



# ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021



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The objectives of Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc are:

- To be an active part of our local community and to reach out to all members;
- To ensure that our messages around beach safety are consistent and can be understood by everyone;
- To ensure trained volunteers patrol our beaches on the weekends, and that appropriate active members are appointed, to aid to those in distress and assist the permanent lifeguard in his duty;
- To promote education through instruction in key areas to instil a basic and proficient knowledge of the standard operating procedures in all aspects of surf lifesaving;
- To offer amenities and services for staging events such as carnivals and fundraisers, to promote community education to improve the club's members, and for charitable or public purposes to acquire and otherwise deal with land, buildings, leases, interests or the rights of members with these objects in view.



<b>ROLE</b>	<b>SWSLSC MEMBER</b>
President	Anthony Ritter
Vice-President	Belinda Adams
Secretary	Rick Mohr
Treasurer	Joanna Gullo
Club Captain	Ian Crackanthorp
Chief Instructor	Belinda Adams
Nippers Coordinator	Sean Ritter
First Aid Officer	Rowena Ivers
Member Services	Thomas Summerhayes
Child Protection	Rowena Ivers
COVID-19 Safe Hygiene Marshall	Rowena Ivers
ATV Captain	Gary Jordan



<b>ROLE</b>	<b>SWSLSC MEMBER</b>
IRB Captain	Gary Jordan
Gear Steward	Ian Crackanthorp
WHS	Rick Mohr
Radio Officer	Ian Crackanthorp
Events & Fundraising	Anthony Ritter
Club Historian	Belinda Adams

None of the above Executive or Committee member received any payments throughout the 2020/2021 year or any other rewards in lieu of payments for services performed.













**SWSLSC Nipper of the Year**

Maeve Steller Rich



**SWSLSC Club-person of the Year**

Belinda ("Bindi") Adams



Congratulations go to our Chief Instructor Belinda (Bindi) Adams who was awarded Surf Lifesaving Illawarra 2020-2021 Trainer of the Year.



The 2020/21 year saw Scarborough Wombarra Surf Life Saving Club (“the club”) in somewhat of a rebuild phase due to the clear shortage of patrolling members.

The season turned out to be one of the most satisfying and successful seasons the club has ever seen. It started off with a review of the clubs sustainability and ended in a Presentation night that saw more than 120 members and their families attend.

## Strategy

With the addition of some extra resources to the committee at the end of last year, a review of the clubs position was performed before the start of the season and discussed at the committee level. It was evident that the club’s assets were in a good working condition to enable the beach to be patrolled, and that the club’s balance sheet was extremely healthy, with ample funds in cash reserves. What was clear however, was that a drop in patrolling members challenged the future sustainability of the surf club, and the need for a recruiting drive was evident.

Following on from this review, the immediate goals of the club were:

- to use marketing and media outlets to help with the recruitment of members to see the club achieve an additional 2 patrol teams over the next 2 seasons; and
- to then look to focus on getting additional qualifications such as IRBC and IRBD in the following 1 to 2 seasons, in order to remove the need for any SLSNSW exemptions.

## Recruitment and Education

The club had an extremely successful season in terms of recruitment. We were very fortunate to recruit 10 new Surf Rescue cadets, 24 new Bronze Medallions, 7 new Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificates, 3 Silver Medallions and 1 Gold Medallion (the first Gold Medallion anyone in the club has achieved in more than 20 years).

The addition of these new members means the sustainability of the surf club is sound for the interim period, something the club has found challenging over the past 15 years at least.

## Awards

Congratulations go to Maeve Steller Rich who won our Nipper of the Year award. Maeve has been a member of our club since before she was 5 years of age, and this season she completed her Surf Rescue Certificate and joined in patrols on the beach. Maeve also came to each nipper event to help out with mentoring and assisting the junior nippers and assist with running junior events, and was well deserving of this award.



Congratulations also go to Bindi Adams. Bindi was awarded Club person of the Year award thanks to her energy and effort in training all the new members of the club. There is no doubt this award also acts as recognition for all Bindi's efforts in the President role she took on over the previous 5 seasons. A well-deserved recipient.

