



GOOLWA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 2017 - 2018



Presidents Report 2017 – 2018

Well this year started on a high, being the 2017 SA Surf Life Saving Club of the Year and will be ending on a high with the start of our new club rooms at Goolwa Beach.

But it's the middle that is the most important, it's the things we do on the beach as individuals and as teams that counts.

Everyone knows what happened on the beach on Sunday 28th January 2018 and if you don't just ask me. Patrol Group G and other members of our club demonstrated outstanding ability and knowledge to assist a member of the public that was in serious trouble.

This group of individuals demonstrated their ability with majority having 5 or less years as Life Savers and for some this was less than a month. Surf Life Saving Clubs exist to "ensure the safety and assist beach goers". Above everything else this is the mantra we should always remember not matter what else happens in our club. I'm proud as the President and I think everyone else should be for the outstanding effort.

The new clubrooms are the on their way, I'm sure everyone has been down to the beach to see the work that is occurring. Mossop Constructions are our builders and the expected completion date is around the end of March 2019.

This has been a labour of love for many in the club over the past 9 years with massive effort over the last 2 years. David Reynolds has devoted his time to this endeavour as Chairman of the Building Committee and thanks also to Mark Staite, Nick Falango, Greg Casson and Alby Koler.

Special mention also to the long hours of work by John Kantilaftas (SLSSA FMG Officer) who has worked with the Architects, Engineers and other services to get this project off the ground. Clare Harris (SLSSA CEO) has also lobbied on our behalf with all levels of Government and Council which has effectively brought forward our club rooms construction by many years.

Over the coming year we will be turning towards how we will use this facility and how we can operate the clubrooms. Feel free to offer your help to David Reynolds and the Board over the coming months.

Now for a moment of nepotism, well done to Tyla Cousins on being selected by Surf Life Saving Australia to participate in the Japan Surf Life Saving Exchange. Tyla is the first South Australian to be selected to go on this exchange. Tyla has taken Goolwa to the world and I hope many more of our members will also want to be part of this type of adventure over the coming years.

Tyla provided supervision and an exchange of ideas with the Japanese Life Savers at Onjuku Beach for 2 weeks and then surf education at Isumi Beach for a week. She tells me that she made many friends and hopes to catch up with some at the World Titles in November at Glenelg.

The Annual Dinner is a special event and more so in that we recognised past members that have put in many hours on the beach providing service. It was pleasing to see so many awards issued on the night and also the recognition of the 250 & 500 Patrol Hours. Well done to all past winners of the Most Patrol Hours in a Season and especially to Cody Oughton, who did a whopping 181 hours last year.

The President's Award went to two special ladies that have done much for the club over the past couple of years.

Firstly Nina Oughton who has run the admin side of our Junior club for the past year and has ensured that we know what's going on and that we have not lost any juniors.

Maria Birse was the other recipient, and Maria spends countless hours working on our Grants for the club and ensuring that as a Club we can have the equipment we need.

Both are worthy winners of the award and should be congratulated for their service.

I'd like to thank all club members for their support over the last year and ask that you step up in the coming year to do more for your Club as with the establishment of the new Club Rooms we need to be more organised and more effective in our direction.

Thanks to our Club Sponsors who again have all come to the party in some way during the year:

Goolwa Foodland	Veg Out	Goolwa Steel
McIroy Auto Group	Goolwa Hotel	Great Southern Security
Goolwa Community Bank		

And on behalf of the Club, I would like to thank Surf Life Saving SA on their support and assistance of our Club over the past year. As always, the staff at State Centre are approachable and willing to assist us whenever needed.

The following SLSSA sponsors ensure that we continue to be a viable entity in SA:

SA Fire & Emergency Services Commission	Office for Sport & Recreation
Westpac	DHL
Adelaide Airport	SA Water
West End Community Fund	Sports Centre
FINZ	LCS landscapes
Adelaide Shores	Copycat Printing
Flinders University	7 News
SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre	

Thanks to all for your efforts over the year and I look forward to the next year.

