



Ulverstone Surf Life Saving Club (Inc)
92nd Annual Report & Financial Statements
Season 2019 – 2020

OUR CLUB

The Ulverstone Surf Lifesaving Club is Ulverstone's major water safety and rescue authority.

Our intentions are:

To support and grow quality lifesaving services.

To continue to grow as a strong, sustainable and viable organization.

To grow lifesaving skills, participation, fitness and image through surf sports.

Why we exist:

Ulverstone Surf Lifesaving Club exists to develop practices in education, prevention and rescue, to meet a target of zero preventable drowning and to set the benchmark for aquatic rescue in Ulverstone and Tasmania.

How we fulfil our vision:

All our services are provided by trained surf lifesavers, who help provide safer beaches in the Ulverstone Community. Principally by performing volunteer surf lifesaving patrols in their own time, every weekend and public holiday from the first weekend in December to the last weekend in March. In addition, our club provides lifeguard services to community events, school activities and aquatic events.

How we are funded:

Ulverstone Surf Lifesaving Club is a not for profit organisation and relies on our sponsors, grants and donations to exist. Importantly, we rely on the Central Coast Council and Tasmania Government to help provide this assistance.

Surf Sports:

Surf sports are offered to our members so they can develop essential skills as volunteer surf lifesavers. It also helps to recruit new members and retain long serving members.

Sponsors:

The Ulverstone Surf Lifesaving Club would not be able to undertake its community services without the support of our sponsors of which there are many and all are critical to our success. We would like to thank all our sponsors for their support and look forward to their continued support into the future.

SUPPORTED BY



Life Members

1936	R House J Breheny
1938	A Sloane
1940	W James
1946	N Wilson
1952	D Wilson
1953	C Beckett
1954	H Wilson B Shipp
1963	A Henricks M Vanderfeen
1965	G Mack
1968	L Buckingham
1974	B Hodgkinson B Bakker
1975	D Wilson S Donohue L Willoughby R Willoughby D Melville
1979	W Rose
1981	C Melville
1984	A Viney N Viney
1987	T Good
1991	K Diprose
1992	S Crocker
1994	J Foster
1996	A Eustace G Rollins K Lynch
2001	D Redman F Durant
2007	L Redman S Eustace
2010	J Beard
2011	M Holland
2017	J MacDonald E Eustace
2018	C Best

Office Bearers

President	Julian Moore
Deputy President	Graeme Rollins{resigned}/Sandra Dale
Secretary	Brett Norton-Smith
Treasurer	Scott Latham
Life Saving Captain	Lara Emmett{resigned}/Lyn Norton-Smith
Surf Sport Captain	Elizabeth Eustace
Junior Activities Officers	Prue McCulloch
Clubhouse Director	Paul Booth



**Adoption of 92nd Annual Report and Financial Statements 2019-2020
&
election of Office Bearers for the season 2020-2021**

**to be held at the
Ulverstone Surf Life Saving Club
on
Sunday 21st June 2020 at 4pm.**

Agenda

1. Opening of meeting and welcome by President
- 2 Record Attendance and Apologies
- 3 Confirmation of the previous AGM Minutes
- 4 Presentation and adoption the Annual Report 2019-2020
- 5 Presentation and adoption of the Financial Statements 2019-2020
- 6 Election of Office Bearers 2020-2021
- 7 Confirmation of Office Bearers
- 8 Adoption of Fees and Subscriptions for 2020-2021
- 9 Affiliation with SLST
- 10 Appointment of Public Officer
- 11 Appointment of Auditor
- 12 Appoint Judiciary Committee and Grievance Officer
- 13 General Business

Minutes Annual General Meeting Sunday 16th June 2019

Attendance

G. Rollins, B. Norton-Smith, J. McDonald, J. Moore, K. Lynch, P. Booth, A. Eustace, H. Emmett, G. Barry, L. Barry, A. Barry, D. Walton, J. Walton, S. Latham, L. Rodman, M. Crocker, S. Crocker, J. Temple, M. Holland, C. Best, A. Mallinson, J. Smith, J. Otten, J. Moore, C. Wood, A. Purton, D. Grice, R. Grice, S. Dale, M. Booth, A. Collins, L. Eustace, J. Robertson, L. Norton-Smith.

