

Fremantle
Surf Life Saving
Club



annual
report
2022-23



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"I'm proud to support the **Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club** and their important work in community education & service, surf skills development and ongoing commitment to beach safety."

- Lisa O'Malley MLA

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I'm proud to support the **Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club** and I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable 2023-24 season

Josh.

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Alex Bajada

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Roy Becker
Ron Bennett
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David Blackley
Cliff Bridle
Keith Bridle
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Ronald Cochrane **
Sue Collins
Michael Cook
Walter Dawson **
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William Summers **
Larry Tilbury
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Alan Wynne **
** (deceased)

BOARD

President	Jack Dowie
Director Administration	Jette Oksis
Director Development	Kirsty Moore
Director Finance	Henny Smith
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Director Surf Sports	Tracey Irving
Club Captain	Matt Elliott

LIFESAVING & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Manager Lifesaving	Jess Simpson
Lifesaving Secretary	Vacant
Patrol Officer	Ella Douglas
Manager Education	Mike Shaw
First Aid Officer	Sean Dickson (part)
IRB Officers	Luke de Laeter
	Ethan Shaw
	Jay Morgan
RWC Officer	Sean Dickson
Vehicles and Radio Officer	Kieren Smith
Drone Officer	

SURF SPORTS COMMITTEE

Manager Surf Sports	Vacant
Surf Sports Secretary	Vacant
Beach Captain	Dorian Moro
Board Captain	Matt Elliott
Nipper Board Program	Peter 'Pedro' Smith
Surf Boats Captain	Nick Palmer
Ski Captain	Jon Standing
Swim Captain	Tracey Shaw
IRB Captain(s)	Luke de Laeter
	Ethan Shaw
Masters Sports Officer	Fi Carroll
Juniors Sports Coordinator	Richard Dreverman
Intra-Club Competition	Dorian Moro
	/Tracey Shaw

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Manager Junior Development	James Currey
Junior Sports Coordinator	Richard Dreverman
Water Safety Coordinator	Rob Blascetta
Camp Coordinator	Lisa Highman

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Manager Youth Development	Madeleine Stockden
Communications Officer	Kate Schick
Youth Sports Coordinator	Rod Pavlovich
Youth Officers	
Madeleine Stockden, Rod Pavlovich, Mike Dean, Kate Schick, David Moody, Peter Towndrow, Luke Raphael	

MARKETING COMMITTEE

Marketing Manager	Nicholas Poynton
Committee	
Mick Burke, Alex Bajada, Henny Smith, Jack Dowie, Jo Jameson	

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Social Manager	Kate Burke
Committee	
Clara Moody, Elysia Shields, Sandra Miller	

COVER PHOTOS (from top left)

Javier Mogollon, Best Patrol Member; Peter 'Pedro' Smith, Best Club Member; Life Member Colin Duffield, we will dearly miss you; Courtney Sutherland picked up gold medals at Aussies for Surf Board Riding; John Summers, ESM; Kate Burke, Trainer of the Year; Fremantle had some major success at the 2022 SLSWA Awards of Excellence bringing home four major awards - James Currey (Young Volunteer of the Year), Jake Silipo (Youth Life Saver of the Year), Jess Simpson receiving the Patrol Club of the Year award, Mike Shaw (Assessor of the Year)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Larry Tilbury, Brian Troy

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Graham Walton, Carol Duffield, Larry Tilbury, John Summers, Matt Elliott

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Graham Walton, Larry Tilbury, Brian Troy, Jette Oksis, Tony Bowers, Jo Jameson

ADMINISTRATION OFFICERS

Jo Jameson, Tania Milojevic, Dee Purcell (accounts)

JUNIORS AGE GROUP MANAGERS

Under 6 Kate Findlater, Chelsea Stockden, Lilly Rodgers, Liloue Farishluhan, Chris Nixon, Nick Lowe

Under 7 Ben Morrison, Kit Macintosh

Under 8 Gabby Blythe, Brad Smith, James Townsend, Nick Lonie, Paul Murray, Kim Flowerdew

Under 9 Adam Dees, Helen Ballal, Kim Anderson

Under 10 Allison Caporn, Felicity Hawkins, Michelle Legena, Tania Milojevic, Ian Clarke

Under 11 Kirsty Moore, James Currey, Jason Hirst, Greg Dunn,

Under 12 Cheyne Cameron, Dean Gregorevic, Carl Young, Linda Clark

Under 13 Joel Moore, Geoff Doig, Lucas Camillieri, Courtney Sutherland, Clint Blay

Starfish Kate Purcell, Dee Purcell

PATROL CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS

Bloat/Yonga	Ella Douglas	Liam Burke
Bruce/Kwila	Nick Poynton	Nick Wilson
Bubbles/Yaakin	Clara Moody	Luke De Laeter
Crush/Booya	Kate Purcell	Dylan Ewart
Dory/Mamang	Paul Grayson	Katie Grayson
Flo/Marli	James Currey	Jack Dowie
Gill/Ngari	Annie Standing	Javier Mogollon
Jacques/Kaara	Kate Burke	Maia Ravenscroft
Marlin/Jilgie	David Carbon	Dorian Moro
Mr Ray/Bamba	Jess Simpson	Amber Kinnane
Nemo/Dwert	Ethan Shaw	Mike Shaw
Nigel/Kwilena	Claire Ryan	Matt Housham
Peach/Koril	Jess Leng	Mikaela Spires



President's Report

■ Jack Dowie



Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club kicked off its season with an outstanding result of four major awards at last year's Surf Life Saving WA Awards of Excellence gala. Our Club winners included Mike Shaw (Assessor of the Year), James Currey (Young Volunteer of the Year), Jake Silipo (Youth Lifesaver of the Year) and we were delighted to again win Patrol Club of the Year. Our Club also placed second in the Lavan Club of the Year award.

Nominations for this year's Awards have been submitted in eight areas (and we are delighted to have been selected as Finalist in seven of those) -

- Lavan Club of the Year
- Patrol Club of the Year
- Woodside Nippers Club of the Year
- Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Javier Mogollon
- Trainer of the Year – Kate Burke
- Volunteer of the Year – Peter Smith
- Woodside Nippers Program Coordinator of the Year – James Currey
- Young Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Sean Dickson

Our Club is made up of 1325 members, and continues to enthusiastically support the four Pillars of Surf Life Saving. These pillars - Life Saving; Education and Training; Surf Sports and Nippers and Youth Development - drive our actions and are the operational focus of a three-year Strategic Plan, released in April 2023. The primary focus of this key document is our People (you) and our Place (the Club building, beach, and the area we patrol). Our new Club Values were also published. The Values and the four Pillars are strengthened by our volunteer members, our administration staff and management teams at all levels. Volunteerism is critical to the Club and that's what we sign up for as members. The positive impact we collectively have, as a Club and in service to the community, only happens because of each and every one of you. On behalf of the Club, I thank you all.

Tug of War

Managing a club which is a not-for-profit organisation, primarily reliant on its volunteers, can be related to a tug of war that nobody ever wins. On one side, we have our most important 'People' and on the other side we have the 'Business'. The dominant side wants to be what everyone knows as a 'Club' - a place to go and have a great time with friends and family; but this is being pulled hard by what now must happen in this society to stay sustainable and financially viable - being managed professionally, ensuring our People are adequately educated, developed, rewarded and enjoy their experience and, of course, planning ahead.



Without taking away the details in the area reports in this document, everything we do is wrapped around our commitment to Lifesaving. We do this very well and that is entirely due to the effort we go to in developing our Nippers and Youth, encouraging participation in all areas of the Club such as: Surf Sports, engaging with our community including the HMAS Sydney II Memorial, the ANZAC Day parade, Christmas Markets, Reconciliation and regular meetings with key stakeholders. Due to our proactive strategies, the Club remains financially viable, despite membership numbers down 19% this year. Our Club is sustainable through its reputation and being an essential service to the community.

Club Values

Finally, we should remind each other of the importance of understanding our Club Values. The new format of these Values is presented on the next page.

Best Club Member

This season, Peter "Pedro" Smith was a deserving recipient of the Best Club Member award, as he has continued to volunteer beyond all expectations.



Best Club Member, Peter 'Pedro' Smith (centre) presented by President Jack Dowie and Club Patron Hannah Fitzhardinge

Pedro works tirelessly within the Surf Sports pillar both strategically and operationally, ensuring pathway opportunities are and will continue to be available to our Nippers and Youth. Not only that, but he has been highly active at the club and at carnivals through planning, logistics, coaching, mentoring, water safety, helping with set up, helping with pack up, and of course sweeping sand!

The club is truly grateful for everything Pedro does.

Denouement

As for me, I am sliding off the Board and will be welcoming your new President for the coming season. Over the last four years as President, and the other seven years as a Club Director, I have had the pleasure of seeing a lot of change - growth, improvement, and positive culture to name a few. I have also witnessed great things, such as transitioning to the new building, Nippers and Youth develop into future leaders and happy people on the beach; but unfortunately I have also witnessed the not so great, such as COVID-19 shutdowns, and the passing of our People both in the Club and our community.

The last thirteen years have been a blast! Freo is an awesome club; and like me, you should be proud of our People and Place.

Ah well, that's a wrap, I'll see you at the beach.



The Club's new Values Statement

Reconciliation



The Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group (RAP WG) went through some changes over the last season. Huge thanks to Jo Jameson, Jack Dowie, Jake Silipo, Kirsty Moore, Michael Dean and Dave Carbon for taking the time to drive our RAP WG. We are extremely grateful for the invaluable support and contributions by member Ian Jackson, who moved to the NT - Larrakia and crocodile country. Ian was the initiator of many RAP WG successes last season and we look forward to his return in a few years.

The RAP WG led significant actions last season including renaming Patrol teams using Nyoongar language, renewing membership with Reconciliation Australia, drafting new RAP for submission, accessing local Aboriginal consultant Kaya Carsons for RAP WG meetings, developing new partnerships with other sporting groups through RAP Rings and unveiling our new Reconciliation Art, the large entrance piece by Kyooya Designs (*at right*).

The next big goal is to have our second RAP submitted and endorsed. Fremantle is still the first Surf Life Saving Club to formally commit to a RAP, with other neighbouring clubs looking to collaborate with us.

The Fremantle SLSC RAP WG always welcomes new committee members. Through many voices and hands, we will accomplish great things. Informal meetings are held every two months, usually online for no more than an hour. We would love you to be part of the journey, any age, member type and friends of members welcome. Please contact Jette at RAP@fremantlesurfclub.com.au.



Our new entry way, design by Kyooya Designs

Life Membership

■ Graham Walton



New Life Member - Mike Shaw



Mike Shaw (centre) is presented with his Life Member's pin by Graham Walton (left) and Jack Dowie (President)

Mike joined the Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club in 2008 and after familiarising himself of the routine on the beach as a Nipper parent, gain his SRC award and began an effective team with Jay Morgan as Water Safety Coordinators in 2011. They continued in this position for several years and were an integral part of the success of the Junior Club.

With his capacity for organisation, Mike was asked to take on the role of Major Events Coordinator, running the Junior State Championships on Leighton Beach in 2012-13.

Mike was Club President for four years from late 2013, where his administration oversaw the reorganisation of the Board of Management, to separate the Executive from Operational management. Mike has worked hard to eliminate any divisive attitudes between sections within the Club, to create harmony into the future. He has concentrated on leadership development to allow the younger members to take on roles and responsibilities.

Mike gained his Training Officer award in 2013 and began his Training journey in Bronze Medallion, which has extended to delivering 25 Bronze courses to almost 450 Club members. He subsequently gained his Assessors award in 2015, and has undertaken many Bronze Medallion assessments at nearby clubs.

Mike received State and National recognition for his work for the surf lifesaving movement, winning Awards of Excellence for Volunteer of the Year (2019), Trainer of the Year (2019) and most recently Assessor of the Year (2022). for his role in overcoming the difficulties in coordinating assessors from other clubs by initiating a forum of Education Managers to discuss common issues. Mike has developed an on-line solution for maintaining the Club's trainer and assessor currency qualifications.

Together with Matt Elliott, Mike has hosted our Multicultural Beach and Surf Safety program at Leighton Beach to a number of schools that cater for newly-arrived migrants and latterly refugees. Since 2014, young people with little or no understanding of Australian surf conditions, are familiarised with the inherent dangers of WA's beaches, and taught to trust the people wearing the red-and-yellow. An unexpected impact has been to introduce younger Club members, keen to demonstrate their lifesaving skills, who enthusiastically became the 'leaders' of the water program and along the way learned of the hardships and journeys of the students, whilst embracing different cultures. For this program, Mike and Matt were awarded the SLSWA State and SLSA National Community Education Program of the Year award in 2020.

Mike has also become involved in the WA State Centre as the Chair of the Education Advisory Committee for the past six years. Mike's contribution to surf lifesaving has extended to membership of the National Education Committee and for the last year has been accepted as a Director of the SLSWA Board.

Mike has been compiler and editor of the Club's Annual Report since 2017.

An important criterion for the Life Membership award is that the candidate has had to have made an outstanding contribution to the Club over the totality of their membership. Mike has, through innovative methods and service, contributed to improving the surf awareness of the members of this club, to the surf lifesaving movement and to the beach-going public, thereby upholding the highest values of Surf Lifesaving and is deserving of Life Membership of the Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club

2023 SLSWA Awards of Excellence Nominees



Our Club had a very successful 2022 Awards of Excellence, winning four major awards - Youth Lifesaver of the Year (Jake Silipo), Young Volunteer of the Year (James Currey), Assessor of the Year (Mike Shaw) and Patrol Club of the Year (accepted by Jess Simpson)

Our Club has performed extremely well at recent Awards of Excellence evenings, last year winning four awards including Patrol Club of the Year for the fourth time in seven years. This year, we have submitted nominations for an amazing eight categories, recognising the outstanding contributions of many of our members and have been selected as Finalists in the seven of those, as noted!

Lavan Club of the Year (finalist)

This year, the Board released a new 2023-25 Strategic Plan, which also included a revamped and simplified Values Statement. Plus, our Reconciliation Action Plan continues to move forward with a second drafting. The Club continues its strong leadership of the Port and Leighton Planning group and engagement with the main stakeholders.

On the beach, the Lifesaving team extended patrols through to the end of April. And, we have been deeply involved in the development and rollout of the new Silver Medallion Patrol Captain course, which is seen to provide crucial incident management training to our Patrol leaders.

While it has been a difficult year financially, reflective of reduced membership, our Finance team has been dynamically managing the Budget to ensure the Club's finances are robust.

Patrol Club of the Year (finalist)

Beach statistics this season have been consistent with the past four years. Our ratios of preventative actions to rescues and first aids indicates we are getting our focus right - on preventing injury rather than fixing them. Club members participated in the full range of 'outside-of-patrol' activities including event water safety, abalone patrol and our Multicultural Beach Safety program. Further, we put increased focus on improving members' patrolling experience by implementing a new program of First Aid/Rescue 'theme of the month' knowledge refreshers and training scenarios - designed to keep skills and enthusiasm up.

Woodside Nipper Club of the Year (finalist)

Although numbers were down, our Nipper program is as strong as ever. Nippers followed the SLSWA curriculum and our AGM's were again put through a four-hour AGM training program. As a result of renewed efforts in competition training programs, the Club produced some excellent results at States and Aussies, including our first ever results in surfboard riding.

Lifesaver of the Year (Javier Mogollon, finalist)

Javier only joined our Club in 2019, but has already made his mark. A native of Venezuela, he quickly gained his Bronze Medallion in 2020, followed ART last year. His love of powercraft saw him gain his IRB Crew, Driver and RWC Operators awards in quick succession over three years. He regularly performs powercraft duties on his and many other volunteer patrols, and complements



this with assisting the delivery of crew and driver courses. He is Vice-Captain of Ngari Patrol, after seeing the success of the Club's 'Pink Patrol' concept, moved to establish a 'Movember Patrol' during November, aiming at getting all male patrollers to support the Movember initiative.

Young Lifesaver of the Year (Sean Dickson, finalist)

Sean has held positions as Patrol Vice-Captain, IRB driver, ART, Lifeguard, First Aid and Probationary Trainer, as well as undertaking around 45 patrol hours per season since achieving his awards. We have a very large Youth cohort requiring education in the SRC and Bronze Medallion awards. Sean has been volunteering his time during the season to assist the Club's trainers in teaching these crucial skills, while undertaking the WA Training Officer Certificate and completing his portfolio to become a Bronze trainer. He has been a key member of the Lifesaving Committee, acting as First Aid Officer.



Trainer of the Year Kate Burke

Kate is this year's winner of the Club Trainer of the Year award. She was one of the co-leaders in delivering the SRC course to our Under 14's, which entailed around 18 hours of training delivery across the six Sundays of the full course, including CPR, radios and rescue disciplines. Kate also delivered training to our Bronze candidates across three courses and several skills maintenance checks. Kate undertook her WA Assessor award in March and is currently working through her assessing portfolio to gain the Assessor (Bronze Medallion) award.



Volunteer of the Year (Peter 'Pedro' Smith, finalist)

As our Nipper Board Program coordinator for 2022-23, Pedro developed, managed, was head coach and conducted 81 training sessions with 60 nippers attending ranging from U8s to U13s. Pedro also drove the Club Youth rowing ergo program, with the aim of providing additional pathways for Youth to connect with Surf Sports and the larger Club. This involved mid-week sessions for Youth from October to March where a specialised Rowing Coach would train groups of Youth in technique and fitness in a fun environment. This season, Pedro was designated as the Youth Manager at State and Aussie Championships and has volunteered his time as a Nipper Camp Officer for the past four years.



Woodside Nipper Program Coordinator of the Year (James Currey, finalist)

James Currey stepped down from his roles last year, as Patrol Officer and Surf Sports Secretary to focus on his favoured role as Manager of Junior Development, and hence the Woodside Nipper Program Coordinator.

Over the season, James held the responsibility of not only managing the 26 Age Group Managers required to deliver our Woodside Nippers Program, but he also completed the Age Manager Mentor course and trained 15 new Age Group Managers in the required surf education and surf sports skills. Early in the season, James also presented two annual Age Group Manager refresher courses for those returning.



Director of Finance Report

■ Henny Smith



It is my pleasure to present the Audited Financial Report for the Club for the twelve month period ending 31 March 2023.

Results for the Year

The Club has recorded a net profit of \$7,865 for the year after amortisation, depreciation and accounting adjustments, but before capital expenditure.

While positive, the result for the year was more modest than the result in the last several years. This is largely due to increased building repair expenses (which we expect to stay at this higher level due to the age of the building) and increased staff, food and insurance costs (inflation impacts one and all).

On the income side, we saw a reduction in membership numbers and therefore income. An SMS survey of departing members revealed post-pandemic travel and interstate moves as one reason for departures. The Club experienced another solid year in terms of sponsorship and donations. Note that this year's donation amount is lower than last year's because the 2020-21 and 2021-22 SLSWA contributions were both recognised in the 2021-22 year. Our income from providing lifesaving services to schools and community groups increased three-fold. In recent months we have been in negotiations with the City of Fremantle to increase their financial support of the Club - the outcome is pending for the 2023-24 season.

