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Our Vision

Lifesaving South Africa is the National Authority in the effort to prevent drowning and the promotion and delivery of Lifesaving Sport in building an active and winning lifesaving sporting nation in South Africa.

Our Mission

Lifesaving South Africa is the National Association for Lifesaving and Lifesaving Sport in South Africa. In these roles Lifesaving South Africa leads, supports and partners with national and international organisations committed to drowning prevention, water safety supervision, emergency response and sport.

In Remembrance

1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021

Lifesaving South Africa celebrates the life and acknowledges the passing of members who were part of our family.

Sally Everitt	– Umhlanga Rocks	Riaan Wentzel	– Strandfontein
Derrick Whiting	– Pirates	Mr Caleb	– Strandfontein
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Heather Jolly	– Marine	Sean Heilbuth	– Warnadoone
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Donna Fortuin	– Strandfontein	Piet Bardenhorst	– Warnadoone
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Charles Wentzel	– Strandfontein		



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INTRODUCTION



Greetings to members of the Management Board, National Council, members and Sponsors.

This report breaks with tradition of reporting within financial year timeframes as it includes exciting matters beyond those timelines. The first highlight is one of the most exciting developments in the recent history of Lifesaving SA (LSA) – that is the partnership with DHL Express – launched in June 2021. The DHL Sponsorship of full duty kit and flags, naming rights to the national championship and a committed investment in our **#WaterSmart** programme promises to take Lifesaving SA into a new era. We are sincerely thankful for the DHL sponsorship as we are with our other partners.

The second seminal development in lifesaving history is the announcement of the United Nations (UN) adoption of a resolution on Drowning Prevention. The resolution in effect, calls on governments worldwide to act on reducing drowning. Since the UN resolution had been declared in April 2021, there has been increased activity among LSA leadership, provinces, and clubs to ensure that the inaugural World Drowning Prevention Day (**#WDPD**) is heard loud and clear. By the time you read this report, you may have experienced such activities virtually and physically in the run-up to and on 25 July 2021 (which will be recognised annually).

However, the current realities prompt us to reflect on the impacts of COVID19 and the lockdown. No doubt there has been serious impacts on the activities of our organization affecting all aspects: training and qualification of lifeguards, recertification, water safety awareness and sport. The cancellation of the 2020 national champs brought our organization to the brink of financial ruin. Through the support of our clubs and provinces we remained afloat. The Management Board (MB) remains grateful to the movement for that support and through frugal financial management and austerity measures, LSA has survived the financial crisis turned the corner.

Most importantly the safety imperatives that is the DNA of the movement ensured that individual members, squads, and event organisers in the organization adhered strictly to the regulations related to COVID 19. So, it is a testimony to all organizers and club leadership that there have not been any reports of COVID cases arising directly from lifesaving activities. The MB continues to extend its support and health wishes to members and their family who may have been infected and affected by the COVID pandemic.

On the matter of safety, a further strategic imperative has been implemented with the successful roll the Safeguarding Policy. This policy will ensure that we address and stamp-out any form of abuse, discrimination, bullying or sexual malpractices. In the General Manager (GM) report, there are details of how the implementation cascades down to our movement to ensure that anonymous reporting and case resolution.

During the unprecedented times of 2020 / 2021, extraordinary measures were called for to manage operations during the pandemic. The activities organised by the leadership increased extensively. The number of virtual meetings convened (outlined in the GM report) is astounding indeed. If we had to convert that number to hours, we estimate that the meetings could ratchet up to at least two thousand hours. These included:

- Webinars to launch the Drowning Prevention Alliance (DPA) to bring together organisations invested in water

safety and drowning prevention. This initiative follows on one of the legacies of the World Conference on Drowning Prevention we hosted in October 2019.

- Hosting of the Flooding and Swift Water Rescue Webinar (Series of four webinars) each one attended by at least seventy participants from across SA, the continent of Africa and abroad.
- The **Drowning Prevention portfolio** (details in respective report) has also been engaged in planning with the KZN Department of Education to scale up delivery of **#WaterSmart**, which is on hold until COVID regulations allow implementation. The training programme planned for KZN educators has the potential of being rolled out to other provinces in due course.
- Series of meetings to consolidate our partnerships with allied organizations government departments and other decision makers. We expect to make new inroads with Sport & Recreation national office.
- The **Lifesaving portfolio** (see Lifesaving Advisory Board report) initiated theoretical instruction via virtual platforms, and it is most encouraging to see that LSA has once again seen growth in the number of new members. This is laudable when most organizations go into dormancy or cut back on activities.
- The **Sports portfolio** (see Sports Advisory Board) probably convened fifty percent of the total number of online meetings and their efforts created opportunities for our athletes to compete in Interprovincial champions and other competitive events. We look forward to the convening of national champs later in the year (spectator interest depending on lockdown regulations at the time) and a series of exciting smaller sporting events. Our high-performance squads are doing their utmost to ensure they perform at their peak- possibly at ILS Africa Champs (possibly the end of 2021) and then World Games and World Lifesaving Champs in 2022.
- The Management Board has crafted Strategic and Transformation plans for the period 2020-2025. We believe that these plans are formative due to the fluidity of ever-changing times.
- A series of "road shows" organised to engage with provincial leadership, club chairpersons and captains. The engagements shared developments related to the **#DHLLifesaving** era and plans for the **#WDPD**. The virtual platforms do provide a cost-effective opportunity for regular communication channels with the membership.
- Launch of a network of Social Media (SM) champions from across the country. At a recent meeting it was encouraging to engage with some forty **#SMChamps** nationally. The social media strategy is being shaped and consolidated, but it is encouraging that we will have a network of young and vibrant internal "brand ambassadors" in the making who will create the content of profiling our rescue heroes, sporting heroes, lifesaving legends and generally cover the good news emanating from the three portfolios outlined above.
- Much of this content can be found in the Bravery Awards Committee (BAC) of members and other citizens living the motto of "there is no finer thing than saving the life of another human being".

I would like to conclude this report by once more focussing on the contribution that each member in the movement has made to our nation. A contribution which often goes

unheard and unacknowledged by government, but we need to constantly remind them of:

- The savings in terms of the "Burden of Drowning" is immeasurable with every life that is saved in terms of what it would have been the impact to the family, community and the nation had that individual's life not been saved.
- The Rand-value contribution calculated on the thousands of duty-hours could translate to between R26m-R30m contribution to the municipalities, the hospitality and tourism industries had they had to pay for the cost of the voluntary duties.

- This R-value figure above does not factor the hours spent in instruction, examination, training, meetings and so on and we estimate we could contribute well over R60million through our voluntary efforts and activities.
- Our integral contribution to job creation by training and qualifying lifeguards who get employed permanently or through seasonal work.
- The immeasurable contribution through the #Watersmart Campaign of educating young minds in schools and communities on water safety and drowning prevention.
- And the immeasurable contribution to youth development

and active and sporting lifestyles.

On behalf of the leadership in Lifesaving, I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to every member of the movement who contributes to all the achievements detailed above, especially our lifeguards on voluntary duty every weekend. Our thanks also go to the lifesaving head office support for the sterling work of supporting the objectives under trying circumstances. And we recognize and thank our Sponsors: DHL, Wimpy, SGS, Department of Sport & Recreation and Lotto.



PRINCESS CHARLENE OF MONACO FOUNDATION SOUTH AFRICA (PCMFA)

Charlene of Monaco Foundation South Africa remains committed to saving lives through our projects and initiatives.

Our partnership with LSA allows us to expose more underprivileged children to lifeguards and instructors with the knowledge and expertise to teach swimming, First Aid, and CPR. It brings us great joy to see little mouths hanging open as they learn about aquatic rescue, CPR and first aid, and lifesaving techniques. They are like sponges, absorbing every word.

The collaboration between the Foundation and LSA is a natural one, given that we share the same goal, namely using preventive measures, so people are at less risk of drowning through numerous educational and training programmes and lifesaving competitions.

Together, we have done so much, including training approximately 3 600 underprivileged children to swim. These children are now water safe because of the approximately 158 400 sponsored swimming lessons. We also trained about 17 739 instructors and lifeguards together.

Under our #educate2gether theme, the Foundation and LSA are aiming to reach 2 million children! So

far, we've distributed 90 000 Lifesaving SA booklets and aim to distribute a further 208 000 in 2021. The Foundation is also launching some exciting things soon. We're excited for the future as we continue to partner with LSA.

We remain passionate about educating and equipping people about water safety through our Learn to Swim, Water Safety, and #educate2gether programmes. Together, we can and will save lives – one person, one family, one community at a time.

Quote

"Drowning has stolen enough from us. My Foundation, together with Lifesaving SA, will continue our lifesaving work until the day we've eradicated this silent killer."

HSH Princess Charlene of Monaco



The Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation South Africa would like to extend a heartfelt congratulations to Lifesaving South Africa (LSA) for the vital work they continue to do. We'd also like to thank you for the support you've shown our Foundation for the past four years.

Drowning remains a silent disaster, killing hundreds of children and adults in South Africa and hundreds of thousands across the globe every year. However, it warms our hearts seeing the WHO and many governments recognising the danger and adopting resolutions to prevent drowning! The Princess



Jed Michaleto, Managing Director, DHL Express South Africa

We are thrilled to welcome Lifesaving South Africa to the DHL Express family. As a truly purpose driven partnership, we look forward to playing our part in delivering water safety for all. Connecting People and Improving Lives, by Saving Lives. We have an exciting opportunity to help Lifesaving South Africa reach a far greater audience, by embracing digitalization, and we look forward to sharing the journey ahead with you all.





It gives me great pleasure to report on the activities of Lifesaving South Africa for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021.

The 2020 / 2021 year has been one of change, dealing with the ramifications of the National Lockdown brought about by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

- 23rd March 2020 – Alert Level 5
- 1st May 2020 – Alert Level 4
- 1st June 2020 – Alert Level 3
- 17th August 2020 – Alert Level 2
- 21st September 2020 – Alert Level 1

- 29th December 2020 – Adjusted Alert Level 3
- 1st March 2021 – Adjusted Alert Level 1

Each Alert Level brought changes to our movement and has had some serious impacts on a large number of our clubs: Level 5 saw clubs rallying to encourage members to stay active and involved at home, Level 4 had some outdoor activities which gradually reduced to a point where clubs could once again function almost normally.

Lifeguarding is a team activity, and has close practical activities in training, duty and rescue applications. Mitigating the spread of the virus became of paramount importance and changes were made to the instruction and assessment protocols to ensure ongoing safety. Compliance to both National Ministers

of Education and Sport guidelines as well as ILCOR and ILS protocols gave impetus to curriculum changes and the registration of all classes with an online process of accessing materials. This process has been modified and changed over the Alert Levels and will remain ongoing under the guidance of the Lifesaving Advisory Committee.

Training of New Awards and the recertification of existing lifeguards was delayed and only began in earnest in October 2020 when facilities became more available; this has led to a large reduction in the income from Awards for the year as well as impacted the employment of many professional lifeguards for 2021. Provinces and Districts are encouraged not to delay the training and recertification of Lifeguards going forward.

	JLA	JQC	LA	QC	RPL	INSTRUCT	IRB CREWMAN	IRB DRIVER	IRB INSTRUCT	IRB EXAMINER	TECHNICAL OFFICIALS	COACHES	EXAMINER	NIPPER EXAMINER	RETEST	NIPPER 1	NIPPER 2	NIPPER 3	TOTAL
TOTAL 2020	304	15	786	48	4	17	36	17	7	4	11	1	10	1	2608	232	365	347	4813
TOTAL 2021	68	0	169	14	4	5	17	4	0	0	0	1	3	3	1693	192	268	272	2713

Duty hours were similarly restricted with 56% of the clubs unable to perform any duties during the past year, with particular impact on our OR Tambo and Inland Clubs where facilities were totally inaccessible. Most clubs in the past have averaged 26 duty days per year with those offering duties 8 to 12 month of the year often returning close to 100 days of duty. This year has seen a maximum of 36 days being completed by any club. We thank all clubs and members for their unselfish donation of their time to serve their communities, especially during this difficult period.

	Total Days	Total Members	Total Hours
April 2019 to March 2021	2 196,00	17 067,00	127 997,07
April 2020 to March 2021	715,00	5 372,00	38 405,00

Lifesaving Sport was severely affected with access to aquatic facilities being inaccessible or severely restricted in many areas across the country. This has led to most sporting activities remaining local through this year and mainly during Alert Levels 2 and 1. No international tours were undertaken during the year under review.

Drowning Prevention activities reverted to Online Webinars which gained popularity through the year. The Watersmart Programme was modified to include Curriculum Based Lesson Plans for Grades R to 5 to be rolled out into the various Provincial Schools, with the pilot project being in Kwa-Zulu Natal. A small number of outreaches were hosted during the year in levels 2 and 1.

Lifesaving South Africa began the year with 81 clubs and 17 associate entities affiliated, we end the year with 80 clubs and 17 associate entities affiliated.

	2020		2021	
PROVINCE	CLUBS	DISTRICTS	CLUBS	DISTRICTS
EASTERN CAPE	17	4	16	4
FREE-STATE	3	2	3	2
GAUTENG	13	3	13	3
KWA ZULU NATAL	18	4	18	4
LIMPOPO	2	2	2	2
NORTHWEST	2	2	2	2
WESTERN CAPE	26	2	26	2
ASSOCIATE	17	0	17	0
	98	19	97	19
TOTAL	87	19	103	19

ASSOCIATED MEMBERS OF LIFESAVING SA:

Lifeguard Service Providers:

- Life Aquatics
- SA Lifeguard Corporation
- NSRI, Melkbos, Strandfontein and Jeffrey's Bay: 69 Lifeguards
- Personal Lifeguard Aquatics

- Personal Lifeguard Services
- Lifesaving Medical Rescue Services & Training
- Mogale City*: 8 Lifeguards
- Eligwa Vaal Swim School
- Bahlengeni Aquatic Safety

International Bodies:

- Royal Life Saving Lesotho
- St Andrews International High School, Malawi
- Sea Rescue Institute of Namibia

Drowning Prevention Partners:

- EcoActive
- Grootbos Foundation
- Reinhardt Drewel Foundation SA
- WC Metro Rescue
- Siyasindisa Academy

The reported membership base has reduced slightly.

MALES					
	B	C	A	W	TOTAL
2020	1423	773	303	2924	5423
2021	1269	693	168	2846	4976

FEMALES					
	B	C	A	W	TOTAL
2020	211	261	97	1831	2397
2021	187	248	60	1788	2283

TOTAL 2020	7823
TOTAL 2021	7259

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD:

The Lock down has seen an increase in meetings of the General Manager, Management Board and the Advisory Committees, with these all being held virtually, and most after normal working hours.

