

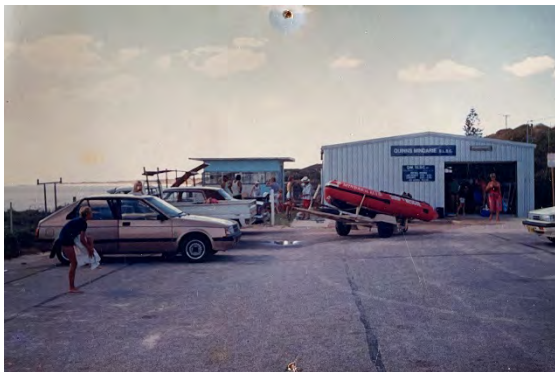
ANNUAL REPORT 2023



OUR MISSION

Quinns Mindarie Surf Life Saving Club will provide and promote a surf lifesaving service in a fun and safe environment, which will enhance the recreation lifestyles of our community and its members.





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Vacant

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Youth Mentor Social
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Club Superstars

President's Award
Lauren Axiak

Club Person of the Year
Rachel Quirk

The Jeff May Award – Patrol Person of the Year
Harry Lissett

Patrol Team of the Year – Team 3
Washington Avila, Jim Gail, Verna Taylor, Tayliah Taylor, Bonita Devaney, Paul Duuring, Lynn Gail, Eileen Whitney, Beth Duuring & Bailey Neale

President's Report

Season 2022/23 was another fantastic season with plenty achieved by our members on the beach and behind the scenes. You can read about the numerous achievements across our Club in the portfolio reports that follow and review a full statement of the Club's financial position elsewhere in this document.

The Club remains in a strong financial position at the close of Season 2022/23 thanks to considerable work undertaken by the Administration, Finance and Marketing teams, with the support of member volunteers, in the areas of compliance, reporting, sponsorship, fundraising and grant funding. Under the stewardship of Director of Finance, Rob Ross, ably assisted by the Administration team, the Club's financial governance and reporting has improved substantially over the past four years. My thanks to Rob for his work in this space as he steps down from the role next season to pursue other club interests.

We are an emergency services organisation first and foremost, existing primarily to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the community through the delivery of lifesaving services. As a member club of Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA), we are part of our nation's largest volunteer organisation and a top-five most trusted brand. The education, training, organisation and patrol hours that go into ensuring safety on our beaches each summer and that we deliver on SLSA's mission is significant and continues to grow year on year. I am proud to report that this season our members volunteered more than 5000 hours across these areas for the benefit of our community.

In the Nipper space, the extensive work undertaken by Director of Youth, Sean Whitehead, and his team over the past three years with the Woodside Nippers Program culminated this season in increased representation across both Little Nipper and Nipper carnivals. Additionally, Surf Life Saving WA recognised Quinns Mindarie as the 'most improved' club at the 2023 State

Championships. Sean, along with Junior Manager, Richard Swinerton, are stepping down from their respective roles next season and I would like to extend sincere thanks to them both for their focus and effort over the past three years.

The absence of a Director of Surf Sports continues to be an issue, impeding our ability to build a multidisciplinary, sustainable Surf Sports program. Despite this, we again saw strong representation across age groups from Nippers to Masters, with a swathe of top ten and podium finishes at the State Championships and Aussies. Congratulations to all athletes and coaches on their achievements.

Behind the scenes, we have been working to ensure the Club has the room and support to grow the clubroom footprint and associated facilities to ensure we can accommodate the needs of members in the years and decades to come. This has included numerous meetings with City of Wanneroo representatives and working with our local community to encourage the City to explore community-friendly development options for Lot 211 (and the Old caravan park site) that may accommodate our growth, while supporting increased community demand for our wonderful beach and foreshore spaces.

Our Club survives and thrives on the strength of our volunteers. With the exception of two roles, all Board and Officer roles are delivered by volunteers each season. More than 50 roles have been identified as required across our Club for us to deliver the best member experience possible and ensure the safety and wellbeing of beachgoers. Unfortunately, we often fail to fill a number of roles each season, as we did in Season 2022/23. The Club always benefits from the enthusiasm and ideas new volunteers bring. As we prepare for season 2023/24, I encourage all members to consider how they might step up and support the Club. To those who did so this season, whether stepping into a role for the first time, or the tenth time, thank you!

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to my fellow Board members and Club Officers for the

many hours they put in on the beach and behind the scenes to ensure our programs were delivered to the highest standard.

Thank you also to our Patron and patrolling member, Mark Folkard, MLA, Member for Burns Beach, who has supported and assisted the Board on multiple matters at the local and state government level this season; and to Vice Patron and Federal Member for Pearce, Tracey Roberts for her continues support.

Yours in Surf,

Nathaniel Lee

Club President

Vice President's Report

The 2022-23 Season was a busy season, in which we achieved a lot, new programs were implemented with lots of excitement and success in driving increased participation, accessibility and community awareness. This season helped show the club as a fun and inclusive club for the community and that age and different abilities was welcomed and encouraged.

Our Starfish program, for kids with disabilities continued again this year. We had two nippers Sam Mason in U13 and Connor Gortat who had one on one sessions with Caelee France, Kate Hawley and me. Sam Mason absolutely excelled this year, swimming outside the enclosure net and competing for the U13. Sam made us all very proud by receiving the U13 age managers award. Everyone who dealt with Sam commented on how enthusiastic he was to participate every Sunday and training to improve his board and swimming skills with a smile. Next season Sam will do his SRC and to think he thought he'll never be able to join a sports club. For our club it's a huge achievement.



Connor Gortat loves the ocean and running along the beach. His favourite activities were to go up the tower and look over the beach and then having a swim and play in the ocean. His lack of fear regarding the ocean meant we had our hands full to make sure he entered and

exited the water safely but made the sessions quite exciting and enjoyable.

The Silver Salties program for the adults gave us the opportunity to help some of the elderly beach goers, who struggles with mobility to enter and exit the water safely and still enjoy the ocean. One of the frequent comments I received was how much easier their bodies move in the water and always had a big smile after the swim. The biggest fear of our elderly is hurting themselves getting in and out of the ocean. Being able to help them keep their passion going to have a morning swim, helped our club show the community that we are an inclusive club and that everyone is welcome and encouraged to enjoy our beautiful beach.

We also had Melissa Tredoux 21 join our Inclusive Club program; she helped our barista Dani in the kitchen. Melissa enjoyed her Sunday mornings helping in the kitchen and the highlight of the day was going for a swim afterwards.

No matter the weather Melissa was always eager to swim and greeted everyone with the biggest smile. After her swim she was always eager to tell everybody about her swim and what and who she saw on the beach.



We introduced the Surfbabies program, a six-week program aiming at getting kids between the ages of 2-6 confident and happy to get their

feet wet and playing games on the beach. The main aim is to teach them beach safety and to recognise and trust a Lifesaver for any event that might happen. The first program was from the 29 Oct 22 – 4 Dec 22, with 20-23 kids participating. Our second program was from the 4 Feb 23 – 11 Mar 22, the first session was so successful that all the kids returned and brought some friends, we ended up with 54 kids. Most patrols got to meet our Surfbabies and their laughter and games was great entertainment for beachgoers. Not sure who had the most fun, the kids, parents, or instructors.



This season's successes wouldn't have been possible without people raising their hands to help with activities and events. Firstly, I would

like to thank every Board Member for their contribution, as they all had more than one hat that they wore this season. Nathaniel Lee, Richard Lissett, Rachel Quirk, Rob Ross, Konrad Malinowski, Sean Whitehead and Nathan Smith did exceptional jobs implementing new strategies and guiding the club into a brighter future. They weren't just Board Members, but also age managers, water safety, coaches, record keepers, patrolling members, and organisers of events.

A big thank you to Will Tilbury who always made sure he went out with Sam every Sunday as well as the training events. Thank you to Caelee France, Kate Hawley and Alicia D'Elia for making the Starfish program such a huge success. A big thank you to Deb Allen, Mieke Grobler and Lily Tracey for helping to get Surfbabies program going and making it such a huge success and enjoyable program. Thank you to all the patrol teams and members for making the Surfbabies feel welcome and showing them all the fun toys but also participating in some of the activities.

And finally, and most importantly, I'd like to give a big thank you to all the club members for believing in me to take on the role of Vice President and supporting me in making this season a success. It's been an honour to serve in this position and see how the club has really developed this season with the programs and initiatives outlined above. As a result, I feel that QMSLSC is in a great position to build on this year's successes and become a better club for the members and the Quinns Mindarie community into the future.

Yolande van Dyk

Vice President

Administration Report

The goal for my second year on the Board was to consolidate the progress made last year and continue to improve our policies and practices and drive the club forward.