Apologies

L. Smith, P. Collins, A. Gillies, L. Emmett, D. Redman, L. Redman, L. O'Neil, C. Jacobson, S. Eustace

Adoption Annual Report

Moved G. Barry, seconded M. Holland that the annual report be accepted. Carried

M. Holland commended the Management Committee on the work they had done throughout the season.

Adoption Financial Statement

Moved K. Lynch, seconded J. Moore that the financial statement be accepted. Carried

The Treasurer S. Latham made the comment that the club was in good shape financially.

Election of Directors

President	Julian Moore
Deputy President	Graeme Rollins
Secretary	Brett Norton-Smith
Treasurer	Scott Latham
Lifesaving Director	Lara Emmett
Surf Sports Director	Liz Eustace
Youth Activities Director	Prue McCulloch
Clubhouse Director	Paul Booth

Moved J. McDonald, seconded A. Purton that the above Directors be confirmed. Carried

Subscriptions

Moved S. Latham, seconded E. Eustace that the following subscriptions for the 2019/20 season be accepted. Carried

Family membership	\$350.00
Active [includes 15-18, patrolling & active members 18+]	\$100.00

Junior [Junior/Youth Activities plus 13-15]	\$100.00
Nemos [Under 7]	\$40.00
Associate, long service, past active, social	\$30.00

If not paid by 1st August 2019 a 10% increase will apply.

Affiliation Surf Lifesaving Tas.

Moved A. Purton, seconded J. Moore that the club re- affiliate with Surf Lifesaving Tasmania. Carried

Public Officer

Moved E. Eustace, seconded J. McDonald that the Secretary [Brett Norton-Smith] be appointed the Public Officer. Carried

Auditor

Moved S. Latham, seconded J. McDonald that Camerons Accountants & Advisors be appointed as the club Auditors for season 2019/20. Carried

Judiciary Committee

Moved J. Moore, seconded J. McDonald that the President, Secretary and Treasurer be appointed as the club Judiciary Committee for season 2019/20. Carried

The outgoing President G. Rollins thanked Colin Wood for his time and effort on getting the new club web site up and running.

Meeting closed 4.30pm



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In this, my first year as President I would rate our year as a success. We have had a strong participation at carnivals and have continued to fulfil our patrolling obligations. This season we enacted a new process of scheduling the patrolling roster which aimed at working with members availabilities. Whilst this was a success we still have a lot of work to do in building up our patrolling members to cover all our patrolling obligations.

Although our member numbers have declined in recent years, the club remains financially strong. Our fundraising through counter meals, Australia day event and hall/bar hire have all contributed to this. Sponsorships through grants and private business has allowed us to purchase new nemo nipper boards, a new IRB, hi vis tops for juniors and learn to swim sessions at the pool. We have installed solar panels to keep our power bills to a minimum. We have applied for future funding to purchase new CPR manikins and a second AED for the club. Our plan moving forward is to increase member numbers from within the local community.

As always the Christmas parade was a hit with the children handing out lollies and club information to the crowd. It continues to be a very long walk for some of the parents. Due to the COVID 19 restrictions the senior state championships and annual dinner were cancelled. Congratulations to Louise Smith (Best Club Person), Andrew McMahon (Patrol Person) and Sandra Dale (Most improved) on their respective awards. The 2018/19 season saw Lara Emmett awarded the Surf Life Saving Tasmania Surf Life Saver of the Year. Congratulations Lara on this outstanding achievement.

Overall, I have enjoyed being part of a very competent Board of Management and look forward to the 2020/21 season ahead.

Julian Moore



LIFE SAVING MANAGER'S REPORT

As of the patrol season's commencement, lifesavers were given the option to choose their preferred patrolling days for the upcoming season. The club used the application called Deputy to assist with designing rosters and lifesaver allocations. Huge thanks to Paul Collins for his work behind the scenes in setting up Deputy. Each lifesaver patrolled an average 5 patrols throughout the season. These patrols were a standard 5 hours in length, with lifesavers thereby completing approximately 30 voluntary hours to our community this season. In total, together Ulverstone SLSC lifesavers patrolled over 1,000 hours throughout the season! This season 68 members completed their Skills Maintenance assessments and 60 performed lifesaving duties.

