



• 2018-2019 Annual Report •



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Vision

To provide a high quality lifesaving service that protects, educates and develops our members and the wider community.

Mission

To operate in a safe, inclusive and social environment that encourages education, training, involvement and beach safety awareness for Club members and the wider community.

Office Bearers

Position	Person	Position	Person
President	Jane Kelsbie	IRB Officer	Martin Norwood
Vice President	George Mumford	Publicity Officer	Serena Kirby
Secretary	Tim Maisey	Club Vice Captain	Mark Williamson
Treasurer	Vanessa Fyfe	Gear & Maintenance	Colin Ross
Club Captain	Lee Brampton	Social Officer	Jo Svagelli
Youth Officer	Deb Edmondson	Radio Officer	Tim Sinclair
Education Officer	Rae Powys	Clothing Officer	Delwyn Napier
Junior Officer	Bradley Woodruff	Kiosk Manager	Jo Sinclair
Coaching & Competition	Vacant	Safety Officer	Mark Williamson
First Aid Officer	David Rae	Member Protection Officer	Sue Dybing
Water Safety Officer	Bo Wong	Grounds & Maintenance Officer	Colin Ross

Honorary position	Person
Medical Advisor	Dr Brett Lamb
Patron	Terry Redman
Vice Patron	Dr Ceinwen Gearon

Club Life Members

1981 Jack Marshall *	1991 George Mumford
1981 Brady Walters *	1997 Jack O'Donnell
1981 Dick Mumford *	1999 Wim Amesz
1981 Ray Grayson	1999 Murray Thornton
1982 Betty Walters *	2002 Roger Donnelly
1982 Iris Keley *	2002 Barbara Marshall
1987 Sid Marshall	2012 Martin Norwood
1991 Brian Boardley	2018 Sue Dybing

* Deceased

SLSWA Life Members

1998 Sid Marshall
2000 Wim Amesz
2012 George Mumford
2016 Murray Thornton



SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Bev McGuinness from the Denmark Historical Society who spent many hours pouring over photos and articles and researching the next stage in the Club's history culminating in the DSLSC Green & Gold - 60 Golden Years: 2009-2018 book.

President Report

Jane Kelsbie

What a Season it's been! We knew it was going to be a big year... but we never envisaged it'd be THIS BIG.

With over 60 years of service, the Club can boast of another recording breaking season with a huge increase in member numbers for the second consecutive year, successfully hosting the Bremer Bay Rainbow Coast Development Weekend, the SunSmart Country Carnival (one of the biggest ever), and securing just under \$2 million towards the Club's Transformation Project.

Our member numbers just continued to swell throughout the Season settling at 363 financial members - that's 68 new people joining the Club. This includes a massive 151 nippers (last year was our biggest year yet by a long shot at 122); 23 cadets (13-15) – up 3; 19 cadets (15-18) – up 2; 83 active 18+ - up 21; 62 Associate – down 3; and 5 life members – up 1. A new member category – Community Membership – was introduced for the first time and had 20 people join so they could be part of the Club from a social aspect and to take part in the swimming program at Greens Pool.

We also welcomed not just new members but many new volunteers including Committee members and Officers. Without these peeps, we wouldn't be able to provide such an awesome program of events, education, activities... let alone the fact they keep us all fed, watered, safe... and behind the scenes keep the Club's strong governance and management focus on track! Huge thanks.

As a Club we continued to provide upskilling and requals to local and regional schools, community organisations and businesses in the region. Forty services were provided to Great Southern Grammar, Denmark High School, Denmark Primary, Denmark Agricultural College, Mt Barker Community College, Albany Senior High School, Spirit of Play Community School and the High School in Bridgetown. This external training brings in valuable revenue to the Club. Our capacity for officiating and coaching was also increased by putting through 13 coaches and 4 officials as part of our Coaching & Officials Development Program.

As ever we honoured members passed including the Dean Morrison 1km Handicap, Matt Pearse Run Swim Run, Red Lippy Swim in honour of Philip Cogan and this year held the inaugural Ben Napier Beach Challenge, won by fellow Denmark Lifeguard Charlie Thornton.

I always think that one of the best things about our Club is that people of all ages and abilities come together to 'have a go' and in a healthy, positive and support environment.

See you next season :)

Cheers



Jane Kelsbie
President



A year with plenty to celebrate...

Jane Kelsbie

Not only did the Club celebrate 60 years of serving the local community at a sold out gala dinner in May, but we hosted the Bremer Bay Rainbow Carnival and the biggest ever Country Carnival the State has ever seen. With over 900 competitors from 26 of the 31 clubs across the State taking part and an estimated 3000 supporters hitting the beach, the SLSWA Country Carnival was a 'festival of all things surf'.