Income

Our major sources of income were -

<i>Membership fees</i>	\$ 195,400
<i>Sales (bar, canteen & uniform shop)</i>	\$ 87,408
<i>Sponsorship</i>	\$ 94,152
<i>Donations</i>	\$ 60,458
<i>Grants</i>	\$ 22,000
<i>Club rental & hire income</i>	\$ 26,053
<i>Social & fundraising</i>	\$ 24,260

Expenditure

Our major areas of expenditure were -

<i>Administration</i>	\$ 153,450
<i>Building expenses</i>	\$ 205,688
<i>COGS (bar, canteen & uniform shop)</i>	\$ 80,211
<i>Competition expenses</i>	\$ 61,072
<i>Vehicle & equipment expenses</i>	\$ 26,541
<i>Members insurance</i>	\$ 21,128

Capital Expenditure

2022-23 was a big year for capital expenditure, totaling \$97,473.96. The main items that were purchased or donated during the year are as follows -

Three Air conditioners
Two Hot water systems
Steel Lockers
Shades for the Members Bar
TV for the Members Area
Two Concept Rowers
Spin Bike
Ten Soft Rescue Boards
Mercury Outboard Motor
New Surfboat
New Surfboat Trailer
Four Racing Boards
Two Dolphin Surf Skis

Statement of Official Position

As at 31 March 2023, the Club's net assets were valued at \$2,456,632. The Club's cash assets amounted to \$440,653 as at 31 March 2023.

Looking Forward

From April 2018 to March 2022, the Club increased its cash reserves from \$235,000 to \$570,000. A large portion of these cash reserves were allocated towards expenditure on the building, which began in a significant way in 2022-23 and will continue to be made over the next two years. The Club remains in a strong financial position, noting the aforementioned work to do to regain members. The Board recently finalised the 2023-24 Budget and is again anticipating a modest cash surplus.

Acknowledgement

Thank you to all of our members who donate their time, expertise and goods to the Club. The Club wouldn't be the place it is without you. A special thank you to Tony Silipo, who once again prepared the year-end compliance accounts - a huge contribution. And to Dee Purcell, Jo Jameson and Tania Milojevic who keep things ticking over. Finally to Jack Dowie - I've enjoyed working with you over the past two years. Your unflappable demeanour and dry sense of humour will be missed at Board Meetings!



The Club's new surf boat - "Port Beached Whales" - generously provided by the Bajada family

Administration Officer's Report

■ Jo Jameson



Lifesaving Membership

	Male	Female	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20	18-19
Active (18+)	73	52	125	156	138	167	163
Active (15-18)	45	46	91	109	81	96	109
Active Reserve	14	8	22	21	24	22	24
Long Service	22	10	32	35	31	31	25
Cadet (13-15)	42	66	108	131	113	123	105
Total	196	182	378	452	387	439	426

Other Membership Categories

	Male	Female	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20	18-19
Probationary	12	9	21	22	24	23	43
Award	33	22	55	66	75	92	78
Associate	190	154	344	457	431	372	404
Total	235	185	420	543	530	535	580

Junior Membership

	Male	Female	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20	18-19
Under 6 & 7	45	51	96	161	157	149	161
Under 8	43	51	84	77	99	82	76
Under 9	37	28	65	84	89	71	80
Under 10	23	18	41	85	64	79	76
Under 11	25	32	57	55	76	75	60
Under 12	21	22	43	69	76	53	63
Under 13	25	39	64	75	49	65	52
Total	219	231	470	596	610	574	568

Prior to the start of 2022-23 season, the Club welcomed Tania Milojevic to the Admin Team.

The Club rooms have been consistently hired throughout the year, with many regulars returning year after year. This provides a significant and regular revenue stream for the Club. As always, we thank our wonderful members for respectfully allowing our visitors their privacy.

Thanks to the "100 Club" donations, the Club was able to install two much-needed air-conditioning units in the Members Lounge Area, plus blinds in the Members and Training Rooms.

After eleven years of enduring the Fremantle elements, the exterior of the Club building received a much-needed facelift. Thanks to 'Dulux Weathershield Protecting Surf Life Saving Clubs' project.

A massive thanks to Lara, Martine and all the lovely ladies who helped throughout the season to run the uniform shop on Sunday mornings.

We are devastated to advise that Mick Curren, our effervescent Canteen Manager will not be returning to the role next season. Thank you Mick, for so generously giving up your time on Sunday mornings and the many hours you have volunteered to help the Club. The good news is Mick, with his quick wit and cheeky smile, will still be buzzing around as a "Clubbie" for many years to come.



Vale Colin Duffield (Life Member, 1992)

It is with great sadness that we announce that Club Life Member Colin John Duffield passed away on Saturday 3 September 2022. He was diagnosed with an aggressive cancer only 10 weeks before his passing.



Colin was a long-standing active Club member, always willing to help others and the club – whether by training and coaching in the boat arena, assisting with fund raising or providing his strong business/administration acumen in helping to run the Club.

Colin joined the Leighton Surf Club as a juvenile member in 1962. He was a member of the Cadet R&R and Cadet Surf

Team that won the State Titles in 1965. He then switched to the boat arena as a rower, winning the Junior Boat title in 1966, selected as member of the State Team in 1970, and in the Leighton crew that made the final of the Open Surf Boats at the Australian Titles at Dee Why in 1975. In 1991, he coached and swept the Club's Open Surf Boat Crew to win the State Title – the first and only time the club has won this event. He retired from sweeping in the early 2000's, but came out of retirement in 2011 to help when there was a dire shortage of sweeps in the Club. He continued in the boat arena as a sweep until 2022 (another 11 years) sweeping the women's 'Pearls' crew including his daughter Carla, several men's reserve crews and recently the U/19 women's crew. He was still sweeping at carnivals in March 2022.

Apart from his competitive achievements, Colin made a significant contribution to the running of the Club. He spent 16 years on the Board of Management, including 6 years as President, 3 years as Vice-President, 6 years as Marketing Director and one year as a committeeman. He has also held many Officer positions including Gear Steward, Boat Captain (two years), Assistant Juvenile Director (two years) and Junior Competition Officer (two years). Colin served on the Building Committee for seven years and contributed much to the

design and planning of the Port Beach Annexe and the new Clubrooms that opened in 1995. He could adapt his hand to any task, with expertise and complete commitment and always completed the job.

Colin's other achievements have included the development of the Clubs sponsorship packages, co-instigator of the Fremantle Triathlon fund-raising event and the Leighton 1600 metre Community Swim (which he organised and ran for many years).



Carol and Colin Duffield

Colin will be sorely missed around the club by all who knew him. He loved socialising, was witty and understanding, would talk to anyone and could tell a good story. Our thoughts are with his wife Carol, his daughters Alicia, Rebecca, Simmone and Carla, their partners and his grandchildren.



Generations of the Duffield family

Congratulations John Summers ESM

Congratulations to Life Member John Summers who has been awarded the Emergency Services Medal (ESM) in June's Queen's Birthday Honours.

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

John has contributed a remarkable 25 years of service to Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club and has held positions on the Club Board for more than 15 years. Aside from his dedication as a patrolling lifesaver, John has also been the Duty Officer and been a team leader of SLSWA's Emergency Response Jet Ski Team since 2007. To date, John has committed almost 1,500 hours to beach patrols and has been responsible for coordinating search and rescue efforts and jet ski operators under the direction of Water Police, playing a pivotal role in the response to significant incidents at sea. John is also a qualified trainer and assessor.



81st Anniversary HMAS Sydney II Memorial

Our HMAS Sydney II memorial celebration continues to grow in size and significance each year. On a date close to the November 19 sinking of HMAS Sydney II by the German raider Kormoran, we remember the 645 sailor who were lost, many of whom spent time at the Club during times when the vessel was in the Port of Fremantle.

Attendees at this year's event included Command Warrant Officer Glen Wright of HMAS Stirling, Emeritus Professor Simon Forrest, crew members from HMAS Sydney III and IV, guests from Fremantle Ports, Patrons Hannah Fitzhardinge, Mayor of Fremantle,

Alex Bajada and Lisa O'Malley MLA, who also represented the Premier of Western Australia, the Hon, Mark McGowan.

After Professor Simon Forrest gave the Welcome to Country, WO Glen Wright expressed the significance that the ship and its crew had in battle, and how they will always be remembered. Claire Dean reflected on the Club's connection with the crew of HMAS Sydney II.

An Honour Guard comprising junior and senior members, then carried three memorial wreaths to the water's edge, followed by guests and members. The wreaths given to Boat Captain Nick Palmer and two surf boat crews, who then rowed out and laid the wreaths on the water. Oars were raised in final salute.



Emeritus Professor Simon Forrest gives the Welcome to Country (left), President Jack Dowie addressing the large crowd along with WO Glen Wright, RAN HMAS Stirling, Claire Dean and the Honour Guard, nippers presented wreaths to Boat Captain Nick Palmer

The 42nd 'Fremantle Ocean Classic'



Around 212 swimmers jumped at the starting hooter for the 1600m and 3200m Fremantle Ocean Classic events on a gorgeous picture-perfect Leighton day. In addition, dozen of young hopefuls signed up for the very popular 150m Guppy Swim and 50m Taddy Wade.

Sponsors of this year's event included Sailing for Oranges, Finz, Powerhouse Surf, Mint Real Estate, Aussie Natural Spring Water, Stack Physio plus Coast Port Beach, Churchill Imaging, The Orange Box and first-time sponsor SwimWild Escapes.

Overall winners of the headline events were -

- 1600m Max Coten (40:23) and Rebekah Weller (41:03)
- 3200m Charlie Hewitt (21:03) and Daisy Hewitt (21:40)

There were also some awesome performances by our Club members (and there were lots swimming!) -

- 1600m U/16 M Nikolay Dwyer (4th open male and 1st U/16), Sam Connolly (5th open male and 2nd U/16) and Finn McDonald (3rd U/16)
- 1600m U/16 F Evie Hussey (5th open female and 1st U/16), Torah Howe (9th open female and 3rd U/16)
- 1600m 20-29 F Ella Douglas (11th open female and 1st 20-29 female)



Overall winners - (from left) Charlie Hewitt and Daisy Hewitt (3200m), Max Coten and Rebekah Weller (1600m)

- 1600m 40-49 M Brendon Findlater (2nd 40-49 male)
- 1600m 40-49 F Fi Carroll (1st 40-49 female)
- 3200m 16-19 M Anthony Plange-Kordorfer (9th open male and 2nd 16-19 male)

Congratulations to all competitors and we hope to see you back for the 43rd annual event !



Fremantle (not-so) young guns - (from left) Ian 'Jock' MacLachlan, Simon Parker and Ian Clarke

Club Captain's Report

■ Matt Elliott



Welcome back everyone, with no restrictions! It was great to see the Club open for the summer, back to normal. I had the privilege to be offered the position of Club Captain after James Birkmanis was firstly appointed and then had to move to the East Coast. I am honoured to be the Captain of this wonderful Club. My grandfather was Captain of the City of Perth SLSC back in 1931- 1933. As a small nipper at City Beach, I remember the Club Captain wore a shirt with "Club Captain" in big friendly letters, and I looked up to him as this big athletic person. I wanted to be approachable as well be seen, so you can find me on Sundays wearing this! Please come over and say hi.



Membership

Our membership unfortunately dropped by around 19% this year, and since membership fees are the main income for the Club, we looked at why this might be happening. Was it post-Covid related? Were some still reluctant to venture out? Are we still concerned about sharks after the incident in 2021 and again in the river in 2023? Will this trend stop, and what do we need to do to get our membership back up again? Are we doing anything wrong? These are the questions we were asking ourselves in meetings this season.

We are forming ideas to promote registration for next season through social media, websites etc. We will also need all our current members to find a new person or family to join next season. Let's bump up our numbers back to pre-Covid if we can.

Volunteers

I would like to thank everyone that volunteered and helped in some way at the Club this season. From AGM's to coaches, setting up the beach, patrols, water safety - all these volunteers allow our Club to be successful. We always need more and more numbers will allow the Club to flourish. So, if you have thought about helping, please look for me or any of the senior members - we are all friendly and willing to help you make that decision.



March Past

As Club Captain, I wanted to reinvigorate a March Past program. We were a bit late getting people interested, but we did have some training sessions. Although it reduced over the January holidays, we are hoping to get some pre-spring training set up to bring the team in to competition level. Interested? Please contact the Admin office.

Jason Shortte Memorial Award

The winner of this year's award was Sean Dickson. Sean has been a member since U/6 Nippers, and has taken various positions as Patrol Vice-Captain, IRB driver, ART, Lifeguard, First Aid and Probationary Trainer, as well as undertaking around 45 patrol hours per season since achieving his awards.



Sean Dickson, winner of the Jason Shortte Memorial Under 19 award

He always found time for competition all through his Life Saving experience and then supported other competitors in his teams. He was part of the Fremantle 2021 silver medal IRB relay team.

Sean has been volunteering his time during the season to assist the Club's trainers in teaching the Bronze and SRC courses, while undertaking the WA Training Officer Certificate and completing his portfolio to become a Bronze trainer. His skills in training his peers have been exemplary and gratefully received supporting our senior trainers.

Sean has shown leadership skills through participation in Patrol leadership training, joint training with St John Ambulance, Abalone Patrols, assisting with Jet Ski Patrols, Water Safety at competitions, and response to several incidents at Leighton.

Sean has just recently been accepted into a Paramedic education programme in Queensland. Sean believes that the skills and knowledge he has gained in Surf Life Saving confirmed to him that this was his desired career path. Good luck, Sean and the door will always be open for you when you want to come back.

Surf Sports

We had great numbers in all surf sports arenas this year from nippers to Masters. We also had large numbers competing in this years Aussies at Scarborough and Trigg Beaches, winning a few medals and many made finals in their events. This is outstanding, considering we are competing with the rest of Australia.

Inclusion

Finally, I would like to thank all that have worked towards finalising the Club Reconciliation program. We are one of the first to have done this and we proudly display a fantastic piece of art at the foyer.

We also made an image out of boards to acknowledge Pride Month in Sydney. These are great big steps in making our Club all inclusive.

Conclusion

Fremantle has a fantastic year, building on all levels of the Club, from March Past and R&R, to youth rowing, reconciliation and setting up a new Club direction and values (RISE). The foundations are there to establish great things, so keep coming down, enjoy the beach and have fun.



Life Saving Report

■ Jess Simpson



As the 2022-23 surf lifesaving season draws to a close, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our members on another successful year. It has been an incredibly challenging season, and yet you have all risen to the occasion and shown what it truly means to be a volunteer lifesaver.

Over the course of the season, we have seen countless examples of your dedication, skill, and selflessness. Whether it was rescuing swimmers in distress, providing first aid to injured beachgoers, or simply patrolling our beautiful coastline, you have all played a vital role in keeping our community safe.

I am also pleased to report that we have achieved some significant milestones this season. We have expanded our training programs, recruited new members, and implemented new safety protocols that have helped to make our beaches even safer. This season saw 293 members clocking up 5,175 patrolling hours including 1,374 water safety hours. Our beach attendance for the patrol season was 106,000 people with two official rescues, 69 first aid actions and 367 preventative actions recorded. It is especially notable that our selfless members contributed many more statistics outside of rostered patrol times. These accomplishments would not have been possible without your hard work and commitment.

In true Fremantle form, we have continued to provide great



On-beach member training

opportunities for member development, which is thanks to the Club's wonderful trainers and assessors off the beach, as well as on the beach with our patrols' leadership teams. Our Patrol Captains, Vice Captains, IRB Drivers and IRB Crew's efforts and dedication to improve our patrol teams' capabilities is greatly appreciated by all members and the public. Our fundamental purpose is to patrol the beach and many members, especially Patrol Captains, have stepped up when it was needed most. We are very grateful for your commitment.

I don't do this job alone. A huge thank you to the Lifesaving & Education Committee for remaining flexible throughout this season and providing further opportunities for our members. In particular Liam Burke (Director of Lifesaving and Education), Mike Shaw (Education Manager), Ella Douglas (Patrol Officer), Kieren Smith (Drone Officer), Sean Dickson (Radio and Vehicle Officer), Luke De Laeter & Ethan Shaw (IRB Officers), Jay Morgan (RWC Officer) and a joint committee effort as the First Aid Officer. You have all helped ensure the members of the Club are supported in all areas, from gear and equipment through to training and Club member development. Without them, we would not have the equipment on the beach, training courses to develop our skills and activities to meet new people.

As we look forward to the next season, I want to thank each and every one of you for your contributions to our surf lifesaving club. Your passion and dedication are what make this Club so special, and I am honoured to work alongside such an incredible group of people. If you no longer have requirements to patrol, please seek



Javier Mogollon (left) is presented with the Best Patrol Member trophy by Jess Simpson (Life Saving Manager)

some opportunities during next season to assist our young patrol leaders on the beach with your experienced presence.



Finally, I want to wish everyone a safe and happy off-season. Please take some time to rest and recharge, but also continue to stay active and engaged in the community. I look forward to seeing you all back on the beach next season, ready to continue the important work of saving lives and promoting beach safety.

Thank you again for all that you do.



Making sure the beach is safe over Christmas

Education Report

■ Mike Shaw



It was a case of 'swings and roundabouts' in terms of delivering awards training this season. We lost a couple of our very good trainers, and this has hampered our delivery of a couple of awards. But, our Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate training was as robust as ever! I'd like to sincerely thank our group of trainers and assessors, without whom, our Club would not be able to function - Peter Hastie, John Price, Mark Regel, Larry Tilbury, Pip Hawson, Rachelle Doyle, Jess Simpson, Liam Burke, Kate Burke, Madeleine Stockden, Cath Morgan, Jay Morgan, Jake Silipo, Dylan Ewart, Ian Clarke, Kelly Aitken-Fox, Lauren Warschauer, Etienne Prinsloo, Dave Carbon and Lawson Mills, plus our probationary trainers Sean Dickson, Dave Moody and Jess Leng.

We again delivered three Bronze Medallion courses, two intensive and one full course, creating 59 new Bronzies for patrol. In the last couple of years, since oxygen was removed from the Bronze Medallion course, we significantly increased the number of Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART) award holders. However, no sooner was this done, the award requirements were upgraded. A major push this season has been to upgrade as many of our 100 ART award holders over to the new award - through five sessions, we managed to get 50 upgraded this year, with the remainder slated for next season.

The Surf Rescue Certificate course continues to require a huge amount of time and effort of trainers to complete and, while successfully done yet again (congratulations to Jess Simpson,



Lawson Mills leads a team of Bronze candidates through spinal extrication

Madeleine Stockden and Kate Burke), we will look next season at options to improve the delivery.

