



Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Annual Report Season 2019 - 2020



Office Bearers of the Club

2019 – 2020

Board of Management

Position	
President	David Reynolds
Vice President	Greg Casson
Secretary	Gavin Cousins
Treasurer	Janet Chandler
Club Captain	Matthew Burrage
Youth Development Manager	Nina Oughton
Training & Education Manager	Melissa Millstead & Kate Reynolds
Business Manager	Nick Falanga & Wendy Lippett

Lifesaving Committee

Position	
Club Captain	Matthew Burrage
Vice-Captain	Brady Hoppen
Youth Development Manager	Nina Oughton
Training & Education Manager	Melissa Millstead
First Aid Officer	Oxy Goodman & Peter Dawson
IRB Captain	Matt Ludgate

Building Committee

Mark Staite	David Reynolds
Gavin Cousins	Nick Falanga
Alby Koler	Matthew Wenk
Terry Silcox	Nick Marsden

Clubhouse Committee

Position	
Business Manager	Nick Falanga & Wendy Lippett
Volunteers Organiser	Karyn Staite
Member	John Hurst
Member	Rosalie Koler
Member	Alby Koler
Member	Leanne Reynolds
Member	Matthew Wenk

Finance Committee

Position	
Treasurer	Janet Chandler
Member	Wendy Lippett
Member	Gavin Cousins

SLSSA Emergency Operations Group Members

	Position
Damion Burrage	RWC Operator
Matthew Burrage	Duty Officer & RWC Operator
Brady Hoppen	Helicopter Rescue Crew & RWC Operator
TJ Walkden	RWC Operator

SLSSA Committee Members

Committee	
Education Advisory	Britta Corones
SLSSA Foundation	David Reynolds
Life Saving Advisory	Tyla Cousins
Finance & Audit	Gavin Cousins

Presidents Report

The year started with excitement and challenges with the new clubrooms. Members found it very different from the old tin shed.

We now have the luxury of toilets/changing rooms and hot showers and being able to wash down and store equipment with ease.

I would like to thank the Hon. Corey Wingard MP minister for Emergency service and our Mayor Keith Parks for their time in attending and opening of our new clubrooms. Over 300 members, guests, sponsors and VIPs attended this very special day in our club's history.

In the coming months the building management committee turned its focus to fundraising and running the recreation and bar area. With the leadership of Nic Falanga a committee was formed. Their task was to explore all avenues that would be best to run the new facility and that would not only benefit the club's profitability but also to enabling access to the members to use and enjoy their new clubrooms.

The idea of sub-Leasing or the club running areas of the club was discussed intensely and a decision to run a bar and kitchen by volunteers was not made lightly. The committee was very conscious of not losing ownership of the upstairs area. Karyn Staite worked tirelessly with the volunteers, making sure that we had people behind the bar and working in the kitchen on a weekly basis. It has been a fantastic team effort that has raised an incredible amount of money in excess of 90k. Even with restrictions due to Covid-19 in the later months. this left the club in a strong financial position.

With another successful year patrolling our beach. The club recording yet another year without the loss of life. We all can thank our Club Captain Matt, who's enthusiasm and energy reflects back onto our club members, who have courageously and willingly spent many hours patrolling the beach. A special thanks to our youth members who have stepped up and helped, patrolling for many hours.

We also saw the Nippers change their training day to a Saturday afternoon rather than a Sunday morning. I thank all parents that helped out on the day.

Unfortunately, the season ended abruptly with the outbreak of COVID-19. This situation forced the cancellation of the season and the closure of our club. Fortunately, the club is in a very strong financial situation and could survive this pandemic without too much financial stress. We can thank Janet our new treasurer who has kept a tight rein on all of the club's funds.

With restrictions that were to follow it has left a lot of hard work unfinished, competitors could not compete at state level. Our young nipper members could not compete in state titles. End of year functions such as the nipper break up and the club end of year dinner had to be cancelled. Presentations of awards have also had to be delayed.

But with all this disappointment came a time to celebrate. Two of our members being recognised in the "SA Awards of Excellence".

Congratulations goes to Tom Breen and Brady Hopping. Tom earning his nomination for "Youth lifesaver of the year" and Brady for "Lifeguard of the Year".

Unfortunately, Tom just missed out in winning, but Brady was successfully, voted SA Lifeguard of the year, with his trophy being presented on the night at the club.

