



2009 – 2010 Annual Report



“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 successfully expanding club relocated to San Remo to accommodate a maturing development. During 2000 the club was taken over by a new administration group, renamed Mandurah SLSC and relocated to Port Bouvard and in 2002 low numbers resulted in Mandurah SLSC going into recession.

Mandurah SLSC was resurrected and reformed in 2003 at Town Beach by members of the original administration. 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 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.

Last year Mandurah SLSC secured funding from LotteryWest and Department of Sport and Recreation CSRFF for a clubhouse. This year, further funding was secured from the Royalties for Region Scheme. It is anticipated that building of the Club House will commence in 2011.

Mandurah SLSC over the past 7 years has continued to grow and serve the community honorably as the longest serving club within the City of Mandurah.

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
- Operate as a team
- Foster family values and a sense of belonging

- MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE & HONORARY MEMBERS -

OFFICE BEARERS

President	Warwick Webb
Vice President	Ian Daniels
Finance & Administration Officer	Mercedes Barrie
Director of Life Saving	Andrew Harrison
Club Captain	Andrew Harrison
Marketing & Public Relations Officer	Cameron Sturgess
Competition Officer	Georgina Webb
Education Officer	Narelle Frame
Youth & Development Officer	<i>vacant</i>

HONORARY

Patron	Gary Gray, MP
Vice Patrons	Murray Cowper, MLA
	Dr Steve Bingham
	Cr Syd Wilson
	Mr John Perry



- PRESIDENT'S REPORT -

The 2009/10 season and our 13th since inception was one of fun in the sand and surf. We achieved further progress towards our much anticipated club building project. There has never been a better time to be involved with our club now the club house dream is imminent.



The season commenced with our dedicated committee, volunteer surf life savers, age group managers and many other volunteers coming together at our open day in September to welcome new and past members. Beach patrols and nipper training commenced in October.

Beach conditions were relatively mild during summer with volunteer surf life savers conducting numerous preventative actions and a search for two missing swimmers 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 and then commenced patrols during March and April.

The club submitted a Grant Application to the Royalties for Regions Scheme for \$472,500 for funding towards our proposed clubhouse in mid season and was successfully awarded the full amount later in the season. Final building plan amendments were submitted to council and the club is awaiting the green light from Mandurah Council for commencement of this much anticipated project in 2011. Funding attained is just over \$1.8 million for a project worth about \$3 million with a contribution amount from council still to be announced.

During February the Westpac Rescue Helicopter visited our beach with a rescue demonstration followed by a landing in Eros Reserve. A large crowd turned out together with a gathering of VIP's for the display and our beach patrol compliance audit was undertaken by SLSWA at the peak of visitor numbers. A high score was obtained in the audit which is a credit to our volunteer life savers.

A small group of our nippers progressed on to state competitions during March, well done. The end of season windup and awards night followed during May.

We have enjoyed great support from many sponsors again this season. Thank you to some of the major sponsors 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 and members who have contributed to the club over the past season.

It has been a privilege for me to serve the club as your President. I urge you all to stay with the club as we look to exiting times ahead.

Warwick Webb
President

- DIRECTOR OF LIFE SAVING REPORT -

As the Club has continued to develop, we have started to develop a much more structured approach to one of the most important missions of the Club, which is providing a Lifesaving service to the community.

The first step that you may have noticed on the beach this year was the separation of the surf sports equipment and the Lifesaving equipment. Apart from the foamies in the rack, the whole of the yellow trailer was dedicated to Lifesaving equipment and that made for a quicker, easier and more effective patrol setup each day. This was shown in the two inspections that were made during the year. In the first one, we achieved 100%. The second was made the day of the helicopter visit and amid the chaos of that day, there were only 4 minor technical details out of place. This was a fantastic result that came out of the professional approach of the whole Lifesaving team.

