



Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club Ltd

93rd Annual Report 2019/2020



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
The 93rd Annual General Meeting of the Swansea
Belmont Surf Life Saving Club Ltd will be held in the
Clubhouse, Blacksmiths Beach, on Sunday 9th August
2020 commencing at 11.00am

AGENDA

1. Life Saver's Prayer
2. President's Address – Welcome to Official guests
3. Minutes Silence for passed members
4. Apologies
5. Confirmation of Minutes of the 93rd Annual
General Meeting
6. Presentation of 93rd Annual Report and Financial
Statements
7. Election of Officers and Sub-Committees for the
forthcoming season
8. Building Committee – Future Plans Presentation
9. Life Membership Discussion
10. Presentation of Long Service Awards
11. Club Award Presentation

For & on behalf of the Committee

Katrina Pastourmoglou - Secretary; and

Alicia Nash



2019/2020 Committee

PRESIDENT	G Burge
DEPUTY PRESIDENT	C Griffith
TREASURER	D Pringle
SECRETARY	K Pastourmoglou
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	R Mowbray
REGISTRAR	S Murphy
ASSISTANT TREASURER	S Inglis
DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS	J Mowbray, L Johnson
DIRECTORS OF LIFE SAVING	C Gocher
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION	K Lucas
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING /PROMOTIONS	A Nash
DIRECTOR CLUB HOUSE ACTIVITES	R Liddell
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES	L Archer
BEACH CAPTAIN	
BOARD CAPTAIN	R Cook
BOAT CAPTAIN	D Regan
SKI CAPTAIN	T Allen
SWIM CAPTAIN	S Walters
R & R CAPTAIN	R Liddell
I.R.B. CAPTAIN	A Mc Callum
COMPETITION MANAGER	R Cook
HEAD COACH	R Cook
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE	S Inglis, P Mitchell, C Wallis, C Marsh, T Morton
DELEGATE TO BRANCH	R Liddell
FINANCE COMMITTEE	D Pringle, K Pastourmoglou, C Wallis, N Mashall ,P Scanes
GYM CO-ORDINATOR	S Robertson
FIRST AID OFFICER	R Liddell
ROOKIE CO-ORDINATOR	S Walters , J McGregor
OHS	D Hooey
GEAR STEWARD	

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	T Allen, T Morton, J Purcell, R Liddel, C Wallis
BUILDING COMMITTEE	T Watts, T Mowbray, R Parkes, N Turney, N Pezely, R Barnes, M Chalmers
MOBILE VEHICLE OFFICER	M Bint
RADIO OFFICER	N Pezely
SOCIAL SECRETARY	R Parkes/M Burge
SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR	N Turney
CARNIVAL ENTRIES	L Johnson
CHILD PROTECTION	S Lincoln
AUDITOR	Mark Walmsley Chartered Accountant
HON. SOLICITORS	P Mitchell
HON. DOCTORS	Dr. D. Gordon, Dr. M. Joseph,



Life Members

1936	Joe Charlton*	1983	Archie Salaris
1940	Allan Paterson*	1984	Don Gregory*
1944	Roy Byrnes*	1984	John Rees
1944	Ern Heath*	1986	Norm Turney
1944	Herbert McPherson*	1987	Brian Drinkwater*
1953	Kevin Byrnes*	1988	Ron Liddell
1956	Bill Behrends*	1989	John Halpin
1956	Ben Behrends*	1989	Terry Watts
1956	Vic Convery*	1990	Chris Paul
1957	Bert Chant*	1993	Bob Gregory
1957	Jock Gregory*	1994	Ken Murray
1960	Graham Barrass*	1996	Iain Pattie
1960	Harry Walton	1997	John McDougall*
1962	Fred Moodie*	2000	Jeff Mowbray
1967	Jim Turner*	2000	Mark Scully
1968	Harold Behrends	2001	Gary Brown
1968	Jim Charlton*	2001	Peter McGregor*
1986	Trevor Ham	2002	Tom Gilmore*
1968	Cliff Marsh O.A.M.	2002	Trevor Mowbray
1968	Geoff Murray	2008	Robert Burge
1968	John Regan*	2008	Graham Burge
1970	Gordon Mc Millan*	2009	Phil Cousins O.A.M.
1970	Trevor Morton	2009	Martin Ross
1973	Jim Corkett	2010	Barry Dobb*
1973	Peter Lee	2011	Jim McKenna
1974	George Cooper	2011	Brian Summers
1975	Barry Moses*	2013	Barry Freeman & Jon Langford
1976	Bill Cambridge*	2016	Tim Allen
1977	Ross Blatchford*	2016	Craig Wallis
1979	Noel Corkett*	2017	Sid Johnstone
1979	Paul Kibble*	2018	Peter Scanes
1982	Wayne Matthews	2018	Anthea Stephens
1982	Jim Purcell		





Milestones of Nine Mile

Swansea Surf Life Saving Club

founded 1927-28 season:

Green, cream and gold colours adopted

First Executive

President - Joe Charlton; Secretary - Harold Hall;
Treasurer - Frank Marshall; Club Captain - Jack
Chapman; Chief Instructor - Ernie Heath

1928-29

Boat crew awarded Certificate of Bravery from the
Royal Humane and Shipwreck Society for a rescue on
the treacherous Swansea Channel bar

1931-32

First Australian Championship won by the club
- senior boat championship at Bondi

1935

Crisis period - no funds and very few members

1936

Joe Charlton elected as the club's first Life Member

1942

15th February - prominent member Matt Roach
- AIF - killed at fall of Singapore

1946

Tom Humphreys' innovative 'tuck stern' surf boat
launched. In the same year, fire destroys dance hall
and club shed

1947 - 15th September

Named changed to Swansea-Belmont Surf Life Saving
Club

1949-50

Major double - Australian Senior and Junior Boat
Championships at Coolangatta, Qld, resulting in
aggregate point score success

Late '40'

Major rebuilding program for clubhouse facilities

1950

Ernie Heath elected Life Member, National Council,
SLSA of Australia

1954, 1955

Alan Patterson appointed Manager of NSW
Representative Team

1955

Maitland flood rescue work

1960

Alan Patterson elected Life Member, National Council,
SLSA of Australia

1960-61 to 1962-63

Winners of three successive Newcastle Branch 'BP'
competitions

1964

Original 'Little Nippers' led the march past at the
club's annual carnival

1964

Hosted New South Wales Championships

Early '70's

Building of new, modern clubhouse

1972

Hosted Australian Championships

1973

Bruce Laughton, Clyde Freeman awarded SLSA
Meritorious Awards; in the same season, Cliff Marsh
coaches NSW Representative Team

1974

Cliff Marsh selected in Australian Team to World
Congress, South Africa

1970's

Community Education programs were at their peak
- Pool Survival, School Lecturing, Simulated Shark
Attacks, etc - all of this followed the Learn-to-Swim
campaigns of the 1960's

1977

Won Australian Open Surf Teams Championship -
Bancoora, Vic

1980

Hosted New South Wales Championships

1981

Cliff Marsh appointed Coach of the Australian Team
to tour USA

1984

Cliff Marsh elected Life Member, National Council,
SLSA of Australia

1980's

Increasing number of Swansea-Belmont members
selected in representative teams; ongoing building
projects, including renovations and additions;

outstanding progress of the junior activities section of the club; revival of 'Cross-Lake Swim', Coal Point to Belmont

1988

First Place - overall point score - New South Wales Championships (venue: North Curl Curl) – a 'first' for a club from outside the metropolitan area

1990

Hosted New South Wales Championships

1990

Melissa Thurlow selected to represent Australia in Japan and West Germany

1992

Sean Davis represents Australia against South Africa

1994

Hosted Australian Championships - four gold medals a fitting result at these highly successful championships - 4th place in the overall point score; won Association R&R Premiership

1996

Hosted New South Wales Junior Championships

Late '90's

club instructors busy putting record numbers of candidates through for various awards

1999

Ken Murray elected Life Member, National Council, SLSA of Australia. In the same season, the Open Boat crew selected to represent Australia

2002, 2003

Hosted New South Wales Championships - second in '02, first in '03

2003

Led Australian Championship overall point score at Kurrawa, Qld, until the last two events of the carnival, ultimately finishing second - a wonderful achievement!

2008, 2009, 2010

Host Club for the New South Wales Championships

2010

Jeff Mowbray elected Life Member Surf Life Saving NSW

Mid-2000's to present

ongoing building renovation projects

2012

Training Room & Kitchen renovation completed

2012

Hosted NSW State Endurance Champs

2012/13

Record points winning Hunter Branch Championships

2012/13

Special Needs Nippers commenced with outstanding response

2013

Club celebrated 85 years with a wonderful luncheon

2015

Arch Salaris Life Member Hunter Surf Life Saving

2015

Chris Paul Life Member NSW Surf Life Saving

2016

Inaugural Nine Mile Ocean Classic Swim – April 2016

2017/18

NSW State Championships return to Swansea Belmont 2017/18

90years Anniversary

2018/19

NSW State Championships return to Swansea Belmont 2018/19

2019

Ashby Allen, Ben Rees, Josh Murphy and Matt Rees selected in the Australian Ocean Ski racing Team;

Ashby Allen selected in the U16 Kayak Australian Team;

Dan Chisholm selected in the NSW Youth Pathway Team; and

Kye Taylor selected in the SLS Australian Youth Team.

2019/20

NSW State Championships return to Swansea Belmont 2019/20

Kye Taylor selected in the NSW State Team

DR D & R Gordon donation for purchase of new boat

Barry Moses-An Outstanding Club Member

Chris Paul (Club Historian) and I spent a few very enjoyable hours recently with Barry & wife Val at their home in Belmont and have prepared these notes to share with members.

Barry gained his Bronze Medallion with Swansea-Belmont SLSC on 12th October, 1948. Ken Donnelly, Kevin Byrnes and Vic Convery were among the clubs' instructors at the time. The other members of Barry's bronze medallion squad were Allan Dixon, Tom Hadfield, Bill Osmond, Fred Presbury, Les Ross and Adrian 'Toby' Thompson. Barry went on to get obtain his instructors certificate in on 26th February, 1950. At the time the club had a very short list of members, with even fewer instructors, however there were signs that membership was going to rise at a great rate, which it did.

