

# COOLANGATTA

## SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

58<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



2015/16







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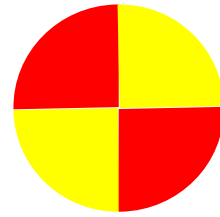
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The Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc. has been the recipient of several large donations from the Gold Coast City Council and the Queensland Government and indeed we are very grateful.

Club members have also had unwavering support from the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club from which their success has been crucial in consolidating the Club's financial position and enabling new Clubhouse developments and future plans. We wish to offer our sincere appreciation to the Supporters Club for their continual outstanding efforts and the opportunities this provides the Club.

On behalf of all members please accept our thanks to everyone who has donated to the Club, both for their time and financial support.



## **Mission Statement**

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc, is committed to being a valued part of the local community by providing competent patrols on Coolangatta Beach, participating in community activities and providing excellent training and facilities for club members.

## **Statement of Business**

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club is an incorporated association formed to promote Surf Safety along Coolangatta Beach. It does this by providing training, facilities and competitive opportunities for volunteer members. At the same time it is actively involved in the local tourist and hospitality industries participating in community events and the operation of the Supporters Club.

## **Values**

Preservation of Life  
Community Service  
Team Work  
Respect

## **Goals**

Strong and Efficient Management  
Community Leader in Training and Development  
Thriving Membership and Member Services  
Financially Secure and Well Marketed

## **Vale**

The President and Committee Members of Coolangatta SLSC extend their condolences and deepest sympathy to the families and friends of departed members during the past season

Especially  
Dennis Black



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# OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

## Office Bearers

Patrons	Noel & Sue Holmes
President (E)	Garry Bell
Deputy President (E)	# Darren Swaney
	Phillip Wyper
Secretary (E)	Matthew Kirkham
Treasurer (E)	Damian Ling
Director of Surf Life Saving (E)	Susie Harker
Director of Surf Sports (E)	Danyelle Lipponen
Director of Junior Activities (E)	# Caroline Bellenger
	# Darren Swaney
	Lloyd Dilger
	Belinda Doman
Chief Training Officer	Renee Burns
Youth Development Officer	David Strotton
Vice President (Building)	Daniel P Hoyland OAM
Vice President (Sponsorship)	Graham Matthews
Vice Director of Lifesaving	Damian Ling
IRB Captain	#John Longworth
First Aid Officer	Ben Weier
	Shane Ling
Safety Officer	# Marty Naughton
Board/ Ski Officer	Vacant
	Vacant
Team Manager	Graham Jones
Grievance Officer	Susie Harker
Publicity Officer	Sean Smith
Boat Captain	Greg Piper
Gear & Equipment Officer	Stuart Marshall
Club House Director	Brian Smith
Cleaner	Vacant
Registrar	Denis Henricks
Life Member Representative	Annette Alexander
Social Secretary	Dean Shelton
Communications Officer	Vacant
Summer Surf Girl	Alan Bartlem
Club Chaplain	Ian Barfoot
Auditor	Attwood Marshall
Club Solicitor	Rick Van Kampen
Club Head Coach	Wayne Flanagan
Nipper Coach	T - Rebekah Graham <small>Sept 2015</small>
Club Administrator/Manager	Diane Geddes

T Denotes – Temporary

# Denotes - resigned

## Surf Life Saving Committee

Director of Surf Life Saving - Susie Harker  
 Vice Director of Surf Life Saving – Graham Matthews  
 Chief Training Officer - Belinda Doman  
 IRB Officer - Damian Ling  
 Safety Officer - Shane Ling  
 First Aid Officer - Ben Weier  
 Gear & Equipment Officer - Greg Piper  
 Chief Water Safety – Jessica-Lee Dreyer, Rebekah Graham-Betts

**Patrol Captains** 1. Rohan Scaysbrook 2. Robert Betts  
 3. Ty-Michael Henrisson Lopez 4. Phil Hammond 5. Graham Matthews  
 6. Paul Teitzel 7. Stuart Marshall 8. Garry Bell 9. Dion Ezzy  
 10. Damian Ling 11. Geoff Hamlet 12. Stephen Mason  
 13. Darren Swaney

## Building/Project Committee

Chairman - David Strotton,  
 Elected Members - Graham Jones, Stuart Marshall, Darren Swaney

## Finance & Property Committee

President – Garry Bell  
 Secretary – Matthew Kirkham  
 Treasurer – Damian Ling

## Membership Committee

President - Garry Bell  
 Chief Training Officer - Belinda Doman,  
 Director of Surf Life Saving – Susie Harker

## Judiciary Committee

Chairperson - Phil Wyper,  
 Secretary - Louise Hogben,  
 Members - Brett Dorrington, Phillip Hammond

## Life Members Committee

Denis Henricks, Geoff Hamlet, Jeff Best, Phillip Hammond

## Constitution Committee

Stuart Hogben, Daniel P Hoyland OAM, Stephen Rendall, Belinda Doman,  
 Matthew Kirkham

## Surf Sports Committee

Director of Surf Sports - Danyelle Lipponen  
 JAC Team Manager – Danyelle Lipponen  
 Board/ Ski Officer - # Marty Naughton Oct 2015  
 IRB Captain - Damian Ling  
 Boat Captain – Sean Smith  
 Club Coaches - Rick Van Kampen, Peter Serone  
 Team Manager – Danyelle Lipponen

## Youth Development Committee

Youth & Cadet Officer – Renee Burns  
 Chief Training Officer – Belinda Doman

## Junior Activities Committee

Director of Junior Activities - # Caroline Bellenger Oct 2015 # Darren Swaney  
 Deputy Chairperson – Robert Betts  
 Secretary – Rebekah Graham-Betts  
 Newsletter Secretary – Marleigh Dreyer  
 Meetings/Minute Secretary – Danyelle Lipponen  
 Raffle Secretary – Michelle Jones  
 Registrar – Naomi Currie  
 Awards Officer – Karen Rendall  
 Training Officers – Wayne Flanagan, Ty Henrisson-Lopez, Peter Serone,  
 Caroline Bellenger, Robert Betts, Ted Stanton  
 Team Manager - Danyelle Lipponen  
 Chief Water Safety – Jessica-Lee Dreyer, Rebekah Graham  
 Youth Development Officer – Renee Burns  
 Grievance Officer – Vacant  
 Gear Steward – Andy Vaughan  
 Social Committee –  
 Photographer – Chris Lopez  
 Age Managers:- Crocs – Darren Swaney, Claire Rendall  
 U8 – James Barry U9 – David Tansley  
 U10 – David Tansley U11 –Vincent Loubet, Adam Connor  
 U12 – Geoff Carlin, Robert Betts U13 – Geoff Carlin, Robert Betts  
 U14 –Ty Henrisson-Lopez, Caroline Bellenger  
 U15 – Mick Taylor, Stephen Rendall



# COOLANGATTA REPRESENTATION

## PDB Council

Garry Bell

PDB Board of Surf Sports - Danyelle Lipponen

PDB Board of Junior Activities – Darren Swaney

PDB Judiciary Committee – Louise Hogben

PDB Selection Committee – Danyelle Lipponen

PDB Board of Life Saving – Susie Harker

PDB Board of Education – Belinda Doman

PDB Constitution Committee – Louise Hogben



## Assessors

Garry Bell, Phillip Hammond, Belinda Doman, Stuart Hogben, Louise Hogben, Kerry Rodgerson, Geoff Carlin, Ross Browning, Bradley Hartley

## Officials

Caroline Bellenger, Phillip Hammond, Louise Hogben, Stuart Hogben, Christine Marshall, Matthew Nuttall, Peter Serone, Michael Taylor, Rick Van Kampen, Robert Betts

## Life Member PDB

Michael Mahon

## Life Members SLSQ

Daniel P Hoyland OAM, Michael Mahon

## SLSQ Gold Coast Surfcom

Michael Mahon

## SLSQ Helicopter

Brett Dorrington, George Levett



# COOLANGATTA SLSC MEMBERS

## Life Members

James Purdon# 1970  
George Best 1970  
H J Connelly\* 1975  
Denis Henricks# 1976  
Harry Potter\* 1976  
George Best Snr\* 1978

Jeffrey Best# 1980  
Les Bishop\* 1981  
David Strotton 1986  
John Mahboop 1986  
Daniel Hoyland OAM# 1987  
Gregory Reimer 1990

Phillip Hammond# 1990  
Michael Mahon 1994  
Philip Wyper# 1997  
Ronald Westerlund\* 1998  
Kenneth Eadie 1998  
Lloyd Dilger# 2001

Peter Blacker# 2003  
Geoffrey Hamlet# 2003  
Stuart Hogben# 2005  
John Longworth# 2012  
# denotes active member  
\* denotes deceased

## Long Service

Paul Baker  
Frances Blacker  
Graham Church  
Matthew Cleaver  
Belinda Doman

Brett Dorrington  
Natalie Jones  
George Levett  
Damian Ling  
Peter McNamara

Gregory Piper  
Kerry Rodgers  
Michael Rodgers  
William Ryan  
Terry Simpson

Paul Teitzel  
Rick Van Kampen

## Active Senior

Russell Armstrong  
Brendan Bartel  
Michael Bartel  
Trevor Bathie  
Matthew Battersby  
Garry Bell  
Nicholas Bell  
Caroline Bellenger  
Robert Betts  
Kahlie Blair  
Ross Browning  
Michael Bugden  
Renee Burns  
Colin Buttenshaw  
Margaret Cargnoni  
Geoffrey Carlin  
Ian Connop  
Teagan Dilger  
Garry Doyle  
Jessica-Lee Dreyer  
Dion Ezzy  
Nicholas Fawaz  
Cheryll Fenton  
Wayne Flanagan  
Brent Flood

Carly Flood  
Ellen Flood  
Ronald Flood  
Robert Gandey  
Ivo Garofalo  
Patrick Gillett  
Rebekah Graham  
Susie Harker  
Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez  
Brent Hodge  
Craig Holden  
Kenneth Holmes  
Nicholas Jones  
Timothy Kelk  
Russell Kennedy  
Matthew Kirkham  
Dan Lang  
Michelle Linsdell  
Danyelle Lipponen  
Emily Longworth  
Sophie Longworth  
Vincent Loubet  
Jennifer Maginnis  
Craig Maidment  
Tracy Maidment

Bradley Marsden  
Allyson Marshall  
Stuart Marshall  
Jonathan Mason  
Katherine Mason  
Stephen Mason  
Graham Matthews  
Albert Maxwell  
Adam Mazzarella  
Colin McPherson  
Catherine Mills  
Kim Mitchell-Darley  
Sarah Mitchell-Darley  
Luis Mori  
Lee Piper  
Jocelyn Pollock  
Victoria Povis  
Andrew Putland  
Bruce Rodgers  
Fiona Rowkacz  
Rohan Scaysbrook  
Ebony Serone  
Keeley Serone  
Peter Serone  
Billy Skelly

Brian Smith  
Sean Smith  
Tamara Smith  
Kylie Starling  
Steven Stronach  
Darren Swaney  
Michael Taylor  
Jane Tranberg  
Sally Trigg  
Ryan Vaughan  
Kirk Vidler  
Stephen Ward  
Nicholas Webster  
Ben Weier  
Gustavo Wescher  
Adam Wilcoxson  
Mitchell Williams  
Nathan Williams  
Rachael Williams  
Peter Williamson  
Rhys Williamson  
Alexander Wyper  
Zachary Wyper  
Russell Zahn

## Active Junior

Monique Burns  
Tayla Cattanaach  
Jackson Chapman  
Shaun Connor  
Jordan Corser  
Hayley Dilger

Yanah Fawaz  
Sarah Flaherty  
Christopher Gray  
Tahnie Lipponen  
Anais Loubet  
Cody Maidment

Kate Marshall  
Jake Mercer  
Jasmin Milcs  
Leteia Norton  
Sarah Nuttall  
Elizabeth Rudland

Will Styman  
Sam Taylor  
Jacob Ward  
Sophie Williams  
Kurtis Wyper

## Active Cadet

Thomas Alexander  
Amadeus Bellenger  
Ashley Burns  
Makensie Chapman

Hallie Della  
Marleigh Dreyer  
Lucinda Flaherty  
David Hobson

Ellie Johns  
Sophia Nowlan  
Claire Rendall  
Dean Rendall

Samuel Rudland  
Josh Stock  
Lachlan Taylor

## Past Active

Louise Hogben

Graham Jones



### Award Members

Annette Alexander  
Christopher Davis  
Maryanne Davis  
Alan Dawson

Susan Dreyer  
Scott Hooper  
Christine Marshall  
Lee Ann Martin

Lisa McHale  
Darleen Redman  
Stephen Rendall  
Dean Shelton

Linda Svenson  
David Tansley  
Katie Tonkin

### Probationary Members

Marcus Cargnoni

Patrick Makeham

Trae Wright

### Honorary Members

Elaine Hogben  
Jack Hogben

Noel Holmes  
Susan Holmes

Carol Best

### Associate Members

Vicki-Rae Aitken  
James Barry  
Shane Burns  
Graham Callaghan  
Paul Cane  
Matthew Carlin  
Michelle Carlin  
Alan Cattnach  
Sandy Cattnach  
Graham Chapman  
Kaylee Clarke  
Adam Connor  
Pania Conroy  
Sean Conroy  
Naomi Currie  
Nyree Dilger

Anita Dupen  
Beth Dwyer  
Michelle Eddy  
Debbie Flaherty  
Emma Goddaer  
Kevin Goddaer  
Elaine Harvey  
Dale Hayes  
Meghan Hayes  
Nathan Heap  
Benjamin Hicks  
Claire Hicks  
Jan Hobson  
Angela Hoskings  
Simon Hoskings  
Tarri-Lei Johns

Maalikh Julius  
Grant La Delle  
Jo-Anne Lewis  
Ralph Lipponen  
Marion Longworth  
Christopher Lopez  
Angela Mackie  
Sarettene Markland  
Elizabeth Markou  
Evelyn Markou  
Janeen Nowlan  
Mark Nowlan  
Matthew Nuttall  
Edward Phillips  
Kylie Pugh  
Brendan Reardon

Lisa Reardon  
Karen Rendall  
Kaye Rudland  
Daniel Sawtell  
John Shiplick  
Jodie Smith  
Michael Smith  
Wayne Starling  
Michelle Swaney  
Matthew Twohig  
Andrew Vaughan  
Penny Westwick  
Darryl Whatmough  
Samantha Whatmough  
Leanne Whitehouse

