

Surf Life Saving
Mid North Coast Branch Inc.



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ANNUAL REPORT
&
Financial Statements

2020/21



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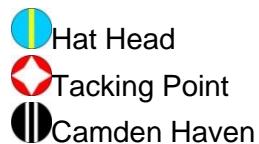
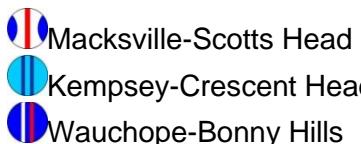
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Director of Surf Sports	Wendy Evans
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Media Officer	Vacant
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Education Officer (South)	Michelle Garvan
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Youth Development Program Coordinator	Joanne Hawkins
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Solicitors	As required
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Disciplinary and Grievance Committee	Tim Atherton, Paul Rayner, Joanne Hawkins
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Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch comprises eight Clubs:



Presidents Annual Report 2020-21



The 2020/21 season has once again shown the importance of Surf Lifesaving in our local communities. We thought we couldn't be hit with much more than the 2019/20 season, but the continued impacts of COVID-19 and the major flood event has ensured that our volunteers have been kept busy. The continued resilience and professionalism from our members has once again been of an exemplary standard.

Firstly, I would like to thank all of our patrolling members who spent many hours on the beach this season. There were a number of rescues and beach closures throughout the season as well as our first aid response, ongoing COVID considerations, and pollution issues at one of our beaches

Rod McDonagh

Duty Officers and Club Call Out Teams have been kept busy with a number of incidents attended. The purchase of an additional Branch Support Operations Vehicle has assisted with emergency incidents along the 188km of coastline within in our jurisdiction. We upgraded our Jet Ski fleet which is ongoing. Duty Officers and Lifeguard Supervisors attended a weekend of skills and training updates towards the end of the season. This was held at the SLSNSW Operation Centre and was also attended by representatives from Lower North Coast Branch and Hunter Branch who came together to compare similar scenarios and logistics they face.

Unfortunately, there was a five day search for a missing spear fisherman at South West Rocks in late January, whose body has not been recovered to date. This search involved a number of Clubs and Duty Officers who worked alongside Police, Marine Rescue and SES. My thanks to all involved, as this was a truly Branch response.

The flood emergency in March 2021 was a one in a hundred year flood event for the Hastings as well as a smaller flood for other areas of the Mid North Coast. Assets from all clubs across the branch were in some way utilised for flood response duties. Whether it was ferrying supplies to isolated areas, transporting members of other emergency services and council representatives to check on infrastructure, or the more serious response to evacuating persons from their flooded properties. In my role as President, the response to our communities was second to none. Even with some of our volunteer members assisting other members of the community whilst their properties were going under.

The selfless actions of these people are to be commended.



The Surf Sports Arena showed some great results, even though some major and local carnivals were cancelled or postponed. The Branch Championships were held at Tacking Point in some challenging conditions, unfortunately the Surf Boats had to be cancelled. We also had the following clubs make the trip to the Sunshine Coast to compete at Aussies – Macksville-Scotts Head, South West Rocks, Kempsey-Crescent Head, Port Macquarie, Tacking Point and Wauchope-Bonny Hills. A great representation from our Branch at the highest level of surf sports

competition. Thank-you to all involved in Surf Sports - surf sports directors, competitors, coaches, officials, team managers and supporters.

Our Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators have once again provided a vast array of professional courses to our members and the wider community. The ongoing development and training of our new and existing members is paramount to ensure correct protocol is adhered to on the beach. Our TAFs continually show professionalism through their love of education and surf lifesaving.

The Newcastle Permanent SLSMNC Junior Lifesavers of the Year were Taylah Moffitt from Kempsey-Crescent Head and Cooper Lorange from Port Macquarie. Congratulations to all of the candidates. The interview panel continually comment on the high standard of our young members. Both Clubs and families should be very proud of these exceptionally young people. Taylah went on to be awarded the SLSNSW Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year, what an exceptional achievement for our Branch.

The annual SLSMNC Newcastle Permanent Awards of Excellence was held this season at Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC. It was a great night being back together in the same room to recognise our members at all levels of the surf life saving movement and their continual contributions. Thank-you to all who were involved in this annual event.

My thanks to the Branch Executive Committee who all contribute an enormous amount of time and personal sacrifice which often goes unnoticed. With many of these directors holding positions on their own club committees, as well as patrolling, the volunteer hours can really add up. Thank-you as well to the Club Presidents and Committees who have supported the Branch during a particularly difficult season.

I would also like to thank SLSNSW, our local Members of Parliament – Pat Conaghan, Melinda Pavey and Leslie Williams, Nambucca Shire Council, Kempsey Shire Council and Port-Macquarie Hastings Council who continue to show their support through various financial and in-kind support throughout the season. Our national sponsors – Ampol, DHL, Isuzu, Westpac, BRP and Dulux; our state sponsors – ClubsNSW, Deputy, Envirobank, Sharkskin, Midford and Dolphin Surf Craft; and our branch sponsors – Newcastle Permanent Building Society, Apps Mechanical and Safe ‘n’ Sound Storage.

Rod McDonagh
SLSMNC President

Director of Administration Annual Report 2020/21

I am proud to present my 9th and final annual report as the Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Director of Administration.

Perhaps not quite as challenging a season as last year's bush fires, coastal flooding and the COVID-19 situation, however the extreme rainfall in March led to devastation with extensive flooding in areas on the Mid North Coast. Sadly leaving many of our members affected with some forced to evacuate and some losing everything. Thank you to our volunteers who stepped up to assist the community in this time of crisis.

Our members attended the state development programs of Junior Lifesaver of the Year, Youth Opportunities Makers and the first Lifesaving Development Program. However, once again, COVID affected some of our planned Development Programs such as the Dee Why trip and unfortunately due to forecasted surf and weather conditions a number of surf sports events were also postponed or cancelled



Joanne Hawkins

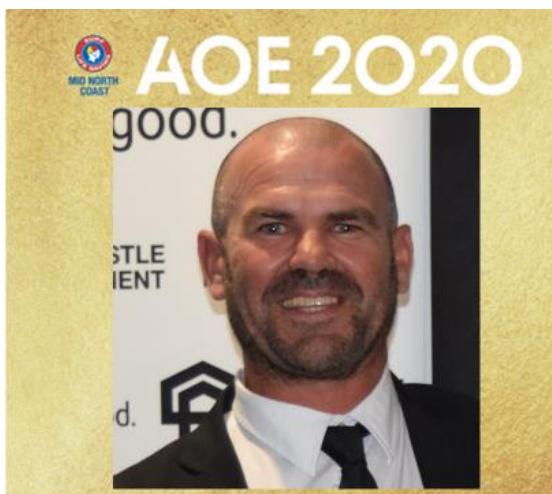
A lovely evening was had by all at the SLSMNC Newcastle Permanent Awards of Excellence held at Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC in June. Official guests included SLSNSW President George Shales, Hon Melinda Pavey MP, Samantha Cullen and Bob Higham from Newcastle Permanent Building Society. Thank you to my co-host Leanne Goggin from WBHSLSC and SLSMNC & SLSNSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year Taylah Moffitt for their assistance and also Alison Koivu and KCHSLSC for hosting the event. To note - Planning is underway for celebrating Kempsey-Crescent Head Surf Life Saving Club's 100th year anniversary later this year!!

This season we received an outstanding number of nominations, it was wonderful to see clubs recognising our many deserving volunteers. Congratulations to all our members who received awards on the night. The full list of the SLSMNC Awards of Excellence and Surf Sports award winners for the season can be found further on in the report.

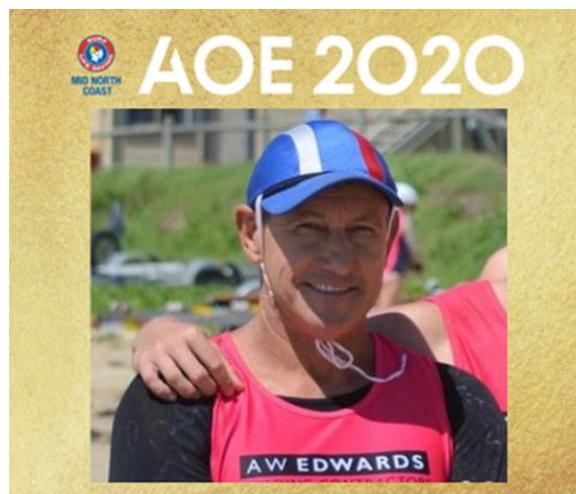
The outstanding winners from the Mid North Coast Branch Awards of Excellence have been nominated for the NSW Awards of Excellence, which was to be held at Luna Park, Sydney on the 28 August but like last year will now be a virtual event due to COVID. I look forward to celebrating the evening (somewhere) and wish all MNC nominees good luck!!

As noted above, the 2019/20 state awards were hosted virtually due to COVID-19 social distancing restrictions with some clubs joining the NSW virtual event via live streaming.

Congratulations to our very own Tony Worton from Camden Haven SLSC who was awarded the coveted SLSNSW Surf Lifesaver of the Year Award and Steve Monaghan from Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC awarded SLSNSW Coach of the Year.



Tony Worton CHSLSC



Steve Monaghan WBHSLSC

Our fresh new SLSMNC website went live this season, and with the Branch Newsletter and facebook pages we've continued to try and keep our members abreast of all that is happening within SLSMNC.

This season 3 of our MNC clubs were successful in the Surf Club Facility Grants; KCHSLSC receiving \$105,799 for a club lift replacement; TPSLSC \$238,705 for stage 4 renovations and WBHSLSC \$30,00 for installation of solar system.

Thank you to NSW Ministry for Police and Emergency Services, NSW Government and Federal Government for ongoing support to Surf Life Saving and also to Surf Life Saving NSW and the Surf Life Saving Foundation for the continued fundraising on behalf of clubs and branches and also the generous support of donors and the general public whose support enables the purchase of rescue gear and equipment and; or the recruitment and training of surf lifesavers.

Our longstanding sponsors Newcastle Permanent Building Society have again been generous. Undeniably they have had a major impact on the succession and sustainability of Surf Life Saving on the Mid North Coast. Special thanks also to Safe'n'Sound Self Storage for your continued support and APPS Mechanical.



State and National sponsors for the 2020/21 season:

National Sponsors – Ampol, DHL, Isuzu, Westpac, BRP and Dulux

SLSNSW Sponsors - Your local club, Deputy, Envirobank, Sharkskin, Midford, Dolphin, Team Building with Purpose and Energy Locals.

When I first took on the position of SLSMNC Director of Administration in 2012, open, transparent and respectful communication was (and still is) a key priority of mine. As we all know there has been multiple challenges over the past few seasons which subsequently also brought some changes in direction and I feel that along the way, some important values such as this have been lost.

Due to this and whilst reflecting on some personal challenges faced this year, I will not be re-nominating for the position of Director of Administration, hopefully some fresh new faces can help to reinvigorate effective governance.

Thank you to SLSMNC Administration Assistant Leanne Hatherly, MNC Clubs, delegates and members for your support during the past season/s.

Joanne Hawkins
SLSMNC Director of Administration

Director of Finance Annual Report 2020/21



Jenny Cooper

I am pleased to present the Director of Finance report for the Mid North Coast Branch, year ending 31st May 2021.

This has again been another challenging year for our Branch due to circumstances beyond our control (Covid and Local Flooding). However it is pleasing to see great teamwork and organisation within all our areas both at Branch and Club level.