We are very proud and privileged to have some fantastic major sponsors. I would like to acknowledge the South Australian government, Alexandrina Council, North Point Toyota, M&M Blinds, Terry and Carol Crabb, Goolwa steel, Foodland Goolwa, Ross McLennan, Goolwa Rotary and Bendigo Bank. Without their generous support the club would not function I personally sincerely thank you and now that club has re-opened we can now all re-connect.

I thank the club's Board of Management and all sub-committees for their time and effort in running the club.

The club has now reached a stage that more members especially youth need to be encouraged to hold office positions within the club. The strength of our club moving forward is with our youth. I encourage all members to nominate for board or committee positions. The opportunity in having a say in the club's operations is very rewarding.

As season 2019-20 ends I would like to thank all members for their contribution this year and look forward to seeing you all back next season.

Thank you once again
kind regards

David Reynolds
Club President

Club Captains Report

This is the 10th season of providing volunteer lifesaving services at Goolwa, completing a massive 2560 **hours of patrol**, recording 77 First Aid cases, 465 Preventative Actions and 16 Rescues. Once again, we can report that “No Lives Lost” whilst our patrols were on duty and this is what we aspire to achieve every season.



It also marks the first season in the new clubhouse with a revised Constitution passed at the 2019 AGM, reflecting how we manage the roles, functions and business of the club. Again, I would like to acknowledge the work done by all members in bringing this fantastic facility into a reality.

One of the most rewarding facets of being Club Captain is seeing how well our members are engaged in club and hearing member’s ideas on how the club should move forward. Now we have a modern facility we also face many new challenges in managing the club. This forthcoming season, I encourage every member to be become involved in some area, whether it’s administration, developing social events, fundraising on the ramp, facilitating sponsorship, mentoring our nippers and youth, or gaining awards to patrol on the beach patrolling, cooking the BBQ or pulling beers, there is plenty to do.

Reflecting back on this season, it has been rather busy. In September 2019 the Club became the stop off point for the 2019 Coast Trek. Our First Aid Room was put to the test and passed with flying colours. Then we supported the Jet Ski Send n Slash event and throughout the season we had the best view of the 4WD fails on the beach access track.



We also went through the whole season without having to send out an urgent SMS message calling for patrol members at the last minute. This is such a huge achievement when you consider that at the start of the season, we lost 12 bronze members who no longer could patrol for various reasons. The made planning patrols very interesting for the Life Saving Committee, with Brady stating, “*\$\$\$ this is hard*” being an accurate summary. Hopefully we look forward to all members in returning to active service next season.

You can also see from the season’s patrol hours table the majority of our patrol members went above and beyond the average rostered 35 hours, with our youth having a high percentage in the top 10. Our Youth really stepped up this season, with Ash Oughton and Tom Breen claiming the most patrol hours (male & female) for the season.

We also changed how we rostered the patrols this season. A major change was that we assigned responsibility for the surveillance patrols across the six Patrol Teams to spread responsibility across all members, instead of nominating a few individuals for the surveillance patrols.



Club members are also part of the State Emergency Operations Group, who responded to several incidents along the Far South Coast. Unfortunately, this season lives were lost in the area and our members assisted in the search to bring closure to the grieving families.

This season, Robyn Carter and Joshua Biscoe became the club's first members to undertake training and qualification to become Drone Pilots. This technology will greatly enhance our lifesaving capability in the region.

Jacki Gibbs, Tom Breen, Cody Oughton, TJ Walkden, Gavin Cousins and myself provided water cover for the Milang Triathlon. This year the wind came up creating challenging conditions for the swimmers. This resulted in plenty of work and much praise from the swimmers, organisers and spectators who witnessed our mass rescue skills being on full display.

Our members featured throughout the 2019 State Annual Report and Tyla Cousins was successful in attending the Surf Life Saving Annual Leadership Course in Sydney. Our Female boat crew started rowing in the surf Goolwa with Matt Smith from Port Elliott bringing them safely through, as well as bringing home a Bronze Medal at State Titles.



The Surf Babies program was conducted at Goolwa and thank you to Britta Coronas who ran the program, with the help of Tom Breen. Our Nipper program changed to Saturday afternoons, again this program would not function unless for the commitment of all our Age Managers. A special mention to Nina Oughton, Paul Coronas, Darryl Smedley and Damion Burrage for putting in a lot of background work to make this happen.

