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NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Dixon Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held on **Sunday 22nd August 2021**, from **3.00 to 4.00 pm**, the first floor of the Club House, Ocean Street, Merewether NSW 2291.

With reference to the DPSLSC Inc. Constitution (Dec 2016), only Active members, Reserve Active members, Long Service members, Life members and Award* members have the right to present, to debate and to vote at the Annual General Meeting. (* where granted)

AGENDA

- Welcome, Apologies and Attendance (including Acknowledgement of Country)
- Minute Silence for members that have passed during the season.
- Confirmation of minutes for the previous AGM held 16th August 2020.
- Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report for the 2020 21 season.
- Presentation and adoption of the Auditors Report and Annual Financial Statements for the financial year ending 30th June 2021. Attendance by Scott Faraday-Bensley from auditors Evolution Advisers.
- Motion to confer Life Membership on the following members.
 - Toni O'Donoghue
 - Dale Laverty (deceased)
- Motion for Dixon Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc. to renew affiliation with Hunter Surf Life Saving and NSW Surf Life Saving.
- Election of Executive Committee for 2021 22 season;
 - President
 - Director of Administration and Public Officer
 - Vice President and Club Liquor Licence Manager
 - Director of Finance
 - Director of Life Saving
 - Junior Activities Manager
 - Director of Education
 - Director of Surf Sports
 - DIXON PARK SORF CARNIV
- Motion to appoint Auditors for 2021 22 season.
- Address by Henry Scruton (President HSLS).
- General Business

MEETING NOTES

Renewal of memberships can be made and are encouraged prior to the AGM.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dixon Park's 2020 - 2021 Season was shaped by uncertainty across the globe and the many successes due to the work of our volunteers. Guided by the spirit of those young men who established a footprint on the beach in 1932, Dixon Park Surf Life Saving Club inc continues to SAVE LIVES, CREATE BETTER AUSTRALIANS AND BUILD BETTER COMMUNITIES.

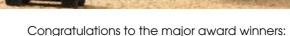
What is certain, is the volunteering spirit that exists within the Club. Members both new and existing rallied to engage in what they love. That is, to give to their community, in way of nearly 3000 patrolling hours and many more hours supporting the operations of the Club. Significant funds were made available from the Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant, the Beach Safety Equipment Fund, the Small Business Grant, the Surf Club Support package, the Return to Sports Grant and the City of Newcastle.

We can proudly state that 'no lives were lost' whilst Dixon Park beach was patrolled. The season has been very successful and rewarding for the Club in all dimensions; culturally, lifesaving, education, nippers, surf sports, functions, administration, finance, community and socially. My thanks and appreciation to our members who were involved in and contributed to patrols and lifesaving services, education and training, nipper development and organisation, coaching and the numerous and varied functions of the Club. Without your selfless contribution, the Club could not meet its core responsibilities and have had such a great season.





Toni O'Donoghue, Director of Life Saving, coordinated the 10 patrol teams that volunteered their time and skills to support the beach-going community each weekend and public holiday during the season. A new IRB hull and motor were commissioned during the season and saw action straight away in the rescue on a nearby vessel. These items were funded by the Beach Safety Equipment Fund and the Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant. A new SBS (side-by-



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Recipient	Award
Adrian Parker	Lifesaver of the Year
Cassie Criss	Volunteer of the Year
Sinead Burton	Administrator of the Year
Stuart Barnett	Trainer and Assessor of the Year
Paul Brady	Masters Athlete of the Year
Adrian Parker (Patrol Captain) Kye Bush, Matthew Hickey, Nat Lantry, Kyle Smith and Andrew Stimson	Patrol of the Year

side) all-terrain vehicle was also secured during this time. Continuing support from Port Waratah Coal Services is greatly appreciated. This partnership enables essential pieces of equipment to be made available to support the community.

Along with the other Clubs in the Branch, Dixon Park participated in the new Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate courses which saw a revised curriculum, with an online component as well as modified assessment criteria. This program was led by **Stuart Barnett**, Assessor and Trainer. Whilst the experience was very different to previous years the courses ran smoothly and our candidates were successful at their assessment. As a result, we have the benefit of more qualified lifesavers which in turn improves our Patrol strength.

This season the Club also dealt with Patrol, Award and Junior Activity proficiencies, carrying out and processing 280 proficiencies prior to Christmas 2020. The Junior Activities section of the Club also offered and completed the relevant Surf Aware, Surf Play, Surf Safe and Surf Smart awards for the Nippers.

Our Surf Sports competitors were looking forward to capping off the season with the Aussies 2021. All Aussies' competitors managed to find their way to the podium. The Masters boaties with a Gold, **Paul Brady** a Silver medal in the beach sprint and **Peter Brown** with a Bronze in the surfing. The Masters Boat crew continues to be dominant at all levels of competition, Branch, State, Aussies and the Streets series. Thank you to **Peter Wilkinson**, Director of Surf Sport, for his work in encouraging all members of the Club to participate in a range of surf life-saving activities. All of which, go to develop the skills of the individual and the community culture of the Club.

