



BROULEE SURFERS SLSC

ANNUAL REPORT

2016 - 2017

Celebrating 38 Years of Surf Life Saving in Broulee



Agenda

38th Annual General Meeting

The 38th Annual General Meeting of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club will be held in the Club House on Saturday the 15th July commencing at 5.00 pm.

- 1. Welcome to members and guests**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Confirmation of the minutes of the 37th Annual General Meeting**
- 4. Business arising from the minutes**
- 5. Presentation of the Presidents Annual report and balance sheet as per the Annual Financial Report**
- 6. Business arising**
- 7. Election of officers for the 2017 – 2018 season.**
- 8. Confirmation of Auditors for the coming season.**
- 9. "That Broulee SSLSC seeks affiliation for the 2017 – 2018 season with The Far South Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving NSW, SLSNSW and 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."**
- 10. The election to honorary life membership of those members duly nominated by the Committee. None elected this season.**
- 11. General Business for which due notice has been given.**

All nominations for positions should be in the hands of the Secretary before the meeting.

Any questions related to the financial report should be given to the Treasurer, Lynda McKay before the meeting, so that a full and accurate answer can be provided at the AGM.

**OFFICE BEARERS
2016 – 2017**

Patrons

Rod Shannahan
Claudia Dixon

President

Allan Veness

Vice President

Geoff Wells

Secretary

Wendy Law

Minutes Secretary

Darren Browning

Treasurer

Lynda McKay

Club Captain

Kirsty Campbell

Vice Club Captain

Andrew Mizzi

First Aid Officer

Melinda Brogan

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John Edmunds

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Training Coordinator

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WH & S Officer

Andrew Edmunds

Radio

Gordon Harris

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Junior Coordinator

Scott Elliott

Publicity Officer

Andrew Edmunds

Registrar

Judith Grayson

Maintenance Officer

Peter Halkett

Boat Captain

Gary Pettigrove

Broulee Boutique

Karen Senior

Public Officer

John Edmunds

Child Protection Officer

John Edmunds

Club Committee Members: Claire Forbes and Kerry Evans

Branch Delegates: Gordon Harris and Melinda Brogan

**BSSLSC congratulates the following members
who gained awards during the season.**

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

Topaz Eaton, Paris Hadley, Sarah McAppion, Sabrina Mallard, Caroline McDonald, Diarmaid Brogan, Emily Byrne, Jack Dent, Anna Ellwood, Lachlan Fitzgerald, Sean Flood, Jasmine Jarrett Glasser, Tom Griffiths, Josh Murphy, Riley Prendergast, Craig Price, Kelsey Pye, Alec Radford, Gus Rouch, Chelsea Rowley, Craig Senior, Pippi Sparrius, Bruce Grant, Judy Jensen, Ian Laverock, Roderick Siebel, Robyn Trenton, Bianca Martini, Connaigh Whitaker, Ellen Hosking, Jono Hosking

Trainers Award

Craig Goddard, Nick Goddard, Tim Lassau, Dave Vosen

Surf Sports Foundation Coach

Steve Corcoran

RWC Operator

Natalie Browning, Andrew Mizzi, Jamie Griffiths

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Nick Pedley

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Rob Wildman, Jack Griffiths

Spinal Management

Craig Goddard, Nick Goddard, Anna Jarrett, Nick Pedley

10 Year Assessors Award

Diego Carrasco, Mick Lambert

20 Year Assessors Award

Peter Halpin, Mick Lambert

25 Year Assessors Award

Gary Pettigrove

25 Year Long Service Award

Peter Halpin, Mick Lambert, Peter McKay, Gab Smith, Don Szell

30 Year Long Service Award

Peter McKay, Ken Murphy, Rob Pollock Gab Smith

40 Year Long Service Award

Gary Pettigrove

Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management

Claire Forbes

Surf Rescue Certificate, CPR Endorsed

Jacque Viljoen, Sierra Chew, Tilly Lee, Sam O'Keeffe, Henry Barrington, Lisa Dixon, Jason Domeny, Natalie Fairweather, John Papadimitriou

Age Managers Award

Kirsty Campbell, Steve Corcoran, Cherie Enright, Natalie Fairweather, Zoe Fennell, Robyn Fraser, Judy Jensen, Belynda McNaughton, Claire Sheehan, Roderick Siebel, Jenny Taylor, Dave Vosen, Amanda Walker, Anthony Walker, Jo Williams, Matt Woods

IRB Crewperson

Emily Byrne, Alec Radford, Jessica Campbell, Nick Goddard, Rob Wildman, Regina Griffiths, Craig Price, Tom Griffiths, Jasper Motyka, Craig Senior, Fraser Wildman

Cadet Coaches Award

Tom Griffiths

Cadet of the Year

Jasper Motyka

100% Patrollers for the Season

Daniel Beby, Amanda Brian, Sean Brogan, Darren Browning, Jessica Campbell, Andrew Edmunds, Kerry Evans, Simon Fearn, Aaron Flood, Greg Flood, Jo Flood, Claire Forbes, Craig Goddard, Matt Goddard, Nick Goddard, Shelli Goddard, Jamie Griffiths, David Hosking, Scott Kemmis, Sue Lindsay, Sabrina Mallard, Lynda McKay, Susan McKeag, Andrew Mizzi, Ken Murphy, Craig Price, Angie Radford, Gus Rouch, Karen Senior, Amanda Smith, Annabelle Smith, Don Szell, Jacque Viljoen, Marilyn Viljoen, Cherise Walker, Geoff Wells, Fraser Wildman.

Five Years of 100% Patroller

Cherise Walker, Amanda Smith, Ken Murphy, Andrew Mizzi, David Hosking, Jamie Griffiths

ANZAC "Eternal Spirit" Award

Broulee Vets crew - Gary Pettigrove, Jeff Dunne, Morgan Freemantle, Pete Shaw, and Stephen Moore

Patrol Persons of the Year

Patrol 1 - Ian Filmer

Patrol 2 – Jasper Motyka

Patrol 3 – Aaron Flood

Patrol 4 – Matt Goddard

Patrol 5 – Ken Murphy

Patrol 6 – Claire Forbes

Patrol 7 – Chelsea Rowley

Patrol 8 – Chris Park

Male Patroller of the Year

Nick Goddard

Female Patroller of the Year

Annabelle Smith

Patrol of the Year

Patrol 3

Young Achiever of the Year

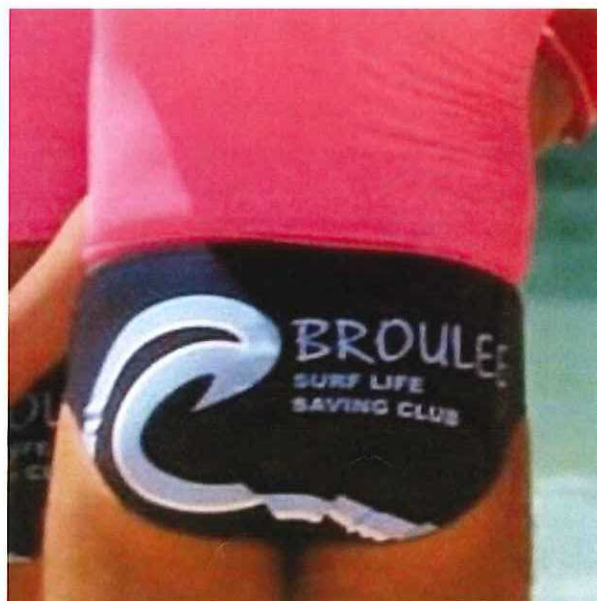
Aaron Flood

Club Person of the Year

Claire Forbes

Sunday Morning Swim Champion

Steve Dubois



Presidents Report 2016 -2017

The 2016 – 2017 year for Broulee SSLSC has been one that we can all be proud to be associated with. We have had a fatality free season and we have performed our core function of lifesaving with skill and professionalism. A summary of the Club's achievements follows.