35 members trained and gained new awards. These awards included; Surf Rescue Certificate, Bronze Medallion, IRB Crew and Drivers, Silver Medallion Beach Management and more. Isabel Porter assisted as a Trainee Training Officer, with Lara Emmett, Brett Norton-Smith and Mike Holland as Training Officers. Ulverstone SLSC desperately needs more volunteers to become actively involved as trainers and assessors of awards, as once our long serving trainers step back, we will struggle to run award trainings.

This year Murphy Knowles and Jamieson Hadley attended the state-wide Lifesaving Development Camp and returned with enhanced skills and several new awards. Lara Emmett, Mike Holland, Chris Jacobson, Isabel Porter, Jack and Nick Wood were part of the management team for the week long program. Additionally, we had 8 members of our club attend the State Life Saving forum held at Devonport SLSC. Lara Emmett also attended a trauma care workshop on behalf of lifesaving in Launceston in September.

Ulverstone SLSC's new Holden utility vehicle arrived this season. It was put to good use throughout the summer, helping tow surf sport carnival gear trailers and was hired by Surf Life Saving Tasmania's lifeguards for community programs such as Beach to Bush. Additionally, our new CanAm Defender Pro SSV served our lifesaving patrols for its first season. Big thanks to lifesavers Jack Moore and Jacob Smith who crafted new patrol stands for our flags this season

As our lifesaving season was forced to close early due to COVID-19, we ended patrols slightly earlier than anticipated. For our outlook on next season, a focus needs to be on how the club can continue to utilise an application like Deputy for patrol rosters, without pressing issues of running costs.

Thank you to everyone who helped Ulverstone SLSC deliver its public safety service for the Ulverstone community especially to those who substituted for absent members or volunteered for extra duties. Congratulations to Andrew McMahon who was presented with the Best Patrol Person award and Gradie Collins who received the Surf Rescue Certificate Award.

Lara Emmett

LIFESAVING AWARDS FOR THE SEASON

Surf Rescue Certificate

Gradie Collins, Charlotte McCulloch, Cayden Moore, Tom Parsons.
Training Officer: Mike Holland Assessor Bridget Fasnacht

Bronze Medallion

Gabrial Arnold, Sandra Dale, Ruben Moore, Dusten O'Neil, Donna Scott, Jensen Walton.
Training Officer: Mike Holland Assessor: Brett Norton-Smith

IRB Crew Certificate

Paul Collins, Sandra Dale, Damien McCulloch, Ruben Moore, Sian Savage, Donna Scott, Debbie Walton, Jensen Walton
Training Officer: Michael Holland Assessor: Brett Norton-Smith
Murphy Knowles
Training Officer: Nicholas Canales Assessor: Christopher Jacobson

Silver Medallion Beach Management

Paul Collins, Jack Moore, Julian Moore
Training Officer: Christopher Jacobson Assessor: Christopher Jacobson

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Shaeli Rodman, Jacob Smith, Isabel Porter
Training Officer: Michael Holland Assessor: Brett Norton Smith

**Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Basic Life Support Provide CPR
First Aid [AID] Provide Advanced First Aid Provide Advanced Resuscitation
Provide First Aid Resuscitation [AID]}**

Jamieson Hadley, Murphy Knowles Lifesaving Development Camp

Assessor Resuscitation [AID] Assessor Surf Rescue

Nicholas Wood

SLS Marine Rescue Restricted Coxswain SLS Marine Rescue Coxswain

Christopher Jacobson, Graeme Rollins

SLS Marine Rescue Crew

Meggan Booth, Michael Holland, Christopher Jacobson, Kerry Lynch, Graeme Rollins, John Wood, Nicholas Wood
Christopher Jacobson, Graeme Rollins

Training Officer Resuscitation [AID] Training Officer Surf Rescue
Nicholas Wood

SLSA National Leadership College

Lara Emmett participated, along with 24 other 20 to 30-year old leaders in Surf.

LIFESAVING PATROL REPORT FOR SEASON

Organisation of the Patrol Season

Before the patrol season the Management Committee decided:

1. The Club would purchase 2 iPads and have patrol captains use the SLS Operations app for on-line recording of each day's Patrol Log.
2. A new approach was needed for organising patrol teams for season 2019-20.

Deputy would be the app used to enable all lifesavers to select the dates on which they would be available for patrol.

