



City of Bunbury
Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

ANNUAL

Report

2022-2023

GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

DIRECTORS

President	Denise Duncan
Director of Marketing & Sponsorship	vacant
Director of Life Saving	Gary Carthew
Director of Education	Jim Smith
Director of Surf Sports	Chris Neaves
Director of Youth	Neil Robertson
Director of House	Wade Krawczyk
Director of Finance	Kristian Collins
Director of Social Activities	Heather Freeman
Director of Administration	Cate Devenish

PATRONS AND HONORARY MEMBERS

Patron	Mayor Jaysen de San Miguel
Vice Patron	Hon. Nola Marino, Steve Thomas & Geoff Stewart
Honorary Medical Officer	Dr Gemma Byrne & Dr Dee Collins
Honorary Solicitor	Mr Paul Lander
Honorary Accountant	Mr Jaysen de San Miguel

OFFICE BEARERS

Surf Boat Captain	Amy Cutts
IRB Officer	Graham Cole
First Aid Officer	Jill Thompson
Bar Operations Manager	Kristian Collins
Swim Coach	Denise Duncan
Board Coach	Denise Duncan
Beach Coach	Virginia McLaren
Ski Coach	James Duncan
Boat Coach	John Barton
Champion Lifesaver Coach	Julie Kelly
Youth Coordinator	Denise Duncan & Neil Robertson
Merchandise Officer	Sarah Hindley, Carolyn Richards, Tash Babich
Media Services	Katherine Fry
Members Services	Emily Bingham
Finance Officer	Lee Brightwell
Emergency Response Team Co-Ordinator	Jim Smith
External Water Safety	Gary Carthew
MPIO	Nicola Tuckey

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VISION

The City of Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club will be a progressive family club with strong links to the community.

MISSION

The City of Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club is dedicated to providing best practice in Surf Life Saving services in a positive family oriented and safe environment for our members and the community.

PURPOSE

To consistently align ourselves with our vision and mission, develop and implement operational best practice in order to grow our club into the community and the community into our club.

INTRODUCTION

As President of the City of Bunbury Surf Lifesaving Club it is with great pleasure that on behalf of the Board of Management, I present the Annual Report for season 2022 -23 for you to consider and approve.

The season was a chapter in the 108-year story of our surf club life. From patrolling our beaches, educating and training members, forging social connections, safeguarding our children, administering financial practice and procedures to ensure sustainability, teaching our nippers and training our members for surf sports competition and fitness, you will see that we have certainly had our challenges. However, with integrity, determination and commitment to work under the one club philosophy of saving lives, preventing injuries and enjoying our beaches, we have been powered by a relentless positive energy that ensures we overcome these challenges, strengthen our base and grow our club and our future.

On every page of this report, the true inner workings of our club, the success and the challenges we face the many members, sponsors and supporters as well that keep our club forging ahead will be told.

I hope you will recognise how truly amazing the time, passion and effort that you and your family, our sponsors and our administration staff have given to support, grow and drive our club into the future. As a team we have once again created the opportunities for everyone to succeed for today and into the future.

You will see faces, smiles, curious and determined eyes, and passionate hearts. This is the story of our people in season 2022-23.

**DENISE DUNCAN |
PRESIDENT**



PRESIDENTS Report

In my seventh season as President of the City of Bunbury SLSC and with the knowledge that for one hundred and eight years our volunteer members have kept the beaches of 'Bunbury' safe and fatality free, it gives me immense pride and pleasure to present my report for the 2022/23 season.

Our Club is one of many non-for-profit Clubs who play an important and dynamic role in the social and economic fabric of the City of Bunbury and southwest region. The important services that we provide continue to be highly valued by the local community. From the educational training that we deliver to our members; the lifesaving services and beach patrols we do throughout the summer; the fun and enjoyment of the Woodside Nipper Activities program; or the surf sports program of fitness and striving for excellence; it is important for all members to know that we do make a difference in our community. We need to be proud of what we do and strive to do, as a team of volunteers and a club, for the benefit of others and our community.

Our members are the lifeblood of our great club, decisions made by the Board of Management (BOM) are always made with the best interests of members, families, and the broader community foremost in our minds, and this was no different this season.

At the beginning of our season, it was never more important for us all to work together as a team and be vigilant and responsible for safeguarding our children. This was and will always be a priority in our club as we work as one with our community, SLSWA and SLISA to ensure our young members and youth remain safe in our club and our community.

It was of paramount importance that every one of us took on a personal responsibility to safeguard our children. The measures, processes, and procedures we imbedded in our club were respected and understood by all members and will continue to be so.

Regular communication and updates were vital to our success in meeting the challenge and working together as one. Uniting as a club to ensure our responsibility to care for each other and the community was our top priority. The Club ensured that at all BOM meetings member protection was a focus and reported on and that all age group managers, assistants, education and training officers, patrol captains, and officers of the club had current WWC Checks and has completed SLA's Safeguarding our Children online course. A member protection tab on the newsletter linked to the club web site provided all members with the policies which underpin member protection and a Child Safe Commitment Statement played a dynamic role in keeping our members safe, connected, and informed!

We also complimented safe practices for our members by hosting two Cybersafe Information workshops (1 for parents and 1 for youth) with MP Nola Marino to inform parents and youth on cybersafe challenges and measures. The workshop focused on building cybersafe practices and understandings, and 20 youth and their parents attended.

With priorities of improved communication, patrol and lifesaving operations and club refurbishment, it was of great importance for our club to ensure that we worked together with our community to continue to grow, expand and perform our duty as a surf lifesaving club.

I believe we were diligent and effective in doing just this! Communication with social media posts and the fortnightly issued Backwash Brief provided up to date and relevant information for all members. A massive thank you to Katherine Fry, our part time communication administrator who has a wealth of enthusiasm and passion for connecting our members with positive stories, amazing photos, and diverse information. Thank you, Katherine, with your positive and passionate approach to highlighting the City of Bunbury SLSC.



The priority of continual improvement in our patrol and lifesaving operations, was a major highlight for our club this season! Life member Gary Carthew once again was in the role of Director of Lifesaving and his organisation and planning of our core duty, was exceptional. The management of patrol rosters and times in respect to member needs, community expectations and beach usage, resulted in the effective and efficient management of lifesaving resources across both the Back Beach and Koombana Bay where our Observation Tower has been in operation for three seasons.

A special thank you to Dolphin Discovery Centre CEO David Kerr for allowing our club to use storage facilities at the centre for our ATV and in doing so provide our patrol teams at Koombana Bay a fast and effectual response to any circumstance that may arise.

The Lifesaving pillar performed above all expectations with 3376.72 hours of patrol; 310 hours of external water safety and 1556.22 hour of Woodside Nipper water safety. With these statistics, and 8 rescues and 292 preventative actions, our club ensured yet again that the zero preventable deaths remain steadfast on the City of Bunbury beaches, and our community safely enjoyed our beautiful beaches.

With this in mind, along with Gary, we had a group of patrolling members who were constantly and consistently putting up their hands when asked to help-out with patrols, Woodside Nipper activities, club surf sports activities and external water safety events. Sarah & Mark Woodland, Neil Robertson, Emily Doddy, Graham Cole, Phoebe Krawczyk, Madelyn Foreman, Jordan Brady, Sway Brown and Eliana White who were our top 5 patrol members in each category and without their committed and dedicated efforts we would not be able to provide the most effective and efficient service to our members and community. Thank you! Outstanding efforts.

A special thank you to the Patrol Captains and Vice Captains. It is a huge responsibility. A job not to be taken lightly and you all do it so well.

Our First Aid, RWC and IRB section was again outstanding. Each section is rock solid, and operated by hard working, innovative and caring people that do a fantastic job! Thank you to Jim Smith (Emergency Response and RWC officer) and Graham Cole (IRB Officer) for your input and dedication. Jim and Graham kept these frontline resources rescue ready and always ensured we were able to conduct ourselves and respond with professionalism and efficiency.

With continual growth and the future in mind, it is imperative that we continue to improve our lifesaving efficiency and effectiveness! By gaining extra Awards such as the Silver Medallion and IRB Driver or Crew Certificate, we will continue to keep our community safe, and our Woodside Nippers and their parents comfortable and happy!



On the Education and Training front, this season certainly delivered under our skilled and proficient education and training team headed by Director of Education Jim Smith. Jim and his team have the inspiring and positive attitude that as a team they work together to educate our members and proficient lifesavers to enjoy their role and get the most out of all that they do! Needless to say, the professional and detailed approach taken by Jim enhanced the provision of the best trained lifesavers to the community. Thank you, Jim, for your commitment to a role that is multi-faceted and administratively challenging. You are greatly appreciated!

An initiative developed in 2021 through our Education and Training team created opportunities for our members to provide services to the community and create some income for the club and themselves. Our auspice delivered a few successful courses, resulting in 43 community members requalifying and/or gaining awards.

To the Education and Training team a very big thank you. Life members Tony Snelling and Gary Carthew, members Keith Kavanagh, Karen Edwards, and Damien Kiely, I express our sincere gratitude for the education and life skills training of all our members. Thank you all for your outstanding contribution to the development of our club and community!

And, what a season we had in surf sports. Training numbers across all squads increased and the improvement in fitness, skill and work ethic was incredible. The smiles and enjoyment of having a go and doing your best was evident each session, and the teamwork and leadership demonstrated was remarkable. Board paddler, surf swimmer and Iron person U15 Olivia Doddy was selected in the Western Suns State Youth team and represented our state and club at the Interstate Youth Championships in NSW, and fellow surf sports teammates U13 Michellie Neaves and U15 Anna Lockley were announced as our club finalists in the Woodside Nipper Achiever and Youth U15 Achiever.

Another major highlight was SLSA's Australian Championships held at Scarborough Beach. Teamwork, shared leadership, and camaraderie were the aims of our team and although challenging to be competing against the absolute best surf sports athletes in our nation. It was a tremendous learning experience. Congratulations to our entire team and special congratulations to our Australian medallists - Baylee Brand - Bronze in the 2km U14 beach run and another Bronze in the 2 x 2km team run with U14 Salome Woodland; Joel Doddy Bronze in the U17 Champion Lifesaver; Julie Kelly Silver in the 50 plus Champion Lifesaver; Chris Neaves, Kelby Murray and Brant Edwards in the 130 plus Board relay; and Emily Doddy and Karen Edwards in the 50-55 Double Ski. Amazing results!

Once again, this season, our coaches went above and beyond their volunteer role and gave their heart and soul to the development of fine young people, and men and women in our club! A big thank you to Director of Surf Sports Chris Neaves who in his first year as board member guided surf sports from strength to strength! Under Chris's leadership our coaches James Duncan, Gary Carthew and Dave Barton (Ski's); Julie Kelly (Champion Lifesaver) Virginia McLaren (Beach sprint and flags), Darren Hope and Mark Woodland (Development boards and ironman) John Barton (surf boats) and myself as board, ironman and swim coach, our athletes and team are exemplary in approach and sportsmanship. The development of a holistic winning team culture from masters to nippers will continue to have a massive impact on growing surf sports in our club!