This year we acquired a branch support vehicle. We have also added to our fleet of Jet Skis, to replace ageing models. Our branch has a new web site which showcases all of our activities and portfolios. We have also acquired various new equipment for both Education and Surf Sports, thanks to the generosity of the organisations (listed below).

These contributions are truly appreciated, and allows us to function at an optimum level, and to be able to continue supporting the local clubs within the Mid North Coast branch.

Thank you to:

- Newcastle Permanent
- Surf Life Saving NSW
- Surf Life Saving Services
- Safe 'n' Sound
- Office of Sport
- APPS Mechanical

From a finance perspective, records continue to be maintained in a timely manner with appropriate transparent reporting provided at all times.

Our overall result financially is up from last year. Both the incoming and outgoing were considerably less for the reporting period compared to the previous year. The postponement of Interbranch partially contributed to this. Our major asset acquisitions were funded by Branch. Going forward we continue to be in a strong position financially.

Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast is very much looking forward to a Season where all programs proceed without interruption, and which surf lifesaving provides a wonderful service to the community at large.

I would like to thank and acknowledge the current Executive Committee for their continued support throughout this past year.

**Jenny Cooper
SLSMNC Director of Finance**

Director of Life Saving Annual Report 2020/21



Paul Rayner

To say that we live in strange times at present is an understatement. The 2019/2020 season had fires surrounding our area and a number of our surf clubs being called upon as evacuation centres. If this was not bad enough, during this season we had an unprecedented pandemic arrive with the worst possible affects.

Not only did it shorten our surf lifesaving season, but it still remains a lingering threat to our society.

To top this all off, we went from Fires and Covid to being faced with some of the worst flooding events that our areas have ever seen. Surf club members being asked and tasked to perform in an arena that most of us were not accustomed to and in some cases, not prepared for. As usual, when the call goes out, our front-line call-out teams responded with gusto. To say we had some fun was fairly accurate, but when you sit back and think of the dangers of entering flood waters with vessels that are set up for use in the surf zone where the likelihood of damage is minimal, it can become a sobering thought.



A huge thank you to all the members that took part in the flood events and I know that the local council areas and SES were thankful for the assistance with the taskings provided to us.

The branch took delivery of a new vehicle a Holden Colorado Ute and another RWC to replace the oldest ski in our fleet. The second vehicle is now equipped for rescue readiness and has been assigned to the northern area of the Branch.

The Mid North Coast Support Operations Group continued its good work with a number of callouts being attended to during the year. All incidents were attended by the duty officers within our branch. We added another member to the ranks during the year being Mick Lang. Mick comes to the group with experience gained during a lengthy career in the NSW Police Force. Welcome to the team Mick.

Congratulations to Tony Worton from Camden Haven SLSC for being named the 2019/2020 NSW Surf Life Saver of the Year. Tony picked up this award at the NSW Awards of Excellence. Tony joins a list of previous winners of this award going back to our inaugural winner being Robert "Chalky Bob" Smith OAM. A number of people were also given Distinguished Service Awards last season. Well done.

It was great to be able to get back together in early June and celebrate as a Branch the SLSMNC Awards of Excellence at Kempsey Crescent Head SLSC. It was nice to hold the event at one of our smaller clubs and the night was a huge success celebrating 40 years of women in surf lifesaving. It was great to see some of that Class of 1980 present on the night.

Fittingly, the SLSMNC Surf Life Saver of the Year was Matt Worrall from the Kempsey Crescent Head SLSC. Matt is a fairly unassuming person, but his contribution to the MNC Branch and his club this season belied his introverted personality. His “get on with the job” attitude and “I don’t want any credit for the job that I do”, was inspiring to all that saw him operate. Congratulations and I wish you well at the NSW Awards of Excellence.

Some Patrol stats for this season:

Our eight surf lifesaving clubs patrolled 26000 hours this season and performed 4615 preventative actions, 188 first aids, together with 53 Rescues.

Some patrol hours of note. Mr reliable Paul Rudduck 284 hours, Brienna Elford 97.5 hours being our top male and female patrolling members. Our duty officers whilst mainly working behind the scenes put in some enormous hours and Kim Rayner with 267 hours combined patrols and call-outs

To Mitch Dawson my Deputy Director, the eight club captains, some who were new to the job this year and have done an amazing job during the pandemic and flood events, well done. I thank you for your assistance throughout the season.

To all lifesavers whether actively involved or working in the background, thank you all. Without you doing the hard yards our beaches would not be the safe haven that swimmers enjoy and expect.

I hope to see you all back on the beach for the 2021/2022 season.

**Paul Rayner
SLSMNC Director of Lifesaving**



Director of Surf Sports Annual Report 2020/2021



Wendy Evans

We were well prepared that the 2020-2021 surf sports season was going to look different as COVID restrictions tightened and the government introduced strict guidelines for Community Sport. The season brought a myriad of challenges for surf sports, and we needed to remain adaptive with our planning ensuring member and community safety always remained our key priority and underpinned all our decisions.

The NSW State Government provided a Return to Sport Plan and with the guidance of SLSNSW we worked diligently to ensure we kept compliant and flexible to address the current restrictions. This meant being innovative and creative in how carnivals would be run to optimise competitor and spectator engagement. Communication was pivotal, this included monthly Zoom meeting with SLSNSW and Branch Directors of Surf Sports and keeping our Clubs, competitors and spectators well informed.

The preceding months were spent carefully planning for the start of the competition season and COVID plans were devised for each of the carnivals. We set realistic goals of delivering two Branch Carnivals and the Branch Championships though the format required changes to address the current COVID restrictions. To reduce the number of competitors and spectators attending at one time we moved from all ages all day carnivals to age specific block racing format for our junior competitors. Setting two-hour blocks with two to three age groups at a time, staggering start and finish times and limiting entries to Mid Coast Branch members only and keeping competitors in the field of play meant we were compliant. COVID check ins and spectator wrist bands enabled us to track all participants at the event. Whilst ocean conditions limited the range of events, we were still able to achieve our goals of holding the three carnivals and competitors entries numbers remained unchanged from previous years. Feedback from Clubs, parents and competitors on the block age racing was favourable and will remain in place for the 2021-2022 season.

2020/2021 MNC Branch Carnivals

1st Branch Carnival hosted by Port Macquarie SLSC 31st October & 1st November 2020



Attendance numbers -214 Nippers – 40 no shows (122 male, 92 female)- HH 6, KCH 3, PM 137, TP 50, WBH 18. Cadets 44, Opens & Masters (25 male, 19 female) – SWR 1, HH 1, MSH 1, PM 25, TP 10, WBH 6.

Flynns Beach was the ideal venue to test out our COVID plan with the brick wall and grassed area setting a clear barrier segregating spectators from the competition field of play. This carnival was water only events and the Surf Boats returned to the Branch Carnival programme and was the main event drawcard on the Saturday morning. Conditions deteriorated by midday and Senior events were held over to Sunday following the Juniors.

2nd Branch Carnival hosted by South West Rocks SLSC 28th & 29th November 2020

Attendance numbers -220 Nippers – 61 no shows (123 male, 97 female)- HH 10, KCH 7, SWR 12, PM 121, TP 49, WBH 21. Cadets 38, Opens & Masters (18 males, 20 females) – MSH 1, SWR 10, PM 16, TP 6, WBH 5. Opens & Masters water events proceeded on Saturday, but rough conditions proved challenging on Sunday with the U8 – U10's only able to do beach events and the U11-U14's did modified water course events.

Branch Championships – hosted by Tacking Point SLSC 13th & 14th February 2021



**Tina Woodward,
Leanne Hatherly, Gayl
Ellis, Linda Perkins**

Attendance numbers -176 Nippers – 17 no shows (92 males, 84 females)- HH 9, KCH 5, PM 85, SWR 3, TP 55, WBH 19. Cadets 57, Opens & Masters (29 males, 28 females) – HH 1, MSH 1, SWR 1, PM 16, TP 22, WBH 16 Ocean conditions proved problematic on Saturday and with great support from the Water Safety Personnel, IRB and Jet Ski's, water areas were relocated, and the course modified to accommodate the different age groups and their skill levels. Despite the conditions we were able to complete most of the individual water events. Sunday started with the traditional March Past with Clubs fielding teams in both the Junior and Senior divisions. Medal presentations were held upstairs at the Club house after each age block and many thanks to Monica Di Maio and Ken Corbett (SLSMNC Life Member and Tacking Point SLSC Life Member) who worked tirelessly over the two days in charge of the medal presentation area.

2021 Interbranch Championships– changing the date from December to February wasn't a popular decision for many Branches and in the end unfavourable ocean conditions due to recent significant flooding caused the championship to be cancelled. This was very disappointing for all involved and the Interbranch team looks forward to next year's competition. Under the guidance of the MNC Branch Coach, Mick Lang and Assistant Coaches, Adam Smith and Elaine Walker, the Interbranch team has begun a monthly training squad during the off season.



Interbranch Team

2021 Interbranch Surf Boats Championship – We had 5 Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC boat crews, U23 Male & Female, Open Male & Male & Female Reserve chosen to represent the Branch but unfortunately due to predicted unfavourable surf conditions this championship was cancelled.

2021 NSW Country Championships – COVID restrictions on attendance numbers proved too challenging for the organises and the event was cancelled.

2021 NSW State Championships- Swansea Belmont & Redhead SLSC's 25 Feb -21 March 2021

SLSNSW worked diligently to stay within the COVID restrictions which resulted in the Championships held at different venues for Beach and Water events in Bio – Zones and run over four weekends.

Age Overall Point Score: Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC 4 points (36th place) and Port Macquarie SLSC 2 points (38th place). U11 Male Beach Sprint – 3rd place Flynn Daly WBHSLSC, 6th place U9 Male Beach Sprint – Flynn Wehlow and U10 Male Board Race – Benjamin Oakeshott PMSLSC.

Masters Overall Point Score: Tacking Point SLSC 106 points (10th place) and Port Macquarie SLSC 38 points (29th place). These are outstanding results for our Master's competitors.

Tacking Point SLSC	Port Macquarie SLSC
Raelene Myers Female 45 to 49 years	Paula Stone Female 40 to 44 years
1 st place-Surf Race, Ironwomen, Tube Rescue Race	3 rd place – Rescue Tube Race
2 nd place- Board Rescue, Single Ski	4 th place – Ironwoman, Single Ski, Surf Race
3 rd place- Double Ski, Board Race	Carolyn Turnham Female 50 to 54 years
Debra Bartlett Female 45 to 49 years	2 nd place – Surf Race
2 nd place -Board Rescue, 3 rd Double Ski	Amanda Higgerson Female 60 to 64 years
Linda Perkins Female 50-54 years	3 rd place – 1km Beach run
6 th place Beach Flags	4 th place – Rescue Tube Race
Peter Hennessey Male 75 years and over	6 th place – Surf Race
1 st place – Single Ski, Ironman, Board Race	Larry Brook Male 70 to 74 years
Luke Morris Male 45 to 49 years	1 st place – Surf Race , Rescue Tube Race
2 nd place – Single Ski, Flags	Larry has been competing at State
Lindsay Moller Male 40 to 44 years	Championships since 1966.
3 rd place -Ironman, Board Rescue	
Kieran Robinson Male 40 to 44 years	
3 rd place – Board Rescue	
*170 years Male Beach Relay – 3 rd Place – Luke Morris, Richard Hewens, Lindsay Moller, Keiran Robinson	

2021 Australian Championships, Sunshine Coast 16th to 24th April 2021

With the cancellation of last year's Aussie Championship, competitors were keen to make the journey north. Congratulations to; Larry Brook from Port Macquarie SLSC in the Male 70 to 74 years – 1st place Surf Race & 3rd place 2 km Ocean Swim, Carolyn Turnham in the Female 55-59 years – 3rd place Surf Race and 6th place Ocean Swim and Luke Morris from Tacking Point SLSC, Male 45-49 years– 3rd place Beach Flags. We must also acknowledge the achievements of Raelene Myers and Debra Bartlett who transferred competition rights to Bondi SLSC enabling them to participate in more team events at Aussies. Raelene won seven gold, one silver and two bronze medals and was crowned the women's Masters athlete from the championship.

