

# Annual Report & Financial Statements

## 2012 - 13

### Members

On behalf of the Management Committee, I submit for your perusal and adoption the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club covering activities for the year ended 30 June 2013.

Financial Statements are also included in the report and cover the 12 months ended 31 March 2013.

### Main highlights of the year:

- Patrol members achieve the Club's objective of no lives lost whilst patrols were on duty
- 23 Bronze Medallions and 12 Surf Rescue Certificates gained
- Education of our Junior members continues to prepare them for eventual transition to patrolling lifesaver
- Continued financial support from government and the community enable the Club to update its rescue equipment
- The club has been successful twice in its application for infrastructure grants for its building renewal program
- The club achieved its first ever World Titles Gold Medal with Blake Drysdale in the Youth Male flags

**Correction:** Graham Mercer and Simon Harris have previously won Gold at the world titles for HSP

- The club Achieved its first ever World Titles Medal in surf boats with the Open girls winning silver
- The club achieved its first ever State Titles Gold Medal in surf boats with the U19 division
- The Club achieved its best ever result at the NSW and Australian Titles coming 10<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> respectively

Ed White  
Secretary  
14 July 2013

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### To all members of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC

On behalf of the Club Executive, I am proud to report, and it gives me great pleasure in doing so, that all of our Patrolling members have once again done an exceptional job this season in keeping our beach safe. Not only for the sea going public, but its own members as well, and in doing so, have ensured that no lives were lost whilst we were on patrol, and for that, I cannot thank our patrol men and women enough.

A special thanks must also go to all those patrol members, who gained 100% patrol attendance awards, to me the most important award in Surf Life Saving. For our patrols to have done their job to the best of their ability, I must thank our life saving team, Club Captain – Aaron Wallace, Vice Club Captain – Barry McGuinness and Patrol Secretary Lorna Dreghorn, who looked after our patrolling equipment, organised the patrols and ensured we met our patrolling obligations. Their busy roles were made easier with the help of our outgoing First Aid Officer Geoff Coleman, who has done such a wonderful job for us over the last 13 years, and new incoming First Aid Officer Iris Huizinga, who threw herself into the role at the deep end, well done and thank you.

Our Club awards two highly distinguished individual awards each season, and one of these is that of Patrol Person of the Year, this season saw Peter Burke awarded this achievement, as a result of clocking up so many hours on patrol, personally I think Peter lives life to be down the beach just about every Sunday, summer or winter – it doesn't matter he'll be there. Well done Peter.

The second of our Club's highly distinguished awards, The Club Person of the Year, was awarded to Ben Andrews. Ben provided a helping hand in just about anything the Club was running, including every Sunday at nippers, chasing up the Juniors long awaited board trailer, sourcing prizes from his workplace at Toshiba to run a Christmas raffle raising funds for new junior boards. A keen patrol member, he undertook a few awards this season including IRB Crew and driver and ARTC, there wasn't much that Ben wasn't involved in. The committee felt Ben's overall involvement around the Club was very deserving of this award, well done Ben.

Every season, all of our patrol members need to be proficient to fulfil our patrolling obligations, and so once again, our training department excelled with many new awards gained by our members, putting in many hours. To Chief Training Officer Russell White and his team, you all really excelled this season when you look at how many awards you all put through – 16 SRC, 23 Bronzes, 10 ARTC, 14 IRB Crewies, 9 IRB Drivers, 3 Basic Beach Management, 3 Senior First Aid, 3 Level 1 Surf Coaches, 2 ARTC Trainers, 1 IRB Trainer and 1 IRB assessor. This was a huge task this

season, and to you all, thank you so very much for your dedication and hard work in keeping our members trained and at the ready.

Once the patrols are covered, we can then turn our attention to the competition side of things, and just like last year we had some amazing results. For some it was like last season never stopped, as Daniel's beach crews and Blueys boaties continued their training regime in anticipation of the World Surf Life Saving Championships held down at Glenelg Beach in SA. Without taking anything away from all our competitors, there were some notable highlights through the season.

From last season's U19 Male Beach Flags Australian Champion to World Champion Youth Male Flags, Blake Drysdale has capped off a stellar 18 months, also claiming Gold at NSW State in Open Male Flags (defending Champion) and a Silver in the same event at Aussies. Our U/23 girls boat crew took their winning formula from Australian Gold medallists, to a well earned and deserving Silver medal in the Open Female Boat Crew. They have stepped it up considerably this season in Opens and are showing everyone they are a force to be aware of. Making many finals through-out the season, including up at Aussies, where they finished a respectable 6<sup>th</sup> in the final from 94 open women crews.

Laura Humphries continued to dominate the Open Female Flags, taking the NSW State Gold Medal, her 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row. New member to the beach team - Laura Shorter, showed her winning style, taking Gold in the Open Female Sprint, and then just being edge out of 1<sup>st</sup> place for a Silver in the same event at Aussies. One member to keep an eye on is Kaitlyn Mott, her hard work and determination in her training and competition, has seen Katie step up from finalists last season, to podium finishes this season, with a Gold NSW State Medal in U17 Female Sprint, backing this up with a hard fought Silver at Aussies in the U17 Female Sprint.

The surf boat crews this season, have been flying under the radar a little, in that they keep putting in the hard yards at training, and getting themselves in the finals or close to it, but with the training schedule bluey has these guys and girls on, as we've seen in past, the results will follow. One's like the Girls crew competing in the Opens Female Invitational Ocean Thunder, where they finished 3<sup>rd</sup> from 14 crews from around the country. And who could forget the U19 male crew of Toby Lea, Chris Doran, Mitchell Baillie, Niall Carpenter and Mark Lea taking out Gold up at NSW State, before injuries and defections (only from boat to beach) resulted in Chris Doran claiming our Clubs only Australian Gold medal in the U/19 2km run. There are many more fantastic results, check them out in the competition section and be amazed at just how good our competition members are. Well done to you all.



## President's Report

The Juniors have been and will always be an integral part of the Club, they are our future and without them our Club would find it hard to survive. So to all the Nippers who had fun and made it what it is, thank you and to the Committee, congratulations on another successful year, one which again saw the nipper numbers exceed 200. Congratulations to both Chloe Bell and Jack Williams on being named Illawarra's Junior Life Savers of The Year, what a fantastic achievement.

Thanks to our Ocean Swim Committee for once again stageing another superb swim. The day was perfect temp wise in and out of the water, favourable conditions, and a good number of swimmers.

This day can't go ahead without the help of our members giving up some time to make it run like clockwork. To everyone who pitched in and helped, I thank you all, you help make a difference.

Our Winter Swimmers are celebrating 25 years this season, a wonderful achievement by a small band of ice hardened swimmers. Not only do they enjoy swimming in freezing waters, but they do it for a good cause, and once again CRAM House was the beneficiary of some much needed equipment, raised from the pockets of the Sea Eels. To their Chairman Peter McDonald and his committee, well done and keep up the good work.

Being a voluntary organisation, the Club relies heavily on donations and sponsorship, and as the years go by seems to get harder and harder to come by. Our Annual Door Knock this year raised \$4000, held again on Friday

afternoon and Saturday morning, I would really like to thank those few people who turned up and walked the streets knocking on doors asking for a donation. The weather didn't help, but it doesn't take many to make it a great success, but it does need more than a few. Again thanks to all those who always turn up. To all our sponsors and supporters, on behalf of the Club I offer my sincere appreciation for your ongoing contribution, for without it we could not fulfil our commitment to the public or our members, so thank you.

This year you might have noticed the Club looks a little different as a result of being successful in a \$4\$ State grants, this work will have the Club looking a little more revitalised. The cement render was completed and painted, Council replaced our leaking roof, a new security system was put in place, boat shed storage was completed, and we now have a better outlook over the beach courtesy of our new bi-fold windows. These changes we hope will make our summer season Friday nights more enticing to one and all, with the possibility of hiring out the Club more often.

To the Executive and Management team, once again it's been another busy year, and I thank you all for your continued efforts in running this wonderful Club of ours. Your help and assistance is always noticed and appreciated.

And lastly, thanks to my loving family, Jodie, Jack and Jorja for their ongoing support and love.

**Carl Williams - President**



Ripper day on the water for the 2013 Ocean Swim Challenge. Large number of club members available for water safety which didn't go unnoticed. Cheers!



Club Member of the Year Ben Andrews with Carl Williams at the end of season Presentation afternoon. Ben was outstanding this year in his support of the Juniors and the club in general. A Thoroughly deserving recipient of one of the most prestigious awards the club has to award





This season has seen club member Stephanie McGuinness working as a lifesaving development officer at Da Nang beach in Vietnam. This one year placement is through Surf Life Saving Australia. Her major role has been to establish surf clubs in Vietnam as well as providing training to lifeguards employed by luxury resorts and local authorities.

Vietnam suffers from one of the highest rates of drowning in the world with approximately 30 people a day drowning across the country. It is hoped that the new surf clubs will be able to provide ongoing beach safety and community education programs to the Vietnamese.



Stephanie McGuinness on secondment in Vietnam helping to educate locals in the finer points of surf lifesaving



Steph showing the correct patient care used when using a rescue tube. Local Vietnamese getting involved

The Nipper season kicks off in June at Da Nang which will see Stephanie stretching her language skills to get the message through to all those eager nippers over there.

Wonderful opportunities like Stephanie's are available through Surf Life Saving Australia, feel free to look on their web site if you are interested.

Stephanie returns to Australia in late December no doubt with some great stories and wonderful memories.

## Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Lifesaver Helps Save Tourist in Vietnam

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It's very lucky that Helensburgh-Stanwell Park surf lifesaver Stephanie McGuinness was at *Temple*, a restaurant/bar/ public water sports facility situated on the northern tip of My Khe beach in central Da Nang on Sunday March 24.

A Japanese tourist got into trouble whilst floating offshore in a banana boat with a group of companions.

The man, originally a Guatemalan national had fallen off the boat repeatedly and was barely conscious when brought back to shore in the craft.

Once ashore, with a degree of uncertainty, local lifeguards attended to the patient, noted to be turning blue, was in dire straits.

By chance, Stephanie McGuinness was also at the popular tourist spot and was immediately able to assist the lifeguards and the patient by placing him in the recovery position and prompting the lifeguards to call the ambulance.

By the time the ambulance arrived, the patient's colour was improving, his eyes were opening and he was becoming more responsive.

The man was taken to a nearby hospital, accompanied by Surf Life Saving associate, Quentin Derrick of the University of Da Nang - University of Queensland ELI, where he underwent further testing and was placed into ICU.

Commendable efforts, Stephanie exemplified calm and control in a challenging situation, made all the more difficult considering the language and cultural barriers faced.

Stephanie is volunteering in Vietnam on an assignment made possible through SLSC.

**Source:** <http://sls.com.au/content/helensburgh-stanwell-park-lifesaver-helps-save-tourist-vietnam>





Aside from driving past it on the way down to the beach and the large number of Beach visitors it generates, it's easy to forget we live near the largest Hindu Temple in the southern hemisphere, but it is a serious part to our local community. This part of our community includes many of Australia's most recent arrivals, the largest migrant group to Australia came from the Hindu majority country of India in 2012 and unfortunately recent migrants make up many of Australia's most vulnerable beach goers.

In light of these facts this year, in an effort to reach out to the temple going community, Stanwell Park Surf Lifesaving Club ran a public information booth during the very busy religious festival held at the temple on the ten days around the Christmas period.

The Temple Community welcomes us with open arms, providing a prime placement for our activities giving up space for paying stalls, providing free lunch, chai tea, calendars, postcards, and all the typical festival activities.

In return our members discovered a community hungry to learn:

- The best way to teach their children to swim,
- Where the safe areas on a beach are,
- Which beaches on the Illawarra coast are considered the safest,
- How to deal with Bluebottle stings and other ocean going nasties
- How to spot a rip,
- What to do if caught in a rip and what it is we do as a club/lifesaving movement.

All of this information and public interaction was surprisingly easy to deliver. It is something all members already excel in on the beach as part of their duties, even our newest members were entirely within their element.

The contacts the club made with the temple community (especially the temple executive), the relaxed friendly

availability of the beach Safety information and the skills the club members gained at promoting the beach safe message meant that the activity was a huge success. It was our junior members who seemed to get the most out of the experience as the cultural interaction was very authentic, we all learnt a lot not just about the Hindu Culture but also how that culture is practiced here in Australia.

The lessons learned by my members and by festival goers will change the way our members interact with visitors from the temple and help people value the patrol uniform and the importance of the job we do.

It would be great to continue this initiative into the future as it was seriously appreciated by the temple. St John's first aid, the fire service where among other emergency services represented during the festival and Lifesaving appears to have been slow to see these targeted community events as important for the organizations community relationships and professional image.

I believe the activity made a huge impression which will save lives as well as promote the relevance of one of Australia's greatest cultural traditions (volunteering) to a whole new audience.



The set up at the Hindu Temple Helensburgh. Chief Training Officer Russell White was on hand to provide surf knowledge and good conversation to the festival's attendees

Some interesting facts about our local Hindu temple:

- The temple is built by the Sydney Tamil community which means it has a south Indian tradition, and it's visitors reflect that origin with visitors mostly coming from southern India and Sri Lanka.
- On busy days 10 000 people can visit the temple during a festival
- The most appropriate language to speak at the temple is: English (and certainly not the Hindi pamphlets we organized through Lifesaving NSW)
- The temple is actually two temples one to Shiva and one to Vishnu. This is very unusual for a Hindu temple
- The food served at the temple is from the southern tradition meaning it is completely different to what you find in most Indian restaurants and there is a cafeteria open at the temple on a weekend for lunch.
- There are two major festivals run at the temple each year: one in September where they take Ganesh down to the beach for a blessing in our shore dump and the other around Christmas.
- New Years Eve is also a huge event at the temple.



## Take TWO

Chloe Bell and Jack Williams, of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Lifesaving Club, are Illawarra Junior Lifesavers of the Year, writes WILLIAM VERITY.

**CHLOE BELL, 13, Helensburgh:** I was down here since I was two years old playing on the beach because my family has been in surf lifesaving for 12 years. I wanted to join for the social side, not just for the competitive side.

I would spend the majority of my summer weekends down here – playing with my friends, doing the rescue boards, swimming or surfing.

I wouldn't have thought I would get Lifesaver of the Year. We were at the Illawarra branch carnival and they just said it over the microphone. I was so stoked. It was heaps cool.

After we won, Jack and I went to this camp at Collaroy to compete for Junior Lifesaver of the Year. It was the best experience of my life. I met heaps of friends. We were all just laughing and hanging around with each other. We had a good time. We learned more about surf lifesaving and did outdoor

activities like laser tag and abseiling. We connected straight away because we were all into the same things.

I hope they'll be my friends for the rest of my life. Jack was really shy at first but by the end he was really close to the others as well.

Jack is shy but nice and funny. He is a good kid but we wouldn't see each other outside the club. If he is around people he knows, he is heaps bubbly but it takes him a while to get used to new people. When he's around me, he's still a bit shy but he talks.

I think he won the award because he is always helping around the club.

This beach is usually heaps dangerous when it's big with massive shore dumps because the headland doesn't protect the swell.

It's probably one of the most dangerous beaches in the Illawarra.

If I had never done surf lifesaving, I wouldn't even know half of my friends. It's changed my life, and for the better.

**JACK WILLIAMS, 13, Helensburgh:**

I first got into surf lifesaving when I was about six. That was when I first met Chloe. My sister does it as well and my dad is the club president.

Her mum and dad are on the committee of the club too, so our parents are friends of each other.

Chloe and I have both just done our surf rescue training so we can now go on patrols. The club chose two people to represent them as the Surf Lifesaver of the Year in the Illawarra. We both won and then we went on to a camp with the winners from the other districts. We were split into groups and did activities and then gained points.

I guess they thought we were the

best of the nominated people. They choose it on what you do in the club, how many years you have been doing it, what you might do in the future, what events you do in the club.

After nippers, I would help out in the canteen. I also helped at registration day to tell people how the club would be a good life experience. Before and after, I set up the sprint track and the flags on the beach. I mainly do the beach events like sprint, marathon and flags and have competed at state and branch carnivals. I would spend six or seven hours down here every Sunday.

**I hope they'll be my friends for the rest of my life**

Chloe is very energetic, likes a surf and competes really well at the carnivals, particularly on the board and doing ironman. Chloe and I would do running together and we are kind of mates through the club, though we go to different schools.

I would say that we're both very competitive, although I usually don't win a lot.

Chloe has always been good at the water events, but since I have known her, she has become better at the beach events.

Being in the club has taught me that there are more dangers in the surf than you might think. I have had bluebottle stings, but that's about it. I haven't got into any big trouble. I am not so shy around people any more.

I was nominated for Junior Life Saver of The Year by the Junior Committee which was a great reward for all the work I have done for the club for the past few years. This award is all about what you do for your club and the community. I had to fill in a two page questionnaire about what I do for the club and some ideas I have for the club and branch in the future. I went to my interview at SLS Illawarra where I had an interview with three officials where they asked me a series of questions regarding the forms I filled in, and some questions on SRC, which thanks to Mr Macs good teaching skills I was able to answer them all. At the Branch carnival they announced this year's winners and it was a great surprise to hear that not only did I win the male section but Chloe Bell won the female section. It has been 16 years since the club has had a double win. The President of Illawarra branch Bill Saey came to nippers a few weeks later and awarded Chloe and myself a plaque and congratulated us. We were told we were going to the Junior Lifesaver of the year camp at Collaroy where we would represent the Illawarra region against 22 other branch winners.

The camp was for four days, when I got there I met all the other kids from the other branches, and went to our cabins where I waited for my interview. My Interview was with three officials which was the same as my interview at Illawarra branch but with more SRC questions. Once all the interviews were over we met our activity guides for the camp. Some of the things we did were abseiling, laser tag, giant swing, mini Olympics, team building, project brainstorming. The highlight for me was when the Westpac Rescue Helicopter landed and we all got to go through it and learn what all the equipment does and how it works. A Channel Ten reporter also came and gave us a talk on public speaking which was good, he gave us a lot of good information and skills to practice.

The last day of camp we had lots of photos taken and the Junior Lifesaver of the Year presentation was done. I didn't win but felt proud of my efforts to get where I did, and had loads of fun on the way. The camp was great, I met lots of new friends and learnt a lot on the way, I am hoping to present some of my ideas, and projects that I did at the camp to Illawarra branch at some time soon.

Jack Williams

The camp at The Collaroy Centre for the 2013 Junior Lifesaver of the Year was a fantastic experience.

We did heaps of fun activities. On the first day we had interviews with the Surf Lifesaving NSW people. We also did a lot of social activities throughout the camp. We did one called the "Mini Olympics". We had to do a lot of problem solving tasks.

At this camp, I met a lot of new friends that I hope to be friends with forever.

We did some really fun outdoor activities like the giant swing, abseiling, laser-tag and initiatives.

We had presentations from a few people like one of the guys from Westpac Helicopters and Ruben from Channel 10. We also went to the NSW SLS Headquarters and walked around and learnt about what they did and what went on.

I had a great experience and next year I would hope to go again and be part of the Y.O.M. after being part of the JLOTYS. I would love to be nominated again.

I would like to thank Helensburgh Stanwell Park SLSC for giving me this opportunity.

Chloe Bell



First of all I would like to congratulate every individual who is a part of our 7 patrols for your continuous outstanding contributions to keep our beach safe during 2012/2013 season your outstanding efforts of making safety paramount at our beach was especially reflected by having no fatalities this season. A huge thank you to each and everyone of you for volunteering your valuable spare time to patrol our wonderful beach, for most of us volunteering our time is becoming harder and harder each year.

Our patrol members are the backbone of our wonderful club and without you all and your tireless effort our club would not function and be the strong club it is today, so congratulations on a job well done everyone especially those 27 bronze and 4 SRC who have gained 100% patrol attendance and even more so to those members who continuously get 100% attendance. Your dedication to our club and safety of the beach community is much appreciated and you should be proud of yourselves.