One of the highlights was the breakthrough win in the male surf boat race for DSLSC team, The Argonauts. For the first time in 47 years the Club lined up a team against some of the State's best in the final of the surf boat race. Little did they know they'd be creating a piece of history.

In true underdog style The Argonauts brought real drama to the event. The crew of four had ocean rowed together a handful of times and the Club had only acquired the surf boat less than 12 months prior. The Club's sweep had fought hard to gain accreditation for the size of waves hitting the beach at this event – but it wasn't to be. Luckily another experienced sweep offered to step in to steer the team. They made it through the open rounds to the men's A final – not dissimilar to the last time the Club had a boat in a comp at Ocean Beach.

In March 1962 Denmark hosted the State Championships and the Club's surf boat – the BP Splendour – and her crew made it to the A grade final. But 100m from the beach a wave broke over the stern and the boat was swamped. BP Splendour finished fourth.

As luck would have it, as The Argonauts re-wrote history at the 2019 event, Ray Grayson the BP Splendour's sweep was on the beach to witness and help celebrate the massive win!

We're also proud we strengthened our relationships with not only our local community including Denmark Chamber of Commerce and local businesses, but importantly with our fellow emergency service providers – Denmark State Emergency Service (SES), Denmark Police, Denmark St John Ambulance, Denmark Volunteer Marine Rescue (VMR) who all played an important role in the delivery of a safe community event.

Commercially the event brought in valuable tourism \$\$ as well as made an impressive impact on local spending compared the same weekend the year before.

The Club has been announced as hosts of the 2020 SunSmart Country and Masters Championship – the first time these events have been outside of Perth.

SLSWA President Craig Smith-Gander said the success of the 2019 Country Carnival hosted at Ocean Beach demonstrated the Club's capacity to host sporting events of this scale.



Bring it on!

Treasurer's Report

Vanessa Fyfe

My first year as Treasurer and it's been a big one.

The 2018/2019 season saw once again record member numbers with an excellent operating result for the year of \$27,992 - over 50% increase from the previous year - with revenue of just over \$200,000 up from just over \$150,000 the previous year.

We did have a pretty big year all round - hosting the biggest ever Country Carnival ever held in the State and celebrated our 60th Anniversary as well as continuing the great work upskilling our ever growing member base and community. Our social activities and increased merchandise range also helped raise funds for the Club.

Overall, the 2018/2019 financial year was a very successful year for the Denmark Surf Life Saving Club, with numerous income streams providing funds to enable the purchase of equipment for the education and enjoyment of our members, while also benefiting the greater community through our life saving and education activities.

Vanessa Fyfe
Treasurer



Financial Report

24th June 2019

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Dear Committee

DENMARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
AUDIT MANAGEMENT REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

We have now completed our audit, for the year ended 30 April 2019, and attached is the financial statements which includes our Audit Report and Independence Declaration.

As noted in our engagement letter, because of the inherent limitations of an audit, together with the inherent limitations of any system of internal control, there is an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

During the course of our audit we did note the following areas where improvement may be made which would enhance the level of internal control.

MYOB General Ledger

The MYOB general ledger and trial balance is out of balance by \$ 400.00. We understand this may relate to a prior period entry which was deleted. It is essential to the double entry system that the trial balance is in balance. We recommend that the anomaly be identified and corrected as soon as possible. MYOB may be able to assist alternatively a new ledger may be required.

It may also be beneficial to consider engaging an independent bookkeeping service to process monthly transactions and prepare reports for the Committee.

Processing Debtor Receipts

The processing of receipt of some debtors (accounts receivable) were made through Banking - Receive Money, rather than Sales - Receive Payments as a consequence income was overstated and debtors not kept up to date. Whilst necessary adjustments have been made we recommend that at month end after reconciling the bank account that the debtors (accounts receivable) month end report be run (Reports - Sales - Receivables - Receivables Reconciliation Detail) and debtors reviewed to ensure all are currently due (ie receipts have been processed correctly during the month).

Depreciation Schedule

The Denmark Surf Life Saving Club Inc has maintained an asset register, however it does not reconcile to the general ledger record and depreciation expense is not supported by a depreciation schedule. We recommend that the asset register be adapted to a depreciation schedule showing record asset cost (value), depreciation expense and written down value so that the reconciles to the general ledger.



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Leasehold Improvements

Leasehold improvements (Clubhouse) has not been brought to account as an asset of the Club although there is insurance cover in place. We recommend that the Clubhouse be brought to account at fair value as determined by the Committee. This value is distinct of the replacement (insurance) value and consider the condition, location and restrictions (lease conditions).

