



SORRENTO

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Annual Report 2016/17



Mission Statement

"To provide a safe beach environment for the community, while embracing a family atmosphere and participating in and enjoying success in competition."

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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, 16th June 2017

To be eligible to vote you have to have paid your fees for the 2017/18 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

Open AGM and welcome members

Apologies: As per the Apologies Register

Confirmation of the minutes of the 2016 AGM

Review of 2016/17 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 2016/17 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

Appointment of Medical Officer and Legal Officer

Appointments of Patron and Vice Patron

Any General Business that may arise at the AGM

MINUTES 2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Meeting:	Sorrento SLSC – Annual General Meeting	Mtg No.	2016
Date:	Friday, 24 June 2016	Pages:	10 (including this sheet)
Venue:	Sorrento SLSC So Café Hall		
Start:	5:00pm registration / 6:45pm Start	Doc No:	2016 AGM Minutes

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2016.01	OPEN AGM AND WELCOME MEMBERS
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President Rob Doherty opened the meeting at 618h45 and welcomed Patron: Vice-Patrons: Tony Krsticevic and Rob Johnson. All Life Members; Hon Medical Advisor Dr Norman Miller and Hon Legal Advisor Marc Saupin, All Club Members and guests.

2016.02	ATTENDANCE: IN ORDER OF SIGNING ON THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER
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Leanne Lewis	Krystal Kotkis	Grant Gannon	Christine Cougan
James White	Daniel Rose	Debbie Vickery	Kristie Kunstmann
Sue Lemmon	Russell Wright	Ken Jenner	Norman Miller
Kevin Emery	Helen Bunford	Dave Norton	Janie Rowse
Garry Bunford	Neil Rowse	Mark Saupin	Paul Green
Greg McIntosh	Jillian Dielesen	Arie Dielesen	Ian Smallwood
Julie Smallwood	Eamon Ryan	Leigh Nash	Darryl O'Donnell
Paul Berry	John Wilkie	Guy Burnett	Rob Doherty
Kath Lowry	Murray Geneff	Erle Franklin	Kevin Haynes
Ruth Krammer	Brant Tapley	Sue Zehnder	Carol Marriott
Colleen Blevins	Harry James	Chris Pawle	Ron Clarke
Les Goodliffe	Wendy Goodliffe	Rita Berry	Kerry Yates
Peta Watkins	Shannon Saunders	Peter Farmer	Evan Bunford
Don Preiato	Claire Rafferty	Malcolm Judge	Peter Watkins
Amanda Bowan	Elizabeth Vickery	Paul Laver	Catherine Pond
Chris Hainsworth	Trevor Arbuckle	Lyle Arbuckle	Meg Vella
Sandra Herbert	James Godderidge		

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2016.03	APOLOGIES
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Ronald Morris	Steve Rogers	Neil O'Leary	Mark Lewis
Andrew Ridley	Carly Ridley	Tory Pickard	Keiron Burke
Ian Goodenough	Adrian Kirkpatrick		

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2016.04	MEETING DECLARED OPEN
	<p>Rob Doherty declared the meeting had enough voting members to proceed. <u>66</u>: Attendance <u>10</u>: Apologies</p>
2016.05	CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS AGM MINUTES 2014/15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to accept and confirm the minutes by Neil Rowse • Seconded by Paul Berry • Carried by the members present <p>Business arising from the previous minutes: No Business raised</p>
2016.06	<u>Review of the 2014/15 Season</u>
	<p><u>Presented by: Rob Doherty – Club President</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob personally thanked all individual paid staff: Kerry Yates, Administration Manager; Shannon Saunders, Admin Assistant; Peta Watkins, Bookkeeper and Bob Lindsay, cleaner for their ongoing commitment to the club and their paid roles. • Rob thanked all our members that volunteered throughout the season, without them the club would not run smoothly. • All disciplines were extremely successful and the rewards will be noted further in the meeting. <p><u>Business & Marketing Highlights (Christine Cougan)</u></p> <p><u>Presented by: Rob Doherty – Club President</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership numbers remained constant for the 2015/16 season. • Membership feedback survey enabled us to do Strategic Planning, Compliance and Governance. • Thank you to the Constitution Committee; Jillian Dielesen, Dick Lane and Terrance Colby along • with the Long Service Committee consisting of Dr Norm Miller, Darryl O'Donnell and TC their support is greatly appreciated. • Rebate Cards have been given out with a \$60 debit cards for use at the So Café, Bar and Uniform Shop, bringing the revenue back into the club, these will expire on the 31/12/2016. • The Foyer Renovation are underway and will be completed for the 2016/17 season • Inclusivity 'Dolphin Lifeguard program' has been implemented and taking off with amazing support • Sorrento Old Salts created maintenance crew, these guys are a massive support to the club and building. <p><u>Grants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 grants to assist us in providing our services to both the community and our members. • First success of the year was from Harcourts Foundation who bequeathed \$3,500 for a new junior lifesaving reel • The next was in combined effort with Ian Goodenough the Federal member for Moore and his team and Craig Tickner from Wild West Hyundai we were bequeathed \$19,000 for our new ute. • The grant was part of the Federal Government's Stronger Communities Program and without Ian and his team help we definitely would not have received this grant.

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- Third grant was from Bank West when club member and Bank West employee Michael O'Connor applied for \$1,000 Community Grants.
- Next year we will see two new nipper boards racing around the club thanks to Bank West.

Our Partners:

- Rob Doherty mentioned all our partners and sponsors, thanking them for their generous support in sponsorship during the season.

Platinum Sponsor: City of Joondalup

Gold Sponsors:

- Hillarys Boardwalk
- Nine Network

Silver Sponsors

- Wild west Hyundai [Craig Tickner]

Bronze Sponsors

- Liquor Barons Hillarys
- Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club
- JMB Finance [Jonathon Bowker]
- TYR
- Mad Mex [Eoin Byrne]
- Complete Cabling [John and Pat Whelahan]
- TintWorks [Mal Cruikshank]
- Professionals [Mike Uglow]
- Mills Charters
- The Good Guys [David Vicars] Malaga
- RBD building

Administration Reminders:

- Re-registration and New Member registration will take place on the same day for next season.
- Registrations will be held on: Sunday, 7th August 2016 (Day Registration) and on Wednesday, 17th August 2016 (an evening registration session)
- Administration communication will be via the website and social media (Face Book) and the weekly newsletter.
- New Communication tool will be the launch in the form of an App (Android or Apple) called TiqBiz members can down load this in preparation for next season.

Life Saving Highlights (Garry Bunford)

Presented by: Rob Doherty – Club President

- Patrol Captains: 16 Patrols with an average of 395 members patrolling each weekend
- Patrol Hours: Two members reach over 100hr – Evan Bunford (120½) and Colleen Blevins (115½), not far behind Ruth Krammer (83½) Ian Smallwood (82½) & Garry Bunford (78½)
- Abalone Patrol: This area is growing from Strength to Strength. SoSLSC has the most patrolled hours in WA was from the Sorrento crew doing Abalone.
- Education: The Training team put in an immense effort this season.
- Members Qualifications: BM awards = 45 IRB: Crew = 24; SRC = 48
- Water Safety Patrols: Assistance at various events such as the “Rotto Swim” and

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- opening of the Elizabeth Quay
- "Congratulations" to our Life Saving Director : Garry Bunford on being awarded the prestigious SLSWA Award of Excellence Awards for Life Saver and Volunteer of the Year.

Junior Highlights (Ian Smallwood)

Presented by: Rob Doherty – Club President

- Age Managers and Groups: This season we had 538 Nippers, slightly down on last year, but U14s joined the Snr Ranks.
- Created the U6 Double Blue group which was a huge success with over 70 little members, under the guidance of Richelle McSweeney. If this split between U6 & U7 did not occur the Double Greens would have been 151 members.
- Carnival format: Is going to be radically changed for the coming season. The changes are based on feedback over a number of years and hopefully will improve the carnival experience for all participants
- Separate, Beach and Water carnivals; Carnivals will run over Saturday and Sunday
- Junior Volunteers: Sunday Nippers; Training Sessions; Beach set up/pack up; the popular Red Faces Event; Junior Disco and Awards Night. A special mention to our Snr Age Managers & their assistants. Thanks to Julia Curran who came on board as the Sausage Sizzle Co-ordinator.
- Junior State Results: Outstanding results in R&R, thanks to Darryl O'Donnell and Mick Saunders.
- Girls walking away with the Clubs WA Armature Sports Award. Special mention to Jenny Plint and Claire Rafferty for their fantastic coaching for all beach competitors, Callan Preiato for his dedication to board training for our Juniors and finally to Andrew Ridley for Junior Pool Rescue.
- Junior Club Captains for the 2016/17 Season:
 - Junior Club Captain Female: Amy Harrison
 - Junior vice-Captain Female: Cate Bartlett
 - Junior Club Captain Male: Joseph Crowley
 - Junior vice-Captain Male: Declan Cook

Competition Highlights (Claire Rafferty)

Presented by: Rob Doherty – Club President

- 2016 was a year of development in our youth and the results were above what we expected.
- This shows the work put in by the coaches and athletes to make sure they could be the best they could be.
- Pre-season athlete development camp was held in Lancelin, attended by 70 members
- Sunday morning swims have grown and run by Ronnie Morris and crew
- Mile swim and president's marathon supported by many members
- Watermans to the wall new initiative headed by Gary Bunford and Dave Norton
- Professional engaging coaches and amazing club spirit
- SoSLSC has amazing Athletes willing to grow and develop

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- We are definitely seen as “A club that works as A team”
3rd Pre-Season Cup / 2nd Pool Rescue / 2nd Masters States / 2nd R&R and Belt race states / 3rd at Senior States.
- Medal tally from states was outstanding with the most medals ever won at a state championships.
- 2nd place at the Australian titles team from WA and 23rd overall with 7 gold, 5 silver and 4 bronze medals from Aussies titles
- The strength of our athletes this year was a partnership between the athletes, parents and coaches.
- At SoSLSC we pride ourselves on being a family and the support shown this year was a credit to the values we up hold.

Club Service Highlights (Leanne Lewis)

Presented by: Rob Doherty – Club President

- As with all areas of the Sorrento Surf Club, this area is very focused on our club volunteers, who all pull together with the purpose of making this club run in an effective, family friendly and economically sustainable manner.
- Social: Dedicated committee dedicated to bringing the members together in an environment where they can relax, have some fun and meet other members. The season we had some social entertainment in the form of: Bogan Bingo night; Grand Final afternoon; several sundowners including rocking it out to ‘Single Tattooed Women’ the popular and very talented Jason Ayres was a huge success. Seniors after States party which saw not only Sorrento members attend but quite a number of people from other nearby clubs.
- The Annual Dinner and Awards Night is always the most prestigious event on our Social calendar. This year’s Masquerade themed event saw much glamor and glitz in the Grand Ballroom of the Rendezvous Hotel.
- Bar & So Café: The bar has gone from strength to strength in the last year and this is largely due to the great work of our very energetic Bar Manager, Mike Wren.
- Hall Hire: Mike Wren has greatly increased the hall hire aspect for our club and hence the large increase in the revenue stream from this previously under-utilized resource.
- Kitchen: Is managed by Mike Wren, Krystal Adams has experimented on many ways to get a healthy, freshly made menu served to our members and guests as cheaply as possible, this is slowly but surely hitting on the right formula.
- Clothing: Under the guidance of a new Clothing Officer this season, Amanda Bowman, we have seen an extremely well organized clothing shop, run by a small group of very patient and caring ladies. A new, more modern, exciting and stand out bathers design has been a success.
- Selling off of all “old stock” at a discounted price. There will also be a tighten up on Uniform Protocols, moving forward as this is our brand and who we are.

Club Development Highlights (Peter Watkins)

Presented by: Rob Doherty – Club President

- Youth Development: This season saw the 14/15 year old group move up into the more senior ranks of competition. A very successful season from this group along with the U17s & 19s who made sure Sorrento have a great core of young athletes

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moving upwards toward our senior/open ages. All age groups had tremendous success at States and Aussie levels.

- External Sporting Bodies: North Coast Tri Club; Indian Ocean Paddlers; Tri Events
- YIPs Youth Involvement Program: This season there were 42 YIP's members from the Junior Youth and 18 members in the Senior Youth. There were a few trouble shooting issues but suggestions for improvement have been clearly outlined by Nic Dhue and Debbie Vickery for the upcoming season.
- Club Development Director role for 2016/17: "Still Vacant"

Confirmation and Acceptance of the REVIEW of the 2015/16 SEASON:

- Motion to accept and confirm the REVIEW OF THE 2015/16 SEASON approved by: Christine Cougan
- Seconded by Garry Bunford
- Carried by the members present

2016.07 2015/16 FINANCE REPORT

Presented by: Martina Crowley – Finance Director

Highlights:

- Surplus for the year ended 30April 2016 \$44,839; Net assets of \$811,951
- Building Levy Raised: \$18,322 for the year
- Architects fees / Surveyors Fees of \$9,015 was spent during the year for the redevelopment process to get the ball rolling.
- A total of \$9,307 has been allocated to the Building Reserve on the Balance Sheet
- Received grant of \$18,000 from the Federal Government towards purchase of a new vehicle (banked in May 2016)
- The bar, restaurant and hall hire showed a surplus of \$26,213 and the clothing a deficit of \$9,273 due to slow moving stock being written off.

Bar and Restaurant Figures for 2015/16:

	Bar	Restaurant	Total
<u>Income</u>	\$96,073	\$ 62,445	\$158,518
<u>Expenses</u>			
Purchases	\$47,171	\$ 29,697	\$ 76,868
Wages	\$33,783	\$ 35,917	\$ 69,700
Other	\$1,669	\$ 1,683	\$ 3,352
	\$82,623	\$ 67,297	\$149,920
	\$13,450	-\$ 4,852	\$ 8,598

Financial Capital Assets in 2015/16:

- The Club invested in approx. \$89,000 of capital assets in 2015/16
- Junior Reel: \$5,200
- Rescue Boards: \$6,900

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- New IRB: \$15,200
- Surf Boat (deposit only): \$10,000
- Lifesaving Equipment: \$4,700
- IRB Beach Trailer: \$1,800
- Hall Entry Honour Board: \$4,500
- Foam Boards: \$4,500
- Paddle Boards: \$6,200
- New Club Skis: \$7,500
- New Coffee Machine: \$2,800

Martina confirmed that budgets are being set for the 2016/2017 Season

Club Membership Fees for 2016/17:

SORRENTO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB 2016/2017 FEE SCHEDULE			
Existing Memberships	Re-Registering MEMBER 2016/2017	New Membership Rates 2016/17	24hr Discount Card for Patrolling Members
Active 18 and over (Probationary, Award, Reserve, and Associates)	\$ 220.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 160.00
Long Service	\$ 150.00		
Active youth U15 - U18	\$ 180.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 120.00
NIPPERS Juniors U6 - U14 (Auxiliary Parent has to join with Nipper)	\$ 155.00	\$ 205.00	
Auxiliary (Primary Parent)	\$ 110.00	\$ 165.00	
Social	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	
Building Levy - All Individual Members	\$ 20.00		
Building Levy - All Family Memberships	\$ 50.00		
Family capping - to allow an existing family to pay no more than \$440 for membership, 2 adults plus more than 2 dependent children (e.g. studying full-time, proof to be provided) up to the age of 25 years. Excludes Building Levy.	\$ 465.00	\$ 640.00	
All Fees are payable in full and nonrefundable			
Nomination fee is \$50 per person or \$100 per family, payable by new members			
Re Nomination/Late fee is \$50 per person or \$100 per family, applies to existing members.			
Fees to be paid by 31st August 2016, if not paid Late Fee applies.			
New members after 1/01/2017 pay 50% of normal fees, no pro rata for members prior to 31 Dec 2016.			
OTHER CHARGES	Proposed fees		
Key (Bronze holders, must be financial)	\$20		Deposit
Bronze Course	\$70		members only
Bronze Course for Youth	\$40		members only
SRC Course for Parents	\$45		members only
SRC Course for Junior Members	\$40		members only
DEFINITIONS			
Family membership consists of 2 parents and all dependent children up to the age of 25 years (e.g. studying full-time, proof to be provided).			
Junior Member is from the Age group of Under 6 - U14			
Social is a member only able to attend social functions at the club with 3 invited guests			
Patrol Rebate is available at the time of registration for the following season, if the required 24 patrol hours are completed			
Probationary is a member who is gaining an Award ie Bronze			

Building Levy Fees for 2016/17:

Building Levy for all Active Individual Members	\$20.00
Building Levy for all Active Individual Members	\$20.00
Building Levy for all New Members (Nomination Fee)	\$ 50.00 Individual
	\$100.00 Family

- Peter Farmer asked was it necessary to have an increase in Membership Fees? Martina Crowley explained that the increase in Membership Fees was as a result of 'general increasing fees' to keep the club running smoothly. It was only an average of: Active 18+ was going up +\$20 and Nippers was an increase of +\$5, but Auxiliary Parent Fee was decreasing.

