



# Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club Inc

## Annual Report 2018 - 2019



# The Annual General Meeting 2019 of the Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

will be held at

Goolwa SLSC, 1 Beach Rd, GOOLWA

Sunday 28th July 2019 at 10:00am

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**Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of members of the Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club**

## **AGENDA**

- 1) Welcome to members and determination of a quorum
- 2) Apologies
- 3) Confirm minutes of Annual General Meeting of 19th August 2018 (attached)
- 4) Consider motion to alter the Constitution.

“Notice of the proposed alterations to the Construction of the Goolwa SLSC”

Motion:

***That the Goolwa SLSC Inc accepts all alterations to the Construction of the Goolwa SLSC*** as attached.

Motion Seconder:

- 5) Approve annual reports and financial statements for 2018/19. a) President Report
- b) Club Captain Report
- c) Nipper Representative Report
- d) Junior Development Officer Report
- e) Secretary Report
- f) Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2019.

- 6) Appointment of Auditor
- 7) 2019/20 Annual membership fees
- 8) The election of officers for the 2019/20 Board of Management & Committees.
- 9) General Business
- 10) Close of Meeting.

# MINUTES of the 2018 AGM

Meeting held on Sunday 18th August 2018 at Goolwa Aquatic Cub.

Quorum required – 17 voting members

**Present:** Gavin Cousins, Tyla Cousins, Georgina Livingston, Philip Ball, Nick Falango, Maria Birse, Jamie Birse, Terry Silcox, Matt Ludgate, Dave Jury, Alby Koler, Amanda Kearton, Peter Dawson, Damion Burrage, Aaron Reynolds, Mathew Burrage, TJ Walkden, Jack DeCaux, Oksana Goodman, Kayla Irvin, David Reynolds, Nina Oughton, Ash Oughton & Cody Oughton.

20 Voting members present.  
Meeting open 10.10am

**Apologies:** Brady Hoppen, Curtis Wislon, Courtney Reynolds, Frank Tuckwell, Mark Staite, Karyn Staite, Paul Corones, Britta Corones, Mike Leany & Graeme White

## **Confirmation of Previous Minutes.**

The following amendments were required:  
Phil Ball was elected as Members Representative  
Mathew Burrage & Terry Silcox were an apology

## **Motion to accept Minutes of 2017 AGM held on 6th August 2016**

**Moved – Terry Silcox**

**Seconded – Amanda Kearton**

**Carried.**

## **Presidents Report given by Gavin Cousins.**

## **Club Captains Report given by Gavin Cousins on behalf of Mark Staite**

## **Treasurer's Report given by Gavin Cousins.**

It is noted that the financials have been submitted and audit letter was only received yesterday and been unable to be printed. Gavin Cousins offered any members the opportunity to examine the audit letter

**Motion to accept the Treasurer's report.**

**Moved - Philip Ball**

**Seconded - Dave Jury**

Gavin gave a special mention of thanks to Maria for all the hard work she has done in Grant research and applications on behalf of the club.

Goolwa is amongst the final submissions for The 'Female Facilities Grant' and should know by the 14th August if successful. This is a significant amount of money which would be a fantastic help toward the new club rooms.

Maria informed the Quorum of other Grants currently being sought.

**Junior Report:** Given by **Damion Burrage**

**Youth Report:** Given by Tyla Cousins

**Chief Instructors Report:** Given by Mathew Burrage

Gavin Cousins at this time presented Bronze Medallion and Certificate to Jack DeCaux, a Bronze Certificate to Dave Jury.

**Grants Office Report:** given by Maria Birse

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

**Gavin Cousins declared the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Club Captain, Treasurer, Junior Development Officer & Fund Raising Representative vacant.**

Gavin Cousins informed the Quorum he has decided not to stand again for the position of President. David thanked Gavin for the last 4 years of service to the club in this position.

As Gavin Cousins was not standing for any position, the club members asked that he conduct the election of officers.

**President: David Reynolds** nominated. No other nominations, David Reynolds elected unopposed.

**Vice President: Jamie Birse and Georgina Livingston nominated.**

Vote of members 12 Jamie Birse and 8 Georgina Livingston.

Jamie Birse elected Vice president.

