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MORUYA SLSC ANNUAL REPORT 2020 / 2021



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MORUYA SLSC OFFICE BEARERS 2020/2021

President:	Jane Coppin (<i>Previously Michael Pheeney</i>)
Vice President:	Sue Hunt
Secretary:	Phillip Carter
Assistant Secretary:	Anne McAsh
Treasurer:	Devin Watson
Chief Training Officer:	Vacant (Wayne Foster)
Club Captain:	Andy Baker
IRB/ATV Captain:	Ned Larsson & Luke Stafford
Gear Steward:	Andy Baker
House Manager:	Col Chesher
Junior Activities Coordinator:	Michael Weyman
Cadet & Junior Coordinator:	Amanda Stafford
Boat Captain:	Brad Coppin
Registrar:	Karyn Starmer
Management Committee Member:	Ainslie Scully
Assistant Training Officer:	Vacant
Deputy Club Captain:	Vacant
Assistant IRB/ATV Officer:	Luke Stafford
Archive Officer:	Phil Carter
Work Health & Safety Officer:	Christine Holley
Member Protection Officer:	Chris Holley
Radio Officer:	Marco Cardinale
Media Officer:	Vacant to be filled
Social Committee:	TBA Collective
Special Nippers:	Mike Hallahan, Carol Young & Bridie Young
Uniform Sales Officer:	Katrina Maguire
First Aid Officer:	Andy Baker



AGENDA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST 2021

1. Welcome to members and visitors
2. One-minute silence for departed members and ex-members
3. Apologies
4. Confirmation of minutes of the 2019/2020 Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 18 August 2019
5. Business arising
6. Presentation of the Annual Report
7. Presentation of the Annual Financial Report
8. Motion to affiliate with Far South Coast Branch SLSA Inc
9. Notices of Motion:
 - (a) Proposal for Change of Constitution - Subscriptions and Fees
 - (b) Proposal for Change of Constitution - Membership of Club, Categories of Members - Community membership
 - (c) Proposal for Change of By-Law - Expenditure
10. Election of Office Bearers:
 - (a) Those for whom nominations have been received and have been correctly lodged,
 - (b) Nominations from the floor for those positions not receiving written nominations.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MORUYA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc. Established 1932

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2020

Meeting opened by Michael Pheeney at 3.17 pm

Present: Michael Pheeney, Wayne Foster, Karyn Starmer, Devin Watson, Bert Hunt, Ainslie Scully, Jane Coppin, Brad Coppin, Andy Baker, Amanda Stafford, Claire Immens, Rosemary Spoelder-Hanlon, Anne McAsh, Col Chesher, Merryn Eagles, Marco Cardinale, Leonard Larsson.

1. Welcome to members and visitors

2. One – minute silence held for departed members and ex-members. Michael Pheeney spoke of Ack Weyman and Max Hogno.

3. Apologies: Mike Hallahan, Phil Carter, Luke Stafford, Michael Weyman Chris Holley,

4. Confirmation of Minutes

Annual General Meeting held on 18 August 2019

Motion: Minutes of AGM meeting held 18 August 2019 be accepted.

Moved: Jane Coppin | Seconded: Marco Cardinale | Carried

Amendment to Minute AGM 18 August 2019

Michael Pheeney corrected to mark present at meeting.

5. Business Arising:

6. Presentation of Annual Report

Annual Report to be posted on Website.

President Michael Pheeney spoke to the Annual Report mentioning the different year to what was expected.

- George Bass Marathon and the good organisation of club and event although then cancelled
- Congratulations to Ryley Spoelder and his contribution to club.
- Support of members as traditional to Surf Club history.

Registrars Report Tabled. Graph covered 17 years. Membership down 11% due to the unusual season, however, have grown and maintained Youth.

Motion: That Annual Report as tabled be accepted.

Moved: Karyn Starmer | Seconded: Jane Coppin | Carried

7. Presentation of Interim Annual Financial Report

Treasurer Devin Watson Tabled Interim Report as books still with Auditors.

Operational funds down \$9000, Loss of Fun Run.

Have replaced Equipment over past years.

Bert Hunt: Note to Identify Frank Account to be kept.

Frank King CBA T/D 50099766

Current Balance \$36,742.57

Motion: That Treasurers Report be accepted.

Moved: Devin Watson | Seconded: Bert Hunt | Carried

8. Motion to Affiliate with Far South Coast Branch SLSA Inc

Motion: That this club has affiliate with Far South Coast Surf Life Saving Branch.

Moved: Karyn Starmer | Seconded: Wayne Foster | Carried

9. Notices of Motion:

(a) Proposal for Change of Constitution – Subscriptions and Fees

(b) Proposal for Change of Constitution – Membership of Club
Categories of Members - Community membership

(c) Proposal for Change of By-Law - Expenditure

NOTICE OF MOTION

Proposal for Change of Constitution

9. SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FEES

- (a) The Annual Subscription and any other fees or levies payable by Members or categories of Members to the Club, the benefits which apply, the time for, and manner of payment, shall be determined by the Management Committee as required.
Removing: at it's May meeting each year.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Proposal for Change of Constitution

8. MEMBERSHIP OF CLUB

8.2 Categories of Members

- (m) **Community membership**, may be granted by the club regardless of whether they hold an SLSA award. Community Members may not be elected to office or position which is provided with voting rights by this Constitution or entitled to vote at General Meetings.