A big thank you as well to our surf sports officials and water safety officers who continue to support our surf sports team in being the best they can be!



Doing and being the best you can be, is also a mantra that was certainly evident and permeated our Woodside Nipper Sunday morning activities. Exceeding the fun end enjoyment that beckons every Sunday morning, our Woodside nippers grew in confidence and ability as they listened and respected their Age Group managers and assistants. Thank you to Director of Youth Neil Robertson and the entire team of Woodside age group managers, age group assistants, and water safety officers for the guidance, help and support to our future lifesavers.

The sponsorship provided by Woodside to support Surf Lifesaving and our club's future lifesavers, is incredible. With Woodside's valued sponsorship, wonderful leadership in our nippers and incredible age group managing and surf sports coaching has given us a great nipper experience each Sunday morning. I hope the smiles and laughter are a testament to how much they are looking forward to next season.

Our future patrolling members will originate from our Woodside Nippers, their parents, and siblings. I know we will continue to work together to ensure that we continue to be truly 'One Club' and support the next generation of lifesavers, club officers and administrators!

Working with our Gold Sponsor Clarity Conveyancing Bunbury in their second year of sponsorship was greatly appreciated. Kate Neaves and the Clarity Conveyancing sponsorship are key drivers for supporting all areas of club operations. It is appreciated! Thank you, Kate, for your valued support and sponsorship! It is an exciting partnership, and we look forward to sharing with you our appreciation and thanks in the season ahead!



To our club's major lifesaving sponsor Bunbury Mitsubishi and Gavin Billington who continue to assist us in our primary objective to deliver a quality lifesaving service to the local beach going community, a very big thank you! Bunbury Mitsubishi and particularly Gavin Billington are instrumental in providing our club with the rescue ready Triton 4WD utility, which gave us mobility and effectiveness across a wide expanse of Bunbury beaches. Gavin, Bunbury Mitsubishi, and our rescue ready Triton 4WD allow us meet to the many challenges of responding to lifesaving situations with expediency and efficiency! Such sponsorship and generosity are appreciated!

All our sponsors are incredible in their giving and support. Thank you for being so community minded, and believing in us, and what we are doing! We hope to work with you for many years to come.



With our major refurbishments completed in the early part of our season and the result outstanding, Wade Krawczyk as Director of House to keep our building and 'home' well maintained and safe. Wade worked effectively with part time finance officer Lee Brightwell to secure maintenance orders on numerous areas of our club as well as securing new roller doors and flooring for the hall, gym, and office areas to name a few. The instalment of flooring in our club hall was secured by the City of Bunbury and a big thank you to Floorworld for their support and expertise as key sponsors of this instalment!

The sharing of surf life, warm friendships, and social connections, created liveliness and family fun on Friday evenings and Sunday mornings! Thanks to the great work done by the social committee led by Heather Freeman Director of Social Activities we shared some wonderful social times! Heather and her small committee of Lorraine Crook and Abbey Anderson did an amazing job! Friday night meals were enjoyed by families and friends, and the sausage sizzle and coffee machine created a lively board walk each Sunday morning!

Abbey, our kitchen operations manager is a true professional when it comes to running a family venue with family meals, and her incredible spirit and respect for our club is equally matched by Lorraine Crook and Terry Freeman and Bar manager Kristian Collins with sister Amanda Collins as bar support. These members help with anything and everything to ensure our club is a family club, enjoyed by everyone! I personally cannot thank you all enough for supporting our membership with your passion and respect!



Kristian's role as bar manager runs alongside his other role as Director of Finance. Kristian works unassumingly and tirelessly and is a loyal and devoted servant to our club. He operated our bar with able support from sister Amanda and due to their enormous dedication to bar operations, our bar continued to provide additional funds to operate and support our surf club! Thank you, Kristian and Amanda.



Social connections and fellowship amongst are member's is also of the greatest importance and couple this with a major SLSWA surf sports Country Carnival, the opportunity to show case our club and community was immense! Being given the honour of hosting a third consecutive Country Carnival.

SLSWA SunSmart Country Carnival, provided three days of community family fun and engagement; promotional and sponsorship opportunities for local businesses; and partnerships with local not-for-profit organisations.

Alongside the SunSmart Country carnival for the third year, we conducted and managed a 'Rainbow Bash Run' for community and SLSWA members, sponsored by a local Aqwest business with 320 participants; conducted and managed a local retailer sponsored "Good Earth" Bunbury Paddle Dash and Splash; an Intersport Open Water Swim and South Bunbury Rotary Family Fun Day for community and SLSWA members. Additionally, we saw the 1.6km Open water Swim grow from 156 community participants in 2022, to 185 participants in 2023, and the Aqwest Rainbow Bash grow from 286 participants to 320.



Such enthusiasm, passion and pride in our club and its spirit, truly are the driving force behind the success of our club. With this in mind, I would like to make special mention of and sincerely thank our merchandise officers Sarah Hindley; Tash Babich and Carolyn Richards for their time, energy, passion and irrevocable dedication to our club merchandise store and the success of the City of Bunbury SLSC. Thank you for 'dressing' us proudly in our club colours, and for being so passionate about each member and our club!



Once again, our very respected Old Boys led by Carolyn Nankervis, Errol Barrett and Wayne Mould continued to support the club with their regular Sunday morning patronage and of course their very valued annual donation. As well as supporting financially the club, our Old Boys add to our club spirit and culture and for this we are also very thankful.

The City of Bunbury SLSC is proud to have members that support our Club by undertaking additional roles that aid our club to be a club for everyone and a proud family club! We sincerely thank them all for their most valued support!

As a key strategic and operational necessity for our club, financial sustainability is of the greatest importance. Lee Brightwell is a tower of strength in our part time office and supported Director of Finance Kristian Collins to continue to implement systems which result in a streamlined and professional approach to our finances. Lee is 'hands on' with the finances and can provide any information required straight away! A very big thank you to Kristian and Lee for the amount of work that is dedicated to our financial viability!

In respect to our financial position, it is strong! The financial report shows a profit this season which is a reflection on the significant work undertaken by members to host another highly successful SLSA Country Carnival. Continual adherence to our budgets is important for the club to maintain our fiscal responsibility especially with the drop in membership this season.

The day to day operations of our club represent a daunting task. Our part time administration staff, perform their daily tasks in a professional and efficient manner. On behalf of the Club, I would like to sincerely thank, Emily Bingham, Lee Brightwell, and Katherine Fry for their dedication to the City of Bunbury SLSC and for the many volunteer hours that they contribute to the Club outside of their normal work hours. Their constant support, initiative and proactive approach to club life,

contributes enormously to the development and efficient organisation of our club. Emily, Lee, and Katherine continually provide the professionalism and passion that is required of a progressive, efficient, and viable family club such as ours. We must thank them all for not only their hard work and volunteer hours, but their understanding and advice on all club matters. They will often put a different perspective on 'things' which is enlightening. It makes us all think outside the square. Our club is the better for this wonderful administration team! Thank you!

I would like to acknowledge the vital contributions that all the members of the Board of Management have made through their individual efforts and collectively, in what has at times been challenging decisions in some areas. Successfully keeping the club's operations performing to not just the required standards but exceed that which is expected, is a credit to all directors in their individual roles. Thank you!

A very big thank you to the team at SLSWA led by James O'Toole and President Craig Smith-Gander for the ongoing support and leadership which is highly valued by our club.

To my family - James, Taryn, and Mia; Claire, Ben, Riley, Ella, and Liam; and Matt and Ebony - a special thank you for your great love and support.

With another season of volunteer beach patrols, surf sports, Woodside nipper activities, education and training and social gatherings fast approaching, it is an opportune time to reinforce my sincerest thanks to all members and supporters for your ongoing commitment to our club and the values we hold dear here at the City of Bunbury SLSC. To all members, it is you that makes this club incredible! Thank you!

DENISE DUNCAN |
PRESIDENT

PRESTIGIOUS AWARD WINNERS 2023

President's Trophy

Doug McGhie "Best Patrol Member"

Tony & Julie Snelling "Education and Training Award"

Glen Morton "Best Club Person"

Rod Killerby "Most Enthusiastic Cadet"

City of Bunbury "Best Junior Member"

Youth Lifesaver of the Year

Neil Robertson
 Sarah Woodland
 Tony Snelling
 Heather Freeman
 Olivia Doddy
 Joel Doddy
 Phoebe Krawczyk



Certificate of Appreciation

Neil Robertson
 Emily Doddy
 Graeme Cole
 Keith Kavanagh
 Gary Carthew
 Kristian Collins
 Amanda Colins
 Anna Lockley
 Baylee Brand
 Eliana White
 Maddison Fraser
 Sway Brown
 Madelyn Foreman



SLSWA Awards of Excellence | Finalists

Lavan Club of the Year (Reg Trigg OBE, Memorial Trophy)

Patrol Club of the Year (IT Birtwistle Trophy)

Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Sarah Woodland

Woodside Nipper Volunteer of the Year – Neil Robertson

SLSWA Nipper & Youth Award | Finalists

Nipper Club Achiever Recipient - Michellie Neaves

Youth Club Achiever Recipient - Joel Doddy

SLSWA U15 Lifesaver of the Year Finalist - Anna Lockley





LIFESAVING Report

City of Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club has been able to continue our service to the community by providing a quality life Saving service throughout the 2022 - 23 season. This is all due to our members continuing to volunteer their time and skills.

The club continued with nine patrol teams for the season. Each team had sufficient members for most weekends. Long weekends, especially the March Labour Day holiday, did see numbers drop with remaining members continuing our service.

PATROL TEAMS	Patrol Captain	Patrol Vice Captain
TEAM 1	Kelby Murray	Amy Cutts
TEAM 2	-	Darren Hope; Virginia McLaren
TEAM 3: Team Gamma	Jeff Scott	Neil Robertson
TEAM 4: Get Your Crocks Off	-	Mark Woodland; Geoff Neaves
TEAM 5: Chopper Squad	Amy Walton	Graham Cole
TEAM 6: Dan's Day-care	-	Dan Atkinson; Lauren Baillie
TEAM 7	Kiera Albertsen	Emily Doddy
TEAM 8: Bae Watch	Kristian Collins	Tim Collins
TEAM 9		Paul Smaniotto; Brant Edwards

The timetable from the past few seasons was continued through this season. Sunday patrols commenced on Back Beach on 2 October 2022 with times from 11am to 3pm. Saturday patrols started on 3 December 2022 at Back Beach with the same times as Sunday. Our members started patrols on Koombana Beach from Sunday 4 December 2022, with times from 12 noon until 4pm. All our rostered patrols were concluded on Sunday 26 March 2023.

