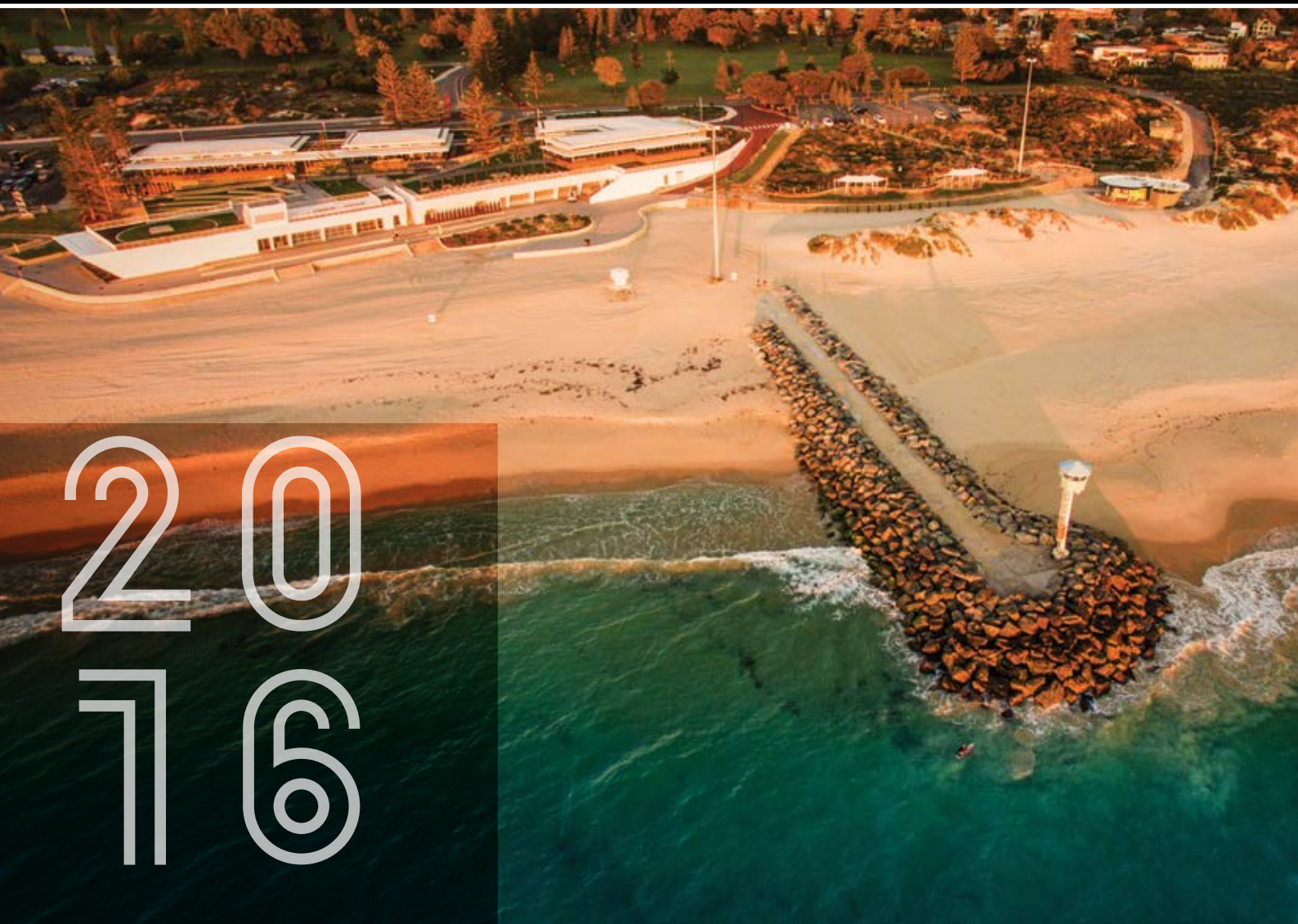


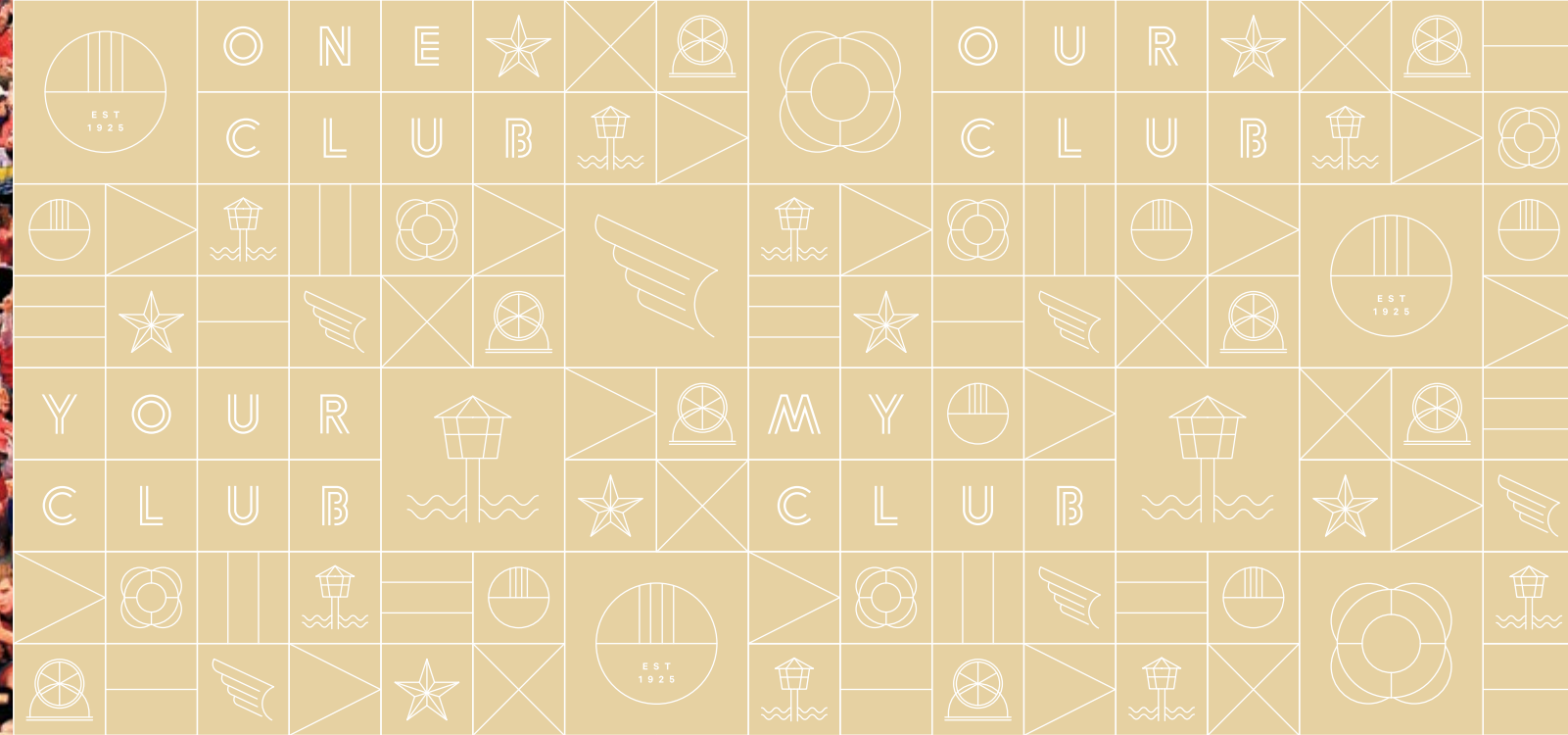
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OUR CLUB

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President
Vice President
Director of Finance
Director of Beach Operations
Director of Membership Services
Director of Youth Development
Director of Surf Sports
Director of Junior Activities
General Manager

Grant Trew
Stephen Carrick
Bill Jarman
Graham Wimbridge
Jenny Cutri
No appointment
Stephen Carrick
Alison Smith
Bruce Meakins (*non voting*)

BEACH COMMITTEE

Director of Beach Operations
Director of Youth Development
Director of Surf Sports
Director of Junior Activities
Club Captains

Graham Wimbridge
No appointment
Stephen Carrick
Alison Smith
Jason Evans /
Gabrielle Murphy
Linda Walker
Helen Loake
Stephen Reynolds
Phil Green
Catriona Read

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Stephen Carrick (*Co-Chair*)
Wayne Bradshaw
Ian Scott
Bruce Meakins (*General Manager*)

Bill Jarman (*Co-Chair*)
Peter Scott
Megan Patterson

PATRON

Mayor (*Town of Cambridge*) Simon Withers/Keri Shannon

VICE PATRONS

Hon. Julie Bishop MP, Federal Member for Curtin
Hon. Sean L'Estrange MLA, Member for Churchlands

CAPITAL RAISING COMMITTEE

Chair
Patron
Vice Patrons
Members
Tony Taylor
Tony Howarth AO
Peta Slocombe, John Hanley AM
Robert Harper, Dean Hely

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Kevin Hogg
Ian Scott
Sue Scott

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Sue Scott (*Chair*)
Kevin Hogg
Peter Waey
Penny Cohen
Mal Lowther

CLUB TRUST

Peta Slocombe (*Chair*)
Michael Avery
Dean Hely
Robert Harper
Grant Trew
Richard Groser
John Hanley AM

JUNIOR AGE MANAGERS

Under 7
Under 8
Under 9
Under 10
Under 11
Under 12
Under 13
Under 14
Charles Macfadyen
Michael Hogg
Chris Browne and Lisa Mascal
Jo-ann De Marchi and Ben Rogers
Rod Kelly and Andrea King
Cath Forbes and Heath McCabe
Michelle Ireland and
Michael Jorgensen
Paul and Lisa Lilleyman

POSITION HOLDERS

Australian Championships Manager
YIPS Coordinator
Historians/Archivists
Transition Coordinator
Peter Scott
Angela Razvi
Sue and Ian Scott
Ian Scott

STAFF

General Manager
Administration Officers
Volunteer
Bruce Meakins
Kylie Leaman, Jenny Taylor
Danya Meakins

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PRESIDENT REPORT

I’m very proud to present the 2015/16 Annual Report. This season has again been a complex one from a logistics perspective and I’m extremely proud of all our members who rolled up their sleeves, got involved and managed through a difficult transitional period.



We’ve operated out of containers, trailers, people’s garages and the kiosk and we’ve come through stronger and more resilient than ever.

Our volunteer lifesavers have continued to provide the community at City Beach a fantastic service and we saw a number of highly complex and stressful rescue and first aid situations. Our volunteers, Patrol Captains and the support officers performed at a very high level and it’s a timely reminder to the wider community of the important role we play.

The Executive & Beach Committees, position holders and key helpers have done an outstanding job of keeping the club operation on track during the time of limited and ad hoc facilities. Not only have we maintained a high standard, but we have grown in a number of areas.

We also received great support from the administration team of Bruce Meakins, Kylie Leaman, Tanya Andrew, Jane Scott and Rebecca Orr. They have been at the front line of our member interaction they’ve handled some tricky questions with a high level of professionalism.

The new building is here and now is the time for the club and members to work through the transitions period and to get on board with this great new opportunity. We thank the Town, Lotterywest, Department of Sport and Recreation and the outstanding financial support from our community donors.

The New Clubrooms Project Group with the support of Zebra Creative have delivered a new facility to an extremely high standard and the hours of work can never be underestimated.

I also wish to sincerely thank the many sponsors who displayed throughout this report, have helped with much needed funds and our members who have also contributed funds. The contributions are vital to the future of the Club and also for the fitout of our new clubrooms and I encourage all members to support and engage with them when possible.

There are detailed accounts of this season and references to many other wonderful volunteers we have in our Club referred to in this report. Please never underestimate the difference that a “thank you” makes to the people that freely give their time and energy to making your life at the club easier and more enjoyable.

Lastly but just as importantly, if not more importantly, to Nat, Charlie, Ella and Riley, who often see me leaving early or getting home late and the reason is always “Surf Club meeting”, I cannot thank you enough for your understanding, patience and support. It’s a tough job being at the pointy end of the Club structure and I thank Stephen Carrick and Bill Jarman for helping to form a great team over the last 5 years and for their support, resilience, guidance and commitment.

It’s been a great 10 years on the Executive Committee and 8 as President and I wish the new leadership team all the best and please give them your support. See you on the beach and I look forward to being a part of ONE CLUB // ONE COMMUNITY. ○

Grant Trew
President

LIFE MEMBERS

1935 C.Bader *	1960 W.R.Somerford *	1989 R.B.McRae *	2004 J.C.Jardine *
1935 R.E.Gatherer *	1963 T.J.Hayden *	1989 G.A.Mickle	2005 J.L.Scott
1935 H.F.Bader *	1966 G.Kino *	1992 A.Collins	2005 R.F.Turner
1935 A.J.Levy *	1966 R.B.Ramsay	1992 K.E.J.Hogg	2008 R.W.King
1939 A.Peacock *	1971 I.D.Scott OAM	1992 I.D.McRae	2010 M.L.Lowther
1943 J.Mayberry *	1971 J.Trethowan	1993 W.A.Jarman	2010 G.S.Wilson
1944 R.L.Sanderson *	1974 R.G.Roberts OAM *	1993 G.Leivers	2012 P.L.Cohen
1945 M.McMillan *	1975 E.R.J.Mickle	1993 J.L.Pouleris	2012 B.D.Lilburne
1946 G.S.Parr *	1977 S.R.Jacks *	1995 L.M.Buchan	2012 P.G.Waey
1948 L.D.Jacks *	1980 J.F.Harbison *	1997 R.B.Somerford	2015 M.A. Hughes
1949 H.M.Henderson *	1984 J.Leivers	1998 D.Trew	2015 G.R. Trew
1950 E.W.C.Jacks *	1987 R.L.Groser	2001 W.E.Gaynor OAM	2016 L.T. Kelly
1951 O.E.Harmer *	1988 S.Scott	2001 J.H.O'Donoghue	
1952 W.A.Mortimer *	1988 G.R.Trew	2001 J.I.Scott	
1956 H.K.Riley MBE *	1989 R.E.Harper	2004 P.C.Andrew	* Denotes deceased

NEW LIFE MEMBER

LLOYD KELLY
Lloyd joined the Club in December 1971 and over the past 45 years has had a strong involvement with the club that continues today. Lloyd has held the positions of Gear Officer, Emergency Services Officer, Boat Captain, Bar Manager and Nipper Age Manager (7 years) and has been recognised as Best Club Member. Lloyd has a strong competitive record with the boat section, having won 5 gold, 4 silver and 6 bronze medals at State Championships and 6 gold, 4 silver and 2 bronze medals in State Masters competition.

A quiet reliable member Lloyd provides a valuable service to the Club in maintaining, servicing and repairing vehicles and providing sound advice that could always be relied upon. He has acted as the honorary club mechanic doing repairs, welding etc, at call, to the IRBs, boat and other trailers, boat pumps, batteries, rowlocks, and club vehicles.– work that goes on behind the scenes but is vital in ensuring patrols and other aspects of the club remain viable.

Lloyd has provided strong support during the transition period of the club and is a member who can be relied on at all times to help at short notice. Such situations happen quite often, completely unnoticed by the members but very much appreciated by those running the club. ○

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

The 2015/16 surf season can be described as one thing for Jason and me... a learning experience!

As our first position or role in the club we went into it with lots of ideas, plans and dreams but most importantly we went into it together. Of the many events we discussed we only got a few off the ground including the Season Opening fun day, an afternoon of Beach Cricket and Lawn Bowls. Although we didn't achieve the club unity we planned we began the journey towards being ONE CLUB // ONE COMMUNITY and have a strong passion and many ideas in mind for the season ahead.

All City members will recognise the difficulties we have all faced being without clubrooms but despite this challenge we have not only survived but grown.