Gavin Cousins

President

Goolwa SLSC



Club Captains Report

As club captain I am pleased to submit the Club Captains report for the 2017 -18 season for the Goolwa SLSC.....Club of the Year 2016 -17!

For 8 years now our patrols of dedicated members have been successfully looking after the Goolwa beach and its users.

There have been several rescues during and out of patrolling hours this season.

Again, importantly, there has been no loss of life. Every member is to be commended for this. This year there was one particularly serious rescue during Patrol G. This type of rescue reminds us of just how dangerous our beach can be and how important it is for us to be well proficient. Well done to all those involved in that rescue.

The Club Captain's Award went to Phil Ball (Salty). Phil was always there to assist when needed. He was a great help with making sure members were on patrol and that everything was ready and working every Saturday and Sunday.

The Junior area has increased again this year and I am sure that this will continue to be the case with the new club being built. It was great to see the juniors competing at carnivals during the year and at the State Titles.

These kids are the future of the club. Thankyou to all the parents, carers and coaches providing their time and support to the juniors and the club.

A special mention to Slavo and his helpers in getting the March Past team on the beach. It was a proud moment for all to watch the Goolwa team marching in the Black, Yellow and White colours.

The Annual presentation dinner was again held at the Goolwa Hotel with a great attendance. Thankyou to the hotel for accommodating our needs and congratulations to all members on receiving awards, certificates and qualifications. It is great to see this area of the club growing each year. The more qualified people, the more the workload is shared.

Congratulations to Tyler Cousins on being one of the 4 Lifesavers from Australia chosen to go to Japan this year to help in the educating of Lifesavers in Japan. This was a great honour for Tyler and the club and I am sure Tyler represented our club with pride.

In closing, I would like to thank Gavin Cousins for his leadership, the members of the committee and all members of the club for their commitment to the success of the Goolwa Surf Lifesaving Club.

Here's to another great season next year.

Mark Staite
Club Captain
2017 /18

Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
PO Box 221
Goolwa SA 5214

Saturday 18th August 2018

To the Board,

This letter serves to confirm that I have audited the accounts of the Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the year ending 30th June 2018.

The following accounts have been verified and checked.

Goolwa Surf Lifesaving Account
(Non-Profit Everyday Account)

BSB 633-000 Account Number 142698307
30-6-2017 Opening Balance of \$22,017.99
30-6-2018 Closing Balance of \$21,345.57

Goolwa Surf Lifesaving Account Building Account
(Social Investment Deposit Account)

BSB 633-000 Account Number 153657135
01-07-2017 Opening Balance \$6,586.26
30-6-2018 Closing Balance \$38,236.35

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the enclosed reports are free from material misstatement.

In my opinion the accompanying statements represent true and fairly the financial position of the club for year ending 30th June 2018.

For further information on how the audit was conducted please contact the writer of this letter on the enclosed details during normal office hours Monday to Friday.

