallion on 1st November 1986 at North Cottesloe S.L.S.C. along with Dirk Van Der Struyf and Dave Robertson. All three proceeded to join Swanbourne Nedlands S.L.S.C. over the subsequent seasons, Stewie at the invitation of Glenn Walsh. Stewie was a superb pool swimmer, one of the most talented that the Club has had in the last 35 years and one of the few whose talent transferred to ocean swimming. He was a formidable surf race and surf belt competitor.

From the moment Stewie joined the Club, he has been extremely active and enthusiastic. He made endless contributions to the monthly newsletter and along with then Editor Mike Tucak, was responsible for changing it from a simple information sheet to a true newsletter - his articles covered everything from the first day of the season to proficiency camps to ironman races and Aussie Title touring teams.

Stewie had an immediate impact at Swanny with the organisation, promotion and execution of the Topsy Turvey night. In a season with a poor effort in the Street Appeal and lack of volunteers for the Swim Thru, the Topsy Turvey night was a financial success, generating \$1319 profit (one third of the overall season surplus of \$4483). This raised enough funds to buy a new double ski for the 1991 season.

Stewie's service to the Club continued the next season as Social Secretary, followed by Race Secretary, Gear Officer, Patrol Vice Captain, assisting with Bronze Medallion instruction, Craft Captain and Newsletter Officer over subsequent seasons. In 1996 Stewie took over the role of Club Caretaker from Jon Broomhall, sharing the flat and old patrol tower with Paul Lippiatt. This role continued until 2000 when the buildings on the first level (and above) were demolished for Stage 1 of the Building Redevelopment.

In 1999 Stewie and Francene Hazell took over the task of editing the Swanny Shorebreak (then a hard copy paper newsletter) and did a fantastic job in keeping Members informed and entertained. In November 1998 (still in the 20th Century) Stewie took the Club on a bold step into the 21st Century with the creation of our first web page (or website in today's terminology). The Annual Report in 1999 (the first available for viewing on the internet) correctly stated: that the web and email will become important communication tools for the Club and it's members in the seasons coming.

The hard copy newsletter ended in 2004 and the website has undergone three major upgrades since 1998. As part of the web page Stewie set up, generic email addresses for the Management Committee were created. These are the basis of the current Club email addresses and the Club now relies on email for communication to Members. The "swannysurfclub" domain name has also continued to today.

In 2000 Stewie was awarded his 10 Year Service Award. Rather than retire as a Long Service Member, Stewie returned in the 2002/03 Season as Club Captain, Points Race Officer and Aussies Touring Team Manager. Stewie himself said he knew that it was his time to put something back into the Club. He certainly achieved this and his impact that season was rewarded with the Simon Davies Best Club Member Award.

Stewie's highlight for the season was making the 2003 Annual Dinner video along with Dave Gallagher. The reaction from Members at the Annual Dinner was overwhelming. For Stewie the most rewarding aspect was capturing the season. Now future generations of Swanny members would be able to see a glimpse of the Club's past and how great a season it was.

A quick diversion into the Annual Dinner videos - Stewie starred in each of the original series of five Annual Dinner videos produced by Mark Walsh from 1994 to 1998. Before that "Stewie the Clubbie" appears in the original Swanny video "Swanny Hangin' Tuff". In the final Walsh Annual Dinner video, Stewie features as "Man with Shovel" in the introduction sequence, in which the video cassette (no DVDs or USBs back then!) of the Annual Dinner video has to be found, in order to be viewed.

After a four seasons break from the 1998 Annual Dinner video, Stewie, with the help of Dave Gallagher, under the banner of Zero Continuity Pictures and Last Second Productions produced the 2003 Swanny Annual Dinner video. He also transferred all the Walsh videos to DVD for our viewing pleasure.

The Alcorn videos were longer (30 to 35 minutes), and featured elaborate opening sequences in which the DVD of the Annual Dinner was recovered from our 'enemies' (City of Perth, SLSWA, Northcliffe) who were then destroyed in a mushroom cloud nuclear explosion. Shooting locations included Surf House, Rottnest and the Gold Coast. The opening sequences were based on the distinctive opening sequences of movies such as 007, Charlies Angels and Star Wars in the Annual Dinner videos titled "James Bond", "Stewie's Angels" and "Surf Wars", all of which feature classic Swanny footage.

It is no surprise that in the 2004 Stewie received the Patron's Award for the Single Most Outstanding Achievement for his media productions including the Annual Dinner DVDs for 2002/03 and 2003/04, and the compilation DVD of all past Swanny Annual Dinner videos.

Stewie continued as Club Captain that season, organising parties and the hugely successful Quiz Night. In a precursor to SwannyFit, fitness sessions began on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. He also organised the first Proficiency Camp down in Margaret River. Work commitments meant Stewie was unable to renominate for Club Captain in 2005. Upon his return midway through the season, his disappointment that the position was not filled saw him agreeing to resume the role of Club Captain. This proved to be a real challenge given the lack of early season planning undertaken by the Club.

2006 was more fruitful for Stewie, this time in the role of Competition Manager. It was a terrific season for the Club with respect to competition, a highlight being the tremendous turn around in terms of interclub competition. The Club had 40 Members compete in interclub carnivals and the State Championships. And twelve Swanny Members competed at Kurrawa in the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.

Stewie was instrumental in the formation of a rescue and resuscitation (R & R) team in Season 2005/06. In 2007 Stewie was the Beltman in the Mixed 5 Person R & R team who were Gold Medallists at the Senior State Championships. This ended a 8 year State Championship title drought for the Club and was 34 seasons since our last R & R Title (a team that included Ed Jaggard, who was the coach of this team).

Stewie's commitment to the Club continued in other ways when he signed up his daughter Annabella, as a Cygnet Swanny Member (Under 5 years) in the May Annual Report - Annabella having been born in March! Three seasons later his son Angus was also signed up for Swanny membership as a Cygnet! Of course children means Nippers and soon Stewie was helping out at Nippers, becoming an Age Group Manager in 2016/17 and this season.

Time does not permit discussion of his competition record at a Club, state and national level other than to highlight five consecutive Club Belt Championships, a McPhail Cup, being a foundation member of our Champion Patrol team, including two State Titles and two Australian Title medals. Stewie finished in the top twenty in the surf belt at the Australian Titles at Collaroy in 1992 and also made the final of the open surf race that year, but unfortunately fell asleep in the marshalling tent and missed the start of the race.

He was the inaugural winner of the Invitational Fatboy Dune Run, winning the event a record three times, before retiring as champion and all-time winner.

To quote Stewie from the 2004 and 2005 Annual Report:

"I would like all Members to remember one thing – 'You only get back what you put in!" and "Remember: It's your Club - make the most of it - get involved!"

Congratulations Stewart Alcorn on receiving Life Membership to the Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club.

Timothy Tucak - Life Membership Committee



President

"Awarded at the discretion of the President of Surf Life Saving WA, The Presidents Medal recognises an individual and/or Club for their behind the scenes commitment to the ongoing development of surf life saving in Western Australia"

What a way to get the season started.

Medals are always nice and this one was recognition for every Swanny Member who has contributed to what was quite an incredible season in 2017/18 and season 2018/19 has been no different.

I'll defer to your Managers reports for a detailed breakdown of what has occurred and been achieved this season.



I would like instead to focus on what is unlikely to make it into those reports...

Without going into too much detail, just as the summer was upon us, we found ourselves faced with several significant administrative challenges.

I am incredibly proud of the way your Management Committee all pitched in to overcome those hurdles and must make special mention of Mark Grzanka, who took it upon himself to perform the Club Administrator duties at a particularly crucial time for the Club; And Emma Dunning and Kate Hutchison, who managed to get our Patrols up and running without a hitch.

I commented last season at how amazed I was at how active Swanny was at all times of the day. And I am really proud and excited to have seen Swanny continue to flourish this season. Sunday mornings on the beach are truly a sight to behold these days.

Whilst we have again seen several strong groups of new Bronzies join our ranks and it was particularly pleasing to see the majority of our cadets return with another large group obtaining their Surf Rescue Certificate; What really struck me this season was how many more Nipper parents seem to be part of our happy active family. It is so wonderful to see our Nipper parents joining in obtaining awards, assisting with water safety, training, coaching and competing.

As this season draws to a close:

- A review of the Club Strategic Plan is well underway (thank you Ando);
- Our Club Constitution has been reviewed to ensure legislative compliance;
- Our membership has grown to exceed 500 once again; and
- Our annual profit will be well in excess of that projected, significantly advancing our plans to renovate and extend the Clubrooms.

But this hasn't just happened. This is thanks to a lot of very, very hard work. It is absolutely true to say that the current success of the Club has been built on the efforts of those who have gone before.

I think it is also important to acknowledge the efforts of those who are leading the Club today. I have been so very fortunate to be involved with some magnificent people on the Management Committee over the past five seasons.



To each and every one of you. Thank you.

You should be so very, very proud of what your contributions have helped create.

To those of you who served this season. THANK YOU. The Club has an incredibly bright future ahead with you as role models, mentors and leaders.

Special, heartfelt thank you to Luke Bishop.

You have put in such an amazing amount of work this season. Swanny is extremely lucky to have you and I am so very grateful for everything you have done.

John Garnett - President

Deputy President

My observation as the Club continues to see steady growth, is the large number of standout contributors. Only a few seasons ago it was relatively easy to spot Club members who were standouts for the big awards, but the number of members who give a noteworthy amount of their time, energy and skills seems to be growing at a great pace. There are not enough awards and trophies under the sun to recognise the hard work you all do making Swanny the amazing community that it is.

One of the great things about being Deputy President at Swanny, is that you have the opportunity to be involved in many aspects of the Clubs management. I've summarised some Club portfolio highlights as seen from my perspective.

- This season I was able to get my hands dirty in the Marketing Portfolio and work with an
 excellent team of people to see initiatives such as new merch, Street Appeal, licence
 plates, Boardies Day and Ocean Classic really succeed.
- Competition has been going from strength to strength, with a huge number of juniors getting involved, a massive Club Championships and record numbers of paddlers showing up at Friday Morning Boards every week.
- The Education team blew its targets out of the water with a large intake of great new Bronzies, high proficiency numbers and new trainers.
- The one-man army that is Max Davies (with a couple of trusty sidekicks) pulled off some stellar parties (the Presidents Cocktail Party decorations were incredible) and brought in a healthy amount of revenue.
- Junior Development is turning into a true powerhouse, seeing healthy membership growth and a good size youth contingent solidifying Swanny's future.
- Our core responsibility Lifesaving, ran very smoothly, pulling in some great stats and making good use of the patrol operations app and member portal.
- Under the financial management of Mark Grzanka, we were able to optimise our revenue and spend smartly to have another strong financial year in preparation for the Club building expansion. Not only was Mark always on top of the financial management of the club (including preparing some of the most engaging committee reports I've seen) he stepped up and ran the club at one of the busiest times after our administrator resigned at the beginning of the patrol season.
- Our Club Captain Kate Hutch (along with Mark) was pivotal in the hiring of our great new administrator, Jacqui. Kate also did a great job leading our Wally's and Wanda's down to Country Carnival in Denmark.

Anyone who attended the Annual Dinner celebration this season wouldn't have been able to miss the unprecedented number of 5 & 10 year service award recipients. I can't overstate how much of an achievement these awards are, it's these members who over a long period of time have committed to patrols (and much more) that are the backbone of our Club. And judging by these numbers, our Club is in a very healthy place. I'm looking forward to seeing large numbers coming through again next season.

Towards the end of the patrol season we were lucky enough to have a rare appearance from the remains of the old Swanny clubrooms. The consistent mellow summer conditions and one well timed April storm saw Ocean Beach at Swanbourne completely eroded up to the dunes, all the way from the patrol tower to the Swanny reef.

The storm revealed something I'd heard the likes of Tony Leaversuch talk about many times but had never seen. I turned to our club's club history book 'Striving to Serve - The First Fifty Years' (thanks to our historical records officer Tim Tucak) and was able to acquire some great photos and information about the old clubrooms (construction started late 1936 - demolished 1961, in the interest of public safety after persistent ocean erosion issues).

