



BROULEE SURFERS SLSC ANNUAL REPORT 2017 - 2018

Celebrating 39 Years of Surf Life Saving in Broulee



Agenda

39th Annual General Meeting

The 39th Annual General Meeting of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club will be held in the Club House on Saturday the 15th September commencing at 5.00 pm.

- 1. Welcome to members and guests**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Confirmation of the minutes of the 38th Annual General Meeting**
- 4. Business arising from the minutes**
- 5. Presentation of the Presidents Annual report and balance sheet as per the Annual Financial Report**
- 6. Business arising**
- 7. Election of officers for the 2018 – 2019 season.**
- 8. Confirmation of Auditors for the coming season.**
- 9. “That Broulee SSLSC seeks affiliation for the 2018 – 2019 season with The Far South Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving NSW, SLSNSW and SLSA. Further, that the articles, constitution, by-laws, regulations and resolutions, together with the awards and equipment of Surf Life Saving Australia Limited and/or affiliated State/Territory centres and /or branches, be accepted without reservation.”**
- 10. The election to honorary life membership of those members duly nominated by the Committee.**

The nominated members being Wendy Law & Graham (Gus) MacDonald.
- 11. General Business for which due notice has been given.**

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

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

**OFFICE BEARERS
2017 – 2018**

Patrons

Rod Shanahan
Claudia Dixon

Radio

Wendy Law

President

Allan Veness

Vice President

Kirsty Campbell

Craft

Ian Filmer

IRB Captain

Peter McKay

Secretary

Wendy Law

Minutes Secretary

Darren Browning

Junior Coordinator

Scott Elliott

Publicity Officer

Andrew Edmunds

Treasurer

Lynda McKay

Registrar

Cherise Walker

Club Captain

Andrew Mizzi

Vice Club Captain

Craig Goddard

Maintenance Officer

Peter Halkett

First Aid Officer

Melinda Brogan

House Captain

John Edmunds

Boat Captain

Gary Pettigrove

Broulee Boutique

Karen Senior

Chief Instructor

Kel Pearce

Training Coordinator

Kerry Evans

WH & S Officer

Andrew Edmunds

Public Officer

John Edmunds

Child Protection Officer

John Edmunds

Club Committee Members: Claire Forbes and Geoff Wells

Branch Delegates: Gordon Harris and Melinda Brogan

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

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

Ben Mosely, David Hogden, Benjamin Nicholas, Sam Mickelson, Paul Barnes, Renata Bridgeman, Steve Corcoran, Tim Newton, Michael Walker, Sierra Chew, Matt Goddard & Annabelle Smith

Trainers Award

Kirsty Luff, James Flick & Ian Laverock

RWC Operator

David Law

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Shelli Goddard, Matt Goddard, Paul Barnes, Sabrina Mallard

IRB Crewperson

Stephen Moore, Bruce Grant, Vikki Fischer, Jeff Dunne, Paul Barnes, Morgan Freemantle

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Michael Chew, Cherise Walker & Nick Goddard

Surf Rescue Certificate

Jake Brogan, Kirra Dale, Callum Elliott, Rhys Flood, Michael Griffiths, Jake Machin, Anna Hosking, Alex Papadimitriou, Harry Smith, Olivia Anderson, Jake Walker-Tutty, Ariane Vibert, Stephanie Brettargh, Emma Corcoran, Joshua Cox, Matt Cox, Chris Mickelson, Ian Paterson, Henry Paterson, Matt Woods, Abby Dunn & Bonnie Rouch

40 Year Officiating Award

Gary Pettigrove and Tony Dale

SLSA Certificate of Merit- Rescue of the month

Matt Goddard

Age Managers Award

Andrew Mizzi, Darren Browning, Daniel Beby, Nathan Mansfield, Jessica Campbell, Jason Domeny, Emma Boyle, Gaetane Burkolter, Sarah Carrol, Paul Cecere, Kerry Ernst, Robert Ferrero, John Hawkins, Sarah Hawkins, Kelly Lance, Greg Leach, Jamie Machin, Claire Mason, Grant Mason, Jessica Moore, Tim Newton, Christine Palmer, Ann Kristin Raymer, Glenn Schultz, Evan Soper, Jamie Storrie, Megan Taylor, George Villaflor, Catherine Walker, Michael Walker.

100% Patrollers for the Season

Daniel Beby, Darren Browning, Michael Chew, Sierra Chew, Andrew Edmunds, Kerry Evans, Simon Fearn, James Flick, Greg Flood, Jo Flood, Claire Forbes, Morgan Freemantle, Bruce Grant, Tom Griffiths, Peter Haselden, David Hosking, Scott Kemmis, Brendan Matthews, Jaymi Matthews, Lynda McKay, Pete McKay, Jo Melville, Andrew Mizzi, Stephen Moore, Benjamin Nicholas, Gary Pettigrove, Craig Price, Bonnie Rouch, Amanda Smith, Annabelle Smith, Harry Smith, Don Szell, Cherise Walker, Geoff Wells.

Five Years of 100% Patroller Lynda McKay and Kerry Evans

ANZAC “Eternal Spirit” Award

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

Patrol Persons of the Year

Patrol 1 – Jeff Lucas

Patrol 2 – Michael Griffiths

Patrol 3 – Caroline McDonald

Patrol 4 – Cherise Walker

Patrol 5 – Justin Zutt

Patrol 6 – Morgan Freemantle

Patrol 7 – Kerry Evans

Patrol 8 – Sean Brogan

Male Patroller of the Year

Bruce Grant

Female Patroller of the Year

Cherise Walker

Patrol of the Year

Patrol 5

Young Achiever of the Year

Male - Scott Senior, Female – Annabelle Smith

Club Person of the Year

Simone Elliott

Sunday Morning Swim Champion

Roy Booker





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Presidents Report 2017-2018

The 2017-2018 has been another successful season and one that we can all be proud to have played a role in achieving the club's goals. Broulee Beach has been fatality free which is a great result considering visitor numbers were significantly up on last year. A surf club is an emergency service first responder but is also a surf sports club, a social club and also an organisation that fosters and develops the skills of young members. An outline of the club's activities follows.

Patrols

I thank all patrolling members who have given freely of their time and taken on the responsibility of looking after others on our beach. There were 184 patrolling members who have completed 5,377 patrol hours for the season. 166 preventions, 48 rescues and 21 first aid responses were performed and this shows the importance of the work we do. The records show that 26,878 people visited our beach during patrol hours this year. This is over 6,000 more than last year.

In addition to scheduled patrols, some members have responded to emergency call outs. One recent example was a boating accident at the Moruya River Mouth where members of Moruya, Batemans Bay and Broulee clubs attended.



Membership

We are a big club. We have 653 members in total which includes 246 nippers, 211 associates and 184 patrolling members. Within this number is included 123 Canberra based nippers and their families. The proportion of our members who are based in Canberra continues to grow in number and significance within the club. Members all contribute in many different ways and the club thanks everyone for their efforts during the season.

Trainers and Assessors

The team of trainers and assessors have had a very busy season. There were 593 proficiencies done which included 286 nippers' swims. There were 371 new awards which included 208 nipper awards. Special thanks to Kel Pearce, Mick Lambert, Peter Halpin, Craig Goddard, Nick Goddard and Gary Pettigrove.

Without the trainers carrying out the annual proficiencies and assessing members for new awards, we simply would not have people on the beach capable of patrolling.

Nippers

We are unique in that we have Nippers made up of two distinct groups. As well as our Broulee based Nippers, there is also a Canberra based group of approximately 120 nippers, plus parents and helpers. The two groups work well together and the contribution of this combined group is vital for the future of the Broulee Club. I thank parents, water safety volunteers, age managers, carnival officials and all who have played a role in this group. Special mention must be made of Scott and Simone Elliott who coordinate the Broulee based group and Steve Corcoran with his committee who have coordinated the Canberra group. I also thank Bethany Williams for her vision and work in establishing the Canberra Broulee Nippers.

