



MORUYA SLSC
GUARDIANS OF THE SURF



MORUYA SLSC ANNUAL REPORT 2018 / 2019

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Moruya Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for season 2019/2020 will be held on Sunday 18th August 2019 commencing at 3.00pm at the Moruya Surf Life Saving Club, Coronation Drive, Moruya Heads.

Nominations for positions will be accepted by the Secretary, in accordance with Rule 18.1 of the Constitution and closing on Sunday 11th August 2019.

AGENDA

Welcome to members and visitors

One-minute silence for departed members and ex-members

Apologies

Confirmation of minutes of the 2018/2019 Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 18th August 2018

Business arising

Presentation of the Annual Report

Presentation of the Audited Annual Financial Report

Motion to affiliate with Far South Coast Branch SLSA Inc

Notices of Motion:

Moved Max Hogno, seconded Bert Hunt that by special resolution The Frank King Futures Fund provide a sum not in excess of eight thousand dollars for the acquisition of a new inflatable rescue craft.

Election of Office Bearers:

Those for whom nominations have been received and have been correctly lodged

Nominations from the floor for those positions not receiving written nominations.

General Business:

Archives

Membership

Management Meetings

Phillip Carter
Secretary
Moruya SLSC
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MORUYA SLSC OFFICE BEARERS 2018/2019

President #	Michael Pheeneey	
Vice President #	Karyn Starmer	
Secretary #	Phillip Carter	
Assistant Secretary # (minutes)	Anne McAsh	
Treasurer #	Dawn Daken	
Chief Training Officer #	Wayne Foster	
Club Captain #	Jane Coppin	
IRB /ATV Captain #	Michael Weyman	
Gear Steward #	Andy Baker	
House Manager #	Col Chesher	
Junior Activities Co-ordinator #	Amanda Stafford	
Cadet / Junior Co-ordinator #	Andrew Scully	
Special Nippers Co-ordinator	Mike Hallahan, Carole and Bridie Young	
Boat Captain #	Brad Coppin	
Registrar #	Karyn Starmer	
Management Committee member #	Rosie Spoelder	
Assistant Training Officer	Michael Weyman	
Deputy Club Captain		
Assistant IRB / ATV Captain	Andrew Scully	
First Aid Officer	Wayne Foster	
Work, Health & Safety Officer	Christine Holley	
Media Officer	Katrina Maguire	
Member Protection Officer	Chris Holley	
Radio Officer	Marco Cardinale	
Social Committee	Jane & Brad Coppin, Ali & Michael Weyman	
Uniform Sales Officer	Katrina Maguire	
Delegates to Branch *	1. President	2. Vice President
Honorary Solicitor	BHM Lawyers	
Honorary Accountant	Michael Flynn Accountants	
Auditor	Gleeson & Partners	

Indicates members of the Management Committee

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018/2019

MORUYA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc. Established 1932

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – SATURDAY 18 AUGUST 2018

Meeting opened by Michael Pheeny at 10.47 am

1. **Welcome to members and visitors**
2. **One-minute silence held for departed members and ex-members.**

Present:

Michael Pheeny, Karyn Starmer, Dawn Daken, Jane Coppin, Brad Coppin, Bert Hunt, Anne McAsh, Col Chesher, Andrew Scully, Andy Baker, Max Hogno, Wayne Foster, Darryl Hanlon, Chris Holley, Claire Immens, Marnie Gordon, Ali Weyman, Rosemary Spolder.

3. **Apologies:**
Marco Cardinale, Amanda Stafford, Michael Weyman, Mike Hallahan.

4. **Ratification of minutes:**
Minutes of AGM meeting held 30 July 2017 be accepted.

Max Hogno noted - Point of order that only 14 in Attendance instead of 15 as stated. Chris Holley advised she had attended but was not listed and does have voting rights. Karyn Starmer advised that it was discussed at 1st Committee of the year and that business would stand as is.

Motion: That meeting be resumed and move on. Minutes of AGM meeting held 30 July 2017 be accepted.

Moved: Bert Hunt Seconded: Wayne Foster Carried

Max Hogno: Noted that Clause 15.1 of Constitution stated Notice to be given of AGM 21 days' notice (27/7/18) but that Notice of Proposed Motions sent out 09/08/18.

This was noted with one member against and all other members wanted to move forward with meeting.

5. **Business Arising: No business arising.**

6. **Presentation of Annual Report**

Michael Pheeny tabled the Annual Report. He reminded those present that at last AGM he stated that the Club needed a new generation of people to carry club forward and this has eventuated. Jane is to be congratulated on the Patrol Roster organisation. That when the George Bass is on it is always a big season for the Club. He also stated that the Club was able to showcase the new Club House on Branch Award night to advantage. He also mentioned the inclusion of Special Nippers in the Club that had added a new dimension.

Motion: That the Annual Report as tabled be accepted.

Moved: Michael Pheeny Seconded: Bert Hunt Carried

Karyn Starmer thanked Michael for his heartfelt report as tabled.

Bert Hunt also congratulated the committee on a successful year.

7. **Presentation of Audited Annual Financial Report**

Treasurer Presented Draft Report as books still with Auditors.

Profit and Loss, Balance Sheet and Bank Reconciliation Reports tabled as at 30 June 2018.

Motion: That Draft Financial Report be accepted by Club, subject due to report being audited and found to be true and correct.

Moved: Dawn Daken Seconded: Karyn Starmer Carried

Karyn Starmer and Michael Pheeny extended a vote of thanks to Dawn Daken for her work through difficult circumstances and thanked the club members for all pulling together and being able to support the club with the club emerging in a better position with this effort.

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: Michael Pheeny Seconded: Karyn Starmer Carried

9. Notices of Motion:

(a) Transfer of funds from Frank King Fund

Motion: I wish to move that by special resolution the sum of \$8,000 be allocated from the Frank King Futures Fund towards the purchase of a new inflatable rescue boat.

Moved: Michael Weyman Seconded: Brad Coppin Carried

(b) Purchase of new IRB

Motion: I wish to move a second motion that the shortfall from the purchase of the new inflatable rescue boat be taken out of the general funds account of the Moruya SLSC.

Moved: Michael Weyman Seconded: Chris Holley Carried

(c) Restore balance of Frank King Fund

Motion: I wish to move a third motion to make a payment into the Frank King Futures Fund in the near future to get the balance up to \$30,000 once the Club can.

