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Surf Life Saving Club**

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Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Motorclub



LIFE MEMBERS

"To be considered for Life Membership, the nominee must be a member of TGHNSLSC who has served the club for a minimum of 15 years. The nominee must have rendered distinguished voluntary service to TGHNSLSC that demonstrates the club key values of Vigilance and Service. The distinguished nature of this service is a key feature and needs to evidence both service and conspicuous contribution to TGHNSLSC by identifying the nominees contribution towards the TGHNSLSC community as a whole."

SLSNSW & Sydney Branch

Ron Howells OAM
Rex Sargeant Australian Sports Medal 2000 *

Surf Life Association of Australia

Ron Howells OAM

Hunter Branch

Debbie Booth
Ian Dunlop

Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Surf Life Saving Club

Tony Purcell *
John Verdon
Jan Logue
Anthony Logue
John Hill
Stewart Gale
Michael Simpson
Colin Stanley



Ian Dunlop
Stephen Howell
Debbie Booth
Rex Sargeant- Posthumous *
John Estens
Maxine Cook

*- deceased



Office Bearers 2019-2020



President	Nicola Young
Vice President 1	Liza See
Vice President 2	Kate Maddison
Secretary	Maxine Cook (<i>resigned</i>) Jackie Bower
Surf Guard Administrator	Maxine Cook (<i>resigned</i>) Jackie Bower
Registrar	Kate- Louise Maddison
Treasurer	John Estens
Club Captain	James Fitzpatrick
Vice Club Captain	Graeme Webb
Chief Instructor	Megan Fitzpatrick
IRB Captain	Max Young
Gear Steward	Craig Shelton Rex Shelton
Radio Officer	Peter McClennan
First Aid Officer	Sharon Taylor
Carnival Organiser	Liza See
JAC Chairperson	Amanda Osmond
JAC Secretary	Emily Ross
Publicity Officers	Maxine Cook (<i>resigned</i>) Peter Rodgers
Licensee	Jill Wiseman
Public Officer	Debbie Booth
Member Protection Officer	Debbie Booth William Hyde
Surf Sports	Liza See
Auditor	Judy Brown
Bar Manager	John Estens
Hall Hire Director	Linda- Jane Chester
Youth representative	Emily Ross



TGHNSLSC Committee Member Annual Report

President

I would like to thank everyone that trusted myself and the committee for this 2019/2020 season. It has been a very steep learning curve, having taken over from a previous long standing committee. I would like to thank long serving committee members Debbie Booth, John Estens and Jan & Tony Logue for helping make the transition as easy as possible. These members have conducted themselves with the utmost professionalism and with the interest of our club and its members first and foremost.

We have had a very unprecedented year with Covid-19 and the early closure of our Patrolling Season. I believe Covid-19 will continue to have a great impact on us as Patrolling Members and as an organisation for the 2020-2021 season. We will need to continue to show patience with each other and Surf Life Saving as there will be adaptations as well as uncertainty at times brought on by the ever-changing situation with Covid-19. It will be difficult financially with many businesses that usually support us doing it tuff as well.

The year behind us:

Even though we finished early we were extremely busy throughout the season. We again supported or were involved in the following:

- Myall River Festival
- Motorfest
- Pig Races
- Calcutta Cup
- Carnivals
- Myall Masters Swim
- Training & Educating

We thought we would try a different fundraising venture this year that helped raise money for our club along as giving back to our Patrolling Members and Nippers. With the support of the following business we were able to raise funds and provided the shirts as proposed:

- o Aussie Bush Camp
- o Temmco
- o Tolsaf Cranes
- o Allweld
- o Hawks Nest Bakehouse
- o Tile Rescue
- o Loveys IGA Groceries
- o Tea Gardens Hotel
- o Tea Gardens Ice Cream Shack
- o Louise Richards - Photography

We worked really hard on involving our Youth this year and were rewarded with having them involved in many areas of the club. They helped out with extra patrols over the Christmas Period, they helped with a Return to Nippers Day as well as at the fundraising days we held. The younger members of this group helped organise and raise funds for the local Rural Fire Service and collect over 10 pallets of water that were donated to Merriwa Rotary Club.

To all the committee members that give up so much extra time. I have had a great year working with you and appreciate all you have done. The support that has been shown to myself throughout the year is truly appreciated and noted. We are a new emerging committee and I don't profess to get everything right by any means. I do however hope to leave the club in as good a position it is in as well as improving other aspects that I believe will leave the club better for the future. I said as part of my proposal for being president that I would like to make certain changes. As a committee we have been able to make some of these changes possible. We have moved to an online communication system allowing information to be shared and handed between committee members moving forward. We have moved our finance to an online system - XERO. We have developed a Code of Conduct and Grievance Policy for all members. We have come up with a spreadsheet for awards for members that is also stored on Google Drive so the next incumbent committee has an accessible record. We have created committee member positional appropriate email addresses.

As a committee we have had to adjust to meetings the same as everyone else. Everyone has embraced our Zoom meetings - even though the first few had us laughing and pushing wrong buttons and struggling to actually leave the meeting. We have mastered it now and can share screens and so forth. We will continue to use Zoom moving into the future as it allows the possibility for members to join us that may not have the time to travel to meetings.

A major thank you to Hunter Branch. Jenny Hicks has been an ever-constant means of support and information. Jenny has made this year a great deal more streamlined and her always enthusiastic attitude is contagious. I apologise again to Jenny for all the questions I have sent this year! To Rhonda, thank you for being there at all hours of the day or night. Your support and encouragement have helped me in my position, so thank you very much.

