



# Fingal Beach SLSC<sup>Inc.</sup>

Established 23rd August 1964



**57th Annual General Meeting  
& Election of Officers**  
Sunday 19th July 2022



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**Executive & Officers Elected at the Annual General Meeting held 20th June 2021 & throughout the season**

**Executive Officers**

President	Rodney Limn
Director of Administration	Angela Freeman
Director of Finance	Sean Hurdman
Director of Lifesaving	James Worrall & Tanya Squires
Director of Education	Steve Westcott
Director of Junior Services	Lauren Lowrie
Director of Surf Sports	Vacant
Director of Club Services	Stephen Leahy

**Sectional Committee – Elected Officers**

<b>Club Services</b>	OH&S Officer	Steve Westcott
	Gym Coordinator	Mark Wilgar & Mark Lyons
	Caretaker	Peter & Caroline Godfrey
<b>Administration</b>	Registrar	Jackie Samimi
	Publicity Officer	Vacant
	Website Officer	Rachel Grayson
	Member Protection Officer	Susie Anderson & Jason Stewart
<b>Finance</b>	Fundraising Coordinator	Michelle Edwards
	Major Events Coordinator	Wendy Blazely
	Sponsorship/Grants Coordinator	Michelle Edwards
	Merchandise Coordinator	Michelle Edwards
<b>Junior Activities</b>	Age Manager Coordinator	Craig Clark
	Junior Administrator	Jennifer Slade
	Junior Education Officer	Stuart Lowrie
	Water Manager	Carlo Labra & Jason Ross
	Beach Manager	Patrick Hay
	Recorder	Junior Committee
	Junior Volunteer Coordinator	Michelle Ross
	Junior Competition Coordinator	Michelle Ross
<b>Surf Sports</b>	Competition Coordinator	Jennifer Slade
	Surf Boat Captain	Eddie Bergsma
	Board & Ski Captain	Chrissy Outteridge
<b>Life Saving</b>	Life Saving Coordinator	Tanya Squires
	IRB Captain	Peter Linz
	Life Saving Equipment Coordinator	Greg Turner
	Junior and Youth Development	Charmaine Foster

# Management & Objectives

## Management

The Executive and Sectional Committees of the club are made up of those members elected as Officers at the Annual General Meeting of the club held each year. If extraordinary circumstances arise, these Officers can also be elected at a duly convened Special General Meeting.

The Executive Committee meet on the third Tuesday of every month and at such times as it is deemed necessary.

Sectional Committees may meet once a month or at times when it is deemed necessary.

## Objectives

Fingal Beach Surf Life Saving Club is a charitable community service-based association.

The Objects for which the club is established are to:

- Study, teach, promulgate and practice the methods of surf lifesaving
- Minimise loss of life and injury by providing surf lifesaving services and equipment of Fingal Beach and the surrounding environment.
- Foster, promote and encourage community service, leadership, development and sporting competition through surf lifesaving
- Conduct carnivals, competitions and social functions for the benefit of the club.
- Cooperate with lifeguards appointed by Port Stephens Council to ensure the safety of beach users on Fingal Beach
- Promote health and safety of members and all other users of the club facilities and surrounding environment
- Encourage junior development through an educational and teaching experience in a wide range of subjects and skills within the aquatic environment
- Create a safe, abuse free and drug free environment both in and out of competition
- Carry out all activities in such a manner as to reduce our impact on the environment.
- Carry on any activity whatsoever calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the interests of the club.



# Presidents Report

I would like to acknowledge the Worimi people as the traditional owners of the land on which our club that we all enjoy being part of is built, and pay my respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Another unusual season has passed, starting with whether or not COVID would let us open to protect the public and ensure no lives were lost on our beautiful beach. I feel that more people enjoyed Fingal Beach this season due to continued travel restrictions and were kept safe yet again with the combined efforts from our volunteer lifesavers and the ALS lifeguards.

I would like to thank all our patrolling and associate members who, without their help our club would not be able to operate. For those who gave that extra effort and volunteer more of their time over and above normal patrolling duties, such as our duty officers or RWC operators for Hunter Branch, or those who assist with the running of the carnivals we host at our beach and those who helped out with the floods. I would like to extend my appreciation and a big thankyou to you all, we can never have enough volunteers.

To my executive committee, who again worked mostly unnoticed and without thanks for many, many hours behind the scenes to ensure our club is successful, I sincerely thank you for your dedication to our club. Thanks also to their partners and family including my own for accepting the time it takes to keep this club operational.

To our members who provided water safety for our Nippers week in week out, I personally thank you for your effort and dedication. Water Safety is often overlooked when the awards roll out, but for me this is lifesaving at its peak and is essential that we get it right because if we don't it would be devastating.

I would like to extend a huge thankyou to the Starfish coordinators Marguerite, Mitch, Jacque and all their assistants, to enable all our Starfish children to enjoy our Fingal Beach.

Again, Fingal stepped up to assist with the Branch Championships U9's and U10's water events when Swansea couldn't complete due to conditions and again we were complimented by Hunter Branch for our efforts.

We were the club requested by the ALBERT team for Hunter Branch's 2022 IRB ALBERT course due to the perfect training conditions that we can offer for this intensive training. I think we all agree this is the beach that can host anything and everybody.

Finally, I would also like to thank our sponsors, silent benefactors, supporters, Hunter Branch & Port Stephens Council whose continued support is much appreciated.



To keep our beach safe for ourselves, our community and visitors, we will follow our core values to continue to build a better club through the delivery of Lifesaving, Education, Nippers, Starfish and Surf Sports.

Thank you

Rod Limn  
President  
FBSLSC

# Treasurers Report

Another busy year for the finances this year. COVID-19 caused issues again at the start of Nippers, however things begun to return to "COVID Normal" by Xmas.

The goal set last year to integrate our club day (merchandise, BBQ and bar) transactions directly into XERO was achieved. This was achieved through the introduction of the SQUARE payment system. The big improvement was the elimination of cash which has had a huge impact on reducing the Treasurer's time managing cash (collecting, counting and banking). Stock control has also been introduced to assist in managing our merchandise. An additional goal was also achieved of setting up an on-line shop to purchase all surf club goods and services except for membership. The on-line shop can be accessed through the surf club's web page.

The club received \$1,051 in donations from the general public and Envirobank Recycling.

The club received \$26,644 in grants from SLS Australia and SLS NSW (funding distribution, club share arrangement, beach safety equipment and beach equipment) and Lingard Private Hospital (first aid equipment).

The club received \$6,727 in sponsorship from Raine & Horne, Moveo Global & Pirate Coffee, Barley Sugar, Bannisters, Sorensen Design and Planning, Monin Edwards Plumbing & Gas and Bay Escapes (nippers boards).

The club invested \$14,060 in new patrol equipment including IRB motor, surf rescue board, binoculars, LSV primary response bag, IRB fuel cells, rescue dummy, trainers pack for bleeding control, spinal board, megaphone, first aid bags, radio accessories and general patrol shed tools & equipment.

The club invested \$3,349 in new nipper boards.

The process for transferring the sub-leases over to Port Stephens Council has proceeded, however at a frustrating slow pace. The 2021/22 year will be the last year of directly managing the sub-leases and all that is left now is to finalise the surf club lease. This is planned to be in place by the end of June 2022.

Due to reduced rent revenue from COVID-19, the club successfully negotiated down the sinking fund by 15% from \$60,000 to \$51,000.

From the audited 2021/22 Surf Club P&L the net profit was (\$33,822.24). The underlying cash net profit was \$578.76 which excludes the non-cash depreciation expense of \$34,401.00. There will be a rent liability of \$19,697.09 payable in 2022/23.

After three years as treasurer, I will be handing over the baton to a new Treasurer for 2022/23. I am happy to know that the changes made during my term has significantly reduced the workload for the Treasurer. There are still lots of opportunities to continue reviewing and improving the processes, particularly embracing technology, to make the Treasurer's role sustainable.

I thank all members for the support you have given me over the last three years. I wish the new Treasurer all the best!

