



Annual Report 2013



ASRL President Bert Hunt, with Graham Foord, President SLSA, presenting Vice Admiral Ray Griggs, Chief of Navy, with a memento at the ASRL Open

Australian Surf Rowers League





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AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE INC

Annual General Meeting 2013

AGENDA

Venue: South Port SLSC, South Australia
Saturday 20th July 2013 commencing at 10:00 am

BUSINESS

9:30 am Electronic voting will open for 30 minutes on the floor of the meeting for any member who has not already posted an electronic vote.

10:00 am; President to open the meeting.

Attendance book and apologies;

1. To confirm and adopt the minutes of the 2012 annual general meeting
2. To deal with business arising out of the previous minutes
3. To deal with any relevant correspondence
4. Presentation of Annual Report
5. Treasurers Report and presentation of the Audited Financial Statement
6. Election of Office Bearers for the 2013-2014 season
7. Deal with any Notice of Motion(s)
8. Election of Hall of Fame (HoF) committee (5 required from existing HoF members)
Nominations will be accepted up until the call to ballot at the AGM
9. Setting of fees for the 2013-2014 season
10. General Business.

Notice of Motion:

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Moved: Don Alexander

Seconded: John Devitt



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OPEN FORUM

An open forum will commence at the conclusion of the AGM



The Committee 2012-2013

Position	Holder
President	Bert Hunt
Secretary	Patricia McDermott / Rod Costa
Treasurer	Don Alexander
Vice Presidents	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Michael King, Rick Millar, Scott Tannahill, John Wright/James McLaughlin





President's Report

Bert Hunt

This season we witnessed the benefit of our involvement with SLSA under the dual role of the ASRL/Surf Boat Committee (SBC). For the first time ever, we were able to influence where we raced at Nationals and had a big say in the actual timetable for our racing. We also secured, in consultation with SLSA, our own 1 hour Television show specifically devoted to surfboat racing from the Championship. This is all very positive and we must acknowledge the cooperation we have had in the ongoing development of our working relationship with Rick Wright and the team at SLSA.

I don't believe I have ever seen a period with so many top competitive crews in the two Open divisions, especially in the men. All season we witnessed very close racing at each of our key events and that is a credit to all concerned. Racing was also very tight in the other divisions, but a worrying trend is the drop off in numbers now not attending some State and National Championship events. Overall the ASRL signed up 550 crews for the season, but the entry numbers at the Australian Titles was in the order of 330 crews. The drop off is showing up in the Open Men, and some age divisions, so something to work on into the future.

We took the lead this season and provided every member with a floatation vest. At first some weren't sure about them, but as the season wore on most appreciated having been provided the opportunity to be afforded some protection. The decision to wear the float pads was made by the competitors from event to event, but if required, the vest was available and the safety message was being reinforced.

We have continued to work with each of our Sponsors in the development of the sport. Peter Hickey of HSM has continued to develop this sponsors' list and the complete list of all sponsors can be found in the Marketing Report as part of this Annual Report. Peter is a tireless worker for the ASRL in the marketing and promotion of the sport, so on everyone's behalf, we thank him.

Our relationship with Navy and DFR continues to flourish. Our two key contacts in the respective organisation are LCDR Don Hogarth at Navy and Elizabeth Mutimer at DFR, and both are absolute delights to work with. It is really special to have the sponsor's representatives working so closely with us to produce the best possible outcomes.

The Navy Series in all States has again been well received. From all the feedback we have, crews are really appreciating the opportunities it provides. It is also clear that when the various State rowing groups are heavily involved in the running of boat events, crews seem to like the outcomes. One of the things we can and must improve is our understanding of the power of the media. Some areas do it well and some not as well, but when we see the results of our media exposure as presented in the marketing report, it has again been a staggering result for surfboats. What we will find this year is that the media company promoting the Navy sponsorship will want to promote more of the human involvement and interest angles. Crews winning races are one thing, but until we engage the public with the human faces of the sport, we will always struggle to break into the main stream. This all means that we need to become more involved, we need to open up more on providing the interesting stories.



President's Report

Bert Hunt

We are heading into the last season of our current agreement with Navy. We have no reason to doubt that this partnership will continue long into the future, but we must remain vigilant in providing our part of the deal. Next season we will be focusing specifically on issues such as:

- youth development - will continue with our involvement in the Southern State "Youth Stampede" this season to be held in SA;
- working closely on the need to increase age division numbers;
- coaching and sweep mentoring on a National scale, with an eye on increasing the number of available sweep/coaches;
- introduction of the Triple Crown to help bridge the gap and bring high quality into the reach of more crews;
- televising of the Triple Crown and ASRL Open;

Treasurer Don (Bristles) Alexander has again been the rock the committee swings off. After record spending last season, we are still in a strong financial position to be able to again deliver for the members. Don's diligent handling of the finances makes life so much easier for other committee members, so I thank him for this.

On behalf of all competitors I again acknowledge and thank the boat officials and water safety personnel from all over Australia for the service they provide the sport on a weekly basis. I believe everybody recognises the big challenge ahead will be to continue to find more officials as the level of competition gets tougher the demand on officials continues to increase.

Thanks again to Perry Brennan, our tireless webmaster who is always just a phone call away.

It has been a very testing year for our committee with many hurdles to overcome and a lot of tough decisions made. The ASRL has grown into a big operation and considering it is still all voluntarily run, it is a credit to the committee members, who are mostly all still actively involved with sweeping or coaching crews, that they are able to dedicate the time required. We had two midterm changeovers with Rod Costa (VIC) taking on the secretary role on a tag from Trish McDermott and James McLaughlin (WA) very ably stepped into a VP position when John Wright felt it time to hand the baton on. To Trish & John thanks again for all your hard work on the committee.

A special mention of thanks for the role and workload taken on by our QLD VP, Don Cotterill. Don has taken on some of the bigger projects for us this season, such as playing a leading role in working with SLSA on the Australian Titles to achieve the best result for rowers.

Your current committee of Secretary Rod Costa (VIC), Treasurer Don Alexander (SA), Vice Presidents Don Cotterill (QLD), Stephen Blewett (VIC), Scott Tannahill (VIC), Michael King (NSW), Rick Miller (NSW) and James McLaughlin (WA) have worked hard to come up with the best outcomes in our decision making. The committee is well served by passionate people with strong ideas on the sport - and that always makes for good debate. It is a pleasure to work with people who are not afraid to tackle the issues and who stand by their opinion. Michael & Rick have both decided against standing for the coming term, so today we say thanks to them for their services and welcome to some new committee members.

President's Report

Bert Hunt

Finally I would like to thank the membership for your continuing support of myself and the direction we are heading. I am always open to listen to your thoughts and suggestions, as that is the way we keep across the issues. Working as a sport within a sport comes with some strong challenges and we mightn't always get what we want, but we have certainly made some great gains in terms of the current standing of where surfboats sit in the overall picture.

Bert Hunt
President ASRL





Secretary's Report

Rod Costa

My first season as ASRL Secretary took the first few months to settle into the role, but from then it was "game on". The ASRL Committee made me feel welcome and I thank them for this. We had a good cross section with Committee representation from all major states throughout the country. Our telephone conference hook-ups worked well and our major get together the "May Conference" was very successful. It was pleasing to see so many sweeps and Level 1 Coaches at the Forum, minutes of which can be found on the ASRL website.

I encourage all members to utilize "social media". We have a website www.asrl.com.au which has all the relevant information that you the boat rower needs. Communication is essential in today's society so get on-line and involved. ASRL also have a face book site as do the lady rowers.

It is extremely important that we have your up to date contact details particularly email address so that we can communicate with you. The constitution was updated at a Special General Meeting during the May Conference to allow us the use of emails and text messages to enhance communication to you the members.

Your current President, Treasurer and Vice-Presidents are tireless workers and all except two are standing for re-election. To Rick Millar and Michael King "a big thank you" from the membership for all your great works over the years and I'm sure you won't be too far away when needed.

This was my first year holding the position of Secretary and a very major learning curve of all the administration duties that come with the role. I look forward to the next two years in serving you the surf boat rowers in what will be some very exciting times judging by the direction we are heading.





Treasurer's Report

Don Alexander

This report covers the period 1 May 2012 to 30 April 2013.

Our cash and cash equivalents were \$232,867 and total assets \$315,920, with our liabilities of cash in advance for sponsorship of \$190,000, we finished the year with retained earnings of \$125,920. Our income totalled \$491,895 and our expenditure \$580,634, showing a loss for the year of \$88,739.

Over \$250,000 was spent on five new programs:

- Providing a safety vest for all competing members; the SurfVest fully adjustable buoyancy singlet
- TV Production of our major events
- Navy Launch on the Gold Coast
- Southern State Youth Development
- Australian Representative Teams Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series

The remainder of expenditure was in line with budget forecasts.

We are very fortunate to have Peter Hickey working with us in servicing existing sponsors and attracting new sponsors to our sport. Without sponsors we would not be able to provide and continue to provide the programs that we have established over the past few years.

