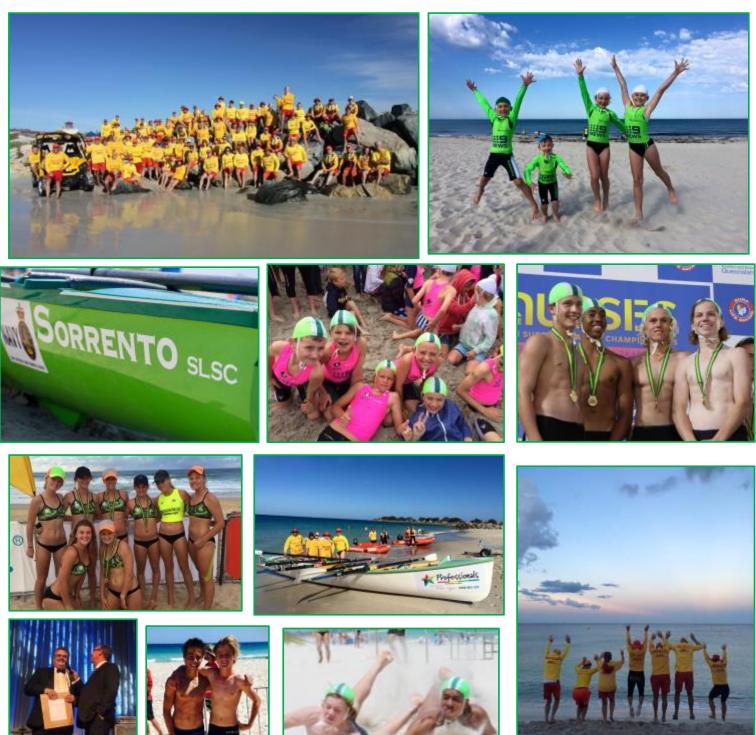


## Sorrento SLSC Annual Report 2015/2016





# **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, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

To be eligible to vote you have to have paid your fees for the 2016/2017 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 Rob Doherty
- Apologies: As per the Apologies Register
- Confirmation of the minutes of the 2015 AGM
- Review of 2015/2016 season. Directors Reports presented by: Rob Doherty (President Report - Business & Marketing Report - Lifesaving Report Junior Report - Club Service Report - Club Development Report - Competition Report)
- Presentation of the Financial Statements by Martina Crowley (Finance Director)
- Proposed New Club Fees by Martina Crowley (Finance Director)
- Receipt and adoption of the Annual Report; Financial Statement for the 2015/16 season and the new proposed Club Fees
- Motion to alter the Constitution presented by Jillian Dielesen
- Consideration of any Special Business for which 14 days' notice had been given
- Election of Office Bearers
- Any General Business that may arise at the AGM



Ian Smallwood, Claire Rafferty, Leanne Lewis, Rob Doherty, Christine Cougan, Martina Crowley and Garry Bunford



#### **MINUTES 2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Meeting:	Sorrento SLSC – Annual General Meeting	Mtg No.	2015
Date:	Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	Pages:	12 (including this sheet)
Venue:	Sorrento SLSC So Café Hall		
Start:	12:00	Doc No:	2015 AGM Minutes

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#### 2015.01 OPEN AGM AND WELCOME MEMBERS

President Rob Doherty opened the meeting at 12:10 and welcomed Patron: Jim Clarko, Vice-Patrons: Tony Kristevic and Rob Johnson. Life members: Russell Wright, Ken Jenner, Gwen Jenner, Terrance Colby, Richard Lane, Ronald Morris, Ron Clarke and Darryl O'Donnell. Hon Medical Advisor Dr Norman Miller and Hon Legal Advisor Marc Saupin, Club members and guests.

#### 2015.02 ATTENDANCE: NON VOTING

Lyle Arbuckle	Vicki Ryan	Louise Yates	Graham Snook
Vicki Ryan	Darryl Nottingham		
ATTENDANCE: VOTI	NG		
Robert Doherty	Leif Hinrichsen	Martina Crowley	Christine Cougan
Garry Bunford	Ian Smallwood	Ron Clarke	Claire Rafferty
Sue Lemmon	Mike Wren	Ken Jenner	Kevin Emery
Peta Watkins	Peter Watkins	Janie Rowse	Neil Rowse
Darryl O'Donnell	Shelly Gardiner	Sandra Herbert	Jarrad Nash
Leigh Nash	Dave Norton	Wendy Goodliffe	Andrew Ridley
Meg Vella	Terrance Colby	Evan Bunford	Richard Elderfield
Russell Wright	Ron Morris	Malcolm Judge	Jillian Dielesen
Chris A	Daryl Taylor	Eamon Ryan	Daniel Rose
Norm Miller	Kevin Penny	Criag Gamble	Jacques Hayns
Kevin Haynes	Daniel Walton	Tony Krsticevic	James Clarko
Grant Gannon	Sue Zehnder	Chris Crowley	Robert Leslie
Neil O'Leary	Meg O'Leary	Murray Geneff	Chris Pawle
Peter Farmer	Gwen Jenner	Callan Preiato	Greg McIntosh
Don Preiato	Richard Lane	Kathleen Lowry	Mick Gill
James White	Kerry Yates	Shannon Saunders	Helen Bunford

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#### 2015.03 APOLOGIES

Troy Pickard, Jack Geneff; Ian Goodenough; Alex Nash; Debbie Vickery; Libby Vickery; Steven Blackwood; Ian Goodenough; David Clarke; Steven Rogers; Kingsley Smith, Garry Williams; Stephen Thomas; Gary Elliott; Leslie Goodliffe; Carly Ridley; Trevor Arbuckle; Arie Dielesen; Jessica Bunford and Guy Burnett

#### 2015.04 MEETING DECLARED OPEN



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	Rob Doherty declared the meeting had enough voting members to proceed.
	<u>64:</u> Voting Members <u>6</u> : Non Voting Members <u>20</u> : Apologies
2015.05	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 2014 AGM
	Graham Nash would like the below amendment made to the 2014 AGM Minutes-:
	<ul> <li>13.09 Competition (existing)</li> <li>Club events participation; Jeff Xavier took control of the club swim, timed and more focus driven. Graham Nash, would like to see the club swim be placed on a percentage towards patrol rebate</li> </ul>
	13.09 Competition (correction)
	Club events participation; Jeff Xavier took control of the club swim, timed and more focus driven. Graham Nash, would like to see more members involved with the club swim.
	The above change was made. Rob Doherty proposed that the 2014 minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record of the 2014 AGM.
	<u>Move Motion</u> : Greg McIntosh <u>Seconded</u> : Andrew Ridley <u>Carried:</u> All in favour.
2015.06	Finance Report:
	Presented by: Martina Crowley – Finance Director
	• Highlights for the season, Surplus for the year ended 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2015 was \$38 965 with net assets of
	<ul> <li>\$776,152</li> <li>Building Levy raised \$12,060 for the year. These funds were raised \$7,000 from Active 18+ members</li> </ul>
	and \$5,000 from New Member Nomination Fees
	• Architects fees of \$2,500 were spent during the year with a further \$2,500 committed for the 2015/16 year.
	• A total of \$9,500 has been allocated to the Building Reserve on the Balance Sheet
	• Income for the year increased by \$40,000 due to new sponsorship of \$10k from Hillarys Marina.
	<ul> <li>Expenses increased by comparatively less at \$2,500.</li> <li>The Bar, Restaurant and Clothing showed a surplus of \$24,000 after a tough year in the prior yea</li> <li>The club invested in approx \$70,000 of capital assets in 2014/15-:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Nipper Boards - \$13,300</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>New IRB (Motor and Hull) - \$12,800</li> </ul>
	• New Oven and Fryer for the Kitchen - \$7,300, plus gas works and steel cage \$10,000
	<ul> <li>Upgrade to the men's change rooms - \$5,500</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Upgrade to the Gym -\$1,200 - \$3,400</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Lifesaving Equipment - \$4,200</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Life Member/Past Presidents Honour Board - \$2,500</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Upgrade to the CCTV - \$2,000</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>New Website - \$1,800</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Martina mentioned that the Club Membership fees for the 2015/16 season would not be increation or changing. However, the building levy was going to be implemented. (Which Rob Doherty will discuss in the Presidents report)</li> <li>Neil Rowse questioned why depreciation is included in the profit and loss statement. He disagreed with the disclosure. Martina responded that it is correct per the accounting standards to include depreciation in the profit and loss as the Club operates on an accruals</li> </ul>

basis and not a cash basis. Neil disagreed with the response provided and Martina explained the concept of depreciation as provided for the write down in the value of capital assets



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	<ul> <li>owned by the Club over the lifetime of the asset.</li> <li>The Discussion was closed with that response provided.</li> <li>Martina Crowley mentioned that it has been suggested by the auditors to invest in a proper</li> </ul>
	asset register electronic system.
	Adoption of the Financial Statements for 2014/2015: Move Motion: Kevin Emery
	<u>Seconded</u> : Jillian Dielesen
	Carried: All in Favour.
015.07	PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Robert Doherty
	The Year that was
	<ul> <li>Rob, opened his Presidents report by acknowledging the Board of Directors, this season there were 5 new directors: <u>Club Services</u>, Leanne Lewis; <u>Club Development Director</u>, Ron Clarke; <u>Competition Director</u>, Claire Rafferty and himself. He stated that they BOM did an outstanding job during the season. As a Board of Directors Rob felt that they stuck to the club values and the club motto, by providing a safe beach environment for the community while embracing a family atmosphere and participating in the enjoying success in competition.</li> <li>Rob mentioned that his role at the Club President was an easy one, due to every director successfully managing their various disciplines.</li> <li>Rob thanked the club staff: Kerry Yates; Shannon Saunders and the newly appointed Mike</li> </ul>
	Wren into the Bar Manager role.
	Rob also thanked all the volunteers and bar staff.
	Rob mentioned that Peta Watkins has taken over as the clubs bookkeeper.
	PATROL REBATE – Robert Doherty
	<ul> <li>Rob informed all members that the Patrol Rebate would be changing for the 2016/2017 season. All members that complete 24 patrolled hours during the 2015/16 season will receive a \$60 voucher that can be used in the So Café or Uniform shop. The \$60 will not be taken off their membership fees.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>This way the funds go directly back into the Surf Club. Eg: for the 2014/15 season there were:</li> <li>376 Patrolling Members</li> <li>157 received the Patrol Rebate (discount of \$60)</li> </ul>
	Therefore the club lost \$9,420 (157x\$60) on club membership fees. If all patrolling members got their patrol rebate it would be \$22,560 (376 x \$60)
	BUILDING RE-DEVELOPMENT – Robert Doherty & Daniel Walton
	• Rob explained that the SoSLSC Building Re-development was going to be transpiring. As Martina explained that funds have already been set aside and this project is now up and running with the support from, local government; City of Joondalup; Lottery West and other partnerships.
	<ul> <li>It is an amazing concept for the club that will require support and funding from all members.</li> <li>The Building Committee consists of: Daniel Walton; Graham Nash; Ron Clarke; Mick Saunders Rob Doherty; with Ken Jenner playing a huge role in this committee.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>The project objectives were discussed</u>:</li> <li>Provides facilities to support core function of Sorrento SLSC</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Services the current and forecast members numbers</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Support the development of junior and youth members</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Allows development of member and community training</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Addresses issues with maintenance and life cycles of the existing facility</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Address health and safety aspects of the existing building</li> </ul>



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The project scope was discussed:

- 1. Administration Facilities
  - a. Reception
  - b. Board Room
  - c. Clothing Shop
- 2. Equipment Storage
  - a. Allocation of space for additional craft
- 3. <u>Training Facilities</u>
  - a. 4 off training rooms
- 4. Improved Amenities
- 5. <u>Recreational Facilities</u>
- 6. Foreshore
  - Separation of club services areas and public

The project risks would be-:

- Funding commitments from government agencies
- Raising funds from members
- Planning approvals for increase building site
- Expectations of members

The proposed Building Levy -:

- Rob Doherty proposed an amendment to the levy which was implemented last year. The new proposal is suggested as-:
- All members are to pay the building Levy
- \$20 for all Active Individual Members
- \$50 Family Cap. There are no specific categories that define a family membership relating to

the building levy; it is simply a cap of more than two members. Included in the proposal was

that all new member nominations fee's again be allocated to the building levy.

Neil Rowse asked if it would be a better option to bulldoze the entire club down and re-build it from scratch, similar to what they have done at Perth City. Due to relocation and the operational aspects of keeping the club running, this would not be an option.

Janie Rowse asked why all members don't just pay \$50 each for the building levy. Rob, mentioned he didn't want to put a financial struggle onto families, as some families consist of 4-6 members.

Rob mentioned that the Building Levy will be tightly managed and payments will be followed up on. Each member will be looked at in an individual capacity and the Directors will chase up those members not paying their building levy.

#### Adoption of the Building Levy:

<u>Move Motion</u>: Peter Farmer <u>Seconded</u>: Janie Rowse <u>Carried</u>: All in Favour.



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2015.08	BUSINE	SS & MARKETING REPORT	– Christ	ine Cougan
	<u>Sponso</u>	orship and Grants:		
	•			sn't an easy season trying to secure new sponsorships. eir dollars at the moment.
	•	However, this season w	re had \$	\$91,445 in sponsorship; \$4995 in donations to the club.
	•			job with the grants he won for the club this season, \$9875 in
		community funding gro	anns.	
	<u>Re-Rec</u>	gistration and New Memb		
	•			Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> August will be on Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September
	•	New Member Registrat	ion day	will be on sonday, 8 <sup>th</sup> september
	<u>Admin</u>	istration / Office:		
	•			and Shannon Saunders for their dedication in the office. It has ason, with Kerry being nominated for Administrator of the Year.
	•			addresses in admin to make it easier for our members-:
		membership@sorrentos	<u>slsc.org.</u>	au and payment@sorrentoslsc.org.au
2015.09	LIFE SA	VING REPORT – Garry Bui	nford	
	•	Garry Bunford mention	ed the l	ife Saving stats for the 2014/15 season, these were-:
	*	Patrolling Members:	370	
	*	Hours Patrolled:	8289	
	*	Rescues:	64	
	*	Resuscitations:	1	
	*	Spinal:	1	
	*	Other First Aid:	120	
	*	Preventative Actions:	225	
	*	Lost Children:	8	
	•		0	
	•	Garry Bunford, thanked mention of the followin		ach Committee for the 2014/15 season, making special
			0	
	*	Assistant Lifesaving Dire	ector:	Nikki Owen
	*	Patrol Officer:		Leif Hinrichsen
	*	IRB Officer:		Jacqui McGregor
	*	First Aid Officer:		Priscilla Rafferty
	*	Education Officer:		Paul Berry
	*	Gear & Equipment Offi	cer:	Craig Gamble
	*	Liaison Officer:		Shelley Gardiner
	•			the above beach committee has agreed to stay on board for
				only change being that Jacqui McGregor is stepping down be taking her place as the new IRB Officer.
	•			aptains on behalf of the BOM and all club member for their
		time effort and dedica	tion on	the beach. It was a long season only ending on the 30 <sup>th</sup> April
	•	instead of the 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar Garry thanked Paul Be		lubs education officer for his work carried out during the
	-			awards obtained. The following results were mentioned-:



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		Total Club Awards issued for the season:	1559
	*	Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving):	7
	*	Bronze Medallion:	49
	*	IRB Crew Certificate:	24
	*	Provide First Aid:	1
	*	Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management:	12
	*	Silver Medallion IRB Driver:	12
	*	Spinal Management:	15
	*	WA Facilitator (Spinal Management):	3
	*	WA Training Officer (ARTC):	1
	*	WA Training Officer (Bronze Medallion):	1
	*	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed):	42
	*	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques:	3

Garry Bunford congratulated the following SoSLSC member for receiving Life Saving Awards at our Annual Dinner/Dance-:

*	Young Patrol Person of the Year:	Caitlin Humphreys
*	Patrol Person of the Year:	Evan Bunford
*	Trainer of the Year:	Neil Rowse
*	Assessor of the Year:	Garry Bunford
*	Champion Patrol:	Robson Patrol

Garry Bunford also made special mention of Jacqui McGregor and Evan Bunford being acknowledged at the Award of Excellence for their patrolling hours completed during the 2014/15 season.

