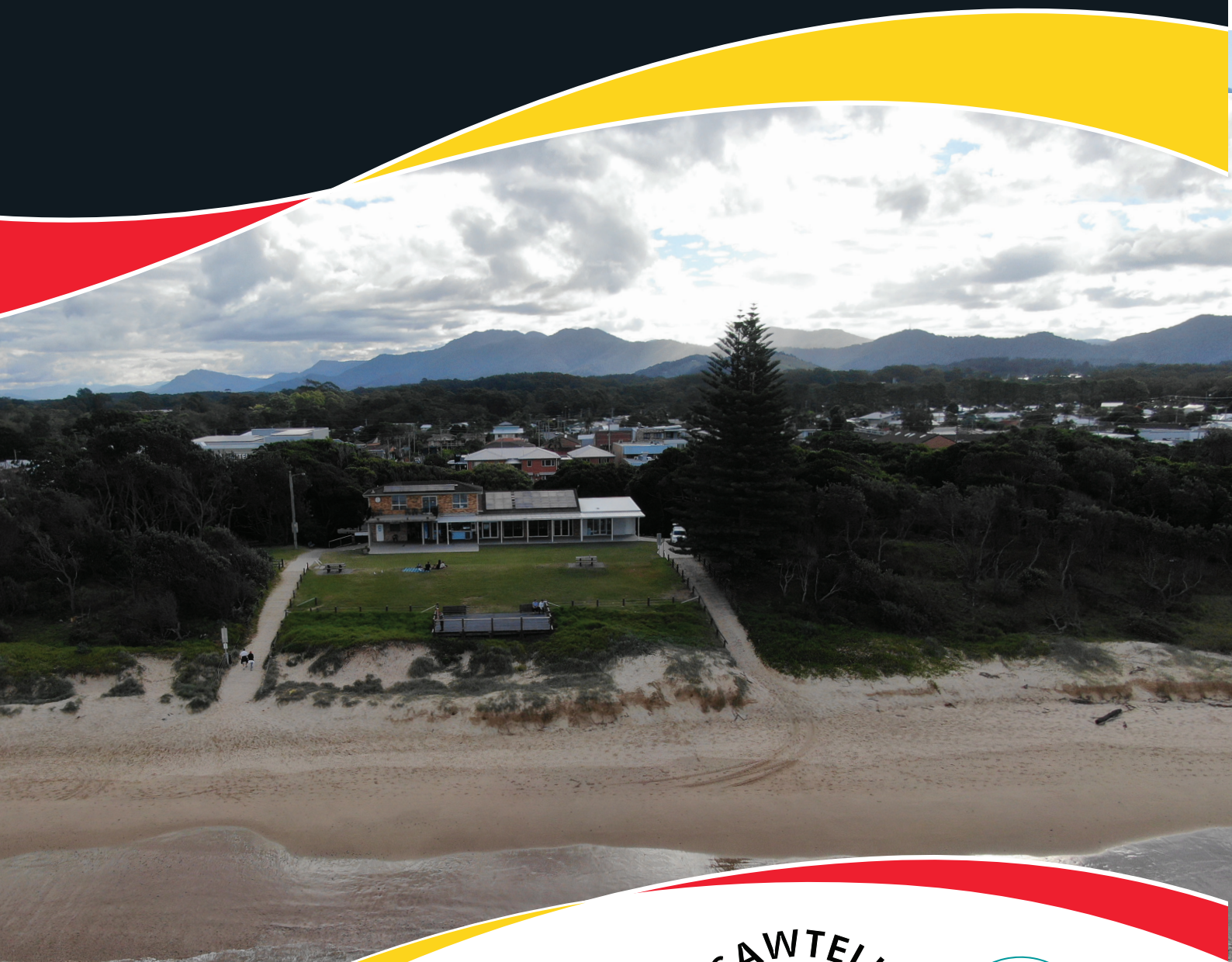


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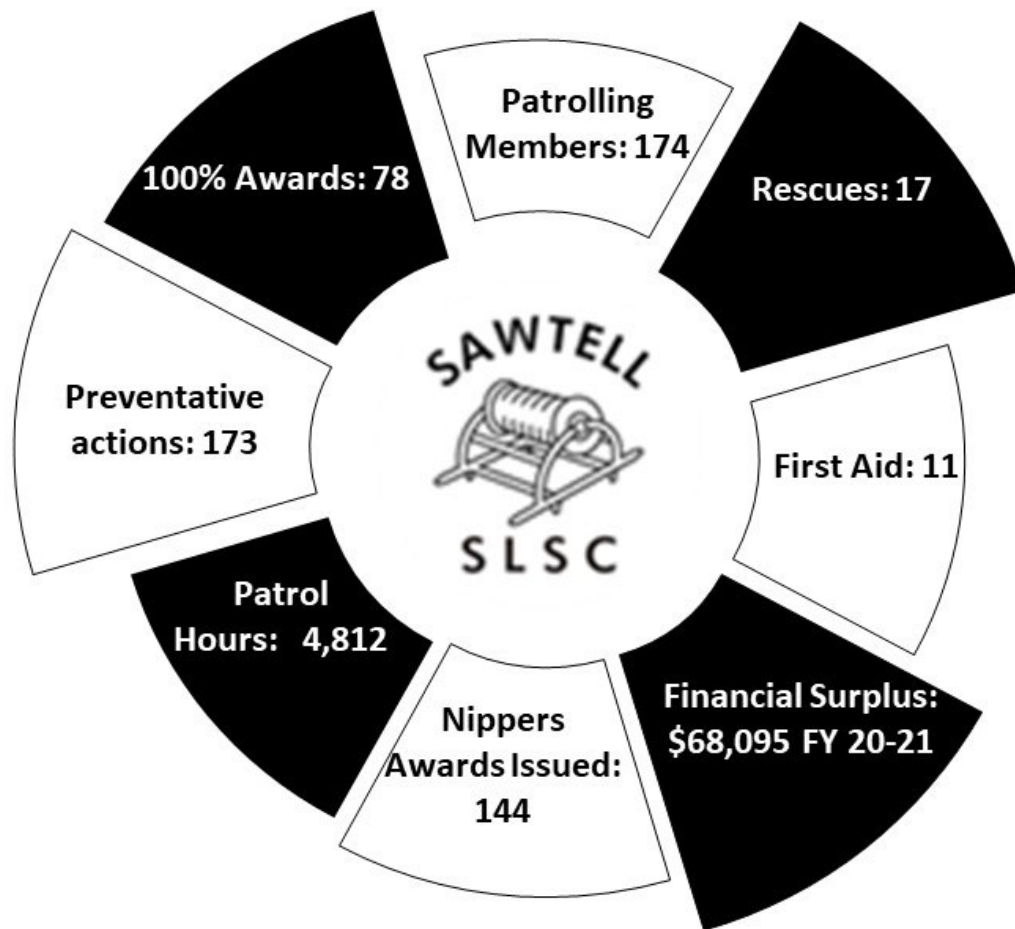
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1-2020 – 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



2- MISSION STATEMENT

WE ARE SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



Our Club: a place to belong, grow and be safe

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

Sawtell SLSC is one of the 8 clubs within the North Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving NSW, the 129 clubs within Surf Life Saving New South Wales (SLSNSW) and the 313 clubs within Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA).

