

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

54th

Annual Report

2022/23 SEASON



**Incorporating:
MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING
SUPPORTERS CLUB 30th
ANNUAL REPORT**





Notice of Annual General Meeting – Surf Life Saving Club

Notice is hereby given that the 54th Annual General Meeting of the Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held:

Saturday 1st July 2023 @ 10am – Club Rooms

AGENDA:

1. Attendance & Apologies
2. Confirmation of 2021/22 (53rd) A.G.M. Minutes
3. Presentation & adoption of Annual Report and Financial Statements.
4. Election of Director and Officers 2023/24 season.
5. Motion for affiliation with the Branch, SLSQ and SLSA
6. Motion for affiliation of the Supporters Club
7. Appointment of the Auditors
8. Endorsement of Branch Councillor (Club President)
9. Endorse Junior Activities Committee
10. Endorse any other Committees e.g. Social, Building etc.
11. Election of Life Members (if any)
12. Notice of Motion (if any)
13. General Business (If any)

Surf Club positions nominated as at 1st June 2023:

Deputy President	Ben Allsopp
Director of Administration	Lyn Mathison
Director of Finance	Craig Hunter-Smith
Director of Operations Support	Vacant
Vice-Captain	Vacant
Chief Training Officer	Jill Hamilton
Surf Boat Officer	Vacant
Board & Ski Officer	Vacant
IRB Officer	Vacant
Gear & Equipment Officer	Vacant
First Aid Officer	Vacant
Communications Officer	Vacant
Mobiles & Vehicles	Vacant
Youth Development Officer	Vacant
Team Manager	Vacant
Volunteer Officer	Vacant
Building Committee	George Hanson, Allan Davidson, David McLean, Richard Phillips & Luke Quinlivan

Lyn Mathison
Secretary
Marcoola SLSC

Surf Club Officer, Committee Member & Honorary Positions...

PRESIDENT	Peter Hourn
DEPUTY PRESIDENT	Rob McGregor
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	Craig Hunter-Smith
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	Lyn Mathison
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES	Amanda Janssen
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS SUPPORT	Justin Pettett
DIRECTOR – LIFE MEMBER	David McLean, ESM
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING (CLUB CAPTAIN)	Geoff Jeffcoat
VICE-CAPTAIN	Not Filled
CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER	Not Filled
MOBILES OFFICER	Isaac Holahan
POWERCRAFT OFFICER	Geoff Jeffcoat
BOARD & SKI OFFICER	Simon Drehlich
TEAM MANAGER	Jim Mulheran
FIRST AID OFFICER	Tony Wickham
GEAR & EQUIPMENT OFFICER	Marty Frost
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	Phillip Hall
SURFBOAT OFFICER	Travis Perugini
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Alaina Schmidt
GRIEVANCE OFFICER (HONORARY)	David Solonec
JUDICIARY CHAIRMAN (HONORARY)	Grant Wilcox
JUDICIARY SECRETARY	Jill Hamilton
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE	Denis Mathison
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE	Mark Humphris
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE	Brian Goulding
BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	Rob McGregor
BUILDING COMMITTEE	Peter Hourn
BUILDING COMMITTEE	Richard Phillips
BUILDING COMMITTEE	George Hanson
BUILDING COMMITTEE	Allan Davidson
UPGRADE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE	Craig Hunter-Smith
UPGRADE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE	Peter Hourn
UPGRADE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE	David McLean, ESM
UPGRADE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE	Drew Palmer
UPGRADE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE	Amanda Janssen
UPGRADE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE	George Hanson
PATRON	Fiona Simpson
SOLICITOR (HONORARY)	Butler McDermott Lawyers
MEDICAL OFFICER (HONORARY)	Not Filled
GENERAL MANAGER	Drew Palmer
LIFESAVING ADMINISTRATION	Alana Wulf
CLUB CHAPLAIN (HONORARY)	Tony Gibson
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
2017	Jill Hamilton
2019	Trevor Allsopp
2019	Peter Allan
2023	Craig Hunter-Smith
2023	Rob McGregor

Club Members Awarded Life Membership of SLSQ Sunshine Coast Branch...

1997	*Sidney Hillier
2005	Denis Mathison
2007	Ivan Maltman
2007	David McLean
2015	Brian Goulding

Club Members Awarded Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Queensland...

2012	Denis Mathison
2014	David McLean

*Deceased

Club Sponsors & Supporters...

We extend a sincere appreciation to our key partners:



(Thanks to Jay and the team for your years of support)



GOVERNMENT & CORPORATE PARTNERS:



Queensland Government



CLUB SUPPORTERS:

H & H Air Conditioning
Loan Success
Jeffcoat Electrical
Sunshine Coast Shade Sails
QuickApp Creative

Horse & Water
Active Health
Budd's Butcher
Invigr8 Gym
Air Coast Air Conditioning

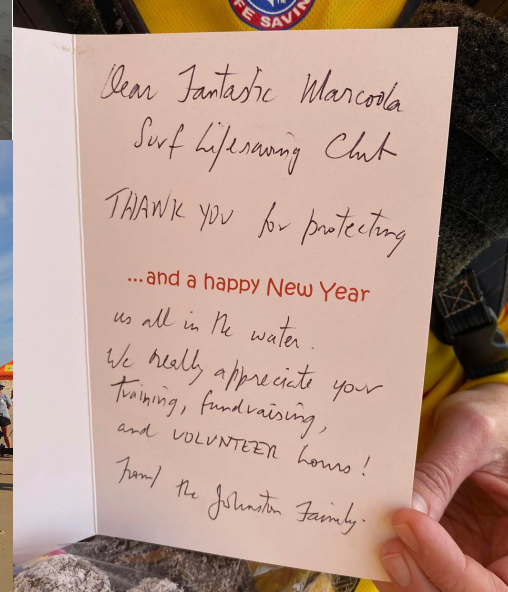
Cotton Tree Meats
Yalumba
Mt Coolumb Golf Club
Paddy Walsh Painting

Thank you to our Sponsors & Supporters for helping to keep us above water!

Please refer to Junior Activities Report section for a full list of Nipper Sponsors.

Please refer to Surf Boats Report for a full list of Surf Boat Sponsors.

Throughout the season.....



From the President - Peter Hourn

Another year has slipped by and once again Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club has performed admirably in all things Life Saving. Our beach gets busier each year with the number of swimmers increasing, with this the number of rescues and incidents also increasing. I regularly hear that our members have performed rescues whether between the flags or along the beach. It is with great satisfaction that these rescues and incidents are attended to with great skill (from our training) and in a professional manner. This has allowed us to again keep our stretch of beach safe with no preventable deaths.

We managed to maintain 12 Patrol Teams this year, not without some struggles, but it is a credit to all who have put in time and effort through the year to allow us to keep the 12 teams. There will again be challengers next year, but I can assure you we will be looking to bolster teams that are light on numbers. I'd like to thank everyone for their time during the year and a special thanks to the members who turned up for other patrols time and again to make sure we could open the beach when numbers were down.

In exciting news next year will see the introduction of Jet Ski's for patrols, which while not replacing IRB's will give us some flexibility in this area. I am pleased to be able to report that we will have 2 Jet Skis operable next season with training during the off season for those interested.

We once again won the Buhk Wilkes Trophy for excellence in Life Saving, the 17th time the Club has achieved this honour. This is a credit to Geoff Jeffcoat and all members who contribute to this success and highlight our reputation as a Club that excels at our core business of providing a safe environment for the public to swim in.

Once again, I'd like to say a very big thank you to Geoff Jeffcoat for all the work that he puts in behind the scenes and on the front line. I can tell you that the hours that he puts in on Patrols and training is only a small portion of the time that he dedicates to the Club. On top of being Director of Life Saving Geoff has also covered for our lack of a CTO this year.

To our trainers and assessors, thank you for the countless hours you have spent training new and existing members. It is through your efforts that we maintain our standing as a preeminent Club for our Life Saving Services.

As with all things there are also a lot of other people behind the scenes who make sure that everything runs as smoothly as possible. I apologise for not mentioning you all here, but everyone is aware of what you do for the Club, and it is greatly appreciated.

The Nipper program excelled again with another record of 254 nippers signing up. Fortunately, we never had that number on the beach at once although it would have been a sight to behold. Once again, a successful year with more favourable weather conditions than last year. On a sad note, Junior Activities Committee Chair Amanda Janssen will be stepping down after 5 years at the helm. Amanda has overseen the growth in the program to where it is today and while she will be greatly missed, but I'm sure she will still be a regular on the beach on a Sunday morning. So, thank you Amanda for your time and effort over this period.

On a brighter note, Andrew Cullity is taking the reins after serving as Amanda's Deputy. This is a big task especially as Andrew's kids have long finished Nippers. I'd also like to thank all that help from Age managers to Water Safety. Again, apologies that I can't mention you all, but your efforts enable the Club to run a successful program, so thank you.

The number of youths coming through the Club continues to grow which is going to provide some challengers in going forward with large training squads. It is also very pleasing to see so many turn up on a Sunday morning to provide water safety for the Nippers.

On the competition front our number of competitors is continuing to grow, a trend I hope is maintained in the coming years. We had 7 members participate at State Titles as well as 2 Boast

crews. Congratulations to Hana Cooke who came 1st in the 35-39 years 2km beach run and 3rd in the 35-39 years Surf Race. It was great to see the Marcoola colours at the State Titles. Hana also competed at the National Titles in Western Australia with our Under 19 boat crew also competing, coming in the top 10 crews in the country. Simon Drehlich once again competed in the Coolangatta Gold building on last years' experience. Thanks to new team manager Jim Mulheran for organising our competitors and making sure all ran smoothly. Thanks also to Travis and Steve for looking after the boat section, making sure the Marcoola Flash was prominent at carnivals.

It was with sadness that one of our greatest competitors Scott Savimaki lost a long fight with cancer. He will be forever remembered for his achievements while wearing the orange and white.

The Club renovations continue at a snail's pace with bureaucracy keeping things on hold for the time being. All avenues to progress the project continue to be explored with hopefully more positive news in the coming year.

To Craig Hunter-Smith and the Supporters Club Board, thank you once again for another strong year that has seen us emerge from the Covid period in a strong position. Your donations continue to allow us to provide the service that we do on the beach. To all the staff who work in the Supporters Club thank you for your contributions to our overall success.

Another major contributor to our success is our sponsors large and small. Your donations greatly help in allowing us to purchase and maintain vital lifesaving equipment. A special thanks to our major sponsors:

- Paddy Walsh Painting
- North Shore Realty
- Belle Property Group
- Aus Traffic
- Bendigo Bank

Also, a massive thank you to David and Maree Isaacs who have donated a large amount of gear to the Club, including a new SSV and Jet Ski among other things. This very generous donation will make sure we are well resourced in the coming years.

To the Board of the Surf Life Saving Club, thank you for your time and efforts over the past year in guiding the Club to where we are today. The board consists of Rob McGregor, Craig Hunter-Smith, Lyn Mathison, Amanda Janssen, Geoff Jeffcoat, Justin Pettett David McLean and myself.

To Alana and Amanda (who retired part way through the year) thank you for time and efforts through the year. Your work makes sure that the Club continues to work smoothly and continues to grow going forward. We also welcome Jill Hamilton to the team who adds years of experience in Surf Life Saving to the office.

It is with sadness that we said goodbye to Drew during May after he decided he would not renew his contract. Drew leaves the Club with his head held high, having guided us through the challenges of Covid, implementing numerous policies and procedures to make sure everything ran smoothly and aligning the 2 Clubs to focus on our core business of Surf Life Saving. Your professional approach and calm nature will be missed, and I wish you all the very best in your future endeavours. You will always be welcome at the Club to enjoy a few drinks.

Replacing Drew will be Andy Daly whom I welcome to the team and look forward to working with you over the coming years. Andy comes with years of experience in hospitality having come from the role of General manager at Surf Air.

A very big thank you to my wife, Lyn, who puts up with my countless meetings, and time spent at home working on Surf Club related issues.

Lastly thank you again to all members for your time and dedication to our Club and for making our stretch of beach a safe place for the public to come and enjoy. I look forward to seeing you all on the beach again next season.

From The General Manager - Drew Palmer

A year of consolidation after managing our way through the challenges of the pandemic now puts us in good stead for the future. Many of our plans continue to be worked through in the background while our surf club operations and volunteer services deliver excellent results.

The year commenced on a positive note with the pledge from our local Federal Minister for \$1.4m to assist the redevelopment of the club. Unfortunately for the club, this was unable to be realised with the Labour government coming to power. Our negotiations continued with the local council to no end as the town planning code does not allow for elements of the proposed plans.

An opportunity has arisen to put our plans forward to the State Government for review and approval through the Ministerial Infrastructure Designation process. This is a similar process to other state-owned land, such as, schools and essential services whereby they apply directly to the State Government for their development approval rather than through the local council. All items have been addressed and we expect a positive outcome over the coming months. The Building Committee continues to progress planning around the most appropriate way to tackle the major elements of this refurbishment. The development approval is essential to ensure we can apply for any available grants or approach any financial institutions for a loan.