At the closing date for advising of those selections a draft roster was prepared and posted on Facebook and displayed around the clubhouse. It had unallocated roles for 4 Patrol Captains, 4 ART operators, 3 IRB Crew and 23 IRB Drivers

Patrol season started with Paul, Julian and Brett chasing members to fill those vacancies. Having been used to create the patrol roster Deputy was then closed, due to cost of continuing to use it. The difficulty of managing patrol operations without Deputy was soon recognised.

An amended roster, with 9 unallocated Skill Sets, was published. Several communication issues soon became obvious:

1. Lifesavers had no access to on-going amendments to the roster,
2. Too many members did not give advance notice to their Patrol Captain when they became unavailable for their patrol commitment.
3. Not all Patrol Captains accepted the responsibility to become competent in using the Operations app.
4. The responsibility for creating, in Surf Guard, a fresh patrol team list, with a full skill set, before each patrol, had not been clearly defined.
5. The responsibility for promptly transcribing details recorded in the Club Patrol Log Book into Surf Guard was not clearly defined.

The stand-outs for the season were the positive manner in which our lifesavers handled any difficulties, the generosity of those who volunteered to make up the skill sets when patrol captains requested this, the obvious enjoyment members showed in working with colleagues in meeting our Club's community service commitments.

LIFESAVER PATROL HOURS 2019-2020

Gabrial Arnold	10	Chris Jacobson	24.25	Isabel Porter	24.25
Charlene Best	5	Leigh Knowles	15	Alison Purton	61.5
Robert Best	5	Murphy Knowles	27.5	Joseph Robertson	12
Annika Barry	5	Steph Knowles	5	Ashya Rodman	25
Meggan Booth	25	Scott Latham	20	Shaeli Rodman	22.5
Paul Booth	29	Jordan Lynd	15	Sian Savage	15
Ewan Bryer	10	Charlotte McCulloch	15	Donna Scott	20
Finley Bryer	7	Damien McCulloch	20	Jacob Smith	15.5
David Chapman	20	Andrew McMahon	44.25	Jordan Temple	5
William Cleaver	15	Cayden Moore	20.5	Luke Viney	15
Gradie Collins	20	Jack Moore	20.5	Debbie Walton	52
Paul Collins	20	Julian Moore	17.5	Jack Walton	13.5
Shaun Conkie	10	Ruben Moore	15.5	Jenson Walton	40.3
Kurt Crawford	5	Brett Norton-Smith	26	Shane Walton	23
Sandra Dale	15	Aran O'Neil	20.25	Sam Watson	4.25
Lara Emmett	27.25	Dusten O'Neil	33	Harmony Whaling Booth	29
Elizabeth Eustace	5.5	Lynden O'Neil	28.25	Rhys Williams	20
Simon Eustace	5.5	Tully O'Neil	23.75	John Wood	10.25
John Gair	5	Jordan Otten	10	Laura Wood	5
Mike Holland	40	Tom Parsons	20	Andrew Woodhouse	25
		Austin Porter	20		

Summary: 39 patrols rostered, 37 performed; last 2 were cancelled by SLSA due to Covid 19.

Total patrol hours = 1163
Average hours/patrol = 31

SURF SPORTS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The season ended in extraordinary circumstances which were totally out of our control and resulted that within the space of a couple of days we had the Aussies cancelled then the SLST Senior State championships cancelled due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

Well done and congratulations to our group of senior athletes – even though this group was smaller in numbers compared to previous seasons those that were about trained their butts off in the pool and at the beach, be it part of the group training or putting in extra sessions individually.

We started the season off with the 1st official group board session on the 23rd October with 11 paddlers in attendance raring to go for season 19/20.

As the summer drew closer club board sessions were held on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays for athletes U12-Masters attending. It was great for the nipper aged athletes to have the seniors as mentors offering pointers and guidance. As the season progressed, we added in some open water swims and iron sessions. Ski paddlers hit the water around their other training and school/work commitments.

We held a Xmas paddle having 20 paddlers join in. The trailer was loaded up with boards or skis and transported to the river with the athletes running to their chosen start location of either the yacht club or rowing club and then paddled back to the surf club and shared an egg/bacon roll breakfast. Think this will become an annual tradition.

With the busy summer, lots of competitions were held catering for athletes of all levels

Surf Safari, North West Marathon and Somerset Marathon

The O'Neil and Walton boys were regular competitors in these endurance events. Competing in either ski or board distances. Great job boys.