#### 2015.10 JUNIOR REPORT – Ian Smallwood The 2014/15 season:

- Ian Smallwood mentioned that this season saw 624 Nippers on board through the various caps.
- Ian thanked the coaches for their assistance and dedication to the Nippers during the season, without their guidance and coaching we would not have finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at States.
- Thanks were given to Callan Preiato for his board training; Mick and Kelly who conducted the morning sessions. Andrew Ridley in the pool; Yolandé on the beach with sprints; and Darrell O'Donnell with R&R.

#### Age Groups/Caps:

- Next season the U/6's and U/7's will be separated into two groups, each with their own age manager.
- The U/14's will join the seniors and Youth groups
- The new U/6's will be known as Double Blues
- Ian Smallwood mentioned that he does have Age Managers for all age Groups, with Richelle McSweeney; Shane Burch; Gerry McLennan; Darryl Nottingham and Chris Crowley coming on



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	as the new age managers.
	Keiron Burke will be the Assistance Junior Director
	<ul> <li>Ian Smallwood mentioned that we need more Nippers to participate in Pool Rescue, Andrew</li> </ul>
	Ridley and Claire Rafferty would be driving this, which will give us a great start on the points for the new season.
2015.11	CLUB SERVICES REPORT 2015 – Leanne Lewis (Presented by: Rob Doherty in Leanne's absence)
	Bar & So Café Update:
	We have 3 new Volunteering Bar Managers to assist with the running of the bar and
	<ul> <li>restaurant</li> <li>The Club has purchased an gas oven, the costs involved and all the repairs that were carried</li> </ul>
	out on the old oven, were not viable.
	<ul> <li>There are development plans with the COJ to have a gas pipe line connected to the club,</li> </ul>
	this will be in the future and we'll be able to connect the BBQ to this ELGAS.
	Uniform Update:
	Thanks were given to Kerri Fennell for being the uniform Shop co-ordinator over the past 5
	years. Kerri has stepped down and Amanda Bowman will be taking over. Thanks to Dene Gray, Ruth Krammer and Carol Marriet.
	<ul> <li>The uniform stock is always fairly high in the uniform shop, but this is due to a discounted rate</li> </ul>
	when buying in bulk.
	Leanne and Ian will be working on obtaining Nipper Vests and caps early in the season so
	they are here for the start of the season.
	Social Update:
	<ul> <li>Rob thanked the Social Committee for running a successful Annual Dinner / Dance and awards night closing off the 2014/15 season.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Social events included the Bogan Bingo night; Sundowners with Jason Aires were successful</li> </ul>
	and created a great atmosphere out in the courtyard.
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2015.12	CLUB DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2015 : Ron Clarke
	Youth Development:
	<ul> <li>Ron, mentioned that the Youth program was run and become a successful meeting for the Youth group to be more involved.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ron gave thanks to Debbie Vickery and Nicole Dhue for the help and assistance with launching</li> </ul>
	the YIPS program. Signing off their books and arranging the social events for them all.
2015.13	COMPETITION REPORT 2015 : Claire Rafferty
	<ul> <li>Competition for the 2014/15 season:</li> <li>Claire congratulated the athletes on their strong season in all areas eg: 1<sup>st</sup> in Board Riding; 3<sup>rd</sup> in</li> </ul>
	Pre Season; 4 <sup>th</sup> in Senior States; 2 <sup>nd</sup> at Masters; 1 <sup>st</sup> R&R and Belt Race Championships; 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Pool
	Rescue
	<ul> <li>Claire mentioned some Stand-Out-Performances eg: Ryan Watkins U/19 Belt Race; Jackson</li> </ul>
	Symonds Open Males Beach Sprint; Nick Pond and Brett Cassidy in the Double Ski U/19's.
	Outstanding Relay events were open ski; Open Female Relay; U15 Flags; U/19 Beach Sprint and Flags.
	<ul> <li>Congratulations were also given to the Open U/17 March past team; U/15 Cameron Relay; U/15</li> </ul>
	R&R Open Female and Male R&R.
	Congratulations to Jackson; Tom and Ryan who made the State team; Demi, Maccarah and
	Celest also made the state team, with many athletes making the High Performance Team (HPP)
	Thanks were given to the Officials, without them the season would not be possible. Special     montion to lan, Chandel Jaquis Kingslav, Came, Japing, Shelly, Pager, Danis and Magan
	<ul> <li>mention to lan, Cheryl, Jaqui, Kingsley, Garry, Janine, Shelly, Roger; Denis and Megan.</li> <li>Thanks were given to our coaches who worked so hard this season: Andrew in the pool; Guy;</li> </ul>
	Jen; Darryl; Peter Farmer; Les and Wendy.
	• Claire mentioned that there will be some coaching changes next season with John Wilkie taking
	Ski's with Wayne and Bill taking Boards and Irons. Intro and Intermediate Board Squad taken by
	Callan and Kelly worked extremely well helping our younger members make that transition to lon
	boards.
	<ul> <li>Next season will also see the introduction of a development ski session to get more of our younge members paddling as this has been a highlighted as a concern for the future. Les and Wendy</li> </ul>
	Goodliffe together with Peter Farmer and Rob Doherty will be there to assist and give a lending
	hand.



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#### Equipment:

- There will be more maintenance on Boats; boards; reels and ski's
- Successful upgrade to the gym: new carpet and painting
- Purchase of the new Sea Container. This will pay itself off with future movement of equipment for competition.

#### 2015/16 Season:

- Funds will be put aside for a new surf boat.
- Looking at getting new Double Ski's (sell off the old ones)
- Purchase some new boards
- Need new covers for the reels

#### Athletes::

- Next season will see an even bigger focus on building our athletes to perform even better in tear events across all age groups (with special focus on U17 and U19 where we are low in numbers.
- A Training Camp will be arranged for the long weekend in September at Lancelin
- New Athletes Registration system for all carnivals worked well with less late fees and a smooth registration process between Comp Director and Admin.
- Would love to see more athletes take up the Early Bird registration offer to pay for carnivals and states up front, saving a little and making the registration process even easier for the admin staff.

#### Changes to the Age Groups:

- Next season the U/14's will be competing in the Senior Competitions.
- U14/U15's will still be doing group activities on a Sunday along with the U17 and U19 doing group activities. These groups will be named Junior Youth and Senior Youth. These age groups will we the Sorrento Cap and not a Nipper Cap.
- Athletes will now train in their chosen disciplines during the week.

#### Club Events::

- The club swim will move back to a Sunday as of next season. Thanks was given to Jeff and his wonderful helpers in Ken Jenner, Nic Dhue and Debbie Vickery.
- The club swim numbers were up and down with a minimum of 20 members. Conditions for most swims were good.
- The mile swim, Presidents marathon and Watermans to the Wall Swim had more numbers this pas season than we've ever had. Claire said these 3 main events will continue to grow.
- Thanks were given to Jeff Xavier for keeping all records and to Paul Laver; Rob Doherty and Ron Clarke for supporting these events.
- Club Championships: we would like to have more numbers as it becomes extremely difficult to finalise teams for states and nationals. For the 2015/16 season we will endeavour to have more than one club champ, keeping in mind that the extremely busy calendar can make this rather difficult.

### 2015.14 Annual Report was accepted.

<u>Move Motion</u>: Neil Rowse <u>Seconded</u>: Sue Lemmon <u>Carried</u>: All in favour.

#### 2015.15 ELECTION OF LIFE MEMBERS

#### Rob Doherty nominated Murray Geneff as Life Member Number 22

- Seconded: Garry Bunford
- Carried: all in favour

#### Russell Wright nominated Dr. Norm Miller as Life Member Number 23

- Seconded: Christine Cougan
- Carried: all in favor

#### Rob Dohery presented Muzz and Norm with their Life Member badges.



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#### 2015.16 Notice of motion to amend the constitution

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES were presented for discussion, it was noted that these were simply "errors" made in the constitution and did not change any reasoning to the clubs constitution. Jillian Dielesen presented these ...

Current:

#### 4.1(q). YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The Youth Development Officer, under the direction of the <u>Youth Development</u> <u>Director</u>, shall co-ordinate and assists all Active (15-18 years) and Cadet (13-15 years) members in areas of patrol, competition, instruction and other club activities.

#### Proposed:

#### 4.1(q). YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The Youth Development Officer, under the direction of the <u>Club Development Director</u>, shall co-ordinate and assists all Active (15-18 years) and Cadet (13-15 years) members in areas of patrol, competition, instruction and other club activities.

#### Comment:

This is an appropriate change as the title has changed for the Club Development Director and this must have been as oversight in the last changes made.

Move Motion: Jillian Dielesen Seconded: Greg McIntosh; Ron Clarke; Carried: All in Favour.

#### 5.1(b) Current: BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Chairperson of the Board shall be the President or the <u>**Club Services Director**</u> in the absence of the President.

#### 5.1 (b) Proposed: BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Chairperson of the Board shall be the President or the Vice President in the absence of the President.

#### Comment:

This change would correct an error that occurred when the new Constitution was written in 2014 and reflects the intent of 4.1e, so is an appropriate change.

Move Motion: Jillian Dielesen Seconded: Sue Lemmon Carried: All in Favour.

#### 5.4 (c) Current: BUSINESS AND MARKETING COMMITTEE

The Business and Marketing Director shall Chair this Committee

#### 5.4 (c)Proposed: BUSINESS AND MARKETING COMMITTEE

5.4(c) The Business and Marketing Director, or his or her nominee, shall Chair this Committee.

#### Comment:

This reflects all other Committee structures and is therefore appropriate.

Move Motion: Jillian Dielesen Seconded: Peter Farmer Carried: All in Favour



#### Current:

#### 6.1(a) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting shall be held on a <u>Sunday during June each year</u>, to receive the Annual Report and Balance Sheet, and to elect the Office Bearers for the ensuing season in accordance with Para 3.

#### Proposed:

#### 6.1(a) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting shall be held in June each year, to receive the Annual Report and Balance Sheet, and to elect the Office Bearers for the ensuing season in accordance with Para 3.

#### Comment:

Designating a particular day is not necessary in a Constitution. The month is enough and that gives flexibility if the day has to be changed. It is therefore appropriate.

Move Motion: Jillian Dielesen Seconded: Kevin Haynes Carried: All in Favour

#### **FURTHER COMMENTS**

Christine Cougan mentioned that currently, the fees are set for the next season at the AGM, yet to be able to vote you need to pay your next season fees at the AGM. Although it is an accepted practice that those who do so get the benefit of early payment, it needs to be better reflected in the Constitution.

#### Proposed: Add the following clause.

#### 2.2(e) FEES

Those members who paid their fees prior to the AGM will be charged at the previous year's fee structure.

Move Motion: Jillian Dielesen Seconded: Peta Watkins Carried: All in Favour

#### 2015.17 SPECIAL BUSINESS:

No special Business had been received 14 days prior to the AGM.

#### 2015.18 PATROL REBATE:

Rob Doherty discussed that the Board of Directors has decided that the Patrol Rebate for the 2015/16 season will no longer be a discount on your membership fee of \$60, it is going to be given in the form of a Sorrento Surf Life Saving voucher than can then be used in the So Café, bar or uniform shop.

This season (2014/15) will be the last season that members will be given \$60 off in cash. As of next season the full active member rate will be required.

#### 2015.19 GENERAL BUSINESS:

Leif Hinrichsen proposed that the Board of Directors don't pay for their annual membership fees. Leif moved the motion by a show of hands. Ken Jenner raised a point that the motion should be tabled to members 14 days prior to AGM.



#### Item No. Item

Marc Saupin raised the point that the vote was in progress, this constituted a quorum and the process was carried out.

Move Motion: Leif Hinrichsen Seconded: Keiron Burke Carried: All in Favour

The 2015/16 Board of Directors will be refunded their membership fees at the end of the season.

#### 2015.20 ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2015/16 SEASON

The existing Board of Management then stood down. Hon Jim Clarko took the chair. Jim Clarko declared all positions vacant and the Election of Officer for the 2015/16 Season. Rob Doherty announced Hon, James Clark as the Club Patron.

#### Patron:

Hon James Clarko AM AE JP announced his vice-patrons-:

<u>Vice Patrons:</u> Hon Rob Johnson; Mayor Troy Pickard; Tony Krsticevic and Ian Goodenough.

Rob Doherty was then announced as the 2015/2015 Club President. Rob, took over the meeting and announced the below listed board and office positions-:

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

Club Services Director:	Leanne Lewis
Life Saving Director:	Garry Bunford
Business and Marketing Director:	Christine Cougan
Finance Director:	Martina Crowley
Competition Director:	Claire Rafferty
Club Development Director:	Peter Watkins
Junior Director:	Ian Smallwood
Education Officer:	Paul Berry
Patrol Officer:	Leif Hinrichsen
Registrar:	Shannon Saunders
Under 18 Officer:	Ron Clarke
Club Medical Advisor:	Dr Norman Miller
Club Legal Advisor:	Dr Mark Saupin
Assisting Life Saving Officer	Nikki Owen
Assisting Junior Activities Officer:	Keiron Burke
Constitutional Committee 1:	Jillian Dielesen
Constitutional Committee 2:	Terrance Colby
Constitutional Committee 3:	Richard Lane
Life Membership Committee 1:	Terrance Colby
Life Membership Committee 2:	Darryll O'Donnell
Life Membership Committee 3:	Dr Norm Miller





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

Rob Doherty congratulated the new Board on their election.

