Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

87th Annual Report and Financial Statement Season 2018-2019

WOOLGOOLGA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

MISSION STATEMENT

- Provide a safe aquatic environment.
- Educate the community about beach safety.
- Provide programs that encourages education and skills enhancement.
- Promote inclusiveness and engagement of all members of the community to be involved in Surf Life Saving.

WOOLGOOLGA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

SEASON 2018 – 2019

87th ANNUAL REPORT AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Notice is hereby given of the 87th Annual General Meeting of the Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at our Clubhouse, Woolgoolga Beach, on Thursday 18th July 2019.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the 86th Annual General Meeting.

2. Presentation and Adoption of the 87th Annual Report.

3. Presentation and Adoption of the 87th Annual Financial Statement and Balance Sheet.

4. Election of Office Bearers for the 2019 - 2020 Season.

5. Any Motions of which due notice has been given.

6. A report on the progress of our new Clubhouse.

7. Any General Business needing to be attended to.

LIFE MEMBERS

*F. Baker, *L. Burke, W. Clark, N. Collins, *J. Davies, P. Finn, P. N. Gadd, *G. Hallwood, *A. Johnson, *J. C. Lane, A. Maxwell, *W. Meyer, *W. Miller, G. McSkimming, *C. O. R. Newman, *G. Newman, *J(Peter). Newman, *R. O'Connor, G. Toovey, N. Welsh, R. Wright, T. Clark, S. Neil, L. Pepper, W. Staff, N. Cleary, W. Bailey, D. Sykes, J(John). Eyles, T. McCartney, T. Acason, P. Brown

*Denotes Deceased Member

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	LES PEPPER
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	MICK SLATER
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	JOHN EYLES
PUBLIC OFFICER	SUE NEIL
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING	BRIAN SEDIVY
JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAIN	PATRICK MULLAN
VICE PRESIDENT	BOB WRIGHT
CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER	TED MCCARTNEY
BOAT CAPTAIN	TREVOR CLARK
IRB CAPTAIN	LES PEPPER
REGISTRAR	TED MCCARTNEY
BOARD & SKI CAPTAIN	SCOTT THOMPSON
DELEGATE TO BRANCH	MICK SLATER SUE NEIL
COMMUNICATION OFFICER	MICK SLATER
DIRECTORS	SUE NEIL TREVOR CLARK PATRICK MULLAN
CLUB COACH	TED MCCARTNEY
FIRST AID OFFICER	PATRICK MULLAN
MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION/CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER	MICK SLATER
MEMBER SERVICES OFFICER	PATRICK MULLAN

HONORARY OFFICERS

SOLICITOR	GORDON ABBOTT
MEDICAL OFFICERS	DR JOHN KRAMER
	DR AMARJIT MORE
	DR ROUAN LERM
AUDITOR	PETER IRISH and CO.

PATRONS

ANDREW FRASER, KEVIN HOGAN, GEOFF KING,

ROD MCKELVEY, GARY NEHL, IAN PRESTON, KEN PRIEST.

TRUSTEES

TREVOR CLARK, SUE NEIL, BOB WRIGHT.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, it has finally started. Construction of our new clubhouse is underway with a projected finish date of March 2020. It has taken 6 years, and an unknown number of meetings and phone calls to be where we are today.

This has been the largest project in our Club's history. I can't thank Rod & Pat McKelvey and Ian & Marie Preston enough for their assistance along with Jim Philippidis donating his time and expertise to build our new Club.

In total we have raised $3.9 million to build the new Clubhouse and if it wasn't for Andrew Fraser & Kevin Hogan lobbying the State & Federal Governments for their assistance, this project would not have happened.

The season has come to an end with no life's lost again during patrol hours. The statistics for the Club show; Attendance on the Beach as 13584, First Aid Actions as 21 & Preventative Actions as 876, with 1 Beach Closure. Furthermore, 29 Members gained 100% patrols for the season.

A big thankyou to all our members who performed their patrol duties this season.

Congratulations to Ainsley Dalton for winning Surf Life Saving NSW Male Junior Lifesaver of the year. We had some excellent results in competition this season. Congratulations to all involved.

Fundraising with our Black & White Bowls Day raising much needed funds for the club.

Finally, I would like to thank the Club's Board for their assistance this season.

