



46th Annual Report

MARCOOLA

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
FOUNDED 1969

INCORPORATING:
MARCOOLA SLS SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.
22nd Annual Report





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NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 46th Annual General Meeting of the

Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held

SATURDAY 27th JUNE 2015 AT 3.00 PM SHARP

C. Hunter-Smith

Hon. Secretary

AGENDA...

1. Attendance & Apologies
2. Confirmation of 2013/2014 (45th) A.G.M. Minutes
3. Presentation & adoption of Annual Report and Financial Statements.
4. Election of Officers 2015/2016 season.
5. Endorsement of Branch Councillor (Club President)
6. Endorse Junior Activities Committee
7. Endorse any other Committees e.g. Social, Building etc.
8. Election of Life Members (if any)
9. Notice of Motion (if any)
10. General Business



SURF CLUB OFFICER, COMMITTEE MEMBER & HONORARY POSITIONS...

PRESIDENT	David McLean	
DEPUTY PRESIDENT	Richard Phillips	
CAPTAIN	Geoff Jeffcoat	
VICE-CAPTAIN	Matilda Phillips	
SECRETARY	Craig Hunter-Smith	
TREASURER	Brian Goulding	
CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER	Jill Hamilton	
CLUB SUPERVISOR	Raelee Milne	
MOBILES OFFICER	Darren Polla-Mounter	
POWERCRAFT OFFICER	Geoff Jeffcoat	
BOARD & SKI OFFICER	Lachlan Maltman	
TEAM MANAGER	<i>Not filled</i>	
FIRST AID OFFICER	Rebecca Polla-Mounter	
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	Noel Messer	
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Liz Ramsey	
ACTIVE DELEGATE	Amanda Janssen	
ACTIVE DELEGATE	Marty Frost	
LIFE MEMBER	Peter Roulston	
LIFE MEMBER	George Hanson	
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES OFFICER	Rob McGregor	
GRIEVANCE OFFICER (HONORARY)	Craig Law	
JUDICIARY CHAIRMAN (HONORARY)	Grant Wilcox	
JUDICIARY SECRETARY	Jill Hamilton	
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE	George Hanson	
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE	Denis Mathison	
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE	Cleveland Maltman	
BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	Richard Phillips	
BUILDING COMMITTEE	George Hanson	
BUILDING COMMITTEE	Peter Ward	
BUILDING COMMITTEE	Dave McLean	
BUILDING COMMITTEE	Allan Davidson	
GEAR & EQUIPMENT OFFICER	Ross Pike	
SURFGIRL COMMITTEE	Peta McLean	Aaron Di Ianni
	Brooke Ward	Adam Van der Helm
	Peter Roulston	Craig Marker
	Libby Marker	Carol Kingston
	Mark Humphris	Emma Clark
	Fiona Simpson	David Orchard
PATRON	Alan Clark	
SOLICITOR (HONORARY)	Dr. Shelley Wabersinke	
MEDICAL OFFICER (HONORARY)	Lyn Mathison	
ADMINISTRATOR	Amanda Janssen	
ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT	Stephen Shirley – SPS Audit	
AUDITOR		

CLUB LIFE MEMBERS HONOUR ROLL

1986	*Arthur Blanch
1986	*Sidney Hillier
1986	*Norman Milne
1986	Raymond Roberts
1986	Neil Hook
1987	*William Wood
1994	Peter Roulston
1996	Denis Mathison
1997	David McLean
1997	Ivan Maltman
1998	Bruce Claydon
1998	*E.O. DeVere (Honorary)
1999	Patrick Campbell
2004	Paul Guilfoyle
2004	Cleveland Maltman
2005	George Hanson
2005	Dan Reynolds
2006	Mark Humphris
2006	Brian Goulding
2007	Lyn Mathison
2007	Scott Savimaki
2009	Angela Henderson
2009	Lee Summers
2011	Jude Allsopp
2012	Peter Ward
2014	Doug Gray

CLUB MEMBERS AWARDED LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF; SLSQ SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH

1997	*Sid Hillier
2005	Denis Mathison
2007	Ivan Maltman
2007	David McLean

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND

2012	Denis Mathison
2014	David McLean

*Deceased

VALE...

Our deepest respect is extended to all Club members who suffered bereavements in their families during the year, some we knew about some we did not. Please accept our deepest feelings of respect and sympathy on your loss.

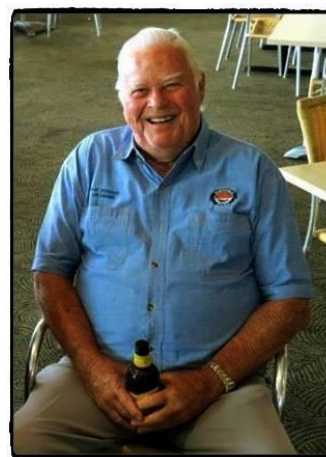


NORM MILNE...

24th July 1928 – 27th November 2014

It was with sadness we were advised of the sudden passing of Life Member, Norm Milne in November 2014. Norm served as President from 1980 to 1985 and again in 1989. Norm and his wife Dolly were staunch supporters and tireless workers at the club. He was awarded Life Membership of the Club in 1986.

Norm was a Plumber by trade, had a cheeky laugh and always a yarn to tell. As President he was welcoming and always encouraged members to do their best. He helped man the old downstairs bar when it was open weekdays on a volunteer roster and pioneered some of the advancements Marcoola made in becoming the Buhk Wilkes Trophy Specialist's.



One favoured story is the time at one of the Marcoola Masters Carnival Norm manned the "Beer Tent" which was \$2 to get in and \$2 a stubbie. After partaking in a few ales and feeling sorry for the workforce who he let in for free when their shifts finished it went on that he also felt sorry for the competitors who had competed hard all day and let them in as well. It goes to say that not a huge profit was made that day on the beer tent but the volunteers and all of those there went away remembering Marcoola and Norm Milne.

He was a good mate, a good mentor and a fine leader of our club. He was a true gentleman and really showed the true meaning of being a Life Member of our Club. He will be sadly missed by all his friends and fellow lifesavers at Marcoola.

Our sincere condolences are extended to the Milne family.

SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

GOLD SPONSORS



SILVER SPONSORS



GOVERNMENT & CORPORATE PARTNERS



CLUB SUPPORTERS

Bulli Café
Cotton Tree Meats
CMA Accounting
Davo's North Shore Bait & Tackle
Flying Fish Swim School
Gone Bonkers
Invigorate Health Club
Lions Club Coolum
Marcoola Supporters Club
Marcoola Beach Newsagency
Maroochy Caravan Hire

North Shore Tyre & Mechanical
Petra Pieren Bowen Therapy
Ruby Blue Hair Salon - Marcoola
Snap On Tools
Spot Productions
Sunshine Coast Regional Council
Tacoma Plumbing
Wash 'n' Cars
Quick App Australia
Zip Instant Boiling Water

PRESIDENT...

The end to another successful year for Marcoola SLSC. Successful again because we had no loss of life between the flags. With over 6500 patrol hours performed by our members we provided aquatic safety for our beachgoers. Yet again several near misses with excellent work done by our Patrols to save the lives of several people swimming outside the flags. The recent tragedy which saw a 34 year old male lose his life whilst swimming at the unpatrolled Boardwalk area in the off season was a tragic set of circumstances. Our Emergency Response Group was activated but efforts of all Emergency Services involved could not save the man. A reminder of the consequences of swimming outside of patrolled areas and hours. Changes in classification of our beach now means our beach is patrolled all week by Lifeguards in summer and only patrolled on weekends and holidays in the off season. A submission has been presented to SLSQ to try and look at a range of improvement measures that may further reduce the drowning rate along these beaches.

Supporters Club

Improved donations to the Life Saving Club this year are the 2nd highest ever from our Supporters Club and we thank the Supporters Club, Staff & Committee for their efforts. Every dollar we raise goes to protecting lives on Marcoola Beach.

Construction is now finished on the new renovation which has seen a dramatic transformation of the bar area, new bars, cold rooms, function room, toilets and kitchen layout all now complete. The addition of the new lift has also made an impact and improved access for wheelchairs, prams and the aged.

The new separable function room has added an alternative revenue stream which we hope to build on with varying functions, weddings etc. Dave Orchard our Supporters Club Manager & patrolling member for the past 6 years has given notice and is leaving so he can assist his wife in the running of their family business. We thank Dave for his valuable input over that period and installing a raft of measures and policies that will see us continue to be at the forefront of our market in the future. The Surf Club has also purchased a new Courtesy Bus for the Supporters Club's use.

Sponsors

Our club could not survive without our sponsors and supporters and we thank them dearly for their valued contribution and for their support. Bendigo Marcoola Community Bank - Judy Blackall and North Shore Realty's - Jay Pashley & Keith Blanchard are tireless workers for their communities and we appreciate their support. We also welcome the Member for Maroochydore Fiona Simpson to our sponsor's register and sincerely appreciate the support she has given over many, many years. We also have the support of the Queensland Government in our Department of Community Safety Funding as well as our many individual sponsors listed separately in the report. We have SLSQ and SLSA's Grant Funding schemes of which we have been successful on several applications thanks to Amanda & Lyn. We were also fortunate enough to receive a favourable grant submission for the purchase of a new All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) through SLSQ & BRP (Bombardier Recreational Products). The vehicle is worth \$18,000 and we received a grant for half the cost. The vehicle will be used as a first response vehicle for the Emergency Response Group and as a general roving vehicle on patrol.

Lifesaving

The efforts of our Lifesavers are much appreciated by the club and the committee. Your dedication and giving of countless hours on patrol protecting the public is why we are here and you should be proud of your efforts on the beach. A very high standard was also maintained throughout the year for all patrols and during the Buhk-Wilkes inspection process. I'm sure our Club Captain is proud of the way you have all preformed given his persistence, drive and dedication to maintaining high standards within our patrols.

Geoff has certainly put every effort into keeping us up there for the Buhk-Wilkes Trophy and we will be awaiting with interest the results to come from Branch soon.... Stay tuned! Also to those of you, who have completed the many patrol hours, be it Radio, First Aid, Lifesaving or just helping out, whatever your role you again have made a huge difference and a significant contribution to our community and should be justifiably proud of your efforts.

Many thanks also to Jill Hamilton and her team of Trainers and Assessor's for completing the arduous task of keeping us upskilled, training new Bronzies and other awards. This year SLSQ took over the training of the

Emergency Care awards and whilst it took some burden off the club it also caused a few issues of its own. We hope this will improve next year.

We are also fortunate to again have a very hardworking Club Captain in Geoff. He has galvanised our members into a team that want to help out and assist around the place and that his great to see. He is also a dedicated and tireless worker who puts the club as a priority which obviously filters down to his family Kath, Saxon, Em Jay & Teags who are always there helping too. Thanks to you all and remember every preventative action can mean a life saved.

Many thanks to Rebecca and Darren Polla-Mounter for their efforts in keeping our First Aid equipment and Vehicles up to date, stocked running and in good order amongst the other many things they do as well at the club.

Surf Sports

A relatively quiet year for Marcoola on the competition front but well done to those who did attend carnivals and to Ben Claydon and Lachlan Maltman and the under 15 boys for attending the States & Aussies. A big thanks again to our Carnival Officials for your attendance and efforts on the beach because without you we can't compete.

The same goes for our Junior Committees and Nippers area for without your assistance and efforts we cannot train and prepare our youngsters to become lifesavers or learn valuable lifesaving skills. Well done team.

Summer Surf Girl

Well what a year for Marcoola SLSC and Tiff! She has certainly put us on the map coming up as Queensland State winner of the 2015 Summer Surf Girl. Well done to her and her Committee of Craig, Libby, Aaron, Carol, Humpy, Brooke, Adam, Emma, Tommy, Dave O & Peta for a fantastic effort over a long and dedicated campaign. Tiff has won a car for her efforts and \$10,000 worth of gear and equipment for the club. A great night was had at Jupiter's with Azza last seen in the Casino wondering if he could cash the car keys in for chips until Tiff took them off him. You all deserve a big thank you for your hard work and commitment and I know how hard Tiff worked during her campaign attending SLSQ events every weekend for 11 months. She has made us both extremely proud with her efforts and has done her club proud.

Junior Activities

Our juniors have excelled again led by Chairman Rob McGregor and his team of helpers. A huge thanks to Brenda Herrmann who steps down this year as registrar after many years, her shoes will be hard to fill. Thanks Brenda. To all our future lifesavers, age managers, coaches and helpers thanks for providing such a great launching pad for these youngsters who are our Lifesavers to come. Also to Liz Ramsay and our Youth Development guys, girls and helpers thanks for your assistance in keeping this group motivated and enjoying Lifesaving. It is one of the hardest tasks to retain these members and promote them forward.

For those of you enjoying the offseason please spare a thought for our committees who continue on preparing, analysing, meeting, planning and just doing their jobs to ensure we are ready to save lives both in the off season and upcoming seasons.

My last few thanks go to all of us who as a team and a club make all of this worthwhile. As individuals we struggle to keep afloat but as a team we make a huge dent into the obstacles before us to make us the best Surf Club on the Coast. To Peta, Lyn, Geoff, Dave Orchard and his Supporters Club staff, Amanda, our many Committees, Craigo, Brian & Richard for their tireless efforts and the countless hours spent getting the job done to ensure the club runs smoothly, thank you. Well done team, again. Cheers and see you in the surf.

