



Albany Surf Life Saving Club
2018|2019 Annual Report

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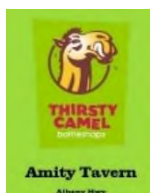
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2018 Annual General Meeting

Agenda

Albany Surf Life Saving Club 2018 Annual General Meeting
To be held at 6:30pm on Friday 17 August 2018
Upstairs, Albany Surf Life Saving Club

1. Open meeting and welcome members
2. Attendance
3. Apologies
4. Minutes of Previous AGM
 - 4.1. Business arising
5. Director's Reports
6. Financial Statement
7. Acknowledgement of Outgoing Board/Committee Members
8. Organisational Restructure
9. Election of Board of Management

Position	Nominee	Proposed	Seconded
President			
Vice President			
Administration Director			
Finance Director			
Compliance Director			

10. Team Leader Endorsement

Position	Nominee	Proposed	Seconded
Operational Administration			
Membership			
Education & Lifesaving			
Surf Sports			
Events			
House			

11. General Business
12. Meeting Closed

Minutes

Albany Surf Life Saving Club 2018 Annual General Meeting Held at 6:30pm on Friday 17 August 2018 Upstairs, Albany Surf Life Saving Club

1.0 ATTENDANCE

Financial Members

Perdita Beebe, Sarah Bowles, Rob Mason, Bethwyn Hearle, Chris Swarts, Matt Wells, Andrew Duffield, Patrick McSweeney, Kelvin Ridgway, Narelle McLean, Donna Cameron, Gemma Sandy, Ken Clark, Anne Sparrow, Kevin Pettley, Rob Slattery, Dora Adeline, Jamie Scally, Dana Neumann, Jason Bresanello, Corinne Stoner, Jeanne Swarts, Tom Bowles, Judy Clark, Lisa Symmans, Mary McSweeney, Sally Moir, Rebecca Stephens, Lindsay Worthington, Victoria Boynton, William Hearle, Kristin Ellery, Richard Langston

Life Members

Ken Clark, Les Paxton

Non-Financial Members

Steve Cowley

2.0 APOLOGIES

Celia Waugh, Rob Lucas, Jo Lucas, Christine Ficko, Cameron Martin, Nadine Shepherd, Gavin Shepherd, Noreen Les, Ainslie Mason, Dean Symmans, Jim Morcom

3.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM

3.1 Business arising

Nil Business arising

Moved: Sarah Bowles

Seconded: Matt Wells Carried

4.0 DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

Presentation of 2017/2018 Annual Report

Moved: Pat McSweeney

Seconded: Sarah Bowles Carried

5.0 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Presentation of Financial Statement (in the Annual Report) by Beth Hearle.

Unanimous agreement that McLeod be appointed as the Albany SLSC's auditors.

Club banking signatories to be amended with access given to:

President	Rob Mason	Signatory & online authorisation
Vice President	Sarah Bowles	Signatory & online authorisation
Finance Director	Chris Swarts	Signatory, online authorisation, admin authority
Accounts Officer	Victoria Boynton	Online access to set up payments only

Access removed for Celia Waugh and Bethwyn Hearle

Moved: Andrew Duffield

Seconded: Sarah Bowles Carried

6.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS

Rob Mason acknowledged and thanked the current Board members who are standing down due to the organisational restructure:

- Beth Hearle – Director of Finance
- Jim Morcom – Director of Lifesaving
- Patrick McSweeney – Director of House
- Andrew Duffield – Director of Youth
- Celia Waugh – Director of Education – Will be recognised at the Open Night

7.0 ORGANISATIONAL RESTRUCTURE

Presentation of organisation restructure by Sarah Bowles

8.0 ELECTION OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

All nominations were received prior to the AGM.

Position	Nominee	Proposed	Seconded
President	Rob Mason	Beth Hearle	Andrew Duffield
Vice President	Sarah Bowles	Rob Mason	Pat McSweeney
Administration Director	Perdita Beebe	Rob Mason	Pat McSweeney
Finance Director	Chris Swarts	Rob Mason	Perdita Beebe
Compliance Director	Matt Wells	Rob Mason	Pat McSweeney

9.0 TEAM LEADER ENDORSEMENT

Position	Nominee
Operational Administration	Gemma Sandy
Membership	Vacant
Education & Lifesaving	Celia Waugh
Surf Sports	Andrew Duffield
Events	Bec Stephens
House	Patrick McSweeney

10.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

10.1 Club Access/Key

Query from the floor regarding member's access to the Club. Rob Mason explained to the AGM that there is a key/access policy in place that members can refer to. Ultimately access is granted by the Board of Management largely dependent upon demonstrated need, membership status and length of membership.

11.0 MEETING CLOSED



SLSWA Awards

2019 Coastal Bravery Award Winner

CONNOR PETTLEY-GRAY

Connor was awarded the Bronze Medallion for Courage – Youth Award at the 2019 Surf Life Saving Western Australia Coastal Bravery Awards. Whilst out surfing in Denmark, Connor identified and rescued a distressed man from a dangerous rip at Ocean Beach in January 2019. Congratulations Connor.

2019 Youth Club Achiever Award

JAKE SHEPHERD

Jake is a wonderful ambassador for surf lifesaving and has been with Albany SLSC since he was a “little” nipper. Jake is a strong competitor (evidenced by recent results) and has many great qualities that will see him continue to grow as leader and valued member of our club.

2019 Nipper Club Achiever Award for 2019

KADEE WALKER

Kadee was recognised for her delightful, respectful and positive approach to all that she does at our Club. She is a willing participant in Club events even in challenging conditions. Kadee is a valued member of our Club and we look forward to seeing her grow into a young leader.

Life Members

Surf Life Saving WA

2017 Celia Waugh

Albany Surf Life Saving Club

1959 Ian Lawrence

1959 Ralph Hutchinson*

1996 Doreen Kelly*

1996 Ray Kelly*

1999 Andrew Jay

2002 Celia Waugh

2003 Tom Marron

2003 Sandra Marron

2006 John Beaton

2006 Sheila Beaton

2009 Kerry Oakley

2013 Les Paxton

2013 Rob Lucas

2014 Guy Castieau*

2015 Ken Clark

2017 Joanne Lucas

*Deceased





2018|2019 Club Officials

Board of Management

President

Rob Mason

Vice President

Sarah Bowles

Administration Director

Perdita Beebe

Finance Director

Chris Swarts

Compliance Director

Matt Wells

Team Leaders

Operational Administration

Gemma Sandy

Education & Lifesaving

Celia Waugh

House

Patrick McSweeney

Membership

Ainslie Mason

Surf Sports

Andrew Duffield

Events

Rebecca Stephens

Captains & Office Bearers

Accounts Officer

Victoria Boynton

Bar Manager

Erin Miller

Board Captain

Adam Cousins

Boat Captain

Jeff Medcalf

Canteen Manager

Mary McSweeney

Club Chaplain

Jason Bresanello

Club Recorder

Dana Neumann

Commercial Education

Jeff Medcalf

Competition & Coaching

Nadine Shepherd

First Aid Officers

Dora Adeline | Liz Wood

Health & Safety Officer

Rachael Duffield

IRB Captains

Tom Bowles | Cameron Martin | Les Paxton

Lifesaving Coordinator

Dani Lynch

Maintenance

Kelvin Ridgway

Member Screening

Dinah Roecker

Membership Recognition

Kerry Oakley

Merchandise/Uniforms

Narelle McLean

Nipper Sunday Coordinator

Karen Herlihy

Radio Officer

Rachael Duffield | Jill Cartmell

Ski Captain

Rob Slattery

Sponsorship & Fundraising

Sarah Bowles

Support Operations

Patrick McSweeney

Venue Coordinator

Nadine Shepherd

Water Safety Coordinator

Christine Ficko

Youth Coordinator

Carl Richardson

President's Report

ANOTHER VERY SOLID SEASON FROM THIS AMAZING SURF CLUB!



We have again broken our membership record with 450 current members. As a result of the huge growth we have experienced over recent years, we are planning further extensions to the building.