STAT	HOURS / NUMBER	BACK BEACH	KOOMBANA
Patrolling Members 9 Teams	9 teams		
Patrolling Members - Patrolled	125		
Number of Patrols	54	40	14
Rostered patrolled Hours Total	1478.75		
Water Safety Hours Total	1556.22		
Total Hours patrolled (Includes Visitor WS, External Patrolled ALL)	3376.72		
Water Safety Hours Breakdown			
Woodside Nipper Water Safety	486		
Training Water Safety	567.37		
Water Safety Community External Events Number of?	310.33		
Water Safety Country Carnival & Regional Championships	192.52		
Patrol stats			
Total Patrons Attending patrolled beaches	17543	8559	8984
Rescues	8	3	4
IRB	4	3	3
RWC	1	0	2
No Gear	0	0	0
Surfboard	0	0	0
Rescue Tube	0	0	0
Rescue Board	3	0	0
First Aid Actions	24	516	9
Shark Alarms - Beach Closures	0	0	0
Rips	95	246	0

Without our patrolling members, Woodside Nipper would not be able to complete their full program. Our Age Group Managers contributed over 570 hours of water safety towards keeping our youngest members safe. In addition, we had over 195 hours of water safety provided by other members during Woodside Nippers activities. During weekday training events, our members contributed 147 hours of water safety looking after other members developing their skills.

City of Bunbury SLSC continued our commitment to keeping competitors safe during the various events that take place around the Southwest region. The Australia Day Country Carnival saw our members contribute 193 hours of water safety and first aid during the two days of events. Other external events, including Swimming WA Open Water Series, Busselton Ironman, Busselton Jetty Swim and the Barrett Swim Thru, saw us conducting over 307 hours of water safety and first aid response.

EVENT External Water Safety	Date	Payment	Hours	Number of Volunteers
2022 Busselton 100	01/05/2022	\$1,359.80	4.3	1
Open Water Swim Koombana Bay Swimming WA	26/11/2022	\$2636.36	202.15	52
Provision of Water Safety & Personnel for the 2022 Busselton Ironman	04/12/2022	\$1032.66	21	23
Jetty Swim Busselton Surf Lifesaving	12/02/2022	\$1043.79	34.43	23
William Barret Swim Thru	23/02/2023	\$4000	32.45	29
Trans Cape Swim Run	11/03/2023	\$500	7	2
Picnic at the Port	01/04/2023	0	9	3
TOTAL		\$10572.81	310.33	132



I'd like to thank Graham Cole and Jill Thompson for assisting myself with the Life Saving portfolio. Graham continued his commitment to the Events Water Safety Coordinator role, liaising with the various event managers, ensuring the correct equipment was ready and managing our members with their roles, times and logging hours. Jill took on the First Aid Officer role, ensuring our resuscitation equipment, defibrillators, first aid kits and room were kept correctly stocked and maintained.

The next few years look like providing extra challenges to our continued commitment to patrolling the beaches of Bunbury. The continuation of State Government funding and sponsorship for life saving equipment is unknown in the present economic environment. Our equipment is in excellent condition but will need replacing as it depreciates through normal use.



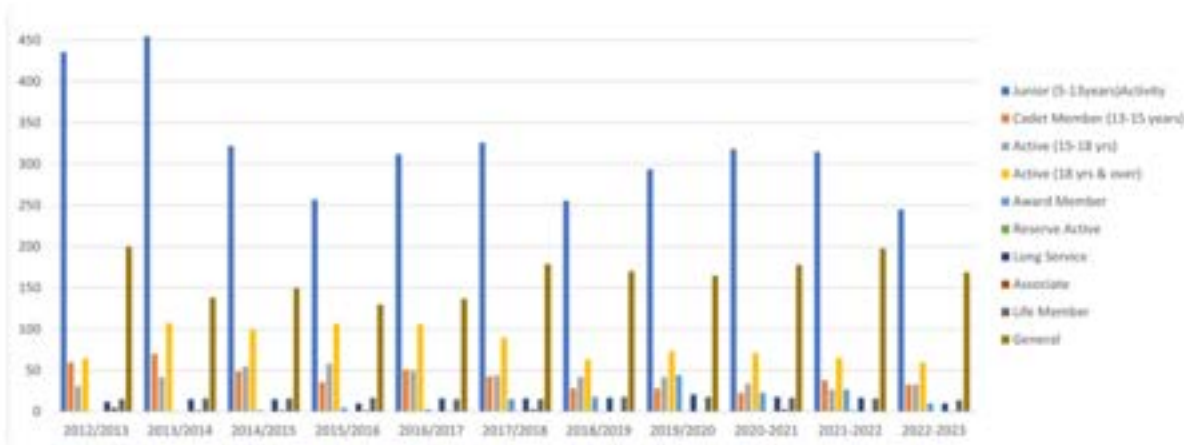
As a volunteer organisation, it goes without saying that our people are our biggest asset! We need to have our current patrol members continue to commit their expertise to patrolling our beaches and look to encourage the next generation to join the great Aussie tradition of looking out for a mate.

Thank you to everyone who helped patrol our beaches. See you next season.

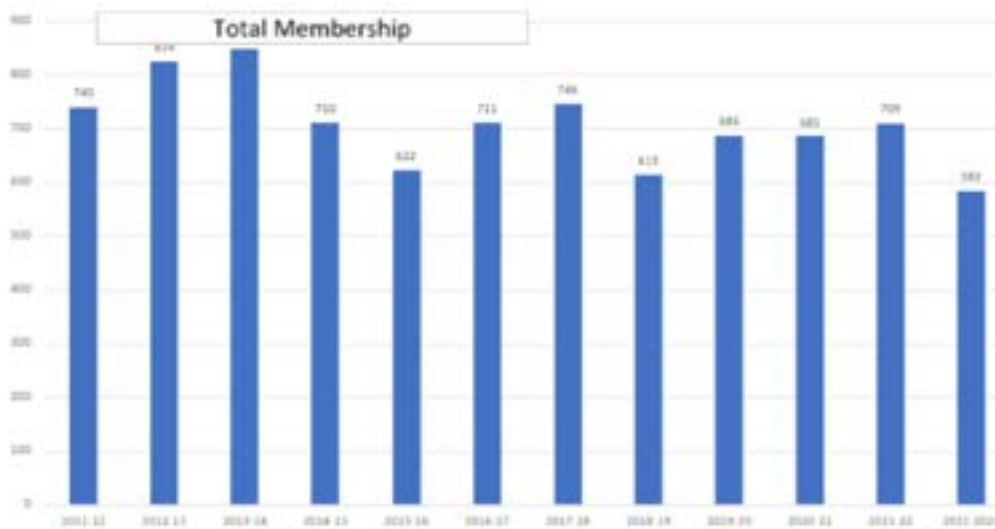
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DIRECTOR LIFE SAVING



MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES



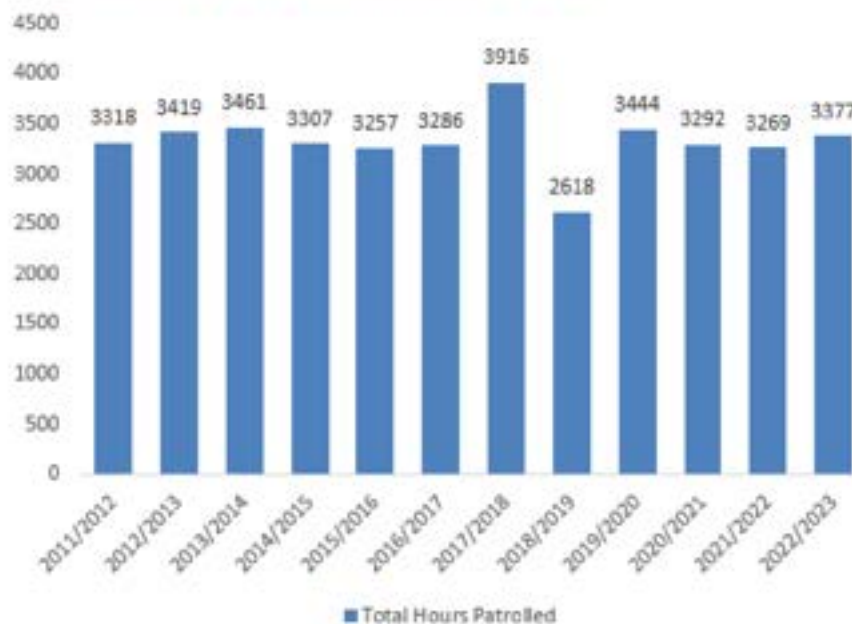
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP



Season	Junior Membership	Total Membership
2011-12	396	740
2012-13	436	824
2013-14	455	847
2014-15	322	710
2015-16	257	622
2016-17	313	711
2017-18	326	746
2018-19	249	613
2019-20	294	686
2020-21	318	685
2021-22	316	709
2022-23	245	575

STATS Report

TOTAL PATROLLED HOURS



Season	Total Patrolled Hours	Rostered Patrol Hours	External Water Safety	Internal Water Safety
2012-13	3419	2554	324	541
2013-14	3461	2152	400	909
2014-15	3307	2236	390	681
2015-16	3257	2220	295	742
2016-17	3286	2457	0	829
2017-18	3916	2219	419	1278
2018-19	2618	1659	330	629
2019-20	3444	1870.25	315.76	1258.33
2020-21	3292	1837.56	256.44	1198
2021-22	3295	1892	308.34	1095
2022-23	3377	1478.15	310.33	1053



SURF SPORTS Report

SOUTH WEST REGIONAL NIPPER CHAMPIONSHIPS

In January we hosted the South West SunSmart Regional Nippers Championships, with six Surf Life Saving Clubs competing: Binningup, Busselton, City of Bunbury, Dalyellup, Margaret River, and Smiths Beach, with Oliver Kuhn and India Murphy being crowned Regional Champions for their outstanding performances.

We had a large number of our Junior members qualifying for the State Championships. However, all clubs put in a great effort, showing off their skills in the water and on the beach while creating an exciting and competitive atmosphere.

Overall, the event was a fantastic showcase of the talent and dedication of young surf lifesavers in the region.



SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships - Nippers

Congratulations to the SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Nipper Championships participants! It was an exciting event with many talented athletes across the beach and in the water. Well done to India Murphy for achieving Gold in the U12 Female Board race, Silver in Ironwomen, and Bronze in the 1km Beach Run. Congratulations to Oliver Kuhn for achieving Gold in the U12 1km Beach Run and Salome Woodland for achieving Gold in the U13 1km Beach Run.

25 athletes represented our Club, with a very respectable 11th in the Overall Points tally against some much bigger Clubs. It is a testament to the athletes' hard work and dedication, and it is great to see them representing our Club in such a positive manner.

I hope that all the athletes enjoyed the event and are proud of their achievements. Keep up the excellent work and continue to represent your Club with pride!





SLSWA SUNSMART COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Another enormous success at the Sunsmart Country Championships hosted at Trigg Beach, despite the calm and flat conditions on the water. We again showed our Surf Sports squad continues to show growth and improve year on year with an impressive 29th consecutive win of the Overall Championship, as well as victory in the Handicap Points Championship.

It's also great to see that even with lower athlete numbers across the event, 16 clubs were still represented at the event. With almost 70 athletes from our Surf Sports Squad competing across all Surf Sport disciplines. Achieving amazing results in Beach, Water, Surf Boats, and Team events. Overall, it's inspiring to see the dedication and hard work of these athletes, and their ability to perform at such a high level.