Limitation of Internal Control

Similar with other not for profit organisations, we bring to the Board's attention that there does exist generic and inherent accounting internal control risks. Due to the size and nature of operations there are inherent limitations to internal control procedures which can be applied. Those limitations, include (but are by no means limited to):

- ▶ Separation of Duties (particularly within the bank reconciliation / general journal / invoicing / receipting / payment and authorised signatory (electronic password) functions).
- ▶ Accounting Software (integration, password and processing limitations).
- ▶ The possibility of collusion.
- ▶ Our external audit only sample tests transactions, and relies on results of systems testing for audit assurance.

Consequently there is an inherent reliance on the honesty and integrity of volunteers. This matter is brought to the Boards attention to highlight the importance of the their role in financial review and oversight.

Associations Incorporations Act ,2015

We remind the Committee of the reporting requirements of the new (WA) Associations Incorporations Act, 2015, to submit an information statement to Consumer Protection every year. In addition there is a requirement to review and update rules (governing document / constitution).

Details are available online at:

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/associations-information-statement>

Generally, we consider the Club as a not for profit, to be in a sound financial position. The key operating results are noted as follows:

	2019	2018	2017
Revenue	207,245	154,759	143,056
Operating result for the year	27,992	12,142	(23,967)
Net cash flow from / (used in) Operating Activities	41,045	14,528	n/a
Current position (Current Assets less Current Liabilities)	169,469	134,385	124,722
Current ratio	82.87	65.92	56.33

Note: A current ratio in excess of 1 is essential, as it indicates that the Club has sufficient current assets from which it is able to pay current liabilities. At 82.87 the Club has a healthy current ratio.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Vanessa for the assistance provided during the course of the audit. We also enclose an invoice for our fee. Should you have any questions you are welcome to contact me.

Yours Sincerely



Paul Gilbert FCPA MBA
Macleod Corporation Pty Ltd

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**DENMARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
<u>INCOME</u>			
Membership		25,102	19,782
Interest		3,186	4,193
Club Activities		114,590	50,270
Lifesaving & Education		12,375	7,648
Competition		1,503	0
Funding		33,314	51,785
Annual Dinner		1,341	2,073
SOCM		15,834	19,008
		<u>207,245</u>	<u>154,759</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Cost of Sales		32,217	25,603
Membership		5,882	4,703
Audit Fees		800	636
Administration		24,695	16,297
Club Activities		28,832	9,789
Depreciation	4	10,000	10,000
Lifesaving & Education		16,529	18,853
Competition		20,303	3,296
Funding		7,599	16,869
Club Operations		9,435	5,524
Volunteer Honourariums		11,900	5,138
Award Night Perth		430	600
New Building Project		10,631	25,310
		<u>179,253</u>	<u>142,618</u>
Operating Result Surplus/(Loss)	7	<u>27,992</u>	<u>12,142</u>

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**DENMARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 APRIL 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at Bank	2	169,104	131,095
Accounts Receivable	3	2,435	5,360
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		171,539	136,455
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Competition Equipment	4	16,182	13,182
Lifesaving Equipment	4	20,036	20,000
Provision for Depreciation	4	(20,000)	(10,000)
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		16,218	23,182
TOTAL ASSETS		187,757	159,637
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	5	2,070	2,070
Other Provisions		0	0
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,070	2,070
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other Amounts Payable		0	0
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		0	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,070	2,070
NET ASSETS		185,687	157,567
Represented by:			
EQUITY			
Accumulated Surplus		185,687	157,567
Asset Revaluation Reserve		0	0
TOTAL EQUITY		185,687	157,567

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial Report

**DENMARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
CASHFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts – Sales Income		140,543	65,732
- Grants		19,500	29,545
- Sponsorship		10,200	19,948
- Hall Hire		3,747	3,909
- Interest		2,995	4,193
- Memberships & Other		34,561	33,657
Payments – Purchases		(32,317)	(25,603)
- Honourariums & Contractors		(11,900)	(5,138)
- Services and charges		(126,284)	(111,715)
Net Cash flows from / (used in) Operating Activities	7	41,045	14,528
CASHFLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment		0	0
Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment		(3,036)	(3,182)
Net Cash flows used in Investing Activities		(3,036)	(3,182)
CASHFLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Capital Grants- Shire of Denmark		0	0
Capital Grants- Other		0	0
Net Cash flows used in Financing Activities		0	0
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		38,009	11,346
Add: Opening Cash Balance Forward	2	131,095	119,749
CLOSING CASH CARRIED FORWARD	2	169,104	131,095

Club Captain Report

Lee Brampton

Firstly, thank you to all those that helped & gave encouragement to me in my first year in this roll.