SLSA is the peak coastal water drowning prevention authority performing numerous rescues, preventative actions, and first aid treatments each year.

The goals of Sawtell SLSC include

- (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) manage funds derived from the fees and subscriptions of members, donations, grants, payments, subsidies and other such sources as may be approved by the Club.
- (g) use and apply funds in promotion of the objectives of the Club.

The Club is indebted to all those who support our Club.

3-GOVERNANCE AND LIFE MEMBERS

Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Affiliated with the North Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving NSW

Patrons: Pat Conaghan, Gurmeh Singh, Denise Knight

ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 2020-2021

COMMITTEE

Position	Name	Position	Name
President	Sheena McTackett	Vice President	Kel Pearce
Club Captain	Shelley Lantry	Secretary	Bruce Macphail
Treasurer	Anthea Martin	Chief Training Officer	Andrew Martin
Junior Activities	Gerard Klinkers	Ordinary Member	Keith McPherson
Ordinary Member	Vacant		

OTHER APPOINTED POSITIONS

Position	Name	Position	Name
Vice Club Captain	Steve Rayson	IRB Captain	Scott Rayson
Registrar	Amanda Ensbey	First Aid Officer	Dennis Meagher
Radio Officer	Steve Rayson	Gear Steward	Tony Ensbey
WH&S Officer	Luke Atkinson	Member Protection	Graeme King
Sponsorship	Leanne Stewart	COVID Safety Officer	Peter Hirth

HONORARY POSITIONS

Position	Name	Position	Name
Medical	Roslyn Bayliss	Valuer	Pat Magann
Legal	Steve Green & Col Robson		

STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS

Position	Name	Position	Name
Auditor	Peter Irish	Public Officer	Bruce Coomber

LIFE MEMBERS

Allan (Nuggett) Hobbs+	Ossie Sawtell+	Alf Wood+	Jim Worland+
Bill Wood (Snr)+	Mal Chaffey	Bok Rowe+	Bill Singleton OAM+
Pam Worland	Barry Burgess+	David Jones	Alan Scope+
Jim Howton	Barry Roby	Reg Wooderson	Roy Holloway+
Kevin Clancy#	Graham Gee+	Brian Bayliss	Terry De Carle
Graeme King	Kerry Clancy	Ian Dellar#	Steve Kelly
Cheryl Lane	Peter Hirth#	Bill Wachter	Bruce Macphail
Andrew Martin#	Neil Robertson#	Stephen Rayson#	Dennis Meagher
Mick McGavigan			

+ Denotes deceased.

Denotes a current patrolling member.

4- SPONSORS RECOGNITION

Our Partners

Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club would like to recognise the support this season from the following organisations that have provided funding and in-kind contributions.

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 NSW Championships



Sawtell SLSC would also like to acknowledge the Federal Government for grant funding under the Beach Safety Equipment scheme, 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 and Coffs Harbour City Council for their contribution towards administration costs.

Sawtell Surf Club provides a significant benefit to the community it serves.

The funding and assistance received from the above organisations and our other supporters and donors enables the continuation of the high standard of lifesaving services that we are proud to provide.

Club Sponsors/Supporters 2020-21:

Ocean Swim Sponsors:

Our Club undertook the organisation of the Coffs Ocean Swims for the first time in this past season.

Without the support of Beachside Radiology, Coffs Harbour City Council, Kennards Hire, Mike Blewitt Coffs Coast, Quality Hotel City Centre and Stocks and Hogan this event would not have been the success it was.



Club Sponsors/Supporters

The Club has always Club 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.

Thank you to Andersens Carpets, Anshar Lawn and Garden, Bakers Delight, bcu, Carol Lindsay, Coffs Harbour Wedding Hire, Cutlers Tyrepower Toormina, First National Real Estate, GJ Gardner Homes, HQ Concrete, Ian Peattie, Isuzu Ute Coffs Coast, Matt Ryan Painting, Promised Land Produce, Poolwerx Coffs Harbour, RJK Optometry, Raspberry Creek Farm, Ray Ellicott Concreting, Sawtell Motor Inn, Sawtell RSL, Split Espresso, The Cruickshank Family, The Kiosk Sawtell Beach, TMC Medical, Unite Advisory, Wendy Alexander, Willaid Health.

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

Thank you to

McGraths Real Estate, Rebel Sports, Ritchies IGA, The Armidale School.

Thank you one and all for your support and commitment to the Sawtell Surf Lifesaving Club. Without your support it is questionable whether our Club could provide the level of service it currently does.

5- SECRETARY'S REPORT

On behalf of the Executive and General Committee I am pleased to present the 89th Annual Report for your consideration and adoption.

This Report documents the activities of Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the 2020-21 Season and includes the Audited Financial Statements and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th April 2021.

This report is a snapshot of the year's activities. Please read the more in-depth reports and other information contained herein.

Patrols

Patrols were diligent on Sawtell Beach and congratulations to all patrolling members for maintaining a safe beach with no major incidents. 61 members assisted on covering Christmas Day which was a credit to all concerned.

Competition

Well done to all those competitors who represented Sawtell. With both the Country Titles and Inter-Branch being cancelled competitor numbers were down on past seasons.

Thank you to all competitors for your dedication to training. Thank you to the coaches who spend countless hours with their competitors.

To be able to compete the Club must be able to provide a minimum number of officials apart from water safety and IRB crews. Sadly the Club is lacking in officials so that should be a priority next season.

Nippers

Our junior members have had another great season considering the varied conditions they have faced. Many thanks to those who support their kids by undertaking necessary courses to enable them to operate as age managers and perform water safety.

Functions

The Club hosted a thank you to Supporters Evening as well as the Club Presentation Evening with great success.

Fund Raising

The Club staged the Coffs Ocean Swims for the first time this year enabling the Club to raise funds for other groups in the Community as well as for the Club itself.

Community Service

Club members were engaged in a range of community service events during the year including:

- The Beach to Bush Program.
- A multi-cultural awareness day.
- Sawtell New Year Day Fun Day.
- Water Safety for other Community groups.

Clubhouse and Surrounds

It is pleasing to see increased use of the Clubhouse Auditorium following its makeover. The classes now operating out of that space are extremely varied.

Landscaping has been undertaken, the bore replaced and the Kiosk seating area has been enhanced.

Funding has been received for a waste management compound which will be the next job undertaken.

Communication

Regular communication within a Club is essential. To those members who are involved in the publication of our bi-monthly newsletter (Gen Dellar), Social Media (Fiona Lane) and Website (Michael Meacham) the Secretary is extremely grateful.