This season, we lost John Summers who relocated to Esperance, and Jake Silipo and Sean Dickson to studies in Queensland. This has meant we lost our Pain Management facilitator and IRB trainer, and this has impacted our numbers of these awards. I'm looking to getting a couple of new people qualified in the coming season to deliver these courses. On the flipside, we now have the capacity to run courses for Training Officer Certificate, Assessor and Silver Medallion Patrol Captain in-house. The Patrol Captain course has been a long time coming and I collaborated with Domenic Cowdell of SLSWA to run a pilot course for twelve participants from Fremantle, North Cottesloe and Sorrento - to debug the training resources and to deliver five new Facilitators for the course.

The Lifesaving and Education Committee would like to congratulate Kate Burke, as the winner of this year's Trainer/Assessor of the Year award. Kate has delivered a substantial amount of training for both the SRC and Bronze Medallion courses, and has been a mainstay of the skills maintenance checks process, making sure each of our



Kate Burke receives the Trainer/Assessor of the Year award from Mike Shaw

patrolling members has the latest knowledge and renewed skills. Thanks heaps, Kate, for your amazing work!

This season, for the first time in several years, we were unable to deliver our usual commercial training (Community Surf Rescue Certificate) to six schools. As a result of ever-reliable John Summers moving away, and a couple of our enthusiastic trainers starting shift work, we had no recourse but not direct those schools (many of whom had been with us for five years) to the State Centre programs. This also had a monetary impact on the Club, as this training normally brings in \$5000 or more in fees. Our provision of Provide First Aid training, however, was not diminished and is even more important now due to the requirement of holding Provide First Aid award as a prerequisite to undertaking the new ART award.

In addition, our Multicultural Beach and Surf Safety program remains strong, with Aranmore Catholic College and Lynwood Senior High School enthusiastically participating. This season was the ninth year that Matt Elliott and I have delivered these sessions, and it is still the part of the Intensive English programs that the kids look forward to the most, each summer!

Once again, my heartfelt thanks to all of our wonderful trainers and assessor for their efforts and results this year!

New Life Saving awards attained

	2022-23	2021-22
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	36	13
Bronze Medallion	59	50
First Aid	31	48
IRB Crew Certificate		27
Pain Management Certificate	-	14
Radio Operator Certificate	2	4
Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	5	5
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	4	8
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	63	79
WA Assessor	3	1
WA Assessor (Bronze Medallion)	1	-
WA Facilitator (First Aid, ART AID)	-	4
WA Training Officer (Bronze Medallion)	-	-
WA Training Officer (IRB, RWC)	-	2
WA Training Officer Certificate	1	6

Marketing Report

■ Mick Burke



Surf clubs are expensive to operate, even with most of the work being done by volunteer members. The financial contribution from our sponsors helps to provide the equipment needed for lifesaving services and the training of patrolling members.

Melville Toyota have been a major sponsor with their provision of the Club's 4WD ute and our fantastic new AGM shirts. The vehicle is, of course, an integral part of surf patrol equipment, setting up for nippers, and the transport of surf craft and equipment.



Clear Orthodontic Studio Cottesloe continued as a major financial supporter of the Club this season. The sponsorship has enabled the purchase of rescue equipment to support our beach patrols. We look forward to a long relationship with Clear Orthodontic Studio Cottesloe.



Our strong relationship with the Port Beach Polar Bears Inc was again displayed when our Director of Lifesaving Liam Burke was presented with a substantial sponsorship donation at a Port Beach Annexe event. This amazing group of open water swimmers has been a financial supporter of the Club for many years. They share our common love and respect for the beach environment and community.

Alex Bajada, a Club Patron, purchased a new surfboat for the Club. It is named after Alex's morning swim group 'Port Beached Whales'. He then paid for the catering of the magnificent launch event and funded the purchase of a new competition surf ski. Michele Kershaw also continued her great support with the purchase of a second new surf ski.



Our new surf boat, 'Port Beached Whales'

SLSWA major sponsor **Woodside** provided financial support and equipment for juniors at every surf club throughout WA via the Woodside Nippers program. SLSWA and the Australian national body SLSA provide funds annually towards surf rescue equipment.



Aussie Natural Spring Water is a long-time sponsor of the Club with the provision of bottled water for our Club building as well as events. Fremantle

Ports was again a financial supporter of the Club, as well as enabling our surf lifesaving display at the maritime day.

Fremantle Steel has been a sponsor of the Club for many seasons with their contribution being directed towards the purchase of rescue boards. **Mincon** have also continued their Club support with a focus on the Club's Starfish Nippers program. New sponsor **Get a Grip** supplied tents for sun-smart protection of our members.



Fremantle Mayor, Hannah Fitzhardinge (left) and Bicon MLA, Lisa O'Malley

City of Fremantle provides funding towards our Club's community safety and engagement work. We also thank our Club Patron, **Mayor Hannah Fitzhardinge** for her dedicated support.

Coast Port Beach continues to support the Club with provision of hospitality services. We again enjoyed financial support from Club Patron **Lisa O'Malley MLA**. Local State Member **David Honey** also continued his support of the Club as a sponsor this season.

Tony Bowers of Churchill Imaging

continues to give us spectacular views of club and competition activities through his camera lens. As well as Sunday morning activities at Leighton Tony is there for all major club events, interclub competition and braves the cold at IRB comps throughout winter. Thank you Tony for the photographic history of day-to-day club life at Fremantle.



The **Fremantle Ocean Classic** open water swim once again provided a significant income for the Club. Thank you to the FOC Committee and the large number of club members who provided their time for water safety, catering and registration.

The **Club quiz night** was a fun event and a fundraising success for the Club. Credit to clubbies Elysia Shields, Clara Moody and Kate Burke for organising the event, with generous support from numerous local businesses.

The provision of safety services by club members has been a significant source of income this season with all money earned by our volunteers going directly to the Club. Gratitude is extended to club member **Fi Carroll** for her generous donation during the year.

Reminder that Fremantle SLSC car number plates are a Club fundraising initiative and new plates are available via the office. The '100 Club' fundraising initiative is building momentum and has paid for the provision of air conditioning in the Members' Lounge. We hope to have to our display board completely filled with names during next season.

My thanks to the Marketing Committee of Henny Smith, Nick Poynton, Alex Bajada, Jack Dowie and Jo Jameson.

Junior Development Report

■ James Currey



The Fremantle Woodside Nippers program has been a greatly successful throughout previous years, and the 2022-23 season was no different. This season, we built on many of the initiatives put in place over the last few seasons with the aim of providing the best experience to all Nipper participants. The characteristics of a successful Nipper program is one that provides instruction and opportunities through activities, promotes a team environment and sportsmanship, and encourages physical and social development. We were able to achieve all these goals, thanks to the dedication of our skilled Age Managers. This season we had 470 nippers, with more than 90 per cent of them successfully completing the program and receiving their Surf Education certificates on our final day in April.

Age Managers

The program couldn't run without our amazing Age Managers, who keep a watchful eye over our nippers every weekend - the biggest thank you goes to these amazing volunteers. This group of dedicated people put in long hours on and off the beach to ensure our Nipper cohort have the best experience for 22 weeks of the year. This doesn't start in mid-October when our excited Nippers arrive to start the season - it's all year round. Without the crew in their awesome new blue shirts, our program would not be possible. This year, we built on the Age Manager refresher course introduced last season, to ensure that all our Age Managers had the necessary lifesaving and surf sports knowledge to provide our Nippers with the best surf education possible.

Water Safety

Our Nipper program also relies on our heroes in orange, also known as water safety. For every five Nippers in the water, we require one club member with a minimum of a Surf Rescue Certificate. Our water safety coordinator, Rob Blascetta, ensured that we met this requirement and kept our kids safe. A big thank you to Rob and all our water safety for their dedication, commitment and outstanding work this season.

Nipper Camp

More than 70 excited Nippers, from U/11's to U/13's, headed to Point Peron in February for a camp coordinated by Lisa Highman. We kept up with some of our favourite activities heading down to Secret Harbour for surfing and snorkelling at Point Peron. The U/13's showed great leadership during all the activities. Saturday afternoon saw our campers spending the afternoon competing in water-based competitions. A night of spotlight provided a highlight for many of the kids sneaking in around hiding from the camp leaders. The camp finished up on Sunday morning with some farewell activities and a group photo, before sending 70 exhausted Nippers home to their parents with some very tired camp leaders heading home, no doubt for a nanna nap.



Fun activities galore - at Nipper Camp!



Madeleine Stockden (right), receiving the 'Service to Junior Lifesaving and Development Award' from Director of Development, Kirsty Moore

Under 13's

We also farewelled our U13s at the end of this season. They will now go on to complete their SRC and join our Youth group. A big thank you to our Under 13 Age Group Managers - Joel Moore, Geoff Doig, Lucas Camilleri, Clint Blay and Courtney Sutherland - for their years of outstanding leadership and commitment to our Club. This year was also the first time our U/13s were able to compete in events at the Australian Championships, held at Scarborough in April. Congratulations to all the U/13s who participated - this was an experience we hope you continue when Aussies return to Queensland next season.

SLSWA Nipper Club Achiever Award

Congratulations to Finn MacDonald, recipient of the SLSWA Nipper Club Achiever award for 2023. The Nipper Club Achiever award is a state-based award, where one Fremantle junior member from the U/13's is nominated to receive this recognition. Finn was selected on his outstanding resilience, attitude, leadership and his dedication to the sport of surf lifesaving.



Finn MacDonald

The Fremantle Nipper team cannot say enough about Finn and his attitude. He is always a positive member who is rolling up his sleeves to help out at every opportunity. Finn trains hard, reaching excellent attendance at Board Training, he attends busy bees, and lends a hand whenever he can. Finn is incredibly team-oriented, both within his own age group and with the younger members of the Club. He was a leader at our annual Nipper Camp this year, and he consistently encourages our younger members, befriending anyone and everyone. He is always encouraging others around him, including his own Age Group Manager while he competed in Masters competitions. Finn is a youngster who knows how to speak to adults, and have fun with



An amazing turnout for the Nipper Club Championships

them while always showing absolute respect. Congratulations Finn and all the best for your transition to Youth.

Age Group Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following nippers who received awards for the 2022-23 season -

Endeavour Award

This award is given to a male and a female Nipper from each age group, who displays the outstanding qualities we look for in our young life savers. These qualities include leadership, resilience, willingness to help friends and age managers, a have-a-go attitude, and great sportsmanship.

- U/6 - Cillian Smith, Felka Bennet
- U/7 - Mitchel McCormick, Alba Holmes
- U/8 - Harrison Voysey, Harriet Creasy
- U/9 - Jasper Hester, Mae Griffiths
- U/10 - Luie Jacobs, Georgia Southam
- U/11 - James Dunn, Lucy Lillis
- U/12 - Ethan Osiejak, Charlotte Southam
- U/13 - Noah Raeburn, Isabel Taranto

Lifesaver of the Year

This award is given to a male and a female in each age group from U/8 to U/13, who has delivered the best overall club championship result -

- U/8 - Cameron Lyneham, Hallie Shemeld
- U/9 - Charles Hanbidge, Gracie Dees
- U/10 - Marcus Nuttman, Bailey McCormick
- U/11 - Austin Sutherland, Georgia Baber
- U/12 - Will O'Hehir, Torah Howe
- U/13 - Pieter Prinsloo, Amber Farrell

Thank you to our volunteers

The success of the 2022-23 season was made possible by our generous volunteers who give their time and have made enormous efforts to ensure that our Nippers have the best possible chance at succeeding on the beach and at carnivals. On behalf of the Club, I'd like to thank our parent support group. Thank you to all our patrols and IRB teams who provide education, assistance, and someone to look up to for our Nippers. Thank you to our Junior Competition Coordinator, Richard Dreverman, for his expertise and support and our group of coaches and area captains who have offered their time, experience and support in providing skills sessions for our competitors. A huge thank you to Tony Bowers for the hours he puts into capturing all of the magical moments on camera. I'd also like to acknowledge the efforts and invaluable assistance given to the Nipper team by our administration team - Jo, Tania and Dee.

Thank you again for all your tireless support throughout the season, Fremantle Nippers couldn't have succeeded without the effort of everyone involved year in and year out. I look forward to seeing everyone back on the beach next season.



And, a return to large numbers of Fremantle caps at Junior States !

Youth Development Report

■ Madeleine Stockden



Our Youth program this year has developed upon the objectives that we set out last season. These include facilitation of learning of skills within life saving, to support those interested in competition and to create a safe environment for our Youth to grow and develop leadership skills with activities supporting health, fitness, friendships and education. We also observed the feedback from last season's questionnaire and developed our program and communication accordingly.

Retention of Youth in surf life saving is an issue across surf clubs and other sporting clubs around the country and the reasons are multifactorial; not in the least being part-time work commitments, other sports and studies.

As a long-time member of Fremantle, I am passionate about supporting our Club to retain our Youth, as they are our life savers of the present and future. Surf life saving provides an enormous number of positive opportunities for our young people to participate, support and be supported within our local community; as well as role modelling a healthy lifestyle both physically and mentally and that is uniquely inclusive of ages and cultural differences.

I have been supported by the Youth Age Manager team, who have dedicated a tremendous amount of time developing our program this year to achieve our objectives, which could not occur without the support of these volunteers. They have included Rod Pavlovich, Mike Dean, David Moody, Kate Schick, Peter Towndrow, Ian "Jock" McLachlan and Luke Raphael. I wish to sincerely thank them for their support. We also welcome any parent or Youth member who would like to join our Age Manager team. Having Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) or Bronze Medallion is not a requirement to be part of this committee. A positive enthusiasm to develop our Youth is all that is required.

The Youth Program this year worked towards achieving the goals set observing the four main pillars of our club.

Nippers & Youth, Training & Education, Surf Sports and Lifesaving

We developed our program to trial a new structure, with the support of our surf sport team captains and their dedicated volunteering coaches. We provided several off-beach sessions developing our surf boat and surf ski arenas. These skills we do not offer in the Nipper program due to safety and age restrictions. The direct result of these sessions has seen the creation of two U/19 female surf boat teams and one U/19 male surf boat team. We look forward to seeing them develop and compete next year and continue to develop their training, skills and friendships. We also look forward to a great future within the Club in the surf boat and surf ski arenas.

I would sincerely like to thank our Beach Captain Dorian Moro, who assisted in skills and fitness training our Youth in beach events and conducting the Club runs; and Tracey Shaw, our swim captain, for organising the Club swim competition every week. Running and swimming are basic fitness skills for surf life savers, so despite the occasional moan from Youth, we will continue to encourage these skills. Parents are also welcome to join us in the run and the swim.

Having fun with first aid

We also conducted our first joint session with Coogee Beach SLSC's Youth. It was warmly received by both Clubs' members. The Youth had the opportunity to paddle skis and boards and practice rescue skills (found to be very difficult from a ski), as well as participating in

the "Club Swim" with the Coogee Youth. This session finished with a barbeque brunch kindly cooked by our Fremantle Youth.

Our final major off-beach day was a trip to Rottneest. Encouraging fitness and friendships (more fitness for some than others when they took the long way back around the island) and a club swim in the beautiful Longreach Bay. Once again, the support and enthusiasm for the Rottneest trip indicated that social and leisure activities are an important reason why the Youth become members of the Club.

Recreation

We held two pizza and movie nights, the first aimed at the new SRC training group following their intensive first half of the season. The second offered to the whole group, encouraging friendships.

We have also successfully applied to the Club for the development of a Youth-only room. The room is being created for the purpose of our Youth having their own space for recreation and training in the Club, which will hopefully be ready for the start of the 2023-24. I would like to sincerely thank the Vojkovic and Sofield families for their kind donations to this room, and the support given by Paul Kohler in helping write the submission. There will be a Code of Conduct to be signed by the Youth once this space is created.

Training and Education

Our education program for Youth started before the season officially began with the first intensive Bronze Medallion course being instructed by our Education Manager, Mike Shaw. This was followed up by the Surf Rescue Certificate course under the leadership of Life Saving Manager, Jessica Simpson, followed by a second long and third intensive Bronze Medallion course offered by our education leaders. This cannot be achieved without the support of the many volunteers, including Youth volunteers who assist in training and assessing. Overall, we had 56 members of the Youth program awarded with their SRC and 34 Youth Awarded with their Bronze Medallion. We also had three Youth receive their IRB drivers awards.

Leadership

Chelsea Stockden and Elliot, Charlie and Jamie Neesham were selected for the RISE UP leadership camp where they managed to complete their First Aid training and develop their leadership skills with members of clubs from all around the State. We look forward



Chelsea Stockden (rear row) and the Neesham triplets (kneeling) on the way to RiseUp camp at Forest Edge Recreation Camp, Waroona



Claire Dean

to seeing these members further their support for the Youth program as they support other Youth and Nippers as leaders in the Club .

We also congratulate Stacey Dean and Nikolay Dwyer for being selected for the TOAD leadership camp. They report that they enjoyed the learning opportunities and connections with other youth who are interested in surf club and, of course, the fun of it.

Congratulations to our Fremantle Youth of the Year, Claire Dean who has been an outstanding leader in the club. She has applied leadership and communication skills in the development of the Rescue and Resuscitation (RnR) teams this year, as well as being a highly active member of the Club attending patrols, training and assisting whenever needed.

Due to their levels of involvement and commitment to the Youth program, the following Youth members have been recognised by the Youth Age Managers for their Club contribution this season and over previous seasons. Congratulations to the following -

- Under 14 Encouragement Award** – Therese Robertson
- Under 15 Encouragement Award** – Finnbar Williams
- Under 17 Encouragement Award** – Kate Creasy

We were proud to support Chelsea Stockden, Lilly Rodgers and Liloue Farish-Luhan who volunteered to be Youth Age Managers within the Under 6 group and managed the roles for the entire season. They have found the experience both rewarding and educational giving them a unique opportunity to develop their own teaching and people management skills at a young age themselves. They overcame the difficulties of providing leadership and instruction to parents and children alike and realising the breadth of their own knowledge. We look forward to seeing them continue within this group over seasons to come.

I encourage others to continue to develop their education and training skills to take on such roles in the future.

ANZAC DAY

For the second time,our Fremantle Youth were invited to march with HMAS Sydney Association alongside the veterans in the Perth ANZAC Day parade. We hope this will continue to be a tradition endorsing our commitment to the long-standing relationship and history between our Club and the HMAS Sydney II Memorial



Anzac Day Parade

Competition

Congratulations to all our Club Champions and to all those who competed for fun and for the Club in various carnivals throughout the season. A special mention to our Youth competitors in the Aussies competition - the following Youth made finals in the Aussies competing against the best in surf lifesaving from around Australia -

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| Ginger Archer | Ella Beatty |
| Samson Connolly | Harry Cox |
| Stacey Dean | Amy Doig |
| Matilda Kelly | Thomas Deverman |
| Nikolay Dwyer | Charmaine Ferguson |
| Hayden Ferguson | Jack Groom |
| Emily Measey | Eben Prinsloo |
| Milla Vojkovic | Finnbar Williams |

I would like to close by mentioning one of our Youth members who started his program with me as an U/6 and who has just transferred to a Queensland club while commencing his university studies to become a paramedic. I asked him what contributed to his decision to embark on a career as a paramedic? It was humbling to hear his reply that it was the skills he learned at our Club were the main contributors. We wish Sean Dickson all the very best with his future studies and hope to see him back at the club some day (and for the Youth reading this report...Yes I made him run too!).