Then we had Bushfires and the COVID19 pandemic. On behalf of the club I would like to thank all the Firefighters for their sustained effort. Like us, many are volunteers and they put days and weeks into fire-fighting. I would like to acknowledge one of our members Mal Biscoe for his quiet achievement in this area.

Once again, I would like to thank the Alexandrina Council for the funding the Lifeguard Service over the school holidays, a vital service provided to the residents and a huge attraction to the visitors to the region. Again our youth, Ash Oughton and Tom Breen supported the Lifeguards, whilst the rest of us went to work.

I also like to acknowledge the support of the Super Service Centre at Victor Harbor for looking after the club vehicles as well as Alby from Goolwa Steel for all the 'small' jobs around the club. I would like to acknowledge both Adam Parkinson, Curtis Wilson and Rick Ashby for their donations this season.

Congratulations to Brady Hoppen, Jerra Hill in placing 2nd in the 2019 Open Rescue, with both Matt Ludgate and TJ Walkden braving the cold water to patient for them.

I would like to acknowledge and thank all members for what they have done around the club, from the volunteers behind the bar and in the kitchen to the parents cooking the BBQ and everyone in-between.



This season rapidly approaches and with the new interactive on-line training and skills maintenance, we can see how Surf Life Saving is evolving with technology and responding to Community expectations. If you haven't talked to your computer or mobile phone yet, you are in for an experience (time to log on and try something new).

Life's a beach, see you next season.

Matt Burrage

Club Captain



Goolwa Patrol Teams

Patrol Team: A Patrol.

Name	Position
Cousins, Tyla	Patrol Captain
Burrage, Matthew	Vice Captain
Reynolds, Aaron	Vice Captain
Carter, Rian	IRB Driver
Jarrett, Kylie	Bronze Medallion
Schapel, Gary	Bronze Medallion
Oughton, Ash-Monique	Member
Thompson, Annabelle	Member
Williams, Tegan	Member
Woods, Layla	Member
Koler, Alby	First Aider
Koler, Rosalie	First Aider
White, Alan	First Aider

Patrol Team: B Patrol.

Name	Position
Biscoe, Malcolm	Patrol Captain
Biscoe, Jennifer	Vice Captain
Hill, Jeremiah	IRB Driver
Oughton, Cody	IRB Crew
Biscoe, Joshua	Bronze Medallion
Clarke, David	Bronze Medallion
Leaney, Mike	Bronze Medallion
Staite, Mark	Bronze Medallion
Mutch, Asha	Member
Crouch, Stephen	First Aider

Patrol Team: C Patrol.

Name	Position
Reynolds, Kate	Patrol Captain
Cousins, Gavin	Vice Captain
Bridges, Kenneth	IRB Crew
Longmire, Benjamin	Bronze Medallion
Longmire, Olivia	Bronze Medallion
Breen, Tom	Member
Ivory, Declan	Member
Goodman, Oksana	First Aider

Patrol Team: D Patrol.

Name	Position
Koop, Kayla	Patrol Captain
Millsteed, Melissa	Vice Captain
Burrage, Damion	IRB Driver
Birse, Jamie	IRB Crew
Gruppen, Jaden	Bronze Medallion
Livingston, Georgia	Bronze Medallion
Ludgate, Matthew	Bronze Medallion
Birse, Felicity	Member
Challinder, Kane	Member
Silcox, Terence	First Aider

Patrol Team: E Patrol.

Name	Position
Corones, Britta	Patrol Captain
Corones, Paul	Vice Captain
Reynolds, David	IRB Driver
Carter, Robyn	Bronze Medallion
Carter, Rielle	Member
Filsell, Lilly	Member
Williams, Tegan	Member
Crouch, Stephen	First Aider
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Patrol Team: F Patrol.

