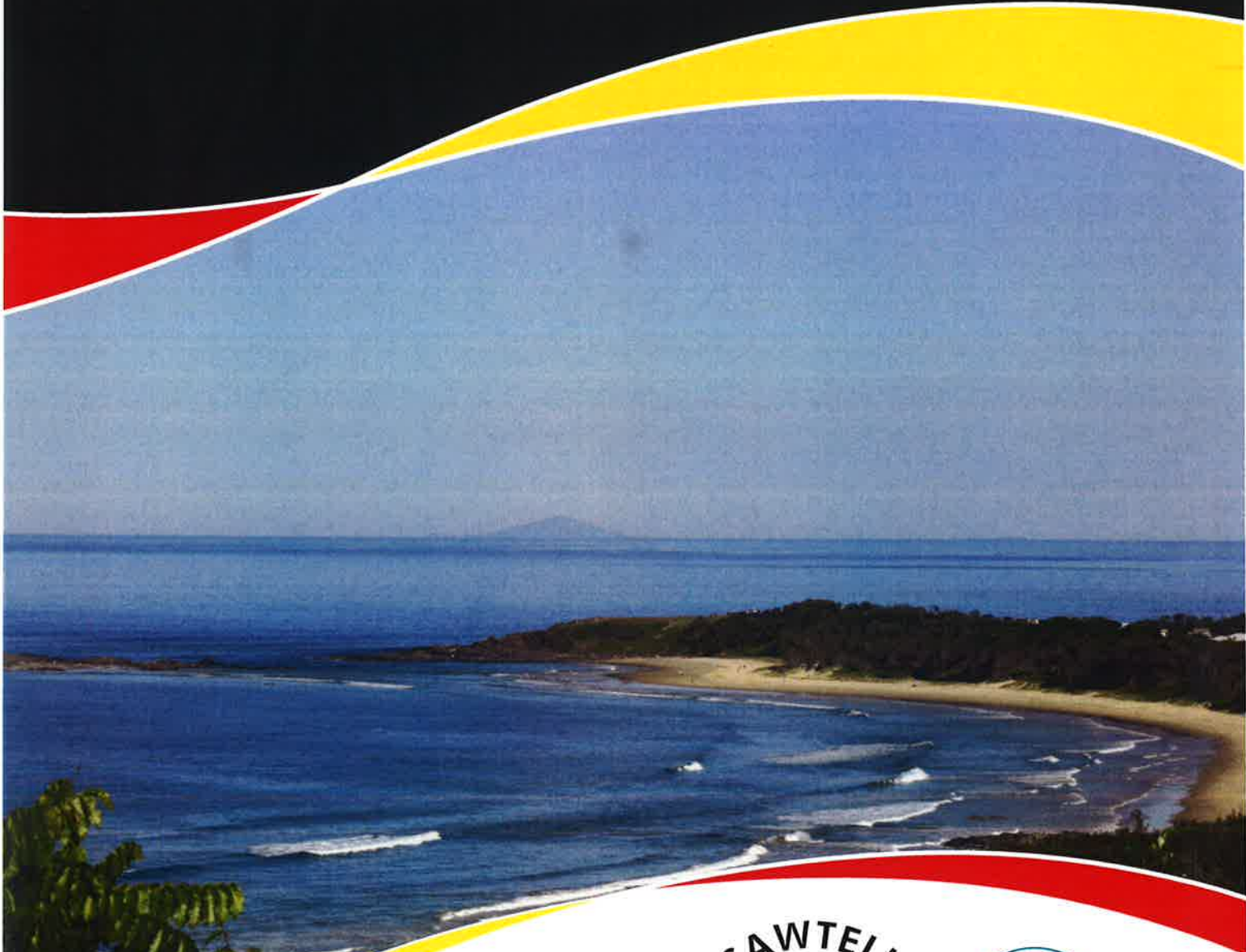


# SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB *inc*

## ▶ 87th Annual Report 2018 – 2019



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**Front Cover:** Prepared by Genevieve Dellar depicting a photo taken by Life Member Mick McGavigan from Boambee Headland looking down at Sawtell Beach.

## President's Report

I am proud and delighted to be celebrating the end of a great season for our club and my second year as President.

I was drawn to join the Surf Lifesaving movement because it offered something for everyone in my family: a chance to acquire useful life skills and a volunteer ethic, a chance to get fit, out of our comfort zone and participate rather than just being on the sidelines, and a chance to work with a team of supportive and committed people - delivering an essential community service. I am thankful every day that we are lucky to live in a society that values this service and provides this opportunity.

Our core goal is to protect, promote and save lives – and thankfully this season there have been no lives lost at our beach, although tragically there have been several lives lost at other beaches in our region. Under the continuing excellent leadership and vigilance of our Club Captain Steve Rayson we have not only met our patrolling obligations but we also continue to develop innovative and proactive measures to ensure our patrolling regimes are best practice.

Steve is just one of our committee - a group of dedicated individuals who are committed to being leaders in their respective roles. I'd like to make special mention of Club Secretary, Bruce Macphail who continues to make our club work so well on every front with his characteristic understated style and attention to detail. Another special mention goes to Vice President, Leanne Stuart for her tireless work and amazing contribution across so many parts of the club – both administrative and operational, and particularly in attracting and managing sponsors.

Thanks to Treasurer, Ruth Philippo who has been on a crusade of continuous improvement in ensuring the responsible reporting and management of club finances. I'd also like to recognise Garry Murray and our building sub-committee who are working tirelessly towards the long-awaited implementation of the club's Stage 1 Redevelopment plan.

Amanda Ensbey has taken on the role of Registrar this year and her presence on our committee along with her responsive, pragmatic approach to the role has been much appreciated. Shelley Lantry and Michael Meacham have also made important contributions in the various roles they play and I have so appreciated having their voice at the table at our committee meetings.

Education continues to be a key focus and core activity under the leadership of our Chief Training Officer Andrew 'Marto' Martin. Our highly skilled and committed team of trainers invest their time to teach and train our members, often requiring 6.30 starts on freezing winter mornings. The reward for these trainers comes from seeing their newly minted SRC, Bronze Medallion, IRB crewpersons or drivers stepping up to take on roles for their patrols during the season and putting their newly learnt skills into action.

The future of the club are our Juniors. Gerard Klinkers and the Juniors leadership team have continued to deliver an outstanding Nippers program, teaching our kids valuable surf skills, knowledge and an awareness of a safe beach environment. It is great to watch these kids grow in confidence and work towards building the skills that will allow them to become our surf lifesavers of the future.

This season Sawtell has had outstanding success this year on the competition front – bringing home gold at both Aussies and State, and placing well as a Country club at both State and Country champs. We've had a strong presence in the North Coast interbranch team and had outstanding results in team and individual performances across branch, state and national events. I'd like to thank and acknowledge our head coaches Sean Golding and Greg Russell and the team of committed coaches who have demonstrated impressive commitment to their roles – they turn up to train in all conditions and support our cohort of competitors in working towards their goals.

Communicating with our membership and the broader community is an ongoing challenge. We are very lucky to have the services of patrolling member Genevieve Dellar who has done an outstanding job applying her graphic expertise to our monthly Newsletter – a slick publication which helps to tell the stories of our club on a regular basis.

All these people in these roles I've mentioned are the lifeblood of our club. However, they will not be here forever! Our biggest challenge as a club is ensuring we can share and transfer the skills and knowledge we need to maintain a successful and high functioning organisation. For that we need new people to step up and take on these roles.

From a community and business perspective, the club has established a great working relationship with Duncan and Leesa, licensees of the Kiosk. Undoubtedly it has enhanced our reputation and established the club as a true community hub. We have also had some rewarding community engagement programs that we hope to continue in the future - included hosting a group of school kids from Goodooga - many of whom had never seen the ocean; and running a surf awareness session for a group of refugee women recently settled in Coffs Harbour.

### **What's on the horizon?**

- Our main and immediate focus will be the commencement of Stage 1 of the Surf Club redevelopment. With an unexpected delay due to the necessary demolition of the balcony off the members room, we are now close to awarding a tender and hope to commence work very soon.
- We are currently working with Council to be the pilot location for a program to place rescue tubes at strategic locations along the beach. Steve Rayson and myself have been collaborating with Council on this project which will start in advance of next season
- We are looking forward to continuing community engagement initiatives such as the TAS bronze program, the refugee group surf awareness programs and welcoming and educating groups from the bush.

Some final important acknowledgements:

- North Coast Branch for your guidance and support
- Mick McGavigan for his tireless efforts in keeping our club environs looking terrific and Bruce Coomber for the work he does around the club
- Coffs Harbour City Council for their valuable input and cooperation
- I would also like to acknowledge and thank all our wonderful sponsors – your ongoing commitment and generosity makes it possible for our Club to deliver the great service it does.

