



# North Haven Surf Life Saving Inc Annual Report and Financial Statements 2017/2018



ABN: 26 923 941 238



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## *Constituted Objects of NHSLSC*

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To provide efficient patrols for the protection and guidance of the public.

To study, practice and demonstrate the methods of life saving as described in the official handbooks of Surf Life Saving Australia Ltd.

To encourage surf bathing.

To minimise the loss of life from drowning by providing and maintaining efficient lifesaving apparatus.

To provide conveniences for Club members and to obtain the best facilities for bathing by acquiring and improving any premises necessary for carrying out the objectives of the Club.

To encourage the physical and social welfare of its members.

To encourage members to realize their potential by extending to them the opportunity of education and competition in surf lifesaving activities - regardless of age or gender - within the limit of membership categories.

To raise or borrow monies on bonds or mortgage or other security of any properties held for or on behalf of the North Haven Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, or without any such security and upon such times as the Management Committee thinks fit.

To carry on any other activity whatsoever calculated directly or indirectly to enhance or further the interests of the Club.

Generally, to do all such things as may appear to North Haven Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated to be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing Objectives, or any other.

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## *Office Bearers*

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### **Management Committee**

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Administrator

Captain of Lifesaving

Members' Representative

Junior Chairperson

Captain of Competition

Promotions Officer

Jared Poulton

Andrew Renfrey

Marilyn Poulton

Leanne Lawrence

Brett Nankervis

Elaine Farmer OAM JP

Cathy Wells

Phillip Flynn (appointed December 2017)

Trisha Voigt

### **Other Constitutional Appointments**

Chief Instructor

Gym Manager

Web Administrator

Bar Manager

Kitchen Manager

Events Manager

Fundraising Officer

Youth Development Coordinator

Facilities Officer and Gear Steward

4WD Officer

Work Health & Safety Officer

Female Representative

Ryan Davis

Jason Kouba (replaced December 2017)

Michael Engelhardt

Greg Nankervis (resigned April 2018))

M Poulton (appointed May 2018)

Brett Nankervis

Leanne Lawrence

Michelle Engelhardt

Alice Lawrence

Garry Poulton

Glen Gallagher

Greg Nankervis (resigned April 2018)

Katie Wood

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## *FROM THE PRESIDENT*

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There goes another year and wow there has been some great things happening and every year seems to be getting better. A huge thanks to the management group and all the extra committees that they are either running or a part of. It has made our monthly management meeting enjoyable and productive.

I would like to acknowledge the Nippers and thank all the parents that give up their time each Saturday afternoon and some Sundays for carnivals, which the kids love. Congratulations to Spencer Wood who was our first medal winner in many years. This meant that the chocky browns were finally back on the dais.

This year we trialed a new patrolling roster. The aim was to try and provide a more flexible system. From the feedback it looks like it was a success and a better way to go. North Haven most likely has one of the smallest numbers of patrolling members across the State and because of that we need more to share the load. This year we had quite a few members get their Bronze and also their Surf Rescue Certificate qualifications which really helped. Thanks to Ryan, Brett and Elaine for getting them trained. It's a big job but one that the Club really needs and appreciates.

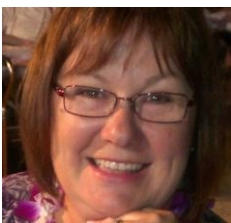
Friday night meals are still happening and it's a great environment for all our members and public to come down for a catch up. The plans have been completed and approved for the development on the beach side of the Club and you may have seen changes already. This really exciting and will give our members even more reason to come down to the Club on Friday nights for meals and also over the weekend to enjoy the beach. We have our fingers crossed that the new additions to the Club will be up and running sometime this summer.

**JARED POULTON**

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## *THE ADMINISTRATOR*

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Welcome to the 2017/18 Annual Report in which we would like to share with you the accomplishments of the past season and acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our volunteers. You will find details on our lifesaving services, membership, junior activities, financial summaries, sponsorship support and more. Our membership numbers reduced slightly this season down to 191 from 200 and nippers down to 65 from 74.

Improvements that began over the past few seasons continue to flourish and in the not too distant future we should see our kiosk and outdoor area completed. The Building Committee continues to meet regularly and is pivotal in driving these improvements.

Our nippers were once again very lucky to be the recipients of another generous donation of \$4,000 from the Maritime Lodge No. 1. This enabled us to purchase an excellent brand new board trailer.

This season we welcomed Phillip Flynn to the position of Captain of Competition and saw him reinvigorate senior competition which was fantastic, just what the Club needed.

The season ahead will see new challenges as management reshuffles to allow opportunities for new members to step up and take on the call to lead and endeavour to grow our Club in all aspects. A huge thank you to our Management Committee for their efforts and dedication and best of luck to the new management team.

**Leanne Lawrence**

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## *THE TREASURER*

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This year has been another busy year with a lot of things happening around the Club.