Membership

The Club's total membership is 544. This includes 236 patrolling members and 202 nippers. Over 300 of our members are based in the ACT which highlights the importance of this group of people to our club. While our total numbers are large, there is always a need to attract new members and to ensure that we retain our existing members. Hopefully we can utilise the results of a recent club survey of members to come up with strategies to better achieve our membership goals.

Some of our members participated in programs run by SLSNSW. Sam Law participated in a Lifesaving Exchange Program, Scott Senior attended a Youth Opportunity Makers Camp, Madeline Grayson participated in a Network Development Program and Kirra Dale attended a Talented Athlete Program. Such participation has a flow on effect to other members with new skills being passed on to others in the Club.

Trainers and assessors

Our team of Trainers and Assessors have once again done an amazing job this year. Mick Lambert, Peter Halpin, Kel Pearce, Gary Pettigrove and Shane Madden deserve our thanks for the hard work and hours they have put into delivering new awards and conducting annual proficiencies.

To illustrate the work these people do, there were 495 proficiencies including 228 nippers. There were also 229 new awards which included 167 nippers, 15 bronze medallion, 8 SRC, 1 beach management and 1 IRB crew.

Building

During this year, Stage 1 extensions were completed and opened. This has made a huge difference to the look and functioning of the building. Thanks goes to all who contributed to this project. There were many who provided materials, labour, time and expertise. The major contributors were Peter Louttit and Lawmans Trusses. Others who made significant contributions were Peter Halkett, Peter Lenehan and Ian Filmer. Thanks also go to our grant application writers Vicki Haselden and Kerry Evans who have worked behind the scenes in securing the funding which has allowed us to complete the building.



Hotondo Homes Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim

The sixth annual ocean swim attracted a record 281 swimmers. We were lucky that conditions allowed the race to be held over the normal course. Feedback from those who participated was very positive. This event helps promote the club and is a major fundraising event. Our thanks goes to Gary Pettigrove and the organising committee (Geoff Wells, Gordon Harris, Lyn and Andrew Bain, Bede Webster, Lynda McKay, Ray Vest and Jeff Lucas) and to the Broulee Mossy Point Association.

Fundraising

As in previous years we have relied upon grants for building and equipment, sponsorship from the Tomakin Sports and Social Club, support from the Eurobodalla Shire Council, Southern Phone and from SLSNSW.

We also heavily rely on income from members fees, bar sales, our annual doorknock and donations from individuals. The club thanks all those who have helped raise these vital funds.

General Helpers

As is the case in most organisations, we have a number of members who quietly complete the many ongoing tasks necessary to run our Club. This ranges from running the bar, cooking BBQs, meeting the beer truck for deliveries, cleaning equipment, maintaining motors, refilling fuel drums and keeping radios operational. Thanks to all those who do these jobs.

Sunday Swim

Once again the Summer Sunday swim series has proved a popular event. It has attracted up to 50 contestants and has been hotly contested. Thanks to those who ran the event especially Mike Evans and Cherise Walker. Completing risk assessments, recording swim times and adjusting the dreaded handicap times are all time consuming tasks. Simon Fearn also deserves special mention for setting the cans out each week.



Club Committee

The Club's Committee have again ensured our smooth operation and progress. Each member is not only responsible for a specific aspect of the club but also contributes to decision making that affects the whole Club. They are to be thanked for their commitment and for the spirit in which decisions are made with the whole Club's welfare in mind.

The Club's executive again deserves special thanks. These are the people who perform the major roles in running the club. All are good at what they do; make informed comments and dedicate many hours in ensuring our Club continues to meet set requirements and is steering towards a successful future. They are; Geoff Wells - Vice President, Wendy Law – Secretary, Lynda McKay – Treasurer, Kirsty Campbell - Club Captain.

Nippers

This season saw the establishment of a Canberra based Nippers Group who train mostly in Canberra but then join the rest of Broulee Nippers once each month. This is an exciting development for our Club as it opens up the Nippers program to Canberra people who would normally not have such an opportunity. It has also resulted in a boost to our club membership base. Bethany Williams along with Wendy Law have been the driving forces behind the project and should be congratulated for their foresight and hard work. Including the Canberra Nippers, our total number of Nippers was 202.

Broulee Nippers continued to run successfully under the guiding hands of Scott and Simone Elliott. Sunday morning sessions were well attended and it always looked like our Nippers had fun. Thanks also to the Age Managers and Water Safety people who make our Nipper program possible. Broulee Nippers came second to Narooma in the Branch Dave Pheeney Trophy. This is the first time we have lost this competition in several years and reflects a very successful resurgence of the Narooma Club.





Patrols

I would like to give a big thank you to all our patrolling members. Surf patrols are time consuming and involve taking on a high degree of responsibility no matter what role each patroller performs. In addition we have many patrollers who make special trips from Canberra to Broulee just to patrol. Thanks to all for your commitment and your professional approach to lifesaving.

This season our club had 236 patrolling members who completed 4880 patrol hours. They performed 58 rescues, 274 preventative actions and provided first aid on 19 occasions. There were over 20,000 visitors to South Broulee Beach

In addition, our call out lifesavers responded to 37 emergencies away from the patrolled area. Incidents ranged from rock fishermen, capsized kayak, missing people and swimmers in trouble.

Matt Goddard performed the State Rescue of the Month in March when he rescued a swimmer whilst on patrol. Surf conditions were challenging with a large swell and the rip at the rocks working hard. Matt put his training into use in a quiet and efficient manner and in doing so certainly saved the life of the person he spotted in trouble.



Surf Sports

Once again Broulee SSLSC retained the Jack Beale Trophy after gaining the most points in FSC Branch carnivals. This is the eighth year in a row which must be close to a branch record. Congratulations and thank you to all our members who competed for the Club this year.

Two boat crews deserve special mention. The Broulee Mens Masters crew won gold and silver medals at the World Championships, won the French International, won gold at the ASRL in the over 160 category and made a clean sweep of the South Coast Boat series.



The under 19 girls crew won gold at the ASRL short course, silver at the NSW State Final and silver at NSW Country Carnival.

In addition, some notable individual results were Darren Browning winning a Bronze medal at The Aussie Championship (possibly the first individual Aussie Medal for our Club), Kirra Dale and Makynli Dale (medals at Country) and several others including Scott and Simone Elliott competed at State and Country carnivals.



The Club's thanks also goes to those who acted as officials and others who helped at carnivals, but especially at the Broulee carnival.



Conclusion

The Club has an impressive list of achievements for this year. However, we also face some challenges as we move forward to the future. Maintaining and increasing our membership, encouraging new people to join the Club's Committee and take on some of the major roles, making better use of club facilities in the off season and how we continue to fund our activities are all significant challenges that will require some considerable thought and effort.

Thanks to all for another great year.

Allan Veness

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 running.

Where possible, members should support the following sponsors who support our Club. Their contact details are all listed on our Club website.

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In addition we have State and National sponsors to acknowledge as follows:

Surf Life Saving Australia, Surf Life Saving NSW, and the Surf Life Saving Foundation for conducting fundraising on our behalf.

DHL for enabling patrol uniforms to be supplied free of charge to patrolling members.

Stramit Building products for their support of the NSW Country Championships and the Awards of Excellence evening.

Clubs NSW for their support of the NSW State Championships.

Westpac for their sponsorship of the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter.

NSW Government's Department of Justice for their ongoing funding of SLSNSW operations.

The "Emergency Volunteer Support Scheme "(EVSS) for their joint Government funding of training equipment for every Club.

The Federal Government for the "Beach Safety Equipment funding" program for funds distributed directly to every Club.

The NSW Department of Sport and Recreation for their generous grant funding toward our building programs.