It is important to make special mention of Amanda Smith who after three years as water safety coordinator has retired from that role. Also, Scott Elliott and Dave Hosking who have been age managers of their group for the past seven years. Your contributions have been huge and much appreciated.

Surf Sports

It was a busy year for the club's competitors. There were local carnivals, Country, State and Aussie carnivals. In addition, boat crews participated in Ocean Thunder, South Coast boat series and four crews also rowed in The George Bass Marathon. The Broulee Men's Vet team of Morgan Freemantle, Steve Moore, Jeff Dunne, Peter Shaw with sweep Gary Pettigrove were the most successful competitors for the year with a bronze medal at the recent Aussies Carnival, Branch Vets champions, fourth in the ASRL and winners in the South Coast Boat series. Many other competitors also had good seasons and helped Broulee to be a major force within our branch. Sadly, I have a feeling that we may have lost the Jack Beale trophy for the first time after eight straight years.

Thanks to all those who competed and to those who officiated at carnivals.

Hotondo Homes Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim

The seventh annual ocean swim attracted a record 320 swimmers. The event was held in near perfect conditions and many records were broken. Callum Elliott won the men's open event in 18min 41 sec. This was an amazing swim considering he is still 13 years old. Feedback from competitors was very positive especially with record keeping and water safety.

This event is a major fund raiser for the club and it would not be possible without the work of the swim committee and the Broulee and Mossy Point Community Association. Once again, this group was chaired by Gary Pettigrove who contributed a huge amount of effort, time and skill to this event.

Sunday Swim

The summer series Sunday swim competition has continued to be popular. Up to 50 swimmers have competed on some days and the competition has been hotly contested. Cherise Walker has been the organiser and chief handicapper this season and the club thanks her for her contribution.

Club Committee

The club committee ensure the smooth running of the club. Each member not only looks after a specific part of the club's activities, but also contributes to making decisions that influence the whole club. Their level of commitment is shown in the many hours of work that they contribute and also in the manner in which decisions are made so that the club's best interests always is the main consideration.

I would especially like to thank the following people who have shouldered the bulk of tasks in running our club.

1. Wendy Law; who is our secretary and has contributed in the organisation of Nippers (Canberra and local), Surf Sports, training and assessing, assisted our registrar and has also been an official at carnivals.
2. Lynda McKay; who has performed the task as treasurer in exemplary fashion.
3. Andrew Mizzi and Kirsty Campbell; who have organised and overseen the running of patrols during the season.

General Helpers

Once again, a big thank you to all who have quietly done the many tasks required to keep our club running. This includes the bar, BBQs, maintenance of buildings and of our gear, and the boutique. Without these volunteers, our club would find it difficult to function.

Challenges

Whilst the club continues to grow and to function efficiently, there are a number of challenges we must consider. These include,

- Ensuring we have adequate members on patrol at all times.
- Ensuring that each patrol has people with required awards and skills.
- Increasing participation of members at branch carnivals.
- Increasing the number of carnival officials from our club.
- Retaining members, especially those moving from Nippers to the senior ranks.
- Getting new people to take on the major roles within the club.

Thanks to all for another good year. It is a pleasure to belong and to contribute to such a great organisation.

Allan Veness

MAJOR CLUB SPONSORS

As a registered charity, our Club purpose is

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

All donations are greatly appreciated and help to keep the Club running.

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

Tomakin Sports and Social Club

Eurobodalla Shire Council

IGA Supermarket Tomakin

Bay and Coast Metal Roofing

Rotary Club of Moruya

Southern Phone

DWL Demolitions and Excavations

3D Sails

Broulee Electrical Services

Batemans Bay Mechanical Services

Hotondo Homes

Trussworx Frames & Trusses

Lysaghts

Top N Rail

Nikias Diamond Builders (Canberra)

Capital Chemist

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

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

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

Envirobank Recycling for their support of the NSW Country Championships.

Your local Club for their support of the NSW State Championships.

Westpac for their sponsorship of the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter.

BRP for their support with the ATV grant program.

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

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

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



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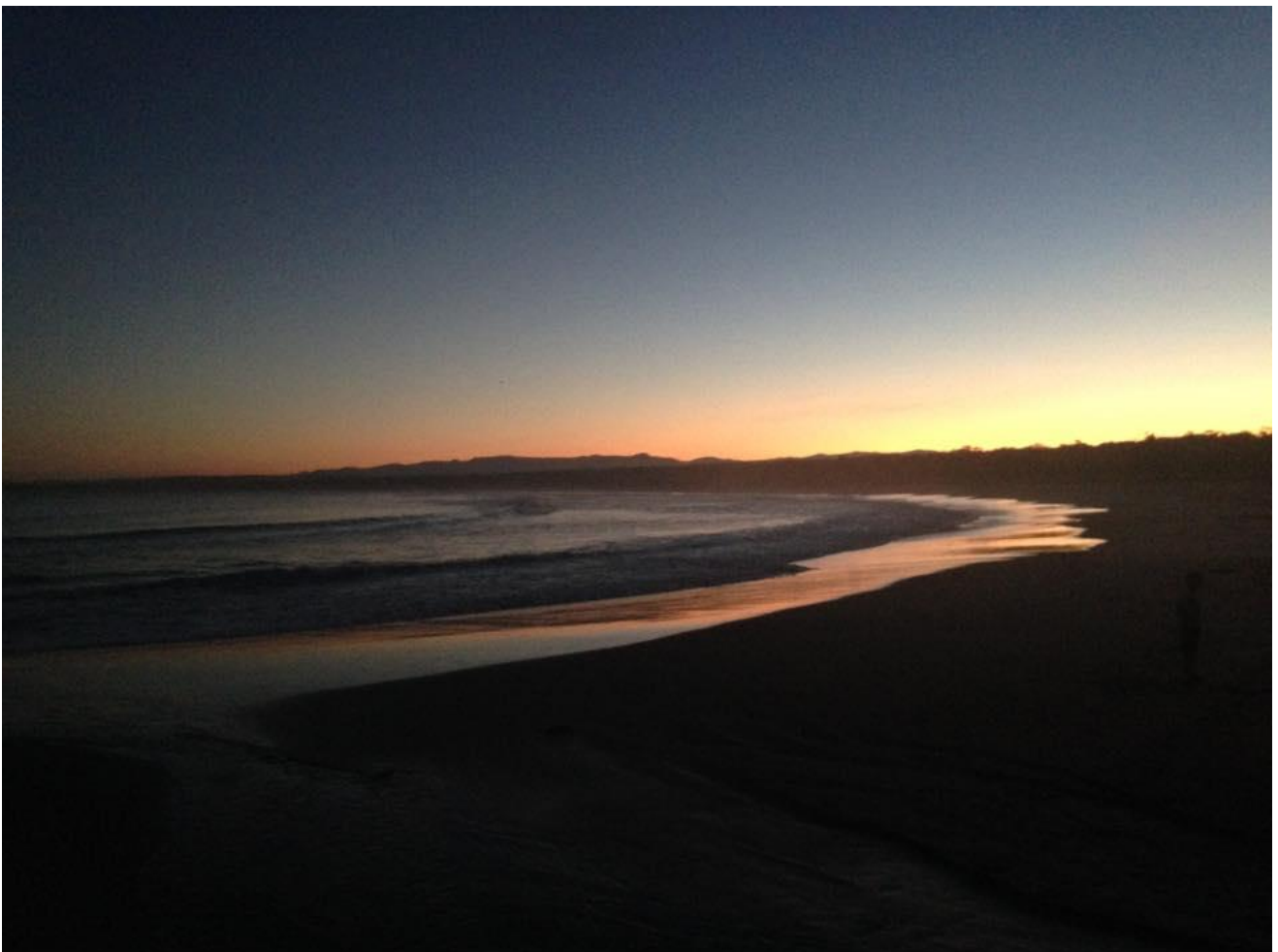


SECRETARY'S REPORT 2017- 2018

Another busy year for Broulee!!