SUNSMART WA SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

City of Bunbury SLSC had a great showing at the SunSmart State Championships held at Trigg Beach, with 40 athletes representing our club. We finished a very impressive 8th overall in points, which includes the Masters, Open, and Youth events.

Congratulations to all the athletes and the club for their strong performance!

Olivia Doddy came 2nd in the U15 Board Race, 3rd in U15 Ironwoman, and 3rd in U15 Surf Race.

Harrison Krawczyk came 3rd in the U15 Board Race.

Joel Doddy came 1st in U17 Champion Lifesaver, 2nd in U17 Board Race, and 2nd in U17 Beach Flags.

Mitchel Tuckey came 2nd in U15 Ironman, 1st in U15 Surf Race, and 1st in U15 Champion Lifesaver.

Andrew Barr, Mitchell Tuckey, and Harrison Krawczyk won Gold in Youth Board Relay, and then with Hinata Hoshi, they won Bronze in Youth Cameron Relay.

Jess Babich, Sway Brown, Madelyn Foreman, and Elise Fry came 3rd in the Open Beach Relay and 3rd in the U17 Beach Relay.

Isabella Bidesi came 2nd in U15 Beach Sprint, and Sway Brown came 3rd in U17 Beach Sprint.



AUSSIES

Aussies was a great event, where 48 Athletes went up against the best of the best with a very passionate supporter group representing our Club. Held at both Scarborough Beach and Trigg Beach it was great to see the Professional athletes up close and in our home conditions. Some outstanding results throughout the Competition as well as constantly hearing our Club name called over the radio in all arenas and age groups is always a great feeling. Aussies wrapped up an incredible long and demanding season for our Surf Sports athletes and supporting families.



AUSSIES RESULTS

Baylee Brand Bronze medal U14 2km beach run
 Baylee Brand and Salome Woodland Bronze medal u14 2 x 1km beach run
 Julie Kelly Silver medal 50-54 year age group Champion Lifesaver
 Joel Doddy Bronze medal u17 Champion Lifesaver
 Kelby Murray, Brant Edwards, Chris Neaves Silver medal 130yrs plus Board Relay
 Karen Edwards and Emily Doddy Silver medal 40 -44yrs Double Ski

COACHES

As Director of Surf Sports I would like to thank our Coaches across all disciplines. We all appreciate the hard work and effort you put in. Thank you John, Virginia, James, Denise and all who supported our Coaches. Coaching can be demanding and a challenging job, it takes a lot of dedication and commitment to help athletes reach their goals. Thank you for all your efforts in supporting our Athletes achieve their success.

Boat Captain	Amy Cutts
Boat Coach	John Barton
Swim/Iron/Board Coach	Denise Duncan
Beach Coach	Virginia McLaren
Champion Lifesaver Coach	Julie Kelly
Ski Coach	James Duncan



During my first season as Director of Surf Sports it has been eye opening and challenging. Overall, I want to thank everyone who has supported myself through my first Season. I am super proud of our Surf Sports team who have achieved amazing results and showed exceptional determination and effort through their countless training sessions whilst also not forgetting about the importance Surf Sports play in building a strong Surf Life Saving Club the community can depend on. Training sessions have already kicked off for our Winter Training schedule.

CHRIS NEAVES |
 DIRECTOR SURF SPORTS



YOUTH Report

With the 2022 -2023 Surf Life Saving season completed I would like to extend my deepest thanks to the individuals and families that commit each and every week to ensure the smooth running of the **Woodside Nippers** Program. The list is long and the names many and I always forget one or two of you and that is not because I have excluded you deliberately, it is because I leave these things to the last minute to complete. Water safety, Bar and Office staff and volunteers, Café, and the BBQ team and of course Age Group Managers and Assistants you have all been great. I have thoroughly enjoyed this season in the role and look forward to next season once winter is over.

The goals set at the commencement of the 2022-2023 season were:

1. A 70%+ retention rate of junior members commencing the 2022-2023 season. This season unfortunately we saw a decline in junior participation in the club; we achieved our goal of retention but need to be aware of how significantly overall numbers decreased this season and factor in more promotion initiatives to increase junior numbers next season. We should be very pleased with our youth retention and overall numbers as reflected in the statistics below.
2. We continued to promote the club as a social event on Friday nights and as a fun place on the beach on Sunday.
3. We worked hard to ensure our junior competitors knew and understood procedures for competition and the requirement of attending training, as well as competing fairly.
4. That Age Group Managers would work together as a team with a common goal of supporting junior achievement, skill acquisition and assessment according to SLSWA requirements. I would like to thank all Age Group Managers and Assistants for continuing to promote this each Sunday.
5. Continual promotion of the values of SLSWA of keeping children safe. We ensured we followed all screening practices and adhered to SLSWA policies.

NIPPER AGE GROUP	NUMBERS 2019/20	NUMBERS 2020/21	NUMBERS 2021/22	NUMBERS 2022/23
UNDER 6	25	30	35	30
UNDER 7	30	29	49	47
UNDER 8	50	36	40	31
UNDER 9	47	60	33	27
UNDER 10	34	52	50	32
UNDER 11	46	30	38	39
UNDER 12	28	51	29	19
UNDER 13	35	25	36	17
UNDER 14	10	24	22	19
TOTAL	310	335	332	261

Sponsors

Sunday mornings on the beach would not have been possible without the support of our Woodside Nippers Sponsors. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Asset Reliability Inspections for sponsoring the Junior Competition Days and our major sponsor Clarity Conveyancing for helping the club continue to build into the future. Your donations are appreciated.

New Initiatives

This year we completed our water evaluations at the South West Sports Centre. The process enabled us to reduce pressure on assessors on the beach on Sunday and had Nippers in the water on the first formal day on the beach. We will continue this process at the South West Sports Centre in the upcoming season with the same goal in mind.

This season with thanks to Tony Snelling and Keith Kavanaugh and the Education Team we were able to offer a short course Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate. This has enabled a number of youths in the club to be proficient for the commencement of the 2023-2024 season, further strengthening our water safety and patrol numbers.

The City of Bunbury provided first aid for the Bunbury Hockey Association for the long weekend in June. We had 8 patrolling members give their time and expertise to support the Hockey Association and provide first aid. The funds raised from the first aid will be directed into purchasing junior racing mals for the upcoming season.



CATEGORY	2019/20 TOTAL MEMBERS	2020/21 TOTAL MEMBERS	2021/22 TOTAL MEMBERS	2022/23 TOTAL MEMBERS	MEMBER RETENTION (%)
JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5-13 Years)	294	318	315	321	76.32
CADET MEMBER (13-15 Years)	28	23	37	40	82.50
TOTAL	322	341	352	361	

Age Group managers

Without this bunch of brave souls our Sundays would not happen. Come rain, hail, or snow (luckily unlike last year we avoided most of this) these wonderful people are on the beach helping out each and every season. You have all done a wonderful job and our numbers in this area continue to grow. I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for the time and dedication you put into each Sunday session. Please go out of your way to give your thanks to this amazing team and encourage your Nippers to take up a role of responsibility when their turn comes around.



UNDER 6

Jorja Horsfall, Jess Babich, Lucy Hope, Kaden Babich

UNDER 7

Karen Edwards, Elise Fry, Narelle Rodjso, Brooke Edwards

UNDER 8

Mark Woodland, Phoebe Krawczyk, Sue Neaves, Baylee Brand

UNDER 9

Maddison Foreman, Virginia McLaren, Braden Collins

UNDER 10

Adrian Doddy, Emily Doddy, Anna Lockley, Olivia Kavanagh

UNDER 11

Chris Neaves, Eliana White, Olivia Doddy

UNDER 12

Joel Doddy, Tristian White, Melissa Kuhn

UNDER 13

Geoff Neaves, Maddison Fraser, Jenaya Bell

YOUTH

Neil Robertson, Denise Duncan

FUTURE AND GROWTH

Moving into the 2023-2024 season, our goal is to continue to improve on our retention of junior members. We believe that active promotion in and around schools in the region will assist to attract numbers in this area. We wish to build the club and retain members to grow up to be patrolling life savers.

We will continue to invest in our Nipper equipment and intend on replacing damaged boards for both training and competition.

Finally, we will continue to promote Under 8 and Under 9 Nipper carnivals as per SLSWA as a means of retaining Under 8's and Under 9's. A big thanks to Phoebe Krawczyk in this area who supported her age group wonderfully as they competed in Perth.



COMPETITIONS

Competitions are not the cornerstone of our club; they are simply one of the small parts of our core business to training life savers. They are an opportunity for Nippers to take what they learn in theory and put it into practice. Our club emphasises the role competition plays in surf life saving, honing and developing skills to be used when fully qualified life savers.

The club participated at the Country Championships winning the event for the 29th season in a row and State Championship this year with fantastic results. A contingent of competitors also took to the water for the Aussies this season held at Scarborough Beach in WA. All the juniors who represented the City of Bunbury Surf Lifesaving Club at these competitions are to be commended for their efforts and sportsmanship shown to their fellow competitors.

This year's Nipper award recipients are listed below.

NIPPER AGE GROUP	CHAMPION LIFESAVER	RUNNER UP CHAMPION LIFESAVER	CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR
U8 Females	Billie Campbell	Ursula Woodland	Charlotte Deveson
U8 Males	James Wallie	Lochlan Davis	Henry Viola-Tiongson
U9 Females	Scarlett Downes	Bella Riley	Ivy Mustica
U9 Males	Taj Walkerden	Harry Goh	Alfie Collins
U10 Females	Ana Sommers	Tahlia Allen	George Cowan
U10 Males	Connor Davies	Judeh Te-Aho	Mila Campbell
U11 Females	Bridie Humphry	Lily Morelli	Maite Aliaga-Germano
U11 Males	Levi Tuckey	Cohen Hope	Sebastian Mustica
U12 Females	India Murphy	Charli Tarnowy	Charli Tarnowy
U12 Males	Oliver Kuhn	Harper Reid	Jared Robertson
U13 Females	Salome Woodland	Michellie Neaves	Isobel Barr
U13 Males	Nicholas Bell	Lucas Robertson	Evelyn Marshall

THANKS TO ALL

Thanks once again to all our members and the volunteers who assisted during the season and to all of you who are part of the City of Bunbury Surf Club Family.

NEIL ROBERTSON |
DIRECTOR YOUTH

ADMINISTRATION Report

The 2022/23 season has seen another change to our office staff. I would like to thank Melissa Kuhn for her service to our club over the last 3 years working in both the office and looking after our website and social media. Mel wanted to spend more time with her family and we all wish her the best for her future.

We were fortunate to be able to make a smooth handover between Mel and our new web/social media and office member services officer, Katherine Fry. Emily, who now works 4 days a week looking after our members has had another extremely busy season, along with all our paid staff.

Our finance and Club/City of Bunbury Council liaison was in the safe hands of Lee Brightwell. Lee also took on the role of helping our Director of Education looking after Auspiece after Paula Anderson left the club to help with her grandson and work part time from home. We all thank Paula for her service to the club, helping out with Finance, general administration and taking on Auspiece. My thanks go to all our admin staff spending both paid and volunteer hours to ensure the club runs efficiently and the extra work put in for the carnival is much appreciated.

