



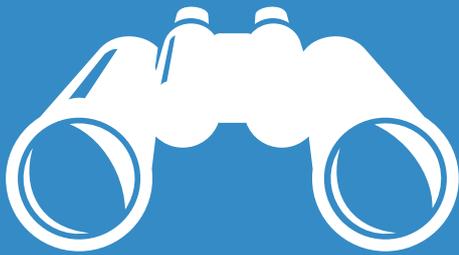
YANCHEP SLSC ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20



VIGILANCE & SERVICE



SNAPSHOT STATS



84
PREVENTATIVE
ACTIONS



1,501
PATROL HOURS

6

RESCUES

484
MEMBERS

FIRST AID TREATMENTS

+29

COMMUNITY
HOURS
100's

**7 BRONZE
MEDALLIONS**

194
NIPPERS

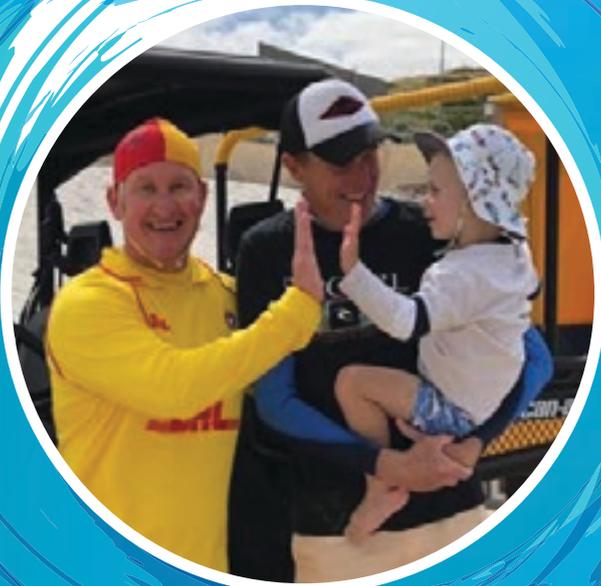
15 PEOPLE TRAINED IN
FIRST AID

- **1501** patrol hours (an increase of nearly **600** hours from the 2018/19 season)
- Preventatives: **80** verbal + **4** instances of warning signs erected
(NB: Many preventative actions occurred when Blue Ringed Octopus was spotted on the Reef)
- First Aid: **22** Minor Stings + **7** Minor Cuts/Abrasions (NB: most cuts/abrasions occurred on the reef)
- Rescues: **6** (main method was Rescue Board)
- Patrolling members: **53** (49 regulars), Highest patrol hours - Dean Ross **85** hours, members who patrolled **32** or more hours **21**, **50** hours or more **6** members

An aerial photograph of a beach scene. The top portion shows a rocky reef edge with shallow turquoise water. Below that is a sandy beach with several people, colorful umbrellas, and several yellow and black kayaks. The water transitions from shallow turquoise to a deeper blue as it extends into the distance.

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Yanchep Surf Lifesaving Club has proven through the 2019/20 season that it is an organisation made up of resilient members. We could not have predicted that 2020 started the way it has. It has been a very tough year for many Australians - our community included. But despite these challenges, their volunteers have continued to give their time, money and experience to better our community. The sacrifices made by Yanchep SLSC members has not gone unrecognised. You are all local champions.

The hardworking committee, led by Billy Prinsloo, continues to be a great example of what a good club should be; built on inclusion, belonging, friendship and unity. These pillars see Yanchep SLSC at the centre for all the best things about Australian life; a place for families to get together, support their kids, share a love for the surf & sand - and give back to the community.

Christian Porter

Hon Christian Porter

Attorney General of Australia and Minister for Industrial Relations

Federal Member for Pearce



“ Vigilance & service

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Yanchep Surf Lifesaving Club aims to create a club culture of inclusion, belonging, friendship and unity. This is to be achieved by keeping our core values of vigilance and service within our club and within our community at the highest level at all times.

It is our pleasure to provide you with the Yanchep Surf Lifesaving annual report for the 2019/2020 season and to highlight some of the achievements of the past season.

As a growing club we have continued to invest in our four operational pillars of Lifesaving, training and education, Nippers and Youth and Surf Sports. We are delighted to be able to report significant achievements across each of these pillars over the past season, many of which you will read in the clubs annual report.

We have had an amazing season, filled with fun and friendships and had no major incidents that were reported. No loss of life on our beach for the season which is the main reason for our patrol and service, to save lives on the beach and look after our community. We also achieved our contractual obligations with the City of Wanneroo by providing our rostered patrols for the summer months as requested and with great support and massive increase in Patrol hours as a club. Our continued relationship with SLSWA has been fantastic and their support has been unwavering so a massive thank you to them as well.

Although our season was abruptly ended as a result of the pandemic, I feel that it was still a successful one none the less, with great milestones being achieved and also implementation of some new policies and procedures to ensure our club governance and safety are always maintained at a high standard. Safety and well-being are also major focus points for our growing club where all our members have the right to feel safe and secure when they are at the club. The enjoyment of the club facilities that we have on offer as well as building new friendships and supporting each other both physically and mentally are key in our success moving forward.

I would like to see focus on the growth of numbers at our club by welcoming new members of our community to enjoy the club as much as we do and be part of our Surf club family. We need to focus on sustainability for the future and our new constitution and club structure has aimed at that exact focus point. We had a great committee who stuck together and supported each other as a team and I would like to see that pull through to all facets of the club and our sub committees as well.

The club broke many records this year including membership numbers (484), Patrol hours (1501) , Patrol membership (53) and Nippers as well (194) and also put in 3 nominations for the SLSWA Awards of Excellence and made finalist for 2 being Patrol Club of the Year (second year running) and AGL Volunteer of the Year - Janine Prinsloo which we are really proud of. We also went from being a small club (less than 300 members) to a medium size club between 300 and 500 members which is a great achievement.