Although we didn't finish this season with either senior or junior pointscore trophies from carnivals this time, we should focus on our core purpose; patrolling the beach. And it's good to get some competition back from other Clubs in the Far South coast. Congratulations Tathra and Narooma Clubs.

Our Members have participated in events and activities far and wide this year, with Kirra Dale starting the season with a silver medal at the NSW Pool Rescue Titles.





A small group completed the Coolangatta Gold event, which is awe inspiring.

This year's Wambiri leadership camp was another successful weekend. It was held at Pambula surf club which was fortunate, as Tathra was battling bush fires just as the Wambiri camp was packing up. We had Emma Corcoran, Liv Anderson, and Bella Laverock attend and Harry Smith attended as a mentor. Well done everyone!

Annabelle Smith presented as part of the "Beach to Bush" program in Canberra, she also attended the Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop with Matt Goddard.



Callum Elliott was a stand out candidate for the FSC Junior Lifesaver of the Year, and Aaron Flood and Jack Griffiths attended the 18-25 Development Networking Program.

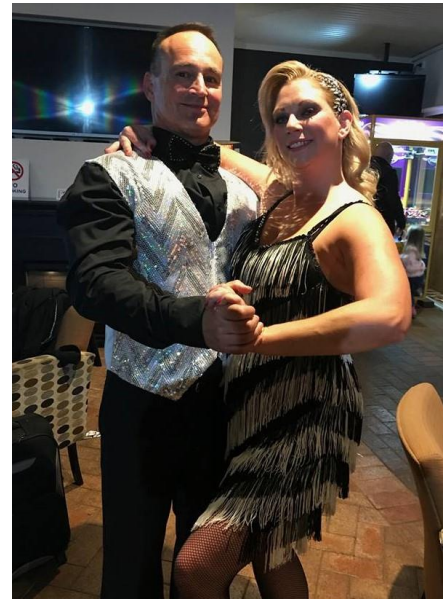


We also had two well deserving members run with the torch in the Queens Baton Relay when it came through Batemans Bay. Darren Browning and Amanda Smith, well done.

We ran our Annual Ocean swim event without using plastic water cups or bottles. Reusable plastic cups of all colours of the rainbow made a pretty sight and did great things for the environment too. Thanks Anita Doughty!



Jamie Ridley stood up to counted and danced his way into history as part of the local 'Dancing with the Stars' competition. He trained hard and presented very well on the night. Dancing up a storm. Great effort!



Matt Goddard was awarded the NSW Rescue of the Month earlier last year and then was presented with a National Individual Certificate of Merit at the SLSA dinner.

A truly fantastic young man.



The highlight this season for me has been to watch the Canberra Broulee nipper program grow into a thriving, self sustaining entity. Who would have thought the program would have gathered so much recognition after two short years?

We are extremely grateful to Bethany Williams for having the perseverance to push this idea through to its first season, and then to the hard working band of parents that now run the program, ably headed up by Steve Corcoran.



Earlier in the year, the program was awarded the ACT Sports Minister's Innovation award.



Just recently we were also recognised with the SLSNSW Community Education Award. It is now the NSW State award nominee in this category for the National Awards. Cross your fingers!

I'm dedicating almost a full page in this year's report to the unsung heroes that man our Club BBQs (we have a lot of them) catering for us in all our different parts of the Club. THANK YOU ALL!!



Thank you also to all our members and those in the Community that support us in so many ways. We are a community organisation that operates for the community, in so many, many different ways.

Broulee continues to be a great club run by many passionate people all held together by the *social* glue that is Surf Life Saving.

Wendy Law

Secretary



Surf Sports Report 2017/2018

The 2017/2018 surf season saw a small but enthusiastic number of cadet, senior and master competitors contend our Far South Coast Branch carnivals. Despite competing well, the Jack Beale Trophy headed South this year to Tathra , congratulations on a great effort! As usual all competitors displayed great sportsmanship and competitive spirit at carnivals and are always happy to get in and have a go. Well done to everybody who competed.

Ski competitors were kept busy over the Winter with the handicap paddle series. The group continues to grow and the future looks good for ski events at FSC carnivals.





The first carnival of the season was held at Moruya. Broulee competitors competed well in tricky conditions. Thank you to Moruya Surf Club for hosting a great carnival and to all the officials who helped on the day.



Pambula hosted the 2nd carnival of the season, which was a 2-day joint Branch Nipper and Senior carnival. Senior competitors were met with a cold and windy day and tricky surf conditions making for great racing. The Nippers carnival was moved to Bar Beach, Merimbula due to large and dangerous conditions. All beach events were held first at Pambula and the carnival was then moved. Again, Broulee competed well both in the water and on the land. Many Broulee families made a weekend away of it and a social get together was held at the Pambula Surf Club to raise funds for the victims of the Tathra fires. All had a good night.

A number of Broulee competitors were selected in the FSC Interbranch Team that headed to Stockton Beach Newcastle to contend the Interbranch Championships. All competed well and enjoyed the team atmosphere and camaraderie. All travelled by bus and a team dinner was held on the Saturday night. A big thank you to Wendy Law for organising the team and to all of the parents who helped over the weekend.

Broulee had competitors from Nippers compete at the NSW Country Titles this year held at South West Rocks. All competed well and it was great to see some young competitors coming through from our club and doing well in carnival outside of our Branch. Lara Elliott won a silver medal in the U9 Female Surf Swim.

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

The NSW State Championships were held at Swansea Belmont and were contested by Broulee Masters and Nipper competitors. Darren Drewson competed in the Masters Sprint and Beach Flags and won a silver medal in the O45 flags. A great achievement with tough competition. Luke and Erin Drewson also contested the State Age Championships in sprint and flag events, both competitive in their age groups.

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

Thanks to all for a great season of racing. We would love to see more competitors hitting the beach, and in the water next season. Come and give it a go and enjoy the camaraderie and friendly competition. Well done to all of our competitors and we look forward to seeing you on the beach next season training hard for the 2018/2019 Surf season.

FAR SOUTH COAST SENIOR BRANCH CHAMPIONS

U17 1km Male Run	Alec Radford
O40 1km Male Run	Paul Farmilo
U17 Male Ski	Craig Senior
U19 Male Ski	Scott Senior
O50 Male Ski	Darren Browning
U17 Male Surf	Alec Radford
U19 Male Surf	Scot Senior
O40 Male Surf	Paul Farmilo
O50 Male Surf	Pete McKay
U17 Male Board	Craig Senior
U19 Male Board	Scott Senior
O50 Male Board	Pete McKay
U17 Ironman	Craig Senior
U19 Male Sprint	Scott Senior
O40 Male Sprint	Darren Drewsen
O50 Male Sprint	Pete McKay
U19 Male Flags	Scott Senior
O40 Male Flags	Darren Drewsen
O50 Male Flags	Pete McKay
O50 Female Flags	Karen Senior

