

SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB *inc*

▶ 88th Annual Report 2019 – 2020



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Mission

Our Club, a place to Belong, Grow and be Safe

Who we are

Sawtell SLSC is part of the 8 clubs within the North Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving New South Wales, the 129 clubs within Surf Life Saving New South Wales and the 313 clubs within Surf Life Saving Australia.

Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) is the peak coastal water drowning prevention authority performing numerous rescues, preventative actions and first aid treatments each year.

Sawtell SLSC is a charitable, community based, not-for-profit volunteer organisation.

The Club Constitution which can be found at <http://www.sawtellsurfclub.com.au/corporate-governance/> includes the following objectives:-

- (a) prevent or minimise injury and/or loss of life from drowning by the study and practice of methods of lifesaving and first aid
- (b) provide efficient patrols for the protection and guidance of the public who use the area allocated to the Club's control by the local governing authorities
- (c) conduct, encourage and promote surf activities in its many aspects and assist the local governing authorities in providing and improving facilities for same
- (d) provide Nippers with an educational and practical experience in a wide range of subjects and skills within the beach environment
- (e) prepare Nippers for their eventual transition into active patrol involvement in the Club
- (f) promote participation by members in approved surf lifesaving competitions
- (g) promote cooperation with other emergency and rescue services involved in aquatic rescue

To achieve these objectives the Club relies on donations and sponsorship which can take many forms.

The Club is indebted to all those who support our Club. A separate listing of sponsors is included later in this report.

President's Report

The 2019/2020 season has brought some unusual challenges - firstly with our local communities facing the threat of bushfires in the early months of the season, then more recently a premature ending to all patrol operations due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. I am thankful that our members have, to the best of my knowledge, got through the worst of these two situations. I am also proud of how our club members have responded in both situations - with professionalism, compassion and efficiency.

I am pleased to report that we have again fulfilled our core goal this year which is to save lives, create great Australians and build better communities. Thankfully this season there have been no lives lost at our beach. Under the continued excellent leadership and vigilance of our Club Captain, Steve Rayson and Vice-Captain Shelley Lantry, we have not only met our patrolling obligations but have also been in a position to assist other clubs in the branch with additional patrol resources and have also continued to implement proactive measures to ensure our patrolling regimes are best practice.

This year it has been with pride and excitement that we have seen the completion of Stage 1 of our Club Redevelopment program which commenced in June 2019. This has delivered us a brand-new patrol room, first aid room and downstairs board storage area and enabled a centralised operations area within the Club precinct. In addition, the demolition and rebuild of a balcony off the upstairs members room has created a great new space for members to relax and enjoy the beautiful view. The Building Development sub-committee are seeking further grant funding to continue with improvements and have already secured funding and awarded contracts for some cosmetic renovation work to the club Auditorium. When this is completed, the Club plans to promote the newly revamped space as a venue for hire. I would like to thank and recognise the huge efforts of the Building Development sub-committee for these projects.

Our Committee is a committed group of individuals who work tirelessly to make our club work efficiently. Special thanks to our Club Secretary Bruce Macphail who is always on the front foot, ensuring that every aspect of our club administration is managed in a timely and efficient manner and always going the extra mile to connect with people both within the club and in the community - he is an outstanding ambassador for our club and we would be lost without him.

I would like to thank Kel Pearce who took on the Vice President role after only a short time with the club. In addition to taking on many tasks and projects for the Club in that role, Kel is also a key member of the Training team.

Our new Treasurer, Anthea Martin quickly hit her stride in her first year in the role and has become an indispensable member of the Club Executive. Anthea's professional and vigilant management of club finances has been of great value during what has been a busy year

managing large numbers of transactions relating to the club redevelopment and acquittal of grants along with the regular aspects of financial management of the club.

Andrew 'Marto' Martin continues to lead the charge in delivering an outstanding array of training opportunities to our members. In addition to his role in Training Andrew has also stepped up to become a senior official for Country and State Titles this year and with that brings a wealth of knowledge and connections to our Club. Andrew's team of trainers are highly skilled and experienced and they are all looking forward to getting back to delivering their programs and training our members so they are ready for the next patrolling season.

Under the strong leadership and guidance of Gerard Klinkers our JASC 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.

I would also like to thank our Registrar Amanda Ensbey and Committee members Michael Meacham and Leanne Stuart who all play key roles in the management and success of our club and are important voices during our committee meetings.

This year our Club accepted the opportunity to host the 2020 Coffs Ocean Swim. While unfortunately the Swim was unable to go ahead this year due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, I would like to recognise the initiative and efforts of one of our long-serving members Kerry Bayliss who bravely put up his hand to be Race Director. The Club will certainly benefit from the hard work and planning that Kerry has already put in when we stage the event in March 2021.

We celebrated 25 years of running Bronze squads for The Armidale School and continue to enjoy a rich and rewarding connection with that community. The Club looks forward to continuing to work with TAS in the coming season.

The Club mourned the loss of three long-term and valued members. Life Members Bill Singleton and Graham Gee and long-term Committee Member Di Clark. All three contributed greatly to the Club over many years and our Club is much poorer for their passing.

The Club has this year been implementing a pilot program in collaboration with Coffs Council Lifeguard Service, trialling a placement of rescue tubes at strategic locations along the beach. While thankfully, to our knowledge, there has not been the need to utilise one of the rescue tubes, it is good to know they are there and it has also been encouraging to note that they have not been subject to theft or vandalism - in part due to efforts of some club and community members who regularly check that they are in order. It is thanks to the tenacity and efforts of our Life Member Mick McGavigan that this project got off the ground.

Some final important acknowledgements:

- North Coast Branch for their guidance and support
- Mick McGavigan for his tireless efforts in keeping our club environs looking excellent
- Bruce Coomber for the work he does to ensure our Club remains a clean and secure environment
- Coffs Harbour City Council for their valuable input and cooperation
- I would also like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful sponsors whose ongoing commitment and generosity makes it possible for our Club to function with excellence

While the future is still unclear as we emerge from strict lockdown, I am confident that we will continue to see exciting changes and improvements to the Club in the coming months and be in great shape for another standout season in 2020/2021.

Sheena McTackett



Sawtell SLSC from 4th Ave



New Operations Room

Treasurer's Report

What an introduction to my first year as Club Treasurer! From bushfires to COVID-19 restrictions and multiple constructions along the way. There's been a lot to learn and a lot to cope with. A big thank you to Ruth Philippo for all your fantastic work in the Treasurer's role over the past years. Your big shoes I have no-where near filled and I am very grateful that you had lots of systems in place to make the transition easier.

Thanks to committees past the Club has been able to undertake significant building works over the past eighteen months, with well over half a million dollars spent on building extension and balcony replacement, members room upgrade, driveway improvements as well as the usual day to day matters.

Many thanks to Leanne Stuart for your fantastic fundraising efforts, garnering sponsorships from community, businesses and government. I believe you were the driving force several years ago in appealing to the State Premier whilst he was here on holidays, raising awareness of the Club's need for improved facilities. Your ability to engage with and encourage the business community to contribute to the Club's activities is both impressive and inspiring. As is the amazing level of sponsorship provided by the business community to the Club and the surf lifesaving mission.

Generous sponsorships provided to the Club over the financial year include contributions from bcu, Andersons Flooring, Sawtell Motor Inn and First National Real Estate.

I have been amazed and impressed by the benevolence and generosity of many people and businesses who have provided donations to the Club over the period. Your donations are much appreciated and provide the Committee with the opportunity to purchase much needed equipment to support our mission.

Generous donations provided to the Club over the financial year include contributions from Sawtell RSL, Coffs Harbour City Council, Surf Life Saving NSW State Wide Raffle, Insurance Fraternity of Coffs Harbour, Count Charitable Foundation, Carol Lindsay, Sawtell Deep Sea and Beach Rock Estuary Fishing Club, Sawtell Hotel, Girlfit Silent Auction, Wendy Alexander, Manly Life Saving Club, McGrath Real Estate, Willaid Healthcare Solutions, Coffs Coast Dragon Boat Club, Airset Airconditioning, The Armidale School, Yvonne Briggs, , Rasperry Creek Farms and Sawtell RSL Calcutta Raffle

Particularly during these challenging times please consider using the services of those businesses who make the effort to support the Club. The money we spend in our community comes back to us both as it stays in our community and reinforces our unity and community spirit.