Moved: Michael Weyman Seconded: Phil Carter Carried

(d) Proposal for Change of Constitution-

9. Subscriptions and Fees

Motion: 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 its May meeting each year.

Moved: Karyn Starmer Seconded: Phil Carter Carried

(e) Proposal for Change of Constitution – Removed from Agenda

(f) Proposal for Change of Constitution –

8.2 Membership of Club

Categories of Members – Community Members

(m) Community Membership, may be granted by the Club regardless of whether they hold and 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.

Moved: Karyn Starmer Seconded: Phil Carter Carried

(g) Proposal to Change By Law –

A-1 Annual Report

The Annual Report, to be presented to members at the Annual General Meeting, shall include as a minimum the following items.

List of Office Bearers, Standing Committees, sub committees, panels, groups, etc

A list of members as detailed in the Constitution and By-Laws and recorded on SurfGuard.

Audited Financial Statements of Moruya Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated.

Reports from President, Treasurer, Club Captain, Chief Training Officer, Gear Stewart, Boat Captain, IRB and ATV Captain, Junior Activity Officer and from any other officers directed by the Management Committee.

List of Awards gained by members

Competition results up to National Level

The Annual Report shall be available to members either on the Club website, emailed individually or, where a member has not provided an electronic contact, provided with a hard copy, prior to the Annual General Meeting if requested.

Moved: Karyn Starmer Seconded: Brad Coppin

(h) Proposal to Change By Law –

E-1 Expenditure

All Club bank accounts to be operated by at least two appointed management committee members with the authority to jointly sign cheques or authorise the electronic payments.

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

An Instrument of Financial Delegation as approved by the management committee shall delegate financial purchasing powers so that members can effectively and accountably run the operational and purchasing requirements of the club.

Expenditure of an urgent nature may be authorised by the executive committee collectively via an email motion up to the value of \$1000, this can be actioned by electronic resolution with a majority of 8. Such expenditure must be presented to be ratified at the next club meeting.

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

At each Club management meeting the Treasurer shall:

Present a list of all payments to be ratified accompanied by invoices. Upon ratification the Treasurer is duly authorised to pay club expenses.

Present a statement of all income and expenditure since the last meeting

Present the current balances of all club bank accounts.

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: Karyn Starmer Endorsed: Phil Carter Carried

Vice President: Karyn Starmer
Nominated by: Jane Coppin Endorsed: Phil Carter Carried

Requested voting held over

Secretary: Phillip Carter
Nominated by: Karyn Starmer Endorsed: Jane Coppin Carried

Assistant Secretary: Anne McAsh
Nominated by: Phil Carter Endorsed: Chris Holley Carried

Treasurer: Dawn Daken
Nominated by: Phil Carter Endorsed: Karyn Starmer Carried

Chief Training Officer: Wayne Foster
Nominated by: Jane Coppin Endorsed: Phil Carter Carried

Club Captain: Jane Coppin
Nominated by: Karyn Starmer Endorsed: Phil Carter Carried

IRB/ATV Captain: Michael Weyman
Nominated by: Karyn Starmer Endorsed: Phil Carter Carried

Gear Steward: Andy Baker
Nominated: Phil Carter Endorsed: Karyn Starmer Carried

House Manager: Col Chesher
Nominated: Bert Hunt Endorsed: Brad Coppin Carried

Junior Activities Coordinator: Amanda Stafford
Nominated by: Karyn Starmer Endorsed: Phil Carter Carried

Cadet & Junior Coordinator: Andrew Scully
Nominated: Karyn Starmer Endorsed: Phil Carter Carried

Boat Captain: Brad Coppin
Nominated by: Karyn Starmer Endorsed: Phil Carter Carried

Registrar: Karyn Starmer
Nominated by: Phil Carter Endorsed: Michael Pheeney Carried

Requested voting held over

Management Committee Member: Rosemary Spoelder
Nominated by Karyn Starmer Seconded: Phil Carter

Assistant Training Officer: Michael Weyman
Nominated by: Karyn Starmer Seconded: Jane Coppin & Wayne Foster Carried

Deputy Club Captain: Michael Weyman
Nominated by: Jane Coppin Seconded: Ally Weyman Carried

Assistant IRB/ATV Officer: Andrew Scully
Nominated by: Jane Coppin Seconded: Karyn Starmer Carried.

Archive Officer: Max Hogno
Request position to be held over

Karyn Starmer advised that she had given 15 years' service to club and ready to continue but has no energy to continue to serve on the committee if obstructed at meetings.

Max Hogno advised he has a right to attend meetings and a right to vote.

Meeting Break 12.00 pm Reconvened 12.15 pm

Discussion ensued as to rights of Life Members and advantage of having Life Members. Max Hogno offered to undertake Archive Officer position and not be a member of committee but has the right to attend management meetings as Life Member.

12.25 Andrew Scully left meeting

Max Hogno advised he will not take on position of Archive Officer and will not attend Management Committee meetings.

12.28 Clare Immens left meeting

Election of Office Bearers Resumed:

Work Health & Safety Officer: Christine Holley
Nominated by: Phil Carter Endorsed: Dawn Daken

Media Officer: Katrina Maguire
Nominated: Karyn Starmer Seconded: Phil Carter Carried

Member Protection Officer: Chris Holley
Nominated: Karyn Starmer Seconded: Phil Carter Carried

Radio Officer: Marco Cardinale
Nominated by: Mike Hallahan Endorsed: Col Chesher Carried

Social Committee: Brad Coppin, Ali Weyman, Marnie Gordon
Nominated: Karyn Starmer Seconded: Michael Pheaney

Uniform Sales Officer: Katrina Maguire
Nominated: Karyn Starmer Seconded: Phil Coppin Carried

Special Nippers: Mike Hallahan
Nominated: Karyn Starmer Seconded: Phil Carter Carried.

Meeting closed 12.40 pm.



MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Moruya SLSC continued an upward trend of membership numbers, seeing another increase in overall membership in season 2019/20 to reach a record 254 members.

Of note is an increase in General members following the decision to encourage full family participation in Nippers by requiring at least one parent join the club as an Active or General member.

The number of Active members has fallen. The number of Active members has wide variability year to year. Numbers are sufficient to cover patrols.

