



SORRENTO

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



ANNUAL REPORT
2018/19



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NOTICE AND AGENDA OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club INC will be held at the Sorrento SLSC, So Café Hall on Friday, 21st June 2019.

To be eligible to vote you have to have paid your fees for the 2018/19 season and be a current Active, Active Reserve, Long Service, Life or Associate member. All members are welcome to attend.

Agenda for Annual General Meeting 2019

- Open AGM and welcome members
- Apologies: As per the Apologies Register
- Confirmation of the minutes of the 2017 AGM
- Review of 2017/18 season : Directors Reports
 - Finance Report
 - President Report
 - Business & Marketing Report
 - Lifesaving Report
 - Junior Report
 - Club Service Report
 - Club Development Report
 - Competition Report
- Receipt and adoption of the Annual Report and Financial Statement for the 2017/18 season
- Election of any Life Members – Nil
- Motion to alter the Constitution
- Consideration of any Special Business for which 14 days' notice had been given
- Building Committee Update
- Club Fees : Patrol Rebate : Building Levy
- Election of Office Bearers
- Any General Business that may arise at the AGM

MINUTES 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Meeting:	Sorrento SLSC – Annual General Meeting	Mtg No.	2018
Date:	Sunday 24 June 2018	Pages:	13 pages
Venue:	Sorrento SLSC So Café Hall		
Start:	9am registration / 10:30am Start	Doc No:	2018 AGM Minutes

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OPEN AGM AND WELCOME MEMBERS
President Ron Morris opened the meeting at 10:30am and welcomed Patron: Vice-Patrons: All Life Members; All Club Members and guests.
ATTENDANCE: IN ORDER OF SIGNING ON THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER
Jennifer Kollman Ruth Krammer Sue Zehnder Joanne Barram Rita Berry Peter Watkins Richard Lane Colleen Blevins Malcolm Judge Frank Haverkort Shelley Gardiner Sue Lemmon Les Goodliffe Wendy Goodliffe Neil O'Leary Meg O'Leary Russell Wright Neil Rowse Kevin Haynes Terry Colby Craig Gamble Eamon Ryan Kevin Kelly Christine Cougan Nadine Seabrook Paul Green Kevin Emery

Item

Ron Clarke
Jenny Watson
Clinton Hill
Greg McIntosh
Craig Croke
James White
Erica Kirkpatrick
Tai Kirkpatrick
Chris Crowley
Daniel Rose
Andrew Ridley
Glenn Ridley
Rebecca Ferrier
Mike Crane
Jeremy Plint
Callan Preiato
Bill Hughes
Dave Norton
Kristie Kunstman
Matt Phillips
Rebekah Hooper
Peta Watkins
Peter Farmer
Mark Gannon
Laurie Mott
Guy Burnett
Leif Hinrichsen
Leanne Lewis
Mark Lewis
Ken Jenner
Gwen Jenner
Margaret Neville
Paul Laycock
Rob Doherty

Item**APOLOGIES**

Cr Christine Hamiton-Prime
Tony Krsticevic MLA
Ian Goodenough
Garry Bunford
Helen Bunford
Evan Bunford
Ian Smallwood
Julie Smallwood
Damian Smallwood
Richard Elderfield

Item

Arie Dielsen
Jillian Dielsen
Roger Nowell
Keiron Burke
Shane Burch
Norm Miller
Murray Geneff
Stephen Thomas
Greg McIntosh
Jillian Purcell
Janie Rowse
Paul Berry

MEETING DECLARED OPEN AT 10:40AM

Ron Morris declared the meeting had enough voting members to proceed.

64: Attendance **22:** Apologies

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS AGM MINUTES 2016/17

- Motion to accept and confirm the minutes by Ken Jenner
- Seconded by Neil Rowse
- Carried by the members present

Business arising from the previous minutes: No Business raised

Review of the 2017/18 Season

Presented by: Ron Morris – Club President

- On behalf of all club members we thank you for managing the club to the highest degree.
- I wish to acknowledge and thank all of our staff including, Admin manager Jess Bunford, Bar manager Ryan Dhue, Bookkeeper Peta Watkins and Bob Lindsay. You all make our directors role so much easier.
- With a member base of 1700 our club remains one of the most active and successful family clubs on the West Coast.
- I would like to thank all our patrolling members who committed many hours to ensure that our agreement with the COJ was maintained (A big well done)
- To our beach committee thank you for maintaining our patrolling service brilliant as always.
- To our club assessors, trainers and education team we thank you for your commitment and hard work in assisting a large number of members to achieve awards such as SRC, Bronze Medallion, First aid, IRB crew and driver.
- To Peta Watkins and the competition committee, thank you for your commitment and efforts throughout the season.
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- To all members, coach's , officials and support people who participated and committed time to represent Sorrento in IRB, pool rescue, board riding ,lifesaving events, beach and water events at our club and the state and national stage, we congratulate you for representing Sorrento with professionalism.
- To Garry Bunford and all team managers, assistant age managers and water safety people, set up and pack up team and all of our Sunday morning sausage sizzle teams your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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- A big thank you to all that were associated with nippers colour run event this was most successful and greatly enjoyed by the large numbers who participated and brought greatly needed revenue to the club. Well done.
- To Peter Watkins /Anthony Chin and all associated with the food beverage, clothing and social committees of our club thank you for another successful And wonderful season.
- Sponsors are a integral part of the operations and sustainability of the Sorrento SLSC and to that end I would like to thank Christine Cougan who managed this in a very professional manner.
- In Addition to our major sponsors City of Joondalup we were able to retain our Gold sponsor Channel 9 and many others we would like to say a very big thank you.
- Mick Saunders thank you for all your hard work and occasional headache for applying and receiving grants that are on offer well done.
- In closing I would like to thank all club members and look forward another fantastic year in 2018/2018 season with the best club in AUSTRALIA.

Business & Marketing Highlights (Christine Cougan)

Presented by: Ron Morris – Club President

- Membership numbers - 1768 members
- Won "Employee of the Year" Jess Bunford at the Clubs WA Awards Night
- Thank you to the Constitution Committee; Jillian Dielesen, Janie Rowse along with the *Life Member Committee* consisting of Russell Wright, Darryl O'Donnell and Terrance Colby, your support is greatly appreciated
- Rebate Cards - \$60 debit cards for So Café, Bar and Uniform Shop will be continued
- Office staff - hard working team
- Inclusivity 'Dolphin program'
- Sorrento Old Salts maintenance crew
- Sponsors power point- Grants \$35,000 total - Small Business Club courtyard- Fundraising [Building Fund- Waterman's to the Wall and Street Appeal
- Platinum Sponsor: City of Joondalup
- Gold Sponsors:
- Hillarys Boardwalk
- Nine Network
- Silver Sponsors
- Northshore Tavern
- Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club
- Bronze Sponsors
- Liquor Barons Hillarys
- Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club
- JMB Finance [Jonathon Bowker]
- Tintworks
- Mills Charters
- RBD Building
- Realmark – Brad and Kate Hardingham
- RJ Electrics

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- Detail West
- Liquor Barons Hillarys

Life Saving Highlights (Laurie Mott)

Presented by: Ron Morris – Club President

Patrols

- We achieved over 8,600 patrol hours for the season which was more than 500 hours greater than last season. Ruth Krammer co-ordinated the patrols this season, fulfilling the difficult position of patrol officer. This was the first full season of patrols with the Beach enclosure in place. The beach enclosure is becoming a popular destination for beach goers, attracting more people to our beaches.
- Over all a great effort by the patrolling members, who performed rescues ranging from pulling people out from the ocean & performing CPR through to bin diving to rescue car keys for beach goers.

First Aiders

- Last season the patrolling first aider's initiative commenced and our current season saw a small number of first aiders join patrols. This initiative is still in its formative with first aiders requiring an advanced first aid certificate without an SRC or Bronze certificate. Their function was to provide first aid only and allows qualified members to participate in rescues. In addition
- this season a first aid "community" has been created to allow those members interested to gain additional skills and practise.
- During the season first aid equipment and stores have been simplified and rationalized making it easier to maintain stocks and reducing equipment costs.

Patrol Statistics	
First Aids	116
Preventatives	684
Rescues	4
Patrol Hours as a Club	8,416.25
Patrolling members	366

Junior Highlights

(Garry Bunford)

Presented by: Ron Morris – Club President

- 648 Juniors
- Junior State championships 2nd Overall
- Junior Training sessions on Wednesday night was a big success with having over 100 juniors at each session.
- Communication was better this season with the use of Team App and the Facebook group.
- Under 8 and 9's started competition this season.

Competition Highlights (Peta Watkins)

Presented by: Rob Doherty – Club President

- We had to endure even more changes within competition this season with the introduction of the Surf League carnivals. There were many positives in the running of these carnivals including time efficient, however they certainly set challenges as a club to form each teams.
- Our Coaches often tearing their hair out to find to right mix of athletes. This is a team based competition in a similar style as the existing interstate and World team competitions. Each team were to include a Surf boat crew, a sprinter, a swimmer, a board paddler & ski paddler with at least 4 males and four females in each team.
- This is where the challenge was set across many clubs, to make up these teams. Clubs could mix with other clubs if required, for example they may not have a Boat crew.
- Considering Sorrento are continually struggling within our water disciplines our success overall was without a doubt nothing short of outstanding. Our Beachies once again absolutely dominating the competition here in WA.
- This along with our R&R "Rescue & Resuscitation" & March Past set Sorrento in good stead for an amazing year.
- Our R&R discipline spend many tireless hours struggling to get teams together to train. Compliments to Darryl O'Donnell & Theresa Gartland, Sue Lemmon & Mick Saunders for all your hours of commitment.
- And then of course our March Past teams, coached by Ken Jenner & Roger Nowell. Again, many tireless hours spent pounding the sand to finally make that elusive Gold trophy in both teams at States.
- Our Boaties had an amazing year as well this year. There were many boaties, especially women, challenging for seats in boats which is a great position for any club to be in. Thank you to Muzz, Watto and all your amazing helpers.

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2018 Australian Lifesaving Squad

Jackson Symonds

2018 SLSWA Awards of Excellence Winners

Coach of the Year – Jenny Plint

Open Athlete of the Year – Jackson Symonds

We finished SECOND overall at the completion of Senior State Championships in March this year.

This is a massive achievement. I took the liberty of researching the past six years to see where we have finished prior to now:

2012/13: 1st – Trigg 2nd – City Beach 3rd – Sorrento

2013/14: 1st – City 2nd – Trigg 3rd – Sorrento

2014/15: 1st – Trigg 2nd – City 3rd – Mullaloo

2015/16: 1st – Trigg 2nd – Mullaloo 3rd – Sorrento

2016/17: 1st – Trigg 2nd – City 3rd – Sorrento

2017/18: 1st – Trigg **2nd – Sorrento**

I'd like to Congratulate ALL athletes plus Coaches, Captains, Officials, Scorers & Helpers for everything you have done for Sorrento this past year. Without ALL of you the above would not have been possible. Well Done.

Club Service Highlights (Anthony Chin)

Presented by: Ron Morris – Club President

Bar and Café Operations

- Ryan Dhue was appointed as Bar Manager at the beginning of the season and is to be commended on his diligent work and organisation of the bar team. Ryan decided not to continue in the role from May. The committee has supported a change in the role to be more catering focussed and as a result Holly Beggs has been appointed as the casual catering supervisor.
- This season saw a drop in bar revenue in comparison to last year, likely to be reflective of less activity in organised social events. Café revenue and profitability was improved from last year due to consolidation of suppliers and focus on improving service times and menu selection.
- A review of catering equipment is currently underway with recommendations to improve capacity and service times to be presented to the committee for review.