The membership, on the whole, have now embraced online registrations and we learnt a few more lessons in the admin space during the registration period in 2022. The information captured continues to improve our ability to run the club in an efficient manner. Registrations dropped from last year's bumper COVID-impacted year but overall, we see an upward trend in membership numbers.

Category	Membership Numbers
Nippers	301 (U6: 41, U7: 59, U8: 41, U9: 41, U10: 41, U11: 26, U12: 30, U13: 22)
Youth	61 (U14: 18, U15: 16, U17: 27)
U19	16
Active (19+)	68
Active reserve	8
Life members	12
Long service	4
Social	15
Total	860 (554 renewing, 306 new)

In the absence of Director of Surf Sports, I undertook some of the administration around this portfolio this year. Whilst we muddled through, this area of the club will not progress without much needed leadership and drive.

I urge you all to consider taking on a role within the club whether it be to add value to

governance and strategic decision making as a director, or in another role – many hands make light work and prevent the inevitable burn-out of those involved in an undermanned organization.

As mentioned in last year's report, the Club office has moved upstairs into the Quinns Mindarie Community Centre. This is where you will find Cath during her working hours (except on Sundays during nipper season when she works from a mobile office downstairs in or around the function room).

We continued our push for compliance with SLSWA and Club policy on child safety: all adult board members, club officers, trainers, coaches, age managers, water safety and patrolling members are required to hold a valid Working with Children Check. I am pleased to tell you that we have moved a long way forward with this and our procedures are keeping the club in line with our responsibilities.

I was tasked with running the admin for the Street Appeal this season, due to the absence of Cath on a jolly mid-season (not sure I have quite forgiven her yet!). Please consider shaking a tin for us next season, although this is very heavy on compliance and time and effort to pull it all together at the club's end, it is very much worth it in terms of fundraising for the club: we raised in excess of \$4,500 this year. This was with the help of approx. 35 members – many thanks to you – imagine how much we could raise if all 800+ members became involved!

Working alongside Rob Ross and Aideen Tierney, the club's accounts are now in meticulous order. The Directors are now able to review the income and spend within their portfolio monthly to ensure the club is on track financially. As I write this report the accounts are with the auditor for review, and we do not anticipate any issues in this regard.

Communication is continually being reviewed to ensure information is available, timely, professional, and useful. This is an ongoing challenge, and I would welcome any suggestions and feedback.

Next season we will undertake a thorough review of the Constitution and By-Laws to ensure they align with club practice and policies.

Catherine Maloney-Ross, Club Administrator and Aideen Tierney, Club Bookkeeper have continued their excellent work this season and I believe we make a solid team. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cath and Aideen and my fellow board members for their hard work and support and I look forward to continuing next year should I be re-elected.

Rachel Quirk

Director of Administration

Finance Report

And so on to the most exciting bit of the annual report, Finance.

Another good year for QMSLSC and the club remains in robust financial health. Here are a few short observations, as I know some members appreciate a few pointers to the significant items.

The "Profit and Loss" statement is a good place to start.

Comparing individual items and groups of items 2022 to 2023 is easy, but please do note that there were some exceptional charges of previously capitalised items in 2022 that make the overall result a loss (on paper) in that period. Occasionally we change how we report individual items. So if there is a year on year change you do not understand, I'm always happy to discuss.

Revenue from memberships was up \$4.3k in 2023; down on our budget as membership growth did not materialise. Sponsorship and merchandising income was strong at \$18.3k and \$24k respectively. Bar and Canteen combined was also up, around \$6k.

Unfortunately, our costs also grew substantially over the year. The increase in bar and canteen stock costs wiped out most of the revenue gain. Increases in merchandising costs means that the uniform store continues to operate only at "break even".

In the period we again invested in equipment for the club. This year's significant items being the new Ute, a Surf Boat to support the Clubs growing cohort of boaties and a new drone.

Many of our previous, and future expenditures are supported by grants (e.g. the recent drone purchase). This will be a key element of our financial strategy for the next few years as we will need funding to update both equipment and the building to cope with increased operational demands.

The "Balance Sheet "offers the reader a snapshot of Club's health, in this case at the end of each period. The club equity increased ~\$20k in the period (about 5%). A good result, but high inflation means this is no better than treading water and that we must continue to be prudent in expenditures.

I'm deeply indebted to the help of Rachel and Aiden. It is my last year on the board, and we have made a number of significant financial changes over my four year tenure. We have adopted Square and Xero, streamlined our banking arrangements and developed financial controls, processes and reporting. The end result is a far more efficient club. We are able to receive and spend money more quickly and more easily and in a more controlled manner to provide a better membership experience. We are able to plan more accurately. We are able to streamline our back-office operations despite increases in membership & activities. And, importantly, we are able to comply more easily with the various authorities we must report to.

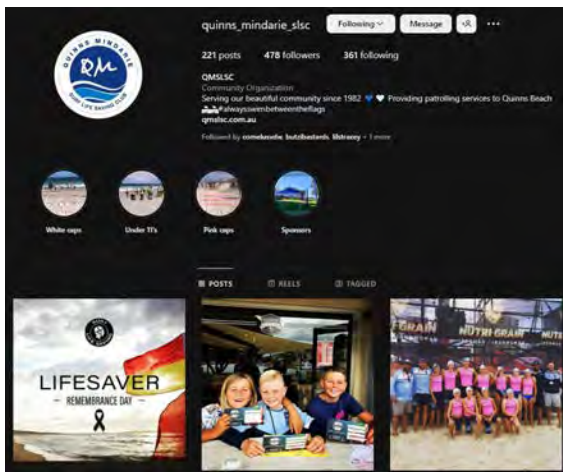
Best of luck to the next Director of Finance.

Rob Ross

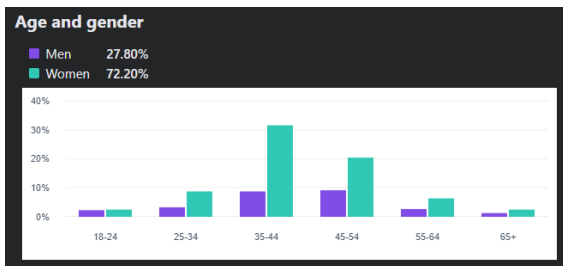
Director of Finance

Marketing Report

With the growing trend of marketing moving away from its traditional formats like websites, mass mailouts, and club newsletters, I, as the Director of Marketing, focused on digital marketing and social media. Considering our current membership ages and interests, I actively adjusted our campaigns to use keywords and target our audience. My aim was to improve our search engine optimization (SEO), social media presence, and online advertising on two popular platforms: Facebook (for adults) and Instagram (for youth), to enhance our communications. Thank you, Beckie Brownrigg for your updates to our growing Instagram page! (https://www.instagram.com/quinns_mindarie_slsc/)



Our main Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/QMSLSC>) has a membership of over 1800 members and growing with the greatest participation coming from women between 35 and 54.



Reviewing the traffic statistics, we saw an improvement in engagement and an increase of followers on social media and website clicks. For

those interested, one of our most popular Facebook posts was a video of the IRB team cutting onions for our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.



Our club was further promoted by several finalist nominations in the 2022 Awards of Excellence, the award of Volunteer of the Year to our Director of Lifesaving, Richard Lissett, and, furthermore, his award of Volunteer of the Year at the SLSA National Awards of Excellence 2022!



And not forgetting our Nippers competed at the State Championships and helped bring home the 2023 Handicap Winner for most improved club!



Social Events

A huge thank you to Mel Langton and Elyse Strachan, who shared the Social Manager role throughout this season. We successfully hosted a Wine Tasting night, regular monthly Sundowners, and, most recently, a fantastic End of Season dinner, all delivered successfully and within budget. Given the increasing costs of living, post-COVID supply chain issues, and a mild summer, this was no easy task.



The challenge for the 2023/2024 season is to bring more diversity to the social team, broadening the focus of social activities beyond the scope of Nippers events.

Merchandise

The focus for this season was to improve the QMSLSC brand, ensuring our logo, colours and text is uniform so as to establish a strong identity and recognition of Quinns Mindarie SLSC, even if we need to change suppliers at short notice. In line with this, we have introduced new beanies, Aussies and States training wear, and hooded towels. We are excited to see our members proudly donning these items both now and in the upcoming season.



We simplified our ordering process by utilising the tools available via the Square online ordering system. (<https://qmslsc-shop.square.site/>). Lastly, we will continually improve our collection and distribution processes through the efforts of our wonderful Merchandise manager Alison Tilbury.

Fundraising

With no official Fundraising Manager, our efforts to maximise collections from the annual SLSWA Giving Day were hampered. However, even with limited member attendance, Club volunteers managed to raise a very respectable \$4,615.65. To achieve this our members used QR codes, portable Square EFT terminals, and, with the help of the Director of Administration we have identified and improved our process in the distribution and collection of cash tins. I believe in 2023/2024, with the right motivation, the Club could improve this number by 50% given our current membership numbers. In conjunction with our Social Event team, it is our goal for next season to provide events that will contribute further to fundraising totals.



