



# FREMANTLE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

## ANNUAL REPORT

2020-21





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President	Jack Dowie
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Director Finance	Tony Silipo
Director Lifesaving & Education	Liam Burke
Director Surf Sports	Tracey Irving
Club Captain	Jay Morgan

## LIFESAVING & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Manager Lifesaving	Jess Simpson
Lifesaving Secretary	Vacant
Patrol Officer	Liz Pitts
Manager Education	Mike Shaw
First Aid Officer	Maddie Shaw
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Swim Captain	Tracey Shaw
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Masters Captain	Fi Carroll
Juniors Sports Coordinator	Neil Dickson
IntraClub Competition	Vacant

## JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Manager Junior Development	Kirsty Moore
Junior Secretary	Paul Whitby
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Camp Coordinator	Paul Whitby

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## HISTORY COMMITTEE

Graham Walton, Colin Duffield, Larry Tilbury, Brian Troy, Cath Morgan, Jette Oksis, Tony Bowers

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Under 6	Gabby Blythe, James Townsend, Nick Lonie, Kimberley Flowerdew, Royce McAuslane
Under 7	Carys Bowers, Helen Ballal, Ruben Piva, Anna Slattery, Danielle Doherty, Felicity Hawkins, Justin Grant, Adam Dees
Under 8	Ian Clarke, Chris Merry, Michelle Blackwood, Allison Caporn
Under 9	Kirsty Moore, James Currey, Jason Hirst, Greg Dunn, Kelly Hiles
Under 10	Cheyne Cameron, Kate Reid, Linda Clark
Under 11	Joel Moore, Geoff Doig, Dell Doherty, Sarah McKay, Lucas Camilleri
Under 12	Neil Ferguson, Rebecca Schofield, Annette McWilliams, Jason Dean, Zan Gamble
Under 13	Peter Smith, Verena Merry, Sally Audeyev, Ian McLachlan

Starfish Cath Morgan, Dee Purcell

## PATROL CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS

Bloat	Ella Douglas	Liam Burke
Bruce	Lawson Mills	Ethan Shaw
Bubbles	Jake Silipo	Christian Pansini
Crush	Dylan Ewart	Kate Purcell
Dory	Paul Grayson	Jack Dowie
Flo	James Currey	Luke Rodman
Gill	Annabelle Standing	Byron Hudson
Jacques	D'Arcy Wilson	Matt Elliott
Marlin	David Carbon	Ian Hagen
Mr Ray	Jess Simpson	Amber Kinnane
Nemo	Maddie Shaw	Mike Shaw
Nigel	Claire Ryan	Tony Watson
Peach	Jess Leng	Jay Morgan
Squirt	Matthew Housham	Grattan Joyce



## COVER PHOTOS (from left)

David Moody (winner Best Club Member), National award for Community Education Program of the Year, joint training exercise with St John paramedics, Cath Morgan (winner Best Patrol Member), our first Starfish Nippers program, Bronze Medallion training, Madfish U/23 Male crew winning silver medal at States, digitised Sand Mural

# President's Report

■ Jack Dowie



Our 2021 season proved to be rewarding for all members, after returning to the Club from the 2020 COVID shutdown. There was excitement in the air with the view of a fresh start in all areas of the Club. Despite two more COVID setbacks, when the Club closed in February 2021 and April 2021, the Club continued to operate in line with its Strategic Plan. Calendar adjustments for the Annual General Meeting and a lighter version of the Annual Dinner and Surf Sports Awards Night allowed the focus to be on reuniting the membership in a positive manner.

In 2020, the Club continued its great performance in the Awards of Excellence, as noted in last year's Annual Report. One of the 2020 SLSWA Award winners, our Multicultural Beach and Surf Safety program run by Matt Elliott and Mike Shaw, then went further to take out the prestigious SLSA national award for Community Education Program of the Year! This 2021 season sees us with another eight nominations successfully making it through as finalists, and we are optimistic of more wonderful recognition for our members' hard work.

Our new Starfish Nippers program has proved to be very successful. The kids developed their knowledge and skills relating to safe and fun beach activities, made new friends and left the beach every Sunday with big smiles on their faces.

Our Club is built on the foundation of the Four Pillars of Lifesaving – Lifesaving, Education and Training, Surf Sports and Nipper/Youth Development. Currently three of the four pillars continue to hold strong but unfortunately Surf Sports has developed a weakness that will require repair. We must recognise that Surf Sports competition plays a major role in the preparation of a surf lifesaver to meet the physical standards necessary for saving lives in the surf.

Congratulations - we applaud every Club member who achieved something this season. Everybody achieved something in some way, because the proof is in the stability of the membership and the smile painted on people's faces whenever they are at the Club, representing the Club or volunteering for the Club.

To all our members and of course our valuable Administration Staff, the Club thanks you for everything you do! We are a Club who lives by, and is proud of, its values and you are the people who continue make it happen.

## Financial Viability

Our club is financially healthy, not only because of reduced expenditure but also due to excellent financial management. Despite the uncertainty around COVID, cost projections and accurate forecasting enabled efficient financial planning. A stable membership, partnerships with Woodside, other avenues of sponsorship and innovative marketing strategies helped us to have a consistent income this season.

Sponsorship stability was welcome this season. However, next season we will need to take steps towards building financial support from within our community by concentrating on developing and maintaining a formal marketing strategy.

## Participation

This season, our club continued to focus on all members having the opportunity to participate, or at least have a go in all available activities and events. As we are all volunteers, 'participation' covers a wide spectrum of activities and events that are important to the Club. All activities are built around maintaining a fun Club environment and this year we proved that again - even if the activity was sweeping sand out of the gear shed.

Participation at Club events was consistent with recent years. However due to the recognised decline in Surf Sports competitor numbers, the Club is actively pursuing new avenues to support current and aspiring competitors. To rebuild the Surf Sports pillar, the Club is strategically engaging with other clubs to discuss their surf sports structures.

## Member Development

Member development was of high quality and quantity across all areas, again this year. Lifesaving and education trainers and assessors had large numbers to work with, in both new award training and the early season Skills Maintenance Checks. A total of 197 Bronze Medallion proficiencies, of which 49 are also ART Operators, and 47 Surf Rescue Certificate proficiencies were conducted. The Club continues to be a top 'training' club, with the following new awards gained this season – Bronze Medallion (55), Surf Rescue Certificate (61 Youth, 6 adults), and 84 higher awards. Of these 'higher' awards, 52 new ART operators were trained this season, in preparation for the coming season when oxygen delivery will be removed from the Bronze Medallion award (for existing holders as well as new awards) and only capable of being delivered by an ART Operator.

Nipper development continues to be a mammoth task to manage and coordinate. This season we saw an increase in the nipper membership of 6.3%, which added to the challenge to maintain a fun and quality education program to support the Club's strong development foundation.

Youth continued to be encouraged and were keen to take senior patrol positions supported by our mentor scheme. Youth enthusiastically put their hands up for roles such as Patrol Captains, Age Group Managers, Coaches and to fill those important back-of-beach roles to support the Club. This augers well for the Club's future, recognising that future senior positions in the Club will be filled by competent operators.

Starfish Nippers (a surf and skills awareness program for kids aged 6+ years with additional needs) was successfully implemented this season with eleven members. The new members and families were included into the Club's Sunday morning Nipper activities. The program was strongly supported by Club's Youth members who developed their leadership skills, to a point where the Youth will take on the lead role of program management next season, with the support of other AGMs.

## Sustainability

The Club has 1,553 financial members inclusive of 610 Nippers (U/6 – U/13) - an increase of 15% over 5 years - and 194 Youth (U/14 – U/17) proving the membership levels are stable and Youth retention is solid.

Our reputation as a Club which 'saves lives and builds better communities' remains strong. Despite this positive outcome, the club will continue to consolidate, refine, and strive for excellence.

## Engagement

This season, the Club created new and exciting opportunities for engagement with the wider community through educational and social activities. We continued to build our award-winning Multicultural Beach Safety, increasing our scope to a third school and have received potential interest from a fourth school.

As a new initiative, we conducted several inter-agency training exercises. Two groups (comprising over forty newly-trained St John

paramedics) undertook two days of first aid and extrication scenario training jointly with some of our younger patrol captains. A second program with the WA Police divers refined skills with our jet-ski operators in search, rescue and recovery.

Club members introduced a very successful Christmas Market full of stalls run by both members and the public. We hope to see this continue for years to come.

Our annual HMAS Sydney II Memorial had a large community attendance this season, and for the first time, a video feed was sent to crew members of the current HMAS Sydney IV operating in the Pacific Ocean. Next season we look forward to the 80th anniversary of this emotional event.

To continue to support the North Fremantle community, our Club has recently initiated the procurement and installation of community defibrillators at Leighton and Port Beaches, which were obtained through a public St John/Lotterywest grant process.

To conclude our patrolling season, and for the first time, an all-female 'Pink Patrol' rolled out, celebrating, and acknowledging women and their contribution to Surf Lifesaving.

Please also have a read through our Reconciliation report for details of other important community engagements.

#### **Best Club Member**

This season, Dave Moody has been recognised as our Best Club Member for his outstanding contribution to Youth Management and achievements at the Club. Dave's commitment to the establishment

of a new and innovative Youth program, with the primary aim of personal development of the Youth members for the long-term benefit of the Surf Life Saving movement, has led to the outstanding success of the Youth program this season.

In his four and half years at the Club, Dave has demonstrated that age should be no barrier for the adoption of new sports. He has enthusiastically embraced gaining competencies and new skills whilst becoming an active contributor to the Club through his management of the Youth Program at our Club.



*Winner of the Best Club Member trophy, Dave Moody (centre) with Club President Jack Dowie (left) and Club Patron Alex Bajada*

## **Fremantle wins National Award of Excellence**

**W**e were blown away in October to hear that our Club's Multicultural Surf and Beach Safety Program had won the prestigious SLSA National Award of Excellence for Community Education Program of the Year. As the State winner last year, our program run by Matt Elliott and Mike Shaw automatically became the nominee from Western Australia to the National Awards, against five worthy programs from other states.

The Community Education Program award recognises "members and clubs who have made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of community education programs to develop community resilience". Initially developed for the Fremantle Multicultural Centre, the last five years have seen this program delivered to over sixty students from three schools – Aranmore Catholic College, Lynwood SHS and most recently the Anglican International School. Each of these schools includes students from overseas countries, who are new to Australia and who may have limited awareness of the dangers of our surf. Many have never even seen the ocean !

The program entails an in-school session followed on a different day with on-beach activities to promote safety and awareness of our surf lifesavers.

The Award citation reads –

"The program has developed over the past five years changing the lives of the participants and providing water awareness and confidence. An unexpected impact has been on younger Fremantle members, keen to demonstrate their lifesaving skills, they enthusiastically became the 'leaders' of the water program. They have also learned of the hardships and journeys of the students, whilst embracing different cultures".



# Reconciliation



**K**aya everyone,

Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Nyoongar nation on whose traditional lands and waterways we serve our community, and we have deep respect for their Elders past, present and emerging. We recognise and seek to learn from the important knowledge held by First Nations Peoples over tens of thousands of years as the Traditional Custodians of Walyalup.

Fremantle SLSC continues to be very proud of the commitments made to play its part in the journey towards Reconciliation.

This season the Club's Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) was formally endorsed by Reconciliation Australia on February 18th, 2021. Our RAP sets out twelve goals that will guide the Club's reflection and planning towards reconciliation. The RAP Working Group has been working alongside the Club's community to lead positive actions helping to build knowledge, understanding and pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.



*A group of enthusiastic nippers creating the mural*



*Roni Forrest (at back) and Club Members*

In November, the Club was kindly granted \$1000 by Fremantle Ports to support the Club in its journey of reconciliation. This grant was used in conjunction with Club funds to run a reconciliation event on the morning of the Sydney Memorial, 21st November. The event was run in conjunction with Wildfire Indigenous Education

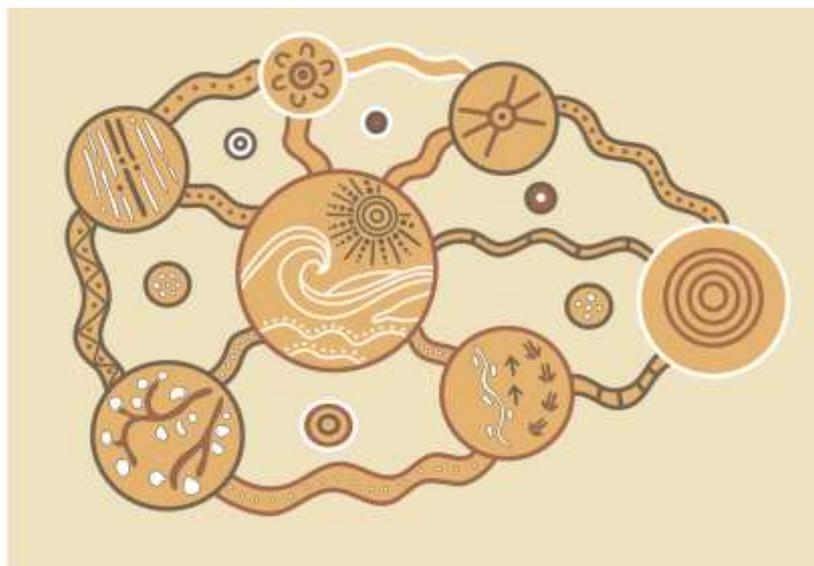
Consultants, Simon and Roni Forrest. The collaborative event commenced with a smoking ceremony and was followed by Club members of all ages working together to create a sand mural designed by Roni Forrest specifically for our Club.

The following is a description from Roni and Simon Forrest outlining the meaning behind the sand mural -

*The larger circle in middle represents the elements of the Ocean Wardan, Land Boodja, & Sun Ngangk, which are all reflected in the Fremantle Surf Club logo. Around the outside of the circles are representations of the Noongar Six Seasons as designed by club junior members. These are stories of hunting and tracking, coming together, finding bush berries, rain, and camp fires. Traditionally our people hunted and gathered food according to these seasons and were guided by the weather, animal behaviour and plants, all signs of nature. We know when food is plentiful in which area and which season and move to those areas accordingly. This is our katitjin - our knowledge. Wildfire Consultants pay our respects to the Whadjuk people whose boodja land we are on and who have entrusted us with stories, we are keeping the home fires burning - our Kallark, by sharing and teaching our histories and cultures.*

In February, the sand mural image was digitised and will be used across the Club to continue to promote the Club's reconciliation journey.

*The entire mural in digitised form - thanks to Rickiesha Deegan*



# 2021 SLSWA Awards of Excellence Nominees

**C**ongratulations to all of our nominees for the 2021 SLSWA Awards of Excellence!

## Lavan Club of the Year (finalist)

## Patrol Club of the Year (finalist)

## AGL Volunteer of the Year (David Moody)

Although Dave does not have a long history in surf lifesaving, he makes up for that with enthusiasm and dedication. While being the Club's Youth Manager this season, Dave also threw himself into gaining his Bronze Medallion and Advanced Resus awards, and is looking forward to becoming one of the Club's Bronze Medallion trainers. He also enjoys competing in Masters events. Dave is passionate about developing and growing our young members.



## Young Volunteer of the Year (James Currey, finalist)

James has been with the Club for ten years, since joining as an Under 8. This season marks his first as a Patrol Captain, and has shown maturity beyond his years in his handling of serious on-beach incidents. In addition to patrolling more than 60 hours, he has also just gained his IRB Driver award, and is in the process of becoming a Trainer. James is an enthusiastic competitor in surf sports, winning medals of all colours in a number of Club Championship events, but more particularly winning silver at the State Surf Boats Championships with his Under 23 crew 'Madfish'. Perhaps the highlight of James' season was being an Age Group Manager of this year's Under 9's (a cohort he has been with since Under 6's). James loves to help his kids develop their skills, often staying back for extra training with them. James is an outstanding role model for our Club.

## Lifesaver of the Year (Jay Morgan, finalist)

There is hardly a lifesaving award that Jay doesn't have! Most recently, Jay gained his RWC Operator award in 2017 and became an RWC Trainer in 2019. He has conducted numerous training exercises and assessments, not only at Fremantle but also at Denmark (which does not have that capability themselves). On the jets and in IRB's, Jay has supported the SLSWA abalone patrols, provided water safety at the Fremantle Ocean Classic ocean swim and Masters State Championships and was an enthusiastic participant in rock rescue training with other clubs after abalone patrol. As a trainer, Jay has contributed countless hours delivering training to our SRC group as well as conducting skills maintenance checks at the start of the season. In his spare time, Jay has joined the Club's Board, becoming Club Captain, in which role he has really focussed on club member well-being during the difficult COVID times.



## Youth Lifesaver of the Year (Jake Silipo, finalist)

Since joining as a nipper in 2009, Jake has progressed through the lifesaving pathways. He gained his IRB Drivers award in 2018 followed the next year with his RWC Operators award. He is now in the process of becoming an IRB Trainer, having helped to deliver his first IRB Crew course. He also stepped up this year to become the Bubbles Patrol captain and recorded 61 hours of



patrol service, including SLSWA abalone patrols and water safety for the Fremantle Ocean Classic and Port to Pub ocean swims. Jake was also involved in this year's joint training exercises with St John paramedics, learning how to hand-over patients to the paramedics and to work cooperatively along side them in treating patients. Jake is a fabulous role model to our younger members.

## Trainer of the Year (Jess Simpson, finalist)



Since joining our Club in 2018, Jess has become Lifesaving Manager and this season, took on the coordination of the SRC training for Under 14's. Her role required an enormous amount of organising students and mentoring trainers. Jess and her trainers put through an incredible 62 candidates, and Jess personally delivered around 32 hours of face-to-face training. In her spare time, Jess completed her Certificate IV in Training and

Assessment, and undertook many Skills Maintenance Checks for SRC's and BM's. She is also one of the Club's Peer Support Officers.

## Age Group Manager of the Year (Peter 'Pedro' Smith, finalist)

Peter Smith, known far and wide as 'Pedro', was this year's lead AGM for the Under 13's, a cohort he has been with since Under 9's. Pedro created a strategic plan for his group's last year of Nippers, involving endurance events (to test and develop the confidence of his team members), fun days (to build social bonds), promote the Nipper Camp to the Under 13's and to encourage participation in the State Championships. The events included an 11.6km run-swim-run along Leighton Beach, a Surf Olympics and a 'virtual' Rottneest Channel Swim, where the team completed 408km in 5 hours! His kids amazed themselves with what they could achieve, far above their expectations, through belief and commitment. Pedro was also a mainstay of the Club's Board training program, involving early starts during the week and on weekends.



## Lifeguard of the Year (Maddie Shaw, finalist)



Maddie was nominated by State Centre and her peers as a finalist in the Lifeguard of the Year category. She is an active Patrol Captain for our Club, and our First Aid Officer.