Bindi was also awarded Trainer of the Year at the annual Surf Lifesaving Illawarra Awards of Excellence night which is extra recognition of the efforts undertaken in educating our member base. Congratulations Bindi.

## Committee

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to my fellow committee members. Without each committee member performing their role, the club would not be in the position it is in at the moment after such a successful season. Thank you to Bindi, Ian, Lisa, Joanna, Rick, Tommy, Sean, Gary and Rowena for all their efforts.

## Patrol Captains

This is the perfect format to acknowledge the extra work that our Patrol Captains of Rick, Ian, Michael, Tommy, Ben and Rachelle do in helping with the administrative side of the patrolling season, in getting their patrol team on the beach on time and ready to go.

## Patrolling Members

And lastly, and by no means least, I thank the patrolling members of our club on behalf of myself and on behalf of all the members and visitors to the beach of Scarborough Wombarra.

We are fortunate to say that again there were no lives lost on our beach this season, and this is largely due to the commitment of our patrolling members. This season saw more numbers on our beach than ever before, with Australia Day 2021 coming to mind as an extraordinary day, and our patrolling members turned up day in and day out ready to go.

## Presentation Night

We concluded the season with a Presentation Night at Scarborough Wombarra Bowling Club where all the new members were presented their awards, and all members had the opportunity to enjoy a well-deserved social drink together. To have more than 120 people attending was fantastic to see and be a part of.

2021/22 is a year we again hope to build on what we have achieved over this past season in particular.

Cheers,  
Ant Ritter  
President



2020-2021 Patrol Captains (L-R) Thomas Summerhayes, Ben Hamill, Michael De Lutiis, Rick Mohr, Ian Crakanthorp, Rachelle Balez.



Scarborough Wombarra SLSC Life members: (L-R) Ant Ritter, Lisa Carroll, Warren De Clouett, Gary Jordan, Hans Van Loo.

*\* Deceased Life Members: David Denton & Wally Dodds*



## Branch

I attended a number of meetings at Branch as Club Captain. Concerns early in the season surrounded COVID-19 and advice to members on first aid and CPR. Policy of as less contact as possible. Also due to COVID, more people were visiting beaches from Sydney and we had to allow for the extra influx of visitors. This turned out to be very true over the summer school holidays.

## Patrols

The Patrols performed well, we had few issues. We as a club have successfully patrolled over the 2020 season. This included volunteer patrols on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day and a very busy Australia day.

The Australia day patrol stood out as we as a club had fantastic representation to cope with the never seen before crowds we had at Scarborough Wombarra beach, where we had an average of over a 100 people in the water throughout the day. The display of red and yellow brought a sense of pride in being a volunteer surf life saver and part of a greater team doing real good. To add to that the patrol went onto 6pm because of the numbers. It was great stuff from all involved.

Numbers on Scarborough Wombarra beach also meant our members were useful assisting the Council lifeguard(s) on Saturdays during the holidays. The lifeguard was appreciative of the preventions and help with questions from the public (a common one I found was if dogs were allowed on the beach, and the good ole “where are the toilets”).

In other good news our “Help” patrol was taken over under the leadership of Ben Hamill. Ben has become a valued patrolling member in short time and I thank him greatly for taking on this patrol which takes load of our other 6 patrol teams.

The numbers on the beach definitely declined after the school holidays ended despite have some very nice conditions on the beach.

With new bronzes trained and awarded, patrol numbers were bolstered, it was nice to see more red and yellow on patrols and the extra enthusiasm.

Over the 20/21 season I think we performed very well indeed.