### General Members

William Barnes

Leila Hughes

Jayden Schindler



## Junior Activities Members

### Under 13

Leroy Cane  
Isaac Cattanach

Shay Graham-Betts  
Amy Lipponen

Edward Nuttall

### Under 12

Ruby Hayes

Tahlia Maidment

### Under 11

Hudson Barry  
Ryan Cane  
James Cattanach  
Logan Chapman

Lachlan Connor  
Tiegna Graham-Betts  
Amber Jones  
Chloe Loubet

Mai Nuttall  
Owen Reardon  
Bree Smith  
Georgia Smith

Jesse Starling  
Gracie Tansley  
Vincent Whatmough

### Under 10

Jay Dreyer  
Travis Goddaer

Genevieve Hogben  
A'ishah Julius

Montana Markland  
Rebecca Whatmough

### Under 9

Natalie Conroy  
Marshall Dreyer  
Miller Dreyer  
Joel Hayes

Amelia Hooper  
Isaac Jones  
Liam Reardon  
Brodie Smith

Caitlin Smith  
Bonnie Starling  
Alfie Tansley  
Stella Twohig

Elijah Westwick

### Under 8

Darius Aitken-Kelk  
Titan Barry  
Shayla Carlin

Rebecca Conroy  
Jonathon Davis  
Aria Dupen

Max Jones  
Marina McNeven-Marsden  
Jesse Twohig

### Crocs - Under 7

Cooper Clarke  
Amber Davis  
Ryan Goddaer  
Tully Hoskings

Amirah Jones  
Tora Jones  
Cooper Mackie  
Brook Markland

Lily Markland  
Hayden McPherson  
Matilda Sawtell  
Tanyn Swaney

Aurillius Tonkin  
Starbella Tonkin  
Tennessee Tonkin

### Crocs - Under 6

Khloe Carlin  
Lucian Dupen

Orla Harvey  
Ella Hicks

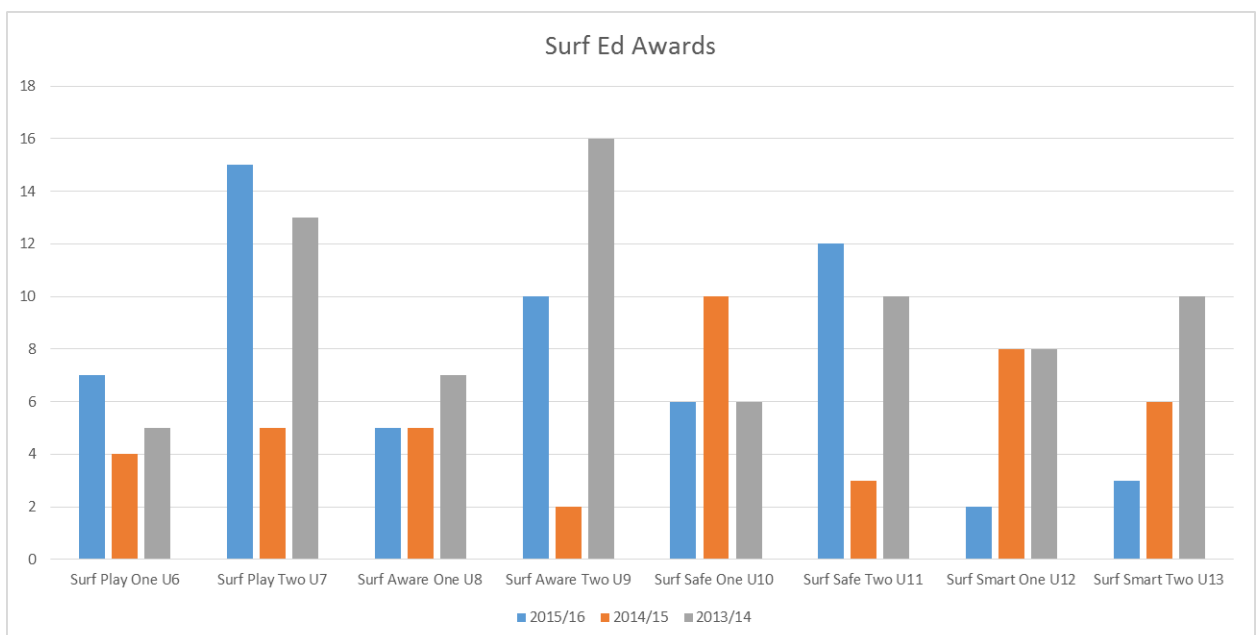
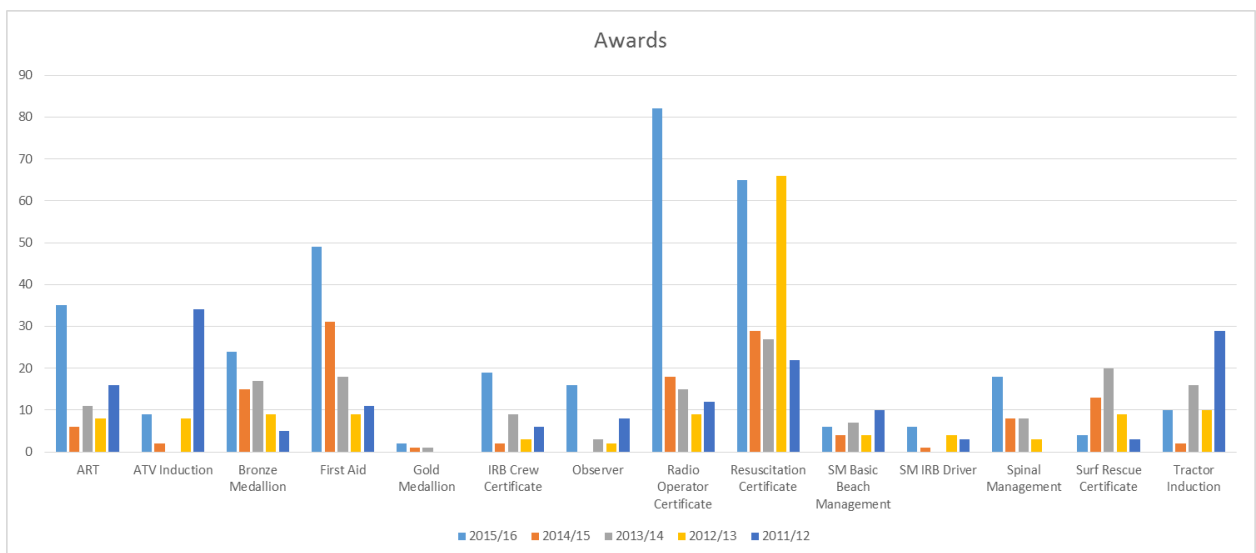
Eva Ling  
Lily Markou

Jaylen O'Meally





# MEMBERSHIP & AWARD STATISTICS



# PRESIDENTS REPORT

Firstly I would like to personally thank all of our members for their many hours of volunteered time, dedication and support given to our club to ensure the safety and well-being of all our beach visitors.

## Patrolling Season

Coolangatta SLSC can proudly boast that there were again no lives lost on our beach throughout the 2015/16 patrolling season. Our dedicated Lifesavers put in a massive 5372 hours patrolling our beach, completed 18 rescues, 584 preventative actions and 22 First Aid Treatments to keep our beach safe. Considering we had 33,639 visitors on our beach these figures are very impressive.

## Fund Raising

On top of patrolling duties the majority of our members participated in all of our regular fundraising activities including Cooly Rocks On, House to House, Coolangatta Gold, monthly Market BBQs and the three weekly raffles in our Supporters Club. These fundraising activities are unfortunately a necessity, without these activities we would struggle to be financial enough to purchase the gear and equipment that helps us do our job of saving lives. The most recent addition to our Surf Club equipment is a bright red new ATV that has been purchased to replace the old ATV, the old one was over 5 years old and starting to show its age rapidly.

## Event Highlights

A major highlight for Coolangatta SLSC on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of May was our Bronzies Day combined with our Annual Fallen Lifesavers Memorial Day. Big thanks go to Danny Hoyland, Belinda Doman and Stuart Marshall for making this day possible. To start the morning off Danny invited a couple of very distinguished guests along to take part in the new Bronzies ceremony, Queensland Police Commissioner Ian Stewart, our local Gold Coast City Councillor Gail O'Neill and George Hill Chief Operations Officer SLSQ. Police Commissioner Ian Stewart proudly presented each of the 24 new Bronze Medallion holders with their very own patrol cap that had been embroidered with their initials and award number. At the conclusion of the formal cap presentations, we remembered our own, the Fallen Lifesavers and family members who had passed away this season. A large number of our members stood in line at the water's edge fully dressed in their patrol uniform and watched on as our IRB crew placed a wreath at sea.

## Donations

Another highlight was the delivery of our new bus; a special thank you must go to our Hon. Patrons Noel and Sue Holmes for their very generous donation that almost covered the entire cost of the bus. The bus was delivered to Coolangatta SLSC on our Nippers Christmas party day all wrapped up in Christmas paper and driven in by Santa himself. Our very excited Nippers ripped off the paper to find our brand new bus.

## Sponsors

Club sponsors are extremely valuable to us and are very much appreciated; we sincerely thank these generous businesses for supporting us and hope that they continue to do so in the years to come. Local businesses such as Woolworths Coolangatta who donated thousands of dollars in meals for each patrol group every weekend, Bakers Delight Coolangatta who donate hundreds of loaves of bread each season for our Nippers and fundraising BBQs, Amcal Chemist the Strand Coolangatta who donate first aid supplies and Office Choice for all our office supplies cannot be thanked enough for their generous support. Thank you all.

Let us not forget the support we receive from our own Supporters Club. Thank you to GM Bryan Jones, all his staff and the Supporters Club committee, our patrolling members really love the Calamari and Hot Chips that are delivered down to every patrol, especially on the colder days.

Since last year's renovations the Supporters Club has been going from strength to strength by winning many awards, in March 2016 the Supporters Club was awarded "Best Dining in Queensland" at the Clubs Queensland Awards for Excellence. We are lucky to have such a successful Supporters Club contributing financially to the Surf Club, we are one club, Coolangatta Surf Lifesaving Club, keep up the good work and well done to all.

## Special Needs Program

Another fantastic initiative that CSLSC now runs thanks to Ty- Michael Henrisson-Lopez, Kate Marshall, Stuart Marshall and Chris Lopez is the Bluebottles program. Big thank you to all of our other members who come down to the beach when these programs run and help out, you are appreciated by everyone. This very popular program is designed to help children and adults with special needs enjoy the beach and surf under the safety and guidance of our Lifesavers.



## Membership Drive

Coolangatta SLSC is currently running a new membership drive that will hopefully boost our total members in all areas of our club. This season we had 16 Life Members, 98 Active Seniors, 24 long Service, 63 Associate members, 10 Award Members, 20 Junior Actives, 13 Cadets and 73 Nippers on our books. We have lowered our membership fees substantially for this coming year by going back to the 1980s rates. A lot of hard work needs to be done to take advantage of these lower fees and build our membership numbers. We need to protect our future and attract more members to our Club. It is of ultimate importance that we increase our young members within our Nipper ranks and then that will eventually flow on to all other areas of the club. By bringing new members to our club we will be able to boost our Nipper squads and Senior competitor numbers, this will also enable all age levels to have enough members to compete in team events.

## Training and Awards

Our CTO Belinda Doman has done a fantastic job this season and has proven this by the large number of new awards that were processed. We must also thank all of our in-house trainers and assessors, well done to a great team. Awards gained; 9 Training Officers, 6 Beach Management, 62 Resuscitation Certs, 2 Gold Medallions, 16 Spinal Certs, 33 ART, 46 First Aid Certs, 24 Bronze Medallions, 4 SRC, 6 IRB Driver, 18 IRB Crew, 7 ATV, 9 Tractor, 16 Observers Certs and 82 Radio Certs.

## Annual Award Winners

Our Annual Awards and Presentation night held on the 25<sup>th</sup> June turned out to be a fantastic evening. This year there was again an impressive list of happy winners:

Coaches Award – Tahníe Lipponen  
Champion Rower – Sam Taylor  
Best Competitor Team – Chris Gray, Shaun Connor, Sam Taylor, Jaker Mercer, special mention Sean Smith  
Best Masters Competitor – Rohan Scaysbrook  
Best Competitor – Tahníe Lipponen  
Best Patrol Captain – Phillip Hammond  
Best Patrol Group – Old Boys Group 11  
Best New Member – Ben Weier, Kahlíe Blair, Chris Gray  
Club Captains Award – Paul Teitzel  
Best Committee Member – Danyelle Lipponen  
Best Cadet Member – Lachlan Taylor, Amadeus Bellenger  
Best Junior Member – Tahníe Lipponen, Monique Burns  
Best Senior Member – Dion Ezzy  
Presidents Award – Damian Ling, Greg Piper  
George Best Senior Trophy – Sean Smith  
Harry Connelly Medal – Stuart Marshall  
Robert Gattenby Award – Belinda Doman  
Best Club Member – Belinda Doman

Well done to all of these fantastic members, you are what makes Coolangatta such a fabulous club.

## Competitors

Well done to all of our competitors who competed at Branch, State and Australian Titles. We have a small team that has a lot of heart.

Finally a big thank you to my colleagues on the Management Committee, your support, assistance and dedication to Surf Lifesaving is second to none. I believe we have a very strong and stable committee. Every committee member has put in many hours of volunteered time working hard to ensure that CSLSC is given the best possible management to maintain and grow our club. Thank you to Phil Wyper as my Deputy President, your assistance and knowledge was very much appreciated. Thank you to Di Geddes our fantastic Office Administrator for all her help and assistance, I am sure that every Coolangatta member would agree that Di is forever helpful, polite and professional in her job. Thank you also to our Point Danger Branch officers and staff, to Kerrie Barnes and Ken Hunter for all your assistance throughout the year.

Garry Bell  
Hon. President



# NEW CLUB COMMUTER BUS HANDOVER

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2015

Our Hon. Patrons Noel and Sue Holmes donated a new club bus valued at \$52,000. Our Hon. Club President Garry Bell and his company **COUPLETEC** also donated a substantial amount of money towards the bus purchase.

Noel and Sue Holmes are such generous, decent people as they had donated our last club bus over a decade ago. Our old bus had seen its days (12 years' service) and we were without a club bus for two seasons, but it was decided by the CSLSC Management Committee, we needed a new bus to transport Nippers and Competitors to surf carnivals, the Boaties, the boat and operational lifesaving duties generally.

On Sunday 13th December 2015 we wrapped up the bus in Christmas paper and Santa (Stuart Marshall) drove the bus around the streets, including past the Coolangatta hotel before arriving on the foreshore in front of the club. Our Nippers were there to reveal our new Christmas present to the club, thanks to Hon. Patrons Noel and Sue Holmes and President Garry and Arlene Bell. Thank you sincerely for your support and generosity. It was a great day!





# VICE PRESIDENT - SPONSORSHIP & MARKETING REPORT

I have enjoyed doing the role of Vice President Sponsorship and Marketing - it has been rewarding. Thank you to all Management Committee members for their help, support, guidance and in particular CTO Belinda Doman, CHD Stuart Marshall, Treasurer Damian Ling, President Garry Bell and Office Manager Di Geddes.

As part of our strategy this season, we submitted several Grant Applications throughout the season and were successful in some that benefited of our Club.

Our major sponsorship for this season was the Club Commuter Bus- Hon. Patrons Noel and Sue Holmes.

This started out with a chat to the Hon. Patrons Noel and Sue Holmes by Life Member Geoff Hamlet and a few meetings later, Noel and Sue agreed to purchase us a new commuter bus. They are so generous and supportive of our club, Noel is always asking how he can help with other financial requests. Noel and Sue Holmes donated \$48,000 however we were a few thousand dollars short of the total cost of a bus, so our Hon. President Garry Bell (CouplerTec) tipped in another \$6,000. One of Noel's requests was that we support a cause that he is passionate to him and that cause was ***Shake It Up, finding a cure for Parkinson's disease***. [shakeitup.org.au](http://shakeitup.org.au).

Noel owns other small businesses around the GC and accordingly these business names are displayed on the bus: McKern Chartered Accountants, Daily - Press, and the Coolangatta Pie Shop plus CouplerTec, Sunset Signs and the Coolangatta Supporter's Club. This bus is a wonderful asset to our club and we sincerely thank Noel and Sue Holmes for their continued support, as Noel truly believes in the work we do. Thank you to Garry and Arlean Bell and Coupler Tec for their generosity.

## **BRP Powercraft Equipment Grant 2016**

We applied for the BRP Powercraft Grant and we were successful and selected to receive one of the new ATV's being used at the Aussies at Maroochydore. We were given a Commander SSV 800 DPS ATV and part of the Grant was that club had to pay half its price, so we acquired a new ATV for the sum of \$9,000. It is our intention to approach the Broncos RLFC or Melbourne Storm RLFC for sponsorship of the ATV as this club recruited many rugby league players in our early days.

## **QLD Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing Get Going Grant: Bluebottles Special Needs programme support**

We submitted this Grant for our Bluebottles Special Needs Children's programme, and applied for two soft rescue boards and a hippocampe beach wheel chair with balloon wheels so we can take these special kids into the ocean for a swim and fun times. We were successful and received \$7,262 to purchase these important items. Thank you to Chris Lopez and Stu Marshall for their interest, and knowledgeable advice.