Sean Hurdman  
Director of Finance  
FBSLSC



## Surf Club Profit and Loss

FINGAL BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB  
INCORPORATED

For the year ended 31 March 2022

Account	2022
<b>Surf Club Income</b>	
2nd Hand Equipment - 50% RRP	520.00
Donations	1,050.69
Grants	26,644.00
Hire - Clubhouse	189.87
Hire & Storage - Board & Ski	249.56
Interest	115.76
Membership - Club	25,695.63
Membership - Gym	1,453.57
Sales - Bar	376.35
Sales - BBQ	6,457.78
Sales - Carnival Entry	1,440.72
Sales - Merchandise	9,743.28
Sales - Training	2,756.30
Sponsorship	6,727.26
<b>Total Surf Club Income</b>	<b>83,420.77</b>
<b>Surf Club Cost of Sales</b>	
BBQ Purchases	2,341.55
Carnival Entry Fees	1,668.86
Closing Stock	(11,449.79)
Merchandise Purchases	15,550.87
Opening Stock	15,838.79
Training Fees	1,563.82
<b>Total Surf Club Cost of Sales</b>	<b>25,514.10</b>
<b>Surf Club Gross Profit</b>	<b>57,906.67</b>
<b>Surf Club Expenses</b>	
Accounting & Bookkeeping	1,127.27
Advertising	870.21
Affiliation/Levy/Directors & Officers Insurance	12,661.91
Cleaning, Kitchen & Toilet Supplies	985.12
Computer & Electrical	1,656.59
Depreciation Expense	34,401.00
Dues & Subscriptions	2,476.97
Equipment - Nippers	3,348.67
Equipment - Patrol	14,060.27
First Aid Supplies	927.18
Fuel	1,181.29
Function - Carnival Hosting (Net Income/Expense)	(1,769.24)
Function - Members Presentation (Net Income/Expense)	16,631.74
Function - Nippers Presentation (Net Income/Expense)	6,299.69
Gateway & Merchant Fee	649.27
Hunter SLS Awards of Excellence	1,159.09
Printing, Postage & Stationery	731.79
Rent - Surf Club	21,765.52
Repairs & Maintenance - ATV	279.25
Repairs & Maintenance - General	4,794.79
Repairs & Maintenance - IRB	5,040.20
Repairs & Maintenance - Surf Boat	62.09
Repairs & Maintenance - Tractor	409.44
Uniforms - Members	1,372.98
<b>Total Surf Club Expenses</b>	<b>131,123.09</b>
<b>Surf Club Net Profit</b>	<b>(73,216.42)</b>
<b>Lease Net Profit</b>	<b>38,394.18</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>(33,822.24)</b>
<b>Underlying Cash Net Profit</b>	<b>578.76</b>

## Lease Profit and Loss

FINGAL BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

For the year ended 31 March 2022

Account	2022
<b>Lease Income</b>	
Rent - Cafe	41,503.28
Rent - Restaurant	78,224.97
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>119,728.25</b>
<b>Lease Expenses</b>	
Clearing	363.64
Electricity & Gas	8,631.33
Insurance	5,899.49
Rates - Council	1,957.77
Rates - Water	4,150.63
Repairs & Maintenance - Cafe Lease	355.00
Repairs & Maintenance - Restaurant Lease	(2,596.59)
Repairs & Maintenance - Surf Club Lease	8,783.85
Sinking Fund (FY21/22 - 89% of \$60,000 due to COVID-19)	51,000.00
Telephone & Internet	1,738.95
<b>Total Lease Expenses</b>	<b>80,334.07</b>
<b>Lease Net Profit</b>	<b>38,394.18</b>
<b>Rent - Surf Club FY21/22 to be paid in FY22/23</b>	<b>19,697.09</b>

# Administration Report

It was another bumpy start to the surf lifesaving season last year with COVID once again making a mess of our best laid plans! Fortunately, we were able to persevere and still deliver lifesaving services to the public on our beautiful beach and also a strong nipper and education program to our current, new and upcoming lifesavers!

Thanks once again needs to go to all of our members, who persevered with the COVID rules early in the season and to those who volunteer hours of their precious time to ensure that we can provide these services to our members and the greater public.

On a personal level, the administration side of the club went really smoothly again this season. I would like to say a big thank you to my Administration team consisting of Jackie Samimi as Registrar, Rachel Greyson as Website Officer, Steve Leahy as our Public Officer and Susie Anderson and Jason Stewart for taking on the roles of Member Protection Officers you are all awesome!

As my admin team goes so well, I was able to help out with the allocation of the new patrol shirts. Unfortunately, we did not receive all of the sizes we required so quite a lot have been on back order. They have now all arrived and will be ready for our patrolling members for the start of the next season.

I also coordinated the orders, deliveries and paperwork for the SLS equipment grants that we received this year. There were 4 grants all up which came to approximately \$25,000 which enabled the surfclub to purchase a range of items to help our members deliver lifesaving services on our beach. Thanks to Peter Linz & Greg Turner for their help with this – it was a lot of work, but we got there in the end! We really need someone to take on the grants role for the 2022/23 season.

Currently we are in the process of applying for the Community Building and Partnership Grant through the NSW Government to upgrade the PA system in the tower – hopefully this will be successful.

A highlight for me this year was again the Annual Presentation Night. As last years presentation was so successful, we decided to do the same thing again. Unfortunately, the weather once again was not on our side, but a great time was had by all who attended. Congratulations to all of our award winners!

Memberships were slightly up this season, this looks to be largely due to an increase in associate members which is usually made up of nipper parents. Hopefully many of these new nipper parents will go on to obtain their bronze and join the patrolling members.

Numbers on patrols look to be on the increase as well, which is great. Hopefully we will continue to grow our patrolling member numbers in the upcoming season so that we can boost the numbers on some of the smaller patrols.

Membership Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Junior Activities (5-13yrs)	163	147	145	208	177	176
Cadet Member (13-15 yrs)	29	36	31	24	30	36
Active (15-18 yrs)	22	24	20	33	22	15
Active (18 yrs and over)	105	108	97	117	103	113
Reserve Active	6	5	6	5	2	2
Long Service	2	3	3	4	2	1
Associate	98	93	104	120	111	128
Life Member	5	6	6	5	5	5
General	0	2	3	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>477</b>
<b>Patrolling Membership</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>171</b>

Whilst our membership numbers remain strong, we are still lacking volunteers to take on a number of key roles within the club. It is important for anyone who might be interested to reach out so that we can find a role that will suit you, and I thank those members who made contact with myself after a call for interested volunteers was emailed to all members.

In closing, I would like to again thank all of the members on the Executive & Administration Committee for your help and support throughout what has been my 6<sup>th</sup> year as the Director of Administration. It is great to work with such a lovely bunch of people.

Angela Freeman  
Director of Administration  
FBSLSC



# saltwater

## RESTAURANT



Located at Fingal Bay Surf Life Saving Club, Saltwater Restaurant is a very special place for locals & visitors to Port Stephens for lunch, dinner & special occasions.

**MON & TUES** 11am–3pm **WED & THURS** 11am–3pm, 5–9:30pm **FRI SAT SUN** 11am–9:30pm

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# Life Saving Report

It is my pleasure to be representing the Lifesaving area of Fingal Beach SLSC with this seasons Lifesaving report.

First thing I must say is a massive thank you! This season was a success – not only did we survive Covid, a Tsunami, continuous rain and floods, we had 130 rostered patrolling members on 14 different patrols that completed 4717 hours of patrolling (between all of us), and not one life lost between the flags. The committee thanks you, our member's thank you, our local and holiday beach goers thank you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lifesaving Committee who put in hours of their own time to make Fingal patrols run smoothly and to make sure you guys are well organised down on the beach.

James Worrall for kicking off the season & setting up all things Covid, Superstar Jo Cooper who does all the surf guard & statistics, regular faces of Greg Turner, Pete Linz & Rod Limn at the clubhouse making certain all equipment is ready to go, Chris Lange for all our patrol rostering, Karen Wilgar on our merchandising & Charlie Dunkley who fills in the club captain role where required.