New category

Proposed: Karyn Starmer | Seconded: Michael Pheeney | Date: 16 July 2020

NOTICE OF MOTION

Proposal to Change By Laws

E -1 Expenditure

- (b) All purchases are requested in advance of any purchase being committed. Purchase requests should be submitted to the management committee by an officer. Once approved the officer is authorised to make the purchase.

Removing: Invoices for payments must be submitted to the Treasurer for ratification at the next management committee meeting prior to payment.

- (d) Expenditure of an urgent nature ,ay be authorised by the Club President, Secretary, Treasurer or Captain up to a value of \$1000 via email (cc Treasurer the approval).

Removing: Expenditure of an urgent nature may be authorised by the committee collectively via an email motions up to the value of \$1000. Such expenditure must be presented to be ratified at the next club management meeting.

- (e) Expenditure of an urgent nature over \$1000 should be approved by a minimum of seven (7) of the Club Management Committee, via email (cc Treasurer the approval). Such expenditure should be ratified at the next club management committee meeting.

Removing: Expenditure over \$1000 must be approved by the club management committee

- (g) For all service contracts that are binding until cancelled, the contract should be presented to the management committee for approval prior to the commitment. A register of service contracts is to be kept by the Treasurer.

NEW BY LAW

Proposed: Devin Watson | Seconded: Karyn Starmer | Date: 16 July 2020

10. Election of Office Bearers:

- (a) Those for whom nominations have been received and have been correctly lodged.
(b) Nominations from the floor for those positions not receiving written nominations.

Meeting was handed over to Bert Hunt who conducted election of office bearers

Election of Office Bearers.

All positions were declared vacant.

Nominations received as follows:

President: Michael Pheeney

Nominated by: Karen Starmer | Endorsed: Jane Coppin | Carried

Vice President: Karyn Starmer

Nominated by: Jane Coppin | Endorsed: Amanda Stafford | Carried

Secretary: Phillip Carter

Nominated by: Karyn Starmer | Endorsed: Brad Coppin | Carried

Assistant Secretary: Anne McAsh

Nominated by: Karyn Starmer | Endorsed: Jane Coppin | Carried

Treasurer: Devin Watson

Nominated by: Karyn Starmer | Endorsed: Amanda Stafford | Carried

Chief Training Officer: Wayne Foster

Nominated by: Karyn Starmer | Endorsed: Jane Coppin | Carried

Club Captain: Jane Coppin

Nominated by: Karyn Starmer | Endorsed: Devin Watson | Carried

IRB/ATV Captain: Ned Larsson & Luke Stafford

Nominated by: Marco Cardinale | Endorsed: Amanda Stafford | Carried

Gear Steward: Andy Baker

Nominated: Karyn Starmer | Endorsed: Jane Coppin | Carried

House Manager: Col Chesher

Nominated: Karyn Starmer | Endorsed: Marco Cardinale | Carried

Junior Activities Coordinator: Michael Weyman

Nominated by: Jane Coppin | Endorsed: Michael Pheeny | Carried

Cadet & Junior Coordinator: Amanda Stafford

Nominated by Karyn Starmer | Endorsed: Ainslie Scully | Carried

Boat Captain: Brad Coppin

Nominated by: Marco Cardinale | Endorsed: Amanda Stafford | Carried

Registrar: Karyn Starmer

Nominated by: Marco Cardinale | Endorsed: Jane Coppin | Carried

Management Committee Member: Ainslie Scully

Nominated by Karyn Starmer | Seconded: Andy Baker | Carried

Assistant Training Officer: To be filled at next committee meeting.

Deputy Club Captain: Andy Baker

Nominated by Jane Coppin | Seconded: Marco Cardinale | Carried

Assistant IRB/ATV Officer: Luke Stafford

Nominated by: Col Chesher | Seconded: Brad Coppin | Carried

Archive Officer: Phil Carter

Nominated by: Karyn Starmer | Seconded: Michael Pheeny | Carried

Work Health & Safety Officer: Christine Holley

Nominated by: Michael Pheeny | Seconded: Karyn Starmer | Carried

Member Protection Officer: Chris Holley

Nominated: Chris Holley | Seconded: Karyn Starmer | Carried

Radio Officer: Marco Cardinale

Nominated by: Wayne Foster | Endorsed: Brad Coppin | Carried

Media Officer: Vacant to be filled

Social Committee: TBA Collective

Special Nippers: Mike Hallahan, Carol & Bridie

Nominated: Marco Cardinale | Seconded: Amanda Stafford | Carried

Uniform Sales Officer: Held over

First Aid Officer: Andy Baker

Nominated: Jane Coppin | Seconded: Devin Watson | Carried

Meeting closed 4.00 pm

MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Pleasingly overall member registrations are up by 5% for 2019/20 following the previous season that was heavily interrupted by bushfires and COVID-19.

Nippers membership saw a bounce back with an increase of over 25%.

The numbers of Active members continue to fall from a peak of 2017/18 but remains at average levels. Trends suggests that seasonal recruitment peaks and troughs coincide with the numbers of members joining the club for the purpose of competing in surf sports. Recruiting members to maintain patrol rosters long term, rather than through surf sports competitors, remains a challenge.

The number of General members continue to increase, a reflection of the strength of Nippers and Special Nippers activities.

While there was a decline in Cadet members for the year, largely a reflection in the cohort size, the club continues to retain Youth members as they move through to Active membership.