## **Australian Government Department of Social Services Volunteer Grant - upgrade Les Bishop room BBQ area**

We submitted this Grant to upgrade and improve the Les Bishop room where our BBQ's and Cooly rocks on activities occur. It was so outdated, and unfair on our hard working members who have to work in this area and we were successful to the sum of \$5,000. Thank you again to our CHD Stuart Marshall for getting this room completed. Steve Mason also helped with the tilling. In fact, Stu and Steve spent 5 days completing that tilling.

We must sincerely thank the Australian and Queensland Governments for their support with these Grants as we get several opportunities throughout the season to apply for Grants to support the Surf Life Saving Clubs.

## **Coolangatta SLSC Supporter's Club**

It would be remiss of me not to thank our Supporter's Club who provide for us in so many ways with the finances so we can keep our beach safe and keep our clubhouse running. Thank you to the Board of the Coolangatta SLSC Supporter's Club and the GM Bryan Jones and Staff for conducting a very successful business on our behalf.

Thank you to **SUNSET SIGNS** Jeff and Carole Best, **WOOLWORTHS** The Strand Coolangatta, Linda Svenson **SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY**, Trudi Stevens from **AMCAL CHEMIST** The Strand for coming on board and replenishing our First Aid room throughout the season, Jack and Elaine Hogben **OFFICE CHOICE** and **BAKER'S DELIGHT** Coolangatta.

My intention for next season is to continue to submit as many Grants as possible, and in doing so, try to acquire a new Tractor and a Surfboat, and upgrade the Nippers trailer and board and ski trailer. Team Cooly uniforms are also important to our esprit de corps as a team representing us at surf carnivals.

House to House is something we need to rally around with better numbers attending the Brisbane H2H. We have a lucrative collection area, and it is a good day getting together as a club. Some clubs raise over \$25,000 just in that one day all by a concerted effort and good numbers of members walking the streets, rattling cans.

I would like to offer my sincerest thanks to all the club members who have assisted me in this role, in particular Belinda Doman (amazing lady) Stuart Marshall and Greg Piper - the dynamic duo who get things done, Damian Ling, Garry Bell for his trust and support, Office Manager Di Geddes for helping me when asked, and Phillip Hammond and Jim Purdon's passion for our club, who are always helping out wherever they can without fuss or recognition which gives me personally my passion for the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club. Thank you to all the Nipper Mums and Dads and Associates who give so much back to this club, in fact, where would we be without the Nipper's and their Parents and Associates, and the kids, they are a credit to you all and our club. I would like to sincerely thank the SLSC Foundation Grants department in particular, Susan Ahmelman and Justine Wearne who have assisted our club chasing appropriate Grants and helping us write and submit them.

*Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, they just have the heart.*

Danny P. Hoyland OAM  
Vice President – Sponsorship & Marketing

#### EDITORIAL

**Courier Mail**

**Thanks to Heroes of summer- December 2016.**



At this time of the year, as tens of thousands of Queenslanders flock to our favourite beach for festive fun and relaxation, we look to the army of trained volunteer Surf Life Saving squads who patrol our shores, watch out for us and respond quickly to any sign of stress or uncertainty.

It serves as a grand reminder to us all of how prosaic and essential this basic service is to our community. We need the best safety on our beaches and we need the best equipped and trained personnel to look after people on the beaches and in the ocean.

As we all start looking to the beach for rest and relaxation, we should remember and give thanks for the work and dedication of these vigilant men and women.

*When it's hot in Brisbane, it's Coolangatta!*





## SECRETARY'S REPORT

What a season we have had. The 2015/2016 season has been busy both on and off the beach. I am sure everyone can agree it has also a positive and successful one as well.

From our massive effort in education and training across many awards, our great attendance on patrols, our increase in nipper numbers, great results across competitions, new ATV and patrol tower, the fantastic Bluebottles program, and our annual Bronzies Day.

Thank you to all members, who each week work tireless to ensure our club runs smoothly and that all our patrons on the beach are well looked after.

Thank you to all the Management Committee for the tireless effort and commitment to the club, providing stability to the operations of the club.

Well done to all the awards recipients at our Annual Club dinner. What a fantastic turnout and night we all had. Look forward to another season on the beach.

Matthew Kirkham  
Hon.Secretary

# CPR Demo – Woolworths The Strand, Coolangatta



## TREASURER'S REPORT

We've had a great year this year with the financials showing House to House this year we had a total of 25 people head to Brisbane that raised a total of \$2,978.90. We were all finished up by about 1pm and it was a good day out for all. There is a lot of planning involved in making this successful from a club and a state level and I certainly appreciate the assistance from Jim Purdon, Danny Hoyland, Geoff Hamlet and everyone else made the day what it was.

We need to concentrate on getting a larger contingent of members attending the Brisbane based collection day. From a numbers perspective, it is essentially \$100 in the bank for each member that turns up to the day. We also have a good area to collect in that could yield us good results with more members hitting the pavement. Thank you to all those who made the effort to attend.

A number of members couldn't make it to the Brisbane collection and organised a local collection which was also fairly successful. It would be great if this could continue going forward but not at the expense of having members travel to Brisbane for one day of the year.

Raffles are an area where the club has shown a remarkable improvement in efforts and income driven no doubt by the fantastic venue that we now have post renovations with increased patronage. Competitors and Nippers have driven much of this fundraising but towards the end of this season we have seen a shift where all members are asked to make a small contribution of time to share the workload amongst a greater number of members. A total of \$52,828.40 was banked by the supporter's club during the course of the last financial years averaging around \$4,500 per month which are funds that the club is somewhat reliant upon. A huge mention to Sean Smith who turned up to the most raffles this season and also raised the most over the course of the year.

Cooly Gold was another great event organised by Stuart Marshall and supported by a large number of club members who provided water safety, cooked BBQ's, organised meals for officials, provided first aid & provided general workforce. A huge congratulations to those members who helped out at this event and congratulations to those Coolangatta members who competed and finished the race. This event has become an event that is important to the club bringing in approximately \$15,000 every year but more importantly it has shown that we are capable of hosting very successful carnivals and have been asked to do so at a branch level regularly.

BBQ's continue to be an important fundraising opportunity for the club however we are starting to see an increased level of competition within the market stalls for providing food options. The club has invested a reasonable amount of funds this year to bring the BBQ area up to a professional level to ensure our members have a safe and enjoyable environment to work in. Each section is given a weekend on a roster basis, but please feel free to come down and help out on any second Sunday as many hands make light work. I think that we could be looking to utilise the additional market weekends that are held on 5 weekend month a little better and we should look to supplement these with Bunnings BBQ's were possible to maximise income from the particular method of fundraising.

Cooly Rocks On proved to be a great success again bringing in much needed funds to the club over the course of a couple of days. Once again a big thanks to Greg Piper and Stuart Marshall for getting everything ready for the weekend and those who they enlisted to help out leading up to the day including everyone who turned up for the club clean-up. This event provides us with an advantage over other clubs and I believe that we capitalised very well on the opportunity this year. On a personal note, thanks to everyone who baked cakes, biscuits and slices for the weekend. This year we deposited \$15,158.75 into the club account over the weekend. Great effort by all!

This year the club management committee made a tough decision to reduce membership fees in an effort to bolster our membership. The aim is to double our membership over the coming season, which will place us in a no loss financial position. This goal, whilst tough is achievable but we need everyone's assistance in promoting our fantastic club and all of its offerings to friends, family and colleagues. We have fantastic facilities, a fantastic group of members and one of the best trainers in the state to make sure that our new members are trained to perfection. One thing important to note is that membership fees make up a small portion of our operating revenue being 1.8% this financial year and 2.5% in the last financial period.



This season also saw a number of administrative goals achieved including;

- Enforcing of Purchase Orders for all purchases ensuring that proper process is being maintained and speeding up processing of payments
- Reduced reliance on petty cash by using other non-cash facilities
- Increase in number of trade accounts for regular suppliers reducing the reliance on reimbursements and ensuring these costs are well tracked
- A separation of book-keeping from the Administrator role freeing up time to focus on operational items by continued use of the contract book-keeper engaged last season
- Overall reduction of non-existing assets from our books (shown as an increase in depreciation cost this year)

This season has also seen us be successful with a number of grants again this year thanks to Danny Hoyland and his hard work and I'd like to thank him personally and also the grant writing unit at SLSQ for assisting him in pulling these applications together. Grant funding this year has provided us with additional rescue equipment, equipment to be used for the Bluebottles program, half payment of a brand new ATV and also kicked in funds for cover costs of the ducting in the BBQ area. Thanks to SLSA, GCCC, Qld Government, Federal Government and BRP for making these funds available.

We were also fortunate enough this year to have Noel and Sue Holmes provide an extremely large donation to the club to majority fund a new club bus. Gary Bell's company, CouplerTec also provided additional funds to cover the balance of the purchase.

I also cannot finish my report without acknowledging and thanking the supporters club for their generous contributions throughout the year. They definitely are our financial arm and we would definitely find it hard to operate without their continued support. One could view the two clubs as symbiotic in nature with both entities relying on each other for their respective successes. This year the supporters club contributed just over \$530,000 to the club's operations as a combination of cash and in-kind distributions ranging from standing agreements covering a number of expenses to extra-ordinary requests made by management. Thanks Peter Blacker and Shane Burns for your support of my role during the year.

Lastly I would like to thank each and every member for their contributions over the season and especially to my fantastic wife for understanding how much I love the club life.

Damian Ling  
Hon. Treasurer

# Cooly Rocks On









# DIRECTOR OF SURF LIFE SAVING REPORT

There is no better way to end a season than to state that **no lives were lost on Coolangatta Beach.**

Coolangatta Surf Lifesavers completed a very successful patrolling period with all patrols successfully compliant on every patrol, with no breaches and impressive patrol inspection results. Well done and thank you to every single one of you. For it is you, our volunteer lifesavers, who give up your time to keep our beaches and our beach goers safe. You are the essence of why our club exists and we would not have a club without you.

We are made up of 120 active lifesavers who belong to 13 patrolling groups. Many of these groups become close and work very effectively as a team. Communication within the patrol groups is improving with some patrolling teams having Facebook groups and/or SMS groups to maintain and ensure all members are informed of dates and attendance at patrols. I encourage more groups to move in this direction as makes for a more effective patrol outcome and better team cohesion.

These patrolling members have put in an amazing 5400.75 hours on patrol. I have been very fortunate to spend time on patrol or with most patrol groups this season. I cannot express how very fortunate we are at Coolangatta to have such experienced Patrol Captains. You guys are wonderful and great role models. You have experience, initiative and such knowledge of lifesaving and our beach to pass on. I have witnessed most of you in action and you are impressive. Our new and beginning Bronzies are extremely lucky to be placed on a patrol with any of you. You have certainly made my job as Director of Lifesaving so much easier and I am truly grateful to work with you all.

Welcome to our new Bronzies, I hope you find a sense of belonging and friendship here at the club and on your new patrol group. Be active, learn from your patrol team and enjoy spending a few hours on the beach together.

Special thank you to those dedicated lifesavers who spent Christmas Day on patrol. Also to Annette Alexander who made sure they were well fed with lovely Christmas food and treats.

Thank you also to Chris Lopez who had the difficult task of capturing a complete Patrol Group all in one place. We love and appreciate your photos. They are an invaluable record of our existence. We especially love our funny photos!

We have obtained some new equipment this season. We are pleased to say we have a new ATV, softpack (resuscitation equipment), flags, patrol tower and training defibs.

The statistics are very interesting and demonstrate just how active and busy we are on the beach. Make sure you look over them and appreciate just how much our lifesavers do.

Thank you to Graham 'Mushy' Matthews who has been my trusty 'wingman' this season and Michael Kearney from Branch for their support.

Most of all thank you to our volunteer lifesavers.

*For the key to our success  
Results in people like you,  
Who embody the spirit of greatness  
By saying "yes" and "I can do"*



Susie Harker  
Director of Lifesaving





# PATROL STATISTICS

## Number of Rescues

Type\Times	Total
No Gear	0
Rescue Tube	5
Body Board	0
Rescue Board	11
IRB	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>



## Beach Closure Reasons

Reason	Hours
Dangerous Surf	18
Sharks	1.75
Storms	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.25</b>



## Missing Persons

Type	Lost	Found	Total
Youths (13-17 years)	1	1	2

## Incident Reports

Incident Reports Completed:	11
Searches:	1



## First Aid

Type Performed	Total
Drowning	1
	1
Major Wounds	2
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	8
Minor Marine Stings	21
Other	1
Spinal	3
<b>Total First Aid</b>	<b>37</b>



## Preventative Actions

Type	Total
Beach Users Advised/Warned	2
Craft Users Advised/Warned	30
Preventions	58
Swimmers Advised/Warned	397
Warning Signs Erected	97
<b>Total Preventative Actions</b>	<b>584</b>

## Attendance by Type

Times	Swimmers	Swimmers Outside Flags	Craft	On Beach	Total
7:00	101	12	260	610	983
8:00	570	252	438	2907	4167
9:00	1276	169	665	3248	5358
10:00	345	26	33	509	913
11:00	1884	382	589	3988	6843
12:00	1441	397	407	2906	5151
13:00	1224	193	283	2494	4194
14:00	215	20	10	269	514
15:00	1310	285	293	2281	4169
16:00	185	41	14	181	421
17:00	622	57	99	932	1710
18:00	63	19	31	103	216
<b>Total</b>	<b>9236</b>	<b>1853</b>	<b>3122</b>	<b>20428</b>	<b>34639</b>










# PATROL HOURS

“We’re in the business of saving lives”

