

Kingston Beach SLSC

Annual Report

2016 / 2017 Season



KINGSTON BEACH
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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Secretary's Declaration

I have pleasure in submitting the Kingston Beach Surf Life Saving Club 2016 / 2017 Annual Report and statements of accounts to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the 23rd July 2017.



Bridget Fasnacht
Honorary Secretary

Committee / Operational Positions – Incumbents

Club Committee;

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| 1. President; | Paul Munday |
| 2. Vice Presidents | Philippa Lohrey, Alexandra Garrott |
| 3. Secretary | Bridget Fasnacht |
| 4. Treasurer | Lynda Dyer |
| 5. Committee | Michelle Neill, Mark Cubit, Danielle Campbell |

Club Captain;	Dylan Davey
Lifesaving Officer;	Philippa Lohrey
Surf Sports;	Vacant
Junior Activities;	Sandra Gadsby, Philippa Lohrey, Michelle Neil & Bridget Fasnacht
Competition officer;	Vacant
Training Officer;	Bridget Fasnacht
Registrar;	Michelle Neill
Grants;	Scott Ragg & Danielle Campbell

Sponsors

National Supporters



Club Supporters



Event Supporters

Kingston Pool and Wellness Centre
Redbill Surf Kingston
Wrest Point Tasmania
Tassal Pty Ltd
The Salty Dog Beach Hotel
Peppers Lodge Cradle Mountain
Sports Co Kingston
Beachfront 32
Clennets Mitre 10
Engine Swimwear
Peppermint Bay Cruises
St Albi's

Boho on the Beach
Bruny Island Cheese
Zealous Swimwear
Greens Meat Sandy Bay
Mr Johnson
9/11 Kingston
Fat Pig Farm- Matthew Evans
Pearl & Co
Area 52

President's Report

In writing this report it provides an opportunity to reflect on the last twelve months activities within our club, and the tremendous efforts that our volunteers have made.

The club's core business of Surf Lifesaving has seen some exceptional results, as has other areas such as junior development, community involvement, member development, surf sports and club management.

The year started on a high at the Tasmanian Surf Life Saving Awards night for the 2015-2016 season, with Philippa being awarded the state "Surf Lifesaver of the Year Award", and the club as a whole being recognised with Premier Club "2015-2016". This was followed up with Bridget being awarded the Kingborough "Young Citizen of the Year" in January. All these are a reflection of the tremendous efforts that our volunteers have contributed over many years.

Surf lifesaving has seen many activities beyond the flags, including:

- A number of significant search and rescue involvements, SAREX training camps at St Helens, Cloudy Bay, and Clifton Beach
- A significant number of courses run by our trainers and assessors to assist with member development
- Community water safety activities enabling other groups to successfully enjoy the water
- School engagement through various programs and beach days, and members delivering water safety programs on behalf of MAST and Surf Lifesaving Tasmania.

KBSLSC members are to be commended for their efforts this year during the "A Day on the Beach" with a significant number of rescues and interventions being performed. The day ran very smoothly and it was fantastic to see Kingston patrolling members representing our club so proudly on the day.

Our Junior Activities program has been a success again over the last season with increased levels of participation particularly in the younger age groups. The development of skills and confidence levels in and around the water has been a particularly pleasing part of the program, along with the inclusion of many of the older members of the family assisting to ensure our Nippers have a great experience. I would encourage parents to consider completing one of the training programs and being involved this coming season, it is a great way to spend time with your kids.

Whilst our surf sports participation was down on previous years, it was really pleasing to see some of the extraordinary results achieved. "The Kingston Carnivores" continued to perform well in boat rowing adding a gold medal and state representation to their achievements. The mateship that exists

between our members at these carnivals is exceptional, as is the support team of parents and officials who make it all happen.

The club's involvement with Ocean Swim's continues to grow stronger as we deliver two of the best swims in the state, along with a number of other community swims. Increased numbers again this year are a testament to the success of this activity and the members who make it happen. Plans are already well underway for next season's events.