And our 12 Patrol Captains: - Rod Limn, Eddy Bergsma, Tanya Squires, Dave Wiseman, Connor Linz, Duncan Scott - Lawson, Stuart Lowrie, Susie Anderson, Jo Cooper, Zac Thompson, Jason Ross and Mat Campbell.

Some of our many statistics for this season are as listed:

Total Preventative Actions – 3700

Total First Aid Cases – 52 and

Total Rescues – 20

With an approximate number of visitors to our beach during patrol hours being just over 105,000.

Christmas Day Patrol – we had 20 members come down and volunteer their time patrolling the beach. Thank you to these members who gave up part of their day to help.

This season, some of the exciting things that happened were:

- UAV operations commenced on our beach
- Working with the SES on the flood relief in the Lower Hunter Valley to assist the community.
- Organising and running another successful IRB ABERT course
- UAV storage and patrol areas added
- ALS gear consolidated into one corner of patrol shed.
- Addition to maintenance gear of tool chest and cupboards.
- As of now we are radios are operating on digital- the first stage to moving towards Government Radio Network.
- New rescue board, rescue tube and IRB PFD and helmet rack and storage being installed.
- Photo op board permanently mounted on beach access.
- Next season we are aiming to have all gear in dedicated locations in gear shed to aid access and pack up of equipment.
- In discussion with GENCOM regarding PA system and announcement system improvements.

A big thankyou is to be awarded to our Executive Committee who with this team of dedicated members, see the new equipment and a well-run club each season.

Even though this season saw us face some new challenges, this AGM report is an opportunity for us all to reflect on the 2021/22 season and a future to look forward to.



I thank you all for your support this year.

Once again, a big thank you to all our patrolling members – you allow our beach to be safe and to make this club what it is!

See you on the beach!

Tanya Squires  
Director of Lifesaving  
FBSLSC

### PATROL OF THE YEAR -

Our Patrol of the Year, one of our smallest patrols but becoming a quite popular patrol to be part or to arrange swaps onto. They are very diligent, social, and always willing to take on new members. It has been a pleasure to watch this patrol grow not only in numbers but in experience in patrolling the beach with all members attending most of their patrols this season.



The 2021/22 Patrol of the Year Award goes to **Patrol 6**

Led by PC Duncan Scott-Lawson, Charlie Dunkley, Laetiitia Pienaar-Van Niekerk, Audrey Hewitt, Ashley Newton & Mike Bass.

### PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR AWARD

This season, we couldn't look past the leader of Patrol of the Year, therefore Fingals s 2021/22 PC of the Year is Duncan Scott-Lawson.

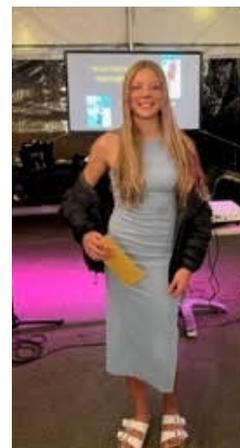
### ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

A Rookie is a patrolling member who has their Surf Rescue Certificate. This year we are awarding two Rookies who have shown great enthusiasm in Surf Lifesaving.

This season we had 2 standouts that attended all their patrols are actively involved in the club, whether it be lifesaving to competition.

Our female Rookie of the year award goes to **Hannah Lowrie**.  
The male Rookie of the year award goes to **Noah Worrall**.

Hannah & Noah will now go on to complete their Bronze medallion next season. We hope both these young lifesavers continue to proudly wear the Red & Yellow in years to come. Our club looks forward to what is in store for these two who we have no doubt, will continue to represent Surf Lifesaving in a positive and successful manner.



## PATROL PARTICIPATION AWARD

This season being a little different from others, we still wanted to thank those patrolling members who went above & beyond and attended most of their patrols. These people show commitment, dedication and have pride and passion in donning the red and yellow.

Craig Burrows	Mark Wilgar	Sturt Lowrie	Kyle Gregory
Ben Freund	Milly Bass	Wayne Freeman	Jessica Gregory
Ebony Limn	Ava Grayson	Julie Smith	Alison Sargeant
Melinda Limn	Liam Pietraszek	Warrick Hewitt	Zac Thompson
Rod Limn	Dave Wiseman	Damien Hurley	Adrian Futterlieb
Brady Stewart	Brett Woods	Addison Willks	Mikayla Futterlieb
Dimity Stewart	Margy Galloway	Kerry Bradley	Dougal Eadie
Jason Stewart	Michael Bond	Angela Freeman	Jack Lynch
Logan Stewart	Nicola Street	Hannah Lowrie	Phillipa Lowe
Campbell Stewart	Conner Linz	Maddison Bradley	Larry Tonsen
Cooper Limn	Peter Linz	Jye Doherty	Amy Clark
Anakin Richardson	Karen Lange	Glen Dunkley	Michelle Ross
Eddy Bergsma	Sean Hurdman	Stephen Leahy	Jen Slade
Steve Bird	Greg Turner	Susie Anderson	Tony Coffey
Wayne Kemp	Wayne Newton	Steve Westcott	Griffin Ross
Tara Murphy	Justine Hourihan	Kim Westcott	Nyna Forster
Alan McTernan	Caleb Finlay	Pat Hay	Bridie Cornally
Caroline Deane	Jesse Hudson	Merril Land	Elizabeth Wilcox
Laurice Richards	Kelly Hurdman	Susanna Hall-Cain	Matt Campbell
Hayley Cousins	Duncan Scott-Lawson	Rebecca Hay	Lee Campbell
Zoe Cousins	Charlie Dunkley	Matthew Wormald	Emma Brown
Tanya Squires	Laetitia Pienaar Van-Niekerk	Bethany Wormald	Cody Campbell
Chris Lange	Nash Campbell	Jo Cooper	Sidney Buckley
Dominic Grayson	Audrey Hewitt	Carlo Labra	Darcy Brown
Karen Wilgar	Ashley Newton	Noah Worrall	Aiden Tyake
Mark Lyons	Michael Bass	Marguerite White	Franklin Buckley

**HIGHEST PATROLLING HOURS - both completing over 60 hours of patrol.** Logan Stewart and Rod Limn



## TRAINEE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

This award is given to a member of the club who has gained their Bronze Medallion this year.

This Lifesaver has shown great enthusiasm on all his patrols and throughout the club. He gained a number of additional awards after obtaining his BM – including First Aid, IRB Crew, Age Manager and is hot property in the education area of the club as a trainer. He was also involved in a rescue at Kiddies whilst in training.

Our 2021/22 Trainee life saver of the year is awarded to **Mike Bass**. Who we wish the best in his future of Surf Lifesaving.

## LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The 2021/22 Lifesaving of The Year is Glen Dunkley.

Glen is 100% surf lifesaving.

He regularly demonstrates the lifesaving in SLSA not only from a club perspective but more so from a higher level of Branch & SLSNSW. Glen holds many positions including Life member & Reserve Active Patrol Member of Fingal Beach SLSC. He is a Duty Officer & Support Service Jet ski Operator for Hunter Branch, SOC operator and was a principal participant representing SLS in a number of NSW State Emergency Service command centres for the March Floods.

In March this year, Glen was a prominent figure among the emergency service leader and workers in the NSW floods. His time and dedication to the safety and wellbeing of the general public and other emergency workers was remarkable, however not at all surprising knowing Glen. He tirelessly worked 2 weeks straight in the Northern, Central Coast and Hunter district with rapid assessment teams, forward incident commanders. He regularly acted as the Liaison Office for our Hunter SLS Lifesavers in the SES Command Centre as well as the Incident Commander for SLS in the Northern rivers.

Glen has been a surf lifesaver for over 30 years. His achievements stretch from Junior Lifesaver, patrol member, executive committee member, life member & Dad to one of Fingal Beach's new surf lifesavers this year.

His continued approach to recognizing where SLS can move forward or develop better strategies to make lifesaving streamlined for the future is remarkable.