The Club's renovations and extensions over the past 18 months have been achieved in part thanks to \$306,090 in Grant monies provided by Surf Life Saving NSW, together with funding for further projects from Coffs Harbour City Council. Surf Life Saving Australia and Surf Life Saving NSW have also contributed to the Club's purchase of surf lifesaving equipment

Work is also currently underway on refurbishment of the Club's Auditorium with the assistance of the NSW Community Building Partnership program.

The Club attempted to run the Coffs Ocean Swims in April, however COVID-19 put a stop to it proceeding. Much work had been done to prepare for this event, particularly by contest organiser Kerry Bayliss. The club thanks the many people who had paid their entrance fees and who, all being well will be able to participate in the 2021 event. Thanks also to event sponsors Beachside Radiology, Quality Hotel City Centre and Stocks and Hogan. Your ongoing generous support for this event is much appreciated.

The loss of Dianne Clark, our social activities coordinator over the past year was tragic. A dedicated and enthusiastic Club member who contributed so much to the Club, Di's sudden unexpected passing was felt deeply by all who knew her.

The club has had multiple insurance claims over the past year with an attempted break into the former upstairs patrol/first aid room causing damage to the roller door and more roller door repairs to the downstairs patrol room door. Further, a significant claim with the junior board trailer filled with boards

disconnecting whilst under tow resulting in the trailer being written off together with many boards damaged. Fortunately, insurance settlements, at least in part, contributed to the cost of replacement of these repairs and replacements.

A big thanks to Bruce Macphail and Bruce Coomber for the significant contribution to the treasurer's functions, making my job easier. A reminder to members that our preferred method of membership and payment is online via the SLSA memberships portal

Thanks also to Sheena for a job well done as Madam President, Training Officer, Andrew Martin and retiring Club Captain, Steve Rayson. Your assistance in helping me to settle into my new and very daunting position with so much to learn and keep up with has been greatly appreciated.

The Club continues to be in a sound position and appears to be capable of dealing with the challenges that the coming year will no doubt pose. We remain hopeful, but uncertain what impact COVID-19 restrictions past and present will have our ability to earn income and meet future commitments.

With the ongoing generous support of volunteers, sponsors and donors we should be capable of weathering whatever the year ahead throws at us.

Anthea Martin



Have a go – even when the odds are against you!

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 170 patrolling members undertook 4700 hours of patrol over the season which commenced at the beginning of the September school holidays last year and finished on the 22 March. The early end to the season instead of the usual date near Anzac Day was due of course to the Covid-19 pandemic which resulted in 12 days less on patrol than the previous season.

85 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 85 members undertook a minimum of 28 patrol hours which was down on the usual requirement of 35 hours due to the early end to the season. Notably 26 of these members patrolled for more than 40 hours each during the shortened season.

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 4 rescues which was less than the 6 performed last season and 23 in the season before that. 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 113 preventative actions this season which was significantly less than the number performed last 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 40,000 people visited the beach during patrolling hours of which 7,700 swam between the flags. The number of visitors was significantly more than 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.

As Bellinger Valley / North Beach was unable to provide IRB Drivers and Crews some of their patrols this year we provided assistance on several occasions. In addition this year the Club provided water safety for a major Dragon Boat regatta held at Mylestom. Due to the Covid - 19 pandemic the bcu Coffs Tri and the Coffs Ocean Swims were both cancelled.

In order to ensure full compliance with SLS requirements this season we conducted 91 operator inductions in the use of our Honda Side by Side vehicle. Neil Robertson greatly assisted me during this project. It is also noteworthy that 3 club members obtained their Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificates during the season. Sawtell now has 6 RWC operators which is the highest number of any club in our Branch.

After being the Club Captain for the last 8 seasons I have decided that it's time for me to retire from this particular role. I would like to personally thank all those who have assisted me so greatly during the years 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 committees and many others who contributed so greatly during this period. I would like to specifically recognise and thank Shelly Lantry who as the Club Vice Captain greatly assisted me during the last few seasons and Scott Rayson who stepped in on numerous occasions over the years at short notice during various crises to ensure that the beach patrols were fully compliant with all requirements.

Together we ensured that we continued to provide very high quality surf lifesaving services at Sawtell.

Steve Rayson



Looking down 2nd Ave to Sawtell Beach – early 1950s



Looking down 2nd Ave to Sawtell Beach – 70 years later

Chief Training Officer's Report

It has been an extremely busy year for training at Sawtell SLSC even though the season was cut short due to COVID-19. This did impact on training with several classes suspended with those members hopefully continuing when we re-start in September 2020

Between 1 May 2019 and the 30 April 2020, our members including juniors (Nippers) have achieved 258 SLSC Education awards and certificates - an outstanding effort. Congratulations to all 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 2019, one (1) member obtained their First Aid (AID) award.

In June four (4) members were allocated their Advance Resuscitation Techniques (AID) award, five (5) members were allocated their Bronze Medallion award and twelve (12) members obtained their IRB Crew certificate.

In August six (6) members stepped up and completed their Silver Medallion Beach Management award and one (1) member completed his Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue, two (2) members obtained their Spinal Management award and one (1) member obtained their Advance Resuscitation Techniques (AID) award.

In September two (2) members obtained their Gold Medallion (Advance Lifesaving) and Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue awards so that they could become paid Lifeguards. Also, seven (7) members completed their Silver Medallion IRB drivers award.

In the October school holidays, one of our younger members with several Manly juniors completed a shortened bronze Medallion course. We also saw three (3) members complete their First Aid (AID) award.

This season, our Club ran three Bronze medallion courses and a Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR endorsed) course. We were on our fourth when we had to stop due to COVID-19. In all we trained 35 new Bronze Medallion holders (which also included 19 from The Armidale School) with 7 'Nippers' taking 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 two (2) members obtaining their Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving) award, three (3) members obtaining their Advance Resuscitation Techniques award, eight (8) members obtained their Resuscitation

(AID) award, two (2) members obtaining their First Aid award, one (1) member obtained their Pain Management certificate, two (2) members obtained their Silver Medallion Beach Management, three (3) members obtained their Rescue Water Craft Operators (RWC) certificate, three (3) members obtained their Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue award and one (1) member upgraded to a Bronze Assessor.

This season also saw several of our trainers/assessors updating their Trainers/Assessors qualifications. These training sessions were conducted over several days that resulted in members obtaining either/or the following units of competency to ensure training/assessing within the club continues.

- Design and develop assessment tools
- TAF Pre-season Face to Face
- Address adult language literacy and numeracy skills

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 paperwork 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.

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



Resuscitation Techniques have changed.

Junior Activities Sub-Committee Report

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: Coffs Coast First National Real Estate, GJ Gardner Homes, RJK Optometry, bcu and 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 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 there were 136 registered Nippers, which was a bit down from the previous season. Many of these kids have participated in the three carnivals in our **North Coast Branch** (Jetty and Coffs Harbour): well done especially to those who competed for the first time. Our Nippers have contributed to our club taking out the overall point score at these carnivals.

A great team of 40 Nippers competed at the **NSW Country Championships** at the Cudgen Headland SLSC in Kingscliff. Our Club finished 5th overall, which was the same result as last year. Our Junior March past team surprised many by winning this traditional event at the Championships, for another year. A lot of great results were achieved bringing home many medals and finals, but the improving surf skills and team spirit shown by all the kids was the highlight.

A group of 7 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.

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 and Shane Golden has trained the advanced short boarders. Kevin Clancy assisted with the short boards and beach training whilst Greg focussed on the long boards for U14/15.

Congratulations to two of our U14's: Breah Fischer and Jenson O'Leary for winning the Sawtell SLSC 'Junior Lifesaver of the Year' Award. Breah and Jenson 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.

Thank you all for being part of Sawtell Nippers in the 2019/20 season.

I hope to see some new parents getting involved next season in our great club: there are many jobs to do and be active with your kids! I look forward to seeing you all back in September at the registration for the **next season of Sawtell Nippers**.

Gerard Klinkers



Sunrise at Sawtell Beach



The home of our Nippers

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 15-18 year old members.