The summary of Patrol hours:

Leading Female Patrol Members		Leading Male Patrol Members	
Name	Hours	Name	Hours
1. Belinda Adams (ID: 4683057)	92.3	1. Ian Crakanthorp (ID: 4749601)	94.5
2. Rachelle Balez (ID: 3656522)	44.3	2. Anthony Ritter (ID: 4235763)	62.5
3. Evangeline Armstrong Gordon (ID: 3700065)	39.0	3. Sean Ritter (ID: 4417528)	57.0
4. Nara Rourke (ID: 4506873)	39.0	4. Benjamin Hamill (ID: 4414506)	47.0
5. Bridie De Lutiis (ID: 4694576)	33.5	5. Richard Mohr (ID: 3656683)	46.5
6. Jaimie De Lutiis (ID: 4680136)	32.5	6. Michael De Lutiis (ID: 3656936)	43.0
7. Loen Sevastos (ID: 5486068)	30.0	7. Antony Harper (ID: 4145394)	41.5
8. Ruby Eckermann (ID: 4665280)	28.0	8. Thomas Summerhayes (ID: 4555813)	41.5
9. Sophie Fleming (ID: 4736506)	28.0	9. Eamon Ritter (ID: 4772435)	40.0
10. Nerissa Keay (ID: 4758923)	28.0	10. Gary Jordan (ID: 3656681)	39.5

I would like to thank the Patrol Captains: Rachelle Balez, Ant Ritter, Thomas Summerhayes, Ric Mohr, Ben Hamill and Michael De Lutiis.

Again this year we used WhatsApp to communicate amongst the Captains and the individual patrol teams. This method proved very successful and there were very few times we had to put the emergency call out when we were short, and on the whole we were quite organised. Which of course is a very good thing.

Finally I would like to thank all our dedicated patrollers, and welcome the new crop of Bronzes that earned their Bronze medallions this season. I thank all our patrolling members for volunteering their time and keeping people safe on our beach.

See you on the beach next season!

Ian Crakanthorp  
Club Captain





## Branch

With Adrian Walsh at the helm, we have been able to keep abreast of all the major changes throughout what has been an especially difficult year, with the state-imposed COVID lockdown rules, and the introduction of new standards in delivery qualifications. We had some COVID rules relaxed for the season start, however, we were expected to maintain limited physical contact training for the whole season, making things quite difficult particularly with the water activities, however, we managed to take this in our stride. Another difficulty we face is the introduction of increased qualifications and standards, specifically for the ARTC and Advanced First Aid delivery, to be phased in through the offseason in time for next season. COVID has again caused major issues with the courses being postponed to sometime closer to the start of next season.

## Club

What a season! We hit the ground running with Ant bringing in a whole club's worth of new recruits, more than doubling our patrolling members before the season was out! Of course, we had to contend with new COVID rules, high temperatures causing training postponements and a whole other set of challenges, on-line course barriers, and the additional issues with massive surf. This resulted in constant Bronze/SRC courses running throughout the whole season, from the first weekend to the very last Sunday. The numbers were staggering, and the enthusiasm just brilliant, I'd do it all again in a heartbeat, especially now with Gary and Ben taking on some of the training components.

We have 8 SRC through with an additional 2 to have their paperwork submitted later this month. A further 24 Bronzes over two sessions and another 5 to be saved for next season and 1 carried through from the 2019 season. Despite the obstacles we managed to put through another 7 ARTC.



We also extended our help to other clubs, running a SMBM course at Helensburgh/Stanwell Park, giving the branch another 14 new patrol captains. Bulli SLSC helped us with our new SMBMs, giving the club 3 new patrol captains. There was also a preseason first aid course so that clubs could run the ARTC courses individually.

We were limited with our IRB work as we were without an operational IRB for some of the season, and the branch courses kept being cancelled or run at the same time as our other courses.

Awards attained during the year:

SRC	BM	ARTC	SMBM	GOLD
10	24	7	3	1

We were also very lucky to have the Hamills' come across to our club bringing a wealth of experience in the surf with a new IRB driver and a new BM, and with the course being completed during the end of the season, another trainer. The help with rescues and board work was very much appreciated, cheers Ben and Zac.