Barry was Treasurer of the club from 1952 to 1956 and was heavily involved in the financing and building of the old wooden club house which was located near the playground at the entry to the current car park. Finance was hard to get in those days but Barry was instrumental in raising funds etc for the project. With the financial & materials help of Jim Aspley (Belmont Timber Yard) - his employer at the time - Barry along with 15 or so members of the club including Keith Paul, Toby Thompson, Fred Moody, Vic Convery and others spent many Sundays all day (with the reward of a can of beer at the end of the day) to build the clubhouse. The building which was our base for lifesaving activities until the development of our current clubhouse in early '70's.

Barry was part of the club's support crew at the 1949/50 Aussies at Coolangatta where the club won the double (Junior & Senior) boat titles which gave Swansea-Belmont enough points to win the overall pointscore, the trophy for which is still in the clubhouse. At the time the Australian Championship program was a very basic one, consisting of only about twenty events.

Two of Barry's brothers have also figured prominently as members of Swansea-Belmont. Robert was the 1962 NSW Pillow Fight Champion, and Ron, better known as 'Jake', a champion surf swimmer. Son Greg, who unfortunately is no longer with us, was a champion swimmer who joined the club as a 6yr old. Greg was one of our most talented swimmers at the time. As a youngster he was a participant in our first 'Across the Lake Swim'.

As a former club Treasurer Barry has always been keenly interested in the financial viability of the club, so much so that donations of recent years from Barry and Val are recognised as the most significant in our history. Barry married Val on 20th November, 1954 - he still remembered the date! - a Cessnock girl at the time. Val has memories of forever chasing him around the beach to find him as he was always busy with the club and club activities.

Barry and Val have been very successful business people. When Barry left the JH Aspley Timber Yard (located in Singleton St near the present Café Macquarie) he and Val bought the Belmont Newsagency which they ran for many years, went on to own both the Toronto Hotel and the Mattara Hotel at Charlestown and finally Val owned and ran the Darryl Lea chocolate and card shop located on the highway in Belmont. Barry and Val have lived most of their lives in Belmont with a stint at Coal Point.

Barry was part of a very active committee which ran the club in the struggling years until the late 1950's when a new crew including Harry Walton, Jim Charlton and Cliff Marsh, among others, became involved in the club's administration. But Barry has always involved the surf club in his life. He was awarded Life Membership in 1975 and still cherishes his attendance at all of our major functions, including our AGM's, along with a keen group of "super-veterans".

All members should take some time to spend with this great clubman and recognise the vital contributions that both Barry and Val have made over the years.

VALE BARRY MOSES



President's Report 2019-2020

President Graham Burge



It is with immense pleasure that I present my 6th Annual Report for the 2019/2020 surf season on behalf of Swansea Belmont SLSC. I must thank our Club Directors & Management team for their dedicated voluntary hours throughout the season especially during the back end of the season leading the club thru the COVID-19 pandemic ensuring all our members & guest safety was 1st priority. The positive direction in Patrols, Training and Education, Competition, Finance and Administration will ensure we have set the club up for future sustainable success in Surf Life Saving and support of the local community.

The club management team would like to thank all our members that performed beach patrols this season & for continuing to uphold the standards of your club through some difficult conditions & busy periods on the beach keeping our club breach free along with no lives lost whilst the red & yellow flags were flying is very satisfying, it's an opportune time to reinforce the most important responsibility we have here at Swansea Belmont that is to patrol our beach with quality rostered numbers during the season, and to ensure that it is a safe environment for all that visit so they get to go home to their families along with our voluntary members. A special thanks to Cat for your over & above efforts organising the patrol teams &

equipment. A big thank you must go to the permanent & part time Lake Macquarie City Council Lifeguards who excelled & engaged alongside our Patrol teams again this season.

Our Education and Training team have done a wonderful job again this season, putting many members through an enormous range of courses & stella training. We had 309 new awards this season with 41% of these members receiving an award for the first time. Awards achieved by our members were 227 Junior Surf Ed, 26 Surf Rescue, 21 Bronze Medallion, 1 Trainer, 2 Silver Medallion IRB & 13 First Aid (could not run 2nd course due to COVID), 9 IRB Crew, 8 Spinal & 2 Silver Medallion Beach Management.

It goes without saying that the training & education that our members receive is responsible for the skills that they possess, this is a monumental but important task, so many thanks to our Chief Training Officer Karen plus all the Trainers & Assessors who assisted in educating our members. Without your dedication our core activity of lifesaving would be hard to achieve & I thank you all for your ongoing efforts.

Patrol Statistics 2019/20:

Rescues – 1

Preventative Actions – 73

First Aid – 97

Beach Closed – 14 (due to COVID.)

Beach Attendances – 32,126

Patrol Hours – 5588.91

Patrol Members – 153 (12 Patrols)

Our Club Sponsors and supporters are an integral part of your club and have continued to provide that much needed financial support towards the ongoing operation of our facilities & services so please support them where possible. The club is indebted to our National, State & Hunter Partners that generously support Surf Life Saving – DHL, Holden, Dulux, BRP, SLS NSW, Clubs NSW – Your Local Club, Envirobank, Cancer Institute NSW, Newcastle Permanent, Streets, McDonalds plus the many other sponsors that help our club financially survive to provide the vital rescue equipment that makes Blacksmiths Beach safe. Swansea Belmont SLSC is

grateful to our local sponsors such as Lake Macquarie City Council, Belmont 16's, Pelican RSL, Swansea RSL, Belmont GC, Dr Gordon, Kracka Surfcraft, Lion, Allpride Signs, Zarraffa's Belmont, Strike Bowling Charlestown, McDonalds Swansea, Pelican RSL Sub Branch, Blacksmiths Quality Meats, Blacksmiths Home Hardware, Gunyah Hotel, Swansea Surf Shop, Terry's Mobile Mechanics, Intellipower, Bakers Delight Belmont, Blacksmiths Caravan Park, Woolworths Belmont & Swansea. Outside of the above generous support we also rely on Grants through the Federal Government Beach Safety Equipment Fund, NSW Government Facility Funding, SLS NSW Foundation, Hunter Branch Club Quality Program & LMCC Building Maintenance Fund.

The fantastic partnership with Lake Macquarie City Council has again been very productive & supportive over the past year, on behalf of the club I would like to formally thank Mayor Kay Fraser & team who have been highly supportive in all our activities especially the NSW Championships. Our 2 members of Parliament in Yasmin Catley MP & Pat Conroy MP have again supported the club when possible, they are great enthusiasts of our club & the Surf Life Saving movement, I will certainly be leaning on them over the coming season to get our Building Works Plans on the table at all levels of Government for financial assistance. A big thank you to the Hunter Branch Executive & Staff your assistance, guidance & advice is always welcomed.

Our Junior Activities group continues to rebuild in numbers & is playing an enormous role in the future development of our club sustainability. I congratulate Lee Archer & his excellent team for the dedicated work & thankless hours they have performed this season in continuing to provide fun activities that teach our kids surf skills, surf safety & team work. Our solid results during the year at carnivals set our team up for success with a 4th spot finish again at the NSW Championships.

Creating great nippers & future lifesavers is our motto.

Congratulations to all our Club Award winners!

Major Club Award Recipients:

Cadet of Year – Emerson Connolly

Junior of Year – Zali Burge

Club Person of Year – Cat Gocher & Noel Pezley

I want to take this opportunity again to thank our IRB team for their continued efforts this year under our

Captain Andrew McCallum & his team of helper's thanks for your tireless hours of work ensuring the ducks were maintained & ready for action.

Competition in our club continues to raise the bar within the competitor ranks pushing themselves at training to the limit striving to excel in all disciplines under the watchful eyes of the club coaches. To our Sectional Coaches & Surf Sports Director Leanne Johnson, I must congratulate them on their leadership & outstanding work ethic over the season, this is a testament to their dedication and commitment helping the club competitors continued success in the Surf Sports arena. Although this season was cut short, you were very lucky to have competed at State Titles winning many medals & a top 10 finish again before the COVID shut down. To those competitors that went on to represent at higher levels well done!

Four down & now one more to go to after being approached by SLS NSW at the eleventh hour to ease some pressure on them due to circumstances beyond their control, so it was a no brainer to say yes & keep the Championships on the best host beach in NSW. Again, I cannot thank our Workforce & Organising Committee enough for the commitment & dedication you provide to ensure another successful carnival is conducted with all participants, families & Officials enjoying the experience – so thank you to the best workforce in Australia!

The club building works projects for a new Nipper Room & BBQ Facility plus upstairs Internal/External Bar set down over winter this year hit a hurdle & was forced to be put on hold due to LMCC not approving the DA because our Club Lease has not been agreed or signed off over the past 2 years (basically been a hand shake deal using our old lease during this period) with your Executive not happy with the Lease Agreement offered by LMCC. Negotiations are continuing between LMCC, Hunter Branch & we have now engaged SLS Aust Hon Solicitor to deal directly to ensure a fair & equitable 21year lease is offered. So, I hope this will be resolved quickly & we can move forward with future projects. The club is looking to engage with our 2 local MP's & Mayor Fraser to hold a meeting to get them involved with our new club house designs that will involve a major face lift to the external & internal building per below:

- Commencement of work in 2020 to new Kiosk under DA approval - Pushed out 2021/22.
- LMCC to construct a Disabled Viewing Platform in front of Clubhouse – Completed July 20.

- New DA Plans (plus per above endorsed plans) are waiting to be lodged to complete major renovations to the Internal & External building which include a new entrance into the club on southern side, extend Auditorium out onto the front deck with Bi-fold windows, external facade modifications, 3-way bar area to service all function areas upstairs, new entry to downstairs bar, possibly move Radio Room up to a 3rd Level to open up the Auditorium with a view to the South – Pushed out 2021/22/23.
- Upgrade & Disabled ramp to downstairs Disabled Toilet & Gym entrance – TBC 2020.
- New external stairs to back deck area, improved toilet facilities – Completed 2019.
- New Club Mobile Vehicle – Club currently chasing Grant.