So many people go into making this club the great club it is. It is hard to mention everyone but some people I would like to thank are below:

Fitzy - Thanks for being so enthusiastic and efficient with your position.

Craig Shelton - Thanks for all of your words of encouragement throughout the season, they really mean a lot.

Sharon - Thanks for your hard work and can-do attitude.

Liza - Thanks for being there, thanks for the support and constant direction.

Jackie - Thanks for stepping into the position as secretary and becoming an integral member of our club

Jill and Grandma - What difficult circumstances you girls worked in this year. Hopefully we will have better facilities for you both very soon.

Jasmine Fortunaso-Klocker - Thank you for your always supportive ear and words of wisdom.

Also, to my family for your encouragement and support, love you all.

Thank you to our Patrolling Members that give up your own weekends, holidays and even Christmas Day to keep our beach safe. Your diligence and respect for your duties is second to none.

Patrolling Captains for your organisation and enthusiasm with your Patrols is one of the key's to retaining and enticing our members.

2020-2021

Next season:

Let's look at our members and come up with some ways to increase our numbers across the whole of our club. We need to look at capturing our Nipper Parents and inviting them to become part of our Patrol Team. We are proposing that at least 1 Nipper Parent undertakes one training module. Start getting our Nippers involved in Patrols at an earlier age by introducing them to things such as obtaining Radio Communication Certificates. Continue to improve the relationships within our club. Let's make our club the envy of other Club's in our area and further afield.



TGHNSLSC Committee Member Annual Report

Treasurer

2019-2020 has been an eventful year for the Tea Gardens Hawks nest surf life saving Club.

The grant funds of \$300,000 obtained for the Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Surf Life Saving Club by our local Federal Member, David Gillespie, will allow for the completion of the Surf Club house building. We thank David Gillespie for his continued support.

The Tea Gardens Hawks Surf Life Saving Club also thanks our local sponsors, Tolsaf Cranes, Bloomfield, All Weld Services, Love Adventures, Laundry Hotels, Temmco, Tile rescue, Lovey's IGA and The Vet for their \$19,000 Sponsorship of the Club. Their support is outstanding.

The Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Surf Life Saving Club thanks present, and former members, for their support over the past many years. The financial reserves that the Club has been able to accumulate over the past years, under the guiding hand of the former treasurer, Ian Dunlop, coupled with the above Federal Government grant will complete the redevelopment of the Club House.

The Club's trading position has been affected by the redevelopment of the Club house building. The Club house has been unavailable for hire resulting in a loss of approximately \$5,000 in revenue. The redevelopment also severely reduced the bar taking for the year, \$1,484 this year compared to \$15,776 last year. This loss of income has had a severe impact on the Club's profit for the year.

The TGHNSLSC relies heavily on Community support, Over the course of the year TGHNSLSC received \$11,702 in donations and \$221,961 in grants, excluding the \$300,000 listed above; \$210,461 of the grant was for the redevelopment of the Club House, of the remainder, \$115,000, \$5,000 was for the Kubota, \$6,500 has yet to be allocated and shows as a liability on the Balance sheet, this posting impacts the profit for the year, however it will have a positive effect next year. The Club appreciates the continuing goodwill of Tea Garden Hawks Community, without their support we could not continue to provide life saving services on the beach.

Membership fees for the year was \$8,709 down from \$11,205 last year. The Club needs to retain members for continued operations. The Club house redevelopment should offer facilities and incentives for the growth of membership.

I would like to thank Judy Brown of Browns Audit & Assurances Services for her auditing services. Her advice and guidance have been welcomed. The strength of the Club is its members who continue to contribute time and effort to ensure its ongoing success.

John Estens

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Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

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For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

Detailed Profit or Loss Statement

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Profit or Loss Statement		
Income		
Bar sales	1,484	15,776
Clothing Sales	830	126
Sale of Books	231	234
Club House Hire Charges	-	5,864
Calcutta Net	1,315	1,567
Donations	15,614	38,184
Education & Training	1,550	1,085
Functions & Fund Raising	409	2,050
Grants	-	28,001
Interest	7,945	7,472
Life Guard Facilities	1,818	1,818
Rebates	203	951
Subscriptions	8,709	11,205
Sundries	-	114
Sponsorship	19,000	-
	59,108	114,447
Less: Direct expenses		
Administration	1,195	187
Affiliation Fees	2,900	7,650
Capital Purchases	-	1,150
Cleaning	241	1,173
Depreciation	19,226	23,781
Donations	429	220
Education Supplies	-	136
Electricity	1,907	2,533
Events	73	1,947
First Aid Supplies	1,058	1,160
Fuel & Oil	545	925
General Expenses	2,313	2,966
Insurance	3,559	3,473
Kubota Annual Fee	5,688	5,605
Maintenance & Repairs General & Surf Boards	3,462	5,620
Nipper Expenses	682	1,830
Office Supplies	-	12
Patrol Expenses	181	452
Presentation Hunter SLS	355	118
Presentation	5,355	4,740
Registation Vehicles	293	423
Rent	162	-
Telephone	224	434
Training & Competition	3,036	5,645
(Profit)/Loss on Disposal of Asset	2,851	(11,288)

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Detailed Profit or Loss Statement

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Audit Fees	1,000	600
Club Shirts	9,739	-
Hire fees	2,214	-
	<hr/> 68,688	<hr/> 61,492
Net surplus/ (loss)	<hr/> (9,580)	<hr/> 52,955