Our President, Bert Hunt, continues to deliver outstanding leadership for surf boats in general and the committee in particular. His work output, clear thinking, communication and availability continue to amaze me, and I thank him for all his support.

Because of the ongoing success of increasing our revenue with sponsorship and membership, the association remains in excellent financial health placing us in a strong financial position for next season.

Income	2012-2013	2011-2012
Sponsorship	294,200	304,000
Membership	146,376	84,973
Bank Interest	10,819	8,013
TV Production	33,000	
Marketing	1,500	
Surf Boat Committee (SLSA)	6,000	
Sundry Income		137
Total	\$491,895	\$397,123



Australian Surf Rowers League

Treasurer's Report

Don Alexander

Expenditure	2012-2013	2011-2012
Marketing	14,531	14,637
State Contribution	26,818	38,791
State Team Travel Allowance	44,346	37,609
States Special Draw	29,055	12,854
Interstate Team Gear	23,901	14,460
States Fuel Allowance		2,449
Australian Team Travel	10,585	
Co-ordinator Subsidy	289	
Navy Clothing	51,522	49,137
SurfVest	131,837	
Navy Launch	22,475	
Host Club Re-imburement	20,018	64,120
Event Signage	2,681	5,986
Hire of Plant and Equipment	1,802	
Insurance	1,136	1,136
Legal & Accounting	500	210
Freight	1,109	
Membership Reimbursement	1,236	675
Sponsorship Commission	61,910	51,000
TV Production	75,000	
Clothing		1,918
Young Guns Travel	7,745	2,477
Tasmania Young Guns	13,727	
Web Management	4,924	4,257
BOB		3,070
Medals & Trophies		691
Coaching Courses	9,457	3,930
Miscellaneous	66	1,211
Printing & Stationary	1,631	730
Secretary Expenses	480	1301
ASRL Meeting Expenses	21,853	15,848
Total Expenses	580,634	328,497
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$88,739)	\$68,626



HSM Group Marketing Report

Peter Hickey

Values

Surf Boat Rowing, a unique Aussie sport that is an iconic brand within surf clubs and the community all over Australia, a culture with passion. The Australian Surf Rowers League and its members provide an important community service by conducting Surf Lifesaving duties, beach patrols on Australian beaches. Surf Rowers of Australia can offer a unique “point of difference” in the market place, with strong brand imagery never seen before.

Valued Partner – Royal Australian Navy

The Australian Surf Rowers League has just completed a proud 5 year partnership with the Royal Australian Navy which has been embraced by the surf lifesaving community all around Australia and together we look forward to continued relationships for many years to come. The sport of surf rowing requires effective team work and a high level of fitness, two attributes of the Royal Australian Navy. Our sport is an ideal means to promote the healthy ideals of the Royal Australian Navy. The partnership alliance aims to increase public understanding of Navy and the importance of the Navy values Honour, Honesty, Courage, Integrity and Loyalty

Event Property

The Navy National Premiership League has given the Australian Surf Rowers League the opportunity to showcase the sport of surf boat racing around the nation; every state activated their own Navy Premiership Series events with valued media support by the Navy. In the summer of 2012 -2013 the Navy Premiership League was staged across 26 event days at beach venues around Australia covering all states (QLD / NSW / VIC/ TAS /SA / WA). All beach event venues were branded Navy to maximise strong recognition with additional support locations promoting Defence Recruitment displays. Nationally over 550 crews participated (2750 competitors) from around the coastline of Australia donning their Navy branded singlet's.

Navy Season Launch - Surfers Paradise

Intended for Surf Rowers around Australia the first week in November will now become “traditional”, known as summer season launch, an annual carnival activity weekend that is unique from all other surf boat events. “Surf Rowers in Paradise” has been created as a social / fun weekend, still offers a competitive element but has an aspect that offers camaraderie for all crews to meet at a summer season venue with “off beach” functions and entertainment that engages friendship amongst the surf rowing fraternity.

Surf Boat crews from 4 states (QLD/NSW/VIC/SA) hit the waves at Surfers Paradise Beach for the “Official Navy Season Launch” of the Navy Australian Surf Rowers League summer of competition. A major supporter of the Australian Surf Rowers League (ASRL) for the past five years, Navy heightened the excitement at the launch by providing musical performances by the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) Band Queensland Detachment and numerous flypasts by 723 SQN's Bell 429 helicopter and the Royal Australian Air Force's (RAAF) Search and Rescue helicopter. As an added surprise, spectators were also treated to a spectacular acrobatic aerial display by the RAAF's renowned Roulettes. During the weekend a jump into an historic surf lifesaving presentation on beach with Surf Club March Past demonstration in order with the RAN Band.



HSM Group Marketing Report

Peter Hickey

Initiations for 2012

- Launch of Navy 100 Years celebration (ASRL kick start for media engagement HMAS 1913 - 2013)
- Television coverage facilitated, first time ever for an ASRL event, produce 2 x 1HR FOX Sports
- programs Interstate Teams Challenge (QLD/NSW/VIC/SA) & State of Origin NSW v QLD
- Designated "National" Media / PR firm appointed , inducement driven by Navy Defence Department
- Entry Fee includes accommodation & dinner at Hotel Chancellor
- Instigated and subsidised Interstate Teams Challenge invites to NSW / VIC / TAS /WA /SA to attend official season launch.... potential to bring touring supporters that offers additional room nights.

Young Guns – Our Future

The ASRL take on the responsibility of "Youth Development" whereby they recognise the need to offer Under 23 Men & Women and Under 19 Men an incentive to tour annually and travel the nation, we kick started in Tasmania as the host State for the inaugural Southern States Young Guns Challenge at Clifton Beach. Crews attended from Qld, NSW, Vic & SA all made to compliment a true national series. The ASRL through a network of sponsorship support funded travel subsidies for the visiting crews.

National Selection Trials 2013 Trans-Tasman Challenge

National representation honours is pride and place on the mind of every surf rowing competitor, the ASRL with the endorsement of Surf Lifesaving Australia jointly announce that each season we will be conducting Test Matches between New Zealand and Australia with the series to take turnabout in each country. In 2013 it will be contested in both the Open Men & Women's category and selected crews were fully recognised with Australian Crest & Coat of Arms classified officially as the Australian Team. The selection process was under the control of the Australian Selectors.

The nation's 55 "best of the best" elite open crews from all over Australia contested the televised (Fox Sports 2 x 1HR programs, with stand-alone Men and stand-alone Women Programs) event at Port Kembla Wollongong. Great waves, great sweeping performance from the countries best, spectacular speed shown by all crews. Thanks to Navy and Dial Before You Dig for making the television coverage and exposure possible. Team Australia (Austinmer Men & North Cottesloe Women) were rewarded with travel and accommodation to New Zealand and took out the 2013 Trans-Tasman Challenge at Waihi Beach



HSM Group Marketing Report

Peter Hickey

Navy ASRL Australian Open – Newcastle

The Australian Surf Rowers League marketing strategy seeks to optimise its commercial value annually through its major eventthe “Navy Australian Open” where it will become the biggest and best “Surf Boat Event” in the world, with an annual attraction to increase competitor numbers (male and female) here in Australia and Internationally.

In partnership with Destination NSW, through the Australian Surf Rowers League (4 year agreement), the ASRL Navy Australian Open has developed over those years across two key NSW regions of Wollongong and Newcastle with mass participation now a regular occurrence delivering valued out of region and interstate attendants with a 3-4 day minimum night stay.

Economic Growth - Competitors & Visitors

The Australian Open now offers a major economic boost to the economy; research has been calculated that our national event property delivers over \$2M to the region.

- 2010 1775 Wollongong
- 2011 2845 Wollongong
- 2012 2865 Newcastle
- 2013 3315 Newcastle

ASRL Marketing Objectives:

- Maintain and expand the ASRL Open event status for a high profile quality competition here in Australia
- Increase financial support from the corporate business sector to deliver additional benefits to enhance the event model and future planning.
- Deliver a strong National media / PR presence to promote and profile the event region and the sport of surf boat rowing.
- Provide additional attractions and incentives during the event window to secure mass competitors, supporters, friends and family to tour our event region from interstate.

Television Coverage

The ASRL introduced for the first time, television to the ASRL / Navy Open in Newcastle. 2 x 1hr TV programs were produced and aired on FOX sports; the programs included a standalone Interstate Teams Challenge, Navy ASRL Open.

Dial Before You Dig – Interstate Team Challenge

In the interest in attracting the best competitive crews to the Navy Australian Open, the ASRL conduct the annual “Interstate Teams Challenge” (exclusive event property to the ASRL – SLSA now endorsed) that is 6 crews per state, chosen by State selectors. The ASRL offers each state team a full travel subsidy plus State uniforms and national medals for podium finishers. That means valued expenses paid to 36 crews / clubs all around Australia (180 competitors).