We have found online registration for new members and some of our ongoing members is increasing with our 'older members' taking advantage of our registration evenings or set Sunday mornings.

The Merchandise shop was looked after once again by Sarah Hindley with help from Carolyn Richards, Tash Babich and Lauren Baillie, we would like to thank them all for their time especially during the carnival.

To ensure that the club operates effectively season after season, our president Denise Duncan once again demonstrated her power as a leader by collaborating closely with the directors and the office. She also never stops thinking about the club's future goals.

Thank you to all board members for their support of our administration staff and my personal thanks to Denise Duncan for the incredible amount of work she had done for the club this season.

CATE DEVENISH |
DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATION



EDUCATION Report

Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators

I would like to thank all our dedicated Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators for their continued and invaluable contribution to the education and training of our members. Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators for this season were: Mike Smith; Damian Kiely; John Barton; Dave Barton; Gary Carthew; Anthony and Julie Snelling; Karen Edwards; Jenaya Bell; Keith Kavanagh; Neil Robertson; Julie Doyle. Well done to Amanda Collins who attained her WA Trainer and Assessor qualifications.

Education SOPs

A set of SOPs is under development to streamline the administration and provision of education training and assessing within the club. Thanks to Lee Brightwell for all her help in producing these documents.

Education Award - The Tony & Julie Snelling Education Award

Congratulations go to Tony Snelling who was presented with this highly respected award this season recognising his contribution to education, training, instruction, examining and assessing at our club. Tony's significant contribution to all areas of education and training has furthered the lifesaving skills, knowledge, and abilities of many members of the City of Bunbury SLSC.

Auspice agreement

Members were again provided with the opportunity to attend a 'free' First Aid course delivered under our Auspice agreement with SLSWA. 9 Members attended. We also continued to provide for our community under the Auspice delivering a full Community Surf Rescue Course for 5 local teachers as well as facilitating the requalification of a further 28 teachers Community Surf Rescue Certificates.



Skills Maintenance and Surf Lifesaving Courses

Our dedicated Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators continued our club's significant commitment to provide opportunity for and the delivery of Skills Maintenance and SLSA Life Saving Awards training to our members. It is pleasing to report an overall increase in the majority of awards delivered as reflected in the table of Awards achieved by our members below.



Beach Safe Equipment Funding

With the Australian Government extending the Beach Safety Equipment Fund through to season 2024-2025 we have been fortunate to receive funds towards Education & Training Equipment. To date we have purchased 5 Training Defibrillators, 3 Trauma Bags, 10 Training Epi Pens and 2 Asthma Trainer Packs.

In conclusion I wish to acknowledge the dedication and contribution of everyone involved in the successful delivery of our Education Program this season.

JIM SMITH |
DIRECTOR EDUCATION



Awards 2022-2023	Total
Age Group Managers Course	2
Bronze Medallion	22
Child Safe Awareness	18
First Aid	15
IRB Crew Certificate	7
Radio Operator certificate	5
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	1
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	19
WA Assessor	1
WA Facilitator (SMPC)	1
WA Nipper Rescue Certificate	2
WA Training Officer	1
WA Youth Age Managers Program	1
TOTALS	95

2022-23 Education Statistics

Woodside Nipper Awards 2022-2023	
Surf Aware One	28
Surf Aware Two	26
Surf Play One	29
Surf Play Two	28
Surf Safe One	33
Surf Safe Two	40
Surf Smart One	20
Surf Smart Two	18
TOTALS	222

Proficiencies 2022-2023	
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)	6
Age Manager Course	2
Bronze Medallion	77
First Aid	2
Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving)	4
IRB Crew Certificate	13
Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	4
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	9
SS - Senior Official	1
SS - Development Coach Surf Boat	1
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	16
WA Assessor	1
WA Assessor (Bronze Medallion)	4
WA Assessor (IRB)	1
WA Facilitator (First Aid)	1
WA Facilitator ART (AID)	2
WA Nipper Rescue Certificate	3
WA Training Officer (IRB)	1
WA Training Officer (RWC)	2
WA Training Officer Certificate	6
WA Training Officer Certificate (Bronze Medallion)	5
Total	161

Junior Proficiencies 2022-2023	
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10	11
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11	16
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12	9
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 13	11
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 8	8
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9	3
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	21
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	33
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	15
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 13	14
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 8	23
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	20
Total	184



HOUSE Report

The 2022/23 Season was a busy year for all things Clubhouse with a number of big-ticket items being completed. The Club has seen significant time spent on core features that make the club a better place and more attractive to hire and drive vital income for the club while creating a better place for our valued members.

A new roof was installed across the club which was completed in the season of 2022. This has improved the quality of the storage for our lifesaving equipment and surf sports equipment that we use on a daily basis throughout the season. This was completed by the City of Bunbury and is part of the overall upgrades budgeted for this year. The bin enclosure was also completed and gratefully built by Board Members Chris Neaves and Kristian Collins.

A new petrol blower has been purchased to assist in cleaning out the boathouse without sand being an issue.

New security lattice was installed replacing the old timber lattice/ This is constructed out of poly and can be removed easily to enable cleaning of the windows from the outside and remove excess sand that builds up over the winter.

The City of Bunbury paid for new roller doors to be installed. These have now been replaced by electric doors that enable quick access to the vital rescue equipment, this ensures we are rescue ready.



Our patrol tower sign was replaced to ensure quick response for our emergency services if an accident has happened at or near the club.



Painting and development of the Hall and Hallway was completed which creates a comfortable and inviting space for our members while enabling us to hire the hall out to the general public. This has created an opportunity to generate valuable funds to the club.



The northern and southern deck were painted by myself and our life members. The Old Boys came down to lend a hand. We can't thank you enough for assistance and has freshened up our club. This was completed just in time for the Country Carnival. You would all agree this has made a difference.



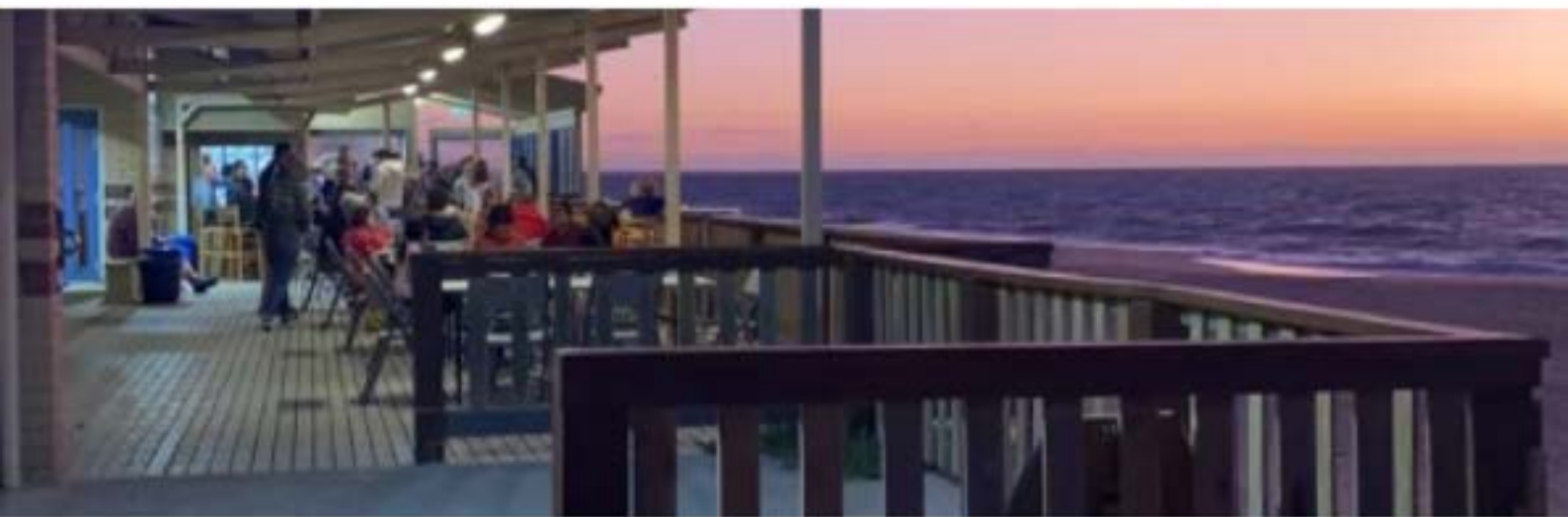
New gym flooring was installed and equipment has been updated. This was organised by Gary Carthew and the electrical work completed by Damien Kiely. Base maintenance over the off season will continue and key projects which have been identified for the 23/24 season. The next major work item will be the roof and decking on the southern deck which is set to begin in the off season of 2024.



I wish to thank everyone involved in getting the projects across the line and making the clubhouse a better place for our members and the general public.

WADE KRAWCYZK |
DIRECTOR HOUSE





SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Report

The Summer season of 2022-2023 again saw our kitchen being fully utilized under the leadership of our Café Manager Abbey Anderson leading the way with our many volunteers, being Youth and Parents.

Two of our Youth this year qualified with completing the Pre-volunteer hours and food handling certificates to be paid to assist in the kitchen on a Friday night. Any Youth interested next season please contact the Director of Social Activities. Also, any adult volunteers are encouraged to assist as this enables us to keep our meals at very affordable prices.

Thank you to Joseph Viola-Tiongson for donating a new coffee machine as our other machine was slowly deteriorating being in such close proximity to the salt air.

Social Season Activities -

200 members enjoyed Christmas Roast Dinner/Dessert & Santa with Lollie's.

Twilight Carnival - Welcoming all SW Clubs to Café meals and snacks.

Sponsors' Gourmet Breakfast on the deck

New Parents' Gourmet Breakfast on the deck.

60 Old Boys Annual Presentation enjoyed a 3-course formal Luncheon.

Annual Awards Sundowner included Hot Tappa's and a Live Band.

Friday night dinners on the deck attracting outside income from Travellers and Caravanners alike.

3-day State Carnival utilizing 30+ Old Boys operating the BBQ under the guidance of Terry Freeman & 30+ Volunteers operating the Café lead by Café Manager Abbey Anderson.





I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in this role (6 years) especially meeting and being engaged with the many volunteers who tirelessly donate their time. I hope this continues as just covering one shift a month takes the pressure off the regular volunteers.

HEATHER FREEMAN |
DIRECTOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES





MARKETING & SPONSORSHIP Report

It has been a very busy and productive year for Marketing and Sponsorship within our club. With the vacant Directors position on the clubs Board of Management of Marketing and Sponsorship, seeking grant and sponsorship opportunities for any charitable cause is never easy.

Fortunately, we have many generous people and organisations in our community who support and sponsor our club in many different ways, large and small. Without their help, it would be impossible to keep our community beach goers and our members safe, as well as continue to drive the City of Bunbury SLSC into the future. For this we are very thankful and extremely grateful.