The Club is very appreciative of the generous support it receives from its sponsors – Hunter Civilab, Atwea College, Piggott's Pharmacy, QOH Architects, Vogue Residential, Frame Promotional Products and Port Waratah Coal Services. I would refer you to the Thank You to Sponsors

section of this Annual Report. These funds are invested directly back into the services and activities of the Club for benefit of members and the community.

The 'business' of surf lifesaving which was already immersed in a world of compliance is now working through a host of recommendations that will allow clubs to function in the COVID-19 world. The members can be confident in the Club's governance and management processes. Executive members meet regularly to monitor the various dimensions of the Club that are directed to addressing our vision "to save lives, create better Australians and build better communities." On behalf of the members, we thank the members of the Executive Committee and the Junior Committee for their dedication, expertise, and generous contribution to the Club. I would also thank the team at Hunter Surf Life Saving for their ongoing support and advice to the Club.

We continue to strengthen our governance and management as a foundation for development, growth, and sustainability. This is evident through ongoing changes and enhancements to our administration, systems, and processes.

Conversations with the City of Newcastle continue. The goal is to identify a model that is supportive of surf lifesaving and the community, as we move towards our 100 years of service and beyond.

We are guided by objectives of Surf Life Saving NSW:

Embrace Community

Assisting clubs' membership to reflect the changing community profiles, being acknowledged as an all-inclusive organisation that protects, educates, prepares and embraces everyone.

Position, Profile & Presence

Actively position ourselves within government, community and media, allowing our presence to be seen everywhere, every time, ultimately maximizing our profile and the value of our members.

Working Better Together

Building a strong and sustainable Surf Life Saving community that talks, respects each other, and works together to achieve shared vision, values and goals.

We support Making Meditation Mainstream (MMM) a global initiative created in response to the escalating mental

health challenges. Sessions are held at sunrise across the globe. People are allowed to come together in silence, appreciate and welcome the rising sun and the beginning of a new day.



Dixon Park was also recognised with the President's Award. Henry Scruton, the President of Hunter Branch Surf Life Saving, provided a commentary highlighting the challenges and the successes of Dixon Park during the COVID-19 2020 - 2021 season. It was with great pleasure that I accepted this recognition. This is a very public acknowledgement of the capabilities, efforts and teamwork of the Executive (**Geoff Padgett, Toni O'Donoghue, Peter Wilkinson, Ben Parsons**

Padgett, Toni O'Donoghue, Peter Wilkinson, Ben Parsons and Mark Wright) and the Nipper Team (Ben Parsons, Cassie Criss, Sinead Burton, Marc Henty, San Leung, and Marcia Keenan).

Finally, on behalf of our members and the wider community, I acknowledge and thank Toni O'Donoghue (Director of Lifesaving) and Ben Parsons (Director of Junior Activities) who will not be nominating for the Executive Committee for the 2021 - 2022 Season. Toni provided significant leadership as the Director of Lifesaving for many seasons. This included organising patrols and the provision of lifesaving services. Toni's invaluable knowledge has developed through her many years of involvement in surf lifesaving as a nipper parent and numerous committee positions. Ben Parsons, our Director of Junior Activities, also provided significant leadership to a group of enthusiastic first-time nipper parents in a very uncertain (COVID-19) nipper season. Their goal was to provide a happy, caring, and fun environment that will attract and retain the young people, and to provide strong leadership, responsiveness, and flexibility in our changing environment.

We look forward to seeing you back at Dixon Park Surf Life Saving Club for an even better season in 2021 - 2022.

Peter Brown President

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

The 2020 - 2021 Season presented an opportunity for many new starts. Patrols, competitions, education and training, and nippers all formulated new ways of delivering services. COVID-19 placed restrictions on all dimensions of surf lifesaving and as the season transpired this became ingrained into daily practise.

The Club is highly appreciative of the various grants that have supported lifesaving activities. The Surf Club Support Package was used to provide discount membership fees for active members for the 2020 season and to subsidise the Club's Annual Presentation Evening. The Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant (CLEG) contributed significantly to the purchase of an IRB motor. Small Business Grant assisted in upgrading equipment to facilitate more efficient contactless payments. The Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF) was used to replace fuel cells for the IRB and purchase 2 rescue boards for patrols. The City of Newcastle's funding was used to purchase materials that were used for the completion of the hoist cradle. A project that was designed and supervised by Richard McWhinney. The new side-by-side vehicle was funded by Port Waratah Coal Services and Surf Life Saving Australia.

