

# Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club

## 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Report



41 years of Surf Life Saving at Broulee

Celebrating 40 years of Women in Australian Surf Lifesaving



## **Agenda**

### **41st Annual General Meeting**

The 41st Annual General Meeting of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club

will be held in the Club Gear Sheds on Saturday the 8 August 2020 commencing at 3.00 pm.

- 1. Welcome to members.**
- 2. Apologies.**
- 3. Confirmation of the minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting.**
- 4. Business arising from the 40<sup>th</sup> AGM minutes.**
- 5. Presentation of the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Report.**
- 6. Presentation of the 41st Annual Financial Report.**
- 7. Motion: To accept the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual and Financial Report.**
- 8. Election of officers for the 2020 – 2021 season.**
- 9. The consideration for the AGM attendees for the election to Honorary Life Membership of those members duly nominated by the Committee.**
- 10. Motion: Confirmation of Auditors for the coming season.**
- 11. Motion:** That Broulee Surfers SLSC seeks affiliation for the 2020 – 2021 season with the Far South Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving NSW, Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW) and Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA). Further, that the articles, constitution, by-laws, regulations, and resolutions, together with the awards and equipment of Surf Life Saving Australia Limited and/or affiliated State/Territory centres and/or branches, be accepted without reservation.”
- 12. General Business for which 7 days due notice has been given.**

*Cover Photo: Broulee Beach looking towards the Surf Clubhouse on the morning of 31 December 2019.*

*Credit – Kate D’Arcy*

## Presidents Report

This season has been like no other I have experienced in almost 30 years of surf lifesaving at Broulee. Bushfires, floods and COVID-19 have disrupted normal patrols and club activities. These disasters also resulted in our club house becoming an unofficial evacuation centre and distribution point for food and essentials for the community of Broulee and Mossy Point.

The Currowan bushfire began in late November 2019 and by December it had closed the Kings Highway to Canberra for several weeks. Our Canberra members and Canberra Nippers were unable to meet patrol commitments or participate in coast-based activities. This fire expanded and by New Year's Eve it threatened Broulee directly. Many local residents fled to the club house for safety and for medical assistance. Local and Canberra members were able to meet the communities needs in a calm and professional manner. This illustrates how the surf club is viewed as more than a group keeping swimmers safe between the flags.

After the fires of January, we experienced flooding rains which brought debris to the beaches contaminating the water. Again patrols were suspended until it was safe to enter the surf.

Finally, the last month of the patrolling season was abandoned because of the COVID-19 lockdown and social distancing requirements. This also saw the postponement of the end of season presentations and social gathering. These are now scheduled for the start of the new patrolling season.

Throughout all this disruption and life changing events, our members have excelled by supporting their community and each other. Many people needed support in those highly anxious times, and they received this support from the club community.

In the weeks that were unaffected, the Club achieved many goals.

- The Broulee based nippers increased in numbers to 119. Canberra based nippers also continued to hold maximum numbers of 132. Under Jason Domeny and Steve Corcoran, the nippers have continued to develop great skills, successfully compete in local and state competitions, and most importantly have fun.
- Boat crews continued to do well in competition. One disappointment for them was the cancelling of the George Bass marathon after only two legs. Bushfires have wide ranging effects.
- The annual Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim was again a great success. Close to 400 participants was an amazing outcome considering the uncertainty generated by the bushfires. The event raised much needed funds for the surf club and the Broulee-Mossy Point Community Association. Many thanks to our organising committee chaired by Gary Pettigrove and our major sponsor Hotondo Homes.
- Our trainers, as usual, had a busy start to the season. All patrolling members completed their annual proficiencies and many also completed new awards. 584 proficiencies were completed which included 390 nipper swims. 291 new awards which included 238 nipper awards were completed. Many thanks to all trainers and nipper coordinators for a job well done.



*Open Women Surfboat (Wombats) crash a wave*



*Nipper Water Safety taking care.*



*Natalie Browning  
Club Lifesaver of the year*

- Club membership remains impressive. Total membership including active members, nippers and social members is 669. The nippers accounted for 250 of this number.
- Several members participated in the Beach to Bush program. They included Steve Corcoran, Judy Jensen, Matt Cox, Nat Browning and Jessica Campbell. This is a great program designed to give people living inland some understanding of the surf and hopefully help keep them safe when they holiday at the coast.
- Our grant application writers and building committee have managed to get most of the groundwork for the club's stage 2 extensions sorted. Hopefully building will commence soon.
- Other highlights include the continuation of the Sunday swims, several junior members participating in the Branch development program Wambirri, other members participating in the Winter Paddlers series, the call out team attending several incidents.
- Gary Pettigrove, Andrew Edmunds and I have recently had discussions with representatives from The Eurobodalla Shire Council concerning a lease for the surf club. Hopefully, we will achieve this goal in the next couple of months.

I also wish to acknowledge the work of the club committee in ensuring the smooth running of the club. All have ensured that their area of responsibility has been run well and all have provided informed opinions in decision making at the whole club level. They have given me as Acting President a great deal of support and I am grateful for this. Dave and Wendy Law resigned from their roles of President and Secretary in early May. I would like to thank them for their hard work and contributions up to that point. Since early May, Gary Pettigrove has been acting as club secretary and along with Lynda McKay, and Andrew Edmunds formed the revised club executive and ensured that the club continued to meet its obligations. They have done a great job.



*Hopefully, we see no more of this sign next season*

My thanks go to all club members for your contributions throughout the year. Without you, there would be no club. Let's make the next year better than the one we have just experienced.

**Allan Veness - Acting President**

#### **Club Membership Season 2019/20**

<b>Membership Category</b>	<b>Total Members</b>	<b>Male Members</b>	<b>Female Members</b>
<u>Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)</u>	251	128	123
<u>Cadet Member (13-15 years)</u>	28	16	12
<u>Active (15-18 yrs)</u>	13	9	4
<u>Active (18yrs and over)</u>	137	76	61
<u>Award Member</u>	3	1	2
<u>Reserve Active</u>	2	0	2
<u>Long Service</u>	5	5	0
<u>Past Active</u>	7	4	3
<u>Associate</u>	219	93	126
<u>Life Member</u>	10	8	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>335</b>

## Broulee Surfers SLSC Committee Officer Bearers 2019-2020

<b>Patron</b>	Rod Shanahan		
<b>President</b>	David Law (Resigned 13/5/20) Allan Veness (from 13/5/20)		
<b>Vice President</b>	Allan Veness		
<b>Secretary</b>	Wendy Law (Resigned 13/5/20) Gary Pettigrove (from 2/6/2020)	<b>Club Captain</b>	Andrew Edmunds
<b>Treasurer</b>	Lynda McKay	<b>Vice Club Captain</b>	Andrew Mizzi & Kirsty Campbell
<b>Minutes Secretary</b>	Robert Wildman	<b>Registrar</b>	Cherise Walker
<b>Gear Manager</b>	John Costin	<b>Surf Sport Manager</b>	Darren Drewsen
<b>Radio Manager</b>	Wendy Law	<b>Member Welfare WHS</b>	Wendy Law
<b>IRB Manager</b>	Peter McKay	<b>Boat Manager</b>	Claire Forbes (Resigned 15/1/20) Gary Pettigrove (from 4/2/2020)
<b>Junior Coordinator</b>	Jason Domeny (Broulee) Steve Corcoran (Canberra)	<b>First Aide Manager</b>	Melinda Brogan (resigned 13/5/20)
<b>Publicity Officer</b>	Natalie Browning	<b>Maintenance Officer</b>	Peter Halkett
<b>Registrar</b>	Cherise Walker	<b>House Manager</b>	Kerry Evans
<b>Boutique Manager</b>	Todd Hayward (resigned 13/5/20)	<b>Training Manager</b>	Wendy Law
<b>Public Officer</b>	John Edmunds	<b>Club Committee Members</b>	Geoff Wells Claire Forbes (started 4/2/2020) Steve Corcoran Jason Domeny
<b>Child Protection Officer</b>	John Edmunds	<b>Branch Delegates</b>	Gordon Harris Melinda Brogan

### Sub Committees 2019-2020

<b>Building Subcommittee</b>	Allan Veness, Kerry Evans, Lynda McKay, Wendy Law, Vicky Hazelton, and joined from May 2020 Andrew Mizzi, Gary Pettigrove, Andrew Edmunds
<b>Nippers Broulee Subcommittee</b>	Jason Domeny, Simone Elliot, Jo Flood, Jessica Campbell, Daniel Beby, Sarah Carol, Nathan Mansfield, Kylie Gray, Todd Hayward, John Papadimitriou, Darren Drewsen, Tony Tyrell, Leah Slater and Michelle McPherson
<b>Nippers Canberra Subcommittee</b>	Jennie Armstrong, Steve Corcoran, Matt Cox, Renee Cox, Yvonne Gonzalez, Sarah Hawkins, Judy Jensen, Wendy Law, Greg Leach, Mahdi Turner, Brad van Dam, Louise Youngman.
<b>Judiciary Subcommittee</b>	Allan Veness, John Edmunds & Independent Member
<b>Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim Subcommittee</b>	David Butt, Rosemary Butt, Allan Veness, Jeff Lucas, Ray Vest, Geoff Wells, Bede Webster, Gab Smith, Lynda McKay, Peter Halpin, Lynne Bain (BMPCA), Gary Pettigrove.

<b>Proficiencies completed</b>	194 Lifesaving award requalification's and 390 nipper qualification swims
<b>New awards gained</b>	53 Surf Life Saving awards and 238 new nipper awards

## Club Captain Report

It is with pleasure I provide our annual report for the club's lifesaving activities for the 2019-2020 season.