Yours in Lifesaving

Dave McLean



Checking out the day's conditions!

TREASURER...

The 2014-15 season has seen some major changes around the Club. Both upstairs and downstairs have been revamped to provide improved facilities for our active and social members.

Donations from our Supporters Club have increased by almost 50% over the previous year, reaching the magical \$400,000 this financial year. The renovation of the Club's facilities has obviously contributed to this increased turnover. A huge congratulations to manager Dave Orchard and the Supporters Club and Building Committees and to Greg McLean (Grecon) for supervision and management of the building project. The Club also owes a huge debt of gratitude to President, Dave McLean, who spent countless hours onsite, managing the finer details of the project and lending his expertise to ensure we ended up with a high quality refurbishment at a bargain price.

The building renovation was funded by a loan of \$506,000 from Bendigo Bank. We have managed to pay off half the loan in a short time period as the result of an aggressive repayment strategy, with the balance at the end of the financial year at \$254,000. This places the Club in an excellent position moving forward. Our cash reserves are strong and I would hope the club would be free of this debt within the next two years.

Other major contributors to our income included our raffles, which netted over \$55,000 and our local doorknock in December. As always, we need to thank those who support the Club by giving up their time to sell tickets for the Nippers and Competitor raffles and attend our collections.

Of course, congratulations and thanks to Tiffany Dilanni and the Surf Girl Committee for their exceptional fund raising efforts. Thanks also to Paddy Walsh for his support of our Surf Girl activities. Tiff was able to raise almost \$78,000 for the Club, with several successful fundraising initiatives. The annual Sports Lunch was an outstanding success, both financially and socially. Tiff has been a fantastic ambassador for Marcoola and Surf Life Saving Qld.

Thanks also go to all our club sponsors for their contributions. We were also fortunate this year to obtain some grant opportunities to allow for the purchase of much needed equipment, including a new ATV, which will be a great asset to our patrols. Thanks to Amanda and Geoff for their efforts in submitting the grant applications.

As always, I would like to thank Lyn Mathison for performing the day-to-day financial administration of the Club. We all know how tirelessly Lyn works for Marcoola, and what an excellent job she does in keeping things running smoothly. Thanks also to Amanda Janssen for her assistance with the ever increasing administrative tasks. Lyn and Amanda are a great team and it's obvious that the Club is in great hands with these two overseeing our general operations.

I also wish to express my thanks the Management Committee who generously donate their expertise to oversee the operation of the club.

My greatest thanks go to my wife Liz, and my children, Joe, Billy, Rosie and Archie for their support.

Finally, thanks to all members for their ongoing commitment to Marcoola and our core business of surf life saving.

Enjoy the off season!

Brian Goulding

FINANCIAL REPORT...

Financial Report for the Year Ended: 30 April 2015

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
ABN: 12 214 510 181
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
INCOME			
Functions & Fundraising		69,057	33,196
Sales - Merchandise		6,550	7,817
		<u>75,607</u>	<u>41,013</u>
COST OF SALES			
Functions & Fundraising		37,273	27,146
Merchandise		7,922	5,902
		<u>45,195</u>	<u>33,048</u>
COST OF GOODS SOLD			
		<u>30,412</u>	<u>7,965</u>
GROSS PROFIT / (LOSS) ON TRADING			
Gross Profit / (Loss) on Trading per above		30,412	7,965
Collections		2,630	5,625
Donations & Sponsorships		28,653	29,043
Cash Donations - Supporters Club		400,000	270,000
Plant & Equipment donated - Supporters Club		25,151	8,178
Donations Supporters added / (subtracted) loan account		69,833	60,768
DES Operating Grant		21,640	21,640
Grants Received		21,168	38,418
Interest Received		2,295	1,782
Raffle Receipts		90,614	75,069
Subscriptions		17,749	15,387
Gain on Sale of Gear & Equipment		-	1,400
Sundry Income		12,455	10,221
TOTAL INCOME		<u>722,800</u>	<u>545,496</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Audit Fees		4,410	4,270
Advertising		225	1,000
Administration Costs		13,079	9,196
Affiliation & Capitation		3,776	3,964
Bad debts written off		-	250
Bank Charges		1,170	365
Carnival Expenses (net)		3,415	4,078
Electricity		12,308	12,749
I R B Expenses		1,381	2,425
Insurance		47,197	36,444
Interest		13,251	3,560
Loss on Disposal of Assets		6,320	1,055
Licences & Permits		1,124	535
Motor Vehicle Expenses		6,711	8,428
Postage		479	531
Printing & Stationery		2,285	3,447
Long Service Leave		2,302	957
Raffle Expenses		35,228	37,611
Rates & Taxes		14,877	11,985
Repairs & Maintenance			
Plant & Equipment		18,365	13,038
Clubhouse		16,420	3,934
Sundry Expenses		6,508	6,380
Telephone		1,754	2,677
Training		7,589	9,929
Trophies		5,330	3,136
Wages & On Costs		83,639	62,961

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>309,143</u>	<u>244,905</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) BEFORE DEPRECIATION		<u>413,657</u>	<u>300,591</u>
Depreciation		108,629	100,082
OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) AFTER DEPRECIATION		<u>305,028</u>	<u>200,509</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u>1,649,781</u>	<u>1,449,272</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u>1,954,809</u>	<u>1,649,781</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
ABN: 12 214 510 181
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT AS AT 30 APRIL 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on hand	6	166,745	270,692
Accounts receivable and other debtors	2	77,746	20
Prepayments		17,460	18,220
Stock on Hand		7,606	9,179
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>269,557</u>	<u>298,111</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial assets	3	250,114	189,836
Property, plant and equipment	4	1,935,446	1,460,111
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>2,185,560</u>	<u>1,649,947</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>2,455,117</u>	<u>1,948,058</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables		448	2,115
Employee provisions		3,673	3,782
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>4,121</u>	<u>5,897</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision for long service leave		16,655	14,353
Bendigo Bank loan		254,816	53,311
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>271,471</u>	<u>67,664</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>275,592</u>	<u>73,561</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>2,179,525</u>	<u>1,874,497</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus		1,954,809	1,649,781
Asset revaluation reserve		224,716	224,716
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		<u>2,179,525</u>	<u>1,874,497</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2015

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland). The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

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

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

(a) Income Tax

The Club has received an exemption from income tax from the Australian Taxation Office under Section 50-40 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

(c) Impairment of Assets

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

(d) Employee Provisions

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

(e) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

(f) Cash on Hand

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

(g) Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

(h) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

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

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

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

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

(i) Leases

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

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

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

(j) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

(k) Financial Assets

Investments in financial assets are initially recognised at cost, which includes transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value, which is equivalent to their market bid price at the end of the reporting period. Movements in fair value are recognised through an equity reserve.

(l) Accounts payable and other payables

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

Note 2 Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Trade debtors	1,238	20
Summer Surf Girl debtor	76,508	-
	<u>77,746</u>	<u>20</u>

Note 3 Financial Assets

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Non-current		
Marcoola SLSC Supporters Club Loan	250,114	189,836
	<u>250,114</u>	<u>189,836</u>

Note 4 Property, Plant and Equipment

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Buildings		
At Cost	2,332,587	1,841,962
Less: accumulated depreciation	(595,442)	(541,805)
	<u>1,737,145</u>	<u>1,300,157</u>
Plant & Equipment		
At Directors Valuation	282,650	282,650
Less: accumulated depreciation	(277,800)	(276,684)
	<u>4,850</u>	<u>5,966</u>
Plant & Equipment		
At Cost	531,219	472,697
Less: accumulated depreciation	(401,117)	(354,030)
	<u>130,102</u>	<u>118,667</u>
Motor Vehicles		
At Cost	83,801	59,814
Less: accumulated depreciation	(20,452)	(24,493)
	<u>63,349</u>	<u>35,321</u>
	<u>1,935,446</u>	<u>1,460,111</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2015

Note 5 Related Party Transactions

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.

There is a close affiliation between the Club and the Marcoola Surf Life Saving Supporters Association with all surplus profits of the Association being donated to the Club.

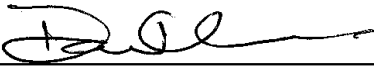
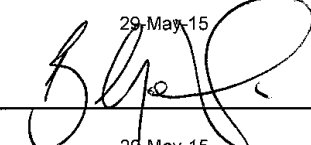
Note 6 Cash On Hand

	2015 \$	2014 \$
General account	46,116	78,726
Surf Girl account	13	13
Gift account	<u>120,616</u>	<u>191,953</u>
Total cash on hand	<u>166,745</u>	<u>270,692</u>

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
ABN: 12 214 510 181
ANNUAL STATEMENTS GIVE TRUE AND FAIR VIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND
PERFORMANCE OF INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION

We, being members of the Committee of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club, certify that:-

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 April 2015.

Signed: 
Dated: 29-May-15
Signed: 
Dated: 29-May-15

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
ABN: 12 214 510 181
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club (the association), which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 April 2015, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland) and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club as at 30 April 2015 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland).

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Auditor's signature:



Auditor's address: **sps audit**
Shop 7, Buderim Mall
88 Burnett Street
Buderim Qld 4556

Dated this 29th day of May 2015

CLUB CAPTAIN...

What a great season 2014/2015 has been!

I would like to thank all of our dedicated members for their outstanding effort, commitment and valuable time in protecting all visitors by ensuring Marcoola Beach is a safe place for families to swim.

This season we have continued to patrol with 10 great teams. Some teams have been larger than previous seasons and some have been smaller but regardless of numbers all teams have shown exceptional dedication to Lifesaving. All teams had to commit to 14 patrols this season totalling a huge 70 hours!! I understand it was a big ask of members but never the less each patrol was always conducted to a high standard and this was greatly appreciated! A BIG thanks to all members.

A special mention for the extra effort made by our Patrol Captains and their Vice Captains who take on all the extra responsibilities in abiding by our Patrol Service Agreement rules and managing their teams professionally and in a friendly manner, you have made my job so much easier again this season. Matilda, Amanda and I conducted 20 Club inspections throughout the season and all were carried out to a high level, we also had a bit of fun in the process, well done teams.

To my team of Officers, thank you, you guys made me look good and made my job a lot easier.

First Aid: Rebecca Polla-Mounter has done a super job with the First Aid Room and implementing a lot of new processes with the equipment and has extra information on hand which has been invaluable to all members. Awesome job!

Mobiles: Darren Polla-Mounter has kept all our vehicles in top order ensuring they're always ready for action.

Powercraft: Now this guy rocks. What a legend. He is unbelievably awesome. I can't say enough, keep up the great work.

Board & Ski: Lachlan Maltman has kept a handle on all boards. Well done.

Gear Steward: Ross Pike kept everything going well.

Youth Development: Liz Ramsay organised and attended some good Youth Development fund raising events. Good job on our Youth social events and in keeping our youth interested.

Radio: Noel Messer thank you for your efforts in introducing our new Digital Radio System. Great job!

This season, thanks to Amanda's awesome writing skills, we were lucky enough to receive some grants for new Life Saving equipment. A big thanks to our Club Committee for their support in upgrading and purchasing this new equipment for us to use. I would also like to thank our Management Committee again this season for being helpful and supportive of me in carrying out my job.

Another huge thank you to Lyn our Club Administrator and Amanda our Assistant Administrator. If it weren't for these two, I would be in BIG trouble. I greatly appreciate all your hard work and support, with emails, letters, paperwork and guidance. I didn't have to do much in the end.

Finally, I have really enjoyed my role as Club Captain again this year.

Thank you, to all of you.

Geoff Jeffcoat

PATROL TEAMS...