Name	Position
Wenk, Matthew	Patrol Captain
Hoppen, Brady	Vice Captain
Parkinson, Adam	IRB Driver
Walkden, Tj	IRB Crew
Ball, Philip	Bronze Medallion
Cousins, Lani	Bronze Medallion
McCaul, Geoff	Bronze Medallion
Parkinson, Adam	Bronze Medallion
Mutch, Asha	Member
Wenk, Eliza	Member
Dawson, Peter	First Aider

Patrol Statistics

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
First Aid	26	62	48	41	77
Preventions	172	202	72	176	465
Rescues	5	3	43	36	16
Patrol Hours	1049	1621	2067	2503	2560

Patrol Hours

Member	Career Total	2019 hours
Richard Ashby	92.75	DNP
Phil Ball	550.25	42
Felicity Birse	59.75	50.25
Jamie Birse	236.5	72
Joshua Biscoe	100.5	24
Jennifer Biscoe	151.75	39.75
Malcolm Biscoe	104.25	13.75
Tom Breen	255.15	195.5
Kenneth Bridges	246.75	38.75
Damion Burrage	380.75	85.5
Matthew Burrage	629	184.75
Rian Carter	123	8.5 (DNP)
Rielle Carter	60	44.5
Robyn Carter	97.75	39.75
Kane Chandler	54	31.25
Britta Coronas	233	92.5
Paul Coronas	285	112.5
Gavin Cousins	677.75	59.25
Lani Cousins	70.5	10.75 (DNP)
Tyla Cousins	228.75	51.25
Kevin Cross	468	DNP
Stephen Crouch	46.25	23.75
Peter Dawson	206.5	32.25
Nicolo Falanga	266.75	DNP
Lilly Fisell	41.25	34.75
Patrick Guyen *	5.75	5.75

Member	Career Total	2019 hours
Kyle Jarrett	63	41.5
Alby Kolar	55.25	34.75
Rosalie Kolar	40	19.5
Kayla Koop	173.75	64.5
Mike Leaney	24.5	10 (DNP)
Georgia Livingston	124	13.5 (DNP)
Ben Longmire	41	17
Olivia Longmire	65	29.5
Matt Ludgate	194.75	48.5
Kai Millstead*	22.5	10.5
Melissa Millstead	154.25	47.25
Asha Mutch	50.75	50.75
Ash Oughton	244	178.25
Cody Oughton	439.6	85.7
Adam Parkinson	46	46
Melissa Rebbeck*	10.5	10.5
Aaron Reynolds	236.25	10.5
Courtney Reynolds	172	DNP
David Reynolds	741	33.5
Kate Reynolds	17.25	12.25 (DNP)
Gary Schapel	89	15
Terry Silcox	479.75	54.25
Mark Staite	185.5	15.25
Annabelle Thompson	30	30
Tatjana Walkden	166.25	21.75 (DNP)
Eliza Wenk	29.25	20.75

Jacki Gibbs *	21.75	21.75
Oxy Goodman	72	17
Jeremiah Hill	219	26.5
Brady Hoppen	432.5	72.5
Declan Ivory	109	79.75

Matthew Wenk	158	48
Alan White*	15	15
Tegan Williams	30.5	30.5
Curtis Wilson	69	DNP
Layla Woods	97.75	62

DNP = Did not Patrol *New member / not rostered Youth Member

NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARDS

(must complete at least 16 hours verified hours each season to qualify)

5 Year National Award

Phil Ball	Jennifer Biscoe	Nicolo Falanga	Matt Burrage
Damion Burrage	Aaron Reynolds	David Reynolds	Kevin Cross
Paul Coronas	Jeremiah Hill	Tyla Cousins	Kai Millstead
Mel Millstead	Brady Hoppen	Kayla Koop	Terry Silcox
Rian Carter	Tj Walkden	Kate Reynolds	

10 Year National Award

Gavin Cousins	Aaron Reynolds	David Reynolds	Mel Millstead
	Damion Burrage	Rian Carter	

15 Year National Award

Adam Parkinson	Mark Staite
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Vice President Report

The new Surf Cub building was completed on 11 June 2019 but we were delayed in opening the building until the end of July mainly due to negotiations over the lease agreement with the Council. A temporary lease was signed which allowed us to open on 28 July 2019.

During the 12-month defects liability period that follows on from practical completion, the Builder was responsible for all maintenance. That period finished on 10 June 2020 and although the Builder has some maintenance items to complete, we now have responsibility for the maintenance of the building. Maintenance agreements are being setup for all required services.

As mentioned above, negotiations with the Council over the lease are still proceeding but we are close to agreement.

Secretary's Report

2019-2020 season commenced with the Annual General Meeting held at our new club rooms on Sunday 28th July 2019. During the meeting a new Constitution was voted in and all positions were declared vacant and a new Board of Management was elected.