As experienced in the last few seasons attendance during the school holiday period is crucial as it is our busiest time on the beach your commitment to turn up to Saturday patrols and all public holidays is wonderful to see and I personally would like to thank you all for your additional time you gave to protect our beach this season your hard work and dedication is very valuable to our club.

Barry McGuinness was remarkable asset in my first year as captain, he was at the beach most weekends making sure everything was running smoothly. A big thank you Barry for your efforts this season your help was much appreciated.

Lorna Dregghorn was patrol secretary and she did an amazing job looking after the patrol logs keeping surf guard up to date and looking after the roster. Thank you for everything Lorna, a job well done.

Geoff Coleman was once again our first aid and radio officer for the 13<sup>th</sup> year in a row, unfortunately Geoff was unable to complete the season and had to resign. Your efforts over the 13 years haven't gone unnoticed you just have to take a look at our first aid room. Iris Huizinga was highly recommended to me from Geoff to take over his job. Since iris took over everything has run smoothly and our first aid room has remained spotless thank you.

Chris Trigg and Garry Marshall our irb team put in extra hours to maintain and repair our Irbs and motors to make sure they were ready to go for patrols. Thanks guys for all the unseen hours you both put in.

Patrol competition this year was run by mark Thompson and Andrew Perrin , thank you both for taking the time to audit our patrols and also give them some valuable advice when it was needed.

Patrol number 4 won the patrol competition well done to Carl and his patrol. Well deserved.

## HIGH ACHIEVEMENT FOR PATROLS AWARDS

Aaron Abela and Iris Huizinga received these awards. They showed great enthusiasm and commitment, aaron was very keen (which was great to see) on getting as many awards as he could they were as follows; artc, irb crewmans, basic beach management. Iris took over as first aid officer midway through the season and what an outstanding job she did, especially when she had to drag her young family down so she could check that our equipment was in working order, she also ran our ARTC course well done to both of you keep up the good work.

## PATROL MEMBER OF YEAR

The patrol member of year went to Peter Burke. Peter was down as active reserve, but his efforts this year in helping out with patrols, water safety for nippers and most importantly being a great clubman. He clocked up just as many hours as any other Patrol member if not, more. Well done Peter your selfless efforts in volunteering your time and hard work is much appreciated.

As club captain I would once again like to thank all of you for a wonderful season. I look forward to the upcoming season and hope you all return to patrol our wonderful beach. Last, but not least, I would like to share with you an email I received from patrol number 5 captain Steven McDonald in relation to a busy day on new years day. Great effort patrol 5 (See insert).

See you on the sand next season...

Aaron Wallace club captain

## Club Captain



Patrol No.4 member Peter McDonald tasting sweet victory from the Patrol of the Year Cup. Congratulations to Patrol No.4 and Patrol Captain Carl William of a top season





## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2013 – Australia Day PM Patrol

I would just like to thank the patrol for the excellent job they did on Tuesday afternoon.

We had over 2500 people on the beach, and in the water. A lot of them were not great swimmers or did not have a great knowledge of the surf, and to only have to perform 7 rescues including 1 at the northern end of the beach (Blake Drysdale and Tom Dewey) was awesome. For a patrol full of “Beachies” to see them on a board or with a tube was a great sight.

We also treated over 140 blue bottle stings, including 1 case requiring an ambulance. We treated so many cases that we ran out of hot water.

I appreciate the effort people made to eventually get to the patrol due to the fire at Burning Palms, and thank you

for persisting. It may have been a different situation if you guys were not able to get back from Era. Also, thanks to Carl, Toby Lea and Mitch Baillie for hanging around at the start of the patrol.

Special mention to Ella Saberton who manned the First Aid Room early in the day treating many Blue Bottle stings, well done for an SRC Holder.

When we finally got off the beach at 6:30pm I am confident that everyone had played their part in the day, and kept Stanwell Park Beach safe.

Thanks

Steven MacDonald

Patrol No.5 Captain

## Members who achieved 100% Patrol Attendance

Ben	Andrews	Alexandra	Liss	Brandon	Ryman
Mitchell	Baillie	Nicholas	Lowe	Chris	Trigg
Patrick	Baker	Bryce	Marshall	Joanne	Trigg
Brooke	Burke	Gary	Marshall	Ryan	Van Zyl
Tom	Clarke	Zoe	Marshall	Aaron	Wallace
Ashley	Doran	Peter	McDonald	Mathew	Webber
Christopher	Doran	Steven	McDonald	Karl	Weber
Chloe	Gale	Barry	McGuinness	Eddie	White
Courtney	Gallagher	Neil	McGuinness	Carl	Williams
Ralph	Hall	Amy-Leigh	Perrin		
Toby	Lea	Kristina	Ridley		

## Patrol Service Awards

### 10 yr

Steve	Connor
Peter	Turner

### 15 yr

Mathew	White
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### 20 yr

Mark	Wallace
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## Illawarra Awards of Excellence

Patrolling Club of the Year  
First Runner Up

**Helensburgh Stanwell Park  
SLSC**

Congratulations to all patrols  
and patrol members on a job  
well done

- ✓ SLSNSW from raffle proceeds: \$5,858 expended on patrol operations, equipment replacement and repairs, and education and training of members
  - ✓ SLSNSW \$1,000 expended on replacement of patrol equipment
  - ✓ Wollongong City Council: \$2,491 expended on patrol operations
  - ✓ SLISA (Woodside Energy Ltd): donation of marquee valued at \$1,500 for patrol use
  - ✓ SLISA: \$903 subsidy for patrol members uniforms.
  - ✓ Annual Collection Day: \$4,149 from local residents expended on patrol operations and equipment replacement.
  - ✓ Peabody Energy (Metropolitan Coal): \$6,426 towards replacement of ATV and two rescue boards.
  - ✓ BHP Billiton and Rebecca Lane through BHP Employee Matched Giving Program: \$240 for equipment replacement.
  - ✓ Jeff Lucke, Barry McGuinness, Mark Wallace and George Wardman: for replacement of patrol equipment.
- Support in kind was also received from many people and organisations, but of special note was –
- ✓ Bi Lo Helensburgh: for assistance with the ocean swims, appeal day and junior activities.



## Education and Training

### Club Reports

The Club education committee has had an outstanding year. There were many new things we tried this year, we attempted a youth committee, we ran a information booth at the Hindu festival (see report) and we brought our proficiencies procedure in line with what our members were demanding and what we were already doing. The feedback from the assessors is it could become even more informal and patrol Captain led in the future.

All of our major training squads this year were a challenge, it can be difficult to get a squad from start to finish in one continuous go. This is nothing unusual but it seems more difficult every year. So after feeling bogged down and going nowhere it is a huge surprise to announce the number of new awards out members have added to their lifesaving skills this year:

SRC	Bronze
IRB crewpersons	IRB driver's
ARTC	Basic Beach management
Trainer's	Assessors

This is a huge number of awards and everyone who has added to their lifesaving skill sets should be given a huge pat on the back. Whether you are just starting to grasp the opportunities available in the clubs training and education system or you are adding to an already impressive skill set, the club is very proud of you. You are

a true hero of our club and worthy of the special attention you are given.

The trainers and assessors of our club have somehow made the season work yet again. And we can look forward to next season with confidence because of these fine ladies and gentlemen: iris, pete mac, even griffs, jeff lucke, Geoff ryder, gary marshal, matt, amy lee perrin,

We have also added many new faces to our education committee this season some of whom come with great professional experience in education and there others who are just starting to get that experience which will be of a huge assistance through which ever career path they should follow. We can only hope that their career path's will involve being as irreplaceable as some of the members of the education committee continue to be to our club.

For those who want to be part of an essential, fun and somewhat informal part of our club please consider coming along to an education meeting. As you can see not everything we do needs qualifications and for all that we have gained with even more hands we can achieve more in coming seasons.

A very special mention need to go to Bobo White who has been a marvel on the surf guard database this year. He's kept the paper work sorted and has chased up state, branch, assessors, trainers, chief trainers and candidates to make sure everyone gets the awards they have put the work in for.



This years latest crop of SRCs parading their newly acquired patrol uniforms. Congrats to all members who upskilled and received an award

#### SRC

Georgia	Anger
Chloe	Bell
Tim	Burgmann
Chloe	Gale
Courtney	Gallagher
Emmett	Gray
Denali	Hutt
Alexandra	Liss
Neil	McGuinness
Annabelle	Scullion
Brittany	Scutts
Jack	Williams

#### BM

Elizabeth	Astill	Bryce	Marshall
Phillip	Astill	Zoe	Marshall
Brooke	Burke	Steve	McCallum
Simon	Dikkenberg	Kaitlyn	Newey
Michelle	Duplessis	David	Perrin
Jesse	Flentje	Michael	Ross
Emma	Flewin	Madeline	Scullion
Tasmin	Gilmour	Brent	Shorten
Lachlan	Highett	Tori	Trigg
Josh	Lea	Ryan	Van Zyl
Killian	Liss	Dane	Whiteside
Michael	Malherbe		



## ARTC

Aaron	Abela
Ben	Andrews
Kieran	Beaumont
Adam	Hampson
Toby	Lea
Michael	Malherbe
Laura	Mercer
Amy-Leigh	Perrin
Kristina	Ridley
Ryan	Van Zyl

## IRB Crewie

Ben	Andrews
Erin	Blackwell
Blake	Drysdale
Toby	Lea
Allan	Manning
Thomas	Pickard
Brendan	Pickford
Steven	Wood

## IRB Driver

Ben	Andrews
Chris	Doran
Blake	Drysdale
Thomas	Pickard
Russell	White
Steve	Wood

## SM – Beach Management

Aaron	Abela
Ralph	Hall
Russell	White

## Trainer – BM

Amy-Leigh	Perrin
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## Trainer ARTC

Iris	Huizinga
Peter	McDonald

## Trainer IRB

Gary	Marshall
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## Trainer – Cluster

Ralph	Hall
Iris	Huizinga

## IRB Assessor

Gary	Marshall
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## Trainers for Season 2012-13

Evan	Griffiths
Iris	Huizinga
Jeff	Lucke
Gary	Marshall
Peter	McDonald
Geoff	Ryder
Bobo	White

- ✓ Proceeds from patrons at Anzac Day Two-up at Helensburgh Workers Club: \$705 used towards education and training of patrol members.



**Illawarra Awards of Excellence**  
Assessor of the Year  
Bobo White





## Junior Activities

A great year for our junior club with over 200 nippers participating from the local area and from as far away as Cronulla and Bulli. The club is doing well to retain existing members and attract new members from other beaches. One of the reasons appears to be our comprehensive training programs in and out of the water to assist our competitors improve their performance at competition level.

The Junior committee had a difficult start to the season with a number of key roles being vacant until half way through the year. However our Chairman performed courageously managing to cover these positions and make sure our season ran smoothly as usual. A raffle was run as our main fund raiser with generous prizes donated from Toshiba via one of our members. The raffle was successful in raising \$4,000 for the club which was used to purchase much needed new boards.

This year we really saw significant improvement in our water events with more kids getting involved despite some daunting conditions. This flowed through to our carnival results with very high participation rates in all age groups and events in the water. There were also some well deserved medals including a gold medal for our under 11 board rescue team at the branch championships.

Again the club was extremely successful on the beach at carnivals. Our all age relay continued to dominate the branch championships with 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We also had podium finishes in almost all age groups in sprints, flags and relays. This clearly shows the breadth and depth of our beach competitors and the success of our beach training program.



Vocal Juniors supporters at this seasons NSW Age Championships. The weather was absolutely horrendous for the event though spirits were high amongst HSP members

This season the state competition was held at Umina in what can only be described as "cyclonic conditions". A severe weather front destroyed most of our members camping sites before the first day of competition started. However our representatives were not perturbed and most continued to participate in the scaled down events that were ran. We hope that this experience does not put off competitors for next year as we always have a large number attend making the event a special occasion for everyone.

A big thank you needs to go out to all our helpers during the year. From water safety to committee members and carnival officials, beach and water coaches, the club could not operate without you and we thank you sincerely. A special thank you must go to the Andrew & Sue Bell who have provided so much of their time over the past decade.

Finally a big congratulations to Chloe Bell and Jack Williams who won the 2012/2013 Illawarra Junior Life Saver of the Year Double (Female and Male Categories). Chloe & Jack were required to complete a questionnaire about their involvement and thoughts on "The Club" and Surf Life Saving, they were then interviewed by the branch selection committee who eventually decided on the winner of both female and male categories. Chloe and Jack now go on to the 2013 New South Wales Age Championships to represent "The Club" and Surf Life Saving Illawarra.

**Ian Pepper**

**JAC Treasurer**

### Donations for Junior Activities

- ✓ Peabody Energy (Metropolitan Coal): \$1,700 towards replacement of eight Junior Activity training boards.
- ✓ Tri-Clark Brothers Earthmoving Pty Ltd: donation \$750 rental value off-site storage for gear trailer.
- ✓ Kirrawee Prestige Smash Repairs: \$500 towards membership development
- ✓ Mrs Lenore Bartlem, Mrs Pat Clarke, Harley and Lorna Dreghorn, Harry Harris, Peter and Sandra McDonald, and Mark and Katrina Thompson donated funds for Junior Section trophies

Support in kind was also received from many people and organisations, but of special note was –

- ✓ Bi Lo Helensburgh: for assistance with the ocean swims, appeal day and junior activities.



As another wonderful season at Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their involvement with the HSPSLSC Junior Section in Season 2012/13.

It has been a massive TEAM effort from everyone. THE MEMBERS make Stanny the Best Club in Australia.

To all of the newer parents there is no other activity that encompasses so much for your families –

**sport, education, community collaboration, learning 'how to win' and 'how not to win', team spirit, social interaction with kids of different ages, mateship, mature judgement, decision making processes, rescue and first aid, identifying danger, fitness, teamwork, hard work ethics, volunteering and fun.**

Please take the opportunity to become involved next season because soon enough, your kids will be out of nippers, stepping into adolescence and out the door.



Illawarra Awards of Excellence  
High Commendation  
Surf Sports Junior Athlete of the Year (8-14 yrs)  
Jacinta Davidson-Bunch

As surf life saving is a voluntary activity there are never too many accolades passed around regarding your support, although I know your actions are greatly appreciated.

To ALL of you and everyone else who has helped drive the Junior Section this season;

## Thankyou

I know the momentum will be maintained into next season.

All the best.

**Andrew Bell**

**Deputy Chairman**



Illawarra Awards of Excellence  
Age Manager of the Year  
Carl Williams

**I apologise to those I may miss off this "Thankyou" list, but the names of those I'd like to thank for their undying support of the Juniors are:**

Barry McGuiness - the volunteer's volunteer!

Ben and Jo Andrews

Ryan van Zyl

Deb and Don Burke

Peter McDonald

Tanya and Ian Pepper

Lee Bailey

Stephen "Bucket" Scullion

Sue Bell

Mel Whiteside

ALL the Water Safety, including the new Bronze Medallion holders

Alan Manning

Megan Robinson

Craig Scutts

Jodie Williams

Mark Thompson

All of the Age Managers and their army of anonymous helpers.

Anyone who judged a race.

All of the coaches and captains.

The people who volunteered to return and hose down equipment after Pointscore and Carnivals.

The eager catering helpers.

The senior executive and committee.

The mums and dads who helped with the beach flags.

Those who could see that age managers needed help organising kids.

Our generous sponsors.

Our grandparents.

Please pass on my gratitude to anyone I may have missed.



## Beach Captain's Report

After an impressive season last year, where the beach team finished with two Australian gold medals, one Australian bronze medal and the title of the best beach team in New South Wales, the pressure was on for season 2012/2013 to be bigger and better.

Blake Drysdale was rewarded for his success last season by being selected to represent Australia in the Sanyo Bussan Cup in Japan where he won the Beach Flags. This means Blake has represented his Branch, his State and now his country. A huge effort by a very talented young man.

This season provided new challenges for my beachies with the World Championships being held in the early part of the season. We sent a very small team of only four competitors but we knew we had genuine medal contenders. In his last carnival as an age competitor, Blake Drysdale proved why he is the next big thing on the beach winning GOLD in the Youth Male Beach Flags and BRONZE in the Youth Male Beach Sprint. This was Helensburgh/Stamwell Park's first ever WORLD CHAMPION. What a way to start the season!

The Park dominated the early season local carnivals and were rewarded with a number of our competitors selected to represent the Illawarra at the NSW Interbranch Championships at Forster. Our representatives included Blake Drysdale, Laura Humphries, Tom Dewey, Alana Humphries, Daniel McKellar, Katie Mott and new members Tristan Sailor and Dom Keegan. Our beachies helped Illawarra win both the Senior and Junior Beach Relays in convincing fashion.

The success continued into the second half of the season with Daniel McKellar and Blake Drysdale both being selected to represent NSW at the Interstate Championships at Newport Beach. Mid-season recruit Laura Shorter also competed at these championships after being drafted into the Northern Territory team. All three competitors finished with top three results.

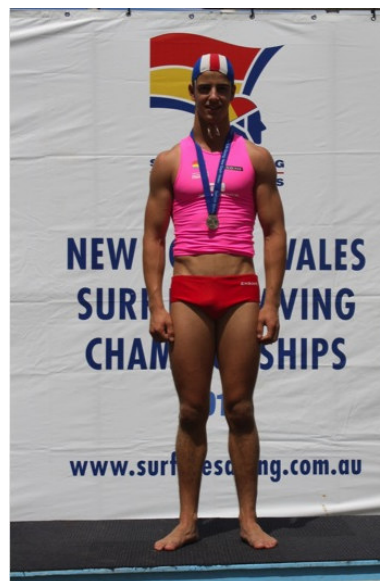
After dominating the Illawarra Branch Championships with GOLD in nearly every beach event, we set our sights on the NSW State Championships. The teams confidence was sky high and we had high hopes of collecting a few gold medals. A few turned out to be an understatement, as my team collected 8 GOLD medals, 4 SILVER medals and 4 BRONZE medals. This amazing amass of medals helped Helensburgh/Stamwell Park to achieving its first ever TOP 10 finish in the overall pointscore. The Park was all anyone could talk about on the beach especially after winning both Open Beach Relays - a first for the club and for the Illawarra Branch. Congratulations to our State Champions - Blake Drysdale, Laura Humphries, Laura Shorter, Katie Mott, Daniel McKellar, the "Red Rockets" Cameron Baillie, Daniel McKellar, Kurt Drysdale and Tom Dewey, the "Pink Predators" Alana Humphries, Laura Shorter, Laura Humphries and Katie Mott and the "Toy Boys" Blake Drysdale, Daniel McKellar, Cameron Baillie and Tom Dewey.

The pressure was now on for our team to hit new heights at the Australian Championships. With a number of medal chances, the battle to balance nerves and anticipation was extremely difficult for my competitors. However, they sucked up the pressure and came out the other side with 1 GOLD, 4 SILVER and 1 BRONZE medal. Chris Doran claimed our only Australian title of 2012/2013 winning the U/19 Male 2km Run. Katie Mott continued her stunning season, claiming her first ever Australian medal finishing 2nd in the U/17 Female Beach Sprint. New member Laura Shorter came ever so close to her third Australian title, finishing 2nd in the Open Female Beach Sprint - our first ever medal in this event. Katie and Laura then teamed up with Alana and Laura Humphries to claim silver in the Open Female Beach Relay - the club's first ever open relay medal. Blake Drysdale, in his first year as an Open competitor, pushed 10-time Australian Champion Simon Harris to the very end, finishing 2nd in the Open Male Beach Flags. Our youngest medalist and new member Tristan Sailor capped off an amazing season, producing his best form of the when it counted to claim 3rd in the U/15 Male Beach Flags.

Congratulations to the beachies on their AMAZING season. You should be extremely proud of yourselves. You all work so hard and deserve all the accolades you receive. BRING ON NEXT SEASON!!!