It was without a doubt one of the most challenging and diverse seasons our club has faced. I have to thank at the forefront Kirsty Campbell and Andrew Mizzi our vice club captains, and all our patrol captains: Scott Kemmis (Patrol 1), Steve Corcoran (Patrol 2), Darren Browning (Patrol 3), Kerry Evans (ORCA), Dave Hosking (Patrol 5), Ted Pettigrove (Patrol 6), Claire Forbes (Patrol 7) and Michael Chew/Andrew Mizzi (Patrol 8).

A big thank you to our call out team members of Andrew Mizzi, Gary Robbins, Geoff Wells, Darren Browning, Peter Halkett, Gab Smith, Peter McKay, Natalie Browning, Kirsty Campbell, Gordon Harris, Rob Wildman and Scott Kemmis who were on standby for a range of incidents including swimmers in trouble, fire evacuations at Durras, fire emergency at Broulee/Eurobodalla/ whole south coast, overturned boat and searches at Narooma.

From bushfires, to pandemics our members performed resoundingly well. Attached to this report is also a detailed report into the bushfire emergency response.

The 2019 season kicked off in September with a Patrol Captains briefing day and Silver Medallion Beach Management update for members. A big thank you to our trainers and assessor teams – Mick Lambert, Peter Halpin, Allan Veness, Gary Pettigrove and others who completed proficiencies during patrols and requalification days in late November and December.

The patrol season continued with earnest until early December, until the Kings Highway was closed due to bushfires which made things a little difficult for many of our members to make it to the beach for patrols. The road was shut from the first weekend in December, reopened again for our Carnival on 15 December and then closed again until late January. Canberra based members had an 8-hour return trip via Brown Mountain in order to make it to Broulee beach. I'd like to pass on my sincere thanks to the members who made the effort to get down to the coast and patrol, and also to the Broulee based members who put their shoulder to the wheel to ensure we maintained patrols when the Canberra based patrollers were not able to get down. Despite the challenges, we still managed to maintain full patrol strengths throughout the season.

Fires continued to disrupt the patrolling season including the emergency on 31<sup>st</sup> December and following days, the club suspended patrols for the first few weeks of January and efforts instead focused on supporting the community via an outreach centre. As part of the outreach centre members provided food, water, clothing and other supplies to more than 41 families, the local fire brigade and Banksia Village. The Australia Day weekend was again disrupted by fires, with a fresh emergency south of Moruya and Bodalla.

We managed to get a few weekends of normality in February with much needed rain arriving. This of course led to considerable pollution and run off into the beaches, which meant they had to be closed due to unsafe water quality readings. This disrupted patrols and Nipper activities and cancelled carnivals. Then March rolled around. We managed to get the Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean swim in, held at North Broulee, and a few days later found ourselves cancelling patrols for the remainder of the season due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our team of jet ski drivers however continued with roving patrols through to traditional end of season at ANZAC Day.

Unfortunately, due to the disrupted nature of the season the Committee decided not to award 100% patrollers this season.

Congratulations to Natalie Browning and Darren Browning who were awarded our Club Lifesavers of the Year. Sierra Chew and Anna Hosking were recognised as our Club Young Achievers Lifesavers of the Year.

## Broulee SLSC 2019-2020 Patrol Statistics

Rescues conducted	6
Attendance on Broulee beach during patrol hours	19,199
Preventative actions taken	625
First Aids treatments conducted	29
Incidents Requiring Ambulance attendance	9
Oxygen administered to patients	13
Beach closures	20 days



*Nippers on the run*

## Most Patrol Hours season 2019-20:

Leading Female Patrol Members			Leading Male Patrol Members		
<i>Name</i>	<i>Hours</i>		<i>Name</i>	<i>Hours</i>	
1 Natalie Browning	109.5	1	Andrew Edmunds	155.5	
2 Claire Forbes	66.5	2	Darren Browning	119	
3 Caroline Smith	53.5	3	Andrew Mizzi	106.5	
4 Judith Jensen	53	4	Michael Chew	68	
5 Kerry Evans	52.5	5	Sean Costin	67	
6 Gabriel Smith	52.5	6	Jason Domeny	65.5	
7 Sierra Chew	48.5	7	Stephen Corcoran	53	
8 Kirsty Campbell	45	8	David Hogden	53	
9 Jenny Taylor	45	9	Oliver Sumner-Potts	50.5	
10 Vikki Fischer	43	10	Jeffrey Dunne	49	

## Andrew Edmunds - Club Captain



*Fire Services team handing out supplies to Broulee community*



*y Point boat ramp shop*

## Training Manager Report

2019-2020 was another busy season with members gaining a variety of awards. These included Bronze Medallion (Certificate II), IRB Driver and Crewman, Surf Rescue Certificate, Beach Management, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, and other awards. Congratulations to all these members.

We are fortunate to have a group of dedicated trainers and assessors and thanks must go to Peter Halpin, Gary Pettigrove, Al Veness, Mick Lambert, and James Flick, and mentee Ian Laverock for giving up their time during the season. Especially Gary, Mick and Al who travelled to attend many hours of extra training to complete compliance upgrades this season.

Thank you to everyone for your support of our Education team. The future looks interesting with apps being developed for all sorts of training and assessments now.

The Surf Life Saving Awards gained during season 2019-2020 are:

### **Advanced Resuscitation**

Jasper Motyka, Robyn Trenton, Ted Pettigrove

### **Bronze Medallion and Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)**

Marcel Andrewartha,	Harrison Biddell,	Jake Brogan,	Andrea Cantle,	Emma Corcoran,
Nancy Costin,	Jason Domeny,	Julianne Domeny,	Callum Elliott,	Rhys Flood,
Stephen Halliday,	Angela Hughes,	Si Kayser,	Bella Laverock,	Jake Machin,
Darren McPartland,	Jessica Moore,	Jaymz Motyka,	Max Motyka,	Alex Papadimitriou,
Colette Paterson,	Meg Phillips,	Bonnie Rouch,	Ryle Schuchmann,	Craig Slater,
Harry Smith,	Mick Turner,	Tony Tyrrell.		

### **IRB crew certificate**

Natalie Browning,	Matt Hammond,	Claire Forbes,	Jackie Lewis-Jones,	Brenda Lofthouse,
Ben Mosely	Jaymz Motyka,	Max Motyka,	Ryle Schuchmann,	Jenny Taylor,
Tony Tyrrell.				

### **Silver Medallion IRB Drivers certificate**

Paul Barnes,	Matt Hammond,	David Hogden,	Jackie Lewis-Jones,	Brenda Lofthouse,
Ben Mosely,	Jenny Taylor,	Tony Tyrrell.		

### **SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate)**

Madi Ahearn,	Harry Barrington,	Isaac Brettargh,	Sean Costin,	Tarren Elliott,
Travis Fairweather,	Yvonne Gonzales,	Cameron Grant,	Xavier Hose,	Jeremy Hughes,
Cooper Lasscock,	Oliver Lonsdale,	Alessandro Lopresti,	Nathan Price,	Oline Raymer,
Leah Slater,	Skye Wildman.			

### **Silver Medallion Beach Management**

Robyn Trenton,	Craig Senior.
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**Wendy Law - Training Manager**



*Nippers instruction in the hall*

## Broulee Club Award Winners Season 2019/20

***Congratulations to all our award winners and nominees on a fine contribution to lifesaving this season.***

<b>Broulee Club Person of the Year</b>	Jason Domney
<b>Broulee Life Saver of the Year Female</b>	Natalie Browning
<b>Broulee Life Saver of the Year Male</b>	Darren Browning
<b>Broulee Young Achievers Life Savers of the Year</b>	Anna Hoskins Sierra Chew
<b>Most Patrol Hours</b>	Natalie Browning 109 hours Andrew Edmunds 155 hours
<b>Gus MacDonald Eternal Spirit "ANZAC" Award</b>	Broulee Wombats Open Women Emma Prowse, Ashley Baden, Rebecca Petersen, Claudia Fergusson, Robert Pollock
<b>Patrol or Service Team of the Year</b>	Broulee Fire Services Support Team

### **Far South Coast Branch Season 19/20 Award Nominees**

<b>Branch Person of the Year Nominee</b>	Jason Domeny
<b>Life Saver of the Year Nominee</b>	Natalie Browning
<b>Young Achiever Life Saver of the Year Nominee</b>	Anna Hoskins
<b>Rookie Lifesaver of the Year Nominee</b>	Sierra Chew
<b>Trainer of the Year Nominee</b>	James Flick
<b>Coach of the Year Winner</b>	Robert Pollock
<b>Branch Administrator of the Year Nominee</b>	Lynda McKay
<b>Services Team of the Year Nominee</b>	Broulee Fire Services Support Team
<b>Sports Team of the Year Nominee</b>	Broulee Wombats Open Women Emma Prowse, Ashley Baden, Rebecca Petersen, Fergusson, Robert Pollock
<b>FSC Competitor of the Year Winner</b>	Darren Drewsen

### **National Patrol Service Awards**

The club would like to thank the following members for their long patrol services to the Club and Surf Life Saving;

<b>10 Years</b>	<b>15 Years</b>	<b>20 Years</b>	<b>25 Years</b>	<b>35 Years</b>
Natalie Browning Michelle Cottington Scott Elliott Simone Elliott Simon Fearn Vikki Fischer Wendy Law Nicole Reeves Caroline Smith Martin Staker	Darren Browning Brenda Lofthouse	Andrew Edmunds Peter Halkett David Law Geoff Wells	Kirsty Campbell Don Szell Allan Veness	Peter McKay Michael Spellacy

## Surf Sports Report

The impact of firstly the bushfires and then COVID-19 caused the 2019-2020 surf season to be dramatically reduced and then, finally, cancelled. As a result, neither the Jack Beale or Dave Feeney Trophies were awarded and will have to remain locked in our trophy cabinet for another year.