This is the first season we have run with the new club structure in terms of the teams and the smaller Board of Management. We've learnt plenty from this season and no doubt it will work even better next season but the most pleasing aspect has been the number of people putting their hand up to join a team. To run such a multi-faceted organisation such as a surf club it is important to spread the load – we are seeking to do that more and more rather than rely on a relatively small group of people.

So, thank you to everyone who has played a role this year no matter how big or small. But I do want to especially thank my fellow board members:

- Vice President – Sarah Bowles
- Finance Director – Chris Swarts
- Administration Director – Perdie Beebe
- Compliance Director – Matt Wells

There is a huge amount that happens behind the scenes and these guys have put in another massive effort as the Board does every year – no matter who is on it – so thank you!

I think the Team Leaders also took on a pretty huge load this year with everything being new and plenty to get their heads around. They did a terrific job, so a huge thanks to:

- Andrew Duffield – Surf Sports
- Pat McSweeney – House
- Rebecca Stephens – Events
- Gemma Sandy – Administration
- Celia Waugh – Education & Lifesaving
- Ainslie Mason – Membership

There is no other organisation that crosses over so many disciplines:

Education and training – Every year our members complete a wide range of courses gaining invaluable skills and equipping them to keep people safe and save lives. We also provide first aid and lifesaving training to community groups.

Patrols – This year we increased our patrolling hours by more than a third because we saw a need to have a presence on the beach on more days with an earlier start. Our members volunteer their time to keep our beachgoers safe and do so willingly.

There are also a (large) number of key people and positions within these teams that I hope they will accept a very sincere

THANK YOU from me rather than list them individually – because I am bound to miss some out.

We recently ran a survey of members and got a fair bit of feedback – mostly positive and with some great suggestions for coming seasons – so we keep trying to improve and make this not only a great club for us – the members, but also for the community.

Our sponsors and supporters are also very important in assisting us to do everything we do. Our Principal Sponsor – Smith Thornton Accountants, have been with us for many years; our Major Sponsors – Ryde Building Company, Landcorp, Naked Bean Coffee Roasters and Albany Community Pharmacy support our Senior Sports, Life Saving, Boats and Nippers respectively providing huge assistance in these areas. Our media partner, The Albany Advertiser, helps promote everything we do and our contributing sponsors – Amity Tavern, Albany Signs, DC Design, Mason Realty and Castle Rock Estate all provide valuable assistance.

We also receive regular support for our Youth from Mr & Mrs John and Janet Inglis in the form of an annual donation towards youth camps, training and leadership and from Mr John Banks towards the Surf Craft Challenge and our general activities. The Swarts Family provided funds for a new racing mal for the club. Thank you all so much for your support.

Events – We run 3 large annual events off our own bat – the New Year’s Eve Swim, the Harbour Swim (cancelled this year due to inclement weather) and the Surf Craft Challenge – all open to the public and loved by locals and those who travel from around the state to join in

Emergency services – With our colleagues at Sea Rescue, we provide frontline response along our coast.

Sport – Young children, teenagers, adults, veterans – all competing amongst each other, and at a state, national and even a world level – this year we saw terrific representation at all levels in the water and on the beach with some incredible results!

All Albany Surf Life Saving Club members ought to feel very proud to be part of a club and an organisation that promotes a healthy lifestyle, ongoing training, teamwork and leadership, and volunteer community service. Australia relies heavily on its volunteers, and Albany would be a much poorer community without the Albany Surf Club!

I intend to step down as President after four seasons at the helm. I know that the Club is in terrific shape, has a strong group of leaders working for the benefit of all members, and that Albany Surf Life Saving Club will continue to prosper well into the future. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to hold this role and represent such a terrific group of people. Thank you all!

Rob Mason
President
Albany Surf Life Saving Club





Vice President's Report

Strategic Plan Implementation 2018.2019

Background

The need for an organisational 're-structure' was identified in the Strategic Plan 2017-2020, with the aim to develop a new, broader structure to assist the 'sharing the load'. It was also identified that clearer roles and responsibilities were required to ensure effective and transparent governance.

Albany Surf Life Saving Club continues to provide a unique experience that combines sport, community service, leadership and friendship. We have provided over 102 years of volunteer service and our club continues to expand. With the increasing complexity, compliance and growth it remains essential that the board implement annual processes to review 'how we can do things better'.

Organisational Review to a Team Portfolio System

To support the growth of the Albany Surf Life Saving Club, maintain our strong volunteer base and work towards the 'best practice' model, the following Team Portfolio structure was implemented in the 2018/2019.

The Albany Surf Life Saving Club operational management structure includes 6 teams:

- Administration and Communication Team
- Membership Team
- Education and Life Saving Team
- House Team
- Surf Sports Team
- Events Team

Within the team portfolios, there were a number of changes with regard to roles and process. The focus for 2019/2020 season will be to refine these to support team operations, develop the required documentation of roles, responsibilities and tasks and create team portfolios packages to further assist member's understanding of operations, ensure efficiency and guide manageable workloads of our volunteers.

Board of Management

In line with best governance practice, the Board Directors continue to drive a more strategic role through:

- Planning and overseeing the future directions (through the strategic plan);
- Providing leadership and acting in the best interests of the Club and members; and
- Monitoring and supporting the extensive operations of the Club.

There has been significant work over this season to review our policies and procedures and consolidate these in line with SLSWA and SLSA policies. Whilst there is still some work to do, it is hoped that this process will be completed by the end of the 2019/2020 season. All endorsed policies to date can be found on our website.

With considerable change, of course, we have had many challenges. Change does take time and often takes a different way of thinking. The enthusiasm, support and patience from our members and in particular key individuals involved in this process, has been an exceptional and a reflection on what a positively fabulous club community we are privileged to have. Enormous thanks goes out to all those involved both in the implementation and the management of new roles, in particular Directors, Team Leaders and individuals taking up key roles within each team.

This strategic planning process has been supported by the expertise of Kim Buttfield from Kim Buttfield Consulting and the Board would also like to thank Kim for her ongoing support.

Sarah Bowles
Vice President
Albany Surf Life Saving Club

Finance Report

I am pleased to present the 2018-2019 financial statements for the Albany Surf Life Saving Club. The Club continued to build on its strong financial position of previous financial years, with Retained Earnings increasing to \$459,345 on the back of a profit of \$20,496. The Club has managed its funds in a responsible manner to ensure that we operate in a positive cash position for the season.

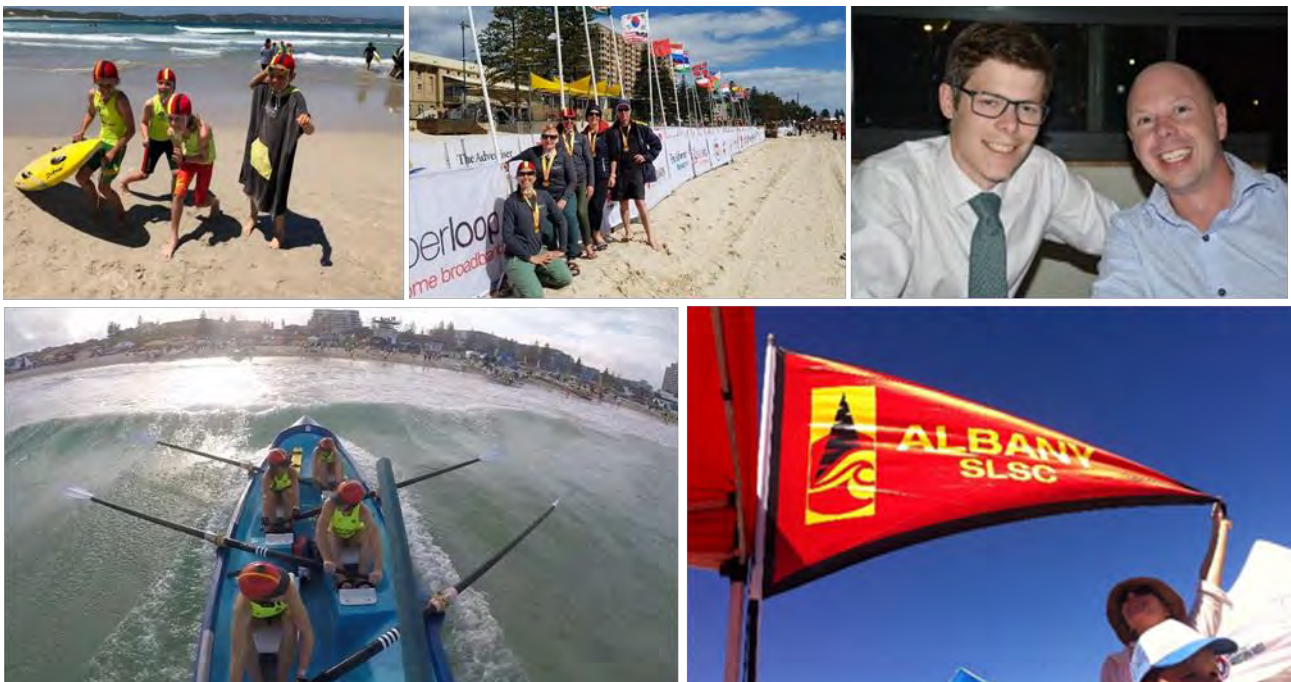
I would like to offer the following analysis of financial activities that are included in the Financial Statements:


- Although we achieved a profit of \$20,496 for the year, this was down by \$10,890 compared to the previous year.
- Membership Fees increased in excess of 10% on the back of strong growth in senior and family memberships.
- Sponsorship, Donations & Grants have declined compared to previous years. Although we have noted a general decline in the amount of sponsorships received, it is less alarming than what a direct comparison of the figures will indicate, primarily because the amounts received in previous years included donations and grants specifically related to special events held in that year, most notably the Country Carnival in 2017 and the Centenary celebrations in 2018.
- Efforts by the Events Committee to increase attendance at club social events has resulted in an increase in bar sales of 27%.
- During this financial year the Club has invested in a new boat, trailer and oars to the value of \$25,868 and second hand competition board valued at \$1,545.

The coming year will see a greater focus on the pro-active maintenance of our club facilities. We will also continue to invest in our equipment, especially in the areas of boards and skis for our senior competitors.

I would like to acknowledge the huge effort that everyone has made in ensuring that we run this club in a profitable and efficient manner for the benefit of all the club members and look forward to continuing to improve the way we fulfil our obligations.

Chris Swarts
Director of Finance
Albany Surf Life Saving Club





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**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2019**

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To the Committee Members of ALBANY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

On the basis of the information provided by the Committee Members of ALBANY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB, we have compiled, in accordance with the Professional Accounting Standard APES 315 'Compilation of Financial Information', the special purpose financial report of ALBANY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB for the year ended 31 March 2019.

The Committee Members are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of ALBANY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB and are appropriate to meet the needs of the Committee Members and members of the association.

Our procedures use accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information which the Committee Members provided into a financial report. Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures. No audit or review has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

Neither the firm nor any member or employee of our firm undertakes any responsibility or accepts liability in any way whatsoever to any person other than ALBANY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB association and its Committee Members in respects of the special purpose financial report including any errors or omissions in the special purpose financial report however caused.



SMITH THORNTON
234 Stirling Terrace, ALBANY WA 6330

Signed at Albany Date 31 July 2019

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**PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019**

	2019 \$	2018 \$
INCOME		
Sponsors, Donations & Grants		
Club Annual Sponsors	27,000	35,482
Donations	14,293	7,167
Grants	5,000	11,920
	<u>46,293</u>	<u>54,569</u>
Membership Fees		
Associate	1,819	532
Family	21,168	17,768
General	2,386	873
Junior	11,281	15,611
Senior	8,122	5,818
Key Fees	800	727
	<u>45,576</u>	<u>41,329</u>
Hiring Charges	19,017	19,731
Interest Received	1,350	1,314
Fundraising	2,048	4,655
Rebates & Subsidies	-	9,710
Sales	51,266	57,548
Special Events	15,815	26,758
Education Training	5,570	6,241
Lifeguard Services	2,750	3,896
	<u>189,685</u>	<u>225,751</u>
EXPENSES		
Administration	21,130	18,282
Marketing Sponsorship	1,352	1,372
Depreciation	35,226	38,385
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,091	15,900
Finance	6,196	5,900
Events	9,287	22,256
House Expenses	43,633	34,157
Life Saving	3,297	4,993
Motor Vehicle Expenses	4,216	2,214
Training	3,323	6,300
Surf Sports	24,556	25,352
Trophies	3,427	1,911
Uniforms	11,455	17,343
	<u>169,189</u>	<u>194,365</u>
Operating Profit	<u>20,496</u>	<u>31,386</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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**PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
Profit before income tax		20,496	31,386
Income tax expense		-	-
Profit after income tax		<u>20,496</u>	<u>31,386</u>
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year		<u>438,849</u>	<u>407,463</u>
Total available for appropriation		<u>459,345</u>	<u>438,849</u>
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year		<u>459,345</u>	<u>438,849</u>

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	352,778	313,241
Trade and other receivables	4	6,674	5,761
Inventories	5	28,461	28,119
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>387,913</u>	<u>347,121</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	117,521	120,262
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>117,521</u>	<u>120,262</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>505,434</u>	<u>467,383</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	7	41,215	28,534
Annual BAS Unpaid	8	4,874	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>46,089</u>	<u>28,534</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>46,089</u>	<u>28,534</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>459,345</u>	<u>438,849</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained earnings	9	459,345	438,849
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		<u>459,345</u>	<u>438,849</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

The financial statements cover Albany Surf Life Saving Club as an individual entity. Albany Surf Life Saving Club is a Not-For-Profit Association incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act (WA) 1987, which was replaced by The Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA).

1 Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared for the use by the Management Committee. The Management Committee has determined that the club is not a reporting entity.

These special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards applicable to entities reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA).

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in-first-out basis and are net of any rebates and discounts received.

Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019**

Income Tax

The Club is exempt from income tax under provisions of Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Revenue is recognised on transfer of goods to the customer as this is deemed to be the point in time when risks and rewards are transferred and there is no longer any ownership or effective control over the goods.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated exclusive of GST.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019**

	2019 \$	2018 \$
3 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash at Bank	352,718	313,241
Payments Refundable	60	-
	<u>352,778</u>	<u>313,241</u>
4 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Trade Debtors	6,674	5,722
GST Adjustment to be made	-	39
	<u>6,674</u>	<u>5,761</u>
5 Inventories		
Current		
Stock on Hand	<u>28,461</u>	<u>28,119</u>
6 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Plant & Equipment - at Cost Less Depreciation	91,803	84,436
Plant & Equipment at Committee Value Less Depreciation	25,718	35,826
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>117,521</u>	<u>120,262</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>117,521</u>	<u>120,262</u>
7 Accounts Payable and Other Payables		
Current		
Trade Creditors	37,011	22,032
GST on supplies	4,204	6,502
	<u>41,215</u>	<u>28,534</u>
8 Other Liabilities		
Current		
Annual BAS Unpaid	<u>4,874</u>	-

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF ALBANY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
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9 Retained Earnings

Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	438,849	407,463
Net profit attributable to the association	<u>20,496</u>	<u>31,386</u>
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	<u>459,345</u>	<u>438,849</u>



Independent Auditor's Report







Education & Lifesaving

With the restructure of the committee this season I took on the role of Team Leader for Education and Lifesaving as well as Education Coordinator. It was a very busy season, but I had a fantastic team helping me:

- **Lifesaving Coordinator** – Dani Lynch
- **Patrol Captains** – Dani Lynch, Joanne Lucas, Robert Lucas, Christine Ficko, Alex Wells, Ian Spurgeon, Jim Morcom & Jeff Medcalf
- **First Aid Officers** – Dora Adeline & Liz Wood
- **IRB Captains** – Cameron Martin Tom Bowles & Les Paxton
- **Radio Officers** – Rachael Duffield & Jillian Cartmell
- **Support Operations Coordinator** – Pat McSweeney
- **Water Safety Coordinator** – Christine Ficko.
- **Education Coordinator** – Celia Waugh
- **Trainers/Assessors** – Celia Waugh, Jeff Medcalf, Helena Stoakley, Joanne Lucas, Robert Lucas, Les Paxton, Beth Hearle, Ian Spurgeon, Christine Ficko, Cameron Martin, Kevin Pettley, Rebecca Stephens, Liz Wood, Alex Poulton, Megan Downes, Dani Lynch Alex Wells & Jackie Riddell.



