

Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club

44TH ANNUAL REPORT



AGENDA FOR THE 2022-23 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 44th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club (BSSLSC) will be held in the Club house on Saturday 12 August 2023 commencing at 3:00PM AEST.

#	Item
1	Welcome to new members
2	Apologies
3	Confirmation of the minutes of the 43 rd Annual General Meeting
4	Business arising from the 43 rd Annual General Meeting
5	Presentation of the 44 th Annual Report
6	Presentation of the 44 th Annual Financial Report
7	Motion: To accept the 44th Annual and Financial Report
8	Election of officers for the 2023 – 2024 Season
9	AGM consideration of those members duly nominated for Honorary Life Membership of BSSLSC
10	Motion: Confirmation of Auditors for the coming season
11	Motion: <i>Broulee Surfers SLSC seeks affiliation for the 2023-24 season with the Far South Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving NSW, Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW) and Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA). Further, 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.</i>
12	Adoption of the 2023-2028 Strategic Plan
13	General Business for which seven (7) calendar days due notice has been given
14	Close of Annual General Meeting

2022-23 OFFICE BEARERS

BSSLSC COMMITTEE

Executive	
President	Gary Pettigrove
Vice President	Natalie Browning
Treasurer	Lynda McKay
Secretary	Andrew Edmunds
Club Captain	Scott Kemmis
Committee members	
Vice Club Captain	Kirsty Scott
Bar Manager	Geoff Wells
Surf Sports Manager	Darren Drewsen
Boat Captain	Steve Moore
Gear Steward	Scott Carver
Boutique Manager	Michelle Dubois
Assistant Boutique Manager	Sharon Hyde
First Aid Manager	Jeff Lucas
House Captain	Meg Snowball
IRB / Power craft Captain	Andrew Mizzi
Assistant IRB / Powercraft Captain	Peter McKay
Member Welfare and Protection Officer	John Edmunds
Nipper Manager – Broulee	Jason Domeny
Nipper Manager- Canberra	Matt Hammond
Public Officer	John Edmunds
Website Manager / Newsletter	Tess Snowball
Radio Officer	Peter Haselden
Training Coordinator	Jenny Taylor
Registrar	Cherise Walker
Publicity Officer / Social Media Manager	Natalie Browning
Committee Member	Allan Veness
Committee Member / Assistant Bar Manager	Shauna Lodding
Committee Member	David Butt
Committee Member	Claire Forbes

SUB-COMMITTEES

Building	Strategic Planning
Allan Veness (chair) Andrew Edmunds Andrew Mizzi Gary Pettigrove Lynda McKay	David Butt (chair) until February 2023 Natalie Browning Shauna Lodding (chair) post February 2023 Claire Forbes Julianne Domeny

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Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim	Broulee Nippers
David Butt (Swim Director) Gary Pettigrove (Coordinator) Lynda McKay (Treasurer) Rosemary Butt (Secretary) Allan Veness Andrew Edmunds Anita Dougherty Geoff Wells Peter Halpin Scott Kemmis Ted Pettigrove Todd Hayward	Jason Domeny and Julianne Domeny (co chairs) Daniel Beby Todd Hayward Scott Melgaard Martin Roberts Sierra Chew Glenn Dawson Sandro Lopresti Steve Halliday Tony Tyrell Evan Cahill Scott Carver Jack Johnston Alexis Swoboda-Josephson
Canberra Nippers	Judiciary
Matt Hammond (chair) Paul Barnes Greg Leach Si Kayser Michelle Mason Sarah Hawkins Wendy Law Alison Hall Kylie Dunstan Mahdi Turner Louise Youngman	John Edmunds (chair) Allan Veness One (1) Independent Member
IRB carnival	Awards
Andrew Edmunds (chair) Lynda McKay Matt Hammond Andrew Petch Jenny Taylor Gary Pettigrove Scott Kemmis Shauna Lodding	Scott Kemmis (chair) Jenny Taylor Gary Pettigrove Darren Browning

DIRECTOR DECLARATIONS

All key management personnel are volunteers and are not financially compensated. There are no related party transactions.

Committee meetings are held monthly, with any perceived or actual conflicts of interests required to be declared, managed and recorded in the Minutes.

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MEETING ATTENDANCE

Ten meetings were held during the 2022-23 season.

Position	Name	Attended	Apology
Executive			
President	Gary Pettigrove	10	0
Vice President	Natalie Browning	10	0
Treasurer	Lynda McKay	8	2
Secretary	Andrew Edmunds	8	2
Club Captain	Scott Kemmis	7	3
Other			
Vice Club Captain	Kirsty Scott	0	10
Bar Manager	Geoff Wells	7	3
Surf Sports Coordinator	Darren Drewsen	8	1
Boat Captain	Steve Moore	7	3
Gear Steward	Scott Carver	2	1
Boutique Manager	Michelle Dubois	0	5
Assistant Boutique Manager	Sharon Hyde	N/A	N/A
First Aid Manager	Jeff Lucas	2	8
House Captain	Meg Snowball	6	3
IRB/Powercraft Captain	Andrew Mizzi	0	4
Member Welfare and Protection Officer	John Edmunds	5	5
Nipper Manager – Broulee	Jason Domeny	10	0
Nipper Manager- Canberra	Matt Hammond	7	3
Radio Officer	Peter Haselden	3	7
Training Coordinator	Jenny Taylor	7	2
Registrar	Cherise Walker	0	2
Publicity Officer/Social Media Manager	Natalie Browning	10	0
Committee Member	Allan Veness	8	1
Committee Member	Shauna Lodding	8	2
Committee Member	David Butt	7	1
Committee Member	Claire Forbes	6	4
Website manager/newsletter	Tess Snowball	N/A	N/A
Vice Powercraft/Life member	Peter McKay	2	0

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I reflect upon this past season, there is a huge sense of pride in the growth of our club, our excellent patrol services provided and the strong community spirit we espouse by our membership.

Our surf patrols provided a safe environment for all beach goers during the October to April season and were complemented on their proactivity, for their good communication and providing a positive professional image. Thanks to Scott Kemmis, our Club Captain, our 8 outstanding Patrol Captains and our diligent patrol members for their leadership and contribution to our beach's safety.

The Team Broulee Surf Sports continues to grow and perform. We had the Broulee Surf Sports Club championships, the first held for many years. Our Inter-Patrol Surf Sports competition was won by Patrol 5, congratulations. We had competitors at Branch Carnivals, NSW Country, State and Aussie Championships. The Broulee Nippers won the Branch Surf Sports David Pheeneey Carnival Point Score, The Multi-age Relay and the Nipper March Past Shield. Congratulations to the Masters Surfboat crew who finished 6th at Aussie Masters in Perth.



We hosted a round of the NSW Sharkskin IRB racing in June 2022

and have been rewarded with another round of NSW IRB racing in June 2023. We successfully hosted the Branch Nipper and Senior carnivals on our beach in February 2023.

We extended our community engagement program during the season by hosting by providing water safety for a range of community groups. We worked with the Eurobodalla Shire Council to provide and maintain the beach access mats from the car park to our beach so more people can access the fun at the beach.

One noteworthy achievement this year was the Bass Strait crossing (320km) by Club members in a surfboat and surf skis. The first time an all-female crew has rowed across Bass Strait to Tasmania. Congratulations to our members as Mussel Rowers crew and ski paddlers for an amazing endeavour.

The Club is very proud of our nipper programs and how well they work collaboratively to deliver the biggest and best program for your young members on the coast. Congratulations to our Nipper Committees, Age Managers and Water Safety officers on an excellent job ensuring the nippers have lots of fun and are safe at all times.

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It has been a huge year for new surf lifesaving awards. Our Chief Training Officer, Jenny Taylor has completed a massive program with over 40 new bronze medallions, 40 new Surf Rescue Certificates, 15



new IRB drivers, 14 new IRB crew certificates and 1 new patrol captain's award. It was nice to welcome to the club to all these new awardees and thanks to the members for upgrading your life saving skills and competencies. Next season all the Club's ARTC holders need to upgrade their awards due to new requirements. Thank you to the Club's Trainers and Assessors for developing highly skilled candidates.

Our club is a volunteer organisation with over 800 members and I appreciate how our members contribute to the successes of our club. Thanks to Geoff Wells and the volunteer bar staff, a job well done. A pleasant and professional services raising much need funds for the Club. Thanks to the members who maintained the grounds, who attended the working bee to keep the clubhouse "ship shape" and for offering their services with BBQs, event organisation and working parties and cleaning up the gear shed.

Thanks to Meg Snowball for managing the Clubhouse bookings it brings in valuable funds to use on lifesaving activities. The Club newsletter edit by Tess Snowball is fantastic and aims to keep members informed of our plans, successes, and achievements of our members. Thanks, Tess for a job well done. Michelle Dubois for managing the Club boutique in elegant style and don't we look very cool dressed in our club clothing.

A massive thanks to the Hotondo Bay to Breakers Swim Committee for the 12th Annual Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim. We had 408 swimmers this year which is a record. We were able to promote the swim more widely with a Tourism grant from the Eurobodalla Shire Council. Thank you to David and Rosemary Butt for leading another successful event. A special thanks to Darren Phillips and his business, Hotondo Homes for the generous sponsorship of our ocean swim for the past 11 years.

I offer considerable thanks to the Club Executive for their important contributions during the season. Natalie Browning as Vice President, has contributed to our planning, discussions and debates to ensure the club respects its history, plans properly and does not



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think too far ahead of capability. Lynda McKay as Treasurer has worked tirelessly to track our funds and ensure we are compliant and financially sustainable. Andrew Edmunds as Secretary, for keeping on top of the administration and correspondence for the club. A never ending but a most important task for the club. Scott Kemmis as Club Captain has led our Life Saving services, both patrol and On Call teams brilliantly.