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Statement of Financial Position

As At 30 June 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	21,217	63,826
Trade and other receivables	5	87,316	8,023
Inventories	6	14,129	16,521
Other financial assets	7	405,366	433,006
Other asset HCCU Share		10	10
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		528,038	521,386
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and equipment	8	422,281	132,014
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		422,281	132,014
TOTAL ASSETS		950,319	653,400
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	9	7,499	1,000
Other liabilities	10	300,000	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		307,499	1,000
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
TOTAL LIABILITIES		307,499	1,000
NET ASSETS		642,820	652,400
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus		642,820	652,400
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		642,820	652,400

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Equity
For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

2020

Balance at 1 July 2019

Balance at 1 July 2019 restated

Loss for the year

Balance at 30 June 2020

2019

Balance at 1 July 2018

Balance at 1 July 2018 restated

Surplus for the year

Change in Accounting Policy

Balance at 30 June 2019

Note	Retained Earnings	Asset Realisation Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$
	559,103	93,297	652,400
	559,103	93,297	652,400
	(9,580)	-	(9,580)
	549,523	93,297	642,820

Note	Retained Earnings	Asset Realisation Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$
	501,169	93,297	594,466
	501,169	93,297	594,466
	52,955	-	52,955
	4,979	-	4,979
	559,103	93,297	652,400

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Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers		38,423	106,424
Payments to suppliers and employees		(68,688)	(46,920)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		<u>(30,265)</u>	<u>59,504</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(317,344)	(91,000)
Payment of Grant Funding		305,000	84,789
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		<u>(12,344)</u>	<u>(6,211)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		(42,609)	53,293
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		63,826	10,533
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	4	<u>21,217</u>	<u>63,826</u>

The Association has initially applied AASB 15 and AASB 1058 using the cumulative effect method and has not restated comparatives. The comparatives have been prepared using AASB 111, AASB 118, AASB 1004 and related interpretations.

The Association has initially applied AASB 16 using the cumulative effect method and has not restated comparatives. The comparatives have been prepared using AASB 117 and related interpretations.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

The financial statements cover Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC Incorporated as an individual entity. Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC Incorporated is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in New South Wales under the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009 and Associations Incorporation Regulation (NSW) 2010* ('the Act').

The principal activities of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2020 were Surf Life Saving Beach Patrols and Education.

The functional and presentation currency of Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC Incorporated is Australian dollars.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association 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*.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Income Tax

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

(b) Leases

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all of the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

(c) Revenue and other income

For comparative year

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.

Other income

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis when the Association is entitled to it.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(d) Goods and services tax (GST)

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

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

(e) 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.

(f) Property, plant and equipment

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

Items of property, plant and equipment acquired for nil or nominal consideration have been recorded at the acquisition date fair value.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the assets useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

Leased assets and leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or their estimated useful life.

(g) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially on the date that the Association becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

Financial liabilities

The Association measures all financial liabilities initially at fair value less transaction costs, subsequently financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

The financial liabilities of the Association comprise trade payables, bank and other loans and finance lease liabilities.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(h) 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.

3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors make estimates and judgments during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgments are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgments made have been described below.

Key estimates - impairment of property, plant and equipment

The Association assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluating conditions specific to the Association that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

4 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand	21,217	63,826
	<u>21,217</u>	<u>63,826</u>

5 Trade and Other Receivables

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	78,210	-
Deposits	-	4,375
GST receivable	9,106	3,648
Total current trade and other receivables	<u>87,316</u>	<u>8,023</u>

6 Inventories

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
At cost:		
Clothing	3,573	5,723
Books	10,556	10,798

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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6 Inventories

2020	2019
\$	\$
14,129	16,521

7 Other Financial Assets

2020	2019
\$	\$
CURRENT	
Term deposits	433,006
405,366	433,006

8 Property, plant and equipment

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Observation tower

At cost	40,909	40,909
Accumulated depreciation	(13,125)	(11,079)
Total plant and equipment	27,784	29,830

Furniture, fixtures and fittings

At cost	8,732	14,727
Accumulated depreciation	(6,817)	(5,866)
Total furniture, fixtures and fittings	1,915	8,861

Motor vehicles

At cost	16,415	21,415
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Equipment

At cost	155,940	137,058
Accumulated depreciation	(85,957)	(72,872)
Total equipment	69,983	64,186

Rescue Comp and Nippers boards

At cost	2,900	2,900
Accumulated depreciation	(2,175)	(2,175)
Total Rescue comp and Nippers boards	725	725

Leasehold Improvements

At cost	305,459	6,997
Total plant and equipment	422,281	132,014

Total property, plant and equipment

422,281	132,014
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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

9 Trade and Other Payables

	2020	2019
Note	\$	\$
Current		
Deposits	999	1,001
Other payables Essential Energy	1,500	-
Other payables Dial before you dig	5,000	-
	<u>7,499</u>	<u>1,001</u>

Trade and other payables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are normally settled within 30 days. The carrying value of trade and other payables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short-term nature of the balances.

10 Other Liabilities

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Other liability Grant	300,000	-
	<u>300,000</u>	<u>-</u>

11 Covid-19

During the 2019/2020 year Covid-19 had an affect on the clubs ability to host activities within the club. The affect for the 2019/2020 was approximately a 60% decrease in income for the club. As the virus continues to have an affect on social events it is unknown at this stage as to the full financial affect on the club. We do not anticipate a going concern issue as the club currently has a solid financial position.

