

Kingston Beach SLSC

Annual Report

2019 / 2020 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 2019/ 2020 Annual Report and statements of accounts to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the 2 August 2020.



Bridget Fasnacht
Honorary Secretary

Committee / Operational Positions – Incumbents

Club Committee;

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| 1. President; | Danielle Campbell |
| 2. Vice Presidents | Philippa Lohrey, Mark Cubit |
| 3. Secretary | Bridget Fasnacht |
| 4. Treasurer | Lynda Dyer |
| 5. Committee | Eddie Jager, David Ronaldson, Eldene O'Shea, Jacques Stevenson,
Vicky Blake |

Club Captain;	Vacant
Lifesaving Officer;	Philippa Lohrey
Surf Sports;	Sandra Gadsby
Junior Activities;	Eddie Jager
Competition officer;	Vacant
Training Officer;	Bridget Fasnacht
Registrar;	Michelle Neill
Grants;	Danielle Campbell

Sponsors

National Supporters



Club Supporters



President's Report

It is with great enthusiasm I present to you our Annual Report. I personally am feeling so proud to be part of the Kingston Beach SLSC.

The club's aspiration for the past season was to consolidate. That is, consolidate the current achievements to maximise benefits but also to reassess many parts of the club's workings to assure continuous improvement. This is important to ensure the quality of the member experience and the sustainability in our ever-growing club.



It has been a year of challenges in the world and I feel like we have still stayed focused and productive in our consolidation commitment. In fact, I think we should all be immensely inspired by what is our club. Whether it is our emergency response team always on the ready, our team of patrolling members keeping our beach safe or our big nipper family, we are strong, resilient, agile and always community focussed. I think that there are a few standouts that deserve mention in this season.

Our shed has delivered! What a difference it has made. Who ever thought that 4 roller doors could bring such happiness? Being able to store and access all our equipment easily maximises use and minimises damage. Improved access has really allowed us to run nippers more efficiently with more people able to help and contribute and the patrol room and first aid room are now fully operational, providing much needed shelter on those cold days. The shed has given the club a home and increased our sense of belonging, a place to be and celebrate who we are.

We have continued to be successful in grant funding and have had another successful year, with more new boards on their way, a community defibrillator now available 24/7 to the community and IRB training equipment now purchased. The new boards for next season will include a range of board types and specifications to cover the needs of different members and to ensure we have a 'stable' that serves the diversity in our club.



Our strategic planning process has run from the 19/20 pre-season and all of you will be aware of the ways we gained members input, particularly the survey and workshops. We hope it has captured the member's voice and will be the foundation to inform all decisions and direction of the club over the next five years. Each year action plans will be created to mobilise the plan and measure success. The process has been really insightful and means those of us that represent the club are confident we are working for you.

Our club is working all year. It's a good time to remember that although the patrol season and nippers' summer are visibly active November to end of March each year, that our club's emergency response members are always on standby to support police with any water-based rescue situation.

We are exploring ideas to keep us connected during the off-beach seasons and particularly can see its value during the strange times in 2020.

As always, our committee and sub committees have met all year (via zoom for a while now). Important work is done in the off season. Be sure there are people behind the scenes undertaking the prep and translating our continuous learnings in the club, to incorporate insights into the coming season. We have members who are specifically writing grants and chasing sponsorship to support the club and finance equipment and programs, whilst others are working on building planning and the potential of associated financial pathways.

We should be proud of our club... Thanks to you all! As our club serves the community, it is my hope you are finding the club feeding your excitement about life, future, fun and of course our 20/21 coming season. If so, KBSLSC is on track.

Danielle Campbell

President



Financial Report

The accounts were audited this year by Bentley's Audit Pty Ltd

The financial statements as presented to the auditor are attached as Appendix A.

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

- Surplus for the year is \$ 29310.00
- Income for the club is \$101956.00
- Expenditure for the club is \$ 72646.00

Clubhouse Development Funding

20 BEACH ROAD PROJECT

The original \$300,000 held by the club for the 20 Beach Road project, has been reduced by expenditure to date, the amount of \$88429.00.