Karyn Starmer
Registrar

MORUYA SLSC MEMBERSHIP 2020/21	
Active (18yrs and over)	62
Active (15-18 yrs)	14
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	5
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	72
Award Member	1
Long Service	2
Life Member	13
General	67
Community Member	1
TOTAL	237



FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Madeleine	Bolton	Active (15-18 yrs)
Darcy	Coppin	Active (15-18 yrs)
Ruby	Coppin	Active (15-18 yrs)
Amy	Crick	Active (15-18 yrs)
Raphaella	Herford	Active (15-18 yrs)
Ollie	Immens	Active (15-18 yrs)
James	Jenkins	Active (15-18 yrs)
Claire	Mass	Active (15-18 yrs)
Gemma	Mass	Active (15-18 yrs)
Tara	Morris	Active (15-18 yrs)
Archer	Mossfield	Active (15-18 yrs)
Evie	Schwarz	Active (15-18 yrs)
Aisha	Smith	Active (15-18 yrs)
Riley	Stafford	Active (15-18 yrs)
Deirdre	Bagot	Active (18yrs and over)
Andrew	Baker	Active (18yrs and over)
Jarrold	Bloomfield	Active (18yrs and over)
Stephen	Bolton	Active (18yrs and over)
Casey	Bruin	Active (18yrs and over)
Molly	Carter	Active (18yrs and over)
Bradley	Coppin	Active (18yrs and over)
Jane	Coppin	Active (18yrs and over)
Kate	Creighton	Active (18yrs and over)
Joshua	Currall	Active (18yrs and over)
Harley	Dengate	Active (18yrs and over)
Russell	Eagles	Active (18yrs and over)
Kimberli	Eke	Active (18yrs and over)
Sarah	Evans	Active (18yrs and over)
David	Fleming	Active (18yrs and over)
Wayne	Foster	Active (18yrs and over)
Natalie	Gartner	Active (18yrs and over)
Melissa	Greck	Active (18yrs and over)
Shaun	Green	Active (18yrs and over)
David	Gwynne	Active (18yrs and over)
Glenn	Hall	Active (18yrs and over)
Gavin	Hunt	Active (18yrs and over)
Kate	Hunt	Active (18yrs and over)
Sussan	Hunt	Active (18yrs and over)
Clare	Immens	Active (18yrs and over)
Renee	Jenkins	Active (18yrs and over)
Craig	Kelly	Active (18yrs and over)
Rachael	Kennedy	Active (18yrs and over)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Leonard	Larsson	Active (18yrs and over)
Katrina	Maguire	Active (18yrs and over)
Ethan	Mass	Active (18yrs and over)
Nathan	Mass	Active (18yrs and over)
Shane	Mass	Active (18yrs and over)
Luke	Mathie	Active (18yrs and over)
Kevin	McAsh	Active (18yrs and over)
Stephen	Mossfield	Active (18yrs and over)
Ruth	Nelson	Active (18yrs and over)
Christopher	O'Meley	Active (18yrs and over)
Joshua	Pheaney	Active (18yrs and over)
Luke	Price	Active (18yrs and over)
Kate	Raymond	Active (18yrs and over)
Sarah	Richardson	Active (18yrs and over)
Huw	Riley	Active (18yrs and over)
Kylie	Ryder	Active (18yrs and over)
Adele	Saines	Active (18yrs and over)
Ainslie	Scully	Active (18yrs and over)
Andrew	Scully	Active (18yrs and over)
Alec	Sinclair	Active (18yrs and over)
Rosie	Spoelder	Active (18yrs and over)
Ryley	Spoelder-Hanlon	Active (18yrs and over)
Amanda	Stafford	Active (18yrs and over)
Luke	Stafford	Active (18yrs and over)
Isabelle	Starmer	Active (18yrs and over)
Neil	Starmer	Active (18yrs and over)
Oscar	Starmer	Active (18yrs and over)
Simon	Stenhouse	Active (18yrs and over)
Devin	Watson	Active (18yrs and over)
Alison	Weyman	Active (18yrs and over)
Michael	Weyman	Active (18yrs and over)
Peter	Wheatley	Active (18yrs and over)
Jacob	Williams	Active (18yrs and over)
Richard	Young	Active (18yrs and over)
Karyn	Starmer	Award Member
Eliza	Clarke	Cadet Member (13-15 years)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Samuel	Jenkins	Cadet Member (13-15 years)	Renee	Lucas	General
Islay	McLeod	Cadet Member (13-15 years)	Ross	Marshall	General
Olivia	Stafford	Cadet Member (13-15 years)	Anne	McAsh	General
Eleanor	Wilden	Cadet Member (13-15 years)	Wayne	Mcintosh	General
Stefanie	Foster	Community Member	Scott	McLeod	General
Jessica	Afflick	General	Joanne	McMahon	General
Fran	Anderson	General	Amy	Nowakowski	General
Naomi	Arnold	General	Andrew	Parr	General
Miriam	Baltuck	General	Tobie	Patrick	General
Katherine	Bonn	General	Robert	Patzke	General
David	Brunoro	General	Larry	Rankin	General
Linda	Campbell	General	Liz	Rankin	General
Crystal	Cardinale	General	Abigail	Riley	General
Bronwyn	Carter	General	Melinda	Rowell	General
Charlotte	Carter	General	Katalin	Sallai	General
Phillip	Carter	General	Tessa	Schwarz	General
Paula	Cauduro	General	Kate	Smith	General
Leanne	Clarke	General	Dale	Sponberg	General
Stuart	Clarke	General	Eleanor	Stearn	General
Tim	Cook	General	Sam	Strachan	General
Nicole	Cooper	General	Gary	Sutton	General
Mark	Copley	General	Louise	Thornton	General
Amanda	Cornall	General	Luke	Thornton	General
Michael	Dent	General	Judy	Toman	General
Jessica	Dwyer	General	Nu	Ton	General
Merryn	Eagles	General	Krystal	Tritton	General
Steve	Edwards	General	Megan	Weyman	General
Peter	Fitzpatrick	General	Leanne	Weymans	General
David	Fraser	General	Tamara	Whitehead	General
Matthew	Fullerton	General	Jennifer	Wilden	General
Tess	Fullerton	General	Kiri	Wright	General
Pnina	Gerlic	General	Carol	Young	General
Darrell	Hanlon	General	Sophie	Bolton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jemma	Harvey	General	Andre	Brunoro	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Christine	Holley	General	Ziggy	Brunoro	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Wayne	Huckstepp	General	Blake	Campbell	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Alison	Hulse	General	Layne	Campbell	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Nick	Kandybko	General	Austin	Clarke	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Bruce	Kennedy	General	Baxter	Clarke	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Deb	Lenson	General	Ellie	Cook	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