2015.21 Closure: The	meeting closed at 4:20pm		
Minutes taken by:	Kerry Yates Administration Manager	:	Kerry Yates
Minutes approved by:	Rob Doherty Club President	:	Rob Doherty
Minutes seconded by:	Christine Cougan Business & Marketing Directo	: r	Christine Cougan



## ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16

#### CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS 2015/2016

PATRON	Hon James Clarko AM AE JP
VICE PATRONS	Mayor Troy Pickard – City of Joondalup
	Hon Tony Krsticevic MLA
	Hon Rob Johnson MLA
	lan Goodenough MP

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

President	Robert Doherty
Club Services Director	Leanne Lewis
Business & Marketing Director	Christine Cougan
Finance Director	Martina Crowley
Life Saving Director	Garry Bunford
Junior Director	Ian Smallwood
Competition Director	Claire Rafferty
<u>Club Development</u> <u>Director</u>	Peter Watkins



#### Patrol Captains

<u> </u>	Kerri Fennell
Geneff Patrol	
Richardson Patrol	Ron Morris
Shelton Patrol	Colleen Blevins
Arbuckle Patrol	Leif Hinrichsen
Arthurs Patrol	Malcolm Judge
	Sue Zehnder
Brookman Patrol	Simon Kanakis
Evans Patrol	Peter Watkins
Harding Patrol	
Leevers Patrol	Kathryn Ryding
McDonald Patrol	Jacqui McGregor
Pollock Patrol	Marc Saupin
Richards Patrol	Paul Berry
Robson Patrol	Eamon Ryan
	Ian Smallwood
Austin Patrol	Craig Gamble
Williams Patrol	Richard Lane
Duncan Patrol	
Rose Patrol	Bernard Williams
Rogers Patrol	Garry Bunford

OFFICE BEARERS	Education Officer	Paul Berry
	Assistant Junior Director	Keiron Burke
	Registrar	Shannon Saunders
	Active (15-18yr) Officer	Ron Clarke
	Assistant Life Saving Officer	Nikki Owen
	Patrol Officer	Leif Hinrichsen
	Patrol Gear Officer	Craig Gamble
	IRB Officer	Stephen Thomas



	Jillian Dielesen, Richard Lane, Terrance Colby
LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	Darryl O'Donnell, Terrance Colby, Dr. Norman Miller
HONORARY LEGAL ADVISOR	Dr Marc Saupin
HONORARY MEDICAL ADVISOR	Dr Norman Miller
Age Managers U6 Double Blue	Richelle McSweeney

	Richelie Meetreeney
U7 Double Green	Shane Burch
U8 Green	Gerry McLennan / Justine Bawden
U9 White	Keiron Burke
U10 Light Blue	Nikki Owen
U11 Black	Darryl Nottingham
U12 Dark Blue	Chris Crowley
U13 Yellow	David Gollan

#### LIFE MEMBERS

1994 Steven Rogers
2001 Gwen Jenner
2001 Kingsley Smith
2004 Terrance Colby
2005 Earl Cook *
2008 Hon James Clarko AM AE JP
2008 Richard Lane
2010 Ron Morris
2013 Ron Clarke
2013 Rob Doherty
2014 Darrell O'Donnell
2015 Murray Geneff
2015 Norm Miller

#### Deceased\*



## **Director Reports**



#### President's Report – Rob Doherty

As I expressed to club members and guests who attended the 2015/16 annual awards night I am of the opinion that our 2015/16 season has been one of the most successful seasons that I have been involved with. The involvement of members to assist in the various areas of our club has been one of enthusiasm and engagement.

This enthusiasm has been guided by our wonderful board of management team. I personally would like to thank our team of directors and staff for your dedication and commitment throughout the season.

To Our:

- Business and Marketing director Christine Cougan
- Club Service director Leanne Lewis
- Finance director Martina Crowley
- Competition director Claire Rafferty
- Life Saving director Garry Bunford
- Junior director Ian Smallwood
- Club Development director Peter Watkins

On behalf of all club members we thank you for managing our club to the standard in which you have. To the husbands, wives and partners of our board of management team we thank you for allowing them to commit the time in which they have.

To the wonderful team of staff, Kerry Yates, Shannon Saunders, Peta Watkins, bar manager Mike Wren and Bob Lindsay. I thank you on behalf of all members for your commitment over the last 12 months.

Under the guidance of our beach committee, club trainers and assessors we had in excess of 150 both new and existing members gain prominent life saving awards including, SRC, bronze medallion, silver medallion, ARC, first aid and IRB crew certificates. In conjunction with our dedicated patrol captains and patrolling members our new recipients assisted in providing the local community a safe beach environment which also included a safe Abalone season.

The success of our surf sports members in both the state and national championships I believe has been our most successful season of my 23 years of being a member. To our wonderful competition committee, our team of coach's and dedicated officials thank you for the wonderful commitment you have given to Claire Rafferty our competition director.

At a recent function I outlined our club's junior program structure to the CEO of SLSWA, it was a proud moment for me to outline the program we have. The introduction of both the double blue and double green age groups is a wonderful achievement by all our junior age managers. The commitment you have all given to ensure the success of our junior program which is in excess of 500 members is greatly appreciated by the board of management. Thank you to all the wonderful helpers across a number of area's on a Sunday morning

On a Sunday morning it is refreshing to see a large number of our youth members going through their paces whilst having fun under the guidance of both Adrian Kirkpatrick and Anthony Hunter. This is a critical area of our club and is being well managed by both Adrian and Anthony.



The business and marketing area has again been one that has brought much needed funds to our club through sponsorship and grants. Christine Cougan and Mick Saunders have again this season been amazing in achieving both wonderful sponsors and searching for grants that we have been successful in gaining.

The social aspect of our club has again this year been one of plenty of opportunity and fun. Overseeing our social, food and beverage, clothing and the building maintenance area's Leanne Lewis has been instrumental in the club's success in this area. Mike Wren our bar manager and Amanda Bowman taking over our clothing shop have both been a wonderful inclusion into our management team.

Our club is very fortunate to have the experienced and joyful Martina Crowley overseeing our clubs finances and budgets.

Over the last two seasons it has been the board of management and my goal to further enhance our club together as one, enjoying success across all disciplines of our club.

Congratulations to Keiron Burke a very well deserved recipient of the Club Person of the Year award. It was my pleasure to award Rita Berry the President's Award for the 2015/16 season.

Congratulations to all members that have been nominated in the SLSWA awards of excellence. Sorrento walked away with the following awards on the night; Garry Bunford (Lifesaver of the Year and Volunteer of the Year), Andrew Ridley (Coach of the Year) and Jackson Symonds (Athlete of the Year). Another congratulations to the U17 R&R team (Annelise Pring, Simone Gardiner, Samantha Saunders, Caitlin Humphreys & Natasha Ireland) who won Amateur Sports Team of the Year at the Clubs WA Awards night.

#### "A club as one is a club of strength"

**Rob Doherty** Club President











# BUSINESS & MARKETING













#### Business & Marketing Report – Christine Cougan



#### Administration Report

As can been seen below our membership numbers have remained constant for the 2015 -2016 season with an increase in youth membership. The Bronze Medallion holding members of the club remains stable and this has enabled Sorrento SLSC to provide excellent coverage in all patrolling areas.

The Club's Office team have worked industriously this season handling a wide

variety of issues and concerns. A big thank you to Kerry and Shannon our wonderful administrative team who have had to process over 1670 memberships, plus handle a wide variety of requests from both members and the community, and in particular support all the Board of Directors to ensure we have sound compliance and governance.

Communication is vital in today's busy world. We circulated via our website, newsletter, noticeboard and Facebook pages, providing members with all the vital information they need about what's happening at the club, as well as sharing stories, competition results, registering for patrols and the like. These communication channels are ever evolving and will continue to be improved as time goes on.

Category	Total
Life Member	20
Active 18+	229
Active 15-18	151
Junior 5-14	542
Active Reserve	1
Long Service	55
Associate	3
General	552
Honorary	12
Award	1
Probationary	1
Totals	1567

The Club Foyer received a facelift this season, with an updated coordinated look to compliment the hall. A Club Champions board has been included along with A Current Season Medallists Board. A new cabinet has also allowed for an attractive display of trophies. This brings me to mentioning the creation this year of the **Sorrento Old Salts**. A group of people who volunteer their time to assist with maintenance issues around the club. One of which has helping out the Foyer upgrade. 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 creation of a new program 'The Dolphin Lifeguard Program,' whose mission was through our members, help people with a disability, to develop and engage with the community through sports participation and recreational opportunities. 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. We look forward to this growing over the coming season.

This year there will be no patrol rebate, with full membership fees applied, however, all eligible will receive a \$60 club voucher to be used in either the uniform shop, bar 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**, **7<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday**, **18<sup>th</sup> August** 2016 for all Re-Registering and New Members.

This coming season we will be introducing a new communication method to all members via the TiqBiz App. The Tiqbiz club app gives us the tools to keep you the members, fully informed with fast and efficient communication. The tiqbiz app provides us also with technology to achieve this, whilst also offering a platform for; fixtures, timetables, sponsors, social events,



sporting events, news and immediate notifications across the whole club, specific groups, or to an individual member. We are looking forward to new and improved communications.

#### 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 and worn our equipment in some instances to the edge of its life (think 4wheel drive Ute), 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.

Sponsorship through cash donations, equipment purchase, goods and services in kind or other initiatives that allow 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.

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 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 \$6500.

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.

Watermans to the Wall inaugural swim held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April was a huge success with 250 participants taking part. Congratulations to our hard working Committee, with money raised from this event being contributed to our Building fund. The support received from our local community was awesome and we look forward to making this event a part of our calendar each year.

#### Grants- Mick Saunders

In the last financial year we have applied for over 15 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. The grants we have applied for have ranged in value from \$3,500 to \$100,000, out of all these applications only 4 where successful. First success of the year was from Harcourts Foundation who bequeathed \$3,500 for a new junior lifesaving reel. This grant was built on the success of the Cadet and Junior R&R and March Past teams over the last several years with leadership, sporting success and team building the main drivers of the successful grant application.

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 (should be here next month). 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.

Third grant was from BankWest when club member and BankWest 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 BankWest.



Last successful grant of the year was from the ANZ Foundation who bequeathed us \$5,000 for a new full bodied Annie doll to be used by our training department for first aid training. The new doll is fully computer controlled and can provide feedback as to how the first responders went.

Our thanks to Harcourts Foundation, BankWest, ANZ Foundation and Ian Goodenough.

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
  - 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

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#### **Goods and Services:**

- Commonwealth BankWhite Salt restaurant
- Rottnest Fast FerriesGo Paddle Sports
- Sax Sea Boutique
- Elliots irrigation

- Living Colour Hair
   Dressing
- North Coast Tri Club Rachael Doherty Foundation
- In 2 Kayaks

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.

To those of you that have helped out in any aspect during the season, a big thanks. And a special mention to my family for their support and encouragement

#### Christine Cougan

Business & Marketing Director



























LIFESAVING









#### Life Saving Report – Garry Bunford



With the 2015/16 Patrol Season over, it gives me the opportunity to congratulate all patrolling members for another season of community service. There are many people to thank this season, so I apologise if I miss your name.

An extra special thanks goes to the following award winners;

Lifesaving Awards 2015/16-:		
Patrol of the Year:	Robson Patrol (Captained by Eamon Ryan)	
Patrol Person of the Year:	Colleen Blevins	
Young Patrol Person of the Year:	Declan Burke	
Most Patrol Hours:	Evan Bunford (112.8 Hours)	
Trainer of the Year:	Stephen Thomas	
Assessor of the Year:	Eamon Ryan	

Patrol Statistics-:		
	2014/15	2015/16
Patrolling Members	370	395
Hours Patrolled	8,289	8,402.50
Rescues	64	66
Resuscitation	1	0
Spinal	1	1
First Aid	120	340
Preventative Actions	225	334
Lost Children	8	17
Most Patrolling Hours Senior	Jacqui McGregor	Evan Bunford
Champion Patrol	Robson Patrol	Robson Patrol
Trainer of the Year	Neil Rowse	Stephen Thomas
Assessor of the Year	Garry Bunford	Eamon Ryan
Patrol Person of the Year	Evan Bunford	Colleen Blevins
Young Patrol Person Award	Caitlin Humphreys	Declan Burke

#### Top Member Patrolling Hours-:

Leading Female Patrol Members		
	Name	Hours
1.	Colleen Blevins	112.8
2.	Ruth Krammer	83.8
3.	Shelley Gardiner	60.3
4.	Jacqueline McGregor	55.0
5.	Christine Cougan	45.5
6.	Alexia Varkonyi	39.0

Leading Male Patrol Members		
	Name	Hours
1.	Evan Bunford	112.8
2.	Marcel Haughey	75.5
3.	Ian Smallwood	74.3
4.	Hayden Krammer	73.5
5.	Garry Bunford	71.3
6.	Chris Andrzejaczek	63.5

Leading Youth Patrol Members				
	Name	Hours		
1.	Hayden Krammer	73.5		
2.	Damian Smallwood	62		
3.	Jarred Krammer	56.5		
4.	Jessica Crowley	36.5		
5.	Chelsea Fletcher	36.5		
6.	Sydney Rafferty	36		
7.	Ella Manuel	35.5		



#### Members that have done 100% of their Rostered Patrols-:

Danny Barclay Rita Berry Colleen Blevins Aran Buckley Caoimhe Burke Declan Burke Keiron Burke Thomas Mitchell Christine Cougan Peter Dagnia Callum Duncan Jarred Krammer Ruth Krammer Elizabeth Lane Richard Lane Paul Laycock Jacqueline McGregor Tiffany McKenzie John Perrine Andy Price Hannah Pulsford Daniel Rose Marc Saupin Darrell Slater Ian Smallwood John Wilkie Bernard Williams Paul Callaghan Naomi Hoe Charlotte Johnson Susan Zehnder Kerri Fennell Carlos Goncalves Andrew Grant Frank Haverkort Ronald Morris Tai Kirkpatrick Jennifer Colyer Ellie Jones Margaret Neville Sandra Herbert

#### **Education**

The Training Team put in an immense effort this season. Training is an absolutely vital component of our club that helps us to maintain a high standard across a huge patrolling group. Please keep an eye out for Training courses over the winter break including; IRB courses, Silver Medallion and Gold Medallion.

- o Bronze Medallion 45
- o IRB Crew Certificate 24
- o Provide First Aid 21
- Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management 7 pending\*
- Silver Medallion IRB Driver 11
- Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed) 48
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques 20
- WA Assessor/Facilitator (ARTC) 1
- WA Training Officer (ARTC) 2
- Training Officer IRB 1
- WA Training Officer (Bronze Medallion) 3\* pending
- YIP 1 \*

I would like to thank Paul Berry and his team for their efforts organising education this year and all of the trainers and assessors for their efforts this season. There are too many trainers and assessors to mention.

#### **Patrols**

I would like to thank you all for your efforts and support over the season, without you we would not be able to patrol the beach and protect our community!

#### Abalone Patrol

This is the area that Sorrento Surf lifesaving are growing from strength to strength and now we are leading the way in the joined venture with Surf lifesaving WA and other surf lifesaving clubs with the aim to achieve zero fatalities in the Metro area and in Sorrento and again Sorrento have succeeded in this achievement.

All Metro clubs are zoned to ensure the Abalone community are kept as safe while they fish for abalone. Sorrento SLSC again was tasked to a zoned with Trigg Island SLSC. All did a great job not forgetting Nikki Owen who started as the zone 3 coordinator. I would like to thank for her efforts at the beginning of the season and a massive thanks to Colleen Blevins who took it over both the zone 3 abalone coordinator and Sorrento abalone patrol captain. What an amazing effort done by everyone!

The last abalone patrol Colleen had 35 volunteers from Sorrento who continually support the larger community and work alongside the Wesfarmer's emergency response team (jet skis), the Westpac helicopter and our very own IRB Team ensuring the abalone fishermen kept



safe from the dangers of the sea. Our dedicated members kept the many different cultures all of whom were fishing for abalone safe and received thanks from many people and Sorrento did the most Abalone patrol hours in WA great work.

This season Sorrento carried out many rescues during abalone patrols and was instrumental in major rescues. Paul Laycock performed a rescue from an IRB and actually swam the patient to shore while Colleen Blevins, Ruth Kramer and Malcolm Judge saved a abalone diver that got caught in the reef while snorkelling. Evan Bunford and Peter? Swam out to help and exhausted swimmer, all incidents and rescues where handled very professionally, well done team!