Patrol Team 1

Allan, Peter (PC)
Schreiber, Mark (VPC)
Bowers, Jennifer
Bowers, Lachlan
Featherby, Jaye
Hoy, Adam
Van Kampen, Amber
Blackstone, Isabelle
Bowers, Luke
Oost, Timothy
Lawson, William

Patrol Team 5

Phillips, Richard (PC)
Ward, John (VPC)
Kriel, Yuri
Lepetit, Daniel
Bailey, Claire
Rousseau, Pascal
Watson, Rachel
Carter, Elliot
Carter, Sean
Fenton, Mitchell
Mohr, Jack
Loaney, Noel
Marshall, Scott

Patrol Team 9

McGregor, Rob (PC)
Maltman, Lachlan (VPC)
Jenkins, Rob
Sinclair, Alex
McPaul, Ray
Ninnes, Robert
Troon, Alexander
Brown, Jarrod
Jeffreys, Joel
O'Driscoll, John
Sands, Joy

Patrol Team 2

Ward, Peter (PC)
Humphris, Mark (VPC)
Hourn, Peter
Cook, Jennifer
Hourn, Lynette
Milne, Raelee
Van Heeckeren, Mark
Wilson, Sally
Alford, Douglas
Heinicke, Colin
Messer, Noel

Patrol 6

McLean, David (PC)
Hamilton, Jill (VPC)
Hunter-Smith, Craig
Janssen, Amanda
Mills, Byron
Geeves, Mackenzie
Orchard, David
Barnard, Liam
Hunter-Smith, Scott
Barnard, Kirralee
Clements, Samara
Orchard, Lachlan
Knott, Kristen
Davidson, Allan

Patrol Team 10

Waddell, Scott (PC)
De Paula, Sebastien (VPC)
Collingwood, Kate
De Paula, Marcel
De Paula, Muri
Hagan, Brook
Hutton, Emma
Masch-Pringle, Isaac
Ramsay, Grace
Waddell, Eve
Walsh, Rachel
Cullity, Hannah
Stewart, Mitchell
Waddell, Libby
Walsh, Jack
Mohr, Harry
Mulheran, Debby
Mulheran, James

Patrol Team 3

Di Ianni, Tiffany (PC)
Price, Gavin (VPC)
Allsopp, Ben
Di Ianni, Aaron
Ramsay, Liz
Ramsay, Mark
Ward, Brooke
Claydon, Ben
Van Der Helm, Adam
Allsopp, Leigh

Patrol Team 7

Pike, Ross (PC)
Frost, Martin (VPC)
Barrett, Andrew
Barrett, Gina
Capps, Nathan
Cole, James
La Macchia, Matthew
Small, Owen
Dale, Peter
Chilman, Laine
Mancini, Joe
Dale, William
Jones, Thomas
Macskimin, Frances

Active Reserve

Allsopp, Jude
Allsopp, Trevor
Callanan, John
Claydon, Bruce
Gray, Douglas
Maltman, Cleveland
Summers, Lee
Henderson, Angela
Taylor, Tim
Walsh, Susan

Patrol Team 4

Jeffcoat, Geoffrey (PC)
Davey, Ashley (VPC)
Brown, Nicole
Otto, Jacqueline
Polla-Mounter, Darren
Polla-Mounter, Bec
Palmer, Andrew
Siemon, John
Carolan, Brennan
Carolan, Dylan
Flavelle, Luke
Palmer, Riley
Polla-Mounter, Chad
Smith, Tyee
Cowling, Jessica
Stevens, Tiane
Polla-Mounter, Emma
Goldston, James

Patrol Team 8

Phillips, Matilda (PC)
Kneebone, Robert (VPC)
Messer, Cecily
Ellerby, Teagan
Laursen, Aaron
Kriedemann, Jake
Suttor, Toby
Cormick, Soul
McPaul, Tynan
Davidson, Shirley

Alternative Active Subs

Ward, Hayley
Simpson, Luke
Goulding, Brian
Roulston, Peter



We thank each and every patrolling member for their commitment & dedication throughout the season!

VOLUNTEER HOURS...

Surname	Name	Patrol Hours	Training & Assessing	Water Safety	Operations Support	Patrol Hours Other Clubs	TOTAL HOURS
Alford	Douglas	51					51
Allan	Peter	71.5					71.5
Allsopp	Ben	41.5					41.5
Allsopp	Judith	10.5	4				14.5
Allsopp	Leigh	51.5					51.5
Allsopp	Trevor	27.5					27.5
Bailey	Claire	3					3
Barnard	Kirralee	55					55
Barnard	Liam	55					55
Barrett	Andrew	30.25					30.25
Barrett	Regina	34.75					34.75
Blackstone	Ebony	31		4			35
Blackstone	Isabelle	36.5		6.5			43
Bowers	Jennifer	10					10
Bowers	Lachlan	10					10
Bowers	Luke	46					46
Brown	Jarrold	26					26
Brown	Nicole	50.5					50.5
Callanan	John	22					22
Capps	Nathan	51.5					51.5
Carolan	Brennan	49.75		23			72.75
Carolan	Dylan	40.5		12.25			52.75
Carter	Elliot	54.75		19.5			74.25
Carter	Sean	54		21.5			75.5
Chilman	Laine	5					5
Claydon	Benjamin	46.5					46.5
Claydon	Bruce	25					25
Clements	Samara	55		17.25			72.25
Cole	James	29.75					29.75
Collingwood	Katherine	18.5					18.5
Cook	Jennifer	33				5.75	38.75
Cormick	Soul	37.25		2.5			39.75
Cotter	Lynette	15					15
Cowling	Jessica	61		16.5			77.5
Cullity	Hannah	55.5		16.5			72
Dale	Peter	70.5					70.5
Dale	William	45.75					45.75
Davey	Ashley	56	2	38.25			96.25
Davidson	Allan	66.5			67.25		133.75
Davidson	Shirley	74					74

VOLUNTEER HOURS...

Surname	Name	Patrol Hours	Training & Assessing	Water Safety	Operations Support	Patrol Hours Other Clubs	TOTAL HOURS
De Paula	Marcel	1.25					1.25
De Paula	Sebastien	9.75	10.5				20.25
De Paula	Vilmar	47.75		30.5			78.25
Di Ianni	Aaron	58.5					58.5
Di Ianni	Tiffany	54.5					54.5
Ellerby	Teagan	44.5					44.5
Featherby	Jaye	66.5					66.5
Fenton	Mitchell	49.5		5			54.5
Flavelle	Luke	58.5		21			79.5
Frost	Martin	76.5	15	7.25		4	102.75
Geeves	Mackenzie	33.25					33.25
Glover	Kerry	12.5					12.5
Goldston	James	82					82
Goulding	Brian	5			43		48
Hagan	Brook	9		21			30
Hamilton	Jill	62.5	55.75		55.5		173.75
Harriden	Ken	0			80.75		80.75
Heinicke	Colin	33.5					33.5
Henderson	Angela	35					35
Hourn	Lynette	69.5					69.5
Hourn	Peter	59.5					59.5
Hoy	Adam	51					51
Humphris	Mark	62		2.5			64.5
Hunter-Smith	Howard	46					46
Hunter-Smith	Scott	5					5
Hutton	Emma	30.5					30.5
Janssen	Amanda	56.5	37				93.5
Jeffcoat	Geoffrey	127.5	122.25				249.75
Jeffreys	Joel	51.5					51.5
Jenkins	Robert	105		53.75		6	164.75
Jones	Thomas	52					52
Kneebone	Robert	53.25					53.25
Knott	Kristen	25					25
Kriedemann	Jake	15.5					15.5
Kriel	Yuri	55		16			71
La Macchia	Matthew	29.75					29.75
Laurson	Aaron	56.5					56.5
Lawson	William	75					75
Lepetit	Daniel	48.5					48.5
Loaney	Noel	51.75			114.25		166

VOLUNTEER HOURS...

Surname	Name	Patrol Hours	Training & Assessing	Water Safety	Operations Support	Patrol Hours Other Clubs	TOTAL HOURS
Macskimin	Frances	72					72
Maltman	Cleveland	5			5	66.25	76.25
Maltman	Lachlan	87.5		7.5		5	100
Mancini	Joseph	15				5	20
Marshall	Scott	51.5					51.5
Masch-Pringle	Isaac	32.5					32.5
McGregor	Rob	57		27.25			84.25
McLean	David	75	12		66.5		153.5
McPaul	Ray	72					72
McPaul	Tynan	66.5					66.5
Messer	Cecily	52.75					52.75
Messer	Noel	29.25					29.25
Mills	Byron	51					51
Milne	Raelee	67	51.25				118.25
Mohr	Harry	55					55
Mohr	Jack	80		27.5		2	109.5
Mulheran	Debby	71.5					71.5
Mulheran	James	69					69
Ninnes	Robert	51		2.5		5	58.5
O Driscoll	John	41.25					41.25
Oost	Timothy	5					5
Orchard	David	63.5					63.5
Orchard	Lachlan	47.5					47.5
Otto	Jacqueline	41.25				17.75	59
Palmer	Andrew	50.5		13.75			64.25
Palmer	Riley	44.75		10.75			55.5
Parkinson	Christine	5					5
Parkinson	Craig	5					5
Phillips	Matilda	54.25					54.25
Phillips	Richard	88.5		10.25			98.75
Pike	Ross	67			73		140
Polla-Mounter	Chad	56		14.75			70.75
Polla-Mounter	Darren	62		34			96
Polla-Mounter	Emma	60		27.5			87.5
Polla-Mounter	Rebecca	56	8.5	30.75			95.25
Price	Gavin	45					45
Ramsay	Elizabeth-Ann	63.5					63.5
Ramsay	Grace	77.25		21.25			98.5
Ramsay	Mark	66					66
Roulston	Peter	26.25	67				93.25

VOLUNTEER HOURS...

Surname	Name	Patrol Hours	Training & Assessing	Water Safety	Operations Support	Patrol Hours Other Clubs	TOTAL HOURS
Rousseau	Pascal	29.5					29.5
Sands	Joy	14					14
Schreiber	Mark	61.5				5	66.5
Siemon	John	30.5					30.5
Simpson	Luke	0		12			12
Sinclair	Alex	57					57
Small	Owen	46					46
Smith	Tyee	44.5		22.25			66.75
Stevens	Tiane	44.5		16.75			61.25
Stewart	John	5					5
Stewart	Mitchel	15.5					15.5
Summers	Lee	31					31
Suttor	Toby	20.5		2.5			23
Taylor	Timothy	42.5					42.5
Troon	Alexander	56.5					56.5
Van Der Helm	Adam	36.25					36.25
Van Heeckeren	Mark	62					62
Van Kampen	Amber	51.5					51.5
Van Meurs	Mark	0		19			19
Waddell	Eve	31.5					31.5
Waddell	Libby	41		26.25			67.25
Waddell	Scott	74.5		10.5			85
Walsh	Jack	5					5
Walsh	Rachel	35.5		22.75		5	63.25
Walsh	Susan	10		25			35
Ward	Brooke	4.75					4.75
Ward	Hayley	3					3
Ward	John	62	48.5		62		172.5
Ward	Peter	61.5					61.5
Watson	Rachel	61.5					61.5
Wilson	Sally	57					57

PATROL STATISTICS...

Our vision of 'Zero Preventable Deaths & Injuries on Marcoola Beach' was once achieved during the 2014/2015 thanks to the outstanding efforts of each and every Club Member. Our patrolling members' dedication to the SLSC motto of 'Vigilance and Service' has resulted in the following statistics being record:

TOTAL RESCUES: **11**

Rescue Tube 5
Rescue Board 6

TOTAL PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS: **1439**

TOTAL HOURS PATROLLED BY MEMBERS: **6661**

BEACH VISITATION TOTAL: **25363**

FIRST AID TREATMENTS: **51**

MARINE STINGER TREATMENTS: **18**

BEACH CLOSURES (TOTAL HOURS): **16.5**

BUHK WILKES MEMORIAL TROPHY...

This prestigious perpetual trophy is presented annually by the Branch, to the Club that meets the criteria and highest standard of proficiency both in the Clubhouse and on the beach.

MARCOOLA'S HISTORY

1985/86 INAUGURAL	1 st
1986/87	1 st
1987/88	-
1988/89	-
1989/90	1 st
1990/91	1 st
1991/92	1 st
1992/93	3 rd
1993/94	-
1994/95	2 nd
1995/96	-
1996/97	2 nd
1997/98	2 nd
1998/99	-
1999/00	1 st
2000/01	1 st
2001/02	2 nd
2002/03	3 rd
2003/04	-
2004/05	-
2005/06	3 rd
2006/07	2 nd
2007/08	5 th
2008/09	2 nd
2009/10	1 st
2010/11	1 st
2011/12	1 st
2012/13	2 nd
2013/14	-
2014/2015	Results not available at time of printing

CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER...

My goodness me! What an amazing first season as Chief Training Officer at Marcoola. The learning curve that I embarked on was extremely steep and I can say whole heartedly it is still going.

Before the beginning of this season, SLSQ decided that from November they would take over the training of all First Aid related training – renaming it ‘Emergency Care Training’. CTO’s attended meetings on how this was going to be implemented and just what to expect. It has been implemented with of course some hiccups along the way, but it is here and here to stay. What it means is that we no longer train in house with such awards as First Aid, ART, Spinal etc. I guess in one way it has taken the pressure off our own trainers, but it by no means says that we are not up to standard with our training approaches, just that these courses will now be trained and delivered the same across all clubs.

Throughout the season our little club sees a number of training courses being conducted and if it wasn’t for the remarkable dedicated trainers, assessors and water safety personnel we have here at Marcoola these squads certainly wouldn’t be possible. These people give up an enormous amount of their family time to ensure those wishing to become lifesavers with our club are well trained as well as ensuring the great mateship that exists within is shown and upheld. I cannot thank you all enough for the support and time you give to myself and the club.

Within our training schedule we seemed to have established some annual training dates over the last number seasons eg: SRC/Bronze September school holiday camp and Bronze 6 week course starting in October. I certainly hope that these squads will continue as I know they add additional members to patrols so early in the season making Geoff a very happy Club Captain, but again these can’t happen without the dedication of the crew we have here.

A big congratulations to our Summer Surf Girl Tiffany Di Ianni you certainly deserved your win and will be a great ambassador for Surf Lifesaving during the next season. First time I have seen the big man cry. Thank for having me on your ride to fame and ensuring I didn’t have a voice for three days after your big win. Mmm...I am now pre-booking you for a session during the September SRC/Bronze squad.