Social Club

- The glittering 60th Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club Awards dinner was successful held at Ambrose Estate and was attend by over 100 club members and dignitaries. The social committee is to be

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commended on their hard work to organise and deliver a great event.

- Successful social events require support from club members not just to attend but to get involved in the planning and execution. The social committee is looking for people to join the committee to provide ideas to bring club members together more frequently. Ask not what your club can do for you but what can you do for your club!

Uniform Shop

- Despite challenges with suppliers to deliver stock in a timely manner the uniform shop with the wonderful support from the volunteer staff provided great service to the club with uniform sales generating turnover of \$65k with a small profit. The Aussie's shirt proved popular as did the juniors state championship shirt.
- Lessons learnt to implement for next season will include earlier ordering of key items, relocation of the shop during the start of the season to cope with large volumes of shoppers and early discussions with various committees and user groups to determine uniform needs for the up and coming season.

Facilities

- Club facilities have been slowly improved over the season. New ceiling fans have replaced the old metal ones. 15amp power has been installed inside the hall and outside in the courtyard to enable the flexible use of the hot buffet unit to improve food service.
- Government funding will see the roller doors to the shed replaced and a new waste contractor has been appointed providing better and more cost effective waste removal.

Club Development Highlights (Adrian Kirkpatrick)

Presented by: Ron Morris – Club President

- Had U14 sleepover to kick off the season – which has been running for a few years now.
- Had 11 new youth sign up to U14s – most of whom had never done surf club before – so that was great.
- Did SRC course for 6 weeks – and had 42 U 14s finish the course – out of 42 people as well as 4 youth from U15s who were unable to do the course during the season before. All of the youth who completed the SRC were provided with their uniforms and not only did their required patrol hours, but many did extra hours – simply because they wanted to or they were filling in for other youth. our trainers were fantastic, and it was a tremendous effort and certainly kept the youth at the club.
- The youth also had the yip point programme – which many completed various levels of it and were presented at the end of year function – by Dale – who went through the activities each youth had done in order to accumulate the points – and it was very impressive.
- The youth had Sunday mornings on the beach where they did water based activities, one time had a volleyball game, did board training, land based activities and team building exercises – had a good turnout throughout the season – and there were at least 10 youth there – even on the holiday Sundays.

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- Had end of year social function at the Osbourne Park bowling club – with feedback from the members of that club saying that not only was it the largest group they had hosted there it was a great group – well-mannered and that we would be welcome back any time – good turn out and very positive way to end the season.
- Youth could also help out at dolphins on Saturday mornings – which 2 of our U14s did – and loved it.
- Youth helped out at BBQs such as the regular sun after nippers BBQ, the fund raising Australia day BBQ.
- Youth provided water safety for different age groups on some Sundays – or simply helped out in whatever way was needed for nippers groups.
- Selected youth participated in the camps – which were a great success.
- Youth who compete participated at the Aussies – which was fantastic.

2017/18 FINANCE REPORT

Presented by: Trish Neary – Finance Director

Highlights:

- It is with pleasure that I present the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 April 2018.
- A current focus of the Club has been and will continue to be a drive towards having adequate funds available for the proposed redevelopment of the club rooms. All budgets presented and set in place at the start of the season were adhered to and we have returned a surplus of \$148,424 for the season with a net asset position of \$1,053,444 as at 30 April 2017.
- The finances across all service areas are well planned and disciplined. I would like to make special note of the excellent efforts of Christine Cougan and Mick Saunders in once again successfully sourcing government and corporate grants. Most of the capital expenditure for the season was covered by these grants meaning that we are in the position to transfer cash reserves to the building fund. As such we have been able to utilize the bulk of the operational surplus from the last two seasons and an extra \$150,000 was transferred to the building fund term deposit on 17 May 2018.
- The building levy raised \$17,535 during the year. From this \$28,136 was expended on the planning stages for the new building. Together with the transfer mentioned above the balance of the building fund reserve now currently sits at \$242,081.
- Capital expenditure for the year of \$54,769 was used to purchase competition equipment, IRB, lifesaving equipment, replacement of flagpoles and continued re-investment in junior boards.
- The Board has not recommended an increase in membership fees for the 2018/19 season. I would like to thank the Board for their support over the season.

Confirmation and Acceptance of the REVIEW of the 2016/17 SEASON:

Motion to accept and confirm the REVIEW OF THE 2016/17 SEASON approved by: Ken Jenner

Seconded by Terry Colby

Carried by the members present

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Club Constitution

Presented by: Ron Morris

"No motions to alter the Constitution were received in the last 12 months so no changes were made. However, as a result of State changes to the Associations ACT, and a new template being provided by Surf Lifesaving WA, the Constitution will be rewritten over the coming months to meet the new guidelines.

The Committee will work closely with members to ensure everyone has input. Thank you."

Life Membership

Presented by: Christine Cougan

I wish to nominate Janie Rowse for Life Membership, to Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club.

Janie Rowse has been a member of Sorrento Surf Life Saving club for 22 years. Since that time she has taken upon herself to be actively involved in the many different facets of Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club.

Throughout her membership she has rendered a sustained and noticeable service to Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club.

Timeline

2001-2002 Administration Director

2003 Bronze Medallion

2004 Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

2005 Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training

2005 Deliver training sessions

2005-2006 Administration Director

2006 Training Officer Bronze Medallion

2006 Certificate II in Public Safety award

2008 Silver Medallion Beach Management

2009 Along with others received from Surf Life Saving WA a special citation in 2009 for providing emergency care and assistance to an upturned vehicle on the beach in rolling surf.

2012 Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid

2014 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

2015 WA Assessor (Bronze Medallion)

2015 WA Facilitator (Assessor)

2015 WA Training Officer (Bronze Medallion)

2016/2017 Trained and Assessed Bronze groups

2018 Water safety throughout the season

Competition

2012-13 – Club Champ. Won Super Veterans Board, surf, beach, ski, iron and Mile Swim.

2012 World Titles

60-64 Female Single Ski – Silver

60 – 64 Female Surf Race – Silver

60 – 64 Female Beach Flags – Gold

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60 – 64 Female Ocean Women – Silver

150 Years Female Ski Relay – Bronze

2014 Aussies

60-65 years Female Beach Sprint – Gold

60 – 65 Female Beach Flags – Gold

2014 States

170 Female Beach Relay – Gold

2015/16 State

60 - 64 Female Beach Flags - Gold

60 – 64 Female Ironwomen – Gold

Female Rescue Tube – Silver

Female Ski – Gold

2017 Competed in Sates and Aussies, won medals

2018 States and Aussie medallist

In conclusion, Janie, has been an outstanding active club member, her significant contributions over an extensive period of time to Sorrento, is to be commended. For instance the past ten years she has assisted with registration day, plus volunteering in a range of other activities such as this year she was a mentor with the youth ski program on weekends.

She has received her long serve for patrolling but still to this day is willing to patrol and assist with water safety. Janie has represented Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club competitively, receiving Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in State, National and World competitions, both in South Australia and France.

She is a person of integrity, who has given to the club her time and commitment in training and assessing others. Over this time she has also taken on administrative roles as a Director, been an Age Manager for nippers and continually encouraged and assisted others to have a go and strive to reach his or her potential.

Janie's passion and dedication to Surf Life Saving and Sorrento, is hopefully recognized today, by awarding her, as a Life Member of Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club at this 2018 Annual General Meeting.

Christine Cougan [Business & Marketing Director]

Seconded: Peta Watkins [Competition Director]

Accepted by the life member committee and members.

Well done to Janie Rowse who is now a life member of Sorrento SLSC.

Building Re-Development

Presented by: Rob Doherty

Rob gave a run down on how the club building re-development has been going.

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Election of Office Bearers

Rob Doherty declared all positions to be vacant.

Ron Invited Ken Jenner (Life member) up to announce the new directors and officers for the 2017/18 season.

The President position had two nominations by Ron Morris and Peter Watkins. Peter Watkins got up and did a speech and then did Ron Morris. The members then voted and Jess Bunford and Debbie Vickery then counted the votes.

Ron Morris – 39

Peter Watkins - 34

Ken Jenner continued to announce the following Board of Directors:-

Nomination for the Board of Management positions were received, the following were elected: -

Board of Directors:

President	Ron Morris
Business and Marketing Director:	VACANT
Life Saving Director:	Laurie Mott - Unopposed
Junior Director:	Keiron Burke - Unopposed
Competition Director:	Adrian Kirkpatrick - Unopposed
Club Services Director:	VACANT
Finance Director:	Jill Purcell - Unopposed
Club Development Director:	Chris Crowley - Unopposed

Life Saving Positions:

Education Officer:	Stephen Thomas - Unopposed
Assisting Life Saving Officer:	NIL -Unopposed
Patrol Officer:	Ruth Krammer - Unopposed
First Aid Officer:	Stephen Thomas – Unopposed
Equipment Officer:	Craig Gamble - Unopposed
IRB Officer:	Aran Buckley- Unopposed

Administration Positions:

Administration Manager:	Jessica Bunford
Registrar:	Jessica Bunford

Honorary Club Positions:

Club Medical Advisor:	VACANT
Club Legal Advisor:	VACANT
Assisting Junior Activities Officer:	Shane Burch
Constitutional Committee 1:	Jillian Dielesen
Constitutional Committee 2:	Craig Croke

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Constitutional Committee 3: Christine Cougan

Life Membership Committee 1: Terrance Colby

Life Membership Committee 2: Darryll O'Donnell

Life Membership Committee 3: Russell Wright

Ken Jenner congratulated everyone on their appointments and guaranteed another successful season.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Opened by: Ron Morris – Club President

Neil O'Leary – I was very disappointed that the AGM was on the same day as IRB State Championships. I think it is disrespectful. Ron Morris said that he was very sorry and that he would take the blame for that clash. Next year we will make sure there is nothing that clashes with the AGM.

Neil Rowse – Why wasn't the patrol competition on this year. I think that we should go back to how we use to do it over ten years ago. Where the patrols get raided and tested on patrol instead of doing a competition on the last day.

Laurie responded by saying I agree with you and the criteria wasn't appropriate and this was getting reviewed this season and we will bring it back next season once the beach committee has looked at it.