During the season Dixon Park took possession of its second mobile rescue board trolley. These trolleys were funded by the NSW Government and were custom made to allow for the movement of boards into and out of the Club.

Behind the scenes, activities like contact lists, call-out teams, equipment checks, financial monitoring and communication processes have all contributed to another successful year for Dixon Park. Addressing these mandatory compliance obligations enables the Club to participate in the process of securing grants. Dixon Park is one of 314 incorporate surf lifesaving clubs across the country. Many of these clubs and other organisations are actively seeking financial assistance for their projects. Our level of

compliance has significantly contributed to our success in securing financial support.

The Executive groups meets on a regular basis to monitor and guide the Club. This is an area that continues to seek a greater representation from members. All Executive members have contributed significantly to grow and strengthen the many dimensions of your Club.

Recently Deceased Members

Dale Laverty



Members were saddened by the sudden passing of Dale on Friday 30 October 2020.

Dale is remembered as a true stalwart of Dixon Park Surf Club, making his mark as a regular competitor in boards and skis. He joined Dixon Park as a Nipper in 1966 and gained his Bronze in 1976. He was always a successful competitor, with multiple Gold Medallist at Branch level with back-to-back double ski titles in 1987 and 1988. Dale was also a very successful Masters' competitor from 1994 - 2006, winning a swag of medals across a variety of disciplines.

Dale's leadership in developing and maintaining the Board and Ski section of the Club for many years was significant in its smooth running. This involved procuring equipment for member's use and the management of the Boat Shed area and most importantly encouraging our paddling members into Patrol activities.

Table: Executive meetings and participation from September 2020 to June 2021

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Executive Group	Position	Attendance	Apology
Peter Brown	President / Administration	9	0
Geoff Padgett	Vice President / Director of Finance	6	3
Toni O'Donoghue	Director of Lifesaving	8	1
Peter Wilkinson	Director of Surf Sports	7	2
Ben Parsons*	Director of Junior Activities	5	3
Mark Wright*	Director	3	5



Dave Ringland - Life Member and President



'Ringers' otherwise known as Dave Ringland passed away at the end of December 2020. A true local. Born into this world at Hillcrest Maternity Hospital, Merewether in 1943. Childhood in Merewether, which included school, exploring, sport and the beach. A career in education where again, school, exploring, sport and the beach were dominant. Ringers was a Life Member of Dixon Park SLSC and also held the position of President for 19 years, from 1989 to 2008. During this period, Dixon Park moved through many phases. The Club developed a very formidable Masters Team, of which Ringers was a member. Throughout the 1990s and into the new century this Masters Team claimed many titles. Including 1st NSW Masters Team competition in 2000. Dave's talent was on the sand. He claimed numerous medals in the areas of Beach Flags, Beach Sprint and Beach Relays.

During his time as the President of Dixon Park, the Club experienced many of the ebbs and flows, because of the increasing demands placed on volunteer organisations and the changing nature of the 'Club scene'. His strong sense of achievement and involvement assisted him in guiding the Club from 1989 to 2008. 19 Years as President! In 2000 Dave was recognised by Hunter Surf Life Saving for his contributions to Surf Life Saving.

John Tongue - Life Member and President



John passed away in February 2021 aged 82 years. He gained a bronze medallion in 1952 and held several positions on the committee including President and Club Captain. He was an active carnival competitor. John was a highly respected and dedicated lifesaver with a great sense of humour. He was a mentor to younger members for many years. He was awarded Life Membership for his services to the Club in 1985 and maintained a strong connection to the surf lifesaving movement in an advisory capacity over his later years.

Richard McWhinney - Life Member



Richard unexpectedly experienced a medical episode at Dixon Park on Wednesday 7 April 2021 and passed away the following day. At the time, Richard, Ross Burgess and Adrian Parker were putting the finishing touches on another of Richard's projects.

Completing a Bronze Medallion in 2001 and then a host of qualifications including Silver Medallion Patrol Captain, Silver Medallion IRD Driver and a Training Officer qualification for the Bronze Medallion and IRB Driver. He completed many years of service to the community as a volunteer lifesaver. His gifts included a clever analytical mind. Which allowed for significant innovation in the surf lifesaving area. Plus, and more importantly, was his ability to connect with people, engage with them, and pass on both the skills and the understanding of what it is to be a surf lifesaver.

Brett Norris - Life Member



Brett obtained a Bronze Medallion in 1982 and soon found his way into the IRBs with an IRB Crew qualification followed by a Silver Medallion IRB Driver, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, Training qualifications and a Silver Medallion for Beach Management. His many years of service to the community was recognised with 25 years of service award in 2009. Brett contributed many hours, beyond rostered patrols, mentoring newer members in the ways of the IRB. These members developed their skills and knowledge through practice in the surf environment and negotiating the Dixon Park shore dump.