Portraying great sportsmanship and competitive spirit, Broulee competitors took the opportunities they had to lock in the following results in a limited season.

Sydney Water Series: Skye Wildman, Laura & Tarren Elliot, Darren & Luke Drewsen, Ryan Grant, Millie Tyrrell and Dylan Machin took part in the 2019/20 Sydney Water Series. All competed well and enjoyed the experience of competing with some of the State's best surf athletes across four weekends in the Wollongong region. Congratulations to Darren & Luke Drewsen and Laura Elliott for placing 1st, 2nd and 7th respectfully in the overall series point score.



*Ted Pettigrove at the Fire Evacuation Centre*

At the **Batemans Bay Enduro**, Broulee dominated the carnival held in November 2019. The following participants all conquered the Enduro format to either win or place in multiple events: Scott Carver, Rob Wildman, Gab Smith, Scott Senior, Darren Drewsen, Pete McKay, Emma Corcoran, Sierra & Michael Chew, Todd Haywood, Jason Domeny and Emma Boulton. Congratulations on a great effort!

At the **NSW Inter-branch** we congratulated to Skye Wildman, Milly Harding, Hugo Haywood, Harrison Biddell and Emma Corcoran who represented Broulee and the FSC at the **Inter-branch Championships** held at Bulli in November 2019. All endured a long bus trip due to the bush fires. A big thank you to Wendy Law for organising the team and to all of the parents who helped over the weekend.

**The NSW Pool Rescue Championships** were attended by Todd & Hugo Haywood, Harrison Biddell, Emma, Kate, Steve & Judy Corcoran, Lily Mackay, Nathan Price and Cameron Cox who managed to finish 5th in the team point score at the SLS NSW Pool Rescue Championships at Woy Woy. Special mention to Todd, placing 2nd in four events and combining with Steve for a 3rd in the line throw team event.



*Thank You for your support*

The **Australian Pool Rescue Championships** showed the class of Todd Haywood, held on the Gold Coast in August 2019. Achieving a silver medal in both the 200 m obstacle race and the 50 m manikin carry and a bronze in the 100 m manikin tow. Fantastic results, well done Todd!

At the **Broulee Nipper Carnival**, the only FSC branch Nipper carnival was held at our home beach in December. It was a great turn out from our Nipper team members including both the Broulee and Canberra Nippers. Events like these are an important factor in ensuring the link and camaraderie between all Broulee representatives. Congratulations to all those who participated in the water and on the sand, with many dominate performances resulting in an overall point-score win. Thank you to all the age managers and officials who helped on the day.

The **NSW Country Titles** Broulee had competitors in Nippers, Opens and Masters age groups compete this year at Cudgen Headland. It was a fantastic trip with a great time being had by competitors and their support crews. Our

team outperformed many of the larger clubs. With only nine competitors, Broulee managed to take home two Gold, three Silver and four Bronze medals.

### NSW Country Championship Results

Rosie McPartland	4th in Swim Final, 5th in Iron-woman final 10th Board Heat	Taren Elliott	5th in Swim Final
Laura Elliott	3rd in Swim Final - Bronze 4th in Iron-woman 9th in her board Heat	Skye Wildman	14th in Swim Final 14th in Board Final 16th in Iron-woman Final
Rob Wildman	10th in Masters Swim 6th in Masters Ski	Milly Harding	2nd in Beach Flags - Silver 6th in Beach Sprint
Erin Drewsen	3rd in 1km Beach Run- Bronze Semi-final of Flags 6th in Heat Beach Sprint	Luke Drewsen	2nd in Beach Sprint - Silver 2nd in Beach Flags - Silver 3rd in Beach Sprint - Bronze
Darren Drewsen	1st in Open Beach Flags - Gold 1st in Masters Beach Flags - Gold 3rd in Masters Beach Sprint - Bronze		

Thanks to Scott Elliott and Tony Tyrrell for providing water safety and a special mention to Simone Elliott for officiating over the two days - we couldn't have done it without her. Thanks to all the parents for supporting their competitor and making the weekend such a great success. We look forward to seeing even more Broulee club members there next year.

NSW State Championships: The NSW State Champs were again held at Swansea Belmont and were contested by Luke and Erin Drewsen. Luke won a Silver medal in the Beach Sprint, placed 5th in the Beach Flags and 10th in the 1km Beach Run. Erin placed 13th in the 1km Beach Run and made the quarter finals of the Beach Sprint and Flags. A great achievement against the State's best competition.

The current off-season has seen the emergence of a small but dedicated Master's group training on a regular basis. We would love to see more competitors hitting the beach and water next season, so if you are interested come and give it a go and enjoy the camaraderie and friendly competition.

Thank you to all our officials and water safety personnel who helped at carnivals this season. They do an amazing job and without them we would not be able to compete. Well done to all our competitors and we look forward to seeing you emerge from isolation fitter than ever and ready for the 2020-2021 surf season.

**Darren Drewsen – Surf Sports Manager**



*Lifesaving equipment moved away from the fires*



*Threatening Broulee*

## Nippers Broulee

Broulee Nippers season 2019-2020 saw increased numbers over the previous year, with 119 registered nippers up from 115 last season. Strong participation throughout the year in the regular Sunday meets assured equally strong commitment at the only branch carnival Broulee. Nippers also had support from the monthly weekend visits from the Canberra Broulee Nippers as well, and throughout the calendar of events, saw the combined teams perform with great cooperation and tremendous growth in abilities from all participants, Age Managers and volunteers.

The 2019-20 season did have a few hurdles, with the fires and road closures impacting the events from November through to February, flood waters closing beaches in February, then the COVID-19 Restrictions enforced in the latter part of March. Support for Nippers remained strong throughout these events all the same. In summary, both Narooma and Tathra carnivals were cancelled, and four regular sessions were cancelled, one from fires one from flood and two from COVID-19 restrictions. This has never been seen before!

In light of missing the Narooma Carnival in February, the Broulee Nippers participated in an indoor practical training session rotating in groups between surf swim and board techniques, first aid and CPR, and IRB familiarisation in the gear sheds. This was well received, and thoroughly entertaining including our guest speaker, Kel Werner, with a snapshot of the Club's history from the ground up.

Outside of the season's challenges, the Broulee Nippers extended themselves in all surf sports disciplines, and tackled the first aid aspects in training for their SRC qualifications. It is without any doubt that the training these Nippers participate in will give them the skills and absolute ability to one day save a life or assist in such a way to change a life. It just so happens to also be a lot of fun along the way with the opportunity to compete and represent themselves and their club in all these disciplines learnt.

The Broulee Nippers wish to thank many people for the successful season 2019/20. The support of sponsors Bay and Coast Metal Roofing which has committed many years of support and the uniforms are striking. Lysaghts, and Top n Rail Roof Safety have also provided invaluable support, as has the IGA Tomakin. Operational worthy mentions are many, and a special mention to Wendy Law and Cherise Walker for the ongoing commitment to keeping the Nippers program compliant and functional. Darren Drewsen for co-ordinating entries into branch and Interbranch carnivals. Todd Hayward for the work in the Broulee Boutique keeping the Nippers looking sharp. Andrew Edmunds for coordinating patrols and all the many patrollers on those very busy Sundays. One day, it will be this generation of Nippers keeping us safe on the beach.

The Water Safety role this season was continued by John Papadimitriou, an important role not just in responsibility, but also vital to Nippers being able to be conducted with all ratios of safety numbers being met. On any given day



*Nippers are keen*



*Learning CPR*



*I needed that wave to the beach*

there is a minimum of one Water Safety person to five Nippers entering the water. Sometimes in poorer conditions ratios of 1-3 or even 1-1 is needed. Thanks John and all those dedicated water safety participants keeping the wheels in motion! Another job well done.



*Swim wades are fun but hard work*

Adding to the Water Safety mix this season, 10 new adults, some parents and some community members, upskilled and requalified to receive their SRC and Bronze Medallion to help out in the Water Safety this season, and that is tremendous.

Broulee Nippers this year had a full and committed team of Age Managers and Water Safety. A high commendation to each and every one of these people who not only volunteer their time each week, but perform such an important role within the club, equal to that of a community service role. Some new Age Managers joined the team in this season, and we look forward to the continual development of their

age groups in the years to come. Thank you all!

This season's Age Managers were:

Simone Elliot (U14)

Jess Campbell (U12)

Sarah Carrol & Nathan Mansfield (U10)

Kylie Gray & Tony Tyrell (U8)

Jo Flood (U13)

Jason Domeny and Daniel Beby (U11)

Michelle McPherson & Leah Slater (U9)

Also assisted by Todd Hayward & Anna Hoskins.

The efforts of all these are not without help from the parents, engaging in vital roles of BBQ duties, board washing, and general logistics to and from the beach and carnivals. Keep up the good work, and the momentum will continue for the 2020-2021 season!

### **FSC Branch Carnival at Broulee**

The only FSC Branch Carnival for the season was held at Broulee on 15<sup>th</sup> of December in a rising tide and clearing smoke of South Broulee beach. And yes, holy smoke it was truly amazing, with every club on the far south coast well represented. The Nippers provided the entertainment both on the sand and in the water again and bringing close to 200 competitors excelling in the conditions.