Minor refurbishment works continued around the building with a face lift provided to the outside of the building with a fresh coat of paint and new carpet and furniture within for the bar and gaming rooms.

From a financial perspective and post Covid restrictions, a range of cost cutting measures were implemented across the business to reduce outgoings. These include, reducing power usage where possible, conserving the use of consumables, and review of staff benefits over and above current entitlements. Staffing levels and rostering were managed to ensure costs were managed. Cost of living pressures extend to our suppliers and during the past twelve months we've regularly experienced increased costs.

I'm pleased to report that based on these sound financial practices we were able to increase the club's deposit portfolio to over \$1,000,000 in term deposits, an increase of \$400,000 in 3 years, even though the Covid period.

My journey started here as a Water Safety dad at Nippers on Sunday mornings. Little did I know that almost 10 years later that I would have held roles such as Vice Patrol Captain (to my son!), Surf Club Committee Member (3 Years), Supporters Club Committee Member (2years) and the first General Manager for the past 2.5 years.

On reflection, we've achieved some great things and been challenged by many more. I've been a proud member of the club and wish it well into the future.

Thanks to all those that been part of this journey and helped me make Marcoola the success it is today.



Lifesaving Statistics



**42,000
Beach
Visitations**



**4
Rescues**



1453

**Preventative
Actions**



89

**First
Aid**

Treatments



6927

**Hours
Patrolled**



128

**New Awards
Gained**



From the Director of Administration - Lyn Mathison

Another year and the administration requirements together with the never-ending paperwork and record keeping continue to increase. "Litigation" and its implications are becoming one of our biggest bug bears and we must constantly be aware of the "Duty of Care" requirements in all aspects of Surf Life Saving. Because of this, the administration workload will continue to increase as Branch and SLSQ keep pace with current trends and pass these on to clubs to enable us to improve our service and continue to operate within the guidelines.

The "workload" on our active members continues to increase with the education, proficiency and award standards being updated constantly to ensure we continue to improve and become a more professional organisation.

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.

Unfortunately, two key staff members from administration have moved on this season. Drew Palmer and Amanda Janssen are to be sincerely thanked for their "above and beyond" service and dedication to the club and I am sure they will not be strangers around the club in future. Thank you both.

To our Boards, Committee Members and staff, congratulations on another successful year both financially and operationally. A lot of hard work goes in to making our club the success that it is, and our thanks go to you and your families for the time involved.

A big shout out to our Sponsors & Supporters who continue to support the club, its volunteers, and the community in general, thank you.

Sadly, we saw the passing of Scott Savimaki (Sav) in April. Sav was a club legend and as Team Manager back in the day I attended many carnivals with the competitors. A lot of you will remember his "carnival hat" which was the worst looking hat I have ever seen but he loved it and thought it was his "lucky hat." RIP Sav.



From the Director of Finance - Craig Hunter-Smith

The Marcoola Surf Lifesaving Club Inc accounts from May 2022 to April 2023 is reported in the attached audited Financial Report. Our Operating Surplus before adjustments of \$246,455 was better than the prior year of \$212,808. This was possible due to a well-managed Supporters Club and well controlled operational expenditure.

Sponsorships and Grants were well below our expectations. Our Balance Sheet shows that the Club is in a strong position with available funds standing at just over \$1,000,000 compared to the prior year of \$861,071. Our liquidity is very healthy with no long-term borrowings. We are in a solid position to invest in our future needs.

Some major items which occurred during the year include:

- Sponsorship (\$45,181).
- Ongoing sponsorships from Austraffic, Bendigo Bank, Budd's Butchers, North Shore Realty, Techtonic Geotechnical Engineers, Inspires & Co, H&H Air Conditioning, Kundra Park Automotive, Sunshine Coast Shade Sails, McGregor Wealth Management, Flow On Plumbing, Loan Success, Small World Migration and Fiona Simpson MP, Paddy Walsh Painting, Wavetrak Oceania, and Craig Marker Accounting. Please give these sponsors your support.
- \$45,096 spent on new Gear and Equipment to support our surf operations.
- \$39,130 spent on the painting the building excluding the paint donation by Dulux.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the major sponsors of both the Surf and Supporters Club who with their generosity make donations for the benefit of our Club and support and sponsor our events. We truly appreciate your financial support and without your dedication and support our Club could not be where it is today. Thanks to all our business partners and sponsors.

Thankyou also to the Administration team who provide the backbone of the Club. Their competence and productivity ensure the Club maintains its high standards. Their efforts are greatly appreciated by all the honorary positions.

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

ABN: 12 214 510 181

Financial Report For The Year Ended
30 April 2023

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	Note	2023	2022
		\$	\$
INCOME			
Functions & Fundraising		22,746	22,105
Sales - Merchandise		11,415	16,724
		<u>34,161</u>	<u>38,829</u>
COST OF SALES			
Functions & Fundraising		27,325	31,217
Merchandise		<u>20,492</u>	<u>19,026</u>
COST OF GOODS SOLD		47,817	50,243
GROSS PROFIT / (LOSS) ON TRADING			
		<u>(13,656)</u>	<u>(11,414)</u>
Gross Profit / (Loss) on Trading per above		(13,656)	(11,414)
Cash donations from Supporters Club		200,000	150,000
Other donations and sponsorships		51,635	100,063
Lease and Outgoings - Supporters Club		250,000	250,000
QFES Operating Grant		25,194	25,194
Grants Received		18,665	47,556
Interest Received		4,801	2,433
School Program Income		17,109	18,160
Raffle Receipts		98,239	86,031
Subscriptions		46,989	47,725
Gain / (Loss) on Sale of Gear & Equipment		273	-
Sundry Income		6,222	9,003
TOTAL INCOME		<u>705,471</u>	<u>724,751</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Audit Fees		5,000	4,980
Advertising		1,835	6,792
Administration Costs		12,180	10,248
Affiliation & Capitation		7,743	7,708
Building committee capital expense		1,227	-
Carnival Expenses		8,594	10,866
Community Programs		1,728	2,245
Electricity		8,387	8,508
Insurance		35,316	31,959
Interest		554	2,460
Members Expenses		22,071	16,227
Motor Vehicle Expenses		2,649	3,202
Patrol Expenses		9,817	11,073
Printing & Stationery		2,931	3,264
Raffle Expenses		40,250	47,418
Rates & Taxes		5,213	6,373
Repairs & Maintenance - Plant & Equipment		45,096	44,098
Repairs & Maintenance - Clubhouse		50,958	59,324
Telephone		5,514	4,839
Training		3,037	9,548
Trophies		9,945	6,873
Wages & On Costs		<u>178,970</u>	<u>213,938</u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>459,016</u>	<u>511,943</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND OTHER ITEMS		246,455	212,808
Donations Supporters added / (subtracted) loan account		186,763	4,125
Depreciation		140,779	150,290
Plant and equipment written off		<u>48,465</u>	<u>-</u>
		376,007	154,415
OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) AFTER DEPRECIATION AND OTHER ITEMS		<u>(129,552)</u>	<u>58,393</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT AS AT 30 APRIL 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1,034,543	861,071
Accounts receivable and other debtors	2	12,351	9,239
Prepayments		15,446	15,257
Stock on Hand		<u>30,408</u>	<u>29,692</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,092,748</u>	<u>915,259</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial assets	3	258,523	453,673
Property, plant and equipment	4	<u>1,561,484</u>	<u>1,711,599</u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,820,007</u>	<u>2,165,272</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>2,912,755</u>	<u>3,080,531</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables		17,592	28,001
Lease liabilities		-	30,085
Employee provisions		<u>12,098</u>	<u>10,037</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>29,690</u>	<u>68,123</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>29,690</u>	<u>68,123</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>2,883,065</u>	<u>3,012,408</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus		2,787,901	2,729,299
Asset revaluation reserve		224,716	224,716
Current year earnings		<u>(129,552)</u>	<u>58,393</u>
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		<u>2,883,065</u>	<u>3,012,408</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

Note	Retained Surplus \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 May 2021	2,729,299	224,716	2,954,015
Comprehensive Income			
Surplus for the year attributable to members of the entity	58,393	-	58,393
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the entity	58,393	-	58,393
Balance at 30 April 2022	2,787,692	224,716	3,012,408
Balance at 1 May 2022	2,787,692	224,716	3,012,408
Comprehensive Income			
Surplus for the year attributable to members of the entity	(129,552)	-	(129,552)
Historical adjustment	208	-	208
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	(129,344)	-	(129,344)
Transactions with owners, in their capacity as owners, and other transfers	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners and other transfers	-	-	-
Balance at 30 April 2023	2,658,348	224,716	2,883,065

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Commonwealth, State & Local Grants	43,859	72,750
Receipts from Customers	644,821	413,158
Receipts from Donations, Bequests, Raffles	64,872	245,938
Payments to Suppliers and Employees	515,113	523,634
Interest and other finance costs paid	564	2,460
Interest received	4,801	2,433
Net cash generated from operating activities	242,687	208,184
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payment for property, plant and equipment	39,130	110,628
Net cash used in investing activities	39,130	110,628
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of loans	30,085	6,444
Net cash used in financing activities	30,085	6,444
Net increase in cash held	173,472	91,112
Cash on hand at beginning of the financial year	861,071	769,959
Cash on hand at end of the financial year	1,034,543	861,071

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Financial Reporting Framework

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 as the users of the financial statements are able to obtain additional information to meet their needs.

Statement of Compliance

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the Associations *Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland)*, the basis of accounting specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101: *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 108: *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors* and AASB 1054: *Australian Additional Disclosures*.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs. They 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 on a straight-line basis 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 on a straight line basis over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Building	2.5%
Plant and equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	15%

(c) Impairment of Assets

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

(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 and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include 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.

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(h) 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.

(i) Financial Assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the Association commits itself to either the purchase or the sale of the asset (ie trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments (except for trade receivables) are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss", in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Trade receivables are initially measured at the transaction price if the trade receivables do not contain a significant financing component or if the practical expedient was applied as specified in AASB 15: *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*.

(j) Revenue

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.

Operating grants, donations and bequests

When the association receives operating grant revenue, donations or bequests, it assesses whether the contract is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance with AASB 15.

When both these conditions are satisfied, the association:

- identifies each performance obligation relating to the grant - recognises a contract liability for its obligations under the agreement;
- recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations.

Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the association:

- recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards (eg AASB 9, AASB 16, AASB 116 and AASB 138);
- recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer); and
- recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

If a contract liability is recognised as a related amount above, the association recognises income in profit or loss when or as it satisfies its obligations under the contract.

Capital grants

When the association receives a capital grant, it recognises a liability for the excess of the initial carrying amount of the financial asset received over any related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer) recognised under other Australian Accounting Standards.

Interest Income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

Income from sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when control of the products has transferred to the customer. For such transactions, this is when the products are delivered to the customers. Revenue from these sales is based on the price stipulated in the contract, net of the estimated volume discounts.

Where there are expected volume discounts payable to the customers for sales made until the end of the reporting period, a contract liability is recognised.

A receivable will be recognised when the goods are delivered. The Association's right to consideration is deemed unconditional at this time as only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due.

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

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Note 2 Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

	2023	2022
Trade debtors	\$	\$
	12,351	9,239
	<u>12,351</u>	<u>9,239</u>

Note 3 Financial Assets

	2023	2022
NON-CURRENT	\$	\$
Marcoola SLSC Supporters Club Loan	258,523	453,673
	<u>258,523</u>	<u>453,673</u>

Note 4 Property, Plant and Equipment

	2023	2022
Buildings	\$	\$
At Cost	2,734,952	2,722,822
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,264,089)	(1,194,628)
	<u>1,470,863</u>	<u>1,528,194</u>
Plant & Equipment		
At Directors Valuation	-	171,850
Less: accumulated depreciation	-	(171,850)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Plant & Equipment		
At Cost	208,223	643,041
Less: accumulated depreciation	(137,226)	(486,614)
	<u>70,997</u>	<u>156,427</u>
Motor Vehicles		
At Cost	42,430	108,741
Less: accumulated depreciation	(22,806)	(81,763)
	<u>19,624</u>	<u>26,978</u>
	<u>1,561,484</u>	<u>1,711,599</u>

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 and Cash Equivalents

	2023	2022
General account	\$	\$
Surf Girl account	32,837	73,604
Term deposits	13	13
Debit card	1,001,175	786,382
Total cash on hand	<u>519</u>	<u>1,072</u>
	<u>1,034,543</u>	<u>861,071</u>

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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 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 2023.

