

Kingston Beach SLSC

Annual Report

2017 / 2018 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 2017 / 2018 Annual Report and statements of accounts to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the 22nd July 2018.



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 | Sandra Gadsby, Mark Cubit, Danielle Campbell, Alyce Hancock, Scott Ragg |

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;	Danielle Campbell

Sponsors

National Supporters



Club Supporters



President's Report

It is my pleasure to present the president's report for the past Surf Lifesaving season. It is a time on which to reflect on the outstanding achievements and resilience of our membership in what has been a challenging twelve months.

Given the constant distraction of attempting to provide suitable accommodation and training facilities for our membership, the resilience of our members has come to the forefront again this past season. To have successfully completed the season, basically under the roof of 3x3m tents and borrowed premises is an achievement that all members should be justifiably proud of.

The club was recognised at last years "Awards of Excellence" with the Premier Club "2016-2017" award for the second occasion in consecutive seasons. An outstanding achievement and acknowledgement of the hard work our membership put into delivering the programs that we do. In addition, Philippa Lohrey was recognised as Surf Lifesaver and Assessor of the year, Bridget Fasnacht as Volunteer of the Year, and the "Beach to Beach" ocean swim as Community Program of the year. What an amazing recognition of our volunteers.

Our surf lifesavers have been involved in many activities and training programs both between and beyond the flags throughout the season and off-season. It is very pleasing to be able to report on the success of their training and that their level of skill and competency displayed are setting the standard within our state. The club has consciously set out to develop a skilled group of trainers and assessors to ensure our surf lifesavers are appropriately skilled for the activities they undertake. This was again shown during the Surf Life Championships where members successfully competed and displayed their skills.

Our junior activity program continues to grow from strength to strength with increased numbers in the younger age groups. This bodes well for the future of the club, with many parents becoming involved to assist with the delivery of programs. Though weather was against us on a number of occasions, the smiles and skill development in these young nippers has been exciting to watch over the summer.

This is being backed up through a major investment in equipment for the coming season in excess of \$20,000 with the purchase of new boards, Mals and surf skis to aid the training of our younger, and not so young, members. This is thanks to a \$9,900 grant from Department of Communities (Sport and Recreation) and the hard work of our fund raising teams to raise the balance.

No doubt our surf sports competitors will also benefit from this new equipment as they compete around the state at various competitions this season. Great team spirit was exhibited not only by the competitors but parents and supporters who attended the various carnivals last season. It was a privilege to attend a number of these carnivals and witness some wonderful individual and team performances. Thanks to all that assisted our competitors achieve these results.

The support of our sponsors cannot be under estimated in their contribution to the success of our club. Without their continued support financially and in-kind it would not be possible to conduct the programs that we do, nor to provide the equipment that enables us to conduct the activities the club undertakes.

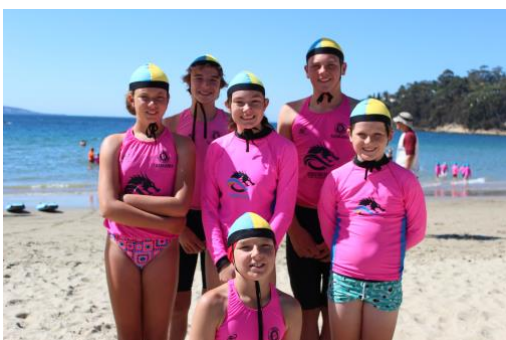
The club's committee has worked exceptionally hard the last twelve months ensuring not only compliance, but that the foundations are in place for the future. A significant number of changes have been made to ensure the club's financial processes are sound, which now sees us leading the way in surf lifesaving with cashless transacting. A great effort by all those involved.

To our building committee, a massive thanks for the work that you done, not only in ensuring the on-going security of our funding, but in securing development approval for the new Storage facility on the toilet block, and also the design and development application for the Training and Operations facility at the oval complex which is currently before council for approval. I'm sure we'll all look forward to seeing construction commence shortly.