The club has seen new additions to our services and status like the Patrol tower which has been an absolute game changer, the new camera has been installed where you will be able to see the Surf online via the internet and the official opening of our Surf club gym and Rafts cafe which have added value and should increase our revenue stream for the coming years.

Some other exciting notables are :

Surf boat at Yanchep for training and growth into Surf sports

Introduction of the Cadet Camp

Welcome party for new members (social value)

Nippers Night Out (social value)

New exciting website which is extremely interactive and should see a massive increase in traffic once people know and understand the value therein.

Signage for the club both internally and externally.

As I look back at the past season, I can confidently say that it was a hugely successful one and I look forward to building on the successes as we move into the 2020/2021 season at YSLSC.

Thank you.

Billy Prinsloo

Billy Prinsloo
YSLSC President



LIFESAVING SERVICES



1,501
VOLUNTEER
PATROL
HOURS

The 2019/20 Surf Club season ended very abruptly, and with many a disappointed face due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Even before the pandemic arrived, there were a number of patrolling members whose homes and properties were affected by the awful bushfires that engulfed parts of Yancheep, Two Rocks, Breakwater Estate, Seatrees and surrounds. Yet there were constantly members offering their services to protect others and man the beach right to the end. The comradeship that developed throughout the season held strong through this testing time, with members checking in with each other and offering support however they can. It has been such an honour to volunteer with such selfless and uplifting people. The Yancheep SLSC spirit certainly stayed true right up to the last rostered patrolling day and beyond. The lifesaving services offered this season have been consistent and thorough. As a team, we have fulfilled our Lifesaving Agreement with the City of Wanneroo and SLSWA every Sunday morning, 0800 to 1200 hours from 27th October 2019 to 29th March 2020.

We have patrolled 'Between the Flags' at the Lagoon, but we have also managed to send roving patrols out every Sunday. We have been able to check in at Capricorn to the North by utilising our ATVs and our newly trained IRB drivers and crew members, and we have kept an eye on Fisherman's Hollow by sending members on roving foot patrols.

The installation of the Patrol Tower towards the beginning of the 2019/20 season gave us patrolling members a new found appreciation for the demanding role we take on. We could see more clearly the rip/current that runs along the inside of the reef in the Lagoon that often gets swimmers into trouble, we could see the rip at the end of the Lagoon that can drag swimmers out to sea, we had a better view of 'Rafts' and what type of people were up there, ie. board riders, swimmers. The patrol tower also gave us a better vantage point of the reef itself, and the dangers it poses. The shelter it provided for our patrolling members was also very welcome. Overall, the 2019/20 patrol season was one of positivity and growth.



VOLUNTEER BEACH PATROLS

The volunteer patrolling members of Yanchep SLSC have had a successful year in many respects. We had three patrol teams operating this season, each team having a mixture of qualifications and experience. We have had a record number of patrolling personnel, including six new Silver Medallion – Beach Management members. These people took on the role of Patrol Captain with pride and enthusiasm. Due to the increase in qualified patrolling members, Yanchep SLSC logged the highest number of patrol hours in its history. Our interaction with the community this season has been very positive, with many preventative actions and discussions had by our committed team.

Most importantly, the club did not have to record any drownings. The communication and encouragement of the patrolling members to each other has helped the patrols run very smoothly this season. There has been lots of positive feedback, and the constructive feedback is always welcome. Some feedback that we hope to put in place for next season, or during the off season (when we are permitted) are to conduct refreshers throughout the season, especially for radio communication and first aid. Having regular run-swim-runs and other fitness type activities were also suggested by a number of members, whether these be during patrol or another scheduled time.



1501
PATROL
HOURS



53
PATROLLING
MEMBERS



84
PREVENTATIVE
ACTIONS



6
RESCUES



29
FIRST AIDS

ABALONE PATROL

Yanchep SLSC assisted with all 4 Abalone sessions during the 2019/20 season. Our team is part of a vital group of volunteers and paid workers who strive to keep the community and environment safe. Along with us, this group consists of SLSWA personnel, City of Wanneroo Rangers, Department of Fisheries Officers and Marine Rescue Two Rocks volunteers. This year, we had a record number of patrolling members volunteer their time and service to keep these fisher people safe. At one of the

sessions there were over 30 members in uniform and rescue ready. Over 100 preventative actions were taken over these four 1 hour sessions, from advising people of the safest route to fishing spots, to warning them of waves approaching, to helping those who needed help walking onto or off of the reef. We look forward to assisting with these sessions again next season, and the delicious breakfast that awaits us when we return to the club rooms.



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PREVENTATIVE
ACTIONS



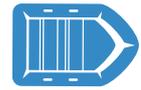
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RESCUES



8
FIRST AIDS



205
PATROL
HOURS



12
IRB
PATROLS



TOP 21 PATROL HOURS

Rank | Name | Patrol/Water Safety Hours

1 Dean Ross 85.25	12 Jasmine Goeree 39.5
2 Jo Morey-Prior 70.75	13 Janine Prinsloo 38
3 Damian Porter 58.25	14 Tony Colotti 38
4 Mike Maliphant 54	15 Jane Clarke 38
5 Syd Dall 52.25	16 Lee Jessamine 37
6 Josh Colotti 50	17 Chris Kiernan 34
7 Darren Protzman 49.5	18 Jorja Colotti 34
8 Matt Campbell 47	19 Sarah Goodliffe 33
9 Anthony Walker 45.5	20 Aaron Morey-Prior 32
10 Scott Jessamine 43	21 Conan Millar 32
11 Billy Prinsloo 42	

*Great to see a mix of genders and ages in the top 15 Patrolling/Water Safety Members.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

LIFE SAVING OBSERVATION TOWER

Yanchep Lagoon had a new landmark this season in the shape of the Patrol Tower which was erected and funded through LotteryWest. The elevated towers will greatly enhance surf lifesavers surveillance capabilities, enabling a whole of beach view by pushing the position of lifesavers above beach users and providing a greater field of vision. "Surveillance is the cornerstone of what we do as lifesavers," said Surf Life Saving WA General Manager Chris Peck. "The implementation of these towers will not only increase our lifesavers ability to spot hazards in the water but significantly provide the opportunity to increase our patrolling footprint."