Our club continues to be in a healthy position financially & I thank Dave Pringle, Katrina Pastourmoglou & Neil Marshall, Craig Wallis, Peter Scanes for their watchful eye over the finances. We are under great pressure to service a developing club financially & some decisions taken by the Board & Finance team are difficult ones but must be made. The membership can be assured this board has the club's financial responsibilities under control.

Our Social Committee have continued to keep the finances ticking over with entertainment each Sunday over the summer months which has been well supported by our local community & members. Melbourne Cup luncheon was a smash hit again with numbers up on the day that stops the nation, Lisa Hunt lifted the club roof again with a sell-out crowd entertained into the evening. Some call it golf others are there to provide the entertainment on magnificent Belmont Golf Course in October at our major fundraiser which keeps getting better each year, so thanks Chad & to all teams attending & digging deep into your pockets.

More help is required in organising our club Functions & Events. Please don't leave it up to the same people, put your hand up & lighten the load thanks.

We have had to face sadness again during the season with the loss of our Life Member (1975) Barry Moses he was club Treasurer 1952-56. Over many years Barry has financially assisted the club with the largest contributions ever, your efforts & service will never be forgotten. Any club with a reasonably long history only reaches the heights that it does by standing on the shoulders of great men & women who have come

before.

To you our club members, I thank you for your efforts this season on our beach. We succeeded in our goal "Keeping the public safe", we competed well with great results, but continued to show "True club spirit & loyalty" & most importantly we are all working together to build a better outcome for our Community & future, I thank you all & look forward to another positive season ahead. In closing I must give praise to the unlimited workload our club Secretary Katrina gives, she is relentless & has the best interest of the club at heart. To my wife Mel & kids thank you for your support over another long season, my involvement & workload required to direct & guide this great club into the future would not be made possible without your devotion & love for me.

Graham Burge

President





Deputy President Report

Deputy President Chad Griffith

COVID-19 has had a massive impact on all of our lives and viewed a shortened season for our patrolling members and competitors. Prior to the impact our club had exceeded expectations in lifesaving, education, membership, surf sports and events. It is amazing what people can achieve when working towards a common. Although if I have one area of improvement for our club it would be inclusion. A surf club is a place for belonging, to feel a sense of pride whilst giving back to the community. I know we can be better.

Surf Clubs rely on corporate partnerships, community grants and donations to ensure that we continue to save lives between the flags whilst supporting the endeavours of our members. Thank you to all of our partners Lion, Belmont 16 Footers, Pelican RSL, Kracka Surf Craft, Intellipower, Swansea Surf Shop, Terry's Mobile Mechanics, Allpride Signs, Eskimo and Lake Macquarie City Council.

Thank you to Clubs NSW for the grant contributions offered to purchase vital lifesaving equipment (IRB and motor), namely, Belmont 16 Footers, Pelican RSL and Pelican RSL Sub Branch.

To all of our club members who continue to put their hands up to support the club as a volunteer at the NSW Championships, we cannot do it without your support. Also we appreciate the commitment of Lake Macquarie City Council and NSW Surf Lifesaving staff and officials, that make life easy for the club to coordinate a successful championships, thank you.

This year social fundraising activities continue to be well received and I would like to congratulate the of members who donated their time to coordinate the Music on the Deck each Sunday through Summer, our Annual Golf Day, Kracka Iron person and the Christmas raffles.

It is a credit to our executive committee for their unrelenting hard work that continues deliver for all members. You are a wonderful group of people who have the best interests of the club at heart. You are all amazing.

Chad Griffith

Deputy President



Swansea Belmont SLSC – 2019/20 Financial Report

The two following pages set out the financial performance of Swansea Belmont SLSC for the year ended 30 April 2019 and the financial position as at 30 April 2018.

These pages were prepared prior the finalisation of the annual audit but are unlikely to change in any material way.

Operating Results

The year was financially another very good year for the club, reporting an Operating Profit Before Depreciation of \$423,632. The major sources of income being:

Grants income of \$287,727 including \$250,000 towards clubhouse renovations

Net income from holding the NSW State Titles of \$97,345

There were also a number of other significant areas of income shown in the attachments all of which contributed to the successful outcome. Most of these activities were the result of the continued and consistent efforts of members, volunteers and our generous supporters.

Total Operating Expenses for the year total \$172,156 of which \$98,412 was spent on Lifesaving and Competition activities

Capital Expenditure

The club incurred capital expenditure of \$468,950 during the year, which included \$373,750 on clubhouse renovations as well as the purchase of a new surf boat and gym equipment.

Financial Position

At the end of the year the club had Net Assets of \$3,392,185. Of this amount, \$645,696 was held in financial assets and \$2,426,279 comprising holding value of the clubhouse and facilities.

D A Pringle CPA
Treasurer

UNAUDITED DRAFT

Balance Sheet Swansea Belmont SLSC - as at April 30

	April 2020	April 2019	Var.
Current Assets			
Financial Assets			
Trading Account	107,501	33,702	
Term Deposit	530,030	718,685	
Cheque Account	4,276	4,187	
Debit Card	1,107	1,552	
Floats	2,782	2,650	
	<u>645,696</u>	<u>760,776</u>	(115,080)
Other Current Assets			
Debtors	93,101	18,077	
Bar Stock	9,067	16,229	
Clothing stock	7,825	13,835	
Other Current Assets	21,914	16,243	
	<u>131,907</u>	<u>64,384</u>	67,523
Total Current Assets	777,603	825,160	(47,557)
Non Current Assets			
Buildings at cost	2,979,465	2,605,715	
less accumulated depr.	(553,186)	(482,639)	
	<u>2,426,279</u>	<u>2,123,076</u>	
Equipment at cost	385,174	298,946	
less accumulated depr.	(191,097)	(158,653)	
	<u>194,077</u>	<u>140,293</u>	
Vehicles at cost	33,470	24,498	
less accumulated depr.	(24,332)	(19,313)	
	<u>9,138</u>	<u>5,185</u>	
Total Current Assets	2,629,494	2,268,554	360,940
Total assets	3,407,097	3,093,714	313,383
less Current Liabilities			
Creditors & Accruals	6,523	7,200	
GST liabilities	8,389	9,149	
Total Current Liabilities	14,912	16,349	0
Net Assets	<u>3,392,185</u>	<u>3,077,365</u>	<u>313,383</u>

UNAUDITED DRAFT

Cash Flow Statement Swansea Belmont SLSC - as at April 30

Financial assets:

Closing Financial Assets	645,696	760,776	
Opening Financial Assets	<u>760,776</u>	<u>680,602</u>	
Increase in Financial Assets	(115,080)	80,174	(195,254)

Comprising:

Operating Surplus Before Dep.	423,632	280,477	143,155
less capital Expenditure	(468,950)	(153,840)	(315,110)
less Increase in Working capital	<u>(69,762)</u>	<u>(46,463)</u>	<u>(23,299)</u>
Increase in Financial Assets	<u>(115,080)</u>	<u>80,174</u>	<u>(195,254)</u>



Profit & Loss [With Last Year]

May 2019 To April 2020

	This Year	% of Sales	Last Year	LY % of Sales
Income				
Bar & Functions				
Bar Function Income	\$171,815	28.8%	\$184,252	40.5%
Bar Function Expenses	-\$128,271	(21.5)%	-\$119,707	(26.3)%
Total Bar & Functions	\$43,544	7.3%	\$64,544	14.2%
Fundraising				
Fundraising Income	\$23,542	4.0%	\$29,440	6.5%
Fundraising Expenses	-\$11,124	(1.9)%	-\$13,776	(3.0)%
Total Fundraising	\$12,418	2.1%	\$15,664	3.4%
Grants, Sponsorships & Don.				
Grants	\$287,727	48.3%	\$111,199	24.5%
Sponsorship	\$24,307	4.1%	\$6,445	1.4%
Donations	\$37,343	6.3%	\$52,823	11.6%
Total Grants, Sponsorships & Don.	\$349,378	58.6%	\$170,467	37.5%
State Titles				
State Titles Income	\$179,579	30.1%	\$179,412	39.5%
State Titles Expenses	-\$82,234	(13.8)%	-\$80,547	(17.7)%
Total State Titles	\$97,345	16.3%	\$98,864	21.8%
Merchandising				
Merchandise Income	\$9,901	1.7%	\$14,043	3.1%
Merchandise Expense	-\$19,369	(3.3)%	-\$10,382	(2.3)%
Total Merchandising	-\$9,467	(1.6)%	\$3,660	0.8%
Other Income				
Memberships	\$58,791	9.9%	\$55,860	12.3%
Interest Income	\$11,118	1.9%	\$10,394	2.3%
Breakwall Maintenance	\$13,533	2.3%	\$12,500	2.8%
Competition Income	\$14,864	2.5%	\$18,579	4.1%
Lifesaving Income	\$2,436	0.4%	\$2,761	0.6%
Facilities Income	\$1,830	0.3%	\$1,091	0.2%
Total Other Income	\$102,571	17.2%	\$101,184	22.3%
Total Income	\$595,788	100.0%	\$454,384	100.0%
Gross Profit	\$595,788	100.0%	\$454,384	100.0%
Expenses				
Lifesaving & Competition				
Lifesaving	\$13,457	2.3%	\$12,931	2.8%
Competition	\$59,927	10.1%	\$59,671	13.1%
Fees & Capitation	\$18,246	3.1%	\$17,592	3.9%
Beach Vehicles	\$6,327	1.1%	\$3,959	0.9%
IRB	\$455	0.1%	\$974	0.2%
Total Lifesaving & Competition	\$98,412	16.5%	\$95,127	20.9%
Facilities				
Rates	\$4,060	0.7%	\$5,386	1.2%
Electricity	\$11,384	1.9%	\$9,295	2.0%
Repairs & Maint. (Facilities)	\$18,451	3.1%	\$17,860	3.9%
Foxtel	\$1,627	0.3%	\$1,337	0.3%
Telephone	\$1,916	0.3%	\$2,597	0.6%
Insurance	\$10,711	1.8%	\$10,453	2.3%
Depreciation	\$108,010	18.1%	\$93,314	20.5%
Other Facilities	\$4,766	0.8%	\$6,377	1.4%