Signed:

PEREN HOUNN

Dated:

12/16/2023

Signed:

CHRIS HUNTER-SMITH

Dated:

6/6/2023

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

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Maroolia Surf Life Saving Club (the association), which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 April 2023, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the certification by members of the committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 30 April 2023 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 for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland)*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland)* and for 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.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Auditor's name and signature:

Graeme Shepherd

Name of firm: **sps audit**

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Mooloolaba QLD 4557

Dated this 9th day of June 2023

Patrol Teams

Team Ward

PC: Peter Ward
VPC: Mark Humphris
Val Colley
Joe Mancini
Scott Rainbow
Chad Robertson
Peter Telford
Rocco Mancini
Sam Nugent
James Williamson
Noah Quilty
Ray Marx
Ben Wiese

Team Phillips

PC: Richard Phillips
VPC: John Ward
Tony Cox
Craig Lander
Karen Phillips
Maryanne Dawson
Edwina Surch
Scott Blackstone
Kit Carter
Kerry Glover
Aimee Crawford
Imogen O'Donnell
Keira Parr
Jamie Barnes
Maddi Short

Team De Paula

PC: Sebastien De Paula
Steve Sturgess
Monique Gardiner
Dianne Hayes
Vickie Starr
Luka Pemberton
Ryder Crawford
Lachlan Hayes
Abbie Gardiner
Andrew Cullity
Jim Goldston

Team Allan

PC: Peter Allan
VPC: Lachlan Maltman
Jake Edgar
Cecily Messer
Flynn Smeaton
Jordan Elliott
Tim Hopkins
Mark Asang
Brent Chamberlain
Jack Robbins

Team Waddell

PC: James Mulheran
VPC: Natasha McCann
Jacob Brennan
Alice McMillian
Isaac Waddell
Mischa Battisson
Sofie Hayes
Debby Mulheran
Zoe McKenzie
John Stewart
James Crowley
Lucy McCann
Mikaela Collins

Team Long

PC: Brian Long
VPC: Owen Small
Peter Dale
David Grant
Matt McGill
Travis Perugini
Daniel Quilty
Frankie Macskimin
Mick Bryan

Team Di Ianni

PC: Aaron Di Ianni
VPC: Tiffany Di Ianni
Justin Pettett
Ben Claydon
Ben Allsopp
Lance Di Ianni
Sean Pettett
Harry Pettett
Denise Mueller
Adam Van Der Helm
Darci Crittendell
Maya Uylangco
Luke Quinlivan
Simone Hayden

Team Jeffcoat

PC: Geoff Jeffcoat
VPC: Alaina Schmidt
Keith Fullerton
Amy Walker
Olivia Light
Em-Jay Jeffcoat
Teagan Jeffcoat
Tony Wickham
Phil Hall
Angus Hall
Annelise Ruhl

Team Drehlich

PC: Simon Drehlich
VPC: Rob McGregor
Samantha Bruton
Nathan Rosevear
Hana Cooke
Will Piva
Manni Battisson
Hayden Rosevear
Jackson Herron
Ollie Short
Robert Brealey
Sharne Drehlich

Team McLean

PC: David McLean
VPC: Amanda Janssen
Kirralee Barnard
Craig Hunter-Smith
Isaac Holahan
Jay Pashley
Stephanie Thatcher
Allan Davidson
Amelia Thatcher
Warwick Henderson
Scarlett Bright
Scott Hunter-Smith
Jill Hamilton
David Orchard

Team Smith

PC: Tyee Smith
VPC: Ash Davey
Cath Brierley
Nicole Brown
Lilly Herron
Jazmin-lea Rice
Charlotte Davey
Will Davey
Lily Rice
Shirley Davidson
Elliott Chapman
Charlie Ninnies

Team Hourn

PC: Lyn Hourn
VPC: Peter Hourn
Trevor Allsopp
Martin Frost
Paul Nijhof
Lee Summers
Sue Walsh
Bronte Summers
Claire Jones
Niamh Wall
Xanthe Whittome
Kiera Ryan
Klay Vitler
Erin Jones
Tim Jones
Natalie Jones
Colin Heinicke

Active Reserve

Cleveland Maltman
Ross Pike
Jude Allsopp
Dan Reynolds

Radio Reserves

Kerry Glover
John Lester

Casual Floaters & JAC Water Safety

Kerry Glover
Tayla Baillie
Anne Chamberlain
Stephen Delaurence
Julia Savege
Troy Savege
Brian Goulding
Andrew Fellows
Noel Messer



From the Director of Lifesaving - Geoff Jeffcoat

Another fantastic season at Marcoola SLSC in all aspects, Buhk Wilkes winners for the 17th time in the 36-year history of this award, we also welcomed some new patrolling members across various awards to our Club, which was again fantastic, and why wouldn't you want to be a part of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club.

A season that started with better weather conditions allowing us to initiate all our practices in the usual manner whilst appreciating relatively good cool calm oceans, in true Marcoola spirit, we turned up weekend after weekend patrolling the beaches as usual. The team morale, in my opinion this season, was on point. Although team numbers diminished a little, we stayed true, and kept up the love of life saving, with their patrolling teams and friends to ensure that our goal in lifesaving, obtaining zero drownings between the flags at Marcoola beach, was a success. For that, I thank every one of you for your dedication, passion, and love of volunteer surf lifesaving.

As Club Captain, I have the task of conducting the champion patrol inspections which I thoroughly enjoy. I get to associate with a group of fine people in an educational manner, with a lot of joking around and camaraderie. This season's inspections were above average as you would expect for Marcoola patrols, with all teams more than willing to participate even Aaron Di Ianni with his side kick Tiff (Pfftt) Di Ianni, back in the game to double up their love for me during inspections. With all patrol teams interacting and learning how to become better lifesavers, to my astonishment again 2 years in a row, very little argument from David McLean again this year, even after just receiving a Buhk Wilkes inspection prior, what the heck! I would like to say a big thank you, to all the teams that participated in these activities, and hope that you gained some new skills, refreshed your learning, and had a great experience in doing so.

Following on from these inspections, I will make special mention of the Branch lifesaving Buhk Wilkes inspections, that were conducted at Marcoola this season. Three in total, and no surprise to me, all our inspections were at an extremely high standard as follows: Inspection 1 Team Mclean 360/360, Inspection 2 Team Long 358/360, Inspection 3 Team Ward 348/360. As you can see, the dedication at Marcoola not only to pursue this lifesaving excellence award, but to serve our community and our swimmers with the best. This holds Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club in high regard within our Sunshine Coast Branch, and Surf Lifesaving Queensland, as a leader in lifesaving. Well done.

Club Championships: This year was an action-packed fun event with several keen competitors and team players. The day was full of fun, joking around and a little bit of competitive nature OR a lot, Owen, Nathan I will win everything this year, I heard he got smacked in the flags though hahahah, which was great to see for me anyway. Some of the feedback from the participants saying that it was one of the best days they have had for some time and conditions were great, and there should be more of it, to which I would fully agree. Congratulations to the dominators this year Team Smith. It provides us with a benchmark next year, and to look for ways to take them out, well done.

Although every single person in Marcoola is equal and most worthy of acknowledgment, I would like to make a special mention of a certain group of people, from the inner structure of this club, and who not only make me look good but conduct a vital role with the operations.

Firstly, in acknowledgment, appreciation and respect of our previous Club Captains, for their dedication to conducting the role before myself, a job well done, and a high standard set for me to follow.

Also, I would like to acknowledge and thank our Life Members for all their years of dedication and hard work laying this great platform for Marcoola Surf Club, Thank you.

President: Peter Hourn. Showing leadership, with trust in the appointed officers again, working under his Presidency, and as always willing to give assistance, guidance, and appreciation where required. Thank you.

Administration: Alana and newcomer Jill. With the departure of Amanda these are my two saviours. As always making me and my role as Club Captain as easy as possible, doing pretty much everything I need without any form of resistance. I couldn't do it without these two. So, a massive thank you and suck up, as I need you again next season.

Thank you, CTO, Training team, skills maintenance people: Ben Allsopp, Alaina Schmidt, Sebastien Depaula, Dave Mclean, Jill Hamilton, Richard Philips, John Ward, Natasha McCann, Em-Jay Jeffcoat and Teagan Jeffcoat. With much appreciation, this team really pulled together this season, dealing with all training activities, showing up to all the bronze squads, all the super exciting meetings at Branch, and creating a fun environment for not only existing members but new people to our club. Thank you all.

And then, but not like in dude where's my car! All the officers as named: Led by our Director of Operations, Justin Pettett, Simon Drehlich, Marty Frost, Phil Hall, Tony Wickham, Isaac Holahan, Alaina Schmidt, Steve DeLaurence and Travis Perugini, Geoffrey Jeffcoat thank you all for your dedication and for ensuring that our gear and equipment is up to 100% spec to provide the services. Thank you.

Our valued Patrol and Vice Patrol captains: Peter Ward, Mark Humphris, Simon Drehlich, Rob McGregor, Aaron Di Ianni, Tiff Di Ianni, Richard Phillips, John Ward, Brian Long, Owen Small, Peter Allan, Mark Schreiber/Harry Budd, David McLean, Amanda Janssen, Tyee Smith, Ashley Davey, Sebastien De Paula/Vickie Starr, Monique Gardiner, Jim Mulheran, Natasha McCann, Geoff Jeffcoat, Alaina Schmidt/Tony Wickham, Lyn Hourn, Peter Hourn. Thankyou.

To every one of you, I say a very big thank you for your time and dedication, in leading your teams within Marcoola Surf Lifesaving Club, and even more for attending our shorter 2-hour meetings this year to please my mate DAVO. On patrol captains, I would like to make a special mention of the reigning Patrol Champion Team, Team Smith. Good luck trying to retain the award this season.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Marcoola Surf Club and all its members for giving me this opportunity to take on the role of Director of Lifesaving/Club Captain, this year. For me, it is an honour and a privilege that I hold very dear. I'm looking forward to working with every one of you again next season to take Marcoola Surf Club to new heights.

Thank you.



Buhk Wilkes Memorial Trophy

Both Bill Buhk and Fred Wilkes, in whose name the Trophy is dedicated, placed great emphasis on the standard of our grass roots responsibility in all aspects of surf lifesaving, not just for a few months of the season, but for the entire patrolling period. The Trophy is presented annually to the Sunshine Coast Club that meets the criteria and highest standard of proficiency both in the Club house and on the beach that these men greatly respected and firmly upheld during their time of service.

Marcoola's History

1985/1986 Inaugural	1 st	2003/2004	-	2021/2022 1 st
1986/1987	1 st	2004/2005	-	
1987/1988	-	2005/2006	3 rd	
1988/1989	-	2006/2007	2 nd	
1989/1990	1 st	2007/2008	5 th	
1990/1991	1 st	2008/2009	2 nd	
1991/1992	1 st	2009/2010	1 st	
1992/1993	3 rd	2010/2011	1 st	
1993/1994	-	2011/2012	1 st	
1994/1995	2 nd	2012/2013	2 nd	
1995/1996	-	2013/2014	-	
1996/1997	2 nd	2014/2015	1 st	
1997/1998	2 nd	2015/2016	1 st	
1998/1999	-	2016/2017	1 st	
1999/2000	1 st	2017/2018	1 st	
2000/2001	1 st	2018/2019	1 st	
2001/2002	2 nd	2019/2020	4 th	
2002/2003	3 rd	2020/2021	1 st	



Volunteer Hours

Last Name	First Name	Club Patrol Hours	Training & Assessing	JAC Coaching, Water Safety & Support	SLSQ Operations Support	Patrol Other Clubs	Total
Allan	Peter	60					60
Allsopp	Ben	97	72				169
Allsopp	Jude	6		8			14
Allsopp	Trevor	62		33			95
Asang	Mark	31		7			38
Baillie	Tayla	15					15
Barnard	Aaron	5					5
Barnard	Kirralee	13					13
Barnes	Jamie	21					21
Battisson	Manni	9					9
Battisson	Mischa	27					27
Blackstone	Scott	43					43
Brealey	Robert	55					55
Brennan	Jacob	42					42
Brierley	Cathy	50		4			54
Bright	Scarlett	34		20			54
Brown	Nicole	56					56
Bruton	Samantha	32		4			36
Bruton	Vaughan			38			38
Budd	Harry	15					15
Carter	Christopher	37					37
Chamberlain	Anne			39			39
Chamberlain	Brent	5		17			22
Chapman	Elliott	14					14
Chapman	Helen			36			36
Claydon	Benjamin	35					35
Colley	Val	26		2			28
Collins	Mikaela	25		3			28
Cooke	Hana	67		15			82
Cox	Anthony	42					41
Crawford	Aimee	12					12
Crawford	Ryder	36		5			41
Crittendell	Darci	19					19
Crowley	James	5				53	58
Cullity	Andrew	81		96			177
Dale	Peter	54					54
Davey	Ashley	61		4			65
Davey	Charlotte	45				44	89
Davey	Will	36					36
Davidson	Allan	46			61		107
Davidson	Shirley	56					56
Dawson	Maryanne	40		8			48
De Paula	Sebastien	26	32		52		110