The club was a labour of love, built by members with mostly second-hand materials and hand-made concrete bricks. Without going into details, it reminded me of all the work that past members have contributed to get our club to where it is. Parallels can be drawn to the current club, supported mostly by members, using our own time, resources and know-how to overcome the issues of the day. Let's hope that ocean erosion isn't on the cards again for Swanny any time soon!







Old clubrooms near Swanny reef



Dismantling old clubrooms near reef



Old clubrooms on the brink. April 1960.



Old clubroom ruins re-surface. April 2019.



Swanny reef looking South. April 2019. Swanny reef looking West. April 2019. Swanny reef looking North. April 2019.





Plans for the expansion of the existing clubrooms have been simmering away in the background this season. We're coming up to an exciting time in the process where we will soon be able to share the draft plans with the wider membership. We are very much looking forward to being able to present this vision and hope to have some constructive community consultation.

I hope everyone can get around the project over the coming seasons as we move into the development, fundraising and grant application endgame!

I'd like to thank John Garnett, our Club President, for his leadership and mentoring over the past two seasons. John has worked tirelessly behind the scenes, often taking on far more than his fair share of the load and has put the Club in a very positive position going forward.

Finally, I'll leave you with some snaps that will give you a far better summary of this season at Swanny than words can.

Luke Bishop - Deputy President



Club Captain

Well, that went quickly! It has been an absolute pleasure to take on the role of Club Captain for the 2018/2019 season. I already knew Swanny was a great community, but this role on the Management Committee has really enabled me to see firsthand the amount of effort that goes on behind the scenes to make Swanny truly amazing. All of our portfolio managers and officers really invest endless hours in delivering amazing opportunities to the members, which in turn is supported by endless hours of volunteering and participation. I feel very proud of our members and would like to thank everyone for their contributions small or large as it all helps!

This year saw challenging conditions for the annual secret-not-secret mission. There were concerns about the steel beams protruding underwater of our target in the weeks leading up to the operation, which were thankfully removed in time. Thanks to Peran Bishop for attempting to make a reusable swan stencil, but sadly it didn't survive the rogue waves on the night! Massive thanks to all the dedicated who sprayed our colours loud and proud! A sneaky baby announcement of the latest Swanny edition was also a clever touch to the 2019 work of art!



2019 saw the Where's Swanny? edition of Country Carnival venture to Denmark (logo cred to Peran Bishop). Ocean Beach was scattered with over 53 Swanny Wallys including an awesome turnout of junior competitors. Everyone fostered Swanny's brilliant participation mentality and gave the events a real crack particularly in challenging conditions in the water arena. The double ski got some

use, a few red and white caps got rescued by jet skis, but Hannah Orchard's sheer determination to make it through the impact zone was the most impressive of the day!

A massive thanks needs to go to the Water Wally's Dave Parsons, Michael Bastow, Mat Beasley, Rob Lavis, Rhodri Simmonds and Logan Ovenden-Clarke who provided IRB water safety for the full day of water activities. Without their efforts the carnival would not have had sufficient water safety and the team would not have been able to compete – so a BIG thanks! Thanks to everyone for making the journey to Denmark and making the carnival one to remember.

Kate Hutchinson - Club Captain





Lifesaving

This season really showed the true nature of Swanny as a community who rally together to help each other out and to ensure our beach stays safe. Our patrolling members consistently banded together to ensure we had enough members to meet our patrol obligations – especially at the start of the patrolling season where we battled with getting all the working with children checks in place, over public holidays and days where we were short.

Thank you to all those involved in patrolling from rostered patrols, Cygnet patrols, public holiday patrols, subbing into patrols (especially in response to SOS calls) and those who just couldn't get enough of Swanny and came down to patrol just because. Because of your stellar efforts we totalled almost 4500 hours for the season with the following statistics:

- 0 drownings or major incidents
- 7 rescues
- 49 first aids (including a major head injury at Nudies)
- 609 preventative actions logged

I'd like to give a shout out to Briggy, Andrew, Fanni, Sam Fitz and Dover Patrol for attending to the major head injury of one Mr Herbert Voingner (uncannily similar name to Herbert Voigt don't you think) up at North Swanny. Their professional response to the incident resulted in an email of thanks from John the President of the Swanbourne Nudist Social Club (not to be confused with John the President of Swanny) who noted the appreciation from the patrons of north Swanny for our roving patrols, alerts when the shark alarms sound and first aid treatments for those attending their beach.

I'd also like to thank those involved in our rescues and first aids. They may not have been the stuff of Bondi Rescue but if it hadn't been for our patrolling members keeping a dedicated watchful gaze on the water/beach and acting proactively or with a sense of urgency these could have turned into something more sinister. This goes to show that even though we have it pretty sweet at Swanny when patrolling, it is really important to be actively patrolling and keeping an eye on the beach.

2018/2019 Season in Summary

Highlights

- Introduction of the Patrol App for recording all patrol logs Whilst it still has some bugs, the app was successfully used by our PCs/VCs and saved Kate and I so much time behind the scenes manually creating and logging all the patrol data.
- Switch to using the Members Area for Patrol Swaps A total game changer for logging our swaps, once again saving Kate hours and making swaps so much easier.
 You all took to it like a swan takes to water!
- Cygnet Patrols Our Cygnet Patrols are going from strength to strength with another group of NRC's on the roster and with a handful of parents stepping up to gain their SRC or Bronze, making Sundays that much safer for our Cygnets!
- Patrol Captains/Vice Captains A number of our senior patrolling members stepped up to become PCs or VCs this season, learning from the existing pool and paving the way for the next era of Swanny lifesaving.

Challenges

- The nightmare that was obtaining all our **Working with Children** checks and the implications on patrol numbers in October / early November.
- Dogs at Swanny A constant challenge that comes with being located between two
 dog beaches. A focus for seasons going forward will need to be empowering our
 patrolling members to educate the public on dog etiquette and the fact they cannot
 cross in front of Swanny.

 Significant number of no-shows/absences – With a larger number of no-shows/absences than seen for a while this places pressure on the remainder of our patrolling members to ensure we have enough hands on deck to keep the beach safe.

Of course, the running of the portfolio is not a single person feat and Lifesaving would not be so successful at Swanny without the backing of a great committee and super star officers. Thank you to all those involved in the portfolio this season:

Kate Hutchinson – Kate is the queen of the patrol roster and this season one of her tasks was to recruit a number of patrol captains and vice captains to take over from those who stepped down without leaving major experience gaps in the roster.

Sharon Wyllie – Sharon brought a fresh set of eyes to the first aid officer role, rearranging the first aid room to allow for a more user-friendly layout and ensuring it was stocked and ready to go.

Alex Aberle-Leaming, James Anderson and Jol Godbold – The guys completed another year of ensuring our patrol equipment – radios, IRBs and ATVs keep on keeping on with so much ease I almost forgot that we had to actually do anything for them.

Patrol Captains and Vice Captains – These individuals had another solid year leading our patrols from strength to strength.

Patrol Member of the Year - Peran Bishop

From the first patrol to the last patrol, Peran consistently embodied what it means to be Swanny's Patrol Member of the Year. His enthusiasm for patrolling is evident, not only in the number of patrols he attended this season, but through the proactiveness he displayed within these patrols. From leading the beach set up, to taking the first stint in the tower, regularly heading out on roving patrols and always ensuring to do a check of the water on his board Peran patrolled vigilantly and excitedly.

We could always count on Peran to be one of the first few to put his hand up in response to our SOS posts, and his willingness to assist extended beyond regular patrols to assisting at the nipper carnival and lending many hands for Ocean Classic.

Peran's commitment for patrolling was not only limited to being present on patrol. He was also keen to help other members expand their patrolling skills through assisting in inducting members on the ATVs and running Bronzies through their patrol visit and was the last official patrolling member on the beach for the season, sticking around to assist in the comedy of getting the broken-down jet ski and subsequently bogged ute off the beach.

And whilst he almost took the crown off Lloyd for highest number of patrol hours (who has held it 3 years running) he came in tied – a true testament to the amount of time he spent giving back to Swanny this season.

Congratulations Peran, we are glad your love for the ocean brought you to Swanny and look forward to many more seasons of your enthusiasm on the beach.

Patrol of the Year - Claybrook Patrol

Kate Hutchinson, David Parsons, Sophie Dinnes, James Anderson, Sarah Power, Sarah Coyle, Claire Hafekost, Rachel Martino, Tim Power, Greg Orrell and Pippa Thies.

Claybrook Patrol demonstrated the ability for a patrol to gel together with a new patrol captain and vice captain (still buzzing off his patrol member of the year win last year) under the guidance of a some well versed patrolling members (including a recently retired patrol captain), a couple of returning superstars and support from some enthusiastic new talent.

Claybrook were one of the first patrols to ensure all members were financial for the season and had obtained their Working with Children checks. They also showed leadership in ensuring patrol logs were always recorded, with follow up for any changes and notes to add. The patrol members worked well together, being visibly active on patrol whilst still having the fun Swanny patrols are known for.

Claybrook were one of the top patrols for total patrol hours with a number of patrolling members responding to SOS calls, attending numerous public holiday patrols and jumping onto water safety patrols for carnivals and the Ocean Classic.

Congratulations to Claybrook Patrol for being a fantastic example of what it means to patrol at Swanny.

Patrol Team Rankings

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

Top 20 Patrol Member Rankings

- **=1** Lloyd Green 51.5 hours (Best ranked Kemp Patrol member)
- **=1** Peran Bishop 51.5 hours (Best ranked McDermott Patrol member)
- **2** Joe Keith 51.25 hours (Best ranked Taylor Patrol member)
- 3 Leanna De Biasi 48.75 hours (Best ranked Gadsby Patrol member)
- 4 Emma Dunning 42.5 hours (Best ranked Arnold Patrol member)
- 5 Tamsin Keevill 42 hours (Best ranked Cygnet Patrol member
- **6** Miriam Williams 39.75 hours (Best ranked McCosker Patrol member)
- **=7** Alex Aberle-Leeming 38 hrs (Best ranked Colvin Patrol member)
- **=7** Sydney Hodges 38 hrs (Best ranked Franetovich Patrol member)
- **8** Kate Hutchinson 37.75 hours (Best ranked Claybrook Patrol member)
- **9** Lucy Helliwell 35.75 hours (Best ranked Sharp Patrol member)
- 10 Terry Griffiths 35.5 hours
- **11** Rhodri Simmonds 33.5 hours (Best ranked Allen Patrol member)
- 12 Graham Sharpe 33.25 hours
- =13 Jennifer White 33 hours

- **=13** Sharon Wylle 33 hours
- **=14** Jordana Broomhall 32.5 hours (Best ranked Coxon Patrol Member)
- =14 Sarah Coyle 32.5 hours
- =14 Laura Stevens 32.5 hours
- **15** Logan Ovenden-Clarke 31.5 hours
- 16 Bernadette Williams 31.5 hours
- =17 Chris Bettridge 30.5 hours
- **=17** Lucy Gunzburg 28 hours
- **=18** Luke Bishop 30.25 hours
- **=18** Richard Burvill 30.25 hours (Best ranked Gallon Patrol member)
- =18 Susan Defrancesco 30.25 hours
- =19 Lauren Brayford 29.25 hours
- =19 Kathleen Laws 29.25 hours
- =19 Erin Litchfield 29.25 hours (Best ranked Coxon Patrol member)
- 20 Tim Power 28.75 hours

Emma Dunning – Lifesaving Manager



Marketing

Marketing at Swanny this season has been a real team effort, with Sam Fitzpatrick starting the season as manager, then stepping back for Luke Bishop to take over from November until February and Claire Sands raising her hand to finish up the season and start making some big strategic moves for the Club going forward. This is a great example of how our community supports one another and makes big contributions across the board to ensure Swanny is moving in a forward direction.

I'd like to thank Sam for starting the season off strong as your elected Marketing Manager, his contributions to the portfolio over the past season have been hugely valued and his voice on the Management Committee always worth listening to! This season Sam came through with the goods in the way of new Swanny branded swim caps, and they look truly great! He also contributed considerably to the Ocean Classic.