Thank you to all the families who support us in Surf Life Saving. It is an honour to be part of this Club amongst such dedicated volunteers and to watch your children develop into adults - some of whom will always be "my nippers". I ask our Youth to take a moment now to reflect on all their achievements this year, on what they have learnt and the friendships they have formed.

Looking forward to season 2023-24 !



U/14 Therese Robertson (left), U/15 Finnbar Williams (centre) and U/17 Kate Creasy receive their Encouragement awards

Social Committee Report

■ Kate Burke



A big thanks to Elysia Shields and Clara Moody, who have been a major support for the Social Committee this year. It has been a bit trickier this season to gather support and a few events had to be cancelled due to low numbers. But we still ran lots of events including: Season Opener, Club Open Day Sundowner, Christmas Markets, Christmas Markets, Pink Patrol, Annual Dinner and Quiz Night.

Season Opener

We started the season with a Fiesta Night event for the entire Club. We had some pretty impressive costumes from Club members and feasted on the Paella. The bar was opened, and the kids danced and sung to the karaoke machine.

participating in the event from all genders supporting the women in the club. We again collected toiletries donations that we donated to Women's Refuges.

Quiz Night

Wow, this was a BIG event that Elysia and Clara headed up. The event raised over \$5500 for the Club. Donations came from so many local businesses such as SeaLink, Black Truffle, Bunnings Melville, Tony Bower's Churchill Photography, Billabong and so many others. The night was run by interactive Quiz Masters so unlike traditional quizzes this one used buzzers and included fun activities such as air guitar and singalongs. It was an incredibly fun night, with all attendees raving about the night.



The Quiz Night was an outstanding success, raising \$5500 for the Club

Christmas Markets

A HUGE event the Social Committee organised was the Christmas markets. We had over 20 stalls spread across the Club's lawns and inside the buildings. Stalls included talented members as well as the public, with items such as candles, baby wear, jewellery and honey. The markets were a great fundraising event, but also showcased the beautiful facilities we have at Fremantle. A huge thanks to Jessica Simpson and Sheridan Robson for making this possible.

Christmas Party

This was held after Twilight Nippers on Saturday before Christmas. The Christmas Party was catered with pizza and general merriment on the club lawn. The sunset was a hit, pity about the wind!

Pink Patrol

Just before International Women's Day, to celebrate Women in Surf, we held a Pink Patrol. We had First Aiders, SRC and Bronze holders

Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner this year was held at the Swan Yacht Club. It was coupled again with the Surf Sports awards, resulting in a big night of celebration. Peter Smith provided us great entertainment as MC. Jess Simpson once again conducted our now traditional panel about keeping Fremantle SLSC history alive. Once the formalities were over, we partied well into the night with our DJ's who had the drums and maracas out for our entertainment.

Social events are fundamental in Clubs, as they tie us together. So, I really encourage people to show up the events no matter your role in the Club, social members, youth & AGM you are all welcome to make new friends. And lastly, Jo Jameson in the office, you have been instrumental in every event we have thrown - from organising stock in the bar to finding the best deal on food. You have been beyond amazing in making sure the events are successful. Thank you!!

Everyone, I will see you next year with more exciting social events.



The Panel, with Jess Simpson (left), Nick Palmer, Joel Moore and Kate Burke

Club Championship Trophies and Member Awards

Best Club Member Awards

Best Club Member	Peter Smith	Trainer/Assessor of the Year	Kate Burke
Best Patrol Member	Javier Mogollon	Jason Shortte Memorial (U19)	Sean Dickson
Boat Person of the Year	Paul Kohler	U17 Encouragement Award	Kate Creasy
IRB Person of the Year	Jack Hadley	U15 Encouragement Award	Finnbar Williams
Ron Bennett Medal	Eben Prinsloo	U14 Encouragement Award	Therese Robertson
Service to Junior Lifesaving and Development	Madeleine Stockden		

Club Champions

	Surf Race	Malibu Board	Surf Ski	Beach Sprint	Beach Flags	Iron Person	2km Run
Open Male	Hayden Ferguson	Eben Prinsloo	Paul Measey	Jack Groom	Finnbar Williams	Eben Prinsloo	Finnbar Williams
U/19 Male	-	-	Eben Prinsloo	-	-	-	-
U/17 Male	-	-	-	Eben Prinsloo	-	Eben Prinsloo	-
U/15 Male	Jack Groom	Noah O'Hehir	-	Jack Groom	Finnbar Williams	Darcy Pavlovich	-
U/14 Male	Nikolay Dwyer	Nikolay Dwyer	-	Lucas Sofield	Lucas Sofield	Nikolay Dwyer	-
Masters Male	Jason Nuttman	Brad Ravenscroft	Paul Measey	Steve Miller	Dorian Moro	Brad Ravenscroft	Dorian Moro
Open Female	Helen Smith	Jess Stackhouse	Sandy Miller	Kinga Hague	Kinga Hague	Katrina Measey	Katrina Measey
U/19 Female	-	-	Peace Blakiston	-	-	-	-
U/17 Female	-	-	-	Jess Stackhouse	Jess Stackhouse	Helen Smith	-
U/15 Female	Poppy Rawlings	Matilda Smith	-	Ginger Archer	Ginger Archer	Poppy Rawlings	-
U/14 Female	Niamh Dickson	Elizabeth Kane	-	Stacey Dean	Matilda Power	Matilda Power	-
Masters Female	Fiona Carroll	Fiona Carroll	Sandy Miller	-	Kinga Hague	Katrina Measey	Katrina Measey

Perpetual Surf Sports Trophy Winners

HMAS Sydney II Tube Race	Helen Smith & Matt Elliott
1600m Swim	(Not raced)
Handicap Surf Boat Race	Michael Cameron, Paul Kohler, Pat Wilson, Jack Groom, Sandy Miller

Senior State Champions

45-49F 2km Beach run	Katrina Measey	200+M Surf Boat	HCM (Michael Cameron, Dean Davidson, Paul Kohler, Darren Miller, Kenneth Ringrose)
40-44F Beach Flags	Kinga Hague	40-44F Malibu Long Board	Courtney Sutherland
50-54M Beach Flags	Dave Carbon	40-49F Short Board Riding	Courtney Sutherland
55-59M Beach Flags	Dorian Moro	U/15M 100m Manikin Carry w Fins	Tom Dreverman
140+F Beach Relay	Fiona Carroll, Kinga Hague, Katrina Measey, Jette Oksis	U/15M 200m Obstacles	Tom Dreverman
45-49F Beach Sprint	Kinga Hague	U/15M 50m Freestyle w Fins	Tom Dreverman
55-59M Beach Sprint	Dorian Moro	40+F 100m Manikin Carry w Fins	Tracey Shaw
50-54M Board Rescue	Matt Elliott, Brad Ravenscroft	40+F Line Throw	Fi Carroll, Tracey Shaw
45-49F Surf Race	Fi Carroll	40+F 200m Obstacles	Fi Carroll
55-59F Surf Race	Tracey Shaw		



State Champions (from left) - Jette Oksis, Tink Measey, Kinga Hague, Fi Carroll, Dorian Moro, Dave Carbon, Tracey Shaw, Brad Ravenscroft, Matt Elliott, Tom Dreverman, Courtney Sutherland, HCM Crew

Medallists & Finalists at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships

40-44F Malibu Long Board	Gold	Courtney Sutherland	40-44F Beach Flags	Silver	Kinga Hague
40-49F Short Board Riding	Gold	Courtney Sutherland	45-49F 2km Beach Run	Silver	Katrina Measey
U/13F Surf Board Riding	Silver	Isabel Taranto	U/13F Surf Board Riding	Bronze	Lucy Sutherland
U/19M 2km Ocean Swim	Silver	Hayden Ferguson	50-59F 2km Ocean Swim	Bronze	Tracey Shaw
40-44F Beach Sprint	Silver	Kinga Hague	200+ M Beach Relay	Bronze	David Carbon, Mike Dean, Joel Moore, Dorian Moro
50-59M Beach Sprint	Silver	Dorian Moro			

Finalists - **Youth** Aiden Blake, Amy Doig, Charmaine Ferguson, Connor Doig, Ella Beatty, Emily Measey, Eva Jarvis, Finnbar Williams, Ginger Archer, Isabel Taranto, Jack Groom, Jasmine Dees, Lara Patterson, Lucy Sutherland, Matilda Kelly, Milla Vojkovic, Nikolay Dwyer, Pieter Prinsloo, Seth McGowan, Stacey Dean, Stella Marinovich, Wes Blumenthal **Open** Eben Prinsloo, Harry Cox, Hayden Ferguson, Spencer Cranston, Tom Dreverman, Jared Moro, Sam Connolly **Masters** Courtney Sutherland, David Carbon, Dorian Moro, Fiona Carroll, Fremantle HCM (Darren Miller, Paul Kohler, Dean Davidson, Nick Palmer), Fremantle Kwilenas (Paul Hardy, Amanda Kaczmarek, Fi Carroll, Jette Oksis, Sandy Miller), Ian Clarke, Jack Dowie, Jette Oksis, Joel Moore, Katrina Measey, Kinga Hague, Michael Dean, Paul Measey, Sandra Miller, Tracey Shaw

Director of Surf Sports Report

■ Tracey Irving



Surf Sports at Fremantle gives our members the opportunities to showcase the skills and physical abilities required to save a life. Disciplines vary from the popular Iron Man to traditional R & R events. The 2022-23 season has seen a small (quantity) but strong (quality) group of athletes competing - from Little Nippers (U/8 and U/9) to Youth, Open and Masters competitions. Our athletes, supported by an outstanding coaching group, competed in events ranging from Development and Nipper carnivals hosted at Leighton to State Titles where our Open team finished 9th, our Nippers finished 7th and our Masters team an amazing 5th place. The season culminated in a group of more than 70 Fremantle athletes visible on the start lines, in a range of disciplines, at Aussies held at Scarborough Beach in March and April. Over 40 of our athletes made finals, with some outstanding individual and team results. I also acknowledge our young competitors who attended this competition and gave their all - what a great experience to be in the same arena as the best Surf Sports athletes in Australia!

Each of our Surf Sports Captains have given a more comprehensive outline of programs and results in their individual report. I wish to acknowledge and thank the Surf Sports committee members for their commitment to Surf Sports across all of the age groups.

Swim Captain - Tracey Shaw

Board Captain - Matt Elliott

Beach Captain - Dorian Moro

Boat Captain - Nic Palmer

Junior Surf Sports - Richard Dreverman

Ski Captain - Jon Standing

Nipper Board Coach - Peter Smith

Masters Surf Sports - Fiona Carroll

IRB Captain - Luke De Laeter & Ethan Shaw

It has been an amazing year for our Nipper board paddlers with Coach, Peter 'Pedro' Smith and his team, implementing a comprehensive development and training program, resulting in a significant increase in engagement in this sport. Nick Palmer has led the growth in the Boaties arena with increased interest and attendance from newly formed Youth teams to our successful, established Open and Masters crews. Thanks to Dorian and Tracey for running the popular and successful run and swim points event on Sunday mornings, encouraging participation in a fun and competitive environment. Thanks to Richard Dreverman for his outstanding organisation of the Fremantle carnival, certainly living up to our reputation as the best carnival hosts in the state! The last couple of seasons has seen Rescue and Resuscitation events re-invigorated in our Club. R & R is a competition based on the simulated rescue and resuscitation of a patient from the surf using the traditional belt and reel. It combines swimming, resuscitation skills, marching and drill with teams judged against set criteria. Special mention to the coaches Mike Dean and Darryl O'Donnell (from Sorrento SLSC) for training our young athletes to ensure this traditional Surf Sport event continues at Fremantle. Our successes in 2022-23 auger well for coming years.

The traditional HMAS Sydney II Tube Race was held, following a moving memorial service, Helen Smith and Matt Elliott sharing the title for 2022-23.

Our Club Championship event was squeezed into the very crowded calendar and was reasonably well attended by Youth and Masters. The lack of Open athletes in the club meant that our Open championship events were hotly contested by our extremely talented under 17, under 19 and Masters athletes with the Open winners spread across all three age groups. Congratulations to our Club Champions and all that competed to make it a great morning. All successful athletes



Eben Prinsloo (right) receiving the Ron Bennett Medal (for Best Competitor in Open Competition) for a second year from Matt Elliott

were recognised at the Surf Sports Awards night and in the Appendices to this Report.

As we look towards next season, planning is already for winter training. Our Surf Sports Captains are aiming for a stronger presence at Aussies in Queensland, so standby for an invigorated team to work towards this goal.

Even better if..

In order to build on a reasonably successful year, we must ensure the conditions for growth are in place and we work towards developing our team of athletes and the people around them who enable their participation.

Goals for 2023-24

- Build capacity in our AGM and coaching team through development and mentoring.
- Develop our youth Surf Sports Pathways to build a better, stronger open competitor base.
- Better planning and communication to ensure all Club Championship events are well attended and fairly contested
- Attract Surf Sports/Carnival managers to increase participation and manage teams at carnivals and events at Fremantle
- More parents/community volunteers to ensure our Official and Water Safety obligations are met.

Feedback is welcomed - please email ideas and suggestions to dirtsurfsports@fremantlesurfclub.com.au to support building a bigger and better Surf Sports team at Fremantle.

Remember: The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.



Fremantle 'beachies' at Aussies, Trigg Beach

Board Captain Report

■ Matt Elliott



Board training started at the end of third term school holidays, and we were blessed with nearly three weeks of great waves and perfect banks at Leighton after good storms had moved the sand out.

We had large numbers at the start, and we were all were learning to catch waves. "Make the most of these conditions before summer hits and Leighton has no waves to catch" was a message often repeated. The squad in the mornings had a mixture of hard-core Masters, older members building fitness, new paddlers and new young paddlers from the Nippers. So, a program was organised to incorporate the whole variety of skill sets while keeping the group together. The outcome was one of the most well attended, productive, happy, funny fitness programs ever done at the Club.

We had the same core group from previous seasons but started getting more of the 14 to 16 year-old females and males wanting to build fitness through board paddling. It became quite social and the parents were wondering why they wanted to attend 6am sessions, even on school holidays !

It was a breath of fresh air to see so many of our Youth cohort enjoy the program as well as have a bit of fun and developing fitness. That is what the Club is all about and the building of friendships made in those mornings, will place them and the club in good stead.



Amber Farrell and Lucy Sutherland picked up silver in the U13F Board Rescue and Junior States

There were many funny moments as well as goods times with our dolphins always popping up to say 'hello', the amazing sun rises, the warm clear water and when we had "Gibbo Ball" on, there was always a big attendance.

Another highlight was the changing of guard of the older nippers under Pedro to move to the big boards and the older group. The Board Honour (we line up and clap our boards as the young ones walk out of the water) is a pathway to progressing to the senior



Malibu Board Club Champions - Eben Prinsloo (left) and Jess Stackhouse

boards. This is a special moment for the nippers and the senior board group.

Other memorable moments included the Christmas photo shoot and the Pride photo shoot. We used the squads of both Senior and Junior to make designs out of the boards and used a drone to take overhead shots. We were very proud of the Pride photo, coinciding with Pride month celebrations in Sydney and supported by the SLSWA.

From the Masters to the Nippers, we all performed well in the State Championships, taking medals in individual board and team events.

It was a fun and happy season with lots of laughter and great memories. That's what it is all about. I look forward to starting the board sessions again in September 2023 and we hope to have training buoys out ready for the new program (fingers crossed).

Aussies in Perth provided good participation in all age groups from Masters to Youth. The experience in competing in the Aussies will put our competitors in good stead. Let's hope we get a good side over to the Sunshine Coast for Aussies 2024. To do that you need wave experience, and to gain that requires you to join some of us in the winter, catching waves. There's fun to be had !

Thank you to Pedro, for his high energy looking after the Nippers. He is an amazing role model for the younger generations of Fremantle surf club members.



Our 130+ female Board Relay team of Jette Oksis (left), Fi Carroll and Tink Measey brought home a bronze medal at Masters States

Nipper Board Program

■ Peter 'Pedro' Smith



Another great season with the Fremantle Nipper Board paddlers in 2022-23. The Nipper Board Program held 81 Training Sessions with 60 Nippers attending ranging from U8s to U13s. The average training session attendance was 18 Nippers with a minimum of 8, and a maximum of 35 Nippers. The program included 16 weeks of Go Surf lessons, 3 APNEA Breath hold courses, 5 Preseason Training Sessions and 76 Nipper Board Training Sessions being conducted on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from October to March.

2022 Nipper Board Program Overview

The Fremantle Nipper Board Program has focussed on three main objectives -

- Further imbedding our Nipper Board Training processes (functional strength, surf skills paddling technique, paddling volume /intensity and race strategies);
- Increase our volunteer coaching capability; and
- Establish a clear succession plan to ensure ongoing resilience of the program.

This year, the Group established and facilitated relationships with Go Surf and APNEA Breath Hold Training in Term 2 and Term 3. On Friday afternoons, a specific paddler group hit the waves and progressed their stand-up surfing skills. This regular fun exposure to the surf at Leighton Beach not only created a great platform for our Nippers to further develop their surf skills, but also led to a great way to build a cross-age group friendships for the year to come. In Term 3, we facilitated several specific Nipper Breath Hold Workshops run by APNEA. The aim was to further increase our Nippers big wave surf confidence.

Our focus has been to include Nippers from all levels of Board Paddling experience. This includes Nippers both new to surf club up to Nippers pushing for medals at State Championships. This year, we merged the Little Nippers U/8 and U/9 participants into the main group after Fremantle's "wave" season in December. This was a result of parent feedback suggesting that the Little Nippers really enjoyed training with the older Nippers. This was also made achievable due to the extra coaching resources established in 2021-22. This year, we had three U/8 and ten U/9 Little Nippers join in. We look forward to seeing these Little Nippers to continue their development in the coming seasons.

To build our competitiveness at State Championships, there was a big focus on maintaining our weekly training volume. Starting in September on Saturday afternoons, the training volume increased gradually throughout the year to four days a week from November to March. This provided a great platform and the best opportunity for our Nippers to perform at the State Championships. To further improve our competitiveness, there was an increased focus on improving our skills in the surf. This was achieved by moving Friday training sessions to Scarborough Beach, in addition to our Go Surf sessions and Breath Hold Training in Term 2 and Term 3.

State Championship Results

Our Nippers had similar results compared to last season, with 32 State Qualifiers in Water Events.

Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships

A major focus was to train our U/13's in preparation to participate for their first time in the 2022 Aussies (Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships) held at Scarborough Beach. Eleven U/13's trained

and participated in the water events, including the Surf Race, Board Race, Iron and Board Rescue. It was a fantastic experience for our young competitors in which a clear pathway for competing in Surf Sports from Nippers through to Youth and Open was highlighted. Already our U/13's are planning their assault on the Aussies in Queensland in 2024.