I look forward to seeing some exciting changes to the Club in the coming months and am confident that we are in great shape for another standout season in 2019/2020. See you on the beach.

**Sheena McTackett**



## Registrar's Report

Membership of Sawtell SLS Club has remained fairly stable this season with a very pleasing increase in Active Patrolling members and good retention of Cadet and 15-18 year old members.

With the move to online renewals and registrations being mostly embraced by our members and improvements to the SLS portal it is hoped that next season will be even smoother at registration time. It is greatly appreciated if payments are made at the time of registration and renewal through the online portal.

A summary of membership categories for the current and previous two years is as below. A listing of individual members appears later in this report

### Membership of Sawtell SLSC 2018-2019 Season

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Increase/Decrease from last season
Life Members	24	24	24	0
Honorary	2	3	3	0
Active 18 and over	98	90	100	10
Active 15-18	19	22	23	1
Cadet 13-15	39	33	34	1
Award	4	5	6	1
Long Service	10	10	10	0
Reserve Active	1	1	2	1
Past Active	8	7	8	1
Probationary	20	32	21	-11
Associate	82	60	80	20
General	77	83	68	-15
Junior	173	140	140	0
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>9</b>

### Amanda Ensbey



## **Treasurer's Report**

At the conclusion of each year, it never ceases to amaze me how the figures in our financial report so accurately summarises the tale of the club activities in the season gone.

When we look at numbers we can always ask ourselves "why" there are differences from year to year and by drilling down on the totals the reasons become more apparent. Financial Reports are not just numbers on a page. They are a summary of activities of many club members providing countless hours of volunteer community service. They tell a tale of water safety and preventative operations. They tell a tale of growth; of investment, of learning, of community.

Quite simply, the numbers reflect our activities. This year I urge you to read the financial statements and I am always open to questions if you require any further explanation as to their composition. Please direct your attention to reports – the "Detailed Income and Expenditure Statement". Please also review the "Statement of Financial Position" for more information on our financial position and total equity.

Our strong financial position has put us in good stead for commencement of building works. Cash assets have been managed to be made available for the compulsory grant co-contributions (between 30% and 50% of the total grant funding). We also maintain a few smaller cash deposits for the provision of immediate expenditure on urgent patrol/ life saving equipment if needed. To note is a second large investment saving for further building works in the future. Whilst on the topic, many thanks to Garry Murray and team for working so hard to secure funding, contractors and advice to progress our club projects.

Our Detailed Income and Expenditure Statement reports would normally have produced close to a zero profit/loss, noting that we are a non-for-profit organisation. Overall, in many areas, results are fairly similar to last year. The revenue figure for this financial year is, however, significantly higher, mainly comprising of a legacy donation from an organisation who shared the goal of helping keep Australians safe and in particular saving lives.

What should also be recognised are the contributions made by our community. Once again, we are in sincere thanks of the Coffs Coast and wider community that have supported us in so many ways, so that we in turn may be able to give back to that community both here on the coast and but also to our extended community "beyond the flags".

This year because our memberships has stayed strong it is also a significant source of revenue. We have a great club with lots of fantastic people putting in a lot to develop our club, our facilities and equipment and our people. We are a club with committed people who help us maintain the many aspects needed to ensure we can provide a quality service to our community. A huge applause to all our club members. We have no paid positions in our club; all of us are volunteers and therefore we must recognise their dedication.

The club's rental agreements and hall hire arrangements have provided a good source of steady income and we pay particular attention to congratulate our new kiosk owners on their first year of business here on the well cared for lawn on the hill of Sawtell Beach.

Each year the contribution made by our branch, state and national Surf Life Saving partners assists in the provision of first aid, lifesaving or training equipment. The support we have received from Surf Life Saving Australia and Surf Life Saving NSW has once again resulted in the Club being able to provide necessary upgrades to our lifesaving equipment.

The support we have received from North Coast Branch has set up the club with new radios and rescue boards. In addition we thank them for their ongoing support with our club activities.

Our club is also well supported by our local council. Coffs Harbour City council contributes over \$15,000 annually, consisting of rates exemptions as well as a \$9000 annual contribution through their donations program for the purpose of assisting with the operational expenses of our club.

In addition to our affiliated partners, we have received a substantial contribution from our community again this year. Our major sponsorship agreements with Coffs Coast Kia and Sawtell Motor Inn have initiated some strong partnerships for future planning and sustainability.

Many thanks also to Andersen's Carpets for their contribution and to TMC Medical and RJK optometry for their contributions towards our nipper's program. The generous donation from Marcia Street Fabricators provided the club with stock replenishment of water safety uniforms. The RSL supported us in the purchase of new IRB rescue training dummies.

To our other sponsorship partners, we have recently updated our signage outside the club, and we thank you.

Last but not least, for personal donations from individuals and families many of whom do not want to be recognised. These generous donations contribute towards essential equipment and maintenance.

Acknowledgements should also be made to all those who support our fundraising efforts.

On the expenditure side these are more or less similar to last year and have been broken down into Administration Expenses, Repairs/ Maintenance and Equipment, Depreciation Expenses, Stock purchases and "other activities". Again, if there are any further questions you have please do not hesitate to ask.

We have taken note of our auditor's comments and strive towards continuous improvement in our financial record keeping and risk management as a club.

My final props go to the contribution to the treasury team: to my committee advisors, also to Bruce Coomber, Joanne O'Leary, the JASC uniform coordinators and club registrars. I'd like to thank you all for your support in my role and all the activities we do. I am grateful to be part of this fantastic group of people, our Surf Life Saving Club.

Today, I will be tapping on to the next person in the relay for the main role as treasurer, but will stay in the background to support them and the committee to offer good financial succession and continuous improvement.

*Ruth Philippo*





## **Club Captain's Report**

By every measure Sawtell has had a very successful year ensuring the safety of locals and visitors alike to our beach.

This season a total of 161 patrolling members undertook 5400 hours of patrol over the 70 patrol days of the season which commenced at the beginning of the September school holidays last year and finished at the end of the April School Holidays.

65 members achieved 100% patrol awards. 100% awards are made to those members who undertake all their own rostered patrols or who arrange a swap with a member of another patrol so that the patrol strength remains unaltered.

These members are the backbone of the Club and their efforts are greatly appreciated. Each of these 65 members undertook a minimum of 35 patrol hours.

In addition, the club recognised 14 members for their patrolling efforts by way of Certificates of Appreciation. Most of these were awarded to members who commenced patrolling during the season and subsequently undertook all of their patrol duties. We also recognised those who helped for part of the season as work or holidays allowed.

This season we performed 6 rescues which was significantly less than the 23 performed last season. Rescues are of course the result of something going wrong. Most of our work is designed to prevent the need for rescues in the first place by ensuring that the flags are in the right place and that preventative actions occur when needed to keep people between the flags. We undertook 210 preventative actions this season. We also closed the beach to swimmers when things were just too unsafe.

The Patrols provided First Aid on 19 occasions. The majority of these were relatively minor marine stings, cuts and abrasions.

While the number of visitors to the beach can only be a rough approximation the record shows that 32,000 people visited the beach during patrolling hours of which more than 8,800 swam between the flags. These numbers are slightly higher than the previous season. The number of visitors and swimmers were approximately the same as those recorded last season

The result of these efforts or if you like the proof that this is worthwhile is demonstrated by the fact that there were no drownings or near drownings at Sawtell this season. We did not need to use the resuscitation skills which we train for and renew at the annual skills maintenance sessions.

Due to a significant donation from the Bonville – Sawtell Lions Club and a grant from SLS at the start of this season we were able to replace our old Can Am Side by Side vehicle with a Honda SxS purchased locally from Coffs Harbour Motorcycles and Lawn Care. The Honda has been of great use on the beach and hopefully will survive another couple of seasons before rust inevitably gets to it. Our other beach vehicle is an Isuzu ute which continues to provide reliable service.

On the IT side SLS introduced the “Patrol Operations App” which enables real time input of patrol operations including members, weather and sea conditions, beach user statistics and details of rescues and first aid incidents. While there have been the inevitable start up issues

all the patrols have commenced using the App and this has made my role a bit easier as the task of inputting patrol data into the SLS “SurfGuard” is now significantly faster.

Our service to and engagement with the broader community also continued during the year. This was best demonstrated by our participation in a number of community events with the most noteworthy being to provide water safety and first aid at the Coffs Ocean Swims and the BCU Triathlon. Our IRB Captain, Scott Rayson, coordinated the entire water safety effort by all clubs and organisations at those two events.

The Club also hosted several groups of Japanese students who are studying at UNE. With the help of their interpreter the Club explained the importance of swimming between the flags, swimming with a friend and how rescue tubes are used. They were also sent a link to the SLS webpage, that explained in Japanese about beach safety and rips. The visits were successful, the students were friendly and enthusiastic with all enjoying their experience on Sawtell Beach.

