



COTTESLOE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB (INC)

ANNUAL REPORT

2022/23



Annual Report and Financial Statements for the 114th Annual General Meeting

To be held at Cottesloe SLSC, 23 July 2023, at 11:00am



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Simenson Patrol Members | Sienna Hanikeri 2km U19 Female Beach Run Aussie Gold Medalist | Robert Watkins | Isabella Neervoort 2km U14 Girls Beach Run Aussie Gold Medalist | Little Nipper State Competitors



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Objectives of the Club

To promote those objectives endorsed by Surf Life Saving (WA).

a) To promote and enforce the work of the Surf Life Saving Association, the resuscitation of the apparently drowned and the application of first aid on the beachfront between Cable Beach, Mosman Park and Napier Street, Cottesloe.

b) To carry out patrols in accordance with the regulations of Surf Life Saving (WA) and provide the necessary efficient life saving equipment.

c) To co-operate with other organisations in enforcing life saving methods and equipment.

d) To educate the public surf awareness and current resuscitation procedures and encourage members of the public to gain awards as permitted by Surf Life Saving (WA).

e) To partake in competitions and events in all surf life saving areas and other areas permitted by Surf Life Saving (WA) and to sponsor members to complete.

f) To co-operate with the Town of Cottesloe in possible improvements to beach facilities.

In Addition:

a) To acquire by purchase, exchange or otherwise whether for an estate in fee simple or for any less estate lands and tenements or real personal property or any tenure thereof, whether subject or not to any changes, or encumbrances, and to erect, replace, maintain, reconstruct, adapt and furnish any offices, buildings, or lands, tenements or property or any part thereof after approval by a Club General Meeting.

b) To borrow any monies required for the purpose of the Club upon such terms and conditions as may be determined and for that purpose to mortgage, pledge or otherwise charge any real or personal property of the Club.

c) To invest funds of the Club, when available, providing that investments shall be in trustee securities only.

d) To employ staff as required to administer and promote the objectives of the Club.

e) To do all or any of the matters authorised either alone or in conjunction with any person, company or unincorporated body through any factors, trustees or agents.

f) To do all such things as they appear to the Club to be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objectives or any of them.



Cottesloe Beach sunset

Life Members

This highest Club honour has been bestowed on only 56 members in the Club's 112 years of service.

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| 1921 W.G. Smith* | 1960 D.P. Morrison, OAM* | 1989 R.P. Redfern* |
| 1930 J.L. Paton, O.B.E.* | 1961 P.A. Hounslow* | 1990 P.R. Gerrard |
| 1935 P.M. Andreas* | 1962 G.M. Brown, OAM* | 1992 M. Lamb |
| 1938 C.R. Knight* | 1963 R.H. Hartley* | 1995 M.L. Hawker |
| 1938 J.G.A. Gordon* | 1964 E.V. Hofmaster* | 1995 J.B. Laurenson |
| 1942 H.J. Medelson* | 1966 C.E. Jarrott* | 1996 S. Redbond |
| 1943 J. Simenson* | 1967 A. Kay* | 1996 T.G. Maybank |
| 1943 A.G. Melrose* | 1971 G.J. Lahiff* | 1998 J.M. Robertson |
| 1945 A.E. Prior, MBE* | 1973 R.T. Watkins | 1999 J.E. Burling OAM, Cit.WA |
| 1945 C.V. Addison* | 1974 N.G. Lamb* | 2000 J.G. Lishman |
| 1946 G.K. Baron-Hay, CBE, MC* | 1975 R.R. Hounslow | 2007 M.J. Franz |
| 1947 D.F. Laverack* | 1976 G.L. Duff* | 2010 J.S. Ryan OAM |
| 1947 M.C. Olson* | 1977 P.S. Goldthorpe* | 2010 J.W. Barrington AM |
| 1951 M.H. Becher, OAM, ED* | 1978 M.J.G. Clarke* | 2013 M.A. Bond |
| 1955 O.A. Yeomans* | 1979 R.H. Masters* | 2013 N.L. Leaversuch |
| 1956 R.G. Bishop* | 1981 I.D. Vilksen | 2015 P.M.J. Leaversuch |
| 1957 B.F. Gaston, D.F.C.* | 1982 B.C. Olson | 2017 B.D. Stephens |
| 1958 R.A. Rose* | 1984 W.A. Robertson* | 2018 R.B. Simpson |
| *Deceased | 1986 N.S. Plester* | 2019 G.R. Pember |

Patron

Vacant

Vice Patrons

Dr David Honey MLA, Leader of the Liberal Party

Mr Denis Cullity, AO, CMG (Deceased)

Mr Barry MacKinnon, AM

Ms Sylvia Byers, AM

Mr Mitch Marsh - Australian Cricketer

Vale



Mr Denis Cullity, AO, CMG

(1928 - 2022)

A wonderfully vibrant and effervescent gentleman, Denis was a significant and keen member of Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club holding the position of Vice Patron since accepting the role in 1993/94.

Denis' gracious and cheerful manner was welcomed by many a Club member as he attended the Club over many years for his daily swim laps at Cottesloe Beach.

In loving memory of our esteemed member and Vice Patron, Denis Cullity, AO CMG.

Office Bearers

President

Peter Ferguson

Boat Captain

Jeffery Burling

General Manager

Kim Welch

Deputy President

Julian Barry

Board & Ski Captain

Wayne Adams

Admin Support Officer

Anna Walter

Treasurer

David Craig

Swim Coach

Murray Bridgland

Member Protection Officer

Anna Walter

Surf Sports Co-Captains

Gemmaley Walsh &
Karlene Craven

Titans Officer

Lachlan Bridgland

Technical Support Officer

Myles Kennington

Lifesaving Officer

Deborah Dean (to 30/11/2022)

Handicapper (Swim)

Peter Berry

Bar Manager

Michael McDonnell

Education Officer

Vacant

Patrol Officer

Paul McCarthy

Cott Café Co-Ordinator

Julian Burridge

Youth Development Officer

Garth Walter

First Aid Officer

Phoebe Packard

Apparel Co-Ordinator

Tracy Tchami

Junior Activities Officer

Gerard Hurst

IRB Officer

Dominic Lawrence (to 22/10/2022)

Cottesloe Classic Mile Co-Ordinator

Kim Welch

Beach Captain

Vacant

SSV Operator

Michael Ivey

Masters Activities Co-Ordinator

Stuart Cowie

Vice Captain

Chloe Tucek

Drone Operator

Mark Fortey

Member Liaison Officer

Jean Burling, OAM, Cit.WA

Veterans Chairman

Robert Watkins

Attendance at Management Committee Meetings

| POSITION | NAME | ELIGIBLE | ATTENDED | APOLOGIES |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| President | Peter Ferguson | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Deputy President | Julian Barry | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| Treasurer | David Craig | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| Surf Sorts Co-Captains | Gemmaley Walsh | 10 | 1 | 9 |
| | Karlene Craven | 10 | 9 | 1 |
| Lifesaving Officer | Debroah Dean | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Education Officer | VACANT | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Youth Development Officer | Garth Walter | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| Junior Activity Officer | Gerard Hurst | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| General Manager | Kim Welch | 10 | 9 | 1 |



Cottesloe Beach Pylon

Annual General Meeting

MINUTES OF 113TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS HELD CLUBROOMS 24 JULY 2022

PRESENT

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Wayne Adams | David Craig | Mark Hill | Graham Pember |
| Warwick Archer | Karlene Craven | Tania Hill | Sean Reddan |
| Owen Ashby | Kerry Davies | James Jenkin | Gail Robertson |
| Julian Barry | Stanley Davies | Graeme Johnson | John Robertson |
| Peter Berry | Barry Demmler | Myles Kennington | David Roper |
| Margaret Bond | Peter Ferguson | Peter Kuhne | Bruce Simpson |
| Thomas Brown | Helen Franks | Maxine Lamb | Douglas Simpson |
| Lachlan Bridgland | Paul Gerrard | James Laurenson | Benjamin Stephens |
| Murray Bridgland | Stephen Goddard | Natasha Leaversuch | Jo Suda |
| Gail Burling | Diane Gold | Peter Leaversuch | Chloe Tucek |
| Jack Burling | Jane Gouvernet | Ronald Marriott | Robert Turner |
| Jean Burling OAM, Cit. WA | Imogen Gracie | Helena Mazzurra | Ian Vilkson |
| Patricia Carmichael | Gemma Gracie | Michael McDonnell | Gemmaley Walsh |
| Brigitte Clare | Peter Gray | Scot Moncrieff | Anna Walter |
| Stuart Cowie | Stuart Gray | Eamon Murphy | Garth Walter |
| Samantha Cowie | Jackson Hill | Charles Nash | Robert Watkins |
| | | | Kim Welch |

APOLOGIES

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Berkley Allen | David Ellwood | Susan Kelly | Anthony Paini |
| Jeffrey Burling | Michael Franz | Sonja Madden | Peter Rattigan |
| Julian Burridge | Tanya Franz | Greg Madden | Paula Redbond |
| Brian Christie | Keith Fry | Paul McCarthy | Stephen Redbond |
| Jarrad Davies | Stephan Gracie | Lesley Meaney | Rodney Sarson |
| Deborah Dean | Gerard Hurst | Richard Olson | Robin Slattery |
| Warren Dean | Michael Ivey | Barry Olson | Tracy Tchami |
| Geoffrey Dienhoff | Ian Johnson | Phoebe Packard | |

Visitor: Kerryn Briody (Bondi SBLSC)

Meeting convened at 11:03am

Outgoing President, Ben Stephens, welcomed all members. Acknowledgments made to all Life Members. Apologies, as registered, were noted. One minute silence held.

Annual General Meeting

MINUTES OF 113TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS HELD CLUBROOMS 24 JULY 2022

1. Consideration and adoption of the minutes of the 112th Annual General Meeting held 18 July 2021

Business arising from those minutes – Nil

Moved: Robert Watkins
Seconded: James Laurenson
Carried

2. Correspondence

No correspondence tabled

3. Consideration of Reports (Submission and adoption of the 112th Annual Report)

Reports adopted as stated

Moved: Graham Pember
Seconded: David Roper
Carried

4. Consideration and adoption of the Financial Statements for the 2021/22 Financial accounts

Statements adopted as stated

Moved: Peter Ferguson
Seconded: Bruce Simpson
Carried

5. Awards

Invitation to Peter Leaversuch, Chair of the Award Committee, to address the meeting.

60 Year Long Service Award

Ron Marriott
David Roper

50 Year Long Service Award

Robin Slattery

40 Year Long Service Award

Paul Beattie

30 Year Long Service Award

Tom Locke Jnr
Gail Robertson
Sue Kelly

25 Year Long Service Award

Tania Hill

Special Acknowledgments

Margaret Bond for her significant long-term administrative and committee service to the club.
Paul Gerrard for his long-term hard work and coordination of the Cottesloe Classic Mile.
Ben Stephens for his 10+ year dedication to strong leadership within the club, delivered with care and patience.

6. Election of Office Bearers for season 2022/23

Benjamin Stephens thanked the Committee members for their contribution to the club during the previous season and confirmed the election of Office Bearers for the season as only one nomination was received for each.

President: Peter Ferguson
Deputy President: Julian Barry
Treasurer: David Craig
Surf Sports Co-Captains: Karlene Craven & Gemmaley Walsh
Lifesaving Officer: Deborah Dean
Junior Activities Officer: Gerard Hurst
Youth Development Officer: Garth Walter
Education Officer: Vacant

Carried as no other nominations received.

Ben Stephens stepped down and welcomed incoming President Peter Ferguson to the chair.

Peter Ferguson thanked the committee for their ongoing hard work and service to the club to assist in achieving the club's objectives. Peter also thanked Kim and Anna for all the work that they are currently doing in the professional management space, as well as Marg for her prior significant contribution.

Peter talked about the 4 strong pillars underpinning the club's endeavours as seen in the club's strategic plan, namely Lifesaving, Education, Nippers and Youth and Surf Sports.

Peter extended thanks to the over 1300 other members of the club for their ongoing support, positivity, team work, and sociability which all contribute to making sure that our club is a great place to be and come back to.

Annual General Meeting

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Peter thanked Courtney Franz for her efforts in the Education role over multiple seasons and wished her the best for her upcoming wedding. Peter confirmed that the club was not taking nominations from the floor for this vacant position but had already received an expression of interest which the committee would be discussing. He confirmed that anyone else who wished to express their interest in the role was welcome to do so via a committee member or by submission of an expression of interest to be considered.

9. General Business

1. Peter Ferguson opened general business by detailing the process that the club has gone through in the past season to develop its strategic plan. This document will allow the club to focus on priority areas, and the development of these areas as we manage and review our progress against the measures contained within the plan.

Peter recognised that in the 20+ strategic plans the committee had reviewed nationally, the best plans were those that created engagement through telling a story that brought together the past with the future direction. This was the approach the club took in developing the current plan.

Peter acknowledged that Cottesloe was a destination beach attracting over 600,000 visitors per year. This, together with urban infill, population growth and the installation of a shark net will see these numbers increase significantly. On top of this, major events including the Rottneest Channel Swim, Sculptures by the Sea and the Cottesloe Classic Mile means that the demands on our club around lifesaving services and education and the other major pillars will continue to grow. Add to this what makes Cottesloe SLSC great – member involvement from 5-90 year olds, on occasion upwards of 500 members on any given Sunday, participating in a range of activities around the club. We are a family focused, and participation-based club where everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate and try anything.

2. Peter Ferguson gave a brief update regarding the building and the development of Cottesloe Beach. The building project committee continues to work very hard on this together with the broader committee, and are looking at current options. The committee will keep members updated on progress in this regard.

3. Questions received from the floor regarding the Strategic Plan:

- Was there consideration given to a specific pillar to do with the business of the club (ie. Where does the money come from, how to develop sustainable funding sources)? Peter Ferguson confirmed that the plan was created with specific goals and targets around diversifying our financial base and strengthening our funding base. The club has had a long term financial goal of having \$1 million in our foundation and cash reserves by 30 April 2022 and we have over \$1 million, so we have met and exceeded that target.

- Was there consideration given to having a goal around the Awards of Excellence (Is it a target of the club to focus on getting more and more nominations across categories)? Peter Ferguson confirmed that whilst detailed, the four pillars are set at a high level, and the committee works closely together to set more specific goals and targets for each particular year, aligned with the strategic plan.

- Comment received from the floor regarding the importance of operating with sustainability in mind and a strong sustainability framework in place moving forward. Peter Ferguson acknowledged the comment.

4. Owen Ashby asked if the club could become more involved with the Plastic Free July project. Peter Ferguson confirmed in the affirmative.

5. Rob Watkins, as Chairman of the Vets, announced a generous donation of \$4000 back to the club. Peter Ferguson extended sincere thanks to the Vets for their ongoing support.

6. Peter Ferguson called the meeting closed, and in club tradition, declared the bar open.

Closure

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was closed at 11.46am.



Cottesloe competition tents

President Report

First things first, my sincere thanks to our fantastic hardworking Management Committee, more on this below, and Administration team of Kim Welch, Anna Walter, Mike McDonnell, David Shaw and our Bar Staff Rori Leaversuch, Mia and Ashby Gordon, Emilia Marshall and Jes Bromley. We are also fortunate to have a very strong volunteer base including the Vets led by Rob Watkins and his Committee, Café Barristers led by Julian Burridge, in addition to Xsenija and Cate who are members who are paid to work in the Café during the very busy periods on Saturday and Sunday mornings during the season. I have enjoyed working with everyone in the team and acknowledge the time, effort and passion each of you invested into our Club this season.

As detailed in the reports from Office Holders across each of our Pillars and other areas of our Club, this was a season of many notable achievements. Kim and Anna, you are an integral and critical part of our Club. This season we rode the ups and a few downs and I admire the way each of you carried yourselves and continued to work hard for the benefit of all members.

Thank you also to our Deputy President Julian Barry, Treasurer David Craig, and Youth

Development Officer Garth Walter for their teamwork and support over the season. Julian's knowledge and experience in Surf Lifesaving is invaluable and I thank him for his leadership and contribution across multiple pillars this season. David and Garth's broad experience in the not-for-profit sector, business acumen and deep knowledge across a number of industries, and their focus on analysing issues with a wide lens, were important when we were managing a range of complex matters. It has been a real pleasure to work with each of you.

Cottesloe is known as a destination beach, that during summer at least, is not subject to large swells, waves, rips and other conditions. However, each year our beach attracts more than 600,000 visitors from all parts of the world, all walks of life, levels of fitness, swimming ability and surf awareness. These issues result in our beach carrying a heavier lifesaving load than many other beaches in Australia. Our lifesaving load is exacerbated by the number of events we actively support either at no cost through providing our rostered volunteer lifesaving service, or by providing agreed lifesaving services, for example water safety and lifesaving equipment. Examples of events we support include the Cottesloe Mile, Rottneest Channel Swim, Sculptures by the Sea, and a suite of other smaller events.

President Report

Thank you to Gerard Hurst, all Age Group Managers, Parents and Carers for their time and commitment each Sunday morning this season to run our very successful Nippers Program which provided 500 children across 8 age groups with the opportunity to develop new skills and have fun with their family and friends at Cottesloe Beach.