**STOP PRESS!!**



Winner, Patrol Club of the Year



Jay Morgan  
Lifesaver of the Year



Third place, Lavan Club of the Year

# Director of Finance Report

■ **Tony Silipo CPA BCOM**



I am pleased to present the Audited Financial Report for the twelve month period ended 31 March 2021.

## RESULT FOR THE YEAR

The Club has recorded a net profit of \$123,122 for the year after amortisation, depreciation and accounting adjustments, but before capital expenditure.

The net profit prior to the accounting adjustments mentioned above was \$ 111,242.

The result for this year has exceeded our expectations, given the uncertainty we faced at the start of the year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Income from membership related fees increased by 4.6% on the previous year, and the Club received further support via an increase in donations and sponsorship. As per last year, the Club also received support from the Federal Government via the cash boost and Jobkeeper schemes, receiving \$49,000 (\$10,000 in 2020) in total during this financial year.

## INCOME

Our major sources of income were:

<i>Membership</i>	<i>\$ 212,376</i>
<i>Sales - bar, canteen &amp; uniform shop</i>	<i>\$ 80,253</i>
<i>Donations</i>	<i>\$ 40,281</i>
<i>Sponsorship</i>	<i>\$ 71,748</i>
<i>Club rental and hire</i>	<i>\$ 24,882</i>
<i>Education services</i>	<i>\$ 17,357</i>
<i>Social &amp; fundraising</i>	<i>\$ 21,821</i>

## EXPENDITURE

The major areas of expenditure were:

<i>Administration</i>	<i>\$ 145,410</i>
<i>Building Services</i>	<i>\$ 122,721</i>
<i>COGS - bar, canteen &amp; uniform shop</i>	<i>\$ 69,836</i>
<i>Competition expenses</i>	<i>\$ 31,264</i>
<i>Vehicle &amp; equipment expenses</i>	<i>\$ 34,614</i>
<i>Members insurance</i>	<i>\$ 25,189</i>

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

During the year, there was \$76,965 of capital expenditure. The main items that were purchased or donated during the year are as follows -

*New surfboat*  
*New ski trailer*  
*Foamies for Starfish Nippers*  
*IRB Thundercat*  
*Two new IRB motors*  
*Three Soft rescue boards*  
*Emergency Defib*  
*Building security entry fob system*  
*PA System*  
*Fridge freezer*  
*Upgrade two water coolers*

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2021, the Club's net assets were valued at \$2,302,590.

The Club's cash assets amounted to \$431,484 as at 31 March 2021.

## LOOKING FORWARD

Since April 2018, the club has increased its cash reserves from \$235,000 to \$431,000, much of this \$164,000 has been allocated towards future capital expenditure on the building. The events of the past year have shown that it is prudent for organisations to ensure they have sufficient cash reserves to survive the economic consequences of an unexpected event such as the COVID pandemic. At this point in time, we believe the club is in a strong financial position and has the resources to survive any further disruptions from the COVID pandemic.

At the time of writing this report, the Board was in the process of finalising the 31 March 2022 budget. It is not anticipated that there will be a cash surplus from this budget, as there will be a higher level of capital expenditure in the coming year. However, we will be ensuring that cash reserves remain close to the current levels.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I would like to thank all of our members who donate their time, expertise and goods to the Club. Your efforts are invaluable to contributing to the great culture of our Club.

Finally I would also like to thank our administration staff for their support throughout the year - in particular to Dee Purcell and Jo Jameson for their support over the last four years in my role as Director of Finance.



Our "Emergency Grab Bag" with a new defibrillator (left), the new Ski Trailer (right)

# Administration Officer's Report

■ Jo Jameson



## Lifesaving Membership

	Male	Female	20-21	19-20	18-19	17-18	16-17
Active (18+)	94	44	138	167	163	148	143
Active (15-18)	34	47	81	96	109	99	77
Active Reserve	17	7	24	22	24	26	27
Long Service	24	7	31	31	25	29	19
Cadet (13-15)	56	57	113	123	105	106	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>372</b>

## Other Membership Categories

	Male	Female	20-21	19-20	18-19	17-18	16-17
Probationary	13	11	24	23	43	40	38
Award	39	36	75	92	78	82	91
Associate	227	204	431	372	404	345	318
<b>Total</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>447</b>

## Junior Membership

	Male	Female	20-21	19-20	18-19	17-18	16-17
Under 6 & 7	94	63	157	149	161	144	134
Under 8	45	54	99	82	76	81	73
Under 9	46	43	89	71	80	72	81
Under 10	32	32	64	79	76	57	63
Under 11	30	46	76	75	60	56	64
Under 12	28	46	76	53	63	54	54
Under 13	22	27	49	65	52	41	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>526</b>



# HMAS Sydney II Memorial

Each year in November, our Club holds a special ceremony to remember the officers and crew of the HMAS Sydney II, which was lost on November 19th 1941 with all 645 crew members in an epic sea battle with the German raider 'Kormoran'. Many of the crew members of HMAS Sydney II spent time at the Club when not on active duty.



Warrant Officer Lex Davison

And, each year, the ceremony continues to grow in size and significance. Attendees at this year's event included Warrant Officer Lex Davison of the Royal Australian Navy at HMAS Stirling, John McCourt Chief Executive Officer of the Returned & Services League of Australia WA, Crew members from the HMAS Sydney III and IV, Club Patrons Brad Pettitt, Mayor of Fremantle and Alex Bajada, David Honey, Member for Cottesloe, George Gear, former Mayor of Melville, guests from local councils and Fremantle Ports, and Simon and Roni Forrest who presented our aboriginal smoking ceremony and sand mural.

One of our young club members was also recognised - Jamie Bowers - who is currently on-board the newly built HMAS Sydney V in the Pacific Ocean. The Club received a sailor's cap and plaque from the HMAS Sydney V that read -

*"Junior Sailor's Service Cap - presented to Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club by the newly commissioned HMAS Sydney V 2020"*

A Welcome to Country was offered by Club member, Ian Jackson, and was followed by WO Lex Davison who talked about the courage and camaraderie of the crew of the HMAS Sydney II, forged in combat, and the mateship and sense of community that they would have felt in port at Fremantle, and at our Surf Club.

An honour guard, comprising juniors and senior members of our patrols, then carried a memorial wreath, the HMAS Sydney II reel and the banner of ex-members of HMAS Sydney vessels down to the water edge, accompanied by the sounds of bagpipes. A surf boat crew then rowed the wreath out to deeper water, placed the wreath on the water and raised oars in salute.

For the first time, video from this memorial ceremony was streamed to the crew of HMAS Sydney IV. It can also be found on Youtube.



Honour Guard



Oars raised in salute

## The 40th 'Fremantle Ocean Classic'



On a beautiful day in January, a record registration of over 400 competitors celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Fremantle Ocean Classic ocean swim. A more focussed and collaborative effort by many surf life saving clubs to cross-advertise each other's swim events had led to an overall increase in registrations in each of the events, and will be continued again next year.

Sponsors of this year's events include first-timers Funky Monkey Bars, FINZ swimwear, Kin Sitters, Mint Real Estate and Aussie Natural Spring Water, with support from Coast Port Beach, Churchill Imaging, The Orange Box and Emily Taylor restaurant.

Overall winners of the headline events were -

- 1600m - Harry Hewitt (in 20:48) and Jaime Bowler (in 21:18)
- 3200m - Byron Kimber (in 41:23) and Laura Shyrock (in 43:23)

It was great to see so many of our Club members turn out to participate. Some notable results include -

1600m - Tracey Shaw 11th overall and first in 50-59 female; Poppy Rawlings 15th overall and second in Under 16 female, Josh Douglas 17th overall and fourth in 16-19 male.

3200m - Eben Prinsloo 4th overall and second in Under 16 male, Jonah Whitby 9th overall and third in Under 16, Brad Ravenscroft 12th overall and second in 50-59 male, Fi Carroll 19th overall and first in 40-49 female.

Congratulations to everyone who competed, and we hope to see you again next year - bigger and better than ever !



Shane Roberts from Funky Monkey Bars (left) with the placegetters for the 3200m male swim - Giacomo Lucivero, Byron Kimber and Club member, Eben Prinsloo



Winners of the 1600m event - Jaime Bowler (left) and Harry Hewitt

## Joint training with St John paramedics

**D**uring March, our club conducted two full-day joint training exercises with St John Paramedics. The first Paramedic group had just completed their first three months of 'College' training and had little or no field experience; the second group was just a day away from completing their final exam before hitting the roads!

Eight different scenarios covering a wide range of injuries – such as burns, electric shock and broken leg, spinal injuries due to collapse and fall down the tower stairs as well as conventional CPR – tested not only the Paramedics' abilities to manage the injuries but also how to best extricate the patients from some difficult locations! The exercises were also valuable for our club members (particularly new Patrol Captains) who took part, in terms of how to conduct a proper handover to the Paramedics but then also how to jointly work together in managing the incident.

Feedback from the St John trainers was that the exercises were received enthusiastically and really valuable for their teams, and prompted some clear and creative thinking about how they were going to get their patients out of danger. Our Clubbies also saw the value in seeing how the Paramedics work and how we can best support them. We will be running further exercises with them again in the near future.



*A number of different scenarios were created - Lawson Mills and Jake Silipo (top left) managing a patient with anaphylaxis from bee sting; Lawson Mills and Maddie Shaw (top right) performing CPR on a cardiac arrest patient; Jess Leng (bottom left) suffered burns from a flash fire during IRB refuelling; and Maddie Shaw (bottom right) with spinal injuries which happened during IRB racing*

## SLSWA Rise Up camp - what it means to me ...

**A**t the start of January, youth members from surf clubs all across the state joined together for the annual Rise Up camp. This amazing experience went for four days, and included a variety of different activities and the opportunity to get our Advanced Resuscitation Techniques certificate.

Different group activities included bushwalking, canoeing, team building exercises and raft building with a race down the brook - which was my personal favourite even though the winner was undecided. As well as this, we had quiz nights, hung out in the Rec Hall and swam in the brook that was just down the road.

Even though I was hesitant on giving up my summer holidays, I feel beyond fortunate for signing up for this camp - this is mostly due to the people I met. From just four days, I have made friends that I will remember for a lifetime and can't wait to continue to see them at different surf life saving events.

### Lily Stackhouse



*Lily Stackhouse (left) and Jack Hadley with Fremantle Rise Up leader, Kate Burke*

Rise Up is a camp that brings together youth members from different surf clubs from all over the state, and it was one of the best camps that I could have hoped for. I found it incredible to go away for four days and meet new people from all around the state. The activities and team bonding games are great ways to create strong relationships and get to know people quickly. At the start everyone is nervous, and nobody really knows each other but the ice-breaker activities and team bonding games quickly get everyone involved. It brought a very sad and upset atmosphere when it was time to go home and say goodbye.

The activities include canoeing, bushwalking, raft building, team games and more. They allow us to problem solve and work things out amongst ourselves. When we are not doing activities, we are sitting around just talking and getting to know everyone on a personal level. It is amazing to just talk to people from all over the state, to get to know what it is like living in different areas and what different beach conditions are like. Some of the people on camp have nothing in common except for surf club and it is amazing to see how this thing that we do brings everyone together in a wider spread community. I would highly recommend to younger youth members to give this camp a go, because you create friendships with new people and get to experience four days like none you would have ever had before.

### Jack Hadley

# Club Captain's Report

■ Jay Morgan



**A**fter COVID-19 interrupted the end of the 2019-20 season, it was fantastic to return to normal activities in October 2020. Being able to get back down to the Club to see family, friends and familiar faces was a highlight for me - as I'm sure it was to many other members.

## LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION

We are always working hard to improve the way we do this key part of our business, and this season has been no exception. Under Liam Burke's leadership, the Lifesaving and Education team have continued to ensure that we maintain a high standard on patrol. Despite the huge number of proficiencies we have to run at our Club, our assessors, supported by our trainers, ensure that members remain 'rescue ready'. We continue to be one of the big training clubs in the Perth metro area and I can't thank our trainers enough for their commitment and time to make this happen. A massive thanks to our patrolling members who turn up in all conditions to keep our beach safe for the general public.

## SURF SPORTS

The Club undoubtedly had some challenges in the Surf Sports area this season. Despite this, we had some fantastic achievements. Surfboats are flying along at the moment with new teams, new boats coming and possibly a couple of female sweeps in the future. The IRB team is continuing to rebuild - their young team is growing in numbers and has no shortage of energy, enthusiasm and skill. I have no doubt they are headed for success. Overall, from nippers to masters, I continue to see great sportsmanship and camaraderie from our competitors. This season I have been delighted to see many parents stepping up to assist with coaching and other critical areas when we've really needed it. This has been very much appreciated and noted by the Board. We will continue to work hard to provide the coaching and leadership our competitors need to strive forward.

## DEVELOPMENT

Our juniors and youth numbers were massive again this year. It is such a wonderful feeling for me to walk the beach on a Sunday morning and see the kids learning surf skills, being active and having a great time. I am so impressed by the amount of time, effort and energy our AGM's put into their role, developing the future of our Club. Special mention for the first season of Starfish Nippers, which is a program for children with a disability or who may not fit into their main nipper age group for various reasons. The positive feedback from the parents has been overwhelming.

## MEMBER PROTECTION

The Club values your safety and wellbeing. One of the ways we do this is by requiring our patrolling members over the age of 18 to provide a valid Working with Children card. Our Club administrators have been working tirelessly during the season to ensure our compliance in this area. In the future, as per SLSWA guidelines, we will be expanding this to include other areas.

## PAST MEMBER'S GATHERINGS

I was happy to be invited to a Past Members gathering early this season. It was fantastic to hear their stories about the mischief they used to get up to and how the Club has changed over the years. It reminds us how much knowledge these members have and that we should try to learn from them and tap into it. They definitely knew how to have fun times and still do!

## JASON SHORTTE MEMORIAL AWARD

The winner of this year's Jason Shortte Memorial Award for Best U/19 Club Member was James Currey, seen receiving his award from Club Patron, Lisa O'Malley, MLA Bicton. James was nominated as a result of his outstanding contributions to the Club across all four Pillars of Life Saving.

## CORE VALUES

It is important that we are aware of and uphold our Club values - service, fun, development, teamwork, integrity and wellbeing. If we follow these, we can all enjoy a safe and happy environment and continue to be the wonderful Club that we are.

I would like to thank all of our volunteers for their hard work this season. Without you, our Club cannot operate and I wouldn't be able to get a burger for lunch on Sunday mornings.

## NEXT SEASON

Next season, I will continue to focus on the wellbeing of our members and improving the way we communicate with each other. I will also be working with key representatives to improve the layout and organization of the gear shed and educating our members on care of our equipment. Don't forget, the Club is still operating if you're keen to catch some winter waves. Let's stay active and positive over this winter period and I look forward to seeing you all back on the beach sometime soon.



*Winner of the Jason Shortte award for Best U/19 Club Member - James Currey, receiving his award from Club Patron Lisa O'Malley, MLA Bicton*

# Lifesaving Report

■ Jess Simpson



**S**eason 2020-21 has seen a tremendous effort from all members, young and old, and a huge thank you to everyone for their dedication this season. As a team, we have continued to develop the skills and attributes so critical to that of effective lifesavers.

This season, we put 385 members on the beach, clocking up 7941 patrolling hours including 165 water safety hours. Our beach attendance for the patrol season grew again to over 104,000 with 4 official rescues recorded, 112 first aid actions and 1,578 preventative actions. This season was, without a doubt, a challenge for everyone - from the erosion at Port Beach leading to the tough decision to pause formal Port patrols, to dealing with the lockdowns and other Covid changes.

In true Fremantle form, we have continued to provide great opportunities for member development, which is due entirely to the Club's wonderful trainers and assessors on and off the beach, and our leadership teams within each patrol group. The efforts and dedication of our Patrol Captains, Vice Captains, IRB Drivers and IRB Crews to improve our teams abilities is greatly appreciated by all members and the public. Our fundamental purpose remains to patrol the beach and many members, especially Patrol Captains, have stepped up when it was needed most - we are very grateful for your commitment.

Our members have not only shown dedication to patrolling Leighton, Port and Mosman Beaches, we have also had great representation off the beach where our members have rendered assistance. We have hosted events like the Fremantle Ocean Classic and Port to Pub ocean swims, supported SLSWA's abalone patrols, provided water safety at State Championships, and provided water safety and first aid to a number of events in and around Fremantle including Rottnest Island. Our young lifesavers continue to take on opportunities like the State TOAD and Rise Up Youth Development Camps, as well as jumping in to take new responsibilities on patrol. The depth of talent we have in our youth group is very exciting, and we can't wait to see them take on leadership positions within our patrols.

Fremantle's Best Patrol Member for the season, as announced at the Annual Dinner, was Cath Morgan. Cath has been a constant presence on the beach for many years; this season being no different with Cath completing over 67 patrol hours. She

volunteered extensively to assist with the Starfish Nipper group, helped captain patrols when we were short, and continued her passion of training our next generation of lifesavers.

The Club has nominated two of our outstanding lifesavers for this



*Lifesaving and Education Director Liam Burke (left) presents the Best Patrol Member trophy to Cath Morgan*

seasons SLSWA Awards of Excellence. Jake Silipo, nominated for the Youth Lifesaver of the Year award, continues to develop as a club leader by stepping up as a Patrol Captain, becoming a Jet Ski operator and working on his IRB and Bronze Medallion Trainer's qualifications. On top of this, he completed over 60 recorded patrolling hours. And Jay Morgan has been nominated for the prestigious Lifesaver of the Year award, for completing 68 patrolling hours on top of countless hours of training in SRC and JetSki courses at Fremantle and Denmark.

I don't do this job alone. A huge thank you to the Lifesaving & Education Committee for remaining flexible throughout this season and providing further opportunities for our members. In particular, I'd like to thank Liam Burke (Director of Lifesaving and Education), Liz Pitts (Patrol Officer), Kieren Smith (Radio, Drone and Vehicle Officer), John Summers (IRB & RWC Officer), Maddie Shaw (First Aid Officer) and Mike Shaw (Education Manager) - you have all ensured that members of the club are supported in all areas from gear and equipment through to training and club member development. Without these people, we would not have equipment on the beach, courses to develop our skills or activities to meet new people. I can't thank you enough.

Don't forget that what we do matters. We develop lives that save lives, and when we stand on the beach wearing our red and yellow uniform, we are seen as being of the highest calibre. Just remember the profound effect that the actions of our volunteers make on the public and how highly you are regarded as you stand in the 'red and yellow'. You will always get more out of lifesaving than you put in.

Lastly, congratulations again for a challenging yet enjoyable season and for keeping our beaches safe. Stay safe and see you in the new season.