The support of our sponsors and supporters cannot be under estimated as without them we would not survive financially. The assistance they have provided in many different ways has allowed the club to successfully deliver the events and programs over the last season. We look forward to their continued support and developing our relationships further. It was exciting to be part of the clubs first quiz night this year and see the success that this event had and we thank Salty Dog for providing such a great venue for this event as well as for our Presentation and Awards evening in May.

The Clubhouse project has stalled a little with the rejection of the development application due to planning scheme constraints. The club is committed to continue working with councillors, council and the community to ensure we can develop a facility that not only supports our membership but the wider community.

Our hard working committee has been active in ensuring the ongoing strength of the club in areas of financial management, member risk, event management and compliance. A number of new policies and processes will be in place for the coming season to make life a little easier for the committee and members to do their jobs, and to ensure member risk is reduced. Thanks to all the committee for their hard work and many hours ensuring the club runs effectively.

Paul Munday

President



Club Captain's Report

As always, the season flew by (just like everything else in life), with this season being no less successful than any other – unless you judge that on our club house progression...

Kingston's presence on the Surf Sports scene was less apparent this year, but as expected, our surf boat team certainly made an impression by taking gold in the U/23 Men's Surf Boat State final.

The Beach was torn up by our sprinters, with Josh Glancy, Ben Glancy and Nathan Gadsby Taking 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the U/19's beach sprint, and Kingston making up four of six spots in the open men's beach sprint.

Clare Boyce saw many medals come her way, from the water area, sand area and class room! Clare was deservedly awarded the Club Captains award this season for showing true club spirit and being an exceptional role model to all club members.

A handful of members have shown dedication to training for their respective sports, through being at the pool each morning before school/work to training in the ocean all through winter. For the coming season I would like to see a more structured, quality coaching program organised by our club, so members have a greater opportunity to succeed in their sport. I'm sure we are capable of offering quality training sessions at the pool, on the beach, at the gym and in the ocean.

I look forward to the coming season, and I'm sure it will be bigger and better once again!

Dylan Davey

Club Captain.



Office Bearer's Reports

Lifesaving Officer - Patrol Report

Thank you to all our amazing patrol members for making the 2016/17 season another great one. Last season we were awarded the Premier Surf Lifesaving Club of Tasmania for our hard work and dedication to lifesaving, and this season we have continued to demonstrate our commitment and hard work to ensuring the community can have access to a safe, monitored aquatic environment.

Kingston Beach Surf Lifesaving Club performed a record 30 rescues between December 2016 and March 2017, and provided well over 2000 hours of voluntary patrol for a massive 40 000 beach goers. In addition to patrolling, we also attended to 30 recorded first aid incidents.

Well done to the large number of members who up skilled by gaining new awards such as Provide First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation, IRB crew, IRB driver and Basic Beach Management. Not only do members increase their own knowledge and skills, but they also provide our club with the skills and expertise to patrol and look after our local community throughout the season. Thanks to all the trainers and assessors who contributed many hours of volunteer time to assist with the attainment of these awards; Bridget Fasnacht, Philippa Lohrey, Sam Lohrey, Alyce Hancock, Paul Munday, Scott Ragg, Kelly Dyer, Claire Mackintosh, Maddie Lohrey and Josh Foster.

Well done to all our nippers who completed their surf awards, learning valuable skills in surf awareness along with lifesaving knowledge and skills such as first aid training, CPR, beach safety etc. Of course a massive thanks must go to the trainers and coaches who assisted with these; Sandra, Bridget, Philippa, Lizzie, Clare, Maddie, Sam, Nathan, Leah, Jacinta, Gabby, Jacques, Ben, Josh, Will, Alex just to name a few.

Once again Kingston Beach had great success at the lifesaving events in the Senior Lifesaving Championships this season which was held in Ulverstone this year. These lifesaving events provide a "real life" situation to practice our lifesaving skills. The under 17 age group champion lifesaver event saw Alex Hamilton take out 1st place and Jacques Stevenson 3rd. Sam Lohrey came 2nd in the Open Men's champion lifesaver and the under 19 women's champion lifesaver was Clare Boyce, with Maddie Lohrey taking out 3rd place. As the sun went down on competition, our Kingston Beach Open patrol team of Bridget, Sam, Ben, Josh, Maddie and Clare took out 2nd place in a challenging competition.