Over winter 2018, the Club was ecstatic to find our new club bathers had arrived. So long to the old red Finz bathers that start to fall apart within a year & hello to the new Funkita and Funky Trunks range of 1 piece, 2 piece, speedos and jammers. The guys were very happy to have jammer options in club colours (especially the board paddlers) and the ladies love the fit of the Funkita range. The new design is out-of-this-world (and in my opinion, better than anything any other club on the coast currently wears) and with a new supplier and high minimum order number, Austen Anderson did an incredible job negotiating and organising the design and ordering of our new club bathers.

One of the first major marketing events of the season is always the BeachSafe Street Appeal, this event saw club members shaking tins on the streets of the CBD and local train stations on Friday 30th November. This season I acted as Street Appeal Officer, coordinating the collections sites with SLSWA, collection tins, and made sure members knew where to go and what to do. Swanny managed to secure some excellent CBD locations as well as Swanbourne Station and Grant Street Station (unfortunately the train stations weren't quite as lucrative as the CBD locations due to lower traffic). I think I can speak on behalf of all 40 collectors when I say, we had a great time shaking a tin for the club. We also had a few very cute club kids helping their parents shake tins, I understand they secured the most donations!

This year we raised \$3,367 at the BeachSafe Street Appeal and I'd like to give special mention to our top collectors Ben Leonard, Alex Aberle-Leeming, Zac Harford, Luke Bishop and Steve Martion. It can be noted that Alex spent the entire day collecting in the CBD and kept me company while we shook our tins (and booty's) into the evening at the Shania Twain concert outside Perth Arena.



Another great initiative this season was the design and manufacture of new Swanny Stubby holders, spearheaded by our Bar Officer, Zac Harford. This is something that club members (especially the Bronzies of the past few seasons) have really been wanting. Having you name on a stubby holder sitting on the shelf at the Rampant Swan, ready to insulate your next cold

one is a sign that you've really 'made it'. Zac was able to deliver these Stubby holders just in time for the BeachSafe Street Appeal. We managed to align the launch with our Street Appeal campaign and offered a free stubby holder to anyone who donated more than \$30 before the 30th November. On top of the tin shaking donations, this raised close to another \$400.



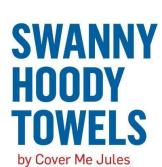
Sticking to the theme of collaborating with the Social Portfolio, we were able to tap into the very successful Presidents Cocktail Party run by the Social Manager Max Davies and silent auction off three additional Swanny license plates. A list of 'out of circulation' plates was provided, and the bidders were given three hours to duke it out. At the end of the night, after the dust had settled, winning bids emerged with Jane Humphries, Naomi Kohan and Joe Defrenne proud new owners of Swanny licence plates.

We were lucky enough to again have Scotch College supporting Swanny for the BeachSafe Boardies Day initiative. Scotch invited their students to wear boardies to school in order to raise awareness of beach safety as well as some money for our Club. Lucy Gunzburg spent the morning with the Scotch ELC kids teaching them about basic water safety and what it means to be a Surf Lifesaver. This generated some great social media PR from Scotch, and some excellent photos. A huge thankyou to Lucy, we are aiming to get more schools on board for Swanny next season.



After seasons of being asked when "we might be able to get one of those cool hoodie towels designed for Swanny?", I was able to work with Covermejules to make this request a reality. Given the high minimum order number (which they kindly waived for us on this occasion) and outlay cost, these hoodie towels were only offered as a pre-order purchase to club members. We had 39 members order a hoodie towel, with the remaining membership being extremely

jealous every time they see anyone wearing one. The moral of the story being, next time a great pre-order only item comes up, don't delay, get onto it!

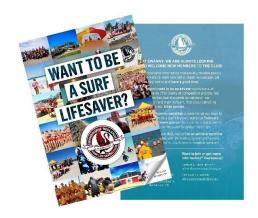






Midway through the Season having noticed over the past few years a drop in new bronze members I worked with the Education Manager Andrew Dunning to produce a series of cafe flyers that were specifically worded to encourage new members to enrol in our second bronze course. These flyers were distributed to local businesses and very likely contributed to the bump in our intake for the second course.





Our social media exposure has exploded this year, primarily due to Emma Dunning (you may know her from managing Lifesaving at the club for the past 2 years!) taking the reins (with some help from the Deputy, Luke Bishop) and really upping our public Instagram and Facebook game. This is such a valuable tool for the Club, not only does it increase our audience and keep Swanny in the forefront of our followers' minds, we now have a much larger audience with which to entice new sponsors and advertise our fundraising initiatives such as Ocean Classic, Blue Party and the upcoming Quiz Night (Sat 3rd August 2019!). Swanny has also been a hot favourite with SLSWA, having been featured on their Instagram more than any other club this season.

Some of the stats for social media over the past year:

- Number of Instagram followers has increased by 105% almost hitting 500, smashing our target of 400 followers by the end of the season.
- Instagram engagement has increased an average of 157% (likes and comments).
- Our Ocean Classic post had the most likes, closely followed by the current Bronzies graduation and our State Champs competitors.
- Almost 150 new followers on Facebook (increasing out total to 698).

We (the marketing team and general management of Swanny) would like to stop and say a big thank you to Nick Hudson for his amazing work in a range of portfolios, including his work as Ocean Classic Race Director, which contributes enormously to the Club's fundraising goals.

Nick and the Ocean Classic Race sub-committee contribute enormously to the marketing portfolio, without them this event just wouldn't happen. In Nick's own words, a Race Day summary:

The 2019 Ocean Classic had another successful year. With around 1,000 participants taking part this season it continued to be the club's single largest independent source of income.

As Event Director you need to rely heavily on the efforts of those around you. With a period of absence due to health issues the need for this was exacerbated this season however the team rose up and delivered.

The event would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of Francene Leaversuch who made start line operations look easy. Supported by Ninette Lorenzen and a cast of many others, registrations ran smoothly. Other notable contributors leading up to and on the day were Erinn Litchfield, Alex Aberle-Leeming and Brenton Rzepecki.

Aside from the watermelon the other highlight of the event continued to be the Swanny Dad Bods whose warm-up routine was a crowd hit. We're looking forward to seeing what they come up with in in the future.

The organisation and running of the Swanny Ocean Classic simply would not be possible without the helpful culture that exists at our surf club. It's our strong community feel that is critical to having over 100 people volunteer their time for this event. Whether it's helping out with registrations, providing water safety, flipping bacon on the BBQ or handing out watermelon, each person contributes in some way to the smiling faces of the participants. We are grateful to each and every one of the volunteers who helped out – THANK YOU.

I'm already pumped for next year! Bring it!

Nick Hudson

Event Director

Further recognition of the amazing work done by officers are the blistering images and graphics used throughout the season. Special thanks to Peran Bishop and Zac Harford who brought their skills and talent to Swanny. The beautiful annual dinner invitation, towels and graphics for country carnival are the product of these two gems. Thanks to both of these phenomenal gents and just *look* at their amazing work below.



Finally, as articulated above, Marketing remains a portfolio with a backbone of team spirit with a range of personalities and talented skill sets keeping things going – it has been a real privilege working with you all. Looking forward to a colourful, fun, friendly, collaborative year. Bring your best smile-to-crack-concrete, it's going to be a big next season.

Claire Sands – Marketing Manager

Education

What an exciting Season Swanny 2018/2019 was for Education!

Firstly, I would like to thank my fellow Management team members. This team works tirelessly, volunteering their time to ensure the Club is delivering the maximum outcome for its members. It has been an honour and a privilege to work with all of you on these objectives.

Particular thanks must go to our President, John Garnett. John has been an incredible support to Education this season and particularly to me in the role of Education Manager.

Education is a thankless task. There is literally hundreds of hours of preparation work that goes on behinds the scene in order for the education team deliver the training that they do.

Early on in the Season, Education was set the arduous task of:

- Increasing our membership base; and
- Driving retention for our current members.

I am happy to report that the Education Team has smashed these goals this Season!

I would like to thank the members of our outstanding training team: Emma Dunning, Luke Bishop, John Garnett, Nick Hudson, Julian Gibbings, Graham Sharpe, Mike Bastow, Sophie Bastow, Rob Lavis, Peter Brigg, Peran Bishop, Logan Ovenden-Clark, Alex Aberle-Leeming, Kristie Orchard, Jon Broomhall, Jordi Broomhall, Callum Griffiths, Jane Leaversuch, Tony Leaversuch, Lucy Gunzburg, Richard Burvill, Lloyd Green, Dave Parsons, Joe Defrenne, Simone Janney

Bronze

Bronze.. the Swanny staple, this is what we are famous for - delivering outstanding bronze courses, that make us the best club on the coast! And yet again, the team has delivered.

The last few seasons have seen our bronzie numbers decline. This could have been for a number of factors, however in order to increase our membership base, and strive toward our new Clubrooms, this trend needed to be reversed.

With a few shake ups to our training methods and objectives and a revamp of our marketing material to support promotion of the course, we have seen an increase of 42% in our bronzie numbers from Season 2017/2018. A massive thank you to Deputy President (and at-the-time Marketing Manager!), Luke Bishop for his support in achieving this outcome.

Proficiency

The start of the swanny season indicates everyone's "favourite" time of the year - proficiency! Under the watchful eye of Logan Ovenden-Clarke, four tantalising proficiency sessions were arranged for the Swanny massive. I am extremely pleased to say that Logan and co. smashed the proficiencies for the season!

By 31 December 2018, Swanny had achieved 98.92% proficiency! To put this into perspective, out of about 185 patrolling members, this equates to two members not proficient - to top it off, both of these members completed there proficiencies in the first week of January 2019. That is correct; Swanny achieved 100% proficiency for Season 2018/2019 - an outstanding achievement, and massive congratulations to Logan!

And not only did Logan achieve the above; Higher Awards proficiencies also achieved 100% for Season 2018/2019.

Higher Awards

This season the Education Team has continued to deliver Higher Awards to our members. Historically this is an area of Education where we have relied upon a few to deliver a significant volume of courses which has lead to a risk of trainer burn-out. Therefore this season we decided to partner with our neighbouring surf clubs in order to provide Higher Awards opportunities for members, and we also promoted the additional members First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation courses provided by SLSWA. Both of these avenues proved successful, and allowed the education team to focus resources on courses not provided through these avenues.

Thanks to Graham Sharpe for facilitating our Spinal Management Higher Awards Courses this season - ever supportive of education at Swanny! And to Lloyd Green for delivering another IRB Crew Course, which only wrapped up on the morning of Annual Dinner - a massive commitment to education!

Education Award

Congratulations to Peter "Briggy" Brigg on being awarded the 2018/2019 Swanny Education Award. Briggy provided support and knowledge across all facets of education this season with a particular focus on assisting our Cadets through their bronze - running additional sessions and offering a high level of support. We may joke that Briggy relies on familiarity with early editions of the Blue Bible but his knowledge of the technical details and their practical application has benefitted both those undertaking Swanny courses and the trainers who are working with him, thus building a better Swanny for the future! Thanks for all your hard work Briggy!

I am incredibly proud of what education, and the Club has achieved this season. Bring on Season 2019/2020, and another exciting year of Swanny!