Officials

We ran a face-to-face Core Officials course during the pre-season and it was an outstanding success to have eleven new Core Officials accredited by the seasons end. **Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC**- Jason Higgins, Naomi Fraser, Belinda Anderson.

Tacking Point SLSC – Jane Robinson, Nathan Johnstone, Robert Bowman, Hiroko Plowright.

Port Macquarie SLSC – Jack Caldwell, Hayley McGrath, Maddison McGrath, Robert Oakeshott.

Leanne Hatherly was successful in her application for the SLSA Officials Scholarship and travelled up to the Sunshine Coast to be a part of a mentorship at the Australian Championships. Leanne said, “it was a brilliant opportunity and great experience and encourages other officials to apply in the future”.

Congratulations to Tina Woodward who was awarded the MNC Official of the Year. Tina is a member of Tacking Point SLSC and has officiated for over ten years and holds a Senior Officials accreditation. We farewelled Tim Atherton who relocated to the Gold Coast. Tim has officiated for over ten years and held integral roles in the running of our Branch Carnivals.

The successful season was only possible by the coordinated effort of our dedicated MNC Surf Sport Team and their focus, flexibility and commitment to deliver surf sports events.

Many thanks to Leanne Hatherly MNC Carnival Administrator/ Branch Administration Officer, Grant Bailey – Gear Steward, Tony Worton SEMC, Sandra Slattery – Deputy Director of Surf Sports, Gayl Ellis – Officials Coordinator, Mick Lang – MNC Branch Coach.



Tim Atherton & Heath Askew



Peter Hennessy TPSLSC

Wendy Evans
SLSMNC Director of Surf Sports

Director of Member Services Annual Report 2020/21



Gary Hawkins

This season has seen our Lifesavers across the Mid North Coast Branch face many challenges. After the fires of the previous season, we were faced this season with communities under flood which affected all our members in some way. We continued on with the ever-changing situation from the COVID 19 pandemic, and this saw many changes to the way we delivered our programs across all levels of what we do.

Like many portfolios the Member Services team does not really have an off season. When the flags come down presentations are held and preparation for the next season begins. Several members were elevated to the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence in August 2020, which was delivered as a live event on Facebook or You Tube due to COVID restrictions.

Fourteen categories were represented by our MNC Branch members and Clubs, with Tony Worton from Camden Haven SLSC awarded the prestigious SLSNSW Lifesaver of the Year and Steven Monaghan from Wauchope-Bonny Hills awarded SLSNSW Coach of the Year.

This season we recognised our members at the SLSMNC Newcastle Permanent Awards of Excellence, a gala night held at Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC. Along with special guests the Hon Melinda Pavey MP, SLSNSW President George Shales, Newcastle Permanent representatives Bob Higham and Samantha Cullen, MNC Branch and Club Executive and Life Members. Joanne Hawkins SLSMNC Director of Administration was the MC for the evening assisted by Leanne Goggin and Women in Surf Lifesaving was the theme of the night. For a full list of awardees, please see separate results.

To celebrate the first Lifesaving patrol of the season, the Member Services team conducted a Raising of the Flags Ceremony at Camden Haven SLSC. Official guests included Uncle Bill and Steve from the Birpai Nation, Mayor Peta Pinson, Bob Higham from Newcastle Permanent and SLSMNC Life Members and Executive. SLSNSW and SLSMNC Lifesaver of the Year Tony Worton and SLSMNC Young Lifesaver of the Year Rachel Hosick read "The Lifesavers Pledge".

Pre season: All Junior Activity Chairpersons and their management teams participated in a face to face and zoom course. Made mandatory by SLSNSW it prepared them for the seasons ahead, ensured their roles and responsibilities were understood, explained the purpose of Junior Activities and importance their role plays in the Junior Development Program.

Age Manager courses were delivered at Clubs to ensure compliance across our Branch, informing Age Managers and their assistants of their role and ensuring an understanding of the purpose of the Junior Education program and where to find all the necessary policies and procedures. This season also saw the introduction of the Junior Activities Checklist which will assist in safety compliance at all Junior activities. Age manager lanyards were assembled by SLSMNC Junior Lifesavers of the Year Bronte and Jacob for distribution.

In recognition of the support from sponsors to our Branch, Bronte and Jacob presented recognition awards for our major sponsor Newcastle Permanent Building Society, and long time sponsor Safe n Sound Self Storage.

Some fantastic U/14's participated in the SLSMNC Newcastle Permanent Junior Lifesaver of the Year selection interviews. This season's finalists were Raina Anderson and Tim Broderick WBHSLSC, Annelise Turner and Tyse Thrower TPSLSC, Lily Barlow and Cooper Lorger PMSLSC and Taylah Moffitt KCHSLSC. All shared with us the passion they have for Surf Lifesaving, and the knowledge gained throughout their years of training to be our youngest lifesavers, and the future of our organisation. I thank Leanne Goggin and Sue Croad for their presence on the selection panel this season.

The announcement of the JLOTY was made at the Newcastle Permanent MNC Branch Championships held at Tacking Point SLSC, with Taylah Moffitt and Cooper Lorger being named SLSMNC JLOTY representatives for 2020/21 season.

Taylah and Cooper then progressed as finalists to the SLSNSW JLOTY program, with Taylah being awarded SLSNSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year.

These future leaders have proved our movement is in excellent hands.



Gary Hawkins, Sam Cullen NPBS, Taylah Moffitt, Cooper Lorger & Bob Higham NPBS

SLSMNC also had representatives attend the SLSNSW Youth Opportunities Program which is run alongside the JLOTY Program. Alyssa Slattery from TPSLSC and Georgia Gaddes representing SWRSLSC attended along with other Lifesavers from the 11 Branches around the State. SLSMNC Branch was also represented at the SLSNSW Lifesaving Development Program with Thomas Collins PMSLSC and Georgia Gaddes SWRSLSC attending.

This season we acknowledged and paid tribute to the female members across our movement who volunteer their time and contribute significantly to the largest volunteer organisation, Surf Lifesaving. I thank you for your dedication and contributions, across all ages and roles in achieving 40 years of Women in Surf Lifesaving.

I wish to thank the tremendous efforts our members contributed to the flooding emergency in March of this year, with every Club's communities effected and many members left with damaged properties of their own, we showed how we as an Emergency Services organisation can assist beyond the flags.

We are looking forward to getting back to deliver our MNC Development Programs for our Youth next season which were cancelled due to COVID restrictions, with a view to look at local alternatives if not possible to attend our previous venues.

Stay safe and thank you for a great season.

**Gary Hawkins
SLSMNC Director of Member Services**

Director of Education Annual Report 2020/21

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" – Nelson Mandela. ...

This being said, it is really relevant to Education, especially within Surf Life Saving. We need to stay current, as things are always evolving.

Thank you, it has been one big ride this season, with COVID, floods, fire, and another outbreak. Thankfully our little bubble up here is fairly safe but we still need to be vigilant.



Kim Rayner

Working with such a professional group of educators is a pleasure and a privilege. I know thank you does not seem to be enough, but THANK YOU for all the hard work that they have all put into educating our members this season.

Education in this Branch has been fairly steady for the past year. All clubs managed to educate new members, although with some challenges due to COVID. Yes to say it has been challenging is an understatement. Our TAF's have really stepped up in ensuring that our training has met all the requirements set out by SLSNSW and the NSW Government.

On a bright note, all clubs have fully embraced the new SRC/BM into their training. It has been different from previous courses, whereas the candidate needs to take a lot more responsibility for their own learning.

But alas, big changes are coming once again. All trainers and assessors will need to update to the new HLTAID units to be able to continue training. This will happen at the preseason meeting.

Congratulations to Ian Everingham for being the Branch Trainer of the Year 2021 at the recent branch presentation night. Ian (Spook) does so much training within our branch and is always happy to assist other clubs, especially with IRB's. During the season he has mentored numerous probationary trainers as well as conducted many training awards.

There has been a steady decrease in the amount of IRB Drivers and Crew completing the award and this is something that we will need to concentrate on this coming season to be able to meet our patrol service agreements in time to come. Our current drivers are getting older and we have people leaving due to work and this all takes its toll on our patrols.

Congratulations also goes to John Vipond 70 years in Surf Life Saving. John has in the past been a trainer and assessor, he still continues to go to the beach every weekend during summer. John is a true gentleman, genuine person who I have a lot of time for and so does his club.

SLSNSW has been running training officer sessions this year and we have had a few members step up and are now probationary trainers. SLSNSW also funded some trainers to take the next step and complete their Assessors' course, which enables them to become probationary assessors this season. Congratulations to all these members we look forward to seeing you on the beach this coming season in your new roles.

Congratulations to all members who completed awards during the season, this season saw our branch has obtained the following awards:

Advanced Resuscitation	42
Bronze Medallion	70
First Aid	71
IRB Crew	29
Radio Operator	11
SM Advanced First Aid	5
SM Beach Management	14
SM IRB Driver	13
Surf Rescue Certificate	42
UAV Operator	2
Training Officer BM	1
Training Officer IRB	1

If you wish to plan for the upcoming season a really good refresher course is the SLS Observers Award. It is online. There are other numerous online courses that you can complete at no cost.

This year it will be compulsory for all Patrol Captains to complete the SLSNSW - Supplementary Learning for Patrol Captains found in the SLS NSW tab in elearning.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the MNC Branch Executive for their support and each and every Trainer, Assessor and Facilitator who make my job so much easier.

Kim Rayner
SLSMNC Director of Education



Director of Marketing and Communication Annual Report 2020/21



It is with great pride to present the Director of Marketing and Communications report to the Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch as my third year in this position.

This season has once again showed the resilience and forward thinking of our Clubs, their committees and members. It was great to see such positive media coverage throughout the season across all aspects of surf lifesaving on the Mid North Coast.

Brienna Elford
SLSMNC would not be able to provide the assistance that it does to our Clubs without the important partnership with Newcastle Permanent Building Society. Our other sponsors Safe 'n' Sound Storage and Apps Mechanical also provide in-kind donations which help to support the ongoing operational costs. Thank-you for your ongoing support.

The SLSMNC Website was re-launched this season. The vision for the updated website was to provide our current members a 'one stop shop' for information, flyers and documents. Links to all Mid North Coast Clubs' websites provides visitors to the website an easy way to check out all the Clubs within our area. The history section has been updated to include the changes of SLSMNC since its inception in 1929. The website will continue to develop over time with other key aspects coming soon. Thank-you to SLSMNC Director of Administration Joanne Hawkins and Administration Assistant Leanne Hatherly for your contributions and assistance with the launch of our new website.

Grants were applied with the assistance of the Grant Seeking Unit. We were successful in gaining a new defibrillator through the NSW Government Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program. This defibrillator has been placed in the Branch owned Support Operations Vehicle.



Welcome to Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch

The SLSMNC Branch Facebook Like Page continues to grow and is an important way to engage with members and the wider community. There is currently 522 page likes and 612 followers.