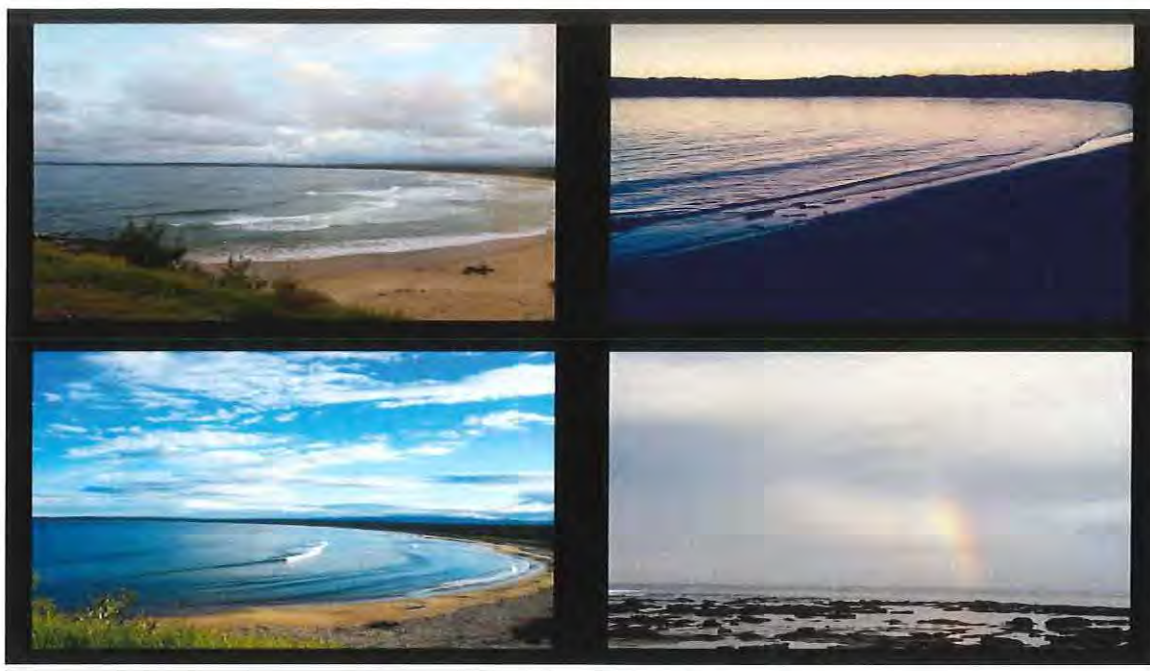
The NSW Government's "2016 Community Building Partnership" and our local member, Andrew Constance, for grant funding supplied toward our building program.

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



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CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT 2016/17

2016/17 has been another very successful season. This season for our 8 patrols I have logged into Surfguard 4938.75 hours. On our watch there were no major incidents or deaths on our beach. This is because of the commitment of our members and the hours that we all put into training, upskilling, competing and patrolling. This season we had thirty seven 100% patrollers and six of them were up for the 5 year 100% award. To obtain 100% patroller these members fulfilled 100% of their patrol hours. This means finding a replacement for their patrol if they couldn't attend and making those hours up elsewhere. This just shows the commitment that the members of Broulee have to their club and to keeping our beaches safe.

Leading Female Patrol Members

<i>Name</i>	<i>Hours</i>
1. Amanda Smith	67.5
2. Annabelle Smith	61.5
3. Jessica Campbell	60.5
4. Cherise Walker	58.8
5. Angie Radford	52.5
6. Sue Lindsay	48.5
7. Shelli Goddard	48.0
8. Joanne Flood	46.5
9. Kerry Evans	45.0
10. Lynda McKay	45.0

Leading Male Patrol Members

<i>Name</i>	<i>Hours</i>
1. Nicholas Goddard	90.0
2. Craig Goddard	64.5
3. Darren Browning	63.8
4. Andrew Edmunds	62.5
5. Matthew Goddard	62.5
6. David Hosking	58.0
7. Michael Chew	54.0
8. Aaron Flood	53.5
9. Craig Price	52.5
10. Scott Kemmis	52.3



Special mention this season goes to Matt Goddard (our Broulee Junior Lifesaver of the Year), who was nominated for Rescue of the Month at club level and went on to be nominated for the Branch Rescue of the Month and winning the State Award for March. Darren Browning won our Branch Lifesaver and Competitor of the year and Wendy Law who won the Branch Administrator, Official and Branch person of the year and the President's award for outstanding service. These were just a few awards picked up by Broulee at the Branch presentation. As a club, Broulee cleaned up, it was great to be a part of the night and see Broulee recognised for the great club it is.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support this season in my role as Club Captain. It is a busy but very rewarding job. Firstly all of the Patrol Captains and Vice Captains who continue to make sure that we have well skilled members by continuing on-patrol training, Wendy Law for your continued support, Darren Browning for continuing to organise the RWC roster, Andrew Mizzi for maintaining all the call out gear and stepping up from deputy when required and Gordon Harris for countless hours helping me log hours into Surfguard. I have enjoyed my time as Club Captain but have decided to step down this season due to other commitments.

I look forward to another successful season.

SEE YOU ON THE BEACH!!!

Kirsty Campbell

Training Report 2016/2017

The 2016/17 season was another busy season in training for the Broulee Surf Club with a large number of members gaining awards, both locally and in Canberra.

Congratulations to all our members who improved their skills. These ranged from Surf Rescue and Bronze to Spinal, IRB Drivers and Crew as well as Beach Management.

It was very pleasing to see a number of our members gain the Training Award. This is great news for the club heading into the future especially as the Broulee club continues to grow. Well done to Dave Vosen, Nick Goddard, Craig Goddard and Tim Lassau.



This season saw a change in the approach to proficiencies or skills maintenance with a large part of it being done on patrol. This allowed more time to be spent on CPR and changes to first aid as well as answering questions and reinforcing skills. The change was generally well received by members as evidenced by the survey carried out in the latter half of the season. The survey also highlighted areas where members would like more practice, something that will assist in the planning for next season.

Thanks must also again go to the trainers and assessors who give up their time; Peter Halpin, Al Veness, Kel Pearce and Gary Pettigrove.

Thanks also to Shane Madden for his assistance in coordinating the various courses and to Wendy Law for solving various problems and ensuring awards have been processed correctly.

Mick Lambert
Chief Training Officer



Broulee Surfboat Section Report

What a year for Broulee Surfboats!

Grand Championships and Titles have been achieved by Broulee Surfboat crews this season.

Listen to Broulee being called up as World Surf Boat Champions, Australian ASRL Short Course Champions, Australian ASRL Masters champions, New South Wales Country Surfboat Champions, South Coast Surf Boat Champions and Far South Coast Branch Champions. Together with some outstanding place medals which include World Master Silver, NSW championships Silver Medal, NSW ASRL Manly Carnival Bronze, NSW Country championships Silver x 2, and the South Coast Series Silver x2. All this achieved in one season. Congratulations Broulee surfboat crews.

A highlight of the season was christening the "Claudia Dixon" Surfboat in honour of Claudia and the Dixon Family for her contribution to Broulee Surfers SLSC as one of the Patrons and to the surfboat section. It is a huge honour to have your name on a Broulee Surfboat.

Claudia now joins Gordon Harris, Spike Spellacy and Peter Cook with their names on a Broulee Surfboat.

Thanks to Gus Macdonald who worked very hard to renovate this surfboat and made it look brand new for the club. Thanks heaps Gus. This "Claudia Dixon" surfboat was raced by the under 19 girl's crew this season and achieved great success.