Andrew Dunning - Education Manager



Education Awards

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Sofia Addy Marnie Griffiths Thomas Rigby Matilda Banfield Layla Hayes Ben Rock Robert Brigg Mia Leaversuch Arielle Vaskas

Bronze Medallion

Modra Addy Terry Griffiths Cassie O'Connell Tanya Allen Kerewyn Hay **Greg Orrell** Sydney Hodges Prue Ashton Alexandra Pearce Megan Archer Jess Hopgood Hannah Pollak Jarvis Banfield Fanni Hulmann Jack Rigby Hannah Kappelle Dominic Bertshinger Sam Rix Jessica Cameron Alex Kenny Doireanne Roach

Sinead Carlson
Alex Kenny

Jessica Kiekebosch-Fitt
Alice Robinson

Alessandro Cengarle

Barry Courtney

Aaron Killham

Fran Schroder

Raymond Lampard

Andrew Donaldson

Greg Leeb

Zoe Varcoe

Andrew Donaldson Greg Leeb Zoe Varcoe
Camille Doucet Casey Link Emma Warner
Jade Evans Jacob Lippiatt Natalie Woolfitt
Gail Fielding James Macgeorge

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Bronze Medallion Requalification

Katie Gilbert Ben Leonard Christine Parfitt

Kassia Ralston

WA Training Officer / Bronze Medallion Training Officers Certificate

Alex Aberle-Leeming Simone Janney Logan Ovenden-Clarke
Peran Bishop Robert Lavis David Parsons
Lucy Gunzburg Kristie Orchard

WA Assessors Certificate

Luke Bishop

IRB Crew Certificate

Christopher Brigg Max Davies Steven Martion
Jordana Broomhall Joseph Defrenne Claire Sands

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID] Certificate

Charles Beasley Zoe Kinahan Luka Seabourne-Carlin Jade Evans Ben Leonard

Jade Evans Ben Leoi Sydney Hodges Sam Rix

First Aid [AID] Certificate

Emma Dunning Adam Addy Raoul Oehmen Chimge Addy Jade Evans Justin Owens Modra Addy Sam Fitzpatrick Anne Rainbow Gareth Fleming Sam Addy Elizabeth Roe Xavier Addy Erin Gallagher Rhodri Simmonds Ben Anderson Sarah Hammond Jayne Smeulders Kate Anderson Megan Kingdon Jon Smeulders Luke Bishop Naomi Kohan Marcus Walsh Rebecca Webster Max Coyne Andrew McMahon

Andrew Dunning Tracey McMahon

Spinal Management Certificate

Alex Aberle-Leeming Tamsin Kevill Logan Ovenden-Clarke

WA Nipper Rescue Certificate

Andrew Booth Simon Hope Joanna Wagner
David Chua Emily Hoyne Shane Wagner
Nicholas Dudley Tracy Lippiatt Alister Walsh
Tarek El-Ansary Andrew McMahon Simon Williams
Gail Fielding Todd Peate

Anthony Rueland

Spencer Shute

Development Coach - Boards

Luke Bishop

Scott Hodge

Stephen Garren

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 2018/2019 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.

Our junior membership numbers increased across the board;

- Nippers (5 13 years) 145
- Cadets (13 14 years) 20
- Youth (15 -17 years) 9

Nippers

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 Dave Parsons, Lucy Gunzburg
- Under 7 Francene Leaversuch, Patrick Kempton
- Under 8 Peter Lorbeer, Davina Goldthorpe
- Under 9 Gary Couanis
- Under 10 Warrick Turton
- Under 11 Dave Gallagher, Paul Lippiatt
- Under 12, Under 13 Jon Broomhall, Callum Griffiths

Under the vigilant guidance of Water Safety Officer Susie Defranceso 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, Jane Leaversuch, Simone Janney and Jennifer White along with a dedicated group of parents, many of whom completed far more than their rostered Nipper patrols.

Thanks to Lucy Gunzburg, Competition Manager, and SLSWA our Age Group Managers and Nippers enjoyed several unique opportunities. Specialist beach and board coaches visited to take Age Group Managers through an instructional session prior to leading skills sessions for our Nippers.

Phil Clayton, Ironman legend and former SLSA team coach, attended the Club and spoke to a captivated audience of Swanny Age Group Managers on ideas and techniques to ensure a fun and inclusive Nippers program while also meeting the needs of our dedicated competitors. A handful of Nippers were then treated to a coaching session with Phil.

For the second consecutive season we were fortunate to receive new Nipper boards thanks to SLSWA partner AGL. This sponsorship gives our Nippers the opportunity to further develop their board skills, both for lifesaving and competition. Thanks to our Gear Officer, Kristie Orchard, for affixing all the fins and setting up the storage.



Nipper Rescue Certificate (NRC)

Following the success of this new award developed and introduced by SLSWA last season, we had 12 parents requalify their existing award as well as 18 new qualifications gained. This award gives parents and carers of our Nipper members the opportunity to improve their own surf confidence and skills while qualifying them to join our Nipper water safety patrols.

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed this award; contributing to a safer environment for our Nippers.

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 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, serving and clean up.



Youth

Congratulations to our Cadet members (Under 13 -15) who gained their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) this season. This award qualifies our young members to begin patrolling and immersing themselves in our core function of life saving.

Our Cadets not only embraced the lifesaving and education aspects of the Club, several also competed strongly throughout the season at SLSWA carnivals, including Surf League and the State Championships.

Thank you to Jane Leaversuch, Peter Brigg, Simone Janney and everyone who helped guide this group throughout the season.

Our slightly older Youth members, aged 15 to 17 years also contributed hugely to Swanny. They provided a significant proportion of the water safety for our main fundraiser, the Ocean Classic, as well as completing their Bronze Medallion, making them full-fledged patrolling members.

Overall, our Youth members achieved the following awards:

- 8 Bronze Medallions
- 12 Surf Rescue Certificates
- 4 Radio Operators
- 1 IRB Crew



To see so many of our Cadet and Youth members progressing through the Nipper ranks through to patrols is testament to the commitment of the kids, parents and everyone involved in Junior programs at Swanny.

The annual junior development camps run by SLSWA were held in December and January. It was great to once again have many of our members selected to attend. Well done to Xavier Addy, Ashton Giacci, Hannah Orchard and Libby Rayner who represented Swanny at the TOAD Camp on Rottnest Island for Under 14s and 15s, and to Luka Seabourne-Carlin who attended the Under 17s Rise UP Camp in Pemberton.

All participants thoroughly enjoyed the experience. As recognition of the contribution these members make to Swanny, the club proudly subsidised participants to attend.

A massive thank you and well done to Kristie Orchard, Cadet Officer, who kept this group engaged and encouraged them to embrace everything Swanny has to offer. Who knows what they will achieve next season!

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).

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 willingly took on the coaching role for our Nippers, 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!

Swanny was represented at all three of the Nipper Clinics run by SLSWA with coach Phil Clayton. All participants enjoyed the clinics and came back with new skills and confidence, many of which were then showcased in carnivals and Club Champs.

Swanny hosted a Little Nipper carnival on the worst day of weather in January. While the program had to be adapted due to safety concerns, all Swanny Nippers competed strongly and gave it their all.



Country Carnival

A small contingent of Swanny kids joined the fun at the 'Where's Swanny?' Denmark Country Carnival held over the Australia Day long weekend.

Swanny kids competed in beach, swim and board events, joining with other clubs to make relay teams. Everyone handled the Denmark swell with confidence and plenty of enthusiasm! Thank you to the senior club members who encouraged and included our young members.

SLSWA State Championships

The surf sports season culminates in the State Championships, and this season Swanny fielded our biggest Nipper team yet.

Congratulations to all Nippers and Youth members who represented Swanny at the States and made us all so proud;





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Little Nippers: Jack Couanis, Lydia DeFrancesco, Charlie Harris, Hamish Madigan, Aubrey Mellor, Angus Peate

Nippers: Bella Alcorn, Lachlan Broomhall, Calum Cameron, Mackayla Cameron, Matthew Cameron, Lucy Couanis, Oliver DeFrancesco, Sasha Small, Neve Stilwell, Stirling Stilwell, Bridie Swingler, Tara Swingler, Cleo Young, Lachlan Young

Youth: Dominic Bertschinger, Callum Griffiths, Marnie Griffiths









Club Championships

Held in near perfect conditions, complete with a Swanny shorebreak, Nippers competed in the full range of surf sport disciplines – long run, beach flags, beach sprints, surf race, board race, run swim run, (run, wade, run for the little ones) and for the first time, ironman and ironwoman.

Our Age Group Managers, and their many willing parent helpers moved the kids through the program quickly and the morning was enjoyed by both competitors and spectators. The morning culminated in the iron events for Under 9s and above, with some spectacular wave catching skills finishing off the season.

Well done to all our Nippers for showing great sportsmanship and competitive spirit during the Champs.

SLSWA Achiever Awards

Dominic Bertschinger and Sofia Sommerhalder were the Swanny recipients for the SLSWA Youth Achiever Award and Nipper Achiever Award respectively. These prestigious state-based awards recognise the outstanding club contributions of junior members in the areas of lifesaving, education and sport. Dom and Sofia were recognised for their contribution to Swanny during ceremonies at the Nipper and Senior State Championships.





End of Season Celebration

Once again, the Junior End of Season Celebration was held the Friday following Club Championships. A large and enthusiastic crowd enjoyed dinner and presentations of competition, education, Club and State awards. But most importantly, it gave us the opportunity to celebrate the end of a great season and thank all of the wonderful parent and club members who gave their time so willingly throughout the season.

It is also the occasion to present the Kelly O'Mara Award for Best Junior Club Member. Awarded to a Swanny member aged between 13 and 18 who is deemed by the Management Committee to have had the most outstanding season in the areas of lifesaving, competition and education, this year's recipient was Jack Rigby.

We were honoured that Kelly's mother, Marlene, was able to attend the End of Season Celebration to speak on behalf of the O'Mara family and present this prestigious award to a very deserving and proud Jack.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to such an amazing Junior season at Swanny. See you next season!

Erin Gallagher – Junior Development Manager

Competition

This summer we witnessed some wonderful developments and results within the area of competition and training at Swanny. Club competition is extremely healthy, with large numbers regularly participating in training, points races and club trophy events. It's great to see so many new members, including cadets and nipper parents, jumping in and getting involved in these regular activities in the Swanny spirit. Away from Swanbourne Beach, we've also seen an impressive increase of red and white caps participating at state carnivals along the coast, showing the other clubs what we're made of. This influx of Swanny competitors has been largely thanks to our junior Swanny cygnets!

One of the most exciting aspects of competition at Swanny this season has definitely been our junior athletes! This season saw the biggest ever contingent of Swanny cygnets competing at the end of season State Championship, with 14 junior athletes representing us across both the Nippers and the Little Nippers arenas. Of these 14 competitors, eight individuals were strong enough to qualify for finals which is a tremendous effort. Well done in particular to Jack Couanis (board race) and the U11 Female Beach Relay Team (Lucy Couanis,

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Tara Swingler,

Bridie Swingler and Cleo Young) for earning points for Swanny in the overall standings as a result of finishing in the top 6 for their event. A huge thank you to Amy and Gary Couanis for driving this wonderful momentum and enthusiasm amongst our juniors. Amy and Gary were recognised for their efforts at Annual Dinner, where they became joint recipients of the Patron's Award for this season. I look forward to witnessing how junior competition can grow and evolve over the next few seasons.

This season, Swanny once again thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Surf League

Competition. SLSWA changed the format this time around which meant that a portion of each team had to be made up of youth competitors. Thank you to all the Swanny cadets who stepped up to the challenge to make up a crucial part of our team. SLSWA carnivals can be daunting at the best of times, and Surf League is a big scale competition with live-streaming and hundreds of spectators! These legends all competed in true Swanny spirit,



giving everything their best effort, being bold and not being intimidated by the more experienced competitors around them. It really was an inspiring effort to watch and made us senior members very proud!!

Tuesday Afternoon Advanced Boards training (TAAB) is going stronger than ever. It has been great to see the huge physical and technical improvements and leadership in board paddling at the club coming from some of the most dedicated TAAB paddlers. For those new to boards, consider putting in some extra effort over winter or at Friday Morning Boards - then join the TAAB crew to really test your skills and extend your board mastery in rougher conditions and at different locations. A massive thankyou to Luke Bishop for coaching these sessions and working

hard during the off season to complete his SLSA coaching accreditation. Thank you also to Andrew Mosel at SLSWA for providing coaching to our Swanny board paddlers over the first half of the season.

Amongst senior members, we once again had some very impressive performances at the Open Senior State Championships. Swanny continued their strong hold on the 2km beach run event, bringing home the state gold medal for both the women (Bernadette Williams) and the men (Rhodri Simmonds – 2nd consecutive year) for the second year running. We also had great club representation and results within the Lifesaving Competition areas, thanks to our competitive surf nerds. In the Open Champion Lifesaver event, Leesa Equid was awarded a silver medal and Tim Tucak a bronze. Tim Tucak and Joanne Rooke also teamed up in the Open First Aid event and brought home the bronze medal. A huge Swanny medal haul (including six gold) also came from the Masters State Championships this season. We had over a dozen Swanny members competing at the Masters, and a lot of fun was had by all. Hopefully we can increase this by even more next season.



With the Aussies returning to the Gold Coast this season unfortunately the number of Swanny competitors dwindled. Thanks to Tim Tucak, for continuing to be the biggest surf frother amongst us and prioritising the Aussies week above all else to make sure he got there and represented our great club. A massive congratulations to Tim for coming 5th in the Masters Champion Lifesaver event at Aussies, earning two points for our club in the overall standings.