This season has had many trials, most of all trying to put run-swim-run's through in ridiculous surf, and making COVID rules work for us, but we did it in the end, and with very little paperwork restrictions inhibiting our progress. Well done to all our new recruits, and we look forward to another excellent season and continued learning in 2021.

Cheers,  
Bindi Adams  
Chief Instructor





<b>ROLE</b>	<b>SWSLSC MEMBER</b>
Surf Rescue Certificate	Riley Carlson
Surf Rescue Certificate	Taj Claverie
Surf Rescue Certificate	Alara Ercan
Surf Rescue Certificate	Sophie Fleming
Surf Rescue Certificate	Cody Osborne
Surf Rescue Certificate	Siena Todorcevski
Surf Rescue Certificate	Zane Todorcevski
Surf Rescue Certificate	Oliver Williams
Surf Rescue Certificate	Maeve Steller-Rich
Surf Rescue Certificate	Stephanie Gullo



Zane, Siena, Cody, Sophie, Alara, Riley and Taj, and Ollie receiving their Surf Rescue Certificate at the SWSLSC Presentation night.



<b>ROLE</b>	<b>SWSLSC MEMBER</b>
Bronze Medallion	Megan Ashford
Bronze Medallion	Coco Badger
Bronze Medallion	Sebastian Buchanan
Bronze Medallion	Sunny Claverie
Bronze Medallion	Grant Crawford
Bronze Medallion	Bridie Delutiis
Bronze Medallion	Lucy Hall
Bronze Medallion	Cooper Mahler
Bronze Medallion	Jono Mahler
Bronze Medallion	Cooper Rae
Bronze Medallion	Eamon Ritter
Bronze Medallion	Leah Snell



<b>ROLE</b>	<b>SWSLSC MEMBER</b>
Bronze Medallion	Callum Watson
Bronze Medallion	Harry Williams
Bronze Medallion	Scott Williams
Bronze Medallion	Jaimie Delutiis
Bronze Medallion	Finn Crossley
Bronze Medallion	Vida Cullen
Bronze Medallion	Peter Rafferty
Bronze Medallion	Jed Stuart
Bronze Medallion	Ruby Eckerman
Bronze Medallion	Billy Banyard
Bronze Medallion	Kathleen Watson
Bronze Medallion	Morris Bryant



Callum, Jaimie, Ruby, Peter, Grant, Jed, Sebastian, Megan (back row L-R),  
Scott, Harry, Eamon, Cooper R, Cooper M, Leah, Lucy, Sunny, Finn, Bridie and  
Coco (front row L:-R) receiving their Bronze Medallion at the SWSLSC  
Presentation night.





<b>ROLE</b>	<b>SWSLSC MEMBER</b>
Advanced Resuscitation Technique	Michael De Lutiis
Advanced Resuscitation Technique	Nathan De Lutiis
Advanced Resuscitation Technique	Sean Ritter
Advanced Resuscitation Technique	Nara Rourke
Advanced Resuscitation Technique	Eamon Ritter
Advanced Resuscitation Technique	Kathleen Watson
Advanced Resuscitation Technique	Evi Armstrong



Eamon, Nara, Sean and Michael receiving their Advanced Resuscitation Certificate at the SWSLSC Presentation night.



<b>ROLE</b>	<b>SWSLSC MEMBER</b>
Silver Medallion	Sean Ritter
Silver Medallion	Nara Rourke
Silver Medallion	Kathleen Watson

<b>ROLE</b>	<b>SWSLSC MEMBER</b>
Gold Medallion	Sean Ritter



Nara receiving her Silver Medallion and Sean receiving both his Silver and Gold Medallions at the SWSLSC Presentation night.



## SCARBOROUGH WOMBARRA STINGRAYS

The club had 45 nippers complete the 2020-21 season. These kids enjoyed taking the very earliest steps in surf lifesaving.

The first nippers day was held on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 at Helensburgh pool to do proficiency, followed by 7 scheduled nipper activity days on the beach, culminating with the nipper presentation and season finishing on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Unfortunately we did lose a couple of nipper days due to the bad weather conditions.