We made a gross profit of \$184,274 due to another payment from the Patty Critchley Estate. This is an ongoing situation that Elaine Farmer is still dealing with in partnership with the Catholic Church and a lawyer. We received \$74,099 from the estate this financial year. The total expenses for the year were \$123,681 leaving a net profit of \$65,153. Compared to last year which was \$35,844. However it should be noted that this

is for a 13 month period compared to last year, which was 11 months.

This brings us back in line with our normal financial year so very difficult for an exact comparison.

We have been able to save on our utilities now that the solar system and battery backup have come into full use. All of our air conditioners in the hall and kitchen were in dire need of repairs and the gym air conditioner gave up as well. Nick Sciancalepore installed a new reverse cycle air conditioner in the gym and repaired all the other conditioners.

Other visual things have also been happening at the Club with the removal of the fencing and the sale of the large water tanks. There will be new smaller rain water tanks installed in the coming months.

The bar and kitchen turnover is down a little from last year however last year we did have a very big turnover from the 50 Year Reunion which contributed to the overall takings. The bar made a profit of \$14,546 for the financial year. The kitchen made a loss of \$6,763 against last year's loss of \$3,485. So overall we are still making a profit and keeping the Club open every Friday night has paid off with a more social atmosphere. We have also attracted a few more locals which gives us more of a community feel.

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**Marilyn Poulton**


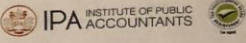
**North Haven Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
**Balance Sheet - as at April 2018**

Assets				
Westpac Cheque 1159			\$958.14	
Bendigo Bank 7903			\$2,685.65	
Petty Cash			\$261.11	
Club Draw			\$120.00	
Trade Debtors			\$379.50	
Investments				
Business Cash Reserve 274670		\$70,350.55		
Term Deposit 275630		\$203,116.31		
Total Investments			\$273,466.86	
Fixed Assets				
Office Furniture & Equipment				
Furn & Equip at Cost	\$124,645.31			
Furn & Equip Accum Dep'nc	(\$95,017.68)			
Gym Equipment	\$9,320.73			
Gym Equip Accum Dep'nc	(\$4,597.93)			
Total Office Furniture & Equipment		\$34,350.43		
Motor Vehicles				
Motor Vehicles at Cost	\$14,603.09			
Motor Vehicles Accum Dep'nc	(\$1,289.25)			
Total Motor Vehicles		\$13,313.84		
Powercraft				
Powercraft at Cost	\$14,698.81			
Powercraft Accum Dep'nc	(\$6,239.76)			
Life Saving Equipment				
Life Saving Equipment at Cost	\$43,842.06			
Life Saving Equip Accum Dep'n	(\$24,050.38)			
Total Life Saving Equipment		\$19,791.68		
Competition Equipment				
Competition Equipment at Cost	\$88,834.67			
Competition Equip Accum Dep'n	(\$86,122.17)			
Total Competition Equipment		\$2,712.50		
Other Plant & Equipment				
Other Equipment at Cost	\$51,941.09			
Other Equipment Accum Dep'nc	(\$28,833.60)			
Total Other Plant & Equipment		\$23,107.49		
Total Fixed Assets			\$101,734.99	
Total Assets				\$379,606.25
Liabilities				
Trade Creditors			\$4,957.31	
GST Collected			\$12,079.84	
GST Paid			(\$18,114.05)	
ATO Previous Yrs			\$14,940.00	
PAYG Withheld			\$86.00	
Total Liabilities				\$13,949.10
Net Assets				\$365,657.15
Equity				
Retained Earnings			\$398,797.20	
Current Year Earnings			(\$5,583.13)	
Historical Balancing			(\$27,556.92)	
Total Equity				\$365,657.15

North Haven Surf Life Saving Club Inc			
Profit & Loss Statement - April 2017 to April 2018			
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Sales</b>			
Bar Income	\$28,471.88		
Bar Recycling	\$1,180.65		
Meals Catering	\$34,831.70		
Club Clothing	\$59.09		
Hire Club Rooms	\$1,727.29		
Donations	\$4,310.00		
Patty Critchley Benifit	\$74,099.90		
Sponsorship	\$7,663.63		
Fundraising	\$7,845.09		
First Aid		\$490.89	
Grants	\$28,230.00		
Game Machine	\$115.45		
Membership Fees	\$9,219.29		
Fob Purchase	\$163.66		
SLSSA RCTI Club Distribution		\$2,500.00	
Trust Fund Disbursement	\$13,500.00		
Water Cover	\$4,709.00		
Total Sales		\$216,126.63	
Total Income			\$219,117.52
Cost Of Sales			
Bar Purchases		\$12,268.49	
Club Clothing Purchase		\$1,536.16	
Meals & Catering Purchases		\$21,038.11	
<b>Total Cost Of Sales</b>			\$34,842.76
<b>Gross Profit</b>			<b>\$184,274.76</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Advertising		\$5,658.95	
Bank Fees		\$350.16	
Bar Expenses		\$2,837.86	
Bookkeeping		\$5,147.50	
Building Maint & Repairs		\$19,155.04	
Club Expenses		\$25,164.50	
Cleaning Expenses		\$5,306.83	
Event Expense		\$7,253.00	
Equipemnt Maintenance		\$1,809.97	
Gym maitenance		\$812.68	
Insurance		\$11,032.14	
Kitchen Maintanace		\$1,431.55	
Kitchen Expenses		\$3,505.82	
Legal Fees		\$693.05	
Merchant Fees		\$805.54	
MV Expenses		\$1,988.23	
Patrol Uniforms		\$277.73	
Postage		\$0.46	
Registration		\$3,309.69	
Telephone		\$672.39	
Utilities Club		\$10,848.70	
Wages & Salaries Expenses		\$15,382.12	
Superannuation Withheld		\$237.80	
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>\$123,681.71</b>



