



48TH ANNUAL REPORT



MARCOOLA

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

2016/2017 SEASON

FOUNDED 1969

INCORPORATING:

MARCOOLA SLS SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.

24TH ANNUAL REPORT





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NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 48th Annual General Meeting of the

Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held

SATURDAY 17th JUNE AT 3.00 PM SHARP

C. Hunter-Smith

Hon. Secretary

AGENDA...

1. Attendance & Apologies
2. Confirmation of 2015/2016 (47th) A.G.M. Minutes
3. Presentation & adoption of Annual Report and Financial Statements for 2016/2017
4. Election of Officers 2017/2018 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, ESM
DEPUTY PRESIDENT	Richard Phillips
CAPTAIN	Aaron Laursen
VICE-CAPTAIN	Amanda Janssen
SECRETARY	Craig Hunter-Smith
TREASURER	Brian Goulding
CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER	Jill Hamilton
CLUB SUPERVISOR	Peter Roulston
MOBILES OFFICER	Justin Pettett
POWERCRAFT OFFICER	Ross Pike
BOARD & SKI OFFICER	Luke Flavelle
TEAM MANAGER	Lachlan Maltman
FIRST AID OFFICER	Teagan Ellerby
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	Noel Messer
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Robbie Koch
ACTIVE DELEGATE	Amanda Janssen
ACTIVE DELEGATE	Rob McGregor
LIFE MEMBER	Peter Roulston
LIFE MEMBER	George Hanson
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES OFFICER	Marty Frost
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, ESM
BUILDING COMMITTEE	Allan Davidson
GEAR & EQUIPMENT OFFICER	Riley Palmer
PATRON	Fiona Simpson
SOLICITOR (HONORARY)	Alan Clark
MEDICAL OFFICER (HONORARY)	Dr. Shelley Wabersinke
ADMINISTRATOR	Lyn Mathison
ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT	Amanda Janssen
AUDITOR	Stephen Shirley – SPS Audit

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, ESM
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, ESM
2015	Brian Goulding

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND

2012	Denis Mathison
2014	David McLean, ESM

*Deceased

SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

GOLD SPONSORS



SILVER SPONSORS



GOVERNMENT & CORPORATE PARTNERS



CLUB SUPPORTERS

BCF

Bulli Café

Cotton Tree Meats

CMA Accounting

Davo's North Shore Bait & Tackle

Flying Fish Swim School

Gone Bonkers

H & H Air Conditioning

Invigorate Health Club

Marcoola Supporters Club

Marcoola Beach Newsagency

Maroochy Caravan Hire

Petra Pieren Bowen Therapy

Ruby Blue Hair Salon - Marcoola

Snap On Tools

Spot Productions

Sunshine Coast Regional Council

Tacoma Plumbing

Wash 'n' Cars

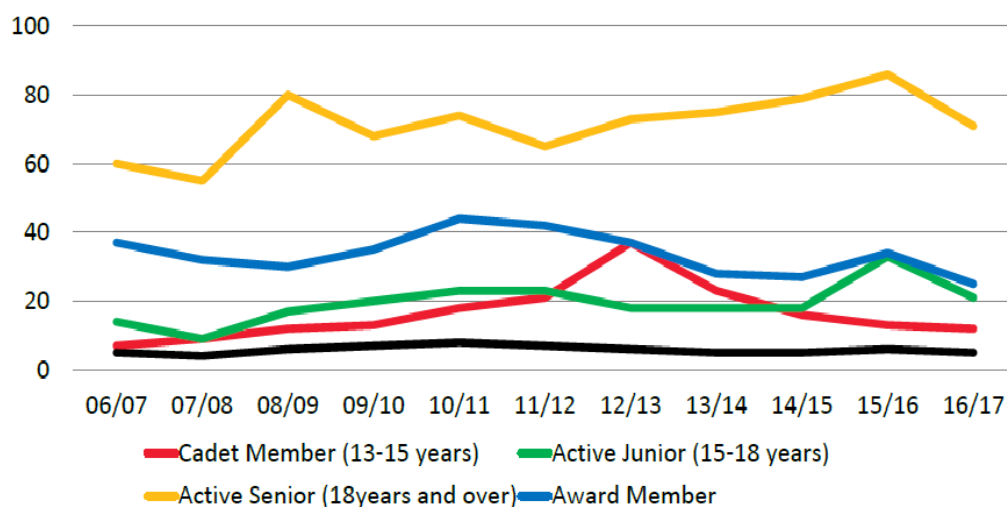
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PRESIDENT...

This year, again we had no loss of life between our flags. With 6460 patrolling hours by our members providing aquatic safety for our beachgoers. Patrols this year saved 3 lives, did 1342 preventative actions, treated 141 first aid incidents, gained 185 awards and over 22,000 people visited our beach, not a bad effort from a club with only 92 Active Lifesavers. Winning the Buhk Wilkes Trophy last year was another highlight in our history of this award and we strive to continue our dominance of core lifesaving skills at Marcoola SLSC.

SLSQ provided a membership snapshot which shows a worrying trend in membership retention given their volunteer commitments at a small club, hence the reason the Management Committee has decided to hold a Strategic Planning Conference in August on how to address issues such as these and plan our future growth. We successfully applied for a grant to cover most of the cost of the Planning Conference, we will be engaging with key stakeholders and members on how to make our members life easier when patrolling our beach and how to ensure we best cover our stretch of beach with smarter patrolling strategies. I cannot thank you all enough for your commitment and dedication to your local community and the bathing public. Thank you to all our Members and Staff.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN



Supporters Club

Our Supporters Club contributed \$370,000 this year and provide the major funding to the Surf Life Saving Club, allowing us to provide our services on the beach. 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 of our Bar and Gaming area which has seen a dramatic transformation of the area offering a new inviting feel and level of member comfort.

Sponsors

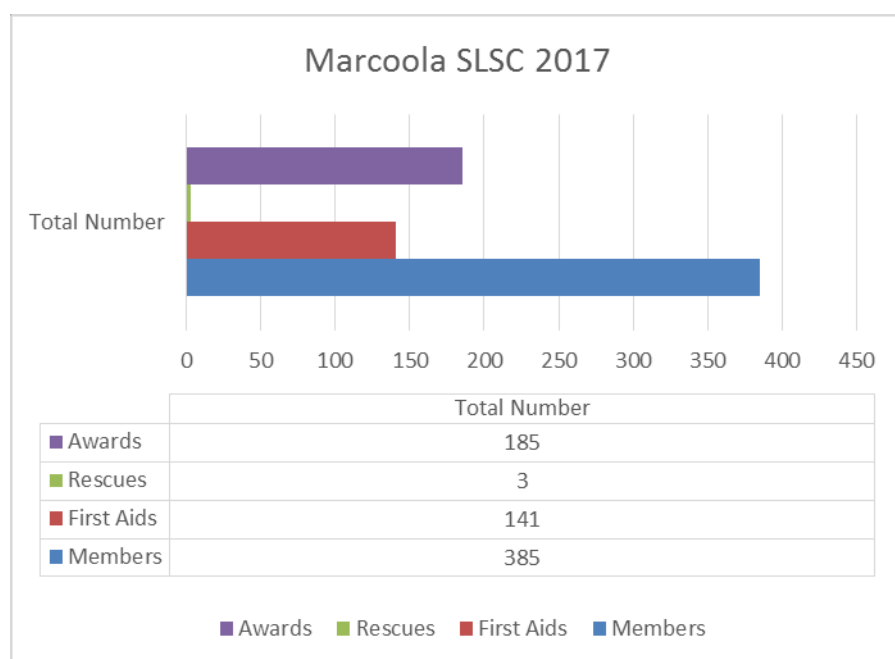
Our club could not survive without our major sponsors and their support we thank them dearly for their valued contribution. Bendigo Marcoola Community Bank, Kerry Vincart and North Shore Realty's, Jay Pashley and Keith Blanchard are tireless workers for their communities and we appreciate their contribution. We also welcome Whites IGA and Sekisui House as new sponsors of the Club. Money provided by Sekisui House has assisted in obtaining additional lifesaving services on our beach. Thank must also be extended to the Member for Maroochydore, Fiona Simpson MLA who has continued to sponsor us, we sincerely appreciate the support she has given over many, many years. We offer our condolences to Fiona who lost her father Gordon this year, who was also a passionate supporter of our club. We also have the support of the Qld Government and QFES in our Department of Community Safety Funding as well as our many individual supporters listed separately in the report. We also have SLSQ and SLSA's funding schemes of which we have been successful on several applications thanks to Amanda & Lyn.

Lifesaving

The efforts of our Surf Lifesavers are much appreciated by the Club and the Committee. The dedication and giving of countless hours on patrol protecting the public is why we are here, you should be proud of your efforts on the beach. A very high standard was maintained throughout the year for all patrols and during the Buhk Wilkes inspection process.

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 Assessors for completing the arduous task of keeping us upskilled, training new lifesavers and other awards. Many thanks to Peter Roulston for stepping up to the plate and taking on a lot of assessing roles to ensure our members skills remain current and trained. 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.



Many thanks to our Club Captain Aaron Laursen and his partner and First Aid Officer Teagan Ellerby for their work keeping our members and First Aid room up to date.

Thanks also to Marty Frost and his Junior Activities Team and Robbie Koch in the Youth Development area for taking charge of our Youth, thanks must also be extended to Rebecca for assisting us finalise the Youth Development Grant in their weekend camp at Straddie. We hope to take a lot of their ideas into our Strategic Planning Conference and blend them into our plan. A huge thanks to all the chaperones who helped organise the camp and looked after our future leaders and lifesavers.