This season was the penultimate year of the current Woodside Nippers Program. Woodside Energy's commitment and support has resulted in significant year on year improvement and growth of our Nippers program. It has also underpinned year on year growth in the number of children participating in Sunday morning board and surf swim training sessions, pool swimming training sessions and beach sprint and flags training. In my role I am fortunate to speak with a broad range of our members - from Committee level to Age Group Managers, Parents and Carers, and Nippers. Everyone I speak with is positive about the Nippers Program, even the member of the public who grumpily referred to it as a 'beep' show, then agreed she could see how much fun all the kids are having and going forward may try to get here a bit earlier or wait until after 10.30am for a quiet swim.

Unfortunately, during this season our fantastic Lifesaving Officer Deb Dean needed to step away from her Role, however I am extremely grateful for the ongoing time and effort Deb continued to spend throughout the season supporting both our Lifesaving and Education programs.

Thank you to Paul McCarthy, Phoebe Packard, Mike Ivey, Mark Fortey and Jed Goggin for their great work in our Lifesaving Pillar this season.



Presidents Speech

Thank you also to the 350+ Active and Long Service Members who this season volunteered over 6000 hours Patrolling our Beach for between 10 and 12 hours each Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday, and performed more than 470 preventative actions and 6 rescues.

This season we were fortunate that Surf Life Saving Western Australia agreed to provide our Club with two critical lifesaving equipment items, a new ATV and an IRB and engine. Both these pieces of equipment will be stored in our current Boat Shed beneath the crumbling edifice that is the Iconic Indiana's.

Our current Boatshed is well past its "use by date." Whatever form the redevelopment or renovation of Indiana's takes a larger, contemporary Boat Shed that is safe, meets current design standards and is fit for purpose for the next 50+ years is urgently required. It is partly for that reason that we support the current proposed relocation of our Boat Shed to a site south of Indiana's.



President Report

Since 2018/19, almost 6 years, our Club has been actively involved, and working with the responsible parties on the planned redevelopment of Indiana's and the potential benefits the redevelopment, in whatever form it takes, will bring for the community and our Club. Today, as we wait for the current Indiana Redevelopment process to reach the Public Consultation stage the Proverb: the ox is slow but the earth is patient comes to mind. This also applies to our Clubhouse Redevelopment project.

The proposed location of a new Boatshed will bring our Club House and the Boat Shed closer together, which will provide a range of logistical and operational benefits. Of equal importance a larger, contemporary, fit for purpose Boat Shed will enable our Club to continue to meet the growing demand for the voluntary Lifesaving services we provide to the Community, whilst assisting to unlock the potential of Indiana's to expand and enhance the experience of all visitors to Cottesloe Beach.

Last season we won the award for the Handicap club of the year, which means on a handicap basis, we were the Champion Club in Western Australia. That achievement reflected the hard work of everyone involved in Surf Sports, from Karlene Craven, Gemmaley Walsh and Chloe Tucek, our dedicated and talented coaches Glenn Eldon, Wayne Adams, Murray Bridgland, Jeff Burling, Ian Cook and Greg Clements, to committed parents and carers and all of the growing number of competitors from Nippers through to Masters and Vets.

For example, this season our athletes competed in 212 events, an increase of more than 50% from 2021/22. This season in the State and Aussie Championships we won eighty-six medals, compared to 55 in 2021/22.

Although the Education Officer role was vacant this season, we continued to be well supported by our fantastic volunteer trainers and probationary trainers including Adam Fortey, Ashley Atwell, Ben Stephens, Courtney Franz, Deb Dean, Georgia Ralston, Imogen Gracie, Jack Spencer-Cotton, Jessica Cairney, Nick Hancock, Stella Spencer-Cotton, and Stephen Goddard. Despite the best efforts of everyone involved in our Education Pillar, it is increasingly challenging to ensure we have trainers available to conduct the courses required in Surf Lifesaving.

The total number of courses we ran this season was seventy-two, which is slightly up on last season. However, the number of Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate Awards was down slightly on last year, which is a trend we need to, and have plans in place to, reverse going forward.

In closing, thank you again to all members, we should be proud of our achievements this year, and I look forward to the coming seasons.

Peter Ferguson - President



Treasurer Report

It is my pleasure to present the Audited Report for the Club for the twelve months ended 30 April 2023.

Results for the Year

The Club reported a net surplus of \$24,580 (2022 \$16,612) for the year after depreciation and accounting adjustments, but before capital expenditure.

The result is a very marginal increase compared to the previous year.

Revenue from all activities was down this year at \$644,509 (2022 \$651,891) but on the corresponding side expenses were also down at \$619,930 (2022 \$ 635,279).

On the income side, we saw a reduction in membership numbers and therefore income. On the positive side the club experienced another solid year in terms of sponsorship, donations, Cott Café, Bar and Venue Hire and Functions.

Capital Expenditure

Management's policy is to identify areas within the Club that require and need capital expenditure. This year the primary focus was on Surf Sports, and to this end we have spent \$35,651 as follows

- Surf skis and paddles x 5
- Kraka competition boards
- Racing Mal x 2
- Ski Trailer
- Drone
- Titans room

The upcoming season will see a focus on the education and training section.

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 April 2023 the Club's net assets were valued at \$1,840,493 (2022 \$1,815,913). The Club's cash assets amounted to \$1,033,257 (2022 \$1,025,091).

Looking Forward

The challenge for management in the coming year is to maintain our income streams so we can carry-out the various programs at the highest level. The redevelopment of our clubhouse, in whatever fashion that takes, is still a major consideration. Funding for this, at the moment, remains a huge challenge and the costs of the project are constantly increasing.

On a final note and to quote from Treasurer's Report last year he said "we are positioning our Club for growth now and into the future. Our strong financial focus and discipline is producing results and underscores our mission and Vision in our Strategic Plan or Building Redevelopment planning and most importantly the ongoing development of our strong Club culture". This still remains our focus.

Acknowledgement

Thank you to all the members who donate their time and expertise. We cannot put a value to this. The Club would not be the place it is without you.

Treasurer - David Craig



Perpetual Foundation

As Chairman, I report that the Foundation Board of Robert Watkins, Bruce Simpson, President Peter Ferguson and myself met twice during the year. Margaret Bond who contributed greatly over the past few years resigned from the Board and her contributions over the past years were much appreciated.

The role of the trustees is to manage and administer the Fund and I thank these persons for their contributions especially Bruce Simpson who has taken over the role vacated by Margaret Bond.

The Perpetual Foundation Fund consists of donations and bequests from generous people in the community who support our vital volunteer work to ensure iconic lifesavers can continue to save lives on the beach.

As per our constitution, funds are invested in authorised deposit-taking institutions that are covered under the Australian Government Financial Claims Scheme. This is a Government backed safety net for deposits in the unlikely event that one of these financial institutions should fail.

I am happy to report the fund's cash in bank and invested funds total \$770,461.09 at 30th April 2023.

This year donations totaled \$7872.15 to include the Cottesloe Veterans contribution of \$4000.00. I take this opportunity to thank our supporters for their generosity and ongoing support together with Club Management Committee.

It is important that members are aware that as a Perpetual Fund, The Club Management Committee can only access five percent of the amount standing to the credit of the Fund at the beginning of each financial year. Alternatively the consent of members present at a Special General Meeting is required to access funds in excess of this percentage.

To find out more information about making a donation or bequest to Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club please contact the office at admin@cottsurf.com. Donations are tax deductible and I can assure contributors all funds will be properly managed and used for the benefit of the Club.

John K Olsen Chairman



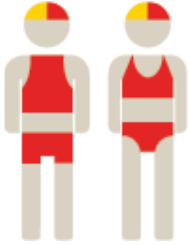


LIFESAVING





Lifesaving Report



Members patrolling: **254**

Hours patrolled: **6225**

Preventative actions: **473**

Rescues: **6**



As our Club's long term Lifesaving Officer, Deb Dean completed all of the planning for the season and worked closely with the Lifesaving team during the first two patrol months, however the effects of Long COVID, glandular fever and general burnout took their toll. With our full support and understanding, at the end of November, Deb stepped back from the role.

In addition to helping with the preparation of this report, and despite her health issues, Deb continued to work hard to ensure we were able to successfully navigate through the season in both Lifesaving and Education. We owe Deb another sincere thank you for her ongoing commitment to and efforts across two of our most important Pillars.

Lifesaving Report | Season 2022/23

As a destination beach, during summer at least, Cottesloe usually isn't subject to large swells, waves, rips and other conditions. However, each year our beach attracts well over half a million visitors from all parts of the world, all walks of life, levels of fitness, swimming ability and surf awareness. These issues result in our beach carrying a heavy lifesaving load which is exacerbated by the number of events we actively support either at no cost through providing our rostered volunteer lifesaving service, or by providing agreed lifesaving services, for example water safety and lifesaving equipment. Examples of events we support include the Cottesloe Mile, Rottnest Channel Swim, Sculptures by the Sea, a suite of other smaller events, If we have a 'safe beach, it is only because the community is kept safe by the eyes and actions of our patrol team members.

From a lifesaving perspective, the Shark Barrier that surrounds our patrol area is mostly a blessing – as we can all do our laps without stressing if we are to be a meal for a passing predator – but we are kept on our toes, as there are many less than capable swimmers launching off for a swim to the net, only to realise it is further than it looks. It also goes without saying that we attract a lot of early morning swimmers, and in particular in the lead up to the Rottenest swim. This season we trialled an early morning surveillance patrol to be available for assistance as required. The early morning patrols are staffed by long-service members from 6am to 8am and we are grateful to the members who assisted with this venture. This was definitely well-received by the public and we hope to continue this practice next season, with the support of our long service members.



The Enclosed Swimming Area



Lifesaving Report

Thank you also to the Management Committee, Office administrators, and most notably our Patrol Officer the unflappable Paul McCarthy, who all stepped into the breach to ensure the smooth running of our Lifesaving operations for the season.

This season our Club also reduced the number of Patrol Teams, due partly to a lack of qualified members being prepared to take on the Patrol Captain role but also to evenly spread the resources of patrolling members across all patrol teams.

Much gratitude must go to our newest Patrol Captains, Jes Bromley and Tom Montague, both of whom are still in their ‘finding their feet phase’ of their patrolling careers. It was the aim to support new Patrol Captains with more experienced members acting in a mentoring role and we are pleased to report that this was very successful.

Tom, in particular, enjoyed the benefit of patrolling with Jed Goggin, our Eastern States interloper with a laundry list of qualifications and terrific SLS experience. Jed has taken a Navy posting in Canberra – hopefully he doesn’t last too long away from the beach and manages to make his way back to Perth as he was an excellent contributor on all fronts and our Lifesaving ops benefited from his expertise. Thanks Jed!

Moving forward in Lifesaving and Patrols our Club faces some challenges; our patrol teams are becoming close to a tipping point of vulnerability, where if we don’t make some changes we will be at risk not being able to provide the services that are the fundamental Pillar of our Club. There were several occasions this season when we were close to the minimum patrol team numbers, and it was only through the efforts and skills of some of our Patrol members that no serious incidents occurred when our resources were stretched.

| PATROL TEAM | PATROL CAPTAIN |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Addison Patrol | Riley Prentice |
| Bishop Patrol | Jack Nalty |
| Gordon Patrol | Marcel Baird |
| Hartley Patrol | Tom Montague |
| Hofmaster Patrol | N/A |
| Kay Patrol | Paul McCarthy |
| Knight Patrol | Karlene Craven & Chloe Tucek |
| Lahiff Patrol | Mike Ivey |
| Laverack Patrol | Andy Elliott |
| Redfern Patrol | Ethan Williams |
| Rose Patrol | N/A |
| Simenson Patrol | Jes Bromley |

Our Club needs to improve its patrol resources via increasing and maintaining a solid education and training capacity and retaining young members (and other measures), or the burden on the few who do accept levels of responsibility may become too onerous. We are a volunteer organisation after all, and there needs to be a balance between the fun stuff and the at times more challenging commitment to patrolling.

Once again 2022/23 saw some outstanding contributions to patrolling by a number of members, again and again. 11 Members (listed in the table at the conclusion of the report) logged over 50 hours of patrols, and our Club would like to acknowledge each of you for your contribution to our Lifesaving Services.

Special mention must also be made to our Age Group Managers, Education Trainers and Club Officials who also perform many ‘unlogged’ hours of water safety and patrol related duties. There is no doubt if all these hours were recorded many of these members would also find themselves in the 50+ club.

Lifesaving Report

As a final note, our Club has a proud tradition of over 100 years of volunteer lifesaving service and it is every member's responsibility to maintain and respect that tradition. Each season brings new opportunities for all members to make a difference and ensure the continuity of the Cottesloe Surf Lifesaving Club. Our volunteer Patrols rely on a diversity of age, gender, experience and life skills within our team-member cohort to create the Club community of which we can be proud. We thank all members for their service and we look forward to continuing to strive to improve our lifesaving resources for the strength of our Club and the benefit of the greater community.



Watkins Patrol



MEMBERS WHO COMPLETED IN EXCESS OF 50 PATROL HOURS THIS SEASON



| MEMBER | ROSTERED PATROL HOURS | ALL PATROL HOURS |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Michael Ivey | 38 | 87.42 |
| Jedd Goggin | 45 | 85.25 |
| Stephen Goddard | 42 | 66.75 |
| Phoebe Packard | 46.5 | 64.75 |
| Nick Matier | 58 | 60.33 |
| Stephen Nalty | 52.5 | 60.25 |
| Marcel Baird | 50.5 | 55.25 |
| James Jenkin | 52.5 | 54.75 |
| Paul McCarthy | 49 | 53.25 |
| Jessica Cairney | 49 | 50.99 |
| Stephan Gracie | 46.5 | 50.50 |



EDUCATION & TRAINING



Education & Training Report

The Club has a small but committed team of trainers and we would like to acknowledge and thank everyone who has contributed this season for their efforts in ensuring our education programs and member proficiency updates ran efficiently and met member requirements.

Imogen Gracie took on the responsibility of Education Administration Officer, and ensured our programs were well co-ordinated, as well as assisting during the BM and SRC courses during the school holidays. Ashley Atwell was thrown in the deep end for leading the October school holiday Bronze course – after only qualifying as a trainer in the previous season. Stephen Goddard (at the more senior end of the experience scale) was challenged by herding cats - no, it was young SRC candidates and their boundless energy that kept him on his toes. Both groups acquitted themselves well in their assessments and our feedback broadly from external assessments during this season is that Cottesloe candidates have improved in their standards. Very satisfying feedback for our Club trainers, candidates and the junior members who provide vital water safety support.

Deb Dean was lead trainer for the SRC course conducted prior to the Christmas School Holidays – definitely her favourite time of the year at the beach and very rewarding seeing 12 and 13 year olds turn into lifesavers within a week! Credit must go to the Age Group Managers, many of whom now hold awards themselves, as the Nipper groups with those AGM's are really 'ready' for the SRC and thus benefit from the intense advanced training.

We were unable to provide sufficient trainers for a much-needed January BM course, and relied on our neighbours at North Cottesloe

to train that cohort. Jiorja Ralston supported this training event as she endeavours to finalise her Training Officer certification and she will be a valuable addition to our training team once she is signed off as a BM trainer.

Stephen Goddard conducted the bulk of the Proficiency Requalifications, assisted by Ashley Atwell, Courtney Franz, Jiorja Ralston, Imogen Gracie, Nick Hancock & Deb Dean – and numerous Patrol Captains and senior award holders assisting. With over 350 active patrolling members we need to be creative in conducting these member updates efficiently and effectively.

We still face difficulties providing courses for higher awards and therefore rely on our neighbouring clubs of Fremantle and North Cottesloe to support these endeavours. Whilst we are grateful for their sharing of resources ideally we would be self-sufficient. It will be a priority for the next season to have our own qualified trainers for at least IRB Silver Medallion (Driver), Silver Medallion (Beach Management), Advanced Resuscitation and Pain Management.



Trainer Ashley Atwell

Education & Training Report

Members who may have seen training in SLS as too onerous should be aware that it is possible to declare a 'niche' interest and only train in that realm, setting up course dates to suit their own schedules. Your Education Officer will be only too happy to discuss your options!

Our next season Education Plan has already

been drafted and we are looking forward to a bumper 2023/24 season. Training provides a terrific pathway to improving your own surf skills, getting to know members and sharing in the joy of accomplishment as your trainees master tasks they once thought impossible. If you have your Bronze Medallion, think about your next step in Surf Lifesaving – and have a chat with the Education Officer!

Education & Training



Member proficiency session



SURF SPORTS





Sunday Surf Sports

Co-Captains Report 2022/23 Season

Surf Sports Report

This was our third year as Club Co-Captains, we had more of a focus preparing for Aussies but we still focused on creating an environment that fostered a sense of inclusiveness, opportunity and community spirit.

Therefore, we would like to say a massive thank you to the following members that have volunteered their time to help achieve this. Chole Tucek (Vice Captain), Garth Walter (Youth Development Officer), Lachlan Bridgland (Titans Officers), Rebecca Czaplinska (U14-U15 Age Group Officer) Wayne Adams (Board and Ski Captain/Ski Coach), Glenn Eldon (Board and Iron Coach), Murray Bridgland (Swim Coach), Greg Clements (Sprint/Flag Coach), Stuart Cowie (Distance Running), Ian Cook (Strength and Development Coach), Jeffery Burling (Surf Boat Captain/Coach), Paul Beattie (Surf Boat Coach), Stuart Turnbull (Surf Boat Coach), Peter and Natasha Leaversuch (Stubby Stakes and Sunday Morning Event Coordination), and Peter Berry (Handicapper).