*The first of two Captains and Vice Captains patrols to start the season*

# Education Report

■ Mike Shaw



**O**ur capacity to deliver life saving through 2020-21 continued to be affected by the COVID pandemic, but our Club still managed to complete a very full training program across the range of awards, completing 209 awards versus 204 the previous season.

The high quality training we offer at Fremantle would not be possible without the support of our fantastic trainers and assessors – many thanks to Peter Hastie, John Price, Mark Regel, Larry Tilbury, Pip Hawson, Rachelle Doyle, Jess Simpson, Madeleine Stockden, Jake Silipo, Liam Burke, Cath Morgan, Jay Morgan, John Summers, Ben Pink, Jodie Pink, Dylan Ewart, Ian Clarke, Kelly Aitken-Fox and Lawson Mills. We simply could not have done it without you!

We again ran three Bronze Medallion courses last season – the two week-long intensive courses in the September and Christmas holidays remain popular with school students. A change made last year to the Bronze course curriculum (where oxygen delivery is no longer taught) has elevated the need for more Advanced Resus Techniques award holders. So, this season we ran four ART courses and added another 55 patrolling members who can deliver oxygen, doubling the number of our members with this award.

We are also monitoring proposed changes to the ART curriculum, which will soon require a Provide First Aid certificate as a prerequisite. This will significantly affect the need for PFA training if we are to continue to deliver high numbers of ART's. Further, it will also have significant implications regarding upgrading existing ART's through the Skills Maintenance process.

The Club will be obligated to procure new educational training equipment at significant cost from next season. ART courses will teach treatment of life-threatening bleeding using tourniquets and wound packing, and so new tourniquet and wound packing manikins will be required at a cost of \$2000. A second advanced airway manikin, at a cost of \$2,200 will also be required to be able to run efficient ART skills maintenance sessions for our now-over 100 ART award holders. For the Bronze and SRC courses, we are looking to purchase four kits for existing manikins (\$500) to upgrade them to QCPR capability (providing digital electronic display of CPR quality). Several grants are being sought to help cover these costs.

We also continue to produce an excellent cohort of SRC's from the Under 14 age group. This season saw the first course that reflected the new SRC curriculum without First Aid, but our SRC coordinator, Jess Simpson, made sure that our SRC's were beach-ready by including some supplemental First Aid awareness training.

Whilst COVID precautions meant that we could not run a Rescue Water Craft course last winter, we were able to run IRB crew and drivers courses, bringing 11 new crew and 8 new drivers onto patrol.

Commercial training continued unabated through the season, with no major effects from COVID restrictions, and our tireless trainers – John Summers, Holly Casey, Leanne Coverley-Brandis, Peter Hastie, Kelly Aitken-Fox and myself – delivered Community Surf Rescue and CPR training to six schools and colleges and generated \$10,000 revenue for the Club.

The Club would like to congratulate Jess Simpson, our Lifesaving Manager, for being nominated for the SLSWA Awards of Excellence 'Trainer of the Year' award, for her outstanding efforts in coordinating and running the SRC course this year, as well as her support for the Bronze and SRC skills maintenance sessions!

As a result of some changes this season, we look forward to being able to deliver some new training next year, in the areas of Pain Management, Beach Management (Patrol Captain course) and Training Officer courses. I hope that many of our members will take the opportunity to advance their skills in these areas.



*Ben and Jodie Pink are worthy winners of our inaugural Trainer/ Assessor of the Year award for years of training our IRB drivers*

In an opportunity for joint development training, ten of our Patrol Captains and members participated in two full-day sessions with forty St John trainee paramedics at our beach. Through multiple scenarios covering a range of injuries and extrications, our captains learned how to handle patient handover to the paramedics and to work cooperatively in providing treatment. The paramedics also learned new skills in extrication from real-life situations that we encounter at the beach, that aren't possible to learn in the classroom. We will run additional programs with St John during the

coming year.

A particular highlight for me was the recognition of our Club's Multicultural Beach Safety and Surf Awareness program, run by Matt Elliott and myself, along with a number of our younger Club members, by winning the SLSA National Community Education Program of the Year award at the 2020 SLSA Awards of Excellence. This program delivered in-class awareness and on-beach excursions to now three schools – Aranmore Catholic College, Lynwood SHS and for the first time, the Anglican International School.

Once again, my thanks to everyone who has contributed to the training of our Club members this season, in every aspect. Fremantle has an enviable reputation for the quality of its training and its awarded members, and we could not do this without tremendous support!

	2020-21	2019-20
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment	1	-
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)	-	3
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	52	8
Bronze Medallion	55	61
First Aid [AID]	3	14
IRB Crew Certificate	11	9
Pain Management Certificate	2	3
Radio Operator Certificate	2	4
Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	-	5
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	8	9
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	67	83
WA Assessor	-	-
WA Facilitator (First Aid, ART AID)	-	-
WA Silver Medallion Beach Management	3	-
WA Training Officer (Bronze Medallion)	-	2
WA Training Officer (IRB, RWC)	-	1
WA Training Officer Certificate	5	2

# Marketing Report

■ Mick Burke



The significant contributions made by our sponsors support our Club in providing the essential equipment needed for the provision of lifesaving services and the training of patrolling members.

**Melville Toyota** came on board in early 2020 as a major sponsor, with the provision of a new patrol 4WD vehicle, including registration and servicing. The vehicle is of course an integral part of surf patrol equipment. Melville Toyota also co-sponsored the 2020-21 season nipper vests for our 610 juniors.



*Our new Toyota Hilux 4WD courtesy of sponsor Melville Toyota*

**City of Fremantle** provide substantial annual funding to support our Club's community safety and engagement work. The City also provides administrative support for the club's grant applications.

**Fremantle Ports** continued their long-standing financial support of the club. They made a generous contribution of around \$6000 towards the cost of the new surf boat. They also provided us stall space at the Fremantle Ports Maritime Day event, which is a fundraiser as well as a promotional opportunity for the Club, and kindly donated \$1000 towards the Club's Reconciliation efforts.

Corporate sponsor **Woodside** continued to sponsor our juniors through their generous Woodside Nippers program, via SLSWA.

**Aussie Natural Spring Water** continues as a long-time sponsor of the club with the provision of bottled water for our Club building as well as events.

**Fremantle Steel** has sponsored the club for many seasons and their contribution goes directly into the purchase of patrol lifesaving

equipment. Their contribution was recognised this year with their corporate logo on our new patrol tents.

**Mincon** have also continued their club support with a focus on the Club's new Starfish nippers program.

**Evoke Media** provided income for the club with a COVID Awareness advertising campaign on our patrol shelter. **Healthways** provides funding to the club to promote healthy life choices, a value shared in common with the Club.

The strong relationship with the **Port Beach Polar Bears** continued when our Director of Lifesaving Liam Burke received a substantial sponsorship donation on behalf of the Club at a Port Beach Annexe event. This amazing group of open water swimmers have been financial supporters of the club for many years. In his address Liam thanked the Polar Bears on behalf of the Club and highlighted that we share a common love and respect for the beach environment and community.

Local restaurant **Coast Port Beach** generously supported our Club through providing their wonderful venue for our Surf Sports Awards and Annual Dinner function. And every summer weekend, our patrolling members were given generous discounts on food and beverage by the **Orange Box** café.

As a special Annual Dinner event, friend of the Club **Tony Hewitt**, an internationally renowned photographer, offered five 'never been sold before' photographic views of Leighton Beach and the City skyline for auction. An amazing total of \$3600 was raised, all going directly towards equipment for our Juniors.

And, speaking of photographers, **Tony Bowers** of **Churchill Imaging** continues to give us spectacular views of club and competition activities through his camera lens. Our Annual Report simply wouldn't be the same without Tony's endless support.

Thank you to Club members who once again volunteered to shake a can for the Annual Street Appeal. Due to the high number of competing street collections and fewer people carrying cash it is becoming more difficult to raise funds in this manner.

The Fremantle Ocean Classic open water swim event was again successful as a fundraiser – this year raising over \$10,000 for the Club. However, the event couldn't run without sponsors - **Finz Swimwear**, **Mint Real Estate**, **Aussie Natural Water**, **Ross Shaw**, **Kin Sitters**, **Funky Monkey Bars** and **Blue Chip Timing**. Thank you to the large number of Club members who provided water safety, marshalling, catering and registration.

Our Commercial Training group had a very successful year running Community Surf Rescue and First Aid courses for mainly school teachers. As a result of eight courses run (with all money earned by the trainers going directly to the Club), over \$10,000 was raised.

The '100 Club' fundraising initiative is building momentum and we hope to have to our display board completely filled with names during next season. We are also looking to find new sponsors for some signage panels which are currently vacant on the clubhouse building. A new fundraising initiative this season saw many of our member's cars proudly displaying their Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club number plates.

My thanks to the committee members Tony Silipo, Cait Jameson, Alex Bajada, Jo Jameson, Nick Poynton and Laura Adolphus.



*New patrol tents provided through Fremantle Steel's sponsorship*

# Junior Development Report

■ Kirsty Moore



The uncertain end to the 2019-20 season left our Nipper cohort eager to hit the ground running this season. We had a jam-packed calendar of events and competition, which was temporarily interrupted in February with a snap COVID-19 lockdown, but our resilient members, young and old, ploughed on and made it to the beach for fun and competition.

Our Nippers participate in the Surf Education Program set by Surf Life Saving Western Australia. The program is aimed at producing our surf life savers of the future. Under the expertise and watchful eye of our Age Group Managers (AGM), our 500 Nippers across eight age groups learn the necessary skills and experience in surf sports, rescue, beach awareness, team activities, sportsmanship and, above all, inclusivity. More than 90% of our Nippers completed the program thanks to our dedicated volunteers, AGMs and water safety.

Aimed at all levels of fitness, our Fremantle Nipper program has a place and a role for everyone, making surf life saving a great option for all families.

## Under 13's moving on up

Our Under 13's group have now graduated from the Nipper program and will next season join the youth age group and start their Surf Rescue Certificates. Under the watchful eyes, creativity, commitment and encouragement of Peter 'Pedro' Smith, Ian 'Jock' McLachlan, Jette Oskis, Verena Merry and Sally Audeyev, this group have created life long bonds and a real passion for surf life saving.



*Our Under 13's say farewell to Nippers !*

On behalf of the Nippers and parents – thank you for all that you've done over the years.

Their season has focussed on belonging and team. These kids have been challenged and pushed to their limits, demonstrating to their team mates, and most of all to themselves, exactly what they are capable of. A few may have even surprised themselves.

The Under 13's have really started to demonstrate their leadership and ability to act as role models for the younger groups, demonstrating all that surf life saving stands - community spirit, a sense of team and resilience. Their season ended with the handing over of the Freo Ranger club song to the Under 9's, who will continue the tradition into next season.

Pedro is also a finalist in the Surf Life Saving WA Awards of Excellence for Age Group Manager of the Year. His investment in our Nippers has been outstanding over his time in the program, whether it be pushing kids at 6am board training during the week or throughout winter, developing amazing activities that go above and beyond the normal Sunday Nippers lesson plans or proudly bellowing the Freo Ranger song at carnivals to drown out the noise of other clubs. Pedro will be sorely missed from our Nipper

program. We wish you the best of luck for the Awards of Excellence presentation night, but rest assured, no matter the outcome, you've already won in our eyes.

## Starfish Nippers

Starfish Nippers is a modified and structured Nipper program that is designed for young people aged six years and above with a disability, including physical and intellectual disabilities and learning difficulties. The program focuses on beach and water safety and awareness, promoting inclusion and diversity and can be modified to suit an individual's needs. This season, we started with five nippers and over the season grew to nine, with commitment from all to join us again next season.



*The Starfish crew !*

We have been so lucky as a Club to have the amazing support of a very active youth group, and every week we had lots show up, eager to help. It was fantastic for our nippers to have a teenage friend to guide them - they were more keen to work with the teenagers and we believe that was a large part of their progress in boards and water activities. It was also a learning experience for the youth members, developing patience and the understanding diverse needs of our beach going community.

## Nipper Camp

More than 70 Fremantle Nippers made their way to Nipper Camp 2021 at Point Peron Camp School, an annual club event that has been running for around two decades. Each season, U11's, 12's and 13's have the opportunity to attend. Entirely run by volunteers, the camp has a tradition of continuing to instil values of respect, fun, contribution, resilience, and teamwork. A handful of basic rules and positive encouragement see a great bunch of kids have a terrific weekend.

Both in age groups and mixed with other peers, camp participants surfed, swam, ran, snorkelled, jumped, dug, dashed, floated, played, problem solved, performed and even did the dishes. A huge contingent from the U11's saw the youngest of the campers confident and ready to participate fully in their first camp. The U12's, experienced from last year, knew the ropes and learnt they can mix well with people they don't know and even have fun. They showed a terrific sense of humour. Finally, it was a pleasure to see our U13's deliver nurturing leadership qualities to their peers. Respect, creativity, kindness and strength oozed from these kids. Their final Nipper Camp saw them galvanised as a group once again.



*Nipper Camp - the "funnest place on earth"!*

Fair to say, firm memories were made, with highlights being epic foxholes for spotlight, snorkelling, surfing and the ever-entertaining talent show. By 10am Sunday morning, families collected their respective Nippers, who were all suitably exhausted from living their best life building friendships, pushing their limits and making great memories along the way.

A sincere thank you to our volunteers who generously gave their time, energy and experience to camp. A special mention to Tony Bowers, 'Jock' McLachlan, Kate Schick and Jack Hadley who demonstrated magic leadership that only previous camp and extensive surf club experience can give. These fine people together with Adam, Lucas, Niamh, Esther, Jonathan and Katrina made camp run smoothly. Last, but certainly not least, thank you to our new Camp Coordinator Lisa Highman - without her this outstanding event could not have happened. She grabbed the reigns and made sure Camp continues to be the legendary experience it has always been for our older Nippers.

### Little Nippers 2020-21

We again had a fantastic cohort of Under 8 and Under 9 Little Nippers who took to the sand in competition this season. Even at such a young age, Fremantle members and parents demonstrate the qualities we are so proud of as a Club. Feedback from other clubs on how our young Nippers conduct themselves is so heart-warming and reaffirms what we already know to be true.

It was tough competition this year, with some of the northern clubs dominating in sheer numbers, but Fremantle held its own. Huge thanks to the parents who drove all over the Perth metro area for 6am starts, hauling equipment to and from the club to give their kids an awesome experience, and congratulations to everyone who gave it a go and tried their best.



*Rhys Cameron - our SLSWA Nipper Club Achiever award winner*

### State Championships

After States being cancelled at the very last minute last season, our Nippers went in hungry this year. Another challenge was overcome when State Qualifiers was nearly called off due to the February COVID-19 snap lockdown. Thanks to the huge efforts of our Junior Surf Sport Committee, led by Neil Dickson, and an army of volunteers, Fremantle hosted a condensed qualifiers program in February. Our results were very strong with excellent representation across all age groups.

'Team Freo' put forward an incredibly gutsy effort at State Titles in March with some excellent personal and team results, and yet again the resilience and team spirit shone brightly. There were many hurdles to try and conquer, but heads were always held high and sportsmanship never waived. As Age Group Managers and club official we couldn't be prouder. Neil Dickson's Juniors Surf Sports reports lists all of our medal winners - we applaud you all!

Congratulations to everyone who had a go and to all the volunteers, AGMs, coaches and parents who got you there. We hope to see you back competing next seasons, and perhaps a few of you at National Titles in Scarborough in 2022.

### Lifesaver of the year recipients

Congratulations to all our Nippers who will receive their Surf Education certificates at the beginning of the next season. While all of our junior members are brilliant, there are a few who were awarded the prestigious Lifesaver of the Year medals for the 2020-21 season. Congratulations to -

<i>Under 6</i>	<i>Tahlia Gabriels, Ianto Townsend, Noah Waller</i>
<i>Under 7</i>	<i>Santiago Lopez Mota</i>
<i>Under 8</i>	<i>Ania Watson, Liam Palmer</i>
<i>Under 9</i>	<i>Georgia Baber, Noah Roberts</i>
<i>Under 10</i>	<i>Maggie Gregorevic, Max Chitty</i>
<i>Under 11</i>	<i>Amber Green, Seth McGowan</i>
<i>Under 12</i>	<i>Matilda Power, Finlay Lillis</i>
<i>Under 13</i>	<i>Cassia Audeyev, Rhys Cameron</i>

### Thank you to our volunteers

Without out our amazing cohort of generous volunteers we wouldn't be able to share in all the successes of this past season. On behalf of the Club, we would like to thank our Nippers and their parent support group, the water safety volunteers who got wet, rain, hail or shine; our Water Safety Coordinator, 'Jock' McLachlan for making sure all our Nippers were safe week in and week out; our weekly patrols, IRB teams, officials and trainers who have helped with both the surf education program at Leighton Beach, and some long hours at carnivals; our Junior Competition Coordinator Neil Dickson for his expertise and support, and his deputy, Richard Dreverman; Ian Clarke, who put in many hours training our new Age Group Managers and Nipper Rescue Certificate recipients with Jock (we had a record number of participants this year!) and of course to Tony Bowers, who immortalises each season with some fantastic photos and brilliant memories.

The biggest thank you goes to our AGM volunteers. This group of dedicated people put in some long hours both on and off the beach to ensure our massive Nipper cohort have the best experience possible for 24 weeks of the year. This doesn't start in mid-October, when our excited nippers arrive to start the season - it's all year round. Without the crew in bright yellow, our Nippers program would not be possible. Thank you for your tireless efforts year in and year out.

# Youth Development Report

■ David Moody



The Youth Program at Fremantle has several objectives -

- To facilitate the learning of skills amongst the Youth cohort, to enable them to become competent lifesavers ;
- To support those Youth interested in surf sports activities to compete successfully at State and hopefully National Championships ;
- To create a safe environment in which our Youth can grow and develop leadership skills that are valuable life skills both within and outside of the Surf Life Saving environments ; and
- To provide a diverse range of enjoyable activities, supporting health and fitness, that encourage Youth members to remain within the Surf Life Saving fraternity.

During the 2020-21 season, the Youth AGM team consisting of Tim Gibbons, Madeleine Stockden, Paul Whitby, Seisha Fogarty-Pryor, Donovan Pryor, Brian Troy, Chris Cleave, Darren Hyde and myself, sought to achieve these objectives with a group of 209 Youth members (U/14's - 56, U/15's - 43, U/17's - 74 and U/19's - 35).

We were supported in these endeavours by our Club's excellent educational leaders - Mike Shaw for Bronze training and Jess Simpson and Madeleine Stockden for SRC training. We were also supported by many of our other volunteer trainers and assessors to ensure achievement in these important lifesaving awards. Thank you to all the AGM's for their tremendous support in assisting with this training. I would also like to extend my thanks to Seisha for taking on the role of communications officer for the Youth.

For all of us, it has been a pleasure to manage and see the development of our future Club leaders and members.