Functional Fitness

Volunteer Coaching Resources

In 2022-23, Board Coaches Dean Gregorevic, Courtney Sutherland and Adam Dees further improved their coaching skills by completing the SLSA Foundational and Development Coaching Training and Coaching workshops provided by the Fremantle Surf Club. Further, our Board Coaching resources were boosted with Daryl McCormick coming on board and committing his services through 2023.

Succession Plan

This Nipper Board Program has been operating in its current format for the past three years. To ensure its ongoing success and resilience, a clear succession plan was outlined in 2022. This meant that the core program processes were outlined, and long-term coaching resources were established. We had Coaches representing age groups ranging from U/9's to U/12's, ensuring that the Nipper Board Program will continue for many years to come. Courtney Sutherland has committed to taking over the Nipper Board coordinator role in 2023-24, and we look forward to her knowledge and skills, and the energy she will provide for the upcoming season.



Board training

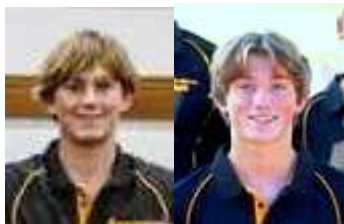
Swim Captain Report

■ Tracey Shaw



Pool Rescue

Pool Rescue was held at HBF stadium and again Fremantle had some very worthy competitors. Unfortunately our Masters numbers were low but our Nipper and Youth competitors (Tom Dreverman, Samson Connolly and Flynn Dreverman) achieved some fantastic results. Tom bagged three gold, three silver and one bronze medal in the U/15 competition, as did Sam Connolly picking up two silver and five bronze medals. In the U/10 competition, Flynn Dreverman came home with two great silver medals.



Thomas Dreverman and Samson Connolly were also selected to represent the WA Royal Life Saving State team at the Australian Pool Life Saving Championships (Tom at the 2022 Championships in Sydney and Sam at the 2023 Championships

in Melbourne). Both boys achieved great results and were excellent representatives for our Club.

Fremantle Ocean Classic

This year's event was well supported, with great weather and, perfect conditions allowing the nearly 300 registrants to deliver excellent times. In results for some of our Club members -

- U/16M 1600m - Nikolay Dwyer, Sam Connolly and Finn McDonald went 1-2-3;
- U/16F 1600-m - Evie Hussey first place and Torah Howe third;
- 20-29F 1600m - Ella Douglas first place;
- 40-49F 1600m - Fi Carroll first place;
- 16-19M 3200m - Anthony Plange-Korndorfer second place.

Club Championships

Unfortunately the 1600m trophy swim couldn't find a place in the cramped calendar to be run this season. However, the HMAS Sydney II tube race and Surf Race were very competitive. The Open Surf Races winners were Helen Smith and Hayden Ferguson, while the HMAS Sydney II tube race winners were Matt Elliott and Helen Smith.



Helen Smith and Matt Elliott with the HMAS Sydney trophy



U/12 F Surf Race gold medallists Charlotte Southam, Olivia Woodhead, Torah Howe, Maggie Gregorevic

Junior State Championships

It was really encouraging to see the surf team results achieved by our nippers this season at states. Most age groups placed in the top 6 which shows a great depth of swimming talent coming through our club.



Surf Race Club Champions - Helen Smith (left) and Hayden Ferguson

Youth/Open State Championships

Congratulations to all our competitors at the Youth and Open State Championships this season. As in recent years, the charge in the Open category was led by our Youth members. Some outstanding performances worth a special mention were Hayden Ferguson (silver medal in the U/19 Surf Race) and Eben Prinsloo (bronze medal in the U/17 Ironman).

Masters State Championships

We had a very good contingent of Masters competitors for this years State Championships and I believe every competitor went home with a medal. They weren't all from swimming but that feat deserves to be celebrated. A special mention goes to Steve Miller for winning his first ever swimming medal with Dave Carbon and Paul Measey in the 130+M Surf Teams event. Well done, Steve! We hope to see you back on the start line again next season.

Aussies

Hayden Ferguson and Tracey Shaw medalled in the 2 km swim with silver and bronze respectively.

Congratulations to all the competitors who participated in Aussies 2023. I hope the large contingent of Fremantle competitors had a great time and consider travelling to Queensland next year for an even bigger Aussies event.



130+M Surf Teams winning a bronze medal - Dave Carbon (left), first-time medal winner Steve Miller and Paul Measey

Ski Captain Report

■ Jon Standing



This past season represented another quiet time for competitive ski paddling at the Club. Scheduled training sessions were poorly attended by both Youth and Masters competitors. However, on the bright side, the Youth managers ran several introductory paddling sessions on the river with relatively good turn-out. Hopefully this enthusiasm flows through to attending winter ski paddling sessions and increased participation at training and competitions during next season.

In intraclub competition, the Open/Masters Male Ski club champion this year is Paul Measey and the female champion is Sandra Miller. I look forward to a time when Open and Youth age group paddlers end the run of Masters competitors taking away the 'chocolates'.

At State Championship level, the following results are noteworthy -

- Tink Measey won a silver medal in 45-49yr Female Single Ski.
- Sandra and I paddled to a bronze medal in the +100yrs Mixed Double Ski erasing last years disappointment with that 'party wave'.



Surf Ski Club Champions - Sandy Miller (left) and Paul Measey

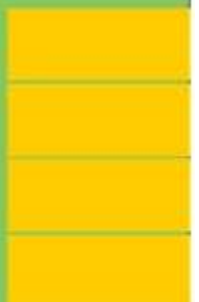


Jon Standing and Sandy Miller (left) medalled in the Mixed Double Ski and 'Tink' Measey (right) picked up silver at Masters States.



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Beach Captain Report

■ Dorian Moro



This season, the beach was an active place with good Fremantle representation at carnivals, State Championships and Aussies in Perth. Coaching and training was offered pre-season, and across the surf season, for those wishing to excel at beach events (sprints, relays and flags). A shout out to Dave Carbon for supporting the beach sprint coaching, Mark Nolan for beach flags coaching advice, and Jack Dowie for supporting morning beach endurance sessions over this season, and the interclub long runs.

Beach coaching and training

Training took place at UWA/McGilvray Oval on grass as well as on sand at Leighton. Training on grass improves sprint style and efficiency at maximum effort, which easily transfers to sand sprints. It was this combined program of grass and sand that provided optimal performance for competitions.

Interclub Carnivals

Fremantle represented well at carnivals across this season, and it was terrific to see the blue and yellow caps among a handful of clubs representing.

Interclub Long Run series

This year, the Club continued facilitating the Fremantle 1km and 2km Beach Run Series at Leighton Beach. Three events were held, of which two were wrapped around a group breakfast after and the other being a Christmas twilight race with drinks and nibbles to celebrate another great run. Each event was successful in achieving the goal of race experience under somewhat tough conditions, combined with coaching tips, comradery between clubs, and most importantly a post-race gathering. Numbers were down for the first event, while the final two were very consistent on previous years with nominally 50 runners. We look forward to next season and plan to build this event even further.

Club Points – Long run

This was the second season that the Club supported a Club Points 1km long run for masters, opens and youth. While the masters and opens uptake was low, youth were more participatory, probably due to this event being a part of their weekly Sunday morning fitness! This run is a good way to improve individual fitness and endurance in surf sports and we hope to continue it next season.

States and Aussies

This season, we had high representation of nipper, youth and Masters competitors at both State and National beach events, showing that Fremantle does have members keen to compete in



Beach Sprint Club Champions - Jack Groom (left) and Kinga Hague
Beach Flags Club Champions - Kinga Hague (left) and Finnbar Williams



beach events across age groups. It was fantastic to hear that other Clubs recognised the Fremantle caps were well represented on the sand. A shout out to Steve Miller, his first season competing at Fremantle, and his first competitions at both States and Aussies. He showed strong commitment to compete but importantly remained committed to staying on the beach to support our Fremantle men's relay team as a reserve in case he was needed on the day! A great team player.

Finally, a special mention for some Aussies beach results -

- Jared Moro and Ebin Prinsloo - 4th in the U/17 2x1km beach run
- Kinga Hague - silver in both Masters beach flags and beach sprint
- Dorian Moro - silver in Masters beach sprint
- Dave Carbon, Mike Dean, Joel Moore and Dorian Moro – bronze in 200+ Masters beach relay

Going forward to Season 2023-24

Our Club does have a strong beach presence...no doubt about this. However, members who wish to compete need to decide to put in their training hours to see full rewards at beach surf sports. Winter training will work on our overall core and aerobic skills (on grass) with longer sprints (200-300m at comfortable pace) to keep our sprint work ticking over and increase our endurance, and on sand for our core and aerobics (short intense sprint, sand shuttles, 5km runs).



Our golden girls - 140+ Female Beach Relay (Jette Oksis, Tink Measey, Kinga Hague, Fi Carroll) at States

Surf Boat Captain Report

■ Nick Palmer



Another outstanding season for Surf Boats with a new surf boat, new Sweeps, State Team selection, and the development of a Youth Surf Sports Pathway.

However, the season began with sadness following the death of Colin "Duff" Duffield, friend, mentor, coach, sweep, Surf Boat mainstay. So many things to so many people.

The first carnival of the season at Coogee included a Surf Oar Salute for Duff from all competing clubs.

Highlights of the season

Fremantle Fajitas were selected to represent WA in State Surf Boat Team that competed at the Australian Surf Rowers League Open in Bulli NSW.

The Fremantle Youth Surf Sports Pathway initiated by Maddy Stockden resulted in the creation of Under 19 male and female surf boat crews.

Our latest surf boat "Port Beached Whales" was again generously donated by Alex Bajada and family, and christened in January 2023. The transport of the boat to WA was organized by Michael Cameron.

Dean Davidson achieved accreditation as an S2 sweep. This has been a journey of persistence and self-belief, with Dean the first WA sweep to be accredited as part of the ASRL National Sweep Accreditation Program held at Secret Harbour in September 2022.

A four-week Elite Coaching Program run at the club by Steve Bowler from City of Perth SLSC was attended by our sweeps and coaches from the Club. The program developed self-reflection and excellent conversations.

We have two new sweeps in training – Paul Kohler and Javier Melendez-Mogollon.

At the Australian Championships held at Scarborough Beach, Kwilenas and HCM made their respective finals, with both crews finishing fifth. Youth crew Freo Sons also competed at their first Aussies. Fajitas great performances resulted in them reaching their semi-final in Reserve Men - the final 16 crews of 47 starters.

Competition

Kwilenas (Reserve Women - Sweep Paul Hardy, Amanda Kaczmarek, Fiona Carroll, Lisa Paton, Jette Oksis, Sandra Miller, Freya Walsh) State Championship Endurance Race Open Female – Silver Medal. State Short Course - 6th. State Championships Long Course Final - 5th. Trophy Mug Final – 2nd. Masters 160+ Women – Bronze Medal. Aussies 160+ Women Final (Sweep Paul Hardy, Amanda Kaczmarek, Fi Carroll, Jette Oksis, Sandy Miller) - 5th.



Kwilenas

Fajitas (Open Men - Sweep Michael Cameron, Andrew Robson, Pat Wilson, Alec Vukovich and Liam Burke) State Team selection. State Championship Endurance Race Open Male – Silver Medal. ASRL Reserve Men Final - 6th. State Championships Open Men Long



Fajitas

Course final – 6th. State Short Course Final – 3rd. Australian Championships Reserve Men Semi Final elimination.



Lil Wizzies

Lil Wizzies (Reserve Men – Sweep Craig Harding, Conall Hansford, Nick Poynton, James Barton and Javier Melendez-Mogollon) State Championships Long Course Final – 6th. State Short Course Final – 7th. Competed at Australian Championships.



Freo Sons

Freo Sons (U/19 Men – Sweep Darren Miller, Seth Shaw, Charlie Groom, Jack Groom and Tom Cameron) State Championship Short Course Final – 4th. Competed at Australian Championships. The future of surf boats at Fremantle.

HCM (State Championships 200+ Men - Sweep Darren Miller, Paul Kohler, Michael Cameron, Dean Davidson and Ken Ringrose) Gold



HCM



Freo Spirit

Medal. (Australian Championships 220+ Men Final - Sweep Darren Miller, Paul Kohler, Michael Cameron, Dean Davidson and Nick Palmer) – 5th.

Freo Spirit (U/19 Women – Sweep Dean Davidson, Ciara Kohler, Liloue Farish-Luhan, Ashleigh Farrell, Chelsea Stockden, Ginger Arden, Matilda Smith, Amaia Roberts and Lilly Rodgers) Post season Dean, Paul and Jordan Kohler and Amanda Kaczmarek are continuing to work with this vibrant group of young women with an ergo coaching session and row once each week.

Albany Craft Challenge

Sweep Darren Miller, Kate Burke, Jess Simpson, Liz Pitts and Sherrie Robson battled the worst conditions seen in decades, toughing it out to the end in big seas at Middleton Beach. Respect.

Handicap Surf Boat Race

Five crews competed, with the winning crew 'Gold Diggers' made up of Sweep Michael Cameron, Paul Kohler, Pat Wilson, Jack Groom and Sandra Miller. Very close racing reflecting the depth of talent amongst our sweeps and rowers.

Ergo Rowing Program

The ergo rowing began again in the pre-season with Conall Hansford providing excellent coaching. Good numbers of youth attended the sessions with an immediate impact on rowing skills.

Most Improved Rower

Javier Melendez-Mogollon has embraced surf rowing as a way of life. Each year, his surf skills have noticeably improved to where he has become respected for his fitness, technique and effort in the boat. Whenever crews are short Javier is the fill-in rower of choice, for his skill, his positive energy, punctuality and sheer enjoyment of the sport. Javier has also begun the journey to becoming a sweep showing great potential, particularly in managing disruptive rowers.



Boat Person of the Year

Paul Kohler has demonstrated endless enthusiasm and instilled energy into the boat arena. Always available to assist, provide maintenance, the first the volunteer to tow a boat to and from carnivals. Paul purchased and donated tools for maintenance, provided energy drinks for all our rowers at the Aussies and arranged the donation of three tents for the club from our generous donor 'Get A Grip Tyres'.



In addition, Paul has assisted with the Ergo Rowing program through the year, developed the proposal for a Youth Breakout Area, filled in with other crews and begun the journey to becoming a Boat Sweep.

If I had two of Paul I could run a small country. He's made of the Right Stuff.

Officials

Once again Greg Whipp and Pete Wyburn have been outstanding. I cannot speak highly enough of their long term, ongoing roles as our officials at carnivals. This is Pete's last season as an official as he travels around Australia for a year and then retires with wife Sue to Dunsborough. Thank you Pete for your tireless efforts as our Fremantle surf boat official and number one race starter, you will be sorely missed by us and the WA Surf Boat community.

Supporters

Thank you to our supporters -

- Tony Bowers for his wonderful photography.
- Jack Dowie, Club President.
- Tracey Irving, Surf Sports Director.
- Tony Silipo our Carnival Day Manager.
- Jorden Kohler, Youth Liaison.
- Kevin Jaques for his boat repairs and maintenance.
- Simon Parker for his Strength and Conditioning coaching.
- Jo Jameson, our Angel in the Office.
- Alex Bajada and family for their generous donation of surf boats – The Spirit of Alexandria, Rapo and now Port Beached Whales.

It is truly an inspiration to watch, as Boat Captain, the evolution and development of Fremantle Surf Boats. The achievements this season are remarkable and auger well for our future. The breadth of support and assistance from people across the Club is instrumental in developing our culture. I thank you all.

Colin John Duffield (“Duff”)

26 June 1950 – 3 September 2022

“ In our hearts forever “



Oars raised at the Coogee carnival as sign of respect in memory of Colin Duffield

Masters Sports Officer Report

■ Fi Carroll



It has been a BIG and exciting year for the Fremantle Masters.

After many years of not being able to travel over east to compete at the Aussies, it was very motivating to know from the start of the surf life saving season that we were going to have the Aussies back at Scarborough Beach. It was time for the Masters to set their eyes on the big stage and train hard and effectively.

We had a very small Masters team representing our Club in the Masters State Championships at Trigg Beach in March. But, with the beach events and water events being held on different days of the long weekend this year, we were able to support each other and fly the Fremantle flag. It was a wonderful opportunity to watch each other's disciplines and applaud each other's achievements. There were many medals won on land and in the ocean! In total, our Masters brought home 32 medals (10 gold, 10 silver and 12 bronze medals), split evenly between beach and water events. Of the ten gold medals, seven of them were won by the beachies - an outstanding effort!



"Gnarly waves" - Courtney Sutherland picks up our first ever Aussies gold medals for surfboard riding



Kinga Hague (left) and Dorian Moro together won five gold medals at States!

Our master's female surf boat crew (Kwilenas) had a strong race at Scarborough Beach in the 160+ category and came away with a bronze medal and HCM, our male masters surf boat crew, had an incredible race and won the gold medal in the 200+ category. Loads of smiles (and a few beers!!) on the beach that day!

Training continued after States, with Aussies on the horizon two weeks later. For quite a few competitors, this was their first experience competing in the Australian national titles so there was a lot of excitement and anticipation. Our Masters competed fiercely and came away with some well-deserved Aussies bling (in total, 2 gold, 4 silver and 2 bronze medals) including Courtney Sutherland's two amazing golds in surfing events and the beachies capturing five of the six other medals. It was also exciting to see our Masters male and female surf boat crews compete for the first time at a national level.

A big thank you to our valued coaches, Matt, Jon, Jack and Dorian and our surf boat sweeps Paul and Darren, for keeping us fit, motivated and focussed once again. As I say every year, the generosity of your time, to coach on a voluntary basis, is a true reflection of your character and commitment to our Club. We wouldn't achieve the success that we do without you.



Masters States gold medallists - (from top left) Matt Elliott, Brad Ravenscroft, Dave Carbon, Tracey Shaw, Fi Carroll and Tink Measey

It has been another season of fun, fitness friendship and community. As we reflect on our successes, achievements, and setbacks, let's use these as a driving force for next season. There is always so much to look forward to and achieve together.

"Opportunities don't happen, you create them."



170+ female Beach Relay gold medal - Sandy Miller (reserve), Jette Oksis, Tink Measey, Kinga Hague and Fi Carroll



200+ male Beach Relay silver medal - Dave Carbon, Joel Moore, Dorian Moro and Mike Dean

IRB Captains Report

■ Luke de Laeter & Ethan Shaw



The IRB racing arena has continued to grow and develop into an exciting and highly competitive area of surf life saving. This year has seen impressive development from many clubs, and the competition field is as tight and competitive as ever! The Fremantle IRB team has put in some stellar performances at the first carnivals of this season and put our name on the leader board as a force to be reckoned with. Our goal this season has been developing new and existing members up to a high level of skill, making them assets not only in competition, as well as on our patrols and water safety teams.