**Secretary: Britta Coronas** nominated. No other nominations, Britta Coronas elected unopposed.

**Club Captain: Mathew Burrage** nominated. No other nominations, Mathew Burrage elected unopposed.

**Treasurer: Dave Jury** nominated. No other nomination, Dave Jury elected unopposed.

**Junior Development Officer: Tyla Cousins and TJ Walkden nominated.**

Vote of members 14 TJ Walkden and 6 Tyla Cousins.

TJ Walkden elected Junior Development Officer

**Fundraising Representative: Terry Silcox and Georgina Livingston nominated.**

Vote of members 12 Georgina Livingston and 8 Terry Silcox.

**ALL CARRIED**

**Other business as required by Constitution/Act**

Discussion around increasing membership gradually.

Club Fees: Member \$60 Associate \$60

Junior \$30 Student \$40

Family \$120 (2 non award adults + 2 children under 14)

**Setting of Club Fees.** Moved: Terry Silcox Seconded: Dave Jury

**Building Progression Report given by David Reynolds**

**New Board is seeking to establish Organisational Committee to develop new**

**Constitution / Bylaws / Organisational Structure & Strategic Plan.**

There being no further business. Meeting declared closed 11.29 am.

# GOOLWA SLSC 2019-20 ORGANIZATION CHART

South Australian  
State Centre

Goolwa Board Of Management

**PRESIDENT**  
David Reynolds

**SECRETARY**  
Gavin Cousins

**TREASURER**  
Janet Chandler

**CLUB CAPTAIN**  
Matt Burrage

**VIC PRESIDENT**  
Greg Casson

**Youth  
DEVELOPMENT  
MANAGER**  
Nina Oughton

**TRAINING &  
EDUCATION  
MANAGER**  
Mel Millsted  
Kate Reynolds

**BUSINESS  
MANAGER**  
Nic Falanga

Vic Captain

IRB Captain

Boat Captain

Gear

First Aid

Beach Captain

Nipper Coordinator

Age Managers

Youth Coordinator

Bar Manager

Volunteer Manager

Kitchen Manager

Maintenance  
Manager

# Presidents Report

The Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club has enjoyed another year of its young life. Established in 2009 it has come a long way, starting in a ATCO hut with 10 members patrolling every second weekend. The club can now look back 10 years later and be very proud of where the it is today. The GSLSC has achieved the greatest membership growth of any life saving club in South Australia. The clubs life saving equipment is equal to any surf club four times its age. It has competed in carnivals, with some very impressive results.

The junior division of the club has had some sub-stencil achievements and growth. Competing in carnivals and medaling in this years State Titles thanks to Alex Corones.

This year has seen the start of the construction of our new clubroom, a vast difference from the tin shed and cargo containers that we have use in the past years. Excitement has been high as members have enjoyed patrolling and training watching the clubrooms develop in front of their eyes.

This year started with a new board of management and new challenges. There have been robust discussions with fresh ideas. Our Secretary Britta and Cub Captain Matt were challenged early with negative communication and mis-understanding on social media, this was handled very professionally and quickly.

Unfortunately due to other commitments and travel restraints the committee struggle to meet as one. A trial with Zoom conferencing program was introduced to help Committee members attend meetings but unfortunately the club did not have facilities to utilize this technology. But with the new club rooms, this will be easily implemented in the coming seasons.

I would like to thank Dave Jury for keeping the Treasuries seat warm until such time we found a suitable replacement. We were very fortunate to secure the services of Janet Chandler a qualified accountant, Janet has had a professional impact on our finances already.

The club with the assistance of Janet, Gavin and Wendy have set up a new finance Sub-Committee. They have only started meeting in the later parts of the season but have already shown that this sub-committee will be a very valuable asset to the club in the coming years.

The club's Building Sub-Committee has been running now for nearly 5 years and I cannot thank them and speak highly enough for their dedication and professionalism. They have overcome massive hurdles and challenges to achieve such a great result, that we will all enjoy for many years.

A new emergency ready clubrooms has been built far in excess of my wildest dreams. All club members should thank those involved who have travelled many time between Adelaide and Goolwa. Sometimes meeting twice a week to achieve their common goal.