The IRB and Boat Sections have grown, a large group of members became bronze holders and we sent a competitive and enthusiastic team to the Aussies. Considering all that has been achieved without a club and a few new people on committees (i.e. us!), it's exciting to anticipate what is in store for next season.

We were proud to be a part of some amazing results over the season including the first Open Women's Gold medal in the Boats and winning both male and female Taplin Relays and Iron men/women races. After these phenomenal efforts and a win in the Men's Open Taplin Relay at States- we have decided we want to go bigger and better and have a real crack at winning the State Championships.

Plans are in the pipeline for Surf Board Riding competitions, Pool Rescue and IRB racing in the future. Our main aim is to increase participation and have some fun.

Throughout this season we have been striving to build the ONE CLUB // ONE COMMUNITY mantra, to give every member of our club a sense of belonging and a passion for Surf Life Saving. Jason and I cannot thank everyone in the club and Beach committee enough for helping us learn and evolve as Club Captains. There is still a lot of room for improvement and we need everyone in the club to step up and help out. Please consider what you could do to help the club and help us build the fun environment we all want. ○

Gabby Murphy and Jason Evans
Club Captains

BUILDING REPORT

Throughout the past year the New Club Project (NCP) Committee managed the fitout of the new Club building and the transition arrangements from the temporary accommodation to the new building. The Committee, operating as a subcommittee of the Executive, provided advice and recommendations to the Executive Committee of the Club.

The NCP Committee worked in close association with our design consultant and project manager, Zebra Creative, and appointed builder, Hickey Constructions. The diligence and expertise of Megan Patterson (Zebra Creative) and Owen Hickey (Hickey Constructions) have provided Club members with first class facilities to ensure our core lifesaving function, as well as our community focused activities, are efficiently delivered. Over the past year we relocated from Clancy's undercroft to containers and the

kiosk on the south side of the groyne. We also maintained sea containers at the north-west corner of Wembley Golf Course with access from Durston Road for the storage of the three club boats and club gear. Our thanks and appreciation to the Town of Cambridge for supporting these arrangements.

The formal opening of the Precinct and the Surf Club Building is scheduled for 17 June 2016. The Members Lounge and kitchen facilities will be completed as a second stage of the fitout works. Surf Life Saving Western Australia continued its greatly appreciated assistance by providing space for our temporary office, board room access and storage. There have been many contributors to the Club during this transition phase. When the NCP and Executive Committees have needed assistance on the ground, Ian Scott has unselfishly given of his time and expertise to coordinate

and implement both temporary and transition arrangements. We are very appreciative of Ian's outstanding contribution.

The support and encouragement of the Club Executive and Administration have been greatly appreciated. I would also like to acknowledge the significant contribution and strategic advice provided to the Club by the NCP Committee. The NCP Committee's contribution has been professional and timely and represents an extraordinary achievement from a group of positively minded individuals.

A huge thank you to all members for your ongoing support and patience during this transition period. We look forward to our new Club building being fully operational prior to the 2016/17 season. ○

Stephen Carrick
Vice President

VALE

RENEE BERENICE MCRAE
Renee joined the club in 1947 and was soon recognised as a swimmer and runner in both club and Ladies Interclub competitions. It was not long before her talents as a fund-raiser and organiser came to the fore.

It was only a few years after WW2, with Australian society still recovering from their war efforts. The City club was in dire need of money and member's comforts particularly social activities and opportunities. Renee was one of a small number of members, mainly ladies, who worked very hard to fulfil those requirements. They organised Beauty and Fashion Parades; Socials; Jumble Sales; and Raffles, and helped organise the club Annual Wind-up.

Another major fund raising activity over a number of years was the conduct of the weekly dances at the Leederville Town Hall.

In support of these dances, Renee arranged for the introduction of free bus services to and from West Leederville.

The City Annual Reports of 1953; 1954; 1955 and 1957 make special mention of monies raised and gave expressions of gratitude for her work on the Social Committee. Major items purchased with these monies during that time included new R & R bathers; March Past bathers; and a new surf boat. In the early 1960s, these fundraising activities developed into the Ladies Auxiliary.

Renee was the matriarch of the McRae family, one of only a handful of families who have to date contributed three generations to the City of Perth SLSC.

A club life member and a 50 Year Service Award holder, Renee passed away on 7 March 2016. ○

GAVIN ATTWOOD
Gavin began his surf career as a member of the Mullaloo club where he gained his bronze in the 1984-85 season, and then carried out 154 patrol hours in that season, featuring special mention in their Annual Report. The following season he was Patrol Person of the Year.

On the first of November 1990, Gavin transferred to City where he made an immediate impact as a patrolling member and successful competitor in the ski area. He held the position of Ski Captain and coach, and in 1993 won gold in the State Open Taplin team. Two seasons later Gavin went back to Mullaloo.

In 2013 Gavin returned to City as an Active Reserve member along with his young family who immediately joined the Nippers. Gavin was our very efficient Aussies Team manager in 2015, and was reappointed for 2016.

Sadly Gavin unexpectedly passed away 24 August 2015. ○

GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

INTRODUCTION
I came to this new role as General Manager of the City of Perth Surf Life Saving Club excited about the vision and the opportunities the new clubrooms would generate for the members and community. Despite all the challenges and delays I am still just as excited about this vision today. Now that I sit in these wonderful new clubrooms writing this report, I have come to know over a tough year how exceptional this club is, the resilience of its members and the dedication of its volunteers. I now have a greater understanding of how in this new role I can help grow this future.

BACKGROUND
Before coming to "City", I was at the University of Western Australia where I was responsible for building the UWA Sport and Recreation Association from its inception in 1996 to an organisation of over 30 full time staff and over 150 casuals providing the highest participation in Sport, Recreation & Fitness per capital of any University in Australia. We achieved the honour of being the only University to have won all 3 categories of our national competition, hosted 3 international multisport competitions and won the state competition for more than a decade. The importance of volunteers and clubs was critical to this success.

The opportunity to bring my experiences in building community through fitness, sport and recreation to the City of Perth Surf Life Saving Club vision with the dedicated team of volunteers and small staff team is a great next challenge.

THE ORIGINAL PLAN
When I started in May last year the New Clubrooms was due for practical completion in mid-July and with the fitout we were planning to be operational in the new clubrooms by the start of the season. Planning was well progressed to achieve this timeline.

GENERAL MANAGER REPORT CONT...

THE DELAYS

The first building delay pushed practical completion back to mid-August taking away the opportunity to be ready for the start of the season. Then followed series of further delays that required adjusting our plans many more times. The focus moved to supporting the coming season as well as planning the operations of a new building and business opportunities.

THE SEASON

The season commenced still operating without a clubroom and with the offices still at SLSWA in Balcatta. The patrol, first aid & nipper equipment under Clancy's had to be relocated to the South City Kiosk and the adjacent containers. Supporting the club's operations for the second season from a remote office had its own challenges.

THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES

We achieved the second highest club membership numbers in the last 10 years and most were done online. Nipper signup day was achieved in the local football clubrooms also using the online SLSA portal. Patrols got underway at the beginning of October as planned, and were supported with administration providing weekly reminders and patrol logs which were recorded with diligence. Club Sundays commenced and the nippers followed with the last of the foamies sold off on the beach and club bathers through the Sports Specialists at the Floreat Forum. This was achieved with the support of our shop volunteers Brigitte and Stuart. The website was updated for the season as information became available and weekly newsletters increased the communication to members.

Managing resource support between the office in Balcatta and the south Kiosk was an ongoing challenge. Weekly processes were established that supported best use of our limited staff resource.

THE NEW BUSINESS

Concurrent with supporting the existing season, preparations commenced in November to establish the new software to operate access and club operations in the new building. This included hardware and software installation as well as training and preparation in a subnetwork hosted at SLSWA to be transported down to the new building when it was ready for integration to the security system. The newsletter was updated to the new branding to coincide with the practical completion in January and the website branding has been updated as we move towards club room opening.

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Staff team. Administration assistant Kylie Leaman who has soldiered on despite all the challenges and setbacks to support the administration of our existing club operations with enthusiasm and diligence, Jen Taylor who has joined us since November as project officer along with volunteer Danya Meakins to help set up the new software ready to be implemented in the new clubrooms. I would also like to thank Tanya Andrew for the weekly finance support from Barnetts Bookkeeping along with Jane Scott. Thanks also need to go to Rebecca Orr who has prepared the newsletter and updated the website almost weekly throughout the season to deliver regular, high quality communication to our members.

This club has many outstanding volunteers and they are thanked elsewhere in the annual report however I would like to thank the Executive for their commitment and ongoing support, the New Clubrooms Project Committee and the Beach Committee. I would also like to thank Ian Scott who has been of great support throughout the year and the transition to and from temporary facilities and the new clubrooms.

I would also like to thank Surf Life Saving WA for hosting our offices much longer than planned and especially James, Vas and Ryan who went to great lengths to assist us with the set-up of our new IT within their own operations. It is a great example of a State body supporting a member club when they needed it most and everyone made us feel most welcome.

THE FUTURE

The season is finished but club operations continue with the staff now located in the new Clubrooms from the 23rd May 2016. Over the coming weeks volunteers will be helping relocate the Club equipment, resources and history in to the new clubrooms in an organised and controlled strategy.

We will be using the offseason to get the new clubrooms fully operational for members to use and in preparation for the coming season. We will see a staged implementation of new opportunities and facilities over the coming months. As stated at the beginning I/we are even more excited about our role in delivering the City of Perth Surf Life Saving Club vision over the coming months and years. ○

Bruce Meakins
General Manager

FINANCIAL REPORT

The 2015/16 year has been extremely challenging for the Club financially. Key issues have been:

- 1. No clubrooms and a second full year without the ability to generate income outside of member fees.
- 2. Significant unbudgeted costs incurred due to delays in completion of the new clubrooms and further delays in being able to occupy the premises as a result of major building defects.
- 3. Loss of income due to delays in completion of the new clubrooms and further delays in being able to occupy the premises.
- 4. The need for major funding of the fitout of the new clubrooms from operating reserves.

Despite these challenges and the need for tight cash control the club has been able to support normal lifesaving and competitive programs throughout the year.

In parallel with normal club operations there has been a major focus on the fitout of the new clubrooms. The club's contribution to the new premises was twofold – \$250,000 to the building (paid prior to commencement of construction) and 100% responsibility for the fitout of all internal areas of the premises. Monies received from State Government and Lottery West were allocated to the construction of the building and not available for fitout purposes.

Outlined below is a summary of the fitout expenditure budget. Costs to complete the fitout are over \$1.5 million.

The majority of the funding for the fitout has come from the following sources:

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| 1. \$500,000 | - Pledges & Trust monies |
| 2. \$350,000 | - Loan funds (to be repaid over 10 years) |
| 3. \$270,000 | - Lease finance for gym equipment |
| 4. \$120,000 | - Club operating reserves |
| 5. \$30,000 | - 10 year prepaid memberships |
| 6. \$50,000 | - Other grants & donations |

Some of the fitout expenditure budget remains unfunded, so some items will be deferred until funds become available.

Overall, there is still much to be done with Club finances as we move into a new era and occupy the new clubrooms. The initial months will be challenging from a cash flow perspective and understanding what is involved in operating a much larger and more complex building and overall operating environment.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1. Club Operations

A positive financial outcome given the club was without premises for most of the year. The audited accounts reporting an operating surplus of \$181,153.

a. Key Income and Expenditure Items

Net membership fees	\$167,450
Employment expenses	\$172,172
<i>(Increased from last year due to commencement of the General Manager)</i>	
Fitout costs funded from operating reserves is estimated at \$140,000.	

2. New Clubrooms Fitout Expenditure Budget

Hickey Constructions - Stage 1 Tender	\$485,000
Gym fitout & floor	
Security system	
First Aid room fitout	
Ski/board/boat area fitout	
Lifesaving Operations fitout	
Courtyard - drainage, paving installation, timber deck, wall garden	
Changerooms - female & male (including lockers)	
Technology - AV equipment & audio equipment	
Office and foyer fitout	

FINANCIAL REPORT CONT...

NON TENDER ITEMS

Technology - membership software & hardware, scanners, receipt printers etc	\$51,000
Communications - voice & data	\$11,200
Waste Management	\$500
Ski/boat/board/IRB racking & trolleys	\$27,700
First Aid room supplies & equipment	\$1,500
Courtyard paving & greenwall planting	\$11,300
Outside furniture	\$4,500
Training/function room - tables & chairs	\$18,500
Recognition & Signage	\$38,600
Compacta	\$4,500
Gym - provisional items	\$4,600
Operable walls - function rooms	\$25,700
Storage cabinet in training room x 2 & racking	\$9,100
IT infrastructure	\$17,100
Gym equipment	\$247,000
Fees:	
Contract Management - Zebra Creative	\$37,600
Structural Consultant	\$2,200
Design of fitout/interior - Zebra Creative	\$43,000
Council fees - building permit	\$1,800
STAGE 1 - TOTAL	\$1,042,400

STAGE 2

Members Lounge reticulation of services	\$46,100
Kitchen reticulation of services	\$110,600
Members Lounge equipment	\$67,400
Kitchen equipment	\$255,300
Antenna, mobile booster & electrical	\$10,000
Contingency 5%	\$24,470
STAGE 2 – TOTAL	\$513,870

SPECIAL THANKS

- Maxima (John & Bill Hutton) – the provision loan funds of \$350,000 to the fitout program.
- The Capital Raising Group (Bob Harper, Tony Taylor, Dean Hely, John Hanley & Tony Howarth – for raising close to \$500,000 for the fitout program.
- To all those that pledged money and have contributed time and resources to the fitout of the new clubrooms.
- Bruce Meakins, Kylie Leaman & Tanya Andrew – fantastic efforts in the office.
- Linda Walker & Jen Mickle – great work in competition area.
- To all office bearers for their support & common sense throughout the season. ○

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

CURRENT SEASON

The 2015/16 season was again a year which due to the lack of Club rooms membership services were limited.

While expectations were high before the commencement of the season that we may get into our Club rooms during the season, this proved not to be the case.

One definition of resilience is the ability of the network to provide and maintain an acceptable level of service in the face of various faults and challenges to normal operation. The 2015/16 season definitely had a few challenges to our normal operations and provision of membership services.

Resilience was notably demonstrated by all members during the 2015/16 season, as the Club:

- Ensured club members were enrolled in a streamlined process;
- Continued to patrol the beach and ensure the safety of beach users;
- Continued to provide training and educations courses for Club members;
- Continued to provide regular communications to Club members;
- Operated the nippers program;
- Ensured members wishing to compete were entered into carnivals or events and had the resources they required.

This was only achievable due to the willingness of members to roll up their sleeves and do what was necessary so that the Club could continue to function and provide membership services to over 1,200 members.

I would like to especially mention: Ian Scott and his helpers who throughout the season stepped in and did what was necessary; all those involved in any type of administration as they operated out of temporary offices including but not limited to Bruce Meakins, Kylie Leaman and all our staff; others who voluntarily provided countless hours to administrative tasks for membership services including Linda Walker, Helen Loake and Danya Meakins.

Thank you also to all members for continuing to support the Club during the building of our new Club rooms.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Club's new logo and branding, designed by Zebra Creative, was released and incorporated into our webpage and newsletter. The Club's newsletter was revamped and provided weekly to members. Ways of improving and streamlining communications to members will be focused on in the coming season including redesigning our webpage.

THE FUTURE

In terms of membership services going forward, as Sylvia Plath is quoted as saying “I wanted change and excitement and to shoot off in all directions myself, like the coloured arrows from a Fourth of July rocket.” There is no doubt that our new Club rooms will provide that kind of change and excitement!

The number of Club members who showed up to the Sunday morning open day, and did the walk through the building, demonstrated the level of interest in our new Club rooms (which can only be described as state of the art and sensational! There is no doubt the gym with uninterrupted panoramic views of the ocean will rival some of the most luxurious gyms.)