12 Capital and Leasing Commitments

(a) Operating Leases

Operating leases are in place for [enter type of assets] and normally have a term between 1 and 5 years. Lease payments are increased on an annual basis to reflect market rentals.

13 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association did not have any contingencies at 30 June 2020 (30 June 2019:None).

14 Re-Furbishment of Clubroom

The clubroom was still closed from the previous season due to the re-furbishment and construction certificate approval process, approval was not finalised until 5th May 2020.

15 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

The financial report was authorised for issue on 27 July 2020 by the Committee of Management.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

15 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

No matters 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.

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Statement by Members of the Committee

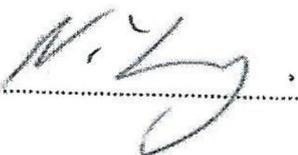
The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 2 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 11:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC Incorporated as at 30 June 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Tea Gardens Hawks Nest 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:

President



Treasurer



Dated 27 July 2020



Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC Incorporated

Independent Audit Report to the members of Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC Incorporated

Qualified Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, the , the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement by members of the committee.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of my report, the accompanying financial report of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2020 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009 and Associations Incorporation Regulation (NSW) 2010.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As a part of the testing process we are required to verify the completeness of the bar sales. Because of the amount of cash handled it is not possible to verify the cash sales as completely presented. No other matters are qualified in this report.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our 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 we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

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 complying with Surf Life Saving Requirements. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter. We also draw to your attention note 11 regarding the Covid-19.

Responsibilities 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 (NSW) 2009 and Associations Incorporation Regulation (NSW) 2010, 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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial reporter, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with the management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during my audit.

I also provide the management with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.



From the matters communicated with the management, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. I describe these matters in my auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in my report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Judy Brown

Judy Brown B Bus CA

Managing Director

Location Nelsons Plains

Dated this28..... day ofJuly.....2020

TGHNSLSC Committee Member Annual Report

Secretary

I have only been in the position of the TGHNSLSC Secretary since January 2020. I would like to thank the committee and members of Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC for making myself and family welcome. With your support and assistance, it is making my learning process much easier.

In my short time I have had the pleasure to report the following:

- receiving the \$300,000 grant from the Commonwealth Government, through the support of David Gilliespie. The Building committee have been working hard to secure the building contractor for the surf club.
- Bush fire Fundraiser - 25th January 20, BBQ near the surf club to raise funds for our local RFS - TGHNSLSC Youth Members organised this and did a fantastic job of organising supplies with the help of staff from the Regional Australia bank on the day.
- Tea Gardens Country Club & Motel - 2020 Pig Day Out Charity race - 22nd February 2020. Nippers fundraiser.
- MotorFest - 14th March 2020

Due to our current environment with Covid-19, it has made patrols, or surf club makeshift bar - with Jill and Netty, training, club presentation days and competitions difficult to continue.

Thank you all for the time and effort you have put into this 2019/20 season.

Jackie Bower



TGHNSLSC Committee Member Annual Report

Club Captain

Brief overview of Patrol Season

- Patrol Hours for the season - 3816.92 hrs
- Number of Rescues - 20
- Number of preventative Actions - 965
- Hours of beach closures - 23.3 hrs
- First Aid Performed - 33 times



Patrol Report

Congratulations to Patrols with a great and successful 2019/2020 season between the flags with again no lives lost. Although this season was cut short, we once again fulfilled our patrolling duty with no breaches and met the increasing challenge of increased patrolling hours set by Hunter Branch. I did my best to get down and visit patrols when i was able. I wish to extend a massive thank you on behalf of myself and the TGHNSLSC committee to all Patrol members, Patrol captains and to our On-call Jet-ski team for making my job easier throughout this season by running efficient and confident patrols.

it was a great success that we were able to keep all 7 of our patrol teams on the beach this season. This was possible due to gaining new patrolling members, the return of old patrolling members and members stepping up to the challenge by moving and taking on new roles and awards. I would like to personally thank Brad Love for moving patrols and being a Patrol captain on Loveys' Legends as well as Dan Rodgers for filing in for Scubascrew great work. I would also like to make a special mention of Margaret Spencer who has given up her time to train using the SLSC drone Forster SLSC, great work taking on this new training.

Proficiencies

I would personally like to thank the Training team consisting of Megan Fitzpatrick, Debbie Booth, Phillip Everett and Max Young for giving up countless hours running proficiencies, training and mentoring our patrolling members this season. I would like to thank our registrar Kate Maddison for all the hours chasing up members registrations and working with children checks this is a challenging and time-consuming job. Thank you for keeping our patrols on the beach.

Our main objectives on patrols this season was to:

- Promote training on patrol to increase members confidence using the rescue tube, rescue board and IRB
- To upskill members within patrolling groups within the following areas ART, Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management, Spinal, 1st Aid and IRB Crew and Driver so patrols can operate efficiently.

i am confident that we have successfully completed these outcomes on TGHNSLSC patrols.