Last Name	First Name	Club Patrol Hours	Training & Assessing	JAC Coaching, Water Safety & Support	SLSQ Operations Support	Patrol Other Clubs	Total
De Laurence	Stephen	46					46
Di Ianni	Aaron	56					56
Di Ianni	Lance	15					15
Di Ianni	Tiffany	30					30
Drehlich	Sharna	26		16			42
Drehlich	Simon	72		33			105
Edgar	Jake	40					40
Ekeholm-Wildenburg	Pia			4			4
Elliott	Jordan	37					37
Fellows	Andrew			28			28
Field	John	15					15
Frost	Martin	36					36
Fullerton	Keith	47					47
Gardiner	Abbie	38		54			92
Gardiner	Monique	46		48			94
Gibson	Anthony	10					10
Giles	Chris			69			69
Giles	Fatima			21			21
Glover	Kerry	32					32
Goldston	James	68					68
Goulding	Brian				33		33
Grant	David	63					63
Hagan	Brook	14		7			21
Hall	Angus	39					39
Hall	Phillip	52		5			57
Hamilton	Jill	73	78		38.5		189.5
Hamilton	Scott			9			9
Hamilton	Shane			3			3
Hayes	Dianne	52					52
Hayes	Lachlan	16					16
Hayes	Sofie	32					32
Heinicke	Colin	39					39
Henderson	Warwick	24					24
Herron	Jackson	35		8			43
Herron	Lilly	50					50
Hickey	Robert			42			42
Higgins	Peter		3				3
Holahan	Emma			29			29
Holahan	Isaac	15		5			20
Hourn	Lyn	58					58
Hourn	Peter	63		2			65
Humphris	Mark	52					52
Hunter-Smith	Craig	52		2			54
Janssen	Amanda	56		87			143
Jeffcoat	Em-jay	63	90	20			173

Last Name	First Name	Club Patrol Hours	Training & Assessing	JAC Coaching, Water Safety & Support	SLSQ Operations Support	Patrol Other Clubs	Total
Jeffcoat	Geoffrey	120	236				356
Jeffcoat	Teagan	77	60	7			144
Jenkins	Robert	6		7			13
Jones	Claire	44		58			102
Jones	Erin	43		42			85
Jones	Natalie			27			27
Jones	Tim	51		57			108
Keogh	Gemma			13			13
Lander	Craig	51		13			64
Light	Heather			1			1
Light	Olivia	36					36
Long	Brian	54			67		121
Macskimin	Frances	63					63
Maltman	Cleveland	7				69	76
Maltman	Lachlan	46					46
Mancini	Joe	52					52
Mancini	Rocco	41					41
Marsden	Ben			7			7
Marx	Raymond	50					50
McCaffrey	Ryan			23			23
McCann	Lucy	24		43			67
McCann	Natasha	51	25	13			89
McClare	Owen	41		15			56
McGill	Matthew	20					20
McGregor	Robert	36	3	2			41
McKenzie	Zoe	25					25
McLean	David	69		25	113	3	210
McMillan	Alice	15					15
Messer	Cecily	53					53
Messer	Noel	38					38
Mueller	Denise	67		7			74
Mulheran	Debby	74					74
Mulheran	James	101		8			109
Nijhof	Paul	28		3			31
Ninnes	Charlie	15					15
Nugent	Lisa			32			32
Nugent	Sam	75		22			97
O'Donnell	Imogen	33		4			37
Oliver	Anna			38			38
O'Loan	Emma	5		7			12
Palmer	Riley	6		2		26	34
Parr	Keira	43		9			52
Pashley	Jay	21					21
Patterson	Alanna			9			9
Pemberton	Luka	61		35			96

Last Name	First Name	Club Patrol Hours	Training & Assessing	JAC Coaching, Water Safety & Support	SLSQ Operations Support	Patrol Other Clubs	Total
Perugini	Travis	50					50
Pettett	Harry	21		2			23
Pettett	Justin	45	7	4			56
Pettett	Sean	14		6			20
Phillips	Karen	66		2			68
Phillips	Richard	72	11	50			133
Piva	Susie	5					5
Piva	Will	9					9
Quilty	Daniel	59		35			94
Quilty	Jess			31			31
Quilty	Noah	60		30			90
Rainbow	Scott	35		28			63
Read	Kate			6			6
Reynolds	Dan	58					58
Rice	Cheryl			9			9
Rice	Jazmin-lea	39				37	76
Rice	Lily	48		14		37	99
Robbins	Jackson	42				6	48
Robertson	Chad	16		4		48	68
Rosevear	Hayden	57		23			80
Rosevear	Nathan	72		37			109
Roulston	Peter	35					35
Ruhl	Annelise	30					30
Ryan	Keira	45		4			49
Savege	Julia			41			41
Savege	Troy			37			37
Schmidt	Alaina	102	109				211
Scotney	Garry			13			13
Scotney	Karen			10		13	23
Short	Madeline	55		12			67
Short	Michael			24			24
Short	Oliver	50		14			64
Small	Owen	51		34			85
Smeaton	Flynn	41					41
Smith	Tyee	56					56
Starr	Vickie	37				85	122
Sturgess	Steven	52		15		30	67
Summers	Bronte	49		51			100
Summers	Lee	54		46			100
Surch	Edwina	55					55
Telford	Peter	39					39
Thatcher	Amelia	60		14			74
Thatcher	Stephanie	49		41			90
Trask	Kortnei	15					15
Uylangco	Maya	36		9			45

Last Name	First Name	Club Patrol Hours	Training & Assessing	JAC Coaching, Water Safety & Support	SLSQ Operations Support	Patrol Other Clubs	Total
Van Der Helm	Adam	5					5
Vitler	Klay	51		33			84
Waddell	Isaac	43					43
Walker	Amy	35					35
Wall	Niamh	51		13			64
Walsh	Sue	36					36
Ward	John	71	24				95
Ward	Peter	60					60
Wheeler	Rhonda	5					5
Whittome	Xanthe	57		15			72
Wickham	Tony	76		13			89
Wiese	Ben	31					31
Williamson	James	51		4			55
Wulf	Alana	6					6
Wulf	Oceah	3					3

100hr Plus Club - Volunteer Hours - All Services

Total Hours	Last Name	First Name
356	Jeffcoat	Geoff
211	Schmidt	Alaina
210	McLean	David
189.5	Hamilton	Jill
177	Cullity	Andrew
173	Jeffcoat	Em-Jay
169	Allsopp	Ben
144	Jeffcoat	Teagan
143	Janssen	Amanda
133	Phillips	Richard
122	Starr	Vickie
121	Long	Brian
110	De Paula	Sebastien
109	Rosevear	Nathan
109	Mulheran	Jim
108	Jones	Tim
107	Davidson	Allan
105	Drehlich	Simon
100	Summers	Bronte
100	Summers	Lee

National Service Awards

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 the following long serving members that were recognised for their contribution to Marcoola SLSC and Surf Life Saving with an SLSA National Medal: Owen Small.



From the Training Team

Well that's a wrap for the 22/23 Season. And what a season it was.

The season kicked off with no CTO nominated meaning our Director of Lifesaving Geoff had to step up and take on another portfolio. But like a knight in shining armor Ben Allsopp also once again stepped in to give Geoff a hand, assisting with meetings, the training calendar and of course training. Thanks Ben! Geoff was very appreciative of all your help and support.

Of course, our Director of Lifesaving Geoff 😊 again showed up to conduct our team inspections, yes, a sigh can be heard from some teams!!! BUT in saying that the inspections are always good from an educational perspective, and it shows that we are good at what we do on the beach. Patrolling teams did enjoy (with a little grumbling, probably from me 😊) the process and the way it was conducted.

The training team kicked off the season with our Patrol Captain's, Vice Captains and TAE Skills Maintenance session, a little bit nippy but a great day and a great way to get our members started.

Our September course was once again a great way to bring on board our newest little Lifesavers, upskill our previous SRC's to Bronze and introduce new members to the club. This weeklong intensive is both exciting and tiring for all concerned and invariably we see a few snoozes in the afternoon's sessions and not all of those are the participants 😊 Everyone on this course always enjoys the trip to Davo's place to see the Ocean from above, pointing out rips and enjoying the Ice Blocks that Dave supplies. Thanks, Davo!!

Of course, that is not the only training that is run throughout the season. The 6 BM/SRC week course, IRB Crew and Drivers courses, SSV, 4WD, Tractor, First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation that all follow on from each other and then there is our Skills Maintenance days. WOW!! A lot happens during the season with most of it happening prior to January. Without the help of the training team as a collective these would never be possible to run.

So I will take this opportunity to thank those ever available trainers and assessors, proby trainers, water safety personal and helpers, who show up time and time again to make all of this happen: thank you Sebastien De Paula our ever reliable ECT Trainer, Ben Allsopp, Richard Philips, John Ward, Natash McCann, Em-Jay Jeffcoat, Teagan Jeffcoat, Dave McLean, Alaina Schmidt, Abbie Gardiner, Steve Sturgess, Phil Hall for Radio training, Karen Phillips and Debbie Mulheran for running the iPad education sessions for PC's and Radio Officers. Thank you also to Shane Hamilton for your BBQ skills.

Of course, the biggest thank you goes to Geoff for all his time and effort that is put into all the training courses, showing up early, hounding me about checking paperwork, but most of all ensuring our participants are well trained.

Our array of helpers is endless, and I am bound to forget some so If I have left anyone out I do apologise.

In finishing I hope that all members have enjoyed the season and that you will all be back bigger and brighter for the 2023/224 season. I look forward to working with you all in my new role.

Jill Hamilton

Education & Training Officer



Bronze Medallion

Abbie Gardiner, Brent Chamberlain
Byron Jones, Darci Crittendell
Jackson Robbins, Jamie Barnes
Lachlan Hayes, Lily Rice
Madeline Short, Manni Battisson
Mark Asang, Ryder Crawford
Scott Hunter-Smith, Luke Quinlivan
Teagan Jeffcoat, William Piva,

Surf Rescue Certificate

Oliver Short, Jackson Herron, Erin Jones Owen
McClare, Hayden Rosevear,
Keira Ryan, Klay Vitler

AWARDS GAINED 2022/23

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Jacob Brennan, Natasha McCann,
Nathan Rosevear, Owen Small,
Isaac Waddell

Age Manager Course

Anna Oliver

Silver Medallion Beach Management

Natasha McCann

Radio Operator

Sharna Drehlich, Simone Hayden,
Annelise Ruhl

IRB Crew

Abbie Gardiner, Craig Lander
Nathan Rosevear

Resuscitation

Ben Allsopp, Scott Blackstone,
Andy Cullity, Tiff Di Ianni, Jill Hamilton
Lyn Hourn, Karen Phillips, Richard Phillips, Dan
Reynolds, Owen Small, Vickie Starr,
Peter Roulston, John Ward,
Hayden Rosevear, Peter Telford,
Scott Rainbow, Sian Howard, Peter Hourn, Em-Jay
Jeffcoat

First Aid

Andy Cullity, Ben Allsopp, Dan Reynolds,
Jill Hamilton, Scott Blackstone, Karen Phillips
Lyn Hourn, Owen Small, Paul Guilfoyle,
Richard Phillips, John Field, Tiff Di Ianni
Vickie Starr, Peter Roulston, John Ward,
Hayden Rosevear, Peter Telford, Peter Hourn
Sian Howard, Scott Rainbow, Em-Jay Jeffcoat

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Abbie Gardiner, Andy Cullity, Dan Reynolds,
Lyn Hourn, Monique Gardiner, Owen Small,
Paul Nijhof, Richard Phillips, Em-jay Jeffcoat,
Teagan Jeffcoat, Nathan Rosevear, Ben Allsopp,
Peter Hourn, Scott Rainbow,
Peter Dale, Sian Howard, Peter Roulston

QLD 4WD Induction

Ben Claydon, Aaron Di Ianni, Tiff Di Ianni
Phil Hall, Tim Jones, Denise Mueller
John Stewart, Ben Allsopp, Aaron Barnard,
Dianne Hayes, Sofie Hayes, Nathan Rosevear

QLD SSV Operator Induction

Ben Claydon, Aaron Di Ianni, Phil Hall
Tim Jones, Denise Mueller, John Stewart,
Ben Allsopp, Aaron Barnard,
Jacob Brennan, Dianne Hayes,
Sofie Hayes, Nathan Rosevear, Isaac Waddell

QLD Tractor Induction

Ben Allsopp, Dianne Hayes
Nathan Rosevear, Ben Claydon, Phil Hall
Tim Jones, Denise Mueller, John Stewart
Lee Summers, Sue Walsh

Annual Dinner.....



From the Youth Development Officer - Alaina Schmidt

Before the Season kicked off, the Youth began bonding, through fundraising, at the Sofitel Noosa. Which means we scored \$500 for Our Youth. Great way to begin the Season.

The Patrolling Season began with the usual Youth Skills Maintenance held on various weekends. We had a great turnout at the start of the Season with many Youths up skilled and ready to patrol. As always, the biggest of thank you to Geoff Jeffcoat for his expertise, organisation and running of Skills Maintenance for Us.

We increased our Youth Members again throughout this Season, with a MASSIVE shout out to our beloved JAC, Amanda Janssen and her amazing JAC Team for helping prepare our Youth to be rescue ready. We have had a lot of our Nippers graduate and continue their Life Saving Journey gaining their Surf Rescue Certificate, whilst our current SRCs extended on their skills, becoming Bronze Medallion holders providing vigilance and service on Marcoola Beach. Congratulations also to this Season's Nipper captains, Erin Jones and Ollie Short.