To everyone who has assisted in any way during the season, you make Sawtell SLSC what it is today.

Bruce Macphail



Club Auditorium after makeover.



Training in the improved auditorium

6- PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we reflect on celebrating volunteers, following National Volunteer Week - the themes that formed the basis for that celebration being: recognise, reconnect and reimagine – are so relevant for our club. This year we have had the opportunity to:

- Recognise, thank and celebrate our volunteers for the vital role they play in our lives, our club and our community.
- Reconnect and reflect on the importance of giving our time to help others and ourselves.
- Reimagine how we better support volunteers and communities they help.

Despite a year of challenges and setbacks, we do have much to celebrate and to be thankful for. While we have continued to face the challenges associated with the Covid Pandemic, we have been lucky to navigate this situation without too many issues, unlike some other communities in Australia. I would like to make a special mention and say a big thank you to our designated Covid Safety Officer and Club Life Member Peter Hirth who took on the role without hesitation, ensuring the club remains compliant with requirements and communicating regimes to our membership.

As a fittingly positive end to the season, the Club was able to go ahead with hosting the 2021 Coffs Ocean Swim, under the leadership of Race Director Kerry Bayliss. This event was a real highlight of the Club calendar and I think really speaks to what the club is all about. This year's event was a huge success and exceeded expectations in terms of attendance and community engagement. It was also an excellent fund raiser for our Club and a good way for us to connect with a range of community groups. Thanks to Kerry, Yvonne Briggs and Bruce Macphail who made huge contributions to planning and organising the event. In addition many of our club members pitched in on the day to assist with set up, packdown and a huge contingent of water safety. I think everyone involved can be justifiably proud of the success and positivity of that event and it is something we can hopefully replicate in the future.

The Club Redevelopment program has continued to see the improvement and enhancement of our Club precinct. The Auditorium upgrade has significantly transformed that space, and greatly enhanced its potential to earn revenue for the club as a 'venue for hire'. The expansion of the cafe area with the additional paving area has resulted in new commercial arrangements with the Kiosk and again opportunities for increasing club revenue. The completion of the driveway, including the planting has improved the first impression so important to the community. So many club members have contributed huge amounts of time and effort to making this happen including Bruce Macphail, Garry Murray, Kel Pearce, Leanne Stuart, Sean Golding, Andrew Martin, Tim Martin, Jeff Holmes, Mick McGavigan who have all been key contributors. We are still working towards the rather more major 'Stage 3' of our redevelopment which will require more lobbying of state and federal politicians.

Thankfully this season there have been no lives lost at our beach. Under the excellent leadership and vigilance of our Club Captain, Shelley Lantry and our Patrol Captains 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 continued to implement proactive measures to ensure our patrolling regimes are best practice.

Including Shelley, our committee is an outstanding group who work tirelessly to make our club work efficiently.

Coming up for his 15th year in the role of Club Secretary, Bruce Macphail does a huge amount to make our Club the place it is today. Bruce is a driving force in aligning our Club with a community spirit and ethos that we can all be proud of.

Anthea Martin is another indispensable member of the Club Executive. Anthea's professional and vigilant management of club finances and next level attention to detail continues to be key to the club success. Not to mention the many and various ways that Anthea contributes beyond her role. Thanks so much for your contribution Anthea.

Andrew 'Marto' Martin continues to lead the charge in delivering an outstanding array of training opportunities to our members. Marto does so much not only at a Club level, with his multi hatted role of training, carnival referee, techno expert and king of the cadets. With the roles he is now playing as a senior official at State and National titles, Marto brings a wealth of knowledge and connections to our Club. Andrew leads a team of highly skilled and experienced trainers who are always working towards getting us ready for the next patrolling season.

Kel Pearce has continued to be a fantastic contributor as Vice President, stepping in where I have been unavailable and contributing on so many issues that impact the club. Kel has also enhanced our Club's connection with the community through his role as SLSNSW.

Our Juniors have had a very strong and successful season, led by our outgoing Juniors Chair Gerard Klinkers, despite the many barriers caused by Covid. Gerard has been succeeded by the very talented and capable Tiffany Easman who will I am sure continue to steer the Juniors Club towards strong and positive growth.

Our committee members who have played key roles in the management and success of our club and are important voices during our committee meetings are deserving of thanks and recognition, including Registrar Amanda Ensby, and Committee members Keith McPherson and Leanne Stuart.

Our connection with TAS continues and we have again put another 25 strong squad of young TAS men and women through their paces to gain their bronze medallion. Special thanks to Steve Rayson and Dennis Meagher who lead the charge on this initiative, along with a myriad of other supporters and water safety personnel.

On the competition front, the Club put in an outstanding effort fielding teams at both the State and National titles. Our training squads delivered consistent effort and dedication despite an uncertain calendar. Thank you to all those who competed for our Club this season and also to our coaching crew - Jo and Dave O'Leary, Shane Golden, Greg Russell and Sean Golding.

Some final important acknowledgements:

- North Coast Branch for their guidance and support.
- Coffs Harbour City Council for their valuable input and cooperation.
- Our many wonderful sponsors whose ongoing commitment and generosity makes it possible for our Club to function with excellence.
- North Coast Branch for their guidance and support.
- Mick McGavigan for his tireless efforts in keeping our club environs looking excellent and for continuing to manage and monitor the rescue tube program at our beach.
- Bruce Coomber for the work he does to ensure our Club remains a clean and secure environment.

I am confident that our Club is in great shape for another standout season in 2021/22.

Sheena McTackett



7-TREASURER'S REPORT

Despite COVID-19, my second year as Treasurer was less hectic than my first. As the pandemic control measures were rolled out, generous financial assistance was received from Surf Life Saving governing bodies. This enabled Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club to provide a significant discount on annual memberships and carnival entry fees to our active members and nippers. The Club also received financial support from Council and government bodies. This assisted with the extra cleaning and sanitation supplies needed to minimise potential transmission of the virus within the Club. Thanks to Peter Hirth for taking on the role of Covid Safety Officer to enable the Club to comply with the restrictions.

The Club's recent major building works were completed and paid for this financial year, with now only one major project, the proposed Waste Compound Facility, the only incomplete job at this time. Garry Murray has been a fantastic source of expertise and assistance in both seeing these projects to completion and in the planning future developments.

Completion of the many building works prompted a revaluation of the Club premises, which revealed the clubhouse facilities now has considerably higher value. This resulted in the need to adjust the Club's insurance cover, triggering substantially increased insurance premiums. The Club has also made multiple insurance claims in recent years which has further raised our insurance premiums. Thanks to Steve Kelly in drawing on his wealth of experience to provide guidance to the Club on all matters' insurance. These increased insurance expenses have been incurred at the start of the new financial year, so will appear in next year's annual accounts.