Annette Alexander	4.5 <sup>A</sup>	Brent Hodge	18.5	Peter Serone	58
Thomas Alexander	76.5 %	Stuart Hogben	41	Dean Shelton	63 <sup>A</sup>
Russell Armstrong	48	Craig Holden	0	Terry Simpson	14.5
Brendan Bartel	40.5	Kenneth Holmes	18 <sup>B</sup>	Billy Skelly	33.5
Michael Bartel	23.5	Daniel Hoyland	21.5	Brian Smith	78 %
Trevor Bathie	51.5	Ellie Johns	9 <sup>S</sup>	Sean Smith	57 %
Matthew Battersby	46	Graham Jones	0	Tamara Smith	57 %
Garry Bell	36	Nicholas Jones	0	Josh Stock	19 <sup>S</sup>
Amadeus Bellenger	60.5 %	Timothy Kelk	0 <sup>B</sup>	Will Styman	22.5 % <sup>B</sup>
Caroline Bellenger	50.5	Russell Kennedy	57.5	Darren Swaney	18
Jeffrey Best	40	Matthew Kirkham	38.25	Lachlan Taylor	120.5 %
Robert Betts	38	Damian Ling	48.5	Michael Taylor	26.5
Kahlie Blair	50.5 % <sup>B</sup>	Shane Ling	5.5	Sam Taylor	20.5
Ross Browning	28	Michelle Linsdell	8.5	Paul Teitzel	93 %
Michael Bugden	40.5	Danyelle Lipponen	48 %	Jane Tranberg	46.5
Glen Bull	41	Tahnne Lipponen	48 %	Sally Trigg	9 <sup>B</sup>
Ashley Burns	50 % <sup>S</sup>	Emily Longworth	48	Rick Van Kampen	48
Monique Burns	70.5 % <sup>B</sup>	John Longworth	29.5	Ryan Vaughan	29
Renee Burns	41 % <sup>B</sup>	Sophie Longworth	32	Nicholas Webster	37
Colin Buttenshaw	56 %	Anais Loubet	40.5 <sup>B</sup>	Ben Weier	58.5 % <sup>B</sup>
Margaret Cargnoni	44.25 <sup>B</sup>	Vincent Loubet	35	Gustavo Wescher	42.5
Jackson Chapman	0	Jennifer Maginnis	19	Adam Wilcoxson	8
Makensie Chapman	34.5	Bradley Marsden	42.5	Mitchell Williams	37
Matthew Cleaver	13.5	Allyson Marshall	26	Nathan Williams	31.5 <sup>B</sup>
Ian Connop	15.75	Kate Marshall	25.5	Rachael Williams	13.5 % <sup>B</sup>
Shaun Connor	43.5	Stuart Marshall	82 %	Sophie Williams	24.5 <sup>B</sup>
Jordan Corser	13.5 % <sup>B</sup>	Lee Ann Martin	9 <sup>A</sup>	Peter Williamson	5.5
Alan Dawson	41	Katherine Mason	5.5	Rhys Williamson	11 <sup>B</sup>
Hallie Della	69.5 %	Stephen Mason	51.5	Alexander Wyper	45.5
Hayley Dilger	41	Graham Matthews	61.5 %	Kurtis Wyper	22.5 % <sup>B</sup>
Lloyd Dilger	52 %	Albert Maxwell	16	Philip Wyper	47
Teagan Dilger	44	Adam Mazzearella	37	Zachary Wyper	32.25
Belinda Doman	51.5 %	Peter McNamara	47	Russell Zahn	4.5
Brett Dorrington	5	Colin McPherson	17.5 <sup>B</sup>	% - 100% attendance B - New Bronze Holder S - New SRC Holder A - New Award Member	
Garry Doyle	42.5	Jake Mercer	26.25		
Jessica-Lee Dreyer	68 %	Jasmin Milcs	31.5 <sup>S B</sup>		
Marleigh Dreyer	45	Catherine Mills	45.5 <sup>B</sup>		
Susan Dreyer	35.5 <sup>A</sup>	Kim Mitchell-Darley	47	<b>Support Services Patrol Hours:</b>	
Dion Ezzy	60	Sarah Mitchell-Darley	47	<b>Gold Coast Surf Com</b>	
Nicholas Fawaz	41.5	Luis Mori	40.5	Michael Mahon	49.25
Yanah Fawaz	26 <sup>B</sup>	Sophia Nowlan	44.5	Dean Shelton	10.5
Cheryl Fenton	39.75	Sarah Nuttall	9	<b>Lifesaver 45 Westpac Helicopter</b>	
Lucinda Flaherty	54	Gregory Piper	51.5	Brett Dorrington	28
Sarah Flaherty	12.75	Lee Piper	30	<b>Waverunner 1 – Kirra</b>	
Carly Flood	40	Jocelyn Pollock	38	Ivo Garafalo	71.5
Ellen Flood	10	Victoria Povis	17.5		
Ronald Flood	57 %	James Purdon	61.5 %		
Robert Gandy	51.5 %	Andrew Putland	22.5		
Rebekah Graham	31.5	Darleen Redman	4.5 <sup>A</sup>		
Christopher Gray	43	Claire Rendall	36.5		
Geoffrey Hamlet	47	Dean Rendall	48.5		
Phillip Hammond	76 %	Bruce Rodgers	39		
Susie Harker	86.5 %	William Ryan	5.5		
Denis Henricks	55	Rohan Scaysbrook	57 %		
Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez	47.5	Ebony Serone	18		
David Hobson	53 %	Keeley Serone	31.5		

## CLUB COACH REPORT

The end of 2015 brings many achievements throughout the season. Our Club has had a very good year in the competition arena with many of our members showing large improvements in both the Surf and Pool Rescue.

We ventured down to Sydney for our first competition to race in the Australian Pool Rescue Championships at Homebush. Our results were outstanding especially considering the small team competing. Many of our swimmers managed PB's and most importantly the team conducted themselves well with improvements seen over the three days of racing. This will be a great platform to build on and I hope encourages more members to become involved and interested in the pool environment. The variety of events ensures there is an event for everyone individually or within teams with much fun to be had by all.

Surf season was challenging, especially with the introduction of Youth Championships at both the State and Australian level. Small in numbers, we can be extremely proud of all our competitors, many making finals and giving the bigger clubs a real shake up with the talent displayed. Seeing the growth in each of these kids and their improved responsibility towards their actions has made coaching them all a pleasure. Sharing highs and lows, watching them overcome the many challenges using their talent gives me unbelievable satisfaction and most importantly seeing some self-belief in a sport that challenges us all physically and mentally.

The Open team this season was very small; it was great to have two new faces jump on board to beginning to learn the ropes of racing in the Opens. It would be nice to see some new faces over the off season training as this are where you start preparing for the season ahead. All those interested in paddling skis next season the winter program is a must. So much can be achieved during this time and it is vital with water craft as you cannot leave it until the warmer weather.

The Masters team is growing with the females finally enjoying some team events making surf racing even more fun. The whole group had many great results both at State and Australian Championships. Even though we are by no means the biggest group we always make our presence felt. It is very pleasing to hear our club name during the competitions knowing we are mixing it up with some of the best life savers in Australia. Due to the many great results this year rather than mention them all I wish to thank each of you. I also wish to thank you all for the efforts shown loading and unloading the trailer for training and competition as without this support I would find it very draining. Many thanks too for those who helped putting up and down the gear during State and Aussies, many hands made lighter work.

All those members who put their hands up for Officiating and/or Water Safety during the season on behalf of all competitors THANK YOU. Without your time and willingness we wouldn't be able to do what we do. A thank you also to all Team Managers and Age Managers, your efforts and work don't go unnoticed and these things don't just happen you make them happen for all of us.

With this all said, lastly I want to extend a warm welcome to every member of our club to come down and get wet at training. Learn some new skills or improve your existing skills. It isn't all about competing but rather knowing your abilities so while you are patrolling our beach all the public remains safe in your hands.

See ya on the beach

Rick Van Kampen  
Head Coach





## DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS

To start the 2015/16 season, we had the Qld State Endurance carnival at Greenmount beach. This was a great day and our team came away in 6<sup>th</sup> position from 27 clubs in the state.

Coolangatta Gold was once again a great day with 3 teams in the historic event. The boys winning their Masters Teams, the Masters Girls finishing in a great time and a Mixed opens team achieving a great result. We also had Rohan Scaysbrook complete the individual short course with great



Following on from last season we had a strong team represent Coolangatta at the Pool Rescue Carnivals ranging from the PDB local carnival through to Qld State and the Australian Championships. Our team's results were outstanding coming 22<sup>nd</sup> out of 43 clubs at the Aussie Titles with only 5 competitor's points counting towards the tally. We also had two of our members Tahníe Lipponen and Jackson Chapman selected in the Qld Cyclones Pool Rescue Team which competed during the Australian Titles in an Interstate Championship with Queensland coming away Interstate Champions.



We had great team training during the season being pushed hard by Rick Van Kampen with our Saturday Iron sessions and some great team building consisting of board relays, Cameron relays and board rescues mate against mate, the competition was fierce. Our team competed at various carnivals from Cudgen Classic and Masters Carnivals to Oceans 38 and Summer of Surf through to State Titles at Nth Burleigh and Aussies on the Sunshine Coast.

Our Boat crews had a great year with most of them rowing for the first time and really enjoying what surf boats have to offer. State saw them bring home 2 Silver in the Masters and a Bronze in the opens.



Aussies at Maroochydore was a great week. We had a small team but they showed what hard work & dedication can achieve. Many made finals in the masters with Nic Fawaz coming away with a Bronze in the 2km run. We had one competitor in the Opens, Tahníe Lipponen made the final of the U17 swim and Amadeus Bellenger in the Youth Aussies coming 17<sup>th</sup> in the 2km run. Our boat crew had some injuries in the lead up to Aussies but had a great time and I'm sure they will be back bigger and better next season.



Our State competitors had a great time representing our club with some awesome results from Nic Fawaz and Rohan Scaysbrook winning Gold in the 2km beach run and Rohan gold in the sprints & Nic a Silver, Jane Tranberg, Bronze in the tube & Phil Wyper Silver in the sprints. Our masters male teams managed to win 2 Gold and a Bronze with our Open surf competitors making finals and some trying events for the first time with great gusto. A big THANK YOU to CHRIS Lopez for all the photos each and every season. He catches the moments of amazing emotion and achievements of all our members at training sessions and carnivals. Thanks Chris from everyone and a big THANK YOU to our Officials and IRB water safety as without you our team at Cooly would not be able to compete. Thanks for a great season.

**Danyelle Lipponen - Director of Surf Sports**



# TEAM COOLY HONOUR BOARD

## Qld Pool Rescue 2015

U15 Female - 100m Manikin Tow W/Fins – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tahníe Lipponen  
 U15 Male – 100m Manikin Tow W/Find – 1<sup>st</sup> Jackson Chapman  
 U15 Female – 100m Manikin Carry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tahníe Lipponen  
 U15 Male – 100m Manikin Carry – 1<sup>st</sup> Jackson Chapman  
 U15 Female 50m Manikin Carry – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tahníe Lipponen  
 U15 Male 50m Manikin Carry – 1<sup>st</sup> Jackson Chapman  
 U15 Female Line Throw – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tahníe Lipponen/ Anais Loubet  
 U15 Female 200m Obstacles – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tahníe Lipponen  
 30-44y Masters Male 200m Obstacles – 3<sup>rd</sup> Stuart Hogben  
 30y & over Female Masters Line Throw – 2<sup>nd</sup> Susie Harker/Danyelle Lipponen  
 30-44 y Masters Female Manikin Tow – 3<sup>rd</sup> Danyelle Lipponen  
 30-44y Masters Male Manikin Tow – 3<sup>rd</sup> Stuart Hogben  
 30-44y Masters Male 50m Manikin Carry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Rohan Scaysbrook  
 44 & over Masters 50m Manikin Carry – 1<sup>st</sup> Rick Van Kampen  
 30-44 y Masters Male 100m Manikin Carry – 2<sup>nd</sup> Rohan Scaysbrook – 3<sup>rd</sup> Stuart Hogben  
 Open 100m Manikin Relay – 3<sup>rd</sup> Rick Van Kampen/Rohan Scaysbrook/ Stuart Hogben/ Craig Holden  
 2015 Australian Pool Rescue Championships  
 35-39 y Masters Male 200m Obstacles – 1<sup>st</sup> Rohan Scaysbrook  
 50-54y Masters Female Obstacles – 3<sup>rd</sup> Susie Harker  
 40-44 y Masters Female Obstacles – 2<sup>nd</sup> Danyelle Lipponen  
 30-99 y Obstacle Relay – 1<sup>st</sup> Rick Van Kamper/Rohan Scaysbrook/Stuart Hogben/Craig Holden  
 U19 Male 50m Fins – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ty-Michael Henrrisson-Lopez  
 40y & over Masters Female Line Throw – 2<sup>nd</sup> Susie Harker  
 30-34 Masters Male Manikin Tow w/Fins – 2<sup>nd</sup> Rohan Scaysbrook  
 50-54 Masters Female Manikin Tow w/Fins – 3<sup>rd</sup> Susie Harker  
 40-44 Masters Female Manikin Tow w/Fins -3<sup>rd</sup> Danyelle Lipponen  
 U15 Male 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins – 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackson Chapman  
 45-49 Masters 50m Manikin Carry – 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Van Kampen  
 30-34 Masters Male 50m Manikin Carry – 2<sup>nd</sup> Rohan Scaysbrook  
 50-54 Masters Female 50m Manikin Carry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Susie Harker  
 U15 Female 50m Manikin Carry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tahníe Lipponen  
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 40-44 Masters Male 100m Manikin Carry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Stuart Hogben  
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 40-44 Masters Female 100m Manikin Carry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Danyelle Lipponen  
 U15 Female 100m Manikin Carry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tahníe Lipponen  
 120+ Masters Male 100m Manikin Relay – 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Van Kampen/Rohan Scaysbrook/Stuart Hogben/Craig Holden  
 120+ Masters Male Medley Relay – 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Van Kampen/Rohan Scaysbrook/Stuart Hogben/Craig Holden



## Gold Coast Board Riding Championships 15/16

Male Masters Long Board – 2<sup>nd</sup> Trevor Bathie

## Qld State Board Riding Championships

Female Masters Long Board – 2<sup>ND</sup> Jane Tremberg

Male Masters Long Board – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gus Wescher





## Qld State Endurance Championships 15/16

30-34 Female Masters 2km Swim - 2<sup>nd</sup> Jane Tremberg  
30-34 Female Masters 4km Run – 1<sup>st</sup> Jane Tremberg  
30-34 Male Masters 4km Run – 1<sup>st</sup> Rohan Scaysbrook  
30-34 Male Masters 4km Board – 1<sup>st</sup> Rohan Scaysbrook  
30-34 Male Masters 8km Ski – 1<sup>st</sup> Rohan Scaysbrook  
35-39 Male Masters 4km Board – 1<sup>st</sup> - Gus Wescher  
40-44 Male Masters 2km Swim – 2<sup>nd</sup> Stuart Hogben  
40-44 Male Masters 4km Board – 2<sup>nd</sup> Stuart Hogben  
40-44 Male Masters 8km Ski – 3<sup>rd</sup> Stuart Hogben  
40-44 Male Masters 4km Run – 1<sup>st</sup> Vince Loubet  
45-49 Female Masters 2km Board – 2<sup>nd</sup> Danyelle Lipponen  
45-49 Female Masters 2km Swim – 2<sup>nd</sup> Danyelle Lipponen  
45-49 Male Masters 2km Board – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Fawes  
45-49 Male Masters 4km Run – 1<sup>st</sup> Nick Fawes  
70+ Male Masters 2km Run – 1<sup>st</sup> Billy Ryan  
70+ Male Masters 2km Board – 1<sup>st</sup> Billy Ryan

## Qld State Championships 15/16

U23 Boat Crew – 3<sup>rd</sup> Brent/ Andrew/ Billy/ Mitch/ Phil  
Masters Male Boat Crew – 2<sup>nd</sup> Colin/ Stephen/ Graham/ Peter/ Phil  
Masters Female Boat Crew 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret/Cheryll/Catherine/Tamara/Sean  
Masters Male Board Relay – 1<sup>st</sup> Nick/Rohan/Rick  
Masters Male Surf Team – 1<sup>st</sup> Nick/ Rohan/ Rick  
Masters Male Beach Relay – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nick/ Vince/ Rohan/ Phil  
Masters Female Tube Race – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jane Tremberg  
Masters Male 30-34 2km Beach Run – 1<sup>st</sup> Rohan Scaysbrook  
Masters Male 30-34 Beach Sprints – 1<sup>st</sup> Rohan Scaysbrook  
Masters Male 45-49 Beach Sprints – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Fawes  
Masters Male 45-49 2km Beach Run – 1<sup>st</sup> Nick Fawes  
Masters Male 50-54 Beach Sprints – 2<sup>nd</sup> Phil Wyper

## Australian Titles 15/16

Masters Male 45-49 2km Beach Run – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nick Fawes





## ANNUAL CLUB AWARD WINNERS

### Appreciation Awards

Annette Alexander, Ashleigh Burns, Jim Purdon, Chris Lopez, Naomi Currie, Michael Smith, Christine Marshall, Kate Marshall, Ty-Michael Henrisson-Lopez, Andy Vaughn, Karen Rendall, Jessica Dreyer, Ralph Lipponen, Anais Loubet, Caroline Bellenger, Phillip Hammond, Rick Van Kampen, Geoffrey Hamlet, Tahnne Lipponen, Kahlie Blair, Jan Summers, Mark Nowlan, Janeen Nowlan

### Coaches Award

Tahnne Lipponen

### Champion Rower

Sam Taylor

### Best Master Competitor

Rohan Scaysbrook

*Sponsored by Jack & Elaine*

### Best Competitor

Tahnne Lipponen

### Best Competitive Team

Chris Gray, Shaun Connor, Sam Taylor, Jake Mercer

### Best Patrol Group

Old Boys Group 11

Alan Dawson, Bruce Rodgers, Denis Henricks, Geoffrey Hamlet, Gregory Piper, James Purdon, Jeffrey Best, Russell Armstrong, Stuart Hogben, Daniel Hoyland

### Best New Member

*Sponsored by Peter & Francis Blacker*

Ben Weier, Kahlie Blair, Christopher Gray

### Club Captain Award

Paul Teitzel

### Best Committee Member

Danyelle Lipponen

### Best Cadet

Lachlan Taylor, Amadeus Bellenger

### Best Junior Member

Tahnne Lipponen, Monique Burns

### Best Senior Member

*Donated by the Levett Family*

Dion Ezzy

### The Robert Gattenby Award

Belinda Doman

### The George Best Senior Trophy

Sean Smith

### Presidents Medals

#### The Harry Potter Medal

Damian Ling, Greg Piper

#### Harry Connely DFC Medal

Stuart Marshall

### Best Club Member

*Donated by the Life Members*

Belinda Doman





## ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT

The Annual Dinner and Awards Night was held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016 with over 140 members and guests attending. A fantastic night was had by all - thank you to Bryan Jones and staff for fantastic service and particularly Kylie Young for ensuring a great time for everyone.





# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Male Masters Champion</b>	Gold – Rick Van Kampen	Silver – Nick Fawaz	Bronze – Vincent Loubet
<b>Female Masters Champion</b>	Gold – Danyelle Lipponen	Silver – Susie Harker	
<b>Male Masters 30-44</b>	Gold – Rohan Scaysbrook	Silver – Gus Wescher	
<b>Female Masters 30-44</b>	Gold – Jane Tranberg	Silver – Belinda Doman	
<b>Female Open Champion</b>	Gold – Kahlie Blair		
<b>Male Under 19</b>	Gold – Ty-Michael Henrisson-Lopez		
<b>Male Under 17</b>	Gold – Shaun Connor		
<b>Female Under 17</b>	Gold – Tahníe Lipponen	Silver – Anais Loubet	





# CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER REPORT

Well the 2015/16 season has been a massive year for training. It is fantastic to see so many members keen to develop their skills with 388 new awards being completed. This is a 200% increase on the total number of awards gain by members compared to the 2014/15 season. So I want to say a big CONGRATULATIONS to all members that have achieved new awards this season and I really hope that this enthusiasm can continue into next season. At the start of the season when Susie Harker, Graham Matthews and I meet to review the patrol roster and we decided that the focus needed to be on increasing member qualifications so that we had strong patrol teams that we could be sure easily meet the minimum patrolling requirements and looking back I think we have definitely achieved this.

We have been really lucky this season recruiting so many fantastic new members and every time I looked there was a new name on the board to complete the Bronze Medallion. Due to the interest we continued to receive throughout the season, we conducted 4 bronze squads (2 one week intensive programs and 2 eight week programs training every Sunday morning), training a total of 24 new Bronzies which is a 47% increase on last season as well as 4 new SRC's. Many of these new members are already proving to be a real asset to the Coolangatta family. We conducted 3 IRB courses throughout the season training 19 new crewies and 6 new drivers. We also assisted neighbouring clubs by training their members in awards too and this has been a great resource sharing opportunity particularly in the IRB area. At the end of the day we are all here for the same reason so why not help each other out!

The Bronzies day tradition has continued to grow and it was fantastic to see the majority of new Bronzies present on this day to receive their personalised cap from the Police Commissioner Ian Stewart (despite the very ordinary weather). Well done Danny Hoyland on organising this special ceremony, it is becoming a strong tradition that members are proud to be a part of and this was evident by the number of member in attendance this year.

This season also saw a huge emphasis on increasing the number of Award members that could assist to supplement our patrols, so in conjunction with each Bronze course that we did we also put members through radio and First Aid as well as conducting 4 observers courses with 16 people completing this award, 7 of which are now Award members on patrol, 4 went on to complete their Bronze Medallion and the rest are nipper parents assisting with Junior Activities.

There has also been a massive increase in the number of Emergency Care awards that we completed. We are lucky that we are able to run these course ourselves at the club and this season we saw 49 members complete or update their First Aid Certificate, 35 complete the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate and 18 complete the Spinal Management Certificate (this award was put on hold in the second half of the season due to changes to the health training package around the use of spinal collars).

It has been great to see some more members keen to become trainers this season with 4 people attending the training officer course and becoming probationary trainers. Congratulations to Matthew Kirkham, Rob Betts, Dion Ezzy and Teagan Dilger for putting your hand up to assist with training. I look forward to working with all of you next season as you achieve your training officer's certificates. A massive thanks to everyone that has assisted with training, my right hand man and assistant Phillip 'Hammo' Hammond, you have been amazing as always and there to lead a hand wherever possible. Matt congratulations on completing your training officer's certificates and helping out with training whenever you could. To Damian Ling your dedication to IRB training is greatly appreciated and it was fantastic we could really grow the numbers of crewies and drivers during the season which is going to make rostering patrols that bit easier. To Garry Bell, Brad 'Bluey' Hartley, Stuart Marshall and Rick Van Kampen for helping out whenever I asked, your support is really valued. Dion Ezzy, Paul Teitzel and Sean 'Argo' Smith thanks for all your assistance with the IRB courses, we can't run these courses without the help of you guys. To anyone that helped with water safety, swimming with the bronze trainees or keeping an eye on my girls while I trained squads especially the Lipponen, Burns and Dreyer families I can't thank you enough because without your support we certainly couldn't have achieved the great result we have this season. It has been a massive team effort and to all involved THANK YOU!

Proficiencies or Skills Maintenance as it is now referred to seemed to run well this season running 4 proficiency dates and a catch up one just prior to the end of the year. As has been for the trend for last few years the first proficiency in September saw a large number of members get the proficiency done early, which is great to see. A big thanks to Garry Bell, Phil 'Hammo' Hammond, Geoff Carlin, Matt Kirkham and Brad 'Bluey' Hartley for their assistance in making this such a smooth and efficient process for our members.



I would like to thank the committee for their ongoing support, we are a great team and have achieved some fantastic results this season. To Di in the office thanks for all your assistance with course paperwork, communication with members and keeping a track of members wishing to do courses I certainly couldn't do this role without your professional support. To Kerrie Barnes and the staff at branch and Rachael Clark and all the SLSQ staff thanks for always being there to answer my many questions and assisting me in this role. It is great to know I have so much support! Finally, to all members your enthusiasm and dedication to Surf Life Saving and patrolling Coolangatta beach is to be commended, we are a great club and I am proud to be associated with such great people.

So bring on the 2016/17 where our major focus is going to be on recruitment and that will mean lots of training particularly Bronze squads. I am looking forward to another great season. If you want to do any awards, please make sure you let me know and we can register your interest. If you would like to get involved in training or assist with water safety I would love to hear from you, we are starting to build a good team and the more the merrier. You will get so much satisfaction in training other people and sharing your skills and knowledge!

Belinda Doman  
Chief Training Officer









# RECOGNITION AWARDS

## National Medal

Belinda Doman  
Brett Dorrington

Dion Ezzy  
Geoffrey Hamlet

Damian Ling  
Paul Teitzel

Rick Van Kampen



## Long Service Awards

**50 Years**  
Denis Henricks

**40 Years**  
Phillip Hammond

**30 Years**  
Lloyd Dilger  
Frances Blacker

**25 Years**  
John Longworth

## National Patrol Service Awards

**35 Years**  
Phillip Hammond

**25 Years**  
Stuart Hogben

**20 Years**  
Bradley Hartley  
Damian Ling  
Geoffrey Hamlet  
Jeffrey Best  
Lloyd Dilger

**10 Years**  
Denis Henricks

**5 Years**  
Matthew Kirkham  
Lee Piper  
Peter Serone  
Rohan Scaysbrook  
Caroline Bellenger  
Teagan Dilger  
Ty-Michael  
Henrisson-Lopez  
Carly Flood  
Ronald Flood  
Susie Harker  
Mitchell Williams  
Danyelle Lipponen



## Service Awards

**Training**  
**Gold (20 Years)**  
Bradley Hartley  
**Silver (15 Years)**  
Damian Ling

**Assessing**  
**5 Years**  
Phillip Hammond

**Coaching**  
**10 Years**  
Rick Van Kampen

**Officiating**  
**10 Years**  
Stephen Mason

**Age Manager**  
**5 Years**  
Caroline Bellenger  
Geoffrey Carlin  
Graham Chapman  
Adam Connor  
Stuart Hogben  
Danyelle Lipponen  
John Longworth  
Christine Marshall  
Karen Rendall  
Stephen Rendall

## Patrol Captain Service Award

**10 Year**  
Dion Ezzy - 2003/04 - Current  
Damian Ling - 2004/05 - Current  
Paul Tietzel - 2006/07 - Current  
Stephen Mason - 2006/07 - Current

## 'Frontline Leadership' Service Award





**10 Year**  
Garry Bell  
Greg Piper

**5 Year**  
Damian Ling  
Daniel Hoyland

**Over 100 Patrol Hours 2015/16**

Lachlan Taylor - 120.5



**Over 1000 Career Patrol Hours**

Brett Dorrington - 4072  
Stuart Hogben - 3202.6  
Michael Mahon - 1969.2  
Damian Ling - 1814.6  
Lloyd Dilger - 1630.1  
Dion Ezzy - 1476  
Bradley Hartley - 1427.7  
Adam Mazzarella - 1178  
Belinda Doman - 1166  
Garry Bell - 1087.3  
Brian Smith - 1023.8  
Paul Teitzel - 1000.5



**100% Patrol Attendance**

Lachlan Taylor  
Paul Teitzel  
Susie Harker  
Stuart Marshall  
Brian Smith  
Thomas Alexander  
Phillip Hammond  
Monique Burns

Hallie Della  
Jessica-Lee Dreyer  
Graham Matthews  
James Purdon  
Amadeus Bellenger  
Ben Weier  
Ronald Flood  
Rohan Scaysbrook

Sean Smith  
Tamara Smith  
Colin Buttenshaw  
David Hobson  
Lloyd Dilger  
Belinda Doman  
Robert Gandey  
Kahlie Blair

Ashley Burns  
Danyelle Lipponen  
Tahnne Lipponen  
Renee Burns  
Will Styman  
Kurtis Wyper  
Jordan Corser  
Rachael Williams





## AWARDS GAINED

### Advanced Resuscitation Techniques - 35

Kahlie Blair	Cody Maidment	Stephen Rendall	Donna Walls
Renee Burns	Craig Maidment	Fiona Rowkacz	Jacob Ward
Margaret Cargnoni	Tracy Maidment	Elizabeth Rudland	Stephen Ward
Jessica-Lee Dreyer	Lee Ann Martin	Tamara Smith	Ben Weier
Dion Ezzy	Graham Matthews	Steven Stronach	Adam Wilcoxson
Timothy Kelk	Colin McPherson	Darren Swaney	Sophie Williams
Matthew Kirkham	James Purdon	Katie Tonkin	Rhys Williamson
Dan Lang	Darleen Redman	Sally Trigg	Alexander Wyper
Anais Loubet	Claire Rendall	Kirk Vidler	

### ATV Operator Induction - 9

Kahlie Blair	Dan Lang	Colin McPherson
Renee Burns	Kate Marshall	Sally Trigg
Scott Hooper	Lisa McHale	Alexander Wyper

### Bronze Medallion - 24

Kahlie Blair	Timothy Kelk	Colin McPherson	Jacob Ward
Monique Burns	Dan Lang	Jasmin Milcs	Stephen Ward
Renee Burns	Anais Loubet	Steven Stronach	Rachael Williams
Margaret Cargnoni	Cody Maidment	Will Styman	Sophie Williams
Jordan Corser	Craig Maidment	Sally Trigg	Rhys Williamson
Yanah Fawaz	Tracy Maidment	Kirk Vidler	Kurtis Wyper

### Certificate II Upgrades - 2

Kenneth Holmes	Catherine Mills
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### First Aid - 49

Annette Alexander	Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez	Lee Ann Martin	Will Styman
Russell Armstrong	Lopez	Graham Matthews	Katie Tonkin
Kahlie Blair	Stuart Hogben	Lisa McHale	Sally Trigg
Michael Bugden	Kenneth Holmes	Colin McPherson	Kirk Vidler
Monique Burns	Russell Kennedy	Jasmin Milcs	Jacob Ward
Renee Burns	Matthew Kirkham	Catherine Mills	Stephen Ward
Margaret Cargnoni	Dan Lang	Kim Mitchell-Darley	Adam Wilcoxson
Tayla Cattanach	Shane Ling	James Purdon	Rachael Williams
Jordan Corser	John Longworth	Darleen Redman	Sophie Williams
Susan Dreyer	Cody Maidment	Elizabeth Rudland	Alexander Wyper
Carly Flood	Craig Maidment	Samuel Rudland	Kurtis Wyper
Bradley Hartley	Tracy Maidment	Rohan Scaysbrook	
Denis Henricks	Stuart Marshall	Dean Shelton	

### Gold Medallion - 2

Luis Mori	Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez
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### IRB Crew Certificate - 19

Kahlie Blair	Cheryl Fenton	Dan Lang	Steven Stronach
Monique Burns	Robert Gandey	Tahnie Lipponen	Jacob Ward
Hayley Dilger	Rebekah Graham	Tracy Maidment	Stephen Ward
Teagan Dilger	Christopher Gray	Jake Mercer	Ben Weier
Yanah Fawaz	Matthew Kirkham	Elizabeth Rudland	

### Observers Certificate - 16

Annette Alexander	Daniel Hoyland	Lisa McHale	David Tansley
Christopher Davis	Timothy Kelk	Colin McPherson	Katie Tonkin
Maryanne Davis	Christine Marshall	Darleen Redman	Sally Trigg
Susan Dreyer	Lee Ann Martin	Dean Shelton	Rhys Williamson



### Radio Operators Certificate - 82

Annette Alexander	Yanah Fawaz	Stuart Marshall	Brian Smith
Russell Armstrong	Brent Flood	Lee Ann Martin	Sean Smith
Brendan Bartel	Ronald Flood	Jonathan Mason	Steven Stronach
Trevor Bathie	Denis Henricks	Katherine Mason	Will Styman
Matthew Battersby	Kenneth Holmes	Stephen Mason	Darren Swaney
Nicholas Bell	Ellie Johns	Graham Matthews	Michael Taylor
Jeffrey Best	Timothy Kelk	Adam Mazzarella	Katie Tonkin
Kahlie Blair	Russell Kennedy	Lisa McHale	Sally Trigg
Michael Bugden	Dan Lang	Peter McNamara	Rick Van Kampen
Glen Bull	Shane Ling	Colin McPherson	Kirk Vidler
Ashley Burns	Danyelle Lipponen	Jasmin Milcs	Jacob Ward
Monique Burns	Ralph Lipponen	Catherine Mills	Stephen Ward
Renee Burns	Emily Longworth	Leteia Norton	Nicholas Webster
Colin Buttenshaw	John Longworth	Gregory Piper	Rachael Williams
Leroy Cane	Anais Loubet	Andrew Putland	Sophie Williams
Margaret Cargnoni	Vincent Loubet	Darleen Redman	Peter Williamson
Jordan Corser	Cody Maidment	William Ryan	Rhys Williamson
Christopher Davis	Craig Maidment	Keeley Serone	Alexander Wyper
Maryanne Davis	Tracy Maidment	Peter Serone	Kurtis Wyper
Susan Dreyer	Bradley Marsden	Dean Shelton	
Nicholas Fawaz	Christine Marshall	Terry Simpson	

### Resuscitation - 65

Annette Alexander	Phillip Hammond	Stuart Marshall	Steven Stronach
Russell Armstrong	Bradley Hartley	Lee Ann Martin	Will Styman
Garry Bell	Denis Henricks	Graham Matthews	Darren Swaney
Kahlie Blair	Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez	Lisa McHale	Katie Tonkin
Ross Browning	Lopez	Colin McPherson	Sally Trigg
Michael Bugden	Stuart Hogben	Jasmin Milcs	Kirk Vidler
Monique Burns	Kenneth Holmes	Catherine Mills	Donna Walls
Renee Burns	Timothy Kelk	James Purdon	Jacob Ward
Leroy Cane	Russell Kennedy	Darleen Redman	Stephen Ward
Margaret Cargnoni	Matthew Kirkham	Claire Rendall	Adam Wilcoxson
Geoffrey Carlin	Dan Lang	Stephen Rendall	Rachael Williams
Tayla Cattanaach	Shane Ling	Fiona Rowkacz	Sophie Williams
Jordan Corser	John Longworth	Elizabeth Rudland	Rhys Williamson
Lloyd Dilger	Anais Loubet	Samuel Rudland	Alexander Wyper
Jessica-Lee Dreyer	Cody Maidment	Rohan Scaysbrook	Kurtis Wyper
Susan Dreyer	Craig Maidment	Dean Shelton	
Patrick Gillett	Tracy Maidment	Tamara Smith	

### Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue - 4

Brett Dorrington	George Levett	Russell Zahn	Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez
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### Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management - 6

Robert Betts	Cheryl Fenton	Danyelle Lipponen
Jessica-Lee Dreyer	Dan Lang	Ben Weier

### Silver Medallion IRB Driver - 6

Matthew Battersby	Kahlie Blair	Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez	Jake Mercer
Robert Betts			Ben Weier

### Spinal Management - 18

Matthew Battersby	Jessica-Lee Dreyer	Dan Lang	Elizabeth Rudland
Caroline Bellenger	Yanah Fawaz	Damian Ling	Sally Trigg
Kahlie Blair	Susie Harker	Michelle Linsdell	Sophie Williams
Monique Burns	Russell Kennedy	Anais Loubet	
Renee Burns	Matthew Kirkham	Colin McPherson	

**Surf Rescue Certificate - 4**

Ashley Burns

Leroy Cane

Ellie Johns

Jasmin Milcs

**Tractor Induction - 10**

Brendan Bartel

Scott Hooper

Lisa McHale

Alexander Wyper

Kahlie Blair

Kate Marshall

Colin McPherson

Renee Burns

Lee Ann Martin

Sally Trigg

**Training Officers****Trainers Course – 4**

Robert Betts

Teagan Dilger

Dion Ezzy

Matthew Kirkham

**ATV - 4**

Garry Bell

Belinda Doman

Phillip Hammond

Bradley Hartley

**Bronze - 2**

Patrick Gillett

Matthew Kirkham

**Radio - 1**

Matthew Kirkham

**SRC - 1**

Patrick Gillett

**TAF Induction - 2**

Ross Browning

Matthew Kirkham

**Age Manager Course - 4**

Kate Marshall

Darren Swaney

David Tansley

Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez

**Safer Surf Clubs Online Course - 3**

Brendan Bartel

Michael Bartel

George Levett

**Surf Sports Awards****ASADA level 1 Anti doping - 10**

Robert Betts

Patrick Gillett

Stuart Hogben

Craig Holden

Danyelle Lipponen

Jennifer Maginnis

Sarah Mitchell-Darley

Stephen Rendall

Kaye Rudland

Rick Van Kampen

**Keep Australian Sport Honest (Match Fixing) - 5**

Caroline Bellenger

Stuart Hogben

Craig Holden

Danyelle Lipponen

Rick Van Kampen

**ASC Community Coaching General Principles - 4**

Trevor Bathie

Vincent Loubet

Albert Maxwell

Brian Sullivan

**Boat Sweep Accreditation - 3**

Trevor Bathie

Phillip Hammond

Brian Sullivan

**Foundation Coach - 1**

Vincent Loubet

**Coach Assessor, Mentor & Practical Presenter - 1**

Ty Michael Henrisson-Lopez

**Development Coach Surf Boat - 4**

Trevor Bathie

Phillip Hammond

Albert Maxwell

Brian Sullivan

**IRB Scrutineer Official - 1**

Stuart Hogben

**Surf Official Level 1 – 1**

Kaye Rudland

**Junior Official – 2**

Tahnie Lipponen

Sarah Mitchell-Darley



## Junior Surf Education Awards

### Surf Play One U6 - 7

Khloe Carlin  
Lucian Dupen

Orla Harvey  
Ella Hicks

Eva Ling  
Lily Markou

Jaylen O'Meally

### Surf Play Two U7 - 15

Cooper Clarke  
Amber Davis  
Ryan Goddaer  
Tully Hoskings

Amirah Jones  
Tora Jones  
Cooper Mackie  
Brook Markland

Lily Markland  
Hayden McPherson  
Matilda Sawtell  
Tany Swaney

Aurillius Tonkin  
Starbella Tonkin  
Tennessee Tonkin

### Surf Aware One U8 - 5

Titan Barry  
Shayla Carlin

Jonathon Davis  
Aria Dupen

Jesse Twohig

### Surf Aware Two U9 - 10

Marshall Dreyer  
Miller Dreyer  
Joel Hayes

Amelia Hooper  
Isaac Jones  
Caitlin Smith

Bonnie Starling  
Alfie Tansley  
Stella Twohig

Elijah Westwick

### Surf Safe One U10 - 6

Jay Dreyer  
Travis Goddaer

Genevieve Hogben  
A'ishah Julius

Montana Markland  
Rebecca Whatmough

### Surf Safe Two U11 - 12

Hudson Barry  
Ryan Cane  
James Cattanach

Logan Chapman  
Lachlan Connor  
Tiegna Graham-Betts

Chloe Loubet  
Mai Nuttall  
Georgia Smith

Jesse Starling  
Gracie Tansley  
Vincent Whatmough

### Surf Smart One U12 - 2

Ruby Hayes

Tahlia Maidment

### Surf Smart Two U13 - 3

Isaac Cattanach

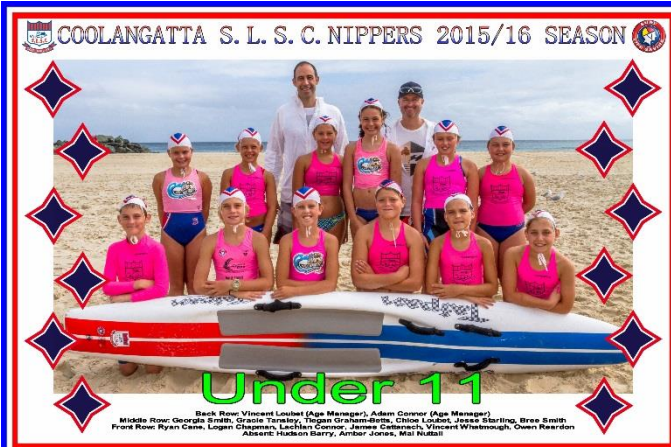
Shay Graham-Betts

Amy Lipponen





# COOLANGATTA SLSC NIPPERS





# JUNIOR ACTIVITIES PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another season of Nippers is over and as always it has been great to see all the smiling faces of our Nippers enjoying their time in the water and on the sand throughout the Summer Months.

This season we started a little bit earlier on 13<sup>th</sup> of September to assist getting all Run Swim Run & Competition evaluations done in the first couple of weeks. With several of the families working hard in the off season visiting schools and handing out flyers around town it was great to see lots of new families join the Coolangatta Nippers. Many of the new parents took on roles of Age Manager, Officials or went on to get their Bronze Medallion which was a fantastic effort.

It was with much excitement that the Junior Activities Committee could announce that a new Nippers Coach would be joining us for the season. Our new Coach Wayne Flanagan fitted in perfectly with the Nippers training group and it was very positive to see 12 to 15 regular attendees right throughout the Season. While the swim sessions unfortunately were cancelled early in the season several committed Nippers continued to swim independently a couple of times a week and the benefits and improvements were very noticeable. So this is a good time to let you all know that in the coming season 2016/17 the club will look at more pool swimming at reduced prices for all members. Swimming is a vital part of Nippers and all kids are encouraged to participate.

The early part of the season saw our first Wave Warriors carnival, Enduro, PDB Teams and GCCT with some great results and most importantly all the kids having fun. All awards and evaluations were completed early in the season making it possible for all the kids to participate in the major carnivals in 2016. It was a fabulous vibe down on the beach every Sunday with many new and older members commenting on such a great atmosphere. While the numbers were still a bit low at about 70, the quality of Nippers Participation was highly commendable and everyone was feeling positive about rebuilding the Nippers group. Unfortunately, in early November I resigned from my position as JAC due to personal reasons. While I continued to support all areas and especially as coach and water safety for training sessions, I felt that the enjoyment had gone and I needed to rebalance my life. I think it is important for all Volunteers who give us so much time to the Coolangatta Nippers to always be aware of keeping balance in their lives and making sure that what they do is always enjoyable. I can't thank enough so many thoughtful and supportive people within the Nippers group who assisted me through this period – you really are like family! Thanks to Darren Swaney for taking on the JAC position for the remainder of the season.

Social events included our Halloween Night and Xmas Break Up party where the kids as always had a blast and made the most of dressing up or eating lollies or both! Over the Xmas break the Nippers Group worked hard again to on a Membership Drive offering 50% off to any new members. Approx. 6 new families joined by the second half of the season and I would especially like to thank Naomi Currie for putting in so much work to co-ordinate and register all these new members.

## Carnivals

The second half of the Season saw the Nippers compete at the major carnivals including PDB, State and Aussies. Some commendable results and mentions from these carnivals include:

### **Aussies 2016:**

Congratulations to Amadeus Bellenger as our only competitor up at Maroochydore this year. Let's hope we have a much bigger contingent next year at Nth Kirra!

### **State Youth Championships:**

U13 Surf Race – QF – Amy Lipponen

U13 Surf Race – QF – Issac Cattanaach

### **Point Danger Branch:**

#### **Silver:**

U11 Beach Flags – Chapman, Logan (M)

U11 Surf Team - Coolangatta SLSC Team A - Graham-Betts, Tiegan (F), Loubet, Chloe (F), Smith, Georgia (F), Starling, Jesse (F)

#### **Bronze:**

U14 2km Beach Run – Amadeus Bellenger (M)



## Finals:

6<sup>th</sup> U11 Cameron - Coolangatta SLSC Team A - Graham-Betts, Tiegna (F), Loubet, Chloe (F), Smith, Georgia (F), Starling, Jesse (F)

7<sup>th</sup> U11 Surf Board Relay- 6 Coolangatta SLSC Team A - Graham-Betts, Tiegna (F), Loubet, Chloe (F), Starling, Jesse (F)

5<sup>th</sup> U11 Surf Race - Loubet, Chloe (F)

8<sup>th</sup> – U11 1km Beach Run - Chapman, Logan (M)

4<sup>th</sup> – U11 Beach Sprint – Chapman, Logan (M)

6<sup>th</sup> – U11 Beach Sprint - Whatmough, Vincent (M)

4<sup>th</sup> – U 13 Surf Race - Lipponen, Amy (F)

8<sup>th</sup> – U11 Ironwoman – Loubet, Chloe (F)

6<sup>th</sup> – U13 Ironwoman – Lipponen, Amy (F)

11<sup>th</sup> – U11 Surf Board Race – Loubet, Chloe (F)

## Point Danger Branch U8-U10 Carnival

### Silver:

U10 Wade - Dreyer, Jay (M)

### Finals:

5<sup>th</sup> – U8 Beach Flags - Barry, Titan (M)

5<sup>th</sup> – U9 Beach Sprint - Dreyer, Miller (M)

6<sup>th</sup> – U9 Surf Board - Dreyer, Marshall (M)

5<sup>th</sup> – U9 Surf Race - Dreyer, Marshall (M)

4<sup>th</sup> – U9 Wade - Dreyer, Marshall (M)

6<sup>th</sup> – U9 Wade Relay - Coolangatta SLSC Team A - Dreyer, Miller (M), Dreyer, Marshall (M), Hooper, Amelia (F), Smith, Caitlin (F)

## 2015 QLD Pool Rescue Championship

6<sup>th</sup> - Women 10-11 50 Meter Brick Carry – Amy Lipponen

9<sup>th</sup> - Women 10-11 100 Meter Obstacle Race – Amy Lipponen



## End of Year Breakup & Presentation Day

The end of season breakup party brought us all together to celebrate the Season and to recognise the achievements of the Nippers and the support given by so many of our Volunteers.

Congratulations to the following Nippers:

Age Champions		Most Improved		Club Spirit	
Crocs	Lucian Dupen	Crocs	Eva Ling	Crocs	Jaylen O'Meally
Crocs	Lily Markou	Crocs	Amber Davis	Crocs	Lily Markland
Crocs	Aurillius Tonkin	Under 8	Shayla Carlin	Under 8	Jonathon Davis
Crocs	Starbella Tonkin	Under 9	Stella Twohig	Under 9	Joel Hayes
Under 8	Titan Barry	Under 10	Travis Goddaer	Under 11	Hudson Barry
Under 8	Jesse Twohig	Under 11	Vincent Whatmough	Under 13	Isaac Cattanach
Under 9	Marshall Dreyer	Under 14	Ellie Johns		
Under 9	Amelia Hooper				
Under 10	Jay Dreyer				
Under 10	Rebecca Whatmough				
Under 11	Lachlan Connor				
Under 11	Chloe Loubet				
Under 12	Ruby Hayes				
Under 12	Tahlia Maidment				
Under 13	Shay Graham-Betts				
Under 13	Amy Lipponen				
Under 14	Amadeus Bellenger				
Under 14	Ashley Burns				



The deserving recipient of the **Terry Buck Trophy** was Ashley Burns



## Sponsors

Along with our Volunteers Coolangatta Nippers is grateful to the donations of our local sponsors and hope that our members continue supporting these organisations.

Coolangatta Supporters Club  
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## Final Words .....

So as the Season has come to an end I would like to congratulate all the parents who have taken on roles on the new Committee for 2016/17 and especially Lloyd Dilger as the incoming JAC. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank immensely those who contributed to such a wonderful 2015/16 season. To all the parents who took on positions or helped out in other areas your assistance is priceless and without it the kids would not have the wonderful opportunities afforded to them at Nippers. I would like to give a special thanks to Annette Alexander, Karen Rendall, Naomi Currie and Danyelle Lipponen whose tireless hours of work every week behind the scenes often goes unnoticed but is imperative to the success of Nippers.

Have a great time in the off season and good luck to all those competing in the Pool Rescue competitions. Remember we will be holding Winter Training sessions and Cooly Cobias is a fun Sunday activity to improve your swimming. Keep your eye on our Facebook Page for all updates.

*The skills gained at Nippers will stick to the soul  
like sand from the beach and be carried for life.*

Caroline Bellenger

Junior Activities Chairperson (April 2014 – Nov 2015)









# BLUEBOTTLES

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club in 2015 formed the Bluebottles program. What is the Bluebottles? Bluebottles is the name affectionately give to surf safety and surf awareness training specifically designed for special needs children.

It was the brainchild of Kate Marshall and Ty-Michael Henrisson-Lopez who designed the program together with Kates dad Stuart Marshall who is a special needs teacher and Ty's dad Chris Lopez who is the father of Justinta.

The program was conducted over twelve Saturday mornings throughout the spring and summer season. The program consisted of ball games, sand modelling, surfboard riding, IRB cruising (on board with no outboard motor) and surf awareness activities. Ironman Caine Ekstein attended on several occasions and loved joining in with the children. We had built the numbers to 15.

Many club members assisted including Stuart & Christine Marshall, Life Member Lloyd Dilger, Nyree, Teagan and Hayley Dilger, Life Member Jim Purdon, Steve Mason, Chris Lopez, Dion Ezzy, Jess Dreyer, Marleigh Dreyer, JD Dreyer, Marshall & Miller Dreyer, Susie Harker, Tayla Cattnach, Lachlan Taylor, Tom Alexander, Life Member John Longworth and Tammy Johns.

The Bluebottles Special Needs Program was a success and will be incorporated in with the Nippers program for next season.









# IRB CAPTAINS REPORT

It has been a great season, we have seen a huge increase in usage of the equipment and had some of our biggest numbers in training. This is evident in some of the repairs that we have had to undertake this season and the increase in fuel usage for the season, although some of this is accounted for by the huge increase in fuel cost over the last 12 months.

Big thanks to Belinda Doman, Shane Ling, Dion Ezzy, Paul Teitzel and everyone else that helped out with training and ensuring that the gear and shed were kept up to the high standard that we need.