A central sandbank flanked by two active rips and a strong current on approach to the swim string kept the swimmers and board riders working hard for the places. A consistent wave over the bank on the mornings rising tide meant some last-minute shuffling of the order of events to allow the battle of the strongest first before the younger guns tackled the swim buoys once the tide changed. Some awesome waves and sets meant glory for some of the paddlers, and sore arms for the others if they missed the set on the way in. The sand events of flags and sprints finished the day after the water events of the morning. Broulee and Canberra Nippers were well represented across all disciplines with 105 competitors competing amongst the age groups.



*Nipper Relays races are great*

There happened to be a smaller distraction from the man in the "Red Suit", who landed on the beach in an upright IRB, gloriously boasting a loud smile and thousands of lollies for many nippers and siblings surrounding the ATV

podium. What a wonderful moment it was to witness the hundreds of feet guessing the direction and final landing point of the speedy little red boat.

The day was completed with the final event of the all age swim relay, which is truly breathtaking to watch. The U8s bought their 'A' game this carnival, shredding the sand in the change overs to the swimmers on the water entry line. Well done to all the nippers from across the branch for representing yourselves, and your clubs so well. Well done Broulee!

The thanks are many for making this carnival possible, in setting up, running the events and catering, and the break down at the close of the day, you know who you are, so thanks a million! Tremendous support from our Broulee community hosting the Far South Coast Nippers in our back yard.

### **State & Country Championships and Sydney Water**

The Broulee Nippers were well represented at several Interbranch Carnivals this season, with some outstanding results. Special thanks to Darren Drewsen for co-ordination of Surf Sports this year.

**Sydney Water Series** was held in October & November 2019 – Luke Drewsen, Tarren & Lara Elliot, Ryan Grant, Dylan Machin, Skye Wildman and Amelia Tyrell competed and represented Broulee exceptionally well. Luke came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the Under 11 boys and Lara came 7<sup>th</sup> Under 11 girls overall. Despite only attending one of the Sydney water carnivals Amelia came 13<sup>th</sup> overall.



*Nippers relax after a hard session*

The **Country Championships** was held in Feb 2020 at Cudgen Headlands with 6 Nippers representing Broulee. Rosie McPartland came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Swim final, 5<sup>th</sup> in the Ironwoman final and 10<sup>th</sup> in the Board heat. Lara Elliott came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Swim final (Bronze medal), 4<sup>th</sup> in Ironwoman, 9<sup>th</sup> in her board heat. Tarren Elliott came 5<sup>th</sup> in her swim final. Skye Wildman came 14<sup>th</sup> in the swim final, 14<sup>th</sup> in her board final and 16<sup>th</sup> in the Ironwoman.



*Medallist - Well done*

Milly Tyrell came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the beach flags (Silver medal) and 6<sup>th</sup> in the Beach sprint. Erin Drewsen came 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1km beach run (Bronze medal), 6<sup>th</sup> in beach sprint heat and made the semi-finals of the flags.

Luke Drewsen came home with 3 medals – 2<sup>nd</sup> in beach sprint (Silver), 2<sup>nd</sup> in Beach flags (Silver) and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1km run (Bronze)

Special mention to Scott & Simone Elliott, Tony Tyrell, Rob Wildman and Darren Drewsen for Water Safety, Officiating and for supporting the Nippers.

The **State Championships** were held at Swansea at the end of February, where Luke Drewsen came home with a Silver medal in the beach sprint. Erin Drewsen made the quarter finals in 2 events and 13<sup>th</sup> in the 1km run.

### **Broulee Nippers 2019-2020 Awards**

This season for the first time, the age champion results for Broulee Nippers will be withheld from this publication and be released after the presentations have been held on the first day of Nippers season 2020/21.

Presentations will continue within the Health guidelines at the time of the season opener later in the calendar year. Results will still consist of Age Champion and Runner Up both Boy and Girl for each age group, and an Encouragement Award selected from each age as well. The Nippers will also have the prized award of Best and Fairest for presentation at this later event as well.

**Jason Domeny - Nipper Manager Broulee**

## Boat Mangers Report

A season past like no other in living memory, with fires impacting our club events, programs and causing devastation to our district. We had to cancel our Broulee Surfboat carnival in December due to the fires north of the Bay. The George Bass Surfboat marathon was called off after two days of racing into a 7-day race. The Boaties joined other club members to operate the Evacuation Centre at our Surf Club. Just as we get the NSW State Championships completed COVID pandemic cancels all surfboat events for at least 6 months. The Aussies, Worlds in Italy and the South Coast Boat series all cancelled.



*Broulee Wombats at the George Bass Surf Boat Marathon*

In between the drama the Broulee Surfboat crews achieved some awesome results.

Claire Forbes was our Boat Captain until January, when for personal reason she resigned from the position and Gary Pettigrove completed the remainder of the year as Boat Captain. We thank Claire for doing a great job and achievements as Boat Captain, but we still get to enjoy her company and advice in the boat at training.

Season Competitions and Events included the Pambula Club to Pub, Rooster Surfboat Marathon, the South Coast Boat Series, George Bass Surfboat Marathon, Interbranch at Queenscliffe beach, Australian Surfboat Rowers League at Mollymook and NSW State Championships at Swansea Belmont.

### ***Pambula River Race 10km:***

Broulee enter three crews in the Pambula Club to Pub race. On arrival the seas were 3m high and the winds 70 km/hr and hence the race was moved to the Pambula river. Some 15 crews entered. Broulee Wombats, Emma Prowse, Rebecca Peterson, Ashley Braden, Ali Ryan in her first ever race and sweep Rob Pollock, were first and the Broulee Capitals second and Broulee Mixed Grill Men were second in the Men's.

### ***Rooster River Race 14km:***

In tough windy conditions Broulee entered three crews in the Rooster. The Broulee Wombats crew finished 1<sup>st</sup> with Katie Hearne in her first ever race with teammates Niki Kemp, Michelle Cottington and Shannon Small returning after some years away from the sport. The Broulee Capitals finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Broulee Mixed Grill came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Open division and second in the Vets Men division.

### ***South Coast Surf Boat Series***

The normal 4 round event was only conducted over two rounds this year. The Broulee carnival was cancelled because of the fires around Mollymook prevented the crews from getting to Broulee and the Shellharbour carnival was cancelled due to the COVID pandemic. The Broulee crews performed brilliantly in the two rounds conducted.

Broulee Griffin Braves Vets Women won both races to win the series. The Broulee Mixed Grill Vets Men also won both races to win their series. The Broulee Wombats Open Women won round 1 racing but were unable to attend round 2 due fires in the Moruya area.

### ***George Bass Surf Boat Marathon (20th Race)***

Broulee entered an Open women squad and a Vets men squad. Some 35 boats entered this year's 20<sup>th</sup> race anniversary. The 7-day event with scheduled racing over 180km from Batemans Bay to Eden was called off after two days due to the massive and out of control south coast fires.

The Broulee Open Women squad were in third position after two days just behind the Torquay squad and North Cronulla. The Broulee Vets men were in 5<sup>th</sup> place after day two.

Thanks to all our support and IRB crews and rowers and families who trained hard, prepared well and raced well to make Broulee Proud. The crews assisted the Broulee evacuation centre on the day the Broulee township was first impacted. Congratulations crews on a fine effort.

### ***Interbranch as FSC Representatives***

Broulee had three crews representing the FSC Branch at the Interbranch on Queenscliffe beach. The Broulee Open Women Wombats won their division on the day with some fine racing in the large and difficult surf. Congratulations Polly and ladies on a fine effort. The Broulee Mixed Grill men raced in the Men Reserve Division and finished 4<sup>th</sup> on the day. The Broulee Griffin Braves raced in the Women Reserve division and finished 5<sup>th</sup> on the day. It was a great team day were all the branch crews get together and race together as one. Thanks Sue Hunt for being the Team Manager.

### ***Australian Surfboat Rowers Leach Open Championships (ASRL)***

The ASRL Open experienced some huge up to 4m surf and day two was moved from Mollymook to Long Beach due to the large and dangerous conditions. Broulee entered three crews into 5 divisions.

The Broulee Wombats Open women made it to the quarter finals but a difficult start caused them to cop water over the bow and they just missed the semi-finals.

The Broulee Mixed Grill vets' men achieved a bronze medal (3<sup>rd</sup>) in the Over 180s men's racing and made the minor semi-final racing in the Reserve Men's races. Congratulations team.

The Broulee Griffin Braves vets' women finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the over 160 female racing after breaking a sweep oar and some rough water in their racing. In the reserve women's division, they made it to the 3<sup>rd</sup> round but it clashed with a Brumbies games and not all rowers could attend the rescheduled Saturday afternoon racing.

### ***NSW Team Selection***

The Wombats chased NSW ASRL team selection that were held at North Cronulla carnival with Dave Maguire filling in for Rob Pollock. They were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at this Carnival. The crew lead all the way to be run down after Elouera got a wave from behind. The next day they placed 4<sup>th</sup> at Queenscliffe Carnival, the crew were in great form and had won their Semi-final. In a big surf the Wombats were hit on the way out and bravely fought from last to get 4th in the final. The Wombats finished 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Elouera for the overall Selection for the NSW ASRL Women's crew representative.

### ***NSW State Championships***

The Broulee Wombats open women raced at the state championships in big surf at Swansea Belmont for a 4<sup>th</sup> place in the final. The crew just missed a medal after being with the leaders at the buoy turn. Claudia Ferguson rowed the final with a broken toe after the semi-final accident when she was dislodged by a large wave, a brave effort. Congratulations Ladies.