HSM Group Marketing Report

Peter Hickey

Designated Media /PR Delivers valued Exposure

Navy together with the support of the ASRL engage a dedicated PR organisation to lift the profile of Surf Rowing with regional and metro media opportunities at all Navy /ASRL events around Australia, the focus is to build activity up to the Navy Australian Open with creative and angled stories leading up to Navy Australian Open targeted towards local surf clubs /crews across all states. During this activation media monitors release a comprehensive “clipping file” for all partners to view end of season.

Media Stats \$M Value over \$1,116,520

- Print \$484,909
- Radio \$164,249
- Online \$222,959
- Television \$244,409

ASRL Future Planning Initiatives: Triple Crown:

We are now in discussion with a major free to air Television network, with a program for next summer titled “Surf Rowers Triple Crown” a super challenge is for the national elite surf boat crews around Australia (qualify through each State Navy series) created for reality style / television format that is surf entertaining but will feature story lines from a select group of competitors, the Executive Producer will call for auditions through the off season and a cast surf rowing members (male / female mixed age demographics) this cast will become our feature “star anchors” during all episodes as we follow their journey into the sport of surf rowing.

ASRL App Program

On beach activation not only for the thousands of surf rowing competitors but networking to a multitude of surf club supporters, family, friends, partners, sponsors and media. Virtually every summer weekend from November to April there would be a surf boat carnival happening around the nation, in some cases we would have more than 3 states activated, the ASRL App program becomes infectious. Next summer what we will see is a Wi-Fi lap top for officials to download the “hourly draws of racing throughout the day, crews can now arrive and relax under their club beach tents and pull up their iPhones to monitors their draws for their first round heat draws exclusively on the ASRL Apps. Once each crew have completed their race finish (after each round) they can now head back to their club tent and receive results immediately on the ASRL App, plus their “updated” points score table on officials qualifying system across the day, most crews would contest 4 rounds across the day, then progress into eliminations, so there is a full day of ASRL activation.



ASRL Open Stockton 2013

Frank Veltman

It is with pleasure that I submit this report to the members of the ASRL.

Without doubt the 2013 ASRL OPEN was the best OPEN I have been involved in. We had record number of entries and also officials. The support from the Newcastle community was gratifying. The work that the HUNTER SLS, Stockton SLSC and the City of Newcastle did leading up to the event allowed us to have in place a very well organized carnival. We had analysed failings from the previous year and reviewed feedback from the survey done on participants who attended 2012. This resulted in a much smoother operation. We also put in place a very mobile competition area under the guidance of Kim Marsh and Michael McDermott working with a well-qualified Carnival Safety Official. These guys did an exceptional job and although we are not yet satisfied with every aspect of how the areas operated we believe we are on the right track. The Stockton Club led by Callan Nickerson were efficient and in general made life easier for the Officials. I am not going to say there is no need for improvement as there were some minor issues on the Friday. Overall however the feedback I received was really positive. The IRB crews led by Nigel Penn did a marvellous job. However some of the crews were not aware of the boat cans layout and this put a lot of pressure on Nigel. We need to encourage a few more experienced crews to attend.

As for the competition, the program was received a lot better than the previous year allowing the Masters to compete and have their presentations without a fuss. Putting the U23s on first allowed the program to run a lot smoother. Up until the Interstate we were well on top but unfortunately the Interstate caused quite a few logistical problems and the timing of the event needs to be reviewed. The finals on Sunday went well but we did have problems with the tide and this put a lot of pressure on Kim and Michael. The area was tweaked on a number of occasions without delays and every effort was given to providing the best conditions for the competitors.

The most rewarding thing for me was the positive comments I got from a lot of the competitors and the Officials. The Officials now feel part of the team and where as in previous some seem to not get involved, we have seen a very positive turnaround so much so that at Aussie titles I had a very prominent QLD official say to me that we should expect bigger numbers to come next year. The highlight for me from the competition area was SA winning a medal in the Interstate. The atmosphere amongst the team was fantastic and I think the REP reserve crew celebrated for 3 days straight. Remember it is only a few years ago that SA and Tassie were lucky to field a full team.

You cannot run the OPEN without a lot of great support from individuals and two that stand out are Callan Nickerson, President Stockton SLSC and Rhonda Scruton, CEO Hunter SLS. Close behind were Charles Melloy and his team, Don "Bristles" Alexander, Bert Hunt and the whole committee who were supportive but also prepared to back some new innovations, THE NAVY who behind the scenes through Don Hogarth did a huge amount of PR work and also got involved with the setup and ongoing running of the event and finally Peter Hickey. I have worked with Peter for a number of years and I hear the faceless people who criticize his involvement and I can tell you that the effort that he puts into the success of the event in no ways is reflective of the revenue he receives and the credit he gets.

I have thoroughly enjoyed being involved with the OPEN this year and hopefully will see the event get even better in 2014. I know that the Australians is the Everest for all rowers but by running a better OPEN we challenge SLSA to be aware of the potential threat to their Holy Grail.

ASRL Open Stockton 2013 - Results

Division	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Open Men	Bulli	Palm Beach Pirates	Bateman's Bay A's
Open Women	Tugun Hunters	Jan Juc Black Mambas	Elouera Wilko
Reserves	Austinmer White	Freshwater Knights	Bilgola Billygoats
U23 Men	Port Kembla Cutters	North Cronulla gold	Torquay Flying Frenchy's
U23 Women	Tannum Sweet Cheeks	Bulli Gold	Scarboro Canaries
U19	Corrimal Black	Avoca Beach Grease Monkeys	Tannum Gorlocks



ASRL Open Stockton 2013 - Results

ASRL/SLSA Surf Boat Interstates

Division	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Open Men	Qld	Vic	SA	Tas	WA	NSW
Open Women	Qld	Vic	WA	NSW	SA	Tas
Reserves	NSW	WA	Qld	Vic	SA	Tas
U23 Men	NSW	WA	Vic	Tas	SA	Qld
U23 Women	Qld	NSW	Tas	SA	WA	Vic
U19	Qld	NSW	SA	WA	Tas	Vic
Relay	SA	NSW	Qld	WA	Vic	Tas
Overall Points	Qld 69	NSW-68	SA-61	WA-59	Vic-55	Tas-48



Tim Owen, Member for Newcastle, Brett Main - Team Manager for NSW, Craig William - Team Manager for Qld, John Smith - Team Manager for SA and Commodore David Letts at the presentation for the Interstates

ASRL Open Stockton 2013 - Results

Masters

Division	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
160 Men	Elouera	Mordialloc	Fairhaven
160 Women	Batemans Bay	Anglesea	Clifton Beach
180 Men	Torquay	Bilgola	Evans Head
180 Women	Terrigal/Avalon Beach		Avoca Beach/Anglesea
200 Men	South Curl Curl	Fairhaven	Queenscliff
220 Men	Windang	Mooloolaba	Dixon Park
240 Men	Anglesea	Fairhaven	
260 Men	Avoca Beach		



**200 Men Medal Presentation
South Curl Curl, Fairhaven
and Queenscliff**



**180 Women Medal Presentation
Featured two ties - Avalon Beach
and Terrigal for first place
and Avoca Beach for third place**



Australian Surf Rowers League

SLSA Report

Rick Wright

Congratulations to President Bert and the ASRL Executive for the achievements and forward thinking to further enhance boat rowing in the past year.

The collaboration between SLSA and the ASRL on recognition of Australian Representative Crews to be selected to compete annually against New Zealand and the integration of the Interstate boat program into the ASRL Open was very successful. Additionally the robust discussion around the formalising of video cameras and audio system use in boat competition meant a good outcome.

The suggestions and input into the program and arrangements for Aussies was taken on board, unfortunately we had to move from Tugun due to beach erosion however, Tugun will be back on agenda when we return to the Gold Coast in 2015 and SLSA is also keen to continue further enhancements to the boat program for Scarborough in 2014. The annual conference between ASRL and SLSA raised a number of key improvements that we will be both working together to achieve.

Good fortune for coming year.

Rick Wright

SLSA Director Sport.

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The Vest Australia Wears

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AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE
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- * Adult Sizes XXS - XXXL
- * New Nipper Range, sizes 4 - 12
- * High Vis, SLSA compliant colour range

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Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series

Mick Lang - Team Manager

Australia won the Trans-Tasman Series 4-2. Apparently this is the first time in 10 years that an Australian team has won an event in New Zealand. The Team as a whole is extremely proud of this achievement. Australia was proudly represented in the Open Women's Division by North Cottesloe Marine Mermaids consisting of Alex Davies Sweep, Rachel Taylor, Rebecca (Bec) Sattin, Elizabeth (Libby) Gatti and Jessica (Jess) Flower. In the Open Men's Australia were represented by Austinmer consisting of Jack Patison (Sweep), Aaron Jackson, Corey Jackson, Mitch Stuart and Steve Drysdale. I need to indicate the success of this team is a direct result of 11 individuals basically meeting for the first time on 7 February, 2013 but gelling together instantly with a proud intent to win for Australia.