FSC AWARD WINNERS

FSC Junior Lifesaver of the Year

Callum Elliott

FSC Competitor of the Tathra carnival

Scott Senior

FSC U17 Pointscore Champion

Alec Radford

FSC U19 Pointscore Champion

Scott Senior



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Income statement

For the year ended 30 April 2018

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club		
Income		
<i>Fundraising</i>		
Donations & Sponsorship	38,535.33	29,285.40
Fund Raising	5,804.57	4,993.60
<i>Operating</i>		
Carnival Entry Fees	1,768.27	3,050.16
Electricity	7,491.47	2,125.74
Fuel Tax Credits	2,192.00	-
Raffles	-	607.00
Grants	19,232.73	265,630.36
Insurance Recovery	15,897.55	-
In Kind Donations	-	37,123.00
Interest Received	483.02	418.90
Membership Fees	29,009.00	25,300.90
Miscellaneous Income	2,739.38	1,621.15
Bar	28,860.84	29,898.78
Catering	851.45	1,434.88
Boutique	16,956.34	8,380.93
Hall Hire	3,363.67	6,540.95
Rent	3,811.15	1,906.10
Courses	727.27	-
Manuals	399.99	172.72
Sale of Vehicles	-	1,363.64
Hire of Equipment	400.00	-
Sale of Boats	90.91	-
Carnival Winnings	1,077.28	1,272.72
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	179,692.22	421,126.93

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For the year ended 30 April 2018

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
<i>Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club (Continued)</i>		
Expenses		
<i>Operating</i>		
Accounting Fees	1,715.00	2,277.27
Advertising	146.00	55.42
Affiliation Fees	3,135.00	2,610.00
Bar - Club House	18,659.78	17,894.86
Bistro - Club House	559.12	-
Boutique	8,510.14	8,380.93
Carnival Entry Fees	6,666.10	5,357.36
Carnival Expenses	2,160.26	1,009.74
Catering - Club House	1,071.14	2,396.80
Cleaning, Waste Disposal	6,162.97	3,930.29
Clubhouse Improvements	2,826.00	39,084.82
Courses	6,136.77	1,322.72
EFTPOS Fees	616.15	469.56
Electricity	13,394.20	5,863.03
Grant Funds Used - Clubhouse	-	304,294.07
Insurance	16,907.88	15,100.11
Internet	299.00	746.20
License Fees	899.35	1,807.98
Motor Vehicle Registrations	278.10	1,035.27
Manuals	1,301.02	1,156.37
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,065.50	1,609.09
Printing, Postage & Stationary	1,291.85	736.16
Purchases – Boards / Skis	4,300.00	-
Purchases - Boats	-	409.09
Purchases - First Aid	151.92	1,657.59
Purchases - IRB	723.64	3,204.09
Purchases - Lifesaving Equipment	5,363.06	3,228.64
Purchases - Miscellaneous Equipment	2,671.50	1,938.17
Purchases - Training	404.54	-
Rent	22.91	690.91
Repairs & Maintenance - Property, Plant & Equipment	10,148.61	6,443.74
Security	1,260.21	820.50
SLSA Membership Fees	246.88	219.66
Telephone	1,329.20	1,048.90
Trophies / Awards	4,351.48	4,651.30
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	125,775.28	441,450.64
<i>Surplus / (Deficit) for the year before Depreciation</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	53,916.94	(20,323.71)
Less: Depreciation	(23,183.00)	(21,597.69)
<i>Overall Surplus / (Deficit) for the year</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	30,733.94	(41,921.40)

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	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim		
Income		
<i>Fundraising</i>		
Sponsorship & Donations	2,000.00	1,818.18
<i>Operating</i>		
Entry Fees	13,525.00	11,058.68
Interest Received	-	0.19
	<hr/> 15,525.00	<hr/> 12,877.05
Expenses		
<i>Operating</i>		
Advertising	467.50	440.00
Apparel / Water Bottles	3,380.00	4,309.09
Donations	6,000.00	6,900.00
Licence Fees / Insurance	564.36	-
Prizes / Awards	2,845.15	2,383.77
	<hr/> 13,257.01	<hr/> 14,032.86
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	<hr/> 2,267.99	<hr/> (1,155.81)
Accumulated surpluses at the beginning of the financial year	195,140.48	238,217.69
Add: Operating Surplus / (Deficit) – Broulee Surfers SLSC	30,733.94	(41,921.40)
Add: Operating Surplus / (Deficit) – Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim	2,267.99	(1,155.81)
Accumulated surpluses at the end of the financial year	<hr/> 228,142.41	<hr/> 195,140.48

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Balance sheet

For the year ended 30 April 2018

	<i>Note</i>	<i>2018</i> \$	<i>2017</i> \$
Current assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3	68,927.04	47,636.65
Trade and Other Receivables	4	5,253.13	4,894.59
Inventories	5	38,331.38	20,875.74
Total current assets		112,511.55	73,406.98
Non-current assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	6	115,630.86	121,733.50
Total non-current assets		115,630.86	121,733.50
Total assets		228,142.41	195,140.48
Net assets		<u>228,142.41</u>	<u>195,140.48</u>
Members' funds			
Accumulated surpluses		228,142.41	195,140.48
Total members' funds		<u>228,142.41</u>	<u>195,140.48</u>

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Notes to the financial statements

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1 Summary of significant accounting policies

The association was incorporated 21 October 1988 (Y0616534) under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*, NSW. It is registered with the Australian Business Register - Australian Business Number 62 456 466 445. The association is registered for Goods and Services Tax purposes and reports quarterly on a cash basis. The association is income tax exempt under authority from the Australian Taxation Office. It holds an authority to fundraise through Surf Life Saving New South Wales Incorporated (CFN11033) under the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the authority remains in force until 6 May 2019.

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

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

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report:

(a) Property, plant and equipment

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

(b) Inventories

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

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

During the year the organisation obtained net income of \$46,339.90 for charitable purposes. Of this income \$0.00 was used for fundraising expenses. The surplus was used for equipment purchases and maintenance. Fundraising efforts conducted included sponsorship and donations, various functions and product sales.

Comparisons by Monetary Figures & Percentages	\$	%
Total cost of fundraising / gross income from fundraising	-- / 46,339.90	--
Net surplus from fundraising / gross income		
from fundraising	46,339.90 / 46,339.90	100.00
Total cost of services / Total expenditure	162,215.29 / 162,215.29	100.00
Total cost of services / Total income received	162,215.29 / 195,217.22	70.01

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Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 April 2018

	<i>Note</i>	2018	2017
		\$	\$
3 Cash and cash equivalents			
Cheque Account		15,555.35	13,015.97
Bay To Breakers Cheque Account		9,352.48	7,084.49
Cash on Hand		400.00	400.00
Investment Account		43,619.19	27,136.17
Redevelopment Fund		0.02	0.02
		<u>68,927.04</u>	<u>47,636.65</u>
4 Trade and other receivables			
Current			
Trade Debtors		1,203.05	2,199.68
Sundry Debtors		1,170.00	-
GST Liabilities		2,880.08	2,694.91
		<u>5,253.13</u>	<u>4,894.59</u>
5 Inventories			
Current			
Inventory - Bar		7,120.88	7,680.00
Inventory - Boutique		31,210.50	13,195.74
		<u>38,331.38</u>	<u>20,875.74</u>

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	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
6 Property, Plant and Equipment			
Equipment, at cost		110,016.77	110,016.77
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(106,955.93)</u>	<u>(106,578.93)</u>
		3,060.84	3,437.84
Lifesaving Equipment, at cost		95,715.79	82,079.43
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(74,510.61)</u>	<u>(65,343.61)</u>
		21,205.18	16,735.82
Boards / Skis, at cost		12,574.56	12,574.56
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(3,771.92)</u>	<u>(2,514.92)</u>
		8,802.64	10,059.64
Surfboats, at cost		101,600.00	101,600.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(30,480.00)</u>	<u>(20,320.00)</u>
		71,120.00	81,280.00
Motor Vehicles, at cost		9,345.00	9,345.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(2,804.00)</u>	<u>(1,869.00)</u>
		6,541.00	7,476.00
Office Fit out, at cost		7,029.00	7,029.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(4,987.80)</u>	<u>(4,284.80)</u>
		2,041.20	2,744.20
Office Equipment, at cost		6,439.00	2,995.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(3,579.00)</u>	<u>(2,995.00)</u>
		2,860.00	-
Furniture & Fittings, at cost		20,668.00	20,668.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(20,668.00)</u>	<u>(20,668.00)</u>
		-	-
		<u>115,630.86</u>	<u>121,733.50</u>
		<u>115,630.86</u>	<u>121,733.50</u>

Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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Fundraising declaration

In the opinion of the committee:-

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

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

President A. Veness Treasurer Mh

Date: 10 th July 2018

Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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Statement by members of committee

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

In the opinion of the committee the financial report:

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

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

President A. Veness Treasurer M.