The country carnival is always a highlight of the competition year for Swanny and this season Denmark did not disappoint. Huey turned it on, with a massive swell arriving at Ocean Beach just in time for the weekend's events. It made for some epic spectating, some heavy smashings and the occasional jet ski rescue. Again, it was fantastic having an increase of youth and nipper age competitors there, who also took part in racing and showed others that the Swanny shore-break has built them tough.

The end of the competition season was wrapped up brilliantly with an epic club mixed Taplin event. Thanks so much to Annie Williams for coming up with this idea and running with it. We had over forty members come down to take part, ranging from Under 8's to

Masters. Fairly evenly matched teams of three were created, combining everyone who wanted

to get involved (one board paddler, one ski paddler and a swimmer). Lots of laughs were shared and everyone was well and truly knackered by the end due to Annie's very Williams-esque twist on the event, making everyone do their leg three times, as opposed to just once. Congratulations to the winning team of Justin Owens, Peran Bishop and Nat Woolfitt. I'm sure this will become an inaugural event, and I look forward to seeing even more numbers at the end of next season!





As always, I would like to thank all of the office bearers within the competition team for working hard throughout the season. Annie Williams (Boards Officer), Jo Rooke (Carnivals Officer), Ben Juengling (Skis Officer), Kath Hammond (Swimming Officer), Tim Tucak (Lifesaving Competition Officer and Points Races Officer), Kev White (Boats Officer), Logan Ovenden-Clarke (Gym Officer) and Bernadette Williams (Beach Officer). This group of people make such a fantastic team and are so good at what they do, which really makes my job easy. Thanks also to Dan Rodgers, our Monday night swimming coach, and Logan Ovenden-Clarke for once again running the year-round Wednesday evening Surf Fit sessions.

I look forward to hopefully seeing many of you on the beach, ready to tackle the shore-break over winter!





Competition Results

Ironman

Swanny Ironman Series Champions 2018-2019

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1st	Michael Prosser	77 points		1st	Bernadette Williams	70 points
2nd	Jason Williams	60 points		2nd	Kathleen Hammond	55 points
3rd	Peter Brigg	57 points		3rd	Lucy Gunzburg	53 points
Points	s Races Champions	s 2018-2019				
Men's	Long Swim			Wom	en's Long Swim	
1 st	Callum Griffiths	40 points		1 st	Sydney Hodges	44 points
2 nd	Timothy Tucak	38 points		2 nd	Kristie Orchard	36 points
3 rd	Terry Griffiths	34 points		3^{rd}	Kate Hutchinson	34 points
Men's	Long Run			Wom	en's Long Run	
1 st	Callum Griffiths	36 points		1 st	Matilda Banfield	39 points
=2 nd	Jarvis Banfield	30 points		2 nd	Sydney Hodges	35 points
=2 nd	Timothy Tucak	30 points		3 rd	Kristie Orchard	33 points
Men's	Run-Swim-Run			Wom	en's Run-Swim-Run	
1 st	Callum Griffiths	37 points		1 st	Sydney Hodges	40 points
2 nd	Ben Leonard	34 points		2 nd	Matilda Banfield	35 points
3 rd	James Anderson	31 points		3 rd	Shona Hay	27 points
Men's	Overall			Wom	en's Overall	
1 st	Callum Griffiths	113 points		1 st	Sydney Hodges	119 points
2 nd	Timothy Tucak	95 points		2 nd	Matilda Banfield	101 points
3 rd	Terry Griffiths	90 points		3 rd	Kristie Orchard	87 points
Perpe	tual Trophy Winne	rs 2018-2019				
Presidents Cup (800m Swim)		1 st		thy Tucak		
			2 nd		Banfield	
			3 rd	Sydne	ey Hodges	
Oldham Cup (1200m Swim)			1 st	Sam F	Rix	
			2 nd		s Anderson	
			3 rd	Anne-	-Marie Juengling	
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			2 nd	Kristie	e Orchard	
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			2 nd	Max [Davies	
			3 rd	Timot	thy Tucak	
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Ironwoman

Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC Club Championships 2018-2019

1st **Champion Lifesaver - Overall** Timothy Tucak 2nd Leesa Equid Under 15 Men's Rescue Tube Race Under 15 Women's Rescue Tube Race 1st 1st Dominic Bertschinger Rosie Defrancesco 2nd 2nd Jack Rigby Hannah Orchard 3^{rd} Elizabeth Rayner Under 15 Men's Long Run Under 15 Women's Long Run 1st **Dominic Bertschinger** Rosie Defrancesco 2nd 2nd Jack Rigby Hannah Orchard **Under 15 Men's Surf Race Under 15 Women's Surf Race** Dominic Bertschinger Rosie Defrancesco 2nd Jack Rigby **Under 15 Men's Board Race Under 15 Women's Board Race Dominic Bertschinger** Hannah Orchard 2nd 2nd Jack Rigby Rosie Defrancesco **Under 15 Men's Beach Sprint Under 15 Women's Beach Sprint** 1st Dominic Bertschinger Elizabeth Rayner 2nd 2nd Jack Rigby Rosie Defrancesco 3^{rd} Noemi Sommerhalder **Under 15 Men's Beach Flags Under 15 Women's Beach Flags** 1st 1st Dominic Bertschinger Rosie Defrancesco 2nd 2nd Jack Rigby Elizabeth Rayner 3^{rd} Hannah Orchard **Under 15 Men's Ironman Under 15 Women's Ironwoman** 1st Dominic Bertschinger Rosie Defrancesco 2nd Jack Rigby **Under 15 Men's Overall Club Champion U15 Women's Overall Club Champ** 1st Dominic Bertschinger 1st Rosie Defrancesco 2^{nd} 2nd Jack Rigby Hannah Orchard 3^{rd} Elizabeth Rayner **Under 17 Men's Rescue Tube Race** Callum Griffiths **Under 17 Men's Surf Race** Callum Griffiths Under 17 Men's Long Run **Under 17 Women's Beach Sprint** 1st Jonathan Strunk 1st Jordana Broomhall 2nd Callum Griffiths **Under 17 Men's Board Race Under 17 Women's Beach Flags** 1st Callum Griffiths Jordana Broomhall 2nd Jonathan Strunk 3^{rd} Molor Addy **Under 17 Men's Beach Sprint Under 17 Men's Beach Flags** 1st Jonathan Strunk Jonathan Strunk 2nd 2nd Callum Griffiths Jacob Lippiatt 3^{rd} Jacob Lippiatt 3^{rd} Callum Griffiths **Under 17 Men's Overall Club Champion U17 Women's Overall Club Champion** 1st Callum Griffiths 1st Jordana Broomhall

2nd Jonathan Strunk 3rd Jacob Lippiatt

New Bronze Medallion Trophy (Best New Bronzie)

Open Men's Overall Champion

1st Sam Rix

2nd Callum Griffiths

3rd Peran Bishop

Open Women's Overall Champion

1st Sydney Hodges



Start of the Male Run Swim Run at Club Championships



Mixed Board Rescue Race

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Onon	Men's Run-Swim-Run	Open Women's Run-Swim-Run	
1 st	Callum Griffiths	1 st Kathleen Hammond	
2 nd	Tom Rix	2 nd Sydney Hodges	
3 rd	Christopher Bettridge	3 rd Bernadette Williams	
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	Men's Long Run	Open Women's Long Run	
1 st	Christopher Hazell	1 st Bernadette Williams	
2 nd	Rhodri Simmonds	2 nd Maia Simmonds	
3 rd	Max Davies	3 rd Ninette Lorenzen	
Open	Men's Surf Race	Open Women's Surf Race	
1 st	Callum Griffiths	1 st Kathleen Hammond	
2 nd	Tom Rix	2 nd Sydney Hodges	
3 rd	Christopher Bettridge	3 rd Amy Prosser	
Open	Men's Board Race	Open Women's Board Race	
1 st	Michael Prosser	1 st Maia Simmonds	
2 nd	Tom Rix	2 nd Bernadette Williams	
3 rd	Rhodri Simmonds	3 rd Anne-Marie Juengling	
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	Men's Beach Sprint	Open Women's Beach Sprint	
1 st	Rhodri Simmonds	1 st Bernadette Williams	
2 nd	Brenton Laws	2 nd Ninette Lorenzen	
3^{rd}	Matt Power	3 rd Lucy Gunzburg	
Open	Men's Single Ski	Open Women's Single Ski	
1 st	Rhodri Simmonds	1 st Kathleen Hammond	
2^{nd}	Benjamin Juengling	2 nd Kristie Orchard	
3^{rd}	Joe Keith	3 rd Bernadette Williams	
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Over 40 Men's Board Race

1 st	Julian Gibbings
2 nd	Antony Leaversuch
3 rd	Peter Brigg

Over 40 Men's Beach Sprint

1 st	Mark Grzanka
2 nd	Julian Gibbings
3 rd	Vaughan Brazier

Over 40 Men's Single Ski

1 st	Peter Brigg

2nd Antony Leaversuch

Over 40 Men's Beach Flags

1 st	Timothy Tucak
2 nd	Peter Brigg
3 rd	Antony Leaversuch

Over 40 Men's Ironman

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

Over 40 Men's Overall Club Champion

=1 st	Julian Gibbings
=1 st	Peter Brigg
3^{rd}	Timothy Tucak

Over 40 Women's Board Race

1 st	Kristie Orchard
2 nd	Joanne Rooke
3 rd	Tamsin Keevill

Over 40 Women's Beach Sprint

1 st	Susan Defrancesco
2 nd	Joanne Rooke
3^{rd}	Kristie Orchard

Over 40 Women's Single Ski

1 st	Kristie Orchard
2 nd	Tamsin Keevill

Over 40 Women's Beach Flags

1 st	Susie Defrancesco
2 nd	Joanne Rooke
3^{rd}	Simone Janney

Over 40 Women's Overall Club Champion

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



Female Boat Crew competing at States

SLWSA SunSmart WA Pool Rescue Championships 2018-2019

Ruby Bell Obstacles	Gold Medallist	Girls Under 10 100 LC Metre
Ruby Bell with Fins	Gold Medallist	Girls Under 10 50 LC Metre Freestyle

SLWSA SunSmart WA Long Board Riding Championships 2018-2019

Simone Janney Silver Medallist 40 - 49 years Female Surfboard Riding

Jane Leaversuch Bronze Medallist 40 - 49 years Female Surfboard Riding

Elizabeth Rayner Bronze Medallist U/17 Female Surfboard Riding

SLWSA SunSmart WA Endurance Championships 2018-2019

Gold Medallist

Lucy Gunzburg Gold Medallist Open Female Beach Run (4 km)
Kathleen Hammond Silver Medallist Open Female Beach Run (4 km)
Kate Hutchinson Bronze Medallist Open Female Swim Race (2km)
Max Davies Bronze Medallist Open Male Beach Run (4 km)

SLWSA Masters State Championships 2018-2019

(2km)

James Anderson Gold Medallist 30 - 34 years Male Surf Race

Tamsin Keevill Gold Medallist 45 - 49 years Female Single Ski

Tamsin Keevill, Kristie Orchard Gold Medallists 45 - 49 years Female Double Ski

Anne-Marie Juengling Silver Medallist 30 - 34 years Female Beach Run

(2km)

Lucy Gunzburg

James Anderson Silver Medallist 30 - 34 years Male Ironman

Benjamin Juengling Silver Medallist 30 - 34 years Male Surf Race

Susan Defrancesco, Lucy Gunzburg, Tamsin Keevill, Joanne Rooke

Silver Medallists 140 years Minimum Female Beach

30 - 34 years Female Beach Run

Relay

Kristie Orchard Bronze Medallist 45 - 49 years Ironwoman

Kristie Orchard Bronze Medallist 45 - 49 years Female Board Race

Benjamin Juengling Bronze Medallist 30 - 34 years Male Ironman

Erin Gallagher, Kristie Orchard, Kelsie Stanford, Sharon Wyllie

Silver Medallists 170 years Minimum Female Beach

Relay

SLWSA Senior State Championships 2018-2019

Bernadette Williams Gold Medallist Open Womens 2km Beach Run Rhodri Simmonds Gold Medallist Open Mens 2km Beach Run