This season we had the following Broulee surfboat crews:

Crew	Members	Achievements
<i>Vets Males Next Top Boaties</i>	Morgan Freemantle, Jeff Dunne, Steve Moore, Peter Shaw, Marty Vant and sweep Gary Pettigrove	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Masters Surfboat Champions• Australian ASRL Masters Champions• French International Champions at Biarritz• South Coast Surfboat Series Vets Champions• World Reserve Grade Silver medallists• FSC Branch Championships second place• FSC Branch "Team of the Year"• Broulee "Eternal Spirit" Award

Open Women and Masters Capitals	Claire Forbes, Teresa Comacchio, Robyn Trenton, Vikki Fischer, Annie McAppion, Jackie Jones and sweep Gary Pettigrove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Far South Coast Branch Champions • Broulee Carnival Open Female Winners • World Masters Silver medallists • South Coast Surfboat series – Silver medallist • Australian Championship Masters fifth place
Under 19 Women Sum Yum Guns	Allana O'Fee, Violette Faveloro, Paris Hadley, Bella Bussa, Topaz Eaton, Aisha Smith, Aralai Anuyahong and sweep Rob Pollock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian ASRL Short Course Champions • NSW Country Champions • NSW State Silver Medallists • South Coast Surfboat series Silver Medallist • Pambula Club to Pub first place • Rooster River Run first place
Vets Women MAVS	Susan McKeag, Vikki Fischer, Ankie Van Harpen, Belynda McNaughton, Michelle Edden and sweep Gary Pettigrove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Coast Surfboat series Third place • Australian ASRL Masters fourth place • Broulee Carnival second place
Open Women Bean Pea Whas	Michelle Cottington, Taryn Carver, Amy Booker, Sabrina Mallard Paris Hadley and sweep Rob Pollock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shellharbour South Coast Boat series carnival 2nd open women • Port Kembla South Coast Boat Series carnival 3rd reserve women • NSW Country Championships 2nd Open Women • NSW Country Championships 2nd place

The Canberra based, **Mens' veterans boat crew** (aka the **Next Top Boaties**) had a standout year, competing successfully both in Australia and overseas in their second season racing together.

Highlights of the year for the crew (**Morgan Freemantle, Jeff Dunn, Steve Moore and Pete Shaw**, with sweep **Gary Pettigrove**) included Gold and Silver in the Masters' and Opens' events respectively at the World Surf Life Saving Championships in the Netherlands, and a Gold medal at the French International in big surf at Biarritz where they caught "the wave of the day", a 3m wave was caught some 400m from the shore and they rode it sweetly to the beach.

Closer to home, the crew had a clean sweep of the 4 round Warilla Bowls South Coast Surf Boat Series, winning every competition in the Masters' category of the series, and often every race at each carnival, taking out overall winner for the series. The crew also scored Gold in the Australian Surf Boat Rowers League Masters' division of the 2017 competition in Shellharbour again in large surf, and came second in the Far South Coast Championships in Narooma, where the crew was very thankful to Broulee boatie **Martin Vant** who rowed for an absent Jeff Dunne. The boys ended the season not performing as well as they had hoped at the 2017 Aussies at the Gold Coast, but it has left them hungry, and a goal to reach for in 2018. There were also achievements off the water. Both Pete Shaw and Steve Moore had a go at sweeping a surf boat in actual surf (rather than Lake Burley Griffin). Footage of Pete's efforts can be found on the team's Facebook page, but both ended up in the water.

The Broulee Capitals won Silver in the Over 120 years at the World Championships in the Netherlands. They won the Broulee Branch Carnival and Branch Champions. They went to the French International Surf Boat Championships in Biarritz but the large surf and damaged to the boats in the Men's racing prevented them from Racing. They won silver in the South Coast Boat Series and were first in the large surf at the last SCBS event at Warilla. The crew consisted of Claire Forbes, Teresa Comacchio, Robyn Trenton, Vikki Fischer, Annie McAppion, Harri Walker and Jackie Jones. At the Aussies the Capitals entered the masters over 120 and came fifth in their division.

The Broulee ladies masters MAVS crew of Susan McKeag, Ankie Van Harpen, Vikki Fischer, Michelle Edden and Belynda McNaughton came 4th at the ASRL Masters over 160, were third at the South Coast Surfboat series and were second at the Broulee branch carnival. The ladies caught a large 3m wave at the ASRL masters at Shellharbour beach and rode it all the way to the beach. It was Ankie's first large wave and trail and aft in the surf.

The Under 19 crew Sum Yum Guns had a great first season under Rob Pollock's coaching and training program. They won an amazing range of events for a first year crew. The crew included Allana O'Fee, Violetta Faveloro, Paris Hadley, Topaz Eaton and Bella Bussa with Rob Pollock as sweep. The young ladies won the ASRL Short Course Championships at Manly in late January just after Paris and Topaz got their Bronze Medallion awards. They went on to win the NSW Country Championships and silver at the NSW championships.



Congratulations ladies and Rob, it was great having you on the beach at carnivals and around the club. It was a shame the Aussie Championships was cancelled due to Cyclone Debbie as I believe you had a great chance of Gold. Next season you will have great claims with continued training and listening to Rob.

The Bean Pea Whas had a limited season, in true club spirit they raced for the Capitals at the South Coast series with a second place effort. Highlight was their trip to South West Rocks for the NSW country championships where they performed well backing up rowing two division's masters and Open Women's. It was Sabrina Mallard first ever surfboat race after getting her Bronze this season and she won medals.



Congratulations on a fine series Broulee Surfboat crews.

Gary Pettigrove

Boat Captain

Nippers Report 2016/2017

The 2016/2017 Nipper season kicked off in late October at South Broulee Beach with our membership numbers remaining steady from the previous season. The introduction of the Canberra Nippers ensured the light and dark blue caps were in abundance on the sand and in the water each Sunday throughout Summer!

We had nearly 100% of our Age Managers from the previous season return this year to lead our Under 8's to Under 14's Nippers each week. This season we saw Jenny Taylor and Daniel Beby join the Age Manager team looking after our youngest Nipper group; the Under 8's. They did an amazing job guiding these young lifesavers in their first year of Nippers. We also saw a number of Cadets volunteer their time as Junior Age Managers. It was great to see them giving some of their time back to Nippers and their assistance was appreciated. Varying water conditions and sometimes inclement weather made it challenging at times for our Age Managers however they did an amazing job keeping the sessions fun and engaging despite sometimes facing tricky conditions both on the beach and in the water. We are fortunate to have the alternatives of North Broulee Beach and Shark Bay to hold our Nippers when conditions are not suitable at South Broulee Beach.

Our competitive ranks were not as deep as in previous seasons and carnival participation numbers were down. Those who did compete did Broulee Nippers proud with all Nippers displaying awesome sportsmanship and a good approach to competition.

The Far South Coast Branch Nipper carnivals were held at Bermagui, Narooma and the Branch Championships at Pambula. The first carnival of the season saw our Under 9's compete around the cans for the first time. They were amazing showing much bravery and persistence competing well all day!

The next carnival was held at Narooma, it was a joint Nipper and Senior Carnival. Narooma Surf Club hosted a great weekend and Narooma beach put on some fantastic conditions for us. All Nippers enjoyed the carnival and competed well.

Pambula hosted the Branch Championship carnival, which was also a joint Nipper and Senior carnival. Many families took the opportunity to make a weekend of it and stayed in the local caravan park. Many got together on the Saturday night and BBQ'd in the camp BBQ area enjoying a social night and getting to know other Nipper parents. Once again we were lucky to have great conditions resulting in a fantastic carnival. Thank you to Pambula Surf Club for hosting a great carnival, everyone had a great day. Broulee Nippers took home a number of Branch Medals which is a credit to them. Broulee for the first time in five years lost the Dave Pheeney Trophy to Narooma, congratulations to them. Come on Broulee Nippers let's get it back next year!

In addition to our local carnivals we had Nippers compete at the Interbranch Championships, NSW State and Country Titles and the Sydney Water Series. At the NSW Country Titles, Kirra Dale, Tarren Elliott, Makynli Dale and Lara Elliott all made finals. Kirra Dale swam amazingly well to win a Bronze medal in the U13 Female Swim. Congratulations to her and all who competed! Despite doing well the highlight of the weekend was again the pirate ship on Sunday afternoon with all clubs in the caravan park! A dinner was held at the local Golf Club on Sunday Night and was attended by all the FSC Branch competitors and their families. A great night was had by all. It was a good way to get to know our fellow Branch competitors.