After the 2021 floods, his work with SLSNSW debriefing with duty officers and main team members in the emergency response assisted our club and Hunter Branch to better ourselves and the organisation to become more prepared for future incidents. The procedures that were developed from these debriefs were imminent in this years March floods where Glen was able to act on previous experiences and challenges to produce a positive outcome.

Glen is a positive role model for his peers and young enthusiastic surf lifesavers. His behaviour and attitude toward surf lifesaving is clearly a positive one, always demonstrating and encouraging other members in their own surf lifesaving careers.

He continues to be active in promoting all aspects of surf lifesaving for Fingal Beach SLSC, Hunter Branch and SLSNSW. Glen is generous in time and always makes his colleagues feel part of a team.



## CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

The 2021/22 Club person of The Year is Rod Limn.



Rod has been President of Fingal Beach SLSC for the past 4 years.

He regularly demonstrates his passion for Surf Lifesaving in everything he does for our surf club. Even though Rod's official position is President, he has a strong knowledge and offers support in all positions of our executive committee. Over the past 8 years, Rod has been and continues to be an active lifesaver with 100% patrol attendance for 8 seasons with most of these years proudly leading his team as Patrol Captain. He has also immersed himself in the Junior Lifesaving movement with attending Nippers each Sunday as water safety and since obtaining his IRB Driver qualification 6 years ago has been religious in setting up the water areas each morning. He is first to raise his hand to assist in our facets of our surf club, first to turn up at a club event, on patrol or for carnival day & first on the scene if anyone needs assistance around the club house or on patrol.

Rod's leadership of our club is always positive and handles any issue without hesitation and with the respect that is deserved. He regularly mentors younger IRB Drivers and crew showing them the ropes in successful water area setup and always encourages a give it a go method. He has successfully set up and managed a mentoring program for water safety and setup in which he has handed over at the conclusion of this season after a 10-year commitment. I am sure we will still see him down at the club on a Sunday in other roles, possibly sneaking into the IRB when he can.

Rod is a positive role model for his peers and anybody that strives to be a leader in surf lifesaving. His behaviour and attitude toward any challenge is clearly a positive one, always demonstrating and encouraging other members to become the best person they can be.

To be a leader and teacher is a fine quality and is demonstrated with everything that Rod does for our surf club.

He continues to be active in promoting all aspects of surf lifesaving for Fingal Beach SLSC and Hunter Branch. Rod is very generous in giving time and respect.



# Junior (Nipper) Services

I am privileged to have run the Junior Services division of FBSLSC this season with the assistance of the Junior Committee, supporting the future lifesavers of FBSLSC, and it is with pleasure that I bring to you the Junior Services report. It was a rough start to the season with a delayed start due to COVID-19 restrictions, big swells and even a tsunami warning, but we adapted and overcame to see more time spent in the water after the Christmas Break.

Our main priority this season was to revive Nippers after the lockdowns of 2020/2021 and encourage children back to community sport in their local environment. Whilst competition and fitness are an important element of surf lifesaving, our primary aim was to develop surf education and awareness to keep children safe around the water, building confidence, knowledge, friendships and camaraderie. To our delight, the 2021/22 Nippers season experienced a refreshing boom in junior registration numbers with 231 registered



Nippers, an increase of 100.

We had a small representative group participating in the junior competition season, involving local Club, Branch, Interbranch, State competition.



Our 2021/22 Junior Club Captains Hannah Lowrie,

Nyna Foster and Griffin Ross were instrumental in providing support and encouragement to our junior Nippers, particularly in the water safety areas. Congratulations to the nine U14 Nippers who attained their Surf Rescue



Certificate, and it is fabulous to see these kids progress to Junior Lifesaver ranks, patrolling our beach and providing a valuable service to our community.

We also had an influx new water safety personnel through completion of the Bronze Medallion and IRB courses by our parent volunteers, increasing our numbers on the beach and at carnivals.



Unfortunately, our Nippers Christmas Party was cancelled due to the Omicron outbreak. Nevertheless, another celebration was organised to coincide with our end of season presentation morning, with the Easter Bunny coming to Fingal Beach at the end of season celebrations. This involved a presentation ceremony of medals/certificates/trophies, a colour run obstacle course, ATV rides, IRB boat rides and slip 'n' slide.



Starfish Nippers had a steady roll up each Sunday, and we were lucky to secure them sponsorship from the Shoal Bay Country Club to assist with uniform and new equipment. Every Sunday, it takes numerous parent volunteers to assist in various roles supporting Sunday Morning Nippers. From BBQ, water safety, beach and water set-up, age managers, merchandise, registrations and administration. Help and assistance is always appreciated, however, more is always required as we look forward to our next season.

We thank you for your support in Nippers this season. We look forward to another successful season in 2022/23.



Sincerely,  
 Lauren Lowrie  
 Director, Junior Services  
 FBSLSC



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# Education Report

Once again, this season was certainly different, from the way skills maintenance was conducted, to the training and assessing in general, let's hope things change in the near future.

Statistically the club's achievements were:

66 New Life Saving Awards,  
31 New Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) Bronze Medallion Holders Recipients,  
335 Other Awards and Proficiencies, including Juniors.

I would like to extend my congratulations and thanks, to the members of the Junior Management and Training Team (Nippers Committee), for their excellent efforts in guiding and developing the Junior Members.



## **Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion Courses**

The Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and Bronze Medallion courses went ahead this season with only minor disruption due to COVID-19, with 12 new SRC and 19 Bronze Medallion members now in the club.

These new award holders have been added to the patrol roster, well done to those members and please make them welcome.

It was great to see a number of Nipper parents obtaining this award. This is not only a good sign for the Club, but also for water safety at Nippers.

Before I leave the SRC and Bronze courses, I would like to highly commend all the candidates on the SRC and Bronze Courses. These members all displayed a positive, enthusiastic and willing attitude towards the courses, this, matched with the light hearted and good humour exhibited by all was an absolute pleasure to be involved with. Well done all.

## **Skills Maintenance**

Will continue to be conducted with the online component. Remember the practical components will still be in play, so Resuscitation, Swim, Rescues and IRB Skills will all be practically assessed.

## **Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB)**

This year saw the completion of some of the longest courses I have been involved with. These were the IRB Crew and Driver Courses that were delayed for the duration of the Pandemic. I applaud the patience of those members that were waiting for their assessments, so in combination with the newer candidates to the course, we managed to graduate 7 crew persons and 3 drivers, well done.

## **Silver Medallion Beach Management (SMBM)**

There was one SMBM Course carried out this season, with 8 candidates. This is the Patrol Captains course and recommended for any Bronze Medallion Members, you do not need to become a Vice or Patrol Captain after this course, it is a good way to understand workings of Patrols and Beach management.

As an inside tip, if you want to do this course, let the CTO know as it is going to change. If there is enough interest, there will be a course before the changes and the course becomes longer.

## **The A.L.B.E.R.T. Course**

Once again Fingal Beach had the absolute privilege of hosting the Australian Lifesaving Boat Emergency Rescue Training (ALBERT) Course. This was the second time, and won't be last time, that Hunter Branch has conducted this course. Members of Branch as well as our members are still talking highly about it. If you have your IRB Driver or Crew qualification, I would recommend having a crack at the ALBERT, yes it will be coming back to the Hunter and Fingal.

## **First Aid and ART Training**

The club can once again offer these courses, there will be First Aid courses and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART) Courses run over the off season. If your first Aid Certificate is expiring or you would like to do the new ART Course, please contact the CTO to register your interest. Please note: In order to do the new ART Course you are required to have a current new First Aid Award with the competencies of HLTAID009, HLTAID010 and HLTAID011.

## **Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue**

This course was not held this Season owing to the Pandemic, if things go well next season there will be a course in October and March/April 2023. Now that a few Nipper parents have their Bronze I would recommend this course to all of them and any other interested Bronze Holders. I will run a theory only component of this course for anyone that is interested so an understanding of the process is grasped by the wider Surf Club community.

## **Trainers**

The training team, once again overcame all the hurdles (pandemic, weather, surf conditions), that were thrust upon them this season and managed to steer their respective courses to assessment.

For the first time in three seasons we do not have any carry over assessments as we were able to complete all courses and assessments.