Kind Regards



Michael S Morris FIPA FFA

Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club Inc
Profit & Loss

Revenue			2017/2018	2016/2017
		\$	\$	\$
Membership			5845.27	6822.47
Fundraising			2548.40	2182.05
Merchandise			2759.70	413.70
Interest			199.49	148.97
Grants/Sponsorships	SLSSA Foundation	11000.00		10000.00
	SLSSA Grant	5000.00		0.00
	SLSA BSEF	11000.00		5000.00
	Other	<u>19315.75</u>	46315.75	<u>550.00</u> 15550.00
Donations			1800.00	200.00
Catering			1865.95	
Carnival Income			375.00	
Competition Fees			668.00	
Asset Sales			50.00	
Miscellaneous				3002.74
New Building Account Interest			206.91	192.21
New Building Fundraising			13163.55	14759.05
New Building Loan			150000.00	0.00
Total Revenue			\$225,798.02	\$43,271.19
Expenses				
		\$	\$	\$
Patrol Costs	IRB Repairs & Maintenance	687.55		348.50
	Fuel	602.49		320.00
	First Aid	2,652.32		2,857.46
	Exam & Awards	165.00		100.00
	Uniforms	4,714.68		2,302.76
	Equipment repairs	<u>1,001.00</u>	9,823.04	<u>3,283.85</u> 9,212.57
Property	Container Storage & Rent	869.00		2,425.20
	Building Repairs	<u>278.60</u>	1,147.60	
Motor Vehicles	Repair & Registration		3,967.40	1,203.77
Fundraising	Catering		2,823.28	1,699.04
Electricity	Electricity		1,070.94	678.20
Admin	Bank Charges	17.11		38.11
	IT	0.00		69.85
	Audit	275.00		250.00
	SLSSA Affiliation	100.00		100.00
	Competition Fees	<u>2,046.00</u>	2,438.11	<u>1,045.00</u> 1,502.96
Insurances	Insurances		5,469.73	3,322.31
Training	Training Course		267.00	775.00
Miscellaneous	Advertising	283.00		1,222.80
	Trophies	899.50		0.00
	Sundry	324.99		2,530.50
	GST Expense	<u>554.00</u>	2,061.49	<u>0.00</u> 3,753.30
Asset Purchases	Spinal Board	1,331.90		
	Airway Management Manakin	3,250.00		
	Defib	2,100.00		
	Rescue Boards x 4	5,381.15		
	Digital Radios x 3	2,370.00		
	Water Rescue Manakin	924.00		
	IRB Hull	3,520.00		
	Nipper Boards x 2 + Deposit on 2	1,560.00		
	Tower PA System	2,424.99		
	5 Life Jackets + 2 Garth Helmets	754.05		
	Baby Annie	<u>414.15</u>	24,030.24	0.00
New Building	Design Fees	63,800.00		
	Engineering	54,221.75		19,310.50
	Costing	10,010.00		3,080.00
	Loan Interest	1,550.60		0.00
	Other	<u>12,131.60</u>	141,713.95	<u>2,193.00</u> 24,583.50
Total Expenses			\$194,812.78	\$49,155.85
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year			\$30,985.24	-\$5,884.66

Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club Inc
Balance Sheet

	\$	2017/2018 \$	\$	2016/2017 \$
Current Assets				
Main Account	21,345.57		22,017.00	
Building Account	38,236.35		6,578.69	
Petty Cash	<u>0.00</u>	59,581.92	<u>100.00</u>	28,695.69
Non-Current Assets				0.00
Building Costs Extended	<u>150,000.00</u>	150,000.00		
Total Assets		<u>\$209,581.92</u>		<u>\$28,695.69</u>
Curent Liabilities	0.00			0.00
Non-Current Liabilities				
SLSSA Foundation Loan	<u>150,000.00</u>	150,000.00		0.00
Total Liabilities		<u>\$150,000.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
Equity				
Opening Balance		28,696.69		34,581.35
Surplus / (Deficit)		30,985.24		-5,884.66
Total Equity		<u>\$59,681.93</u>		<u>\$28,696.69</u>

JUNIOR NIPPER REPORT – Damion BURRAGE

The 2017/18 season commenced for the junior co-ordinators in early September 2017, this was a meeting at State Centre where the coming season was to be discussed. Several proposals were put forward for trial, including the introduction of a Surf League competition with incorporated surf clubs becoming formed into branches and a draft for composite teams with points being shared by the clubs in that team. We also saw the return of U8's to competition and the following new events;

- Buchanan Relay comprising of two U8 wade runners, two U9 board paddlers and two U10 swimmers.
- Brace relay comprising of a swimmer and board paddler (aimed to replace the board rescue in younger age groups)
- The 1km team run which was shortened to 500m for the younger age groups after the first attempt.

State Titles format was also discussed where I nominated Goolwa's first March Past Team to compete.

So another great season has passed with continual growth by our junior members and their families. The final number is 101, the breakdown is 94 registered juniors with 6 come'n'try who didn't continue. This is on par with the previous season as we had a few head back interstate and if they stayed we would have surpassed last seasons. Over the 15 Sunday morning sessions the average attendance was above 45 juniors. In the worst weather possible, 30 super keen nippers rolled up and 61 on the most glorious day, which wasn't the day the man in the red suit visited. Not bad considering we are operating from a luxury shed, with no hot showers, running water or change rooms.