During the season we have performed water safety at a variety of different events including ocean swims, many different school groups and triathlons etc. As always, we received a lot of positive feedback from these organisations about our professionalism and service.

Thanks again to all our members for your dedication in making this season such a success.

Philippa Lohrey

Lifesaving Manager



Junior Activities Report

It has been yet another great year for all Kingston Beach Nippers for the 2016 – 2017 season.

Large numbers of returning and new nippers made a real show on Kingston Beach from October through to March on Sunday mornings and also Tuesday nights, with a total of 136 junior members joining us on the beach this season. Our nippers developed their skills in wading, ocean swimming, beach flags, sprinting and ocean awareness over the course of the season and were also lucky enough to have many of our amazing senior trainers come down and complete education sessions with them. At our nipper presentation afternoon, we proudly presented 102 nipper education awards which exemplified our juniors dedication and completion of their surf sports and first aid training.

It was great to see more parents on the beach helping out this year. With our growing number of nippers it is important that we have a group of volunteers willing to help out as age managers, water safety or just raking the beach and helping with the BBQ. Next season the Junior Activities Committee hope to push for more parents to take on roles and complete age manager, official and coaching courses. Having parents completing these courses will make Sunday mornings run much smoother and the club will be able to host more carnivals and events if we have more accredited members.

Gabriella Lohrey was awarded Junior Club Member of the year this season and was our nominee for the Junior Lifesaver of the Year award which was presented at the Junior State Championships in Carlton. We wish Gabriella and all our U14 members all the best next season as they transition out of nippers and into the older age groups to continue their membership as a Kingston Beach SLSC volunteer.

We would like to thank all families for such a successful season and look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces back on the beach in late October!

Junior State Championships Results

Individual

- Under 10 Women Beach Flags – 2nd Josie Rose

Team

- Under 08 Men Beach Relay - 2nd
- Under 08 Men Cameron Relay – 2nd
- Under 08 Women Swim/ Wade Relay – 3rd
- Under 8 1km Team Event – 3rd

Nippers Gallery



Senior Activities Report

This season the club said a sad farewell to a number of our cadets who moved on to other clubs to train and compete. On a very positive note, we also saw large number of nippers and cadets competing in carnivals for the first time, with some great results from both our youngest and older competitors. It was very gratifying to watch our U/8s at their first carnival, gaining more and more confidence with every event. The nippers all competed enthusiastically with many joining other clubs to make up teams so everyone who wanted to race could.

We saw our cadets and open Champion Lifesavers and Lifesaving teams compete with much gusto and some outstanding results. The teams put in some very brave performances in tough conditions and still came out of the water smiling.

Again our 'beachies' have performed very well with Josh Glancy dominating the sprints, and with top 3 placing's in the both male and female U/19 beach sprints.

The boaties again performed well both representing the state and club at Shellharbour and winning the U/23 Mens surf boat race at the State championships.

At the other end of the age group, David Spinks again performed well at the Masters.



Open State Championships

Individual

- Open Mens Beach Flags –2nd Nathan Gadsby
- Open Mens Beach Sprint – 1st Josh Glancy, 3rd Ben Glancy
- Under 19 Mens Beach Flags 3rd Nathan Gadsby
- Under 19 Mens Beach Sprint, 1st Josh Glancy, 2nd Ben Glancy, 3rd Nathan Gadsby
- Under 19 Womens Beach Sprint - 2nd Clare Boyce, 3rd Maddie Lohrey
- Under 19 Womens Rescue Tube Race – 3rd Maddie Lohrey

Team

- Open Mens Beach Relay -1st
- Under 23 Mens Surf Boat -1st Kingston Karnivores

Masters State Championships

- Over 40 Mens Iron Man – 3rd David Spinks
- Over 40 Mens Surf Race – 1st David Spinks



Surf Boat Report

Kingston Beach SLSC have had another successful year in competing in the Tasmanian surf boat competition. Our team consisted of Ben and Josh Glancy, Sam Lohrey and Nathan Gadsby and Andrew Fogarty as sweep and coach.