### ***Sponsors and Thanks***

Thanks to Boat sponsors Capital Brewing and MESCO, supporters for this season. Without you the Broulee Surf Boat section would not be as successful. We are very Grateful.

A special thanks to Gus MacDonald for his efforts and support of the boat section and for your expertise in the care of the boats and oars.

The **Gus MacDonald Eternal Spirit Perpetual Trophy** has been awarded to the Broulee Wombats Open Women's crew for an excellent season of outstanding spirit, huge efforts and great achievements. Well done ladies and Polly, well deserved.

## ***Broulee Crews 2019/20***

<b>Crew Name</b>	<b>Rowers</b>	<b>Achievements 2019/20</b>
Wombats Open Women	Rebecca Petersen, Ashley Braden, Claudia Ferguson, Emma Prowse, Swept by Rob Pollock	1 <sup>st</sup> Interbranch Open Women 4 <sup>th</sup> State Championships 1 <sup>st</sup> Round 1 South Coast Boat Series (SCBS) 2 <sup>nd</sup> North Cronulla Carnival 4 <sup>th</sup> Queenscliff Carnival ¼ final ASRL Mollymook Final Australian Team Selection ASRL Trials
Griffin Braves Vets Women	Brenda Lofthouse, Vikki Fischer, Susan McKeag, Robyn Trenton, Swept by Gary Pettigrove	1 <sup>st</sup> Round one and round 2 of the South coast boat series. Overall winner Vets Women SCBS. 6 <sup>th</sup> ASRL Over 40 women masters. Interbranch FSC representatives
Mixed Grill Vets Men	Peter Shaw, Steven Moore, Jeff Dunne, Morgan Freemantle, Martin Vant, Swept by Gary Pettigrove	1 <sup>st</sup> Round one and round 2 of the South coast boat series. 3 <sup>rd</sup> ASRL Over 45 men masters 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rooster Surfboat Marathon Open Division 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rooster Vets Division Interbranch FSC representatives
Capitals Reserve Women	Claire Forbes, Jaymie Matthews, Jackie Jones, Annie McAppion, Teresa Comacchio, Swept by Gary Pettigrove	2 <sup>nd</sup> at the Pambula Race 3 <sup>rd</sup> at Rooster River race
Curly Gherkins Open Men	David Hogdon, Ollie Sumner-Potts, Martin Vant, Brendan Matthews, Swept by Gary Pettigrove	Raced in the Bass Squad for 5th
<b>George Bass Surfboat Squads</b>		
George Bass Open Women	Michelle Cottington, Niki Kemp, Katie Hearne, Shannon Small, Emma Prowse, Rebecca Peterson, Ashley Braiden, Ali Ryan Swept by Rob Pollock	1 <sup>st</sup> Pambula 1 <sup>st</sup> Rooster River 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place in the George Bass Open Women after two days.
George Bass Vets Men	Peter Shaw, Steven Moore, Jeff Dunne, Morgan Freemantle, David Hogdon, Ollie Sumner-Potts, Vikki Fischer, James Flick Swept by Gary Pettigrove	5 <sup>th</sup> Place in the George Bass Masters Men after two days

## ***Claire Forbes and Gary Pettigrove - Boat Managers***



*Broulee Capitals in action*



*Santa visits the Nippers as they are "good" and "nice"*

## Broulee Nippers Canberra

The opportunity for Canberra residents to participate in Broulee Surfers SLSC's Canberra-based surf lifesaving nippers program continues to be very popular, with 132 nippers and 7 cadets registering for the 2019-20 season. The nippers train at Canberra Olympic Pool and the older nippers and cadets also do some training sessions on Lake Burley Griffin. Approximately every third week is away at Broulee or a carnival.

During the season the nippers were able to participate in a number of training sessions both in Canberra and at Broulee, plus some also competed in the Broulee branch carnival, NSW pool rescue championships, the Interbranch carnival, the Under 14s Wambiri camp and the 500m Broulee Hotondo Homes ocean swim. As noted earlier in the Broulee nipper report, training and carnivals were impacted by the fires, road closures and COVID. However, even with a shortened season we were able to deliver the lessons and training required for nippers to complete their age awards.

Several nipper parents performed SLS patrols during the season as part of our Canberra patrol team (Patrol 2) and helped to educate Canberra kids as part of the Beach to Bush.

The nippers' age award certificates, and the trophies for age champion, runner up and the encouragement award will all be postponed until restrictions allow us to gather to announce and celebrate the nippers' achievements during 2019-20.

The Canberra subcommittee would like to thank Wendy and David Law, Jason Domeny, John Papadimitriou, and all the Broulee-based Age Managers, Water Safety, Trainers and Assessors. Thanks also to Dan and Jacy Harding for pool rescue coaching, and to James Flick and Ian Laverock for helping with SRC/BM training and Gary Pettigrove for mentoring our Canberra-based trainers.

We were fortunate to have generous sponsors and donations from Capital Chemist, ACT Government, AusCERT Building Certifiers, Nikias Diamond, The Dock Restaurant and Cordelta. Thanks also to support from Ignite Specialist Recruitment, DWL Demolitions and Excavations, OnTheGo Sports, Ingenia Holidays Broulee, The Lodge Broulee, Barlings Beach Caravan Park, Grill'd and Belconnen Discount Framing Gallery.

### **SLS NSW pool rescue championships July 2019, interbranch and ocean swim**

The season started early with an indoor event in July to test life savers skills in events involving rescuing manikins and live patients using various equipment including rescue tubes, fins and ropes. 10 competitors from Broulee Surfers (including 7 from our Canberra-based nippers and parents) participated in the SLS state pool rescue championships at Woy Woy. The nippers had a great time on the first day of the carnival, with several top 10 finishes. On the second day, the Master's combined to place Broulee Surfers 5th overall after



*Broulee Canberra Nipper session at the Pool*



*State Pool Championships – Go Broulee*



*Nippers on Lake Burley Griffin*

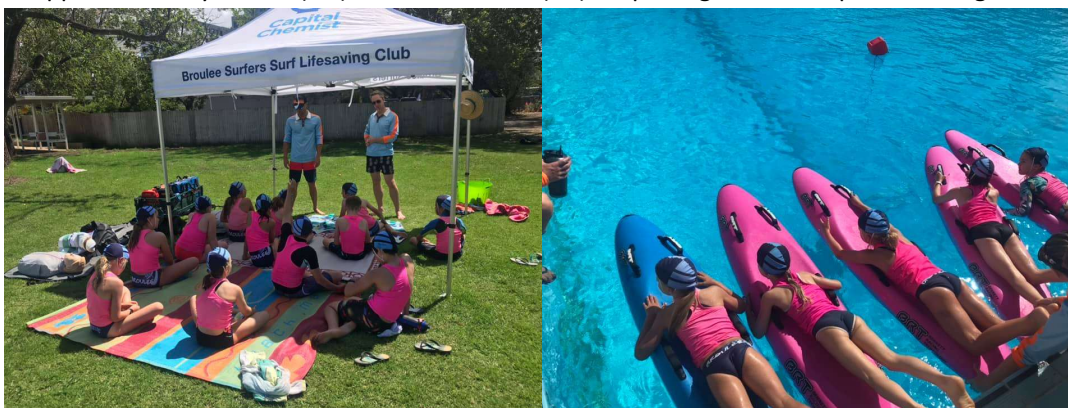
Bondi, Shelly Beach, Terrigal and Umina. Mainly due to the fantastic swims by Todd Hayward, placing 2nd in four events and combining with Steve Corcoran to put Broulee 3rd in state in the line throw teams event.



*Nipper Training at Broulee*

Cadets (Under 15s) Harrison Biddell and Emma Corcoran received representative honours, making the team for the Far South Coast interbranch championship at Bulli SLSC.

In the Broulee ocean swim held on the Canberra Day long weekend, there was a large turnout of nippers attempting the 500m open ocean swim, with cadets and parents tackling the 1.4km course. Well done to all who competed and to Canberra nippers Sofia Szymanski (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Xavier Hose (3<sup>rd</sup>) for placing in their respective categories.



*Nippers training, and learning their first aid and CPR, at Canberra Olympic Pool (COP)*



*Canberra Day public holiday long weekend nipper training at North Broulee*

## Nipper Training

Well done to Canberra parents, nippers and older siblings who completed SLS courses during the 2019-20 season.

<b>Bronze Medallion</b>	Jess Moore, Angie Hughes, Mick Turner, Si Kayser, Marcel Andrewartha, Emma Corcoran, Bella Laverock, Colette Paterson, Harrison Biddell
<b>Surf Rescue Certificate</b>	Oline Raymer, Jeremy Hughes, Xavier Hose
<b>SLS Coaching qualification</b>	Greg Leach
<b>Nippers Captain</b>	Oline Raymer



*Proud to be Broulee Nippers*

## Conclusion

Thanks to the many wonderful nipper parents that helped with water safety, age managing, BBQing, carnival set up and more.

Thanks to the Canberra sub-committee members that helped to organise the season: Steve Corcoran (chair), Wendy Law, Judy Jensen, Louise Youngman, Brad van Dam, Matt Cox, Renee Cox, Jennie Armstrong, Greg Leach, Mahdi Turner, Sarah Hawkins and Yvonne Gonzalez.

With so many people helping to make it a success, sincere apologies if we missed thanking anyone.

We are looking forward to getting back to nippers at the pool and the beach in springtime, and a great 2020-21 season!