Meeting closed:

- Ron Morris thanked all members present for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 11:45am

CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS 2018/19

PATRON

Ian Goodenough MP

VICE PATRONS

Cr Christine Hamilton-Prime
Hon Tony Krsticevic MLA

Lyle Arbuckle

Mike Norman

Russ Fishwick

Russell Pollwka

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

President

Ron Morris

Club Services Director

Peter Watkins

Business & Marketing Director

Michael Saunders

Finance Director

Jill Purcell

Life Saving Director

Laurie Mott

Junior Director

Keiron Burke

Competition Director

Adrian Kirkpatrick

Club Development Director

Chris Crowley

PATROL CAPTAINS

Geneff Patrol	Bernie Williams
Richardson Patrol	Laurie Mott
Shelton Patrol	Colleen Blevins
Arbuckle Patrol	Leif Hinrichsen
Arthurs Patrol	Malcolm Judge
Brookman Patrol	Sue Zehnder
Evans Patrol	Simon Kanakis
Harding Patrol	Peter Watkins
Leevers Patrol	Kevin Kelly
McDonald Patrol	Garry Bunford
Pollock Patrol	Jarrad Nash
Richards Patrol	Paul Berry
Robson Patrol	Eamon Ryan
Austin Patrol	Ian Smallwood
Williams Patrol	Craig Gamble
Duncan Patrol	Richard Lane

OFFICE BEARERS

Education Officer	Stephen Thomas
Assistant Junior Director	Shane Burch
Registrar	Jessica Bunford
Active (15-18yr) Officer	Dom Berry
Assistant Life Saving Officer	Shelley Gardiner
Patrol Officer	Leif Hinrichsen
Patrol Gear Officer	Craig Gamble
IRB Officer	Aran Buckley

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Jillian Dielesen, Christine Cougan and Craig Croke

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP
COMMITTEE**

Darryl O'Donnell, Terrance Colby, Russell Wright

AGE MANAGERS

U6	Luke Vanson
U7	Andrew Ridley
U8	Jenny Plint
U9	Aaron Bell
U10	Shane Burch
U11	Stef Yujnovich
U12	Keiron Burke
U13	Caitlin Murray/Greg Stewart

LIFE MEMBERS

1964 George Geneff *	1994 Steven Rogers
1964 Ted Shelton*	2001 Gwen Jenner
1969 Jack Geneff *	2001 Kingsley Smith
1973 Russell Wright	2004 Terrance Colby
1980 Dennis Rose	2005 Earl Cook *
1980 Ken Jenner	2008 Hon James Clarko AM AE JP
1983 Bernie Duncan *	2008 Richard Lane
1986 Gary Williams	2010 Ron Morris
1989 John Hayes	2013 Ron Clarke
1992 Steven Blackwood	2013 Rob Doherty
	2014 Darrell O'Donnell
	2015 Murray Geneff
	2015 Norm Miller
	2016 Neil Rowse
	2016 Christine Cougan
	2018 Janie Rowse

Deceased*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wow what a fabulous season it has been with great results across all facets of our club. Well done to all our members and families.

I personally would like to acknowledge and thank our board of management team for the dedication and hours of work that they have done throughout the season.

Business and Marketing Director – Michael Saunders

Junior Director – Keiron Burke

Lifesaving Director – Laurie Mott

Competition Director – Adrian Kirkpatrick

Finance Director – Jillian Purcell

Club Service Director – Peter Watkins

Club Development Director – Chris Crowley

On behalf of all club members we thank you for managing the club to the highest degree.

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With a member base of 1920 our club remains one of the most active and successful family clubs on the west coast.

I would like to thank all our patrolling members who committed many hours to ensure that our agreement with the COJ was maintained, a big well done.

To our beach committee, thank you for maintaining our patrolling services, you have done a brilliant job as always.

Our patrolling members go far beyond their normal patrol obligations by providing additional services to the community, including abalone patrol. Tri-events, open water swimming and SLSWA events. This service assisted greatly in achieving additional revenue for the club.

To our club assessors, trainers and education team, we thank you for your commitment and hard work in assisting a large number of members to achieve awards such as SRC, Bronze Medallion, First aid, IRB crew and driver.

To Adrian Kirkpatrick and the competition committee, thank you for your commitment and efforts throughout the season.

To all members, coach's ,officials and support people who participated and committed time to represent Sorrento in IRB, pool rescue, board riding, lifesaving events, beach and water events at our club and the state and national stage, we congratulate you for representing Sorrento with professionalism.

The sportsmanship displayed by members at carnivals, State Championships and Australian Championships makes us all proud of you.

To Keiron Burke and all team managers, assistant age managers and water safety, set up and pack up team and all of our Sunday morning sausage sizzle teams, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

With a junior base of 740 nippers, Sorrento has again displayed why we run one of the most successful nippers program on the coast as seen by the results at the state championships.

Our juniors are an integral part of our clubs future by providing a quality program to our juniors goes a long way in ensuring our retention rate is high as our juniors move through to the youth programmes of the club.

A big thank you to all that were associated with nippers this season. The colour run event this was most successful and greatly enjoyed by the large numbers who participated and brought greatly needed revenue to the club. Well done.

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Mick Saunders, thank you for all your hard work and occasional headache for applying and receiving grants that are on offer. Well done on your efforts this season.

In closing I would like to thank all club members and look forward another fantastic year in 2018/2019 season with the best club in AUSTRALIA.

Ron Morris

President



BUSINESS & MARKETING REPORT

It has been an interesting year, this being my first year as the Business & Marketing Director taking over from Christine Cougan who has done a wonderful job over the last 8 or so years. It was a steep learning curve and I continue to learn each day when different aspect of the club came into focus. For the first time in our history we passed over 1,900 members making us one of the largest on the coast. It would be wonderful to see more members putting their hands up and taking the burden off those that do. We are always in need of volunteers across a wide range of areas. If you haven't volunteered around the club, please feel free to get involved you'll be surprised where it can take you. See Jess in the office and she will point you in the right direction.

With a club this size we could not run as well as we have without our office staff Jess Bunford (Club Office Manager) and Peta Watkins (Bookkeeper). The club has put both through professional development to improve their skills, completing courses in communication, leadership, emotional intelligence and MYOB (accounting software). Jess has also completed a Diploma in Governance from the Australian Institute of Company Directors in the last year.

Another key component within the Club are the Sorrento Old Salts. A group of people who volunteer their time to assist with maintenance issues around the club. The cost of maintenance is huge and with their kind assistance, help keep the running cost of the club down. Special thanks to Don Preiato, Alan Colley, Lyndon Bird, Doug Lacklison, Bob Cousins, Neil Rowse, Bob Lindsay, Kim Baird, Lyle Arbuckle, Ian Fieldgate, Kevin Haynes, Steve Parkinson and Ken Jenner.

Also a special mention to Murray Geneff, who is not that old but can be relied on to help out around the club in getting those odd jobs done. This year Murray was nominated by the Club and awarded the City of Joondalup's Australian of the Year. Congratulations Muzz, well deserved.

The introduction of a patrol rebate had a few glitches this year but was still a success and will continue next season. All eligible members (who have completed 24 hours of patrols) will receive a \$60 club voucher to be used in either the uniform shop or restaurant and in the upcoming season as a deduction off their membership fees.

Registration Day this season will be held on Saturday 24th August 2019. This day is for new members. Existing members can sign up any time after the AGM in the office. We encourage all existing members to use the online registration

https://pnpnet.qvalent.com/OnlinePaymentServlet?cd_community=SLSA&cd_currency=AUD

In the upcoming season we will be reintroducing membership cards as a photographic proof of membership. So existing members once you have used the online portal please call in and see Admin to get your card printed. This can be used when travelling interstate as proof of membership when visiting other surf clubs. Access to the building outside hours will still be via the current fob system.

Thank you to the Constitution Committee; Jillian Dielesen, Christine Cougan and Craig Croke who have had a big year updating our constitution to encompass the new club and liquor license laws. Also thank you to the Disciplinary Committee and the Life Member Committee consisting of Darryl O'Donnell, Terrance Colby and Russell Wright your support is greatly appreciated.

The Street Appeal this year was very disappointing, with very few members getting involved compared to previous years. Hopefully next year more members will get involved, the money raised from the Street Appeal goes directly to the club not to SLSWA.

	Total	Male	Female
Probationary	5	3	2
Junior Activity (5-13 years)	736	357	379
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	99	49	50
Active (15-18 years)	58	21	37
Active (18+)	207	147	60
Award member	1	1	0
Reserve Active	3	1	2
Long Service	56	38	18
Associate	2	1	1
Life member	21	17	4
General	717	365	352
Honorary	7	7	0
Non member participants	3	1	2
Total Members	1,915	1,008	907

Sponsorship and Marketing

Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club relies heavily on the generosity and financial support of corporate partners and private contributors. We have had a long and busy season on our wonderful beach, not to mention the volunteers, plus our team of assessors and instructors and most importantly our energetic nippers and competitors. All of this activity is costly and we must pause to thank the very generous financial support we receive from our extended Sorrento Community. Our appreciation extends once again to the City of Joondalup who has provided the club not only with valuable sponsorship but greatly assist the staff and Board with problems and other concerns that arise throughout the year.

Nine Network have continued to be a Gold Sponsor, apart from the well needed injection of funds, Nine also came down during Nipper days and handed out choc milks much to the delight of the kids.

This year we welcome Craig Waters and Peard Reality as Gold Sponsors. Craig is not only a sponsor but a member and can be seen most Sunday's during the season helping to set up on the IRB or down at red caps helping with running the group.

The Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club (MAAC) continue to be a Silver Sponsor and we look forward to this relationship continuing into the future. And I know our lifesavers look forward to going down on the Sundays when the MAAC runs their youth program.

Our appreciation to Bronze Sponsors; California Pizza Kitchen, RJ Electrics, West Coast Turf, Liquor Barons Hillarys, RBD Building and Maintenance, Detail West, JBM Finance, Complete Cabling and Tint Works.

Sponsorship through cash donations, equipment purchases, goods and services in kind or other initiatives, plus profitable fundraising are greatly appreciated and all contribute to the smooth running of the Club, maintain lifesaving equipment and other club facilities. This allows members to concentrate on the club's core role; of providing lifesaving services to Sorrento beach in a safe, professional, inclusive and enjoyable environment. This is demonstrated in the picture below and a big thank you for Sue Zender and Brookman Patrol for being models before patrol one morning.

THIS IS WHAT IT COSTS TO KEEP THE BEACHES SAFE AT SORRENTO

WE NEED YOUR HELP
 To make a Donation or to Sponsor the Club
 Contact admin@sorrentoslsc.org.au or phone 9448 1431

SORRENTO
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

At Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club we need to say a huge thank you to each and every one of our sponsors; we really appreciate your ongoing support and encouragement. Thank you to everyone involved in the Small Business Club.

In its fourth year the Watermans to the Wall event was a huge success with over 270 swimmers entered. I wish to thank the hard work of the committee this year Ron Clarke, Dave Norton, Guy Burnett Garry, Helen and Jess Bunford. All funds raised from Watermans to the Wall goes directly to the Sorrento SLSC building fund.

Grants

In the last financial year we have applied for numerous grants to assist us in providing our services to both the community and our members. There are many criteria in which the club falls, community services, education, children, sport and emergency awareness.

Unfortunately, we have had limited success this year, with success in only 2 applications with other still pending. Those 2 grants where worth almost \$20,000 which we've used to purchase new equipment for lifesaving and competition.

Our Partners

Platinum Sponsor

City of Joondalup

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Peard Realty – Craig Waters Nine Network

Silver Sponsors

Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club

3 Sheets

Bronze Sponsors

Detail West
Perth Stripes and Signs
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Liquor Barons Hillarys
RJ Electrics
California Pizza Kitchen

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Rachael Doherty Foundation
Tint Works

Our Sponsors are listed above. Members are encouraged to use their services where possible, to return the support that they show for the club. As we approach the end of season, I wish to sincerely thank both member sponsors and outside sponsors who have supported the club.

To those of you that have helped out in any aspect during the season, a big thank you. I would also like to thank my family, especially my wife Kelly for her advice, encouragement and support.

Mick Saunders

Business and Marketing Director

Partnering Sponsors



Gold Sponsors



Silver Sponsors



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PIZZA KITCHEN



LIFESAVING REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all that have assisted me in the Club's Life Saving function during the season which includes, patrols, lifesaving, first aid, equipment maintenance, external events coordination, IRB/Jet Ski and requalification of awards. I wish to thank the members of the Beach committee for their work this season. The Beach Committee team's role is to manage these functions during and out of the season, which was done with professionalism and enthusiasm.

Over all a great effort by the patrolling members, who assisted in this season's patrolling efforts.

The Committee consisted of myself and

Stephen Thomas - looking after education, first aid and requalification

Aran Buckley - looking after IRBs and, assisted by Richard Elderfield (Jet Skis)

Leif Hinrichsen - being the patrol officer, coordinating beach patrols

Craig Gamble- responsible for equipment maintenance in the position of equipment officer.