Its nice to finally sit back and reflect on what an amazing year it has been for our club.

From record memberships to the largest & most successful country carnival held to date plus many more highlights throughout the year including our annual Rainbow Coast carnival at Bremer Bay.

SLSWA provided experienced coaches across a broad range of sports over this weekend & I am sure anyone who got involved would agree they learned a lot from these coaches.

A great weekend to get together and have a go in both water & beach events, socialise with new & old members young & not so young all in another stunning location.

Once again Denmark won the fancy dress side of the weekend so yes it is a lot of fun as well.

Most importantly our members, patrolling or otherwise kept our beach SAFE, passed on advice and did it all with a I'll give it a go attitude which is becoming it seems our club's mantra.

Patrols:-

Patrols across the board are generally determined ensuring a consistent level of experience, abilities, qualifications & youth. This year we had 4 patrols & a big thank you to those who put their hand up to be Captains & vice captains of each patrol.

It takes all types of club members to put together a well oiled patrol from experienced water personel to radio operators, first aiders to IRB & jet ski drivers and a broad range of qualified members.

Thank you to all those patrolling members who volunteered your time during the season & ensured our sometimes dangerous beach remained a safe & fun experience for locals and visitors alike.

Lifeguards:-

December is the start of Shire of Denmark Lifeguards on our Beach.

We had 3 Lifeguards employed by the Shire of Denmark this season.

2 Denmark Surf Life Saving Club members & 1 from Albany Surf Life Saving Club.

Professional, visible, approachable are words that come to mind with regards to the 3 lifeguards employed this season & we thank all 3 for working closely with the Denmark Surf Life Saving Club in helping us provide a safe environment for all beach users.

This should also encourage members who are suitably qualified to upskill with the potential to seek paid employment over the school holidays with the Shire of Denmark or further afield.

Those qualifications gained during the year can lead to all sorts of possibilities and may just be the difference in getting employment over another candidate without. They are also skills you have and take into your everyday lives which is the most important reason to keep having a go.

Club Captain Report

Lee Brampton

Water Safety:-

A big thank you to Bo Wong who took on the role of Water Safety Coordinator again this year.

Clipboard and names at the ready, each group heading into the water provided with adequate numbers to provide a fun and safe environment in sometimes very challenging surf.

Without water safety & the correct ratio's in the water we would not be able to run some of our water activities so again thank you to everyone who helped this season.

As a club we rely on our members to help in any way you can and to be in the water with your children is always a special moment when you see them go around a marker or duck under a wave for the first time so put your hand up, get qualified and enjoy being a part of that moment.

Another part of our club gaining in popularity is our Sunday have a go swim. First timers being buddied up and more water safety than swimmers is providing a perfect opportunity for those that have felt uncomfortable swimming in the ocean before. This has been a highlight for me seeing the amount of people swim out past the waves for the first time. The smiles say it all once back on the shore.

Unfortunately this year our water safety team wasn't needed during the annual Easter Sunday Southern Ocean Classic Mile due to the event being cancelled because of a large swell and unsafe water conditions.

Safety will always take priority for our volunteers and participants.

Thank you to our member & future Jet Ski & IRB star Colin Sainty for being one of the sponsors for this years event.

I spent a good amount of time out in the water (never enough) and on the beach this year.

I witnessed a lot of amazing people doing a lot of amazing things all voluntarily.

Congratulations to our senior and youth Lifesaver of the year recipients Tim & Mia Sinclair for their commitment to patrols, water safety, new qualifications, passing on skills and being all round wonderful club members.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every individual who had a go, learnt a new skill, surprised themselves and made being a member of this club such a wonderful place to go to and be a part of.

Cheers and see you out there.



Lee Brampton

Education Officer Report

Rae Powys

Amongst the busyness of the 2018-2019 season patrolling beaches, co-ordinating record numbers in nipper activities, organising and hosting the SLSWA Country Carnival club members managed to train up and achieve a number of Awards.

We welcomed six new Bronze medallion holders. A number of these new Bronze members continued their run of upskilling, being among some of our new higher award holders.

Eight members can also now be added to our list of Pain Management accredited lifesavers and on the water, Martin Norwood and Charlie Thornton worked hard to add a skilled team of IRB drivers and crew to our beach.

This season we also introduced new SRC Intensive Camp. Run over six days, our participants trained in lifesaving, CPR, first aid, and beach patrol at both Ocean Beach and William Bay. The new format proved popular with our cadets who were then able to apply their new skills at the start of the season jumping straight into patrol groups and assisting important water safety duties.