Top Patrol Hours at TGHN SLSC this year were achieved by:

Leading Female Patrol Members	Hours
1. Jeanette Osmond	63.0
2. Kristina Fortunaso-Klocker	60.0
3. Carolyn Jeffries	59.0
4. Catriona Hellicar	57.0
5. Amanda Osmond	57.0
6. Nicola Young	57.0
7. Bethany Stokes	56.0
8. Julie Dixon	55.5
9. Linda stubbs	55.0
10. Sharon Taylor	53.0

Leading Male Patrolling Members	Hours
1. James Fitzpatrick	74.0
2. Phillip Everett	61.3
3. Craig Young	57.0
4. Stephen Howell	56.5
5. Samuel Hyde	56.0
6. Stephen Tranter	56.0
7. Brad Love	53.0
8. Tyler Love	52.8
9. Phillip Daniel	52.0
10. Stuart Daniel	52.0

Moving on to 2020/2021 Season

Areas that need addressing in the 2020/2021 season through Patrol Captain, Committee and Patrol Meeting's are as follows:

- Need to re-balance numbers to give greater patrol strength
- training on patrols using rescue equipment RWC, IRB, Board, Tube and Spinal Board needs to be practiced and encouraged
- And again, as in the 2019/2020 season upskill members and encourage them to take on new awards and roles within patrols and the club
- Address adverse effects of Covid-19 and the impact on patrol groups
- Address a minority of competition members doing the bare minimum commitment to patrolling duties.

To finalise my report, i would once again like to thank on behalf of the TGHN SLSC committee and myself for all the hard work and selflessness you have given to patrolling our beach to ensure that no lives are lost between the flags.

James Fitzpatrick

TGHNSLSC Committee Member Annual Report

Registrar

This is my fifth annual report as Registrar for Tea Garden Hawks Nest SLSC.

Membership

Unfortunately, the statistics show there has been a decrease across most age groups this season

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| • Junior Activity members (5-13 yrs) | 87 |
| • Cadet Members (13-15yrs) | 8 |
| • Active Members (15-18yrs) | 11 |
| • Active Members (18yrs and over) | 69 |
| • Associate Members | 75 |
| • Life Members | 7 |

Total

This will be my final year as Registrar. Thank you to those who have volunteered their time, I really appreciate efforts of those involved. I would like to personally thank all on the committee who have given up their valuable time. Hope you all have an enjoyable 2020/21 season.

Kate Maddison



TGHNSLSC Committee Member Annual Report

Chief Training Officer

COURSES ATTENDED:

1. FIRST AID	13
2. ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES	5
3. BEACH MANAGEMENT COURSE	3
4. IRB CREW & DRIVER	Candidates in training
5. RADIO OPERATORS	7
6. SPINAL MANAGEMENT	5
7. SRC	2
8. BRONZE	2



SEASON REPORT FROM THE TRAINER

2019/20 was a great season of training for TGHNSLSC. Throughout the season we had a number of members complete courses to up skill their training. We also welcomed a number of new members to our patrols. Our newest Bronze and SRC members took part in the Hunter Branch Pilot program. Through this program the candidates gained their qualifications in a new approach developed by Surf Life Saving. Next season we look forward to completing further Bronze and SRC squads using the completed Pilot program.

COURSE FEES

We will continue to keep course fees as low as practically possible and still only pass on the branch resource cost. Payment for all courses this season with the exception of First Aid at TGHNSLSC has been through direct debit with members putting their names and course undertaken when paying to make it easier for the Treasurer.

EDUCATION MEETINGS

Education meetings have been run throughout the year. Minutes are provided to the committee and can be located within the committee google drive for future Club Trainers as a reference and guide. An education meeting will be scheduled after the AGM to welcome on board the new club trainer.

FACEBOOK/SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTION

TGHNSLSC has utilised social media platforms throughout the season to promote courses and congratulate candidates on the completion of the courses. Our website has been used to promote pricing and notify members of up and coming courses.





We look forward in moving forward with the utilisation of social media and other platforms in connecting and educating our members.

FUTURE TRAINING

All courses will be offered within TGHNSLSC and Hunter Branch will continue to be advertised through direct message to members and social media platforms. It is important to advertise courses available as keeping our members educated not only benefits our club but also encourages some of our newer members and assists in keeping some of our younger members interested.

IMPROVEMENT IDEAS:

Encouraging more Nipper Parents to complete the SRC, this will provide more water safety during nippers.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the Education team for a fantastic season. Thank you to Debbie & Fitzy for all their help with proficiencies. We also welcome Max who recently completed his training certificate to help assist with further training. Thank you to all members and patrols for their continued support and help
Megan Fitzpatrick



TGHNSLSC Committee Member Annual Report

Gear Steward

1. No issues with equipment during the period
2. Kubota service carried out a full service of the Gator no issues.

Craig Shelton & Rex Shelton



TGHNSLSC Committee Member Annual Report

First Aid Officer

Our new soft pack resus kit went into service this year further streamlining and standardising our first aid equipment.

Education materials were designed to accompany the different oxygen delivery set-up and to help patrol members allocate first aid resources to our various stations and to restock after use.

Water proof aid kits were implemented for the on-call officers on the jet-ski and to the IRB.

Resuscitation equipment calibration and maintenance was carried out prior to season's commencement. This is done with the assistance of the Gear Steward. Stock take and rotation of consumables was carried out at seasons start and periodically throughout the summer

TGHNSLSC Committee Member Annual Report

Hall Hire Director

Since my appointment as Hall Hire Director for this season the hall has been closed for renovations therefore no bookings were taken for this time. There have been several enquiries for hall hire, details have been recorded and once the building renovations are completed correspondence will be forwarded to them. There are two bookings for October 2020.

Thank you to the Hall Hire Sub- Committee: Trina Hellicar, Anita Howarth, Kate Maddison & Linda Stubbs for your input and support this year. Discussions regarding lease agreements, terms and conditions of hire agreement, online booking, payment options, bond, booking fees & contract cleaners where had and require further deliberation when more detailed information is available.

