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MORUYA SLSC ANNUAL REPORT 2021 / 2022



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MORUYA SLSC OFFICE BEARERS 2021/2022

President:	Jane Coppin
Vice President:	Sue Hunt
Secretary:	Philip Carter
Assistant:	Anne McCash
Treasurer:	Devin Watson
Chief Training Officer:	Sue Hunt
Club Captain:	Andy Baker
IRB/ATV Captain:	Ned Larsson
Gear Steward:	Andy Baker
House Manager:	Col Chesher
Junior Activities Coordinator:	Michael Weyman
Junior Activities Administrator:	Merryn Eagles
Cadet & Junior Coordinator:	Michael Weyman
Boat Captain:	Brad Coppin
Registrar:	Karyn Starmer
Management Committee Member:	Amanda Stafford
Assistant Training Officer:	Vacant
Deputy Club Captain:	Vacant
Assistant IRB/ATV Officer:	Luke Stafford
Archive Officer:	Karyn Starmer
Work Health & Safety Officer:	Chris Holley
Member Protection Officer:	Chris Holley
Radio Officer:	Marco Carndinale
Media Officer:	Katrina Maguire
Social Committee:	
Special Nippers:	Mike Hallahan, Bridie Young, Carol Young
Uniform Sales Officer:	Katrina Maguire and Tess Schwarz
First Aid Officer:	Marco Cardinale



AGENDA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 3PM SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST 2022

1. Welcome to members and visitors
2. One-minute silence for departed members and ex-members
3. Apologies
4. Confirmation of minutes of the 2021/2022 Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 15 August 2021
5. Business arising
 - Review of membership fees
 - Attendance of life members at committee meetings
6. Presentation of the Annual Report
7. Presentation of the Annual Financial Report
8. Motion to affiliate with Far South Coast Branch SLSA Inc
9. Notices of Motion:
 - (a) Nominations of Life Members
10. Election of Office Bearers:
 - (a) Those for whom nominations have been received and have been correctly lodged,
 - (b) Nominations from the floor for those positions not receiving written nominations.
11. Meeting close and afternoon tea

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

15 AUGUST 2021

Meeting opened 3.07 pm.

Meeting held by Zoom.

Chairperson: President, Jane Coppin

Present: Jane Coppin, Phil Carter, Brad Coppin, Mike Hallahan, Michael Pheeney, Bert Hunt, Karen Starmer, Chris Holley, Marco Cardinale, Devin Watson, Anne McAsh, Merrin Eagles, Ally Weyman, Ned Larson, Katrina McGuire, Amanda Stafford. Kevin McAsh.

Apologies: Andy Baker, Col Chesher

Welcome: President Jane Coppin.

Welcomed to all present, and thanked all for adapting to change of meeting to Zoom allowing everyone to be present. I would also like to thank Michael Pheeney who has supported and helped me throughout the year. To all committee members over the past season thank you and it is good to reflect on our practice and to improve.

Shame that we are not at the Club House, the Annual Report has come up nicely thank you to the framework used as set up by Karen Starmer and Lindsey Pepper for this work.

We came together last season post Bushfires and enduring COVID-19, I thank you all for your commitment.

One Minute Silence held for Members who have passed to reflect on their work and be proud that we are following in their footsteps.

Confirmation of Previous Annual General Meeting Minutes 16 August 2020.

MOTION: That the Minutes of Annual General Meeting held 16 August 2020 be accepted.

Moved: Marco Cardinale **Seconded:** Amanda Stafford **Carried**

Business Arising:

Protocol to give hard copy of Annual Report to Branch , confirmed and one to archiving and two are held in the Club House Patrol Room.

Treasurers Report: Devin Watson

Final Journal to be completed before books sent to auditors.

Current Balances – Cash. \$52,000.00

Frank King Deposit Investment: \$36,742.00

Income	\$63,000
Expenditure	\$40,000
Profit	\$42,000 (includes grants)

To maintain finances need fundraising to increase.

MOTION: That Treasurers Report be accepted.

Moved: Marco Cardinale **Seconded:** Chris Holley **Carried**

MOTION: To affiliate again with Far South Coast Surf Life Saving Association.

Moved: Jane Coppin **Seconded:** Karen Starmer **Carried**

NOTICES OF MOTION: Nil

Chair was handed over to Bert Hunt.