## 2020-21 Youth Program



"Club Swim with a Difference" with Sam Connolly (left) and Carly Pizzuto

The structured training elements of the Bronze and SRC courses occupied the first eight weeks of the twenty-week season for the Under 14's and Under 16's. Outside of these training programs, the beach activities consisted of warmups, Club swims, semi-competitive surf training sports and generally concluded with recreational sports such as volleyball or touch football.

Following Christmas, at a Friday evening event, the Youth were introduced to the wider world of opportunities within the Surf Life Saving movement led by an excellent presentation from Jesse Tucek from the Cottesloe SLSC. Jesse described his life with Surf Life Saving, which included time spent in Japan, the provision of

translation skills for a delegation of SLS members from Japan visiting Australia, and the excitement of being a member of a helicopter SLS team. Jesse has a significant connection with several Fremantle members through his role supporting the TOAD and RISEUP camps. The event also allowed the various Sports Captains to introduce themselves to the Youth and encourage the involvement of the Youth in the various sports at the Club - Boards, Skis, Surf Boats, IRBs and Beach Sports.



Sand-castle building competition with (from left to right) Ashleigh Farrell, Olivia Fuller, Sophie Farrell, Claire Dean and Kate Creasy

Activities during January focused on providing the Youth with introductory sessions in those sports which they had previously had little or no exposure - mainly Skis, Surf Boats and IRBs. For the younger Youth members, there was the continuing opportunity to practice on the larger boards. Many thanks for to the various Sports Captains and their crews for supporting the Youth in these sessions. The aim of these sessions was to encourage the Youth to consider to which of the surf sports they might individually have preference and to continue with training as a specialty.

As an extension to the first aid training provided at the Club, Bob Cooper, from Bob Cooper Out-Back Survival, was invited to speak to the Youth about venomous creatures, their behavior, and the treatment of venomous bites. The talk featured an opportunity for the Youth to view and handle a range of live snakes and lizards and was enjoyed very much by all ... and not just by the Youth members! For myself, the habit of the deadly blue-ringed octopus to hide in attractive shells (likely to be collected and pocketed by unsuspecting members of the public) was a key learning ! The



Kayaking group at Penguin Island

group were all able to identify a venomous from non-venomous snake via the belly skins that may be found in the environment. Further to this session, Madeleine Stockden has been interacting with a medical and research team at Macquarie University hospital in Sydney to develop research into bandaging methods for the treatment of snake bites. We look forward to reading this when published in the appropriate medical journal in the future.

The Program in February was interrupted by a COVID-19 lockdown, which was thankfully very brief and occurred on probably the only poor weather weekend of the entire summer.

The following weekend, during which the Club hosted the SunSmart Metro Nipper Qualifier at Leighton Beach, a group of Youth had the pleasure of travelling to Mersey Point for a day kayaking around Penguin Island. It proved a great opportunity for both Youth members and AGM's to get to know each other and enjoy a wonderful day out as well as learning about seal and penguin life.

Youth members also provided valuable support for the conduct of events hosted by the Club, especially the Nipper Qualifier event held at Leighton Beach.

### Surf Sports

February also saw an increasing focus on the preparation for Surf Sports Carnivals and ultimately the State Championships. A special thanks to Paul Whitby and Brian Troy for supporting and coaching the Youth in preparation for these carnivals, and to Mike Dean for his ongoing commitment to our R&R teams. The enthusiasm and excitement coming from winning medals at these events is infectious!

I would like to especially acknowledge the great effort of many Youth who participated in the State Surf Life Saving Championships. Fremantle had strong participation and performed exceptional well considering the level of competition, especially from clubs with twelve month training programs.

Special mentions to AJ Merry and Jasmine Pix who won Gold in the Under 14 and Under 15 2km Beach Runs respectively. Other great individual efforts were Lachlan Sofield's bronze in the Under 14 Beach Sprint, Jonah Whitby's Bronze in the Under 15 Surf Race, and Eben Prinsloo with Bronze in the Under 15 2km Beach Run and Bronze in the Under 15 Male Ironman. In the Teams Events, the Under 15 Surf Team won Bronze, the Under 15 Cameron picked up a Bronze and the girls under 17 Surf Teams achieved fourth Place. Youth members also featured strongly in the Club Championships events.

### Training and Leadership Development

In total, 61 Youth graduated with the award of Surf Rescue Certificate and 41 Youth gained their Bronze Medallion awards. All our graduates have all been rostered into Fremantle's patrol teams and are to be congratulated for their considerable time and commitment to achieve the awards and join our volunteering patrolling community. In addition, five Youth graduated with IRB Crew certificates, and six achieved Silver Medallion IRB Driver awards.

Several Youth also enrolled in the SLSWA Youth Leaders program. Special congratulations to Jack Hadley for completing his gold level in this program. Cameron Currey completed her Bronze and Silver in this program, whilst Jason Dean and Sarah McKay completed their AGM training. Further congratulations to -

- Jack Hadley and Lily Stackhouse for being selected for the RISE UP leadership camp
- Harry Cox and Daniel Browning for being selected for the TOAD leadership camp
- Leah Purcell for being the Club nominee for the SLSWA Under 15 Lifesaver of the Year and subsequently winning the overall award

- Jason Dean for being the Club nominee for the Youth Club Achiever of the Year award

Some of our Youth enthusiastically put their hands up to assist with the Club's new Starfish Nipper program and were critical to its success. The program is designed for children and young adults with a disability to teach them about beach safety and harness their water awareness. Each week, Nippers in the program were paired with a Youth helper who assisted them with their activities for the day. Our regular helpers formed a bond with the Starfish Nippers throughout the season and I'm sure they all found the experience very rewarding and lots of fun. The regular contributors to this program were Kate and Leah Purcell, Lily and Jess Stackhouse, Sienna Robinson, Cameron Currey, Thea Whitby, Jasmine Pix, Allegra Piacca, Maia Ravenscroft and Caoimhe Duffy. Ruby Evans, Coco McGrath, Stephanie Price, Molly O'Hehir and Amelie Croci also provided support. Many thanks to all.



Leah Purcell - U/15 SLSWA Lifesaver of the Year



Jason Dean (left), Anthony Plane-Korndorfer and Kate Creasy



Due to outstanding levels of involvement and commitment in a whole range of activities, the following Youth members have been recognized for Encouragement awards for their Club contribution -

*Under 14 Encouragement Award - Anthony Plange-Korndorfer*

*Under 15 Encouragement Award - Kate Creasey*

*Under 17 Encouragement Award - Jason Dean*

Outside of the formal awards, a couple of our members deserve mention for their roles in a life-saving event. On New Year's Day, Jonah Whitby and Sam Connelly performed a rescue of middle-aged man caught in a rip at the Margaret River Mouth - a great testament to the SRC training and the attitude of our Youth members.

### Review of Season

An end of season questionnaire, primarily completed by those Youth aged seventeen and younger, provided some interesting insights into their interests, to be as guidance for the development and structure of future Youth programs. The survey reflected the diversity of interests amongst our Youth group cohort, with the recreational type activities conducted as part of the Youth program having the broadest support. There was a strong interest in more off-beach activities and camps, which is something to consider in our planning for the next season.

A very pleasing 91% of those surveyed indicated they would rejoin the Youth Program next season, hopefully reflecting that the diversity of activities provided catered for all interests whilst pursuing our major objectives.

In conclusion, I look forward to seeing our young members back on the beach next season and I also thank the Club for providing such a great environment for fitness training and the development of their skills and leadership.

# Social Committee Report

■ Sandra Miller, Jess Simpson & Jette Oksis



**O**ur Club Core Values include 'Fun' and, despite the COVID lockdowns and a small number of Social Committee members, we still managed to ensure 'Fun' was a big part of all we do. From our season opener, to Christmas, the Patrol Wind-up and through to the big finale with the Surf Sports and Annual Dinner - there were great times to relax, unwind and get to know each other on and off the beach.

## Christmas Dinner and Club Championships

It was a gorgeous, still and warm evening for the Club Championship beach events. As the sun set, competitors (whether Club Champions or novices) put in some solid performances in the sprints and flags events. The leadup to Christmas can be a busy social period and members were feeling festive. A feast of beef, coleslaw and haloumi rolls were enjoyed by athletes and families. What a beautiful setting for an excellent club event - thanks to everyone who helped out and supported!

## Christmas Markets

In December, the Club hosted its very first Christmas Market. A total of 28 stalls were filled by small local businesses, allowing them to showcase a range of handmade products. It was great to see many Club members hold their own stall and show off their own creations to the community.



*A great turnout for our Christmas Market!*

The aim of the market was to create a fun environment that brought the whole Club and wider community together, which we certainly achieved. It was a beautiful day and the Club was filled with so much energy. It was also a nice little money-maker for the club, with funds being directed towards lifesaving equipment to support patrolling our beach.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who rallied together to make the day happen. Since it was such a huge success, we plan to hold the event again next season but on an even bigger scale!

## Players Tea



Before our competitors headed off into State Championships, we invited three-time AFL premiership player and Dockers assistant coach David Hale to be our speaker at the Players Tea. His talk focussed on preparation needed and mindset required for competition. He was a fantastic speaker and everyone who attended found him informative and entertaining.

## Pink Patrol

The inaugural Pink Patrol, created our Lifesaving Committee to recognise and respect women in surf lifesaving, was unfortunately affected by the lockdowns and COVID-19 restrictions. Ultimately, the twenty-five members scheduled to patrol on our last day ended up being a small group of socially distanced four.



*The Fantastic Four of Pink Patrol!*

## Patrol Wind up

On Saturday 15th May, our very generous sponsor Ian Hutchinson at Coast Restaurant, hosted all our patrolling members for an afternoon celebration to welcome the wild winter weather and pack away our patrol caps for another six months. About 50 members came down to celebrate and socialise. A huge thank you to all our patrolling volunteers. Life Saving is our core business and all our patrolling volunteers put in consistent time and effort to ensure all our beachgoers stay safe.

## Surf Sports and Annual Dinner

Our season finale was all we hoped for. On the 22nd May, we had another great afternoon at Coast restaurant to celebrate all our Surf Sports champions. It was followed up with an amazing Annual Dinner and Awards night for 100 members who glammed up and came to celebrate. Our perpetual awards were handed out to worthy winners and Club members and special guests were held captive on the dance floor until midnight.

If you have some great ideas to add to the fun at our club for all members, please come and be part of the Social Events team!



*Some of our Masters winners at the Surf Sports Awards and Annual Dinner*

# Club Championship Trophies and Member Awards

## Best Club Member Awards

<b>Best Club Member</b>	David Moody	<b>Trainer/Assessor of the Year</b>	Jodie and Ben Pink
<b>Best Patrol Member</b>	Cath Morgan	<b>Jason Shortte Memorial (U19)</b>	James Currey
<b>Boat Person of the Year</b>	Dean Davidson	<b>U17 Encouragement Award</b>	Jason Dean
<b>IRB Person of the Year</b>	Ethan Shaw	<b>U15 Encouragement Award</b>	Kate Creasy
<b>Ron Bennett Medal</b>	Eben Prinsloo	<b>U14 Encouragement Award</b>	Anthony Plange-Korndorfer
<b>Service to Junior Lifesaving and Development</b>	David Moody		

## Club Champions

	Surf Race	Malibu Board	Surf Ski	Beach Sprint	Beach Flags	Iron Person	2km Run
<b>Open Male</b>	James Currey	Joe Elliott-Tideman	Jon Standing	Angus McLachlan	Chris Pink	Matt Elliott	Angus McLachlan
<b>U19 Male</b>	-	Ethan Shaw	Ethan Shaw	Ethan Shaw	James Currey	James Currey	-
<b>U17 Male</b>	-	Joe Elliott-Tideman	Elijah Stockden	Angus McLachlan	Angus McLachlan	-	Angus McLachlan
<b>U15 Male</b>	Marcus Dalley	Jake Gooding	-	Nic Davidson	Eben Prinsloo	Marcus Dalley	-
<b>U14 Male</b>	Elliott Kane	Elliott Kane	-	Kalani Chong Sue	Kalani Chong Sue	Marc Dickson	Alexander Merry
<b>Masters Male</b>	Paul Kohler	Matt Elliott	Jon Standing	Adam Dees	Adam Dees	Matt Elliott	Dorian Moro
<b>Open Female</b>	Nami Dickson	Charlotte Gibbons	Sandra Miller	Kate Silipo	-	Fi Carroll	Amelie Prinsloo
<b>U19 Female</b>	-	-	-	Kate Silipo	-	-	Carly Pizzuto
<b>U17 Female</b>	Nami Dickson	Charlotte Gibbons	Charlotte Gibbons	Lily Stackhouse	-	Amelie Prinsloo	Amelie Prinsloo
<b>U15 Female</b>	Ava Forrest	Jess Stackhouse	-	Kate Creasy	Claire Dean	Gabby Gibbons	-
<b>U14 Female</b>	Milly Sullivan	Milly Sullivan	-	Milly Sullivan	Sophia Morkel	Milly Sullivan	-
<b>Masters Female</b>	Fi Carroll	Fi Carroll	Sandra Miller	Caroline Watson	Sandra Miller	Fi Carroll	Jette Oksis

## Perpetual Surf Sports Trophy Winners

<b>HMAS Sydney II Tube Race</b>	Hayden Ferguson & Fiona Carroll
<b>1600m Swim</b>	James Currey & Amelie Prinsloo

## Senior State Champions

<b>U/15 F 2km Beach Run</b>	Jasmine Pix
<b>U/14 M 2km Beach Run</b>	Alexander Merry
<b>130+ Female Board Relay</b>	Emma Moir, Fi Carroll, Jette Oksis
<b>40-44 Female Board Rescue</b>	Jette Oksis, Fi Carroll
<b>45-49 Female Board Race</b>	Fi Carroll
<b>45-49 Female Surf Race</b>	Fi Carroll
<b>50-54 Male Beach Flags</b>	Dorian Moro
<b>50-54 Male Beach Sprint</b>	Dorian Moro
<b>35-44 F 2km run</b>	Jette Oksis
<b>U17 F 2km swim</b>	Phoebe Ashworth
<b>U14 M 4km run</b>	Alexander Merry



State Champions (from left) - Dorian Moro, Jasmine Pix, Alexander Merry, Jette Oksis, Fi Carroll, Jette Oksis and Emma Moir, Fi Carroll

## Medallists & Finalists at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships

No competitors due to Coronavirus travel restrictions

# Director of Surf Sports Report

■ Tracey Irving



Our competitors continued to compete in the diverse range of surf sport disciplines, which was our key objective for the 2020-21 competition season. We celebrate all our competitors' achievements and strive to enhance and develop all areas of surf sports for the new season ahead.

The 2020-21 season was also a transition year for the Surf Sports team, with Jon Standing concluding his role as Fremantle's Director of Surf Sports after a solid seven years in the role. Jon's service to the club and its members is acknowledged and greatly appreciated, and he continues to be a passionate member of our Club and has been instrumental in the development of our surf sports framework. Thanks Jon!

## Competition

Traditionally, our interclub competitive season is kicked off at the SunSmart Pool Rescue Championships - unfortunately our team was unable to shine this season due to its cancellation because of COVID-19 restrictions. The team for this coming season, whilst small in numbers, has great determination to succeed. Pool training has commenced and we hope to see the team represent the Club with the esteem that all competitors have shown in previous seasons.

In October, Fremantle had the opportunity to host the postponed IRB State Championships. The team, under the guidance of Liz Pitts and Lawson Mills achieved some satisfying results, culminating in an overall 3rd place behind the top guns at Mullaloo, who claimed a convincing win, and some close competition from Scarborough. Thank you to the IRB team and the wonderful group of Club members that made the day a success.

Intraclub competition was down this year, particularly in the Youth and Seniors. This can again be attributed to the loss of some high performance athletes as well as the 'busy-ness' of life. Of course, it should be noted that, despite low numbers competing, the standard and enjoyment by all competitors remained high and I look forward to building on our Club Championships in the seasons to come. Our Club Championship water events attracted a larger number of youth, senior and masters competitors and there was a great club atmosphere. A special highlight was that our two remaining U/19 male competitors, James Currey and Ethan Shaw, despite leaving their Board and Swim days behind for surf boats, revisited their roots and together managed to take out almost every Open event possible.

The Little Nipper and Nipper competition was fierce this season. Fremantle also hosted the Nipper Qualifiers which was, as all carnivals at Leighton are, a success. A very big thank you goes to the team of volunteers who made it possible. Our Juniors showed they have what it takes to make Fremantle a leading competitive club in the years to come. Some of our amazing results in Little Nippers (U/8 and 9) include Billie Richardson, bringing home a state Gold medal in the U/8 Female Beach Sprint, Ella Minchin with an impressive Bronze in the U/9 Female Beach Flags. On top of this, our Nippers achieved one Gold, six Silvers and three Bronzes, finishing 9th overall. I would like to recognise Peter Smith, our Nippers coach and U/13 Age Group Manager, whose commitment to our team has resulted in him being named a finalist in the Age Manager of the Year Category at the SLSWA Awards of Excellence. Thank you and congratulations, Pedro!

The satisfaction of winning is enormous but even more pleasing is the good sportsmanship that we value at Fremantle being noted and commented upon. At carnivals, it is easy to get lost in the idea of winning and lose sight of what Surf Life Saving is all about - mateship and teamwork. Fortunately, thanks to our wonderful Age Group

Managers, our nippers consistently showed the utmost respect for their opponents, on and off the playing field. A special mention goes to Jack Groom - Jack showed amazing sportsmanship, sacrificing his place in Beach Flags at the State Championships to help out a fellow competitor who took an unfortunate tumble at the beginning of the race. Well done, Jack.

Our Youth and Seniors competition, whilst down in numbers, worked to achieve an overall 7th place, a single point ahead of City of Bunbury. Awesome team and individual results including two Gold, two Silver and six Bronze medals. The Masters crew was just as impressive, with a solid number of primed athletes flocking to Mullaloo, subsequently bathing themselves in bling with five Gold, seven Silver and eight Bronze medals and an overall 9th place.

One of the highlights of the season came from the Fremantle Boaties. Under the guidance of our most experience Surf Boat captain, Nick Palmer, the team grew once again, welcoming a Masters Women crew, the 'Sheroes'. This group of exceptional women who had little rowing experience between them, trained all season to achieve Fremantle's first ever Female Masters medal in a Surf Boat event. Furthermore, with the majority of boat crews finishing in the medal count at States, it definitely sets the stage for next season, including Aussies!

## Thanks to our volunteers

Once again, a core group of members stepped up and volunteered to ensure our surf sports athletes had the opportunity to compete. To our officials, water safety, IRB drivers and crews - thank you for your commitment! To all of the Age/Team Managers - thanks so much for all of your help at carnivals; you're amazing. Your time and efforts are appreciated and if we are to build our Surf Sports teams back up, it can only be done with the commitment and support of a great number of people. Thanks to the Life Saving Committee for their ongoing support for the Surf Sports Section of our Club. As a collective we can achieve great things.