Leesa Equid Silver Medallist Open Womens Champion Lifesaver

Joanne Rooke, Timothy Tucak Bronze Medallists Open First Aid

Timothy Tucak Bronze Medallist Open Mens Champion Lifesaver



Nippers competing at State Championships

Nipper Club Championships 2018-2019

Long Run

Reach	Sprint		
U/9	Aubrey Mellor	U/13	Oscar Lorbeer
U/8	Harry Chua	U/12	Calum Cameron
U/7	Drew Rainbow	U/11	Lucy Couanis
U/6	Lachlan Anderson	U/10	Christian Lorbeer

Beach Sprint

U/6	Amity Stilwell	U/10	Alexander Small
U/7	Isabelle Hams	U/11	Cleo Young
U/8	Edward Hope	U/12	Calum Cameron
U/9	Zara Bower	U/13	Oscar Lorbeer

Beach Flags

U/6	Lachlan Anderson	U/10	Alexander Small
U/7	Isabelle Hams	U/11	Oliver Defrancesco
U/8	Edward Hope	U/12	Calum Cameron
U/9	Aubrey Mellor	U/13	Oscar Lorbeer

Surf Race

U/6	NA	U/10	Alexander Small
U/7	NA	U/11	Annabella Alcorn
U/8	Hamish Madigan	U/12	Calum Cameron
U/9	Jack Couanis	U/13	Oscar Lorbeer

Board

U/6	NA	U/10	Alexander Small
U/7	NA	U/11	Lucy Couanis
U/8	Angus Peate	U/12	Lachlan Broomhall
U/9	Jack Couanis	U/13	Matthew Cameron

Run-Wade-Run (U/6-U/7)

Run-Swim-Run (U/8-U/13)

U/6	Lachlan Anderson	U/10	Alexander Small
U/7	Drew Rainbow	U/11	Lucy Couanis
U/8	Hamish Madigan	U/12	Calum Cameron
U/9	Jack Couanis	U/13	Oscar Lorbeer

Ironperson

U/6	NA		
U/7	NA	U/10	Alexander Small
U/8	NA	U/11	Lucy Couanis
U/9	Jack Couanis	U/12	Calum Cameron
0/9	Jack Codains	U/13	Oscar Lorbeer

Nipper Club Champions

U/6	Lachlan Anderson	U/10	Alexander Small
U/7	Drew Rainbow & Isabelle Hams	U/11	Lucy Couanis
U/8	Hamish Madigan	U/12	Calum Cameron
U/9	Jack Couanis	U/13	Oscar Lorbeer

Social

The year started with an unconventional pub quiz. Of course, the quiz attracted some serious controversy with much debate over the correct answers - 'what is the world's most common blood type? I guess we will never know. Alas, it was not the club academics that reigned supreme on the night, but instead the onion eaters and club comedians that would take home the glory.

Oktoberfest was another unBEERlievable night. Lederhosen and Dirndl's were worn, German food consumed and a subSTEINtantial number of Bavarian beers drunk - I can certainly think of Wurst ways to spend an evening!



The club was transformed for the President Cocktail Party as we took a trip to Italy for a venetian Masquerade Ball. The attendance was great, and I can only assume that this was due to the fact that people could attend safe in the knowledge that no one would know who the debaucherous mess behind the mask was!

After another great Ocean Classic in gnarly conditions, Swanny was ready to party at the long-standing blue party. Ticket sales were up on last year, with majority of ticket sales occurring in the first 15 minutes of public release. This confirms that the Blue Party is still an event which pulls in the outside crowds.

This year was another cracker which saw the courtyard transFOAMed. With the tunes cranking and a blast of the air horn, the foam cannon fired up and the crowd (or at least the people drunk enough not to feel the cold) got amongst it.





The pinnacle of swanny competition returned this year, the MEGA CUP. Pub sports is undoubtedly Swannys strongest discipline and if flip-cup was an event at Aussies, Swanny would dominate.

Competition was fierce and the crowd (read mob) was ruthless. It was yet another occasion of 'so near, yet so far' for Chris Hazell as he choked in his second successive final appearance. And in the end it was the Swanny heartthrobs Max Davies and Justin Owens that lifted the highly sought after gold plated trophy and donned the winners jackets.

Before you knew it, the season was over and Annual Dinner was upon us. The choice to hold the annual dinner at the OBH this year was easy for two reasons

- 1 it meant that the morning after clean-up (which typically resembles a shift on a slurry farm) was avoided, and
- 2 the position of the venue meant we could literally 'look down' on North Cott SLSC.

Once the speeches were done and trophy cups suitably drunk from,



Swanny hit the dance floor in a way that only Swanny knows how. I'm sure that the staff looked on in amazement at the perfectly timed dance moves and melodic singing wondering how such an awesome group of people came together.

There have been a handful of diehards helping with the social functions this year and a big shout out has to go to Peran Bishop, Alex Aberle-Leeming and Lucy Helliwell for all the effort they have put in behind the scenes.

The biggest thanks go to Zac Harford who gave up loads of his free time doing an awesome job running the bar this season before moving back to Melbourne to pursue a career as a barista.

Also, a big thanks to everyone of you who attended a social event, Friday night drinks or a Sunday session this year. Not only do your hard earned dollars go towards the running of the club, but its without a doubt the attendance of so many legends that makes the epic swanny parties the envy of every club on the west coast. Swanny you rock, let's do it all again next season!

Max Davies - Social Manager

Swanny Dukes

Cheers to the Dukes running strong for yet another season!!

There was plenty of time spent together during the winter of 2018, but just as importantly, the members of our prestigious gang continued to share the stoke over social media. Whether overseas, in Perth or somewhere else in Australia it's always unreal to see the crew get waves.

We kicked off the season last year on some pretty straight banks down at Brighton, with the paddle out being captured by drone thanks to Brenton Rzepecki. A variety of craft were present, which is a huge part of the Swanny Dukes. Our objective is to get the most stoke out of the conditions on the day irrespective of craft. Wanna surf? Make sure you leave the water with a smile on your face.

As the winter storms rolled through and the banks took shape we were treated to some incredible Saturday morning sessions down at Brighton as well as around the local reef breaks Perth has to offer. Strong representation up and down the coast, especially at Deep 6 and Dutchies.

A highlight of the season was to see the Winter Surf Solstice run strong once again, with a huge, costumed contingent claiming a stake on some of the best conditions of the winter down at Brighton. Swanny crew were all over it for a few hours!



What didn't happen? Well for the first season in a while the Dukes Invitational, our marquee event, did not run. Why? Sure, there were some good days, there was even a great day come July with clean, offshores and a solid ground swell. But the Dukes Invitational was set up to showcase our skills in the biggest conditions that Swanny has to offer. It needs to be solid, it needs to be unapproachable for the majority. It needs to be a spectacle. For this reason it did not run. The wait continues, and we'll see what the 2019 season has to offer.

Daniel Juengling - Dukes Officer

Finance and Administration

If you have made it this far into the Annual Report I commend you on your dedication and commitment to the Club, your Life Membership awaits!

Season 2018-2019 was my first as Finance and Administration Manager and I would like to begin by thanking my predecessor Ben Juengling. From helping with invoice payments over pints in Ireland to simply providing context on unfamiliar issues, Ben has been a wealth of knowledge and made my transition into the role so much easier. I can attest, the efforts of Ben to modernise the Club's finance systems will be greatly appreciated by Finance and Administration Managers for many years to come.

The Finance and Administration portfolio took an unexpected turn early in the season when our long term Administrator Fiona Gawan-Taylor departed the Club. Losing Fiona's administration knowledge was a major challenge however with the support of Swanny we managed to keep the wheels of the Swanny juggernaut turning until a replacement could be found. Massive thank you particularly to our Deputy President Luke Bishop who was (and still is) forever going above and beyond to help out with anything and everything.

After what was a rigorous recruitment process, we were fortunate to secure the services of our fantastic new Administrator Jacqui Ross. Jacqui has brought a renewed enthusiasm to the Administrator role and I would like to acknowledge how much value Jacqui has brought to the Club in such a short period.

With no handover and a rookie Finance and Administration Manager for guidance, Jacqui has excelled in the role and done so with minimal fuss and always with a positive attitude. A great example of Jacqui's value to the Club was persuading a Claremont accounting firm to provide Swanny with free auditing servicing this season, a \$4000 saving. Thank you Jacqui for all you've done for myself, the Management Committee and the Club this season, we look forward to many more seasons together!

I would also like to thank the following key contributors to the Finance and Administration portfolio, your efforts have been greatly appreciated:

Lucy Helliwell (Club Secretary) - Thank you for your diligent Committee Meeting attendance over the entire length of your eleven month pregnancy. It is no mean feat to remain focussed and minute what can be at times very dull Committee discussions.

Kevin White (Buildings Officer) - You are the Club's MacGyver, if it is broken, you will fix it and nothing is ever a problem for you. Thank you for your support and all you do, your time and skills are invaluable and result in significant cost savings for the Club.

Tim Tucak (Historical Records Officer and Safety Officer) - With the exception of Dune Dweller, no one knows more about Swanny and its members. I haven't had a need to seek Tim's assistance too much this season (a positive considering it's usually for an obituary), but it is comforting to know Tim is always there when needed to delve into the Swanny archives and deliver detailed records no matter how random the subject matter.

Kate Hutchinson (Club Captain) - Whilst not part of the Finance and Administration portfolio, thank you for assisting with the recruitment of our new Administrator. It took us some time but we eventually arrived at the right decision!

A season highlight has been membership growth of seven percent, with member numbers increasing from 490 to 527. Bronze membership numbers returned to near boom time levels and there was continued growth in the Youth categories. I can't recall young Swanny frothers ever having such a presence on the beach so congratulations to everyone involved in building the next generation of Swanny legends!

The goal for the Finance and Administration portfolio in 2018-2019 was very simple. With the Club change rooms in need of a serious upgrade and greater storage capacity required, saving for the Club redevelopment continued to be the primary focus. I am pleased to report from a financial perspective the Club has had its most successful season for many years due to good luck and good management by each portfolio.

Income was comparable to previous seasons so the result was simply due to reduced costs. In recent seasons, savings have been impacted by necessary capital projects whereas this year no such expenditure was required. All areas of the Club contributed to the excellent result, with every single portfolio exceeding its budget forecast via reduced costs. Consequently, the season's target profit of \$36,982 was significantly exceeded, with the Club reporting a profit of \$77,018 after depreciation and amortisation charges.

If financial reports are not your thing but you want a simple understanding of how we performed, take a look at the bank account balances. Compared to last season our total bank balance has increased by approximately \$85,000 and we have moved a further \$118,000 into our Term Deposit so our money is working for us earning interest.

Our savings are now at a level that the estimated Club contribution for the redevelopment works is within our grasp. There is still however much to do to secure the necessary financial support of the City of Nedlands and other government and private organisations. The hard work is only just getting started!

Please find below the Club audited financial accounts for Season 2018-2019. Thank you all for a great year, I hope to see you all (and your membership fees) back next season!

Mark Grzanka - Finance and Administration Manager

Swanbourne	Nedlands	Surf Life	Saving	Club Inc
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Special Purpose Financial Report

For the Year Ended 30 April 2019

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

RECEIPTS	NOTE	2019	2018
Education	2	2,632	5,077
Life Saving	3	5,000	26,673
Competition	4	6,801	11,730
Finance & Administration	5	153,595	141,522
Marketing	6	69,942	66,259
Social	7	46,579	28,129
Total Receipts		284,550	279,390
PAYMENTS	NOTE	2019	2018
Education	2	4,282	9,908
Life Saving	3	7,043	18,665
Competition	4	21,357	26,914
Finance & Administration	5	89,258	97,227
Marketing	6	33,994	28,067
Social	7	31,424	27,806
Depreciation		9,579	9,424
Amortisation		10,595	9,707
Total Payments		207,531	227,718
SURPLUS		77,018	51,672

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2019

ASSETS	NOTE	2019	2018
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	8	368,520	284,638
Trade and Other Receivables	9	4921	5,440
Inventories	10	12,844	9,321
Total Current Assets	•	386,276	299,399
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Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment	11	175,840	196,014
Total Non-Current Assets		175,840	196,014
TOTAL ASSETS		562,116	495,413
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	12	4,670	15,181
Employee Provisions	13	1,305	1,110
Total Current Liabilities		5,975	16,291
TOTAL LIABILITIES	ļ	5,975	16,291
NET ASSETS	ı	556,140	479,122
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		479,122	427,450
Current Earnings		77,018	51,672
TOTAL EQUITY		556,140	479,122

STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND ACCOUNTS AS AT 30 APRIL 2019

ACCOUNT	OPENING BALANCE 1-May-18	RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS	TRANSFERS	CLOSING BALANCE 30-Apr-19
Current Account	94,885	317,985	(238,091)	(80,000)	94,779
Term Deposit	152,209	3,845	-	117,687	273,741
Cash Reserve	37,544	143	-	(37,687)	0
TOTAL	284,638	321,973	(238,091)	0	368,520

All accounts are held with Westpac Bank.
The Term Deposit is a fixed term deposit account.
Amounts are shown inclusive of GST.
Cash Reserve account closed February 2019.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

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.