While Cadet and Junior numbers are still low, pleasingly there has been a continued increase in the retention rate of young members staying with the club as they move into the senior Active category.

A breakdown of members by category is below.

Karyn Starmer
Registrar

MORUYA SLSC MEMBERSHIP 2018/19	
Active (18yrs and over)	74
Active (15-18 yrs)	9
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	7
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	85
General	67
Life Member	9
Long Service	2
Award Member	1
TOTAL	254



LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Bagot	Deirdre	Active (18yrs and over)
Baker	Andrew	Active (18yrs and over)
Blackman	Maddie	Active (18yrs and over)
Bloomfield	Jarrold	Active (18yrs and over)
Bussa	Isabella	Active (18yrs and over)
Carter	Molly	Active (18yrs and over)
Cobden	Trevor	Active (18yrs and over)
Cook	Paul	Active (18yrs and over)
Coppin	Bradley	Active (18yrs and over)
Coppin	Jane	Active (18yrs and over)
Duncan	Callum	Active (18yrs and over)
Eagles	Russell	Active (18yrs and over)
Foster	Wayne	Active (18yrs and over)
Gordon	Marnie	Active (18yrs and over)
Greck	Melissa	Active (18yrs and over)
Hall	Glenn	Active (18yrs and over)
Hirst	Georgie	Active (18yrs and over)
Hofman	Chloe	Active (18yrs and over)
Hunt	Gavin	Active (18yrs and over)
Hunt	Kate	Active (18yrs and over)
Immens	Clare	Active (18yrs and over)
Jackson	Casey	Active (18yrs and over)
Jenkins	Renee	Active (18yrs and over)
Jesson	Beauregard	Active (18yrs and over)
Kelly	Craig	Active (18yrs and over)
Kelly	Grace	Active (18yrs and over)
Larsson	Leonard	Active (18yrs and over)
Lenehan	Norman	Active (18yrs and over)
Lindley	Philippa	Active (18yrs and over)
Maguire	Katrina	Active (18yrs and over)
Marsden	Michelle	Active (18yrs and over)
Mass	Nathan	Active (18yrs and over)
Matthews	Gary	Active (18yrs and over)
McAsh	Kevin	Active (18yrs and over)
McConaghy	Nina	Active (18yrs and over)
McMahon	Patrick	Active (18yrs and over)
Mossfield	Stephen	Active (18yrs and over)
Northam	Christabelle	Active (18yrs and over)
Oborn	Rosie	Active (18yrs and over)
Olive	Gavin	Active (18yrs and over)
Parrish	Emily	Active (18yrs and over)
Patzke	Robert	Active (18yrs and over)
Pepper	Lindsay	Active (18yrs and over)
Price	Luke	Active (18yrs and over)
Raymond	Kate	Active (18yrs and over)
Rhee	Kathleen	Active (18yrs and over)
Richardson	Sarah	Active (18yrs and over)
Riley	Huw	Active (18yrs and over)
Roberts	Luke	Active (18yrs and over)
Ronnenkamp	Lydia	Active (18yrs and over)
Ryder	Kylie	Active (18yrs and over)
Sallai	Katalin	Active (18yrs and over)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Scully	Ainslie	Active (18yrs and over)
Scully	Andrew	Active (18yrs and over)
Shorter	Mark	Active (18yrs and over)
Sinclair	Alec	Active (18yrs and over)
Smith	Brendan	Active (18yrs and over)
Smith	Greg	Active (18yrs and over)
Spies	Lisa	Active (18yrs and over)
Spoelder	Rosie	Active (18yrs and over)
Stafford	Amanda	Active (18yrs and over)
Stafford	Luke	Active (18yrs and over)
Starmer	Isabelle	Active (18yrs and over)
Starmer	Neil	Active (18yrs and over)
Starmer	Oscar	Active (18yrs and over)
Stenhouse	Simon	Active (18yrs and over)
Watson	Devin	Active (18yrs and over)
Weyman	Alison	Active (18yrs and over)
Weyman	Michael	Active (18yrs and over)
Weymans	Leanne	Active (18yrs and over)
Wheatley	Peter	Active (18yrs and over)
Wilson	Matthew	Active (18yrs and over)
Young	Richard	Active (18yrs and over)
Zutt	Jacob	Active (18yrs and over)
Andrews - de Bear	Jaycob	Active (15-18 yrs)
Bolton	Madeleine	Active (15-18 yrs)
Coppin	Darcy	Active (15-18 yrs)
Jenkins	James	Active (15-18 yrs)
Mass	Ethan	Active (15-18 yrs)
Mass	Shane	Active (15-18 yrs)
Nimmo	Jack	Active (15-18 yrs)
Scully	Jane	Active (15-18 yrs)
Spoelder-Hanlon	Ryley	Active (15-18 yrs)
Crick	Amy	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Mossfield	Archer	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Rankin	Phoebe	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Rhee	Mikko	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Stafford	Cody	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Stafford	Riley	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Weymans	Ava	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Bain	Lucy	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Baker	Charlotte	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Baker	Jackson	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Bolton	Sophie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Bradley	Alice	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Bradley	Bonnie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Bradley	Roy	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Brown	Emma	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Brown	Zoe	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Castle	Layce	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Clarke	Eliza	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Cobden	Ella	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Cobden	Fletcher	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Cook	Alex	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Coppin	Jesse	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Coppin	Ruby	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Crick	Vivian	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Croker	Georgia	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
De Graaf	Leo	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Dyson-Holland	Cameron	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Dyson-Holland	Tomas	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Eagles	Alysha	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Eagles	Jacob	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Eagles	Noah	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Evans	Amorina	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Evans	Jethro	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Fitzpatrick	Darcy	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Fitzpatrick	Michaela	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Fullerton	Cooper	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Fullerton	Lincoln	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Fullerton	Ryan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Fullerton	Tahlia	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Gustard	Alethiea	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Gustard	Quinn	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Gustard	Rogene	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hall	Xavier	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hall	Zara	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Harris	Ada	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hayne	Bradley	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hayne	Oscar	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Herford	Raphaella	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Immens	Digby	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Immens	Elsie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Immens	Ollie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jenkins	Jesse	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Jenkins	Samuel	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jones	Letia	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Lane	Bianca	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
McConaghy	Hamish	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
McLeod	Islay	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
McLeod	Lillian	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
McLeod	Simone	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Mortlock	Lachlan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Nagel	Isabel	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Noble	Lucas	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Noble	Sophie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Pepper	Bailey	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Pergola	Stella	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Phelan	Benjamin	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Phelan	Emma	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Phelan	Lexie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Rankin	Sarah	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Rhee	Eeva	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Riley	Max	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Schwarz	Evie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Schwarz	Pippa	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Selems	Ella	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Spies	Bluey	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Spies	Ned	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Stafford	Arlo	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Stafford	Freya	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Stafford	Olivia	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Stearn-Ryan	Oscar	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Tritton	Abigail	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Tritton	Miranda	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Wark	Nelson	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Watson	Ryker	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Weyman	Lila	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Weyman	Samuel	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Weymans	Leo	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Wilden	Alice	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Wilden	Eleanor	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Wilson	Lucinda	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Young	Meagan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Zammit	Olive	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Aedy	Sarah	General
Arnold	Naomi	General
Bain	Belinda	General
Baltuck	Miriam	General
Beney	Caroline	General
Bennett	Linda	General
Bolton	Stephen	General
Bradley	Kate	General
Bradley	Michael	General
Brown	Jaimie	General
Cardinale	Crystal	General
Carter	Bronwyn	General
Carter	Charlotte	General
Carter	Chloe	General
Carter	Phillip	General
Castell-Brown	Trina	General
Castle	Melinda	General
Cauduro	Paula	General
Clarke	Leanne	General
Clarke	Stuart	General
Copley	Mark	General
Daken	Dawn	General
Davis	Helen	General
Dwyer	Jessica	General
Dyson-Holland	Alison	General
Eagles	Merryn	General
Evans	Graeme	General
Evans	Graeme	General
Evans	Joanna	General
Fitzpatrick	Peter	General
Fullerton	Lisa	General
Gustard	Guy	General
Hanlon	Darrell	General
Harris	Mark	General
Herford	Jim	General
Holley	Christine	General
Jay	Heidi	General
Jenkins Snr	James Snr	General
Kandybko	Nick	General
Kennedy	Bruce	General