#### **Christmas Volunteer Patrol**

It was so amazing to see the commitment to the community when quite a few members turned out for the Christmas volunteer patrol ensuring the public were safe while they enjoyed themselves at our beautiful beach. Thanks to all who volunteered on this holiday.

#### Junior Water Safety

Led by Evan Bunford looking after the junior water safety club this season, the team set up in the early morning before the sun has even risen for the day and only packing up late. There you will find our IRB family looking after the local community or your family allowing all of our children to enjoy the junior activities and our beach.

#### IRB

The IRB Family this season was led by Stephen Thomas. I would like to thank Stephen and the IRB crews for always being there for our members and the local community. The Sorrento IRB family are the first people on the beach, setting up and the last off the beach packing everything away; at times they are in a small boat bouncing around on the unforgiving sea in the wind and rain. Keeping every one safe when they are between the red and yellow flags.

#### Beach Committee

I would like to say on behalf of our patrol captains and club members say thanks for the availability of the patrol equipment, structures, processes, rosters and support we have on patrol is great, and praise must go to the beach committee members for their dedication to ensuring we have everything we need to keep the public on our beach safe and yes we are all volunteers!

Lifesaving Director	:	Garry Bunford
Assistant Lifesaving Officer	:	Shelley Gardiner
Patrol Officer	:	Leif Hinrichsen
IRB Officer	:	Stephen Thomas
First Aid Officer	:	Priscilla Rafferty
Education Officer	:	Paul Berry
Gear and Equipment Officer	:	Craig Gamble
Liaison Officer	:	Shelley Gardiner

Big thanks to Shelley Gardiner who looked after two areas within the beach committee which were lifesaving and water safety.

The beach committee would like to thank the Patrol Captains of 2015/16 and their Vice Captains for their dedication and organising of their patrols. Without you we would not have any patrols to keep our community safe between the flags this and every other season.



Geneff Patrol	:	Kerri Fennell
<b>Richardson Patrol</b>	:	Ronald Morris
Shelton Patrol	:	Colleen Blevins
Arbuckle Patrol	:	Leif Hinrichsen
Arthurs Patrol	:	Malcolm Judge
Brookman Patrol	:	Susan Zehnder
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Rose Patrol	:	Bernard Williams
Rogers Patrol	:	Garry Bunford

Also a special thanks to Murray Geneff for all of his help behind the scenes and the City of Joondalup and Surf Life Saving WA.

#### Lifesaving Nomination

I would like to take this opportunity in thanking my family for their support over the last few seasons. I hope to renominate for the position of Director of Lifesaving next season.

Yours in lifesaving, Garry Bunford Life Saving Director

#### Equipment Report

This season we finally had the roll out and implementation of the new digital radios with assistance of sponsorship from BHP to Surf Life Saving WA, enabling better communications into surfcom, and clearer communications on dedicated channels for critical or mass rescue situations.

With allocation of funds to surf lifesaving area of the club, we purchased more new soft rescue boards to assist in training of new members, and enabled more water safety numbers for events for the season.

As well as an additional new 30 rescue tubes replacing some of our well-worn older ones, and providing more equipment to assist with covering water safety for our nippers groups, abalone patrols and rostered weekend patrols.

With the accumulation of the additional first aid and oxy equipment bags, we were able to stock up and have response ready first aid and oxygen assistance packs for the Patrol tent, ATV and out in the patrol area at Hillarys.

With great news from the perseverance of Mick Saunders submissions for grants, and thanks to lan Goodenough, we have received a grant to assist with the purchase of an upgrade to the patrol ute for next season, which will also enable some additions which will assist with set up of nippers and competition equipment on the beach. **Craig Gamble** 















# JUNIORS















#### Junior Report – Ian Smallwood



This year we had 542 nippers join our club which is slightly down on previous years after making allowances for the U14s joining the Senior ranks.

This was seen by attendances at junior carnivals with the numbers dropping to their lowest in a number of years. The junior committee is going to attempt to turn this around in the following season with some new initiatives.

The carnival format as we know it 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
- Saturday and Sunday carnivals

Nippers not taking part in carnivals have been looked after by a dedicated group of age managers at Sorrento over the last couple of years. This initiative was bought in to cater for the non-competitive kids that still wanted to participate and feel like they were being left out. Hopefully some of these nippers go on to be our future lifesavers.

#### Age Groups

This season we had the U14s move up to the senior ranks so we gave the Red Cap a rest for one season and had space to create another group or more precisely, split a group. The Double greens as they were known were getting too big in numbers so the committee decided to split this group in to two separate groups. This season the double greens would have had 151 nippers.

Double Blues were created (70 nippers) and those that were in Double Greens (81 nippers) the previous year stayed as Double Greens U7s, under the guidance of Shane Burch and the U6s coming in for the first time became the new Double blues led by Richelle McSweeney. For the 2016 – 2017 season the Red Cap will make a comeback and the Yellow Cap will take a year off.

#### Junior Volunteers

As a volunteer at Sorrento it always amazes me how so few can do so much and still come back and do it again, all with a smile (Most of the time).

Everybody that you see helping out at nipper events: Sunday nippers, training, beach set up/clean up, sausage sizzle, Red Faces, Disco, Junior awards night, repair sessions, water safety, officials and carnivals are all volunteers. So if you would like to help just ask, I am sure one of our volunteers would appreciate the help or if training is involved to get you up to speed that can be arranged also.

A big thank you to all of the senior age managers this season, you have done a fantastic job pulling your teams together to make the nipper experience a good one. To all of the volunteers that help out in any capacity your enthusiasm and help is greatly appreciated.

#### Junior States Results

Well done to all of our Coaches and competitors you do Sorrento proud. We had some excellent results in R&R which has been becoming more prevalent over the last couple of years thanks to the dedication of Darryl O'donnell and his coaching team and the nippers that participated.

Pool rescue has been a struggle for Coach Andrew Ridley who has done a fantastic job with the small contingent of juniors that took part. We are all hoping that more juniors take up this fantastic discipline.



Jenny Plint and Claire Rafferty have done a fantastic job with the beach competitors this season and this can be seen in the awesome results that have been achieved.

Callan Preiato has also done a fantastic job coaching the small contingent of juniors that have attended his sessions this season.

Thanks also to anybody that I have missed that has helped with any of the coaching sessions this and every season.

All juniors that are competing in one of the above disciplines should attend these training sessions as they are a valuable way of improving your skill sets, agility and speed.

#### Junior Pool Rescue State Championships 2015/16:

U11 Female 50m Brick Carry: 2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Clarke

**U11 Female 50m Freestyle (No Fins):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Clarke

**U11 Female 50m Freestyles with Fins:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Clarke

**U12 Female Line Throw:** 1st Billie Armstrong & Madison Snelling

**U12 Male 100m Obstacles:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Luke Uglow

**U13 Female Line Throw:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ellie Clarke & Darby Gartlan

**U13 Male 100m Obstacles:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Waterman

**U13 Male 50m Brick Carry:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Ben Waterman

**U13 Male 50m Freestyles (No Fins):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Waterman

**U13 Male 50m Freestyles with Fins:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Waterman

**U13 Male Line Throw:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Harry Sugars & Ben Waterman

**U10/U11 Female 4X25m Brick Carry:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Olivia Clarke, Caitlin Madden, Raylee McDonald & Eleanor Nottingham

**U10/U11 Female 4X50m Medley Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Olivia Clarke, Caitlin Madden, Raylee McDonald & Eleanor Nottingham **U10/U11 Female 4X50m Obstacle Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Olivia Clarke, Caitlin Madden, Raylee McDonald & Eleanor Nottingham

**U12/U13 Male 100m Patient Tow with Fins:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Harry Sugars & Ben Waterman

#### Junior R&R State Championships 2015/16:

#### U11 Mixed 2 Person R&R:

1st Sophie Dekenah & Bridgit Marchin-Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup> Bailey Snelling & Ewan Whelahan

#### U13 Mixed 2 Person R&R:

1<sup>st</sup> Madison Snelling & Hayley Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup> Niamh Gollan & Lily Wainwright 3<sup>rd</sup> Neve Jones & Taylah Hoyle

#### Junior State Championships 2015/16:

**All Age Female Beach Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sienna Algeri, Taylah Hoyle, Karla Macri & Lily Wainwright

#### All Age Male Beach Relay:

1<sup>st</sup> Darien Goncalves, Owen Hurley, Toby Waymouth & Ollie Waymouth

#### March Past:

3<sup>rd</sup> Sophie Dekanah, Olivia Clarke, Amy Harrison, Bridgit Marchin-Vincent, Bailey Snelling, Ewan Whelahan, Madison Snelling, Hayley Thompson, Lily Wainwright, Neve Jones, Samantha Johnson & Taylah Hoyle

#### U10 Female Surf Race:

1<sup>st</sup> Freya Lauren Weston

#### U10 Female Surf Teams Race:



3<sup>rd</sup> Ella Canton, Taya Deasy, Isabella Hill & Freya Lauren Weston

**U10 Male Beach Sprint:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Darien Goncalves

**U10 Male Board Race:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Darien Goncalves

**U10 Male Board Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Cooper Burch, Darien Goncalves & Bailey Snelling

**U10 Male Surf Teams Race:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Beales, Darien Goncalves, Bailey Snelling & Trent Solly

#### U10 Male Wade Relay:

3<sup>rd</sup> Bailey Snelling, Darien Goncalves, Cooper Burch & Jesse Rafferty

**U11 Male Beach Sprint:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Owen Hurley

#### U12 Female Surf Race:

2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Clarke

**U12 Male Beach Relay:** 1st Joseph Crowley, Lucas Wilson, Liam

Moody & Ollie Waymouth

U12 Male Beach Run (1km):

1st Joseph Crowley

#### U12 Male Beach Sprint:

1<sup>st</sup> Ollie Waymouth

**U12 Male Board Rescue:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Jay Solly & Ollie Waymouth

**U12 Male Ironman:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Lucas Wilson

**U12 Male Surf Race:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lucas Wilson

2<sup>nd</sup> Declan Cook

U12 Male Surf Teams Race: 1st Declan Cook, Joseph Crowley, Jay Solly & Lucas Wilson

**U13 Female Beach Relay:** 1st Sienna Berry, Samantha Johnson, Hayley Thompson & Lily Wainwright

**U13 Female Beach Sprint:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Lily Wainwright

U13 Female Cameron Relay:

3<sup>rd</sup> Sienna Berry, Jessica Madden, Hayley Thompson & Lily Wainwright

U13 Male Beach Flags:

2<sup>nd</sup> Tyson Cook 3<sup>rd</sup> Jared Thompson

#### U13 Male Beach Relay:

1<sup>st</sup> Tyson Cook, William Nottingham, Jared Thompson & Toby Waymouth

Well done to all of our Nippers that competed for Sorrento at all of the State carnivals over the season. It is all about participation and representing your club (And the points).

#### <u>Red Faces</u>

The Judges took a long time in their deliberations and said that it was a close fought competition and it was very difficult to pick first and second. The reigning Champions Mighty Light Blues against Dark Blues. Congratulations to the Dark Blues for winning the Junior 2015 – 2016 Red Faces competition. All ages took part and even the Old Red caps performed an act.

#### Junior Club Captains for the 2016/2017 Season

Congratulations to the new junior club captains. The Junior Club captains as picked by their peers for the coming season are:

Junior Club Captain Female - **Amy Harrison** Junior vice-Captain Female - **Cate Bartlett** 

Junior Club Captain Male - **Joseph Crowley** Junior vice-Captain Male - **Declan Cook** 

Ian Smallwood – Junior Director 2015/16















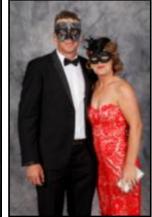
## **CLUB SERVICES**



















#### Club Service Report - Leanne Lewis



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.

We come together in teams including the Social Committee, Food and beverage committee, clothing shop ladies, Bar and Kitchen staff and the newly formed maintenance fellowship – the SOS's (Sorrento Old Salts).

The contributions these bands of members make are priceless and without their support our club would not be what I believe is the best club on the coast.

A very BIG thanks to each and every one who has contributed, because as they say, many hands make light work.

#### Social Report

The social committee has been dedicated to bringing the members together in an environment where they can relax, have some fun and meet other members.

The season just gone has seen another Bogan Bingo night, a very exciting Grand Final afternoon, several sundowners including rocking it out to 'Single Tattooed Women' (a band that included two of our club members Kevin Kelly and Leif Hinrichsen) and the ever popular and very talented Jason Ayres. We also hosted a very successful Seniors after States party which saw not only Sorrento members attend but quite a number of people from other nearby clubs, all coming down to celebrate with us, and dancing the night away to the music of our favourite DJ, Jeff Xavier.

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. A special thanks must go to the lovely Tricia Neary, a much loved club member, who did a fantastic job as M.C.

An Evening like this does not happen without a great deal of planning and organization and the team did an exceptional job once again.

The past two years have seen a very dedicated Social committee team have lots of fun times whilst working really well together, however they feel the time has come to step aside, and hence next season they make way for a new committee to inject their own flare to this fun area.

#### Bar, Socafe and Hall Hire Report

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.

Mike has taken the reigns and charged full steam ahead, fine tuning the management of the bar and working well with his band of trusty volunteers and a few paid staff.

Mike 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.

The kitchen managed by Mike Wren and Krystal Adams has experimented on many ways to get a healthy, freshly made menu served to our members and guests as cheaply as possible, and is slowly but surely hitting on the right formula.



With our very small kitchen, many extreme challenges have presented themselves over the busy season, and our team of cook, a few volunteers, and a few paid kitchen hands has done their utmost to make sure everyone is satisfied. They always welcome feedback and new volunteers are received with open arms.

#### Food and Beverage Report

A small group of people meets monthly to keep in check the food and beverage side of the club. They initiate good ideas to help improve our clubs kitchen and bar standards and make recommendations to the Board of Directors on many facets of this area.

They have had great success with the implementation of the Coffee Loyalty Cards, and with the purchase of a new coffee machine, which is more reliable and produces a much better quality of coffee than ever before.

Great work to this team who have been an integral part of maintaining a cost effective Café and bar.

#### **Clothing Report**

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.

This team has looked at the needs of the members and has bought to the club a new, more modern, exciting and stand out bathers design. This was trialled in a few sizes for the young lady athletes last season with extremely positive reports from all that wore or saw them. This new look will be phased in for the season ahead.

The clothing committee is dedicated to making sure all groups within the club have appropriate attire for their particular disciplines and do their best to keep all groups happy whilst complying with the club clothing protocols. Well done ladies.

As Club Services Director I personally thank everyone who has assisted this year in any capacity or area of our club, (there are far too many to name you all, but you know who you are)as it is all your dedication that keeps our club running and keeps us moving in a positive direction and functioning at a high standard, whilst maintaining a well-organized, economically viable, and fully functioning surf lifesaving establishment.

#### Leanne Lewis

Club Service Director













# **CLUB DEVELOPMENT**













#### Club Development Report – Peter Watkins



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

Thanks for this success goes out to our Coaches and Age Managers who

put in a lot of time honing the skills required for competition. Well done to you all. Age Managers – Anthony Hunter & Adiran Kirkpatrick. Coaches were Bill Hughes – Boards, Jen Plint – Beach, John Wilkie – Skis & Darryl O'Donnell – R&R (along with Mick Saunders & Sue Lemmon).