To Lyn & Amanda what can I say – I can’t say enough! Amanda although you tell me I give you too much work when I take a leave day to do surf related work you have been my back bone and assisted me with all your knowledge and it wouldn’t be possible to get it all done without you. Lyn your friendship and help has always been invaluable to me no matter what the reason. This club would certainly fall apart at the seams if not for your hard work & dedication and we are lucky to have you.

Lastly I have to say thank you to my husband Shane for always just being there on the journey sometimes the fact that you say nothing means more than anything.

Enjoy the off season everyone.

Jill Hamilton



Some of our junior members being trained by Life Member, Peter ‘Tommy’ Roulston.

SURFGIRL...

Well it's hard to believe that it's all over. As I sit to write this article, 305 days have passed since I began my journey as Summer Surf Girl for Marcoola, representing my club of 20 years. It has without a doubt been the most challenging yet rewarding experience of my life.

My initial goals were to raise funds for our Surf Club, unite locals and members through community events, contribute to community education, and promote both Marcoola and the Surf Life Saving movement in general. I am proud to say that I believe I achieved all of these goals and more. I am also very happy to say that I beat my fundraising goal, raising \$77,958 for our club.

Our events all went well, and there were no major disasters. A personal favourite for me was the Casino Night; after having only sold six tickets the week prior to the event, we ended up with 80 people coming, and it was a fantastic night. I also had the opportunity to be involved in some great community education experiences, a favourite of which was attending the GC 600 V8's event. I was even lucky enough to be able to stand out on the grid before the race began, which was an awesome experience! As my final judging week approached I was very nervous, but excited to enjoy the experience with the other entrants. They are an incredible group of girls who taught me a lot and who have achieved some fantastic things for their clubs.

I was totally shocked to be announced the winner and I am still coming to terms with how much this means for me personally, not to mention, what it means for our club. This experience is one I will treasure for a lifetime. It has certainly been a long and busy year and there are many people who need to be recognised for their help along the way. To everyone who supported me in some way, I thank you. From those who bought raffle tickets each week, attended and supported our fundraising events, shared our event flyers on Facebook, donated prizes for various activities, donated their time and effort to my cause, took the time to ask me how it was going and wish me well, and those who sent me messages of support and congratulations: I cannot thank you enough. Putting Marcoola's name on the Summer Surf Girl winners' board was certainly a community effort, and there is no way I could have done it without you.

To David Orchard and all of the Supporters Club staff, thank you for your ongoing assistance, particularly with our weekly raffles. To my incredible committee, Peta McLean, Aaron Di Ianni, Craig and Libby Marker, Carol Kingston, Tommy Roulston, Mark Humphris, Emma Clark, Brooke Ward and Adam van der Helm: your support and assistance has been invaluable to me over the last 12 months. Thank you for tolerating me at my most stressed and for pitching in wherever you could to make my life easier. Also to Pete Hourn, our honorary committee member where the Sports Lunch was concerned, you are an absolute champion! To Lyn Mathison for always taking the time to answer my silly questions and for handling the money side of things, I appreciate all of your help; as if you didn't already have a busy enough job to do without me annoying you on a regular basis! To my parents Peta and David, you have been amazing and I thank you for all of the things you did to support me along the way. And last but not least, to my husband Aaron: you have been my rock. When I was constantly doubting myself and whether I could actually do this, and wondering whether I was doing a good enough job; you were always the one standing behind me, telling me that I could, and that I was. Plus you look pretty darn good in your red raffles shirt!

Thank you, to all of you, for helping me achieve something I never thought possible. My time as Summer Surf Girl has flown and I now look forward to being an ambassador for SLSQ for the next 12 months, and to letting people know just what an incredible club Marcoola is to be a part of! See you all around town!

Tiff Di Ianni

SURF GIRL EVENT SNAPS...



AWARDS GAINED...

Award Name	First Name	Surname
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	Judith	Allsopp
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	Matilda	Phillips
Apply (Senior) First Aid	Cleveland	Maltman
Apply (Senior) First Aid	Isaac	Masch-Pringle
Apply (Senior) First Aid	Jill	Hamilton
Apply (Senior) First Aid	Marcel	De Paula
ATV Operator Induction	Aaron	Laursen
ATV Operator Induction	Andrew	Palmer
ATV Operator Induction	Brennan	Carolan
ATV Operator Induction	Darren	Polla-Mounter
ATV Operator Induction	Elizabeth-Ann	Ramsay
ATV Operator Induction	Jacqueline	Otto
ATV Operator Induction	James	Mulheran
ATV Operator Induction	Jaye	Featherby
ATV Operator Induction	Mark	Ramsay
ATV Operator Induction	Mark	Van Heeckeren
ATV Operator Induction	Martin	Frost
ATV Operator Induction	Owen	Small
ATV Operator Induction	Pascal	Rousseau
ATV Operator Induction	Peter	Dale
ATV Operator Induction	Ray	McPaul
ATV Operator Induction	Rebecca	Polla-Mounter
ATV Operator Induction	Robert	Jenkins
ATV Operator Induction	Robert	Kneebone
ATV Operator Induction	Robert	Ninnes
ATV Operator Induction	Sally	Wilson
ATV Operator Induction	Scott	Waddell
ATV Operator Induction	Teagan	Ellerby
ATV Operator Induction	Tiffany	Di Ianni
ATV Operator Induction	Toby	Suttor
Bronze Medallion	Aaron	Laursen
Bronze Medallion	Adam	Van Der Helm
Bronze Medallion	Alexander	Troon
Bronze Medallion	Andrew	Palmer
Bronze Medallion	Emma	Hutton
Bronze Medallion	Isaac	Masch-Pringle
Bronze Medallion	Isabelle	Blackstone
Bronze Medallion	Jack	Walsh
Bronze Medallion	Jake	Kriedemann
Bronze Medallion	Jarrold	Brown

AWARDS GAINED...

Award Name	First Name	Surname
Bronze Medallion	Joseph	Mancini
Bronze Medallion	Laine	Chilman
Bronze Medallion	Luke	Bowers
Bronze Medallion	Luke	Simpson
Bronze Medallion	Mitchel	Stewart
Bronze Medallion	Pascal	Rousseau
Bronze Medallion	Rachel	Walsh
Bronze Medallion	Rachel	Watson
Bronze Medallion	Robert	Johnson
Bronze Medallion	Robert	Ninnes
Bronze Medallion	Thomas	Jones
Bronze Medallion	Timothy	Oost
Facilitator Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	Judith	Allsopp
Facilitator First Aid [AID]	Judith	Allsopp
Facilitator Resuscitation [AID]	Judith	Allsopp
First Aid [AID]	Aaron	Laursen
First Aid [AID]	Jake	Kriedemann
First Aid [AID]	Jennifer	Bowers
First Aid [AID]	Judith	Allsopp
First Aid [AID]	Kerry	Glover
First Aid [AID]	Pascal	Rousseau
First Aid [AID]	Paul	Guilfoyle
IRB Crew Certificate	Aaron	Laursen
IRB Crew Certificate	Adam	Van Der Helm
IRB Crew Certificate	Alexander	Troon
IRB Crew Certificate	Jarrold	Brown
Junior Activities Age Manager - Online Theory	Bradley	Hammond
Junior Activities Age Manager - Online Theory	James	Rice
Junior Activities Age Manager - Online Theory	Joseph	Mancini
Junior Activities Age Manager - Online Theory	Steven	Mohr
Junior Activities Age Manager - Online Theory	Susan	Johnson
Junior Activities Age Manager - Online Theory	Trina	Smith
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	Bradley	Hammond
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	James	Rice
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	Joseph	Mancini
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	Monique	Altemuhl-Denman
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	Susan	Johnson
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	Susan	Walsh
Pain Management Certificate (Methoxyflurane)	Matilda	Phillips
Pain Management Certificate (Methoxyflurane)	Toby	Suttor

AWARDS GAINED...

Award Name	First Name	Surname
QLD 4WD Induction	Aaron	Laursen
QLD 4WD Induction	Andrew	Palmer
QLD 4WD Induction	Brennan	Carolan
QLD 4WD Induction	Mark	Ramsay
QLD 4WD Induction	Owen	Small
QLD 4WD Induction	Pascal	Rousseau
QLD 4WD Induction	Peter	Roulston
QLD 4WD Induction	Toby	Suttor
QLD Observers	Bradley	Hammond
QLD Observers	James	Rice
QLD Observers	Kerry	Glover
QLD Observers	Monique	Altemuhl-Denman
QLD Observers	Paul	Denman
QLD Observers	Susan	Johnson
QLD Tractor Induction	Aaron	Laursen
QLD Tractor Induction	Andrew	Palmer
QLD Tractor Induction	Brennan	Carolan
QLD Tractor Induction	Elizabeth-Ann	Ramsay
QLD Tractor Induction	Jacqueline	Otto
QLD Tractor Induction	Jaye	Featherby
QLD Tractor Induction	Mark	Ramsay
QLD Tractor Induction	Pascal	Rousseau
QLD Tractor Induction	Peter	Roulston
QLD Tractor Induction	Robert	Kneebone
QLD Tractor Induction	Robert	Ninnes
QLD Tractor Induction	Teagan	Ellerby
QLD Tractor Induction	Tiffany	Di Ianni
QLD Training Officer 4WD induction	Martin	Frost
QLD Training Officer 4WD induction	Peter	Roulston
QLD Training Officer Age Manager	Ashley	Davey
QLD Training Officer Tractor Induction	Peter	Roulston
Radio Operator Certificate	Aaron	Laursen
Radio Operator Certificate	Adam	Van Der Helm
Radio Operator Certificate	Alexander	Troon
Radio Operator Certificate	Andrew	Palmer
Radio Operator Certificate	Emma	Hutton
Radio Operator Certificate	Isaac	Masch-Pringle
Radio Operator Certificate	Isabelle	Blackstone
Radio Operator Certificate	Jack	Walsh
Radio Operator Certificate	Jake	Kriedemann

AWARDS GAINED...

Award Name	First Name	Surname
Radio Operator Certificate	Jarrold	Brown
Radio Operator Certificate	Joseph	Mancini
Radio Operator Certificate	Kerry	Glover
Radio Operator Certificate	Laine	Chilman
Radio Operator Certificate	Luke	Simpson
Radio Operator Certificate	Mitchel	Stewart
Radio Operator Certificate	Pascal	Rousseau
Radio Operator Certificate	Rachel	Walsh
Radio Operator Certificate	Robert	Johnson
Radio Operator Certificate	Robert	Ninnes
Radio Operator Certificate	Timothy	Oost
Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	Ross	Pike
Resuscitation [AID]	Aaron	Laursen
Resuscitation [AID]	Jake	Kriedemann
Resuscitation [AID]	Jennifer	Bowers
Resuscitation [AID]	Kerry	Glover
Resuscitation [AID]	Matilda	Phillips
Resuscitation [AID]	Pascal	Rousseau
Resuscitation [AID]	Paul	Guilfoyle
Resuscitation Certificate	Alexander	Troon
Resuscitation Certificate	Emma	Hutton
Resuscitation Certificate	Isabelle	Blackstone
Resuscitation Certificate	Jarrold	Brown
Resuscitation Certificate	Luke	Bowers
Resuscitation Certificate	Rachel	Walsh
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	Darren	Polla-Mounter
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	Jake	Kriedemann
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	Martin	Frost
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	Matilda	Phillips
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	Raelee	Milne
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	Rebecca	Polla-Mounter
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	Teagan	Ellerby
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	Toby	Suttor
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	Aaron	Laursen
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	Scott	Waddell
Spinal Management	Aaron	Laursen
Spinal Management	Jake	Kriedemann
Spinal Management	Lynette	Hourn
Spinal Management	Rachel	Watson
Spinal Management	Ross	Pike

AWARDS GAINED...

Award Name	First Name	Surname
Spinal Management	Toby	Suttor
Surf Aware One	Ashden	McMillan
Surf Aware One	Charlotte	Denman
Surf Aware One	Dakota	Otton
Surf Aware One	Finlay	Cleaver
Surf Aware One	James	Kapolos
Surf Aware One	Joseph	Simpson
Surf Aware One	Liam	Holmes
Surf Aware One	Lily	Rice
Surf Aware One	Manni	Battisson
Surf Aware One	Max	Derwin
Surf Aware One	Natasha	Hammond
Surf Aware One	Ollie	Ager
Surf Aware One	Rucco	Mancini
Surf Aware One	Summer	Van Der Helm
Surf Aware One	Taylor	Mancini
Surf Aware One	Zane	Glanville
Surf Aware Two	Ava	Filmer
Surf Aware Two	Baden	Johnson
Surf Aware Two	Byron	Jones
Surf Aware Two	Em-jay	Jeffcoat
Surf Aware Two	Gwen	Weir
Surf Aware Two	Jay	Smith
Surf Aware Two	Kaleb	Glover
Surf Aware Two	Liam	Holmes
Surf Aware Two	Lily	Meehan
Surf Aware Two	Olivia	Thomson
Surf Aware Two	Sean	Pettett
Surf Aware Two	Shasta	Wulf
Surf Aware Two	Zoe	Smitz
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Emma	Polla-Mounter
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Hannah	Cullity
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Jack	Mohr
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Jessica	Cowling
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Joel	Jeffreys
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Lachlan	Orchard
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Libby	Waddell
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Mitchel	Stewart
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Tiane	Stevens
Surf Safe One	Alice	Cullity

AWARDS GAINED...