Of course, as well as those mentioned above there are a hundred plus patrolling members, water safety volunteers and the emergency response team. Thank you to all club members for your support and putting your hand up and participating in our training program. Attached is a list of successful candidates this season. **WELL DONE AND THANK YOU.**

I would like to especially thank **Dani Lynch, Lifesaving Coordinator** for taking on the Lifesaving Coordinator position this season. This was Dani's first season in this position, and she did an amazing job. It was a big learning curve and Dani is keen to continue in the role next year to build on the changes we made this season. I look forward to working with Dani and her team to provide the best support for our lifesaving team.

Celia Waugh
Education & Lifesaving Team Leader
Albany Surf Life Saving Club



CLUB EDUCATION

Our re-qualification days again went really well this season with good numbers turning up for the first day. Through all awards we did 244 updates. I would like to again thank our trainers and assessors for their help on the proficiency days and our patrol members for responding so well to get the majority through early in the season.

We put four **bronze medallion** groups through this season. Thank you to those who helped me with my group, Christine Ficko had two groups of youth candidates and Jeff took a late group in the new year. Was really great to see our new training officers helping train these groups.

Jo Lucas again took charge of the **Surf Rescue Certificate** group and as always tells me “they were such a lovely group of kids”. She again spent many extra days during the week doing board training with the new members. She also mentored Jackie who was assisting training her first surf club course. They were certainly a very well-trained group and a delight to assess. Thank you, Jo, Rob and Jackie.

Thank you again to Cameron Martin for taking our members through the **Skipper Ticket** course. This is a prerequisite to the IRB Driver so very important for the club. Great to see so many of our younger members keen to get out in the IRB. This season we put 17 members through their **IRB Crew course**, thank you to Kevin Pettley and Les Paxton for training these groups.

Thank you to Les Paxton for taking a group of mums and dads through the **Nipper Rescue Certificate**. This is a new award that was introduced for parents to help out on Sunday mornings with the nipper program. It allows parents to get into the water with their children helping our water safety team meet the required ratio.

Congratulations to Beth Hearle on attaining her **ART(Aid) Facilitator Certificate** and also putting two groups of candidates through their **ART(Aid) award**.



EDUCATION AWARDS 2018/2019

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE – 17

Riley Abbott	Ebony Anderson	Brian Besier
Angus Bowles	Patrick Ellery	Bronte Feathers
Tully Franklin	Sudarshan Guruparan	Jolane Hlavaty
Megan Jensen	Clay Michael	Bastian Morcombe
Lily Parker Halstead	Bree Pass	Tanaya Poulter
Devon Proudfoot	Cooper Sandy	

NIPPER RESCUE CERTIFICATE – 16

Kirsty Anderson	Melissa Andreini	Perdita Beebe
Janelle Braidwood	Scott Briscoe	Emma Evans
Brien Friend	Julie Friend	Phillip Gough
Fiona Ings	Phil Schupp	Joanne Stan-Bishop
Katie Stan-Bishop	Shannon Steer	Celia Waugh
Steve Wise		

BRONZE MEDALLION – 33

Ella Abbott	Jason Abbott	Joy Abbott
Paul Bairstow	Susan Battersby	Molly Bowles
Scott Briscoe	Sophie Cuthbert	Warrick Ellery
Janey Glauser	Arlo Goldsmith	Caitlin Goldsmith
Benn Gray	Craig Heal	Yana Hlavaty
Natalie Hudson	Nisha Jeyaseelan	David Lindberg
Xander Lindberg	Fergus Martin	Noah Morcombe
Harry Parker Halstead	Cameron Pettley-Gray	Connor Pettley-Gray
Freya Richardson	Nikolas Roecker	Carl Ryan
Priscilla Shepherd	Zali Sparrow	Chris Swarts
Jacques Swarts	Richard Wrightson	Fraser Wood

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE – 17

Ella Abbott	Sophie Adeline	Shane Besier
Molly Bowles	Callum Duffield	Rachael Duffield
Willem Freebury	Sarah Hearle	Richard Langston
Sophie Lynch	Fergus Martin	Bridget Mason
Lachlan McLean	Cameron Pettley-Gray	Alexander Poulton
Matthew Wells	Fraser Wood	

SKIPPER TICKET – 5

Alex Bird	Jack Day	Lachlan McLean
Zeke Medling	Riley Pearce	

ADVANCES RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES [AID] – 15

Shane Besier	Callum Duffield	Rachael Duffield
Sarah Hearle	Nisha Jeyaseelan	Lynda Jose
Richard Langston	Dani Lynch	Sophie Lynch
Olivia Mason	Kelly Parker	Alexander Poulton
Dean Symmans	Abbie Tucknott	Matthew Wells

WA FACILITATOR ART (AID)

Bethwyn Hearle

WA TRAINING OFFICER

Megan Downes	Elizabeth Kilkenny Wood	Dani Lynch
Alexander Poulton	Jaclyn Riddell	Alexandra Wells



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

We were again involved in a number of community education programs:

- **Community Surf Rescue Course:**

The Community Surf Rescue Certificate is provided through the commercial branch of SLSWA for teachers and community members. This is an extremely important course as it allows are children to be involved in open water events at school. The morning was extremely well organised again – thank you Jeff Medcalf. A huge thank you to everyone who donated their time to help on the day, we really appreciate your support with this program. We get a lot of positive feedback and I know those who attend are extremely impressed by the professional way it's organised reducing the time they are away from the classroom.

- **Defibrillation Awareness – Over 50's Group**

The Over 50's group have an annual week camp at Quaranup coming from Perth, South West and from Albany. This year Rob and Jo Lucas went out to deliver a basic awareness on why we use the defib and how easy it is to use.

- **Surfer's Rescue 365**

For the second year, we assisted with the delivery of the Surfer's Rescue 365 program which is run by Surf Lifesaving WA in conjunction with Surfing WA. The program introduces surfers to basic rescue techniques with their surfboard and basic resuscitation which is where our club helps out. Thank you to Liz Wood who delivered the course this season.

- **SurfKids**

We have been running the SurfKids program at the club for a number of years now and this season we had a great group of participants. I'm sure if you have been at the beach on a Sunday during February/March you will see how much fun they have. A big thank you to Jo Lucas and Kelly Parker for taking the group this season.

Again, I would sincerely like to thank all our trainers and assessors who have donated many hours of their time to train our members. I would also like to thank SLSWA who are always at the end of the phone to help out when needed.

I am very happy to say that Jeff Medcalf will be taking over from me in the role as Education Coordinator next season. Jeff brings many years of surf lifesaving training and assessing experience to the role and will be a great asset to the club.

Celia Waugh
Education Coordinator
Albany Surf Life Saving Club



LIFESAVING

Well done to all patrolling members of the Albany Surf lifesaving Club for continuing to volunteer your time and energy to provide a professional and comprehensive coverage of our local beach over summer. This season 148 members donated 2619.58 hours of their valuable time.

This year after a long discussion with the out-going Lifesaving Director Jim Morcom, it was decided to change the way patrols were structured. A new agreement was negotiated and signed with the City of Albany. This meant that patrols would now be rostered Saturday and Sunday 0800hrs through to 1400hrs, with Patrol Captains having the option to stay open until 1700hrs if the public were still on the beach in significant numbers. This change was made to provide a service to the public when most people were at the beach.