I know every year we say the same but it's true. We're lucky and grateful that our coaches across many disciplines continued to share their time and knowledge with our members.

These coaches run a number of training sessions and offer much needed support to help develop our up and coming competitors. They even offer a helping hand and support for Cottesloe competitors at carnivals.

This season Cottesloe hosted a SLSWA Iron Series Carnival; it had been many years since our great Club last hosted any water based senior carnival. I hope everyone involved had a great day. Not only did this event help showcase our lovely beach and Club spirit it also helped raise some valuable funds that will assist our Aussie competitors for 2024. None of this would have been possible without the army of volunteers, so thank you to everyone that helped with planning and organising sponsors, setup/pack up, officials, water safety, first aid, BBQ helpers, cheer support, admin staff, competitors and anyone else involved.

Friday nights and Sunday mornings down at the Club still showcase our clubs inclusiveness, competitiveness and community spirit. Over the season Friday nights included Stubby Stakes, downwind ski training, flag and sprint training, food trucks, music, letting the kids run off some energy and simply just enjoying a drink while watching the sunset with your fellow members. Sunday morning still remains ground zero for Cottesloe Surf Club, the morning is jam packed!!



Surf Sports Report

Most Sundays you would see our Vets hitting an early dip, early bird ski paddlers, hot coffee on the menu at the café with preparation well underway for the BBQ and members fighting to pre order those delicious cinnamon scrolls.

The office open for new members and taking monies from members willing to part with it, Kim floating around keeping things in order and taking pictures for the socials, the first surf boat has been launched, those keen Nippers getting some extra training in, The morning patrol preparing for the busy morning ahead, Nippers starting to gather, looking at the water and what challenge they face today, our very own U14 to Open members slogging out against one another to sharpen their skills and competitiveness, Jimmy introducing Peter B so he can gather the swimming masses for the podium announcements, Tracy selling the club merchandise and culminating with a sausage sizzle a drink, or snow cone and a well-deserved chat at the end of a busy morning.

Every area of this club is involved on a Sunday morning and we continue to thank everyone for what they do to make Sundays run seamlessly.



Winter board training

Board & Iron Squad

A word with Glenn Eldon

This season we had the added advantage of hosting the Australian Championships on the Westcoast which made for a long season and an energised group eager to get to work over winter which they did. The competition season got off to a great start way back on the 23rd of October with Round 1 of the WA Iron Series, the Enduro. Our girls led the way with wins to Piper Lloyd and Sienna Howard in the U15 and U17 Girls, Flynn Czaplinski was 2nd in the U19 Boys and Kate Rigoll and Ned Eldon were 3rd in the U15 Girls and Boys.

The Squad was racing well at the start of the season which saw Sienna, Kate and Ned selected in the WA State Team which travelled to Maroubra, Freshwater and Manly and gave them great exposure to the elite side of Surf Sports competition.

Every season we welcome new members to the Board and Iron Squad and this season we recruited a couple of gems in Kate Rigoll and Isabella Neervoort. Both girls excelled throughout the season with Bella receiving what I think is the highest honour you can receive at the club which is having your photo placed on the Australian Champions wall. Kate was no slouch either being selected in the WA State team and excelling at the State and National championships.

This coming season the Aussies head back to the Sunshine Coast with the planning underway now is the time to get to work to ensure you are at your best for the start of next season. Winter is the time to improve your swimming, wave catching skills, board and ski paddling.

I hope the squad is refreshed after a two month break and the cold water is not too much of a shock when training resumes in June.



Surf Sports Report

Swimming

A word with Muarry Bridgland

The training program started not long after the previous season with a target for States and Aussies.

The effort for a successful season is those long training sessions in the winter and we had a wet one last year. At one point it was raining so hard that we had horizontal rain and we couldn't see the other end of the pool. The winter is where we work on technique in the earlier months then develop speed as we approach the season.

We had success with several swimmers doing well in club swims, carnivals, states and Aussies. Also, quite a few took on the channel swim this year with our girl's team not only taking out first in their category but first overall female team. Well done to Piper, Rowan, Tara and Annabel. Kristian and Sam in a team with a second in their category. Coco in a duo with a third in her category. Ned in a duo with a fourth in his category. Imogen backing up with another swim under her belt. Gerry, Justin, Mark, and Shane making the first page on the results for male teams.

This season will see us climbing further up the results pages and again we will target key carnivals in particular States and Aussies in Queensland.



The Winter Wobblers

Skis

A word with Wayne Adams

I would like to start by thanking the many volunteers that makeup the Cottesloe SLSC family. The hard work of the previous years have resulted in a strong commitment and loyalty to the Cottesloe brand, with our members proud to wear the Cottesloe competition colours again.

The Winter ski training program aka "Winter Wobblers" has been quite successful introducing members to the dark arts of the surf ski craft. Resilience over the cold nights, and mornings have resulted in some outstanding results by season end, putting the rest of the clubs in WA on notice, Cottesloe SLSC is back.

The BOM have rewarded the competition area with new Kracker racing boards, new Oceabuilt surf ski's, and a new Polmac trailer for those efforts.

Preparation for season 2023/24 is well underway after a successful Aussies here in Perth giving our young members an opportunity to test themselves against the best in Australia for the first time, and showing they can match it with the best.

Notable mention of our success on the surf ski's this season, traditionally a strong section for Cottesloe in the past, and now with our swim, board sections making a formidable team punching well above our weight division.

Wishing all of members the best for 2023/24 season, and I will see you on the beach, and on the water.



Surf Sports Report

Surf Boats

A word with Jeff Burling

As I commence the compilation of this annual report, I find myself awash with an ineffable sense of reverence and gratitude. The passage of yet another year has yielded a tapestry interwoven with resplendent moments of euphoria, arduous tests of fortitude, and the unswerving commitment of our exceptional cohort of volunteers. It is with the utmost privilege that I undertake the mantle of captaincy, bearing witness to the extraordinary triumphs wrought by our collective mettle and resilience.

First and foremost, allow me to extend my sincerest and profound appreciation to each indomitable individual who, driven by an innate selflessness and an unwavering ardor for our beloved sport, has unhesitatingly devoted their time, energy, and unyielding dedication to our noble surfboat endeavor. Your magnanimous contributions and unwavering support have elevated our team to a realm of unparalleled excellence. Without your ceaseless commitment, our accomplishments would remain nothing more than nebulous aspirations. Thus, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every distinguished member of our distinguished assemblage, including the invaluable sweeps who are the backbone of our club.

Now, with great delight, I unveil the illustrious winners of our coveted accolades. These exemplars of exceptionalism have exhibited an unparalleled commitment to their craft, an insatiable thirst for self-improvement, and an unrelenting pursuit of perfection, deserving of the highest plaudits and admiration.

The inaugural award, the "Most Improved Under 19 Surfboat Rower," is conferred upon the indomitable Joshua Burling. Joshua's

ascendant trajectory over the past year has served as an inexhaustible wellspring of inspiration. Through unwavering dedication and an unassailable determination to refine his skills, he has propelled himself to dizzying heights of proficiency. Joshua, your tenacity stands as a beacon of hope, embodying the latent potential within every individual. With heartfelt sincerity, I extend my heartfelt felicitations to you!

Next, the prestigious "Most Improved Surfboat Rower" accolade finds a deserving recipient in the form of the indefatigable Luke Burling. Luke's indefatigable pursuit of excellence and unyielding commitment to his craft have merited resplendent recognition. Each stroke executed with precision and every ounce of effort expended have borne witness to his meteoric growth and unwavering resolve. Luke, your unwavering dedication and unwavering resolve serve as an indomitable testament to the triumph of the human spirit. I commend you on this remarkable achievement!

Lastly, the esteemed "Service to Surf Boats" award is bestowed upon the inimitable Daniel Hall. Daniel's selfless contributions to our esteemed surfboat community remain unparalleled. His tireless endeavors conducted behind the scenes, entailing the seamless coordination and unwavering support of our team, have ensured the flawless execution of our multifaceted endeavors. Daniel, your unwavering dedication to our beloved sport and your indefatigable propensity for going above and beyond the call of duty epitomize the true essence of selflessness. We are indebted to you for your invaluable contributions.

Moreover, it is my distinct pleasure to regale you with the accomplishments of our remarkable surfboat crews in recent competitions, made possible by the invaluable guidance and expertise of our sweeps.



Surf Sports Report

Our under 19 Surf Boat crew, comprising the illustrious assemblage of Jeff Burling, Josh Burling, Luke Burling, Jack Burling, and Adam Fortey, defied the odds to capture a meritorious State Bronze Medal in the under 23 division of the Western Australian State Long Course Championships. The skillful maneuvers and strategic decisions made by our sweeps enabled our rowers to navigate the treacherous waves with precision and efficiency, leading to an awe-inspiring tapestry of triumph, emblematic of the unwavering spirit of our esteemed team.

Furthermore, our intrepid crew, composed of the indomitable Jeffrey Burling, Jack Burling, Adam Fortey, Kalagan Driver, and Max Kaelin, claimed a resplendent bronze medal in the fiercely contested Western Australia Short Course State Championships. The exceptional expertise and unwavering support provided by our sweeps played an instrumental role in optimizing our crew's performance, ensuring consummate mastery of the waves, unwavering resolve, and unified synergy. Their guidance and leadership have been instrumental in fostering a culture of excellence within our team.

The Muppet's crew of Stuart Turnbull, Mike Ivey, Lenny Tenten, Stuart Cowie, and Myles Kennington demonstrated unparalleled

expertise and unwavering dedication, enabling our rowers to navigate the challenging surf conditions with finesse and agility. Their tireless efforts and exceptional skills have not only brought us success in competitions but have also instilled a sense of confidence and camaraderie within our team.

As I reflect upon the triumphs of the preceding year, a profound sense of pride and admiration fills my being for every esteemed member of our esteemed surfboat community, including our invaluable sweeps. Collectively, we have surmounted towering challenges, reveled in well-deserved victories, and forged indissoluble bonds of camaraderie. Let us persevere in bolstering and inspiring one another, igniting the fires of greatness, and engendering an enduring legacy within the realm of surfboats.

Once again, I extend my profound gratitude for your unwavering dedication and indomitable spirit, sweeps included. With eager anticipation, I embrace the boundless possibilities that lie ahead, as we chart a course towards a future adorned with triumphs, camaraderie, and indelible memories.

May your future endeavors be graced with unmitigated success and an abiding sense of fulfillment.



Geraldton surf carnival



Surf Sports Report

Handicapper

A Word with Peter Berry

This was my second season as a handicapper which I understand puts me in line for some sort of long service award for the role. But who wouldn't want to turn up every Sunday to all those happy, smiling faces and people telling you how fair theirs and everyone else's handicaps are. At least that's how I remember it.

Early in the season the thing that stood out was the great turnouts we were getting. To the end of January we were getting around 40 or more swimmers every week. 47 and 50 in weeks 2 and 3 before the weather and water had warmed up was fantastic. The more the merrier as far as I'm concerned. As carnival season properly kicked in through February and March, numbers did drop off a bit which is to be expected, so next season we may look at avoiding having trophy races during this period. Over the whole season we had 131 swimmers which is more than last year, and there were 55 new or returning swimmers.

In terms of the racing, most divisions weren't decided until the last week or two which is what we want. For the last few weeks of the season A grade was a two-horse race between Marcel Baird and Gerry Flanagan. Marcel, having missed only one week when he was competing at states, took a two-point lead into the final week, but Gerry rose phoenix-like from the flames to force a tie. Ian Vilkson with a late season run finished only a point behind but pretty much needed 3 straight weeks of wins to land on top.

B division was much closer with 8 swimmers in the hunt until late on. Going into the last swim Stephen Redbond and Julian Burrige were 2 points behind Sean Reddan, but they couldn't overhaul him. From the start of January to the end of the season about two and a half minutes were added to Sean's handicap, but he continually outperformed it, including a Presidents Cup win. As an additional prize Sean will be moving up to A division next season.

The top of C division was a head-to-head between Paul Tucek and former handicapper Scot Moncrieff, but I can assure you that there were no Handicappers Union favours being given out with Scot winning in the end.



The top 3 in each division

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| A | Marcel Baird/Gerry Flanagan | Ian Vilkson | Chloe Tucek |
| B | Sean Reddan | Stephen Redbond/Julian Burrige | Paul Montaut |
| C | Scot Moncrief | Paul Tucek | Max Brown |
| U19 | Lachlan Bridgland | Oliver Leaversuch | Will Everett |
| U17 | Flynn Czaplinski | Tara Kearns-Flanagan | Sienna Howard |
| U15 | Annabel Hurst | Piper Lloyd/Kate Rigoll | Paige Grover |
| U14 | Jaci Kearney | Charlie Czaplinska | Edward Smart |



Surf Sports Report

In case you're wondering, Marcel is serving a lifetime ban from the Handicappers Union for awarding himself the A grade title a few seasons ago.

There were no late dramas to report in the U14 to U19 age groups but all categories were well contested through the season. Congratulations to Flynn Czaplinski, Kristian Seidl, Sam Hicks and Javi Marginet who all achieved the holy grail of a 5-minute handicap. This monster handicap didn't prevent Flynn overtaking the entire field to win the Yarranton Cup.

Who, apart from Sean, beat the handicapper despite being slugged with big handicap increases? Gerry Flanagan's early season heroics rocketed him out of B to the top of A grade; Luke Lumsden, returning from a few years away, found the old magic and had a disproportionate number of 5-point races; and Jane Gouvernet came out of nowhere with 3 straight wins in B division at the end.

Who got a rough deal from the Handicapper? Obviously everyone was the victim of terrible injustice. But Paula Redbond was 9 swims before scoring more than a point, Myles Kennington was 8, and Chloe Tucek's handicap was hammered after a red-hot start to the season and never quite recovered, although she was still 3rd. I was going to include Will Everett here but his late season form showed

that he is still a gun so a more generous handicap wasn't required.

Like most things in the Club, Sunday morning swims don't happen without a big supporting cast, so some thank you's: Jim Laurensen, Helen Franks and Gail Robertson are the true superstars as they are there every Sunday which also allows me to swim, plus they ran quite a few races this season as I was away for a few; Sonja Madden, who came out of retirement to help run the Groyne to Groyne; Sunday morning patrols – and sometimes IRB drivers who came down specially - provided water safety and took the buoys in and out if Mike Ivey hadn't already done it with his military precision; and everyone who swam that make it such a fun weekly event.

We have a great culture at Cottesloe around the club swim, which isn't the case at every club. It's a unique event that members from 12 to 80+ all take part in together so hopefully we can continue and build upon it next season.



Club swim pre-race briefing

Surf League

SLSWA once again changed the format of the Surf League. There were two rounds with two age divisions, Open and Youth (U14 & U15).

This season you didn't need to enter a team, the team events were made up with individual competitors to allow more clubs to compete.

It was great to see our younger and returning

competitors mixing with some of the best in the state, learning from each race, supporting each other, shaking off a bad race only to improve in the next.

Cottelsoe finished 4th and 6th, which is a fantastic result considering Cott didn't have competitors for every event. Congratulations to all of our hard working competitors and coaches.



Surf Sports Report

Senior State Titles

It was that time of year again for our hard working competitors to see how they stack up against their fellow competition and put their year of hard work to the test.

This season SLSWA split the State Titles across a few weekends. Having separate weekends for Endurance, Surf, Beach, Rescue, Life Saving and Short Course Surf Boat.

Team Cottesloe came 2nd Beach Champs, 5th in the Endurance Champs, 6th in Surf Champs, 7th in Life Saving, Rescue Champs and Short Course Surf Boat Champs.

Well done Team Cott. We would like to give a massive thank you to all our competitors, coaches, parents, water safety and officials for making this possible.

State Team

Cottesloe had four members selected for the Western Suns State team who travelled to Maroubra, Bondi, Manly and Freshwater to complete.

Congratulations to Ned Eldon, Emma Atwell, Kate Rigoll and Sienna Howard. They helped WA take home a Bronze. Emma Atwell also took home two bronzes for Pathway Female Beach Sprint and Pathway Mixed Beach Relay. Emma also came 1st in U15 Female Sprint and Flags at Summer of Surf Manly, but unfortunately the water events were cancelled due to a shark sighting.

At Freshwater Emma was 1st in U15 Female sprint and 6th in U15 Female Flags. Ned was 11th in U15 Ironman and Sienna 7th in U17 Female Board Race. Well done gang.



Aussie competitors

Aussie Titles

SLSA hosted the Aussies at Scarborough Beach, which was a great opportunity for competitors to compete against the best in the country and showcase all their hard work over the season. It was great to see our competitors giving it their all and supporting each other. Cottesloe had some standout results with a number of our competitors making finals and taking home some medals. Well done team Cott. Once again a massive thank you to all our competitors, coaches, parents, water safety, officials and Jimmy for driving the bus.

Karlene Craven & Gemmaley Walsh



Masters

The Cottesloe Masters had an improved year in 2023.

The 2023 SunSmart State Masters Championships were held over a long weekend with beach events on 4 March and surf and boat events on 6 March. Cottesloe finished a commendable seventh with 127 points including 10 gold, 3 silver and 8 bronze medals.

