



# Annual Report 2010 - 2011



**“Saving Lives and Building Great Communities”**

## - OUR HISTORY -

Mandurah Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC), originally named Peel SLSC, commenced operation in 1996 at Halls Head as a junior development club. In 1999 the expanding club relocated to San Remo to accommodate a maturing development. During 2000 the club under a new management committee, was renamed Mandurah SLSC and relocated to Port Bouvard. In 2002 low numbers resulted in Mandurah SLSC going into recession for a season.

Mandurah SLSC was resurrected and reformed in 2003 at Town Beach by members of the original administration group. Membership grew and the club later relocated to San Remo again. A breakaway group started as Port Bouvard SLSC in December 2003.

Mandurah progressed from a probationary club to an affiliated club of Surf Life Saving WA in 2005. The club was awarded third place in Club of the Year by Surf Life Saving WA in 2006 and second place in the Laerdal Patrol Club of the Year in 2009.

The City of Mandurah, after an exhaustive survey of beach locations within the city precincts, identified and approved San Remo as the site for a Surf Life Saving Club building in July 2005. In 2006 a community working group was formed and a Master Plan developed. The Master Plan included Concept building plans.

In 2008 Mandurah SLSC secured funding from LotteryWest and Department of Sport and Recreation CSRFF for a clubhouse. Further funding was secured later from the Royalties for Region Scheme and the City of Mandurah and funding is now in place for clubhouse construction.

Final Architect Building Plans have recently been completed and building is expected to commence in early 2012.

### **Our Vision**

“To create safe, enjoyable beach environments and to continue a strong focus on community education, training and development with a commitment to excellence in our services”

### **Our Mission**

MHSLSC is committed to providing the Peel community with inclusive participation, training, education and development opportunities in surf lifesaving to promote a positive family environment that fosters pride, confidence and social well-being.

### **Our Values**

- Accessibility and participation for everyone
- Equity at all levels
- Access to high standard facilities and equipment
- Create and foster training opportunities
- Excellence in everything we do
- Open and effective communication to stakeholders
- Respect and value all individuals
- Encourage innovation and creativity

## - MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE -

### OFFICE BEARERS

President	Warwick Webb
Vice President	Ian Daniels
Finance & Administration Officer	Mercedes Barrie
Director of Life Saving	Dane Stanley
Club Captain	Dane Stanley/Warwick Webb
Marketing & Public Relations Officer	Cameron Sturgess
Competition Officer	Georgina Webb
Education Officer	Georgina Webb
Youth & Development Officer	Mark Piercy
Junior Development Officer	Amy Piercy
Building Committee Chairman	Ian Daniels
IRB	Warwick Webb
Surf Boat Captain	Gary Harbeck
Grants Officer	Donna Selby

**Georgina Webb**

Finalist

“Trainer of the Year”

WA 2011 Awards of Excellence

## – PRESIDENT’S REPORT –

The 2010/11 season and our 14th since inception was another one of fun in the sand and surf. Final plans are now being developed for our much anticipated club building project that should commence next season. Thank you to Ian Daniels for his work in this area.

The season commenced with our dedicated committee, volunteer surf life savers, age group managers and many other volunteers coming together at our first club day and open day in October.

Beach conditions were relatively mild during summer with volunteer surf life savers conducting numerous preventative actions a small number of rescues and first aid treatments and a search for two sharks in January. We welcomed a new group of surf life savers and a group of cadets who progressed to surf rescue awards towards the end of the season. The club is proud of your achievements.

During January the Westpac Rescue Helicopter visited our beach with a rescue demonstration followed by a landing on the beach. A crowd turned out together with a gathering of VIP’s for the display. Paul Turnor’s The Good Guys sponsored an intra nipper carnival in February and The Good Guys commenced support via the Good Guys Foundation during the season.

The Southern Beaches Alliance an alliance between Mandurah, Port Bouvard, Secret Harbour and Coogee was revisited. This is an alliance to better promote surf life saving in the region, encourage the clubs to work together and is an effective means of reducing duplication and work load and creating economies of scale. Thank you to Southern Beaches Alliance Clubs for all your help.

We have enjoyed great support from many sponsors again this season. Thank you to some of the major sponsors The Good Guys Mandurah, Westpac, Telstra, Alcoa, Lotterywest, Peel Development Commission and Royalties for Regions and the City Of Mandurah. Please support our sponsors and all the local businesses in Mandurah that have helped us during the season.