I thank the Club Committee for their contribution and valued input during the season and we cannot operate the club without your leadership and diligence.



Our Club presentations of awards (Seniors and the Broulee Nippers and Canberra Nipper) reflected well on our successes and achievements during the season. They had a nice balance of Major Club Awards, Surf Sports awards, Training certificates and the recognition of many quite achievers for the season. I congratulate Jason Domeny on being the Broulee “Club Person of the Year” and he

was also awarded FSC Branch Volunteer of the Year. Congratulations to Matt Hammond and Jenny Taylor for being our Broulee Surf Life Savers of the year. Congratulations to Wendy Law, awarded FSC Branch Official of the Year and Rosie McPartland and Luke Drewsen, awarded FSC Branch Junior Lifesavers of the year.

Our Club was nominated to be a contender for the NSW Surf Life Saving Club of the Year award which is announced in late August 2023. A huge tribute to the contribution and leadership of our members and committee members.

I am proud of our extremely successful year and we have reached a new foundation level for Broulee Surfers SLSC to plan and grow its future.

Gary Pettigrove

President

LIFE MEMBERS

Kel Wehner (1982)

Jim Cooper (1983)*

Jack Horne (1987) *

Terry Freeman (1996)

Greg Pay (1996) *

Nicholas A Dixon (1998)*

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Claudia Dixon (1999)

Justin McCarthy Snr (2002)

Gordon Harris (2004)

Peter Halpin (2012)

Michael Lambert (2012)

Gary Robbins (2012)

Michael Spellacy (2012)

Mark McLeay (2013)

Peter McKay (2013)

John Edmunds (2014)

Steven Zeigler (2014)

Geoff Wells (2015)

Peter Haselden (2015)

Lynda McKay (2016)

Wendy Law (2018)

Graham 'Gus' McDonald (2018)

Allan Veness (2020)

Darren Browning (2020)

Peter Halkett (2020)

Rod Shanahan (2021)

FAR SOUTH COAST BRANCH LIFE MEMBER

Nicholas A Dixon*

Wendy Law (2022)

Andrew Edmunds (2022)

SURF LIFE SAVING NEW SOUTH WALES LIFE MEMBER

Nicholas A Dixon (1978)*

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA LIFE MEMBER

Nicholas A Dixon*

* Denotes deceased members.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Membership category	Total	Male	Female
Probationary	0	0	0
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	288	153	135
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	47	20	27
Active (15-18 yrs)	22	11	11
Active (18yrs and over)	128	84	44
Award Member	2	0	2
Active Reserve	2	0	2
Long Service	5	4	1
Past Active	1	1	0
Associate	303	135	168
Life Member	21	18	3
General	0	0	0
Honorary	0	0	0
Total	819	426	393

EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

It has been a busy season yet again with many hours spent successfully gaining and re-gaining skills and awards for many of our members. The season kicked off with the usual upskilling of our U14 nippers to their SRC award enabling them to become fully fledged patrolling members. In total Broulee had 29 members complete their SRC this season, an even mix of Broulee and Canberra Nippers plus a few adults.

Our trainers then set their sights on the bronze Medallion training. This always starts with the pool swim which seems to make people nervous but they all made the time with some healthy competition between the 15-year-olds progressing from their SRC to their Bronze Medallion and some parents getting their Bronze for the first time. They all passed with flying colours and are a credit to the trainers and time spent in the water and on the beach.

In the new year we offered an IRB Crew course then an IRB drivers course, It was great to see 17 new IRB Crewies and 6 new IRB drivers, again, a credit to the trainers and Assessor spending many hours on the beach.

A few other awards included a new Silver medallion Patrol Captain and some new Officials.

We thank our training team of Jason Domeny, Natalie Browning, Andrew Edmunds, Andrew Mizzi, James Flick, Gary Pettigrove and Alan Veness.

NEW AWARDS

BRONZE MEDALLION

Ruby Clark, Kate Corcoran, Cameron Cox, Luke Eldridge, Annalise Hammond, Michael Hose, Holly Mackay, Oline Raymer, Ben Soper, Susa Oliver, Joshua Van Dam, Michelle Beby, Erin Domeny, Erin Drewsen, Danaelle Gifillan, Kim Gifillan, Steve Halpin, Hugo Hayward, Jack Johnston, Alessandro Lopresti, Isabella Lopresti, James McIntyre, Deakin McPartland, Scott Melgaard, Nathan Price, Marcus Richards, Brianna Rosenbaum, Margaret Snowball, Josh Waterson, Mike Aitken, Todd Hayward, Jarrod Kelly, Dylan Van Der Meulen, Matt Hammond.



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SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Mitchell Beby, Amber Domeny, Luke Drewsen, Ryan Grant, Tristan Heinemann, Rosie McPartland, Cameron Paull, Francesca Roberts, Aidan Tyrell, Chelsea Tyrell, Gypsy Waterson, Amelia Barker, Valentino Lopresti, Belle Andrewartha, Conlan Finnian, Madison Hammond, William Hoffman, Charles Kendall, Lance Xavier, Sarah Leach, Aanya Te Moananui, Chloe Turner, Chloe Van Dam, Georgia Mather, Craig Bidon, Evan Cahill, Sanda Halpin, Justin McCarthy Jnr, Jane Alver.

IRB CREW

Dan Beby, Nathan Costin, Cameron Cox, Erin Domeny, Sophia Hawkins, Hogo Hayward, Michael Hose, Oliver Lonsdale, Isabella Lopresti, Jeremy Mather, Deakin McPartland, Michelle McPherson, Nathan Price, Brianna Rosenbaum, Margaret Snowball, Annalise Hammond, Jack Johnston.



IRB DRIVER

Sierra Chew, Michael Jose, Jeremy Mather, Scott Melgaard, Craig Price, Jack Johnston.

SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN

Matthew D'Arcy

TECHNICAL OFFICIAL

Jenny Taylor

CORE OFFICIAL

Brianna Rosenbaum

Jenny Taylor – Chief Training Officer

New Awards	
Apply surf awareness and self-rescue skills (PUASAR012)	63
Bronze Medallion	28
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA20119)	34
Communicate in the workplace (PUACOM001)	34
Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation (PUASAR015)	18
Endorsed Delegate - ART	3
Endorsed Delegate - ART [AID]	8
Endorsed Delegate - Bronze Medallion	14
Endorsed Delegate - IRB Crew	12
Endorsed Delegate - SRC	14
Follow defined work health and safety policies and procedures (PUAWHS001)	34

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New Awards	
IRB Crew Certificate	18
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10	37
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11	33
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12	20
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 13	32
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 14	21
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9	28
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	49
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	38
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	29
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 13	33
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 14	22
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 6 - Restricted	8
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 7 - Restricted	12
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 8	43
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	39
National Medal	6
Operate and maintain a small powercraft and motor for rescue operations (PUASAR014)	6
Operate communications systems and equipment (PUAOPE013)	63
Participate in an aquatic rescue operation (PUASAR013)	63
Prepare maintain and test response equipment (PUAEQU001)	6
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTAID002)	5
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTAID010)	34
Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (HLTAID009)	29
Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR] (HLTAID001)	6
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	6
SS - Core Official	1
SS - Sport Australia Community Coaching - Essential Skills Course	1
SS - Sport Australia Community Officiating General Principles	1
SS - Technical Official	1
Surf Aware One - U8	45
Surf Aware Two - U9	39
Surf Play One - U6	8
Surf Play Two - U7	15
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	29
Surf Safe One - U10	53
Surf Safe Two - U11	41
Surf Smart One - U12	30
Surf Smart Two - U13	33
Work effectively in a public safety organisation (PUATEA004)	34
Work in a team (PUATEA001)	34

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New Awards	
Total	1313

Proficiencies	
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	3
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	17
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	11
Assessor Bronze Medallion	2
Assessor IRB	1
Bronze Medallion	105
First Aid	2
Gear and Equipment Auditor (Branch Endorsed)	1
Gear and Equipment Auditor (Club Endorsed)	1
IRB Crew Certificate	55
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10	37
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11	33
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12	20
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 13	33
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 14	21
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9	28
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	49
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	38
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	29
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 13	34
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 14	22
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 6 - Restricted	8
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 7 - Restricted	12
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 8	45
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	39
Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	6
Resuscitation [AID]	1
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	1
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	30
SS - Core Official	1
SS - Development Coach Beach	2
SS - Development Coach Board	3
SS - Development Coach Lifesaving	1
SS - Development Coach Ski	1
SS - Development Coach Surf Boat	1
SS - Development Coach Swim	2
SS - Technical Official	1

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Proficiencies	
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	45
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	5
Training Officer IRB	2
Total	748



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Thank you to all Patrollers for another great season, you have all made a significant contribution to keeping people safe on our beaches and supporting the broader community, and most importantly no lives were lost on our Patrolled beaches.

Thanks to our patrol captains: Patrol 1 Scott Kemmis, Patrol 2 Matt Hammond, Patrol 3 Darren Browning, Patrol ORCA Kerry Evans, Patrol 5 Jenny Taylor, Patrol 6 Ted Pettigrove, Patrol 7 Claire Forbes and Patrol 8 Michael Chew. Your efforts in ensuring our beaches are patrolled to full strength is great.

The Callout Crew, led by Darren Browning, have been mobilised several times this year and have done a great job complimented on at state level for their professionalism and skill, they are often called upon out of our normal patrol times and are a key asset for SLS Far South Branch, thank you.



Congratulations to our Patrol members of the year for each patrol:

Patrol 1: Sophia Hawkins

Patrol 5: Craig Price

Patrol 2: Mick Hose

Patrol 6: Brenda Lofthouse

Patrol 3: Michelle McPherson

Patrol 7: Aanya Te Moananui

Patrol ORCA: Chaska Waterson

Patrol 8: Rhiannon Firth

And to our lifesavers of the year- Matt Hammond and Jenny Taylor.