To accommodate the increase in club patrol hours an extra patrol was created giving our club 8 separate patrol teams, this was easily done due to the Education team continuing to recruit and train members prior to the season and several times during the active season. Patrol Captains were encouraged to split their patrol groups in 2 equal groups with suitable skill mix and each group then do either the morning or afternoon session. This system also enabled the Patrol Captains to identify future Patrol Captains. Despite some initial problems, feedback from Patrol Captains and patrolling members has been positive with the new format and we will continue to improve on this next season.



The commitment shown by our members continued throughout the season especially when patrols were left short on numbers with competitors away at interclub and State carnivals, or just when I simply forgot to roster a patrol. At no time was a patrol left unable to be covered due to members giving their time to cover an extra session.

Water safety is a significant part of our public persona and all events that the Club was asked to provide this for was always fully covered with IRB driver's and crew, ERT jet skis, and members on rescue boards and rescue tubes.

There is a constant process with the club for developing and educating all our members. This has increased the courses being offered and members skill base improving. This season the club offered courses in ART (Aid), Jet Ski, IRB Crew, IRB Driver, Bronze Medallion, SRC, Nipper

Rescue Certificate, First Aid, and Trainers. The education team are tireless in their efforts to keep constantly improving the standard of our members skill level.

I personally would like to thank Sally Moir for her efforts in helping me with Surfguard and logging all our patrol information through to them. It would be appreciated if the club was able to purchase an iPad to assist Patrol Captains to do this, hopefully next season SLSWA will have a reliable system and we will be able to do this electronically from the beach.

Dani Lynch
Lifesaving Coordinator
Albany Surf Life Saving Club





Surf Sports

Once again 2018-2019 was a huge year for Albany Surf Life Saving Club Surf Sports with outstanding participation, engagement, endeavour and results. A jam-packed calendar of events and competitions saw Nippers, Youth, Seniors and Masters putting in strong performances in all disciplines. Albany certainly made its presence felt wherever and whenever it came to compete on the beach. This strong performance was underpinned by regular and committed training by the club. This included:

- Large numbers for Tuesday afternoon Nippers beach and board training;
- Regular Seniors board training led by Dean Symmans;
- Regular Seniors events every Sunday;
- A renewed focus on ski paddling and the ironman discipline under the watchful eye of Jason Bresanello; and
- The popular Sunday morning club swim.

In addition to this the Club has a committed Surf Boat contingent who train all year-round and put in strong performances across competitions, none-the-least being the World Surf Life Saving Championship in Adelaide.

Of course, supporting the Training and Competition is a large contingent from the club of coaches, managers, club captains, officials, water safety, parents and helpers that support our athletes and make sure events are delivered and the club is represented. The fantastic results and participation levels in Surf Sports in 2018-2019 would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of all of these supporters.

A full list of Surf Sports results is outlined below. Of note the Club had a number of outstanding results at a state level and these are worth noting as follows:

- Gold Medal in the U/9 Male Surf Race (SLSWA Little Nippers State Championship): Creed Shepherd
- Gold Medal in the U/15 Board Race (SLSWA State Senior Championship): Fergus Martin

Congratulations to these two boys - what a fantastic effort and result.

The Surf Sports team is looking to build upon the success of 2018-2019 next season so please dive in, get involved and we look forward to seeing you on the beach in 19/20.

Adam Cousins
Board Captain
Albany Surf Life Saving Club



Surf Sports – Club Based Events & Competitions

Each year Albany runs a number of club-based events that are always well supported and offer an opportunity for members to test themselves in fun competition against club members, but also train for many of the State events later in the season.

Season Points Champion

The Season Points Champion is awarded to our youth and senior competitor who has competed consistently throughout the season on club points days and has the highest point score at the end of the season. The winners this year are:

Cadet Female:	Sophie Lynch
Cadet Male:	Noah Morcombe
Open Female:	Dora Adeline
Open Male:	Colin Pass

Club Champions

On Club Championship Day our youth and senior competitors contest every event including beach sprint, flags, surf race, board race, ski race and ironman with the highest point scorer being crowned Club Champion. The Club Champions for the 2018/19 season were:

Youth Female:	Molly Bowles
Youth Male:	Zach Wells and Lachlan McLean
Open Female:	Corrine Stoner
Open Male:	Jason Bresanello

Club Swim

The Club swim is a popular event that takes place over a 400m course within the swimming enclosure every Sunday morning. The Club had excellent numbers participate in the swim this season and this presented an opportunity for members to train and improve ahead of competition later in the year. Congratulations to this season's club swim winners:

Youth Female:	Molly Bowles (15 pts)
Youth Male:	Angus Bowles (34 pts)
Open Female:	Chris Ficko (42 pts)
Open Male:	Kelvin Ridgeway (54 pts)
Overall winner:	Kelvin Ridgeway (54 pts)

Smith Thornton Swim

The annual Smith Thornton Swim saw twenty three (23) competitors take to the water in near perfect conditions. Many thanks again to Simon Smith and Dean Thornton for their continued sponsorship and commitment to the Albany Surf Life Saving Club. Results as follows:

Female:	Beth Hearle
Male:	Adam Cousins

Ryde Run

The Classic Emu Point to Middleton Beach 3.5Km Ryde Run is always well supported and this season was no exception. Strong performances by all competitors with results as follows:

Cadet Female:	Sophie Adeline
Cadet Male:	Willem Freebury
Open Female:	Dana Neumann
Open Male:	Colin Pass

Many thanks again to the Ryde Building Company for their continued sponsorship and commitment to the Albany Surf Life Saving Club.

Albany Classic 3km Endurance Board Paddle

A new 'trial' event on the club calendar was the Albany Classic 3km Endurance Board Paddle. In recognition of the strong culture of board paddling at the club this event was designed to provide an opportunity to close out the season with some friendly competition across a longer course. Results as follows:

Open Female:	Sally Moir
Open Male:	Jason Bresanello
U/17 Female:	Molly Bowles
U/17 Male:	Noah Morcombe
U/15 Male:	Fergus Martin



SLSWA SURF SPORTS

SLS Endurance Championship (Sorrento Beach October 2018)

A small contingent of Albany seniors made the trek to Perth for this SLSWA event preceding the club season and put in strong performances. Jason Bresanello, Nick Walker, Zac Wells and Adam Cousins all competed with Jason bringing home a gold in the 4km Beach run. This is a great warm-up event so keep your eye on this for the 2019/2020 as it would be awesome to see Albany involved.

World Surf Life Saving Championship (Adelaide)

A huge congratulations to the Albany surf boat contingent who travelled to Adelaide to compete in the World Championships. Albany SLSC was the 2nd largest boat contingent from WA and, despite being a comparatively small country club, came away with two bronze medals and a 5th place. Well done to the "Fat Gannett's" and the "Wedgetails" – it's not every day you win a World Championship medal! The men's crew secured a 5th place in the final after racing in some tough conditions. A special mention to our illustrious men's crew who made the 5,000km road trip towing boats without their spiritual leader – Byron "Bhagwan" Bird.

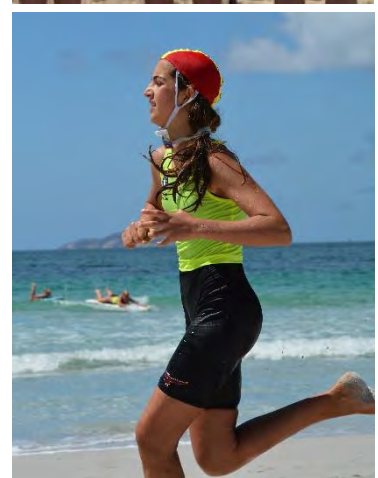
Country Carnival (Ocean Beach Denmark January 2019)


The Country Carnival was held at Ocean Beach Denmark this season and Albany SLS fielded a large team. In challenging conditions featuring a large swell, outstanding results were achieved by all competitors. Congratulations to all members who competed, coached, managed, undertook water safety or officials' duties, or assisted with the logistics over the weekend. The Club President put in a notable water safety effort on the jet-ski staying on the water all day in the challenging conditions. Great effort Rob. Notable results included:

- Molly Bowles: 1st U17 2km run, 2nd U17 Ironwoman.
- Colin Pass: 1st Open 2km run.
- Jason Bresanello: 1st Open Ironman.
- Fergus Martin: 1st U15 Ironman, 3rd U15 surf race.
- Oliver Pass: 2nd U11 1km run.
- Jacques Swarts: 2nd U15 board race, 2nd U15 sprint, 3rd U15 Ironman.
- Hamish Bowles: 3rd U12 1km run.
- Nik Roecker: 3rd U15 beach flags.
- Angus Bowles: 3rd U14 surf race, 3rd U14 Ironman.
- "Fat Gannets": 3rd Open Female Surf Boats.