Meeting with Government and local Government officials, architects and builders, overcoming budget restraints and negotiating additional funding have been only been a few items of business.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank John Kantilatas our project manager from Surf SA for his guidance and his knowledge that has made the project such a success. Alexandrina's Council Mayor Keith Parks who has been a great supporter of this club for many years, Keith has been a great voice not only at club meetings but also as Mayor in council. Counsellor Frank Tuckwell has also been a great assistant on all our initial Committee meeting. Club members Gavin Cousins, Mark Staite, Nic Falanga and Greg Casson have all been amazing and a fantastic group to work with. We all need to thank those gentlemen for making our new clubrooms runs a reality.

# Presidents Report

We all need to thank the share holders for their contribution in financing our new building:

75% South Australian State Government  
14% Alexandrina Council  
11% Goolwa SLSC

Once again our Junior part of the club has shown exceptional growth and has developed a great group of young Surf Life Savers that have progressed into the Senior Club and have shown serious enthusiasm in patrolling our beach. Damian has once again led by example, his enthusiasm to strengthen this very important part of our club. He has had great support with the many helpers who have helped by administrating attendances and water cover. Nina again has been the backbone of this group. I thank you all enormously for helping this section of the club continually grow and become very successful.

The Senior club has managed to full fill its "Patrol Agreement" again with no loss of life and was able to perform many rescues.

Competition this year was highlighted with the success of our Ladie's boat crew, achieving the highest reward of a Gold Medal at this year's State Titles. Congratulations go to master stroke Bryn Bridges daughter Olivia, Amanda, Kate (Goldie) and Kylie.  
The club's IRB racing crew also medaled with a second in this year's winter competition and of course our veterans Mark ,Gary, Matt, Phil and Damien also placed in their respective events.

Matt Burrage the club Captain again shared is knowledge, training our new bronze members and helping our older patrolling members get through their proficiencies.

To enable this club to run, there has been a combined effort by all members, volunteers and sponsors. I would like to thank the endless hours members patrol, shaking the tin at the 4wd ramp, and volunteering their time with water cover for our young Life Savers.

Season 2019-20 will be very exciting, enjoying a new purpose-built clubrooms. Members will be able to enjoy a hot show and a cold beverage after being on the beach either with the Nippers or patrolling.

Patient care will improve immensely with a purpose-built First aid room kindly made possible with a considerable donation by the Goolwa Rotary club. This of course is not the first time the rotary club have helped the club. They are a very generous Community club. We the Goolwa SLSC thanks the Goolwa Rotarians enormously.

The coming year will see some challenges and changes within the club, we will now have the responsibility not only keeping the beach safe but also maintaining a club financially and sustainably. The new committees will need to be professional and harder-working even more than in the past. We have a responsibility to the community and the government in maintaining our new clubrooms. There will be new challenges running an entertainment and function room, Bar and Kitchen.

The first 10 years of this club have been exciting and the growth outstanding I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members for sharing this journey with me, their hard work and dedication has been outstanding.

We were recognized in 2017 as The Club of the year. I can see that was only a start and I look forward in the coming years to sharing further success  
I would like to thank all of our Inaugural foundation members for their donations.

# Presidents Report

With a special recognition to our major partners.

- Goolwa Rotary club
- Terry & Carol Crabb
- M&M Blinds
- Goolwa Foodland
- Goolwa dental Surgery
- And the many \$1,000 club donors

For me personally I have enjoyed the past 10 year journey, I am very proud of what we have achieved. There has been a lot of great members that have achieved many goals. I need to thank a few very special members that have worked tersely over 10 years. My thanks go to Gavin Cousins, Terry Silcox, Mark Staite, Frank Tuckwell, Nic Falanga and Keith Parks. Thanks guys.

Enthusiasm from Matt, Damian, Brady, Jerra, Nina and Janet the club has a great future to look towards to. With new members season 2019-20 will continue to move the club in the right direction.

I look forward in sharing the next 10 years with you all..

Regards

David Reynolds  
President

# Vic Presidents Report

- Video Conferencing

- I Investigated a video conferencing application for use at Club Board Meetings due to many remote board members not being able to attend local meetings.
- The Zoom conferencing application was chosen after a trial at multiple meetings.
- A permanent setup is required at the new club due to internet access requirements of the application.

