ANNUAL REPORT 2022 - 2023



Albany Surf Life Saving Club

Saving Lives and Supporting our Community

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Surf Live Saving Albany acknowledges all traditional custodians throughout Western Australia and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait their cultures; and to Elders both past and present.

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LIFE MEMBERS

APPRECIATION

Surf Life Saving WA

2017 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

Albany Surf Life Saving Club sincerely thanks our generous sponsors & supporters for their community spirit throughout the 2022|2023 season.

PRINCIPAL SPONSORS

Smith Thornton Accountants

MAJOR DIVISION SPONSORS

Lifesaving | Patrol: Great Southern Specialist Centre Nippers: Albany Community Pharmacy 777 Senior Competition: BB Minicrete & Firewood Supplies

CONTRIBUTING SPONSORS

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CANTEEN

The Naked Bean Coffee Roasters

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COMMUNITY

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APPRECIATION





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2022 2023 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT





VICE PRESIDENT Helen Marshall



ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR Katrina Marmion



FINANCE DIRECTOR **Blue Field**



BOARD APPOINTED DIRECTOR Sarah Bowles



DIRECTOR Anna Emery



BOARD APPOINTED DIRECTOR **Fiona Pengel**

2022 2023 TEAM LEADERS



MEMBER SERVICES Perdita Beebe



EDUCATION Jeff Medcalf



LIFE SAVING Dani Lynch



Erin Miller



Nick Walker

EVENTS Vacant

Staff

Club Administrator Kristen Giles / Simone Klose



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2022|2023 TEAMS

Member Development

Club Chaplin Club Newsletter Life Members Chair Honours & Awards Media/Communications Member Protection Registrar

Vacant Kristen Giles / Simone Klose Anna Emery Anna Emery Kristen Giles / Simone Klose Anna Emery Merchandise Narelle McLean Tara Pountnev Website Sarah Bowles

Education Team

Trainers and Assessors

Jeff Metcalf | Helena Stoakley | Dani Lynch Chris Ficko | Rob Lucas | Jo Lucas Kelly Parker | Celia Waugh | Jacky Riddell Ken Clark | Greg Webb | Hayden Chandler Alex Poulton | Byron Bird | Les Paxton Cameron Martin | Ian Spurgeon | Phoebe Thornton Lauren Darge | Caroline Tompkin | Beth Hearle

Events Team

Albany Harbour Swim New Year's Eve Swim Nipper Social Events Surf Craft Challenge Event Graphic Design

Simon Smith Rob Mason Megan Downes Nick Walker Donna Cameron Design



2022|2023 TEAMS

House Team

Bar Coordinator Canteen Coordinator Friday Sundowners Maintenance Occ Health & Safety Sustainability Venue Hire Kelly Loverock Kerry Oakley Friday Sundowners Nadine Shepherd Vacant Vacant Kristen Giles

Surf Sports Team

Beach Captain Board Captain Boat Captain Comp & Coaching Nipper Coordinator Seniors Competition Ski Captain Youth Coordinator Collin Pass Greg Pepall Jeff Medcalf Nadine Shepherd Megan Downes Nick Walker Jason Bresanello Joslyn Pass

Life Saving Team

Patrol Coordinator First Aid Officer IRB Captains Motor Vehicle Officer Radio Officer Support Operations/ERT Water Safety

Dani Lynch Helena Metcalf Cam Martin / Tom Bowles Club Administrator Richard Langston Pat McSweeny Rob Mason | Hayden Chandler | Dani Lynch | Cam Martin | Les Paxton

Patrol Captains

Rob Lucas | Jim Morcom | Jo Lucas | Rachel Duffield Richard Langston | Greg Peppall | Chris Ficko | Willem Freebry Jeff Medcalf | Hayden Chandler



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Carl Richardson | Club President



Amazing club, great season

ASLSC is a large multi-faceted club delivering lifesaving, emergency response, community services, education, training, surf sports, youth programs and club facilities for members and the community. We wouldn't be the club we are without the commitment of members and the support of our sponsors and SLSWA. Thank you to our valuable sponsors for the ongoing support of the ASLSC.

Thank you to all the volunteers, particularly members who fill roles within the club, dedicating a lot of time and effort for the club to successfully function and provide the level of services we do.

Sincere thank you and appreciation to our club board members and team leaders who fill key roles in the club dedicating considerable time, effort and commitment to the club to be the success that we are. The depth of knowledge, skill and experience of the board and team leaders is invaluable. Thank you for your significant contributions to the club.

Beyond the key roles, there are many volunteers within our club who willingly contribute to the club. A heart felt thank you to all the volunteers, contributing to our club's success. Educators (assessors, trainers, facilitators), patrol captains, patrolling members, nippers, youth, seniors and competition coordinators, age group managers, water safety, board captain, ski captain, boat captain, points tally, officials, carnival coordinators, event organisers, canteen, bar manager, bar staff, administration, club maintenance, first aid, fundraising teams, communications and media, merchandise and uniforms and nipper parents.

Club membership has remained stable at around 450 members. With the redevelopment project there will be significant club improvements for members and the community.

With funding from the State Government, Lotterywest, The City of Albany, Jack Family Trust and ASLSC secured, the planning for the redevelopment project is well under way to extend our club rooms to meet our growing membership, provide safer operations and improved community facilities.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Whilst the project slowed down in the initial tender, rescoping has been completed and it is tracking for works to commence later in 2023 and be completed in 2024. As a result of the redevelopment, the club will be operating with no club rooms for the 2023/24 season. Whilst the coming season without our facilities will be different, detailed planning and contingencies are in place to manage the season and deliver the usual programs of education, lifesaving, patrols, and the weekly nippers and seniors programs.

A big thank you to Rob Mason for leading the redevelopment project for our club and to the City of Albany for project management. Rob has been working continually with the City of Albany and H&H Architects on the redevelopment project, consulting with members and the board to ensure the best outcomes for our club within the funding parameters.

The Club's 3 year strategic plan set for 2020 to 2023 is due for review at the end of 2023 to set a new 3 year strategic plan. I encourage everyone to participate in the development of the new strategic plan. Enormous thank you to Sarah Bowles for leading the review project and for the guidance Sarah has provided to me in the President's role.

2022/2023 has been a fantastic season for our amazing club. Congratulations to all the competitors who competed at the Aussies, State Championships and Regional Championships with outstanding results. May our success continue into future years. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on the beach in 2023/2024.





VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Helen Marshall | Club Vice President



This is a wonderful opportunity to thank the Club Sponsors for their generous support and partnership with the Albany SLSC. I encourage all members to support the local businesses and community sponsors that support our club. This is the best way to encourage more sponsorship – if sponsors are gaining business from their sponsorship, then it is much more likely to continue. Without sponsorship the Albany SLSC would not be able to provide the equipment, programs and opportunities for members that it does.

> Principal Sponsor Smith Thornton Accountants

Major Division Sponsors Woodside Nippers: Albany Community Pharmacy 777 Lifesaving Patrol: Great Southern Specialist Centre Senior Competitions: BB Minicrete and Firewood Supplies

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Rainbow Coast Carnival

We enjoyed another fabulous weekend in Bremer for the Rainbow Coast Carnival. Thanks to the organisers and volunteers, the carnival ran smoothly and we were really lucky with the beautiful weather. We attracted 142 participants overall with 71 competitors from Albany. We saw huge efforts and participation from all, particularly the Nippers, with a wonderful team spirit and sportsmanship evident throughout the weekend.