Team event results included:

- 1st U10 Male Cameron Relay.
- 1st Open Male Taplin relay.
- 1st U17 Male Surf Race Teams.
- 1st U17 Female Surf Race Teams.
- 1st Youth Male Surf Race Teams.
- 2nd U15 Male Beach relay.
- 3rd Open Male Beach relay.





SLSWA Masters Championship (Sorrento Beach March 2019)

Albany SLSC pulled out all straps at this year's Masters Champs with notable performances across all disciplines. Albany was 8th overall in the club-points tally (out of 21 clubs competing) and was the top ranked Country Club. Well done team, with multiple medal performances by our 'young-at-heart' members! Worth mentioning are results from renowned training trio; Beth Hearle, Sally Moir and Lisa Symmans:

- Gold - 150 Min Female Board Relay
- Silver - 150Min Female Surf Team Race

These clubbies know how to train and how to win. Great job Beth, Sally and Lisa.

SLSWA Country Championship (Sorrento Beach March 2019)

An amazing weekend of fun and competition at Sorrento was had by everyone who travelled for the Little Nippers State Championships and the 2019 Country Championships. Conditions were perfect as the temperature soared above 35 degrees, the winds were light and the swell small.

We had 4 Albany Little Nippers joining over 400 others from across the state to run, flag, swim and paddle with the masses. They all gave it their very best and had loads of fun. ASLSC very own Creed Shepherd took out gold in the U9 Male Surf Race. What a fantastic result Creed, Well Done!

Further down the beach Team Albany put on an amazing display of teamwork, great sportsmanship and fantastic results to make us all so proud. There were smiles all round, determination etched on many faces and a medal haul which was out of this world! Team spirit was evident from all competitors and spectators at every moment and made every ASLSC member so proud to cheer on our team to so many awesome victories.

SLSWA Senior State Championships (Scarborough Beach March 2019)

Congratulations to all our competitors in last weekend's Senior State Titles, we are super proud of the way you have represented Albany SLSC. Our youth in particular stood out in terms of medals (including Gold!) and participation – well done to you guys - the future of our club! Surf Boats were also incredibly well represented with 4 crews including the young boys – much love Boaties!

Congratulations to the Albany Senior State Championships Team.

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| ▪ U/17 Molly Bowles | ▪ U/15 Jacque Swarts | ▪ U/14 Devon Proudfoot |
| ▪ U/17 Fraser Wood | ▪ U/15 Fergus Martin | ▪ U/14 Tanaya Poulter |
| ▪ U/15 Jordan Hayward | ▪ U/15 Jake Shepherd | ▪ U/14 Angus Bowles |
| ▪ U/15 Ollie Dall | ▪ U/15 Nick Roecker | |

This year we saw very strong performances both on the beach and in the water with plenty of top ten performances and finals placings, our team certainly did Albany proud. Impressive performances and wonderful sportsmanship to match all round. Well done team Albany! Huge congratulations to our winning State Championship Team Silver medallists:

- Jacques, Jake and Fergus in the Youth Board Relay; and
- Jacques and Jake on the Board Rescue.

Special mention has to go out to our two individual State Medal winners for 2019:

- Gold for Fergus Martin in the U/15 Board race
- Silver for Ollie Dall in the U/15 Sprint.

Albany should be very proud of the growth and development we have achieved within the Surfs Sports area. A big thank you to all our competitors, you were most definitely fantastic representatives of our club. Many thanks to all the helpers and organisers in making such a massive weekend possible

SLSWA Nipper State Championships (Scarborough Beach March 2019)

Some great results were achieved at the nipper state championship with outstanding results as follows:

- Silver – Ned Shepard and Hamish Bowles in the U12 board rescue
- Bronze – Ollie Pass in the U11 1km run
- Bronze – Ned Shepard in the U12 Ironman

Aussies (Sunshine Coast QLD)

This year we only had one Boat crew travel over to Queensland to compete at the Australian Masters resulting in fourth place for Trish Hines, Dani Lynch, Christine Ficko, Alex Wells and Peter Gray.



COMMUNITY SURF SPORTS EVENTS

Each year the Albany SLS coordinates a number of events across a variety of disciplines that are open to the community. These include the New Year's Eve Swim, the Albany Harbour Swim and Surf Craft Challenge. Albany members once again made their presence felt across these events with notable performances including:

Surf Craft Challenge

- 2nd place in the Single Surf Ski: Jason Bresanello
- 3rd place in the Single Surf Ski: Nick Walker

Due to inclement weather the Albany Harbour Swim was cancelled this year but stay tuned for 2020 when this event will be back.

OTHER EVENTS - NON SLS EVENTS

Albany Surf Club members, families and friends regularly participate in other events around the state for competition, fitness and fun. 2018-2019 was no exception with Club member's participating in Open water swimming events and Endurance races of all descriptions with both individual and team participation. Albany had great representation and results in The Rottneest Channel Swim, Lake Argyle Swim, Dunsborough X-Adventure and Augusta Adventure Race. These types of events are regularly filled with Surf Club members from across the state and are a great way to 'stay sharp' for the surf club season as well as have fun. If you are interested in taking part talk to your fellow members at the club - get a team together and get involved.

Adam Cousins
Board Captain
Albany Surf Life Saving Club

SURF BOATS

The most significant aspect of this year in surf boats was the number of crews we put on the water. This season we had six crews competing for Albany at a variety of carnivals. The season started in November with three crews venturing to Adelaide for the Masters World Lifesaving Championships that coincided with the purchase of a used racing boat that had been in the planning for some time. All crews made the finals and we came home with two Bronze medals.

In January the Country Carnival was held in Denmark with some big wave conditions as the accompanying photo will attest. This event saw the introduction of our new Open Women crew. We fielded three crews on the day and although the competition was strong, all crews acquitted themselves well, representing us in finals.



The greatest participation event this year was the Masters, Country Championship and State titles weekend in March. Over the weekend we raced all six of our crews. In addition to Masters Men and two Masters Women, who have competed for us over the last few years and the Open Women we debuted an Open Men crew and a new Masters Women crew. Significantly the members of the Open Men crew, affectionately known as The Kelpies, are mostly under 19 and we look forward to their growth in the coming season and look forward to them participating in U/19 competition. The new Masters Women crew, known as The Webstars, have been rowing together for a couple of seasons and took the opportunity on this weekend to join the fun and get involved in some racing.

The Masters and Country Championship events saw us on the podium with our historically strong Masters athletes and though no bling from the State Titles, we had crews make it through to the finals.

Rowing at ASLSC is as strong as I have seen it and with the support of first class executive management and our sponsor, Naked Bean, we have been able to build and maintain our fleet to a satisfactory level. With ongoing support I hope to continue to improve our equipment to the point where we can put our members into competition arenas furnished with state-of-the-art equipment.

In closing I would like to extend thanks, on behalf of all of the 'boaties', to the few who give so much time to keeping our boats and trailers in serviceable order, to coaches and sweeps, everyone else who pitches in when required and of course our super supportive sponsors, Naked Bean.