The training team consisted of: Brett Woods, Dave Wiseman, Michael Bass, Jack Lynch, Mark Lyons, Mark Wilgar, Adrian Futterleib & Anthony Coffey.

Trainers of the Year – Jack Lynch & Michael Bass



Both these members have demonstrated a high interest and commitment to training, the training squads, attending all the training sessions, no matter what the weather, gladly assisting where and when required. Of great importance, developing an honest and trusting relationship with the candidates.

Mike, who is also an Age Manager for Nippers and is in the process of undertaking the training course through Hunter Branch. Jack who has been with the training team for 2 years now, will be doing the course the day after his 17<sup>th</sup> birthday (well almost).

## **Training Summary**

The following courses were conducted this season: -

**Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), Bronze Medallion/Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic), IRB Crew, IRB Driver, Silver Medallion Beach Management (SMBM), First Aid, and Advanced Resuscitation Technique (AID).**

I would like all to welcome the recipients of the SRC and the Bronze Medallion/Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic) to “Patrolling” within Surf Lifesaving, please make them inclusive on your patrol.

## **Historic Awards**

Over the past few seasons, members have been doing courses and achieving awards but have not received their Awards and Medallions, resulting in a large folder full of Awards and Medallions. Please contact the CTO on [training@fingalbeachslsc.com](mailto:training@fingalbeachslsc.com) to arrange collecting your award.

Finally, a big Congratulations and Thank You, on behalf of the committee and Fingal SLSC, to all the Candidates and Trainers/Assessors of the Fingal Beach SLSC and Hunter Branch.

Steve Westcott  
Director of Education

## **Awards Summary**

### **Surf Rescue Certificate**

Maddison Bradley, Bridie Cornally, Caleb Findlay, Nyna Foster, Jesse Hudson, Kelly Hurdman, Cooper Limn, Anakin Richardson, Griffin Ross, Jonty Dunkley, Angus Eadie, Noah Glew.

### **Bronze Medallion**

Amelia Bass, Michael Bass, Jye Doherty, Ebony Limn, Campbell Stewart, Matthew Wormald, Nicholas Angelos, Shaun Cleary, Darcy Glew, Lachlan Gorrie, Lily Hewitt, Dale Hourihan, Tim Woolgar, Lachlan Jones-Mashman, Thomas Lescoffit, Michelle O'Shea, Shelly Redmond, Ryan Ross, Jason Tunbridge.

### **Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) – Crew**

Amelia Bass, Michael Bass, Caroline Deane, Carlo Labra, Jack Lynch, Tara Murphy, Matthew Wormald.

### **Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) – Driver**

Craig Clark, Brady Stewart, Logan Stewart.

### **Silver Medallion Beach Management (SMBM)**

Caroline Deane, Wayne Freeman, Patrick hay, Lauren Lowrie, Mark Lyons, Alan McTernan, Brady Stewart, Marguerite White.

### **First Aid Certificate**

Michael Bass, Astrid Bennett, Ebony, Rebecca Smith, Matthew Wormald, Chris Lange, Marguerite White, Jason Tunbridge, Jacque Fraser, Kim Westcott, Nicholas Angelos, Shaun Cleary, Lachlan Gorrie, Lachlan Jones-Mashman, Michelle O'Shea, Timothy Woolgar, Matthew Campbell, Charmaine Foster, Addison Wilks, Millie Bass, Jye Doherty, Melinda Limn, Campbell Stewart, Jo Cooper, Karen Wilgar, Andrew Bergsma, Wendy Blazely, Michelle Ross, Nathan Whitten, James Bradley, Darcy Glew, Dale Hourihan, Thomas Lescoffit, Shelly Redmond, Bethany Wormald, Rebecca Dahle, Nyna Foster.

### **Advanced Resuscitation Technique**

Michael Bass, Carlo Labra, Ebony Limn, Rod Limn, Jo Cooper, Merril Land, Melinda Limn.



# Surf Sports Report

Welcome to the Surf Sports Report for the 2021 – 2022 Season.

This season, as we know, there were a few hurdles to overcome, one of which was the club did not have a dedicated Surf Sports Director. The executive committee decided that they would manage Surf Sports.

The other main hurdle we all know about, so I won't mention it.

Despite these challenges, the Club was able to hold Carnivals and compete in sporting events right up to Australian level.

The Fingal Masters Carnival was able to be run in January, being number 15A as event number 15 was cancelled. Fingal came a close second to North Avoca, so, hopefully, with the new Bronze Medallion members we will win the trophy back in 2023.

Fingal Beach SLSC had the honour (and responsibility) of hosting both the first and a mini carnival of the HSL Newcastle Permanent Series.

Catalina Labra-Knox is showing potential to being a star in the big league, with her debut appearance at the Summer of Surf at Freshwater Beach in Sydney.

The Hunter Branch Championships (Masters) held at Dixon Park Beach on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 22 and 4 club members attended, 3 attending for the first time.

Ash Newton, Matt Wormald, Kim Westcott and Steve Westcott brought a total of 13 medals home that day. You have to be in it to win it.

The State championships this year were to be held on the Queenscliff-Manly Strip in Sydney, but the weather had other ideas and the championships were abandoned.

The Australian Titles, originally scheduled for Perth Western Australia were held on the Gold Coast owing to border closures out west.



## Club Sports Awards

### Sportsperson of the year – Ash Newton & Matt Wormald

Both Matt and Ash have represented the Club well this year, with Matt only achieving his Bronze Medallion in the first half of the season. Wasting no time, Matt went on to represent the Club at the Masters and Branch Carnivals as well as competing in the Club Championships. At Branch Matt won an impressive tally of:

**Silver** 2 Kilometre Beach Run, **Silver** Sprint Race, **Silver** Beach Flags.

Congratulations Matt and Ash!

### Best Representative – Ash Newton

Ash represented the club at Hunter Branch (almost State titles at Manly) and Aussies on the Gold Coast. At Hunter Branch, Ash competed in the highly competitive 30-34 age group and achieved the following results:

**Gold** – 2km beach run, **Gold** – Sprint race, **Gold** – Beach flags





In the open age events, Ash got bronze in the sprint and 4<sup>th</sup> in the flags. As mentioned State titles were a wash out so Ash (and Cheryl) were determined to give the Aussies on the Gold Coast a go – where she came 5<sup>th</sup> in the 30-34 beach sprint and 8<sup>th</sup> in the flags. Well done Ash!

### Club Championships

The Club Championships were held on Sunday 27 Mar 22 and who would have thought, it was raining and cold, but the show went on with great numbers competing, some competitors obtaining their Bronze Medallion the day before:

The following results achieved:

**Under 15** – Cooper Limn

**Under 17** – 1<sup>st</sup> Brady Stewart, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Lynch

**Under 19** – Addison Wilks

**Open Men** (in place order) Brady Stewart, Addison Wilks, Stuart Lowrie, Jack Lynch, Michael Bass, Jason Stewart, Thomas Lescoffit, ayne Freeman & Cooper Limn

**Open Women** (in place order) Dimity Stewart, Millie Bass, Ash Newton & Kim Westcott

**Masters 30-49 Men** (in place order) - Michael Bass & Stuart Lowrie (equal first), Thomas Lescoffit & Jason Stewart

**Masters 30-49 Women** (in place order) – Millie Bass, Dimity Stewart, Ash Newton, Angela Freeman and Susanna Hall-Cain

**Masters 50+ Men** (in place order) – Steve Westcott, Nick Angelos & Wayne Freeman (tied second place) and Mark Wilgar.

**Masters 50+ Women** (in place order) – Kim Westcott, Phillipa Lowe & Chris Outterridge (tied second place).

**Congratulations to all who competed!**

### **Special mention!**

A special mention goes to Brady Stewart who won the Australian Silver Medal in the Under 19 Tube Rescue competing with the Cooks Hill Team.

This wraps up another year in Surf Sports, if interested in training or competing please do so and ask around, there is a lot of experience in our Club to assist you.