Date: 10th July 2018.



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

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2018, there have been:

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

KOTHES
Chartered Accountants

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

SIMON BYRNE
Partner

BROULEE
29 June 2018



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

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the Entity), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2018, the income statement and statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statements by members of the committee.

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

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position as at 30 April 2018 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with the *Associations Incorporation Act* (NSW) 2009 and the *Associations Incorporation Regulation* (NSW) 2016, Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission Act* 2012, and other accounting policies as per Note 1 to the financial statements.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

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

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

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We report that:

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

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report

Those charged with governance are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Entity's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2018, 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.

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

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

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009 and Associations Incorporation Regulation (NSW) 2016, Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

- 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
29 June 2018



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Club Captains Report 2017/18

2017/18 has been another very successful Season. This season for our 8 patrols I have logged into Surfguard 5462.53 hours. These hours have been spent on our beach volunteering for regular Patrols and also Water safety. We have had no major incidents this season. This is something we should all be proud of, and a reflection of the time that we put into keeping up our skills and training. This season we performed 48 rescues, 166 preventions and 21 first aids and had 2 lost children. On only four occasions this season our Patrol Captains closed the beach.

This season there were 34 x 100% Patrollers. Two of these people were awarded a 5 year 100% award. To obtain 100% patrols these members have fulfilled 100% of their patrol hours roster. This means finding a replacement for their patrol if they can't attend and making those hours up elsewhere. This just shows the commitment that the members of Broulee have to their club and to keeping our beaches safe.

I aim next season, with the assistance of our trainers and assessors, to continue trying to get as many patrollers as possible gaining more awards and up skilling so that we can have the most effective patrols that we can. Keep an eye out for any upcoming courses in our weekly notices.

Top Patrollers 2017/18

Leading Female Patrol members		Leading Male Patrol members	
Name	HRS	Name	HRS
1. Sierra Chew	72.0	1. Andrew Mizzi	87.5
2. Cherise Walker	69.5	2. Morgan Freemantle	78.7
3. Annabelle Smith	61.0	3. Michael Chew	69.5
4. Amanda Smith	56.5	4. Andrew Edmunds	69.5
5. Jaymi Matthews	56.0	5. Stephen Moore	66.8
6. Kerry Evans	52.5	6. Bruce Grant	61.5
7. Belynda McNaughton	51.8	7. Scott Kemmis	57.5
8. Claire Forbes	49.0	8. Geoffrey Wells	54.5
9. Anna Hosking	47.5	9. Gary Pettigrove	54.0
10. Lynda Mckay	46.5	10. Craig Price	54.0

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support for me this season in my role as Club Captain. It is a busy but very rewarding job.

Firstly all of the Patrol Captains and Vice Captains who continue to make sure that we have well skilled members by completing on patrol training, Wendy Law for your continued support, Darren Browning for continuing to organize the RWC roster, Kirsty Campbell for maintaining all the call out gear and for countless hours helping me log hours into Surfguard, (mostly 99% of the time) thank you Gordon Harris.

Broulee continues to be a strong and motivated club with dedicated members. I would also like to thank the trainers and assessors for the countless hours of training and assessing for all of our patrol members. And I would just like to thank the Nippers Age Managers and water safety members for their tireless efforts in keeping our nippers safe in the water and for the training they provide, which is priceless.

Finally, I would like to thank the committee for their hard work that they put in all year.

I look forward to an exciting 2018/19 season

Andrew Mizzi

BSSLSC Club Captain



Training Report 2017/2018

The 2017/18 season was another busy season in training for the Broulee Surf Club with a large number of members gaining awards, both locally and in Canberra.

Congratulations to all our members who improved their skills. These ranged from Surf Rescue and Bronze Medallion to Trainer certificates, IRB Drivers and Crew as well as ART.

It was very pleasing to see a number of our members gain the Training Award. This is great news for the club heading into the future especially as the Broulee club continues to grow. Well done to Kirsty Luff, James Flick and Ian Laverock.

This season saw a changing of the guard in our CTO role. Kel Pearce stepped up and ran a very professional team for the main part of the year. We continued our approach to proficiencies or skills maintenance with a large part of it being done on patrol. This allowed more time to be spent on CPR and changes to first aid as well as answering questions and reinforcing skills. Sadly, Kel has had to step away from the role in the later part of the season for personal reasons, however we thank him for his tireless efforts in our Club's training and assessing both in Canberra and locally. All the best for your future endeavours up north Kel, you will be missed.

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

Thanks also to Kerry Evans for her assistance in coordinating the various courses and to Wendy Law for solving various problems and ensuring awards have been processed correctly.

Mick Lambert
per Chief Training Officer



Boat Captain's Annual Report

A fantastic year for the Broulee Surfboat Crews. Thanks to all of the 32 rowers and 3 sweeps who competed successfully for Broulee this season. We also had a group of other rowers who rowed socially throughout the season.

25 surfboats started the George Bass Surfboat marathon on 31 December for a 190 km row to Eden over 7 days. Four of those crews were from Broulee. The biggest representation of any club in Australia and one sixth of the fleet.

The Broulee Vets men went to the Australian Masters Championships in Perth and won the Bronze medal in the over 160 men's division. The Broulee Vets men were award the ANZAC Eternal Spirit (Gus MacDonald Trophy) at the club's presentation night.

We thank our families for allowing us to train hard and for arranging their schedules and routines to allow us to do our best for Broulee Surfboats. Thanks to Gus MacDonald for his support for the boats and equipment and your efforts during this season.

We thank the club committee and members for their support during the year.

The seasons results were amazing for all Broulee crews:

Event	Crew	Results	Crew Members
George Bass Surf Boat Marathon (190km)	Open Women Broulee Blue Bottles	Second Place	Grace Pollock, Paris Hadley, Taryn Carver, Nikky Kemp, Michelle Cottington, Danielle Heron, Topaz Eaton, Karen Gleeson. Sweep Rob Pollock, Team Manager Tony Dale, IRB Driver Colo Fifita, IRB Crew Ryan Pollock, Support Boat Driver David Price.
	Open Women Broulee Capitals	Fourth Place	Claire Forbes, Jaymi Matthews, Annie McAppion, Teresa Comacchio, Susan McKeag, Belynda McNaughton, Vikki Fischer, Robyn Trenton and Jackie Jones. Sweep Gary Pettigrove, IRB Driver Fuzz McKay, IRB Crew Brendan Matthews,