Award Name	First Name	Surname
Surf Safe One	Ashtyn	Kromkamp
Surf Safe One	Charlie	Ninnes
Surf Safe One	Charlotte	Davey
Surf Safe One	Claudia	Frost
Surf Safe One	Cooper	Boes
Surf Safe One	Elliot	Chapman
Surf Safe One	Emily	Akeroyd
Surf Safe One	Ethan	Mare
Surf Safe One	Gabriella	Mancini
Surf Safe One	Georgia	Lohman
Surf Safe One	Jazmin-lea	Rice
Surf Safe One	Jordan	Priddle
Surf Safe One	Lilly	Herron
Surf Safe One	Lucy	Norman
Surf Safe One	Mischa	Battisson
Surf Safe One	Samuel	Harris
Surf Safe One	Saxon	Jeffcoat
Surf Safe One	Thomas	Simpson
Surf Safe One	Zoe	Kapolos
Surf Safe Two	Ashleigh	Van Meurs
Surf Safe Two	Connor	Maltman
Surf Safe Two	Emma	Smitz
Surf Safe Two	Fynn	Thomson
Surf Safe Two	Georgia	Kapolos
Surf Safe Two	Greta	Gowen
Surf Safe Two	Harmony	Linthorne
Surf Safe Two	Harry	Pettett
Surf Safe Two	Ilijah	Glover
Surf Safe Two	Isaac	Waddell
Surf Safe Two	Jacob	Brennan
Surf Safe Two	Jedd	Clements
Surf Safe Two	Jena	Filmer
Surf Safe Two	Nate	Morris
Surf Safe Two	Taylor	Flavelle
Surf Smart One	Alex	Holden
Surf Smart One	Amie	Williams
Surf Smart One	Anton	Nugent
Surf Smart One	Bailey	Koch
Surf Smart One	Corey	Stevens
Surf Smart One	Ethan	Otton

AWARDS GAINED...

Award Name	First Name	Surname
Surf Smart One	Georgia	Ryan
Surf Smart One	Isaac	Jones
Surf Smart One	Isiah	Glover
Surf Smart One	Jasmine	Lohman
Surf Smart One	Jessica	Boes
Surf Smart One	Joshua	Palmer
Surf Smart One	Kayla	Mitchell
Surf Smart One	Keira	Smith
Surf Smart One	Stephanie	Holmes
Surf Smart One	Tamika	Denman
Surf Smart Two	Dylan	Taylor
Surf Smart Two	George	Stephens
Surf Smart Two	Jake	Masch-Pringle
Surf Smart Two	Keely	Walsh
Surf Smart Two	Luc	Van Meurs
Surf Smart Two	Lucy	Harris
Surf Smart Two	Max	Blackstone
Surf Smart Two	Nathan	Brennan
Surf Smart Two	Olivia	Flavelle
Surf Smart Two	Rory	Cowling
Surf Smart Two	Taylor	Kromkamp
Surf Smart Two	Will	Davey
Surf Smart Two	Zac	Thomasson
Surf Smart Two	Zane	Morris



Our juniors enjoying the Junior State Championships! Well done to all that represented our Club.



SECRETARY...

The 2014/2015 season at the Marcoola Surf Club has continued the success of recent years. The committee has done a tremendous job and I look forward to this being repeated in the 2015/2016 season. The amount of work taken on by the President and members of the committee to ensure that the Club continues to function successfully is very much appreciated. Volunteers also greatly assist with their contribution to the running of the club and their effort, sometimes unrewarded, is crucial to the Club's success. Thank you for your commitment.

There are always many people to be thanked but this year I would like to acknowledge both Richard Phillips and Dave McLean for their outstanding contributions to the successful renovation of the Club facilities. The renovations were completed within a very tight budget and have provided our patrons with a more contemporary environment which is being reflected in the results of the Supporters Club. The balance sheet of the Surf Club is in a very healthy state and this presents a very secure future foundation for our members. The Committee is supported by Lyn Mathison who ensures that the governance of the Club is operated in the highest order. Well done Lyn.

To all the members and patrons of the Club, I wish you all the best for the coming season.

Craig Hunter-Smith

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY SUMMARY...

Category	Males	Females	Total
Honorary/Other	4	2	6
Active Junior	10	8	18
Active Senior	56	23	79
Reserve Active	4	1	5
Life Member	17	3	20
Long Service	1	0	1
Award	16	11	27
Associate	51	65	116
Active Cadet	13	3	16
Nippers	53	53	106
TOTALS	225	169	394

10 YEAR MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON...

Category	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Nippers	108	129	150	149	124	129	130	123	84	106
Cadets	7	7	9	12	13	18	21	28	24	16
Juniors	18	14	9	17	20	23	24	18	17	18
Seniors	59	60	55	82	68	74	64	73	75	79
Award	43	37	32	30	35	44	42	36	27	27
Reserve	4	5	4	6	7	8	7	6	5	5
Other	138	160	183	227	169	176	175	161	139	143
TOTALS	377	412	442	523	436	472	463	445	371	394

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER...

The youth of Marcoola Surf Club wore the orange & white cap with pride whilst attending Branch and State camps, competing at Branch, State & Aussie carnivals as well as volunteering their time to helping at local sporting events around the Sunshine Coast.

The season was filled with fundraising opportunities. The money from these events subsidised carnival entry fees, state shirts, accommodation for the Aussies competitors & participants to attend the Branch "Camp Commando" & SLSQ "Breaka" Development Program. The fundraisers included: a 4am start to help in the transition/water station area for the 70.3 Mooloolaba triathlon which was a great effort by everyone. The parents were very grateful that Envy Coffee Shop was very close and the kids enjoyed an early morning hot chocolate as well. Next was the USM Noosa Super kids Triathlon. This is a very rewarding event to help with as these kids are amazing young athletes but the biggest inspiration was watching the family & friends assist the kids with disabilities. These kids completed their own triathlon and this was a very inspirational & heart-warming experience. Next, Goodlife Childcare Centre's Christmas party where we did a sausage sizzle, a bit of a change from either water safety or handing out water to competitors. March saw our trusty team on the water station for the Mooloolaba Triathlon. We had the privilege of handing water to competitors from all around the world who were competing for a place in their own countries Olympic team for Rio 2016. Wow what a buzz. The season ended with the water station for the bike marathon stage of the USM Noosa Ultimate Sports Festival.

The Club was very well represented at the branch 'Camp Commando' for Under 15's, Dylan Carolan, Elliott & Sean Carter, Jessica Cowling, Jack Mohr, Emma Polla-Mounter & Libby Waddell attended the camp which was held at Alex Headlands. The 'Breaka' State Camp held at Lake Moogera was attended by Grace Ramsay as a participant & Matilda Phillips as a leader. A great experience for all these youth members as it gave them a chance to meet & team up with other Surf Lifesavers from other Clubs & Branches. These camps are always a great opportunity for the youth to see a "behind the scenes" look at how this great organisation is run.

Our Youth members did have a few social events with a Table Tennis & Pizza night. During the night, we had the privilege of meeting the big guns of SLSQ who had been dining at the Club & the end of season took us on a trip to the movies followed by a bash at the Club.

A very special THANKYOU goes to Bec Polla-Mounter & Geoff Jeffcoat for their continued & unconditional support to the Youth throughout the season.

Liz Ramsay

SURF SPORTS...

Our sincere thanks is extended to our dedicated team of Accredited Coaches and Officials for volunteering their time to train our members and officiate at the many surf sports carnivals on offer to our members.

Officials & Coaches					
Waddell	Scott	Surf Coach Level 1	Roulston	Peter	Surf Official Level 2
Walsh	Susan	Surf Coach Level 1	Scotney	Garry	Surf Official Level 2
Allsopp	Trevor	Surf Official Level 1	Mathison	Denis	Surf Official Level 3
Blackstone	Tracey	Surf Official Level 1	Brennan	Vicki	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Guilfoyle	Paul	Surf Official Level 1	Masch	Kathrin	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Messer	Cecily	Surf Official Level 1	Mohr	Tracie	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Messer	Noel	Surf Official Level 1	Smith	Trina	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Ramsay	Elizabeth-Ann	Surf Official Level 1	Stephens	Robert	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Walsh	Susan	Surf Official Level 1			

SENIOR SURF SPORTS...

Queensland Surf Life Saving Endurance Championships at Alex – Dylan was our only senior competitor at this carnival, doing the Club proud and coming 4th in the U15 boys 4k run. Great work Dylan!

Rainbow Beach Carnival- Our U15 boys excelled at this first carnival of the season;
Beach Relay team – 1st Flags – Dylan 2nd Tyee 3rd. Sprints – Tyee 3rd

Sunshine Coast Youth Championships – Marcoola placed 6th overall at this carnival – awesome effort! Tyee placed 2nd in flags and 3rd in sprints; Luke placed 3rd in flags and 4th in sprints.

Fastest Man on the Sand – We had a small team compete at the Fastest Man on the Sand carnival at Maroochydore in December. Tyee came 3rd in U15 boys flags and Ben was our only competitor to back up and complete the series with events at Kurrawa and then Coolangatta.

Branch Championships – Ben Claydon placed 3rd in the Open male sprints. Lachlan Maltman again stood out in his age group with good results in sprints (5th), flags (6th) and board race (4th). Our U15 boys performed very well with:

- 2nd - U15 boys beach relay
- 3rd – Dylan Carolan U15 boys flags
- 4th – Tyee Smith U15 boys flags

Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships at North Kirra – again our 6 person strong team competed very bravely at the Aussies, with strong performances from our U15 boys, Lachlan Maltman and Ben Claydon. An awesome experience competing at such a high level. We are all looking forward to the Aussies here on the Sunshine Coast in 2016!!!

AWARD PRESENTATIONS...

CLUB CHAMPIONS			
Masters Male Champion	Yuri Kriel		
Masters Female Champion	Amanda Janssen		
Senior Male Champion	Not contested		
Senior Female Champion	Not contested		
Junior Male Champion	Harry Mohr		
Junior Female Champion	Grace Ramsay		
Cadet Male Champion	Tyee Smith		
Cadet Female Champion	Not contested		
LIFESAVING			
Cadet Lifesaver of the Year U15	Jack Mohr		
Junior Lifesaver of the Year U18	Grace Ramsay		
Senior Lifesaver of the Year	Tiffany Di Ianni		
Radio Operators Award	Scott Marshall & Noel Loaney		
AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE			
Volunteer of the Year (Fiona Simpson)	Rebecca & Darren Polla-Mounter		
Karyn Buckley “Vigilance & Service” Award	Rob Jenkins		
Meritorious Award for Club Service	Peta McLean		
Champion Patrol: Patrol 4	Geoff Jeffcoat (PC)	Dylan Carolan	
	Ashley Davey (VPC)	Luke Flavelle	
	Nicole Davey	Riley Palmer	
	Jacqui Otto	Chad Polla-Mounter	
	Darren Polla-Mounter	Tyee Smith	
	Rebecca Polla-Mounter	Jessica Cowling	
	Andrew Palmer	Tiane Stevens	
	John Siemon	Emma Polla-Mounter	
	Brennan Carolan	Jim Goldston	
OTHER AWARDS			
Most Popular Member	Ross Pike		
Stirrers Award	Geoff Jeffcoat		
SLSQ RECOGNITION			
Frontline Leadership: 5 years consecutive on the Executive Committee	Richard Phillips		
Assessor Service: Bronze – 10 year consecutive as an Assessor	Peter Roulston		
Patrol Captain: 5 years consecutive service	Peter Ward Richard Phillips		
100% Patrol Attendance	William ‘BJ’ Lawson Geoff Jeffcoat Lachlan Maltman		
In excess of 100 hours patrol	Geoff Jeffcoat: 127.5 Rob Jenkins: 105		

ANNUAL DINNER HIGHLIGHTS...



COMMUNICATION OFFICER...

Another season completed and I can report that all radio patrols were again fully attended and rosters completed during the season.

The conversion to Digital Radio went reasonably well at the commencement of the season. During the early stages of the season, radios were recalled for further programming and enhancements. This recall did overcome a number of minor concerns. Presently we are operating with 10 Handhelds and 4 Mobile Radios which is one more than previous seasons. Seven of the older F60 Radios have now been converted to CB's and are able to be used for e.g. Australia Day, Surf Carnivals and Nipper Sundays. Two F60's were unable to be converted and these will be used as spare parts for the above.

Congratulations go to Patrol 5 Radio Operators, Scott Marshall and Noel Looney who have jointly been awarded Radio Operator of the Year. Noel and Scott are always available and willing to assist me as required.

I also would like to thank those Radio Operators who worked on Christmas Day - Jim Goldston, William (BJ) Lawson, Allan Davidson and Shirley Davidson. Your assistance enables all other operators to spend this day with family and friends. A Big thank you goes to Jim and Debbie Mulheran who were acting Radio Officers during my absence overseas in January/February/March. Jim and Debbie very competently filled the position and your assistance was very much appreciated. One new Radio Operator, Kerry Glover, received his Radio Certificate and First Aid Certificate during the season.