With 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 was greatly appreciated that payments were made at the time of registration and renewal through the online portal.

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

Membership of Sawtell SLSC 2019-2020 Season

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Increase/Decrease from last season
Life Members	24	24	24	25	1
Honorary	2	3	3	4	1
Active 18 and over	98	90	100	104	4
Active 15-18	19	22	23	32	7
Cadet 13-15	39	33	34	19	-13
Award	4	5	6	8	2
Long Service	10	10	10	9	-1
Reserve Active	1	1	2	0	-2
Past Active	8	7	8	6	-2
Probationary	20	32	21	33	11
Associate	82	60	80	78	-2
General	77	83	68	63	-5
Junior	173	140	140	136	-4
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	1	0
Total Members	557	510	519	518	-1

Amanda Ensbey



All males back in the 50s

IRB Captain's Report

We have 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 IRBs also provided water safety for the Board Training squads.

All our equipment is continually replaced as needed. This year we completed the transition to Mercury motors to replace the Yamaha motors which have been the standard motor in our club for many years. During the season we put in an order to replace our oldest IRB hull which is now 11 years old. The new IRB should arrive close to the start of the next patrol season.

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. Thanks also to Steve Rayson who looks after refueling the 200L drum in the IRB shed.

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 IRB squad last winter consisted of 13 Crew Persons and 8 Drivers which were the largest squads for several years. The Crewpersons and Drivers squads 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. 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.

As I write this IRB training is still not allowed due to Covid – 19 restrictions so the club may have reduced numbers of IRB people next season.

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 was the Club short of a qualified IRB Driver and Crewperson for patrols.

Scott Rayson



An unusual "rescue"

Competition Manager's Report

2019/20 was once again very successful for Sawtell SLSC even though the season was cut short due to Covid 19 with Aussies being cancelled. Prior to the pandemic we did manage to compete at carnivals up to and including the NSW State Championships before the season came to an abrupt halt.

Our coaches Sean Golding and Greg Russell train our athletes many hours during the week and are to be commended on their dedication to the sport, our club, and our athletes.

Sean Golding also was awarded the NSW Coach of the Year at the annual Awards of Excellence in Sydney, which was a massive achievement not only personally, but for our club Sawtell on the North Coast, being one of the smallest branches in NSW. Well done Sean!

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 - Forster
- Coolangatta Gold - Coolangatta
- North Coast Branch Carnivals (Jetty, Woolgoolga and Coffs Harbour)
- Cudgen Senior Carnival - Cudgen
- NSW Interbranch Championships – Bulli
- Summer of Surf – Mermaid Beach QLD
- Manly/Freshwater Carnivals – Australia Day weekend
- Urunga Masters Carnival – Urunga
- NSW Country Championships – Cudgen
- NSW State Championships – Swansea Belmont

Highlights included:

- Coolangatta Gold saw eight of our athletes compete in this iconic race in challenging, windy, cold, and rainy conditions. Libby Waugh, Alyssa Golding, Emily Meacham and Kate Murray all competed in the short course event for the their first time as individuals. This event consisted of a 10km ski paddle, 2 km swim, 3 km paddle followed by a 5.5km soft sand run. A massive achievement for the girls, and after 3 hours of racing they all finished within 15 minutes of each other. They trained very hard throughout the off season and enjoyed their racing, especially when it was all over. Lachlan Golding, Isaiha Phillips, Levi Bannerman and Cloe Nolan teamed up in the U19's and won a Gold medal for their race and off-season efforts! What a fantastic team event.
- Sawtell SLSC won all 3 Branch Championships point scores.
- Sawtell SLSC achieved 5th place once again at the NSW Country Championships at Cudgen. We had just 14 senior competitors from U15's through to Masters compete and everyone came away with at least one medal, many with a swag of medals.

- The NSW State Championships saw Rhys Mullholland win a bronze in the 2km run, and then team up with Finn Klinkers in the 2x1km beach run relay to win another bronze medal. Kate Murray and Emily Meacham also won bronze in U19 double ski race. On finals day for water events in either the board, ski or swim we had Maggie McConnachie, Rhys Mullholland, Luke Pengelly, Mitchell Hickey, Kate Murray (2 final races), Emily Meacham, Libby Waugh and Isaiha Phillips all compete in their events in finals. A great achievement for them at this pinnacle event.

It was a pleasure to be involved once again, this season and I would like to thank all the people involved in making it happen. To our coaches as already mentioned, our IRB personnel, our officials, water safety, tent set and pack up crews, ski and board trailer towers and all the parents and support crew. Without these people, our season would not have been as successful or possible.

Leigh Golding



**Sean Golding being presented the NSW Coach of the Year Award by
SLSNSW Director of Surf Sports Don Van Keimpema**

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.

Members are encouraged to support local businesses that support our club.

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

Andersens Carpets	bcu
Bonville Sawtell Lions Club	Carol Lindsay
Coffs Harbour City Council	Coffs Coast Kia
Coffs Harbour Wedding Hire	First National Real Estate
Girlfit	GJ Gardner Homes
Insurance Fraternity – Coffs Harbour	Matt Ryan Painting
JK Optometry	Raspberry Creek Farm
Sawtell Hotel	Sawtell Motor Inn
Sawtell RSL	Sawtell Deep Sea Fishing Club
The Cruickshank Family	TMC Medical
Unite Advisory	Wendy Alexander
Willaid Health Care Equipment	Yvonne Briggs

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



Funding provided by

SLS North Coast Branch Inc

Proceeds from fund raising conducted by SLSNSW and the Surf Life Saving Foundation. Many thanks for the generous support of the general public and donors without whom these proceeds would not be available

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

**Envirobank Recycling
Your local club**



Sawtell SLSC would also like to acknowledge the Federal Government for grant funding under the Beach Safety Equipment scheme as well as the NSW Government Office of Emergency Management and the Office for Sport which deliver ongoing funding to support state-wide operations, equipment grants and upgrades to surf club facilities. The new operations room was funded through these sources.

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

**Coffs Coast Dragon Boat Club
McGrath Real Estate
Sawtell Bowling Club
Village Sports Coffs Harbour**

**Manly LSC
Rebel Sports
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 (Deceased)

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 (Deceased)

Kevin Clancy#

Bruce Macphail

Ian Dellar#

Kerry Clancy

Graeme King

Dennis Meagher

Bill Wacher

Peter Hirth#

Cheryl Lane#

Mick McGavigan

Stephen Rayson#

Neil Robertson#

Andrew Martin#

Denotes a current patrolling member

The Club is that much poorer on the passing during the year of two Life Members Bill Singleton and Graham Gee who gave so much to the Club over many years