Congratulations to Esperance for winning the carnival. Whilst we didn't win the cup, finishing second, there's always next year.

Congratulations and a huge thank you to all volunteers involved with organising and running the weekend; it simply would not have been possible without you all. Members and friends who filled roles in planning, taking gear to Bremer and back, setting up and packing up each day, the officials, AGM's, water safety, first aid, result recorders and kids' sausage sizzle, Thank You.

We had a lot of new families joining us at Bremer for the first time and we look forward to seeing you there in the years ahead. The weekend was enjoyed by all and the feedback from Denmark Surf Life Saving Clubs was really positive.





ALBANY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Robert Field | Finance Director



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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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COMPILATION REPORT

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 2023.

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

SMITH THORNTON 234 Stirling Terrace, ALBANY WA 6330

Signed at Albany Date 23 July 2023

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023 \$	2022 \$
INCOME		
Sponsors, Donations & Grants		
Club Annual Sponsors	40,759	33,007
Donations	7,192	6,635
Grants	12,364	15,000
Donations - in Kind	420	34
Albany Harbour Swim Sponsorship	2,000	282
NYE Swim Income	2,024	5,157
Surf Craft Challenge Sponsorship	4,000	-
Life Saving Agreement-SLSWA	2,862	1,009
SLSWA Distribution		14,869
	71,621	75,993
Membership Fees		
Associate	1,122	628
Family	20,741	14,036
General	264	16,299
Junior	7,850	2,475
Senior	6,382	3,585
Key Fees	127	381
Little Lifesavers	-	614
Community Hub	105	100
	36,591	38,118
Hiring Charges	13,805	16,466
Interest Received	1,018	23
Fundraising	5,053	1,080
Rebates & Subsidies	950	_,
Sales	50,703	29,412
Special Events	23,877	29,741
Education Training	10,154	7,390
2	213,772	198,223

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023 \$	2022 \$
EXPENSES		
Administration	11,456	15,093
Payroll Expenses	24,818	19,309
Depreciation	21,598	26,068
Miscellaneous Expenses	300	1,480
Fines	666	-
Finance	17,311	13,481
Events	11,557	12,607
House Expenses	47,790	44,724
Life Saving	13,223	9,482
Motor Vehicle Expenses	5,362	3,659
Training	6,002	6,830
Surf Sports	14,784	18,695
Trophies	2,912	3,231
Uniforms	6,353	11,916
Merchandise	2,449	2,031
	186,581	188,606
Operating Profit	27,191	9,617
OTHER INCOME		
Sale of Fixed Assets	14,569	455
	14,569	455
OTHER EXPENSES		100
Clubroom Construction	756	_
Net Profit	41,004	10,072

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2023	2022
7	\$
41,004	10,072
-	-
41,004	10,072
553,408	543,336
594,412	553,408
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	507,064	455,632
Trade and other receivables	4	6,473	5,301
Inventories	5	29,844	32,715
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	-	543,381	493,648
	-		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	71,345	81,061
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	_	71,345	81,061
TOTAL ASSETS	_	614,726	574,709
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	7	19,779	13,870
Borrowings	8	119	-
Other current liabilities	9	416	7,431
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		20,314	21,301
TOTAL LIABILITIES		20,314	21,301
NET ASSETS		594,412	553,408
	=		
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained earnings	10	594,412	553,408
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		594,412	553,408
	=		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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 2023

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 inclusive of GST.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		2023	2022
		\$	\$
3	Cash and Cash Equivalents		
	Cash at Bank Payments Refundable	507,064	455,572
		507,064	<u> </u>
4	Trade and Other Receivables	<u> </u>	<u>/</u>
	Current		
	Trade Debtors	6,473	4,609
	GST Adjustment to be made		692
		6,473	5,301
5	Inventories		
	Current		
	Stock on Hand	29,844	32,715
6	Property, Plant and Equipment		
	Plant & Equipment - at Cost Less Depreciation Plant & Equipment at Committee Value Less	64,068	71,366
	Depreciation	7,277	9,695
	Total Plant and Equipment	71,345	81,061
	Total Property, Plant and Equipment	71,345	81,061
7	Accounts Payable and Other Payables		
-	Current		
	Trade Creditors	9,955	6,860
	PAYG Withholding Payable	1,554	1,108
	PAYG Withholding Adjustment	-	292
	GST on supplies	8,270	5,610
		19,779	13,870
8	Borrowings		
	Current		
	Deposits Refundable	119	-
	Total borrowings	119	-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		2023 \$	2022 \$
9	Other Liabilities		
	Current Annual BAS Unpaid Superannuation Payable	<u>416</u> 416	6,326 1,105 7,431
10	Members Funds		
	Members Funds at the beginning of the financial year Net profit attributable to the association Members Funds at the end of the financial year	553,408 41,004 594,412	543,336 10,072 553,408

9th July 2023

The Committee of Management Albany Surf Life Saving Club Inc PO Box 585 ALBANY WA 6331

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Dear Committee,

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

Pursuant to Section 60.40 of the Australian Charities and Not For Profits Commission Act 2012.

In relation to the audit for the year ended 31 March 2023, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the audit independence requirements of:

- 1. The Australian Charities and Not For Profits Commission Act 2012.or
- 2. The Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board.
- 3. Any applicable code of professional conduct.

This Declaration is made in respect of Albany Surf Life Saving Club Inc during the period of the audit.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Gilbert FCPA MBA Registered Company Auditor Macleod Corporation Pty Ltd



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To: The Members of Albany Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Albany Surf Life Saving Club Inc which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023, the Profit and Loss Statement for the year then ended and notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory information, and the statement by committee members.

In our opinion the financial report of Albany Surf Life Saving Club Inc has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC) Act 2012, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Service's financial position as at 31 March 2023, and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards, and Division 60 the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the service in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, the financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling **the Club's financial reporting responsibilities under the Australian Charities and Not**-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 and Associations Incorporation Act 2015. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. In particular we note that the building lease has not been capitalised and the value of volunteer services have not been recognised. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Emphasis of Matter - Accounting for Cash Receipts

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for Albany Surf Life Saving Club Inc to maintain an effective system of internal control over monies received, until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to this income was limited to amounts recorded in the accounting records. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Emphasis of Matter - Attendance at Stock Take

It is not practicable for us to attend the stock take count as at year end in order to verify the existence and valuation of the stock record. Accordingly, our audit in relation to this inventory was limited to amounts recorded in the accounting records Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibility of the Management for the Financial Report

Management of the service are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the requirements of Australian Accounting Standards, the ACNC Act and the needs of the members. Managements' responsibility also includes such internal control as management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management are responsible for assessing the Club's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intend to liquidate the Club or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so. Management are responsible for overseeing the **Club**'s financial reporting process.



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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 the financial report.

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

• Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

• Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Club's internal control.

• Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

• Conclude on the appropriateness of Club'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 service's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the service 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 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.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements In accordance with the requirements of section 60-30 of the ACNC Act. We are satisfied that:

a) we have received all information, explanation and assistance necessary for the conduct of the audit.b) management has kept financial records sufficient to enable a special purpose financial report to be prepared and audited.

c) management has kept other records as required by the ACNC Act.

Paul Gilbert FCPA MBA Macleod Corporation Pty Ltd

Dated this 27th day of July 2023

CERTIFIED PRACTICING ACCOUNTANTS



EDUCATION REPORT

Jeff Medcalf | Club Education Team Leader

Another busy season with more than 60 training and assessment events including a few with Denmark SLSC and about 360 assessments and updates - thank you Trainers and Assessors - you are a great team and make it all work. PCs were again instrumental in supporting the completion of BM requals as the season progressed and this too helped to share the Training and Assessment load.

As well as many new and junior members accessing their SRC and BM awards, I was particularly impressed this season to see the large number of higher awards completed by club members. Note in the following table, the number of Pain Management, ART and IRB Crew and Driver awards - well done to everyone who made the effort to add some advanced skills to their capacity as Life Savers. The Community SRC (teachers' day) was our best on record with 70 participants. This day wouldn't happen without the dedication of our volunteers, and I thank the 15 clubbies who were on hand to make it all work from catering, paperwork and management through to trainers on the beach and in the water all morning - amazing club spirit.





EDUCATION REPORT

Prior to the season starting we hosted the Training and Assessment weekend during September. This was an opportunity for our Trainers to refresh their qualifications and for the visiting SLSWA officers to run some advanced skills sessions for us and Denmark in training, beach management and rock rescue. This is always a great opportunity to apply lifesaving skills to novel scenarios and challenge oneself. Keep an eye on the Rip for this year's course - possibly the first weekend in October.

	Award	Skills Maintenance
ВМ	16	101
SRC	6	4
ART	5	38
IRBC	4	33
IRBD	6	15
Pain Management	7	7
First Aid Certificate	20	-
Community SRC	15	55
Nippers Surf Rescue	14	11
Training Officer	1	<u> </u>
Assessor	4	-



EDUCATION REPORT



No education summary would be complete without acknowledging the dedicated crew who manage and train our RWC (jetski) emergency response capacity. This service has historically been managed though SLSWA but the responsibility for skills maintenance, training and assessment is being devolved to clubs. We have, for some years, been seeking recognition for the training skills that our operators already have and through negotiation with SLSWA, by the end of this season, will have both trainers and assessors for this award within our membership. Thank you to Pat, Byron, Alex and Richard for the delivery of the RWC course this season. 20 hrs practical training per candidate takes immense amounts of coordination and time on the beach.



HOUSE

Erin Miller | House Team Leader

The House Team has been instrumental in ensuring the smooth functioning of various aspects within our club, creating an environment that fosters camaraderie, inclusivity, and a shared love for surf lifesaving. Throughout the season, our volunteers have gone above and beyond to fulfill their roles with utmost professionalism and enthusiasm.

Team Leader Bar Canteen Maintenance Venue Hire Sustainability OHS

Erin Miller Kelly Loverock Kerry Oakley Nadine Shepherd Kristen Giles Vacant Vacant

Bar

This season the House Team welcomed a new member, Kellie Loverock, in the position of Bar Coordinator. Kellie did a fabulous job stepping into the role, coordinating the bar roster and events, working with Barry and Kerry Oakley on stocking the fridges and undertaking RSA training so that she could work some bar shifts herself. Our bar is run entirely by club volunteers which really contributes to the relaxed and friendly atmosphere at the Friday Sundowners.





HOUSE

Canteen

Once again the canteen has been coordinated by Kerry Oakley with able assistance from a group of regular volunteers and rostered on nipper parents. They have done a great job to keep us fed and most importantly caffeinated each week.





HOUSE

Maintenance

Our club maintenance is coordinated by Nadine Shepherd who does a fantastic job of keeping our building well maintained and ready for use. Though you may not think you see the impact of this role I can guarantee that you would notice if it was not being done consistently and quietly behind the scenes.

With the club development taking place many of these roles and their associated extended volunteer portfolios will be on a hiatus. In the lead up to the re-opening of the club we will be looking to reinvigorate the different parts of this team and return to 'business as usual'. Thank you to all the volunteers who contributed to the House Team this year. We look forward to getting you back on board when we're back in the club.





Nick Walker | Surf Sports Team Leader

Albany New Year's Eve Swim

130 swimmers took part in our end of year 'swim off' at Middleton Beach in great conditions, with a vibrant blend of local, travelling and club swimmers. Thanks to the ongoing support of sponsors Mason Realty and South Coast District Insurance Brokers for this event, and a big thank you to our hard working volunteer event organisers; registration, water safety, club canteen, and timing crews. Congratulations to the swimmers and the winners.

Results

400m U14 (F) 400m U14 (M) 400m Senior (F) 400m Senior (M)

1500m U14 (F) 1500m U14 (M) 1500m Senior (F) 1500m Senior (M) Holly De Jonge Oliver Pass Jessica Van Der Walt Sam Moir

3000m U14 (F) 3000m Senior (F) 3000m Senior (M) Alyssa Peake Christine Murray Angus Bowles

Sophia Riddell

Andrew De Groot

Mitchell Eley

Sam Blake

ASLSC Coordinator Rob Mason

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Albany Harbour Swim

Our Easter long weekend swimmers contested choppy waters and strong currents this year, with 108 solo, 16 duo and 1 quad teams safely completing the crossing. A massive thank you to our wonderful volunteers behind the scenes and on the water.You guys rock!

Special mention also to Southern Ports for their ongoing support for this iconic Albany event. Thanks also to our media partner, the Albany Advertiser in promoting this event.

Results

Open Male Open Female 1st Max Coten 48:42 1st Rene Watson 53:40

And notable mentions to ASLSC swimmers! Open Female 2nd Christine Murray 55:44 3rd Phoebe Thornton 1:03:35

ASLSC Coordinator Simon Smith





Open Male 5th Angus Bowles 9th Colin Pass

Le<mark>gend Female</mark> 2nd Beth Hearle 1:13:32 6th Chris Ficko

Legend Male 2nd Rob Mason 1:11:45 Legend Male Wetsuit 1st Carl Richardson 1:07:56

Youth Female 1st Coco Smargiassi 58:25

Youth Male 1st Oliver Pass 2nd Mitchell Loverock





Surf Craft Challenge

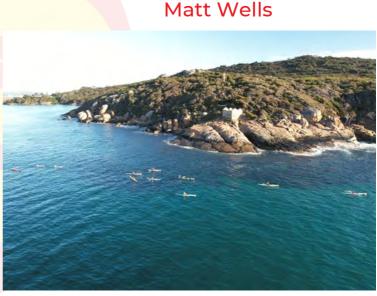
A bumper field of over 220 competitors spread across 31 boats, 14 double skis and 40 single skis completed the 12.5km course in near perfect racing conditions. A huge thankyou to all travelling surf lifesaving clubs for supporting the event again, including those sending multiple crews and large paddling troupes - just look at the list this year! Dampier, Esperance Goldfields, Sorrento, Scarboro, Mullaloo, North Cottesloe, Quinns Mindarie, Yanchep, Coogee Beach, Trigg Island, City of Perth, Cottesloe, Secret Harbour, Busselton, Denmark and Albany. It was especially pleasing to see so many emerging U19 athletes mixing it with our opens and masters crews this year – a trend we hope continues to grow!