Winter Series

TCC winter series races were held between May and October and was great to see a few of the Ulverstone athletes racing in either the long or short course events – these races are great training runs for the ski paddlers in the winter months.

Ocean Swims

We had quite a few athletes and parents compete in the Tas Ocean Swim Series over the summer, with many placing well in their age divisions. Well done to those that had a swim in these races many for the first time be it the short or the longer distances.

State-wide Carnivals

Again for season 2019/20 SLST held the Tasmanian Surf League for Open State-wide Carnivals, 4 rounds made up the TSL series with Ulverstone SLSC finishing 5th in the metro clubs.

Congratulations to these series winners:

U15/17 Beach Flag Champion – Dusten O'Neil

U15/17 Beach Sprint Champion – Dusten O'Neil

U15/17 Surf Race Champion – Jensen Walton
U19/Open Ironman Champion – Jack Walton
U19/Open Board Champion – Jack Walton
U19/Open Surf Race Champion – Jack Walton
Overall U19/Open Male Champion – Jack Walton
Overall U15/17 Male runner up champion – Jensen Walton

Carnival 5 for the Seniors was a normal format program state-wide carnival and a hit out prior to the state championships.

IronOcean Series

Ulverstone was represented by senior and nipper athletes at the 3 IronOcean events held over the summer. These events gave athletes short & sharp racing across the iron person discipline. Great event, great participation, and great results by our athletes.

Masters Championships

This year we only had 3 athletes competing at the Masters at Bridport (Joseph Robertson, Shane and Deb Walton) lots of participation and fun (and a few medals) had by all. We finished 6th (out of the 8 clubs competing) Congratulations to Shane Walton for taking out 1st place overall in the surf race and Joseph Robertson picking up gold in the Over 30's 2km beach run & beach sprint, with Team Walton taking the gold in the mixed board rescue.

SLST Interstate Team/SLST Youth Pathways Cup Team

Congratulations to Charlotte McCulloch who was selected in the SLST Youth Pathways Cup Team. The team travelled to the Sunshine Coast QLD in January. While away Charlotte and the YPC team also competed at the Maroochydhore Classic.

Lyndon O'Neil was gear steward for the YPC Team.

There was no SLST Interstate Team this year.

Maroochydhore Classic

Dusten and Aran O'Neil travelled to the Sunshine Coast in January and competed at the Maroochydhore Classic. Aran did the U14 swim and board events and Dusten the u17/19 beach events ending up in 3 finals and a semi. Great experience gained by both boys.

Hydrothon – All Female Surf Clinic

Ulverstone SLSC had 4 females attend this clinic in February – Ashya Rodman, Charlotte McCulloch, Hannah Temple and Oceania Eustace. The clinics were conducted by some of the top current ironwomen of the sport. All our girls gained lots out of attending.

SLST Open State Championships

Due to COVID-19 the SLST Open State Championships were cancelled.

Aussies

Due to COVID-19 the SLSA Aussies were cancelled for this year.

End of Season Surf Sports Awards

John McIver Most Outstanding Male Competitor – Jack Walton
Charlene Best Most Outstanding Female Competitor – Ashya Rodman

SLST Development Squads for 2019/20 season

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been named in the surf sports development squads at the conclusion of the summer season – Jack Walton, Tully O’Neil, Jensen Walton, Dusten O’Neil, Oceania Eustace, Hannah Temple, Cayden Moore and Abbie Parsons for their respective age groups. These athletes will be given opportunities to attend regional & state trainings and to make state representative teams.

Thanks to Deb Walton for being the Ulverstone SLSC Team Manager on carnival days, to the parents and families that support our athletes in getting them to training and carnivals, to our officials that assisted over the season at the carnivals, and our coaches. The team behind the athletes is just as important as the athletes themselves.

Also, a thanks to Dave Chapman (beach sprint/flag sessions) and Mike Holland (skis) for offering your services over the summer. Thanks also to the Ulverstone Swim Team coaches (Liz) where most of our surf athletes do their swim training.

Liz Eustace



REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Total membership for the 2019/20 season is 192 which is only 3 down from the previous season.

We had a couple of competitive transfers out this season with Zane Hadley (Noosa SLSC) and Jack Walton (Mermaid Beach SLSC) transferring to further their lifesaving endeavors.