While in the 2022 season, we elected not to compete at States due to the weather conditions and our relatively inexperienced crew, we did pick up a couple of nice firsts in the lead-up rounds, winning the Male Singles (with Ethan and Nick Poynton) and the Female Teams (with Liz Pitts, Jess Simpson, Sophie Adeline and Millie Sales) at the Leighton carnival.

The 2023 IRB season has been a huge year for Fremantle. We kicked it off with the departure of our long-time coach, John Summers, whose knowledge and experience is now being enjoyed by Esperance SLSC. This left a huge role to fill in racing, maintenance, water safety, and just about every area of IRBs. Ethan has taken the exciting step to up as Head Coach for our racing team, and we have worked jointly in IRB maintenance to keep our equipment in tip-top shape (with more than a few phone calls to John!). Secondly, we'd like to thank the outgoing captains, Elisabeth Pitts and Lawson Mills, for all their work over the last three years, building such a committed and motivated team. This season they handed over the reins to Luke de Laeter, who has enthusiastically jumped into this leadership role. His dedication, leadership skills and extensive 'behind the scenes' work has fostered a supportive and welcoming team culture to kick off this new era of Fremantle IRB's.

We entered this race season with the expectation of a development season, with both new leadership and a lot of young, new members. After a big recruitment campaign, we began training in early February, building high level foundations for new and existing members alike. Thanks to the enthusiastic reception of the team, it sure looks like it has paid off! After our first carnival at Fremantle, the team has achieved results far exceeding our expectations. We picked up wins in multiple events, and saw impressive performances from both our male and female teams. With almost every member either new or in a new role, we are very proud of the teams development and excitedly look forward to the rest of the season.

IRB's is about more than competition, of course. Every year, our IRB drivers and crew form an integral component of our patrol teams, ensuring the safety of beachgoers along our expansive stretch of beach. They also provide water safety to surf sports carnivals, club



IRB Person of the Year - Jack Hadley

activities and external events. A huge thank you to anyone who has volunteered their time this season to enable a safer beach environment.

For those looking to get involved in the wonderful world of IRB's, our crew and driver courses provide the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively and safely operate an IRB. Thank you to Mike Shaw for organising these and to our amazing trainer Dylan Ewart for continually giving up his time to up-skill our patrolling members in IRB qualifications.

The IRB Person of the Year is awarded annually to a member of the team for outstanding contribution to racing and lifesaving endeavours - the recipient this season is Jack Hadley. Jack has really stepped up this year, embracing his position as a role model and providing much appreciated support to our new leadership team. His determination, approachability and boundless enthusiasm are just a few of the qualities that have made him an invaluable teammate. This season, he has taken on the inaugural position of team culture manager, fostering an inclusive and fun atmosphere that has welcomed our new members into the fold of the IRB family. Jack has exhibited commitment and focus in training, proving himself an up-and-comer to watch out for! As the IRB driver for Flo/Marli patrol, Jack carries over all these attributes into the lifesaving area and is an excellent role model for the younger members of his patrol. It has been a pleasure to coach Jack and we look forward to seeing what he will accomplish in the future.

As a new leadership team this season, we have a long list of people to thank for their help. A huge thank you to our Team Manager, Mike Shaw, for keeping the team on track at carnivals, answering all our questions on rules and guiding us (literally) with his famous green clipboard. His experience has been invaluable in the smooth running of the race team, water safety and the Fremantle IRB carnival. We want to extend our immense appreciation to Jo and Tania in the office, for the extensive behind the scenes work they do and putting up with late entries every carnival (we're working on it). Competition would not be possible without the dedication of our officials - Tracey Irving, Tracey Shaw and Melvin Nunes - who consistently volunteer their time for us. A shout-out to Tony Bowers and Rodney Sales for getting photographic proof of all our big wave launches. Lastly, a big thank you for all the parents and helpers that have taken on soup duty this season.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge and thank the Club sponsors for their continued support of IRB's at Fremantle.



The 2023 Fremantle IRB Racing team

Juniors Surf Sports Report

Richard Dreverman



In my second year as Nipper surf sports coordinator, we started off the season with quite a bang.

As the first Nipper development carnival was to be held at a beach quite far from Leighton, we decided to host our own internal Nipper and Little Nipper development carnival. All competition ages (U/8 to U/13) were put through a competition environment with five arenas arranged for water and beach events and even a 1 km run for Jack.

This was all in preparation for the big one, as Fremantle, after a period of absence, was nominated to host Round One of the Nipper competition series for the 2022-23 season. On Sunday 11th December, more than 800 competitors turned up to near-perfect conditions, including the vast majority of the Fremantle troop. In just over five hours, teams competed in surf teams, board relay, cameron relay, flags, beach sprint relay and a 1km run. Of all the competitions I attended this season, ours surely ran the smoothest, was the best attended and (since we were hosts), all profits went to the Club. A huge thanks to Jo in the office and the Surf Sports team for making it the highlight of the Nipper season.

This was followed up by the Trigg Carnival in January, the two-day February State Qualifiers at Mullaloo and the Country Carnival in Bunbury for those willing to venture south.

Congratulations to our awesome team of Nippers who competed throughout the season. Surf conditions have proven very tough and unpredictable, and we are incredibly proud of every single one of you. For some, just making it around the course was a massive achievement; for others that joined a team at the last minute, they realised success recognised with medals. We had many Nippers reach finals and score points for the Club this season.

Little Nippers were not forgotten, holding a separate Championship for U/8 and U/9 competitors. Carnivals at Sorrento and Quinns-Mindarie were followed by the Little Nipper State Championship at Mullaloo at the end of February. The boys were very competitive in their events, with three Fremantle caps in the Surf Race final, and one in the Board final. The beach events also saw multiple Fremantle caps in the top ten. A big thanks to Clint Blay who coordinated the Little Nipper state team for Fremantle.



Isobel Lake (left) and Bailey McCormick earned bronze and silver in the U/10 1km run at States

Huge thanks to our AGMS, coaches, water safety, officials and parents for helping out on weekends throughout the season.

In a special addition to the Western Australian surf sports calendar, the pinnacle of Australian surf sports, the Aussies, was held here in Western Australia for the first time in five years. This year, the U/13 Nippers were eligible to compete for the first time. Fremantle

put on a strong show, with multiple competitors across all disciplines and even a few on the podium. A huge thanks to Pedro for coordinating the Aussies equipment for our Nippers.

Once again, the path this year has been strongly supported by an active parent group of water safety and officials, of which some are stepping up to manage arenas. However, in the coming 2023-24 season, we need even more. Fremantle struggled to meet its commitments at carnivals this year, and next season we need to do better. Supporting carnivals with water safety and officials is an important part of being a strong surf sports club. We must all continue build competency in our Nipper parent group, and there are both official and water safety courses starting earlier than the season. So, please put up your hand to support our fantastic kids.



Isabel Taranto (left) and Lucy Sutherland picked up silver and bronze at the U/13 Surf Board Riding event at Aussies

Our Club Championships are a big part of surf sports at Fremantle and on Sunday 5th February, the Little Nippers and Nippers raced head-to-head to see who would take home medals. I would love to acknowledge everyone involved, but due to space constraints, your gold medallists are listed below. What I like most about this list is the variety. With only one exception, there are multiple first place winners in each age group, showing the depth of talent of the kids wearing the blue and yellow caps.

We couldn't have such a troop without the parents' support, so a massive thanks to all the AGM's who wrangle the kids on a weekly basis and push them to become a better version of themselves. To the Junior Development Manager James Currey, a huge thanks for helping me navigate the groups on a weekly basis, at our development carnivals and at the competitions. James shares the passion for surf sports and was instrumental in supporting and promoting Nippers at carnivals.

Finally, to the Nippers themselves, thank you for demonstrating the Fremantle spirit of sportsmanship on the field, shaking that next competitor's hand straight after the event, and thanking the officials – as a Club we request feedback; it is noticed; it is contagious. We are in awe of your bravery, team spirit and resilience.

As we transition out of surf sports into the winter, it is the best time to build your base fitness at the swimming pool. It gives you a great head start in all other sports that you try, and with that, confidence. We hope to see you at the Pool Rescue Championships midyear,

Junior Club Champions

	Long Run	Beach Sprint	Beach Flags	Surf Race	Malibu Board	Iron Person
U/8 Male	-	Zachary Moore	Joshua Haslewood	Cameron Lyneham	Ellison Marshall	-
U/9 Male	Charles Hanbidge	Finley Woolner	Jeshua Landrigan	Jeshua Landrigan	Fraser Dyde	Charlie Verity
U/10 Male	Marcus Nuttman	James Hankin	George Shemeld	James Hankin	Aiden Wilkinson	Miles Auld
U/11 Male	Austin Sutherland	Xavi Raeburn	Austin Sutherland	Flynn Dreverman	Austin Sutherland	Austin Sutherland
U/12 Male	Henry Miller	Charlie Moore	Charlie Moore	Kobe-Jackson Peppin	Will O'Hehir	Ben Somers
U/13 Male	Aiden Blake	Connor Doig	Connor Doig	Peter Prinsloo	Pieter Prinsloo	Peter Prinsloo
U/8 Female	-	Harriet Creasy	Remy Vaile	Stella Lake	Sara Twirdy	-
U/9 Female	Molly Muirhead	Ana Fugarevici	Samantha King	Eva Doherty	Kathryn Choo	Kathryn Choo
U/10 Female	Bailey McCormick	Bailey McCormick	Kaya Airey	Esther Gregorevic	Bailey McCormick	Bailey McCormick
U/11 Female	Georgia Baber	Georgia Baber	Georgia Baber	Georgia Baber	Georgia Baber	Georgia Baber
U/12 Female	Madelyn Fazio	Sienna Galvao	Madelyn Fazio	Torah Howe	Maggie Gregorevic	Torah Howe
U/13 Female	Lucy Sutherland	Lara Patterson	Amber Farrell	Olivia Thomas	Lucy Sutherland	Amber Farrell

Audited Financial Report

Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc

ABN 34 048 412 533

Directors Report

Your directors submit the financial report of Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Board members

The names of board members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Jack Dowie - President
Tracey Irving - Director of Surf Sports
Jette Oksis - Director of Administration
Liam Burke - Director of Lifesaving & Education
Henry Smith - Director of Finance
Marcin Gabriel - Director of Development (resigned 24.6.2022)
Kirsty Moore - Director of Development (appointed 24.6.2022)
Jay Morgan - Club Captain (resigned 24.06.2022)
James Birkmanis - Club Captain (appointed 24.6.2022, resigned 22.09.2022)
Matt Elliott - Club Captain (appointed 21.10.2022)

Principal activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were to provide surf lifesaving training and services to members and the community.

Significant changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the period.

Operating result

The profit from ordinary activities amounted to \$ 7,865 (2022 : \$150,304).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors.



President



Director of Finance

Dated: 31 May 2023

Perth, Western Australia

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc
ABN 34 048 412 533
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the Year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Income		
Sales – bar, canteen & uniform shop	87,408	89,644
Membership fees	195,400	232,988
Donations	60,458	76,995
Education	5,435	9,952
Sponsorship	94,152	94,048
Grants received	22,000	33,000
Government Stimulus	-	-
Life saving services	8,703	2,857
Interest received	1,376	785
Camp fees	13,022	13,715
Club rental & hire income	26,053	46,478
Sub lease expense recoupment	27,757	25,503
Subsidies income	1,818	-
Social & Fundraising	24,260	26,737
Surf sports related income	30,731	11,718
Prepaid building lease income	141,914	141,914
Profit on sale of equipment	7,473	1,768
	<u>747,960</u>	<u>808,102</u>
Expenses		
COGS – Bar, canteen, uniform shop	80,211	79,988
Administration & payroll expenses	153,450	146,922
Lifesaving & Education expenses	7,449	13,729
Juniors & Youth expenses	18,252	8,306
Vehicle and equipment expenses	26,541	33,965
Surf sports related expenses	61,072	39,918
Direct costs membership fees	21,128	25,946
Depreciation - building	93,520	93,520
Depreciation - other	46,045	46,966
Social & fundraising	19,722	11,303
Marketing	2,834	4,738
Building related expenses	205,688	150,666
Pool hire - proficiency swim	1,498	1,831
Other expenses	2,685	-
Total expenses	<u>740,095</u>	<u>657,798</u>
Surplus for the year	<u>7,865</u>	<u>150,304</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc
ABN 34 048 412 533
Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash & cash equivalents	3	440,653	570,326
Accounts receivables	4	52,236	35,495
Inventories	5	86,928	90,440
Other receivables	6	3,409	31,288
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>583,226</u>	<u>727,549</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant & equipment	7	2,952,313	2,994,967
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>2,952,313</u>	<u>2,994,967</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>3,535,539</u></u>	<u><u>3,722,516</u></u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables	8	70,050	120,903
Employee provisions	9	15,460	17,535
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>85,510</u>	<u>138,438</u>
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other liabilities	10	993,397	1,135,311
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>993,397</u>	<u>1,135,311</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>1,078,907</u>	<u>1,273,749</u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>2,456,632</u></u>	<u><u>2,448,767</u></u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus	11	2,456,632	2,448,767
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		<u><u>2,456,632</u></u>	<u><u>2,448,767</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc
ABN 34 048 412 533
Statement of Changes in Equity
As at 31 March 2023

	Retained Surplus	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 April 2021	2,302,590	2,302,590
Surplus for year	150,304	150,304
Prior year adjustment	(4,127)	(4,127)
Balance at 31 March 2022	<u>2,448,767</u>	<u>2,448,767</u>
Balance at 1 April 2022	2,448,767	2,448,767
Surplus (loss) for year	7,865	7,865
Balance at 31 March 2023	<u>2,456,632</u>	<u>2,456,632</u>

Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cash from operating activities		
Receipts from members, sponsors and customers	595,929	680,508
Payments to suppliers and employees	(630,067)	(515,375)
Interest received	1,376	785
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>(32,762)</u>	<u>165,918</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Net purchase of plant & equipment	(96,911)	(27,076)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(96,911)</u>	<u>(27,076)</u>
Net cash (decrease) in cash held	(129,673)	138,842
Cash at beginning of financial year	570,326	431,484
Cash at end of financial year	<u>440,653</u>	<u>570,326</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc

ABN 34 048 412 533

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year ended 31 March 2023

Note 1: Statement of significant accounting policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Western Australia. The board has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The report, except for the cash flow information, has been prepared on an accruals basis in that it accounts for debtors, creditors, employee provisions and prepaid building lease income, but has not included other accruals and prepayments in order to be consistent with year accounting treatment. The report is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) Income tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(b) Property, plant and equipment

Property

Freehold land and buildings are measured at their fair value (being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction), based on periodic, but at least triennial, valuations by external independent valuers, less subsequent depreciation for buildings.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are credited to a revaluation surplus in equity. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged against fair value reserves directly in equity. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged against fair value reserves directly in equity; all other decreases are charged to the statement of comprehensive income.

Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to their present values determining recovering amounts.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, excluding land and buildings, are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset was held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

(c) Cash on hand

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

(d) Accounts receivable and other debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors includes amounts due from customers. Receivable expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivable are classified as non-current assets.

(e) Revenue and other income

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

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

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

Cash receipts are recognised as income when they are deposited into the bank account

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

(f) 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 Australia 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.

(g) Accounts payable and other payables

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

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Note 1 : Statement of significant accounting policies continued

(h) 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

(i) Leases

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

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

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

(j) 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

(k) Inventories on hand

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Note 3 : Cash at Bank		
Cheque account	14,781	250,044
Cash management account	164,412	59,196
Credit card account	106	994
Prime rescue account	5,153	5,153
Term deposit – Building fund	165,195	164,477
Term deposit – General reserves	90,616	90,222
Cash floats	390	240
	<u>440,653</u>	<u>570,326</u>
Note 4 : Accounts receivables & other debtors		
Trade debtors	52,236	35,495
	<u>52,236</u>	<u>35,495</u>
Note 5 : Inventories		
Bar	2,925	2,903
Canteen	100	154
Uniform Shop	82,703	85,483
FMSLSC number plates	1,200	1,900
	<u>86,928</u>	<u>90,440</u>
Note 6 : Other receivables		
GST refund due	1,909	8,928
Prepayments	1,500	14,360
Accrued income	-	8,000
	<u>3,409</u>	<u>31,288</u>
Note 7 : Property, plant & equipment		
Building at cost	3,740,822	3,740,822
Less accumulated depreciation	1,027,565	934,045
	<u>2,713,257</u>	<u>2,806,777</u>
Plant & equipment at cost	815,368	739,106
Less accumulated depreciation	576,312	550,916
	<u>239,056</u>	<u>188,190</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>2,952,313</u>	<u>2,994,967</u>

a) Movements in carrying amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

	Buildings	Plant & equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,806,777	188,190	2,994,967
Additions	-	97,475	97,475
Disposal	-	(564)	(564)
Depreciation expense	(93,520)	(46,045)	(139,565)
	<u>2,713,257</u>	<u>239,056</u>	<u>2,925,313</u>

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	2023 \$	2022 \$
Note 8 : Accounts payable and other creditors		
Trade creditors	56,180	115,208
PAYGW	10,682	3,966
Superannuation payable	2,906	1,446
Locker bonds	282	283
	<u>70,050</u>	<u>120,903</u>
Note 9 : Employee provisions		
Employee leave provisions	<u>15,460</u>	<u>17,535</u>
Note 10 : Other liabilities		
Building lease prepayment	2,554,451	2,554,451
Less accumulated amortisation of lease prepayment	<u>1,561,054</u>	<u>1,419,140</u>
Total lease liability	<u>993,397</u>	<u>1,135,311</u>
<p>The building lease prepayment relates to the building cost funded by the builder at the time of construction of the club building. In exchange the builder was granted a twenty-year lease entitlement on the upstairs café section of the building. The prepayment of building lease is being amortised over eighteen years i.e the period from the time construction was completed to the end of the lease period (2030).</p>		
Note 11 : Retained Surplus		
Surplus at the beginning of the financial year	2,448,767	2,302,590
Current year surplus (deficit)	7,865	150,304
Prior year adjustment	-	(4,127)
Retained surplus at the end of the financial year	<u>2,456,632</u>	<u>2,448,767</u>
Note 12 : Cash flow information		
Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities with		
Net current year surplus	7,865	150,304
Non cash flows in current year surplus		
Depreciation	139,565	140,486
Amortisation of prepaid building lease	(141,914)	(141,914)
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) / decrease in accounts & other receivable	11,138	2,136
(Increase) / decrease in inventory	3,512	(39,357)
Increase / (decrease) in accounts payable	(50,853)	58,451
Increase / (decrease) in employee provisions	(2,075)	(61)
Prior year adjustment	-	(4,127)
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>(32,762)</u>	<u>165,918</u>

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Directors Statement

In accordance with a resolution of the board of Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc, the members of the board declare that the financial statements as set out on pages 1 to 11 :

1. Present a true and fair view of the financial position of Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 31 March 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note I to the financial report and the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act Western Australia.
2. At the date of this statement that are reasonable grounds to believe that Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due,

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the board by:



President



Director of Finance

Dated: 31 May 2023

Perth, Western Australia



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Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Independent Audit Report to the members of Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the Association), which comprises the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2023, the statement of profit or loss, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, except for effects for the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial report of the Association for the year ended 31 March 2023 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Associations Incorporation Act (WA) 2015.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As is common for Associations of this type, it may not be practicable for Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club Inc to maintain an effective system of internal control over receipts for bar sales until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to bar sales was limited to amounts recorded and sighted on the bank statements.