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#70YEARS // For those of you that know John Vipond you will know how much of a gentleman he is with a very quick wit. He is a Life Member of [Camden Ha...](#) See more

PORTNEWS.COM.AU
Vipond happy to continue 70-year involvement with surf club

Local media outlets were contacted to ensure important milestones and recognition was promoted throughout print, radio and tv.

Thank-you to all of the Mid North Coast clubs and their members for another season of keeping our local beaches safe. Hopefully the 2021/22 season will be incident and COVID-19 free.

Brienna Elford
SLSMNC Director of Marketing and Communications

Registrar's Report 2020/21



What a challenging year we have had! Very much like last year except less fires and more flooding! The Branch clubs have once again been affected by flooding, high winds and rough seas. Adding to this beach pollution was at a maximum from all the river flooding. Then throughout the year the onset of Covid 19 effected training and assessment of awards.

Having stated the above the proficiencies were only slightly down on last season by 35 with a total of 2663 Junior and Senior proficiencies gained.

Also down on last year (less than 200) which can be attributed in part to Covid and numerous flood events over five thousand senior awards, senior proficiencies, JAC awards and proficiencies were carried out or completed.

There were 75 new Bronze medallion awards in the season which were carried out using modified procedures due to Covid.

There has been a pleasing increase in numbers of senior awards completed such as IRB Crew person award (29), Silver Medallion IRB Drivers awards (13) which are critical for successful operation of patrols.

Junior Surf education awards were slightly down in numbers with a little less than 700 awards handed out throughout the year. In addition, there were some Youth Engagement awards completed which is a great initiative to recognize and reward young members on their involvement in surf lifesaving.

There were two thousand six hundred and sixty three (2663) proficiencies throughout the year with the use of delegates as well as assessors seeming to make the process easier for all. There is a total of 80 endorsed delegate awards for both trainer and assessor which helped to reduce workload on assessors and allowed clubs to hold assessment days where and when required.

During the season two hundred and thirty five (235) transfers were completed by Branch clubs during the season.

Public attendance at our beaches were almost doubled with a staggering 148,000 people recorded on our beaches during volunteer patrolled hours

I have a number of awards that were received at the end of the season which I will be handing out at the Branch Annual General Meeting in August.

I have attached overleaf a list of awards by Branch for the year for members information.

Stay safe on the beach.

Robert McCue
SLSMNC Registrar

Total	2802	1618	1184
10 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	0	1
10 Year Support Operations Certificate	14	14	0
15 Year Facilitating Service Certificate	1	0	1
15 Year National Patrol Service Award	5	4	1
15 Year Training Service Certificate	1	0	1
20 Year National Patrol Service Award	5	4	1
25 Year Long Service Award	2	1	1
25 Year National Patrol Service Award	7	6	1
30 Year Long Service Award	1	1	0
30 Year National Patrol Service Award	3	3	0
35 Year National Patrol Service Award	3	2	1
40 Year National Patrol Service Award	4	4	0
45 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	1	0
5 Year National Patrol Service Award	5	2	3
5 Year Support Operations Certificate	26	20	6
50 Year Long Service Award	1	1	0
50 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	1	0
60 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	1	0
70 Year Long Service Award	1	1	0
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	44	18	26
Age Manager - Online Theory	53	28	25
Age Manager Course	13	7	6
Apply surf awareness and self-rescue skills (PUASAR012)	129	80	49
Bronze Medallion	75	41	34
Bronze Medallion Induction 2020	39	20	19
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA20119)	85	48	37
Child and Youth Risk Management Strategies	1	0	1
Communicate in the workplace (PUACOM001)	88	48	40
Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312C)	14	9	5
Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation (PUASAR015)	29	19	10
Endorsed Assessor - Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	3	3	0
Endorsed Assessor - Bronze Medallion	18	17	1
Endorsed Assessor - IRB	16	16	0
Endorsed Delegate - Bronze Medallion	28	17	11
Endorsed Delegate - IRB Crew	13	11	2
Endorsed Delegate - SRC	16	9	7
Facilitator Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid [AID]	1	1	0
First Aid	1	1	0
First Aid [AID]	42	22	20
Follow defined work health and safety policies and procedures (PUAWHS001)	88	48	40
Gear and Equipment Auditor (Branch Endorsed)	9	6	3
Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving)	19	13	6
Inclusive Beaches Online	16	9	7
IRB Crew Certificate	29	19	10
Junior Activity Management Course	7	6	1
Mental Health First Aid - Standard	1	0	1

MPIO - Member Protection Information Officer	2	1	1
Operate and maintain a small powercraft and motor for rescue operations (PUASAR014)	11	6	5
Operate and maintain a small powercraft and motor for rescue operations (PUASAR014A)	2	2	0
Operate communications systems and equipment (PUAOPE013)	143	83	60
Participate in an aquatic rescue operation (PUASAR013)	129	80	49
Prepare maintain and test response equipment (PUAEQU001)	11	6	5
Prepare maintain and test response equipment (PUAEQU001B)	2	2	0
Probationary TAF	1	1	0
Provide advanced first aid (HLTAID006)	7	6	1
Provide advanced resuscitation (HLTAID007)	44	17	27
Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting (HLTAID004)	4	3	1
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTAID002)	167	92	75
Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR] (HLTAID001)	187	105	82
Provide first aid (HLTAID003)	80	44	36
Radio Operator Certificate	11	3	8
Safeguarding Children and Young People Awareness	24	16	8
Safer Surf Clubs Online Part 1	3	1	2
Safer Surf Clubs Online Part 2	1	0	1
Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid [AID]	10	6	4
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	1	1	0
Silver Medallion Beach Management	24	14	10
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	13	8	5
Spinal Management	1	1	0
SS - ASADA level 1 Anti doping	3	3	0
SS - ASADA Level 2 Anti Doping	1	1	0
SS - ASC Community Coaching General Principles	2	2	0
SS - ASC Officiating General Principles	1	0	1
SS - Development Coach Board	4	4	0
SS - Development Coach Iron	1	1	0
SS - Development Coach Ski	3	3	0
SS - Development Coach Swim	4	4	0
SS - Foundation Coach	2	2	0
SS - Scrutineer (Online Modules)	1	1	0
SS - Senior Official	3	2	1
SS - Technical Official	4	2	2
Supplementary Learning for Patrol Captains - Online Session	23	13	10
Surf Aware One	106	55	51
Surf Aware Two	90	43	47
Surf Play One	91	45	46
Surf Play Two	72	44	28
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	44	32	12
Surf Risk Rating (Online Modules)	3	1	2
Surf Safe One	84	44	40
Surf Safe Two	89	47	42
Surf Smart One	81	48	33
Surf Smart Two	38	17	21
TAF Induction	1	0	1
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	1	1	0

Training Officer IRB	1	1	0
UAV Operator (non RePL)	2	2	0
Undertake advanced surf rescue (PUASAR017)	1	1	0
Undertake beach safety management activities (PUAOPE027)	11	5	6
Undertake beach safety management activities (PUAOPE027A)	13	9	4
Work autonomously (PUATEA002B)	14	9	5
Work effectively in a public safety organisation (PUATEA004)	85	48	37
Work in a team (PUATEA001)	85	48	37

SLSMNC Statistics	
Total Active Members within the Branch	2,806
Total Patrol Hours within the Branch	24,745
Public Attendances at MNC Beaches	148,423
Awards gained by Junior and Senior Members	2,456
Proficiencies by Junior and Senior Members	2,662
Beach Closures	269.5 hours
Member Transfers	233

Top Patrolling Members 2020/21						
Name	Club	Hours		Name	Club	Hours
Brienna Elford	SWR	97.5		Paul Ruddock	HH	256
Monica Felgentreff	PM	94.5		Tony Worton	CH	192.5
Brieanna Rumsby	CH	92		Rob McCue	PM	167.8
Anni Yaringa	PM	85		Tony Wright	PM	166.3
Charlotte Miller	CH	82		Matt Worrall	KCH	144.6
Rebecca Mitchell	SWR	81.3		Ben Hosick	CH	132
Kate Dwyer	CH	78.5		Tony Hallinan	TP	124.5
Leanne Goggin	WBH	75.5		Paul Hoole	WBH	111.3
Michelle Butt	WBH	74.5		Stephen Robinson	WBH	102
Georgia Miller	CH	73.3		Trent Seale	WBH	99.8
Duty Officer Hours						
Kim Rayner		219.75		Paul Rayner		165
Mitch Dawson		158		Rod McDonagh		54

MOST IMPROVEMENT in AWARDS 2020/21	
Macksville Scotts Head SLSC	84%
Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC	30%
Port Macquarie SLSC	24%

Member Services – Recognition

SLSMNC Junior Life Saver of the Year

Club representatives:

Raina Anderson & Tim Broderick WBHSLSC

Annelise Turner & Tyse Thrower TPSLSC

Lily Barlow & Cooper Lorger PMSLSC

Taylah Moffitt KCHSLSC

Congratulations to



Taylah Moffitt KCSLSC



Cooper Lorger PMSLSC



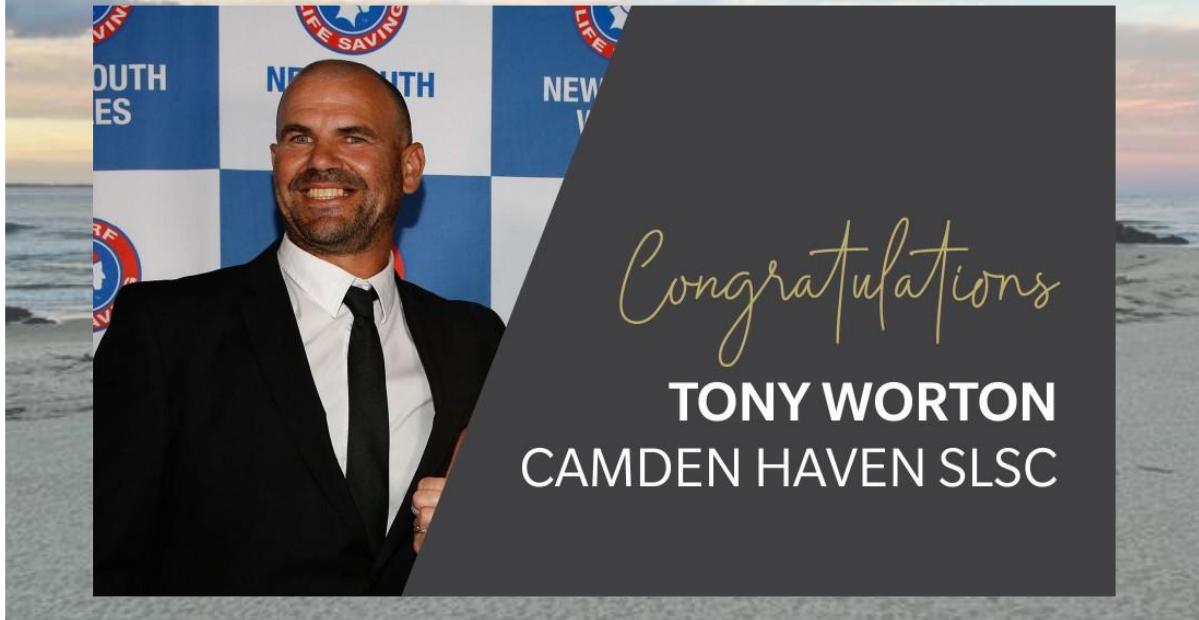
Taylah was also Awarded SLSNSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year



SLSMNC Director Member Services Gary Hawkins, Samantha Cullen and Bob Higham NPBS
Thank you to NPBS for their ongoing sponsorship to Junior and Youth Development