- Management Board: 19 (Previously 7)
- Advisory Boards: 55 (Previously 8)
- Provincial Chairpersons: 8
- Covid Compliance: 4
- Webinars: 6
- SASCOC: 6
- Royal Life Saving Society: 11
- International Lifesaving Federation Africa: 4
- International Lifesaving Federation: 3
- PCMFSA: 4
- Government Bodies: 4
- New Business and Potential Sponsors: 29

2020 saw the LSA Head office Staff work part time and often from home as the hours for the staff were restricted. I must commend all the staff, Janelle Naidoo (Office Manager); Stephanie Moodley (Education and Watersmart Administration, Sales); Liesl Swanepoel (Accounts); Melinda Pather (Awards, Sales); Kate Cibane (Reception, Awards); Queen Mkize (Cleaning) for the continued diligence to the Federation and maintaining the operations in difficult times.

The 2 Interns from the Durban University of Technology sadly lost in March 2020 were replaced in August 2020 and remained to end the 2020 year with workplace experience. The next placements will take place in July 2021.

Financial stability during the lockdown period for Lifesaving South Africa was of major concern, the cancellation of the National Championships led to a financial loss on the event. We thank all clubs for their agreement to allow us to hold their entry fees in credit until such time as we were on a more stable financial basis. Repayments of these fees have been made to most of the clubs with only 12 clubs retaining their credits for future expenses and entries to the next Championship event. It is with gratitude we acknowledge the assistance given to Lifesaving by the National Office of the Department of Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture which enabled our Federation to continue to operate.

The Portfolio Directors have taken this year in their stride and have maintained the activities of Finance, Lifesaving, Drowning Prevention and Sport. I thank them for the attentiveness they have given to their portfolios and the support and guidance they have given the provinces and clubs; I look forward to their ongoing interactions.

Safeguarding has become an important addition to the sporting agenda, with pressure from the Olympic

and World Games Bodies through SASCOC to ensure that all federations comply with their policies regarding the protection of vulnerable members, with additional inference to Women, Children and High-Performance Athletes. This has led to a change in the protocols around clearances with LSA now requiring clearance not only against Criminal Charges but also Child Protection and Sexual Offences Registers. Clubs are required to have Designated Safeguarding Officers in place for reporting and investigations, LSA is enabling this to take place through our partnership with The Guardian Sport. We will shortly be rolling out the Guardian Anonymous Reporting APP and the Safeguard Monitoring APP.

As the year under review ended, we began the exciting business of bringing on board new partners and sponsors, whilst retaining some others. We thank the Princess of Monaco, Her Serene Highness Princess Charlene for her Patronage. The SGS Group for their support of the Watersmart Programme. We are very glad to announce that Wimpy is remaining a duty and SA Championships partner and welcome DHL onboard as our main corporate rights partner.

We look forward to the 2021 / 2022 year as we continue to negotiate the COVID-19 pandemic and resume our post lockdown activities, hoping to see a resumption of near pre-pandemic activities across the country.





DROWNING PREVENTION IN OUR LIFETIME

It is with great pleasure to account for the activities that the Drowning Prevention Committee (DPC) has busy with irrespective of the COVID-19. First and foremost I would like to thank the DPC members namely, Dr. Colleen Capostagno, Deon Woodley, Ross Cairns, Martina van den Bout, Keith Mathews, Willem Van Deer Merwe, and Yolanda Keeve including our ex-member Dr. Jill Fortuin, for their dedication to ensuring that South Africa becomes a drowning free society through their undying spirit to support Drowning Prevention interventions. Despite COVID-19, the committee has managed to be resilient in responding to challenges that affect the movement. During the 2020/2021 season, the following activities have taken place.

DROWNING PREVENTION ALLIANCE

The DP committee together with Sea Rescue South Africa commonly known as NSRI has held meetings via the Zoom platform to established Drowning Prevention Alliance (DPA). Although the process of establishing the DPA is slowly taking effect, its implementation will pave the way in terms of engaging various stakeholders to make this a reality. The committee would like to thank Dr. Capostagno who is the convenor of the Science Advisory Subcommittee for playing an important role as the key driver to ensure the DPA will be established. Perhaps, you are wondering, how is the establishment of DPA will advance drowning prevention in SA. Well, the fight to ensure drowning is prevented requires a collegial collaboration among multiple stakeholders who are committed to working together to address the challenges that affect drowning.

FLOODING AND SWIFT WATER RESCUE

South Africa is one of the countries that are prone to flood disaster which also leads to drowning. Just recently the following floods were experienced in February 2021

- In Limpopo province, the provincial government reported that at least 10 people have died and 7 are still missing as a result of flooding.
- In KwaZulu-Natal Province, COGTA reported that 8 people have died as a result of severe weather that began in the province with Tropical Cyclone Eloise.
- In John Taolo Gaetsewe district in the Northern Cape, at least 3 people died due to heavy rains
- On 04 February the government of Mpumalanga Province confirmed that 10 people had died "during the heavy rains that followed the tropical storm which reached the Province last week (25 to 31 January 2021).

Most of the fatalities were attributable to drowning as a result of the flooded rivers, however, there is no strong message on drowning prevention during flood disasters hence Lifesaving South Africa as a drowning prevention entity hosted the following webinars with the key focus on disaster and flood relief.

- Part 1: The principles of an Emergency including a case study on disaster management and floods in the Western Cape
- Part 2: The four stages of flooding including a case study on disaster management and floods in Mozambique
- Part 3: Flood Hydrology, Rescue and Personal Protective Equipment
- Part 4: Training Standards & Equipment for Flood Disaster Management Thursday – 27th May

The primary focus was that flooding is a major contributor to the number of drownings across the world. As climate change takes place a greater impact on weather systems is being experienced. There is a need to deal with these emergencies that require collaboration from all stakeholders, understand the phases of flooding to reduce the numbers of people directly affected by the flooding, explore the areas of Flood Hydrology, Rescue, and Personal Protective Equipment and address the Training Standards and Equipment for Flood Disaster. On YouTube, these webinars were viewed by over 300 people. The webinars were well attended by people from different countries including but not limited to Australia, United Kingdom, Egypt, Mozambique, Kenya, Iran, etc. DPC would like to thank people who have made a great contribution to the success of these webinars, starting by keynote speakers and contributors to the webinars Dr. Shayne Baker, Adrian Mayhew, Dr. Amy Peden, Fransisco Daams, Carlos Tibana, Anésio De Castro, Ireen Mutombwa and LSA representatives especially the Head Office.

REVITALISATION OF WATERSMART MATERIAL

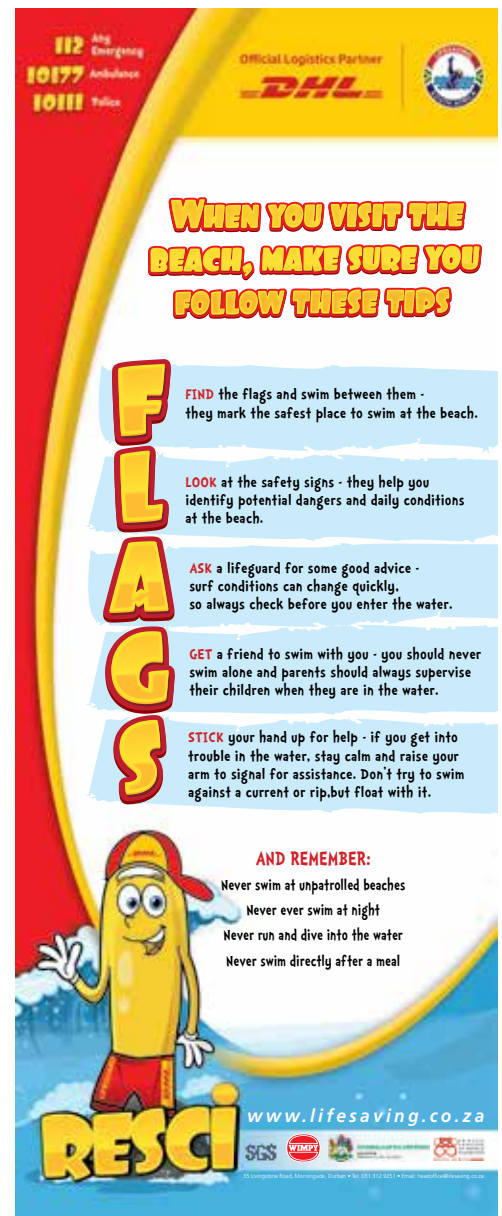
Watersmart is one of LSA's flagship programme aimed at educating school children on drowning prevention and water safety. This programme has gone through a revitalisation in order to improve its content. As DPC, we would like to thank Pamela Diesel for championing this project.

TRAINING OF KWA-ZULU NATAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COORDINATORS

The content revitalisation was followed by training and development of KZN department of education district coordinators. This was a train-the-trainer session which was facilitated by LSA General Manager Helen Herbert. The coordinators will then train their district's educators to deliver the content throughout KZN and it is expected to be rolled out to 480 schools and 3840 teachers will be trained and 134 400 learners will be benefiting from this programme.

BRAVERY AWARDS

Year on Year, LSA recognises the role that is played by various brave individuals who have put their lives at risk to save others. Through the bravery, award subcommittee is tasked to identify and reward people in the community who have taken extraordinary actions to save or attempt to save, another person's life. DPC would like to thank the following BAC members for a job well done, Stanford Slabbert (Convenor), Ken Bentall, Richard Davidson, Wendy Gibson, Lance Harrison, Ken Honneysett, Winston Meyer, Jurie Wessels, Bevin Worlock, Charles Khumalo, and Eric Maceba (see the BAC report).





CONNECTING PEOPLE. SAVING LIVES

We are thrilled to welcome Lifesaving South Africa to the DHL Express family. As a truly purpose driven partnership, we look forward to playing our part in delivering water safety for all. Connecting People and Improving Lives, by Saving Lives.

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It is a pleasure to report on the years developments. It was not easy with COVID-19 and all the other interference, we alive and moving forward.

The year began with a Webinar with the municipality to introduce ourselves and give them an in depth understanding of who we are and what we stand for as an organization. Lifesaving is an organization, that makes sure the Municipality gets qualified lifeguards with accredited qualifications in their respective fields of duty.

COVID-19, has given LSA a more positive approach to communicate with our partners. Instead of meeting face to face and so many excesses, we had them all in one room via visual communications. This gave us a great advantage to build a more compact relationship with them. We were questions about a professional lifeguarding body going forward.

With COVID-19, we had more virtual and learning classes than ever before which mean we are doing something right. We had numerous new IRB Crewman and Skippers coming through. I must comment the Instructors and Examiners for handling the number of exams during COVID-19, very well. Social distance during exams was very difficult as we had to comply with COVID regulations, as per government. From the numbers of exams, I could see CT clubs was very with big numbers.

We had numerous meetings with the LAB team to set the yearly policies and procedures and correct any anomalies. LAB is there to check on objectives and give us directions on certain concerns within the organization, where lifeguarding is concern. They set examiners fees for the year within each province. They also set the criteria for retest.

We had RCE meetings to discuss to POE's for the exams. We had numerous concerns with this process, as many examiners complained that the process is taking far too long to mark the exam papers. After many collaborations and communications, we come to a point to make it easier for the Instructors and Examiners. The bottom line with the POE's, we (LSA) are registered with SAQA and CATTESATA and we need to make sure that all our qualifications are in line with their criteria. CATTESATA normally send a moderator around to moderate our qualifications and if there is anything anomalies, we could lose our accreditation. Should this happen, then all our hard would have been for nothing.



LSA is working hand in hand with RLSS, to bridge the gap on the pool award. By closing the gap on the pool award will save our lifeguards much more time if they apply for work in the respective countries.

The countries involve is South Africa, Canada, Australia, and United Kingdom.

The lifeguard will only have to complete the necessary task as per the country requirements.

This program will run as an online course and a practical course, once he/she is in the respective country of working. The practical course will determine whether he/she will work in the respective country if they pass the exam. The aim is to run a PILOT program by next year to sort out the smaller issues. Cross our fingers that COVID-19 restrictions will be eased by that time

SOME ITEMS ON THE CARDS FOR NEXT SEASON:

- Squad Leader Training
- Jet Ski Certificate
- Instructor Training
- Assessor Training
- Professional Body of Lifeguarding
- Radio Training

We should be proud of all our members as we see the amount of Voluntary that they have put in on the all the beaches across the provinces. Do not even speak about the number of hours the Instructors has put in to instruct their classes. Then you come to the Examiners who travelled all over the province to conduct exams and make sure the candidate is competent in what they are doing. Even with COVID19 regulations our examiners manage to get the job done. As Director I salute you for your hard work and dedication. It was not easy, but we stayed motivated by been proactive in our duties.

From the LAB team we would like to take this opportunity to THANK Helen and her TEAM in the office, they are doing a fantastic job.