The NSW State Titles were held at Swansea Belmont and were attended by Kirra and Makynli Dale. Large seas made conditions tricky and both did well with Kirra making the Surf Swim final. We hope to take teams away next season to compete again at these events.

A number of our Nippers were selected in the Far South Coast Interbranch Team; Kirra Dale, Keira Lenehan, Sierra Chew, Tilly Lee, Sam O'Keeffe and Christian Filmer competed at Blacksmiths Beach in the State Interbranch Championships. All Broulee Nippers were well-behaved and good representatives of our club and branch. They gained much experience and confidence and thoroughly enjoyed being part of a great team.

There are many people to thank for their help in running Nippers. I would like to say a big thank you to all of our Age Managers including Ian Filmer (U14's), Dave Hosking and Scott Elliott (U13's), Peter Lenehan (U12's), Neil Dolphin and Simone Elliott (U11's), Jo Flood and Rob Dale (U10's), Natalie Fairweather and Claire Sheehan (U9's) and Jenny Taylor and Daniel Beby (U8's). Without their dedication, energy and weekly commitment our Nippers group would not have run as smoothly as it did. They are a fantastic team who work together to teach our Nippers all they need to know about the surf and to encourage them to have fun whilst learning important life skills.

Thank you to our parent helpers and club members who contributed to the successful running of our Sunday Nipper sessions and our participation at local carnivals.

Participation is the key to our Nippers ongoing success, from Sunday Nipper sessions, to running the BBQ, helping in the uniform shop or officiating at carnivals. These are just a few ways our members help out each week. It is an amazing feat to get to the end of a Nipper season and look back on what has transpired. Any of the great things that happen within a season would not happen without the help and support of many. Thank you one and all.



Water Safety is at the forefront of any successful Nippers season or carnival. Without water safety we would not have kids in the water. We have a fantastic Water safety Co - coordinator, Amanda Smith who has done another great job this season coordinating her team and making sure our Nippers are safe. Many thanks to the parents and cadets who volunteer their time for water safety.

Thank you to Kel Pearce for running our parent information session at the start of the season, his time and expertise is much appreciated. Thanks also to Cherise Walker who organised our march past this season.

A big thanks to all of our officials and a special thank you to Wendy for all of her help and support of Nippers. Nippers would not run as efficiently as it does without her hard work and we appreciate her assistance.



Thank you to our sponsors this season, Darren Browning from Bay & Coast Metal Roofing & Top N Rail and Lysaghts for our wonderful Nipper shirts. Thank you to Andrew Mizzi from Lawmans Frames and Trusses for the donation of our new shelter. And lastly thank you to the club for all of their help and ongoing support of Nippers.



We look forward to seeing all of our Nippers on the beach next season!

AGE GROUP REPORTS

Under 8's:

The U8's had a great season with 15 Nippers, 8 boys & 7 girls hitting the beach each Sunday. Of these we consistently had about 12 Nippers turn up each week. They particularly loved the water events and trying the boards one-on-one. At carnivals we had some good attendances and achieved some 1st & 2nd placings as well as placing in team events. The U8's had a great 1st season of Nippers, they enjoyed their Sunday mornings and learnt a lot. As Age Managers we enjoyed watching our Nippers group grow in confidence both in and out of the water. We hope to see them all back next season bringing a few friends along with them and coming along to our local carnivals. Thank you to all of the parents who helped along the way and brought them each Sunday morning.

Jenny Taylor and Daniel Beby

Under 11's

The under 11s had an awesome season with our Nippers going from strength to strength in terms of surf and beach skills. During the season we had a core group of 15-20 attend every Nippers session and a strong turn out at carnivals which was fantastic. We had a real focus on confidence in the water and worked hard on surf swimming and boarding. It was our first year on fibreglass boards and many of our Nippers were



regularly going outside of their comfort zone when in the surf. They never gave up which is a compliment to them. We also concentrated on our rescues including tube and board rescues and scenarios including DRSABC. Our Nippers really enjoyed learning these practical skills. We had 2 of our Under 11's win Branch medals and some compete in the Sydney Water Series and NSW Country Titles making finals. We are very proud of all of our Under 11's and hope to see them all back on the beach for the 2017/2018 season. A big thank you to all of our parents for getting them to the beach on Sunday mornings and their continued help and support on the beach!

Neil Dolphin and Simone Elliott



Under 13's

The Under 13's had another great season developing their surf, beach and life saving skills and showing much determination and commitment throughout the season. They had plenty of water time each week honing their board and swimming skills. We had a core group of 15 Nippers turn up each week. We complimented our surf and beach time with some practise of our First Aid and CPR skills in readiness for our SRC next season.

From a competitive perspective, the under 13s consistently had around 8 Nippers competing in local carnivals. Once again the Under 13s took away many Branch medals. Additionally, we had Nippers compete in the Sydney Water Series and at the NSW Country Championships held at South West Rocks. Kirra Dale won a Bronze in the Surf Swim at the Country Titles and also participated in the NSW State Championships making the final of the Surf Swim event.

We are proud of our Nipper group and look forward to guiding them through their SRC next season and their last season as Nippers.

Dave Hosking and Scott Elliott



Broulee Nippers 2016/2017 Awards

Age	Age Champion	Runner Up	Encouragement Award
Under 14 Male	Christian Filmer	Sam O'Keeffe	None
Under 14 Female	Tilly Lee	Sierra Chew	None
Under 13 Male	Rhys Flood	Callum Elliott	Jake Walker-Tutty
Under 13 Female	Kirra Dale	Anna Hosking	Bonnie Rouch
Under 12 Male	Indhi Filmer	Sean Costin	Olivia Anderson
Under 12 Female	Keira Lenehan	Hannah Campbell	Nina Thorne
Under 11 Male	Nathan Price	Cooper Lasscock	Oliver Warren
Under 11 Female	Tarren Elliott	Arusha Chew	Madison Ahearn
Under 10 Male	Harry Barrington	Riley Beby	Saul Dolphin
Under 10 Female	Makynli Dale	Jessica Flood	Isabella Lopresti
Under 9 Male	Riley Campbell	Charlie Samsa	Finn Winter
Under 9 Female	Lara Elliott	Marley Eaton	Faye Grant

Best & Fairest Award: Joshua Stuchbery



FAR SOUTH COAST JUNIOR BRANCH CHAMPIONS

2016/2017

The following Broulee nippers were awarded Far South Coast Branch medals:

U12 Male Board Riding	Harry Barrington		
U9 Male Wade	Charlie Samsa		
U9 Wade Relay	BROULEE	NAROOMA	TIED
U11 Surf Teams	BROULEE		
U13 Surf Teams	BROULEE	TATHRA	TIED
U11 Male Surf	Nathan Price		
U11 Female Surf	Tarren Elliott		
U12 Female Surf	Keira Lenehan		
U13 Female Surf	Kirra Dale		
U12 Female Board	Keira Lenehan		
U13 Female Board	Kirra Dale		
U14 Male Board	Christian Filmer		
U8/9/10 Buchanan Relay	BROULEE		
U9/U10 Board Rescue	BROULEE		
U13/U14 Board Relay	BROULEE		
U11 Diamond Lady	Tarren Elliott		
U12 Diamond Lady	Keira Lenehan		
U13 Diamond Lady	Kirra Dale		
U14 Ironman	Christian Filmer		
U13 Male Flags	Rhys Flood		





Broulee Cadets Report 2016 2017

We had another fantastic season for our cadets with a lot of awards and achievements across the whole group. At the start of the season all eligible cadets completed their Bronze medallion course, then mid season with a group bus trip to Bermagui all the cadets completed their IRB crewman certificates. This means our group has now become a huge asset to Broulee surf club, so well done all cadets.