Patrol of the year: Patrol 8.



We are a pretty big machine with lots of moving parts, and every person plays an important role, Patrol Captains, Vice Captains, ARTC, First Aid, radio operators, Bronze members, water safety, event support, call out crew, skills trainers and bar staff. Without you all, we could not do what we do, and as recognised at Branch awards as a club we do it very well, thank you.

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Thanks to Geoff Wells, Morgan Fremantle and Scott Kemmis who assisted with the floods and NSW SES during the year.



This year we have been lucky enough to have purchased lots of new equipment including a new SBS (ATV), Surf ski's, Nippers Boards, and a New IRB 'The Fuzzy Duck' named after one of our life Members Peter McKay who has been with the club for many years and IRB Captain, and part of the call out crew for many of those, once again we could not purchase this without every ones contribution and commitment to the club, will be great to see them been used for many seasons to

come.

Once again a big thankyou to all for this last season, and hope to see you all again for the next one coming. See you on the beach.

Scott Kemmis

Club Captain



LIFE SAVING STATISTICS

Category	#
Beach attendance	40,491
Rescues	35
Preventions	157
First aid	46
Incidents requiring ambulance	1
Total patrol hours	5617.28

LEADING FEMALE PATROL MEMBERS

#	Name	Hours
1	Julianne Domeny	94
2	Erin Domeny	92.5
3	Sierra Chew	79.5
4	Jessica Campbell	75
5	Margaret Snowball	67.5
6	Annalise Hammond	66
7	Chaska Waterson	65.3
8	Michelle McPherson	63
9	Kerry Evans	62.5
10	Brenda Lofthouse	60

LEADING MALE PATROL MEMBERS

#	Name	Hours
1	Jason Domeny	136.5
2	Scott Kemmis	98
3	Darren Browning	95
4	Andrew Edmunds	88.5
5	Matthew Hammond	78
6	Daniel Beby	66
7	Geoff Wells	65.5
8	Michael Chew	65
9	Todd Hayward	64.5
10	Darren Drewsen	63.5

CLUB AWARD WINNERS 2022-23

100% PATROLLERS

Paul Barnes, Daniel Beby, Darren Browning, Jess Campbell, Diego Carrasco, Michael Chew, Sierra Chew, Arusha Chew, Matthew Cox, Cameron Cox, Amber Domeny, Jason Domeny, Erin Domeny, Julianne

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Domeny, Darren Drewsen, Erin Drewsen, Luke Drewsen, Andrew Edmunds, Kerry Evans, Morgan Fremantle, Annie Hammond, Matt Hammond, Sophie Hawkins, Todd Hayward, Hugo Hayward, Michael Hose, Scott Kemmis, Greg Leach, Brenda Lofthouse, Isabella Lopresti, Lynda McKay, Peter McKay, Deakin McPartland, Rosie McPartland, Michelle McPherson, Oscar Sheldon Smith, Margaret Snowball, Allan Veness, Chaska Waterson, Geoff Wells.

FIVE YEAR 100 PERCENT PATROLLERS:

Paul Barnes, Sierra Chew, Greg Leach, Darren Drewsen, Jason Domeny, Diego Carrasco

10 YEARS 100 PERCENT

Lynda McKay, Allan Veness, Kerry Evans

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS:

National Medal: (15 years) Peter McKay, Steve Zeigler, Geoff Wells, Simon Fearn, Andrew Edmunds, Darren Browning. **(25 years)** Gary Pettigrove.

National Emergency Medal (2019/20 Bushfires): Darren Browning, Natalie Browning, Lynda McKay, Kirsty Scott, Andrew Mizzi, Kerry Evans, Andrew Edmunds.

Inter Patrol Surf Sports: Patrol 5

Inter Patrol champions: Daniel Beby and Jenny Taylor

Club Surf Sports Champions

Masters – Dylan Van De Meullan, Jenny Taylor

Open: Daniel Beby, Rosie McPartland

Youth: Luke Drewsen, Rosie McPartland

Junior: Oliver Lonsdale, Erin Drewsen

Competitor of the Year

Junior: Louis Hayward, Zali Smart

Youth: Luke Drewsen, Erin Drewsen

Masters: Darren Drewsen, Jenny Taylor.

Club Contributor awards: Scott Kemmis, Julianne Domeny, Geoff Wells

Trumpet award (quiet achiever): David Butt

Male Patroller of the year: Matt Hammond

Female Patroller of the Year: Jenny Taylor

Gus McDonald Eternal Spirit Award – Mussel Rowers

The Mussel Rowers were the first female crew to cross Bass Strait. A 7 day gruelling 320kilmetre journey. Obtaining a world record. Amazing effort raising \$10,000 for Red Nose.

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Junior Achiever of the Year – Chaska Waterson

Chaka has been everywhere this year. She helped out with IRB crew training, assisted with Water Safety, she is a 100 percent patroller and also assisted as age manager for the under 8s.

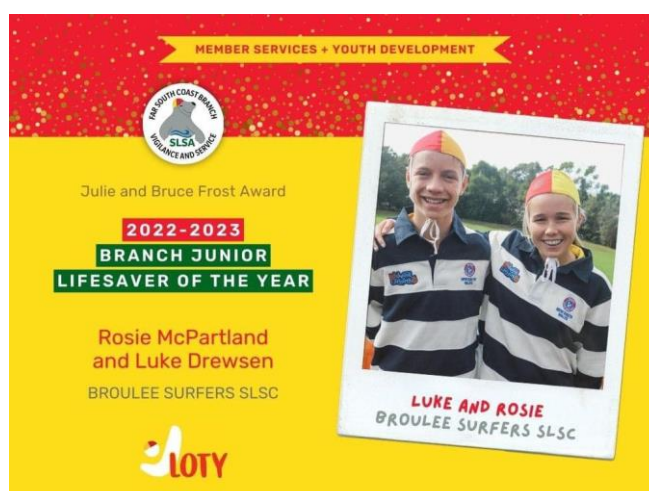
Club Person of the Year – Jason Domeny

Jason was nominated by a number of people for this recognition. He has run all our Bronze and SRC training at Broulee, he looked after Nippers, he has been a 100 percent patroller, on the club call out team, he set up the Sporting Schools program with St Peters during March, performed handy man repairs in much of the club house and even in his spare time assists in the bar.

FSC BRANCH AWARD NOMINEES AND WINNERS

Category	Member
Athlete of the Year	Dan Beby (winner)
Coach of the Year	Darren Drewsen
Young Athlete of the Year	Hugo Hayward and Rosie McPartland
Official of the Year	Wendy Law (winner)
Trainer of the Year	Jason Domeny (winner)
Administrator of the Year	Jenny Taylor
Community Education Program of the Year	St Peters Sporting Schools*
Youth Volunteer of the Year	Erin Domeny
Services Team of the Year	Broulee IRB Series Carnival (winner)
Support Operations Person of the Year	Darren Browning
Masters Athlete of the Year	Darren Drewsen*
Team of the Year	Mussel Rowers
Rookie Of the Year	Chaska Waterson
Surf Life Saver of the Year	Matt Hammond
Volunteer of the Year	Jason Domeny (winner)
Dave Pheeneey Patrol Efficiency Award	Broulee Surfers SLSC (winner)
Club of the Year	Broulee Surfers SLSC*

*Award not issued at FSC Branch level but club is finalist at SLSNSW level.



BROULEE NIPPERS REPORT

Broulee Nippers season 2022/23 had solid numbers of registrations again, with 154 registered nippers, up from 135 last season.



The Broulee Nippers extended themselves in all surf sports disciplines, and tackled the introduction to first aid aspects in training for their SRC qualifications. Thirteen under 14's completed their SRC this season mentored by their Age manager Daniel Beby and Jason Domeny, and coached by the team of Trainers. Many have joined patrols and will no doubt

extend into the future as regular patrollers with the club.

This season was as perfect a season as you could hope for. A complete calendar of training without any unforeseen interruption from weather events, or imposed social restrictions. A full rostered calendar included sixteen regular training sessions, three branch carnivals, and an extension day in the calendar for the Hydrathon surf sports clinic hosted at BSSLSC. In addition to these, many of the Nippers also travelled for the NSW interbranch at Shelly beach, country championships at Forster and Aussies SLS championships in WA.

The Broulee Nippers wish to thank many people in business for the successful season 2022/23. The support of sponsors Bay and Coast Metal Roofing and Lysaght whom has committed many years of support. As well as the support from IGA Tomakin, Southlands Butchery, Trussworx, BSC Accountants, St Peters Anglican College, Offshore Broulee, Complete Angler Batemans Bay.

Operational worthy mentions are many, with a special mention to Andrew Edmunds and Cherise Walker the Club Secretary and Registrar for the ongoing commitment to keeping



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the Nippers program compliant and functional. Darren Drewsen for co-ordinating entries into branch and Interbranch carnivals, and all the away comps for countries and Aussies. Michelle Du Bois for the work in the Uniform department keeping the Nippers looking sharp. Michelle Beby and Bec Ellis for taking some amazing photos throughout the season to remember. Nat Browning and Tess Snowball for keeping us updated on social media platforms. Jenny Taylor for entering and updating awards, proficiencies and certificates. Andrew Mizzi, Natalie Browning, Andrew Edmonds and Jason Domeny as well as Assessors Al

Vaness and Gary

Pettigrove for many

hours and days training

our new SRC members in

the Under 14s as well as

several parents in their

Bronze Medallion to

assist as water safety.