	Total Days	Total Members	Total Hours
LIFESAVING EASTERN CAPE			
1 East London	6,00	11,00	37,00
2 Woodridge	5,00	39,00	252,00
3 Bluewater Bay	-	-	-
4 Hobie Beach	-	-	-
5 Kings Beach	5,00	37,00	313,00
6 Sardinia Bay	-	-	-
7 Seagulls	25,00	168,00	1 388,00
8 Summerstrand	-	-	-
9 Coffee Bay	-	-	-
10 Fossil	-	-	-
11 Mzamba	-	-	-
12 Msikaba	-	-	-
13 Nyadeni	-	-	-
14 Umzimvubu	-	-	-
15 Port St Johns	-	-	-
16 Umgazi Dolphin	-	-	-
LIFESAVING FREE STATE			
17 Bloemfontein	1,00	11,00	66,00
18 Manguang	-	-	-
19 Kroonstad	9,00	25,00	52,00
LIFESAVING GAUTENG			
20 Blackfin	-	-	-
21 Boksburg	-	-	-
22 Senathla	10,00	41,00	225,00
23 City of Johannesburg	-	-	-
24 Ellis Park	-	-	-
25 Linden	10,00	90,00	523,00
26 Rapid Rescue	-	-	-
27 Soweto Sharks	-	-	-
28 Aqua Martina	-	-	-
29 Hammanskraal	-	-	-
30 JPTSR	-	-	-
31 Killer Whales	-	-	-
32 Pretoria Girls High	-	-	-
33 Tshwane	-	-	-
34 Tuks	31,00	54,00	210,00
LIFESAVING KZN			
35 Amantimtoti	15,00	73,00	645,00
36 Durban Central	-	-	-
37 Durban Lifeguard	-	-	-
38 Durban Surf	36,00	369,00	3 423,00
39 Fast Track	1,00	7,00	63,00
40 Marine	35,00	386,00	3 169,00
41 Reunion Aquatic	-	-	-
42 Suncoast Pirates	17,00	121,00	1 287,00
43 Sunkist	-	-	-
44 Thekwini	8,00	50,00	465,00
45 Umhlanga Rocks	14,00	104,00	968,00
46 Warnadoone	8,00	33,00	249,00
47 Winklespruit	13,00	74,00	679,00
48 Margate Saints	-	-	-
49 Park Rynie	-	-	-
50 Scottburgh	18,00	110,00	1 035,00
51 Umtamvuna	15,00	66,00	487,00
52 Aquafin Ladysmith	-	-	-
53 Empangeni Lifesaving	-	-	-
LIFESAVING LIMPOPO			
54 Forever Resorts	-	-	-
55 Sime Academy	-	-	-
LIFESAVING NORTH WEST			
56 Aquamix	24,00	59,00	208,00
57 Harties Reflections	13,00	41,00	215,00
58 Sun City	-	-	-
LIFESAVING WESTERN CAPE			
59 Alpha	25,00	131,00	730,00
60 Arena	-	-	-
61 Belville	4,00	41,00	277,00
62 Big Bay	29,00	426,00	2 849,00
63 Clifton	35,00	496,00	3 500,00
64 False Bay	28,00	158,00	1 002,00
65 Fish Hoek	36,00	419,00	2 400,00
66 Hout Bay	8,00	36,00	232,00
67 Kogelbay	1,00	3,00	24,00
68 Llandudno	23,00	249,00	1 687,00
69 Macassar	13,00	33,00	196,00
70 Melkbos	-	-	-
71 Milnerton	26,00	268,00	1 860,00
72 Mnandi	30,00	124,00	812,00
73 Monwabisi	24,00	88,00	555,00
74 Strand	35,00	409,00	2 834,00
75 Strandfontein	28,00	162,00	979,00
76 UWC Aquatics	-	-	-
77 X-Stream	-	-	-
78 Hessequa	5,00	43,00	258,00
79 Great Brak	5,00	15,00	120,00
80 Knysna	-	-	-
81 Marlin	15,00	105,00	757,00
82 Mossel Bay	-	-	-
83 Outeniqua	8,00	70,00	532,00
84 Plett	4,00	16,00	114,00
85 Southern Cross	14,00	111,00	728,00
Totals	715,00	5 372,00	38 405,00

LSA COMMITTEES AND SUB COMMITTEES

Sport Committee

Director:	Craig van Rooyen	LEC
Members	Desmond Kiewiets	GPLA
	Earl Ingram	LEC
	Marna Pieterse	LNW
	Tommy Veldhuis	LWC
	Troye Brown	LKZN
	Tronel Van Der Walt	LFS
	Dave Clement	LKZN
	Heather Morris-Eyton	GPLA
	Allen Pembroke	LKZN
	Jelle Meintsma	LKZN
	Nic Horn	LKZN

Sub Committee for Rules, Technical Officials and Championships

Members	Jelle Meintsma	LKZN
	Allen Pembroke	LKZN
	Graham Lewis	LWC
	John Coyne	LKZN
	Annelie Lourens	GPLA
	Marna Pieterse	LNW

Selection Panel

Convenor -	Grant Breetkze	
Surf Selectors	Tyrrel Murray	LWC
	Nic Horn	LKZN
	Dylan Botha	LKZN
Stillwater Selectors		
	Valencia Walker	GPLA
	Johan Opperman	LNW
	Gert Nel	LFS

Athletes Committee

Chairman :	Tayla Faulmann	LWC
Secretary	Carmel Billson	LKZN
Members	Kian Du Toit	GPLA
	Tove van Zyl	GPLA
	Sebastian Garreau	LKZN
	Rinus Hattingh	LNW
	Tanya Pieterse	LNW
	Mark Keeling	LWC
	Cullen Biddulph	LEC
	Courtney Davidson	LEC
	Anri Nel	LFS
	Len Douglas Mackay	LFS

Nipper Sport Committee

Chairlady:	Jane Lewis	LWC
Member	Troye Brown	KZN
	Martina van den Bout	GPLA
	Johan Lourens	GPLA
	Liesel van Rooyen	LEC
	Robert Steggmann	LEC
	Hannah Geyser	LFS
	Tronel van der Walt	LFS

Coaches Commission

Member	Tronel Van Der Walt	LFS
Member	Lynette Van Rensburg	LNW
Member	Dean Marais	LKZN
Member	Claudio Miller	LWC
Member	Valencia Walker	GPLA
Member	Cesar Plaatjies	LEC

Lifesaving Committee

Director:	Melvyn Shaw	LWC
Member	Deon Woodley	LKZN
Member	Sheldon Roux	LKZN
Member	Ciska Bobbert	LNW
Member	Carlo Klaasen	LWC
Member	Darren Willars	LWC
Member	Martina Van Den Bout	GPLA

Member	Pat Wilcox	GPLA
Member	Anthony Cocks	LEC
Member	Tronel Van Der Walt	LFS

Medical Advisory Committee

Member	Dr Mike Marshall	LKZN
Member	Dr Glen Hagemann	LKZN
Member	Dr Craig Springate	LKZN

LSA Air Sea Rescue Committee

Chairperson -	Kim Germishuys	LWC
	Natasha Kriel	LWC
	Jason Oettle	LWC

Nipper Exam and Handbook Review Committee

Convenor	Peter Gilmore	LKZN
Member	Ciska Bobbert	LNW
Member	Martina van den Bout	GPLA
Member	Anthony Cocks	LEC
Member	Jane Lewis	LWC
Member	Sheldon Roux	LKZN

Risk Analysis Sub Committee

Convener	Richard Botha	LWC
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Drowning Prevention Committee

Director	Mzi Mayedwa	LWC
Member	Deon Woodley	LKZN
Member	Ross Cairns	LKZN
Member	Colleen Saunders	LWC
Member	Jill Fortuin	LWC
Member	Keith Matthews	LWC
Member	Martina Van Den Bout	GPLA
Member	Willem Van Der Merwe	LEC
Member	Yolanda Keeve	LFS

Bravery and Drowning Prevention Award Subcommittee

Convener	Stanford Slabbert	LEC
	Lance Harrison	LKZN
	Ken Bental	LKZN
	Bevin Worlock	LKZN
	Richard Davidson	GPLA
	Ken Honeysett	LKZN
	Winston Meyer	GPLA
	Sue Gutsche	LWC
	Wendy Gibson-Taylor	LKZN
	Charles Khumalo	LKZN
	Eric Maceba	LWC

Scientific Advisory Committee

Convener	Colleen Saunders (PhD)	LWC
Member	Professor Ashley van Niekerk	LWC
Member	Dr Olive Kobusingye	LWC

Transformation Committee

Chairperson	Allen Pembroke	LKZN
Members	Charles Khumalo	LKZN
	Caesar Plaatjies	LEC
	Richard Botha	LWC
	Yolanda Keeve	LFS

Finance Committee

Director:	Bruce Roberts	LKZN
Member - Committee Chair	Adrienne Kriel	LWC
Member - Treasurer	Gert Nel	LWC
Member - Secretary	Adrienne Kriel	LWC

LKZNDisciplinary Committee

Convener	Martin Williams	LWC
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A challenging year for all members of our federation and most of the athletes, while we haven't had many opportunities to compete locally and no international tours over the last year, the SAB and all sub-committees have had many online engagements and structural changes for a positive future in the

sport of lifesaving. With the announcement of our new naming sponsor DHL, I can assure you will bring many opportunities for our athletes and sport going forward over the years to come. The SAB and sub-committees have met via online platforms 57 times throughout the last season. I would like to commend the committee for their dedication, commitment and professionalism throughout the season.

SPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

- Desmond Kiewiets
- Earl Ingram
- Marna Pieterse
- Tronel Van Der Walt
- Tommy Veldhuis
- Troye Brown
- Dave Clements
- Heather Morris-Eyton
- Allen Pembroke
- Jelle Meintsma
- Nic Horn

I would like to welcome Nic Horn to both the national

RESULTS

Nipper Pool

Place	Team	Points
1	LEC	119
2	LWC	113
3	NORTHWEST	102
4	GAUTENG	98
5	KZN	79
6	FREESTATE	76

Youth Pool

Place	Team	Points
1	GAUTENG	219
2	FREESTATE	142
3	NORTHWEST	136
4	LEC	81
5	LWC	79
6	KZN	78

Open Pool

Place	Team	Points
1	KZN	171
2	GAUTENG	168
3	NORTHWEST	165
4	LWC	59
5	LEC	43

INTERPROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - OVERALL RESULTS

PROVINCE	SURF NIPPERS	SURF YOUTH	SURF OPEN	POOL NIPPERS	POOL YOUTH	POOL OPEN	OVERALL SCORES
KZN	156	212	244	79	78	171	940
WESTERN CAPE	169	186	106	113	79	59	712
EASTERN CAPE	140	163	73	119	81	43	619
GAUTENG	11	55	49	98	219	168	600
NORTH WEST	25	23	27	102	136	165	478
FREESTATE	8	24	0	76	142	0	250
	509	663	499	587	735	606	3599

selectors' panel and to the sports board as a LSA sports committee financial advisor. Mike Rodda has also taken the role of High performance administration and communications officer to assist our HP manger Heather Morris-Eaton and myself with communications budgeting and planning for international tours. I would like to wish them all the success and support while serving their term on the boards.

ATHLETES COMMITTEE

With a new athletes committee selected last year we have seen great involvement and input from the members with ongoing meetings, discussions and input from all provinces. We welcome Tayla Faulmann as the Chairperson to the athletes committee as well as a co-opted position on the LSA management board. Carmel Bilson was appointed as the athletes committee administration officer and together as team we will strive to take the athletes committee to new heights and ensure the athletes are the number one priority while addressing their needs and valued input into the federation.

ATHLETE'S COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Tayla Faulmann (chairperson)
- Carmel Bilson (Secretary)

Nipper Surf

Place	Team	Points
1	LWC	169
2	KZN	156
3	LEC	140
4	NORTHWEST	25
5	GAUTENG	11
6	FREESTATE	8

Youth Surf

Place	Team	Points
1	KZN	212
2	LWC	186
3	LEC	163
4	GAUTENG	55
5	NORTHWEST	24
6	FREESTATE	23

Open Surf

Place	Team	Points
1	KZN	244
2	LWC	106
3	LEC	73
4	GAUTENG	49
5	NORTHWEST	27
6	FREESTATE	0

- Andre Mouton
- Tove van Zyl
- Seb Garreau
- Rinus Hattingh
- Tanya Pieterse
- Mark Keeling
- Cullen Biddulph
- Courtney Davidson
- Anri Nel
- Len Douglas Mackay

COMPETITIONS

Another year gone by with not been able to host the SA national championships due to the government lockdown regulations, however most provinces were able to successfully host their provincial championships this year and see our athletes showcase their talents across all aspects and disciplines of lifesaving as a sport.

Furthermore we were afforded the opportunity to have the prestigious Inter-provincial championships which was hosted by lifesaving KZN from the 24 to 26 April 2021, it was a great success and saw over 350 athletes competing in both surf and Stillwater lifesaving. Thank you to Troy Brown and his LOC from LKZN on hosting a successful event despite the challenges. Most of all I am pleased to confirm that no reported cases of covid 19 were contracted through our events that were hosted

RULE BOOK

The new LSA rule book was launched in early 2019 and will run as a trail until we able to host a national championship, all ongoing changes will be updated and made available on the LSA website. Thank you to all the members involved in the long process.

- Jelle Meintsma
- Allen Pembroke
- Graham Lewis
- Marna Pieterse
- Annelie Lourens
- John Coyne

COACHES EDUCATION

We were able to successfully host several coaches level 2 courses online during the lockdown period and will shortly be extending to the program to include online for coaches 1. Safeguarding has also become a requirement for coaching which is vital in ensuring the safety, well been of our athletes, I encourage all coaches, managers and administration staff to comply with the requirements to effectively look after the betterment and safety of all the members in the federation.

CLOSING

Lastly, I would like to thank the Lifesaving SA Management Board, The sports advisory board, sub-committee members, General Manager, High Performance Director and our very efficient administration team at headoffice for the ongoing support and assistance throughout the year. With several changes made in sub-committee structures, processes, rules and most of all implementations, I am certain that we will work together as a team for positive changes ahead in the sport of lifesaving.



ORGANISATION

Based on the planning that has been ongoing for World championships as well as World Games, slight changes were made to the High-Performance organogram. The inclusion of Mike Rodda as the communications officer has assisted with ongoing communication between the various managers and athletes as well as fulfilling a vital role in the planning for forthcoming international competitions. A new HP beach manager will be appointed in due course. Dr Colleen Saunders who heads up the medical and research committee has also been added into the HP structure under the leadership of the Director of Sport – Craig van Rooyen.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, planning for international competition continued. The invitation

to Sanyo Cup was accepted by LSA and we had our planning in place until the Japan Lifesaving Association together with their sponsor (Sanyo) cancelled the competition considering the ongoing pandemic.

Planning for participation in Italy at the World Championships was also halted due to the cancellation of the event. Now that registrations have opened for the 2022 competition, planning will resume.

The planning for camps in Durban from May – September was going to serve as a benchmarking process for athletes wanting to stake their claims for possible selection into the World Games squad (and through the qualification process have their times submitted to ILS) as well as provide valuable surf training time in preparation for Nationals and possible selection into a World Champs squad. These camps were subsequently cancelled due to the pool being unavailable as well as

the stringent covid restrictions which came back into place. The LSA National Championships will continue to serve as the qualifying competition for both World Games, World Championships, and selection into identified LSA high performance squads.

Planning for international competitions in 2022 will continue and be adapted depending on travel and competition restrictions that are in flux during this time. Provisional identified international competitions for 2022 are:

- Sanyo Cup (surf)
- World Games (pool)
- World Championships
- Orange and or German Cup (pool)

LSA HIGH PERFORMANCE STRUCTURE





The Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 are included in the 2021 Annual Report. These were approved by the Management Board on 12 June 2021 and will require approval by the National Council on 31 July 2021.

The 2020/21 financial year was a very stressful period of financial survival for our voluntary organisation. LSA was forced to cancel the 2020 SA Champs during March 2020 and due to economic conditions as a result of the COVID pandemic, LSA lost all external sponsorships during the year under review.