Sponsorship

For our club to thrive, we rely on the generosity and financial support of corporate partners. This year, we witnessed a significant increase in sponsorship through vouchers, goods and services, and cash donations. These contributions are deeply appreciated and play a vital role in the smooth functioning of the club. Our sponsorship budget was initially set at \$10,000, but we exceeded expectations by securing over \$20,000 in sponsorships and donations. This achievement was made possible through a revitalised prospectus that not only introduced new sponsorship options but also highlighted some of our essential costs and how the partnership enables the club to make important purchases.

Patrol Vehicles



IRB Hull - \$15,000



IRB Motor - \$5,500



Can-am - \$18,500

Lifesaving Equipment



Defibrillator - \$2,200



Spinal Board & Straps - \$700

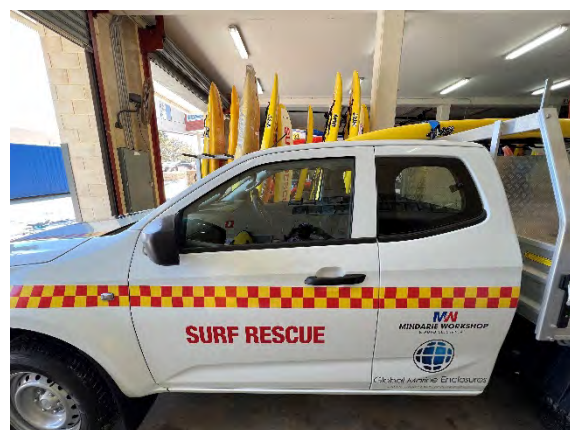


Oxygen Resus Kit - \$1,600



First Aid Kit - \$600

These investments primarily focus on enhancing club facilities and acquiring new lifesaving equipment that allow our volunteers to deliver lifesaving services in a reliable, safe, inclusive, and enjoyable environment.



Our appreciation goes out to all QMSLSC Sponsors for providing the club valuable sponsorship and services.

Thank you to:

- Clarkson Hyundai
- ITT
- Keiki Early Learning
- Remax Extreme – Dave Martin
- 3D Laser Scanning Perth
- Triton Electrical
- Tierney Business Services
- Union Kitchen
- GME
- Supplement Mart
- Mindarie Mobil
- Impact Drilling
- Connect Resources
- Cat Systems Australia
- DyFlex Solutions
- Falcon Marine
- Woolworths Clarkson

To wrap up, I am very proud with what was accomplished over the 2022/2023 season. I could not achieve this outcome without the invaluable assistance of my team, the social committee, Catherine Maloney-Ross, the guidance provided by the board members, the unwavering support of my wife Hayley Malinowski, and, above all, the dedication and commitment of the volunteers at QMSLSC. Without our volunteers no events can happen, no processes can be improved, and no meaningful changes can be made. Your contributions, no matter how small they are, bring a positive impact to the Club. I urge everyone to embrace the challenge and get involved in the upcoming season to make QMSLSC the top club to join for 2023/2024.

Thank you and stay safe during winter. Summer will be here before you know it!

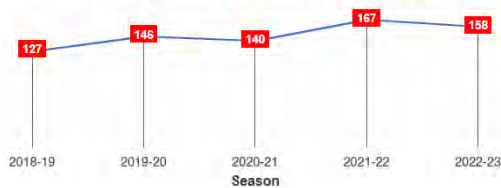
Kind Regards,

Konrad Malinowski
Director of Marketing

Lifesaving Report

We made it to the end of my second season in the role of Director of Lifesaving and what another amazing season it has been. The Club continues to provide surf lifesaving services for Quinns Beach, adjacent waters, and adjoining reefs. This season we had 158 individual members contribute to our patrols, a slight decrease on the amazing 2021-22 growth.

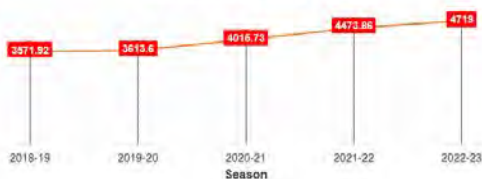
Number of Patrolling Members



Our continued focus on increasing capability in the Powercraft space (IRB's & RWC) has been instrumental in supporting the changes we made last season to our patrolling area. IRB's and the RWC at Quinns Mindarie have now become vital assets to support us in completing our roving patrols at these other beaches.

This season we successfully managed to complete all 114 of our patrol shift obligations. Total Rostered Hours patrolled for the season was 4077 hours, 6% increase on last season. Our Total Hours Patrolled for the season was 4719 hours, also a 6% increase on last season.

Overall Patrolling Hours



Christmas Day

Christmas Day is probably the busiest day of the year at Quinns Beach. This year was no exception, and our voluntary patrol again was a great turnout by our patrolling members. The Christmas Day patrol had a total of 16 different patrolling members, who volunteered a combined 54 hours on the day.



Christmas Day - Volunteer Patrol



Abalone Patrols



This season we again completed four (4) abalone patrols on the Mindarie foreshore, exceeding our expectations, with zero incidents across all four patrols. A great turnout by a total number of 41 individual patrolling members, volunteering 269 hours across the four (4) fishing sessions.



swim from Frederick Stubbs park along Quinns Beach and into the marina. This required us to extend our Water Safety plan and operations to ensure the safety of the 100 participants that took on the new swim event. This season we put on the water 4 IRBs, the RWC and over 10 water based board paddlers, plus multiple onshore observers to cover the water safety. We also provided 2 first aid personnel to at the event.



Member Involvement with Abalone Patrols



	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Patrol Members	26	38	35	50	41
Abalone Patrol Hours	117.25	222	256.05	297.62	268.0
Number of Patrols	5	4	5	4	4

Open Water Series – Marina Swim Event



Again, this season we supported the OWS – Marina Swim event held at the Mindarie Marina. Swimming WA introduced a 2.5km open ocean

In putting out the call for volunteers, a massive 29 members put their hands up and volunteered 125 hours, enabling us to provide the water safety and first aid services needed to keep over 400 participants safe. Again, many thanks to the patrolling members who helped with this event and special thanks to Jim Gail and Washington Avila for their work coordinating the activities.

Individual Patrol Statistics

As for individual patrol statistics, following is the rankings of the 13 patrol teams as a ratio of rostered patrol hours vs patrol hours actually recorded - an individual's recorded patrol time starts when they report to the patrol area and stops when they finish their patrol duties for the day. This captures the teams who members are arriving early to check equipment in preparation for their patrol or staying back to ensure everything is cleaned, replenished, and packed away ready for the next patrol. It also captures patrols whose members arrange substitutes in the event they are unable to attend.

Patrol Team Stats

(% Rostered Hours Covered vs Rostered Hours)

Patrol Team/Captain	%
03 Washington Avila	103
09 Richard Lissett	101
02 Lauren Axiak	92
08 Nicholas Hall	92
04 Mark Folkard	91
05 Bruce Dickie	89
07 Sean Whitehead	85
Flex-B Max Hoy	84
Flex-A Ben Gray	83
10 Lee Kemp	83
01 Richard Swinerton	81
11 Alicia D'Elia	73
06 Paul Gillett	68



Lifesaving Awards

Congratulations to the members of Patrol Team 3 for taking out Patrol Team of the Year!

Patrol Team	
PC	Washington Avila
VC	Jim Gail
BM	Tayliah Taylor
BM	Lynn Gail
BM	Eileen Whitney
BM	Paul DURING
BM	Verna Taylor
BM	Bonita Devaney
SRC	Beth DURING
SRC	Bailey Neale



As for individual patrol member recognition, the following is a list of the top 10 patrolling members who have put in the extra effort to see that we meet the demands asked of our club with Harry Lissett taking out top honours this season as Patrol Person of the Year. Well Done, Harry, it's great to see a Youth Member achieving this award!



Top 10 Patrol Members

First Name	Last Name	All Patrolled Hours
Harry	Lissett	119.0
Konrad	Malinowski	117.0
Washington	Avila	111.4
Scott	Anderson	96.6
Lauren	Axiak	88.3
CJ	van der Westhuizen	85.8
Jim	Gail	77.8
Ellie	Lyons	77.3
Mark	Wainwright	74.3
Yolande	van Dyk	71.8

Again, this season we had four members (Richard Lissett, Harry Lissett, Konrad Malinowski & Washington Avila) complete over 100 volunteer patrol hours and make it into the 100 Club. Congratulations and thank you for this outstanding effort.



This season we also replaced the Club Ute following the approval by members at a special general meeting. The Club utilised the SLSA partnership with ISUZU to purchase a new ISUZU D-Max vehicle at an amazingly discounted price.