A strong percentage of the membership are now using either their SLSA Members Portal or the SLSA payment gateway to renew and pay for memberships. This has greatly assisted with processing memberships from my end.

We had 2 families take advantage of the Ticket to Play vouchers to pay their memberships. Ticket to Play provides vouchers up to \$100 in value towards club membership for children aged 5-17 years and listed on a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card or in Out of Home Care.

Thanks to those members who have given me a copy of their Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) cards to add on file. It is a must for any member involved with any activity that you may be working with or assisting children (coaching, age managing, award training etc) – must have a current WWVP clearance.

Can I ask and remind all members to ensure that they keep all personal details (emails and phone numbers) updated on their members portal.

Ann Eustace

Club Trophy Winners

AD Sloane Best Club Person	Louise Smith
Most Improved Club Member	Sandra Dale
Dot Wilson Best Patrol Person	Andrew McMahon
John McIver Most Outstanding Male Competitor	Jack Walton
Charlene Best Most Outstanding Female Competitor	Ashya Rodman
Binni Wilson Award	Charlotte McCulloch
Goose of the Year	Brett Norton-Smith
SLST Life Saver of the YearLara Emmett

2019/20 Ulverstone SLSC Membership List

Angilley Kelly	Donnelly Jacob	McCulloch Fletcher	Spinks Anthony
Angilley Simon	Donnelly Matt	McMahon Andrew	Spinks Nathan
Angilley Elliott	Donnelly Nic	Moore Julian	Spinks Amber
Angilley Spencer	Durant Frances	Moore Bettina	Stokes Lucas
Angilley Ingrid	Emmett Helen	Moore Jack	Stokes Nathan
Angilley Hamish	Emmett Ian	Moore Ruben	Sushames Renee
Arnold Gabriel	Emmett Lara	Moore Cayden	Temple Hannah
Barry Graham	Eustace Ann	Norton-Smith Lyn	Temple Jillian
Barry Annika	Eustace Simon	Norton-Smith Brett	Thompson James R
Barry Lindy	Eustace Elizabeth	O'Neil Lyndon	Thompson Shanan
Beard John	Eustace Emma L	O'Neil Tully	Trott Gordon
Best Charlene	Eustace Brent	O'Neil Aran	Viney Noel
Best Rob	Eustace Emma	O'Neil Dusten	Viney Amy
Blakey Karyn	Eustace Oceania	O'Neil Hudson	Viney Luke
Booth Paul	Flynn Mel	Otten Jordan	Walton Vic
Booth Dorisanne	FormanFiona	Parsons Benny	Walton Deb
Booth Meggan	Gair John	Parsons Tom	Walton Shane
Browning Julie	Grice Diane	Parsons Abbie	Walton Jack
Bryan Oliver	Grice Russell	Parsons Remy	Walton Jensen
Bryer Finley	Hadley Trent	Parsons Edward	Waters Kylie
Bryer Ewan	Hadley Nicole	Parsons Monique	Watson Andrew
Burrows Ben	Hadley Zane	Porter Austin	Watson Sam
Burrows Mikayla	Hadley Jamieson	Porter Isabel	Whaling-Booth
Butcher Debbie	Haynes Sally	Preston Emma	Harmony
Butcher Peter	Holland Michael	PrestonReid	Williams Deb
Chapman David	Horton Kristen	Purton Alison	Williams Gary
Chilcott Toby	Horton Marli	Redman Danny	Williams Ben
Clark Lincon	Jacobson Chris	Redman Linda	Williams Rhys
Clark Keon	Jarman Andrew	Reyenga Josh	Willoughby Lorraine
Cleaver William	Kluyt Mikayla	Reyenga Danny	Wood Laura
Collins Anthea	Knowles Stephanie	Reynolds Kate	Wood Nick
Collins Paul	Knowles Leigh	Reynolds-Waters Lotte	Wood John
Collins Finlay	Knowles Lily	Robertson Joseph	Wood Anne
Collins Gradie	Knowles Meg	Robertson William	Wood Colin
Collins Thomas	Knowles Murphy	Robertson Matthew	Wood Sam
Collins Evie	Latham Scott	Rodman Libby	Woodhouse Andrew
Conkie Shaun	Latham Jack	Rodman Shayne	Wright Vanessa
Conkie Kelly	Latham Gabe	Rodman Shaeli	
Conkie Holly	Lynch Kerry	Rodman Ashya	
Conkie Toby	Lynd Jordan	Rollins Graeme	
Cook Toby	MacDonald James	Rose Bill	
Cook Kate	Mace Glen	Savage Sian	
Crawford Kurt	Mallinson Dianna	Savage Andrew	Total number of members
Crocker Stephen	Mallinson Anthony	Savage Kate	for season 2019/20 = 192
Crocker Mandy	Mallinson Piper	Savage Tom	
Crowden Heather	Mallinson Poppy	Savage Joe	
Dale Sandra	Mawer Xavier	Scott Donna	
Dale Phil	McCulloch Prue	Scott Archie	
Dale Harry	McCulloch Damien	Scott Laine	
Dale Hayley	McCulloch Charlotte	Smith Louise	
Donnelly Jenny	McCulloch Ava	Smith Jacob	
Donnelly Nigel	McCulloch Bronte	Spinks Susan	