We began the financial year with R1,05m cash resources and despite strict expense budget reductions our fixed operating costs were estimated at R1,7m. Our projected budget deficit for the year amounted to R448k.

As mentioned in the 2020 Finance Report, LSA began the year with R1,04m owing to our Clubs in respect of entry fees and tent hire as a result of the cancelled 2020 SA Champs. During December 2020 we were fortunate to receive a R1,09m COVID Relief Grant from the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture ("DSAC").

As a result of this COVID Relief Grant, LSA managed to remain liquid and was able to refund the credit amounts due to our Clubs during February and March 2021.

The financial results for the year reflect a surplus of R125 520 (2019/20 : R591 338 surplus).

INCOME

After deducting the R293 000 SGS - Watersmart donation received during the financial year, the Grants from both DSAC (R1 243 306) and SASCOC (R810 000), normal operating income reduced by R1 504 063 to R943 343.

EXPENDITURE

After excluding expenses that are not related to normal operating expenditure – DSAC Grant expenditure R382 931, the SASCOC Grant expenditure R810 000 and the Watersmart expenditure R145 662, total expenditure decreased by R786 952 to R1 730 176. It should be noted that these operational costs are basically fixed by nature and approximately 50% of these expenses relate to our staffing costs.

LOTTO GRANTS

LSA did not receive any Grants from the National Lotteries Commission ("NLC") during the year under review. During April 2021 the NLC approved a further R1 215 000 Grant to LSA.

DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE ("DSAC") – GRANTS

As previously mentioned, LSA received an amount of R1 089 306 from the DSAC as a COVID Relief Grant and a further R154 000 as a PESP Job Retention Subsidy Grant. During the year under review R912 354 was allocated to LSA administration costs and a balance of R105 897 is still to be spent as at 31 March 2021 (Unspent as at 31 March 2020 : R157 875).

SASCOC GRANT

During March 2021 LSA received a R810 000 COVID Compliance Officers Subsidy Grant for 36 of our Clubs (R22 500 per Club). This amount was paid across to the Clubs during March and April 2021.

WATERSMART PROGRAMME

During the financial year LSA received a R293 000 Section 18A donation from SGS South Africa and incurred expenditure amounting to R145 662 during the year. A balance of R199 975 is still to be spent as at 31 March 2021 (Unspent as at 31 March 2020 : R52 637).

FIXED ASSETS

The freehold land and buildings situate at 35 Livingston Road, Durban ("Surf House") were previously registered in the name of the Surf Lifesaving Association of South Africa. The transfer to Lifesaving South Africa was registered in the Deeds Office on 5 September 2018.

The 2017 Municipal property valuation was R3 750 000, however the Management Board valued the property during January 2018 at R2 500 000. The valuation was based on independent advice and utilising the "comparable sales method".

PROSPECTS FOR 2021/22 FINANCIAL YEAR

The 2021/22 financial year is going to be a year of consolidation and hopefully an opportunity to build up cash reserves for our future financial survival. LSA has managed to secure a renewed Wimpy sponsorship for the 2021/22 financial year and a three year sponsorship from DHL with effect from 1 June 2021.

Fixed expenses are approximately R179 000 per month and our financial estimates for the year ending 31 March 2022 reflect a surplus of R800 250.

THANKS

I would like to thank Gert Nel and Adrienne Brown for their contributions to the financial affairs of LSA via their valuable inputs to the Financial Committee.

Once again many thanks to Helen Herbert and her Head Office team (including Liesl Swanepoel from Optimal Accounting).

Lastly, thanks to thank Vinesh (from our auditors V N Kandailal and Company) for his continued support and advice.

LIFESAVING SOUTH AFRICA
Registered Non-profit Organisation
(Registration number 002-584 NPO)
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 March 2021

V N Kandailal and Company
Chartered Accountants (S.A.)
Registered Accountants and Auditors
Issued 07 June 2021

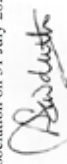
**LIFESAVING SOUTH AFRICA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 March 2021**

The reports and statements set out below comprise the annual financial statements presented to members:

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Approval and statement of responsibility

The financial statements which appear on pages 3 to 14 were approved by the National Council of the Association on 31 July 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



D Sewduth
President



H M Herbert
General Manager



B Darbyshire-Roberts
Director of Finance

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
LIFESAVING SOUTH AFRICA**

We have audited the annual financial statements of Lifesaving South Africa, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2021, the statement of comprehensive income, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, as set out on pages 3 to 14.

Management Board Members' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The organisation's Management Board members and Financial Committee members are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these annual financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities, and in the manner required by the constitution. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of annual financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these annual financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the annual financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the annual financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the annual financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the annual financial statements 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 Management Board members and Financial Committee members, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the annual financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the annual financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lifesaving South Africa as of 31 March 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities, and in the manner required by the constitution.

V N Kandailal and Company
Chartered Accountants (S.A.)
Registered Accountants and Auditors

Durban
07 June 2021

LIFESAVING SOUTH AFRICA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
as at 31 March 2021

	Notes	31 March 2021 R	31 March 2020 R
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	2	2,524,185	2,548,182
Current assets			
Inventories	3	3,280,370	3,051,355
Accounts receivable		254,396	249,085
Prepayments	4	889,666	1,019,676
Bank balances and cash	5	597,586	733,158
		1,538,722	1,049,436
Total assets		5,804,555	5,599,537
Equity and liabilities			
Capital and reserves			
Accumulated funds	6	4,079,804	3,954,284
Reserve - Fixed Property - Lifesaving South Africa		1,673,803	1,548,283
Reserve - Fixed Property - Surf Fund		940,118	940,118
Founder Members		1,465,883	1,465,883
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accruals		1,724,751	1,645,253
National Lotteries Commission - funds carried forward		1,376,241	1,392,103
- Projects 38824, 46700 and 61783	7 & 8	-	-
- On behalf of individual Lifesaving Clubs	9	42,638	42,638
Department of Sport, Arts and Culture - funds carried forward	10	105,897	157,875
Watersmart Programmes - funds carried forward	11	199,975	52,637
Total equity and liabilities		5,804,555	5,599,537

LIFESAVING SOUTH AFRICA
REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE
for the year ended 31 March 2021

The Management Board and Financial Committee Members present their report for the year ended 31 March 2021. This report forms part of the audited financial statements.

Management Board and Financial Committee Members' Responsibilities and Approval

The Management Board and Financial Committee members are required by the constitution, to maintain adequate accounting records and are responsible for the content and integrity of the annual financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is their responsibility to ensure that the annual financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the organisation as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities. The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the annual financial statements.

The annual financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities and are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.

The Management Board and Financial Committee members acknowledge that they are ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the organisation and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. Nothing has come to the attention of the Management Board and Financial Committee which would indicate that there has been a material breakdown in controls during the period under review.

The Management Board and Financial Committee members have reviewed the organisation's cash flow forecast for the year to 31 March 2022 and, in the light of this review and the current financial position, they are satisfied that the organisation has or has access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Although the Management Board and Financial Committee members are primarily responsible for the financial affairs of the organisation, they are supported by the organisation's external auditors. The external auditors are responsible for independently reviewing and reporting on the organisation's annual financial statements. The annual financial statements have been examined by the organisation's external auditors and their report is presented on page 2.

The annual financial statements set out on pages 4 to 14, which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were approved by the Management Board and Financial Committee on 12 June 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

President - D Seduth

Director of Finance - B Darbyshire-Roberts

LIFESAVING SOUTH AFRICA
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	31 March 2021 R	31 March 2020 R
Income		3,289,649	3,212,713
Affiliation fees - capitation fees		236,818	197,113
Affiliation fees - members		124,348	250,217
Annual registration fees		17,739	21,565
Competition (deficits) / surpluses - schedule 1		(3,200)	166,544
Constitutional tariffs		11,500	34,400
Watersmart Programme	11	293,000	315,307
Examination fees		373,527	532,398
Training Project (Trenz / FETC)		(12,809)	96,698
Grants - Department of Sport, Arts and Culture	10	1,089,306	450,000
Grants - Department of Sport, Arts and Culture PESP Job Retention Subsidy	10	154,000	-
Grants - SASCOC - COVID Compliance Officers Subsidies		810,000	-
Interest received		35,042	65,326
Sponsorship - Wimpy		-	720,000
Sundry revenue		4,456	11,551
Surplus on sale of stock		155,922	351,594
Total income		3,289,649	3,212,713
Expenditure		3,068,769	3,438,499
Accounting fees		192,000	183,000
Affiliation fees		14,751	30,531
AGM and Annual report - schedule 3		13,450	139,959
Auditors remuneration		10,000	10,000
Bad debts		2,778	122,090
Bank charges		31,295	31,995
Bravery awards		-	3,940
Cleaning		15,607	30,252
Computer expenses		53,616	62,689
Department of Sport, Arts and Culture expenses:			
- 2019 / 2020 and prior years	10	-	671,604
- 2020 / 2021	10	228,931	-
- PESP Job Retention Subsidy	10	154,000	-
Depreciation		23,997	38,640
Doubtful debts		-	(689,123)
Electricity and water		42,633	47,254
Watersmart Programme expenses:			
- 2020	11	-	810,827
- 2021	11	145,662	-
Hire of equipment		9,743	11,039

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
for the year ended 31 March 2021

Insurance	36,911	43,070
Interest paid	-	5,734
Legal fees	18,809	-
Marketing expenses	2,615	11,114
Meetings - local and overseas - schedule 4	(1,045)	296,926
National team competitions - schedule 2	-	25,484
Office general expenses	3,125	6,488
PCMESA Projects	-	15,928
Presentations and trophies	1,000	3,000
Printing, postage and stationery	52,419	60,508
Repairs and maintenance	5,531	21,141
Salaries	1,014,983	1,142,870
SASCOC - COVID Compliance Officers Subsidies	810,000	-
Security	3,593	5,535
Staff benefits	84,215	80,944
Staff welfare	4,020	10,646
Staff uniforms	173	7,915
Telephone and fax	55,391	68,322
Transport and courier expenses	1,318	114
Workmens compensation	37,248	-
World Conference on Drowning Prevention - schedule 5	-	128,063
Surplus / (Deficit)	220,880	(225,786)
Department of Sport, Arts and Culture :		
Unutilised funds - 1 April 2020	(1 April 2019) 10	479,479
- 31 March 2021	(31 March 2020) 10	(157,875)
Watersmart Programmes :		
Unutilised funds - 1 April 2020	(1 April 2019) 11	548,157
- 31 March 2021	(31 March 2020) 11	(52,637)
Surplus for the year	6	591,338

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Accumulated funds	Reserve	Fixed Property	Reserve	Fixed Property	Surf Fund	Founder	Members	Total
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Balance at 01 April 2019	956,945	940,118	1,465,883						3,362,946
Net surplus for the year	591,338	-	-						591,338
Balance at 31 March 2020	1,548,283	940,118	1,465,883						3,954,284
Net surplus for the year	125,520	-	-						125,520
Balance at 31 March 2021	1,673,803	940,118	1,465,883						4,079,804

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LIFESAVING SOUTH AFRICA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
		R	R
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net surplus		125,520	591,338
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		23,997	38,640
Interest paid		-	5,734
Investment income		(35,042)	(65,326)
		114,475	570,386
Movements in working capital			
(Increase) / decrease in inventories		(5,311)	17,177
Decrease in accounts receivable & prepayments		265,582	541,594
Increase / (decrease) in current liabilities		79,498	(1,303,399)
Cash inflow / (outflow) from operations		454,244	(174,242)
Interest paid		-	(5,734)
Interest received		35,042	65,326
Cash inflow / (outflow) from operating activities		489,286	(114,650)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Property, plant and equipment acquired	2	-	(9,959)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		489,286	(124,609)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		1,049,436	1,174,045
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	5	1,538,722	1,049,436

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LIFESAVING SOUTH AFRICA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
at 31 March 2021

1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis and incorporate the principal accounting policies set out below.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, this basis is consistent with that of the previous year.

1.1 Property, plant and equipment

Freehold land and buildings are shown at valuation or at cost. Valuations are carried out by the Management Board annually and by professional valuers from time to time.

Other property, plant and equipment is shown at their original cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line method to write off the cost of each asset, or the revalued amounts, to their residual values over their estimated useful lives as follows:

- Furniture and fittings 6 years
- Office equipment 3 years
- Computer equipment 3 years
- Computer software 3 years

1.2 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a first in, first out basis and includes transport and handling costs. Where necessary, provision is made for obsolete, slow moving and defective inventories.

2. Property, plant and equipment

	Cost / valuation	2021 Accumulated depreciation	Carrying value	Cost / valuation	2020 Accumulated depreciation	Carrying value
<i>Owned assets</i>						
Fixed property	2,500,000	-	2,500,000	2,500,000	-	2,500,000
Furniture and fittings	53,703	42,092	11,611	53,703	38,271	15,432
Office equipment	24,805	24,805	-	24,805	24,805	-
Computer equipment	108,345	95,771	12,574	108,345	75,595	32,750
Computer software	98,733	98,733	-	98,733	98,733	-
	2,785,586	261,401	2,524,185	2,785,586	237,404	2,548,182

The carrying amounts of can be reconciled as follows:

	Carrying value at beginning of year	Additions & revaluation of fixed property	Depreciation	Carrying value at end of year
2021				
<i>Owned assets</i>				
Fixed property	2,500,000	-	-	2,500,000
Furniture and fittings	15,432	-	(3,821)	11,611
Computer equipment	32,750	-	(20,176)	12,574
	2,548,182	-	(23,997)	2,524,185

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8. National Lotteries Commission - Project 61873

Total grant approved - R 3 743 000	
Opening balance	646,182
Transfer from Projects 38824 and 46700	4,786
Expenditure incurred	(650,968)
Balance at end of the year	-

9. National Lotteries Commission - On behalf of individual Lifesaving Clubs

Opening balance	42,638
Expenditure - purchases on clubs' behalf	-
Balance at end of the year	42,638

10. Department of Sport, Arts and Culture

Opening balance	157,875	479,479
Grant funds received	1,243,306	450,000
PESP - Job Retention Subsidy	154,000	-
Drowning Prevention	140,000	100,000
Administration (2020 COVID 19 Relief Grant)	949,306	60,000
IRB Training	-	290,000
National championships	1,401,181	929,479
Allocated to administration costs (2020 - COVID 19 Relief)	(912,354)	(100,000)
Expenditure incurred - (per Statement of Comprehensive Income)	(382,930)	(671,604)
National championships - 2020	-	(290,000)
PESP - Job Retention Subsidy	(154,000)	-
Watersmart Drowning Prevention	(140,000)	-
Administration - COVID 19 Relief	(36,952)	-
IRB Training	(1,500)	(42,550)
Schools League	(40,928)	(28,700)
Access to Life Skills	-	(58,066)
Administration Skills	-	(17,076)
Squad Leaders' Training	-	(118,294)
Coaches Training	-	(73,456)
PDI Assistance	(9,282)	(41,738)
New club development	(268)	(1,724)
Balance at end of the year	105,897	157,875

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2.1. Land and buildings

The freehold land and buildings situate at 35 Livingstone Road, Durban were previously registered in the name of the Surf Lifesaving Association of South Africa. The transfer to Lifesaving South Africa was registered in the Deeds Office on 5 September 2018.