We saw a new female U19 crew take to the water in training but not in competition. The crew consisted of Maddie Lohrey, Celeste Di Bari, Isabelle Edwards, Annabel Jamieson and Clare Boyce. The girls were all new to the sport and progressed well with their training. It is hoped that Kingston Beach will have a women's crew racing this coming season.

Our men's U19 team were again successful winning gold at the Tasmanian State Titles. The team also represented the State at the Australian Surf Rowers League Open completion held at Shell Harbour New South Wales over three days in February 2017.

Our U19 men's team all year competed in the open men's division and regularly performed well in this division taking placings in races at a number of Navy and State-Wide Competitions. It has been satisfying to see how far the guys have improved over the last four years. This next season will see the guys move up to u23 division and they will also continue to compete in the open division.

Shell Harbour is a fantastic event held each year for three days for just surf boat racing with competitors from all states of Australia. Our club has now attended this event twice with our U19 men's crew representing the state on each occasion. The experience and the development that the crews gain by competing in this event is extremely important and very beneficial.

The ASRL provide financial assistance to all state teams which makes the trip more affordable.

Going forward into the new season interest has been shown by a number of other club members wanting to be involved in rowing. It again looks promising for the club to have a number of new crews on the water.

I would like to thank the members of both the women and men's crews for their time in training and competition, the club committee and many members for their support and encouragement throughout the year.

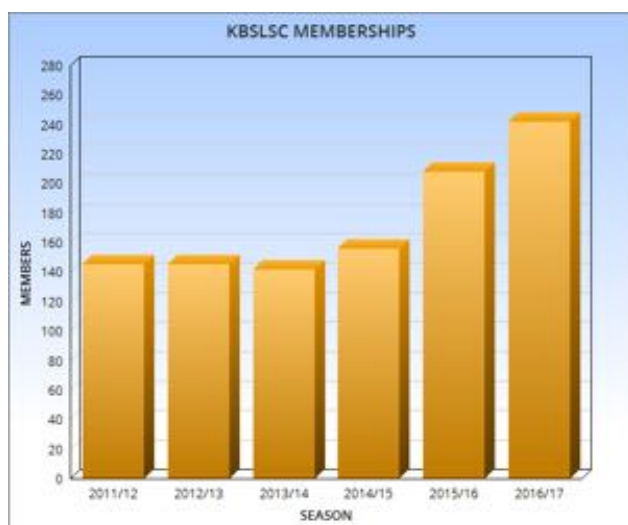
Andrew Fogarty

Surf Boat Captain

Membership Report

The 2016/17 season has seen another year of growth in membership for Kingston Beach Surf Life Saving Club. Our numbers have nearly doubled over the past five seasons and the increase in Junior Activity Members (nippers) has been quite significant this year. The club is investing in the Square device for the next season which will make membership payments on the beach very simple for our members. Members will be able to 'tap and go' and the registration procedure for new families will become much easier with a club iPad expected to make its way down to the nippers scene on a Sunday. It has been a pleasure meeting all the new families joining our club this season and I look forward to seeing you all again next year on the beach. A strong nipper base is forming and no doubt we are heading for a very successful 2017/18 season.

Michelle Neill
Registrar



Graph 1: Membership growth in Kingston Beach over the past six seasons

Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	136	64	72
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	14	8	6
Active (15-18 years)	15	7	8
Active (18yrs and over)	55	28	27
Associate	41	16	25
Total	261	123	138

Table 1: Membership breakdown for the 2016/17 season

Financial Report

I am pleased to present the club's financial report for the year ended 30th April 2017.