The 4WD Ute has been prepared as a rescue ready vehicle, carrying not only all the necessary lifesaving equipment to respond an incident within the local area, but also the necessary 4WD equipment to access remote locations. Look out for our Ute as we preform roving patrols in the surrounding area.



In closing I would like to thank all the members of Quinns Mindarie SLSC who have, with extensive training, ongoing skills maintenance, and patrol obligations - given up a portion of their life in order to support the core activity of our organisation as a volunteer surf lifesaver.

Thank you to the Patrol Captains, Vice Captains, patrol members, parents and families for the effort that has been put into keeping our beach covered with the Yellow and Red and providing a safe environment for our members and the members of the public to enjoy Quinns Beach and its adjacent waters.

Richard Lissett
Director of Lifesaving and Education

Surf Sports Report

A big thank you to all who have contributed to the season regarding Surf Sports. Despite the absence of a Director of Surf Sport, the club has had shown progress in some areas and has attained several impressive results.

Beach

The Beach athlete program has again been the shining light in Surf Sports at QMSLSC. Joel Shallue and Tana Wesley represented WA as part of the Western Suns Team over east with pride. With record numbers of athletes representing the club at various carnivals from Little Nippers to Masters, podium places were in abundance for both individual athletes and relay teams. This included the U17 male Beach Relay team achieving a Bronze Medal at the Australian Titles. Highlights of the seasons results can be seen below.



Water

The surf craft program has persevered this year despite coaching challenges and low athlete numbers. However, green shoots of participation numbers from Nippers board program show that there is an appetite for water events going forward. It is hoped that the 23/24 season brings a renewed enthusiasm and strategy for craft at youth/seniors/masters level that members embrace and support. It would be great to see QMSLSC craft back on the water!

Positives were seen in surf racing, with several youth members represent the club and a highlight being Michael Quartermaine taking out an Aussies Masters Gold medal (35-39)

Surf Boats

This year has seen the emergence of a second female team, building on last season's initial success. The club had 3 boats represent at the Albany Challenge with the 'Quinns Salties' crew securing 3rd place overall. This crew also were overall winners of the Avon Descent challenge with the U19 female crew debuting at this event. Duncan Gemmell has been instrumental in building interest in the Youth, and it is hoped that this will bear fruit next season. We also have several new level 1 sweeps with the club with aspirations to develop their skills. The club has acquired a 3rd boat as part of the Surf Boat Development Plan, and it is hoped that this year will be a springboard for further development in 23/24.

IRBs

There has been a surge in interest in IRBs in the last 18 months with crews representing at last winter's State Championships after a period of hiatus. This season has seen the number of members interested in this aspect of Surf Sports swell and there are now several male and female teams participating in the upcoming season. QMSLSC has also secured the opportunity to host a carnival during the season, a major coup for the club and recognition of our growth and commitment in this area.

SLSWA Events

In January, we hosted a Little Nipper Carnival for the second year. We had 420 athletes from all clubs descend on our great club. Feedback from other clubs, officials and SLSWA was extremely positive regarding the smooth operations and friendly nature of the club. This was a big day that couldn't have been accomplished without all the support from the volunteers within our club and everyone should be enormously proud of what was achieved. A special acknowledgement

needs to be given to Darren Thyse who led the coordination of the event.

The club also had a healthy representation at the Country Carnival that was held in Bunbury. It's a great event and overnight stays really help to build a camaraderie through the members there, building friendships as well as athletes competing with pride. It's hoped we build on this in Geraldton in 2024.

A significant highlight for the club was receiving the SunSmart Surf Life Saving Championships Nippers Handicap winners. This is basically the number of competitors compared to the number of medals and point scoring finishes. This is the first club based, Surf Sports award QMSLSC has achieved in its history! A huge achievement.

'Aussies' returned to Perth in 2023 and QMSLSC had fantastic representation. Over 20 Youth members attended showing promise and enthusiasm for the future. A healthy number of Senior and Masters also competed with some very respectable placings. The 'Aussies' requires a significant amount of organisation and logistical operations and the club thanks all involved.

QMSLSC Events

The traditional QMSLSC based events of the 'Alkimos Gift' and the club Ironman/woman were again highly competitive and challenged all in attendance. The weekly run/swims were also held, offering a terrific opportunity to all members to connect and maintain their fitness. The Club thanks Lynda Hogan for her continual commitment to these club traditions and for organising these events.

Thank You.

The above which cannot be achieved without the dedication of athletes, parents, support crew, coaches, and officials. This brings us onto thanking all coaches and officials and athletes for all the time and dedication put in. We as a club are incredibly lucky to have you all and appreciate the time and effort you provide, thank you.

We would like to thank everyone for the help and support through the season. The progress and intent made by the club to move from a 'small' club, to a 'competitive' one is evident, and, with strategy and members energy, we can continue to develop our offer and achievements. The season has seen great success in some areas with fantastic growth in other aspects. It is hoped that we will continue to build in 23/24 and will see positive developments in all areas of Surf Sports.

Thank you,

Sean Whitehead, Lynda Hogan and Jo Rigby



Officials, Coaches and Managers 22/23 Season:

We take this opportunity to thank the below Officials, Coaches and Managers and support roles:

Name	Role
Darren Green	Beach
Lynda Hogan	Beach
Bevan Johns	Beach
Chelsea Attwood	Board
Paul Brownrigg	Board
Lee Kemp	Board
Sean Whitehead	Board
Lauren Axiak	IRB
CJ van der Westhuizen	IRB
Harrison Gail	IRB
Scott Anderson	Ski
Kris Lemson	Senior Official
Tracey Axiak	Technical Official
Clare Harrington	Technical Official
Josh Dolbel, Lea Gold, Marcus Lee, Ian Marsden, Kelli Martin, Nathan Smith	Core Officials
Mike Hoy	Surf Boat
Jo Rigby	Surf Sport Manager
Mark Wainwright	Surf Sport Manager / Official

Name	Role
Cath Maloney-Ross	Admin support
Rachel Quirk	Admin support
Michael Harrington	Logistic support
Neville Hogan	Logistic support



WA State Championships again this season produced some amazing results. Congratulations to all those that competed. Stand out results from the State Championships 22/23 Season and the Aussies 2023:

2022 WA IRB State Championships: Overall Standing 3rd



Team	Event	Position
Lauren Axiak, Deirdre Beckx, Claudia Collings & Ellie Lyons	Open Female IRB Mass Rescue	5 th
Lauren Axiak, Deirdre Beckx, Claudia Collings Vivien Lettner, Lily Tracey & Ellie Lyons	Open Females IRB Teams Rescue	4 th
Lauren Axiak, Deirdre Beckx & Ellie Lyons	Open Females IRB Tube Rescue	5 th
Team Quinns/Sorrento	Mixed IRB Rescue Relay	2 nd

2023 SunSmart WA Little Nipper Championships: unofficially 4th overall



Little Nipper Member	Event	Position
George Wainwright	U8 Male Beach Flags	1st
Marcus Fallan	U8 Male Beach Sprint	2nd
Courtney Timoko	U8 Female Beach Flags	2nd
Courtney Timoko	U8 Female Beach Sprint	3rd
Samuel Brownrigg	U9 Male Board Race	1st
Samuel Brownrigg	U9 Male Surf Race	1st



2023 Nippers SunSmart WA State Championships: Overall standing 8th Winner of 2023 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships Nippers Handicap



Nipper Member	Event	Position
Imogen Gilhome	U10 Female Beach Flags	1st
Imogen Gilhome	U10 Female Beach Sprint	1st
Imogen Gilhome, Imogen Hopkins, Georgie Tulk, Ailee White	U10 Female Beach Relay	2nd
Aiden Johns	U11 Male Beach Flags	2nd
Aiden Johns	U11 Male Beach Sprint	2nd
Lucas Boyer	U11 Male Beach Sprint	3rd
Lucas Boyer, Thomas Fallan, Aiden Johns, Keir Whitaker	U11 Male Beach Relay	1st
Nakita Grant, Tayla Johnson, Sienna Middleton, Jamie Thyssse	U11 Female Beach Relay	3rd
Jade Timoko	U12 Female Beach Sprint	1st
Jade Timoko	U12 Female 1km Beach Run	1st
Simon Pelc	U13 Male Beach Flags	3rd
Zac Scrivens	U13 Male Beach Sprint	2nd
Zac Scrivens	U13 Male 1km Beach Run	1st
Isla Marsden	U13 Female Beach Flags	3rd
Jasmin Whitaker	U13 Female Beach Sprint	2nd
Amelia Lissett, Isla Marsden, Chanel Martin, Jasmin Whitaker	U13 Female Beach Relay	1st