#### External Sporting Bodies

North Coast Tri Club - Once again the NCTC came on board holding their aquathons on various Friday nights throughout the season. From reports I received back they were more than happy. Water Safety for these events were supplied mainly by our Boaties as well as some of our young Board paddlers.

Indian Ocean Paddlers – As in previous years these paddlers support our club throughout their season. The largest event being "The Doctor" where we see up to 300 paddlers race from Rottnest to finish at our beach. A spectacular sight.!

Tri Events – Once again a major revenue raiser for our club & thanks go out to our members for putting in their time to help make these events safe for their participants.

#### **Building Development**

Our Building Development is still progressing steadily. The main inclusion from this year being the funds raised from the "Watermans to the Wall" Swim Event.

#### Youth Involvement Programme

The 2015/2016 is the second season the YIP's programme has been in place at Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club, in its current format.

Recruitment was strong with the programme promoted to the new 'Youth' in their last year as Nippers and at the new members' Registration Day.

Awarding the hooded towels to last season's Bronze recipients at the commencement of this season strongly promoted the YIP's Programme and encouraged more new Youth to sign up. Adrian Kirkpatrick and Anthony Hunter, who ran the Youth sessions on the beach on Sundays, strongly promoted the Youth to join the programme and update their log book on a regular basis.

This season there were 42 YIP's members from the Junior Youth and 18 members in the Senior Youth.

The YIP's members were responsible for updating their own log books with Nic Dhue and Deb Vickery. The Youth are made aware of this as they sign up and at various times during the year through emails, after Sunday sessions on the beach, the Youth Facebook page and through the club newsletter.

Unfortunately, not many of the Youth followed through with the updating. Reasons for this could be contributed to the following:-



- Deb and Nic were present on Sunday's before and after the Youth sessions on the beach early in the season and towards the end of the season however, not all Youth were around due to competing on other beaches, assisting as Age Group Managers and various other roles around the club.
- Nicole was absent for 8 weeks from the end of January as she recovered from surgery.
- Deb was often at competitions on a Sunday supporting her daughter, Libby (a silver YIP's recipient).
- The Youth did not have their own log book as they had not arrived from Surf House until late in the season. For the 2015/2016 season each YIP's members' records were recorded on a page retained by Nicole and Deb.

Three members achieved their Bronze award. From the Junior Youth congratulations go to Elise Airey, Emma Duncan and Maddi Hunter. Libby Vickery joins Jarrad Nash from the Senior Youth in achieving their Silver.

Prizes need to ordered for the Silver and Bronze award winners, to be presented at the commencement of the 2016/2017 season.

#### Suggestions for 2016/2017 would be:-

- Strong promotion of the YIP's Programmme
- Allowing Youth members to update their details by emailing information to the coordinators
- Adequate funding to ensure rewards for achieving a level are an incentive to encourage the Youth to participate in the programme and to enable the Youth to have a few social functions during the season
- Youth and YIP's coordinators should be clearly identified with uniforms to allow a point of contact for the Youth and their parents
- The youth should have their own flag to be placed at their meeting points

There have been some modifications made to the awarded points for various tasks to suit our club better. These changes have been made to the recording sheet used this season. It is recommended that these changes stay in place for the 2016/2017 season.

As of the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016 the YIP's details are up to date with the information that has been provided to Nic and Deb. Nic and Deb are pleased to have initiated the reintroduction of the YIP's Programme for Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club. We both passionately agree that the Youth are the future 'doers' at the surf club and should be acknowledged for their efforts around the club and therefore be rewarded for their efforts.

The Youth stay on from Nippers or join as new members for different reasons, the YIP's programme is a way of celebrating the person who wants to patrol, to compete, to learn to save lives, to train, to lead, to educate, to give back to the community and to be a part of the surf club family. It is vitally important that as a club we do all we can to retain these members; they are the club's future.

Nic and Deb are hoping that there are a number of parents who also feel this way and would be happy to support the future generation of Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club by stepping into the role of YIP's coordinators.

We would like to advise the board that we would like to step down from our positions as coordinators of the YIP's Programme.

#### Nic Dhue & Deb Vickery

YIPS Coordinators



#### Finance Report – Martina Crowley



I am pleased to present the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 April 2016.

The Club presents a surplus of \$44,839 and the net asset position is \$811,951 as at 30 April 2016.

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 \$18,322 during the year. From this \$9,015 was expended on the planning stages for the new building. The balance of \$9,307 has been allocated to the Building Reserve on the Balance Sheet.

Hall Hire revenue increased by \$23,000 this year, an example of the great work done by Leanne Lewis, Club Services Director and Mike Wren, Bar Manager. Our facilities are an important asset of the Club and should be used to produce income when the members do not need use of the rooms.

A major highlight for the year was the successful sourcing of a grant for the purchase of a New Ute to the extent of \$18,400 from the Federal Government, which funds 50% of the cost of the vehicle. The Grant will be reported in the 2017 year as the cash was received in May 2016.

ITEM	Amount \$
Junior Reel	\$5,200
Recue Boards	\$6,900
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
Skis	\$7,500
New Coffee Machine	\$2,800
New Freezer	\$5,300
Gym Equipment	\$1,200
Building Upgrade	\$9,000
New Ute (deposit only)	\$4,500
Total	\$89,300

Capital Assets purchased this year amounted to \$89,000. Much of the increase in capital expenditure was funded with Grants.

The Board is committed to delivering a surplus again next year to enable re-invest into the Club facilities and equipment.

#### Martina Crowley

Finance Director 2015/16



# Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club Trading Account For the year ended 30 April 2016

		2016	2015
		\$	\$
Trading I	ncome		
	Bar and Restaurant Sales	158,520	123,438
	Clothing Sales	56,037	60,481
	Hall hire revenue	40,524	17,273
Total Tra	ding Income	255,081	201,192
Cost of Sales			
Add:			
	Opening bar and restaurant stock	4,180	3,734
	Opening clothing stock	50,435	42,670
	Bar and Restaurant purchases	76,870	58,388
	Clothing purchases	52,023	64,920
	Hall hire costs	2,977	91
	Utilities and cleaning Employment costs - Bar and	19,933	18,180
	Restaurant	69,695	34,961
	Other costs - Bar and Restaurant	3,353	8,574
Less:	Closing bar and restaurant stock	-4,177	-4,180
	Closing clothing stock	-37,148	-50,435
Cost of S	ales	238,141	176,903
Trading Result		16,940	24,289



# Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club Detailed Profit and Loss Statement For the year ended 30 April 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Income		
Trading profit	16,940	24,28
Memberships	189,068	190,65
Sponsorship	87,063	91,44
Fund raising	57,372	46,65
Grant income	7,514	9,87
Donations	2,875	4,99
Kiosk rent	10,477	9,67
Social functions	16,524	20,54
Carnival entry and hosting income	38,314	30,31
Community education	18,859	13,32
Water safety income	20,190	19,96
Administration	16,751	10,18
Building Levy	18,322	12,06
Interest received	4,329	4,69
Profit on sale of property, plant, equip	0	3,02
Total income	504,598	491,69
Expenses		
Club services	36,967	32,56
Competition expenses	81,590	89,02
Junior expenses	17,363	18,24
Club development		63
Lifesaving expenses	29,730	25,22
Water safety and education	17,976	6,11
Sorrento challenge	301	7,20
Social function expenses	21,586	33,54
Fundraising expenses	16,834	11,77
Depreciation	79,659	75,40
Administration	34,429	28,08
Computer expenses	5,508	5,63
Postage	371	1,00
Printing and stationery	7,214	6,88
Telephone	1,733	1,94
Wages	70,757	73,64
Reimbursements	2,158	6,38
Insurance	10,167	6,48
Audit and accountancy	18,640	16,61
Bank fees and charges	6,776	6,31
Total expenses	459,759	452,73
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Surplus from ordinary activities	44,839	38,96



#### Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2016

	2010	2016	2015
		\$	\$
Current A Cash	ssets		
Assets	Cash At Bank	230,213	58,384
	Cash on hand	1,900	1,900
	Cash on hand	232,113	60,284
Receivab		202,110	00,20-
Receivab	Trade debtors	22,138	87,561
	Deposits paid	4,182	1,000
		26,320	88,561
Inventorie	S		
	Bar stock	4,177	4,180
	Clothing stock	37,148	50,435
		41,325	54,615
Other			
	Term deposit building fund	75,538	74,503
	Term deposit general fund	0	77,113
	Prepayments	5,718	9,881
		81,256	161,497
Total Curr	ent Assets	381,014	364,957
Non-Curre	ent Assets		
Property,	Plant and Equipment		
	Lease improvements	146,183	137,168
	Less: Accumulated depreciation	-48,554	-43,773
	Boat Shed Extension	193,309	193,309
	Less: Accumulated depreciation	-34,963	-30,902
	Plant & equipment	267,411	253,544
	Less: Accumulated depreciation	-204,828	-177,425
	Surf Craft and Equipment	466,091	399,881
	Less: Accumulated depreciation	-316,025	-272,611
		468,624	459,191
Total Non	Current Assets	468,624	459,191
Total Asse	ts	849,638	824,148



# <u>Current Liabilities</u> Payables - Unsecured

Trade creditors	8,965	24,878
Key deposits	7,180	6,580
Income received in advance	6,364	6,931
Sundry creditor	0	4,050
Payroll Liabilities	13,911	11,607
	36,420	54,046
Current Tax Liabilities		
GST control account	1,267	2,990
Current tax liabilities		
	1,267	2,990
Total Current Liabilities	37,687 57,036	
NET ASSETS	811,951	767,112
EQUITY		
Reserves		
General reserves	147,903	147,903
Building reserve	93,150	83,843
Retained Surplus	570,898	535,366
Total Equity	811,951	767,112



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

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 2016, 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.



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 2016 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 2016 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Charter Financial Services

Charter Financial Services

Dated: 20th June 2016

Barry P Leven Partner















# COMPETITION

























Our 2015/16 season was a rebuilding and development year in the competition area welcoming new and old athletes back to the club and working with our youth and introducing the u14 into the senior ranks. We concentrated on making our athletes fitter and stronger with a more focused preseason and extending the S&C training through the off season. We also bought on board new experienced coaches and kept the great ones we already had. This year exceeded our expectations with athletes

working together in all disciplines to produce amazing results. We had 5 athletes represent WA in the state team and Andrew Ridley was also the pool rescue and swim state coach.

Just to put our season into perspective these are some of our results:

Short Board Championships	<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup>
Pool Rescue Championships	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Pre-Season Cup	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sun Smart State Championships	3 <sup>rd</sup>
R&R State Championships	1 st
Masters State Championships	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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While still continuing to develop and grow in our IRB and boat areas.

At the Aussie titles we took a small band of athletes across to compete on the sunshine coast and boy did we shine, with our amazing team spirit and great results. Out of 313 clubs competing Sorrento ranked 2nd WA club and 2nd club outside QLD and NSW coming 23<sup>rd</sup> overall in the seniors. We also ranked the 1<sup>st</sup> WA club in masters coming 17<sup>th</sup> overall. Bringing home 6 gold, 5 silver and 4 bronze medals overall and competing in many finals.

I would like to sincerely thank the competition committee, our amazing coaches, parents and especially our officials for making it possible for us to do what we love!! Thanks for a great season!!

#### **Equipment Purchased:**

- New surf boat purchased
- New pool rescue equipment
- Double ski
- 2 x Fenn ski development
- 3 x Kraker boards
- New reel and lines for R&R

#### Next Season:

- Continue to improve our equipment and sell off old equipment
- Development of new coaches and support for further education of coaches already at Sorrento
- A drive for more officials in all arenas
- Continued development of our youth
- Carry on with the Lancelin camp as a requal development camp for all seniors
- Continue to work together as a whole club to make Sorrento even stronger
- Greater support for pool rescue and board championships
- Look to developing stronger teams in all age groups
- Continued support for all club activities:
  - Mile swim
  - President's marathon Waterman to the wall Club swims

#### **Claire Rafferty**

Competition Director



#### "Boaties Report" – Murray Geneff

Once again the season started with the now almost religious trip to Albany. 5 crews plus a few ski paddlers made for a very enjoyable weekend. Along with our awards afternoon before heading to Albany SLSC to support the local economy.

It has been a very busy season with our numbers increasing with some boaties returning home, other joining us from neighbouring clubs and one even made the trip south from the N.T.

#### On the Water:

**ASRL.** We finished 9<sup>th</sup> overall in the in the ASRL series, with the Salties (Reserve males) finishing 5<sup>th</sup> overall and the Shark Bait =12<sup>th</sup> and Sorrento A 15<sup>th</sup> in the Reserve ladies.

#### Masters:

We collected Gold in 180+ male, 5<sup>th</sup> in 180+, Silver in 220+ mixed, Bronze in 140+ male Whilst we did not get the results we were chasing, we were at every event this year. We found it hard to maintain the same five in the boat due to work and family commitments and as such crews were constantly being re arranged. This is something we are working at reducing next season.

#### Off the Water:

The boaties have once again pitched in and heaped out, at times with short notice, in an effort to pay back the support we have received from the BOM. With a brand new surfboat currently being constructed at DKG. Hence the boaties have put a lot of working into fundraising this past season.

Ranging from BBQ's for Australian day open water swim & Doctor race, collecting old car batteries, water safety events, cooking in the kitchen, selling slushies, Scratchie raffles, Wine fund raising and the Boat naming raffle. It has been a very busy few months. It was also very pleasing to see the boaties help out at other events when needed to assist in set up, pack up or help out with fund raising for other areas of the club and generally around the club helping to set up container, repair equipment etc.

Thanks as always to **J.A.D Enterprises** in Wangara in keeping the pumps and trailers working safely. **Tyre power, Inglewood** for helping out with tyres and rims.

**Finn's Café**, for the collection tin on the counter that raised over \$520 dollars. Quinn's Mindarie SLSC for allowing us to borrow a boat, oars and trailer for Albany again. Thank you to sweeps Watto, Grant, Sam, Rowsie, Angry & Frog for putting in the time and effort to enable us to row.

Watto and Chris for all the working on the raffle, Chris for his sign writing & Cathy for her ongoing efforts (Welcome back).

Finally two of the boaties have purchased a second hand boat on behalf of the club; it is currently in a container on its way to Sorrento. To be here in time for this years Albany race. So a lot more fund raising for next year to pay them and the club back.

#### Boatie of the year

Honourable mentions go to Watto as always & Chris P for your enthusiastic efforts. This year it has been won by Kristie KUNSTMAN again, not only on the water but her efforts around the club in the kitchen, organising food for the Boatie raffle draw and feeding the Albany crew with help from her crew mates.

Murray GENEFF SoSLSC Boat Captain



#### <u>R&R Report</u>

Another year has been and gone and again WOW what a year! Firstly I'd like to say thank you to all our athletes who came down and trained away from the rest of their friends, who tried their best and who all had the right attitude in getting in and having a go. This year was especially gratifying with every team walking away with some bling at States to reward them for their efforts.