- Greg McIntosh asked why don't external sporting bodies, such as the NCTC

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(North Coast Tri Club) and the IOP (Indian Ocean Paddlers) pay a membership fee to use the SoSLSC? Rob Doherty explained the following:-

NCTC: have a signed annual agreement with the SoSLSC, and they do pay the club an annual fee of \$2500, we supply them with Water Safety for their events and they help us out with Water Safety if we require it, which in turn all revenue comes to the SoSLSC.

IOP: most IOP's are social members at the SoSLSC and if they are not members at the SoSLSC they are members of other Surf Life Saving Clubs, it is great hospitality to welcome other club members to SoSLSC.

Either NCTC or IOP store their equipment at the club (in the boat shed) they do run events such as the "Doctor" using the SoSLSC which generates income from the Bar for the event and registration.

- Ken Jenner asked why there was such a large amount in the Building Reserve, Martina Crowley explained that the Term Deposit account was closed in April, that was cash on hand and will be reallocated into the General Reserve account.
- Guy Burnett asked about the \$10k required for a new Surf Boat, was any of the Doctor Race revenue being put towards a new boat? Rob Doherty explained that there was a 3 year plan in place to replace and get a new surf boat. Martina Crowley will record this onto the asset register once purchased.

Confirmation and Acceptance of the INCREASE in MEMBERSHIP & BUILDING LEVY FEES for the 2015/16 SEASON:

- Motion to accept and confirm the INCREASE in MEMBERSHIP & BUILDING LEVY FEES for the 2016/17 Season approved by: Rob Doherty
- Seconded by Don Preiato
- Carried by the members present

Confirmation and Acceptance of the FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the 2015/16 SEASON:

- Motion to accept and confirm the FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the 2015/16 SEASON approved by: Julie Smallwood
- Seconded by Guy Burnett
- Carried by the members present

Rob Doherty thanked Martina Crowley and Peta Watkins for their efforts and finalizing the Finances for the past season. The auditor's report acknowledges their efforts.

2016.08 Election of LIFE MEMBERS:

Christine Cougan nominated: NEIL ROWSE as Life Member #24

Confirmation and Acceptance of Life Member #25: Neil Rowse

- Motion to accept and confirm the Life Member #23 approved by: Christine Cougan
- Seconded by Murray Geneff
- Carried by the members present

Sue Lemmon nominated: CHRISTINE COUGAN as Life Member #24

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Confirmation and Acceptance of Life Member #24: Christine Cougan

- Motion to accept and confirm the Life Member #24 approved by: Sue Lemmon
- Seconded by Janie Rowse
- Carried by the members present

2016.09 Motion to alter the Club Constitution
Presented by: Jillian Dielesen

** see below memo sent to members for notification **

Confirmation and Acceptance of the Club Constitution

- Motion to accept and confirm the change made to the SoSLSC constitution approved by: Christine Cougan / Jillian Dielesen
- Seconded by: Terrance Colby & Neil Rowse
- Carried by the members present



Circular

Title:	Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club - Annual General Meeting
Date:	24 th June 2015 at 6.45pm
From:	Rob Doherty Sorrento SLSC President@sorrentoslsc.org.au
Audience:	All Members, Board of Directors, Life Members, Patrons and Staff
Summary:	Constitutional Changes to be voted upon at the Annual General Meeting

Annual General Meeting Constitutional Changes
Members are to be notified of the below constitutional change:

Current:
Objective 1.2 (c) in the constitution is 'to develop and maintain the recreational and social benefits.'

However, recreational and social benefits are **not charitable**, and therefore this clause from the objectives should be removed.

This will be presented at the AGM for members to vote upon the change.

Please note that this change would correct an error that occurred when the new constitution was written in 2014.

A club as one is a club of strength!



Rob Doherty
President Sorrento SLSC

- Jillian Dielesen acknowledged and thanked Richard Lane and Terrance Colby for their input into the Constitution Committee.
- Jillian Dielesen briefly mentioned to the floor that changes were going to occur with regards to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission. The legislation for the ACNC will be changing with regards to GST. Jillian confirmed she will keep the EXEC and Board of Directors up to date with this new legislation.

**2016.10 Election of Office Bearers
Rob Doherty declared all positions to be vacant.**

- Rob Doherty announced that our Club Patron of 40+years, the Hon James Clarko AM AE JP has decided to step down as our Club Patron due to health and old age.
- Rob thanked Jim Clarko for his dedication to the Club Patron Role and wished him and his wife Judith all the best for the future.
- Rob then announced that Hon Rob Johnson MLA has accepted the role as the new Club Patron.
- Hon. Rob Johnson MLA then announced that Vice Club Patrons continuing in their roles were: Mayor Troy Pickard; Tony Kristevic MP and Ian Goodenough MP.
- Hon. Rob Johnson MLA then announced Robert Doherty who was unopposed in being appointed into the Club President role for 2016/17.
- **Rob Doherty continued to announce the following Board of Directors-:**
Nomination for the Board of Management positions were received, the following were elected: -

Board of Directors:

Business and Marketing Director:	Christine Cougan - Unopposed
Life Saving Director:	Garry Bunford - Unopposed
Junior Director:	Ian Smallwood - Unopposed
Competition Director:	Claire Rafferty - Unopposed
Club Services Director:	Peter Watkins – Unopposed
Finance Director:	Martina Crowley - Unopposed
Club Development Director:	Wendy Goodliffe – New Appointment

Life Saving Positions:

Education Officer:	Paul Berry - Unopposed
Assisting Life Saving Officer:	Shelly Gardiner -Unopposed
Patrol Officer:	Leif Hinrichsen - Unopposed
First Aid Officer:	Stephen Thomas – New appointment
Equipment Officer:	Craig Gamble - Unopposed
IRB Officer:	Evan Bunford - Unopposed

Administration Positions:

Administration Manager:	Kerry Yates
Admin Assistant:	Shannon Saunders
Registrar:	Shannon Saunders

Honorary Club Positions:

Club Medical Advisor:	Dr Norman Miller
Club Legal Advisor:	Mark Saupin

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Assisting Junior Activities Officer:	Keiron Burke
Constitutional Committee 1:	Jillian Dielesen
Constitutional Committee 2:	Terrance Colby
Constitutional Committee 3:	TBC
Life Membership Committee 1:	Terrance Colby
Life Membership Committee 2:	Darryll ODonnell
Life Membership Committee 3:	Russell Wright

2015/16 Age Managers were announced-: as per below.

Assisting Junior Activities Officer:	Keiron Burke
Age Manager U6:	TBC
Age Manager U7:	Richelle McSweeney
Age Manager U8:	Shane Burch
Age Manager U9:	Justine Bawden
Age Manager U10:	Keiron Burke
Age Manager U11:	Nikki Owen
Age Manager U12:	Darryl Nottingham
Age Manager U13:	Chris Crowley
Junior Youth Manager U14+U15:	Adrian Kirkpatrick
Senior Youth Manager U17+U19:	Adrian Kirkpatrick

Rob Doherty congratulated everyone on their appointments and guaranteed another successful season.

2016.11 **GENERAL BUSINESS:**
Opened by: Rob Doherty – Club President

Whitfords Nodes Stair Climb:

- Ian Smallwood mentioned that himself and Garry Bunford will be attending a meeting at the City of Joondalup regarding a proposed “Jacobs ladder” to be built at Whitford Nodes Beach.

Council Bins on the Beach:

- Mike Norman a representative from the COJ spoke to the floor regarding the “Friends of Sorrento Beach Program” more bins will be placed on the beaches as a rubbish/litter prevention.
- COJ “Friends of Sorrento Beach Program” will be planting more potted plants on the Sorrento Dunes and have requested that we educate our members to “keep out the dunes” signs and a fine system is being discussed.

Club Parking and Traffic Congestion:

- Colleen Blevins if anything was being done regarding the parking congestion at the club.
 - Rob Doherty explained to the floor in answering Colleen's question, stating that he had written a letter to the COJ requesting that the whole northern carpark outside the Courtyard be reserved parking for Patrol and Vice Patrol Captains. This request was declined and mention of a new revamped
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- carpark is in the pipe lines.
- Paul Berry asked for secure bike racks near the tower, suggesting that there be more to encourage ride to the club instead of travel by vehicle.
- Representative from the COJ did shed some light on the new redevelopment that will be taking place later on in the year, where ±70 additional car-bays will be made available in the current car park. With a one-way into the carpark out onto West Coast Drive.

Safe Beach Enclosure:

- Rob Doherty confirmed that not much has been discussed regarding the installation of the Safe Beach Enclosure, expect that it will be installed during the summer of 2016/17. The Safe Beach Enclosure will be installed from the Southern Groyne to the Hillary's wall.
- Rob Doherty confirmed that we will be getting a Portable Mobile Life Saving Tower, similar to the one situated at Cottesloe SLSC and North Cottesloe SLSC. This will be supplied by SLSWA who are working hand in hand with COJ.

Locker Rooms within the boatshed:

- Colleen Belvins asked if there was anyway the Fob Key system could be implemented into the locker rooms, so that only club members use the facilities, as a prevention for leaving valuable in there and feeling they'll be safe. Christine Cougan did explain that we will be getting some more lockable lockers that will be placed outside the locker rooms and will be unisex. Therefore, the space in the female locker rooms will not be limited and will give peace of mind – bring your own lock and key.

Uniform Shop Running at a Loss:

- Kevin Emery expressed his concerns that for the past 5years the SoSLSC Uniform shop has run at a loss. Martina Crowley explained that we have a stronger reporting system in place, more volunteers are in the shop assisting and we are selling off all the old stock and a heavily discounted price.
- CR mentioned that the current bathers were not appropriate for all athletes; shapes and sizes and they needed to look at a more comfortable design.

Meeting closed:

Rob Doherty thanked all members present for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 20:45.

CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS 2016/17

PATRON

Hon Rob Johnson MLA

VICE PATRONS

Mayor Troy Pickard – City of Joondalup

Hon Tony Krsticevic MLA

Ian Goodenough MP

**BOARD OF
MANAGEMENT**

President

Robert Doherty

Club Services Director

Peter Watkins

**Business & Marketing
Director**

Christine Cougan

Finance Director

Martina Crowley

Life Saving Director

Garry Bunford

Junior Director

Ian Smallwood

Competition Director

Claire Rafferty

**Club Development
Director**

Wendy Goodliffe



Patrol Captains

Geneff Patrol	Bernie Williams
Richardson Patrol	Ron Morris
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	Marc Saupin
Richards Patrol	Paul Berry
Robson Patrol	Eamon Ryan
Austin Patrol	Ian Smallwood
Williams Patrol	Craig Gamble
Duncan Patrol	Richard Lane

OFFICE BEARERS

Education Officer	Paul Berry
Assistant Junior Director	Keiron Burke
Registrar	Jessica Bunford
Active (15-18yr) Officer	Adrian Kirkpatrick
Assistant Life Saving Officer	Shelley Gardiner
Patrol Officer	Leif Hinrichsen
Patrol Gear Officer	Craig Gamble
IRB Officer	Evan Bunford

**CONSTITUTION
COMMITTEE**

Jillian Dielesen, Richard Lane, Terrance Colby

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE Darryl O'Donnell, Terrance Colby, Russell Wright

HONORARY LEGAL ADVISOR Dr Marc Saupin

HONORARY MEDICAL ADVISOR Dr Norman Miller

Age Managers

U6 Double Blue Dan Rose
U7 Double Green Richelle McSweeney
U8 Red Shane Burch
U9 Green Justine Bawden
U10 White Keiron Burke
U11 Light Blue Caitlin Murray
U12 Black Darryl Nottingham
U13 Dark Blue Chris Crowley

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

Deceased*

Director Reports

President's Report – Rob Doherty



With the 2016/17 patrolling season behind us I reflect on what was a fantastic season across all areas of our club.

My time as President has been one of pleasure and joy, largely due to the fact that our board of management team have managed our club in the most professional manner.

I personally would like to thank and acknowledge our board of management team for the dedication shown throughout the 2016/17 season.

Business and Marketing Director - Christine Cougan

Finance Director - Martina Crowley

Competition Director - Claire Rafferty

Club Development Director - Wendy Goodliffe

Life Saving Director - Garry Bunford

Junior Director - Ian Smallwood

Club Services Director - Peter Watkins

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

To the husbands, wives and partners, we thank you for allowing them to commit the time in which they have.

I wish to acknowledge and thank our team of staff, including, Admin Manager Jess Bunford, Bar Manager Mike Wren, Bookkeeper Peta Watkins and Bob Lindsay, you all make the role of being a Director somewhat less stressful.

With a member base of 1638 our club remains one of the most active and vibrant family clubs along the west coast.

Within this member base we provided to the community 346 patrolling members which committed to approximately 8060 patrolling hours.

To our beach committee, thank you for providing a patrolling service which was second to none.

Our patrolling members went above and beyond just committing to their patrol obligations by providing additional services to the community, including Abalone patrol, first aid to the Hillarys sky works event and water safety to various swimming events and triathlons.

This service provided by our members assisted greatly in achieving additional revenue for our club.

To our club's assessors, trainers and education team we thank you for your commitment in assisting a number of members achieve awards such as SRC, Bronze Medallion, First Aid, IRB crew and drivers.

This season has seen the installation of the "safe beach enclosure" which has no doubt impacted our beach with an increase in the number of general public visiting Sorrento beach.

The feedback from the community is one of positiveness and appreciation in our support of the enclosure.