North Haven Surf Life Saving Club Inc			
Profit & Loss Statement - April 2017 to April 2018			
Operating Profit			\$60,593.05
Other Income			
Interest Received		\$4,506.69	
Asset Disposal		\$53.74	
<b>Total Other Income</b>			<b>\$4,560.43</b>
Total Other Expenses			\$0.00
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>			<b>\$65,153.48</b>

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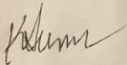
2017-18 Financial Statement Opinion

I have examined the financial statements of the North Haven Surf Life Saving Club (NHSLS) being the Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Statement, for the 13 months ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The NHSLS is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain.

My examination has been conducted to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of misstatements. This included examination on a test basis of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements. I have checked that a sample of monies received have been duly receipted and banked within a reasonable period, this is the responsibility of the NHSLS to report having received all the information and explanations that I required from NHSLS. The examination opinion in the report has been formed on the above basis.

I take no responsibility for any discrepancies that may occur outside the scope of my examination.

In my opinion the financial statements present fairly, the financial position of NHSLS as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and the results of its operations for the current period.

  
 Karen Sturm  
 MIP ICB

28<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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## *THE MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE*

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I have had to work with a number of members this year over various issues and I believe they have all reached a satisfactory resolution. That is the primary role of the Members Representative so I would encourage every single one of you to come and speak to me if you have an issue with anyone or anything that is happening at the Club. The Management Committee cannot address a problem if it doesn't know it exists, so it is up to you to let us know what is bothering you. We may not be able to fix it entirely to your satisfaction, but we will – at the very least – investigate and report back.

In November we started employing kitchen staff and offered meal service every Friday night and if you have eaten at the Club any Friday night I am sure that you were well satisfied with your meal, and your service, because our staff have done a great job.

To try and ease the burden on patrolling members, and to make rosters a far easier thing to deal with for shift workers, Troy Jamieson, Brett Nankervis and I devised a new system which appears to have worked extremely well; and I thank everyone for accepting this trial in the way that they did. It was pleasing to see that not one penalty patrol had to be awarded for non-attendance.

I continue to work with the LeFevre Parish and our legal firm regarding the Patty Critchley Estate. To date the Club has received a substantial amount of funds from the Estate and we will be forever indebted to Patty's generosity.

We introduced a regular Friday night Members' draw this year which appeared to work well and we may look to reintroduce it next summer, subject to the feedback we get at the AGM.

**Elaine K Farmer, OAM, JP**



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## LIFESAVING

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The 2017/18 season started fairly casually for me until I attended the AGM and no one was standing to replace Ben Harris as the Captain of Lifesaving. After hearing that someone had put their hand up for Captain of Patrols (Tina Renfrey) and someone else to input the patrol data into SurfGuard (Sandra O'Sullivan), I thought why not help out and commit to the role I had previously held for a number of years in the past.

Tina had the daunting task of picking patrol groups, allocating dates and then setting up SurfGuard for easy data entries as the season progressed. Unfortunately, a few people let her down early and the job proved a little much with the heavy workload she already had, and as a result she had to regretfully stand down. So, I then took on the role for the remainder of the season.

Once again Elaine Farmer volunteered her time to coordinate the proficiencies for this season. It is a massive job and takes up a huge amount of personal time making sure everyone is put through their paces for the upcoming season. Unfortunately Elaine had to undergo surgery in early December therefore keeping her off the beach for a couple of months. I continued her hard work by conducting a number of proficiencies in her absence, which made me appreciate the work she does each year. Hopefully, in future she can book surgeries for winter time only.

After realising several valued members were unable to commit to full time patrolling, Elaine Farmer and Troy Jamieson were brainstorming ideas on how we can make patrolling less daunting, more attractive to shift workers, the self-employed, travellers etc. And to also fix problems we have had in the past of getting members to actually turn up on their rostered dates. This is where we sat down and came up with a new patrolling system where members could choose their own dates that fit in around work rosters, social, family and other commitments. By introducing this method and taking into consideration the members we had signed up at the time this meant everyone only had to commit to a minimum of five patrols for the year instead of the previous year's being around 10. This proved to be a real positive step forward which saw members who couldn't or didn't want to commit for the season actually sign up and patrol, resulting in a patrol base of 52 members. As we are the only Club in Australia (don't quote me on that) that has such a system in place there was definitely going to be teething issues but I believe for the better part it was a success. With a few minor improvements we will look to continue this system moving forward.