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Lane	Damon	General
Lees	Robert	General
Lenson	Deb	General
McAsh	Anne	General
McLeod	Scott	General
McMahon	Joanne	General
Morgan	Zoe	General
Nesbitt	Lucinda	General
Phelan	Barbara	General
Rankin	Larry	General
Rankin	Liz	General
Riley	Abigail	General
Schwarz	Tess	General
Selems	Melissa	General
Smith	Fiona	General
Stafford	Caroline	General
Stearn	Eleanor	General
Sutton	Gary	General
Taylor	Catherine	General
Toman	Judy	General
Tritton	Krystal	General
Weymans	Paul	General
Willden	Jennifer	General
Willis	Jordan	General
Young	Bridie	General
Young	Carol	General
Zammit	Sue	General
Starmer	Karyn	Award Member
Jones	Nicholas	Long Service
Little	Dean	Long Service
Cardinale	Marco	Life Member
Hallahan	Michael	Life Member
Hogno	Maxwell	Life Member
Hunt	Albert	Life Member
Johnston	Nerida	Life Member
Johnston	Steven	Life Member
Pheaney	Michael	Life Member
Pike	Shaun	Life Member
Pollock	Robert	Life Member



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Once again it is with great pleasure that I present to you my report for the 2018-19 season. First and foremost I would like to thank our patrolling members for your time and effort supplied this season to ensure that our core business of keeping people safe has once again been upheld to the best of our abilities.

I would like to also thank all our committee members for your tireless efforts throughout a long season. I have openly shared my view that a new generation needs to steer the club into the future and I believe we have achieved that goal. The unity displayed at last year's AGM has forged a very strong bond amongst the current committee that I hope will continue well past my tenure as President. With this said, there is always room for more help. It takes many people to make a club successful and to share the load we are establishing a Nippers Activity Team for the 2019/20 season. If you are available to help please email Amanda Stafford: landastafford@yahoo.com.au

“The quality time you spend with your children will forge lifelong memories.”

I believe that the strength of any organisation can be measured by how much they enjoy spending time with each other. I also believe that a Surf Club can best serve the community when it has a balance of dedicated competitors and experienced patrolling members. While our numbers at carnivals are not huge, they are growing and I thank the efforts of Andrew Scully and his band of merry people who have trained and competed this year. I would also like to congratulate Samuel and James Jenkins, Mikko Rhee, Ava Weymans, Riley Stafford and Sophie Bolton who were selected to represent the Far South Coast Branch at the NSW Interbranch Carnival held at Blackhead Beach on the mid-north coast. Exposure to competition at this level is invaluable and the friendships made are for life.

I would also like to make mention of the amazing achievements by our U19 and U23 crews competing against the best in the country at the Australian Titles on the Gold Coast. By all reports you rowed extremely well and congratulations to all of you who trained hard all season. A massive thankyou to all the families and supporters who help make the season such a success.

Congratulations to all the nipper award recipients and the following senior award recipients, presented at our End of Season presentation party.

Club Beach Champion:	Darcy Coppin
Club Surf Champion:	Riley Stafford
Crew of the Year:	U23s - Bert Hunt, Jarrod Bloomfield, Gavin Olive, Peter Wheatley
Club Champion:	U23 Surf boat crew
Dave Pheeneey Scholarship:	Maddie Bolton
Club Captain's Award:	Ryley Spoelder-Hanlon
President's Award:	Wayne Foster
Club Person of the Year:	Amanda Stafford

Our club was well represented at Wambiri this year. This experience is a vital link for the transition from Nippers into the Senior Club and I thank Ruby Coppin for the following update of the time spent at camp this year:

Wambiri (update provided by Ruby Coppin on behalf of the Moruya Wambiri crew) Last weekend (15-17 March 2019) 10 of the U13 and U14s went down to Pambula to attend the Wambirri leadership camp. We did a range of activities including; the magic mountain tree climb, helped out with the Pambula nippers on Sunday morning, a range of different team building activities and of course had heaps of fun riding boards and swimming in the surf. We would like to give a big thanks to Scott McLeod for driving us all down, we are all so appreciative and thanks for putting up with our loud voices and songs.

Once again our Special Nippers Program highlights the dedication and care provided by a wonderful group of volunteers. This program is outstanding and the opportunities and experiences that you provide for the participants are unmeasurable. Thank you to Mike and Bridie for you dedication to this truly amazing program.