Bert Hunt advised that not all past Life Members are not all listed on Surf Guard and also should be noted in Minutes. He mentioned Ewan Thompson, Mike Colefax, John Nader. He also noted that it is usual to mark those who have passed be noted with an asterisk.

Karen Starmer advised she would update Surf Guard and liaise with Bert to ensure accurate records.

Move to Election of Office Bearers:

POSITION

President:

Jane Coppin	Nominated by Sue Hunt Seconded by. Phil Carter	Accepted
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Vice President:

Sue Hunt	Nominated by Jane Coppin Seconded by Michael Pheeny	Accepted
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Secretary:

Phil Carter	Nominated by Jane Coppin Seconded by Devin Watson	Accepted
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Assistant Secretary:

Anne McAsh	Nominated by Brad Coppin Seconded by Jane Coppin	Accepted
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Treasurer:

Devin Watson.	Nominated by Marco Cardinale Seconded by Chris Holley	Accepted
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(With proviso that an Under Treasurer be endorsed to assist with work load).

Chief Training Officer:

Sue Hunt	Nominated by Marco Cardinale Seconded by Phil Carter	Accepted
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Club Captain:

Andy Baker	Nominated by. Marco Cardinale Seconded by Anne McAsh	Accepted
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IRB Captain:

Ned Larson	Nominated by Jane Coppin Seconded by Michael Pheeny	Accepted
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Gear Stewart:

Andy Baker	Nominated by Marco Cardinale Seconded by Chris Holley	Accepted
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House Manager:

Col Chesher	Nominated by Marco Cardinale	
	Seconded by Brad Coppin	Accepted

Junior Activities Coordinator:

Michael Weyman	Nominated by Jane Coppin	
	Seconded by Ally Weyman	Accepted

Junior Coordinator Youth:

Proposed Ryley Stafford & Mass Family Lads to be confirmed.

Boat Captain:

Brad Coppin	Nominated by Sue Hunt	
	Seconded by Chris Holley	Accepted

Registrar:

Karen Starmer	Nominated by Jane Coppin	
	Seconded by Chris Holley	Accepted

Management Committee Member:

Amanda Stafford	Nominated by Jane Coppin	
	Seconded by Marco Cardinale	Accepted

Deputy Club Captain: Held over.

Assistant IRB:

Luke Stafford	Nominated by Brad Coppin	
	Seconded by Marco Cardinale	Accepted

Archive Officer:

Karen Starmer	Nominated by Marco Cardinale	
	Seconded by Jane Coppin	Accepted

Work Health & Safety Member Protection Officer:

Chris Holley	Nominated by Marco Cardinale	
	Seconded by Jane Coppin	Accepted

Radio Officer:

Marco Cardinale Nominated by Sue Hunt
Seconded by Chris Holley Accepted

Media Officer:

Katrina McGuire Nominated by Jane Coppin
Seconded by Marco Cardinale Accepted

Social Committee: Held over

Special Nippers:

Mike Hallahan, Carol and Bridie. Nominated by Marco Cardinale
Seconded by Jane Coppin Accepted

Uniform Sales:

Katrina McGuire & Pip Swartz Nominated by Brad Coppin
Seconded by Jane Coppin Accepted

First Aid Officer:

Marco Cardinale Nominated by Jane Coppin
Seconded by Chris Holley Accepted

Jane Coppin resumed the Chair, and thanked all committee elected.

Jane thanked all and her full report is in the Annual Report.

Due to Covid -19 the coming season is unsure however we plan to commence as usual Covid Lockdown ends.

Thank you to all and we look forward to the coming season.

Meeting Closed: 3.44 pm

MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The club now stands at a record 266 members reflecting an increasing community interest in membership of the club.

The number of patrolling members sits at the long-term average but is down from recent years previous reflecting the bushfire and pandemic affected seasons. Recruiting members to maintain patrol rosters long term, rather than through surf sports competitors, remains a challenge.

Nipper numbers are almost at a record, built back up from the bushfire and pandemic numbers.

Cadet numbers are steady but noting this group is always affected by the size of the cohort moving through the club. Similarly, numbers of juniors 15-18 years has increased reflecting a larger cohort pleasingly remaining active in the club as they move out of cadets towards active membership.

The number of general members has increased reflecting the rise in nipper parents as well as volunteers to help with special nippers. We are seeing a trend of the general members habitually renewing year to year.

The number of life members has increased due to the registrar renewing these members rather than relying on members to do so themselves.