Surf Sports

A relatively quiet year again for Marcoola on the competition front, but well done to those who did attend carnivals and a big thanks again to our Carnival Officials for your attendance and efforts on the beach because without you we can't compete. This is certainly an area we need to address and is being felt right across the movement.

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!

Our Committee

I would also like to thank our committee for their effort and contribution to the governance and running of our club and 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 and upcoming seasons. This is an area I think we can improve on structurally and hope in the new year we can look at revamping our constitution to bring it in line with modern standards and governance and offer a more streamlined approach. One for the Strategic Planning conference I think.

A very big thankyou to Richard & George Hanson who organised the Solar Grant and got us a \$35,000 solar system as part of a funding grant which is now installed and up and running and we look forward to the savings.

My last few thank you's 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, Amanda, Craig, Cameron and his Supporters Club Staff, our many Committees, George, Aaron and Richard for their tireless efforts in ensuring the club runs smoothly and the countless hours you all put in getting the job done. Well done team again. Cheers and see you in the surf.

Yours in Lifesaving

David McLean ESM

CLUB CAPTAIN...

I would like to start by thanking everyone for doing what they could to support the club this season be it on the beach, in the office, out in the community or on the beach.

This season we obtained a new patrol vehicle thanks to the time and effort put in by Justin Pettett to get a great deal from Toyota, thanks Justin. It has made a real difference to operations with reliability and it looks great as well.

Reports from all Officers have been very positive and we encourage you to keep up the effort to preserve and maintain the gear & equipment so we can ensure we keep our beautiful stretch of beach safe again next season.

Aaron Laursen

SECRETARY...

The 2016/2017 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 upcoming 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.

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.

There are always many people to be thanked but this year I would like to particularly acknowledge the trainers and assessors for their outstanding contributions to the successful development of our active members. All members can also be proud of their involvement and it is greatly appreciated by the community.

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

Craig Hunter-Smith

TREASURER...

The 2016-17 financial year has been somewhat of a roller coaster ride for Marcoola SLSC. Following on from a record donation from the Supporters Club last year, we approached our budget for this year with high expectations. However, a general downturn in the Club industry has meant we weren't able to achieve the income level we expected.

Total income was well down on the previous period. Cash donations from the Supporters Club were \$370,000. Although this is significantly less than the 2015/16 figures, we have probably reached a more true average of \$450,000 over the two years. Our operating surplus for the year is a healthy \$325,000.

This financial year saw the finalisation of our loan with Bendigo Bank which leaves the Club debt free, which is a great feeling for me personally, having gone through 4 major borrowings over my time as Treasurer. We were also able to self-fund the upgrade to the Supporters Club bar area and have a healthy bank balance at the end of the financial year.

Thanks to our Youth Development, Junior Activities and Competitors for their efforts in fundraising to support their particular programs and costs. Raffles income netted over \$50,000 this year.

Thanks also go to all our Club sponsors. North Shore Realty and Bendigo Bank have continued their association with the Club, along with our local State member, Fiona Simpson. We have also welcomed on board Sekisui House and White's IGA this year and we look forward to a long association with these companies.

I would like to especially mention Lyn and Amanda for their fantastic dedication and professionalism in their roles overseeing the day to day operation of our Club. I also wish to express my thanks the Management Committee and officers, who under the leadership of President David McLean, provide countless hours of work for the Club. Thanks also to Craig Hunter-Smith, the Supporters Club committee and Cameron Meninga for their management of the "upstairs" operations.

Finally, thanks to all members for their ongoing commitment to the Club.

Enjoy the break (which seems to get shorter every year!) and best wishes for the coming season.

Brian Goulding

CLUB ADMINISTRATOR...

At the finish of the 2016-17 season I would like to extend a special thank you to all our volunteers whether you are a Patrolling member, Award member, Committee member, Coach, Trainer, Official, Water Safety or Associate member your efforts and continued support are greatly appreciated because in our time poor society we are thankful that we have such a dedicated group of members who continue to serve the Club and enable us to continue our volunteer commitment. I am sure all of you know your value to the Club and I trust that you will continue to be a proud member of the Marcoola SLSC.

Congratulations to David McLean on being awarded the ESM (Emergency Services Medal) announced in the Australia Day Awards Honour List, a well-deserved accolade.

Special mention also to those members who have gained recognition awards and those who have fulfilled positions at Branch, State & National level over and above their commitment to Marcoola SLSC.

My apologies in advance for any unintentional oversights. Important information and statistics are recorded separately throughout the report. There are many who go “above & beyond” working quietly in the background, you know who you are, thank you.

Funding grants for Club projects, gear and equipment are prepared and lodged on a regular basis and although we are not always successful, we will continue to apply for grants as they are announced. Thanks to the team who had success in researching and preparing funding applications.

This year we were successful in obtaining funding as below;

SLSA Beach Safety Equipment Fund – IRB Motor

Sunshine Coast Council – Funding towards Australia Day Celebrations

Sunshine Coast Council – Partial funding towards Energy & Water saving devices

Bendigo Bank - Funding towards Australia Day Celebrations

Qld. Fire & Emergency Services Lifesaving Services Development Fund – Funding to attend State Conference and partial funding towards Strategic & Succession Planning Workshop.

Aust. Government Dept. Infrastructure & Regional Development – Stronger Communities program – Funding towards amenities upgrade

VMR (Volunteer Marine Rescue) – Operating grant

Finally, our Management Committees (Surf & Supporters) are also to be thanked for the success we have enjoyed throughout the season. This success does not come without a lot of hard work from these dedicated members and it takes up a huge amount of personal time so I would also like to thank the families of our members for their support.

Lyn Mathison

PATROL STATISTICS...

Our vision of 'Zero Preventable Deaths & Injuries on Marcoola Beach' was once achieved during the 2016/2017 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 PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS: **1342**

TOTAL RESCUES: **3**

Rescue Board	2
Other (IRB)	1

TOTAL FIRST AID TREATMENTS: **141**

Marine Stings	113
Cuts / Abrasions	15
Other	8
Spinal	2
Heart Related	2
Fractures / Dislocations	1

TOTAL HOURS PATROLLED BY MEMBERS: **6460**

BEACH VISITATION TOTAL: **22644**

AWARDS GAINED: **185**

PATROL TEAMS...

PATROL TEAM 1

Allan, Peter (PC)

Schreiber, Mark (VPC)
Bowers, Jennifer
Bowers, Luke
Savimaki, Scott
O'Connor, Matthew
Williams, Sarah,
Charles, Prue

PATROL TEAM 5

Phillips, Richard (PC)

Ward, John (VPC)
Carter, Elliot
Carter, Sean
Watson, Rachel
Blackstone, Max
Brennan, Nathan
Cowling, Rory
Marshall, Scott
Blackstone, Scott
Carter, Kit

PATROL TEAM 9

McGregor, Rob (PC)

Roulston, Peter (VPC)
Jenkins, Rob
Sinclair, Alex
McPaul, Ray
Troon, Alexander
Brown, Jarrod
Jeffreys, Melissa
Glover, Kerry

PATROL TEAM 2

Ward, Peter (PC)

Humphris, Mark (VPC)
Hourn, Peter
Hourn, Lyn
Milne, Raelee
Wilson, Sally
Lengui, Di
Glover, Kerry
Gibson, Tony
Gibson, Rachel
Seamark, Richard
Heinicke, Colin
O'Driscoll, John

PATROL 6

McLean ESM, David (PC)

Janssen, Amanda (VPC)
Hunter-Smith, Craig
Hamilton, Jill
Mills, Byron
Orchard, David
Barnard, Liam
Barnard, Kirralee
Clements, Samara
Orchard, Lachlan
Steer, Wayne
Davidson, Allan

PATROL TEAM 10

Waddell, Scott (PC)

Pike, Ross (VPC)
De Paula, Sebastien
Hagan, Brook
Ramsay, Grace
Stewart, Mitchel
Waddell, Eve
Walsh, Jack
Walsh, Rachel
Cullity, Hannah
Dnny, Cooper
Hume, Bailey
Van Meurs, Luc
Waddell, Libby
Walsh, Keely
Mulheran, Debby
Mulheran, James

PATROL TEAM 3

Di Ianni, Tiffany (PC)

Allsopp, Ben (VPC)
Price, Gavin
Claydon, Ben
Di Ianni, Aaron
Cross, Tony
Pettett, Justin
Ramsay, Liz
Ramsay, Mark
Van Der Helm, Adam
Higgins, Darcy
Sands, Joy
Wheeler, Graeme
Wheeler, Rhonda

PATROL TEAM 7

Frost, Martin (PC)

Small, Owen (VPC)
Maltman, Lachlan (VPC)
Barrett, Stuart
Barrett, Gina
Capps, Nathan
Dale, Peter
Dale, William
Mancini, Joe
Jones, Thomas
Macskimin, Frances

ACTIVE RESERVE

Allsopp, Jude
Allsopp, Trevor
Callanan, John
Claydon, Bruce
Maltman, Cleveland
Summers, Lee
Walsh, Sue

PATROL TEAM 4

Davey, Ashley (PC)

Polla-Mounter Darren (VPC)
Brown, Nicole
Carolan, Brennan
Carolan, Dylan
Flavelle, Luke
Palmer, Andrew
Palmer, Riley
Polla-Mounter, Bec
Polla-Mounter, Chad
Polla-Mounter, Emma
Siemon, John
Smith, Tyee
Davey, Will
Flavelle, Olivia
Smith, Kiera
Koch, Bailey
Palmer, Josh
Goldston, Jim

PATROL TEAM 8

Ellerby, Teagan (PC)

Laursen, Aaron (VPC)
Glover, Jesse
Parenty, Chris
Parenty, Sophie
Parenty, Levi
Messer, Cecily
Davidson, Shirley

ALTERNATIVE SUBS

Goulding, Brian
Van Meurs, Mark
Otto, Jacqueline
Messer, Noel

VOLUNTEER HOURS...