To Claire Rafferty and competition committee, thank you for your commitment and efforts throughout the whole 2016/17 season.

Competition events extend across the whole 12 months and are no longer just conducted over the patrolling season.

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

The sportsmanship displayed by members at carnivals, state titles and Australian championships makes me so proud to be associated with the Sorrento SLSC.

To Ian Smallwood and the team of age managers, assistant age managers, water safety personnel, set up and pack up team and to not forget our Sunday morning sausage sizzle teams your efforts are greatly appreciated.

With a junior member base of 585 nippers, Sorrento has again displayed why we run one of the most successful nipper programs on the west coast.

Our junior program is 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 programs of our club.

It was wonderful to witness our junior athletes compete at carnivals throughout the year emulating with a successful junior state titles.

To Peter (Watto) Watkins and the wonderful team associated with the food and beverage, clothing and social committees of our club thank you all for another wonderful and successful season.

Our AFL grand final, Kevin "bloody Wilson and annual dinner events are testament to this success.

Sponsors are an integral part of the operations and sustainability of the Sorrento SLSC.

The business and marketing area of our club, under the guidance of Christine Cougan is managed in such a professional manner.

In addition to our major sponsor the City Of Joondalup we were able to secure some terrific gold sponsors such as Channel 9 and the Hillarys Boardwalk Marina.

Thank you to all our club sponsors, your support is greatly appreciated.

To Mick Saunders thank you for all your hard work in applying and receiving grants that are on offer throughout the community.

In closing, I wish to thank all club members for being so active within our club.

It has been a privilege and I have thoroughly enjoyed the role of Club President over the last 3 years.

“A club as one is a club of strength”

Rob Doherty

President



Surf Lifesaving Australia Meritorious Award

Rob Doherty, Craig Gamble, Garry Bunford

BUSINESS & MARKETING



Business & Marketing Report – Christine Cougan



Administration Report

Sorrento's membership this season is up by over 100 members and due to the installation of the beach enclosure this surely is going to increase over the coming season.

With the restructuring of office hours to accommodate members we sadly said goodbye to Kerry Yates who did a wonderful administrative job. Jess Bunford took the helm and took on eight hour days and with the flexibility of opening to seven pm on Wednesdays, giving working members a chance to visit the office, which has been a hit.

Jess has worked hard and is doing a superb job. She's a wiz with social media, thus helping keep everyone informed with all events etc.

Communication is vital in today's busy world. With the introduction of the Team App it is so easy to keep updated. Hopefully you have noticed all the notice boards with contact details concerning Patrol Captains, and other club positions situated around the boat shed and the Directors Photo Board in the foyer. This is all to keep you the members well informed and easy access to the right person.

This brings me to mentioning 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, helps keep the running cost of the club down. Special thanks to Don Preiato, Alan Colley, Doug Lacklison, Bob Cousins, Neil Rowse, Bob Lindsay, Lyle Arbuckle and Ian Fieldgate.

Sorrento SLSC is dedicated to being an inclusive organisation. A family orientated and community minded club. This season saw the Dolphin Program continue into its second year. Every Saturday morning Sorrento members and friends volunteered their time to run this program providing opportunities in surf and beach activities, swimming, board and ski sessions and lifesaving knowledge and understanding to now 10 members with a disability. We look forward to this growing in the future. I nominated the Dolphin Program in Clubs WA special events category and currently they are finalist. This is going to be announced at the Crown Resort on June 17th 2017.

The introduction of a patrol rebate last year was a success and will continue next season. Full membership fees apply, however, all eligible will receive a \$60 club voucher to be used in either the uniform shop or restaurant. Online registrations have increased and we encourage all members to register via

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

Registration Day this season will be held on Sunday, 27th August and Wednesday evenings til 7pm and during office hours. Existing members can apply online or visit the office during office hours prior to the 27th August.

Thank you to the Constitution Committee; Jillian Dielesen, Dick Lane and Terrance Colby along with the Life Member Committee consisting of Russell Wright, Darryl O'Donnell and Terrance Colby, your support is greatly appreciated.

The Street Appeal this year was well supported by our members and although we raised less money than previous years it wasn't through lack of trying. My appreciation and thanks to Rita Berry, for all her assistance with the appeal. Street Appeal raised over \$8000.

Marketing & Sponsorship Report

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 have 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 gold sponsors, a highlight this year; Nine news presenting a live broadcast from Sorrento beach on the 18th January. Again it was awesome seeing so many of the club's members turning up early in the morning offering their support.

This year North Shore Tavern supported the club as a silver sponsor, and proudly hung an old boat of the club's from the ceiling in their Tavern. They kindly offered our members discount cards for use at their bar. We encourage Sorrento members to reciprocate and patronage the Tavern. We continue to enjoy a cooperative partnership with the Marmion Angling Club, patrolling their beach especially on Sundays during their Junior sessions and providing equipment for the club's use. This year they were able to support the club through silver sponsorship, which is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Hillary's Boardwalk who has continued as a Gold Sponsor and we reciprocate by patrolling Hillarys beach every weekend throughout the season.

Our appreciation to Bronze Sponsors; Brad and Kate Hardingham (Realmark), John & Pat Whelahan (Complete Cabling and Construction) John Boys (Liquor Barons Hillarys), Mills Charters, Jonathon Bowker (JBM Finance) and TYR.

Other sponsors who offer products, services, expertise and time include; Shane Birch (Electrician), John Perrine (Detail West), Derek Scott (Perth Stripes and Signs), RBD Building and Maintenance (Rob Doherty), Mal Cruikshank (Tint Works), Paul Warner (Warners Transport).

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.

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 second year the Watermans to the Wall event was a huge success with over 285 swimmers entered. I wish to thank the hard work of the committee this year, Helen Bunford, Ron Clarke, Dave Norton, Jeff Xavier, Garry Bunford and Jess Bunford.

Funds raised will again go toward the Building fund. Appreciation from the club to all sponsors who supported the event. The support received from our local community was awesome and we look forward to it again next year.

Member Numbers for 2016/17 Season

Junior Activity Member	571
Cadet Member (13-15)	108
Active (15-18)	54
Active (18 and over)	242
Award Member	1
Active Reserve	1
Long Service	64
General	578
Honorary	9
Life Members	21
Total	1648

Grants- Mick Saunders

In the last financial year we have applied for over 10 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 preparedness it is difficult to apply for grants due to this wide range. Unfortunately this year we have not been successful in any grant applications.

As a not-for-profit organisation, it is only through the generosity of the club's sponsors and supporters that Sorrento SLSC continues to protect beach-goers.

Our Partners

Platinum Sponsor

- City of Joondalup

Gold Sponsors

- Hillarys Boardwalk
- Nine Network

Silver Sponsors

- Marmion Angling Club
- Northshore Tavern
- Warners transport

Bronze Sponsors

- Liquor Barons Hillarys
- JMB Finance
- Brad & Kate Hardingham Realmark
- TYR
- Complete Cabling
- Tintworks
- Detail West
- Shane Burch Electrician
- Mills Charters
- RBD Building
- Perth Stripes and Signs

Cash Donations

Norm Miller
Ken Jenner
Kiara Police Station
Galleria Motors

Goods and Services (Including Watermans to the Wall Sponsorship)

Commonwealth Bank	Rottnest Fast Ferries
White Salt Restaurant	Go Paddle Sports
Living Colour Hair Dressing	North Coast Tri Club
In 2 Kayaks	Aussie Natural Spring Water
Sax Sea Boutique	Collaborative World Consultants
Elliots Irrigation	Event Refrigeration Specialists
Rachael Doherty Foundation	Voyage Kitchen
Realmark Coastal	Quality Resort Sorrento Beach
DS Flex Activewear - Dunsborough	Rottnest Fast Ferries, Hillarys Boat Harbour
Capral Aluminium	Slater Air - Air Conditioning and Mechanical Services
Mintap	Paddleback Sports
Frankly My Dog	Tint Works
Plain Legal	Detail West
Ben & Jerry's Hillarys	Sunbuild
White Salt	Reece Plumbing
Dome Hillarys	MacWorx Joondalup
Mischa's Aloe Life	California Pizza Kitchen Australia
	Motivate Invigorate Recreate

In addition I would like to thank the support we enjoy from local media; Joondalup Times and the West Australian. We are grateful for the generosity of all of these contributors. Our Club Patrons for their ongoing support and valued contributions to our club.

Every contribution of financial support and goods in kind donated to Sorrento SLSC allows us to:

- Concentrate our time on training our life savers to protect the beach
- Ensures we have the right equipment to activate in fast effective rescues;
- Enables our Club to run efficiently and to be competitive.

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.

Christine Cougan

Business & Marketing Director



LIFESAVING



Life Saving Report – Garry Bunford



Leaving the position of Lifesaving Director

As previously mentioned this is my last season as the Director of Lifesaving. The last four years have been such a privilege for me to serve as the Director of Lifesaving at this great club Sorrento SLSC. I would like to take this opportunity to express my profound thanks for having had the opportunity to work with so many of our fantastic members over the last four seasons. There are so many aspects of lifesaving that I will miss being a part of. Whether it is the water safety events, abalone patrols, commercial education, member's education or Patrols.

Four seasons ago, when starting my role I was blessed with a great team which were the beach committee who never ever give up on challenges bought up through the ever changing face of lifesaving. Our achievements were many but I mention just a few that members can reflect upon.

I would like to say well done on this year's award winners:

Lifesaving Awards

Patrol of the Year	Shelton Patrol – Colleen Blevins
Patrol Person of the Year	Ruth Krammer
Young Patrol Person of the Year	Tim Berry
Most Patrol Hours	Evan Bunford
Trainer of the Year	Stephen Thomas
Assessor of the Year	Jacqui Uglow

Most Patrol Hours

Evan Bunford	124.75
Garry Bunford	113
Colleen Blevins	112
Ian Smallwood	106.25
Ruth Krammer	99.25

Patrol Statistics

First Aids	72
Preventatives	734
Rescues	30
Patrol hours as a club	8062 hours

100% Patrol Hours

Harper	Baron-Hay	Malcolm	Judge
Madeline	Baxter	Ruth	Krammer
Paul	Berry	Elizabeth	Lane
Rita	Berry	Richard	Lane
Colleen	Blevins	Paul	Laycock
Caoimhe	Burke	Ethan	Lester-Roberts
Declan	Burke	Ella	Manuel
Keiron	Burke	Luke	Miller
Jennifer	Colyer	Brett	Moon
Callum	Duncan	Paul	Moore
Richard	Elderfield	Laurence	Mott
Kieran	Foley	Jarrad	Nash
Chelsea	Goodliffe	Margaret	Neville
Paul	Green	Aya	Okano
Christopher	Hainsworth	Kim	Porter
Russell	Harper	Connor	Pring
Chloe	Harrison	Lawson	Rimmer
Frank	Haverkort	Eamon	Ryan
Alex	Hill	Ian	Smallwood
Clinton	Hill	Julie	Smallwood
Macy	Horne	Eleanor	Smith
Neve	Jones	Daryl	Taylor
Aran	Jordan	Matt	Teede
Stephen	Thomas	Glenn	Whelan
Brooke	Tkachenko	John	Willcocks
Alexis	Varkonyi	Bernard	Williams
Christopher	Watson	Mitchell	Williams
Anne-Marie	Werndly	Susan	Zehnder

Sorrento Enclosure

The beach committee worked hard on this area because we have the biggest enclosure in WA. Lots of unseen hours went into this project by the beach committee to ensure the safety of our members and the general public. Special mention goes to Rob Doherty and Surf Lifesaving WA for their help.

Jet Ski

What a great addition to the club, another piece of equipment that helps us keep the general public and our member's safe and assists with water safety, helping the WA water

police to do searches and Abalone patrols. Special mention goes to our jet ski drivers Richard Elderfield, Evan Bunford and Harry James.

Abalone

What a great effort done by all members' each month. A special mention goes to Colleen Blevins for her help with the Abalone patrols. Her efforts have increased the patrol to 40 plus members.

Water safety events

We were the first to commence water safety for Trievents at Elizabeth Quay and we were again at the Rottneest Swim. Special mention goes to Shelley Gardiner, Colleen Blevins, Evan Bunford, Dan Rose, Chris A, Daryl Taylor and the whole IRB racing team

Education

I have always been impressed by our education team. Trainers and assessors always volunteer their time to allow members to achieve their goals and prepare them for patrols. Special mention goes to Paul Berry and Stephen Thomas.

Patrol Officer

Allocation of patrols is always a hard task, however this has been done very well this season. Special mention goes to Leif Hinrichsen and Shelley Gardiner.

Meritorious awards

I would like to acknowledge Craig Gamble who received the Meritorious award during the season.

Leif Hinrichsen

Leif has been with the beach committee from the first day I started as Lifesaving Director and has performed the role of Patrol officer – This is a massive and thankless job but Leif's skills made it look so easy. The work Leif did behind the scenes was massive before and after each season.

Shelley Gardiner

Shelley has been with the beach committee from day one as the Liaison Officer then Lifesaving Office. Shelley has been a dedicated and hardworking member of this committee and is always trying to ensure that everyone gets a fair go and is always willing to help everyone on the beach committee.

Craig Gamble

Craig is another great member of the beach committee always keeping the lifesaving equipment and vehicles up to date and safe and he does so much behind the scenes.

Paul Berry

We are so privileged to have such a dedicated member who does a great job looking after both members education and commercial education and always trying to ensure the club get the best results possible. We are privileged to have Paul looking after education.

Colleen Blevins

Colleen has come on board to look after the water safety for the club. This gives the club much needed money through fund raising and is the Zone 3 co-ordinator. You will see Colleen around the club always eager to help others!

Stephen Thomas

Stephen has done so much for the club with regards to first aid. We now have 40 members in the first aid group and the numbers are growing. These members are learning all about first aid and what to do through classes that Stephen holds once a month.

Evan Bunford

As a Director you tend to forget how much your own family give up to assist you around the club. I am so proud of Evan even though he was busy with his apprenticeship he took on the role of IRB officer which I think he did extremely well and certainly helped us all out throughout the season through getting IRB drivers and crews for water safety for junior activities, water safety, patrols and basically anything to do with IRB's.

I would also like to thanks those members that have helped during my time as director who are:

Nikki Owen

Roy Grant

Priscilla Rafferty

Jacqui McGregor

Helen Bunford and my two kids Jess and Evan – for always being there for me

If I have missed any one sorry but I am truly thankful

Please continue to wear your patrol caps with pride at all times while on patrol. Not only do they reassure the public, but also they enhance Sorrento's reputation for being one of the best-prepared and trained clubs along the coast in the Western Australia.

Finally, it is the work and contribution from you all that makes this club the success that it is, thus benefiting the whole club.

To paraphrase a quote

The greatest gift of life is friendship, and I have received it.

Garry Bunford
Lifesaving Director

JUNIORS



Junior Report – Ian Smallwood



Well we had a busy season due to the changed formatting of carnivals, the placement of the safe beach enclosure and all of the events that we hold during the season. I would like to thank the board of management, senior age managers and everybody that has helped to make the Sorrento nippers a great success over the last few years.

A big thanks must also go to my wife Julie, son Damian and Keiron Burke for all of your help I couldn't have done it without you all.