The 2023 AUSSIES Masters Championships were also held at Scarborough and Trigg on 27-28 March.

It was a special year for Cottesloe competitor Rob Watkins who at age 81, after his inspirational fight against cancer, competed in the male 75+ surf race, the surf teams and the Taplin with his son Simon who had transferred from Bondi to compete with his father.

Rob summarised the AUSSIES when he was later interviewed on the beach saying “I think Surf Life Saving is about teams and you have good friendships through the teams... it’s just special.”

And it was special Aussies Masters Championships with Cottesloe winning 5 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals including a bronze for Rob Watkins.

A full list of Masters results can be found on page [65](#) of the report.

Masters Co-Ordinator - Stuart Cowie



Masters competitors





Youth Development

Our Youth members are a very important part of our Club, with our Youth program focused on participation, fun, skill development, competition and providing strong pathways to the full range of surf lifesaving activities including lifesaving, surf sports and education and training.

Preparations for the 2022/23 Youth season started early with the transformation of the Pines room into a 'Youth Chillout Zone' and chat groups and the annual Youth Titans Camp & Info session in early October. It was a great way to complete our proficiencies whilst bonding, having lots of fun and a sleepover.

A special shout out to everyone who made the weekend possible, particularly Lachy Bridgland and Bec Czaplinska who put together the Titans camp and Deb Dean and the lifesaving and education team who put through our first set of the all-important member proficiencies.

There were also amazing results in the surf and on the beach this year for the Youth Titans with 39 Gold, 39 silver and 28 bronze medals in regular season competitions, 5 Gold, 4 silver and 7 bronze medals at the States and 2 Gold and 1 bronze medal at the Aussies held at

Scarborough Beach. In addition, almost all of our youth members took part in at least one carnival throughout the year, which is a fantastic result.

Congratulations also to those selected for the Western Suns team: Ned Eldon and Emma Atwell, Sienna Howard and Kate Rigoll; and to our Youth & Nipper members who were recognised at the recent 2023 Youth & Nipper Awards function: Ashley Atwell | Youth Club Achiever/Youth Leaders Program - Gold Level and Isabella Neervoort | U14/15 Athlete of the Year Finalist.

This was an absolutely cracking effort by our Youth Titans this year, and a lot of fun too. I look forward to seeing you through the off-season so that we can continue to build on these great achievements next season.

Last, but not least, thank you to the coaches and supporters of our Sunday Youth program, especially Levo's, Karlene, parents and our Youth Titans, all of whom help to make this a great club to be part of.

Youth Development Officer - Garth Walter



Titans - Piper Lloyd, Tara Kearns-Flanagan and Sienna Howard



NIPPERS



WOODSIDE NIPPERS

Junior Activities Report

2022/23 proved to be another successful season for our Nippers, with 495 of our youngest members partaking in our Woodside Nippers program.

The Woodside Nippers curriculum is comprised of 4 key learning areas – Surf Awareness, Individual Safety, Lifesaving Skills, Surf Sports Skills. Cottesloe SLSC runs the Woodside Nippers program from mid-October to late March each season. The season commences with pool proficiencies the Sunday prior to commencing beach activities, and proficiencies are held as per the SLSWA requirements for each age group.

There were many highlights over the course of the season, however a significant achievement was the ranking of 5th place overall at the 2023 Nippers State Championships held at Scarborough in March. This was then followed by our under 13 nippers competing at the AUSSIES, again at Scarborough. A season highlight was Cottesloe nipper Monty Stork winning the State Nipper Age Champion for U12.

This was a tremendous effort, and a great reward for not only a determined team of Nippers, Age Group Managers and coaches, but also for the fantastic support team that brought them to that result – parents of course, our own club Officials, carnival entries, water safety, trailer towers, board hoarders, sausage sizzlers, café volunteers...an awesome team effort which saw our kids thrive as a result.

The board/swim/iron squad training (affectionately known as CIA – Cottesloe Iron Academy) provided on Wednesday and Sunday mornings, was led by Gerard Hurst, Gerry Flanagan, Rowena Buxton, and Brad Howard. The squad continues to grow, with up to 40 nippers training on any given morning,

and this has been enhanced by the addition of younger age groups joining the squad.

There were many others who also contributed to the success of this squad, and I'd particularly like to thank all the parents and AGM's who provided water safety and additional coaching during the season. In addition to CIA training, a small group of our competitive Nippers also participated in Murray Bridgland's pool swim training squad, and Greg Clement's beach training squad, providing an extra dimension to their training and competition. Thanks for another great season of coaching Murray, and to Greg for ensuring beach training is there for our sand runners.

From a competitive position, it was great to see so many of our Cottesloe Woodside Nippers so well represented, again with some great results for the club. Thanks to all of the AGM's, coaches, parents, members and officials who assisted with carnival set-up, pack-down, marshalling, water safety and officiating.



Nipper State Competitors

WOODSIDE NIPPERS

Junior Activities Report

Congratulations to Monty Stork (boys) and Allegra Howard (girls), who were recipients of the CIA Coaches Awards, for most consistent athletes in the CIA squad. This season selection criteria included “Reliable, Tenacious, Enthusiastic” (Monty) and “Fear is not an option” (Allegra).

Sunday morning activities and surf carnival competition would not be possible without the dedication of our Age Group Managers who put so much time and effort into developing our future lifesavers, and a very special “Thank You” to the team members listed along side:

Thank you to Rowena and Brad, who have completed their respective tenures as Age Group Managers, and thanks to all the other AGMs and helpers that make it all happen on a Sunday.

AGE GROUP MANAGERS

- U6 Kate Crookes
Oliver & Heidi
- U7 Lyn Hogan
Al Black
- U8 Tara Lalor
Jassie & Phoebe
- U9 Imogen Gracie
Gerry Flanagan
Neil Williams
- U10 Samantha & Isabelle White
Simon Lalor
- U11 Julian Barry
Stella Spencer-Cotton
- U12 Gerard Hurst
Shane Davies
- U13 Rowena Buxton
Brad Howard



Little Nippers

WOODSIDE NIPPERS

Junior Activities Report

The Club Marathon is always a popular event, with all age groups participating. The U9 – U13 age groups competed in the long course of 2.25km (200m run, 400m swim, 1200m run, 200m swim, 250m run) whilst the U6-U8's complete a shorter course set by their AGM's. This season's Junior Marathon coincided with our Christmas break-up, so a visit from Santa arriving by IRB topped off an exciting morning for our Nippers. The marathon results were:

| HANDICAPPED FIRST ACROSS THE LINE | | FASTEST TIME |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| GIRLS | Sophie Western (U13) | Sophie Western (U13) |
| BOYS | Xavier Micallef-Jones (U11) | Ethan Potter (U13) |

The Club Championships were run for the U9-U13 age groups, and this season we again combined the Juniors with the Senior Club Championships to showcase Cottesloe's competition strength as one Club. There were some amazing feats of competition, endurance and determination. Again, thank you to all who helped facilitate the day, and a full list of Club Championship results follows this report.

As mentioned previously, Cottesloe enjoyed a reasonable team result at the Nipper State Championships, placing a very respectable 5th overall. Cottesloe won 17 medals – 6 gold, 5 silver, and 6 bronze (including Little Nippers States) – a solid result with talent displayed across all disciplines in both team and individual events, with strengths across board, swim and beach events.

At the State Championships the SLSWA Nipper Club Achiever awards are presented to an U13 Nipper from each club, recognising their contribution to education and sport.

Congratulations to this season's winner, Sophie Weston.

To mark the end of the season, a small band of our Nippers have commenced competition in the SunSmart Pool Rescue Series which sees some great competitive events out of the surf and in the pool.

Events are designed around honing rescue skills, including the patient tow (tube rescue), manikin carry, and brick carry. Thanks to all the parents who have contributed and supported our young champions, with particular mention to Bec Czaplinska for co-ordinating registrations and training yet again. Thank you to all who have contributed to a highly enjoyable and rewarding season, both on and off the beach.

Enjoy your off season, and I look forward to seeing you all on the beach and around the club in season 2023/24.

Junior Activities Officer Gerard Hurst





MEMBERS & EVENTS



Members Report

It was another busy year in terms of memberships, with our Woodside Nippers group reaching just shy of 500 members, and a number of age groups at capacity very early in the season. Our excellent Woodside Nippers Program, dedicated coordinators and age group managers once again created a fun and inclusive club atmosphere for all of our junior members and families to enjoy each Sunday. Feedback from our new Nipper families transferring from other clubs or joining for the first time has been overwhelmingly positive in this regard.

A slight downward trend across our active patrolling member groups means that our dedicated and passionate team remain focused on mentoring and retaining more of our enthusiastic junior members from the Woodside Nippers group, as well as continuing to review and improve our existing programs and initiatives to attract new active members to the club so that we can continue to provide excellent life-saving services to the community.

Transfers in well exceeded transfers out of the club this season, with many families attracted to our calmer beach, safety net and friendly, inclusive club environment. Positive word of mouth from existing members was a popular reason for new members transferring over to us from other clubs during the season.

With the many club and community events that have run across this season, none would have been achievable without the dedication, hard work, and support from our many parent and member volunteers; we warmly thank you all for your valuable contributions.

In conclusion, it was another fun and successful year for our club, with the excitement of hosting Aussies 2023 on our home beaches a particular highlight (along with celebrating our very own National Champions). We extend a warm welcome to our 500 new members and families who joined us this season, and we look forward to your ongoing enjoyment and involvement in our club for years to come.

Club Administrator | Anna Walter



Open Day Registrations



Members Report

| Membership Categories | 2022-2023 | Males | Females | 2021-2022 | Males | Females | 2020-2021 | Males | Females |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Probationary | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| Junior Activity (5-13 yrs) | 495 | 229 | 265 | 480 | 211 | 268 | 436 | 201 | 235 |
| Cadet (13-15 yrs) | 52 | 31 | 21 | 56 | 28 | 28 | 73 | 34 | 39 |
| Active (15 – 18 yrs) | 63 | 32 | 31 | 85 | 43 | 42 | 93 | 46 | 47 |
| Active 18+ | 134 | 87 | 47 | 138 | 84 | 54 | 134 | 85 | 49 |
| Award Member | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Reserve Active | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Long Service | 63 | 54 | 9 | 64 | 55 | 9 | 63 | 55 | 8 |
| Associate | 505 | 244 | 259 | 548 | 274 | 274 | 500 | 245 | 255 |
| Life Member | 21 | 17 | 4 | 21 | 17 | 4 | 23 | 19 | 4 |
| Country | 5 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 2 |
| Honorary | 8 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 1348 | 705 | 643 | 1417 | 730 | 686 | 1350 | 705 | 645 |

| TRANSFERS | 2022-2023 | 2021-2022 | 2020-2021 | 2019-2020 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Incoming | 88 | 68 | 61 | 56 |
| Outgoing | 52 | 65 | 73 | 54 |
| Total | 140 | 133 | 134 | 110 |

2022/2023 Club Membership Listing

LIFE MEMBERS

John Barrington AM
 Margaret Bond
 Jean Burling OAM, Cit.WA
 Michael Franz
 Paul Gerrard
 Mark Hawker
 Rodney Hounslow
 Maxine Lamb
 James Laurenson
 Natasha Leaversuch
 Peter Leaversuch
 John Lishman
 Barry Olson
 Graham Pember
 Stephen Redbond
 John Robertson
 John Ryan
 Richard Simpson
 Benjamin Stephens
 Ian Vilks
 Robert Watkins

SENIOR LONG SERVICE

Berkeley Allen
 Warwick Archer
 Owen Ashby
 Julian Burrige
 Brian Christie*
 Kerry Davies
 Stanley Davies
 Barry Demmler
 Geoffrey Dienhoff
 David Ellwood
 Peter Ferguson
 Tanya Franz
 Leon Golding
 Stuart Gray
 Suzanne Gregory
 Christopher Hall
 Thomas Harrigan
 Brett Huitenga
 Graeme Johnson
 Ian Johnson
 Thomas Locke (Snr)
 Barry MacKinnon
 Ronald Marriott
 Lesley Meaney
 Scot Moncrieff

SENIOR LONG SERVICE

Stephen Nalty
 Charles Nash
 Kim Patterson
 Peter Rattigan
 Kevin Redfern
 Gail Robertson
 David Roper
 Rodney Sarson
 Douglas Simpson
 David Smith
 Robert Turner

LONG SERVICE

Wayne Adams
 Julian Barry
 Paul Beattie
 Jeffrey Burling
 Reynold Chamberlain
 Briony Chapman
 Alasdair Cowie
 Stuart Cowie
 Glenn Eldon
 Craig Fairhall
 Paul Gohrt
 Susan Kelly
 Chelsea Kennedy
 Winn Kennington
 Myles Kennington
 Simon Lalor
 Thomas Locke (Jnr)
 Gregory Madden
 Andrew Masters
 Paul Montaut
 Jeremy Mulcahy
 Stephen Nalty
 Richard Olson
 Anthony Paini
 Paula Redbond
 Konrad Seidl
 Tracy Tchami
 Stuart Turnbull
 Anthony Whelan

RESERVE ACTIVE

Jedd Goggin
ACTIVE 18+
 Marcel Baird
 Peter Berry

ACTIVE 18+

Nicholas Blackburn
 Nigel Bliss
 Jack Blyth
 Lachlan Bridgland
 Jes Bromley
 Jack Burling
 Rowena Buxton
 Brigitte Clare
 Jonathan Clarke
 Mark Clements
 Ian Cook
 Benjamin Cooper
 Isabella Cowie
 David Craig
 Karlene Craven
 Cecile Crochu
 Eve Cullity
 Robert Czaplinski
 Sarah Dale
 Shane Davies
 Deborah Dean
 Kalagan Driver
 Cameron Duffy
 Ethan Duffy
 Martin Edwards
 Andrew Elliott
 Jaimie-Lee Elliott
 Louisa Ellis
 Olivia Emmanuel
 Mark Everett
 Will Everett
 Gregory Ewart
 Samuel Ewart
 William Ewart
 Stuart Field
 Gerald Flanagan
 Mark Fortey
 Courtney Franz
 Hugh Gagan
 Stephen Goddard
 Jane Gouvernet
 Stephan Gracie
 Joshua Gray
 Daniel Hall
 James Hall
 Nicholas Hancock
 Emily Hill
 Jack Holliday

ACTIVE 18+

David Honey (SNR)
 Gerard Hurst
 Jeffrey Irvine
 Pamela Italiano
 Kate Ivey
 Michael Ivey
 Breanna Jenkin
 James Jenkin
 Michael Johnson
 Stephen Jones
 Sarah Karran-Morris
 Angelina Kearney
 Anna Koth
 Peter Kuhne
 Luc Latino
 Aidan Lawrence
 Aurora Leaversuch
 Indiana Leaversuch
 Oliver Leaversuch
 Teresa Lee
 Joanna Lloyd
 Judy Lucas
 Luke Lumsden
 Tyler Mackey
 Jesse Madden
 Liberty Madden
 Trent Madden
 Ruth Martin
 Noah Masters
 Stella Masters
 Joelle Matier
 Nicholas Matier
 Sophia Matier
 Xavier Matier
 Paul McCarthy
 Jayden McCracken
 Mosaia McDonald
 Michael McDonnell
 Joseph Morris
 Flynn Morrissy
 Christina Morrissy-Everett
 Kevin Munguia-Navarro
 Brendan Mussen
 Jack Nalty
 Nicholas Nation
 Matthew Needham
 Merrilee Needham
 Alan Ng

2022/2023 Club Membership Listing

ACTIVE 18+

Ashleigh Nickolaou
 Charlie Offer
 Phoebe Packard
 Gergely Pal
 Steve Pascoe
 Gavin Ponton
 Ian Prentice
 Riley Prentice
 Alecia Price
 Vera Ptolemy
 Jiorja Ralston
 Antony Rigoll
 David Riley
 Elizabeth Ross
 Paul Ruitter
 Stafford Sharpe
 Lukas Sibma
 Olivia Stewart
 Taylah Suda
 Patrick Tarayre
 Oliver Taylor
 Lennart Tenten
 James Townshend
 Nathan Townshend
 Bailey Tucek
 Chloe Tucek
 Hollie Tucek
 Gemma-Ley Walsh
 Amy Walter
 Jake Walter
 Alicia Ward
 Jeffery Webster
 Kim Welch
 Ethan Williams

ACTIVE (15-18yrs)

Davi Anda
 Ashley Atwell
 Cody Barrett
 Thomas Barry
 Holly Booker
 Torah Bradshaw
 Rowan Brent-White
 Romy Bridgland
 Xsenija Bromley
 Joshua Burling
 Millicent Busch
 Jessica Cairney
 Asher Cammack
 Noa Case Tenten
 Rebecca Clarke

ACTIVE (15-18yrs)