- Lions Club Auctions

- Myself a few other club members attended multiple monthly Lions club Auctions at the Goolwa Oval to help out.
- The Auction on the 20th of July was the last until October due to falling Lions club members. The format may change to a car boot sale come October.

- Grant Writing

- Maria Birse will not be doing any grant writing for the next year as she recovers from breast cancer.
- It must be noted that grants won must be acquitted within the time stated in the grant conditions. Failure to do so can result in the grants having to be paid back and/or not being able to apply for future grants from the same grant body.

Regards

Jamie Birse

# Club Captain Report

Season 2018-2019 has been an incredible busy season for our club. It has felt like getting out the back of Goolwa and being constantly pounded by surf and never getting a break.

The obvious difference this season was the new Clubhouse and I would like to acknowledge the hard work of all those members over the years to make this happen. Now it's here, a whole new chapter starts with the management of the clubhouse from OHSW compliance to toilet cleaning. As always, I encourage every member to take on role within the club, after all it is your club and participation of the membership makes a great club.

I would like to thank all our active Patrolling members for their time and effort in delivering the club's life saving service to the beach, with 2448 recorded hours. We were very busy with 37 recorded rescues, with members performing a few out of patrol hours. Of note many calls for assistance we're outside the main beach area. Debriefing the members of the public it was interesting to understand what the public's interpretation of a patrolled beach was, which was basically the entire length of Goolwa. The community have high expectations from the club, so how we respond and conduct ourselves is always on show. Social media can be our friend or foe.

I would like to thank the Alexandrina Council for the funding of Lifeguard Service over the school holidays, as well as Jamie Birse, Phil Ball, Cody Oughton, Brady Hoppen and Daniel Littlewood for supporting the Lifeguards during incidents and busy days.

Our members also responded to over a dozen after hour call out activations in the region. Another indication that club capabilities and the skills of our members are being called upon. Our 'normal' surf conditions put us in unique capacity in developing our skills. SAPOL Water Operations Unit have noted and commented on our members support during the Search and Rescue Operations. As visitors increase the demands for our emergency response group will also grow. The tragic death of two Victorian lifesavers this season is a reminder of the dangers associated with some operations and we all feel for the loss of our fellow members.

Brady Hoppen became the first club member to be accepted as a trainee Crew Member on the Rescue Helicopter.

As well as providing our core Life Saving Services on the beach, Goolwa supported the World Life Saving Titles and a wide range of community events. This included the Goolwa Lions Club Auction, Goolwa Jet Ski Event, Surfing SA events, Strathalbyn District Netball Titles, Milang Triathlon and the Goolwa-Middleton Fun Run.

A special mention to our youth, 'The Groms' - you guys rock. We see them here, we see them there, we see them everywhere, patrols, ramp fundraising, Nipper carnival water cover, IRB carnivals, top 10 patrol hours, Milang Triathlon and the Netball carnival. A big thankyou and now you have a big building to hang out in.

Competition wise, we had a number of firsts for the club. This started at the 2018 National Masters Championships with Damion Burrage scoring the clubs first points at a National Title in the tube race. He also was the first member to dislocate his shoulder as well!!

Our surfboat after many years of being paraded at the Goolwa Christmas Pageant, finally hit the water with our First Female Boat Crew of Kate 'Goldie' Reynolds, Olivia Longmire, Kylie Jarret and Amanda Martin. Under the guidance of Bryn Bridge, rowed their way from a novice crew to Gold at the State Titles. This is a huge accomplishment and shows true dedication as some had to gain their bronze on top of rowing. They not only acknowledged Brighton donating a boat to the club, but also Southport. I would like to acknowledge the support of the wider rowing community in getting behind the Goolwa girls. Both Bryn and Goldie have now being challenged to fill up the second boat with a crew.

# Club Captain Report

Our Junior Program again was busy, and our first State Title Nipper Medal going to Alex Corones taking a silver in the flags, well done. Our youth and juniors are the future of the club and the program could not go ahead without the dedication and commitment from our Age Managers Britta Corones, Darryl Smedly, Jamie Birse, Georgia Livingston, Tim Jarrett, Matt Ludgate, Oxi Goodman, Brady Hoppen and water cover Paul Corones, Kayla Irvin, Cody Oughton and Daniel Littlewood. Administrators. A big thankyou for your time and effort.