			Support Boat Driver Graham Reed.
	Veterans Women Broulee Bats	Third Place	Michelle Zutt, Donna Clarke, Narelle Pollock, Gab Smith, Belinda O'Keeffe, Ruth Nelson, Kirstie Luff-Dunkley, Pip Butt and Kerryl Davie. Sweep Justin "JayZee" Zutt
	Veterans Men Broulee Capitals	Sixth Place	Morgan Freemantle, Pete Shaw, Steve Moore, Jeff Dunne, Dave Hodgins, Tim Dawson, Donny Szell and Marty Vant. Sweep David Maguire Support Boat John Howe and Ray Johnston
Australian Surf Life Saving Championships	Veterans Men Over 160 years Broulee Mixed Grill	Bronze Medal	Morgan Freemantle, Pete Shaw Steve Moore and Jeff Dunne Sweep Gary Pettigrove
South Coast Surf Boat Series 4 Rounds	Veterans Men Broulee Mixed Grill	Series winner	Morgan Freemantle, Pete Shaw Steve Moore, Marty Vant and Jeff Dunne Sweep Gary Pettigrove
	Veterans Women Broulee Mavs	Series Winner	Vikki Fischer, Robyn Trenton, Belynda McNaughton, Susan McKeag, and Shelley Miller. Sweep Gary Pettigrove
	Open Women Broulee Capitals	Fourth	Claire Forbes, Annie McAppion, Jackie Jones, Jaymi Matthews, and Teresa Comacchio. Sweep Gary Pettigrove
	Reserve Men Broulee Surf N Turf	Seventh	Dave Hodgins, Marty Vant, James, Pat Ormes, Flick and Brendan Matthews. Sweep Gary Pettigrove
ASRL Open	Veterans Men	Fourth	Morgan Freemantle, Marty Vant, Jeff Dunne and Steve Moore.

Elouera	Over 160 years Broulee Mixed Grill		Sweep Gary Pettigrove
	Reserve Women	Fourth Round	Jaymi Matthews, Claire Forbes, Jackie Jones and Annie McAppion Sweep David Maguire
Rooster River	Open Women Broulee Capitals	First Place	Vikki Fischer, Robyn Trenton, Annie McAppion and Teresa Comacchio Sweep Gary Pettigrove
	Open Women Blue Bottles	Third place	Paris Hadely, Topaz Eaton, Michelle Cottington and Taryn Carver Sweep Rob Pollock
	Veterans Men	Third place	Morgan Freemantle, Jeff Dunne, Steve Moore, Pete Shaw. Sweep David Maguire
FSC Branch Champions	Veterans Men Broulee Mixed Grill	First Place	Morgan Freemantle, Pete Shaw, Jeff Dunne and Steve Moore. Sweep Gary Pettigrove
Pambula Club to Pub 10km	Bluebottles	Second Place	Sweep Rob Pollock
	Capitals	Fourth place	Sweep Gary Pettigrove
	Veterans Men	Second place	Sweep David Maguire

The Broulee Boat Section welcomes the following Club and Surfboat sponsors

***Eurobodalla Toyota,
Northrop,
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“Very Proud of our Surf boat Crews”

Gary Pettigrove
Boat Captain





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Nippers Report 2017/2018

The 2017/2018 Nipper season saw a membership of almost 100 Nippers hitting the beach each Sunday. We welcomed the Canberra/Broulee Nippers, their age managers and families on numerous occasions, which was good for both Nipper groups.

The Far South Coast Branch Nipper carnivals were well attended by Broulee Nippers. They were held at Bermagui, Tathra and Pambula. All Nippers competed well showing sportsmanship and a good approach to competition.

Bermagui Surf Club hosted a great first Nippers carnival. Despite very cold water our Nippers competed well demonstrating much bravery and persistence. The introduction of some new events including the "Fast & Furious" was well received with Nippers enjoying winning movie tickets and participating in something different.



The 2nd carnival of the season was hosted by Tathra Surf Club and what a fantastic day we had! Due to large and dangerous surf conditions all beach events were held at Tathra beach and all water events were moved to the Bega River. The conditions at the river were perfect for all and ideal for giving those lacking in water confidence the chance to compete in a safe environment.

Pambula Surf Club hosted the Branch carnival. Once again, we were confronted with non favourable conditions resulting in water events being moved to Bar Beach, Merimbula. This was a good decision as all Nippers had the chance to compete. A great day was had by all with everyone competing well and striving to do their best. Broulee Nippers took home a number of Branch Medals which is a credit to them.

In addition to our local carnivals we had Nippers compete at NSW State and Country Titles and the Sydney Water Series. The NSW State Titles were held at Swansea Belmont, Newcastle and were attended by Luke and Erin Drewson. Both did well and were competitive within their age groups.

A number of our Nippers were selected in the Far South Interbranch Team including Nathan Price, Tarren Elliott, Emma Corcoran, Callum Elliott, Rhys Flood, and Kirra Dale. They competed at Stockton Beach, Newcastle in perfect conditions and met many new role models, some that were drafted to our team from other branches. All Broulee Nippers were well-behaved and good representatives of our club and branch. They gained much experience and confidence and thoroughly enjoyed being part of a great team. Thank you to Andrew Holt and Scott Elliott for coaching, Wendy Law for organising the team and to the many parents who helped over the weekend.

Well done to Callum Elliott for winning the Junior Lifesaver of Year for the Far South Coast Branch, a terrific effort and well deserved.



There are many people to thank for their help in running Nippers. A big thank you goes to all of our Age Managers, without their dedication, energy and weekly commitment our Nippers group would not run as smoothly as it does. They are a fantastic team who work together to teach our Nippers all they need to know about the surf and to encourage them to have fun whilst learning important life skills.

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

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

Water Safety is at the forefront of any successful Nippers season or carnival. Without water safety, we would not have kids in the water. We have had a fantastic Water safety Co - coordinator, Amanda Smith who has done a great job this season and for the past 2 seasons coordinating her team and making sure our Nippers are safe. Sadly, we say good-bye to Amanda, but we welcome John Papadimitriou who is our new Water Safety Coordinator for the 2018/2019 season. Many thanks to the parents and cadets who volunteer their time for water safety throughout the season.

Thank you to Karen Senior for running the Boutique and making sure our Nippers look great in their uniforms.

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

Thank you to our sponsors, Bay & Coast Metal Roofing, Top N Rail and Lysaghts. And lastly thank you to the club for all of their help and ongoing support of Nippers.

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

Scott Elliott



AGE GROUP REPORTS

Under 8's

Approx. 10-12 participants every week.

Approx. 6-8 U8 attend carnivals over the 2017/18 season. Broulee under 8's placed in a majority of the U8 carnival events and many received far south coast branch championship medals.

All nippers developed skills particularly in relation to safety, and beach and hazard awareness. They are quickly developing their water safety competencies.

Some of the U8s had not had much previous exposure to the ocean. All displayed increasing beach awareness and confidence in the water.

Under 9's

What a great 2017/18 season for the U9's, with more than 30 eager kids in the combined Broulee and Canberra first day showing at South Broulee beach. Throughout the season the 18 or so Broulee U9's extended themselves in all activities, and their water and beach awareness progressed tremendously. A consistent number attended the carnivals throughout the season and represented themselves in individual and team events with outstanding success and commendable results.

Throughout the season, the group became familiar with ocean swims, board training and beach activities associated with the basic skills of surf lifesaving. The U9's also gained some essential skills with an introduction to "beach to water" signals and the importance of some basic first aid techniques.

Team Dan and Jason look forward to the approaching 2018/19 season with all of the Under 10's and some new faces in the group too. We will be building on our water/beach disciplines and will also extend further our first aid awareness and some rescue techniques whilst also having fun. The kids will become more familiar with active beach patrollers and operations of the club members on normal patrolling duties. We welcome all existing members, and tell your friends, as we would love to see more kids in the U10s. A particular mention to all the parents for their continued support and commitment to the Broulee nippers, we look forward to another season of fun in the sun!