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Jesse	Coppin	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Vivian	Crick	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Baley	Doran	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Rory	Doran	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Alysha	Eagles	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jacob	Eagles	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Noah	Eagles	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jaxon	Eke	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Xavier	Eke	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Mackenzie	Ferderer	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Sophia	Ferderer	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Darcy	Fitzpatrick	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Michaela	Fitzpatrick	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Sailor	Furner	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Charlie	Gwynne	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Evie	Gwynne	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Xavier	Hall	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Zara	Hall	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Bradley	Hayne	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Oscar	Hayne	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Digby	Immens	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Elsie	Immens	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jesse	Jenkins	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Tane	Mackie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Mayci	Mangu	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Lillian	McLeod	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Simone	McLeod	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Tora	Milne	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Ella	Mossfield	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Cooper	Muehlbauer	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Ky	Nelson	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Fergus	Page	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
James	Parr	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Frankie	Patrick	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Sarah	Rankin	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Max	Riley	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Rosaline	Riley	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Blake	Rowell	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jackson	Rowland-Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Zali	Rowland-Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Richard	Rye	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jemma	Schwarz	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Pippa	Schwarz	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Arlo	Stafford	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Shelby	Stanton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Oscar	Stearn-Ryan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Edward	Strachan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Grace	Strachan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Olivia	Strachan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Darcy	Thornton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Finnegan	Thornton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Millie-Rose	Thornton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Abigail	Tritton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Miranda	Tritton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Adam	Walsh	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Nelson	Wark	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Emery	Watson	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Ryker	Watson	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Lila	Weyman	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Nathan	Weyman	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Patrick	Weyman	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Samuel	Weyman	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Leo	Weymans	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Alice	Wilden	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Gregory	Bunt	Life Member
Myril	Bunt	Life Member
Marco	Cardinale	Life Member
Colin	Chesher	Life Member
Michael	Hallahan	Life Member
Albert	Hunt	Life Member
Nerida	Johnston	Life Member
Steven	Johnston	Life Member
Garry	Nicholson	Life Member
Michael	Pheeney	Life Member
Shaun	Pike	Life Member
Tracey	Pike	Life Member
Robert	Pollock	Life Member
Nicholas	Jones	Long Service
Dean	Little	Long Service

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The season 2020-21 began with a sense of uncertainty; the previous season proved challenging for everyone involved in Surf Lifesaving, particularly within the Far South Coast branch. This uncertainty developed into a sense of recovery, a regaining of what we had put on hold after both the Summer 2019-20 bushfires and COVID-19. The feeling in and around Moruya SLSC this past season has been one of rebuilding and strengthening; to once again gather as a community and share experiences we once felt commonplace. Many members have also reflected in a similar way, of how nice it's been to come together for nippers, training, patrols, sippers. These aspects of what surf clubs provide have proven to be fundamental to reconnecting and living during a time of uncertainty. Thank you to all members for making this possible; simply put – thank you for showing up and doing what you do.

I would like to thank Michael Pheeney for his knowledge and leadership as President; the confidence I have felt taking on this role has been made possible by what Michael put into action. This season saw changes of numerous committee members, I thank all committee members, past and current, your time and efforts are valued, thank you. The daily running of our club is made possible by time spent and the knowledge of this small but vital group.



This season Moruya SLSC celebrated 10 years of Special Nippers. We thank Mike and Liz Hallahan for their foresight and passion to put this program into action. This wonderful program supports children and young adults with special needs, along with their families, to experience the beach and water in a safe, caring and fun way. I thank all who are involved with Special Nippers for their time and effort; your contribution is highly valued. I also understand that the smiling faces of our Special Nippers is the only reward and thanks needed! Our Special Nippers team was awarded Clubperson of the Year for 2020-21 – Mike Hallahan, Marco Cardinale, Carol Young, Bridie Young and Jordan Willis attended presentation night and accepted this well-deserved award.