Thanks to our partners, sponsors, members of the fundraising committee, new club project and gym committees and most importantly our donors we have wonderful facilities. While the scheduled opening of the gym did not occur as planned on 26 May due to factors beyond the control of the Club and this was extremely disappointing for all involved, the health and wellbeing of members is paramount. Given the risk of injury to members the decision was made to delay the opening. Everyone is working diligently to have the issues sorted, so that members can access the Club rooms they have patiently been waiting for. When the Club opens members will have the benefit of not only the gym and change rooms, but also the members’ lounge, first aid room, training and function rooms and storage facilities. No more sea containers!

Member’s access to facilities will be via a streamlined online booking system and radio frequency identification wristbands, which will be fully integrated with the operational computer software system.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES CONT...

We look forward to creating a welcoming environment for all club members which embraces the ethos of:

- ONE CLUB // ONE COMMUNITY
- MY CLUB // MY COMMUNITY
- YOUR CLUB // YOUR COMMUNITY

A club which members are proud to be part of; a place which provides the facilities members require; and a place where members can lounge in the member's lounge and have a relaxing drink as they watch the sunset.

FEES
At last year's annual general meeting Club members considered and approved the revised structure and slight increases to membership fees.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
The policies and procedures for use of all the Club's areas are currently being reconsidered and redrafted and will come into operation.

Lastly, the facilities and services available to members in our new Club rooms would not have been possible without the extraordinary contributions of their time, skills and capabilities by Grant Trew, Stephen Carrick and Bill Jarman. There are also other members in the Executive, current and past, and people on various committees who have made incredible contributions from which we will all benefit. To all those involved, thank you. ○

Jenny Cutri
Director of Membership Services

2015/16 MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

	Total	Male Members	Female Members	Retention Rate	2014/15 Members	2013/14 Members	2012/13 Members
Probationary	7	4	3	140%	5	10	8
Junior (5-13 yrs)	431	205	226	104%	415	387	448
Cadet (13-15 yrs)	58	32	26	81%	72	99	63
Active (15-18 yrs)	62	30	32	117%	53	47	39
Active (18 yrs +)	121	60	61	98%	123	125	132
Award Member	9	1	8	90%	10	8	0
Active Reserve	5	4	1	83%	6	4	1
Long Service	65	52	13	108%	60	64	44
Associate	136	110	26	106%	128	167	140
Life Member	32	29	3	100%	32	33	33
General	353	211	142	111%	317	336	201
Honorary	1	1	0	17%	6	3	0
	1280	739	541		1228	1284	1109

BEACH OPERATIONS REPORT

The 2015/16 season demonstrated that it is the quality and ability of the members of our patrols, IRBs, education and training and the Beach Committee that really counts. The makeshift arrangements and critical events that occurred on the beach during the season became a catalyst to develop team work and allow members to rise to challenges.

The patrol and IRBs operated out of the Southern Kiosk and Containers with minimal fuss. The leadership of patrol captains, Phil Green, Arthur Bajada and Tim Speer engendered confidence and commitment. The sense of belonging to the patrols strengthened as the season progressed. The rescue scenarios and new patrol members added greatly to the patrols. Similarly, there was an enthusiastic buzz amongst the many new young devotees to the IRBs that gathered first thing on Sunday morning.

Sonya Read did a great job of organizing education particularly bronze training with the theory component having to operate at the football and hockey clubs.

She also arranged with Scarborough SLSC to have some higher level courses delivered for our members. Added to this the new trainers that come on board this season. Thanks also to John Guilfoyle for getting the Club swim going on Sunday mornings.

The Beach Committee ploughed on each month regardless. The tea and cake we got at Helen's house made it all worthwhile. This maybe one of the reasons the Committee worked so well together. Thanks to contributions made by Stephen Carrick and Linda Walker – Surf Sports; Phil Green - Mobile Service Officer; Cat Read - First Aid Officer; Alison Smith Nippers; and Sony Read Education. Thanks also to Kylie and Bruce in the office.

Special thanks must go to Helen Loake and Ian Scott. Without them we would not have got through the season. Helen stepped into the role of Patrol Officer and tirelessly went above and beyond to support and improve beach operations. Ian dealt with everything that cropped up throughout the season in his usual calm and competent manner.

Then there are our star recruits to the Beach Committee – Club Captains Gabby Murphy and Jason Evans. Gabby and Jason added greatly to the Beach Committee. Their involvement resulted in more activities and participation of members on Sunday morning and social events arranged by other young members of the Club.

Next season will see us in the new Club building, which will make things easier. However, what we must do is build upon the human infrastructure and knowledge that has developed over the past two seasons. The willingness and commitment to do what needs to be done must continue.

ONE CLUB // ONE COMMUNITY means to me that members should become involved in various areas of the Club. Being involved in a leadership or organisational role is a means of doing this. The new building will be great place for members to gather, but it is the members that make the Club function. ○

Graham Wimbridge
Director of Beach Operations



FIRST AID - A LIFE SKILL

ASHLEIGH'S STORY
Ashleigh Howlett, a City of Perth boatie, who completed her bronze just before Christmas was involved in an incident near her work which required CPR.

Although she was surrounded by some highly qualified dentist colleagues, she was the one who stepped up to the plate and took control of the situation.

She attributes her cool, calm ability to direct others and perform with a high level of competence to the thorough training she received by our great City Trainers, Shelby Warren and Matthew Slattery. Well done Ashleigh. ○

YOUTH REPORT



The 2015/16 youth season ebbed and flowed without a Club building or an elected Director of Youth.

It is also become apparent that having the U/14 age group in the nipper program and having to compete at senior carnivals made it difficult for the U/14 age group to run its program at times during the season.

Nevertheless youth members of the Club continue to play a significant part in many areas of the Club. Individual youth members had outstanding results in water, running and first aid. A number of youth members stepped up to be patrol vice captains.

IRB training continued to go from strength to strength. A good number of youth members undertook training with Phil Green, Tim Speer and Arthur Bajada on a Sunday morning. Rhys Bajada and Jacob Speer obtained their IRB drivers qualification. The success of IRB training should not be underestimated. It has had a positive effect on the youth program and the Club generally.

The Club is now able to provide drivers and crew for the nipper program, Sunday mornings, patrols, carnivals and other events that the Club participates in.

Once again our educators and trainers did a great job to delivery SRC and Bronze courses to our youth. These qualifications are a major focus for the youth program and a platform for greater involvement with patrols and the Club. It takes a lot of time and effort to run these courses. Special thanks goes to Sonya Read for organizing the courses.

Youth members played a significant role in the hosting the open water swim at City in November by providing water safety and first aid. They also helped out with the downwind ski evenings.

The Bunbury Surf Club again went all out in hosting the City to City Challenge over the weekend of 5 and 6 December 2015. A good contingent of our U/15 age group made the trip to Bunbury, as did two former best challenger winners Rhys Bajada and Haden Wimbridge Glassford.

Everybody who attended had heaps of fun. Ben Schukraft was named the best challenger for City.

The Beach Experience Day was again held in February. It was a fantastic Sunday morning with City youth showing immigrant students from Iraq, Burma and East Africa signals, patrol arrangements, rescue techniques and other club activities. Members of our U/14 and U/15 group showed real leadership when teaching our visitors about the beach and our operations. This year we had 4 IRBs on the go to give rides to our visitors and our youth members. Our visitors really enjoyed themselves so much that we had difficulty getting a few of them on the bus. They just wanted to get back into the water after our halal morning tea.

During the season the YIPS Program provided an additional focus for U/14s and U/15s. In particular the U/14s aim to get their SRC and bronze YIPS. These achievements are recognised through the presentation of a red club jacket that has their name embroidered on the back. A number of U/15s also achieved YIPS awards.

The finalists for the Club Youth Awards this season are as follows:

U/15 – Chelsea Attwood, Rasheeka Razvi, Kalani Scott, Page Bajada, Beau Hewitt and Ethan Jackson;

U/17 – David Scott, Thomas Gallagher, Olivia Mickle, Ingrid Smith, Georgia Williams, George West, Isabella Walker, Max Anderson Loake and Rhys Bajada;

U/19 – Angus Gregg, Jade Mickle, Thomas Walker, Jayde Hardstaff and Catriona Read.

The quality of the finalist and their achievements highlight how good the youth members are. There were outstanding competition results – Max Anderson Loake gold U/17 Champion Lifesaver at the Aussies. Then there are the achievements of Jade Mickle and Jayde Hardstaff. History will show that what Jade and Jayde did at the States and Aussies this season is truly special and will be remembered for many years to come.

It is a difficult job to pick a winner from the nominees. The Beach Committee and I focused on those that made a broad contribution to the Club. The winners U/15 Rasheeka Razvi, U/17 Ingrid Smith and U/19 Angus Gregg, all gave something extra to a number of areas of the Club. Ingrid and Angus not only compete but are trainers and go above and beyond for their patrols. Angus being a patrol captain.

The members of the U/14, U/15, U/17 and U/19 age groups are pivotal to the future of the Club. These age groups require support to ensure they stay with the Club and make the transition from nipper to productive active senior member. It is not possible to deal with them as a homogeneous group. They need a program that offers variety, input from all areas of the Club and importantly social connection within the group and the Club. This has been recognised by the Executive who have supported me and the program for a number of years.

It has been my privilege to be involved with the youth program. My involvement has allowed me to get to know many youth members, their families and various aspects of the Club. The following people have gotten me through from one season to the next for a number of years. In rough order of merit they are Helen Loake and Mark Anderson, Jane Scott and Sonya Read, Linda and Andrew Walker, Angela and Farook Razvi, Denise and Peter Scott, Jenny Cutri and Martin Gallagher, Lisa and John Gallagher, Clare and Dave Barber, Dave and Lisa Osbourne, Jane Hewitt plus many others.

Next season the Club is ideally placed to have new ideas and different people involved with the youth age groups. ONE CLUB // ONE COMMUNITY applies to our youth members more than anybody. Let us see what we can do towards this goal. ○

Graham Wimbridge

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT

With the clubrooms still under construction during the season, the City Nippers’ had to mix it up over the summer with working from the south kiosk, Age Managers’ cars and a new Junior Director that was trying to find her feet!

However, the Age Managers’ (and assistants to the Age Managers!) once again stepped up to the challenge of organising their age groups each week, providing new challenges to the Nippers’ as well as honing their current skills. Thank you must also go to those parents who not only bring their children down each Sunday morning, but volunteer their time in water safety and other areas of the club – we could not do it without you.

The club is working through levels of transition, and much of our functionality has been lost without the working use of the new clubrooms. However, much thanks must be given to Sonya Read, the Education Officer, who co-ordinated the parent SRC and Bronze Medallion program, and to those parents who qualified.

Another thank you must go to Phil Green who oversees the IRB’s, placing the cans out each Sunday for Nipper use. There are also many others who work behind the scenes in first aid, on patrol and in other areas of the club who you may not see directly, but work hard to make this wonderful Club happen.

The under 10’s were introduced to competition for the first time this season, with a good-sized group competing at each carnival. All other age groups also had another successful season of competition, culminating in the State Championships. Full results are shown later in this report.


In order to compete, the Nippers’ require the help of those people who volunteer their time to coach them to success – whether this is with a medal, a personal best or just to achieve something new. A particular thank you must go to John Gallagher and Andrew Walker in the water arena, and to Adie Hinkes in the beach arena.

Around 300 of our Nippers’ competed in the Perth Property Partners Nipper Marathon at the end of the season, with Ben Collis and Romi Lawler taking out the Handicap Trophy.

Thank you to Rob Walker and his team for their continued support with this.

At the end of this season, we said goodbye to our under 13’s and under 14’s who will move into the Cadet Group for next season. The under 14’s, under the stewardship of Paul Lilleyman, worked hard over the season to become SRC qualified and work towards their YIPs points. This group will continue on through the club as patrolling members, providing a valuable service to the community.

Finally, a big thank you must go to Pete Scott who moved on as the Junior Director after last season. He hasn’t completely disappeared, and continues to work tirelessly around the Club in several different capacities. I certainly have big shoes to fill!

With the new clubrooms soon to open, I look forward to welcoming everybody back next season for a bigger and brighter 2016/17 season. 

Alison Smith
Director of Junior Activities

SURF SPORTS REPORT

In the 2015/16 season, our club members continued to compete in a diverse range of surf sports disciplines culminating in the Club securing 2nd place in the overall club rank at the Western Australian State Championships in March 2016 and 16th place, the highest ranked Western Australian Club, at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships in April 2016 on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

These significant results were gained whilst still not having our clubrooms for a second season. The Club spirit displayed during this period is a credit to all of our surf sports members.

Highlights of the 2015/16 season included:

- Jayde Hardstaff’s and Jade Mickle’s outstanding performances throughout

the season. Both Jayde and Jade won 11 gold medals at the State Championships across the U19 and Open age groups, as well as combining to win the gold medal in U/19 Board Rescue at the Australian Championships;

- Jayde Hardstaff’s individual gold medal in the U19 Board Race at the Australian Championships;
- Jade Mickle’s individual silver medal in the U19 Ironwoman at the Australian Championships;

SURF SPORTS REPORT CONT...

- An outstanding achievement by Max Anderson-Loake winning gold in the Open Male Champion Lifesaver at the State Championships, as well as gold in the U/17 Male Champion Lifesaver at the Australian Championships;
- The Open Women’s Boat Crew winning gold at the State Championships, making history as the first City of Perth all female crew to do this;
- Gold in the Open Mixed 6 person R&R at the State Championships;
- For the 4th year in a row, gold to Andrew Walker for the 50 – 54 2km beach run at the Australian Masters Championship;
- Strong representation in the Western Australian State Team (Western Suns) and the WA Team that competed at the Manly and Freshwater Carnivals; and,
- Gold in the Open Men’s and Women’s Taplin relays at the State Championships.

Congratulations to all members on their outstanding performance and representation of the Club in competition.

WA SURF LIFE SAVING – AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The City of Perth Club will be well represented at the Awards of Excellence in June 2016. The Awards of Excellence are the pinnacle of State recognition of excellence across a number of categories. We are particularly well represented in the surf sports section of the Awards.

Awards of Excellence finalists from City are:

Official of the Year
Jeff Scott

Coach of the Year
Jane Scott
Rick Turner

Team of the Year:
Under 19 Female Board Rescue
Jade Mickle & Jayde Hardstaff

Bernie Kelly Medal
Jade Mickle
Jayde Hardstaff
Simon Huitenga

Youth Athlete of the Year
Jade Mickle
Jayde Hardstaff

Open Athlete of the Year
Jade Mickle
Simon Huitenga

Support Operations Volunteer of the Year
Emily Chetwin

Congratulations to all of our finalists.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

City competed at the 2016 State Championships at Scarborough Beach and was successful in securing the 2nd place in the overall club ranking for the two day event at Scarborough. Final points were:

1st	Trigg Island 696
2nd	City of Perth 626
3rd	Sorrento 356.5
4th	Mullaloo 345.5

SLSWA combine points from the two day State Championship with results from other surf sports competitions to declare an overall points State Champion Club. The other events are IRB, Board Riding, Lifesaving and Pool Rescue. Final points across all these disciplines were:

1st	Trigg Island 1220.5
2nd	Mullaloo 843
3rd	Sorrento 829.5
4th	City of Perth 731

Our high level of team performance was evident in our results in the key events of Taplin Relays and Lifesaver Relay. The Club won gold in five of the six Taplin Relays across the age groups: in the U17 Male and Female age group; U19 Female and Open Female and Male divisions.

In a strong display, the Club finished 1st and 3rd in the highly prestigious Lifesaver Relay event. This event comprises a variety of age groups

and disciplines with a team containing open, U19, U17 competitors. The disciplines of boat, board, ski, swim and run are combined into the one race. In the water events, the Club’s strength is exemplified by winning five of the eight Ironman and Ironwoman events. Kalani Scott, Ethan Jackson, Jayde Hardstaff, Jade Mickle and Simon Huitenga are our State Champions in this multi-disciplinary event.