Shelley Gardiner- assisting the patrol officer with patrol administration and assisting with back room

I would also like to thank the Beach Committee and the many club members who supported Life Saving during the year by assisting in patrols, external events, training or other support function.

Congratulations to this year's award winners

Life Saving Awards

Patrol Person of the Year	Dale Berry
Young Patrol Person of the Year	Sabriel Denehy
Most Patrol hours	Sabriel Denehy
Trainer of the Year	Jo Pulsford
Assessor of the Year	Rob Pulsford
Champion Patrol	Brookman Patrol

Most Patrol Hours

Sabriel Denehy	100.5 hours
Aran Buckley	64 hours
David Norton	61.75 hours
Lawson Rimmer	59.92 hours
Marcel Haughey	59.5

Patrol Statistics

First Aids	116
Preventatives	167
Rescues	3
Patrol Hours as a Club	7,511
Number Patrolling members	361

100% Patrol Hours

Danny	Barclay
Michelle	Beaver
Paul	Berry
Colleen	Blevins
Montanna	Bromwell
Evan	Bunford
Michelle	Carey
Kevin	Coleman
Paul	Green
Frank	Haverkort
Leif	Hinrichsen
Malcolm	Judge
Paul	Kuenen
Elizabeth	Lane
Richard	Lane
Mark	Lang
Alastair	Mackenzie
Christopher	Majury
Laurence	Mott
Caitlin	Murray
David	Norton
Lily	O'Hare
Mitchell	Pescud
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Monique	Phillips

Annelise	Pring
Darrell	Slater
Ian	Smallwood
Jeremy	Stevens
Patrick	Sultana
Brett	Wainwright
Glenn	Whelan
James	White
Evan	Willcocks
Bernard	Williams
Declan	Williams
Sinead	Williams
Susan	Zehnder

Patrols

The club achieved over 7,700 patrol hours for the season which was 900 hours greater than last season. Over all a great effort by the patrolling members, who gave up their time to perform patrols during the patrolling season.

The beach enclosure is becoming a popular destination for beach goers, attracting more people to our beaches. Towards the end of the season the new patrol tower was installed on this beach. It has proved to be a valuable platform to assist in monitoring swimmers in the beach enclosure area.

Leif co-ordinated the patrols this season, fulfilling the difficult position of patrol officer with the assistance of Shelley Gardiner.

First Aiders

The patrolling first aiders initiative continued this season with a small number of first aiders join patrols and external events. This initiative is still in its formative stage with first aiders requiring an advanced first aid certificate without an SRC or Bronze certificate. Their function was to provide first aid only and allows qualified members to participate in rescues.

During the season first aid equipment and stores have been simplified and rationalized making it easier to maintain stocks and reducing equipment costs. Additional first aid kits, oxy vivas and defibs were available to patrols this season to improve the service provided by the patrols.

Water Safety Events

This year we participated as water safety in a number of events including the Rottneest swim and Swimming WA. These events are a significant revenue stream for the club.

I would like to thank all who participated in these events with a special thanks to all members, who gave up their time to attend these events. Also, a special mention to all of the IRB team who were usually the first to come in to set up water safety and the last to leave for these events and the Nipper's Sunday mornings.

Abalone Patrols

Again this year a great effort to all members who participated in the Abalone patrols this season. This year Sorrento was supported with volunteers from North Cottesloe and Jet skis from Scarborough SLSC. Thanks to Malcom, Sue, David, Ron, Garry and Watto for being area & section coordinators for these patrols.

Education

Education again rose to the challenge of training and requals with approximately 150 members completing training this year and over 400 requals undertaken.



JUNIOR'S REPORT

The Junior Report for the 2018/19 season makes for great reading. As a supporter of Mighty Team Green I hope it fills you with pride as it does me.

Holding the office of Junior Director was an absolute privilege and a role I did not take lightly, without the support of my wife Paula and children Caoimhe, Niall and Shay this role would have been untenable so thank you for your support.

To the board of Directors, the enthusiasm and encouragement towards myself and the Junior board in the direction we want to take the club has been crucial in getting us to this spot and I can only implore the incoming Board to also grasp the importance of the Juniors and the vital role it plays in making SORRENTO the best club on the West Coast

I'll signal out one board member Ron Morris our president, we all know you aren't one for saying a lot but I believe with you actions speak louder than words, your reassurances and support has given me and our Junior board the confidence to push on and get on with the job cheers Boss

This season Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club registered over 750 nippers along with their families which I believe is the largest of any club on the west coast.

Providing a safe ,educational ,fun, active and well structured program is no easy feat without a huge team of volunteers this could not be achievable

Here is a list of the guys who give up their valuable time for the club

BEACH BOYS – Set up and Pack Up Crew

Ron Morris

Bob Johnston

John Wilcox

Darren Kirkwood

Adrian Kirkpatrick

Matt Philips

(Other members are mentioned later on as age manager)

BBQ COORDINATOR

Anthony Chin

Assistant Coordinator

Kylie Milne

B&E Facilitator

Darren Bender

UNDER 6 - DARK BLUE CAPS

Luke Vanson

Andrea Carter

Lance Carter

Dan Bowden

Dan Rose

Glenn Ridley

Mark Lang

Richelle McSweeny

Wesley Moran

UNDER 7 - YELLOW CAPS

Andrew Ridley

Paula Bell

Carly Ridley

Caroline Kowalski

Mick O'Connor

Donny Byrne

Tim Auton

Amanda Buckley

Martin Booth

Melanie Kenny

Michelle Carey

Ben Deverall

Fiona Laden -Wearne

Chris Pawle

Chris Ecseri

Nyree James-Marr

UNDER 8 - DOUBLE GREEN CAP

Jen Turner

Dave Gollan

Jillian Purcell

Lorelei Hodges

Robert Hall

Fiona Aires

Muzz

David Traynor

Caylee Margach

Nicole Flaig

UNDER 9 - DOUBLE BLUE CAPS

Aaron Bell

Kerry Yates

Stu Hawkins

Paul Tasker

Damien Newbold

Rhian Chin

Julie Johnston

Steve Cook

Amanda Doherty

Adrian McNulty

Peter McKenzie

Karolina Belmont

Tia Bilki

UNDER 10 - RED CAPS

Shane Burch

Christine Marchesi

Adam Reeves

Jeremy Plint

Craig Waters

Jeff Overton

Adam Duffy

Mat Loyd

David Whitehouse

Nicole Hughes

Tanneal Burch

UNDER 11 - GREEN CAPS

Grant and Stef Yujnovich

Sally Kelly

Rick Ogden

Darren Goodwin

Clinton Hill

UNDER 12 - WHITE CAPS

Keiron Burke

Paula Burke

Aran Buckley

Jeff Baxter

Mathew Wools -Cobb

Brett Moon

Kevin Coleman

Gavin Pinniger

Tim Begley

Ed Pepper

Declan Burke

Jo-an McCagh

Darren Bender

UNDER 13 - LIGHT BLUE CAPS

Greg Belmont

Tim Berry

Madison Snelling

Justin Float

Ritchie Hore

Lesley Solly

Caitlin Murray

Max Letitia

COACHES

Head Junior Beach Coach

Grant Yujnovich

Assistants - Stef Yujnovich, Jeremy Plint and Damien Woods

Head Junior Board Coach

Bill Hughes

Assistants - Shane Burch , Chris Pawle, Caitlin Murray

R&R and March Past Coaches

Head Junior R&R coach

Theresa Gartlan

Assistants - Daryl O'Donnell, Mick Saunders, Darby Gartlan and Annalise Pring

Uniform shop

Kacy Mazzini

Swim Coach

Head Junior swim coach

Andrew Ridley

H2O coaches affiliate of Sorrento (I know they are paid but our vital for team greens ability to challenge and keep masters fit too)

Carly Ridley

Sheldon Milligan

Drew Corrigan

Ellie Jones

Graham Snook

Mathew Rowe

Administration Manager

Jess Bunford

Book keeper

Peta Watkins

I'm sure you would agree this is a huge team and these are only our official volunteers. This has not included any of our awesome water safety that comes from our family members and at times this year been bolstered by our wonderful youth members. Not even to mention all our BBQ volunteers that provide the club with much needed funds in our weekly fundraiser.

Whilst we have our own water safety and follow very strict ratios in our water safety requirements at Sorrento, we have found the support from our weekend voluntary patrols wonderful from our fantastic patrol captains right through the patrol teams I can assure you from 9am till 12pm on a Sunday morning there is no safer beach than Sorrento along the coast.

Thanks to Laurie and the beach committee in your efforts this year and may we continue to grow and improve together. I believe the communication in the club has improved significantly between departments, it still has room to improve, I implore the incoming board to continue to work and build on the foundations that have been poured upon. If we all continue to work together it will make us the best club in all areas of surf which should be our ultimate goal.

The juniors had an enormous amount of functions and get together through the season. These are crucial in building a strong team and family environment it also helps with revenue in bar and food takings for the club

Events such as the colour run, junior disco and the Junior awards night not to mention the Christmas break up, after states party and season wind up along with our Little Nipper players tea, our Juniors players tea, after board training and nippers catch ups. It's been a full on year I'm sure you would agree.

Along with our bar managers Jo and Jess, the bar staff and of course our families that have jumped in to help throughout the year, weather it has been cooking, serving, taking tickets. Funnily enough, these awesome people have just about all been mentioned previously if by some chance I've missed you thanks a million! It is appreciated I really hope we can keep building and improving our club night and event experience.

TRAINING

Board Training

Training numbers this year has gone off the charts with an excess of 100 athletes attending board training on a number of occasions but to have an average close to 70 for most of the season is remarkable. Bill with his coaches offered multiple sessions throughout the week with up to 5

sessions available to some athletes in the lead up to states which is crazy. These sessions were only possible through the coaches and the parent water safety. Bill, Chris, Shane and Caitlin (before she took off) have been huge in making this happen.

With us now offering a marina option on Wednesday afternoons, it has been beneficial in giving some of the younger and less confident athletes the time to get endurance and stroke corrections before they could tackle the strong SSW Wednesday swell with confidence.

On the other extreme, we created Bill's Board Squad. It gave our more competitive athletes exposure to the Trigg and Scarborough swell for a big chunk of the season, it was an invite only with conditions, safety and ability taken into account and even when I'm writing these some of our hardy nippers are still training for next season.

Beach Training

Again our numbers grew and were consistent through the season with numbers around 60 on most weeks. Grant along with Stef, Damien, Jezza and a few others that jumped into assist provided a great program but I believe they want to get smaller groups to train on the special nuisances so more coaches would be welcomed with open arms so don't be afraid to step up to the plate.

R&R March Past Training

Theresa along with Darryl, Mick and Darby quietly go about their business. A lot of people wouldn't know but these guys have had a massive strike rate in picking up placings in competition you might be a quiet lot but we love the work your crew is putting in keep it up.

Swim Training

We have great numbers attending our Sorrento affiliate Squad at H2O with great numbers we have athletes attending most of the sessions available 3 times a week. Andrew and his team keep providing a professional structured session plan that is getting great results.

Andrew also created a weekly surf skills session at Scarborough about 7 weeks before states that was open to all Sorrento athletes competing at states. It was very beneficial and thank you for adding it to the program.

Junior Comps and Little Nipper Comps

This year we had the biggest ever participation numbers at carnivals representing the MIGHTY TEAM GREEN. I believe this has been driven by the encouragement of age managers, coaches and parents to have a crack to test ourselves and to have fun doing it. For all our nippers participation and experience was the key and by the expression on the faces you can tell just about all of them were loving it.