Red Faces

The Junior Red Faces event is always a great night and helps to support our club. It always amazes me the length some groups go to put on their performances. The acts this year were some of the best that I have seen which made it hard for our judges, Rob Doherty (President) and Garry Bunford (Lifesaving Director) to make their decisions. Last year Dark Blue caps took the trophy, just edging out the Mighty Light Blue caps.

This year's winners were **The Mighty Light Blue caps**.

Junior Volunteers

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, to all of our fantastic volunteers.

I hope that I haven't missed anyone. If I have "SORRY" and Thank You also..

The juniors have a small band of volunteers that do a lot to help keep the juniors going.

Senior Age Mangers

Thank you all for your dedication throughout this and previous seasons and hopefully you will continue in to the future. The senior age managers put in a lot of time to make sure that all of our Nippers have a great experience at surf club. They need to recruit a lot of volunteers to help out with all aspects of their age groups: Assistant age managers, Liaison officer, Water safety, Sausage sizzle helpers, Officials; Red faces act coordinators just to name a few positions that need to be filled.

Under 6 – Dan Rose

Under 7 – Richelle McSweeney

Under 8 – Shane Burch

Under 9 – Justine Bawden

Under 10 – Keiron Burke

Under 11 – Caitlin Murray

Under 12 – Darryl Nottingham

Under 13 – Chris Crowley

The Beach Boys and girl set up and pack up on a Sunday morning starting at 6.00am and finishing around noon. They also assist with carnival set up and pack up and you will see a lot of them helping out at the different functions.

Ron Morris head beach boy.

Noel Gartlan (Retiring)

Keiron Burke

John Willcocks

Bob Johnson

Chris Crowley

Adrian Kirkpatrick

Matt Phillips

Meg Phillips

Darren Bender the cheerful Egg and Bacon roll maestro. Thanks Darren.

Anthony Chin the sausage sizzle coordinator, awesome job Anthony.

Murray Geneff, will do anything to help, even manned the bouncy castle for me. Thanks MUZZ.

Photographer Andrew Mayberry photographer extraordinaire, I first met Andrew at an IRB carnival taking photos. I didn't even know that he was at our club until we started talking and he said that he would like to take photos for the club. Thanks Andrew.

We as juniors run a number of events throughout the season to celebrate different occasions and help support our great club and as such we require a number of helpers to organise these events. So if you can help with these or any other events please speak to the incoming Junior Director or Keiron Burke.

Officials

We have some awesome officials led by Janine Boyle who turn up at our carnivals and that allows Sorrento to compete.

Some of these officials do not have kids in nippers but enjoy officiating.

That being said we need more officials to help with the changed formatting of the carnivals, especially with Beach events.

Please see your senior age manager or The Junior Director if you can help out as an official. It is the best way to get up close to your kids when they are competing.

Coaching

Sorrento juniors have a small but dedicated group of coaches that volunteer to assist with the growth and skills of our nippers and do an awesome job. Thank you all.

We are looking to build on the number of coaches for Juniors so if you can help please speak to one of the coaches who will point you in the right direction.

Water safety

Thanks to Evan Bunford for organising the can set up on Sundays and organising the Nipper IRB water safety personnel.

Really big thanks to all of the age groups water safety. Without you the age group/ groups would not be able to get in the water.

Junior Awards Night

Thanks need to go to Keiron Burke MC and "Jacko" for helping with presentations.

Thanks also to Mike and his crew behind the So Café.

Junior States Results

We had some pretty awesome results this year and there is still plenty of room for improvement. We are in a rebuilding phase and as some of the results show it is going well.

Hopefully I haven't missed any results, if I have "Sorry".

All age mixed march Past Sorrento 2nd

Lani Baxter, Niall Burke, Olivia Clarke, Sophie Dekenah, Grace Dohmen, Amy Harrison, Bridgit Marchin-Vincent, Madison Pinniger, Niahm Wools-Cobb, Aria Perroni, Alicia Tucker and Elise Godderidge.

Under 10

Female Beach Sprint
8th Zahra Buckley

Female Cameron relay
4th -Bronte Begley, Zahra Buckley, Harriet Chin, Sophie Waymouth
6th -Mollie Aden, Matilda Dixon, Madison Pinniger, Niamh Wools-Cobb

Female Surf race
6th Bronte Begley

Female surf teams
1st - Bronte Begley, Harriet Chin, Darcey McDonald, Niamh Wools-Cobb

Male Beach flags
5th – Samuel Swadling
7th – Jasper Brankovic

Male Beach Relay
2nd - Ethan Budd-Christie, Aiden Rubidge, Samuel Swadling, Maxwell Willcox

Male beach sprint
4th – Maxwell Watson

Male Cameron relay
4th - Aiden Rubidge, Corey Signal, Samuel Swadling, Maxwell Willcox

Male surf race
4th Corey Signal

Male surf team
3rd - Niall Burke, Jaxon Callcott, Corey Signal, Samuel Swadling

Under 11

Female beach relay
4th - Taya Deasy, Lilli O'Flynn, Gwendolyn Stone, Emilee Woods

Male Beach relay
1st - Darien Goncalves, Braden Gostlow, Jesse Rafferty, Bailey Snelling

Beach sprint
8th – Jess Rafferty

Board relay
4th - Cooper Burch, Darien Goncalves, Bailey Snelling

Board rescue
6th - Cooper Burch, Darien Goncalves

Surf team
6th - Kai Belmont, Cooper Burch, Braden Gostlow, Jeda Rogers

Under 12

Female beach relay
1st - Ava Aden, Maria Blanco Perez, Chanel Rose Jetta, Lucy Wakefield
6th - Madeline Cox, Raylee McDonald, Denbeigh O'Neil, Natasha Tanner

Female beach run (1km)
8th – Lucy Wakefield

Beach sprint
5th – Lucy Wakefield

Male beach relay
1st - Liam Foley (M), Owen Hurley (M), Henry Miller (M), Brett Wainwright
5th - Callum Smith, Benjamin Sparke, Anton Wernberg-Moller, Toby Wesley

Beach sprint 1km
1st – Owen Hurley

Beach sprint
3rd – Owen Hurley

Surf team
6th - Liam Foley, Henry Miller, Callum Smith, Toby Wesley.

Under 13

Female beach relay

5th – Sienna Algeri, Amy Harrison, Aria Perroni, Elyse Weston

Surf Team

4th - Olivia Clarke, Amy Harrison, Aria Perroni, Elyse Weston

Male Beach flags

5th – Ollie Waymouth

8th – Leo Harvey

Beach relay

1st – Declan Cook, Joseph Crowley, Leo Harvie, Ollie Waymouth

Beach Run 1km

1st – Joseph Crowley

Beach sprint

4th – Ollie Waymouth

7th – Leo Harvey

Board relay

4th - Joseph Crowley, Ollie Waymouth, Lucas Wilson

Board rescue

3rd – Declan Cook, Leo Harvey

5th – Joseph Crowley, Lucas Wilson

Cameron Relay

1st - Joseph Crowley, Leo Harvie, Ollie Waymouth, Lucas Wilson

5th - Liam Foley

Iron man

1st – Lucas Wilson

Surf Race

1st – Lucas Wilson

2nd – Declan Cook

3rd – Jay Solley

Surf Team

1st - Declan Cook, Joseph Crowley, Jay Solly, Lucas Wilson

R&R

U11 mixed R&R

1st - Sophie Dekenah, Bridgit Marchin-Vincent

2nd - Grace Dohmen, Madison Pinniger

4th - Lani Baxter, Matilda Griffiths

6th - Niall Burke, Niamh Wools-Cobb

U13 mixed R&R

2nd - Elsie Godderidge , Alicia Tucker

Pool Rescue**Under 10**

100m obstacle

2nd Trent Solly

50m brick carry

2nd Trent Solly

50m freestyle no fins

2nd Trent Solly

50m freestyle with fins

6th Trent Solly

Under 11 Male

100m obstacle 8th Rhys Bawden

50m brick carry

6th Rhys Bawden

50m freestyle no fins

7th Rhys Bawden

50m freestyle with fins

7th Rhys Bawden

Under 12 Female

100m obstacles

2nd Olivia Clarke

6th Amy Harrison

50m brick carry

4th Olivia Clarke

7th Amy Harrison

50m freestyle no fins

4th Olivia Clarke

50m freestyle with fins

4th Olivia Clarke

7th Amy Harrison

Under 12 Male

100m obstacle

1st Jay Solly

50m brick carry

7th Jay Solly

50m freestyle no fins

2nd Jay Solly

50m freestyle with fins

2nd Jay Solly

Under 13 Female

50m brick carry
7th Billie Armstrong

50m freestyle no fins
7th Billie Armstrong

Junior Club Captains 2017 – 2018 Season

Congratulation to the incoming junior club captains who have been picked by their peers to represent Sorrento Juniors for the 2017 – 2018 season.

Junior Club Captain Female: Ava Aden

Junior Vice captains Female: Monique Phillips

Samantha Lourey

Erin Taylor

Junior Club Captain Male: Rhys Bawden

Junior Vice Captains Male: Owen Hurley

Liam Foley

Ian Smallwood
Junior Director



CLUB SERVICES



Club Service Report – Peter Watkins



As with the other areas of the Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club, we rely heavily on our club volunteers who dedicate many hours to support our club and make sure it runs in an effective and affordable manner for our members.

There are three groups which help with this – the Social committee, the Food and Beverage committee and the Clothing committee. Along with this we have all our volunteers that help out in the Bar and Kitchen as well as paid staff.

The Old Salts (our maintenance crew) are also a group of volunteers doing odd jobs for us around the club. Saving us a substantial amount of money in calling in repair & maintenance people

A Big Thanks to all these groups as they make things a lot easier for all involved.

Social Report

This group of members have been working together to bring new ways for the members to enjoy the clubs facilities. This year trying a few different things like The Melbourne Cup Lunch (feedback was very positive) as well as the AFL Grand Final which was once again very popular with the members.

The Sundowners this season were tried at a different starting time and didn't seem to be as popular as previous seasons. We'll keep trying to improve on that area.

The Annual Awards night this year will be held here at our clubs for the first time in years. We're hoping for a great turn out and a fantastic fun filled evening.

The theme will be "Hollywood" with the courtyard and club rooms transformed to suit.

The Social Committee have put a lot of work into this night along with Mike our bar manager to make sure everyone has a great evening.

Bar, So Cafe and Hall Hire Report.

The Bar has again increased its income due to annual events such as the Doctor Race from Rottneest the AFL Grand Final and the introduction of the Melbourne cup luncheon to name a few.

The Cafe has tried a few different things to increase its popularity such as themed dinners from the Boaties Seafood night and the Ski Paddlers Asian cuisine night (both very popular).

The introduction of the Baine Marie made the service to the members a lot more efficient as well as providing a variety of foods.

Clothing Report

The Uniform shop headed by Amanda Bowman with her volunteers have done extremely well to lower the amount of stock on hand that has always been a topic of conversation at our AGM's.

As Club Services Director I would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL volunteers that have helped out in all these areas, there are too far to many to name individually. It is thru their dedication that has kept our club running and moving in a positive direction.

Peter Watkins
Club Services Director



CLUB DEVELOPMENT



Club Development Report – Wendy Goodliffe



Youth

Youth involvement around the club in the 16/17 season was excellent and extensive. Youth participated in Sunday morning activities, completed courses within education, attended patrols, assisted with water safety, attended camps and competed at Club, State and National levels.

Sunday morning Youth activities demonstrated pleasing and consistent numbers over the course of the season. Thanks go out to Adrian Kirkpatrick and Anthony Hunter who ran the sessions on a Sunday morning, along with the assistance of Dominic Berry and David Armstrong, Sandra Denehy and Kylie Thompson. This time also provided opportunities for youth to participate in other disciplines within our club that they may not have experienced as yet. Thanks go to the various individuals who volunteered their time to give youth experiences on surf skis, IRB's and even surf boats (provided on a Saturday morning toward the end of the season).

Good numbers of youth took part in the Youth Involvement Program (YIP's), which encourages and rewards participants for contributing to their club. Nicole Dhue remained in her role as YIP's coordinator and her effort and time was appreciated. Dale Berry also volunteered to assist with the program – thank you.

Youth's contribution towards patrolling our beach was valuable, completing over 2, 400 hours of rostered patrol during the 16/17 season. These patrol hours do not take into account the hours that have also been completed doing water safety for our club, either at nippers training, nipper's sessions on a Sunday morning, or doing water safety at the various events our club provides water safety for.

Ten of our youth members were chosen to participate in camps that SLSWA offer -the "Rise Up" camp which aims to encourage and develop identified youth to become the future leaders within their clubs and SLSWA; the Coach and Athlete Development ("CAD") Camp which is a new camp offered by SLSWA. It is specifically designed for 13 to 16 year old members who wish to enhance and develop their surf sports skills under the tuition of some of the state's top level coaches; and finally the "TOAD" camp (Teamwork, Opportunity and Development Camp, which is a development program open to 13 and 14 year old members. The camp is designed to expose participants to a variety of skills and activities that will enhance and encourage their development within our organisation. Following is feedback given by one of our members who attended

In the school holidays I attended the Toad Camp on Rottnest Island on the 16th-19th Of January, 2017. It was a great experience, we went to all different places on Rotto including snorkelling at the Basin, riding to the lighthouse and learning about the average day at work for a Rescue Helicopter at the Airport. At first I was quite nervous leading up to the camp because I didn't know what it was going to be like, but once I got there it was totally enjoyable and everyone was very nice and helpful. I made heaps of new friends that I have seen at various carnivals since the camp. This camp has helped me grow as an individual through learning leadership skills by all the group activities we had to do. It has helped me grow as a Sorrento club member because now I have more courage to be a better leader and role model at the club. Toad camp was a very enjoyable and fun camp and if anyone

in Sorrento surf club gets the chance to go, they should not let the chance slip by because it was such a good experience.

In terms of competition, over this season, taking all competitions into account i.e. IRB, RNR, Pool Lifesavers and Senior States and National Titles - youth have won 39 Gold, 34 Silver and 26 Bronze. This success is a direct result of the hours of valuable coaching and mentoring by our coaches Jenny Plint, John Wilke and Leslie Goodliffe, Darryl O'Donnell, Andrew Ridley, Bill Hughes and Callan Preiato. There were many members of our youth who participated in carnivals over the course of the season, didn't achieve medals, but represented our club admirably by demonstrating good sportsmanship and a determination to achieve to the best of their ability. Well done to all of you.

Special mention and thanks must go to Sandra Denehy, the Youth Liaison Officer for the 16/17 season. Her passion regarding providing all youth with opportunities to explore and develop their potential within our club, and the time she has given to communicating these opportunities for youth to do so, have been extraordinary.

Dolphins

The Dolphins program is a wonderful incentive run by Sorrento SLSC. It is a special needs inclusion program aimed at getting people with special needs and their families involved in the community in activities previously not available to them.

The Dolphins program this season, was run on a Saturday morning and had 12 participants varying in age from 6 to 34. Each week a program was set up for the participants to learn a variety of surf skills on land and in the water. Participants were teamed up with one or two volunteers according to their abilities and needs.