Our volunteer race officials and water safety crews had the enviable task of supporting this year's cast of competitors who displayed the perfect racing spirit, both on and off the water, again! We captured some great photos of this year's event on land and sea - thanks to the efforts of our volunteers - so be sure to check the website and socials for links to the highlight reel, and enjoy the fruits of their labour. To the competitors and supporters who made it back to Three Anchors for dinner and drinks on Sunday night – bravo – what a party. Bring back the band in 2024!



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2023 Albany Surf Craft Challenge

Coordinators

Nick Walker

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Surf Craft Challenge Results

Surf Boats Open Male – Whale Tail Trophy

- 1st North Cottesloe Uppies
- 2nd Mullaloo Stormbringers (u19)
- 3rd North Cott Broke Back

Surf Boats Open Female - Whale Tail Trophy

- 1st North Cott Impact
- 2nd Sorrento Vitamen Sea
- 3rd Usain Bolt
- 4th Fat Gannets, Albany

Surf Boats 180yrs + Male

- 1st City Black, City Beach
- 2nd Cottesloe Muppets
- 3rd Old Boys Trigg

Surf Boats 160yrs + Female

- 1st Albany Wedgetails
- 2nd Coogee Chooks
- 3rd Sorrento Black

Surf Boats u/19 Female

- 1stLittle Mermaids, Mullaloo2ndSorrento Sprakkers3rdSlay Onions
- 4th Albany Dolphin

Surf Ski Open Male

1stNick Walker 1:00:582ndMarcel Bairol 1:05:46

3rd Beau Lewis 1:06:00

Surf Ski Open Female

1st Nicole Jahn 1:15:042nd Amy Teal 1:15:503rd Claudia Ketteringham 1:18:30



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Surf Craft Challenge Results

Surf Ski 55yr+ Male

1st Lee McGovern 1:09:55

- 2nd Neil Forbes 1:16:01
- 3rd Andrew Hayden 1:16:02

Surf Ski 55yr+ Female

1st Pamela Bubrzychi 1:19:07

- 2nd Sarah Gregson 1:20:00
- 3rd Jennifer Orme 1:21:10

Double Ski Open

- 1st Steve Bird & Hugo Marsden 1:00:15
- 2nd Finnlay Caruana & Connor Jacob 1:00:50
- 3rd Brendan Peters & Alistair Marsden 1:03:34

Double Ski Mixed

- 1st Jason & Rachel Bresanello 1:00:56
- 2nd John Lishman & Rachel Loughlin 1:04:59
- 3rd Nathan Vartesi & Emma Banforth 1:05:37

2km Beach Run – Winners

Open MenJason BresanelloOpen WomenRachel Bresanello50yr+ MenAnthony McEwan50yr+ WomenRohani McEwanu/19 MenElijah Carvanau/19 WomenBelle McBennettu/13 BoysXavier McEwanu/13 GirlsHarper Goodwin



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Youth and Seniors

Kick Off! Getting an early jump on the season on 25 October with plenty of new faces on the beach, our Youth and Senior brigade enjoyed another great season packed with highlights. Jos Pass took up the reigns of Youth Coordinator, providing fantastic support to our emerging young leaders, and working with Col Pass and Dani Lynch to push the group along every Sunday. With the water safety team working tirelessly to provide string lines, turning cans, IRB's and jet ski's every week, precisely coordinated by Hayden & Dani – a big thankyou is in order!

Over 40 swimmers ended up on the line to hit the water for the first club swim for the year, a healthy numbers trend we managed to continue all season. Mitchell Loverock didn't know it at the time, but he was to go on and win the club's Most Improved Award for the year, go Mitch! 30+ competitors backed up to complete the up and back 500m course twice, in a fast 2km run which set the tone for a very competitive year on the beach. An all-in board race ensued, led by Angus, Deano & Lisa who proceeded to ruin Ro Kendall's near perfect day, helped on by only the smallest nor-east wind runners. The flags arena was packed with a milling Nippers crowd, building a great atmosphere for some tense battles featuring new gun, Tom, aka James Bond goes for a dip.

And so the season went, with youth and seniors leaning in, teaming up and inspiring each other every week. It was amazing to see how many of our youth group stuck around on Sundays, or turned up on blowy Tuesday afternoons, to provide support and coaching to our young nippers.

Season Highlights included:

Bremer Bay – perfect conditions, big turnout and fantastic team spirit at the annual Rainbow Coast Carnival in Bremer Bay. This is everyone's favourite pre-season weekend and this year was no exception, expertly run by a super troupe of Albany SLSC volunteers, with support from participating Esperance Goldfields & Denmark SLS clubs, and featuring youth and competition official training by SLSWA's Dave Sommers. Congratulations to Esperance for the handicap win!

Coolangatta Gold – Albany Ironman Jason Bresanello hit the podium at the Coolangatta Gold short course event in QLD on 15 October 2022, taking out third place in the 30-39yr category. Jason battled big surf, winds and current to complete the solo course of 10.5km ski, 2km swim, 3km board paddle and 5.5km run in a highly competitive 2:54:21, ably supported by wife and fellow gun Rachel.



Youth and Seniors

The ever-popular *BB Minicrete Run* between Emu Point and Middleton Beach, featuring loads of finishers and a great tussle between Angus and new club runner Will, and great numbers again for the annual *Smith Thornton Swim*, with the crowns of fastest male & female swimmers retained in a stiff nor-easter by our young stars Christine Murray (on one good leg) and Ned Shepherd (swam so hard saw breakfast again).

Continued development of our *Surf Ski* paddlers under the direction of ski captain Bresa, with coaching support from the highly credentialled Brendan Downes. Early training sessions troubled alarms during the week all season, not even sparing Saturday's for the deadly, dreaded ironman session!

Another strong year of **Board Paddling** thanks to Coach Deano, his stand ins, board captain and club person of the year (!) Greg Pepall, culminating in some extraordinary successes from within the group at a competition level.

Surf Boat rowing memories courtesy boat captain (and Tony Bush Perpetual Trophy Winner) Jeff Medcalf, the sweeps leadership group, and of course our steadfast crews the Albany Old Kelpies, Wedgetails, Fat Gannets and u/19 ladies newcomers - Albany Dolphin. The annual Surf Craft Challenge was an emphatic full stop to the competition season featuring success at the Aussies National Champs, strong performances at the ASRL Navy Series, and Masters, Country and State surf boat carnivals.

Club Championships Day, 19th Feb – the sun and wind gods delivered for this day ... alas the wave gods did not! A great day of racing ensued regardless, over a very full program. Our Officials & Water Safety crews and coordinators were thanked for getting down early and making the day run so smoothly.

Strong representation by Albany SLSC ocean swimmers in several classic *Open Water Swims* including the Rottnest Channel Swim, Busselton Jetty Swim, and Lake Argyle Swim, and local events the New Years Eve Swim, Harbour Swim and Denmark Ocean Mile.