YOUTH ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

We had another great season at Ulverstone Nippers. We welcomed several new families into the program and had a few parents complete their SRC or Bronze Medallion and some parents furthered their skills in other courses offered.

Our children develop both as surf life savers and as people through their involvement with our coaches, age group managers, water safety officials and other helpers. The people in these roles provide encouragement, support, expertise, motivation, and many other contributions to our team. Those who had official roles during the 2019/20 season were:

A number of people collaborated in coaching our Nippers this season. Thank you to Liz Eustace, Paul Collins, Damien McCulloch, Donna Scott, Sandra Dale, Lyndon O'Neil, Benny Parsons and Gordon Trott. Thank you also to Charlene Best and Lara Emmett for running sessions with our Nippers.

Our Age Group Managers this season were:

Under 8 Anthea Collins
Under 10 Damien McCulloch
Under 11 Lyndon O'Neil
Under 12 Sandra Dale
Under 13 Jillian Temple & Emma Eustace
Under 14 Paul Collins

Many people volunteered throughout the season as Water Safety during our Nipper trainings. Without these people, our Nipper program could not have run. Thank you to Liz Eustace, Paul Collins, Damien McCulloch, Donna Scott, Sandra Dale, Lyndon O'Neil, Benny Parsons, Julian Moore, Reuben Moore, Murphy Knowles, Charlotte McCulloch, Gradie Collins, Tom Parsons, Joseph Robertson. It really does take a big team to run Nippers, if any parents are interested in completing their Bronze Medallion or SRC ready to help for next season, please contact me and I will pass your details on.

Despite the declining number of competitors statewide, the majority of our Nippers competed at statewide carnivals this season. We have a range of ability levels within our Nipper group, some of our Nippers win most, if not all, of their events and others aren't ever at the front of the pack. The impressive thing to see is that all Ulverstone Nippers compete with a positive attitude, show good sportsmanship and most importantly - have fun.

Our Under 13 girls this season, led by Emma Eustace and Jillian Temple had very strong results throughout the season. As well as being strong competitors, our Under 13's girls spent time with and encouraged younger competitors, both around the club and at carnivals. The Nippers look forward to them stepping into a leadership role in the 2020/21 season.

Our 2019/20 leadership group, the Under 14's, gave some strong performances at carnivals throughout the season and were great role models for our younger Nippers. The captains for the season were Charlotte McCulloch and Gradie Collins.

Surf Ed training is a vital area in the development of our Nippers into Surf Life Savers. Surf Ed was completed in multiple sessions for the 2019/20 season. Our Nippers would always rather be out on the water than covering paperwork but we thank all involved for ensuring the content was covered both through indoor and beach sessions.

We were unable to celebrate the 2019/20 Nipper season with a presentation night due to Covid-19 restrictions. We were still able to recognise contributions, effort and potential, and strong performances in our up and coming juniors with awards announced on our Facebook page by our Club President.

Age Achievement Awards were given to competitors as recognition for their strong performance throughout the season. These awards are based on a points system for place getters in individual events at official carnivals and State Titles. This season's winners were:

Under 8	Marli Horton
Under 11	Hudson O'Neil
Under 12	Abbie Parsons
Under 13	Oceania Eustace
Under 14	Cayden Moore

Also presented were two Champion Competitor Awards. These trophies recognise outstanding performance throughout the season and are based on the same points system for place getters in individual events at official carnivals and State Titles. The Champion Competitor Awards are given to the strongest male and strongest female Nipper competitors. The male Champion Competitor in the 2019/20 season was Hudson O'Neil. Oceania Eustace was the female Champion Competitor.