Board of Management meetings were held monthly, and 13 meetings were held due to Covid 19 and gathering restrictions that required the Board to extend our date to hold the Annual General Meeting until Sunday 20th September 2020.

At the monthly Board of Management meetings, the Agenda was always full, with the Board discussing life saving operations, financial performance, and Club services and with the first year of the new Clubhouse operation being at the forefront.

The Board members continue to grow and engage with each other and ensure that the compliance standards are met for operation of life saving services and clubroom recreation area.

Thanks to Nick Falanga who has over the past 5 years served on both the Board of Management and Building Committee. Nick served on both committees until late this year. Welcome to Wendy Lippett, who has taken over the Business Manager role.

Going forward into the next year, the Board is seeking the membership to assist in the running of the club via sub-committees to ease the burden on the Board of Management and to allow more members to voice and implement their ideas in operation of our club.

Gavin Cousins

Secretary

Training & Education Report

This season we upskilled 17 patrolling members to the Side-by-Side Vehicle Operator Induction award, which replaces the ATV Induction. We used this as an opportunity to refresh everyone on the expectations around the use, cleaning and storage of both the ATV & 4WD.

We held a Youth training camp before Christmas, which trained and assessed the 3 new SRCs, and put the youth through their annual Skills Maintenance assessments. It was a tough but fun camp with lots of experience gained in the rips, seaweed, scorching heat & high winds, but we all survived.

It was a difficult year for Bronze training, with trying to get the Bronze Candidates altogether at the same time. A big thank you to Matt Burrage for doing most of the training one-on-one. Unfortunately, the 4 candidates were unable to sit their final assessment due to the Covid-19 restrictions, so hopefully they will all be back this season to finish off this award.

NEW AWARDS

- Surf Rescue Certificate – Annabelle Thompson, Tegan Williams
 - Asha Mutch, Jackie Gibbs & Patrick Gayan also received their SRC as part of their Bronze Training.
- UAV Award (Drones) – Josh Biscoe & Robyn Carter
- Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue – Damion Burrage & Matt Burrage
- 17 SSV Operator Induction awards
- First Aid – not all in Surfguard.

SKILLS MAINTENANCE

- 9 x Advanced Resuscitation
- 35 x Bronze Medallion
- 8 x SRC
- 12 x IRB Crew
- 8 x IRB Drivers

We also have Britta Coronas & Brady Hoppen who are currently doing their Training Officer course, which will be a valuable help in the training department.

Youth Development Program Report

The Goolwa Youth Engagement Program kicked off on Saturday 26th October 2019. The Youth Engagement Program (YEP) whilst it is all about Surf Life Saving, it also focused on having fun, teaching surf education skills and awareness, provided opportunities for youth leadership and development and encouraged community awareness for youth aged 13 - 18 years. The aim of the program was to provide a safe, friendly, and welcoming environment where youth can interact and enjoy Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club no matter the skill level. Our youth had access to training and development in a range of areas, as well as opportunities to participate in surf sport carnivals for those who were interested.

The Youth Engagement Program saw 16 youth participate in the program over the summer season. It was structured to include theory based learning and physical training and development. Our main focus for the first half the season was training and developing our newest Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion members. It also proved to be a useful refresher for those members who gained their awards the season before. On December 19th - 20th, we held a Youth Training and Development camp at Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club, which included an overnight sleepover in the new clubrooms. During the camp, we completed the assessments for our newest SRC members, as well as lots of team building activities such as surfing. We had twelve youth participate in the camp, with three youth members graduating with their new SRC certificate. Congratulations Asha, Annabelle and Tegan.

The second half of the summer season, we focused on increasing the skills of our youth in the water. A special thank you goes out to our coaches and trainers who helped throughout the program. Cody Oughton, Paul Coronas, Mel Millstead, Matt Burrage and Damion Burrage. The youth spent many hours improving their board paddling skills, board rescues, tube rescues and swimming at Goolwa Beach. They also regularly practiced their first aid and resuscitation skills, signals, and radios, ensuring that when they head out to patrol at Goolwa Beach, they can do so with confidence.