Euan Cowie
 Ann Cullity
 Flynn Czaplinski
 Max Eldon
 Daniel Flint
 Adam Fortey
 Imogen Gracie
 Mia Graham
 Sienna Hanikeri
 Samuel Hicks
 Lauren Hope-Johnstone
 Joshua Howard
 Sienna Howard
 Grace Ilijovski
 Romeo Ionata
 Aimee Irvine
 Scarlett Johnstone
 Will Jones
 Max Kaelin
 Tara Kearns-Flanagan
 Tom Kennington
 Leo Kiperman
 Sahmara Kirby
 Harrison Lucas
 Archie Maslen
 Samuel McDonald
 Thomas Montague
 Jack Morrissy-Everett
 Angelie Ng
 Abris Pal
 Sebastian Park
 Thomas Park
 Toby Price
 Harrison Ross-Connolly
 Kate Ruitter
 Glen Scully-Ward
 Kristian Seidl
 Coco Smargiassi
 Thomas Sojan
 Stella Spencer-Cotton
 Zoe Stewart
 Charlie Toyn
 Marcus Van Bueren
 Chloe Vlismas
 Alyssa Walter
 Mia Ward
 Harrison Webster
 Lucy Woodward

CADET (13-15yrs)

Emma Atwell

CADET (13-15yrs)

Daveigh-Delliah Backshall
 Lachlan Barry
 Flynn Booker
 Luke Burling
 Xander Burling
 Kelsey Cairney
 Griffith Carey-Riley
 Aiden Cho
 Joshua Clements
 Tom Clements
 Charlie Czaplinska
 Lola Davies
 Harrison Delmotte
 Ned Eldon
 Lily Everett
 Isabella Filippou
 Oliver Gracie
 Paige Grover
 Jack Hancock
 Lucy Harding
 Jade Heath
 Charlie Hick
 Ben Hicks
 Rory Hope-Johnstone
 Luca Howard
 Annabel Hurst
 Jacinta Kearney
 James Kennedy
 Felicity Kennington
 Berti Koth
 John Lewins
 Piper Lloyd
 Lily Lucas
 Javi Marginet
 James McGuire
 Jien McKenzie
 Daniel Needham
 Isabella Neervoort
 Rebeka Pal
 Tom Parker
 Christian Pasquale
 Miles Price
 Kate Rigoll
 Christie Ruitter
 Edward Smart
 Nicola Spencer-Cotton
 Nicolas Stati
 Heidi Taylor
 Bryce Tchami
 Stefan Veselinovic
 Evan Ward

NIPPERS (5-13yrs)

Hugo Abbotsford
 Lachlan Abbotsford
 Will Abbotsford
 Aya Abdennabi
 Henry Adams
 Lola Adams
 Olivia Adams
 Mimi Anderson
 Henry Ayres
 Zoe Ayres
 Ella Bagnall
 Liana Bagnall
 Arnav Bajaj
 Nyrah Bakhshi
 Summer Bakhshi
 Elise Baldock
 Hannah Baldock
 Erin Bamborough
 Evan Bamborough
 Ewan Bamborough
 Charlie Barnes
 Charles Barry
 Solem Benayoun-Phung
 Louise Benney
 Riley Bextrum
 Zuhi Bhoola
 Daniel Billington
 Maxwell Billington
 Rio Black
 Cora Bliss
 Rohan Bliss
 Alexander Bohn
 Jacob Bohn
 Hugo Bonnette
 Aryaman Bose
 Rehanshi Bose
 Archer Bourton
 Harris Bowman
 Isabella Bowman
 Ella Boyne
 Kyra Brent-White
 Amaya Briggs
 Finnlay Briggs
 Bruce Britten
 Felix Britten
 Jack Britten
 Charlotte Bromley
 Hendrik Bromley
 Isabel Buchan
 Oliver Buchan
 Charlotte Bullen

2022/2023 Club Membership Listing

NIPPERS (5-13yrs)

Sierra Bullen
 Darcy Burges
 Harriet Burnage
 Caris Cameron
 Elise Cameron
 Paige Cameron
 Hamish Cameron
 Maggie Campbell
 Eadie Campos
 Angelina Canci
 George Canci
 Lucille Canci
 Lydia Carey-Riley
 Ana Carroll
 Ethan Castillo
 Noah Castillo
 Matilda Caudo
 Phoebe Cavanagh
 Lara Cerioli
 Lisa Cerioli
 Ayda Chamarette
 Tate Chamarette
 Zella Chamarette
 Riley Chamberlain
 Zoe Channells
 Hamish Chauhan
 Jacob Chauhan
 Austin Chen
 Emily Chew
 Sophie Chew
 Clara Cho
 Genevieve Chudleigh
 Madeleine Chudleigh
 Mael Churchill
 James Clayton
 Sarina Clements
 Evie Cogan
 Ryder Cogan
 Molly Collins
 Ruby Collins
 Sebastian Cook
 Juliet Cooney
 Anastasia Cooray
 Roman Cooray
 Archie Cope
 Cassius Cosgriff
 Ethan Costello
 Elloise Cullen
 Sienna Cullen
 Callan Curtis
 Elissa Curtis

NIPPERS (5-13yrs)

Imogen Curtis
 Sierra Curtis
 Riccardo Dangelo
 Luke Darmody
 Poppy Darmody
 Yasmin Darmody
 Violet Davies
 Nicholas Davis
 Eve Dawson
 Vincent Dawson
 Vesper De Boer
 Maxim De Graaf
 Isla Deague
 William Dean
 Charlotte Di Latte
 Nerys Dinh-Froux
 Tilian Dinh-Froux
 Harper Dobson
 Hayden Dobson
 Emmanuelle Drake Neal
 Alex Duarte
 Olivia Eathorne
 William Eichfeld
 Jack Ellis
 Robert Ellis
 Digby Ellis
 Sulayman Elnaggar
 Alexandra Etherington
 Amelia Etherington
 Charlotte Fairhall
 Cooper Fairhall
 Mila Ferroa
 Ava Flanagan
 Zali Flanagan
 Leila Forster
 Sienna Forster
 Murray Foulsham
 Phoenix Fraser
 Taylor Fraser
 Vivienne Freeman
 Hunter Fulton
 Victoria Geary
 Victoria Geary
 Locklan Giberti
 Luke Giedris
 Zoe Giedris
 Harper Godwin
 Edan Goodbourn
 Tilly Goodbourn
 Morrie Goodsell
 Bodhi Gracey-Campbell

NIPPERS (5-13yrs)

Georgia Gracie
 Mario Grandinetti
 Ben Grant
 Mia Grant
 Chloe Gray-Morgan
 Anna Greig
 Lillian Greig
 Aedan Grier
 Ciara Grier
 Conor Grier
 Evie Griffin
 Remi Griffiths
 Neve Grover
 Leon Gwizdalski
 Theodore Gwizdalski
 Alannah Hamilton
 Esme Hamilton
 Ella Harrison
 Oscar Harrison
 Rupert Harrison
 Lily Harry
 Sophie Harry
 Joel Harwood
 Bowie Hay-Hendry
 Luna Hay-Hendry
 Blaze Heath
 Jax Heath
 Rex Heath
 Ruby Heath
 Eric Henderson
 Lachlan Henderson
 Charlie Hennessy
 Samuel Hennessy
 Thomas Hennessy
 Kaisen Hewitt
 Pallas Hewitt
 Harry Hills-Wright
 Alexandra Ho
 Ellis Hobbs
 Oscar Hobbs
 Willow Hodge
 Leo Hodges
 Aidan Hogan
 Liam Hogan
 Lilly-Rose Hogg
 Dylan Hou
 Olivia Hou
 Maxi Houthuysen
 Oskar Houthuysen
 Allegra Howard
 Madeleine Hunt

NIPPERS (5-13yrs)

Jack Hurst
 Ivy Ikin
 Leni Ikin
 Lara Ionata
 Alila Iredale
 Cian Iredale
 Mila Israel
 Ioane Ivala-Kotua
 Arabella Jackson
 Alexander Jelly
 Sebastian Jelly
 Jay Jiang
 Lola Johnston
 Banjo Jones
 Evie Jones
 Finn Jones
 Tiago Jones
 Sabi Jordaen
 Savannah Jose
 Aiden Kanagaratnam
 Kieran Kanagaratnam
 Ryan Kanagaratnam
 Harrison Keller
 Arthur Kennedy
 Ruby Kennedy
 Billy Kennedy
 Connor Kennedy
 Sam Kennedy
 Sara Kestell
 Grace Khoury
 Rose Khoury
 Florence Khoury
 Luka Kimlin
 Regina King
 Anna Kiperman
 Orlando Kirby-Knox
 Sebastian Kirke
 Leonardo Klabbers
 Deon Koekemoer
 Matthew Kruger
 Max Lai
 Allie Lalor
 Eva Lalor
 Ellie Lane
 Poppy Lang
 Sienna Lang
 James Laurie
 William Laurie
 Cruz Le Breton
 Levi Le Breton
 Scarlett Lee-Armstrong

2022/2023 Club Membership Listing

NIPPERS (5-13yrs)

Connor Lee-Bayne
 Caprica Leese
 Harper Lehtonen
 Olivia Lewis
 Mitchell Lim
 Sienna Lim
 Tallis Lloyd
 Isabelle Love
 Josephine Love
 William Love
 Conrad Ma
 Eleanor Ma
 Callum Mackenzie
 Lilian Mackenzie
 Tala Majzoub
 Walid Majzoub
 Bianca Markovic
 Emmeline Markovic
 Estelle McCarthy
 Reggie Mccarthy
 Siennah McCarthy
 Milani Mccoll
 Miles Mccoll
 Jake McDonald
 Evie Mcgarrigle
 Elizabeth Mcgettigan
 Caoilinn McGrath
 Jack McGrath
 Rory Mcilree
 Hayley Mckenna
 Liam Mckenna
 Mei McKenna
 Beau Mckenzie
 Cleo Mckenzie
 Louis Mckenzie
 Ariana Mclean
 Chloe Mclean
 Gia Mcneice
 Henry Melanson
 Jasmine Meschiati
 Grace Mete
 Xavier Micallef-Jones
 Archer Mitchell
 Charlotte Mitchell
 Lachlan Mitchell
 Violet Mitchell
 Jacob Mogridge
 Jasmine Mogridge
 Evie Molloy
 Billie Morris
 Alexander Moya Flores

NIPPERS (5-13yrs)

Alyssa Moya Flores
 William Mulcahy
 Ella Mulik
 Michael Mulik
 Geoffrey Munroe
 Michelle Munroe
 Oliver Murray
 Sofia Murray
 Aaron Needham
 Ethan Needham
 William Needle
 Charli Needs
 Sunny Needs
 Ameline Ng
 Louisa Ng
 Caitlin Ng
 Tanner Nielsen
 Zane Nielsen
 Wendi Niu
 Leif Nolan
 Pearl Nolan
 Emilia Norton
 Rory O'Connor
 Harvey O'Keefe
 Amber Oliver
 Archie O'Neill
 Fionn O'Neill
 Maeve O'Neill
 Stella O'Neill
 Penny Osborne
 Nash Osmetti
 Valentina Osmetti
 Charlie Page
 Montana Palin
 Owen Palin
 Summer Palin
 Eva Palmer
 Phoebe Parker
 Reuben Parker
 William Pascoe
 Emma Pasquale
 Carter Paul
 Nicole Paxton
 Claire Penno
 Jake Penno
 Luke Phillips
 Samson Phillips
 Penelope Platts
 Cate Pollard
 Jack Pollard
 Caitlin Pollard

NIPPERS (5-13yrs)

Henry Poric
 Lucia Poric
 Oscar Portwood
 Rafael Potalivo
 Ada Potter
 Ashlea Potter
 Elliot Potter
 Ethan Potter
 Emi Powell
 Tayahna Pretorius
 Audrey Ptolemy
 Ames Pull
 Jemima Pull
 Maisie Ramsey
 Samson Reid
 Juliette Remond
 Alice Roach
 Ruby Roach
 Levi Robins
 Luke Robins
 Noah Robinson
 Tomas Rodriguez Azancot
 Alexandra Ross-Macculloch
 Charlie Ryan
 Conor Ryan
 Harry Sampson
 Oliver Sampson
 Lara Sandow
 Tayla Sandow
 William Sandow
 Jessica Sandow
 George Sandy
 Luke Sandy
 Britney Savill
 Matilda Scanlan
 Leila Scarf
 Jack Schmedje
 Emma Schmiede
 Carmen Schuler
 Nena Schuler
 Raphael Scotney
 Xanthe Secrette
 India Shales
 Emma Shan
 Tyler Shan
 Gryff Simmonds
 Harry Singh
 Khushi Singh
 Nimmi Singh
 Harry Skuse
 Matilda Skuse

NIPPERS (5-13yrs)

Frankie Slack
 Isabelle Slattery
 Henry Smart
 Sarah Smart
 Hugo Smith
 Matilda Smith
 Olive Smith
 Sam Smith
 Lillian Smith
 Guy Solomons
 Elio Spencer-Cotton
 Oliver Spencer-Cotton
 Zayne Springfield
 Estelle Stamelos
 Orlando Stamelos
 Justin Stone
 Leo Stork
 Monty Stork
 Harry Street
 Harriet Stuart
 Madison Stump
 Samuel Sullivan
 William Sullivan
 Chloe Sutherland
 Matthew Swinton
 Robbie Swinton
 Beau Taylor
 Zane Tchami
 Victoria Thompson
 Xavier Thompson
 Alice Thomson
 Caitlin Thomson
 Louise Thomson
 Sophie Thomson
 Xanthe Thornley
 Evie Thornton
 Oliver Thornton
 Charles Tiller
 Eloise Tiller
 Isaac Tiller
 Noah Tiller
 Clover Toll
 Rex Toll
 Callan Townsend
 Emily Toyn
 Olivia Toyn
 Annika Trembath
 Oscar Trembath
 Thomas Trembath
 Amelie Trend
 Hudson Trend

2022/2023 Club Membership Listing

NIPPERS (5-13yrs)

Jennifer Turner
 Ada Unal
 Isabella Van Goethem
 Kye Van Goethem
 Carsten Vanspeybroeck
 Harry Velzeboer
 Imogen Velzeboer
 Isla Velzeboer
 Lucy Walker
 Indiana Wallace
 Vida Wallace
 August Wallefeld
 Robynn Ward
 Ernest Warne
 Layla Warne
 Electra Watson
 Sophie Western
 Josephine White
 Georgia Whitehead
 Henri Whitting
 Eve Wilkins
 Flynn Wilkins
 Felix Williams
 Harvey Williams
 Hannah Williams
 Rory Williams
 Harlie Mae Wood
 Alexandra Wright
 Arin Yavuz
 Sophie Yde
 Julie Yu
 Samuel Zaknich
 Joey Zeng

ASSOCIATE (PARENT)

Adib Abdennabi
 Caroline Adupa
 James Anderson
 Kate Andrews
 Glenda Avalos
 Simon Ayres
 Renee Azancot
 Geoff Backshall
 Katie Bagnall
 Richa Bajaj
 Guy Baldock
 Olivia Balgarnie
 Clare Barnes
 Philipp Bayer
 Leila Ben Mcharek

ASSOCIATE (PARENT)

Stephane Benayoun
 Leanne Bextrum
 Yashwin Bhoola
 Alistair Black
 John Bonnette
 Laura Booker
 Tony Booker
 Mukul Bose
 Tao Bourton
 Stewart Boyne
 Amy Bright
 Ross Britten
 Steele Bromley
 Judith Buchan
 Alexandra Burges
 Robin Burnage
 Susan Cameron
 Kristy Campbell
 Martin Campbell
 Jorge Castillo
 Joseph Caudo
 Emma Cerini
 Lucio Cerioli
 Greg Channells
 Qi Chen
 Yvonne Chew
 Anthony Chudleigh
 Emilie Churchill
 Nick Clarke-Daniel
 Lauren Clarkson-Dodd
 Gez Clayton
 Tim Cogan
 Jo Cooney
 Debbie Cooray
 Claire Cosgriff
 Craig Costello
 Kate Crookes
 Stefan Cullen
 Christian Dangelo
 Lara Davis
 Allerd De Boer
 Tony De Graaf
 Melanie Deague
 Christopher Dean
 Carla Di Latte
 Molly Dobson
 Jacqueline Donald
 Sophie Drake
 Stephanie Drury
 Alice Duarte

ASSOCIATE (PARENT)

Aude Dutertre
 Mark Eathorne
 Fiona Edgerton
 Robert Eichfeld
 Chuan Fan
 Brandon Ferroa
 Skye Findlay
 Ian Foulsham
 Marc Geary
 Jason Giberti
 Deborah Giedris
 Will Goodbourn
 Paige Goodsell
 Craig Graham
 Robert Grant
 Ashleigh Gray-Morgan
 Rodney Greedy
 Tiffany Green
 Justine Griffin
 Stuart Griffiths
 Warwick Harry
 Nicole Harwood
 Sasha Hayes
 Lachlan Hay-Hendry
 Britt Hewitt
 Dovidia Hickey
 Fiona Hills-Wright
 Sam Hodges
 Eric Hoo
 Nicola Hope-Johnstone
 Jian Hou
 Elyn Houthuysen
 Meilin Huang
 Joshua Hunt
 James Ikin
 Adrian Iredale
 Naomi Ivala
 Daniel Jackson
 Hee Eun Jang
 Alice Jin
 Shane Jones
 David Jordaan
 Cijo Jose
 Jennifer Keen
 Beau Keller
 Caroline Kennedy
 Saskia Keogan
 Tim Kestell
 Peter Kimlin
 Talitha King

ASSOCIATE (PARENT)