Brett and his father, Peter, both Life Members of Dixon Park have contributed significantly to our Club and the community. The Norris family connection with Dixon Park is approaching a significant milestone of 70 years. Brett's early years were clearly influenced by the family's belief in volunteering for the benefit of the community.

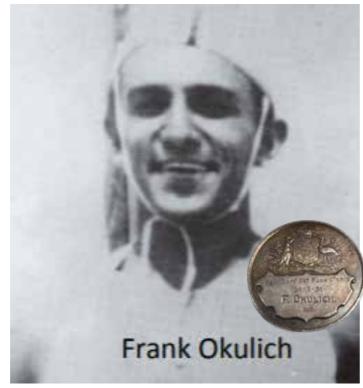
Our First President is Honoured

John (Jack) O'Reilly



Jack was the foundation President of Dixon Park in 1932 and soon found his way into other leadership positions. In 1937 he was a member of the Board of Examiners. His involvement in the growing surf life-saving movement was recognised with a Life Membership nomination to Australian Surf Life Saving. In 2021 the national body, Australian Surf Life Saving recognised its Life Members with a uniquely numbered patrol cap. This patrol cap with the number 110 was presented to Dixon Park at the Hunter Branch meeting in March. The number 110 represents the 110th person to be awarded the Life Membership status within the Australian Surf Life Saving organisation.

Frank Okulich - Australian Ski Gold Medal 1951



Shark kills ski champion

Frank a Dixon Park Club member who won the Australian Ski Championship at Scarborough WA in 1951. Frank also finished 2nd in the NSW Titles in 1950. In the early 1950s, Dixon Park had established itself as one of the leading clubs in Australia in ski events. Bill McIntosh, also from Dixon Park, won the Australian Single Ski Championship in 1950 and again in 1953. Frank was the 1951 Ski Champion. Frank did not get a chance to defend his title in 1952. He was killed by a shark at neighbouring Merewether Beach while body surfing with friends.

Mr John Glase, a family member from Sydney came into possession of Frank's 1951 Gold medal. John was in Newcastle recently researching the family history and made contact with the Club during his research. Frank's parents immigrated from Russia after the 2nd World War and lived in Rose Street Merewether. Frank is buried in Sandgate Cemetery alongside his parents.

John decided that Frank's 1951 Gold Medal should return to the Club and has generously donated it to join other valued memorabilia. 2021 marks the 70th anniversary of Frank's passing.

The Club wishes to express its sincere thanks to John for his generosity.

Peter Brown
Director of Administration



The Board is pleased to report a net operating profit of \$117K for the current financial year, and a cash reserve of \$534K, a result that was unexpected at the start of the year.

The Club entered this year affected by the Covid 19 Pandemic. Club activity re-commenced in October 2020 under restricted operating conditions. As restrictions were eased over the ensuing months, the use of the hall and bar has been in significantly higher demand than usual, continuing into the last quarter which is usually a quieter period for fundraising.

In addition, the Club has received direct financial support from all levels of Government and the SLSA, contributing significantly to the overall result.

The underlying profit from operations is about \$100k after considering the abnormal operating income and expenditure referred to above.

The result has allowed the Board to re-invest in,

- Some new tables upstairs,
- additional gym equipment,
- upgrade the beer system at the Bar.
- purchase a new 1000 litre fridge for the kitchen,
- Point of Sale system for the bar till,

The Club expresses its thanks to its staff, particularly Mikhaila Aubrey for her skill and enthusiasm in venue operations.

Special thanks go to our Bookkeeper Alison Wooden, who provides bookkeeping skills and financial assistance far beyond her job description.

Geoff Padgett
Director of Finance



Our surf club does not exist without our patrolling members, so these volunteers who turn up every weekend and public holiday during the season truly are the life blood of our Club. The generosity of our patrolling members who give freely of their time and expertise allows Dixon Park Surf Life Saving Club to fulfil the SLSA mission of 'saving lives, creating great Australians and building better communities'.

The 2020 - 2021 season saw us commencing patrols with COVID management plans in place to protect our members and the community. Another COVID measure saw the Council Lifeguards on the beach on both Saturday and Sunday, with our patrol groups providing support and manpower as required. The strong proactive relationship between the two groups allowed for a seamless transition to this new method of operating, with our 10 patrol groups embracing the change.