This season, we saw an influx of youth patrolling our beach. It eventually turned into a competition between themselves of who could patrol the most hours, with each of our youth totalling some pretty huge volunteer hours. Our top three female and male patrolling youth were:
Females: Ash-Monique Oughton (178.2 hours), Layla Woods (62 hours) and Asha Mutch (50.8 hours)
Males: Tom Breen (195.5 hours), Cody Oughton (85.7 hours) and Declan Ivory (79.8 hours)

This season, we did plan on running a winter youth program which aimed to maintain fitness and skills and continue catching up as a group on a weekly basis. The program was organised to include fortnightly swimming training at the Fleurieu Aquatic Centre, as well as "come and try" sessions in other areas of Surf Life Saving such as IRB's and Surf Boats. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 and the restrictions it brought with it, the winter youth program was cancelled.

Junior Presentations were held on Saturday 5th September 2020. Several of our youth were awarded their Surf Rescue Certificates which were gained through the program and youth camp. In addition, we also awarded the Male Youth of the Year and Female Youth of the Year trophies. These trophies are awarded to members who show leadership and engagement in a range of programs or activities within Surf Life Saving and the Goolwa Club itself. This year the winners were:

Ash-Monique Oughton – Female Youth of the Year

Ash Volunteered 178.2 hours in the 2019-2020 SLS season. She is the first female to gain 100+ hours in one season at Goolwa SLSC, and the first female member for Goolwa SLSC to be awarded the State 150+ Award. Ash helped with water cover for Nippers and Youth. Initiated fundraising at the

ramp and encouraged other youth to help. Volunteered with the Lifeguards over the summer period. Volunteered at the Surf Boat Carnival. Active Youth Engagement Program participant. Mentored new youth members at our club and supported them in gaining their SRC award.

Tom Breen – Male Youth of the Year

Tom Volunteered 195.5 hours in the 2019-2020 SLS season. Tom won 1st place in the overall leading patrol members. Tom did water cover for Nippers and became assistant trainer in Surf Babies. He helped at the Milang Triathlon, and offered to help others where needed elsewhere. Active Youth Engagement Program participant and attended the State Centre Youth Development Program Workshop.

We have such a fantastic group of youth leaders coming through the club, each with their own area of expertise and skills. We recognise that not all youth are interested in competitions or carnivals, or being in the ocean paddling a rescue board, but with so many different areas of surf life saving, it has been important to encourage growth and leadership in all areas of the club. A huge thank you to all the youth, their families, and the coaches for making the Goolwa Youth Engagement Program successful.



Nina Oughton - Youth Development Manager

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Nipper Report

We had another great season of Goolwa Nippers. With the build of our brand new club and the change of day and time, we saw lots of new families register for the program, and new parents join as age managers. Registrations in total did decline, however our weekly attendance numbers did remain consistent in comparison to previous seasons.

The 2019 – 2020 nippers season kicked off on Saturday 19th October, ending on Saturday 7th March. This season we had 63 nippers registered, with an attendance peak of 45 nippers on any given Saturday. We experienced some challenging weather conditions with a late start to the summer season which did impact the numbers attending the sessions.

In the 2019 – 2020 nippers' season we had:

- 11 Sea Turtles (5 & 6 year old's)
- 9 Seals (7 & 8 year old's)
- 23 Pelicans (9 & 10 year old's)
- 20 Sting Rays (11 - 13 year old's)

A special thank you goes out to our wonderful team of age managers. The program would not run each weekend without the following members: Leah, Shaun, Jamie (Boo), Kayla, Darrell, Leigh, Cody, Paul, Britta, and Matt. Supporting the age managers, we also saw the youth members step up and help with water cover and other tasks as needed, whether it be cooking a BBQ or fundraising. Last but definitely not least, a huge thank you goes out to all the parents who stepped up and volunteered, in particular, with cooking the nippers BBQ, and making cakes and other yummy sweet treats.

Once again, we attended junior carnivals, however due to COVID-19, the State Championships were cancelled along with many other Surf Lifesaving SA events and carnivals. Nevertheless, the nippers still had an opportunity to meet other clubs, have a go at a range of events and have fun in doing so. A special thanks goes out to the age managers and parents who helped at the carnivals, organising the nippers to ensure they get to their events on time.

We have some amazing, funny, energetic, enthusiastic, and very talent superstars within our nipper's programs. We saw majority of nippers graduate the season with a Surf Life Saving SA certificate which was awarded to them at the Nipper Presentations on Saturday 5th September 2020. Congratulations to all the nippers who successfully completed the program. As with every year, the age managers and nipper coordinator had the difficult task of picking two nippers, male and female, as our "Nippers of the Year". This year, the award winners were Grace Breen and Jack Breen.