Angela Kirke
 Martijn Klabbers
 Simone Knox
 Natasha Koekemoer
 Caroline Kruger
 Jade Lane
 Samantha Lee
 Libby Lee-Steere
 Pierra Macnish
 Chris Markovic
 Ashlii McCarthy
 Brett Mccarthy
 Patrice Mccoll
 Steve Mcgarrigle
 Helen Mcgettigan
 Phil Mcilree
 Peter McKenzie
 Travis Mckenzie
 Zoe Mcneice
 Michelle Meschiati
 Grant Mete
 Tyneal Mete
 Rachael Micallef-Jones
 Jeremy Mitchell
 Neil Mogridge
 Kate Molloy
 Scott Murray
 Slavko Mutavdzic
 Colleen Needs
 Kieran Nielsen
 Brian Nolan
 Sam Norton
 Nadia O'Brien
 Kevin O'Connor
 Kate O'Keefe
 Dena Oliver
 Joel Oliver
 Nicole Omodei
 Patricia O'Neill
 Sean O'Neill
 Nadine Osborne
 Claire Page
 Thomas Palmer
 Cathy Parsons
 Lindsay Pascoe
 Victoria Paxton
 Ursula Phillips
 Sarah Platts
 Jim Pollard
 Mat Portwood

2022/2023 Club Membership Listing

ASSOCIATE (PARENT)

Bernadett Potter
Michelle Potter
Campbell Powell
Natalie Pretorius
David Ptolemy
Jimmy Pull
Melissa Reid
Shaun Reid
Sophia Robins
Celeste Rodriguez Louro
Hailey Ross
Amy Runciman
Emily Ryan
Peter Ryan
Lamis Sabra
Anusha Sakthi-Suresh
Debra Sampson
Maria Sandy
Craig Savill
Elanie Scarf
Evan Schmedje
Megan Schmiede
Anna Scotney
Helen Secrette
Ee Theng See
Clare Shales
Lia Simmonds
Karen Singh
James Slack
Claire Slattery
Caroline Smith
Rebecca Smith
Mark Solomons
Fazel Springfield
Jahnn Stati
Melissa Sullivan
Sonia Sutherland
Malcolm Swinton
Eberhart Freeman Thomas
Fleur Thompson
Mark Thornley
Amelia Thornton
Imre Toth
James Townsend
Nongnapad Turner
Arif Unal
Claudia Van Dijk
Lisa Van Erp
Debbie Van Goethem
Rebecca Wade
Linda Wallace
Gareth Warren

ASSOCIATE (PARENT)

Gillian Weo
Bradley Western
Samantha White
Katrina Whittred
Marisa Wilkins
Catherine Williams
Cy Williams
Melinda Williams
Elizabeth Williams
Gareth Willis
Jodie Willox
Daniel Wise
Vivien Wong
Emma Wood
Natalie Wood
Duane Wright
Linda Wright
Mirna Yamak
Ben Yavuz
Deniz Yavuz
Shelly Yuan
Rebecca Zappia
Amy Zhou
Shan Zhu

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Lindsay Allen
Margaret Allen
Craig Anderson
Joanna Ao
Graeme Atwell
Michelle Atwell
Carolyn Auton
Ali Bakhshi
Edward Bamborough
Leanne Bamborough
Christine Berger
Pia Blake
Michael Bohn
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David Bowman
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Sami Bromley
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Melissa Burling
Robin Burrige
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Tom Cairney
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Dale Cameron
Antonio Canci
Amelia Carey
Tina Case
Jonathan Chamarette
Victoria Chamarette
Kirit Chauhan
Sephora Chauhan
Angela Chew
Lauren Clarkson-Dodd
Gregory Clements
Lan Clements
Miyuki Clements
Phil Collins
Jeanette Cook
James Cope
Samantha Cowie
Kate Crookes
Chantelle Cullen
Stefan Cullen
Connor Curtis
Jennifer Curtis
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Ben Darmody
Jessica Darmody
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Mina Dizdarevic
Norma Dodd
Helen Ewart
Katie Fairhall
Evelyn Ferrier
Michelle Flanagan
Monica Flores Mendez
Cameron Forster
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Scott Fraser
Murray Freiberg
Marion Froux
Keith Fry
Peter Gray
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Leanne Greig
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Lucy Henderson
Ebony Hennessy
Jack Hennessy
Faye Hicks
Sam Hicks
Stephen Hicks
Charles Hobbs
Gavin Hogan
Lyn Hogan
Robyn Honey
Brad Howard
Bill Hunt
Tran Huynh
Fiona Irvine
Lucy Irvine
Bethanie Jelly
Mark Jones
Paula Jones
Muralee Kanagaratnam
Greg Kennedy
James Kennedy
Larisa Khoury
Robert Khoury
Flavia Kiperman
Mark Kitson
Adalbert Koth
Patricia Lafontaine
Glendon Lane
Emma Laurie
Tobias Laurie
Carmen Le Breton
Leland Le Breton
Beau Leese
Matilda Lehtonen
Narrell Lethorn
Douglas Lim
Sarah Lim
Christopher Lloyd
Tiffany Lloyd
Melanie Love
Stuart Love
Nicola Lovejoy
Matt Lucas
George Lumsden
Danny Ma

2022/2023 Club Membership Listing

ASSOCIATE

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 Morgan Macquarrie
 Sonja Madden
 Karin Masters
 Leesa Matier
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 Damon McDonald
 Catherine McDonnell
 David Mckenna
 Karla Mclean
 Stuart Mclean
 Michael Melanson
 Paula Meling
 Nicola Mitchell
 Bernardo Moya
 Melissa Mulcahy
 Philip Mulcahy
 Wally Mulik
 Dale Munroe
 Sonia Munroe
 Suzanne Murgatroyd
 Caroline Ofoegbu
 Kevin O'Loughlin
 John Olsen
 Michael O'Neill
 Chris Osmetti
 Laura Osmetti
 Jeff Ovens
 Mark Palin
 Richard Park
 Anna Park
 Simon Parker
 Brenella Pasquale
 Angus Penno
 Justine Penno
 Wayne Pollard
 Anna Price
 David Price
 John Roach
 Rosemary Roach
 Claire Ruitter
 Peter Ryan
 Alexandra Sandow
 Clayton Sandow
 Shaun Sandy
 Marina Scully-Ward
 David Shaw
 Mukesh Singh
 Paul Skuse
 Deborah Smart
 Guy Smart

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 Penelope Smith
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 Susan Stork
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 Tony Suda
 Supeetha Suntharamoorthy
 Hon Tammy
 Lisa Taylor
 Katheen Thomson
 Paul Thomson
 Benjamin Tiller
 Katrina Tiller
 John Toll
 Lucy Toll
 Paul Townshend
 Sharron Townshend
 Megan Toyn
 Russell Toyn
 Ed Trembath
 Olivia Trembath
 Ross Trend
 Karen Tucek
 Paul Tucek
 Edward Velzeboer
 Anna Walter
 Garth Walter
 Anthony Ward
 Leah Warne
 Leon Warne
 Barbara Wilcox
 Beth Williams
 Chris Williams
 Martin Williams
 Aurelie Yeo

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 Jeffrey Bowman
 Declan Boyle
 Keith Campbell
 John Chandler
 Kevin Christensen
 Charles Crompton

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 Robert Frigo
 Eli Garman
 Jake Garman
 Craig Graham
 Hugh Greenland
 Robert Hamilton
 Geoffrey Harris
 Bryn Hawken
 Andrew Honey
 Oliver Line
 Nathan Marecic
 Glen McIvor
 Marcus McQueen
 Tyson Meads
 George Ogilvie
 Thomas O'Grady
 Troy O'Keefe
 Hugh Packer
 Steven Preston
 Jurgen Rohwedder
 Colin Simpson
 Lyn Taylor
 Gene Tilbrook
 Paul Tonich
 John Wake
 Sarah Wake

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 Cheryl Johnson
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 Zoe Sabbath
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 Gerald Simenson
 Gemma Wood

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 Kylie Bazzo
 Kristen Blowfield
 Barry Colgan
 Joanne Donnan

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 Donna Jackson
 Declan McCarthy
 Mary Perzylo
 Kody Ponds
 Redmond Sweeny
 Anthony Symons
 Ruth Thomas

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Chad Burling
 Jarrad Davies
 Craig Fisher
 Robin Slattery
 Stephen Nile

HONORARY

Sylvia Byers
 Denis Cullity*
 Barry MacKinnon
 Jackson Moore
 Luke Moore
 Michael Moore
 Keith Mugford
 Lorena Sumich

*Deceased

Veterans Report

The Vets have once again had a successful year in supporting the Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club. The Vet members, most of whom are full Surf Club members, have not hesitated in supporting various tasks when asked. Working with the General Manager of the Club has been a fluent operation.

From a financial sense, the Vets continued their objective to donate a further \$4,000 to the Club, particularly as the Vets did not have a project to add to its finances. A function for which the Club received the total benefit was the Sculptures by the Sea. The Vets assisted in doing the job that no one wants, peeling and cutting the onions, some 200kgs for the sausage sizzle. Joining the Vets on this occasion were a few of the Club Management Committee, and I can confirm it did bring the odd tear to the eye. Also the Vets managed one of the time slots putting the good products forward. As I understand it, this project was very successful for the Club and the Vets were more than happy to have assisted.

The Cott Café is continuing to be supported by Vet members to fulfil the duties in servicing those that support the use of the Cott Café. It will be noted in the financial report that this area is also an excellent revenue earner to assist the management in the running of the Club. The group of people that run the points races each week are Vet members who are happy and are prepared to put in that little extra.



The Great Onion Cut



Vets ANZAC Day Service BBQ

From a maintenance area, we continued with the maintenance of the Honour Boards which involves purchasing the tags and ensuring the boards are updated so that the history of the Club is maintained. Working with the General Manager several smaller jobs were attended to, which allowed all members to have a good experience when attending the Club. This includes maintaining the minor issues in the change rooms, paint touch-up to various sections of the Club, maintaining the gate sand traps and ensuring the courtyard lawn and garden out the front are kept in a presentable manner. Over the years this has saved the Club considerable dollars. All this assists the management in keeping to a budget, fixing minor issues in a timely manner and still providing good facilities to its members. So, if you wish to give a little back to the Club which has provided superior training, much enjoyment and lifelong friendships over your active time at the Club, we invite you to become a member.

On behalf of the Vets, we wish the Club a successful year and we appreciate being able to be of assistance in a continuing manner. The need to belong to a Club such as this is both compelling and rewarding.

Chairman Robert Watkins



Cottesloe Classic Mile

39th Cottesloe Classic Mile | Saturday 7th January 2023

This year saw the swimming of the 39th annual Cottesloe Classic Mile on Saturday 7th January 2023 and for the first time in a very long time without Paul Gerrard at the helm.

But with the most detailed hand over notes anyone could ask for (and Paul taking numerous phone calls along the way) The Club was able to pull together a great team of volunteers and once again run another hugely successful event.

With fine weather forecast and the 400m, 3000m and the Mile all on the event schedule the Cott Mile once again attracted over 600 participants and competitors.

This season over \$5,000 in cash and prizes were awarded and we once again thank our sponsors and event partners whose support makes the Cottesloe Classic Mile the best community swimming event on the calendar!

Major sponsors for the event were-

- ACTON Belle Property | Cottesloe & Dalkeith
- Vidlers Cottesloe
- Marbret International, and
- Fiski Goggles

Please return the support if you can.

Also a huge shoutout to Red Hot Design who provided the fantastic event tees for our volunteers.

With no 'marine life' disruptions this year and with no major incidents to report the event run smoothly from go to whoa and of course this would not be possible without the input from all our members who volunteered on the day.

Over 80 members come together on the day and contribute to packing race packs, event set up and pack down, registrations and pack collections, late entries, course set up and pack down and of course water safety and first aid. We simply would not be able to run events like this if we did not have such a fantastic and strong contribution from our members.

We must also make special thanks to Nic Blackburn for again organising the loan of equipment from the Rottneest Channel Swim. This makes running the event all that easier and we look forward to their continued support for future events.

We now look forward to the 40th anniversary of the Cott Mile in 2024 and maybe just maybe the return of Paul Gerrard for one last hurrah?!!



2023 CottMile Report by Kim Welch



Cott Mile start line



Board Riding

The Aussies at Scarborough Beach were the highlight for the board riding this season.

With such small waves and Trigg Point being the setting for the Aussies, competitors were forced to make the most out of every ride.

There were some good surfers from all parts of the country making for a close contest.

In the Open we were represented by Jarrad Davies. In both the Longboard and Shortboard Jarrad easily won his heats and the quarter finals.

Come the Semi Finals Jarrad lead for most of the semi but was unable to secure a wave that would see him through to the Finals in both the longboard and the shortboard thus ending his run in small tricky conditions.

Stan Davies was competing in the over 70 yrs in both the Longboard and Shortboard.

In the shortboard Stan had a dream run, catching plenty of waves and managing to get good scores for his rides and ended up winning comfortably by over 9 points. The maximum number of points is 20.

Stan also won the longboard, giving him the double in the board riding. A very successful Aussies for Stan.

Board Riding Co-Ordinator Stan Davies



Stan on the podium winning the Shortboard Riding



AWARDS & TROPHIES



Meritorious Awards

Congratulations to the 2022/23 Meritorious Award winners

Best Club Person – Mount Stewart Cup: Merrilee Needham

Best Patrolling Member - George Geddes Trophy: Ashley Atwell

Dependability - Acton Real Estate Trophy: Stephen Goddard & Murray Bridgland

Most Enthusiastic - Maurice McNamara Trophy: Stella Spencer-Cotton

Fellowship Award - Jim Laurenson: Aurora Leaversuch

Committee Service- MH Becher Trophy: Julian Barry & Karlene Craven

Points in Competition - Barrington Trophy: Piper Lloyd

U17 & U19 Best All Rounder- J.S. Ryan Trophy: Lachlan Bridgland

U17 & U19 Overall Contribution -

Competition - NG Lamb- Junior Consistency Perpetual Trophy: Sienna Howard

U14 & U15 Overall Contribution -

The D.F. Laverack Trophy- Surf Consistency for Cadets: Emma Atwell

U14 & U15 Best All Rounder - Lt Col Jim Anderson Trophy: Piper Lloyd

U14 & U15 Overall Contribution - Lifesaving - Neil Lamb Memorial Trophy: Daniel Needham

Most Improved Rower - Robertson Trophy: Luke Burling

Service to Boats - Gathercole Trophy: Daniel Hall

Most Improved U19 Rower - Stuart Fullerton Trophy: Joshua Burling

Long Service Awards

25 Year Long Service Award | Tania Hill

30 Year Long Service Award | Gail Robertson | Susan Kelly | Tom Locke Jnr

50 Year Long Service Award | Robin Slattery

60 Year Long Service Award | David Roper | Ronald Marriott

Surf Education Awards

Congratulations to our 2022/23 award graduates:

BRONZE MEDALLION

- | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Davi Anda | Rebecca Clarke | Jien McKenzie |
| Holly Booker | James Hall | Kevin Munguia-Navarro |
| Rowan Brent-White | Samuel Hicks | Daniel Needham |
| Joshua Burling | Annabel Hurst | Kate Rigoll |
| Luke Burling | Romeo Ionata | Thomas Sojan |
| Jessica Cairney | Leo Kiperman | Patrick Tarayre |
| Griffith Carey-Riley | Piper Lloyd | Mia Ward |
| | Luke Lumsden | |

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Daveigh-Delilah Backshall | Charlie Hick | Isabella Neervoort |
| Flynn Booker | Ben Hicks | Tom Parker |
| Kelsey Cairney | Lauren Hope-Johnstone | Christian Pasquale |
| Aiden Cho | Rory Hope-Johnstone | Edward Smart |
| Tom Clements | Jacinta Kearney | Nicola Spencer-Cotton |
| Charlie Czaplinska | Arthur Kennedy | Nicolas Stati |
| Lola Davies | James Kennedy | Robbie Swinton |
| Harrison Delmotte | Berti Koth | Beau Taylor |
| Ned Eldon | Aaron Needham | Stefan Veselinovic |
| Isabella Filippou | Ethan Needham | |



2022/23 Surf Rescue Certificate graduates

Surf Education Awards

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

Ashley Atwell | Kalagan Driver | Mark Fortey | Angelina Kearney | Gergely Pal | Jiorja Ralston |
David Riley | Harrison Ross-Connolly | Kristian Seidl

AGE MANAGER COURSE / AGE MANAGER MENTOR

Julian Barry | Gerard Hurst

AGE MANAGER - ONLINE THEORY

Alistair Black | Kate Crookes

MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICER - MPIO

Anna Walter

NATIONAL MEDAL

James Jenkin

15 YEAR NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

Stafford Sharpe

ROOKIE LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

Ashley Atwell

SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN

Deborah Dean | Kalagan Driver | Stephen Goddard | Thomas Montague

WA ASSESSOR

Jiorja Ralston

WA FACILITATOR (FIRST AID)

Jiorja Ralston

WA TRAINING OFFICER (IRB)

Craig Fisher

WA YOUTH LEADERS PROGRAM GOLD LEVEL

Ashley Atwell

Surf Education Awards

CHILD SAFE AWARENESS

Alistair Black | Kate Crookes | Craig Fisher | Thomas Montague | Jiorja Ralston

FIRST AID

Ashley Atwell | Jessica Cairney | Kalagan Driver | Jedd Goggan | Sienna Howard | Angelina Kearney | Tara Kearns-Flanagan | John Lishman | Stephen Nalty | Gergely Pal | Jiorja Ralston | David Riley | Kristian Seidl | Patrick Tarayre | Jodie Willox