Once again, I would like to acknowledge the incredible work done by Dr Maria Birse in obtaining much needed grants for the club, as well as her 'Surf Guard' management, as well as the amazing work done by Nina Oughton in the Junior Administration of the club. Congratulations to all our Award Winners and members gaining their awards.

Operating from our shed is now a chapter of our club history. Moving forward there are going to be many fun and exciting challenges facing the club. We have struggled over the years with some aspects of our club culture, but to be clear my vision is 'to deliver a professional service by volunteers' so I end this report with a now world famous quote from a speech delivered by General Peter Grosgrove (retired), 'the standard you walk by is the standard you accept.'

**Matt Burrage,**

**Club Captain.**

# 2018 – 2019 Awards

## **ATV AWARD**

Jennifer Biscoe  
Malcolm Biscoe  
Britta Corones  
Paul Corones  
Robyn Carter  
David Clarke  
Kylie Jarrett  
Benjamin Longmire  
Geoff McCaul  
Gary Schapel  
Curtis Wilson  
Samuel Willoughby  
Jamie Birse  
Lani Cousins  
Matthew Ludgate

## **TRAINING OFFICER**

David Jury

## **RESUSCITATION**

Nina Oughton  
Layla Woods

## **SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE**

Kane Chandler  
Daniel Littlewood  
Felicity Birse  
Tom Breen  
Declan Ivory  
Lilly Filsell  
Layla Woods  
Ash Oughton  
Eliza Wenk  
Rielle Carter

## **SEARCH & RESCUE**

Brady Hoppen  
Tj Walkden  
Britta Corones  
Paul Corones

## **IRB DRIVER**

Gavin Cousins  
Matthew Wenk

## **IRB CREW**

David Jury  
Matt Ludgate  
Matt Wenk

## **IRB ASSESSOR**

Matt Burrage

## **BRONZE MEDALLION**

Joshua Biscoe  
Robyn Carter  
Jaden Grupen  
Kylie Jarrett  
Benjamin Longmire  
Joanna Wilson  
Amanda Martin  
Olivia Longmire  
Cody Oughton

## **Certificate 2 Bronze**

Paul Corones  
Gavin Cousins  
David Reynolds  
Mark Jarman

## **RWC**

Matthew Burrage  
Damion Burrage

## **BEACH MANAGEMENT**

Brady Hoppen  
Gavin Cousins  
David Reynolds  
Jerrimah Hill  
Paul Corones  
Britta Corones  
Tyla Cousins  
Jamie Birse  
Tj Walkden  
Matt Wenk

# Annual Club Awards

**Club Person of Year: Dr Maria Birse**

For the member by his / her energy, example and encouragement to the rest of the members and does the most for the betterment of the club (incorporating promotion of the services / activities of the club to the community, or within surf life saving, being role model for club members, major fund raising).

**Life Saving Services Award: Paul Corones**

For the member who shows outstanding commitment to the club, role model by encouraging and leading others, dedication, delivery and / or development towards the club's programs, administration and lifesaving operations.

**Maurice Perry Male Youth Award (13 - 18 yrs): Cody Oughton**

For the male junior who does most to promote the club by their commitment, encouraging others, assisting senior members and in the areas of the club's programs, administration and lifesaving operations.

**Frank Tuckwell Female Youth Award (13-18 yrs): Layla Woods**

For the female junior who does most to promote the club by their commitment, encouraging others, assisting senior members and in the areas of the club's programs, administration and lifesaving operations.

**Club Service Award: Terry Silcox**

For the active / award senior member who shows outstanding commitment, dedication in the delivery in any area of the club activities.

**Most Supportive Member: Darryl Smedley**

For the non-award / associate / general member (including nipper parents) who shows outstanding support, commitment, dedication in the delivery in any area of the club activities.

**Most Patrol Hours: Matthew BURRAGE**

For the member who records the greatest number of patrol hours (Club hours only, must be recorded on surf guard as per activity)

**Turtle Award: Matt Wenk (1 rollover)**

The member who capsizes the clubs IRB during the season.