Albany SLSC Ironman athlete Jason Bresanello has hit the podium at the Coolangatta Gold short course event in Coolangatta QLD, Saturday 15 October, taking out third place in the 30-39yr category. Congratulations Jason!



2023 SunSmart WA Country Carnival in Bunbury 2023 SUNSMART Country Championships





Youth and Seniors

Carnivals galore –

Over 700 athletes descended on Bunbury for the 2023 SunSmart WA Country Carnival. What a great weekend for our 7 Albany clubbies, doing the Albany SLSC club proud over two big days at the Back Beach, with plenty of top 4 placings and wins coming from our team. A huge effort by City of Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club in hosting yet another fantastic event.

A big day, a very long day, on the beach on Saturday at the 2023 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships – Beach. Congratulations to all our competitors and special mentions to Will Liitiaeinen for his performance in the U17 2km Beach run (Silver), and Angus Bowles in the U19 2km Beach run (Silver).

Big performances from a small team of 5 ranging from U/14 to Open competitors who smashed out event after event on Sunday at the *2023 SUNSMART Country Championships* at Trigg. Congratulations to team Albany: Julia Liitiaeinen (U/14), Hamish Bowles (U/17), Angus Bowles (U/19/Open), Rachael Bresanello (Open), Jason Bresanello (Open).These guys did us proud, thanks also to the efforts of our support crew including water safety and officials – with a special shout out to Tom Bowles who racked up a 5hr shift in an IRB!

Masters success at the *SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships – Masters* (*Surf*) at Trigg Beach, making it three carnivals in three days for some of the Albany crew. Congratulations to Beth, Sally, Rachel, Greg, Bresa and Nick for some smashing results.

Awards Night of nights, 2 May 2023 – youth and seniors gathered Harbourside at the Hilton to celebrate the outstanding performances and contributions of the group over the season, very nearly outshone by a number of memorable clothing articles procured under the guise of the required dress code, successfully raising eyebrows in every direction. Photos don't lie.





Youth and Seniors

The Aussies, 25 March – 2 April 2023 The 2023 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships held at Scarborough and Trigg Island Beach, attracting members from across Australia's 314 volunteer Surf Clubs to compete in more than 480 beach and ocean events. It is the largest event of its kind, only comparing with the likes of the Commonwealth Games, and was a memorable experience for the team fielded by Albany SLSC.

The first weekend of the Championships three of Albany's up and coming youth team members compete in the boards, ironman, flags, 2km and 1km relay beach runs. Congratulations to Oliver Pass, Tyla Anderson and Julia Liitiaeinen for making their national debut's! Impressively Tyla managed to survive the never-ending flags heats in a highly competitive U15 field and make the finals in front of a packed arena.

On the same weekend Angus Bowles led all Albany competitors out of the water in the 2km ocean swim on, with next best swimmer Phoebe Thornton followed closely by Beth Hearle, Sally Moir and Caroline Tompkin.

Next to follow were the Masters Championships which yielded some amazing success stories for Albany, with Beth Hearle, Sally Moir and Rachel Bresanello taking out 1st place in the female 150 yr+ Board Relay category, 2nd place in the Taplin team event (ski, swim & board), and 4th place in the surf race swim relay – each coming off competitive outings in the individual board, single ski and swim races the day prior, and for Beth and Sally a fourth place in the all-important board rescue. The Albany crew was ecstatic to see their team mates not only mix it with the best in the country, but start to dominate and come out on top! Masters Jason and Nick found the competition tough going over in the gents arena but managed to put in some spirited performances, without placing, in the single ski, double ski, board race, ironman and 2km run disciplines.

Two popular stalwarts of the Albany SLSC surf boat community also achieved some long sought after success with the Fat Gannets and Albany Wedgetails both bringing home bronze medals in the 180+ yr and 200+ yr female surf boat divisions respectively. A huge result for both teams and the product of many years of early mornings on the water! Congratulations to the Gannets Dani Lynch, Trish Hines, Christine Ficko and Phoebe Thornton (swept by Byron Bird/Lawrence Cuthbert), and to the Wedgetails Jillian Cartmell, Helena Stoakley, Rachael Duffield, and Jillian Siegert (swept by Jeff Medcalf). Albany SLSC received a further nod as member Barry Oakley was invited to carry out Official duties.



Youth and Seniors

Finally, representing Albany in the U17 and U19 age groups of the Open Championships at weekend was William Liitiaeinen, Hamish Bowles and Angus Bowles in the 2km beach run, with Hamish and Angus going on to complete the surf race, board race, single ski, ironman, finishing off on a high note by picking up fourth place in the 2x 1km beach run relay!

Flashback! 8 Nov. It was another tough day in the office for our seniors and youth brigade on Sunday, as hunched in hoodies, with a cold stiff easterly blowing over the brackish river-fed bay water, even the rangefinder was having trouble finding a target. A short sharp club swim quickly broke the spell and was soon followed by the first ironman event of the season. The ski crew were light on the ground but still managed to put on an entertaining start to the punishing multi-leg event, with few managing clean starts in the choppy conditions. A tight, fast finishing lead group was quickly separated in the swim leg - as the youth iron competitors joined the fray - and was it heavy arms all the way home on the final board paddle leg, where even the driving wind-runners eluded some. A few dizzy spells on the finish line betrayed our early season fitness levels... but we had plenty of time to work through that on the 2km beach run!! Congratulations to all individual and team competitors – it was a tough but fun way to start the day and test our racing skills and endurance amongst friends. Thanks to our sponsors BB Minicrete & Firewood Supplies. See you on the beach next week – and get ready for Bremer!!

In closing, we welcome all returning and new club members to get down and become involved in the upcoming season. We will need to pull together to make the most of the changes and opportunities brought on by the expansion of the clubrooms, and continue to seek ways to improve on what we do.







Youth and Seniors

The surf sports team is always on the lookout for coaches, training and competition coordinators, recorders, officials and photographers - so stay tuned to the RIP, make the most of your off season and we'll see you on the beach primed for season 2023-24!

Nick Walker - Seniors Coordinator, Surf Sports Team Leader

Club Champions

Division	Champion	Runner Up
U14 Female	Julia Liitiaeinen	Lilly Fiegert
U14 Male	Jordan Berkelaar	Peri Wood
U15 Female	Liesel Freebury	Elouise Hadlow
U15 Male	Oliver Pass	Tyla Anderson
U17 Female	Kleo Proudfoot 🧹	Mia Benson
U17 Male	Ned Shepherd	George Bockman
Open Female	Rachel Bresanello	Rowena De Groot
Open Male	Jake Shepherd	Nick Walker

Season Points Champions

U14 Champion Female	Lilly Fiegart
U14 Champion Male	Jordan Berk <mark>elaar</mark>
U15 Cham <mark>pion Fema</mark> le	Liesel Freebury
U15 Champion Male	Oliver Pass
U17 C <mark>hampion Fem</mark> ale	Cleo Proudfoot
U17 Campion Male	Hamish Bowles
U1 <mark>9 Champion Fe</mark> male	Devon Proudfoot
U <mark>19 Champion M</mark> ale	Angus Bowles
S <mark>enior Champion Female</mark>	Erin Miller
Senior Champion Male	Nick Walker

BB Minicrete Run Perpetual Trophy

Youth Champion	William Liitiaeinen
Open Champion Female	Rowena De Groot
Open Champion Male	Angus Bowles

Smith Thornton Swim Perpetual Trophy

Open Champion FemaleChristine MurrayOpen Champion MaleNed Shepherd



Megan Downes | Nipper Coordinator Jane Levett | Nipper Coordinator

What a season it was for the Woodside Nipper in 2022/2023! I would like to say a huge thankyou to our Woodside Nipper sponsor - Albany Community Pharmacy 777, and to all the amazing volunteers that make the nipper program possible – our AGM's, AGM assistants, Water Safety, Officials and Youth Officials, Canteen Helpers, Parents and all the other helpers that made the season successful.