To top off those awards, 32 club members also received or updated their First Aid Certificate (AID).

Bringing years of ocean and surf experience to the club, we are very fortunate to now have Matthew Gleeson become a very valuable member to the Training team. During the season, our very experienced and dedicated Bronze Trainer, Mark Williamson, also became an ART trainer.

A lot was learnt throughout my first season at the Education officer helm. Equipped with an excellent team of dedicated trainers, I look forward to applying all I've learned to help upskill many current and new members during the season ahead to help keep our beaches safe.

Rae Poyws
Education Officer



Education Officer Report

Bronze Medallion

Colin Sainty
Hannah Seivwright
Hugh Dowden-Parker
Jimmy-Roy Sinclair
Matt Cybula
Stuart Klose

IRB Crew

Glenn Birdseye
Hannah Seivwright
Jimmy-Roy Sinclair
Luke Friar
Stuart Klose
Toby Boaden
Tyrone Threadgold

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)

Deanne Blake
Donna Williamson
Ebony Thompson
Luke Friar
Tanya Garvin
Tim Maisey

Pain Management

Andrew Milne
Bernard Wong
Charlie Thornton
Doughal McMaster
Helen Leahy-Norwood
Matthew Gleeson
Raelene Powys
Vanessa Fyfe

Silver Medallion (IRB Driver)

Andrew Milne
Mia Sinclair
Tim Maisey

Nipper Rescue Certificate (NRC)

Carl Dusenbergl
Kira Schimmelpfennig
Lucy Dusenbergl
Lydia Kenyon
Mark Phillips
Peter Morris
Tamara Cybula

Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)

Alyssa Seivwright
Bonnie Dowden-Parker
Deanne Blake
Debra Edmondson
Emmerson Powys
Henry Edmondson
Lilla Brampton
Rigby Blake



Junior Officer Report

Bradley Woodruff

The year has provided a number of highlights and improvements to the Nippers program: increasing Nipper numbers, Water Safety changes, appointment of Assistant Age Group Managers, new competition registration procedures, the use of TeamApp as a communication tool and great competition numbers.

The aims of these changes were to: support Age Group Managers (AGM's) and assistants, establish efficient routines and procedures that cater for the ever-increasing Nipper numbers and provide better communication amongst all involved (Nipper parents, AGM's and assistants). Due to the high number of registrations in the Little Nipper (U6/U7) Surf Play program a separate U6 Age group was created. High registrations enabled separate age groups to be created for ages 5-12.

New and returning Age Groups Group managers were appointed. Pleasingly, a wide range of Club members filled these positions: cadets, experienced members, new members, male and female. For the first time a complete compliment of assistant AGMs provided support for AGM's.

A new system to coordinate Water Safety Officers was created. A number of Water Safety Officers (WSO's), usually parents of a child in the age group, were attached to their child's age group, helping out with the same age group each week, with the aim of having a better understanding of the abilities each Nipper. AGM's and assistants undertook training to also act as Water Safety Officers. A daily recording sheet was used to monitor the allocation of WSO's to age groups.

A system using Survey Monkey was introduced to coordinate Nipper registrations in competitions. This increased the efficiency of handling registrations for parents and club officials. TeamApp was used throughout the season to provide a messaging service between the Junior Officer, Nipper parents and AGM's. Calenders and programs could be accessed through this service.

Competitor numbers were high at the Country Carnival, held at Ocean Beach, with many participating for the first time. The State Country Championships weekend was well attended but down on previous years. Five Nippers qualified for the State Championships.

Other improvements/changes to occur this year included:

- Repair/Clean-up of Nipper entries on Surfguard.
- Addition of extra storage in the Nippers equipment room.
- New laundering procedure for caps and rash singlets.
- Introduction of the safety briefing prior to Nipper Activities.
- Extra Nippers fun day as part of the Clubs 60th anniversary celebrations.

Thank you to all members for your support in adopting several changes this year. Thanks for your diligence and commitment to your role within the Nippers Activities Program. The popularity of Nippers is testament to members time and effort put towards developing our children's skills and confidence in the water. It is satisfying to see confidence grow, not only in our children, but in many adults and cadets who have taken on unfamiliar and challenging roles.

The program is looking fantastic!!

Junior Officer Report

Bradley Woodruff

Looking towards planning for next year, I am thinking topics for discussion should include:

- How to use our newly qualified coaches within the Nippers Program?
- How to maintain numbers in the upper age groups?
- Provide a clear transition from Nippers to Cadets.
- Provide opportunities for cadets, as part of the new Youth program, to coach and officiate within the Nippers program.
- How to reduce the drop-off rate.
- What additional support can we provide AGM's, particularly those that are new?
- Where in the calendar can we fit Nippers days at Greens Pool/Madfish?
- Would a buddy system, pairing older Nippers with young ones, be of benefit?
- Should the prelim evaluation, be new members first exposure to the Nippers Activities program?