*"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved" - Mattie Stepanek*

I would like to thank all the parents and care givers for their support of our competitors, getting them to and from training and carnivals, helping with setting up and packing up. Most importantly, I would like to acknowledge the competitors themselves, from juniors through to Masters. We are certainly fortunate to have so many talented competitors across a number of disciplines. I couldn't be more proud of how our members conducted themselves at all competitions. There have been plenty of highs and lows throughout the season and, no doubt, many wonderful memories have been made.

## Moving Forward

As a Club, we will continue to develop and offer training programs to our members across all areas within Surf Sports. We have identified a number of items that we need to execute in order to deliver on our Strategic Plan, with the need to provide our members with access to first class coaching resources as a priority. The coaching plan is currently being developed with the aim to build coaching capacity through training/mentoring and provide more opportunities for our athletes. We hope to see an increased number of members participate in these training opportunities and the aim is to provide alternative pathways for existing and new members to transition between all areas of Surf Sports (including Pool Rescue, IRB, Surf Boats & Surf Skis) and most importantly to build on our strong culture of Surf Sports competitors maintaining their enthusiastic and positive approach to their lifesaving and patrol obligations. Season 2020-21 at Fremantle is at an end - I look forward to what is ahead.

# Board Captain Report

■ Matt Elliott & Tony Watson



Summer 2021 was one with some lows but also with some amazing highs. We enjoyed a fresh, more professional approach to training, leading to a fitter, higher performing group of athletes over the winter and into the start of the summer program.

It is with some sadness that our Competition Board Coach, Craig "Ashie" Ashworth, had to choose between giving his daughters their best opportunity to be competitive, or stay at Fremantle with limited female competitors and continue with the program. As any father would do, Ashie took the first option and decided to move to City of Perth for Phoebe and Imogen to have more options in team events and enhanced training programs on offer.



Club Champions in Boards - Charlotte Gibbons (left) and Joe Elliott-Tideman

The Club and its board-paddling community are very appreciative for the time and efforts that Craig Ashworth put in. He delivered a professional training program dedicated to the development of athletes' fitness, skill sets and preparation prior to competing. The whole Ashworth clan are greatly missed at the club and we hope after his kids have had enough of competition, they may return as so many others have done. As always, Matt Elliott stepped up and looked after the board training sessions held every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 6am until 7am.

At the same time, we also unfortunately lost a number of our competitive male competitors to other clubs. This seems to happen with the more competitive athletes at Fremantle, as we don't have the elite-level training programs available at other clubs and our group numbers are too small to make competitive teams. We are actively working on making the transition from Nippers to Seniors competition stronger for the future.

So, we had to go back into a rebuilding phase. The board paddling squads in the mornings had a mix of hard-core masters, fitness members, new paddlers and nippers, and Matt Elliott organised a program to incorporate the wide variety of skill sets. The outcome was one of the most well attended, productive, fun and memorable fitness programs ever done at the club. In addition to this core group, we attracted younger members like the U/14 to U/16 females and males wanting to socialise and improve their fitness through board paddling. The young ones even continued coming

at 6am during the school holidays and then enjoyed socialising afterwards at The Orange Box!

It was a breath of fresh air to see so many of our younger members enjoying the fitness program whilst having fun and building new friendships. We often had dolphins popping up to say hello whilst we were paddling along the coast which made for an even more magical morning. On special occasions, we played "Gibbo Ball" which was a favourite for both young and old!

One highlight of the season was the changing of guard for the Nippers under Peter "Pedro" Smith, when they progressed to the bigger racing mals and joined the older group of paddlers. They

got into the training sessions straight away with plenty of enthusiasm and determination which kept my existing group working hard. It was a special moment seeing our senior paddlers form the "Board of Honour", lining up and clapping their boards as the Nippers walked through to acknowledge their progression to the senior ranks.

We would like to thank Pedro in keeping the Nippers fighting fit and competition-ready. They were always the first in the water and the last to leave. Pedro's enthusiastic, fun and entertaining programs were thoroughly enjoyed by the kids and they improved dramatically as board paddlers.

Our paddlers performed well in both individual board and team events in the State Championships, taking home a Silver medal in the Juniors and three Gold, a Silver and two Bronze in the Masters.

It was a fun and successful season with lots of laughter, fun and great memories. At the end of the day that's what it is all about! Thanks to Tony Watson for his help and input. Looking forward to commencing the board sessions again in September 2021 and having another fun-filled season.



Fi Carroll picked up a gold medal in the Masters Female Board Race at States

# Swim Captain Report

Tracey Shaw



It was an unusual and uncertain 2020-21 season with many surf sports events being cancelled due to COVID, and swimmers not being able to train most of the year due to pool closures.

Unfortunately, the 2020 State and National Pool Rescue competitions and Aussies on the Gold Coast were cancelled, and we didn't have any competitors able to fly to Maroochydore for the 2021 Aussies. But despite these setbacks our swimmers managed some great results in other events. Let's start with this year's Club Championship events ...

The HMAS Sydney Reel had a great turn out, with the Open male event won by freshly minted Bronzie Hayden Ferguson, and the Open female event won by the "Energizer Bunny" Fiona Carroll.



Winners of the HMAS Sydney Reel trophy - Fi Carroll (left) and Hayden Ferguson

Hayden is the son of Neil Ferguson, who is a past swimming champion for our Club, and the acorn doesn't fall far from the tree. Hayden also recently made a successful solo crossing from Cottesloe to Rottnest in 5 hours and 6 minutes crossing the line in 25th place overall - that's a superb effort! We had a solid number of Club teams make the crossing to Rottnest in the Rottnest Channel and Port to Pub ocean swims this year. Congratulations to you all - it's not as easy as some people make it look!

The 1600m Club Championship swim was a rough affair but again well attended. It was inspiring to see some of our young nippers



giving the long course a crack. While there is an 800m distance option for the younger competitors, we were in awe of some courageous and determined nippers who wanted to test themselves. In the Senior divisions, the Open female event was won by Amelie Prinsloo and the Open male winner was James Currey.

James also won the Open male Surf Race and a new face at the Club his year, Nami Dickson, displayed her swimming talent by taking out the Open female Surf Race. While Nami has only recently joined us, she has already achieved her Bronze Medallion and has shown her prowess in the water as a gun swimmer. Happy to have you on the team, Nami!



New member, Nami Dickson, winner of the Open Female Surf Race

Special recognition needs to go to Tom Drevermen, Eben Prinsloo and Jonah Whitby, for their performances in the National Open Water swimming championships held at Coolum this year. The event involves a 5 km ocean swim and the pace is fast and furious - my muscles are burning just thinking about it! In the 14 Year division, Tom came home with a bronze medal. Congratulations



Tom Dreverman (left), Eben Prinsloo and Jonah Whitby (right) impressed at the National Open Water 5km Championships at Coolum

Tom, that's incredible! Eben and Jonah were both competing in an older age group, and had amazing swims finishing within the top thirty. Very impressive guys!

Training and competition is underway for this year's State Pool Rescue Championships. Let's keep our fingers crossed that we can finish the season without any COVID mishaps.

Huge thanks to all the people who helped coordinate our swimmers at all the competitions that went ahead in the 2020-21 season. Go Freo in 2021-22!!

James Currey (left) and Amelie Prinsloo were worthy winners of the 1600m Swim Trophies.. James also backed this up with a win in the Open Male Surf Race

# Ski Captain Report

## ■ Annabelle Standing



It was an up and down time for surf skis this year. Throughout the winter training block, we had strong numbers and there were significant improvements in the skills and fitness of the paddlers over those months. Regretfully, we then lost a lot of our youth ski competitors to other clubs early in the summer (one of those, Phoebe Ashworth, went on to win gold in the U/17 ski race – well done, Phoebe!).

Regardless, we still fielded enthusiastic competitors in our Club Championship ski events and some strong efforts were produced by Charlotte Gibbons to win the U/17 female ski race, and Ethan Shaw in the U/19 male ski race. This was followed by Jon Standing and Sandra Miller, who took out first places in both the Masters and Open surf ski races.

Jon and Sandra, in their first competitive race together, then put in a monumental effort in the Masters States Mixed Double Ski Race, racing neck-and-neck with Trigg Island on the homeward leg, only just being pipped on the line into the bronze medal position. What an outstanding effort from Sandy and Jon in their first outing!

The coming 2021-22 season will be a time for rebuilding. We would love to see some new faces. If you're keen to learn something new, get fit and try a different surf sport, give ski paddling a try over winter and next season! All are welcome.

Many thanks to our Ski Coach Jon Standing for his hard work with the Youth paddlers this season.



Jon Standing and Sandra Miller race neck-and-neck with Trigg Island in a close finish to pick up the bronze medal in the Masters Mixed Double Ski Race

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# Beach Captain Report

■ Dorian Moro



**M**ental focus and a dedication to commit to weekly training remain front and centre to improving sprint and flags performance, long-distance running, and personal satisfaction. This season, Leighton Beach saw terrific participation at beach training and events from across all levels at the Club. Coaches particularly focused on training for efficiency at sprints and flags.

## Training

Training this season occurred across the week - 2 km beach training and endurance fitness during early mornings weekdays, and sprint, flags and relay training for juniors, youth and masters on weekends.

The five beach coaches (Jack Dowie, Dave Carbon, Brian Troy, Rod Pavlovich and myself) that we have in our Club is core to the opportunity we have to compete at a high level in future beach events. Participation remained high right across the season and reflects the level of interest that nippers through to masters had to participate and compete in beach events. At one point we had 25



2km Beach Run States gold medallists - , Jasmine Pix (left) in the U/15 females (in her first season!) and Alexander Merry took the U/14 males



Amy Doig (left) and Maddie Hadley (right) on their way to picking up silver and bronze medals in the U/13 female Beach Flags

members training on Sunday morning !

We have a firm target of athletes improving their fitness, and their sprint, flags and relay techniques to a high level while ensuring each athlete can feel they are performing well.

Sprint and flags training focused on competitor performance and improvement over the season, with the long term view of competing at the State Championships. It was a pleasure to see young and older beachies front in many heats and finals during carnivals and at States.

## State Championships

Through the season, we saw outstanding performances by our Juniors in the 1km run, Beach Sprints and Beach Flags events. At Junior States, Amy Doig and Maddie Hadley took silver and bronze medals respectively in the U/13 Beach Flags, while Jack Groom won bronze in the U/13 Beach Sprint and Amelia Nuttman also bronze in the U/10 1 km run.



Caroline Watson took home silver in Masters Flags and bronze in the Sprint

We also saw strong performances at Senior States beach events. Alexander Merry continued Fremantle's proud history in the distance events by taking home the gold medal

in the U/14 2km, backing up his win in the U/12 event two years ago, then matched by Jasmine Pix's gold medal in the U/15 2 km run. Other bronze medallists were Lachlan Sofield in the U/14M Beach Sprint and Eben Prinsloo in the U/15M 2km Run.

Finally, our ever-present Masters crew bagged a total of 12 medals for beach events across the 2km run, men and womens relays, flags and sprints.

Fremantle this season hosted the 'Swanny' 1km and 2 km beach run series for all Surf Clubs, over three separate Saturday mornings. Attendance was very good across all age groups (Nippers to Masters) with some 40 competitors at one event, and runners enjoyed a welcome breakfast afterwards.

## Going forward to Season 2021-22

In my second season with Fremantle, I saw a dedicated bunch of beachies with heaps of talent. I particularly extend my thanks to the coaches who showed up to train, support, build character (ie. pain !), and of course train themselves.

With Aussies being held here in WA next year, we will focus on strong and dedicated training over the next twelve months. I look forward to Fremantle being a stronger contender at beach events across all age groups during Aussies. Pre-season training, and a dedicated timetable will be on the agenda to produce high-end beach sprinters, flaggers and relay teams...watch this space.



Masters States 170+ male Beach Relay bronze medal - Rob Vinci, Marcín Gabriel, Mike Dean and Dorian Moro

# Surf Boat Captain Report

Nick Palmer



Another exciting season for Fremantle Surf Rowers with eight crews rowing, made up of over forty rowers and sweeps – our largest contingent in many years. We also continued development of our rowers, with Dean Davidson and Mat Voysey beginning instruction as new sweeps in training, and more interested in learning.

During the season, there were two carnivals held at Secret Harbour, one at Trigg and the Country Carnival at Bunbury - all provided challenging surf conditions, handled with skill and courage by our sweeps and rowers.

Major highlights of the season included -

- Placing an order for a new surf boat, to sit alongside Spirit of Alexandria and Rapo
- Our Masters Women's crews progressing from novice rowers to competition in difficult surf conditions and ending the season with a bronze medal for Sheroes in the Women's Masters final
- Twenty crews competing in the Short Course Championship, with the eventual final line-up of Fremantle's Fajitas and Madfish racing two crews from City of Perth and two crews from North Cottesloe
- In the Open Men Surf Boat Championship, our Fajitas crew led most of the race, only to be pipped to fourth position on the line - the closest Open Men's Surf Boat Final in many years!

## CREWS



Ferals

Ferals (U/19 Women - Sweep Colin Duffield, Kate Silipo, Millie Sales, Jordan Kohler, Hayley Wallwork) State Championships results - 4th U/19 Women Long Course Final. Bronze medal Short Course Final.



Sheroes

Sheroes (160+ Women - Sweep Paul Hardy, Holly Bacon, Emma Moir, Jette Oksis, Sandra Wilson) Bronze medal Masters State Championships.



Fajitas

Fajitas (Sweep Ben Gleeson, Andrew Robson, Pat Wilson, Liam Burke, Alec Vukovich) State Championships results - 4th Open Men Long Course final. Bronze medal Short Course Final.



Madfish

Madfish (U/23 Men - Sweep Michael Cameron, Jake Silipo, Jack Beaman, James Currey and Ethan Shaw) U/23 State Championships results - Silver medal Long Course Final. 5th Open Men Short Course Final.



Valkyries

Valkyries (Reserve Women - Sweep Paul Hardy, Prideaux Joyce, Fiona Carroll, Amanda Kaczmarek, Holly Bacon)



Who Dis

Who Dis (Reserve Men - Sweep Darren Miller, Lawson Mills, Michael Dixon, Ken Ringrose, Nick Wilson) State Championships result - 6th Reserve Men Final.



*Duffyflucks*

*Duffyflucks (Reserve Men - Sweep Maurice Vaughan, Chris Pink, James Birkmanis, Paul Kohler, Javier Melendez), (Masters 160+ Men - Sweep Maurice Vaughan, Mat Voysey, James Birkmanis, Paul Kohler, Javier Melendez) Bronze medal Masters State Championship.*



*HCM*

*HCM (Masters 200+ Men - Sweep Paul Hardy, Nick Palmer, Michael Cameron, Dean Davidson, Ken Ringrose) Silver medal Masters State Championships*

*Avon 12km Race (Masters 160+ Men - Sweep Stuart Turnbull, Nick Palmer, James Birkmanis, Dean Davidson, David Gunther) Gold Medal.*

### **HANDICAP SURF BOAT RACE**

This year, we had an amazing five crews competing, with the winning crew made up of Michael Cameron (sweep), Jake Silipo, James Currey, Aklie Braddock and Sandra Miller.

### **BOAT PERSON OF THE YEAR**



Dean Davidson has excelled throughout the year, helping with the training and assessing of our members, particularly rowers who required intensive Bronze medallion requalification. He arranged the very successful Surf Rowers Fremantle Ports Maritime Day fund raising in November. He was also instrumental in the Fremantle Ports donation for our most recent surf boat, and arranged for it to be collected from the port, thereby avoiding hundreds of dollars of transport fees. Dean also joined the WASRL Sweep School during the preseason, to complement his rowing with HCM. Always available to assist wherever needed, Dean's work ethic and commitment to rowing is of the highest standard.

WASRL Sweep School during the preseason, to complement his rowing with HCM. Always available to assist wherever needed, Dean's work ethic and commitment to rowing is of the highest standard.

### **MOST IMPROVED ROWER**



Paul Kohler completed his Bronze Medallion course and began surf rowing during the pre-season. His commitment and dedication were second-to-none, attending all ergo rowing coaching sessions whilst working on his strength and fitness throughout the season. After breaking a finger on his first on-water session, he simply soldiered on for the remainder of the session without comment - which pretty much sums Paul up. The ultimate

team player, Paul is an excellent role model for all of our rowers.

### **OFFICIALS**

Once again Greg Whipp and Pete Wyburn have been outstanding - we are very fortunate to have these two as officials representing our Club.

### **SUPPORTERS**

Thank you to our supporters -

- Karen Carmody for her lollies, fruit, coffees and catering on carnival days
- Tony Silipo, as our Carnival Day Manager
- Kevin Jaques for his boat repairs and maintenance

### **DONORS**

Our new surf boat, Happy As/Larry Tilbury, arrived on 29th April this year. Many thanks to our sponsors responsible for raising the funds to purchase it - Larry Tilbury, Fremantle SLSC, Mike Shaw and Fremantle Ports. Transport of the boat from Sydney was arranged and fully funded by Seatram, with truck transport in Sydney by AST Services and unloading assistance in Fremantle by Stevenson Logistics.

Alex Bajada, our major Surf Boat donor has previously fully funded two surf boats, the Spirit of Alexandria and the Rapo. I am very pleased to announce that he has committed to funding another surf boat for the beginning of the 2021-22 season. This places us in a very strong position to target youth as rowers and develop new sweeps with the best equipment available.

With a commitment to develop new sweeps and engage the youth members in our Club into surf rowing, we look forward to the future and seeing our competitive crews competing at the ASRL Open and the Australian Championships.



*The boaties contingent at States*

# Masters Sports Officer Report

■ Fi Carroll



It has been another outstanding year for the Fremantle Masters. With the 2019-20 season being cut short due to COVID, we were all excited to get back into training in October and were looking towards a more positive season in 2021. With an early scare in early February when Perth went into lockdown for five days, we all held our breath and hoped to goodness that State Masters would be able to go ahead later in the month.

Luckily, we beat COVID again in Perth and the State Masters Championships were able to go ahead in March at Mullaloo Beach. Our team was a little bit depleted this year and we were missing some of our Masters stars – Dave “I didn’t mean for my daughter to get married that weekend” Carbon, Brad “I won’t get injured playing basketball the week leading up to States” Ravenscroft and Tracey “I completely forgot about States when I booked my flights to see my mum” Shaw!! We missed you all and hope to have you with us again next year. However, we still had a solid team of Masters representing our Club, including some new (and young!) Masters who gave it a red hot go on the track – well done to Prideaux Joyce and Amanda Kaczmarek.