Swimming training started the pre-season with Jo and Rob coaching on Wednesday mornings and Helen on Friday mornings at ALAC. These training sessions are having a huge impact on the nippers who are regularly attending, with huge improvements being made in swimming ability and stamina. The swimming sessions are not intended to replace swimming lessons, but offer an opportunity to build confidence and strength in the water.

The proficiency swim at ALAC started the season. Our amazing AGM's and helpers were able to assess the swimming abilities of all the Age Group Nippers to ensure they passed the proficiency swim requirements before hitting the surf. On the same weekend the AGM's, Youth AGM's and assistants also benefited from meeting with Dave Somers from SLSWA.

Our first day on the beach was classic Albany - overcast and raining. We had and amazing day of orientation where the nippers and their parents toured the club with the volunteers in their specialities, explaining what happens at surf club and how things work.

The Annual Rainbow Coast Carnival in Bremer Bay was again a highlight of the season it is great to see so many families attending this as we continue to form friendships with competitors from other clubs. Unfortunately, the trophy was again won by Esperance, but great competition and the experience of different conditions was a valuable experience for both new and old nippers.



Woodside Nipper 2022/2023 Season

Christmas came to Middleton Beach on our Christmas Fun Day with fabulous activities including Christmas tree decoration, Candy Cane flags, Christmas Decoration sorting and Dressing Santa on the pontoon. The highlight, as always, is the visit from Father Christmas on the jet ski to spread the festive cheer and give all the kids some lollies!

Another big day – the Club Champions day was held in February where our nippers slogged it out on the beach and in the surf to determine medallists for U8 to U13 in both Boys and Girls. See results below;

	Club Champion	Runner up Club Champion
U8 Girls	Isla Toovey	Lilly Taylor
U8 Boys	Sonny Rowles	Sol Schlager
U9 Girls	Elle Winkler	Skye Ford
U9 Boys	Elijah Bresanello & Fletcher Ponsford	Jack Bairstow
U10 Girls	Kate Levett	Molly Stan-Bishop
U10 Boys	Beau Wiseman	Henry Levett
U11 Girls	Amaya Sepkus	Vela Little
U11 Boys	Malachi Bresanello	Billy Bairstow
U12 Girls	Ava Benson	Emily Lloyd & Mahayla Smithers
U12 Boys	William Severin	Harry Ponsford
U13 Girls	Sophia Riddle	Philadelphia Pickens
U13 Boys	Creed Shepard	Mitchell Eley Woodward

Woodside Nipper 2022/2023 Season

A total of four Points days were held throughout the season and the points from these events, as well as participation though the season, are added together to determine the Point Champion for U8 to U13 in both Boys and Girls. See results below;

	Points Champion	Runner up Champion	
U8 Girls	Harriet Stan-Bishop	Charlotte Wise	
U8 Boys	Thomas Gray	William Downes	
U9 Girls	Skye Ford	Isla-May Lee	
U9 Boys	Elijah Bresanello	Jack Bairstow	
U10 Girls	Kate Levett	Nicolette Tollec	
U10 Boys	Beau Wiseman	George Downes	
U11 Girls	Vela Little	Amaya Sepkus	
U11 Boys	Billy Bairstow	Malachi Bresanello	
U12 Girls	Ava Benson	Pippa Fregert	
U12 Boys	Lincoln Wiseman	William Severin	
U13 Girls	Sophia Riddle	Taliah Bennett-Norman	
U13 Boys	Nick Gray	Jesiah Bresanello	



Woodside Nipper 2022/2023 Season

The Nippers wind-up, featuring plenty of delicious pizza, was an opportunity to reconnect after a few months off surf club and where we recognised our points champions, AGM award winners, and received certificates of competency outlining the skills the nippers gained during the season.

The AGM award winners are listed below,

U7	April Simpson	Archie Smith	
U8	Ella Craig	Jackson Whitelock	
U9	Eliza Hannan	Elliot Smith	
U10	Airlie Walker	Deaglhan Monaghan	
ປາາ	Amaya Sepkus	Louis Taylor	
U12	Kira Marshall	Markus Winkler	
U13	Philadelphia Pickens	Mitchell Eley-Woodhouse	

Sophia Riddle was awarded 2022/23 Nipper Club Achiever at the SLSWA Nipper and Youth Awards. This award is presented to an outstanding Nipper member, nominated, by their club, in recognition of their achievement in areas of individua safety, surf awareness, lifesaving and surf sports skills, within the Woodside Nipper program.

Congratulations Sophia, we are so proud of you!







Woodside Nipper 2022/2023 Season

Woodside Nippers Tuesday Training

Woodside Nippers Tuesday Training sessions aim to introduce and consolidate skills used during Sunday surf club activities. A total of 100 ASLSC Nippers registered for Tuesday training in the 2022/23 season, and the kids completed more than 550 hours of training, in all conditions – from rain and screaming easterlies to perfectly flat offshore winds.

This season the training sessions planned to tap into the abundant skills of ASLSC members who generously volunteered their time. Colin Pass and Amy Lucas joined forces to build beach skills, and Celia Waugh worked with the training managers to run through swimming drills.

Training would not happen without the services of the dedicated water safety team of Hayden and Les, our youth, senior and nipper parent volunteers. The efforts of the volunteer coaches, youth members, parents and carers make the training run smoothly each week. A huge thank you goes out to all involved, we couldn't do it without you!

In addition to the Tuesday sessions, in January Jason Bresanello commenced further training to prepare the Nippers for the Country and State Championships. Jason ran two water training sessions, and a run session each week, sometimes in challenging ocean conditions. A big thank you to Jason, and his water safety crew – the extra training was invaluable in preparing the kids for Perth competitions.





Woodside Nipper 2022/2023 Season

Woodside Nippers Competitions

ASLSC Woodside Nippers participated in several competitions over the season. The SunSmart Regional Nippers Championships (Great Southern) is the main avenue for the Woodside Nippers to qualify for the State championships. In 2023 the event was hosted by the Esperance Goldfields Surf Lifesaving Club on January 21st at Twilight Beach. A total of 15 Woodside Nippers travelled to participate over the weekend.

SLSWA Circular 8 outlines the qualification process from the Regional Champs. In the beach events, only the gold medallist qualifies for the state beach events, and the Gold and Silver medallist for the board and Iron events qualify for the state surf events.

Jesiah Bresanello (U13) qualified for the flags, the only ASLSC individual to qualify for a Beach event at States.