Another new step introduced this year was a patrol roster. Rather than the fairly informal arrangements that were made between the Club's Lifesavers in recent years, a formal roster arrangement was set up. This allowed for the provision of more effective services through the year. On each day through the year, we kept two Lifesavers on patrol, with one in the "tower" and one at the patrol shelter. This keeps a dedicated Lifesaving patrol in place, not only for the nippers in the morning, but for any of the public that chooses to use the beach. The consistent use of the "tower", which is actually the seat at the top of the stairs, allowed the patrol to monitor around two kilometers of beach and if needed, we would have been able to respond rapidly using the IRB or Rhino to quickly get to the incident.

Additionally, on every nippers day, there was one or two additional Lifesavers dedicated to water safety. This made it easier for us to get the kids into the water for activities more often and for longer. For safety, we need to have one qualified Lifesaver in the water for every five kids in the water and so the service from those water safety people is essential for our nippers to get the most out of their season.

Setting up a roster also let us make the best use of all the Lifesavers available, making sure that we could meet the required numbers, without having a lot of extras and giving more Lifesavers the opportunity for a Sunday sleep in every now and then. By not having too many people on some days, we could also extend our services and ran a few extra patrols additional to the contract that we have each year with Surf Lifesaving and the Mandurah City Council.

The last highlight of the Patrol season was the inclusion of our young Surf Rescue Certificate graduates. Overnight, by passing their SRC course, these teenagers have doubled the size of our Lifesaving team. In only a few weeks at the end of the season, their commitment and enthusiasm changed the Lifesaving dynamic in the Club and next season, we will be able to step up as a Club to providing not only the Nippers activities and training, but provide an increased Lifesaving service to the local community, both at the beach and at community events.

I would like to highlight a few statistics on the service that we provided over the season

- 272 volunteer patrol hours
- 20 individual Lifesavers
- 7 First Aid treatments
- 108 Preventative Actions
- No rescues were required through the season

In this wrap up of the end of the year, I would like to thank all the Lifesavers of the Club and the Committee for their support, teamwork and service through out the year. With the larger team and new facilities on the way, the 2010/2011 season looks like being set up well for success.

Andrew "Harry" Harrison
Director of Life Saving

- FINANCE & ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT -

The beginning of the season started quite busy taking registrations on the beach. As it always does once the season commences, word-of-mouth seems to flow and I continued to take members right into the New Year. As a result of that, Club Membership increased from 155 members to 196 members, an increase of 27%.

Below is the breakup of our membership categories, for your interest.

Category	Total Members	Male	Female
Award / Active	22	13	9
Active (15-18 years)	1	1	0
Associate	57	28	29
Probationary	1	1	0
Cadet (13-15 years)	6	4	2
Junior (5-13 years)	98	56	42
Academy	5	4	1
Honorary	1	0	1
Patron & Vice Patron	5	5	0
Total	196	112	84

As you can see the Junior (5-13 years) make up 50% of our Club, without them, it would not be the family atmosphere we strive for. I hope to see most of them again this summer and one day see them become Cadets and Active Seniors.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Committee members for taking time out of their own busy schedules 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, without you, we could not survive.

Particular thanks to Elaine Daniels for organizing a successful End of Season Windup/Presentation at the Dudley Park Bowling Club. It was a very successful evening and everyone had a great time, especially the children on the dance floor.

I have enjoyed meeting new members on the beach and as always enjoy seeing our loyal ones come back, I hope to see you all again this summer.