The 2017 Municipal property valuation was R3750000, however the Management Board valued the property during January 2018 at R2500000. The valuation was based on independent advice and utilising the "comparable sales method".

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3. Inventories

The amounts attributable to the different categories are as follows:

Handbooks	103,470	57,840
Kir Stock - National Teams	46,975	46,975
Lifesaving equipment and other stock items	103,951	144,270
	254,396	249,085

4. Prepayments

Insurance	23,090	25,949
SA Champs - 2021	579,477	706,095
Sundries	(4,981)	1,114
	597,586	733,158

5. Bank balances and cash

First National Bank of SA Limited - current accounts	100,725	153,088
Nedbank Private Wealth (Pty) Limited - call account	1,403,834	873,147
Sundry accounts	29,088	21,723
Petty Cash	5,075	1,478
	1,538,722	1,049,436

6. Accumulated funds

Opening balance	1,548,283	956,945
Net surplus for the year	125,520	591,338
Balance at end of the year	1,673,803	1,548,283

7. National Lotteries Commission - Project 38824 and 46700

Total grants approved - R 3 965 000	
Opening balance	4,786
Transfer to Project 61873	(4,786)
Balance at end of the year	-

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at 31 March 2021

11. Watersmart Programmes

Opening balance	52,637	548,157
Donation funds received - SGS South Africa	293,000	315,307
Donation funds received - Wimpy and Raffle	-	-
Educational expenditure incurred - 2021	(145,662)	(810,827)
Educational expenditure incurred - 2020	(145,662)	(810,827)
Balance at end of the year	199,975	52,637

12. Taxation

The Association is exempt from taxation in terms of Section 10 (1) (cN) of the Income Tax Act.



GAUTENG PROVINCIAL Annelie Lourens - President

I would like to start by thanking each and every one of the Gauteng Lifesaving Executive members for your perseverance in a challenging year. Your time, efforts, contributions and advice are much appreciated in the

Association and by me. It has been an honour and privilege to work alongside each and every one of you. To all the Districts, swimmers, patrollers, officials and parents thank you for your passion, time, support and assistance towards the Association, without your input and co-operation we could not have ended this season successfully.

It gives me great pleasure to report on the activities and highlights of the Gauteng Lifesaving Province.

COMPETITION

GPLA was fortunate to stage 6 (six) Pool galas and 1 (one) Open water gala, regardless of all the restrictions and difficulties brought on by Covid-19 pandemic. Our 2021 GPLA team won the pool section at the Inter-Provincials. They have competed with passion and showed great sportsmanship. During the course of the competition season our swimmers broke a total of ten (10) South African and twenty four (24) GPLA records; this includes records broken by our GPLA Masters.

LSA recently announced the squad selected for the 2022 World Games and eleven (11) members are from GPLA. Qualified members will be invited to attend and participate at the 2022 World Games held in Birmingham, USA in July 2022. We are super proud of you and wish you all the best in qualifying - Johan Lourens; Aiden Bornman; André Mouton; Branden Willows; Elijah Dredge; Kian du Toit; Ockert van Schalkwyk; Robbie le Roux; Tové van Zyl; Kendra du Toit and Sulinke van den Berg!

Thank you to all the swimmers that participated during the year, all the parents eager to help as officials, the coaches, divers and qualified officials for contributing to the success of this competition season.

TRANSFORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Although Covid-19 hampered the transformation and development program in GPLA, due to the closure of all pools and non-access to schools, we still made slow but sustainable progress.

We have managed to develop a fully qualified learn to swim teacher, to do the Level 1 Lifesaving coaches exam and to start a new Lifesaving Club in Rieger Park, which has the possibility for the development of new clubs in that region. GPLA also have clubs like Ellispark LSC that are assisting in getting people from the townships to become qualified lifeguards and find work at municipalities, pools and waterparks in and around Gauteng.

We will continue to strive to bring about transformation and development in all areas of lifesaving. We will continue to present the watersmart program in our schools once we have permission under the Covid-19 regulations, as this program has a big impact on the communities we go into.

EXAMINATION AND EDUCATION

Examinations were difficult during the past season and we have lost a few of our examiners due to the new LSA protocols in examination, administration and instruction but this didn't prevent GPLA to strive for success. We kicked off the season with a Resuscitation Covid-compliance course, presented by Pat Wilcox, to get all the examiners and instructors in the different Districts to maintain and comply with the set Covid protocols. As a result of and due to our qualified and well equipped examiners and instructors GPLA managed to complete a number of successful exams during the season, even despite the intervention and management of examinations in the JOZI District, by the Provincial Chief Examiner. I would like to thank each and every GPLA examiner and instructor for your effort, time and co-operation



in working together and maintaining the high standard required. I would also like to thank Lifesaving South Africa and the Lifesaving Committee members for your patience's and assistance during the past year.

A Technical official course was presented in September 2020 and seventeen (17) candidates attended the theory session via zoom, from where the practical sessions were executed at the pool and open water galas. Well done to those who did complete the course successfully.

The Designated Safeguarding workshop presented by LSA was well attended by our GPLA delegates. Congratulations to the qualified Designated Safeguard Officers in our Province – Annelie Lourens, Valencia Walker, Dayle Bornman, Kaylee Carstens and Garth Thompson.

LIFESAVING PATROLS

Patrols this year were extremely difficult and limited due to the Covid-19 restrictions, as many of our open water patrols have been cancelled and/or postponed; the closure of public and school pools; and very limited swimming events. But once we have started receiving invitations late November, our lifeguards were all eager to do patrols. All our patrols for the season were executed successfully and without any serious incidents.

OTHER

I would like to highlight the achievements and awards received from the Tshwane Sports Confederation.

- Tové van Zyl received the Sports Achiever of the year award.
- Valencia Walker was a finalist for coach of the year.
- Martina van den Bout was a finalist for volunteer of the year and
- Gauteng North Lifesaving was a finalist as federation of the year.

Congratulations to you all.

GPLA have managed a small year-end get together, in conjunction with our one and only Open water gala at Arrow Park by inviting the Executive Committee members and all the officials that worked on the day. This was well attended, received and appreciated by all.

Then last, but not least, thank you to each and everyone in Lifesaving, without you there would be no voluntary organisation.

**“Coming together is a beginning;
keeping together is progress;
working together is success....”**



EKURHULENI DISTRICT Bridget Du Toit - Chairlady

It was a great season for the Senathla Nippers/Seniors with many of our Nippers levelling up to Level 2 and 3 and having an additional 4 level 1 Nippers joining our team.

A significant amount of education and communication on Covid was provided to the Nippers via the parents and Coach, and while coming to terms with the change, still felt disappointment.

The Nippers did continue to train and bond during the hard lockdown, through both land training and the creating videos such as 'Being thankful to all our 1st responders for all their hard work', which was requested by LSA and a 'Pass the ball challenge' which was a great initiative from a coastal club. The creation of videos kept them busy and they still provided the very close connection that they had built up as a team. The seniors also stepped into the online Nipper training and held some training sessions which was a great way to keep all the members of the club connected.

RETURNING TO COMPETITION AFTER LOCKDOWN

The nippers were very excited to get back to doing what they love. GPLA were fantastic in getting it all going as normal as possible and the nippers tried their hardest to adhere to all the new rules of Covid in which I think they did a great job. Some suggestions on improvement would be to be able to have an extra chaperone for the amount of nippers we have, and would very nice if they could still earn their ribbons from each gala as it is the small things that do keep them coming back for more, as sadly they did feel let down when it came to ribbons'.

A THANK YOU FROM THE SENATHLA LIFE SAVING NIPPERS

The Nippers would like to send out a big thank you to Heather for popping into the online training and encouraging them to keep going as a team; and to LSA for the video.

Even though we have all gone through tough times we have come out of this with amazing memories and definitely a new respect and kindness towards each other.

A huge Congratulations goes to Brandon Willows who was

selected for the World Games Squad to hopefully compete in USA 2022.

SEASON 2020 – 2021 Has proven challenging for Boksburg. All the hard work and dedication that was put in by our athletes and coaches for the SA Nationals (March 2020) was put on hold due to the pandemic. Pools were closed thereafter, and no squad water training was done. BAS commenced hard training only mid-October, and therefore missed the first Lifesaving Gala held on the 6th October. We were geared up to participate in the next Gala in November, which was then moved a week later, and once again we could not participate due to late notice of the change. Some of our Lifesavers attendance was hindered by the fact that it clashed with the swimming gala calendar. Sadly, for the BAS Lifesaving family we had to say our goodbyes to our amazing coach Marco. However, we were very glad to take in our new Assistant Coach – Kirsty Maritz.. BAS had also lost a few of our lifesavers, due to various reasons, and our registered members dropped substantially. Currently we have 4 Nippers and 5 Seniors. We have however, in the last week, had 2 new Nippers starting the training. Eventually, BAS was able to participate in the January Gala, GPLA champs. BAS Lifesavers made both me and Kirsty extremely proud - It was like they had never stopped training and smashed their previous personal best times. A number of HP/Opex times were also achieved. Unfortunately records broken could not be confirmed as the we have not received the updated records for District.

8 of our Boksburg Squad were selected to participate at the Inter Provincials held in Durban in April, and again great times were made by all and PB's were set all round. Our senior Aiden Bornman achieved World Games qualifying time for 200m Obstacle and resulted in him making the selection for the World Games 2022 USA. We as BAS are extremely proud of Aiden, his hard work and dedication in his training, both swimming and lifesaving has definitely paid off. Now, we are focusing on training up for Nationals in PE in October and am very excited on what our BAS Lifesavers can achieve.

I would like to thank the lifesavers of BAS who make it such a pleasure to coach, the relationships we have built are very close to our hearts. Thank you to our Swimming coaches of Marshall Academy and our very own dedicated Biokineticist on all their assistance, very excited to work jointly in our training in the future. Thank you to the parents that have assisted wherever they can, both at BAS and the galas. Thank you to our Covid Officer – Caren

Jones for her dedication to the mammoth task of ensuring that all the correct protocols are in place. Thanks to the BAS Exco and our representative, Sherrita Congalves for all their support to lifesaving, despite all the challenges thrown at the Club. Thank you to the Instructor, Pam Diesel and Examiner, Bridgette Tucker for working in their times to accommodate and getting the lifesavers ready for their exams.

EXAMINER REPORT – ELA 2021



This year saw a number of exams from December 2020 through to March 2021: o Seniors Retests = 73 candidates of which 67 were successful and 6 need to test again New awards = 12 – all were successful RPL and re-awards = 2 successfully completed

The main reason for unsuccessful candidates was the inability to meet the minimum required times in the water; this highlights the need for lifeguards (especially permanent and casual lifeguards) to maintain fitness at all times in and out of the water. Sadly COVID and the closure of pools for an extended period can be to blame for the increase in the number of candidates not competent as these individuals did not have access to facilities, and I look forward to seeing those who were not successful completing retests again in the near future now that they are able to train.

A lot more casual and permanent lifeguards were tested than competitive lifeguards and it would be great to see some of the permanent and casuals getting involved in the competitive circuit to boost ELA.

The drop in nippers examined in the district in the last 2 years is very concerning with only 8 nippers being tested this season,

this highlights a definite need to work on building these numbers. I commend the instructors and examiners on the managing the instruction and testing this season with obstacles such as lockdown, e-learning, online training and the oversight of portfolios, as well as the new COVID protocols put in place. It was very different to what we are used to, and it was awesome to see the candidates embrace these obstacles without hesitation and thanks go to the parents for their support as I know it was not the always convenient to drop your lifesaver and be asked to vacate until we were finished.

Again I would like to stress the importance of keeping updated with the practical component – I have mentioned before that lifesavers do not perform the practical first aid components often enough, and now more than ever it is very important that they practice this more regularly -especially with the current COVID protocols.



We are excited to welcome Pam Diesel as a qualified instructor, and congratulations go to Michelle Davey for completing the examiners qualification as well. Pam should be receiving her examiners qualification shortly, which almost doubles our compliment of examiners and instructors.

The ELA Committee sends a big congratulations to all lifesavers for all their achievements during this tough past season. On a personal note, I would like to thank my committee for always having my back despite some very challenging times, circumstances and incidents.

We started a huge drive to get our District stock in order, are in the process of growing our district despite some of the current club members shrinking and all in all have kept our members communicated with despite all the challenges. ZOOM has become our new best friend.

Bridgette Tucker, Pam Diesel, Liesel Joubert and Valencia Walker have been absolute gems on the team and nothing is ever too much trouble for their kind souls. On a personal note thank you for always having my back and being a shoulder to cry on when situations have overwhelmed me.

A thank you to Club Presidents Daryl Willows and Craig Keylock for being so supportive- attending meetings, special meetings and assisting our EXCO when situations became extremely testing. You are so valued and we look forward to an even closer working

relationship moving forward.

Annelie, as our fierce (actually the kindest of them all) leader- thank



you for all your support to the ELA district – it is so appreciated and all your efforts do not go unnoticed by the ELA team.

It has been an honour to lead this talented and sincere team of people who embody the spirit of lifesaving and have not forgotten who is at the heart of all that we do – our wonderful lifesavers!

We look forward to another tremendous season.



LIFESAVING WESTERN CAPE Gerald de Jager - Chairman

The 2020/21 season was a most unusual season as the COVID-19 pandemic was in full swing and clubs in the province were grappling with how to operate and adhere to the requirements as laid down by Government.

The relaxation of Levels enabled our members to resume duty albeit with reduced numbers but still being able to provide an adequate service to beachgoers.

Retests and exams resumed and Eden District held a workshop for Assessors and Moderators so that they were all on the same page when conducting the assessments for our members. This was successfully run and the benefits have been seen in the District.