This year the Club has also committed to provide water safety for a major Dragon Boat regatta to be held before the next patrol season commences

I would like to personally thank all those who have assisted me so greatly during the year in my role as Club Captain. The patrol captains and members of their patrols, the folk who ensure that our equipment, vehicles and IRBs are always ready to go, the club committee and many others who contributed so greatly during the year. I would like to specifically recognise and thank Shelly Lantry who as the Club Vice Captain greatly assisted me during the season.

Together we ensured that we provided very high quality surf life saving services at Sawtell in the 2018/2019 season.

## Steve Rayson



**Club Captain and Life Member Steve Rayson presenting Carly Mosti with the Award for Best Patrol Member for the 2018/189 season**

## **Chief Training Officer's Report**

It has been an extremely busy year for training at Sawtell SLSC

Between 1 May 2018 and the 30 April 2019, our members including juniors (Nippers) have achieved 290 SLSA Education awards and certificates, which is an outstanding effort. Congratulations to everybody who achieved these awards. The names of the recipients of the major awards are included elsewhere in this Annual Report. It shows the willingness of members to continue updating and gaining new skills which will be of benefit to themselves, their family and the community that we as a surf club serve.

For some, the season continued through the off season. During May 2018, one (1) member obtained their Advance Resuscitation Techniques award and one (1) member obtained their Pain Management Certificate

In June one (1) member completed their Silver medallion Beach Management award and five (5) members obtained their IRB Crew certificate and during August one (1) member obtained Silver Medallion IRB Drivers award

During September 2018, four (4) members obtained their Silver Medallion IRB Drivers award, one (1) member obtained the Gold Medallion and Silver Medallion Beach Management so that he could become a Life Guard. At the end of September during the school holidays, saw nine (9) of our junior members complete a shortened bronze Medallion course with friends from Manly LSC.

This season, our Club ran four Bronze medallion courses and a Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR endorsed) course. We trained 51 new Bronze Medallion holders (which also included 25 from The Armidale School) and we had 15 'Nippers' take their first step into the senior surf club, by achieving their Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed). This is a great result and congratulations to these members for their outstanding effort. It is important for us as a club to continue to develop, support and encourage these younger members, as they do represent the future of our club and surf lifesaving. The large number of new bronze medallion holders this season will add to our patrol strengths in the coming year. It is hoped that those community members we have trained which includes participants from The Armidale School will become involved in surf lifesaving clubs when their situation allows.

These new members along with our current members will continue to ensure that the level of safety that the public is accustomed to is continued and maintained on Sawtell Beach.

Further during the season, the club ran several other courses with six (6) members obtaining their Advance Resuscitation Techniques award, one (1) members obtained their Gold Medallion award, eleven (11) members obtaining their First Aid award, one (1) obtained Silver Medallion Beach Management

On a special note, congratulations to Zac Tumminello who obtained his radio operators award with the assistance of Neil Robertson (Life member) and Jacky McGrath. For those who know Zac, this was extremely challenging due to his learning disability.

I would particularly like to thank my fellow instructors for their hard work and contribution throughout the season. Surf lifesaving is continuing to increase the workloads put on our training officer's with paper work and the like due to our VETAB accreditation, so the effort put in by our training officer's is phenomenal. I know that our course participants are particularly appreciative of the effort put in by these people throughout the year. This season, our club obtained a new trainer, Kel Pearce. Kel transferred to Sawtell from Broulee Surfers. On arriving at Sawtell, he jumped straight in and assisted with many courses, including proficiencies. Bronze and Advance Resuscitation courses.

Thanks, must also go to the branch and their assessors for their work throughout the year in assessing our members.

As can be seen from the listing of SLSA Awards there were a range of courses conducted by the club and branch which our members were involved in. Hopefully we will be able to organise more of these courses in the lead up to and during the next season and I would encourage everyone to consider participating.

I am very appreciative and pleased with the effort put in by the club's training officers and I look forward to seeing their participation in the upcoming season.

Once again congratulations to everyone. Keep up the great work and I encourage you to continue your involvement with surf lifesaving and the Sawtell SLSC to keep the community and visitors of Sawtell and surrounding areas safe on the beach.

**Andrew Martin**



**2018-19 Surf Rescue participants**



**2018-19 Bronze participants**

## IRB Captain's Report

Sawtell SLSC had a very successful season and kept all 3 IRBs in service for the entire year which enabled us to fulfil our patrol obligations and undertake water safety for Nippers and for many other events including the Sawtell and TAS Bronze training courses, the BCU Coffs Tri, Coffs Ocean Swims and Branch Carnivals. The IRBs also provided water safety for the Board Training squads.

All our equipment is continually replaced as needed. During the year we ordered a new Mercury motor to replace a worn out Yamaha motor and we have just ordered an additional Mercury motor which is needed to replace the last of our Yamaha motors. During the forthcoming season we will also need to look at replacing or refurbishing our oldest IRB hull.

This season we obtained two Life-Tec Water Rescue Manikins thanks to a donation from the Sawtell RSL club. These Manikins which are used during IRB Driver and Crew Training have reduced our reliance on volunteer "real" patients and have enabled training to be undertaken under more challenging conditions. As part of the Beach Safety Equipment Grant we obtained an additional 10 Personal Flotation Devices (aka life jackets) to assist with safety requirements during patrolling and training.

This year we continued the practice of doing all the IRB motor and hull maintenance ourselves which has saved the Club hundreds of dollars. Special thanks go to Shane Golden and Neil Robertson who have all been of enormous support to me in doing the IRB maintenance work. A special thanks goes to Steve Rayson who looks after refueling the 200L drum in the IRB shed. Without his efforts there would not be any fuel for the ATVs and IRBs.

We also continue the practice of undertaking IRB training over the autumn and winter months to ensure that the IRBs are available for all events over the patrolling season. The Crewpersons and Drivers squad last winter were trained by the same IRB Training Team which has undertaken that training for several years. The training team is Steve Rayson, Neil Robertson, Shane Golden, Shannon Wilson, Shelley Lantry and myself. We are also pleased to welcome Meg Clarke back to the club and IRB training team following her recent transfer back from Port Macquarie. IRB training involves Sunday mornings for 18 – 20 weeks over winter. For this team there is no 'off' season. As this on top of the patrol obligations and other club commitments undertaken by these members they deserve a great deal of thanks from all.

Finally, a special thanks to all the Sawtell IRB Drivers and crewpersons. IRBs are an essential piece of lifesaving equipment without which we are not allowed by SLS Australia to patrol Sawtell beach. Not once during the last season were we short of a qualified IRB Driver and Crewperson for patrols.

### Scott Rayson



## Competition Manager's Report

The 2018/19 Season was a very successful one for Sawtell SLSC. Many thanks must go to our coaches: Sean Golding and Greg Russell as they train our athletes many hours during the week, and without them, the results would not be the same.

Please read this report in conjunction with the Junior Activities Sub-Committee Report.

Sawtell SLSC competed in the following carnivals this season:

- Forster Weekend of Surf
- Coolangatta Gold
- North Coast Branch Carnivals
- NSW Interbranch
- Urunga Masters Carnival
- NSW Country Championships
- Brunswick Masters Carnival
- NSW State Championships
- Aussies Championships



Highlights included:

- Coolangatta Gold had Kate Murray and Lachlan Golding compete in their first ever short course event.
- NSW Interbranch competitors were made up of mainly Sawtell competitors for the North Coast Team.
- Sawtell SLSC won all 3 Branch Championships point scores.
- Sawtell SLSC achieved 5th place at NSW Country Championships. With over 70 competitors from U8's to masters put in strong performances over the hectic 2 day carnival with challenging surf conditions. Ten individual medals and 15 team medals were won.
- NSW State Champs saw the U17 Ski Relay team: Emily Meacham, Libby Waugh, and Alyssa Golding win Gold. Libby and Alyssa winning Bronze in the U19 Double Ski and Cloe Nolan winning Bronze in U15 2km run.
- Aussies was our most impressive highlight, with the U17 Ski Relay team: Emily, Libby, and Alyssa winning Gold, and the U17 Board Relay team: Kate, Emily, and Alyssa winning Silver. Cloe Nolan also won Bronze in the U15 2km run.

It was a pleasure to be involved this season, and I would like to thank everyone that helped make it possible, from our coaches as already mentioned, our IRB personnel at Country Champs, our Officials at all carnivals, our tent set-up, move and re-set up and pack up crew!, our towing the ski trailer dads, and the parents and support crew. Without all these people, the season wouldn't be possible.

**Leigh Golding**

## Junior Activities Sub-Committee Report

### *General*

Sawtell SLSC Junior Activities Sub - Committee (JASC) has had another **successful season** with our members engaged in a variety of activities including regular Sunday Nippers, board and surf training sessions, the pre-season Manly LSC camp, the North Coast Branch Under 14's development camp, and competing in our North Coast Branch, NSW Interbranch, Country and NSW State competitions.