Little Nipper States

Well, what a huge Sunday this was to see our under 8/9 strut their stuff on our very own beach in what was definitely one of the highlights of the season. Such a great contingent of green having a crack and giving it a go. I left the beach thinking the future is looking extremely bright at Sorrento if you like to see the little state's results click on the link below.

<https://sportwa.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/532/1>

Surf States Titles

In case you may have been hiding under a rock or haven't read any of Jess's club newsletters, another highlight of the year was that Sorrento were just a smidge away from winning the whole competition out right a measly 23 points short.

We have jumped from fourth place last season to second this season although we didn't win the main shield; we were awarded the handicap shield for the most improved club at states. It was a great acknowledgment for team Green. NEXT YEAR WE INTEND TO GO ONE BETTER!!!!

Before I go into results over the year at most of our little nippers and Junior comps we had Sorrento club members take roles as referees and officials. I'd like to make mention of Roger Nowell, Janine Rowse, Garry Bunford, Ian Smallwood, Graham Snook and to two officials we are losing this year from juniors is Deb Snelling and Lesley Solly, of course, all our wonderful IRB Crews water safety and parent official volunteers without you we can't take part so thank you all!

If you are keen to look through the awesome results of the Junior surf state titles please click on to the link (<http://slswa.racetec.online/results.aspx?Rld=42>)it would take me too long to type it all out

At the states, we had two recipients of special awards that I feel I need to be acknowledged. Junior achiever award was awarded to Jasmin Float for years of commitment to surf life-saving at Sorrento. The champion under 10 girl went to Indi Burch for the most points accumulated over the states weekend. I'm a big believer in reward for effort and if you have had the honour of watching Indi go about her training you'll know exactly what I'm talking about I hope she inspires more to follow.

Pool Rescue

Good luck with the upcoming Pool Rescue State Championship's it's again looking like the biggest team to participate and looking forward to how MIGHTY MIGHTY SORRENTO goes. Good luck to all the age managers and coaches along with volunteer parent timers. GO GET EM!

The last and most important thank you I have to give is to the 750+ nippers we had at Sorrento this season along with their families. Without your participation on Sunday, your commitment to coming to training sessions, your enthusiasm to learn and test yourself the club wouldn't be in such a strong position going forward.

Your support and attendance at our club events aren't taken for granted. I thank you for choosing Sorrento and I look forward to what MIGHTY MIGHTY SORRENTO can achieve in the coming season. With everyone's efforts, we have made Sorrento a destination club, not a departure lounge.

I extend my best wishes to the new board and wish it every success going forward, congratulations and good luck.

Keiron Burke

Junior Director



CLUB SERVICES REPORT

Bar and Café Operations

Amanda Doherty was appointed as Bar Manager from the end of April taking over from Jo Barram. Jo decided not to continue in the role from April. The committee has supported a change in the role to be more catering focussed and as a result, Amanda has been appointed as the casual operations supervisor.

This season saw a drop in bar revenue in comparison to last year, likely to be reflective of less activity in organized social events. Café revenue and profitability was improved from last year due to the consolidation of suppliers and focus on improving service times and menu selection.

A review of catering equipment is currently underway with recommendations to improve capacity and service times to be presented to the committee for review.

Social Club

The 61st Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club Awards dinner was successfully held at the club and was attend by over 100 club members and dignitaries. The social committee is to be commended on their hard work to organize and deliver a great event.

Successful social events require support from club members not just to attend but to get involved in the planning and execution. The social committee is looking for people to join the committee to provide ideas to bring club members together more frequently. Ask not what your club can do for you but what can you do for your club!

Uniform Shop

Despite challenges with suppliers to deliver stock in a timely manner the uniform shop with the wonderful support from the volunteer staff provided great service to the club with uniform sales generating with a small profit. I would like to thank Kacey and her helpers for running our uniform shop this past year. It is always a challenging job where the whole team are made up of volunteers. We appreciate all that you do.

Thank you

I would like to say a big thank you to Jess Bunford for standing in on occasions this season filling in for us while we didn't have a bar manager and running the bar and café staff.



CLUB DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Youth Sunday morning sessions were held each weekend starting with sign in at the front of the Boat Shed at 8.30am, the club swim with Bill Whalley at 8.45 followed by beach and water sessions from 9 to 10.30am. The Age Managers were ably assisted on some Sunday mornings by Club Swim Captain Drew Corrigan and Club Board Captain Matthew Rowe.

The Surf Ski Development squad general youth sessions, the surf ski sessions were well attended by Youth, with an increase in numbers as well as the highlight for this discipline being when the U17 girls took out 4th place in the ski relay at this year's State Titles.

The introduction of the surf boats to some of the Sunday sessions so that the youth could have a go. This resulted in 3 x U15 boys plus as 2 x U17 girls joining up. We have promoted the idea of surf boats to youth as we would like to be able to form a team of 4 boys and 4 girls with sweeps already provided.

With over 140 Youth completing over 3000 hours of rostered patrol hours this season, many were also involved with providing water safety at Abalone Patrols, Friday night Tri-Club Aquathons, the Start of Summer Fireworks display at Hillarys, the Watermans to the Wall Swim in addition to the other numerous unrecorded hours of water safety when assisting the various nipper age groups on Sunday mornings.

We had 4 youth members attending the two camps offered by SLSWA. The "Rise Up" camp is for those that are U14 & U15, whilst the "Teamwork, Opportunity and Development" Camp is for the U/17's. All reports back were that they had a great time meeting other SLSWA club members and represented Sorrento superbly.

Youth represented Sorrento SLSC extremely well in all areas of competition over the course of the season, winning 24 Gold, 29 Silver and 27 Bronze across all competitions from local carnivals, whilst in the National titles (Aussies) Sorrento Youth won 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 5 Bronze medals.

This year we had 6 Sorrento Youth make the Western Suns State Team

Sydney Rafferty and Tai Kirkpatrick were chosen for the Western Suns Team and Caleb Bailey, Declan Cook, Lucas Wilson in the Western Suns Development Squad and Ben Snook made the Western Suns Pool Rescue Team.

Sorrento Youth have been nominated in three different categories in this year's Surf Life Saving Western Australia's Award of Excellence.

Sabriel Denehy nominated for the Youth Volunteer Award

Tai Kirkpatrick nominated for the Youth Athlete Award

Female U/19 Beach Relay Team - Amy Breman, Charley Rafferty, Serena Nandapi and Sydney Rafferty for the Surf Sports Team of the Year Award

Youth

What an awesome season our youth have had this year! Below are some of the things we have got up to this season.

We started the season in October with 30 U/14's completing their SRC course.

All of the youth who completed the SRC course were provided with their uniforms at a special presentation in the club in front of their families and other club members, thank you to Leif for doing the presentations.

Many of the newly qualified SRC's not only did their required patrol hours but many did extra hours simply because they wanted to or they were filling in for other youth. Thank you to our trainers Jo and Rob Pulsford, Julie Smallwood, Christine Coogan and Wendy Goodliffe for giving up their own time to train the Youth.

We also ran a comprehensive 5 day SRC course in April 2019, where 16 U/13's completed the course and this will hit the ground running next season as U/14's. Another SRC training course is being planned to be held in October for the other Youth that will have turned 13.

A Bronze Medallion course is being offered to all that will be 15 years old by the 1st of October. It will be a week long course in the October School holidays and youth have already been notified of this coming event.

Weekly Youth Specific Newsletter

Every week all youth/families received the club newsletter. They also received a youth newsletter which was specifically tailored for the U14 to U19 cohort. All emails were gathered from youth as well as parents at the start of the season, to make sure no one missed out on these communications.

It is important information because it starts with a recap of the Sunday that had just occurred, what to expect for the Sunday coming, any changes of times, details of weekly training sessions, social events, how to enrol in competitions, youth camps, YIP information, R & R information, competition results etc.

It is important for the youth who don't compete to see what the youth who compete are achieving so as to unite the group as a whole. They are aware of what each other are doing each week and if those that normally didn't compete joined in some of the competitions, which did occur, then the information was invaluable.

During the SRC course at the start of the season, other information was sent directly to those participating in the course. As they were all U14 and new to youth, the feedback from both parents and youth of this cohort, revealed that they relied heavily on their weekly SRC newsletter.

Sunday Morning Activities

We made sure that every Sunday morning, someone from the youth managers group was there to direct youth to the morning events. There was only one Sunday where we were unable to run the Sunday morning session on the beach, but the youth were still provided with a youth coordinator to greet them and guide them to assisting with nippers age groups, undertaking the club swim or helping out on the BBQ roster. The main aim here is that there was a person, who the youth knew, available to them every Sunday morning so that we didn't have youth turning up and finding no connection, looking lost and instead of heading home. The youth were greeted and made to feel welcome and part of the surf club community every single Sunday of the season.

The actual scheduled Sunday morning sessions were run by our very competent age managers and consisted of various arena's and activities.

Some youth started their day with Ironman training with club coach Callan Preiato, whilst others were involved in R & R training or were out with the IRB team. If these prior training sessions finished before the club swim then the youth would join the other youth who arrived at 8.30, to sign in with Kylie at the front of the boat shed and then meet with Bill Whalley for a talk before the club swim. Some weeks the numbers of youth completing the swim were around the 40 mark, which was fantastic for all club members to witness and/or be involved in. The club swim occurred in either a short or long course format so that all youth felt comfortable participating, and times were taken at the finish line and then the top 5 for each course was published in the weekly club newsletter.

Upon completing the club swim the youth grabbed boards and rescue gear and headed to our designated flag, on the southern side of the groin, to participate in the various activities, which included boards training, board rescue, flags, cameron relays, team building activities etc. This occurred from 9am to 10.30am.

We were ably assisted by Drew Corrigan and Matt Rowe on many Sunday mornings as well as utilising the expertise of the youth we had on hand. For example, Sienna Algeri and Grayson Lake for flags and sprint training, Lucas Wilson for swim techniques, and Joseph Crowley for board sessions.

Whilst this session was occurring, a little way up the beach, the Surf Ski Development squad was underway with the youth coordinator Chris Milne being ably assisted by the surf ski trainers Les Goodliffe and Leanne Lewis. Numerous members of the surf ski fraternity were available to assist each week and often the youth had one to one mentors.

U14s were given a have a go at surf ski day and that they will be given a surf ski course at start of next season for those who are keen to continue on with surf skis and are aiming to join the surf ski development squad.

The older Youth including Joseph Crowley, Sabriel Denehy, Ella Packer acted as mentors for the U14 Ski session.

We also had the Surf Boats come to some of the Sunday sessions so that the youth could have a go. This resulted in 3 x U15 boys joining the Tuesday and Thursday training sessions in the morning for surf boats as well as 2 x U17 girls joining up. We have promoted the idea of surf boats to youth as we would like to be able to form a team of 4 boys and 4 girls with sweeps already provided.

Some of our Youth did water safety for their younger siblings in nippers and some helped run the younger age groups. Special mention to Caylee Margach that spent the whole season as an Age Manager for the younger nippers.

Youth helped out at Abalone Patrol, Tri Club Aquathons and BBQ's such as the regular after nippers BBQ and the fund raising Australia day BBQ, The Colour Run and help run warm ups at this years Nipper State Champions.

Youth were also involved at the Dolphins Program on Saturday mornings. Pia O Flynn and Amy Harrison have helped out for the last two seasons and love it.

Overall, the Sunday morning sessions were consistently well attended by youth, throughout the season, and provided a central point for youth to participate in the usual surf club activities of

boards, swim, flags and rescue as well as providing opportunities each week for youth to maybe try out surf boats, or head off to assist with nippers groups, help out on BBQ duties, do extra patrol hours or, if deemed capable, attend the ski development squad.