Profit & Loss [With Last Year]

May 2019 To April 2020

	This Year	% of Sales	Last Year	LY % of Sales
Total Facilities	\$160,924	27.0%	\$146,619	32.3%
Administration				
Advertising	\$2,737	0.5%	\$2,607	0.6%
Accounting	\$3,150	0.5%	\$1,550	0.3%
Audit Fees	\$3,000	0.5%	\$3,000	0.7%
Bookkeeping	\$0	0.0%	\$200	0.0%
Office Supplies	\$3,573	0.6%	\$2,748	0.6%
Computers	\$1,624	0.3%	\$3,030	0.7%
Printing	\$1,598	0.3%	\$1,979	0.4%
Postage	\$371	0.1%	\$427	0.1%
Subscriptions	\$2,359	0.4%	\$2,031	0.4%
Bank & Merchant Fees	\$1,278	0.2%	\$1,007	0.2%
Donations	\$450	0.1%	\$4,250	0.9%
Administration other	\$691	0.1%	\$2,647	0.6%
Total Administration	\$20,830	3.5%	\$25,476	5.6%
Total Expenses	\$280,166	47.0%	\$267,222	58.8%
Operating Profit	\$315,622	53.0%	\$187,163	41.2%
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$315,622	53.0%	\$187,163	41.2%

This report includes Year-End Adjustments.



Life members keep on giving



This year our team of interested members has continued the regular cleaning of the Blacksmiths Breakwall and adjacent Granny Pool. The Granny Pool is under the control of Lake Maquarie City Council, and we intend to approach Mayor Fraser to consider a donation to the club in connection with this service which is currently provided as a community service.

The team of regulars have attended each clean and we have been joined recently by John O'Donnel. Paul Kane has left the area for Queensland but joins us when in the area. Jim Boyes continues to travel from Lithgow for the cleans and makes himself available for the State Work Team. This effort is very much appreciated by me and the team.

I would like to thank the life members John Halpin, Barry Freeman, Jim Purcell, Norm Turney, and our mature members Jim Boyes, Warren Harrison, Paul Kane, Warren Davies, Noel Pezely, Peter Johnstone

and John O'Donell for their continued valued support of the club.

Warren Harrison
Team Leader

Secretary's Report

Secretary Katrina Pastourmoglou



I would like to thank all the directors who work so hard for this club and all the members who support me in this role.

Let's kick Covid-19's Ass and hope for a better 2020-2021 season for all members.

Katrina Pastourmoglou

Secretary

I want to start with a heartfelt thank you to everybody, for your time, support, and efforts during the 2019/20 season. What a generous group of people you all are, to freely give up your time, for the benefit of others.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of all the members, past and present, that got the club to where it is now.

Another Interesting and busy year (my 3rd) ensuring we meet our administrative obligations for a Not for Profit entity and overseeing the compliance of our organisation .

This year most of SBLSC board positions were thankfully filled at the AGM.

This year I have been multitasking in helping with booking functions supporting the operation of the bar , including ordering stock and helping the treasurer with payments.

So a big 2019-2020 and very busy season for me.

I would like to personally thank the club sponsors as they continue to support our club in both life saving and competition .

As a director I take this role seriously at this SBSLC club and I will always do my best for the club and for all the members.

Patrol Roster



Patrol 01

Pastourmoglou, Jye
Anderson, Adam
Anderson, Troy
Jobber, Brett
Barnes, Drew
Barnes, Rory
Holey, Ryan
Law, Samuel
Parkes, Rosalie
Thomas, Nathan
Dundas, Bailey

Patrol 02

McCallum, Andrew
Fox, Bradley
Fox, Oliver
Gocher, Kalen
Rae, Malcolm
Cannon, Cate
Hissey, Daina
McCallum, Sytske (Jo)
McGregor, Beau
Rae, Lachlan
Rees, Ben
Fox, Callum
McCallum, Famke
McGregor, Halle
Rees, Olivia

Patrol 03

Langford, Kale
Marshall, Neil
Breese, Jemiah
Cresp, Evan
Djodan, Anthony

Hall-Muir, Liam
Harris, Judah
Haynes, David
Holey, Aidan
Holey, Jay
McGee, Peter
Naylor, David
Walker, Robert

Patrol 04

Snowden, Troy
Murphy, Josh
Snowden, Mason
Fletcher, Lily
Fletcher, Mae
Lehmann, Kyle
McGregor, Jack
Mueller, Maddison
Murphy, Kurt
Walters, Lucy
Murphy, Samuel
Snowden, Hayley

Patrol 05

Geddes, Myles
Muir, Stuart
Flemming, Diana
Liddell, Ronald
Allen, Ashby
Scott, Trevor
Taylor, Shaun
Harvey, Sheena
Denham, Joanne

Patrol 06

Dowsett, Shane
Chisholm, Dean
Probert, Kyle

Chisholm, Daniel
Coates, Saxon
Dowsett, Kaylee
Stoddart, Nicholas
Taylor, Kye
Thomas, John
Coates, Xavier
Cook, Blake
Foran, Zara
Hall, Kaitlyn
Watts, William
Burge, Zali

Patrol 07

Archer, Lee
Mueller, Brock
Worell, Peter
Doran, Paul
Leadbeatter, Angela
Pugh, Olivia
Wallace, Matthew
Winn, Maddison
Withyman, Mauricia
Withyman, Sarah
Worell, Eli
Wprell, Kathy
Archer, Taylah
Doran, Poppy
Leadbeatter, Ty
Mueller, Jacob
Worell, Tye

Patrol 08

Bosworth, Ashley
Scanes, Peter
Boyle, Ashley
Christensen, Paul
Coates, Craig
Coates, Ethan

Patrol Roster



Gray, Donald
Paterson, Rebecca
Priest, Pauline
Wyld, Katrina
Bosworth, Sam
Crebert, Kasey
Gray, Hayden
Hughes, Nikita
Paterson, Jack
Wyld, Jade

Patrol 9

Marsh, Benn
Davies, Warren
Feakes, Peter
Johnston, Peter
Matthews, Wayne
Morton, Trevor
Pezely, Noel
Turney, Norman
Jo Clarence

Patrol 10

Jeff Kingston
Chalmers, Matthew
Kingston, Kobi
Blair, Joshua
Clark, Robert
Gocher, Hamish
Griffith, Chad
Kingston, Kiani
McDougall, Kal

Johns, Jack
McIlvenie, Luke
Hamilton, Ethan

Patrol 11

Banks, David "Aqua Boy"
Johnson, Eliza
Hartman, Greg
Hickey, Paul
Johnson, Leanne
Manning, Lara
Mowbray, Dale
Mowbray, Mr Jeff
Nash, Alicia
Poole, Clayton
Wilson, Christopher

Patrol 12

Gocher, Gavin
Lucas, Karen
Gocher, Catherine
Connolly, Dean
Alchin, Todd
Connolly, Bailey
Connolly, Carolyn
Fletcher, Troy
Krysko, Stephan
Lucas, Jemma
Smith, Nigel
Connolly, Emerson
Lucas, Isaac

Patrol Roster



Leading Female Patrol Members		Leading Male Patrol Members	
Name	Hours	Name	Hours
1. ZALI BURGE (ID: 4536809)	71.5	1. Andrew McCallum (ID: 5562193)	80.5
2. Alicia Nash (ID: 5500766)	70.0	2. Jeff Kingston (ID: 4637900)	71.5
3. Catherine Gocher (ID: 5538370)	56.8	3. Shane Dowsett (ID: 5598269)	70.0
4. EMERSON CONNOLLY (ID: 4641813)	56.5	4. Paul Hickey (ID: 5812140)	65.0
5. ELIZA JOHNSON (ID: 4494141)	55.5	5. Kobi Kingston (ID: 4537182)	64.0
6. Diana Fleming (ID: 4232034)	54.5	6. Jeffrey Mowbray (ID: 3556178)	63.5
7. Kaylee Dowsett (ID: 4637895)	51.0	7. David Banks (ID: 3586564)	59.5
8. Leanne Johnson (ID: 4401695)	51.0	8. Peter Scanes (ID: 3556048)	55.5
9. Lara MANNING (ID: 4476858)	51.0	9. Ethan Hamilton (ID: 4720095)	53.0
10. Halle McGregor (ID: 4719404)	47.5	10. Eli Worell (ID: 4723383)	52.0



Patrol Awards



Patrol of the Year

Patrol 09

6 members upskilled in spinal. All members are long serving and patrol for the love of it.

100% Patrol

Not available for the 2019/2020 season. (Only 4 patrols had the opportunity to attend all 5 full days but all 4 patrols missed their public holiday commitment.)

Patrol Captain of the Year

Shane Dowsett. Leads his patrol team. Upskilled in Silver Medallion, Official at carnivals, helps SRC and Bronze training.

Life-Saving Excellence

Ethan Coates. Running the training and coaching program for the nippers. Recruited seniors to assist. Developed and implemented the program himself.

Life-Saving Commitment

Kobi Kingston. Champion in the IRB and in the making for our next IRB captain.

Patrol Person of the Year

Zali Burge. Leading the female patrol hours. Christmas Day and New Years day volunteering. As well as all the behind the scenes set ups and extra hours.



Registrar's Report

Registrar Sheree Murphy

The 2019-2020 season had registration numbers fairly stable from the previous season. We have a total of 737 members this season, an increase from the 728 in 2018-2019 and 667 in 2017-2018.

Those increase in numbers came mainly through the juniors which went up from 292 in 2018 to 305 in 2019. We have 59 members in the u-15- U21 category of which 38 compete for the club. Over the last few years this number has been rising in this senior age group and we are now the strongest club in the region with our ski, boat & board sheds at capacity. I expect this number to rise again this coming season with many of the under 14's moving into the senior ranks. The rest of the memberships being made up in the active patrolling members, associates, honorary members & life members.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the members who paid their fees early in the season, it spreads out a very big workload. Gym keys are available at \$25 to active members in the club.