Overall the 2014/15 season went reasonably well "weather wise" and it has been quite noticeable the amount of sand that has been building up on our beach and around the radio tower. Many thanks goes to Geoff and All Patrol Captains and to Lyn. Your assistance and advice has been much appreciated by myself and fellow Operators.

Noel Messer

ANNUAL DOORKNOCK...

This season's annual doorknock was not well attended in comparison to the previous few. Collecting money is never an easy feat but the members that turned up to rattle tins and knock on doors managed to collect a **TOTAL OF \$2629.00**.

The Annual Doorknock continues to be a major fundraiser for the Club. An extra big thank you is extended to all those members and their families who attended, collected and / or donated.

Collectors & Support	Additional donations received
Jeffcoat family	Amanda & Corey Janssen
Darren, Rebecca, Chad & Emma Polla-Mounter	Denis & Lyn Mathison
Richard Phillips	Angela Henderson
Lyn Mathison	Jill & Shane Hamilton
Dave & Peta McLean	Dave & Peta McLean
Amanda Janssen	Pete & Skip Hourn
Scott Waddell	Rob Kneebone
Jill Hamilton	
Tiff & Aaron Dilanni	
Sue Walsh	
Lachlan Maltman	
Angela Henderson	
Collections in excess of \$200	
The Polla-Mounter Family Team (Highest collectors \$555.75) David McLean Peta McLean Lachlan Maltman	

CLUB ADMINISTRATOR...

What a great effort & outcome, 2015 Surfgirl title goes to Tiffany Dilanni, Marcoola SLSC. I would like to acknowledge the continued efforts of Tiff and the Surfgirl Committee who supported & fundraised on behalf of the campaign and raised the phenomenal amount of nearly \$78000 making Marcoola the second highest fundraiser in the campaign. Well done to all involved.

To our patrolling members who keep our community and visitors safe, well done. You are the ones who are responsible for our high ratings in the Buhk-Wilkes Patrol Excellence award year after year. We are thankful to have such a dedicated group of members who continue to serve the Club and enable us to continue our volunteer commitment.

I would also like to acknowledge the great job Jill Hamilton & Raelee Milne do to train the U14 Nippers for their Surf Rescue Certificate during the September school holidays, giving up a week of their own holidays to do it. To those active members who turn up for water safety duty during the training, many thanks to you as this course could not run without your assistance.

Acknowledgement should also go to our Coaches, Trainers and Assessors for the extra time they dedicate to upskilling our members & maintaining proficiencies, to our Officials for the time they spend on the beach at carnivals so that our members can compete, to our Officers who keep everything ticking over and to everyone else who volunteers in the many roles that make up the Surf Club.

Many thanks to Amanda Janssen for her dedication, assistance and her successful skills with grant writing and to Peta McLean for always going the extra mile. Special thanks to Club Captain Geoff Jeffcoat for always finding something else he needs done in a hurry!

The Club Championships were hotly contested this year with only 1 point separating first, second & third places in the Masters Male category. Thanks to Trev Allsopp, Tommy Roulston, Noel Messer & Denis Mathison for running the show.

Champion Patrol was also hotly contested with only 7 points difference between 1st and 2nd place and 2 points difference between 3rd & 4th place.

Congratulations to President Dave and the Management Committee for another successful year and a job well done. Looking forward to a bigger & better year for 2015/16.

Lyn Mathison

BITS 'N' PIECES...

Marcoola SLSC Life Membership:

Awarded to Doug Gray - July 2014

Surf Life Saving Queensland Life Membership:

Awarded to David McLean - August 2014

New Club Babies 2014-15 season

To Yuri Kriel & Sally-Anne a boy (Oliver born 18/3/15)

To Pascal Rousseau & Marena a girl (Laroka born 13/4/15)

Members holding Sunshine Coast Branch or SLSQ positions in 2014-15:

Dave McLean:	Director SLSQ, SLSQ Sunshine Coast Operations Support Coordinator Sunshine Coast Branch Councillor
Brian Goulding:	SLSQ Sunshine Coast Duty Officer Coordinator
Lyn Mathison:	SLSQ Admin & IT Committee
Geoff Jeffcoat:	SLSQ IRB Assistant TACO IRB Lifesaving Panel
Denis Mathison:	Sunshine Coast Branch Selector Branch BOSS Committee accredited Official SLSQ Officials Advisor & Officials Advisory Panel SLSQ Deputy Director of Surf Sports SLSQ Officials & Assessors Finance Committee

Attendees at the Sunshine Coast Branch Development Program U15 - Camp Commando 2015

Jessica Cowling, Libby Waddell, Emma Polla-Mounter, Jack Mohr, Dylan Carolan, Sean Carter, Elliot Carter

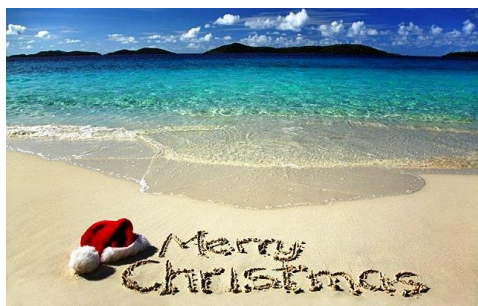
Attendees at the State Youth Camp U15-U17 2015

Grace Ramsay (Participant) Matilda Phillips (Leader)

2014/15 SLSQ Operations Support Service Awards

Waverunner 15 Crewperson of the Year – Ross Pike

CHRISTMAS DAY PATROL 2014...



The Club would like to extend its sincere appreciation to the following members for volunteering for patrol duties on Christmas Day:

Ross Pike
Emma Polla-Mounter
Jack Mohr
Chad Polla-Mounter
Darren Polla-Mounter
Lachlan Maltman
William Dale
Pater Dale
William BJ Lawson
Muri dePaula
Geoff Jeffcoat
Rebecca Polla-Mounter

Luke Flavelle
Matilda Phillips
Richard Phillips
Liz Ramsay
Grace Ramsay
Jim Goldston
Mark Ramsay
Shirley Davidson
Marty Frost
Allan Davidson

CLUB SERVICE AWARDS...

This season the Management Committee reviewed the Club Service Award Guidelines and recommended that subsequent years of consecutive active service should also to recognise in increments of 5 years. In this report we recognise not only those members that are due for recognition this season but also recognise those members still serving that haven't been recognised for these milestones in the past.

5 YEAR SERVICE	10 YEAR SERVICE	20 YEAR SERVICE	Ivan Maltman - 2013
Regina Barrett	Doug Alford	George Hanson - 2015	35 YEAR SERVICE
Andrew Barrett	Ben Allsopp	Peter Ward - 2015	David McLean - 2011
Tracey Blackstone	Leigh Allsopp	Lee Summers - 2012	40 YEAR SERVICE
Lachlan Bowers	Jenny Bowers	Peter Allen - 2013	Bruce Claydon - 2011
Nathan Capps	Muri De Paula	Garry Scotney - 2013	45 YEAR SERVICE
Kate Collingwood	Col Heinecke	John Callanan - 2011	Peter Roulston - 2015
Peter Dale	Peter Hourn	Brian Goulding - 2012	
Ian Hunter	Adam Hoy	Angela Henderson - 2014	
Rob Koch	Kieran Hoy	Lachlan Maltman - 2012	
Robert Kneebone	William 'BJ' Lawson	Tim Taylor - 2011	
Matthew La Macchia	Noel Looney	Sue Walsh - 2011	
Raelee Milne	15 YEAR SERVICE	25 YEAR SERVICE	
Jackie Otto	Cecily Messer - 2015	Doug Gray - 2015	
Matilda Phillips	Jude Allsopp - 2012	Mark Humphris - 2013	
Darren Polla-Mounter	Trevor Allsopp - 2012	30 YEAR SERVICE	
Rebecca Polla-Mounter	Lyn Hourn - 2012	Cleveland Maltman - 2013	
John Siemon	Noel Messer - 2012	Denis Mathison - 2011	
Scott Waddell	Peta McLean - 2015	Lyn Mathison - 2011	

BUILDING COMMITTEE...

The Building Committee have been active again this season with the focus this year being the upgrade to The Supporters Club:

1. Function Room

What a transformation from an unused roof slab over a store room into a fully operational Function Room!

This project was undertaken as an opportunity for the Supporters Club to expand its operations and provide a dedicated space for any manner of function or event.....meetings, dinners, weddings etc.

The scope of work included: construction of a separate bar, dedicated toilet facilities, extension and upgrade to the kitchen (and its services), additional air conditioning system, electrical, lighting, hydraulic and audio visual services. Additionally, the external deck was extended and a small storage room provided to house tables.....great idea George!

The provision of an operable wall allows the function space to be completely separate from (or a part of) the bistro area. The project also provided the opportunity to re-configure the kid's area of the club, with this area now providing facilities for children and a relaxed lounge area for our patrons.

New furniture and carpet finished off the project very nicely.

2. Bar Area Upgrade

Our much loved area of the club also went under an upgrade and now presents as a much more modern, sleek and operationally friendly bar and workspace.

This project included changes to the service bar configuration, associated services and finishes, signage, new cool room (behind the bar and in the keg room), flooring and the long overdue clean-up and rationalisation of the staff area behind.

The upgrade to the bar was also a great opportunity to relocate the dry bar and seating area to the former pool table area, now complimented with upgraded windows and exit doors.

3. Elevator Installation

The installation of an elevator has long been discussed, and so the opportunity arose to install one as part of the major works program was seized upon.

This fantastic new asset to our club now provides:

- Access to the upstairs section of the club for people with access or mobility limitations
- Improved and safer access for prams
- Reduced WH&S risk for club staff or contractors carrying goods and supplies.

On behalf of the Building Committee, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our Club President, Dave McLean for his commitment to every aspect of the projects noted above. Dave has been instrumental and actively involved in the planning, design, co-ordination and implementation of the works. Dave has contributed an inordinate number of hours to these projects and he rightly deserves our full appreciation for his efforts. Without Dave's drive and commitment to pushing these projects along they may still be sitting on the drawing board.

Richard Phillips

EMERGENCY RESPONSE GROUP...

Marcoola SLSC ERG Members had a relatively quiet year on the Sunshine Coast as part of SLSQ's 24 Hour Emergency Response Group. This year 81 calls have been received by the Sunshine Coast for emergency assistance from Police, Fire, Ambulance and other agencies. Our Members have shown their value and benefit in such emergencies on land and not just in the surf. Many of our members have again offered their assistance and have been on call both within our area and outside our club and district.

- **August:** Saw members tasked to Pt Perry after a QPS call for a swimmer in trouble at Pt Perry but were stood down after he managed to get back to shore.
- **January:** Saw an evening call at around 6:15 of a Kite Surfer in Trouble at Peregrine. Marcoola ERG Member Byron Mills and Duty Officers responded and located the Kite Surfer and rendered assistance. The man had been in difficulty and was struggling to make it back to shore.
- **February:** Marcoola & Maroochydore ERG Members were tasked to the River Mouth for a person on a broken down Jet Ski stuck offshore. Maroochydore managed to retrieve the man and his jet ski safe and well and Marcoola ERG was stood down.
- **March:** Saw our Duty Officer's called out to assist the on call Duty Officer with an Aircraft Incident at Noosa. An Ultralight with 1 male on board had plummeted from 1500 Ft and crashed into the water and the person was rescued by Noosa IRB but assistance was required on site with what was a major incident. Late in March we were also tasked by QPS to do an early morning shoreline search for a missing teenager at Twin Waters who had been missing overnight. Police eventually located the teenager at nearby shops.
- **April:** Saw members Geoff Jeffcoat, Dave McLean, Brian Goulding, Lyn Mathison, Amanda Janssen, Tiffany & Aaron Di Ianni and Darren & Bec Polla - Mounter tasked to the unfortunate drowning of a 34 year old male at Boardwalk after hours. The man and his family had gone for a late afternoon swim at the unpatrolled beach Access 95 near The Boardwalk. His daughters got into difficulty and he went in to assist them followed by his wife. Members of the public assisted the wife and daughters in but the man unfortunately drowned. Members assisted Lifeguards, Police and QAS and is a further reminder of the dangers of swimming at unpatrolled beaches and the importance of our Emergency Response Group.
- **May:** Severe weather also saw our members placed on Standby for 2 Severe Weather events in Tropical Cyclone Marcia in February and the East Coast Low. Many members volunteered to be on standby for flood relief and rescue work when asked by the Local Disaster Management Group and SLSQ Officers.

The above call outs are a timely reminder of the inherent dangers of the ocean and of our need for 'Vigilance and Service' at all times. We commend our members who go above and beyond their normal call of duty to provide this value added assistance and lifesaving service for Surf Life Saving Queensland and the general public.

David McLean & Brian Goulding

BOARD & SKI OFFICER...

Well another great season for our Club has passed and our patrols now have more great equipment with the arrival of the new Kracka Rescue Boards. Overall all the boards and skis were treated with respect. A big thank you to Geoff, Darren and Dave for their help over the season, with Lyn overseeing the lot. Thank you active patrolling members for using the boards with respect.

Lachlan Maltman

FIRST AID OFFICER...

I would like to start by acknowledging and thanking Geoff Jeffcoat and Richard Phillips for all the heartache and man hours attributed to getting the First Aid Room renovations off the ground and implemented. This project has truly been beneficial to all the active members and for those requiring treatment. On behalf of everyone we thank you.