Over the years our club has had some very special people who put in major efforts to develop and keep the club on a strong course. At the start of this season the Moruya SLSC received the very sad news that Ron Chesher, a giant within the Moruya Community and the lifesaving movement, had passed away.

Ron was a WWII Digger, serving his country in New Guinea. He was a staunch RSL and Rotary member but always he was a backbone member of our surf club. After WWII, Ron was the first President when the club was reformed in 1947, a position he held with drive and dignity for some 30 years. He was, at various times, Branch Superintendent and Branch President. Such was the respect he commanded at every level of SLS, he has been honoured with Life Membership of Moruya SLSC, Far South Coast Branch, NSW SLS and SLSA, a feat few achieve.

In July 2017, a gathering of past and present Moruya Surf Club Members as well as a number of Rotary Club Members, family and friends, joined Ron (Mr. Big) to celebrate his 70 Years Membership of MSLSC. At every opportunity he would talk about our surf club with a keen interest to its workings and future. We were also there to witness the presentation of the Inaugural Distinguished Service Award presented to Heather Chesher for all her years of dedicated work for the Club but, more importantly, her many years of being Ron's backup and support in his Surf Lifesaving work. I take this opportunity to thank Life Member Max Hogno for arranging this celebration for Mr Big.

We pay our respects to Ron's wife Heather, who has been his staunch life supporter and Janelle and Peter their children who have done so much to support their father in his final travels.

Vale Ron Chesher, you have been a wonderful leader and servant of the Moruya Surf Club and the Far South Coast Branch.

It was also with great sadness that we informed members of the passing of Keith Pickett.

Keith was a club Life Member, a past President and member extraordinaire, giving his whole adult life to surf lifesaving at both club and branch levels, firstly as a competitor and also as an official. If you have lived or passed through Moruya at any time in your life, you met Keith and knew that if you passed the Keith test, you could stay and be welcome. The club's thoughts are with Gillian, Wayne, Patria and Keith's grandchildren.

I pass on my deepest sympathies to all our members and friends that have been affected by the loss of a loved one throughout this season.

As another season ends, the stark realisation that a new season is hurtling towards us is both frightening and exciting. With a new patrol agreement to be signed, we are once again given the opportunity to serve the community we all love and care for. While there is still work to be done to secure what we believe to be the most beneficial agreement for the club and the general public, we are close. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the FSC Branch Committee both past and present for your assistance with this agreement. I would also like to thank Bert Hunt for his tireless efforts working behind the scenes to secure suitable beach access at Shelly Beach. Your dedication to ensure quick access for rescue craft is available, should the need arise, is very much appreciated.

We have experienced a number of significant initiatives that have been implemented this season at Club and Branch Level. These initiatives are designed around keeping our younger members engaged in our wonderful organisation. By all reports the Branch 15-18 youth power craft awareness day, held on our very own beach, was a huge success and is a certain starter on this season's calendar as was the Branch Youth Carnival.

I thank Wayne Foster and Mike Hallahan for their dedication in ensuring all our training requirements are being met and encourage all members to continue to gain additional awards (ARTC, Silver Medallion, IRB Crew or Drivers Certificate) to spread the workload amongst our patrolling members. Congratulations to Ned and Ryley for achieving their gold and silver medallions, respectively.

As they say in the classics, money makes the world go round, and a Surf Club is no different. To all the members who have assisted with our many fundraisers, be it parking cars at the races, rattling tins at the markets, ensuring that our Fun Runners are safe and well or keeping our sippers hydrated, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I would also like to thank and acknowledge the follow sponsors of the club and Surf Life Saving in general.

The support and friendship of Dial Before You Dig (DBYD) has continued and we are extremely grateful for their extremely generous contribution. Thank you to Chris Holley and Dominic Puiu from DBYD for their assistance and representations on our behalf to the DBYD board.

Support and donations have also been received from many businesses and organisations including Camerons H Hardware, Southern Phone, IMB Foundation, Moruya Chamber of Commerce, Moruya Rotary and Moruya Lions. The assistance of Eurobodalla Shire Council is also acknowledged and appreciated.

We must also remember that our National and State bodies have been responsible for procuring major corporate sponsors that assists all surf clubs.

DHL - subsidise our patrol shirts

Westpac for their significant sponsorship towards the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service, the oldest civilian search and rescue service in Australia

ClubsNSW

Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW) & Surf Lifesaving Foundation once again distributed to Moruya SLSC funds from the Guardians of the Surf raffle.

In the closing paragraphs of my report last year, I spoke of how the 2017-18 Season had provided so much tragedy for so many people. I highlighted how the lifesaving movement continued to look after their respective communities without hesitation. It was this caring attitude that enabled the Far South Coast Branch to be awarded, NSW Services Team of the Year - Tathra, Pambula & Bermagui Bushfire Response, SLS NSW Rescue of the Year - Moruya, Broulee and Batemans Bay Support Operations and SLS NSW Branch of the Year

I highlight these tough times experienced last season as a means to show that we are at our strongest in times of adversity. I also highlight these times as a reminder that sometimes all is not as it seems and we need to make sure that we are checking on each other on a regular basis. We sometimes operate in a highly stressful environment and it's important that all members are aware that there is support available if required.

As always, I close my report by thanking all our wonderful members for the time and effort supplied this season to ensure that our core business of keeping people safe has once again been upheld to the best of our abilities and by apologizing if I have missed personally thanking anyone in my report.

Michael Pheeney
President Moruya Surf Life Saving Club Inc





DAVID PHEENEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD WINNER FOR 2018 / 2019 – MADDIE BOLTON



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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Another successful year has passed with lots happening as the surf club becomes a more popular venue for functions. There have been weddings, parties and a couple of conferences held at the club over the last twelve months.

The long-term support of Dial Before you Dig is appreciated with sponsorship of \$5500, plus clothing and merchandise throughout the season.

A number of grants have been received:

\$5500 from the Federal Government and SLSNSW for the Beach Safety Equipment Funding allowing the purchase of rescue boards and tubes, radios, fins and whistles.

A community grant over a period of five years has been allocated by the Eurobodalla Shire Council.

\$4000 for the purchase of a new IRB from SLSNSW

\$6078 from Surf Life Saving NSW and the Surf Life Saving Foundation who conduct centralised fundraising on behalf of all Clubs and Branches.