Working with children numbers are still in force this year for age managers, coaches, parents who help out at nippers and officials. These checks last 5 yrs. Note: The Children's Guardian has extended all WWCC clearances that were due to expire from 26 March 2020 to 26 September 2020 for a further six months. The six-month period applies from the date of the person's current expiry date

The fees for the coming season will remain the same as last year.

Sheree Murphy

Registrar



Swansea Belmont SLSC 2019/2020 FEES

Membership Fees

Active Patrolling Membership	\$60.00
Active Competitor Membership	\$200.00
Active Reserve Membership	\$60.00
Long Service Membership	\$60.00
Active Reserve/Long Service Competitor Membership	\$200.00
Associate Membership	\$60.00
<i>Award Membership</i>	\$250.00

Junior Membership Fees

One child	\$100.00
Two children	\$190.00
3+ children	\$270.00
1 Adult & 3+ children	\$270.00
Junior Competition Levy U/9-U/14 Per Child must be paid with membership fees	\$60.00

Levy includes 4x Local Branch and 1 state Carnival Fee

u6 u7 receives a club colored skull cap when joining

One parent is expected to join as an associate member or full active member to participate in Surf Life Saving activities as per the guidelines of our governing body Surf Life Saving Australia

Swansea Belmont Membership Numbers

Membership	2019-20	2018-19
Probationary	1	0
Junior Activity Member (5-13 yr)	285	281
Cadet Member (13-15 yr)	34	42
Active (15-18 yr)	40	27
Active (18 yr and over)	59	69
Award Member	2	4
Reserve Active	21	23
Long Service	40	44
Associate	227	217
Life Member	27	26
General	1	7
Honorary	1	1
TOTAL	738	741

Director of Lifesaving Report

Director of Lifesaving Cat Gocher



Thank you to 12 Swansea Belmont patrols for an excellent season providing patrol services at Swansea Belmont SLSC, Blacksmiths Beach. It was a season like no other. We maintained a presence on the beach at every major SLS event and patrolled in full capacity on Blacksmiths Beach. Our extended lifesaving services was a feature of the patrolling membership this season as we not only covered our own beach but also support other community initiatives with marshalling, first aid and food stations for such events. However, from March 27th, 2020, effective immediately, all patrols by volunteer surf lifesavers on NSW beaches were cancelled for the remainder of the 2019/20 season. This unprecedented decision was made to protect the safety and welfare of volunteer surf lifesavers from potential infection by the COVID-19 virus and to support the Government's position in discouraging large gatherings of people on beaches across NSW. Despite patrol cancellations Swansea Belmont SLSC patrolling members maintained adequate lifesaving response capability along the NSW coastline through the Emergency Club Call Out Team ready for any emergency response and assigned tasks. In addition, Brad Fox continued Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) drone surveillance operations, with UAV pilots monitoring beach conditions, marine creature activity and assisting with search and rescue operations. As SLSNSW UAV operators can work alone, adhering to social distancing guidelines, while providing very effective beach and coastline surveillance, I'm sure Brad enjoyed his solitude on the beach.

I would like to thank the members of SBSLC who generously gave time out of their busy lives to keep the lifesaving function rolling and ensured our patrols were well supported. This awesome team has made my job so much easier, thanks to their dedication and willingness to roll up their sleeves and get involved whenever the Club needs a lifesaving presence.

Jeff Mowbray - Gear & Equipment Supervisor

Andrew McCallum - Powercraft Supervisor

Ron Lidell – all things First Aid

Karen Lucas, Carolyn Connolly and Rebecca Patterson - Proficiency team

Kaz, Di, Kiani, Andrew, Jo, Troy, Brett – Education and assessing team

Peter Scanes – community donation liaison officer

It was time for Swansea Belmont to have a fresh start in the 2019/2020 season with the newly appointed 12 fully qualified patrols. This saw a decrease in the number of patrols by 25% but an increase in the uniformity of numbers in each patrol. Each patrol team was carefully considered in terms of friendships, family connections, junior nipper and senior carnival commitments, surf boat carnivals and award strength. As a result, the social media messaging for substitutes that plagued us all last season, was reduced by 99.9%. Only one member posted a message requesting a substitute. Congratulations Patrol teams in your outstanding organisation to cover your patrolling commitment.

On average, in the previous season, members were rostered on for 10 x 1/2 days (4.5hrs) totalling 45hrs. The new full day rosters introduced this season, committed members to a minimum of 4 days (8hrs) = 32hours + 3hrs min on a public holiday. This was a decrease of 6 extra days on the beach and 10hrs less patrolling.

Each patrol was fattened up and originally had between 10 and 17 patrolling members. 66% of patrols had at least 13 patrolling members. This ideally meant that patrols could self-regulate each all-day patrol in terms of shifts and hours patrolled to suit members challenged by busy lives, family commitments and the demand from employers. Those members that sacrificed 4 full days and time on their rostered public holiday would have received 100% patrol attendance. Corona Virus has managed to mess up those statistics.

Public holidays were divided into 1/2 days and 2 patrols were rostered. The 2 patrols were supported by a pool of >20 members that could cover the 8hr shift. Other public holidays such as Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Australia Day and Anzac Day have continued to be on a volunteer basis. Thank you to

those wonderful members who volunteered time on these days and congratulations to the lucky winners drawn for the \$150 hamper thank you gifts.

This season we also introduced patrolling members of the month. I continue to be humbled by the extra contributions of so few to support so many when it comes to protecting our swimming public, supporting and upholding the values of our club and the historical name of Surf Life Saving in Australia. Whether it be overhauling the patrol van, gaining extra awards, assisting with proficiencies, maintaining equipment or just showing enthusiasm for surf life-saving, patrolling members received a combination of vouchers from Blacksmiths Family Meats, Blacksmiths Home Timber and Hardware, Orana Hotel, Bowling Holey Moley, Bistro 801 Belmont Golf Club, Zarafer Coffee and Hoyts Charlestown.

In reviewing our membership levels in support of patrols, it is evident we need to work towards recruiting and encouraging more members to support our teams. The current required skill base in our patrol teams cannot survive in its current form. This season we continued to develop potential leaders in broadening the skill base of our patrols and we will be introducing the IRB crew certificate as a mandatory component of the Bronze award. In addition, I am looking to introduce a point system for those members who upskill in Surf Life Saving awards. The more points you have, the less hours you have to patrol. We are in dire need of IRB drivers, silver medallion, IRB crew, spinal and advanced ARTC. This upskilling will spread the workload across your patrols and thus require less hours if fewer patrolling members are experienced in all required areas of sustainability.

The season highlights included keeping our rescue numbers at one only, and I believe this is a direct result of the vigilance and proactive patrolling of Blackies Beach. This was particularly important this season, as we had so many beautiful sunny days with an increasingly multicultural crowd during those warmer months. On those days, preventing inexperienced beach users getting into danger, is absolutely critical. Below are some statistics from this season:

x Maintained 12 patrols

x 5,588.91 patrol hours

x 32,126 estimated beachgoers

x 1 rescue

x 97 first aid treatments

x 73 preventative actions

x 14 beach closed days (due to CoVid 19)

I would like to thank our patrol captains for their active leadership and guidance throughout the season. We had five new patrol captains – Myles Geddes, Shane Dowsett, Jye Pastourmoglou, Jeff Kingston and Andrew McCallum. All of you must be commended for the amazing job you did in your first season as new patrol captains. In fact, your outstanding contributions means automatic captaincy for the next season.

I have endeavoured to get down on the beach this season and chat with every patrol. I have met some wonderful characters whose reputation preceded them and now is concrete. I have valued your feedback and taken on board some great suggestions. So, as I formally close-out my 1st season, as Director of Lifesaving (Club Captain) I thank each and every one of our Club members for your friendship and support. I am already looking forward to next season and am confident it will be just as busy for our patrolling members, but I am confident we will be up to the task!

Cat Gocher – Director of Lifesaving/ Club Captain

Director of Education's Report

Director of Education Karen Lucas

Thank you to all our fabulous members who stepped up to train in new awards for the 2019/2020 season. There are 82 new awards this season and interestingly 26% of these members were receiving surf life-saving awards for the very first time and 9 of these Swansea Belmont members are not competing and simply training so they can volunteer as patrolling lifesavers and parent helpers at Nippers.

All our trainers have worked hard this season to offer several courses. During the season, Swansea Belmont, along with the entire Hunter's 13 Branches and a few other select clubs from around the state was invited to participate in a Pilot Program for Surf Lifesaving's core awards, The Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate. This Pilot course gave Surf Life Saving a chance to review its Delivery and assessment of these awards. Our club's participation and feedback on the course content and delivery will vastly improve how our members will be educated in the future and will be rolled out during the 2020/21 Season.

Primarily the SRC will focus on water-based rescue skills and resuscitation incorporating the relevant units of competency from the Bronze Medallion. This will reduce repetition and give a clearer pathway between the 2 courses. A new interactive manual will be accessible online via an app. This will include instructive videos and interactive images. Any changes to the content can then be updated via the app to make sure the latest information is always accessible. Clearer guidance on how self-paced learning integrates with and still compliments face to face sessions and will ensure we are making the best use of trainers and participants time. You will see an increased focus on scenario-based learning and assessment to help trainers and participants more effectively bringing together their skills they have learnt. A re-introduction of an 'on the job' component to better prepare the participants for their time on patrol.

The Assessment for this Pilot course had to be



coordinated to be complete before the end of 2019 so all of the feedback could be gathered from all participating clubs. This meant a massive coordinated event from Branch with the help of Swansea Belmont as were deemed the most suitable beach to hold the Assessment. This saw an influx of around 160 Bronze and SRC candidates, 30 odd assessors, trainers, water safety and spectators flock to our beach on an extremely hot Saturday before Christmas. Our Candidates embraced this style of learning and assessment and will look forward to the new online course being released in the upcoming season.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 our season was cut short, and the other courses that were due to be run had to be cancelled. But all our trainers are well rested and keen to start educating our members once again for the upcoming season. We continue to recruit and encourage members to be involved, get educated and patrol our beautiful beach.

