

Kingston Beach SLSC
Annual Report
2015 / 2016 Season



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Secretary's Declaration

I have pleasure in submitting the Kingston Beach Surf Life Saving Club 2015 / 2016 Annual Report and statements of accounts to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the 31st July 2016.

Fiona Thompson
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 | Fiona Thompson |
| 4. Treasurer | Danielle Campbell |
| 5. Committee | Michelle Neill, Grant Raspin, Steve Dadswell and Brent Munday |

Club Captain;	Dylan Davey
Lifesaving Officer;	Philippa Lohrey
Surf Sports;	Vacant
Junior Activities;	Sandra Gadsby, Peter McKenna, Carol Raspin, Fiona Thompson
Competition officer;	Julie Morris
Registrar;	Michelle Neill
Grants;	Scott Ragg

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President's Report

It gives me great pleasure to present the presidents report for the 2015 / 2016 surf lifesaving season,

The club has prospered this season in so many areas some of which include;

- growing membership,
- engaging with and developing greater community relationships,
- significant personal development through award training,
- the delivery of educational programs to many and varied community groups,
- assisting other organisation to deliver their community events and programs,
- further developing and expanding record breaking ocean swims

The Clubs patrolling groups have grown and contributed greatly to keeping Kingborough beaches safe, assisting many users in a variety of ways. Club members have assisted through providing water safety, first aid, education and preventative actions and a number of rescues. A core group have undertaken additional training and assisted Tasmania Police and SES with a number of rescue activities away from the Kingborough area. A team of surf lifesavers put their skills to the test against other clubs within the state and nationally producing some great results. The club is very proud of our young adult leaders who have developed their skills and have proven themselves as talented trainers within the club and throughout the state.

Our surf sports competitors competed in many different events over the last twelve months from Pool competitions to surf carnivals throughout the state, and nationally. Many represented the club nationally as part of state teams and at the Aussies gaining great experience and impressive results. Our coaches have been actively upgrading their skills completing new training.

The club's committee has worked tirelessly during the year, not only ensuring our club operates in a professional manner, but have been focussed on ensuring due diligence has been undertaken in the development of the application for the clubhouse project. Though there are still many tasks to be completed, our progress to date would not have been possible without the significant contribution of many additional members who have worked on the various sub groups. There is still a number of planning and operational issues to resolve before approval to build will be granted. Whilst it has taken a long time, the end result will be well worth the wait.

Our sponsors and supporters have again provided much needed support during the last twelve months; their ongoing support is greatly appreciated. Their contributions large and small contribute significantly to the club's operation and allow us, the club, to achieve the many successes that it has had. Building on these valued relationships is a key element to the ongoing success of the club and its membership.

An amazing part of our club in particular, and the organisation as a whole, are the wonderful friendships you make, the family values that we share and the extended support network that we build as our surf lifesaving experiences develop. I would like to thank everyone for the support that has been given so freely to my family and I since the passing of Rhonda. This is one of the greatest factors contributing to the success of our club.

Stay safe, and we'll see you on the beach this summer

Paul

Club Captain's Report

The 2015/2016 season has seen yet another successful season for KBSLSC. With continued growth and development, our young club continues to exceed expectations of its ability to serve the community. The accomplishments our club have achieved in just one season make it exciting to ponder on the great possibilities yet to come. Through rescues, preventative actions, first aid and friendly smiles, the club's presence is strongly felt, and very welcome on Kingston Beach. Through passion, commitment, good sportsmanship and a can do attitude, the competitors and members of KBSLSC reflect what the sport is all about.

We have acquired yet another surf boat to accommodate the rapidly developing growth and interest of surf boat rowing within our club. Maybe it is even a sign of change, and Kingston will be known as the 'Kingston Boaties', rather than the 'Kingston beachies'. Not only have we acquired another row boat, but we also now own a new I.R.B, which was generously supplied by the Kurrawa Surf club. This brings new possibilities for the club, such as I.R.B racing and up skilling our members in the rescue boat department.