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Major Club Awards

Competition

THE PAM & JIM WORLAND SHIELD - FEMALE CLUB CHAMPION

Not awarded

PHILLIP BELLINGER MEMORIAL SHIELD - MALE CLUB CHAMPION

Not Awarded

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

Maggie McConnachie

GREG ROWKASCZ MEMORIAL TROPHY

Isaiah Phillips

IAN DELLAR CREST of the WAVE TROPHY

Cloe Nolan

BEST CRAFT COMPETITOR

Kate Murray

WAL EDMONDS MEMORIAL SHIELD – BEST TEAM MEMBER

Ruby Ensbey

Club

KENT PEARSON MEMORIAL SHIELD - BEST 1ST YEAR CADET

Finn Klinkers

BILL WOOD MEMORIAL SHIELD - BEST UNDER 17 MEMBER

Libby Waugh

bcu PERPETUAL SHIELD - BEST NEW MEMBER

Ross Waugh

ALLAN SCOPE MEMORIAL ENCOURAGEMENT TROPHY

Tiffany Easman

BEST PATROL MEMBER

David O'Leary

PRESIDENTS AWARD - CLUB SPIRIT

Lyn Hastings

BETTY HOBBS SHIELD - BEST FEMALE MEMBER

Fiona Lane

ALLAN (NUGGET) HOBBS TROPHY – BEST CLUB MEMBER

Gerard Klinkers



Eastern view of Clubhouse

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, Russell Day, Lyn Hastings, Andy Manning, Erin Powell
Patrol 2	Shannon Wilson, Orlaith Carey, Lorraine Hirth, Peter Hirth, Christopher McNeill, Carly Mosti, Lily Pengelly, Luke Pengelly, Ruth Philippo
Patrol 3	Greg Vigors, Michael Benson, Holly Foster, Steve Foster, Kim Henderson, Rhys Mulholland, Kel Pearce, Matt Ryan
Patrol 4	Ian Dellar, Genevieve Dellar, Mitchell Hickey, Adam Newman, Alexander Newman
Patrol 5	Andrew Martin, Ruby Ensbey, Rick Fischer, Greg Jensen, Anthea Martin, Isaiah Phillips
Patrol 6	David O'Leary, Steve Cruwys, Peter Dawson, Sean Golding, Jenson O'Leary
Patrol 7	Shane Golden, Renee Golden, Jeff Holmes, Tara Holmes, Steve Kelly, Shelley Lantry, Neil Robertson, Sean Taberner
Patrol 8	Steve Rayson, Hugh Goddard, Cheryl Lane, Margaret McConnachie, Emily Meacham, James Moss, Scott Rayson, Libby Waugh, Ross Waugh
Patrol 9	Barry Walker, Grant Cameron, Mark Fagan, Cecily McCowage, Benedetto Piscitello, Keith McPherson,
Patrol 10	Peter Singleton, Levi Bannerman, Aidan Blaxland, David Blaxland, Gerard de Carle, Finn Klinkers, Gerard Klinkers, Braydan Paunovic, Cameron Singleton, Drew Singleton, Sarah Tisdell
Patrol 11	Leanne Stuart, Andrew Berry, Dermot McMahon, Peter Mallia, Sheena McTackett, Garry Murray, Nicholas Murray, Tim Ruge
Patrol 12	Fiona Lane, Shauna Ellis, Tony Ensbey, Luke Williams

Certificates of Appreciation are awarded to the following members

Kieran Ayshford, Michael Capilli, Rosie Foster, Margaret Gill, Leigh Golding, Gerard Groth, David Howard, Ellen Kennedy, Timothy Martin, Jessica Maynard Oaks, Nicole Morgan, Troy Pinder, Taren Preston, Adam Smyth

Club Champions

Unfortunately the Club Championships were cancelled this year owing to the Covid-19 virus.

The Club understands this was disappointing especially for those who trained hard during the season as well as those who, without fail, front up each year to give it their best.

May the 1920/21 season bring better fortune.



Events of the Past



Sunrise 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

Shane Golden, Mark Sherrin, Peter Singleton

10 Year Coaching Service

Greg Russell

15 Year National Patrol Service Award

Jeff Holmes, Sarah Tisdell

20 Year National Patrol Service Award

Steve Rayson, Barry Walker

25 Year Long Service Award

Ian Dellar

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)

Levi Bannerman, Peter Dawson, Georgia Ensbey, Ruby Ensbey, Alyssa Golding, Mette Klinkers, Teneale Moore, Isaiha Phillips

Assessor Bronze Medallion

Shelley Lantry

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

Kieran Ayshford, Levi Bannerman, Nate Begley, Aaron Boatfield, Orlaith Carey, Amber Carle, Hayley Fischer, Rosie Foster, Gerard Groth, Mitchell Hickey, Ellen Kennedy, Kate Killen, Anton Lupinski, Jessica Maynard Oakes, Nicole Morgan, Chloe Nolan, Troy Pinder, Taren Preston, Jane Ryan, Adam Smythe, Ross Waugh

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

Lucinda Ball, Angus Bell, Edward Bell, Ben Carter, Lucas Cotterell, Stuart Epworth, Ellie de Gunst, Harry Deshon, Yann Garrivett, Sam Jones, Oliver Kearney, Charles Kerr, John Moore, Toby Newcombe, James O'Brien, Clancy Roberts, Megan Schmitt, Jack Sewell, Remy Taylor

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

David Eiler

First Aid (AID)

Lucy Alkemade, Alyssa Golding, Peter Dawson, Georgia Ensbey, William Gromadzki, Mette Klinkers, Cecily McCowage, Alexander Newman

Gold Medallion (Advance Lifesaving)

Georgia Ensbey, Mette Klinkers, Kate Murray

IRB Crew Certificate

Aidan Blaxland, Aoife Carey, Russell Day, Kim Henderson, Emma Goddard, William Gromadzki, Cecily McCowage, Emily Meacham, James Moss, Lily Pengelly, Benedetto Piscitello, Libby Waugh, Ross Waugh

Pain Management

Peter Dawson

Provide First Aid

Jessica Moore

Radio Operator

ZacharyTumminello

Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate

Warwick Fischer, Shelley Lantry, Shannon Wilson

Resuscitation [AID]

Lachlan Atkinson, Amy Dart, Duke Easman, Alexandra Fraser, Marley Jordan, Amber McKeon, Jessica Moore, Maddison O'Leary, ZacharyTumminello

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Emma Goddard, Anastasia Golden, Cecily McCowage, James Moss, Kel Pearce, Ruth Philippo, Benedetto Piscitello, Ross Waugh

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

Lucy Alkemade, Georgia Ensbey, Alyssa Golding, Lachlan Golding, Mette Klinkers, Kate Murray

Silver Medallion Beach Management

Lucy Alkemade, Georgia Ensbey, Warwick Fischer, Mette Klinkers, Sheena McTackett, Kylie Moore, Carli Mosti, Kate Murray

Spinal Management

Paul Gromadzki, William Gromadzki

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Patrick Carey, David Howard, Kieran Lantry, Tylani Moss, Braydan Paunovic, Syllas Phillips, Toi Wordsworth

Notes

1. **In addition to the above 134 Sawtell “Nippers” received their Junior Surf Education Awards**



A view of Sawtell Beach

SAWTELL SLSC MEMBERS 2019 20 Season

Junior Members =136

Archer	Alana	Forsythe	Riley	Murphy	Skye
Archer	Alexander	Furey	Xavier	Nealand	Michael
Aspden	Arla	Graham	Ash	Nuttall	Astin
Aspden	Jude	Graham	Jake	Nuttall	Willow
Atkinson	Danielle	Graham	Leila	O'Leary	Maddison
Atkinson	Lachlan	Groth	Coen	Paine	Chloe
Bannerman	Saxon	Groth	Finn	Partridge	Riley
Barker	Ivy	Guy	Jackson	Peters	Archie
Barker	Mabel	Harrison	Fyn	Pinder	Jett
Blaikie	Dellie	Heather	Bodhi	Pinder	Max
Blaikie	Myla	Howard	Alexander	Pinder	Zara
Booth	Cody	Howard	Daniel	Powell	Isaac
Booth	Mia	Howard	Joshua	Powell	Milla
Bourne	Lily	Howard	Tilleia	Radulescu	Alexandru
Campbell	Eden	Howton	Kirra	Rink-Pilley	Noah-Leon
Campbell	Harry	Jalibat	Meadow	Russell	Eric
Capararo	Liam	Jenkins junior	Jody	Russell	Ida
Carle	Elijah	Johnson	Ava	Ryan	Isaac
Carle	Tahshi	Johnson	Emily	Ryan	Mia
Cetinich	Narvi	JONES	Luke	Smyth	April
Charman	Chanelle	Jordan	Harrison	Smyth	Sonny
Charman	Degan	Jordan	Marley	Sorensen	Heidi
Clarke	Tayla	Klinkers	Ella	Sorensen	Oliver
Clarke	Zoe	Kyle	Jackson	Spencer	Jack
Clayton	Samuel	Lane	Cooper	Swadling	Dakota
Crawley	Jacob	Lane	Frank	Van Schellebeck	Audrey
Cruwys	Frederick	Lane	Isaac	Vine	Kiara
Cruwys	Lillian	Lane	Oscar	Vine	Tehya
Cruwys	Monique	Laurie	Gabrielle	Wales	Misaki
Dart	Amy	Laurie	Sophie	Wark	Addison
Day	Oliver	Lewis	Dane	Wark	Asher
Donald	Jonah	Lewis	Hendrix	Wark	Gabriel
Doust	Kaidan	Little	Charlie	Waugh	Angus
Doust	Luke	Little	Nate	Waugh	Harry
Duncan	Ella	Lupinski	Tomas	Williams	Molly
Easman	Duke	Manning	Maverick	Williams	Taylor
Easman	Saul	Marson	Fergus	Wing	Joshua
Easman	Thane	Marson	Finnley	Wordsworth	Asha
Eiler-Playle	Carlo	Mazaraki	Mariah		
Ellis	Josephine	Mazzon	Mia		
Ennis	Nya	McCarthy	Connor		
Fargher	William	McConnachie	Angus		
Fischer	Levi	McKeon	Amber		
Flynn	Addison	McKeon	Max		
Flynn	Denver	Moore	Amelia		
Flynn	Tully	Morris	Myndee		
Forrest	Sienna	Moss	Calyse		
Forrest	Talon	Mulholland	Brooke		
Forsythe	Ebony	Murphy	Chloe		