An enormous amount of work sees this project at commencement stage, plans and approvals in place, the Development Sub-committee is working hard to acquire the funding to proceed.

25A OSBORNE ESPLANADE PROJECT

This project is now completed and fully utilised.

General Comment

Accounting processes have been updated and improved over the past three years, online accounting (Xero), Point of Sale (Square) , the use of a club card, limited use of cash and a policy of "no pay no play" has reduced the workload considerably.

Online accounting enabled a paperless audit, and the Square device, and other payment apps has meant cash handling is minimal at all club events, and there is no longer a need to send invoices for entry to events and other sundry items ie clothing, saving time and effort. This has been a fantastic change for the season and looking into the future!

A strong recommendation is the club should move to a cashless footing, given the effort required for security, accountability and banking for the small number of cash transactions, I hope it will be given serious consideration for next season.

The COVID-19 crisis makes the coming year difficult to predict, but Kingston Beach Surf Life Saving Club is in a position to survive and thrive regardless.

Lynda Dyer
Treasurer

Office Bearer's Reports

Lifesaving

Wow, what an exciting season we've had!

The new storage facilities, containing our patrol and first aid room have vastly improved the comfort of members on patrol. Oh the joy of a nice warm cup of tea on those cold Sunday afternoons! It has also provided us with a base to store our patrolling equipment, a well-needed private space to attend to first aid incidents and a sheltered area to perform



skills maintenance. A huge thanks to all our patrolling members who volunteered their time throughout the season to ensure our beaches were a safe environment for our community and the greater Hobart area to enjoy and also to our members who provided water safety each week to allow our Nippers to have such a positive water experience.

It was great to see so many new members gain their SRC and Bronze Medallion this season. We expanded our patrolling services this season by providing, where possible, a roving patrol at Blackmans Bay beach, which was well received by the community. We also increased our IRB patrolling presence at local 'hotspots' such as Soldier's Rock, the Pinnacle Zawn and the Blowhole.

We performed 7 rescues this season and attended to a large number of first aid incidents. Although our season was cut short this year, we still logged 1926 patrol hours, but actually performed well over that number when water safety hours are included. I would like to make particular mention of those members who performed many additional hours of patrol. Performing over 50 patrolling hours were Liv Smith and Maddie Lohrey. Members who performed over 80 hours were Tilly, Philippa and Liam and we had 2 members who volunteered over 90 hours – Kat and Lucy. Our member with the most patrolling hours this season was Harrison at 100.5 hours!

I would like to also thank our patrol captains who, through their strong leadership and organisation skills, always ensured our patrols were compliant and run smoothly. Thanks to Josh, Fogs, Eldene, Lorna, Paul, Kel, Dylan, Josh R, Bridget, Sam, Maddie, Pete, Kelly, Josh T and Sandra and Jacques.

Of course, we would not be able to provide a lifesaving service if we didn't have a team of dedicated trainers to provide knowledge and skills to allow our membership to gain and maintain essential awards. This season our club gained 130 lifesaving awards that all make a huge positive impact on the services we can deliver. Thanks to Bridget for her outstanding leadership in training awards and to our trainers Bridget, Josh, Scott, Sam, Alyce, Maddie, Philippa and Claire. Also to our members who helped with their great acting skills as patients over the season.

The State-wide Champion lifesaver event provided an opportunity for our lifesavers to compete in events specific to lifesaving. Once again Kingston Beach SLSC members performed very well taking out medals in all age groups. Olivia Smith claimed gold with Ella gaining silver in U15, Katarina Cubit won Gold in U17, Stephen Witkowski won Gold in Open and Liam claimed gold and Harrison bronze in U17! Sadly, the State-wide first aid and patrol teams' competition was unable to proceed, but that didn't deter our Kingston Beach members! We ran our own inhouse first aid competition, complete with live, noisy and annoying patients. Well done to Harrison and Tash who took home the Pez prize! We are hoping to run more of these fun, but educational comps in the offseason.