LJ Chester
Hall Hire Director



TGHNSLSC Committee Member Annual Report

IRB Captain

Thanks to all IRB Drivers and Crewies for your effort this year. We had an issue with the flushing out of motors and were advised to use the blue bucket to wash the motors out as this would allow the motor to flush properly and remove sand.

We obtained a new IRB Hull and Motor this season and both perform well.

Thanks Max Young

TGHNSLSC Committee Member Annual Report

Surf Sports

Another busy and successful season for all our competitors although cut short in both the competition and patrolling area due to the current challenges. The season once again produced some excellent and outstanding results for our small contingency. Through friendship, teamwork, dedication and commitment we have achieved goals that lay the foundations and future success for our Surf Sports involvement reaching from Branch to State this year. The season saw us represented in areas of surf sports

competition including; Branch nipper carnivals, Branch master's carnivals, Streets Boat Series, Branch representative carnivals, Major boat carnivals as well as Branch and State titles. Australian titles and the final round of the Streets Boat Series was cancelled due to the COVID crisis.

NIPPERS

Several of our junior members travelled though out the branch to attend carnivals with immense enthusiasm, they also attended both branch and state carnivals.

Congratulations Ella Howarth for your success at the Fingal Bay branch carnival and, also for Ella and Sophie for their placings in the Hunter SLS Newcastle Permanent Series. A big thank you to the parent officials and water safety for there services when required and of course the parents that make all this happen.



MASTERS

Our master competitors although, small in number, still managed to chalk up an impressive number of medals for the cabinet. Tony, Jan Sharon and Linda all pulled on their competition cap at Caves Beach for the Hunter Branch titles and Tony Jan and Sharon also made the journey to Swansea for the Masters State Titles. Only having 3 master competitors still enable us to 29th place in the club point score. A VERY IMPRESSIVE RESULT – CONGRATULATIONS.



TGHNSLSC Committee Member Annual Report

Surf Sports

Radio operation has continued throughout the year without any significant issues occurring. Any ongoing maintenance attended. At the end of season radios have been collected by Peter McLennan for return to Hunter Branch on Wednesday 29 July to undergo routine service and maintenance.

Peter McLennan



BOATS

The boat section of our club has once again proved very popular with the younger members. This season we had crews in the Streets Series in the Masters, Open Mens, Reserve Ladies and the U19 Mens. Their season was cut short due to COVID , but all still managed remain in the mix in the point score tally. Surf sports is only ONE aspect of very busy and successful club. May I thank all the coaching hours and parental support , as well as the committee for their support in the development and growth of our surf sport program.



Surf Sports Results

2019-2020

AGE BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ella Howarth – U14 Female Beach Sprint – 2nd Place
U14 Beach Flags – 1st Place

NEWCASTLE PERMANENT SERIES

Ella Howarth – U14 Female – 2nd Place
Sophie Howarth – U13 Female – 2nd Place

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS – MASTERS

Tony Logue 60-69 Beach Flags – 1st
 60-69 1km Beach Run – 2nd

Jan Logue 60-69 Beach Sprint – 1st
 70 & Over Beach Flags – 1st
 70 & Over 1km Beach Run – 1st
 70 & Over Beach Sprint – 1st

Sharon Taylor 50-59 Beach Flags – 2nd
 50-59 1km Beach Run – 1st
 50-59 Beach Sprint – 1st

Linda Stubbs 50-59 Beach Flags – 1st
 50-59 1km Beach Run – 2nd
 50-59 Beach Sprint – 2nd

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS – BOATS

U19 Mens – 3rd

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – MASTERS

Tony Logue 65-69 Beach Sprint – 2nd
 65-69 Beach Flags – 2nd
 65-69 1km Beach Run – 2nd

Jan Logue 75 & Over Beach Sprint – 2nd
 75 & Over Beach Flags – 1st
 75 & Over 1km Beach Run – 1st

Sharon Taylor 50-54 Beach Sprint – 5th
 50-54 Beach Flags – 5th
 50-54 2km Beach Run – 1st

CENTRAL COAST AND HUNTER STREETS BOAT SERIES

Point score to date – due to COVID
Open Men - 4th
Reserve Female – 3rd
U19 Men – 3rd
Masters Men – 4th

TGHNSLSC Committee Member Annual Report

Junior Activity Co-Ordinator

The season commenced with 77 Nippers registering. Of these there were approximately 15 new families most of which were from out of town.

After discussion at the second Age Managers meeting the group was divided into the following categories with the corresponding Age Managers:

Combined 5-7 years

Combined 8-9 years

10 years

11 Years

Combined 12-13 Years

Age Managers: Anita Howarth and Tanya Almond

Age Managers: Logan Turner and Jody Blakeley

Age Manager: Craig Shelton

Age Manager: Courtney Rogers

Age Manager: Brett Dolan

The season commenced on 20th October 2019 and included 14 Sunday rounds. This also included 4 Championship rounds where points were recorded and accumulated for the age championship trophies at the end of the season. The only round that needed to be cancelled due to weather was the final fun round to end the season. The season concluded on 15th March 2020. Some of the special rounds included the Superhero Day where some of the youth members came along and joined in with our younger Nippers and showed off their skills. This initiative was very well received and has already been included into next season. Another was the Christmas Party at Jimmy's Beach. Nippers completed the various surf and beach awareness certificates throughout the season which is the most important aim of the program providing Nippers with the awareness and skills to stay safe on our beaches.