Scott Kemmis for

coordinating patrols and

all the many Patrol

Captains and patrollers

on those very busy

Sundays. One day, it will

be this generation of Nippers keeping us safe on the beach. A grateful thank you also to Julianne Domeny for her tireless support and behind the scenes work in everything Nippers.



The Water Safety co-ordinator role this season was continued by Craig Bindon, with support from Danealle Gilfillan, 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. Thanks Craig and Danealle, and all the dedicated water safety participants keeping the wheels in motion!

Adding to the Water Safety mix this season, a big group of 19 new Adults, some parents, cadets 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. One of the training days this season there were 35 persons logged on for water safety, so the numbers are welcomed and needed as the Nippers program gains momentum.

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,

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but perform such an important role within the Nippers program at BSSLSC. 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, and also the support from all the cadets helping out with the age groups, as this is enormously valuable for the continued success of the Junior Development Program.

SEASON 2022-23 AGE MANAGERS

Jason Domeny and Daniel Beby (U14)

Todd Hayward and Scott Melgaard (U13)

Martin Roberts and Sierra Chew (U12)

Glenn Dawson and Sandro Lopresti (U11)

Steve Halliday and Tony Tyrell (U10)

Evan Cahill and Scott Carver (U9)

Jack Johnston and Alexis Swoboda-Josephson, assisted by cadets Erin Domeny and Chaska Waterson (U8)

The efforts of all these are not without help from the parents, engaging in vital roles of board washing, and general logistics to and from the beach and carnivals. Keep up the good work, and the momentum will continue for the 2023/24 season!

Broulee Nippers competed strongly in three branch carnivals over the 2022/23 season.



Tathra Carnival supported 96 competitors from Broulee. Conditions were perfect early, and nothing more than a stiff NE wind to chop up the water events throughout the day's events. Competitors all competed

with commendable results.

Especially the U11s competing for the first time in the Iron events, as these conditions challenged the first timers.

Broulee Carnival attracted 115 registered competitors in the Juniors, and again South Broulee beach hosted a magnificent day. The beach was shortened by a seasonally big high tide, but this added to the



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atmosphere for the day's events. The "home" carnival went off without delay, and tremendous help and the BBQ was as busy as the start line in the events. Full commendation to the Club and its members for a fantastic Day.

Pambula hosted the final Branch carnival, and again the weather was all in favour of the 96 traveling competitors from Broulee. Notably, there were 14 Under eights competing in the away Carnival which is just amazing. The final carnival went off without a hitch and a welcome return of the prestigious March Past was the highlight in the main break of the day. Broulee looked the part in the march, and were once again rewarded with the win in this honourable event.

FAR SOUTH COAST JUNIOR BRANCH CHAMPIONS

The following Broulee nippers were awarded Far South coast Branch medals for their outstanding performances in the FSC Branch carnivals. Of the possible 130 Branch medals to be won throughout the FSC branch season, the combined Broulee team managed to win 90 of those, showing the strength and dedication of our Nippers.

The combined Broulee and Canberra/Broulee team also secured the Dave Pheeny memorial trophy for the fourth consecutive year this season.

2022-23 BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS - BROULEE

Hudson Stewart	U8 Male Wade, U8 Male Sprint, U8 Male Flags, U8 Wade Relay, All Age Relay
Angel Ziegler	U8 Female Beach Run
Evelyn Johnson	U8 Wade Relay
Emersyn Carver	U8 Wade Relay

Zali Ajsi	U9 Female Swim, U9 Female Board, U9 Female Sprint, U9 Mixed Sprint Relay
Finn Clohesy	U9 Male Sprint, U9 Male Beach Run, U9 Mixed Sprint Relay, All Age Relay
Bailey Cahill	U9 Mixed Wade Relay, U9 Mixed Sprint Relay
Bella Cowling	U9 Mixed Wade Relay, U9 Mixed Sprint Relay
Nina McPherson	U9 Mixed Wade Relay
Hugo Mitchell	U9 Mixed Wade Relay

James Gunn	U10 Male Board, U10 Male Swim team
Audrey Knobel	U10 Female Board, U10 Female Swim team, U9/10 Board Rescue team
Zali Smart	U10 Female Sprint, U10 Female Flags, All Age Relay
Lewis Gunn	U10 Male Swim team
Alba Van Der Meulen	U10 Female Swim team, U9/10 Board Rescue team

Harry Leach	U11 Male Swim, U11 Male Ironperson, U11 Male Swim team
Alexis Carver	U11 Female Swim, U11 Female Board, U11 Female Ironperson, U11 Female Beach Run, U11 Female Swim team
Emma Dawson	U11 Female Sprint, U11 Mixed Sprint relay, All Age Relay
Indie McKay	U11 Male Beach Run, U11 Mixed Sprint relay
Pearl Eaton	U11 Female Swim team
Rose Waterson	U11 Mixed Sprint relay
Flynn Soper	U11 Mixed Sprint relay
Daniel Jemison	U11 Male Swim team

Ruby Bindon	U12 Female Flags
Zak Saeedi	U12 Male Swim team, U11/12 Male Board rescue team
Wiktor Firyck	U12 Male Swim team
Isaac Roberts	U11/12 Male Board rescue team
Kip Gilfillan	All Age Relay

Louis Hayward	U13 Male Swim, U13 Male Ironperson, U13 Male Sprint, U13 Male Flags (tie), U13 Male Beach Run, U13 Male Swim team, U13/14 Male Board rescue team
Monty Lloyd-Jones	U13 Male Board, U13 Male Swim team, U13/14 Male Board rescue team
Sophia Carver	U13 Female Board, U13/14 Female Board rescue team, U13/14 Cameron Relay team, U13 Female Swim team
Sean Peard	U13 Male Flags (tie)
Lara Barnes	U13/14 Female Board rescue team, U13 Female Swim team
Poppy Melgaard	U13/14 Cameron Relay team
Emma Peard	All Age Relay

Rosie McPartland	U14 Female Board, U14 Female Flags, U14 Mixed Sprint Relay, U14 Female Swim team
Luke Drewsen	U14 Male Sprint, U14 Male Flags, U14 Mixed Sprint Relay, All Age Relay
Chelsea Tyrrell	U14 Female Sprint, U14 Mixed Sprint Relay
Aiden Tyrrell	U14 Mixed Sprint Relay
Francesca Roberts	U14 Female Swim team
Sarah Leach	U13/14 Cameron Relay team
Tristan Heinemann	U13/14 Cameron Relay team

BROULEE NIPPERS 2022/2023 AWARDS

Age	Age Champion	Runner Up	Encouragement Award
Under 14 Male	Luke Drewsen	Tristan Heinemann	Aiden Tyrrell
Under 14 Female	Rosie McPartland	Francesca Roberts	Chelsea Tyrrell
Under 13 Male	Louis Hayward	Monty Lloyd-Jones	Leo Halliday
Under 13 Female	Emma Peard	Sophia Carver	Sofia Sheldon-Smith
Under 12 Male	Zakaria Saeedi	Isaac Roberts	Kipling Gilfillan
Under 12 Female	Keira Atkin	Ruby Bindon	Eve Halliday
Under 11 Male	Daniel Jemison	Kingston Aisi	Thurein Halpin
Under 11 Female	Alexis Carver	Emma Dawson	Rose Waterson
Under 10 Male	James Gunn	Lewis Gunn	Lucas Heinemann
Under 10 Female	Zali Smart	Audrey Knobel	Alba Van Der Meulen
Under 9 Male	Callum Dawson	Hugo Mitchell	James McGoldrick
Under 9 Female	Zali Aisi	Bailey Cahill	Bella Cowling

BEST AND FAIREST: FRANCESCA ROBERTS

Best and Fairest Award recognition this season was taken out by the very well-deserved Francesca Roberts in the U 14s. Francesca shows outstanding leadership and determination in her contribution to Nippers and also on Patrol now she holds her SRC. She is calm and delightfully polite in her demeanour, and shows a fine example to all peers and colleagues around her.



JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

The Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award is a way for Clubs and

Branches to recognise their U14 members' achievements in Surf Lifesaving, and the contributions they have made to all levels of Surf Life Saving as well as within the community. This year's representatives



from Broulee were selected from a number of other participants and were interviewed by the Far South Coast Branch committee for consideration of the Branch nomination. Well done to Luke Drewsen and Rosie McPartland who were chosen by the Branch to

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represent the Far South Coast at the State JLOTY program this year.

The Broulee Nippers look forward to the next season, and it's almost certain that we will see similar numbers of enrolments for new and returning Nippers. Age groups will aim again for the 20-25 participant mark where possible, but there are some groups that will rely on some additional help as numbers are well supported above this. Equally, there has been interest from parents to upskill themselves and gain their Bronze Medallion to help in water safety. Operationally, we welcome any new interest for persons wishing to help in the running of the week-to-week operations, as there are many roles and supporting persons needed for any given session. We will welcome all returning cadets to the Nippers as mentors within the age groups, and any new parents who are interested in joining in the fun. Season 2023/24 is shaping to continue with the momentum gained from this season, and we look forward getting back into the water in October.



CANBERRA/BROULEE NIPPERS REPORT

It was another wonderfully successful season for the Canberra/Broulee Nippers with many returning families as well as lots of new nippers joining the program. We continued to be supported and helped a large number of new Age Managers and Water Safety, including newly qualified SRC and BMs. Our Canberra based program is growing from strength to strength.

We continued to train mainly at the Canberra Olympic Pool on Sundays and travelling to Broulee to join the other nippers approximately once a month over Summer. The U12-U14 group did board training on Lake Burley when the conditions allowed. The Broulee sessions were a real highlight for the Canberra based nippers to come and be mentored and taught by the highly skilled Broulee



team. We really appreciated the help from the Broulee AMs and of course their leader Jason Domeny!