"We know that, despite our constant calls for beachgoers to swim between the flags where they are most visible to surf lifesavers, not everyone adheres to this practice. The surf lifesaving mantra of "if we can't see you, we can't save you" is a message we have been sharing with the public for nearly a century and our ability to respond relies directly on this."

Funded through a \$750,000 Lotterywest grant, the non-permanent towers provide an elevated surveillance platform, with the lifesavers deck nearly 3 metres high, providing trained personnel with improved surveillance perspectives and an operational station that will improve beach safety outcomes through enabling constant visual contact with the ocean and any beach user in need of assistance; and fast, easy access to the beach.

Mr Peck said that, while the use of observation towers occurs on beaches worldwide, these modular towers are locally designed and manufactured and will significantly increase the patrolling footprint of our lifesavers, their ability to consistently see a range of hazards such as rips, marine life and swimmers in distress, and to respond in a timely manner.

"The visibility of these towers, which we envisage will become a beacon of safety on these beaches, will also ensure that if the beach using public need assistance they know where to find our lifesavers quickly," he said.

Surf Life Saving WA has worked closely with local councils and surf life saving clubs, who will make a co-contribution to the purchase cost of the towers, demonstrating the power of local community partnerships.

"The locations and roll out of these first 10 towers has relied on these partnerships being in place and is a wonderful example of local communities working together to improve outcomes for their communities," said Mr. Peck.

Lotterywest's Chief Executive Officer Susan Hunt PSM said that the organisation was proud to support the addition of ten lifesaving observation towers throughout the State, commending Surf Life Saving WA for being at the forefront of beach safety.

"The observation towers will improve the delivery of vital lifesaving and patrol services across our beaches," Ms. Hunt said.

"This project is a great milestone in creating a safer coastal environment for the WA community."

Yanchep SLSC is one of 10 clubs who have been lucky enough to enjoy these towers and they have proved to be most successful this summer.





194
NIPPER
MEMBERS
2019 - 2020

WOODSIDE NIPPERS

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The YSLSC Woodside Nippers Program commenced on 27th October 2019, after registrations and proficiency swim.

As you will have noticed, this season we have had a massive contribution from Woodside Energy who now have the naming rights for the Woodside Nippers program for the next five years. This Woodside Nippers naming rights partnership allowed YSLSC to be afforded fantastic new equipment some of which you would have seen on the beach already, and it was great to see our nippers bright vested and wide eyed every Sunday morning on the beach!

Added to that, Surf Life Saving WA introduced initiatives specifically in relation to the WA Nippers Program, including the Lotterywest Nipper Equipment Grant; the new Nippers & Youth Awards of Excellence; as well as ongoing support from SLSWA Community partner AGL Energy.

I'm sure I speak for every member at the club when I say thank you to these strategic partners whose generosity is the very core of what makes the Nippers program so incredibly successful among Australian families.

The Woodside Nippers Program had 194 kids register for the 2019 - 2020 Season, compared to 153 for the 2018 - 2019 Season. This was broken into the following. Under 6 = 28, Under 7 = 28, Under 8 = 26, Under 9 = 23, Under 10 = 22, Under 11 = 25, Under 12 = 13, Under 13 = 9, Youth/Cadets = 8 and the 15 - 17 Years of Age = 12. This was greater numbers than previous years and as such the session on the beach was split into two arenas on the Sunday. With Under 8, 9 and 10's in one arena and Under 11, 12, 13 and Youth in the other arena.

The season continued until the 15th December 2019 and ceased for the Christmas School Holidays returning on the 2nd February. This has been a successful format for the last few seasons providing a well-deserved break for all the volunteers involved in the Nippers Program.

This season, it was decided that the Under 6 and Under 7 Programs would be reduced from a 2-hour session to a 1-hour session. The overall feedback was positive with parents and age managers able to move to observe and/or assist in roles with their other children in the older age groups.

The Under 6 and Under 7 age groups continue to be two of the largest groups in the program. We are always actively looking for age managers for this age group as it is historically made up of parents who ultimately move up to higher ages as their kids progress through the programs.

This season 11 new Age Managers volunteered and successfully completed the online and practical components to be deemed competent Age Managers for the YSLSC. Our new recruits along with the 17 returning age managers made up a great team, with only 6 age managers from last season stepping either into other roles, or moving away from the club. We strive to maintain this growth in future seasons.

This season we enjoyed the assistance of the growing IRB Crew to assist in setting up the buoys at further distances for swim and board activities as part of the program. We thank them for their assistance providing the water safety, which was of great benefit to both the IRB crew members for some “on-the-water-experience” as well as the exposure of this essential club activity to the nippers.

This year we had a great Youth/Cadets Program with a group of young adults that bonded particularly well. This was even more evident after the first Youth Camp the club has run in many years. This was entirely supported by the club financially. I would like to thank all of the volunteers, and especially the efforts of the Youth Co-Ordinator Kym Colotti.

We were fortunate enough to send three of our cadets off to the Youth Development Camp this year, generously sponsored by the club for a second year running. We look forward to your nominations coming in again for your children in the coming season to attend the Under 17's Rise Up Camp and Under 14's and Under 15's Toad Camp.