We saw some wonderful results across the day and once again came back to Fremantle carrying plenty of gold, silver and bronze medals to add to the collection. There are always many great moments but this year, the major highlights of the carnival included the awesome Mixed Double Ski race with Jon Standing and Sandy Miller. This was their first time paddling together and they absolutely smashed it, bringing home a Bronze medal in a very tight finish, with the entire



50+ Mixed Double Ski bronze for Jon Standing and Sandy Miller

Fremantle crew cheering them home. Their huge smiles said it all! Another highlight was the Board Rescue, where I teamed up with Jette Oksis for the first time and won gold. It was also exciting to have Emma Moir make her return to States competition to compete individually, and to also team up with Jette and myself in the Surf Teams and Board Relay to bring home a silver and gold medal. You were awesome, Em!



Fi Carroll, Jette Oksis and Emma Moir - gold in the 130+ female Board Relay

At the 2020 Masters States “after party” at Denmark, a pact was made of getting a Female Masters boat crew together for the following season and, thanks to Cath Morgan, it all came together. One boat crew grew into two boat crews and, after many humorous moments and many mishaps early on, we started to look like boat crews that could now give competition a go. We experienced some

good surf conditions in lead-up events, in readiness for a likely big wave at Scarborough for Masters States. On the day, there was actually very little swell which meant it was a hard slog all the way back into



Rob Vinci, Marcin Gabriel, Mike Dean, Dorian Moro - 170+ relay bronze

the beach from the cans. It was unfortunate that only one of our Masters Crews could compete, but they made us all extremely proud, coming home with a brilliant Bronze medal in their first ever States. We are aiming for both crews to be competing in Masters Boats at States and Aussies in 2022.



Prideaux Joyce (left) and Amanda Kaczmarek - silvers in their first Masters

A big thank you to our valued coaches – Matt Elliott, Jon Standing, Jack Dowie and Dorian Moro – for keeping us fit and motivated once again. As I said last year, your generosity with your time to coach on a voluntary basis, is a true reflection of your character and commitment to our club. We wouldn’t achieve the success that we do without you.

It has been another season of friendship, camaraderie, memories, goals being smashed and of course an injury here and there. As we reflect on our personal successes, achievements and setbacks, let’s use these as a driving force for next season. There is so much to look forward to with the Aussies being back on our shore in 2022.

**“ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM”**



“Sheroes” Masters States boaties (Emma Moir, Jette Oksis, Holly Bacon, Paul Hardy, Sandy Miller)

# IRB Captain Report

■ Lawson Mills & Elisabeth Pitts



The experience of racing IRB's at high speed in the most challenging surf that WA has to offer cannot be understated - it's a sport unlike any other within surf lifesaving. Additionally, it is a critical part of the pathway for rescue craft operator development. Every year as new IRB personnel become qualified, our role has been to develop their skills beyond what is accepted as a minimum, and create confident and safe rescue craft operators. Our team this year focused on youth development - recognising that regaining our status as a 'force' in competition will take time, and that the need for highly skilled rescue craft operators is always present.

The 2020-21 season ushered in a stage of rebuilding for new and existing team members. As many of our older team members have moved away from the sport, our young squad is improving, and accumulating new talent. This season, we saw many new IRB crew join our cohort and learn the ropes of racing. Additionally, many of our previous 'crewies' became qualified IRB drivers and were eager to establish themselves competitively. Across the season, our team has shown excellent racing skills, and as our consistency grows, so will our success.

It has been especially pleasing to watch many of our young team members grow into young adults, now showing budding leadership skills, which is an extremely promising sign for the future of our sport. As in many previous years, we struggled to gain momentum in our training with a late start to the season, as our athletes balanced commitments to summer surf sports. This is an issue we are actively addressing, to maximise Fremantle's competitiveness across all surf sports, and next season looks promising in this regard.



IRB Person of the Year - Ethan Shaw (right)

This season, it was my pleasure to see the IRB Person of the Year trophy awarded to Ethan Shaw. This award is reserved for someone who embodies the values of the Fremantle IRB team, and despite many people fitting the bill, Ethan was a standout choice. Ethan has consistently shown himself to be fiercely competitive and displayed courage in the face of challenging surf conditions. He has demonstrated commitment to the team and our Club at multiple levels - devoting time away from his studies to learn how to tune and repair motors, spending many hours doing water safety at various club events, and through his leadership on patrol where he is a vice-captain. Ethan has raced with us for a few years now, although this season he stepped into a new position as IRB driver. Despite his lack of driving experience, he demonstrates skill on par with the best of the competition in WA. Overall, Ethan is an excellent role model for our entire team, and we're very lucky to have him.



The Fremantle squad at States 2020 on Leighton Beach

A big thank you goes to our head coach, John Summers. His experience as coach and in motor maintenance/tuning, and positivity is invaluable to our success. His mentorship to the team, and to myself, has been fantastic, and our season would not have been the same without him. Likewise, to my 'right-hand', Elisabeth Pitts, I extend my gratitude - your wisdom is beyond your years, and combined with your leadership skills, you are an asset to our club in every role you fill. Thanks of course goes to Mike Shaw, our manager - your work in our technical training, and your observations at training have been instrumental in our development.

I would also like to acknowledge some of the people who have made this season possible. I offer my thanks to Dylan Ewart and Jake Silipo for their work as trainers in our IRB crew and driver courses.

These courses are always a great experience, and they are the lifeblood of our sport and coastal safety. To Jo and Toby in the Admin Office, thank you for your organisational skills and endless patience. I would also like to acknowledge the essential services supplied by Karen Carmody, Tony Silipo, and Tracey Irving during our carnivals, to supply both the officials and our team members with incredible food on race days and post training. Your efforts are selflessly given, and eagerly received. To our sponsors as well, thank you for your continued support this season.

To my team - throughout all the challenges that this season has thrown up, you've shown yourselves to be resilient, enthusiastic, and dedicated, and you make me proud to be your Captain. It has been a pleasure, and I look forward to next season.



At the end of States, all teams performed a 'fly-by' along the beach

# Juniors Surf Sports Report

■ Neil Dickson



The five months of training and eight carnivals slid past quickly this year. As expected, we had great attendance and results at carnivals through the season in both Little Nipper and Nippers competitions.

The club was fortunate to hold the Nipper State Qualifiers at Leighton this season, albeit in a condensed format because of COVID restrictions the week before. This opportunity to deliver an efficiently -run major carnival allowed the Club to showcase its strength and the values of its members.

## Little Nippers

Our young guns spent most of the time in carnivals at the northern beaches this season - Mullaloo and Sorrento - but also had the opportunity to experience more testing surf conditions at City Beach.

State Championships were held at Sorrento in March, with our Club's competitors demonstrating great depth and resilience across all the Championship events. A big shout out to Billie Richardson in U/8 who picked up first place in the Female Beach Sprints, and Ella Minchin in U/9 who pick up third place in Beach Flags.



Little Nipper 'guns' - Billie Richardson (left) and Ella Minchin

Well done to all those that competed in the Championships this year. You did your parents, AGMs, and Club proud.

## Nippers

Our Nippers Carnival were at Sorrento, Trigg and Leighton providing our team with a mix of conditions to challenge them prior to the State Championships at Scarboro.

As always, States brings out the best in our Nippers, with many individual and team achievements and PB's. Some notable achievements were -

- Jack Groom, Bronze in U/13 Beach Sprints
- Amy Doig, Silver and Maddison Hadley, Bronze in U/13 Beach Flags
- Maggie Gregorevic, Silver in U/10 Boards Race
- Mia Hale, Silver in U/10 Surf Race
- Alyssa Peake, Silver in U/12 Surf Race
- Amelia Nuttman, Bronze in U/10 1Km run.
- Maggie Gregorevic, Mia Hale, Torah Howe and Paige Turnseck-James, Silver in U/10 Cameron Relay



Gold in the U/10 Surf Teams - Ella Cameron, Amelia Nuttman, Torah Howe, Mia Hale

- Mia Hale, Torah Howe, Ella Cameron and Amelia Nuttman, Gold in U/10 Surf Teams
- Alyssa Peake, Elizabeth Kane, Niamh Dickson and Jemima Paterson, Silver in U/12 Surf Teams

Medals or not, our competitors were always smiling and supporting each other through the weekend. Well done to all.



Amy Doig (left) and Maddison Hadley (right) took silver and bronze in U/13 Flags

## Country Carnival

We all travelled south to Bunbury Back Beach for the Country Carnival this year. There were lots of new faces at the carnival which was great to see. Despite the early wave of stingers that greeted our nippers, our team performed really well. The Nippers also got the chance to watch the older competitors and the surf boats, which all happened on the same day. Hopefully, it provided some motivation for future pathways in surf sports !

## Thanks

Our Carnivals only run well thanks to all our volunteers. For each carnival we need officials, water safety, IRB Crew and Drivers for various arenas. Without all these volunteers, our Club would not allowed to compete at these events. A big thank you to all those parents that helped throughout the season.



# Audited Financial Report

Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc

ABN 34 048 412 533

Directors Report

Your directors submit the financial report of Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc for the year ended 31 March 2021.

## Board members

The names of board members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Jack Dowie - President  
Tracey Irving - Director of Surf Sports  
Jette Oksis - Director of Administration  
Liam Burke - Director of Lifesaving & Education  
Marcin Gabriel - Director of Development  
Tony Silipo - Director of Finance  
Jay Morgan - Club Captain

## Principal activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were to provide surf lifesaving training and services to members and the community.

## Significant changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the period.

## Operating result

The profit from ordinary activities amounted to \$123,122.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors.



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President



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Director of Finance

Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Perth, Western Australia

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc**  
**ABN 34 048 412 533**  
**Income and Expenditure Statement**  
**For the Year ended 31 March 2021**

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>Income</b>			
Revenue	2a	740,560	680,768
<b>Total revenue</b>		<u>740,560</u>	<u>680,768</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
COGS – Bar, canteen, uniform shop	2a	(69,836)	(63,956)
Administration & payroll expenses		(145,410)	(163,795)
Lifesaving & Education expenses		(17,785)	(12,197)
Juniors & Youth expenses		(12,400)	(14,522)
Vehicle and equipment expenses		(34,614)	(19,737)
Competition expenses		(31,264)	(23,888)
Direct costs membership fees		(25,189)	(0)
Depreciation expenses	2b	(130,034)	(138,093)
Social & fundraising & marketing expenses		(19,210)	(20,776)
Building related expenses		(122,721)	(110,087)
Premises hire expenses		(1,145)	(1,941)
Other expenses		(7,830)	(7,779)
<b>Total expenses</b>		<u>(617,438)</u>	<u>(576,771)</u>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>		<u>123,122</u>	<u>103,997</u>

Note : Direct costs to membership fees, which represents insurance paid to SLSWA to cover members of the club, is recorded as nil for 2020. SLSWA, in response to the financial effects of COVID-19 on clubs, did not on charge this fee in 2020 in lieu of the year end donation normally paid to clubs.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc**  
**ABN 34 048 412 533**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at 31 March 2021**

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash & cash equivalents	3	431,484	350,583
Accounts receivables and other debtors	4	68,919	51,954
Inventories	5	51,083	66,805
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>551,486</u>	<u>469,342</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant & equipment	6	3,108,377	3,169,988
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>3,108,377</u>	<u>3,169,988</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u><u>3,659,863</u></u>	<u><u>3,639,330</u></u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable and other payables	7	62,452	26,174
Employee provisions	8	17,596	14,549
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>80,048</u>	<u>40,723</u>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Other liabilities	9	1,277,225	1,419,139
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,277,225</u>	<u>1,419,139</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,357,273</u>	<u>1,459,862</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>2,302,590</u></u>	<u><u>2,179,468</u></u>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Retained surplus	10	2,302,590	2,179,468
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<u><u>2,302,590</u></u>	<u><u>2,179,468</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc**  
**ABN 34 048 412 533**  
**Statement of Changes in Equity**  
**As at 31 March 2021**

	Retained Surplus	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 May 2019	2,075,471	2,075,471
Surplus for year	<u>103,997</u>	<u>103,997</u>
Balance at 31 March 2020	<u>2,179,468</u>	<u>2,179,468</u>
Balance at 1 April 2020	2,179,468	2,179,468
Surplus for year	<u>123,122</u>	<u>123,122</u>
Balance at 31 March 2021	<u>2,302,590</u>	<u>2,302,590</u>

**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**As at 31 March 2021**

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<b>Cash from operating activities</b>		
Receipts from members, sponsors and customers	579,808	551,126
Payments to suppliers and employees	(432,357)	(461,377)
Interest received	<u>1,873</u>	<u>4,975</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>149,324</u>	<u>94,724</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Net purchase of plant & equipment	<u>(68,423)</u>	<u>(34,552)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(68,423)</u>	<u>(34,552)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Repayment of borrowings	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net cash (decrease) in cash held</b>	80,901	60,172
Cash at beginning of financial year	<u>350,583</u>	<u>290,411</u>
Cash at end of financial year	<u>431,484</u>	<u>350,583</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc**  
**ABN 34 048 412 533**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Twelve Months Ended 31 March 2021**

**Note 1: Statement of significant accounting policies**

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Western Australia. The board has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The report, except for the cash flow information, has been prepared on an accruals basis in that it accounts for debtors, creditors, employee provisions and prepaid building lease income, but has not included other accruals and prepayments in order to be consistent with year accounting treatment. The report is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

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

**(a) Income tax**

No provision for income tax has been raised as the association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

**(b) Property, plant and equipment**

*Property*

Freehold land and buildings are measured at their fair value (being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction), based on periodic, but at least triennial, valuations by external independent valuers, less subsequent depreciation for buildings.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are credited to a revaluation surplus in equity. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged against fair value reserves directly in equity. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged against fair value reserves directly in equity; all other decreases are charged to the statement of comprehensive income.

Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

*Plant and equipment*

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to their present values determining recovering amounts.

*Depreciation*

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, excluding land and buildings, are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset was held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

**(c) Cash on hand**

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

**(d) Accounts receivable and other debtors**

Accounts receivable and other debtors includes amounts due from customers. Receivable expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivable are classified as non-current assets.

**(e) Revenue and other income**

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

Cash receipts are recognised as income when they are deposited into the bank account

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

**(f) 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 Australia Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

**(g) Accounts payable and other payables**

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days or recognition of the liability.

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**Note 1 : Statement of significant accounting policies continued**

**(h) Employee provisions**

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled

**(i) Leases**

Leases of PPE, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset (but not the legal ownership) are transferred to the association, are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for that period

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred

**(j) Impairment of assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement

**(k) Inventories on hand**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Note 2a : Income</b>		
Sales – bar, canteen & uniform shop	80,253	73,219
Membership fees	212,376	204,533
Other membership and hire fees	13,524	10,913
Donations	40,281	31,535
Education	17,357	14,983
Sponsorship	71,748	59,542
Grants received	5,000	8,830
Government Stimulus	49,000	10,000
Life saving services	9,874	5,118
Interest received	1,873	4,975
Competition	12,219	15,316
Camp fees	13,641	13,948
Club rental & hire income	24,882	23,326
Sub lease expense recoupment	12,206	29,442
Subsidies income	800	3,927
Social & Fundraising	21,821	23,547
Prepaid building lease income	141,914	141,914
Sundry	11,791	5,700
	<b>740,560</b>	<b>680,768</b>
<b>Note 2b : Expenses</b>		
Depreciation - building	93,520	93,520
Depreciation – plant & equipment	36,514	44,573
	<b>130,034</b>	<b>138,093</b>

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	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<b>Note 3 : Cash at Bank</b>		
Cheque account	112,936	5,336
Cash management account	59,248	157,298
Credit card account	(16)	681
Prime rescue account	5,153	5,153
Term deposit – Building fund	164,266	93,267
Term deposit – General reserves	89,657	88,798
Cash floats	240	50
	<u>431,484</u>	<u>350,583</u>
<b>Note 4 : Accounts receivables &amp; other debtors</b>		
Trade debtors	58,510	34,680
Government stimulus credit due	-	10,000
GST refund due	6,490	6,974
Prepayments	3,919	300
	<u>68,919</u>	<u>51,954</u>
<b>Note 5 : Inventories</b>		
Bar	2,212	3,212
Canteen	154	369
Training manuals	-	1,080
Uniform Shop	46,317	62,114
FMSLSC number plates	2,400	-
	<u>66,805</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Note 6 : Property, plant &amp; equipment</b>		
Building at cost	3,740,822	3,740,822
Less accumulated depreciation	840,525	747,005
	<u>2,900,297</u>	<u>2,993,817</u>
Plant & equipment at cost	719,177	692,329
Less accumulated depreciation	511,097	520,658
	<u>208,080</u>	<u>171,671</u>
Motor vehicle at cost	-	34,519
Less accumulated depreciation	-	30,019
	<u>-</u>	<u>4,500</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>3,108,377</u>	<u>3,169,988</u>

**a) Movements in carrying amounts**

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

	Buildings	Plant & equipment	Leased asset	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,993,817	171,671	4,500	3,169,988
Additions	-	68,403	-	68,403
Adjustment to prior year balance	-	4,520	-	4,520
Disposal	-	-	(4,500)	(4,500)
Depreciation expense	(93,520)	(36,514)	-	(130,034)
	<u>2,900,297</u>	<u>208,080</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,108,377</u>

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	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>Note 7 : Accounts payable and other creditors</b>		
Trade creditors	55,605	18,993
PAYGW	2,720	2,502
Superannuation payable	3,844	2,796
General Accruals	-	1,883
Locker bonds	283	-
	<u>62,452</u>	<u>26,174</u>

**Note 8 : Employee provisions**

Employee leave provisions	<u>17,596</u>	<u>14,549</u>
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**Note 9 : Other liabilities**

Building lease prepayment	2,554,451	2,554,451
Less accumulated amortisation of lease prepayment	<u>1,277,226</u>	<u>1,135,312</u>
Total lease liability	<u>1,277,225</u>	<u>1,419,139</u>

The building lease prepayment is the cost incurred by the builder at the time of construction of the new premises, this was offset by the granting of a twenty year lease entitlement on the upstairs café premises of the building. This prepayment of building lease is being amortised over eighteen years being the time construction was completed to the end of the lease period i.e 2030.