Other major projects/ purchases this year included the acquisition of a new ute for beach patrols, improvement of the outdoor dining area on the eastern side of the Clubhouse and completion of auditorium and members' room upgrades. Members continue to enjoy the new improved Club facilities, with the gym and members' room enjoying greater use. The new look auditorium is also enjoying many and varied activities. It is fabulous to see the community benefiting from the improved facilities and the club benefiting from the increased income.

It was great to see the Coffs Ocean Swims proceed this year after pandemic restrictions stopped it last year and adverse weather nearly prevented the event occurring this year. Substantial rain in the lead up to the event did unfortunately prevent some of our entrants from attending. Over the two years the event proved to be a reasonable income earner for the Club. There was a lot of work done by many people and an enormous amount of work done by Kerry Bayliss, without whom the event would not have been possible. The fabulous work done by Brooke Hanson, Michael McFarlane and Yvonne Briggs also helped to make the event a great success. We look forward to hosting the event next year – hopefully without anything preventing the event from proceeding! We hope the lessons learned from our first hosting of the event will assist in make next year's event even more successful. Thanks to major event sponsor Beachside Radiology as well as Coffs Harbour City Council, Kennards Hire, Mike Blewitt Ford, Quality Hotel City Centre, Stocks and Hogan. Thanks also to the organisations which helped during the event including Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour Daybreak, Coffs Harbour Volleyball Association, Marine Rescue Coffs Harbour, Sawtell Swimming Club and the Surf Life Saving Clubs of Coffs Harbour, Urunga and Red Rock.

Thank you to all members of the committee who, due to their valuable time and effort, help the Club to function. All members should consider doing at least a year on the committee ... as they say, "many hands make light work".

Thanks to Bruce Coomber for your work collecting and banking cash receipts. This must take some time to coordinate and record. Members please consider paying via direct deposit into the Club's Bank Account or pay online via the SLSA memberships portal. This makes everyone's job easier as we move into the cashless age. Email treasurer@sawtellsurfclub.com.au for assistance.

There is a tremendous level of sponsorship provided by the business community to the Club and the surf lifesaving mission. Thanks to Leanne Stuart and the Nippers Committee for your great work in securing these sponsorships. Please consider using the services of those businesses listed in this Report 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.

I continue to be 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.

Work is currently underway on planning of a new waste compound facility to better manage the Club's waste with the assistance of the NSW Sport grant funding. The club currently holds monies in the sum of \$42,473.20 including GST which must be used in the construction this new waste compound facility.

Having encountered sizeable auditing and accounting costs last financial year, the Club has used the auditing services of Peter Irish this year. Peter provides auditing services to other clubs in the branch and his provision of service to our Club is appreciated. Thanks to John Wake for assisting the Club to locate an auditor with expertise and experience in SLS auditing at a more manageable cost.

As shown in the attached annual reports, total income for the year was just over \$300,000, while total expenditure was just under \$234,000, leaving net surplus for the Club's financial year ended 30 April 2021 the sum of \$68,095.64 (compared to \$382,973.11 last year). The primary cause of the discrepancy in the annual surplus across the two years is the grants received by the Club during the periods.

The Club continues to be in a sound financial position and capable of meeting all foreseeable future commitments. We remain optimistic that the Club can obtain significant grant funding to progress its planned Clubhouse expansion soon.

Anthea Martin, Treasurer



8-CLUB CAPTAINS 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 174 patrolling members undertook 4812 hours of patrol over the season which commenced at the beginning of the September school holidays last year and finished on the 25 April. We were fortunate in that there were no COVID concerns this patrolling season, however the weather did play havoc towards the end with large dangerous seas resulted in a number of patrols being surveillance only.

78 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 78 members undertook a minimum of 35 patrol hours which is the minimum requirement. Notably 22 of those members patrolled for more than 50 hours each during the season.

In addition the club recognised 20 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 17 rescues which was more than the 4 performed last season and 6 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 173 preventative actions this season which was significantly more 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 11 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 55,508 people visited the beach during patrolling hours of which 10,888 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 an event held at Mylestom, and were heavily involved in the water safety at for the Ocean Swims.

This patrol season, our trainers put through 41 members to gain their bronze medallion with 11 of those being our SRC kids upgrading their qualification to the Bronze Medallion.

I have enjoyed my first year as Club Captain, and would like to thank those who have made my transition an easy one and have supported and mentored me during this time, particularly, Club Vice Captain, Steve Rayson,

To the patrol captains and members of their patrols, the dedicated members who ensure that our equipment, vehicles and IRBs are always ready to go, the club committees and many others who contributed to ensuring the 2020/21 patrol season was a success – I thank you.

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



Shelley Lantry

9- MAJOR CLUB AWARDS

COMPETITION:

THE PAM & JIM WORLAND SHIELD - FEMALE CLUB CHAMPION

Kate Murray

PHILLIP BELLINGER MEMORIAL SHIELD - MALE CLUB CHAMPION

Rhys Mulholland

REG GENTLE MEMORIAL SHIELD BEST COMPETITOR and SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Libby Waugh

GREG ROWKASZ MEMORIAL TROPHY

Rhys Mulholland

IAN DELLAR CREST of the WAVE TROPHY

Dane Lewis

BEST CRAFT COMPETITOR

Alyssa Golding

WAL EDMONDS MEMORIAL SHIELD – BEST TEAM MEMBER

Ruby Ensbey

CLUB:

KENT PEARSON MEMORIAL SHIELD - BEST 1ST YEAR CADET

Jenson O’Leary

BILL WOOD MEMORIAL SHIELD - BEST UNDER 17 MEMBER

Maggie McConnachie

bcu PERPETUAL SHIELD - BEST NEW MEMBER

Murray Vine

ALLAN SCOPE MEMORIAL ENCOURAGEMENT TROPHY

James Moss

BEST PATROL MEMBER

Shane Golden

PRESIDENTS AWARD - CLUB SPIRIT

Kerry Bayliss/Yvonne Briggs

BETTY HOBBS SHIELD - BEST FEMALE CLUB MEMBER

Kim Henderson

ALLAN (NUGGET) HOBBS TROPHY – BEST MALE CLUB MEMBER

Ross Waugh



Scott Rayson, Greg Jensen and Jeff Holmes (L to R) - National Medal Winners



Kim Henderson (R) – Best Female Member



Ross Waugh (R) – Best Male Member

10- 100% PATROL AWARDS

Thank you and well done to the 78 patrol members who undertook all their rostered patrols or who arranged a swap with a member from another patrol so that patrol strength remained unaltered and who completed at least 35 hours.