SURNAME	NAME	PATROL HOURS	COACHING TRAINING & ASSESSING	WATER SAFETY	OPERATIONS SUPPORT	PATROL HRS OTHER CLUBS	TOTAL HOURS
Allan	Peter	71.5					71.5
Allsopp	Ben	36.5					36.5
Allsopp	Trevor	46.5					46.5
Barnard	Kirralee	55					55
Barnard	Liam	57.25					57.25
Barrett	Regina	14					14
Barrett	Stuart	23.5					23.5
Blackstone	Max	45					45
Blackstone	Scott	59.5					59.5
Bowers	Jennifer	28.5					28.5
Bowers	Luke	8.5					8.5
Brennan	Nathan	48		9			57
Brown	Nicole	45					45
Capps	Nathan	66.5		11.75			78.25
Carolan	Brennan	29.25					29.25
Carolan	Dylan	43.5		3			46.5
Carter	Kit	51.5					51.5
Carter	Elliot	76		8.5			84.5
Carter	Georgia	10					10
Carter	Sean	64.25		5.5			69.75
Charles	Prue	31					31
Claydon	Benjamin	43.5					43.5
Claydon	Bruce	15					15
Clements	Samara	66					66
Cole	James	10.5					10.5
Cowling	Rory	10					10
Cross	Anthony	34.25					34.25
Cullity	Hannah	14.5					14.5
Dale	Peter	80.5					80.5
Dale	William	38.5					38.5
Davey	Ashley	61		32			93
Davey	Will	40.5		11.5			52
Davidson	Allan	73.5			106.25		179.75
Davidson	Shirley	73					73
De Paula	Sebastien	5.5			71		76.5
De Paula	Muri	11					11
Denny	Cooper	77	3	20			100

VOLUNTEER HOURS...

SURNAME	NAME	PATROL HOURS	COACHING TRAINING & ASSESSING	WATER SAFETY	OPERATIONS SUPPORT	PATROL HRS OTHER CLUBS	TOTAL HOURS
Di Ianni	Aaron	56.5					56.5
Di Ianni	Tiffany	71.5					71.5
Ellerby	Teagan	66.5					66.5
Featherby	Jaye	15					15
Flavelle	Lance	0	24				24
Flavelle	Luke	70.5	18	3			91.5
Flavelle	Olivia	46		24			70
Frost	Martin	68.5		19			87.5
Gibson	Anthony	26					26
Gibson	Rachel	36					36
Glover	Jesse	52.75					52.75
Glover	Kerry	95.5					95.5
Goldston	James	97.5					97.5
Goulding	Brian	5.5			104.25		109.75
Granger	Sonny	0			58.5		58.5
Hagan	Brook	37.5		17			54.5
Hall	Wendy	0			40		40
Hamilton	Jill	80.5	82.75				163.25
Heinicke	Colin	34.25					34.25
Higgins	Darcy	15.5					15.5
Hourn	Lyn	61					61
Hourn	Peter	56.5					56.5
Hume	Bailey	30.5					30.5
Humphris	Mark	61.5					61.5
Hunter-Smith	Craig	71.5					71.5
Janssen	Amanda	66	27.5				93.5
Jeffreys	Melissa	52					52
Jenkins	Robert	82	30.5	25			137.5
Jones	Thomas	60					60
Jordan	Shannon	0		3			3
Koch	Bailey	47.25	3	35			85.25
La Macchia	Matthew	8					8
Laursen	Aaron	80			70.5		150.5
Lengui	Dianne	40.75					40.75
Macskimin	Frances	90.5					90.5
Maltman	Cleveland	5				89.25	94.25
Maltman	Lachlan	80	14.5	12.75			107.25
Mancini	Joseph	25		3			28

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SURNAME	NAME	PATROL HOURS	COACHING TRAINING & ASSESSING	WATER SAFETY	OPERATIONS SUPPORT	PATROL HRS OTHER CLUBS	TOTAL HOURS
Marshall	Scott	76.5					76.5
McGregor	Rob	58.5	10	15.5			84
McLean, ESM	David	75	12		63.75		150.75
McPaul	Aidan	5					5
McPaul	Ray	45.5					45.5
Messer	Cecily	16					16
Messer	Noel	118.5					118.5
Mills	Byron	15					15
Milne	Raelee	71.5	52				123.5
Mulheran	Debby	77					77
Mulheran	James	75					75
Ninnes	Robert	51.5		11			62.5
O Driscoll	John	36.75					36.75
O'Connor	Matthew	37					37
Orchard	David	61.5					61.5
Orchard	Lachlan	46					46
Otto	Jacqueline	0		2		60	62
Palmer	Drew	49.25		13.5			62.75
Palmer	Joshua	45.5	3	29			77.5
Palmer	Riley	72.75	22.5	6			101.25
Parenty	Christophe	15.5					15.5
Parenty	Levi	53		1.75			54.75
Parenty	Sophie	24.5					24.5
Pettett	Justin	58		39.5			97.5
Phillips	Richard	77					77
Pike	Ross	58.75			21		79.75
Polla-Mounter	Chad	47.5	20.25	3			70.75
Polla-Mounter	Darren	65.75	11.5	1			78.25
Polla-Mounter	Emma	51		10			61
Polla-Mounter	Rebecca	48.75					48.75
Price	Gavin	50					50
Ramsay	Elizabeth-Ann	66.5					66.5
Ramsay	Grace	38		22			60
Ramsay	Mark	66.5					66.5
Roulston	Peter	88.5	55.25				143.75
Sands	Joy	9.5					9.5
Savimaki	Scott	61.5					61.5
Schreiber	Mark	56.5					56.5
Seamark	Richard	38					38

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Siemon	John	46					46
Simpson	Luke	0		17			17
Small	Owen	52					52
Smith	Keira	51		45			96
Smith	Tyee	36	34	2			72
Steer	Wayne	51					51
Stewart	Mitchel	56.5					56.5
Summers	Lee	5					5
Troon	Alexander	67.25					67.25
Van Der Helm	Adam	50					50
Van Kampen	Amber	10					10
Van Meurs	Mark	0		33.5			33.5
Van Meurs	Luc	40		37			77
Waddell	Eve	26		3			29
Waddell	Libby	37.25					37.25
Waddell	Scott	72	2.5	21			95.5
Walsh	Jack	59					59
Walsh	Keely	18.75					18.75
Walsh	Rachel	2					2
Walsh	Sue	17.5	7.5				25
Ward	Brooke	14					14
Ward	John	70.5			55		125.5
Ward	Peter	55.75					55.75
Watson	Rachel	66.5					66.5
Wheeler	Graeme	40.25					40.25
Wheeler	Rhonda	42					42
Williams	Sarah	31					31
Wilson	Sally	61					61

CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER...

Well that's a rap; the 16/17 season is complete. Where did that go? At times it seems like it is never ending & then it seems like you have no time to get it all done.

It all starts with our annual September SRC/BM course & again this year we ran it conjunction with a First Aid Course and it was once again a great success with 11 people completing the day & 19 participants gaining their BM/ SRC award. Each year we travel up to spend one day training with Noosa. The trainers from Noosa always make comment on their content knowledge & the way they conduct themselves during the training. Raelee & I are always so proud of our group. Next season Noosa is coming to us; let's see how they handle our surf conditions. Noosa was also instrumental in getting Brook through her IRB Drivers. Brook was highly commended by the trainers & assessors at Noosa. You did our club proud Brook.

This season also saw some of our young members attend the Trainers course conducted at branch and following straight on from that attended their first course as probationary trainers. Congratulations to Riley Palmer & Chad Polla-Mounter. The boys assisted Tommy & I in the bronze course in January & were highly praised by the participants.

Now my little plan is to ease them into the September course relieving myself & Raelee for some of the time. (insert evil laugh) ☺

Again throughout the season our members attended varying Emergency Care Training with 4 ART, 24 First Aid and 24 Resuscitation awards completed.

We certainly have some remarkable dedicated personnel at Marcoola and all of our training certainly wouldn't be possible without them. A lot of people give up a remarkable amount of family time to ensure those wishing to become lifesavers with our club are well supervised and trained as well as ensuring the great mateship that exists within is shown and upheld. Thank you all for the support and time you give to me and the club.

This season was also made very special with the announcement of David Mclean's ESM award. Congratulations David very well deserved and we know you bleed red & yellow.

To Lyn & Amanda what can I say – thank you for your friendship and help it is always invaluable to me no matter what the reason. Amanda & I have many a Tuesday hook up & I never seem to get much of my actual paid work completed on that day. This club is very lucky to have you both & thank you for your hard work & dedication.

Lastly I have to say thank you to my husband Shane for always just being there on the journey, doing the housework & washing for me during my absence. Well that's what he tells everyone.

Enjoy the off season and let's do it all again next season.

Jill Hamilton

AWARDS GAINED...