Goolwa attended the Normanville Carnival on the 11th of February 2018. Where it was easy to spot our Age group mangers due to the new hi-viz Goolwa club caps and the competitors in their broad brimmed hi- viz hats. Not to be missed was the Goolwa March Past team in the new team uniform , taking to the sand for the first time , they managed to finish midfield .The team did very well and competitors made finals in the flags and beach sprints. Great efforts also in the wades, swim and board events.

State qualifying which were held at Grange also saw Goolwa competitors take part. Several just missed the final cut of 16 competitors for flag finals, final 24 for beach sprints and final 32 for boards. This is a great result considering many are new to the sport and most age groups had more than 70 competitors per gender entered.

State Titles were held at Glenelg this season and Goolwa again were represented. Several competitors again just missed the finals. If the 1km run had been an individual event there would have been strong contenders for points and medals. The March Past team again

strode across the sand and managed to finish a place higher than their previous competition, showing more improvement. Although Goolwa was not quite able to score any points or medals this time around, I was proud how all competitors, parents, age managers, grandparents, siblings came together and became part of the Goolwa Surf Life Saving family. The sportsmanship shown by our competitors to other clubs was without fault.

The great thing about Goolwa is we don't solely focus on competition. Speaking to other clubs with established programs we know that 50% of nippers who go on to senior ranks do competition carnivals, as opposed to the 2% who just do it for social reasons. However these statistics don't take in the main factor at Goolwa – the surf. Look at what all our kids achieved in the surf this season, paddling out the back, overcoming their individual fear and challenging themselves to do it, while being fully supported by our Age Managers and water safety swimmers.

We recognise our Juniors of the Year, Tegan WILLIAMS and Tom BREEN for their quiet achievements and it was a very hard decision to make. Our Nipper program is in the public eye. Tj, Cody and Brady were teaching tube rescues and Bethan HARTRILL and just dragged Tegan WILLIAMS into shore. A group of Overseas visitor were watching them and comments were passed they made it look so easy and it was like Bondi Rescue.

One of the biggest surprises of the season is when Mrs Elizabeth CALDICOTT walked into the shed and donated a \$1000 towards the Marchpast Uniform along with Gavin NEWTON donating the shorts. It is wonderful that we have people in our community so willing to support our nippers and our club, who in turn support the community. A huge thankyou to both of you.



Onto the thankyou's in no particular order – Nina Oughton for all the administration work ,making sure all kids are signed in and out and the program printouts for carnivals. Jon 'Slavo' Slaven for coaching the March Past team with the assistance of Gavin NEWTON. Maria Birse for the writing and perusing grants allowing purchase of new equipment. The team on the BBQ (Sausages always needed , the kids for wanting to come and be part of it , the parents, grandparents, carers, extending family for giving up the Sunday morning sleep in. The age managers and water safety members Paul CORONES, Kayla KOOP and Matt WENK. Phil 'Salty' Ball for the occasional surf lessons. Thank you to Justine Burrage for accepting summer means Surf Life Saving and for doing the Bunnings BBQ so we could purchase the new 'JM' nipper boards. To all those parents who helped out with all other ways.



Youth Report

This year saw the beginning of the Goolwa Surf Life Saving Youth program. Youth, aged between 11 and 18, were provided with a mentor and structured weekday training sessions to help them transition from Nippers into senior surf life saving. The idea for the youth program was to provide opportunity and a pathway for young adults into senior surf life saving and retain members between the age of 11 and 18 who often don't continue past Nippers. While youth who are 11 to 13 are able to participate in Nippers, those who were disengaging from Nippers for various reasons or showing interest in greater training, were invited to join the youth program to encourage them to continue.