Monthly committee meetings were held. The participants were encouraged to attend these meetings to have an input on the development and planning of the program. The Dolphins members were encouraged to volunteer their time in a variety of different activities, ranging from helping to cook the BBQ for the nippers on a Sunday morning, assist in tidying up around the club, handing out pamphlets for upcoming events at the club, or any other task that may need doing.

Two participants have gained enough confidence and ability through the Dolphins program to enrol and participate in a Surf Rescue Certificate course run through the club and supported by volunteers.

Participants of the Dolphins program have become valued members of our club. The program has created opportunities for Dolphins members and wider members of our surf club to interact in a positive environment sharing common goals and experiences. Thank you to the many club members who have volunteered their time to assist in the planning and running of the Dolphin program.

External Sporting Bodies

Indian Ocean Paddlers – Members have supported our club again this season through completing many of their races at Sorrento SLSC, including the International "Doctor". As a result of this, race competitors partake in registrations and post event activities at our club which contributes to revenue raised.

North Coast Tri Club - The NCTC held their aquathons at the club on various Friday nights during the season. Water Safety was supplied by Sorrento SLSC and organised by Peter Watkins.

Tri Events – Providing water safety at these events has provided our club with reliable and beneficial revenue. Thanks to Colleen Blevins for organising the volunteers.

Appreciation goes to all of our members who gave their time over the course of the season to do water safety for the various events.

Nippers Age Manager In-Service

An in-service course was arranged and held for all nippers' age managers last October. It was held over half a day during which time age managers were tutored in efficient organisation, motivation and development of skills within large groups. They were also coached in the main disciplines of surf sports i.e. sprints, flags, boards and surf skills. Attendance was high with over 60 participants. Feedback from age managers was very positive. The day would not have been possible without our coaches being willing to provide their knowledge in their sport. Thanks to our beach coach Jenny Plint, along with Jackson Symonds, John Hackett, Aaron Bell and Adam Duffy; our board coach Bill Hughes and one of our Surf Skills coaches, Ellie Smith. They all ran very informative, practical sessions that all age managers engaged in with excellent results.

Wendy Goodliffe
Club Development Director



Finance Report – Martina Crowley



I am pleased to present the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 April 2017.

The Club presents a surplus of \$93,069 and the net asset position is \$905,020 as at 30 April 2017.

I would like to thank the Board for assisting with the delivery of a surplus again this year. The finances across all service areas are well planned and disciplined.

The Building Levy raised \$14,840 during the year. From this \$6,000 was expended on the planning stages for the new building. The balance of \$8,840 has been allocated to the Building Reserve on the Balance Sheet.

The Club invested \$100,000 of capital assets this financial year made up primarily of a new Ute which was 50% funded with a Federal Government Grant of \$18,400, two new boats, a new sound system for the Hall, Recue Boards, and a Bain Marie for the Kitchen. In the 2016/17 year, many of the older assets were fully depreciated.

The Board have not recommended an increase in membership fees for the 2017/18 year.

This is my final year as Finance Director and it has been an honour to hold the role for the past three years.

Martina Crowley

Finance Director

**Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club
Trading Account
For the year ended 30 April 2017**

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Trading Income		
Bar and Restuarant Sales	225,439	158,520
Clothing Sales	59,820	56,037
Hall hire revenue	37,107	40,524
Total Trading Income	322,366	255,080
 Cost of Sales		
Add:		
Opening bar and restaurant stock	4,177	4,180
Opening clothing stock	37,148	50,435
Bar and Restaurant purchases	103,782	76,870
Clothing purchases	46,355	52,022
Hall hire costs	2,182	2,977
Utilities and cleaning	20,512	19,933
Employment costs - Bar and Restaurant	80,915	69,695
Other costs - Bar and Restaurant	352	3,353
Less:		
Closing bar and restaurant stock	-5,674	-4,177
Closing clothing stock	-25,757	-37,148
Cost of Sales	263,991	238,140
 Trading Result	58,375	16,940

Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club
Detailed Profit and Loss Statement
For the year ended 30 April 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Income		
Trading profit	58,375	16,940
Memberships	226,064	189,068
Sponsorship	92,345	87,063
Fund raising	68,303	57,372
Grant income	35,071	7,514
Donations	5,588	2,875
Kiosk rent	9,077	10,477
Social functions	15,830	16,524
Carnival entry and hosting income	31,730	38,314
Community education	18,891	18,859
Water safety income	21,232	20,190
Administration	15,978	16,751
Building Levy	14,840	18,322
Interest received	1,798	4,328
Profit on sale of property, plant, equip	1,818	0
Total income	616,941	504,597
Expenses		
Club services	24,752	36,967
Competition expenses	76,817	81,590
Junior expenses	19,118	17,363
Club development	3,063	0
Lifesaving expenses	29,497	29,730
Water safety and education	15,611	17,976
Sorrento challenge	0	301
Social function expenses	22,028	21,586
Fundraising expenses	28,886	16,834
Depreciation	120,336	79,659
Administration	45,309	34,429
Computer expenses	8,623	5,508
Postage, printing and stationery	6,675	7,214
Telephone	1,720	1,733
Wages	67,110	70,757
Reimbursements	10,873	2,158
Insurance	15,194	10,167
Audit and accountancy	20,310	18,640
Bank fees and charges	7,949	6,776
Total expenses	523,872	459,759
Surplus from ordinary activities	93,069	44,838

Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club
Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 April
2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Current Assets		
Cash Assets		
Cash At Bank	355,631	230,213
Cash on hand	2,051	1,900
	357,682	232,113
Receivables		
Trade debtors	12,598	22,138
Deposits paid	0	4,182
Prepayments	10,824	5,718
	23,423	32,038
Inventories		
Bar stock	5,674	4,177
Clothing stock	25,757	37,148
	31,431	41,325
Other		
Term deposit building fund	76,288	75,538
	76,288	75,538
Total Current Assets	488,824	381,014
Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment		
Lease improvements	152,183	146,183
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-60,339	-48,554
Boat Shed Extension	193,309	193,309
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-38,922	-34,962
Plant & equipment	180,643	267,411
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-134,356	-204,828
Surf Craft and Equipment	353,510	466,091
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-197,306	-316,025
	448,722	468,624
Total Non-Current Assets	448,722	468,624
Total Assets	937,546	849,638
Current Liabilities		
Payables - Unsecured		
Trade creditors	13,684	8,965

Key deposits	8,100	7,180
Bonds received	500	0
Income received in advance	5,114	6,364
Payroll Liabilities	6,367	13,911
	<u>33,765</u>	<u>36,420</u>
Current Tax Liabilities		
GST control account	-1,239	1,267
	<u>-1,239</u>	<u>1,267</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>32,526</u>	<u>37,687</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>905,020</u>	<u>811,951</u>
EQUITY		
Reserves		
General reserves	147,903	147,903
Building reserve	101,990	93,150
Retained Surplus	655,127	570,898
Total Equity	<u>905,020</u>	<u>811,951</u>

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

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 2017, and the Trading Account and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes 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 described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report 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, as described in Note 1, 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.

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Yours Financially

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 2017 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 described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of The Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club at 30 April 2017 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

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Barry B. Levin
Partner

Dated: 9th June 2017

COMPETITION



Competition Report – Claire Rafferty



The 2016/17 season saw many changes with the way carnivals were run. These changes to the calendar were very challenging and extremely tiring for all involved. But as usual our coaches, officials and competitors took the changes in their stride and did their best to get through a long season.

Kicking off the Season with a Development Camp in Lancelin. This was a great weekend with double the numbers from the year before.

The Competition Committee comprised of:

Competition Director:	Claire Rafferty
Officials Captain:	Janine Boyle
Masters Captain:	Sue Lemmon
R&R Captains:	Michael Saunders and Sue Lemmon
Ski Captain:	Brant Tapley
Board Captains:	Callan Preiato and Ash Booker
Swim Captain:	Paul Laver
Boat Captain:	Murray Geneff
IRB Captain:	Harry James
Coaches:	Jenny Plint, Andrew Ridley, John Wilkie, Bill Hughs, Jeff Carter, Callan Preiato, Darryl O'Donnell and Peter Watkins
Team Manager:	Peta Watkins

Our Season started early with our IRB's competing through the winter months and our teams showed that they are willing to train hard and they showed great signs for the year ahead.

The 2016/17 SLSWA Longboard and Short board Riding State Championships were held at Secret Harbour and Sorrento were again represented by the Morgan brothers receiving vital points for the club in both Masters and Open.

Pool Rescue with the involvement of senior athletes was attended well by many and secured Sorrento a 3rd Place standing. The work done by Andrew Ridley in this area is amazing and his guidance, knowledge and coaching made sure we were up the top end of the points tally for the season.

At Sorrento we pride ourselves on the quality of our coaches and once again our coaching panel of Andrew Ridley, John Wilkie, Les Goodliffe, Jenny Plint, Bill Hughes, Callan Preiato

along with Darryl O'Donnell with the support of Ken Jenner, Sue Lemmon and Mick Saunders made sure our athletes were prepared for 2016/17 Season.

The Boaties had a very busy season with our Men's Reserve crew appearing in many semi-finals and finals. The ladies crew once again performed well with some challenges during the year. With a consistent crew and training regime I'm sure we will continue to improve. Thanks to all members that jumped in to help when needed, to get the boats on the water. Next year with the new boat, fewer injuries and consistent crews we should see further development. Our Boaties do a lot around the club to make it function like it does and we would like to thank them for all their hard work.

Our Beach and Water areas of our club still remain extremely strong with continued growth in all areas. Our Ski area still needs further growth which will be a focus for the 2017/18 season. The hard work from all involved is starting to pay off and Sorrento as a club is going from strength to strength.

Results:

Sun Smart Board Riding Championships:	3rd
Sun Smart Senior State Championships	3rd
Masters State Championships:	3rd
Junior State Championships:	4th
R&R and Belt Race Championships:	1st
Senior and Junior Pool Rescue:	3rd

Stand Out State Gold Performances:

Jackson Symonds	Open Male Beach Sprint Open Male Beach Flags
Charlie Rigby	U19 Male Beach Sprint U19 Male Beach Flags
Sydney Rafferty	U17 Female Beach Sprint U17 Female Flags
Charley Rafferty	U15 Female Beach Sprints U15 Female Beach Flags
Cristian Sayers	U15 Male Beach Sprint U15 Male Beach Flags
Ben Waterman	U15 Male Surf Race
Jarad Thompson	U14 Male Beach Flags

U14 Female Surf Team
U19 Male Beach Relay Team
Open Male Beach Relay Team
U15 Female Beach Relay Team
U15 Male Beach Relay Team
U14 Male Beach Relay Team
U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R
Open Female 5 Person R&R
Open Male 5 Person R&R
Open Mixed 6 Person R&R

Stand Out Australian Title Performances:

Jackson Symonds	Gold Open Male Beach Sprint
Ben Waterman	Gold U15 2km Beach Run
Charlie Rigby	Gold U19 Male Beach Sprint Bronze U19 Male Beach Flags
Caleb Paulus	Silver U19 Male Beach Sprint
Cristian Sayers	Bronze U15 Male Beach Sprint
Jenny Plint	Gold 30-34 Female Beach Sprint
Aaron Bell	Gold 30-34 Male Beach Sprint Gold 30-34 Male Beach Flags
Sue Waite	Silver 45-49 Female Beach Flags
Leanne Lewis	Gold 55-59 Female Ski Race
Bill Whalley	Bronze 60-64 1km Beach Run

Our Club activities this year comprising of the Club Swims, Mile Swim, Club Championships and the Presidents Marathon were supported well with some great results. Thank you to all the people that help put these events on, especially Bill Whalley who took on the role of organising all club activities.

This year has seen many people helping behind the scenes. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those people for all that they do to make sure Sorrento Surf Club remain a competitive force in this State. I would like to especially thank Murray Geneff for his tireless efforts to make my life and the lives of all athletes easier. Also to Jeff Xavier recorder extraordinaire. Thank you for making sure everything is recorded and runs smoothly with your band of helpers.

Thanks to all the coaches, competition committee, officials, administration, parents, water safety personnel and athletes for making the 2016/17 Season a rewarding and exciting one!!

For me being Competition Director at Sorrento Surf Club has been a great experience. I have had the pleasure of working with an amazing board who continually made sure our club was the best it could be. I have organised and competed with the most wonderful people who have great club spirit and I have watched our young Nippers turn into amazing athletes but above all great kids.

Thanks to everyone who has made my time as Competition Director an interesting and rewarding one!! Good luck for the 2017/18 Season.

Claire Rafferty

Competition Director

Ski Captains Report

Season 2016/17 has come to a close and it was a pleasure to witness so many active paddlers in the club in both Open, Masters and IOP arenas. There were a number of successes and is testament to the commitment and exemplary attitude of these individuals who attended training irrespective of weather conditions. This is particular relevant to our core group of open women ski paddlers who lead by example at training, competition and around the club.

There are many opportunities at the surf club to firstly become involved with paddling and then continue to develop. A number of experienced paddlers frequent the club and train regularly in the gym and on the water and all are only too keen to provide individuals with some pointers. This year we had the invaluable assistance of a number of in-club personnel namely our ski coach John Wilkie who ensured a thorough workout for those who attended Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday sessions and Les Goodliffe who championed Tuesday and Thursday morning sessions. Their valuable insight and dedication is very much appreciated by all. Additionally it is important to note the contribution of Dean Beamont who coaches the World's largest ocean paddling group session each and every Saturday morning at the club- these sessions are a great platform for paddlers of all abilities to train together and learn from others.

Paddling provides many opportunities to compete across a number of different formats which ultimately improves the overall ability of a paddler in the surf club scene. From competing in the Avon Descent, adventure races, river marathon series, IOP downwind races and overseas races, it all improves the culture of the club and sport and should inspire others to join in and contribute. The most important point though is to firstly dust the ski off, commit yourself, set your own goals and then set about achieving them. It's not always about winning a race, it's about achieving your own success whether its fitness, participating in an event or beating that bloke who always just seems to get you. Again the club is full of people willing to assist.

Next year there will be a focus on youth development with a number of young paddlers keen to get amongst it. It will be great to see its implementation and the ski team continuing to build in numbers and ability. However you don't need to wait until the start of the season

with training already underway on the water. For those who are keen to make an early start, please feel free to get in contact with me.

Brant Tapley

Ski Captain

Board Report

This season we welcomed some new and 'old' faces to the board squad. A Wednesday night saw good numbers at both junior and senior board sessions, despite the howling sea breeze.

On behalf of the board squad I must thank Bill Hughes and Callan Preiato for their coaching throughout the season. The up and coming talents in our junior squad are inspired by some of our clubs senior board paddlers who have already made a mark in events such as the Summer of Surf series and State titles.

Looking forward, to the 2017/18 season, it is an exciting year, with the Australian National Titles on home soil. As Board Captains, we hope to see more consistent attendance to training sessions to build a board squad that is both competitive and dedicated.

Ashlee Booker and Callan Preiato

Swim Report

You either love to swim train or you hate it, however swimming is integral to all lifesavers whether to help prepare for your bronze medallion, to become an iron champion, or participate in social swims along our great beach. The number of specialist swimmers at Sorrento is small, yet the number of competitors and members who swim train in the pool and open water is large – highlighting the importance.