The lifesaving sector of the club continues to grow, with members of all ages undertaking courses that broaden their capability to not only save lives, but to develop their leadership skills and interpersonal skills. The more awards and skills each member gains, adds to the strength of our club, and is a key component to providing high quality lifesaving services. These services are invaluable for events such as the ocean swims, nude swim, fun runs and carnivals. These skills can also be applied off the beach in the workplace, at home or out and about wherever you are.

I congratulate all members who either achieved a new award, or strived towards gaining a new award, as the skills learnt from undertaking these courses are invaluable, and may very well lead to another life saved by a KBSLSC member.

As we do each year, we have once again progressed in competition. In the lifesaving competition, we received many medals in the champion lifesaver event, which is seen as the ultimate test of ability to save lives. This event is regarded as one of the most prestigious events to win in Surf Life Saving, and the club should take pride in the members they have trained to be able to win such an event. Members have travelled all over the country to compete in competitions on the sand and in the water, with exceptional results being produced.

Our club also managed to host both a junior and senior carnival. These two carnivals were planned well, and the outcome was a success. The events were big credit to the club.

I was personally very impressed by the attitude displayed by all competing members at every state wide carnival and each state championship carnival. A wave of success was seen across the junior, senior and masters competitions, with wins in every event. The long and often cold hours of training that members put in behind the scenes is outstanding, with some members training almost every day and covering distances upwards of 50km in a single week. Congratulations to all competing members on yet another successful season of competition.

The fundamental ingredient to a surf lifesaving club is of course its volunteers. Every member of our club is a volunteer, whether it's volunteering to cook sausages, train members, look after gear, design a new club house or patrolling the beach and protecting lives. The club could not operate without everyone volunteering and doing their bit to help out. I'm very grateful to be a part of the surf lifesaving community and to be able to meet such wonderful people who volunteer their time to protecting beach goers. A very special thank you to the group of people who perform the administrative tasks, as this is a big role and requires time out of everyday life. A big thankyou also to everyone who is on the club house team, many hurdles have come your way, but are always dealt with appropriately. I hope to be sitting on the balcony of our yet to come club house having a nice cold drink after a long day patrolling sometime soon.

I look forward to the coming season, and hope to see everyone on the beach along with many new faces. Again, congratulations on yet another very successful season.

Dylan Davey, Club Captain.

Office Bearer's Reports

Lifesaving Officer - Patrol Report

The 2015/2016 season proved to be a very successful lifesaving season for Kingston Beach Surf Lifesaving Club with the club performing just under 2400hrs of patrol!

A big thank you to all our patrolling members for volunteering their time to help keep our beach, and the surrounding beaches safe. A particular thanks must go to the 9 patrol captains who were responsible for organising and leading the patrol teams over the season. These were Grant Rasin, Steve Dadswell, Pete McKenna, Kelly Dyer, Sandra Gadsby, Paul Munday, Bridget Fasnacht, Claire Mackintosh and Philippa Lohrey. Of course thanks must also be extended to the vice patrol captains who were always readily available when needed.

Throughout the season, whilst on patrol we have performed 8 rescues, 71 first aid incidents, monitored close to 20 000 beachgoers and performed 200 preventative actions. Haven't we been busy?!

As a volunteer organisation, it is wonderful to see the dedication of members in fulfilling their patrol obligations. Members did an excellent job of swapping where needed and ensuring all patrols were adequately covered.

Special mention must go to the 15 members who performed over 50 hours of patrol for the season. These were Phoebe, Bridget, Philippa, Josh Rasin, David Gadsby, Ryan, Tyler, Sam, Pete, Alex Hamilton, Paul and Adam. Adam Brusch did a remarkable job this season in achieving 82.8 patrolling hours!

It was great to see the number of members willing to upskill or gain new awards throughout the season, including Surf Rescue Certificate, Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation, Senior First Aid, IRB crew, IRB Driver, Senior First Aid, Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue, Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management and Training and Assessing awards. The time and effort members have devoted to achieving these awards is to be commended, and these help the club to provide an excellent quality of service.