**Steve Corcoran**  
**Broulee Canberra Nipper Manager**



*Our Beach to Bush presenters visit Sutton primary*

## Hotondo Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim Report

The ninth annual Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim was conducted on Sunday 8 March 2020. After a summer impacted by fires, floods, closed highways and pandemic disease the swim was successfully managed with 378 swimmers.

The conditions were above the risk tolerance (large waves, southerly winds and big surface chop) for ocean swimming on the advertised main swim course around the headland. The event was moved to North Broulee Bay for the safety of the swimmers and to remain within the risk tolerance. The swim was over a newly designed 1.4km course. The weather conditions were good at 23C, warm and little wind on the contingent swim course. There were 378 swimmers that entered the water and completed the swim. The preregistration was 315 people and the walk-up registrations on the day was 63 swimmers. The preregistrations were well down on usual due to the uncertainties around the swimming population to the fires, water quality, available accommodation, travelling through burnt forests and the developing pandemic.



*James Thorp wins his second Ocean Swim*

The fifth year of the Under 12 and 14 swim over 500m was conducted also at North Broulee with 39 swimmers.

The event was sponsored by Hotondo Homes (Principal Darren Phillips) as the major sponsor and we were supported by a larger number of local sponsors. Hotondo Homes are in the second of their third three-year major sponsorship agreement.

The organising committee were members from the Broulee Surf Life Saving Club and the Broulee Mossy Point Community Association. The Swim committee all did a fantastic job applying better practice and the lessons learnt from the previous swims to make this a better event. Dave and Rosemary Butt were the swim directors and their efforts were industrious and innovative.

A profit was made from the event and the allocation of funds split \$4,000 between the Broulee Surf Life Saving Club and the Broulee Mossy Point Community Association. The welcome back from the Broulee community was visible on the day by participants. The participants indicated that the energy and dedication to make it work was captivating.

### Event Facts and Highlights

- Naming sponsorship from Hotondo Homes and their logistics party were brilliant. An excellent relationship with benefits to both parties. The finish area and the archway look professional and works well for swimmers.
- 378 swimmers entered the water and two were rescued by water safety.
- 209 swimmers were male and 168 were female and 22 swimmers swam their division and the open.
- The Over 50 age division had 68 swimmers and Over 40 had 64 swimmers.
- 101 swimmers came from Broulee, Mossy Point, Moruya and Batemans Bay.
- James Thorp won his second Open Men's Swim and Grace Hoitink won her second open Women's swim.
- Supporting sponsors thanked were the Tomakin Sportsman Club, Ingenia Big 4 Broulee, Lodge Motel Broulee, FX Business, Total Eco Adventures, Broulee Surf School and Total Eco Adventures, One Sports Wear, Two Sisters Takeaway, Broulee Supermarket, Broulee Offshore Surf Shop, Woolworths, Single Fin Café, Chris Jones Southern Cross TV, IGA Tomakin, Bay Physiotherapy, Village Centre Batemans Bay, John Hicks Photography, Broulee Reform Health, Killibinbin Café, Region X and the Mossy Point Café.

## Fastest Swimmers

The Open and age division faster swimmers are in the following table:

Division	Place	Female	Swim time (hr:min:sec)	Male	Swim time (hr:min:sec)
<b>Open</b> 1.4km	1	Grace Hoitink	0:18:00	James Thorp	0:17:16
	2	Jordyne Rauter	0:18:32	Michael Harding	0:17:51
	3	Hayley Baker	0:18:39	John Fox	0:18:20
<b>Over 80</b>	1	Wendy Dunn	0:41:00	Alan Cameron	0:39:58
<b>Over 70</b> 1.4km	1	Roz Odgers	0:34:16	Michael O'Keefe	0:26:53
	2	Marcia Underwood	0:41:59	Terry Dixon	0:28:15
	3	NA		Neil Kennedy	0:30:46
<b>Over 60</b> 1.4km	1	Jane McCallum	0:20:34	Gordon Hughes	0:21:20
	2	Susan Feigler	0:24:59	Brian Weir	0:22:43
	3	Penny Brothers	0:25:22	Andrew Tye	0:22:54
<b>Over 50</b> 1.4km	1	Anne Smyth	0:23:00	John Fox	0:19:19
	2	Gab Smith	0:23:31	Tim Collins	0:19:52
	3	Jenny Weir	0:23:47	Gray Parkes	0:19:53
<b>Over 40</b> 1.4km	1	Melanie Wallenberg	0:22:03	Michael Harding	0:19:14
	2	Anita Saeck	0:23:15	Glen Downie	0:20:43
	3	Jo Sherry	0:23:44	Stuart Godley	0:21:08
<b>Over 30</b> 1.4km	1	Tracy Clinch	0:20:41	Clint Pikin	0:20:21
	2	Abbey French	0:21:02	Gavin Mahoney	0:20:47
	3	Jenna Wald	0:24:25	Luke Harvey	0:21:53
<b>Over 20</b> 1.4km	1	Maggie Welfare	0:23:19	Guy Boland	0:20:15
	2	Danielle Feigler	0:23:45	Jarrold Killey	0:20:24
	3	Rachel Paule	0:24:05	Angus Shaw	0:22:39
<b>Under 20</b> 1.4km	1	Georgia Caldwell	0:18:23	Joseph Pascall	0:20:05
	2	Jordyne Rauter	0:19:15	Harrison Lonsdale	0:21:37
	3	Kate Moroz	0:19:27	Dooley O'Leary	0:29:46
<b>Under 16</b> 1.4km	1	Nina Thorne	0:21:00	Jack Caldwell	0:19:09
	2	Amy Manning	0:21:01	Isaac Brettargh	0:21:41
	3	Molly Lilley	0:22:10	Oliver Lonsdale	0:23:10
<b>Flipper</b> 1.4km	1	Nancy Costin	0:22:14	Adam Sturt	0:26:18
	2	Damia O'Loughlin	0:25:22	Darren Phillips	0:31:45
	3	NA		Michael Hose	0:32:36
<b>Under 14</b> 500m	1	Tarren Elliot	0:07:03	Jack Caldwell	0:07:01
	2	Sofia Szymanski	0:07:09	Anton Thorn	0:07:07
	3	Skye Wildman	0:07:35	Xavier Hose	0:07:26
<b>Under 12</b> 500m	1	Lara Elliot	0:07:23	Monty Lloyd Jones	0:09:11
	2	Annika Thorne	0:08:42	Nicholas Wain	0:09:26
	3	Ameila Rose	0:09:24	James Collins	0:09:34

## Broulee Fires Services Report (Abstract of the full report)

At 03:12am on 31 December, FSC21 contacted the Surf Life Saving emergency response system (13SURF) advising the Bega Valley Emergency Operations centre has formally requested Surf Life Saving assistance for fires in the Bega area. An emergency warning was in place for the fire, and warnings have been issued to residents to shelter in place or head east to the beach. Communities that may be impacted include Bermagui, Cuttagee, Berraga Bay with residents advised to head east. Bega ALS lifeguards have been requested to assist with operations. Emergency warning was also been issued for separate Clyde mountain fire advising residents in Mogo area to head east to the beach or shelter in place.



*Thank you RFS for your skill and support*

### Broulee Summary

- Estimated 1000 persons sheltered on beaches in Broulee as four fires impacted the township.
- Roving patrols conducted through fire effected areas warning people and assisting them to evacuate
- 40-50 vulnerable persons relocated by ATV or housed at club vicinity before being relocated to Moruya Showground Evacuation Centre
- 462 formal attendee registrations recorded and provided to Eurobodalla EOC
- 41 Families provided food and supplies assistance via outpost recovery stall
- Supplies provided to Banksia Retirement Village and Broulee Fire Station
- 6 major first aids treatments
- 1 missing person reported and later found safe and well
- Outpost patrols established at Tomakin and Tuross throughout fire danger period.

### Broulee Response

#### 31 December 2019

At 06:17am, FSC 11/NSW 10 (Edmunds) sent emergency notification to Broulee Patrol Captains and call out crews advising of the emergency warning status for the Clyde Mountain Fire for awareness only and no response needed at this stage.

- At 06:45am, Eurobodalla Shire Council informs Lifeguarding Services Australia all Eurobodalla beaches to be closed.
- At 07:09am, Wendy Law called Natalie Browning and Claire Forbes to advise the club may be stood up as an Evacuation Centre, pending advice from RFS through SLSCA-NSW FSC Branch.
- At 07:10am, Claire Forbes, Steve Moore, Ollie Sumner and Jeff Dunne arrived at the Club House with the IRBs that were assigned to the George Bass Marathon and began preparing assets for call out.
- At 07:15am, Natalie and Darren Browning arrived at the Club House to prepare call out assets (including purchasing additional fuel), ensuring they were rescue ready.
- At 08:30am, Power went out at the clubhouse, mobile phone reception began to be impacted intermittently.
- At around 09:00am, Life Guarding Services Australia team assist SES clear North Head Caravan Park which persons relocating to Moruya and Broulee.

Communications were lost with SurfCom at approximately 09:50am. The Far South Coast Radio Network continued to operate locally. John Edmunds arrived at the SLSC to open the bar and cool room area to access water supplies for persons sheltering at the club.

- At 10:45am, FSC 11 contacted 000 and FSC 22 (Mizzi) to request emergency services for unattended spot fire near Captain Oldrey Park as radio connectivity with SurfCom was inoperable and phone lines intermittent. FSC 11 then proceeded to door knock residents in Elizabeth Drive between Frances Street and Adams Way alerting them to the fire. Sometime between 10:45am and 11am Council lifeguards closed Heath Street to vehicle access for safety and access concerns.