Mercedes Barrie
Finance & Administration Officer

**"UNAUDITED" FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF
JULY 2009 TO JUNE 2010**

INCOME	MTHLY	YTD
MEMBERSHIP FEES	0.00	10362.00
GRANTS	1965.00	8833.65
SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS	0.00	304.00
FUNDRAISING	421.40	8074.55
MERCHANDISE SALES	0.00	2720.50
SURF CAP LEVY	0.00	556.00
BUILDING LEVY	0.00	815.00
COURSES & TRAINING MANUALS	0.00	483.00
EQUIPMENT SALES	0.00	0.00
INTEREST	19.50	43.54
SUSPENSE	0.00	1125.50
WINDUP SPONSORSHIPS	0.00	1100.00
WINDUP DINNER	0.00	2228.00
OTHER	720.00	922.09
	3125.90	37567.83
 EXPENDITURE		
MEMBERSHIP REFUNDS	0.00	0.00
ADVERTISING & PROMOTION	0.00	305.05
FUNDRAISING	0.00	111.71
MERCHANDISE PURCHASE	0.00	4778.80
BUILDING (Shed)	2209.27	2273.07
COURSES & TRAINING MANUALS	0.00	1268.90
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	0.00	8641.10
OFFICE EXPENSES	0.00	442.66
REGISTRATION & INSPECTION FEES	0.00	432.70
FUEL & GAS	24.15	698.91
AFFILIATION FEES & MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES	0.00	3688.40
AUDIT FEES	0.00	520.00
BANK FEES	0.00	70.00
SUSPENSE	0.00	970.00
WINDUP DINNER	0.00	2370.00
WINDUP OTHER EXPENSES	0.00	1358.30
ATO - BAS	0.00	612.00
OTHER	0.00	1533.20
	2233.42	30074.80
 OPENING BALANCE	31-May-10 <u>18808.79</u>	<u>12208.24</u>
 CLOSING BALANCE	30-Jun-10 <u>19701.27</u>	<u>19701.27</u>
 ** Committed Funds	Grants	0.00
	SLSWA Fees	0.00
 # Building Fund (United Credit) OweS		<u>751.20</u>
	Balance	<u><u>18950.07</u></u>

BANK RECONCILIATION (RUNNING ACCOUNT)

BALANCE AS PER BANK STATEMENT		19400.42
PLUS DEPOSITS NOT SHOWN ON STATEMENT		325.00
LESS UNPRESENTED CHEQUES	200026	24.15
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-24.15</u>
CLOSING BALANCE	30-Jun-10	<u><u>19701.27</u></u>

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

CLOSING BALANCE	30-Jun-10	<u><u>15521.65</u></u>
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TOTAL FUNDS HELD BY MANDURAH SURF LIFE SAVING FUND	<u><u>35222.92</u></u>
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- CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS -

CLUB SPECIAL AWARDS

Presidents Medal

Mercedes Barrie

"For Outstanding Service"

Club Person of the Year

Cameron Sturgess

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

Warwick Webb

Webb Family Shield

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

Life Saver of the Year

Jaymee Webb

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

Mandurah Scooters

Thomas Polinelli

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

Volunteer of the Year

Wizard Home Loans Shield

Narelle Frame

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

Club Service of the Year

Mandurah SLSC Shield

Jake Webb

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

25 YEAR CLUB AWARD TOWELS Saskia Reicheld and Matthew Gray

BRONZE MEDALLION
Suzana Stone
Clive Stone
Jaymee Webb
Allan Webb

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE
Amelia Hofman
Amy Peircy
Jayden Piercy
Thomas Polinelli
Fraser Brooke
Stuart Buchan
Matthew Gray
Saskia Reicheld
Jake Webb

JUNIOR EDUCATION AWARDS (Total 70)

Surf Play One	7	U6's
Surf Play Two	11	U7's
Surf Awareness One	15	U8's
Surf Awareness Two	7	U9's
Surf Safety One	18	U10's
Surf Safety Two	2	U11's
Surf Smart One	9	U12's
Surf Smart Two	1	U13's

AGE GROUP MANAGERS
Grant Aitkenhead
Ian Daniels
Sharon Deen
Jessica Dunn
Narelle Frame
Lisa Harrison
Belinda Lang
Clive Stone
Suzana Stone
Warwick Webb

- CURRENT 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.



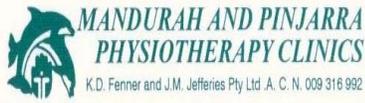
Webb Family

Don Randall MHR



David Templeman MLA

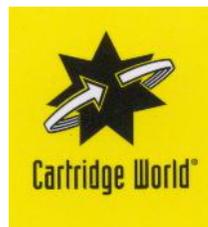




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