Karyn Starmer
Registrar

YEAR	2021/22
NIPPER (5-13 years)	84
CADET (13-15 years)	7
JUNIOR (15-18 years)	16
ACTIVE	59
LONG SERVICE	2
GENERAL/ASSOC	81
LIFE MEMBER	17
TOTAL	266



FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Sophie	Bolton	Active (15-18 yrs)	Sussan	Hunt	Active (18yrs and over)
Eliza	Clarke	Active (15-18 yrs)	Clare	Immens	Active (18yrs and over)
Darcy	Coppin	Active (15-18 yrs)	James	Jenkins	Active (18yrs and over)
Ruby	Coppin	Active (15-18 yrs)	Renee	Jenkins	Active (18yrs and over)
Raphaella	Herford	Active (15-18 yrs)	Codi	Jones	Active (18yrs and over)
Ollie	Immens	Active (15-18 yrs)	Craig	Kelly	Active (18yrs and over)
Samuel	Jenkins	Active (15-18 yrs)	Rachael	Kennedy	Active (18yrs and over)
Claire	Mass	Active (15-18 yrs)	Leonard	Larsson	Active (18yrs and over)
Gemma	Mass	Active (15-18 yrs)	Norman	Lenahan	Active (18yrs and over)
Cooper	Mcdonald	Active (15-18 yrs)	Katrina	Maguire	Active (18yrs and over)
Tara	Morris	Active (15-18 yrs)	Ethan	Mass	Active (18yrs and over)
Tomas	O Donnell	Active (15-18 yrs)	Nathan	Mass	Active (18yrs and over)
Evie	Schwarz	Active (15-18 yrs)	Shane	Mass	Active (18yrs and over)
Riley	Stafford	Active (15-18 yrs)	Kevin	McAsh	Active (18yrs and over)
Rusty	Vandyk	Active (15-18 yrs)	Alisha	Meek	Active (18yrs and over)
Kye	Zutt	Active (15-18 yrs)	Ruth	Nelson	Active (18yrs and over)
Joe	Akkersdyk	Active (18yrs and over)	Christabelle	Northam	Active (18yrs and over)
Andrew	Baker	Active (18yrs and over)	Edie	Novak	Active (18yrs and over)
Gerard	Barton	Active (18yrs and over)	Grace	Pollock	Active (18yrs and over)
Jarrold	Bloomfield	Active (18yrs and over)	Luke	Price	Active (18yrs and over)
Madeleine	Bolton	Active (18yrs and over)	Sarah	Richardson	Active (18yrs and over)
Stephen	Bolton	Active (18yrs and over)	Kylie	Ryder	Active (18yrs and over)
Molly	Carter	Active (18yrs and over)	Andrew	Scully	Active (18yrs and over)
Bradley	Coppin	Active (18yrs and over)	Samuel	Shepherd	Active (18yrs and over)
Jane	Coppin	Active (18yrs and over)	Greg	Smith	Active (18yrs and over)
Harley	Dengate	Active (18yrs and over)	Rosie	Spoelder	Active (18yrs and over)
Russell	Eagles	Active (18yrs and over)	Ryley	Spoelder-Hanlon	Active (18yrs and over)
Kimberli	Eke	Active (18yrs and over)	Amanda	Stafford	Active (18yrs and over)
Sarah	Evans	Active (18yrs and over)	Byron	Stafford	Active (18yrs and over)
Natalie	Gartner	Active (18yrs and over)	Luke	Stafford	Active (18yrs and over)
Daniel	Goodwin	Active (18yrs and over)	Isabelle	Starmer	Active (18yrs and over)
Melissa	Greck	Active (18yrs and over)	Karyn	Starmer	Active (18yrs and over)
David	Gwynne	Active (18yrs and over)	Neil	Starmer	Active (18yrs and over)
Glenn	Hall	Active (18yrs and over)	Oscar	Starmer	Active (18yrs and over)
Gavin	Hunt	Active (18yrs and over)	Devin	Watson	Active (18yrs and over)
Kate	Hunt	Active (18yrs and over)	Alison	Weyman	Active (18yrs and over)