Thanks must also go to our Emergency Response Team who have responded throughout the season to a variety of callouts. Our ERT members are on call 24/7 to assist TasPol in search and rescues and other call outs. We have a number of members who are also swift/flood water trained, along with jet ski and IRB qualifications.

Thanks again to our dedicated team of lifesavers

for your service this season!

Philippa Lohrey

Lifesaving Manager



Junior Activities

What a busy and successful season 2019/20 was. We were incredibly lucky enough to complete the full Nipper season before COVID-19 restrictions struck. We hope that we will be as lucky as we enter the 2020/21 season but will be guided by our National and State bodies.



The Nippers sub-committee was formed in the off-season of 2019/20 in response to a rapid expansion in our Nipper numbers. We came together with the aim to review, renew, and reinvigorate the Nippers program, in alignment with overall club objectives. We set ourselves goals in the areas of communication, coaching, Age Manager training, Official training, and equipment.

COMMUNICATION: Our number one priority for this season was to improve our communication with Nippers families. One of the ways we did this was via our new Nippers Handbook. This is a great resource, not only for new families, but also for our seasoned Nippers families, acting as a one-stop shop for all information about Nippers. To improve the day to day communication with our members we used Facebook, in conjunction with the communication platform TeamApp, with great success. TeamApp particularly made carnival (and event) registration a breeze. On the beach we started each session with a briefing and held parent meetings when necessary. In our upcoming season we aim to continue to streamline our communication to Nipper families.

COACHES: This season our coaching crew was again headed up by Sandra Gadsby. Sandra mobilised and organised our amazing crew of cadets. Two cadets were assigned to each age group to assist Age Managers with coaching. This system was highly successful, and we look forward to continuing with this strategy and expanding our cadet pool as we welcome our new U15's into this system. It not only helps our juniors with their training but provides leadership pathways for our young club members. This season we aim to put our coaches through qualifications, so we have qualified coaches on the beach.

AGE MANAGERS: A small team of Age Managers made all the difference to the delivery of our Nippers sessions last season and we cannot thank them enough. Their input created a friendly and organised environment for our Nippers to thrive. We were so



happy to see a fantastic group of Age Managers, supported by our Cadets, running our Nippers sessions. We will continue to expand our Age Manager numbers this season and will train and qualify our parents and cadets.

OFFICIALS: Kingston Beach SLSC was one of the only clubs to consistently fulfill their official requirements at the carnivals this season – that is an amazing effort from our fabulous Nipper parents and cadets. Thanks again to Mark Cubit for heading up our officials' team and for organising our volunteering members. The Nippers sub-committee will continue to attract and train our officials in the upcoming season and we encourage more parents to become involved



EQUIPMENT: We continue to update and upgrade our equipment with the success of our grant applications. This season we were able to buy \$900 worth of equipment for our Seahorse program with thanks to the Kingborough Council, a new Nipper fibreglass board with thanks to TASSAL and have just ordered three more fibreglass boards through a MYSTATE grant. We also purchased a new branded competition tent for carnivals and a gear and equipment trailer to use at carnivals and on the beach.

Finally, we wanted to acknowledge the great work of our tireless Junior Activities Coordinator, Eddie Jager. Eddie has created fantastic change to our Nippers program and has inspired all of us on the subcommittee with his dedication and energy. We want to wish him well as he currently faces some health challenges and we hope to continue with the amazing work he has started. We wish you a swift recovery, Eddie, and truly hope that, come the summer, you are back on the beach with us again.

In summary, the 2019/20 season was one of great improvement and we will continue to build upon the strong foundation that has been put in place.