Note 2 - Education	2019	2018
Receipts		
Bronze Course Income	436	4,021
Training Courses	2,196	1,056
	2,632	5,077
Payments		
Other Higher Awards	0	504
Training Courses	4,282	9,404
	4,282	9,908
	(1,649)	(4,831)
Note 3 - Lifesaving	2019	2018
Receipts		
4wd Bike & IRB Income	0	8,771
Water Safety Income	0	7,902
Patrols Income	5,000	10,000
	5,000	26,673
Payments		
Patrols	6,216	10,280
4wd Bike & IRB	827	7,488
Water Safety	0	897
	7,043	18,665
	(2,043)	8,008

Note 4 - Competition	2019	2018
Receipts		
Entry Fee	-	2,850
Carnival Income	4,842	2,090
Carnival Travel Income	1,509	6,440
Gym Income	-	350
Craft Acquisition Income	450	-
	6,801	11,730
Payments		
Competitions & Officials	-	8,288
Trophies & Medals	347	833
Surf Boats	1,529	1,039
Coaching	3,780	4,850
Pool Venue Hire	3,885	3,510
Competition Equipment Expense	1,414	490
Trailer Expenses	-	74
Board & Skis	1,335	3,014
Gym Expenses	-	69
Carnival Expenses	6,461	235
Carnival Travel Expenses	2,606	4,512
	21,357	26,914
	(14,556)	(15,184)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

Note 5 - Finance & Administration

2019	2018
15,925	11,150
26,500	20,650
2,200	2,800
2,700	1,550
22,275	18,025
500	1,000
405	605
25,852	29,202
-	200
43,655	43,143
4,292	3,795
-	201
9,291	9,201
153,595	141,522
4,580	7,457
42,742	50,509
3,932	1,132
259	4,266
101	-
11,244	8,885
6,796	7,114
5,326	7,322
4,023	-
9,240	8,313
1,015	606
<u> </u>	1,623
89,258	97,227
64,337	44,295
	15,925 26,500 2,200 2,700 22,275 500 405 25,852 - 43,655 4,292 - 9,291 153,595 4,580 42,742 3,932 259 101 11,244 6,796 5,326 4,023 9,240 1,015 - 89,258

Note 6 - Marketing	2019	2018
Receipts		
Donations	3,094	1,691
Clothing & Merchandise	16,547	10,870
Fundraising Income	3,767	110
Ocean Classic	41,036	46,252
Street Appeal	3,497	1,480
Sponsorship Income	2,000	5,856
	69,942	66,259
Payments		
Clothing & Merchandise	16,944	12,797
Ocean Classic	15,730	15,225
Street Appeal	120	-
Fundraising Expenses	1,200	45
	33,994	28,067
	35,948	38,192
Note 7 - Social	2019	2018
Receipts		
Members & Private Functions	8,322	4,199
Blue Party	17,642	17,604
Cocktail Party	3,034	5,111
Annual Dinner	17,581	246
Open Day	0	969
	46,579	28,129
		

2019	2018
8,970	4,508
901	-
7,727	7,783
1,620	1,701
73	190
12,133	13,624
31,424	27,806
15,156	323
2019 94,779 273,741 0	2018 94,885 152,209 37,544
368,520	284,638
2019	2018
4,275	5,150
637	290
	8,970 901 7,727 1,620 73 12,133 31,424 15,156 2019 94,779 273,741 0 368,520 2019 4,275

Note 10 - Inventories	2019	2018
Liquor	868	2,378
Adult Swimwear	8,242	4,762
Children Swimwear	3,734	883
Polos & Hoodies	0	1,298
	12,844	9,321
•		
Note 11 - Plant and Equipment	2019	2018
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	4,050	4,050
Less Provision for Depreciation	(29,023)	(19,444)
_	20,143	29,722
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Leasehold Improvements	187,418	187,418
Less Provision for Amortisation	(31,721)	(21,126)
_	155,697	166,292
	175,840	196,014
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Note 12 - Trade and Other Payables	2019	2018
Trade Payables	2,428	4,920
PAYG Liability	242	663
Maintenance Provision	2,000	2000
Accrued Expenses	-	7,273
Security Deposits	-	325
	4,670	15,181
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Note 13 - Employee Provisions	2019	2018
Annual Leave	1,305	1,110
	1,305	1,110

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 2019, 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 2019 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report and the requirements of Associations Incorporations Act (WA) 2015.

Basis for Opinion

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

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

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

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

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

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibility of the Management Committee for the Financial Report

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

In preparing the financial report, the management committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to

going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management committee either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatements of the financial report, whether
 due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks,
 and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our
 opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher
 than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional
 omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- 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: 22th day of May 2019.

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DECLARATION BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

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	
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Vale - Peter Malcolm Wales

It is with sadness that the Club pays its respects to Peter Wales, who passed away early morning 14th November 2018.

Peter joined Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC in 1962/63 as a Juvenile Member, progressing to Cadet in 1965/66, Junior in 1968/69 and Senior in 1971/72. Peter gained his Bronze Medallion, WA 1775, on 29th January 1968 with Swanbourne Nedlands in a Bronze Medallion group containing Malcolm Jones, Harry McMaster, Ian Griffin and Gary Williamson. After several seasons as a Country Member, Peter was awarded his Long Service in 1986/87.

Peter's competitive success at Swanbourne Nedlands was in surf boats. Peter and his brother Steven were recognised as two of the finest strokes in the Club. Between 1965 and 1973 Swanbourne's rowers performed at a high level. After John Stringfellow returned to the club in 1969 from a period in the Army, he produced an outstanding junior crew in 1970 that included Peter Wales. After winning a state title in that year Peter Wales, Geoff Annear, Ian Hodgkinson and Ross Bosworth stayed together until they had a memorable win in the senior event at Trigg Island in 1973.

The Australian Title won by the Reserve Boat crew at the Trigg Island Australian Titles in 1979 proved what experience and determination could do. Three of the rowers, Ross Bosworth, Peter Wales and Ian Hodgkinson had been in the 1970 Junior and 1973 Senior champion crew. They persuaded George Jolly to sweep them, added Gary Olsen in his first competitive season as a rower, then relied on their superb timing plus speed off the beach to conquer their opposition. That they did, time and time again through the season so that it became obvious that with a little luck they would have a real chance in the National Titles. A favourable draw and a good start in the final gave them a lift, the result being another remarkable victory by one of W.A.'s smaller clubs.

The early 1980s was one of the low points in the Club's history. Although the Club was blessed with several very hardworking and dedicated members, the total membership base was tiny and everything suffered as a consequence. There was a core of serious lifesavers, patrolling members and competitors that both patrolled the beach and competed for the Club. Amongst these was Peter Wales. This core group not only carried the Club through these times, but were also mentors for the group of young juniors coming through.

The Club History, 'Striving to Serve', records that Peter Wales served his last year as an active Swanbourne member in 1982. Prior to that he had served as an active member for over ten years and as the Club Captain for five seasons between 1971 and 1981. A boat rower, he first won a state title as a junior 1969. The next year, he won a bronze in the open surf boats, the year after that he won a silver and the following year, he won the gold. As a stroke, he won an Aussie Title with the Reserve Grade boat crew in 1979 at Trigg Island. Transferring to Secret Harbour, he was still involved with surf clubs and surf boat rowing.

According to John Stringfellow, Peter Wales was the hardest-working Club member Swanbourne has ever had.

"He worked. He never talked, he just did it. It's my single biggest regret in 40 years at Swanny that he didn't get his Life Membership. Him and Glenn Doney both should have got one. You wish everyone in a surf club could be like them. They did everything and more that was asked of them. Quietly, too - you never heard them talking about it."

Competitive Record - Australian Championships

Gold Medallists and Australian Champions, 1979, Reserve Grade Surf Boat Race, Peter Wales, George Jolly (Sweep), Ross Bosworth, Gary Olsen, Ian Hodgkinson at Trigg Island, WA

Finalists 1971, A Boat Crew Race, John Stringfellow, Peter Wales, Ian Hodgkinson, Geoff Annear, Ross Bosworth at City of Perth, WA

Fourth Place, 1972, A Boat Crew Race, John Stringfellow, Peter Wales, Ian Hodgkinson, Geoff Annear, Ross Bosworth at Blacksmiths Beach, NSW

Competed in 1973, A Boat Crew Race, John Stringfellow, Peter Wales, Ian Hodgkinson, Geoff Annear, Ross Bosworth at Burleigh Heads, Queensland

Competitive Record - State Championships

Gold Medallists and State Champions, 1969/70, Junior Surf Boat Race John Stringfellow, Peter Wales, Ian Hodgkinson, Geoff Annear, Ross Bosworth

Gold Medallists and State Champions, 1972/73, Senior Surf Boat Race John Stringfellow, Peter Wales, Ian Hodgkinson, Geoff Annear, Ross Bosworth

Silver Medallists, 1971/72 A Boat Crew Race Peter Wales, Geoff Annear, Ian Hodgkinson, Ross Bosworth, John Stringfellow

Silver Medallists, 1972/73, Chariot Race (non Championship event)
Peter Wales, Ian Hodgkinson, Bob Milne, Geoff Annear, John Stringfellow, Ross Bosworth

Bronze Medallists, 1970/71, A Boat Crew Race, John Stringfellow, Peter Wales, Ian Hodgkinson, Geoff Annear, Ross Bosworth Bronze Medallists, 1978/79, Reserve Grade Surf Boat Race, George Jolly, Peter Wales, Ross Bosworth, Ian Hodgkinson, Gary Olsen

Competitive Record - Club Championships

Club Championships Most Improved Junior, 1965/66
Club Champion Surf Race 1965/1966 and 1966/67 Cadet Male
Club Champion Surf Race 1970/71 Junior Male
Club Champion Belt Race 1965/1966 and 1966/67 Cadet Male
Club Champion Belt Race 1970/71 Junior Male
Club Champion Board Race 1971/72 and 1972/73
Club Champion Lifesaver 1970/71 Junior Male
Club Champion Double Ski Race 1972/73 with Ian Griffin

Perpetual Club Trophies

Oldham Memorial Cup, 1st Cadet 1965/66 Oldham Memorial Cup 1973/74 F.E Ford Cup 1971/72

Points Races

Points Races Beach Sprint Champion, 1965/66, U16 Male

Service Record

Club Captain 1971/72, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1979/80 and 1980/81 Social Committeeman 1970/71, 1971/72 and 1972/73 Vice Captain Patrol Officer 1971/72 Assistant Gear Steward 1969/70 State Centre Delegate 1973/74



1970 State Junior Surf Boat Champions and 1973 State Senior Surf Boat Champions (Left to right) Ian Hodgkinson, Geoff Annear, John Stringfellow (Sweep), Ross Bosworth, Peter Wales

(Photographed with aluminium surf boat at Mona Vale, N.S.W.)