GOLD SPONSOR

On behalf of all members, I would like to thank our Gold Sponsor Clarity Conveyancing, Bunbury, for their second year of Sponsorship. Clarity Conveyancing is an independent licensed real estate settlement agency headed by Kate Neaves! With a \$10,000.00 partnership, Clarity Conveyancing, provided our club with the opportunity to support our Australian Titles athletes with their entry fees as well as funds to support general club operations. Thankyou Kate, and Clarity Conveyancing.

REFURBISHED CLUB HOUSE

The City of Bunbury gave their expertise, financial support, time and passion to the refurbishment of our club facilities and the SLSWA Country Carnival. Without this valued contribution the work of improvement for our club would and the success of hosting our third consecutive country carnival would be almost impossible. Please accept our greatest thanks for your belief in our club and our future.

Floor world, Busselton, were instrumental in the installation of new flooring for the hall, gym and administration area. Thank you to Jared Spiers from Floor world as well as Bunbury Blinds for the installation and supply of vertical blinds in the hall. Thank you!

A very special thank you to our Administration Officer Emily Bingham, Director of House, Wade Krawczyk, Director of Finance Kristian Collins and Finance Officer Lee Brightwell for all your hard work, dedication and determination in ensuring the success of our refurbished facilities. Thank you so much.

DONATIONS

Dardanup Removals were again available for all things transport and we greatly appreciate and value the kind generosity of Will and Jasmine White. Storing, delivering, and transporting all our lifesaving and club equipment was undertaken without hesitation! A massive and heart felt thank you!

Support from Frontline Signs, Bunbury was exceptional while Ezy Bins catered for all our recycling and rubbish disposal needs. The office also continues to be supported by SOS Office Supplies with the donation of a new copier and the provision of supplies.

We value and appreciate all our sponsors and as a small way of demonstrating our respect and appreciation for their support we held our 'Breakfast on the Deck'. Abby Anderson catered beautifully for the event. It was a great way to say a simple and heartfelt thankyou to our sponsors as well as highlight our club activities on Sunday morning.

Once again, our very respected Old Boys led by Errol Barrett and Wayne Mould continued to support the club with their regular Sunday morning patronage and of course their very valued annual donation. As well as supporting financially the club, our Old Boys add to our club spirit and culture and for this we are also very thankful.

The Annual Dinner and presentation night were generously supported by local businesses Last Slice, Intersport, Bunbury; Shelter Brewery and Sports Power. Thank you!

Our gratitude also extends to the ongoing support from Boardies Day funds raised at local schools with a very special mention to Bunbury Senior High School, who have raised funds for our club since the start of the Boardies Day fundraising campaign. Thank you so much.

Thank you, Byron Yenema and Blue Hire for sponsorship which supported all club operations as we strive to do our best for the community. Blue Hire have been a great supporter of our club for nearly a decade! We truly appreciate the support that Byron and Blue Hire have provided for our club.

LIFESAVING; EDUCATION and TRAINING

With Bunbury Mitsubishi and owner Gavin Billington, demonstrating their passion for having a positive impact on our community and our club, Gavin extended his very generous support by continuing to support of lifesaving and emergency services with the rescue ready Bunbury Mitsubishi Triton. This 4WD continues to enhance and support our vital lifesaving service all year round. Such generosity to sustain our frontline services here on the Back Beach and at Koombana Bay has enabled our patrolling members to reach more people and help save lives. Thank you, Bunbury Mitsubishi and Gavin, for your valued support and passion for our role in the community.

SLSA and SLSWA Beach Safe Funds received this season once again enabled the Club to provide vital lifesaving and training equipment necessary for our active patrolling surf life savers to maintain our core activity of beach patrols and remain as highly effective and efficient as patrol members within their team. We were certainly able to provide the best lifesaving equipment on our beach every weekend.

2 Bennett Soft Rescue Boards, 6 Rescue Tubes, and a Heartsine Samaritan PAD 500P Defibrillator were purchased.

WOODSIDE NIPPERS

Our 254 Nippers were well supported once again this season with sponsorship from Woodside to the value of \$ 15,311. In supporting and encouraging our aim to promote awareness and understanding of beach safety and the risks associated with beach and recreational activity for young members of our club, and to promote a life-long connection and sense of belonging to the club, Woodside were instrumental to our club achieving this aim. A very big thankyou to our all nipper sponsors.



SLSWA COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Ensuring our third consecutive SLSW Country Carnival was a success for the athletes, spectators, community and our club was vital. With grant funding from Aqwest's Community Sponsorship program, we were able to make sure our Rainbow Bash Colour Run, created fun and laughter for everyone. With a water slide, bubble machine and bright coloured paint on white t-shirts, the 320 Rainbow Bash runners had a great time. Thankyou Aqwest.

Local businesses provided vouchers, homewares and gardening equipment to enable us to conduct a carnival raffle. Thank you to our Country Carnival sponsors for the generosity and support to make our carnival a success for everyone involved. A very special thank you to club member Kym Atkinson for her hard work and passion in seeking the support from our local businesses.



Raffle Prizes were donated by

- 1st Blow Up Paddle Board with Esky, 2 x Towels and Hat (Anaconda Bunbury)
- 2nd Coffee Machine (Harvey Norman Electrical Bunbury)
- 3rd Nipper Board (Intersport)
- 4th Harvey Norman \$200 Photo Voucher (Harvey Norman Computers Bunbury)
- 5th Gerni Pressure Washer (Bunnings Australind)
- 6th Time Zone \$70 Power Card (Time Zone Bunbury)
- 7th Time Zone \$70 Power Card (Time Zone Bunbury)
- 8th Time Zone \$70 Power Card (Time Zone Bunbury)
- 9th Time Zone \$70 Power Card (Time Zone Bunbury)
- 10th \$50 Rose Hotel Voucher (Rose Hotel Bunbury)
- 11th \$50 Rose Hotel Voucher (Rose Hotel Bunbury)
- 12th \$50 Shelter Brewery Gift Voucher
- 13th \$50 Shelter Brewery Gift Voucher
- 14th \$50 Shelter Brewery Gift Voucher
- 15th \$50 Shelter Brewery Gift Voucher
- 16th Fold Up Chair (Barbeques Galore Bunbury)
- 17th Rebel Sport \$30 Gift Voucher and Towel (Rebel Sport Bunbury)
- 18th \$25 Good Earth Voucher (Good Earth Bunbury)
- 19th \$25 Good Earth Voucher (Good Earth Bunbury)
- 20th \$25 Good Earth Voucher (Good Earth Bunbury)
- 21st \$25 Good Earth Voucher (Good Earth Bunbury)
- 22nd \$25 Good Earth Voucher (Good Earth Bunbury)
- 23rd \$25 Good Earth Voucher (Good Earth Bunbury)
- 24th 1 Laser Tag Game (Timezone Bunbury)
- 25th 1 Laser Tag Game (Timezone Bunbury)
- 26th 1 Laser Tag Game (Timezone Bunbury)
- 27th 1 Laser Tag Game (Timezone Bunbury)



SIGNAGE



200 Club and Building Signage Sponsors

Although the economic climate is difficult at present, we were indeed fortunate to secure support from many community businesses through our 200 Club Fundraiser. Thank you to our 200 club who provided us with an opportunity to enhance club operations with vital funds. Without a Director of Marketing & Sponsorship it fell to our Administration staff, Emily, Lee and Katherine to drive our 200-club fundraising program. A big thank you for all this solid work. A job well done!

To all our Building Signage Sponsors for renewing their sponsorship with our club this season gives insight to the respect that our community has for our role and the vital funds we need to efficiently operate. For this support we are very grateful.

SURF SPORTS

Surf sports is an area of our club which continues to grow and achieve success for our members, club and community and this year a South 32 grant provided our club with sponsored Aussie Titles uniform. Highlighting our club and team on the biggest stage of surf sports - the Australian Titles - was wonderful. Thank you South 32!



IN CONCLUSION

To all our members, it is important that we actively acknowledge our sponsors in the community through our patronage. A great way to support and thank our sponsors is to consider their business when you need to make a purchase. I encourage all members to use our sponsors and make use of the many savings that it can provide. Show your appreciation for our sponsor's support.

To close, my sincerest thanks for the time, belief, and energy that all sponsors have put into our club and our operational roles over the past season. Without this support club life would be less productive and positive for our members and community.

Thank you to all club committees and members for your energy and assistance with Marketing and Sponsorship and a very special thank you to our part time Office staff Emily Bingham, Lee Brightwell, and Katherine Fry for their expertise and assistance with Marketing and Sponsorship! Our members and our BOM have sincerely appreciated all the assistance given to this area of our club over the past year. Thank you.

DENISE DUNCAN |
PRESIDENT



Country Carnival 2023





Thank you to all our valued sponsors

GOLD SPONSOR

Clarity Conveyancing

BRONZE SPONSOR

PATROL VEHICLE

Bunbury Mitsubishi

GENERAL SPONSORS

Blue Hire
Bunbury Senior High School
Bunbury Coffee & Machines
Bunbury Herald
Bunbury Intersport
Bunbury Old Boys
Coastal IT
Dardanup Removals
Frontline Signs
GenX Engineering
Grosvenor Engineering Group
SOS Office Equipment
South 32
Last Slice
Blue Hire

200 CLUB

ARB Bunbury
Asset Reliability Inspections
B Watts Panel & Paint Repairs
CCR Group
Doral
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Planned Focus
Bunbury Outdoor World
South West Skin Centre
Services
OFI Group
Spencer Motors
Dixon
ACKO Lawnmowing
Ross & Joan Ranson
Bunbury Mitsubishi
Floorworld Bunbury
Bunbury Coffee house

COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Aqwest
Ezy Bins
Good Earth
Intersport
Jon Dixon
Murry's Donuts
Shelter Brewery
South Bunbury Rotary Club
Anaconda Bunbury
Harvey Norman Electrical
Time Zone Bunbury
Barbeques Galore Bunbury
Rebel Sports Bunbury

SIGNAGE

Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School
Bunbury & Eaton Vet Clinic
Clarity Conveyancing
Clifton Motel & Hotel
DBC
Bunbury Holden

Dixon Financial Group
Frontline Signs
GenX Engineering
Hit FM
LGM Industries

Magic Electrical Services
Tronox
Tyrepower
Western All Pest Services
Alcoa

A BIG thankyou to Kanella Hope and Katherine Fry for the amazing photographs featured in this year's report.



saving lives, preventing injuries, enjoying our beaches



FINANCE Report

Another season has come and gone with a productive yet challenging year.

This season we saw strong investment into the upgrade of the Clubs Hall Facilities with flooring and painting, a new storage area and upgrades to the servery. Making our venue better for use by members for social and training events and increasing our ability to hire out for functions.

As detailed in other reports we have been fortunate again to have received continued support and sponsorship from members of our local business community, donations and State grants, totaling over \$55,000 (excl GST).

A further \$10,000 (excl GST) has also been received through the Governments National Beach Safety Equipment Fund enabling the purchase of necessary Lifesaving and Education Equipment.

Once again holding the Country Carnival provided a great cash injection into the club, though it should be noted we do not have this opportunity in the 2023/2024 season.