I would like to thank my fellow committee members all the volunteer surf life savers, age group managers, other volunteers, helpers and members who have contributed to the club over the past season.

Mercedes Barrie and Georgina Webb have now been on the committee since 2003/04 season. Well done and great effort the club is indebted to you for your service.

It has been a privilege for me to serve the club again as your President. I urge you all to stay with the club as we enter new and exciting times and finally a home.

**Warwick Webb**

## - VICE PRESIDENT and CLUBHOUSE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT -

The past 12 months has been very exciting for the future of the Club with the City of Mandurah committing to the construction of our long awaited clubhouse.

This has come about because all the funding has now been secured with the final funding split being set out below:

State Government (CSRFF)	\$888,000
Lotterywest/Surf Lifesaving WA	\$450,000
State Government (Royalties for Regions – Regional Grant Scheme)	\$472,500
State Government (Royalties for Regions – Country Local Government Fund)	\$865,000
City of Mandurah	\$785,000
<b>Total Project Funding</b>	<b>\$3,460,500</b>

For our Club this is very exciting and a facility that, we believe, is well overdue. It has taken many years to attract the appropriate support and funding for this project but it now appears that it is a reality. At this stage I would like to thank all those that have worked very hard over the years to make this clubhouse a reality.

The City of Mandurah has now engaged an architect and the full design process has begun in earnest. We have met with the architect and City representatives and the preliminary designs are looking fantastic with the architects coming up with some great ideas!

This phase of the project is scheduled for completion no later than September 2011. The advertising of Tenders for the actual construction will follow and this process is scheduled to be finished by the end of 2011 with the actual construction commencing in early 2012.

The next 2 summer seasons will be the most exciting seasons in the Club's history with our "Home" finally becoming a reality! And those sundowners are going to be just the best 😊.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the surf next season.

**Ian Daniels**

## – DIRECTOR OF LIFE SAVING REPORT –

2010 -2011 was my first season as director of life saving and what will no doubt be the first of many. With the support of the present committee my initiation was very smooth and hassle free and a big thank you to those past and present.

Many new faces this season achieved outstanding results not only in achieving their certification but of bronze medallions, surf rescue certificates and advanced resuscitation but also personal development. It is of extreme importance that our club promote and train the next generation of life savers very heavily as it is for this reason that we even exist as a Surf Life Saving Club. The value of a life quite simply can't have a dollar value placed on it and it is the life savers on our beach that volunteer through those summer months that makes a safe swimming environment for the public.

My ultimate goal for the coming season is to provide a stepping stone to achieve additional training, qualifications and personal growth for this next generation of life savers. By doing this we will have greater retention of life savers and a better system to which we will need in place prior to the opening of our new club.

By the end of season 2011 though the hard work of training the current group of life savers we were able to have in excess of 20 qualified and trained life guards on the beach each weekend over the last 4 weeks of the season. This was a great result and will enable us to implement a two team patrol roster for the coming season and again allow for people to not feel over burdened with what is a voluntary organization.

The coming season will see members being placed in further qualifications such as IRB Drivers, Crew man certificates and ATV training along with many other awards. The elevation of junior club members into delegation roles and being promoted to official titles will again help in the future development of our life savers.

It's a daunting step up from patrol member to a patrol captain or vice captain but these steps need to be implemented in order to give a pathway to success and future development of the club. Over the next 2 years we will be needing more additional patrolling members with the view to have approximately 6-8 patrols with each consisting of the required regulatory certificates to establish those patrols. No doubt that with the unveiling of the new club house all these endeavours will be met much more easily but with the right preparation in place the burden of the few currently in the committee this will be spread.

The 2010 – 2011 season saw in excess of 25 newly awarded members and to build on that in the coming season will be a challenge. Member's awards ranged from Surf Rescue Certificates, Bronze Medallions, Advanced Resuscitation & IRB Drivers

Our equipment needs have been boosted by the addition of new 6 new boards for the nippers to train and compete with this year and our patrolling equipment will remain virtually unchanged over the coming season with the view to add further addition equipment once the new club house facilities are complete.

**Dane Stanley**

## – TRAINING OFFICERS REPORT –

The season commenced with a good turnout for Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion training. With a high number of candidates, courses were difficult to deliver with only limited help from other members namely Dane Stanley, Warwick Webb, Amy Piercy and Glyn Moorey.

The club needs more trainers qualified and helpers to assist with training so as to increase courses offered, which will then mean we have more qualified people available on rosters to provide life saving services which is key to any clubs existence. Next season I would like to see more Bronze Medallion holders willing to do their training instructors award to help in a very rewarding role, 'Training our future'.