Karen Lucas



Director of Surf Sports Report

Director of Surf Sports Leanne Johnson



Season 2019/2020 has been yet another strong year for the competitors at Swansea Belmont. With our numbers building from year to year, the areas that have seen the most growth has been the Ski squad and the 2k Beach squad (with the addition of a 2x 1k relay).

We are so very lucky at Swansea Belmont to have such expertise amongst our coaches, who share their passion and knowledge of the sport to all our athletes. A big thank you to a Ryan Cook, Gav Johns and Graham Burge (Board), Tim Allen & Matt Rees (Ski), Nat McGregor (Iron person), Angela Leadbeater (2k Sand Coach), Craig Coates (Board, Ski, and Iron), Archie Salaris (Ski), Ron Lidall (RNR), David Reagan (Boats) Jay Holley (Boats) and Trev Scott (Running).

Further thanks to Norm for running Friday club championships, and everyone that helped out in the IRB, water safety and BBQ. Special mention also to Katrina, thank you for always being up to date with and on top of everything.

As a club we held another very successful State Championships and this only permissible with the help of our volunteers/ workforce working behind the scenes, in addition to with wonderful sponsors. Our Juniors lead the way finishing 4th, and the Opens 7th (behind all the Sydney Clubs).

Due to COVID 19 unfortunately the remainder of our season was cut short and the Australian Titles cancelled.

Our talented athletes have also been picked in State Teams and the inaugural Super Surf Teams with Zara Foran in the NSW pathways cup, Kye Taylor in the

NSW youth team, Nick Stoddart and Kye Taylor in the Super surf Team (Hunter).

Additional congratulations to Ashby and Bailey who were both picked to represent Australia at Kayaking events, Ben, Josh, Bailey, Matt and Eliza were also selected in the Australian Ocean Racing Team, however will not get the chance to compete for their country due to the pandemic.

Swansea Belmont had a numerous competitors named in the Interbranch team, finishing 3rd behind Sydney Northern Beaches and Sydney Branch under the guidance of Head Coach Ryan Cook. This is a pathway to be selected into NSW teams. Congratulations Kaitlin Rees, Phoebe Doran, Poppy Doran, Zara Foran, Kaylee Dowsett, Hayley Snowden, Hayley Walmsley, Eliza Johnson, Samuel Govender, Billy Foran, Xavier Coates, Jack Jones, Beau McGregor, Saxon Coates, Nick Stoddart and Kye Taylor.

Another first this year was a training day for the Nippers that Ethan Coates initiated, and our senior athletes helped out, sharing their expertise that has been passed onto them from our coaches. I think the senior mentors enjoyed the day as much as the Juniors did.

A big thank you also to all the Dads that tow the trailers too and from events, that also pack the trailers with the skis, boards and tents, we can't thank you enough. Special mentions to Adam Murphy for looking after all the equipment and board/ ski sheds, Terry for servicing the trailers so they are safe to tow and also to the directors and management of the club for your countless hours of volunteer work.

With the current circumstances across the world, I thought it would be fitting to finish with a quote from the infamous Michael Phelps,

“THERE ARE ALWAYS GOING TO BE OBSTACLES THAT COME IN YOUR WAY, BUT STAY POSITIVE”

Looking forward to a bigger and better 2020/2021 season,

Leanne Johnson



 **NEWCASTLE
PERMANENT**



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Director of Junior Activities' Report

Director of Junior Activities Lee Archer



Sunday Nippers

Well my first year done as JAC and what a memorable & rewarding year it was. So many people in our club help make it, what it is today. Learning what it takes to make our nipper program so successful has been a privilege. Thank you to all the parents that volunteered through out the year and our Age Supervisors that dedicated their time to nurture & educate our future life savers. Many of our teenage members have also supported our nippers with Ethan Coates & his team organising a day program with their surf skills by assisting kids who are hesitant or afraid of the water, reassuring, teaching and providing them with confidence to get out in the water. The feedback was outstanding and hope he can continue this for some years to come. Very proud of our U/14's too, after completing their SRC have also assisted with water safety on Sunday's. Congratulations and thanks to all our helpers.

Competition Nippers

Once again, the club had an enormous amount of success at the NSW State Age Championships. Our club was called up to the presentation area knowing we were so close to the podium last year and just pipped at the post again, 2nd year in a row we finished in a very credible 4th place. Congratulations to all the kids whose hard training throughout the year was rewarded by meeting their goals at the State Titles.

Surf Education

I would like to thank the Surf Education team lead by Karen Lucas who put in a lot of work to get our U14's and some U13's ready for patrols by helping them achieve their SRC's.

Training

A big thanks to all the official and unofficial coaches. The reason we are so successful is that even though we have official coaches there are always several other people, who will step up to run sessions and assist the coaches on the water with training the kids. It is this support, that gets our squads to the next level. Thanks also to all the mums and dads who help with water safety every session.

Uniform Sales

Thank you Kiani Kingston for all your time and effort in helping to get everyone fitted out!

BBQ

Once again, our BBQ team this year has seen members Brooke & Steve Mogford & Ron Wilson volunteer endless hours to ensure everyone on a Sunday enjoys a BBQ. Brooke & Steve stepping up & successfully taking on this enormous role on the BBQ and we thank them for all their time and effort. Sunday nippers wouldn't be a traditional day at the club without a great BBQ. This BBQ is also a fantastic fundraiser for our club.

Kracka Ironperson Event

With the exceptional organisational skills from Tracy Rees & her team, it was another successful year for the Kracka with numbers that just keep growing. As one of the club's biggest fundraiser activities we are fortunate to have generous sponsors. A massive thank you to Wayne & Nicole Stoddart at Kracka Surfcraft for their continued support of the event and to Engine Swim & for coming on board this year! Also, more & continued support from Okanui, Swansea Surf Shop, Fashion Fish, Montgomery Homes, Swansea Woolworths and more. Thank you Tracy and lets hope we get to run it again this season coming!

Sponsorship

This year we were able to kick off age group sponsorship. With the help & support from Tariq

at Signmo (Belmont), large flags were displayed at carnivals & age group signs on our grass area each Sunday. Thanks to Terry Pastourmoglou (Terry's Mobile Mechanics), Don Gray (Ledd Financial Services), Ash Bosworth (Pulse Mining Systems), Matt Chalmers (CPL Property Group), Brad Fox (Workforce International), Zaraffas Coffee Belmont & Peter Worrell (NewSure Insurance Brokers) for donating to our nippers.

With Geoff Hall at HallMac Electrical, Major sponsor / contributor along with our age group sponsors, we were able to fit out all our competing nippers (8's & above) with a hooded towel. We now travel to carnivals and showcase / represent our club with pride!

The ongoing help of many parents and volunteers for Officiating, Water Safety, Duck crews, BBQ Rosters, Age Managers, Administration, coaches are what make our club successful.

Special mentions go to Matt Rees and having the role

of JAC for the past 4 years and still the current board coach. Your dedication and time is very much valued by everyone. A thank you goes to Matt Chalmers for your early morning time before nippers, to help set up the beach with me. Finally, my appreciation goes to Carolyn Connolly. Thank you so much for your help in just about organising everything. Your experience and knowledge is invaluable & thank you for sharing your expertise with me in my first year as JAC.

Looking forward to another great upcoming season!

Thanks

Lee Archer

Director of Junior Activities



IRB Captain's Report

IRB Captain Andrew McCallum



The 2019/20 season has been another successful season for the IRB shed.

A fully equipped IRB was available for every patrol and nipper day. We also provided boats and crew for the Kracka Carnival and Lake Macquarie Games, as well as the Marine Rescue open day and sail past and a joint simulated search and rescue exercise with Hunter SLSA, Marine Rescue and NSW Marine Area Command.

I was encouraged to see the IRB's used regularly by patrols.

Remember that the IRBs are part of your patrol equipment and are on the beach to be used. The best way to gain confidence and improve your skills is to get in the boat on the water.

Thanks to our education team this season we were able to welcome 2 new IRB drivers and 10 new IRB crewies to the team.

We are working to rebuild the IRB racing teams for our surf club and encourage everyone who is interested in learning more about IRB racing to join us, IRB racing events are held over the winter months and provides us with an opportunity to continue to represent our club all year round.

In closing, I would like to invite all active bronze members to gain their Drivers and Crewpersons Awards and join us on the water. These awards are enjoyable to get and highly valued by the club. If you are interested in gaining these awards please make contact with the Education Team, Club Captain or the IRB Captain.

Andrew McCallum

IRB Captain



Social Secretary's Report

Social Secretary Mel Burge

With what started out as one of our most successful seasons with social events and entertainment ended with our Sunday's being cut short due to COVID.

We held a few different social events this year - our first being All Access 80's with our community members and club members dusting off their best 80s costume and arriving in full 80s style, rocking it out to their favourite eighties songs.

Melbourne Cup Luncheon was also another sold out event and was enjoyed by over 100 people. Beautiful food and Fashion Parade by local women's fashion Harlow St. Fashion on the field prizes.

Lisa Hunt Sunday main event was our most successful to date! We were sold out and at capacity even a tad nervous towards the start of the performance with people still arriving purchasing tickets. Lisa did not disappoint! She put on a fabulous show and everyone congratulated the club on holding the event.

This year the social secretaries put on our first Nippers Christmas Party fun day! Complete with water dunker - the nippers had a ball "dunking" their coaches and aged managers. We also hired a monster jumping castle/slide and face painter! The nippers had a absolute ball and with the monies raised throughout the year at events we hope to do this annually for the nippers!

Hoping everyone stays safe and healthy during these tough times and we can get back relaxing on a Sunday afternoon to our soloists and hold some more amazing events for our community and members can enjoy!