The 2016/2017 season for our swimmers started 12 months ago during winter with both Stingers Swimming and the Pool Rescue Series and 2016/2017 SLSWA Pool Rescue State Championships. The winter stingers swimming are an institution and are a great way to stay fit and socialise during the winter months. It is great to see so many club members enjoying a winter, wetsuit free oceans swim followed by coffee in the court yard.

Our athletes trained weekly for the Pool Rescue Series between May – August. It was great to see our juniors, seniors and masters both committed and on many occasions training together as one club. Pool rescue also brings all of our clubs disciplines together with ski and board paddlers, beachies, boat rowers and swimmers pulling on the green cap in the winter months. This is what team green is all about! Pool rescue competition is a growing sports discipline for Sorrento members and we consistently perform strongly across the Junior, Senior and Masters categories. Pool Rescue sees competitors' aquatic skills tested with events including manikin tows, obstacle swims and tube swims carrying 'patients'. Congratulations to the athletes who represented Sorrento with special mention to those that medalled across the two-day event.

Sorrento's strength in the Pool Rescue discipline was recognised with four athletes selected to represent WA in the Surf Life Saving WA State team on the Gold Coast in August. Congratulations to the following Sorrento members:

U/15:	Daniel Snook & Elise Airey
U/17:	Macarah Mallis
Open:	Tara Smith

State Coach: Andrew Ridley

The state team events are combined with the Australian Pool Rescue National Championships and our above listed athletes, along with masters athletes Fiona Airey, Andrew Ridley and Graham Snook performed some outstanding swims with many personal bests.

Congratulations to Australian medallists:

Gold:	Fiona Airey:	45-49yrs Female 50m Manikin Carry
Silver:	Fiona Airey:	40-45yrs Female 100m Manikin Carry w Fins
	Fiona Airey:	40-45yrs Female 200m Obstacles
Bronze:	Andrew Ridley:	30-34yrs Male 50m Manikin Carry

In the surf our depth was highlighted, especially in our youth age groups with some great results. Special mention to Ben Waterman who took out the U/15 Male Tube Race and Surf Race events, to the U/14 girls of Dayna Tindall, Billie Armstrong, Jessica Madden and Ella Packer who claimed gold in the U/14 female surf teams with Dayna also taking silver in the U/14 Surf Race and to the U/14 boys who (for many claimed their first state medal) claimed bronze in the U/14 male surf teams (Rhys Margach, Tane Canton, Harper Baron-Hay, Daniel Papasergio) – their smiles were infectious. The depth in our U/17 – Open categories is growing and it was great to see many medals and goals reached across the State Champs weekend.

At the masters state titles Sorrento swimmers helped the club finish third on the overall point score. There were many medals of all colours and more importantly there was great comradery and team spirit among the team. Sorrento is calling on a larger swim contingent in the masters next season with the Australian champs in our home state.

At the junior state titles Sorrento had some very promising results, particularly in the U10 and U13 age groups. The U/10 girls took gold in the Surf Teams with the boys claiming bronze. In the U/13s Sorrento has a clean sweep in the Surf race with Lucas Wilson claiming gold (this fish also won the iron), Declan Cook taking silver and Jay Solly Bronze. The 13 boys also claimed Gold in the Surf teams event. Our future looks healthy.

Sorrento SLSC has a history of running quality club events and the Mile Swim, Presidents Marathon and Sunday morning swim series were no exception. Although heckled for a short swim course (Bill Whalley) and his team delivered an outstanding Presidents Marathon course this year in April. Congratulations to all place getters. Special thanks to Bill Whalley and Jeff Xavier for your work during the season.

The Watermans to the Wall Swim, the last official Open Water Swim on WA's calendar is getting bigger and better. This was my first year swimming the event and I am confident to say it is one of the best run open water swims across the coast. More than 250 individual swimmers enjoyed a great event and helped raise funds for the clubs building fund. Congratulations to the committee lead by Helen Bunford on your hard work.

Sorrento is fortunate to have a large group of passionate coaches that assist with our swim training. To our coaching team who run both pool and ocean sessions for our members we thank you. You are passionate and the work you do in developing our members is outstanding.

Although our swim specialists may be few, our athlete pool is growing and our opportunities to develop swim talent, build fitness and enjoy our great club are large and plentiful.

2017 was a successful season from a competition point of view for Sorrento swimmers and the club experienced healthy participation in the water at Sorrento Beach.

Andrew Ridley
Swim & Pool Rescue Coach

Beach Report

Another outstanding season for the Sorrento Beachies. In our Sorrento Beachie family there is a comprehensive team approach to all we have attempted, parent support this season, as well as support from our senior team members, competition director and club have been integral to our success.

Please note individual performances are not noted in this report, all medal results are listed at the end of the competition report.

This season saw an expanded and committed squad, especially in the youth age groups. As they did last year many of our senior competitors assumed a key role in assisting in coaching and mentoring our younger athletes, special thanks to Jackson Symonds who continued in a technical coaching role and mentoring, Jackie Lord who has acted as a mentor to our youth girls and Jeremy Plint who keeps the boys in line and acts as an amazing role model for our team. John Hackett and Peta Watkins greatly assisted on a Wednesday night training our youth athletes, as well as our amazing comp director Claire Rafferty. This team approach benefitted both the younger athletes and older mentors and strengthened the squad.

Along with many of our new competitors came their parents, many of whom were very willing to assist when called upon. This was much appreciated and added enormously to our team approach mentioned previously.

Jeff Carter the Sorrento strength and conditioning coach also played a vital role in ensuring our athletes improved their performance by increasing strength and power as well as preventing injury. It was evident in those athletes who consistently attended Jeff's sessions.

Thank you to Tristan Xavier and Lily Wainright who took on coaching the junior athletes in the beach events for this season, I know the juniors appreciated it.

The Beachies were able to contribute to our State title results in a major way and show a depth that other clubs would envy. Many of these performances can be attributed to the thorough preparation and support that been afforded to our athletes. Whilst the Sorrento Beachies performed admirably in many individual events this season, it was pleasing to see how much we still value the team relay events.

Overall at States we collected 32 medals in the 26 out of a possible 30 events we entered. 17 gold, 7 silver and 9 bronze, more pleasing was we secured a finals position in every event entered. We also managed a silver medal in the u15 Cameron relay, with our U15 boys relay team tackling the water event.

The U15 and U17 girls continued to be very dominate from last season, as were the U19 males, who grabbed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in both sprints and flags. The u15 and U14 males also stepped up and showed maturity and sportsmanship to take home some fantastic results in senior competition, including a 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the U15 male sprint. The U14 females we

had train consistently did very well for their first senior competition. Our only open female competitor, Jackie, managed to secure a sprint medal in a traditionally tough field. The Open men of Jackson and Tom once again showed solid performances, even with injuries, utilising their experience and hard work to grab some great results and assist the open male relay team to secure gold. Charlie Rigby continued to show he was a real threat to the open males, not only winning all the u19 events, but coming second to Jackson in the Open Male Sprint. Jackson managed to grab the double gold in sprints and flags, nudging out his long-time rival Tom Nolan, from North Cottesloe, a feat which has not been done in the last 8 years. Winning the open male sprint meant Jackson has won 7 consecutive sprint gold medal, 5 of these open medals, making him one of the most successful beach athletes WA has ever had.

Of our competitors, 5 grabbed triple gold in the 3 events available on the beach, sprints, flags and relay. (Charlie taking 4 as he ran in the open relay):

- Jackson Symonds
- Charlie Rigby
- Sydney Rafferty
- Charley Rafferty
- Cristian Sayers

This is an extraordinary feat and is testament to their hard work. These 5 athletes were also selected in the Western Suns State team who competed on the Sunshine Coast in January 2017 with excellent results.

Aussies this year was tainted by cyclone Debbie, unfortunately cancelling all senior water events for our fellow Sorrento competitors, all of the beach team felt for our fellow club members and really appreciated the support shown at our events.

The beach was able to continue and the team continued their success across Youth, Masters and Open. Coming away with 5 gold (6 if you include the U15 2km gold won by beach and water athlete and all round machine Ben Waterman), 1 silver and 2 bronze, from a squad of 24. The Sorrento team camaraderie and support across the beach and the water did not go unnoticed with even announcers commenting on how loud our cheer squads were.

The youth athletes, some competing at Aussies for the first time, did extremely well. Sorrento, being only 1 of 2 clubs, having athletes in both the U15 male and female sprint final, well done to Cristian Sayers and Charley Rafferty. Cristian secured a bronze in the U15 male sprint in a very close race starting the medal tally for Sorrento on day 1. We managed to have a finalist in all events apart from the U15 female flags, our ladies still made it through to the semi-finals. Well done to Tyson Cook and Tai Kirkpatrick who made the flags finals for the U14 and U15 males respectively, we also had semi-final placings the other U14 boys narrowly missing finals spots. The U14s did very well and had some exposure to the level of competition at the national finals and the size of some of the other athletes! They even managed to make the relay final and were the only all U14 team in a field of giants! The U15 ladies made the relay final performing well, unfortunately the U15 men dropped the baton, with what can only be described as an exploding baton incident which left them missing the final. The representation of our team across the youth events was noticed by other clubs and the commentators.

The Masters continued the great work of the youth, with Aaron Bell coming away with the sprint, flags double gold, Sue Waite secured silver in flags and Claire Rafferty made 4 her magic number in both the sprints and relay. I even managed to grab gold in my age group sprint.

The Senior's were very patient with our events being postponed until the Saturday and Sunday, with both days having a high load to squeeze in all the events. All athletes competed very well with some drawing some particularly tough heats and quarters, resulting in them finishing up earlier than they had expected, this was no reflection of how well they performed, the sportsmanship shown when they handled the disappointment of not quite getting to where they would have liked was outstanding.

There were some standout performances in our team at the National titles, Jackson Symonds and Charlie Rigby defended their sprint titles taking away gold in the Open and U19 Sprint convincingly. Caleb Paulus looked strong throughout all the sprint rounds and secured silver in the u19 sprint, which is testament to his hard work at training and the quiet way he just gets on with the job. Charlie backed it up in flags to secure bronze and Jackson coming away with 5th in flags after an unlucky stumble. For the first time in 8 years we had a male and female open relay make the final, coming in 7th and 6th respectively. The fact our relays were made up of 2 open (both carrying injuries) and 2 u19 males, and 2 first year U17, 1 open and 1 masters female athlete, makes the effort even greater!

One of the best things about our Aussies trip was that we had a relay in the final of each age group we represented which again cements the team culture of our group.

I would like to once again thank everyone who assisted and supported our team this year as well as the Sorrento Club who has an amazing club culture.

Big thanks to Jeremy who epitomises what it is to be a Sorrento Beachie and our little girls Indi and Aliyah who support and put up with me, definitely could not do it without you!

Last but not least I would like to thank all of the Sorrento Beachie athletes, you work hard for your results and put in an amazing effort to achieve what you have. The team spirit and the support you show each other is inspiring and very rewarding as a coach to see, keep it up!

See you on the beach next season!

Jenny Plint

Senior Beach Coach

Rescue & Resuscitation Report

What a season! With an increase in team numbers this is a credit to Darryl and Theresa for their continued commitment and dedication to the skill and discipline of this event. Apart from our success in competition at States, it pales into comparison in how awesome the R&R fraternity are, this showed in training sessions, when as captains we noticed, that if a team was short a member then there was always someone willing to step in and help, regardless of age group, if they were an U11 nipper or a member from a Opens team. It is really rewarding to witness an R&R team member aged 60+ training alongside an U11, both getting as much enjoyment out of the training as each other. A BIG thanks again to the two senior coaches Darryl O'Donnell (Opens) and Theresa Gartlan (Juniors) and also to the extended coaching

panel consisting of Sue Lemmon, Annelise Pring, Samantha Saunders, Darby Gartlan, Hannah Pulsford & Alana Humphreys without which Sorrento would not be able to have as many teams in the arena. We would also like to

acknowledge that these are competing athletes with their own R&R teams who enjoy giving back to the R&R nipper teams by providing coaching and sharing their own competition experiences to support and grow the R&R event within Sorrento and beyond to ensure R&R has a bright future on our WA shores.

Our Youth and Junior Teams again show an exciting future ahead for the club and R&R. We had a large group of U10's as new competitors into R&R and wow didn't they impress. Their eagerness to learn and energy levels are infectious for all. In their first year of competition the kids took out 1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th in the final of the U11's and 2nd in the U13's. The kids also combined to compete in the Junior Marchpast coming second by 1 point on 4 training runs...awesome!! Big thank you to Keiron Burke for his stella recruitment.

Our Open teams are unparalleled in their efforts and dedication to the craft and this showed in their results at States. Come rain, hail or shine the teams trained to get it right. Darryl managed to get an Opens team in each category at States (if not two teams) and this has been the first time for Sorrento in over 11 years, with Sorrento taking out the 6 person Flag for the first time in 16 years. The Opens won 7 Gold Medals at States (9 in total) this year. And the U15's and U17's combining with Libby Vickery & Chloe Harrison to win Gold in the U23 March Past with a score that would've given them 4th in the Opens March Past.

Although it was an awesome season; it is only a stepping stone to next year's Aussies, which will be held at Scarborough Beach. With this year's teams and new teams next season we are looking to build on this for a massive representation next year in R&R arena and to have an U23's & U17's marchpast teams and show the rest of Australia how it's done on the West Coast.

A massive thank you to all of our athletes and coaches, you are an inspiration to both myself and Sue.

Mick & Sue – R&R Captains

Masters Report

Well another season has come and gone and what a jam packed schedule of events the season offered, with a competition/event almost every week-end – all year long, no wonder I feel tired. The Season proper began with the State Lifesaving Pool Championships in June 2016, the Masters competitors where few but packed a punch with their results, with Claire and Peta backing up their previous year 's win with GOLD in the line throw and Greg and Andrew matching anything you can do; we can do too (GOLD). A new Sorrento competitor Fiona, used the state pool championships as a warm up for the Australian National Lifesaving Pool Championships held on the Gold Coast in July 2016, where Fiona successfully came home with a trio of medals, including a GOLD (which Muzz is still trying to come to terms with) and our ever diminishing swimming coach, Andrew Ridley, was no slouch either, bringing home a Bronze to add to his trophy cabinet, and isn't he going from strength to strength as he is now competing in triathlons/marathons. The Morgan brothers flew the flag for Sorrento in the State Long board and Surf Board Riding State Championships once again

with Troy winning GOLD in not only his age group but opens as well and Paul just outside for a place (perhaps with a little sibling rivalry too).

A special mention for a few Masters women Sandra and Amanda, who put in a lot of training to step up and take on the gruelling Coolangatta Gold; which is one of the most challenging endurance races in surf sports. What began as the central theme for a motion picture 30 years ago, has now commanded a place on Australia's annual sports calendar. The multi-disciplinary 32.4km short and 41.8km long courses combines swimming, running, board paddling and surf skiing. The conditions were tough and Sandra put up a courageous effort to try and complete the pigeon pair of the short course from the year before and the long course in 2016 but the conditions were rough and the ocean won as Sandra had to retire due to illness, Amanda called on her endurance race experience of previous years and came in an awesome 2nd place for her age category. I take my hat off to both of you.