In the 2017/18 season, we had 13 Youth participants, with 5 attending Thursday night training and other Youth activities regularly. A large proportion of those were also participating in Nippers and were involved in the Youth to supplement the Nippers training. Thursday night trainings included board training, first aid training, and beach training. Older members of the group were provided leadership opportunities in the form of running trainings and helping out at Nippers.

Two youth were provided Mentors, one SRC, and one Nipper aged participant. In the 2018/19 season it is hoped all youth involved are allocated a mentor to help them through into senior life saving.

Next year it is hoped the Youth program will continue to grow, with a more structured program, more specialised training for those who are wanting that, supporting more SRC's through their training into bronze, more mentors, and more fun!

Tyla Cousins

Youth Representative & Youth Program Coordinator

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR – Matt BURRAGE

This is my second full season in this role. Organizations and Workplaces are very good at telling people what to do, or how to do things, putting in procedures and processes but not explaining WHY or the reasons behind them. This was recently highlighted at an Assessor Seminar I attended, so my report will include this. Surf Life Saving is a Registered Training Organisation and as such is required to meet Vocational Educational Training Standards, which is set by the Federal Government. Earlier this year TAFE was audited which revealed short falls in assessments for skills competency. In July 2017, major amendments were made to the Occupational Health Safety and Welfare Act which now defines our activities as a work place. As a result Surf Life Saving commenced a review of the training and assessment process, including a major review of the award structure. This is why there are many rapid changes occurring in the area of training and assessment. Ultimately it assists in developing a positive culture towards providing our core life-saving services to the community as a volunteer service. Big words, but reflecting upon this season just look at the number of rescues, the successful resuscitation and the increased number of call outs that the club performed this season to assist in regional incidents.

Other major changes are the online “Members Portal” has also been extensively overhauled and the new version is now up and running as the “Members Area”. On line learning is becoming a major platform for members to enhance their skills to assist in face to face training. If you undertake Training Officer or Assessor Awards these awards now align to modules of a Certificate IV in Train the Trainer. And for the forthcoming season, **Trainers wanted**. Will you answer the call?

We only had three new *quality* Bronze Members joining our ranks this season but we started to expand our capacity as many members pursued their professional development to obtain higher awards, especially in our IRB awards. We have had our first members undertaking training towards Rescue Water Craft (Jet Ski) and Search and Rescue Awards, increasing our clubs capacity to respond to regional emergency incidents. Feedback from the assessors conducting exams all say all our club members are well prepared, competent and confident.

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION

Jerrah HILL
Tatjana WALKDEN
Jamie BIRSE
Georgina LIVINGSTON
Jack DeCAUX
Brady HOPPEN
Phillip BALL
Damion BURRAGE

ASSESSOR BRONZE

Matthew BURRAGE

BRONZE

Mike LEANEY
David JURY
JACK DeCAUX

ATV

Curtis WILSON

Georgina LIVINGSTON

Jamie BIRSE

Mike LEANEY

David JURY

Jeremiah HILL

Tyla COUSINS

Lani COUSINS

Sam WILLOUGHBY

Matt LUDGATE

IRB DRIVER

Gavin COUSINS
 Matt WENK
 Ben WHITING (Brighton)

IRB CREW

Jamie BIRSE
 Angelina BURRAGE
 Tyla COUSINS
 Paul CORONES
 Britta CORONES
 Matt LUDGATE
 David JURY
 Matt WENK

CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Nina Oughton

FIRST AID

Jack DeCAUX

RESUSCITATION

Rielle CARTER
 Kane CHALLINDER
 Declan IVORY
 Nina OUGHTON
 Tegan WILLIAMS
 Layla WOODS



**TRAINING OFFICER
 ADVANCED RESUS &
 IRB CREW / DRIVER**
 Matthew BURRAGE

RWC (Course)

Damion BURRAGE
 Matthew BURRAGE

SEARCH & RESCUE

Britta CORONES
 Paul CORONES
 Brady HOPPEN
 Tatjana WALKDEN



This season highlighted the importance of member education and training with the successful rescue and resuscitation on the Australia Day weekend. For me, it was good to see the training kicked in and all those members involved had everything covered to ensure a successful outcome. This was the standout rescue for the season, but there were another 20 plus rescues performed over the season. Debriefs from club members resulted in some lessons being learnt so we can make improvements next season.