Eden were also requested to provide instruction in the

Oodtshoorn area. Some 35 candidates attended the training session.

Cape Town District was also very busy with assessments and retests. A few hiccups occurred but these were eventually sorted out and the District has performed well. There will be a Instructors and Assessors workshop held in the 2021 off season as that is the only time that all members can attend.

I would like to congratulate the Inter Provincial Teams that took part in Durban. The KZN team won the Senior title while our Western Cape Nipper Team won their competition. My thanks to the management, coaches and selectors of the teams. Hopefully we can get both titles next season.

As we head into our AGM, I would like to thank my Board for the work that they have done and wish the new board all the best for their two year period of office.



CAPE TOWN DISTRICT Christine Kennedy - Chairlady

The 2020/1 season got off to a subdued start due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Clubs grappled with the need to test members every time they entered the club premises whether for training, instruction, or duty. Clubs managed the process well and soon settled into the required routine.

During the course of the season, the District retested 508 existing members and assessed 199 new members at LA, JLA, QC, JQC, and Instructor level. The new assessment process brought with it an increased workload for all and after a period of time when problems were encountered, the POE requirements have been made a lot more user friendly. Having said that, we have had a number of potential new members decide that they would not be taking part in the process and they left the organisation.

Interactions with the City of Cape Town were also somewhat strained as they are intent on doing their own thing. We have had a number of meetings with the relevant members of the City but we continue to get the message across. One major problem is the fact that they insist on scheduling members to work when they are on the voluntary duty roster with their

club. In some cases this has been resolved but in others we continue to encounter problems. We trust that the LSA initiative to start a Professional Arm will assist Districts with this ongoing problem as we need to get the municipalities to understand that we are trying to work with them to provide a proactive lifesaving service to the public who use our beaches.

Competitions were affected severely as the Government imposed lockdowns and Level restrictions made it difficult to hold meaningful competitions during the season. We were forced to hold age restricted competitions and this also resulted in only one competition per age group. As a result, the selection of the Inter Provincial Team was based on the previous year's results rather than on current form as our selectors were not able to judge performance adequately. Nevertheless, the team that was sent to Inter Provincials in KZN performed well with the Nippers winning their section. My congratulations to the competitors, management, coaches, and selectors for a job well done under trying circumstances.

The District would like to express our condolences to those members of the wider lifesaving community who lost family and friends to the pandemic. Our thoughts and prayers are

with you.

Finally, I would like to thank the Executive Committee of Lifesaving Cape Town for their hard work during this stressful time. I trust that the incoming committee will continue to provide guidance into the new season.





It's a great honour to present the 2020/2021 annual report of the Eden Lifesaving District.

The Covid 19 pandemic has let us approach Lifesaving from a new perspective in obtaining safety rules and regulations of our country

to protect our lifeguards and rendering a safe service to our communities

The reporting year was not an active year as previous years base on the pandemic and haven't allowed us to do the usual on the lifeguard year calendar.

The safety of our lifeguards in training was high on our list and an online Covid 19 instructor and examiner protocol workshop was held in conjunction with LSA.

CLUBS AND MEMBERSHIP

Despite the challenges we have face our clubs w still in action but our membership was showing I sliq drop.

LIFESAVING PATROLS

Patrols are still one of our strengths and commitme of our lifeguards. The season have shown us even the time of a pandemic vigilance and service as a hi priority on our lifeguards list.

A Word of Thanks goes out to all the membe and executives of our Eden Lifesaving District ! your contribution of being safe and dedicati that you have showed throughout the season.



NORTH WEST LIFESAVING Jennifer Taylor - Chairlady

As with all, our new season started off at the beginning of Covid-19 Level 5 Lockdown. This has been an unprecedented event that no one was able to foresee

the magnitude of it as we entered into the new year of 2020. Sadly it led to the cancellation of the 2020 national championships and disappointment to so many members. This was followed so quickly with a full lockdown of the country and so many unknowns facing everyone.

We were fortunate to be one of the earlier sports granted permission to resume activities. Patrols only came later, once the first events were permitted. Despite, most of the clubs big annual events being cancelled or postponed, we were finally able to resume patrols, albeit, less hours clocked than in previous years as there simply were not many events happening.

With gyms not opening to coincide with the return to practice for Lifesaving, we did face some challenges as the return to practice did not coincide with the opening of gyms or beaches leaving many without a place to train. Harties Reflections was able to install heat panels at their training facilities enabling them to return to training in adherence to Covid-19 policies at the end of August 2020. Both Aquamix and Harties Reflections

resumed to full training in time to compete at lifesaving galas hosted by Gauteng Lifesaving. By the end of the season, we had a 23 member team that competed in the Interprovincial Championships in Durban this past April. And we look forward to welcoming Sun City back under their new management.

A big thanks needs to go to all the unsung heroes that were able to bring Lifesavings back to training during the earlier phases of this pandemic which helped to facilitate the return of patrols and competitions. Thank you to Lifesaving South Africa, the countless hours and meetings with various levels of government spent trying to reopen the organisation as fast as possible. To all the various committee members and coaches at national, provincial and club level that attended more zoom meeting than ever thought was possible. A big thanks to our athletes who stuck through zoom training sessions, despite frustration or those that returned to the first patrols possible after learning new Covid-19 protocols for rescues and CPR. The list could go on. But the resilience of the entire organisation should be applauded as this was only possible because Lifesaving SA with its members pulled together to make this happen.





Free State Lifesaving reflect on another season with many surprises. We look back and are extremely proud of all our lifesavers who maintained their passion for Lifesaving during the COVID 19 pandemic and lockdown.

Their passion for saving lives and supporting the community makes us blessed to be part of their lifesaving "family".

Lifesaving duties have not taken place as planned due to the global COVID pandemic and lockdown regulations in South Africa. Free State Lifesaving were very disappointed that the SA National Club Champs in Port Elizabeth were cancelled but understand why this had to be done. We are however looking forward to this year should we be blessed to compete.

The Free State Provincial Lifesaving Championships was hosted on 27 February 2021 and many new records were set. We are extremely proud that many lifesavers achieved high performance and OPEX times during the championship. The overall standard was acceptable taking into consideration that training and competitions were limited this season.

The National Open Water Club Champs have always been one of our highlights and was planned to be hosted by Free State during 2021 but due to the unforeseen situation cancelled.

We are extremely proud of Wesley Schutte, Len-Douglas MacKay, Chloe le Roux, Guilma Lausberg and Sulinke van den Berg who were part of the National HP Squad. We are extremely proud of you.

To our coaches, Tronel van der Walt and Chantel Smith, thank you very much for all the time, effort and selfless attention that you provided to our lifesavers during the past season. Your hard work, dedication, passion and love for lifesaving is transferred in each and every athlete. Circumstances were very challenging and difficult during the past season but your perseverance allowed each athlete to grow.

To all our parents. Thank you for all your support and assistance during the season with the arrangements and activities.

The year did not go as planned but we remain positive and thankful. We thank Daya and the Management Board for their guidance during this very testing time.

Lifesaving South Africa Head Office staff, THANK YOU!! Thank you for your passion, commitment and support to all the provinces. There are so many people behind the scenes that are never in the athletes/lifesavers eye. You are all amazing.



LIFESAVING Eastern Cape Earl Ingram - Chairman

Lifesaving Eastern Cape 2020 – 2021 season has been greatly disrupted by COVID. Then again it probably was the same for all provinces. Club duty has been reduced to 1 month and certain clubs no duty at all. The clubs that performed duties did very well and we thank them for a job well done.

Lifesaving in the Eastern Cape is growing at a good rate. New clubs started up in the OR Tambo District. We are expecting new clubs to be established in the Sarah Baartman District in the near future. This is a positive sign for the Eastern Cape.

Stone and Clint Meintjes. Your hard work in the short space of time paid off big time. You achieved a great result with half a team.

Ant Cocks and team. The scorers Wendy Stegmann, Claudia Charles and Gadija Ingram.

Lifesaving Eastern Cape wish to thank everyone who



We had one big event in the Eastern Cape namely the Eastern Cape Champs. This year we hosted one of the biggest East Champs in history. Thank you to all the clubs and competitors that participated in the East Cape Champs. Congratulations to Summerstrand Surf Lifesaving Club for winning the Eastern Cape Champs. Thank you to Kings Beach Lifesaving Club for hosting a great event. Special thanks to the following people that made sure the event ran smooth. The LOC made up of Craig van Rooyen, Craig Hort, Lynne Biddulph, Tess Kotze, Paul Lynch and Candice Parker. The water safety crew of Willem Van Der Merwe and Renier Burger. The technical officials made up off Grant Breetzke,



has had an impact on the province's growth and performance this last season. Lifesaving Eastern cape is growing even stronger.



Lifesaving Eastern Cape surprised all critics by winning the Nipper section of the inter provincial pool champs. Eastern Cape took 3rd place overall. This was an excellent achievement from the Eastern Cape Competitors. Thanks to coaches and managers, Tracy Gous,

Rob Stegmann, Paul Lynch, Ceasar Plaatjies, Andrew



It is great pleasure that I can represent the annual report for the season 2020/2021 for the OR Tambo District Lifesaving Association.

The clubs tried to manage their beaches as well as they could during the time when CoVid-19 was ruling each place nationwide. The district did well in terms of water safety along the Wild Coast beaches. During the time of retests, our examiners did a great job working together with the club members so that the members were able to validate the certificates and do retests to be able to apply at other places for work.

As the phases of CoVid-19 levels changed, we tried to follow the protocols and do the right thing according to government rules.

In terms of sport, we didn't have offer any activities or games in this season as we weren't allowed to gather together in large numbers.

LIFEGUARD AWARD STATISTICS

Lifeguard Awards: 6

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank the district examiners and instructors for their hard work during the retests, refreshers and exam period during this time of CoVid.

I would like to thank Pat Wilcox who offered some CPR equipment to the district so that the examiners weren't stuck without the correct gear during the exams and retests.

I would also like to thank the Head Office staff and Eastern Cape Lifesaving Executive for their continued support. Lastly I mustn't forget to thank the OR Tambo District Lifesaving Association Executive for their hard work and dedication throughout this season. It was a very hard period for us all in the Province, especially when our beaches closed for the festive season, where we had to stay indoors in order to minimise the number of cases during that time.



LIFESAVING KWAZULU NATAL Troy Brown - Chairman

It gives me great pleasure to report on the activities and highlights of our lifesaving clubs within KwaZulu Natal which encompasses the Surf and Stillwater aspects of lifesaving.

Tourism once again benefited from Lifesaving KZN with clubs safeguarding those near the water at beaches and pools. Unfortunately, the Corona Virus pandemic has hit us hard this year and much like tourism we have not been able to open hence the closure of beaches, pools and water parks since 25th March 2019. Beaches have since opened, however, there are still quite strict protocols in place and public pools remain closed at time of writing.

TRANSFORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Although the profile of active lifesaving patrols at KZN clubs reflect how far this association has progressed in transformation, there is a need for greater involvement in administration of clubs and at District and Provincial level.

MEMBERS

The number of lifesaving clubs in KZN stands at seventeen, spanning the entire coastline and inland to Ladysmith. Our total gross membership across all divisions exceeds 3800 and includes men and women from all race groups.

LIFESAVING PATROLS

Clubs performed duties on Sundays and Public Holidays and the bigger clubs extended their voluntary commitment to include Saturdays which is a testament to their commitment to the community. Thanks to our Patrol Officer, Henk Lotz for sacrificing weekends to carry out inspections on the KZN coastal clubs.

Our lifesavers were resplendent in their duty uniform and duty area branding, proudly displaying our new sponsor Wimpy.

No drownings occurred on beaches patrolled by our squads, during patrol hours.

Well done to all our duty lifeguards!

LIFESAVING AWARDS

Our Provincial Chief Examiner, Deon Woodley produced the following reports and extend his thanks to our KZN Board of Examiners.

EXAMINATION STATISTICS

Lifeguard Award	6
Junior Lifeguard Awards	4
Nipper Awards	185
Annual Retests	477
QC Awards	5
Technical Officials – Level 1	0
Technical Officials – Level 2	0
IRB Driver and Crewman Awards	0
TOTAL	677

LIFESAVING SPORT

The season got off to an early start with our annual KZN Series aimed at encouraging our members to participate as part of their training for competitions. Carnivals were hosted for the Nippers and these events were well attended by members. We were not able to complete our provincial competitions before the second COVID-19 lockdown which resulted in no further sporting events taking place, we have since restarted our training series in preparation for the LSA National Championships in October 2021.

KZN hosted the 2021 LSA interprovincial championships 24-26 April 2021. The Interprovincial Competition was hosted for two days at Kings Park Pool and Nippers were hosted at Addington Beach, and Youth and Open where hosted at North Beach but, however, due to safety concerns on the day the water events were moved to Addington Beach. Our selectors were able to announce the provincial teams and we congratulate all members on their selection to the various teams.

There have unfortunately not been any international competitions due to the worldwide Covid-19 Pandemic.

ADMINISTRATION

Without prudent administration no Association can run efficiently, and I am extremely thankful for the

top-notch administrators and committees within the province, district and club. To you and the club Chairmen of KZN I say well done and thank you for your commitment. Our provincial executive committee performed superbly, and I must firstly acknowledge Lesley Lunn, our very efficient Secretary, and the efforts of Shane Misdorp, Alastair Bond, Michelle Swart, Henk Lotz, Gary Bowler, Tim White, Deon Woodley and our long serving President, John Coyne for his words of wisdom. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my executive committee for their support and guidance during my first year as chairman of the Province.

PARTNERS

The Department of Sport and Recreation in KZN is to be commended for their sterling role in supporting Lifesaving KZN and our sincere thanks is extended to Sihle and his team. Furthermore, our thanks to the local Municipalities within KZN for their continued support.

Finally, to our provincial examiners, instructors, judges and lifesavers I commend you on your sterling contribution to voluntary lifesaving.





INTRODUCTION

I serve on the International Lifesaving Federation's (ILS) Sport Commission and hold the position of Secretary to the Commission.

This period under review initially started off with the Sport Commission being very active – undertaking the usual tasks like preparation for the Lifesaving World Championships 2020, manual and equipment reviews etc. However, from March 2020 everything changed and it has most probably been the most disruptive, unprecedented and unpredictable period in the history of sport, including lifesaving sport. From a sports administrator's point of view, it has been unique, a nightmare and disruptive at all levels – swimming pools and beaches were closed, no sport at any level, no travel, no social contact, total lock-down and cancellation or postponement of all sporting events at local, provincial, national and international levels. The knock-on effects of the postponement of for example the Olympics had an effect on all sport codes, including Lifesaving sport.