Les Pepper

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING'S REPORT

A bright future for Woolgoolga SLSC

Another successful season down and we have plenty to celebrate. Three of our Club Members were chosen to represent the Branch at the State Development Camp - Ainsley Dalton, Ashleigh Slater, and Mitchell Della. Ainsley was named Junior Lifesaver of the year for NSW. Congratulations to Ainsley, a well-deserved achievement.

We also had a very successful patrol season where we provided over 4151 voluntary hours of patrol to the public to help keep the beach safe. We performed 876 preventions, rendered 21 first aid treatments, and did 4 rescues. Without our patrolling members volunteering their time, many of these incidents could have resulted in lives being lost.

Sadly, we did have one person go missing this year after a long period without any lives lost on our beach. This was during the week and outside patrol hours. Club members did a fantastic job of assisting in the initial search, as well as the continued search in the following days working alongside NSW Police. I would like to thank everyone that participated in the search and congratulate them for the professionalism that they displayed.

To finish off the season we have had the most exciting event, the start of construction of the new Club house which has been a long time coming and something some members thought would never happen. We look forward to seeing the construction progress over the coming months.

A big thank you

We would like to thank the Patrol Captains and patrolling Members for all their hard work throughout the season.

Thanks to the Patrol Sponsors who enable us to keep our life saving equipment maintained, up to date, and compliant with Surf Life Saving Regulations.

Thanks also to the trainers, assessors, and the people who helped out and ran the proficiency days. We have been able to retain the majority of our Bronze and SRC Members from last year who are now stepping up and furthering their qualifications. They have been setting a great example to the new Bronze and SRC members this year.

Most importantly, a big thank you to the committee members for all their hard work throughout the season. A lot of work occurs behind the scenes which not everyone gets to see.

Patrol Efficiency Award:

This year the Award goes to Team 5

The Team 5 members are:
Les Pepper, Dave Tierney, Amy Duffy, Anne Donnelly, Declan Mullan, Alan Stenning, John Portsmouth, Scott Thompson, Damon-Leigh Striegher, Ethan Striegher, Jaimon Cowling, Peter Cohen, Caleb Cohen, and Madyson Cowling.

100% Patrol Hours:

This year we had 29 members completing 100% of their rostered patrols:
Team 1
Patrick Mullan, Trevor Acason, Bob Right, Paul Hunt, Harry Mower, Ella Wilson, and Emily Burgess
Team 2
Doug White, Barry Mackenzie, Belinda Schofield, and Ainsley Dalton
Team 3
Dean Evans, Diane Holt, and Shari Genoli
Team 4
John Eyles, Ted McCartney, Mick Slater, Gary Westwood, Ash Slater, and Chloe Slater
Team 5
Les Pepper, Dave Tierney, Amy Duffy, and Damon-Leigh Striegher
Team 6
Brian Sedivy, Kirt Mavin, Melissa Hyder, Grant Cook, and David Tredinnick

We hope to see all the members back for the 2019 - 2020 season and welcome any enquiries for new memberships for the coming season. If you have friends or family members interested in joining the Surf Club, please contact us to discuss further. We are always looking to increase our numbers to assist to keep our Patrols and Club running efficiently and effectively.

Brian Sedivy
Director of Lifesaving

JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAINS' REPORT

The 2018 - 2019 season was another successful season for the development of our younger members. I would like to acknowledge both our Cadet Members as well as all our Nippers. Our Junior Committee had another successful season with registrations and delivery of the program with Luke Fluechter as President. Leading into next season the Committee has seen some new faces and for the first time in many years is almost complete. Again, thank you to Colleen Hill for all the work she has done in setting the club up for the future as she steps away from her role. We will hopefully see her move into the Senior Club in the coming years.

It was with great excitement to announce Damon Striegher as the 2018/19 Rookie of the Year at the annual presentation night. The Rookie Award is designed to recognise those young members who are really making a difference within our club and encourage them to continue with their surf lifesaving passions. Damon is a great asset to our Club, this season completing patrols both as a member of Patrol 5 and turning up to many of the rostered patrols for Patrol 1. Further, he is a fantastic Ambassador for the Club with a clear passion for surf and always being friendly and approachable, especially when doing patrols and working with our Junior Club Members.

Elly Hill and Ainsley Dalton proudly represented our Club at the North Coast Branch, SLSNSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year Program selection. Both represented themselves and our Club with significant pride at the Branch Selections. Ainsley was fortunate enough to represent our Club and Branch at State Selections, where he went on to be named Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year for SLSNSW. This is only the second time in the history of the 30-year program someone from the North Coast has won and it has been a decade since it was first won (conveniently by another Woolgoolga Member). At the same time, Ashleigh Slater and Mitchell Della represented our Club at the Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop, again representing themselves in a fantastic manner. I would like to wish all of them the best and look forward to seeing their lifesaving career unfold, the future of our movement is looking bright.