There are many members which contributed in some way to training members. I must thank Tyla COUSINS, Brady HOPPEN, Tj WALKDEN, Jerrah HILL, Phil BALL, Rian CARTER and Rick ASHBY. Thank you to Georgina LIVINGSTON in offering her home as a training venue for the Advanced Resuscitation Course. Once again thank you to Graham CUNNINGHAM (West Beach SLSC) for the use of their OP training manikin, to Leo O'CALLAGHAN (Chiton Rocks SLSC), Ian GRANT (Pt Elliot SLSC) and Regan MOON (Pt Elliot SLSC) for their assistance over the season.

I must thank Maria BIRSE for the hours she has put in writing grants for training equipment and as a result of her hard work we now have two more manikins, a water rescue manikin, an OP training Manikin and two new soft rescue boards. I would like to acknowledge our grant providers Club One (SA), the Department for Social Inclusion SA, Hardcourts South Coast, the RAA, Stocklands and the Encounter Bay Rotary Club for their support.

And finally I must thank my partner Suzi for her understanding and support over the season to allow me to do all this and be a 'clubbie'.



GRANTS OFFICER REPORT – MARIA BIRSE

As the Goolwa SLSC Grants Officer, I am a key in securing funds for this organisation. I research available grants and write proposals for funds for specified purposes. I collaborate with members of the Goolwa SLSC to determine what we need and then find a grant accordingly. In my writing I need to ensure that the Club is eligible for the grant and then submit the grant applications and proposals in a timely manner. The writing involves writing a description and fulfilling the eligibility requirements for the grant, including deadlines and payment schedules. Upon securing a grant, I need ensure that funding is used in accordance with the grant requirements. It is necessary that due diligence is performed in that the funds are spent appropriately by writing an acquittal stating how the money was used by the club.

My background as a scientific researcher has provided me with the ability to seek out funds that are available and are applicable to the club. With having written a various theses over my academic and professional career I have developed outstanding written communication skills. Now I am gaining experience in understanding grant proposal and working through the grant application process.

Through being the Grants Officer, I have developed good working relationships with several staff at the Grant Seeking Unit at the Surf Life Saving (SLS) Foundation in Queensland. Importantly, I am now able to develop and drive forward new projects and initiatives, taking the lead or working collaboratively where necessary.

As I work part time in scientific Quality Assurance I can spend about 10 to 30 hours working on a grant application. This includes seeking the grant, obtaining necessary quotes and finally completing the grant forms. From time to time, the SLS Foundation Grant Seeking unit provide me with ideas for applicable grants and advise me as to our possible success rate. In addition, I will pursue other avenues such as reading the local newspapers both in Goolwa and surrounds, and in the metro area, or any noticeboards for organisations that offer community grants.

As you will observe from the table below, despite submitting applications for 18 grants, I have had a 45% success rate. There are 2 grants where I am still waiting for responses. My achievements have meant to date I have secured \$27,263 for the club.

SURFGUARD ADMINISTRATOR – MARIA BIRSE

In addition being the Grants Officer I edit information on SurfGuard, a database linked to Surf Life Saving Australia. Generally, I will edit details of existing members such as their driving/marine licence expiry dates or changes to personal details. The greatest amount of time I spend is updating the patrol information. At the start of the 2017 season patrol groups and dates are uploaded into Surf Guard. The patrol groups consist of those active members with applicable surf life saving qualifications such as being a Bronze Medallion holder or having a First Aid certificate. During the season I will update the patrol logs on a weekly basis including the details provided in any incident logs. Whether a person actively participated in a patrol or was involved with water safety during the Nippers season, I record this. It is important that the logs are fully completed, with accurate information particularly start and finish times, beach attendance, weather and any incidents. The time involved in doing this will be from about half an hour to at least 2 hours during the entire year. This information is collated to assist me in providing supporting evidence when obtaining grants as well as Statistical information for Surf Life Saving, which they use for Federal and State Government Funding. I have attended courses and will

communicate with the IT department at Surf Life Saving Australia to ensure correct, relevant and detailed information about our club is recorded.