**Daniel Robberds**

**Beach Captain**



**Illawarra Awards of Excellence  
Surf Sports Athlete of the Year**

**NB:** Subsequent investigations since the AGM reveal Graham Mercer and Simon Harris Both won Gold at the world Champions.



## Illawarra Beachies Dominate on the Sand

They are called the 'sand rats', the Illawarra Surf Life Saving team that made history at the Allphones NSW State Surf Life Saving Championships when they claimed gold in both the men's and women's open beach relay and women's open sprint final for the first time ever.

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC's team of Blake Drysdale, Daniel McKellar, Cameron Baillie and Tom Dewey beat the favourites by a fraction of a second, the whole race a blur of flying sand and pounding legs and all over in around 40 seconds.

"Collaroy are the Australian and world beach relay champions and we came here knowing they were the benchmark and wanting to beat them," said Drysdale, who won the beach flag title at last November's world titles and again at these states.

He also took a moment to pay tribute to his coach, "I'd like to credit Daniel [Robberds] who puts so much time into us, he's a big asset to the team," and on his team he had this to say, "We are a really tight bunch and we all want to do well for each other."

Laura Humphries and sister Alana, Laura Shorter and Katie Mott set the stage for the men with their open relay championship result.

Knowing Helensburgh-Stanwell Park's reputation, Shorter moved from Queenscliff SLSC half way through this season, a move that really lifted the team according to coach Daniel Robberds, a former competitor and named coach of the year at the 2012 Illawarra awards for surf lifesaving excellence.

Still living on Sydney's northern beaches, Shorter now travels alternate weekends to be part of Robberds' squad, which includes 12 to 26 year-olds from a number of Illawarra clubs.

"I needed a relay team to motivate me," said the dual gold medal winner at Ocean Beach-Umina. As well as the relay she also won the open beach sprint, another first for the club.

Plagued by injury for the last couple of years, Shorter has tweaked her training and is working closely with her physiotherapist. Injuries and lesser results were well and truly forgotten while she competed then watched her partner, Drysdale, work his magic.

It was a sweet result for the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park team of Kurt Drysdale, Blake's younger brother, McKellar, Tom Dewey and Cameron Baillie, their gold medal at this year's NSW state title softening the disappointment over last year's fumble in the beach relay that relegated them to third spot. "It was a nice comeback," admitted a relieved Dewey.

Coach Robberds had pretty much lost his voice by the time the men's open relay final was run and won. "I was screaming on the sideline now, I've basically lost my voice."

Mott out-classed the field in the under 17 women's sprint final, McKellar blitzed the under 17 boy's sprint line-up and the under 19 men's relay team added more gold to Helensburgh-SP's extraordinary medal haul. Success spilled over to finals day on Sunday, Blake Drysdale and Laura Humphries now state open beach flag state champions.

On the team's rise to the top, Robberds explains, "Last year was the first year people noticed our sand team and when Laura came to us that lifted everyone. Hopefully we can repeat our success at Aussies; the belief is there."

"We aren't exclusive to Helensburgh-Stanwell Park, we just want people to stay in the sport. We have gone from two competitors, including me, five years ago to 15. We make it social; it's not the Olympics after all."

Increasing levels of participation and the sheer size of the event program have put pressure on organisers' ability to run the event effectively and fairly. After seeking feedback from both competitors and officials, organisers have decided to split out some events and run the program over several consecutive weekends instead of a 10 day block. This will mean less clashing of events so athletes won't miss out on the opportunity to participate and will reduce the need for people to take time off work or school to compete.

The 2014 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships will be held at Ocean Beach-Umina from the 28th of February to the 2nd of March for the Age Championships and the 7th to the 9th of March for the Open event. The Masters competitors will have their own dedicated event to be held on the 15th and 16th of March. Lifesaving events will be held on 22nd and 23rd of February, 2014.

Source: [www.surflifesaving.com.au](http://www.surflifesaving.com.au) - Tue 12 Mar 2013



Illawarra Awards of Excellence

Coach of the Year

Daniel Robberds (centre) with the 2 open State Champion Relay teams



## Boat Section Report 2012 -2013

Another great season was had by the Surfboat Rowers with the section again, making history for the club through the year.

Reserve grade crew of Chris Ryder, Nick Lowe, Ed White, Pat Baker and sweep Mark Lea contested most carnivals this year. The boys responded well to the increase in training this year and achieved some great results including 2<sup>nd</sup> in the River Run Marathon, made the final at Manly, top 12 at the ASRL Championships and top 8 at State. Unfortunately injury hit at the wrong time with some late changes having to be made in QLD for the Australian Titles and there campaign ended earlier than expected.. The boys attitude to rowing and helping around the club was great to see and it would be good to see the boys back up next year and continue their improvement.

In the Junior ranks we again had 2 crews but with work, school, schoolies and injuries we went to most carnivals with a mixture of whoever we could get. Slowly the boys organised themselves and lifted their work rate in training and made the final at most carnivals they went to. The crew of Toby Lea, Chris Doran, Mitchell Ballie, Niall Carpenter and Sweep Mark Lea hit their straps at the right time of year winning the Branch title and followed that up by winning the State Title. Unfortunately injury again struck at the wrong time with Mitchell breaking his wrist between State and Aussies. The crew of Jye Scott, Aaron Abela, Dom Kelso and Taz Gilmore also rowed well with limited opportunities. The boys filled in in with the Reserves and Juniors whenever needed. I would like to see all the 8 boys to continue next year. Some of the boys will go up to the U23 division and the rest will remain in U19's. Again, it was a pleasure to sweep you guys and I have enjoyed seeing you develop and improve in all areas of your rowing. Also, your help around the Club was fantastic.



U19 State Surfboat Champions – Mark Lea (Sweep), Toby Lea, Chris Doran, Mitch Baillie, Niall Carpenter

The Open Womens Crew of Georgia Leach, Stephaine Barlow, Courtney Overall, Brooke Dent and Sweep Mark Lea again had a massive year. After winning the U23 Australian Title last season, the girls welcomed back Steph to the crew and stepped up to the Open Womens Division. We had a meeting at the beginning of the season, I said to the girls 'I think you will be competitive but the question would be, whether you could be consistent?' Well didn't they show me. The girls made every final this season except for 1. Some of their achievements include; 1<sup>st</sup> overall- South Coast Boat Series, 3<sup>rd</sup> Branch Titles, 1<sup>st</sup> - Rnd 1 of Ocean Thunder and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the ocean thunder series, 6<sup>th</sup> at Aussie Titles and 2<sup>nd</sup> at World Championships. Part of this consistency was getting the girls a start in the Ocean Thunder Series where they got to compete against the best crews around Australia on a regular basis. This couldn't have been possible without the support of our great sponsors; Peabody, Tri Clarke Bros, Brienar Health and Safety, Ecological and Illawarra Bathroom and Tile.

It was great to see the girls take the challenge of rowing in the open division head on. Every race was a chance to show the other crews what you were made of. Next year you will all be older, stronger, fitter and more experienced. Thanks to Nicola Barlow for filling in with the girls as needed for training and carnivals.

Finally, Thank You to all our Sponsors, Cub Officials, Supporters, Support Staff, Mick and Sandy Dent, Bobo White, Jeff Lucke, and the Rowers for all making my job easier. We have a great culture in the Boat Section at the moment and I look forward to your continued support again.

And for next year, BRING IT ON!

**Mark Lea**

**Boat Captain**

### Donations for competition:

- ✓ Tri-Clark Brothers Earthmoving Pty Ltd, Helensburgh: donation \$2,600 rental value off-site storage for surf boat.
- ✓ Peabody Energy: \$1,909 towards replacement of set of oars
- ✓ Boab Boat Hire, Warilla: \$190 for team costumes

### Sponsorship for Ladies Boat Crew, Ocean Thunder event:

- ✓ Peabody Energy (Metropolitan Colliery): \$2,000
- ✓ Brienar Environment and Safety, Woonona: \$1,500
- ✓ Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd, Sutherland: \$1,500
- ✓ Illawarra Bathroom and Building Services: \$1,500
- ✓ Tri-Clark Brothers Earthmoving Pty Ltd, Helensburgh: \$1,500.



## 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

### STANWELL PARK SEA EELS WINTER SWIMMING

The Sea Eels commenced our 24<sup>th</sup> winter swimming season on Sunday 29 April 2012 with the usual foxing at time trials and the customary dodging of jobs at the AGM afterwards. As this was a host year all the previous committee was elected again with the crack team of President Pete "The Pirate" McDonald, Vice President Anne-Marie "Iron Woman" Connelly, Captain Barry "The Little Do'er" McGuinness, Secretary Phil "McCavity" Kelly and Treasurer Terry "What now?" Wood. Elected to Life Membership this season was Phil Kelly, a very humbled honorary secretary.

On 20 May we made the trek to swim with the Cronulla RSL Swimming Club in Gunnamatta Bay pool. It rained a bit, actually a fair bit, then continued to rain some more. The swim was memorable for watching Jordan Walsh compete many times, receiving genuine applause from her (much) older fellow competitors. The soups and brunch were very filling and tasty, we scooped the raffles, but lost the Annual Cup. It was a good swim with lovely people and we look forward to hosting them at our club next time.

On 03 June, we visited our sister club the Bulli Sea Lions for our annual get-together. As usual, the sea was up, the pool was too long and the Jimmy Johns Trophy was conducted in an unashamedly biased fashion and, as has become increasingly clear as the years go on, there was yet another rule that we had overlooked which ensured that Bulli retained the trophy. A wonderful lunch, which is almost solely responsible for all the weight we put on throughout winter.

### South Coast Winter Swimming Championships

We were the host Club for this year's Championships on 15 July. In the Pointscore this year we came second overall to the Whales and third on handicap to Austinmer and Bulli. We came first in the "C" Grade and Over 40s 6 Man Relays, second in "A" Grade and Nominated Time 4 Man Relays. In the individual sprint events, Ben Stacpoole came second in the Open, James Quinn was first and Murray Copas third in the Over 30s, Steve McDonald third in the Over 40s, and Ronnie Massar came first with Mark McLennan second in the Over 50s. A really great effort from all Sea Eels. We need to scour the RSL clubs and pensioner hangouts and get some performers in the older age groups. The John Stacpoole trophy for the SCWSA Championship "Swimmer of the Meet" was awarded by Deb Stacpoole, who delivered a memorable speech and reminded all the men of the importance of getting checked for prostate cancer.

The whole day was a tribute to the efforts of Barry and Steph McGuinness who arranged and co-ordinated all the shirts, trophies and the vast background organisation. After a great lunch delivered by the Sea Eels "Tooheys Maidens", a particularly wonderful vision was of Barry advising all the other South Coast Clubs of the positive influence and outright benefits of women club members.

This was not as vehemently opposed as usual and the "Tooheys Maidens" were given a warm and richly deserved thanks from all present. The Deputy Mayor of Wollongong dragged himself off his influenza-induced deathbed and looked like he'd rather have stayed there. As usual, trophies were purloined, discovered and returned. Why can't we do that at the Aussies?

### CRAM House Day at The Helensburgh Workers' Club

This day on 05 August turned out to be the highlight of the year's activities. We had about 63 guests this time, which stretched our resources somewhat. Thank you to all who helped on the CRAM visit on 05 August at the HWS&S club. In this Olympic Year, it was an inspirational idea from the ladies to get the Cram House clients and staff as well as the Sea Eels to dress-up for the event. The Torch Relay and the indoor sports with all the younger members and family were extraordinarily touching and memorable. Thank you especially to Binner's Farm, Grima Bros., Al's Family Meats. Extra-special acknowledgement to the Helensburgh Workers' Club management for their support and to the Sea Eels members and families who donated to help others throughout the season. It was a great day particularly for the CRAM house clients and their carers who commented that it was their best day out.

### Club Championship and Presentation Day

Sunday 09 September saw the conclusion of our 24<sup>th</sup> season, when the Championships and Presentation were held. Congratulations to all those award-winners as well as all the contenders. Another busy season and many thanks to all those who helped out to make it a memorable day.

At the Club Championships there were 12 contenders with 100% attendance for the most coveted award, the "Slippery Eel". In one of the hottest contests in recent times, Neil McGuinness won the trophy for the first time.

The Stan McCabe Cup for Club Person of the Year was awarded to Barry McGuinness for his exemplary efforts throughout this season, especially in relation to the South Coast Championships, ever-willing handicapping duties when he was not being usurped by Steph, general busyness and contribution to the club. What an effort for Team McGuinness!



The Slipperiest of Eels – Niel McGuinness taking out the 100% swimmers race, the Slippery Eel Award





# Winter Swimming

## Winter Swimming Association of Australia Championship

The Sea Eels went to Southport on the Gold Coast to contest the WSAA Championships on Sunday 16 September. We took in all the sights of bars in Southport, the Spit AND Main Beach. One local couple gave a public demonstration of getting back to nature and could have shocked some of our Life Members who had to maintain their purity of spirit with schooners of black in the hallowed preparation for sporting prowess. On the day, our over 40's Women came third in their relay and our 10-person A Team came second in the Nominated Time Relay. There were a few minor stuff ups in Relay Nominations and again Peter Mac could not swim for another Club this year. The luncheon at the Southport RSL was over before we knew it, there was NO Toohey's Black, a point emphatically noted by some rude guy from another club and pretty soon we were settling in downstairs for more drinks and pub food. The Touring Side endured where other teams failed!



Phil Kelly - Nominated life member of Sea Eels

## Christmas Drinks

We finished the season off with Xmas drinks at the home of Luke and Tanya Walsh in the upper reaches of the New Estate. It was a freezing cold day in the Eagle's Lair, colder than any other December day, with freezing wind and drizzling rain. The food was plentiful and very tasty, the company was friendly and fun and the hosts welcome was about the only thing that was warm. We were all pretending that summer was with us as we watched the fog and drizzle wash over the verandah. Still, it was a great day to finish off a great season.

## Patrons and Supporters

Thanks to our patrons, and the support throughout the season from Coalcliff SLSC Captain Rob Deacon. The Sea Eels are grateful for donations from Peabody Energy, Binner's Farm, Grima Bros. Fresh Markets and all the wonderful support from Helensburgh Workers Sports and Social Club and Helensburgh Hot Bread Shop. Special thanks as ever to Marg and Peter Hunt for donating the weekly raffles.

### Donations for winter swimming

- ✓ Peabody Energy (Metropolitan Colliery): \$500 donated for transfer to CRAM House Foundation

### Donations from winter swimming to charities

- ✓ The Sea Eels support other organisations throughout their fundraising activities each week. The Major charity which they support is CRAM House.
- ✓ Also Donations made to Helensburgh Stanwell Park SLSC and Coalcliff SLSC

## 100% Swimmers

Age Group	Swimmer	
U/14	Aahlia	Marshall
Open	Dawn	Marshall
Open	Gary	Marshall
Open	Peter	McDonald
Open	Barry	McGuinness
U/14	Neil	McGuinness
Open	Ian	van Zyl
U/18	Ryan	van Zyl
U/14	Jordan	Walsh
Open	Luke	Walsh
Open	Terry	Wood
Open	Anne	Woodward



All amounts in these reports are net amounts exclusive of GST. Amounts shown on these two pages in parenthesis and in a smaller type font indicate the previous year's results, eg [\$24,522]

Last year, the separate bank account for Bar Trading was amalgamated with the Club's main bank account. On 18 July 2012 the Junior Section bank account was closed, and similarly amalgamated with the Club's main bank account, overcoming the need for continual cheque transactions necessary for transfers between sections. The winter swim section at this stage continues to operate on a separate bank account.

The opportunity was also taken to amalgamate all accounts into a single computer based file using MYOB software, rather than operating on four individual MYOB files, and consolidating them at year end.

The use of a single MYOB file has simplified financial management and reporting overall, and particularly GST reporting for the Club as a single entity. Through use of cost codes, income and expenditure is still identifiable for each section. Profit and Loss reports for the senior section, junior section, winter swim section and building fund are included at the end of this report.

Overall net income from donations and fund raising activities was \$65,601 [\$53,662]. Other than specific donations, grants from the state government or Wollongong Council for building projects and equipment replacement are not now included in this category.

\$50,110 was expended on building project works (awning, rendering and access control) as explained in other sections of this report. The Club contributed \$11,360 to these works, and the State Government \$29,050. Wollongong Council contributed \$9,700 to the awning replacement, and provided materials and in-kind help for installation of the access control system.

Fundraising income and associated expenses are noticeably higher this year, due to the fact that two ocean swim events occurred in the 2012-13 financial year, and two additional fund raising events were also held – Stanwell Scramble and the dinner associated with the South Coast Winter Swimming Championships.

Overall a surplus of \$1,623 [\$24,522] was recorded for the year.

\$35,624 [\$13,390] was expended on new assets including replacement of the Rhino ATV with a more powerful Can-am Commander ATV (\$16,087), IRB motor, two rescue boards, eight training boards for nipper members and one set of boat oars, and acquisition of 24 bar stools. Value of Club assets at year end was assessed at \$128,143 [\$129,243].

#### **Club account (senior section)**

At year end cash balance was \$18,751 [\$29,863]; this amount includes \$10,240 donations received and intended for equipment replacement to be expended

during 2013-14. Saleable stock (mainly bar stock) at year end valued \$3,180 [\$3,540].

A deficit of \$8,328 [surplus \$12,704] was recorded for the year. This is offset by income of \$10,100 (State Government grant of \$7,300 towards awning replacement and Masonicare donation of \$2,800 for IRB motor) being received and included in the previous year (2011-12) surplus, but expended in the current financial year.

The year end result was also impacted by a large investment in asset renewals.

#### **Refreshment Trading**

In addition to Sunday trading, Friday evening bar trading continued throughout the year except for six weeks during August-September 2012 whilst building refurbishment works were in progress.

Gross bar income increased to \$36,989 [\$26,681] and realised a net profit of \$16,642 [\$11,380]. Half of the profit was allocated to the Building Extensions Fund and the balance retained for general Club expenses.

BBQ food continued to be available on Friday evenings. From mid-October 2012, food was provided by and net income shared on a rotational basis between the Junior section, winter swim section, beach competitors and boat competitors.

#### **Junior Section**

Cash at year end was \$15,059 [\$18,199] with a deficit of \$1,877 [surplus of \$3,050] recorded.

\$3,400 was expended to purchase eight training boards for nipper members using funds primarily from fund raising raffles.

Net income of \$5,254 [\$6,353] was realised from food sales associated with Sunday Junior Activity days, Friday evening BBQs and the two ocean swims.

Clothing stock (at cost value) of \$12,243 [\$10,125] remained on hand at the year end.

#### **Winter Swim section**

Cash at year end was \$3,184 [\$1,313] with a surplus of \$1,878 [\$139] recorded.

The Sea Eels hosted the dinner associated with 2012 South Coast Winter Championships with a surplus of \$1,834 realised from this event.

#### **Building Extensions Account**

\$27,323 [\$18,237] was added to the Building Account during the year (bank interest, ocean swim profit and half bar profit), whilst \$17,291 was withdrawn to supplement Wollongong Council and State Government funding for the awning replacement (total cost \$22,462) and rendering and access control system (total cost \$27,647).

At year end \$124,692 was held in the Building Account. \$13,610 has since been withdrawn from that amount to supplement State Government funding for the window replacement project.



# Treasurers Report

## Financial Position

At 31 March 2013, the Club was not in debt to any supplier (other than within 30 day trading terms). At the date of this report, this statement is still valid.

## Donations and fund raising

Donations received and income from fund raising activities are clearly identified in the accounts.

All donated funds were expended for the purpose for which they were sought, this being primarily for lifesaving and patrol operations, rescue equipment and education and training of members, other than for the following exceptions –

- donations to the Winter Swimming section which were specifically sought for CRAM House Foundation and other community related activities,
- donations associated with the hosting of fund raising events which in turn increased the net return to the Club, and
- donations which were specifically sought for competitive activities.

No member of the Club was entitled to or gained any personal benefits from any donations received.