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Michael	Weyman	Active (18yrs and over)	Keston	Gordon	General
Timothy	Weyman	Active (18yrs and over)	Beau	Green	General
Matthew	Wilson	Award Member	Katie	Green	General
Fran	Anderson	General	Darrell	Hanlon	General
Naomi	Arnold	General	Christine	Holley	General
Ben	Asbury	General	Heidi	Jay	General
Kate	Asbury	General	Denise	Jones	General
Nicholas	Asbury	General	Nick	Kandybko	General
Sophie	Asbury	General	Alexander	Kennedy	General
Russell	Baker	General	Bruce	Kennedy	General
Miriam	Baltuck	General	Sally	Kennedy	General
Patrik	Bergman	General	Robert	Lees	General
Katherine	Bonn	General	Deb	Lenson	General
Jaimie	Brown	General	Renee	Lucas	General
Naomi	Camilleri	General	Ruth	Mackay	General
Scott	Campbell-Neale	General	Anne	McAsh	General
Crystal	Cardinale	General	Declan	Mccarthy	General
Bronwyn	Carter	General	Joanne	McMahon	General
Charlotte	Carter	General	Richard	Nelson	General
Chloe	Carter	General	Amy	Nowakowski	General
Phillip	Carter	General	Claire	Pitham	General
Paula	Cauduro	General	Melanie	Price	General
Emily	Chapman	General	Shane	Ramsay	General
Robert	Clifford	General	Melinda	Rowell	General
Tim	Cook	General	Anita	Saeck	General
Mark	Copley	General	Katalin	Sallai	General
Amanda	Cornall	General	Tessa	Schwarz	General
Nichola	Creighton	General	Sarah	Seeers	General
Michael	Dent	General	Stacy	Shepherd	General
Melissa	Dries	General	Fiona	Smith	General
Jimmy	Dufour	General	Kate	Smith	General
Kavita	Dufour	General	Nick	Smith	General
Mary	Dullard	General	Tarna	Smith	General
Merryn	Eagles	General	Eleanor	Stearn	General
Steve	Edwards	General	Sam	Strachan	General
Peter	Fitzpatrick	General	Gary	Sutton	General

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Denise	Thomas	General	Anton	Thorne	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Luke	Thornton	General	Eleanor	Wilden	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Judy	Toman	General	Ollie	Afflick	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Nu	Ton	General	Quinn	Afflick	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Clinton	Tritton	General	Zoe	Brown	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Krystal	Tritton	General	Bodhi	Camilleri	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Megan	Weyman	General	Jasmine	Camilleri	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jennifer	Wilden	General	Jon	Camilleri	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jordan	Willis	General	Ned	Campbell-Neale	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Bridie	Young	General	Archie	Chapman	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Carol	Young	General	Levi	Chapman	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jason	Burgess	Non Member Participants	Ellie	Cook	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Gregory	Bunt	Life Member	Leo	De Graaf	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Myril	Bunt	Life Member	Amelia	Dries	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Marco	Cardinale	Life Member	Kaleb	Dries	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Colin	Chesher	Life Member	Frank	Dufour	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Michael	Colefax	Life Member	Hugo	Dufour	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Michael	Hallahan	Life Member	Jimmy	Dullard	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Allan	Head	Life Member	Tommy	Dullard	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Albert	Hunt	Life Member	Alysha	Eagles	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Nerida	Johnston	Life Member	Jacob	Eagles	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Steven	Johnston	Life Member	Noah	Eagles	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
John	Nader	Life Member	Jaxon	Eke	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Garry	Nicholson	Life Member	Xavier	Eke	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Michael	Pheaney	Life Member	Darcy	Fitzpatrick	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Shaun	Pike	Life Member	Michaela	Fitzpatrick	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Tracey	Pike	Life Member	Patrick	Green	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Robert	Pollock	Life Member	Charlie	Gwynne	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Ewen D.	Thomson	Life Member	Evie	Gwynne	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Nicholas	Jones	Long Service	Xavier	Hall	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Dean	Little	Long Service	Zara	Hall	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jesse	Coppin	Cadet Member (13-15 years)	Digby	Immens	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
William	Dallas	Cadet Member (13-15 years)	Elsie	Immens	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Will	Grant	Cadet Member (13-15 years)	Jesse	Jenkins	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Avy	Rees	Cadet Member (13-15 years)	Tane	Mackie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Olivia	Stafford	Cadet Member (13-15 years)	Max	Mangu	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)