2023 SunSmart WA Senior Championships: Overall standing 10th



Senior Member	Event	Position
Joel Shallue	U15 Male Beach Flags	1st
Joel Shallue	U15 Male Beach Sprint	1st
Tana Wesley	U17 Male Beach Flags	1st
Tana Wesley	U17 Male Beach Sprint	1st
Charli Harrington	U19 Female Beach Flags	2nd
Charli Harrington	U19 Female Beach Sprint	2nd
Charli Harrington	Open Female Beach Flags	2nd

Overall U15 SLSWA Champion

Joel Shallue



2023 SunSmart WA Masters Championships: Overall Standing 12th



Masters Member	Event	Position
Alicia D'Elia	30-34 Female 2km Beach Run	1st
Alicia D'Elia	30-34 Female Beach Sprint	2nd
Alicia D'Elia	30-34 Female Beach Flags	2nd
Michael Quartermaine	35-39 Male Surf Race	2nd
Konrad Malinowski	40-44 Male Beach Flags	2nd
Lynn Gail	55-59 Female Beach Flags	3rd
Lynn Gail	55-59 Female Beach Sprint	3rd
Donna France	60-64 Female Beach Flags	3rd
Jim Gail	60-64 Male Beach Flags	3rd
Lynda Hogan	60-64 Female Beach Flags	1st
Lynda Hogan	60-64 Female Beach Sprint	1st
Donna France	60-64 Female Beach Sprint	2nd
Saxon France	65-69 Male Beach Flags	3rd
Rob Amos, Paul Brownrigg, Lee Kemp, Richard Swinnerton, Sean Whitehead	160 Min Male Surf Boat	2nd
Donna France, Lynn Gail, Jo Rigby, Eileen Whitney	230+ Female Beach Relay	2nd
Saxon France, Jim Gail, Nicholas Hall, Konrad Malinowski	230+ Male Beach Relay	2nd

2023 Australian Championships “Aussies”:

This year the Aussies were held in Perth, and we had a great turn out from Quinns Mindarie athletes. Congratulations to all members that represented the Club on the National stage. We were super proud of every athlete that participated. Some of the amazing results listed below:



Member	Event	Position
Zac Scrivens	U13 Male Beach Sprints	7th
Isla Marsden	U13 Female Beach flags	10th
Simon Pelc	U13 Male Beach Flags	5th
Isla Marsden, Jasmin Whitaker, Simon Pelc & Zac Scrivens	U13/14 Mixed Beach Relay	4th
Joel Shallue	U15 Male Beach Sprints	8th
Brodie Carpene, Harry Lissett, Nathan Osborne & Tana Wesley	U17 Male Beach Relay	3rd
Tana Wesley	U17 Male Beach Sprints	4th
Charli Harrington, Grace Harrington, Daniella Bushell & Isobel Fraser	U19 Female Beach Relay	8th
Alicia D'Elia	30-34 yrs Female Beach Flags	5th
Alicia D'Elia	30-24 yrs Female Beach Sprints	4th
Konrad Malinowski	40-44 yrs Male Beach Flags	5th
Michael Quartermaine	35-39 yrs Male 2km Ocean Swim	1st

2023 Club Awards

Fairest and Best

Logan Grant U14

Ayla Watts U14

Joel Shallue U15

Tana Wesley U17

Daniella Bushell U17

Charli Harrington U19

Club Person

Keir Hunter U14

Sasha Pinto-Ross U14

Joel Shallue U15

Amber Lister U15

Will Tilbury U17

Isobel Fraser U17

Joe Quirk U19

Ellie Lyons U19

Sunday Club Swimmer

Paul Duuring

1st Male Brodie Carpene U17

1st Female Lynda Hogan Masters

2nd Male Nathan Osborne U17

2nd Female Aleisha Carpene U19

3rd Male Logan Grant U14

3rd Female Brinie Naughton U17

Ironman/ Ironwoman

Logan Grant U14

Joel Shallue U15

Nathan Osborne U17

Brinie Naughton U17

Brodie Carpene Open

Bella Heydon Open

Michael Quartermaine Masters

Lynda Hogan Masters

Best in Competition

U14-U19 Tana Wesley

Open Charli Harrington

Masters Michael Quartermaine

Alkimos endurance event

Education Report

It has been another great year in the education area for Quinns Mindarie Surf Life Saving Club.

As well as our annual skills maintenance (requalification) sessions where our entire Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, IRB Drivers, IRB Crew members were put through their paces to maintain their skills, we were very busy training members to get various new qualifications.

We had another successful year with great numbers of Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and Bronze Medallion (BM) candidate's completing the courses to become very useful contributors to our patrols.

A total number of 37 candidates successfully completing either their Bronze or SRC course and made a huge impact to our patrolling numbers.

Thank you to all our trainers and assessors who without you the Club could not provide the necessary training to maintain the high level of patrols on our beach.

Trainers

Evan Jones

Kaitlin Jones

Jim Gail

Chris Papaioannou

Saxon France

Darren Thyse

Assessors

Evan Jones

Kaitlin Jones

Jim Gail

Chris Papaioannou

Congratulations to the following for completing awards this season;



Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)

Isla Brigham

Jaidyn Brunyee

Miller Conner

Riley Craig

Kyan Davies

Kenzie Douglas

Chloe Griessel

Philippa Holding

Keir Hunter

Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)

Jago Keenan

Olivia Naughton

Sasha Pinto-Ross

Neve Sampson

Ben Thomas

Ayla Watts

Michael White

Harry Delahoyde

Logan Grant



Bronze Medallion (BM)

Aleesha Bailey

Tayla Barker

Daniella Bushell

Brodie Carpene

John Cavanagh

Bronze Medallion (BM)

Lucas Cren-Dickie

Isobel Fraser

Dryden Hellberg

Anabella Hayden

Kyle Kolbe

Lauren Kolbe

Harry Lissett

Natalie Malihoudis

Hayley Mann

Brinie Naughton

Nathan Osborne

Avelino Pinto

Alex Tredoux

Danielle Tredoux



WA Nipper Rescue Certificate (NRC)

Alison Tilbury Bernard Frerichs

Steven Blake Stephanie Holt

Jason Keenan Max Stow

Ashley Welch Shannon Welch

Kirsty Hutton Matthew Hutton

Paul Jones Callan Mackay

Gillian Marsden Kirstie Peirce-McNeill

David Pelc Kyle Richards

Troy Skilton Elysse Strachan

Chris Townsend Michael Watts

Kathleen Chinnock Christopher Barry

Suzette Down Tristan Hall

Paul Hayman Rory Peirce

Duncan Rogers Carl Skinner

Jay Strachan Thomas Turner

Christopher Valentine Nicholas Walther



Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Richard Lissett Hayley Tilbury

Washington Avila Scott Anderson



IRB Crew Certificate

Harry Lissett Isobel Fraser

Caelee France Lucas Cren-Dickie

Brodie Carpene Lauren Kolbe

Marcus Lee Natalie Malihoudis

Nathan Osborne Avelino Pinto

Danielle Tredoux Bonita Devaney

Karl Hellberg Drydon Hellberg

IRB Crew Certificate

Tana Wesley

Age Manager - Mentor

Darren Green

Age Managers Course

Troy Skilton

Shane Dixon

Scott Allen

Ellie Lyons

Thank you to all members, parents and families for the effort that has been put into developing the skills needed to keep the beach protected with the necessary lifesavers, water safety personnel skills and age managers.

Richard Lissett

**Director of Lifesaving &
Education**

House Report

The club seems to be bursting at the seams with equipment including a new surfboat that was recently added to our inventory. This has meant the board trailer is outside undercover temporarily. Storage space is a premium and we could always do with some more, whether it be external or otherwise.

We are constantly looking at ways to improve the facility. Presently we are integrating some new gym equipment via our Gym Manager, Duncan Gemmell, adding a new treadmill and squat rack. Some maintenance was done by me in the gym over the course of the past season but generally it has been well looked after by Members. Finally, we have just installed a new trophy cabinet in the bar area and are looking at improving acoustics in there.

We are moving into next season with our existing Canteen Manager, Jan Devlin. Jan is assisting the Board on improving our kitchen facilities. Thanks to Tracey Roberts MP for sourcing Federal funding for this project; look out for an improved canteen next season with possibly an additional outdoor fixed BBQ. Thanks, must also go out to Woolworths who provide food throughout the season. Of course, we are also fortunate to have the City of Wanneroo keeping the outside of the building well maintained.

Going into next season we hope to see familiar faces putting in the hard yards. People like Alan Lissett, Facility Manager and Mark Wainwright, Environmental & Occupational Health and Safety Officer. Both contributed tremendously this season. Also, our paid cleaner Miranda who does an excellent job cleaning the club throughout the entire year.

Rob Ross, our Bar Manager managed to grow our bar and was nothing short of awesome. I think I should be thanking the members for keeping him so busy. In fact, we now have a problem being able to stock the bar fast enough to keep up with the patrons at times. It has been

working out well having the bar available for private functions and please let us know us know if you require a booking.