Results of Championship Points:

8 Years

Girls

1st Ind-Rose Macklin
2nd Alicia Mitchell
3rd Audrey Russell

Boys

Hudson Turner
Oscar Curtis
Ryan St Pier

9 Years

Girls

1st Lily Fidden
2nd Chloe Rodgers
3rd Hannah Carr

Boys

Thomas Howarth
Liam Mitchell
Nil

10 Years

Girls

1st Matilda Fidden
2nd Laura Howarth
3rd Gingerlily Shelton

Boys

Mitchell Hardy
Duncan Bagnall
Noah Heeley

11 Years

Girls

1st Zoe Carr
2nd Armarlieah Mobbs
3rd Summer Watson

Boys

Max Fortunaso- Klocker
Nil
Nil

12 Years

Girls

1st Claire Bagnall
2nd Nil
3rd Nil

Boys

Noah Rodgers
Harrison Skelly- Osmond
Joseph Heeley

13 Years

Girls

1st Sophie Howarth
2nd Nil
3rd Nil

Boys

Lachlan Vaughan
Tyler Rodgers
Nil



The introduction of a duty roster for set up and pack up was very positive and most parents were excellent and supported the program well. The introduction of the monthly BBQ was well liked and although not a successful fund- raising venture it provided the opportunity for families to stay around and meet other families which will grow in popularity and is essential for new families.

The obvious highlight of the season was the significant involvement Nippers families had at

the annual Pig Race Day fundraising day. The decision from the club to dedicate the \$10K proceeds to the Nippers program has allowed the purchase of the following for the next season:

Float mat, water dispenser on the beach, new 70kg racing board. The JAC and Age Managers for the next season will need to carefully decide how to best use these resources along with how they will use the remaining funds into the future to ensure that we continue to offer a successful program at TGHN SLSC.

This season was rewarding, and the skill and confidence levels of our Nippers was certainly

evident towards the end of the season. This remains one of the central aims of the program. It was an absolute pleasure fulfilling the role of JAC for the 2019-2020 season.

Amanda Osmond



BUILDING UPDATE!

After a lot of effort and time from many members we received our Construction Certificate in May. Thanks to Tony and Jan Logue along with the Building Committee who had really got the process running in 2019. There have been a few setbacks and challenges along the way. It was decided to engage a Project Manager to assist with the process. A major thank you to Joe from JBG Construction for his help with our project. Joe offered his services at a very discounted rate and worked well and truly above what was expected of him.

It was also decided for us to complete our project in a timely manner and within budget we would put the project out to tender and after this process we were delighted to engage the services of a local Hunter family company Jacobs Building. Ray and his dad have already brought a very professional aspect to our project.

There have been many people that have donated or delivered services at a greatly reduced cost for us. Zoe from your Home Design and Marline Engineering to name a few.

To Alan Lamacraft from Mid-Coast Council thank you for your assistance and guidance with our refurbishment as well, it has been a delight to work with you.

Where are we at now?????

CC has been obtained and work had commenced on the building. The ceiling was taken down and it was found that the roof was leaking and sarking needed replacing as well as roof repairs. This meant our refurbishment has been placed on hold for a brief time due to the need to obtain repair quotes for the roof and engineers reports for the tie-down and this all needs to go to council for their approval. We are still aiming for a completion date of November.

Thank you to Mr David Gillespie for the assistance with our Department of Health Grant so we were able to have the finances to complete the refurbishment as a whole.



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BEACH ROAD, HAWKS NEST





Hunter
Surf Lifesaving
2019/20
Newcastle Permanent
Virtual
Awards of Excellence
Friday 19th June 2020
From 6pm

2019-2020

Winner

*Volunteer
of the
Year*



Mrs Debbie booth has been a member of Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Surf Life Saving Club since 1996. Debbie is a Life Member of our club and also hunter Branch. Debbie always conducts herself in the manner that epitomises Surf Life Saving. Debbie has over her time at Tea Gardens Hawks Nest served in a variety of positions from President to Secretary and Piublic Officer to name a few. As well as holding numerous positions at our club Debbie has been an integral part of Hunter Branch where she has also held several positions of office. Debbie stood down from Branch this year due to work and family commitments. Within the 2019-2020 season Debbie has held the position of Public Officer, Trainer, Assessor and MPIO. Debbie always conducts herself with our values of 'Vigilance and Service'. Debbie is such an enforcable Role Model not just through Surf Life Saving ranks but also as a female, mother, working professional and wife. Her dedication to all areas of her life are inspirational.

Debbie was part of a group that looked at adopting a new Code of Conduct, Grievance and Complaint Handling Policy within our Club. Debbie has also been a passionate advocate for Child Protection within our club and this was the driving force behind Safe Guarding Children Training. Debbie has identified that in the coming weeks all of our Age Managers, Patrol Captains, Committee Members and other interested members will be undertaking the Safe Guarding Children course prior to next seasons commitments.

Debbie's passion lies with education. She gives up countless hours to deliver courses to our members and other community members. She gives up a great deal of time to ensure these courses are ready to be presented in a professional manner at all times. Debbie has also acts as a mentor to our up and coming younger members who are interested in training and assessing. She always makes herself available and nothing is ever too difficult for her to assist with.

Debbie has been a pivotal committee member this year. Debbie leads by example with her positive attitude and is always a pleasure to work with.



Debbie was a great guiding influence with Surf Life Savings new Bronze training applications. her calming, reassuring nature accompanied with her wealth of knowledge was a great assistance during this new online educational program.