Jayde Hardstaff and Jade Mickle were standouts in the U19 and Open Women’s water competition. Their individual performances and team involvement resulted in both winning 11 gold medals across the State Championships.

Gabrielle Murphy highlighted our beach results with a gold medal in the Open Women’s flags event, also combining with Brittany Houghton, Alysse Priddis and Tarnica Golisano to win the Open Women’s Beach Relay.

City’s First Aid squad produced another strong performance at the State Championships with 1st and 2nd in the U19 Competition, and 2nd and 4th in the Open Competition. Our Open Mixed 6 Person R&R team led our R&R performance with its gold medal result.

Our boat section again showed great depth with a 1st place in the Open Women’s, a 2nd place in the Male Reserve competition and three 4th places in other divisions. Champion Lifesaver results were equally impressive with City of Perth winning State Championships in the Open and U15 Male divisions and the U19 and U17 Women’s divisions.

Under the guidance of coach Ian Scott, our all female Open March Past Team secured its first medal at the State Championships. The silver medal is a credit to this squad that continues to improve.

Full State Championship results are on page 37 of this report.

SURF SPORTS REPORT CONT...

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Club was well represented at the Youth, Open and Masters Australian Championships on Queensland’s Sunshine Coast. The Championship was held across three beaches, Maroochydore, Alexandra Headland and Mooloolaba. Whilst this presented some challenges, the format resulted in more space and general feedback from competitors and supporters was that they enjoyed the different approach to the competition.

Our results were outstanding – 16th in Australia and the highest placed Western Australian club, as well as the first placed club outside of QLD and NSW.

The Club was strongly represented across the following areas of competition in the Open Championship:

- Champion Lifesaver
- First Aid
- Boats
- Beach
- Water

A special acknowledgement is required for our individual medalists at the Australian Championships. Their achievements are at the pinnacle of our surf sports competition and congratulations are offered to:

U/17 Male Champion Lifesaver
Gold Max Anderson-Loake

U/19 Board Race
Gold Jayde Hardstaff

U/19 Ironwoman
Silver Jade Mickle

U/19 Female Champion Lifesaver
Silver Talia Jakubans

U/15 Male Champion Lifesaver
Bronze Matthew Collis

U19 Female Surf Teams
Bronze Jayde Hardstaff
 Jade Mickle
 Isabella Walker
 Olivia Mickle

50-54 2km Beach Run
Gold Andrew Walker

45-49 Female Ski
Silver Tricia Gilbert

40-45 Ironwoman
Bronze Emily Chetwin

The Australian Championships now requires a very high level of organisation and coordination. On behalf of the Club, I would like to congratulate all of our team; including competitors, competition officials, coaches, parents and families, for their support prior to and during the Championships. The way that our competitors conduct themselves is a credit to each individual, their families, coaches and our management team. Our team manager, Peter Scott, guided and managed the team with a high level of professionalism.

VOLUNTEERS
Both the State and Australian Championships involve a number of people volunteering their time in a variety of ways.

On behalf of the Club, sincere thanks to:

- Adrian Hirsch, Linda Walker, Debbie Wagstaff, Paul Andrew, Andrew Walker, Peter Scott, Graham Wimbridge, Lisa Thomson, Linda Jackson, Haydn Jackson, Nicky Scott, Jill Hardstaff, Peter Hardstaff, Leigh Buchan, Adie Hinkes, Bruce Lilburne, Sonya Read, Helen Loake, Ian Scott & Jane Scott – Arena Managers;
- Jeff Scott – Sectional Referee at the Australian Championships;
- Peter Scott – Aussies Team Manager;

- Geoff Elliott – Aussies Team Support, especially with the sea container for and during the Australian Championships;
- Andrew Walker – Surf Sports support, sea container and coaching coordinator;
- Brett Wakefield – IRB volunteering at the Australian Championships;
- Phil Green and his team – IRB support and water safety;
- Emily Chetwin – Masters Surf Sports Coordination & support for surf sports;
- Debbie Wagstaff- Open Water Swim event at City Beach & support for surf sports;
- Eddie Gibbs & Murray Hughes – Surf Sports support, ski captains and coordinators, tent transport and set up at surf sports events and for just being tireless supporters for our surf sports section;
- Photographers – Tanya Andrew & Tony Maurice;

All members who assisted as competition officials throughout the season in all arenas. Special thanks to our officials, volunteers and IRB volunteers at the Australian Championships;

All members who assisted throughout the season with water safety and first aid at carnivals; &

- Rick Turner, Andrew Walker, Greg Mickle & John Gallagher – Coaches: Water
- Ian Scott – March Past
- Jane Scott – R&R
- Jane Scott – First Aid
- Leigh Buchan & Aide Hinkes – Beach
- Bruce Lilburne, Geoff Wilson, John Leivers (Garbo), Steve Bowler, Peter Waey, Chris Lebesmuehlbacher, Greg Warren & Mal Lowther – Boat + Boat Sweeps
- Jane Scott – Champion Lifesaver
- Kim Lovett – Champion Lifesaver

WESTERN SUNS STATE TEAM

City of Perth had seven members and head water coach selected in the 2016 State Team that competed at the Interstate Championships at Torquay in Victoria in January 2016. The team again performed strongly with a third place overall behind NSW in second and QLD in first place.

The City of Perth members selected in the WA State Team were:

Open Female
Alysse Priddis (Team Co-Captain)

Open Male
Jack Retty, Joshua Maurice & Thomas Gallagher

Youth Female
Jade Mickle, Isabella Walker & Jayde Hardstaff

Head Coach
Rick Turner

A WA Team was selected to compete at the Manly and Freshwater Carnivals.

Seven City of Perth athletes were selected:

- Jade Mickle
- Jayde Hardstaff
- Jack Retty
- Madeline Thomson
- Kalani Scott
- Riley Walker
- Ethan Jackson

Development Coach
Andrew Walker

OTHER EVENTS
Members represented the Club in a variety of high profile events and endurance races throughout the season. This included the inaugural State Endurance Championships where the Club finished a creditable second. Members entered other events as individuals or as part of teams at the Club, State and National level.

Events included the Anaconda Adventure Race, Rottnest Channel Swim, Avon Descent, Open Water Swimming, Surf Life Saving Carnivals in New South Wales, Sunset Surfski Series, distance ski paddling, boat series, beach series, Royal Lifesaving and Kelloggs Nutri Grain Ironman and Ironwoman Trials.

I would like to offer personal thanks to all coaches, officials, parents, Club Executive and Beach Committee for their assistance and support for both Surf Sports and our competitors. I would like to recognise and thank Linda Walker for her diligent assistance and wonderful support in her role as Surf Sports Officer throughout what has been another very busy season in surf sports. We look forward to increased participation and further success in Season 2016/17. ○

Stephen Carrick
Director Surf Sports



LIFE SAVING PATROL REPORT

Our 17 teams got underway on the 3rd October and patrolled every weekend and public holiday until the end of the Easter weekend in late March.

Our patrols comprised over 200 members who, not only fulfilled their rostered hours, but completed over 600 additional hours on our beach and elsewhere. Volunteer members also covered other events such as the Open Water Swim, the inaugural Port to Pub swim and the Nipper Marathon.

Patrolling this season wasn't always plain sailing: there was an extremely challenging incident early in the season which the patrol handled with the utmost competence and professionalism. Following this we took the opportunity to organise a meeting with all the Captains to debrief, reflect and learn. It was an extremely useful exercise and it highlighted the importance of being pedantic with the setup of equipment and the importance of clear patrol leadership and communication. The incident also made me think about the balance within the patrol teams with regard to experience, qualifications and dare I say age! So next season expect some changes and embrace the opportunity to meet new people and work with a different team.

Another major rescue took place on a March afternoon and involved a ski paddler who had come to shore during a downwind ski race feeling unwell. Our patrol assessed the situation, suspected a heart attack and they quickly called the ambulance and administered oxygen. On arrival at Charlies he was taken straight into surgery where a stent was inserted. The doctor said that

there was minimal damage to his heart muscle due largely to the actions of the patrol that day and the speed at which they reacted.

It's interesting to know that the patient consciously came in at City because he knew it would be patrolled and he knew he would be in safe hands. That says a lot about our club's patrols and the respect we have in the community as lifesavers. The number of patrols which have had the benefit of an operational IRB has increased this season, thanks to Phil Green and his team for their ongoing effort to increase the number of qualified drivers and crew.

- My thanks also go to:
- Graham Wimbridge and Ian Scott who worked tirelessly all season, I can't begin to list all the things they did but I know we couldn't have done it without them;
 - Sonya Read, Steve Reynolds and Jason Evans who so efficiently mass requalified all our patrolling members;
 - Sonya, for running several bronze and SRC courses throughout the year which continually boosted our patrolling numbers; and
 - Catriona Read who did a fantastic job keeping the "hole" at the Kiosk looking something like a first aid room.

Scenario training was requested in a pre-season Captain's meeting and subsequently included in the patrol competition together with equipment "raids". The 2015/16 Champion Patrol Team was hotly contested Patrol 6, W Jarman & K Hogg captained by Jess Hallett took out the title - congratulations!

There were four other patrols which made the shortlist so the decision was very difficult. Gabby Murphy, Molly Lowther, Meaghan Slattery & Christine Burke and their teams are also to be congratulated on their fantastic teamwork this season. The Champion Patrol Team comprised the following Jess Hallett – Captain; Jason Stoop – Vice; Clancy Bradshaw; Lyndal Gardener; Harry Osbourne; Steven Parker; Billie Searing; George West; Isabel Vaillancourt; Lauren Hutton.

Brett Wakefield was pivotal in making the patrol competition happen, he provided scenario training from Christmas onwards and then assessed the teams along with Jane Scott, Steve Reynolds and Graham Wimbridge. Thank you all very much. Peter Johnson, Mike Lowrey, Larissa Meysner, George West and Carl Wheeler were shortlisted for the Best Patrol Member for their outstanding contributions not only to their own patrols, but also to other events and areas of the club. In a close decision, Peter Johnson was awarded the Best Patrol Member. He continually went above and beyond, and I valued his calm, well informed advice and his endless patience. The biggest thank you of all goes to all our volunteer lifesavers who make up our patrols. Whether a newly qualified SRC or our most experienced Captain you are a vital part of the team, thanks in equal measures to you all. I've loved my first season as patrol officer, it's been fun. Next season in the new club premises will surely be a breeze! ○

Helen Loake
Life Saving Coordinator

PATROL STATISTICS 2015 - 16

Action	Total
Rescues	13
Preventative Actions	3160
First Aid	115
Volunteer Patrol Hours	6342.75



Image - André Lissiman

HANDICAPPER REPORT

2015/16 marked the return of City of Perth’s Sunday morning handicap swim with some success and very positive signs for the future.



This success can be attributed to the energetic support of the beach committee members and a core group of very active swimmers. One hundred swimmers registered over the twenty club swims with the field varying from five on first day of November to a maximum of fifty, and with most swims under twenty participants. Thirty swimmers gathered on the final day of the season which saw perfect conditions and the result decided by the final dash to the line, followed by even better attended barbecue.

THIS YEAR RESULTS	
Overall winner	Adrian Hirsch
Cadet - Male	Beau Hewitt
- Female	Paige Bajada
Leavers	Aiden Murphy
	Laura Schuhkraft
Open	Mark Fergusson
	/ Jason Evans
	Gabby Murphy
Masters	Justin Miles
Veterans	Gordon Jones
	Emily Chetwin
Centurians	Kelvin Bishop
	Jane Hewitt
Super veterans	Bill Jarman

The proposal to the Beach Committee for the 2016/2017 swimming programme is:

- Winter swims every Sunday morning followed by coffee at club rooms.
- Friday Night swims from September 1st followed by Club house drink.
- Mid-week morning swims.
- A Sunday morning handicap and trophy swim programme starting 2nd October, covering traditional trophy events and continuing through to the end of April. ○

John Guilfoyle
Handicapper

FIRST AID REPORT

This season was not without challenges as the season started with a move from the Kiosk under Clancy’s to the South City Beach Kiosk. Even with the difficulties that this provided, the patrolling members maintained an extremely high standard of care to beach goers. This can be seen as there were no spinal injuries this season which could be as a result of the large number of preventative actions taken by patrolling members.

STATISTICS	
464 First Aid cases made up as follows:	
3	Fractures/dislocations
2	Heart related
10	Major marine stings
1	Major wound
31	Minor cuts & abrasions
411	Minor marine stings
5	Other
1	Shock

I would like to thank Ian Scott, Helen Loake, and the March Past Ladies for all the support they provided this season. Without them it would not have run as smoothly as it did. ○

Catriona Read
First Aid Officer

BEACH ARENA REPORT

The state titles saw Kyle Reynolds come away with a silver in the U/19 sprint & 4th in the flags (don’t ask me how!), with Angus running a solid final 5th. In the U/17s Aiden Murphy & T. Cavs made the finals Aiden placing 8th & T. Cavs running an earnest 5th place in a not-so-earnest lane. The U/19 boys relays team of Tom C, Aiden Murphy, Kyle Reynolds & Angus Gregg came home with a silver medal, listening to some important last minute advice to ‘date the baton’. It seemed to have worked. Hugo Barich was a new addition to the minion army this year. When he wasn’t busy distracting the U/17 females, not mentioning any names (cough*Shannon, Madi & Bailey*cough), he was busy dominating the sprint track.

Unfortunately on the races that actually mattered he was a bit unlucky with factors out of his control, but I have no doubt he will be one competitor to watch in the future on the beach track.

I want to use this opportunity to say that I’m thoroughly impressed with the amount of effort everyone put into their training sessions this year. Yes we still had our usual fun, but there was a new level of effort that was applied to training, which was evident come the end of the season. Keep making Gru proud, minions! Bring on the next season and Aussies 2017!

In opens we had the open girls relay again backing up for another successful season. Gabby Murphy, Alysse Priddis, Tarni Golisano and Britt Houghton defended their state relay title, while Gabby also took out the open flags. Alysse not only made the state team, but was named co-captain.

The four open girls and Hugo finished off the season going to Aussies. Hugo narrowly missed out on a finals spot in the U14 sprint.

The four girls all made sprint quarters, Alysse getting to semis and Britt and Gabby making the open sprint final, finishing 7th and 8th respectively. Gabby made the flags final, finishing 5th, her best Aussies result in open flags. The girls then combined to win the semi of their relay, and finished a very creditable 5th in the final.

Personal time constraints have resulted in a bit of a dip in the depth of the running arena this past season. All going well the next few years will see the running group build up numbers again, but it will be a long term process which will take time.

Linda Walker and Stephen Carrick have again done an outstanding job running Surf Sports within the club. Thanks to you guys, and to Pam and Chris Murphy for pulling on officials shirts in the beach arena so we can compete. ○

Adie Hinkes and Leigh Buchan
Coaches

MARCH PAST REPORT

Our all-ladies team continued to show improvement over this third season. Despite several changes, the squad remained at 15 members, all of whom did a high percentage of the 40 training sessions conducted.

The team gained placings at all inter-club carnivals including one first. The highlight of the season was the team’s first State medal, a Silver behind winners Trigg.

Our individual and team marching has now achieved a good standard but we lack consistency.

Training sessions in the last weeks leading up to the States showed we were capable of recording very low points, but some nerves and a less than desirable competition area did not allow us to show our full potential.

A number of family commitments prevented the team going to this year’s Aussies, but hopefully we will be there next year. With several members of the R & R team unavailable, we were unable to field any under-age teams at the States.

Helen Loake was presented with the club Stan Jacks March Past Trophy in recognition of her team leadership and attendance. Previous winners from our squad were Lisa Dwyer 2014, and Susan Carrick 2015.

Appreciation to Georgia Carrick and Peter Scott (Denise’s husband) for filming at carnivals, and to the various team reserves who all came to each competition and helped in numerous supporting roles.