INCLUSIVE BEACHES ONLINE

John Lishman

NATIONAL LEADERS MASTERCLASS

Deborah Dean

PROBATIONARY TAF

Jiorja Ralston

RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

Charlie Czaplinska | Ned Eldon

SS - DEVELOPMENT COACH SURF BOAT

Stuart Turnbull

SS - S2 BOAT SWEEP ACCREDITATION

Stuart Turnbull

SS - SPORT AUSTRALIA COMMUNITY OFFICIATING GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Mark Fortey

SS - SPORT INTEGRITY AUSTRALIA ANTI-DOPING FUNDAMENTALS COURSE

Stuart Turnbull

SS - TECHNICAL OFFICIAL (ONLINE THEORY MODULES)

Mark Fortey

SURF RISK RATING

Deborah Dean | Kalagan Driver | Craig Fisher | Adam Fortey | Stephen Goddard | Thomas Montague

WA TRAINING OFFICER CERTIFICATE

Jiorja Ralston

Club Trophy Events

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|---|--------------------------------|
| Jordan Trophy - 'A' Grade Swim Points | Marcel Baird & Gerry Flanagan |
| The Forgotten Trophy - 'B' Grade Swim Points | Sean Reddan |
| Bishop Trophy - 'C' Grade Swim Points | Scott Moncrieff |
| F. Jordan Trophy - U19 Swim Points | Lachlan Bridgland |
| U17 Swim Points | Flynn Czaplinski |
| Cain Cup - U15 Swim Points | Annabel Hurst |
| Robert Watkins Trophy- U14 Swim Points | Jacinta Kearney |
| Marbrook Trophy - 1600m Swim | Tara Kearns-Flanagan |
| R. Hartley Cup – 300m Swim Open, U19 & U17 | Robert Czaplinski |
| Huitenga Trophy - 400m Handicap Swim | Tara Kearns-Flanagan |
| Huitenga Trophy - Fastest | Kristian Seidl |
| Laurenson Trophy - U15 400m Swim | Annabel Hurst |
| U14 400m Swim | N/A |
| President's Cup - 800, 400, 200m Swim | Sean Reddan |
| E. W. Gillett Cup - U15 800, 400, 200m Swim | N/A |
| U14 800, 400, 200m Swim | Charlie Czaplinska |
| Gaston Cup - Club Marathon Open, U19 & U17 | Luke Lumsden |
| Club Marathon U17, U19 & Open Fastest Male | Sam Hicks |
| Club Marathon U17, U19 & Open Fastest Female | Sienna Howard |
| Club Marathon U15 Fastest Male | NA |
| Club Marathon U15 Fastest Female | Kate Rigoll |
| Club Marathon U14 Fastest Male | Ned Eldon |
| Club Marathon U14 Fastest Female | Isabella Neervoort |
| Laycock Cup - U15 Club Marathon | NA |
| U14 Club Marathon | Jacinta Kearney |
| Len Hounslow Memorial Trophy - Most Consistent Swimmer | Richard Simpson |
| Steppy Trophy - Groyne to Groyne Swim | Julian Burridge & Paul Montaut |
| Yarranton Challenge Cup - 800m Handicapped Swim, Male | Flynn Czaplinski |
| Yarranton Challenge Cup - 800m Handicapped Swim, Female | Paula Redbond |
| Loftus Trophy – Junior Marathon | N/A |
| Long Distance Runner | Isabella Neervoort |

*NA: no eligible competitors

Club Championships

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Open Male Surf Race | Kristian Seidl |
| U19 Male Surf Race | Lachlan Bridgland |
| U17 Male Surf Race | Kristian Seidl |
| U15 Male Surf Race | Ned Eldon |
| U14 Male Surf Race | Edward Smart |
| U13 Male Surf Race | Ethan Potter |
| U12 Male Surf Race | Monty Stork |
| U11 Male Surf Race | Henry Smart |
| U10 Male Surf Race | Hugo Smith |
| U9 Male Surf Race | Isaac Tiller |
| Open Female Surf Race | Sienna Howard |
| U17 Female Surf Race | Sienna Howard |
| U15 Female Surf Race | Piper Lloyd |
| U14 Female Surf Race | Charlie Czaplinska |
| U13 Female Surf Race | Sophie Western |
| U12 Female Surf Race | Violet Davies |
| U11 Female Surf Race | Sophie Harry |
| U10 Female Surf Race | Josephine White |
| U9 Female Surf Race | Olivia Toyn |
| Open Ironman | Flynn Czaplinski |
| U19 Ironman | Lachlan Bridgland |
| U17 Ironman | Kristian Seidl |
| U15 Ironman | Ned Eldon |
| U14 Ironman | Edward Smart |
| U13 Ironman | Ethan Potter |
| U12 Ironman | Monty Stork |
| U11 Ironman | Henry Smart |
| U10 Ironman | Hugo Smith |
| U9 Ironman | Isaac Tiller |
| Open Ironwoman | Tara Kearns-Flanagan |
| U17 Ironwoman | Sienna Howard |
| U15 Ironwoman | Piper Lloyd |
| U13 Ironwoman | Sophie Western |
| U12 Ironwoman | Violet Davies |
| U11 Ironwoman | Sophie Harry |
| U10 Ironwoman | Josephine White |
| U9 Ironwoman | Isabella Van Goethem |

Club Championships

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Open Male Ski | Glenn Eldon |
| U19 Male Ski | Oliver Leaversuch |
| Open Female Ski | Aurora Leaversuch |
| U17 Female Ski | Tara Kearns-Flanagan |
| Open Male Board | Flynn Czaplinski |
| U19 Male Board | Samuel Hicks |
| U17 Male Board | Harrison Webster |
| U15 Male Board | Ned Eldon |
| U14 Male Board | Edward Smart |
| U13 Male Board | Ethan Potter |
| U12 Male Board | Jack Hurst |
| U11 Male Board | Henry Smart |
| U10 Male Board | Harry Skuse |
| U9 Male Board | Hugo Abbotsford |
| Open Female Board | Sienna Howard |
| U17 Female Board | Sienna Howard |
| U15 Female Board | Kate Rigoll |
| U14 Female Board | Jacinta Kearney |
| U13 Female Board | Olive Smith |
| U12 Female Board | Violet Davies |
| U11 Female Board | Zali Flanagan |
| U10 Female Board | Josephine White |
| U9 Female Board | Ruby Roach |
| Open Male 2km Beach Run | Marcel Baird |
| U19 Male 2km Beach Run | Will Everett |
| U17 Male 2km Beach Run | Samuel Hicks |
| U15 Male 2km Beach Run | Ned Eldon |
| U14 Male 2km Beach Run | Flynn Booker |
| U19 Female 2km Beach Run | Coco Smargiassi |
| U15 Female 2km Beach Run | Coco Smargiassi |
| U15 Female 2km Beach Run | Piper Lloyd |
| U15 Female 2km Beach Run | Kelsey Cairney |

Club Championships

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Open Male Beach Sprint | Joshua Howard |
| U19 Male Beach Sprint | Joshua Howard |
| U17 Male Beach Sprint | Harrison Webster |
| U15 Male Beach Sprint | Flynn Booker |
| U13 Male Beach Sprint | Luke Sandy |
| U12 Male Beach Sprint | Monty Stork |
| U11 Male Beach Sprint | Henry Smith |
| U10 Male Beach Sprint | Hugo Smith |
| U9 Male Beach Sprint | Charlie Ryan |
| Open Female Beach Sprint | Ashley Atwell |
| U17 Female Beach Sprint | Ashley Atwell |
| U15 Female Beach Sprint | Emma Atwell |
| U14 Female Beach Sprint | Daveigh-Delilah Backshall |
| U13 Female Beach Sprint | Olive Smith |
| U12 Female Beach Sprint | Violet Davies |
| U11 Female Beach Sprint | Sophie Harry |
| U10 Female Beach Sprint | Rehanshi Bose |
| U9 Female Beach Sprint | Olivia Toyn |
| Open Male Beach Flags | Joshua Howard |
| U17 Male Beach Flags | Samuel Hicks |
| U14 Male Beach Flags | Flynn Booker |
| U13 Male Beach Flags | Luke Sandy |
| U12 Male Beach Flags | Monty Stork |
| U11 Male Beach Flags | Sunny Needs |
| U10 Male Beach Flags | Hugo Smith |
| U9 Male Beach Flags | Leon Gwizdalski |
| Open Female Beach Flags | Sienna Howard |
| U17 Female Beach Flags | Mia Ward |
| U15 Female Beach Flags | Emma Atwell |
| U14 Female Beach Flags | Daveigh-Delilah Backshall |
| U13 Female Beach Flags | Olive Smith |
| U12 Female Beach Flags | Violet Davies |
| U11 Female Beach Flags | Eleanor Ma |
| U10 Female Beach Flags | Josephine White |
| U9 Female Beach Flags | Alyssa Moya Flores |

Points Day Champions

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|--|--------------------------|
| Open Male Points Day Champion | Oliver Leaversuch |
| U19 Male Points Day Champion | Lachlan Bridgland |
| U17 Male Points Day Champion | Flynn Czaplinski |
| U15 Male Points Day Champion | Ned Eldon |
| U14 Male Points Day Champion | Harrison Delmotte |
| U13 Boys Club Champion | Ethan Potter |
| U12 Boys Club Champion | Monty Stork |
| U11 Boys Club Champion | Henry Smart |
| U10 Boys Club Champion | Hugo Smith |
| U9 Male Club Champion | Charlie Ryan |
| OPEN Female Points Day Champion | Chloe Tucek |
| U19 Female Points Day Champion | Sienna Hanikeri |
| U17 Female Points Day Champion | Tara Kearns-Flanagan |
| U15 Female Points Day Champion | Emma Atwell |
| U14 Female Club Champion | Isabella Filippou |
| U13 Female Club Champion | Olive Smith |
| U12 Female Club Champion | Violet Davies |
| U11 Female Club Champion | Sophie Harry |
| U10 Female Club Champion | Josephine White |
| U9 Female Club Champion | Olivia Toyn |

Club Spirit

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| U13 Male Club Spirit | Callan Curtis |
| U12 Male Club Spirit | Riley Chamberlain |
| U11 Male Club Spirit | Thomas Trembath |
| U10 Male Club Spirit | Ernest Warne |
| U9 Male Club Spirit | Isaac Tiller |
| U13 Female Club Spirit | Riley Bextrum |
| U12 Female Club Spirit | Matilda Skuse |
| U11 Female Club Spirit | Stella O'Neill |
| U10 Female Club Spirit | Sofia Murray |
| U9 Female Club Spirit | Ruby Roach |

2023 Australian Championships Medalists

GOLD

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2km U19 Female Beach Run | Sienna Hanikeri |
| 2km U14 Girls Beach Run | Isabella Neervoort |
| 50-54yrs Female Single Ski | Natasha Leaversuch |
| 75yrs+ Male Single Ski | Robin Slattery |
| 70-74yrs Male Board Rescue | Robin Slattery/Stan Davies |
| 70+ Male Long Board | Stan Davies |
| 70+ Male Short Board | Stan Davies |

SILVER

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 70-74yrs Male Double Ski | Robin Slattery/Stan Davies |
| 75yrs+ Female 2km Ocean Swim | Lesley Meaney |

BRONZE

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| U15 Female Beach Flags | Emma Atwell |
| 40-44yrs Female 2km Beach Run | Louisa Ellis |
| 50-54yrs Male Double Ski | Peter Leaversuch/Glenn Eldon |
| 75yrs+ Male Surf Race | Robert Watkins |



Louisa Ellis | Bronze Medalist



Robin Slattery/Stan Davies | Gold Medalists

2023 State Championships Medalists

GOLD

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Open Men 2km Beach Run | Marcel Baird |
| Open Female 2km Beach Run | Sienna Hanikeri |
| U19 Male 2km Beach Run | Will Everett |
| U17 Female Beach Flags | Mia Ward |
| U15 Female Surf Race | Piper Lloyd |
| U15 Female Beach Sprints | Emma Atwell |
| U15 Female Beach Flags | Emma Atwell |
| U14 Male Beach Flags | Tom Clements |
| U14 Female Board | Isabella Neervoort |
| U14 Female 2km Beach Run | Isabella Neervoort |
| Open Mixed First Aid | Merrilee Needham & Ethan Williams |
| U17 Male Surf Teams | Flynn Czaplinski, Max Eldon, Samuel Hicks & Kristian Seidl |
| U17 Female Taplin Relay | Sienna Howard, Tara Kearns-Flanagan & Piper Lloyd |
| U15 Mixed First Aid | Paige Grover & Daniel Needham |
| Youth Male Cameron Relay | Tom Clements, Harrison Delmotte, Luca Howard & Javi Marginet |
| Youth Male Board Rescue | Ned Eldon & Luca Howard |

SILVER

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| U19 Male Beach Sprint | Joshua Howard |
| U19 Male Beach Flags | Joshua Howard |
| U17 Female Beach Sprints | Ashley Atwell |
| U17 Female Beach Flags | Sienna Howard |
| U15 Female Ironwoman | Piper Lloyd |
| U15 Female 2km Beach Run | Piper Lloyd |
| U14 Male 2km Beach Run | Ned Eldon |

2023 State Championships Medalists

SILVER (CONTINUED)

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| U19 Female Beach Relay | Ashley Atwell, Tara Kearns-Flanagan, Sienna Howard & Mia Ward |
| U17 Female Ski Relay | Rowan Brent-White, Sienna Howard & Tara Kearns-Flanagan |
| U17 Female Board Relay | Tara Kearns-Flanagan, Sienna Howard & Piper Lloyd |
| Youth Female Board Relay | Piper Lloyd, Isabella Neervoort & Kate Rigoll |
| Youth Female Surf Teams | Charlie Czaplinska, Piper Lloyd, Isabella Neervoort & Kate Rigoll |

BRONZE

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| U23 Male Surf Boats | Jack Burling, Adam Fortey, Luke Burling & Joshua Burling SWEEP Jeff Burling |
| U19 Male Surf Boats (Short Course) | Jack Burling, Adam Fortey, Kalagan Driver & Max Kaelin SWEEP Jeff Burling |
| U19 Male Beach Sprint | Will Everett |
| U17 Male Surf Race | Kristian Seidl |
| U17 Female Board Race | Sienna Howard |
| U17 Female Ski | Tara Kearns-Flanagan |
| U17 Female 2km Beach Run | Tara Kearns-Flanagan |
| U15 Male Surf Race | Javi Marginet |
| U15 Female Board | Kate Rigoll |
| U19 Male Ski Relay | Lachlan Bridgland, Max Eldon & Oliver Leaversuch |
| U17 Female Surf Teams | Rowan Brent-White, Sienna Howard, Kate Rigoll & Piper Lloyd |
| Youth Female Cameron Relay | Emma Atwell, Daveigh-Delilah Backshall, Piper Lloyd & Kate Rigoll |

2023 Masters State Championships Medalists

GOLD

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| 70+ Male Board Race | Stan Davies |
| 70+ Male Board Rescue | Stan Davies & Robin Slattery |
| 70+ Male Ski | Robin Slattery |
| 50+ Mixed Double Ski | Glenn Eldon & Natasha Leaversuch |
| 50-59yrs Male Double Ski | Glenn Eldon & Wayne Adams |
| 50-54yrs Ironman | Glenn Eldon |
| 50-54yrs Female Ski | Natasha Leaversuch |
| 50-54yrs Male Ski | Glenn Eldon |
| 50-54yrs Male Surf Race | Glenn Eldon |
| 130+ Male Surf Teams | Peter Berry, Gerard Hurst & Konrad Seidl |

SILVER

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 70+ Male Double Ski | Stan Davies & Robin Slattery |
| 70+ Male Ski | Stan Davies |
| 50-55yrs Male Board Rescue | Gerard Hurst & Myles Kennington |
| 45-49yrs Male Board Rescue | Glenn Eldon & Konrad Seidl |

BRONZE

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 70+ Male Surf Race | Ian Vilksen |
| 55-59yrs Male Beach Flags | Stuart Cowie |
| 50-54yrs Male 2km Beach Run | Myles Kennington |
| 50-54yrs Male Beach Flags | Shane Davies |
| 45-49yrs Male 2km Beach Run | Lennart Tenten |
| 40-44yrs Male 2km Beach run | Peter Berry |
| 200+ Male Surf Boat | The Muppets; Stuart Cowie, Michael Ivey, Myles Kennington & Lennart Tenten. SWEEP Stuart Turnbull |

2023 Endurance Championships Medalists

GOLD

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Open Female 7km Single Ski | Natasha Leaversuch |
| U17 Female 7km Single Ski | Tara Kearns-Flanagan |
| U14 Male 3.5km Board Paddle | Ned Eldon |
| U14 Female 3km Beach Run | Isabella Neervoort |

SILVER

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Open Male 3km Beach Run | Will Everett |
| U17 Male 7km Single Ski | Max Eldon |
| U17 Female 3.5km Board Paddle | Sienna Howard |
| U15 Female 2km Swim | Kate Rigoll |
| U15 Female 3.5km Board Paddle | Kate Rigoll |
| U14 Female 3.5km Board Paddle | Isabella Neervoort |
| Masters 160+ Male Surf Boat | The Muppets; Stuart Cowie, Michael Ivey, Myles Kennington & Lennart Tenten. SWEEP Stuart Turnbull |