In my role I have witnessed so many people being involved in different ways, not all visible to everyone, but all important. It is not possible to thank everyone individually in this report, so if your name is not mentioned please accept this message as a heartfelt **thank you** for your contribution this season, whether it was as trainer, coach, age manager, water safety, official, IRB crew, trailer towers, BBQ crew, setting up/packing up beach, or in any other role.

I would like to acknowledge the **sponsors** of our Nippers: Marcia Street Fabricators, GJ Gardner Homes, RJK Optometry, Bakers Delight Toormina and the most recent sponsor Toormina Medical Centre. Your commitment enables us to continue offering this opportunity to our members: thank you very much for your generous support.

### *Nippers program and education*

Nippers is an Australia wide program where kids become surf aware and may become patrolling members once they get their Surf Rescue Certificate. Every age group has an age specific skills program, which is our guide for Sunday Nippers. This is where the U6-U14 **Age Managers** come in: they have been fantastic this season. Thank you all for your commitment, patience and great work with the Nippers!

I would also like to thank Andrew Martin (Chief Training Officer) for his continued efforts in this important award for our U14's and the club. The younger age groups have also achieved awards involving Surf awareness and beach safety, basic rescue and first aid techniques, as well as beach environmental protection. Sportsmanship, healthy participation and encouragement of other club members continue to be encouraged in our activities. We also congratulate the parents who have achieved their Bronze Medallion.

### *Competition*

This season had 155 registered Nippers (14 of whom were reclassified as Cadet members following completion of their Surf Rescue Certificate) which is on the same level as previous season. Many of these kids have participated in the three carnivals in our **North Coast Branch** (Jetty, Woolgoolga, Sawtell): well done especially to those who competed for the first time. We have topped the junior point score at each of these carnivals, and assisted our club take out the overall point score.

A large team of 53 Nippers competed at the **NSW Country Championships** at the Cudgen Headland SLSC in Kingscliff. Our Club finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall. The conditions on the competition weekend were very challenging leading to the unfortunate cancellation of many team events. Our Junior March past team surprised many by winning this traditional event at the Championships. Thanks to Bruce Macphail and Rhys Mulholland who prepared the young team in a short period of time. A lot of great results were achieved bringing home many medals, but the improving surf skills and team spirit shown by all the kids was the highlight.

A group of 18 dedicated JASC competitors participated in the **NSW State Age Championships** in Swansea-Belmont. Congratulations to all Nippers who competed against the best in the State, with many excellent individual and team results, including bronze medals for Piper Phillips and Patrick Carey/David Howard as well as two gold medals for Tilly Howard at the first State Inclusions Program.

U14 Maggie McConnachie competed at Aussies on the Gold Coast with a fantastic result: 10<sup>th</sup> in the Board race final!

### ***Special mention***

I like to zoom in on the fantastic commitment from our high-quality **coaching team**, coordinated by Greg Russell. David and Joanne O'Leary have been looking after the beginner group, Rick Fischer and Shane Golden have trained the advanced short boarders, while Greg focussed on the long boards.

Congratulations to two of our U14's: Mia McKeon and Mitchell Hickey for winning the Sawtell SLSC 'Junior Lifesaver of the Year' Award. Mia and Mitchell represented Sawtell SLSC at North Coast Branch level. They both participated admirably and are a credit to this club, and their families.

I would especially like to acknowledge and thank our Junior Committee for the huge commitment all year to make sure all is running as smoothly as possible! I am sure that we will have another great new committee ready to face the next season.

Huge and special thanks go out to two long serving committee members who have decided not to continue their committee roles in the next season: Joanne McKeon has done many years as the Registrar and has decided to have a break, and Peter Singleton who has had several roles while his kids were in Nippers.

I would like to thank you all parents and volunteers for being part of Sawtell Nippers in the 2018/19 season. I hope to welcome all back in September at the registration for the next season of Sawtell Nippers.

### ***Gerard Klinkers***



**Sarah Tisdell and Keith McPherson with nominees from each Nipper Age Group for the Sabrina Tisdell Award for Sportsmanship for 2018/19**



## Sponsor Support

The Club has always relied on support from a range of organisations and the general public. The support, which comes in different forms, is invaluable to the club. Without this support we would not be able to provide our high level of aquatic safety that is recognised by both locals and visitors to our region. This support also greatly assists the Club in ensuring our junior membership, our future, is adequately resourced.

### The Club would like to acknowledge the following Major Sponsors and Supporters

Andersens Carpets  
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Coffs Harbour City Council  
G J Gardner Homes  
RJK Optometry  
Sawtell Motor Inn  
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Back on Track Massage Therapy Clinic  
Bonville Sawtell Lions Club  
CHC Pharmacy  
Coffs Coast Kia  
First National Real Estate  
Hoys Physiotherapy  
Raspberry Creek Farm  
Sawtell RSL  
TMC Medical  
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Through our affiliation with North Coast Branch, SLSNSW and SLSA



Patrol uniforms sponsored by DHL



For their significant sponsorship towards the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service



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**For their support in hosting the Country Championships and NSW Championships respectively**

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**Sawtell SLSC would also like to acknowledge the Federal Government for their donation under the beach safety equipment scheme as well as the NSW Government Department of Justice and Office for Sport who have put in place ongoing funding of state-wide operations and Equipment Grants respectively**

**All these initiatives greatly benefit the Club and without such support it is questionable whether our Club could provide the level of service it currently does.**

**The Club has also received donations as a direct consequence of member's involvement in community benefit schemes and other arrangements**

**Manly LSC  
Rebel Sports  
Village Sports Coffs Harbour**

**McGrath Real Estate  
The Armidale School**

**Thank you for your support and commitment to the  
Sawtell Surf Lifesaving Club.**



## **Life Members**

**Alan (Nuggett) Hobbs (Deceased)**

**Ossie Sawtell (Deceased)**

**Alf Wood (Deceased)**

**Jim Worland (Deceased)**

**Bill Wood (Snr) (Deceased)**

**Alan Scope (Deceased)**

**Bill Singleton**

**Bok Rowe (Deceased)**

**Mal Chaffey**

**Roy Holloway**

**David Jones**

**Barry Burgess (Deceased)**

**Pam Worland**

**Terry De Carle**

**Reg Wooderson**

**Barry Roby**

**Jim Howton**

**Steve Kelly#**

**Brian Bayliss**

**Graham Gee**

**Kevin Clancy#**

**Bruce Macphail**

**Ian Dellar#**

**Kerry Clancy**

**Graeme King**

**Dennis Meagher**

**Bill Wachter**

**Peter Hirth#**

**Cheryl Lane#**

**Mick McGavigan**

**Stephen Rayson#**

**Neil Robertson#**

**# Denotes a current patrolling member**

**The Club acknowledges the commitment and dedication of the Life Members over the past years.**



**Life Member Mal Chaffey presenting the Reg Gentle Memorial Shield for Best Competitor to the U17 female ski relay team Gold Medallists at the 2019 Australian Championships**

## **Major Club Awards**

### **Competition**

**THE PAM & JIM WORLAND SHIELD - FEMALE CLUB CHAMPION**

**Emily Meacham**

**PHILLIP BELLINGER MEMORIAL SHIELD - MALE CLUB CHAMPION**

**Lachlan Golding**

**REG GENTLE MEMORIAL SHIELD  
BEST COMPETITOR and SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR**

**U17 female ski relay team**

**GREG ROWKASCZ MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**Not awarded**

**IAN DELLAR CREST of the WAVE TROPHY**

**Chloe Nolan**

**BEST CRAFT COMPETITOR**

**Alyssa Golding**

**WAL EDMONDS MEMORIAL SHIELD – BEST TEAM MEMBER**

**Libby Waugh**

### **Club**

**KENT PEARSON MEMORIAL SHIELD - BEST 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR CADET**

**Levi Bannerman**

**BILL WOOD MEMORIAL SHIELD - BEST UNDER 17 MEMBER**

**Kate Murray**

**bcu PERPETUAL SHIELD - BEST NEW MEMBER**

**Andy Manning**

**ALLAN SCOPE MEMORIAL ENCOURAGEMENT TROPHY**

**Kel Pearce**

**BEST PATROL MEMBER**

**Carly Mosti**

**PRESIDENTS AWARD - CLUB SPIRIT**

**Greg Russell**

**BETTY HOBBS SHIELD - BEST FEMALE MEMBER**

**Ruth Philippo**

**ALLAN ( NUGGET ) HOBBS TROPHY – BEST CLUB MEMBER**

**Tony Ensbey**



**Kerry Clancy Director of Member Services SLSNSW and Life Member of Sawtell SLSC presenting the Betty Hobbs Shield for Best Female Member to Ruth Philippo**