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Mayci	Mangu	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Tora	Milne	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Cooper	Muehlbauer	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Domenic	Musemici	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Ky	Nelson	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
James	Parr	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Felicity	Price	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jake	Price	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Matilda	Price	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Emme	Ramsay	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jace	Ramsay	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Kade	Ramsay	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Blake	Rowell	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jackson	Rowland-Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Zali	Rowland-Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jemma	Schwarz	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Pippa	Schwarz	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Bernadette	Seears	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Henry	Shepherd	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
James	Shepherd	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Kobie	Smart	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Axel	Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Eloise	Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Leo	Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Oliver	Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Rosie	Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Spencer	Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Arlo	Stafford	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Shelby	Stanton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Oscar	Stearn-Ryan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Edward	Strachan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Grace	Strachan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Olivia	Strachan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Boone	Sweeney	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Annika	Thorne	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Nina	Thorne	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Darcy	Thornton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Finnegan	Thornton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Millie-Rose	Thornton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Abigail	Tritton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Miranda	Tritton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Charlie	Wark	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Nelson	Wark	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Emery	Watson	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Ryker	Watson	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Lila	Weyman	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Nathan	Weyman	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Patrick	Weyman	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Samuel	Weyman	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Alice	Wilden	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This season our club celebrates 90 years of establishment. I feel honoured to be part of our committee and surf club community to mark this occasion. I am eager to celebrate in August at our club's AGM and following afternoon tea in addition to a more formal evening at the Blue and White Ball. Thank you to the organisers of these events. As a community group we ought to be proud to continue to uphold the values of Moruya Surf Club and the Surf Lifesaving movement more broadly.

The season 2021-22 once again commenced with a level of uncertainty for our members; severe weather events, the COVID pandemic, social distancing and vaccination status requirements adding a new level of planning for our committee and club organisers. The season seemed to stall because of these challenges, but we made it through!

I sincerely thank all members of our club community for their contribution this season. Your ongoing and tireless work has once again ensured our club maintained our patrolling agreement and continued to run club activities. I acknowledge the fatigue felt around the club throughout the season as we encountered new challenges due to COVID-19 vaccination requirements and outbreaks in our area in addition to poor weather conditions for numerous club activities. It seemed we were unable to cop a break and get on with things. Thank you for your flexibility and persistence.

I thank the committee who have worked behind the scenes across all parts of our club. The work from these members is often unseen and easy to miss; without your efforts, our club is unable to function, thank you. I urge all members to consider taking on a role within the committee and sub-committees. Our monthly meetings are where decisions for the ongoing management of the club happen, are rigorous but painless; often enjoyable!

Our surf club is made up of volunteers - so many! Patrollers, trainers, special nippers and nippers organisers and volunteers, water safety, club captain, gear steward, house manager, registrar, first aid officer, radio officer, BBQ organisers and helpers, fundraising warriors, bar helpers. Every person who gave time, regardless of how; you make the Moruya SLSC what it is - thank you.

Our annual presentation night celebrated the achievements of our members in addition to providing the opportunity to thank all involved in the season. Special thanks to those who organised the evening. The annual award winners are as follows:

Clubperson of the Year: Andy Baker
President's Award: Katrina Maguire
Club Captain's Award: Ryley Spoelder-Hanlon
Club Champion: Sophie Bolton
Surf Champion: Sophie Bolton
Beach Champion: Sophie Bolton



Our club members were recognised at Branch level with the following nominations for annual awards:

Lifesaver of the Year: Andy Baker

Volunteer of the Year: Katrina Maguire

Youth Volunteer of the Year: Sophie Bolton

Youth Lifesaver of the Year: Gemma Mass

Administrator of the year: Philip Carter

Thank you to patrollers, this is our core business. The many hours spent patrolling both main and Shelly beaches ensure our club keeps operating – without you, all other aspects of the club cannot operate, so - thank you.

Moruya SLSC's call-out crew, along patrolling members who respond to emergencies out of our primary patrolling zone, are a vital element of our surf club. Thank you to those who are available to respond to emergencies when required.

Our Sunday Nippers and Special Nippers programs both thrived this season despite challenging weather, sea and beach conditions. Thank you to Bridie and Carol young, Mike Hallahan and the Special Nippers team for your continued dedication to the program. Thank you to Moruya CWA for your kind donation which has provided fantastic new hats for our special nippers. Thank you to Merryn Eagles, Michael Weyman and team for your efforts and energy Sunday mornings to run nippers. It was wonderful to see your team build in both size and confidence throughout the season. I'm excited to see what next season brings.