Congratulations to our Surf Rescue Squad on successfully completing this Award. The 12 Members of the squad have been invaluable assets to our patrol strengths. Thank you to Ted McCartney for his confidence in allowing me to train the squad for another season. I must also acknowledge Jackson Della and Trevor Acason for helping to prepare this squad, plus another bronze squad, which has also assisted our water safety numbers.

Again, our Under 14 age group really helped and represented our Club at Carols by Candlelight, our Annual Black and White Bowls Day and the ANZAC March. These young members have made a smooth transition onto their patrols and have really settled in. We hope to see them all next season.

I would like to thank the Senior Committee for their confidence and support this season. It has been a great season involving numerous opportunities to learn and develop while also networking with some passionate surf lifesavers.

Patrick Mullan
Junior Club Captain

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Woolgoolga Boaties once again proved to be a strong and united force finishing second in the North Coast Premiership and five medals at Country, 1 medal at State,1 medal at Aussies and 1 medal at Worlds. Every team medalled at NCBS and Country, congratulations to all who competed and helped.

Open Men's - Geyne Feeney, Zade Goodenough, Neil Baker, Dan Stewart, Damien McSkimming (Sweep) finished with Gold in the QLD State Titles, Silver in North Coast Premiership, Finalists in Ocean Thunder Series and rowed strongly at the Worlds, State, ASRL, Manly, Aussies and Battle of the Boats. Also competed in the ASRL Aussie Team Qualifiers and Open, being right up with all crews, huge effort huge amount of travel, commitment and training, massive congratulations for their Seasons efforts, they will be a major force again next season.

Reserve Grade Men's - Trevor Clark (Sweep), Nic Casey, Peter Burrows, Brad Casey, Byron Casey and David Tredinnick. All the making up and filling in the crew performed above expectations coming in First in the Premiership, Gold at Country and semi-finals at State, great effort and were very unlucky at State and would have been a big chance at Aussies, if they had been able to attend. Will improve greatly next season.

Open Women's - Meg Matty-Fred, Julie-Ann Templeton, Rachael Kee, Kathryn White, Damien McSkimming (Sweep) had a great season winning Gold in the North Coast Premiership, Bronze at Worlds. Competed in the Ocean Thunder Series making the Final's, and were ever improving, well done girls. During the season Kathryn and Rachael had to pull out, Shari Genoli and Mitanne Doughney came in and finished off the Premiership winning Gold, competed at State, ASRL and Aussies, awesome effort by all.

Masters Men 180 - Ian Thorncroft, Trevor Clark, Mick Lane, Tim White, Damien McSkimming (Sweep) had one major carnival, the Worlds in Adelaide coming Fourth in the Final.

Masters Women - Shari Genoli, Belinda Schofield, Fiona Tobin, Nicole McKay, Melissa Hyder, Trevor Clark (Sweep) had another good season coming First in the Premiership, they did not compete in other carnivals. This Crew put in great effort in some harsh conditions, well done.

Master Men's 160 - Trevor Clark (Sweep), Damien McSkimming, Gary Bell, Peter Burrows and Tim White had a big season, winning Gold at Country and NSW State, Silver at Aussies and Silver in the North Coast Premiership, wow what a great collection of medals from this crew, what would happen if we train next season.

Master Men's 200 - Tim White (Sweep), Ian Thorncroft, Trevor Clark, John Portsmouth and Mick Lane, Bronze in North Coast Premiership, Gold at Country, competed at ASRL, NSW State and Aussies, big effort lots of travel, hopefully bigger results next season.

Huge Thank you to Gary Bell who trained and swept all crews at training at different times as well as training our up and coming junior crew, massive effort from Gary and very appreciated by all. Gary and his wonderful wife Toni officiated at carnivals so we could compete, also rowing in our 160 Master Men's Champion Crew.

Awards this year went to Gary Bell Boatie of the Year for his massive contribution sweeping crews at training as well as rowing. Encouragement Award to Nicole McKay, new Award for Crew of the Year went to the Barracuda - Open Men's, massive effort of training, competing and travelling, there effort was huge.