Jeff Medcalf
Surf Boat Captain
Albany Surf Life Saving Club



NIPPERS & YOUTH

Another successful season was had for our nippers with a comprehensive Sunday nippers program being delivered which included a newly developed youth program. One hundred and sixty-eight (168) nippers and youth were enrolled with the assistance of 29 age group managers and parent helpers across 10 age groups from U6 to U15. It was pleasing to see that five of our past nippers involved as either age group managers or helpers; Sarah Hearle and Sophie Lynch taking on a joint age group manager's role for the U7 age group; Noah Morcombe U6/7 age group helper; Sophie Cuthbert U8/9 age group helper; and Molly Bowles U12/13 age group helper.

The season started with the proficiency swim at the pool on 28 October followed by a well-run Orientation Day on 14 November and 14 Sundays of activities, concluding on 24 March. Nippers and youth were involved in 11 points days with points tallied to decide the points champion and runner up for each age group.

The inclusion of a separate youth program for U14 and U15 age groups to run alongside the nippers was a success. This provided the youth with opportunities to transition into seniors by having a go at surf skis, surf boats and IRB crewing plus being challenged with The Mission and team building activities. We hope this strategy will enable the club to keep youth as they enter the senior's competition. The Cadet Camp half way through the season was a highlight for this group and well attended. Thanks to Carl Richardson and his parent helpers for another exceptional camp held at Camp Quaranup.

We were very fortunate to have good weather most weekends. We challenged our nippers and youth with different beach conditions by taking our Sunday program to Mutton Bird and Nanarup beaches. This is a good strategy and I recommend for this to be continued. We also took a large group of nippers and youth to the annual Bremer Bay weekend at the start of the season for coaching sessions and introduction to completion.

The timed swims were scheduled to be earlier in the season inside the enclosure to enable nippers and youth to be entered into the surf lifesaving online system ready for carnivals. Age group managers and water safety were very helpful in

accommodating this as part of the Sunday activities.



Shortening the season to finish before the April school holidays worked well. The Albany Community Pharmacy Club Champs day was scheduled prior to the country championships providing our nippers and youth a chance to prepare for this event. The clash of the Christmas party and the Ryde Marathon was challenging and better to separate out in the future. The Nippers big relays that were held on the Christmas party and the weekend of SunSmart WA Nipper Champs were fun as usual and involved nippers, youth and parents.

Training


Training for the Nippers was held on Tuesday nights, where beach training took place from 3.45 to 4.45, then board training took place from 5.00 to 6.00. We had good numbers attending, where numbers were usually between 30 to 40 kids.

It was often a difficult task getting hold of the beach coaches, whereas we were never short of board coaches.

A lot of the kids attending Tuesday night training get a great deal of enjoyment out of this as opposed to Sunday competitions. The smaller groups and the more intense technique training often makes things more interesting.

Competition

This year saw some great performances at competitions again, which is a great achievement for a small club. The Country Carnival at Denmark



showed some big numbers attending, and this was likely due to Denmark's close proximity to Albany. Numbers were down for the Little Nippers State Championships at Sorrento this year, which was probably just the current mix of families in this age group, more than the clubs lack of information to our members. Creed Shepherd achieved a Gold medal in the U9's surf race.

The Country Champs was another very successful carnival where things were well run and organised. We had another big team and nearly all our Nippers behaved and performed exceptionally well. Many Nippers won many medals at this event, which was great to see.

The State Champs this year at Scarborough had a smaller team than usual, and this was another very well organised event for our team. The cancellation of combined teams put a very big dark cloud over our team this year, as it meant most of our kids were unable to compete in many team

events. Ned Shepherd and Hamish Bowles won a Silver in the U 12's Board Rescue, and Ned Shepherd won a Bronze medal in the U12's Ironman event, we also had a number of top ten finishes.

I would like to personally thank all the age group managers, parent helpers and water safety for making our nipper and youth programs run smoothly and providing them with a rewarding season of surf lifesaving. I will be stepping down from the Sunday Nipper Coordinator role this year after being involved with nippers for the past 10 years as my son has progressed from U6 to U15 age groups. I have really loved being involved with nippers and hope that nippers program continues to go from strength to strength.

Karen Herlihy
Sunday Nipper Coordinator
Albany Surf Life Saving Club

SLSWA RISE UP Camp

From SLSWA's website...

Forty eight youth members from 27 surf lifesaving clubs spent 4 days at Pemberton earlier this week for the 48 annual Rise Up Camp. With days filled with sunshine and fun, campers learnt leadership skills and formed friendships with members from all over the state that they'll keep for life. Each day was filled with fun yet challenging activities such as constructing rafts to be paddled in the brook, to extreme mountain biking and milk crate stacking! Participants also attended to the more serious task of training for their Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate, which all campers successfully attained.

Camper Jack Michael, from Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club, said attending the Rise Up Camp inspired him to want to create new pathways for his club, and to continue to develop his own leaderships skills. "I would highly recommend this camp for young surf lifesavers who want to make a positive difference in their community", he said.

All up the camp was a huge success with participants wishing it went for longer. We thank The Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA for their continued support of our youth programs, which includes the Rise Up and TOAD Camps.

Zeke Medling, Lachlan McLean and Carl Ryan were selected to represent Albany on the Rise Up Camp.

RISE UP – Carl Ryan

Rise Up 2018 was a real eye opening and fun experience. I got to make so many great friends that I wouldn't have met if I had not gone on the camp. As well I got to learn about their experiences that Surf club has brought them. Through the leaders at Rise Up, I learnt that there are many ways to keep Surf club in my future as well as the many opportunities and paths the organisation can provide. The volunteer team leaders made the camp very enjoyable and without their input it would not be the same. I felt honoured and privileged to have been chosen for the camp and would encourage anyone who has the opportunity to take part.



SLSWA TOAD Camp

From SLSWA's website...

Seventy-two youth members from 27 clubs set sail to Rottnest Island in January for four days of fun and learning at TOAD (Teamwork, Opportunities and Development) Camp! It was an amazing week of sunshine, blue skies, cute quokkas and clear waters for the lucky campers on the island. Throughout the trip, they participated in a variety of skill-building activities, aimed to enhance and encourage development in both surf lifesaving and their local communities. The Great Rotto Race was one of the crowd favourites, as campers used their new and refined radio expertise, as well navigation, teamwork and problem-solving skills, to follow clues around the island, completing challenges at each stop.

Another exciting experience was the bike ride around the island with snorkel stops at the Basin and Little Armstrong Bay, where they explored a colourful underwater world. There's no doubt the beach was the best place to be on these warm sunny days. It also the place we saw real competitive spirit and teamwork skills in action, whilst campers participated in team beach activities.

Toadies from Albany SLSC expressed how much they had learnt during these activities, Jacques Swarts saying, "I found the camp has helped a lot with my leadership and confidence skills", Nick Roecker, continued on to say, We all have to be leaders, help out more and work together".

We hope all Toadies will leave the camp inspired and determined, working together and using their new skills to make a positive difference in their communities.

TOAD CAMP – Jacques Swarts

Toad was an extremely fun and interesting experience. We got to do a lot of cool things like ride our bikes around Rottnest Island, go snorkelling at beautiful locations and meeting new people. The first day that we got there, which was a Monday, was spent getting to know everyone on camp with us and doing some team building activities.

On Tuesday we rode the bikes around Rottnest Island to get to the beaches where we snorkelled. The only bad thing was having to carry all of our gear with us on the bikes. After everyone was done with snorkelling we headed towards the lighthouse. The lighthouse was on top of a big hill so we waited a while for everyone to catch their breath. Unfortunately we missed the last tour of the lighthouse for the day. Every night we did a radio course to help us improve our radio use. The course was great and I personally learnt a lot more about how to use the radios, especially in metro areas where the radio channels are shared between clubs.

On Wednesday we did some team activities which taught us a lot about taking leadership. Every day every group had a different leader so that everyone had a chance to improve their leadership skills. I have made a lot of new friends that I will see at every surf club competition in the future. I would encourage everyone that has the opportunity to go on TOAD camp and I am looking forward to the opportunity to go to Rise up camp.