This success would not be possible without the AWESOME efforts of our coaching panel of Darryl O'Donnell (SuperCoach), Sue Lemmon (5 Person), Micky Blue Eyes (5 Person), Theresa (SuperCoach Junior & child wrangler extraordinaire) and Darby Gartlan (2 Person), Hannah Pulsford (2 Person), Annalise Pring (2 Person), Samantha Saunders (2 Person), Big Roger Nowell (MarchPast) and Warren Vanopolus (Aussies). The tireless efforts of these people are the reason we have had so much success, unlike squad training in R&R it is one team one coach per training session. To you all a big thank you for your time, effort, skill and above all patience!

This year we had two teams compete at the Aussies, one in the U15s Mixed 5 Person Youth Championships and one in the U17s and U19s Mixed 5 Person Open Titles. When it says Mixed it means the girls have to compete against the boys and boy did they take it up to them. Both teams bought home a bronze medal in their age groups which is a magnificent achievement and they should all be very proud (I know I am). It is also a testament to Darryl and Warren in getting the best from the kids.

Aussies athletes: U15s Alana Humphreys, Georgia Moss, Caoimhe Burke, Hannah Pulsford, Hally Beard.

U17s Caitlin Humphreys, Natasha Ireland, Simone Gardiner, Annalise Pring and Samantha Saunders.

Our final medal count: Aussies – 2 x Bronze (U15s & U17s), Finalists U19s. States - 8 x Gold (Open Women, Open Men, U19, U17, U15, U13, U11, U23 Marchpast); 5 x Silver (Open Women, Open Mixed, U15, U13, U11); 2 x Bronze (U13, U13 Marchpast)

Our Youth and Junior teams continue to amaze with their willingness to help each other out never ceases to amaze. If a team member is away then another member from another team steps up to help out. Speaking for the coaches a big thank you to the kids Maddy, Hayley, Niamh, Lily, Neve, Bailey, Ewan, Sophie, Bridget, Taylah, Darby, Chloe, Alana, Hannah, Chelsea, Caoimhe, Georgia, Hally, Anneke, Gio, and Cristian.

With a new reel (courtesy of Harcourts Foundation) our U13, U12 & U11 R&R kids combined to provide the club with a Junior MarchPast Team (the only team to have every age group represented) with the kids winning Bronze after only a few training sessions, thank you to Liv, Sammy and Amy for coming back and filling the gaps in the team. At the Senior States our Under 15's and Under 17's combined to win Gold in the Under 23's after only 4 training sessions. Must be something to do with the coaches, Thank You Darryl and Roger.

On a bit of a sad note after three years together our U17s team will be disbanding from its current members as some of the girls look to concentrate on their studies and ATAR next year. As a team Caitlin, Simone, Tash, Annalise and Sam have medalled at both States and Aussies winning 5 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze and the respect of many around the club with their attitude and mentoring of the younger kids in the R&R. It has been a pleasure and we look forward to you coming back to us when your studies are done.

#### Senior Opens R&R Teams Review:

On 20 February 2016 SLSWA SunSmart R&R State Championships was scheduled and the venue was Sorrento SLSC, home beach advantage. So at the start of the season the



recruitment drive started, on the guidance and drive of Darryl's enthusiasm, getting things underway way before 2016 club registration began.

It takes a huge effort from a big group of people to draw on the experience and then transfer it into the enthusiastic teams who are open to new experiences in joining an R&R team and from that, their reward is not just a medal around their neck from competing at states this year, but life -long friendships and hopefully a new respect for skills, commitment and discipline required to do well in this event. A great example of this has to go to Sue Zhender, who has never competed in any sporting event, let alone a surf lifesaving carnival, and finds herself competing in the WA State R& R Championships, in her 50's and can now proudly announce that she is one of the State Open 5 person women's champion, shared with Christine, Sue, Sarah and Caitlyn. The event profile certainly was lifted when Paul Laver stepped into the belt for the Open 5 person team, with the likes of Craig, Nadine, and the ever reliable Murray, the very experienced Russell and big thanks to Danny for stepping out of his comfort zone whilst Paul was in the midst of getting married and honeymooning. Once again Darryl's enthusiasm to get as many teams together as possible to keep the R&R competition alive paid off, with all senior teams medalling in each event they entered.

As Mick has mentioned earlier the teams couldn't have trained without other team members stepping in to support their fellow R&R teams mates, Muzza always eager to lend a hand the U17's girls never hesitating to fill a spot if a team member couldn't make it to training, Micky stepping in to help train teams whilst the "supercoach" was floating around on a ship for six weeks. A big shout out to all the officials again this season, as R&R requires at least 2 judges (3 is ideal) per section (6 of them) and officials are in high demand all year long, so if anyone out there would like to step up to become an official, we are always needing more.

So, long story short, the Open 5 person Men – State Champions, Open 6 person – silver medalists, Open 5 person women's – state champions and Silver Medalists, U19's State Champions, U17's State Champions.

To everyone involved in the R&R a very big thank you.

And don't forget to "get the Dog on" - Darryl will be recruiting early next season!!!

#### Mick & Sue

R&R Captains

#### **Beach Report**

What a season 2015/2016 has been! The Sorrento Beachies had their most successful season to date. This was strongly influenced by the team culture which has existed within the team for quite a few years. In our Sorrento Beachie family there is a comprehensive team approach to all we have attempted. Fortunately as a coach, having an amazing amount of support from within our club and team which assisted immensely in our success.

This season saw an expanded and committed squad, especially in the youth age groups. This energised many of the "oldies" but also required our senior competitors to assume a key role in assisting in coaching and mentoring our younger athletes. Special thanks to Jackson Symonds who stepped into more of a technical coaching role, sharing his knowledge and experience and Jackie Lord who has acted as a mentor to our youth girls. This benefitted both parties 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.



The seasoned campaigners of our team as usual provided incredible support, John Hackett, our beach captain, Peta Watkins and Aaron Bell assisted greatly when it came to training and marshalling at States and Aussies. Clarie Rafferty, our amazing competition director, without who, most of the boys in the squad would never be entered made my life as a coach so much easier. Jeremy Plint who has been part of the beach team for so long he is the heart and soul of the team as well as being a Mentor to our squad and helps to keep training fun.

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.

It was very pleasing to see so many new faces join the senior team this season. All were committed to train to extract the best out of themselves and the added depth led to competition for places in relay teams. To think that only a couple of years ago the sprinters were dominated in numbers by male competitors – now the never seen before sight of 12 young ladies standing on the podium at the State Championships with bronze, silver and gold medals around their necks filled many with pride and must have sent a shiver down the spine of other clubs.

Their dominance at States and Aussies was a direct result of the effort at training and how the athletes listen and implemente the skills they were being taught. The maturity the under 14 and 15 girls conducted themselves with in the difficult relay selection process and the support they gave to one and another, despite possibly not making the first relay team, should make their parents proud.

The 2015/2016 season also saw an extremely strong group of U17 and U19 men develop. The enthusiasm for training and the effort they put in showed in the amazing results they achieved at both State and Australian Titles level. They are definitely the work horses of the team with the majority running in 2 relays, as well as competing up in Open events at States.

As noted by the competition committee, this season Sorrento achieved their best results at both the State Championships and the Aussies. The Beachies were able to contribute to this 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.

The results from States and Aussies are listed below (please note Masters States results were not listed). Overall at States we had 30 competitors and came away with 32 medals, the depth of our squad saw us take out gold, silver and bronze in multiple events including:

- Open male sprint
- U17 male flags
- U15 female flags (we actually got top 4)
- U15 female relay (thanks to our U14's running up)

We also gained dual medals in the U19 sprint and U15 Sprint. Charlie Rigby and Tom Hodgkin had amazing States campaigns, winning gold medals in all of their age group events as well as being a part in the open relay, and Charlie came 2<sup>nd</sup> to Jackson in the open male sprint earning him the athlete of the state competition. The team work showed in flags drew comments from the crowd such as "Are Sorrento going to let anyone else win this weekend?".

Aussies saw the team continue their success across Youth, Masters and Open competition, coming away with 6 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze, from a squad of 22. 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.

Our Youth did extremely well considering their age and for many of them it was their first national competition. All of our squad made it to quarter, semi or finals in each event we entered. Day 1 of Aussies saw us win our first medal. We had 2 teams in the U15 female relay final with our 1st team narrowly being beaten by, on paper a much quicker team, getting a silver and the U14/15 combined team coming 8<sup>th</sup> after a dropped baton. The sprints were also very successful with Sydney Rafferty and Crisitan Sayers making the final and coming 7<sup>th</sup> in the u15 female and U14 male sprint.

Day 2 we saw more outstanding performances with Tai Kirkpatrick focused and coming away with our second medal in 2 days, a bronze in the U14 flags. Many of our squad got through to quarters and semi-finals which was extremely impressive.

The Masters continued the winning streak with our core team coming away with medals and in the 30-35 female age group, all 3 competitors making Aussie finals! From the first flags get up it was clear Sue Waite was always going to take out gold and Aaron Bell came away with individual gold in the sprints. The 140+ relay team which dominated at State level continued that domination with a convincing win at Aussies. Stef Yujnovich and Janie Rowse finished off the Masters competition coming away with bronze medals in the flags.

In Open we took a relatively small squad of 8 members over. This was not reflected in our results. Seasoned Aussie campaigners Jackson Symonds, Paul Kappeler and Jackie Lord assisted in warm ups and marshalling and generally providing advice to our younger members.

Thursday was the sprint and relay finals. In the sprints, out of 8 competitors, 4 made it through to the semis, and both relay teams made the finals. This resulting in 3 gold medals in the space of about 15 minutes. Jackson and Charlie made the sprint finals, Jackson won back the open male sprint title convincingly and Charlie made people sit up and take notice when at the 60m mark he was well in front and managed to take out the gold in the U17 male sprint. The U17 relay team shocked me and most of the crowd by coming away with the gold in the U17 relay, winning by about 20m.

In flags, 4 out of 8 athletes made the flags final. Caleb Paulus, Sam Hodgkin and Charlie Rigby all making the U17 flags final and Tom Hodgkin making the U19 final. The boys did themselves proud coming 8<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively in the U17s, and 8<sup>th</sup> in the U19 and finishing up an extremely successful Aussies campaign.

I would like to once again thank everyone who assisted and supported our team this year, without which we would not have achieved the results we have. Last but not least all our amazing Sorrento Beachie athletes who put in the hard work all season and were rewarded with incredible results! Please see all beach results for this season listed at the back of the annual report.

See you on the beach next season!

Jenny Plint Senior Beach Coach



#### **Board Report**

We have had loads of fun board paddling this season thanks to the coaching prowess of Bill Hughes and Callan Preiato. From long efforts working on our technique, continuous paddle runs and of course millions of starts and finishes, sometimes ending in timed somersaults.

This season has seen growth and development across the board squad thanks to our youth. We now have a larger group of board paddlers who are consistently attending training sessions. This is an area that can continue to develop.

A large board squad is not only great for socializing but key to ensuring Sorrento SLSC will remain competitive at both a state and national level. It creates healthy competition for the young and old! The seamless transition between juniors, youth and senior board sessions has also developed this season, thanks to Callan Preiato.

Looking forward to the 2016/17 season, we are excited to see the continued growth of the up and coming talent who have already displayed integrity and determination at this year's State and National titles.

It is not easy to maintain your competitiveness across all areas of the water arena and we would like to take this time to recognize the efforts by many who juggle training in each discipline.

As we reflect on the results from the season the squad should be proud but also recognize that we can improve as a team through hard work and consistency. But most importantly let's continue to exercise, by doing what we love at the best place in the world... the beach!

Thanks team and look forward to seeing you in the off-season, booties n' all!

Mighty, mighty Sorrento!

#### Ashlee Booker & Callan Preiato

**Board Captains** 

#### IRB Report

The last 12 months have been the start of a rebuilding period for the IRB team. I was originally asked to help out with the captaincy role with the coach's role to be looked after by a lad whose career offered him everything he could have wished for, in another country, and with that, a lot of the more senior team chose to take their retirements.

Last season we almost started from scratch, a small group of 6 in total, 4 new, and 2 returning team members. I must acknowledge here the privilege I had coaching this team, green though they may have been they showed enormous dedication and determination to get themselves to the performance levels required of IRB racing.

IRB racing is not just a showcase of skill and athleticism but of a clubs readiness and rescue capabilities. To not just know, but to demonstrate, that a club has members with the ability and the confidence to perform a rescue in the most adverse weather is what racing IRB's is ultimately about. This was not more evident to our newest recruits than their first competition.

After missing the first carnival of the season with insufficient training hours to compete, Jaques, Harry, Hayden, and Evan were treated to a baptism of fire in round 2 battling the remnants of Tropical Cyclone Quang which whipped up 50+km/hr winds gusting over 90km/hr, driving rain. The team showed the level of their character and resilience diving head first into such conditions and holding their own.



Such a challenge was backed up for the team with the IRB State Titles being held coincidently with what was being forecast as the swell of the decade and did give the team clean crisp 2m swells with which to test themselves. Again the team displayed skill and courage to do the club proud.

With this season now underway we have grown the team further. With three men's teams and a women's team taking to the field this season we look forward to building on the skills that were developed and displayed last season and again showing that Sorrento has what it takes, anytime and in any conditions.

#### Dan Rose

IRB Captian/Coach

#### March Past Report

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 Junior March Past Bronze Open March Past.

This is the second year in a row that our Under 23 Team has won gold. The team is effectively made up of our Under 19 and Under 15 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 the Under 23 March Past event.

#### National Championships

After a disappointing result at the State Titles (3<sup>rd</sup>) the Open team focussed on being a top 10 Team at the Nationals. With over 30 teams competing, the team finished 7<sup>th</sup> on a count back, narrowly missing a silver medal. That is how close we came, but yet so far away.

#### The Future

The Club has a 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 strong involvement in that event. Everyone in the Open Team are enjoying themselves whilst being focussed on success.

The National Titles are expected to be in Western Australia in 2018. 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 currently enjoy. It will take effort, focus, work and as long as we all continue to have fun, the results will come.

#### Ken Jenner

March Past Captain

#### Masters Report

What a great bunch of masters we had in our club this season and an extremely successful competing bunch at that.

The first Masters event for the 2015/16 season was the Masters Pool Rescue State Championships - 16-07-2016 held at HBF Stadium. The club was let down at this event by the number of Masters not competing but those that did turn up where more successful than even they expected. This is where a lot of the clubs get the jump on us on the points board at the start of the season as they have more competitors at this event, so Masters, Andrew does run some training sessions for the Pool Rescue events so don't be shy come and try something different, don't have to worry about sand, stingers or sunburn and it is a lot of fun,



just ask Claire – She and Peta Watkins are the current Masters Pool Rescue Rope Throw champions.

Overall Results - Masters State Pool Rescue Championships

- 1. Secret Harbour 107
- 2. Sorrento 67
- 3. North Cottesloe 47

#### 2015/16 SLSWA SunSmart Board Riding Championships

With a large number of surf lifesavers skilled in the art of surf board riding, each year Surf Life Saving WA conducts an annual SunSmart Surf Board Riding Championships. Sorrento was represented at the short board championships in August, by the Morgan twins (betcha they love being called this still), and they didn't let the club down again this year, as Troy took out the 40-49 short board event with his brother Paul coming in a respectable 4th. Sorrento SLSC came 3rd with 23 point overall.