13-15 years cadets = 19

Carey	Patrick
de Carle	Claudia
Fischer	Breah
Hickey	Mitchell
Hill	Euan
Howard	David
Klinkers	Finn
Lantry	Kieran
McConnachie	Margaret
McKeon	Mia
Moss	Tylani
Mulholland	Rhys
O'Leary	Jenson
Paunovic	Braydan
Pengelly	Luke
Phillips	Sylas
Singleton	Cameron
Stevens	Sahra
Wordsworth	Toi

Award = 8

Berry	Andrew
Coomber	Bruce
Hirth	Lorraine
McGrath	Jacqueline
Morgan	Nicole
Pearce	Michallie
Smyth	Adam
Tumminello	Zachary

Leave /Restricted =1

Martin	Fiona
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Long Service =9

Cowie	Colin
Cuthbert	Timothy
Gill	Margaret
Lane	Alistair
McNeill	Christopher
Reeves	Norelle
Tisdell	Gary
Tisdell	Sonny
Webber	Phil

Active 15-18 years = 32

Alkemade	Lucy
Bannerman	Levi
Bertok	Yasmin
Blaxland	Aidan
Carey	Aoife
Carey	Orlaith
de Carle	Patrick
Doyle	Mackenzie
Ensbey	Ruby
Fischer	Hayley
Foster	Holly
Golden	Anastasia
Golden	Dean
Golding	Alyssa
Golding	Lachlan
Gromadzki	William
Henderson	Thomas
Hill	James
James	Sean
Jones	Sam
Klinkers	Mette
Lupinski	Anton
Meacham	Emily
Murray	Kate
Newman	Alexander
Nolan	Cloe
Pengelly	Lily
Phillips	Isaiha
Singleton	Drew
Taylor	Remy
Waugh	Libby
Wilson	Olivia

Honorary**Members = 4**

Bayliss	Roslyn
Green	Stephen
Magann	Patrick
Robson	Colin

Past Active = 6

Bayliss	Kerry
Clancy	Georgina
Clancy	Victoria
Foster	Grace
Holmes	Thomas
Mackney	Michael

Probationary -TAS = 27

Baldock	Patrick
Blackie	Angela
Carter	Lachlan
Chaffey	Claudia
Chick	Archie
Clarke	Zachary
Cook	Oliver
Coombes	Samuel
Draney	April
Forsythe	Thomas
Galbraith	Lachlan
Gooch	Isabella
Grant	Sophia
Hall	Toby
Hawkins-Richardson	Delta
Kermode	Joe
Mcdonald	Archer
Mcgregor-Thew	John
Mcrae	Sophie
Michell	Macey
O'Connor	Keeley
O'Neil	Nicholas
Pearce	Hamish
Rodgers	Maddie
Ruming	Isaiah
Simmons	Nicola
Varley	Ruby

Probationary Bronze =6

Fargher	Michael
Jalibat	Jerome
Kennedy	Gavin
Oakes	Chris
Peters	Carney
Vine	Aiden

Active 18 and Over = 104

Aspden	Robert	Kennedy	Ellen	Wagh	Ross
Atkinson	Luke	Killen	Kate	Williams	Kate
Ayshford	Kieran	Kinsela	Barry	Williams	Luke
Bailey Derrett	Amanda	Kinsela	Ky	Willis	Julie-ann
Begley	Nate	Klinkers	Gerard	Wilson	Shannon
Bennett	Amy	Lane	Fiona	Yager	Karen
Benson	Michael	Lantry	Shelley		
Blaxland	David	Lefebvre	Mia		
Boatfield	Aaron	Magill	Sarah		
Cameron	Grant	Mallia	Peter		
Capilli	Michael	Manning	Andrew		
Carle	Amber	Martin	Anthea		
Cruwys	Frederick	Martin	Timothy		
Dam	Louise	Maynard Oakes	Jessica	Life Members = 25	
Dawson	Peter	McMahon	Dermot	Bayliss	Brian
Day	Russell	McPherson	Keith	Chaffey	Malvern
de Carle	Gerard	McTackett	Sheena	Clancy	Kerry
Dellar	Genevieve	Moore	Jessica	Clancy	Kevin
Doust	Andrew	Moore	Kylie	de Carle	Terence
Doust	Julia	Moore	Teneale	Dellar	Ian
Easman	Tiffany	Moss	James	Gee	Graham
Ellis	Shauna	Mosti	Carly	Hirth	Peter
Ensby	Georgia	Murray	Garry	Holloway	Roy
Ensby	Tony	Murray	James	Howton	James
Fagan	Mark	Murray	Nicholas	Jones	David
Feeney	Stephen	Newman	Adam	Kelly	Stephen
Fischer	Warwick	O'Leary	David	King	Graeme
Forsythe	Clint	O'Leary	Joanne	Lane	Cheryl
Foster	Rosie	Pearce	Kel	Macphail	Donald
Foster	Stephen	Philippo	Ruth	Martin	Andrew
Goddard	Emma	Pinder	Troy	McGavigan	Michael
Goddard	Hugh	Piscitello	Benedetto	Meagher	Dennis
Goddard	Richard	Powell	Erin	Rayson	Stephen
Golden	Renee	Preston	Taren	Robertson	Neil
Golden	Shane	Rayson	Scott	Roby	Barry
Golding	Kathryn	Rezo	Vicky	Singleton	William
Golding	Leigh	Ruge	Tim	Wacher	William
Golding	Sean	Ryan	Matt	Wooderson	Reginald
Gromadzki	Paul	Sherrin	Mark	Worland	Pamela
Groth	Gerard	Singleton	Peter		
Hastings	Lyn	Spencer	Thomas		
Henderson	Kim	Stewart	Maddison		
Henderson	Mark	Stuart	Leanne		
Hill	Malcolm	Taberner	Sean		
Hoban	Nataleigh	Tisdell	Sarah		
Holmes	Jeffrey	Van Schellebeck	Peter		
Holmes	Tara	Vigors	Greg		
Jensen	Greg	Walker	Barry		
Keily	Mary	Wark	Rebecca		