On the competitive side of things; great attendance along with fantastic results at local carnivals helping the club to retain the Jack Beale trophy was a great result .



Towards the latter part of the season with the help of Pete Haselden, the cadets were able to try their hand at surfboat rowing in the river, which sparked a lot of interest amongst some cadet . Thanks for all your help PETE!

As a full cadet patrol this season all the cadets showed maturity beyond their years and myself and Jamie were very proud to stand beside each and every one of the cadets knowing they were extremely competent if a rescue was needed.

Hope you all have a fantastic off season and all the best for next season.

Thanks for a great season
Garry and Jamie

Canberra Broulee Nippers

The motivation for establishing the Canberra/Broulee Nippers was an idea that I had had for many years, but never had the capacity to act on. I had spent some time as a Broulee Surfers Surf Lifesaving Club member in the early 1990s, but found when I took my own children down the coast to swim in recent years, that they lacked the vital ocean safety awareness and skills when they went in the water. I had long recognised that there was a gaping hole in sports and water safety training for young children in Canberra, who have access to many indoor facilities for swimming, but no regular access or training in water safety.



After approaching the Broulee Club and much red tape and many logistical hurdles, Canberra Broulee Nippers was born. Initial interest was slow, but then gathered momentum and we had a full quota of 80 nippers by the start of the season.

Because the parents of the kids are also such a fundamental part of making an initiative like this successful, we were also keen to get a large group of parents actively participating in SLS activities. By putting parents through their Bronze or SRC training, we are also generating more adult members who, as well as providing Age Manager and Water Safety assistance, also volunteer to do patrols with the club over the Summer holidays, boosting the Club's patrol member capacity – which all flows through to more ocean safety on patrolled beaches. And when the Canberra kids go through their Nippers age groups and become teenagers, we will create a new generation in Canberra of kids who will be able to patrol at Broulee, as well as at their local pools as lifeguards.



The model for the Canberra/Broulee Nippers emerged out of practicality and functionality. We were initially going to train at Lake Burley Griffin, but due to lake water temperatures at the start of the season, we had our first Canberra-based training session at the Canberra Olympic Pool (COP) – and have stayed there ever since.

The COP is a great location for our training sessions – it has a beach volleyball court with fine sand for the flag races and beach sprints. There is a 5m deep diving pool where the kids are able to paddle on their Nippers boards and get used to paddling and flipping the boards. And we use the 50m indoor pool for swimming training.



But of course, we can't learn ocean safety if the kids don't train at the ocean – so there was a mandatory one weekend a month training session at Broulee with the Broulee Nippers. Parents were welcome to go down to Broulee more than once a month, however, the designated dates mean that families could all go down to Broulee at the same time and train together. It was also a great opportunity for the Canberra families to meet the Broulee families – as we are part of the same club, and it's important for us that we show our support and gratitude to the Broulee Surf Club members for being so welcoming.

For the short term, the future plans for the Canberra/Broulee Nippers will be to put our energy into the Pool Rescue space. While our kids will relish competing in Nippers carnivals at the coast, competing in the ocean will never be our area of strength. So to use our resources to our advantage, we believe we can create lots of champion Pool Rescue competitors. We are taking advantage of getting some of our parents involved in the training aspect of pool rescue so that we can incorporate pool rescue training into our training schedule. This season will be the first time that pool rescue will be incorporated into our regular training schedule, and we are really excited about building a strong competency in this field.

Thanks for being so welcoming Broulee!

Bethany Williams

Canberra Broulee Nippers



Hotondo Homes Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim

Event Report 2017



The sixth annual Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim was conducted on Sunday 12 March 2016. This was the 2nd year of our second 3 year contract with the Hotondo sponsorship.

The conditions were good for swimming with a large wave at the beach exit which tested most swimmers. The water was very clear and warm at 21.7C. The course swum was the normal course. The weather conditions were perfect at 26C and warm. There were 281 swimmers that entered the water. The preregistration was 245 and the walk up registrations on the day was 36 swimmers.

We had the second year of the Under 12 and 14 swim over 500m which had 16 swimmers and a 1.4km flipper swim with 5 swimmers.

The event was sponsored by Hotondo Homes (Principal Darren Phillips) major sponsorship and we were supported by number of local sponsors. Hotondo Homes are in the second year of our second 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 committee all did a fantastic job applying better practice and the lessons learnt from the previous swims to make this a great event. Thanks to Al Veness, Lynn Bain, Geoff Wells, Peter Halpin, Ray Vest, Gabi Smith, Bede Webster, Gordon Harris and Lynda McKay for being on the committee.

A \$5826.01 profit was made from the event and the allocation of funds split between the Broulee Surf Life Saving Club and the Broulee Mossy Point Community Association. The whole Broulee community were the winners on the day.

Event Facts and Highlights

- Naming sponsorship from Hotondo Homes
- 281 swimmers entered the water, an increase on last year (260)
- Four records were set records set Male and Female Flipper and the under 12 and under 14 Female
- 245 swimmers registered before the day
- 36 swimmers were walk up registrations on the day of the event
- 148 swimmers were male and 149 were female and 25 swimmers swam their division and the open.
- The Over 50 age division had 64 swimmers and Over 40 had 63 swimmers up 10 each on last year
- 103 swimmers came from Canberra (61 in 2016)
- 75 swimmers came from Broulee, Mossy Point, Moruya and Batemans Bay (2016 was 72)
- Jarrod Killey won his first Open Swim and Hannah Robson won her first open Women's swim.

Fastest Swimmers

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

First name	Surname	Gender	Division	Swim Time	Record
Jarrold	Killey	Male	open	00:20:03	No
Hannah	Robson	Female	open	00:21:50	No
Riley	Miles	Male	under 20	00:24:49	No
Keira	Hoyland	Female	under 20	00:24:08	No
Oscar	Johnson	Male	under 16	00:21:50	No
Ellie	Parker	Female	under 16	00:24:46	No
Glen	Sturesteps	Male	over 20	00:22:39	No
Lani	Galvin	Female	over 20	00:24:17	No
Gavin	Mahoney	Male	over 30	00:21:44	No
Anna	Barnes	Female	over 30	00:22:34	No
John	Fleming	Male	over 40	00:21:05	No
Gabi	Smith	Female	over 40	00:25:35	No
John	Fox	Male	over 50	00:19:59	No
Jane	McCallum	Female	over 50	00:22:09	No
Peter	Halpin	Male	over 60	00:24:42	No
Helen	Promb	Female	over 60	00:28:06	Yes
Neil	Gray	Male	over 70	00:30:04	Yes
Helen	Gray	Female	over 70	00:33:07	No
Matt	Tate	Male	flippers	00:29:09	Yes
Nancy	Costin	Female	flippers	00:23:14	Yes
Riley	Beby	Male	Under 14	00:16:09	No
Nina	Thorne	Female	Under 14	00:08:58	Yes
Kami	Schmutz	Male	Under 12	00:10:14	No
Kirra	Dale	Female	Under 12	00:08:06	Yes

Sponsors

The following sponsors supported the event and their donations were gratefully received:

Major Sponsor
Hotondo Homes - Darren Phillips
Sponsors List
Tomakin Club
Broulee Holiday Lodge
Mogo Zoo
FX Business
Total Eco Adventures
Broulee Surf School
One Sports Wear
Broulee Super Market
Broulee Offshore Surf Shop
Pettigrove Family
Woolworths
Kardinia Wines
Blue Hills Honey
Chris Jones Southern Cross TV
IGA Tomakin
Bay Physiotherapy
Vikings Club ACT
Village Centre Batemans Bay
John Hicks Photography

Special thanks to Lynn Bain and Geoff Wells for the effort in seeking and confirming sponsors.