What became clear that the pandemic had a massive effect on sport. Although the effect of Covid-19 on active sport has been catastrophic, most of the work of the Sport Commission has not been disrupted and in fact some sections of the Commission has been very active.

Listed below are some of the key areas of activities and achievements for the ILS Lifesaving Sport Commission.

MEETINGS

Only one face-to-face meeting was held of the Commission – this was held in Riccione, venue of the Lifesaving World Championships in February 2020. A further three meetings (May 2020, November 2020 and May 2021) were held via Zoom.

NEW STRUCTURE IF THE SPORT COMMISSION

A new structure of the Sport Commission has been implemented. One of the motivations was the appointment of the ILS Event Director, some functions the Sport Commission was responsible for are now undertaken over by the ILS Event Director and this required a review of some of the functions of the Sport Commission.

The idea is that the Commissions should have a Committee format with 9 Committees in total with each committee consisting of a Chairman, Secretary and members. The Chairmen and Secretaries are members of the Sport Commission and members are "specialists" members for the execution of certain work. This new format will spread the workload to all Commission members and also get more federations and members involved in sport management and spread the workload to all Commission members.

The Sport Commission shall comprise of the following Committees:

- Lifesaving Sport Regulations Committee:** The Committee shall be responsible for all technical rules – the drafting thereof, the revision and research. The regulations should be available as public documents, be clearly drafted and identify the process for amendment.
- Lifesaving Sport Equipment Committee:** The Committee shall define rules of equipment, setting specifications, develop a scrutinising system. It shall also research and develop new lifesaving sport equipment.
- Lifesaving Sport Education Committee:** The Committee shall develop education streams and develop educational criteria and appropriate manuals for Technical

Officials, Coaches/Trainers, Team Managers and other competition officials etc. through training and modern technology including e-learning.

- Future of Lifesaving Sport Committee:** The Committee shall conduct research on the format of lifesaving sport, events, qualification for World Lifesaving Championships, World Games, Multi-Sport Games and other lifesaving competitions, research new events and format of these events and look at innovative events and format of these.
- Lifesaving Sport Development Committee:** The Committee shall develop and expand the sport of lifesaving in emerging nations and nations that have not yet developed the sport of lifesaving. It shall develop and promote lifesaving sport at all levels in nations and develop new events, techniques, officiating and officiating equipment. It shall also monitor the development of Technical Officials – positions held at LWC, level gained and attendance at LWC.
- Lifesaving Sport for All Committee:** The Committee shall encourage and support the efforts and developments disseminating the health and social benefits to be gained by all members of society through regular practice of lifesaving sport and develop the inclusion of minority groups into lifesaving sport – such as disability, diversity, trans-gender and developing nations.
- Lifesaving Sport Administration Committee:** The Committee shall set up a system to stimulate people to become lifesaving sport administrators, registration specialists, result handling specialists, software specialists, etc. It shall collect and develop the fields of lifesaving sport research, organise sport symposia and lifesaving sport research conferences, create databases of all functions detailed above and oversee the Anti-Doping and World Records.
- Multi-Sport Games Committee:** The Committee shall advocate the lifesaving sport for inclusion into the various multi-sport games and monitor.
- Sport Liaison Committee:** The Committee shall develop, monitor and maintain liaison between the various interest groups in lifesaving sport – such as Referees, Athletes, Coaches and Team Managers through regular updates of the Sport Commission's work through social media, bulletins, circulars and other means. Establish contact and liaise with the Regional Sport Commissions. The committee will also liaise with other Commission of ILS to monitor their work that possibly could impact on sport.

PROJECTS AND PLANNING INITIATIVES

Based on the Projects and Planning Initiatives identified by the Sport Commission at their initial meeting and Projects and Planning Initiatives identified during the term of office the Sport Commission can report positive progress for most projects, set out below are some of the "high lights" of projects:

- Lifesaving World Championships 2020: Riccione:** Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic the Local Organising Committee and ILS Board of Directors decided to postpone the LWC to the same period in 2022. A great deal of planning had been done, but fortunately most of the work can be used for LWC 2022. This decision to postpone was most probably the most difficult decision the Sport Commission had to take. In hindsight it was a wise decision. Work has commenced for the planning and implementation of LWC 2022.
- World Games 2021:** These games were scheduled to be held in July, 2021 in Birmingham, USA. As the 2020 Olympic Games have been postponed to 2021, the dates

of the World Games also had to be changed. The World Games Association requested that the format of Lifesaving be altered, rather than countries being invited, ILS should look at the best, the champions to attend.

- Anti-Doping:** The World Doping Agency (WADA) and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) informed ILS that it is fully compliant with the code. No issues regarding WADA other than on-going problems with ADAMS access and organisation of out of competition tests. The Anti-Doping Rules have been updated to a newer version (2021) according to directives given by WADA.
- Medallists Data Base:** The Sport Commission with Phil McGibbon from Australia and myself with the assistance of John Martin and David Vervaecke, prepared a database of all LWC medallist (from 1994 onwards) for all LWC Championships. The system will be able to show medal won by a particular athlete in what events and in what years. This information can also be extracted for clubs. The Sport Commission has also sourced the results of the World Lifesaving Championships, from 1974 to 1992 and these have been placed on the ILS website.

v. Competition Manuals:

- **Lifesaving World Championships Handbook:** The manual was revised again with input of the various LWC Chief Referees. The latest version has been published and placed on the ILS website. The manual has now been translated into Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, Russian and French.
- **LWC Handbook:** This was published on time. However, this will have to be updated for the LWC 2022.
- **Short Course Competition Manual:** Draft manual was finalised and a draft has been published.
- **Junior Event Rules:** A draft manual has been prepared and is circulating for comment.

Lifesaving South Africa is represented in total by 9 Committees on the following Committees:

- **Lifesaving Sport Regulations Committee:** John Coyne from Lifesaving KwaZulu Natal
- **Lifesaving Sport Education:** Heather Morris-Eyton
- **Lifesaving Sport Administration:** Allen Pembroke

CONCLUSION

I believe it is important for LSA to be represented on ILS and maintains a presence. It gives LSA the opportunity of contact and liaison with other lifesaving federation's people in terms of exchanging ideas and be aware what is happening in the lifesaving world.

I would like to thank LSA for the opportunity to serve on the ILS Sport Commission and attend meetings I appreciate LSA and Sport and Recreation South Africa for their continuing support and assistance to me to attend the meetings and undertake my ILS duties. I was fortunate that the travel and accommodation costs to attend the only meeting (February 2020 meeting) were paid for by ILS and LWC 2020.



Lockdown and the global Covid-19 pandemic dominated the past lifesaving season and load shedding also toughened the circumstances faced by all. However, 25 heroes rose to the challenge and their actions led to the saving of 21 lives from possible aquatic tragedies.



Congratulations are extended to former Strand SLC member, **Clifford Coombe** (53), who was awarded the **RLSS Mountbatten Medal for 2019**. Recuperating after a hernia operation, Cliff was walking along Herolds Bay beach with his wife on 1st September, 2019, when he noticed some youngsters

swimming near a dangerous rip. After a big wave set, they were suddenly caught in the rip and Cliff grabbed a nearby RTB and rushed to assist the three. Former local bodyboarder, Sydney Erasmus, arrived and together they managed to get all three youths safely back to the beach. Pictured left, Cliff is holding the Pink RTB. Sydney Erasmus, who was awarded a DP certificate, is with him. This was LSA's second successive win for the most gallant rescue carried out by a person with a RLSS qualification. LSA now has 4 recipients in the 70 years of this prestigious awards existence.

A total of 18 incidents were adjudicated over the past year. Four incidents were excluded from the final awards, including a Strand pro-duty squad that used an IRB in their rescue effort.

For the past year, 25 heroes are being honoured for their efforts. 21 are LSA surf lifesaving club members and 1 is from a Free State club. Three of those being recognised are non-lifesavers. Amos Ndlovu and Constable Moleko Mabe can swim, but they are not trained lifesavers. Our youngest rescuer, Kelso Bolton, only spent a short time as a nipper.

Looking at the spread of the 14 aquatic rescues, 7 occurred in KZN, 5 in the Western Cape, and the other two were in Qwaqwa and the Drakensberg.

Lifesaving SA has three award categories covering Bravery and Drowning Prevention, and they can be summarised as follows:

Bravery Awards: BA1 is a Letter of Appreciation. BA2 is a Letter of Commendation, BA3 is a Certificate of Commendation. BA Level 4 is our Silver Medallion, LSA's highest award for exceptional bravery. Since inception in 1943, only 18 medallions have been awarded for Bravery of the highest order.

Drowning Prevention Awards: DP1 is a Letter of Appreciation for actions taken to prevent a drowning. DP2 is a Letter of Commendation for actions taken that also includes some CPR to prevent a non-fatal drowning. DP3 is the highest award, the Certificate of Commendation, for preventing a drowning, including extensive CPR. These incidents do not involve any degree of bravery or risk.

Recognition Awards are considered when a qualified lifesaver uses their lifesaving skills to render assistance and/or save a life in a non-aquatic environment or emergency situation.

For the period under review, July, 2020, to end June, 2021, the BAC panel is pleased to acknowledge the following 25 awards from 14 incidents.

- Bravery Awards = 6 - 3 incidents
- Drowning Prevention = 19 - 11 incidents
- Recognition Award = nil

The dramatic Umdloti Beach rescue, on 20th February, 2021, involved three initial rescuers and a fourth rescuer.

These four have each been acknowledged with different levels of Bravery Award, due to the nature of the actual rescue and the actions taken by those involved.

LSA Bravery Awards for 2020 / 2021 x 6 (age in brackets)

BA1 - Letter of Appreciation x 2 = Matthew Meagher (51), Michael Brosnihan (39).

BA2 - Letter of Commendation x 3 = Amos Ndlovu (35), Constable Moleko Mabe (32), David McClenaghan (32).

BA3 - Certificate of Commendation = Dax Lamb (47)

BA4 - Silver Medallion = no award.

The oldest Bravery Award recipients this year are Matthew Meagher (51) and Dax Lamb (47), who assisted each other during their difficult and dramatic rescue at Umdloti.

A brief summary of each Bravery incident and award, in date sequence, per category, follows:

Bravery – Letters of Appreciation:

Matthew Meagher (51) and Michael Brosnihan (39) – 20th February, 2021:



These two men happened to be at Umdloti Beach, at the same time, and ended up being involved in a successful

rescue. Matthew, pictured left, and Michael, pictured right, did not know each other.

Matthew, a former Pirates SLC member & kite-surfer, saw a rescue unfolding and grabbed a surf board from a stranger and paddled out to assist.

Michael, a qualified Umhlanga Rocks lifesaver, and strong swimmer, also saw the rescue happening and rushed out on a surfboard to assist, arriving several minutes after Matthew. The patient was loaded onto a surfboard and Michael kept the young boy awake whilst swimming the patient and Matthew back through the rips and shore-break. Once ashore, Michael placed the young boy in the recovery position and monitored him until medical personnel arrived.

Bravery – Letters of Commendation:



Amos Ndlovu (35) – 20th January, 2021:

Alerted to the plight of a dog that had been washed over the Bell Park Dam spillway, in the Champagne Valley area of the Drakensberg, the local animal lover, who works at a nearby guesthouse, rushed to the scene.

Local resident, James Stewart, already had a rope and was waiting for assistance. Amos grabbed the rope and ventured into the torrent, inching forward across the slippery rocks while the gushing water pulled at his feet. He slowly approached the panic-stricken dog and secured it, before edging his way back across the rocks and through the raging torrent. With the dog under his arm, and holding onto the rope at the same time, he slowly made his way back to the side of the spillway.



One slip would have seen Amos plunging down the treacherous

waterfall, but he steadfastly stuck to his task and returned the medium sized dog to safety.

Stella Stewart had witnessed the dog being washed over the spillway and fortunately captured the rescue on video. In the screen shot, above, Amos reaches out to secure the terrified dog, who waited patiently for his assistance.



Constable Moleko Mabe (32) – 8th February, 2021:

The on-duty policeman was alerted to a drowning in progress in the flooded Kgoptjane River, which flows just behind the Phuthaditjhaba Police Station, in Qwaqwa. He and a colleague raced to the scene.

Const Mabe rushed down from the bridge and through the dense bush, following the screams of the elderly lady, who he eventually saw clinging to the branches of a tree. He dived into the muddy water and got her to hold onto his belt as he swam her to the side of the flooded river, where another man assisted them to safety.



David McClenaghan (32) – 20th February, 2021:

The former Victoria Bay lifeguard was celebrating his birthday at his Selections Café at Umdloti, with Dax Lamb, when they were alerted to a drowning in progress. Dax immediately swam out, while David initially watched from the shoreline. When Dax signalled that he needed assistance, David swam out through the large turbulent surf and joined Dax and the young patient as the rip was taking them towards the backline. They were battling to keep the patient afloat and took turns in keeping the youngster above water, when Matthew Meagher arrived on a surfboard to assist. The patient was loaded onto the board and the three men were preparing themselves for a difficult swim back, when another rescuer on a surf board, Michael Brosnihan, arrived to assist. David, who was now exhausted, used the one surfboard to paddle himself back to the beach, assisting another would-be rescuer to safety at the same time.

Bravery – Certificate of Commendation:



Dax Lamb (47) – 20th February, 2021:

The Umhlanga SLC member was celebrating his friend's birthday, (David McClenaghan) when they were alerted to a drowning in progress at Umdloti beach. Dax immediately sprinted across the beach and swam out 250m through the large turbulent surf, reaching the 5-year-old boy as he was pulled under by a big wave. Dax dived down and caught the boy and pulled him to the surface, where he gave him a thump on the chest, causing the boy to vomit over him. Dax saw David on the shoreline and signalled that he required assistance. David swam out and reached them as they were being hammered by the backline waves crashing over them. Matthew Meagher and Michael Brosnihan soon arrived on surfboards to assist, and they took the patient ashore on the one surfboard. Dax was totally exhausted and allowed the rip to take him further out and south before he managed to eventually reach the beach. He then checked on the young patient, who was being monitored by the lifeguards. Without his quick and fearless response, the boy would have disappeared below the turbulent waves.

LSA Drowning Prevention Awards for 2020 / 2021 x 19 (age in brackets)

Congratulations are extended to the following, who assisted in the prevention of possible drownings in each incident.