It is our hope that we will be able to continue sending the Cadets to camp on an annual basis. This will always be largely dependent on the Cadets themselves raising funds to support any contributions made by the club as well as sponsorships towards the expenses, which we have no doubt will grow as the membership grows at the club. The leaders of the club strongly believe in the Youth and look forward to working with the cadet management team to build strong, resilient young adults, that stay in the Surf Life Saving movement.

Challenges facing the YSLSC Nippers Program and Committee as the program expands are the continual recruitment, upskilling of age managers and sufficient water safety to manage the large number of nippers in the water. The management of sufficient Water Safety can be achieved in rostering and consultation with the Director of Life Saving.

Jason Maliphant

Director of Junior Activities





LOTTERYWEST NIPPER EQUIPMENT GRANT

Equipment delivered to clubs for the 2019/20 season:

- Branded Woodside Nippers equipment beach trailer
- 2 x Nipper hard boards (suit 45-55kg)
- 8 x age group feather flags (tip of flag correlates to cap colour, each with spike and carry bag)
- 2 x Woodside Nipper promotional flags (can be inserted on trailer or freestanding)
- 4 x rescue tubes
- 1 x 84L storage crate
- 9 can string line (competition colours) - 300mm x 450mm; and 2 x trip lines (one for each end) 2 x 20kg anchors 18 x snap/spring hooks
- 3 x individual cans (orange) - 400mm x 600mm; and 3 x individual trip lines 3 x 10.5kg anchors
- 3 x snap/spring hooks
- 4 x long orange poles (4m)
- 4 x short orange poles (2m)
- 9 x cord wheels (holds rope for sprint track); and 9 x 100m rope (for cord wheels)
- 20 x beach flag batons
- 10 x fluoro flexi beach cone markers
- Lane marker metal storage holder; and 9 x lane markers (can colours on them)
- Lane marker metal storage holder; and 8 x lane markers (numbered 1 to 8)
- 1 x galvanised storage/tool box 65L
- 1 x Rangefinder
- 1 x Loud hailer
- 2 x orange flags (85cm suit orange poles)
- 2 x green and yellow quartered flags (85cm suit orange poles)
- 3 x squeeze whistles
- 8 x clipboard cases
- 10 x tent pegs
- 1 x sand rake
- 1 x shovel

Woodside Nippers partnership (for every nipper U6-U13 annually):

- Hi-viz Woodside Nipper vest
- Hi-viz Woodside Nipper cap
- Broad brimmed sun hat
- Sling bag Woodside Nippers partnership (Club allocation based on Nipper numbers)
- Hi-viz orange water safety cap
- Hi-viz orange water safety vest (Velcro front)

AGL Community Partnership (to every club):

- 4 x Nipper hard boards (suit 35-45kg)
- 3 x Nipper hard boards (suit 45-55k)

NIPPERS SPORT

The 2019-2020 Competition year for the Yanchep surf lifesaving club was another successful season with competitor numbers across the age groups substantially increasing & expressed interest in other competitive forms for the upcoming seasons.

Considering the season was unfortunately cut short prior to the Nipper's state championships at Scarborough beach due to COVID-19, entries were up 115% from the previous season.

- With 2 of our club members successfully making it through the qualifying stages at the Nippers State qualifiers in Beach flags, unfortunately never got to put their skills to the test due to the champs being cancelled. None the less, they had made it through to the top 15 in the state within their respective age groups.
- Between Little Nippers & Nippers carnivals, we had 6 competitors who had a 100% attendance rate.
- With the assistance of the Nippers program, age managers, etc, we successfully maintained previous year's "In-House" carnival with the intention of gaining competitive interests with new members & having positive feedback thereafter.
- Was close to securing a new initiative between Quinns Mindarie, Alkimos & Yanchep SLSC to hold the inaugural NCIC (Northern Corridor Inter-club) Carnival which will now be deferred to the 20/21 season.
- Have set up a new Team management system, which will enable more members to have a dedicated (hands-on) role, which will assist with the club's growth.

With the region expanding at a rapid rate, in particular with young families, the club's growth is inevitable, so the prospect of YSLSC gaining more exposure in future state carnivals looks positive.

**WOODSIDE
NIPPERS**



COMPETITOR ENTRIES BASED ON THE LAST 2 SEASONS.

19/20 Short Board State Riding Championships

1 (Up 100%)

*Cancelled Event

Seniors R1

0 (Down 200%)

Nippers Alkimos Development Carnival

15 (Up 25%)

Little Nippers Development Carnival

8 (No Data)

Nippers Carnival R1

12 (Up 33%)

Little Nippers Carnival R1

3 (Up 50%)

Nippers Carnival R2

9 (No Data)

Little Nippers Carnival R2

3 (Up 50%)

U10-11 Nippers Clinic

2 (Up 100%)

Nippers State Qualifiers

9 (Up 80%)

Masters State Championships

1 (Up 100%)

Little Nippers State Championships

9 (Up 900%)

Nippers State Championships

5 (Up 500%)

*Cancelled Event

Darren Protzman

Director of Surf Sports





YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Cadet club 2019/2020 Season

This season, the newly appointed full board of directors unanimously decided that the youth needed our attention. We thought long and hard about how we could retain the younger sect and how we could encourage them that it is cool to be at YSLSC after nippers ended! We came up with a few ideas that once run past Kym Collotti, materialised into something we could never have expected!

The Youth Leadership Program was implemented this season and the cadets embraced it enthusiastically. This program proved to be very beneficial with many of our cadets developing new skills, from coaching, training, and leadership and officiating. It proves Surf Life Saving has something to offer everyone. Our first call of action was to offer each cadet a sponsored SRC or upgraded BM course, and saw each member qualify according to their age. It was very impressive to see the youth take this course extremely seriously and an absolute joy to see them in their red and yellow SLS gear on patrol.