As usual we had a strong turn out for all three Junior Carnivals in December at Tathra, February in Broulee and Pambula in March. Each carnival really showed the developing skills of our nippers in U8-14. There was lots of participation in all events in individual and teams!

We also had two successful Points Day at Canberra Olympic Pool, a chance for nippers to have a “mini carnival” to practice their new life saving skills.

We thank everyone involved this season for all their contributions from Age Managing, Water Safety, First Aid Education and Sub Committee members. We especially thank the U14 Age mangers Greg Leach and Marcel Anderwartha for organising and guiding their group to successfully completing their SRC. Many thanks also to James Flick for training and Gary Pettigrove and Al Veness for assessing at Broulee. We have successfully produced many new patrollers and water safety personnel for Broulee!

The season ended with a great celebration in May at the Canberra/Broulee Nippers Presentation evening at the Ainslie FC. Many thanks to our special guests – Sponsors Capital Chemist, Tall Foundation, DWL Excavations, The Pedlar. Other special guests were Jacy and Dan, Gary Pettigrove and Jason and Julianne Domeny. Many thanks for generous donations, presentation of awards and their attendance.

CANBERRA/BROULEE NIPPERS AGE CHAMPIONS AWARDS 2022/23

Age	Age Champion	Runner Up	Encouragement Award
Under 14 Male	Finnian Conlan	Billy Hoffman	
Under 14 Female	Sarah Leach	Chloe Turner	Aanya Te Moananui Maddison Hammond
Under 13 Male	Charlie Cecere	Samuel Komarov- Jones	Julian Susa
Under 13 Female	Lara Barnes	Isabella Posterino- Bell	Audrey Hawkins
Under 12 Male	Wiktor Firych	Sacha Dusan	Nathon Relf
Under 12 Female	Claudia Montero	Laila Te Moananui	Zali Matthews
Under 11 Male	Harry Leach	Matthew Nunney- Gonzalez	Alexander Dowden
Under 11 Female	Annabel Montero	Alice Conlan	Carys Borwick
Under 10 Male	Archer Billington	Max Singh	Mark Kenmir
Under 10 Female	Hanna Firych	Jessica Wing	Annelise Gray
Under 9 Male	Julian Montero	Carter Bridgeman	Thomas Mason
Under 9 Female	Aria Kayser	Mikaela Brown	Isabella Haywood

Best and Fairest – Sarah Leach

Other major awards from the Broulee Senior Club presentation – from the Canberra/Broulee Nippers community – either AMs/parents, former nippers, or current nippers.

Male Lifesaver of the Year – Matt Hammond

Five Year 100 percent patrollers –

Greg Leach, Paul Barnes

Patroller of the Year:

Patrol 1 – Sophia Hawkins

Patrol 2 – Mick Hose

Patrol 7 – Aanya Te Moananui – U14

These major awards show the strength of the Canberra/Broulee Nippers program and the contribution of these life savers (from Canberra) to the Club.

The Canberra/Broulee Nippers program couldn't be done without the efforts of the sub committee –



Matt Hammond, Paul Barnes, Greg Leach, Si Kayser, Michelle Mason, Sarah Hawkins, Wendy Law, Alison Hall, Kylie Dunstan. Mahdi Turner and Louise Youngman after stepping off the committee as their

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children have finished the program, and we look forward to new volunteers joining the committee next season.

Well done to everyone involved with the Canberra/Broulee Nippers 2022/23 season. We are looking forward to another solid season continuing to increase water, board and sand skills for all our nippers!



SURF SPORTS REPORT

It is a rare season where a club can claim it participated at Branch, Country, State, Aussies and World Championships. This season, Broulee Surfers SLSC not only sent teams to these events but managed to medal at all levels of competition. Our surf sports team continued to grow and has developed into a diverse range of competitors and a fun and enjoyable competition community.



BRANCH CARNIVALS:

The 3 Junior carnivals were held at Tathra, Broulee and Pambula. We had more than 150 Nippers attending. Displaying sportsmanship, skills and tons of enthusiasm, our little legends dominated all 3 carnivals which resulted in the Dave Feeney Trophy remaining locked in our trophy cabinet for yet another year. Further details can be found in the Nippers report.

Our salty regular Broulee competitors were once again present at all 3 senior carnivals, and this year our numbers were bolstered by new Bronze Medallion and SRC holders. Many of our new competitors were participating in the senior environment for the first time. After a slow start at the Tathra carnival our squad improved throughout both the Broulee and Pambula events. While we won the overall point score at the final carnival of the year in Pambula, this was not enough to see the Jack Beale Trophy return to its rightful place in our trophy cabinet. We will have to lend Jack to the



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Tathra crew for another year. Congrats to the following competitors who were Branch Champions for this season.

Daniel Beby: 040 Male Flags, 040 Male Beach Run, 040 Male Sprint, 040 Male Board.

Darren Browning: 050 Male ski

Scott Carver: Open Male Ski

Darren Drewsen: 050 Male flags, 050 Male Sprint, Open Male Flags, Open Male Sprint.

Erin Drewsen: Open Female Flags, U17 Female Beach Run

Sophia Hawkins: U17 Female Surf

Hugo Hayward: Open Male Sprint, U17 Male sprint

Todd Hayward: 040 Male Surf, Open Male Surf

Peter McKay: 060 Male flags, 060 Male ski, 060 Male Board, 060 Male Iron Person 060 Male Surf.

Michelle McPherson: 040 female flags, 040 Female Surf

Kaeleigh Peard: U15 Female Flags, U15 Female Sprint

Chaska Waterson: U17 Female Ski

Dylan Van De Meulen: 040 Male board, 040 Male Ski, 040 Male ironperson, Open Male Ironperson

Broulee Surfers: U15 female board, Open Male Board, U17 Female board, Open Mixed Taplin, Open Double Ski, Open Female sprint.

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

	Beach Run	Sprint	Flags	Swim	Board	Ski
Youth Male	Tino Lopresti	Drewsen Luke	Drewsen Luke	Mitchell Beby	Tristan Heinemann	Drewsen Luke
Youth Female	Gypsy Waterson	Kaeleigh Peard	Kaeleigh Peard	Rosie McPartland	Rosie McPartland	Gypsy Waterson
Junior Male	Tino Lopresti	Drewsen Luke	Drewsen Luke	Oliver Lonsdale	Oliver Lonsdale	N/A
Junior Female	Erin Drewsen	Erin Drewsen	Erin Drewsen	Arusha Chew	Arusha Chew	Chaska Waterson
Master Male	Daniel Beby	Darren Drewsen	Darren Drewsen	Dylan Van Der Meulen	Daniel Beby	Scott Carver
Master Female	Jenny Taylor	Michelle Mcpherson	Michelle Mcpherson	Jenny Taylor	Jenny Taylor	Jenny Taylor
Open Male	Daniel Beby	Darren Drewsen	Darren Drewsen	Eskindir Gavel	Daniel Beby	Scott Carver
Open Female	Gypsy Waterson	Kaeleigh Peard	Kaeleigh Peard	Rosie McPartland	Rosie McPartland	Sierra Chew

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This year we reintroduced a club championship event for our senior competitors (U14 to Masters). It was a one day event held at North Broulee at the start of the season. The Program included individual events: Beach Run, Flags, Sprint, Swim, Board and Ski. Winners are below:

The overall Club Champions:

Male Youth: LUKE DREWSEN

Male Open: DANIEL BEBY

Female Youth: ROSIE McPARTLAND

Female Open: ROSIE McPARTLAND

Male Junior: OLIVER LONSDALE

Male Masters: DYLAN VAN DER MEULEN

Female Junior: ERIN DREWSEN

Female Masters: JENNY TAYLOR

NSW SLS CHAMPIONSHIPS QUEENSLIFF AND NORTH STEYNE

After the cancelation and disruption of last year's event, the 2022 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships were once again held at Queenscliff /North Steyne. Broulee Surfers had 2 only competitors make the trek to Sydney this year. Congratulations to Zali Smart who competed in the sprint. Zali made it through the 16 heats, rounds, quarterfinals all the way to the semifinal and just missing the final by 1 spot. Darren Drewsen managed to retain his gold medal in the Master's flags and picked up a silver in the Master's sprint.



INTER-BRANCH TEAM:

After a long break due to Covid, the NSW Inter-branch Championships ran for the first time in several years.

Congratulations to the following Broulee athletes who were selected to represent the Far South Coast branch. Unfortunately, I am unable to recognise these athletes by name as Far South Coast Branch did not release competitors' names.

BROULEE PATROL VS PATROL COMPETITION:

This year the Patrol vs Patrol competition witnessed a changing of the guard. The powerhouse of Patrol 3 was dethroned for the first time by the young and upcoming Patrol 5. Having placed 2nd for the last 2 years, Patrol 5 was determined to put on a good show, and with 10 members competing across a range of age groups they set a new point score record, out participating all other patrols.

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Daniel Beby retained his title of Best Male competitor for the 3rd year and Jenny Taylor was awarded Best Female competitor. Thanks to all the Patrol Captains and club members that supported the event and ensured its successful continuation next year.

NSW COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

NSW Country Titles once again meet expectations as my favourite carnival of the season. This year Broulee Surfers took a squad of 30 competitors and 12 support crew to NSW Country Championships held in Forster. After 3 days of competition our little club managed to make 80 finals, and come home with 4 Gold, 3 Silver and 4 Bronze medals. Apart from these amazing results, I am most proud of the way our competitors and parents supported each other over the three days and came together as a happy smiling team. Lastly thank you to Coastal Inspections for the great looking team shirts, they made us the best looking squad on the beach.

A WRITE UP BY ERIN DREWSSEN.