I am looking forward to 2016-17. ○

Ian Scott
Coach

WATER ARENA REPORT

THE FAB FIVE – a seriously good summer. One starts the carnival, the others finish it. Between them they measure the heart of a club. I’m alluding to the lifesaver relay, the ironmen and the taplins – a surf stew of boats, skis, boards, swims and runs. They had not been won by a single club before, not until Josh Maurice, now on an endless loop, stuck the knife into Trigg and galloped across the finish line to close the carnival... and the winner is... CITY!

Lifesaver Relay
Willo’s red team – Damien Hansen - Knarhoi, Andrew Kelly, Eamon Murphy, Mac Lowther, Brit Houghton, Jezza Doney, Tom Gallagher, Denham Wimbridge - Glassford

Ironman
Simon Huitenga

Ironwoman
Jade Mickle

Female Taplin
Jade Hardstaff, Jade Mickle, Izzy Walker

Male Taplin
Sam Maurice, Josh Maurice, Jezza Doney, black Jack Retty, Andy Donaldson, Simon Huitenga


The pointy end of the season brings out the stars. The two Jades and Maxie hyphen all brought home Aussie Gold Medals – is there anything better? The mantra I’ve been preaching is talent, hard work and patience and these three have it in spades. The Jades also showed that they are all grown up by winning open events in the Summer of Surf series, something we haven’t seen since Alicia Marriott dominated the waves.

Tahlia Jakubans, Matty Collis (who?), Livvy Mickle and Izzy Walker all returned with well earned colour. They are next years’ stars.

Competing for your state is no small thing and our representatives were exceptional. Well done Jack Retty, Josh Maurice, Tommy Gallagher, Jade Mickle, Jayde Hardstaff and Izzy Walker.

My disposition to optimism in expecting more of the same is tempered by the observation that our competitive teams are increasingly not home grown. Currently we only have several under 15s in training.

Let’s hope the boat people keep coming.

Thanks to Micko and Wal. Gidyup. 
Rick Turner
Coach

BOAT REPORT

Season 2015-2016 has been very good for City Boatie’s Group. It was a hard season for the sweeps & (Molly) living out of our bush retreat for a second year.

Below is a brief summary of that season.

It started with a number of new people joining our group so first up was Bronze training that need to be organised. Matthew Slattery, Shelby Warren and a team of helpers got on with the job of qualifying the newbies.

Training that paid off later in the year when crew member Ashleigh played a leading role in bringing a member of the public back from death. Well-done Ash a good job done with expert training skills.

Then there was Mal’s torture program on Monday afternoons that continued throughout the whole season this year, the fitness level the group achieved helped a lot later down the line.

As well as new crew members we had a new sweep get his Level 1 coaching certificate and started up a new ladies crew. Chris Lebesmuehlbacher was a member of the City Black crew but his rowing career was cut short by an elbow injury, our gain as he did well with a novice crew learning to sweep and also coaching the new girls to row. Also winning the Classic paddle on the river, a job well done Chris and girls.

BOAT REPORT CONT..

We started with the Navy series in flat conditions at Mullaloo. Unfortunately those flat conditions were to follow us through out all of the carnivals from start to finish. After the 4 rounds of the Navy series we had 2 City crews on top of their groups. My U/23 boys and the City Black guys winning Reserve boats. Over the whole season at every carnival our boat officials Lea, Kaylene, Robbie, Colin, Matthew, and Peter have been at some or all of the carnivals no matter how many crews we have had there. Big big pat on the back to all of them from all the boaties.

The Xmas break came round and we had a short break and breather then back into carnivals mid January, Country carnival at Bunbury (really miss the Denmark, Geraldton, Albany and Esperance carnivals). Into February and all crews were training hard and competing in the WA Surf Boat Series working hard towards the State Titles.

State Title weekend rolled around and yes we were greeted with flat conditions at Scarborough Beach. For the first time I can remember all the boat events were on one day, Sunday.

Even though City put nine boat crews in the water at the States numbers were down in Open Men, Open Women, and U/19’s, a problem all clubs need to address as it was not an ideal scenario to row straight out finals at State Titles. This happened in the Open Women’s, U/23’s Men and U/19’s Men’s.

All the medal results of the Boat races are already in the Annual Report so I won’t go over them again, but I will mention a couple of things that stood out for me.

First off Garbo’s Open Women crew they got together a couple of years ago and had a plan that they stuck to and were rewarded with the Gold Medal at States, a big deal as this is the first “City “ women’s crew to get a medal of any kind.

Second is Chris Lebesmuehlbacher who took a novice crew along with a new and upcoming sweep through to the Semi Finals of the Reserve Women races great job by all.

Peter Waey, well what can I say about this man. Pete was given the U/19’s this season and unfortunately we only had two people who were under 19 years of age. He begged borrowed and face-booked fill ins all season to keep the boys interested and then finally with one week before States Ingrid and Cat Read made up the other two spots in the crew so they could row in the boat relay and U/19’s competition.


Hopefully next season we can have a full U/19 crew for Pete to train for a whole season.

The crews that we have right now at City are a credit to their sweeps and the club, and I truly believe that a crew that gets on and gels well together will have a lot more fun and achieve good results than a crew who have the best ergo times, Garbo’s girls are living proof of that.

Mal, Peter and I sat down six years ago and decided we needed to get the City Boat Section strong again to a level we knew years ago. It has been a long road and a very big hill (living in our bush sea container retreat for a couple of years), but with the group we have and a new club rooms so close now, we will get bigger and better.

This will be my last season as Boat Captain I will step down knowing we are in a good place with new facilities and whoever takes over has a good platform to make it better. There have been a lot of up’s and downs but I am most proud of acquiring a new (secondhand) surf boat for the club, a boat we really needed come State Titles time when the Garbo boat was out of action.

Thanks to the club especially Steve Carrick and Bill Jarman for getting the OK for the surfboat we bought off Lorne SLSC. Mundy did a fantastic job working his magic to turn the Lorne surfboat into a great looking City Boat, it looks more like a “City Boat “ than the other “City Boats “. After doing some fix ups to the boat trailer to get it passed by Department of Transport and new license plates, a lot of running around, but it was worth it in the long run. Also we wouldn’t have been able to get the surfboat over here (even though we had purchased it) without the help or favours my brother in law pulled for us on the wharf. So to him - a big thank you.

If I have forgotten to thank anyone I apologise and say thank you to all for supporting me as your Boat Captain, and wish the future Boat Captain all the best for next season. 

Bruce Lilburne
Boat Captain

HISTORIAN / ARCHIVIST REPORT

The past year we have been in something of a holding pattern as we wait to transfer the archives and memorabilia to the new clubrooms. A compactus is being installed in the administration area to hold much of this material.

One large job was a stocktake and repacking of all the club pennants for State Champions, State Efficiency, R&R Champions, Mayne Nickless winners etc. These pennants go back to the 1930s and many of the very large ones were hung from the ceiling in our old clubrooms.

We continue to sort photos and newspaper articles and to organise some of the old files. An archive box has been set up containing documents pertaining to the Club Trust. The interpretation of the Club history and the recognition of members and donors in the new clubrooms is still a work in progress.

Information has been provided to the Beach Committee on members requesting Long Service Membership, to the Executive Committee on members eligible for 25 and 50 year service awards and to the Life Membership Committee as requested.

Once again we are assisting with the compilation of the Annual Report. This document provides an important record of the history of the Club each season and back copies are constantly used as reference material. ○

Sue and Ian Scott
Historians

EDUCATION REPORT

Reporting as Director of Beach Operations in 2014/2015 season report, my closing comments regarding education were “With the new season approaching and the training activities continuing through the winter, it is hoped that the Education section will have a dedicated Coordinator to continue the vital education role and support the trainers and assessors this year”. It was definitely a case of be careful what you wished for, as I now am pleased to report as Education Coordinator for the 2015/2016 season.

This 2015/2016 season has again been a challenging one for many reasons. Commencing in early 2015, we vacated the temporary clubrooms at Clancy’s and moved to another temporary base at the South City Beach Kiosk. The move had its difficulties and the use of these facilities during the season again resulted in operational challenges.

The education section was allocated limited storage and with no training rooms for courses, undertaking the basic member training proved again to be the greatest challenge. With no facilities of our own, the education section could not have continued throughout the year without those offered by a number of local community organisations and their management and use of private residences. These included, Belinda Kuster and the Scarboro SLSC, Sam Birmingham and the West Coast Football Club, Jane Scott and the YMCC Hockey Club at Perry Lakes, John King and the Floreat SLSC, Matthew Slattery and the UWA Rugby Club and Greg and Heather Warren.

With training and support areas so disjointed this season, I would like to thank everyone who helped to continue the important work of member training under the circumstances and to make 2015/2016 as productive and rewarding a year as it turned out to be.

In addition to thanking the hard working Education team and who are identified in the Activities Section, particular thanks should also go to the Beach Committee members who provided support whenever needed.

Director of Beach Operations and Youth Coordinator
Graham Wimbridge

Coordinator of Operations
Ian Scott

Club Captains
Gabrielle Murphy and Jason Evans

Surf Sports
Stephen Carrick and Linda Walker

Patrol Officer
Helen Loake

Mobile Services Officer
Phil Green

First Aid Officer
Catriona Read

EDUCATION REPORT CONT...

Nippers
Alison Smith

Proficiency Coordinator
Steve Reynolds

Also, the hard work undertaken by Bruce Meakins and Kylie Leaman in the office should be recognized along with their support and assistance to many club officials during the season.

TRAINING ACTIVITIES
The 2015 winter activities commenced with Bronze medallion training squad number 1, which was coordinated by Tanya Andrew and trained by Lisa Thompson and Jason Evans. This was a successful Bronze group with 10 members continuing to work hard through the winter months to gain their qualifications.

Followed by winter bronze squad number 2, which was coordinated by Matthew Slattery and Shelby Warren. This was also a successful Bronze group training 11 members in difficult winter/spring conditions and also resulted in Shelby Warren achieving her Trainer’s Certificate in Bronze Medallion.

Assisting with the success of these bronze squads and in preparation for their final assessments were our club Assessors, Janelle Slattery, Natalie Law, Steve Reynolds, Jane Scott and newly qualified Bronze Assessor Matthew Slattery

The growing IRB Team has worked tirelessly over the season under the guidance of Mobile Service Coordinator Phil Green and saw their efforts rewarded with 11 IRB Crew, 3 Silver Medallion IRB Drivers, Tim Speer and Arthur Bajada gaining their Trainers IRB and Phil Green his Assessors IRB.

With the annual Proficiency testing commencing in October 2015, thanks again goes to Steve Reynolds for coordinating.

This year there was only a small team of dedicated Trainers, Assessors and helpers to carry out this task. Special thanks to Jason Evans, Gabby Murphy, Grant Trew, Rod King, Jane Scott, Catriona Read, Roshann Davies, Natalie Law, Tricia Gilbert, Sarah Viney, Christine Burke, Connie Lewis, Phil Green, Arthur Bajada, Tim Speer and John Guilfoyle. This task is a huge undertaking for the club and this season 388 members were put through the standard requirements and assessed by Steve and his team.

This season, Natalie Law and team of Ingrid Smith and Christine Burke coordinated the Surf Rescue Certificate training for Nipper parents. Not only adding more orange capped parents to the Nipper water safety numbers but also resulting in Ingrid Smith and Christine Burke gaining their Trainers Certificate in SRC.

Surf Rescue Certificate training for the under 14’s age group is a core activity of the Education Group as this is the first step of a junior member in achieving their qualifications to patrol and compete for their club. This year, Jane Scott, Lisa and Paul Lilleyman and David Scott undertook the coordination of one large training group. This successful SRC squad will add 25 qualified members and strengthen the 2016/17 patrol ranks.

Later in the season, the third and largest Bronze medallion training squad was run and was the largest bronze group run at City for many years. Tim Speer, Arthur Bajada, Ingrid Smith and Grant Smith coordinated this squad resulting in 22 members achieving their qualifications. This course also resulted in Grant and Ingrid Smith achieving their Trainer’s Certificate in Bronze Medallion, Ingrid adding to her SRC Trainer’s gained earlier in the season.

The club was very fortunate to be able to take part in a number of specialised training activities over the season at the Scarboro SLSC. Their Education Co-ordinator, Belinda Kuster was instrumental in organising our member involvement in the following courses, Spinal Management, Senior First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate and Pain Management as well instructing and assessing these courses.

Resources in the Education section were limited this season, not only with training facilities, storage and equipment but also having a small group of Trainers and Assessors available. However in spite of this, the statistics relating to numbers trained and new Trainers added are impressive given the conditions to train and assess.

IN SUMMARY	
35	Surf Rescue Certificate
2	Surf Rescue Certificate Trainer
43	Bronze Medallion
3	Bronze Medallion Trainer
1	Bronze Medallion Assessor
1	Resuscitation Certificate
8	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate
13	Senior First Aid
1	Pain Management
2	Spinal Management
11	IRB Crew
3	Silver Medallion IRB Driver
2	Trainer IRB
1	Assessor IRB

The 2016/2017 season activities are expected to commence shortly using the new clubrooms and facilities. It’s exciting to think what may be achieved by the dedicated Trainers and Assessors in the Education section, given access to these improved facilities. ○

Sonya Read
Education Coordinator

IRB REPORT

After a challenging year or so operating under Clancy’s we were looking forward to the 2015-2016 season with the hope that we would finally have a place to call home, but alas it wasn’t to be. Instead, we relocated from the comparative space and comfort of Clancy’s to the southern kiosk and sea containers for what was initially thought to be a couple of months, and what turned out to be the entire season. But we’re a resilient bunch and despite all of the challenges thrown at us by the IRB Gods we have prevailed and can say, hand on heart, that the season just finished has been a success.

Whilst enduring the torment of having to physically manhandle boats and motors in and out of sea containers on a daily basis, the wonderful City IRB Team provided invaluable water safety support across many different areas, including the three Sunset Ski Series Events (particularly as it was midweek and having to prepare and transport IRBs to Fremantle), weekly Nippers, patrols, Junior and Senior Carnivals, assessments and more.

In completing all of the above, we have also welcomed a new group of drivers and crew into the fold and I can happily report that we are starting to get sufficient numbers now to operate effectively, but we’re not there yet.

It is particularly pleasing to see the number of cadets participating and obtaining their IRB Crew qualifications, and now well underway with their driver training. Of course none of this just happens and a BIG thank you has to go out to Tim Speer and Arthur Bajada who have been there week in and week out conducting training.

We are now enjoying a few weeks of well-earned rest before we embark on winter training. We had hoped to be fielding some teams in the IRB competition this winter but it seems this isn’t yet meant to be with competition due to commence before we can gain access to the new clubrooms and our boats.

Having said that, preparations are underway to commence training for these competitions and we hope to be ready to compete in some of the pre-season competitions which have been run for the last couple of years. Watch this space for further details as they emerge.

Finally, but very importantly, we would like to give a huge shout out to our new club sponsor Forrest Chase who have very kindly donated a brand new IRB and outboard motor which we expect to take delivery of in the coming weeks. This is no small investment, and we hope that we can repay this generosity by continuing to provide outstanding service on our beach over the years to come. Keep an eye out for the new boat and please support all of the club sponsors when you can. Thank you to everyone that has been involved with the IRB’s over the past season, your support and patience is truly appreciated. ○

Phil Green
Mobile Services Officer

YIPS REPORT

The 2015/16 season was another successful years for the Youth Involvement Program [YIPS]. A record number of U14s achieving their Bronze YIPS awards and five U15s achieving their Bonze plus YIPS awards. To qualify for the YIPS awards the participant must contribute to all areas of the surf club and not focus on one area. Interesting activities that were undertaken to obtain YIPS points this year were the City Cadets trip to the City of Bunbury in November where Ben Schuhkraft won the best challenger awards for City of Perth.