Donations have been received from Broulee Cricket Club, Moruya Rotary and Southern Phone for Special Nippers. Andrew Constance and the NSW State Government, Premier's Department made \$5000 available to Special Nippers too.

Chapman Primary School and the family of Georgia Vizovitis donated funds in memory of their young girl who died in a boating accident in Moruya in 2018. These funds were used to purchase new boards for our nippers.

Moruya Country Markets also donated \$500 towards the purchase of new nipper boards.

Members of the public have also been very generous with donations. Volunteers at the Moruya Jockey Club on race day raised \$1536 and junior members at the markets raised \$593.

Summer Sippers is a very popular social Friday evenings in January and a great fundraiser for the club.

The fun run was another successful fundraiser and this year looks to be on track for another fun day. Thanks to Southern Phone who stepped in with \$1500 Sponsorship of the Town to Surf Fun Run allowing this event to continue in an environment of increasing costs.

It looks as though 2019-20 will be another successful season.

Dawn Daken
Treasurer



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Thank you to all members who have contributed to our club over the past season; this is what enables Moruya SLSC to open it's doors and successfully patrol the beach.

Our patrolling season commenced on November 3, 2018 and ceased on April 28, 2019. I would like to thank all patrolling members for maintaining our club's great record and for doing their bit to keep our beach safe. I would like to recognise thank our patrol captains who offer their time and share their knowledge of our club and beach safety.

This past season saw our club complete the last season of the current patrolling agreement which authorises our members to patrol Main beach as well as rove Shelley Beach and the swimming zone adjacent to Dolphin Brach Caravan Park during the peak December-January period. This proved successful; patrolling statistics indicated swimmer numbers at Shelley beach often exceeded those at Main beach. The committee anticipates the new patrolling agreement will be similar; this will be finalised prior to the commencement of the new patrolling season.

This season we continued using the new rostering system whereby members rostered themselves on; this has proved to be successful and all members seem to have adjusted to the change well. I envisage we will continue with this system again next season. I once again encourage members to take responsibility of patrolling commitments and arrange their own substitution in advance if they are unable to attend patrol.

Our patrolling membership has continued to grow this season; our patrolling groups combine to a total of 74 active 18yrs+ members, 8 cadet members 13-15years and 13 junior 15-18 years patrolling members. The members accumulated a total of 1440 hours of patrols this season. Our junior membership continues to grow, this season we had 85 members in this category. I strongly encourage more parents of these juniors to attain their Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate. The benefits of more active members would result in increased activity time for nippers and a stronger patrolling base for our club. This season we've seen members participate in a range of activities - Special nippers, Sunday nippers, nipper board training, surfboat competitions, youth leadership camps, local carnival beach and surf competitions; as well as supporting other community events such as car parking organisation/ fundraising at local races... and primarily... patrolling our beach!

On top of these hours spent patrolling; many hours have been spent training members for both skills maintenance and upgrade as well as competition purposes, maintaining equipment and otherwise contributing to the successful running of the club.

I would like to thank and acknowledge our Trainers and Coaches for their continued work in improving the skills of our members. Our club trainers, led by CTO Wayne Foster, ran two bronze medallion and SRC courses this season. Thank you Wayne and team.

Numerous training awards were attained this season; thanks to those members who invested time and energy in order to achieve these certificates. The following courses were held at our club:

- Bronze Medallion
- Surf Rescue Certificate
- IRB Crew and Drivers Courses
- Silver Medallion (Beach Management)
- Spinal Management Certificate
- Gold Medallion

Our youth membership is growing and continue to impress and contribute in a range of areas of the club. These members have patrolled, assisted in water safety at nippers, competed at competitions and participated in leadership workshops.

Samuel Jenkins and Ruby Coppin represented our club in the "Junior LifeSaver of the Year". Ruby was awarded highly commended at branch level. Well done Ruby and Samuel, your energy and enthusiasm to contribute to our club is refreshing and highlights that the future of our club is safe.

Darcy Coppin and Ainslie Scully both attended leadership conferences during the season. Darcy attended the YOMs (Youth Opportunity Makers) workshop held in Collaroy in April and Ainslie attended SLSA National Leadership Excellence Program, held at the University of Queensland in November 2018. Both of these young women demonstrate passion and leadership skills and are great ambassadors of our club.

I would like to thank all of the members of our club; particularly members of the committee, sub-committees, patrol captains and patrolling members for their efforts in their roles and the ongoing ways they volunteer to assist the club. I encourage all members to consider how they contribute to the club and to have a go at something new. There are so many varied roles and activities in Surf Lifesaving; the opportunity to expand skills, community links and friendships is limitless.

Thanks again to everyone who participated in club activities, see you all next season.

Jane Coppin
Club Captain

LEADING PATROL HOURS		
	Name	Hours
1.	Ryley Spoelder-Hanlon	54
2.	Jane Coppin	49
3.	Brad Coppin	47
4.	Riley Stafford	46
5.	Andrew Scully	41
6.	Darcy Coppin	40
7.	Ned Larsson	35
8.	Ainslie Scully	33
9.	Ethan Mass	33
10.	Shane Mass	33
11.	Andrew Baker	32
12.	Clare Immens	30
13.	Wayne Foster	30
14.	Ava Weymans	29
15.	Molly Carter	28
16.	Luke Price	28
17.	Mikko Rhee	28
18.	Amand Stafford	27
19.	Peter Wheatley	27
20.	Katrina Maguire	26
21.	Michael Weyman	26
22.	Jacob Zutt	26



CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

It has been an interesting year for education delivery at Moruya SLSC as we sought to improve efficiencies and provide the highest quality training and member education that we can without burning out the Training Team.

Bert Hunt raised concerns about boat crew members being unable to attend training sessions and he sought approval to train the crew using content experts, of which we have many in the club. Bert's inquiry led to a lengthy debate about the requirement of Vocational Education and Training delivery within the club under SLSNSW as the Registered Training Officer. This debate led all the way to the head of education at SLSA and a line in an email received from SLSA ("there is no requirement under VET regulations to prove that any training has taken place" *see note below) gave some clarity to the Competency Assessment focussed VET system rather than the Training and Assessment system that was previously emphasised.