## GST reporting

Quarterly reports were submitted by the Public Officer to the Australian Taxation Office.

At 19 June 2013, the Club was not in debt to the ATO, and there were no outstanding GST reports.

## Audit of Accounts

Evan Griffiths again carried out a detailed and independent review of receipt books, payment vouchers, bank statements and other documentation prior to

preparation of the financial reports and their submission to an independent auditor as required by the Charitable Fundraising Act.

The audit was undertaken by Robert Goodwin, Chartered Accountant from AccFin Services; the Auditor's Report is included on pages xx and xx.

## Appreciation

Evan Griffiths has been very much involved in checking the Club's financial reports for over 25 years and his assistance and guidance over this time has been very much appreciated.

Thanks to Ian Pepper, Junior Section Treasurer for providing assistance with the Junior section accounts, and Terry Wood, Sea Eels Treasurer with the Winter Swim section accounts.

I would also like to record thanks to Bob Goodwin for providing advice and auditing the Club's accounts for the past five years. His kind gesture in donating his fee back to the Club each year has been very much appreciated.

Thank you also to Lorna who since stepping down as Club Treasurer in 2008 has continued to help out with keeping the accounts up to date, banking, and the many behind the scenes activities necessary to ensure bills are paid on time and bank accounts balance.

## Harley Dregghorn

### Treasurer

Support in kind was also received from many people and organisations, but of special note was –

- ✓ Bob Goodwin of AccFin Services: auditing of Club accounts.





### Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge

The annual Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge was held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Another beautiful autumn day saw 384 swimmers take to the water at Coalcliff beach, for the 2.3km swim to Stanwell Park. Overall winner this year was Jarrod Poort in a time of 29mins 55 secs. This is the second win for Jarrod who also took the title home in 2012. First female swimmer home was Zoe Elkerton in a time of 32mins 10secs; completing a 'hat trick' of wins, having taking this title in 2011 and 2012. Both Jarrod and Zoe are regulars on the Ocean Swim circuit and have been competing at Stanwell Park for many years. Our first club person home was Dane Whiteside, in a time of 35mins 02 secs. Congratulations Dane!

Of course, an event like this cannot be held without the support of many of our great club members and their families. So our thanks to the many people who came down to the beach early to help set up the beach, carry out water safety, run the canteen and generally help to make our swim one of the best on the Ocean Swim Calendar each year. The swim could also not be held without the great support of our mates at Coalcliff Surf Club, so our thanks to Ken Newman and his band of helpers at Coalcliff.

Our thanks to our major sponsor, Al's Gourmet Meats and also to Grima Bros Produce, Olympus, Xanthi Restaurant and Budgy Smugglers for their support. Also thanks to the continued support of Paul Ellercamp and Oceanswims.

We look forward to another great Ocean Challenge in 2014.

Donations towards hosting 2012 and 2013 ocean swims:

- ✓ Al's Gourmet Meats, Helensburgh: \$2,400
- ✓ Sydney Adventures, Helensburgh: \$580

Support in kind was also received from many people and organisations, but of special note was –

- ✓ Grima Bros Fresh Market Helensburgh: fruit and water for 2012 and 2013 ocean swim events.
- ✓ Bi Lo Helensburgh: for assistance with the ocean swims, appeal day and junior activities.

### Junior section

This season saw the Junior committee undertake a major fund raiser in the form of a electronic goods raffle. The money was to be raised to replace several aging items within the junior section and provide our juniors the opportunity to compete with first class equipment.

Through ingenuity and sheer determination the juniors were very lucky to receive 3 prizes from Toshiba Australia which enabled us to run the successful raffle for the year raising approx \$4,000. With this money we were able to purchase 5 new foam nipper boards, 2 epoxy nipper boards and 1 epoxy long board

### Stanwell Scramble

The Inaugural Stanwell Scramble was held Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> December at Stanwell Park Beach. This fundraising initiative was organized and ran by our Boat Section as a means of providing much needed funds to help running of the boat section.

The Format of the event was a 2km event, a 6km event, and 75m sprint elimination event with all events having an U19 and Open age category to compete in.

Whilst the number of competitors who showed up to compete was generally below expectation, the event gives plenty of room to grow into a major fundraising event for the club. Improvements have already been discussed with the rescheduling of the event away from peak Christmas silly season being the biggest factor in increasing competitor numbers for next year.

Big thanks to Mark (Bluey) Lea and Harley Dreghorn for setting up the logistics and paperwork for the event and to the Boat Section at large for their help in the lead up to the event and on the day. Great to see our club sections take the initiative on raising funds for their respective section.

Donations towards hosting 2012 Stanwell Scramble:

- ✓ Ray White Real Estate, Helensburgh: \$200
- ✓ Blackwell Bros Building and Landscape Supplies, Helensburgh: \$100
- ✓ Greenwood Smash Repairs, Helensburgh: \$50

### Annual Collection Day

The annual appeal day took place on Saturday 1 November, with \$4,149 raised by members who "door-knocked" houses in Helensburgh, Stanwell Tops and Stanwell Park. Special thanks to all members who assisted, particularly our Junior members.

The generosity and support of local residents and shopkeepers who contributed to this appeal is acknowledged with thanks.

Net income from donations and grants totalled \$65,601, representing donations of \$41,379, sponsorship of \$8,000 and \$16,222 from Club fund raising activities. Without this support, the Club would not be able to effectively carry out its community service role.

Donations received were primarily allocated to replacement of rescue equipment, lifesaving and patrol operations and the education and training of members to become proficient surf lifesavers:



## Member Achievements

### Club Awards

Club Member of the Year: Ben Andrews

Patrol Member of the Year: Peter Burke

Patrol High Achievers: Aaron Abela and Iris Huizinga

Seagull of the Year: Joshua Pepper

Seagull of the Year: Jacinta Davidson-Bunch

### Illawarra Awards of Excellence

The Club Executive was proud to be able to recognise the efforts and value we place on our members by selecting the "best of the best" for consideration in the 2013 Illawarra Surf Life Saving Awards of Excellence. Results were announced at the Illawarra Awards of Excellence Dinner on Friday 15 June 2013.

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC took out a number of award categories continuing the clubs impressive showing each season. This years event saw our Junior Life Savers of the Year Jack Williams and Chloe Bell as presenters at the awards night as is the custom for the JLOTYs of the season

### NSW Awards of Excellence

Members who have taken out their respective award categories will go on to be considered for the NSW Awards of Excellence in the near future.

### Representation at Branch, State and Australian level

- Carl Williams: as Club President was a member of SLSI Branch Council
- Mark Thompson: competition official at Illawarra carnivals and Branch, State and Australian Championships
- Evan Griffiths: member Illawarra Branch History Committee; competition official at Illawarra carnivals and Branch Championships
- Jeff Lucke: competition official South Coast Boat Series, Branch, and Australian Championships.
- Bobo White: competition official South Coast Boat Series, Branch, State and Australian Championships
- Andrew Bell: competition official Illawarra carnivals, Branch and State Championships.

Congratulations to the following members on their success at the Illawarra Awards of Excellence on the 15 June 2013

#### Award Category

Surf Sports Junior Female Athlete of the Year (8-14 years)  
Surf Sports Athlete of the Year  
Surf Sports Young Female Athlete of the Year (15-19 years)  
Surf Sports Coach of the Year  
Assessor of the Year  
Age Manager of the Year  
Patrolling Club of the Year – First Runner Up

#### Club Member

Jacinta Davidson-Bunch (Received a High Commendation)  
Blake Drysdale  
Kaitlyn Mott (Received a High Commendation)  
Daniel Robberds  
Bobo White  
Carl Williams  
Helensburgh Stanwell Park SLSC

## Service Awards

### 25 yr

Louise Anger  
Steven McDonald

### 30 yr

Dave Anger  
Irene Dezius  
Michael Dezius  
Phil Doran  
Harley Dreghorn  
Lorna Dreghorn  
Rick Dzopalic  
Chris Emmett  
Jeff Lucke  
Graham Mercer  
Kevin Morton  
Paul Potter  
Tanya Potter  
Kerry White  
Geoff Wood

### 40 yr

Peter Beehag  
Graham Cook  
Roger Hendry  
Will Phillips  
Robert Pugh  
Mark Ryan  
Robert White

### 50 yr

Terry Daintry  
William Dodd  
Rod Hampson  
Greg Hand  
Keith King  
William King  
Ian Kohlhardt  
Andrew McCabe  
Keith Newell  
Michael Nugent

Bryant Phillips  
James Powell  
Warren Wilson

### 60 yr

Terry Daintry  
William Dodd  
Rod Hampson  
Greg Hand  
Keith King  
William King  
Ian Kohlhardt  
Andrew McCabe  
Keith Newell  
Michael Nugent  
Bryant Phillips  
James Powell



## Governance

The Club's affairs continue to be controlled and managed by the Management Committee. The Committee is comprised 16 positions shown on page 37 of this report. However with two positions not filled the committee consisted of only 14 members this year.

The Club Executive Committee had all eight positions filled, with decisions taken by the Executive confirmed at subsequent Management Committee meetings.

Various sub-committees existed to deal with specific functions, reporting to the Management Committee

## Special General Meetings

A Special General Meeting was held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2013 to elect the junior section committee and officers for 2013-14 season. Disappointingly, many of the Junior Activities Committee positions responsible for running the junior section were not filled. The club is still looking for a JAC Chairperson to represent the interests of the junior section at the executive and management committee level

## Executive Committee

Four meetings of the Executive Committee were held during the year to deal with matters that required urgent attention due to time constraints and could not be held over to the following Management Committee meeting.

The minutes of these meetings were subsequently tabled at Management Committee meetings.

## Education Committee

A new requirement from NSW SLS required the Education section to meeting for at least 2 minuted meetings to discuss issues relating to awards and training. The Education Committee met on three occasions to discuss Proficiencies and awards/training in the club.

Subsequent minutes were tabled at the clubs Management Committee meetings and submitted to Illawarra Branch

## Management Committee

Eleven Committee meetings were scheduled from July 2012 through to June 2013. On most occasions, there were enough Management Committee members present

to hold the meeting as a scheduled Management Committee.

The Management Committee reporting process was changed slightly to require members to submit a report of the issues currently influencing the section that they are representing prior to the scheduled Management Committee meeting. This was to reduce the time in discussion on the background of matters arising and showed some early success.

This Pre-meeting reporting initiative brought in last year largely was ignored this year resulting in longer meeting times and ultimately the attendance of management committee members dropping off to the back end of the season. A Re-commitment by the incoming committee to this process should see greater collaboration across the clubs sub-sections

## Junior Activities Sub-Committee

The Junior section (Seagulls) was controlled by the Junior Activities Committee which dealt with day to day matters autonomously and convening regular meetings through out the 2012-13 season.

Unfortunately, Last years Special General Meeting held after the Junior presentation in 2012 resulted in no Junior Committee positions being filled with the exception of Allan Manning as Vice Chairman. As the early part of season went on it was evident to those who had vacated the positions that no new blood would be forthcoming to take on the roles left vacant at the SGM. Thank you to these dedicated members

This season sees the same position playing out in the Junior Committee. Hopefully the junior membership parents step up and take on these rewarding roles. Nothing better then ensuring the future of this great club by leading the education of our future lifesavers!

## Winter Swim Group (Stanwell Park Sea Eels)

The winter swimming group was controlled by the Stanwell Park Sea Eels sub-committee and dealt with day to day matters autonomously. The Sea Eels sub-committee was elected at a meeting of Club members and fellow members of Coalcliff SLSC and other surf clubs interested in and participating in winter swimming.

The Sea Eels continued to function as an autonomous committee on day to day matters.





# Membership Management

## Membership Fees

This year it was assessed the cost to the Club to operate as an incorporated association, and pay for insurance, building utility costs and membership levies (apportioned across 440 members) was \$40.01 per member.

Membership fees for 2013-14 will remain at the current rate of \$58.00. A reduction of \$10.00 is available for members who renew their membership before the end of September

## Collection of Membership Forms and Fees

Some members continue to be lax in completing membership renewals and payment of fees. In an endeavour to minimise the need for reminders being sent, renewals (including payment of fees) completed after 30 September will be charged at a higher rate.

On-line renewal of membership was available last year through SLSA was again available for season 2012-13. Greater encouragement for on-line renewals and fee payment has been instituted for 2013-14 renewals and new memberships.

## Injuries to members

No members suffered injury during season 2012-13. One junior members suffered minor injuries during nipper activities at the State Titles.

No members sought re-imbursement for medical expenses under the NSW Workers Compensation (Bush Fire, Emergency and Rescue Services) Act 1987

## Welfare of Members – Member Protection Policy

Similar to other organisations where people work with children, Surf Life Saving requires members to complete a

“volunteer/student declaration” as part of the NSW Government’s “Working with Children Check” program.

Members now only require to complete the form once, rather than annually with the date of completion recorded on the members history in SurfGuard.

The Club’s Child Protection Co-ordinator for 2012-13 was Ed White, Secretary.

## Competition Levy

At the end of season 2011-12, the outgoing committee looked in detail at the clubs finances and found that a large chunk of funds was being spent on competition. The committee thought that this expenditure was disproportionate to the number of members within the group and expenditure on competition was to the detriment of other membership groups.

Whilst acknowledging that competitors do put in extra hours to be able to compete to the best of their abilities in the club colours, the club committee sought to provide a more sustainable funding path for competition at the club.

Instead of the club supplying 100% funding for all competition operations, it was decided in consultation with the key leaders within the competition group that competitors would supply the bulk of funding. This was to be achieved through a competition levy of \$100 for over 19 year olds and \$30 for those U19. In addition, competitors had to organise sponsorship and fundraisers to make up a further 30% of competition costs.

The competition levy will be continually reviewed each season as to its effectiveness and comparison made against its stated outcomes.

## Membership Statistics

Membership category	25 Seasons ago 1987-88	15 Seasons ago 1997-98	5 Seasons ago 2007-08	2 Seasons ago 2010-11	Last Season 2011-12	This Season 2012-13
Life Members	18	18	26	26	26	26
Junior Activity Members 5-6yrs	n/a	40	53	173	203	190
Junior Activity Members 7-13yrs	100	83	114			
Cadet Members (13-15yrs)	13	32	14	27	28	28
Patrol Members (15-18yrs)	49	25	29	33	34	30
Patrol Members		78	80	70	65	62
Reserve Active Members	2	9	10	9	10	10
Long Service Members	Recorded with Associates	2	17	24	21	22
Past Active Members	Recorded with Associates	Recorded with Associates	Recorded with Associates	21	11	6
Award Members				15	9	7
Associate Members	107	130	111	62	74	64
<b>Totals</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>445</b>



### Donors Day

The Donors Day was held for 2012-13 in late August 2012 on the same day as the sanctioned SLSA open day. The date was seen as an opportunity to thank our sponsors for their contribution for last season and open up the club to the general public.

Unfortunately a number of sponsors chose not to attend and our general membership also largely ignored the event. This is mostly due to the scheduling of the event in late winter when a date closer to the start of the season would be more useful for such events. This feedback was relayed back to NSW SLS with regard to the open day.

A Donors Day will again feature as part of the surf clubs event calendar in 2013-24. The Donor Day will be an opportunity to show case the new equipment that has been bought with previous sponsorship funds and point out areas where funding is required for the upcoming season.

### Communicating with members

The Park Bench was issued two times this year, in October 2012 and December 2012. This club communication publication was a notable absence for the second part of the season. The drop off in frequency is due to lack of content contribution from management committee members.

This publication really needs to be monthly at the very least with possibly a brief hiatus over the winter months. This requires a position dedicated solely to producing a park bench as it is an essential form of maintaining consistent avenues for internally communicating club issues and events.

The 2 Park Bench publications were delivered by email with a few posted to members who do not have email addresses, the majority of which are our older club members and Life Members.

Please make sure that your email address is up to date on your membership form

### History Book

A small committee convened by Evan Griffiths OAM continues to meet twice weekly to finalise the 100 year History Book. Work continues on the book under the guidance of Evan to ensure that not only is the book a factual representation of the clubs history, but also that it is presented in an entertaining way.

The committee is working to deliver the manuscript to the printers by end-July 2013 to enable the book to be launched in February 2014.

### Publicity

Regular reports were provided by Beach Events Co-ordinator Daniel Robberds and Boat Captain Mark Lea to the two local publications. Daniel and Mark provided competition updates for all our athletes over the course of the 2012-13 season.

Information was sent to local, Wollongong and Sydney newspapers about the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge.

Opportunity was taken to utilise the Helensburgh community sign at the end of Parkes Street to advantage, with promotion of registration days, Lifesavers Appeal Day and Ocean Challenge.

The website was maintained by Steven McDonald and used to keep members informed of Club activities, promote major events, advise results of major surf carnivals, as well as promoting the Ocean Swim and other community events. Over the course of the upcoming 2013-14 season, the website is to be revamped to provide greater functionality to club committees. This should allow for greater targeting of communications to club members

### Surfguard Email and SMS

This season the increase use of Surfguard to send both targeted messages as well as broadcast messages to our membership. Both the Junior committee and the Management Committee were active in the use of the SMS and email features attached to SLSA data base Surfguard.

The committee noted that surfguard email and sms has the potential to be over used and actually cause communication problems within the club if not used correctly. The use of Surfguard for target messages must remain targeted at specific membership types or age groups.

Communications appear to work reasonably well through this method of delivery but must not be used at the exclusion of other communication medium. It is envisioned by the club committee that email, SMS, website, hardcopy post, local news articles and advertisement been used together to provide the greatest chance of reaching our intended audience.

### Website

The clubs website continues to undergo refurbishment with added functionality to be incorporated in the upcoming season.

The website continues to be an under utilised resource of the club for communication purposes. This again is due to the lack of content being provided to the webmaster for inclusion on the website.

The incoming club committee is hoping to address this issue through

### CRAM House Foundation

Stanwell Park Sea Eels again hosted the intellectually disabled young people from CRAM House in Wollongong to a day out at Helensburgh Workers Club during August. Supporting these young people has been on-going commitment of the Sea Eels since 1998.



### NSW Surf Club Building Infrastructure Grant 2011-12

Last season our committee was successful in its application to the 2011-12 Surf Club Building Infrastructure grant totalling \$39,196 in quoted project works of which the grant will fund \$29,390. An update on the three sub-projects is as follows.

#### **Internal Club Building Cement Render**

The internal cement render and painting of the surf club hall has given the club house a renewed brighter outlook. The comments received by our members and the general public have been more than positive.

The only outstanding issue to be resolved from the cement render is the full re-instatement of club memorabilia. Our club executive has met and agreed on where our club memorabilia is to be re-instated and will progressively be re-instated as season 2013-14 unfolds

#### **Boat Shed Cage and Mezzanine Structures**

The cage and mezzanine structures were installed late in season 2012-13 finishing just prior to the end of June.

The new cage encompassing the 1<sup>st</sup> bay of the boat shed allows for the duck and ATV to be hooked up and ready to go in the case of a call out. This is a requirement of SLSA and as such the expenditure is essential to lifesaving operations at the club.

To alleviate some of the storage concerns at the club, mezzanine structures at the rear of 2 most western bays in the boat shed we installed. This, whilst providing extra storage at the club, only really buys time before more meaningful club development is required.

#### **Electronic Building Security System**

As a means to increase the use of club facilities and open up access to our membership, the club proposes the installation of a keyless security system.

Whilst some early teething problems existed in the initial change over. Most have been rectified. With the completion of the boat shed mezzanine structure and cage works, our committee is now ready to distribute the

key fobs that will allow access to the club building amenities. Access permissions to each building area will be based on your membership type.

#### **Additional Works Initiated by 2011-12 Grant Works**

As part of the security system install, cable and was run to form part of a new Local Area Network (LAN) and also form part of a security camera network. The LAN will allow devices across the club to be linked across the club such as tvs and cash registers whilst the security cameras are to be installed as a result of a recommendation from the NSW Police during the liquor Licence upgrade process

Painting of internal walls and entrance was also required after the rendering work to finish it off. A lighter colour has really made a difference to the hall with plenty of sunlight now bouncing around the hall much to the delight of regular users of the club.