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

Once again Kingston Beach had great success at the lifesaving events in the Senior Statewide carnival. These lifesaving events are a good way of practicing our lifesaving skills. The under 15 events saw Alex Smith take out 3rd place in the lifesaving championships, 2nd place in the rescue tube race and combine with Tyler Raspin to take out 6th in the board rescue event. Under 17 age group saw Will Smith take out 1st place in the champion lifesaver event and Alex Hamilton 3rd. The under 19 champion lifesaver was Dylan Davey with Sam Lohrey taking out 3rd. Dylan also achieved a 3rd in the tube rescue and combined with Alex Hamilton in the board rescue to take out a 3rd place. Bridget and Claire took out 4th in this event. The open women's champion lifesaver was Claire Mackintosh, followed by Bridget Fasnacht in 2nd.

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

Philippa

Life Saving Manager

Junior Activities Report

It has been yet another great year for all Kingston Beach Nippers for the 2015 – 2016 season.

Large numbers of returning and new nippers made a real show on Kingston Beach from November through to March on Sunday mornings and also Tuesday nights.

Sandra Gadsby took the reins again this year, coaching our talented group with the assistance of Josh Raspin and Will Smith, two of our younger cadets stepping up to also help out with coaching.

Peter McKenna took charge of our large seahorse group again this year, and at times we were a little unsure who was having more fun; the kids or Pete.

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.

As always, we have to farewell some of our nippers, some who have competed in juniors since they were all of 5 years old. We wish them all the best in their future years of competition and patrolling. Farewell to Caitlin Barrett, Jessica Earney, Brooke Elkin, Leah Morrison, Emma Nicolson, Tyler Raspin, and Alex Smith.

Alex Smith represented our club as our nominee for the Junior Life Saver of the Year .

Alex also represented our club and the state at the 2016 Southern States Challenge in Torquay, Victoria in January.

With many of the carnivals held in the south this year our club was very well represented and this helped build confidence for some great results at the state titles held at Carlton Park in March.

Competition place getters at the state titles were:

U/9 Alexander Stolp 3rd wade race
Josie Rose 1st Beach Flags

U/14 Alex Smith 2nd surf race, 3rd Board Race

Team Events:

U/12 3rd Womens Beach relay

U/14 2nd Board Rescue

Senior Activities

Participation at the Senior Statewide carnivals was enthusiastic during the 2016 season. Again Kingston proved dominant in the male beach events and the improvement in surf events was impressive. Of particular note was the impressive performance in the lifesaver relay. All team members participated in the spirit of the carnivals with many proving they were prepared to leave their comfort zone to 'have a go' and be part of a keen Kingston Team

At the Senior State Titles our athletes enjoyed a very successful season coming 5th overall, and 2nd on handicap. Dylan Davey continued to impress in water and ski events and was very consistent all season. Nathan Gadsby performed strongly to win gold in the under 19 beach flags. The Glancy twins dictated in the beach sprint events, Will Smith dominated U/17 beach events and Josh Raspin was impressive despite having an appendectomy a fortnight prior. Bridget Fasnacht competed strongly in her events.

A highlight was the club's results in the Championship Lifesaver Event.

State Senior State Title Results

Individual

Open Mens Beach Sprint - 1st Joshua Glancy, 2nd Ben Glancy

Open Womens Beach Sprint - 3rd Bridget Fasnacht

U/19 Mens Beach Flags – 1st Nathan Gadsby

U/19 Mens Beach Sprint - 1st Josh Glancy, 2nd Ben Glancy

U/19 Mens Rescue Tube Race - 3rd Dylan Davey

U//19 Mens Surf race 3rd - 3rd Dylan Davey

U/19 Womens Beach Flags - 2nd Bridget Fasnacht

U/17 Mens Beach Flags - 1st Will Smith

U/17 Mens Beach Sprint – 1st Will Smith

U/17 Mens Single Ski – 3rd Joshua Raspin

U/15 Mens Rescue Tube Race - 2nd Alex Smith

Team

Open Mens Beach Relay 1st

Open Surf Team 3rd

U/19 Mens 3 Person Taplin 2nd

U/19 Mens Double Ski 2nd

U/19 Mens Single Ski Relay 2nd

U/19 Mens Surfboard Rescue 3rd



Masters

We had a large contingent of Masters athletes make the journey to Bridport in 2016. David Gasby's impressed in the 2 k beach run, but his campaign was short lived as he pulled up with a "hammy"!