Jenney from the Encounter Bay Rotary Club presenting a cheque for the purchase of OP Training Manikin to Maria & Jamie Birse.

Funding Body	Project Details	Requested \$	Date Lodged	Status	Granted \$	Acquittal
RAA Regional Safety Grant	Purchase of 6 digital radios	\$4,310	29-Mar-17	Unsuccessful	-	-
Club One (SA)	Small Grants Funding	\$500	4-Apr-17	Yes	500	Purchased adult and child manikins
Office of Recreation and Sport	Female Facilities Program: Funding for Female Facilities as part of new SLSC building	\$270,000	7-Apr-17		Unsuccessful	
Office of Recreation and Sport	Active Club: Purchase of 2 soft rescue boards + 2 Nipper rescue boards	\$4,978	7-Apr-17		Unsuccessful	
Grants SA 2017/18 Minor Round	Purchase of 6 digital radios	\$4,310	22-Jun-17		Unsuccessful	
SA Dept for Communities and Social Inclusion Medium Rd 2 2017/18	Purchase of IRB and Motor	Approx. \$20,000	21-Jul-17		Unsuccessful	
Office of Recreation and Sport	Female Facilities Program: Funding for Female Facilities as part of new SLSC building (reapplication)	\$270,000	9-Oct-17		Unsuccessful	
Office of Recreation and Sport	Active Club: Purchase of 2 soft rescue boards + 2 Nipper rescue boards (reapplication)	\$4,978	21-Sep-17		Unsuccessful	
Giving4Grassroots™Grant	Purchase of beach play equipment for the Nippers	\$2,500	15-Sep-17		Unsuccessful	
Department for Communities and Social Inclusion SA.	Purchase of Water Manikin, Defibrillator, Spinal Board and Spider Straps	4700	29-Sep-17	Granted	\$4,554	NO
Telstra Kids Fund - \$1200 for a community project to benefit kids - suitable for the Nippers.	Laptop and electronic items	1200	Opened for only 2 hours - did not meet timeline	-	-	-
RAA Regional Safety Grant	Application for purchase of siren and PA system for Surf Life Saving Tower - Opened 01 Nov 17	\$2,231	30-Nov-17	Granted	\$2,231	YES

Funding Body	Project Details	Requested \$	Date Lodged	Status	Granted \$	Acquittal
Harcourts Foundation	Application for purchase of 2 rescue boards and 2 Nippers boards - Closes end Dec 17	\$4,978	12-Dec-17	Granted	\$4,978	NO
Office of Recreation and Sport	Active Club: Sports and play equipment	\$5,000	1-Mar-18	Submitted		
Encounter Bay - Rotary Club	Purchase of OP Mannikin for advanced resuscitation	\$1,000	16-Mar-18	Granted	\$1,500	Item purchased
Stockland CARE Grants	Purchase of 2 training defibrillators and associated consumables	\$1,000	16-Mar-18	Granted	\$1,000	
Office of Recreation and Sport	Female Facilities Program: Funding for Female Facilities as part of new SLSC building	\$338,000	11-Apr-18	Submitted		
Victor Harbor Council	AV equipment for the club	\$1,000	19-Apr-18	Unsuccessful		
Business.gov.au	Solar Panels for new club house	\$12,500	13-May-18	Granted	\$12,500	
TOTAL (\$)					\$27,263	



Goolwa

Surf Lifesaving Club Inc
Est. 2010

Building Committee Chairman David Reynolds ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18



Goolwa SLSC Building Committee Members

David Reynolds	Chairman
Gavin Cousins	
Mark Staite	
Greg Casson	
Nic Falanga	
Alby Koler	
John Kantilaftas	(Surf Lifesaving SA)

When a group of experienced life savings got together many years ago, there ambition was to form a surf lifesaving club for the dangerous beach at Goolwa. Their ambition was to put a 4-man patrol on the beach every weekend over the summer months and build a clubroom that they can call home.