#### Friendly Carnival

A Masters friendly carnival was held on 12 January 2016, with members from Mullalloo, Trigg and Scarborough turning up on what was not the nicest of weather days, but that didn't turn off the die-hard competitors. Great fun was had by all and then they all shared in a beverage or two sharing their tales of greatness in the day's events whilst enjoying the entrainment at the club's sundowner.

#### 2015/2016 SLSWA SunSmart Master Surf Lifesaving Championships

The next pinnacle event for the masters surf calendar year is the WA State Masters competition where Masters can test their training regime before the BIG ONE – Aussies.

As I awake to my alarm playing "it is a beautiful day" and the moon is shining through my bedroom window, I drag my body from a warm bed to support my fellow clubbies at this pinnacle event for the season. I start with a champion's staple diet of' Maccas' and a large coffee for my road trip. Whilst dodging the revellers on the road from the previous night out, who are tackling the white solid lines like a crochet hook, I set my cruise control to avoid any double demerits for my drive to the beach. As the sun begins to blink awake through the trees and the mist rises above the damp vineyards, I realise I must be getting close to my destination, turning towards the coast and passing the horse stables, (the horses appear to be laughing as they wonder out of the stalls with their blankets still on as their human caretakers fill up their troughs for a hearty breakfast.) Finally, blue skies, and I arrive at the Surf Club car park. I load myself up with a surf bag, chair and sustenance for the day's activities – of spectating, I walk through the aroma of deep heat and sweat from the hard working "setting up" party on my way to the team managers meeting. I get confirmation I have made it to my destination, as the speaker bellows out "Welcome to the Secret Harbour Surf Club for the Sun Smart SLSWA State Championships – Let the games begin". No it's not a country carnival – apparently.

Once again Sorrento Masters out shone all other surf clubs by the number of masters competing. The conditions were great for some (who like Sorrento Lake conditions) but the old salts of the sea would have liked a little more 'UMPF' in the water to make it interesting.

The Masters Boat Arena was very happy with their results this year: 220 years crew: Bob Lindsay, Kevin Haines, Mike Crane, Sam Gannon and Sweep Jeff Anderson. Silver Medal, Good rowing men all that hard training paid off!

180 years crews: Gold Medal to: Luke Ferrier, Scott Uglow, Jarod Monahan, Paul Laycock and Sweep Grant Gannon.



2nd 180 crew made up of: Ron Epding, Chris Pawle, Mike Monisse-Redman, Craig (Frog) Croke and Sweep Peter Watkins (Watto) unfortunately did not medal. Placed 5th. Both crews rowed very well against very strong opposition.

140 years crew: Unfortunately for the Ladies there were no other Ladies crews in this age group so after a short consultation we decided to row against the men's crews. Not disgraced the ladies crew placed 3rd and picked up Bronze. Well done Ladies! Ladies Crew: Kristie Kunstman, Maren Scriven, Kathy Park, Kristen Morris and Sweep Watto.

#### Best results in any boat carnival over the past 10 years for Sorrento Masters!

There were some great races on the day with the double ski of Wilkie and Amanda a standout highlight for me, it was great, pretty sure I heard Amanda announced she need to throw up after it, don't know whether that was exhaustion or adrenalin. The Beachies had a fantastic event and picked up 33 medals in the sand overall. It was weird watching the likes of Paul Laver running down the track (and picking up a bronze for his efforts in the 140 Men's relay team – not a colour he would be use to seeing I don't think) and who knew Wilkie could swim!!!!

It was great to see new Masters Competitors taking on the challenge and the likes of Ruth and Donna with a smile on their faces all day, not caring about the medals (they just seemed to be an added bonus) just enjoying the day and the comradery around them. The Ladies competitors where down by a few numbers but they still walked away with a treasure chest of gold/silver/bronze and memories that will last long after the ribbons fray.

#### <u>Medal Tally</u>

at the end of the Master Series 10 Gold, 27 Silver, 19 Bronze, 11 -4th, 13 - 5th, 5 - 6th and 4-7th.

#### Overall Club Rank State Masters 2016 – Secret Harbour 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

Masters Championships: Masters Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships held at Maroochydore and Mooloolaba Beaches on 18 - 19 April 2016.

Wow!! Our Masters never seem to amaze, even against the best in Australia our Green cap of Sorrento shines through! Sorrento was ranked the Number 1 club from WA in 17<sup>th</sup> in front of Trigg and Scarborough. Out of 313 Surf Lifesaving Clubs competing in the Australian Surf Lifesaving Titles our Masters ranked 17<sup>th</sup> overall, showing the strength we have at our club. Thank you to all athletes that represented Sorrento and the wonderful supporters and spirit that was shown over the 2 days.

In conclusion I would just like to thank all those that supported the competitors in these and many others events this year, the coaches, the water safety, the officials, the IRB crews, volunteers and the Board of Management, without you the masters couldn't compete, as our recovering president always says "A club as one is a club of Strength" and now you have the results to prove it. Congratulations.

See you in the Sand 2017!

**Sue Lemmon** Masters Captain



#### Officials Report

2015/16 was a very rewarding season for the Sorrento Competition Officials. For the first season in a long time it was pleasing to see our probationary officials achieve their accreditation and to continue to represent our club at Carnivals. In the past we have many members undertake the Level 1 Officials Course and then proceed no further which is such a waste of club resources and presenters' time and efforts. Congratulations are extended to all our newly accredited Level 1 Officials, keep up the good work!

Many of our Officials have also taken on more senior roles in the Competition Arena and Sorrento are being recognised as a Club with a quality base of Competition Officials.

Dominic Berry	Chief Judge U13 Junior States
Janine Boyle	Chief Technical Judge Pool Rescue, Sectional Referee U13
Garry Bunford	Junior Referee, Champion Patrol Referee, First Aid Referee
lan Hancock	IRB Series Referee, Beach Referee
Cheryl Harvey	Sectional Referee Female
Jacqueline McGrego	or Junior States Water Safety Coordinator
Roger Nowell Referee Youth	Junior Deputy Carnival Referee, Sectional Referee U12, Sectional
Kingsley Smith	Powercraft Coordinator

Ian Smallwood U13 Starter, Assistant to Sectional Referee U13

Our club has also been recognised at a national level with the following officials representing Sorrento and WA at various National Championships:

Janine Boyle	Australian Pool Rescue Championships, Australian Surf Life Saving Championships
Ian Hancock	Australian IRB Championships
Cheryl Harvey	Australian IRB Championships
Roger Nowell	Australian Surf Life Saving Championships
Kingsley Smith	Australian Surf Life Saving Championships
Kate Sugars	Australian Surf Life Saving Championships

With Sorrento achieving good results across all surf sports disciplines, it is now our challenge as a club to ensure we have adequate officials across all disciplines to avoid criticism from less successful clubs. We have a good supply of Junior & Senior Water Officials, IRB Officials and March Past Officials. Areas in need of development are Pool Rescue, Beach and R&R. Depending on competitor numbers we could also look at Board Riding and the specialised Life Saving events. The focus needs to be on ensuring a good spread so that it is not the same people doing everything – the eternal challenge of all clubs! With that in mind, I call upon the Surf Sports Captains to recruit at least one new official for their area in the upcoming season.

Congratulations to all Sorrento Competition Officials for a very successful 2015/16 season.

Janine Boyle Officials Liaison Officer



#### <u>Ski Report</u>

I write this report as the stand in ski captain for the season gone. We were aware it was going to be a difficult season in simple terms of numbers on seats but the greatest challenge we faced through the season was the consistency of attendance by athletes to training. For the few that regularly attended sessions, their improvements were noticeable and well deserved. Tara Smith was a stand out in this respect and an example for those around her. Performances at events were a clear reflection in almost all instances of the desire and intent of athletes to attend, learn from and apply effort at training. As a coach I did not seek success in terms of results but rather improvement and the progression towards each athlete's potential. I feel for a number of athletes this progression can be enhanced by simply committing to training sessions and being open to learn and experiment.

The highlight of the season for me was the support the club provided to the ski paddlers. For such a small group the encouragement from all areas of the club was something sincerely appreciated. A number of new craft were purchased and the club did all it could possibly to assist the ski program. There will be some small additions we will make next year to enhance what the program offers but in general the keys to providing a pathway for success are already in place.

Paddlers, we have a club behind us, be inspired by the success of the other athletes and programs around you, take ownership of your training and demand toughness from yourself.

#### John Wilkie

Ski Captain

#### Swim Report

As I write this round one of the pool rescue series is only three days away, not hard to see why surf swimmers are the hardest working of all the surf sport athletes these days with the season running for almost a full 12 months! Over the last season our Sorrento swimmers have demonstrated a huge amount of dedication and hard work by not only showing up to the whole array of events but also achieving some impressive results.

As always the foundation for these results has been built by Andrew Ridley and his team of coaches up at Craigie Leisure Centre. Andrew not only provides quality coaching but also creates a fun, morale boosting environment to ensure his swimmers stay motivated and dedicated year round. On behalf of all Sorrento swimmers I would like to say a big thankyou to Andrew for another season of hard work and great coaching.

Pool rescue was another success for Sorrento, with a large group of participants ensuring that we ranked highly on the overall points tallies. Just like last season it was great to see a lot of 'non-swimmers' entering a heap of events to help bolster our point score. From an individual point of view the Byrne family, represented by Demi and Zara, practically won half of the medals on offer and Macarah Mallis was dripping in gold by the end of the competition. And I think the personal points tallies of Drew Corrigan and Alex Nash would have exceeded those of whole clubs given that they entered almost every event possible.

In the surf Macca started things off well by claiming the state U17 belt title, with Libby Vickery, Alex Nash and Matt Rowe also securing great results for the club. At the masters state titles Sorrento swimmers were a big part of the club finishing second on the overall point score. There were many medals of all colours and more importantly there was great comradery and team spirit among our team.

At the junior state titles Sorrento had some very promising results, particularly in the girls U10 and boys U12 age groups. Freya Weston, Lucas Wilson and Declan Cook will be names to watch in the future. Ben Waterman (great name) had a good silver at Senior States in the newly bumped up U14 surf race. Our U19 male and female surf race teams both got bronze



along with the open female team. There were also some cracking individual results, led by Macca who raced particularly well given her heavy schedule of events. Over at Aussies the conditions were very tricky for WA swimmers but Macca, Ash Booker, Tara Smith, Matt Rowe and Alex Nash all raced particularly well in the surf race and belt race events.

Back at home the Mile swim and Presidents Marathon events were both well run and hotly contested. In fact the finish of the first two open women in the President's Marathon was particularly exciting. The Watermans to the Wall was run on a much larger format this year and was a real success. Not only did 250 swimmers enjoy a great event but a large amount of money was raised for the club. I look forward to seeing this event grow in years to come and become a real icon on both the club and state surf calendars.

As reported above it was a great season from a competition point of view for Sorrento swimmers but this was built on a superb level of participation at a general club level. So I would like to thank everyone that rolled their arms over, whether it was a club swim or an Aussies surf race, you're helping to build a strong and enjoyable swimming culture at our club.

#### **Paul Laver**

Swim Captain

#### 2015/16 Sorrento SLSC Competition Results-:

Senior Pool Rescue State Championships 2015/16:

**Open Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tara Smith

**Open Female 200m Obstacles:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tara Smith

Open Female 4X25m Manikin Relay:

2<sup>nd</sup> Tara Smith, Eleanor Smith, Jenny Plint & Claire Rafferty 3<sup>rd</sup> Ashlee Booker, Elizabeth Vickery, Annika Lydiate & Shannon Miller

**Open Female 4X50m Medley Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Ash Booker, Jenny Plint, Tara Smith & Shannon Miller

**Open Female 4x50m Obstacle Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annika Lydiate, Shannon Miller, Tara Smith & Eleanor Smith

**Open Female 50m Freestyle (No Fins):** 1st Tara Smith

**Open Female 50m Manikin Carry:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tara Smith

**Open Female Line Throw:** 1st Claire Rafferty & Peta Watkins **Open Male 100m Manikin Tow with Fins:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Jackson Symonds

**Open Male 4X25m Manikin Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Corrigan, Andrew Ridley, Matthew Rowe & Ryan Watkins

**Open Male 50m Freestyle with Fins:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Jackson Symonds

**Open Male Line Throw:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Gregory McIntosh & Andrew Ridley

**U14 Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Zara Byrne 3<sup>rd</sup> Meg Gibson

**U14 Female 50m Freestyle (No Fins):** 3<sup>rd</sup> Meg Gibson

**U14 Female 50m Freestyle with Fins:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Zara Byrne

**U14 Female 50m Manikin Carry:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Meg Gibson 3<sup>rd</sup> Holly Paton

**U14 Female Line Throw:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sydney Rafferty and Taylah Raffery

**U14 Male 100m Manikin Tow with Fins:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy Berry

**U14 Male 200m Obstacles:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Snook



**U14 Male 50m Manikin Carry:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Snook

**U14 Male Line Throw:** 1st Timothy Berry & Daniel Snook

**U15 Female 100m Manikin Carry with Fins**: 1<sup>st</sup> Macarah Mallis

**U15 Female Manikin Tow with Fins:** 1st Macarah Mallis

**U15 Female 200m Obstacles:** 1st Demi Byrne 2<sup>nd</sup> Macarah Mallis

**U15 Female 50m Freestyles (No Fins):** 1<sup>st</sup> Demi Byrne 3<sup>rd</sup> Macarah Mallis

U15 Female 50m Freestyles with Fins: 1<sup>st</sup> Macarah Mallis 3<sup>rd</sup> Demi Byrne

**U15 Female 50m Manikin Carry:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Macarah Mallis

**U17 Male 100m Manikin Carry with Fins:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Corrigan

**U17 Male 100m Manikin Tow with Fins:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Drew Corrigan

**U17 Male 200m Obstacles:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Drew Corrigan

**U17 Male 50m Freestyle (No Fins):** 3<sup>rd</sup> Drew Corrigan

**U17 Male 50m Freestyle with Fins:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Drew Corrigan

**U17 Male 50m Manikin Carry:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Drew Corrigan

**U17 Male Line Throw:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Corrigan & Matthew Rowe

U19 Female 100m Manikin Carry with Fins:

1<sup>st</sup> Eleanor Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Shannon Miller

**U19 Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Shannon Miller 3<sup>rd</sup> Eleanor Smith

# U19 Female 50m Freestyle with Fins:

2<sup>nd</sup> Eleanor Smith 3<sup>rd</sup> Shannon Miller

U19 Female 50m Manikin Carry:

3<sup>rd</sup> Eleanor Smith

**U19 Female Line Throw:** 1<sup>st</sup> Annika Lydiate & Eleanor Smith

U14/U15 Female 4X25m Manikin Relay:

1<sup>st</sup> Zara Byrne, Demi Byrne, Meg Gibson & Macarah Mallis 2<sup>nd</sup> Madeline Hunter, Ellie Jones, Holly Paton, Sydney Rafferty

**U14/U15 Female 4X50m Medley Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Madeline Hunter, Ellie Jones, Holly

Paton, Taylah Rafferty & Sydney Rafferty

**U14/U15 Female 4X50m Obstacle Relay:** 1<sup>st</sup> Demi Byrne, Meg Gibson, Madeline Hunter & Macarah Mallis

**U14/U15 Male 4X25m Manikin Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy Berry, Connor Prout, Daniel Snook & Nicholas Stevens

**U14/U15 Male 4X50m Medley Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy Berry, Sean Clarke, Daniel Snook & Nicholas Stevens