From me personally, a huge thanks to everyone that has supported the club's activities which have again contributed to hugely successful season.

Paul Munday

President



Office Bearer's Reports

Lifesaving Officer - Patrol Report

A big thank you to all our dedicated patrolling members who collectively patrolled for over 2200 documented hours this season, allowing us to fulfill our lifesaving agreement and most importantly, maintain a safe aquatic environment for our community. Last season we were awarded the Premier Surf Lifesaving Club of Tasmania in recognition of our hard work and commitment to lifesaving, and this season we have continued to demonstrate those qualities throughout the season.

This season Kingston Beach Surf Lifesaving Club performed 5 rescues between December 2017 and March 2018, managed 21 first aid incidents, undertook 348 preventative actions and kept watch over 2 beach closures.

To assist our club in fulfilling our lifesaving duties, many of our members undertook a range of new awards increasing both their skills and knowledge. These included First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation, IRB crew, IRB driver, Basic Beach Management, Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue and Trainer awards. These awards are only possible through the hard work of our trainers and assessors, and in particular Bridget Fasnacht our training officer, who organised personnel, timetables and the endless paperwork. Thanks to our trainers and assessors Bridget, Philippa, Sam, Scott, Alyce, Paul, Kelly, Clare, Maddie, Claire and Josh.

Well done to all our up and coming lifesavers – the nippers, who completed their surf awards, learning valuable skills in surf awareness along with lifesaving knowledge and skills such as first aid training, personal safety, CPR and beach safety. We had over 80 awards gained by the nippers over the various age groups.

Once again Kingston Beach had great success at the lifesaving events in the Senior Lifesaving Championships. These lifesaving events provide a “real life” situation to practice our lifesaving skills. Teams enter an unknown scenario and have to evaluate the situation and manage any patients.

In the first aid competitions, Kingston Beach teams took out first place in all age groups. The under 15 first aid competition saw Gabriella Lohrey and Sarah Glancy take out 1st place, with Ella Smith and Katarina Cubit coming 2nd. The under 17 event saw Annabel Jamieson and Natasha Marshall take out 1st place. In the open first aid competition Sam Lohrey and Bridget Fasnacht were 1st with Meagan Ball and Kelly McInnes taking out the bronze medal.

We had three brave competitors face the grueling champion lifesaver event, Katarina Cubit (2nd Under 15), Clare Boyce (2nd Under 19) and Maddie Lohrey (5th Under 19). Well done girls!

The patrol competition was held in terribly cold conditions and our teams did an amazing job to overcome all the challenges they faced. The under 15 team of Ella Smith, Gabriella Lohrey, Sarah Glancy and Katarina Cubit took out the gold medal. In the under 17 competition, Annabel Jamieson, Celeste di Bari, Caitlin Barrett and Daniel Ragg took out second place and our open team of Bridget Fasnacht, Adam Brusch, Ben Fasnacht, Maddie Lohrey, Sam Lohrey and Clare Boyce took out 3rd place.

During the season we have performed a record number of water safety at a variety of different events including ocean swims, community groups, school groups, triathlons etc. These events provide a further opportunity for our members to educate the public on water safety. As always, we received a lot of positive feedback from these organisations about our professionalism and service. Thanks to all those members who assisted with water safety this year – your assistance is invaluable.

Thanks again to all our members for your many hours of volunteer service 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 2017 – 2018 season. Our nippers program once again ran every Sunday morning from November through to March, with over 133 juniors registered for the season. Many nippers completed extra training sessions for carnivals on and we had a great cohort at many of the state-wide carnivals. Many returning faces were seen on the beach this season but it was so fantastic to see lots of new families stepping up and helping the club out in many ways.

The implementation of the SQUARE payment system saw our registration process turn into a breeze this season, with many positive comments from families regarding membership transactions and uniform payments. We benefited greatly from having this system put in place for the Summer as it made registrations simple and allowed families to pay on the beach without worrying about cash.