Bradley Woodruff
Junior Officer

Nipper Attendance 2018/19

Date	Lesson	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	Total
28-Oct	Prelim. Eval	NA	NA	13	20	10	19	17	10	89
4-Nov	1	13	12	10	16	12	17	18	10	108
11-Nov	2	7	14	11	15	12	16	15	9	99
18-Nov	3	8	11	8	10	11	10	17	10	85
25-Nov	Bremer Bay	1	2	8	3	4	4	3	3	28
2-Dec	4	8	17	12	13	12	15	14	10	101
9-Dec	5	12	14	7	13	11	12	11	9	89
16-Dec	Xmas fun day	7	14	6	8	8	14	7	7	71
13-Jan	6	10	13	7	9	9	14	14	10	86
20-Jan	7	10	15	4	13	12	14	16	6	90
27-Jan	Country Carnival	NA	NA	4	10	5	13	6	10	48
3-Feb	8	12	14	7	8	9	8	11	5	74
10-Feb	9	12	15	5	13	12	16	13	9	95
17-Feb	10	11	16	9	4	10	10	9	5	74
24-Feb	11	13	14	10	16	7	15	6	6	87
3-Mar	Country Champs	NA	NA	3	1	1	6	2	5	18
10-Mar	12	11	11	5	8	5	14	8	4	66
17-Mar	13	8	9	5	9	7	8	6	10	62
24-Mar	Wind-up fun day	8	16	8	12	10	12	11	3	80
Total		150	205	127	187	157	214	193	123	1356
Average		10	14	8	12	10	13	12	8	85
Registered as of 17/6/2019		19	21	17	21	14	22	18	14	146

Note: U13 numbers do not include Cadets.

Junior Awards

Surf Play One

Austin	Perisic
Bertie	Barker
Cecilia	Nowak
Macey	Wiggins
Maeve	Davidson
Olivia	Lund-Brunton
Oscar	Williams
Paige	Cybula
Poppy	Keath
Ryder	Elliott
Sleeman	Chris
Solomon	Dusenberg
Sophie	Spencer
Summer	Thompson
Zade	Robson

Surf Play Two

Archie	Gaerth
Christian	Barrow
Harley	Kinder
Henry	Degenaar
Henry	Rae
Jayden	Hankinson
Kit	MacDonald
Makiah	Suttie
Mina	Sivyer
Paige	Cybula
Paul	Sleeman
Raymi	Morris
River	Grochowski
Taeddeus	Rubinich
Tyson	Judd
Wyatt	Jagger
Xavier	McEwan

Surf Aware One

Ayman	Walker
Bryce	Berwick
Cassius	Perisic
Connor	Hesp
Eliza	Gentle
Isaac	Klose
Jarrah	White
Leroy	McMillan
Roqui	Oddi
Sadie	Barker
Tate	Krolikowski
Vivienne	Nowak

Surf Aware Two

Ben	Judd
Charlie	Pierce
Eliza	Barrow
Ella	Auburn-Robbins
Elliot	Williams
Emily	Wright
Esme	MacDonald
Floyd	Neale
Ginger	Gleeson
Jethro	Thompson
Joel	Lund-Brunton
Liam	Cybula
Liam	McCluskey
Molly	Brown
Sophie	McMerrin
Violet	Davidson

Surf Safe One

Anika	Dutta
Anoushka	Kenyon
Beau	Loton
Charli	Grochowski
Finn	McCluskey
Freya	Miller
Heidi	Arrowsmith
Jaxon	Karaman
Kira	Clark
Maya	Capelli
Montaya	Maciaszek
Ruby	Hughes
Willoughby	Sharp

Surf Safe Two

EAila	Williams
Alba	Schimmelpfennig
Campbell	Barrow
Charlie	Haymont
Chloe	Ross
Freya	Rubinich
Gavin	Davidson
Hannah	Price
Isabella	McMerrin
Isla	Anderson
Jocelyn	Cybula
Joe	Lamb
Lila-Rose	Robson
Lynette	Nekel

Junior Awards

Moana
Nais
Siri
Thomas
Tyce
Zeyad
Ella

Darvill
Chambost
Matthews
Phillips
Shepherd
Walker
Sinclair

Josie
Linkin
Luiza
Matilda
Olivia
Remy
Rhys
Roy
Sapphire

Goodwill Buczak
Gething
Fagundes
Shepherd
Chi
Da Silva
Spencer
McEwan
Shepherd

Surf Smart One

Aaron
Alyssa
Archie
Cassidy
Charlie
Ella
Errol
Gilligan
Isabel
Isabella
Ishan
Jed