During the Season the Youth also completed further up-skilling courses including Advanced Resuscitation Techniques; IRB Crew, IRB Drivers, and First Aid, which wouldn't have been possible without our Club Captain/CTO Geoff Jeffcoat's organisation and countless hours and the ever-reliable training and assessor team and water safety dedicating their time to train Our Members. It's been very exciting watching our Youth gaining more awards and continuing to utilise these awards on our Patrols. A huge thank you to the training team who share their knowledge, skills, and time for all our members throughout the Season.

We had 2 Youth Patrols this Season, with a great turnout of Youth Members getting together under the leadership of our 2 Patrol Captains, Geoff Jeffcoat and guest appearance Riley Palmer who attended to do training activities, run swim runs, all whilst keeping the Community safe. Thank you to all the Youth who got together to attend these patrols.

As Christmas was approaching, one of our senior members, Steve Sturgess, and his wife Lisa, organised a Christmas collection of food and toys for IFYS, a non-for-profit foster care organisation. Our youth came along to help gather and load donations for Steve to pass on to this great organisation, helping young children and youth in need.

"Marcoola Than You" OzTag Team continued only for the spring Season at Maroochydoore Rugby League Club and the Team enjoyed getting together for some exercise and fun. The Youth have showed enthusiasm and bonding in a fun environment – I believe this is a great activity for our Youth, getting everyone together once a week. Looking forward to seeing what other activities the youth would like to bring next season.

We had a few Friday Movie Nights at the Club, with Market Food and a candy bar to top it off. The Club hangouts are a great way for the Youth to hang out, supervised in a safe place.

On Australia Day, one of our youth members, Abbie Gardiner, was a part of the Lifesaver 46 Helicopter display. Great to see how a rescue was performed.

On the 11th and 12th of February a small group of youth members ventured up to Rainbow Beach SLSC to help patrol their beach and give some of their members a much-needed rest. Thank you for helping another Club who needed a hand. A great opportunity that will benefit from a large group next season – Stay tuned for a summer holiday long weekend next Season.

Development camp opportunities this Season began with Junior Pulse, where the Youth Members spent a day at Alex Surf Club doing water rescues and learning first aid and resus activities. Then later in the Season we had a group attend Camp Commando Youth

Development Camp Jan 2023. Where the participants learn team building skills, the importance of communication and meet other youth Members from other Sunshine Coast Clubs.

On the 6th of May 2023, we finished off the Season with a bang, which saw our Youth group of 15, attending the Sunshine Coast Branch Lifesaving Youth Ball at the Banana Bender Pub. What a fantastic way for our Legendary Youth to finish off the season, dressing up and celebrating with the other Clubs in the Sunshine Coast Branch. A special thank you to our Chaperones, Jazzy Rice, and Geoff Jeffcoat for their time also.

The Youth have spent the Season bonding, team building, promoting positive member morale, all whilst providing a safe, fun, and encouraging environment to develop their Life Saving skills and help our community by keeping Marcoola beach safe. So, a HUGE thank you to our Youth for their contribution to Our Surf Club and watching over the Community this season, helping to provide information, education and keeping our Beach safe.

A special thank you to all our Youth's parents, for bringing your Youth Members along to patrols and all our events this season.

♥ See you back on the Beach for the 23/24 Season. Go Team Marcoola! ♥



Youth Ball.....

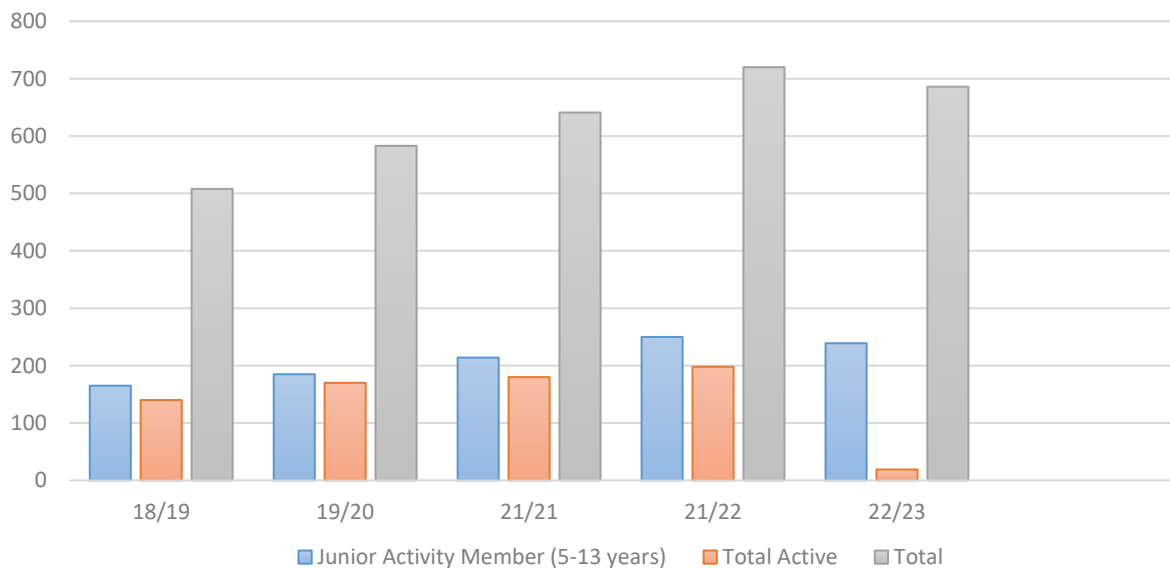


Membership Category Summary

Category	TOTAL	Male	Female
Probationary	0	0	0
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	239	118	121
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	15	10	5
Active (15-18 years)	53	23	30
Active (18 years and over)	96	66	30
Award Member	24	15	9
Reserve Active	2	1	1
Long Service	2	2	0
Associate	226	99	127
Life Member	25	21	4
General	1	0	1
Honorary	3	2	1
TOTAL	686	357	329

10-year Membership Comparison

	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Probationary	3	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	3	0
Junior Activities Member	84	106	113	103	124	165	185	214	250	239
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	23	16	13	12	8	19	28	23	20	15
Junior Active Member (15-18 years)	18	18	33	21	22	14	17	24	41	53
Active Senior (18 years +)	75	79	86	71	62	79	96	107	111	96
Award	28	27	34	25	25	25	27	23	24	24
Reserve Active	5	5	6	5	4	4	2	3	2	2
Long Service	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	2
Past Active	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1
Associate	110	116	113	114	136	168	194	213	237	226
Life Member	21	20	20	21	22	22	24	23	23	25
General	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	1
Honorary	6	6	6	7	4	4	4	3	3	3
Total Active Membership	149	145	172	134	121	142	171	183	201	190
Total Other Membership	31	28	31	32	31	31	28	28	26	30
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	374	395	429	383	413	508	583	640	717	686



Awards of Excellence 2022/2023

Lifesaving Awards:

Cadet Lifesaver of the Year (U15) – Erin Jones
Junior Lifesaver of the Year (U18) – Teagan Jeffcoat
Lifesaver of the Year (18+) – Richard Phillips
Rookie Lifesaver of the year - Abbie Gardiner
Radio Operators Award – Rob Brealey
Surf Boat Rower of the Year - Flynn Smeaton



Club Excellence Awards:

Volunteer of the Year – James Mulheran
Karyn Buckley “Vigilance & Service” – Ben Allsopp
Meritorious Award for Club Service – Anita Short
Cathy White “Most Popular” – Nathan Rosevear



Club Champions:



Master Male Champion – Nathan Rosevear
Master Female Champion – Hana Cooke
Open Female Champion - Charlotte Davey
Junior Female Champion – Teagan Jeffcoat
Cadet Male Champion – Hayden Rosevear

Club Champion Patrol: SMITH PATROL



Tyee Smith (PC), Ashley Davey (VPC),
Cathy Brierley, Charlotte Davey, Will Davey, Jazmin-Lea Rice,
Lily Rice, Lilly Herron, Charlie Ninnis, Elliot Chapman,
Nicole Brown, Shirley Davidson

SLSQ Service Awards 2022/2023



Service Award 100+ Hours:

Geoffrey Jeffcoat – 120.25 hours

Jim Mulheran - 100.75

Alaina Schmidt - 102.07 hours

Service Awards – 100% Patrol Attendance:

Peter Hourn, Debby Mulheran, Jim Mulheran, Karen Phillips, Richard Phillips, Alaina Schmidt & Peter Allan

5 Year Service Award:

Simon Drehlich, Jay Pashley, Anita Short, Fatima Giles, Chris Giles, Scott Hamilton & Ben Marsden

10 Year Service Award:

Geoffrey Jeffcoat

15 Year Service Award:

Richard Phillips & Ben Claydon

20 Year Service Award:

Shane Hamilton & Rob McGregor

25 Year Service Award:

Lyn Hourn

30 Year Service Award:

Peter Allan, Brian Goulding & Gary Scotney

35 Year Service Award:

Mark Humphris & Cleveland Maltman



Congratulations is extended to all our members that were recognized for their contribution during the 2022/23 season.

From The Surf Boat Captain - Travis Perugini

The recently concluded competition season delivered some of our most impressive results to date for the Marcoola Boat Section. Despite facing the challenge of recruiting from limited pools, we formed both crews late in the season.

Our reserve grade crew encountered early setbacks when one of our rowers had to withdraw halfway through the season. However, undeterred by this setback, we continued our diligent training in the gym and on rowing machines, hoping to find a suitable replacement. Enter Scott Hunter-Smith, who was recruited as our fourth rower, which was made possible by the remarkable efforts of Amanda Janssen. With Scott on board, the reserve grade crew pushed forward.

The reserve grad crew had a season to remember, making multiple finals and stamping their mark as a true competitor within the reserve grade competition. A notable highlight was their performance in the States, where they found themselves in one of the toughest semi-finals, they had faced all season. Through sheer determination, they were able to finish the race in second place, knocking out two of the top crews in the state. While they narrowly missed out on a medal, some would argue that a third-place finish was deserved.

Our under-19 crew truly shone this year. With a blend of fresh faces and half of the crew being new to rowing, they faced a significant challenge. Nevertheless, they rose to the occasion, making it to every final in the local competitions and consistently finishing in the top three. Their most remarkable achievement came at the Aussies, where challenging lake-like conditions tested their resilience. Despite the adversity, they persevered and achieved top-three finishes in every race. Their efforts propelled them to the semi-finals of the Australian titles. Although luck was not on their side within their semi-final, it was a remarkable way to conclude the season, securing a place among the top eight boat crews in the entire country in the under-19 division.

The under-19 men's team consisted of Tim Hopkins, Flynn Smeaton, Jordan Elliott, Jack Robins, and Steve De Laurence. The reserve grade men's team included Travis Perugini, Dave Grant, Scott Hunter-Smith, Jack Edgar, and Steve De Laurence. Our section continues to grow, and we are already anticipating an exciting season ahead with the expansion to three crews. The upcoming year will be particularly thrilling as the Aussies are set to take place on the Sunshine Coast.

As always, we extend our gratitude to our sponsors: Paddy Walsh Painting, Rapid Equipment Hire and Kunda Park Automotive, for their ongoing support of our boat section. Special mentions should also go to Steve De Laurence, Peter Horn, Drew Palmer, Alana Wulf, Amanda Janssen, Lynn and Dennis Mathison, Dave McLean, Peter Allan, Patty Walsh, Greg Edgar, Kieran Edmonds, Gary Barben, and many others. Without your unwavering support, our achievements would not be possible.

This past season was challenging but was characterised by relentless hard work, perseverance, and dedication. I am immensely proud to say that we have firmly established the Marcoola Surf Club as one of the top boat sections in the state and even the nation. As we look ahead to the upcoming season, I can assure you that there are exciting times ahead.

Stay tuned and watch this space!





Surf Boat Sponsors



From The Communications Officer - Phil Hall

First of all, many thanks to our dedicated group of radio operators who have significantly contributed to keeping the Marcoola patrol area safe for another season. Your hard work and dedication have helped to ensure that we have had zero preventable deaths on our watch once again.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome three new radio operators to our crew, namely Sharna, Simone and Annelise, who have joined us mid-season and quickly settled into their new roles. Your contribution is valued and appreciated.

Special mention to Rob Brealey who is this season's Radio Operator of the Year! We'll deserved Rob. Your dedication and willingness to go above and beyond is truly appreciated by me and the club.

This season certainly had its challenges around radio operations, namely charging radios for safe and effective patrol duties. We managed to limp through to the end of the season but unfortunately, we are still having issues with HQ resupplying us with a new charging dock. I will continue to work towards getting this resolved.

There is some talk that the radios will be changing once again! This means that SLSQ will be supplied with the same comms as those used by police, fire and ambulance, ensuring nationwide support and service. Watch this space!

Lastly, a big thank you to the Wheelers and Noel Messer. The Wheelers have been an integral part of Marcoola for many years and we thank them for their service to our club. Noel, your contribution is hard to put into words, but your time and effort has made my transition into the role of Communication Officer all the more effortless due to your work. Thank you for your service and ongoing support for me.

Well done team.

Rest up in the off season and we look forward to a stellar 23-24 season at Marcoola!