Overall, the 2019 – 2020 Nipper Season was another success. It saw its challenges with the COVID-19 pandemic thrown in the mix, but we still saw the program to the end and finished on a high note. None of the program would be possible without the hours of planning and coordination behind the scenes by Nipper Coordinator, Damion Burrage. Damion has been in the coordinator role for six or so seasons, working alongside his brother Matt in the early days. Damion's passion and commitment for the program is evident for all to see and will be missed as he takes a little break from the role in 2020 -2021. On behalf of the age managers, nippers, parents, and the wider club, I would like to say a very special thank you to Damion.

This concludes the 2019 – 2020 nipper report. I look forward to what the coming season brings.

Nina Oughton - Youth Development Manager

**CLUB AWARDS
2019 – 2020**

**Club Person of Year
Alby Koler**

Awarded to the member who is an outstanding role model for the club, through their drive, determination, and encouragement of others, contributes most towards the development of the club.

(Award may incorporate service in any activities, the promotion or delivery of the club services to the General or Life Saving Community, any major fund raising or sponsorship activity.)

**Life Saving Services Award
Britta Corones**

Awarded to the member who shows outstanding commitment, dedication, and leadership in the delivery of the club's programs and Lifesaving Operations.

**Maurice Perry Male Youth Award (13 - 18 years)
Tom Breen**

**Frank Tuckwell Female Youth Award (13-18 years)
Ash Oughton**

Awarded to the Youth(s) - (male & female) who do the most to promote the club, by their commitment and dedication, their encouragement of others and assistance to senior members in the delivery of any the club's programs and / or lifesaving operations (including administration)

**Club Service Award
Paul Corones**

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

**Most Supportive Member (s)
Karen Staite Leah Breen Shaun Ingram**

Awarded to a non-award / associate member (including parent) who shows outstanding support, commitment, dedication in the delivery in any area of the club activities.

**Most Patrol Hours
Tom Breen (195.5 hrs)**

Awarded to the member who records the greatest number of patrol hours (club hours only, must be recorded on surf guard).

**Turtle Award
(nil rollovers)**

Awarded to the member, who during the season capsizes the clubs IRB.

Junior (Nipper) Award (7 – 12 years)

Male: Jack Breen

Female: Grace Breen

Awarded to the Junior (nipper) who does the most to **promote the club by their commitment, their encouragement of others, their willingness to help and assist other club members and their participation in all aspects of the club programs.**

Club Patrol Hours

250 Patrol Hours

Tom Breen (255 hours)

Paul Corones (285 hours)

500 Patrol Hours

Phil Ball (550 hours)

Matt Burrage (629 hours)

**COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS
(State / National Points)**

Senior Club Champion(s) Brady Hoppen (Driver) & Jerrah Hill (Crew) (IRB silver)
Tj Walkden (Patient)

Master Club Champion Damion Burrage





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AUDIT SERVICES



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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GOOLWA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the financial statements of **GOOLWA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.**, (“the Club”) for the year ended 30th June, 2020 consisting of: -

- Statement of Income and Expenditure
- Balance Sheet as at the 30th June, 2020

Committee’s Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Statement in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the Statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the organisation’s preparation and fair presentation of the Statement 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 organisation’s internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statements.

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

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Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Qualifications

We were appointed the auditor of the Club with effect from the 1st July 2019. We have not independently verified the opening balances and have relied upon the unaudited information provided by the Club as at the 30th June, 2019.

It is not practicable to extend our examination of some items of income and expenditure beyond the amounts shown in the books and records of the organisation.

The existence and cost of non-current assets have not been verified.

Costs relating to the building erected on land owned by The Alexandrina Council have been reflected in the Income and Expenditure Statement as the Club does not retain ownership of the building. The provisions of AASB 16 – Lease (right of use assets) have not been included in the Balance Sheet.

The statements have been predominantly prepared on a cash basis. Some liabilities and accruals may not have been brought to account and therefore the statements do not necessarily represent the financial position of the Club as at 30th June, 2020.

Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters referred to in the qualification paragraph, the Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet as at the 30th June, 2020, are in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1985.