**U14/U15 Male 4X50m Obstacle Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy Berry, Sean Clarke, Daniel Snook & Nicholas Stevens

**U17/U19 Female 4X25m Manikin Relay:** 1st Annika Lydiate, Shannon Miller, Eleanor Smith & Elizabeth Vickery

**U17/U19 Female 4X50m Obstacle Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annika Lydiate, Shannon Miller, Eleanor Smith & Elizabeth Vickery

**U17/U19 Male 4X25m Manikin Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Drew Corrigan, Jarrad Nash, Matthew Rowe & Ryan Watkins

**U17/U19 Male 4X50m Medley Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Corrigan, Jarrad Nash, Matthew Rowe & Ryan Watkins

**U17/U19 Male 4X50m Obstacle Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Corrigan, Jarrad Nash, Matthew Rowe & Ryan Watkins



# Masters Pool Rescue State Championships 2015/16:

**30+ Female 50m Freestyle (No Fins):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Donna Savigni

**30+ Female 50m Freestyle with Fins:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Claire Rafferty

**30+ Female 50m Manikin Carry:** 1<sup>st</sup> Donna Savigni

**30+ Female Line Throw:** 1st Peta Watkins & Claire Rafferty

**30+ Male 200m Obstacles:** 3<sup>rd</sup> David Armstrong

**30+ Male 4X50m Medley Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> David Armstrong, Greg McIntosh, Andrew Ridley, Greg Fox

**30+ Male 4X50m Obstacle Relay:** 1st David Armstrong, Greg McIntosh, Andrew Ridley, Greg Fox

**30+ Male 50m Freestyle (No Fins):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Ridley

30+ Male 50m Freestyle with Fins:  $3^{rd}$  Andrew Ridley

**30+ Male 50m Manikin Carry:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Ridley

**30+ Male Line Throw:** 1st Andrew Ridley & Greg McIntosh

#### Masters State Championships 2015/16:

**110 Min Female Taplin Relay:**2nd Amanda Bowman, Kathleen Lowry & Donna Savigni

**110 Min Male Single Ski Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Bickle, Brant Tapley & John Wilkie

**110 Min Male Surf Teams Race:** 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Laver, Glenn Ridley & Graham Snook

110 Min Male Taplin Relay: 1<sup>st</sup> Ryan Bickle, Glenn Ridley & John Wilkie

130 Min Female Single Ski Relay:

1<sup>st</sup> Amanda Bowman, Aimee Christie & Leanne Lewis 3<sup>rd</sup> Sandra Herbert, Kathleen Lowry & Megan O'Leary

**130 Min Male Surf Teams Race:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Danny Barclay, Gregory McIntosh & John Wilkie

140 Min Female Beach Relay: 1<sup>st</sup> Melissa Bove, Jenny Plint, Claire Rafferty & Stefanie Yujnovich

**140 Min Male Beach Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Laver, Glenn Ridley, Graham Snook & Grant Yujnovich

**220 Min Male Surf Boat:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeffrey Anderson, Mark Gannon, Mike Crane, Bob Lindsay & Kevin Haynes

**150 Min Female Taplin Relay:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sandra Herbert, Leanne Lewis & Claire Rafferty

**150 Min Male Surf Teams Race:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Bickle, Tim Kelly & Norman Miller

**170 Min Female Beach Relay:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ruth Hazell, Sandra Herbert, Donna Savigni & Sue Waite

**170 Min Male Beach Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Aaron Bell, John Hackett, Gregory McIntosh & Robert Pulsford

**170 Min Mixed Single Ski Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Norman Miller, David Norton & Neil O'Leary

**180 Min Male Surf Boat:** 1<sup>st</sup> Luke Ferrier, Grant Gannon, Paul Laycock, Jarod Monaghan & Scott Uglow

**30-34 Female Beach Flags:** 1<sup>st</sup> Stefanie Yujnovich 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny Plint

30-34 Female Beach Sprint:

1st Jenny Plint 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa Bove 3<sup>rd</sup> Stefanie Yujnovich

**30-34 Male Board Rescue:** 1st Paul Laver & Brant Tapley



**30-34 Male Double Ski:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Brant Tapley & Ryan Bickle

**30-34 Male Surf Race:** 1st Paul Laver

**20-39 Mixed Double Ski:** 1st Amanda Bowman & John Wilkie

**30-44 Female Double Ski:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Aimee Christie & Leanne Lewis

**35-39 Female Single Ski:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Amanda Bowman

**35-39 Male Beach Flags:** 1<sup>st</sup> Aaron Bell 2<sup>nd</sup> Grant Yujnovich

**35-39 Male Beach Sprint:** 1<sup>st</sup> Aaron Bell 2<sup>nd</sup> Grant Yujnovich

**35-39 Male Single Ski:** 1<sup>st</sup> John Wilkie

**35-39 Male Surf Race:** 1st John Wilkie

**40-44 Female Beach Flags:** 1st Claire Rafferty

**40-44 Female Beach Sprint:** 1st Claire Rafferty

**40-44 Female Single Ski:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathleen Lowry

**40-44 Male Board Race:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Bickle

**40-44 Male Single Ski:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ryan Bickle

**40-49 Mixed Double Ski:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Bickle & Kathleen Lowry

**45-49 Female Beach Flags:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sue Waite 2<sup>nd</sup> Donna Savigni

**45-49 Female Beach Sprint:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sue Waite 3<sup>rd</sup> Donna Savigni

45-49 Female Board Rescue:

1<sup>st</sup> Sandra Herbert & Donna Savigni

**50+ Mixed Double Ski:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Neil O'Leary & Megan O'Leary 3<sup>rd</sup> Leanne Lewis and Mark Lewis

**50-54 Female Beach Run:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sandra Herbert

**50-54 Female Single Ski:** 1st Sandra Herbert

**50-54 Male Beach Flags:** 2<sup>nd</sup> John Hackett

**50-54 Male Beach Sprint:** 2<sup>nd</sup> John Hackett 3<sup>rd</sup> Malcolm Judge

**50-54 Male Surf Race:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Malcolm Judge

**55-59 Female Beach Run (2km):** 1<sup>st</sup> Rita Berry

**55-59 Female Beach Sprint:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Leanne Lewis

**55-59 Female Single Ski:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Leanne Lewis

**55-59 Male Beach Flags:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Lewis

**55-59 Male Single Ski:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Lewis

**60-64 Female Beach Flags:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Christine Cougan 3<sup>rd</sup> Janie Rowse

**60-64 Female Beach Sprint:** 1<sup>st</sup> Janie Rowse 2<sup>nd</sup> Christine Cougan

**60-64 Female Ironman:** 1<sup>st</sup> Janie Rowse

**60-64 Female Rescue Tube:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Janie Rowse

**60-64 Female Single Ski:** 1st Janie Rowse 2<sup>nd</sup> Christine Cougan

60-64 Male Rescue Tube Race:



3<sup>rd</sup> Danny Barclay

65-69 Male Beach Flags:

2<sup>nd</sup> David Norton

**65-69 Male Beach Run (1km):** 2<sup>nd</sup> David Norton

**65-69 Male Beach Sprint:** 2<sup>nd</sup> David Norton

**65-69 Male Ironman:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Norman Miller

#### Senior R&R States Championships 2015/16:

#### Open Female 5 Person R&R:

1<sup>st</sup> Christine Cougan, Sarah Goodliffe, Sue Lemmon, Caitlin Murray & Susan Zehnder 2<sup>nd</sup> Simone Gardiner, Caitlin Humphreys, Natasha Ireland, Annelise Pring & Samantha Saunders

#### Open Male 5 Person R&R:

1<sup>st</sup> Danny Barclay, Craig Gamble, Murray Geneff, Michael Gill, Paul Laver & Russell Wright

#### Open Mixed 6 Person R&R:

2<sup>nd</sup> Danny Barclay, Craig Gamble, Murray Geneff, Michael Gill, Paul Laver, Sue Lemmon, Nadine Seabrook & Russell Wright

#### U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R:

1st Georgia Moss, Caiomhe Burke, Hally Beard, Hannah Pulsford & Alana Humphreys 2nd Gio Italiano, Chelsea Fletcher, Cristian Sayers, Anneke Hall-Stickland & Darby Gartlan

#### U17 Mixed 5 Person R&R:

1st Simone Gardiner, Caitlin Humphreys, Natasha Ireland, Annelise Pring & Samantha Saunders

#### U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R:

1st Simone Gardiner, Caitlin Humphreys, Natasha Ireland, Annelise Pring & Samantha Saunders

#### Senior States Championships 2015/16:

March Past:

3<sup>rd</sup> Danny Barclay, Rita Berry, Jennifer Colyer, Mark Gannon, Murray Geneff, Kevin Haynes, Kenneth Jenner, Robert Lindsay, Leigh Nash, Tricia Neary, Neil Rowse & Russell Wright

#### **Open Female Beach Relay:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Melissa Bove, Jacqueline Lord, Jenny Plint, Stefanie Yunovich

#### Open Female Surf Teams Race:

3<sup>rd</sup> Ashlee Booker, Rachel Duczynski, Annika Lydiate & Tara Smith

Open Male Beach Flags:

2<sup>nd</sup> Jackson Symonds

#### **Open Male Beach Relay:**

1<sup>st</sup> Tom Hodgkin, Paul Kappeler, Charlie Rigby & Jackson Symonds

#### **Open Male Beach Sprint:**

1st Jackson Symonds 2nd Charlie Rigby 3rd Paul Kappeler

Over 24 Female Restricted Surf Race:

3<sup>rd</sup> Rachel Duczynski

# Over 24 Male Restricted Surf Race:

2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Laver

#### U14 Female Beach Flags:

3<sup>rd</sup> Amy Breman

#### U14 Female Beach Relay:

1<sup>st</sup> Amy Breman, Chelsea Fletcher, Charley Rafferty & Kate Wells

#### U/14 Female Beach Sprint:

2<sup>rd</sup> Amy Breman

### U14 Female Rescue Tube:

3<sup>rd</sup> Chloe Harrison

#### U14 Male Beach Flags:

2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Waterman

#### U14 Male Beach Relay:

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

# U14 Male Beach Run (2km):

2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Waterman

#### U14 Male Beach Sprint:



1<sup>st</sup> Angus Hearn 2<sup>nd</sup> Cristian Sayers

**U14 Male Ironman:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Waterman

**U14 Male Surf Race:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Waterman

#### **U15 Female Beach Flags**

1st Taylah Rafferty 2nd Sydney Rafferty 3rd Felicity Starcevich

#### U15 Female Beach Relay:

1<sup>st</sup> Hally Beard, Taylah Rafferty, Sydney Rafferty & Felicity Starcevich 2<sup>nd</sup> Amy Breman, Chelsea Fletcher, Charley Rafferty & Kate Wells 3<sup>rd</sup> Meg Gibson, Georgia Moss, Stephanie Rogers & Kaitlin Tkachenko

#### U15 Female Beach Run (2km):

3<sup>rd</sup> Ellie Jones

# U15 Female Beach Sprint:

1<sup>st</sup> Sydney Rafferty 2<sup>nd</sup> Felicity Starcevich

#### U15 Female Board Relay:

3<sup>rd</sup> Meg Gibson, Ellie Jones & Sydney Rafferty

#### U15 Female Rescue Tube Race:

2<sup>nd</sup> Meg Gibson

#### U15 Female Surf Teams Race:

3<sup>rd</sup> Elise Airey, Zara Byrne, Meg Gibson, & Ellie Jones

#### U15 Male Beach Relay:

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

#### **U15 Male Board Rescue:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy Berry & Daniel Snook

**U17 Female Board Race:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Macarah Mallis

#### **U17 Female Ironman:** 1<sup>st</sup> Macarah Mallis

**U17 Female Rescue Tube:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Macarah Mallis

**U17 Female Surf Race:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Macarah Mallis

#### U17 Male Beach Flags:

1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Rigby 2<sup>nd</sup> Caleb Paulus 3<sup>rd</sup> Sam Hodgkin

#### U17 Male Beach Relay:

1<sup>st</sup> Sam Hodgkin, Jarred Krammer, Caleb Paulus & Charlie Rigby

**U17 Male Beach Sprint:** 1st Charlie Rigby

U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue:

1<sup>st</sup> Annika Lydiate, Macarah Mallis, Brooke Tkachenko & Elizabeth Vickery

#### U19 Female Surf Teams Race:

3<sup>rd</sup> Annika Lydiate, Macarah Mallis, Brooke Tkachenko & Elizabeth Vickery

#### U19 Male Beach Flags:

1<sup>st</sup> Tom Hodgkin 2<sup>nd</sup> Tristian Xavier

#### U19 Male Beach Relay:

1<sup>st</sup> Tom Hodgkin, Sam Hodgkin, Caleb Paulus &Tristian Xavier

#### U19 Male Beach Sprint:

1<sup>st</sup> Tom Hodgkin 3<sup>rd</sup> Tristian Xavier

**U19 Male Board Rescue:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Drew Corrigan & Ryan Watkins

#### U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue:

2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Corrigan, Ryan Watkins, Jarrad Nash & Matthew Rowe

**U19 Male Surf Teams Race:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Drew Corrigan, Jarrad Nash, Matthew Rowe & Ryan Watkins

#### U23 Mixed March Past:

1<sup>st</sup> Hally Beard, Caoimhe Burke, Chelsea Fletcher, Simone Gardiner, Darby Gartlan, Caitlin Humphreys, Alana Humphreys, Natasha Ireland, Georgia Moss, Annelise Pring, Hannah Pulsford & Samantha Saunders

#### U17 Female Surf Belt Race:

1<sup>st</sup> Macarah Mallis



**U19 Male Champion Lifesaver:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Jarrad Nash

**Open Male Surfboard Riding:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Troy Morgan 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Merson

U17 Male Surfboard Riding: 2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Merson

#### AUSSIE RESULTS 2015/16:

Youth Results -:

**U14 Male Beach Flags:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tai Kirkpatrick

**U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Georgia Moss, Hally Beard, Alana Humphreys, Hannah Pulsford & Caiomhe Burke

**U15 Female Beach Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sydney Rafferty, Taylah Rafferty, Felicity Starcevich & Hally Beard

#### Masters Results -:

**35-39 Male Beach Sprint:** 1st Aaron Bell

140yrs min Female Beach Relay: 1<sup>st</sup> Melissa Bove, Jenny Plint, Stef Yujnovich &Claire Rafferty

**45-49 Female Beach Flags:** 1st Sue Waite

**55-59 Female Single Ski:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Leanne Lewis

**55-59 Female 2km Beach Run:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Leanne Lewis

**30-34 Female Beach Sprint:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny Plint

**150 yrs min Female Single Ski Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Rita Berry, Leanne Lewis & Sandra Herbert

**30-34yrs Male 100m Manikin Carry with Fins:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Ridley

**60-64 Female Beach Flags:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Janie Rowse

**30-39yrs Male Line Throw:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Andrew Ridley and Graham Snook

**30-34yrs Male 50m Manikin Carry:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Andrew Ridley

#### Seniors Results -:

**Open Male Beach Sprint:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jackson Symonds

**U17 Male Beach Relay:** 1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Rigby, Sam Hodgkin, Jarred Krammer & Caleb Paulus

**U17 Male Beach Sprint:** 1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Rigby

**U17 Mixed 5 Person R&R:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annelise Pring, Caitlin Humphreys, Natasha Ireland, Simone Gardiner & Samantha Saunders



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