**Note 10 : Retained Surplus**

Surplus at the beginning of the financial year	2,179,468	2,075,471
Current year surplus (deficit)	123,122	103,997
Retained surplus at the end of the financial year	<u>2,302,590</u>	<u>2,179,468</u>

**Note 11 : Cash flow information**

Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities with		
Net current year surplus	123,122	103,997
Non cash flows in current year surplus		
Depreciation	130,034	138,093
Amortisation of prepaid building lease	(141,914)	(141,914)
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(increase) / decrease in accounts receivable	(16,965)	17,247
(increase) / decrease in inventory	15,722	15,365
Increase / (decrease) in accounts payable	36,278	(36,741)
Increase / (decrease) in employee provisions	3,047	(1,323)
Decrease in property plant & equipment	-	-
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>149,324</u>	<u>94,724</u>

**Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc**

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**Directors Statement**

In accordance with a resolution of the board of Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc, the members of the board declare that the financial statements as set out on pages 1 to 12 :

1. Present a true and fair view of the financial position of Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc as at 31 March 2021 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report and the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act Western Australia.
2. At the date of this statement that are reasonable grounds to believe that Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due,

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the board by:



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President



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Director of Finance

Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Perth, Western Australia

ABN. 13 751 151 364

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### **Independent audit report to the Members of the Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club Inc.**

I have audited the accompanying financial report of the Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club Inc. (the "Club"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31st March 2021, and the statement of comprehensive income and statement of cash flows for the twelve months then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the Board of the Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club Inc. assertion statement.

### **Responsibility for the financial report**

The Board of the Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Incorporated Clubs Act of Western Australia and for such internal control as the Board determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's responsibility**

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report whether due to fraud or error. In making those assessment, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Club's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

### **Independence**

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

### **Electronic publication of the audited financial reports**

It is my understanding that the Club intends to electronically present the audited financial report and auditor's report on its internet website. Responsibility for the electronic presentation of the financial report on the Club's website is that of the Board of the Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club Inc. The security and controls over information on the website should be addressed by the Club to maintain the integrity of the data presented. The examination of the controls over the electronic presentation of audited financial report(s) on the Club's website is beyond the scope of the audit of the financial report.

## Independent audit report to the Members of the Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club Inc. (Cont'd)

### Audit Report qualification Basis for Qualified Opinion

Receipts from Bar, Canteen, Merchandise and other cash fundraising activities are a source of revenue for the Club. The Club has determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of this fundraising revenue prior to entry in its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to me about revenue from these sources was limited, my audit procedures for these aforementioned fundraising activities had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. I therefore am unable to express an opinion on whether this aforementioned fundraising cash revenue obtained by the Club is complete.

### Qualified opinion

In my opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report of the Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club Inc. presents fairly in all material respects in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of the Club at 31st March 2021 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the twelve months then ended.

### Emphasis of matter

I draw attention to Note 1(e) in the financial report which describes the revenue recognition policy of the Club including the limitations that exist in relation to the recording of cash receipts from cash sales, donations and other cash fundraising activities. Revenue from this source represents a sizeable proportion of the Club's revenue. My opinion is unmodified in respect of this matter.



Milton L. F. Hunt  
Registered Company Auditor  
No. 13858

Dated at Perth this twenty-fifth day of May 2021.

# National and State Medals 2020-2021

## Interstates Pool Rescue Championships (Gold Coast)

Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic

## Australian Pool Rescue Championships (Gold Coast)

Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic

## Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Sunshine Coast, Qld)

No Fremantle competitors

## Junior State Pool Rescue Championships (HBF Stadium)

Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic

## Junior State Championships (Scarboro)

U/13 M Beach Sprint	Bronze	Jack Groom
U/13 F Beach Flags	Silver	Amy Doig
	Bronze	Madison Hadley
U/10 F Board race	Silver	Maggie Gregorevic
U/10 F Surf race	Silver	Mia Hale
U/12 F Surf race	Silver	Alyssa Peake
U/10 F 1km Beach run	Bronze	Amelia Nuttman
U/10 F Cameron relay	Silver	Maggie Gregorevic, Mia Hale, Paige Turnseck-James, Torah Howe
U/10 F Surf Teams	Gold	Mia Hale, Torah Howe, Ella Cameron, Amelia Nuttman
U/12 F Surf Teams	Silver	Alyssa Peake, Niamh Dickson, Elizabeth Kane, Jemima Paterson

## Little Nipper State Championships

U/8 F Beach Sprint	Gold	Billie Richardson
U/9 F Beach Flags	Bronze	Ella Minchin

## Senior State Pool Rescue Championships (HBF Stadium)

Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic

## Senior State Championships (Scarboro)

U/15 M Ironman	Bronze	Eben Prinsloo
U/15 M Surf Race	Bronze	Jonah Whitby
U/14 M Beach Sprint	Bronze	Lachlan Sofield
U/15 M 2km Beach Run	Bronze	Eben Prinsloo
U/15 F 2km Beach Run	Gold	Jasmine Pix
U/14 M 2km Beach Run	Gold	Alexander Merry
Youth M Cameron Relay	Bronze	Eben Prinsloo, Jasper Henry-Johnson, Jonah Whitby, Samson Connolly
Open M Short Crse Surf Boats	Bronze	Fajitas (Alec Vukovich, Andy Robson, Ben Gleeson, Liam Burke, Patric Horne)
U/19 F Short Crse Surf Boats	Bronze	Ferals (Colin Duffield, Hayley Wallwork, Jordan Kohler, Kate Silipo, Millie Sales)
U/23 M Surf Boats	Silver	MadFish (Michael Cameron, Ethan Shaw, Jack Beaman, Jake Silipo, James Currey)

## Masters State Pool Rescue Championships (HBF Stadium)

Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic

## Masters State Championships (Mullaloo)

130+ Female Board Relay	Gold	Emma Moir, Fi Carroll, Jette Oksis
40-44 Female Board Rescue	Gold	Jette Oksis, Fi Carroll
45-49 Female Board Race	Gold	Fi Carroll
45-49 Female Surf Race	Gold	Fi Carroll
50-54 Male Beach Flags	Gold	Dorian Moro
50-54 Male Beach Sprint	Gold	Dorian Moro
130+ Female Surf Teams	Silver	Emma Moir, Fi Carroll, Jette Oksis
170+ Female Beach Relay	Silver	Anne-Marie Nunes, Fi Carroll,

200 Min Male Surf Boat	Silver	Jette Oksis, Sandra Miller HCM (Dean Davidson, Ken Ringrose, Michael Cameron, Nick Palmer, Paul Hardy)
30-34 Female Beach Flags	Silver	Prideaux Joyce
30-34 Female Beach Sprint	Silver	Amanda Kaczmarek
35-39 Female Beach Flags	Silver	Caroline Watson
45-49 Male Board Rescue	Silver	Matt Elliott, Robert Vinci
150+ Male Surf Teams	Bronze	Ian Clarke, Matt Elliott, Robert Vinci
150+ Male Taplin Relay	Bronze	Jon Standing, Matt Elliott, Robert Vinci
160 Min Female Surf Boat	Bronze	Sheroes (Emma Moir, Holly Bacon, Jette Oksis, Paul Hardy, Sandra Miller)
160 Min Male Surf Boat	Bronze	Duffyflucks (James Birkmanis, Javier Mogollon, Mathew Voysey, Maurice Vaughan, Paul Kohler)
170+ Male Beach Relay	Bronze	Dorian Moro, Marcin Gabriel, Michael Dean, Robert Vinci
30-34 Female Beach Flags	Bronze	Anne-Marie Nunes
35-39 Female Beach Sprint	Bronze	Caroline Watson
40-44 Female Board Race	Bronze	Jette Oksis
45-49 Male Board Race	Bronze	Robert Vinci
50+ Mixed Double Ski	Bronze	Jonathan Standing, Sandra Miller
50-54 Male Beach Flags	Bronze	Michael Dean
50-54 Male Surf Race	Bronze	Matt Elliott

## State IRB Championships (Fremantle)

Female Teams	Bronze	Sea Dogs (Luke de Laeter, Kitty Eichner, Liz Pitts, Sheri Robson, Ethan Shaw, Jess Simpson)
Mixed Relay	Bronze	

## State Endurance Championships (Sorrento)

35-44 F 2km run	Gold	Jette Oksis
45-54 M 2km run	Silver	Jack Dowie
U/13 F 2km run	Bronze	Cassia Audeyev
U/13 M 2km run	Silver	Rhys Cameron
35-44 F 2km swim	Silver	Fi Carroll
	Bronze	Jette Oksis
All ages F 2km swim	Silver	Phoebe Ashworth
U/15 M 2km swim	Bronze	Nicholas Collins
U/17 F 2km swim	Gold	Phoebe Ashworth
U/17 M 2km swim	Bronze	Luke Collins
All ages M 4km run	Bronze	Alexander Merry
Open M 4km run	Bronze	Alexander Merry
U/14 M 4km run	Gold	Alexander Merry
Nipper Gold M Iron	Bronze	Matthew Collins
U/13 M Iron	Bronze	Matthew Collins



Under 12 female Surf Teams winners of the silver medal - from left, Niamh Dickson, Alyssa Peake, Jemima Paterson and Elizabeth Kane

# Patrol Hours 2020-2021

Neil Dickson	79.5	Kate Purcell	32.5	Spencer Cranston	25	Kenneth Ringrose	20
Michael Dean	73.5	Dylan Ewart	32	John Price	24.5	Liloue Farish-Luhan	20
James Currey	71.17	Frederik Vanrenterghem	32	Charlotte Robinson	24	Luke Lester	20
David Moody	70.5	Joseph Wooden	32	Chris Wilson	24	Maria Mota Echeverria	20
Jason Morgan	68	Kelton Rothnie	32	Ebony Carne	24	Mark Lewis	20
Catherine Morgan	67.5	Marc Follett	32	Fiona Carroll	24	Martin Jackson	20
Ian McLachlan	62.5	Mikaela Spires	32	Jesse Barr	24	Matthew Winner	20
Dave Creasy	60	Clara Moody	31.5	Joe Elliott-Tideman	24	Meg de Laeter	20
Cameron Currey	57.5	Tanya Dean	31.5	Jonathan Standing	24	Monique D'Amato	20
Etienne Prinsloo	57	Aimee Moody	31	Katelyn Barbato	24	Rachel Webb	20
Ian Clarke	57	David Townsend	31	Lucas Brown	24	Sophia Morkel	20
Jake Silipo	56.5	Neil Ferguson	31	Owen Young	24	Sophie Craddock	20
Jason Dean	55.5	Nicholas Davidson	31	Paul Grayson	24	Tessa Canci	20
John Summers	54.5	Angus McLachlan	30.5	Coco McGrath	23.5	Timothy Macknay	20
Paul Kohler	54.5	Natalie Cameron	30.5	Fernando Riese	23.5	Tracey Shaw	20
Ray Webb	53.75	Hitesh Madan	30	Kate Burke	23.5	Tupou Chong Sue	20
Sean Dickson	53.5	Kate Creasy	30	Ruby Evans	23.5	Luke de Laeter	19.5
Jessica Simpson	53	Linda Clark	30	Joshua Douglas	23	Maeve McKenna	19.5
Alison Webb	52.75	Mathew Voysey	30	Richard Dreverman	23	Milan Bazley	19.5
Leah Purcell	52.5	Matt Elliott	30	Adam Connolly	22	Sandra Miller	19.5
Kieren Smith	48	Graeme Rothnie	29.25	Caitlin Zappelli	22	Ian Thompson	19
Jess Stackhouse	47.5	Alexander Winner	29	Chris Cleave	22	Solomon Fegan	19
Rob Blascetta	47.5	April Lea	29	Eben Prinsloo	22	Jack Beaman	18.67
Millie Sales	47	Hannah Lea	29	Hayden Ferguson	22	Ava Forrest	18.5
Sienna Robinson	46	Jessica Leng	29	Imogen Bruins	22	Robert Vinci	18.5
Joel Moore	45	Brett Douglas	28.5	Jake Gooding	22	Alexis Maliphant	18
Cooper Whiting	44.5	Hudson Whiting	28.5	Olivia Fuller	22	Chelsea Stockden	18
Ethan Shaw	44.17	Isabella Allison	28.5	Trent Maliphant	22	Gabrielle Gibbons	18
Lawson Mills	43.25	Aaron Arbery	28	Louise Barton	21.5	Marcus Dalley	18
Caroline Watson	42	Amber Kinnane	28	Aldi Prinsloo	21	Robert Atkins	18
Carys Bowers	42	Annabelle Standing	28	Anne-Marie Nunes	21	Ruby Vyse	17.8
Jason Hirst	42	Argyle Sivewright	28	Jordan Dowie	21	Jackson White	17
David Carbon	41.75	Ashleigh Farrell	28	Sophie Miller	21	Jasmine Ellery	17
Kirsty Moore	40.25	Brad Ravenscroft	28	Sopheira Woodhead	20.8	Mal Currey	17
Matthew Housham	40	Carly Pizzuto	28	Amelia Bradshaw-Pini	20.5	Xavier Bradshaw-Pini	16.5
Michael Shaw	40	Ian Jackson	28	Charlie Groom	20.5	Amelia Carroll	16
Liam Burke	39.5	James Hickey	28	Elliot Kane	20.5	Amrit Jessy	16
Lily Stackhouse	39.5	Kate Temme	28	Jason Johansson	20.5	Andy McIntyre	16
Elisabeth Pitts	39	Kelly Hiles	28	Madelline Shaw	20.5	Brad Rothnie	16
Claire Dean	38.5	Nicholas Klvana-Hooper	28	Marc Dickson	20.5	Byron Hudson	16
Cheyne Cameron	38	Ruby Fegan	28	Thea Whitby	20.5	Byron Johnstone	16
Jack Dowie	37.5	Tarou Barron	28	Amanda Kaczmarek	20	Callum Cleave	16
Jack Hadley	37	Scott Sheridan	27.68	Amelie Prinsloo	20	Cameron Ross	16
Andrew Pitchford	36.75	Dorian Moro	27.5	Ashleigh Baker	20	Daniel Browning	16
Claire Ryan	36.5	Mathew Pantony	27	Bradley Waters	20	Eamon Wilkinson	16
Zan Gamble	35	Michele Piacca	27	Bronson Gherardi	20	Elaine Palmer	16
Kate Silipo	34.5	Sherief Khorshid	27	Calder Lea	20	Emily Carucci	16
Sarah McKay	34	Andrew Robson	26.5	Callum Wilkinson	20	Gil Wainwright	16
Matthew Coleman	33.5	Gavin Brooks	26	Caoimhe Duffy	20	Hamish Ravenscroft	16
Ian Hagen	33.25	Jasmine Bacich	26	Charlotte Gibbons	20	Harriet Reeves	16
Jette Oksis	33	Prideaux Joyce	26	Cooper Jackson	20	Hayley Wallwork	16
Jordan Kohler	33	Sophie Farrell	26	Darcy Wilson	20	Henrietta Smith	16
Joseph Coleman	33	Samantha Carbon	25.25	Holly Baker	20	Jack Fairclough	16
Kinga Hague	33	James Birkmanis	25	Jack Della-Marta	20	Javier Mogollon	16
Luke Rodman	33	Lisa Highman	25	Jasmine Pix	20	Kalani Chong Sue	16
Sally Clark	33	Luke Miller	25	Jessica Gooding	20	Kevin Christensen	16
Ella Douglas	32.5	Nicholas Poynton	25	Julian D'Amato	20	Lachlan Auld	16



Gill Patrol

Leanne Coverley-Brandis	16	Ava Green	8
Lorena D'Amato	16	Brendon Findlater	8
Maia Ravenscroft	16	Dylan Mahney	8
Niamh Duffy	16	Eliza Puzey	8
Nicholas Wilson	16	Finn Hussey	8
Nick Lonie	16	Georgia Rothnie	8
Olivia Power	16	Isabel Kruger	8
Patric Wilson	16	Jemma Passmore	8
Seth Shaw	16	Joel Ellery	8
Sheridan Robson	16	Jonah Whitby	8
Sienna Motton	16	Lachlan Sofield	8
Simon Parker	16	Libby Gregorevic	8
Thomas Arbery	16	Lily Eddison	8
Lillyka Trawinski	15.5	Maia Roberts	8
Brian Troy	15	Matthew O'Brien	8
Milly Sullivan	14.5	Max Cherrington	8
Robert Dropulich	14.5	Michael Dixon	8
Allegra Piaccia	14	Nathan Mahney	8
Amelie Croci	14	Sascha Martin	8
Thomas Reid	14	Scott Sparkes-Macdonald	8
Daisy Allison	13.5	Sean Hooper	8
Kelly Aitken-Fox	13	Shenae Baker	8
Lauren Richards	13	Tannah Growdon	8
Douglas Shannon	12.5	Hayley Strydom	7
Holly Bacon	12.5	Tia Gleeson	7
Millie Haigh	12.5	Allegra Chernov	6.5
Nami Dickson	12.5	Aklie Braddock	6
Thomas Dreverman	12.5	Caitlin Gower	6
Alison Jarvis	12	James Ravenscroft	6
Angus Dorrian	12	Juan Lopez Petit	6
Anthony Plange-Korndorfer	12	Philip Chen	6
Bianca Valencia	12	Abbie Hender	4.5
Bridie Duffy	12	Isabella Wilson	4.5
Chris Clark	12	Alec Vukovich	4
Darryl Salisbury	12	Alex Neve	4
Elijah Stockden	12	Anthony Watson	4
Ella Thompson	12	Benjamin Jackson	4
Emma Moir	12	Bianca Jervis	4
Emma Watson	12	Carl Young	4
Estela Taranto	12	Cooper Scott	4
Harry Cox	12	Danielle Paterson	4
Isla Krieser	12	Eliza Prall	4
Jacqui Sydes	12	Eliza Wieser	4
James Rock	12	Ella Graeser	4
Jasper Henry-Johnson	12	Finn McIntyre	4
Jessica Klessens	12	Gabrielle Netto	4
John Hooper	12	Grattan Joyce	4
Jordan Krieser	12	Henry Hickson	4
Kirsti Gorringer	12	Jarrold Black	4
Lauren Rothnie	12	Jasmine Terry	4
Lucas Barbato	12	John Skipsey	4
Mark Sampson	12	Jonah Withers	4
Maryann Kelleher	12	Joshua Pensabene	4
Monique Morgan	12	Justine Harris	4
Penny Fegan	12	Kelly Rawlings	4
Rosalind Lea	12	Lachlan Burt	4
Ross Kirby	12	Marcin Gabriel	4
Roy Woodcock	12	Molly O'Hehir	4
Stephanie Price	12	Peter Hastie	4
Stephen Simpson	12	Riley Stotten	4
Summer Fairhead	12	Ruby Ryan	4
Tayla Reynolds	12	Sarah-Ann Wilkinson	4
Will Davie	12	Sophia Whimp	4
Katrina Alilovic	11	Christopher Pink	3.5
Pierce Gavin	10.75	Per Wilson	3
Ryan Ashforth	10.5	Shea Kershaw	3
Travis Strahan	10.5	Felicity Hawkins	2
Alexander Merry	10	Garrick Allen	2
Isabel Auld	10	Josephine Metcalfe	2
Juan Lopez Mota	10	Kate Reid	2
Lilly Rodgers	10	Maya Kandiah-Ferrer	2
Roklan Braddock	10	Oliver Kandiah-Ferrer	2
Sienna Ashe	10	Samson Connolly	2
Sienna Pass	10	Scott Patterson	2
Soli Ashe	10	Shane Braddock	2
Adam Dees	9	Tim Gibbons	2
Madeleine Stockden	9		
Lily Jones	8.5		
Alec Davison	8		
Alisha Morgan	8		