A big thanks to those who have helped out this season at nippers and especially at carnivals at our club and at other clubs.

We get paid very well to host carnivals at our club and need to ensure that we provide the required amount of water safety for the event. We simply need more people to put their hand up to help out when we host these events so the same people are not being relied upon each time.

We have seen an increase in competitor numbers this season especially in the boat section and this drives the number of shifts we are allocated at carnivals. We have always had difficulty with people helping out to cover IRB driver and crew roles with this season being no different. I need to stress that if we do not provide IRB drivers and crew for these events our competitors will be unable to compete. Unfortunately, this falls to the same people for each event; the more people that help out the less often that everyone is asked to help out.

To all bronzies, I encourage you to jump on board a IRB crewman course and gain the award, it is loads of fun and then provides your patrol the ability to use one of the most efficient and important rescue tools available. This also extends to current crew, let's get an increase in update of the drivers course to lighten the load on those who are helping out week in, week out.

We have successfully cut the courses down to 4 sessions including the exam and all the participants this season have had a blast, even those who came down from Pacific SLSC for our most recent course.

Remember operating the IRB as a driver or crew is a skill where to remain proficient and be in a position to operate the craft safely, the club needs you all to continue to use the equipment as much as possible on patrol, nippers and carnivals.

Lastly, if anyone is interested in competing in IRB's, please come and see me so we can arrange something for the coming season.

Damian Ling  
IRB Captain





# BOAT CAPTAINS REPORT



So as we draw a line through the sand on another Surf Boat season I would like to take this opportunity to outline the season that was "The Cooly Surf Rowers 2015/16"

When putting your season into context one should always begin at the start. So a big thank you must go out to the Masters crews of 14/15 who decided that the days of nominating a boat captain where old fashioned, instead just tell someone that you are the future boat captain and move forward. So with my new found responsibility and no idea on what it involved, we went for it.

With the fast approaching season almost upon us, it was time to put a development strategy plan in play, set goals and targets in a way that would grow our section and strengthen the clubs membership along the way. So with this and many other goals we set out to recruit new Surf Rowers. It is this point I take the pleasure in introducing our newly formed U/19 men's crew, Sam Taylor, Jake Mercer, Chris Gray and Shaun Connor. With the boys now introduced to the early 4:30am training session and no licenses, we would like to thank the parents that made it possible by bringing them along before the sun was even up.

From here we began the process of looking towards getting a senior ladies crew. With 2 existing rowers and 2 who had never been in the boat before it was an interesting season. So with great pride I now have pleasure in introducing Margaret Cargnoni, Cheryl Fenton, Catherine Mills and Tamara Smith to the world of early mornings and late evening training while hopefully not breaking marriages along the way.

With the return of our Masters crews and this new found injection of Surf Rowers also came natural comedians and characters which began to change our tent bonding from people wanting to take a nap between races to a hive of chatter and activity and before you knew it, you are being dragged along with it. The arrival of the new club bus that we unofficially named "Bruce" during his inaugural trip had everyone looking forward to road trips. With this came the next hurdle of who was going to be the designated driver. As the season progressed we put out the smoke signal for more sweeps needed to help with training. This delivered Brian "Sully" Sullivan to us which helped us out immensely. With things moving steadily forward it was time to see if we could put another crew onto the roster for this season. With this came the U/23 men's crew, and the introduction of Andrew Putland, Mitchell Williams, Billy Skelly and Brent Hodge under the control of their fearless leader Phil "Hammo" Hammond. This did seem to bring that little boy glint into the eye of the old sea dog.

With our newly bonded Surf Boat Crews aging from 16 to, well let's say over 65, it was the decision of our former boat captain Graham "Mushy" Matthews and his wonderful BOSS Lee Ann Martin to hold a Rowers BBQ at their place. With a never ending supply of food and entertainment, it was a chance for all the "other halves" and kids to enjoy a night off the sand.

So with our ever growing team of Surf Rowers and with the full support of the club, we all pushed forward with training and competition events. Everyone making that extra effort towards club fundraising events whether it be Cooly Rocks, Cooly Gold, Club Raffles, BBQ's or Robina Collection. This extra amount contributed toward making this season a complete success and removing those financial stresses upon the club by covering all our operational costs. Well done to all.

To everyone I thank you for the extra grey hairs I have now obtained and look forward to another successful season ahead with more memorable life changing experiences.

Cheers

Sean "Agro" Smith  
Boat Captain









# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS REPORT

The 2015-2016 patrolling season has been a busy one as always and the Youth involvement at Coolangatta SLSC has been outstanding this year. I would like to personally thank all the parents, helpers and the youth for your hard work this season. It has made my role a delight to hold this season.

Our U14's and U15's started their season off by enrolling in the Youth Involvement Program. This program is designed to encourage the youth of our club to become more actively involved in all aspects of Club life. This season saw our youth involved in BBQ's, patrolling our beaches, raffles and mentoring our younger age groups within our Nipper program. Our Coolangatta youth have been wonderful role models to our Nippers. They have helped out with training both on the sand and in the water. Water safety numbers were bolstered this year by our youth each Sunday. The Gold Coast Youth Development Camp was held this year at Tyalgum Ridge Retreat. Coolangatta SLSC was fortunate to send five of our inspiring youth to this unique opportunity. Thomas Alexander, David Hobson, Amadeus Bellenger, Ashley Burns and Marleigh Dreyer set off on Friday afternoon and returned on Sunday after sharing a wonderful experience with other youth from the Gold Coast regions Surf Life Saving Clubs. Refugee Day saw our youth involved in helping out with this valuable and worthwhile day. It was a day that saw our youth give of their time to show surf lifesaving at its best.

This season has been particularly special for our Youth Involvement Program with the BlueBottles program starting up. It has been three years of development, ideas and hard work for Kate Marshall and Ty-Michael Henrisson-Lopez who set themselves this goal for their Gold YIP's award. Particular thanks need to be given to Stuart & Christine Marshall and Chis Lopez for their belief and support of these two young people. Your hard work and dedication has seen Kate and Ty see their goal through to the end. I would like to thank the past two Youth Development Officers for their mentoring and planning assistance with Kate and Ty in the past as well. Thank you to all our members who have tirelessly come down each Saturday morning this has been on to help out. Without your time and effort this program would not have been the success it was. A big thank you needs to go to Caine Eckstein for his time and effort in coming down during the course of the program and for his encouragement of our BlueBottle participants. Thank you to all those who have been involved in seeing this program come to life.

Coolangatta SLSC young people attended the Youth Gala Ball held at Currumbin RSL. The young ladies all looked elegant in their dresses and the young men looked dashing in their suits. Thank you to Stuart & Christine Marshall and Ty-Michael Henrisson-Lopez for attending as chaperones.

It was with great pride I have seen the youth of our club inspire, take on leadership roles and show the true spirit of what it is to belong to a surf club. Thank you for the many hours you have spent patrolling Coolangatta beach and for the many hours you have spent participating in raffles, and BBQ's.

Renee Burns  
Youth Development Officer





## GEAR STEWARD REPORT

It has been another very busy season ensuring we maintain all the gear and equipment. We got a grant for a new ATV and have sold the old one and we have replaced the patrol tower.

Andy Vaughn, as always, has done wonders with all the Nipper equipment. I'd like to thank him and quite a few of the Nipper parents for all their work throughout the season.

I got my wish, receiving a new bus from our patron Noel and Sue Holmes and Garry Bell's company Couplertec as a Christmas present to the club. We need to ensure that this is cared for and that it is always left clean and tidy after use. My new wish list item is a new Tractor!

All in all the gear and equipment is in good order. The tractor will be serviced during the off season and during the club clean-up in May we checked all the patrol gear so that we can do the necessary maintenance during winter.

I would like to thank everyone for taking good care of our gear, and I hope I can help again next year. It's a lot of fun.

Greg Piper  
Gear Steward





# BRONZIES DAY & FALLEN LIFESAVERS MEMORIAL DAY

SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2016

The iconic red and yellow patrol cap represents great dignity, respect, responsibility, trust, and courage. It is a symbol of Australia and our way of life on the beach.

Over the past three years, we have conducted Bronzies day on Fallen Lifesavers Memorial day; the last patrolling Sunday of the season. This year it was held on Sunday 1st May 2016 at 10:30am on the lawns in front of our club. We invite a special guest to present the red and yellow caps to our new "Bronzies" - our new Volunteer Surf Lifesavers!

The Special Guest this season was QPS Police Commissioner Ian Stewart and wife Carol with new Local GCCC Councillor Gail O'Neill and Chief Operations Officer SLSQ George Hill, they all joined us at this annual special ceremony. Over 40 members turned up in their red and yellow uniforms to support and welcome the new Surf Lifesavers into our great club.

After the cap presentation, all the Surf Lifesavers lined up "shoulder to shoulder", "side by side", "mate beside mate", on the foreshore, while our IRB crew lay a wreath at sea to pay our respects, and remember all those of the Surf Life Saving family who have passed away during the season.

The Police Commissioner also presented the Rescue Medals to 13-year-old Nippers Ellie Johns and Ava Carlin who performed a difficult surf rescue on two men on Easter Friday.

Tahnie Lipponen made a heartfelt, passionate welcoming speech. The Police Commissioner commented how impressed he was with the morning.





# BOARD & SKI





# MCPHERSON AWARDS

## Unselfish Service to the Community...

The McPherson Community Awards seek to acknowledge the positive contributions people make to our community. Mrs Karen Andrews MP the Federal Member for McPherson presents these awards each year to say thanks to deserving members who selflessly serve the community. Our club nominated these well deserving members who were presented with their special certificates on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016 at the Robina Community Centre.

Congratulations to Belinda Doman and Danyelle Lipponen. This is a token of our appreciation for what you do on behalf of Coolangatta SLSC.



## POINT DANGER BRANCH AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

### 2014/15 BRANCH WINNERS



**Ty-Michael Henrisson-Lopez**  
Earle Smith AM  
Youth Service Award  
2014/15 Season



**Robert Betts**  
Rookie Coach of the Year  
2014/15 Season



**Christine Marshall**  
Official of the Year  
2014/15 Season

### NOMINEES FOR 2015/16

Congratulations to the following members who have been nominated for the 2015/16 Point Danger Branch Awards of Excellence:

Volunteer of the Year – **Greg Piper**

Surf Lifesaver of the Year – **Dion Ezzy**

Trainer of the Year – **Belinda Doman**

Sports Team Manager of the Year – **Danyelle Lipponen**

Masters Athlete of the Year – **Rohan Scaysbrook**

15-18 Youth Athlete of the Year – **Tahnie Lipponen**



# COBIA'S WINTER SWIMMING CLUB





# FINANCIAL REPORT



**COOLANGATTA  
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**

**IA 1705  
CP 1385  
ABN 36 837 670 575**

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
30 APRIL 2016**



**COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**  
**IA 1705 CP 1385 ABN 36 837 670 575**  
**COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

Your committee members present this financial report on the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 April 2016.

**Committee Members**

The names of each person who has been a management committee member during the year and to the date of this report are:

President	G Bell (elected 12 July 2015)
President	D Hoyland (held office until 12 July 2015)
Deputy President	P Wyper (appointed 01 December 2015)
Deputy President	D Swaney (held office until 01 December 2015)
Director of Surf Lifesaving	S Harker (elected 12 July 2015)
Director of Surf Lifesaving	G Bell (held office until 12 July 2015)
Secretary	M Kirkham (elected 12 July 2015)
Secretary	S Harker (held office until 12 July 2015)
Treasurer	D Ling (elected 12 July 2015)
Treasurer	J Purdon (held office until 12 July 2015)
Surf Sports Officer	D Lipponen
Chief Training Officer	B Doman
Cadet/Youth Officer	R Burns
Junior Activities Officer	D Swaney (appointed 01 December 2015)
Junior Activities Officer	C Bellenger (held office until 01 December 2015)

Committee members have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

**Principal Activities**

Promote, advance and control the work of surf life saving, the resuscitation of the apparently drowned, the treatment and resuscitation of any person stung by any marine stinger, and the application of first aid on surfing beaches and elsewhere, and to fulfill any charter of the association including its environment and community education commitments.

**Significant Changes**


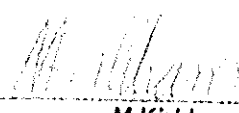
No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

**Operating Result**

The deficit after providing for income tax amounted to \$336,359 (2015: deficit of \$187,123). The association is exempt from income tax and is endorsed by the Australian Taxation office (ATO) as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and as a Public Benevolent Institution (PBI).

The financial statements were authorised for issue on the same date as this report by the committee members of the association.

This committee's report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the committee members.

President	 G Bell
Secretary	 M Kirkham

Dated this 30th day of June 2016



**COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**  
**IA 1705 CP 1385 ABN 36 837 670 575**  
**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016**

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>REVENUE AND EXPENSES</b>			
Revenue from Government and Other Grants	3	33,222	34,337
Sales Revenue	3	96,428	82,891
Other Revenue	3	633,519	526,154
Cost of Income	4	(70,279)	(49,712)
Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment	4	(417,999)	(275,997)
Finance Costs	4	(158,585)	(63,884)
Employee Benefits Expense	4	(55,193)	(62,916)
Surf Life Saving	4	(88,437)	(114,314)
Equipment & Materials	4	(49,522)	(39,282)
Administrative Support	4	(259,513)	(224,400)
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) before Income Tax Expense</b>		<b>(336,359)</b>	<b>(187,123)</b>
Income Tax Expense	1a	-	-
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) after Income Tax</b>		<b>(336,359)</b>	<b>(187,123)</b>
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		-	-
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		-	-
<b>Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to Members</b>		<b>(336,359)</b>	<b>(187,123)</b>

**COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016**

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
<b>RETAINED SURPLUS</b>			
Balance at the Beginning of the Financial Year		3,137,957	3,325,080
Surplus/(Deficit) after Income Tax		(336,359)	(187,123)
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<b>2,801,598</b>	<b>3,137,957</b>



**COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**  
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 30 APRIL 2016**

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	45,898	97,226
Trade and Other Receivables	6	3,990	29,268
Inventories	7	6,696	2,648
Other Assets	8	15,573	39,595
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>72,157</b>	<b>168,737</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	9	5,630,790	6,079,712
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>5,630,790</b>	<b>6,079,712</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>5,702,947</b>	<b>6,248,449</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and Other Payables	10	9,968	104,643
Borrowings	11	156,635	146,227
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>166,603</b>	<b>250,870</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Borrowings	11	2,734,746	2,859,622
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<b>2,734,746</b>	<b>2,859,622</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>2,901,349</b>	<b>3,110,492</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>2,801,598</b>	<b>3,137,957</b>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Retained Surplus		2,801,598	3,137,957
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<b>2,801,598</b>	<b>3,137,957</b>



**COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**  
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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016**

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from Members and Others		281,709	216,778
Donations		532,082	439,592
Interest Received		19	89
Payments to Suppliers & Employees		(514,441)	(389,580)
Finance costs		(158,585)	(63,884)
<b>Net Cash Generated from (used in) Operating Activities</b>	19a	<b>140,784</b>	<b>202,995</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payment for Property, Plant and Equipment		(77,645)	(3,181,052)
<b>Net Cash Generated from (used in) Investing Activities</b>		<b>(77,645)</b>	<b>(3,181,052)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipt from borrowings		24,780	3,370,305
Repayment of borrowings		(139,247)	(364,456)
<b>Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities</b>		<b>(114,467)</b>	<b>3,005,849</b>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash Held		(51,328)	27,792
Cash at the Beginning of the Financial Year		97,226	69,434
<b>Cash at the End of the Financial Year</b>	5	<b>45,898</b>	<b>97,226</b>



**COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016**

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Corporate Information**

The financial report is for Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc as an individual entity, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc is an association incorporated in Queensland under the Associations Incorporation Act.