- At 10:58am, Eurobodalla LEOCON (Flood) advised FSC 11 it was too late for residents to leave and needed to head to beach or shelter in place. FSC 11 took up position as Duty Officer at the Broulee SLSC around this time.
- At around 11:04am, with fire impacting the town, residents were ordered to head east to the beach by NSW Police. On direction of local police, the club house was closed down and members of the public advised to seek shelter on the beach, as the club house itself was under direct threat from fire. NSW RFS Liaison Officer spoke with FSC 11 Andrew Edmunds advising there were at least five fires in Broulee area all uncontained and not yet being attended to by the RFS. Fires located in areas of Broulee Road, Train Street, Adams Way, Heath Street and Elizabeth Drive areas.

Over the next few hours efforts were made for those that were able to self-transport to relocate to the Moruya Showgrounds. Residents unable to be transported would be recorded by the Chew family and information to be passed back to Eurobodalla EOC. Members of the public who had been sheltering in the area were starting to return home without registering with the SLS team.

At 14:05pm, FSC 11 contacted the State Operations Centre via phone requesting an ambulance for 6 family members who had been overrun by fire, were covered in ash/minor burns and severe smoke inhalation. First aid treatment was immediately provided by club members Claire Forbes, Gab Smith, Darren Browning, Natalie Browning and Ted Pettigrove. All patients were provided with Oxygen Therapy, with two patients wrapped in space blankets for deteriorating body temperatures.

At around 19:00pm, remaining members at the SLSC were stood down and told to return home if safe to do so. For the next 10 days the Broulee Surf lifesavers worked to support the community in an excellent manner.

#### **Lessons Learned / Actions Required:**

- Broulee SLSC should look at developing response plan for similar incidents to ensure speedy access to water supplies, blankets and first aid equipment, including ample supply of stationary to record attendees.
- No power and no mobile phone reception created communication challenges. We had limited charging capacity as most chargers have been permanently fixed to the cupboard walls. We alleviated this by borrowing Branch Duty Officer Hytera Charger, and the 2 X Entel Chargers from the FSC SS1 RWC. Club/branch should investigate generator options to ensure continuous operations.
- Confirmation needed on whether in an event an ambulance is called and doesn't arrive in a suitable timeframe (depending on the patient's condition) if LS23 is able to be utilised in an incident such as this.
- Consider portable repeater that can be deployed in fire areas, and contingency of satellite phones
- Consider clearing bush/dunes from Caravan park to in front of club house as a fire break with a grassed to provide more adequate protection – similar to Malua Bay SLSC.

#### **CONCLUSION**

There are many people to thank – the entire club and community stood tall and put their shoulder to the wheel during this incident. Those mentioned above who assisted on 31<sup>st</sup> December and 7<sup>th</sup> January are a credit to the club. Particularly given the at times frightening and evolving conditions, to respond as effectively as we did as a team is something to be proud of. This is quite a considerable achievement noting for majority of incident there were no additional emergency services in attendance. Our patrolling members worked hand in hand with Eurobodalla Shire Council Lifeguards and Police as required.

Natalie and Darren Browning, Claire Forbes, Ted Pettigrove and the Canberra Bass crew of Patrol 6/7 are to be praised for their enduring involvement and commitment to this response. Kerry Evans, Michael Evans, Andrew Mizzi and Kirsty Campbell provided invaluable support to the recovery efforts both at Broulee and Batemans Bay SLSCs post the incident.

***Andrew Edmunds - Club Captain Broulee, Branch Duty Officer Far South Coast, State Duty Officer SLSC NSW***

**Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
**62 456 466 445**  
**Financial Statements**  
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# Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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## Income Statement

For the year ended 30 April 2020

	2020 \$	2019 \$
<b>Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
<i>Fundraising</i>		
Donations & Sponsorship	37,082.71	53,651.93
Fundraising	2,652.99	3,218.85
<i>Operating</i>		
Carnival Entry Fees	3,619.70	1,425.91
Electricity	3,986.47	6,199.07
Fuel Tax Credits	298.00	-
Grants	278,215.91	14,912.09
Insurance Recovery	(437.40)	-
Interest Received	1,000.50	832.94
Membership Fees	31,532.79	31,968.11
Miscellaneous Income	1,667.28	4,363.63
Bar	31,424.92	30,741.41
Catering	5,286.16	4,359.08
Boutique	6,810.46	11,405.45
Hall Hire	5,045.46	4,290.93
Rent	2,301.99	3,260.52
Courses	-	420.00
Manuals	427.27	436.35
Sale of Equipment	-	1,272.73
Sale of Boats	2,181.82	363.63
Carnival Winnings	568.18	3,552.25
	<u>413,665.21</u>	<u>176,674.88</u>

# Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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## Income Statement

For the year ended 30 April 2020

### *Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club (Continued)*

Expenses	2020 \$	2019 \$
<i>Fundraising</i>		
Fundraising	1,764.18	1,503.63
Accounting Fee	2004.55	1885.00
Advertising	905.00	59.74
Affiliation Fee	3,300.00	3,105.00
Bank Fees	68.06	4.90
Bar - Club House	22,054.55	17,745.39
Boutique	5,616.00	22,428.42
Carnival Entry Fees	4,361.59	3,928.62
Carnival Expenses	723.42	211.36
Catering - Club House	5,759.47	847.01
Cleaning, Waste Disposal	6,438.12	6,423.92
Clubhouse Improvements	-	6,403.09
Courses	663.50	3,285.16
EFTPOS Fees	550.84	646.44
Electricity	7,290.04	8,830.68
Gas	140.64	233.18
Insurance	17,922.50	17,566.20
Internet	646.36	299.00
Legal Fees	-	586.36
License Fees	1,366.82	1,276.94
Loss of Asset Disposal	-	1,338.20
M/V Registrations	352.28	973.50
Manuals	599.05	1,197.84
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,273.95	3,453.75
Printing, Postage & Stationary	438.22	783.70
Purchases - Boards/Skis	-	170.00
Purchases - First Aid	2,981.60	1,525.07
Purchases - IRB	734.10	-
Purchases - Lifesaving Equip	5,131.62	1,448.43
Purchases - Miscellaneous Equipment	2,241.55	524.55
Purchases - Training	304.55	2,324.55
Purchases - Vehicles	-	445.67
Rent	405.00	-
Repairs & Maintenance - Boards	1,139.87	647.27
Repairs & Maintenance - Boats	642.73	851.61
Repairs & Maintenance - Club House	2,220.68	2,992.38
Repairs & Maintenance - Equipment	2,211.90	-
Repairs & Maintenance - IRB	1,330.39	122.27
Repairs & Maintenance - Lifesaving Equipment	343.00	-
Repairs & Maintenance - M/Vehicles	-	1,744.50
Repairs & Maintenance - Jetski	(6.29)	334.87

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.*

# Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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## Income Statement

For the year ended 30 April 2020

*Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club (Continued)*

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Security	1,017.80	993.80
SLSA Membership Fees	248.04	261.07
Telephone	1,310.35	1,359.04
Trophies/Awards	5,625.83	3,274.01
	<hr/> 113,121.86	<hr/> 124,036.35
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for the year before depreciation</b>	300,543.35	52,638.76
Less: Depreciation	(22,993.81)	(26,393.00)
<b>Overall Surplus / (Deficit) for the year</b>	<hr/> 277,549.54	<hr/> 26,246.76
<b>Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
<i>Fundraising</i>		
Sponsorship & Donations	2,115.00	2,000.00
<i>Operating</i>		
Entry Fees	18,050.51	17,430.00
	<hr/> 20,165.51	<hr/> 19,430.00
<b>Expenses</b>		
<i>Operating</i>		
Advertising	912.54	467.50
Apparel/Water Bottles	8,035.00	7,152.50
Donations to Broulee SLSC and BMPCA	10,100.00	11,000.00
Licence Fees/Insurance	486.40	-
Miscellaneous Expenses	39.60	259.00
Prizes/Awards	2,772.35	3,202.70
	<hr/> 22,345.89	<hr/> 22,081.70
<b>(Deficit) / Surplus for the year</b>	<hr/> (2,180.38)	<hr/> (2,651.70)
Accumulated surpluses at the beginning of the financial year	251,736.47	228,142.41
Add: Operating Surplus / (Deficit) – Broulee Surfers SLSC	277,549.54	26,245.76
Add: Operating (Deficit) / Surplus – Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim	(2,180.38)	(2,651.70)
<b>Accumulated surpluses at the end of the financial year</b>	<hr/> 527,105.63	<hr/> 251,736.47

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.*

# Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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## Balance sheet

For the year ended 30 April 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	352,398.44	110,323.13
Trade and other receivables	4	1,989.10	1,815.92
Inventories	5	26,266.89	28,195.51
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>380,654.43</b>	<b>140,334.56</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	6	146,451.20	111,401.91
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>146,451.20</b>	<b>111,401.91</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>527,105.63</b>	<b>251,736.47</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>527,105.63</b>	<b>251,736.47</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Accumulated surpluses at the beginning of the financial year		251,736.47	228,124.41
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		275,369.16	23,594.06
<b>Accumulated surpluses as at 30 April 2020</b>		<b>527,105.63</b>	<b>251,736.47</b>

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.*

# Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN: 62 456 466 445

## Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 April 2020

### 1 Summary of significant accounting policies

The association was incorporated 21 October 1988 (Y0616534) under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*, NSW. It is registered with the Australian Business Register - Australian Business Number 62 456 466 445. The association is registered for Goods and Services Tax purposes and reports quarterly on a cash basis. The association is income tax exempt under authority from the Australian Taxation Office. It holds an authority to fundraise through Surf Life Saving New South Wales Incorporated (CFN11033) under the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the authority remains in force until 6 May 2024.