Big thank you to all that contributed, Ian and Kerry Thorncroft, Pete Burrows, Julie-Anne Templeton, Dan Stewart and many others for their tireless help with

Seaview Raffles and all others who came along and helped. All who helped with the Golf day which was our major fund raiser once again. John Portsmouth with trailer repairs, Emma Casey always taking and distributing photos, all those who helped at the BBQ on our carnival day, we cannot thank all of you people enough for your contribution.

Kurt Mavin, Brian Sedivy, Alan Stenning, Michael & Ashleigh Slater who spent the day in the IRB at our carnival great effort once again thank you all. All others who helped and drove/crewed at Our Carnival and generally helped out I thank you so much.

The massive effort to get crews and gear to Adelaide and Aussies was once again taxing and expensive but very rewarding with great efforts put in and once again flying the Woolgoolga SLSC keeping our club represented at majors and this is noticed and appreciated by fellow competitors, Huge Thanks to Neil and Dan for bringing the boat back from Adelaide after our driver Slim Peoples suffered an accident and couldn't drive back, thank you officials and sponsors, all the travel and competition results gives our club the edge above others when new prospective members arrive in the area and are looking for a strong club to patrol and compete.

Our sponsors this season for our new boat which we christened were Seaview Tavern, Harvey Excavations and Mullaway Early Learning Centre. Thank you so much for your support. Hoping for a bigger and better 2019-2020 Season, with a chance we will have a junior crew as well as more rowers for all crews. Bring it on, go Woopi.

Yours in Surf Boat Rowing
Trevor Clark
Boat Captain

IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Congratulations to all who gained their IRB awards this season.
Thank you to Mick Slater and Neville Cleary for their assistance this season.
Also, a big thanks to Geoff King for his continuing support.

Les Pepper
IRB Captain

COMMUNICATION OFFICER'S REPORT

All Club radios were sent away to the authorised radio technician for their preseason check and returned in fully operational condition. To date, no reports have been received stating any problems with them. However, upon inspecting them post season, corrosion deposits were evident on some of the radio battery terminals. During use, radios should be protected by the water-tight accessories supplied by the Club. The use of these accessories will reduce this corrosion.

Mick Slater
Communications Officer

CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

Awards obtained by Woolgoolga Surf Members in the 2018 - 2019 Season:

Bronze Medallion	-	17
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	-	11
First Aid (AID)	-	10
IRB Crew Certificate	-	6
Spinal Management	-	2
ART (AID)	-	6

The club would like to thank Training Officers, Sue Neil, Trevor Acason and Patrick Mullan for their work with SRC and Bronze squads, as well as, Michael Slater for his work with the IRB squads. Also, thank you to those club members who helped out during award training as water safety and patients and those who worked throughout the season with member and public education.

Ted McCartney
Chief Training Officer

CLUB COACH'S REPORT

Congratulations and thanks those who represented the club as competitors during the 2018 - 2019 season.

It has been a pleasure to coach and train the board and ski contingent this season, although participation and consistency by our own club members left a lot to be desired.

Congratulations to those members of the training crew who won medals at the Country Titles, State Titles and Aussies.

Thanks especially to those who attended the Club Championship day and made it such fun event, hoping as always for bigger and better attendance next year.

Ted McCartney
Club Coach

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

A snapshot of our membership this season:

The figures in this summary are those at 1st July of the selected season (or earlier if elected in the screen 'Registration Season End Settings').

Sub-Membership Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members	Indeterminate Gender	Unknown Gender	2016 Season Total Members	Member Retention (%)
Probationary	1	0	1	0	0	0	- %
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	126	61	65	0	0	102	123.53 %
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	11	6	5	0	0	8	137.5 %
Active (15-18 yrs)	12	8	4	0	0	18	66.67 %
Active (18yrs and over)	57	36	20	1	0	45	126.67 %
Award Member	1	0	1	0	0	1	100 %
Reserve Active	5	2	3	0	0	3	166.67 %
Long Service	12	11	1	0	0	15	80 %
Past Active	2	1	1	0	0	1	200 %
Associate	10	7	3	0	0	9	111.11 %
Life Member	15	14	1	0	0	14	107.14 %
General	81	42	39	0	0	53	152.83 %
Non Member Participants	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 %
Total	**333**	**188**	**144**	**1**	**0**	**270**	**123.33 %**

FIRST AID OFFICER'S REPORT

The 2018/19 season saw some shifts in the trends of our total statistics showing the importance and work of our members' presence on the beach. This season we had 4 rescues, 21 First Aids (2 of which required an Ambulance) and 876 preventative actions (212 advised/warned, 656 preventions, 1 shark alarm and 7 warning signs due to dangerous surf). Although our First Aids and Rescues have decreased, our preventative actions have significantly increased - this is a terrific effort and a key indication of the invaluable service we provide to keep all beachgoers safe.