It was Wednesday the 25th of January when many of the thirteen excited families crammed into over packed cars and began the seven hour drive to Forster. For the past two years the NSW SLS Country titles have been held at *One Mile Beach* in Cape Hawke. And with the crystal blue waters and massive sand dune on the northern end of the beach it's no surprise it was chosen for a second time round.



As everyone settled into hotels and figured out how to turn the air conditioning onto MAX, many made their way down to *One Mile Beach* to explore where they would be sprinting, swimming, paddling and competing the next few days. We then propped up the Broulee tent on the squeaky Forster sand 629 km away and met in the shade for a Broulee team meeting. Afterwards we enjoyed a warm takeaway dinner and tried to get some rest before the madness tomorrow.

As lighting crackled across the sky, officials made the call to delay the first day of competition by about half an hour. We waited anxiously until the deep grey clouds rolled behind the beach revealing the scorching hot sun.

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The Broulee team made their way down to the sizzling sand and into the buzz of competition. Touring team 2023 shirts, broad straw hats, the smell of sandy sunscreen, merchandise tents and hundreds of nervous competitors flooded the beach.

On Friday, the first day of competition the senior competitors had their beach events whilst the Nippers had their water. All of our competitors participated among some of the best in Australia and brought home some incredible results.

It was a great bonding experience to have dinner with the club and to learn more about everyone aside from competition. After some hearty club food and an ultra competitive game of barefoot soccer, we then made our way home and prepared ourselves for another big day at the beach.

On Saturday the second day of competition the Nippers had their beach events whilst the Senior competitors had their water. We ran up and down the beach trying not to miss our events or miss watching others compete and laughed over how the commentator pronounced the sponsor 'Oakberry Acai bowls.'

The day seemed to be going wonderfully and the team had gathered around the flags pit watching Luke's U14 flags. It wasn't until he dived into the soft sand for a flag that he landed funny and fractured his radius. Oh Luke!

The experience of competing in the Country Titles carnival at Forster was wonderful. Being able to bring away such a big supportive team made the whole experience so much more fun. The excitement of competition was enhanced and made for an overall fantastic experience.

I would like to say a special thank you to the supportive families from Broulee who made this opportunity possible. Thank you for everything you have done for the club. It is truly appreciated!

Hope to see you all next year :)

Erin Drewsen.

AUSSIES 2022

This year the only competitors from Broulee to make the long trek over to Perth for the Australian Championships was our Masters Boat crews and Luke and Darren Drewsen. We were unsure of how many other participants of the eastern states would also sign up to compete, but soon discovered all categories had large numbers and the event was generally the most supported and competitive

in years. Luke made it all the way through to the semis in both the sprint and flags, missing the finals by 1 position in both events. A great result considering he was in plaster only 3 weeks prior.



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Darren managed to come out on top in an action packed Master's Flags final and win gold for the second year in a row, but his stumpy legs could only manage a 5th place in the Master's Sprint final.

SURF SPORTS AWARD WINNERS

These awards are to recognise levels of success/excellence at carnivals outside our Branch and are based on an athlete's performances at:

Country Championships

State Championships

Aussies

World Championships

Congratulations to this year's recipients:

Surf Sports Nipper Competitor of the

Year: Louis Hayward and Zali Smart

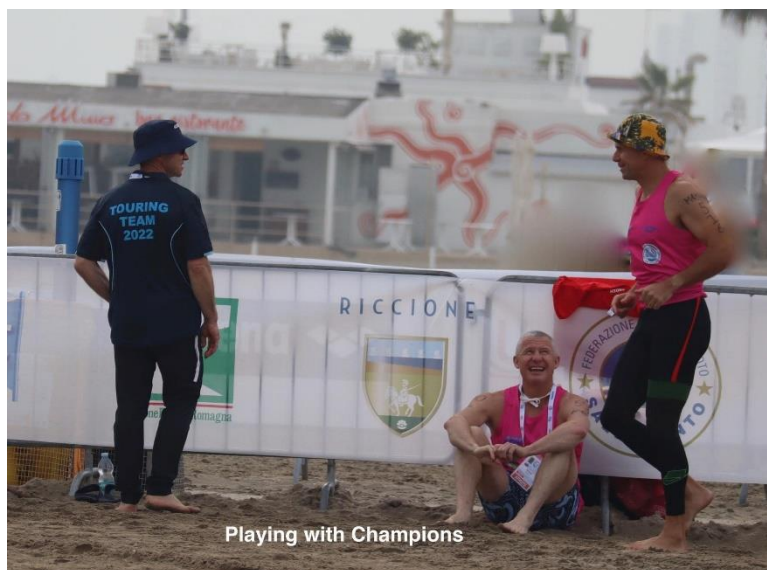
Surf Sports Youth Competitor of the

Year: Luke and Erin Drewsen

Surf Sports Snr/Master Competitor of

the Year: Darren Drewsen and Jenny

Taylor



LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

Darren Drewsen and his team manager, Erin, were lucky enough to travel to Riccione Italy in September last year for the Lifesaving World Championships. Team Broulee managed to come home with a Gold in the Master's Flags and a Silver in the Master's Sprint. The Gold Coast QLD will host the next Lifesaving World Championships in 2024. Be sure to get in early and reserve your place for this fantastic event.

NEW OFFICIALS

Thank you to all of our age managers, 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. Special congrats to the following legends that managed to complete their Official's training:

Brianna Rosenbaum, Ashley Smart, Daniel Llyod Jones, Chaska and Kate Waterson and Erin Drewsen.

Keep training as the start of next season is just around the corner.

Darren Drewsen

Surf Sports Coordinator

SURF BOAT REPORT

The 2022-23 boat season was one marked more by achievements in major events rather than successes in the sprint events (although some of the letter did occur). Broulee hosted the inaugural Burley Griffin Gift Surf Boat Race in Canberra, we had a crew participate in the George Bass Surf Boat Marathon, and eight amazing rowers completed a Bass Strait crossing, raising money for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome at the same time. Broulee's Masters crews (the mens' Mixed Grill and womens' Griffin Braves) took out the Warilla Bowls

South Coast Surfboat titles again this year. The crews also participated in the 2023 Australian Surfboat Rowers League Open Championships and the 2023 Aussies, but didn't quite make it to



the podium in either. The Masters' Divisions of the ASRL were washed-out due to rain, and so the men were competed in the Reserves Division.

The Gus MacDonald Eternal Spirit trophy was awarded to the Mussel Rowers (Ashley Bujeya, Taryn Carver, Michelle Cottington, Topaz Eaton, Anna McGlynn, Katharine McKeever, Elle Pannowit and Shannon Small) for their epic Bass Strait Crossing. And the Canberra squad's Rowers' Rower Award went to Brenda Lofthouse for her support to the George Bass Marathon crew, both during training and the race itself.



As usual we are indebted to our sponsors: Capital Brewing Co. and MESCO. Thanks to COX Architecture, Floorcraft and G-Shock for supporting the Burley Griffin Gift. And thanks to Gus McDonald for his work in getting boats and trailer up and running.

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SOME OF THE YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

BURLEY GRIFFIN GIFT SURF BOAT RACE

Broulee hosted the inaugural Burley Griffin Gift 10km Surf Boat Race on Lake Burley Griffin on 1 October

2022 with a great turnout of 15

crews, including four from Broulee.

The Griffin Braves won the Masters

Women division. In addition to the

Canberra based crews, the

Broulee-based Rowbotz made the

journey from the coast, sadly

succumbing to a leaky boat that

dented their time. The event,

though, was a great success and

will be held again in 2023.



BASS STRAIGHT CROSSING

After a successful crossing by a mens crew last year, this year a women's team from Broulee made the

epic journey. The Mussel Rowers fundraised for Red Nose SIDs and made it across Bass Strait in just 7

days. They had favourable weather conditions and they worked hard to ensure they island hopped across

the strait. Their longest leg was 89km and they claim a world record for the longest continuous surfboat

row. All the girls and support crew made it safely across with some epic blisters to match the

event. Congratulations also to sweeps Rob Pollock and Darren Reidy on a fantastic adventure.

GEORGE BASS SURFBOAT MARATHON

The Club entered a Masters mens' crew in the iconic race, including a couple of newer rowers, and a

rower from Gerringong who joined Broulee to help form a complete crew. Conditions were tough, with

big seas forcing alternate courses to be used and trying conditions for all crews and support boats. The

crew finished an admirable sixth, and were indebted to their support crews.

BROULEE CREWS 2022-23

Mussel Rowers Bass Crossing Crew		George Bass Marathon Crew	
Ashley Bujeya Taryn Carver Michelle Cottington Topaz Eaton Anna McGlynn Katharine McKeever Elle Pannowitz Shannon Small Robert 'Polly' Pollock (sweep) Darren Reidy (sweep)		Shane Bellchambers Luke Elridge Morgan Freemantle Jeff Dunne Stephen Moore David Selby Peter Shaw Martin Vant sub. Brenda Lofthouse Gary Pettigrove (sweep)	
Mixed Grill Masters Men	Griffin Braves Masters Women	Rowbotz	Ancient Mariners
Morgan Freemantle Jeff Dunne Stephen Moore Peter Shaw sub. Martin Vant	Robyn Trenton Susan McKeag Vikki Fischer Brenda Lofthouse	Michelle Dubois Jenny Taylor Vicki Haselden Caroline Whitelum	Michael Lambert Alan Veness Geoff Wells Peter Halpin

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Sweeps	
	Pete Haselden Gary Pettigrove Rob Pollock Don Szell Claire Forbes

Steve Moore
Boat Captain



HOTONDO HOMES BAY TO BREAKERS OCEAN SWIM

The twelfth annual Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim was conducted on Sunday 12 March 2023. This swim was successfully returned to the normal course of Broulee Island to South Broulee Beach with 408 swimmers. The event had 426 registered swimmers.