TOAD CAMP – Nick Roecker

Hi my name is Nick and I was selected for a Surf Life Saving camp called TOAD this year. It was one of the best experiences I have ever had and it was a great way to make many connections with different clubs from all around WA. We left for Rottnest on Monday morning and spent the rest of the day doing group activities that involved leadership skills and icebreaking activities. Over the next 3 days we were put into groups and we had to lead that group for either half or an entire day which improved our confidence and leadership skills, it was also great fun.

I have learnt so much from this camp and am hoping that these skills can benefit me and others around me. I had great fun riding around Rottnest island, snorkelling and swimming. I made heaps of new friends and just had an overall amazing time. Thank you to Surf Life Saving Albany and our sponsors that helped make this amazing opportunity possible.

TOAD CAMP – Jordan Hayward

Thank you for the opportunity to attend TOAD camp 2019. On TOAD camp I enjoyed making new friends from different clubs. Going snorkelling and discovering Rotto by bike. I really enjoyed the great Rotto race on the last day of camp. I loved doing watermelon tai chi with Blair. I learnt some great leadership skills from TOAD and feel as though I would now be able to meet new people and make new friends easier. I am also very competent using a radio as we did a radio operators course which was great. I will be able to bring back to ASLSC some great skills from TOAD like team leadership skills and competent radio skills which I will be able to use around the club.

Albany Community Pharmacy Nippers Club Champions

AGE GROUP	RUNNER UP	CLUB CHAMPION
U8 Boys	Lachlan Wallace	Eden Gray
U8 Girls	Blythe Marmion Amaya Sepkus	Emma Lindberg
U9 Boys	Mitchell Eley-Woodhouse	Creed Shepherd
U9 Girls	Millie Barker Sophia Riddell	Tessa Steer
U10 Boys	<i>Note: 2 x Champs in this category</i>	Reagan Gough Charlie Hick
U10 Girls	Kara Ings	Chloe Harding
U11 Boys	Arch Welch	Oliver Les
U11 Girls	Ruby Steele	Liesel Freebury
U12 Boys	Ned Shepherd	Hamish Bowles
U12 Girls	Kleo Proudfoot	Harriet Martin
U13 Boys	Toby Ryan	Mitchell Manera
U13 Girls	Tahnee Poulter	Kadee Walker
U14 Boys	Bastian Morcombe	Angus Bowles
U14 Girls	<i>Note: 2 x Champs in this category.</i>	Bree Pass Bronte Fethers
U15 Boys	Jake Shepherd	Jacques Swarts
U15 Girls	--	--

Nippers Season Points Championship

AGE GROUP	3 rd PLACE	RUNNER UP	CLUB CHAMPION
U8 Boys	Connor McCaskill	Lachlan Wallace	Eden Gray
U8 Girls	Emma Lindberg	Blythe Marmion	Amaya Sepkus
U9 Boys	Jesiah Bresanello	Nicholas Gray	Creed Shepherd
U9 Girls	Ruby Lee	Millie Barker	Tessa Steer
U10 Boys	Tristan Anderson	John Wood	Reagan Gough
U10 Girls	Macy Stephen	Kara Ings	Chloe Harding
U11 Boys	Oliver Les	Oliver Pass	Tyler Anderson
U11 Girls	Dalphi Steer	Liesel Freebury	Amelia Deutschmann
U12 Boys	Ben Micheal	Solly Ellery	Hamish Bowles
U12 Girls	Ruby Hislop	Kleo Proudfoot	Harriet Martin
U13 Boys	Toby Ryan	Heath Shepherd	Mitchell Manera
U13 Girls	Tahnee Poulter	Lily Briscoe	Kadee Walker
U14 Boys	Bron Taylor - Mccoy	Patrick Ellery	Angus Bowles
U14 Girls	Devon Proudfoot	Bree Pass	Tanaya Poulter
U15 Boys	Jake Shepherd	Nikolas Roecker	Oliver Dall
U15 Girls	Larni-Mae Ramsell	Jessica Evans	Hannah Wells

Nipper Age Group Manager Awards

AGE GROUP	RECIPIENT	PRESENTED BY
U6	Indi Davey	Dora Adeline & Sarah Hearle
U7	Ethan Laing	
U8	Lachlan Wallace	Lawrence Cuthbert & Benn Gray
U9	Fergus Stephens	
U10	John Wood	Elise Parker & Dana Neuman
U11	Eloise Hadlow	Colin Pass
U12	Ethan Wood	Rob Mason
U13	Heath Sheperd	Kristen Ellery
U14	Sudarshan Guruparan	Deon Poulter
U15	Hannah Wells	

House

Overall the building and facilities have been running well it's been a challenge at time ensuring that it the venue is left in good condition after its been on hire. It's a difficult environment at the best of time with salt air and moisture being our biggest enemy so we constantly struggle with corrosion on sensors and electrical items. We now have a programme in place which should ensure that we keep the building and equipment in good condition. The club is constantly looking at ways to improve storage and use up space more efficiently.

The support by club members and visitors have been fantastic for the canteen on Sundays it's been busy with quite alot of food and coffee going out, they have also tried to remove plastic bottles and containers from the operation and reduce waste. Some new equipment purchased to make things run easier.

While the upstairs bar was steady there was a drop on numbers on Friday nights hopefully when the season kicks off it will be an opportunity to catch up again.

It would be great to look at the coming season how we can improve on waste management and being a little more "green" around the club.

I would like to thank everyone who turns up to help in the canteen, bar and other events that we run without **you** it doesn't happen.

Thanks again

Pat McSweeney
House Team Leader
Albany Surf Life Saving Club







Events

The 2018/19 season was the first time we had a dedicated Events Team. The purpose of the Events Team is to work in collaboration with other teams to provide coordination and/or coordination support for Intra Club, Social, SLSWA and Club Events.

As we were a new team for the 18/19 season, the beginning of the season flew by while we were still establishing our team and purpose. We set out to establish events that could be scheduled on an annual bases. These events where to include a mixture of social events for our members and also events for the wider community which could attract more people and raise funds for the club.

Socially, the Events Team delivered many successful events including:

- The inaugural New Year's Eve BBQ, Beats, Beach Event,
- Quiz Night,
- Family Movie Night,
- Xmas Pageant,
- Friday Night Sundowners, and the
- Senior Awards Night.

Our team assisted other teams to successfully run other surf sports events throughout the season. Next year the team will focus on strengthening the event support to other teams and ensuring that all events are documented for future years.



I would like to acknowledge the Event Team members - Sarah Bowles, Nadine Shepard, Adam Cousins, Erin Miller, Helen Marshall, Heike Anfang, Noreen Les and a very special thank you to Donna Cameron for not only been a member of the team but for the graphic design for all of the events.

Rebecca Stephens
Events Team Leader
Albany Surf Life Saving Club







2018|2019 Club Awards

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| David Smith Memorial Trophy Club Person of the Year | Nadine Shepherd |
| Terry Engledow Endeavour Award | Gemma Sandy |
| Albany SLSC Most Improved Award – Surf Sports | Adam Cousins |
| Albany SLSC Education & Training Award | Kevin Pettley |
| Tony Bush Perpetual Trophy | Peter Gray |
| Ray & Doreen Kelly Lifesaver of the Year | Les Paxton |
| Hadn & Jann Hood Youth Life Saver of the Year | Fergus Martin |
| President’s Certificates of Appreciation | John Banks Janet & John Inglis
Jann Hood John Erwin |



Congratulations to Nadine Shepherd David Smith Memorial Trophy Club Person of the Year

A much-valued volunteer of our Club, Nadine is an active patrol member and our Club’s Training and Competition Officer responsible for the huge task of coordinating Nipper and Youth training programs, coaches, competition entries and teams. In addition to this, Nadine has been very busy behind the scenes investing considerable time and energy into coordinating and managing the Club’s function room/venue hire which has ultimately generated an income stream for the club. It’s a labour-intensive job that Nadine has tackled with great enthusiasm and we appreciate all Nadine gives.