## 100% Patrol Awards

**100% awards are made to those members who undertake all their own rostered patrols or who arrange a swap with a member from another patrol so that patrol strength remains unaltered and have completed at least 35 hours.**

### Recipients

Patrol 1	Mark Sherrin, Kevin Clancy, Lyn Hastings, Peter Mallia, Andy Manning, Erin Powell
Patrol 2	Shannon Wilson, Orlaith Carey, Lorraine Hirth, Peter Hirth, Christopher McNeill, Carly Mosti, Ruth Philippo
Patrol 3	Greg Vigors, Michael Benson, Holly Foster, Steve Foster, Kel Pearce
Patrol 4	Ian Dellar, Genevieve Dellar, Mary Keily, Adam Newman
Patrol 5	Andrew Martin, Janet Besancon, Ruby Ensbey, Greg Jensen, Anthea Martin,
Patrol 6	Luke Atkinson, Lucy Alkemade, Mark Henderson, David O'Leary, Peter Van Schellebeck
Patrol 7	Shane Golden, Jeff Holmes, Steve Kelly, Shelley Lantry, Neil Robertson, Sean Taberner
Patrol 8	Steve Rayson, Hugh Goddard, Cheryl Lane, Fiona Lane, Margaret McConnachie, Scott Rayson, Libby Waugh
Patrol 9	Barry Walker, Di Clark, Keith McPherson, Rebecca Wark
Patrol 10	Peter Singleton, Gerard de Carle, Finn Klinkers, Gerard Klinkers, Sarah Tisdell
Patrol 11	Leanne Stuart, Alyssa Golding, Leigh Golding, Sean Golding, Sheena McTackett, Garry Murray, Tim Ruge
Patrol 12	Robert Lyons, Shauna Ellis, Georgia Ensbey, Tony Ensbey,



**Certificates of Appreciation** are awarded to the following members who either

- undertook all their rostered patrols after being placed on the roster mid-season but did not undertake the 35 hours set as the minimum
- As active reserves or long service members assisted the Club by doing patrol hours when asked
- Undertook all their patrols before moving away to study or work

Russell Day, Clover Bourne, Claudia de Carle, Mia McKeon, Dermot McMahon, Tiffany Easman, Rhys Mulholland, Mitchell Hickey, Fiona Martin, Timothy Martin, Alexander Newman, Jenson O'Leary, Yvonne Briggs, Benedetto Piscitello

**Congratulations to these 79 members in total**



**Branch Carnival - Sawtell Beach**



## **SLSA Awards**

**Note: These awards differ slightly from those shown by SLSA as SLSA reports on a July – June year whereas Sawtell reports on a May – April year**

### **10 Year National Patrol Service Award**

Rob Lyons, Sheena McTackett, Anthea Martin, Leanne Stuart

### **15 Year National Patrol Service Award**

Andrew Martin, Greg Vigors

### **20 Year Coaching Service**

Kevin Clancy

### **20 Year National Patrol Service Award**

Dianne Clark, Peter Hirth, Cheryl Lane

### **25 Year Long Service Award**

Kerry Clancy, Peter Hirth

### **Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)**

Lucy Alkemade, Grant Cameron, Russell Day, Shauna Ellis, Holly Foster, Lyn Hastings, Carly Mosti

### **Bronze Medallion - Certificate 11 in Public Safety [Aquatic Rescue]**

Amy Bennett, Harriett Beynon, Aidan Blaxland, Aoife Carey, Russell Day, Mackenzie Doyle, Tiffany Easman, Ruby Ensbey, Clint Forsythe, Holly Foster, Alyssa Golding, William Gromadzki, Kim Henderson, James Hill, Cecily McGowage, Emily Meacham, Mark Mulholland, Alexander Newman, Lily Pengelly, Isaiah Phillips, Benedetto Piscitello, Ngareta Rorich, Matt Ryan, Callum Sadberry, Libby Waugh, Ross Waugh

### **Bronze Medallion - Certificate 11 in Public Safety [Aquatic Rescue] – Members from The Armidale School**

Joe Baker, Nicholas Barnier-Merzliakov, Amelia Bonnici, Emerson Browning, Hamish Cannington, Sebastian Etheridge, Tayla Frahm, Dahlia Glennie, Will Goodwin, Dante Holmes-Bradshaw, Georgia Kaynes, Alexander Kirk, Elliana McRae, Michael Paull, Isabelle Perrottet, Keanu Rhoades, Luke Rorke, Tristan Rozendaal, Joseph Sewell, Joseph Smyth, Clayton Southwell, Jesse Streeting, Hamish Tydd, Emma Ward

### **Certificate 11 in Public Safety [Aquatic Rescue] – Bronze Medallion Upgrade**

Michael Crawley, Lyn Hastings

## **First Aid (AID)**

Levi Bannerman, Clover Bourne, Shauna Ellis, Georgia Ensbey, Lachlan Golding, Ian James, Teneale Moore, David O'Leary, Isaiha Phillips, Callum Sadberry

## **Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving)**

Lachlan Golding, Callum Sadberry

## **IRB Crew Certificate**

Yasmin Bertok, Patrick de Carle, Tony Ensbey, Andrew Manning, Olivia Wilson

## **Pain Management**

Ruth Philippo

## **Radio Certificate**

Zachary Tumminello

## **Silver Medallion Beach Management**

Grant Cook, Lachlan Golding, Callum Sadberry, Sarah Tisdell

## **Silver Medallion IRB Driver**

Tony Ensbey, Keith McPherson, Peter Mallia, Andrew Manning, Claudia Wilson

## **Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)**

Clover Bourne, Claudia de Carle, Breah Fischer, Mitchell Hickey, Euan Hill, Holly James, Finn Klinkers, Margaret McConnachie, Mia McKeon, Rhys Mulholland, Jenson O'Leary, Luke Pengelly, Nirvana Semb Wever, Cameron Singleton, Nicola Wilson



**Chief Training Officer Andrew Martin with members of his SRC Squad**

### **Notes**

- 1. In addition to the above 139 Sawtell "Nippers" received their Junior Surf Education Awards**