Junior Activities Team

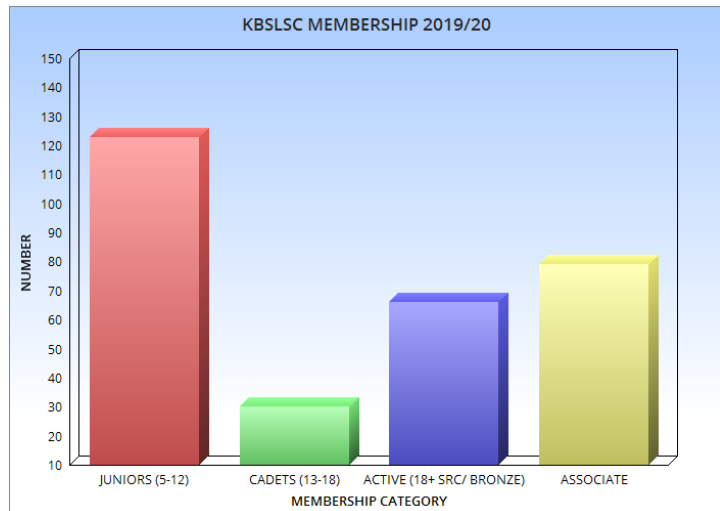
(Eddie Jager, Mark Cubit, Sandra Gadsby, Bryony Mason, Janelle Kingston and Michelle Neill)



Membership

The 2019/20 season saw continued membership growth. We currently have a fantastic **299** Kingston Beach SLSC members, ranging in age from 5 to 74. The graph below shows how our numbers are spread across the age groups.

This season saw a rise in our *Associate membership* as our new Nipper Parent Policy came into effect. This was a successful change to our memberships and ensures that our fantastic parents are covered by Surf Life Saving Australia's insurance when they are volunteering on the beach.



Graph 1: Membership 2019/2020

Our Nipper numbers saw a small decline from the previous season, but as we settle into our new club space and tweak our Nippers program, this will no doubt increase.

I look forward to the upcoming season and have no doubt that we will crack the 300 members.

Michelle Neill

Registrar



Surf Sports

Junior

When we look back on the 2019/20 junior surf sports season our overwhelming memory is of the truly awful weather conditions that our Nippers faced. Despite the conditions, our Nippers rose to the challenge and we had an incredibly successful season. This season saw the largest Nipper participation we have ever seen, and they delivered our best results for a very long time.

Carnivals are a great opportunity for club members to put into practice the skills they learn during training and it was fantastic to see

lots of members this season giving new events a try and attending carnivals for the first time! Kingston Beach SLSC had some tremendous results this season and the hard work, dedication and extra training sessions really started to show through. Congratulations to everyone who took part in surf carnivals throughout the season and a big thank you to the parents and cadets who spent their weekends on the beach, many taking on official or age manager roles to ensure that everything ran smoothly.



State Championship Results

The Junior State Championships were held at Carlton Park SLSC. Challenging and dangerous conditions saw the State Titles cancelled mid-way through the final day of competition. The waves were huge, but it did not stop our amazingly brave Nippers from having a go. We finished the weekend with some fantastic results across all age groups but most of all we had fun and worked as a team. Well done to all our medal winners and place getters.

Gold Medal

U12 Girls Beach Relay

Silver Medal

Lucas Singleton – 1km run

Bronze Medal

Willa Johnson U12 Flags

Amber Bumford – U12 Surf Race

Oliver McIlwraith – U8 Flags

Zac Castle-Roberts – U12 Beach Sprint

Oliver McIlwraith – U8 Beach Sprint

U14 Girls Surf teams

Kate Laver – U8 500m Run

U11 Girls Surf Teams

U14 Girls Board Rescue

U13 Girls Beach Relay

U12 Girls Surf Teams

U12 Boys Beach Relay

U8 Boys Beach Relay

Our overall results saw us place 6th club in the State. We are steadily climbing our way up the points ladder each season and it is great to see all the hard training pay off.

This season SLST created and selected a development squad. The aim of this squad is to identify talented athletes from across all disciplines and offer them extra training opportunities. We would like to congratulate Amber Bumford and Zac Castle-Roberts on their selection in this squad. The implementation of the development squad gives our aspiring athletes something to aim for and we are sure we will see more of our Nippers selected onto this squad in upcoming seasons.