Steve Westcott

(Pseudo) Director Surf Sports



# Club Services Report



I'm pleased to provide a report to our members on the activities of the Club Services portfolio. Managing the club buildings and its surrounds remains the focus and despite the challenges of COVID continuing to limit some of our capabilities.

Similar to last year, the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting restrictions resulted in the gymnasium and other parts of the building being closed for an extended period. Just we were ready to open up, a second wave came along; restrictions were reintroduced.

The building still suffers from several leaks from the commercial ventures on the first floor and these affect the gymnasium. We still work closely with Port Stephens Council to resolve this issue but these leaks are ongoing.

Mark Wilgar and Mark Lyons have worked hard as our Gym Coordinators and my appreciation is extended to them. Steve Westcott is our club's OHS Officer and Steve is always striving to ensure a safe and enjoyable club.

In last year's report I advised you of the transfer of the leases of the commercial ventures back to Council. This is still going through the bureaucratic processes but at no disadvantage to the club.

At the start of the new season we finalised the appointment of the club's caretaker and we welcomed Caroline and Peter Godfrey to the role. They have done a brilliant job and the cleanliness of the building and the great state of the gardens are testament to their efforts. They're a great asset to the club.

Our property is overseen by Port Stephens Council on behalf of Crown Lands and I wish to acknowledge the team at Council for their guidance and support over the last 12 months.

My thanks is extended to my fellow Executive members for their support and guidance during my tenure. Your Executive members work closely together and their passion to ensure we support our members and the community is truly outstanding.

Stephen Leahy JP  
Director – Club Services



# Members Listing

Susie Anderson	Emma Brown	Darcy Brown
Alexander Angelos	Beatrix Buckley	Thomas Colbert
Catherine Angelos	Clancy Buckley	Oliver Connolly
Nicholas Angelos	Franklin Buckley	Jo-Anne Cooper
Smita Arora	Richard Buckley	Oliver Cooper
Keith Baldock	Sidney Buckley	Bridie Cornally
Maddax Baldock	Craig Burrows	Martha Cornally
Billy Barton	Kellie Burrows	Will Cornally
Cooper Barton	Shane Byrnes	Hayley Cousins
Indiana Barton	Stevie-Lee Byrnes	Jaxson Cousins
Stefanie Barton	Tye Byrnes	Tarsha Cousins
Amelia Bass	Susanne Callaghan	Zoe Cousins
Michael Bass	Cody Campbell	Charnelle Crossingham
Walter Bass	Lee Campbell	Teegan Crump
Astrid Bennett	Matthew Campbell	Bec Dahle
Andrew Bergsma	Mayli Campbell	Lola Dahle
Carol Bergsma	Nash Campbell	Ace Davey
Edward Bergsma	Rebecca Louise Canaway	Matthew Davis
Keira Bergsma	River Canaway-Wilkes	Nicole Davis
Steven Bird	Helen Cantwell	Noah Davis
Wendy Blazely	Max Cantwell	Riley Davis
Kirsty Bocking	Sonny Cantwell	Sophie Davis
Louis Bocking	Addison Clark	Chris Dawson
Andy Boleyn	Amy Clark	Katrina Dawson
Asher Boleyn	Craig Clark	Oliver Dawson
Ashton Bond	Eden Clark	Caroline Deane
Charlie Bond	Hamish Clark	Jye Doherty
Flynn Bond	Harley Clark	Nicholas Dolly
Jasmyn Bond	Melissa Clark	Nalu Donkor
Michael Bond	Mikaylah Clark	Glen Dunkley
Harper Bradley	Miley Clark	Jonty Dunkley
James Bradley	Rodney Clark	Jorja Dunkley
Kerry-Anne Bradley	Rohan Clark	Angus Eadie
Maddison Bradley	Tina Clark	Dougal Eadie
Katherine Breckon	William Clark	Hamish Eadie
Thibaut Breckon-Woolgar	Shaun Cleary	Christopher Edwards
Luke Brennan	Narelle Coenraads	Dylan Edwards
Rose Brennan	Paul Coenraads	Gavin Edwards
Annabelle Brown	Anthony Coffey	Iwan Edwards
Clint Brown	Louis Colbert	Michelle Edwards
Andrew Farrell	Michael Glew	Darcy Glew
Christopher Farrell	Noah Glew	Warrick Hewitt
Alfred Ferris-Lescoffit	Oleg Glushchenko	Danielle Hobbs
Caleb Findlay	Henry Gorrie	Lachlan Hobbs

Levi	Findlay	Lachlan	Gorrie	Riley	Hobbs
Macy	Findlay	Anthony	Grant	Dani	Hollingworth
Matthew	Findlay	Benjamin	Grant	Eboni	Hollingworth
Shelley	Findlay	Ava	Grayson	Toby	Hollingworth
Lionel V.	Fines	Dominic	Grayson	Dale	Hourihan
Allan	Fisher	Maddelyn	Grayson	Justine	Hourihan
Jordan	Fisher	Rachel	Grayson	Lillian	Hourihan
Rhys	Fisher	Odin	Green	Marley	Hourihan
Emma	Fleming	Croyde	Gregory	Jesse	Hudson
Gary	Fleming	Jessica	Gregory	Michelle	Hudson
James	Fleming	Kyle	Gregory	Cameron	Humphreys
Madden	Fleming	Magnus	Gregory	Kelly	Hurdman
Nahla	Fleming	Benjamin	Griffiths	Sean	Hurdman
Talan	Fleming	Madeline	Griffiths	Damian	Hurley
Charmaine	Foster	Rebecca	Griffiths	Finnbarr	Hurley
Nyna	Foster	Katrina	Haecker	Niamh	Hurley
Jacqueline	Fraser	Marlowe	Haecker	Sara	Hurley
Mitchell	Fraser	Susanna	Hall-Cain	Craig	Ireson
Angela	Freeman	Damian	Hamilton	Sharon	Ireson
Charlotte	Freeman	Josh	Hamilton	Nevaeh	Johnson
Claire	Freeman	Lucy	Hamilton	Annabelle	Johnston
Conner	Freeman	Tracey	Hamilton	Kathleen	Johnston
Emily	Freeman	Leyton	Hamon	Michael	Johnston
Harry	Freeman	Ezekiel	Hay	Jessica	Jones-Mashman
Nicole	Freeman	Jedidiah	Hay	Lachlan	Jones-Mashman
Wayne	Freeman	Patrick	Hay	Lawson	Jones-Mashman
Benjamin	Freund	Rebecca	Hay	Kai	Kemp
Kylie	Furner	Christine	Haylen	Wayne	Kemp
Adrian	Futterleib	Paul	Hearfield	Max	Kilpatrick
Mikayla	Futterleib	Zachary	Hearfield	Melinda	Knox
Margaret	Galloway	Zoe	Hearfield	Carlo	Labra
Jodie	Gardem	Nicole	Henderson	Angelina	Labra Knox
Luke	Gardem-Ruja	John	Herrett	Catalina	Labra Knox
Ashley	Gattenhof	Audrey	Hewitt	Orlando	Labra Knox
Isla	Gattenhof	Lily	Hewitt	Kathleen	Lailai-Smith
Tatiana	Gauta	Robyn	Hewitt	Owen	Lailai-Smith

Tarran	Lailai-Smith	Dan	Malouf	Harry	Owen
Christine	Lambess	Fariba	Malouf	Mia	Owen
Andrew	Lange	Victoria	Mangal	William	Owen
Chris	Lange	Amelia	Mann	Alicia	Parker
Karen	Lange	Michael	Mann	Ayana	Parker
Dixi-May	Lawson	Holly	Mason	Katrina	Parker
James	Lawson	Annabel	Massey	William	Parker
Kade	Lawson	George	Massey	Evie	Parke
Noah	Lawson	Mel	Massey	Poppy	Parke
Stella	Lawson	Roy	Massey	Scott	Parke
Tanya	Lawson	Ellie	Mayne	Alexandra	Payne
Tullie	Lawson	James	Mayne	Richard	Pese
Emily	Leach	Jennie	Mayne	Toby	Pese
Mitchell	Leach	James	McLeod	Dean	Peters
Nicholas	Leach	Spencer	McLeod	Grant	Peters
Stephen	Leahy	Maxx	Mcmahon	Bess	Phillips
Thomas	Lescoffit	Sheri	Mcmahon	Libby	Phillips
Harper	Lewis	Alan	McTernan	Sophie	Phillips
Layla	Lewis	Clare	McTernan	Laetitia	Pienaar-Van Niekerk
Laylah	Lewis	Harry	McTernan	Liam	Pietraszek
Maeve	Lewis	Samuel	McTernan	Megan	Pietraszek
Melinda	Lewis	Maayan	Mizrachi	Ryan	Pietraszek
Cooper	Limn	Blake	Monley	Sean	Pietraszek
Ebony	Limn	Craig	Murphy	Divena	Prasher