Moruya SLSC competitors proved themselves at branch carnivals this season - well done to those who competed and represented our club in both nipper and senior carnivals. Congratulations to Nipper branch champions Darcy Fitzpatrick, Zara Hall, Xavier Hall, Xavier Eke and Leo Smith. Congratulations also to individual senior branch champion medallion winners Sophie Bolton, Ruby Coppin, Evie Schwarz and Riley Stafford along with Darcy Coppin and Riley Stafford for their teams branch champions awards.

Our club renovated the male toilets/shower area this season, thank you to Deua Building and sub-contractors who undertook this, a fantastic result. In addition to the renovation, we installed a water tank and generator as part of a bushfire grant received, enabling our club to function in case of power outages.

It was great to see a large, broad show of participation at this year's Granitetown Street parade. Members of Special Nippers, Nippers, parents and community volunteers along with Life Members represented our club in an impressive manner. What a great example of our Moruya community spirit on display.

It is important to recognize the support and donations we have received from many local businesses and organisations, particularly Camerons H Hardware. The support from Federal, State and Local governments this season is also greatly appreciated. We recognise that our National and State bodies have been responsible for procuring major corporate sponsors who assists all surf clubs.

Finally, I would like to ask everyone why we do this? Why we spend the time we do at Moruya Surf Club? Our small community has lived through a tough couple of years, with challenges we thought not possible. Being a volunteer can seem at times like something we could step away from, to give us all a little space, some breathing room; however, being part of a community group build relationships, confidence, valuable skills and opportunities not only for one's self but others; it gives a sense of belonging, purpose and a feeling of fulfilment. I challenge you to reflect on what you gain from Moruya Surf Club and what you can do to strengthen it's place in our community. I also challenge members to invite others to join and be part of this community group.

Thank you again, our members are what makes Moruya Surf Club the wonderful club it is.
I hope to see you all again at the beginning of next season.

Jane Coppin
President

TREASURER'S REPORT

Another year started with covid restrictions being a focal point and the 'Town to Surf' fun run, had to be shelved due to the uncertainty. As NSW emerged from its longest lockdown, the season could at least start however social distancing rules limited our ability to raise funds.

The local community continue to be greatly supportive to the club with key donations and collections raised with the assistance of local business and events, including the Moruya race events and Dolphin caravan park.

Membership fees were slightly up on the previous year with over \$10,000 collected.

Our fundraising events from the hire of the clubhouse and Summer Sippers was also impacted by covid and very wet summer period. With a limited number of events being held throughout the year, only \$8,000 in revenue was brought in for the club, and down on last year.

Awarded in the prior year, we were able to finally make a start on the Bushfire Recovery Grant to upgrade the bathroom and make the club more resilient, with backup power and additional water supply (circa \$56,000 in funding contributed). Further grant money from SLS Australia was provided throughout the year (circa \$16,000) for the purchase of equipment. These funds continue to play a vital role to keep our rescue gear and training equipment relevant and up to standard. The support is greatly appreciated.

Finally, as with every year, thanks must be given to the members that volunteer their time and effort to organise and run these fund-raising events. Without them, the raising of these funds and the running of the club to keep our beach safe, would not be possible.

Devin Watson
Treasurer



CLUB CAPTAIN & GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

Thanks to all members who have patrolled and contributed to our Club over the past season, ensuring our beaches could be opened and patrolled safely. The weather/beach erosion and debris has provide another testing season for us, Shelly beach was a mess and main was not far from not being there at all but we survived, the public appreciate us being there and we will be there next season.

With around **74 active patrolling members** this season, **92 junior members** and **100 others**.

Only 50% have patrolled 10 or more hours

25% have patrolled less than 10hrs

25% have not patrolled at all

18 rescues

877 preventative actions

As you can see the workload on some has been heavy and we thank them all for being part of the club "but we need all Patrolling members to do their share of patrols".

The sign up "app" is easy to download and use. Pick your patrol & date, easy, it will even send you a reminder.

A special thanks to our Patrol Captains, I hope we keep all of you for next season.

Patrols to Shelly Beach { not many } have continued with protocols in place; ensuring the ATV is loaded with correct first aid and patrolling equipment/flags/signs etc. Clear signage is erected at the entrance to the clubhouse and at the beach entrance at Dolphin Beach Caravan Park indicating the location of patrol and advising SurfCom of the move. These patrols are successful giving the public a second option to safely enjoy our beaches.