The season was a massive success with us being involved in a number of rescues/assists and countless preventative actions and saw our beach being once again one of the safest to visit in South Australia. This success was demonstrated during the three patrol inspections ran by SLSSA where we lost only 45 points in total. We are still awaiting results to be published but using previous years as a guide this would put us right up above most Clubs across the State. As a Club we contributed a combined effort of 1602.75 hours which is an average of 30.82 hours per member. Quite a few members fell below average so if we can all pick up a couple more hours the average will drop and as a result the load will lighten significantly for everyone.



This season Peter Jamieson won the most patrol hours on 181.75 followed ever so closely by Brett Nankervis (88 hours), James Renfrey (84.75) and Ryan Davis (83.5).

Patrol hour milestones were reached this season by:

Michael Foureux and Michael Engelhardt	500 patrol hours.
Alex DeIonno and Alice Lawrence	300 patrol hours.

Long Service to Patrols was achieved by three members which shows good dedication to a great Club. Congratulations to:

Peter Jamieson	45 Years Service at an average of 138.15 hours
Brett Nankervis	20 Years Service averaging 82.68 hours
Grant Simpson	15 Years Service with an average of 31.47 hours.

These milestones would not be possible without the new members we recruit and train each season and once again, our Chief Instructor has had an amazing year either coordinating or training various awards including Surf Rescue Certificate, Bronze, Senior First Aid, IRB Crew. This takes a huge amount of work but with the help of James Renfrey, Deklan Soeroes, Elaine Farmer, Peter Jamieson and me we were able to assist Ryan with making this happen. Awards were achieved by:

#### **Surf Rescue Certificate:**

Bradley Cashmore, Lachlan Plummer, James Waterworth, Damon Peake, Matthew Scofield and Koby Poulton.

#### **Resuscitation Certificate:**

Bradley Cashmore, Lachlan Plummer, James Waterworth, Beau Plummer, Kyan Peake and Nicholas Scofield.

#### **Bronze Medallion:**

Brandon Cashmore, Warren Luxford, Rachael Waterworth, Fiona Scofield, Alan Lipson, Aaron Hansen and Jordan Todd.

#### **IRB Crew:**

David Carter, Ryan Davis and Craig Voigt (see front cover)



Our Club was once again involved in providing water cover at numerous events. This is a great fundraiser and gives our patrol members some active experience to utilise their skills. Troy Jamieson does a fantastic job organising members to fulfil our contract and sometimes he is still making calls the night before. The dates for 2018/19 will be put in the newsletter and notice board early and everyone is expected to volunteer for at least one date to lessen the stress for Troy. It's a pretty easy way to spend three hours on a Sunday morning.

Thanks again all of you who helped assist me in making my role as easy as possible this season. Especially Ryan Davis for his help with towing the IRB to most triathlons, showing new members the ropes and what is expected and helping me in many other areas. A massive thank you also has to go to Glen Gallagher for making sure the IRB and 4WD were always full of fuel, clean and in great working order. He is also regularly taking the car for a drive through winter so we have it perfect for the season. Overall 2017/18 was a success and it has definitely left stepping stones for an even better season 2018/19.

#### **Brett Nankervis**

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*PATROL HOURS – THIS YEAR AND ACCUMULATIVE*

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NAME	17/18	TOTAL	NAME	17/18	TOTAL
Marcus Baldacchino	9.5	9.5	Warren Luxford	17	17
David Carter	48.5	160.5	Brett Nankervis	88	1653.66
Josh Carter	20.5	115.5	Andrew Osborne	29.75	1381.75
Tom Carter	20	146.25	Thomas Overall	43.5	76.75
Bradley Cashmore	8.75	8.75	Damon Peake	5	5
Brandon Cashmore	11.25	11.25	Lachlan Plummer	10.5	10.5
Scot Clifton-Smith	14.5	514.5	Jared Poulton	10.75	628.42
Paul Cummings	22.75	126.75	Andrew Renfrey	32	814.5
Ryan Davis	83.5	198.25	James Renfrey	84.75	89.25
Alex DeIonno	42.25	336.5	Tina Renfrey	54.25	354.5
Christopher Engelhardt	32.5	598.5	Joanna Reu	40.25	195.5
Michael Engelhardt	36.75	502	Daniel Rich	37.5	37.5
Elaine Farmer	12.75	288.83	Jess Sciancalepore	12	30.5
Phillip Flynn	26	26	Fiona Scoffield	12.5	12.5
Michael Foureur	26	521.5	Matthew Scoffield	10.5	10.5
Tim Foureur	19.5	524.5	Grant Simpson	24.75	472
Glen Gallagher	56.6	148.75	Deklan Soeroes	26.5	26.5
Matthew Guy	19.5	58.5	Joanne Sutcliffe	15.75	18.75
Scott Guy	6.5	36.5	Samuel Taylor	59.25	654.6
Aaron Hansen	24	24	Timothy Taylor	13.75	632.25
Peter Jamieson	181.75	6272.92	Jordan Todd	8	8
Troy Jamieson	20	1250.58	Craig Voigt	60	105.25
Rebecca Jones	43	84	Amber Waight	7	25
Alice Lawrence	28.5	313	James Waterworth	5	5
Amy Lawrence	7.5	121.5	Rachael Waterworth	10.75	10.75
Michael Lediaeve	30	30	Katie Wood	36.25	151
Alan Lipson	11.5	11.5			