#### **Funding for the Building 2011-12 Grant Works**

In addition to the funding provided by the grant, the shortfall in outstanding funds were made up by the building account and by in-kind work from members

#### **General comments on 2011-12 works schedule**

Our Club committee could have better liaised with its constituent committee in the scheduling of works prior to commencement.

Other than that our decisions to undergo this immediate remedial building works and improve building amenities has no doubt been a great success. The fact that as a club we have spent the most money on building works than in previous seasons and have still have significantly more money in our building fund than the previous season justifies our position on the current building program.

The decisions that our club committee has made last season and this season will no doubt echo for many seasons with increased self sufficiency in funding, increased club membership numbers and greater community connection with the surf club in general even if they are not members.

### Winter Working Bee for Render and Security System

Whilst most members were out enjoying their off season , for some dedicated members the work was just about to begin. Following the announcement of the 2011-12 NSW Surf Club Building Infrastructure Grant being successful, the committee realised that there was much preparation to be done for the install of the new security system and for the completion of the cement render.

One cold but sunny July Saturday following last seasons AGM, a fairly large number of club helpers showed up to begin the preparation works. Memorabilia was the be removed to allow the tradesmen access to the brickwork for the render and cables were to be run to all corners of the clubhouse building for the security system

Under the direction of Geoff Ryder and Carl Williams the cable run and memorabilia removal went smoothly forming a solid base from which to begin the committee's infrastructure program. Big thanks to Aaron Abela, Blake Drysdale, Barry McGuinness, Aaron Wallace, Bobo White, Ed White, Russell White for their help on the day.

The help that these members were able to provide on this day made light work of what was to be a big task otherwise. As we were able to muster enough help to complete the early works and cable run, we were able to significantly reduce the cost of install and completion of the security system and cement Render



### NSW Surf Club Building Infrastructure Grant 2012-13

The committee again submitted a grant application for the 2012-13 NSW Surf Club Building Infrastructure grant and was again successful. The club again applied for 3 sub projects in one application with the installation of bi-fold windows, rooftop access to the council storage at the western end and emergency egress/disabled access also at the western end of the building.

The emergency egress/disabled access with mentioned in the application though had to be removed as council could not provide a detailed plan and quote for the works.

#### Windows

The south facing window bays with the exception of the patrol room have recently been replaced with bi-fold windows and 1.2m glass window panels underneath. This work was completed mid May 2013. The general comments from members throughout the limited functions that we have currently had have been really positive. The windows even got a good working out late May at the patrol dinner with the 3 of the 6 bays of windows being open most of the night, very unusual for a May night.

#### Roof top Access

The rooftop access has long been slated as a priority for sections of our membership for quite sometime. In 2011-12 through to 2012-13 it appeared to the committee that this now generally perceived as a unanimous position of the membership as a whole. As such the committee resolved to include it the 2012-13 season NSW Surf Club Building Infrastructure Grant.

Unfortunately council have been less than obliging when approached for this simple request to access the area above their council lifeguard storage facilities. Council's position is one of in principle support for access to the deck but are now enforcing the building be compliant for disabled access if we are to put in a DA. This is despite their own modifications to include permanent Council lifeguard storage space requiring a DA. Council have deemed the lifeguard storage as a "stand alone building structure" separate to main surf club building and therefore did not trigger the need to include disabled access to the club building.

Never the less, the committee remains committed to gaining access to the rooftop on top of the council storage area and are progressively working towards this goal with council. Whilst the aim is for the completion of this work in season 2013-14, council have said that no allocation of funding has been set aside for such works at Stanwell Park Surf Club. This does not mean that work will not be completed in the upcoming season but is most unlikely.

#### Emergency/Disabled Egress

As earlier mentioned this work was to be included in the 2012-13 grant application but due to council not having

detailed plans and costing available at the time of application the emergency and disabled access portion of the grant had to be left out of the final quote.

See future Building works section for more information.

#### Additional Works Initiated by the 2012-13 Grant Works

At this stage, no additional works are to be included as part of works initiated by the 2012-13 grant. See future club building works section of the annual report to see proposed club building works for season 2013-14 and beyond.

#### Funding for the Building 2012-13 Grant Works

The total amount of the grant received \$43,875 which is 75% of the total funding for the windows quote which came in at \$58,500.

It appears that an administration error has occurred at Communities NSW has meant that the rooftop access quote did not end up forming part of the 75% funding. Currently this is being chased up through SLNSW which hopefully will return in our favour.

The remaining funding will be sourced from the clubs building fund.



The old surf club windows



The brand new windows looking the goods. How good are they!



### Council Works

Council continue to work with our club committee to progressively address all the maintenance and building issues that currently reside with our building structure. Notable council works are included below

#### Replaced Clubhouse Roof

After year of roof leaks every time there was heavy rain, council final got around to replacing the roof which had deteriorated extensively due to the saline coastal environment.

The work was done at council's request and was not initiated by the club committee. Council had an allocated budget for building maintenance across the Illawarra and it appeared council had identified the roof replacement as Stanwell Park surf cub as urgent had funds available to complete this much needed work.

It is marvellous to see council take some initiative in club building maintenance at Stanwell Park. It is hoped that council continue to take initiative in when required as there are a number of building issues which the committee wish to resolve

#### Clear out behind the surf club

For the past couple of season, whenever there was significant rainfall, not only to the roof leak, but the lower ground level would also begin to flood especially in the first aid room and boat shed. This was due to the drainage

out the back of the surf club being clogged and inadequate to deal the amount of water that would make its way down there during a downpour

In season 2012-13, council finally got around to fixing the drainage out the back of the surf club providing greater clearance from the rear embankment and improving the flow of storm water. Council also caged the area off behind the surf club for greater security of the club building.

#### Grants for upgrading of Club building

- ✓ NSW Government: \$7,300 Community Building Partnership grant towards replacement of Club building awning (received in 2011-12 financial year but expended 2012-13 financial year)
- ✓ Wollongong City Council: \$9,700 towards replacement of awning on Club building.
- ✓ NSW Government: \$21,750 Surf Club Facilities Development Program 2011-12, grant for internal rendering and access control system for Club building. A further \$7,640 is payable under this program for boat shed modifications on completion of the work in 2013-14 year.
- ✓ NSW Government: \$43,875 Surf Club Facilities Development Program 2012-13 for window replacement in Club building; to be paid 2013-14 year on completion of work.



## Priorities for Next season

### NSW Surf Club Building Infrastructure Grant 2013-14

The NSW Surf Club Building Infrastructure Grant program was a 3 year program starting in season 2011-12. Next season is the final season of grants for the current series of grants unless the state government extends the program. No extension has yet been announced so it appears that 2013-14 will be the last year of the Surf Club Building Infrastructure grant program.

Helensburgh Stanwell Park has been quite successful in the past 2 grant submissions with the budgeted building works for our applications being funded at 75% of the total cost.

The club will again be submitting an application to the grant program with possible inclusions to it being acoustic materials to help with the echo in the hall and new lighting to complement the current completed works.

## Priorities for within 3 years

### Emergency Egress from 1st floor level

The concrete walkway from the north-western corner of the building to natural ground near the pine tree was constructed c.1983 and probably met Council regulations for emergency egress at that time.

The construction of the lifeguard storage area to the west of the building now restricts access down the slope to the car park area and was noted as a matter requiring attention during the Health and Safety inspection in March 2011. The matter was referred to Wollongong City Council on 22 March 2011 for review.

Council informed the club that the emergency egress will be dealt with through a prioritised list of similar works identified across all council buildings in the Local Government Area. Council applied to bring forward the completion of the emergency egress through funding from a state government. This grant application by Council was ultimately unsuccessful.

The club continues to be in communication with council regarding the emergency egress with the view of incorporating disabled access into the design. The club has recently had a victory of sorts with council softening their approach to our offered solutions which the incoming committee will be pursuing as a matter of priority for season 2013-14

### Key Risks and Opportunities

There is a risk that the club building becomes decrepit through lack of maintenance and members not respecting the facilities we currently have.

There is an opportunity to increase club membership as a consequence of current and future building works providing modern building facilities and improved aesthetics.

## Priorities for 3+ years

### Rescue and Competition Equipment Storage

The Club continues to suffer from lack of adequate storage for its rescue and competition equipment with the existing 3-bay shed.

Discussions between the Club Captain, IRB Captain, and the Boat Captain have alleviated some of the storage concerns in the clubs boat shed. The club now stores 2 of its 3 surf boats offsite thanks to the sponsorship of Tri-Clarke Bros, Helensburgh.

It is noted that this current solution is only tenable whilst the sponsorship of offsite storage remains. Ultimately, a more permanent solution is required to meet the current and future storage needs of the club.

To date, no permanent solution to the clubs storage problems have been developed. Focus of the current committee has been to upgrade the current facilities to a suitable level using interim measures before moving towards a more strategic solution for future club storage and use.

### Future Extensions to Building

Club extensions are restricted by the heritage listed Norfolk Pine to the West and extension south and east is restricted due to development requirements set out in the Wollongong City Council Coastal Zone Study.

This ultimately leaves the club just one direction in which to expand for building extensions. The direction is to the North West behind the Norfolk Pine and adjacent to the Christian Brothers Property to the North.

The clubs current resources are dedicated to the upgrading of current club facilities to accommodate its current membership. This will remain the focus of the clubs committee unless any significant increase in Human and Funding resources become available. This would allow the club committee to pursue a more aggressive building strategy.

### Next Season Goals

- Completion of the works that we have started
- Design disabled access and new entry for the DA to the use area above council storage and submit to council
- Issue security fobs, and hang, memorabilia
- NSW Surf Club Building Infrastructure Grant 2013-14 works yet to be determined

### Within Next 3 Seasons Goals

- Construct disabled access, new western entry, and access into the surf club through the western wall
- Design surf club extensions and submit DA for approval from council

### Beyond 3 Seasons Targets

- Lobby for funding of new club extensions and hold numerous fundraisers
- Construct new surf club extensions





## Education

The education section of the club revolves around the training and assessing of members to assist in the patrolling of Stanwell Park Beach. The education also ensures members are proficient in awards previously gained in order to continue patrolling the beach each season. Providing lifesaving expertise through rostered patrols is the core function of the club and Education is the vital component in replenishing qualified lifesavers year in year out.

Added strain have been placed on the Chief Training Officer, club trainers, and club assessors with the increased requirement for additional paperwork now needed in order to provide members with awards. In conjunction with the added paperwork, the introduction of SLSC's central online database SurfGuard into surf lifesaving operations has required the education section to be reasonably technology savvy to maintain the database used by Branch, State and Australian lifesaving associations for audit and compliance checks.

### Known Issues and Suggested Initiatives

The increase in paperwork and compliance reporting has deeply affected the efficient running of the education section. It is evident to the club committee that added support is required for the education section. A new position is proposed to be offered in season 2013-14 to provide support for the Chief Training Officer similar to

the role of Patrol Secretary. The position will be known as the Education Secretary and will help in the updating of paperwork and surfguard.

In addition to this the incoming Chief Training Officer along with the incoming committee will be implementing ways to increase the efficiency of running awards and proficiency and ultimately result in the club having more members and with higher qualifications

Initiatives will also be looked at to improve communications to both our members based on the opportunities that exist within education and the community at large about surf safety.

### Key Risks and Opportunities

The biggest risk to the section is failure to fill the Chief Training Officer committee position and the inability to provide qualified trainers to complete award courses

An opportunity exists if for revenue generation through the provision of courses to the general public should the committee wish to pursue this path.

#### Section Targets/Goals

- 30+ BM
- 15+ SRC
- 10 ARTC
- 4 Trainers
- 5 IRB Drivers
- 10 IRB Crew
- 20 other misc awards
- 10 new members from gaining awards

## Lifesaving and Patrols

The lifesaving and Patrol section of the club is our core function as a Surf Club. The role of administration in this section is to organise rostered patrols so that all mandatory awards are present on the beach and all scheduled patrol dates are attended by club lifesavers.

A number of notable patrolling members have hung up the caps after years of service in key positions and for some reason or another the number of patrolling members has dropped. Season 2013/14 saw the club drop back to 7 patrols making it logistically challenging to fairly roster patrols.

Not all patrols were compliant with the number of mandatory awards required especially with regards to IRB Drivers and Crew. With the assistance of the education section, Life saving and Patrols was able to considerably strengthen its position this season with regards to patrolling numbers and awards. This strengthening will most likely see the number of patrols return back to 8.

### Known Issues and Suggested Initiatives

The number one issue facing the Lifesaving and Patrol section within our club is the reduction in active service members. The upcoming season will see the incoming committee implement initiatives aimed at active member retention and the skilling up of patrolling members.

Effort will be aimed at encouraging more members to gain 100% attendance and make our membership more informed of what is required for 100% attendance. This will also include ways to make swaps easier to achieve for patrols.

Next season will see earlier and more targeted communications to our patrolling members notifying of patrolling issues are to be undertaken and a more visible Club Captain.

### Key Risks and Opportunities

The biggest risk is the increase in patrolling requirements proposed for Saturday patrols resulting in a reduced active membership

There is an opportunity to provide a patrol roster that caters to the differing needs of patrol members.

#### Section Targets/Goals

- All Patrol Captain's to be Silver Medallion - Beach Management by 1st Nov each season
- 20% increase in patrol members gaining 100% attendance
- Vice Captain to be Silver Medallion – Beach Management by end of the season
- Patrol competition for whole season and immediate feedback on what can be improved



## Juniors

The juniors section is concerned with the education of school age kids in surf skills and lifesaving knowledge. Upon leaving the junior section, a junior has reached the stage where they are able to help in the patrolling of Stanwell Park beach. The lead up years to this moment prepares the junior member for lifesaving through providing awareness about issues relating to the beach/surf environment and confidence when in the water.

In the last 15 years or so the junior section is where the majority of our membership growth has occurred. Recently the numbers of juniors has again kicked up. This bodes well for the future of lifesaving operations at Stanwell Park beach.

Unfortunately the past 2 seasons has also seen the junior committee being formed late in the piece with the majority of positions not being settled prior to September of the upcoming season. This is despite election of officers occurring after the junior presentation which is held in May each year. Credit must be given to those who have stepped up in the season just gone who have taken on these roles for quite some time previously.

### Section Targets/Goals

- All juniors to get surf awareness award
- 15% increase in membership
- 20% new people on committee

## Competition

For years the competition scene at Stanwell Park was predominately dominated by the beach events which we had marked success. This has continued and success has been furthered under the custodianship of our current Beach Coach Daniel Robberds.

The boat section at the club as ebbed and flowed over the years but has really kicked on the past two seasons under the guidance of Boat Captain and sweep Mark Lea with the club gaining its first medals at major championships.

The club has produced the occasional Board, Ski and swim champion but has so far failed to convert this into a consistent group. This has the potential to change in the upcoming years as there has been a recent effort by the junior section to provide the support and specialised training in the water events.

The past 2 seasons has seen the club enter competitors in the Champion Lifesaver events at State and Australian Championships providing yet another avenue for our members to compete. There is great potential for this competition base to be expanded with a little encouragement from the club committee and its constituent subsections.

If the gains made in the junior section to continue there must be a stable leadership group and management team. The junior committee is requiring new blood to take over from trusted hands as the previous committee members have their kids transition into active patrolling service within the club.

### Known Issues and Suggested Initiatives

One of the key issues in the junior section is the transition from junior member to retention as an active patrolling member. Initiatives that are aimed to promote the club as a social scene and not all about competition should help in this regard. Some suggestions include a Youth Committee where the clubs main committee gives a problem for the youth committee to work though and also other social events such as movie nights

The committee has also identified that parents of nippers are not always throwing there hands up to help out either on the committee and its positions nor on each Sunday. There was an expectation that another parent would look after it all. Future junior committee may wish to implement a new policy requiring at least one parent has to sign up for a job when they register their kids

### Key Risks and Opportunities

There is a risk that the junior committee continues not to be formed in a timely manner and disorganisation leads to loss of membership.

There is an opportunity to continue to provide a constant stream of new lifesavers through the development of juniors.

### Known Issues and Suggested Initiatives

The expense in entering in competitors into competition and the upkeep of equipment and training facilities is one of the biggest expenses the club carries. This season saw the introduction of a Competitor Levy in order to alleviate some of the burden on the club.

The club recognises that there is an opportunity to provide support for our competing members through not only in competition but also in their mandatory requirements to actively patrol the beach.

### Key Risks and Opportunities

There is a risk that competitors will leave the club if they are taken for granted and therefore we will have less patrolling members

There is an opportunity to take advantage of increased sponsorship on the back of recent good results.

### Section Targets/Goals

- 2 new coaching accreditations
- 2 new officials accreditation
- Restart senior point score
- 10% increase in competitors numbers



## Sea Eels

The Sea Eels Winter Swimming Club was formed as a subsection of Helensburgh Stanwell Park 25 years ago in 1988 as a way to keep the surf club open and operational through out the winter months. It has performed a crucial role in providing members an avenue to continue to keep fit and socialise with other members through out the winter months and lifesaving off season. The section has also provided an unusual avenue to bolster the patrolling members of our club through its operations.

The section would have to be the most self sufficient section within the club being clearly autonomous in its operations whilst also fundraising each week to support its major charity CRAM House and the HSPSLSC and Coalcliff surf clubs. Largely its membership is middle aged men though the Sea Eels also feature a sizable proportion of women and youth members.

The club promotes a healthy family atmosphere with it being one of the few winter swimming clubs to have been founded with women and children allowed to be members from the inception of the Sea Eels. Recently the

Sea Eels has pushed for the recognition of women at the South Coast Winter Swimming Association level pushing for the inclusion of female events at the South Coasts Championships. Resistance from some of the member clubs of the association still exists though the campaign will no doubt continue until it is successful.

### Known Issues and Suggested Remedies

The sea eels continues to be a functional part of the club. Communication between the clubs main committee and the Sea Eels membership could probably be improved through offering key club messages to be mentioned prior to the collection of "fines" each Sunday.

### Key Risks and Opportunities

There is an opportunity for the Sea Eels to continue to pushing for across the board acceptance of women in winter swimming.

#### Section Targets/Goals

- increasing younger membership
- grow general membership
- continue to promote the club as a family club

## Club Communication and Management

Communications on a whole both within the club management structure and also outwardly to all members and the general community have undergone a process of digitisation. Traditionally communications were solely done through the clubs notice board and via posting hardcopy letters.

Electronic methods have for a number of years been utilised within the club for communications of both a targeted nature and also for broadcast purposes. The advent of social media has provided another effective avenue from which to communicate to respective groups within the club whilst also providing an avenue to capture audiences outside the lifesaving movement.

The challenge with communications is to provide effective, consistent, targeted messages to our membership and general public. This is in no way at the exclusion of traditional postal means.

Management of the club has been rather solid over the years in spite of the significant challenges that face the club. Since the onset of tougher economic conditions the club has been able to maintain its position as a successful small club even though one of our major sponsors went into administration and the other was well and truly feeling the headwinds of declining economic conditions.

#### Section Targets/Goals

- 10 Park Benches a year
- 2-3 articles per week on website
- 2-300 hits per week on website
- Visibility of executive with membership

Management and our membership were able to find novel ways of filling the funding shortfall that presented itself since 2008-09. The club continues to struggle at times with cash flow even though the fact that there has been no significant cutback in expenditure for the clubs operations gives us a solid base from which to launch off when more favourable economic conditions prevail.

Again the challenge for the club relies on providing the most effective management, club structure and communication strategy from which to transition Helensburgh Stanwell Park SLSC from a great small club to an influential and successful medium sized club. Adding to this equation that we are a volunteer organisation means that passion and motivation are the most valuable commodities in our committee and officer members.