The club accounts have been audited by the club auditors, Bentley's Audit Pty Ltd. I would like to thank Mike and his team for their ongoing support in providing their services at a very competitive cost. The financial statements as presented to the auditors are attached*

Major notes for the past year are;

- Surplus for the year is -\$5685.06
- Income for the club is \$ 59736.11
- Expenditure of the club was \$ 65421.17
Expenditure inclusive of a payment made to Kingborough council of \$15,000 towards the costs associated with the Development Application.
- Clubhouse Development Funding
 - 300,000 is currently held in a Building fund.
\$15,000 has been expended as noted above
 - 300,000 is held in trust by the Tasmania Community Fund.

The committee has considered upgrading financial processes and infrastructure, improvements in place for the next season include;

- Squareup, a merchant facility for capturing all sales at the beach and for use at functions. It enables members to use debit or credit cards and tracks cash payments. It also facilitates stock control, issues invoices and receipts and provides appropriate reporting.
- An accounting package, while not yet in place will most likely be Xero. A small business accounting package that will enable all club business to be recorded and produce all necessary accounting reports inclusive of GST and BASS reporting
- A prepaid debit card will be available for club purchases, reducing the need for members to use their own funds and wait for reimbursement.

The committee is aiming on behalf of all members for club business to be transparent and concise, and to implement processes that simplify and assist members as they perform club duties and all volunteer activities.

We would like to thank all volunteers for their assistance with ensuring transparency and open communications around the club financial transactions and look forward to the implementation of the new easier to use processes

Lynda Dyer

Treasurer

***See Appendix A**

Member Recognition

Club Awardees – 2016 / 17

Junior Club Member of the year;	Gabriella Lohrey
Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year;	Maddie Lohrey
Youth Volunteer of the Year;	Jacques Stevenson
Senior Athlete of the Year;	Josh Glancy
Senior Surf Life Saver of the Year;	Clare Boyce
Masters Athlete of the Year;	David Spinks
Club Captains Award;	Clare Boyce
President's Award;	Michelle Neill
Volunteer of the Year;	Bridget Fasnacht

Awards of Excellence State Award Winners – 2015 / 16 (previous season)

Surf Life Saver of the Year;
Philippa Lohrey

Premier Club;
Kingston Beach Surf Life Saving
Club



State / National nominations 2016/17 Nominees

Surf Lifesaver of the Year;

Philippa Lohrey

Volunteer of the Year;

Bridget Fasnacht

Assessor of the Year

Philippa Lohrey

Trainer of the Year

Bridget Fasnacht

Team of the Year

U/19 Boat Crew Kingston Carnivores

U19 Surf Lifesaver of the Year;

Maddie Lohrey

Senior Athlete of the Year

Josh Glancy

Community Education Program of the Year

Beach 2 Beach Swim



Member Awards

Surf Rescue Certificate

Sarah Glancy, Danielle Klap, Gabriella Lohrey

Bronze Medallion

Will Aitken, Clare Boyce, Adam Brusch, Jarrah Day, Isabel Edwards, Josh Foster, Annabel Jamieson, Oliver Lohrey, Louis Males, Tully O'Toole, David Ronaldson, Jacques Stevenson, Adair Morrison, Kay Neill, Alex Smith, Celeste Di Bari, Natasha Marshall

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Will Aitken, Clare Boyce, Josh Foster, Oliver Lohrey, Josh Ragg, James Barrett

First Aid [AID]

Will Aitken, Kris Apps, Adam Brusch, Josh Foster, Danielle Klap, Maddie Lohrey, Oliver Lohrey, Sam Lohrey, Bronwen Puleston-Jones, Clare Boyce, Isabel Edwards, Aiden Fenney, Ben Glancy, Josh Glancy

IRB Driver

Joshua Ragg, Dylan Davey, Josh Tringrove

IRB Crew

Will Aitken, Lorna Barrett, Clare Boyce, Josh Foster, Rhiannon Hurn, Oliver Lohrey, Chantelle Oxborrow, Elizabeth Taylor

Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management

Josh Tringrove, Chantelle Oxborrow, Aiden Fenney, Lorna Barrett

Training Officer and Assessor of IRB

Sam Lohrey

Training Officer and Assessor of First Aid [AID]

Bridget Fasnacht, Philippa Lohrey

Appendix A
Financial Summaries