1979 Australian Reserve Grade Surf Boat Champions (Left to right) George Jolly, Peter Wales, Ross Bosworth, Ian Hodgkinson, Gary Olsen

Register of Members

Cygnets (<5 years)

Florence Anderson Francis Anderson Harvey Anderson Finlay Bettridge Jasper Bettridge Kai Bettridge Arlo Bettridge Otis Bettridge **Dylan Davies** Louis Brazier Sam Brazier Archer Dunning Hannah Fitzhardinge Jack Fitzhardinge Ash Fitzpatrick Jack Garnett Laurie Gibson Luc Green Freya Inkster Magnus Inkster Nick Juengling Lois Juengling Lucinda Juengling Persephone Juengling Sampson Leaversuch

Kai Maddock Paige Maddock Amelia McCarthy Conall McCarthy Ashley Owens Oscar Owens **Grace Prosser** Max Rzepecki Ted Rzepecki Jackson Stewart

Junior Activity (5-13 years)

Elias Addy Indra Addy Sofia Addy Tengis Addy Angus Alcorn Annabella Alcorn Lachlan Anderson Clancy Banfield Indigo Banfield Marcus Barton Roland Barton Walter Barton Archie Beattie **Grace Beattie** Zara Booth Lucas Bower Zara Bower

Georgie Brazier Robert Brigg Lachlan Broomhall Calum Cameron Isaac Cameron Mackayla Cameron **Matthew Cameron** Nate Chester Harry Chua Samuel Chua Hannah Cohen Isaac Cohen Natalia Coppin Benjamin Couanis **Jack Couanis Lucy Couanis** Alice Cox Dylan Coyne Matilda Coyne

Mila D'Souza Saskia D'Souza **Eloise Davey** Isabella de Lestang Lydia Defrancesco Oliver Defrancesco Sophia Defrancesco **Evelyn Dudley** Gray El-Ansary Mack El-Ansary Emma Flynn Hannah Flynn Mia Flynn Matilda Gallagher Sophie Gallagher

George Gibson Jed Grant Smith Oliver Grant Smith Sebastian Grant Smith Hazel Griffiths Soren Grubb Ava Hams Isabelle Hams Charlie Harris Jack Harris Elijah Harrison Jack Harrison Tate Hewitt Sophie Higgins Hunter Hodge Nate Hodge

Edward Hope

Henry Hope

Noah Keevill

Rory Keevill

Lilly Garran

Harry Kempton **Ned Kempton** Connor Kennedy Abigail Kerr Sabine Leaversuch Charli-Rose Lippiatt Christian Lorbeer Hamish Lorbeer Oscar Lorbeer June Lorimer **Ruby Lorimer** Hamish Macgeorge Charlotte MacLennan Matilda Maclennan Hamish Madigan Neve Madigan **Annalise Marron** Benjamin McMahon Timothy McMahon **Aubrey Mellor** Fergus Mellor Eamon Midgley Eliana Midgley Alice Orchard Patrick Orchard **Eve Parsons** Mackenzie Pazin **Angus Peate** Joshua Peiris **Drew Rainbow** Joshua Rainbow Matthew Rayner Luke Ruehland Sophie Ruehland

Ava-Claire Smirk Alistair Sommerhalder Sofia Sommerhalder Amity Stilwell Hadley Stilwell Neve Stilwell Stirling Stilwell **Bridie Swingler** Gretel Swingler Tara Swingler Isabella Tan **Eleanor Turton** James Turton Kate Wagner Felix Walsh

Stefan Schueller

Hazel Shute

Monty Shute Alexander Small

Gregory Small

Cooper Smeulders

Lola Walsh
Liam Warne
Nathanael Warne
Teddy Wells
Aila Williams
Lizzie Williams
Harry Wilson
Daniel Wyllie
Kate Wyllie
Cleo Young
Lachlan Young
Ava Zadow

Award Members Nipper Parents Adam Addy Suzanne Bower **Euan Cameron Grady Coyle** Max Coyle Adrienne Dukes Davina Goldthorpe **Emma Harris** Peter Lorbeer Thomas Orchard Alen Pazin Anne Rainbow Kylie Rigby Kenneth Small Jon Smeulders Damien Stilwell Peter Swingler Shannon Tassell Joanne Turton

Associate Nipper Parents

Warrick Turton

Batchimeg Addy Jo Addy Sam Addy Gemma Banfield Tim Banfield Rebecca Barton Peta Bennett Andrew Booth Shelley Booth Ashe Briscoe Jessica Cameron Michael Cameron Alison Chester Robert Chester Carley Chua David Chua

David Chua
Jeff Cohen
Lisa Cohen
Broe Coppin
Amy Couanis
Gary Couanis

Rosie Cox Toby Cox Charles D'Souza Phoebe D'Souza Rvan Davev Taryn de Lestang Adrian Defrancesco Richelle Douglas Erica Dudlev Nicholas Dudley Tarek El-Ansary Karen Flynn Kieren Gara Laura Garran Stephen Garran Peter Grant Smith

Shannon Grant Smith

Bruce Grubb James Harris Helen Harrison **Kevin Hewitt** Ben Higgins Melissa Hodge Scott Hodge Madeleine Hope Simon Hope Nicholas Keevill Tamagen Kempton Caroline Kennedy Paul Kennedy Oliver Kerr Megan Kingdon Paul Lippiatt Tracy Lippiatt **David Lorimer** Kim Lorimer David Macgeorge David Madigan

Tracey McMahon Gem Midgley Stuart Midgley Lauren Parsons Joanne Pazin Todd Peate Antony Peiris Tanya Peiris Matthew Rainbow John Rayner John Rock Anthony Ruehland

Sharon Marron

Andrew McMahon

Anthony Ruehland Genelle Ruehland Simone Schueller Spencer Shute Elena Small Jayne Smeulders Anthony Smirk Felix Sommerhalder Stefanie Strunk **Tobias Strunk** Hayley Tan Joanna Wagner Shane Wagner Alister Walsh Georgina Walsh Nick Warne Diana Webster Rebecca Webster Mark Wells Mikki Wells Katie Williams Simon Williams Robert Wyllie **Dougal Young** Andrew Zadow

Cadet (13-15 years) Xavier Addy

Matilda Banfield Dominic Bertschinger James Brigg Morgan Broomhall Aaron Cohen Rosie Defrancesco Holly Frederickson Ashton Giacci Marnie Griffiths Layla Haves Mia Leaversuch Jacob Lippiatt Matthew Lippiatt Hannah Lorbeer Hannah Orchard Elizabeth Rayner Jack Rigby Thomas Rigby Jacob Rigg Ben Rock

Noemi Sommerhalder Jonathan Strunk Julie Strunk Arielle Vaskas

Olivia Rock

Active Junior (15-18 years)

Molor Addy
Jarvis Banfield
Christopher Brigg
Jordana Broomhall
Callum Griffiths
Jeremy Leaversuch
Sarah Leaversuch
Samantha Lee
James Macgeorge
Turan Salis

Luka Seabourne-Carlin

Active (18 years and over)

Alex Aberle-Leeming Georgia Alcock Jessica Alcock Tanya Allen Ben Anderson Kate Anderson Caroline Andretich Michelle Arnold Lauren Bailey Michael Bastow Cammie Batten Charles Beasley Mathew Beasley Aidan Bettridge Chris Bettridge Luke Bishop Peran Bishop Lauren Brayford Vaughan Brazier Helen Burton

Richard Burvill

Emma Chaffey

William Courtney

Philip Cave

Peter Cooke

Sarah Coyle
Ascha Critch
Jerome Critch
Gabrielle Cummins
Matt Cureton
Rohit Daswani
Max Davies
Leanna De Biasi
Susan Defrancesco
Joseph Defrenne
Sophie Dinnes
David Dummer
Andrew Dunning
Emma Dunning

Sophie Edgar

Leesa Equid

Gail Fielding

Sam Fitzpatrick
Gareth Fleming
Ben French
Christopher Gibson
Jane Gibson
Jolyon Godbold
Lloyd Green
Terry Griffiths
Mark Grzanka
Claire Hafekost
Kathleen Hammond
Sarah Hammond

Zachary Harford

Kerewyn Hay Shona Hay Christopher Hazell Lucy Helliwell John Henderson Kirsten Holmes Kaylin Hooper Emily Hoyne Nicholas Hudson Jane Humphries Kate Hutchinson Daniel Johnson Angela Juengling Anne-Marie Juengling

Tamsin Keevil Joe Keith Patrick Kempton Emily Kendall Naomi Kohan Robert Lavis

Timothy Leaversuch Andrew Lewin Paul Linabury Erinn Litchfield Ninette Lorenzen Amanda Lovelock Peter Lovelock Jessica Lynch Marty Lynch Rhys Maddock Tamara Maddock Rhett Marron Stephan Martineau Rachel Martino Steven Martion Paul Mason Colm McCarthy Sam McCormack Callum McPherson Simon Moore

Logan Ovenden-Clarke

Susan O'Connell

Raoul Oehmen

Justin Owens
Natalie Owens
Christine Parfitt
Benjamin Park
Emma Park
David Parsons
Sophie Patrick
Rodney Peh
Gray Porter
Matthew Power
Sarah Power
Tim Power
Amy Prosser
Michael Prosser
Kassia Ralston

Gordon Richmond Dan Riggs Tom Rix Elizabeth Roe Joanne Rooke Brenton Rzepecki Claire Sands Mary-Jane Shenton Maia Simmonds Rhodri Simmonds Katherine Smith Benjamin Snedeker Glenn Sparidaans Kelsie Stanford Laura Stevens Cara Stewart Pippa Thies Chris Turner Felicity Verdouw Nicole Villanueva Marcus Walsh Sarah Weinman Bernadette Williams Jason Williams Miriam Williams Paul Williams Aisling Woods Sharon Wyllie Corinne Zadow

Country Member

James Inkster Andrew Jacobs Yan Mahoney Megan Stibbard Bethany Williams

Associate - Swanny Vets

Graeme Bardsley Peter Brown Peter Butterworth Garry Fletcher Kevin McPhail Lynton Merifield John Oldfield Colin Weir

Probationary

Megan Archer
Prudence Ashton
Sinead Carlson
Alessandro Cengarle
Barry Courtney
Andrew Donaldson
Camille Doucet
Jade Evans
William Gardner
Kaitlin Gilbert

Sydney Hodges Jessica Hopgood Zsofia Fanni Hulmann Ben Leonard Hannah Kappelle Alex Kenny

Jessica Kiekebosch-Fitt

Aaron Killham Raymond Lampard Gregory Leeb Casey Link Chloe MacLachlan Danielle Morrison

Cassie O'Connell Greg Orrell

Alexandra Pearce Hannah Pollak Sam Rix Alice Robinson Doireann Roche Fran Schroder Sarah van der Laan

Zoe Varcoe Emma Warner Natalie Woolfitt

Long Service

Jessica Baker Emma Doyle

Catherine Fitzhardinge

John Garnett Lucy Gunzburg Alexander Harrison Daniel Hazell Lisa Iannello Simone Janney **Brian Jones**

Benjamin Juengling Daniel Juengling **Brenton Laws**

Francene Leaversuch

Debra Lyon Richard Mahoney Andrew Mellor Kristie Orchard **Graham Sharpe** Joel Van Den Brun Samuel Vandongen Simone Vitali Jennifer White

Life Members

1936/37 Jack Allen Snr (dec) 1940/41 Bob Cook (dec) 1943/44 Tom Woodall (dec) 1945/46 Wally Kemp (dec) 1950/51 Reg Trigg (dec) 1953/54 Fred Thorne (dec) 1968/69 Colin Cook

1968/69 George Williamson

(dec)

1971/72 Eric Griffin Snr

(dec)

1975/76 Edward Foley (dec) 1976/77 Edwin Jaggard

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1979/80 John Stringfellow 1982/83 Ross Bosworth 1982/83 Gary Williamson 1987/88 Ivan Martinovich 1987/88 Terry Foley 1992/93 Peter Goff 1994/95 Reginald Beaton

1995/96 Antony Leaversuch

1999/00 Peter Brigg

2000/01 Jonathan Broomhall 2001/02 Jane Leaversuch 2002/03 Cameron O'Beirne 2003/04 Fiona Broomhall 2003/04 Mark Walsh 2007/08 Erin Gallagher 2008/09 Timothy Tucak 2009/10 David Gallagher 2009/10 Kevin White 2013/14 Christo Rowley 2013/14 James Anderson 2018/19 Stewart Alcorn

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2018/19 Julian Gibbings