**Grand Total 7941.79**



*Christmas Day Patrol*

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# Lifesaving & Surf Sports Coaching Awards 2020-2021

## WA Youth Leaders Program Silver Level

Cameron Currey WA11480751 20/04/2021

## WA Youth Leaders Program Gold Level

Jack Hadley WA11436853 16/02/2021

## WA Youth Leaders Program Bronze Level

Cameron Currey WA11331302 3/12/2020

## State Youth Club Achiever

Jason Dean WA11475065 11/04/2021

## State U15 Lifesaver of the Year

Leah Purcell WA11475086 11/04/2021

## State Nipper Club Achiever

Rhys Cameron WA11475031 11/04/2021

## Womens Mentoring Program - Mentee

Laura Adolphus 11282974 27/10/2020  
Kate Burke 11282977 27/10/2020  
Jessica Simpson 11439049 3/02/2021

## Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]

Larry Tilbury WA11325057 27/09/2020  
Alexander Winner WA11314084 29/10/2020  
Alison Webb WA11314081 29/10/2020  
Angus McLachlan WA11314075 29/10/2020

Nami Dickson WA11472231 25/02/2021  
Nicholas Poynton WA11472241 25/02/2021  
Nick Lonie WA11472236 25/02/2021  
Penny Fegan WA11472233 25/02/2021  
Rob Blaschetta WA11472223 25/02/2021  
Sandra Miller WA11472237 25/02/2021  
Thea Whitby WA11472249 25/02/2021

## Age Manager - Online Theory

Michelle Legena WA11233258 4/06/2020  
Jack Hadley WA11233275 6/06/2020  
Rod Pavlovich WA11233995 11/06/2020  
Helen Ballal WA11235237 25/06/2020  
Jason Dean WA11239441 28/07/2020  
Sarah McKay WA11258627 29/09/2020  
Ian McLachlan WA11272314 16/10/2020  
Adam Dees WA11296921 4/11/2020  
Allison Caporn WA11296876 4/11/2020  
Geoffrey Doig WA11297136 4/11/2020  
Justin Grant WA11298016 5/11/2020  
Kimberley Flowerdew WA11297138 5/11/2020  
Greg Dunn WA11299206 6/11/2020  
Danielle Doherty WA11299431 7/11/2020  
Anna Slattery WA11300439 9/11/2020  
Nick Lonie WA11304321 10/11/2020  
Nicolas Marrast WA11303157 10/11/2020  
Lucas Camilleri WA11306402 11/11/2020  
Alison Webb WA11307200 12/11/2020  
Claire Minchin WA11307201 12/11/2020  
Esther Hanbidge WA11307199 12/11/2020  
James Townsend WA11308028 12/11/2020  
Peter Hanbidge WA11307202 12/11/2020  
Scott Caporn WA11309776 14/11/2020  
Sue Boladz WA11309343 14/11/2020  
Royce McAuslane WA11310459 15/11/2020

Bridie Duffy WA11278190 11/10/2020  
Charlotte Gibbons WA11278191 11/10/2020  
Ebony Carne WA11278184 11/10/2020  
Fernando Riese WA11278196 11/10/2020  
Isabella Allison WA11278182 11/10/2020  
James Hickey WA11278192 11/10/2020  
Jasmine Terry WA11278199 11/10/2020  
Katelyn Barbato WA11278183 11/10/2020  
Lillyka Trawinski WA11278200 11/10/2020  
Lily Stackhouse WA11278198 11/10/2020  
Max Cherrington WA11278185 11/10/2020  
Nami Dickson WA11278187 11/10/2020  
Paul Kohler WA11278193 11/10/2020  
Robert Dropulich WA11278189 11/10/2020  
Scott Sparkes WA11278197 11/10/2020  
- Macdonald  
Sean Dickson WA11278188 11/10/2020  
Will Davie WA11278186 11/10/2020  
Allegra Chernov WA11354703 13/12/2020  
Amanda Kaczmarek WA11354714 13/12/2020  
Angus Dorrian WA11354707 13/12/2020  
April Lea WA11354716 13/12/2020  
Benjamin Jackson WA11354713 13/12/2020  
Chris Clark WA11354704 13/12/2020  
Elijah Stockden WA11354721 13/12/2020  
Hayden Ferguson WA11354709 13/12/2020  
Henrietta Smith WA11354720 13/12/2020  
Henry Hickson WA11354712 13/12/2020  
Isla Krieser WA11354715 13/12/2020  
James Gatica-Evans WA11354710 13/12/2020  
Javier Mogollon WA11354718 13/12/2020  
Joshua Mettam WA11354717 13/12/2020  
Julian D'Amato WA11354705 13/12/2020  
Kirsti Gorringe WA11354711 13/12/2020  
Lachlan Auld WA11354702 13/12/2020  
Lily Eddison WA11354708 13/12/2020



2020-21 Bronze groups - Intensive Course Group 1, Full Course Group 2, Intensive Course Group 3

Bianca Valencia WA11314079 29/10/2020  
Cooper Whiting WA11314082 29/10/2020  
David Moody WA11314076 29/10/2020  
Ella Graeser WA11314072 29/10/2020  
Hayley Wallwork WA11314080 29/10/2020  
Isabella Wilson WA11314083 29/10/2020  
Jarrod Black WA11314068 29/10/2020  
Mark Lewis WA11314074 29/10/2020  
Mark Sampson WA11314077 29/10/2020  
Paul Grayson WA11314073 29/10/2020  
Robert Dropulich WA11314071 29/10/2020  
Sean Dickson WA11314070 29/10/2020  
Tessa Canci WA11314069 29/10/2020  
Tracey Shaw WA11314078 29/10/2020  
Dorian Moro WA11325445 26/11/2020  
Per Wilson WA11325444 26/11/2020  
Jack Hadley WA11422980 5/01/2021  
Lily Stackhouse WA11422998 5/01/2021  
Adam Dees WA11472230 25/02/2021  
Allegra Chernov WA11472224 25/02/2021  
Andrew Pitchford WA11472240 25/02/2021  
Bradley Waters WA11472248 25/02/2021  
Cameron Currey WA11472226 25/02/2021  
Chris Cleave WA11472225 25/02/2021  
Christopher Pink WA11452668 25/02/2021  
Douglas Shannon WA11472245 25/02/2021  
Elaine Palmer WA11472239 25/02/2021  
Felix Torralbo Straton WA11472247 25/02/2021  
Fernando Riese WA11472242 25/02/2021  
Hannah Lee-Reynolds WA11472235 25/02/2021  
Holly Bacon WA11472221 25/02/2021  
Isla Krieser WA11472234 25/02/2021  
Jasmine Terry WA11472246 25/02/2021  
Jason Dean WA11472228 25/02/2021  
Javier Mogollon WA11472238 25/02/2021  
Kenneth Ringrose WA11472243 25/02/2021  
Mark Dropulich WA11472232 25/02/2021  
Michael Dean WA11472229 25/02/2021  
Milan Bazley WA11472222 25/02/2021  
Millie Sales WA11472244 25/02/2021  
Monique D'Amato WA11472227 25/02/2021

Theresa Khorshid WA11317269 21/11/2020  
Lisa Kneebone WA11317280 22/11/2020  
Dean Gregorevic WA11318650 23/11/2020  
Fiona Miller WA11323711 27/11/2020  
Felicity Hawkins WA11324639 29/11/2020  
Ben Kelly WA11339519 8/12/2020  
Ian Harrison WA11341335 9/12/2020  
Megan Henry WA11357616 20/12/2020  
Katrina Alilovic WA11379848 3/01/2021  
Ruby Fegan WA11396154 10/01/2021  
Ryan Job WA11397962 11/01/2021

## Age Manager Course

Ashleigh Baker WA11261499 6/10/2020  
Adam Dees WA11349134 31/10/2020  
Allison Caporn WA11349131 31/10/2020  
Anna Slattery WA11349146 31/10/2020  
Danielle Doherty WA11349135 31/10/2020  
Dean Gregorevic WA11349139 31/10/2020  
Gabrielle Blyth WA11349128 31/10/2020  
Geoffrey Doig WA11452396 31/01/2021  
Greg Dunn WA11349136 31/10/2020  
James Townsend WA11349147 31/10/2020  
Jason Dean WA11349133 31/10/2020  
Joel Moore WA11349144 31/10/2020  
Justin Grant WA11349138 31/10/2020  
Kate Reid WA11349145 31/10/2020  
Kimberley Flowerdew WA11349137 31/10/2020  
Lisa Kneebone WA11349140 31/10/2020  
Lucas Camilleri WA11349130 31/10/2020  
Nick Lonie WA11349141 31/10/2020  
Royce McAuslane WA11349142 31/10/2020  
Sarah McKay WA11349143 31/10/2020  
Scott Caporn WA11349132 31/10/2020  
Sue Boladz WA11349129 31/10/2020

## Bronze Medallion

Aimee Moody WA11278195 11/10/2020  
Angus McLachlan WA11278194 11/10/2020

Meg de Laeter WA11354706 13/12/2020  
Sophia Whimp WA11354722 13/12/2020  
Stephanie Price WA11354719 13/12/2020  
Cameron Currey WA11422166 17/01/2021  
Charlotte Robinson WA11422181 17/01/2021  
Douglas Shannon WA11422182 17/01/2021  
Felix Torralbo Straton WA11422183 17/01/2021  
Hannah Lee-Reynolds WA11422178 17/01/2021  
Jasmine Ellery WA11422170 17/01/2021  
Joshua Douglas WA11422174 17/01/2021  
Marc Follett WA11422176 17/01/2021  
Milan Bazley WA11422173 17/01/2021  
Penny Fegan WA11422175 17/01/2021  
Shenae Baker WA11422172 17/01/2021  
Sophie Miller WA11422171 17/01/2021  
Tayla Reynolds WA11422180 17/01/2021  
Thea Whitby WA11422184 17/01/2021  
Thomas Reid WA11422179 17/01/2021

## Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

Jessica Simpson Q11296055 8/07/2020

## Child and Youth Risk Management Strategies

Jessica Simpson Q11241110 31/07/2020

## First Aid [AID] - HLTAID003

Sean Dickson WA11421076 12/01/2021  
Tania Smith WA11460252 16/02/2021  
Joseph Wooden WA11314775 7/11/2020

## Inclusive Beaches Online

Jasmine Bacich WA11294016 2/11/2020  
Ashleigh Baker WA11253095 21/09/2020  
Roklan Braddock WA11296925 4/11/2020  
Kimberley Flowerdew WA11297137 4/11/2020  
Nick Lonie WA11305191 10/11/2020

## IRB Crew Certificate

Brad Ravenscroft	WA11398526	5/12/2020
Hamish Ravenscroft	WA11398527	5/12/2020
Henrietta Smith	WA11470374	5/12/2020
Henry Hickson	WA11470372	5/12/2020
Javier Mogollon	WA11470373	5/12/2020
Joe Elliott-Tideman	WA11398523	5/12/2020
Kirsti Gorringer	WA11470371	5/12/2020
Nicholas Poynton	WA11398525	5/12/2020
Robert Dropulich	WA11398522	5/12/2020
Sarah McKay	WA11398524	5/12/2020
Sean Dickson	WA11398521	5/12/2020

## MPIO - Member Protection Information Officer

Joanne Jameson	WA11290157	31/10/2020
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## Pain Management Certificate

Ashleigh Baker	WA11361490	19/11/2020
Joseph Wooden	WA11361494	19/11/2020

## Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting (HLTAID004)

Ella Graeser	WA11314743	5/11/2020
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## Radio Operator Certificate

Daniel Browning	WA11426979	6/01/2021
Harry Cox	WA11426987	6/01/2021

## Safeguarding Children and Young People Awareness

Dylan Ewart	WA11239941	30/07/2020
Jake Silipo	WA11239940	30/07/2020
Ian McLachlan	WA11240014	31/07/2020
Etienne Prinsloo	WA11240112	3/08/2020
Katie Grayson	WA11305573	10/11/2020
Danielle Doherty	WA11311455	17/11/2020
Lucas Camilleri	WA11312898	17/11/2020
Nick Lonie	WA11312892	17/11/2020
Roklan Braddock	WA11317129	20/11/2020
Linda Clark	WA11420375	27/01/2021
Geoffrey Doig	WA11421981	28/01/2021
Gabrielle Blyth	WA11423922	31/01/2021
James Currey	WA11486886	28/04/2021

## Safer Surf Clubs Online Parts 1 & 2

Roklan Braddock	WA11317130	20/11/2020
Roklan Braddock	WA11317336	22/11/2020

## Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Alison Webb	WA11315977	11/10/2020
Ethan Shaw	WA11315975	11/10/2020
Hayley Wallwork	WA11315980	11/10/2020
Isabella Wilson	WA11315979	11/10/2020
Jackson White	WA11315978	11/10/2020
Kate Silipo	WA11315976	11/10/2020
Timothy Macknay	WA11315974	11/10/2020
James Currey	WA11470398	20/02/2021

## SS - ASADA level 1 Anti doping

Ashleigh Baker	WA11252211	21/09/2020
Dean Davidson	WA11234211	15/06/2020

Benjamin Gleeson	WA11353355	16/12/2020
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## SS - ASC Community Coaching General Principles

Benjamin Gleeson	WA11353354	16/12/2020
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## SS - ASC Officiating General Principles

Cameron Currey	WA11325182	30/11/2020
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## SS - Core Official

Neil Dickson	WA11236671	4/07/2020
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## SS - Core Official Online Theory Modules

David Hale	WA11343739	11/12/2020
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## SS - Development Coach Board (Online Modules)

Peter Smith	WA11239086	23/07/2020
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## SS - Development Coach IRB (Online Modules)

Ashleigh Baker	WA11252137	20/09/2020
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## SS - Development Coach Online Theory Modules

Ashleigh Baker	WA11252293	21/09/2020
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## SS - Development Coach Surf Boat

Dean Davidson	WA11234209	15/06/2020
Benjamin Gleeson	WA11353356	16/12/2020

## SS - Development Coach Surf Boat (Online Modules)

Dean Davidson	WA11231044	20/05/2020
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## SS - S1 Boat Sweep Accreditation

Dean Davidson	WA11275370	20/10/2020
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## SS - Technical Official Online Theory Modules

Ashleigh Baker	WA11292793	2/11/2020
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## Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Dean Gregorevic	WA11422747	25/11/2020
Gabrielle Blyth	WA11422746	25/11/2020
Lisa Kneebone	WA11422748	25/11/2020
Nick Lowe	WA11422749	25/11/2020
Paul Murray	WA11422751	25/11/2020
Tim Matuszyk	WA11422750	25/11/2020
Abbie Hender	WA11431024	6/12/2020
Alexander Merry	WA11431035	6/12/2020
Alexis Maliphant	WA11431033	6/12/2020
Allegra Piacchia	WA11431040	6/12/2020
Amelie Croci	WA11431013	6/12/2020
Amrit Jessy	WA11431027	6/12/2020
Anthony Plange	WA11431042	6/12/2020
-Korndorfer		
Byron Johnstone	WA11431028	6/12/2020
Caitlin Gower	WA11431022	6/12/2020
Caitlin Zappelli	WA11431054	6/12/2020
Calder Lea	WA11431032	6/12/2020
Callum Cleave	WA11431010	6/12/2020
Caoimhe Duffy	WA11431016	6/12/2020

Chelsea Stockden	WA11431047	6/12/2020
Coco McGrath	WA11431034	6/12/2020
Cooper Scott	WA11431044	6/12/2020
Daniel Browning	WA11431005	6/12/2020
Ella Thompson	WA11431051	6/12/2020
Elliot Kane	WA11431030	6/12/2020
Estela Taranto	WA11431050	6/12/2020
Harry Cox	WA11431012	6/12/2020
Imogen Bruins	WA11431006	6/12/2020
Isabel Auld	WA11430999	6/12/2020
Jasmine Bacich	WA11431000	6/12/2020
Jasmine Pix	WA11431041	6/12/2020
Jasper Henry-Johnson	WA11431025	6/12/2020
Jesse Barr	WA11431002	6/12/2020
Joel Ellery	WA11431017	6/12/2020
John Hooper	WA11431026	6/12/2020
Jordan Krieser	WA11431031	6/12/2020
Kalani Chong Sue	WA11431009	6/12/2020
Lachlan Burt	WA11431007	6/12/2020
Lachlan Sofield	WA11431046	6/12/2020
Lilly Rodgers	WA11431043	6/12/2020
Liloue Farish-Luhan	WA11431020	6/12/2020
Lily Jones	WA11431029	6/12/2020
Louise Barton	WA11431003	6/12/2020
Lucas Barbato	WA11431001	6/12/2020
Marc Dickson	WA11431014	6/12/2020
Millie Haigh	WA11431023	6/12/2020
Milly Sullivan	WA11431049	6/12/2020
Olivia Fuller	WA11431021	6/12/2020
Rachel Webb	WA11431052	6/12/2020
Roklan Braddock	WA11431004	6/12/2020
Roy Woodcock	WA11431053	6/12/2020
Ruby Evans	WA11431018	6/12/2020
Ryan Ashforth	WA11430998	6/12/2020
Samson Connolly	WA11431011	6/12/2020
Seth Shaw	WA11431045	6/12/2020
Shaw-Kay Chen	WA11431008	6/12/2020
Sienna Motton	WA11431037	6/12/2020
Sienna Pass	WA11431039	6/12/2020
Sophia Morkel	WA11431036	6/12/2020
Summer Fairhead	WA11431019	6/12/2020
Thomas Arbery	WA11430996	6/12/2020
Thomas Dreverman	WA11431015	6/12/2020
Travis Strahan	WA11431048	6/12/2020
Ty Muir	WA11431038	6/12/2020
Ava Green	WA11464238	31/01/2021
Jemma Passmore	WA11464239	31/01/2021
Ruby Ryan	WA11464240	31/01/2021

## Training Officer Surf Rescue

Alexander Armstrong	V11239296	27/07/2020
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## WA Silver Medallion Beach Management

Sophie Craddock	WA11427371	5/12/2020
Ella Douglas	WA11427372	5/12/2020
Matthew Housham	WA11427373	5/12/2020

## WA Training Officer Certificate

Dylan Ewart	WA11244677	30/07/2020
Katie Grayson	WA11315427	10/11/2020
Ian McLachlan	WA11244681	30/07/2020
Etienne Prinsloo	WA11244685	30/07/2020
Jake Silipo	WA11244689	30/07/2020



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# Simone McGurk

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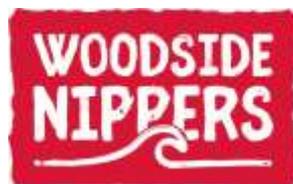
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