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009* as above and *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise

#### (a) Property, plant and equipment

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Donated assets are brought to account at fair value at the date of acquisition.

#### (b) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in-first-out basis and is net of any rebates and discounts received. Net realisable value is estimated using the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date and inventory is written down through an obsolescence provision if necessary.

### 2 Information And Declarations to be furnished under the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*

During the year the organisation obtained net income of \$41,850.70 for charitable purposes. Of this income \$1,764.18 was used for fundraising expenses. The surplus was used for equipment purchases and maintenance. Fundraising efforts conducted included sponsorship and donations, various functions and product sales.

Comparisons by Monetary Figures & Percentages	\$	%
Total cost of fundraising / gross income from fundraising	1,764.18 / 41,850.70	4.22
Net surplus from fundraising / gross income		
from fundraising	40,086.52 / 41,850.70	95.78
Total cost of services / Total expenditure	158,461.56 / 158,461.56	100.00
Total cost of services / Total income received	158,461.56 / 433,830.72	36.53

# Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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## Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 April 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
<b>3 Cash and cash equivalents</b>			
Cheque Account		35,938.97	53,883.78
Bay To Breakers Cheque Account		10,607.90	11,588.28
Cash on Hand		400.00	400.00
Investment Account		55,451.55	44,451.05
Redevelopment Fund		250,000.02	0.02
		<u>352,398.44</u>	<u>110,323.13</u>
<b>4 Trade and other receivables</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Trade Debtors		2,690.10	400.00
Sundry Debtors		(2,700.00)	-
GST Liabilities		1,999.00	1,415.92
		<u>1,989.10</u>	<u>1,815.92</u>
<b>5 Inventories</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Inventory - Bar		6,113.89	8,580.51
Inventory - Boutique		20,153.00	19,615.00
		<u>26,266.89</u>	<u>28,195.51</u>

# Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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## Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 April 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
<b>6 Property, plant and equipment</b>			
Equipment, at Cost		119,916.77	110,016.77
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(108,778.93)	(107,332.93)
		11,137.84	2,683.84
Lifesaving Equipment, at Cost		100,165.79	95,715.79
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(89,103.42)	(85,445.61)
		11,062.37	10,270.18
Boards / Skis, at Cost		38,190.45	36,076.81
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(10,020.92)	(6,365.92)
		28,169.53	29,710.89
Surfboats, at Cost		105,433.54	101,600.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(51,103.00)	(40,640.00)
		54,330.54	60,960.00
Motor Vehicles, at Cost		24,561.82	9,345.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(5,053.00)	(3,739.00)
		19,508.82	5,606.00
Office Equipment, at Cost		7,939.00	6,439.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(4,957.00)	(4,268.00)
Less: Disposal		-	(1,338.20)
		2,982.00	-
Furniture & Fittings, at Cost		41,697.10	20,668.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(22,437.00)	(20,668.00)
		19,260.10	-
		146,451.20	111,401.91
		146,451.20	111,401.91

## Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN: 62 456 466 445

### Fundraising declaration

In the opinion of the committee:

- (a) At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
- (b) The financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

This statement is made in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation Act 2013* and with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President ..... *A. Veness* ..... Treasurer ..... *[Signature]* .....

Date: ..... *09 - 07 - 20* .....

## Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN: 62 456 466 445

### Statement by members of committee

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report:

1. The accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated with respect to fundraising appeals;
2. The Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated with respect to fundraising appeals;
3. The provisions of the act, the regulations under the act, and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated; and
4. The internal controls exercised by the organisation are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated from any of its fundraising appeals.

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

President ..... *A. Veness* ..... Treasurer ..... *[Signature]* .....

Date: ..... *09-07-20* .....



**Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Broulee  
Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2020, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**KOTHES**  
Chartered Accountants

SIMON BYRNE  
Partner

BROULEE  
30 June 2020

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Fiona Dunham  
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## Independent Audit Report to the members of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (Non-Reporting)

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the Entity), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2020, the income statement and statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statements by members of the committee.

In our opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, that might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation referred to in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of this report not existed, the accompanying financial report of the Entity is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting policies in Note 1 to the financial statements, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position as at 30 April 2020 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with the *Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission Act 2012*, and other accounting policies as per Note 1 to the financial statements.

#### Basis for Qualified Opinion

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the association to maintain an effective system of internal control over all income amounts until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to income amounts was limited to amounts recorded.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We report that:

- (a) the financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year;
- (b) the accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* (NSW) and regulations (as amended);
- (c) money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* (NSW), and regulations (as amended); and
- (d) at the date of this report, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

#### Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report

Those charged with governance are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Entity's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2019, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information; we are required to report that fact. We have not received any Other Information as at the date of this audit report and as such have nothing to report in this regard.

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## Independent Audit Report to the members of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (Non-Reporting) (Continued)

### **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report**

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our 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 report.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, 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 our 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, misrepresentations, 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 Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's 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 we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

**KOTHES**  
Chartered Accountants



SIMON BYRNE  
Partner

BROULEE  
30 June 2020

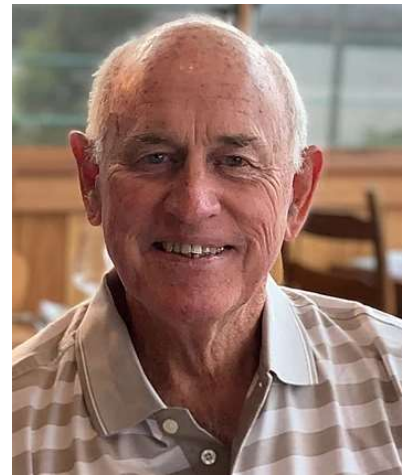
## Vale - Richard Roberts

It was with sadness that the Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving club learnt of the death in April 2020 of Richard Roberts. He is a former member and strong supporter of the Broulee club.

His three children Fiona, Tom and Martin were all active members of the club. Martin Roberts and his family are currently active members.

Richard served as a Councillor on Eurobodalla Shire Council and his advice to the club was invaluable in dealing with council matters and other state and federal departmental issues. He was a key driver in the establishment of St Peter's Anglican College Broulee and active in the Coast Watchers Association. He assisted at the Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim for the Broulee Mossy Point community Association for many years

As a club, we extend our sympathy to Barbara and her family.



*Richard Roberts*

## MAJOR CLUB SPONSORS

As a registered charity, our Club purpose is

- To provide a safe aquatic environment.
- To educate the community about beach and water safety.
- To provide programs which encourage education and skills enhancement, thereby encouraging participation in physical and recreational activities.
- To promote inclusiveness and engagement of all members of the community to be involved in Surf Life Saving

All donations are greatly appreciated and help to keep the Club operating. Where possible, we encourage members to support the following sponsors who support our Club.

**Tomakin Sports and Social Club**  
**DWL Demolitions and Excavations**  
**Trussworx Frames & Trusses**  
**The Dock Restaurant (Canberra)**

**Eurobodalla Shire Council**  
**Broulee Electrical Services**  
**Nikias Diamond Builders**  
**Capital Brewing Co**

**IGA Supermarket Tomakin**  
**Hotondo Homes**  
**Capital Chemist**

The generous support of the general public and our other donors is also much appreciated.



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## Secretary Report

The season 2019-2020 has become one of the more challenging years of our generation. The club committee and members are to be congratulated in the way you responded to the impacts to our south coast region, our Broulee township, our people, your mental health, our economy and our wellbeing.

The club has had many Grants this year that have resulted in positive outcomes for the club and the community. These grants include:

1. A grant to supply a Defib for the Mossy Point Boat Ramp shop for the protection of the community.
2. A grant to fit out the gear shed and mezzanine area.
3. A grant to fit 15000L of rainwater tanks to the gear shed to use to wash boards and equipment.
4. A grant for a new Defib to replace the one misplaced during the fires.
5. A grant to develop the Clubs female change rooms and shower and build a patrol room.
6. A grant to extend the club hall, build a new bar and café.

These projects are under the guidance of the Club committee and Building Subcommittee with the major stage 2 building works scheduled to be completed later in 2020.

The club was impacted by the events of the season with patrols curtailed early, the beach was covered in ash for months, the club fundraising activities reduced, including the closure of the Friday night drinks. The South Coast boat series carnival was cancelled.

The Broulee carnival was conducted and the Hotondo Bay to breakers managed to be successfully run just before the COVID lockdown came into place. The club successfully worked with the Broulee Mossy Point community association to raise valuable funds for the club and the community.

The Nipper program is powering along thanks to Jason Domeny and Steve Corcoran and their dedicated group of parents, age managers and water safety members. It is great to see so many future lifesavers learning surf skills and obtaining basic lifesaving abilities. We all look forward to seeing these nippers develop and become patrol captains and surf sports competitors of the club.

A huge thank you to all our committee, patrolling members, nipper parents, bar staff, competitors, club executive and event organisers for your contribution, efforts, leadership and your mateship this season.

Please stay safe until the health experts inform us that we adapt to the “next normal” lifestyle. The club committee in July 2020 endorsed the Broulee Surfers SLSC Strategic Plan and Risk Management Plan to guide its decision making for the next period and as we collaboratively plan for season 2020-21.

**Gary Pettigrove - Acting Secretary**



*Nippers in the Pool*



*Canberra Nippers doing Beach Flags*