Also a massive thank you to Jill Hamilton, Darren Polla-Mounter, Rob Jenkins and Kathy Brierley for all their efforts in assisting Geoff, Richard and myself with setting up the First Aid Room. It was a huge effort pulling the first aid room apart, putting it back together, doing a stocktake, checking the expiry date on every first aid item and equipment and ensuring the First Aid Room and all the first aid, oxygen and defibrillation kits were compliant. A special thank you to Dan Reynolds aka Duka for his valuable contribution throughout the season.

I would also like to thank all the members for doing their part by ensuring the First Aid Room remained tidy at all times, by ensuring all the equipment was maintained and operational and for recording any issues or use of stock on the white board. It really has been a team effort and this job could not have been done without your support.

There is always room for improvement; please let us know if you have any suggestions.

Rebecca Polla-Mounter



Members enjoying the Christmas Party Festivities!

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE...

CHAIRMAN
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY
REGISTRAR
TEAM MANAGER

Rob McGregor
Ashley Davey
Karen Menzel
Brenda Hermann
Nicole Brown & Sue Walsh

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS 2015/16 SEASON...

CHAIRMAN
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY
REGISTRAR
ASSIST. REGISTRAR
EDUCATION OFFICER
CARNIVAL NOMINATION OFFICER
TEAM MANAGER U11-U14
ASST. TEAM MANAGER U8 – U10
CHIEF WATER SAFETY OFFICER
GEAR STEWARD
PUBLICITY/FUNDRAISING
B.B.Q. CO-ORDINATOR
FLAG COACH
SPRINT COACH
SURFBOARD RIDING COACH
MARCH PAST COACH
BOARD COACH
SWIM COACH
ASST. SWIM COACH
CLOTHING CO-ORDINATOR
ASSISTANT Clothing Co-Ordinator
AWARDS & PHOTOGRAPHY CO-ORDINATOR
RAFFLE CO-ORDINATOR
OFFICIALS LIAISON

Rob McGregor
Not filled
Karen Menzel
Not filled
Alaina Schmidt
Not filled
Not filled
Nicole Brown
Cheryl Rice
Scott Waddell
Not filled
Not filled
Elaine Cowan
Lachlan Maltman
Not filled
Lance Flavelle
Not filled
Luke Simpson
Scott Waddell
Not filled
Not filled
Not filled
Not filled
Not filled

AGE MANAGERS...

	AGE MANAGER	ASSISTANT
UNDER 8	Cathy Brierley	<i>Not filled</i>
UNDER 9	Andrew Linthorne	Monique Denman
UNDER 10	Susan Johnson	<i>Not filled</i>
UNDER 11	Andrew Cullity	James Rice
UNDER 12	Kerrie Waddell	<i>Not filled</i>
UNDER 13	Robbie Koch	<i>Not filled</i>
UNDER 14	Scott Blackstone	<i>Not filled</i>

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN...

The 2014/15 Nipper season was a fantastic season by any measure. Our kids greatly improved in their confidence and surf skills, had a heap of fun doing it, and the name Marcoola was heard often at all of the carnivals (we have the biggest smiles too ☺) .

7 of our under 14's and 6 parents earned their SRC or Bronze adding to our patrol numbers.

In this report I would like to reflect on some of the many highlights, thank a great number of people and look ahead to some of the challenges that face us.

The season had many highlights but a few stand out in my mind....

Our big and enthusiastic group of under 8's were a pleasure to watch develop this year. It's easy for adults to forget how scary the waves can be for kids and it was great to watch the growing skills and confidence of these kids. By the end of the year they were champing at the bit to go out the back or to the biscuit. This was a major achievement and a pleasure to watch.

To our Under 14's, led by Captains Jessica Cowling and Libby Waddell, congratulations on completing your Surf Rescue Certificates (SRC), and a fond farewell from Nippers. It is great to see you now as part of our patrol teams, which ultimately is one of the major aims of Nippers. Your job as leaders and mentors for the rest of the Nippers was done with pride and enthusiasm. Well done.

Our under 8's, 9's and 10's participated with great spirit, enthusiasm, skill and big smiles at carnivals during the year. Although the carnivals for these age groups do not have finals or results, we know we have some great performers now and for the future. At Branch Titles this season some selected finals were held and our under 10 Beach Relay team finished 3rd.

At the recently held State Titles, we had 21 kids competing, a great number for us and all competed extremely well.

The highlight though was our medallists, Keeley Walsh a bronze in the U13 1K Run, our under 12 boys Beach Relay won a bronze (Ethan, Isaac, Corey and Taylor) – great stuff, and what a performance by Georgia Kapolos in winning the gold medal in the under 11 girls Sprint. This is a huge result and it is a long time since anyone from the Club has won a gold medal at State Titles (we can't actually remember when).

Congratulations to all of our State Team on marching at the end of the carnival as well, you looked fantastic.

There are many people to thank and I know I will miss some, so to everyone involved in anyway this year, parents, Nippers, Committee and others a big thank you.

Firstly to Steve and last year's Committee, thank you for passing on a Club in great shape.

To the regular Sunday morning "engine room";

The BBQ crew. It was a gift for us this year to have a new BBQ coordinator in Elaine Cowley who was amazing in taking total control of the Sunday BBQ (and canteen) and doing an awesome job – thanks so much Elaine. Thank you to everyone who did a turn this year, but a special thanks to the regular helpers, Murray Stewart on the coffee machine, a great effort, getting there at 6:30 every Sunday – even more amazing when Murray has no kids left at nippers – thanks Muz. Also thanks to our regular "chefs" Stav and Paul for the best bacon and egg rolls anywhere and Pauline on the counter.

Thanks also Lyn Mathison, our Club Administrator who together with Brenda processes the huge amount of paperwork involved with Nippers and makes sure we get everything done on time in the right way – thanks (again) Lyn.

Special thanks too to Ashley Davey (Deputy Chairman) and Karen Menzel (Secretary) who together with Brenda and myself make up the Nippers Executive Committee. Special thanks to Karen for getting the Newsletter out each week.

To our coaches Scott Waddell (Swim), Darren Polla-Mounter (Boards), Lance Flavelle (Surfing), Craig (Sprints) and Lachlan Maltman (Flags), well done and thank you. Our kids continued skills and confidence development and great carnival results is a result of and a credit to your efforts.

To all of our water safety crew ably led by Ashley Davey, a big thanks. Remember we need one qualified Water Safety member for every 5 kids in the water. Without these valuable people we cannot get Nippers in the water. A special thanks to our under 14's and under 15's, who provided the backbone of Water Safety this year. Thanks all and anyone interested in joining this crew, let me or Ash know.

Without Officials on Carnival days, our kids cannot compete. We need 1 Official for every 10 kids competing and our thanks and gratitude to our great Officials. We are extremely lucky to have some very "experienced" officials in Denis Mathison, Garry Scotney and Trevor Allsopp, who make this easier for us. None of these guys have kids in nippers (and haven't for a long time), which makes their volunteering even more worthy of a HUGE – thank you. To our other Officials this year, also a big thank you.

We had a fantastic group of Age Managers again this year and congratulations and a huge thank you to all for a job well done. Keeping 10 to 25 kids busy for 2 and a half hours on a Sunday morning isn't easy – well done. Thanks Rebecca Polla-Mounter and Gary Herrmann (Under 14's), Scott Blackstone & Kerry Cowling (Under 13's), Robbie Koch (Under 12's), Andrew Linthone & Kerrie Waddell (Under 11's), Andrew Cullity and James Rice (Under 10's), Cathy Brierley and Susie Johnson (Under 9's) and Cheryl Rice & Monique Huntley (Under 8's).

Every Wednesday night we run the Nippers raffle at the Club, the proceeds of which make up a substantial chunk of our budget. Thank you to all our raffle sponsors. Thanks also to our ticket sellers this year. A special "big thanks" to Sheree Holden our Raffle coordinator who again has done a great job. Thanks and to all – we appreciate the efforts and support.

I believe we have 3 major challenges in the next few years if we are continue to provide a great environment for the development of our kids.

The first is to continue the high level of coaching that we have had for the last few years. Most of our Coaches have children who will finish nippers over the next 2 years. I would love to see anyone interested in coaching step up next season and take an assistance/apprentice role. Let me know if you are interested.

The second is to qualify some more Officials. Again, most of our current Officials either have no kids involved in nippers or have children who will finish in the next year or two. We need Officials or our kids can't compete – it's as simple as that, so I urge all parents of Nippers, particularly in the under 8's, 9's and 10's to consider giving it a go. Let us know, there is a training course at the start of the season.

Thirdly, we have growing numbers in our junior age groups and this will place pressure on our equipment, particularly boards so we would love to hear from any sponsors who would like to help us buy some new boards for the under 8's, 9's and 10's.

Once again, thanks to everyone involved in Marcoola Nippers for making season 20014/15 a great success. Enjoy the winter and we'll see you in September.

Rob McGregor

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES 2014/2015



JUNIOR ACTIVITIES TEAM MANAGER...

This season will be remembered for some fantastic surf conditions, great teamwork and a very hardworking and successful Marcoola Nipper team. Our beach relay teams were very successful this year and a good reflection of the great team spirit and hard work many of our juniors have put in to beach training this season. A huge thank you to Ben Claydon for his help this season with sprints and flags coaching!

Queensland Surf Life Saving Endurance Championships at Alex was the first carnival of the season. We had a small team compete with Taylor, Isaac and Keely doing a 2k board paddle, Keely doing a 2k beach run (1st) and Dylan doing a 4 k beach run (4th). Fantastic effort guys! Marcoola placed 11th at this carnival.

Met Caloundra U11-U13's Teams Carnival - 23 competitors with great performances by our All Age Relay teams, U13 boys swim team and beach relays. It was great to see some new competitors in our U13 boys team – Taylor Kromkamp, Zane Morris, Dylan Taylor, and Zac Thomasson. What a wonderful team effort!

Queensland Surf Lifesaving Board Riding Carnival– 8 juniors surfed at this carnival in messy conditions at Alex. Fantastic results with 2 silver State medals.

2nd - Olivia Flavelle - U13 girls

2nd - Kiera Smith – U12 girls

Sunshine Coast Branch Championships for U11-U15's at Dicky Beach – 30 juniors competed with 13 medals achieved. Great team performances with some very close team finishes.

1st – Keely U13 girl's 1k beach run

2nd – Georgia Kapos U11 girls beach sprint

2nd – Nate Morris U11 boys beach sprint

2nd – U15 boys beach relay Luke, Tyee, Dylan and Mitchell

3rd – U12 boys beach relay Corey, Ethan, Isaac and Taylor

3rd – Dylan Carolan U15 boys flags

3rd – Keely U13 girls flags

Queensland Surf Lifesaving Championships at Maroochydore – Marcoola placed 24th out of the 44 clubs who attended from Queensland with 23 Club competitors.

1st – Georgia Kapos U11 girls sprints

3rd – Keely Walsh U13 1k run

3rd – Corey, Ethan, Taylor and Isaac – U12 boys beach relay

The carnival was a fantastic team effort with great team spirit, excellent behaviour and wonderful parent helpers.

Our U8-U10 members proudly represented Marcoola at Rainbow Beach, Redcliffe and Branch Championships also at Redcliffe with some of them competing for the first time. Great effort!

Thank you to all the parents who supported the carnivals during the season transporting gear, water safety, age managing and officiating. We would like to say an enormous thank you to the Officials who spend long days on the beach to enable the competitions to be conducted. Special thanks to Denis Mathison and Garry Scotney for their endless dedication, 2 of the most respected Surf Sports Officials in Queensland and great role models.

Nicole Brown & Sue Walsh



MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Marcoola Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc. will be held on

SATURDAY 27th JUNE 2015 at 3.00PM SHARP

Peter Ward
Hon. Secretary

AGENDA

1. Attendance and Apologies
2. Confirmation of 2013/2014 AGM Minutes
3. Adoption of Annual Report
4. Election of Officers season 2015/2016
5. Notices of Motion (if any)
6. General Business



MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.

22nd Annual Report 2014/2015

PRESIDENT:	Craig Hunter-Smith
VICE PRESIDENT:	Richard Phillips
SECRETARY:	Peter Ward
TREASURER:	David McLean
COMMITTEE:	George Hanson Peter Roulston Ian Hunter
OPERATIONS MANAGER:	David Orchard

SUPPORTERS CLUB PRESIDENT...

The Marcoola Surf Life Saving Supporters Club continues to provide the commercial operations of our Club and our principal objective is to provide the necessary funds for the Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club for their core function of providing safe beaches within our community. The Committee continued to comprise long standing members Dave MacLean, Richard Phillips, Peter Ward, George Hanson, Tommy Roulston and Ian Hunter. They provide support and management to the Club Manager Dave Orchard and his team. The past financial year provided an operating surplus before donations of \$494,985. This was an increase of \$156,039 from the previous year and is the highest surplus achieved at the Club.

It is pleasing to report that the net operating performance of each of our departments have bettered the prior year. The Bar increased by 27%, the Bistro by 21% and Gaming by 12%. This is a reflection of the combined efforts of the committee, the operational management and all the front line staff. The Team should be proud of these results.