RECIPIENTS

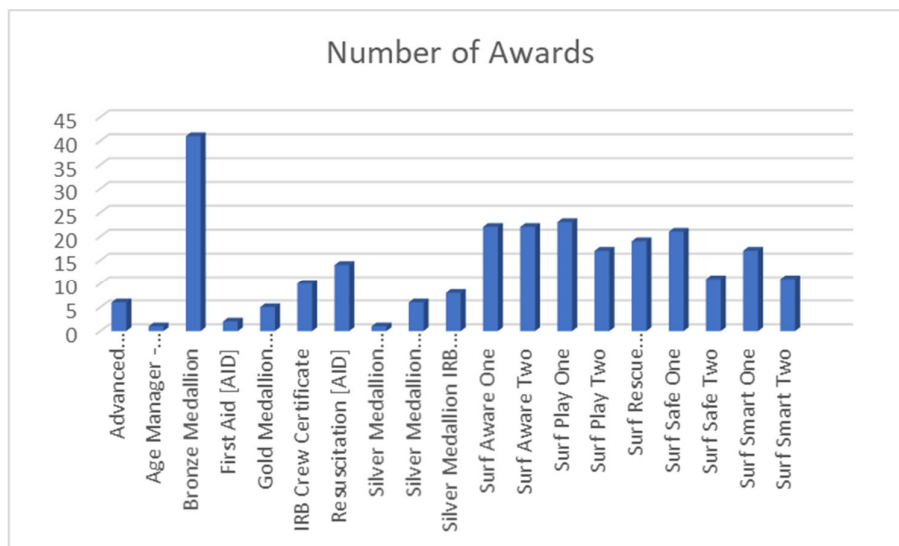
- Patrol 1** Mark Sherrin, Kevin Clancy, Russell Day, Lyn Hastings.
- Patrol 2** Peter Dawson, Lorraine Hirth, Peter Hirth, Christopher McNeill, Carly Mosti, Ruth Philipppo.
- Patrol 3** Greg Vigors, Kieran Ayshford, Michael Benson, Tiffany Easman, Steve Foster, Kim Henderson, Kel Pearce.
- Patrol 4** Ian Dellar, David Eiler, Malcolm Hill, Alexander Newman, Julie Ann Willis.
- Patrol 5** Andrew Martin, Ruby Ensbey, Breah Fischer, Greg Jensen, Anthea Martin, Cloe Nolan, Isaiah Phillips.
- Patrol 6** Luke Atkinson, Steve Cruwys, David O'Leary, Jenson O'Leary, Kylie Moore, Kate Murray, Peter Van Schellebeck, Murray Vine.
- Patrol 7** Shane Golden, Yvonne Briggs, Renee Golden, Jeff Holmes, Tara Holmes, Shelley Lantry, Neil Robertson, Zac Tumminello.
- Patrol 8** Steve Rayson, Emma Goddard, Hugh Goddard, Cheryl Lane, Maggie McConnachie, James Moss, Scott Rayson, Libby Waugh, Ross Waugh.
- Patrol 9** Barry Walker, Mark Fagan, Keith McPherson.
- Patrol 10** Peter Singleton, Aidan Blaxland, David Blaxland, Gerard de Carle, Finn Klinkers, Gerard Klinkers, Sarah Tisdell.
- Patrol 11** Dermot McMahon, Amber Carle, Leigh Golding, Mia Lefebvre, Sheena McTackett, Garry Murray, Nick Murray, Taren Preston, Leanne Stuart.
- Patrol 12** Fiona Lane, Tony Ensbey, Gerard Groth, Nicole Morgan, Kate Williams.



11- CHIEF TRAINING OFFICERS REPORT

It has been an extremely busy year for training at Sawtell SLSC with COVID still prevalent and this impacted with training modified.

Between 1 May 2019 and the 30 April 2020, our members including juniors (Nippers) have achieved 257 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 at the end of this 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. In August nine (9) members and instructors braved the cold air and successfully obtained their IRB Crew certificate.

In September, six (6) members stepped up and completed their Silver Medallion Beach Management award, one (1) member completed the Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid (AID), five (5) members obtained their Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving) award, one (1) member obtained the First Aid (AID) award, and one (1) member obtained their IRB Crew award.

In the October school holidays, five of our younger members with several Manly juniors completed a shortened bronze Medallion course. We also saw seven (7) members complete their Silver Medallion IRB Drivers award, one (1) member obtained their First Aid (AID) award and two (2) members ventured to Coffs Harbour where they were able to obtain their Bronze Medallion via a shortened course.

This season, our Club ran several Bronze Medallion courses and Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR endorsed) courses. In all we trained 41 new Bronze Medallion holders (which also included students from The Armidale School) with 11 'Nippers' taking their first step into the senior surf club by achieving their Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed). This season we trialled running seven (7) parents through their Surf Rescue Certificate

This is a great result and congratulations to these members for their outstanding effort. It is important for us as a club to continue to develop, support and encourage these younger members as they do represent the future of our club and surf lifesaving. The large number of new bronze medallion holders this season will add to our patrol strengths in the coming year. It is hoped that those community members we have trained which includes participants from The Armidale School will become involved in surf lifesaving clubs when their situation allows.

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

Further during the season, the club ran several other courses with six (6) members obtaining their Advance Resuscitation Techniques award and fourteen (14) U11 Nipper members obtained their Resuscitation (AID) award.

I would particularly like to thank my fellow trainers for their hard work and contribution throughout the season. Surf lifesaving is continuing to increase the workloads put on our training officers 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

SLSA AWARDS

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

AWARDS	PARTICIPANTS
10 Year National Patrol Service Award	Shane Golden, Garry Murray, Mark Sherrin, Peter Singleton.
15 Year National Patrol Service Award	Jeff Holmes, Greg Jensen, Sarah Tisdell.
20 Year National Patrol Service Award	Lorraine Hirth, Steve Rayson, Barry Walker.
25 Year National Patrol Service Award	Kevin Clancy, Ian Dellar.
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)	Kim Henderson, Keith McPherson, Kylie Moore, Nicole Morgan, Adam Newman.
Age Manager	Julie Dart, Julia Doust, Tiffany Easman, Mark Mulholland, Carney Peters, Matt Ryan, Luke Williams
Assessor IRB	Andrew Martin
Bronze Medallion - Certificate 11 in Public Safety [Aquatic Rescue].	Claudia de Carle, Kelly Denison, Euan Hill, Jerome Jalibat, Kieran Lantry, Finn Klinkers, Maggie McConnachie, Mia McKeon, Nicole Morgan, Rhys Mulholland, Chris Oakes, Jenson O'Leary, Braydan Paunovic, Carney Peters, Harriet Playle, Cameron Singleton, Adam Smythe, Aiden Vine, Toi Wordsworth.
Bronze Medallion - Certificate 11 in Public Safety [Aquatic Rescue] – Members from The Armidale School	Patrick Baldock, Angela Blackie, Edward Boydell, Lachlan Carter, Claudia Chaffey, Archie Chick, Oliver Cook, Samuel Coombes, April Draney, Thomas Forsythe, Lachlan Galbraith, Isabella Gooch, Sophia Grant, Toby Hall, Joe Kermode, Jessica Kininmonth,