Other activities included the Migrant Day, where children from Balga Senior High School were invited to City to learn about the Club and the many activities that a club member is involved in. The U14s and Cadets lead the groups and talked about such aspects as the importance of beach safety, patrols, Nippers, first aid and competition. Most of the Balga Senior High School children participated in beach flags, beach sprints and even had time for a swim but the most popular activity was the IRBs. Some going out with the IRB three times.

Training is also an important aspect of YIPS awards. The U14s were involved in obtaining their SRCs and the Cadets in achieving their Bronze Medallion qualifications. Patrol hours are very important prerequisite for the YIPS awards. For the U14s it is an introduction to Patrols and understanding the importance and responsibility. The Cadets are allocated to a Patrol and have to complete all their Patrol hours to qualify. With the new club house next season we are anticipating another successful season for YIPS. ○

Angela Razvi
Coordinator

AUSTRALIAN TITLES TEAM MANAGER REPORT

2016 saw a long anticipated move to the Sunshine Coast – a much awaited return after 36 years since it last hit Maroochydore Beach. 2016 was somewhat of an experiment for SLSA with the championships spread across three venues – Maroochydore, Alexander Headland and Mooloolaba.

Whilst the City team was slightly smaller in numbers than previous years the quality was within and it was fantastic to have two boat crews on board – something that the Club has yearned for a number of years.

Accommodated together at Alexander Headland, the championship started for the U14 and 15 youth in testing surf conditions at Maroochydore. The boys fared best with Ethan Jackson and Matt Collis being very competitive and making a number of finals. Ethan challenged for medals in the Surf race and Ironman and was unlucky not to come away with one. After a tough day of individual racing our girls shone better on team’s day and a highlight was finishing 8th in the Cameron Relay final.

Masters came out to play on Monday and Tuesday and Emily Chetwin and the Gilbert sisters aka Linda and Trish set about mixing it up with their more fancied East Coast rivals.

Trish got away early with silver in the ski and Em with a bronze in the iron. The evergreen Andrew ‘Wally’ Walker faced a ruthless City cheer squad and brought it home in the 2km beach run to take his fourth consecutive Aussies gold medal in that event.

Our Boat section was represented in the Men’s by Steve Bowler and his City ‘Black’ crew and in the Women’s by John Leivers and the City Senyoritas. The guys got through the early rounds but were unlucky not to qualify further with surf conditions playing their part. The Senyoritas made it to the semi-finals in testing surf and were more than happy with their efforts to make it to the last 12 female crews in Australia. Thanks to Mooloolaba for their support of a boat and tent during the competition at Alex.

City has done well in lifesaving events in recent years and we got away with a bang when young gun Max Anderson Loake took out the gold medal in the U17 Champion Lifesaver. In a tightly contested field Talia Jakubans proved she can beach sprint by taking silver in the U19’s and even younger gun Matt Collis scored a bronze medal – no doubt honing his competitive skills from his father.

Aussies is always tough competition and as we proceeded through the event things were building slowly with many a competitor ‘just’ missing the cut off marks. Long days on the sand enduring round after round is why Aussies is a tough gig for all competitors. Up at Mooloolaba the runners were going through their paces – represented by the Open Women’s Beach Relay who placed 5th in the final; with Gabby taking 5th in the Open flags and both Gabby and Britt making the final.

Success came with a rush on the final weekend with Jade Mickle and Jade Hardstaff taking gold in the U19 Board Rescue late on Saturday afternoon and then on Sunday Jade Hardstaff stormed home to win the U19 board race; Jade Mickle was unlucky to only finish 3rd in the U19 swim and then went on to take silver in the U19 iron. It was great viewing with City competitors popping up everywhere.

And so ended one of the best Aussies in years... back to the container to pack and repack and back to the Mirage at Alex to celebrate another Aussies. Thanks to all of the competitors, photographers, age managers, surf sports peeps and everyone who came along for the ride. Kirra 2017 see you there. ○

Peter Scott
Aussies Manager



LIFESAVING EVENTS REPORT

This season saw the development of a Lifesaving Events team comprising Champion Patrol, Champion Lifesaver, First Aid and R&R. It was a difficult season with the lack of suitable training venue however some outstanding results were achieved.

CHAMPION LIFESAVER

The State Championships were held in February at Sorrento SLSC. Again we showed our depth in this competition picking up 7 of the 21 medals on offer for the Senior State Championships.

Open Male

Gold Max Anderson-Loake

Under 19 Female

Gold Talia Jakubans

Under 19 Female

Silver Kate Olver

Under 17 Female

Gold Georgia Williams

Under 15 Male

Gold Matthew Collis

Under 15 Male

Silver Benjamin Schuhkraft

Under 15 Female

Silver Madeline Thomson

We then had one of our biggest squads compete at the Australian Championships and they equalled the club record bring home three medals.

Open Male

Gold Max Anderson-Loake

Under 19 Female

Silver Talia Jakubans

Under 15 Male

Bronze Matthew Collis

Jeff Scott was the Sectional referee for the Australian Championships for the 10th time and also named as a finalist for the SLSWA Official of the Year Award.

Jane Scott coached the competitors and has been named as a finalist in the SLSWA Coach of the Year Award.

CHAMPION PATROL

Unfortunately due to logistics, we did not have teams compete this year. SLSWA were late to confirm the competition would be held as they had difficulty finding a referee and we were not able to organise our teams in the short time available.

FIRST AID

Similarly with First Aid the competition was confirmed very late however we were able to organise teams who competed with little or no training. Congratulations to the following teams:

Open Mixed

Silver David Scott and George West

Under 19 Mixed

Gold Catriona Read and George West

Under 19 Mixed

Silver David Scott and Ingrid Smith

Catriona Read and David Scott then went on to compete at the Australian Championships in both the Open and Under 19 Categories placing 8th and 5th respectively. This was the first time both had competed in the Open competition and the task was a big step up from what they have done before, well done to both.

R&R

For the first time in several years we won the Open 6 Man Competition, the team was a mix of old and young, with nearly a 40 year age difference between the old and youngest team members. The result is testament to the years of work the team members have put in, congratulations to Gordon Jones, Mark Holland, Angus Edmondson, Nathan Scott, Kim Lovett and Oliver Cull.

We also placed 2nd in the Open Male 5 Person Under 17 5 Person and under 19 5 Person. Due to availability teams did not travel to the Australian Championships this year. ○

Jane Scott

Lifesaving Events Coordinator

AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

U19 Female Board Rescue

1st Jayde Hardstaff; Jade Mickle

U19 Female Board Race

1st Jayde Hardstaff

U17 Male Champion Lifesaver

1st Max Anderson Loake

U19 Ironwoman

2nd Jade Mickle

U19 Female Champion Lifesaver

2nd Talia Jakubans

U19 Female Surf Team

3rd Jayde Hardstaff; Jade Mickle; Olivia Mickle; Isabella Walker

U19 Female Surf Race

3rd Jade Mickle

U15 Male Champion Lifesaver

3rd Matthew Colliss

Open Female Beach Relay

5th Tarnica Golisano; Brittany Houghton; Gabrielle Murphy; Alysse Priddis

Open Female Beach Flags

5th Gabby Murphy

U19 First Aid

5th Catriona Read; David Scott

U19 Female Taplin

6th Jayde Hardstaff; Jade Mickle; Isabella Walker

OVERALL RANK AND POINTS

1	Northcliffe	341
2	Curumbin	255
3	Newport	215
4	Alexandra Headland	175
5	Maroochydore	149
6	Kurrawa	129
16	City of Perth	43

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

50-54 Male 2km Beach Run

1st Andrew Walker

45-49 Female Ski Race

2nd Tricia Gilbert

40-44 Female Surf Board Rescue

4th Emily Chetwin; Linda Jackson

40-44 Iron Woman

3rd Emily Chetwin



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

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Bernie Kelly Medal
Jade Mickle

Youth Athlete of the Year
Jayde Hardstaff

Presidents medal
Barry Kitson

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE FINALISTS

Official of the Year
Jeff Scott

Coach of the Year
Rick Turner, Jane Scott

Team of the Year
Under 19 Female Board Rescue:
Jayde Hardstaff, Jade Mickle

Bernie Kelly Medal
Jade Mickle, Jayde Hardstaff,
Simon Huitenga

Youth Athlete of the Year
Jade Mickle, Jayde Hardstaff

Open Athlete of the Year
Simon Huitenga, Jade Mickle

**Support Operations Volunteer
of the Year**
Emily Chetwin

SUNSMART PRE SEASON CUP

Open Male Surf Race
1st Jack Retty
2nd Jason Evans
3rd Thomas Gallagher U17

Open Female Surf Race
2nd Jayde Hardstaff U19

Open Male Single Ski
3rd Joshua Maurice

Open Female Single Ski
2nd Jayde Hardstaff

Open Male Board Race
2nd Jack Retty

Open Female Board Race
1st Jayde Hardstaff U19

Open Ironman
1st Jack Retty
3rd Joshua Maurice

Open Ironwoman
1st Jade Mickle U19
2nd Jayde Hardstaff U19

Open Female Beach Sprint
2nd Brittany Houghton

Open Female Beach Flags
2nd Alysse Priddis
3rd Tarnica Golisano

Youth Male Surf Race
2nd Thomas Gallagher U17
3rd Max Anderson Loake U17

Youth Female Surf Race
1st Jayde Hardstaff U19
3rd Isabella Walker U17

Youth Female Single Ski
1st Jayde Hardstaff U19
2nd Jade Mickle U19

Youth Male Board Race
1st Riley Walker U17

Youth Female Board Race
1st Jayde Hardstaff U19
3rd Jade Mickle U19

Youth Ironman (with ski)
2nd Thomas Gallagher U17
3rd Max Anderson Loake U17

Youth Ironwoman (with ski)
1st Jade Mickle U19
2nd Jayde Hardstaff U19

Youth Ironman (no ski)
2nd Max Anderson Loake
3rd Riley Walker

Youth Ironwoman (no ski)
2nd Isabella Walker
3rd Olivia Mickle

Development Male Surf Race
2nd Ethan Jackson U15

Development Female Surf Race
1st Madeline Thomson U15
2nd Kalani Scott U15
3rd Chelsea Attwood

Development Male Board Race
1st Ethan Jackson U15

Development Female Board Race
1st Kalani Scott

Development Ironman
1st Ethan Jackson

Development Ironwoman
1st Kalani Scott
2nd Madeline Thomson

SLSWA SUNSMART PREMIERSHIP SERIES

Open Female Beach Sprint
1st Brittany Houghton
3rd Gabrielle Murphy

Open Female Beach Flags
2nd Gabrielle Murphy

Open Male 2km Beach Run
3rd Jason Evans

Open Male Surf Race
2nd Thomas Gallagher

Open Female Surf Race
3rd Olivia Mickle

Open Male Ski Race
2nd Joshua Maurice

Open Female Ski Race
2nd Jayde Hardstaff

Open Female Board Race
1st Jayde Hardstaff

Open Ironman
1st Simon Huitenga
2nd Thomas Gallagher

Open Ironwoman
3rd Jayde Hardstaff

U19 Male 2km Beach Run
3rd Thomas Walker

U19 Male Surf Race
2nd Thomas Wagstaff

U19 Male Board Race
2nd Thomas Wagstaff

U19 Female Board Race
1st Talia Jakubans

U19 Ironwoman
1st Talia Jakubans

U17 Female 2km Beach Run
2nd Mana Runnion

U17 Male Surf Race
2nd Max Anderson Loake
3rd Thomas Gallagher

U17 Male Ski Race
2nd Riley Walker

U17 Male Board Race
2nd Riley Walker

U17 Female Board Race
1st Olivia Mickle

U17 Ironman
3rd Joshua Snook

U17 Ironwoman
2nd Olivia Mickle

U15 Male Surf Race
1st Ethan Jackson
3rd Matthew Colliss

U15 Female Surf Race
1st Madeline Thomson
2nd Chelsea Attwood
3rd Kalani Scott

U15 Male Board Race
1st Ethan Jackson
2nd Matthew Colliss

U15 Female Board Race
2nd Madeline Thomson
3rd Chelsea Attwood

U15 Ironman
1st Ethan Jackson
3rd Matthew Colliss

U15 Ironwoman
2nd Madeline Thomson

U14 Male Beach Sprint
2nd Hugo Barich



ONE CLUB
ONE COMMUNITY



STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD MEDALLISTS

Open Six Person R & R

Oliver Cull; Angus Edmondson; Mark Holland; Gordon Jones; Kim Lovett; Nathan Scott, (Jane Scott – Coach)

Open Female Surf Boat

1st Rebecca Boyanich; Chelsea Boyanich; Molly Lowther; Karthi McLeod; John Leivers (Sweep)

Open Mixed Lifesaver Relay

Jeremy Doney; Thomas Gallagher; Damon Hansen-Knarhoi; Brittany Houghton; Andrew Kelly; Mac Lowther; Eamon Murphy; Geoff Wilson; Denham Wimbridge-Glassford

Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue

Kate Olver; Heidi Gan; Phoebe George; Isabella Walker

Open Female Surf Teams

Heidi Gan; Jayde Hardstaff; Jade Mickle; Olivia Mickle

Open Male Surf Teams

Andrew Donaldson; Jason Evans; Thomas Gallagher; Simon Huitenga;

Open Male Taplin Relay

Andrew Donaldson; Jeremy Doney; Simon Huitenga; Samuel Maurice; Joshua Maurice; Jack Retty

Open Female Taplin Relay

Heidi Gan; Jayde Hardstaff; Jade Mickle

Open Female Board Relay

Jayde Hardstaff; Jade Mickle; Isabella Walker

Open Female Beach Relay

Tarnica Golisano; Brittany Houghton; Gabrielle Murphy; Alysse Priddis

Open Champion Lifesaver

Max Anderson Loake

Open Ironwoman

Jade Mickle

Open Ironman

Simon Huitenga

Open Female Board Race

Jayde Hardstaff

Open Male Surf Race

Simon Huitenga

Open Female Surf Race

Jade Mickle

Open Male Surf Belt Race

Jason Evans

Over 24 Male Restricted Surf Race

Andrew Donaldson

Over 24 Female Restricted Surf Race

Heidi Gan

Open Female Beach Flags

Gabrielle Murphy

U21 Male Single Ski

Joshua Maurice

U19 First Aid Teams

Catriona Read; George West

U19 Female Taplin Relay

Jayde Hardstaff; Talia Jakubans ; Jade Mickle

U19 Female Surf Teams

Jayde Hardstaff; Talia Jakubans ; Jade Mickle; Jemma Scott

U19 Female Board Relay

Jayde Hardstaff; Talia Jakubans; Jade Mickle

U19 Female Single Ski Relay

Kara Elliott; Jayde Hardstaff; Jade Mickle

U19 Female Board Rescue

Jayde Hardstaff; Jade Mickle

U19 Female Champion Lifesaver

Talia Jakubans

U19 Ironwoman

Jayde Hardstaff

U19 Female Board Race

Jayde Hardstaff

U19 Female Surf Race

Jade Mickle

U19 Female Surf Belt Race

Jayde Hardstaff

U17 Female Taplin Relay

Kara Elliott; Olivia Mickle; Isabella Walker

U17 Male Taplin Relay

Max Anderson-Loake; Thomas Gallagher; Riley Walker

U17 Female Surf Teams Race

Kara Elliott; Olivia Mickle; Mana Runnion; Isabella Walker

U17 Male Surf Teams Race

Max Anderson-Loake; Ashton Brinkworth; Thomas Gallagher; Riley Walker

U17 Male Board Rescue

Max Anderson-Loake; Thomas Gallagher

U17 Female Champion Lifesaver

Georgia Williams

U17 Male Surf Belt Race

Max Anderson Loake

U17 Male Rescue Tube Race

Matthew Armstrong

U17 Female Surf Race

Isabella Walker

U17 Female Rescue Tube Race

Isabella Walker

U17 Male Single Ski

Thomas Gallagher

U15 Female Cameron Relay

Chelsea Attwood; Bree Elliott; Kalani Scott; Madeline Thomson

U15 Female Surf Teams

Chelsea Attwood; Romi Lawlor; Kalani Scott; Madeline Thomson

U15 Male Surf Teams

Hugo Barich; Matthew Colliss; Ethan Jackson; Benjamin Schuhkraft

U15 Ironwoman

Kalani Scott

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CONT...