The Sunday morning session also celebrated Christmas with their own festive windup of games including egg tossing and relays involving large inflatable peacocks, and the end of season wind up, with more of the same.

Breakfast Bar Provided for Youth

One new initiative that was club driven is the provision of a bar fridge and cereal, milk, toaster, bread and spreads etc being made available to youth who undertake early morning training. In this way, for the low price of a gold coin donation, the youth can bring school stuff with them to training, shower, change and eat and then go straight to school rather than having to head home first. This initiative will be in full swing for next season.

Competition

Well done to everyone that competed and represented Sorrento SLSC at State and National titles. We should be very proud of our athletes winning 24 Gold, 29 Silver and 27 Bronze across all competitions from SLSWA carnivals and in the National titles (Aussies) we had 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 5 Bronze medals.

Special highlights from this season are;

2019 State Titles - U/15 Male Surf Team winning Gold at States in the Surf Teams for the 4th time in 5 years

2019 State & Aussie Titles - Sienna Algeri winning Gold two years in a row in the beach Flags at States and getting Bronze in the U/15 Female Beach Flags at Aussies.

2019 Aussie Titles - Joseph Crowley winning Gold in the U/15 Male 2km beach run.

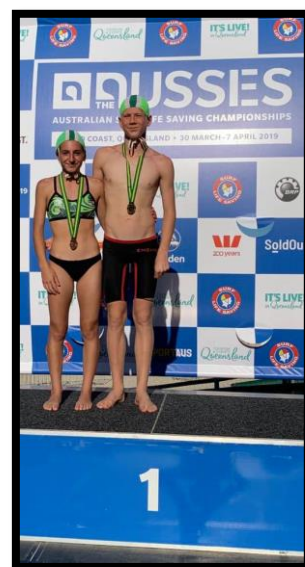
Sorrento Youth were also well represented in this years Rottneest Channel Swim, Watermans to the Wall, Pool Rescue and National Open Water and Pool Championships in Adelaide.

YIP's

This year saw a big number of Youth involved in the YIP program with many completing various levels. The YIP program was run by Dale Berry, who at the end of season function, presented each of the award winners with their award certificates and gifts including club bags, towels and jackets.

The program rewards and recognises youth participants for their commitment. It sets achievable goals to encourage on-going participation across a range of lifesaving activities while promoting leadership skills, personal development and social interaction with peers.

Thank you to Dale for running the YIP's program for the last few seasons. Dale has handed over the baton to Anne-Marie Macrae for next season.



This year saw 11 recipients of YIPS Awards:

BRONZE

Brett Wainwright, Caleb Bailey, Callum Sainsbury & Siena Algeri

SILVER

Pia O'Flynn, Lucas Wilson, Kye Bostwick & Joe Crowley

GOLD

Sienna Berry, Lawson Rimmer & Sabriel Denehy

Alexandra Gray Youth Patrol Person Award

This season's winner of the Alexandra Gray Youth Patrol Person Award went to Sabriel Denehy.

Sabriel has performed over 100+ hours of patrol this season, doing her own patrol hours, filling in for people that could not attend their own patrols and covering several of the water safety events plus abalone patrols.

The Alexandra Gray Youth Person Award is a very special award given to a Youth member for their contribution to Patrol and Life Saving, Alexandra was a patrolling member, very passionate about our club, lifesaving and patrolling, Alexandra was also a Patrol Captain from a very young age and a great role model for our club and sadly passed away.

End of Season Function

This year we had our end of year social function at the Warwick 10 pin bowling followed by Paella, drinks and club award presentations back at the club, where there were around 100 members. A great turn out and a great way to end the season. Thank you to Kylie and Chris Milne for helping to organise the function and drive the bus to and from bowling.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following members for their help and support with running the Youth Program for the last two seasons.

Thank you to Kylie Milne for your help organising SRC courses, Sunday activities, newsletters, kids, parents and the several functions during the season.

Chris Milne for organising the Surf Ski Development program and for running Sunday morning session when I was not able to be there.

Jeremy Stevens, Jon Wilson, David Cook, Ian Goldberg and Dean Solly for helping on Sunday mornings and at carnivals.

Dale Berry for running the YIPs program.

Matt Rowe, Drew Corrigan, Competition Director Adrian Kirkpatrick, Callan Preiato, Claire Rafferty and Andrew Ridley for their help preparing our competitors for Carnivals and the Aussies Championships.

Chris Crowley

Club Development Director

COMPETITION REPORT

The season started off well the pool rescue, even though there were no points towards your club this year. With the tireless efforts of Andrew Ridley we still had some good numbers and results.

Then the carnivals started with the endurance carnival, followed by the Surf league carnivals (Team Carnivals) by carnival three we were able to put two teams in with our best result of the year. With some more numbers coming through from the younger ranks and even more next season, we hope to continue the participation of a lot more team events at carnivals, This is all made possible from the Youth co-ordinators and then the coaches, we hope to streamline the step from nippers into Senior/Youth for the next season.

The Coaching Panel are also looking into ways the club can train as a whole re U/14 to Masters on a more regular basis at all different levels.

The Ski committee have done an outstanding job this season and over the off season continually encouraging athletes of all ages to have a go ski sessions, with the numbers growing the club was able to get new skis through some grants to allow the athletes to have modern equipment to learn on.

Darryl, Theresa and Co have done another season of remarkable results with The R&R putting tireless hours into training and competing.

Towards the end of the season Watto has started to getting the youth paddling the boats with a few of the kids keen to pursue this going forward. Great job boaties for assistance with this.

The S&C program was well liked and enjoyed by a large percentage and is continuing over the winter for those wishing to stay fit in the off season. Thanks Peta for your help with this.

We had some fantastic results at the state titles with a mix of all colour medals from the R&R, Boaties, March Past, Beach and Water. That's a great effort for Sorrento to achieve a medal in all those areas.

The Medals continued at Aussies even though we took our smallest touring team in a long time Sorrento managed some outstanding results both at the Youth Championships, Masters and Opens with Medals at all levels.

We as a club cannot go past the efforts of one Athlete Jackson Symonds who took out a an Australian Surf life saving record with 5 spring titles, what an honour to have such a high achieving and talented Athlete at our club both as a competitor, coach and a mentor to many. Well done Jacko!

Finally congrats and thank you to all athletes, coaches, captains, officials and helpers/ Volunteers throughout the year.

Adrian Kirkpatrick

Competition Director



R&R Report

Another season has come and gone and the R&R juggernaut that is Sorrento has again swept all before it. At R&R States out of 6 events we won 5 as well as a bronze, unfortunately we didn't have a team in the other event so missed out on a clean sweep. The highlight of the year though is the Junior Marchpast Team who won the State Championship for the first time, absolutely magnificent achievement. Unfortunately, we didn't have any Aussies teams this year.

It was magnificent to see a resurgence in teams in the U13's 2 Person R&R, with 17 competing from 7 different clubs. Unfortunately, again this year, SLSWA has again failed to provide any support by providing competitions for both R&R and March Past.

A MEGA-BIG thank you once again to the two senior coaches Darryl O'Donnell (Opens) and Theresa Gartlan (Juniors) and to the extended coaching panel consisting of Darby Gartlan and Annelise Pring without which Sorrento would not have the success we had. The development work done by Theresa with our Nippers is unparalleled by any other club on our coast (and after talking to other R&R teams from over East at Aussies, it turns out in Australia). If you've ever done development coaching, you know it is a rollercoaster ride between wanting to kill them and absolute admiration for the willingness to learn and work at getting better.

Our senior teams again were magnificent, the years put in by Darryl and the athletes shows each time they compete, the skills and the confidence in their abilities and their teammates abilities is unsurpassable. I would like to thank all of our senior athletes Dave, Muzz, Elise, Annalise, Darby, Sue, Nadine, Mickey Blue Eyes for their efforts this year.

It was good to see new blood from our Under 10's, U11's join in and start to learn R&R. It shows the quality of the kids and the development systems we have in place in the success we have during the season. Thank you to Bridget, Sophie, Lily, Taya (who are all off to the Seniors next year), McKenzie, Tilly, Niamh, Liv, Madison, Grace, Ben, Georgia, Romy, Jackson, Jasmine, Sophie, Alex and Abbey. I look forward to seeing you all next year. A massive thank you to all our athletes and coaches and to the parents who continue to support your kids in this event. You are an inspiration to me, and the coaches and we look forward to seeing you Season 2020, enjoy your off season you deserve it.

Results

Gold	Open Women 5 Person	E. Airey, D Gartlan, S Lemon, A Pring, N Seabrook
Gold	Open Mixed 5 Person	D Armstrong, M Geneff, M Gill, S Lemon, N Seabrook
Gold	Open Mixed 6 Person	E Airey, D Armstrong, M Gill, S Lemon, A Pring & N Seabrook
Gold	U11 Mixed 2 Person	A Marshall & A Thomson
Gold	U13 Mixed 2 Person	M Griffiths & M Wilson
Bronze	U13 Mixed 2 Person	O Paccanaro & N Wools-Cobb
Gold	Junior March Past	A Marshall, A Thomson, M Griffiths, M Wilson, O Paccanaro, N Wools-Cobb, B Marchin, S Dekenah, L O'Flynn, B Tennant, J Tasker, G Humphries

See you in the Sand!
Mick Saunders
R&R Captain

March Past

What a big year we just had; World Titles, State Titles and finishing with the Aussie Titles. The hard work over the years is starting to pay off. If we stick at it, I am confident the big prize awaits.

World Titles – Adelaide 2018

Placed 6th (Equal 3rd, lost on countback)

State Titles – Scarborough 2019

1st with 1 point run through

Australian Titles – Gold Coast 2019

4th (Equal 3rd, lost on countback)

It's not just the twelve who march on the day, it's all those that marched over the year, along with input from Roger Nowell, Darryl O'Donnell and video from Gwen Jenner that has built our success.

Open Team Members

Murray Geneff

Danny Barclay

Bob Lindsay

Trish Neary

Rita Berry

Leigh Nash

Mike Gill

Joanne Barram

Russell Wright

Rob Doherty

Mark Gannon

Kevin Haynes

Ken Jenner

Jenny Colyer

Sue Lemon

See you next season!

Ken Jenner



Ski Report

As a collective, the Sorrento ski paddling fraternity should be really proud of what we have achieved this season.

With the introduction of our beginner's development program in 2017/18 for under 15's, we have gained a number of youth ski athletes whose skills are building. The program is focussed on producing greater numbers competing in the next few years. It also provides another activity for fun and fitness, helping to retain our younger members at the club, as they begin their lifesaving careers.

We have now completed the second year, of our five year plan to transition more youth into competitive paddling. This is already having outstanding results. There are now around eight youth competing for the club in the ski arena, which is above our projected expectations. We hope to at least treble that number in the next few years, so that we have a large competitive squad.

At this early stage of the program, several youth have already competed in State carnivals and Club Championships. Our best youth result, was one of our U15 year old girls, achieving bronze in the Under 17 age group at a senior carnival. It was also the first time in several years that we have been able to field a youth "team" in a State carnival, ski relay event.

This year we saw around 35, 14 year old youth attend the "have a go day" at Hillary's Marina, at the beginning of the season. This age group will be offered 6 lessons, at the beginning of next season, if they wish to join the development squad. This level of demand for ski training is outstanding and we hope it will continue to grow.

The program involves our Master's taking on mentoring roles for the youth paddlers. This is proving to be very successful for both young and some older paddlers. We would like to send our thanks, to all who continue to contribute to the program and assist our Coaches.

We have plans to broaden our scope of coaching to incorporate a variety of paddling venues, including the river and open ocean downwinders. This is aimed at honing the variety of skills that will strengthen the overall abilities of our athletes.