During the year the facilities at the Club have been renovated with makeovers for the Bar and Bistro as well as providing additional floor area which can be utilised as function space. The provision of a lift, additional toilets and a refreshed bar area have all contributed to a much more pleasant experience for our patrons. An upgraded kitchen has also helped our production team increase our already high food standard. Our increased patronage is a reflection on these upgraded facilities and thanks must go to the Building Committee and the dedicated members who gave their time during the period of the renovations. The Club operated successfully during these renovations and thanks go to Dave Orchard and his team for managing this period without any significant downturn in trading.

The Belt and Reel bistro continues to provide a high quality product which has been very well reviewed. A visit to the trip advisor website reveals that the food, value and service are highly regarded. Thanks to Jason and his team for a job well done. Thanks also to Marg and Tommy for their continued commitment to ensure that our patrons are well looked after. Kerri has been a welcome member to the team and has made an enormous contribution to the success we have enjoyed this year.

It is with regret that we have received the resignation of Dave Orchard, our Club Manager. Dave joined us six years ago and has been instrumental in achieving the milestones of success which we have achieved during his management. The Committee have enjoyed a very harmonious working relationship with Dave and we wish him well in his future endeavours. I have been assured by Dave that he will remain involved with the Club so there should be ample opportunities to share a beer with him. Thanks for the results.

Finally thanks to all the patrons who have supported the club over the past year. We hope that you continue to support the Marcoola Surf Club as we intend to continue to provide the same efficient and friendly service with our current and upgraded facilities for many years to come.

From the Committee, Management and staff we look forward to seeing you at the club during the upcoming year.

Craig Hunter-Smith

OPERATIONS MANAGER...

My life has been full of different chapters and one chapter started 6 years ago when I took on the role as Manager of our great Club. When I walked in the door the club was not trading to its full potential and it needed a lot of love. I had been associated with the Club before and I knew it was possible to get it back to being a very profitable business.

With the help of the committee we started looking at our growth areas in the Club. The bistro had always been contracted out and the Club had just started to run it themselves, so we were lucky enough to find a great husband and wife team in Clayton and Laura. Clay was the Head Chef and Laura ran the front of house, what a great team. Our bistro sales for 2010 were \$550,792 with a profit of only \$17,473 a whole year's work for so little return. After 3 years they moved on and Jason Montague took Clays position as Head Chef. Continuing on with the platform he was left the bistro sales have continued to grow. Last financial year our sales were \$818,768 and our profit is \$110,334. In five years our sales has increased 48.6% that is 10% increase per year compounding.

We started to invest money into our gaming room by leasing new gaming machines and as our profits grew we commenced a gaming machine replacement program where we saved for our machines and paid cash for them. Our last lease is due to expire at the end of the year and the Club will own 100% of the gaming machines (there are not many clubs that can say that). In 2010 our turnover was \$5.1M to last year \$8.34M again an increase of 63.5% over 5 years.

The bar on the other hand has been more challenging to grow, there are very few young people living in Marcoola as they are moving away to work. Bar sales in 2010 were \$852,585 and last year \$970,414 that is only an increase of 13.8%.

As the years went by, the Committees and I along with different Presidents worked on our dream of having a function room. In 2014 after 3 blue moons, or all the planets lining up everything was approved to build the extension to the club house. The Committee did not stop there; they installed a lift into the building, new toilets, new cold rooms and refurbished the bar, what a difference it has made to the Club. It is fantastic to see all the members enjoying the changes to the Club, a Club you can all be very proud of.

The future growth of the Club is in the function room, this room will bring money from outside Marcoola, it will fill accommodation houses in the area, and it will have a lot of people talking about Marcoola who would never have known we were here.

I would like to thank everyone, the upstairs and downstairs Committees for their support and the staff of both the Supporters Club and Surf Club for all working together to make this Club such a success. I would also like to thank my wife Nicky for all her support and help over the last 6 years.

My chapter here at Marcoola has not ended, it has just changed, my son Lachlan is an SRC and we will still be patrolling here in September.

Thank you all, I look forward to seeing on the beach!!

David Orchard

SUPPORTERS CLUB TREASURER...

Through careful planning and good management the newly renovated Supporters Club has increased donations to the Surf Life Saving Club from \$270,000 in cash donations to \$400,000.00, which is an outstanding achievement. This has been achieved with a much smaller loan than originally thought and the current loan balance stands at \$254,000.00. These donations will allow the Surf Life Saving Club to continue its vital rescue service on the beach and hopefully expand it to those areas not currently being serviced.

This puts the Club in a very good position going forward. It has also been achieved by us gaining our long awaited separate Function Room where we can cater for Weddings and other functions. It also allowed us to install the much awaited Lift enabling easy access for wheelchairs, families with prams and the aged. The lift is a major capital equipment cost but gives greater access for patrons and deliveries.

The "Hillier Function Room" has provided an alternative revenue stream and is available for hire to members, guests and businesses. It also provides much needed holiday overflow during the busy times at Easter & Christmas. It has been successfully utilised for Weddings, Business Seminars, Breakfast Seminars, Training Seminars, Birthdays and other functions. Our forward booking list is starting to build despite competition from our nearby competitors. The addition of a second toilet block and bar service is also a welcome addition to the northern function room.

The new look bar has been revamped with new cold rooms upstairs and downstairs, new beer reticulation, increased taps, under bench glass chillers, electronic spirit dispensers and a revised layout giving better service options for both staff and patrons. The addition of the new Sports Bar and relocation/addition of dedicated TV's has also enhanced the area along with a new dry bar. We are still trying to resolve the sound attenuation issues in this corner but are working towards a resolution.

The results of this year's trading are detailed in the attached Financial Reports and we are pleased to report an increase in revenue in most areas of between 10-15% and that we are matching Industry Standard Expected Gross Profit Margins summarised below:-

Marcoola SLS Supporters Club		2015	2014	Difference		GP %
Bar	GP	578674	512190	66484	12.98%	59.77%
Bistro	GP	468371	413932	54439	13.15%	57.20%
Gaming	Nett	721144	650501	70643	10.86%	
Keno	Nett	23657	24032	-375	-1.56%	

Our audits have been completed and we have compared well against our competitors and other industry providers. Thanks to Manager Dave Orchard and his team for keeping an eye on the expenditure and ensuring we have complied with all the statutory requirements. We have managed to increase profit margins in Bar & Gaming, with substantial increases in Gaming. Our bar achieved a slight increase in gross profit from 58.8% last year to 59.7% this year, which is within industry standard ranges.

A continuing review of our gaming machines to keep them up to date with several game changes and the introduction of new games and stand alone jackpots, guaranteed gaming hours and new machines with the latest technology has our gaming operations performing well.

The Bistro has continued to provide a consistent high quality menu that is reasonably priced thanks to Jason and his team and with the introduction of our new breakfast menu and function food capability we hope to increase revenue and margins in these areas.

Keno has seen a small decrease compared to last year (1.56%) which is within current industry standards and is an area we will be seeking to improve.

Membership subscriptions have increased on last year and the addition of a new Courtesy Bus supplied by the Surf Club sees our ability to bring both members and visitors to our new look club. . I would like to express a special thanks to all of our staff who have worked diligently during the year to help us achieve all of these results.

My thanks also go to the Committee I have worked with upstairs and thanks also to Surf Club Treasurer Brian Goulding for being easy to work with and get along with. Also to Lyn Mathison who keeps us on the hop and on time. My thanks to Craig Hunter-Smith who has a wealth of knowledge in these areas, who also puts in a big effort to meet regularly with our Manager and analyse all departments constantly looking for areas of improvement.

Thank you for your patronage, donations, company and buying the countless raffle tickets that we sell and we hope you enjoy the new look facilities as we look to the future in paying our loan off and providing more lifesaving services to prevent tragedies on our beaches. My best wishes for the upcoming year and see you round the bar or the beach but not together.

Yours in Lifesaving

David McLean



A number of our Life Members enjoying the opening of the 'Hiller Function Room' in September 2014

FINANCIALS...

Financial Report for the Year Ended: 30 April 2015

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.

ABN: 99 039 656 217

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
BAR			
Sales		968,171	869,810
Cost of Sales			
Opening Stock		34,468	26,130
Purchases		392,625	365,958
		427,093	392,088
Closing Stock		37,596	34,468
Cost of Goods Sold		389,497	357,620
GROSS PROFIT ON TRADING - BAR		578,674	512,190
BISTRO			
Sales		818,768	711,148
Cost of Sales			
Opening Stock		5,598	5,885
Purchases		351,572	296,929
		357,170	302,814
Closing Stock		6,773	5,598
Cost of Goods Sold		350,397	297,216
GROSS PROFIT ON TRADING - BISTRO		468,371	413,932
KENO TRADING			
Commission Received		24,512	24,997
Keno Expenses		855	965
GROSS PROFIT ON TRADING - KENO		23,657	24,032
GAMING MACHINES			
Net Clearance		721,144	650,501
Direct Costs			
Advertising & Promotion		27,693	23,556
Gaming Monitoring		24,425	24,676
Gaming Machine Tax		121,832	108,204
Gaming Machine Rental		-	1,907
Repairs - Plant & Equipment		25,786	24,583
Interest on Loans		-	2,832
Total Direct Costs		199,736	185,768
GROSS PROFIT ON TRADING - GAMING		521,408	464,733
Gross Profit on Trading Bought Forward - Bar		578,674	512,190
Gross Profit on Trading Bought Forward - Bistro		468,371	413,932
Gross Profit on Trading Bought Forward - Keno		23,657	24,032
Gross Profit on Trading Bought Forward - Gaming		521,408	464,733
Interest Received		1,590	1,333
Subscriptions		18,378	14,858
Vending Machine Income		3,909	4,509
Rebates Received		2,670	12,553
Sundry Income		120	88
A T M Rebate		20,849	19,645
Gain on Trade in of Gaming Machines		14,272	-
Traineeship Rebate		1,400	-
TOTAL INCOME		1,655,298	1,467,873
EXPENDITURE			
Advertising & Promotions		38,437	32,893
Audit Fees		5,580	5,420
Bad debts written off		-	3,943
Bank Charges		5,872	4,415
Cable T V Charges		15,935	13,816
Cleaning & Laundry		6,371	4,360
Depreciation		46,193	43,248
Electricity		49,230	50,998

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
Entertainment Expenses		47,043	43,921
Equipment Hire		2,745	8,830
Gas		12,598	10,829
Licences & Permits		5,162	4,872
Loss on Equipment Written off		-	23,458
Loyalty Program		6,548	810
Motor Vehicle Expenses		9,063	11,288
Members Lucky Draw		7,600	9,940
Postage		495	1,201
Printing & Stationery		2,811	5,528
Raffle Donation		3,522	2,158
Repairs & Maintenance		39,133	46,209
Security		4,169	4,372
Staff Amenities		2,539	1,663
Staff Training & Welfare		2,332	2,275
Sundry Expenses		59	-
Telephone		2,753	3,268
Wages & On Costs		844,123	789,212
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		1,160,313	1,128,927
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE DONATIONS		494,985	338,946
Cash Donations Surf Club		400,000	270,000
Donations Plant & Equipment		25,152	8,178
Donations added to (subtracted from) loan account		69,833	60,768
Total Donations		494,985	338,946
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) AFTER DONATIONS		-	-
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		-	-
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT) END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		-	-

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT AS AT 30 APRIL 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on hand	5	168,826	145,171
Accounts receivable and other debtors	2	968	3,214
Prepayments		-	327
Stock on Hand		44,369	40,065
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		214,163	188,777
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	3	216,204	203,195
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		216,204	203,195
TOTAL ASSETS		430,367	391,972
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables		73,416	85,236
PAYG Withheld		9,726	8,635
Employee benefits		32,276	32,370
Sundry Payables		52,569	36,547
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		167,987	162,788
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Marcoola Surf Club Loan		250,114	189,836
Leasebank Loan		12,266	39,348
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		262,380	229,184
TOTAL LIABILITIES		430,367	391,972
NET ASSETS		-	-
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus		-	-
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		-	-

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2015

(i) Leases

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

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

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

(j) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

(k) Accounts payable and other payables

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

Note 2 Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Other debtors	968	7,157
Less: provision for bad debts	-	(3,943)
	968	3,214

Note 3 Property, Plant and Equipment

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Gaming Machines		
At Cost	450,656	392,726
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(234,452)	(189,531)
	216,204	203,195
	216,204	203,195

Note 4 Related Party Transactions

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.

There is a close affiliation between the Association and the Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club with all surplus profits of the Association being donated to the Club.

Note 5 Cash On Hand

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Cash at bank	128,054	109,349
Cash on hand	40,772	35,822
Total cash on hand	168,826	145,171

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.
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ANNUAL STATEMENTS GIVE TRUE AND FAIR VIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND
PERFORMANCE OF INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION

We, being members of the Committee of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc., certify that:-

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc. during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 April 2015.

Signed: 

Dated: 29-May-15

Signed: 

Dated: 29-May-15

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc. (the association), which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 April 2015, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc. is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland) and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc. as at 30 April 2015 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland).

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Marcoola Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc. to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Auditor's signature:



Auditor's address: **sps audit**
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Dated this 29th day of May 2015







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