Thank you to all the parents who put the time into their children to allow them to attend training, and hopefully in the not to distant future we will have a real training room, not the back of my house or the shed.

A big thank you needs to go to Port Bouvard SLSC, who allowed us to have an overnight training camp at their club- house and thank you to their Assessor Steve Heron for helping with our mock assessments and training.

Our proficiencies for this season were completed successfully with a 100% pass rate, giving us the largest number of proficient patrolling members on the books in the clubs history. What a fantastic effort and achievement.

This has been a tough season for me as the Education Officer with state centre being audited to ensure WA meets ATQF requirements. This meant that all clubs in WA were put under the microscope to ensure that all their paperwork and teaching methods were up to the standards required, we passed with flying colours. I believe the fact that we have such a good working relationship with Secret Harbour SLSC and Port Bouvard SLSC has helped us to keep up-to-date with all the new guidelines.

We will need to ensure that we fill out all the necessary paperwork and deliver the same high level of instructing we have been delivering and attend all the training instructor proficiency courses during the upcoming season.

Our training equipment is in reasonable condition but, with the constant use from our senior and junior club members, it needs ongoing repair and replacement to maintain safety standards.

Our club can pride its self in always having the most up-to-date training equipment, but this comes at a price. We need more funds to allow us to keep maintaining standards. Sponsorship and grant application is critical for this.

This season saw a fantastic Surf Rescue Certificate pass rate of approx 10 candidates and a further 12 Bronze Medallion candidates successfully complete their awards, well done.

Next season we need more members to step-up and realise what a healthy lifestyle Surf Life Saving has to offer, and step-up to undertake their Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion award.

It has never been easier to train for an award with the new on-line training program, allowing you to complete the theory components within the comfort of your own home, at a time that works for you.

With the high number of SRC and BM award holders within the club now, I hope to see a strong number of cadets and up (13yrs and over) wanting to compete this coming year as I will now be changing my focus to competitions.

The club has a strong history of competing and proudly has a number of members who have won state medals in previous years. It's time to show them what we got again!

**Georgina Webb**



## – PROMOTIONS OFFICERS REPORT –

This year has been a busy year for our small but active Club in many ways. Our AGM in August was a new concept and success on Bouvard Boat Cruises which is on again this year on the 27th August at 5.30pm. Also in August our Club received \$500 from Woolworths “Go for Fresh” Grant. October 17th was our first day of the season with an Open Day supported by Westpac Forum Branch who supplied and manned a beach BBQ by their staff. October also saw our Beach Clean-up day supported by Bakers Delight.

October through to February was a massive boost to our Club when Georgina Webb with the help of Dane Stanley succeeded in 10 Club members attain their Surf Rescue Certificates and 12 Club members attain their Bronze Medallions. A 100% pass rate typifying Georgina’s commitment and our club member’s spirit to succeed. Their final assessments were part of a sleep over at the Port Bouvard SLSC in February followed by a Ten Pin Bowling wind-up for all to celebrate in March.

In early December I participated in my first “Street Appeal Day” in the CBD. It is easy to see that our young members certainly manage to get the public to donate freely more so than our older members. Hopefully more parents will stand with their young children in club uniform this year even for just an hour or two and have some fun. We raised nearly \$1,700 on the day. December also was our National Boardies Day with again fabulous support from the Mandurah Baptist College holding a Free Dress Day along with a sausage sizzle for the students raising in excess of \$2,000. Boardies on-line campaign also raised \$1,055 bringing us in 8th overall in Australia. Looking at the results I believe we could get as far as 2nd in Australia next year with a little more support.

Early January started with Warwick Webb organising a full rescue display by Westpac Rescue Helicopter followed by most of the Club crawling in and around the chopper in the park. Late January was our Bunning’s Sausage Sizzle Day manned by the usual hard core members followed up with two sausage sizzle Sundays in our local park after hungry kids and parents came up off the beach. These 3 BBQ’s raised around \$1,200. On our Bunning’s Day Kasey Sturgess decided to rattle a donation can in and around the store to raise a further \$378.

Early February was definite winner with major sponsor Good Guys Mandurah sponsoring a surf carnival with many prizes received by our young nippers. Thanks to Paul Turnor and his staff. In October Good Guys Mandurah also supplied all products for a BBQ at their store over the week-end which raised over \$900.