U15 Ironman Ethan Jackson	Open Female Surf Race Heidi Gan	U17 Male Board Relay Thomas Gallagher; Joshua Snook; Riley Walker
U15 Female Rescue Tube Race Madeline Thomson	Open Male Surf Race Andrew Donaldson	U17 Male Single Ski Relay Laine Andrew; Matthew Armstrong; Joshua Snook
U15 Male Champion Lifesaver Matthew Colliss	Open Female Beach Sprint Brittany Houghton	U17 Female Board Rescue Olivia Mickle; Isabella Walker
U15 Male Surf Race Ethan Jackson	U19 Mixed 5 Person R & R Oliver Cull; Angus Edmondson; Harry Osbourne; Nathan Scott; George West, (Jane Scott – Coach)	U17 Female Surf Belt Race Olivia Mickle
U15 Female Surf Race Madeline Thomson	U19 First Aid Teams David Scott; Ingrid Smith	U17 Male Surf Belt Race Matthew Armstrong
U15 Male Board Race Ethan Jackson	U19 Female Champion Lifesaver Kate Olver	U17 Ironwoman Isabella Walker
U14 Male Rescue Tube Race Cooper Brinkworth	U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue Kara Elliott; Talia Jakubans; Kate Olver; Jemma Scott	U17 Male Rescue Tube Race Max Anderson Loake
SILVER MEDALLISTS Open Male 5 Person R & R Angus Edmondson; Mark Holland; Gordon Jones; Nathan Scott; George West, (Jane Scott – coach)	U19 Female Single Ski Jade Mickle	U17 Female Rescue Tube Race Kara Elliott
Open March Past Susan Carrick, Penny Cohen, Anne Edmondson, Tania Gregg, Joanna Kagi, Helen Loake, Sonya Read, Catriona Reynolds, Denise Scott, Alison Slattery, Wendy Suchenia, Debra Wagstaff, (Ian Scott – coach)	U19 Male Board Rescue Ashton Brinkworth; Denham Wimbridge-Glassford	U17 Male Beach Run (2km) Sam McGovern
Open First Aid Teams David Scott; George West	U19 Female Board Rescue Olivia Mickle; Isabella Walker	U15 Male Board Relay Hugo Barich; Matthew Colliss; Ethan Jackson
Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat Todd Bowler; Shane Bowler; John Foster; Marc Goodall; (Sweep) Stephen Bowler	U19 Female Double Ski Jayde Hardstaff; Jade Mickle	U15 Female Board Relay Chelsea Attwood; Kalani Scott; Madeline Thomson
Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue Jason Evans; Simon Huitenga; Joshua Maurice; Thomas Walker	U19 Male Beach Relay Thomas Cavanagh; Angus Gregg; Aiden Murphy; Kyle Reynolds	U15 Male Board Rescue Matthew Colliss; Ethan Jackson
Open Female Board Rescue Jayde Hardstaff; Jade Mickle	U19 Ironwoman Jade Mickle	U15 Female Champion Lifesaver Madeline Thomson
Open Male Board Relay Jeremy Doney; Joshua Maurice; Jack Retty	U19 Female Surf Race Jayde Hardstaff	U15 Male Board Rescue Ben Schuhkraft
Open Ironwoman Jayde Hardstaff	U19 Male Beach Sprint Kyle Reynolds	U15 Male Rescue Tube Race Benjamin Schuhkraft
	U17 Mixed 5 Person R & R Oliver Cull; Angus Edmondson; Harry Osbourne; Nathan Scott; George West, (Jane Scott – Coach)	U14 Female Cameron Relay Alexandra Cavanagh; Bree Elliott; Jessica Hales; Romi Lawlor
	U17 Female Board Relay Kara Elliott; Olivia Mickle; Isabella Walker	U14 Male Surf Board Riding Jack Stewart

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CONT...

BRONZE MEDALLISTS Open Mixed Lifesaver Relay Todd Bowler; Stephen Bowler; Shane Bowler; John Foster; Marc Goodall; Joshua Maurice; Gabrielle Murphy; Thomas Wagstaff; Riley Walker	U17 Male Single Ski Relay Max Anderson Loake; Thomas Gallagher; Riley Walker	U17 Male Single Ski Riley Walker
Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue Ashton Brinkworth; Andrew Donaldson; Justin Miles; Denham Wimbridge-Glassford	U17 Male Board Rescue Joshua Snook; Riley Walker	U17 Female Single Ski Olivia Mickle
Open Male Board Rescue Simon Huitenga; Jack Retty	U17 Male Surf Teams Laine Andrew; Matthew Armstrong; Martin Gallagher; Sean Phillips; Joshua Snook	U15 Iron Man Matthew Colliss
Open Ironman Joshua Maurice	U17 Male Taplin Relay Matthew Armstrong; Martin Gallagher; Joshua Snook	U15 Male Rescue Tube Race Ethan Jackson
Open Male Beach Run (2km) Andrew Walker	U17 Ironman Thomas Gallagher	U15 Female Surf Race Kalani Scott
Open Female Single Ski Relay Phoebe George; Jayde Hardstaff; Jade Mickle	U17 Ironwoman Olivia Mickle	U15 Male Surf Race Matthew Colliss
Over 24 Male Restricted Surf Race Jason Evans	U17 Male Rescue Tube Race Ashton Brinkworth	U14 Female Board Rescue Bree Elliott; Romi Lawlor
U19 Female Surf Belt Race Talia Jakubans	U17 Male Board Race Thomas Gallagher	U14 Ironwoman Romi Lawlor
OVERALL POINTS Trigg Island 696 City of Perth 626 Sorrento 356.5	CARIS BROS. TROPHY <i>[OPEN; U23; U21 AND U19 POINTS]</i> Trigg Island City of Perth Sorrento	CADET CUP <i>[U17 AND U15 TOTAL POINTS]</i> Mullaloo Trigg Island City of Perth
GLOWERY TROPHY <i>[OPEN EVENTS POINTS]</i> Trigg Island City of Perth Sorrento	A. D. SCOTT TROPHY <i>[UNDER 19 POINTS]</i> Trigg Island Mullaloo City of Perth	



STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS MASTERS

160 years Min Male Surf Boat

1st Todd Bowler; Shane Bowler;
John Foster; Marc Goodall;
(Sweep) Stephen Bowler

110 Min Female Surf Teams Race

1st Emily Chetwin; Tricia Gilbert;
Linda Jackson

40-44 Female Board Rescue

1st Emily Chetwin; Linda Jackson

40-44 Female Rescue Tube

1st Linda Jackson

40-44 Female Surf Race

1st Emily Chetwin

40-44 Ironwoman

1st Emily Chetwin

40-44 Female Board Race

1st Emily Chetwin

50-54 Male Beach Sprint

1st Martyn Cavanagh

50-54 Male Beach Flags

1st Martyn Cavanagh

110 Min Female Taplin Relay

2nd Emily Chetwin; Tricia Gilbert;
Linda Jackson

40-44 Female Rescue Tube

2nd Emily Chetwin

40-44 Female Double Ski

3rd Tricia Gilbert; Linda Jackson

40-44 Female Single Ski

3rd Emily Chetwin

OVERALL POINTS

Trigg Island	606
Sorrento	513
Scarboro	313
City of Perth (12th)	78

PATROL INFORMATION

PATROL

- 1 I & S Scott
- 2 J & J Scott
- 3 B. Lilburne & P. Waey
- 4 M. Lowther
- 5 J & G Leivers
- 6 W. Jarman & K. Hogg
- 7 G. Mickle & P. Andrew
- 8 R. Harper
- 9 G. Wilson
- 10 P. Cohen
- 11 I (Smithy) McRae
- 12 R. King
- 13 R. Somerford
- 14 W. Gaynor
- 15 R. Groser
- 16 L. Buchan
- 17 J. Pouleris

CAPTAIN

Tania Ashworth & Larissa Meysner
Gabby Murphy
Karthi Mcleod
Steve Prince
Justin Miles
Jess Hallett
Sarah Viney
Nicholas Wagstaff
Meagan Slattery
Aaron Minervini
Mundawae Sanderson-Green
Christine Burke
Jason Evans
Shelby Warren
Molly Lowther
Montana Ardon
Angus Gregg & Jolie Hewitt

VICE-CAPTAIN

Peter Johnson
Aiden Murphy & David Scott
Justin Zis
Greg Warren
Brendan Entrekin
Jason Stoop

David & Nicholas Scott
Brittany Houghton
Craig Hutchison
Nicholas Slattery
Connie Lewis
Bridget Darragh
Cat Read
Catherine Bell & Phil Green
Katherine Schutze
Sam Maurice

POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U19 Female 50m Freestyle (no fins)

3rd Tarnica Golisano

Open Men Surf Boat

2nd City Red

Under 23 Men

1st City Werewolves

Reserve Men

1st City Black

U23 Men's Surf Boat

3rd City

Reserves

1st City Black

OVERALL CLUB RANK AND POINTS

North Cottesloe	308
Scarboro	173.5
City of Perth	155

LIFESAVING AWARDS

Surf Rescue Certificate - 35

Grace Baker; Hugo Barich; Olivia Barsley; Campbell Baxter; Jordan Bishop; Sophie Boylen; Alexandra Cavanagh; Tim Doyle; Bree Elliott; Oscar Grant; Tyler Foggin; Christopher Gwynne; Mary Gwynne; Jessica Hales; Ciara Hillery; William Hoffman; Jessica Horn; Katherine Hutton; Daniel Jones; Romi Lawlor; Katherine Liggins; Scott Lilleyman; Stuart McKay; Charles Morfesse; Simon Morley; Dean Paton; Jaime Pyne; Georgia Schubert; Olivia Sladden; Hayley Swart; Noah Thavaseelan; Sophie Wheeler; Patrick Williams; Charles Worthington; Joshua Ziepe

Trainer Surf Rescue Certificate - 2

Christine Burke; Ingrid Smith

Bronze Medallion - 43

Laine Andrew; Daisy Alps; Paige Bajada; Mikayla Bargh; Robert Baxter; Ethan Bloom; Ashton Brinkworth; Josie Burnage; Max Contessi; Eoin Dalton; Clayton Dorrington; Mark Ferguson; Nicole Francois; Lyndal Gardner; Eliza Hardy; Ashleigh Howlett; Emily

Johnson; Jesse Keating; Byron Kelly; Drew Lilleyman; Helen Loake; Joshua Leaman; Olivia Mickle; Shannon Mitchell; Ella Newell; Holly Noack; Stephen Parker; Harvey Poole; Angela Razvi; Rasheeka Razvi; Tiger Scott; Billie Searing; Diana Seton-Stewart; Joshua Snook; Brooke Steele; Jack Stewart; Madeline Thomson; Madison Toms; Abbey Walker; Riley Walker; Sam Watts; Carl Wheeler; Georgia Williams

Trainer Bronze Medallion - 3

Grant Smith; Ingrid Smith; Shelby Warren

Assessor Bronze Medallion - 1

Matthew Slattery

Resuscitation Certificate - 1

Debbie Wagstaff

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques - 8

Kaylene Bozich; Rebecca Dunsdon; Joshua Leaman; Helen Loake; Andrzej Meysner; Larissa Meysner; Grant Trew; Thomas Wagstaff

Senior First Aid - 13

Leigh Buchan; Rebecca Dunsdon; Pru Cowan; Grace Holmes; Brittany Houghton; Thomas Judd; Emma McElligott; Andrew Meysner; Larisssa Meysner; Cameron Silvia; Kane Suchenia; George West; Georgia Williams

Pain Management - 1

Tom Wagstaff

Spinal Management - 2

Lauren Hall; Thomas Wagstaff

IRB Crew - 11

Isabella Bynevelt; John Fox; Rebecca French; Madeline Goldie; John Guilfoyle; William Johnson; David Scott; Ingrid Smith; Nicola Thomas; Carl Wheeler; Georgia Williams

Silver Medallion IRB Driver - 3

Rhys Bajada; Michael Lowry; Jacob Speer

Trainer IRB - 2

Tim Speer; Arthur Bajada

Assessor IRB - 1

Phil Green

TOTAL 126

PATROL HOURS

FULL NAME	ALL PATROLLED HOURS		
John Guilfoyle	54.5	Shannon Mitchell	31.25
Graham Wimbridge	52	Cooper Brinkworth	31
George West	48.75	Helen Loake	31
Madeline Thomson	47	Madison Toms	31
Kent Jenkinson	43	Thomas Judd	30.75
Joshua Leaman	43	Christoph Lebesmuehlbacher	30.75
Jolanta Hewitt	42.75	Isabel Vaillancourt	30.75
Rhys Bajada	41.25	Rebecca French	30.5
Harry Osbourne	41.25	Nicola Thomas	30.5
Georgia Williams	40.75	Joshua Kerrich	29.75
Aiden Murphy	40.5	James Thomas	29.75
Matthew Armstrong	40.25	Daisy Alps	29.5
Carl Wheeler	40	Gabrielle Murphy	29.5
Connie Lewis	39.25	Michael Sanderson-Green	29.25
Michael Lowry	38.75	Kane Suchenia	29.25
Rebecca Dunsdon	38.25	Rebecca Boyanich	29
Angus Edmondson	38	Emily Burton	29
Brendon Entrekin	38	William Johnson	29
Jessica Hallett	38	April McLaren	29
Zoe Huitenga	38	Sharon Ferguson	28.75
Jack Retty	38	Maddy Ardon	28.5
Thomas Walker	38	Andrew Donaldson	28.5
Christine Burke	37.5	Kara Elliott	28.5
Bridget Darragh	37.5	Thomas Lowther	28.5
Callum Forbes	36.5	Alia Luhn	28.5
Nathan Scott	36.5	Joshua Maurice	28.5
Beau Hewitt	36.25	Samuel Maurice	28.5
Larissa Meysner	36.25	Aaron Minervini	28.5
Ingrid Smith	36.25	Catriona Read	28.5
David Caley	36	Sonya Read	28.5
Kyle Reynolds	35.75	Kalani Scott	28.5
David Scott	35.75	Joshua Snook	28.5
Zoe Leunig	35.5	Kathleen Unwin	28.5
Emma McElligott	35.5	Thomas Wagstaff	28.5
Andrzej Meysner	35.25	Thomas Cavanagh	28.25
Kaylene Bozich	35	Matthew Colliss	28.25
Ethan Jackson	35	Martin Gallagher	28.25
Martyn Cavanagh	34.5	Thomas Gallagher	28.25
Phillip Green	34.5	Jack Reddrop	28.25
Tricia Gilbert	34	Jason Stoop	28.25
Karthi McLeod	33.75	Laine Andrew	28
Justin Zis	33.75	Emily Chetwin	28
Talia Jakubans	33.5	Honor Lane	28
Tiger Scott	33.5	Molly Lowther	28
Isabella Bynevelt	33.25	Jemma Scott	28
Riley Walker	33.25	Nicholas Wagstaff	27.5
Shelby Warren	33.25	Ashton Brinkworth	27.25
Stephen Parker	33	Nicole Olver	27.25
Jake Armstrong	32.75	Vicki Baroni	27
Michael Darragh	32.75	Grace Holmes	27
Cameron Silvia	32.75	Olivia Mickle	27
Julian Atlas	32.5	Chelsea Attwood	26.75
Catherine Bell	32.5	Tim Swart	26.75
Bree Elliott	32.5	Chelsea Boyanich	26.5
Patrick Anderson Loake	32.25	Angus Gregg	26.5
Jason Evans	32	Alex Smedley	26.5
Peter Johnson	32	Sarah Viney	26.5
Nicholas Slattery	32	Mac Lowther	26.25
Roshann Davies	31.75	Justin Miles	26.25
Gary Maughan	31.75	Romi Lawlor	26
Joanna Kagi	31.5	Joseph Poole	26
Sarah Donovan	31.25	Benjamin Schuhkraft	26
Brittany Houghton	31.25	Meaghan Slattery	26
Craig Hutchison	31.25	Haden Wimbridge Glassford	26
		Montana Ardon	25.75
		Nicholas Baxter	25.5
		Kate Olver	25.25
		Mundawae Sanderson-Green	25.25
		Benjamin Scott	25
		Jane Hewitt	24.75
		Jack Scott	24.75
		Elizabeth Feutrill	24.5
		Tarnica Golisano	24
		Amberley Hope	24
		Laura Schuhkraft	24
		Max Anderson Loake	23.75
		Jenna Biancuzzo	23.75
		Benjamin Duffy	23.75
		Kirby Eastman	23.75
		Mimi Gregg	23.75
		Adrienne Hinkes	23.75
		Daniel Scott	23.75
		Jacob Speer	23.75
		Sam Tacey	23.75
		Isabella Walker	23.75
		Lyndal Gardner	23.5
		Jayde Hardstaff	23.5
		Rasheeka Razvi	23.5
		Billie Searing	23.5
		Katherine Schutze	23.25
		Amy Murphy	23
		Denham Wimbridge Glassford	22.75
		Nicholas Scott	22.5
		Andrew Webster	22.5
		Yasmeen Razvi	22.25
		Robert Baxter	22
		Naqia Lawtie	22
		Megan O Sullivan	22
		Vicki Poole	22
		Diana Seton-Stewart	22
		Harvey Poole	21.75
		Laura Gillman	21.5
		Linda Jackson	21.5
		Aria Kyriakou	21
		Paige Bajada	19.5
		Sarah Barber	19
		Clancy Bradshaw	19
		Jeremy Doney	19
		Phoebe George	19
		Jesse Keating	19
		Simon Le Couilliard	19
		Anja Messmer	19
		Brooke Steele	19
		Abbey Walker	19
		Greg Warren	19
		Hugo Barich	18.75
		John Fox	18.75
		Jade Mickle	18.75
		Ella Morison	18.75
		Matthew Byrd	18.5
		Ashleigh Howlett	18.5
		Christian Kyriakou	16.5
		Brett Wakefield	16.25
		Alexandra Cavanagh	15.5
		Michelle Ireland	15
		Deane Gilmour	14.75
		Stephen Reynolds	14.5
		Alison Smith	14.5