Notably in the challenges, was a drop in member numbers for the 2022/2023 season. On top of this there were increases in costs across the board for the kitchen, bar, utilities, and wages at the club.

The accounts reflect a large drop in our Operating Profit Before Expenses, contributing greatly to this along with other income streams lessening is that this season we did not receive the level of granted and donated equipment, cash grants and profits on sale of equipment that were realised the season before. Adding to this are the increases in operational costs as mentioned above.

We would expect another challenging season ahead with the cost-of-living pressures and general inflation of prices across the board. Membership numbers will hopefully remain steady, but we will need a push at registration to retain existing members and attract new members.

Going forward, financially the club is still in a very strong position as can be seen in the Balance Sheet.

A huge thankyou to the many people who have worked tirelessly this year to ensure we remain a financially successful club.

**KRISTIAN COLLINS |
DIRECTOR FINANCE**

Financial Report

for the

City of Bunbury Surf Lifesaving Club Inc

for the period

May 2022 to April 2023

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City of Bunbury Surf Lifesaving Club Inc

DECLARATION BY THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE

for the period
May 2022 to April 2023

In the opinion of the Governing Committee:

1. The Financial Statements fairly present the organisation's financial performance for the period listed above, and its financial position as at the end of the same period.
2. At the date of this statement, and after making adequate enquiries, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the organisation is solvent and will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the Governing Committee

Signature  _____

Name Kristian Collins

Position Director of Finance

Date 18-05-2023

Signature  _____

Name Denise Duncan

Position President

Date 18-5-2023

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

TO THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE

of the

CITY OF BUNBURY SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC

11 May 2023

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements relating to this assurance engagement where applicable and as set out in:

- The Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants,
- The Incorporated Associations Act 2015 (WA), and
- Any other applicable code of professional conduct

Yours sincerely,



Principal

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE

of the

CITY OF BUNBURY SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC

for the period

MAY 2022 TO APRIL 2023

Qualified Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of the City of Bunbury Surf Lifesaving Club Inc being General Purpose Financial Statements.

In my opinion, except for the effects, if any, of the matter(s) described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of this report, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial performance and cash flows of the organisation for the period May 2022 to April 2023, and the financial position as at April 2023, in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As is common for organisations of this type and size, it is not practicable to establish and maintain an effective system of internal control over all income-producing activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. This is particularly so where cash receipts are concerned. Accordingly, my audit in relation to income was limited to amounts deposited in the bank and recorded in the financial records. Additionally, and where relevant, I relied on information and explanations provided to me.

I was not present at the end-of-year inventory stocktake, and I have not verified the existence or condition of the items recorded as fixed assets.

Conduct of the Audit

I conducted the audit in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the relevant section below. I am independent of the City of Bunbury Surf Lifesaving Club Inc in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethical Conduct for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant in Australia to the audit of the Financial Statements. I have also fulfilled other ethical responsibilities as per the Code.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Note 1 to the Financial Statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The Financial Statements have been prepared to assist the City of Bunbury Surf Lifesaving Club Inc meet the requirements of its members and those charged with its governance. As a result the Financial Statements may not be suitable for any other purpose. My audit opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance (the Governing Committee) for the Financial Statements

The Governing Committee is responsible for overseeing the organisation's Financial Statements process, and is responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statements that give a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the Financial Statements is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Governing Committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as determined necessary to enable the preparation of Financial Statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Financial Statements, the Governing Committee is responsible for assessing the organisation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting; unless the Governing Committee either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to cease operations.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee, that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error, and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Audit Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the Financial Statements whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentation, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report, or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my report. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the Financial Statements, including the disclosures and whether the Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding any other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during the audit.



David Paine
Certified Practising Accountant

13 May 2023

City of Bunbury Surf Lifesaving Club Inc

Financial Report For the period May 2022 to April 2023

Auditor's Report - Review

Scope

I have examined the books of account and records of the City of Bunbury Surf Lifesaving Club Inc for the period May 2022 to April 2023 according to Australian Accounting Standards.

The Governing Committee is responsible for the preparation of the Financial Report and the information contained therein and has determined that the entity is a reporting entity and that the Financial Report is therefore a General Purpose Financial Report.

The report has been prepared for distribution to the members for the purpose of fulfilling the Governing Committee's reporting requirements. I disclaim an assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or the financial statements contained therein to any person other than the members or for any purpose other than for which it was prepared.

My review has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included examination on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the report, and the evaluation of any significant accounting estimates. The review of receipts has been limited to monies banked in the entity's bank accounts.

The review opinion expressed in this report is formed on the above basis.

Review Opinion

In common with many organisations of a similar size, the entity does not have a comprehensive system of internal control and the effectiveness of the review is limited by this factor. In particular, the review was limited to transactions recorded in the books of account of the organization.

I have not verified the existence or condition of items listed in the fixed assets register, nor was I present at the stocktake of trading inventory.

Subject to the above, I have not become aware of any matter that has caused me to believe the accompanying financial statements do not present fairly the financial performance and cash flows for the period May 2022 to April 2023, and the financial position as at April 2023 of the City of Bunbury Surf Lifesaving Club Inc, according to the information and explanations received.



David Paine
Certified Practising Accountant

11 May 2023

City of Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club Inc Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For The Year Ended 30 April 2023

	Year Ended April 2023	Year Ended April 2022
Trading Income		
Marketing & Sponsorship		
200 Club Sponsorship	5,773	6,314
Signage	11,045	11,265
Donations - Cash	4,908	2,060
Grants - Cash	12,000	0
Miscellaneous	6,364	16,597
Woodside Nipper Club Partnership Funds	14,948	15,311
Total Marketing & Sponsorship	55,037	51,547
Education		
Training Courses - Club	3,620	2,597
Training Courses - External	4,725	8,650
Total Education	8,345	11,247
Finance & Administration		
Membership Fees	53,236	61,467
Prizes & Awards	727	0
Hall Hire	5,854	3,381
Club Keys & Fobs	475	248
Locker Hire	682	695
Merchandise Sales	9,043	17,239
SLSWA Reimbursements	12,087	11,671
Miscellaneous Income	682	5,172
Telstra Reimbursement	12,612	34,531
Bank Interest	2,049	28
Insurance Claims	0	2,438
Total Finance & Administration	97,446	136,869
Lifesaving		
Water Safety - External	4,123	7,131
Equipment Sales	0	2,545
Total Lifesaving	4,123	9,676
Social		
Annual Club Awards Ticket Sales	1,387	2,123
Bar Sales	39,340	38,414
Recycling Income	40	525
Friday Member Meals	16,112	14,266
Social Functions	5,658	6,211
Sunday BBQ, Coffee & Cake	17,327	17,388
Miscellaneous	0	306
Total Social	79,864	79,232

Surf Sports		
Competition Entry Fees	527	1,496
Equipment Sales	861	0
Touring Team	10,736	0
Camps / Leadership Subsidy	2,308	1,009
Surf Sports Events	81,798	80,332
Swim Lane Hire Contribution	4,700	2,825
Total Surf Sports	100,929	85,662
Total Trading Income	345,744	374,233
Cost of Sales		
Bar	29,347	28,136
Bar Stock Adjustments	(1,068)	709
Bar Staff	1,800	1,180
Merchandise	2,660	28,866
Merchandise Stock Adjustment	8,395	(9,257)
Miscellaneous Social Costs	977	1,374
Club Social Events	2,558	1,142
Member Meals	15,562	12,710
Sunday BBQ, Coffee & Cake	8,264	2,785
Total Cost of Sales	68,495	67,626
Gross Profit	277,249	306,607
Other Income		
Granted & Donated Equipment	0	42,546
Cash Grants for Equipment / Purpose	10,000	19,112
Profit on Sale of Equipment	190	1,718
Total Other Income	10,190	63,376
Total Operating Income	287,439	369,983

Expenses**Marketing & Sponsorship**

200 Club Sponsorship	898	1,630
Signage	0	560
Web Site	0	827
Printing & Postage	0	19
Miscellaneous	1,989	2,463
Total Marketing & Sponsorship	2,886	5,499

Education

Education & Training - Club	857	2,181
Auspice Trainer Wage	741	1,819
Education & Training - External	1,544	2,650
Honorarium	100	100
Small Assets Expense	0	338
Total Education	3,242	7,089

Finance & Administration

Accounting Fees	1,800	1,800
MYOB Subscription	971	888
Registration Expense	1,791	1,864
Insurance	5,070	4,734
Superannuation	7,471	6,748
Wages	63,879	56,691
Media & Communication Wages	9,167	8,554
Employee Entitlements Expense	3,914	(659)
Miscellaneous	3,255	2,744
Building Lease / Rates	1,494	1,341
Utilities	9,795	9,806
SLSWA Registration fees	9,310	11,026
Travel / Representative Costs	1,636	327
Alarm Monitoring	688	511
Bank Fees	2,418	2,271
Prizes & Awards	958	199
Stationery	971	582
Postage	135	126
Internet Expenses	2,198	1,968
AGM Expenses	62	0
Bad Debts Expense	0	27
Club Keys & Fobs	1,677	771
Final Accrued Employee Leave	0	2,919
Small Club Assets Expense	2,680	0
Total Finance & Administration	131,341	115,239

House		
Building Maintenance	8,323	4,707
Consumables	0	153
Cleaning Contract	15,837	17,197
Small Property Improvements	758	0
Total House	24,919	22,057
Juniors		
Consumables	0	67
Education	222	129
Junior Age Group Managers	450	374
Trophies / Awards	606	1,212
Junior Cadets	0	1,543
Total Juniors	1,278	3,326
Lifesaving		
Consumables	25	0
Equipment Maintenance	1,851	1,389
SLSWA Jet Ski Maintenance	111	439
First Aid	1,187	3,336
Fuel & Lubricants	1,234	996
Patrols	174	1,122
Water Safety - External	0	20
Vehicle Registrations	441	321
Total Lifesaving	5,023	7,623
Social		
Annual Club Awards	2,737	0
Club Catered Function	0	2,756
Kitchen Staff	5,689	4,844
Additional Kitchen Staff	705	893
Members Draw	1,600	850
Social Functions - Other Costs	0	1,813
Kitchen Assistant Honorarium	900	0
Total Social	11,630	11,155

Surf Sports		
Club Events	40,934	35,049
Coaching & Development	276	199
Competition Entry Fees	1,075	1,491
Equipment Maintenance	2,098	460
Administration Costs	258	586
Touring Team Costs	11,248	409
Pool Lane Hire	5,035	5,460
Trophies	948	1,074
Camps / Leadership	4,173	2,018
Equipment Transport	341	592
Coaching Honorarium	2,112	2,120
Small Assets Expense	0	520
Total Surf Sports	68,496	49,979
Total Expenses	248,815	221,967
Operating Profit before Other Expenses	38,624	148,016
Other Expenses		
Depreciation - Education Assets	3,764	4,248
Depreciation - Club Assets	11,518	8,912
Depreciation - Property Improvements	2,793	2,381
Depreciation - Youth Assets	2,597	4,174
Depreciation - Life Saving Assets	16,589	14,007
Depreciation - Surf Sports Assets	11,914	9,399
Asset Write-Offs	0	1,226
Total Other Expenses	49,174	44,346
Net Profit (Loss)	(10,550)	103,670