AWARD NAME	FIRST NAME	SURNAME
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	Nathan	Capps
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	Jill	Hamilton
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	Amanda	Janssen
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	Lachlan	Orchard
Bronze Medallion	Prue	Charles
Bronze Medallion	Hannah	Cullity
Bronze Medallion	Anthony	Gibson
Bronze Medallion	Rachel	Gibson
Bronze Medallion	Darcy	Higgins
Bronze Medallion	Bailey	Hume
Bronze Medallion	James	Mulheran
Bronze Medallion	Matthew	O'Connor
Bronze Medallion	Lachlan	Orchard
Bronze Medallion	Levi	Parenty
Bronze Medallion	Emma	Polla-Mounter
Bronze Medallion	Richard	Seamark
Bronze Medallion	Libby	Waddell
Bronze Medallion	Keely	Walsh
Bronze Medallion	Sarah	Williams
First Aid [AID]	Scott	Blackstone
First Aid [AID]	Nathan	Capps
First Aid [AID]	Christopher	Carter
First Aid [AID]	Margaret	Claydon
First Aid [AID]	Amanda	Cooper
First Aid [AID]	Rory	Cowling
First Aid [AID]	Hannah	Cullity
First Aid [AID]	Ashley	Davey
First Aid [AID]	Rachel	Gibson
First Aid [AID]	Brook	Hagan
First Aid [AID]	Jill	Hamilton
First Aid [AID]	Lyn	Hourn
First Aid [AID]	Peter	Hourn
First Aid [AID]	James	Mulheran
First Aid [AID]	Robert	Ninnes
First Aid [AID]	Richard	Phillips
First Aid [AID]	Darren	Polla-Mounter
First Aid [AID]	Emma	Polla-Mounter
First Aid [AID]	Peter	Roulston
First Aid [AID]	Kerri	Smith
First Aid [AID]	Trina	Smith
First Aid [AID]	Libby	Waddell
First Aid [AID]	Scott	Waddell
First Aid [AID]	Keely	Walsh
IRB Crew Certificate	Bailey	Hume
Radio Operator Certificate	Scott	Blackstone
Radio Operator Certificate	Christopher	Carter
Radio Operator Certificate	Prue	Charles

AWARDS GAINED...

AWARD NAME	FIRST NAME	SURNAME
Radio Operator Certificate	Anthony	Gibson
Radio Operator Certificate	Rachel	Gibson
Radio Operator Certificate	Sonja	Granger
Radio Operator Certificate	Darcy	Higgins
Radio Operator Certificate	Matthew	O'Connor
Radio Operator Certificate	Emma	Polla-Mounter
Radio Operator Certificate	Keira	Smith
Radio Operator Certificate	Libby	Waddell
Radio Operator Certificate	Sarah	Williams
Resuscitation [AID]	Scott	Blackstone
Resuscitation [AID]	Nathan	Capps
Resuscitation [AID]	Christopher	Carter
Resuscitation [AID]	Margaret	Claydon
Resuscitation [AID]	Amanda	Cooper
Resuscitation [AID]	Rory	Cowling
Resuscitation [AID]	Hannah	Cullity
Resuscitation [AID]	Rachel	Gibson
Resuscitation [AID]	Brook	Hagan
Resuscitation [AID]	Jill	Hamilton
Resuscitation [AID]	Lynette	Hourn
Resuscitation [AID]	Peter	Hourn
Resuscitation [AID]	James	Mulheran
Resuscitation [AID]	Robert	Ninnes
Resuscitation [AID]	Lachlan	Orchard
Resuscitation [AID]	Richard	Phillips
Resuscitation [AID]	Darren	Polla-Mounter
Resuscitation [AID]	Emma	Polla-Mounter
Resuscitation [AID]	Peter	Roulston
Resuscitation [AID]	Kerri	Smith
Resuscitation [AID]	Trina	Smith
Resuscitation [AID]	Libby	Waddell
Resuscitation [AID]	Scott	Waddell
Resuscitation [AID]	Keely	Walsh
Silver Medallion Beach Management	Robert	Jenkins
Silver Medallion Beach Management	Justin	Pettett
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	Brook	Hagan
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Rory	Cowling
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Bailey	Koch
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Joshua	Palmer
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Keira	Smith
Surf Sports - Junior Official	Amanda	Cooper

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

1985/1986 INAUGURAL	1 st	2001/2002	2 nd
1986/1987	1 st	2002/2003	3 rd
1987/1988	-	2003/2004	-
1988/1989	-	2004/2005	-
1989/1990	1 st	2005/2006	3 rd
1990/1991	1 st	2006/2007	2 nd
1991/1992	1 st	2007/2008	5 th
1992/1993	3 rd	2008/2009	2 nd
1993/1994	-	2009/2010	1 st
1994/1995	2 nd	2010/2011	1 st
1995/1996	-	2011/2012	1 st
1996/1997	2 nd	2012/2013	2 nd
1997/1998	2 nd	2013/2014	-
1998/1999	-	2014/2015	1 st
1999/2000	1 st	2015/2016	1 st
2000/2001	1 st	2016/2017	Results not available at time of print



Winner Winner! Captain & President being presented with the Buhk Wilkes Trophy at the 2016 Sunshine Coast Branch Annual Presentation Evening.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SNAPS...



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER...

The 2016/17 Youth Development Program has once again been eventful and successful for all youth members who took part in the various activities and programs on offer at Marcoola Surf Club. Much of the success was a result of the massive commitment of Rebecca Polla-Mounter(YDO) throughout the 2015-16 season. From the initiation of or the re-emergence of specific Youth activities, to the consistent acknowledgement of the values and skills of our Youth as an integral part of the Marcoola Surf Club. Rebecca was at all times passionate and made a significant contribution to making a difference at the Club, Community and family level for all Youth members.

The **2016 Marcoola Youth Development Camp** in September was to Straddie. A huge thanks to the following members who supported and made this opportunity possible;

- Darren and Rebecca Polla-Mounter
- Brennan Carolan
- Sue Walsh
- Scott and Kerrie Waddell
- Maree and Drew Palmer

The camp allowed youth members to develop their focus (and have fun) for the 2016/17 season which resulted in the following objectives;

- Sustainability, Growth and Retention
- Membership
- Active Patrolling
- Surf Sports

On camp participants were able to build capabilities through the many challenging yet enjoyable activities. The theme of the camp was to develop positive relationships across all age groups whilst providing time to enhance teamwork, trust, integrity and leadership for all. I am sure this opportunity will become an annual event for Marcoola Surf Club.

As in previous seasons the Youth team have focussed on engaging members in **fundraising activities** within the community and providing opportunities for Youth members to be part of **social and lifesaving/surf sports opportunities** which build positive relationships amongst all members. In 2016/17 these have included;

- Straddie Marcoola Youth Camp
- USM – Noosa Triathlon (Kids Tri – fundraiser)
- Marcoola Night Markets – Raffle & BBQ fundraiser
- Sunday morning's Youth training – coached by Scott Waddell
- Provision of water safety for Nippers each Sunday
- E-Kiddna Event Management fundraiser (provision of water safety for event)
- Conducting BBQ for Nippers Presentation
- Participation in and water safety for Anzac Day paddle (Mudjimba Island)
- Inaugural Australia Day Fun Run - facilitated by Scott Waddell

Special mention must be given to the following for their support and commitment to being involved throughout the season;

- Scott and Kerrie Waddell for their enormous ongoing support. Scott for his surf coaching and mentoring of youth members across many facets and Kerrie for her valued support in all areas.
- Bec and Darren Polla-Mounter for their organisation of the Straddie Camp which was simply superb.

- Brennan Carolan, Maree and Drew Palmer, Trina Smith and Brennan family who are always willing to lend a hand when required
- Club Executive, Lyn Mathison and Amanda Janssen for your administrative support and guidance in conducting all aspects of the Youth program.

On behalf of the youth members, thank you to all Trainers, Assessors, Coaches and Patrol Captains/Members for your continued support and assistance in obtaining awards and skill development in relevant areas. Special mention and thanks to Jill Hamilton for facilitating many of the opportunities available.

And finally a HUGE THANK YOU to all Marcoola Surf Lifesaving Club Youth members for your contribution throughout the 2016/17 season.

- *Your various contributions are valued*
- *Your community values you, as you are working towards ensuring the future of surf lifesaving at Marcoola Surf Club*
- *Please be proud of your contributions and achievements*

Robbie Koch

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY SUMMARY...

CATEGORY	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Honorary/Other	6	6	12
Active Junior	15	5	20
Active Senior	45	25	70
Reserve Active	4	1	5
Life Member	18	3	21
Long Service	1	-	1
Award	15	10	25
Associate	52	61	113
Active Cadet	8	5	13
Nippers	55	48	103
TOTALS	219	164	383

10 YEAR MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON...



CATEGORY	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Nippers	150	149	124	129	130	123	84	106	113	103
Cadets	9	12	13	18	21	28	24	16	13	13
Juniors	9	17	20	23	24	18	17	18	33	20
Seniors	55	82	68	74	64	73	75	79	86	70
Award	32	30	35	44	42	36	27	27	34	25
Reserve	4	6	7	8	7	6	5	5	6	5
Other	183	227	169	176	175	161	139	143	142	147
TOTALS	442	523	436	472	463	445	371	394	427	383

OFFICIALS & COACHES...

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.

MEMBER	ACCREDITATION
Scott Waddell	Surf Coach Level 1
Sue Walsh	Surf Coach Level 1
Liz Ramsay	Surf Official Level 1
Paul Guilfoyle	Surf Official Level 1
Trevor Allsopp	Surf Official Level 1
Cecily Messer	Surf Official Level 1
Noel Messer	Surf Official Level 1
Sue Walsh	Surf Official Level 1
Trina Smith	Surf Official Level 1
Vicki Brennan	Surf Official Level 1
Garry Scotney	Surf Official Level 2
Peter Roulston	Surf Official Level 2
Denis Mathison	Surf Official Level 3
Bradley Hammond	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Rob McGregor	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Scott Whittome	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Amanda Cooper	Surf Sports - Junior Official

SENIOR SURF SPORTS RESULTS...

SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS -2017		
Competitor	Event	Placing
Aaron Di Ianni, Lachlan Maltman, Joe Mancini, Scott Savimaki	170 + yrs Beach Relay	3 rd
Aaron Di Ianni	30-34 yrs Beach Flags	2 nd
Aaron Di Ianni	30-34 yrs Beach Sprint	1 st
Lachlan Maltman	40-44 yrs Beach Sprint	3 rd
Joe Mancini	45-49 yrs Beach Flags	4 th
Scott Savimaki	45-49 yrs Beach Sprint	3 rd
Joe Mancini	45-49 yrs Beach Sprint	5 th
SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH U17 to OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS -2017		
Competitor	Event	Placing
Tyee Smith	U17 Beach Sprint	4 th

BUILDING COMMITTEE...

The Building Committee have once again been active, upgrading the facilities of our club for the benefit of both members and guests:

1. Long overdue was the upgrade the Administration Offices. The intent of this work was to improve the workspaces of the Administrator's and Club Manager's offices and that of the Reception area. Included in the scope of this project:
 - Replacement of joinery units such as desks, storage cupboards and work benches.
 - Installation of a new data / phone cabling and data management system (file server)
 - Installation of new energy efficient lighting
 - Installation of new carpet
 - General painting throughout.
2. Upgrade of the Lounge and Bar area was undertaken to create a more comfortable space for members and patrons. The scope of works included the separation of the gaming area from the lounge area by way of a fixed partition and accompanying bench seat, the replacement and upgrading of loose furniture, installation of carpet throughout (which has also assisted with longstanding acoustic problems), cladding of the cool room, cladding of the columns, lighting upgrade and the creation of a more relaxed seating area at the top of the stairs.
3. Another longstanding issue that was addressed this year was the rectification of the roof leaks. Most notably seen along the bulkhead in the Bar / Lounge area. Remedial repairs by a specialist contractor were carried out
4. The upgrade of the member's bathrooms (downstairs) was another project carried out during the year. Financially assisted by funds secured through a grant, the upgrade works have modernised our bathrooms.....new finishes and fixtures have created a much needed facelift to this facility.

Once again, the input of Dave McLean, George Hanson and Peter Ward have contributed immensely to the successful outcome of the above projects.

Richard Phillips

COMMUNICATION OFFICER...

This 2016/17 Season has to be one of our better ones. Another season has finished and my experienced team of Radio Operators have grown another year older and are working as a well drilled team. All our Operators have done an excellent job by ensuring all of our patrols were covered.

We are an important part of the patrol teams, keeping the Patrol Captain fully informed of what is happening from our observation point. Many lives have been saved by the quick reaction of radio operators by keeping the patrol fully informed of anything out of the ordinary.

LIMSOC - Lifesaving Incident Management System Operations Control - a computer system was introduced earlier in the 2016/17 season. Radio Operators have adapted to this system very quickly and is now being run efficiently by the operators. We will probably see some of the paper duplication of records gradually being withdrawn and become obsolete. Well done to all Operators.

Three operators left us at the beginning of the season - Noel Looney, William (BJ) Lawson and Leigh Allsopp. All operators commence in October 2005 so we did miss their experience and knowledge during the last six months. John O'Driscoll has now left and will not be joining us next season. John and Jane are moving to Caboolture.

Congratulations to **Debby Mulheran** who has won the Radio Operator of the year award. Thanks for your assistance and help when it came to training and substituting patrol when asked. Jim Mulheran made a move early in the season to become a bronze medallion holder. Congratulations and well done to Jim, who is now on the beach with Patrol 10.

Special mention must be given to the following radio operators - Frankie Macskimin, Kerry Glover and Jim Goldston who volunteered their time on Christmas Day.

Overall the 2016/17 season went well. Our beach dunes have been building up again around the tower and to the north and south. Our communication equipment is plentiful and in very good condition to lead us into the next season.

I would like very much to thank Lyn, Amanda and Aaron for all their assistance and advice to myself and radio operators. I look forward to seeing you all on the beach for 2017/18.

Noel Messer

AWARD PRESENTATIONS...

CLUB LIFESAVING AWARDS		
Cadet Lifesaver of the Year U15	Cooper Denny	
Junior Lifesaver of the Year U18	Luke Flavelle	
Lifesaver of the Year	Scott Waddell	
Radio Operators Award	Debby Mulheran	
CLUB AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE		
Volunteer of the Year (Fiona Simpson)	Ross Pike	
Karyn Buckley “Vigilance & Service” Award	Jill Hamilton	
Meritorious Award for Club Service	Noel Messer	
Champion Patrol: Equal Winners – Patrol 4 & Patrol 6	PATROL 4	PATROL 6
	Ashley Davey (PC)	David McLean ESM (PC)
	Darren Polla-Mounter (VPC)	Amanda Janssen (VPC)
	Nicole Brown	Kirralee Barnard
	Brennan Carolan	Liam Barnard
	Dylan Carolan	Samara Clements
	Luke Flavelle	Craig Hunter-Smith
	Andrew Palmer	Byron Mills
	Riley Palmer	Jill Hamilton
	Chad Polla-Mounter	Wayne Steer
	Rebecca Polla-Mounter	David Orchard
	John Siemon	Lachlan Orchard
	Tyee Smith	Allan Davidson
	Emma Polla-Mounter	
	Will Davey	
	Olivia Flavelle	
	Kiera Smith	
	Bailey Koch	
	Josh Palmer	
	Jim Goldston	
CLUB CHAMPIONS		
Masters Male Champion	Richard Phillips & Wayne Steer	
Junior Male Champion	Elliot Carter	
Cadet Male Champion	Bailey Koch	
Cadet Female Champion	Keira Smith	
OTHER CLUB AWARDS		
Most Popular Member	Brook Hagan	
SLSQ RECOGNITION AWARDS		
3 years consecutive as Chief Training Officer	Jill Hamilton	
Trainer Service: Bronze – 10 years consecutive as a Trainer	Jill Hamilton	
Assessor Service: Silver – 15 year consecutive as an Assessor	Amanda Janssen	
100% Patrol Attendance	Peter Allan Scott Marshall Raelee Milne	
In excess of 100 hours patrol	Noel Messer – 118.5 hours	

ANNUAL DINNER HIGHLIGHTS...



ANNUAL DINNER HIGHLIGHTS...



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.



BITS 'N' PIECES...

MEMBERS HOLDING SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH AND/OR SLSQ POSITIONS IN 2016-17:

D. Mathison - SLSQ Surf Sports Officials Advisor, State Officials Advisory Committee & SLSQ BOLS/BOSS Finance Committee

D. McLean - SLSQ Operations Support Coordinator

B. Goulding - SLSQ Duty Officer Advisor

D. Mathison - Sunshine Coast Branch Surf Sports Selection Committee & Branch Selector & BOSS Accredited Official

P. Roulston - Sunshine Coast Branch - Club Supervisor

ATTENDEES AT THE SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM U15 - CAMP COMMANDO 2017

Cooper Denny, Bailey Koch, Keira Smith, Brook Hagan (Leader)

ATTENDEES AT THE STATE YOUTH CAMP U15-U17 2017

Tyee Smith

SLSQ RESCUE WATER CRAFT RECOGNITION AWARD:

Jill Hamilton

EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL, DAVID McLEAN ESM

The Emergency Services Medal recognises distinguished service by members of emergency services across Australia, and people who are involved in emergency management, training or education.

On Australia Day 2017, Club President Dave McLean was awarded the Emergency Services Medal for his ongoing commitment and dedication to Marcoola SLSC and frontline lifesaving services with Surf Life Saving Queensland.



President, Dave McLean ESM being presented with the Emergency Services Medal at Government House by Governor Paul de Jersey, May 2017

NATIONAL SERVICE MEDALS...

The National Medal was established by the Commonwealth of Australia in 1975 as one of the original elements of the distinctive Australian system of honours and awards. The medal recognises long service in organisations that protect life and property at some risk to their members. The National Medal is available to Surf Life Saving Australia volunteers and employees who have eligible and proficient service with **a minimum of 30 hours each year for a minimum period of 15 years**

Congratulations to following long serving members that were recognised for their contribution to Marcoola SLSC & Surf Life Saving with an SLSA National Medal: **Ivan & Lachlan Maltman**, an outstanding achievement.



Lachlan & Ivan Maltman at Club Annual Dinner receiving their SLSA National Medal of President, Dave McLean ESM

CHRISTMAS DAY PATROL 2016...



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

MEMBER	HOURS COMPLETED
Ross Pike	6.15
Jim Goldston	6.00
Ben Allsopp	5.30
Luke Flavelle	5.30
Muri De Paula	5.30
Peter Dale	5.30
William Dale	5.30
Richard Phillips	5.00
Frankie Macskimin	3.00
Rob Jenkins	3.00
Kerry Glover	2.00
Lachlan Maltman	2.00
Melissa Jeffreys	2.00

CLUB SERVICE AWARDS...

5 YEAR SERVICE	10 YEAR SERVICE	15 YEAR SERVICE	20 YEAR SERVICE
Brennan Carolan	Sebastien De Paula	Jill Hamilton	Trevor Allsopp
Martin Frost	Craig Hunter-Smith		Jude Allsopp
Byron Mills	Amanda Janssen		Lyn Hourn
Debby Mulheran			Noel Messer
Liz Ramsay	25 YEAR SERVICE		
Mark Ramsay	Brian Goulding		
Mark Van Meurs	Lachlan Maltman		
Gavin Price	Lee Summers		
Owen Small	Dan Reynolds		

EMERGENCY RESPONSE GROUP...