BRONZE

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| U19 Male 2km Swim | Lachlan Bridgland |
| U19 Male 7km Single Ski | Lachlan Bridgland |

Nipper State Championships

GOLD

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| U12 Cameron Relay | Joel Harwood, Jack Hurst, Harry Singh & Monty Stork |
| U12 Iron Man | Monty Stork |
| U12 Surf Race | Monty Stork |
| U10 Surf Teams | Hugo Smith, Morrie Goodsell, Charlie Page & Leo Stalk |
| U10 Surf Race (Girls) | Josephine White |
| U10 Surf Race (Boys) | Morrie Goodsell |

SILVER

| | |
|----------------|--|
| U12 Surf Teams | Jack Hurst, Monty Stork, Luke Giedris & Charles Tiller |
| U12 Iron Man | Jack Hurst |
| U10 Surf Race | Hugo Smith |
| U10 Iron Man | Hugo Smith |

BRONZE

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| U13 Board Rescue | Allegra Howard & Sabi Jordaan |
| U12 Sprint | Violet Davies |
| U10 Cameron Relay | Henry Adams, Henry Poric, Harry Skuse & Hugo Smith |

COTTESLOE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the 12 month period ended 30 April 2023



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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

COTTESLOE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
For the year ended 30 April 2023

| | NOTES | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Income | | | |
| Revenue | 2 | 644,509 | 651,891 |
| Total Income | | 644,509 | 651,891 |
| Total Income | | | |
| | | 644,509 | 651,891 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Employee Benefits | 3 | 229,905 | 231,800 |
| Depreciation & Amortisation | 3 | 37,205 | 38,026 |
| Other Expenses | 3 | 352,820 | 365,453 |
| Total Expenses | | 619,930 | 635,279 |
| Surplus before income tax expenses | | | |
| | | 24,580 | 16,612 |
| Surplus after income tax expense for the period ended 30 April 2023 attributable to the members of Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club (Inc) | | | |
| | | 24,580 | 16,612 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period ended 30 April 2023 attributable to the members of Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club (Inc) | | | |
| | | 24,580 | 16,612 |

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Statement of Financial Position

COTTESLOE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

As at 30 April 2023

| | NOTES | 30 APR 2023 | 30 APR 2022 |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 4 | 1,033,257 | 1,025,091 |
| Trade & Other Receivables | 5 | 25,039 | 1,850 |
| Inventories | 6 | 39,047 | 22,211 |
| Other current assets | 7 | 16,147 | 13,247 |
| Total Current Assets | | 1,113,490 | 1,062,399 |
| Non-Current Assets | | | |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | 8 | 787,649 | 786,296 |
| Total Non-Current Assets | | 787,649 | 786,296 |
| Total Assets | | 1,901,139 | 1,848,695 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Trade & Other Payables | 9 | 60,646 | 29,517 |
| Income in Advance | 10 | - | 3,265 |
| Total Current Liabilities | | 60,646 | 32,782 |
| Total Liabilities | | 60,646 | 32,782 |
| Net Assets | | 1,840,493 | 1,815,913 |
| Equity | | | |
| Retained Earnings | | 1,072,832 | 1,058,059 |
| CSLSC Foundation Reserve | 12 | 767,661 | 757,854 |
| Total Equity | | 1,840,493 | 1,815,913 |

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Statement of Changes in Equity

COTTESLOE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

For the year ended 30 April 2023

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Equity | | |
| Opening Balance at 1 May | 1,815,913 | 1,799,301 |
| Net Surplus/(deficit) after income tax expenses for the year | 24,580 | 16,612 |
| Transfer (to reserve)/from retained surplus | 9,807 | 22,002 |
| Retained Earnings | (9,807) | (22,002) |
| Closing Balance at 30 April | 1,840,493 | 1,815,913 |

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Statement of Cash Flows

COTTESLOE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC For the year ended 30 April 2023

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Operating Activities | | |
| Membership Fees | 174,249 | 188,180 |
| Donations | 10,070 | 15,669 |
| Other revenue received | 451,576 | 442,028 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | (601,413) | (593,604) |
| Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities | 34,482 | 52,273 |
| Investing Activities | | |
| Interest received | 12,241 | 10,789 |
| Payment for property, plant and equipment | (38,557) | (19,359) |
| Net Cash Flows used in Investing Activities | (26,316) | (8,570) |
| Net Cash Flows | 8,166 | 43,703 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 1,025,091 | 981,388 |
| Net change in cash for period | 8,166 | 43,703 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 1,033,257 | 1,025,091 |

Notes to the Financial Statements

COTTESLOE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

For the year ended 30 April 2023

1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report covers the Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club Inc ("the Club") as an individual entity. The financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is the entities functional and presentation currency.

The financial report consists of the financial statements, notes to the financial statements, the officers' declaration and auditors reports.

Basis of Preparation

The Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity because there are no users who are unable to command the compilation of reports to satisfy their information needs. These financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Western Australian Associations Incorporation Act 2015 and the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission (ACNC) Act 2012. These financial statements are therefore a special purpose report prepared in accordance with the measurement and recognition requirements of Australian Accounting Standards. In addition, the financial report has been prepared in accordance with the following disclosures:

- i. AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements
- ii. AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows
- iii. AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- iv. AASB 1048 Interpretation of Standards
- v. AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures

No other Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

(a) Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the presentation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

(b) Revenue recognition

To determine whether and when to recognise revenue, the Association follows a 5-step process:

- (1) Identifying the contract with a customer;
- (2) Identifying the performance obligations;
- (3) Determining the transaction price;
- (4) Allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations; and
- (5) Recognizing revenue when/as the performance obligation(s) are satisfied.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The Association's main revenue sources and accounting policies are listed below:

Membership fees

Membership fees is recognised over the time as the services are provided to the customer.

Bar, Café and Surf Shop Sales Revenue

Revenue is recognised when the control of the goods is transferred to the customer and payment is received.

Sponsorship Revenue

Sponsorship revenue is recognised on receipt in accordance with AASB 1058 Income for Not for Profit Entities as they do not contain sufficiently specific performance obligations.

Fundraising and Club Events

Revenue is recognised when the event occurs and the funds are received.

Interest

Interest income is recognised on receipt.

Other income and donations

Are recognised on receipt.

(c) Income tax

The Club is exempt from income tax under the provisions of Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(e) Trade and other receivables

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any provision for impairment.

(f) Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the Management Committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The depreciable amount of all plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight line basis over the useful lives of the assets to the Club commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation/amortisation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

| Class of Property, plant and equipment | Depreciation rate |
|---|--------------------------|
| Plant and equipment | 20% |

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the incorporated association. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to the statement of comprehensive income.

Depreciation has not been applied to Buildings which are located on land registered in the name of the Club.

(g) Impairment of non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

(h) Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Club prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

(i) Inventories

Inventories consist of bar and apparel stock and are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a specific identification basis and include direct costs and appropriate overheads, if any.

(j) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Club's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year together with benefits arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount. Other employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

Contributions are made by the Club to employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

Notes to the Financial Statements

(k) Goods and Services Tax ("GST")

Revenues, expenses, and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office.

In these circumstances the GST is recognised as a part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST, where GST applies.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority.

(l) Comparative figures

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures are adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

(m) New, revised or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The Club has adopted all the new and revised Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for a charity or not-for-profit entity registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission during the current reporting period. The adoption of these new and revised Accounting Standards and Interpretations has not resulted in a significant or material change to the Club's accounting policy.

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2. Revenue | | |
| Administration | 22,830 | 24,149 |
| Bar | 113,849 | 141,656 |
| Cafe | 49,445 | 39,908 |
| Club Events | 10,378 | 12,886 |
| Competition | 17,364 | 9,382 |
| Donations | 9,320 | 16,419 |
| Fundraising Events | 43,840 | 46,530 |
| Grants and Subsidies | 10,000 | - |
| Hall | 27,489 | 21,302 |
| Interest | 12,240 | 10,789 |
| Lifesaving | 63,082 | 34,212 |
| Membership | 172,344 | 188,180 |
| Surf Shop | 29,281 | 37,813 |
| Sponsorship | 62,370 | 67,479 |
| Youth Development | 677 | 1,187 |
| Total Revenue | 644,509 | 651,891 |

Notes to the Financial Statements

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 3. Expenses | | |
| Administration | 254,612 | 247,404 |
| Audit | 11,317 | 12,084 |
| Bar | 78,708 | 96,235 |
| Cafe | 32,491 | 22,400 |
| Competition | 38,453 | 27,304 |
| Club Events | 19,602 | 17,135 |
| Fundraising Events | 12,062 | 17,554 |
| Hall | 260 | 659 |
| Legal | - | 675 |
| Lifesaving | 29,251 | 27,436 |
| Membership | 21,639 | 24,027 |
| Surf Shop | 36,213 | 43,980 |
| Premises | 76,530 | 79,805 |
| Youth Development | 8,791 | 18,581 |
| Total Expenses | 619,929 | 635,279 |
| | 2023 | 2022 |

4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

| | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Club Accounts | | |
| Operating Account | 90,923 | 95,583 |
| Saving Account | 171,273 | 171,015 |
| Petty Cash | 601 | 601 |
| Total Club Accounts | 262,796 | 267,199 |
| Foundation Reserve Accounts | | |
| Operating Account | 276,230 | 272,033 |
| Saving Accounts | 494,231 | 485,861 |
| Total Foundation Reserve Accounts | 770,461 | 757,893 |
| Total Cash and Cash Equivalents | 1,033,257 | 1,025,092 |
| | 2023 | 2022 |

5. Trade and Other Receivables

| | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Current | 25,039 | 1,850 |
| Total Trade and Other Receivables | 25,039 | 1,850 |

Notes to the Financial Statements

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| 6. Inventory | | |
| Inventories | | |
| Apparel | 35,248 | 17,784 |
| Bar | 3,799 | 4,427 |
| Total Inventories | 39,047 | 22,211 |
| Total Inventory | 39,047 | 22,211 |
| | 2023 | 2022 |
| 7. Other Current Assets | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| Deposits Paid | 4,027 | 727 |
| Total Current Assets | 4,027 | 727 |
| Other Current Assets | | |
| Prepayments | 12,120 | 12,520 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 12,120 | 12,520 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 16,147 | 13,247 |
| | 2023 | 2022 |
| 8. Property Plant and Equipment | | |
| Land and Buildings at Fair Value | | |
| Land and Buildings | | |
| Buildings at Cost | | |
| Building Redevelopment - Town of Cottesloe Grant | (20,000) | (20,000) |
| Building Redevelopment | 63,954 | 60,781 |
| Buildings | 628,706 | 628,706 |
| Total Buildings at Cost | 672,660 | 669,486 |
| Total Land and Buildings | 672,660 | 669,486 |
| Total Land and Buildings at Fair Value | 672,660 | 669,486 |
| Plant and Equipment | | |
| Plant and Equipment at Cost | 95,891 | 97,712 |
| Total Plant and Equipment | 95,891 | 97,712 |
| Other Fixed Assets | | |
| Trademark | 19,098 | 19,098 |
| Total Other Fixed Assets | 19,098 | 19,098 |
| Total Property Plant and Equipment | 787,649 | 786,296 |

Notes to the Financial Statements

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 9. Payables | | |
| Current | | |
| Business Credit Card | 1,910 | 1,360 |
| Accruals | 10,500 | 14,610 |
| Annual Leave Accrual | 10,152 | 8,457 |
| GST | (7,197) | (3,891) |
| PAYG Withholding | 7,979 | 5,686 |
| Superannuation Liability | 1,799 | 2,015 |
| Trade Creditors | 35,504 | 1,280 |
| Wages Payable - Payroll | - | - |
| Total Current | 60,646 | 29,517 |
| Total Payables | 60,646 | 29,517 |
| | 2023 | 2022 |
| 10. Income in Advance | | |
| Income in Advance | - | (3,266) |
| Total Income in Advance | - | (3,266) |

11. Sponsorship

The Club welcomed sponsorship through both cash and product donations from a number of suppliers and supporters during the year. All sponsorship has been recognised via the income statement.

12. CSLSC FOUNDATION RESERVE

At the July 2022 Annual General Meeting a resolution was passed to establish the Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club Foundation with an initial contribution of \$20,000 to be paid from Club funds.

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Foundation Reserve | | |
| CSLSC Foundation Reserve at beginning of year | 757,854 | 735,852 |
| Transfers from Retained Surplus | 9,807 | 22,002 |
| CSLSC Foundation Reserve at end of year | 767,661 | 757,854 |

13. Capital Expenditure Commitments

There were no capital expenditure commitments at reporting date.

Notes to the Financial Statements

| NOTES TO CASH FLOW STATEMENT | | | |
|---|------------------|--|------------------|
| (a) Reconciliation of net cash used in operating activities | 2023 | | 2022 |
| Net surplus / (deficit) for the year | 24,580 | | 16,612 |
| (Deduct) other items | | | |
| Net depreciation / Profit on sale | 37,205 | | 38,026 |
| Add back Assets paid in 2021 accrued in 2020 | - | | - |
| Interest received classified as cash flow from investing | (12,240) | | (10,789) |
| Movements in Assets | | | |
| Decrease/(Increase) in Receivables | (23,189) | | 29,222 |
| Decrease/(Increase) in Inventories | (16,836) | | 4,801 |
| Decrease/(Increase) in Other Assets | (2,900) | | 4,211 |
| Movements in Liabilities | | | |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Accruals | (4,110) | | (1,525) |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Employee Benefits Payable | 3,772 | | 5,804 |
| Increase/(Decrease) in GST | (3,308) | | (3,022) |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Hall Hire Deposits | - | | - |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Income in Advance | (3,266) | | (7,746) |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Payables | 34,224 | | (23,851) |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Provisions | - | | - |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Credit Card | 550 | | 530 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 34,482 | | 52,273 |
| (b) Reconciliation of cash | | | |
| Cash at the end of the reporting period as shown in the cash flow statement is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows: | | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents per Note 4 | 1,033,257 | | 1,025,092 |

15. Contingent Assets and Liabilities

There were no contingent assets or liabilities at the reporting date.

Notes to the Financial Statements

16. Segment Information

The Club operates as a public benevolent institution, advancing security or safety of Australia or Australian public and with purposes beneficial to the general public and analogous to the other charitable purposes, in the one geographic segment namely, Western Australia.

17. Related Parties Disclosure

(a) Related party

Key Management Personnel

There were no key management personnel during the current and previous reporting period.

The members of the Management Committee who serve in a voluntary capacity and are not remunerated in office during the year were:

President : Peter Ferguson

Deputy President: Julian Barry

Treasurer: David Craig

Education Officer: Vacant

Life Saving Officer: Deborah Dean (until 30/11/2022)

Youth Development Officer: Garth Walter

Junior Activities Officer: Gerard Hurst

Captain: Karlene Carven & Gemmaley Walsh

Transactions with related parties

There were no trade with related parties at the current and previous reporting period, aside from those of members as members.

Receivable from and payable to related parties

There were no trade receivables from or trade payables to related parties at the current and previous report period.

Loans to / from related parties

There were no loans made to related parties

18. Events subsequent to reporting date

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 April 2023 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the club, the results of those operations, or the entities state of affairs in future financial years.

19. Association Information

The Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club Inc is an Association that is incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The principal place of business of the Association is:

87 Marine Parade
Cottesloe WA

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Statement by Members of the Committee

COTTESLOE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC For the year ended 30 April 2023

The Management Committee has determined that the Club is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Management Committee:

1. The financial statements and the notes are in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act (WA) 2015, Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2013, and:

- a. comply with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements: and
- b. give a true and fair view of the Club's financial position as 30 April 2023 and of the performance for the 12 month period ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

2. In the Management Committee's opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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



President: 



Treasurer:

Sign date: 27 JUNE 2023

Independent Audit Report



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF COTTESLOE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the attached special purpose financial report of Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club Inc. ('the Association'), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2023, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the declaration by the members of the committee.

In our opinion, except the matter mentioned in the "Basis for Qualified Opinion" Section of our report, the accompanying financial report of Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is in accordance with *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* including:

- a) Giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2023 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- b) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards disclosed in Note 1 to the financial report and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Land and Buildings

As disclosed in Note 8, the Association has \$628,706 in land and buildings at 87 Marine Parade Cottesloe WA. We were unable to obtain sufficient evidence to verify the cost of the land and building stated in the financial statements and we have observed that the buildings component has not been depreciated in accordance with *AASB 116 Property Plant and Equipment*. Therefore, our audit report has been qualified in respect of this matter.

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 Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and 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 ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We confirm that the independence

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Basis for Qualified Opinion (continued)

declaration required by Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act* which has been given to the directors, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report which discloses the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Association meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act* and to meet the needs of members. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Responsibilities of Committee Members for the Financial Report

The Committee of the Association are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the special purpose financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial statements is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act* and is appropriate to meet the needs of members. The Committee are also responsible for such internal control as the Committee 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 special purpose financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the Association'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 intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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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 this financial report. A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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**Nigel Dias
Director
Perth, Dated 27 June 2023**

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