Philippa and Bronwen looked like they were having great fun in the board rescue!

And then David Spinks, the master of all masters, entered the water! After a second in the swim and a third in the board event, the hosting club unfortunately ran out of time for David's pet event the ironman, which was his for the taking! Sandra Gadsby impressed with 2nd in the ski and 3rd in the swim.

And a good time was had by all!

Surf Boats

Kingston Beach Slsc surf boat participation has again been strong this season. We have fielded both women's and men's crews. Both crews participated at Kingston's first senior carnival early in the season, both crews proved to be very competitive. Our club hosted an excellent carnival with light conditions and the weather was kind with a warm day.

It was discussed early in the season by the crews to set the goal to participate at the Australian Surf Rowers Open to be held at Shell Harbour NSW from Friday the 19th to Sunday 21st February 2016.

Both crews participated at a number of carnivals throughout the state and achieved excellent results rowing off against more senior crews.

As February 2016 approached bookings need to be arranged, the Karnivor's being Josh and Ben Glancy, Sam Lohrey and Nathan Gadsby were able to commit to competing. The girls making up the Krunch being Bridget Fasnacht, Claire and Anna Mackintosh, Kate Trdin and Flo Cameron were keen to enter as well.

Very important news had been received by both Claire and Flo which related to their studies and careers going forward.

Claire was accepted to commence her degree in medicine at UTAS with Flo been accepted to study health science at the University of Otago in New Zealand. This meant that rowing at the ASRL Open for the girls would have to be postponed, with everyone understanding and fully supporting of the decision.

Selection for the State reps to compete at Shell Harbour was being considered and terms for selection was based on the crew's performance and likelihood to provide the best outcome. The ASRL Open for 2016 would see the inclusion of the u19 Women's Division. Both our girls and guys crews were selected to represent Tasmania as u19 women's and u19 men's crews.

Bookings and arrangements were made and the journey for the guy's commenced. Philippa Lohrey was approached to support team as our manager and boat wrangler.

Friday afternoon saw the Interstates events being run with NSW taking out the event.

Saturday morning was u19 men's first heats and the Karnivor's were up.

This event was the first major competition the guys faced, with over 30 u19 men's crews from around Australia. The surf conditions were challenging with swells around 1.5 – 2ms dumping close on shore.

Failed electrics resulted in a boat full of water with the guys coming in 5th in the first round. The 3rd round saw the guys catching a solid wave on a late take off with the bow going underwater and sweep thrown out and boat out of control slamming into another team's boat on the shore providing entertainment and approval from the crowd.

Our 4th round saw us catching a good wave and trailing all away to shore in control.

Racing for the day had been completed and we awaited the results to see if we would go through to the next cut. Unfortunately we missed out by 1 point and our racing had finished.

The experience gained by our guys from this event was significant and has provided the drive for the guys wanting to put in a big effort for 2017 which will be their last season in u19s.

The next major event for the season was the State Finals held in the NW, the Karnivor's entered into the reserves with Tony Van den Endem filling in as sweep due to my work commitments.

Karnivor's achieved gold in the reserves division topping off the season.

The club and committee has shown great support to rowing and this is acknowledged by our crews and me. We thank everyone that has helped out and supported us during the season.

Going forward we hope to attend the ASRL Open in 2017 and looking to the Aussies dependant on performance.

Regarding equipment the club has been fortunate to have a second boat being made available which is currently being refurbished along with a second hand trailer. A second hand set of oars were purchased while at the ASRL which are badly needed.

Andrew Fogarty

Boat Captain.