PATROL HOURS CONT...

Ethan Bloom	14.25	Charles Liggins	7	James Merrillees	4
Josie Burnage	14.25	Charles Morfesse	6.75	Dean Paton	4
Oliver Cull	14.25	Travis England	6.5	Jaime Pyne	4
Heidi Gan	14.25	Lyn McKay	6.5	Angela Razvi	4
Hamish Rose	14.25	Campbell Baxter	6	Ben Rogers	4
Indianna Somerville	14.25	Tyler Foggin	6	Emma Sladden	4
Farook Razvi	14	Andrea King	6	Mark Stewart	4
Nate McCabe	13.75	Paul Lilleyman	6	Hayley Swart	4
Patrick Williams	13.75	Scott Lilleyman	6	Heather Wallace	4
Seamus Mackenzie	13.25	Louise Merrillees	6	Gregory Fraser	3.75
Simon Williams	12.75	Georgia Schubert	6	Arthur Bajada	3.5
James French	12.25	Olivia Sladden	6	Dean McKie	3.5
Thomas Toovey	11.75	Sophie Wheeler	6	Tim Speer	3.5
Tim Dickie	11.5	Charles Worthington	6	Phil Grant	3
Andrew Pollard	11.5	Aaron McRae	5.5	Rodney Kelly	3
Katherine Hutton	10.5	Daniel Jones	5.25	Grant Smith	3
Kylie Leaman	10.5	Aaron Brinkworth	5	Adrian Hirsch	2.5
Anne Edmondson	10.25	Chris Browne	5	Andrew Kelly	2.5
Tania Ashworth	10	Nicholas Payne	5	Matthew Milner	2.5
Catherine Forbes	10	Arabella Bargmann	4.75	David Barber	2.25
Christopher Gwynne	10	Lauren Hall	4.75	Penelope Cohen	2.25
Matthew Reading	10	Lauren Hutton	4.75	Anthony Leaman	2.25
Mark Watson	10	Gordon Jones	4.75	David Locke	2.25
Kevin Ireland	9.75	Carla Lawlor	4.75	Gregory Trew	2.25
Paul Andrew	9.5	Harry Lowther	4.75	Andrew Young	2.25
Zac Betts	9.5	John Maaskant	4.75	Paul Banks	2
Alexandra D'Cruz	9.5	Darcy Osbourne	4.75	Chris Brown	2
Jessie Smith	9.5	Julia Sladden	4.75	Amanda Buchan	2
Jacqui Day	9.25	Rory Trotter	4.75	Sally Flavel	2
Drew Lilleyman	9.25	Joshua Ziepe	4.75	Andrew Hopkins	2
Mary Gwynne	9	Jessica Hales	4.5	Alison Hutton	2
Alysse Priddis	9	William Jarman	4.5	John Hutton	2
Oscar Grant	8.75	Ronan Elders	4.25	Isabel Judd	2
Craig Simmonds	8.5	Lauren McPhee	4.25	Rodney King	2
Richelle Baker	8	Ashley Nesbit	4.25	Katherine Liggins	2
Jordan Bishop	8	Annie Slattery	4.25	Lisa Lilleyman	2
Clayton Dorrington	8	Grace Baker	4	Stuart McKay	2
Will Hoffmann	8	Olivia Barsley	4	Todd Pearson	2
Charles Macfadyen	8	Sophie Boylen	4	Andrew Porteous	2
Simon Morley	8	Simon Choo	4	Donna Skender	2
Andrew Keens	7.5	David Cooley	4	Noah Thavaseelan	2
Stephen Prince	7.5	David Edwards	4	Andrew Ziepe	2
Michael Jorgensen	7.25	Melissa Haynes	4	Ben Fraser	1.5
Heath McCabe	7.25	Ciara Hillery	4	Haydn Jackson	1.5
Geoffrey Wilson	7.25	Michael Hogg	4		
Julia Feutrill	7	Jessica Horn	4	TOTAL	6342.75

100% PATROL HOURS

Patrick Anderson Loake	William Johnson	Cameron Silvia
Laine Andrew	Christopher Lebesmuehlbacher	Josh Snook
Cooper Brinkworth	Michael Lowry	Brooke Steele
Bridget Darragh	Garry Maughan	Sam Tacey
Bree Elliott	Joshua Maurice	James Thomas
Brendon Entrekin	Samuel Maurice	Madison Toms
Jason Evans	Karthi McLeod	Tom Wagstaff
Martin Gallagher	Andrzej Meysner	Abbey Walker
Thomas Gallagher	Larissa Meysner	Riley Walker
Talia Jakubans	Shannon Mitchell	Shelby Warren
Kent Jenkinson	Catriona Read	Justin Zis

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF PERTH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
ABN 77 020 797 331

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has determined that the Club is not a reporting entity and that the special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements. In the opinion of the Executive Committee the financial report:

1. presents a true and fair view of the financial position of City of Perth Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2016 and its performance for the year ended on that date, and
2. at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the City of Perth Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Committee and is signed for and on behalf of them by:

Grant Trew
President

William Jarman
Finance Director

Dated: 10/6/2016

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF PERTH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 April 2016

	Notes	2016	2015
		\$	\$
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash at bank		278,552	156,541
Debtors	5	102,560	22,580
Other debtors		19,049	12,344
Inventory	4	44,687	32,019
Net GST refunds		54,153	1,818
Total Current Assets		499,001	225,302
Non Current assets			
New premises and gym equipment	2	826,259	-
Property, plant and equipment	2	35,102	36,112
Total Non Current Assets		861,361	36,112
Total Assets		1,360,362	261,414
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable		239,641	14,505
Sundry creditors and accruals		22,722	14,537
Membership received in advance		35,604	-
Temporary Accommodation Funding		-	7,525
Arena Ledgers	6	51,074	85,458
Lease Liability	7	107,059	-
City of Perth SLSC Trust	8	-	73,552
Annual Leave Accrual		15,008	4,035
Total Current Liabilities		471,108	199,612
Non Current Liabilities			
Deferred Income	8	493,418	-
Lease Liability	7	152,881	-
Total Non Current Liabilities		646,299	-
Total Liabilities		1,117,407	199,612
Net Assets		242,955	61,802
Equity			
Retained surplus	3	242,955	61,802
Total Equity		242,955	61,802

The accompanying notes form part of the Balance Sheet.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF PERTH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2016

	Notes	2016	2015
		\$	\$
Income			
Grants		94,971	37,249
Bar and shop	4	17,297	43,194
Membership		167,450	95,900
Competition		62,816	63,993
Town of Cambridge contribution to New Premises		79,445	-
Sponsorship and donations		60,094	44,987
Bank interest		12,456	2,448
Other income		61,621	47,652
		556,150	335,425
Expenses			
Bar and shop		15,008	37,665
Depreciation		14,318	15,262
Competition		73,073	87,945
Youth camp		3,009	5,058
Lifesaving services and education		29,645	40,591
Employee expenses		172,172	52,885
Admin and overheads		67,772	70,201
		374,997	309,607
Net Surplus for the Year	3	181,153	25,816

The accompanying notes form part of the Income Statement.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared for use by the Executive Committee, which has determined that the Club is not a reporting entity. No Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been used in the preparation of this financial report.

The financial report is prepared on the accruals basis and is based on historical costs. The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this report.

- a) Depreciation - Fixed Assets are depreciated using the diminishing value method at 20% - 30% for purchases prior to 30 April 2009 and straight-line 25% for purchases from 1 May 2009. Higher rates are authorized by the Executive Committee where required to bring the assets down to their recoverable amounts.
The new premises are not yet available for use and as such the Club has not started to depreciate the assets associated with the building. Depreciation will commence upon the premises' use.
- b) Inventory on hand is measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.
- c) Revenue - from the rendering of a service is recognised upon delivery of the service. Revenue from bar sales and the sale of apparel is recognised at the time of the sale. Other revenue is recognised on a receipts basis.
- d) Income in Advance – Receipts that are intended to be income that relates to a future financial period is shown as a liability until such time as its recognition as income is appropriate. The Club has income in advance in relation to membership income and pledges for the new premises. The membership income will be recognized as income in the year that the member utilizes their membership and the pledge income will be recognised over the period that the new premises is depreciated.
- e) Comparative figures – when required, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.
- f) Provisions - Annual leave is provided as the entitlement becomes due to the employee and is measured at the employee's wage rate at 30 April 2016.
- g) Income tax – the Club is an income tax exempt charitable entity under the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.
- h) City of Perth SLSC Trust – The trust is a fundraising entity and is not a controlled entity and whose transactions are not included in this financial report. Donations to the trust are received on its behalf and held for a period of time before forwarding it to the trust. These donations are not treated as income within the accounts of the City of Perth Surf Life Saving Club (Inc).
- i) Arena ledgers – These are net funds raised after expenses and are for the exclusive use of the various disciplines of the Club.
- j) Lease liabilities – When the Club enters into a financial lease arrangement, a financial liability equal to the principal borrowed under the arrangement is shown in the balance sheet. The amount is split between current and non-current liabilities. The current portion is due for repayment within 12 months.

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2. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value	
			2016	2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Administration/General Equip.	18,760	(16,979)	1,781	756
Life Saving/Education Equipment	107,713	(89,112)	18,601	21,737
Competition Equipment	127,408	(112,688)	14,720	13,619
Gym Equipment	243,469	-	243,469	-
New Premises	582,790	-	582,790	-
Balance as at 30 April	1,080,140	(218,779)	861,361	36,112

3. Retained Surplus

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
At the beginning of the year	61,802	105,986
New Clubroom Adjustment	-	(70,000)
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	181,153	25,816
At the end of the year	242,955	61,802

4. Shop Sales

Sales	17,297	31,925
Opening Stock Add:	32,019	36,418
Purchases Less:	27,677	27,058
Closing Stock Gross	(44,687)	15,009
Profit	2,288	(32,019)
		31,457
		468

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5.	Debtors	2016	2015
	Various Club members Sponsors/	9,161	2,370
	Supporters	2,166	8,210
	Town of Cambridge	91,233	12,000
		102,560	22,580
6.	Arena Ledgers		
	Beach Ledger	1,617	2,998
	Board and Ski Ledger	-	2,986
	R & R Ledger	691	691
	March Past Ledger	172	172
	Nipper Ledger	31,444	31,444
	Water/Surf Sports	-	6,701
	Boat Ledger	16,149	13,649
	Youth Ledger	-	14,565
	IRB Comp Ledger	328	328
	Gym Ledger	-	(609)
	Elite Athletes	-	6,343
	Coaches Support Ledger	-	3,000
	Life Saving Events Comp Ledger	111	172
	Pounders Ledger	-	3,016
	Other Ledger	562	-
		51,074	85,456

During the year, \$36,002 of ledger liabilities were forgiven to the profit and loss as income and are included within Other Income.

7. Lease Liabilities and Commitments
The funding for the gym equipment was obtained via two separate Chattel Mortgages. The Club owes \$267,816 serviceable by 48 monthly repayments, 47 of which are for \$6,009 and one of which is for \$26,387. The leases will attract a total interest charge of \$41,002 over the four years if the repayments are paid as required.

The Club has entered into a lease with the Town of Cambridge in relation to the clubrooms. The term of the lease is for 20 years and the cost of the rent is \$1 per annum.

8. City of Perth SLSC Trust
During the financial year, the Club received donations amounting to \$126,731 (2015 - \$133,494) on behalf of the Trust. At 30 April 2016, no amount (2015 - \$73,552) was still to be forwarded to the Trust. These funds are to support the building of the new premises. At 30 April 2016, \$493,418 has been received in total. The Club will recognise these funds as income over the economic life of the new premises.

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9. Executive Committee
The names of the persons holding the positions of Members of the Executive Committee of the Club as at the financial year ended 30 April 2016 were:

Grant Trew (President)	Graham Wimbridge
Stephen Carrick (Vice-President)	Alison Smith
William Jarman	Sonya Read
Ian Scott	Jenny Cutri

10. Going Concern

At the 30th April 2016, the Club had negative Net Current Assets of \$27,893 (2015: positive Net Current Assets of \$25,690).

The Club is in the process of moving into new premises being constructed at City Beach by the Town of Cambridge. A 20 year lease has been signed with the Town of Cambridge to allow occupation of the building due completed in January 2016 but not able to be occupied at 30 April 2016.

The ability of the club to complete the planned fit out is dependent upon monies being available from sources including donor pledges, general fundraising and loan/lease financing. In turn, repaying the loan/lease financing will require the Club to operate at a profit sufficient to permit the retirement of the debt as and when it falls due.

Should these sources not generate the required funds the Club will need to reduce the scope and quality of the fit out. This may affect the Club's ability to continue as a going concern.



10 June 2016

Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of City of Perth Surf Life Saving Club (Inc)

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report being a special purpose financial report, of City of Perth Surf Life Saving Club (Inc), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2016, the income statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and the statement by the executive committee for the Club.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the Notes to the Financial Statements, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of City of Perth Surf Life Saving Club (Inc), as at 30 April 2016, and the financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Notes to the Financial Statements.



Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist City of Perth Surf Life Saving Club (Inc) to present the financial performance and position of the Club to its members. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Going Concern

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 10 to the financial report which describes the need for the Club to raise funds from operations without fully operational club rooms. As a result there is material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast doubt on the Club's ability to continue as a going concern.

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