Associate = 78

Aspden	Charles	McCarthy	Anna	Guy	Jane
Aujard	Margaret	McDonald	Peter	Howard	Renee
Aujard	Mark	Meacham	Michael	Howton	Kirsty
Autry-Hall	Charles	Meulenbroeks	Truus	Ingram	Louise
Ball	Lucinda	Mola	John	Jenkins	Jody
Ball	Michael	Munsie	Stirling	Johnson	Ben
Bell	Angus	Newcombe	Toby	Johnson	Erin
Bell	Edward	O'Brien	James	Jones	Jeff
Beynon	John	Peattie	Ian	Jones	Owen
Beynon	Lyndal	Petty	Elise	Jordan	Adam
Booth	Emma	Petty	Steve	Jordan	David
Booth	Lorraine	Piper	Laurie	Klinkers-Muijters	Brigitte
Bourne	Nicole	Piper	Priscilla	Kyle	Michael
Butler	Rob	Reuter	Peter	Lane	Alyssa
Campbell	Elizabeth	Roberts	Clancy	Lane	Jessica
Campbell	Stephanie	Robertson	Nicole	Lee	Jasmine
Capararo	Blake	Robertson	Peter	Little	Naomi
Carter	Ben	Row	Fiona	Lupinski	Dianne
Churchill	Alana	Russell	Greg	Mackney	Beverley
Clayton	Nicole	Ryan	Denyce	Marson	Grant
Connors	Brenda	Sagar	Nicola	McKeon	Joanne
Cook	Annie	Schmitt	Megan	McKeon	Richard
Cook	Rhod	Sewell	Jack	Mcpherson	Jessica
Cotterell	Lucas	Smith	Trevor	Mulholland	Leanne
Dart	Julie	Sorensen	Samantha	Mulholland	Mark
de Dassel	Jacob	Taylor	Jase	Nance	Barbara
de Gunst	Ellie	Van Schellebeck	Erika	Nealand	Kerrie
Deshon	Harry	Wordsworth	Monica	Nolan	Tony
Doutreband	Roy			O'Sullivan	Tara
Edwards	Beverley			Paine	Adam
Ensbey	Amanda			Partridge	Kendall
Epworth	Stuart			Paunovic	Krista
Fischer	Susan	General = 63		Paunovic	Melinda
Forrest	Lisa	Bannerman	Daniel	Paunovic	Zachary
Galvin	Fin	Barker	Lisa	Pilley	Shaun
Garrivet	Yann	Blaikie	Brooke	Pinder	Jade
Gleeson	Anna	Booth	Ben	Playle	Harriet
Grant	Michelle	Buckland	Annemarie	Reinhold	Kellie
Haley	Susan	Clarke	Lee	Reinholdtsen	Debra
Hewitt	Robyn	Crawley	Michael	Rogerson	Michelle
Jefferd	Ken	Dean-Hickey	Susan	Russell	Emilie
Joice	Simon	Doyle	Lucas	Ryan	Jane
Kearney	Oliver	Doyle	Simon	Wales	Michael
Kerr	Charles	Dunphy	Caroline	West	Kirsty
Klaus	Lisa	Easman	Michael	Wing	John
Leonard	Ann	Eiler	David		
Little	Laurie	Flynn	Lisa		
Lyons	Belle	Flynn	Matthew		
Lyons	Jennifer	Fraser	Alexandra		
Lyons	Robert	Furey	Patricia		

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

Your Committee Members submit the financial statements of the Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 April 2020.

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
Kel Pearce	Vice President	
Bruce Macphail	Secretary	
Anthea Martin	Treasurer	Jo O'Leary
Steve Rayson	Club Captain	
Andrew Martin	Chief Training Officer	
Shelley Lantry	Committee Member	
Michael Meacham	Committee Member	

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 \$382,973 (2019: Surplus \$184,705).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee Members:

B Macphail

Bruce Macphail
Secretary

A Martin

Anthea Martin
Treasurer

Dated: 1 July 2020

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Revenue	3	555,285	388,490
Interest revenue calculated using the effective interest method	3	4,534	8,021
Other Income	4	19,231	1,418
Administration Expense		(60,636)	(69,032)
Awards, Functions & Sponsorships		(14,169)	(14,569)
Carnival Entry		(6,435)	(10,759)
Clothing Purchases		(4,324)	(6,036)
Depreciation expense	5	(56,777)	(66,305)
Equipment & Repairs		(28,684)	(28,270)
Finance Costs		(128)	-
Training Courses		(5,781)	(3,642)
Other expenses		(19,143)	(14,611)
Surplus before income tax expense		382,973	184,705
Income tax expense	1(a)	-	-
Surplus after income tax expense		382,973	184,705
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		382,973	184,705

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 APRIL 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	166,031	145,996
Trade and other receivables	7	19,640	4,478
Inventories	8	7,326	9,592
Investments and other financial assets	9	171,994	348,553
Other assets	10	219	4,176
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		365,210	512,795
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	11	1,343,446	744,258
Right-of-use assets	12	2,329	-
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		1,345,775	744,258
TOTAL ASSETS		1,710,985	1,257,053
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease Liabilities	13	361	-
Trade and other payables	14	70,290	1,713
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		70,651	1,713
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease Liabilities	13	2,021	-
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,021	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		72,672	1,713
NET ASSETS		1,638,313	1,255,340
EQUITY			
Accumulated funds		1,638,313	1,255,340
TOTAL EQUITY		1,638,313	1,255,340

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

	Accumulated Funds \$	Total \$
Balance at 01 May 2018	- 1,070,635	1,070,635
Surplus after income tax expense	184,705	184,705
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Balance at 30 April 2019	1,255,340	1,255,340
Surplus after income tax expense	382,973	382,973
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Balance at 30 April 2020	1,638,313	1,638,313

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers and members		628,718	405,480
Interest received		4,534	8,021
Payments to suppliers and employees		(133,490)	(165,050)
Finance costs		(128)	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	15 (b)	499,634	248,451
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for plant and equipment		(659,089)	(26,204)
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		3,274	6,000
Payment for investments		176,559	(149,978)
Net cash used in investing activities		(479,256)	(170,182)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of lease liabilities		(343)	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(343)	-
Net increase in cash held		20,035	78,269
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		145,996	67,727
Cash at the end of the financial year	6	166,031	145,996

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

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment (excluding land) over their expected useful lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements	2.5%
Plant & Equipment, Furniture & Fittings	15 - 40%

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

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the Association. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

(d) Investments and Other Financial Assets

Investments and other financial assets, other than investments in associates, are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset unless an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the Association has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When there is no reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, its carrying value is written off.

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Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets not measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Typically, such financial assets will be either: (i) held for trading, where they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the short-term with an intention of making a profit, or a derivative; or (ii) designated as such upon initial recognition where permitted. Fair value movements are recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income include equity investments which the Association intends to hold for the foreseeable future and has irrevocably elected to classify them as such upon initial recognition.

Impairment of financial assets

The Association recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the Association's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain.

Where there has not been a significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12-month expected credit loss allowance is estimated. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit loss recognised is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

For financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the loss allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income with a corresponding expense through profit or loss. In all other cases, the loss allowance reduces the asset's carrying value with a corresponding expense through profit or loss.

(e) Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Association assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. The assessment will include considering external sources of information and internal sources of information. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value of its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

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

(f) Revenue

The Association recognises revenue as follows:

Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Association is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. For each contract with a customer, the Association: identifies the contract with a customer; identifies the performance obligations in the contract; determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money; allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service to be delivered; and recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer of the goods or services promised.

Variable consideration within the transaction price, if any, reflects concessions provided to the customer such as discounts, rebates and refunds, any potential bonuses receivable from the customer and any other contingent events. Such estimates are determined using either the 'expected value' or 'most likely amount' method. The measurement of variable consideration is subject to a constraining principle whereby revenue will only be recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur. The measurement constraint continues until the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved. Amounts received that are subject to the constraining principle are recognised as a refund liability.

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Sale of Goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when the customer obtains control of the goods, which is generally at the time of delivery.

Donations

Donations are recognised at the time the pledge is made.

Grants

Grants - AASB1058: Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

The Association receives a number of funding streams that do not contain sufficiently specific performance obligations. Where there are no sufficiently specific performance obligations present, the Association recognises revenue on receipt of funds in accordance with AASB1058: Income of Not-for-Profit Entities.

Grants - Specific Capital Grants

Capital grant funding that is received for the acquisition or construction of a specific non-financial asset is initially recognised as a liability. The Association recognises income in profit or loss as the entity satisfies its obligations to construct or acquire the specified non-financial asset in accordance with AASB1058: Income of Not-for-Profit Entities.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Rent

Rent revenue from Kiosk licence and permanent hall hire is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Lease incentives granted are recognised as part of the rental revenue. Contingent rentals are recognised as income in the period when earned.

Other Revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

Volunteer services

The Association has elected not to recognise volunteer services as either revenue or other form of contribution received. As such, any related consumption or capitalisation of such resources received is also not recognised.

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

(g) Lessor Accounting

As a lessor, the Association classifies its leases as either operating or finance leases. A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset, and classified as an operating lease if it does not.

(h) 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.

(i) 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.

(j) Trade and Other Payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Association prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

(k) Critical Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

Revenue from Contracts with Customers

When recognising revenue in relation to the sale of goods to customers, the key performance obligation of the Association is considered to be the point of delivery of the goods to the customer, as this is deemed to be the time that the customer obtains control of the promised goods and therefore the benefits of unimpeded access.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The Association determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets

The Association assesses impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the Association and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs of disposal or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

(l) Comparative Figures

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

(m) Changes in accounting policy, disclosures, standards and interpretations

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations Adopted

The Association has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the Association.