AWARDS	PARTICIPANTS
	Archer McDonald, John McGregor-Thew, Sophie McRae, Macey Michell, Keeley O'Connor, Nicholas O'Neil, Hamish Pearce, Isaiah Ruming, Eliza Ward
Certificate 11 in Public Safety [Aquatic Rescue] – Bronze Medallion Upgrade	David Eiler, Murray Vine
Endorsed Delegate – ARTC	Steve Kelly, Andrew Martin, Dennis Meagher, Steve Rayson
Endorsed Delegate – ARTC [AID]	Fiona Lane, Andrew Martin
Endorsed Delegate – Bronze Medallion	Fiona Lane
IRB Crew Certificate	Kieran Ayshford, David Eiler, Ruby Ensbey, Hayley Fischer, Mitchell Hickey, Alexander Newman, Cloe Nolan, Isaiha Phillips, Troy Pinder, Murray Vine
Provide CPR	Shane Golden, Shelley Lantry, Steve Rayson
Provide First Aid [AID]	Luke Atkinson, David Blaxland, Grant Cameron, Holly Foster, Steve Foster, Andrew Martin, Anthea Martin, Fiona Martin, Kylie Moore, Neil Robertson, Libby Waugh
Resuscitation [AID]	Lachlan Atkinson, Amy Dart, Duke Easman, Marley Jordan, Amber McKeon, Maddison O'Leary, Charlie Burgess, Elijah Carle, Finn Groth, Faith Hardcastle, Tomas Lupinski, Finley Marson, Mariah Mazaraki, Brooke Mulholland, Daniel Oppliger, Eric Russell, Kiara Vine, Tehya Vine, Gabriel Wark, Taylor Williams
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	Kieran Ayshford, Aidan Blaxland, Russell Day, David Eiler, Alexander Newman, Troy Pinder, Murray Vine
Silver Medallion Beach Management	Tony Ensbey, Dermot McMahon, Keith McPherson, Adam Newman
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Arla Aspdn, Ivy Barker, Zoe Clarke, Kelly Denison, Jade Fisher, Fyn Harrison, Ella Klinkers, Dane Lewis, Naomi Little, Angus McConnachie, Amelia Moore, Myndee Morris, Shaun Powell, Audrey Van Schellebeck, Katie Sevenoaks, Angus Waugh, John Wing, Asha Wordsworth

Notes:

In addition to the above 144 Sawtell “Nippers” received their Junior Surf Education Awards.



SRC Recipients

12- JUNIOR ACTIVITIES SUB COMMITTEE REPORT

Despite of the global COVID-19 pandemic, the Sawtell SLSC Junior Activities Sub - Committee (JASC) has had a successful season with our members.

With a 'safety first' approach we developed a COVID Safety Plan before start of the Season, setting out how we could deliver the Nipper program during the 2020-21 season. We are very pleased that we have been able to offer our usual variety of activities including regular Sunday Nippers, board and surf training sessions and competing in three North Coast Branch carnivals and NSW State Championships in Swansea-Belmont/Redhead. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, for the first time in 20 years the pre-season Manly LSC camp was unable to go ahead.

The North Coast Branch cancelled participation to the NSW Interbranch Championships and the Branch also had to cancel the North Coast Branch Under 14's development camp. A big disappointment for all Country Surf Life Saving Clubs was the cancellation of the NSW Country Championships, scheduled for February 2021 in Kingscliff. We are hoping that all these cancelled events will be able to run again in the next season!

In my role I have witnessed so many people being involved in our surf club 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, branch carnival organiser, 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 for this season: Coffs Coast First National Real Estate, GJ Gardner Homes, RJK Optometry, bcu, Split Café & Espresso Bar, Bakers Delight Toormina, Cutlers Tyrepower Toormina and HQ Concrete. 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 Team of Age Managers** come in: they have been fantastic this season and were able to engage with Nippers and parents in a COVID safe and fun way. Thank you all for your commitment, patience and great work with the Nippers!

Once again I would also like to thank Andrew Martin (Chief Training Officer) for his tremendous commitment to prepare our most senior Nipper group of U14's for their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC).

All 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 SRC/Bronze Medallion.

Competition

This season had 156 registered Nippers, which was more than 10% more than the previous few years.

As mentioned before the Competition in Surf life-saving has been affected by COVID-19. Credit goes to all those involved in the North Coast Branch who managed to coordinate and run three carnivals during this season, in the new and successful 'block racing format. Our Club had great participation at these three carnivals in the **North Coast Branch** (twice in Woolgoolga and in Minnie Water).

A group of 12 dedicated JASC competitors participated in the **NSW State Age Championships** in Swansea-Belmont/Redhead. Congratulations to all Nippers who competed against the best in the State, with many excellent individual and team results. At the time of writing this report no info was confirmed whether any U14s will be competing at the scheduled Aussies on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland in April.

Special mention

In this COVID affected year I like to specially mention the incredible commitment from our fantastic coaching team, coordinated and delivered by Greg Russell. David O'Leary, who has been looking after the beginner group and Joanne O'Leary/Shane Golden have trained the advanced short boarders, while Kevin Clancy delivered flags & sprint training.

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

A few more highlights of this season to mention include our annual Santa visit plus BBQ, our new range of beautiful t-shirts and polo's, the Club's and the presentation.

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, especially in this 'COVID year'. Our uniform shop has done an amazing job with great new clothing and good sales! Financially we are very healthy. We have set-up a great communication system through several communication channels. And we have invested in some new quality boards and equipment for our youngest Nippers.

Thank you all for being part of Sawtell Nippers in the 2020/21 season. I also 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 would like to finish this report with a personal note. After 15 years of involvement in Sawtell Nippers, through my 3 kids (Mette, Finn and Ella) I will 'graduate' from this great movement. 'Nippers' has brought my kids and myself so many great memories and experiences and I am proud to have been involved for that many years. Thank you for having me in various roles at Sawtell Nippers!

We hope this Season has brought you many great memories and we look forward to seeing you all back in September at the registration for the **next season of Sawtell Nippers**. Go Sawtell!

Gerard Klinkers



Sawtell "Nippers"