We started the season with the ice breaker, at the Tree Adventures at Yanchep National Park. In theory the ice breaker was to re-introduce the youth who during the off season lose contact with one another and ultimately grow the most in that six month period, both personally and physically. This event successfully started the bonding process between the youth that would be very obvious during the rest of the season, a bunch of friends who seemed to love spending time together.

This camaraderie added to the sheer excitement of the first ever youth camp, fully sponsored by YSLSC & Brookrise, and which the board hoped would be the start of a tradition that would encourage young nippers to see their journey through to Cadets and then hopefully patrolling and volunteering on an ongoing basis. Jorja Collotti, Deannica Ross and Jasmine Gooree were selected to go on the Toad and Rise Up camps this past January, with great feedback from the girls on their return. Another first was that Emilio Valesco-Ridley was nominated as a top five finalist in the inaugural U15 lifesaver of the Year - this was a very big deal for our little club and we thank Emilio for his tenacity, and fun-loving nature which secured us this milestone nomination. Well done too, to Kayla Campbell and Aaron Morey-Prior for being nominated as nipper and youth achievers respectively this season.

We anticipate that the young cadets coming up in the next few years will continue to serve the club positively. We will only see the real benefit of our investment in this year's cadets over the next few years when we establish the number of younger adults that are remaining at the club to volunteer on patrol and with other pillars.





TRAINING & EDUCATION

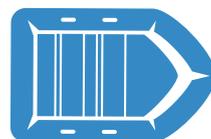
Its been a big season (even though it was cut short). Good numbers through our education pillar and we look to build on these numbers next season. All trainers have been fabulous for giving up their time and being flexible in accommodating participants' needs and requirements. It shouldn't go unnoticed either the help and guidance that we have received from the Mullaloo SLSC. Jaqueline McGregor, Guy Edwards,

Bernadette Flint, Sandy Clarke, and Simon Gidley have all be huge in the growth of our Education and Training Department.

Lastly to everyone on the board, it has been an absolute pleasure volunteering and working alongside you guys. Great clubs are great clubs because of the people leading and driving all the people within. Keep up the great spirits and BRING ON NEXT SUMMER.



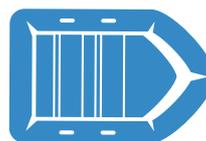
15
FIRST AID TRAINING
PARTICIPANTS



15
IRB DRIVERS



7
NEW BRONZE
MEDALLIONS



15
IRB CREW



6
NEW SRC



8
NRC

MEMBER AWARDS ALLOCATED 2019/20



7 NEW BRONZE MEDALLIONS:

Karen Bernhardt, Joel Lucas, Adele Fraser, Jorja Colotti, Anthony Walker, Jayne Greenwood and Gina Edwards.

6 NEW SRC:

Olivia Colotti, Seth Holmes, Deannica Ross, Joss Maliphant, Isabella Dall and Tess Powell

15 New IRB Crew Certificates

Syd Dall, Damian Porter, Dean Ross, Dean Jory, Alexis Cullimore, Joanne Morey-Prior, Aaron Morey-Prior, Daniel Dobson, Jayden Millar, Kym Colotti, Tony Colotti, Jorja Colotti, Joel Lucas, Anthony Walker and Micheal Maliphant

5 New IRB DRIVERS

Syd Dall, Damian Porter, Dean Ross, Joanne Morey-Prior and Dean Jory

8 NRC

Shauna Doyle, Julia Glover, Emma Hall, Paul Hislop, Marlee McAdam, Rachael McGregor, Trent Russ and Nadine Stockbridge

AGE MANAGER COURSE

Tara Annandale, Warren Barnes, Spencer Clarke, Arthur D'lima, Caroline Fife, Hester Gilhome, Julia Glover, Rebecca Guthrie, Stephen Holmes, Lisa McQuoid, Natasha Shaw, Andrew Shepherd



2020 SURF LIFE SAVING WA NIPPER & YOUTH AWARDS



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NIPPER CLUB ACHIEVER

Presented to an outstanding nipper member (U10-U13), as nominated by their club, in recognition of their achievement in the areas of individual safety, surf awareness, lifesaving and surf sports skills, within the Woodside Nipper Program.

Recipient | Kayla Campbell - Yanchep SLSC

YOUTH CLUB ACHIEVER

Presented to an outstanding youth member (U14-U17), as nominated by their club, in recognition of their achievements and commitment to the areas of lifesaving, training, leadership and surf sports.

Recipient | Aaron Morey-Prior - Yanchep SLSC



**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**



SLSWA U15 LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR (SRC HOLDER)

Finalist - Emilio Velasco Ridley

With nearly 10,000 nipper and youth members across 31 West Australian surf life saving clubs, the Nipper & Youth Awards were developed to recognise the contributions of young members.

The planned in-person ceremony was cancelled due to COVID-19 with announcements instead made online via a video premiere.

Surf Life Saving WA President Craig Smith-Gander said they were very proud of the contributions these young members were making to not only their club, but also to their local communities.

This year, we were delighted that our own Emilio Velasco Ridley was nominated a finalist in the U15 Youth Lifesaver of the Year award, a most significant honour indeed! Emilio has always displayed a genuine interest in the patrol pillar and showed us in many ways that he is a force to be reckoned with under the lifesaving banner! Well done Emilio, your club, friends and family are so proud of you!

We also extend our thanks to longstanding SLSWA partner, the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation, for their ongoing support of our young members.