The following Accounting Standards and Interpretations are most relevant to the Association:

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The Association has adopted AASB 15 from 1 May 2019. The standard provides a single comprehensive model for revenue recognition. The core principle of the standard is that an entity shall recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The standard introduced a new contract-based revenue recognition model with a measurement approach that is based on an allocation of the transaction price. This is described further in the accounting policies below. Credit risk is presented separately as an expense rather than adjusted against revenue. Contracts with customers are presented in an entity's statement of financial position as a contract liability, a contract asset, or a receivable, depending on the relationship between the entity's performance and the customer's payment. Customer acquisition costs and costs to fulfil a contract can, subject to certain criteria, be capitalised as an asset and amortised over the contract period.

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AASB 16 Leases

The Association has adopted AASB 16 from 1 May 2019. The standard replaces AASB 117 'Leases' and for lessees eliminates the classifications of operating leases and finance leases. Except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets, right-of-use assets and corresponding lease liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position. Straight-line operating lease expense recognition is replaced with a depreciation charge for the right-of-use assets (included in operating costs) and an interest expense on the recognised lease liabilities (included in finance costs). In the earlier periods of the lease, the expenses associated with the lease under AASB 16 will be higher when compared to lease expenses under AASB 117. However, EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation) results improve as the operating expense is now replaced by interest expense and depreciation in profit or loss. For classification within the statement of cash flows, the interest portion is disclosed in operating activities and the principal portion of the lease payments are separately disclosed in financing activities. For lessor accounting, the standard does not substantially change how a lessor accounts for leases.

When adopting AASB 16 from 1 May 2019, the Association has applied the following practical expedients:

- on transition, the weighted average incremental borrowing rate applied to lease liabilities was 5.08%;
- accounting for leases with a remaining lease term of 12 months as at 1 May 2019 as short-term leases;
- excluding any initial direct costs from the measurement of right-of-use assets;
- using hindsight in determining the lease term when the contract contains options to extend or terminate the lease; and
- not apply AASB 16 to contracts that were not previously identified as containing a lease.

AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

The Association has adopted AASB 1058 from 1 May 2019. The standard replaces AASB 1004 'Contributions' in respect to income recognition requirements for not-for-profit entities. The timing of income recognition under AASB 1058 is dependent upon whether the transaction gives rise to a liability or other performance obligation at the time of receipt. Income under the standard is recognised where: an asset is received in a transaction, such as by way of grant, bequest or donation; there has either been no consideration transferred, or the consideration paid is significantly less than the asset's fair value; and where the intention is to principally enable the entity to further its objectives. For transfers of financial assets to the entity which enable it to acquire or construct a recognisable non-financial asset, the entity must recognise a liability amounting to the excess of the fair value of the transfer received over any related amounts recognised. Related amounts recognised may relate to contributions by owners, AASB 15 revenue or contract liability recognised, lease liabilities in accordance with AASB 16, financial instruments in accordance with AASB 9, or provisions in accordance with AASB 137. The liability is brought to account as income over the period in which the entity satisfies its performance obligation. If the transaction does not enable the entity to acquire or construct a recognisable non-financial asset to be controlled by the entity, then any excess of the initial carrying amount of the recognised asset over the related amounts is recognised as income immediately. Where the fair value of volunteer services received can be measured, a private sector not-for-profit entity can elect to recognise the value of those services as an asset where asset recognition criteria are met or otherwise recognise the value as an expense.

Impact of Adoption

AASB 15, AASB 16 and AASB 1058 have all been adopted using the modified retrospective approach and as such the comparatives have not been restated. The impact of adoption on opening retained profits as at 1 May 2019 was as follows:

	Carrying amount at 30 April 2019	Reclassification	Remeasurement	AASB 16 Carrying amount at 1 May 2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Leased assets	-	2,725	-	2,725
Lease liabilities	-	(2,725)	-	(2,725)
Total	-	-	-	-

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The following is a reconciliation of total operating lease commitments at 30 April 2019 (as disclosed in the financial statements to 30 April 2019) to the lease liabilities recognised at 1 May 2019:

	\$	\$
Total operating lease commitments disclosed at 30 April 2019		3,257
Recognition exemptions:		
Leases of low value assets	-	
Lease with remaining lease terms of less than 12 months	-	
Variable lease payments not recognised	-	
Other minor adjustments relating to commitment disclosures	-	
		-
Operating lease liabilities before discounting		3,257
Discounted using the incremental borrowing rate		(532)
Operating lease liabilities		2,725
Reasonably certain extension options		-
Finance lease obligations		-
Total lease liabilities recognised under AASB 16 at 1 May 2019		2,725

Note 2: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

During the 2020 reporting process, a number of accounts have been reclassified based upon the nature of the balances in order to improve the accuracy of disclosures. These items were considered to be a material error, accordingly these balances were adjusted in accordance with AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, the prior period accounts have been restated. What follows is the result of the restatement.

	Original 2019 \$	Effect of Restatement \$	Restated 2019 \$
STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
Revenue	397,929	(9,439)	388,490
Interest revenue calculated using the effective interest method	-	8,021	8,021
Other Income	-	1,418	1,418
Administration Expense	(64,369)	(4,663)	(69,032)
Awards, Functions & Sponsorships	-	(14,569)	(14,569)
Carnival Entry	-	(10,759)	(10,759)
Training Courses	-	(3,642)	(3,642)
Other expenses	(48,244)	33,633	(14,611)
Surplus before income tax expense	184,705	-	184,705
Total comprehensive income for the year	184,705	-	184,705

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	2020 \$	2019 \$
Note 3: Revenue		
Revenue from contracts with customers		
Sale of goods	9,546	6,345
Memberships	35,061	34,637
Sponsorships	12,900	20,909
Fundraising	2,630	15,185
Other	14,221	6,507
Total revenue from contracts with customers	<u>74,358</u>	<u>83,583</u>
Other revenue		
Donations	44,495	228,621
Grants	378,356	7,992
Interest received	4,534	8,021
Rental income	40,472	38,710
Other revenue	17,604	29,584
Total other revenue	<u>485,461</u>	<u>312,928</u>
Total revenue	<u>559,819</u>	<u>396,511</u>
Note 4: Other Income		
Net gain on disposal of property, plant & equipment	(246)	1,418
COVID rent relief	100	-
Insurance recoveries	19,377	-
Total other income	<u>19,231</u>	<u>1,418</u>
Note 5: Expenses		
The surplus before income tax expense includes the following specific expenses:		
Carnival and entry fees	6,435	10,759
Clothing	4,324	6,036
Depreciation and amortisation		
- Property plant and equipment	56,381	66,305
- Right-of-use assets	396	-
Insurance	11,426	11,592
Repairs and maintenance	25,750	18,986
Finance costs		
- Interest and finance charges paid/payable on lease liabilities	128	-
Note 6: Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash at bank	<u>166,031</u>	<u>145,996</u>
	<u>166,031</u>	<u>145,996</u>
<i>Reconciliation to cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year</i>		
The above figures are reconciled to cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows as follows:		
Balances as above	<u>166,031</u>	<u>145,996</u>
Balance as per statement of cash flows	<u>166,031</u>	<u>145,996</u>

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	2020 \$	2019 \$
Note 7: Trade and Other Receivables		
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	<u>19,640</u>	<u>4,478</u>
	<u>19,640</u>	<u>4,478</u>
Note 8: Inventories		
Stock on hand	<u>7,326</u>	<u>9,592</u>
	<u>7,326</u>	<u>9,592</u>
Note 9: Investments and other financial assets		
Term deposits	<u>171,994</u>	<u>348,553</u>
	<u>171,994</u>	<u>348,553</u>
Note 10: Other Assets		
CURRENT		
Accrued income	<u>219</u>	<u>4,176</u>
	<u>219</u>	<u>4,176</u>
Note 11: Property, Plant and Equipment		
Buildings	<u>1,298,878</u>	<u>698,265</u>
Building extension (at cost)	<u>36,541</u>	<u>36,402</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(71,942)</u>	<u>(53,117)</u>
	<u>1,263,477</u>	<u>681,550</u>
Plant and Equipment (at cost)	<u>318,607</u>	<u>275,093</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(238,638)</u>	<u>(212,385)</u>
	<u>79,969</u>	<u>62,708</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>1,343,446</u>	<u>744,258</u>

(a) Movements in carrying amounts

	Buildings	Plant and Equipment	Total
Balance at the beginning of the year	681,550	62,708	744,258
Additions	600,751	58,338	659,089
Disposals	-	(3,520)	(3,520)
Depreciation expense	<u>(18,824)</u>	<u>(37,557)</u>	<u>(56,381)</u>
Carrying amount at the end of the year	<u>1,263,477</u>	<u>79,969</u>	<u>1,343,446</u>

(b) An independent valuation of the buildings of the association was undertaken by Registered Valuer (retired), Patrick Magann in May 2020. The estimated valuation of the buildings of the association was estimated to be \$4,500,000.