Statement of Comprehensive Income		
Net Profit (Loss) for the period	(10,550)	103,670
Changes in Revaluation Reserve	0	0
Changes in General Reserve	3,023	0
Other	0	0
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	(7,527)	103,670

City of Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Balance Sheet

For The Year Ended 30 April 2023

	Note	Year Ended April 2023	Year Ended April 2022
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents			
CBA Account 2979		6,902	4,684
Employee Entitlements Account 4174		10,895	6,137
Club Building & Koombana Tower Fund Account		12,000	9,000
Business Saver Account 2838		5,363	85,000
Capital Investment Account		274,764	238,619
Bar Float		1,000	1,000
Petty Cash		50	50
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents		310,975	344,489
Other Current Assets			
Accounts Receivable / Trade Debtors		12,460	1,100
Accrued Revenue		9,287	
Prepaid Expenses		3,587	
Bar Stock		9,482	8,415
Merchandise Stock		22,269	30,664
Pre Payment			
Total Other Current Assets		57,085	40,179
Total Current Assets		368,060	384,669
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable / Trade Creditors		174	0
Hall Hire Bonds		0	0
GST		(2,396)	2,262
PAYG Withholding Payable		281	359
Superannuation Payable		479	444
Accrued Wages & Superannuation		1,671	1,290
Provision for Annual Leave		7,643	3,298
Provision for Personal Leave		0	926
Provision for Long Service Leave		555	986
Total Current Liabilities		8,406	9,565
Net Current Assets		359,653	375,104

Non-Current Assets		
(Fixed Assets at Cost less Depreciation)	(2)	
Club Assets		24,021
Surf Sport Assets		36,472
Youth Assets		4,820
Property Improvement Assets		84,528
Life Saving Assets		55,309
Education Assets		3,641
Club Renovation Contribution		169,356
Total Non-Current Assets		378,148
Non-Current Liabilities		
Total Non-Current Assets		0
Net Non-Current Assets		378,148
Net Assets		737,801

Members Funds (Owners Equity)

Balance on Hand at Start of Year	744,572	640,902
Reserve - Families In Need	757	757
General Reserve	3,023	
	748,351	641,658
Surplus (Deficit) for the Year	(10,550)	103,670
Closing Balance	737,801	745,328

Statement of Changes in Equity

	Year Ended April 2023	Year Ended April 2022
Balance on Hand at Start of Year	745,328	641,658
Reserve - Families In Need	757	757
Surplus (Deficit) for the Year	(7,527)	103,670
Closing Balance	737,801	745,328

City of Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Cash Flow Statement

For The Year Ended 30 April 2023

	Note	Year Ended April 2023	Year Ended April 2022
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash Receipts from Club Activities		369,022	427,089
Cash Payments to Suppliers		248,658	240,483
Cash Payments for Employees		96,781	84,728
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(a)	<u>23,583</u>	<u>101,878</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Receipts from disposal of fixed assets		0	8,599
Payments for Fixed Asset Acquisitions		(57,098)	(42,660)
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities		<u>(57,098)</u>	<u>(34,061)</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Repayment of Borrowings		0	0
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash Held		<u>(33,515)</u>	<u>67,817</u>
Cash Assets at the Start of the Year	(b)	344,489	276,673
Cash Assets at the End of the Year	(c)	<u>310,975</u>	<u>344,489</u>

Note (a)		
Reconciliation of Net Profit (Loss) to Cash Flows from Operating Activities	Year Ended April 2023	Year Ended April 2022
Net Profit (Loss)	(10,550)	103,670
Add back Depreciation Expense	49,174	43,120
Subtract Donated Equipment	0	(42,546)
Adjust for movement in Other Current Assets	(16,906)	(4,727)
Adjust for movement in Current Liabilities	1,865	2,361
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	23,583	101,878

Note (b)		
Cash Assets at the Start of the Year	May 2022	May 2021
CBA Account 2979	4,684	6,757
Employee Entitlements Account 4174	6,137	7,477
Club Building & Koombana Tower Fund Account	9,000	6,000
Business Saver Account 2838	85,000	49,675
Capital Investment Account	238,619	206,714
Bar Float	1,000	0
Petty Cash	50	50
	344,489	276,673

Note (c)		
Cash Assets at the End of the Year	April 2023	April 2022
CBA Account 2979	6,902	4,684
Employee Entitlements Account 4174	10,895	6,137
Club Building & Koombana Tower Fund Account	12,000	9,000
Business Saver Account 2838	5,363	85,000
Capital Investment Account	274,764	238,619
Bar Float	1,000	1,000
Petty Cash	50	50
	310,975	344,489

City of Bunbury Surf Lifesaving Club Inc

Notes to, and forming part of, the Financial Statements

For the financial period May 2022 to April 2023

Note 1.

Note 1A. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of Accounting

These General Purpose Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and to satisfy the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA), and section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-For-Profits Commission Regulation 2012 (ACNC Regulation).

The City of Bunbury Surf Lifesaving Club Inc is a not-for-profit entity for the financial reporting purpose under the Australian Accounting Standards.

Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

Except for cash flow information, the financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis. Transactions have been recorded at historical cost, unless modified where applicable by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets and financial assets.

Cash flows are presented in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis, except for the GST components of investing cash flows which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar

Accounting policies

(a) Income Tax

As a charity registered with the ACNC, the entity is exempt from income tax under the provisions of Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(b) Property, Plant & Equipment

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

The carrying amounts of items of plant and equipment are recorded on a cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses. The cost of any fixed assets constructed within the entity comprises the cost of materials, direct labour, applicable borrowing costs, and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

Subsequent costs incurred for the repair, maintenance or improvement of an item of plant & equipment are included in the asset's carrying amount or, if appropriate, recognised as a separate asset when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the entity and the costs can be measured reliably. All other such costs are recorded as repairs and maintenance and are expensed within the statement of profit & loss and other comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

The carrying amount for an item of plant & equipment is its cost less depreciation and impairment losses.

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

(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities for certain amounts of three months or less. Bank overdrafts are shown as current liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

(d) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts or volume rebates allowed. Any consideration deferred is treated as the provision of finance and is discounted at a rate of interest that is generally accepted in the market for similar arrangements. The difference between the amount initially recognised and the amount ultimately received is interest revenue.

Revenue for the sale of goods is recognised at the point of delivery as this corresponds to the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods and the cessation of all involvement in those goods.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

(e) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses, and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are inclusive of GST.

(f) Comparative Figures

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year. Where the entity has retrospectively applied an accounting policy, made retrospective restatement, or reclassified items in its financial statements, and additional Statement of Financial Position as at the beginning of the earliest comparative period will be disclosed.

(g) Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the entity during the reporting period, which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within the entity's normal business operating cycle, or 12 months, whichever is sooner.

(h) Financial Instruments – Financial Assets – Loans & 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 through profit & loss as per the amortisation process and when the financial asset is derecognised.

Loans and receivables are included in current assets except for those which are not expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period, which will be classified as non-current assets.

(i) Financial Instruments – Financial Liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised through profit & loss as per the amortisation process and when the financial liability is derecognised.

(j) Key Estimates

Impairment

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

Note 1B. Going concern & solvency

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the organisation is a going concern, and is solvent – that is, able to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due.

Note 1C. Events after the reporting period

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year, which significantly affected or may affect the operations of the organisation, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the organisation in future years.

Note 1D. Contingent liabilities

As at the date of this financial report, the Management Committee is not aware of any potential liabilities (including pending legal actions or claims against it) that may exist but are of uncertain amounts and/or determinations and therefore are not recorded in the Balance Sheet.

Note 1E. Employee Entitlements

Employee entitlements to annual leave and long service leave have been accrued and provisions have been made in the Balance Sheet, calculated using rates of pay applicable (and including superannuation guarantee payments) at the last day of the financial year.

Employee sick leave (and equivalents) are non-vesting and are not measurable with sufficient accuracy – therefore no provision in the Balance Sheet has been made for these entitlements. As at balance day, accrued personal leave entitlements totals \$2,555.

Note 1F. Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid Expenses for this year comprise unexpired portions of insurance policies as at balance day..

Note 2 - Fixed Assets

	Year Ended April 2023			Year Ended April 2022		
	Historical Cost	Accum Dep'n	WDV	Historical Cost	Accum Dep'n	WDV
Club Assets						
Opening Balance	57,333	(36,698)	20,635	49,950	(27,787)	22,163
Acquisitions	14,904			7,384		
Disposals						
Depreciation Expense		(11,518)			(8,912)	
Closing Balance	72,237	(48,216)	24,021	57,333	(36,698)	20,635
Surf Sport Assets						
Opening Balance	93,734	(60,347)	33,387	68,706	(50,949)	17,757
Acquisitions	15,000			25,028		
Disposals						
Depreciation Expense		(11,914)			(9,399)	
Closing Balance	108,734	(72,261)	36,472	93,734	(60,347)	33,387
Youth Assets						
Opening Balance	25,516	(18,100)	7,417	25,516	(13,925)	11,591
Acquisitions						
Disposals						
Depreciation Expense		(2,597)			(4,174)	
Closing Balance	25,516	(20,697)	4,820	25,516	(18,100)	7,417
Property Improvement Assets						
Opening Balance	95,793	(33,620)	62,173	93,721	(32,063)	61,658
Acquisitions	25,148			3,904		
Disposals				(1,832)	825	
Depreciation Expense		(2,793)			(2,381)	
Closing Balance	120,941	(36,413)	84,528	95,793	(33,620)	62,173
Life Saving Assets						
Opening Balance	137,917	(68,065)	69,852	113,412	(65,632)	47,780
Acquisitions	2,045			43,650		
Disposals				(19,145)	11,575	
Depreciation Expense		(16,589)			(14,007)	
Closing Balance	139,962	(84,653)	55,309	137,917	(68,065)	69,852
Education Assets						
Opening Balance	16,165	(8,760)	7,405	11,575	(5,142)	6,433
Acquisitions				5,240		
Disposals				(650)	630	
Depreciation Expense		(3,764)			(4,248)	
Closing Balance	16,165	(12,524)	3,641	16,165	(8,760)	7,405

Club Renovation Contribution

Opening Balance	169,356	0	169,356	169,356		169,356
Acquisitions						
Disposals						
Depreciation Expense		0			0	
Closing Balance	169,356	0	169,356	169,356	0	169,356

Year Ended April 2023

Historical	Accum	
Cost	Dep'n	WDV

Year Ended April 2022

Historical	Accum	
Cost	Dep'n	WDV

Total Fixed Assets

Opening Balance	595,814	(225,590)	370,224	532,236	(195,498)	336,738
Acquisitions	57,098			85,206		
Disposals	0	0		(21,628)	13,029	
Depreciation Expense		(49,174)			(43,120)	
Closing Balance	652,912	(274,764)	378,148	595,814	(225,590)	370,224