Simpson
Karaman
Blake
Bourne
Benson
Sinclair
Edmondson
Neunuebel
Miller
Campbell
Dutta
Loton

Surf Smart Two

Abi
Hayden
levi
Lucas
Megan
Taylor
Tilly
Valli
Zane

Matthews
Moore
Masih
Ross
Nekel
Bradbury
Price
Milne
Spencer



Nipper Awards 2019

Age Group Award		
U8 Sadie Barker Isaac Klose	U9 Elliot Williams Ginger Gleeson	U10 Finn McCluskey Maya Capelli
U11 Zeyad Walker Isabella McMerrin	U12 Jed Loton Alyssa Karaman	U13 Tilly Price Megan Nekel
Club Achiever Award		
U10 Finn McCluskey	U14 Valli Milne	

Youth Officer Report

Deborah Edmondson

The 2018/19 season saw the launch of the new SLSWA Youth Program. This program included weekly activities and award information. While this is a well-structured and comprehensive resource – it became clear early in the season that it was suited to larger clubs.

Our youth membership is healthy with 42 cadets (23 aged 13-15 and 19 aged 15-18). Many of our cadet members opted to assist with the Nippers program as age group managers, assistant age group managers and water safety. This left a small group of cadets available to participate in weekly training activities.

The focus for weekly Sunday training was engagement and retention through fun training activities. The progress of many members in both skill and confidence was evident at the end of the season.

The Intensive SRC course was a positive intensive which saw 10 youth members complete their SRC at the start of the season.

Competition

A large contingent of youth members participated in the various carnivals offered through the season. In all carnivals Denmark Youth members participated admirably and in many cases placed or won their events.

It is worth noting that our youth members largely avoid swimming events in favor of boards and beach events. It could be helpful to focus on why this is in future seasons.

Youth members have expressed a desire to foster IRB Racing as a club sport for 2019/20.

Achievements

Youth members were represented in all the major awards and initiatives offered by SLSWA including:

Rise Up Camp

TOAD Camp

Youth Achiever awards

Youth Volunteer of the Year Awards

Plans for season 2019/20

Based on the numbers from 2018/19, it is likely that the club will have a large group of younger cadets in the new season. With that in mind, a structured program based on the SLSWA Resource with a Denmark flavor will be offered. Cadets will be encouraged to assist with Nippers Water Safety, however this should not be at the expense of their own skill development and will be part of the program.

Deb Ed (Miss Ed)

Youth Coordinator

Trophies 2019

SURF SPORTS

Ben Napier Beach Challenge	Charlie Thornton
Matt Pearse Run Swim Run	Charlie Thornton
Dean Morrison 1km Handicap	Tim Sinclair
Diamond Lady	Deb Edmondson
Bill Greenwood Iron Man	Charlie Thornton
Under 15 Club Champion	Olivia McEwan
Open Club Champion	Anthony McEwan

ACHIEVEMENTS

Young Lifesaver of the Year	Mia Sinclair
Senior Lifesaver of the Year	Tim Sinclair
Under 14 Club Achiever	Henry Edmondson
Young Achievers of the Year	Tyrone Threadgold
	Hannah Seivwright
Club Person of the Year	Jo Svagelli
Presidents Award	Serena Kirby