Sunday 3rd April was our last Club day for the season followed by the Nippers Wind up party at Henry Sutton Park. All nippers ate, drank, swam and received their Certificates. In May it was time for the SLSC Annual Ball at the Hyatt Hotel when Georgina was nominated for “Trainer of the Year” award. I’ve got to say she should have won it easily – what were they thinking! It would be great to see more members attend this Gala Night of Celebration next year. End of May was a fun filled Wind up at the Hyundai Stadium for the 13’s and over and patrol members. Lots of awards and recognition for our young life savers organized by Georgina, a great night had by young and old!!

Also during the year we finalised our first Club Flag, purchased new beach Caps for age groups to wear and were introduced by Elaine Daniels to an excellent selection of Club Shirts, rashies and beach merchandise showing off our new club logo.

I would like acknowledge Thomas Polinelli – Surf Life Saver of the year, Amy Piercy Junior Life Saver & Junior Achiever, Jake Webb – Patrol Service, Mark and Michelle Piercy – Club Person and Ian Daniels, who is ALSO our Clubhouse Chairman, along with Warwick Webb will take us from our “OLD TIN HOUSE” to our “NEW PENTHOUSE”.

**Cameron Sturgess**

## - FINANCE & ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT -

The beginning of the season started quite busy taking registrations as usual on the beach. It's funny to see paperwork and sometimes money go flying in the wind; you've never seen people move so quickly on the sand. It won't be long now and we won't have to worry about that, soon we will be able to do this in our Club House.

Particular thanks to Michelle Piercy who helped with the membership database, Tanya Brooke with the recording of our Committee of Management minutes and Elaine Daniels for taking care of the merchandise.

This year club membership increased by a further 15% to 226 members. Word-of-mouth still seems to be the best form of advertising.

Below is the breakup of our membership categories.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Total Members</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Award / Active	19	13	6
Associate	73	30	43
Probationary	3	2	1
Cadet (13-15 years)	13	5	8
Junior (5-13 years)	115	55	60
Life Member	3	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>120</b>

Our cadets have doubled from 6 to 13, most have been with our Club since U8's. As you can see the Junior (5-13 years) continue to make up more than 50% of our Club. In past reports I have mentioned that I would one day like to see some of them become Cadets, well this year they did.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Committee members, we all have busy schedules, but you've all given of your time freely to help make this voluntary organisation a success again this season. I would also like to thank parents and members who contributed in the background, no matter how big or small a job, without you, we could not survive, it's true!!

**Mercedes Barrie**

# MANDURAH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

## "UNAUDITED" FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TO 30 JUNE 2011

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>MTHLY</b>	<b>YTD</b>
MEMBERSHIP FEES		0.00	12232.00
GRANTS		0.00	2562.50
SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS		452.23	5764.63
FUNDRAISING		0.00	6908.50
MERCHANDISE SALES		0.00	3155.00
SURF CAP LEVY		0.00	336.00
BUILDING LEVY		0.00	935.00
COURSES & TRAINING MANUALS		0.00	707.00
EQUIPMENT SALES		0.00	0.00
INTEREST		17.43	76.69
SUSPENSE		0.00	0.00
OTHER		560.00	2600.00
		<b>1029.66</b>	<b>35277.32</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
MEMBERSHIP REFUNDS		0.00	0.00
ADVERTISING & PROMOTION		0.00	0.00
FUNDRAISING		0.00	2605.00
MERCHANDISE PURCHASE		0.00	9664.03
BUILDING (Shed)		8.66	9708.66
COURSES & TRAINING MANUALS		0.00	282.58
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE		0.00	669.50
OFFICE EXPENSES		96.68	486.35
REGISTRATION & INSPECTION FEES		0.00	433.55
FUEL & GAS		50.70	360.17
AFFILIATION FEES & MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES		3454.60	4279.60
INSURANCE - DIRECTORS & OFFICERS		0.00	0.00
AUDIT FEES		0.00	0.00
BANK FEES		0.00	0.75
SUSPENSE		900.00	900.00
OTHER		424.00	6989.00
		<b>4934.64</b>	<b>36379.19</b>
<b>OPENING BALANCE</b>	31-May-11	22504.38	19701.27
<b>CLOSING BALANCE "RUNNING ACCOUNT"</b>	30-Jun-11	<b>18599.40</b>	<b>18599.40</b>
<b><u>"BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT"</u></b>			
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE			1136.64
TERM DEPOSIT			72635.00
<b>CLOSING BALANCE "BUILDING ACCOUNT"</b>			<b>73771.64</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS HELD BY MANDURAH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB</b>			<b>92371.04</b>

# - CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS -

## CLUB AWARDS

### **Presidents Medal**

Cameron & Debbie Sturgess

“For Outstanding Service”

### **Club Person of the Year**

Mark & Michelle Piercy

*Kilcoyne Personal Training Perpetual Trophy*

“Awarded to a member within the operations of the club who has shown outstanding commitment and ingenuity”

### **Patrol Service of the Year**

Jake & Warwick Webb

*Warwick, Georgina, Jake & Teá Webb Family Shield*

“Awarded to a qualified lifesaver who has accumulated the most patrolled hours for our club”

### **Life Saver of the Year**

Thomas Polinelli

*H & N Perry Shield*

“Awarded to a bronze medallion or SRC award holder who has shown dedication and service as a patrolling member”

### **Junior Life Saver of the Year**

Amy Piercy

*Mandurah Scooters Shield*

“Awarded to a junior member who has actively participated in surf club events, competitions and patrols”

### **Volunteer of the Year**

Georgina Webb

*Alan, Kerrie, Jayme & Charlie Webb Family Shield*

“Awarded to a member who has come forward and made a contribution to the club”

### **Club Service of the Year**

Ian & Elaine Daniels

*Mandurah SLSC Shield*

“Awarded to a member who has regularly contributed to club activities, shown team spirit and a willingness to help”

### **Junior Peter’s Achiever of the Year**

Amy Piercy

### **25 Year Club Award Towels**

Adonia Barrie & Kasey Sturgess

## LIFE SAVING AWARDS

### **Advance Resuscitation Techniques (ART) Certificate**

Dane Stanley  
Georgina Webb  
Warwick Webb

### **Training Officer**

### **Bronze Medallion & Advance Resuscitation Techniques**

Georgina Webb

### **Bronze Medallion**

Tahlia Andrews  
Mercedes Barrie  
Fraser Brooke  
Julia Graham  
Matthew Gray  
Jennifer Hanley  
Amelia Hofman  
Glyn Moorey  
Thomas Polinelli

### **Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)**

Darcy Aslett  
Adonia Barrie  
Jake Edwards  
Rebecca Edwards  
Hayley Hovingh  
Courtney Kemp  
Ashleigh Richardson  
Jarred Smith  
Nic Sparrow  
Kasey Sturgess

### **Junior Education Awards (Total 97)**

Surf Play One (U6's)	12
Surf Play Two (U7's)	10
Surf Awareness One (U8's)	13
Surf Awareness Two (U9's)	18
Surf Safety One (U10's)	11
Surf Safety Two (U11's)	18
Surf Smart One (U12's)	3
Surf Smart Two (U13's)	12

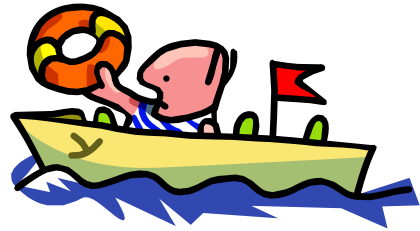
### **Junior Activities Age Manager Course**

Elaine Daniels

- PATROL STATISTICS -

Number of Rescues

No Gear	2
Rescue Tube	2
Rescue Board	0
IRB	3
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Total	7



First Aid

Marine Sting	18
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	7
Other	1
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Total	26

Preventative Actions

Lost Children	0
Searches	0
Preventions	179
Shark Alarm	0
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Total	179

Incident Reports Completed 1

Incident Requiring Ambulance 0

Beach Closures 0

Patrol Hours 625

Attendance

Swimmers	1285
Craft	185
On the Beach	4498
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Total	5968



***“You won’t find my heroes in comic books; you’ll find them on the beach.  
 My heroes don’t wear masks or capes; they wear red and yellow caps.  
 My heroes don’t fight for truth and justice; they battle the wind and the waves.  
 My heroes don’t have x-ray vision, yet they can spot danger for a mile.  
 My heroes don’t leap over tall a building, that doesn’t mean they can’t fly.  
 My heroes aren’t the kinds that save the world, but they did save my life.”***

- SPONSORS -

Mandurah Surf Life Saving Club is pleased to acknowledge all our sponsors. Much of the Clubs success would not be possible without their support. They are all proven dedicated supporters who are willing to back our lifesaving endeavors. We are extremely grateful for their contribution and continued involvement with our Club.



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