Congratulations to all Branch winners well done, trainers and coaches well done and all the helpers through the year.

Gear wise we are in good shape, with very little equipment damaged. A new ATV on its way and a new IRB motor received. New fridges for the bar area, a renovation for the male change/shower/toilet area, all looking very neat and ship-shape. Well done Brad.

Andy Baker
Club Captain / Gear Steward

NIPPERS REPORT

This season we had 81 nippers registered, with approximately 50-60 nippers showing up each week. It was a rocky start to the season with bad weather, COVID and not enough age managers affecting the weekly running of nippers. But we managed to finish strong and are in a good position for the start of next season.

Thank you to our Nippers for giving it your best each week. Each week we love to see you challenging yourselves, developing and practicing skills and gaining confidence both in and out of the water.

Thank you to everyone who put their hand up for age managing, helping and water safety. Nippers cannot run without you. The more volunteers we have, the more opportunities our nippers receive. We look forward to your continued support next season.

Congratulations to our nippers who completed their Surf Rescue Certificate this year. We look forward to seeing you on patrol.

We had 3 nippers, 1 leader and 2 parent helpers attend the Wambiri Youth Leadership Camp this year. A great (but tiring) weekend.

Moruya SLSC was represented well at the Nipper Carnivals this season. Congratulations to all the nippers that competed.

Moruya SLSC Junior Branch Champions for 2021/22 are:

Darcy Fitzpatrick – U11 Male 1km Beach Run

Zara Hall – U12 Female 1km Beach Run

Xavier Eke – U8 Male Beach Flags

Zara Hall – U12 Female Beach Flags

Xavier Hall – U11 Male Board Race

Zara Hall – U12 Female Board Race

Xavier Eke – U8 Male Wade Race

Leo Smith – U9 Male Surf Race

The Major Nipper Awards for the 2021/22 season are:

Nipper of the Year: Darcy Thornton

Outstanding Nipper of the Year: Noah Eagles

Arthur Bunt Encouragement Award: Arlo Stafford

Courage and Endeavour Award: Pippa Schwarz





SPECIAL NIPPERS

It was fantastic to finally get back together and enjoy the beach and surf after the disappointment of the previous two seasons. Although conditions were far from ideal, we made the most of each opportunity and had a great time each Saturday.

With all the rain and rough weather we have had, there has been a large quantity of sand removed from Shelly and the main beach. This created quite a few challenges for the board riders in the group and I'm sure there was a lot of sand taken home in swimmers because of the dumpy conditions.

Witnessing the growth and change in the kids, year to year is always exciting and many of the younger members have grown so tall in the off season. With this growth it is also so great to see their confidence building as well.

Some positive media coverage, combined with great social media posts, thanks to Bridie, lifted our profile in the community and brought forward a number of new volunteers which was a huge blessing as we had lost a few in the off season. As we all know, more Volunteers = more Special Nippers, so we were able to welcome some new families to the program taking our cohort to 15. The program still attracts kids and their families from far and wide – Batemans Bay to Narooma and a couple from Canberra.

Through some generous sponsorship from Moruya CWA, Private donors as well as a SLSC Inclusive Beach Equipment Grant, we were able to purchase some new equipment and apparel for the kids. The new Lilly pad mat was an instant hit with the kids and volunteers, providing a lot of fun and smiles. The very generous and caring ladies at Moruya CWA were able to join us for our presentation day and presented each of the kids with their awards and a new waterproof broad brim hat. We are certainly well supported by the wider Moruya community and appreciate the generosity which goes a long way to making the kids experience so happy and positive.

A conversation between one of our parents and the crew from 2EC Radio, resulted in a very welcome visit from Kimmi Saker and Grace Heffernan to distribute goody bags to all the kids. Such a generous gesture which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the kids and their families.

The program has just completed it's 11th year and the support of the Club's Executive, patrolling members and general membership reinforces why we do what we do. Inclusion is embraced at Moruya SLSC and I'm sure the support our members give to this program is because they value the diversity in our membership and the life changing opportunity we have as a club – thank you.

Finally a huge thank you to all our Special Nippers family. Seeing you all contribute each week is such an enriching experience for each of us. Fun, compassion, caring, empathy and love are all ingredients in this meal that gets served up each Saturday morning and it's always delicious – thank you all for making life that much better and making a positive difference in someone else's life.