Thanks,

Nathan Smith

Director of House

Youth Report

It's been another very busy season for the Nippers and Youth. We believe that our program has developed into a model of good practice and has made significant progress over the last three seasons. We offer a high-quality Woodside Nippers Program that is safe and engaging for young people and their care givers. Our long-term objective is to develop Woodside Nippers that have the skills to successfully transition to the Youth Program and become lifelong members of Surf Life Saving. At Youth level, members can specialise in Lifesaving, Surf Sports or Volunteering. Alternatively, they can spread themselves across all areas of the club. I'm pleased to report that, despite several clubs experiencing a drop in numbers at Nippers and Youth Level this season, we maintained our membership.

Woodside Nippers Program

Throughout the season, a balance of developing Individual safety, surf awareness, Lifesaving and Surf Sports skills has been maintained, offering a breadth of activities for all abilities. New initiatives and highlights this year included:



Peer Coaching

This year, our Woodside Nippers program has benefitted from the deployment of three accredited coaches and an Age Manager Mentor who have helped to support and develop less experienced volunteers in their knowledge of Surf Sports. We were pleased to welcome five

new Age Managers to the team in the 2022/23 season.

Starfish Nippers

The club provided support for two young individuals in the program this year. One of them participated in the warm-up and weekly signals practice before working with Starfish instructors on a personalized plan. The other individual was in the U14 age group but was placed with the U13 cohort after an assessment was conducted to determine the appropriate level of challenge and accessibility.

'The Starfish Program at QMSLSC has helped and supported my son, who has a chronic illness by making his dream come true. He would use water to self-regulate and shut out the world. By doing the program, he has learnt to be safe in the water, his fitness has improved, learning new skills and is healthier too. Each session that my son has attended, there has been a support group and mentor to help build friendships and to increase social inclusion. Two seasons of Nippers have been incredible in helping him reach his personal goals. He's actually doing activities now that we never thought possible. My son just wanted to feel included and given the chance, with QMSLSC, the results have been phenomenal. A massive thank you to all at QMSLSC.'

Angie Mason (Starfish parent)

Individual Surf Sports recognition

The club has been successful in organising intra-club "Championships" annually, where Woodside Nippers participate in Surf Sports events over three separate weekends, with the overall points scores determining the Champion Boy/Girl in each age group. The Age Managers have shown support to continue this award and have also suggested introducing individual awards for winners in each of the Surf Sports events, including 1KM, Sprints, Flags, Ironman/Woman, Surf race, and Boards. This

idea has been well received by the membership as it allows more individuals to be recognized for their skills and contributions.

Variety of activities

After receiving feedback from last year's Survey Monkey, the club has made a conscious effort to introduce more diversity into Woodside Nippers sessions. This has included expanding beyond the traditional Surf Sports of Boards, Surf Race, Flags, and Sprints and placing a greater emphasis on Lifesaving and team events starting from U10 and above. This shift has led to a wider range of activities and greater engagement among our members.



Increased offer of mid-week coaching

The club's efforts in increasing the number of accredited coaches has led to an increase in coaching opportunities for the Woodside Nippers. To facilitate a smooth transition between programs, the club-initiated transition work for U13 to train alongside youth members instead of being separated by a hard wall. As a result, we now have four water-based coaches and two beach-based coaches working with the Nippers, as opposed to only one of each in 2019. Additionally, four more volunteers are planning to qualify over the winter, which will take our total number of accredited coaches working with the Woodside Nippers to 10.

Higher level of interaction

Between the Director of Youth and Director of Lifesaving – During the pre-season, the club started working on a strategic plan to improve the lifesaving outcomes of the Woodside Nippers Program. The focus was on preparing Nippers for a smooth transition to Lifeguarding, and specific activities were identified to sharpen their skills. These activities included board rescue, tube rescues, first aid scenarios, and meeting with IRB/RWC/Surf Boat/ski crews. The plan was especially designed for the U10-13 age groups to help develop their skills and generate interest in future opportunities.



Participation, attainment and progress at carnivals

There has been a 3-year, strategic push at QMSLSC to develop both participation and attainment at carnivals. Below are some statistics to show our progress.

Nippers State Championships

2023 – 93pts (8th overall)

2022 – 64pts (10th overall)

2021 – 34pts (12th overall)

2020 – Covid cancelled.

Each year has also seen an increase in participation numbers at the Championships.

Little Nippers Championships

4th overall (unofficial position – manually calculated by QM based on Stack APP).

Podium finishes in 2023 (LN and Nippers Championships combined).

Gold - 10

Silver - 7

Bronze – 5

This is the highest amount of podium finishes recorded by QMSLSC at Nippers carnivals.

QMSLSC achieved a remarkable milestone by winning the 2023 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championship Nippers Handicap, which is the first overall club Surf Sports club award in the club's 41-year history.



Country Carnival

The participation numbers of QMSLSC at the Country Carnival continue to rise. This year, more than 30 Nippers attended the carnival held in Bunbury, resulting in an increase in podium finishes and top 6 placements.



Aussies 2023

QMSLSC had 16 Woodside Nippers from the U13 age group participate in the Youth Championships with the aim of gaining experience and exposure to events of this scale and to prepare them for Youth and Seniors carnivals next season. The club is proud to announce that 4 athletes achieved top 10 finishes in their respective events, a great success. The club is on course to retain all athletes for the upcoming 23/24 season.



Thank You

QMSLSC recognises the significant role played by the Woodside Nipper Program in the club's overall success and the safety of community members. Despite the financial pressures faced by parents, the club has managed to maintain its Woodside Nipper membership numbers, which is a source of pride. With the aim of improving the water competency and knowledge of all members, the club has a strong foundation for growth. The most recent season has been the most successful in many years for Nippers Surf Sports, which puts QMSLSC in an even stronger position for the Woodside Nippers in terms of participation, quality of delivery, Surf Sports, and member engagement. The progress made by the club is impressive, and I would like to that the

countless Number of volunteers that have made this happen. The below list is not exhaustive, but my gratitude goes out to all who have helped including Richard Swinnerton (Nippers Manger), Age Mangers, Parent Liaison Officer, Washington Avila (Water Safety Coordinator), IRB crews, water Safety, Coaches and Mark Wainwright (Nippers Competition Manager).

Youth Program

Despite the absence of a Youth Coordinator and a Youth specific board coach this year, there have been many success stories over the breadth of the program. Many of these will be expanded on in Lifesaving and Surf Sports report. However, below will summarise some of the achievements and progress of the Youth this season.

Surf Sports

Beach

The Beach athlete program has again been the shining light in Surf Sports at QMSLSC. Joel Shallue and Tana Wesley represented the WA as part of the Western Suns Team over east with pride and brought gold home in abundance at States. The U17 male Beach Relay team achieving a Bronze Medal at the Australian Titles.



Water

The surf craft program has persevered this year despite coaching challenges and low athlete numbers. It would be great to see QMSLSC craft back on the water! Positives were seen in surf racing, with several youth members represent the club.

Surf Boats

The Avon Descent challenge had the U19 female crew debuting at this event. Duncan Gemmell has been instrumental in building interest in the Youth, and it is hoped that this will bear fruit next season.

IRBs

There has been a surge in interest in IRBs in the last 18 months with crews representing at last winter's State Championships after a period of hiatus. This season has seen the number of Youth members interested in this aspect of Surf Sports swell. Teams have recently started their season and we wish them good luck.



Lifesaving

The Youth continue to form a significant part of our volunteer lifesavers 18 U14 members made the successful transition from Nippers to SRC status earlier in the season and have been patrolling regularly, learning from older members. Several Youth Progressed from SRC to Bronze Medallion as part of the annual course

run at QMSLSC. Many Youth have taken the opportunities presented for further lifesaving education and have gain additional qualifications in ARTC and IRB crew.

Volunteering

The Youth have always had a strong culture of volunteering and supporting the Woodside Nippers Program. This season, 15 members completed the SLSWA Youth Age Manager (YAM) course, held at the club. In addition, many Youth members have volunteered their time to support other club-based events. These include Volunteering at The Street Appeal and Little Nippers Carnival in a variety of roles.



Youth Leadership Program (YLP)

The YLP is a SLSWA initiative that aims to reward U14-17 members for their contributions across the range of activities offered, including volunteering, Surf Sports and Education. They log activities and duration of commitment. I am pleased to say that 2 members have taken this opportunity this year and have been acknowledged:

Isobel Fraser (Silver Award)

Amber Lister (Bronze Award)

Thank you.

The following two members were winners at the Club Awards night and received the following

awards for the continued involvement, congratulations;

Youth Club Achiever Award

Isobel Fraser

Youth Lifesaver Award

Harry Lissett

The number of volunteers who support the youth is multiple and I would like to thank you all. I would like to especially thank all the coaches who have supported them, Trainers, Age Managers, Patrol Captains, Parents, Karen Hunter (Youth Volunteering Coordinator) and Jacqui Scott (Youth Social Coordinator).