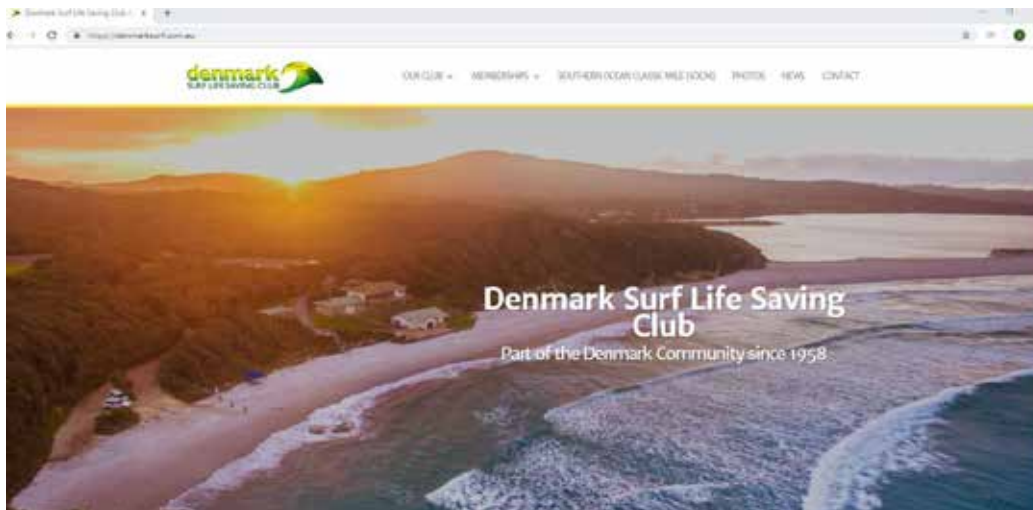
Publicity Report

Serena Kirby

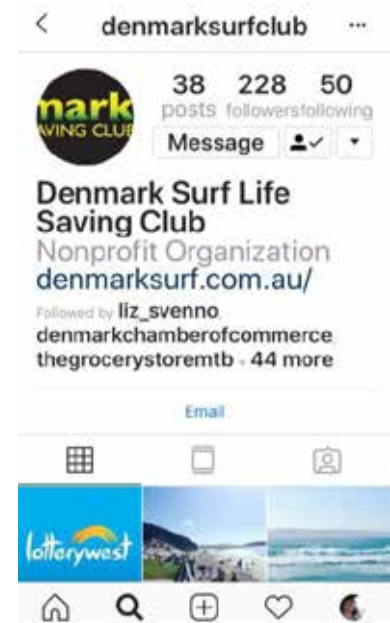
WE'VE BEEN SPREADING THE SURF CLUB VIBE... FAR & WIDE ACROSS PLATFORMS

During the 2018/2019 Season we...

- launched our new **website** @ www.denmarksurf.com.au



- produced **13 newsletters**
- appeared **24 times in the press** (*scoring a trifecta with three different local newspapers on the same day*)
- were featured **3 times on telly** &
- were interviewed **5 times on radio**
- **doubled our followers on Facebook** reaching 1,093 (at last count) &
- **launched the Club on Instragram** – nabbing 200 followers in our first month.



We also took over 3,000 photos of our members in action and shared hundreds of them via our website, commemorative book, social media, newsletters and slide shows.

Social Report

Jo Svagelli

My aim as Social committee coordinator was to create inclusive events to promote DSLS club, the community of Denmark and Ocean Beach.

We choose to host these events in high tourist season so we didn't continually impact our small community with fundraising ventures.

Our intent was to give all the people who attended these events a welcoming and memorable experience.

Our 'Burgers by the Sea' events were extremely family friendly and our 'International nights' provided another platform for our local community food vendors to provide delicious international cuisine for our guest.

All events were successful for the club and was received with enthusiasm by guests.

They also gave our members an opportunity to share their club experience with friends and family that visited them throughout this period not to mention a night off from cooking dinner.

Jo Svagelli (Jo Jo)
Social Officer



Water Safety Report

Bo Wong

This year's nippers was the biggest ever - we've never needed so many eyes on the kids.

Parents have come to the fore with the U6's and U7's being 1:1 Water Safety ratio - it's great to see so many parent's getting involved.

The new Nipper Rescue Certificate (NRC) was a success, with many parents looking to do this certificate for the next season so that they can further be part of the fun in their children's activities, know what to do in an emergency and how to safely navigate the many varied conditions we have at Ocean Beach. Understanding basic signs and being able to communicate this way with the kids and the other Surf Clubbies is paramount to water safety.

One of the most fantastic parts of the season to see was that so many of our newest Bronze Medallion and SRC teenagers are joining in to do Water Safety for the nippers - being excellent role models and leaders to the younger kids.

The team has had a few dedicated people who come every week, putting their hand up to do boards or tubes - whatever is needed. These people are not only excellent role models for the young people in our club, but for the other clubbies and parents - without them, the nippers would be on land all season!

Bo Wong
Water Safety Coordinator



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SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



THANK YOU

to everyone who volunteered their time to help make the 2019 SunSmart Country Carnival at Ocean Beach – the BIGGEST in Surf Life Saving WA history with more than 930 competitors – such a HUGE success.



Special thanks to DSLSC members and supporters, the thousands of spectators and to our fellow Emergency Service Providers who helped us make sure the weekend ran smoothly:

- Denmark Police
- Denmark SES
- Denmark Shire

- Denmark Volunteer Marine Rescue (VMR)
- Denmark St John's Ambulance

PLUS

- Denmark Shire
- Denmark Chamber of Commerce
- Ocean Beach Caravan Park - for allowing us to use their land for overflow parking

AND, OF COURSE

our local businesses & accommodation providers and our fabulous community.

Big thanks also to all the sponsors of our 'very much coveted' new gear trailer – it's a ripper!