Once again Moruya SLSC members demonstrated leadership and excellence within the Far South Coast branch and beyond. Sophie Bolton and Jesse Coppin were both named Junior Lifesaver of the Year for season 2020-21. These two young members attended the Junior Lifesaver camp and were commended by facilitators for their contribution during the camp. Riley Stafford attended a Youth Leadership camp during the season; facilitators noted Riley's diligence and expertise during training exercises. Sarah Richardson gained acceptance into the Women in Surf Lifesaving Mentoring Program, this program matches mentors and potential leaders within surf lifesaving, with a focus on member development. Riley Stafford, Ryley Spoelder-Hanlon and Brad Coppin were all nominated for branch awards in recognition for their contribution to Moruya SLSC. Riley Stafford, Olivia Stafford, the U19s male boat crew (Brad Coppin, Ryley Spoelder-Hanlon, Shane Mass, Riley Stafford and Ethan Mass) along with Zara Hall all won medals at branch level. The Dave Pheeney Scholarship was awarded to two members this season. The two awardees, Darcy Coppin and Riley Stafford are both valued, active members of our club, the voting committee declared them both worthy recipients of the award.

Our annual presentation night celebrated the achievements of our members in addition to providing the opportunity to thank all involved in the season. Special thanks to Marco for the marvellous meal! The annual award winners are as follows:

Clubperson of the Year:	Special Nippers Team
President's Award:	Andy Baker
Club Captain's Award:	Riley Spoelder-Hanlon
Club Champion:	Riley Stafford
Surf Champion:	Riley Stafford
Beach Champion:	Riley Stafford

Thank you to patrollers, this is our core business. The many hours spent patrolling both main and Shelly beach ensure our club keeps operating – without you, all other aspects of the club cannot operate, so - thank you.

Moruya SLSC's call-out crew, along patrolling members who respond to emergencies out of our primary patrolling zone, are a vital element of our surf club. Thank you to the club members who responded to a call out at Congo beach this season. Your efforts and skills are recognised and appreciated; sadly, the circumstances resulted in the loss of life. Thank you also to the members of the Congo community who assisted the woman ashore. This once again reaffirms the importance of swimming at a patrolled beach as well as understanding surf conditions.

Our Sunday nippers program continued to be a welcoming place for families each week. Thank you to the nipper coordinator group – Michael Weyman, Merryn Eagles and Naomi Arnold. Your teamwork and organisational skills as well as your passion for kids to develop skills and have fun has resulted in another successful year on the beach. Thank you to all of the members who assisted in making nippers successful, safe and fun. Our kids benefit from the time you give and skills you share each week. I understand this isn't a relaxing Sunday morning for you all – thank you!

This season saw the revival of Summer Sippers; four sippers were held over the January period. These nights are a major contributor to fundraising for our club as well as a valued event for the South Head community. Thank you to the members who volunteered their time; a small but dedicated crew!

It is important to recognize the support and donations we have received from many local businesses and organisations, particularly Camerons H Hardware. The support from Federal, State and Local governments this season is also greatly appreciated. We recognise that our National and State bodies have been responsible for procuring major corporate sponsors that assists all surf clubs.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone to be mindful of both their own and other's mental health; to check in on each other. This season, along with the last, has been difficult. Although there is much to celebrate, there is much to consider and reflect upon. It is imperative we all look out for each other, to give each other a break at times and to make sure we remember to ask the simple question – are you okay? We sometimes operate in a highly stressful environment and it is important that all members are aware that there is support available when required. In addition to this, the requirements we have been operating under due to COVID-19 this season has created new stressors on members. At a club level and as part of a small community, it's important to keep an eye on each other and offer support when we can.

Thank you again, our members are what makes Moruya Surf Club the wonderful club it is. I hope to see you all again at the beginning of next season.

Jane Coppin
President

TREASURER'S REPORT

As it was for many community groups, the beginning of the new financial year saw great uncertainty as to how the year would unfold, both from the provision of our core services and from a fund-raising perspective.

The first casualty was the annual 'Town to Surf' fun run, that had to be cancelled amid the COVID-19 restrictions. This fun run has been building great community support over the years and it was disappointing not to hold this event. The loss of this major fund-raising event was offset by various donations in particular SLS NSW, plus other NSW Surf clubs, in all totaling \$13,000.

With some clarity around the easing of and operating within, the COVID-19 restrictions, the official season opening began with some normality. Membership fees remained flat however renewals were up on the previous year with close to \$10,000 collected.

Other community events, donations and collections brought in over \$2,000 during the year, and these contributions greatly assist the club in meeting its operating costs.

Our fundraising events from the hire of the clubhouse and Summer Sippers was also impacted with the restrictions placed on the number of guests able to attend. Notwithstanding those restrictions, revenue of over \$15,000 was brought in for the club.

Some key grants were awarded throughout the year (circa \$16,000) for the purchase of various equipment. These funds are vital to keep our rescue gear and training equipment relevant and up to standard. The grants have been from Federal, State and Local governments and their support is greatly appreciated.

Finally, as with every year, thanks must be given to the members that volunteer their time and effort to organise and run these fund-raising events. Without them, the raising of these funds would not be possible.

Devin Watson
Treasurer



DAVID PHEENEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD WINNERS FOR 2020/2021:

DARCY COPPIN & RILEY STAFFORD



DAVID PHEENEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The David Pheeny Memorial Scholarship, is awarded on an annual basis to a club member entering into Year 12 HSC studies and, in the event there being no such person, applications will be invited from Year 12 students at the MORUYA HIGH SCHOOL

The Scholarship shall have a minimum value of \$250.00, and is to be used for the purchase of text books and other requirements relative to the HSC examination.