The normal course from Shark Bay to Broulee Beach was assessed to have a low risk with medium sets of waves peaking on the headland reefs. The Broulee water was clear, calm waters with a medium wave and the water was at 23.1C. The weather conditions were good at 26C, warm with little wind to begin with on the Broulee swim course and it increased during the event to make the seas choppy. Swim registration was closed one week prior to the swim and there were no walk-up registrations on the day. This made the administration simpler but excluded some 55 people who missed the entry close date.



The eighth year of the Under 12 and 14 swim over 500m was also conducted with 37 swimmers and for the third year 11 Novice Swimmers joined in.

The event was sponsored by Hotondo Homes (Principal Darren Phillips) as the major sponsor and was supported by a Tourism grant from the Eurobodalla Shire Council. Hotondo Homes are in the second year of their next five-year major sponsorship agreement.

The swim committee did a fantastic job applying better practice and lessons learnt from previous swims to make this a better event. David and Rosemary Butt were the Swim Director and Swim Administrator and their efforts were industrious and innovative. The timing system was managed and controlled by Ted Pettigrove. Two successful test sessions were undertaken leading up to the swim. The event results were available a few minutes after the last swimmer crossed the line. The swimmers' feedback was very positive again this year.

Profit made from the event was \$14,000 for the Broulee Surf Life Saving Club. Broulee Surfers SLSC then donated \$500 to Broulee Mossy Point Community Association and a donation to the sailing club for use of their buoys.

EVENT FACTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Naming sponsorship from Hotondo Homes and their logistics party were brilliant. An excellent relationship has been established with benefits to both parties. The finish area and the archway looked professional and worked well for swimmers.
- 408 swimmers finished the courses.
- Single Age group waves of single gender were the norm for this swim and worked well.
- 197 swimmers were male and 209 were female.
- The Over 50 age division had 74 swimmers and Over 40 had 58 swimmers
- 31 swimmers came from Broulee, Mossy Point, Moruya and Batemans Bay. Over 220 came from Canberra
- Jarrod Killey won his second Open Men's Swim and Melanie Wellenberg won her first open Women's swim.
- The Course was 1.6km this year for participants safety and the increasingly choppy conditions added to their expected swim times by an average of 7 minutes for the on pace swimmer.
- Some of the older swimmers failed to get back to the start line for their Dual Open Swim start due to the swim conditions taking a little longer than expected on their first swim .

SPONSORS

The following sponsors supported the event and their donations were gratefully received: Hotondo Homes, Woolworths, Tim McDonald Photography and FX Business Centre.



VALE PETER 'LEAKY' LENEHAN 💙

This past season we lost a very special man. Pete, more commonly known as Leaky around the club, was a beloved member of Patrol 3, a nippers age manager from 2010-2017, a water safety legend, a mentor to cadets, a competitor, a larrikin, a friend, and a shoulder to anyone who needed it.

He was the first one on the beach, and usually the last to leave. Pete always helped load the trailer and unpack after carnivals. Could have a yarn for longer than most and would impart life knowledge on anyone who would listen.

Leaky was always willing to have a go and never let a bit of friendly competition get in the way. Which was evident when he pushed himself to hypothermia during the Coolangatta Gold, just so the boys wouldn't have bragging rights. He'd give the shirt off his back to look after others and we are so lucky he chose us as his surf club family.

He was a founding member and an active participant of the Winter Ski Series and even managed to notch up a rescue award following a brave rescue at Broulee post a session with Patrol 3. Leaky was part of the Far South Coast Interbranch Team, and mentored kids from throughout the Branch.

Our hearts are forever broken for all that knew and loved him. The club and all its members send our love to his beautiful family, Leesha, Kel and Keira.



Until we meet again, we'll miss you mate 💙

FINANCIAL REPORT

Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN: 62 456 466 445

Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 April 2023

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Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Statement of income and retained earnings

For the year ended 30 April 2023

Surf Life Saving Income Statement

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Income		
Fundraising income		
Donations	44,336	32,140
Sponsorship	2,084	11,091
Fund Raising	6,160	7,304
Total fundraising income	52,580	50,535
Operating income		
Carnival Entry Fees	1,246	586
Electricity	7,353	1,291
Fuel Tax Credits	-	34
Raffles	-	725
Grants	23,145	413,678
Interest Received	-	11
Membership Fees	41,894	42,564
Miscellaneous Income	8,692	2,383
Bar	135,318	74,978
Catering	8,881	9,109
Boutique	7,834	14,440
Hall Hire	37,478	11,815
Rent	21,357	8,797
Sale of Equipment	1,591	-
Carnival Winnings	1,091	1,577
Total operating income	295,880	581,988
Total Income	348,460	632,523

Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Statement of income and retained earnings

For the year ended 30 April 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Expenses		
Fundraising expenses	1,164	3,312
Accounting Fees	2,260	2,577
Advertising	425	591
Affiliation Fees	133	-
Bank Fees	32	3
Branch/SLSA	3,636	3,559
SLSA Membership Fees	356	302
Eftpos Fees	590	1,004
Square Fees	554	-
Carnival Entry Fees	4,096	5,287
Carnival Expenses	3,351	508
Cleaning, Waste Disposal	14,653	6,176
Computer Expenses	56	-
Depreciation Expense	105,209	59,613
Freight	505	-
Insurance	22,142	20,408
License Fees	1,432	560
Members Entertainment Costs	1,145	-
Minor Equipment Purchases	-	1,906
Miscellaneous Expenses	4,768	3,474
Printing, Postage & Stationary	472	451
Security	1,100	1,229
Telephone	1,378	1,269
Trophies/Awards	9,119	7,746
Electricity	10,507	3,534
Gas	-	180
Internet	646	676
Bar - Club House	51,585	37,500
Boutique	14,730	14,232
Catering - Club House	6,660	10,773
Clubhouse Improvements	5,924	2,288
Purchases - Club House	3,569	5,344
Repairs & Maint - Club House	11,204	4,684
Rent	1,465	2,413
Purchases - Vehicles	57	-
Repairs & Maint - M/Vehicles	2,461	626
M/V Registrations	925	1,082
Courses	2,404	851

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Statement of income and retained earnings

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Purchases - First Aid	1,202	2,242
Purchases - Boards/Skis	11,932	600
Purchases - IRB	3,985	97
Purchases - Lifesaving Equip	7,906	1,670
Repairs & Maint - Equipment	1,578	199
Repairs & Maint - Boards etc	-	510
Repairs & Maint - IRB	3,470	846
Repairs & Maintenance - Jetski	-	201
Repairs & Maint - Boats	1,510	605
Total Expenses	322,296	211,128
Surplus (deficit) before income taxes	23,164	421,395
Income tax	-	-
Surplus (deficit) for the year	23,164	421,395

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Statement of income and retained earnings

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Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim Income Statement

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Income		
Entry Fees	19,990	16,057
Fundraising Income - Sponsorship & Donations	3,000	3,000
Total Income	22,990	19,057
Expenses		
Advertising	3,487	495
Apparel/Water Bottles	5,963	7,089
Donations	-	6,100
Licence Fees/Insurance	458	366
Miscellaneous Expenses	117	-
Prizes/Awards	3,239	3,748
Try Booking Fees	497	-
Total Expenses	13,761	17,798
Surplus before income taxes	9,229	1,259
Income tax	-	-
Surplus for the year	9,229	1,259
Surplus (deficit) for the year	35,393	422,654
Opening balance	1,401,554	978,899
Retained earnings at the end of the year	1,436,947	1,401,553

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Statement of financial position

As at 30 April 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	123,003	66,019
Trade and other receivables		7,838	3,695
Inventories	6	62,241	45,965
Other assets	7	-	5,455
Total current assets		193,082	121,134
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8	1,250,712	1,281,538
Total non-current assets		1,250,712	1,281,538
Total assets		1,443,794	1,402,672
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables			
Rent in advance		3,200	3,257
GST payable		3,647	(2,138)
Total trade and other payables		6,847	1,119
Total current liabilities		6,847	1,119
Total liabilities		6,847	1,119
Net assets		1,436,947	1,401,553
Equity			
Retained earnings		1,436,947	1,401,553
Total equity		1,436,947	1,401,553

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Statement of cash flows
For the year ended 30 April 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Receipts from customers	397,958	792,702
Payments to suppliers and employees	(265,990)	(313,667)
Interest received	-	11
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities	131,968	479,046
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(74,984)	(863,758)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	56,984	(384,712)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	66,019	450,731
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	123,003	66,019

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Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 April 2023

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The association was incorporated 21 October 1988 (Y0616534) under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009, NSW as a Not for Profit Entity. 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 statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, AASB 1048 Interpretation of Standards and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

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. Income tax

The Company is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

b. 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.

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

c. 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.

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For the year ended 30 April 2023

2. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The committee make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

There are no areas that involve a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements other than those described in the accounting policies.

3. Key Management Personnel and Related Party Disclosures

The committee and volunteers did not receive any remuneration from the association during the year other than reimbursement of out of pocket expenses that have been fully substantiated. There were no related party transactions with the committee during the financial year.

4. Information and Declarations to be furnished under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

During the year the association obtained a net income of \$75,570 for charitable purposes. Of this income, \$1,164 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.