Marcoola SLSC ERG Members responded to several incidents after hours at the request of the SLSQ Tasking Officer. This year 140 calls have been received across the state with the majority of these 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 as well as on land and not just in the surf. Many of our members have again offered their assistance and been on call both within our area and outside our club and district.

July saw our Duty Officers tasked to Noosa River Mouth at midnight after a call from Police about a yacht drifting in the Noosa River. Police could not make contact with the person on Board. Duty Officer co-ordinated Noosa and Sunshine Beach crews who were launching jet skis when Coast Guard managed to wake the owner and attach a tow line and tow the yacht to safety.

September Duty Officer, Brian Goulding was tasked to a capsized boat in the Noosa River after calls to the after-hours phone by Police and organised Noosa SLSC to investigate. All persons found to be accounted for.

October saw members tasked to Marcoola for a missing Kite Surfer. A short search revealed he had made it back to shore.

December saw members Dave McLean and Byron Mills tasked to Point Perry along with Coolumb SLSC ERG and RWC 17. There were reports of a kayaker who was observed waving his paddle in distress. After searches were conducted with Police and QAS they eventually located the kayaker walking back to his car who had ended up way past his anticipated return point.

February saw Duty Officers tasked to Sunshine Beach after completing night training at Noosa for a reported flare sighting from a 000 call to Police. Duty Officers attended the location and had good visibility and along with the return on Lifesaver 46 Helicopter from night training deemed it to be a false alarm as nothing could be located. Our ERG was also tasked to Mudjimba Island for a missing Stand Up Paddle Boarder but the person was located prior to our arrival.

April saw our ERG tasked to a near drowning at Yaroomba. An international male tourist had got caught in a rip and Police were receiving multiple 000 calls. When we arrived QAS were on scene treating the patient who was in an altered state of consciousness and had ingested a lot of water. The man had been rescued by a bystander. The tourist was extremely lucky the passer-by was there and despite the calm conditions still managed to get caught in a strong rip.

June saw Brian Goulding, Joe Goulding and Dave McLean respond to a call for a Jet Ski washed up on the beach at beach access near Surfair with no ride apparent. Despite the urgency of the call when we arrived we located the rider who had broken down. Assistance was called from his friends to come and retrieve the ski and rider and return him home.

The severe weather events of Tropical Cyclone Debbie also saw our members placed on standby for Disaster Management call-outs. Many members volunteered to be on standby for flood relief and rescue work when asked by the Local Disaster Management Group and SLSQ Officers. We were fortunate with only some of our Duty Officers having to attend the LDMG Meetings as Liaison Officers, however SLSQ did get called upon at Logan and the Gold Coast for several rescues and a body retrieval.

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 ESM & Brian Goulding

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2016/2017 SEASON...

CHAIRMAN
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY
REGISTRAR
TEAM MANAGER

Martin Frost
Justin Pettett
Karen Menzel
Natalie Frost
Trina Smith & Cheryl Rice

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS 2017/18 SEASON...

POSITION	NOMINATION	POSITIONS NOT FILLED
Junior Activities Chairman	Rob McGregor	Assistant Registrar
Deputy Junior Activities Chair	Justin Pettett	Awards Coordinator
Secretary	Karen Menzel	Carnival Nomination Officer
Registrar	Amanda Cooper	Asst. Team Manager U8-U10
Education Officer	Amanda Cooper	Officials Coordinator
Clothing Coordinator	Kate Kapos	Publicity & Fundraising
Photographer/Photo Coordinator	Robert Cooper	Raffle Coordinator
Team Manager U11-U14	Amanda Hammond	Surfboard Riding Coach
Chief Water Safety Officer	Rob Jenkins & Justin Pettett	Sprint Coach
BBQ Coordinator	Michael Denvir & Peter Bray	Flags Coach
Board Coach	Rob McGregor	March Past Coach
Swim Coach	Scott Waddell	Gear Steward

AGE MANAGERS 2017/2018 SEASON...

	AGE MANAGER	ASSISTANT
UNDER 8	Mark Gurry	Derek Rasmussen
UNDER 9	Michael Short	<i>Not filled</i>
UNDER 10	Dan Quilty	Scott Whittome
UNDER 11	Andrew Linthorne	<i>Not filled</i>
UNDER 12	Dan Hickey	Heather Light
UNDER 13	Andrew Cullity	James Rice
UNDER 14	Kerrie Waddell	N/A

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN...

The 2016/17 Nipper season was another great season for Marcoola and our Nipper family. Overall we had very favourable weather and surf conditions, with only a couple of cancellations due to poor conditions. Our Nippers greatly improved their confidence and surf skills, had a lot of fun doing it, and we had some fun and some great results at carnivals. We had a strong start to the season with some fantastic kids and families joining our Nipper group.

Our Nipper community is made up of 100% volunteers, and is the breeding ground for future Lifesavers. In this report I would like to reflect on some of the many highlights and thank a great number of people.

Our wide eyed under 8's started the year keen but cautious, and their transformation over the season was amazing and awesome to watch. By the end of the season they were keen, confident and couldn't wait to get into the surf. Thanks to Age Managers Mark Chapman and Michael Short for a great job in guiding our youngest crew.

With one season under their belts our under 9's returned to the beach fearless with only one goal in mind.....to get out to the biscuit!! And I am proud to say they all succeeded, a great accomplishment. Thank you to their Age Manager Mark Gurry and Dan Quilty for their dedication this season.

One of our biggest groups again, the mighty minions, our under 10s, had another great year, massively improving their confidence and skills in the surf and having a whole lot of fun doing it. It was an absolute pleasure to watch their progress and thanks to their fearless leader and Age Manager Andrew Linthorne and Rob Cooper for a huge effort in keeping this enthusiastic bunch on track each week.

The amazing under 11's grew in size and numbers this year and thanks to Amanda Cooper and Karen Menzel for keeping this energetic bunch organised and pointing them in the right direction. There are some great surf and beach skills in this crew and we are looking forward to seeing them competing in carnivals in the future.

Thanks also to Age Managers Andy Cullity and Jamie Rice for guiding the mighty red capped under 12s again this year. The surf skill of this crew have developed so much in the last few years and they are a pleasure to watch tearing through the surf and up the beach week after week and competing against each other.

The under 13's and 14's trained together this year teaming up and challenging each other, it was awesome to watch. Their confidence and competence in the water and on the beach is sensational and we look forward to watching this crew become Lifesavers in the next few years. Thanks heaps to Age Managers Kerrie Waddell and Robbie Koch for your continuing guidance with these groups.

To Bailey Koch, Keira Smith and Josh Palmer..... Congratulations for a great season and a fond farewell from Nippers from all of us. It will be great to see you as part of our patrol teams, which is the ultimate goal of Nippers, building future Lifesavers. I would like to thank you for your leadership and for your massive contribution to water safety.

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.

To the regular Sunday morning "engine room" a big thank you!!

Firstly the BBQ Crew. A massive thank you to Michael our Head Chef for his tireless efforts running our BBQ. Also thank you to his team and the usual suspects that week after week support the BBQ in many ways, cooking, serving and cleaning. Thank you all.

Thank you to Robert Cooper for doing a great job of Club Photographer and pulling together today's slide show of the season.

Thanks to Nat Frost for sorting all of the paperwork at the beginning of the season. Thanks also to Kate Kapolos for juggling our uniforms. Special thanks to Karen Menzel for doing a great job as Secretary and getting the Newsletter out each week.

A huge thanks also Lyn Mathison our Club Administrator and Amanda Janssen her Assistant who process the huge amount of paperwork involved with Nippers and makes sure we get everything done on time in the right way – Thank you.

I would like to recognise and thank Deputy Chairman Justin Pettett for his passion, enthusiasm and support throughout the season. I would also like to thank Scott Waddell not just for being an awesome Swim Coach but for also running swimming classes and early morning training sessions. Rob McGregor for being our Board Coach and passing down his skill. Lance Flavelle for being the greatest Surfboard Coach ever and training our little grommets. Lachlan Maltman for his effort and passion as our flags coach. I would like to recognize Tyee Smith and Luke Flavelle for their enthusiasm and passion as our Sprint Coaches. They are good young men and will hopefully be future leaders at Marcoola. With all of our Coaches help and guidance our kids have continued to build skill and confidence, developing them into Junior Life Savers.

Special recognition must go to Rob Jenko who travels up from Brisbane every weekend to support Nippers with water safety and board coaching even though he does not have children in Nippers. Champion effort!!

I would like to also thank our Water Safety crew, without this group we cannot enter the water, remember we need 1 water safety volunteer for every 5 kids, so I would encourage all parents to get involved, get your Surf Rescue Certificate and help out with water safety next season. A big thanks to Ash Davey and his team of water safety volunteers, especially our youth who massively supported with water safety this season. I wanted to also thank Nathan Capps for helping out a carnivals with water safety for our Nipper Team.

Without Officials on carnival days, our kids cannot compete. We need 1 official for every 10 kids competing and our thanks and gratitude must go to our great officials. We are extremely lucky to have some very “experienced” officials such as Denis Mathison and Garry Scotney. Neither of these guys have kids in nippers, which makes their volunteering even more worthy of a HUGE – thank you. To our other Officials this year, also a big thank you. Special recognition must go to Cheryl Rice for officialing at carnivals even though she did not have children attending or competing – a great effort. Thank you!!

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 and to all involved – we appreciate your efforts and support.