### Known Issues and Suggested Remedies

The clubs internal management structure is based on its constituent sections with the Executive and Management Committees overseeing the whole of club activities.

The clubs sections need more horizontal integration in order for the club to function at its most efficient. The proposal is for the incoming committees meeting minutes of each sub section to be forwarded to the club secretary for a greater visibility of club activities to be gained.

### Key Risks and Opportunities

There is a risk of dysfunction in club operations if committees do not effectively communicate with each other

There is an opportunity for cooperation and efficiency gains from shared resources and funds through adequate collaboration.



Below are our State and Australian medallists for season 2012/2013.

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS

Blake Drysdale - GOLD Open Male Beach Flags  
SILVER Open Male Beach Sprint

Laura Shorter - GOLD Open Female Beach Sprint

Laura Humphries - GOLD Open Female Beach Flags

Daniel McKellar - GOLD U/17 Male Beach Sprint

Katie Mott - GOLD U/17 Female Beach Sprint

Ian Manley - SILVER 30-34 Male Champion Lifesaver

Tristan Sailor - SILVER U/15 Male Beach Sprint  
SILVER U/15 Male Beach Flags

Tom Dewey - SILVER U/19 Male Beach Flags  
BRONZE U/19 Male Beach Sprint

Chris Doran - SILVER U/19 Male 2km Run

Cameron Baillie - BRONZE U/19 Male Beach Flags

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - MEDALISTS

Blake Drysdale - GOLD Youth Male Beach Flags  
BRONZE Youth Male Beach Sprint

### SILVER

#### Open Women SurfBoats:

Georgia Leach, Stephanie Barlow,  
Courtney Overell, Brooke Dent, Mark  
Lea (Sweep)

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chris Doran - GOLD U/19 Male 2km Run

Blake Drysdale - SILVER Open Male Beach Flags

Laura Shorter - SILVER Open Female Beach Sprint

Alana Humphries, Laura Shorter, Laura Humphries +  
Katie Mott - SILVER Open Female Beach Relay

Tristan Sailor - BRONZE U/15 Male Beach Flags

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – TEAM MEDALS

### GOLD

#### U/19 Male Beach Relay:

Cameron Baillie, Daniel McKellar,  
Kurt Drysdale + Tom Dewey

#### Open Female Beach Relay:

Alana Humphries, Laura Shorter,  
Laura Humphries + Katie Mott

#### Open Male Beach Relay:

Blake Drysdale, Daniel McKellar,  
Cameron Baillie + Tom Dewey

#### U19 Surfboat:

Toby Lea, Chris Doran, Mitch Baillie,  
Niall Carpenter, Mark Lea (sweep)

### BRONZE

#### U/19 Female Beach Relay:

Maddie Scullion, Alana Humphries,  
Brooke Burke + Katie Mott

#### U/15 Male Beach Relay:

Dom Keegan, Tim Burgmann, Nathaniel  
Gaffney + Tristan Sailor



Illawarra Awards of Excellence

High Commendation

Surf Sports Young Athlete of the Year (15-19 yrs)

Kaitlyn Mott





## Competition Major Results

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - FINALISTS

Alana Humphries - Youth Female Beach Flags

### STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – FINALISTS

Nicola Bell - U/15 Female Board Riding

Chloe Bell - U/15 Female Board Riding

Tom Dewey - Open Male Beach Flags

Alana Humphries - Open Female Beach Sprint + U/19 Female Beach Flags

Katie Mott - Open Female Beach Flags + U/17 Female Beach Flags

Cameron Baillie - U/19 Male Beach Sprint

Tim Burgmann - U/15 Male Beach Flags

### AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - FINALISTS

Tom Dewey - U/19 Male Beach Sprint

Alana Humphries - U/19 Female Beach Flags

Katie Mott - U/17 Female Beach Flags

Tristan Sailor - U/15 Male Beach Flags



Chris Doran Silver U19 NSW 2kM and Gold Aussies U19 2kM run Champion



The girls at Worlds claiming Silver in the Open Womens Sufboat event at Christies Beach, South Australia

### Thank You!

The Competitors of Helensburgh Stanwell Park would like to give a big thank you to our tireless IRB Crew who are mandated at Branch, State and Australian Championships. Our IRB Crews have gotten us out of a pickle on many occasion with the potential for competitors to be withdraw from the starting line if IRB Requirements are not met by the club



## Award Winners

**Seagull of the Year** – Joshua Pepper  
**Seagull of the Year** – Jacinta Davidson-Bunch  
**Boys Endeavour Award** – Jack Williams  
**Girls Endeavour Award** – Emily Andrews  
**Boys Surf Encouragement** – Keehan Reilly  
**Girls Surf Encouragement** – Jemma Gallagher  
**Boys Board Encouragement** – Billy Westren  
**Girls Board Encouragement** – Tahlia Bailey  
**Boys Beach Encouragement** – Max Walker  
**Girls Beach Encouragement** – Madison Agnew  
**Junior Ironperson Champion** – Joshua Pepper  
**Senior Ironperson Champion** – Neil McGuinness  
**U/13 Ironperson Club Champ** – Jayden Curkoski

**Best Junior Boy at Carnivals** – Jack Bridges  
**Best Junior Girl at Carnivals** – Jacinta Davidson-Bunch  
**Best Senior Boy at Carnivals** – Dominic Keegan  
**Best Senior Girl at Carnivals** – Michaela Scutts  
**Most Improved Carnival Competitor** – Alex Sargent  
**Award for Water at Carnivals** – Joshua Pepper  
**Most Consistent Snr Water Competitor at Carnivals** – Neil McGuinness  
**Water Consistency Award** – Hamilton Reilly  
**Illawarra Jnr Lifesaver of the Year** – Chloe Bell & Jack Williams  
**Illawarra Branch Team Rep** - Dominic Keegan

**Girls Captain - 2013/2014 Season**  
**Girls Vice Captain – 2013/2014 Season**  
**Boys Captain – 2013/2014 Season**  
**Boys Vice Captain – 2013/2014 Season**

Alanah Coffee  
 Sophie Mott  
 Timothy Burke  
 Hamilton Reilly

## Pointscore

	1st		2nd	3rd
<b>Beach Point Score</b>				
U/8 Girls	Madison Agnew	A	bby Bailey	Mia Corliss
U/8 Boys	Ryan Andrews		Dominic Roche	Tanu Booker
U/9 Girls	Maya Christensen		Jemma Gallagher	Ava Rushton
U/9 Boys	Ryan Burke		Billy Westren	Benjamin Pepper
U/10 Girls	Taya Nye		Jacinta Davidson-Bunch	Macey Whiteside
U/10 Boys	Jack Bridges		Kynan Pender	Nathan Fuller
U/11 Girls	Zoe Corliss		Jorja Williams	Sarah Tanner
U/11 Boys	Joshua Pepper		Keehan Reilly	Angus Leadbitter
U/12 Girls	Shannon Scutts		Phoebe Saberton	Michaela Scutts
U/12 Boys	Dakota Curkoski		Nicholas Plaza	Sage McAteer
U/13 Girls	Taneesha Nye		Arabella Noakes	Sophie Mott
U/13 Boys	Alex Sargent		Brent Manning	Riley Foster
U/14 Girls	Anabelle Scullion		Chloe Bell	Brittany Scutts
U/14 Boys	Jack Williams		Timothy Burgmann	Dominic Keegan

	1st		2nd	3rd
<b>Water Point Score</b>				
U/8 Girls	Madison Agnew		Mia Corliss	Abby Bailey
U/8 Boys	Ryan Andrews		Dominic Roche	Joshua Simpson
U/9 Girls	Jemma Gallagher		Ava Rushton	Brianna Robertson
U/9 Boys	Billy Westren		Benjamin Pepper	Kayne Booker
U/10 Girls	Jacinta Davidson-Bunch		Taya Nye	Chevonne Pietrezak
U/10 Boys	Kurtis Monahan		Jack Bridges/Thomas Horton	Kynan Pender
U/11 Girls	Tahlia Bailey		Sarah Tanner	Minnie Monkhouse
U/11 Boys	Joshua Pepper		Keehan Reilly	Rahul Gurmukhani
U/12 Girls	Emily Andrews		Phoebe Saberton	Shannon Scutts
U/12 Boys	Sage McAteer		Dakota Curkoski	Toby Bartley
U/13 Girls	Arabella Noakes		Taneesha Nye	
U/13 Boys	Jayden Curkoski		Riley Foster	Hamilton Reilly
U/14 Girls	Chloe Bell		Alexandra Liss	Anabelle Scullion
U/14 Boys	Neil McGuinness		Jack Williams	Dominic Keegan



## Competition - Juniors

### Encouragement Awards

Under 6	Amanda Budrodeen, Heleena Giorgianni, Chelsea Luck, Zahlie Marczan, Keira Murphy, Amelia Roche, Malea Ross, Chloe Simpson, Lateesha Stevens, Layne Willebrands, Benjamin Agnew, Joshua Boyle, Dylan Cooke, Oliver Driver, Max Furner, Aidan Love, Coby Osbourne, Noah Price, Jayden Pugh, Callan Shaw, Charlie Tanner, Daniel Wainwright, Blake Westren, Mitchell Voigt
Under 7	Vivienne Bartley, Gracey Bridges, Elouise Hick, Jessica Lambi, Sarah McCullough, Roselene McLellan, Casey Rowan, Jada Rowan, Lucinda Rushton, Lara Schey, Aroha Tata, Madeline Watt, Madelyn Weatherstone, Sophie West, Joel Andrews, Charles Dakin, Zac Henderson, Jackson Hodgetts, Dylan Love, Jem McEvoy, Dash Monkhouse, Sawyer Wackett, Zane Walker, Charles Williams, Elliot Wilson, Anika Stajcic
Under 8	Leilani Devenish, Kiara Manning, Anwen Perry, Tyra Robinson, Sabina Rogers, Jaeda Ross, Sunny Claverie, Brendan Felice, Bowie Gammone, Sebastian Gibbs, Samuel Horton, Cooper Rae, Jackson Ryan, Bowen Willebrands
Under 9	Alesha Gurmukhani, Sophie Leadbitter, Elle McGuigan, Leah Pugh, Hannah Wainwright, Ryan Andrews, Eli Ireland, Kai Noakes, Bailey Paine, Harrison Strange, Patrick Williams
Under 10	Keely Clayton, Jack Dabrowski, Max Walker, Kyus Gammone, Karl Gibbs, Lachlan McDonald, Isaac Pietrezak, Niels Rogge, Elija Woods
Under 11	Isabella Strange, Brodie Stephens
Under 12	Estelle Friedrich, Mackinlay James-Best, Karla Robertson, Lorna Robinson, Bethany Anger, Scarlet Smithies, Zarsha Booker, Matthew Anger, Benjamin Corliss, Noah Ireland
Under 13	Timothy Burke, Liam Gaffney, Dylan Leech
Under 14	Georgia Anger, Chloe Gale, Courtney Gallagher, Patrice Newey, Emmett Gray

### NSW AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**GOLD MEDALIST Under 12 Female Beach Flags** – Jacinta Davidson-Bunch

**BRONZE MEDALIST Under 8 Female Beach Sprints** – Madison Agnew

**STATE FINALIST – All Age Beach Relay Team** - Madison Agnew, Ryan Burke, Dakota Curkoski, Jacinta Davidson-Bunch, Dominic Keegan, Joshua Pepper, Alex Sargent

### ILLAWARRA JUNIOR BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### **U/8's**

**1st U8 Girls Beach Sprint** – Madison Agnew

**2nd U8 Girls Beach Flags** – Abby Bailey

**3rd U8 Boys Beach Flags** – Bowen Willebrands

**2nd U8 Wade Relay** – Kiara Mannning, Sabina Rogers, Ryan Andrews, Bowen Willebrands

**3rd U8 Beach Relay** – Madison Agnew, Abby Bailey, Kiara Manning, Sabina Rogers

#### **U/10's**

**1st U10 Beach Relay** – Ryan Burke, Taya Nye, Jack Bridges, Max Walker

**3rd U10 Girls Beach Flags** – Taya Nye

**1st U10 Boys Beach Flags** – Jack Bridges

**2nd U10 Boys Beach Sprint** – Jack Bridges

**3rd U10 Boys Beach Flags** – Max Walker

#### **U/11's**

**1st U11 Board Rescue** – Tahlia Bailey

**1st U11 Board Rescue** – Joshua Pepper

**2nd U11 Board** – Joshua Pepper



## U/12's

**2nd U12 Beach Relay** – Bethany Anger, Phoebe Saberton, Michaela Scutts, Shannon Scutts

**3rd U12 Beach Flags** – Phoebe Saberton

**2nd U12 Girls Beach Sprint** – Shannon Scutts

**1st U12 Beach Relay** – Matthew Anger, Dakota Curkoski, Jayden Jackson, Zane Jackson

## U/13's

**1st U13 Beach Relay** – Timothy Burke, Riley Foster, Brent Manning, Alex Sargent

**2nd U13 Boys Beach Sprint** – Alex Sargent

**3rd U13 Boys Beach Flags** – Alex Sargent

## U/14's

**3rd U14 Beach Relay** – Georgia Anger, Chloe Bell, Patrice Newey, Annabelle Scullion

**2nd U14 Girls Beach Sprint** – Annabelle Scullion

**2nd U14 Boys Beach Sprint** – Timothy Burgmann

**1st U14 Boys Beach Flags** – Timothy Burgmann

**1st U14 Beach Relay** – Timothy Burgmann, Logan Jackson, Dominic Keegan, Jack Williams

**1st U14 Boys Beach Sprint** – Dominic Keegan

**2nd U14 Boys Beach Flags** – Dominic Keegan

**3rd U14 Boys Beach Flags** – Jack Williams

**3rd U14 Girls Board** – Chloe Bell

**1st All Age Beach Relay** – Madison Agnew, Ryan Burke, Jack Bridges, Joshua Pepper, Dakota Curkoski, Alex Sargent, Dominic Keegan

**3rd All Age Beach Relay** – Ryan Andrews, Jemma Gallagher, Taya Nye, Jorja Williams, Michaela Scutts, Brent Manning, Timothy Burgmann

## 2nd March Past Team





## About Helensburgh – Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Registered address:	Post Office Box 111, Helensburgh NSW 2508
Principal place of business:	Stanwell Park Surf Club, Beach Road, Stanwell Park NSW 2508
Principal business:	Voluntary aquatic rescue service.
Australian Business Number:	92 267 821 862

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the Club) has been an incorporated association established under the provisions of the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009*, registered number Y2151644.

Through affiliation with Surf Life Saving NSW Inc, the Club is able to conduct charitable fundraising activities in NSW in accordance with the provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*. Surf Life Saving NSW Inc holds Licence No 11033, valid from 6 May 2004 and renewed until 5 May 2014, with the Club listed on the Licence as a “branch”.

The Club has been registered for GST with the Australian Tax Office since 1 July 2000.

The Club has been endorsed by the Australian Tax Office to access the following tax concessions:

- Income Tax Exemption from 1 July 2000 under Sub-Division 50-B of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*
- GST concessions from 1 July 2005 under Division 176 of *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*
- FBT Exemption from 1 July 2005 under Section 123C of the *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986*

The Club has been endorsed since 1 July 2000 as a Deductible Gift Recipient under the provisions of Sub-Division 30-B of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

The Club is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission, with notification of registration being received on 29 January 2013.

The Stanwell Park Surf Club premises are vested in Wollongong City Council. Other than Council lifeguards whilst on duty, Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc is the sole occupier of the building with the consent of Council and accepts responsibility for its day to day management and security.

Harley Dreghorn, Public Officer 19 June 2013

### Statement by the Club Executive:

At the date of this report, the Club Executive is not aware of any matters that may have a detrimental impact on the operation of the Club, or prevent or impede the Club in fulfilling its objectives in the coming year.

Signed for and on behalf of the Club Executive

Carl Williams  
President

Harley Dreghorn  
Public Officer

Dated 19 June 2013

### OUR OBJECTIVES

- The study and practice of the methods of surf life saving as taught by Surf Life Saving Australia
- To minimise the loss of life from drowning by providing efficient life saving apparatus
- To promote demonstrations and arrange classes of instruction and to further the best interests of surf bathing and surf life saving
- To appoint patrols to render all possible aid to those in distress
- To organise and conduct carnivals and social functions for the benefit and assistance of the Club in the attainment of the above objectives
- To exercise the power to acquire, lease or hire or in any way deal with any real or personal estate
- To act as governing body of the Junior section and to provide assistance to that section in the field of education and competition
- To act as governing body of the Club's winter swimming group
- To carry on any other activity whatsoever calculated directly or indirectly to enhance further the interests of the Club.



## OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

Patron No appointment this year

### Executive Committee

President	Carl Williams
Deputy President	Steve McDonald
Secretary	Ed White
Treasurer	Harley Dregghorn
Club Captain	Aaron Wallace
Vice Club Captain	Barry McGuinness
Chief Training Officer	Russell White
Chairperson, Junior Activities	Alan Manning

### Management Committee *(includes officers on the Executive Committee)*

Assistant Secretary	Kieran Beaumont
Assistant Treasurer	Lorna Dregghorn
Chief First Aid Officer	Geoff Coleman/Iris Huizinga
IRB Captain	Chris Trigg
Vice IRB Captains	Gary Marshall
Publicity Officer	Vacant
Convenor, Competition Committee	Vacant
Surf Boat Captain	Mark Lea

### Officers

Radio Officer	Geoff Coleman
Rescue Craft Maintenance Officer	Vacant
Patrol Secretary	Lorna Dregghorn
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Youth Activity Co-ordinator	Vacant
Social Secretary	Vacant
Bar Manager	Mick Dent, Chris Trigg
Historian	Evan Griffiths OAM
Webmaster	Steven McDonald
Competition Committee	Vacant
Vice Surf Boat Captain	Vacant
Team Manager	Daniel Robberds
Surf Sports Captain	Sue Bell
Beach Events Captain	Daniel Robberds
Ocean Swim Organising Committee	Andrew Perrin (Convenor), Harley Dregghorn, Kevin Keene
Convenor, Centenary History Book Committee	Evan Griffiths OAM
Life Membership Committee	Evan Griffiths OAM (Convenor), Harley Dregghorn and Steven McDonald; Club President and Club Captain
OH&S Committee	Harley Dregghorn and Bobo White



## OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

### Junior Activities Committee

Chairperson	Allan Manning
Deputy Chairperson	Andrew Bell
Secretary	Megan Robertson
Treasurer	Ian Pepper
Education Officer	Emily McGuinness
Age Manager Co-ordinator	Jodie Williams
Team Manager	Steve Scullion

### Junior Section officers

Assistant Secretary	Jodie Williams
Registration Officer	Jodie Williams
Assistant Registration Officer	Liz Scutts

### Age Managers

U/6 years	Peta Westren	U/11 years	Name Withheld
U/7 years	Rob Rushton	U/12 years	Louise Anger
U/8 years	Ben Andrews	U/13 years	Debra Burke
U/9 years	Peter Gallagher	U/14 years	Carl Williams
U/10 years	Steven McDonald		

Fund Raising Committee	Debra Burke, Megan Robertson
Surf Coach	Sue Bell
Beach Coach	Philip Astill
March Past Coach	Jo Riley
R&R Coach	Crystal Ryman, Phillip Astill
Point Score Co-ordinator	Andrew Bell
Carnival Point Score Recorder	Julie McAlpine
Point Score Recorder	Julie McAlpine
Clothing Sales Co-ordinator	Vacant
Canteen Co-ordinator	Debra Burke
BBQ Co-ordinator	Don Burke

Boys Captain	Niel McGuinness	Girls Captain	Chloe Bell
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Boys Vice Captain	Jack Williams	Girls Vice Captain	Brittany Scutts
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### Winter Swimming Group (Stanwell Park Sea Eels)

Chairperson	Peter McDonald
Vice Chairperson	Anne-Maree Connolly
Captain	Barry McGuinness
Secretary	Phil Kelly
Treasurer	Terry Wood
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Publicity Officer	Amy Ruse
SCWSA Delegates (3)	Norm Smith, Wayne Jonston, Barry McGuinness
Handicappers	Barry McGuinness
Chief Timekeeper	Gary Marshall
Chief Judge	Murray Dowling
Judges	Rod Hampson and Peter Turner
Social Secretary	Margaret Hunt, Peter Hunt



## Annual Statement for Incorporated Associations

The Annual Statement for 2011-12 financial year, as required by the *Associations Incorporations Act 1984* was submitted to the Office of Fair Trading on 31 July 2012.