All in all, it was a great season and we look forward to an even better 2020/21 season, whatever it might bring.

Senior

Kingston Beach surf sports has had a great season with a disappointing end but has left us roaring to go for season 2020/2021. At the start of the season, Kingston Beach had two athletes, Ella and Olivia Smith, selected to represent the Tasmanian surf state team at the youth pathways cup in Queensland. This is a fantastic achievement and very well deserved from these hard-working athletes.

Our senior training consisted of three weekly sessions; boards ran by Sandra, and skis and iron person ran by myself, which saw the improvement of the skills, fitness and confidence of our athletes. We had strong attendance at the sessions, and it was great to see our young athletes' enthusiasm and commitment to their craft, especially to the surf ski which was brand new to many of them.

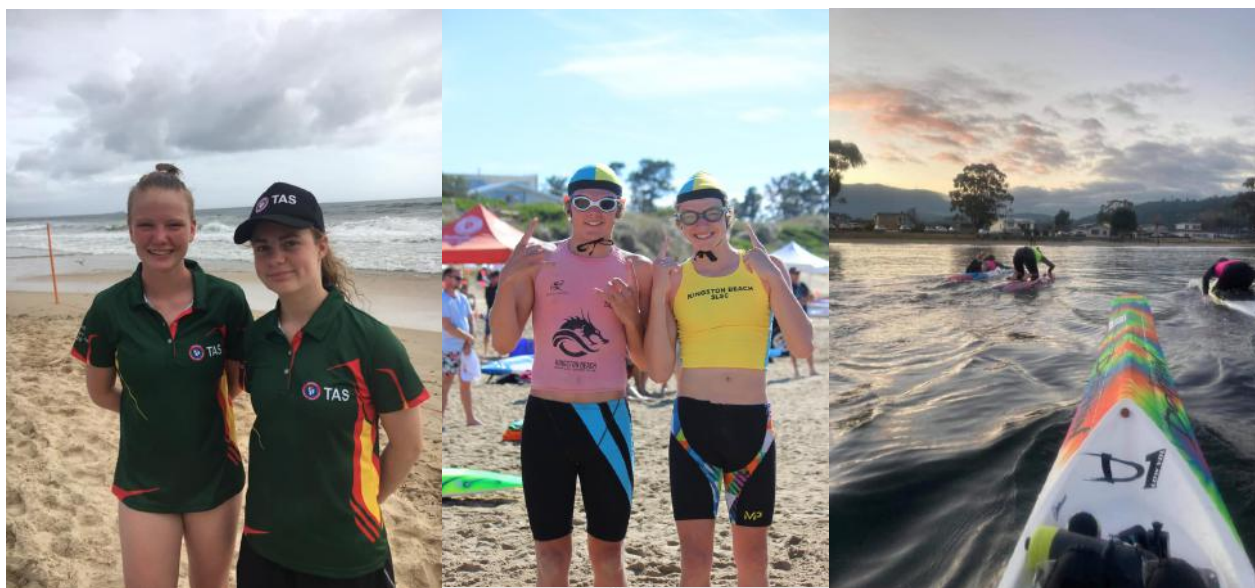
Some outstanding results over the course of the season are highlighted below;

Carlton Park 04/01	Burnie 02/02
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4th youth female surf race – Lucy Dalco - 6th u17 female surf ski – Kat Cubit - 2nd youth female beach relay - 3rd open male beach relay - 2nd youth female 2km – Tilly Dalco - 5th youth male board relay - 4th youth female board relay - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5th female youth flags – Liv - 4th female open skis – Maddy - 4th female open iron – Maddy - 5th female youth board rescue – Liv and Ella
Boat Harbour Beach 18/01	Clifton Beach 16/02
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5th youth female board – Ella - 5th and 6th youth female flags – Liv and Kat - 6th youth male flags – Liam - 5th open female sprints – Maddy - 1st and 3rd youth male beach sprint – Liam and Harrison - 1st open female skis – Maddy - 3rd youth male beach relay - 6th youth male 2km – Liam - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4th female youth board – Ella - 3rd and 4th male open beach flags – Liam and Stephen - 3rd female youth beach sprint – Liv - 2nd female open beach sprint – Kat - 2nd and 3rd male u17 sprint – Liam and Harrison - 2nd male open sprint – Stephen - 1st male open champion lifesaver – Stephen - 1st and 3rd male u17 champion lifesaver – Liam and Harrison - 1st female u17 champion lifesaver – Kat - 1st and 2nd female u15 champion lifesaver – Liv and Ella - 3rd female u15 rescue tube race – Ella