Kind Regards,

Melissa Burge



House Activities Report

Director House Activities Ron Liddell



An amazing year! A VERY successful one for a large part of the year and then, the restrictions. Lots of successes with all our fundraisers, especially the Golf Day, Lisa Hunt, Melbourne Cup Luncheon, All Access 80's: Tribute Band, NRL Grand Final and our Sunday Music. There were several great afternoons for those special dates like Christmas Eve that had great music and great attendance. The bar is still one of our major sources of income as well as providing a great social opportunity for our members and community as well as the tourists that visit the Club during our extended opening times during the Christmas holidays. The renovations during the last 2 winters have set the Club up with some fantastic facilities for now and the future. Still, some renovations to go but we need to come to an agreement with the Council over a number of concerns.

A big thank you to a lot of people, far too many to name all of those who helped out with the Club House. Some people, you don't always know about. Lots of people, just do things, so, thank you to everyone who helped in some way, any way.

I do have some people to single out for an individual thank you.

Graham, beer orders and cellar management.

Katrina, looking after the wedding functions, which included funerals, conferences, birthdays, etc, wine ordering, etc, etc.

Mel and her assistants for the social side of Club House activities, especially the major fundraisers.

Noel Pezely for his Monday mornings, cleaning the beer lines. Pez is retiring from bar duty this season after many years of service.

Ron and Rose Parkes for their assistance with social

events and keeping the Club looking its best.

Mark Bint for ALL the things he does around the Club like cellar problems, changing kegs, getting the bar ready on Sundays, often closing up, supervising our "Work for the Dole" people, setting up for functions, etc, a huge list.

Bob Barnes for his DIY skills and the advice he gives from years of experience as a Director.

All the members who volunteer their services for bar duty for each Sunday, extended Christmas holidays, State Titles and special events. They allow us to keep our prices low while still allowing for excellent profits that help us to pay our bills.

As I said earlier in this report, there are lots of people who help with the Club. Most are members but some are from the community who just wish to help. We are a volunteer organisation and without all of helpers, there is no Club.

Thank you.

Ron Liddell.



Boat Captain Report

Boat Captain David Regan



Welcome everyone to the 2019-20 season Boaties wrap !!

Firstly, I would like to pay our respects to the original inhabitants the Awabakal Clan of who's land we reside on today.

Well where do I start ?? I think 2019/20 season could be summed up as "The season that could've been" or "The season that never was" this is the conundrum for not only the club, but for the entire universe at present.

However, looking back at the season, the Club had a good deal of success in the division our crews competed in. We were lucky enough to field two U19 crews this season that competed in the local Streets Series along with other various carnivals around the region & in the Sydney branches.

The crews were the Nine-Mile Nailers & The Stickheads !!

The Nailers

Stroke: Myles Geddes
2nd Str: Drew Barnes
2nd Bow: Jye Pastourmoglou
Bow: Sam Law
Sweep: David Regan

Stickheads

Stroke: Adian Holey
2nd Str: Jim Breese
2nd Bow: Evan Cresp
Bow: Judah Harris
Sweep: Jay Holey

Not only is this another crew that competes for the Club but more importantly Active Patrol Members for the Club. As novice rowers these guys progressed well throughout the season. Along with their Sweep showed dedication & fortitude to develop their fitness & rowing skills.

To the Nailers, what an outstanding effort from these "Athletes" the pinnacle no doubt being the final of the State on our home beach. For those who witnessed the race especially on the NSW Lifesaving website, what an awesome effort the guys put in after the start we were given. But "Huey" was most unkind to us on our homeward journey. However, If there was a slight aspect I wasn't fully content with as their Sweep, it was we were a little inconsistent at some Carnivals, but this does not detract from the effort they put into every race.

Also, on behalf of Boat Section, I would like to thank Dr Denis & Robin Gordon for their outstanding generosity in donating a considerable sum of money to allow us to purchase a new Surfboat for the Club. We will certainly get our money's worth out of it this coming season one hopes, as there is a growing interest in our sport across the board at the Club.

Finally, I hope everyone follows the Club's protocols in addressing the Co-vid 19 contagion. Remember people it only takes 1 person to bring the whole club down for 2020-21 season. So on that important note folks, I wish everyone a safe & prosperous season ahead.

Yours in Oars,

B.C. David Regan



2020 Ski Section Report

Ski Captain Tim Allen

Year 4 of the 5 year plan and it would be easy to say this year would have been our year however the State results, whilst brilliant considering where we were 4 years ago, didn't actually go to plan. Our U17 males were one the shortest priced favourites in history to dominate in every race with paddle in hand but the results show that Surf can be cruel or kind depending on what you were expecting.

Our U17 males were only beaten in 1 ski race or relay all season which was in a single ski race on a run up the beach early in the season in QLD but all that meant nothing at NSW State.

Luckily for those fools the squad was carried by our females.

In one of the most dominate displays all weekend the pairing of Eliza Johnson and Lara Manning took out the U19 Double Ski and then Eliza backed up to do her bit in the U17 Taplin win.

Meanwhile the U17 boys couldn't win Powerball with all 35 numbers selected however they could do a good place. The mighty B Taplin with Ben paddling came in 2nd and then the A and B Ski Relay teams did everything they could to get beaten and did it really well with the A's of Ashby, Ben and Bailey taking out 2nd by doing marginally less to get beaten than the B's of Saxon, Kurt and Beau who came in 3rd. Any club would be rapt with a 2-3 finish however the squad of U17 males were good enough 99% of the time to go 1-2. The future is bright in that our U19 and U17 male and female teams will again be competitive in 2021.

Josh and Kye paddled well in the U19's with Kyes ski leg in his Iron giving him the opportunity to be in the medals with one leg to go and coming up with a 3rd.

Our Masters once again had a few victories but like them I have forgotten the details.

Ocean Ski paddling and Kayaks remain bolt ons for the squad paddling talents with Matt Rees taking out the 2019 World Over 40 Ocean Ski Championship in France and Josh Murphy taking out the 2020 Australian U18 Ocean Ski Championship in Ulladulla.

Bailey, Josh, Ben, Eliza and Matt were selected in the Australian Ocean Paddling Team whilst Bailey and Ashby were selected in the Asia Pacific and Olympic Hopes Australian Junior Kayak teams.

Although there are no club caps worn in these races everyone on both circuits know when they draw a lane next to or dice against a Swansea Belmont paddler in either kayaks or ocean skis.

I'm sure everyone would have liked redemption at Aussies however Covid struck and the gates were shut.

The squad remains one of the best in the country and for the 4th year in a row has boosted numbers with over 50 paddlers now on the water across our 4 paddling groups ranging from Masters to new SRC holders.

Ben Rees has been contracted with the Investec Young Guns Race Team and Eliza Johnson and Josh Murphy are both contracted with the Think Race Team for the 2021 season.

Once again I thank Matt Rees and Paul Stone who share the coaching load and offer the young guys a chance to claim a victory occasionally, Craig Coates who offers them a victory more often and our new assistants; Gavin Johns, Adam Murphy, Tim Foran and Geoff Hall.

Unlike Board training, Ski squads can get strung out over several kilometres, so those senior paddlers are important for the squad to allow everyone to be confident in the conditions.

Its an exciting time in the sport of paddling with some big corporates backing multiple events with great opportunities for travel and a laugh if anyone wants to come along and join us.

Tim Allen
Ski Captain



First Aid Report

The Club started off the 2019-20 season with a new first aid kit for the patrol van. We have kept the old one to use as a "back up". The first aid equipment is kept in the radio room for easy access except for the period after patrols on Saturday and after Sunday patrols when there is a long weekend. The reason we have been doing this is because there are more members with knowledge of the access code to the radio room than members with keys to the parking spot for the patrol van. Also, our early morning swimmers use these facilities so they are open early in the morning. Always remember that Mark Bint, our caretaker has keys to all parts of the Club if there is an emergency.

Thanks to a grant we also purchased a new "defib", which is, has been set up in the auditorium on the wall just before the Ladies' toilet. The "defib" has instructions in the case as well as the pads that can be used for babies and toddlers. Instructions are also included in the case for the use of these toddler pads. The patrol van's "defib" has also been updated and now has the pads for toddlers and babies. These have been placed in a clear plastic box in the patrol van that also includes spinal collars and the spinal straps. The Club has also purchased a new spinal board.

Do you have relatives and friends that you care for? Are you not confident with first aid? Do you not know HOW to use some or all the equipment mentioned!!! The Club has run several first aid courses over the last few years but the numbers of members; especially patrolling members has been disappointing. Want to save a life? Want to save a loved ones life? Want to save your child's life or your grandparent's life. Do one of these courses.

Patrol Captains, do not forget to note in the patrol log any use of equipment or supplies used. If we don't know it's gone we cannot replace it.

First Aid Officer

Ron Liddell.



Board Captain's Report

Board Captain Ryan Cook



The 2019/2020 Surf Lifesaving season again proved successful for the Swansea Belmont Board squad with fantastic results all round.

The squad had a tough season of training with myself and Gav Johns with Burgo out for the season after shoulder surgery.

With the senior squad now consisting of in excess of 30 paddlers we have a wealth of talented and enthusiastic young people coming through for the years ahead which puts our club in a great position for the future.

Firstly although our U14 competitors aren't technically classed as seniors yet and are still under the nipper banner their achievements at the NSW Nipper State Titles are worthy of a mention. Plus they ride Mals not nipper boards. This talented group came away with 4x Gold medals and 1x Silver medal out of the 6 board events at the championships.

1st U14 Female Board Race - Zara Foran

1st U14 Male Board Race- Ethan Hamilton

1st U14 Female Board Rescue- Zara Foran & Kaitlin Hall

1st U14 Male Board Relay- Ethan Hamilton, Jack Johns & Ty Worell

2nd U14 Male Board Rescue- Ethan Hamilton & Jack Johns

Outstanding results and looks great for next year. These athletes all backed up a week later at the Senior NSW Titles to race in U15 Team events and again raced exceptionally well. Congratulations guys.

At the Senior NSW State titles as expected our U17 and U19 competitors led the charge and dominated all

board events. This group of athletes just keep getting faster and stronger each year which is fantastic. Their dedication and commitment at training is the reason for their phenomenal results, well done guys. Our U15 girls also found their way to the podium with some excellent results for their hard work which was great to see.