Congratulations to all who competed in the 2017 Rottneest Channel Swim but to Julie Covich – WOW! for completing a solo Rottneest Channel swim and thanks for sharing your pure delight at this wonderful achievement (although don't know how you even had the energy to lift a glass) with the Sorrento members who joined you at the Surf Club post event celebrations, such a wonderful bucket list thing for you to achieve – so how about next year then; an easier challenge next year; hey! like climbing Mt Everest?

Lastly, but certainly not least, a mention to the masters who competed in the 'open' events for R & R bringing home GOLD in the Men's 5 person, Women's 5 person, mixed 5 person and the 6 person team WINNING the flag for the first time in over a decade, but more about these results in the R&R report.

The Masters 'Friendly' carnival was well represented this year with over 50 competitors showing up from Trigg, Mullaloo, City Beach, Fremantle and Scarborough, and even the 'boaties' ran a mini carnival with four boats competing on the day. The weather gods were kind and the competition was strong and the event was enjoyed by all with lots of laughs and a quiet ale at the end of the day, this event will be held again in 2018 (Put this in your calendar so you can get some race practice in before Aussies at Scarborough).

25 February 2017 came upon us quickly and the call went out for competitors for the State Masters Championships which was held at Mullaloo beach. The weather gods were kind; once again with the conditions perfect for the day's events. The Masters lady competitors outnumbered the men this year (although numbers were down in both arenas), so come on fellas time to blow the dust off those budgie smugglers for 2018 in preparation for Aussies at Scarborough beach, Bill is feeling a bit unloved when it comes to the men's team events. The 'Beachies' held their own once again coming home with a swag of medals and the stand out event for me personally was the 50-54 double ski where Peta and I had a strong race to bring home GOLD in the event we trained hard for all year. Thanks to Claire and Jenny who showed they are no slouches in the water either, although at one point I thought we may have to pull out the 'defib' for Claire, but Jenny showed that once she got that buoy lined up in her sights, her competitive side came out (or just plain desperation to lean on a buoy to have a rest) when the results came in she was awarded with a silver in the rescue tube race and she said the best part of the race was the ride back behind the jet ski. It was also a riot to watch Claire and Jenny team up in the board rescue – no medal but

pure gold to watch, you have never seen to athletes' laugh so much as they stumbled over the finishing line.

Although it was a marathon to get to watch a boat race on the day it was worth the effort to watch the three crews competing; with one crew in the 240 years event who won Silver. The 220 years crew put together on the day; won silver and the youngins' a mere 180 years crew closing it out with silver also, proving that all that glitters is not gold. Great fun was had by all and win, lose or draw the masters was a huge success with the overall result of Sorrento coming fourth.

And so with the States ended, the training continued for the small contingency of masters' competitors heading to the Gold Coast to test their skills against the rest of Australian Surf Lifesaving Masters on the east coast for the Aussies 2017, held at North Kirra Beach.

Once again the Aussies was threatened by a Cyclone heading for the beautiful Whitsundays, unfortunately it was no threat and Cyclone Debbie impacted on the Aussies, but not for the Master. The Masters Championships did go ahead. The conditions were good for the two days of masters competition (although some found it challenging – let's just say I got to experience a return back to the shore in an IRB and my ski beat me to the shore without an engine). Leanne had the paddle of her life in the single ski race coming home to take GOLD, it was pure joy to watch her face as she realised when she crossed the flagged finishing line and there was no one near her her and then she backed it up in the ski relay, with Peta and Sue the following day to bring home silver. Leanne's double ski race look like it was a non-event and then Sandy volunteered to paddled the event with Leanne (as Cath retired due to injury) they had a great paddle to come in second –(meanwhile once again Peta and I are upside down –blowing bubbles) more silverware for Leanne. Bill comes home with a bronze for deciding to do the 2K run at the last minute. Then in the afternoon it was the sprinters who showed up with their game faces on, Aaron Bell and Jenny Plint taking GOLD in the sprints arena and Aaron backing it up in the flags (with the best finishing dive ever – without even reaching for a flag), and still winning GOLD.

Thank you to all the masters' athletes that represented Sorrento this season and every season for continuing to show up regardless if you are a competitor or not. A special thanks, as always goes to the water safety, officials, IRB crews, volunteers, coaches and the Board of Management, without whom the masters couldn't continue to compete and as our president always says "A club as one is a club of Strength". And we are growing stronger every year, in determination and age. Congratulations. See you in the Sand 2018!

Sue Lemmon

Masters Captain

"If you never did you should. These things are fun, and fun is good." Dr Seuss

IRB Racing Report

For what was, at the start of the season, a reasonably green team the weather and conditions were testing throughout and tempered the skills of our young team and added a lot of fun and excitement into the mix.

This season saw a big step up for the team, both in numbers and in their own growth. In my first year coaching we had a handful of hopefuls fielding just 2 men's crews, to being able to field 3 men's crews and a ladies crew with only two returning members and to have some finals appearances thrown in for good measure shows the dedication the team has put into their pursuit of this sport.

From a coaches perspective to see the team grow from a small handful of competitors almost happy to be having a go to a group who have pushed themselves to be competitive among the ranks of IRB racing makes me proud to be their coach, and in knowing what each of them have achieved this season they should all be proud of themselves.

The teams competitive growth doesn't just benefit competition, each athlete is developing a critical skill set that advances the clubs lifesaving capabilities and confidence in the Clubs emergency response.

Of course none of this would be possible without the continuing support of the Board, Club and our Officials. Many thanks, we are grateful and appreciative for all you do for us, especially the Officials who brave horrendous weather to allow us to compete.

Dan Rose

IRB Coach

Boat Report

Yet another busy season has been and gone. Sorrento Boaties may not have had the success on the water we would all like, but off the water it has been a monumental season. Christening of brand new surf boat (Jim Clarko) the purchase of a second hand boat (DILLIGAF). This is in no part due to the amazing boaties this club has.

We had 5 + crews at Albany for the June long weekend, yet again it was a great weekend and our rowers out did themselves to support the Albany club in perfect conditions with the Psycho's crew finishing on the podium. Thanks once again to the Quinn's Mindarie boaties for allowing us to borrow one of their boats, oars and trailer, thus allowing us all to row.

The season proper saw the Psycho's constantly representing the club competing against crews with considerable more experience and less total years. Several different combinations of ladies crews also competed when conditions permitted. It was a very challenging year for all competitors from all disciplines based around the "interesting" competition programme. At least I guess something new was tried by surf house. Hopefully they will listen to the feedback from the clubs to learn from this past season.

Off the water the boaties have managed to get a sponsor for the new Jim CLARKO surf boat. The NORTHSHORE Tavern. This sponsorship will easily cover the cost of the boat and more, as well as every family at Sorrento getting a discount card for the Northshore on food.

A massive thank you to Kevin BLOODY Wilson who put on a fund raising evening at the club room for free. In fact he even purchased his own ticket to the event so he could put on a hilarious act. Every one working at the event also purchased a ticket to be there. This night paid for the second hand boat (DILLIGAF) with change. It also allowed Mike the bar manager to see almost all the floor in the cool room for the first time. Hopefully we will be able to run such an event again on the future.

The boaties hosted an Italian dinner night at the club and combined it with a fund raising evening for a Trigg Island boatie who was hurt at the Aussies last season. Thank you to the boaties from Quinn's Mindarie, Mullaloo and Trigg Island who came along and helped to raise money for a good cause.

Not only did we also fund raise via collecting used car batteries, BBQ's, Tri club water safety, Abolane patrol and other water safety events. Boaties also contributed to the club with 5 Assistant age managers, Kitchen duties, Social committee, Sign writing of surf boats, Signage about the club both inside and out, Mounting notice boards, Replacement of doors, Modification to trailers, Repairs and maintenance of trailers, Set up of sea container, Construction of advertising boards and Marking of club skis and IRB motors.

I am extremely proud of the boaties at Sorrento, I am regularly reminded by mates and colleges from other clubs on how well respected and how jealous they are of the Sorrento Boaties. It is only a matter of time before this moves over to success on the water.

I have to thank WATTO for all of his efforts and work, especially with my numerous disappearances due to work demands. Chris GOOGLE PAWLE for his never ending energy, efforts and enthusiasm. Sometimes I have to be careful what we talk about otherwise he would just get it done. Chris you make the *Ever Ready Bunny look lazy*. Kristie K for making sure no one goes hungry.

I also need to thank the B.O.M. for its support of the boat area of the past couple of years. It is due to their faith we were able to order a new boat even without a sponsor having signed on the dotted line. Thanks Rob. Also a massive thanks to Claire for all of her work over the past few seasons, your support, faith, encouragement, efforts, drive and humour has made it easier for all on the competition committee. We all know you are a boatie at heart, perhaps now since you will so much free time it is time to get back in a boat?

I have to thank to the following companies and sponsors for their help and support over the past season. Warners Transport, J.A.D Enterprises, The Northshore Tavern, Perth Stripes and Signs, Tyre Power Inglewood, Relish, Lime Industries and Kevin BLOODY Wilson."

Murray Geneff

Boat Captain

Officials Report

With an altered format for Carnivals in 2016/17, the demand on Officials has increased significantly. There was barely a weekend where we were not required to supply officials. In the past, with full carnivals, we were able to supply enough officials to cover our requirements, but with the new format there were two timeslots to cover on one day and most of our officials happily stayed for the entire time. There were also clashes with, for example, a Lifesaving Carnival being run at the same time as a Junior Carnival where we need the most officials. Although it was a challenging season, Sorrento was well represented by our dedicated team of officials.

Outstanding Officials:

Cheryl Harvey

- Sectional Referee in the Female Arena, at Open Competitions.
- Officiated at IRBs.
- Officiated at Rescue 2016 where she received a Bronze Service Medal for officiating at 3 International Lifesaving Competitions.
- Chief Judge at Aussies Masters.
- Finish Judge in U17 Male Arena at Aussies, for one day before it was called off!

Graham Snook

- Officiated at nearly all carnivals, and there were a lot!
- Attained his Level 2 Surf Sports Official Accreditation.
- Sectional Referee at Junior Carnivals for Scarborough.

Roger Nowell

- Legend on the beach in his fluoro orange cap!
- Sectional Referee at Youth Carnivals.
- Sectional Referee at Junior Carnivals.

Congratulations to these awesome Sorrento Officials! Successful carnivals are run by a team of officials who take on various roles that contribute to the smooth running of a carnival; so congratulations go to all of our Sorrento Chief Judges, Marshalls, Starters, Check Starters, Recorders and Finish Judges!

During the winter season we had just enough officials for IRBs and Pool Rescue, but both are areas where we need to build on our official base. The Beach Arena continues to be area where we need to build up some officials along with support and mentoring of our new officials in the Junior Arenas.

Janine Boyle

Officials Captain

March Past

Another successful season for the Club's March Past Teams with excellent results at both State and National competitions. Special mention to Roger Newell for facilitating the teams.

State Championship

Gold Under 23 March past

Silver Open March Past.

This is the third year in a row that our Under 23 Team has won gold. The team is effectively made up of our Under 19 and Under 17 R&R teams and is a good cross over event for each other. With the strength of our R&R we have a strong future in Under 23 March Past event.

The senior team finished second and is focused on regaining the Gold medal next year.

National Championships

After last year's result, the team's objective was to finish in the top 5. This task became a bit harder after a number of changes to the Team had to be made as not all of those from the State Titles could travel to Queensland. However the Club is blessed with a number of experienced former competitors (Sue Lemmon, Darryl O'Donnell and Mike Gill) who agreed to train and compete at the Nationals. A last minute forced change saw Club President Rob Doherty suddenly in the Team. After taking some advice from a Team member, Rob's nerves calmed down.

With over 30 teams competing, the team finished 6th with a very good score of 2.5. A great effort, but deserving. After the last two years Sorrento is now seen as an established competitive March Past Team on the National stage.

The Future

The Club has long and successful tradition in March past. Our Juniors are performing well and consistently represent the Club. Our Under 23 teams are successful and combining with R & R continue our involvement. Everyone in the Open Team is enjoying themselves whilst being focussed on success.

The National Titles are in Western Australia next year. We should focus on medalling in both the Under 23 and Open events. These are not unrealistic goals, but very achievable with the base we enjoy. It will take effort, focus, work and as long as we all continue to have fun the results will come.

2016/17 Sorrento SLSC Medallist

SunSmart Short Board Riding State Championships

40 - 49 Male Surfboard Riding

1st Troy Morgan

Open Male Surfboard Riding

1st Troy Morgan

SunSmart Endurance Championships

40 - 44 Male Beach Run

3rd Greg McIntosh

50 - 54 Female Ski Race

1st Karen O'Connor

50 - 54 Male Ski Race

1st Neil O'Leary

60 + Male Ski Race

2nd Danny Barclay

60 + Male Swim Race

2nd Danny Barclay

Open Female Beach Run (4km)

1st Tara Smith

3rd Amanda Bowman

Open Female Ski Race (12km)

1st Tara Smith

3rd Amanda Bowman

Open Male Ski Race (12km)

2nd John Wilkie

U/15 Male Beach Run (4km)

2nd Ben Waterman

U/17 Female Board Race (4km)

2nd Maracah Mallis

U/17 Female Ski Race (6km)

1st Maracah Mallis

U/17 Female Swim Race (2km)

3rd Maracah Mallis

SunSmart R&R and Belt Race Championships

Open Female 5 Person R & R

1st Simone Gardiner, Caitlin Humphreys, Gerogia Moss, Annelise Pring, Samantha Saunders

2nd Christine Cougan, Sue Lemmon, Caitlin Murray, Elizabeth Vickery, Susan Zehnder

Open Male 5 Person R&R

1st David Armstrong, Danny Barclay, Michael Gill, Paul Laver, Russell Wright

Open Male Surf Belt Race

2nd Paul Laver

Open Mixed 5 Person R&R

1st Craig Gamble, Michael Gill, Leslie Goodliffe, Sue Lemmon, Nadine Seabrook

Open Mixed 6 Person R&R

1st David Armstrong, Craig Gamble, Michael Gill, Paul Laver, Sue Lemmon, Nadine Seabrook

2nd Simone Gardiner, Caitlin Humphreys, Georgia Moss, Annelise Pring, Samantha Saunders, Elizabeth Vickery

Under 15 Mixed 5 Person R&R

Caoimbe Burke, Chelsea Fletcher, Darby Gartlan, Alana Humphreys, Hannah Pulsford

Under Female Surf Belt Race

2nd Meg Gibson

3rd Elise Airey

Under 17 Mixed 6 Person R&R

1st Simone Gardiner, Caitlin Humphreys, Georgia Moss, Annelise Pring, Samantha Saunders.