A sub-committee of three persons, two of whom shall be LIFE MEMBERS of the Club, select the recipient and the sub-committee may co-opt the views of other members of the MORUYA SLSC or staff of the particular secondary education facility

The criteria shall be -

- (a) Applicants to have physically commenced the final year of HSC studies*
- (b) Applicants to be actual patrolling members of the MORUYA SLSC, except that where there are no such applicants, applications are invited from students of MORUYA HIGH SCHOOL ;*

3. Applications in writing, of not less than 250 words in length, must be made and the sub-committee shall base its decision on the following aspects but not limited thereto, nor in any particular order of relevance -

- (i) Club membership record*
- (ii) Participation within the Club*
- (iii) Citizenship*
- (iv) Academic record*
- (v) Presentation of the written application*
- (vi) Appraisal of an applicant at a personal interview, should the sub-committee deem it expedient*
- (vii) Personal economic position of applicant*

5. The sub-committee shall furnish a recommendation to the Club Management Committee for ratification ; ratification shall be final and no further discussion or correspondence shall be entertained.



CLUB CAPTAIN & GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

Thank you to all members who have patrolled and contributed to our Club over the past season, ensuring our beaches could be opened and patrolled safely.

With around 50 active patrolling members this season the workload on some has been heavy and we thank them for going the extra mile.

LEADING FEMALE PATROL MEMBERS			LEADING MALE PATROL MEMBERS		
	Name	Hours		Name	Hours
1.	Sophie Bolton	57.5	1.	Ryley Spoelder-Hanlon	102.0
2.	Alison Weyman	56.0	2.	Nathan Mass	79.5
3.	Jane Coppin	46.0	3.	Andrew Baker	56.0
4.	Darcy Coppin	38.0	4.	Russell Eagles	53.0
5.	Gemma Mass	36.0	5.	Ethan Mass	48.0
6.	Claire Mass	35.5	6.	Bradley Coppin	42.0
7.	Ruby Coppin	34.0	7.	Michael Weyman	38.0
8.	Amanda Stafford	30.0	8.	Kevin McAsh	37.0
9.	Katrina Maguire	28.0	9.	Shane Mass	36.0
10.	Tara Morris	26.0	10.	Andrew Scully	36.0

For the upcoming season we will be asking members to patrol on 5-6 shifts making it easier for all of us to meet our service agreement with SLS NSW. Invite an "old" member to come back, or drag along a mate to their Bronze, supporting the Club and the Community.

The new rostering system whereby members roster themselves proved not to be a bit of a challenge for some. We will continue with this system again next season so if you need help please ask.

Patrols to Shelly Beach have continued with protocols in place; ensuring the ATV is loaded with correct first aid and patrolling equipment/flags/signs etc. Clear signage is erected at the entrance to the clubhouse and at the beach entrance at Dolphin Beach Caravan Park indicating the location of patrol and advising SurfCom of the move. These patrols have been extremely successful giving the public a second option to safely enjoy our beaches.

Our youth membership is growing and continue to impress and contribute across a range of areas of the Club. These members have assisted in water safety with nippers, cub functions and competed at carnivals and primarily patrolling our beach.

I would like to meet with all Patrol Captains for a pre-season get together this year so we are all on the same page with patrolling procedures and be up to date with any changes that have been implemented during the off season.

Gear wise we are in good shape, with very little equipment damaged, all can be repaired. A new de-fib for the club giving us two the same. One in the first aid room and one in the big red bag on the beach trailer. One new rescue manikin for IRB training on its way.

I would like to thank and acknowledge our Trainers and Coaches for their continued work in improving the skills of our members, and all members that have picked up awards this season.

Andy Baker
Club Captain

NIPPERS REPORT

It was fantastic to return back to a full Nippers season for 2020/21 after the devastating bush fire summer of the year before. The mornings ran smoothly, with the only cancellations due to bad weather. It was lovely to see so many returning families and being able to welcome new families into our surf club community. We had 72 Nippers this year, which was an increase from previous – a vast majority of them in the younger age groups. This was such a great achievement for Moruya SLSC.

Nippers ran this season with COVID guidelines in place. Due to these guidelines, we were unable to operate the BBQ and our fundraising opportunities were limited.

We ran Twilight Nippers on a Saturday during January, a period that we traditionally have not run Nippers. Everyone appeared to love the change in time and enjoy the balmy summer afternoons. Overall, these sessions were a success and enjoyed by those who came.

A highlight of the season was the visit from the U21 Canberra Raiders, even challenging them to a game of football. We are so fortunate to have this relationship and to be able to share that with our kids.

Thank you to the many volunteers that continue to turn up week after week to help with age managing and water safety. We are an extremely lucky club to have so many people willing to help out and commit their time and experience. There are numerous people to thank, but there are a few key to mention, being the Nippers support team members, Merryn and Naomi.

Merryn Eagles, thank you from the bottom of my heart, you made my job so easy. Everything was done so efficiently and professionally, and you never said no to anything. The time that you put into Nippers is to be commended and everyone from the club appreciates everything you do.

Naomi Arnold, thank you also. The planning and administration that you did at the beginning of the season really helped set us up for a smooth season.