It is fantastic to see not only some amazing top 6 results, but also happy and healthy athletes having a great time on the beach and in the water with their friends. As a result of some great efforts, the following athletes were invited to join the state surf sports development squad for next season; Ella, Olivia, Matilda, Lucy, Liam, Harrison and Maddy. This is a massive achievement and very exciting for the club, proving that Kingston Beach will be one to look out for in the coming years. Unfortunately, our season was cut short due to the COVID-19 crisis. However, we continued to stay connected and fit together through weekly Zoom fitness sessions and online team challenges.

A big thankyou to the athletes and their supporters who spent many weekends chauffeuring, officiating and team managing, and to the committee for all their support. Overall, it has been a fun and challenging season, that's got me really exciting for the next few years, as our senior team continues to grow. See you on the beach.

Maddy McBride
Senior Coach



**Zoom fitness calls during COVID-19
lockdown**

Member Recognition

Club Awardees – 2019 / 20

Junior Surf Life Saver of the Year;	Tempest Enright- Norris
Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year;	Katarina Cubit
Youth Volunteer of the Year;	Harrison Henry-Nelson
Youth Athlete of the Year;	Olivia Smith
Senior Athlete of the Year;	Maddy McBride
Senior Surf Life Saver of the Year;	Maddie Lohrey
Masters Athlete of the Year;	<i>not awarded</i>
Club Captains Award;	<i>Club awards to be awarded in Sep 2020 due to COVID-19</i>
President's Award;	<i>Club awards to be awarded in Sep 2020 due to COVID-19</i>
Volunteer of the Year;	Bridget Fasnacht and Philippa Lohrey
Club spirit awards;	<i>Club awards to be awarded in Sep 2020 due to COVID-19</i>

Awards of Excellence State Award Winners – 2018 / 19 (previous season)

**Community Education
Program of the Year;**
Lifesavers without limits

Premier Club;
Kingston Beach Surf Life
Saving Club



State / National nominations 2019/20 Nominees

Surf Lifesaver of the Year;

Maddie Lohrey

Volunteer of the Year;

N/A

Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year

Katarina Cubit

Youth Athlete of the Year

Olivia Smith

Open Athlete of the Year

Maddy McBride



Member Awards

SRC

Sarah Reid, Benjamin Duffy, Natalie Osborne, Isabella Laborico, Tempest Enright-Norris, Acacia McLeod, Zoe Fava, Caroline Miller, Liesl-Mari McIlwraith, Leo Oakley.

Bronze Medallion

Pascal Craw, Liam Duffy, Harrison Henry, Ken Holloway, Michelle Neill, Adam Norris, Zac Pharoah, Ella Smith, Olivia Smith, Luke Whitehouse, Martin Boyle, James Duffy, James Hickey, Kurt Memish, Kristyn Whitmore

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

Jade de Melo Freire, Ben Fasnacht, Stuart Robins, Nikki Fischer, James Hickey

First Aid

William Aitken, Katarina Cubit, Lucy Dalco, Matilda Dalco, Rachael Dalco, Liam Duffy, Joshua Foster, Alexandra Garrott, Alyce Hancock, Oliver Lohrey, Abigail May, Inara Osborne, Zac Pharoah, Alysia Prevost, Fynn Russon, Ella Smith, Olivia Smith

IRB Driver

Daniel Ragg, Oliver Lohrey, William Aitken, Natasha Marshall

IRB Crew Certificate

Jade de Melo Freire

Appendix A

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