This Nipper season has been one of fun, friendship, education, challenges and personal growth. The Nippers have appreciated the efforts of their Managers, Coaches and support people and they loved the additional volleyball sessions and the visit from Beach Sprint Champion, Nicole Kay. Thank you to Denis Mathison for arranging this for our Nippers. The implementation of body boards, beach shade gazebo, Breaka Flags, Rotation Board and the Nipper Captain of the Week were well received by all. Thanks to Andrew Linthorne for driving the new Nipper Captain initiative. We were also visited and audited by SLSQ and we received the highest score for our Nipper program out of all clubs on the coast.

To all the parents thank you for getting up early and getting involved. Once again, thanks to everyone involved in Marcoola Nippers for making season 2016/17 a great success. Enjoy the break over winter and we’ll see you on the beach in September.

Marty Frost

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES TEAM MANAGERS...

Team Marcoola had a great season of sportsmanship, hard work and dedication to Surf Life Saving Surf Sports.

Our first Carnival was only two weeks into the new season. 23 competitors and their families travelled to **Rainbow Beach for the U8-U15 Carnival** with great conditions and a sunny day. The carnival itself had an influx of competitors across the board and this unfortunately meant that there were some very long waits for our younger competitors, with some events being called off completely due to time restraints. As disappointing as this was for some kids, everyone handled it admirably. We did have some success with a handful of children making finals (top 8) and we came home with one first and a third place.

The very next weekend we had 8 competitors involved in the **Mets Caloundra Teams Carnival U11-U13**. These 8 children were a mix of U11 and U12 age groups and therefore we had one boys and one girls U12 team. These children showed tremendous team spirit on the day and we saw some children new to Nippers brave the conditions for the team. Both teams took out a 6th place.

Only a couple of weeks later and we were back on the beach for the **U11-U15 Fastest Man on Sand Competition**. 11 competitors wore the orange cap in the beach events. A great day was had by our Marcoola beachies and we took out 2nd place in a relay, an individual first, some 3rd places and a couple in the top 6.

For the following weekends **U11-U15 Amart Sports Carnival**, 16 from Team Marcoola participated. We came home with 2 individual 3rd places in the water.

After the Christmas break, but not before school went back we met again at the **Sunshine Coast Branch Titles**. This year the event included 3 combined carnivals with the Murphy Builders competition, **U11-U13 Beach events** only and **U14-U15 Beach and Water**. Our results saw two individual 2nd places, one narrowly missing a medal with a 4th and a couple in the top 6. We had one U11 qualify for the State Titles.

We continued the following weekend with the **U11-U13 Sunshine Coast Branch Titles- Water**. 7 competitors tried their best in the water and we had a couple qualify for the restricted events to contest the State Titles.

We had a few weeks to prepare for the **Qld State Youth Championships** in Hervey Bay. 16 competitors and their families travelled to support Team Marcoola and showed wonderful sportsmanship and enthusiasm. We came home without a medal, but twice we just missed out with 4th places. We had some amazing efforts resulting in semis and even finals. The team represented the club in an exemplary manner and had lots of fun. They stood very proud in representing the club on stage in the colour party on the final day.

The carnivals dates were all pushed forward by a month this season and this saw us being in competition mode not only earlier but often with no break in between. This may have had an effect on competitor numbers. Despite this, we had a great and positive season.

The 2016-2017 season for our U8's to U10's has been one of fun, friendship, education, challenges and personal growth. The Nippers have appreciated the efforts of their Managers, Coaches and support people as well as loved the additional volleyball sessions and the visit from beach sprint champion, Nicole Kay. During this time, some children also chose to represent the club at Surf Lifesaving Club carnivals, this season hosted by Rainbow Beach and Redcliffe Peninsula, which provided them with additional experiences and enhanced team bonding.

Trina Smith & Cheryl Rice

JUNIOR AWARDS GAINED...

AWARD NAME	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	AGE CATEGORY
Surf Aware One	Braeden	McGann	Under 8
Surf Aware One	Cooper	Hethorn	Under 8
Surf Aware One	Daisy	Graham	Under 8
Surf Aware One	Eryn	Chapman	Under 8
Surf Aware One	Harry	Halliday	Under 8
Surf Aware One	Janaya	Coyle	Under 8
Surf Aware One	Kye	Watts	Under 8
Surf Aware One	Lila	Moore	Under 8
Surf Aware One	Maesy	Hook	Under 8
Surf Aware One	Oliver	Short	Under 8
Surf Aware One	Santiago	Castellanos Finnerty	Under 8
Surf Aware One	Zachary	Sumby	Under 8
Surf Aware Two	Andrew	Austin	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Ava	Wilson	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Chelsea	Rock	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Eden	Mullett	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Emma	Bray	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Jackson	Herron	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Jayda	Allen	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Koby	Thomas	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Lisa	Austin	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Matilda	Hammond	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Noah	Quilty	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Oceah	Wulf	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Samantha	Verlin	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Shae	Rasmussen	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Teagan	Jeffcoat	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Tyson	Sumby	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	William	Cross	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Xanthe	Whittome	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Zack	Gurry	Under 9
Surf Aware Two	Zahlia	Pratt	Under 9
Surf Safe One	Charlotte	Denman	Under 10
Surf Safe One	Cohen	Meuleman	Under 10
Surf Safe One	Harper	Linthorne	Under 10
Surf Safe One	Harrison	Cooper	Under 10
Surf Safe One	James	Kapolos	Under 10
Surf Safe One	Joseph	Simpson	Under 10
Surf Safe One	Lachlan	Watts	Under 10
Surf Safe One	Lily	Rice	Under 10
Surf Safe One	Madeline	Short	Under 10

JUNIOR AWARDS GAINED...

AWARD NAME	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	AGE CATEGORY
Surf Safe One	Manni	Battisson	Under 10
Surf Safe One	Mikenzie	Wagner	Under 10
Surf Safe One	Natasha	Hammond	Under 10
Surf Safe One	Neve	Denvir	Under 10
Surf Safe One	Summer	Van Der Helm	Under 10
Surf Safe One	Taylor	Mancini	Under 10
Surf Safe Two	Byron	Jones	Under 11
Surf Safe Two	Em-jay	Jeffcoat	Under 11
Surf Safe Two	Hannah	Coyle	Under 11
Surf Safe Two	Harry	Hickey	Under 11
Surf Safe Two	James	Cooper	Under 11
Surf Safe Two	Jay	Smith	Under 11
Surf Safe Two	Kurt	Barnard	Under 11
Surf Safe Two	Megan	Whittome	Under 11
Surf Safe Two	Molly	Hickey	Under 11
Surf Safe Two	Olivia	Light	Under 11
Surf Safe Two	Sascha	Gantschnigg	Under 11
Surf Safe Two	Sean	Pettett	Under 11
Surf Safe Two	Shasta	Wulf	Under 11
Surf Safe Two	Zara	Thomas	Under 11
Surf Smart One	Aaron	Barnard	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Alice	Cullity	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Charlie	Ninnes	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Charlotte	Davey	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Claudia	Frost	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Daniel	Bray	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Ella	Micallef	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Elliott	Chapman	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Emily	Akeroyd	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Finn	Davis	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Gabriella	Mancini	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Izaac	Meuleman	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Jazmin-lea	Rice	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Jordan	Priddle	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Lilly	Herron	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Mischa	Battisson	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Noah	McGann	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Samuel	Harris	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Saxon	Jeffcoat	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Thomas	Simpson	Under 12

JUNIOR AWARDS GAINED...

AWARD NAME	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	AGE CATEGORY
Surf Smart One	Tom	Holden	Under 12
Surf Smart One	Zoe	Kapolos	Under 12
Surf Smart Two	Ashleigh	Van Meurs	Under 13
Surf Smart Two	Brock	Williams	Under 13
Surf Smart Two	Georgia	Kapolos	Under 13
Surf Smart Two	Harmony	Linthorne	Under 13
Surf Smart Two	Harry	Pettett	Under 13
Surf Smart Two	Isaac	Waddell	Under 13
Surf Smart Two	Jacob	Brennan	Under 13
Surf Smart Two	Matthew	Chirico	Under 13
Surf Smart Two	Ruben	Torrissi	Under 13
Surf Smart Two	Taylor	Flavelle	Under 13

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES 2016/2017...





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 17th JUNE 2017 at 3.00 PM SHARP

Peter Ward
Hon. Secretary

AGENDA

1. Attendance and Apologies
2. Confirmation of 2015/2016 AGM Minutes
3. Adoption of Annual Report 2016/17
4. Election of Officers season 2017/2018
5. Notices of Motion (if any)
6. General Business



MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.

24TH ANNUAL REPORT 2016/2017

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

SUPPORTERS CLUB PRESIDENT...

The Marcoola Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc. 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 of long standing members Tommy Roulston, Dave McLean, Peter Ward, George Hanson, Richard Phillips and Ian Hunter. They provide support and management to the Club Manager Cameron Meninga and his team. The past financial year provided an operating surplus before donations of \$419,582. This was a decrease from the previous year and was primarily due to lower than expected revenues in gaming which was also recorded by other venues in our area, together with costs associated with the upgrade of the bar area.

During the year the facilities in the Bar and Gaming areas at the Club have been renovated. This includes a soundproof wall separating the Gaming area together with upgrading both the members' area and the lounge area to reflect a more modern style. Bench seating in the lounge area also adds to the ambience and is proving popular with our patrons. These improvements have only been completed in the last quarter and with this change in concept we hope to see more of our members supporting the Club in the future.

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. Jason, our Exec chef, left us during the year and Matt has taken over the responsibility. A big thanks to Matt and his team who have the difficult task of satisfying the culinary needs of our clients. Thanks also to all the Bar staff for their continued commitment to ensure that our patrons are well looked after. Kerri has supported Cameron throughout the year and her contribution is very much appreciated.