(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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	2020	2019
	\$	\$

Note 12: Right-of-use Assets

Land and Buildings		
Land licence	2,725	-
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(396)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>2,329</u>	<u>-</u>

(a) Movements in carrying amounts

	Land and Buildings	Plant and Equipment	Total
Balance at the beginning of the year	-	-	-
Adjustment on adoption of AASB 16	2,725	-	2,725
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	<u>(396)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(396)</u>
Carrying amount at the end of the year	<u>2,329</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,329</u>

(b) The association depreciates the right-of-use assets on a straight-line basis from the lease commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term.

(c) The association also assesses the right-of-use asset for impairment when such indicators exist. No impairment has been recognised in respect of right-of-use assets.

Note 13: Lease liabilities

CURRENT

Lease liability	<u>361</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Current Lease liability	<u>361</u>	<u>-</u>

NON-CURRENT

Lease liability	<u>2,021</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Non-Current Lease liability	<u>2,021</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Lease liability	<u>2,382</u>	<u>-</u>

The association has a lease from the Coffs Coast State Park Trust for the land from which the surf club operates. With the exception of short-term leases and leases of low-value underlying assets, each lease is reflected on the balance sheet as a right-of-use asset and a lease liability. Variable lease payments which do not depend on an index or a rate (such as lease payments based on a percentage of association sales) are excluded from the initial measurement of the lease liability and asset. The association classifies its right-of-use assets in a consistent manner to its property, plant and equipment (see Note 11).

The association has elected to measure right-of-use assets on initial recognition at cost rather than at fair value. The lease of the land from which the association operates is at significantly below market terms and conditions principally to enable the association to further its objectives. The land is leased from the Coffs Coast State Park Trust for \$518 per annum and has a term of 10 years expiring on 31 March 2026.

Note 14: Trade and Other Payables

CURRENT

Trade payables	<u>70,290</u>	<u>1,713</u>
	<u>70,290</u>	<u>1,713</u>

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	2020 \$	2019 \$
Note 15: Cash Flow Information		
(a) Reconciliation of cash		
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>166,031</u>	<u>145,996</u>
	<u>166,031</u>	<u>145,996</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	382,973	184,705
Non cash flows in surplus/(deficit) from ordinary activities:		
Depreciation	56,777	66,305
(Profit)/loss on sale of fixed assets	246	(1,418)
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	(15,162)	2,567
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	2,266	1,920
Decrease/(increase) in accrued income	3,957	(193)
Increase/(decrease) in trade creditors	<u>68,577</u>	<u>(5,435)</u>
Cash flows from operations	<u>499,634</u>	<u>248,451</u>

(c) The association has no credit stand-by or financing facilities in place.

Note 16: Capital Commitments

As at 30 April 2020, the association had not engaged in any capital commitments.

Note 17: Events After the End of the Reporting Period

As at balance date, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact both communities and businesses throughout the world including Australia and the community where the association operates. This pandemic has had a minimal financial impact on the association in the 2020 year. The scale, timing and duration of the potential impacts on the association into the future is unknown.

On 1 May 2020 the club was granted \$28,327 to be utilised for the redevelopment of the Multipurpose Community Hub (Auditorium), an additional \$30,000 has been committed by the surf club from its reserves for this project. No contracts with building companies have been signed as at the date of this report.

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the reporting date which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the association, the results of the operation, or the state of affairs of the association in future financial years.

Note 18: Charitable Fundraising

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.

Information and Declarations to be Furnished under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

Details of aggregate gross income and total expenses of fundraising appeals.

Fundraising

Fundraising income	-	15,185
Donations received	<u>44,495</u>	<u>228,621</u>
Gross proceeds from fundraising	44,495	243,806
Cost of Fundraising Appeals		
Fundraising expense	<u>-</u>	<u>11,935</u>
Total costs of fundraising	-	11,935
Net surplus from fundraising appeals	<u>44,495</u>	<u>231,871</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

	2020		2019	
	\$	%	\$	%
Note 19: Comparative Figures and Ratios				
a) Total cost of Fundraising	-	-	11,935	4.9
Gross income from fundraising	44,495		243,806	
Net surplus from Fundraising	44,495	100.0	231,871	95.1
b) Total cost of services provided	-	-	11,935	5.6
Total expenditure	196,077		213,224	
c) Total costs of services provided	44,495	7.7	243,806	61.3
Total income received (excluding capital grants)	579,050		397,929	

Note 20: 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 21: 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 2020

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 16:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as at 30 April 2020 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:

B Macphail

Bruce Macphail
Secretary

A Martin

Anthea Martin
Treasurer

Dated: 1 July 2020

**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 2020, 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 2020 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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Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 17 of the financial statements, which describes the effects of the World Health Organisation's declaration of a global health emergency on 31 January 2020 relating to the spread of COVID-19. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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 2020, 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.

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- 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.
- 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 AUDIT AUSTRALIA



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Dated: 1 July 2020

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The additional financial data presented on page 22-23 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 2020. 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 AUDIT AUSTRALIA



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DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
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	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Income		
Café Recoveries	-	1,607
Café Rent	22,250	21,364
Clothing Sales	9,546	6,345
Club Functions	605	1,768
Council Contributions	9,000	16,303
Donations	44,495	228,621
Entry Fees/Prize Money	6,215	6,507
Equipment hire	-	419
Fundraising	2,630	-
Grants	378,356	7,992
Hall Hire	5,741	4,745
Insurance recoveries	19,377	-
Interest Received	4,534	8,021
Keys	224	255
Membership	35,061	34,637
Ocean swim	8,006	-
Profit/(Loss) on Sale of Assets	(246)	1,418
Raffles & Fundraising	-	15,185
Rebates Received	351	674
Rent Received	12,480	12,584
Sponsorship	14,971	20,909
Sundry Income	4,513	8,575
Training & Development	941	-
Total Income	579,050	397,929
Expenditure		
Advertising & Promotion	109	73
Affiliation Fees/Capitations	11,234	11,997
Awards & Certificates	6,476	9,256
Bank Fees and Charges	878	1,179
Carnivals	6,435	10,759
Cleaning	4,482	4,455
Clothing	4,324	6,036
Club Admin	-	531
Club Functions	5,608	5,313
Clubhouse Supplies	-	1,422
Computer & Internet	1,460	314
Courses, Training & Development	5,781	3,642
Depreciation - Property plant and equipment	56,381	66,305
Depreciation - Right-of-use assets	396	-
Donations	294	-
Electricity	3,301	8,361
Equipment & Board Costs	2,934	9,284
Estate Agent Fees	137	-
Fundraising Expenses	-	11,935

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DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
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	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Insurance	11,426	11,592
Interest - Right-of-use assets	128	-
Keys	53	61
Lease fees	431	1,181
New Building expenses	-	227
Ocean Swim	6,786	-
Printing, Postage & Stationary	697	4,100
Professional Fees	8,914	7,116
Rates & Water	17,623	17,318
Repairs & Maintenance	25,750	18,986
Security	-	82
Sponsorships	2,085	-
Sundry expenses	11,954	763
Telephone	-	745
Travel	-	191
Total Expenditure	196,077	213,224
Surplus before income tax expense	382,973	184,705