# Annual Club Awards

## Junior (Nipper) Club Person of the Year

**Male:** Tom Breen  
**Female:** Ash Oughton

For the male / female junior (nipper) who does most to promote the club by their commitment, by encouraging others, helping and assisting other club members and their participation in all aspects of the club programs.

## Competition Awards

For club members who gain the most points for the club at State / National Championships.

**Junior (Nipper) Champion:** Alex Corones

**Youth Champion:** not awarded

**Senior Champion:** **Female Reserve Boat Crew**  
Bryn Bridges,  
Olivia Longmire,  
Amanda Martin,  
Kylie Jarret,  
Kate Reynolds

**Masters Champion:** Damion Burrage

# Patrol Hours 2018-19

Phil Ball	61	Jeremiah Hill	42	Matthew Wenk	70.25
Felicity Birse	9.5	Brady Hoppen	100	Samuel Willoughby	31.25
Jamie Birse	64	Kayla Irvin	29	Curtis Wilson	24
Joshua Biscoe	39	Mark Jarman	7	Joanne WILSON	28
Jennifer Biscoe	40	Kyle Jarrett	21.5	Layla Woods	35.75
Malcolm Biscoe	50	Dave Jury	31.5	Declan Ivory	29.29
Tom Breen	60	Alby Kolar	15.5		
Kenneth Bridges	15	Rosalie Kolar	15.5		
Damion Burrage	83.25	Daniel Littlewood	75.5		
Matthew Burrage	182	Georgia Livingston	54		
Rian Carter	25.5	Olivia Longmire	35.5		
Robyn Carter	46	Ben Longmire	24		
Rielle Carter	15.5	Matt Ludgate	103.75		
Kane Chandler	22.75	Geoff McCAUL	20		
David Clarke	26	Ash OUGHTON	66		
Britta Corones	57.5	Cody OUGHTON	149.67		
Paul Corones	77	Aaron REYNOLDS	21		
Gavin Cousins	69.75	Courtney REYNOLDS	22		
Lani Cousins	20.5	David REYNOLDS	44.75		
Tyla Cousins	54.25	Kate REYNOLDS	5		
Kevin Cross	8	Gary Schapel	25		
Peter Dawson	53.75	Terry Silcox	40.75		
Nicolo Falanga	19	Darrell Smedley	29		
Lilly Fisell	6.5	Mark Staite	31		
Oxy Goodman	40.5	Tatjana Walkden	17		
Jaden Grupen	22	Eliza Wenk	8.5		
Jeremiah Hill	42				
Brady Hoppen	100				

# Club Secretary's Report

The Goolwa SLSC enjoyed a successful year in terms of a new website, new clubrooms, a new board, a larger Nippers Program and an increase in memberships. There has been a dramatic increase of people wishing to 'join' us on our Facebook pages as Goolwa SLSC members and we have seen a shift from people trying to access Goolwa SLSC via Social media instead of through the website and the SLSCSA website.

At the end of the 2018-19 year, we have .....active members and .... honorary members, we do not yet have any life memberships.

Our major fundraising events of the year included the Bunnings BBQ at Mile End and the Movie Night for the Nippers Program. Our ongoing fundraising efforts included the weekly BBQ after Nippers and the donation tins held at the ramp most weekends and long weekends. We did well though we did not have a strong plan or organisation and should have made a lot more throughout the Summer. We do wish to acknowledge the efforts made and thank all those who supported the fundraising over the 2018/2019 period. Over all we raised..... in fundraising.

The Board was able to meet once a month with Zoom and in person to address items of business dotted with lively discussion, the Board managed to overcome a variety of issues and grew in strength and organisation and we thank the Constitution committee for their efforts as the Constitution is now updated, clearly articulated and will be a helpful tool to use in all Club endeavours.

This year marked the realisation of the planning and construction designed by the building committee who worked tirelessly to get the club room to its present state. The committee assisted members in staying informed with the latest news of the club room and regularly kept everyone updated with dates and possible completion times. The building committee and Board members, when they were not able to make meetings, would share their achievements with stakeholders via the website, social media and word of mouth in the community and beyond. It should be noted, however, that the board and building committee have not yet been successful in filling all necessary roles and lost several volunteers in various capacities. Perhaps this is an area for the Secretary to delve more deeply into. The website, has worked well thanks to the efforts of Vanessa Hamilton over seen by the Secretary and President.