**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**



AGL SLSWA SURF LIFE SAVING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Janine Prinsloo

What it means to me to be a volunteer – Janine Prinsloo

Not too long ago a little girl ran up to me in the supermarket, one of our little nippers that I have watched growing up from a toddler to a little u6 nipper and she was beaming with excitement to see me outside of the club space: “Janine, Janine, its me.. Lucia... will you come to my birthday party?” – this little girl doesn’t know I have a full time job, she doesn’t know that I’m a mum of three and hustling for time to fit in all the things I love doing, all she knows is that when she’s hungry after nippers, I’m there to give her a sausage sizzle (her order has changed from a plain sausage in a serviette, to one in a bun, to one with all the sauces.. she has literally grown up in front of my BBQ stand!). Lucia is the reason I volunteer. And plenty more just like her.

From the little children to the pensioners looking for something to make them feel worthwhile, I love working with the people that fill our club. I hope that Lucia keeps coming to the club until I am old, and she can make me a sausage sizzle!

My sincerest thanks to AGL and SLSWA for affording me this most prestigious award. I do what I do for love, I really do, but to be acknowledged for it in this manner has made me very proud to bring something special home to our club!



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PATROL CLUB OF THE YEAR | IT BIRTWISTLE TROPHY

Finalist - Yanchep SLSC

The Patrol Club of the Year award recognises a club conducting its Lifesaving duties and activity in an efficient and effective manner that is relevant to local beach user needs and activities. The award identifies the club that seeks to undertake strong engagement with local stakeholders and incorporates preventative and behavioural change activity as part of its services.

This year, for the second year running, YSLSC made it as a finalist striving for this much coveted trophy. What this means to us as a club, is that of the 31 clubs in WA, we are up there with the best clubs, most of which have been around for decades longer than we have. We look up to these clubs for guidance, and this is paying off as we sit alongside them in this really impressive category!

Thanks so much to Nick Pavy from SLSWA, who is always just a phone call away when we need support. Nick and his whole team at SLSWA are our very own lifesavers constantly throughout the season! Our thanks must also go to Sarah, the patrol captains and the red, yellow and blue teams for volunteering throughout the season, we are very lucky to have such a great club that works together in the name of saving lives.

Lastly, in the words of Billy Prinsloo, President of YSLSC - "We are knocking on the door and we will knock until we win this trophy!"

MEMBER AWARDS ALLOCATED 2019/20



CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Syd Dall



PRESIDENTS AWARD HOFF AWARD

Dean Ross



CADET CHAMPION

Anthony Walker



CADET RISING STAR

Tess Powell



JUNIOR CHAMPION

Marty Lockart

ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

WOW! What a phenomenal season of growth and development at YSLSC. We simply could not do any of this without our amazing volunteers that don't necessarily get sand between their toes, wear the yellow and red, or pull boards into water and people out of it! There are some club heroes that I would like to thank for their efforts this season.

First of all, thank you to the Board of Directors, for their encouragement and support of every new uniform item we suggested, to the design of a new website... the ideas this year were big and without the backbone of this committee we would not have achieved one of them. We are beyond grateful. To Billy Prinsloo, our President, your commitment to the club and its stakeholders continues to be an asset to YSLSC. Thank you for the many many hours you put into our club behind the scenes.

This year we saw our club volunteers raising more money on the BBQ and in the Café thanks to many new implemented resources. With the installation of the NBN we were able to set up a new website, improve our cash point with eftpos and as a direct result of having the internet at the club we have been able to improve our income greatly.

Our membership numbers continue on a sharp upward trajectory, reaching a historical high of almost 500 members. This moves us from the small club category into the medium sized club if we are able to sustain these numbers next season. I have no doubt we will.

Our core membership continues to come from the Woodside Nippers program and the families that join as a result of that, but we are now seeing a number of young people as well as retired people joining the club for their own reasons, from something to keep them busy to wanting to be a part of this growing and fantastic voluntary movement.

Thank you to our club photographers, Emma Walker and Laura Ridley, for their beautiful work capturing our members in action!

Rafts Café – a new era is born at YSLSC. An enormous debt of gratitude goes to Kelly Prinsloo, Anjolic Pimento-Ross and Anne Pimento for their unwavering support and very hard work in the biggest fundraiser for the club on a weekly basis... feeding the masses! The BBQ was a great success this year, with Anjolic suggesting bacon and egg rolls for those training early in the morning and this was met with great success. We will continue the breakfast service going forward. Every week saw something more and more exciting happening around the café and the BBQ and developing this area was partly due to the Healthways Grant which spurred the development of the bar counter into a café and then the ongoing work of these three ladies ensuring this principal worked for the club. It was not an easy task taking on serving many meals on a Sunday as opposed to the traditional sausage sizzle, but we did it and it has been memorable and a great success. We continue to look for more people to commit to this area of the club and hope that we are able to proceed for the next few years as it grows with more help from the members. At this point I would like to thank Anjolic and Anne for their great crafty ideas and the implementation of them. You have brought the homely and authentic vibe to the club floor that everybody loves!

Last, but certainly not least, a massive thank you to Matt Ridley, without whom the progress we have made on an administrative level, marketing and promoting YSLSC, would not have been as successful. Matt devoted hundreds of hours to our club this season upgrading the brand, and it is so brilliantly visible! We currently have a very enviable website, club identity and animated logo that is pretty much the talk of the town in Surf Club circles... and we are incredibly grateful to have had someone of your experience and knowledge in the digital branding industry on our team this season! We are now at the same level as all other clubs in delivering what is expected of this movement from a visual level. Thank you Matt & Drew and the team. The cost of the website to the club was greatly reduced to fit into our budget, and we know that a majority of the cost was borne by Octopus Tree to deliver a world class website.