Melinda	Limn	Tara	Murphy	Aaron	Punshon
Rodney	Limn	Ashley	Newton	Jonah	Punshon
Connor	Linz	Wayne	Newton	Steve	Punshon
Peter	Linz	Makensie	Nyman	Yolandi	Punshon
Philippa	Lowie	Riley	Nyman	Karina	Purcell
Charlotte	Lowrie	Ronald	Nyman	Reef	Purcell
Hannah	Lowrie	Arlin	Obermayer	Harlow	Redman
Lauren	Lowrie	Avienne	Obermayer	Shelly	Redmond
Stuart	Lowrie	Ben	Obermayer	Cassidy	Rice
Elsie	Lynch	Kate	Obermayer	Laurice	Richards
Jack	Lynch	John	O'Shea	Xavier	Richards
Mark	Lyons	Linda	O'Shea	Alex	Richardson
Sandra	Lyons	Michelle	O'Shea	Amelia	Richardson
Carrie	Magnee	Michael	O'Shea-Connolly	Anakin	Richardson
Ava	Malouf	Catherine	Owen	Emma	Richardson
Clara	Malouf	Daniel	Owen	Meghan	Richardson
Teagan	Rochtchina	Julie	Smith	Bodhi	Weeks
Harper	Rosemond-Stephens	Rebecca	Smith	Gary	Weeks
Hudson	Rosemond-Stephens	Thomas	Smith	Riley	Wells
Kellie	Rosemond-Stephens	Tanya	Squires	Graham	West
Tanya	Rosemond-Stephens	Noah	Stevens	Kim	Westcott
Griffin	Ross	Brady	Stewart	Steve	Westcott
Jason	Ross	Campbell	Stewart	Arabella	Whaler
Lauren	Ross	David	Stewart	Lennox	Whaler
Marlie	Ross	Dimity	Stewart	Otis	Whaler
Michelle	Ross	Jaki	Stewart	Marguerite	White
Ryan	Ross	Jason	Stewart	Nathan	Whitten
David	Rowlands	Lochlan	Stewart	Oscar	Whitten
Laura	Rudling	Logan	Stewart	Zoe	Wild
Jackie	Samimi	Zoe	Stewart	Karen	Wilgar
Joshua	Samimi	Nicola	Street	Mark	Wilgar
Alison	Sargeant	Sharna	Sutherland	Addison	Wilks
Anekah	Sargeant	Zac	Thompson	Elizabeth	Willcox
Bailee	Sargeant	Natasha	Tippett	Charlie	Williams
Kobi	Sargeant	Kim	Tompson	Joe	Williams
Marley	Sargeant	Larry	Tonsen	Mark	Williams
Shane	Sargeant	Isla	Trayling	Oren	Williams
Jasmin	Schofield	Matthew	Trayling	Pearl	Williams
Jovi-James	Schofield	Eloise	Tunbridge	David	Wiseman
Jules	Schofield	Heidi	Tunbridge	April	Withell
Uschi	Schreiber	Jason	Tunbridge	Eve	Withell
Annie	Schulz	Mel	Tunbridge	George	Withell
Carter	Schulz	Gregory	Turner	Glenn	Withell
Duncan	Scott-Lawson	Heidi	Upneck-Nel	Sarah	Withell
Lea	Seeto	Jason	Upneck-Nel	Brett	Woods
Niku	Seeto	Charli	Vogtmann	Tim	Woolgar
Ella	Simms	Luke	Vogtmann	Bethany	Wormald
Stacey	Simms	Natalie	Vogtmann	Matthew	Wormald
Tyson	Simms	Shae	Vogtmann	James	Worrall
Susannah	Simpson	Damien	Wake	Kian	Worrall
Alexia	Simpson - Kamenos	Jackie	Wake	Noah	Worrall
Scott	Sinclair	Jessica	Wake	Taj	Worrall
Charlize	Slade	Rachel	Wake		
Indiana	Slade	Bethany	Webster		
Jennifer	Slade	Joshua	Webster		
Levi	Slade	Martyn	Webster		

# **FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED**

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**Financial statements  
For the year ended 31 March 2022**

# **FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED**

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**ABN: 80 879 052 334**

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# **FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED**

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**ABN: 80 879 052 334**

## **Committee's report**

**For the year ended 31 March 2022**

Your committee members submit the financial report of FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED for the financial year ended 31 March 2022.

### **Committee members**

The names of the committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the association during the financial year is:

surf life saving club

### **Significant changes**

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

### **Operating result**

The loss of the Association for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$(39,104).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee:

Dated 30 May 2022

# FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED

ABN: 80 879 052 334

## Income statement

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
<b>Sales</b>		
Sales Uniform	9,743.28	6,759.99
Sales Bar	376.35	-
Carnivals	1,440.72	1,020.94
Donations & Sponsorships	7,777.95	3,860.45
Fund Raising	6,457.78	5,615.68
Interest Recieved	115.76	1,199.50
Membership Fees - Club	25,695.63	21,230.00
Membership Fees - Gym	1,453.57	190.90
Rent Recieved	119,918.12	119,249.60
Sundry Income	3,005.86	3,055.21
Grants	26,644.00	21,006.74
	<b>202,629.02</b>	<b>183,189.01</b>
<b>Less: cost of sales</b>		
Opening inventories	15,838.79	-
Purchases	15,550.87	6,683.55
Closing inventories	(11,449.79)	(15,838.79)
	<b>19,939.87</b>	<b>(9,155.24)</b>
<b>Gross profit from trading</b>	<b>182,689.15</b>	<b>192,344.25</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Accountancy Fee & Audit	1,127.27	1,780.00
Advertising	870.21	445.45
Affiliation/Levy/Directors & Officers Insurance	12,661.91	13,777.36
Bar Expenses	-	244.55
BBQ Expenses	2,341.55	4,348.00
Carnival Entry Fees	1,668.86	2,032.66
Cleaning	363.64	318.18
Cleaning, Kitchen & Toilet Supplies	985.12	1,874.77
Computer Expenses	1,656.59	-
COVID-19 Supplies	-	782.55
Depreciation	34,401.00	37,950.46
Electricity & Gas	8,631.33	5,538.72
Equipment- Nippers	3,348.67	2,495.45
Equipment-Patrol	14,060.27	6,852.83
First Aid Supplies	927.18	718.96
Fuel	1,181.29	625.66
Function - Carnival Hosting	(1,769.24)	-
Function - Nippers Presentation	6,299.69	3,894.91
Function- Mmembers Xmas Party	-	540.91
Function Nippers Xmas Party	-	125.00
Function-Members Presentation	16,631.74	3,733.77
Gateway & Merchant Fee	649.27	581.37

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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# FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED

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## Income statement

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Hunter SLS Awards of Excellence	1,159.09	-
Insurance	5,889.49	4,646.70
Printing & Stationery	731.79	804.55
Rates - Water	4,150.63	1,415.97
Rates Council	1,957.77	2,116.79
Rent - Surf Club	21,765.52	7,526.74
Repairs & Maintenance- Cafe Lease	355.00	919.50
Repairs & Maintenance- IRB	5,040.20	4,219.20
Repairs & Maintenance -Surf Boat	62.09	-
Repairs & Maintenance -Surf Club Lease	8,783.85	5,972.00
Repairs & Maintenance- Tractor	409.44	1,029.92
Repairs & Maintenance-ATV	279.25	598.17
Repairs & Maitenance- Board & Ski	-	558.47
Repairs & Maitenance- Restaurant Lease	(2,596.59)	2,450.30
Repairs & Mitenance- Trailer	-	255.13
Repairs-General	4,794.79	404.89
Security Costs	-	195.00
Sinking Fund	51,000.00	80,400.00
Subscriptions & Dues	2,476.97	2,358.43
Telephone & Internet	1,798.95	1,745.40
Training Fees	1,563.82	1,474.91
Uniforms	1,372.98	-
	<u>217,031.39</u>	<u>207,753.63</u>
<b>Other income</b>		
Loss on Sale of Non-current Assets	-	(10,774.37)
Profit on Sale of Non-current Assets	520.00	-
	<u>520.00</u>	<u>(10,774.37)</u>
<b>Net loss</b>	<u>(33,822.24)</u>	<u>(26,183.75)</u>
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	399,563.73	423,974.48
Prior Period Adjustment	(5,281.27)	1,773.00
<b>Retained earnings at the end of the financial year</b>	<u><u>360,460.22</u></u>	<u><u>399,563.73</u></u>

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# FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED

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## Balance sheet

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	220,110.07	248,091.73
Trade and other receivables	4	4,800.00	11,946.01
Inventories	5	11,449.79	15,838.79
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>236,359.86</b>	<b>275,876.53</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	6	126,275.76	199,653.64
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>126,275.76</b>	<b>199,653.64</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>362,635.62</b>	<b>475,530.17</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	7	2,175.40	75,966.44
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>2,175.40</b>	<b>75,966.44</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>2,175.40</b>	<b>75,966.44</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>360,460.22</b>	<b>399,563.73</b>
<b>Members' funds</b>			
Retained earnings		360,460.22	399,563.73
<b>Total members' funds</b>		<b>360,460.22</b>	<b>399,563.73</b>

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# FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED

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## Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2022

The financial statements cover FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED as an individual entity. FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED is a not-for-profit association incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 ('the Act').

The principal activity of the association for the year ended 31 March 2022 is:

surf life saving club

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

### 1 Basis of preparation

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Income tax

The association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

#### Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Association and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

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## Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2022

### Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised on transfer of goods to the customer as this is deemed to be the point in time when risks and rewards are transferred and there is no longer any ownership or effective control over the goods.

### Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

### Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

### Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in-first-out basis and is net of any rebates and discounts received. Net realisable value is estimated using the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date and inventory is written down through an obsolescence provision if necessary.

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## Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2022

### Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the association determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where this indicator exists and regardless for goodwill, indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the assets is estimated.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss, except for goodwill.

# FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED

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## Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>3 Cash and cash equivalents</b>			
Cash at Bank - Westpac		197,244.20	129,147.32
Westpac Term Deposit		-	96,145.17
Newcastle Permanent		22,260.73	22,194.10
Deposits & Bonds		605.14	605.14
		<u>220,110.07</u>	<u>248,091.73</u>
<b>4 Trade and other receivables</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Trade Debtors		4,800.00	9,200.00
GST Collected		-	2,746.01
		<u>4,800.00</u>	<u>11,946.01</u>
<b>5 Inventories</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Stock on Hand		11,449.79	15,838.79
		<u>11,449.79</u>	<u>15,838.79</u>
<b>6 Property, plant and equipment</b>			
<b>Plant and equipment</b>			
Club House At Cost		34,438.19	34,438.19
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(33,391.84)	(31,992.84)
		<u>1,046.35</u>	<u>2,445.35</u>
<b>Motor vehicles</b>			
Equipment At Cost		274,289.38	274,289.38
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(202,664.98)	(184,745.98)
		<u>71,624.40</u>	<u>89,543.40</u>
<b>Office furniture and equipment</b>			
Motor Vehicle At Cost		45,624.54	45,624.54
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(20,821.74)	(11,705.74)
		<u>24,802.80</u>	<u>33,918.80</u>

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## Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>Furniture and fittings</b>			
Cottage Equipment at Cost		1,343.64	1,343.64
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(750.81)	(674.81)
		<u>592.83</u>	<u>668.83</u>
<b>Staff amenities</b>			
Furniture & Fittings		43,597.30	43,597.30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(26,078.44)	(22,362.44)
		<u>17,518.86</u>	<u>21,234.86</u>
<b>Library</b>			
Gym Equipment		35,529.90	34,257.17
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(32,217.29)	(28,683.29)
		<u>3,312.61</u>	<u>5,573.88</u>
<b>Other</b>			
Land & Improvements @ Cost		27,910.91	27,910.91
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(20,533.00)	(17,108.00)
		<u>7,377.91</u>	<u>10,802.91</u>
<b>Other 1</b>			
Restaurant Equipment at cost		-	20,791.30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		-	(11.00)
		<u>-</u>	<u>20,780.30</u>
<b>Other 2</b>			
Cafe Equipment at cost		-	14,904.31
Less accumulated depreciation		-	(219.00)
		<u>-</u>	<u>14,685.31</u>
		<u>126,275.76</u>	<u>199,653.64</u>

### 7 Trade and other payables

#### Current

Trade Creditors	(4,494.51)	73,270.44
GST Collected	844.91	-

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# FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED

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## Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
ATO Integrated Account		5,825.00	2,696.00
		<u>2,175.40</u>	<u>75,966.44</u>
<b>8 Retained earnings</b>			
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year		399,563.73	423,974.48
Loss before income tax		(33,822.24)	(26,183.75)
Income tax		(5,281.27)	1,773.00
		<u>360,460.22</u>	<u>399,563.73</u>

### 9 Events occurring after the reporting date

No matter or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the association in future financial years.

### 10 Statutory information

The registered office and principal place of business of the association is:

FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED  
3 Marine Dr  
Fingal Bay NSW 2315

# FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED

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## Statement by members of committee

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 2 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED as at 31 March 2022 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

Dated 30 May 2022



Sean Herdman

Director of Finance  
Fingal Beach SLSC

# **FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED**

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**ABN: 80 879 052 334**

## **Independent audit report to the members of association, FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED**

### **Report on the audit of the financial report**

#### **Opinion**

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED (the association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 March 2022, the income statement, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the statement by members of the committee.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report of the association for the year ended 31 March 2022 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2009.

#### **Basis of opinion**

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report section of my report. I am independent of the association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the code.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

#### **Emphasis of matter - basis of accounting**

I draw attention to note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the association in . As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My report is intended solely for the association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the association. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### **Responsibility of management and those charged with governance**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2009, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the association's financial reporting process.

# **FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED**

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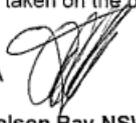
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## **Independent audit report to the members of association, FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED**

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report**

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

**S B Tolhurst FCA**



**1/55 Donald St Nelson Bay NSW 2315**

**30 May 2022**

# **FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED**

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## **Certificate by members of committee**

Annual statements give true and fair view of the financial position of incorporated association.

We, being the members of the Committee of the FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED, certify that -

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial performance and position of FINGAL BEACH SLSC INCORPORATED during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 31 March 2022.

Dated 30 May 2022

# Vale Graham West

## 1949 – 2022



It is with great sadness that we had to say goodbye to one of our great life members Graham West this year.

Graham has been a dedicated member of FBSLSC since he joined in 1990 and was first elected to the Board of Directors in 1991 where he held various positions including President, Treasurer and Director of Club Services for over 19 years.

In the early days of Grahams club membership, he was an accomplished boat rower and was the winner of a State bronze medal. He also participated in regular patrols and was patrol captain until 2010.

After the original club house burnt down in 2009, Graham worked hard to arrange funding for our new building and was successful in raising well over 6 million dollars from all levels of Government.

Graham was awarded Life Membership at Fingal Beach SLSC in 1999 for his hard work and dedication to the club.

Graham will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure to know him, and our deepest condolences go out to his wife Jan and his children Dave, Peter, Corrin, Mark and their respective families.