Debbie is more than willing to pass information on and share her wealth of knowledge with all club members. This is such a great selfless act that not all people are able to do. It highlights the fact that she most definitely is there for the benefit and improvement of our club, members and Surf Life Saving as a whole.

Debbie is an amazing community connection for our club. Debbie offers a direct line with our local Primary School and has our club involved with several events the school organises. This includes a major fundraiser for the school known as "Ducks for Dollars". this is a great community day and sees our club assist the primary school with collecting ducks from the water. It offers a great opportunity for our club to be show cased to possible new Nippers and Patrolling Members. Debbie has helped liaise between the school and surf club for many years.





Community Program

"Superheros" was developed as a means to try and keep our Youth Group connected. We thought if we came up with some functions where the Youth members could socialise we hoped it would assist with forging friendships and retaining this age group as Patrolling Members.

What we got back from this program was far more widespread, rewarding and beneficial to members and the community than we had dared hope for.

This program became a great way for the Youth to connect and have purpose individually and as a team. Having the group led by a Younger member was a great influence in its success as well as opening up communication in a format that was age appropriate.

We helped with SLSNSW mission of 'Saving Lives' by donating much needed water to rural NSW in a time of drought and provide financial assistance to the Local Rural Fire Service. 'Creating Great Australians', we were able to show case our great youth and what youth can achieve. 'Building better Communities' by organising an event that needed so much community support and benefited the local community.

Our aim of the program was to initially hold a return to nippers day for our Youth members. This we thought would bridge a gap between Nippers and Patrols. It was hoped that the Nippers would look up to the younger Patrol members who had also come through our Nippers Program and maybe start to think about possibly becoming a LifeSaver as well. We also thought it was a good avenue to get the younger Patrol members to come to Nippers and help out with water safety and to simply give back to the club and program that has helped shape them into the Life Savers they are today. WELL, what a great fun day with everyone mingling and playing together. This has now been put down in the annual Nipper's calendar.





Hunter Surf Lifesaving 2019/20

Newcastle Permanent

*Virtual
Awards of Excellence*

Friday 19th June 2020

From 6pm

From this it led to another very exciting event that we are extremely proud of. Setting up a Youth Group Messenger page helped open up communication with this age group. It was a platform that enabled us to build upon. This program also became a great avenue to engage and give responsibility to our nominated Junior Surf LifeSavers of the year.

The impact of this program was that we had our own Youth Group facilitate an event that saw 3 separate Emergency Service come together (Surf Life Saving, Rural fire Service & Fire & Rescue), Nippers parents, local business's and others come together to raise \$4117 that was donated directly to our local Rural Fire Service as well as 10 pallets of water being delivered to Merriwa Rotary Club for distribution to local farmers and residents. This event required the nominated JLOTY'S to visit local business to collect donations, co-ordinate water donations and organise a BBQ on Australia Day long weekend. It was with great pride we witnessed how all the Youth Group worked together and presented themselves in such a positive light within our community and the extended community of Merriwa. the Youth group organised the BBQ roster and got to the Surf Club at 5.00am to make sure everything was ready to go to sell bacon & egg rolls at 6.00am. It was a very proud moment.

The whole program certainly helped our club significantly contribute to SLSNSW mission of saving lives, creating grteat Australian's and Building Better Communities.



2019-2020

CLUB AWARDS

**The following Active Patrol Members have demonstrated our clubs values of Vigilance & Service and have been rewarded with the following awards for the 2019-2020 season.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL.**

Rookie of The Year

Kristina Fortunaso- Klocker

Junior President Award

Tiarna Chester

Outstanding Leadership

Amanda Osmond

Outstanding Service

Megan Fitzpatrick

Life Saver of The Year

Amelia Ross

Rose Dunlop Award

Sharon Taylor

Patrol Person of The Year

Carolyn Jeffries

Club Person of The Year

Peter McClennan

Presidents Award

Debbie Booth

2019-2020

NIPPIER AWARDS

Rex Sargeant Award

Lachlan Vaughan

Vince Mc Lean

Claire Bagnall

Dr Ian Everett

Noah Rogers





Service Awards

5 years

Windjana Chester
Tyler Love
Grant Maddison
Thomas McLennan
Rex Shelton

10 years

Peter McLennan
Georgia Ross
Dale Stubbs

15 years

Maxine Cook
William Hyde
Graeme Webb

20 years

Peter Weir

35 years

Tony Logue

Junior Surf Life Savers of The Year

Please meet these two Patrol members that were our JLOTY's for 2019-2020.

Ella Howarth & Cooper Higgins. These 2 young adults were amazing ambassadors for our club. They not only participate in Patrols but both helped to organise the BBQ fundraiser for the Tea Gardens Pindimar Rural Fire Service that raised over \$4000.00. Also on this same weekend they helped with a "water drive" that saw over 10 pallets of water delivered to Merriwa Rtary Club for local residents.

Ella Howarth



Cooper Higgins



Special Mention

We would like to acknowledge 3 of our long serving members.

Congratulations Mr Ian Dunlop on your Life Membership with Hunter Branch.



& THE AMAZING

Jan & Tony Logue

What a fitting award to such an amazing couple. **But** what an accomplishment for such a special lady and especially in the 40 year celebration of Women in Surf Life Saving.

40 Years Long Service

&

30 Years Assessing



As a tribute for 40 Years of Women in Surf Life Saving
***Jan we are truly honoured as a club to have
you involved. We are equally honoured to
have you as a friend to us all.***

FUTURE



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Inspirational