This Secretary focused on the Club's online presence through its social media accounts, as a means of both promoting fundraising activities, informing the community of the Club's achievements and goings on, as well as serving to attract new members. The Secretary was occupied with negative publicity over the Summer break with several angry on-liners who bad mouthed the club as a result of poor communication and misunderstanding on the beach. In the three main cases that this occurred, The Secretary, President and Club Captain had a distinct plan of attack and managed each situation in an outstanding manner. It is expected that this area of the role will be continued by Secretary and that the lines of communication via social media will be scrutinised. The code of conduct for all club members and one for social media will need to be reiterated next season as we want to install an inclusive, positive and safe environment at Goolwa beach for all members and non-members.

**Britta Coronas**

# Youth Development Manager

As Goolwa SLSC continues to develop and grow, the Youth are the future of the club and starting the 2018/19 off, we had the largest numbers yet... Yew! It was great to see so many youths out on Sunday mornings and participating across the board, from helping with set ups and pack downs, the BBQ, fundraising, Water Cover during Nippers and Carnivals. It was extremely helpful having the older ones turn up who had already gained their Bronze, and assisting the Nipper Age Managers or providing water cover for the Nippers also. And well done to those who started patrolling this season. Goolwa SLSC is Proud!

This season was more about the Youth exploring their pathways in Surf Life Saving and having as many youth gain qualifications as possible (Thank you to our Club Trainer and Assessor Matt Burrage for the time and effort put in). The reason for this is so that once they have their basic qualifications, they are able to start having some fun and trying new things that they may like to participate in and become passionate about. Some of these include the IRB boats, Patrolling, Age Managing, mentoring new/other youth members, competing, or beginning other qualifications to start working towards being apart of the Emergency Operations Group (Jet Ski's, Jet Boats and Helicopter rescue teams) just to name a few.

Goolwa SLSC Youth would also like to say a big thank you to Surf House and the Jet Boat, Surf Coms and Helicopter (Brady Hoppen from Goolwa) teams for allowing us to view the state services and take the Groms for a rip around West Beach on the Jet Boat... where I believe they gave a few a little fright playing a trick and sinking the rear end of the boat!

With a big thank you to one of our Senior Members, Salty, for allowing the Youth to borrow surfboards on multiple occasions from his Ocean Living Surf School. They had a blast and fingers crossed we'll be seeing a few more junior members in the Annual Goolwa Surfing Competition and Surf Life Saving SA's surf competition next season!



# Youth Development Manager

Through hard work, determination and encouragement, we saw 13 Youth members gain an array of awards, with a huge congratulations going to the following members. We hope to see you all back next season, bring some friends and we hope that you found something in Surf Life Saving this season that makes you excited and want to keep coming back!

## **Maurice Perry Male Youth Award (13 - 18 yrs): Cody Oughton**

For the male junior who does most to promote the club by their commitment, encouraging others, assisting senior members and in the areas of the club's programs, administration and lifesaving operations.

## **Frank Tuckwell Female Youth Award (13-18 yrs): Layla Woods**

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And finally... the biggest Thank you to the Groms for always smiling, having a laugh and joking around with us big kids. That's what it's all about, FUN!

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See you next season frothers

Ludgate, Brady Hoppen and Tj Walkden

## **Surf Rescue Certificate 'SRC'** (13+ Years Old)

Kane Chandler  
Daniel Littlewood  
Felicity Birse  
Tom Breen  
Declon Ivory  
Lilly Filsell  
Layla Woods  
Ash Oughton  
Eliza Wenk  
Rielle Carter

## **Bronze Medallion** (15+ Years Old)

Cody Oughton  
Joshua Biscoe  
Jaden Grupen

## **Resuscitation** (10+ Years Old)

Layla Woods



Goolwa Surf Life Savings Club Inc  
 Income & Expenditure Statement  
 for the period 1st July, 2018 to 30th June,2019