Under 10's

The Under 10's had a great season developing their surf, beach and life saving skills and showing much determination and commitment throughout the season. The Under 10's had plenty of water time each week honing their board and swimming skills. We had a core group of 15 Nippers turn up each week.

From a competitive perspective, the under 10s consistently had around 8 Nippers competing in local carnivals all trying their best and doing well. Thank you to all of the parents who helped throughout the season and I look forward to seeing all of the Under 10's back on the beach next season!

Jessica Campbell

Under 11's

U11s had a fantastic season. We averaged more than ten at every carnival. The whole group grew noticeably in confidence with most having done nippers for the past few seasons. The group enjoyed the weekends when Canberra Broulee nippers visited. This usually doubled our group size which was a positive for us all. This was, I believe, our best season so far for this group of kids forming strong friendships and encouraging one another, enjoying carnivals as a team.

Hope to see you all back next season.

Jo Flood

Under 12's

Another successful season for the Under 12s! During the season we had a core group of 10 - 15 nippers attend every session. The U12 Nippers went from strength to strength in terms of surf and beach skills. We had a focus on developing confidence in the water and worked hard on surf swimming and boarding as well as both board and tube rescues. Many of the U12's participated in all local carnivals which was a credit to them. I look forward to seeing everyone back on the beach next season. Thank you to all parents who helped throughout the season!

Simone Elliott



Under 14's

The Under 14s have been a fabulous group to look after. Many joined as Under 8s and the progression over that time has been amazing. From timid in the water, to now where they can handle themselves in most conditions and have the skills to rescue people in trouble.

16 of the Under 14s capped off their last year of Nippers by receiving their Surf Rescue Certificates at the start of the season. Most of this group then joined patrols throughout the summer, contributing back to the club as patrolling members.

A lot of fun was had during the season, taking advantage of the nice weather, with a lot of time spent in the water improving their surf skills - both swimming and boarding. At every Nippers session the under 14s spent part of the time helping out as water safety and buddies for the younger age groups. It was great to see them helping with the younger Nippers.

From a competition perspective Callum, Rhys, Kirra, Anna, Bonnie, Liv and Alex participated in carnivals with Callum and Kirra dominating the water events.

Well done to all of you and thanks for being such a great bunch!

Scott Elliott and David Hosking



Broulee Nippers 2017/2018 Awards

Age	Age Champion	Runner Up	Encouragement Award
Under 14 Male	Rhys Flood	Harry Smith	Huon Dufield
Under 14 Female	Anna Hosking	Bonnie Rouch	Alex Papadimitriou
Under 13 Male	Indhi Filmer	n/a	n/a
Under 13 Female	Hannah Campbell	Arusha Chew	Monique Stuchbery
Under 12 Male	Travis Fairweather	Oliver Lonsdale	Cameron Grant
Under 12 Female	Chloe Dunn	Madison Ahearn	Tarren Elliott
Under 11 Male	Harry Barrington	Riley Beby	Hugo Hayward
Under 11 Female	Skye Wildman	Erin Domeny	Sarah Tuckwell
Under 10 Male	Riley Campbell	Felix Warren	Phoenix Anderson
Under 10 Female	Kaeleigh Peard	Faye Grant	Marley Eaton
Under 9 Male	Luke Drewson	Mitchell Beby	Ryan Grant
Under 9 Female	Lara Elliott	Lizzy Barrington	Amber Domeny

Best & Fairest Award: Harry Smith and Anna Hosking



FAR SOUTH COAST JUNIOR BRANCH CHAMPIONS

2017/2018

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

U8 Male Wade	Louis Hayward		
U9 Swim Teams	BROULEE		
U11 Swim Teams	BROULEE		
U13 Swim Teams	BROULEE		
U9 Male Surf	Ryan Grant		
U9 Female Surf	Lara Elliott		
U11 Male Surf	Harry Barrington		
U9 Female Board	Lara Elliott		
U11 Male Board	Harry Barrington		
U12 Male Board	Travis Fairweather		
U11 Ironman	Harry Barrington		
U9 Male Sprint	Luke Drewsen		
March Past	BROULEE		
U8 Male Flags	Sean Peard		
U9 Male Flags	Luke Drewsen		
U8 500m Female Run	Lara Barnes		
U9 500m Male Run	Mitchell Beby		
U10 1km Female Run	Kaleigh Peard		
U11 1km Female Run	Kate Corcoran		
U14 1km Male Run	Rhys Flood		
U8/U9/U10 Buchanan Relay	BROULEE		





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Canberra Broulee Nippers report

The Canberra-based nippers had a great 2017-18 season. 130 nippers (about 80 families) joined our program, training at Canberra Olympic Pool and at Broulee every fourth week.

We'd like to thank Wendy Law, Simone and Scott Elliot, Amanda Smith, Gary Pettigrove, Kel Pearce, David Hosking and all the Broulee Age Managers for helping us with proficiency swims, training, showing our Age Managers the ropes, giving our Water Safety parents some pointers and generally helping us acquire the knowledge to run a successful nippers program. Thanks to the Canberra surf boat crews for helping with water safety, and Jacy and Dan Harding for pool rescue coaching.

Our nippers have developed a range of skills in the ocean, and love joining in with the Broulee nippers. When training at the pool, we use those facilities to learn pool rescue techniques including line throw rescues (pictured below), tube rescues (patient tow with fins), brick carry (recovering a submerged object), obstacle swims and board paddling. Our nippers worked towards their Age Awards with demonstrations of CPR and First Aid by club member and life saver Dr Sarah Merefield . Thanks to Dallas and the team at Canberra Olympic Pool for the great work setting up the pool, storing gear and generally hosting us each week.

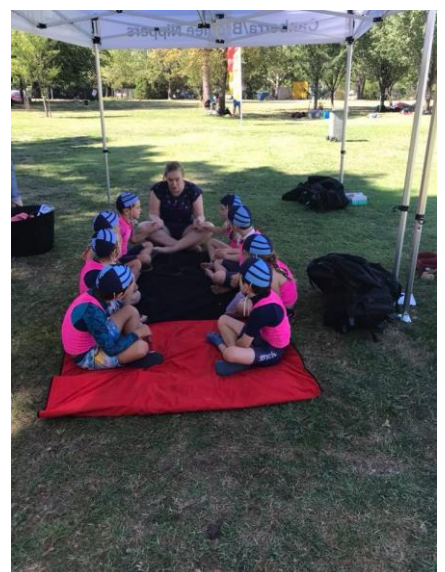
We were thrilled to receive the Sports Minister's Award for Innovation and a grant from the ACT Government. Our many equipment needs were also supported by fundraising BBQs at Bunnings and at the pool led by the Cox family, and donations from Capital Chemist, Nikias Diamond, The Dock and Grill'd. With this generous support our program is well-placed to ensure a fantastic 2018-19 season. It was heart-warming to see a convoy of Canberra families taking carloads of donations to Tathra fire victims on their way to the Pambula Carnival.

At the annual Bay to Breakers swim we had around 10 nippers and 10 parents from our Canberra group braving the long ocean swim in spectacular conditions, well done to all! During the event, two of our Canberra nippers put their training into practice, sending for help when a spectator on the rocks needed medical attention.

Training

Parents, nippers and older siblings completing SRC, Bronze and First Aid courses in 2017-18 from the Canberra-based nippers families:

Renata Bridgeman, Paul Barnes, Steve Corcoran, Louise Youngman, Brad van Dam, Tim Newton, Michael Walker, Ann Kristin Raymer, Ian Paterson, Henry Paterson, Daniel Boyle, Emma Corcoran,



Stephanie Brettargh, Benjamin Nicholas, Matt Cox, Josh Cox, Matt Woods, Ben Mosely, Jamie Machin, Benjamin Nicholas and from 2016, Ian Laverock and Judy Jensen.