In a nutshell, thank you to each person who helps to sell a uniform, cook a sausage, hand out a lolly bag or don a Santa outfit and sail the seas to the nippers beach, we salute you all! And while what we do on an administrative level developing the club might not be a "toes in sand" job, I would like to thank each and every one of our critically important volunteers that keep the doors open and the club running behind the scenes!

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

This year, alongside the development of the website, came the biggest digital move the club has ever made. We are now registering new and renewing members directly through the website, eliminating the need for hundreds of hours of capturing data at the start of every season.

Through this method you are now able to make payments directly through SLSCA straight into our bank account, a strategic move not only to reduce the workload on the Administration and Finance teams, but also you our valued members.

Members and community friends are able to purchase merchandise online through the website, as well as ordering meals, booking spaces at functions and purchasing tickets.

The club identity has been polished up very well this year, with the logo having a facelift and the colours of the club being used more effectively to promote Yanchep SLSC across the movement. We have been fortunate enough to work with leaders in the advertising world, Matt and Drew Ridley and their team of passionate artists at Octopus Tree, who have carried us smoothly into the 21st century!

Please continue to take advantage of the website, it is the best place to visit for events and happenings in the calendar section, shop online with us, and keep up to date with what is happening in and around your club. Everything you need to know is at www.yanchepsurflifesaving.com.au



FINANCIAL REPORT

Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club has had a very success financial year this 2019/2020 season.

As our club continues to grow, we always strive to cover the needs in every different pillar of the club. Our priority is always to ensure that we have the correct patrol equipment. The BSEF funding that we receive from Surf Life Saving Australia enables us to extend on our equipment and this year we purchased two $\frac{3}{4}$ length Dolphin Surf boards for our nippers/youth area. We were also very pleased to purchase a portable oxygen/defib bag which enables us to be more portable as we physically patrol more and more stretches of the beach including Fisherman's Hollow, Rafts surf area and Capricorn beach as the community grows and more locals and tourists visit our beaches.

Healthways Grant

This year we successfully applied for a Healthways grant. The grant enabled our club to work closely with Healthways to review our food and nutrition and included formal training for key members. With the proceeds of the grant we successfully turned our club bar area into a fully functioning Café "Rafts Café".

"Healthway is very proud to be a major sponsor of Surf Life Saving WA supporting many thousands of West Australian surf lifesavers and citizens that participate in the SunSmart Surf Sports Program, Pool Rescue, Open Water, Junior, Senior and Country Carnivals and State Championships. Surf Life Saving WA have shown to be great ambassadors and a wonderful vehicle to promote and inform the West Australian Community about the importance of being SunSmart and leading healthy lives."

- Susan Hunt, Executive Director, Healthway

Yanchep Cadets

This year the club saw the revival of the Yanchep Cadets programme which included a weekend camp to Woodman Point. The cost of the camp was \$7000 - we are hoping that we will be able to hold more fundraising events in the coming season which will assist us to continue with the camp given that the number of children in this age group is projected to increase, and as such so too will the cost of the camp. Each Cadet was gifted either an SRC or Bronze medallion course this last season, at a value in excess of \$125 per cadet, which put them on our beaches and on patrol, an investment we have started benefitting from already.

The club sponsored 3 cadets to the Toad and Rise Up Camps this year, being Jorja Collotti, Deannica Ross and Jasmine Goeree - the cost of the camp is \$370 per cadet.

Jo Morey-Prior

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YSLSC Director of Finance



Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

1 July to 30 May 2020

*Our accounts will be officially audited after 1 July 2020 for the full financial period.

Receipts	
Bank Interest	\$101.16
SLSA BSEF fund revenue	\$5,500
City of Wanneroo	\$22,000
City of Wanneroo	\$20,000
Club Competition received	\$980
Club consumables received	\$497.84
Club donation	\$800
Club gymnasium fees	\$2700
Club Registration fees	\$26990
Club Sponsorship	\$6795
Club Training Revenue (includes Northshore College)	\$1640
Club Uniform Revenue	\$5684
Fundraising BBQ Revenue	\$10329.28
Healthways Grant Revenue	\$4380.20
Payment reversal	\$43.70
Surf Life Saving WA	\$25247.20
Woolworths refunds	\$14.52
Add WBC opening balance	\$122636.02
Total Receipts	\$256338.92

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Less: Disbursements

BBQ gas	\$58
BSEF funds expense	\$5526.10
Cash float revenue	\$110
Club Assessment expense	\$140
Club Audit fees – Wealth Creations	\$750
Club beach Bags	\$660
Club cleaners	\$3300
Club competition expense	\$1289.91
Club consumables	\$10987.17
WA School Canteen Association – Drink bottles	\$1125
COW Rates	\$383.58
Club DOT Registrations	\$311.50
Club Electricity	\$3161.98
Club Events entertainment fees	\$689.95
Club furniture and fittings	\$12301.90
Healthways grant expense	\$5052.47
GIO Commercial Insurance costs	\$763.62
Club repairs and maintenance	\$2595.47
Club stationery	2721.08
Club subscriptions	411.02
HBF pool lanes hire	\$105
Club Training incentives	\$155.98
Club Wind Up Awards & Gifts	\$3364.68
Club Uniforms	\$32992.85
Club Utilities other	\$741.89
Aussie natural spring water	\$451
Club website design & set up	\$11,000
Yanchep Cadets	\$7838.38
Competition incentives	\$304.62
COW Annual Building Maintenance	\$5259.20
COW Council rates	\$132.97
Council Trade Waste Permit	\$259.22
COW water	\$298.56
Domain subscription	\$202.29
Emergency Services Levy	\$84
First Aid Supplies	\$1337.03
Fuel IRB & ATV	\$1036.89
Fundraising expense - Raffles	\$964.79
Live eftpos fees	\$144
Myob fees	\$1027.06
Oxygen bottles hire	\$961.17
Refund of Registration fees	\$265
SLS Awards of Excellence	\$2849.98
SLS WA Public safety & Aqua	\$825
Computer Software subscriptions	\$269.51
Telstra internet	\$1571.41
Add WBC Closing Bank balance	129557.69
Total Disbursements	\$256338.92

FUNDRAISING & PARTNERSHIPS & SPONSORS

WOODSIDE NIPPERS, LOTTERY WEST & AGL

Surf Life Saving WA has been working on a number of initiatives specifically in relation to the WA Nippers Program, including the Lotterywest Nipper Equipment Grant; Woodside Nippers naming rights partnership; the new Nippers & Youth Awards of Excellence; as well as ongoing support from SLSWA Community partner AGL Energy. As a result of these partnership and initiatives, every club in WA received a range of equipment and resources for the 2019/2020 season (and beyond).