Many thanks



Bits & Pieces

Sunshine Coast Branch Camp Commando

Participants:

Hayden Rosevear
Oliver Short

Jackson Herron
Owen McClare

Noah Quilty
Rocco Mancini

Leader / Mentor: Jazmin-Lea Rice

2022/2023 Sunshine Coast Branch Award Winners

Buhk Wilkes Memorial Trophy

Members Holding Branch and / or SLSQ Positions in 2022/2023

Denis Mathison	State Officials Advisory Committee
	SLSQ BOLS / BOSS Finance Committee
	Sunshine Coast Branch Surf Sports Selection Committee
	BOSS Accredited Official
Jill Hamilton	SLSQ RWC Facilitator
Geoff Jeffcoat	SLSQ State IRB Advisory Panel

SLSQ Operations Support Members

Brain Goulding	Brian Long	David McLean, ESM
Jill Hamilton	Allan Davidson	Chad Robertson
Michael Corlett	Sebastien De Paula	

New Club Babies 2022/2023 Season

Christmas Day Patrols

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

Richard Phillips	Tony Wickham	Ben Allsopp	Jude Allsopp	Trevor Allsopp
Denise Mueller	Madeline Short	Oliver Short	James Goldston	Karen Phillips
Alaina Schmidt	James Mulheran	Hana Cooke	Keith Fullerton	Em-Jay Jeffcoat
Geoff Jeffcoat	Teagan Jeffcoat	Steve Sturgess	Frances Macskimin	Debbie Mulheran

Officials and Coaches

Our sincere thanks are extended to our dedicated team of accredited coaches and officials for volunteering their time to train our members and officiate at many surf sports carnivals on offer to our members:

Steve deLaurence	Surf Sports Development Coach
Cheryl Rice	Surf Sports Technical Official
Garry Scotney	Surf Sports Senior Official
Denis Mathison	Surf Sports Senior Official

Vale

Our deepest respect is extended to all club members who have 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.

Surf Sports 2022-23

Competitors

Congratulations to all of our Marcoola members who competed in Surf Sports this season. We had a bunch of our Juniors who competed in various carnivals and of course our experienced members.



MARCOOLA Surf Sports

Season 2022-2023 surf sports wrap up.



Competitions

Ten members represented Team Marcoola across 5 senior and masters surf sports events this season. Team Marcoola had the most fun, particularly at Hervey Bay Masters.

Stand-out results!

Congratulations to our standout performers:

- **Simon Drehlich** – Gold medal in the Board and Bronze medal in the Ski at the Queensland Endurance Championships.
- **Hana Cooke** – Gold medal in the 2km Beach Run and Bronze medal in the Surf Race at the Queensland State Titles.
- **Lachlan Hayes** – 4th in the 2km Beach Run against strong U17 mens competition at the Queensland State Titles.

Master's and senior competitors

Hervey Bay Masters: Nathan Rosevear, Simon Drehlich, Owen Small, Geoffrey Jeffcoat, Mark Humphris, Hana Cooke, Alaina Schmidt, Dianne Hayes.

Queensland Endurance Championships: Simon Drehlich, Mark Humphris.

Coolangatta Gold Short Course: Simon Drehlich.

Coolangatta Gold Downwind Ski Paddle: Mark Humphris.

Queensland State Titles: Simon Drehlich, Owen Small, Lachlan Maltman, Mark Humphris, Hana Cooke, Dianne Hayes, Lachlan Hayes.

Australian Titles: Hana Cooke.

Club support

The master's and Senior Surf Sports Team would like to thank the club for supporting us to represent Marcoola this season.

We think we looked impressive in our sun safe Marcoola Surf Sports Team uniforms.

The team also thanks all the club members who sent us messages of good luck and support via our club Facebook page – it means a lot to be part of a supportive club.

Equipment

We're keen for members to come and try surf sports in a fun and supportive environment.

To help get members started, the Surf Sports Team worked with the club to invest in racing boards for members to use in competitions, and to train on locally at our beach. This year we purchased 2 x 80kg and 1 x 90kg Crossbow club spec racing boards. This adds to the existing 60kg and 70kg racing boards that members can borrow to get involved.

We also refurbished the gear trailer.

Getting the word out

We use the Marcoola club Facebook group to raise awareness and seek interested members to get involved and provide their contact details to the Team Manager.

The Marcoola Surf Sports Facebook group is and direct emails are used to share competition details with interested members.

Jim Mulheran, Team Manager
teammanager@marcoolasurfclub.com.au

From the Director of Junior Activities - Amanda Janssen

What another remarkable season 2022/23 was for our Nippers, with so many incredible highlights to recount. The goal of the Marcoola SLSC Junior Activities Program remains quite simple:

"To deliver a quality lifesaving program for all members with a focus on surf awareness, surf safety and improved surf skills with an emphasis on FUN."

Reflecting on the season that was, I'm confident in saying we once again managed to smash this goal. In penning this report, I do hope that I am able to portray my sincere appreciation to all contributors, celebrate our amazing Nippers and do justice to the enormous successes we have experienced this season... Here goes, I hope I can do it justice:

- (Another) Record Breaking 254 Nippers enrolled, making that a 65% increase in the past five seasons! Again, this season, we had to cap our program numbers, we even had a substantial wait list of potential nippers wanting to get in!
- An impressive 82% retention rate was recorded between seasons. This is a statistic I'm most proud of. Our Nippers are happy to keep returning and we love watching them grow and develop their lifesaving skills each season.
- Increased focus on teaching Surf Education, resulting in safer, more aware and educated little lifesavers equipped with the skills and knowledge to respond to situations.
- Acquisition of dedicated funding through sponsorship, allowing us to purchase additional equipment to cater for the growth of the program.
- Increased leadership opportunities for our Under 8's through to our Under 14's with the continuation of our Nipper Leadership Program and reintroduction of our Age Group Captains each week.
- Instilled a strong sense of community and "place of belonging" for many of their Nippers and their families.

The Sunday "Engine Room":

With the continued increase in participation numbers, it now takes around 70 volunteers to make our Sunday Nipper Program happen each week. We effectively put a small school on the beach each Sunday! I am so thankful for each and every one of these volunteers that work tirelessly to deliver such a quality surf education program to our Marcoola Nippers. I'm so grateful that you all continue to say "yes" and sincerely appreciate everyone's commitment and dedication. Of course, with extra Nippers we need extra gear and equipment. Our 2.5 hour program takes almost 6 hours to facilitate each week. Special mention and sincere thanks to the "Quarter to Six Club" in Andy Cullity, the entire Giles family and Simon Drehlich for being there incredibly early each week to make it all happen. Thank you to every parent that arrived early and / or stayed back late to assist with gear and equipment, it really was a huge team effort! While talking gear, I'd like to acknowledge and thank Rob Hickey for all his efforts and many, many hours spent in the pre-season in repairing damaged Nipper Board, Surfboard and Boogie Boards.

To our wonderful Age Managers: Little Nippers: Charif Kazal, Under 8: Emma Holahan, Issaac Holahan and Mel Potter, Under 9: Sharna Drehlich and Natasha McCann, Under 10: Anna Oliver and Andy Fellows, Under 11: Lisa Nugent & Rob Hickey, Under 12: Helen Chapman and Jess Quilty and Under 13's: Vaughan Bruton and Nikki Hamilton thank you to you all for all embracing your role with such positivity and assisting with instilling a love of the beach & surf lifesaving in our Nippers. Your coordination, dedication, patience and enthusiasm is very much appreciated.

Thank you to our awesome, committed Coaches: Swim Coached: Lee Summers & Owen Small, Board Coaches: Simon Drehlich & Nathan Rosevar, Surfboard Riding Coaches: Scott Hamilton & Tim Jones, Flag Coach: Rob Jenkins, Sprint Coaches: Fatima Giles & Lauren Orsmby and Surf

Education Officer: Dave McLean, ESM. Our Nippers are so lucky to have some incredibly experienced lifesavers teach them 'the art of lifesaving' while instilling surf skills and awareness. Appreciate you all!

To our incredible "Angles in Orange", the Water Safety Officers, heartfelt thank you! Without this crew of selfless volunteers, we would not be able to get every single one of our Nippers in the water each week. I'm incredibly proud of the fact that we **never** have our Nipper's sitting under a tent because we cannot safely accommodate them in the water. To the nipper parents who completed their Bronze Medallion: Brent Chamberlain, Mark Asang and Ryan McCaffrey and joined the water safety team, I do sincerely thank you. Appreciation is also extended to our hard-working team of Trainers and Assessors for getting not only these guys through their training but our newest Lifesavers through their Surf Rescue Certificate also.

While I'm incredibly thankful to all those that pulled on the orange vest this season. I would like to acknowledge the Water Safety Officers that have contributed over 25 hours to the program: Chris Giles, Claire Jones, Abbie Gardiner, Bronte Summers, Monique Gardiner, Julia Savage, Anne Chamberlain, Troy Savege, Luka Pemberton, Noah Quilty, Scott Rainbow, Nat Jones, Ryan McCaffery, Sam Nugent, Klay Vitler, Craig Lander, Xanthe Whittome, Maddie Short, Amelia Thatcher and Dan Quilty.

I do want to single out three amazing contributors. None of these men have children in our program, however, have happily contributed countless hours this season and have been an incredible support. Firstly, to my right-hand man, the very loyal and extremely passionate Andy Cullity, your contribution, backing and enthusiasm for our program and Nippers never ceases to amaze me. I do think I'll ever be able to express how grateful I am to you for all that you do! Next to the ever-dependable and very devoted Trev Allsopp, who has pretty much attended every Friday afternoon board training session & Sunday morning Nipper session. Trev – you're a legend and loved by all! And lastly to Rob "Jenko" Jenkins, who proved this season that not even a broken neck could keep him away of Sundays. Thanks for mentoring and guiding our future leaders and helping instil a love of the surf in our kids! I know each of you gents get a massive kick out of seeing our Nippers' skills improve, please know your time, effort and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Next, to our amazing BBQ Coordinator, Anita Short, who may possibly have one of the most tedious roles on the team, with endless purchasing, preparing, cooking, serving and the clean up each week. Please know your efforts in ensuring we are all fed each week is much appreciated. A big thank you to all those parents that have helped with BBQ duties this season – it takes a small army to ensure everyone leaves with a full tummy on Sunday morning.

I must extend a huge thank you to Lisa Rosevar, who this season took on one of our newer roles, Inclusion Officer and what an incredible job you did Lis! You smashed it out of the park, many of our Nippers had a much more positive lifesaving experience because of your care, patience and expertise. A big thank you also goes to Em O'Loan our Clothing Coordinator and her trustee team of sidekicks; Emma Sturgeon & Heather Light for their commitment in ensuring our Nippers were kitted out in fresh uniforms. To Stef Thatcher, our Registrar and Go-To Girl, Em Holahan for their enthusiasm and commitment in assisting with everything that was thrown their way. I would also like to extend a huge thank you to Club Stalwart, Lyn Mathison for her assistance with loads of Nipper Admin behind the scenes. Big thank also goes to my Mum, who washes the piles of wet and soggy rash vests each week. Three cheers is also extended to Helen Chapman for her efforts in taking and collating not only the Nipper photos but also the names on the caps. Big thanks to Agnes Kazal for capturing the colour, crazy and magic of each Nipper Sunday. The photos are adorable!

Thank you is again extended to Nipper Dad, Adam Rydwanski for all his efforts in continuing the can and bottle Recycling Program. Money raised from these fundraising efforts will assist us with the operating costs of the Nipper Program.

Nipper Captains:

Congratulations to the following Nippers on their appointment:

Captains: Erin Jones & Ollie Short

Thank you for your leadership & support you have provided throughout the season. Your efforts with training, water safety & mentoring our future lifesavers is very much appreciated. I really appreciated your assistance with the re-introduction of the Age Group Captains, it's been a great inclusion into our program and has provided many wonderful memories.

Training and Surf Sports:

We had a small but very dedicated team represent Marcoola at surf sports carnivals this season. Congratulations to all those that pulled on the orange and white cap. Well done on some outstanding results. Special mention must go to Mary Graham to finished 5th in the Beach Flag final at the Youth State Championships.

Thank you is also extended to all those that helped out with mid-week training. Thanks to the legendary Gaz Barben for all his efforts in identifying and training our sprinters and beach flag competitors, to Simon Drehlich, Chris Giles and Trev Allsopp for always going above and beyond on a Friday afternoon at board training to ensure the crew had a positive experience and to Jack Hawke and the team at Swim Fit Coolumb for your efforts in improving our Nippers swim skills and fitness this season.

I would also like to extend a thank you to our Official, Denis Mathison, who commitment to surf sports never ceases to amaze me & to all the Carnival Water Safety who volunteered their time to ensure our team was able to compete.

Sponsors and Supporters:

Many of these projects and outcomes could not have been achieved without significant financial support by our incredibly generous Junior Activities sponsors and supporters. A BIG thanks to the following organisations for their contribution:



I do hope each organisation is proud of their association with our program and will be happy to continue their contribution again in the future.

The appreciation continues:

Each Wednesday in the Supporters Club we conduct our "Nipper Raffle" with proceeds making up a substantial portion of our operating budget. Thank you to the raffle donors and ticket sellers this season. Your efforts are appreciated.