## Club Champions

### UNDER 15 YEARS

Hayley Fischer

Levi Bannerman

### UNDER 17 YEARS

Emily Meacham

Lachlan Golding

### OPEN

Emily Meacham

Lachlan Golding



### 20-29 YEARS

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Sarah Tisdell

### 40-49 YEARS

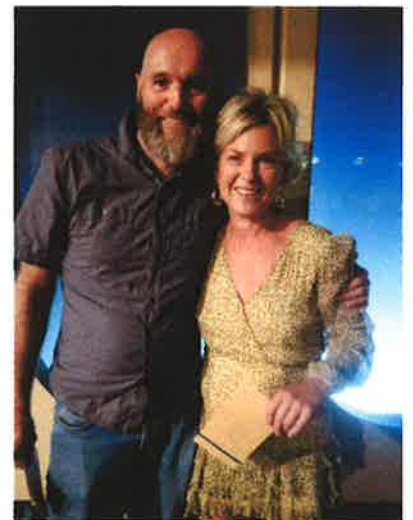
Ruth Philippo

Sean Golding

### 50 -59 YEARS

Leanne Stuart

Alistair Lane



## SAWTELL SLSC MEMBERS 2018-19 Season

### Junior Members = 140

Aspden	Arla	Jeffery	Lyla	Quinn	Patrick
Aspden	Jude	Jenkins junior	Jody	Quinn	Skye
Atkinson	Danielle	Johnson	Ava	Radulescu	Alexandru
Atkinson	Lachlan	Jordan	Harrison	Ricketts	Charlotte
Atkinson	Tom	Jordan	Marley	Ricketts	Thomas
Attia	Aisha	King-Swadling	Abby	Rink-Pilley	Noah-Leon
Baldwin	Jordie	Klinkers	Ella	Rorich	Asher
Bannerman	Saxon	Kyburz	Mimi	Rorich	Bella
Barker	Ivy	Lane	Cooper	Rorich	Sai
Barker	Mabel	Lane	Frank	Russell	Eric
Benson	Jack	Lane	Oscar	Ryan	Isaac
BesanconGrellier	Louison	Lantry	Kieran	Ryan	Mia
BesanconGrellier	Merlin	Laurie	Gabrielle	Semb Wever	Ohara
Booth	Cody	Laurie	Sophie	Skinner	Amali Te
Browne	Billie	Lewis	Dane	Skinner	Harpa
Browne	Poppy	Lewis	Hendrix	Smith	Eva
Carey	Aidan	Lindsay	Maverick	Smith	Tully
Carey	Patrick	Lupinski	Tomas	Studdert	Oliver
Clarke	Hannah	Manning	Georgie	Swadling	Dakota
Coote	Ella	Manning	Matilda	Taylor	Esme
Crawley	Jacob	Maxwell	Charlie	Taylor	Jackson
Dart	Amy	Mazaraki	Mariah	Taylor	Will
Day	Oliver	McCarthy	Connor	Van Schellebeck	Audrey
Doust	Kaidan	McConnachie	Angus	Wark	Addison
Easman	Duke	McKeon	Amber	Wark	Asher
Easman	Saul	McKeon	Max	Wark	Gabriel
Easman	Thane	Morris	Myndee	Waugh	Angus
Ellis	Josephine	Mosti	Axl	Waugh	Harry
Fischer	Levi	Mulholland	Brooke	Welch	Summer
Fitzgerald	Dana	Murphy	Chloe	White	Aaron
Forsyth	Cormac	Murphy	Skye	White	Sam
Forsyth	Lucas	Nealand	Michael	Williams	Molly
Forsyth	William	O'Connor	Lorcan	Williams	Taylor
Forsythe	Ebony	O'Connor	Mishka	Williamson	Chloe
Forsythe	Riley	Ogilvy	Cale	Williamson	Connor
Gordon	Oscar	O'Leary	Maddison	Willoughby	Beau
Greenaway	Milla	Paine	Chloe	Willoughby	Cleo
Guy	Jackson	Paine	Zachary	Willoughby	Finn
Hawke	EmmaKate	Partridge	Abby	Willoughby	Matilda
Heather	Bodhi	Partridge	Chloe	Wilson	Jessica
Hobbs	Jed	Partridge	Riley	Wing	Joshua
Hobbs	Max	Paunovic	Braydan	Wordsworth	Asha
Howard	Alexander	Pengelly	Finn	Wordsworth	Toi
Howard	Daniel	Peters	Archie	Zammitt	Isabelle
Howard	David	Peters	Jessica		
Howard	Joshua	Phillips	Piper		
Howard	Tilleia	Phillips	Sylas		
Hunter	Bonnie	Powell	Isaac		

**13-15 years cadets = 34**

Bannerman Levi  
 Benson Mia  
 Bourne Clover  
 Carey Aoife  
 Carey Orlaith  
 de Carle Claudia  
 Doyle Mackenzie  
 Ensbey Ruby  
 Fischer Breah  
 Fischer Hayley  
 Golding Alyssa  
 Gromadzki William  
 Hickey Mitchell  
 Hill Euan  
 Hill James  
 James Holly  
 Klinkers Finn  
 Lantry Joshua  
 Lupinski Anton  
 McConnachie Margaret  
 McKeon Mia  
 Mulholland Rhys  
 Nolan Cloe  
 O'Leary Jenson  
 Pengelly Lily  
 Pengelly Luke  
 Phillips Isaiha  
 Semb Wever Nirvana  
 Singleton Cameron  
 Stevens Sahra  
 Waugh Libby  
 Welch Jorja  
 Wilson Nicola  
 Wilson Olivia

**Active 15-18 years = 23**

Alkemade Lucy  
 Bertok Yasmin  
 Beynon Gwynne  
 Beynon Harriet  
 Blaxland Aidan  
 de Carle Patrick  
 de Dassel Jacob  
 Doyle Lucas  
 Foster Holly  
 Golden Anastasia  
 Golden Dean  
 Golding Lachlan  
 Henderson Thomas  
 Kinsela Ky  
 Klinkers Mette  
 Martin Fiona  
 McConnachie Abigail  
 Meacham Emily  
 Murray Kate  
 Newman Alexander  
 Singleton Drew  
 Stewart Maddison  
 Wilson Claudia

**Past Active = 7**

Bayliss Kerry  
 CLANCY Georgina  
 Clancy Victoria  
 Foster Grace  
 Fry Anna  
 Holmes Thomas  
 Mackney Michael

**Honorary****Members = 3**

Bayliss Roslyn  
 Green Stephen  
 Robson Colin

**Probationary -TAS = 21**

Ball Lucinda  
 Bell Angus  
 Bell Edward  
 Carter Ben  
 Clark Jackson  
 Cotterell Lucas  
 de Gunst Ellie  
 Deshon Harry  
 Garcia Bronte  
 Garrivet Yann  
 Jones Sam  
 Kearney Oliver  
 Kerr Charles  
 McMaster Toby  
 Morris Dylan  
 Newcombe Toby  
 O'Brien James  
 Roberts Clancy  
 Schmitt Megan  
 Sunderland Jacob  
 Taylor Remy

**Reserve Active = 2**

Hauville Georgina  
 Robertson David

**Award = 6**

Clark Dianne  
 Coomber Bruce  
 Fagan Mark  
 Hirth Lorraine  
 Tumminello Zachary  
 Van Schellebeck Peter

**Long Service = 11**

Cowie Colin  
 Cuthbert Timothy  
 Gill Margaret  
 Lane Alistair  
 Lawson Maxwell  
 McNeill Christopher\*  
 Reeves Norelle  
 Tisdell Gary  
 Tisdell Thomas (Sonny)  
 Webber Phil  
 Wilson Trevor

\*Patrolling Member

**Active 18 and Over = 100**

Aspden	Robert	Lane	Fiona	Williams	Luke
Atkinson	Luke	Lantry	Shelley	Willis	Julie-ann
Bailey Derrett	Amanda	Lyons	Belle	Wilson	Shannon
Bennett	Amy	Lyons	Jennifer	Zimmer	Matthew
Benson	Damien	Lyons	Robert		
Benson	Michael	Magill	Sarah		
Besancon	Janet	Mallia	Peter		
Blaxland	David	Manning	Andrew		
Blaxland	Jarrold	Martin	Andrew		
Briggs	Yvonne	Martin	Anthea		
Cameron	Grant	Martin	Timothy		
Clarke	Meg	McCowage	Cecily		
Crawley	Michael	McMahon	Dermot		
Cruwys	Frederick	McPherson	Keith		
Dam	Louise	McTackett	Sheena		
Dawson	Peter	Meagher	Peter		
Day	Russell	Moore	Jessica		
de Carle	Gerard	Moss	James		
Dellar	Genevieve	Mosti	Carly		
Doust	Andrew	Murray	Garry		
Doust	Julia	Murray	James		
Easman	Tiffany	Murray	Nicholas		
Ellis	Shauna	Newman	Adam		
Ensbey	Georgia	O'Leary	David		
Ensbey	Tony	O'Leary	Joanne		
Fischer	Warwick	Pearce	Kel		
Forsythe	Clint	Philippo	Ruth		
Foster	Stephen	Piscitello	Benedetto		
Goddard	Emma	Powell	Erin		
Goddard	Hugh	Press	Nicole		
Goddard	Richard	Radulescu	Daniela		
Golden	Renee	Rayson	Scott		
Golden	Shane	Rezo	Vicky		
Golding	Kathryn	Ruge	Tim		
Golding	Leigh	Ryan	Matt		
Golding	Sean	Sadberry	Callum		
Gromadzki	Paul	Semb Wever	Michael		
Hastings	Lyn	Sherrin	Mark		
Henderson	Kim	Singleton	Peter		
Henderson	Mark	Stuart	Leanne		
Hill	Malcolm	Taberner	Sean		
Hoban	Nataleigh	Tisdell	Sarah		
Holmes	Jeffrey	Vigors	Greg		
Holmes	Tara	Walker	Barry		
Jensen	Greg	Wark	Rebecca		
Keily	Mary	Watkins	Lianna		
Kinsela	Barry	Waugh	Ross		
Klinkers	Gerard	Welch	John		

**Associate = 80**

Aspden	Charles	McRae
Aujard	Margaret	Meacham
Aujard	Mark	Meulenbroeks
Autry-Hall	Charles	Mola
Baker	Joe	Munsie
Ball	Michael	Napier
Barnier- Merzliakov	Nicholas	Paull
Beynon	John	Peattie
Beynon	Lyndal	Pennington
Bonnici	Amelia	Perrottet
Booth	Lorraine	Petty
Browning	Emerson	Petty
Butler	Rob	Phillips
Campbell	Elizabeth	Piper
Cannington	Hamish	Piper
Connors	Brenda	Rhoades
Cook	Annie	Ricketts
Cook	Rhod	Robertson
Costello	Gregory	Robertson
Covelli	Lisa	Rorke
Dart	Julie	Rowkacz
Doutreband	Roy	Rozendaal
Duncombe	Janica	Russell
Edwards	Beverley	Sewell
Ensbey	Amanda	Smart
Etheridge	Sebastian	Smith
Fischer	Susan	Smyth
Frahm	Tayla	Southwell
Fraser	Alexandra	Streeting
Freedman	Alan	Tydd
Geyle-Chick	Genevieve	Ward
Gleeson	Anna	Willoughby
Glennie	Dahlia	
Goodwin	Will	
Grant	Michelle	
Haley	Susan	
Hewitt	Robyn	
Holmes- Bradshaw	Dante	
James	Ian	
Joice	Simon	
Kaynes	Georgia	
Kinnaird	Sally	
Kirk	Alexander	
Kyburz	Penny	
Leonard	Ann	
Little	Laurie	
McCarthy	Anna	
McDonald	Peter	