This season Toby Chilcott, a new Under 14 member to the club, was awarded the Encouragement Award. From the moment Toby joined the club he gave his best effort at training, persevered while learning new skills and was willing to help in whatever way he could; packing away gear, serving counter meals, working in the canteen all day during Australia Day on the Beach. Toby has been a wonderful role model for younger Nippers.

Each year our club recognizes the contribution of our senior nippers, the under 14's, with two awards; the Binni Wilson Award and the SRC Award. The U14 SRC Award is awarded for outstanding commitment & service to surf patrols and to the club in general. Gradie Collins was the recipient of the 2019/20 SRC Award.

Our most prestigious award, named in honour of club legend, Binni Wilson, is awarded to a Nipper who is a role model for other juniors in the Club, has assisted at training and carnivals, is a team player, demonstrates strong surf awareness in

competition and surf lifesaving and has demonstrated a commitment to the Surf Lifesaving movement. Charlotte McCulloch was the recipient of the 2019/20 Binni Wilson Award. Charlotte also represented Ulverstone admirably as our club's nomination for the SLST Junior Lifesaver of the year.

As mentioned at the beginning of this report, our Nippers benefit from the involvement of many people. There are extra ways to be involved when our Nippers head to carnivals. I would like to thank Lyndon O'Neil for taking on the responsibility of the gear trailer when heading to carnivals. I would also like to thank Gordon Trott for all of his wonderful photos throughout the season.

At carnivals, we are required to provide one official for every ten competitors competing. Having Anne and Liz Eustace at carnivals in an official capacity means that we don't have to offer as many officials from our parent group. Thank you Anne and Liz! Thank you also to Brent Eustace, Matt Temple, Donna Scott, Damien McCulloch, Julian Moore, Benny Parsons, Phil Dale, Ros Burrows and Carissa Jenkins for their willingness to support our Nippers by volunteering as an official.

Our Nippers program receives excellent support from many people involved in our club but I would like to remind everyone that the strength of our Nipper program continues to rely on the willingness of everyone to be involved wherever/however they can. The focus for the Nipper program as we look toward the 2020/21 season is to better promote our program, increase our Nipper numbers and to continue strengthening our program through training for parents and continuing improved communication with other clubs. My heartfelt thanks goes to all who volunteer and I look forward to your support again next season.



Prue McCulloch

CLUB HOUSE DIRECTORS REPORT

The Club function facilities have been well patronised over the past 12 months until our forced closing mid-March. Along with our regular users of many years, SLST, Botanical Resources, MS Society, DHHS, we have had several other regular's come on board being, HIA, Kincare and Multicap. We also have several exercise groups who have permanent bookings. This is providing us with a steady income throughout the year which is topped up in the Christmas summer period when we have most of our dinners and weddings. I am very confident that when the world gets back to normal regarding the Coronavirus our loyal clients will return.

In regard to building upgrades this year we have had Solar Power connected; this will free up many dollars regarding power bills and will pay for itself in a short time. A very big thank you to our Sparky members along with others who donated their time and effort to help out with the installation. I continue to receive positive comments regarding the soundproofing of the Main Hall and Bar and our move to Smart TV's in the Binni Room and Main Hall.

Our main fundraisers this year were the Thai Night held mid-year, Australia Day at the Beach, and the Counter Teas in January. All were very successful.

I would like to thank, Anne Wood, Louise Smith and all their helpers as well as my team of helpers, all of which make up our Function Teams. These teams help keep our club neat, tidy and presentable for functions. We can never have too many Function Teams, we work on a monthly rotation, so the more teams the better it is for all. If you think you are able to help and would like to know more, please contact me.

Our Fundraisers would not be a success if not for all our volunteers, be it in the kitchen, bar or doing whatever asked at these events, thank you all. A big thank you to all our Tradesman members who give their time when needed, it is much appreciated and helps to keep our club going.

The Club wishes Onno Holling (Ish Catering) all the best, he has closed his catering business and finished his 10 year plus association with our Club. It has been a successful and useful partnership for both parties.



Paul Booth