**Basis of Preparation**

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc applies Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements as set out in AASB 1053: Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards and AASB 2010-2: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Reduced Disclosure Requirements and other applicable Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB), the Associations Incorporation Act and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

**Accounting Policies**

**a. Income Tax**

No provision for income tax has been raised as the association is exempt from income tax under Section 50-10 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc is a Charitable Institution and has been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office to receive tax concessions. Further, Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR).

**b. Comparative Figures**

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year. When required, comparative information is reclassified where appropriate to enhance comparability.

**c. Contributions**

If and when Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc receives non-reciprocal contributions from the government or other parties for nothing or a nominal value the contributions would be recognised at the fair value on the date of acquisition upon which time an asset is taken up in the Statement of Financial Position and revenue in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

**d. Economic Dependence**

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc is dependent on the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc for funds used to meet its financial commitments. At the date of this report the committee members have no reason to believe the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc will not continue to support Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc.



**COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**e. Revenue**

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Grant revenue is recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income when the association obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the association and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

**f. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

**g. Trade and Other Receivables**

Trade and other receivables include amounts due from customers for goods sold and services provided in the ordinary course of business. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

**h. Property, Plant and Equipment**

Each class of leasehold improvements, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair values less, where applicable, accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

***Leasehold improvements, plant and equipment***

Leasehold improvements, plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of leasehold improvements, plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to its estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised either in profit or loss or as a revaluation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present (refer to Note 1o for details of impairment).

Leasehold improvements, plant and equipment that have been contributed at no cost, or for nominal cost, are valued and recognised at the fair value of the asset at the date it is acquired.

***Depreciation***

The depreciable amount of leasehold improvements, plant and equipment is depreciated on the basis shown in the table below over the asset's useful life to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. The rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

<u><b>Class of Fixed Asset</b></u>	<u><b>Depreciation Rate &amp; Method</b></u>
Leasehold improvements	2.50% - 13.00% Prime Rate
Plant & equipment	15.00% - 30.00% Prime Rate
Motor vehicles	20.00% Prime Rate

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.



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**h. Property, Plant and Equipment (*continued*)**

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained surplus.

**i. Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and current replacement cost.

**j. Employee Benefits**

***Retirement benefit obligations - superannuation benefits***

All employees of the association receive defined contribution superannuation entitlements, for which the association pays the fixed superannuation guarantee contribution (currently 9.5% of the employee's average ordinary salary) to the employee's superannuation fund of choice. All obligations for unpaid superannuation guarantee contributions are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled and are recognised as trade and other payables under current liabilities in the association's Statement of Financial Position.

***Short-term employee benefits***

Provision is made for the association's obligation for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries, annual leave, long service leave and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled. The association's obligations for short-term employee benefits are recognised as trade and other payables under current liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

***Long-term employee benefits***

The association only classifies employees' long service leave entitlements as long-term employee benefits as they are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Provision is made for the association's obligation for long-term employee benefits, which are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures, and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Upon the remeasurement of obligations for long-term employee benefits, the net change in the obligation is recognised as employee benefits expense in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

The association's obligations for long-term employee benefits are recognised as provisions under non-current liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position, except where the association does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are recognised as trade and other payables under current liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

**k. Trade and Other Payables**

Trade and other payables represent the liabilities for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid at the end of the reporting period. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

**l. 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. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

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**m. Leases**

Leases of fixed assets, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset (but not the legal ownership) are transferred to the association, are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised, recognising an asset and a liability equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives where it is likely that the association will obtain ownership of the asset. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are recognised as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

**n. 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 Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

**o. Impairment of Assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the committee members assess whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount in accordance with another Standard (e.g. in accordance with the revaluation model in AASB 116). Any impairment loss of a revalued asset is treated as a revaluation decrease in accordance with that other Standard.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the committee members estimate the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

**p. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

The committee members evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the association.

**Key estimates**

*Impairment*

The association assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluation of conditions and events specific to the association that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

Assessments undertaken by the committee members did not reveal any material impairments of assets.



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**p. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments (*continued*)**

***Key judgments***

The committee members did not make any key judgments on the carrying values disclosed in the financial report at the end of the reporting period.

**q. Financial Instruments**

***Initial recognition and measurement***

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the association becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the association commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted). Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss" in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

***Classification and subsequent measurement***

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest method or cost. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

***Loans and receivables***

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial asset is derecognised.

***Financial liabilities***

Non-derivative financial liabilities other than financial guarantees are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial liability is derecognised.

***Impairment***

At the end of each reporting period, the association assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset has been impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence that impairment as a result of one or more events (a "loss event") has occurred, which has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset(s).

**NOTE 2: GOING CONCERN BASIS**

The financial report has been prepared on the going concern basis of accounting.

There is a poor Current Asset Ratio (current assets : current liabilities) of 0.43 to 1.00 as at 30 April 2016 (2015: 0.67 to 1.00). This matter arose due to the purchase of long-term assets being the refurbishment of the leased asset (club house). The association now has a bank loan to repay and a portion of that loan is repayable within the next twelve months.

There is a loan covenant over the loan provided by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) which requires "Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation" (EBITDA) to be not less than \$640,000 for the financial year ending on 30 April 2016. The EBITDA as calculated by the committee as at 30 April 2016 is \$240,472, a deficiency of \$399,528. The Club has not yet liaised with the CBA regarding the loan covenant. Accordingly, a significant portion of the loan continues to be shown as a non-current liability until notified by the CBA that the loan covenant has been breached. If a breach notice is issued by the CBA then the non-current liability will become a current liability.

Provided that the association continues to receive the support of the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc through rental payments for premises and other donations the committee of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc believe that the association should be able to as a going concern continue into the foreseeable future.

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	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>NOTE 3: REVENUE</b>			
<b>Revenue from Government and Other Grants</b>			
State government - Queensland		28,222	26,320
Other organisations		5,000	8,017
<b>Total Revenue from Government and Other Grants</b>		<u>33,222</u>	<u>34,337</u>
<b>Sales Revenue</b>			
BBQ income		37,273	41,341
Merchandise		5,905	5,105
Raffles income		53,250	36,445
<b>Total Sales Revenue</b>		<u>96,428</u>	<u>82,891</u>
<b>Other Revenue</b>			
Membership fees		13,654	16,414
Sponsorship		441	6,699
Carnivals		-	15,419
Fundraising		84,612	31,722
Supporters Club distribution		532,082	439,592
Competitors		2,619	165
Other income		92	16,054
Interest received		19	89
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>		<u>633,519</u>	<u>526,154</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<u>763,169</u>	<u>643,382</u>
<b>NOTE 4: EXPENSES</b>			
<b>Cost of Income</b>			
Merchandise purchases		13,706	3,510
BBQ / Fundraising costs		26,784	28,118
Raffle expenses		29,789	18,084
<b>Total Cost of Income</b>		<u>70,279</u>	<u>49,712</u>
<b>Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		<u>417,999</u>	<u>275,997</u>
<b>Finance Costs</b>		<u>158,585</u>	<u>63,884</u>
<b>Employee Benefits Expense</b>		<u>55,193</u>	<u>62,916</u>
<b>Surf Life Saving</b>			
Awards		5,444	4,022
Uniforms		1,948	24,473
SLSA registration		8,312	6,091
Competitions		12,969	25,052
Training & tuition members		56,983	50,400
Club activities		2,118	3,108
Junior activities		663	1,168
<b>Total Surf Life Saving</b>		<u>88,437</u>	<u>114,314</u>
<b>Administrative Support</b>			
Accounting & audit fees		19,422	8,543
Building expenses		15,385	55,065
Bank charges		4,417	6,390
Communication		5,556	6,587
Insurances		57,596	58,945
Loss on disposal of assets		108,567	49,420
Office expenses		17,842	21,026
Special functions		23,150	16,719
Other		7,578	1,705
<b>Total Administrative Support</b>		<u>259,513</u>	<u>224,400</u>



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<b>NOTE 4: EXPENSES (continued)</b>			
<b>Equipment &amp; Materials</b>			
Maintenance clubhouse		15,546	14,748
Maintenance gear & equipment		22,753	12,882
Fuel & oil		2,726	1,082
Hire of plant & equipment		1,125	2,792
Lease / Rental of equipment		6,710	7,319
Other		662	459
<b>Total Equipment &amp; Materials</b>		<b>49,522</b>	<b>39,282</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>1,099,528</b>	<b>830,505</b>
<b>NOTE 5: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>			
Cash at bank		45,598	96,826
Cash on hand		300	400
<b>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		<b>45,898</b>	<b>97,226</b>
<b>NOTE 6: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>			
Trade receivables		2,461	15,117
GST receivable		1,529	14,151
<b>Total Trade and Other Receivables</b>		<b>3,990</b>	<b>29,268</b>
<b>NOTE 7: INVENTORIES</b>			
Stock on hand - finished goods at cost		6,696	2,648
<b>Total Inventories</b>		<b>6,696</b>	<b>2,648</b>
<b>NOTE 8: OTHER ASSETS</b>			
Prepayments - Insurances		15,573	18,305
Prepayments - Accommodation		-	21,290
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>		<b>15,573</b>	<b>39,595</b>
<b>NOTE 9: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>			
Leasehold improvements		6,690,912	6,515,906
Less accumulated depreciation		(1,171,762)	(822,848)
		<b>5,519,150</b>	<b>5,693,058</b>
Plant & equipment		886,204	997,381
Less accumulated depreciation		(826,700)	(918,377)
		<b>59,504</b>	<b>79,004</b>
Motor vehicles		68,964	29,647
Less accumulated depreciation		(16,828)	(21,997)
		<b>52,136</b>	<b>7,650</b>
Work-in-progress		-	300,000
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		<b>5,630,790</b>	<b>6,079,712</b>

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	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>NOTE 9: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)</b>			
<b>Movements in Carrying Amounts:</b> For each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year, the movements in carrying amounts are presented as follows.			
<b>Leasehold improvements</b>			
Balance at the beginning of year		5,693,058	2,055,122
Additions		-	44,676
Transfer from/(to) other asset class		306,141	3,838,509
Transfer associated depreciation		(6,141)	-
Disposals		(131,135)	(67,151)
Depreciation written back		26,924	17,774
Depreciation expense		(369,697)	(195,872)
<b>Carrying amount at the end of year</b>		<b>5,519,150</b>	<b>5,693,058</b>
<b>Plant &amp; equipment</b>			
Balance at the beginning of year		79,004	134,154
Additions		20,952	21,543
Transfer from/(to) other asset class		(6,141)	-
Transfer associated depreciation		6,141	-
Disposals		(125,988)	(2,725)
Depreciation written back		125,807	2,682
Depreciation expense		(40,271)	(76,650)
<b>Carrying amount at the end of year</b>		<b>59,504</b>	<b>79,004</b>
<b>Motor vehicles</b>			
Balance at the beginning of year		7,650	11,125
Additions		56,692	-
Disposals		(17,375)	-
Depreciation written back		13,200	-
Depreciation expense		(8,031)	(3,475)
<b>Carrying amount at the end of year</b>		<b>52,136</b>	<b>7,650</b>
<b>Work-in-progress</b>			
Balance at the beginning of year		300,000	305,695
Additions		-	3,832,814
Transfer from/(to) other asset class		(300,000)	(3,838,509)
<b>Carrying amount at the end of year</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>300,000</b>
<b>NOTE 10: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>			
Trade payables		1,825	93,862
PAYG payable		448	-
Superannuation payable		1,200	2,643
Employee benefits	1j	1,559	2,489
Employee on-costs		436	-
Accrued expenses		4,500	5,649
<b>Total Trade and Other Payables</b>		<b>9,968</b>	<b>104,643</b>



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	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>NOTE 10: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (continued)</b>			
<b>Financial liabilities classified as trade and other payables</b>			
Total trade and other payables		9,968	104,643
less non interest bearing payables		(1,995)	(8,138)
<b>Financial liabilities as trade and other payables</b>		<u>7,973</u>	<u>96,505</u>
 <b>Number of employees at year end</b>		 1	 1
<b>NOTE 11: BORROWINGS</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Loans - secured		156,635	146,227
<b>Total Current Borrowings</b>		<u>156,635</u>	<u>146,227</u>
<b>Non-Current</b>			
Loans - secured		2,734,746	2,859,622
<b>Total Non Current Borrowings</b>		<u>2,734,746</u>	<u>2,859,622</u>
<b>Total Current and Non Current Borrowings:</b>			
Loans - secured	11a	2,891,381	3,005,849
<b>Total Borrowings</b>		<u>2,891,381</u>	<u>3,005,849</u>

a. The Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) holds the following securities in respect to the secured loans:

- A First Registered Mortgage over Lease by the Association over Non Residential Real Property located at Marine Parade, Coolangatta, QLD 4225.
- A Guarantee unlimited as to the amount by Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc Supported by a General Security Interest by Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc comprising a First ranking charge over All Present & After Acquired Property.

**NOTE 12: CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS**

**Capital Commitments**

The club has not entered into any contracts in relation to capital expenditure at the date of this report.

**Lease Commitments**

The club has not entered into any finance lease contracts at the date of this report.

**Operating Lease Commitments**

Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements.

Payable - minimum lease payments:

Not later than 1 year

Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years

4,796	4,796
5,195	9,991
<u>9,991</u>	<u>14,787</u>

The photocopier lease commitment is a non-cancellable operating lease contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements with a five-year term. No capital commitments exist in regards to the lease commitments at year-end.

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Note	2016	2015
	\$	\$

**NOTE 13: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION**

Any person(s) having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the association, directly or indirectly, including any committee member (whether executive or otherwise) of that association is considered key management personnel (KMP). There has been no remuneration paid to KMP's of the association during the year.

No KMP has entered into a material contract with the association since the end of the previous financial year. KMP's may obtain membership and may also obtain other services and benefits from the association on terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other members and, if so, were immaterial in nature to disclose.

**NOTE 14: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Other related parties include close family members of KMP's and entities that are controlled or jointly controlled by those KMP's individually or collectively with their close family members.

Transactions with related parties (wages & superannuation):	-	49,528
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Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.

**NOTE 15: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND ASSETS**

There are no contingent liabilities or assets that may become payable or receivable by Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc requiring disclosure in the financial report.

**NOTE 16: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE**

No events have occurred subsequent to reporting date which require disclosure in this report.

**NOTE 17: ASSOCIATION DETAILS**

The registered office and principal place of business of the association is:

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc  
 Corner Marine Parade & Dutton Street  
 COOLANGATTA QLD 4225



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Note	2016	2015
	\$	\$

**NOTE 18: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, accounts receivable and accounts payable.

The carrying amounts for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 139 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

**Financial Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	5	45,898	97,226
Trade and other receivables	6	3,990	29,268
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>		<b>49,888</b>	<b>126,494</b>

**Financial Liabilities**

Trade and other payables	10	7,973	96,505
Borrowings	11	2,891,381	3,005,849
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>		<b>2,899,354</b>	<b>3,102,354</b>

**NOTE 19: CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

**a. Reconciliation of Cashflow from Operations with**

**Surplus/(Deficit) after Income Tax**

Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax		(336,359)	(187,123)
Non cash flows			
Depreciation		417,999	275,997
Loss on disposal of assets		108,567	49,420
Contribution to renovation		-	(717,981)
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
(Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receivables		25,278	711,262
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories		(4,048)	3,511
(Increase)/Decrease in other assets		24,022	(24,522)
Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables		(94,675)	92,431
<b>Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities</b>		<b>140,784</b>	<b>202,995</b>

**b. Credit Stand-by Arrangements**

The Club has no stand-by credit arrangements available.

**c. Non-Cash Financing and Investing Activities**

There was no non-cash financing or investing activities during the year.

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**DECLARATION BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

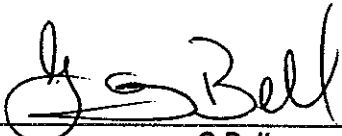
The members of the committee declare that the financial report, comprising of Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Members' Funds, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2016 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, the Associations Incorporation Act and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act.

2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be able to pay all of its debts as and when they become due and payable.

3. The financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President   
G Bell

Treasurer   
D Ling

Dated this 30th day of June 2016