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## ***SURF SPORTS***

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For the first time in several seasons the Club had members compete in senior competition. Alice Lawrence, Matthew Scoffield and I all represented the Club at one or more carnivals.

The first carnival of the year attended by our senior competitors was at Moana on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017, with four more prior to the State Championships. State Championships were held on March 25<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Throughout the season our competitors showed great sportsmanship and respect to all others and competed fairly and to their best ability and in doing so have put the Club in a fantastic light in the eyes of both competitors and officials. All competitors should be proud of doing this as it has created a fantastic foundation for future competitors to build upon in the coming years.

The competitive future of the NHSLSC is looking bright. I have already been approached by parents of junior members looking to becoming senior members. I look forward to seeing what the 2018-19 season holds for our Club and for that reason I am eager to get the 2018-19 training season under way. That will commence one month prior to the official start of patrolling next season.

I am happy to report that the Club provides plenty of equipment eg boards and skis to accommodate for all current and future competitors. It also provides use of both trailers and the Club vehicle for coast training sessions. All of these are extremely beneficial when developing skills.

### **Phillip Flynn**

Editor's Note: Congratulations to Phil who came 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the Mens Open Beach Flags at the Senior State Championships.



*Alice Lawrence in Open Swim*



*Phil Flynn competing in Open Flags*



*Alice, Phil and Matthew Scoffield*



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## *JUNIORS*

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Another season over! We saw lots of new nippers this year as well as returning members. A few were recruited from the Port Adelaide Enfield Council program, Growing for Gold (run by Ryan Davis), as well as from Vacswim.

We had a large group of under 6/7s who didn't seem to mind the cooler conditions. Amy Lawrence and Trish Voigt did a fantastic job keeping them all under control and occupied.

Numbers were slightly down on last year at 65; smaller numbers with the older kids, but six of them completed their Surf Rescue Certificate over the holidays with an assessor coming down in January. These under 14s then helped out as water cover at Nippers as well as fulfilling our quota at carnivals which was fantastic, so the job could be shared. Lots of parent helped as well as asking all parents who were Bronzies to wear their uniform each week and act as water cover which was severely lacking last year. Great to see! We tried to do swims each week to build up confidence and stamina and get through what was required for participation and carnival entries.

Branch carnivals were trialled this year with us being in the western branch with Semaphore, Henley Beach, Grange and West Beach. It was a great concept to try to involve all age groups and retain older kids who don't want to do senior competition. Andrew and Tina Renfrey took a couple of kids down to Henley on January 14<sup>th</sup> and came away with some great ideas. We didn't attend the others or the finale that was held at South Port with the top ten kids chosen from each branch.

There were only three carnivals on the calendar this season of which we attended the first and the last as the second one clashed with the Long Swim through Port Adelaide where we had "all hands on deck". The last carnival before the State Championships was held at Normanville which we turned into our Club camp as our calendar was already so full. Fun times were had by all, adults and kids! This was an opportunity for those nippers who wanted to compete in the State Championships to get a carnival in as the ruling has now been changed, requiring all nippers to have competed in at least one carnival.

Amy Lawrence completed her online official course the week before, so many thanks to her as she fulfilled our obligations for the carnival. Points are now also being awarded for composite teams in carnivals and the State Championships. Under 8s were also added into competition this year. Nine of our nippers entered the States. U8 Bella Jackson; U9 Tahlia Voigt; Mackenzie Overall, Reuben Pattie; U10 Kai Renfrey, Hunter Davis, Jonny Poulton; U11 Spencer Wood and U12 Nicholas Scoffield.

Bella and Spencer both qualified in sprints and flags and Spencer came third in flags which was our first nipper medal for many years (see photo on right). Well done Spencer!

Junior Club Champs were held on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Not the best weather so we headed straight down to the beach. The written quiz was contested two weeks later as a lot left straight after heading off the beach. Age Group Champions were decided taking into account results on the day, attendance at nipper sessions and good sportsmanship.