13- REGISTRARS REPORT

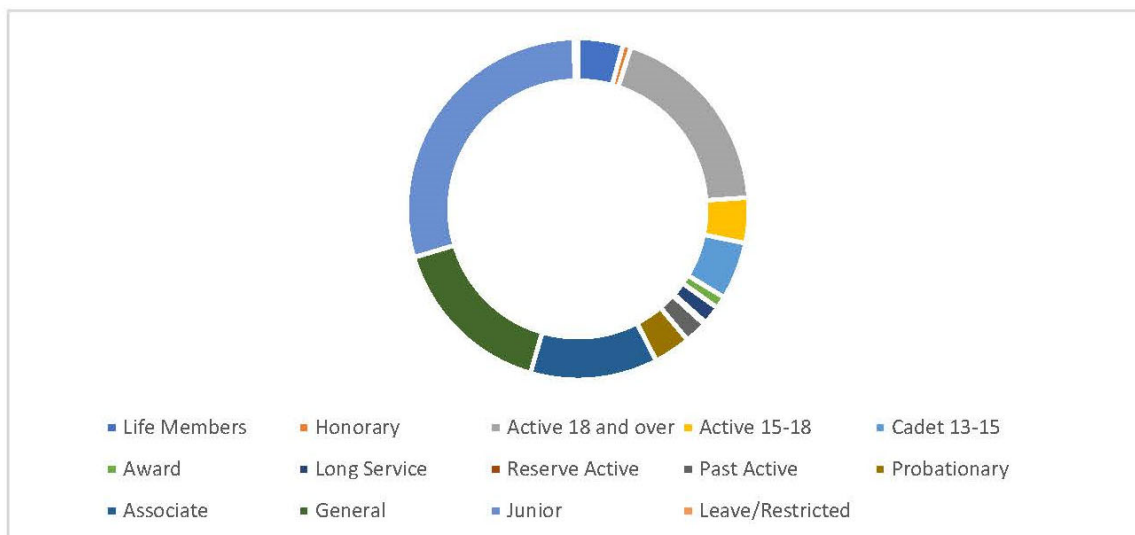
Membership of Sawtell SLS Club has remained fairly stable this season.

Surf Life Saving NSW delivered to all surf clubs in NSW funds designed to support clubs post COVID-19. In line with SLSNSW recommendations our Club used the funds provided to reduce membership fees for both patrolling and junior members as well as fund competitor carnival entry fees.

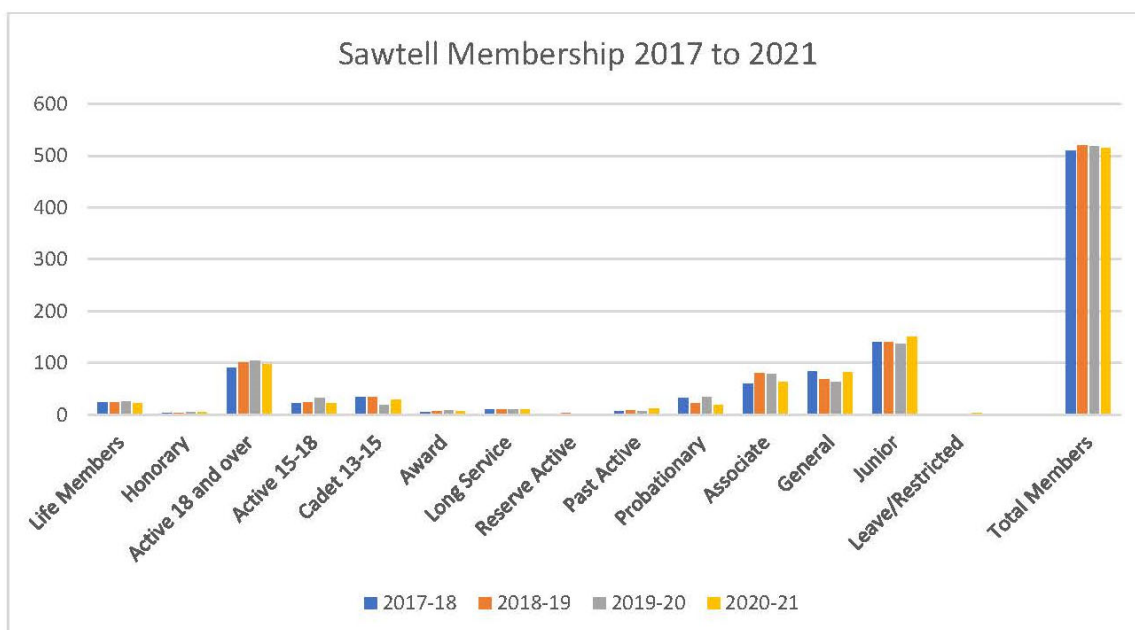
The Club thanks SLSNSW for this wonderful initiative which likely helped our Club maintain its membership.

A summary of membership categories for the current and previous three years is as below.

2020-2021 Membership



Sawtell Membership 2017 to 2021



Amanda Ensbey

14- COMPETITION MANAGERS REPORT

2020/21 was a particularly challenging season with COVID restrictions in place prior to the start of the season which had an impact on off season training. Due to COVID Interbranch and Country Titles was cancelled. Given this we still managed to compete at Branch Carnivals, State and Aussies as well as some carnivals in Queensland. Sawtell SLSC competed strongly and achieved some fantastic results

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.

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

Sawtell SLSC competed in the following carnivals this season:

- North Coast Branch Carnivals (Woolgoolga, Minnie Waters and Woolgoolga).
- Summer of Surf – Burleigh Heads & Northcliffe QLD.
- Oceans 38 – Tugun QLD.
- Urunga Masters Carnival – Urunga.
- NSW State Championships – Swansea Belmont.
- Aussies – Maroochydore/Alexander Headland/Mooloolaba/Coolumb.

Highlights included:

- Summer of Surf Round 1 – Jenson Final Board (U15), Maggie – Final Female Iron (U17) and Rhys Final Male Iron (U17). Summer of Surf Round 2 – Rhys (U17) – Finals Swim. Ocean 38 – Maggie (U17) - 5th Female Iron, Finals Board and swim, Rhys (U17) - Finals Swim and Finn (U17) – Finals Swim.
- Sawtell SLSC won 3 Branch Championships point scores for Opens and 2 Branch Championships point scores for Masters.

The NSW State Championships saw a team of 10 competitors from U15 to Opens participate. We had three teams entered in the Open Mixed Double Ski, with 2 comprising of father and daughter teams.

Highlights included:

- Jenson (U15) – Semi Finals Board and Swim, Rhys (U17) Finals swim and QF in Open Board, Maggie (U17) – Semi Finals Board, Ski and Swim and Semi Finals in Open Board, Libby (U19) – Finals Ski.

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships saw a team of 12 competitors from U14 to Masters. 7 Competitors competed for the first time at this event.

Highlights included:

- Dane Lewis (U14) – 2nd place in Surfing. Rhys (U17) – Semi Finals swim and ski, Maggie (U17) Semi Finals board, Alyssa (U19) – Semi Finals Ski, Libby (U19) – Semi Finals Swim and Finals Ski. Open Mixed Double Ski – Sean & Alyssa, Tony & Ruby and Libby & Rhys – all teams made Quarter Finals.
- Team Events: Double Ski (U19) – Alyssa & Libby Finals, Ruby & Maggie Semi Finals. Ski Relay (U19) – Alyssa, Libby & Ruby – Finals.

It was a pleasure to be involved this season given its challenges. I would like to thank all our Senior/Open & Master Competitors for being incredibly supportive in helping Mark and myself as we navigated our way through carnival entries and lots of reading.

This season we 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.