Our patrol captains were once again a source of leadership and support for patrolling members. Their commitment to and management of lifesaving operations ensured coverage of the beach every weekend with the required number of patrolling members in attendance with the required skill sets. For the 2020 -2021 season our Patrol Captains were:

Peter Wilkinson Patrol 1 Patrol 2 Dean Rowe Patrol 3 Adrian Parker Patrol 4 **Ross Burgess** Patrol 5 Jon Baker Patrol 6 Earl Rennie Patrol 7 Mark Kirkpatrick Patrol 8 Scott Gibson/Kesley Kernes Patrol 9 John Humphries Patrol 10 Neil Caddis

The naming of Patrol of the Year is always a highly anticipated announcement at the end of season awards. The competition is always strong, and this season was no exception. Patrol 3, led by Patrol Captain Adrian Parker, were awarded the honour for 2020-21. A small but dedicated group, who despite their relative youth still managed to bring a great deal of skill and experience to the beach at each patrol. They displayed a high level of enthusiasm for patrols, a commitment to continuous improvement in their fitness and skill sets and delivered a high level of preventions.



Patrol of the Year - Members

Adrian Parker PC	Nat Lantry
Kye Bush	Kyle Smith
Sam Burgess	Andrew Stimson

Matthew Hickey

Special mention and thanks to those members who completed 100% of their patrol hours and in some cases attended well above their rostered hours - Laura Barnett, Jon Baker, Peter Brown, Neil Caddis, Peter Eden, John Humphries, Kesley Kernes, Mark Kirkpatrick, Toni O'Donoghue, and Earl Rennie. These members generously gave up their time and expertise to support their own and other patrol groups as required.

Our statistics across the season from 26th September 2020 to 25th April 2021, included the attendance of 30,161 people at Dixon Park beach during patrol hours. Patrolling members provided support and protection for the community for 2,726 hours, they undertook 291 preventative actions, attended to 26 first aid incidents and performed 9 rescues from the surf. Our patrols worked tirelessly to ensure the safety of the beach going public, with no fatalities occurring on our watch.

Hunter Branch undertook periodic patrol audits to provide feedback regarding patrol compliance with standard operating procedures and direct focus to any areas where additional effort was required. The audits also served as a means for the regular review of the quality and consistency of our patrol services.

While COVID provided a new series of challenges for our patrols, they proved they were more than equal to the task and displayed their commitment to the SLSA mission on the beach every weekend. Our patrolling members should be extremely proud of the contribution they have made in providing a safe and enjoyable coastal experience for the local community and visitors, and we hope they all return for the 2021-22 season.



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people at Dixon





2,726 patrol hours were logged for the season







291 preventative actions

first aid incidents





JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS) REPORT

I would like to start by thanking the Junior Committee members of Cassie Criss, Marc Henty, Sinead Burton, San Leung, and Marcia Keenan for their outstanding work over the 2020 - 2021 season.

Despite kicking off under a cloud of uncertainty due to a global pandemic, the 2020 - 2021 season of Dixon Park Nippers was an overwhelming success, and that success would not have been possible without the support of these people.

I would also like to pay special thanks to our valued Nippers sponsors for the 2020 - 2021 season: Hunter Civilab,

Piggott's Pharmacy, QOH Architects, Vogue Residential,

Frame Promotional Products and Port Waratah Coal

Services. Without their valued support, Nippers could not continue to exist, and our Nippers certainly would not look as cool as they do without the hoodies and other merchandise that these sponsors help to provide.

Nippers is, at its heart, an activity about teaching, preparing, and training the next generation of great Australian surf lifesavers. It could not exist without the valued contributions of the Age Managers, Water Safety, and other parent and community volunteers who make it happen every week by sharing their knowledge with the Nippers and keeping them safe in their activities.

One of the focuses this year was getting our nippers in the water a lot more and improving their board, swim, and aquatic rescue skills. Thanks to some glorious weather conditions on our Sundays, we were able to make this happen regularly, getting the nippers in the water nearly every session, with their water skills improving out of sight as a result. Some of the board and swim action this season was nothing short of remarkable!

Of the many highlights of the season, one was certainly our Twilight Nippers session. An afternoon session of Nippers, followed by a sausage sizzle, jumping castle, and coldies at the Club gave the whole Nippers community a chance to get together, socialise, and increase community spirit within the club. We hope to schedule more of these sessions next season and bring the Nippers community together!

This year also saw the award of the inaugural Dale Laverty

Memorial Trophy. As many in the Club are aware, Dixon Park lost a very significant long-serving member in Dale Laverty in 2020. Dale's wife, Susan, kindly donated an annual trophy to our Nippers community, the Dale Laverty Memorial Trophy. The Dale Laverty Memorial Trophy celebrates the life of Dale and memorialises his passion for surf lifesaving and contribution to the Club, particularly his involvement with Nippers and his contribution to surf lifesaving in general. The Dale Laverty Memorial Trophy will be awarded to a Dixon Park Nipper each season who most strongly meets the following criteria:

- Contributes to Dixon Park SLSC and to SLS in general
- II. Displays teamwork skills
- III. Displays leadership and mentoring skills
- IV. Displays surf lifesaving knowledge and skills
- V. Respects Age Managers, Water Safety, and other Nippers

The inaugural winner of this trophy was our awesome U13 Nipper, **Kyle Burr**. **Kyle** has had an outstanding season at Dixon Park Nippers, and at every session he showcases his mentoring, leadership, teamwork, and surf life-saving skills, acting as a role model for our younger nippers. Well done, **Kyle!**

This season, to raise money for the club and our Nippers, we held weekly sausage sizzles, had regular merchandise sale days, and raffled a beautiful signed and framed 2020 Newcastle Knights jersey. Due to this, we raised several thousand dollars for the club, which goes directly to providing more equipment for our Nippers and, most importantly, saving lives.