To President, Peter Hourn, outgoing General Manager, Drew Palmer and the entire Marcoola SLSC Board of Directors, thank you for effort, time and commitment to the governance and operations of our Club. Thank you to Club Administrator, Alana Wulf for all her assistance in ensuring all things Nipper Admin are complete each week.

To all our Nipper parents, "thank you and well done to you all" for enrolling your children in Nippers. I do hope you see value in what the Junior Activities Program has to offer – we not only aim to teach vital surf skills and surf awareness but instil life skills and a sense of community that can be used right throughout life. I also hope we play some role in our Nipper making 'friends for life'. Watching the new little friendships forms throughout the season is one of my favourite things to witness. To each of our Nippers, you are all 'deadset legends' in my eyes. Thanks for your enthusiasm, your smiles and the fun you bring, is why we do what we do!

It would be wrong of me to end without acknowledging my incredibly understanding and supportive family. To my husband, Corey and two boys, Mace and Jack, thank you for your patience & acceptance of my passion for all things Surf Life Saving and Marcoola SLSC. Thank you for allowing me to do what I do with very little fuss!

I do hope that I have managed to express my appreciation & gratitude to all involved in delivering another very successful program this season. When writing these reports, I always fear that I am not able to express in words my sincere thanks to all contributors or even worse, I would leave someone important out. If I have, I can ensure you it is not intentionally. Let me sign off by saying...

Signing off:

One thing I that I may have failed to mention throughout this (very long) report, is that this is 'IT' for as 'Nipper Boss'. After 5 seasons in the role, it's time for me to hand over my keys and whistle, take a sideways step and let others to eject some fresh energy, enthusiasm, and fun into the Marcoola Nipper Program. It's been an incredible ride...

To say I'm proud of the Nipper Program that has been created it a complete understatement! Never did I think the Marcoola SLSC Nipper Program would reach the heights of what it is today! 254 Nippers, my goal in 2018 was to set a record of 140. On a personal note, I'm so very grateful for the knowledge I've gained and the friendships I've formed, the lessons it has taught and the unbelievable amount of fun that I have had along the way. I'll be forever thankful to the many, many people that have assisted in helping to not only achieve goals that were set but smash them out of the park. We've done good!

In signing off for the final time, I'll keep it simple... I'll quote the words of a SLSQ Nipper Legend, Ray "Freddy" Fien, a man that was lost to us far too young this season...

IT'S A RIPPER TO BE A NIPPER!



Junior Activities Committee 2022/2023

Officers

Chairperson	Amanda Janssen
Deputy Chairperson	Andrew Cullity
Secretary	Anna Oliver
Registrar	Steph Thatcher
Club Photographer	Helen Chapman
Club Photographer	Agnes Kazal
Water Safety Officer	Owen Small
Board Coach	Simon Drehlich
Board Coach	Nathan Rosevar
Swim Coach	Lee Summers
Swim Coach	Owen Small
Surfboard Riding Coach	Tim Jones
Surfboard Riding Coach	Scott Hamilton
Sprint Coach	Fatima Giles
Sprint Coach	Lauren Ormsby
Education Officer	David McLean, ESM
Clothing Coordinator	Emma O'Loan
Inclusion Officer	Lisa Rosevar
Team Manager: Under 8-10	Owen Small
Team Manager: Under 11-15	<i>Position not filled</i>
Gear Steward	Andrew Cullity
BBQ Coordinator	Anita Short
Nipper Communications	Andrew Cullity

Age Managers

Little Nipper Coordinator	Charif Kazal
Under 8 Age Manager	Emma Holahan
Under 8 Age Manager	Issac Holahan
Under 8 Age Manager	Mel Porter
Under 9 Age Manager	Sharna Drehlich
Under 9 Age Manager	Natasha McCann
Under 10 Age Manager	Anna Oliver
Under 10 Age Manager	Andy Fellows
Under 11 Age Manager	Lisa Nugent
Under 11 Age Manager	Rob Hickey
Under 12 Age Manager	Helen Chapman
Under 12 Age Manager	Jessica Quilty
Under 13 Age Manager	Vaughan Bruton
Under 13 Age Manager	Nikki Hamilton

Nipper Captains:

Oliver Short & Erin Jones

Nipper Recognition Awards 2022/23

Encouragement Awards:

Under 8's	Samuel Vivian	Adalita Mc Hale	Harriet Holahan
	Elouan Morel	Lucy Hood	
Under 9's	Blake Hewitt	Skye Rosevear	
	Joshua Stinson	Stella Paton	
Under 10's	Alice Small	Eli McNamara	
	Charlie Parkin	Thomas Ormsby	
Under 11's	Flynn Roser	Emma Wiese	
	Reef Bell	Allegra Summers	
Under 12's	Nicholas Byrnes	Sophie Bessell-Browne	
	Samir Giles	Tatum Young-Fallon	
Under 13's	Aiden Chadband	Chelsea Bright	
	Harry Rainbow	Lilia Mills	

Most Improved: Keira Duncan

Encouragement Award: Eryn Chapman

Patrons Award: Oliver Short

Most Dedicated: Hayden Rosevear

President's Trophy: Erin Jones

Nipper Family Spirit Award: The Drehlich Family

JUNIOR AWARDS

Gained

*Surf Aware
One*

Harlow Aitken, Kaiya Barritt
Hendricks Breese, Jai Brunt
Beth Cameron, Skyla Cunningham
Xavier Docherty, Kayden Dollinter
Leah Fullerton, Summer Hogden
Harriet Holahan, Lucy Hood
Eva Kennedy, Abigail Kidd
Adalita McHale, Elouan Morel
Mia Nashaty, William Ormsby
Willa Parkin, Emily Patterson
Isabel Pike, Airlie Plowes
Amelia Porter, Blake Rydwanski
Kobie Scott, Indie Smith-Clarke
Halle Stinson, Katie Van Slageren
Samuel Vivian, Phoenix Warren
Lacy Weston, Ruben Wild,
Claudia Willis

*Surf Aware
Two*

Annabelle Ardern, Tarik Aueb-Rocha
Zeppelin Beagley, Lucy Beirne
Lars Bjelanovic, Rose Bright
Grace Cameron, Hunter Cardona
Kaylan Cecil, Emily Chamberlain
Cecilia Dawson, Theo Dickeson
Sydney Dollinter, Hudson Donoghue
Sunny Drehlich, Tahlia Filmer
Avalon Graves, Blake Hewitt
Layla Liddle, Isabella McMahon
Piper Murray, Stella Paton,
Billy Peters, Baxter Quinlivan,
Isaac Richardson, Jorgie Roser,
Skye Rosevear, Nicholas Savege
Memphis Schmiede, Roa Slade,
Madeline Small, Jack-Tyler Smith
Elwood Stewart, Joshua Stinson
Amelie Van Slageren, Bernard Wiese
Sophia Wood, Lakey Wulf

*Surf Safe
One*

Stella Barritt, Levi Beagley
Tommy Bessell-Browne, Beau Bradley
Alice Chamberlain, Jasper Daly
Miya Dean, Julian Di Ianni
Maisie Fellows, Ari Forster
Cooper Fullerton, Chilli Golsby-Smith
Elias Grogan, Evie Hardy
Riley Hewitt, Eli Hogden
Huxley Holahan, Emma Hood
Sebastian Hyman, Jack Janssen
Hannah Jones, Leon Kazal
Ricky Keogh, Lachlan McCaffrey
Eli McNamara, Tayla Nashaty
Cooper O'Loan, Ruby O'Loan
Thomas Ormsby, Charlie Parkin
Huxley Patterson, William Plowes
Imogen Porter, Khaleesi Richardson
Charlotte Rydwanski, Kai Scott
Alice Small, Harrison Solonec
China Stanley, Ruby Sturgeon
Rosie Thatcher, Jazzy Thompson
Reo Towns, Harrison Warren
Parker Weston, Rafferty Willis
Ellie Young Fallon, Hamish Hogan

*Surf Safe
Two*

Jai Asang, Reef Bell
Lucas Bennett, Christain Bruton
Harrison Curtis, Angeline Cusack
Christian Cusack, Wilem Dawson
Hailey Dean, Levi Ekeholm-Wildenburg
Eva Gardiner, Jesmine Giles
Tye Graves, Cooper Hamilton
Mitchell Hickey, Jack Kennedy
Marcus Leciej, Flynn Nugent
Natasha Nugent, Miley Peters
Flynn Roser, Billy Silverman
Skye Smith-Clarke, Allegra Summers
Lillian Surch, Brody Tane
Chelsea Verrall, Lilah Vivian
Emma Wiese

Isaac Beirne, Sophie Bessell-Browne
Maximus Bjelanovic, Nicholas Byrnes
Flynn Chapman, Kellen Donoghue
Indigo Drehlich, Rylan Duncan
Samir Giles, Cooper Gittings
Mary Graham, Tane Holtausen
Kai Hunter, Zac Hunter
Sienna Lander, Bradley Mathewson
Layla McHale, Asha Mills
Ben Norton, Bella O'Loan
Finn Quilty, Xavier Read
Amie Robinson, Ryland Sheehan
Taiah Smith, Ella Speakman
Lilly Speakman, Bayla Sturgeon
Lyric Trinder, Felix Uylangco
Sam Wall, Ryder Whiston
Tatum Young Fallon

Maiyara Aueb-Rocha, Savannah Beagley
Chelsea Bright, Donovan Bruton
Aiden Chadband, Eryn Chapman
Cooper Daly, Keira Duncan
Olivia Graham, Ava Gurry
Sophie Hamilton, Harlow Holahan
Mace Janssen, Evan Kingsbury
Jarvis Leciej, Abigail Light
Duncan Marsden, Noah McCaffrey
Jordan McGuigan, Lila Mills
Asha Oliver, Charlotte Porter
Joseph Purvis, Harry Rainbow
Harvey Silverman, Chillyee Slade
Bailey Small, Paige Summers
Max Surch, Jake Thatcher
Harvey Willis, Annie Winks
Rivah Wulf, Phrare Young
Ploy Young

*Surf Smart
One*

*Surf Smart
Two*



Little Nippers



*Under 9's
Surf Aware Two*



*Under 8's
Surf Aware 1*



*Under 10's
Surf Safe One*



Under 11's Surf Safe Two



Under 12's Surf Smart One



Under 13's & 14's Surf Smart Two



2022/2023 Nipper Captains



Erin Jones & Ollie Short



Notice of Annual General Meeting Supporters Club

Notice is hereby given that the 30th Annual General Meeting of the
Marcoola Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc. will be held:

Saturday 1st July 2023 @ 10:00am – Club Rooms

Agenda:

- 1 Attendance & Apologies
- 2 Confirmation of 2021/22 (29th) AGM Minutes
- 3 Adoption of Annual Report
- 4 Election of Officers
- 5 Notices of Motion (if any)
- 6 General Business (if any)

Supporters Club Committee nominated positions as at 9th June 2023:

Supporters Position's	
President	Craig Hunter-Smith
Vice President	Andrew Cullity
Secretary	Brian Goulding
Treasurer	Rob McGregor
Committee Member	Adam Van Der Helm, Peter Hourn & Ian Hunter

Brian Goulding
Secretary
Marcoola SLS Supporters Club

Supporters Club Committee

PRESIDENT	Craig Hunter-Smith
DEPUTY PRESIDENT	Peter Hourn
SECRETARY	Brian Goulding
TREASURER	Rob McGregor
COMMITTEE MEMBER	Andrew Cullity
COMMITTEE MEMBER	Ian Hunter
COMMITTEE MEMBER	Justin Pettett



From the Supporters Club President - Craig Hunter-Smith

The last twelve months of the commercial operations of the Marcoola Surf Club has again seen another very difficult trading environment. The ongoing COVID situation, staff resourcing issues together with some restricted trading periods limited our opportunity to operate to our fullest capability, however we were still able to cash contribute \$450,000 to the operations of the Surf Club. This was due to the efforts of all concerned and special thanks goes out to Drew and Pat in leading the teams during another difficult year.

Gaming has seen a good increase in revenue and the Marcoola club continues to be rated highly from our patrons. As is usual a gaming audit was performed by the State government with all items adhered to. Two new machines were purchased during the year and together with the upgrade of various games, the returns have again contributed significantly to our profitability. Bistro 103 is regarded as one of the best dining options in our extended community providing quality food at good prices.

Next year's strategy will require a revamp and we look forward to delivering a contemporary product. The front of house continues to get excellent reports on their friendly and efficient service. The Bar continues to be the focal point of the Club and the staff are always excellent in their service delivery. Congratulations to the team for providing the family friendly service Marcoola SLSC is renowned for.

I would like to thank the Board for the giving of their time over the past year. The Board comprise long standing members Peter Hourn, Rob McGregor, Ian Hunter, Brian Goulding as well as Andrew Cullity and Adam van der Helm. The meetings have always been congenial and progressive, and it is important that we continue to look over the horizon and continue to develop our Club to meet the community needs.

Looking forward, our desired strategy to return to full operations will be tested through the expected coming tough economic times however the Board will manage the situation to obtain the best outcome for the Marcoola Surf Club. Our General Manager, Drew Palmer, has decided to move to greener pastures. The Board has appointed Andy Daly as the new GM and we wish him all the very best.