Under 19 Female Belt Race

3rd Elizabeth Vickery

Under 19 Mixed 5 Person R&R

1st Simone Gardiner, Caitlin Humphreys, Georgia Moss, Annelise Pring, Samantha Saunders

SunSmart Masters State Championships**110 Min Female Board Relay**

1st Maddie Baxter, Amanda Bowman, Aya Okano

110 Min Female Single Ski Relay

1st Amanda Bowman, Kath Lowry, Aya Okano

110 Min Female Taplin Relay

2nd Amanda Bowman, Sandra Herbet, Aya Okano

130 Min Male Surf Teams Race

2nd Malcom Judge, Brant Tapley, Michael Wren

140 Min Female Beach Relay

2nd Ruth Hazell, Sue Lemmon, Aya Okano, Stefanie Yujnovich

140 Min Male Beach Relay

1st Aaron Bell, Luke Ferrier, John Hackett, Jeremy Plint

150 Min Female Single Ski Relay

1st Sue Lemmon, Leanne Lewis, Peta Watkins

2nd Maddie Baxter, Sandra Herbet, Karen O'Connor

150 Min Female Taplin Relay

2nd Ruth Hazell, Sue Lemmon, Maddie Baxter

170 Min Female Beach Relay

1st Jenny Plint, Claire Rafferty, Peta Watkins, Sue Waite

170 Min Mixed Board Relay

3rd Greg McIntosh, Norm Miller, Bill Whalley

170 Min Mixed Taplin Relay

3rd Mark Lydiate, Malcom Judge, Norm Miller

180 Min Male Surf Boat

2nd Craig Croake, Michael Monisse-Redman, Andrew Grant, Chris Pawle, Peter Watkins

220 Min Mixed Surf Boat

2nd Chris Hainsworth, Craig Croak, Peter Watkins, Cathy Park, Scott Uglow

240 Min Mixed Surf Boat

2nd Jeff Anderson, Michael Crane, Bob Lindsay, Mark Gannon, Kevin Haynes

30 - 34 Female Beach Flags

2nd Stefanie Yujnovich

3rd Jenny Plint

30 - 34 Female Board Rescue

2nd Amanda Bowman, Aya Okano

30 - 34 Female Ironman

1st Aya Okano

30 - 34 Female Rescue Tube Race

2nd Jenny Plint

30 - 34 Female Single Ski

1st Aya Okano

30 - 34 Male Beach Sprint

1st Luke Ferrier

30 - 34 Male Double Ski

1st Shane Tapley, Brant Tapley

30 - 39 Mixed Double Ski

1st Aya Okano, Brant Tapley

3rd Sandra Herbert, Shane Tapley

30 – 34 Female Beach Sprint

1st Jenny Plint

3rd Stefanie Yujnovich

35 - 39 Female Board Race

1st Amanda Bowman

35 - 39 Female Board Rescue

3rd Amanda Bowman

35 - 39 Female Ironman

2nd Amanda Bowman

35 - 39 Female Single Ski

1st Amanda Bowman

35 - 39 Male Beach Sprint

1st Aaron Bell

2nd Jeremy Plint

35 – 39 Male Beach Flags

1st Jeremy Plint

2nd Aaron Bell

35 - 39 Male Single Ski

2nd Brant Tapley

40 - 49 Mixed Double Ski

2nd Stephen Coda, Sue Lemmon

45 + Female Double Ski

1st Sue Lemmon, Peta Watkins

3rd Leanne Lewis, Kath Lowry

45 – 49 Beach Sprint

1st Claire Rafferty

2nd Sue Waite

45 – 49 Beach Flags

Sue Waite

2nd Claire Rafferty

45 - 49 Female Board Race

1st Maddi Baxter

45 - 49 Female Single Ski

1st Kathleen Lowry

3rd Maddi Baxter

45 - 49 Male Rescue Tube Race

2nd David Armstrong

50 + Mixed Double Ski

2nd Leanne Lewis, Mark Lewis

50 - 54 Female Beach Flags

2nd Rita Berry

50 - 54 Female Beach Sprint

1st Peta Watkins

50 - 54 Female Rescue Tube Race

3rd Sandra Herbert

50 - 54 Female Single Ski

1st Peta Watkins

2nd Sue Lemmon

50 - 54 Male Beach Flags

2nd John Hackett

50 - 54 Male Beach Run (2km)

2nd Malcom Judge

3rd Michael Wren

50 - 54 Male Beach Sprint

2nd John Hackett

50 - 54 Male Surf Race

3rd Malcom Judge

55 - 59 Female Beach Run (2km)

2nd Rita Berry

3rd Judith Whelan

55 - 59 Female Beach Sprint

3rd Rita Berry

55 - 59 Female Board Rescue

1st Leanne Lewis, Janie Rowse

55 - 59 Female Single Ski

1st Leanne Lewis

60 - 64 Female Beach Flags

2nd Janie Rowse

60 - 64 Male Beach Run (1km)

2nd William Whalley

60 - 64 Male Board Race

1st William Whalley

65 - 69 Female Board Race

1st Janie Rowse

65 - 69 Female Rescue Tube Race

1st Janie Rowse

65 - 69 Female Single Ski

1st Janie Rowse

65 - 69 Female Surf Race

3rd Janie Rowse

SunSmart Senior State Championships**Open March Past**

2nd Danny Barclay, Rita Berry, Jennifer Colyer, Mark Gannon, Murray Genneff, Kevin Haynes, Ken Jenner, Bob Lindsay, Leigh Nash, Tricia Neary, Neil Rowse, Russell Wright

U/23 Mixed March Past

1st Caoimhe Burke, Chelsea Fletcher, Simone Gardiner, Darby Gartlan, Chloe Harrison, Caitlin Humphreys, Alana Humphreys, Georgia Moss, Annelise Pring, Hannah Pulsford, Samantha Saunders, Elizabeth Vickery

Open Female Beach Relay

2nd Jacqueline Lord, Jenny Plint, Sydney Rafferty, Felicity Starcevich

Open Female Beach Sprint

3rd Jacqueline Lord

Open Female Board Relay

3rd Ashlee Booker, Macarah Mallis, Tara Smith

Open Female Board Rescue

3rd Ashlee Booker, Tara Smith

Open Female Double Ski

3rd Amanda Bowman, Tara Smith

Open Female Surf Teams

2nd Ashlee Booker, Rachel Duczynski, Annika Lydiate, Macarah Mallis

Open Male Beach Flags

1st Jackson Symonds

3rd Sam Hodgkin

Open Male Beach Relay

1st Tom Hodgkin, Caleb Paulus, Charlie Rigby, Jackson Symonds

Open Male Beach Sprint

1st Jackson Symonds

2nd Charlie Rigby

Over 24 Female Restricted Surf Race

1st Tara Smith

2nd Ashlee Booker

Under 14 Female Beach Run

3rd Sienna Berry

Under 14 Female Board Race

3rd Sienna Berry

Under 14 Female Board Rescue

2nd Sienna Berry, Jessica Madden

Under 14 Cameron Relay

1st Sienna Berry, Sam Denehy Johnson, Dayna Tindall, Lily Wainwright

Under 14 Female Rescue Tube Race

2nd Dayna Tindall

3rd Ella Packer

Under 14 Female Surf Race

2nd Dayna Tindall

Under 14 Female Sure Teams

Billie Armstrong, Jessica Madden, Ella Packer, Dayna Tindall

Under 14 Male Beach Flags

1st Jared Thompson

3rd William Nottingham

Under 14 Male Beach Relay

1st Izaak Ashton, Williams Nottingham, Jared Thompson, Toby Waymouth

Under 14 Male Surf Teams

3rd Harper Baron-Hay, Tane Canton, Reece Margach, Daniel Papasergio

Under 15 Female Beach Flags

1st Charley Rafferty

3rd Amy Breman

Under 15 Female Beach Relay

1st Amy Breman, Charley Rafferty, Stephanie Rogers, Kate Wells

Under 15 Female Beach Sprint

1st Charley Rafferty

2nd Amy Breman

Under 15 Male Beach Flags

1st Cristian Sayers

Under 15 Male Beach Relay

1st Angus Hearn, Tai Kirkpatrick, Cristian Sayers, Ben Waterman

2nd Hugo Barich, Tyson Cook, William Nottingham, Jared Thompson

Under 15 Male Beach Run (2km)

2nd Ben Waterman

Under 15 Male Beach Sprint

1st Cristian Sayers

2nd Tai Kirkpatrick

3rd Hugo Barich

Under 15 Cameron Relay

2nd Hugo Barich, Tai Kirkpatrick, Cristian Sayers, Ben Waterman

Under 15 Male Ironman

3rd Ben Waterman

Under 15 Male Rescue Tube Race

1st Ben Waterman

Under 15 Male Surf Race

1st Ben Waterman

Under 17 Female Beach Flags

1st Sydney Rafferty

3rd Georgia Moss

Under 17 Female Beach Relay

1st Georgia Moss, Taylah Rafferty, Sydney Rafferty, Felicity Starcevich

Under 17 Female Beach Sprint

1st Sydney Rafferty

3rd Felicity Starevich

Under 17 Female Board Race

3rd Macarah Mallis

Under 17 Female Ironwomen

1st Macarah Mallis

Under 17 Female Rescue Tube Race

2nd Macarah Mallis

Under 17 Female Surf Race

2nd Macarah Mallis

Under 17 Female Surf Teams

2nd Elise Airey, Tara Corrigan, Meg Gibson, Macarah Mallis

Under 17 Female Taplin Relay

3rd Meg Gibson, Macarah Mallis, Sydney Rafferty

Under 19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue

1st Tara Corrigan, Meg Gibson, Macarah Mallis, Elizabeth Vickery

Under 19 Male Beach Flags

1st Charlie Rigby

2nd Sam Hodgkin

3rd Caleb Paulus

Under 19 Male Beach Relay

1st Tristan Xavier, Jarred Krammer, Caleb Paulus, Charlie Rigby

Under 19 Male Beach Sprint

1st Charlie Rigby

2nd Caleb Paulus

3rd Tristan Xavier

Under 19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue

3rd Drew Corrigan, Sam Hodgkin, Jarred Krammer, Jarrad Nash, Matthew Rowe

Pool Rescue State Championships**Open Female 100m Manikin Carry with Fins**

3rd Tara Smith

Open Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

1st Tara Smith

Open Female 4x25m Manikin Relay

3rd Macarah Mallis, Shannon Miller, Tara Smith, Ellie Smith

Open Female 4x50m Medley Relay

2nd Demi Bryne, Macarah Mallis, Claire Rafferty, Tara Smith

Open Female 50m Freestyle (no fins)

2nd Tara Smith

Open Female 50m Freestyle with Fins

1st Shannon Miller

2nd Tara Smith

Open Female 50m Manikin Carry

2nd Tara Smith

Open Female Line Throw

1st Peta Watkins, Claire Rafferty

U/14 Male 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

1st Ben Waterman

U/14 Male 200m Obstacles

1st Ben Waterman

U/14 Male 50m Freestyle (no fins)

1st Ben Waterman

U/14 Male 50m Freestyle with Fins

1st Ben Waterman

U/14 Male 50m Manikin Carry

1st Ben Waterman

U/15 Female 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

1st Zara Bryne

2nd Elise Airey

U/15 Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

2nd Zara Bryne

U/15 Female 50m Freestyle (no fins)

3rd Elise Airey

U/15 Female 50m Manikin Carry

1st Elise Airey

2nd Zara Bryne

3rd Madeline Hunter

U/15 Female Line Throw

1st Zara Bryne, Sydney Rafferty

U/15 Male 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

1st Daniel Snook

2nd Tim Berry

U/15 Male 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

2nd Tim Berry

U/15 Male 50m Freestyle with Fins

1st Daniel Snook

U/15 Male 50m Manikin Carry

2nd Daniel Snook

U/15 Male Line Throw

1st Daniel Snook, Tim Berry

U/17 Female 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

3rd Macarah Mallis

U/17 Female 200m Obstacles

3rd Demi Bryne

U/17 Female 50m Freestyle with Fins

1st Macarah Mallis

U/19 Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

3rd Shannon Miller

U/19 Male Line Throw

2nd Drew Corrigan, Matthew Rowe

U14/U15 Female 4x25m Manikin Relay

1st Elise Airey, Zara Bryne, Madeline Hunter, Hannah Pulsford

U14/U15 Female 4x50m Medley Relay

2nd Elise Airey, Zara Bryne, Jessica Crowley, Hannah Pulsford

U14/U15 Male 4x25m Manikin Relay

2nd Tim Berry, Ben McIntosh, Daniel Snook, Ben Waterman

U14/U15 Male 4x50m Medley Relay

3rd 2nd Tim Berry, Ben McIntosh, Daniel Snook, Ben Waterman

U14/U15 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay

3rd 2nd Tim Berry, Ben McIntosh, Daniel Snook, Ben Waterman

U17/U19 Female 4x25m Manikin Relay

3rd Demi Bryne, Macarah Mallis, Shannon Miller, Elizabeth Vickery

U17/U19 Female 4x50m Medley Relay

2nd Demi Bryne, Macarah Mallis, Shannon Miller, Elizabeth Vickery

U17/U19 Female 4x50m Obstacle Relay

2nd Demi Bryne, Macarah Mallis, Shannon Miller, Elizabeth Vickery

30 + Female 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

1st Fiona Airey

2nd Claire Rafferty

30 + Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

1st Fiona Airey

2nd Claire Rafferty

30 + Female 200m Obstacles

3rd Fiona Airey

30 + Female 4x50m Medley Relay

1st Fiona Airey, Kathleen Lowry, Peta Watkins, Claire Rafferty

30 + Female 4x50m Obstacle Relay

1st Fiona Airey, Kathleen Lowry, Peta Watkins, Claire Rafferty

30 + Female 50m Freestyle (no fins)

2nd Fiona Airey

3rd Claire Rafferty

30 + Female 50m Freestyle with Fins

1st Claire Rafferty

3rd Peta Rafferty

30 + Female 50m Manikin Carry

1st Fiona Airey

2nd Claire Rafferty

30 + Female Line Throw

2nd Peta Watkins, Claire Rafferty

30 + Male 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

3rd Kevin Kelly

30 + Male 4x50m Medley Relay

3rd David Armstrong, Andrew Ridley, Kevin Kelly, Greg McIntosh

30 + Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay

3rd David Armstrong, Andrew Ridley, Kevin Kelly, Greg McIntosh

30 + Male 50m Manikin Carry

2nd Andrew Ridley

30 + Male Line Throw

1st Greg McIntosh, Andrew Ridley

Australian Youth Surf Life Saving Championships

U15 Male 2km Beach Run

1st Ben Waterman

U15 Male Beach Sprint

3rd Cristian Sayers

Australian Surf Life Saving Championships

Open Male Beach Sprint

1st Jackson Symonds

U19 Male Beach Sprint

1st Charlie Rigby

2nd Caleb Paulus

U19 Male Beach Flags

3rd Charlie Rigby

Australian Masters Surf Life Saving Championships

35-39 Male Beach Sprint

1st Aaron Bell

35-39 Male Beach Flags

1st Aaron Bell

60-64 Male 1km Beach Run

3rd Bill Whalley

55-59 Female Single Surf Ski

1st Leanne Lewis

150 Yrs Female Single Ski Relay

2nd Sue Lemmon, Peta Watkins, Leanne Lewis

50-54 Female Double Ski

2nd Sandra Herbert, Leanne Lewis

30-34 Female Beach Sprint

1st Jenny Plint

45-49 Female Beach Flags

2nd Sue Waite

Australian Masters Pool Rescue Surf Life Saving Championships

45-49 Female 50m Manikin Carry

1st Fiona Airey

45-49 Female 100m Manikin Carry w Fins

2nd Fiona Airey

45-49 Female 200m Obstacles

2nd Fiona Airey

30-34 Male 50m Manikin Carry

3rd Andrew Ridley

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