BACKGROUND:

On Sunday 27 January, 2013 an elimination event was to be held at North Wollongong, however, due to the surf conditions it was agreed to move the event to Port Kembla. 20 Open Men's Crews and 16 Open Women's Crews applied for entry into this elimination event. However, one of the women's crews unfortunately withdrew prior to the event and 15 Women's crews rowed off for the right to represent Australia. After 4 rounds of round robin the Open Men's Division was cut to 12 and the Open Women's cut to 8. After a further 3 rounds of round robin racing the selectors announced Austinmer and North Cottesloe as the Open Men's and Opens Women's crews to tour New Zealand.

Port Kembla Beach provided a good 3-4 foot even break which was fair to all crews. It also produced some exciting racing in all heats and divisions. In the women's division was neck and neck for most of the day between North Cottesloe and Helensburgh/Stanwell Park and it really came down to the last heat! On the other hand in the men's division Austinmer were consistently good all day.



The Australian Men and Women Representative Teams for the 2013 Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Challenge

Top row; Steven Drysdale, Mitch Stuart, Mick Lang - Manager, Jack Patison, Corey Jackson, Aaron Jackson, bottom row; Rachael Taylor, Rebecca Sattin, Alex Davies, Elizabeth Gatti, Jess Flower



Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series

Mick Lang - Team Manager

EVENT DAY – SATURDAY

The Open Women's Division were first on the line and North Cottesloe representing Australia put up a strong showing against the Wharingi Bay in the first Test only to be beaten by a narrow margin. The men were up next and the Austinmer crew representing Australia and the Piha crew representing New Zealand entered into an emphatic first round with the Austinmer boys coming away with a good win: 1 all. The second of the Open Women's race saw Australia in a different alley power away with an excellent win. The boys were up next and although they changed alleys the result was still the same. The Austinmer boys again were dominant. Going into the last race for the Open Women's, after a strong start North Cottesloe Girls seemed to pull away from their rivals and a win seemed to be on the cards, however, they unfortunately rowed into a dead patch, with the Wharingi Bay crew in the better part of the water and managed to catch a wave to bring them up to the Aussies. As both crews crossed the line, it was impossible to pick who had actually won, but the judges awarded the race to the Kiwis.

In the Open Men's Division, the Austinmer boys made a pack that they were going to win 3-0 for the girls. This was an emphatic victory as they really put their stamp on the series by winning by at least 5 lengths! Australia won the series 4-2. Following the event there was a presentation of medals for the winners of the Trans-Tasman series. New Zealand presented gold and silver medals and I was proud to present medals on behalf of the Australian Surf Rowers League and Australian Navy to each division. Again the Team was very proud to be part of this presentation and I believed forged not only great rivalry, but great mutual respect for each of the crews.



Navy ASRL - Style and Win a Surf Boat Competition

Mordialloc Life Saving Club was the winner, City of Perth took out second prize and third prize went to Barwon Heads 13th Beach. Congratulations to all clubs who participated in the competition.

Rob Tennant – Mordialloc LSC

Winning the Navy boat this year means more than I can put in words to the club of Mordialloc. While in the broader community we are only relatively new to boats starting in 2006, we have started to build strong foundations for the club to grow on. Starting small and winning master's state medals, to winning national masters medals, representing the state this season, and now into junior crews, the club is certainly on the way up. Being from the bay in Melbourne, it can be hard to attract attention and the sponsorship required to afford a new boat. We cannot thank the Navy enough for their continual support to the ASRL, giving our sport the coverage it deserves.

Since winning the boat, we have had over 30 new rowers at the club, along with a decorated sweep from another Victorian club. We had a member lift it onto our balcony with his crane for the unveiling to the club which was a spectacular site. The publicity surrounding it has had some of us stopped and questioned about it in the street and one member even on the other side of the city whilst swimming laps in his Mordialloc bathers!

We aim to be taking this boat around to all of the national carnivals this coming season so you can all see what an amazing design has been done on the boat and to help spread the word about the greatest sport in the world!



**Mordialloc LSC,
winners of the Navy
ASRL Style and Win a
Surf Boat
Competition.**





State Report - Queensland

Paul Wessel

As another year rolls past, it gives me great pleasure to present again this annual report and financial statements. This season saw QLD triumph in the interstate series at Stockton beach. We took a more serious approach to preparing the team this year and it certainly paid off. I congratulate the team; team Capt. Paul Davies, managers Paul Grayson and Craig Williams and the efforts of Ross Bull McPhillips in preparing the crews in the lead up to and on the race day. Although we haven't the depth of NSW we certainly had the quality on the day to win the overall points score in a very close finish. Another highlight of the past season was the two gold medals, QLD clubs won at the national titles. Congratulations go to Mooloolaba open women's crew and Kurrawa reserve men.

The ASRLQ programmed to run 10 events this past season, but unfortunately we had to cancel 2 rounds of the QLD cup due to the unfavourable weather. Round one of the navy series at Surfers Paradise was a great way to open the season. The two day event included the intra state and interstate with Qld and NSW going head to head for the Bob Stone shield, with our old rivals NSW winning by one point. This event will grow and in particular this coming season with the Aussies being in Perth.

On a not so brighter note, is our numbers are dwindling at alarming rate and this trend needs to be addressed. It's not an easy fix and this trend will not change overnight but we can't afford to sit on our hands and hope for numbers to improve. I have listed areas that are hindering the sport, so our main focus next season should be quantity and not so much on quality.

- Lack of new sweeps coming into the sport
- Older sweeps not working in a mentoring role
- Life pressures of work and study
- Aussies in Perth next year
- Commitment to reach the high level to row in the open men's/women's
- The time needed for new members to gain bronze medallions verses other sports requirement to be eligible for competition
- Safety focus by some media
- The age barrier for juniors to start rowing

The past committee have again done a great job and in particular our secretary Paul Grayson who went over and above to make sure all our events run as smooth as possible. Our outgoing treasurer Georgie Keily had to stand down due to the birth of her second child Nate, so thanks for the efforts over the past 3 years. Judy Melloy, Craig Williams and our team of enthusiastic officials again did a great job and all the rowers really appreciate the efforts they put in year in year out. To Bill Cooper and Dave Bond your efforts can't go without a being mention, in particular Bill who's job doesn't finish at the end of the day's event. Vic O'Keefe keeps north Qld going and has a huge barrier to get the sport going with distance's crews have to travel to compete, so well done Vic. To our sponsor the Australian Navy, Sizzler restaurants and DKG surf boats thanks for your support. To the ASRL and SLSQ a big thank you for providing the necessary support when needed and I must mention the great working relationship we have with these two bodies.

I will close by saying it my intention to seek re-election if the membership decides that way. Thank you all for your support.

State Report - Queensland

Paul Wessel

2013 ASRL Open-Interstate Championships

Stockton Beach, NSW

1st Place Overall



3rd Place Interstate Relay

U19	U23 Women	U23 Men	Reserves	Open Women	Open Men
Tannum Sands	Tannum Sands	Tallebudgera	Tugun	Tugun	Mooloolaba
Jacob Manitzky	Renae Withoos	Eethan Patterson	Tom Melloy	Gen Bassingthwaighte	Chris Crompton
Isaiah McGarrow	Nikki Cooke	Sam Pagotto	Nick Foley	Lisa Webber	Andrew Kerr
Reed Bligh	Rachael Withoos	Dan Christensen	Sam McPhillips	Michelle Gaffney	Jon Meuleners
Steele Davis	Elsbeth Thorpe	Josh Edmond	Andrew Eddy	Anne Bassingthwaighte	Mathew Miller
Tony Davis	Tony Davis	Paul Davies	Bruce Zillman	Bruce Zillman	Grant Cooper
1st Place	1st Place	6th Place	3rd Place	1st Place	1st Place



State Report – New South Wales

Jon Chivers

The NSWASRL (New South Wales Australian Surf Rowers League) would like to formally thank the Australia Surf Rowers League (ASRL) for its support in the state of NSW over the past 2012-13 season, and for its confidence in the NSWASRL to work with the stakeholders in this state in supporting the ASRLs promotion of its' generous sponsors / supporters i.e. Navy, Staminade, Lucky Smart Snax and SurfVest.

The board would like to thank the respective SLS Clubs, SLSNSW, surfboat competitors, boat series and officials throughout NSW for their support of the ASRL and NSWASRL in their endeavours for the sport of Surfboats, chiefly through the provision of quality events / series at grass roots level and up from which they help support bodies market their sponsors.

The ASRL provided the NSWASRL with funding to promote the Navy sponsor and for general assistance in this State: this amount was distributed in consultation and conjunction with NSWASRL to:

- Promote the 'Navy' Sponsor and help support events – Mollymook, Coffs Harbour and Manly Carnivals.
- Help SLSNSW outfit the Interstate representative crews attending the ASRL / SLSA Interstate Championship at Stockton.
- Provide travel assistance to crews representing respective divisions at Stockton.
- Provide financial assistance to a number of clubs competing at the Collaroy Young Guns carnival.
- Accommodate and support a NSW Team to represent the state at the Navy Launch in Surfers Paradise on the 3rd and 4th November 2012. (\$6000)
- Promote and support the ASRL 'Staminade' sponsor with marketing and product distribution at Mollymook, Coffs Harbour, North Cronulla, Queenscliff and Manly Carnivals.
- Promote and support the ASRL 'Lucky Smart Snax' sponsor with marketing and product distribution at Manly Carnival.