The overall medal tally for the Senior board squad at the State Titles was 4x Gold, 3x Silver & 2x Bronze

1st U17 Male Board Race- Nick Stoddart

1st U17 Male Board Relay- Nick Stoddart, Beau McGregor & Saxon Coates

1st U19 Male Board Relay- Nick Stoddart, Kye Taylor & Josh Murphy

1st U15 Female Board Rescue- Zara Foran & Kaylee Dowsett

2nd U17 Male Board Race- Saxon Coates

2nd U19 Male Board Race- Kye Taylor

2nd U15 Female Board Race- Kaylee Dowsett

3rd U17 Male Board Race- Beau McGregor

3rd U17 Board Relay- Kurt Murphy, Eli Worell & Ben Rees

Fantastic results guys and excellent reward for effort. For me the highlight of the State Titles from the board squad was the U17 male board race having our 4 Swansea Belmont competitors Nick, Saxon, Beau and Kurt place 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th respectively was an exceptional achievement for them and the club.

So with results like that we were set for some big results at Aussie's until COVID kicked in and stopped the world, and unfortunately the rest of the kids season.

I'm sure these athletes will now be more determined than ever for next year and hopefully achieve all their goals and keep enjoying this great sport.

Congratulations all round to the entire squad and thanks for a great year.

Cookie

R and R Report

Our Under 15 2 person R&R team nearly had the perfect season. Bronze at State in our First season together; silver last season and so close to gold at this year's State Titles. Olivia and Halle, as usual, trained hard to prepare for the Titles. The standard of the competition was very high. The scores in the Final were very low and the judges were impressed by the standard of this year's competitors. Several of the top teams didn't make it to the Final. After a very long wait for the results two nervous young ladies, their parents, grandparents, supporters and coach got to listen to the results being read out. Places from 6th to 4th were announced and Swansea Belmont were not mentioned which meant we had a medal. The announcer then said that the top 3 teams all received the same score of ONE point. As I said, a great standard! They had to go to a countback. They check every deduction for each section, starting with the hardest section. The bronze was decided on the

first section checked but they had to go through 2 more sections before they could split our girls and the Collaroy team. Just one extra deduction, so, equal on points but getting the silver and so, so close to Gold. A great effort and a fantastic result.

Besides thanking the girls, Olivia and Halle, I would like to thank the parents and grandparents for their assistance and support. Likewise, to the Hayes brothers, Grant and Drew, Norm and Cliff.

I would have loved to have gone to the "Aussies". The 1 point deduction was for marching, which I still find hard to accept and the team would have had a strong chance of a medal at "Aussies", perhaps, even Gold.

Ron Liddell,
R&R Coach.



Sports Coordinator's Report

Sports Coordinator Norm Turney



Another year has flown by what a year with this virus, A short competition season with Australian Championship cancelled. "Well Done "To our competitors who competed at local surf carnivals, Sydney, State Championships open water ski and Kayak events to all coaches and parents a top job looking after our competitors.

The club championship rounds once again ran smoothly as per usual "Thankyou " To those people our water safety crews who also set up the swim, board ,ski , and Iron Person course could not do it without you, they are Jeff Mowbray and Alicia Nash for first two rounds but were not available for the last round, Therefore Phil Walmsley ,Shane Dowsett came on Board and did a tremendous job in Kurrawa like surf conditions. To all competitors who performed in those surf conditions great performance it was a pleasure to be involved with and watch.

To Leanne Johnson my right hand and chief finishing judge, she also puts together all surf carnival entries not a easy job These Days, and more behind the scenes. "Thank you, Leanne,".

To Ryan Cook our competition Marshall which entails getting our competitors on the starting line on time, and great communication between beach and IRB Team for setting of competition course. "Great Job Cookie "

To our catering team who do a great job after each competition round we thank you.

Getting away from competition to those involved with construction of the new showers and toilets great job they look modern. And a great job to with renovations to the gym looks tremendous.

You may not believe this John Rees spotted jogging along Ungula rd.

To our committee and patrolling members once again a great job and let us not forget we are all volunteers so be nice to one and other.

I am very happy to step aside from this position for some younger with new ideas and energy.

2019-2020 Results

Open board champion	Ramond Parkes
U19 swim, board, ski and iron person champion	Kye Taylor
U17 Female swim, board, ski and iron person champion	Hayley Walmsley
U17 Male surf swim champion	Saxon Coates
U15 Female swim, board champion	Kaylee Dowsett
U15 Male board, swim champion	Blake Cook
U14 Male board, swim champion	Ethan Hamilton
U14 Female board , swim champion	Zara Foran
U15 Female iron person champion	Haylee Snowden
U17 Male equal iron person club champions	Beau McGregor & Eli Worrell
U14 Male equal iron person club champions	Jack Johns & Tye Worrell
U17 Male ski champion	Beau McGregor
U17 Male board champion	Nick Stoddart

HUNTER BRANCH NOMINEES 2020

Hunter awards of Excellence

Volunteer of the Year - Noel Pezely

Trainer of the Year - Karen Lucas

Assessor of the Year - Di Flemming

Team of the Year - Zali Burge, Hayley Walmsley, Eliza Johnson U/17 Female Taplin

Coach of the Year - Ryan Cook

Youth Athlete of the Year - Kaylee Dowsett

Masters Athlete of the Year - Matt Rees



WINNERS 2020

Coach of the Year - Ryan Cook



STATE RESULTS 2020

JUNIOR

U/10 Female Board Race 5th Maili Parker
U/10 Female Beach Relay 6th A Gocher, Luca Burge, Preston-Poole, Grace Mueller
U/10 Male Surf Race 2nd Levi Gibbs
U/10 Male Board Race 2nd Tom Chlrmers
U/10 Male Board Race 6th Levi Gibbs
U/10 Male Board Relay 1st Chalmers, Chalmers, Gibbs

U/11 Male Surf Team 4th
U/11 Male Board Race 1st Kai Cook
U/11 Male Board Relay 4th Cook, Hall, Rae
U/11 Male Board Rescue 6th Hall, Russell
U/11 Male 1km Beach Run 6th Harry Hall

U/12 Female 1km Beach Run 2nd Emerson Leadbeatter
U/12 Female 1km Beach Run 6th Phoebe Doran
U/12 Female Beach Flags 4th Emerson Leadbeatter
U/12 Female Beach Relay 2nd Leadbeatter, Doran, Mogford, Rees
U/12 Female Board Race 1st Kaitlin Rees
U/12 Female Ironperson 3rd Kaitlin Rees
U/12 Male Board Rescue 6th Cambell Connolly, Billy Foran
U/12 Male Surf Team 2nd Cambell Connolly, Billy Foran, Noah Gibbs, Hamilton
U/12 Male Ironman 5th Billy Foran
U/12 Male Board Relay 3rd Connolly, Gocher, Foran
U/12 Male Beach Sprint Relay 6th Boswell, Boyle Preston-Poole, Ward

U/13 Male Board Race 2nd Samuel Murphy
U/13 Male Board Rescue 1st Coates, Murphy
U/13 Male Board Rescue 6th Davies, McDougal
U/13 Male Ironman 3rd Xavier Coates
U/13 Male Surf Team 6th Xavier Coates, Lewis Davies, Samuel Murphy, Aiden Rae

U/14 Female Surf Race 1st Zara Foran
U/14 Female Ironperson 1st Zara Foran
U/14 Female Board Rescue 1st Foran, Hall
U/14 Female Board Race 1st Zara Foran
U/14 Female Beach Sprint 4th Poppy Doran
U/14 Female Beach Run 2nd Hannah Jarvis
U/14 Male Surf Race 4th Ethan Hamilton
U/14 Male Ironman 5th Ethan Hamilton
U/14 Male Surf Team 4th Hamilton, Johns, Fox Worrell
U/14 Male Board Rescue 2nd Hamilton, Johns
U/14 Male Board Race 1st Ethan Hamilton
U/14 Male Board Relay Hamilton, Johns, Worrell
U/14 Cameron 1st Doran, Toran, Hamilton, Leadbeatter
All Age Board Relay 3rd



STATE RESULTS 2020

SENIOR

GOLD

U15 Female Cameron- Zara Kaylee Poppy Hannah

U15 Female Board rescue- Zara Kaylee

U19 Female Double ski – Lara Eliza

U17 Female Taplin- Zali Hayley Eliza

U17 Male Board Relay- Sax Beau Nick

U19 Male Board Relay – Nick Kye Josh

U17 Male Board-Nick

130 yr Male Surf Team - Blair, Davis, Fydler

130 yr Male Taplin Relay - Blair, Fydler, Rees

45-49 Male Single Ski - Rees

130 yr Male Sintel Ski Relay - Blair, Masia, Rees

SILVER

U15 Female Board- Kaylee

U15 Female two person RNR- Halle and Olivia

U19 Male Board – Kye

U17 Male Board- Sax

U17 Male Ironman- Beau

U17 Ski Relay- Ashby Bailey Ben

U17 Male Taplin – Beau Ben Kurt

U15 2x1 km Beach relay-Ty Tye

40-44 Male Board Rescue - Blair, Fydler

40-44 Male Single Ski - Croal

45-49 Male Single Ski - Masia

2020 NSW Youth Pathway Team

- Zara Foran



BRONZE

U19 Male Ironman- Kye

U17 Male Board-Beau

U17 Male Swim- Daniel

U17 Female Ski Relay- Zali Hayley Eliza

U17 Male Surf Team-Daniel Nick Beau Sax

U17 Male Ski Relay- Sax Kurt Beau

U17 Male Board Relay Kurt Ben Eli

40-44 Male Surf Race - Blair

130 yr Male Taplin Relay - Burge, Cook, Davis

45-49 Male Board Rescue - Burge, Davis

40-44 Male Double Ski - Cook, Rees

**SPECIAL MENTIONS:

U19 Male Boat Crew 6th

U17 Male Board finishing 1st, 2nd 3rd &5th

U17 Male Taplin Teams 2nd, 4th,5th





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