This season we had a variety of Member's completing new First Aid Awards:

ART(AID)	-	6
First Aid (AID)	-	10
Spinal Management	-	2

Thank you to the senior committee for their ongoing support, notably Sue Neil, Trevor Acason, Ted McCartney, Mick Slater and Bob Wright for their ongoing support to First Aid.

Patrick Mullan
First Aid Officer

CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Another season in our clubhouse has ended and the flags are down for another season. We hope this will have been the final full season in our current club with operations hopefully transitioning to our new home in the coming season. It is timely to acknowledge the work of Rod McKelvey and Ian Preston, along with the Club's Executive, for the work they have put in to getting us to this stage.

The front half of the club remains without lights and has intermittent power loses. The building has continued to deteriorate rapidly this season with a gutter leak resulting in a water feature temporarily making its way through the roof in our kitchen. Thank you to Nev Cleary for his work in patching this up for the time we remain in the building.

Again, a big thank you to Doug Sykes for the significant work he does maintaining a tidy state of our building. It is unquestionable the significant role he plays in the early morning to maintain the state of our clubhouse and the passion he has in doing this.

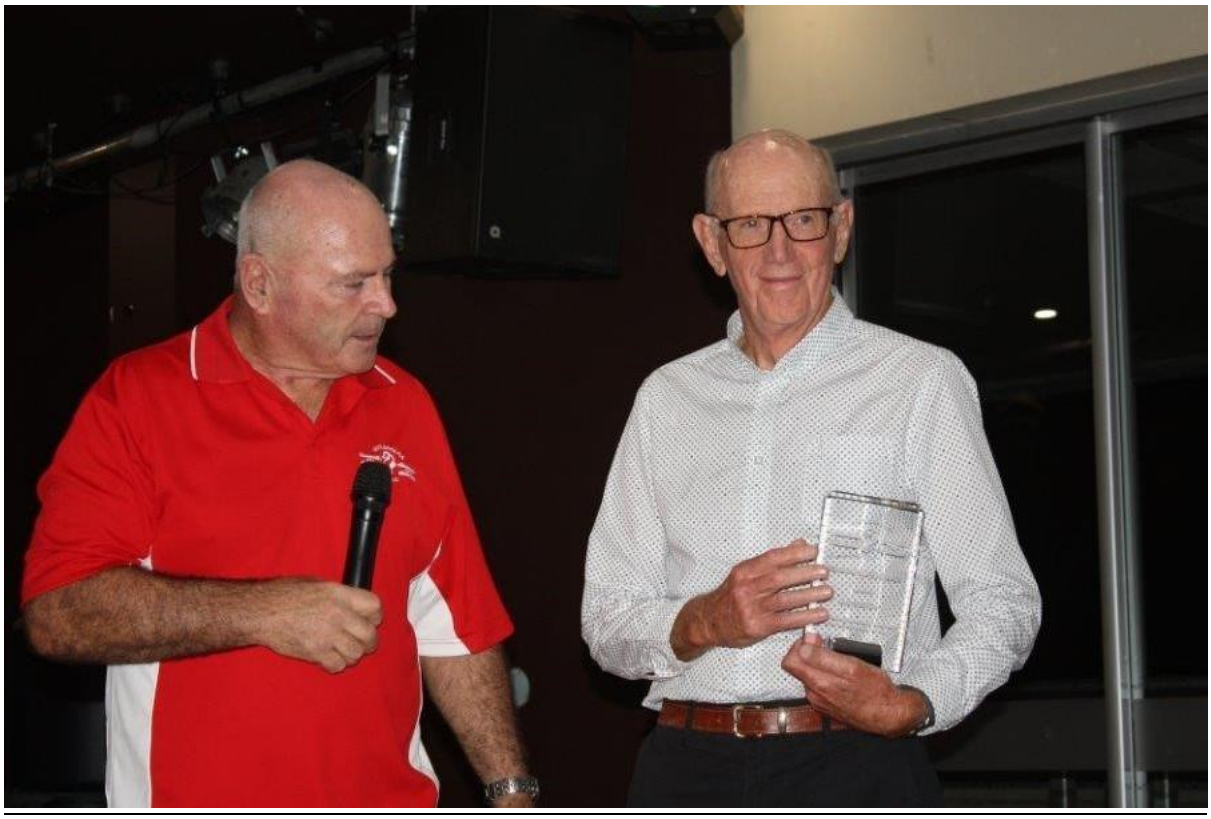
Patrick Mullan
Director

PRESENTATION NIGHT FOR SEASON 2018-2019

Club Person of the Year Award
Andrew Fraser presented
Ashleigh Slater with her award

100% Patrol Recipients

Boatie of the Year
presented to Gary Bell.