5. Cash and cash equivalents

a. Cash and cash equivalent details

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents		
Cheque Account	72,820	27,534
Bay To Breakers Cheque Account	14,729	468
Redevelopment Fund	35,054	37,617
Cash on Hand	400	400
Total cash and cash equivalents	123,003	66,019

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6. Inventories

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Inventories		
Inventory - Bar	30,487	19,419
Inventory - Boutique	29,154	23,946
B to B Swim Caps	2,600	2,600
Total inventories	62,241	45,965

7. Other assets

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Other assets		
Deposit Paid - IRB		5,455
Total other assets		5,455

8. Property, plant and equipment

a. Property, plant and equipment details

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Buildings		
Clubhouse at Cost	1,114,508	1,114,508
Less Accum Dep'n - Clubhouse	(78,321)	(22,596)
Total Buildings	1,036,187	1,091,912
Plant and equipment		
Equipment		
Equipment at Cost	174,677	168,456
Equipment Accum Dep'n	(130,112)	(119,841)
Total Equipment	44,565	48,615

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Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 April 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Lifesaving Equipment		
Lifesaving Equipment	107,858	107,858
Less Accum Dep'n - LSEquipment	(102,696)	(98,498)
Total Lifesaving Equipment	5,162	9,360
Boards/Skis		
Boards/Skis	94,586	59,315
Less Accum Dep'n B&Ss	(34,969)	(20,138)
Total Boards/Skis	59,617	39,177
Surfboats		
Surfboats	110,888	105,434
Less Accum Dep'n Surfboats	(82,738)	(72,191)
Total Surfboats	28,150	33,243
Office Equipment		
Office Equipment	11,694	8,657
Less Accum Dep'n Office Equip	(8,329)	(7,653)
Total Office Equipment	3,365	1,004
Fittings		
Office Fitout	3,291	3,291
Furniture & Fittings	94,065	69,665
Less Accum Dep'n F&F	(35,926)	(29,436)
Total Fittings	61,430	43,520
Motor Vehicles		
Motor Vehicles at Cost	24,702	24,702
Motor Vehicles Accum Dep'n	(12,466)	(9,995)
Total Motor Vehicles	12,236	14,707
Total plant and equipment	214,525	189,626
Total property, plant and equipment	1,250,712	1,281,538

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Statement by members of the committee
For the year ended 30 April 2023

The responsible persons declare that in the responsible persons' opinion:

- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable; and
- the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2022*.

President 

Treasurer



Dated: 25 July 2023

2717123.

Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Fundraising Declaration
For the year ended 30 April 2023

In the opinion of the Committee:

1. the financial statements give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the association with respect to fundraising appeals, and
2. the statement of financial position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals conducted by the association, and
3. the provisions of the Act (Charitable Fundraising Act, 1991), the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with by the association, and
4. the internal controls exercised by the association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the association from any of its fundraising appeals.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee .

President



Treasurer



Dated:

25 July 2023

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

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2023, 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'.

SIMON BYRNE
Partner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cary Rottigore'.

BROULEE
20 July 2023

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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 statement of financial position as at 30 April 2023, the statement of income and retained earnings 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 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with 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 2023, 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 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:

- 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
20 July 2023

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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:

Broulee Electrical Services

Capital Brewing

Capital Chemist

DWL Demolitions and Excavations

Eurobodalla Shire Council

Federal Government

Hotondo Homes

P and L Louttit Total Construction Services

IGA Tomakin

Nikias Diamond Builders

NSW Government

The Dock

Tomakin Sports and Social Club

Trusswork Frames and Trusses

SolarHub

We also acknowledge Surf Life Saving Australia National Partners:



And all Surf Life Saving NSW Partners:



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CLUB EXECUTIVE 1979-2023

Year	Patron	Vice Patron	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Club Captain
1979-80			Don Campbell	Kel Wehner (Senior Vice President) Michael Horne (Junior Vice President)	Jack Horne	Paul Kearey	
1980-81	Ken Fry	Edwin Hicks Mirray Tyrrell Geoffery Sawer	Kelvin Wehner	Grahan Smith	Jack Horne	Paul Kearey	Dick Pasfield
1981-82	Ken Fry	Edwin Hicks, Mirray Tyrrell Geoffery Sawer	Graham Smith	Greg Pay	Jack Horne	Paul Kearey* Keith Mathieson	Dick Pasfield
1982-83	Ken Fry	Edwin Hicks Mirray Tyrrell Geoffery Sawer	Graham Smith	Greg Pay	Jack Horne	Judy Pay	John Owens
1983-84	Ken Fry		Graham Smith* Jack Horne	Kelvin Wehner* Greg Pay	Jack Horne* Hilary Zeigler	Judy Pay	John Owens* Terry Freeman
1984-85	Ken Fry		Ian Louden	Greg Pay	Graham Smith Annette Wensing	Maurice McMahon	Terry Freeman
1985-86			Ian Louden	Greg Pay	Eric Henderson	Maurice McMahon	Terry Freeman
1986-87			Greg Pay* Terry Freeman	Terry Freeman	Craig Filmer	Annette Wensing	Mark Tesseyman
1987-88			Terry Freeman		Rhonda Coleman	Annette Wensing	Mark Tesseyman
1988-89	Jack Horne	Dr P Bannon	Terry Freeman	Lionel Franks	Claudia Dixon	Annette Wensing	Craig Filmer

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1989-90	Jack Horne	Dr P Bannon G Felkin G Carter	Terry Freeman	Lionel Franks	Claudia Dixon	Annette Wensing	John Gale
1990-91	Jack Horne	Dr P Bannon G Felkin G Carter	Terry Freeman	Eric Henderson	Claudia Dixon	Annette Wensing	John Gale
1991-92	Jack Horne	Dr P Bannon G Felkin G Carter	Terry Freeman	Eric Henderson	Claudia Dixon	Annette Wensing	John Gale
1992-93	Jack Horne	G Carter C Carter L Carter K Filmer K Smith P Smith	Terry Freeman	Eric Henderson	Claudia Dixon	Vince Lollback	Mick Ginman
1993-94	Les Byrnes	Colin Carter Len Carter Gary Carter Jack Horne Ken Filmer Kevin Smith Peter Smith	Eric Henderson	Lionel Franks	Carolyn Henderson	Vince Lollback	Mick Ginman

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1994-95	Gary Carter	Paul Bannon Colin Carter Len Carter Jack Horne Ken Filmer Kevin Smith Peter Smith Annette Wensing	Terry Freeman	Claudia Dixon	Nick Dixon	Vince Lollback	Ian Quirk
1995-96	Gary Carter	Paul Bannon Colin Carter Len Carter Jack Horne Ken Filmer Kevin Smith Peter Smith Annette Wensing	Terry Freeman	Justin McCarthy	Nick Dixon	Kerri Hall	Todd Hayward
1996-97	Ray Brown	Paul Bannon Les Byrnes Jack Horne Ken Filmer Richard Roberts	Justin McCarthy	<i>Vacant</i>	Nick Dixon	Greg Howlett	Gavin Hunt
1997-98	Les Byrne	Paul Bannon Ray Brown Ken Filmer Richard Roberts	Justin McCarthy	Nick Dixon	Nick Dixon (Dec), Nardine Shaw	Rod Shanahan	Gavin Hunt
1998-99	Les Byrne	Paul Bannon Ray Brown Ken Filmer Richard Roberts Ross Hayward	Justin McCarthy	Lionel Franks	Nardine Shaw	Rod Shanahan	Noel Brooks
1999-00			Justin McCarthy			Rod Shanahan	Noel Brooks

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2000-01	Nev Holloway Ken Filmer Claudia Dixon		Justin McCarthy	Andrew Pope	Gordon Harris	Rod Shanahan	Noel Brooks
2001-02			Gary Robbins	Justin McCarthy	Gordon Harris	Rod Shanahan	Tony Dale
2002-03	Rod Shanahan Ken Filmer Claudia Dixon		Gary Robbins	Justin McCarthy	Gordon Harris	Lynda McKay	Tony Dale
2003-04			Tony Dale	Gary Pettigrove	Gordon Harris	Lynda McKay	
2004-05	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon Bob Balcomb Edward Cootes		Mark McLeay	Gary Robbins	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	Rhys Harris
2005-06	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Mark McLeay	<i>Vacant</i>	Gordon Harris	Robyn Halkett	Peter Haselden
2006-07	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Mark McLeay	Penny Smith	Gordon Harris	Robyn Halkett	Peter Haselden
2007-08	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Mark-McLeay	Penny-Smith	Gordon-Harris	Robyn-Halkett	Peter Haselden
2008-09	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Mark McLeay	Penny Smith	Gordon Harris	Kerrie McLeay	Peter Haselden
2009-10	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Geoff Wells	Diego Carrasco	Gordon Harris	Lynda McKay	Peter Haselden
2010-11	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Geoff Wells	Allan Veness	Gordon Harris	Lynda McKay	Gabriel Smith
2011-12	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Geoff Wells	Allan Veness	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Gabriel Smith Anthony Griffiths

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2012-13	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Allan Veness	Geoff Wells	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Anthony Griffiths
2013-14	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Allan Veness	Geoff Wells	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Kirsty Campbell
2014-15	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Allan Veness	Geoff Wells	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Kirsty Campbell
2015-16	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Allan Veness	Geoff Wells	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Kirsty Campbell
2016-17	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Allan Veness	Geoff Wells	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Kirsty Campbell
2017-18	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Allan Veness	Kirsty Campbell	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Andrew Mizzi
2018-19	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Allan Veness	Gary Pettigrove	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Andrew Mizzi Kirsty Campbell
2019-20	Rod Shanahan		David Law* Allan Veness	Allan Veness	Wendy Law* Gary Pettigrove	Lynda McKay	Andrew Edmunds
2020-21	Rod Shanahan		Gary Pettigrove	Andrew Mizzi	Andrew Edmunds	Lynda McKay	Scott Kemmis
2021-22	Rod Shanahan		Gary Pettigrove	Natalie Browning	Andrew Edmunds	Lynda McKay	Scott Kemmis
2022-23	Rod Shanahan		Gary Pettigrove	Natalie Browning	Andrew Edmunds	Lynda McKay	Scott Kemmis

*: Occupants only held the position for part of the season.



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