Due to the logistics involved in providing members with their gear to be supplied with membership and in order to provide maximal exposure for sponsors prior to Manly and the ASRL Open, it was the request of the ASRL that near total membership should be reached prior to Christmas. This was achieved by the very early promotion a five carnival Navy Series through the support of the stalwart Mollymook and Coffs Harbour events conducted early season ensuring regional and metropolitan participation and exposure to the series. The metropolitan events of Queenscliff and North Cronulla were included as they were conducted early and late December.

The major event in NSW was Manly where maximum exposure was achieved for all sponsors with high visibility and exposure in the states prime location. All events that were flagged for marketing were well conducted, marketed and attended. Media promotion was conducted by the GPYR marketing company with members of the NSWASRL board conducting all media interviews and grabs that were requested. All events displayed marketing flags / feathers etc as required in the agreement between the NSWASRL and the ASRL in the promotion of sponsors. All feedback received from the sponsors to the NSWASRL was positive. A brief of the Manly event was sent to the ASRL outlining how the NSWASRL felt it could be improved upon further if it was to be utilised as an event next year.

State Report – New South Wales

Jon Chivers

Photographs were sent to the Staminade and Lucky Smart Snax companies via HSM. WO John O'Brien took photographs again and participated as the Navy representative at the presentation held at the North Steyne Club post the event. The NSWASRL would like to thank WO O'Brien and his team for their help, kindness and professionalism over the past 2 seasons. It must be noted what membership to the ASRL included to the members / rowers of NSW. The cost was \$60 which included:

- A SurfVest with floatation pack
- Entry into the ASRL Open at Stockton
- Ability to accumulate points for interstate team representation and prize money at Navy Series events
- A long sleeve business shirt and cap

The supply of the SurfVest was seen as a proactive and sensible approach to enhancing safety of the sport and supported by the NSWASRL. It was seen to be of benefit to the rowers in NSW at the reduced price as they make up the bulk of the total national ASRL membership. The NSWASRL would like to thank the ASRL for its support in NSW over the past two seasons and wishes it well in its future endeavours in the sport of Surfboats. The working relationship continues to grow positively with the NSWASRL extremely mindful of the importance of the ASRL and its sponsors and their requirements. It with this in mind we hope we can assist next season if required.



2nd Place Overall - 2nd Place Interstate Relay

U19	U23 Women	U23 Men	Reserves	Open Women	Open Men
Bulli	Austinmer	Bilgola	Austinmer	Elouera	North Steyne
Albert Smeaton	Morgan Davies	Jessie Thompson	Craig Hatfield	Cassandra Gilson	Chris MacKinnon
Toby Allnut	Amanda Oswald	Michael Fell	Brendon Choice	Michelle Fretten	James Ellis
Iszak Lunney	Tesla Harris	Zachary Hansford	Tom Dorahy	Tara Lal	Ned Larson
Kyle Mercer	Nicola Kresevic	Hugh Pender	Duane McManus	Emma Cato	Chris Reid
Shane Geloven	Brendon MacAlpine	Ben Gill	Richard Brierty	Grant Wilkerson	Col Stanford
2nd Place	2nd Place	1st Place	1st Place	4th Place	6th Place



State Report – Victoria

Geoff Matthews

Season 2012/13 seemed like the season that never ended. Victorian Crews were conspicuous right across the Country participating in events from the Gold Coast to Tasse.

Lorne Open Men and Women travelled to the Gold Coast for the ASRL Navy Series Launch. It was fantastic racing in conditions that we certainly don't get in Victoria in early November. The ASRL hosted a magnificent spectacular which show cased the great relationship between our sport and the Navy.

The following week a host of crews went across to the ILS World Championships in South Australia, competing in both Open Age and Masters.

Come December and the VSRL was strongly represented by crews who braved the cold waters of Clifton Beach Tasmania. The four clubs that sent crews to the Southern States Young Guns Challenge, Torquay, Mornington, Woolamai and Lorne were all supported by an ASRL grant via VSRL. The racing and the experience was something that the young rowers spoke of all summer and the initiative was a credit to the ASRL and ASRL Tasmania.

The VSRL Navy series kicked off in December with our first events held at the traditional home of surfing Torquay and at picturesque Port Fairy. It was great to take this event to one of our regional clubs who have supported the series over the years. Racing in flat conditions Lorne won the Open and Reserve Men, Jan Juc the Open Women, Port Campbell the Under 19's, Torquay and Woolamai the Men's and Women's Colts.

From Port Fairy to Lorne for the traditional Pier to Pub Navy Series Race! Another fantastic turn out with racing on the Friday evening and Saturday. A regular on the calendar, this event provides great exposure for our sponsor with crews racing in front of a crowd in excess of 10,000 people.

What's becoming another regular is our Australia Day Navy Spectacular at St Kilda Beach. Not your typical location for a surf carnival St Kilda Beach also provides our sport with some great exposure. With loads of media coverage and plenty of public interest the event is growing stronger every year.

Racing at Stockton Beach for the second year running, competitors were faced with familiar surroundings and a great opportunity to test themselves against the countries best crews. While our team was strong and competitive we missed out on the placing's this year, with NSW and QLD proving to be the toughest competitors once again. Congratulations to SA on their win in the Interstate.

The VSRL is again grateful for the support our sponsor provides through its relationship with the ASRL. We recognize the significant positive impact this relationship has had on our sport and will continue to welcome and embrace all future involvement.

State Report – Victoria

Geoff Matthews

The VSRL State Team was chosen from performances throughout the Navy series and the following crews were chosen to represent their State.



5th Place Overall 5th Place-Interstate Relay

U19	U23 Women	U23 Men	Reserves	Open Women	Open Men
Pt Campbell	Woolamai	Torquay	Mordialloc	Jan Juc	Woolamai
Toby Walsh	Dana De Bondt	Andrew Mann	Robert Pertich	Suzie Mackinder	Jack Perkins
Ben Saunders	Charmane Landells	Jackson Costa	Andrew Treganowan	Lara Jeffery	Peter Considine
Harry Tilley	Sarah De Bondt	Mitch Johnson	Murray Stranger	Melissa Russell	Doug Cunningham
Ashleigh Black	Joanna Sinz	Jackson McCaffrey	Jason Vaughan	Rebecca Chisholm	Tom Norton
Andrew Vogels	Trevor Clausen	Brett Mazouris	Rob Tennant	Scott Tannahill	Andrew Foley
6th Place	6th Place	3rd Place	4th Place	2nd Place	2nd Place

State Report – Tasmania

Steve Gray

As another year rolls past we have again met and dealt with challenges that arise over a season. I see the past season as one of re grouping. As a body we have witnessed a slow down within our ranks which is not a bad result when you consider that there seemed to be a general downturn in all other areas of competition in Tasmania. At this year's Tasmanian Championships surf boat rowers made up 31.27% of all competitors. Due to the excellent work carried out over the last 4 years the surfboat section is now the envy of all other disciplines in Tasmania. After many years it was disappointing to lose competition crews from Ulverstone and Devonport and I sincerely hope this will be only short term. In saying that, the surfboat racing throughout Tasmania was hotly contested by all crews culminating in the Tasmanian Championships at Clifton Beach but more about that later.

The sprint season got off to a flying start with the inaugural Southern States Young Guns carnival at Clifton Beach. This concept was born at a meeting on the Gold Coast during last year's Aussies between the President of the ASRL Bert Hunt, Mal O'Brien, Mel Bush and Adrian Norton. It would follow the success of the Young Guns concept which had become so popular at Collaroy NSW over the past 4 years. At that meeting, it was established that Tasmania would hold the event for the first 2 years, followed by South Australia and Victoria. The inaugural event attracted 17 crews, with 9 of those crews travelling from Interstate all aged between 17 and 23. The interstate crews consisted of Currumbin QLD, Southport QLD, Henley SA, Torquay, Mornington, Woolamai VIC. and Broulee from NSW Far South Coast. The Interstate crews were joined by locals from Clifton Beach, Carlton Park, Burnie and Penguin. Although it was the first competitive row for the season by the Tasmanian crews there were some outstanding performances on the day especially by the Burnie Pollutants U/23 men and the Carlton Park Clymers U/23 women.