2019/20 SLSNSW Awards of Excellence

SLSNSW Lifesaver of the Year Tony Worton CHSLSC



SLSNSW Coach of the Year Steve Monaghan WBHSLSC





John Vipond CHSLSC Recognised for 70 Years of Service to Surf Lifesaving at the 2020/21 SLSMNC Awards of Excellence



SLSA Life Membership Recognition - Robert Smith OAM WBHSLSC 2005/06 –SLSA #247; Maxwell Sabien KCHSLSC 1978/79 –SLSA #150; Reginald Saunders SWRSLSC 1965/66 – SLSA #91; Max Waters OAM PMSLSC 1999/00 – SLSA #199



**30 years Officiating Rod McDonagh
50 years Officiating Bruce Caldwell & Chalkie Bob Smith OAM**

Surf Sports



JAC Overall Point Score

1st Port Macquarie 1601 points

2nd Tacking Point 658 points

3rd Wauchope Bonny Hills 241 points

4th Hat Head 76 points

5th Kempsey Crescent Head 67 points

6th South West Rocks 14 points

Junior Marchpast Tacking Point

Junior Age Champions 2020/21 Season

Age Group	Male	Female
U/8	Jaxon Gillespie WBH	Amaya Colthorpe PM
U/9	Flynn Wehlow PM	Georgia Robinson TP
U/10	Benjamin Oakeshott PM	Summer Waller PM
U/11	Peter Duffy PM	Charlotte McEntyre PM
U/12	Jack McGrath PM & Angus Oakeshott PM	Evie Hewens TP
U/13	Ethan Maher PM	Cleo Schubert PM
U/14	Will Oliver PM	Brianna Moloney PM

J. H. Brown Shield for Water Events



1st Tacking Point 181 points
2nd Port Macquarie 149 points
3rd Wauchope Bonny Hills 33 points
4th Macksville Scotts Head 12 points

A.J. Hayes OAM Shield for Overall Point Score



1st Tacking Point 303 points
2nd Port Macquarie 255 points
3rd Wauchope Bonny Hills 61 points
4th Macksville Scotts Head 24 points
5th Hat Head 12 points

Senior Marchpast Wauchope Bonny Hills

SLSMNC Senior Branch Champions & Surf Sports Awards 2020/21

Age Group	Male	Female
U/15	Ben Hamel PM	Chole Caldwell PM
U/17	Nick Caldwell TP	Auraiha Hewens TP
U/19	Chayce Anderson WBH	Molly Kemp PM
30-39	Daniel Blackman PM	Natasha Jones TP
40-49	Lindsay Moller TP	Raelene Myers TP
50-59	Rodney Rowe TP	Linda Perkins TP
60-69	Stephen Hudson MSH	Amanda Higgerson PM
70+	Larry Brook PM	

Outstanding Competitive Performance

Raelene
Myers



Tacking Point



Bill Balkin Memorial Surf Boat Point Score

Wauchope Bonny Hills





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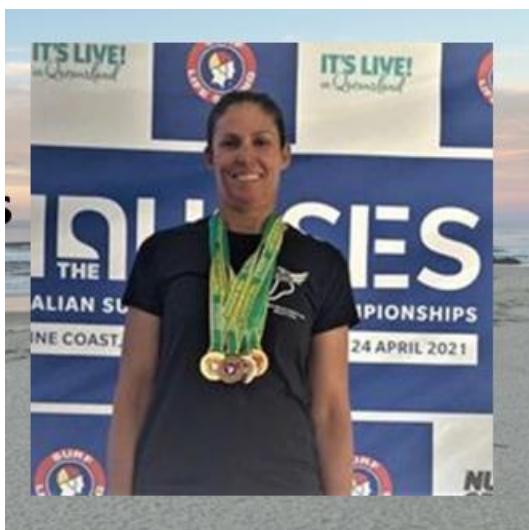
**AWARDS
of
EXCELLENCE
2020/21**



Rookie of the Year
Nick Player
WBHSLSC



Young Athlete of the Year
Nick Cladwell
TPSLSC



Athlete of the Year
Raelene Myers
TPSLSC



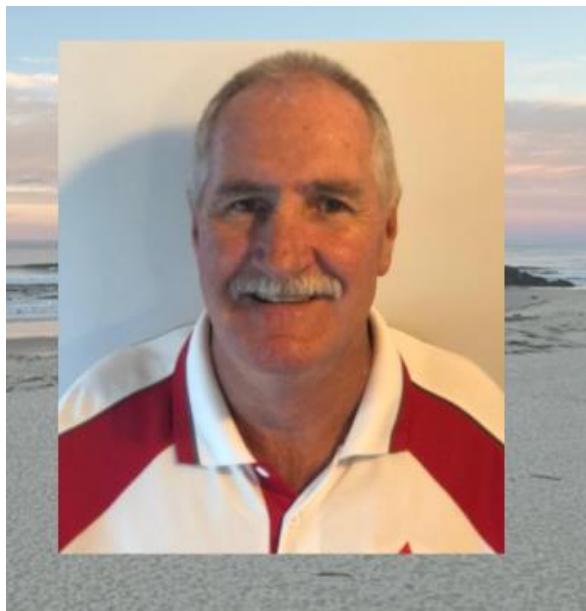
Official of the Year
Tina Woodward
TPSLSC



Trainer of the Year
Ian Everingham
SWRSLSC



Administrator of the Year
Ian Latham
WBHSLSC



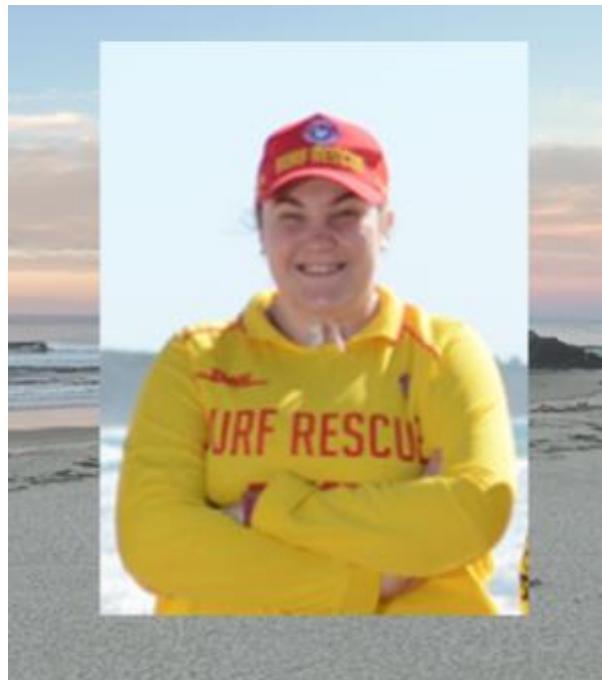
Coach of the Year
Mick Lang
TPSLSC



Surf Sports Team of the Year
The Kockatoos
WBHSLSC



Youth Volunteer of the Year
Alyssa Slattery
TPSLSC



Youth Lifesaver of the Year
Brieanna Rumsby
CHSLSC



Club of the Year



Club of the Year
WBHSLSC



Volunteer of the Year
Elaine Walker
WBHSLSC



Lifesaver of the Year
Matt Worrall
KCHSLSC



MACKSVILLE-SCOTTS HEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

President: Greg Bell

Secretary: Anna Walshe

Treasurer: Chris Bell

President's Report Season 2020/2021

I am very pleased to report that once again there were no lives lost this season. The COVID-19 pandemic created challenges not previously encountered by the Surf Lifesaving movement. Patrolling the beach is our core activity and to once again be able to report this is a credit to the members of our Club who gave their time to protect the recreational users of our beach. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Once again we had a number of new members elected to fill key roles within our organization. Our secretary, Anna Walshe, ably assisted by our former Secretary, Michael Coulter did a marvelous job as did our treasurer Chris Bell & Surfguard Operator Di Laverty. I thank all the other members of the Committee for their dedication to their various roles within the Club.

The Club achieved an increased number of awards during the year. Thank you to our members involved in this result and to Kim Rayner for her support and tolerance.

Thank you to everyone associated with our nipper activities this year. Although our numbers were not as strong as last year, all our nippers enjoyed their Sunday morning activities. I would particularly thank the members who undertook the Age Managers Course prior to the commencement of the year which enabled the nipper activities to proceed, the Club members who provided water safety and the parents who assisted with the activities on Sunday mornings. I particularly thank Jenny Conway for ensuring the educational aspects of nippers were completed.

We were fortunate to once again host the combined Central Coast/North Coast Boat Series event in early December. The event went off like clockwork once again and was enjoyed by all visiting crews. Our beach certainly provides everything needed for hosting a successful carnival.

Our boat crews again competed strongly, with our 220 years crew reaching the semi final at the Aussies. Our crews did very well in the North Coast Boat Series.

Financially the Club is in a sound position due primarily to our bar operations and hall hire. Thank you to Butch Laverty for their efforts and to the other members and volunteers who worked the bar for our Sunday Sips when we were able to open the bar.

We were to replace our clubhouse roof thanks to a State Government Grant. We also replaced the ceiling damaged by water from the storms in March. During the course of completing these works, substantial termite damage was discovered. A detailed treatment plan was completed and we are currently awaiting the relining of the walls in the rear passageway of the clubhouse.

The support of the Branch was very much appreciated. I would particularly thank President Rod McDonagh and Paul and Kim Rayner for their assistance throughout the year. Being able to seek their advice throughout the year certainly helped our Club.

I thank all members for their continued support for the 2020/21 Season and trust all patrolling members will see their way clear to once again volunteer their time to patrol our beach next year.

Greg Bell
President



It gives me great pride to present this report to the Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch on behalf of the Board of Directors and members of the South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club (SWRSLSC). The 2020/21 season has been a highly successful season for our club in all operational aspects of Surf Life Saving. There was a few new faces on the Board of Directors which allowed for new ideas and streamlining of procedures.

The active membership remained steady which allowed our patrols to operate efficiently and effectively. With sixty patrolling members we were able to put just over 2300 hours on the beach. During patrolling hours our six patrol teams performed six rescues, twenty-two first aid treatments and 589 preventative actions.

Our Call-Out Team and local Duty Officers were kept busy with a higher than normal out of patrol hour call-outs, due to the increase of first-time visitors to the area. There was a major search which spanned over five days for a missing spear fisherman off Laggers Point at Trial Bay. This search included members from almost all Clubs within the Mid North Coast and was truly a team effort, unfortunately the man is still missing to this day.



Our Education Team, under the guidance of Ian 'Spook' Everingham, showed commitment in delivering a wide range of awards, including: Surf Rescue Certificate x 3, Bronze Medallion x 3, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques x 13, First Aid Certificate x 3, IRB Crew x 4, Silver Medallion Beach Management x 1, Silver Medallion IRB Driver x 3 along with twenty-six Junior Education Awards.

Our members were awarded with many exceptional awards throughout the season for their ongoing volunteering in various aspects over many decades. Patrol Service Awards went to:

- Ian 'Spook' Everingham – 50 Years Service
- Craig Schweikert - 45 Years Service
- Rod McDonagh – 40 Years Service
- Tony Silvia – 30 Years Service
- Belinda Reid – 25 Years Service
- Grahame 'Sid' Jeffery – 10 Years Service

Our Nippers had an enjoyable season on the sand and in the water with a focus on fun, fitness and education. Thank-you goes to Renee Smailes, Director of Junior Activities, and her team of workers who are focusing on the welfare of our younger contingent and building numbers for next season.