## Financial Reporting

As required by the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, the Club is required to submit an audited financial report covering the whole of Club operations each year. A summary of the 2012-13 Financial Report is included elsewhere in this report.

## Compliance with SLS NSW requirements

The Financial Report for 2011-12 was submitted to Surf Life Saving NSW together with Application for Affiliation for 2012-13 on 6 September 2011.

At the date of this report, the Club Executive believes that all documentation and other matters required by SLSNSW have been completed.

## Liquor Licence

At the start of the year, the Club held a Function Licence issued in the name of Michael Dent (Multi-Function Licence No LIQL524003604). This licence permitted "Coldies" functions for four hours on Saturdays and Sundays for Club members, and on application individual Club functions for longer periods.

On 15 February 2012 the Club applied to the Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing for an On-Premises Licence to allow sale and consumption of alcohol at any time between 10.00am and 10.00pm Sundays to Thursdays, and up to 12 midnight on Fridays and Saturdays; the application also sought to extend the licensed area to include the grassed area in front of the club building.

Both Wollongong City Council and NSW Police objected to a new licence being granted with the extended licensed outside the Club building. Both Council and Police also noted other conditions that would need to be met including the need for a Venue Management Plan, in any future application.

On 29 July 2012 an amended application together with a detailed Venue Management Plan was submitted to OLGR, restricting sale and consumption of alcohol to the area within the building. Further consultations between the Club, Council and Police Licensing were then necessary to address and resolve some conditions for the proposed Licence.

On 13 September 2012, OLGR cancelled the Function Licence that had been in place since 1991, and issued a new On-Premises Licence for Stanwell Park Surf Club, with Michael Dent appointed as the Manager of the Licence – Licence LIQO 660031060.

No incidents relating to the Liquor Licence were recorded during the year.

## Health and Safety

No inspection has been done so far this year.

## Environmental management

Refuelling of IRBs and the quad bike within the boat shed and paved outdoor area is the predominant environmental risk. Similar to previous years, the risk continued to be mitigated by the availability of a spill kit located in the boat shed, and briefing of IRB crews and patrol members on their duty of care when refuelling.

## Food business notification

Notification and registration of the Club as the operator of a food business (dispensing of drinks and preparation and sale of food items) was forwarded to the NSW Food Authority in October 2004 and is still current.

## Asset Register

The Asset Register was maintained on a computer database and updated to reflect changes over the last 12 months. Rescue and competition assets are also recorded on Surfguard.

Values were established for all Club assets for insurance purposes, and for inclusion of asset values in the financial accounts.

A summary of the Asset Register is included at the end of this report

## Insurance

Insurance policies covering fire and burglary of Club property and equipment within the Surf Club, as well as policies for theft and damage to the IRBs and surf boats, and motor vehicle insurance for the ATV, boat trailers and board trailer were maintained. All insurance was effected through brokers Jardine Lloyd Thompson Pty Ltd who manage insurance for most other surf clubs.

Public liability insurance to an amount of \$20M was effected through a policy maintained by SLS NSW, the cost being covered in part by the membership levy contribution of \$13.25 (excl GST) per member payable to SLS NSW.

Directors and Officers Insurance was effected through a policy also maintained by SLS NSW at a cost of \$409.09 (excl GST).

Members continue to be covered for medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury whilst involved in an approved surf club activity through the NSW government scheme for volunteer workers. Members who become incapacitated and unfit for work as a result of an injury, are also re-imbursed for loss of wages for a limited period.





## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31 March 2013

### INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

	Note	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013
		\$	\$
Revenue	3	176,764	234,459
Auditor's remuneration	4	(2,440)	(2,318)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(20,898)	(19,013)
Cost of sales		(44,081)	(42,944)
Other expenses		(84,823)	(168,561)
		(152,242)	(232,836)
<b>Surplus for the 12 months ended 31.03.2013</b>		<b>24,522</b>	<b>1,623</b>
Retained earnings at start of reporting period 01.04.2012		280,382	304,904
<b>Surplus attributable to the Association</b>		<b>304,904</b>	<b>306,527</b>



**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2013**

	Note	As at 31.03.2012 \$	As at 31.03.2013 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	164,034	161,686
Prepayments		2,413	4,075
Trade and other receivables	6	3,353	3,178
Inventories	7, 8	14,462	16,106
Total Current Assets		<u>184,262</u>	<u>185,045</u>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Financial Assets	9	0	0
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	<u>129,243</u>	<u>129,161</u>
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>129,243</u>	<u>129,161</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>313,505</u>	<u>314,206</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	(8,601)	(7,679)
Other Current Liabilities	12	<u>(8,601)</u>	<u>(7,679)</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>(8,601)</u>	<u>(7,679)</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Financial Liabilities	13	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>(8,601)</u>	<u>(7,679)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>304,904</u>	<u>306,527</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Earnings	14	<u>304,904</u>	<u>306,527</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>304,904</u>	<u>306,527</u>



## CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013
	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Receipts from members, donors and sales	166,923	192,292
Bank Interest	7,346	8,088
Government and Council grants	2,495	34,079
 Payments to suppliers	 (123,473)	 (208,483)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	53,291	25,976
 <b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	620	7,300
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(13,390)	(35,624)
Proceeds from investments	0	0
Payments for investments	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(12,770)	(28,324)
 <b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Repayment of borrowings	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	0	0
 Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	 40,521	 (2,348)
Cash at beginning of reporting period	123,513	164,034
Cash at end of reporting period	<u>164,034</u>	<u>161,686</u>



## Notes to the Financial Statements

The Financial Report covers all operations and activities of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc including sub-groups, as an individual entity.

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc is an association incorporated in NSW under the *Associations Incorporations Act 2009*.

### 1 Basis of Preparation

The Financial Report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporations Act 2009*, and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and Regulations under those Acts.

The Financial Report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs, modified where applicable by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets, and financial liabilities.

#### Income Tax

The Association is exempt from Income Tax under Division 51, Section 50-10 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act, 1997*.

#### Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### Property, Plant and Equipment

The Association does not own any real property.

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

### 2 Financial Instruments

#### Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

#### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office.

GST recoverable from the Australian Tax Office for period 1 January 2013 to 31 March 2013 (\$148) is included in the accounts as a Sundry Debtor.

#### Comparative Figures

This report is for the 12 month period commencing 1 April 2012 and ending 31 March 2013, with comparative figures for the 12 months ended 31 March 2012.





## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2013

	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013
	\$	\$
<b>3 Revenue</b>		
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Donations and fundraising	76,992	93,422
Membership Fees	13,625	20,414
Bank Interest	7,346	8,088
Other income	7,735	11,585
Government grants and other contributions	11,076	34,079
Sales Income	59,990	66,871
Total Revenue	<u>176,764</u>	<u>234,459</u>
<b>4 Auditor's Remuneration</b>		
Remuneration of the auditor for auditing of accounts	<u>2,440</u>	<u>2,318</u>
<i>Note 'A' Auditor's remuneration was donated back to the Association</i>		
<b>5 Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash at the end of the reporting period as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheet as follows		
Current		
Cash at bank	49,374	36,994
Cash on deposit (Note 'B')	<u>114,660</u>	<u>124,692</u>
Total Cash	<u>164,034</u>	<u>161,686</u>
<i>Note 'B' Funds held on deposit have been raised for and are allocated for future extensions and upgrading of the Club building.</i>		
<b>6 Trade and Other Receivables</b>		
Current		
Sundry Debtors	<u>3,353</u>	<u>3,178</u>
<b>7 Inventories</b>		
Current		
At cost		
Stock on hand at end of reporting period	<u>14,462</u>	<u>16,106</u>
<b>8 Cost of Sales</b>		
Stock at beginning of reporting period	13,260	14,462
Stock purchased	45,283	44,588
Less closing stock at end of reporting period	<u>(14,462)</u>	<u>(16,106)</u>
Net cost of sales	<u>44,081</u>	<u>42,944</u>

# Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2013



	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013
	\$	\$
<b>9 Financial Assets</b>		
Non-current Investments	0	0
<b>10 Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
<b>Land and Buildings</b>		
The Association does not own any real estate or buildings. The building occupied by the Association at Lot 20 Stanwell Avenue, Stanwell Park and known as Stanwell Park Surf Club is vested in Wollongong City Council.		
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>		
At cost	134,802	170,426
At valuation	68,750	52,057
Accumulated depreciation	(74,309)	(93,322)
Total Plant and Equipment	129,243	129,161
<b>Movements in Carrying Amounts</b>		
Balance at beginning of reporting period	138,735	129,243
Additions	13,390	35,624
Disposals	(1,984)	(16,693)
Depreciation expense	(20,898)	(19,013)
Balance at end of reporting period	129,243	129,161
<b>11 Trade and other payables</b>		
Current		
Trade Creditors and Accruals (Note 'C')	(8,601)	(7,679)
	(8,601)	(7,679)
<i>Note 'C' Includes membership levies of \$5,843 payable to Surf Life Saving NSW in the 2013/14 year</i>		
<b>12 Other Liabilities</b>		
Current		
GST refundable	0	0
Total Other Liabilities	0	0
<b>13 Financial Liabilities</b>		
Non-Current	0	0
<b>14 Retained Earnings</b>		
Retained earnings at beginning of reporting period	280,382	304,904
Net surplus attributable to the Association	24,522	1,623
Retained earnings at end of reporting period	304,904	306,527
<b>15 Related Party Transactions</b>		
Nil		



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	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013
	\$	\$
<b>16 Cash Flow Information</b>		
<b>Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Surplus</b>		
Surplus / (Deficit)	24,522	1,623
<b>Non-Cash Flows in Surplus:</b>		
Depreciation	20,898	19,013
Net (surplus) / loss on disposal of plant and equipment	1,364	9,393
<b>Changes in Assets and Liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries:</b>		
(Increase) / decrease in prepayments	564	(1,661)
(Increase) / decrease in receivables	1,131	175
(Increase) / decrease in stock	(1,202)	(1,645)
Increase / (decrease) in creditors and accruals	6,014	(923)
Increase / (decrease) in provisions	0	0
	<u>53,291</u>	<u>25,975</u>

## 17 Financial Risk Management

The Association's financial instruments consist primarily of deposits with banks, including short term investments, and accounts receivable and payable.

The Association does not have any derivative instruments at 31 March 2013.

## 18 Association Details

The principal place of business of the Association is:

Stanwell Park Surf Club, Lot 20 Stanwell Avenue, Stanwell Park, NSW 2508, located at the eastern end of Beach Road, Stanwell Park.

## 19 Segment Reporting

The Association provides services to the community in regard to surf life saving for the Stanwell Park district.

## 20 Information and declarations to be furnished as required by the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*

### (a) Fund raising activities

The following appeals were conducted by the Association under the authority of Charitable Fundraising Authority No 11033 held by Surf Life Saving New South Wales Inc, valid to 6 May 2014.

- Raffles
- Fund raising events, and
- Public appeals (doorknock)

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc along with all other affiliated surf life saving clubs in NSW, is listed as a branch of the Authority holder, Surf Life Saving New South Wales Inc.

# Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2013



	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013
	\$	\$
Aggregate gross income received from all appeals:		
Raffles income	5,148	8,074
Fundraising events – refer clause (c) below	21,338	35,969
Other fundraising activities	467	0
Door knock appeal / collection day	5,950	4,149
Donations	34,480	37,230
Sponsorship	3,000	8,000
Government contributions [not now included in this category]	15,190	0
Total income	85,573	93,422
Total expenditure associated with all appeals:		
Raffles expenses	(707)	(613)
Fundraising events - refer clause (c) below	(14,597)	(25,858)
Miscellaneous fundraising activities	(1,271)	(381)
Donor management	(146)	(969)
Total expenses	(16,721)	(27,821)
Net operating surplus / (deficit)	68,852	65,601

## Notes:

Proceeds from fundraising: The net surplus from fundraising activities is used to meet the objectives as detailed in the Constitution of the Association dated August 1997.

## (b) Disbursement of Donations and Fundraising Income

Net donations and fundraising income of \$65,601 was generated during the 12 months ended 31 March 2013. Income was applied to the following operating expenses and asset renewal programs:

Patrols and surf life saving operations	6,339	5,529
Education and membership development	6,654	6,724
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	16,554	14,910
Club building repairs and maintenance, and utility charges	7,234	7,448
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,620	1,524
Community related expenses	1,742	2,258
Social activities and miscellaneous expenses	3,637	2,976
Cost of sales and associated expenses	45,095	44,453
Carnivals and competition	24,095	40,627
Total operating expenses	112,970	126,449
Asset renewals, lifesaving and competition equipment	13,390	35,624
Building projects (awning, rendering and access control)	0	50,108

The shortfall was made up from income and other sources as follows:

Membership fees	13,625	20,414
Grants for patrols and lifesaving operations	2,495	2,629
Government and Council grants (building projects)	0	31,450
Bank interest	7,346	8,088
Social activities	0	1,588
Miscellaneous and other income	1,823	1,405
Sales income (clothing, food and refreshment sales)	59,990	66,871
Carnival and competition income	5,911	8,591
Total	91,190	141,036



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### (c) Income and Expenditure from fund raising events

The Association conducts various fund raising events each year open to the community. Income and expenditure associated with each event is recorded below.

In addition to entry fees received and expenses incurred to conduct the events, income specific to the events received from donations, raffles, food sales and souvenir sales as well as associated costs, are recorded. This income would not have been realised had the events not been conducted, and is identified with the mark #. In other sections of this report, this income has been recorded under donations, raffles, sales, etc rather than being recorded as fund raising income or expenses.

#### Ocean swim - fund raising event

Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge is an annual event held in March or April. The 2012 event (1 April 2012) and 2013 event (24 March 2013) were both held during the current financial year, with notable increases to income and expenses compared to the previous year.

	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013
	\$	\$
Income:		
Event entry fees	13,755	28,117
#Donations	4,027	2,980
#Food sales	1,551	3,850
#Clothing sales	2,005	0
Total income	21,338	34,947
Expenses:		
Advertising	(45)	0
Swim course set up and associated expenses	(6,951)	(10,910)
Licences and insurances	(432)	(844)
Prizes and trophies	(2,639)	(4,253)
Contribution to Coalcliff SLSC and others organisations	(1,794)	(3,014)
#Cost of sales, food	(1,058)	(2,107)
#Cost of sales, clothing	(1,678)	0
Total expenses	(14,597)	(21,128)
Net surplus / (deficit) from 2012 and 2013 Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge	6,741	13,819

#### Beach races – fund raising event

The inaugural Stanwell Scramble was held on 23 December 2012.

##### Income:

Event entry fees	0	432
#Donations	0	350
#Raffle income	0	260
#Food sales	0	173
Total income	0	1,215

##### Expenses:

Licences and insurances	0	(17)
Prizes and trophies	0	(335)
Course set up and associated expenses	0	(225)
#Cost of sales, food	0	(70)
Total expenses	0	(647)

Net surplus / (deficit) from Stanwell Scramble

0	568
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## South Coast Winter Swim Championships dinner – fund raising event

On 15 July 2012, the Club hosted a fund raising dinner following the annual South Coast winter swimming championships.

### Income:

Dinner ticket sales	0	5,163
Souvenir sales	0	2,073
#Raffle income	0	645
Total income	0	7,881

### Expenses:

Catering	0	(4,462)
Cost of sales, souvenirs	0	(1,404)
#Raffle expenses	0	(180)
Total expenses	0	(6,046)

Net surplus / (deficit) from Winter Swimmers Dinner	0	1,835
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## 21 Information and declarations to be furnished as required by the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*

Details of Appeals in which Traders were engaged

Nil



**22 Declaration furnished under the *Charitable Fundraising Act, 1991*.**

This declaration is made in accordance with Authority Conditions 7(4) and 7(5) issued by the Minister under Section 19 of the *Charitable Fundraising Act, 1991*

We, Carl Williams, President, and Harley Dreghorn, Treasurer, of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc declare that in our opinion:

- (a) the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (b) the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (c) the provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act, 1991*, the Regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority issued to Surf Life Saving NSW Inc have been complied with by the Club, and
- (d) the internal controls exercised by Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the Club from any of its fundraising appeals.

Carl Williams  
President

Harley Dreghorn  
Treasurer

**STATEMENT MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

In the opinion of the Management Committee, the Financial Report as set out above:

- 1 presents a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc at 31 March 2013 and its performance for the period from 1 April 2012 to that date, and
- 2 at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

B. McGuinness  
Committee Member

Steven McDonald  
Committee Member

Dated this

19th day of

June

2013

# Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2013



## PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bank Interest	7,345.55	8,087.86
Carnivals and competition income	5,911.09	8,590.93
Donations and sponsorship	54,067.23	49,379.25
Education and training	167.71	45.00
Fundraising	22,925.43	44,043.08
Membership fees	13,625.00	20,414.00
Miscellaneous income	1,655.70	1,359.89
Government and other grants	11,075.92	34,079.24
Sales Income	59,990.49	66,871.20
Social activities	0	1,588.19
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>176,764.12</b>	<b>234,458.64</b>
<b>COST OF SALES</b>		
Training Manuals and other sales	690.18	352.72
Clothing sales	16,262.49	8,871.73
Food sales	12,264.88	14,996.01
Refreshment sales	14,863.31	18,723.66
<b>Total Cost of Sale Items</b>	<b>44,080.86</b>	<b>42,944.12</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>132,683.26</b>	<b>191,514.52</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,619.59	1,524.38
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	16,554.08	14,910.08
Building repairs and maintenance and utility charges	5,484.33	7,447.76
Building projects (awning, rendering & access control)	0	50,108.77
Carnivals and competition	26,210.61	40,626.40
Community donations and contributions	1,742.07	2,258.37
Education and membership development	6,653.54	6,724.07
Fundraising expenses	16,720.85	27,820.52
Miscellaneous expenses	247.69	818.38
Patrols and lifesaving operations	6,339.00	5,528.67
Sales miscellaneous expenses	1,014.42	1,508.71
Social activities	3,023.76	2,157.99
Saleable stock written off	289.42	51.50
Depreciation expenses	20,898.04	19,012.90
Loss on sale or disposal of assets	1,363.60	9,393.51
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>108,161.00</b>	<b>189,892.01</b>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>	<b>24,522.26</b>	<b>1,622.51</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Internal transfers and contra Income	44,214.70	61,125.32
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Internal transfers and contra Expenses	44,214.70	61,125.32
<b>NET PROFIT / (LOSS)</b>	<b>24,522.26</b>	<b>1,622.51</b>



**ROBERT B. GOODWIN**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
HELENSBURGH-STANWELL PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc**

**Scope**

I have audited the financial report of the 2012 – 2013 Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc. The Committee is responsible for the financial report. I have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Association's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows.

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

**Independence**

In conducting this audit, I followed applicable independent requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

**Qualification**

As is common with organisations of this type, it is not practicable for Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations and other fund raising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly my audit in relation to fundraising was limited to amounts recorded.

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#### Qualified Audit Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc is in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), and:

- (i) the Financial Statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of fund raising appeals conducted during the year;
- (ii) the accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Regulations issued under that Act;
- (iii) monies received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted the year have been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Regulations issued under that Act; and
- (iv) at the date of this report there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when fall due.

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Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> June 2013

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## Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2013

The following reports are provided by the Management Committee for the information of members, and record performance of individual sections of the Club over the 12 month period compared with the previous 12 months. These reports do not include depreciation expenses.