We are working hard to accommodate in with the wishes and time schedules of the youth and senior paddlers so they can take advantage of what coaching is on offer. As such, both in season and end of season meetings were conducted, to receive feedback and communicate ski training and event opportunities.

We have also included a beginners program for Masters to learn to paddle and have had good numbers taking up the challenge. Our winter sessions will cover all interested parties, from youth thru to masters, so they are ready for the coming season.

Going forward, with the coaches, mentors and programs in place, we aim to entice and educate all potential paddlers. It is the ski committee's view that based on current progress, Sorrento will be in a strong place in the ski arena, in the near future.

Thank you to our Coaches Leanne Lewis & Les Goodliffe who give up so much of their time, to invest in our athletes and their success moving forward. Your time is invaluable and very much appreciated by all of us.

Thankyou also to Chris Milne, for your commitment to our youth program. You continue to encourage our athletes in this group to paddle and it's certainly noticeable with our numbers growing every year.

We have many other behind the scenes support people that need mentioning. In particular, Peter Farmer maintaining our skis and Dave Norton with social media support. Les, Leanne, Peter, Chris and Jose Costa all have roles on the Ski Committee, supporting me as Ski Captain.

Thank you all.

Please note if anyone wishes to assist within the Committee please do not hesitate to contact any of us.

Peta Watkins

Ski Captain

Beach Report

As another season draws to an end we not only look back at many highlights but look forward to areas we may improve upon and grow leading into the future.

At both States and Aussies we were proud to be acknowledged by those both from Sorrento and other clubs as not only being represented in so many events but in the manner in which our competitors and supporters conducted themselves. Many commented as on our large "happy family".

Our family was so ably lead by head coach, Claire Rafferty and our two other coaches Jackson Symonds and Aaron Bell. Claire's contributions through the generous giving of her time and tireless effort is much appreciated. Jackson not only delved into the field of coaching by utilising his vast experience in skills and technique, but also was a mentor for many of our younger athletes. The benefits of this will be realised much into the future. Aaron also used his many, many years of experience and wealth of knowledge to advise and guide or young squad. The manner in which all three stepped up this year is to be acknowledged.

Our extensive support crew who constantly ferried athletes around, helped set up for carnivals and assisted in such a positive manner need to be recognised. They were always there to lend a helping hand whilst having the Sorrento competitors interests at the forefront. This support is invaluable to the club and typifies not only the volunteer aspect of surf life saving but also the strong team ethos.

To our athletes, many of whom trained enthusiastically over a long season, your striving for improvement and sportsmanship in competing has been impressive. You have earned the respect of numerous people. Congratulations not only to the many who won medals at states but to all those who represented Sorrento so proudly.

Our Aussies medallists who competed at the highest nationally deserve a mention.

Gold medals

Jackson Symonds open sprint. A record 5th title!

Joe Crowley U15s 2km beach run

Silver medals

Sydney Rafferty, Charley Rafferty, Amy Breman, Serena Nandapi U19s relay

Bronze medals

Amy Breman U17s sprint

Christian Sayers U17s sprint

Tai Kirkpatrick U17s flags

Sienna Algeri U15s flags

Christian Sayers, Tai Kirkpatrick, Tyson Cook, Jared Thompson U17s relay

I would like to also recognise the following state team representatives.

Jackson Symonds

Sydney Rafferty

Tai Kirkpatrick

Caleb Bailey

Finally, many thanks to the Sorrento Board for further continued support in athlete development and funds for new equipment.

Board Report

This year in the boards area we received 6 brand new Kracka boards, that are currently being used by training athletes.

We had a great season within the boards squad, training on Wednesday and Friday afternoons with a range of athletes ranging from nippers to seniors. We also had athletes competing in Coolangatta gold, States and Aussies gaining some great results.

Hopefully we will see you all back on the beach in the 2019/2020 season.

Matthew Rowe

Board Captain

IRB Report

To start, I would like to mention that IRB racing isn't just a bunch of people who are just here to have a fun time and get some high action thrills. The IRB racing team work all year round not just on racing during winter but through summer doing water safety, maintaining the boats and engines. The team put hours into training by doing the little things like turning, picking up patients, negotiating surf, all these help to increase our abilities as IRB drivers and crews.

Last season we had a fantastic season and we ended up in a lot of finals and but still medals elude us even with the fantastic support of everyone in the team. The team has grown this year and we have a lot of new faces which is great.

Evan Bunford

IRB Coach

Boat Report

Once again the Boaties have covered some significant kilometers this past year. Two epic road trips. World Titles in Adelaide, country carnival in Denmark. We have competed in every competition and done the club proud. With crews stepping up when needed.

Whilst we have had some misfortune and incurred some damage (Blown tyre, snapped sweep oars x2, damaged oars x2 along with some damage to the boats). Thank you to BOM for allowing me to replace equipment, upgrade equipment and repair the boats.

All in all we had a good year with some progress in getting younger rows. We hosted a youth development camp on behalf of the boat panel. With 5 crews heading to Albany this year.

We also sold a boat to Denmark and purchased a second hand boat from Bunbury. All our boats are now the same make. Thanks to Rowsie for keeping the trailers moving, Greg from GW fiberglass for the running repairs usually at short notice. Thanks also to Chris for all the signage.

I am also very proud of the work the boat rowers do about the club general. Boatie of the year was shared between Kristie Kunstmann & Sam Gannon, both previous winners of this award.

Murray Genneff
Boat Captain



Medallist at Senior State Championships 2019

Open Female 5 Person R&R - Gold

Sue Lemmon, Annelise Pring, Elise Airey, Darby Gartlan, Nadine Seabrook

Open Female Beach Relay - Bronze

Amy Breman, Sydney Rafferty, Charley Rafferty, Taylah Rafferty

Open Female Beach Sprint - Bronze

Sydney Rafferty

Open Female Board Race- Bronze

Ashlee Booker

Open Female Belt Race – Bronze

Elise Airey

Open Female Surf Teams – Silver

Ella Packer, Elise Airey, Jessica Madden, Ashlee Booker

Open Male Beach Flags - Gold

Jackson Symonds

Open Male Beach Relay – Silver

Caleb Paulus, Kristian Hackett, Jackson Symonds, Charlie Rigby

Open Male Beach Relay –Bronze

William Nottingham, Tyson Cook, Cristian Sayers Sorrento, Tai Kirkpatrick

Open Male Beach - Gold

Jackson Symonds Sorrento

Open Male Beach - Silver

Charlie Rigby

Open Mixed 5 Person R&R – Gold

Nadine Seabrook, David Armstrong, Michael Gill Sorrento, Murray Geneff, Sue Lemmon

Open Mixed 6 Person R&R – Gold

David Armstrong, Michael Gill Sorrento, Nadine Seabrook, Sue Lemmon, Annelise Pring, Elise Airey