Sean Whitehead

Director of Youth

Nippers Managers Report

The Woodside Nippers Season for 2022/23 has drawn to a close at Quinns Mindarie Surf Lifesaving Club, and what an incredible season it has been! This success can be attributed to the combined effort of many individuals over the past few seasons.

To ensure that we had a clear direction and understanding of what we wanted to achieve, we decided to give the season a theme as had been done previously.

In 2021 the "Challenge for All" theme was to encourage all participants to strive for their personal best. The following year, with the "Altogether Experience" theme, we focused on providing an inclusive experience for everyone, ensuring that all members felt valued and had a role to play in the club's development.

Throughout this season, with the "Moving Forward" theme as guidance, we witnessed the growth and development of our Nippers, both individually and as a whole movement. Thanks to the strong leadership of our Age Managers and the support of our parents, we were able to achieve fantastic results at both the local and state levels. Our club finished in eighth place at the State Surf Lifesaving Championships and received the State Championships handicap award for the highest finishing club pro rata.

We aimed to provide our nippers with a diverse range of opportunities to experience all that lifesaving has to offer, including rides on surf boats and jet skis, fantastic parties hosted by the entertainment committee, and spending time with our patrolling members to gain an understanding of what long-term participation in the Nipper movement leads to.

Our volunteer base has grown significantly this year, and I would like to extend my gratitude to all the Age Managers, Assistant Age Managers, PLOs, tractor driver Mike Hoy, and everyone who volunteered for BBQ and kitchen duty,

beach set up and pack away. Our water safety and administration staff Rachel and Cath. Without their contributions, this season would not have been such a success.

We have made great strides in the development of our children and as a club, thanks to everyone's commitment to making the most of what was on offer.

It has been a great privilege and responsibility to oversee the program this season. We are merely temporary custodians of this club and movement, and it is our collaborative effort that will ensure the longevity and sustainability of the nipper movement, the lifeblood of this club.

As we move forward, I have no doubt that Quinns Mindarie will continue to be held in high esteem, and future custodians will advance the club way beyond what we were capable of. We will watch on with pride.

Age Managers

U6 – Deb Allen

U7 – Deirdre Beckx, Jarrod Paulus, Ellie Lyons

U8 – Darren Smith, Sarah Bowley, Scott Allen

U9 – Konrad Malinowski, Callum Weston, Emilia Musgrave

U10 – Andrew Hopkins, Shane Dixon

U11 – Lee Kemp, Bevan Johns

U12 – Leon White, Troy Skilton

U13 – Richard Lissett, Dale McCulloch

Starfish Managers

Kate Hawley, Yolande Van Dyk, Alicia D'Elia

Assistant Age Managers

U6 – Beth Allen, Ayla Watts

U7 – Harry Delahoyde

U8 – Chiara Harrington, Hannah Quirk

U9 – Amber Lister, Riley Walther

U10 – Isobel Fraser, Evie Tracey

U11 – *Vacant*

U12 – Beth Duuring

U13 – *Vacant*

Starfish Nippers – Miller Conner, Will Tilbury,
Bailey Neale, Keir Hunter

Parent Liaison Officers

U6 – Sarah Tangifua

U7 – Beckie Brownrigg

U8 – Mark Wainwright

U9 – Hayley Malinowski

U10 – Sam McCulloch

U11 – Vicky Johns

U12 – Cassie Lister

U13 – Tracey Lissett & Kelli Martin

Congratulations to the U6 & U7 Nippers that were awarded the Age Manager Awards for their achievements during the season:

Age Managers Awards

U6 Boys Lachie Hood

U6 Girls Lillian Ratcliffe

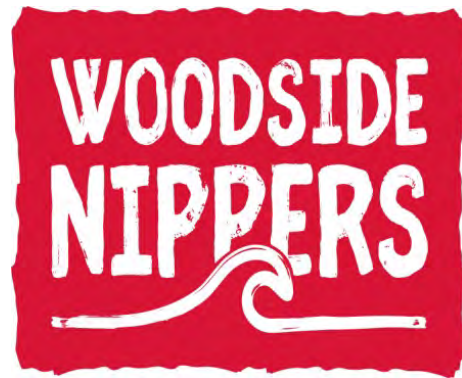
U7 Boys Thomas Brownrigg

U7 Girls Philippa Delahoyde

The other Age Group awards are covered in the results section to follow.

All the best for the rest of the year, and we look forward to seeing you again in 2024.

Richard Swinnerton
Nippers Manager



2022-23 Woodside Nippers - Championship Results

U8's Leader Board

Gold	Marcus Fallan
Silver	George Wainwright
Bronze	Findlay Smith

Event Champions	
Flags	Marcus Fallan
Sprints	Marcus Fallan
Boards	George Wainwright
Swim	Marcus Fallan

Iron Champion (3 Races) N/A

Age Managers Award Corey Stelfox

Boys		Points						
Name	Surname	Flags	Sprints	Board	Swim	1km Run	Iron	Total
Marcus	Fallan	26	30	18	30	N/A	N/A	104
George	Wainwright	26	24	30	22	N/A	N/A	102
Findlay	Smith	20	10	24	20	N/A	N/A	74
Ryder	Allen	8	10	2	4	N/A	N/A	24
Shay	Mc Laughlin	6	5	1	8	N/A	N/A	20
Jacob	Pledge	3	3	10	3	N/A	N/A	19

Gold	Kenna Duckett
Silver	Courtney Timoko
Bronze	Hannah Vowels

Event Champions	
Flags	Kenna Duckett
Sprints	Courtney Timoko
Boards	Kenna Duckett
Swim	Kenna Duckett

Iron Champion (3 Races) N/A

Age Managers Award Billie Craven

Girls		Points						
Name	Surname	Flags	Sprints	Board	Swim	1km Run	Iron	Total
Kenna	Duckett	24	11	26	24	N/A	N/A	85
Courtney	Timoko	21	22	12	22	N/A	N/A	77
Hannah	Vowels	13	7	20	20	N/A	N/A	60
Lyla	Gilhome	13	18	22	3	N/A	N/A	56
Summer	Bowley	11	22	3	3	N/A	N/A	39
Holly	Massey	6	4	3	9	N/A	N/A	22

U9's Leader Board

Gold	Carter Hopkins
Silver	Kai Donnelly
Bronze	Oscar Musgrave

Event Champions	
Flags	Carter Hopkins
Sprints	Callum Haseldine
Boards	Carter Hopkins / Kai Donnelly
Swim	Carter Hopkins

Iron Champion (3 Races) N/A

Age Managers Award Nate Davis

Boys		Points						
Name	Surname	Flags	Sprints	Board	Swim	1km Run	Iron	Total
Carter	Hopkins	30	22	24	20	N/A	N/A	96
Kai	Donnelly	13	13	24	12	N/A	N/A	62
Oscar	Musgrave	10	10	14	18	N/A	N/A	52
Llewyn	Eccles	9	8	14	9	N/A	N/A	40
Callum	Haseldine	4	26	4	2	N/A	N/A	36
Jack	Wilkinson	9	3	10	1	N/A	N/A	23

Gold	Brooklyn Bowley
Silver	Madison Weston
Bronze	Eliyah Makhouli

Event Champions	
Flags	Brooklyn Bowley
Sprints	Brooklyn Bowley
Boards	Brooklyn Bowley
Swim	Madison Weston

Iron Champion (3 Races) N/A

Age Managers Award Melissa Brown

Girls		Points						
Name	Surname	Flags	Sprints	Board	Swim	1km Run	Iron	Total
Brooklyn	Bowley	30	20	28	26	N/A	N/A	104
Madison	Weston	15	13	24	28	N/A	N/A	80
Eliyah	Makhouli	10	17	13	10	N/A	N/A	50
Livia	Chaney	20	11	3	3	N/A	N/A	37
Ruby	Turner	5	10	8	8	N/A	N/A	31
Ava	O'Neill	5	18	5	2	N/A	N/A	30

U10's Leader Board

Gold	Harry Duckett
Silver	Zach Marsden / Sam Brownrigg
Bronze	Eric Hutton

Event Champions	
Flags	Harry Duckett
Sprints	Zach Marsden
Boards	Harry Duckett / Sam Brownrigg
Swim	Harry Duckett / Sam Brownrigg
1km Run	Zach Marsden

Iron Champion (3 Races) Harry Duckett

Age Managers Award Flynn Harris

Boys		Points						
Name	Surname	Flags	Sprints	Board	Swim	1km Run	Iron	Total
Harry	Duckett	26	26	24	24	14	16	130
Sam	Brownrigg	22	12	30	30	10	20	124
Zach	Marsden	22	28	12	12	20	6	100
Eric	Hutton	6	12	3	7	12	7	47
Quinn	Gomm	8	10	6	12	2	2	40
Flynn	Harris	4	3	16	6	0	8	37
Ethan	Skilton	6	4	3	2	2	1	18