Overall 6th Place - Interstate Relay - 6th Place

U19	U23 Women	U23 Men	Reserves	Open Women	Open Men
Burnie	Carlton Park	Burnie	Clifton Beach	Clifton Beach	Clifton Beach
Josh Winchester	Niki Griggs	Alex Stammers	Jake Hinchin	Belinda Clarke	Wayne Artley
Jacob Laird	Rose Hurle	Chris Jacobson	Toby Schuurmans	Lyndall Johnson	Toby Godfrey
Ryan Burrows	Kate Watkins	Hamish Howe	Ben Fogarty	Anne Summers	Nat Symons
Jack Howe	Casey Jones	Nick Moore	John Tringrove	Claire Vervaart	Andy Wells
Darren Purcell	Brian Jones	Adrian Morton	Andrew Fogarty	Michael Jarvis	Mat O'Brien
5th Place	3rd Place	4th Place	6th Place	6th Place	4th Place

State Report – Tasmania

Steve Gray

The ASRL Open at Stockton NSW was well attended again this season. Clifton Beach, Carlton Park and Burnie represented Tasmania in the Interstate event and performed exceptionally well with close finishes throughout. In fact in the final points tally there was only 22 points between first and 6th place. Excellent performances were by Carlton Park Clymers who finished 3rd in the U/23 Women, Burnie Pollutants 4th in the U/23 Men, could have easily been a 2nd and a fast finishing Clifton Beach Grave Diggers, 4th in the Open Men's division. Special mention must go to the Clifton Beach Krakens who picked up a Bronze medal in the final of the 160 year female division of the Masters.

This season we saw excellent racing throughout the Statewide Series with carnivals held at Devonport, Burnie and Ulverstone culminating in the State Championships at Clifton Beach. Racing was held in a tricky 1.5 metre swell on day 2 after racing was called off on day 1 due to extreme weather conditions. Carlton Park had a field day taking out the double with Carlton Park Black Magic taking out the Open Men's and the Under 23 crew, Carlton Park Clymers taking the gold medal in the Open Women's. Congratulations should also go to Reserve boat winners Penguin Ageing Blues and Clifton Beach Yaks taking out the Under 23 Men's Final.



**Carlton Park Black Magic
Open Men Champions**

State Report – Tasmania

Steve Gray

Acknowledgement should also be extended to the effort by the Carlton Park Clymers at the Australian Titles in qualifying for the final of the hotly contested Under 23 Women's Division. To make a final at the Australian Titles takes a huge effort especially in small seas. The crew consisting of Brian Jones sweep, Casey Jones stroke, Kate Watkins 3 seat, Rose Hurle 2 seat and Nikki Griggs in the bow rowed brilliantly over the earlier rounds and when it was needed found the extra "ticker" to make the final.

Although finishing 6th in the closely contested final they had the support of the huge crowd and came away knowing that they gave their absolute best. With a bit of extra luck they could have had a podium finish. We should also congratulate the Penguin Ageing Blues. This crew swept by Terry Owens made the final of the 180 year division at the Australian Masters Titles for the third year in a row. After winning their semi-final they too were looking at a podium finish only to hit dead water and finish in fourth place. Other members of the crew were Darrell Hancock, "Tom" Clarke, Don Seymour and Dean Dunham.

Once again our State was very well supported by the Royal Australian Navy and the ASRL (Australian Surfboat Rowers League). As President of Surfboat Rowers Tasmania I cannot speak too highly of the work and support that has been delivered to Tasmania's ranks. The Royal Australian Navy have been crucial to our sport in Tasmania and our gratitude cannot be understated. It has enabled us to build a strong presence in communities across Tasmania. Many thanks to Lieutenant Commander Bill Canna and Warrant Officer Jim Hart who just loved getting "dirty" during the very competitive Navy Series. The Series gets better every year with rounds held at Clifton Beach, Burnie and the double header at Carlton Park.



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Brian



State Report – Tasmania

Steve Gray

Thank you to the President of the ASRL, Bert Hunt and his committee for the wonderful assistance given Tasmania over the past 12 months. This year the ASRL has passed on a total of \$17,996 which includes \$1000 to support the Young Guns concept. They also introduced Smart Snax as supporters of surfboat racing throughout the country. The contribution that the ASRL has made over the past 4 years has given Tasmanian crews the opportunity and the incentive to travel interstate and row against the best. This year's results clearly show that Tasmania once again is being noticed around the nation.

Many thanks to our wonderful officials, led by Referee Rod Solomon: without your continued support we would not be racing. Of course we are not forgetting the tireless IRB crews who are always first onto the beach and last off. Your commitment to the boat rowers does not go unnoticed and we thank you so much.

On a personal basis I'd like to thank Malcolm O'Brien and Michael Jarvis for their efforts in setting up the beach for the Navy Series. Not only that but upgrading gear during the winter months. It doesn't just happen guys. There's a fair bit of work goes into this and beware, they'll be looking for much needed assistance with this in the coming season. We should also congratulate big "Merv" for receiving his Life Membership at Clifton's 50th year celebrations a few weeks ago: it doesn't get better than that mate.

Thanks also to Adrian Norton for his secretarial work during the year. Also congratulations must go to Burnie for once again taking out the Overall Club Points Championship with 210 points with Clifton Beach second with 171 points followed by Carlton Park and Penguin finishing equal third with 131 points. Well done Burnie, you have continued to set the standard.

I believe there are some significant challenges ahead for all of us, economically things are changing, time and money are limited commodities and individuals are looking at how best to spend their time. We must strive to make welcome new members, we must strive to develop new boat sweeps and coaches, we must strive to setup a Youth Development Panel, we must strive to gain more underage competitors and finally we must strive for sponsorship. Believe me with the support of the Navy and the ASRL we have a great product which is improving every year.

In closing I'd like to advise that season 2013-14 will be my last in the position as President of Surfboat Rowers Tasmania. I believe it's important to advise fellow members early to assist with recruiting the right person for season 2014-15. It's vitally important that we have more input from the rowers and attendance at meetings must be on the agenda this coming year. I look forward to the challenge.



State Report – South Australia

Kevin 'Brakey' Watkins

It is fitting to commence this report by acknowledging our major sponsors; we thank them for providing much needed funding and product throughout the season:

- Once again the Navy provided us with valuable sponsorship through the Navy Series.
- Bob Jane T-Marts were also valuable sponsors providing financial support to the Youth through Kev Marks.
- Coopers, our SA brewery, continued again to offer their sponsorship culminating in the Coopers Classic.

Thanks are also extended to Dick Olesinski for his determination in securing this continued sponsorship.

The ASRLSA season commenced 28 October with an event at Aldinga Bay. This was a lead up to the World Championships held at Christies Beach North. Many crews were surprised by the larger than usual surf conditions. It was a great event however, there was a general feeling that we were isolated and were not strategically positioned to attract an audience or showcase the event.

In what is developing as a tradition, our annual pilgrimage to the South East of SA saw an exciting Navy Series event held at Robe. The surf on Saturday was challenging and presented the crews with good surf experience in readiness for the season ahead. It was agreed to at the previous management meeting that Sunday would be utilized and a 'Sunday, fun day' however the conditions combined with damage to equipment saw the early cancellation of any events that day. The 2013 event has been scheduled for November 30 with competition scheduled for Saturday and if conditions allow, a wave cracking day on the Sunday. The Victorians have been invited to compete at this year's event which should add some excitement and a greater level of competition to the event.

A Coaching Workshop with Derek Knox was funded by the National ASRL and conducted on the weekend of 6th and 7th of October at South Port. Derek is very highly credentialed having won numerous State and Australian rowing medals, holding various coaching roles at national level, as well as being a Director and Exercise Physiologist at Absolute Balance. The workshop was well attended and valuable for all who attended. Thanks to the ASRL for their support.

Young Guns – Clifton Beach & Collaroy

The crews chosen to compete at Clifton Beach were the Henley U23 Men's Crew (Colts) and the Henley U23 Women's Crew (Pirates). Crews chosen to compete were the Henley U23 Women and Brighton U23 Men's crew.

State Report – South Australia

Kevin 'Brakey' Watkins

ASRL Open – Stockton

A strong SA Team was represented by South Port, Henley, and Port Elliott. SA had some great results at the ASRL Open, picking up 3rd place and the Bronze medal in the Interstates, and beating off the highly fancied QLD and NSW crews to win the Relay, for the very first time. A special mention to the Port Elliot Reserve Crew swept by Matt Smith, who ended the first leg in front. All the other crews and sweeps did a fantastic job of rowing and sweeping to maintain the lead set up by the Port Elliot boys. The short course format and the superb running from all crews contributed to our win. The support from the beach and the congratulations from the other States at the completion of the event will remain a fond memory with the team for many years. Let's hope that we repeat the performance next year. There were also some great individual Club results. Congratulations!