U6/7 Charli Rose Williams  
U10 Kai Renfrey

U8 Evan Peake  
U11 Cody Plummer

U9 Isaac Rich  
U12 Nicholas Scoffield



The Junior presentation was held on March 24<sup>th</sup>, followed by a barbeque lunch. Then the fun started with an inflatable waterslide organised by Trish Voigt. Fun was had by all, adults included!

I have lots of people to thank this year as Nippers cannot run without the help of our parents.

- Trish Voigt and Paula Davis for getting there early every week to set up furniture, get out equipment etc as well as taking age groups.
- Karina Overall; newsletters, logging swims and taking groups.
- Deanne Carter sprint coach extraordinaire,
- Amy Lawrence, Fiona Scofield and many more dads and mums acting as markers in the water.
- Special thanks to Tina and Andrew Renfrey because without their knowledge and experience of the ocean we would be lost! Board training was also run by them on Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings which proved to be very popular giving the kids some extra specialised training so many thanks to them.
- Another huge thanks to Declan Andrews and Ron DeIonno for cooking the barbeque week in week out to feed our shivering hungry tummies!

This is my last year at nippers after five great years. Hopefully next year will continue to grow with parents putting their hands up to fill roles. Interest has already been shown to help out with necessary computer work that I struggled to do but with the help of Leanne Lawrence I battled through. I really believe that if everyone can share this Junior Chair role with people helping out with their strengths, it makes life a whole lot easier all around.

### Cathy Wells



#### Junior Champions

*L-R U6/7 Charli Rose Williams, U/8 Evan Peake, U9 Isaac Rich, U10 Kai Renfrey, U11 Kody Plummer, U12 Nicholas Scofield (absent)*



*Final nipper session for the season*



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## PROMOTIONS

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### Port Adelaide Christmas Pageant

In November 2017 the annual Port Adelaide Christmas Pageant was held and after a hiatus, with the help of our Nippers, Nipper Parents, Age Group Managers and Lifesavers we were again able to enter a float. Our float included the new patrol vehicle towing an IRB. Thanks to our very own Lifesaver Marcus Baldacchino who donated his time and his Bob Jane T-Marts vehicle to tow one of the surf boats. We also had a "Spiderman and Michelin Man" who were crowd favourites particularly with the children.



It was a great success and all that participated had a great time and we look forward to entering again in 2018.

### Christmas Raffle

The Christmas Raffle was a big success. With the kind support of many local businesses who donated raffle prizes we were able to raise \$700 which was pure profit for the Club. The raffle was drawn at the Long Swim through Port Adelaide with a number of members winning prizes. A big thank you to Shelley Engelhardt who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the raffle.

### Facebook

The 2017-2018 season has seen an increase in activity on our Facebook pages which include the Club Page, Members Page and the Long Swim Page. We have been able to continue to inform members and the general public of all the upcoming events, promoting Friday night meals and publishing photos of the events.

We now have 639 followers for the Club page and 123 followers of the Long Swim through the Port Adelaide.

### Australia Day at the Club

This year we opened the Club up to all members and the community for Australia Day. With our Lifesavers patrolling the beach, our members, nippers and the general public were able to enjoy a safe and enjoyable day with a game or two of beach cricket thrown in for fun.

A big thank you to Brett Nankervis and the bar staff who ran the bar and cooked a very Australian BBQ.

Also, a big thank you to everyone who has helped with the promotions for the 2017-2018 season and although a lot of work has been done there is always more to do.

### Trisha Voigt



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## ***CLUB LEGENDS CARNIVAL***

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On February 17<sup>th</sup> North Haven SLSC held the annual Club Legends Carnival, which comprises events held in recognition of legendary members both past and present.

The final event for the day is always the Patty Critchley Memorial Beach Relay and it is always great to see our nippers running alongside our senior members.

The winning teams for the Club Legends Carnival for 2018 were as follows:



### **Casey Cooper Memorial Swim Relay**

*L to R: Andrew Osborne, Alex Delonno, Jared Poulton*

### **Farmer/Henderson Taplin Relay**

*L to R: Jared Poulton, Andrew Renfrey, Warren Luxford*



### **Bernie Loftus Memorial Surf Boat**

**Sprint** *L to R: Tim Foureur, Brian Burrowes, Peter Jamieson, Fiona Scoffield, Jared Poulton (sweep)*



### **Patty Critchley All Age Memorial Beach Relay**

*Back row L to R: Jared Poulton, Spencer Wood, Tim Foureur, Tina Renfrey  
Front row L to R: Spencer Wood, Isaac Rich, Charli Rose Williams*

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## *AWARDS THIS SEASON*

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Due to the dedicated training of Ryan Davis and Elaine Farmer the following members attained their awards this season. Brett Nankervis trained three members for their Inflatable Rescue Boat crew award; and we had several nippers achieve their Resuscitation Certificate.