Fundraising

Fundraising has increased substantially this year notably through the efforts of the new Rafts Café and BBQ fundraising.

Fundraising highlights included:

- Yanchep Volunteer Fire Rescue
- Sundowner event to raise funds
- Welcome Day event
- Picnic for members – raffles and BBQ
- Fundraising BBQ Revenue
- 100% increase in revenue from last season
- Club Training Revenue
- Northshore College training day

Through the multiple community efforts of grants, sponsorships and club fundraising we are able to purchase those items which we require to keep our club running effectively. The majority of equipment purchased this year was covered by Grants, sponsorships from companies like Woodside and AGL and donations from SLSWA and other clubs.

SPONSORS

We would like thank and acknowledge our major Sponsors of YSLSC:

City of Wanneroo

Surf Life Saving WA

Surf Life Saving Australia

Woodside

Octopus Tree Advertising Agency

Brookrise Farms

AGL

TP3 Pty Ltd – Joondalup Trophies

Yanchep Community Pharmacy

Plus Fitness Alkimos & Jindalee

COW – All Washed Up Combustibles

Alkimos Plumbing & Gas

Healthways WA

Boss Supplements

Brighton Reticulation

Yanchep Two Rocks Lions Club

L.J. Hooker Two Rocks

Shore Plumbing & Gas



YANCHEP SLSC COMMITTEE

The 2019/2020 season at YSLSC was the first season in the history of the club that there was a committee member for each role on the board. This made the workload that faces a board of a medium sized club much easier.

We would like to make particular mention of Jason Maliphant, who has served on the committee of the club as Director of Junior Activities for 8 years. Jason has watched many children grow with the club and has dedicated untold hours to the running of this critical pillar of our club. We would like to thank Jason, and his family, for every single minute that you have so generously given to the nippers, youth, parents, age managers and patrol.

Jason is stepping down from this role and we know while his shoes are big to fill, he is very organised and is ready to hand over all the resources and tools required to continue on his legacy.

This is certainly not goodbye, as Jason has expressed an interest in a really exciting venture that we are launching at Yanchep, so keep your eyes on the beach, you will definitely still see him there.

The board would also like to thank Darren Protzman, who stepped into the role of Director of Surfspot, who has also stepped down to fulfil some big family commitments this coming year.



Billy Prinsloo
President



Janine Prinsloo
Director of Administration



Darren Protzman
Director of Competition



Jo Morey-Prior
Director of Finance



Sarah Goodlife
Director of Life Saving



Syd Dall
Director of Training



Jason Maliphant
Director of Junior Activities

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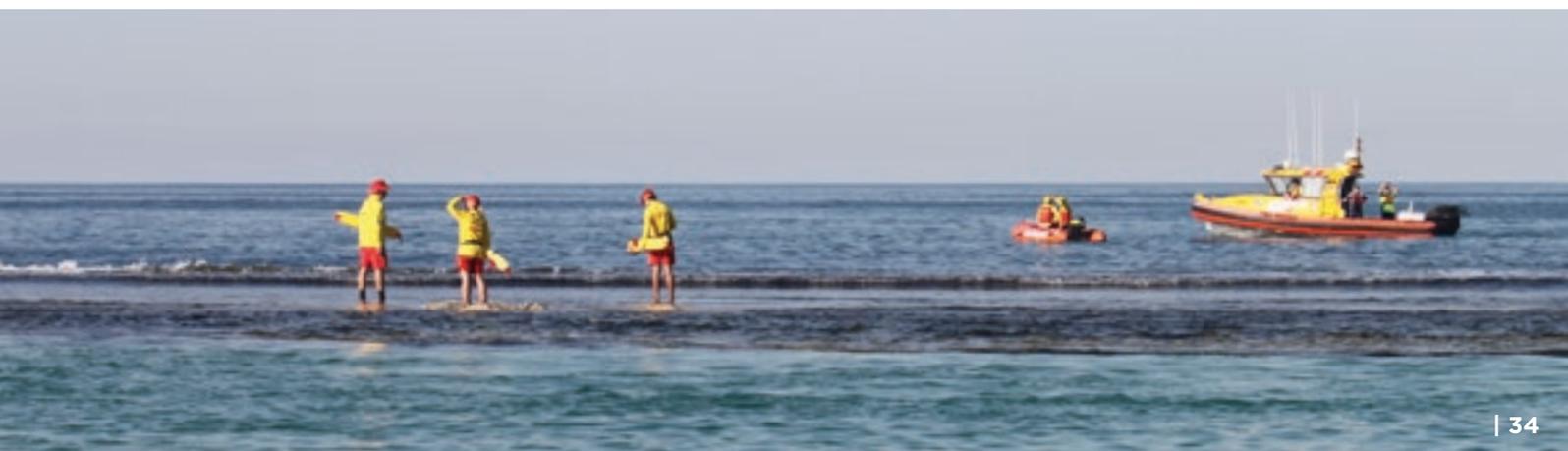
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