With the market place being more competitive than ever Cameron has managed a very difficult year and has continued to deliver a product which is seeing continual improvement. These improvements will be well rewarded in the future and I would like to thank Cameron for his role in achieving these goals.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Samuel Smith and Sons (Yalumba Wine) who have sponsored our Club and events. Thank you also to all our business partners.

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 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...

With the newly completed refurbishments now behind us, it is pleasing to report that the Supporters Club is now even more inviting for our members, visitors and guests. As we move forward more changes are envisaged and will be rolled out over the near future.

As the Annual Report highlights it has been a mixed bag. Increases in revenues were recorded in food and beverage with gaming reflecting most venues across the state and seeing a downturn in this very important department. The Club has been impacted by rising costs and the report reflects these increases in several key areas, most notably in wages and cost of goods. With maintenance as an ongoing issue in such a harsh environment, it will be even more important to control costs wherever possible to maximise the available support to the Surf Life Saving Club in the coming financial year.

The Supporters Club has continued to offer our members a great product at a competitive price. During the year, the Club expanded our promotional offerings, so members should keep an eye out for some great meal deals and other specials eg – Kids Eat Free Fridays. Don't forget to swipe your member's card to receive your discounts at each of the service points and ask staff about your points tally, as this may pay for your meal or drink.

Live Music continues to be the mainstay of our entertainment offer with awesome local talent that frequently receives radio airplay across the coast and the rest of the country. We have started to mix this up with the very popular 80's Rewind Parties, which provide our patrons another great entertainment option.

I would like to thank our team of Supporters Club Staff for their hard work and commitment to the Club during the year. While the nature of the industry means there's always changing faces, with this lay new opportunities. Leigh Briggs and Jono McCosker have join the Management team, from very successful venues and bring with them vast experience and knowledge. Sadly Margie Claydon stepped down from her post this year and I will personally miss her humour and our banter in the Bar.

I would also like to sincerely thank President, Craig Hunter-Smith and the Supporters Club Committee. The Club is very fortunate to have the services of such a dedicated team of Directors who generously volunteer their time. A big thank you is extended to all the patrolling members, who selflessly give up their time to keep us safe.

The coming year will no doubt be full of exciting times and challenges, and I look forward to seeing you at the Club soon.

Cameron Meninga

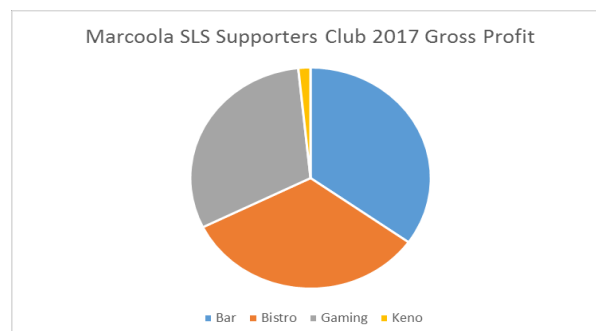
SUPPORTERS CLUB TREASURER...

In what has been a successful year for our Supporters Club our donations were down substantially compared to last year. The \$500,000 donation last year was certainly a milestone and the best we have ever been able to achieve. It may also have proven that we perhaps pushed a little too hard and left ourselves little room for economic downturn and a few other issues. There was also a significant decrease in gaming revenue which may be attributed to the downturn in the mining and other sectors affecting patronage. Our donation of \$370,000 was still a great effort by our Manager Cameron Meninga and our staff to achieve such a profit.

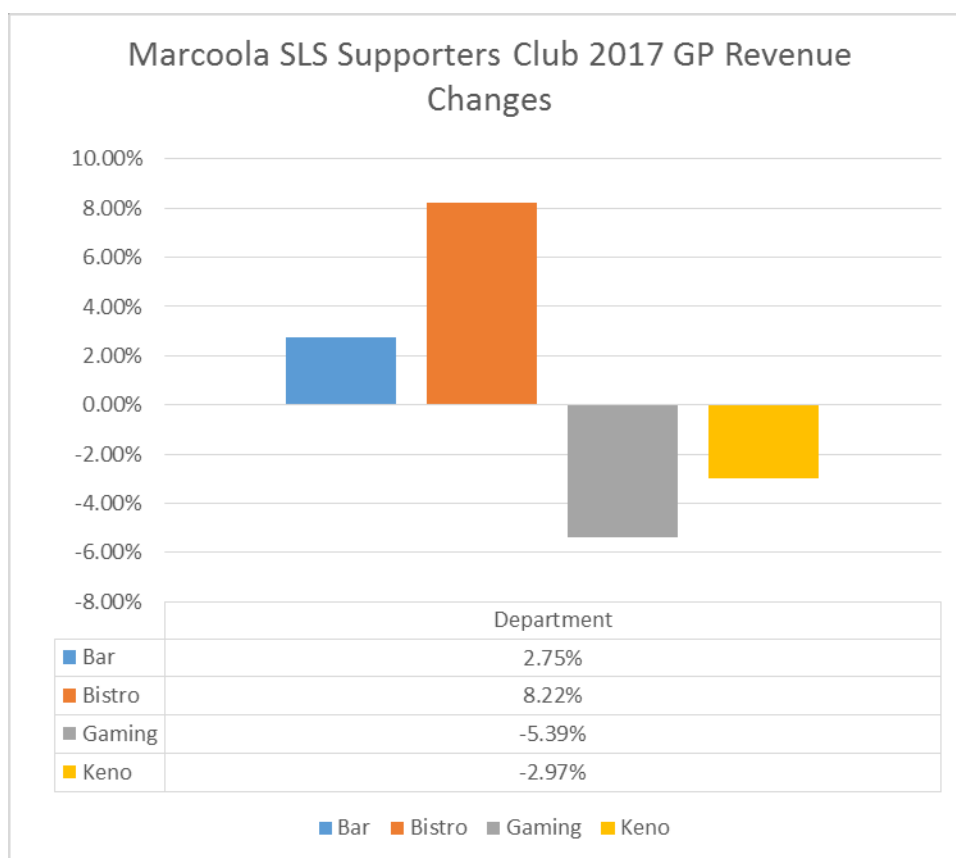
When taken across a 2 year window the combined donations equate to \$870,000 or \$435,000 per year so a good result when annualised. Final audited figures show \$370,000.00 in cash donations down to our Surf Life Saving Club. These funds allow our Surf Life Saving Club to continue its vital rescue service on the beach and hopefully expand it to those areas not currently being serviced. The funds have allowed our loan to be paid down to Nil and have allowed for investment in areas not previously able to be done due to funding. It has also allowed us to pay for the club revamp and renovation without any borrowings and to finance capital gear and equipment purchases for the Supporters Club without external borrowings or interest costs. These amounts are reimbursed weekly & monthly from operational revenue.

The revamp of the club lounge area, the bar counter and gaming room along with new furniture have given a more welcoming and inviting feel to patrons and visitors alike. We are always working on ways to increase patronage amongst some stiff local competition.

Our audits have been completed and we have compared well against our competitors and other service providers. Thanks to Cameron and his team for keeping an eye on the expenditure and ensuring we have complied with all the statutory requirements. Our Bar gross profit was up on last year by nearly 3% and Bistro was up just over 8% Keno was down -3%, Gaming down by nearly -6%. Our Bar GP is better than the industry standard.



A continuing review of our gaming machines to keep them up to date has seen several game changes and the introduction of the new "Lightning Link" and some new machines with the latest technology has our gaming operations performing better than most of our peers however upgrades to other venues, changes in player behaviour and economic times all took a toll on our gaming operations. We recently upgraded our gaming room with a repaint, added a coffee machine and added a new acoustic wall delivering patron comfort to both gaming and other club visitors.



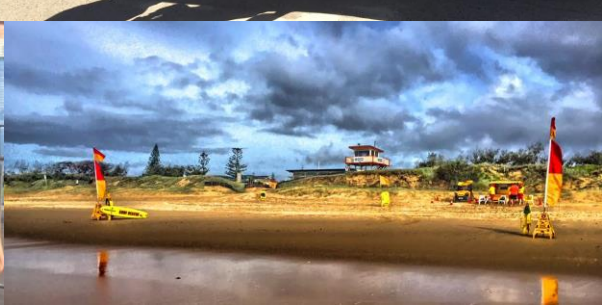
The function rooms are available for all members to hire out and you will be sure to be looked after. The Active Lifesaver Discount and Points reward system together with Social member discounts are offered by the club to reward our social members and those members who provide our vital lifesaving service. We urge you to take advantage of these initiatives.

Membership subscriptions are up on last year's figures and 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 that I have worked with upstairs. These guys put in a lot of voluntary hours and the club should recognise this, Craig Hunter-Smith, George Hanson, Peter Ward, Richard Phillips, Peter Roulston and Ian Hunter. My thanks also to Cameron Meninga & Kerri Smith. Special thanks to Surf Club Treasurer Brian Goulding for being easy to work with and get along with and also to Lyn Mathison who always keeps the whole place on the straight and narrow. My thanks to Craig Hunter-Smith who has a wealth of knowledge in these areas but also puts in a big effort to meet regularly with our Manager and analyse all departments constantly looking for areas of improvement.

Remember the Supporters Club facility is a fund raising arm for the Surf Rescue work done by our volunteers downstairs who may one day have to risk their life to save someone. Please remember the importance and priority of our Rescue Service and remember this next time the committee or staff might not have everything exactly right. My thanks to all the past members, our valued patrons and committee's for their valuable contribution to our club. My best wishes for the upcoming year and see you round the bar or the beach but not together - Swimming and Alcohol Don't Mix.

David McLean ESM





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