Even though we had to make a few changes to the nipper program due to COVID, the year was a great one and it was awesome to see the improvement in all the age groups. We had heaps of kids out in the water on the boards this year and will look to get even more next season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the adults that helped with running age groups throughout the year, and also the junior Surf Rescue and Bronze members for helping with the running age groups and also with water safety.

## COMPETITION

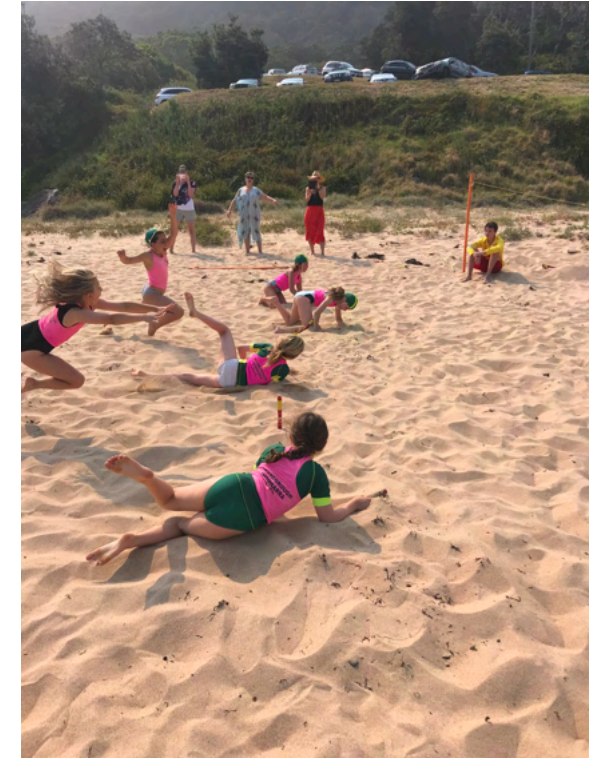
We had 3 juniors compete in a development carnival down at Kiama Downs. The club then had 4 junior competitors and 2 senior competitors attend the Surf Lifesaving Illawarra Branch carnival at Thirroul Beach in the rain on Saturday and the sunshine on Sunday. The juniors came a credible 4<sup>th</sup> in the beach sprint relay final and we were lucky to get 2 silvers and a gold in the senior events. Congratulations to all the competitors.

The club made the decision not to send competitors to the State carnival this season due to COVID, but we hope to get back there next year.

Can't wait until next season.

Sean Ritter  
Nippers Coordinator











# COMPETITION



SWSLSC members competing in junior and senior Surf Lifesaving Illawarra events throughout season 2020-2021.



Thanks go to 2515 magazine for supporting our club by producing an article titled “Life savers needed” in the November 2020 edition, as part of our recruitment drive to get more patrolling members.

[www.2515mag.com.au](http://www.2515mag.com.au)

[www.southcoaster.com.au](http://www.southcoaster.com.au)



## IN THE MEDIA

Thanks go to Doug Hamill for getting our club's story in the Illawarra Mercury (3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021)



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*We would also like to acknowledge and thank Life Member Hans Van Loo and his family for a financial donation made to the club this season.*



The unaudited Financial Statements for Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc are attached.

The committee believe that these Financial Statements are a true reflection of the financial position of the club, with the statements currently being audited with the Club's auditors.



Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.  
ABN. 41 120 412 951

**Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2021**

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## Committee's Report

The committee members submit the following financial accounts of the Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

### Committee Members

The committee members for the 2020/2021 season, at the date of this report are:

- Anthony Ritter
- Rowena Iyers
- Ian Crakanthorp
- Lisa Carroll
- Rick Mohr
- Belinda Adams
- Thomas Summerhayes
- Sean Ritter
- Joanna Gullo
- Gary Jordan

### Principal Activities

The principal activities of the club during the financial year were surf lifesaving.