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 auditor independence requirements of 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 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the Association to fulfil their financial reporting responsibilities under the Associations Act. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Associations Incorporation Act (WA) 2015, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.



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Independent Audit Report to the members of Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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 the 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 management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management'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 reporter, 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 management 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.

Daniel Papaphotis
Registered Company Auditor
#410503
154 High Street
Fremantle WA 6160

Date: 31st May 2023

National and State Medals 2022-2023

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Scarboro)

40-44 F Malibu Long Board	Gold	Courtney Sutherland
40-49 F Short Board Riding	Gold	Courtney Sutherland
U/13 F Surf Board Riding	Silver	Isabel Taranto
U/19 M 2km Ocean Swim	Silver	Hayden Ferguson
40-44 F Beach Sprint	Silver	Kinga Hague
50-59 M Beach Sprint	Silver	Dorian Moro
40-44 F Beach Flags	Silver	Kinga Hague
45-49 F 2km Beach Run	Silver	Katrina Measey
U/13 F Surf Board Riding	Bronze	Lucy Sutherland
50-59 F 2km Ocean Swim	Bronze	Tracey Shaw
200 min M Beach Relay	Bronze	David Carbon, Mike Dean, Joel Moore, Dorian Moro

Junior State Championships (Trigg Island)

U/12 F Surf Teams	Gold	Torah Howe, Olivia Woodhead, Maggie Gregorevic, Charlotte Southam, Sienna Galvao, Mary Clark, Mya Coster
U/10 M 1km Beach Run	Gold	James Thornely
U/13 F Board Rescue	Silver	Amber Farrell, Lucy Sutherland
U/10 F Ironwoman	Silver	Esther Gregorevic
U/12 F Surf Race	Silver	Torah Howe
U/10 F Surf Teams	Silver	Bailey McCormick, Scarlett Baber, Esther Gregorevic, Georgia Southam
U/10 F 1km Beach Run	Silver	Bailey McCormick
U/11 F 1km Beach Run	Silver	Georgia Baber
U/10 M Beach Flags	Silver	James Thornely
U/10 F Beach Sprint	Silver	Bailey McCormick
U/10 F Board Race	Bronze	Bailey McCormick
U/12 F Cameron Relay	Bronze	Madelyn Fazio, Sienna Galvao, Maggie Gregorevic, Torah Howe
U/11 M Ironman	Bronze	Austin Sutherland
U/12 F Ironwoman	Bronze	Torah Howe
U/10 F 1km Beach Run	Bronze	Isobel Lake
U/10 F Beach Flags	Bronze	Bailey McCormick

Junior Pool Rescue State Championships (HBF Stadium)

U/10 M 100m Obstacles	Silver	Flynn Dreverman
U/10 M 50m Brick Carry	Silver	Flynn Dreverman

Youth & Open State Championships (Scarboro and Trigg Island)

U/19 M Surf Race	Silver	Hayden Ferguson
U/15 Mixed 5 person R&R	Silver	Ella Beatty, Stacey Dean, Matilda Kelly, Emily Measey, Milla Vojkovic
U/17 M Ironman	Bronze	Eben Prinsloo
Open M Shrt Course Surf Boat	Bronze	Fajitas (Liam Burke, Michael Cameron, Andrew Robson, Alec Vukovich, Patric Wilson)

Youth & Open Pool Rescue State Championships (HBF Stadium)

Open F 4x50m Obst Relay	Silver	Fiona Carroll, Kinga Hague, Jette Oksis, Tracey Shaw
U/15 M 100m Mkin Carry Fins	Gold	Tom Dreverman
	Bronze	Sam Connolly
U/15 M Mkin Tow Fins	Silver	Tom Dreverman
	Bronze	Sam Connolly
U/15 M 100m Rescue Medley	Silver	Sam Connolly
	Bronze	Tom Dreverman
U/15 M 200m Obstacles	Gold	Tom Dreverman
	Silver	Sam Connolly
U/15 M 200m Super Lifesaver	Silver	Tom Dreverman
	Bronze	Sam Connolly
U/15 M 50m Freestyle w Fins	Gold	Tom Dreverman
	Bronze	Sam Connolly
U/15 M 50m Manikin Carry	Silver	Tom Dreverman
	Bronze	Sam Connolly

Masters State Championships (Trigg Island)

45-49 F 2km Beach Run	Gold	Katrina Measey
40-44 F Beach Flags	Gold	Kinga Hague
50-54 M Beach Flags	Gold	Dave Carbon
55-59 M Beach Flags	Gold	Dorian Moro
140+ F Beach Relay	Gold	Fiona Carroll, Kinga Hague, Katrina Measey, Jette Oksis
45-49 F Beach Sprint	Gold	Kinga Hague
55-59 M Beach Sprint	Gold	Dorian Moro
50-54 M Board Rescue	Gold	Matt Elliott, Brad Ravenscroft
45-49 F Surf Race	Gold	Fi Carroll
55-59 F Surf Race	Gold	Tracey Shaw
60+ Mixed 1km Beach Run	Silver	Jack Dowie
60-64 M 1km Beach Run	Silver	Jack Dowie
40-44 F 2km Beach Run	Silver	Kinga Hague
50-54 F Beach Flags	Silver	Sandra Miller
200+ M Beach Relay	Silver	David Carbon, Michael Dean, Joel Moore, Dorian Moro
50-54 M Beach Sprint	Silver	Dave Carbon
45-49 F Board Rescue	Silver	Fi Carroll, Tracey Shaw
130+ F Surf Teams	Silver	Fi Carroll, Tracey Shaw, Jette Oksis
150+ F Taplin Relay	Silver	Fi Carroll, Sandra Miller, Tracey Shaw
45-49 F Single Ski	Silver	Katrina Measey
45-49 F Beach Flags	Bronze	Katrina Measey
45-49 F Beach Sprint	Bronze	Katrina Measey
60-64 M Beach Sprint	Bronze	Jack Dowie
40-44 F Board Race	Bronze	Courtney Sutherland
45-49 F Board Race	Bronze	Fi Carroll
130+ F Board Relay	Bronze	Fiona Carroll, Katrina Measey, Jette Oksis
45-49 F Board Rescue	Bronze	Katrina Measey, Jette Oksis
50+ Mixed Double Ski	Bronze	Sandra Miller, Jon Standing
40-44 F Ironwoman	Bronze	Katrina Measey
50-54 M Surf Race	Bronze	Matt Elliott
130+ M Surf Teams	Bronze	David Carbon, Paul Measey, Steve Miller
150+ M Taplin Relay	Bronze	Matt Elliott, Brad Ravenscroft, Jon Standing
200+ M Surf Boat	Gold	HCM (Michael Cameron, Dean Davidson, Paul Kohler, Darren Miller, Kenneth Ringrose)
160+ F Surf Boat	Bronze	Kwilenas (Fiona Carroll, Paul Hardy, Amanda Kaczmarek, Sandra Miller, Jette Oksis)

Masters Pool Rescue State Championships (HBF Stadium)

40+ F 100m Mkin Carry Fins	Gold	Tracey Shaw
40+ F Line Throw	Gold	Fi Carroll, Tracey Shaw
40+ F 200m Obstacles	Gold	Fi Carroll
	Silver	Tracey Shaw
40+ F 50m Freestyle w Fins	Silver	Tracey Shaw

2022 Board Riding State Championships (Trigg Island)

40-49 F Short Board	Gold	Courtney Sutherland
U/14 F Short Board	Gold	Matilda Smith
U/15 M Short Board	Silver	Elliot Kane
Open F Short Board	Bronze	Courtney Sutherland

State Endurance Championships (Sorrento)

45-59 F 1.5km Beach Run	Gold	Katrina Measey
45-59 F Board Race	Gold	Courtney Sutherland
Open F Surf Boats	Silver	Kwilenas (Paul Hardy, Amanda Kaczmarek, Sandra Miller, Lisa Somers, Freya Walsh)
Open M Surf Boats	Silver	Fajitas (Liam Burke, Michael Cameron, Andrew Robson, Alec Vukovich, Patric Wilson)
U/13 F 1.5km Beach Run	Bronze	Lucy Sutherland

Patrol & Water Safety Hours 2022-2023

Patrol WS		Patrol WS		Patrol WS		Patrol WS					
Javier Mogollon	59.5	6	Marc Follett	20.5	12	Chloe Yap	12	0	Lucas Sofield	4	0
Nicholas Poynton	56.5	6.5	Olivia Fuller	20.5	17.5	Darryl Salisbury	12	0	Mark Cox	4	0
Luke de Laeter	45.25	11	Almee Moody	20	0	Elizabeth Kane	12	0	Mark Regel	4	0
Kate Burke	45	8	Alex Prior	20	2	Emily Measey	12	0	Matthew Elliott	4	0
Jason Morgan	43.75	3	Alyssa Tyndall	20	2	Eric Kingston	12	0	Nicki Slevin	4	0
Liam Burke	40	3.5	Amy Dolg	20	5.5	Evie Lila Hussey	12	0	Noah O'Hehir	4	0
Claire Ryan	38	0	Angus McLachlan	20	0	Evie Wedge	12	0	Sarah Forsyth	4	0
Jack Dowie	37.5	0	Anthony Plange-Komdorfer	20	9	Frederick Wood	12	0	Sienna Pass	4	4.5
Ian McLachlan	36.5	15	Caitlin Zappelli	20	2	Hayden Ferguson	12	0	Sofia Flores	4	0
David Moody	36	0	Calder Lea	20	0	Isabella Neve	12	3.5	Tracey Irving	4	0
Charlie Groom	34	0	Callum Cleave	20	0	Jack Hadley	12	0	Wesley Turnseck-James	4	0
Jack Groom	34	2	Cheyne Cameron	20	9	Jake Gooding	12	4.5	Courtney Sutherland	0	87
Claire Dean	33.5	3.5	Darcy Wilson	20	0	Jessica Stackhouse	12	9	Adam Dees	0	77.75
Dorian Moro	32.5	0	Etienne Prinsloo	20	29	John Hooper	12	0	Peter Smith	0	63
Hitesh Madan	32.5	25.25	Finnbar Williams	20	0	Kalani Chong Sue	12	0	Brendon Findlater	0	34
Steve Miller	32.5	3.5	Henrietta Smith	20	0	Kate Collins	12	0	Dean Gregorevic	0	27
Amanda Kaczmarek	32	0	Ian Thompson	20	32	Kelly Aitken-Fox	12	0	Michael Rogerson	0	24
Annabelle Standing	32	0	Isaac Friedewald	20	0	Lachlan Sofield	12	0	Carl Dyde	0	23
David Carbon	32	0	Jordan Kohler	20	0	Leah Purcell	12	11	Gabrielle Blyth	0	15.5
Ella Douglas	32	0	Jovana Tutulic	20	9	Lilian Hough	12	0	Andrew Creasy	0	15
Emma Moir	32	0	Katrina Measey	20	13	Matilda Kelly	12	0	Julie Morgan	0	15
Michael Shaw	32	3	Kirsti Gorringe	20	0	Niamh Dickson	12	0	Wayne Burns	0	15
Clara Moody	31	0	Lawson Mills	20	0	Pierce Gavin	12	0	Adam Connolly	0	14.5
Joanne Johnstone	31	0	Liam Purcell	20	2	Presley Peppin	12	6	Aldi Prinsloo	0	13.5
Hudson Whiting	30.5	7.5	Millie Mullins	20	6	Rhys Cameron	12	9	David Townsend	0	13.5
James Currey	30	0	Penny Fegan	20	0	Ruby Evans	12	4.5	Shane Braddock	0	11
Jessica Simpson	30	3.5	Rachel Webb	20	4.5	Ruby Fegan	12	0	Simon Parker	0	11
Paul Kohler	30	0	Roy Woodcock	20	0	Ruby Pass	12	0	Sophie Campagna	0	11
Tanya Dean	30	0	Xavier Bradshaw-Pini	20	0	Sarah Webb	12	0	Tamara Smith	0	11
Cameron Currey	29	2	Anne-Marie Nunes	19.5	0	Sava Kovachev	12	0	Paul McKiernan	0	10
Samson Connolly	29	3	Bradley Waters	19.5	0	Summer Coster	12	0	Richard Dreverman	0	9.75
Ian Clarke	28.5	24	Murray Bolton	19.5	0	Tadhg Duffy	12	0	Carl Young	0	9
John Hickey	28.5	0	Cassia Audeyev	19	2	Thomas Arbery	12	0	Isabel Auld	0	8.5
Alexander Winner	28	11	Ginger Archer	19	7.5	Jonathan Standing	11	0	Mathew Pantony	0	8.5
Argyle Siwewright	28	0	Sally Clark	19	0	Siobhan Hanbidge	11	2	Nicholas Nation	0	8.5
Brad Ravenscroft	28	0	Gabrielle Gibbons	18.75	0	Roklan Braddock	10.75	2	Madeleine Stockden	0	6
Callum Wilkinson	28	0	Emma Bakkers	18.5	6	Michael Cameron	10.5	0	Gavin Brooks	0	4.5
Carly Pizzuto	28	0	Meg de Laeter	18	0	Matilda Smith	10	14.5	Kirsty Moore	0	4.5
Clara Kohler	28	0	Jason Dean	17.5	4	Finlay Lillis	9.5	0	Lily Stackhouse	0	4.5
Jette Oksis	28	0	Poppy Rawlings	17.5	0	Sophie Adeline	9	9.5	Lisa Highman	0	4.5
Kinga Hague	28	0	Freya Walsh	16.5	0	Cooper Whiting	8.5	0	Natalie Cameron	0	4.5
Lucia Bradshaw-Pini	28	0	Neil Dickson	16.5	6.5	Jason Hirst	8.5	0	Neil Ferguson	0	4.5
Ray Webb	28	0	Thomas Dreverman	16.5	3	Ally Uppill	8	0	Lachlan Roberts	0	4
Richard Cleave	28	0	Alison Webb	16	0	Amelie Croci	8	4.5	Greg Dunn	0	3.5
Rob Blaschetta	28	38	Allegra Piaccia	16	6.5	Angus Johnstone	8	0	Paul Southam	0	3
Seth Shaw	28	0	Andrew Robson	16	0	Brad Cox	8	0	Paul Murray	0	2.5
Sophie Farrell	28	0	Ashleigh Farrell	16	0	Christian Piaccia	8	0	Akie Braddock	0	2
Zoe Jaques	28	0	Beatrice Fuller	16	0	Cooper Jacobs	8	0	Ashley Smith	0	2
James Hickey	26.5	0	Brodie Gooding	16	0	Elijah Stockden	8	0	Felicity Hawkins	0	2
Dean Davidson	26	0	Darcy Pavlovich	16	0	Hannah Morkel	8	2	Irene Mulryan	0	2
Jared Moro	26	2	Delliah Worrall	16	2	Isaac Ashe	8	0	Linda Clark	0	2
Sandra Miller	26	0	Elizabeth Morris	16	0	Isabella Wilson	8	0			
Kieren Smith	25.75	3.5	Ella Beatty	16	0	Jack Broad	8	0	Grand Total	5475.5	1374.25
Lily Jones	25.5	20	Estela Taranto	16	4	Jake Sanders	8	0			
Ethan Shaw	24.5	3	Harry Cox	16	0	Jasmine Wendt	8	0			
Millie Sales	24.5	3	Helen Smith	16	5	Jesse Barr	8	0			
Noah Hirst	24.5	0	Isla Krieser	16	4.5	Jessica Rintoul	8	0			
Timothy Macknay	24.5	6.5	Jack Higgins	16	0	Kelly Hiles	8	0			
Catherine Morgan	24	0	James Barton	16	0	Kem McMahon	8	0			
Chris Wilson	24	0	Jay Elliott-Tideman	16	4.5	Kristopher Macintosh	8	0			
Darren Miller	24	0	Jessica Buck	16	11	Lincoln Ross	8	0			
Dave Creasy	24	0	Jordan Krieser	16	0	Lisa Somers	8	11.25			
Eben Prinsloo	24	13	Kevin Christensen	16	0	Lucia Rinaldi	8	0			
Ella Thompson	24	0	Mark Lewis	16	0	Luka Farish-Luhan	8	0			
Eva Longstaff	24	2	Milla Vojkovic	16	0	Luke Raphael	8	5.75			
Genevieve McLachlan	24	12.5	Nikolay Dwyer	16	0	Mabel Worrall	8	0			
Hayley Wallwork	24	0	Peace Blakiston	16	0	Matilda Cobill	8	0			
Jayson Radicevic	24	0	Stella Wessels	16	0	Matilda Power	8	3.5			
Jessica Leng	24	0	Thomas Wilson	16	2	Milan Bazley	8	0			
Kate Creasy	24	0	Zoe Davidson	16	0	Nami Dickson	8	0			
Kate Purcell	24	0	Charlotte Gibbons	15.92	0	Nicholas Lai	8	3.5			
Katherine Grayson	24	0	Ellen O'Keefe	15.75	0	Nick Wilkinson	8	0			
Lilly Rodgers	24	0	Marc Dickson	15	0	Olivia Power	8	6.5			
Madelline Shaw	24	3.5	Spencer Cranston	15	0	Robert Atkins	8	8			
Maia Ravenscroft	24	20	Milly Sullivan	14.75	0	Samantha Carbon	8	0			
Matthew Housham	24	0	Fiona Carroll	14	0	Shay Ashforth	8	0			
Nicholas Lonie	24	9	Conall Hansford	13	0	Sienna Robinson	8	11			
Nicholas Wilson	24	6.5	Madison Hadley	13	0	Thea Whitby	8	0			
Paul Grayson	24	0	Bryn Fairclough	12.5	0	Therese Robertson	8	2			
Paul Measey	24	0	Adie McGrath	12	4	Thomas Cameron	8	0			
Maymuna Ballal	23.5	10	Alec Davison	12	0	Demi Bestry	6.83	0			
Tanita Rodman	23.5	0	Alec Vukovich	12	0	Paul Hardy	6.5	3.5			
Patric Wilson	23	0	Alessandro Estrano	12	4.25	Alisha Morgan	4	0			
Tracey Shaw	23	0	Alice Hopkins	12	0	Amelie Prinsloo	4	0			
Riley Job	22.5	10	Amelia Bradshaw-Pini	12	0	Ava Nolan	4	0			
Amber Kinnane	22	0	Amelia Taranto	12	6	Bella Wilkes	4	0			
Elliot Kane	22	0	Amrit Jessy	12	11	Beth Creasy	4	3.5			
Kenneth Ringrose	22	0	Bella Connelly	12	0	Byron Johnstone	4	0			
Stacey Dean	22	3.5	Bridget Gavin	12	4	Caoimhe Duffy	4	4.5			
Lucy Chambers	21.5	9	Brodie Wilkinson	12	0	Chad Cameron	4	0			
Malcolm Currey	21.5	0	Brooklyn Barr	12	0	Clinton Librizzi	4	0			
Michael Dean	21.5	4	Caitlin Arbery	12	0	James Ravenscroft	4	0			
Ava Green	21	18	Cameron Ross	12	0	Jessica Gooding	4	0			
Blake Pilgrim	20.5	0	Charmaine Ferguson	12	0	Joel Moore	4	38.75			
Jonah Whitby	20.5	0	Chelsea Stockden	12	3.5	John Price	4	0			