As a new program we also needed to train enough Age Managers to help supervise and lead our 130 participants. The following completed their Age Manager training: Kelly Lance, Cat Walker, Michael Walker, Evan Soper, Greg Leach, Gaëtane Burkolter, Peter Nettlefold, Megan Taylor, Ann Kristin Raymer, Emma Boyle, Glenn Shultz, Jamie Machin, Jess Moore, Grant Mason, Claire Mason, Tim Newton, Sarah Hawkins, John Hawkins, Rob Ferrero, Jamie Storrie, Kerryn Ernst, Christine Palmer, George Villaflor and Paul Cecere. They were joined by our age managers from the previous season, Judy Jensen, Matt Woods, Zoe Fennell and Steve Corcoran.



Change of Manager

Bethany Williams, founder of Canberra-nippers, decided to step down as manager during the season to move on to her next challenge. Thank you to Bethany for the vision and hard work getting our Canberra program off the ground!

Steve Corcoran will be coordinating the Canberra-based nippers for 2018-19.

Thanks also to the other sub-committee members that helped with organising last season: Wendy Law, Louise Youngman, Brad van Dam, Evan Soper,



Dimitri Nikias, Ian Laverock, Matt Cox, Renee Cox, Renata Bridgeman, Meagan Ferrero and Judy Jensen.

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

Carnivals & Camps

We had several Canberra families put their training into practice at the nippers carnivals in



Bermagui, Tathra and Pambula. Thanks to the Broulee team for showing us the way, for help with transporting boards and organising teams. Thanks to Evan Soper for transporting boards to nipper weekends, carnivals and the Bay to Breakers.



Well done to the families that gave it a go at a carnival: Barnes, Hawkins, Corcoran, Machin, Andrewartha, van Dam, Soper, Turner, Bonansea, Bettanin, Laverock, Paterson, Leach, Bradshaw, Bridgeman, Cox, and Korsten. We hope to see many more Canberra families at carnivals in 2018-19.

Three of our Under 13 nippers, Colette Paterson, Bella Laverock and Emma Corcoran, attended the Wambiri leadership camp at Pambula, where they had the opportunity to: meet other Far South Coast U13 nippers, assist with the Pambula nippers & special nippers sessions, ride in an IRB and Jet Ski (pictured above) and role play in surf rescue scenarios.

Emma Corcoran was selected to represent the Far South Coast as part of the Inter Branch team to compete at the Inter Branch Carnival held at Stockton Beach, Newcastle in early December 2017.

Nipper awards

Nippers are awarded based on a combination of points earned through participation, attitude, carnival attendance and results at carnivals. Congratulations to all!

2017-18 Canberra nippers	Age Champion	Runner Up	Encouragement Award
Under 13/14 Male	Jake Machin		
Under 13/14 Female	Emma Corcoran	Bella Laverock	Colette Paterson, Stephanie Brettargh
Under 12 Male	Aidan Williams	Luke Kendall	Jeremy Hughes
Under 12 Female	Oline Raymer	Kate Katheklakis	Lily Ryan
Under 11 Male	Ben Soper	Cameron Cox	Dylan Machin
Under 11 Female	Kate Corcoran	Sophia Hawkins	Zara Turner
Under 10 Male	Joshua van Dam	Jonah Korsten	William Hughes
Under 10 Female	Sari Bridgeman	Poppy Steven	Audrey Fillingham
Under 9 Male	Billy Hoffmann	Benjamin Schultz	Hugh Almond
Under 9 Female	Belle Andrewartha	Sophie Taylor	Chloe Sutton

Far South Coast branch medals for the 1km beach run: Lara Barnes and Kate Corcoran.



Next season

Planning for the 2018-19 season is already well underway, with most of the parents involved in organising last season returning to help again next season, and some extra parents have joined the organising team. As a relatively new program, it is valuable to have a large number of parents now embarking on their second or third season as age managers or water safety, and so many Canberra families that have trained in Surf Life Saving skills to help teach the next generation.

Looking forward to a great 2018-19 season!

See you at the pool and beach,

Canberra Broulee Nippers sub-committee.



7th Hotondo Broulee Bay to Breakers Swim 2018 Report

The seventh annual Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim was conducted on Sunday 11 March 2018. A successful day was had by all, and an increased participation and the improved environmental profile was excellent.

The conditions were perfect for ocean swimming with a small wave and large sandbar at the beach exit which made it easier and quicker for most swimmers to complete the course. The water was very clear and warmest ever at 23.1C. The swim was over the normal course. The weather conditions were perfect at 28C, warm and no wind. There were 332 swimmers that entered the water and completed the swim. The preregistration was 295 and the walkup registrations on the day was 37 swimmers.

The third year of the Under 12 and 14 swim over 500m was conducted which had 33 swimmers.

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

A profit was made from the event and the allocation of funds split \$4500 each between the Broulee Surf Life Saving Club and the Broulee Mossy Point Community Association. The whole Broulee community were the winners on the day.

Thanks to the Swim Committee whose members were Al Veness, Gabi Smith, Bede Webster, Ray Vest, Geoff Wells, Lynn Bain, Lynda McKay, Gordon Harris, Peter Halpin, Jeff Lucas and Gary Pettigrove as Event Coordinator.

Fastest Swimmers

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

Name		Gender	Age Division	Swim Time	New Course Record
Callum	Elliott	Male	Open	00:18:46	No
Kate	Dryden	Female	Open	00:18:55	Yes
Jack	Witchalls	Male	under 20	00:20:45	Yes
Kate	Dryden	Female	under 20	00:19:29	Yes
Alex	Amon	Male	under 16	00:19:35	Yes
Kirra	Dale	Female	under 16	00:20:56	Yes
Aridius	Untulis	Male	over 20	00:22:42	No
Katie	Binstock	Female	over 20	00:25:06	No
Ryan	Tebb	Male	over 30	00:19:37	Yes
Anna	Barnes	Female	over 30	00:21:10	No
Todd	Hayward	Male	over 40	00:20:15	No
Melanie	Wellenberg	Female	over 40	00:20:29	Yes
Gordon	Hughes	Male	over 50	00:21:15	No
Jane	McCallum	Female	over 50	00:21:13	Yes
Peter	Halpin	Male	over 60	00:24:49	No
Jill	Pettifer	Female	over 60	00:24:39	Yes
Terry	Dixon	Male	over 70	00:26:47	Yes
Roz	Odgers	Female	over 70	00:32:17	No
Matt	Tate	Male	Flippers	00:25:53	Yes
Taylah	Connaughton	Female	Flippers	00:22:20	Yes
Kami	Schmutz	Male	under 14	00:09:21	Yes
Nina	Thorne	Female	under 14	00:09:08	No
Isaac	Brettargh	Male	under 12	00:09:24	Yes
Lillyan	Potts	Female	under 12	00:09:39	No



Hotondo Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim Sponsors

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

Hotondo Homes	Major Sponsor
Tomakin Club	Ingenia Big 4 Caravan Park Broulee
Mogo Zoo	Lodge Motel Broulee
Total Eco Adventures	Broulee Surf School
One Sports Wear	Two Sisters Takeaway
FX Business	Broulee Super Market
Broulee Offshore Surf Shop	Pettigrove Family
Woolworths	Kardinia Wines
Single Fin Café	Blue Hills Honey
Chris Jones Southern Cross TV	Eurobodalla Shire
IGA Tomakin	Bay Physiotherapy
Sky Zinke Broulee Pharmacy	John Hicks Photography
Village Centre Batemans Bay	

Gary Pettigrove
Event Coordinator