### Significant Changes

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

### Operating Result

The income / (loss) from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted

to:

	Year Ended 30 June 2021	Year Ended 30 June 2020
	(\$5,172)	\$25,925

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_



## Trading Account for the Year Ended June 2021

Trading Income	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Sales	415	1,845
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
Add:		
Opening Stock	13,512	12,838
Purchases / Adjustments	-	-
Less:		
Closing Stock	10,604	13,512
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	2,908	(674)
<b>Gross Profit / (Loss) from Trading</b>	(2,493)	2,519



## Income and Expenditure Statement

Income	2021 \$A	2020 \$A
Trading Profit / (Loss)	(2,493)	2,519
Canteen Proceeds	-	936
Donations	850	-
Fundraising	-	1,956
Hire of Clubhouse	-	2,784
Interest Received	200	96
Registrations	-	5,870
Surf Lifesaving Australia	12,174	5,890
Surf Lifesaving NSW	11,987	6,475
Surf Lifesaving Illawarra	3,061	6,056
Other Grants	10,469	12,237
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>36,248</b>	<b>44,819</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Accountancy	400	400
Audit Fees	-	400
Depreciation	7,945	5,242
Electricity & Gas	1,622	1,849
GST receivable write-off	1,882	-
Fundraising events, incl Cleaning Fees	-	1,654
Events – Presentation Day and End of Season	4,861	-
First Aid	693	-
Insurance	2,266	1,894
Nippers	475	1,769
Patrol Equipment	5,182	2,081
Patrol Clothing	3,333	-
PO Box & Postage	124	122
Repairs & Maintenance	605	1,606
Surf Lifesaving Australia	4,507	1,143
Surf Lifesaving NSW	6,211	2,597
Surf Lifesaving Illawarra	1,073	842
Sundry	241	1,870
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>41,420</b>	<b>23,469</b>
<b>Profit (Loss) from Ordinary Activities before Income Tax</b>	<b>(5,172)</b>	<b>21,350</b>



	2021 \$A	2020 \$A
Profit (Loss) from Ordinary Activities before Income Tax	(5,172)	21,350
Income tax relating to Ordinary Activities	-	-
Net Profit (Loss) attributable to the Association	(5,172)	21,350
<b>Total Changes in Equity of the Association</b>	<b>(5,172)</b>	<b>21,350</b>
Opening Retained Profits	117,010	95,660
Net Profit (Loss) attributable to the Association	(5,172)	21,350
<b>Closing Retained Profits</b>	<b>111,838</b>	<b>117,010</b>





## Detailed Balance Sheet

	2021 \$A	2020 \$A
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash Assets		
Horizon Operating Account	4,498	39,590
Horizon Interest Bearing Account	44,760	8,363
Total Cash Assets	<u>49,258</u>	<u>47,953</u>
Receivables & Prepayments		
Prepayment	383	-
GST Refundable	3,522	6,214
Total Receivables & Prepayments	<u>3,904</u>	<u>6,214</u>
Inventories		
Uniforms	10,604	13,512
Total Inventories	<u>10,604</u>	<u>13,512</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b><u>63,767</u></b>	<b><u>67,679</u></b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Property, Plant & Equipment – at cost	100,542	93,857
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(52,471)	(44,526)
Total Property, Plant & Equipment	<u>48,071</u>	<u>49,331</u>
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b><u>48,071</u></b>	<b><u>49,331</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>111,838</u></b>	<b><u>117,010</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	-	-
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>111,838</u></b>	<b><u>117,010</u></b>
<b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>		
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)	111,838	117,010
<b>TOTAL MEMBER FUNDS</b>	<b><u>111,838</u></b>	<b><u>117,010</u></b>



## Statement by Members of the Committee

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The whole 8 pages of this report form the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the Income and Expenditure Statement, the Statement of Financial Position and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Scarborough Wombarra Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 June 2021 and it's performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay it's debts as and when they fall due.

The committee is responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the accounting records and the disclosure of all material and relevant information.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by the Treasurer, Joanna Gullo.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_





SWSLSC members bringing down the flags on the last day of the 2020-2021 season.