Kate Levett, Molly Stan Bishop (U10), Malachai Bresanello (U11), Mahayla Smithers (U12), Sophia Riddle and Jesiah Bresanello (U13) all qualified for Board events at States.

Kate, Malachai, Sophia and Jesiah qualified for the Iron events at States. And Sophia and Mahayla were our only team to qualify for the board rescue.

Whilst the small team of Nippers at the Regional Carnival was somewhat disappointing, there were a number of challenges to participation at the event noted, including;

- The distance and costs relating to travel
- The date of the event in the summer school holidays where many families had previously committed to other activities
- Difficulty in accessing accommodation due to the holiday period



Woodside Nipper 2022/2023 Season

The small team did have a fabulous time at the event, experiencing a different beach where currents where currents were a feature, building stronger friendships within the club, and developing the relationships between the Esperance, Denmark and Albany Clubs. A particular highlight was Lilly Taylor (U8) competing with Sophia Riddle, Mahayla Smithers and Jesiah Bresanello in the Cameron Relay.

Jesiah was awarded Male Regional Champion recognising his performance at the Regional qualifier.

A total of 12 Woodside Nippers attended the SunSmart WA Country Championships held at Trigg Beach on the March long weekend. Points are awarded for the top eight finishers for each event – and this proved to be a great incentive for participants, with Nippers participating in as many events as possible with an ASLSC individual scoring points in nearly every event entered. At the end of the Nippers events, Albany sat in third position after City of Bunbury and Secret Harbour. Final standings awaited the results of the Youth and Open events and the surf boat competition where our position was maintained.



The Country Champs proved to be a fabulous opportunity for our Nippers to connect and build strong relationships, both across age groups within the club, and with members of other WA regional clubs. Most of the team camped together at Karrinyup Waters and enjoyed the time in the pool after the day on the beach. We hope to have a larger team participate at this event in the 2023/24 season, as it has a fabulous friendly atmosphere.

A special shout out to Meghann Tysoe and her expert level delay tactics to ensure Albany kids competed in as many events as possible.



Woodside Nipper 2022/2023 Season

The SunSmart State Championships were held over two weekends, separated into Beach events on the March long weekend and Surf events later in March.

Jes Bresanello and Will Severin competed at the beach events with Jes in flags and Will running the 1km

At the State surf events Jesiah (U13) and Malachai (U11) Bresanello, and Kate Levett (U10), showed off their skills in the Ironman/Ironwoman and board events. Our other qualifiers unfortunately had commitments which meant they were unable to travel to Perth for the event.

Despite the chilly weather, the Nippers put up a valiant effort, all three of them competing in the Ironman/Ironwoman and Board events. Their fierce spirit and determination were evident throughout the competition, unfortunately the trio did not make it to the final of the Irons and Malachai and Kate were outside the top 8 in the boards. Jesiah displaying a strong finish in the semi-final but was unable to find a clear line in the final. All three Nippers represented ASLSC proudly, even if one official needed to check which club our cap belonged to!

The performance at the Nipper State Championships was a demonstration of the dedication and hard work that these young athletes have put in.

The Albany Surf Life Saving Club and community are proud of their achievements, and we can't wait to see what the future holds for these fierce Nippers.

Congratulations to the Albany team for their impressive showing at the Nipper State Championships - let's aim for an even bigger presence in Perth next year!!





Anna Emery | Director 1



It's been a short but great 2022/2023 season. We have honoured some great club members for their contributions and successes over the season.

Angus Bowles was recognised for his outstanding volunteer work at the club by winning the 2023 Citizen of the Year at the Albany Citizen of the Year Awards. Angus was also nominated for the Surf Lifesaving Western Australia Young Volunteer Award for his outstanding achievement and contribution, demonstration enthusiasm and leaderships at a local and state level across all areas of surf lifesaving....and he WON!!

We had three awesome young club members who were recognised as finalists at the Surf Life Saving WA Nipper and Youth Awards for their contribution to the club and their surf sports achievements.

- Sophia Riddell Nipper Club Achiever
- Liesel Freebury Youth Club Achiever
- Hamish Bowles Youth Official of the Year

Congratulations to our Albany Community Pharmacy 777 and Woodside Nippers Season Point Champions, Runners up, Age Group Manager Award recipients and all our amazing Nippers.

We had a great night on Saturday 29th April 2023 at the Hilton Garden Inn to recognise and celebrate some of our legendary club volunteers and their season achievements in education, lifesaving, surf sports, and annual club awards.





Club Awards

Hadn and Jann Hood Youth Lifesaver of the Year	Liesel Freebury
Ray and Doreen Kelly Lifesaver of the Year	Hayden Chandler
Tony Bush Boat Perpetual Trophy	Jeff Medcalf
ASLSC Education and Training Award	Caroline Tompkin
Terry Engledow Endeavour Award	Collin Pass
ASLSC Most Improved -Surf Sports	Mitchell Loverock
David Smith Memorial Trophy Club Person of the Year	Greg Pepall













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Youth & Seniors Season Points Champs & Runner Ups

		Female	Male
U14	Champion:	Lilly Fiegert	Jordan Berkelaar
	Runner up:	Julia Liitiaeinen	Peri Wood
U15	Champion:	Liesel Freebury	Oliver Pass
	Runner up:	Delphi Steer	Declan Poett
U17	Champion:	Hamish Bowles	Kleo Proudfoot
	Runner up:	Ned Shep <mark>herd</mark>	Mia Benson
U19	Champion:	Angus Bowles	Devon Proudfoot
	Runner up:	Jake Shepherd	Bree Davy
Open	Champion:	Nick Walker	Erin Miller
	Runner up:	Greg Pepall	Rowena De Groot



BB Minicrete Run

		Female	Male
Youth	Champion:	N/A	William ??
	Runner up:	N/A	Oliver Pass
Open	Champion:	Rowena De Groot	Angus Bowles
	Runner up:	Rachel Bresanello	Richard Leslie

Smith Thorton Swim

		Female	Male
Open	Champion:	Christine Murray	Ned Shepherd





Woodside Nipper Season Points Champs & Runner Ups

		Female	Male
U8	Champion:	Harriet Stan-Bishop	Thomas Gray
	Runner up:	Charlotte Wise	William Downes
U9	Champion:	Skye Ford	Elijah Bresanello
	Runner up:	Isla-May Lee	Jack Bairstow
UIO	Champion:	Kate LEvett	Beau Wiseman
	Runner up:	Nicollette Tollec	George Downes
ປາາ	Champion:	Vela Little	Billy Bairstow
	Runner up:	Amaya Sepkus	Malachi Bresanello
U12	Champion:	Ava Benson	Lincoln Wiseman
	Runner up:	Pippa Fiegert	William Severin
U13	Champion:	Sophia Riddell	Nicolas Gray
	Runner up:	Tahlia Bennett-Norman	Jesiah Bresanello



LIFESAVING

Dani Lynch | Lifesaving Team Leader

This season with a reduced number of patrolling members available and due to upcoming renovations, Albany Surf Lifesaving Club still managed to do 1402 volunteer patrol hours. This was without the considerable safety sessions that included the club and public events. With a reduction in available Patrol Captains and patrolling members our teams were reduced to from 12 down to 10, however each group had a minimum of 10 members. Each team has ART, IRB Drivers and Crew, BM, SRC and again 8 teams had the added benefit of ERT.