Gold	Imogen Gilhome
Silver	Ailee White
Bronze	Imogen Hopkins

Event Champions	
Flags	Imogen Gilhome
Sprints	Imogen Gilhome
Boards	Imogen Gilhome
Swim	Ailee White
1km Run	Ailee White

Iron Champion (3 Races) Ailee White

Age Managers Award Elsie Wallace

Girls		Points						
Name	Surname	Flags	Sprints	Board	Swim	1km Run	Iron	Total
Imogen	Gilhome	28	30	30	16	10	20	134
Ailee	White	18	20	17	28	16	16	115
Imogen	Hopkins	26	22	18	8	12	12	98
Jade	McCulloch	3	3	4	26	4	6	46
Lucia	Lockyear	6	4	14	3	6	4	37
Georgie	Tulk	6	6	4	6	0	2	24

U11's Leader Board

Gold	Lucas Boyer
Silver	Aiden Johns
Bronze	Thomas Fallan

Event Champions	
Flags	Lucas Boyer
Sprints	Aiden Johns
Boards	Lucas Boyer
Swim	Thomas Fallan
1km Run	Aiden Johns

Iron Champion (3 Races) Lucas Boyer

Age Managers Award Thomas Fallan

Boys		Points						
Name	Surname	Flags	Sprints	Board	Swim	1km Run	Iron	Total
Lucas	Boyer	24	20	30	18	12	20	124
Aiden	Johns	14	28	14	18	20	14	108
Thomas	Fallan	5	14	10	22	16	14	81
Keir	Whitaker	20	18	8	12	8	4	70
Aura	Byleveld	15	8	24	12	4	4	67
Dylan	Vaughan	5	2	2	3	0	5	17

Gold	Nakita Grant
Silver	Tayla Johnson
Bronze	Lottie Kemp

Event Champions	
Flags	Tayla Johnson
Sprints	Tayla Johnson
Boards	Nakita Grant
Swim	Nakita Grant
1km Run	Nakita Grant

Iron Champion (3 Races) Amelia Wainwright

Age Managers Award Sienna Middleton

Girls		Points						
Name	Surname	Flags	Sprints	Board	Swim	1km Run	Iron	Total
Nakita	Grant	18	24	28	30	20	20	140
Tayla	Johnson	28	30	7	12	8	4	89
Lottie	Kemp	14	6	26	14	12	12	84
Amelia	Wainwright	3	3	18	24	3	16	67
Jamie	Thysse	8	18	9	7	2	8	52
Sienna	Middleton	14	12	5	3	16	2	52

U12's Leader Board

Gold	Henry Hinson
Silver	Kai Osborne
Bronze	Raif Davies

Event Champions	
Flags	Kai Osborne
Sprints	Kai Osborne
Boards	Henry Hinson
Swim	Raif Davies
1km Run	Henry Hinson

Iron Champion (3 Races) Henry Hinson

Age Managers Award Witahana Pakau

Boys		Points						
Name	Surname	Flags	Sprints	Board	Swim	1km Run	Iron	Total
Henry	Hinson	20	22	28	26	18	20	134
Kai	Osborne	28	24	24	18	14	12	120
Raif	Davies	5	7	18	28	0	16	74
Witahana	Pakau	18	20	10	5	10	4	67
Jackson	Walther	11	12	5	4	0	4	36
Seth	Gregory	4	3	6	7	0	4	24

Gold	Lily Massey
Silver	Jade Timoko
Bronze	Chelsea Johnson / Teya White

Event Champions	
Flags	Jade Timoko
Sprints	Jade Timoko
Boards	Lily Massey
Swim	Lily Massey
1km Run	Lily Massey

Iron Champion (3 Races) Lily Massey

Age Managers Award Teya White

Girls		Points						
Name	Surname	Flags	Sprints	Board	Swim	1km Run	Iron	Total
Lily	Massey	20	24	28	30	18	20	140
Jade	Timoko	30	30	18	16	10	8	112
Chelsea	Johnson	3	5	14	11	6	12	51
Teya	White	5	3	11	10	10	12	51
Sienna	Craig	16	12	6	8	0	1	43
Rosie	Lister	9	8	9	3	4	6	39
Abigail	Skilton	12	10	3	5	0	2	32

U13's Leader Board

Gold	Matthew Brownrigg
Silver	Simon Pelc
Bronze	Finn Boyer

Iron Champion (3 Races) Matthew Brownrigg

Age Managers Award Sam Mason

Boys		Points						
Name	Surname	Flags	Sprints	Board	Swim	1km Run	Iron	Total
Matthew	Brownrigg	22	16	30	30	14	20	132
Simon	Pelc	28	28	6	18	18	10	108
Finn	Boyer	7	22	20	8	10	8	75
Coby	Whitehead	3	3	22	16	3	16	63
Aaron	Pelc	4	3	9	10	1	5	32
Zac	Scrivens	10	10	0	0	10	0	30

Gold	Isla Marsden
Silver	Amelia Lissett / Molly Colgan
Bronze	Jasmin Whitaker

Iron Champion (3 Races) Molly Colgan

Age Managers Award Sienna McCulloch

Girls		Points						
Name	Surname	Flags	Sprints	Board	Swim	1km Run	Iron	Total
Isla	Marsden	26	26	18	16	14	12	112
Amelia	Lissett	8	16	24	30	14	16	108
Molly	Colgan	14	6	30	24	14	20	108
Jasmin	Whitaker	20	20	0	0	14	0	54
Caylee	Smith	18	14	0	0	0	0	32
Chanel	Martin	6	10	2	6	2	0	26
Sienna	McCulloch	2	1	8	10	1	4	26

Event Champions	
Flags	Simon Pelc
Sprints	Simon Pelc
Boards	Matthew Brownrigg
Swim	Matthew Brownrigg
1km Run	Simon Pelc

Event Champions	
Flags	Isla Marsden
Sprints	Isla Marsden
Boards	Molly Colgan
Swim	Amelia Lissett
1km Run	Jasmin Whitaker / Molly Colgan

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U10's Iron Results

Boys			Points			
	Name	Surname	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
Gold	Samuel	Brownrigg	8	10	10	28
Gold	Harry	Duckett	10	8	8	26
Silver	Zach	Marsden	6	6		12
	Flynn	Harris		4	4	8
	Eric	Hutton		1	6	7
	Quinn	Gomm	4	2		6

Girls			Points			
	Name	Surname	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
Gold	Ailee	White	10	8	8	26
Silver	Imogen	Gilhome		10	10	20
Bronze	Imogen	Hopkins	6	6	6	18
	Jade	McCulloch	4	4	2	10
	Holly	Stanton	8			8
	Lucia	Lockyear	1		4	5

U11's Iron Results

Boys			Points			
	Name	Surname	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
Gold	Lucas	Boyer	10	10	10	30
Silver	Thomas	Fallan	8	8	6	22
Bronze	Aiden	Johns	4	6	8	18
	Keir	Whitaker	6		4	10
	Aura	Byleveld	2	2	2	6
	Dylan	Vaughan		4	1	5

Girls			Points			
	Name	Surname	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
Gold	Amelia	Wainwright	8	8	8	24
Silver	Lottie	Kemp	10	6	6	22
Bronze	Nakita	Grant		10	10	20
	Jamie	Thyssen	4	4	4	12
	Tayla	Johnson	6	2	2	10
	Bronte	Avila	2	1	1	4

U12's Iron Results

Boys			Points			
	Name	Surname	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
Gold	Henry	Hinson	10	10	10	30
Silver	Raif	Davies		8	8	16
Bronze	Seth	Gregory	8	2	2	12
	Kai	Osborne		6	6	12
	Levi	Strachan	6			6
	Witahana	Pakau	2	4		6

Girls			Points			
	Name	Surname	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
Gold	Lily	Massey	10	10	10	30
Silver	Teya	White	4	8	4	16
Bronze	Jade	Timoko	8		8	16
	Chelsea	Johnson	1	6	6	13
	Rosie	Lister	1	4	2	7
	Sienna	Craig	6		1	7

U13's Iron Results

Boys			Points			
	Name	Surname	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
Gold	Matthew	Brownrigg	10	10	10	30
Silver	Coby	Whitehead	6	8	8	22
Bronze	Simon	Pelc	4	4	6	14
	Finn	Boyer	2	6	2	10
	Seb	Smith	8			8
	Aaron	Pelc	1	1	4	6

Girls			Points			
	Name	Surname	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
Gold	Molly	Colgan	10	10	10	30
Silver	Amelia	Lissett	8	8	8	24
Bronze	Isla	Marsden	6	6	6	18
	Sienna	McCulloch	4		4	8

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