Dated this 16^h day of September, 2020



BARRIE M. MANSOM
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REGISTRATION NO. 5380
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GOOLWA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE 2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
CASH AT BANK GENERAL ACCOUNT	10,286	44,905
CASH AT BANK BAR ACCOUNT	40,787	-
CASH AT BANK BUILDING ACCOUNT	7,268	34,621
CASH AT BANK FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT	6,716	19,948
PETTY CASH AND FLOATS	100	100
LOAD N GO CARD	50	-
SUNDRY DEBTOR / PREPAYMENT	633	4,931
STOCK ON HAND	10,744	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	76,583	104,505
NON CURRENTS ASSETS		
NIPPER EQUIPMENT AT COST	2,007	2,007
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	-	-
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AT COST	11,279	1,000
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	-	-
OFFICE EQUIPMENT AT COST	5,370	-
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	-	-
LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT AT COST	33,459	24,300
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	-	-
FURNITURE & EQUIP AT COST	43,368	31,607
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	-	-
TRAINING EQUIPMENT AT COST	9,892	1,000
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	-	-
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	105,375	59,914
TOTAL ASSETS	181,958	164,418
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
OTHER CREDITOR	-	-
GST LIABILITIES	(1,659)	(68,552)
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	(1,659)	(68,552)
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
KANINI LOAN	210,000	150,000
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	210,000	150,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	208,341	81,448
NET ASSETS	(26,383)	82,971
EQUITY		
OPENING BALANCE	82,971	5,155
OPERATING INCOME / (LOSS) FOR YEAR	(109,353)	77,816
RETAINED FUNDS	(26,382)	82,971

AUDITED ACCOUNTS - to be read in conjunction with the Qualified Audit Report

GOOLWA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
INCOME		
TRADING SALES	106,825	-
Less COST OF SALES		
PURCHASES	70,266	-
CLOSING STOCK	<u>(10,744)</u>	<u>-</u>
	59,522	-
GROSS PROFIT FROM TRADING	47,303	
GRANTS :		
ALEXANDRINA COUNCIL	66,712	570,147
SLSSA	5,000	537,500
SA GOVERNMENT	61,047	2,387,278
OTHER GRANT	1,707	69,319
CARNIVAL INCOME	1,242	1,139
MEMBERSHIPS	15,970	6,922
CLUB MERCHANDISE	2,390	3,461
COMPETIONS ENTRY SPORTS INCOME	640	-
PATROL UNIFORMS	740	236
DONATIONS	4,620	2,575
HIRE INCOME	1,641	-
INTEREST RECEIVED	917	8,717
INSURANCE RECOVERY - TOWER	-	16,442
IRB WATER COVER	1,174	-
SPONSORSHIP	6,000	-
DISTRIBUTION FROM SLSSA	18,000	10,000
BUILDING FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP	20,000	57,000
SUNDRY INCOME	8,773	2,595
FUNDRAISING:		
RAMP TINS	4,124	20,378
NIPPER BBQ	856	975
TOTAL INCOME	<u>268,856</u>	<u>3,694,685</u>
EXPENDITURE		
AUDIT FEES	318	-
BANK FEES	1,326	-
CATERING EXPENSES	2,379	-
CLEANING	6,045	-
CLUB MERCHANDISE	-	7,040
COMPETITION EXPENSES	4,223	864
COMPUTER SOFTWARE LICENSE FEES	5,569	-
ELECTRICITY AND GAS	5,435	1,254
FUNDRAISING	553	933
INSURANCES	5,586	697
INTEREST PAID	6,216	6,869
INTERNET AND TELEPHONE	1,092	376
LEGAL EXPENSES	10,318	-
LIFE SAVING EXPENSES	908	5,227
LIQUOR LICENCE	512	1,091
OFFICE EXPENSES	3,763	3,284
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	17,862	3,458
TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT	575	2,404
TROPHIES	-	569
SECURITY EXPENSES	2,030	-
SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS	2,897	-
SUNDRY EXPENSES	2,269	1,063
VEHICLE EXPENSES	1,917	4,375
REPAIRS TO TOWER 50%	9,168	9,168
BUILDING COSTS	287,247	3,568,194
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>378,209</u>	<u>3,616,869</u>
OPERATING INCOME / (LOSS)	<u>(109,353)</u>	<u>77,816</u>

AUDITED ACCOUNTS - to be read in conjunction with the Qualified Audit Report

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