Next season, the focus of Nippers will shift a little more towards competition. That is not to say that all Nippers must compete: we simply want to make sure that Nippers who do want to compete could do so. Hopefully, this will mean some preseason training around September and October, and carnival proficiencies completed before the start of

the season. We will hope to have some strong Dixon Park contingents at the Branch Championships next season. So, look out for those Dixon Park skull caps at Fingal! There is a lot to look forward to in 2021 - 2022!!!

We cannot wait to see you back at the beach for season 2021 - 2022 at Dixon Park. We would also like to grow our Nippers program! We will be setting up some information days around September/October for the coming season, so please come along, and bring some interested friends or family who might be interested in getting their kids into Nippers. The motto at Dixon Park Nippers is FUN, SAFETY, TEAMWORK, and we live by that every week!

See you on the beach in Season 2021 - 2022.

Ben Parsons

Junior Activities Manager







As the Club emerged from Covid we ran a Bronze Medallion and First Aid Course as well as the Junior and Senior Proficiencies. As the Clubs Facilitator, Assessor and Trainer Stuart Barnett ran the courses with the assistance of Peter Wilkinson, Mark Wright and Peter Brown. Thanks also goes to the Patrol Captains who so ably conducted their part of the proficiency assessments.

The new Bronze Medallion award is now entrenched with a significant online component as well as face to face theory and wet and dry practical work.

Overall, the Club processed 247 new Awards this season between the Senior and Junior Club.

This season the Club also dealt with Patrol, Award and Junior Activity proficiencies, carrying out and processing 280 proficiencies prior to Christmas 2020. This is an important part of the season and takes a considerable amount of time on the part of the Education team, Patrol Captains, Nippers Committee and Age Managers.

The real requirement for the Club now is to rebuild the training team. Members are needed to attend the Trainers Course and ultimately assessors and facilitator courses. Whilst this requires a significant commitment in time it is a worthwhile commitment and will allow the Club to build its patrolling strength and membership.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

BRONZE MEDALLION

Chad Bower, Brett Burton, Benjamin Gorton, Ben Griffin, John Miller, Ben Parsons and Samuel Rayfield

FIRST AID

Chad Bower, Brett Burton, Benjamin Gorton, Ben Griffin, John Miller, Ben Parsons and Samuel Rayfield

Stuart Barnett
Facilitator, Assessor and Trainer
Dixon Park SLSC

SURF SPORTS REPORT

The 2020-21 Surf Sports Season was ravaged by the COVID 19 and lots of rain.

Overall, the club had a very successful Aussie Titles at Alexander Headland. Paul Brady again kept DP in the limelight with an Aussie Silver and a State Gold in the Beach flags. President Peter Brown continued his success at Championships with a Bronze in the Long Board Surf Event (60-65 years). Peter was lucky to compete at all with a very small 1-foot surf which made it difficult to perform his usual trick surfing display. No aerials on display at this year's Aussies.

The highlight was the continued success of the Masters Boat Crew. This season the crew of **Shane Barclay, Ian Kerr, Paul Hunt, Paul Murray and Peter Wilkinson** moved into the 260 years minimum (average age of 65). Their high expectations were achieved with a Gold Medal at the Australian Champions. The crew won all three of their races against an unexpectedly strong competition with 10 crews competing. Regular

involvement in the Street's Series, with two round wins and an overall 4th placing, showed the crew was competitive. The crew also collected the Branch Title and the Australian Surf Rowers League Title. Weather conditions and the consequent cancellation of the State Masters Boat Titles prevented the crew the opportunity of a clean sweep in 2020-21.

A small band of competitors represented the Club at the Branch Titles held at Dixon Park. The Wilkinson family had success with Dad, Peter, winning the 60-70 years Surf Race and son, Tim, victorious in the 30-40 years 2000m run. Tim, Mark Henty, Alan Cross, Matthew Criss, John Dwyer, B Ross and Carl Audley combined in team events for a swag of bronze medals. Congratulations must go to all Club members who assisted in organising the Carnival set-up, competition assistance and packdown. A special mention goes to the IRB drivers for their untiring effort throughout the day.