This year we will full filled that dream and after many years of planning, negotiating and fundraising alongside the many new members and their families the Goolwa Club has now a very bright future.

Members going for a swim, a surf or a run on the beach will now be able to return for a hot shower and a cold refreshment.

“This is not just a dream but now a reality”

I have been very proud to be chairman of the Goolwa building committee alongside knowledgeable members consisting of Gavin Cousins, Mark Staite, Greg Casson, Nic Falanga and Alby Koler and after 9 years the great news is that we will finally have a brand-new 840 m² fantastic looking new clubrooms in February 2019.

Situated directly behind bombora@Goolwa Beach cafe located on of the famous old toilet block, the two-story building will overlook the beach, the surf, the sand hills and have a vista as far as Pt Elliott and the Murray mouth. The building will include a gym/training room, toilets and showers, changing rooms, and a 225 m² garage which will store Jet Skis, IRB, 4WD rescue vehicles and patrol gear. Upstairs will have a recreation area, an office, bar and kitchen and outdoor barbecue area.

The building will blend into its natural surroundings due to the clever architectural design, which will include the use of earthy natural coloured materials, recycled timber and rammed earth all of which will blend into its surrounds beautifully.

Over the past five years the club has consulted with the local community, Dune care, Coastal Protection, Ngadjuri and the Alexandrina Council. We have had many public meetings and have compromise to get the right result to please everybody.

The building committee has worked tirelessly consulting with architects, engineers, Council and Surf Lifesaving SA. They have worked with a very tight budget to get as much bang for its buck as they could, with the final outcome far exceeding their expectations.

Club members have given up many many hours fundraising, shaking the tin at the ramp, patrolling members have also made many sacrifices working out of a 4-bay shed. All this will come to an end early 2019, when the key will finally be turned on the members brand-new home.

With a total build of \$4.2 million and with a club's proportion valued at \$3.5 million. The club's funding has been supported by the South Australian government, Alexandrina Council leaving a 11% share equal to \$385,000 to be funded by the Goolwa Surf Lifesaving Cub. The club has undertaken a \$300,000 loan, with the balance already funded by fundraising.

The Goolwa Club has been very fortunate to receive a fantastic donation from the Goolwa Rotary Cub to the sum of \$30,000 to help furbish the First Aid room fit out with the latest modern equipment. I personally would like to thank the Rotary Club for their generous donation which will enable the club to have the most modern and efficient first aid room in the state.

This is only the beginning of the journey. The clubrooms will now need to be fitted out with tables and chairs, TVs and projectors screens, whiteboards and training equipment. As well as Kitchen and Bar facilities. We will now be seeking help from all members in helping us to furbish the new clubrooms.

Lastly and most importantly I would like to thank all members who have helped behind-the-scenes especially the building committee who have travelled back and forth to Adelaide to attend meetings with architects, engineers and lobbying local Council

The building committee has completed its job and will now cease to operate. It will now become the Clubroom's Business and Policy committee.

Any member who thinks they may add value to the committee and would like to join in, please do not hesitate to contacting myself, Gavin or any one of the committee members.

Tasks that will need to be addressed but not limited to are:

- Set rules and policies for our clubrooms
- Organising a liquor license.
- Setting up the kitchen and bar facilities.
- Setting up a maintenance program.
- Setting cost budgets
- Hire co-Ordinator.
- Social and fundraiser co-ordinator. etc

I am very excited and am looking forward to 2019, I hope you are too.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people that have made this project possible Terry Boxall from intro architects and designs, John Kantilaftas from surf lifesaving project manager, Keith Parkes the mayor of the Alexandrina Council, Clare Harris CEO Life-saving SA, John Ward for his early advice, Goolwa Rotary and of course the Goolwa building committee which I previously named. Well done and thankyou to everyone.

Kind Regards

David Reynolds
Building Committee