Our agreement with the City of Albany was from 3rd December to the 26th of February, this included all the public holidays except of course Christmas Day. The contract stated that the beach would be actively patrolled from 8am to 2pm each day of patrol, this allowed the day to be split between 2 patrol teams. The am team was rostered from 0730-1130 and the pm team was 1130-1430, the 30 mins wither side of the agreed times allowed the patrol time to either set up or pack down. Due to the diligence of our team and the active preventatives there were no rescues this season. However, at times some patrol teams were left very short and were unable to implement roving patrols and could only focus on swimmers between the flags.

Last season with support from Patrol Captains and the Education team several Youth were mentored to becomes Patrol Captains, this season saw 2 of our Youth step up and run their own teams quite successfully. This certainly made a difference in allowing to previous Patrol Captains to step aside, these young men are becoming leaders within our club.

Due to the ongoing BSEF we are continuing to update and replace our equipment. The purchase of 2 new defibrillators, rescue boards, multiple first aid and education supplies. This grant and the support of our patrol sponsor Great Southern Specialist Centre allows all our equipment to remain in good working condition.

This season we acknowledged 3 o f our life members by naming an IRB after each of them. We now have the "Les Paxton' "Rob Lucas" and "Ken Clark" IRBS. These gentlemen have done and continue to do an enormous effort in this area of our club, and this is such a fitting way to thank them. I would also like to take the time the thank the fantastic team that make up Lifesaving at ASLSC, with a lower number of members this season several people stepped into more than one role to keep the season going. Thank you for your time, energy and effort, it was very much appreciated. The Lifesaving Team have a huge array of knowledge, energy and skill, this combined with enthusiasm and effort have made for a successful season, to a wonderful team to be a part of THANK YOU, from myself and the club, enjoy the time off and see you all next season.



BOARDS

Greg Peppall | Board Captain

Training

2022/23 was a great season that saw many clubbies getting involved in training.

Tuesday sessions went well and once again youth assistants were the backbone to support the AGM's. It seems the use of Youth trainers are what inspire nippers to listen, learn and train hard. Deano's training sessions were again, very professionally structured (even when he wasn't there). A huge thanks to Nick Walker for shaking it up and throwing in some unexpected routines while Dean and Lisa were away.



The Season started with the Bremer Bay Bash, and we saw plenty of action with a heap of nippers, youth and seniors having a go in well.....pretty flat conditions. As usual the Bremer Bay Caravan Park was a Buzz with family action.

What a great way to meet, introduce and get along with like-minded clubby crew! Competition outside Albany was held in Esperance, Bunbury and Perth this year with the highlight being the Aussies.

Outstanding results for our club were achieved...Especially our older youth and senior lady's!



BOARDS

Board Acquisition and Repairs

This season there was only 2 board acquisitions which was an aged Hayden and Dolphin that were picked up for \$100 each. (both in good condition). I have also purchased fresh new knee pads to place on these boards. The purchases were funded by the sale of old rescue boards.

By the end of the season there was numerous board damages ranging from small cracks to larger ones like a crushed tail (nipper board) and a pulled handle. Ongoing repairs will be tackled as the off season progresses.



Board Storage

During the off season there has been a major distribution of boards let out to club members to diligently look after before the season starts again. These boards foster homes may be extended until the new club house exists. The rest of the boards will be kept on the clubs board trailer in a shed, in the club house itself (until we can't) and on our secondary board trailer at an undetermined place.



SURF BOATS

Jeff Medcalf | Surf Boat Captain

Well, the Aussies finally returned to Scarborough and we packed our boats and headed north. The boys were disappointed not to be able to get enough to field a crew, but we did get our two Master's Womens crews to the start line. The Fat Gannets came home with a Bronze in the 180+ division and The Wedgetails also managed a Bronze in the 200+ division, so a great way to complete the competition season.

Earlier in the year we fielded four crews in the Masters/Country Championships/State Titles Carnival. All crews showed their talents and kept Albany well and truly on the map in this discipline of Surf Sports. The Old Kelpies Men's crew won Silver in the Country Championships and in the same event The Wedgetails and Fat Gannets came 3rd and 4th respectively in a very competitive field.



The big news of the State Championships, however, was our Albany Dolphins U/19 Women's crew who made the race look easy to win the State Title in their division against some of the high-profile city clubs. Full credit to Devon (B), Kielarni (2), Lily (3), Romy in Stroke and Sweep Pete Gray to bring home Gold from their first race as a crew.



SURF BOATS

After some time in the market for a good used boat, we have finally secured a Perry (NSW) made craft from North Cottesloe SLSC and will christen her in the Surfcraft Challenge in June this year.



Thank you once again to the Boaties team who is always communicative, supportive and available when the jobs need to be done - it's quite a task keeping all the gear in serviceable condition, and it couldn't be done without the unstinting effort of the crews. Thank you also to the continued interest and support we receive from our sponsor, Gyro Drilling.



SLSWA CAMPS

TOAD Camp

Participants Oliver Pass - Tyla Anderson - Eloise Hadlow - Dalphi Steer

With thanks to our sponsors John Banks | Janet and John Inglis

We would like to thank Albany SLSC for the opportunity to go to TOAD camp and have a great experience. When we first arrived, we put our stuff in our dorms and then went to the dining hall where we were divided into our activity groups, which split us up so that we could meet new people and make new friends.

Some of the highlights of camp were the food that was served, playing spotlight every night, bike riding, morning fitness, team bonding activities, archery, the giant swing and crate climbing. Because it was so hot, we got to do a lot of activities at the beach including IRB racing, Jet ski pickups and rescue competitions.

There were also activities at night; we achieved our radio operator certificate and we had to perform a skit between the activity groups, coming up with our own storyline. On the last day there is a great race between activity groups, running around the camp finding clues to lead us to the finish which then ended the camp. We can't wait to see all our new friends at carnivals and other surf club activities.





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SLSWA CAMPS

Rise Up Camp

Participants Mia Benson - Hamish Bowles - Mika Marshall - Harriet Martin

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In 2022, we had the honour of being selected to attend Rise Up Camp. We spent a jam packed week in the late December sun at Forest Edge Recreation Camp, along with like minded young club members from across the state.

The camp's motto was "expand your paradigm", and we did just that, facing challenges both new and familiar while forming bonds with strangers who quickly became friends.

Days started early, with yoga, team skills, and a brief workout to prepare us for the day ahead. We spent hot days



abseiling, air rifle shooting, kayaking, raft building, and go cart racing; all while learning important leadership and teamwork skills that we will hold forever. Though the days were long, we were never bored, spending every free moment playing basketball or ping-pong, before getting right back into the action after a delicious homemade meal.

In the evenings, we brushed up on our first aid skills and engaged in bonding activities, getting to know fellow club members, especially other country kids, many of whom we are still in contact with. It was amazing to meet and connect with other club members over our shared love for Surf Club. With many ups and downs, including countless covid cases, atrocious haircuts, and dorm-switching shenanigans, it was one of the most memorable times of our year.

We couldn't recommend seizing the opportunity to attend RiseUp enough, and we thank everyone who made this amazing experience possible.





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