Peter Wilkinson

Director of Surf Sports





AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR 1ST JULY 2020 TO 30TH JUNE 2021



DIXON PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC, ABN 36 248 962 500 TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

DIXON PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. ABN 36 248 962 500

FULL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

DIXON PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. ABN 36 248 962 500

2020 2021 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

Gross profit from Trading	201,953	171,631
Covid 19 - JobKeeper and Cashflow Boost Grants	18,400	10,000
Interest Received	612	2,064
	220,965	183,695
Expenditure		
Audit Fees	4,335	5,250
Advertising	753	2,240
Awards		591
ATV Running Costs	398	774
Bank Charges	1,560	1,216
Bookkeeping Services	4,600	6,320
Cleaning	4,049	6,854
Cleaning Wages	1,453	1,682
Clubhouse Supplies	2,205	1,387
Competitor Expenses	945	1,731
Depreciation	33,113	32,194
Electricity & Gas	6,117	9,770
Employees Amenities	413	148
Enterlainment	1,350	2,835
Filing Fees	4	21
Grant Expenditure	1,514	
Insurance	14,386	17,198
IRB Expenses	498	1,340
Liquor Licence	435	ī
Loss on scrapped assets	765	1,907
Motor Vehicle Expenses	224	291
Hunter Branch/SLSA	4,709	5,010
Printing, Postage & Stationery	124	849
Presentation & Club Days	4,069	9,349
Registrations	73	¥
Rent	646	74
Repairs & Maintenance	10,906	19,464
Repairs & Maintenance – building project	269	2,548

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DIXON PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. ABN 36 248 962 500

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	2021	2020
	69	₩
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Operating Account	268,286	104,554
Investment Account - Cash Reserve	162,515	162,462
Cash on Hand – Seniors	2,195	2,200
Debit Card	2,000	2,000
Investment Account – Term Deposit	101,692	101,182
Stock on Hand	13,770	33,369
Accounts Receivable	6,845	1,455
Prepayments	1,387	1,459
Provision for GST		269
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	558,690	408,950
ON-CONTENT ASSETS	500,344	492,427
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Plant & Fourinment - Seniors	500,344	492,427
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(385,150)	(385,156)
	115,194	107,271
Plant & Equipment - Nippers	44,770	44,770
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(44,099)	(41,885)
	671	2,885
Property Improvements	534,936	534,936
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(27,580)	(14,206)
	92,356	520,730
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	623,221	630,886
INTANGIBLE ASSETS Formation Expenses	38	38
TOTAL INTANGER F ASSETS	38	38

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

2020	187 1,802	330 306	271 334	2,196 1,516	54	321 135,055	644 48,640
2021				2,1		103,321	117,644
							ar attributable to members
	Training Courses	Subscriptions	Sundry Expenses	Telephone	Uniform		Operating surplis for the year attributable to members

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	2021	2020	
	€9	₩	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade Creditors	2,875	(3.983)	
Bonds Held – Functions	2,000	200	
PAYG Withholdings Payable	3,056	006	
Provision for Bonus	5,500		
Superannuation Payable	1,582	310	
Unearned income	31,770	29,716	
GST Liability	5,091	*	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	51,874	27,443	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	51,874	27,443	
NET ASSETS	1,130,075	1,012,431	
EQUITY	7000611	1 012 431	
Ketained surplus TOTAL EQUITY	1,130,075	1,012,431	

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STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

Balance at 1 July 2019
Surplus/(loss) attributable to n
Balance at 30 June 2020
Surplus/(loss) attributable to n
Balance at 30 June 2021

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Retained Supplus \$ 963,791 48,640 1,012,431 117,644 1,130,075

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES Corporate Information

Corporate information
The financial report is for the year ended 30 June 2021 for Dixon Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as an Individual entity, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.
The financial statements were authorised for issue on 3 August 2021 by the officer bearers of the entity

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therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet

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for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

atements have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting icable to entities reporting under the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission The financ Standards Act 2012, 1

- AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements
 AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows
 AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accou
 AASB 1048 Interpretation of Standards
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The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are prosented below and have been consist applied unless stated otherwise.

Accounting Policies

Revenue

tevenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into coount any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue

rating grants, donations and bequests in the entity receives operating it assesses whether the nithe entity receives operating grant revenue, donations or bequests, it assesses whether the ract is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance AASB 15.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from members, donations etc	408,320	384,659
Payments to suppliers and employees	(218,429)	(307,248)
Interest received	612	2,064
Net cash provided by operating activities	190,503	79,475
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(28,122)	(39,747)
s of property, plant and equipment		
Sale of property, plant and equipment	1,909	r
Net cash used in investing activities	(26,213)	(39,747)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	164,290	39,728
Cash at the beginning of the financial year	372,398	332,670
Cach at the end of the financial year	536,688	372,398

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES a. Revenue (cont.)

recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other pplicable accounting standards (eg. AASB 9, AASB 16, AASB 116 and AASB 138); recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease (lability, financial in rovisions, evenue or confract liability arising from a contract with a custome?); and recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial or minoun of the asset and the related amount.

a contract liability is recognised as a related amount above, the entity recognises incorring to satisfies its obligations under the contract.

cial asset received over any related amounts (bein cial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract lia cognised under other Australian Accounting Stands is income in profit or loss when or as the entity satint.

venue is recognised using the effective interest method. e is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

rty, Plant and Equipment (PPE) मुy Improvements and plant & equip mulated depreciation.

mount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the nending from the time the asset is held ready for use. ments are amortised over the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

Class of Fixed Asset

the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible intrangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been baried. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by compart recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of bosal and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying ount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement. ent of Assets

include cash on hand, deposits held at call with I ts with original maturities of three months or less Cash and Cash Equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents incluerem highly liquid investments w

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES e. Stock on Hand

ed at the lower of cost or net

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from functions hire clients as well as amounts receivable from a supplier rebate. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

unts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

nd assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the d is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables d inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount or or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the atternent. s and Services Tax (GST)
nues, expenses and assets are
nt of GST incurred is not recov
against a stated inclusive of
ecoverable from, or payable to
s and liabilities statement.

Income Tax No provision for income tax has been rals of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Comparative Figures
Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figureth changes in presentation for the current financial year.

NOTE 2: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES
Estimates of the potential financial effect of

2020 \$ 60,000

stle City Council

A potential amount of up to \$60,000 is payable to Newcastle City Council for work carried out in the redevelopment of the Clubhouse sile. The committee has been unable to confirm with Newcastle City Council whether our estimate of amount payable, or if in fact any amount, will become payable to Newcastle City Council.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DIXON PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. ABN 36 248 962 500

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Dixon Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc. which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2021, the statement of income and expenditure, the statement of movements in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee. In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Dixon Park Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.is in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission Act 2012, including:

a. giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the entity as at 30 June 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Accounting Standards and accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

- report that:
 the financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year;
 the accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations;
 money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations; and
 at the date of this report, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the entity will be able to pit its debts as and when they fall due.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that the ace elevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting
We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the association's financial reporting responsibilities under the Australian Charlites and Not for Profits Commission Aut 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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DIXON PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. ABN 36 248 962 500

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

- The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 2 to 11 present a true and fair view of the financial position of the entity as at 30 June 2021 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Australian Charites and Not for Profits Commission Act 2012; and
- At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe t Saving Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due

This statement is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Dixon Park Surf Life Saving Club inc in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2013.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DIXON PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. ABN 36 248 962 500

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report
The committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in
accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Australian Charities and Not for Profits
Commission Act 2012 and for such infernal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable
the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material missistement, whethis
due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is to Assurance Standards Board website at: Informer, and the form of the description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Hugh	Clifford	John	Tongue	Daniel	Matzen
W	Haynes	Peter	Wilkinson	Troy	McClelland
V	Holt			Kate	Mcintosh
James	Johnson	Active Membe	er (18 yrs and over)		
William	McIntosh	Samuel	Burgess	(MANA) COME	61 69
Harold	McLardy	Aleksandr	Fitzgerald	CHAMPIONS	56-57.
Richard	McWhinney	Declan	Fitzgerald		
Brett	Norris	Max	Henshaw		
J	O'Rielly	Jack	Noble		
Jack	Owen	Brianna	Rope		
F	Parker	Toby	Stuart		
W	Parker	David	Anderson		
Reginald	Parkinson	Ashlee	Antcliff		
T	Purdon	Curtis	Baker		
David	Ringland	Jon	Baker		
J	Rouke	Cassandra	Barnett		
Kevin	Smith	Laura	Barnett		
Edward	Swain	Chad	Bower		
John	Tongue	Ross	Burgess		
Peter	Woodward	Brett	Burton		
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Life Member		Caitlin	Byrnes		
Stuart	Barnett	David	Byrnes		
Paul	Brady	Neil	Caddis Corbett		
Peter	Brown	Murray Alan	Cross		
Doug	Eades	Leon	Doherty		
Wally	Eather	Peter	Eden		
Carl	Greer	Jason	Elliott		
Ray	Harman	lan	Faulkner		
Warren	Hinchliffe	Reece	Faulkner		
Bruce	Macdonald	Scott	Gibson		
Arthur	Mawkes	Daniel	Greer		
Paul	Murray	Chris	Harvey		
Peter	Norris	Charles	Henshaw		
Trevor	Owen	Matthew	Hickey		
Geoffrey	Padgett	John	Humphries		
Earl	Rennie	Kesley	Kernes		
Doug	Sault	Amy	Kirkpatrick		
Kenneth	Screen	Mark	Kirkpatrick		

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