Our Boaties flew the flag for our competitors this year. The Men's' Masters consisting of Paul Owens, Grant Coleman, Mark Notley, Chris Ward and sweep Craig Schweikert made it to the semi-finals at Aussies. The boys represented the club well and are looking forward to a stronger 2021/22 competitive season.

Long-time surf sports officials, Bruce Caldwell and Rod McDonagh were recognised for their commitment to surf sports through being awarded 50 Years Officiating Service Award and 30 Year Officiating Service Award respectively.

With the assistance of Kempsey Shire Council the rock sea wall was completed after a number of interruptions due to weather and then COVID-19. This works project was in the pipeline for almost twenty years and on its completion supports the area in front of the surf club from erosion, as well as providing a much safer access for beach goers. Thank-you to the Council for their support of this much needed project.



We are very lucky to have great relationships with many local businesses. Our supporters and sponsors provide both monetary and in-kind support to assist our Club to be 'rescue-ready'. Thank-you to: Ball's Butchery, BKM, Chillati, Clybucca Cluckers, Coastline Credit Union, Costa Rica Motel, Ellison Signs, Aircraft, Heritage Guest House, Horseshoe Bay Caravan Park, Ingenia Holidays, LJ Hooker, Lou's Café Kempsey, Kempsey Macleay RSL Club, Macleay Argus, Macleay River Fish Co-op, Pick of the Crop, Salt, Seabreeze Beach Hotel, Shell Service Station, Sheridan Legal, Shoey's Bakery, Rocks Marine and Auto, Terry White Chemist and The Links.

On behalf of the South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club our sincere thanks for the SLSMNC Branch Committee, your continuous support is paramount in the day to day running of our club. Many thanks to SLSA Sponsors – Ampol, DHL, Isuzu, Westpac, BRP and Dulux, SLSNSW Sponsors – ClubsNSW, Deputy, Sharkskin, Midford and Dolphin Surf Craft and SLSMNC Sponsor – Newcastle Permanent Building Society.

Our Board of Directors and members are looking forward to a successful 2021/22 season, with less interruptions and cancellations.

Geoff Ball
Vice-President



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Hat Head Presidents Report 2020/21

It is with great pleasure that I present the Annual Report for 2020 / 2021 Hat Head Surf Lifesaving Club. As Surf Life Saving is now an Emergency Service, we got to experience many new aspects of our role in the community during the 2020/ 2021 season. We were called upon to support other Emergency Service organisations during the local flooding. This was a valuable experience for the members involved and I would like to thank all those members who responded to the call. Our primary function however is and always will be to keep beaches safe and I am pleased to report there were no lives lost on Hat Head beach during patrol hours during this season. Thank you to all the Patrol Captains and the patrolling members for an outstanding effort during the season in keeping the beach safe.

This year has not been without its challenges but out of those challenges you come to realise just how great this Club is and the special people it is made up of.

Many people in this Club have put in an extraordinary effort this season and because of those efforts we can stand proud as a club who has made a big contribution to supporting our mission. We have mentored and coached our nippers, our Surf Rescue Cadets (SRCs), new and existing bronze members and supported the community.

Our Nipper program ran seamlessly again this season. I wish to acknowledge the amazing hard work and dedication of Jody Crilley and Ian Webster who lead the large team that contributes so much to this highly successful club activity. Children who participate in our Nipper program gain important water and beach skills in an environment of fun and friendship.

Patrols continued to be a highlight for our club throughout the entire season. Although there are a number of challenges that inevitably emerge each season, our loyal group of active members still ensured that club members and the general public were safe when swimming at our beach, completing a total of over 2,028 patrol hours and undertaking almost 1,000 preventative actions. The efforts of all these patrollers, as well as the leaders on each team are essential in maintaining our core operational focus, as is the tireless work performed by our Director of Lifesaving (Tom Arndell).



Ian Webster
Senior Club Person



Darcy Swaine
Junior Club Person



Paul Rudduck receives Life Membership

Ken Parish
President



Kempsey - Crescent Head
Surf Life Saving Club

Kempsey Crescent Head SLSC Annual Report 2020/2021

Our charitable purpose is to save lives by providing safe beaches and aquatic environments. Whilst also educating members, particularly youth, so they are able to provide this service for the future.

Club Executive

President	Carl Thurgood
Vice President	Ross Foster
Treasurer	Robyn Fuller
Secretary	Alison Koivu
Club Captain	Matt Worrall

Life Members

Maurie Fuller	Colin Hudson	Hazel Conomos	Robyn Fuller
Evelyn Jacobs	Scott Edwards	Brian McMahon	Ross Foster
Dennis Packwood	Tim Trotter	Michael Conomos	Shelley McLean

Patrol Captains

Matt Worrall	Dave Bartlett	Carl Thurgood	Michael Conomos	Scott Edwards
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Patrons

Phil Harvey (HCD Lawyers)	Frank Evill Plumbing	Wayne Perks
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Major Partners and Supporters

National	State	Local
Ampol	Your local club	Crescent Head Country Club
DHL	Deputy	Elders Lifestyle Group
Isuzu	Envirobank	Dan's Gourmet Butchers
Westpac	Sharkskin	Kempsey Shire Council
BRP	Midford	Melinda Pavey
Dulux	Dolphin	
	Team Building With Purpose	
	Energy Locals	
	NSW State Government	

Government Recognition

NSW Government's Department of Justice	Ongoing funding of state-wide operations, which benefit all members through our co-operative agreement.
NSW Government	Support provided through The Office of Sport
Federal Government	Beach Safety Equipment Funding
Premier, Sports Minister, State Member of Parliament and the Office of Sport	Surf Club Facilities Grant

Statistics

Volunteer Hours – Surf Life Saving Activities	1956
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Total Rescues	4
First Aid	46
Members	200

New Awards Gained

Surf Rescue Certificate	1	ARTC	1
Bronze Medallion	6	Advanced First Aid	2
Silver Beach Management	2	Qualified Trainer	1
		Nippers Age Managers	7

Club Report

The 2020/2021 season was a successful yet challenging one for KCH SLSC. With ongoing Covid restrictions and the flood emergency in March, we are extremely proud of the commitment, dedication and resilience shown by our members. A small group worked tirelessly throughout the flood emergency, offering essential support to emergency services and proving a vital asset for the Crescent Head community. We would also like to thank all our patrolling members for their dedication and commitment throughout the season and for their understanding and patience during those uncertain times.

With continued fundraising efforts, we were able to purchase a new ATV at the start of the season. The ATV has proven to be an extremely versatile and essential part of equipment.

We had 67 Nippers registered for the 2020/2021 Season, with a small group competing at local carnivals when conditions / restrictions permitted. Two of our Nippers gain selection into the Mid North Coast Interbranch Team, however were unable to compete due to the cancellation of the Interbranch Carnival. Macleay Nippers continued throughout the season with ongoing success. The season would not have been a success without the help, support and commitment of the Nippers Committee, Age Managers, Water Safety and parent helpers.

Our Club received two special awards throughout the season. Taylah Moffitt was awarded the NSW Junior Life Saver of the Year and Matt Worrall Life Saver of the Year at the MNC Awards of Excellence. Both well deserving recipients and as a Club we are extremely proud of the achievements.

We would also like to thank our committee members. This small and dedicated group work tirelessly through the year to ensure our Club continues to operate to its optimum capacity.

The success of our club is truly a team effort.

Alison Koivu

Secretary



**SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES**



PORT MACQUARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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Season Report – 2020-2021

I am pleased to report that the club had another strong season COVID-19 and the floods in March.

Patrols

The club was able to field 11 patrols this season with approx. 160 active patrolling members plus Active Reserves. We were in the lucky position of having at least 10 or more members on each patrol. This provided sufficient coverage of Flynns Beach throughout the season. In addition, severe floods in the later part of the season caused unanticipated beach closures. Whilst good numbers were available for patrols, IRB Drivers & Crew shortages continue to be an issue especially when subs were required.

Rescues

Whilst it's pleasing to report that no fatalities occurred during the season, This was mainly due to the vigilance & quick response of patrols. Challenging conditions were faced many times, due to heavy swells and unfavorable beach formations, leading to several intense rescues which would have resulted in drownings or serious injuries without intervention. I must commend our members that helped out during the floods, volunteering their own time to rescue those stranded.

Awards

The club ran a number of courses throughout the season including Bronze Medallion and IRB driver and crew course that bolstered patrol numbers upon completion.

I would like to congratulate Jeff Polverino in being awarded PMSLSC Life Member at our very successful awards evening.

Nippers

The season saw a very strong contingent of approx. 240 nippers attend the beach with a high percentage entering competition. The junior club enjoyed a very successful season taking out the branch title. The Junior Committee are to be congratulated on their efforts and are looking forward to another strong season. Congratulations to Cooper Lorange for being awarded the Branch JLOTY.

Surf Sports

It was disappointing that the Country Championships was cancelled this season. In saying that we had the largest contingent of juniors attend State along with 4 youth and 4 masters. 2 Masters boat crews travelled to the State titles only to have the competition cancelled on the day. The Senior club has identified a lack of competing members at major titles as a problem, and is looking at measures to return the club to a competitive force. In saying that we have a strong group turn up to our Club Champs and weekly club swim. A very successful cadet program was run this year and we are hoping to retain these young members in our senior ranks.

Financial

The club is in a very strong financial position and we were successful with a number of grant applications. A return to normal operations saw the traditional income streams return on a consistent basis.

Facilities

There is ongoing maintenance and repair of our old facility. We are also looking to install a suitable structure to provide covering of the upstairs deck and are investigating the sound deadening of the hall. Solar panels were to be installed helping cut costs.

Vale

This season we said goodbye to Max Waters OAM and Keith Uptin both long serving members of our club.

Rick Rolff

President





TACKING POINT SLSC Inc ANNUAL REPORT 2020/2021

I don't think any of us would have imagined the issues our communities were going to encounter when we commenced the 2020/2021 season. During the off season we had to deal with the covid19 pandemic and as such we had to have plans in place so our members could train in the lead up to the season. This eventually led to having plans so we could conduct Patrols, training and Nipper programs. It's been a season which we will not forget quickly and the new systems we have had to put in place due to Covid19 will be with us for many years to come.

The latter half of this season was marred by floods as well as the continuation of restrictions from the Covid19 pandemic. Some of our members again rose to the occasion and assisted in getting meals to isolated families as well as rescuing some families who had to escape the rising flood waters. For that you should be congratulated.

Our Lifesaving area this season was in the very capable hands of Tony Hallinan, as the Director of Lifesaving. This was very evident when 'Marlins' Patrol Captain Anthony Helkemeijer was seriously injured in a bike accident and also when Chris Sexton from the 'Sharks' patrol, an experienced patrol member, was also injured and could not return to Patrol. Tony found a way to ensure both patrols did not lose out on experience or expertise. In doing this each patrol was able to react to any situation.

It is also pleasing to report that we had no drowning on our beach this season. All of our patrol captains, V/Captains and IRB drivers as well as all of our Patrol members, should all be congratulated on a job well done.

This aspect was further enhanced with an increase in the large numbers of our members achieving 100% attendance on Patrol.

On behalf of the Board of Management, I'd like to thank all our patrolling members for their assistance in making our beach safe this season.

EDUCATION:

This section basically goes hand in hand with Lifesaving. Sarah Rayner was our Director of Education. Sarah's team of facilitators, trainers and assessors once again delivered high class courses to new and existing members. The education of surf lifesaving continues to evolve and I am proud to say that our Club is very capable to deliver Bronze Medallion and other courses. Even under trying conditions this season we were still able to complete a bronze course, which allowed us to bolster our Patrols with new members. Special mention must be made of Sandra Slattery who ran the Bronze Course with the assistance of Tony Hallinan. Well done.