**Opening Balances**

General Account		21345.57
Building Account		38236.35

Plus

**Income**

Fundraising	RAMP tins	20377.60	
	Nipper BBQ	975.22	
	Cans & Bottles	<u>2595.32</u>	23948.14
Grants	Alexandrina Council	570146.91	
	SLSSA	537500.00	
	SA Government	2387278.46	
	Other Grant	<u>69319.35</u>	3564244.72
Carnival Income			1138.61
Memberships			6921.83
Club Merchandise			3461.07
Patrol Uniforms			236.36
Donations			2575.00
Interest Received			8717.49
Insurance Recovery - Tower			16442.15
Distribution from SLSSA			10000.00
Building Foundation Memberships			<u>57000.00</u>
Total Income for the year			3694685.37

Income & Expenditure Statement  
for the period 1st July, 2018 to 30th June,2019

Less

**Expenditure**

Building Costs		3542373.12	
Club Merchandise		7040.33	
Fundraising		933.96	
Competition Expenses		864.09	
Insurances		697.21	
Life Saving Expenses		5227.42	
Training & Development		2404.40	
Trophies		568.82	
Vehicles Expenses		4374.95	
Office Expenses		3284.34	
Container Hire		1063.15	
Interest Paid		6869.40	
Liquor Licence		1090.91	
Repairs to Tower 50%		9168.18	
Other Repairs		3458.18	
Electricity		1254.43	
Net Gst Paid		25821.47	
Internet		376.35	
Assets Purchased			
Life Saving Equipment	2309.64		
Oars	1000.00		
Nipper Equipment	2006.82		
Training Equipment	1000.00		
New Building Furniture	<u>31606.56</u>	<u>37923.02</u>	
Total Expenditure for the year			3654793.73
Net Income for Year			<u>99473.56</u>
<b>Closing Balances</b>			
General Account			44905.33
Building Account			34620.74
Fundraising Account			<u>19947.49</u>
			<u>99473.56</u>

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26th July 2019

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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The following accounts have been verified and checked,

Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club Account  
(Non-profit Everyday Account)

BSB 633 -000 Account Number 142698307  
30-6-2018 Opening Balance \$21,345.57  
30-6-2019 Closing Balance \$44,905.33

Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club Building Account  
(Social Investment Deposit Account)

BSB 633-000 Account Number 153657135  
30-6-2018 Opening Balance \$38,236.35  
30-6-2019 Closing Balance \$34,620.74

Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club Fundraising Account  
(Social Investment Deposit Account)

BSB 633-000 Account Number 164489411  
31-12-2018 Opened  
30-6-2019 Closing Balance \$19,947.49

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 the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael S Morris', written over a horizontal line.

Michael S Morris FIPA FFA

### Membership Fees for 2019/2020

#### Family \$350

2 x Full Active OR Associate Members (Parents)  
2 Children U/18 yrs to include Fulltime Students  
OR  
1 x Full Active OR Associate Member (Parent)  
3 Children U/18 to include Fulltime Students

Additional Youth/Child \$80

Use of Club Facilities

Voting Rights at AGM if Parents Active Members, Committee or Office Holder

Member Bar Prices

Discounted Room Hire

*This is NOT A DROP AND GO parents must remain on the beach with their child or children 5 to 13 years.*

*Fulltime Students must present their Student Card at time of registration.*

*New Juniors 5-13 yrs will also have to purchase High-Vis Vest and Cap for \$50*

#### Single Parent \$195

1 x Full Active OR Associate Member (Parent)

Additional Youth/Child \$80

Use of Club Facilities

Voting Rights at AGM if Parent Active Member, Committee or Office Holder

Member Bar Prices

Discounted Room Hire

#### COMPETITION FEES

*Must be paid by the Competitor.  
Fees are set by SLSA and SLSSA*

#### Full Active \$150

To be a Bronze Medallion holder or Cadet Active 14-15.

Bronze Active 16-18

Including training path for Surf Rescue Certificate 14-15 as junior probationary member.

Including training path for Bronze Medallion 16-18 as junior probationary member.

Shall complete the annual proficiency test.

Use of Club Facilities

Voting Rights at AGM if Bronze Holder

Member Bar Prices

Discounted Room Hire

#### General/Social \$80

To be over 13 years of age and does **not** fit into any other category.

NO voting rights

Reduced Member Bar Prices