One of the highlights this session has been the dedication shown by the many nippers who regularly attended the week night training sessions. Their hard work produced some great results at carnivals. This year we have had over 30 nippers competing in carnivals at Carlton Park, Bicheno and Port Sorell, and then 16 nippers competing at the Tasmanian Junior State Championships at Burnie. We had some great results in all age groups across all disciplines. It was especially exciting to see our under 9's taking part in all events with such determination, resulting in some great results in both team and individual events. My personal highlight of the carnival was Katerina and Josie both waiting to almost the end of the carnival to compete in the Iron Person race, with both pushing themselves out of their comfort zone to do so.

A key recommendation for next year following our nippers review is to appoint a junior activity coordinator who will also appoint a junior activity working team. The committee believe this will make the junior program run much smoother and will allow for a clear structure for the Sunday sessions. Another recommendation is to review the capacity building model and to review the pathway for parents to gain a surf award (eg- age managers, coach, Bronze Medallion).

As always, we have to farewell some of our nippers, some who have competed in juniors since they were very young. We wish them all the best in their future years of competition and patrolling. Farewell to Katarina Cubit and Xavier Spinks.

Sandra Gadsby

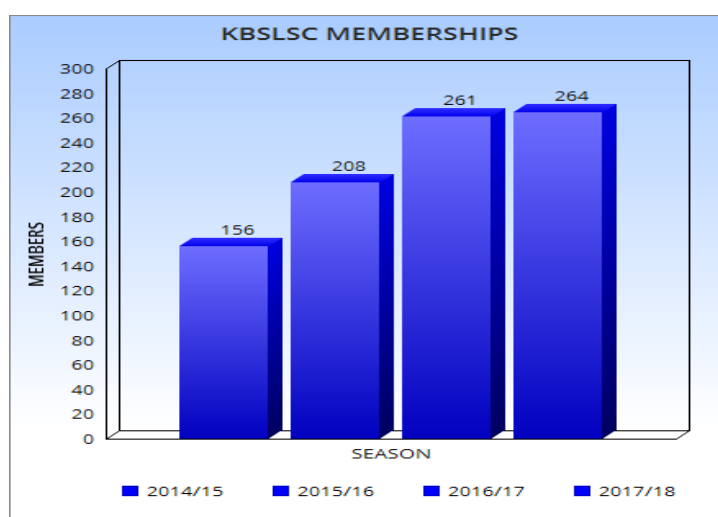
Membership Report

The 2017/18 season has seen another year of growth in membership for Kingston Beach Surf Life Saving Club. We have seen many new families join our club at all stages of the season and numerous families returning for the summer. It is amazing to see the visual growth below in the graphs provided on how much the club is growing and the increasing numbers of junior activity members. The implementation of the SQUARE payment system was a great success this year with membership renewals and registrations becoming a great ease. The club looks forward to continuing the use of this system in future seasons.

Hopefully 2018/19 will continue the trend of membership growth.

Michelle Neill

Registrar



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

Membership Categories					
Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members	Indeterminate Gender	Unknown Gender
<u>Probationary</u>	12	4	8	0	0
<u>Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)</u>	133	57	76	0	0
<u>Cadet Member (13-15 years)</u>	16	5	11	0	0
<u>Active (15-18 years)</u>	19	10	9	0	0
<u>Active (18yrs and over)</u>	50	28	22	0	0
<u>Award Member</u>	1	0	1	0	0
<u>Associate</u>	33	15	18	0	0
Total	264	119	145	0	0

Table 1: Membership breakdown for the 2017/18 season

Financial Report

Please find the club's financial report for the year ended 30th April 2018

The accounts have been audited by Bentley's Audit Pty Ltd

The financial statements as presented to the auditor are attached as appendix A in this document.