Special Presentation to Ian Preston (Pictured with Les Pepper) & Rod McKelvey in recognition for their work on the new Club House

Black and White Bowls Day

This annual event was held in January and raised over $7000 for our Club. The number of prizes from so many community donors was astounding and appreciated.

Many thanks to John Eyles and his crew of helpers for being the backbone in organising the day.
Furthermore, CEX Woolgoolga and Clubs NSW were most generous in being the main sponsors of the day.

Beach To Bush Program

The Beach to Bush Program encourages Surf Life Saving Trainers to go out into country communities and teach students about surf awareness and safety so the children are better equipped when they visit the beach environment.

Sue Neil and Trevor Acason, representing our Club, brought the program to schools in the Glen Innes and Grafton areas, covering over 2000 students in a week.
Sue and Trevor had a most productive experience with the children proving to be most enthusiastic and responsive.

A Warm Appreciation to:

- Brian Sedivy and Patrick Mullan for keeping our social media network (Facebook) up to date;
- Everyone who helped with our Surf Awareness Days;
- All Members who marched on ANZAC Day;
- All the photographers who contributed to this report;
- All Patrolling Members who helped keep our beach safe.

Our Members participated in this year's ANZAC Day March

SPONSORS

We thank you for your support

Absolute Tattoo

Amble Inn

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Auto Electric Woolgoolga

Beachstone Café Saphire Beach

Bananacoast Credit Union

Build By The Sea

Caltex Woolgoolga

Coopers Surf

Cee Cees Takeaway

CEX Woolgoolga

Coffs Coast Health Club Moonee Beach

Coffs Coast Sports Physiotherapy

Coffs Harbour Physiotherapy

Coles Moonee Beach

Darlington Park Bingo Group

Dean Evans Optometrist

Desi Hunt Exhaust

Flamingo Café

Geoff King Motors

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Handi Hire Woolgoolga

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La-Bela Hair Salon

La-La Land

Lalu-Lalu

Les Pepper Mechanical

Lions Club Woolgoolga

Moonee Beach Veterinary

Madness Surf Boards

Maggie Dog Café

Moonee Beach Tavern

National Australia Bank Woolgoolga

Natural Elements Store

NRMA Woolgoolga

Northern Beaches Physiotherapy

Peter Irish and Associates

Pure Hair + Beauty

Riveria Top Coffee Shop

Repco Coffs Harbour

Solitary Design Homes

Seaview Tavern

Salt Seafood

Shells By The Shore

Sunken Chip Takeaway

Sunset Caravan Park

Sunset Room

Surf Street Café

Swim Care

Taffy's Coffee Shop

Top Town Meats

Trevor Clark Auto

True Therapies

Venus & Mars

Walters Bistro

Wants Sand & Soil

Wired Foe Coffee

Woodseys Wheels

Woolgoolga Beach Bottle Shop

Woolgoolga Body Works

Woolgoolga Diggers

Woolgoolga Quarry

Woolgoolga Chiropractor

Woolgoolga Coastal Chemist

Woolgoolga Finest Meats

Woolgoolga Mitre 10

Woolgoolga Motors

Woolgoolga Mowers

Woolgoolga Pizza

Woolgoolga Post Office

Woolgoolga Veterinary

Woolgoolga Woolworths

Woopi Do

Woopi Takeaway

XS Surf

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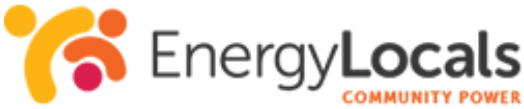
Surf Life Saving NSW and the ***Surf Life Saving Foundation*** should be acknowledged for conducting fundraising on our behalf.

National and State Level Sponsors



Government Recognition

NSW Government's Department of Justice for the ongoing funding of state-wide operations, which benefit all members through our co-operative agreement.

Federal Government for the ***Beach Safety Equipment Funding*** which directed $5,000 to every SLSC for the purchase of vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies.

Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Financial Statement Season 2018 -2019