Hope to see you all next season

Mike Hallahan, Bridie & Carol Young

More
Volunteers =
more Special
Nippers = a better
place to live



BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This season Moruya SLSC boats took to the river from September through til March (some may even still be hitting the water in June!) Crews trained several times each week, thanks to both Bert and Nic for their time with crews.

A number of crews trained this season; with young, new crews hitting the river to develop both skills and strength.

This season members ranged in both age and experience. It was great to see new members gaining confidence and experience as the season progressed. I hope to see you all back again next season. Congratulations to the U19 women's crew "Rock n Pebbles" who participated in their first carnival at Broulee, you rowed well in difficult conditions.

CREWS

U19s Womens

Tara Morris
Ruby Coppin
Claire Mass
Gemma Mass

U19s Womens

Evie Schwarz
Olivia Stafford
Nina Thorne
Ella Wilden

U19 Training Crew

Jesse Coppin
Will Dallas
Will Grant
Kye Zutt

In addition to these crews, a number of senior rowers maintained time on the water in a combination of crew formats.

Thank you to Cameron's H Hardware for their ongoing support of Moruya SLSC, particularly the surfboat aspect of our club. We are grateful to welcome a further 3 years of sponsorship from Cameron's. Your support ensures members are able to both train and compete using high quality equipment.

I look forward to seeing both new and returning rowers to Moruya SLSC next season.

Brad Coppin
Boat Captain



EDUCATION REPORT

What a quiet season we have had! With the ongoing COVID pandemic, lockdowns, really poor weather conditions and the remnants of bushfire fatigue, we have all struggled.

Training fell victim in our little part of the world. We were only able to get one Bronze Medallion (Certificate II in Public Safety Aquatic Rescue) course in this season, unfortunately it took the full season to run. Thank you to Tony Vella from Batemans Bay who helped with the Assessment and to the 12 hardy souls that stuck it out and got through. These new Bronzies will help boost patrol numbers in the new season.

Joe Akkersdyk	Jesse Coppin	Richard Nelson
Patrik Bergman	Will Dallas	Olivia Stafford
Sophie Bolton	Will Grant	Karyn Starmer
Tim Cook	Declan McCarthy	Kye Zutt

The biggest achievement was our SRC kids, four making the transition from the junior part of the Club to being active patrollers;

Will Dallas (also completed his Bronze)
Noah Eagles
Arlo Stafford
Darcy Thornton

IRB Crew: Thanks must go to Mike Hallahan for getting one IRB Crew course under our belts. Candidates from Broulee, Tathra and 5 Moruya patrollers completed this course.

Sophie Bolton
Stephen Bolton
Ruby Coppin
Katrina Maguire
Gemma Mass

We hope that the testing times we've faced this season will be behind us and we can return to some sort of "new normal". Planning is under way for 2022/23 training, including First Aid, Resuscitation Certificate for those aged 10 and up (one of the best life skills we can give our kids), Advanced Resuscitation, Silver Medallion Beach Management, and another Bronze. Watch out for correspondence related to these.

The other challenge we face is the lack of qualified Trainers and Assessors. If you'd like to help next season and into the future give me a call.

Yours in Surf Life Saving

Sue Hunt
Chief Training Officer



WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT

During season 2021/22 there were no WHS incidents reported to the WHSO at the time of this report.

The twelve monthly WHS check was performed on 09 May 2021. No major issues were identified at that time. The completed checklist is included with this report.

The Evacuation plan is displayed at several points in and around the building. Club members and lessees, hiring the venue, must be aware of the procedures.

With the semi-Covid season that 21/22 presented the committee performed outstandingly to ensure the safety of the Club and its members and users.

The Covid QR check-in code has now been removed due to the Covid Restriction changes.

On the Covid front, luckily, we only had one exposure. One of our nippers. The coordinators acting promptly. Notifications were sent out to make all our members aware of the situation.

Thank you to all MSLC members for a safe season.

WHSO twelve monthly inspection was carried out 09/05/22. The report is below.

Christine Holley
Work Health & Safety Officer
Member Protection Information Officer/ COVID Coordinator

MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICER REPORT

During season 21/22 there were no reports of members feeling or, being in any type of physical danger from another member or persons on the beach or around the Club in general.

No reports of bullying, harassment or abuse were brought to my attention. Thank you to all MSLC members for a safe season.

Christine Holley
Work Health & Safety Officer
Member Protection Information Officer/ COVID Coordinator

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