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 Board, management, and staff we look forward to seeing you at the club during the upcoming year.

From The General Manager - Drew Palmer

The post-pandemic period has been a crazy time for everyone in the hospitality industry. The lowest unemployment rates in many years along with a chef shortage of over 30,000 in Australia had us extremely challenged throughout the first 6 months of the financial year.

Our memories lapse quickly but we experienced some extreme weather earlier in the year that really impacted trade. Our small team of chefs and cooks struggled to deliver based on unrealistic consumer expectations and then we faced media hype in regard to inflation and the cost of living. Throw in a 5.2% pay rise for all staff, no minimum cap on superannuation payments along with every supplier increasing their prices has seen a significant impact to our bottom line.

A review of all areas of the operations and expenditure ensured that we controlled costs and maximised revenue where we could. It may appear that we're sometimes more expensive than our competitors however I can assure you we regularly check our pricing and although not always the cheapest, we're delivering a quality product for a fair price.

So, with Covid restrictions finally gone and a strong and healthy team on board, we're able to stretch our wings and plan for the future. A number of initiatives such as the Wheelie & BCF promotions and the themed food nights are in play with more to come in 2023.

Our club redevelopment plans continue to be on the slow burner as we await the outcome of our Development Application through the State Government MID process. If successful, it will allow us to pursue government or financial institution funding. The Building Committee continues to progress planning around the most appropriate way to tackle the major elements of this refurbishment.

We finished the calendar year on a high with a few bucks splashed on the inside and out. Love it or hate it it's been delivered based on product availability, time, and budget... and even the stairs got done!

From a financial perspective it's been a healthy year with revenue up \$1m compared to when I commenced 3 years ago. This growth has been necessary to cover the increased costs within the business and continue to meet our obligations of rent and donations to the surf club.

It's been a hard slog, but I'm pleased with the overall result. So, with that said, it's time to hand over the reins and I hope that I leave the club in a healthy position and wish the Committee and staff all the best for the future.



From The Treasurer - Rob McGregor

The Marcoola Surf Club (Supporters Club) had a successful year, not without a few challenges (refer GM's Report)

Total rent and donations made to Surf Lifesaving was \$450k, a solid result considering.

Fin Year	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
Covid Impacted	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
\$000							
Donations / Rent	450	400	540	306	378	362	419
Bar	1,548	1,218	984	1,094	1,113	1,010	947
Bistro	1,279	991	830	927	955	966	994
Gaming	1,121	1,204	891	913	857	831	722
Jobkeeper			343	49			

Some Financial Highlights / Observations:

- Bar Revenue at an all-time high
- Bistro Revenue at an all-time high
- Gaming Revenue down, but turnover at an all-time high
- Bar & Bistro margins down, due to the challenges mentioned in the GM Report
- Gaming margin down

In summary turnover strong but some work to do on our margins, something our incoming GM already has in his sights.

The coming year will no doubt have its own challenges, however we are well placed to tackle them and look to continue to grow the services to members and the funding of the Surf Life Saving Club.

Thanks to all of our Supporters Club bar and kitchen team, and special thanks our outgoing Club General Manager Drew Palmer and Supporters Club Manager Pat Magrin for their hard work and leadership in another challenging year. Thanks also to the Supporters Club Committee (refer Presidents Report) and to our long serving President Craig Hunter-Smith.

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.

ABN: 99 039 656 217

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30 April 2023**

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MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
BAR			
Sales		1,542,809	1,218,672
Cost of Sales			
Opening Stock		26,502	52,661
Purchases		581,341	493,817
Closing Stock		607,842	546,478
Cost of Goods Sold		25,214	26,502
GROSS PROFIT ON TRADING - BAR		960,181	698,696
BISTRO			
Sales		1,278,727	991,405
Cost of Sales			
Opening Stock		4,678	2,183
Purchases		620,681	436,881
Closing Stock		625,358	439,064
Cost of Goods Sold		19,157	4,678
GROSS PROFIT ON TRADING - BISTRO		606,201	434,386
GROSS PROFIT ON TRADING - BISTRO		672,526	557,019
KENO TRADING			
Commission Received (net)		29,884	23,769
Keno Expenses		569	443
GROSS PROFIT ON TRADING - KENO		29,315	23,325
GAMING MACHINES			
Net Clearance		1,121,171	1,204,130
Direct Costs			
Advertising & Promotion		53,083	41,911
Gaming Monitoring		55,966	48,315
Gaming Machine Tax		211,817	236,241
Repairs - Plant & Equipment		27,038	37,226
Total Direct Costs		347,905	363,693
GROSS PROFIT ON TRADING - GAMING		773,266	840,437
Gross Profit on Trading Bought Forward - Bar		960,181	698,696
Gross Profit on Trading Bought Forward - Bistro		672,526	557,019
Gross Profit on Trading Bought Forward - Keno		29,315	23,325
Gross Profit on Trading Bought Forward - Gaming		773,266	840,437
Interest Received		15	17
Subscriptions		22,870	20,467
Vending Machine Income		-	237
Sundry Income		15,148	33,623
A.T.M Rebate		18,060	16,962
TAB Commission		13,027	8,713
Rebates Received		64,251	60,653
TOTAL INCOME		2,568,659	2,260,150

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	Note	2023	2022
		\$	\$
EXPENDITURE			
Advertising & Promotions		39,308	33,748
Audit Fees		6,420	6,705
Bank Charges		21,982	17,433
Bookkeeping and administration		8,544	11,698
Cable TV Charges		32,840	33,682
Cleaning & Laundry		32,406	34,734
Depreciation		91,339	99,386
Depreciation - Right of Use Asset		270,733	-
Electricity		33,549	34,033
Entertainment Expenses		126,114	126,661
Equipment Hire		7,684	3,030
Gas		21,329	14,942
I T Expenses		6,996	9,610
Insurance		32,279	30,690
Interest paid		4	230
Interest - Right of Use Asset		149,406	-
Loyalty Program		75,694	57,459
Motor Vehicle Expenses		6,159	6,360
Members Lucky Draw		5,200	5,200
Printing & Stationery		5,368	3,451
Raffle & Prizes		7,521	8,693
Rates & Water		16,340	17,067
Repairs & Maintenance		62,585	73,055
Security		5,736	7,554
Staff Amenities & Uniforms		16,829	15,569
Staff Training & Welfare		1,292	2,403
Telephone		4,668	3,968
Wages & Superannuation		1,467,099	1,206,918
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		2,555,422	1,864,276
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE DONATIONS		13,237	395,874
Cash Donations Surf Club		200,000	150,000
Lease and Outgoings - Marcoola Surf Club	6	-	250,000
Donations added to (subtracted from) loan account		(186,763)	(4,126)
Total Lease and Donations		13,237	395,874
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.

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT AS AT 30 APRIL 2023

	Note	2023	2022
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	263,301	240,146
Accounts receivable and other debtors	2	4,122	3,587
Stock on hand		44,371	31,179
Security deposits		2,750	2,750
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		314,544	277,662
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	3	429,895	384,518
Right-of-use asset	6	3,045,743	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		3,475,638	384,518
TOTAL ASSETS		3,790,182	662,180
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables		240,103	154,009
Lease liabilities		109,181	-
Employee benefits		41,580	27,283
Sundry Payables		26,441	27,216
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		417,305	208,508
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities	6	3,106,701	-
Marcoola Surf Club Loan		258,523	453,672
Employee benefits		7,653	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,372,878	453,672
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,790,182	662,180
NET ASSETS		-	-
MEMBERS' FUNDS		-	-
Retained surplus		-	-
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		-	-

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**Financial Reporting Framework**

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 as the users of the financial statements are able to obtain additional information to meet their needs.

Statement of Compliance

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland)*, the basis of accounting specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101: *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 108: *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors* and AASB 1054: *Australian Additional Disclosures*.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs. They 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 income tax expense (income) for the year comprises current income tax expense (income). The association does not apply deferred income tax expense (income).

(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 on a straight-line basis 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 on a straight line basis over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Gaming machines	20%
Plant and equipment	20%

(c) Impairment of Assets

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

(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 and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include 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) Leases

At inception of a contract, the Association assesses if the contract contains or is a lease. If there is a lease present, a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability is recognised by the Association where the Association is a lessee. However, all contracts that are classified as short-term leases (lease with remaining lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets are recognised as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Initially the lease liability is measured at the present value of the lease payments still to be paid at commencement date. The lease payments are discounted at the interest rate implicit in the lease, if this rate cannot be readily determined, the Association uses the incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are as follows:

- fixed lease payments less any lease incentives;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate at the commencement date;
- the amount expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of purchase options, if lessee is reasonably certain to exercise the options;
- lease payments under extension options, if lessee is reasonably certain to exercise the options; and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the exercise of an option to terminate the lease.

The right-of-use assets comprise the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liability as mentioned above, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date as well as any initial direct costs. The subsequent measurement of the right-of-use assets is at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the lease term or useful life of the underlying asset whichever is the shortest. Where a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Association anticipates to exercise a purchase option, the specific asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset.

Concessionary Leases

For leases that have significantly below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the Association to further its objectives (commonly known as peppercorn/concessionary leases), the Association has adopted the temporary relief under AASB 2018-8 and measures the right of use assets at cost on initial recognition.

(i) 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.

Revenue**Revenue recognition**

The Entity is first required to determine whether amounts received are accounted for as Revenue per AASB 15 or Income per AASB 1058.

Funding arrangements which are enforceable and contain sufficiently specific performance obligations are recognised as revenue under AASB 15. Otherwise, such arrangements are accounted for under AASB 1058, where upon initial recognition of an asset, the Entity is required to consider whether any other financial statement elements should be recognised, with any difference being recognised immediately in profit or loss as income.

Revenue from sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when control of the products has transferred to the customer. For such transactions, this is when the products are delivered to the customers. Revenue from these sales is based on the price stipulated in the contract. Revenue is then only recognised to the extent that there is a high probability that a significant reversal of revenue will not occur.

A receivable will be recognised when the goods are delivered. The association's right to consideration is deemed unconditional at this time as only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due.

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

Operating grants, donations and bequests

When the association receives operating grant revenue, donations or bequests, it assesses whether the contract is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance with AASB 15.

When both these conditions are satisfied, the association:

- identifies each performance obligation relating to the grant - recognises a contract liability for its obligations under the agreement;
- recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations.

Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the association:

- recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards (eg AASB 9, AASB 16, AASB 116 and AASB 138);
- recognises related amounts being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer); and
- recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

Interest income

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Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

Note 2 Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Other debtors	4,122	3,587
	<u>4,122</u>	<u>3,587</u>

Note 3 Property, Plant and Equipment

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Gaming Machines		
At Cost	993,764	979,499
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(692,184)	(657,839)
	<u>301,580</u>	<u>321,660</u>
Plant and Equipment		
At Cost	197,327	106,199
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(69,012)	(43,341)
	<u>128,315</u>	<u>62,858</u>
	<u>429,895</u>	<u>384,518</u>

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 and Cash Equivalents

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cash at bank - unrestricted	160,439	163,198
Cash on hand	102,862	76,947
Total cash on hand	<u>263,301</u>	<u>240,145</u>

Note 6 Right-of-Use Asset

Marcoola Supporters Club has a 14 year lease with Marcoola Surf Club for the lease of the ground floor the the surf club building. In accordance with accounting standard AASB 16 Leases, the Association must recognise the lease on its balance sheet for the term of the lease. This change in accounting treatment of the lease is reflected as follows:

i) AASB 16 related amounts recognised in the balance sheet

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Right-of-use assets		
Leased building	3,316,476	-
Accumulated depreciation	(270,733)	-
	<u>3,045,743</u>	<u>-</u>
Total right-of-use asset	<u>3,045,743</u>	<u>-</u>
Total lease liability	<u>3,106,701</u>	<u>-</u>

ii) AASB 16 related amounts recognised in the income and expenditure statement

Interest expense	149,406
Depreciation expense	270,733

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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 2023.

Signed: *[Signature]* 6/6/2023
 Dated: *[Signature]* 6/6/23
 Signed: *[Signature]*
 Dated: *[Signature]*

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

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.

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Maroola Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc. (the association), which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 April 2023, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the certification by members of the committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 30 April 2023 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 for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland)*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland)* and for 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.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Auditor's name and signature:


Graeme Shepherd

Name of firm:

sps audit

Address:

Unit 9, Serenity Waters,
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Mooloolaba QLD 4557

Dated this

9th

day of

June

2023

NEWEST LIFE MEMBERS

Craig Hunter-Smith

- Joined Marcoola SLSC 2000
- Bronze gained 2007

Positions Held:

- Club Secretary 2008 - 2019
- Club Treasurer 2019 - 2022
- Supporters Club President 2012 - 2022
- Various other Committees

Rob McGregor

- Joined Marcoola SLSC 2002
- Bronze gained 2003

Positions Held:

- Patrol Captain 2009 - 2022
- Deputy President
- JAC Chairman
- Supporters Club Treasurer
- Various other Committees