JAC:

Steve Manning took over the role of JAC Chairperson this season. He was assisted by Mitchell Dawson. This section of the Club saw a significant increase in numbers. It was also pleasing to see that the junior activities remained at the beach and in the water when the conditions were not kind to us. Testimony to this fact is the great results our nippers achieved at Branch carnivals. Further evidence is the number of our juniors who made it into the Interbranch Team. Although the interbranch carnival did not go ahead due to Covid19 it was still a great achievement by all of our junior members.

SOCIAL GROUP:

Due to the Covid19 restrictions we have not been able to effectively open the bar for social occasions. However, recently we had the Ladies Afternoon. This fundraising event was co-ordinated by Kellie Strahorn and Bec Gillespie. This afternoon was so successful that they raised over \$9,000 for the Club. This money has been earmarked for the purchase of a new Nippers gear trailer. Well done to all the organisers and those behind the scenes.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION AFTERNOON:

Again due to Covid19 we unable to hold an annual dinner last year for the 19/20 season. However, we did manage to hold an awards afternoon in May, with the theme being 'white'. Although it was disappointing that not many members made the effort to attend, it so good to see all those that did, get into the 'white' theme. It was a great afternoon and our Patron; Leslie Williams also attended and presented awards for the 19/20 & 20/21 seasons. Leslie is a great supporter of our Club as well as all Surf Clubs within the Port Macquarie electorate.

FINANCIALLY:

We are in a strong financial position, even though the Club has been closed to Covid19. Since Sandra Slattery took over the role of director and Finance, she has done an outstanding job in getting this section of the Club up to standard. With up to date profit and loss statements, the Board of Management was able to make strategic decisions on the future directions of the Club as a whole. Sandra deserves the utmost praise from all of our members for the excellent job she has done in this role.

GRANT

Recently our club was successful in gaining a grant from the Surf Club's Facilities Grant from the office of Sport. This money will go towards the upgrading of the downstairs amenities block to provide much need facilities for both male and female members.

CONCLUSION:

I would like to acknowledge my fellow Board of Management members on their continued support. They have operated in the best interests of the Club. Our Club has achieved many things over a number of years and I am sure if we all pull together, and the 21/22 season will be another successful one for our Club.

Thankyou

Mick Lang

President





**WAUCHOPE
BONNY HILLS**
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Wauchope Bonny Hills Surf Life Saving Club Annual Report 2021

I am very pleased to say that we had no fatalities or serious injuries occur at our beach this season in this our 62nd consecutive season. Our efforts as a club we were recognised in Achieving Mid North Coast Club of the Year.

Thank you to our members, volunteers, supporters, and sponsors of the club who continue to work tirelessly behind the scenes with fundraising, BBQ's, uniforms, functions, events, and cleaning to ensure we have the people, funds, and equipment to meet our surf lifesaving obligations. We have again seen an increase in our membership which will assist in the running and participation of the club. We currently have 423 members with many new families signing up in both senior and junior categories.

A big thank you to all our active patrolling members! The continued effort and participation in patrolling, water safety, emergency call out responses and SLS event support has been amazing. This year we collectively completed 4352.51 patrol hours, comprising of over 120 members, who watched over 20 500 visitors, performed two rescues, attend 10 first aide incidents and initiated 900 preventative actions. A huge shoutout to our Director of Lifesaving Michelle Kirkwood and her team of patrol Captains for realising this outcome, an awesome effort. Despite the many challenges we were able to maintain 11 patrols, which limited rotations in the main to one patrol every three weeks. A major concern in both the short and long term is the discharge from both Saltwater and Duchess Creek which caused significant water quality issues and beach closures over the season. The Club, Branch and Council are working together to best mange this situation in the interest of safety for our members and members of the public.

Thank you to the Committee for doing a great job with some challenging issues and situations. The depth of knowledge, experience, passion, and enthusiasm is remarkable. Our team this year consisted of Jeoff Ryan, Leanne Goggin, Michelle Kirkwood, Christian Hope, Gayle Ellis, Steve Robinson and Elaine Walker. A special mention to Trent Searle, Jeremy Bate, Marty Kuhn, Abby Dante, Ruth Lee, Gavin Spencer and Adam Smith for their hard work and ongoing commitment to our club.

Nippers have been a huge success with strong attendance numbers and positive feedback from parents. Our 185 juniors involved in our Nippers program. Conditions at Rainbow beach posed a few challenges during the season making water activities challenging. We investigated and accessed both Pilot Beach and Lake Cathie for nipper days to get all the kids out on the boards, in the water and incorporating extra activities in their skill development.

We have a strong community spirit with many parents getting actively involved. Lots of parents have undertook the training and awarded their Bronze Medallion, increasing our water safety and active patrolling numbers. Many more parents indicated they are interested in completing the Bronze Medallion prior to the start of next season.

We had several nippers successfully compete at the Mid North Coast Branch Carnival at Light house Beach, unfortunately Covid restrictions had a major impact on the events held and number of competitors. Our Director of Youth Development – Steve Robinson and his dedicated team did an amazing job with the coordination and execution of the carnivals for the kids!

Congratulations to all our members who participated in the other various carnivals both individually and in teams. Of special note, Flynn Daley, won Bronze in the Under 11 Male Beach Sprint, at the NSW State SLS Championships, also our boaties did extremely well in very challenging conditions, particularly the Kookatoo's, who achieved outstanding results in their first year on the oars. Congratulations to our Club award winners you are an outstanding group of athletes. A Special mention to our Club Person of the Year-Elaine Walker, Rookie of the Year-Nick Player, Sports Person of The Year-Steve Mongahan.

Added to our success as Club of the Year, at the Branch AOE Elaine Walker was named MNC Volunteer of the Year, Kookatoo's-MNC Team of the Year, Nick Player- MNC Rookie of the Year, Ian Latham-MNC Administrator of the Year, Branch Under 8's Age Champion-Jaxson Gillespie, Under 19's Age Champion-Chayce Anderson as well as our Surfboats claiming the Bill Balkin Memorial Surfboat Point Score.

Wauchope Bonny Hills Take a bow. It is important for us to realise that Leanne Goggin our Director of Administration, with the support of Claire Khonenburg contributed a significant amount of time to write and submit our nominations. Leanne has worked tirelessly to ensure that all club paperwork is in place and up to date, as well as leading several initiatives within the club and branch, camp quality, patrolling, serving as an MPIO, the list is long. Leanne also worked with Elaine to ensure that the Silver Salties got up and running this season.

The Rainbow Gold Enduro proved to be very successful, the management team is deep into planning 2021 competition, with an expected field of 100 competitors from across the state and interstate this event will only grow and become an iconic lead up to the Coolangatta Gold. The club also restored the Club Championships, we are also pursuing R and R competition next season, with planning well on the way. A big thank you to Elaine Walker Director of Surfsports who has led her team of willing helpers to realise these outcomes for our club and development of our competitors.

The Education Team at Wauchope Bonny Hills led by Gayl Ellis, assisted by Tom Inatey and Dylan Sainsbury, have trained and assessed multiple groups through their Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, First Aide, IRB Crew and Driver. It was great to have so many parents join our training squads to gain their awards to then assist in our Water Safety and Nipper programs, without the support of these people the success of our Nippers program would be somewhat hindered, so a huge congratulations and thanks on behalf of the Nippers, Age Managers and parents.

This season also proved valuable in finalising our Lease with Port Macquarie Hastings Council, establishing a maintenance schedule with Council and Programmed, having our club refurbished inside and out, planning our Strategic Plan into next season 21/25, along with the establishment of our Constitution and development of our Beaches Business Plan. This has been a huge body of work, together we have established a firm base for the club to continue to grow and develop into the future.

A major achievement for us is the establishment of our Welfare Team consisting of MPIO's Leanne, Benita and Greg and our Club Chaplin's Greg, Marty and Bruce. It was great to see the club supporting welfare through participation in the Gottcha for Life 24 Hour Row, this was combined with four Mental Health Session for members and their families. We thank SLSNSW and ASSURE (SLS member assistance provider). We are also registered with Life Blood challenge where member can save lives by donating Plasma or Blood, at this time we have saved 15 lives through our donations, keep the donations flowing team. Our goal is to save 75 lives! Many families contribute to our club with multiple members in many roles, ways and means, this is the life blood of the club and shows the real care and concern these families have for our community.

Our many sponsors continue to support our club and realisation of several Local Government, State and Federal Grants, without their contributions the club would not be able to operate at such a high standard and provide the Life Saving equipment and services. The club is in a very healthy position with the acquisition of; Two new Tohatsu Motors for our IRBs, a new Alloy IRB Trailer for transportation and beach launching, Rescue Dummy for rescue training, new ATV, established Callout Grab and Run bags.

We thank our Sponsors; Wauchope RSL, Ultrafloor, Berry Financial Services, Port Orthodontics, Bonny's Café, Little Learners, Elders Real Estate.

We also thank our business partners; Hastings Co-op, Midcoast Uniforms, Wiggly Tail Butchery, Camden Haven Tyre & Brake Centre, Bonny View Store, Ken Little Fruit Shop.

As I hand over the reins, Wauchope Bonny Hills Surf Lifesaving Club is a welcoming community hub, a safe place for our members, community and our youth, a safe place for our kids to grow in a supportive environment producing confident and educated adults and lifesavers. I thank you all for your warm welcome into the surf club family, your support, your friendship, and patience as we worked through many challenges together. We can, as I am, be very proud of our achievements. I have prepared a handover document that will support the incoming president and executive team. I am also happy to support the transition of the new executive team, in any way that they feel is needed.

Thank you again for the opportunity to work with you all it has been a humbling experience, an honour and a privilege.

Ian Latham
PRESIDENT



Camden Haven SLSC Branch Annual Report 2020/21

As we come to the end of the patrol season, I would like to thank everyone for the support given to me and each member of our community through another extremely difficult time in not just our area but worldwide again. Although we have not seen the sheer numbers of loss caused by covid worldwide here in Australia it still impacts on us with family and friends overseas, travel and economic hardship, we have managed all the restrictions and changes with professionalism, and I am proud of the part played in this by our small club and community.

This season has seen trying conditions for patrols and Nippers with rough seas, heavy rain and most recently the devastating floods hit by our community and others in this branch and once again SLS has played an integral role in emergency assistance given to our community we were not able to do a lot during the floods as many of our members have been effected by this devastation and have suffered the hardship of the loss of property but did their bit by assisting neighbours and friends with rescues and assistance, we even supplied meals and food to communities members who lost everything and were without power for some up to a week. We than donated our club to the Disaster relief team for several weeks to use as a home base for their operations what a great job these individuals did, and we appreciate what they accomplished.

Even with all the disruptions to the patrol season Camden Haven has once again had a very productive year with our nipper family growing from strength to strength and size as well, This increase in numbers bodes well for our future senior members but has put a strain on the dedicated members of our club who already do multiple roles and long hours and for your hard work and time spent at our beach and away planning and organising the families of our nippers and the rest of the club we acknowledge your wonderful effort.

Our club has been extremely fortunate to have a strong and dedicated executive and committee who work tirelessly and are united with their plans and aspirations for our club, the committee has seen a few changes this season with a new Director of Administration. Ben Hosick stepped up into this position and has done an amazing job as well as all his other roles, this then left the Vice president position vacant. Thank you to Kate Dwyer for stepping up into this position without a backward glance and brings a range of new skills to our committee which has been much appreciated. I would like to thank the other members of our committee for their dedication and hard work. Director of Finance Jenny Cooper, well its without saying we wouldn't be in the position we are now without her steering us in the right direction and keeping track of all the different aspects of finance for our club the silent partner behind our bar manager and so much more it is with great respect that we say good bye to Jenny as our Director of Finance. Jenny Cooper moves into a different working career and we wish her all the best but we won't lose her altogether as she will still be part of our club and assist with bar operation.