Gary Pettigrove
Event Coordinator



SECRETARY'S REPORT 2016- 2017

Each year I sit down to write my report and I marvel at all the amazing things our Club has achieved. Sometimes I'm exhausted just thinking about what we get done every year. Patrolling, training, educating, building, competing, and fundraising we get through alot.

Along with the other awesome things that are described elsewhere in this report , there was the rescue of Callum.

Peter Lenehan (Age Manager) and Amanda Smith (Water Safety Coordinator) were packing up the last of the of the nippers boards one Sunday when they saw and heard two women screaming over by the rocks. Amanda threw a board at Pete and a tube at Rob Wildman (who was further up the beach) they had no idea what we were running to!! They could not see anyone!! Pete got to Callum just in time. Amanda held Mum Kerryn together watching on from the beach, Kerryn truly believes without Pete, Callum would have drowned. Callum who is now 6 has plans to join Canberra nippers with his brother Ethan, parents Kerryn and Chris are keen to also get involved! These parents were so grateful they arranged for special Canberra medals to be presented to both Pete and Amanda. Well done Pete and Amanda!



This year's Wambiri leadership camp at Tathra was another successful weekend, we had Jack Griffiths, Fraser Wildman, Emma and Madi Grayson attend as mentors and Annabelle Smith and Sam O'Keeffe attend as leaders. Well done everyone!

By default (no other Club would take it), Broulee played host to an early senior carnival again this year and once again our members rallied around and made the day a success. These events are a success at our Club only due to the multitude of helpers that arrive on the day to lend a hand. We are very fortunate to have such a Club, where everyone is willing to pitch in and lend a hand to get things done. We also have a terrific Executive that make my job so much easier, led by the calm wisdom of our president Al, thank you.

Garry and Jamie Griffiths must be congratulated on keeping a large group of cadets active and competing. They are a bright future for our Club.

I was very surprised and honoured to be presented by so many FSC awards at our Annual Branch Presentation dinner. I aim to attend the State dinner again this year, and I'm most eager to hear the outcome of the State Community Education Program Award and the State Initiative of the Year Award. Our own Canberra Broulee Nippers program is a finalist in both these categories. Fingers crossed!





And while I'm on the subject of Canberra, I believe the Canberra Broulee rowing members have taken up rowing Eights on the Lake. A great way to keep in shape over Winter. Go Broulee!

I would also like to mention (and I say this endlessly at Nippers presentations) that you never know where SLS will take you. There's so many courses and awards available, that all help to make you a better person and a better community member. Not only has Sam managed to get an amazing part time job (I know I'm biased because she's my daughter) as a helicopter crewperson because of her SLS skills, now she has appeared in Vogue magazine (May edition) because she's a female breaking into male dominated areas. (She's a crewperson and studying Engineering at Uni). You just never know!

Lastly, but not least, thank you to all our members and those in the Community that support us in so many ways. We are a community organisation that operates for the community's safety on the beach.

Broulee has great people doing great things in surf lifesaving and in the community. It's a pleasure to be a part of it all.

Wendy Law
Secretary



Surf Sports Report 2016/2017

The 2016/2017 Surf season saw the Jack Beale Trophy returning to Broulee for the 7th consecutive year. Masters competitor numbers were down this season however it was reassuring to see a number of cadet competitors coming through. Despite lacking numbers Broulee still dominated the point scores at all local carnivals. As usual all our competitors displayed great sportsmanship and competitive spirit at carnivals and were always happy to get in and have a go. Well done to everybody who competed throughout the season.

The year started with the Winter Ski Series being held on the first Saturday of every month between May and September. The number of paddlers ranged between 30 and 60, all enjoying our beautiful waterways. It has been encouraging to see the growing number of paddlers in the junior age groups. Paddlers from Ulladulla in the north and as far south as Pambula attended the series. It's a great opportunity for those learning to paddle to gain confidence and meet fellow paddlers.



The first carnival of the season was held at Broulee in cold, windy conditions and saw a poor turnout of competitors from other clubs. Broulee competitors competed well in the tricky conditions. Thank you to everyone who helped set up, cook the BBQ, pack up and official on the day. Without these people the carnival would not have been possible. We are lucky at Broulee that we have many people willing to donate their time and effort and it is much appreciated.

Narooma hosted the 2nd carnival of the season, which was a 2 day joint Nipper and Senior carnival. Competitors were met with a beautiful weekend and favourable surf conditions making it a great weekend of racing.

Pambula Surf Club did a fantastic job hosting the Branch Championship carnival, which was again a 2-day joint Nipper and Senior carnival. Surf conditions were perfect and it was a great weekend of racing. Many Broulee families made a weekend away of it and a social BBQ was held on the Saturday night which all enjoyed.

We had competitors from Nippers to Masters compete at the NSW Country Titles this year which was held at South West Rocks. All competed well and it was great to see some young competitors coming through from our club and doing well in carnival outside of our Branch. Kirra Dale won a Bronze medal in the Under 13yr female surf race.

Broulee had competitors compete at a number of Sydney Water carnivals held in Wollongong. All Sydney Water carnivals are completed by the start of our local competitive season providing those attending with some great race practise prior to our local carnivals. All competed well and enjoyed the experience.

We had Masters and Nippers attend the NSW State Championships in Swansea. Scott Elliott and Darren Browning contested the Masters events in huge seas with many events being cancelled. Kirra and Makynli Dale were also faced with challenging conditions however did an amazing job in their individual events.

We had one competitor at the Australian Surf Titles being Darren Browning. He competed very well earning himself a Bronze in the Masters Flags and 4th in the O/50's Surf Board Riding, an amazing effort.



At the very end of the season Kirra Dale was our only FSC competitor to attend the State Pool Rescue Championships. She earned herself a Silver medal to finish off a stellar season.



Thank you to all of our officials and water safety personnel who helped at all of our local carnivals this season. They do an amazing job and without them we could not hold these events that are so important to our Branch.



Thanks to all for a great season of racing. We would love to see more competitors hitting the beach and in the water next season. Come and give it a go and enjoy the camaraderie and friendly competition. Well done to all of our competitors and we look forward to seeing you on the beach next season training hard for the 2017/2018 Surf season.



FAR SOUTH COAST SENIOR BRANCH CHAMPIONS

2016 – 2017

Jack Beale Trophy for overall highest FSC pointscore – BROULEE

Open Female Boat	BROULEE
Male Double Ski	BROULEE
Mixed Double Ski	BROULEE
U17 Board Rescue	BROULEE
U17 Board Relay	BROULEE
O40 Female Tube Race	Simone Elliott BROULEE
U17 Male Tube Race	Scott Senior BROULEE
O40 Male Tube Race	Scott Elliott BROULEE
Open Board Rescue	BROULEE
U17 Male Ski	Craig Senior BROULEE
U19 Male Ski	Aaron Flood BROULEE
O40 Female Ski	Simone Elliott BROULEE
O40 Male Ski	Scott Elliott BROULEE
O50 Male Ski	Darren Browning BROULEE
U17 Male Surf	Alec Radford BROULEE
O40 Male Surf	Scott Elliott BROULEE
O50 Male Surf	Pete McKay BROULEE
O40 Female Surf	Simone Elliott BROULEE
O15 Female Board	Tilly Lee BROULEE
U17 Male Board	Alec Radford BROULEE
U19 Male Board	Aaron Flood BROULEE
O40 Male Board	Scott Elliott BROULEE
O40 Female Board	Simone Elliott BROULEE
O50 Male Board	Darren Browning BROULEE
U15 Diamond Lady	Tilly Lee BROULEE
U17 Ironman	Alec Radford BROULEE
O40 Ironman	Scott Elliott BROULEE
O50 Ironman	Peter McKay BROULEE
U17 Male Sprint	Jack Dent BROULEE
U19 Male Sprint	Aaron Flood BROULEE
O50 Male Sprint	Darren Browning BROULEE
Mixed Open Sprint Relay	BROULEE
U17 Male Flags	Alec Radford BROULEE
U19 Male Flags	Aaron Flood BROULEE
O50 Male Flags	Darren Browning BROULEE