Summary of income and expenditure for the past year as follows;

- Surplus for the year is \$13146.00
- Income for the club is \$86101.00
- Expenditure for the club is \$72955.00

Expenditure includes the sum of

- \$5629.00 spent on the project at 25A Osborne Esp.
- to be reimbursed from the development funds held in trust by Surf Life Saving Tasmania.

Clubhouse Development Funding

-\$300,000 held by the club for the 20 Beach Road project, as at the end of financial year 30th April \$4070.00 has been utilised.

-\$300,000 held by SLST for and on behalf of KBSLSC for the 25A Osborne Esp. project, as stated above, \$5629.00 will be reimbursed to the club, as will the \$15000.00 spent in the previous financial year (2016/17)

The committee at the beginning of the financial year set certain goals concerning financial processes and infrastructure, most have been successfully implemented. Square for capturing sundry sales, and the Xero accounting package has been utilised. Data flows from

Square to the bank and from the bank to Xero as an automatic process, making necessary data available and concise.

Future financial considerations for the club

- Instigating new processes for member payments relating to participation in events and functions.
- Accountable processes for event participation (records, email correspondence etc)
- Acquiring cards for members to use for club purchases is the one area where there has been no progress, but will definitely be made available for the beginning of the season.

Lynda Dyer

Treasurer

APPENDIX A: Financial Statement

Member Recognition

Club Awardees – 2017 / 18

Junior Club Member of the year;	Katarina Cubit
Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year;	Jacques Stevenson
Youth Volunteer of the Year;	Katarina Cubit
Senior Athlete of the Year;	<i>not awarded</i>
Senior Surf Life Saver of the Year;	Samuel Lohrey & Bridget Fasnacht
Masters Athlete of the Year;	<i>not awarded</i>
Club Captains Award;	Joshua Glancy
President's Award;	Mark Cubit
Volunteer of the Year;	Scott Ragg
Club spirit awards;	Peter Mckenna, Michelle Neill, Alyce Hancock

Awards of Excellence State Award Winners – 2016 / 17 (previous season)

Surf Life Saver of the Year;

Philippa Lohrey

Volunteer of the Year;

Bridget Fasnacht

Assessor of the Year;

Philippa Lohrey

Community Education Program of the Year;

Beach2Beach Swim

Premier Club;

Kingston Beach Surf Life Saving Club



State / National nominations 2017/18 Nominees

Surf Lifesaver of the Year;

Samuel Lohrey

Volunteer of the Year;

Scott Ragg

Assessor of the Year

Bridget Fasnacht

Trainer of the Year

Bridget Fasnacht

Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year

Jacques Stevenson



Member Awards

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Xavier Spinks, Olivia Smith, Ella Smith, Zac Pharaoh, Abigail May, Matt Holt, Inogen Hemmings, Katarina Cubit, Toby Barrett, Kimberley Gent

Bronze Medallion

Daniel Ragg, Andrew Hutton, Jade de Melo Freire, Caitlin Barrett, James Barnes, Davis Hinton

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

Alexander Smith, Natasha Marshall, Celeste di Bari, Jacques Stevenson, Annabel Jamieson, Daniel Ragg, Alex Hamilton, Benjamin Fasnacht, Adam Bruschi, James Barrett, Caitlin Barrett

First Aid

Celeste di Bari, Annabel Jamieson, Natasha Marshall, Dylan Davey, Benjamin Fasnacht, Alexander Smith, Jacques Stevenson

IRB Driver

Joshua Foster

IRB Crew Certificate

Celeste di Bari, Annabel Jamieson, Natasha Marshall, Jacques Stevenson

Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management

Maddie Lohrey, Joshua Foster, Dylan Davey, Clare Boyce

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

Joshua Foster, Matthew French, Alyce Hancock, Maddie Lohrey

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

Alexandar Smith, Natasha Marshall, Jacques Stevenson, Celeste di Bari, Annabel Jamieson

Appendix A

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