3rd Place Overall

1st Place Interstate Relay

U19	U23 Women	U23 Men	Reserves	Open Women	Open Men
Henley	Henley	Henley	Port Elliot	South Port	South Port
Tom Bingham	Courtney Smallacombe	Jack Foody	Julien Pearce	Kate Krzys	Gavin Cragg
Liam Forrest	Sarah Traver	Jake Fitzgerald	Paul Buchanan	Catherine Clohesy	Jason McGaffin
Issac Size	Mia Ciccarello	Ben Murdock	Stuart Johnson	Lauren Priest	Tom Drought
Stephan Starkey	Bianca Parker	Ryan Ruygrok	David Reid	Lisa Biggs	Angus Boot
Gary Fazzalari	Darren Hocking	Kevin Fitzgerald	Matt Smith	Don Alexander	Chris Foord
3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	5th Place	5th Place	3rd Place



State Report – South Australia

Kevin 'Brakey' Watkins

Masters States

This was run prior to the Senior States Titles and this was considered to be a successful move which the ASRLSA has recommended that it is adopted for the 2014 Masters State Titles. This year's competition which was conducted at Moana was the best attended on record.

Senior States

Conducted at South Port was also a great day with good participation but it was agreed there has been a slight downturn in some of the divisions.

Aussies, Nth Kirra

A strong emphasis on safety was witnessed and although an important factor it seemed to slow down the flow of the Masters and Senior events. Successful crews were the two Masters crews from Brighton with the 180 year women gaining 4th place and the 180 year men winning the gold medal. Congratulations to both crews.

John Devitt resignation

Sadly we received the resignation of John Devitt as Chairman of the ASRL-SA Boat Panel on 6 December 2012. John leaves us after 15 years of tireless service and we owe him immense gratitude for the time he has spent driving our organization in the right direction. He has developed respect not only for himself but also for the ASRL-SA at a national level. On behalf of us all I wish to offer the gratitude of all ASRL-SA members, thanks John!

National Conference 2013

It was a good opportunity to discuss our Robe event with other states, and that a number of Victorian Clubs are keen to attend. It is possible that Southern Young Guns event involving SA, Victoria and Tasmania could also be held there, although it had been acknowledged that transport to Robe would be difficult for Tasmania. It may be that a more convenient location be agreed upon, or sponsorship for travel sought.

The Coaching Forum was extremely good, with some very well-credentialed presenters including Tim McLaren, Nathan Perry and Kym Marsh. A DVD will be made available, and those that attended will be able to bring the knowledge back to their own states.

It had been agreed to have the ASRL Open held outside of NSW in 2015, with either SA or Victoria likely to host. SA will make a bid which would be coordinated by Elaine Farmer, CEO of SLSSA.

I wish to thank the SA State Centre for the continued support of the ASRLSA Boat Panel, in particular the working relationship we have with the CEO, Elaine Farmer and Manager of Surf Sports, SA, Michael Schetter.

State Report - Western Australia

James McLaughlin

The season for WA started with a sweeps school for beginner to intermediate held at Sorrento SLSC. Run by Tim McFarlane and assisted by the North Cottesloe Open Men's crew, as well as other experienced sweeps, we had 25 participating sweeps in attendance and the day proved to be a big success.

Our Navy Series for 2012/13 consisted of 5 Rounds with the best 4 rounds counting for each club towards State Selection. The larger than normal surf at the carnivals made for some exciting racing and closer competition. The following teams made it through to State Selection and congratulations to: Open Men: North Cottesloe, Open Women: Cottesloe, Reserves: North Cottesloe, U23 Men: Cottesloe, U23 Women: North Cottesloe, U19: North Cottesloe.



4th Place Overall
4th Place-Interstate Relay

U19	U23 Women	U23 Men	Reserves	Open Women	Open Men
Nth Cottesloe	Nth Cottesloe	Cottesloe	Nth Cottesloe	Cottesloe	Nth Cottesloe
Archie Cooke	Jessica Watts	Andrew Colvin	Stuart McLaughlin	Alexia Bivoltsis	Steve Fletcher
Andrew Harford	Bec Travaglione	Tim O'Shannassy	James McLaughlin	Agata Halladin	Michael Raisbeck
Oliver Bradley	Jessie O'Mahony	Joshua Gray	Derek Knox	Hannah Taylor	James Gatti
George Haggett	Natalie Whiteside	Erik Sibma	Mike O'Shea	Elizabeth Haynes	Jeremy Stevenson
James McLaughlin	Tim McFarlane	Jeff Burling	Mark McDermott	Jeff Burling	Tim McFarlane
4th Place	5th Place	2nd Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	5th Place

State Report – Western Australia

James McLaughlin

The Young Guns Carnival held at Collaroy was attended by Cottesloe Joars in the U23 Men's, Cottesloe Chaos in U23 Women and the North Cottesloe Spartans U19 men with the highlight being the Joars 3rd placing.

The 2012/13 season also saw the North Cottesloe Mermaid Marine Open Women's crew represent Australia in the Trans-Tasman Cup against New Zealand.



North Cottesloe Mermaid Marine
Open Women's Crew

Nathan Perry brought his 'Sharing Ideas' presentation to WA in March, which coincided with our Country State Championships. Fifty sweeps and rowers from as far as Broome and Esperance attended.

State titles were hosted by Trigg SLSC this year with the swell around 4 to 6 feet. The dumping shallow bank testing even the most experienced crews and sweeps. The favourites North Cottesloe were pipped at the finish line by the Mullaloo Marlins in the Men's Open. Mullaloo's first Open Men's State Title.



Mullaloo Marlins celebrate the Club's
first ever Open Men's State Title

State Report – Western Australia

James McLaughlin

Division	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Open Men	Mullaloo Barracuda	North Cottesloe Euroz	Cottesloe Kings
Open Women	North Cottesloe Mermaid Marine	North Cottesloe Kwik Cranes	North Cottesloe Never Deads
Reserves	North Cottesloe Wolf Pack	City of Perth Black	Scarboro Green
U23 Men	North Cottesloe Persuaders	Cottesloe Joars	Fremantle Muppets
U23 Women	North Cottesloe Kwik Cranes	Scarboro Canaries	Cottesloe Chargers
U19	North Cottesloe Tartans	City of Perth	Scarboro Full Flips

The season closed with the Aussie Titles on the Gold Coast with North Cottesloe doing the better of the WA crews medalling in four divisions.



North Cottesloe Kwik Cranes



Cottesloe Joars

Australian Open Championship Results 2013

Open Men	Mona Vale	North Steyne	Batemans Bay
Open Women	Mooloolaba	North Cottesloe	Kurrawa
Reserves	Kurrawa	Coogee	North Cottesloe
U23 Men	Queenscliff	North Cottesloe	North Cronulla
U23 Women	Palm Beach	North Cottesloe	Austinmer
U19	Bulli	Avoca Beach	Newport
Surf Boat Relay	Mona Vale	Tannum Sands	South Curl Curl





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Australian Masters Championships Results 2013

120 Men	Kurrawa	Lorne	North Cronulla
140 Men	Avalon Beach	Metropolitan Caloundra	North Cronulla
160 Men	Austinmer	Northcliffe	Woolgoolga
180 Men	Brighton/Mairanga Bay	North Cronulla	Mooloolaba
200 Mixed	South Curl Curl	Queenscliff	Woolgoolga
220 Mixed	Windang	Mooloolaba	Byron Bay
240 Mixed	Mollymook	Nobbys	Coolum Beach
260 Men	Avoca Beach	Long Reef	Macksville-Scotts Head
120 Women	St Kilda	Caves Beach	Maroochydore
140 Women	Mullaloo	Elouera	North Cottesloe
160 Women	Broome	Batemans Bay	Anglesea
180 Women	Avalon Beach	Woonona	Rosebud



**"I am the Wall"
Tannum Sands Masters Crew**



Australian Surf Rowers League

Honour Roll

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Vice Presidents
1993-1994	Ron Payne	Greg Davies	Matt Clymer	Stephen Blewett, Graeme Knox, Laurie Murphy
1994-1995	Ron Payne	Greg Davies	Matt Clymer	Stephen Blewett, Graeme Knox, Laurie Murphy
1995-1996	Ron Kelly	Greg Davies	Cliff Gerathy	Stephen Blewett, Peter Hickey, Graeme Knox, Laurie Murphy
1996-1997	Peter Grant	Greg Davies	Carol McManus	Stephen Blewett, Peter Hickey, Graeme Knox, Steve Reilly
1997-1998	Peter Grant	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, Peter Hickey, Ross Jorgensen, Rick Millar, Ken Murray, Steve Reilly
1998-1999	Peter Grant	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, Peter Hickey, Kim Marsh, Rick Millar, Steve Reilly, Bob Stone
1999-2000	Peter Grant	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, John Ellingsen, Peter Hickey, Ross Jorgensen, Charles Melloy, Rick Millar, Ken Murray, Steve Reilly, Bob Stone,
2000-2001	Peter Grant	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, John Ellingsen, Charles Melloy, Rick Millar, Steve Reilly, Bob Stone
2001-2002	Rick Millar	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, John Ellingsen, Alan Gibbons, Charles Melloy, Steve Swane
2002-2003	Rick Millar	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, John Ellingsen, Amanda Gehring, Alan Gibbons, Steve Swane
2003-2004	Rick Millar	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Alan Gibbons, Andrew Goss, Charles Melloy, Steve Swane
2004-2005	Rick Millar	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, Andrew Goss, Graeme Knox, Charles Melloy, Richard Olesinski, Steve Swane