**Life Members = 24**

Bayliss	Brian
Chaffey	Malvern
Clancy	Kerry
Clancy	Kevin*
de Carle	Terence
Dellar	Ian*
Gee	Graham
Hirth	Peter*
Holloway	Roy
Howton	James
Jones	David
Kelly	Stephen*
King	Graeme
Lane	Cheryl*
Macphail	Donald
McGavigan	Michael
Meagher	Dennis
Rayson	Stephen*
Robertson	Neil*
Roby	Barry
Singleton	William
Wacher	William
Wooderson	Reginald
Worland	Pamela

\*Patrolling Member

**General = 68**

Baldwin	kate	Paunovic	Krista
Bannerman	Daniel	Paunovic	Melinda
Barker	Lisa	Pengelly	Megan
Blaxland	Julie	Peters	Kate
Booth	Ben	Pilley	Shaun
Bremner	Bonnie	Pugh	Kya
Browne	Nicole	Reinhold	Kellie
Carey	Raeleen	Reinholdtsen	Debra
Clarke	Louise	Rorich	Ngareta
Darby	Jennifer	Russell	Emilie
Dean-Hickey	Susan	Smith	Simon
Doyle	Simon	Studdert	Warren
Drum	Sarah	Swadling	Joanne
Fenwicke	Lucy	Taylor	Christine
Gordij	Stefan	Watts	Sheridan
Greenaway	Steve	Welch	Angela
Guy	Jane	White	Phillip
Hawke	Louise	Willoughby	Dain
Hobbs	Kelly	Wing	John
Holgate	Sallyanne	Wordsworth	Hamish
Howard	Renee		
Hunter	Ben		
Jeffery	Sandra		
Johnson	Erin		
Jordan	Adam		
Jordan	David		
Klinkers-Muijters	Brigitte		
Lane	Alyssa		
Lane	Jessica		
Lee	Jasmine		
Lewis	Caroline		
Lindsay	Lisa		
Loader	Jessica		
Louis	Ben		
Lupinski	Dianne		
Mackney	Beverley		
Maxwell	Hamish		
McKeon	Joanne		
McKeon	Richard		
Moore	Teneale		
Mulholland	Mark		
Nealand	Kerrie		
Newman	Gai		
Nolan	Tony		
Oconnor	Brett		
Ogilvy	Scott		
Paine	Adam		
Partridge	Kendall		



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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019**

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**COMMITTEE'S REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019**

Your Committee Members submit the financial statements of the Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 April 2019.

**Committee Members**

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

Senior Club	Position	Junior Club
Sheena McTackett	President	Gerard Klinkers
Leanne Stuart	Vice President	
Bruce Macphail	Secretary	
Ruth Philippo	Treasurer	Jo O'Leary
Steve Rayson	Club Captain	

**Principal Activities**

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

- (a) to study and practice the methods of Surf Life Saving as taught by the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia Ltd.
- (b) to minimise the loss of life from drowning by providing efficient life saving apparatus.
- (c) to promote demonstrations and arrange classes of instruction, and to further the best interests of surf bathing and Surf Life Saving.
- (d) to appoint patrols to render all possible aid to those in distress.
- (e) to organise and conduct carnivals and social functions for the benefit and assistance of the Club in the attainment of the above objectives.
- (f) to exercise the power to acquire, lease or hire or in any way deal with real or personal estate.
- (g) to carry on any other activity whatsoever calculated directly or indirectly to enhance or further the interests of the Club.

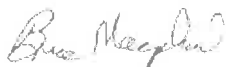
**Significant Changes**

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

**Operating Result**

The surplus of the association for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$184,705 (2018: deficit \$17,328).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee Members:



Bruce Macphail  
Secretary



Ruth Philippo  
Treasurer

Dated: 28 June 2019

**SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
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**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
Revenue	2	<b>397,929</b>	201,826
Administration Expense		<b>(64,369)</b>	(61,965)
Depreciation expense	3	<b>(66,305)</b>	(62,438)
Equipment & Repairs		<b>(28,270)</b>	(43,077)
Clothing Purchases		<b>(6,036)</b>	(11,356)
Other expenses		<b>(48,244)</b>	(40,318)
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) before income tax expense</b>		<b>184,705</b>	(17,328)
Income tax expense	1(a)	-	-
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) after income tax expense</b>		<b>184,705</b>	(17,328)
<b>Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax</b>		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>184,705</b>	(17,328)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 30 APRIL 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	145,996	67,727
Trade and other receivables	5	4,478	7,045
Inventories	6	9,592	11,512
Financial assets	7	348,553	198,576
Other assets	8	4,176	3,983
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>512,795</b>	<b>288,843</b>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	9	744,258	788,940
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>744,258</b>	<b>788,940</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1,257,053</b>	<b>1,077,783</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	10	1,713	7,148
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,713</b>	<b>7,148</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>1,255,340</b>	<b>1,070,635</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Accumulated funds		1,255,340	1,070,635
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>1,255,340</b>	<b>1,070,635</b>

**SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019**

	Accumulated Funds \$	Total \$
<b>Balance at 01 May 2017</b>	1,087,963	1,087,963
Deficit after income tax expense	(17,328)	(17,328)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 April 2018</b>	1,070,635	1,070,635
Surplus after income tax expense	184,705	184,705
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 April 2019</b>	1,255,340	1,255,340

**SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from customers and members		<b>405,480</b>	209,688
Interest received		<b>7,828</b>	6,070
Payments to suppliers and employees		<b>(164,857)</b>	(175,684)
Net cash provided by operating activities	11 (b)	<b>248,451</b>	40,074
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payments for plant and equipment		<b>(26,204)</b>	(78,933)
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		<b>6,000</b>	2,318
Payment for investments		<b>(149,978)</b>	11,230
Net cash used in investing activities		<b>(170,182)</b>	(65,385)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		<b>78,269</b>	(25,311)
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		<b>67,727</b>	93,038
Cash at the end of the financial year	11 (a)	<b>145,996</b>	67,727

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**Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial report is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated. The Committee have determined that the incorporated entity is not a reporting entity.

The financial report covers Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as an individual entity. Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is an entity incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements  
AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows  
AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors  
AASB 1048: Interpretation and Application of Standards

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

The financial report have been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

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

**(a) Income Tax**

The committee consider that the association is exempt from income tax under Division 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act of 1997.

**(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

**(c) Property, Plant and Equipment**

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

**Property**

Leasehold improvements are shown at cost less depreciation and impairment losses.

**Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining the recoverable amounts.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.



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**Depreciation**

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, but excluding leasehold improvements, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Leasehold improvements	2.5%
Plant and Equipment	15-40%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the statement of comprehensive income. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

**(d) Impairment of Assets**

At each reporting date, the association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication of that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of comprehensive income.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

**(e) Revenue**

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

**(f) Goods and Services Tax**

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. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

**(g) Trade and Other Receivables**

Trade and other receivables represent the funds owing at the end of the reporting period for goods and services provided by the association during the reporting period, which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current asset with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the debt.

**(h) Comparative Figures**

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

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	2019	2018
	\$	\$
<b>Note 2: Revenue</b>		
Operating activities:		
Donations, raffles and fundraising	243,806	59,284
Membership fees and activities	34,637	31,941
Café rent	21,364	19,785
Other revenue	88,683	82,677
Non-operating activities:		
Interest received from other persons	8,021	5,821
Profit/(loss) on sale of fixed assets	1,418	2,318
Total revenue	<u>397,929</u>	<u>201,826</u>
<b>Note 3: Surplus for the year</b>		
The surplus before income tax expense has been determined after:		
(a) Significant expenses		
Carnival and entry fees	10,759	8,990
Clothing	6,036	11,356
Depreciation and Amortisation	66,305	62,438
Insurance	11,592	9,977
Repairs and maintenance	18,986	37,973
(b) Remuneration of auditor:		
- audit of financial statements	7,116	3,157
<b>Note 4: Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
Cash at bank	<u>145,996</u>	<u>67,727</u>
	<u>145,996</u>	<u>67,727</u>
<b>Note 5: Trade and Other Receivables</b>		
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	<u>4,478</u>	<u>7,045</u>
	<u>4,478</u>	<u>7,045</u>
<b>Note 6: Inventories</b>		
Stock on hand	<u>9,592</u>	<u>11,512</u>
	<u>9,592</u>	<u>11,512</u>
<b>Note 7: Financial assets</b>		
Term deposits	348,553	198,276
Shares in Banana coast Community Credit Union	-	300
	<u>348,553</u>	<u>198,576</u>
<b>Note 8: Other Assets</b>		
CURRENT		
Accrued income	<u>4,176</u>	<u>3,983</u>
	<u>4,176</u>	<u>3,983</u>

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	2019	2018
	\$	\$

**Note 9: Property, Plant and Equipment**

Buildings	698,265	688,125
Building extension (at cost)	36,402	36,402
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(53,117)</u>	<u>(35,332)</u>
	<u>681,550</u>	<u>689,195</u>
Plant and Equipment (at cost)	275,093	281,752
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(212,385)</u>	<u>(182,007)</u>
	<u>62,708</u>	<u>99,745</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>744,258</u>	<u>788,940</u>

(a) Movements in carrying amounts

	Buildings	Plant and Equipment	Total
Balance at the beginning of the year	689,195	99,745	788,940
Additions	10,140	16,064	26,204
Disposals	-	(4,581)	(4,581)
Depreciation expense	<u>(17,785)</u>	<u>(48,520)</u>	<u>(66,305)</u>
Carrying amount at the end of the year	<u>681,550</u>	<u>62,708</u>	<u>744,258</u>

(b) An independent valuation of the buildings of the association was undertaken by Registered Valuer, Terry O'Rourke of Magann, O'Rourke & Loader Property Valuers and Consultants in June 2017. The estimated valuation of the buildings of the association was estimated to be \$1,550,000.