Joanne O'Leary & Mark Mulholland



Sawtell Competitors

CLUB CHAMPIONS

UNDER 15 YEARS

Jenson O'Leary

Finn Klinkers

OPEN

Kate Murray

Rhys Mulholland

UNDER 17 YEARS

Ruby Ensbey

40-49 YEARS

Tiffany Easman

UNDER 19 YEARS

Libby Waugh

50 -59 YEARS

Sheena McTackett

Tony Ensbey

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021

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 I to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report -

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as at 30 April 2021 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that 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:

Secretary:..... Bruce Macphail Treasurer:..... ANTHEA MARTIN

Signature:..... B Macphail Signature:..... Anthea Martin

Dated:..... 19/6 2021

SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021

	2020	2021
Income		
Café Rent	22,250	22,968.09
Clothing Sales	9,546	8,330.45
Club Functions	605	2,686.46
Covid-19 Grants		11,081.10
Council Contributions	9,000	9,000.00
Donations	44,495	25,427.67
Entry Fees/Prize Money	6,215	2,265.25
Equipment hire	-	909.09
Fundraising	2,630	6,826.90
Grants	378,356	73,289.00
Grant - Life saving Equipment	-	4,851.19
Grant - Sport Recovery	-	1,000.00
Hall Hire	5,741	8,840.80
Insurance recoveries	19,377	-
Interest Received	4,534	2,781.69
Keys	224	-
Membership Fees	35,061	34,848.18
Ocean swim	8,006	28,321.80
Profit(Loss) on Sale of Assets	(246)	9,091.91
Raffles & Fundraising	-	-
Rebates Received	351	15,920.71
Rent Received	12,480	9,858.74
Sponsorship	14,971	19,909.09
Sundry Income	4,513	1,784.05
Training & Development	941	390.91
Uniforms sold	-	910.79
Total Income	579,050	\$301,293.87
Expenditure		
Advertising & Promotion	109	117.67
Affiliation Fees/Capitations	11,234	8,460.27
Audit Fees	-	5,400.00
Awards & Certificates	6,476	7,023.61
Bad Debts	-	2,190.00
Bank Fees and Charges	878	827.87
Carnivals	6,435	2,628.14
Cleaning	4,482	4,656.28
Clothing	4,324	7,230.65
Club Admin	-	-
Club Functions	5,608	920.70
Clubhouse Supplies	-	-
Computer & Internet	1,460	1,792.47
Courses, Training & Development	5,781	965.05
Covid-19 Expenses & Rebates	-	9,653.83
Depreciation - Property plant and equipment	56,381	74,337.00
Depreciation - Right-of-use assets	396	-
Donations	294	-
Electricity	3,301	5,696.40
Equipment & Board Costs	2,934	7,954.56
Estate Agent Fees	137	-
Fundraising Expenses	-	-
Balance c/fwd		139,854.50

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021

	2020	2021
Balance b/fwd		139,854.50
Insurance	11,426	13,061.91
Interest - Right-of-use assets	128	-
Keys	53	1,019.57
Land Lease fees	431	509.89
New Building expenses	-	-
Ocean Swim Expenses	6,786	19,355.15
Patrol & Livesaving	-	12,835.05
Printing, Postage & Stationary	697	1,248.28
Professional Fees	8,914	5,149.08
Rates & Water	17,623	3,118.37
R & M - Clubhouse & Cafe	25,750	16,009.97
R & M - Patrol Operations	-	12,437.07
Security Keys	-	930.35
Sponsorship Expenditure	2,085	1,851.32
Sundry expenses	11,954	405.42
Travel	-	-
Waste & Trade Disposal	-	5,412.30
Total Expenditure	196,077	233,198.23
Net Surplus/Deficit for year	\$382,973	\$68,095.64

SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 APRIL 2021

	2020	2021
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	166,031	59,249.76
Trade and other receivables	19,640	6,257.57
Inventories	7,326	6,800.63
Investments - Term Deposits	171,994	151,994.11
Other assets	219	-
Juniors Cash on Hand	-	38,818.33
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	365,210	263,120.40
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Property - Clubhouse	-	1,272,545.08
Land & Improvements	-	68,405.74
Plant and Equipment	1,343,446	69,543.94
Motor Vehicle	-	53,460.47
Right-of-use assets	2,329	-
Accruals	-	218.98
WIP	-	3,050.00
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	1,345,775	1,467,224.21
TOTAL ASSETS	1,710,985	1,730,344.61
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Lease Liabilities	361	-
Trade and other payables	70,290	20,233.76
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	70,651	20,233.76
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Lease Liabilities	2,021	3,701.57
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,021	3,701.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES	72,672	23,935.33
NET ASSETS	\$1,638,313	\$1,706,409.28
EQUITY		
Accumulated funds	1,638,313	1,638,313.64
		68,095.64
TOTAL EQUITY	\$1,638,313	1,706,409.28

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2021

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act NSW. The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act NSW and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

- AASB 112 Income Taxes
- AASB 1031 Materiality
- AASB 110 Events after the Balance Sheet Date
- AASB 117 Leases

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

The financial report has been prepared on a accrual basis and is based on historic 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 organisation is exempt from income tax.

b. Fixed Assets

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amounts of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful life of the assets of the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the improvements.

The notes should be read in conjunction with the attached independent audit report.

SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
ABN 43 320 356 044
COMMITTEES MEMBERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021

Your Committee Members submit the financial statements of the Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 April 2021.

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.

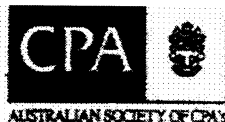
In the opinion of the committee, the financial report reflects fairly the operations for the year ended 30 April, 2021

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee Members:

Committee Member Name: Bruce Macphail
Signature: [Signature] Position: Secretary
Committee Member Name: ANTHEA MARTIN
Signature: [Signature] Position: TREASURER

Dated: 19/6 2021

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SAWTELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB BRANCH INC.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS
For the Year ended 30th April, 2021

The accompanying financial report has been prepared for distribution to members and I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. I have examined the books and records of the Sawtell Surf Life Saving Club Inc. and have conducted such tests on transactions and obtained the necessary explanations as to enable me to report on the accompanying Statement of Income and Expenditure for the period 1/5/2020 to 30/4/2021, which has been prepared on an accrual basis.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion

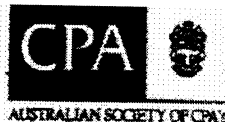
- a) The financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of fund raising appeals conducted during the year
- b) The accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations
- c) The monies received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year have been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations, and
- d) At the date of this report there are reasonable grounds to believe that the organisation will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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P. W. Irish

P.W. Irish FCPA
MOREE NSW 14 June, 2021

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TO THE MEMBERS OF
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The financial data presented in the Income & Expenditure Statement is in accordance with the books and records of the association which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my statutory audit of the association for the financial year ended 30 April 2021. It will be appreciated that my statutory audit did not cover all details of the financial data. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on such financial data and I give no warranty of accuracy or reliability in respect of the data provided. I do not undertake 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.

IRISH & Co

P. W. Irish

P.W.Irish FCPA

Dated: 1 June 2021



G.J. Gardner. **HOMES**



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