The Competency Assessment system was confirmed with Sue Hunt (Branch DoE) and following this meeting, a proposal was drawn up that was brought to a Club Management Committee meeting. The outline of the proposal was that members were free to obtain training and content knowledge from club endorsed content experts that they chose or have access to, and that when they felt ready for assessment then a qualified club Assessor would assess competence. The benefits of this approach are that it frees up candidates to obtain training and learning from any content experts in the club and there is no requirement for candidates to attend training sessions at fixed times. It builds flexibility into the education opportunities at the club. However, it should be noted that no candidates took advantage of this new approach to training and learning in season 2018/19.

*note: CTO training (as part of employment outside the club) with iVET suggests that ASQA (Australian Skills Quality Authority) are now requiring Training Organisations to show evidence of where training of an element has taken place within the training course as well as evidence of assessment competency. It remains to be seen if SLSNSW RTO will change anything in response.

We attempted to expand our learning pathways this season offering pre-SRC courses to Nippers and more effectively implementing upgrade programs to recognise prior awards and to offer a continuing learning pathway. We hope to do more formalised Nipper training next season.

As always, I thank the Training Team: Mike Hallahan, Marco Cardinale, Michael Weyman and Glenn Hall, for all their efforts training members this season. It should be acknowledged that Mike Hallahan has been particularly active this season offering SRC/Bronze training, IRB Crew and IRB Driver training while other Training Team members have been unavailable due to work, injury and other commitments. Thank you for the big effort this season, Mike!

Many congratulations go to the Training Team who were fully involved with their own education development this season and thus leading by example. Glenn Hall and Michael Weyman got rid of their 'training' wheels (like a good pun...if only that was a good pun!) and became fully qualified Training Officers (well done and congratulations!), Mike Hallahan upgraded his Cert IV TAE and requalified as our club Facilitator. Marco Cardinale and I requalified our Advanced Resuscitation Techniques and I upgraded my Cert IV TAE through work and also completed a Cert II in Auslan so if people are deaf and signing they are most welcome to join our club!

The following list shows new awards attained by club members through season 2018/19:

Lapsed Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Intensive Reaccreditation 5 members:	Bronze Medallion 14 members:	Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue 1 member:	Gold Medallion 1 member:
Marco Cardinale	Deirdre Bagot	Ryley Spoelder-Hanlon	Ned Larsson
Wayne Foster	Stephen Bolton		
Leonard Larsson	Trevor Cobden		
Michael Pheeneey	Darcy Coppin*		
Kylie Ryder	Nathan Mass		
	Kevin McAsh^		
	Gavin Olive		
	Huw Riley		
	Mark Shorter		
	Greg Smith		
	Cody Stafford		
	Riley Stafford		
	Devin Watson		
	Ava Weymans		

*qualified previous season but there was a processing problem

^completed training started previous season

Wayne Foster
Chief Training Officer

Resuscitation Certificate 1 member:	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed) 10 members:	Training Officer Bronze Medallion/Radio/Resuscitation 2 members:	Radio Operator Certificate 1 member:
Karyn Starmer	Eliza Clarke	Glenn Hall	Karyn Starmer
	Ruby Coppin	Michael Weyman	
	Ryan Fullerton		
	Samuel Jenkins		
	Raphaella Herford		
	Ollie Immens		
	Hamish McConaghy		
	Islay McLeod		
	Evie Schwarz		
	Eleanor Wilden		



NIPPERS

The summer of 2018/19 saw another busy season for Moruya Nippers with 85 nippers and many parents and junior members of the club turning up weekly to provide water safety and training.

Moruya Nippers attended the three branch carnivals held at Bermagui, Tathra and Broulee. There were lower numbers of Nippers attending carnivals this year however those that did, represented our club with pride.

On the 8th and 9th December 2 of our Nippers joined the Far South Coast Branch Team to compete at the 2018 NSW Interbranch Championship at Blackhead SLSC on the mid north coast. Samuel Jenkins competed in the Under 14 water events and Sophie Bolton in the Under 12 Beach events. Both of these Nippers enjoyed the competition and experience this carnival provided.

During March one of our parents, Scott McLeod, supported 10 Nippers from the Under 13/ 14 age group to attend a weekend of fun and leadership at Pambula Surf Club. Wambirri - the annual Far South Coast Branch Youth Development and Leadership was again a great weekend with the highlight this year being an inspirational guest from Whale Beach SLSC, Lara Boyle.

At the beginning of the 2018/19 nipper season the MSLSC training team trained our ten 13 year old nippers in the Surf Rescue Certificate. It was great having this coincide with Sunday Nippers, maximising our volunteer resources and raising the profile of valuable training team on the beach, with parents and younger nippers. I would like to thank this team of SRCs who joined our junior club members in assisting to provide water safety for nippers for the rest of the season.

The Nipper section were fortunate to receive support for more equipment for training this year from the committee and the Moruya Country Markets.

The support on the beach for Sundays Nippers was greatly appreciated this summer from our age managers, water safety, patrolling members and our executive committee. Everyone steps up week in week out to ensure our youngest club members benefit from the training and skill development of the nipper program. A huge thankyou to everyone for giving up their valuable time to support the Nipper Program at MSLSC.

The Major Nipper Awards for the 2018/2019 season were;

Nipper of the Year:	Ruby Coppin
Outstanding Nipper of the Year:	Samuel Jenkins
Arthur Bunt Encouragement Award:	Eleanor Wilden
Courage and Endeavour Award:	Evie Schwartz

It is exciting that this year the new Nipper Honour Board will hang in our Club alongside honour boards for the senior sections of the club. Thankyou Karyn Starmer for supporting this, Ray Stafford for donating his time to make the board and Scott McLeod for donating the timber.

Finally, I look forward to the 2019/18 season. We are working towards having a Nippers Activity Team with shared responsibility and planning for weekly Nippers, including an online rostering system.

Amanda Stafford
Junior Activity Co-ordinator



SPECIAL NIPPERS REPORT

The Special Nippers season kicked off in December with a very festive Christmas Party. Thankyou to Bridie and Carol Young for making it happen, sending everyone home with smiles on their faces.

As has become the routine over the past 7 years, we started the summer program with an in-service for volunteers to upskill and provide relevant program information. Always well attended, the practical First Aid sessions delivered by Ray Johnston fill us all with confidence – thank you Ray.