FSC Female Competitor of the Year: Simone Elliott

FSC Male Competitor of the Year: Pete McKay

FSC Competitor of the Year : Darren Browning

FSC Team of the Year : Broulee Mens Vets

FSC Competitor of the carnival at Broulee: Scott Senior

FSC Competitor of the carnival at Narooma : Peter McKay

FSC Surf Sports Consistency Award: Pete McKay

FSC Administrator of the Year: Wendy Law

FSC Official of the Year : Wendy Law

FSC Lifesaver of the Year: Darren Browning

FSC Branch Person of the Year : Wendy Law

FSC Presidents Award: Wendy Law



**BROULEE SURFERS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2017**

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BROULEE SURFERS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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BROULEE SURFERS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2017

	2017	2016
INCOME		
<i>Fundraising</i>		
Donations and Sponsorship	29,285.40	25,532.15
Fundraising	4,993.60	12,299.92
<i>Operating</i>		
Bar Sales	29,898.78	39,031.86
Boat Sales	--	363.64
Boutique	8,380.93	4,341.83
Carnival Winnings	1,272.72	3,472.73
Catering	1,434.88	1,179.09
Electricity	2,125.74	1,022.73
Entry Fees – Carnivals	3,050.16	1,973.65
Equipment Sales	1,363.64	--
Grants	265,630.36	115,043.64
Hall Hire	6,540.95	5,590.90
In Kind Donations	37,123.00	--
Interest Received	418.90	1,188.47
Manuals Sales	172.72	518.18
Membership Fees	25,300.90	18,687.43
Miscellaneous Income	1,621.15	876.82
Raffles	607.00	--
Rent	1,906.10	1,932.30
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	421,126.33	233,055.34
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EXPENDITURE		
<i>Fundraising</i>		
Fundraising	--	--
<i>Operating</i>		
Accounting Fees	2,277.27	60.00
Advertising	55.42	191.91
Affiliation Fees	2,610.00	--
Awards and Trophies	4,651.30	4,047.38
Bank Fees	469.56	496.13
Bar Expenses	17,894.86	23,188.04
Board/Ski Purchases	--	3,000.00
Boat Purchases	409.09	1,477.82
Boutique Expenses	8,380.93	4,341.83
Carnival Entry Fees	5,357.36	3,964.84
Carnival Expenses	1,009.74	2,092.26
Catering Expenses	2,396.80	2,876.92
Clubhouse Improvements	39,084.82	20,626.37
Cleaning and Waste Disposal	3,930.29	4,422.82
Electricity	5,863.03	6,246.87
First Aid Purchases	1,657.59	1,026.65
Gas	--	310.00
Grant Funds Used – Shed	--	63,005.81
Grant Funds Used – Clubhouse	304,294.07	45,043.64
IRB Purchases	3,204.09	1,509.09
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Expenditure carried forward	403,546.22	187,928.38

BROULEE SURFERS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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BROULEE SURFERS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2017 (continued)

	2017	2016
<i>Expenditure brought forward</i>	<i>403,546.22</i>	<i>187,928.38</i>
Insurance	15,100.11	14,350.24
Internet	746.20	774.87
Licence Fees	1,807.98	767.36
Lifesaving Equipment Purchases	3,228.64	6,419.76
Manuals	1,156.37	1,205.93
Miscellaneous Equipment Purchases	1,938.17	511.80
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,609.09	1,341.84
Printing, Postage and Stationary	736.16	986.13
Registration Fees – Motor Vehicles	1,035.27	1,482.00
Rent	690.91	--
Repairs & Maintenance – Property, Plant & Equipment	6,443.74	13,791.95
Security	820.50	571.50
SLSA Membership Fees	219.66	170.63
Telephone	1,048.90	1,302.60
Training Courses	1,322.72	2,881.43
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	441,450.64	234,486.42
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(DEFICIT) / PROFIT BEFORE DEPRECIATION	(20,323.71)	(1,431.08)
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Less: Depreciation	(21,597.69)	(29,031.84)
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OVERALL (DEFICIT) / SURPLUS	(41,921.40)	(30,462.92)
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BROULEE SURFERS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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BROULEE BAY TO BREAKERS OCEAN SWIM INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2017

	2017	2016
INCOME		
<i>Fundraising</i>		
Donations and Sponsorship	1,818.18	1,873.18
<i>Operating</i>		
Entry Fees	11,058.68	9,440.99
Interest Received	0.19	0.38
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	12,877.05	11,314.55
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 EXPENDITURE		
<i>Operating</i>		
Advertising	440.00	90.91
Apparel and Water Bottles	4,309.09	1,878.08
Bank Charges	--	2.50
Donations	6,900.00	2,800.00
License Fees	--	85.45
Miscellaneous Expense	--	36.36
Prizes and Awards	2,383.77	2,352.75
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	14,032.86	7,246.05
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 OVERALL (DEFICIT) / SURPLUS	(1,155.81)	4,068.50
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 April 2017

	Notes	2017	2016
Current Assets			
Cash	2	47,636.65	77,590.52
Receivables	3	2,199.68	250.00
Goods and Services Tax Receivable		2,694.91	684.49
Inventories	4	20,875.74	20,134.22
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		73,406.98	98,659.23
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	121,733.50	139,558.46
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		121,733.50	139,558.46
TOTAL ASSETS		195,140.48	238,217.69
NET ASSETS		195,140.48	238,217.69
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Opening balance at 1 May 2016		238,217.69	264,612.11
Add: Operating (Deficit) – Broulee Surfers SLSC		(41,921.40)	(30,462.92)
Add: Operating (Deficit) / Surplus – Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim		(1,155.81)	4,068.50
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS		195,140.48	238,217.69

The above balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

BROULEE SURFERS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2017 NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. STATEMENT OF 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 2019.

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 stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) Fixed Assets

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

All inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The "First In First Out" method has been used to assign cost to individual items of stock.

2. CASH

	2017	2016
General Account	13,015.97	33,002.84
Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim Account	7,084.49	7,460.88
Investment Term Deposit	27,136.17	36,726.78
Redevelopment Fund Account	0.02	0.02
Cash on Hand	400.00	400.00
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	47,636.65	77,590.52
	=====	=====

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2017 NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

	2017	2016
3. RECEIVABLES		
Trade Debtors	2,199.68	250.00
Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts	--	--
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	2,199.68	250.00
	=====	=====
 4. INVENTORIES		
Inventory - Boutique	13,195.74	15,999.40
Inventory - Bar	7,680.00	4,134.82
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	20,875.74	20,134.22
	=====	=====
 5. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Equipment & Vehicles at Cost	214,015.76	229,243.03
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(176,306.46)	(184,571.67)
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	37,709.30	44,671.36
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Surfboards	101,600.00	101,600.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(20,320.00)	(10,160.00)
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	81,280.00	91,440.00
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Office Fitout & Furniture	30,692.00	30,692.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(27,947.80)	(27,244.90)
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	2,744.20	3,447.10
	-----	-----
	121,733.50	139,558.46
	=====	=====

BROULEE SURFERS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED



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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  Treasurer 

Date: 06.07.2017



STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE 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  Treasurer 

Date: 06.07.2017



Auditors 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 2017, 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Byrne', is written over a horizontal line.

SIMON BYRNE
Partner

BROULEE
19 June 2017



Independent Audit Report to the members of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the Entity), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2017, 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 2017 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with the *Associations Incorporation Act* (NSW) 2009 and the *Associations Incorporation Regulation* (NSW) 2016, Division 60 of 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 2017, 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 (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 Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009 and Associations Incorporation Regulation (NSW) 2016, Division 60 of 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:

- 2 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.
- 1.4 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.
- 1.4 Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 1.1 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
19 June 2017