The Nipper carnivals were held at Tathra, Narooma and Broulee. We only had a small number of Nippers participate at each carnival. A regular attendee at those carnivals, Zara Hall was awarded two branch carnival awards.

Congratulations to Jesse Coppin and Sophie Bolton our FSC Junior Lifesavers – this is the first time our club has been awarded both the male AND female branch junior lifesaver awards, and we could not be prouder. These two young adults have been Nippers since they were very young and have grown into two amazing members of our club who everyone looks up to.

The Major Nipper Awards for the 2020/21 season were:

Nipper of the Year: Jesse Coppin and Sophie Bolton

Arthur Bunt Encouragement Award: Sophie Bolton

Courage and Endeavour Award: Miranda Tritton

Please note the Outstanding Nipper of the Year Award was not awarded this year as we had joint Nipper of the Year winners.





MORUYA SPECIAL NIPPERS – BRANCH FEATURE

On the surface Moruya Special Nippers is just a group of people enjoying themselves at the beach each Saturday morning in February and March, regardless of age, gender or ability. It's certainly not an easy or simple process for our Special Nippers and their families to get organised and attend each week, but they return week after week, year after year because the experience is so rewarding. Parents often comment how the focal point of each week is Special Nippers on Saturday morning and when the season is over, there are those constant questions 'when does Special Nippers start again?' After the bushfire threats of last season, one parent recalled - when they were organising to evacuate, the first item to go into the box was the Special Nippers trophies, followed by the family pets!

It was certainly a great day in early February, to finally welcome back all our Special Nippers family after the turmoil and uncertainty of last season. Seeing so many changes in the maturity and development of each of the Special Nippers as they grow is a real joy for our volunteers. With Covid restrictions there were some adjustments, but they were not too restrictive. The weather and conditions this season presented some challenges and we found beach conditions had changed considerably, which limited our opportunities to enjoy catching waves. Fortunately we were able to fill the space with some visits by the Branch Jet ski and Club IRB, which were a great hit with the kids and volunteers.

Our Covid 19 safety plan this season didn't allow us to travel and enjoy a day together with Bermagui and Pambula Same Wave groups, but we are hopeful of coming together next season.

The milestone of the season was the 10th year anniversary of Moruya Special Nippers. Having been mentored by Michele and Peter Bootes, the program has been such a positive influence on the Moruya community and it gives us great pride to know that it does make the day brighter for so many. The recognition of the program and its achievements, by the Club at our annual presentation night recently was a very proud moment for the whole Special Nippers team. The inclusivity and diverse nature of this program has certainly added another dimension to our Club and its membership which ensures humanity is alive and well in our Community.

Throughout the last 10 years we have had a group of enthusiastic volunteers from both our own club and the neighbouring clubs of Batemans Bay, Broulee Surfers and Narooma. The safe environment provided by our volunteers and their wonderful qualities are the very reason this program works. Currently we are restricted to 15 Special Nippers as this is closely aligned to the number of volunteers we have. It's a simple equation

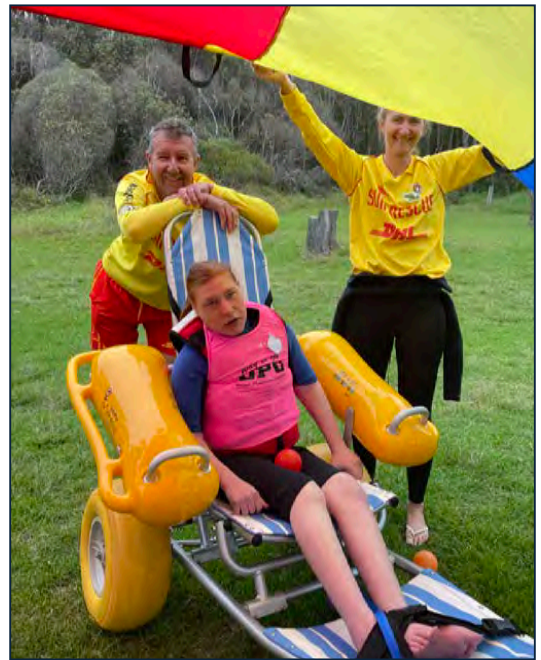
More Volunteers = more Special Nippers = a better place to live

We are very appreciative of the assistance and co-operation from our neighbouring clubs and hope they also share in the programs success. Their contributions are vital and set a great example of being part of the Far South Coast Team.

Our Volunteers are not necessarily Bronze Medallion holders but they do need to be compassionate and have the ability to smile. We are always looking for more volunteers so if you think you can contribute and could tolerate having some fun, then come along one Saturday morning next February.

Finally a big thankyou to all our Special Nippers Families, Volunteers, Club members and Club Executive and the Far South Coast Branch for the support and assistance given over the last 10 years.

Mike Hallahan
Special Nippers Coordinator



BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This season Moruya SLSC boats took to the river from September through til March. Crews trained several times each week, thanks to both Bert and Nic for their time spent.

Three boats hit the water to start off the season with Pambula SLSC's Club to Pub. It was great to see 3 crews participate in this event.

Crews competed at ASRL Open in Mollymook under testing conditions; a test of patience and courage for both rowers and sweeps. The first day of racing commenced as planned at Mollymook, the bottom of many boats as well as a few too many broken oars and perhaps a few bones resulted in the move to Long Beach for the following two days.

Competition in the Warilla Bowls Surf Boat Premiership gave crews the opportunity to compete in high level competition on the South Coast. Thanks to the organisers of this sequence of events, particularly during this past season.