### **Bronze Medallion**

Brandon Cashmore  
Aaron Hansen  
Alan Lipson  
Warren Luxford  
Fiona Scoffield  
Jordan Todd  
Rachael Waterworth

### **IRB Crew**

David Carter  
Ryan Davis  
Craig Voigt

### **Surf Rescue Certificate**

Bradley Cashmore  
Damon Peake  
Lachlan Plummer  
Koby Poulton  
Matthew Scoffield  
James Waterworth

### **Resuscitation Certificate**

Bradley Cashmore  
Kyan Peake  
Beau Plummer  
Lachlan Plummer  
Nicholas Scoffield  
James Waterworth

### **First Aid Certificate**

Gavan Farmer  
Alan Lipson  
Brett Nankervis  
Marilyn Poulton  
Deklan Soeroes



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## *MAJOR AWARDS AND TROPHIES*

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### **MOST OUTSTANDING CLUB EFFORT**

Andrew Renfrey



### **LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**

Brett Nankervis



### **TRAINER / EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**

Ryan Davis



### **BEST NEW CLUB MEMBER**

Phillip Flynn

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## *LIFE MEMBERSHIP*

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Andrew James Osborne  
Annual General Meeting, September 2017



Andrew gained his bronze medallion in December 1994 and since then has achieved further awards including his Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, IRB crew and IRB driver.

Andrew spent six years as our Swim Captain, four years as Club Administrator and two years as Club Treasurer. The role of Club Treasurer required an enormous amount of work as the accounts were handed over in disarray.

He has always been involved in Club events and has won the President's Trophy for Club Swims twice, the Fastest Club Swim Time on eight occasions, been in the Bernie Loftus Boat Crew once, the Casey Cooper winning team seven times and the Farmer Henderson twice.

When able to he has always made himself available for water cover outside normal patrol hours.

Andrew has completed 22 years of patrol service amassing 1327.75 patrol hours. In 1995/96 he won the Most Patrol Hours award. He has done more than 100 patrol hours in a single season on 3 occasions and is one of only 3 people to have ever done 100+ patrol hours in his first season.

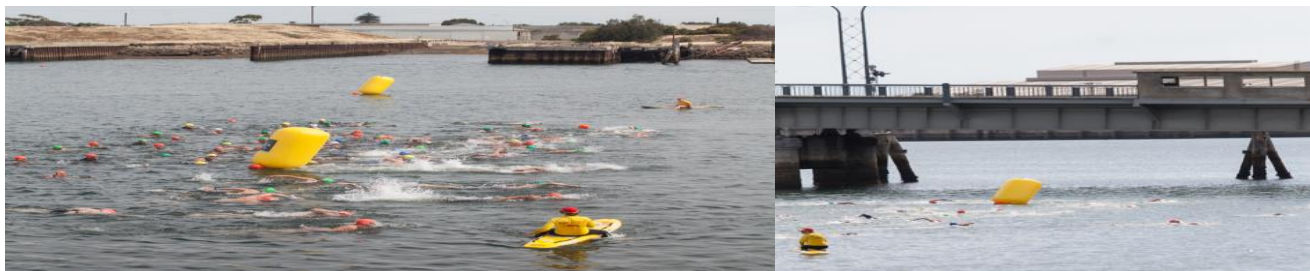
In 2004/05 he was in our Most Efficient Patrol and in 94/95 was awarded Best New Club Member.

In 2002/03 he won the Senior Club Champs and he has also been the victor in 6 Club Marathons. He has won 11 State Masters medals while competing for the Club.

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## *LONG SWIM THROUGH PORT ADELAIDE*

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ORGANISING COMMITTEE: Andrew Renfrey (Chair), Elaine Farmer (Secretary), Grant Simpson and Trish Voigt

The location was moved this year and the Swim was held in front of Harts Mill – and this proved to be a really good decision for ease of water cover and swimmers alike.

The most heartening thing about the event is to see so many Club members pitching in to give a hand, in all sorts of ways. In particular I'd like to acknowledge Chris Engelhardt for organising all the water cover equipment and personnel and Glen Gallagher for his logistical input. Trish Voigt did a great job promoting the event via social media and the Long Swim through Port Adelaide page now has 120 likes and 124 follows. The event had 55 attended, 155 interested and 50 shares.

We believe the additional promotion helped our goal of increasing the number of swimmers from 70 last year to 99.

Many thanks to our sponsors, who include:

Port Adelaide Enfield Council  
Maritime Constructions  
National Pharmacies

Hon Susan Close MP  
Quest Port Adelaide  
Banner Crew

Symons Clark Logistics  
Flinders Ports

The event raised the Club a tidy sum so again we were able to invest in purchasing infrastructure that will serve us into the future.

The efforts of Andrew Renfrey (Chair) in not only pulling this event together, but working to ensure its continual growth, is to be applauded.

**Elaine K Farmer, OAM, JP**



**Overall winners 2017**  
Leila Nazimi & Riley Giersch





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## *BUILDING COMMITTEE*

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Andrew Renfrey (Chair), Elaine Farmer (Secretary), Ryan Davis (retired), Ron DeIonno, Don Henderson, Tom Overall, Garry Poulton

New to the Building Committee this year were Don Henderson and Tom Overall with Marilyn Poulton as a frequent visitor, in her role as Club Treasurer.