Financial Report

I am pleased to present the club's finance report for the year ended 30th April 2016

The club has improved its overall financial position during the season and maintained the strong financial position it was in at the end of last season. Major items to include;

- Surplus for the year was \$28368.46
- Income totalled club \$59106.00
- Total Expenditure \$ 52890
- The net club equity has increased from \$357,057.66 to \$409,098.08
- Noting that \$300,000 has been received from DPAC and been invested in the building fund
- A grant of a further \$300,000 has been allocated from the Tasmania Community Fund, this is being held in trust by them until the council have finalised clubhouse plans, once finalised these monies will be transferred to the club

The club had identified a number of areas of concern, where costs were incurred on behalf of members but not re-couped. These include;

- Surf Sport activities
- Life Saving Training Activities

This has been addressed by the committee to ensure processes are in place to easily identify participants, and ensure the club is not incurring any un-budgeted costs.

Though the club has improved its financial position, current revenue from memberships is insufficient to meet club running costs, and other revenue generating activities have to be considered and supported through fund raising, grants and sponsorships in order to fund all of the desired club activities and continue to provide funds for gear and asset purchases. Committee is always seeking assistance in these areas, and any member assistance in this area is always welcome.

There are a number of financial commitments already made for the coming season, including, the clubhouse project, the purchase of a new IRB where a deposit has already been paid, the purchase of a suitable gear trailer for surf sports activities.

The club accounts are currently with our auditors, Bentley's Audit Pty Ltd, and I would like to thank them again for their ongoing support in providing their services at a very competitive cost. The financial statements as presented to the auditors are attached

Paul Munday

Acting Treasurer

APPENDIX A: Financial Statement

Member Recognition

Club Awardees – 2015 / 16

Junior Club Member of the year;	Alex Smith
Junior Volunteer of the Year	Leah Morrison
Junior Club Athlete of the year;	Alex Smith
Youth Athlete of the Year;	Will Smith
Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year;	Alex Hamilton
Youth Volunteer of the Year;	Adam Brusch
Senior Athlete of the Year;	Josh Glancy
Senior Surf Life Saver of the Year;	Philippa Lohrey
Masters Athlete of the Year;	David Spinks and Sandra Gadsby
Club Captains Award;	Sam Lohrey
President's Award;	Bridget Fasnacht
Volunteer of the Year;	Paul Munday

State / National nominations 2015/16 Nominees

Surf Lifesaver of the Year;

Philippa Lohrey

Volunteer of the Year;

Paul Munday

Trainer of the Year

Bridget Fasnacht

Assessor of the Year

Michael Stolp

Team of the Year

U/19 Boat Crew Kingston Carnivores

U19 Surf Lifesaver of the Year;

Alex Hamilton

Senior Athlete of the Year

Josh Glancy

Youth Athlete of the Year

Will Smith

Surf Sports Representatives

2016 Southern States Challenge Team

Alex Smith

2016 Interstate Championships Team

Will Smith

Member Awards

SRC

Annabel Jamieson Brooke Eklin Caitlin Barrett Daniel Ragg Emma Nicolson Jack Phillips
James Barrett Jessica Earney Leah Morrison Ned Sharman

Bronze Medallion

Chantelle Reid Grace Geary Josh Ragg Karen French Nathaniel Mollison Robyn Trdin
Sari Borojevic

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate

Ben Glancy Grant Raspin Josh Glancy Jpsh Raspin Maddie Lohrey Matthew French Ryan
Talbot Will Smith

Senior First Aid

Jacinta Morrison Kelly Dyer Marg Little Meghan Ball Paul Munday Philippa Lohrey
Scott Ragg Stuart Talbot

IRB Driver

Sam Lohrey

IRB Crew Certificate

Claire Mackintosh Florence Cameron Josh Raspin Josh Tringrove Will Smith
Alex Hamilton Grant Raspin Maddie Lohrey Bridget Fasnacht Josh Ragg Ryan Talbot

Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management

Alyce Hancock David Spinks Kelly Dyer Sam Lohrey Scott Ragg

National Patrol Long Service Awardee's

Though the club is still young, some of our members have been involved in Lifesaving activities for a significant time. The club is proud to recognise the service of these members and acknowledge their contribution to Surf Life Saving over the years.

5 years

Adair Morrison Aiden Fenney Ben Glancy Dylan Davey Sam Lohrey

15 years

Meghan Ball