Open Mixed March Past – Gold

Sorrento

U14 Female 2km Run – Bronze

Lucy Wakefield

U14 Female Beach Sprint – Silver

Lucy Wakefield

U14 Male Beach Flags – Bronze

Caleb Bailey

U14 Male Beach Sprint - Gold

Caleb Bailey

U15 Female Beach Flags – Gold

Sienna Algeri

U15 Male 2 KM Run – Silver

Joseph Crowley

U15 Male Surf Race – Gold

Lucas Wilson

U17 Female Beach Flags - Silver

Amy Breman

U17 Female Beach Flags – Bronze

Charley Rafferty

U17 Female Beach Relay – Gold

Sienna Berry, Charley Rafferty, Amy Breman, Lily Wainwright

U17 Female Beach Sprint – Silver

Amy Breman

U17 Female Beach Sprint – Bronze

Charley Rafferty

U17 Female Board – Bronze

Sienna Berry

U17 Female Board Rescue - Silver

Jessica Madden, Sienna Berry

U17 Female Surf Race – Silver

Ella Packer

U17 Female Taplin Relay

Heather Bytheway, Ella Packer, Sienna Berry

U17 Male Beach Flags – Gold

Tai Kirkpatrick

U17 Male Beach Flags – Silver

Cristian Sayers

U17 Male Beach Relay – Gold

Tai Kirkpatrick, Tyson Cook, Jared Thompson, William Nottingham

U17 Male Beach Sprint – Silver

Cristian Sayers

U17 Male Beach Sprint - Bronze

Tyson Cook

U19 Female 2 KM Run - Silver

Elise Phillips

U19 Female Beach Flags – Gold

Sydney Rafferty

U19 Female Beach Flags – Silver

Taylah Rafferty

U19 Female Beach Relay – Gold

Taylah Rafferty, Sydney Rafferty, Charley Rafferty, Amy Breman

U19 Female Beach Sprint – Gold

Sydney Rafferty

U19 Female Beach Sprint – Bronze

Taylah Rafferty

U19 Female Surf Teams – Bronze

Elise Phillips, Ella Packer, Elise Airey, Jessica Madden

U19 Male Beach Relay – Silver

Cristian Sayers, Tai Kirkpatrick, Jared Thompson, Toby Waymouth

U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue – Bronze

Timothy Berry, Kye Bostwick, Jared Thompson, Daniel Snook

U21 Male Single Ski – Bronze

Matthew Rowe

Youth Female Beach Relay – Bronze

Lily O'Hare, Madeline Cox, Sienna Algeri, Lucy Wakefield

Youth Male Cameron Relay – Bronze

Caleb Bailey, Ollie Waymouth, Declan Cook, Lucas Wilson

Youth Male Surf Teams – Gold

Benjamin, Jay Solly, Lucas Wilson, Declan Cook

Under 14 200 LC Meter Obstacles – Silver

Ben Snook

Under 15 200 LC Meter Obstacles – Bronze

Ella Packer

Under 17 200 LC Meter Obstacles – Silver

Elise Airey

Open 200 LC Meter Obstacles - Gold

Drew Corrigan

Under 14 2x25 LC Meter 10m Line Throw Relay – Gold

Ben Snook, Jay Solly

Under 14 50 LC Meter Freestyle with Fins – Silver

Jay Solly

Under 15 50 LC Meter Freestyle with Fins – Bronze

Dayna Tindall

Under 14 100 LC Meter Manikin Tow w/Fins – Silver

Ben Snook

Under 14 100 LC Meter Manikin Tow w/Fins – Bronze

Jay Solly

Under 15 100 LC Meter Manikin Tow w/Fins – Silver

Dayna Tindall

Under 17 100 LC Meter Manikin Tow w/Fins – Bronze

Elise Airey

100 LC Meter Manikin Tow w/Fins – Silver

Drew Corrigan

100 LC Meter Manikin Tow w/Fins – Bronze

Elise Airey

Men 4x25 LC Meter Open Manikin Relay - Gold

Drew Corrigan, Andrew Ridley, Daniel Snook, Matthew Rowe

Under 14 50 LC Meter Manikin Carry 35m – Silver

Ben Snook

Under 15 50 LC Meter Manikin Carry – Gold

Dayna Tindall

Under 17 50 LC Meter Manikin Carry – Silver

Elise Airey

Under 15 100 LC Meter Manikin Carry w/Fins – Silver

Dayna Tindall

Under 17 100 LC Meter Manikin Carry w/Fins – Bronze

Daniel Snook

Under 17 100 LC Meter Manikin Carry w/Fins – Bronze

Elise Airey

100 LC Meter Manikin Carry w/Fins – Bronze

Drew Corrigan

Medallist at the Australian Championships 2019

U15 Female Beach Flags – Bronze

Sienna Algeri

U15 Male 2km Beach Run – Gold

Joe Crowley

U17 Male Beach Flags - Bronze

Tai Kirkpatrick

U17 Male Beach Relay

Cristian Sayers, Tai Kirkpatrick, Tyson Cook, Jared Thompson

U19 Female Beach Relay – Silver

Sydney Rafferty, Charley Rafferty, Amy Breman, Serena Nandapi

Open Male Beach Sprint - Gold

Jackson Symonds

U17 Male Beach Sprint – Bronze

Cristian Sayers

U17 Female Beach Sprint - Bronze

Amy Breman

45-49 Female Beach Flags – Bronze

Sue Waite

35-39 Male Beach Sprint – Bronze

Aaron Bell

55-59 Male Beach Sprint – Bronze

John Hackett

35-39 200 LC Metre Obstacle Race – Gold

Andrew Ridley

35-39 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow w/ Fins – Silver

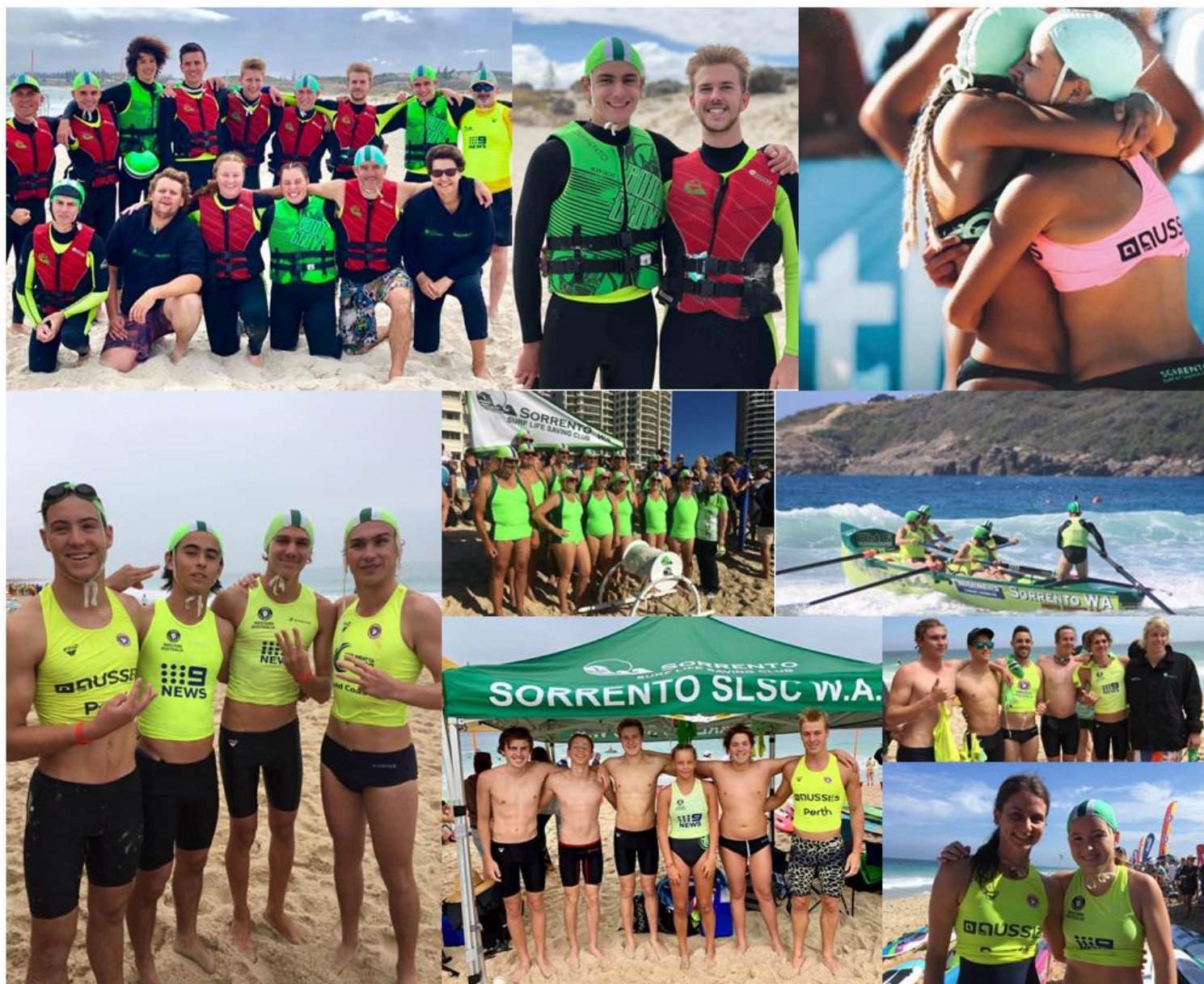
Andrew Ridley

35-39 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry – Silver

Andrew Ridley

35-39 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry w/Fins Masters – Gold

Andrew Ridley



FINANCE REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 April 2019.

The current focus of the Club has been to ensure our current operations are running smoothly with our future in mind.

Our future focus remains to have adequate funds available to contribute towards the proposed redevelopment of the clubrooms. We have been able to increase our building fund term deposit by \$150,000 to \$394,723 this financial year. The additional term deposit was opened on a 5-month term on 12 April to take advantage of favourable interest rates as offered by the CBA.

The club has returned a net surplus over the season of \$48,332 for the season with a record level of membership numbers within the club.

The year did face some challenges including:

- Lower income from various sources including fundraising and sponsorship.
- Club services expenses higher due to transition of staff.
- Additional costs associated with higher member numbers.

The club experienced an increase in our net asset position as at 30 April 2019 to \$1,101,776.

The finance across all service areas were monitored and disciplined throughout the year, with all major items of a capital nature requiring board approval.

Capital expenditure incurred during the season included:

- 2 x Fenn Ski (\$11.8k)
- 22 x Nipper Foamies (\$13.8k)
- 4 x Mal Surf Lifesaving Boards (\$11.3k)
- New POS System – Bar/Restaurant & Uniform Shop (\$8.5k)
- Set of Crocker L2 Oars (\$4.4k)
- IRB Hull GenII GK535 (\$7.3k)
- Security Camera Upgrade (\$4.7k)
- BBQs (\$3.4k)

All these items were considered essential for the ongoing running of the club across relevant sections.

The Board has not recommended an increase in membership fees for the 2018/19 seasons.

I would like to thank the Board and our administration staff for their support over the season.

Jillian Purcell

Finance Director

Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club
Trading Account
For the year ended 30 April 2019

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Trading income		
Bar and Restaurant sales	210,079	191,115
Clothing sales	55,074	64,734
Hall hire revenue	33,289	45,474
Total trading income	298,442	301,323
 Cost of sales		
Add: Opening bar and restaurant stock	4,571	5,674
Opening clothing stock	46,195	25,757
Bar and restaurant purchases	100,125	93,391
Clothing purchases	50,443	82,456
Hall hire costs	1,346	1,299
Utilities and cleaning	38,493	32,527
Wages - bar and restaurant	94,486	69,752
Other costs - bar and restaurant	2,388	1,282
Less: Closing bar and restaurant stock	-4,194	-4,571
Closing clothing stock	-44,759	-46,195
Total cost of sales	289,094	261,371
 Trading result	9,348	39,952

**Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club
Detailed Profit & Loss Statement
For the year ended 30 April 2019**

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Income		
Trading profit	9,348	39,952
Memberships	256,681	242,629
Sponsorship	81,791	92,414
Fundraising	66,652	83,466
Grant income	42,662	35,759
Donations	3,294	4,022
Kiosk rent	9,801	7,911
Social functions	14,326	8,395
Carnival entry and hosting income	33,867	49,087
Community education	27,477	18,711
Water safety income	10,401	31,959
Administration	0	5,520
Building levy	20,845	17,535
Interest received	3,544	3,309
Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment	169	0
Total income	580,858	640,669
Expenses		
Club Services	35,027	25,215
Competition Expenses	88,623	88,557
Junior expenses	50,932	37,283
Club development	3,675	6,682
Lifesaving expenses	35,445	27,007
Water safety and education	16,228	7,566
Social function expenses	18,308	15,682
Fundraising expenses	54,057	42,852
Depreciation	46,844	70,042
Administration	42,465	43,141
Computer expenses	6,989	8,004
Postage, printing and stationery	197	3,024
Telephone	1,713	1,752
Wages - Administrative	76,538	69,576
Reimbursements	8,621	4,633
Insurance	14,955	11,416
Audit and accountancy	25,561	22,476
Bank fees and charges	6,348	7,337
Total expenses	532,526	492,246
Surplus from ordinary activities	48,332	148,424

Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club
Detailed Balance Sheet
As at 30 April 2019

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Current Assets		
Cash Assets		
Cash at bank	190,768	458,738
Cash on hand	3,695	2,200
	194,463	460,938
Receivables		
Trade debtors	18,405	29,126
Prepayments	2,333	4,326
	20,738	33,452
Inventories		
Bar stock	4,194	4,571
Clothing stock	44,759	46,195
	48,953	50,766
Other		
Term deposit building fund	394,724	92,061
	394,724	92,061
Total Current Assets	658,878	637,216
Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment		
Lease improvements	180,319	180,319
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-67,765	-65,082
Boat shed extension	193,309	193,309
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-46,544	-42,781
Plant & equipment	200,064	187,517
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-157,240	-152,395
Surf craft and equipment	427,920	401,405
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-250,415	-244,831
	479,648	457,461
Total Non-Current Assets	479,648	457,461
Total Assets	1,138,526	1,094,678
Current Liabilities		
Payables - Unsecured		
Trade creditors	10,920	8,477
Key deposits	5,780	5,440
Bonds received	9,800	500

Income received in advance	0	2,815
Payroll liabilities	13,715	13,249
	<u>40,215</u>	<u>30,481</u>
Current Tax Liabilities		
GST control account	-3,465	10,752
	<u>-3,465</u>	<u>10,752</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>36,750</u>	<u>41,234</u>
Net Assets	<u>1,101,776</u>	<u>1,053,444</u>
EQUITY		
Reserves		
General reserve	147,903	147,903
Building reserve	394,724	242,081
Retained surplus	559,149	663,460
Total Equity	<u>1,101,776</u>	<u>1,053,444</u>
Movements in Building Fund		
Bought forward balance 1 May 2018	242,081	
Contributions received	20,845	
Interest on term deposit	2,643	
Transfer in from operational surplus	129,155	
Balance as at 30 April 2019	<u>394,724</u>	

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

To the members of The Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of The Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club, which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2019, and the Trading Account and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year then ended, and the Management Committee declaration.

The responsibility of the Management Committee for the financial report

The Management Committee of the entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Management Committee's responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian auditing standards. These auditing standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

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

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Management Committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the constitution. We 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.

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



Independence

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

Matters relating to the electronic presentation of the audited financial report

The auditor's report relates to the financial report of The Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club for the year ended 30 April 2019 included on The Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club website. The association's Management Committee are responsible for the integrity of The Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club website. We have not been engaged to report on the integrity of The Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club website. The auditor's report refers only to the statements named above. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to / from these statements. If users of this report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from electronic data communications they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the audited financial report to confirm the information included in the audited financial report presented on this website.

Qualification

Receipts from donations, bar takings and other fundraising activities are a significant source of revenue for The Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club non-reporting entity. The Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club has determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of donations and other fundraising activity revenue prior to entry in its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding revenue from these sources was limited, our audit procedures with respect to donations and other fundraising activity revenue had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We therefore are unable to express an opinion on whether donations and other fundraising activity revenue obtained by The Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club are complete.

Qualified audit opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial report of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had the limitation on our audit procedures referred to in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies, the financial position of The Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club at 30 April 2019 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

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Barry P Levin
Partner

Dated: 27th May 2019