<b>General (senior section) Account</b>	<b>01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012</b>	<b>01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bank Interest	924.01	498.78
Building projects, Government and Council grants	0	31,450.00
Building projects, funds transferred from Building Account	0	17,290.59
Carnivals and competition	1,100.00	4,664.30
Donations and sponsorship	49,852.14	46,331.25
Education and membership development		90.00
Equipment, sale of surplus	0	7,300.00
Fundraising activities	14,755.47	29,271.18
Hire of surf club	463.60	149.99
Membership fees	6,668.00	9,962.00
Miscellaneous and social activities income	3,552.97	1,267.87
Patrol Operating Grants (Wollongong City Council and fuel tax rebate)	2,495.47	2,629.24
Sales income – food and refreshments trading	29,911.48	41,488.40
Sales income – clothing and training manuals	3,095.78	363.66
Contra receipts and GST	35,682.97	22,641.70
<b>Total income</b>	<b>148,501.89</b>	<b>215,398.96</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	1,187.41	914.53
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	12,063.53	9,404.22
Building projects (awning, rendering and access control)	0	50,108.77
Building repairs & maintenance, and utility charges	4,953.57	4,762.07
Carnivals and competition	13,730.40	26,885.11
Cost of sales, food and refreshment trading	17,448.96	22,556.77
Cost of sales, clothing and training manuals	3,145.64	363.72
Community activities	106.86	61.59
Education and membership development	5,342.48	4,464.37
Equipment, building contents (bar stools, television)	3,061.45	3,706.82
Equipment, competition (surf boat oars)	1,808.18	3,818.18
Equipment, lifesaving and patrols (ATV, IRB motor, rescue boards)	860.00	24,156.40
Equipment, office	0	542.72
Fund raising expenses	12,726.92	21,468.77
Miscellaneous expenses	3,932.31	842.35
Patrols and lifesaving operations	6,339.00	5,528.67
Sales activities, miscellaneous expenses	505.75	1,023.63
Social activities	594.71	232.44
Transfer half Bar Trading surplus to Building Account	5,656.00	8,060.00
Transfer 2012 and 2013 Ocean Swim surplus to Building Account	6,651.83	12,184.59
Contra expenses and GST	35,682.97	22,641.70
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>135,797.97</b>	<b>223,727.42</b>
<b>Summary:</b>		
Surplus / (deficiency)	12,703.92	(8,328.46)

<b>Building Extensions Account</b>	<b>01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012</b>	<b>01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Term Deposit Interest received	5,930.49	7,078.67
Income in excess of expenses Ocean Swim 2012 and 2013	6,650.83	12,184.59
Half profit from bar trading transferred	5,656.00	8,060.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>18,237.32</b>	<b>27,323.26</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Transfer to building projects - awning	0	6,634.59
Transfer to building projects - render and access control	0	10,656.00
<b>Total Transferred</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,290.59</b>
<b>Summary:</b>		
Surplus / (deficiency)	18,237.32	10,032.67

# Financial Report for the 12 months ended 31.03.2013



Junior Section Account	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013
<b>Income:</b>	\$	\$
Bank Interest	483.69	498.80
Donations and sponsorship	12,000.54	2,448.00
Equipment, sale of surplus	620.00	0
Fundraising activities	1,482.40	4,051.30
Membership fees	6,237.00	9,807.00
Miscellaneous income	1,782.01	(7.51)
Re-imbursements by members (carnival entry fees)	4,811.09	3,926.63
Sales income – canteen	16,796.44	16,176.75
Sales income – clothing	13,412.70	7,658.39
Social activities		1,492.73
Contra receipts and GST	2,406.56	80.44
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>60,032.43</b>	<b>46,132.53</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	741.27	609.85
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	6,422.55	4,965.86
Building repairs & maintenance, and utility charges	0	2,685.69
Carnivals and competition	9,026.19	12,412.38
Community activities	69.89	61.59
Cost of sales – canteen	10,443.11	10,434.32
Cost of sales - clothing	15,438.29	8,637.73
Education and membership development	1,081.94	2,377.39
Equipment, Junior Activities training (nipper boards)	7,660.00	3,400.00
Fund raising expenses	1,103.79	360.91
Miscellaneous expenses	822.66	27.53
Sales activities, miscellaneous expenses	0	485.08
Social activities	1,766.65	1,471.18
Contra expenses and GST	2,406.56	80.44
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>56,982.90</b>	<b>48,009.95</b>
<b>Summary:</b>		
Surplus / (deficiency)	3,049.53	(1,877.42)

Winter Swim Section Account	01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013
<b>Income:</b>	\$	\$
Bank interest & miscellaneous income	8.61	11.61
Donations	1,095.00	600.00
Fund raising activities	0	7,235.50
Fund raising from members	3,131.60	3,485.10
Membership fees	720.00	645.00
Sales income - clothing	245.47	170.00
Sales income – food	0	1,014.00
Contra income and GST	1,648.75	868.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>6,849.43</b>	<b>14,029.21</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	510.00	540.00
Carnivals and competition	280.00	420.00
Community activities	54.55	
Cost of sales – clothing	277.00	223.00
Cost of sales – Friday food	0	728.58
CRAM House Foundation & other community donations	1,400.00	1,700.00
CRAM House visit	110.77	435.19
Donation to surf club	300.00	0
Fund raising activities	0	5,810.84
Fund raising expenses	18.00	180.00
Miscellaneous expenses	25.02	0
Presentations to members	1,057.98	908.91
Social activities	1,028.44	336.68
Contra expenses and GST	1,648.75	868.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>6,710.51</b>	<b>12,151.20</b>
<b>Summary:</b>		
Surplus / (deficiency)	138.92	1,878.01



## ASSET REGISTER

A summary of Club assets as at 31 March 2013 is shown below, with a detailed electronic database maintained by the Treasurer. Since then three redundant rescue boards have been sold.

Assets acquired between 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013: Commander ATV, IRB motor, two rescue boards, eight rescue tubes, hand held radio, marquee, computer and monitor, set of 4 oars, eight nipper training boards, flat screen television, 24 bar stools and a bar-be-que.

Redundant competition items (boat oars, boards and skis) and three rescue tubes were disposed of during a clean up of the IRB area and boat shed. Similarly various redundant items including filing cabinets, television, bar-be-que, etc, were disposed of during preparations for upgrading of the main hall. The Rhino ATV and two IRB motors were sold.

### Rescue & Life Saving Assets

IRB, Archilles	2
IRB, Zodiac	1
IRB motor, Tohatsu 25hp	3
IRB motor trolley	1
IRB trailer for beach use	1
IRB fuel bladder	3
ATV, Commander	1
Rescue tubes	20
Rescue boards	13
Rescue boards ¾ size	2
Radios, hand held	5
Radio, base set	1
Loud hailer	1
Patrol shelter, 3 sided	1
Patrol shade shelter	1
Patrol equipment box	2
Protective helmet, GAF	4
Water safety vests	4
Fuel cabinet (boat shed)	1
Shark alarm (patrol room)	1
Board storage rack, mobile	1
Board storage racks	1
Air compressor	1
Electric hoist for IRB lifting	1
IRB lifting frame	1
Tool cabinet incl tools	1
IRB workshop incl tools	1

### First Aid Assets

Air bag resuscitator	2
Defibrillator, "heart start"	2
Stretcher	3
Spinal board	2
Rescue Body board	2
First aid boxes, various	4
Refrigerator	1
Splints and misc items	various
Examination bed	1
Fit out first aid room incl benches, cupboards and sink	1

### Training Equipment

Ambu manikin	2
Defibrillator trainer	1
Laerdal manikin	3
CPR manikin	1
Data projector and screen	1
<u>Misc Assets (main hall)</u>	
Television set	2
DVD player	1
CD player and amplifier set	1
Dart board/cabinet	1
Roving microphone system	1
External PA system/amplifier	1
Table tennis table	1
Pool table ¾ size	1
Lectern	1
Table, folding 250cm x 100cm	11
Table, folding 150cm x 100cm	5
Table, folding 100cm x 100cm	2
Bar tables, 180cm x 60cm	4
Bar stools	24
Chairs, stackable blue	98
Chairs, stackable green	34
Chairs, stackable, office	15
Chairs, folding	2
Chair transporter	1
Disco lighting set	1
Plastic storage boxes	31
Trophy Cabinet (meeting)	1
Trophies & misc (meeting)	various
Trophies (main hall)	various
Notice board	2
Framed Photograph (main hall)	various
<u>General Assets (Office)</u>	
Photocopier	1
Desk top printer	1
Computer and monitor	1
Office desk and chair	1
Filing cabinet, 4 drawer	3
Floor polisher & cleaning items	various
Book cases	2

### General Assets (Kitchen/bar)

Cash registers	2
Fridge/freezer, two door unit	1
Drink fridge, single door	2
Beer temprite system	1
Glass washer	1
Microwave	1
Exhaust fan	1
BBQ, LPG	1
Kitchen and bar servery fit out incl cupboards, benches, two sinks, oven and hot plates	various

### Competition Assets

Surf boat, new	2
Surf boat, second hand	1
Surf boat trailers	3
Carbon fibre oar set	3
Sweep oars	3
Surf boat battery pump system	2
Ergo training machine	4
Surf reel march past junior	1
Surf reel march past senior	1
Surf reel, miscellaneous	2
Racing Malibu fibreglass	2
Single ski	1
Small ski	1
Training board, foam juniors	19
Training board, fibreglass	26
Racing board Malibu	11
Boat cans, set	1
Competition cans,	various
Carnival equipment, flags, etc	various
Two way radios	8
Tent, various	4
Shade tents	5
Gear trailer for carnival	1
Storage racks	2



## Register of Members

### Life Members *(shown in order of election)*

*Robertson	James S.	*Asmussen MBE	Con	King	Bill	Wood	Geoff
*Hopkins	D.	*Kinnell	George	Phillips	Bryant	Dreghorn	Harley
*Kelly	Miss A	*Redshaw	Ken	Kohlhardt	Ian	Cook	Graham
*Gordon	William	*Redshaw	Cec	King	Keith	Ryan	Mark
*Albers	Mr	*Field	Sid	McCabe	Andrew	Wallace	Mark
*Logan	Jack	*Cannon	Tom	*Thorn	Jim	O'Grady	David
*Warran	Clive	*Russell	Bruce	Griffiths OAM	Evan	Lucke	Jeff
*Keogh	J.	*Anger	Phil	Daintry	Terry	Dzopalic	Rick
*Gildea	R.	Hunt	Bill	Phillips	Will	McDonald	Steven
*Mawson	Jack	*Clarke	Alby	Beehag	Peter	McDonald	Peter
*Harper	Fred	Chapman	Keith	White	Bobo	* Denotes deceased	
*Harper	Dave	Newell	Keith	Jardine	George		
*Williamson	Harold	Morton	Lance	Thompson	Mark		

### Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Agnew	Benjamin	Curkoski	Dakota	James	Aiden	Perry	Anwen
Agnew	Madison	Curkoski	Jayden	James-Best	Mackinley	Perry	Tahlia
Aistrophe-Mercado	Nicholas	Dabrowski	Jack	Lambi	Jessica	Pickering-Watts	Eloise
Aistrophe-Mercado	Zachary	Dakin	Charles	Leadbitter	Angus	Pietrzak	Chevonne
Andrews	Emily	Dakin	Thomas	Leadbitter	Sophie	Pietrzak	Isaac
Andrews	Joel	Davidson-Bunch	Jacinta	Leech	Dylan	Plaza	Nicolas
Andrews	Ryan	Devenish	Leilani	Leonard	Rebecca	Price	Noah
Anger	Bethany	Driver	Oliver	Love	Aidan	Pugh	Jayden
Anger	Matthew	Felice	Brendan	Love	Dylan	Pugh	Leah
Bailey	Abby	Foster	Riley	Luck	Chelsea	Rae	Cooper
Bailey	Tahlia	Friedrich	Estelle	Manning	Brent	Reilly	Hamilton
Banach	Aurelia	Friedrich	Jonathan	Manning	Kiara	Reilly	Keehan
Banach	Jade	Fuller	Jamie	Marcic	Will	Ridley	Isaac
Barnaby	Ava	Fuller	Nathan	Marczan	Zahlie	Robertson	Brianna
Bartley	Toby	Furner	Max	McAlpine	Elise	Robertson	Karla
Bartley	Vivienne	Gaffney	Liam	McAteer	Sage	Robinson	Lorna
Booker	Kayne	Gallagher	Jemma	McCullough	Sarah	Robinson	Tyra
Booker	Tanu	Gammone	Bowie	McDonald	Lachlan	Roche	Amelia
Booker	Zarsha	Gammone	Kyus	McEvoy	Jem	Roche	Dominic
Borbilas	Dean	Gibbs	Karl	McGuigan	Elle	Rogers	Sabina
Borbilas	Harry	Gibbs	Sebastian	McClellan	Roselene	Rogge	Niels
Boyle	Joshua	Gill	Ian	Monahan	Kurtis	Ross	Jaeda
Bridges	Gracey	Giorgianni	Heleena	Monkhouse	Dash	Ross	Malea
Bridges	Jack	Gurmukhani	Alesha	Monkhouse	Minnie	Rowan	Casey
Budrodeen	Amanda	Gurmukhani	Rahul	Mott	Sophie	Rowan	Jada
Burke	Ryan	Hall	Benjamin	Mott	Thomas	Rushton	Ava
Burke	Timothy	Henderson	Zac	Murphy	Keira	Rushton	Lucinda
Caldwell	Tallara	Hick	Elouise	Newey	Patrice	Ryan	Jackson
Carboni	Briana	Hodgetts	Jackson	Noakes	Arabella	Saberton	Phoebe
Christensen	Maya	Horton	Samuel	Noakes	Kai	Sargent	Alexander
Claverie	Sunny	Horton	Thomas	Nye	Taneesha	Schey	Lara
Clayton	Keely	Horton	Thomas	Nye	Taya	Scutts	Michaela
Coffee	Alanah	Ireland	Eli	Osborne	Coby	Scutts	Shannon
Cooke	Dylan	Ireland	Noah	Paine	Bailey	Shaw	Callan
Corliss	Benjamin	Jackson	Jayden	Parratt	Yvette	Simpson	Chloe
Corliss	Mia	Jackson	Logan	Pender	Kynan	Simpson	Joshua
Corliss	Zoe	Jackson	Zane	Pepper	Benjamin	Smithies	Scarlet
				Pepper	Joshua		



## Register of Members

### Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Smithies	Siena	Tanner	Sarah	Way	Monica	Williams	Jorja
Stajcic	Anika	Tata	Aroha	Weatherstone	Madelyn	Williams	Patrick
Standen	Tessa	Voight	Mitchell	Webb	Zachariah	Willis	Kail
Stauce	Eva	Wackett	Sawyer	West	Sophie	Wilson	Elliot
Stevens	Brodey	Wainwright	Daniel	Westren	Billy	Woods	Elijah
Stevens	Lateesha	Wainwright	Hannah	Westren	Blake	Yates	Kye
Storer	Cadence	Walker	Max	Whiteside	Macey-Lu	York Johnston	Jazlyn
Strange	Harrison	Walker	Zane	Willebrands	Bowen	York Johnston	Mieka
Strange	Isabella	Watt	Madeline	Willebrands	Layne		
Tanner	Charlie	Way	Eve	Williams	Charles		
Tanner	Liam	Way	Jazmin	Williams	Charles		

### Cadet Members (13 – 15 years)

Anger	Georgia	Gale	Chloe	Manning	Courtney	Saberton	Ella
Bell	Chloe	Gallagher	Courtney	Marshall	Bryce	Sailor	Tristan
Bell	Nicola	Giardini	Kye	Marshall	Zoe	Scipione	Alexandre
Burgmann	Timothy	Gray	Emmett	McAlpine	Reece	Scullion	Annabelle
Coffee	Liam	Hutt	Denali	McGuinness	Neil	Scullion	Madeline
Coglan	Katlynn	Keegan	Dominic	Riley	Jasmine	Scutts	Brittany
Gaffney	Nathaniel	Liss	Alexandra	Ryman	Brandon	Williams	Jack

### Active Members (15 – 18 years)

Anders	Tara	Flewin	Emma	Lea	Toby	Ridley	Lily
Astill	Elizabeth	Foster	Sian	Liss	Kilian	Scipione	Dominic
Astill	Phillip	Highett	Lachlan	McGuinness	Emilie	Spendlove	Chloe
Baillie	Mitchell	Highett	Lachlan	McKellar	Daniel	Trigg	Tori
Burke	Brooke	Humphries	Alana	Mott	Kaitlin	Van Zyl	Ryan
Coffee	Adam	Jackson	Lakeisha	Newey	Kaitlyn	Whiteside	Dane
Duplessis	Michelle	Kelso	Dominc	Perrin	David		
Flentje	Jesse	Lea	Joshua	Pickard	Edward		

### Active Members (18 years and over)

Abela	Aaron	Doran	Christopher	Manning	Allan	Shorten	Brent
Andrews	Benjamin	Dowling	Murray	Marshall	Gary	Shorter	Laura
Bailey	Lee	Drysdale	Blake	McCallum	Steve	Simpson	Brett
Baillie	Cameron	Drysdale	Kurt	McCumstie-Turoa	Azan	Trigg	Chris
Baker	Patrick	Gilmour	Tasmin	McGuinness	Barry	Trigg	Joanne
Barlow	Nicola	Hall	Ralph	McGuinness	Stephanie	Wallace	Aaron
Blackwell	Courtney	Hampson	Adam	Moxham-Hall	Vivienne	Webb	James
Blackwell	Erin	Hampson	Rodney	Overell	Courtney	Webber	Mathew
Blackwell	Tiarne	Hodgetts	Dallas	Perrin	Amy-Leigh	Weber	Karl
Carpenter	Niall	Humphries	Laura	Pickard	Thomas	White	Edward
Clarke	Tom	Johnson	Tara	Pickford	Brendan	Williams	Carl
Coffee	Roger	Le Mesurier	Jonathan	Ridley	Kristina	Williams	Talei
Copas	Murray	Leach	Georgia	Robberds	Daniel	Wood	Steven
Dewey	Thomas	Liss	Katharina	Ross	Michael	Wood	Terry
Dikkenberg	Simon	Lowe	Nicholas	Scott	Jye		
Doran	Ashley	Manley	Natalie	Scullion	Stephen		



# Register of Members



## Active Reserve Members

Bailey	Nerida	Burke	Peter	Mercer	Allira	Whiteside	Melinda
Bell	Susan	Dent	Brooke	Perrin	Andrew		
Burke	Karen	Malherbe	Michael	Ryder	Christopher		

## Long Service Members

Beaumont	Kieran	Emmett	Christopher	Mercer	Graham	Ryder	Geoffrey
Burke	Donald	Hand	Gregory	Morton	Kevin	Turner	Peter
Clark	Edwin	Harris	Donald	Nugent	Michael	Wardman	George
Collins	Clive	Hendry	Roger	Potter	Paul	Wilson	Warren
Dignam	RJ (MICK)	Lea	Mark	Potter	Tanya		
Doran	Phillip	Manley	Ian	Redshaw	Barry		

## Past Active Members

Bell	Andrew	Lane	Shanus	McCormack	Jake		
Duffy	Ronald	McCormack	Alicia	White	Melissa		

## Award Members

Coleman	Geoff	McCarthy	Michael	Mercer	Laura	Shewan	Tara
		Mercer	Chenay	Ryman	Crystal	Wood	Connie

## Associate Members

Adams	Michael	Dowling	Susan	McCormack	Ronald	Standen	Peta
Andrews	Joanne	Dreghorn	Lorna	McDonald	Christine	Tanner	David
Anger	David	Friedrich	Jason	McDonald	Sandra	Thompson	Katrina
Anger	Louise	Friedrich	Yvette	Pepper	Ian	Trigg	Brinley
Barlow	Stephanie	Gallagher	Karen	Pepper	Tanya	Turner	Ashley
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