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Lifesaving Awards 2022-2023

National Leaders Masterclass

Jette Oksis 11841780 4/09/2022

National Womens Mentoring Program - Mentee

Kate Silipo 11872615 25/10/2022

National Womens Mentoring Program - Mentor

Kate Burke 11872756 25/10/2022
Jessica Simpson 11872778 25/10/2022

State Youth Life Saver of the Year

Jake Silipo WA11797914 27/06/2022

State Young Volunteer of the Year

James Currey WA11799137 27/06/2022

State Assessor of the Year

Michael Shaw WA11797892 27/06/2022

10 Year Coaching Service Certificate

Jack Dowie WA11799558 11/04/2022

15 Year National Patrol Service Award

Jessica Simpson WA11873681 22/10/2022
Liam Burke WA11955065 19/12/2022

5 Year Coaching Service Certificate

Martin Jackson WA11799559 11/04/2022
Anne-Marie Nunes WA11799560 11/04/2022

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

John Hickey WA11835223 5/04/2022
Milan Bazley WA11914753 7/09/2022
Claire Dean WA11914754 7/09/2022
Jack Hadley WA11914755 7/09/2022
Philippa Hawson WA11914756 7/09/2022
Nicholas Lonie WA11914757 7/09/2022
Timothy Macknay WA11914758 7/09/2022
Tracey Shaw WA11914760 7/09/2022
John Summers WA11914761 7/09/2022
Rob Blascetta WA11914762 8/09/2022
Annabelle Standing WA11914763 8/09/2022
Callum Wilkinson WA11914764 8/09/2022
Alexander Winner WA11914765 8/09/2022
Liam Burke WA11828657 9/09/2022
James Birkmanis WA11914766 14/09/2022
Malcolm Currey WA11914767 14/09/2022
Jason Dean WA11914768 14/09/2022
Michael Dean WA11914769 14/09/2022
Dorian Moro WA11914770 14/09/2022
Argyle Sivewright WA11914771 14/09/2022
Kate Burke WA11914772 13/10/2022
Laurence Burke WA11914773 13/10/2022
Madeleine Stockden WA11914775 13/10/2022
Jacqueline Sydes WA11914776 13/10/2022
Kelly Aitken-Fox WA11914777 19/10/2022
Tessa Canci WA11914778 19/10/2022
James Currey WA11914779 19/10/2022
Adam Dees WA11914780 19/10/2022
Jack Dowie WA11914781 19/10/2022
Rachelle Doyle WA11914782 19/10/2022
Sarah Forsyth WA11914783 19/10/2022
Lawson Mills WA11914784 19/10/2022
Larry Tilbury WA11914785 19/10/2022
Hayley Wallwork WA11914786 19/10/2022
Isabella Wilson WA11914787 19/10/2022
James Benson Care WA11889334 22/10/2022

Age Manager Course

Kim Anderson WA11998281 10/01/2023
Clint Blay WA11998282 10/01/2023
Kate Findlater WA11998284 10/01/2023
Felicity Hawkins WA11998413 10/01/2023
Ben Lake WA11998285 10/01/2023
Nick Lowe WA11998286 10/01/2023
Kristopher Macintosh WA11998287 10/01/2023
Courtney Sutherland WA11998290 10/01/2023
Carl Young WA11998291 10/01/2023
James Currey WA11818428 3/09/2022

Bronze Medallion

Thomas Arbery WA12065192 18/09/2022
Kalani Chong Sue WA12065198 18/09/2022
Harry Cox WA11869874 9/10/2022
Marc Dickson WA11869875 9/10/2022
Thomas Dreverman WA11869876 9/10/2022
John Hooper WA11869877 9/10/2022
Ciara Kohler WA11869878 9/10/2022
Calder Lea WA11869879 9/10/2022
Genevieve McLachlan WA11869880 9/10/2022
Steve Miller WA11869881 9/10/2022
Jared Moro WA11869882 9/10/2022
Jayson Radicevic WA11869883 9/10/2022
Seth Shaw WA11869884 9/10/2022
Helen Smith WA11869885 9/10/2022
Milly Sullivan WA11869886 9/10/2022
Glenn Summerfield WA11869887 9/10/2022
Thomas Wilson WA11869888 9/10/2022
Roy Woodcock WA11869889 9/10/2022
Sophie Adeline WA10652592 10/11/2022
Brad Cox WA12007212 10/12/2022
Andrew Black WA11994998 11/12/2022
Samson Connolly WA11994999 11/12/2022
Amelie Croci WA11995000 11/12/2022
Caoimhe Duffy WA11995001 11/12/2022
Ruby Evans WA11995002 11/12/2022
Charlie Groom WA11995003 11/12/2022
Jack Groom WA11995004 11/12/2022
Madison Hadley WA11995005 11/12/2022
Riley Job WA11995006 11/12/2022
Eva Longstaff WA11995007 11/12/2022
Irene Mulryan WA11995008 11/12/2022
Charlie Neesham WA11995009 11/12/2022
Elliott Neesham WA11995010 11/12/2022
Jamie Neesham WA11995011 11/12/2022
Sienna Pass WA11995012 11/12/2022
Allegra Piacca WA11995013 11/12/2022
Poppy Rawlings WA11995014 11/12/2022
Matilda Smith WA11995015 11/12/2022
Jovana Tutulic WA11995016 11/12/2022
Rachel Webb WA11995017 11/12/2022
Ryan Ashforth WA12026451 22/01/2023
Isabel Auld WA12026452 22/01/2023
Peace Blakiston WA12026453 22/01/2023
Jessica Buck WA12026454 22/01/2023
Thomas Cameron WA12026455 22/01/2023
Bridget Gavin WA12026456 22/01/2023
Brodie Gooding WA12026457 22/01/2023
Nicholas Lai WA12026458 22/01/2023
Adie McGrath WA12026459 22/01/2023
Millie Mullins WA12026460 22/01/2023
Georgia Orme WA12026461 22/01/2023
Nicki Slevin WA12026462 22/01/2023
Chelsea Stockden WA12026463 22/01/2023
Travis Strahan WA12026464 22/01/2023
Estela Taranto WA12026465 22/01/2023
Sam Taylor WA12026466 22/01/2023
Ella Thompson WA12026467 22/01/2023
Ian Thompson WA12026468 22/01/2023
Caitlin Zappelli WA12026470 22/01/2023

Child Safe Awareness

Kim Anderson 11831798 24/09/2022
Greg Dunn 11831725 24/09/2022
Nicholas Lonie 11831780 24/09/2022
Mandy Bailey 11859672 16/10/2022
Lilly Rodgers 11858797 16/10/2022
Isabel Auld 11879911 27/10/2022
Jessica Buck 11882310 28/10/2022
Olivia Fuller 11882080 28/10/2022
Kate Findlater 11894548 6/11/2022
Clint Blay 11909235 18/11/2022
Nick Lowe 11909521 18/11/2022
Courtney Sutherland 11909498 18/11/2022
Ben Lake 11924291 1/12/2022
Hudson Whiting 11930888 5/12/2022
Tracey Irving 11999024 10/01/2023
Chris Nixon 12003429 14/01/2023
Nicholas Lai 12025845 6/02/2023

First Aid

John Hickey WA11835217 5/04/2022
Madelline Shaw WA11840841 29/07/2022
James Currey WA11881355 5/08/2022
Annabelle Standing WA11822123 1/09/2022
Liam Burke WA11828652 9/09/2022

Milan Bazley WA11879073 22/09/2022
Tessa Canci WA11879077 22/09/2022
Richard Cleave WA11879081 22/09/2022
Malcolm Currey WA11879085 22/09/2022
Jason Dean WA11879089 22/09/2022
Philippa Hawson WA11879093 22/09/2022
Nicholas Lonie WA11879097 22/09/2022
Timothy Macknay WA11879101 22/09/2022
Jacqueline Sydes WA11879105 22/09/2022
Hayley Wallwork WA11879109 22/09/2022
Alexander Winner WA11879113 22/09/2022
Adam Dees WA11899952 26/10/2022
Neil Dickson WA11899956 26/10/2022
Byron Johnstone WA11899960 26/10/2022
Joanne Johnstone WA11899964 26/10/2022
Anthony Plange-Korndorfer WA11899968 26/10/2022
Kate Purcell WA11899972 26/10/2022
Cameron Ross WA11899976 26/10/2022
Isabella Wilson WA11899980 26/10/2022
Lawson Mills WA11889436 29/10/2022
Olivia Fuller WA11934795 5/11/2022
Hudson Whiting WA11934827 5/11/2022
Charlie Neesham WA12026628 19/12/2022
Elliott Neesham WA12026629 19/12/2022
Jamie Neesham WA12026630 19/12/2022
Chelsea Stockden WA12026636 19/12/2022

Inclusive Beaches Online

Lilly Rodgers 11858796 16/10/2022
Clint Blay 11909348 18/11/2022
Ciara Steele 11909571 18/11/2022

LMS Access

Michael Cook WA11809386 13/08/2022
Jessica Simpson WA11882105 28/10/2022

MPIO - Member Protection Information Officer

Timothy Macknay WA11822345 3/09/2022

Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy (HLTAID015)

John Hickey WA11835222 5/04/2022
Liam Burke WA11828656 9/09/2022
James Benson Care WA11889333 22/10/2022

Provide first aid (HLTAID011)

John Hickey WA11835216 5/04/2022
Madelline Shaw WA11840840 29/07/2022
James Currey WA11881354 5/08/2022
Annabelle Standing WA11822122 1/09/2022
Liam Burke WA11828651 9/09/2022
Milan Bazley WA11879072 22/09/2022
Tessa Canci WA11879076 22/09/2022
Richard Cleave WA11879080 22/09/2022
Malcolm Currey WA11879084 22/09/2022
Jason Dean WA11879088 22/09/2022
Philippa Hawson WA11879092 22/09/2022
Nicholas Lonie WA11879096 22/09/2022
Timothy Macknay WA11879100 22/09/2022
Jacqueline Sydes WA11879104 22/09/2022
Hayley Wallwork WA11879108 22/09/2022
Alexander Winner WA11879112 22/09/2022
Adam Dees WA11899951 26/10/2022
Neil Dickson WA11899955 26/10/2022
Byron Johnstone WA11899959 26/10/2022
Joanne Johnstone WA11899963 26/10/2022
Anthony Plange-Korndorfer WA11899967 26/10/2022
Kate Purcell WA11899971 26/10/2022
Cameron Ross WA11899975 26/10/2022
Isabella Wilson WA11899979 26/10/2022
Lawson Mills WA11889435 29/10/2022
Olivia Fuller WA11934794 5/11/2022
Hudson Whiting WA11934826 5/11/2022

Radio Operator Certificate

Stacey Dean WA12044297 4/01/2023
Nikolay Dwyer WA12044301 4/01/2023

Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate

Javier Mogollon WA11880777 30/09/2022
Nicholas Poynton WA11880778 30/09/2022

Nicholas Wilson WA11880779 30/09/2022
 Alexander Winner WA11880780 30/09/2022
 Cooper Whiting WA12013126 18/12/2022

Rookie Lifeguard Program

Olivia Fuller WA12012259 13/01/2023
 Hudson Whiting WA12012271 13/01/2023

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Spencer Cranston WA12023262 1/10/2022
 Olivia Power WA12023264 1/10/2022
 Jason Dean WA12023258 15/10/2022
 Hitesh Madan WA12023259 15/10/2022

SRR App Access

Michael Shaw 11858211 14/10/2022
 John Summers 11886262 31/10/2022
 Hudson Whiting 11934014 6/12/2022
 Michael Cook 11952607 16/12/2022
 Luke de Laeter 12047845 6/03/2023

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Wayne Burns WA12024114 12/11/2022
 Brett Cammell WA12024115 12/11/2022
 Sophie Campagna WA12024116 12/11/2022
 Sarah Jerome WA12024117 12/11/2022
 Ivan Kelly WA12024118 12/11/2022
 Ingrid Mende WA12024119 12/11/2022
 Michael Rogerson WA12024120 12/11/2022
 Caitlin Arbery WA12024053 4/12/2022
 Shay Ashforth WA12024054 4/12/2022
 Natasha Bavcevic WA12024055 4/12/2022
 Ella Beatty WA12024056 4/12/2022
 Jack Broad WA12024057 4/12/2022

Chad Cameron WA12024058 4/12/2022
 Matilda Cobill WA12024059 4/12/2022
 Beth Creasy WA12024060 4/12/2022
 Stacey Dean WA12024061 4/12/2022
 Niamh Dickson WA12024062 4/12/2022
 Tadhg Duffy WA12024063 4/12/2022
 Nikolay Dwyer WA12024064 4/12/2022
 Alessandro Estrano WA12024065 4/12/2022
 Bryn Fairclough WA12024066 4/12/2022
 Luka Farish-Luhan WA12024067 4/12/2022
 Charmaine Ferguson WA12024068 4/12/2022
 Sofia Flores WA12024069 4/12/2022
 Isaac Friedewald WA12024070 4/12/2022
 Beatrice Fuller WA12024071 4/12/2022
 Lucia Guazzelli WA12024072 4/12/2022
 Siobhan Hanbidge WA12024073 4/12/2022
 Noah Hirst WA12024074 4/12/2022
 Lilian Hough WA12024075 4/12/2022
 Evie Lila Hussey WA12024076 4/12/2022
 Cooper Jacobs WA12024077 4/12/2022
 Angus Johnstone WA12024078 4/12/2022
 Elizabeth Kane WA12024079 4/12/2022
 Matilda Kelly WA12024080 4/12/2022
 Eric Kingston WA12024081 4/12/2022
 Sava Kovachev WA12024082 4/12/2022
 Clinton Librizzi WA12024083 4/12/2022
 Kem McMahon WA12024084 4/12/2022
 Emily Measey WA12024085 4/12/2022
 Hannah Morkel WA12024086 4/12/2022
 Elizabeth Morris WA12024087 4/12/2022
 Isabella Neve WA12024088 4/12/2022
 Ava Nolan WA12024089 4/12/2022
 Ruby Pass WA12024090 4/12/2022
 Christian Piaccia WA12024091 4/12/2022
 Matilda Power WA12024092 4/12/2022
 Lucia Rinaldi WA12024093 4/12/2022
 Therese Robertson WA12024094 4/12/2022
 Lincoln Ross WA12024095 4/12/2022

Jake Sanders WA12024096 4/12/2022
 Lucas Sofield WA12024097 4/12/2022
 Wesley Turnseck-James WA12024098 4/12/2022
 Milla Vojkovic WA12024099 4/12/2022
 Sarah Webb WA12024100 4/12/2022
 Bella Wilkes WA12024101 4/12/2022
 Brodie Wilkinson WA12024102 4/12/2022
 Frederick Wood WA12024103 4/12/2022
 Mabel Worrall WA12024104 4/12/2022
 Chloe Yap WA12024105 4/12/2022
 Alice Hopkins WA12044423 12/02/2023
 Finlay Lillis WA12044424 12/02/2023
 Jasmine Wendt WA12044425 12/02/2023

Surf Risk Rating

Michael Shaw 11858210 14/10/2022
 John Summers 11886263 31/10/2022
 Hudson Whiting 11934013 6/12/2022
 Michael Cook 11952606 16/12/2022
 Luke de Laeter 12047844 6/03/2023

WA Assessor

Jason Morgan WA12049884 9/08/2022
 Catherine Morgan WA12049880 22/02/2023
 Madeleine Stockden WA12049883 22/02/2023

WA Assessor (Bronze Medallion)

Catherine Morgan WA12067783 18/03/2023

WA Training Officer Certificate

Hudson Whiting WA12026812 8/01/2023



New Bronzies from the intensive Bronze Medallion courses in October 2022 and January 2023

Surf Sports Coaching Awards 2022-2023

Jette Oksis	Core Official	WA10706578	17/12/2022
Ethan Shaw	Development Coach (Online Theory Modules)	11816032	1/09/2022
Rod Pavlovich	Development Coach (Online Theory Modules)	11902974	12/11/2022
Paul Kohler	Development Coach (Online Theory Modules)	11993715	9/01/2023
Dean Gregorevic	Development Coach (Online Theory Modules)	12035453	16/02/2023
Ethan Shaw	Development Coach IRB	WA12011739	19/01/2023
Paul Hardy	Development Coach Surf Boat	WA10437210	8/08/2022
Ethan Shaw	Foundation Coach (Online Theory Modules)	11804944	29/07/2022
Courtney Sutherland	Foundation Coach (Online Theory Modules)	12034226	16/02/2023
Dean Davidson	S2 Boat Sweep Accreditation	WA11875492	15/10/2022
Michael Cook	Senior Official Mentor	11935370	8/12/2022
Claire Dean	Sport Australia Community Coaching - Essential Skills Course	WA11799139	4/07/2022
Ethan Shaw	Sport Australia Community Coaching - Essential Skills Course	11805318	29/07/2022
Rod Pavlovich	Sport Australia Community Coaching - Essential Skills Course	11906321	8/11/2022
Paul Kohler	Sport Australia Community Coaching - Essential Skills Course	WA11985971	28/12/2022
Kate Creasy	Sport Australia Community Coaching - Essential Skills Course	WA12027822	8/02/2023
Dean Gregorevic	Sport Australia Community Coaching - Essential Skills Course	12035454	16/02/2023
Courtney Sutherland	Sport Australia Community Coaching - Essential Skills Course	12034227	16/02/2023
Clint Blay	Sport Australia Community Coaching - Essential Skills Course	WA12066961	31/03/2023
Kate Silipo	Sport Australia Community Officiating General Principles	WA11799174	28/06/2022
Paul Kohler	Sport Integrity Australia Anti-Doping Fundamentals Annual Update	11993705	9/01/2023
Claire Dean	Sport Integrity Australia Anti-Doping Fundamentals Course	WA11799138	4/07/2022
Paul Kohler	Sport Integrity Australia Anti-Doping Fundamentals Course	11993707	9/01/2023
Kate Creasy	Sport Integrity Australia Anti-Doping Fundamentals Course	WA12027823	8/02/2023
Kate Silipo	Technical Official (Online Theory Modules)	WA11798385	28/06/2022
Claire Dean	WA Youth Coach Program	WA11799141	4/07/2022

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