Australian Surf Rowers League

Honour Roll

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Vice Presidents
2005-2006	Bob Stone	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Andrew Goss, Graeme Knox, Robert McKay-Gray, Charles Melloy, Richard Olesinski, Frank Veltman
2006-2007	Bert Hunt	Greg Davies	Mark Hazell	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Andrew Goss, Graeme Knox, Charles Melloy, Richard Olesinski
2007-2008	Bert Hunt	Greg Davies	Mark Hazell	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Geoff Mathews, Tim Nesbitt, Richard Olesinski, John Wright
2008-2009	Bert Hunt	Roz Bates	Mark Hazell	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Rick Estriech, Kim Marsh / Simon Paterson, Richard Olesinski, John Wright
2009-2010	Bert Hunt	Alan Gibbons / Tony Benfield	Charlton Honig	Tony Benfield / Michael King, Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Richard Olesinski, Simon Paterson, John Wright
2010-2011	Bert Hunt	Anna Simmons	Charlton Honig / Don Alexander	Don Alexander/Linda Hawkins Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Michael King, Frank Veltman, John Wright
2011-2012	Bert Hunt	Patricia McDermott	Don Alexander	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Philippa Lowe, Michael King, Scott Tannahill, John Wright
2012-2013	Bert Hunt	Patricia McDermott / Rod Costa	Don Alexander	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Michael King, Rick Millar, Scott Tannahill, John Wright / James McLaughlin



Australian Surf Rowers League

ASRL Hall of Fame- Life Members

1996	Keith Hurst*
1997	Chris Branson*, Bill Clymer*, Ron Davidson, Keith Hodgson, Ross Jorgensen, Kim Marsh, Bob Miles*, Ken Murray, Roger Ninham*, Ron Payne, Kevin Richardson, Robert Walsh
1998	Nick Dixon*, Mike Ellercamp, Russ Jones, Alexander Norton
1999	George Challis*, Robert Fulton, Kevin Myles, Stephen Swane, Peter Williams
2001	Peter Grant, Don McManus
2004	Wayne Thompson
2006	Don Ellercamp, Peter Mackie, Warren Molloy
2007	Mel Macpherson, Dennis Patison
2009	Howard Christie, Brian Mason*, Rick Millar
2010	Bob Luce
2011	Tony Haven
2012	Jack Alliss, Stephen Blewett
2013	Robert Burgess

2012-2013 Hall of Fame Committee Members

Bert Hunt, Kym Marsh, Robert Walsh, Warren Molloy, Rick Millar, Stephen Blewett

Life Members

2006	Bill Barnett*
2007	Greg Davies, Graeme Knox
2011	Stephen Blewett
2012	Rick Millar



**Annexure “A”
Auditor’s Report**

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FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 APRIL 2013

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE INCORPORATED for the financial year ended 30 April 2013.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Bert Hunt
Rod Costa
Don Alexander
Rick Millar
Don Cotterill
Stephen Blewett
Michael King
Scott Tannahill
John Wright
James McLaughlin

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

Representing surf boat rowers throughout Australia within the Surf Life Saving movement. Their mission is to ensure that they provide good pathways, for the sport to develop, through coaching clinics which will therefore increase sweep numbers and youth participation.

Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

The loss after providing for income tax amounted to \$(88,739.42).

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

Committee Member: _____


Bert Hunt

Committee Member: _____


Don Alexander

Dated this 1st day of July 2013

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INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
INCOME			
Sponsorship		294,200.00	304,000.00
Membership		146,376.41	84,972.94
Sundry Income		-	136.36
TV Production		33,000.00	-
Marketing		1,500.00	-
Surf Boat Committee Contribution		6,000.00	-
		<u>481,076.41</u>	<u>389,109.30</u>
OTHER INCOME			
Interest Received		<u>10,818.63</u>	<u>8,013.84</u>
		<u>491,895.04</u>	<u>397,123.14</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
EXPENDITURE			
ASRL Meeting Expenses		21,852.73	15,848.24
Audit Fees		500	210
Bank Charges		70	-
Clothing		-	1,918.64
Coaching Courses		9,457.20	3,929.59
Co-ordinator Subsidy		288.62	-
Assets Write Off		-	547
Event Signage		2,680.51	5,986.26
Freight & Cartage		1,108.91	-
Hire of Plant & Equipment		1,801.82	460
Host Club Reimbursement		20,018.18	64,120.46
Hosting Fee		-	3,070.91
Insurance		1,136.45	1,136.45
Interstate Team Gear		23,900.66	14,460.70
Marketing		14,530.79	14,637.74
Medals & Trophies		-	691.07
Membership Reimbursement		1,236.00	675
Navy Clothing		51,521.54	49,136.77
Navy Launch		22,474.85	-
Printing & Stationery		1,630.64	730.24
Secretary Expenses		479.76	1,300.84
Sponsorship Commission		61,910.01	51,000.00
State Contribution		26,818.17	38,790.91
States Fuel Allowance		-	2,449.35
State Team Travel Allowance		44,345.81	37,608.49
States Special Drawer		29,054.56	12,854.55
Surf Vests Purchased		131,836.53	-
Tas Young Guns		13,727.27	-
Tour Expenses		10,585.00	-
TV Production		75,000.00	-
Web Management		4,923.91	4,256.72
Young Guns Travel		7,744.54	2,677.27
		<u>580,634.46</u>	<u>328,497.20</u>
(Loss) Profit before income tax		-88,739.42	68,625.94

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
(Loss) Profit for the year		-88,739.42	68,625.94
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year		214,660.08	146,034.14
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year		125,920.66	214,660.08

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 APRIL 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	232,867.86	160,776.80
Accounts receivable and other debtors	3	28,052.80	57,920.70
Prepayments		55,000.00	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>315,920.66</u>	<u>218,697.50</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>315,920.66</u>	<u>218,697.50</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
GST Liabilities		-	4,037.42
Income in Advance		190,000.00	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>190,000.00</u>	<u>4,037.42</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>190,000.00</u>	<u>4,037.42</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>125,920.66</u>	<u>214,660.08</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained earnings	4	125,920.66	214,660.08
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		<u>125,920.66</u>	<u>214,660.08</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2013

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act . The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the association assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. The assessment will consider both external and internal sources of information. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of that asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value-in-use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is immediately recognised in profit or loss.

Accounts Receivable and Other Receivables

Accounts receivable are recognised initially at the transaction price (i.e. cost) and are subsequently measured at cost less provision for impairment. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

At the end of each reporting period, the carrying amount of accounts receivable and other receivables are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that the amounts are not recoverable. If so, an impairment loss is recognised immediately in income and expenditure statement.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

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Revenue and Other Income

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

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Revenue recognition relating to the provision of services is determined with reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the end of the reporting period and where outcome of the contract can be estimated reliably. Stage of completion is determined with reference to the services performed to date as a percentage of total anticipated services to be performed. Where the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent that related expenditure is recoverable.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liabilities at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association that remain unpaid.

Accounts payable are recognised at their transaction price. Accounts payable are obligations on the basis of normal credit terms.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
2 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
NAB Cash at Bank	6,681.02	13,899.00
NAB iSaver High Interest Account	21,044.92	21,877.80
NAB Term Deposit	205,141.92	125,000.00
	<u>232,867.86</u>	<u>180,776.80</u>
3 Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors		
Current		
Trade Debtors	14,245.00	57,920.70
GST Liabilities	13,807.80	-
	<u>28,052.80</u>	<u>57,920.70</u>
4 Retained Earnings		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	214,660.08	146,034.14
(Net loss) Net profit attributable to the association	-88,739.42	68,625.94
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	<u>125,920.66</u>	<u>214,660.08</u>

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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

In the opinion of the committee the financial statements as set out on pages 1 to 8:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE INCORPORATED as at 30 April 2013 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE INCORPORATED will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President:



Bert Hunt

Treasurer:



Don Alexander

Dated this 1st day of July 2013

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE INCORPORATED
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Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE INCORPORATED (the association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2013, and the income statement, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory information and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE INCORPORATED is responsible for the preparation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE INCORPORATED
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Auditors' Opinion

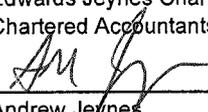
In our opinion, the financial report of AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE INCORPORATED presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE INCORPORATED as of 30 April 2013 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the Associations Incorporation Act .

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of the . As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Name of Firm: Edwards Jeynes Chartered Accountants
Chartered Accountants

Name of Partner:



Andrew Jeynes

Address: 160 Main Road McLaren Vale SA 5171

Dated this 1st day of July 2013

AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE INCORPORATED
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CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

I, Don Alexander of , certify that:

- (a) I attended the annual general meeting of the association held on .
- (b) The financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2013 were submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated this 1st day of July 2013

Committee Member:



Don Alexander