(c) No impairment has been recognised in respect of plant and equipment.

(d) The association has the right to use land owned by Coffs Harbour City Council on which the association has constructed a club house. It is reasonable for the association to expect that this arrangement will continue for the foreseeable future.

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	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>Note 10: Trade and Other Payables</b>		
CURRENT		
Trade payables	<u>1,713</u>	<u>7,148</u>
	<u>1,713</u>	<u>7,148</u>
<b>Note 11: Cash Flow Information</b>		
(a) Reconciliation of cash		
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>145,996</u>	<u>67,727</u>
	<u>145,996</u>	<u>67,727</u>
(b) Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with (deficit)/surplus from activities after income tax expense:		
Surplus/(deficit) from ordinary activities after income tax expense	184,705	(17,328)
Non cash flows in surplus/(deficit) from ordinary activities:		
Depreciation	66,305	62,438
(Profit)/loss on sale of fixed assets	(1,418)	(2,318)
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	2,567	(4,548)
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	1,920	(3,181)
Decrease/(increase) in accrued income	(193)	249
Increase/(decrease) in trade creditors	<u>(5,435)</u>	<u>4,762</u>
Cash flows from operations	<u>248,451</u>	<u>40,074</u>
(c) The association has no credit stand-by or financing facilities in place.		
<b>Note 12: Capital Commitments</b>		
As at 30 April 2019, the association had not engaged in any capital commitments.		
<b>Note 13: Events After the End of the Reporting Period</b>		
No events have arisen since the end of the reporting period which significantly or may significantly affect the operations of the association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the association in future financial years.		
<b>Note 14: Charitable Fundraising</b>		
The association holds an authority to conduct fundraising activities under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991. The net surplus from fundraising was used to pay the clubs running costs, and to provide for future replacement of equipment.		
<b>Information and Declarations to be Furnished under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991</b>		
<b>Details of aggregate gross income and total expenses of fundraising appeals.</b>		
<b>Fundraising</b>		
Fundraising income	15,185	30,179
Donations received	<u>228,621</u>	<u>29,105</u>
<b>Gross proceeds from fundraising</b>	<b>243,806</b>	<b>59,284</b>
<b>Cost of Fundraising Appeals</b>		
Fundraising expense	<u>11,935</u>	<u>7,599</u>
<b>Total costs of fundraising</b>	<u>11,935</u>	<u>7,599</u>
Net surplus from fundraising appeals	<u>231,871</u>	<u>51,685</u>

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	2019		2018	
	\$	%	\$	%
<b>Note 15: Comparative Figures and Ratios</b>				
a) Total cost of Fundraising	11,935	4.9	7,599	12.8
Gross income from fundraising	243,806		59,284	
Net surplus from Fundraising	231,871	95.1	51,685	87.2
b) Total cost of services provided	11,935	5.6	7,599	3.5
Total expenditure	213,224		219,154	
c) Total costs of services provided	243,806	61.3	59,284	29.4
Total income received (excluding capital grants)	397,929		201,826	

**Note 16: Economic Dependence**

The ability of the association to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the continuation of the following matters:

(a) The association is financially dependent upon support from council to occupy the premises for a value that is significantly below market rate.

(b) The association is financially dependent upon voluntary labour provided by members to support the operations of the association.

(c) The association is financially dependent upon continuing donations, support and fundraising from the community.

Should the above matters be subject to an adverse change then there would be significant uncertainty as to whether the association would be able to continue as a going concern.

**Note 17: Association Details**

The principal place of business of the association is:

Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated  
 Fourth Avenue  
 SAWTELL NSW 2452

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**STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019**

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The committee have 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 2 to 11:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as at 30 April 2019 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
3. The accounts give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure with respect to fundraising appeals.
4. The statement of financial position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the organisation with respect to fundraising appeals.
5. The provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the association.
6. The internal controls exercised by the association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the organisation from any of its fundraising appeals.

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



**Bruce Macphail**  
**Secretary**



**Ruth Philippo**  
**Treasurer**

**Dated: 28 June 2019**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF  
SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**

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**Qualified Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2019, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial report of the Association is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2019 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

**Basis for Opinion**

Due to the nature of some transactions it was not practicable for the association to establish effective accounting controls over all cash transactions prior to their receipt by the financial administrator. Accordingly, it was not possible in our examination to include audit procedures which would allow us to conclude that all cash transactions in respect of raffles, fundraising and donations have been received and recorded in the accounting records of the association.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

**Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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**Other Information**

The committee are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2019, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

**Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report**

The committee of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the needs of the members and the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee are responsible for assessing the ability of the Association to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

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

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, the auditor exercises professional judgement and maintains professional scepticism throughout the audit. The auditor also:

- Identifies and assesses the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, designs and performs audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtains audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for the auditor's opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtains an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluates the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.



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- Concludes on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If the auditor concludes that a material uncertainty exists, the auditor is required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the auditor's opinion. The auditor's conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluates the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation. The auditor communicates with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that the auditor identifies during the audit.

**CROWE HORWATH CENTRAL NORTH**



**Kylie Ellis**  
**Audit Partner**  
Registered Company Auditor (ASIC RAN 483424)  
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Dated: 28 June 2019

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**DISCLAIMER  
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The additional financial data presented on page 17 is in accordance with the books and records of the association which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the association for the financial year ended 30 April 2019. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and we give no warranty of accuracy or reliability in respect of the data provided. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated) in respect of such data, including any errors of omissions therein however caused.

**CROWE HORWATH CENTRAL NORTH**



**Kylie Ellis**  
**Audit Partner**  
Registered Company Auditor (ASIC RAN 483424)  
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Dated: 28 June 2019

**SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
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**DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019**

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
<b>Income</b>		
Café Recoveries	1,607	4,084
Café Rent	21,364	19,785
Clothing Sales	6,345	9,135
Club Functions	1,768	1,827
Council Contributions	16,303	15,792
Donations	228,621	29,105
Entry Fees/Prize Money	6,507	38
Equipment hire	419	2,273
Hall Hire	4,745	6,557
Interest Received	8,021	5,821
Keys	255	200
Membership	34,637	31,941
Other Grants	7,370	19,952
Profit/(Loss) on Sale of Assets	1,418	2,318
Raffles & Fundraising	15,185	30,179
Rebates Received	674	705
Rent Received	12,584	8,237
Sponsorship	20,909	8,677
Sundry Income	8,575	5,000
Training & Development	622	200
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>397,929</b>	<b>201,826</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Advertising & Promotion	73	711
Affiliation Fees/Capitations	11,997	12,301
Awards & Certificates	9,256	12,383
Bad Debts Expense	-	1,283
Bank Fees and Charges	1,179	554
Carnivals	10,759	8,990
Cleaning	4,455	4,386
Clothing	6,036	11,356
Club Admin	531	423
Club Functions	5,313	2,457
Clubhouse Supplies	1,422	640
Computer & Internet	314	158
Courses, Training & Development	3,642	3,351
Depreciation	66,305	62,438
Donations	-	1,195
Electricity	8,361	8,150
Equipment & Board Costs	9,284	5,104
Estate Agent Fees	-	2,098
Fundraising Expenses	11,935	7,599
Insurance	11,592	9,977
Lease fees	1,181	60
Medical Supplies	3,481	1,852
New Building expenses	227	-
Printing, Postage & Stationary	679	243
Professional Fees - Audit	7,116	3,157
Rates & Water	17,318	20,052
Repairs & Maintenance	18,986	37,973
Security	82	345
Sundry expenses	764	(1,018)
Telephone	745	936
Travel	191	-
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>213,224</b>	<b>219,154</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>184,705</b>	<b>(17,328)</b>

This statement should be read in conjunction with the attached disclaimer.