To Camden Haven Surf Life Saving Club's Director of Life Saving, well what can you say about Tony Worton, last year's lifesaver of the year for NSW, he is still our lifesaver of the year with close to 200 patrol hours not including all the work he does behind the scenes, preparing for nippers training afternoons and donating his time to branch for meetings and working at branch carnivals. He is also our Gear Steward and maintenance man around the club. Thank you for another awesome season Tony Worton. I must thank our JAC, Robert Dwyer and his family for their efforts with our ever-increasing Nipper family. The work behind the scenes with nippers is enormous with organising groups and doing the paperwork for surf guard and controlling the large numbers on the beach giving them instruction as well as informative sessions but most importantly FUN.

During this season our club suffered a significant loss with the passing of Sam Goryan. Sam was our Senior Volunteer of the Year 2019 2020 season and heavily involved in the organising of our Nipper program week in, week out. Sam Goryan was one of the biggest supporters and advocates for the Camden Haven Surf Life Saving Club and what it could offer to the young, old and in-between in our community. The send-off for Sam Goryan was amazing and a commendation to our Surf Life Saving community for its support of Sam Goryan and her family. Sam certainly lived up to the 'mouse that roared' title of the Camden Haven Surf Life Saving Club. The paddle-out organised for her wake at Pilot Beach was a significant event not just from our Surf Club but also for our community. It is a memory that will last in my mind, and the collective memory of our Club and Community.

Season stats;

Total hours patrolled – 2045.25,

Rescues – 3,

Swimmers – 1532,

Craft – 938,

On the beach – 3556,

First Aid – 3,

Preventions – 664,

Rips – 467,

Beach closures – 8

It was encouraging to see once again that Camden Haven Surf Life Saving Club lead heavily with preventions over rescues. Thank you to Tony Worton, our Director of Life Saving, for his diligent guidance of our Patrol teams again this season to keep our community and those that visited the beautiful Grants Beach at North Haven safe.

Our patrol members kept the beaches safe, and we empowered over 100 nippers to take on the varied conditions we face at North Haven. We also became a temporary home to volunteers from Disaster Relief Australia who worked to clean up our community after the March flood.

It is an honour to be part of the Camden Haven Surf Life Saving Club.

The mouse that roars!



**Michelle Garvan
President**



**MID NORTH
COAST**

**SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST
BRANCH INC**

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2021**

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

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SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc for the financial year ended 31 May 2021.

Committee Members

The names of the committee members in office at anytime during or since the end of the year are:

Rod McDonagh - President	Brienna Elford - Director Marketing & Communications
Jenny Cooper - Director of Finance	Leanne Hatherly - Carnival Administration Officer
Kim Rayner - Director of Education	Gayl Ellis - Officials Co-ordinator
Gary Hawkins - Director of Member Services	Mick Lang - Coaching Co-ordinator
Joanne Hawkins - Director of Administration	Mitch Dawson - Deputy Director of Lifesaving
Wendy Evans - Surf Sports/Competition Director	Sandra Slattery - Deputy Director of Surf Sports & Member Services
Paul Rayner - Director of Life Saving	Sue Croad - Education Officer North
Rob McCue - Registrar & Assets Officer	Michelle Garvan - Education Officer South

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

To manage and provide support to the eight Surf life Saving Clubs and the Support Operations in the Mid North Coast area of NSW.

Significant Changes

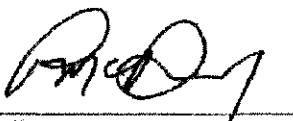
The North Coast Surf Boat Series is no longer affiliated with Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast and accordingly no figures have been disclosed for the 2021 financial year. Comparatives from the prior year have been reported so as to remain consistent with figures previously reported.

No other significant changes in the nature of these principle activities occurred during the financial year

Operating Result

The profit after providing for income tax amounted to \$10,781

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee:


Rod McDonagh 17-7-21


Jenny Cooper

Dated: 17-7-21

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

**INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2021**

	Note	2021	2020
		\$	\$
Revenue		88,130	101,692
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(6,317)	(7,700)
Other expenses		<u>(71,032)</u>	<u>(104,081)</u>
Profit (loss) from operations		<u>10,781</u>	<u>(10,090)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MAY 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents			
	2	246,281	258,266
Trade and other receivables	3	2,195	402
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		248,476	258,668
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	4	39,349	6,624
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		39,349	6,624
TOTAL ASSETS		287,825	265,292
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	5	13,317	1,566
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		13,317	1,566
TOTAL LIABILITIES		13,317	1,566
NET ASSETS		274,508	263,726
EQUITY			
Retained profits		274,508	263,726
TOTAL EQUITY		274,508	263,726

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC
STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE
AS AT 31 MAY 2021

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 31 May 2019	277,148	277,148
Profit attributable to equity shareholders	(10,090)	(10,090)
Change to equity through prior period adjustment	(3,331)	(3,331)
Balance at 31 May 2020	<u>263,727</u>	<u>263,727</u>
Profit attributable to equity shareholders	10,781	10,781
Change to equity through prior period adjustment	-	-
Balance at 31 May 2021	<u><u>274,508</u></u>	<u><u>274,508</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2021**

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		85,010	104,064
Payments to suppliers & employees		(59,280)	(110,741)
Interest Received		1,327	2,382
Net cash provided by operating activities	6	27,057	(4,296)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(39,042)	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(39,042)	-
Cash flows from financing activities			
Separation of former affiliate; Surf Boat Series		-	(6,890)
Net cash provided by financing activities		-	(6,890)
Net increase in cash held		(11,985)	(11,186)
Cash at beginning of year		258,266	269,452
Cash at end of year	6	246,281	258,266

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2021

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 2009 and the ACNC Act 2012 New South Wales. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

No Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been intentionally applied.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this report:

(a) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to its estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses recognised either in profit or loss or as a revaluation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

(b) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST component of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2021**

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash at bank		101,641	113,626
*Term Deposit		144,640	144,640
		<u>246,281</u>	<u>258,266</u>
3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS			
CURRENT			
Trade Debtors		<u>2,195</u>	<u>402</u>
4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
Plant and equipment		97,802	92,952
Less accumulated depreciation		(90,227)	(86,328)
		<u>7,575</u>	<u>6,624</u>
Motor vehicles		87,810	53,618
Less accumulated depreciation		(56,036)	(53,618)
		<u>31,774</u>	<u>-</u>
Total property, plant and equipment		<u>39,349</u>	<u>6,624</u>
5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES			
CURRENT			
Goods & Services Tax		(1,579)	656
Trade Creditors		<u>14,897</u>	<u>910</u>
		<u>13,317</u>	<u>1,566</u>
6. CASH FLOW INFORMATION			
(a) Reconciliation of Cash			
Cash at the end of financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:			
Cash at Bank		101,641	113,626
Term Deposit		144,640	144,640
		<u>246,281</u>	<u>258,266</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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	Note	2020	2020
		\$	\$
(b) Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit from operations			
Profit from ordinary activities after income tax		10,781	(10,090)
Non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activities:			
Depreciation and Amortisation		6,317	7,700
Changes in Assets & Liabilities:			
(Increase)/Decrease in Debtors		(1,793)	613
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables		13,986	910
Increase/(Decrease) in Other Payables		(2,235)	(3,430)
Net cash provided by operating activities		27,057	(4,298)

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7. (a) MOVEMENT IN CARRYING AMOUNTS

Movements in carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment.

	Plant and equipment \$	Motor vehicles \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 June 2019	12,424	1,900	14,324
Additions	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	<u>(5,800)</u>	<u>(1,900)</u>	<u>(7,700)</u>
Carrying amount at 31 May 2020	6,624	-	6,624
Additions	4,850	34,192	39,042
Depreciation expense	<u>(3,899)</u>	<u>(2,418)</u>	<u>(6,317)</u>
Carrying amount at 31 May 2021	<u>7,575</u>	<u>31,774</u>	<u>39,349</u>

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 3 to 10:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the organisation in respect to all activities, including fundraising appeals, the financial position of Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc as at 31 May 2021 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
3. In accordance with the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and its regulations:
 - the detailed Income Statement gives a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the organisation with respect to fundraising appeals, and
 - the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the organisation with respect to fundraising appeals conducted by the organisation, and
 - the provisions of the Act and the Regulations under the Act, and the conditions attached to the authority, have been complied with by the organisation, and
 - the internal controls exercised by the organisation have been found to be inappropriate and ineffective in accounting for all income received and applied by the organisation from any of its fundraising appeals, and
 - the accounts have been properly kept during the financial period, however refer to the auditors report relating to the completeness of funds raised, and
 - money received as a result of fundraising conducted during the period have been properly accounted for, however refer to the auditors report relating to the completeness of income.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President

 17.7.21
Rod McDonagh

Treasurer


Jenny Cooper

Dated:

17 -7-21

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBER OF
SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC**

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc (the association) which comprises the committee's report, statement of financial position as at 31 May 2021 and the income statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial report of the matter mentioned in the qualification paragraph, the financial report of Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc presents fairly in all material respects the financial position of Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc as of 31 May 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2009, its Regulations and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and its Regulations, and the ACNC Regulations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practical for the association to maintain an effective system of control over donations, subscriptions and other fundraising was limited to the amounts recorded.

To the extent of our testing, the association's accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations. The monies received as a result of these fundraising appeals has been correctly accounted for and applied in accordance with the previously mentioned requirements.

At the date of this report there are reasonable grounds to believe that the organisation will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 2009. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBER OF
SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC**

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

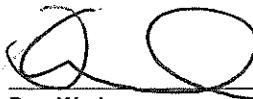
The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 2009 and the ACNC Act 2012 and ACNC Regulation 2013 and the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those 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 financial report is free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. 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 financial report.

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



Dan Wade
Partner
Wrights Chartered Accountants
Upper Level
59 Smith Street
KEMPSEY, NSW, 2440

Dated: *17/7/2021*

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

**DIVISIONAL PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2021**

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc			
INCOME			
Donations		25,200	27,018
Interest Received		1,327	2,382
Grants Received		48,271	41,781
Sponsorship/ Fund Raising		-	1,570
Leadership Camp Income		4,455	19,450
Sundry Income		1,363	109
Affiliation Fees		1,600	1,600
Branch Dinner		1,309	5,355
Competition Fees		4,605	2,427
		<hr/> 88,130	<hr/> 101,692
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Advertising		808	-
Awards, Trophies & Medals		2,848	5,029
Audit Fees		2,040	2,000
Branch Dinner Expenses		1,177	9,974
Catering		1,820	5,386
Carnival Expenses		2,731	5,656
Depreciation		6,317	7,700
Donations		16,400	16,000
Directors & Officers Expenses		1,500	3,700
Insurance		2,293	2,160
Jet Ski Expenses		4,051	4,245
Motor Vehicle Expenses		3,472	-
Office Expenses		1,330	2,133
Operational Expenses		576	663
Printing and stationery		2,420	1,425
Repairs & Maintenance		8,619	6,821
Sundry expenses		473	3,510
Telephone		1,566	3,167
Training		2,289	2,600
Travelling expenses		5,244	17,644
Uniforms		9,374	11,969
		<hr/> 77,349	<hr/> 111,781
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)		10,781	(10,090)