Each Saturday morning from 10.30am -12.30pm, we transform Shelly Beach into a sea of red and yellow. The weather and sea conditions this season were perfect each week and everyone had a wonderful time. The favourable conditions encouraged a number of children out of their comfort zones into deeper water or onto surf boards. Seeing three or four kids catching the same wave into the beach puts a smile on everyone's face. The kids were thrilled to be able to ride on the Jet Ski with thanks to Natalie and Darren Browning from Broulee for making this happen. Also thanks to Andrew Scully and Huw Riley who brought the IRB around to Shelly for activities.

A big thankyou to everyone who ventured to Bermagui for a Saturday morning with the Bermagui and Pambula Club's. Thankyou to Bermagui Club for hosting us for the day and providing the yummy BBQ lunch. The sea conditions were a bit lumpy but we all made the best of the day, renewing old friendships and making new ones. Fortunately we were able to trial some floating wheelchairs for Jaimie and Jordan which proved to be a great success for everyone. Following on from this the State Government through the Premiers Department and Andrew Constance have made available \$5000 towards the purchase of two chairs. We still need to raise another \$2800, but we are very grateful for the offer of funds and plan to have 2 chairs by the start of the next season.

Each week many of us take for granted the effort, Families make to get each of the Special Nippers to the beach on time with their gear. It certainly makes our day to see you all and we do value the commitment each family makes to be with us each week. Similarly we appreciate the commitment all our wonderful volunteers make each season. We are constantly reminded how blessed we are to have such a special group of people come together in the delivery of the program.

While on the subject of Volunteers – they are the backbone of the program. It's a very simple equation :

“More volunteers available = More Special Nippers we can include”

We can never have too many volunteers)

You don't necessarily need your bronze but you will need to be compassionate and enthusiastic. Being able to smile and laugh at yourself helps. If you can spare a couple of hours each Saturday in February and March, please get in touch with us at hallahan@westnet.com.au.

Our Volunteers come from many walks of life and span a large age range. We are very fortunate to welcome Volunteers from Broulee and Narooma Clubs which is a great example of the community spirit around us.

On the theme of Community Spirit we received wonderful support and financial donations from the local Lions and Rotary Clubs as well as some anonymous donors. These valuable contributions were applied to the purchase of some more buoyancy vests and floating rings.

Finally to our Club Captain – Jane Coppin and Club Management Committee who run the club for the benefit of us all – thank you for a job well done

Carol & Bridie Young & Mike Hallahan
Special Nippers Co-ordinators



BOAT CAPTAIN REPORT

This season once again saw boats training on the river several times each week from September until March. Thank you to Bert for your expertise in training and sweeping the crews.

Our club had a number of crews training and competing throughout the season. Crews competed locally, at ASRL, State and National Championship level.

State Championships at Swansea Belmont, both crews rowed extremely well doing the club proud as they improved with every race. Both crews placed 1, 2 & 3 in the various heats and eliminations reaching the Quarter and Semi Final stage before elimination. The crews have had very little competition to date and showed the benefit of the hard racing by improving their placings each time they raced.

Australian Championships at Broadbeach on the Gold Coast, With exceptionally large and dangerous conditions, SLS finally made the decision to move the event for the Junior divisions to North Kirra Beach where the conditions were more favourable. However, with a cut throat program through loss of racing time, the U19s who although rowed well, did not make the cut by one point after the heats to carry onto the finals.

Racing was moved back to Broadbeach for the other divisions, still with large and testing conditions. The Under 23s rowed exceptionally well making it through the eliminations to finish in the top 10 just one race off the final.

Crew members as follows:

U19s Men: Ryley Spoelder-Hanlon, James Jenkins, Ethan Mass, Shane Mass, Brad Coppin (sweep)

U23s Men: Jake Zutt, Jarrod Bloomfield, Peter Wheatley, Gavin Olive, Bert Hunt (sweep)

We look forward to the coming season with the 20/20 George Bass Marathon and a great bunch of rowers keen for the season ahead.

Thank you to our sponsors, Cameron's H Hardware, Dial Before You Dig and Deua Building; your support is greatly appreciated.

Brad Coppin
Boat Captain



GEAR STEWARD REPORT

Well there goes another season! New equipment this year, yes two new senior boards (90kgs +, a first since 2005ish) for those of us that are a little on the heavy side, first aid equipment, rescue gear, also a ski and nipper boards.

I would like to take this chance to thank everyone who competed this year, transporting their own gear, it was the best turn out for some years.

More competitors equals more training which equals more damage but nothing that can't be fixed or replace. Remember, you won't be in trouble for damaging gear, accidents happen, but please report it. The sooner it is reported, the sooner it gets fixed. Please transport all boards in their covers.

For those that might have beaten me out of the water last season be warned, after a shoulder operation in the off season "I'll be back", so start training.

Andy Baker
Gear Steward

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT

During season 2018/19 there were no WHS incidents reported to the WHSO at the time of this report.

The twelve monthly WHS check was performed on 02 February 2019. 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. I have been advised by Safe Work Australia that the Model Work Health and Safety Rules are to be modified. I will read the new rules and advise if they will affect MSLC and review the current policy if required.

Christine Holley
WHS Officer

JUNIOR REPORT

It has been a very successful season for the Junior members of Moruya Surf Club where the Junior members have had a very positive contribution to the club and to the community generally. Thanks, must firstly go to Wayne Foster who has been enthusiastically training many of our Junior members in attaining their Surf Rescue and Bronze Medallions. These qualifications have enabled these members to assist, in a very positive way in Nippers, Special Nippers and in rostered Patrols. All our Junior members are positive role models for younger members of the club.

We have had a small but dedicated team of Junior members who have participated in local carnivals, not forgetting our Junior rowing team who successfully participated in regional events as well as travelling to Queensland for the Australian Titles. Some of our Junior members are also training on surf skis, reading for competition in the upcoming season.

Andrew Scully
Cadet/Junior Co-ordinator

MAJOR CLUB AWARDS 2018/2019

Club Person of the Year	Amanda Stafford
President's Award	Wayne Foster
Club Captain's Award	Ryley Spoelder-Hanlon
Nipper of the Year	Ruby Coppin
Beach Champion	Darcy Coppin
Surf Champion	Riley Stafford
Club Champion	U23 Mens Boat Crew: Jarrod Bloomfield, Gavin Olive, Peter Wheatley, Jacob Zutt, Bert Hunt (S)



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