This season members ranged in both age and experience. It was great to see new members gaining confidence and experience as the season progressed. I hope to see you all back again next season.

CREWS

U19s Womens

Tara Morris
Ruby Coppin
Claire Mass
Gemma Mass

U19s Mens

Riley Stafford
Shane Mass
Ethan Mass
Ryley Spoelder-Hanlon

Reserve Mens

Jaorrd Bloomfield
Peter Wheatley
Ned Larsson
Nic Jones

Reserve Womens

Ali Weyman
Sarah Evans
Aisha Smith
Adele Saines

Thank you to Cameron's H Hardware for their ongoing support of Moruya SLSC, particularly the surfboat aspect of our club. We are grateful to welcome a further 3 years of sponsorship from Cameron's, to the value of \$22,500. Your support ensures members are able to both train and compete using high quality equipment.

I look forward to seeing both new and returning rowers to Moruya SLSC next season.

Brad Coppin
Boat Captain



EDUCATION REPORT

We've had a quiet season at Moruya Surf Life Saving Club.

Members and their families still living with the impact of the bushfires that ravaged our community and then COVID. Trying to make sort of normal out of life has taken time and effort..

Training for our members was challenging however our brilliant Assessor Wayne Foster and Facilitator Mike Hallahan chipped away giving new and existing members opportunities to develop into first class lifesavers.

Wayne Foster has been the Chief Training Officer at our Club for the past five years, and Training Officer for a further three. With an increase in personal and professional commitments this year Wayne has decided to step aside.

Over the past eight years Wayne has led the team of dedicated Trainers and Assessors at Moruya SLSC and has had a hand in training the majority of lifesavers that patrol our beach. Wayne will still be around the Club, doing patrols a little bit of training, take time to thank him for his part in your lifesaving journey.

The Management Committee would also like to thank Wayne for his dedication to Moruya SLSC and our members. Also, thanks to Mike, and our newest Trainers Michael Weyman and Glenn Hall, thank you for your time and efforts.

We'd also like to take the opportunity to thank our members that have undertaken training to improve their skills and knowledge throughout the season and hope that more will jump at the chance of our off-season training and anything that is offered in the 2021/22 season.

We are always looking to share the workload so if any of you think you'd like to help out and become a trainer, talk to us. We will help you help us.

Yours in Surf Life Saving

Sue Hunt
Vice President

AWARD	TOTAL
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	1
Bronze Medallion	12
First Aid Certificate	11
Radio Operator Certificate	1
Resuscitation [AID]	1
Silver Medallion Beach Management	7
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	5
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	3



ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES [AID]

Riley Stafford

BRONZE MEDALLION

Eliza Clarke

Ruby Coppin

Raphaella Herford

Ollie Immens

Samuel Jenkins

Claire Mass

Gemma Mass

Tara Morris

Archer Mossfield

Evie Schwarz

Eleanor Wilden

Jacob Williams

FIRST AID [AID]

Naomi Arnold

Madeleine Bolton

Crystal Cardinale

Tim Cook

Kimberli Eke

Stefanie Foster

Alison Hulse

Ethan Mass

Nathan Mass

Shane Mass

Riley Stafford

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Nathan Mass

Devin Watson

SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE

Riley Stafford

SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT

Andy Baker

Stephen Bolton

Katrina Maguire

Ethan Mass

Nathan Mass

Shane Mass

Riley Stafford

SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER

Ethan Mass

Nathan Mass

Shane Mass

Ryley Spoelder-Hanlon

Luke Stafford

Riley Stafford

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (CPR ENDORSED)

Jesse Coppin



MORUYA SLSC
GUARDIANS OF THE SURF

More
Volunteers =
more Special
Nippers = a better
place to live



WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT

During season 2020/21 there were no WHS incidents reported to the WHSO at the time of this report.

The twelve monthly WHS check was performed on 09 May 2021. No major issues were identified at that time. The completed checklist is included with this report.

The Evacuation plan is displayed at several points in and around the building. Club members and lessees, hiring the venue, must be aware of the procedures.

With the semi-Covid season that 20/21 presented the committee performed outstandingly to ensure the safety of the Club and its members and users.

The Covid QR check-in code remains in place in the foyer for the use of members and guests.

Thank you to all MSLC members for a safe season.

Christine Holley
WHSO

MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICER REPORT

I completed the MPIO training to ensure I have all the relevant information available to assist with issues that may arise.

During season 20/21 there were no reports of members feeling or, being in any type of physical danger from another member or persons on the beach or around the Club in general.

No reports of bullying, harassment or abuse were brought to my attention.

Thank you to all MSLC members for a safe season.

Christine Holley
MPIO

YOUTH MEMBER REPORT

Our junior branch were active in all areas of the Moruya SLSC club during the 2020-21 season. They have been involved in patrolling, competition at branch and state levels, training, assisting at Nippers and Special Nippers.

Thank you to Mike Hallahan, Luke Stafford and Nathan Mass for providing a youth IRB training day. It was a highlight of the season and thoroughly enjoyed by all youth members.

Riley Stafford was fortunate to represent our Club at the Inaugural Lifesaver Development Camp in Sydney. He returned with his IRB licence, advanced first aid and ARTC, as well as enthusiasm to pass on his knowledge to other junior members of the club.

Amanda Stafford
Cadet & Junior Coordinator



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