The work of the Building Committee over this past 12 months has increased substantially and we are confident that our kiosk will be up and running for the start of next summer. You can already see what almost doubling the size of our lawn has done, and the kiosk and surrounds will just amplify what a great community gathering place we hope it will be.

Very soon after the election we met with new Minister (Stephan Knoll) on site about dredging, the coastal pathway, tourism, and making North Haven a community centre because we believe the introduction of the kiosk and its surrounds should go a long way towards establishing our Club as a community hub. We are also hoping that the increased visitation will substantially improve our income raising capacity.

We were fortunate in receiving a \$17,500 grant from the Federal Government towards the outfitting of the kiosk.

We now have a much bigger lawn area with a new watering system, thanks to all the work from Brendan Searle and a few others who helped to lay the new lawn. A lot of other things have also been in the pipeline with the new kiosk getting closer to a reality. Unfortunately, the bureaucratic processes have taken a little longer than we anticipated but we are not far off and it should be well and truly in operation before the start of this summer.

A bee working was organised by Glen Gallagher with quite a few members of the Air Force coming along for a day and installing a volleyball court; weeding; re-organising our gym lay out; planting new native vegetation and reinstalling some of our playground equipment.

Don Henderson and Elaine Farmer have been given the task of improving our entry foyer with a Hall of Fame and a Wall of Fame. This should be finished in the next few months, so keep your eyes open.

Garry Poulton and Ron DeIonno do all of our never-ending handyman work and maintenance around the place, and believe me, that is substantial. I am sure you have all seen the new board rack that Ron recently built (photo on right).



On the maintenance side of things the following table shows what has been completed since the last AGM and the tasks that are currently underway (as at the end of May 2018).

AREA	TASK	WHO
Main Hall	Long board being rejuvenated. Intended to go over the bar with a plaque	Farmer
	Get liquor licence renewed once we have new lease area from Council	Farmer
Lawn Area and Patio	Build the airlock between the Club and lawn and then get glass installed	Team
	Water tanks sold and now need to be replaced	Overall
Entry Foyer	Put new message board adjacent to current one	DeIonno
	Get front door serviced	Poulton
	Bring logo at the building entry out further from the wall	Poulton
First Aid Room	Purchase new hand control for AC	Poulton
	Repair cornice	Poulton
External Building	Install a chute for cans/bottles	Poulton
	Design fund raising barometer	Renfrey
	Install another power point in patrol room (for fridge)	Poulton

#### BUILDING WORKS COMPLETED 17/18

- Emergency lighting upgraded
- Movable stand to store spare IRB over surf boat designed and built
- Lawn area extended and established
- New pop up water sprinkler system installed
- Letterbox installed by front door
- Globes replaced in bunker lights
- Reverse cycle air conditioning units installed in both the gym and meeting room
- Roller door replaced and future service agreement signed



Before the lawn was planted

After the lawn was planted

L to R: Ron DeIonno, Dave Carter, Brendan Searle,  
Andrew Renfrey, Elaine Farmer, Gavan Farmer,  
Scot Clifton-Smith



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## *SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S HONOUR ROLL*

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The South Australian Women's Honour Roll is an important part of the Stage Government ongoing strategy to increase the formal recognition of women for their contribution to the South Australian community. Now held biennially, the Honour Roll acknowledges and celebrates the diversity of women in our community and their commitment to effecting change to ensure that we can live in a safer and more inclusive society.

24 women who made an outstanding contribution to our community were included in the 2017 South Australian Women's Honour Roll publication and they were invited to participate in a ceremony at Government House at which they were presented with a certificate by the Governor of South Australia, His Excellency the Honorable Hieu van Le AC.

Our own Elaine Farmer became only the 8<sup>th</sup> woman in history to be included in the Honour Roll on two separate occasions and in 2017 was acknowledged as an "OUTSTANDING INDUCTEE".

Not only that, but due to a nomination by Club member Felicity Bylhouwer, Elaine was given the great honour of running with the Commonwealth Games Torch through the streets of Adelaide.



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## *CLUB SPONSORS*

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The Club has been fortunate to benefit from some very generous sponsors this season.

RAOB Maritime Lodge No. 1 generously donated a total of \$4,200 to our nippers which enabled the Club to purchase boards and a new nipper trailer (see left). Many thanks to Garry Poulton for organising it.

The Lions Club of LeFevre Peninsula donated the proceeds of their Bunning's BBQs to the Club on the proviso that the Club supplied the cooks. This enabled us to purchase a new tent (see right). Thank you to our volunteers who helped cook at the BBQs.

The Club welcomes back Century 21 Beachside and Lakes as a sponsor this season and they kindly donated \$2,000.

Throughout the season Saint Meat generously donated a meat tray for our raffle on Friday nights.



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