DP1 - Letter of Appreciation x 16

Emma Slack (16), Braedon Powell (11), Daniel Kellond (12), Stephen Moreby (21), Tim White (48), Morne Truter (49), Graeme Murphy (35), Daniel du Plessis (26), Keira King (14), Kiara Gerber (15), Len-Douglas MacKay (17), Kelso Bolton (11), Jack Stanton (18), Rory Stanton (13), Nina van Schalkwyk (13) and Steffen van Schalkwyk (37).

DP2 - Letter of Commendation x 3

Craig Tilsley (53), Mila Watson (19), Tristan Welby-Cook (19)

DP3 - Certificate of Commendation - no awards

This seasons oldest Drowning Prevention Award recipients are Craig Tilsley (53) and Morne Truter (49), whilst the youngest recipients are Kelso Bolton (11), Braedon Powell (11) and Daniel Kellond (12). Two brothers and a father daughter combination combined in the Scottburgh rescue of Keith Jones, after he suffered a stroke whilst surfing.

A brief summary of each Drowning Prevention incident and award, in date sequence, per category, follows:

Drowning Prevention - Letters of Appreciation:**Emma Slack (16) – 23rd August, 2020:**

The Pirates SLC junior was surfing waves on her Malibu at Battery Beach when she noticed that a surf ski paddler had capsized and was in distress. She promptly paddled to the injured man and assisted Darrell Penn (51) onto her board. He had torn a shoulder muscle and Emma swam the patient ashore and then assisted with the recovery of the broken surf ski.

Braedon Powell (11) – 23rd August, 2020:

The Fish Hoek SLC Nipper was at Fish Hoek beach when he noticed that two large well-built men were drifting out to sea on a mattress in the light offshore wind. He grabbed a nipper board and paddled out after them, reaching them 200 meters offshore. After calming the panic-stricken men, he got them to lie down on the mattress. He placed the nose of his board against the inflatable and proceeded to paddle furiously, pushing them shore-wards. He eventually got them safely into the shallows, where others arrived to assist.

Daniel Kellond (12) – 7th September, 2020:

The Llandudno SLC nipper was surfing on the Chapmans Peak side of Hout Bay beach when he heard shouts and screams from the rocks. He paddled over a found a youth bobbing up and down in the rip current alongside the rocks. He paddled up to the youth, who grabbed onto his board, and he took him alongside the rocks, where the youths friends pulled him to safety.

Stephen Moreby (21) – 14th October, 2020:

The Strand SLC member was practicing on his Malibu Board when he realised that ski paddler Craig Tilsley was busy rescuing two youngsters caught in a rip current in front of Water World. He immediately paddled over and loaded the semi-conscious youth onto his malibu board and paddled the patient ashore, where other club members arrived to assist.

Tim White (48) and Morne Truter (49) – 14th February, 2021:

The two Durban Surf nipper coaches and parents were taking a break from bodysurfing at the dangerous Glenashley Beach, when they saw a couple and their young child get swept off their feet by a powerful wave that sucked them into the vicious backwash. Tim dove into the surf and on his second attempt he managed to grab the child's foot and hauled him out of the turbulence and to safety. Morne assisted the child's parents to safety and ensured that they did not go in after their child. Three

possible drownings were prevented by their quick actions.

**Graeme Murphy (35) and Daniel du Plessis (26) – 5th March, 2021:**

The two Milnerton lifesavers were surfing in the early evening dusk at the Milnerton backline, when they noticed that two swimmers had been caught in a rip current in the blustery south easterly wind. Daniel initially loaded both patients onto his malibu board and then Graeme took charge of one on his surfboard, and signalled for assistance, while Daniel took his patient ashore. Others arrived to assist and both patients were safely returned to shore.

Keira King (14) and Kiara Gerber (15) – 14th March, 2021:

The two Umhlanga Rocks juniors, and former nippers, were on patrol when they noticed that a young boy had been caught in a rip current alongside the rocks, south of the pier. A member of the public and Keira swam to the boy and secured him, using her RTB for flotation. Kiara then arrived and assisted them onto the nearby sandbank.

Len-Douglas MacKay (17) – 4th April, 2021:

The Neptunes Aquatics Club and Free State lifesaver was part of a group relaxing at Umhlanga Main beach when Len-Douglas realised that two adult bathers were caught in a rip current and the pro-lifeguards were slow to respond to calls for help. When the lifeguard did arrive on a rescue board, he could not load the patient. Len-Douglas then swam the first patient ashore and returned for the second patient after the lifeguard was again unable to assist.

Kelso Bolton (11) – 5th April, 2021:

The former Pirates nipper and Grade 6 learner was surfing alongside Durban's North Beach pier when he noticed a young boy bobbing in the strong rip current. He approached and realised that the youngster was panic-stricken. He assisted the boy onto his surfboard and pushed him onto a wave shore-wards, before being caught in the rip himself. After getting out of the rip, he swam to shore and fetched his surfboard.

Jack (18) & Rory (13) Stanton and Nina (13) & Steffen (37) van Schalkwyk – 13th May, 2021:

Scottburgh SLC member Keith Jones was surfing at the backline when he felt unwell and alerted his friend, Steffen van Schalkwyk. Keith started paddling in and suffered a stroke and fell off his board, struggling to stay afloat as his right side was paralysed. Nina, a Scottburgh nipper was first to reach him. Once Steffen and Jack got to them, she headed to shore to alert the lifeguards and medics. Steffen, Jack and Rory held Keith's head above water as they moved him through the surf zone and onto the beach. After hospitalisation, Keith recovered, thanks to the team of four, and others, who removed him safely from the surf.

Drowning Prevention - Letters of Commendation:**Craig Tilsley (53) – 14th October, 2020:**

The veteran surf ski paddler and Strand SLC member was heading out into False Bay for a late afternoon paddle when he was

called by a youngster in distress. On approaching the youth, he found the boys brother submerged and unconscious. Craig immediately dived down and rescued the youth and hauled him over his surf ski to start CPR, when the youth vomited and regained semi-consciousness. Stephen Moreby arrived to assist and loaded the semi-conscious youth onto his malibu board and returned to shore. Craig secured the other youth, as the rip had taken them beyond the backline, and towed him back to the beach with his surf ski. Both youths recovered and survived their ordeal.

**Mila Watson (19) and Tristan Welby-Cook (19) – 28th February, 2021:**

The two Strand SLC duty squad members reacted when a young 9-year-old girl was spotted floating face down in shallow water at the packed beach. On reaching the patient and checking her vitals, Mila immediately started CPR compressions and Tristan assisted with rescue breaths. After a few cycles of CPR the girl coughed up water and showed signs of recovery. They monitored the patient until medical rescue personnel arrived. After being hospitalised, the girl made a full recovery, thanks to the immediate CPR administered by the two lifesavers.

Congratulations to Strand SLC for having three DP2 award winners in the same season.**International Award nominations**

After South African lifesavers won the **RLSS Mountbatten Medal of 2018 (Matthew Maroun)** and 2019 (**Clifford Coombe**), we unfortunately had no nominees for the 2020 calendar year.

The BAC will be forwarding nominations for the annual **ILS Bravery Medals** of the past season. Our two LSA nominees are **Amos Ndlovu** (non-lifesaver) and **Dax Lamb** (lifesaver).

IN CLOSING

The past season was a difficult one, and some rescuers were not easy to contact. In fact, it took 15 weeks to establish contact with one rescuer, who lives in a remote area. Note that before any adjudication is done, statements must be obtained from those involved. Some nominations were sloppy, and other incidents were brought to our attention via social media. Everything has to be checked out, as media reports are most often exaggerated or incorrect. To the few who submitted comprehensive nominations, thank you.

As Convenor of the BAC, I have had the privilege of working with 10 very special people over the past year. When I took over from Gabie Botha in 2012, I knew I had big shoes to fill. With wonderful support and assistance from **Ken Bentali, Ken Honneysett, Lance Harrison, Richard Davidson, Wendy Gibson-Taylor, Winston Meyer, Bevin Worlock** and **Sue Gutsche**, it was made easier.

Two newcomers joined the BAC after the 2020 AGM and we welcomed **Charles Khumalo** (KZN) and **Eric Maceba** (WC).

The 11-strong BAC team has a combined **453** years of lifesaving experience, including **107** years of serving on the BAC itself. Impressive stats for a great team!

It has been a privilege and an honour to be the Convenor of this wonderful and dedicated panel. Working with these legends of the lifesaving movement, I also get to speak to awesome South Africans who have gone that extra mile to save the life of a fellow being.

Congratulations to our 25 award recipients. Walk tall. You are all heroes.

BACK IN TIME

In May of 2021, Mr Ian Ogalvie of Durban, contacted the Royal Life Saving Association UK for clarity on the Bronze Medal Award found in his Grandfather's belongings. Mr Ogalvie was referred back to Lifesaving South Africa Head Office for further clarity.

Mr Ogalvie's Grandfather WF Ogalvie received the medal in April of 1911, just shy of his 19th Birthday.

This medal is an authentic record of the establishment of lifesaving in South Africa and we thank the Ogalvie family for sharing it with us.

Following our records of the history it is confirmed that in April of 1911 a delegation of Royal Lifesaving

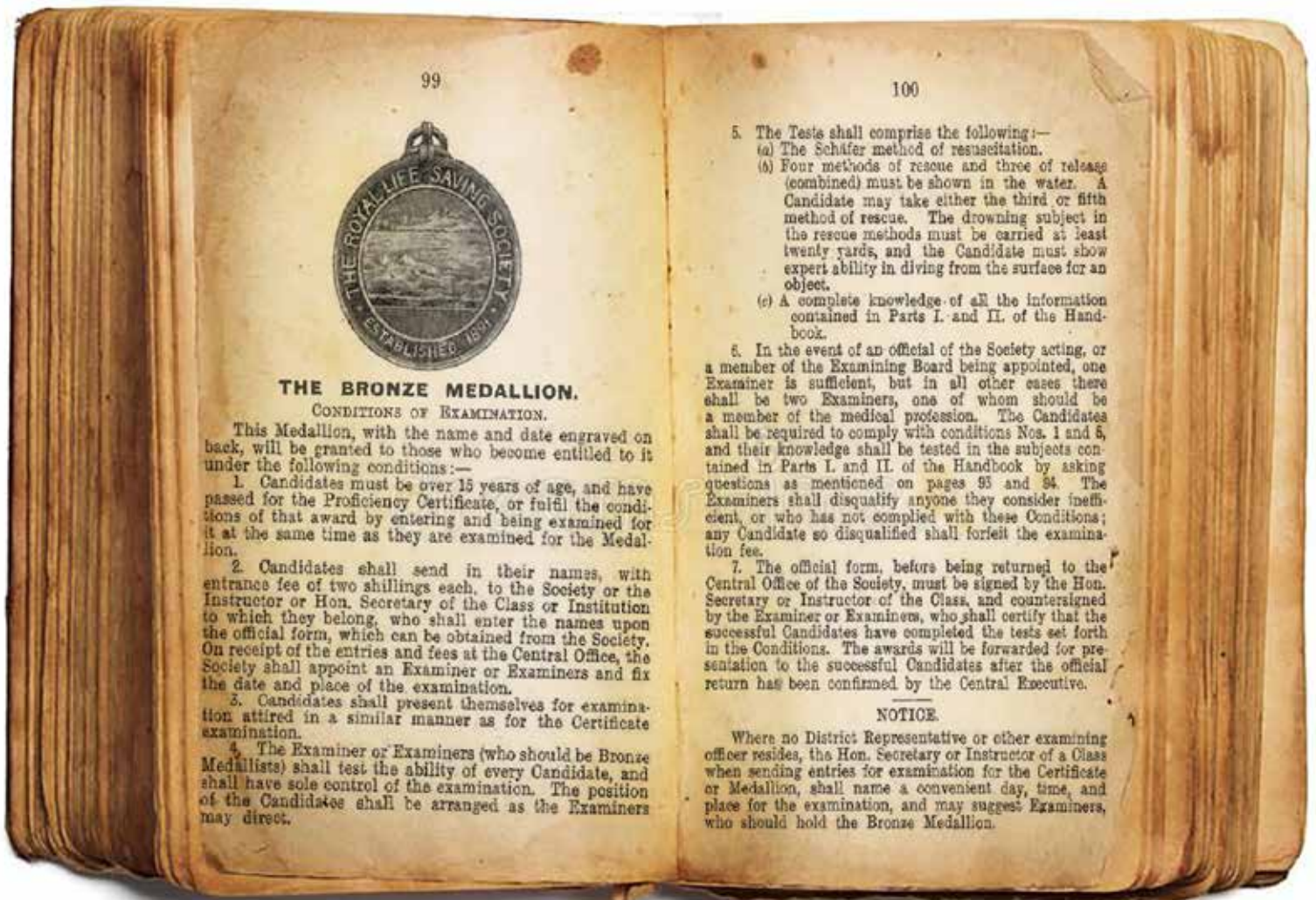
Commonwealth members came to South Africa in a drive to expand the drowning prevention message across the Commonwealth, they visited a number of the then colonies on this tour. A bit of the RLSS Commonwealth history can be found on their website <https://www.rlsscommonwealth.org/about/>.

The delegation trained swimmers and surfers in lifesaving techniques and awarded them with the RLSS Bronze Medallion. This intervention led to the establishment of the Royal Life Saving Society South Africa in 1913, the RLSS SA operated under the auspices of the parent body until the 1960's when it became independent. The RLSS Bronze Medallion in the Surf was discontinued in South Africa shortly thereafter, and became the Surf Proficiency

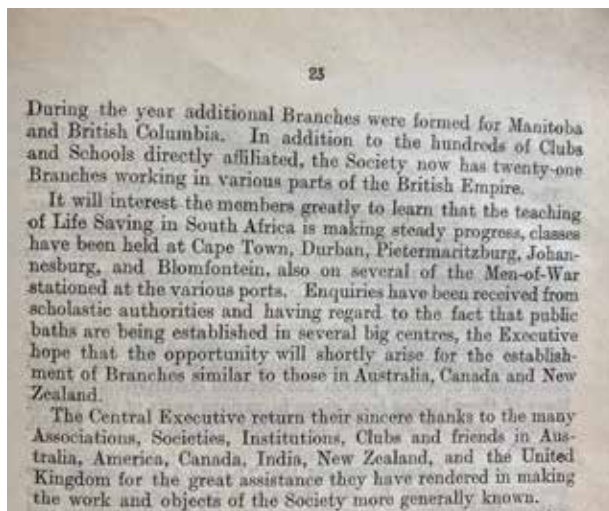
Award but it remained a pool lifeguard award until 2003. However the actual awarding of medals changed to badges and then just certificates as a cost reducing measure. We now have the equivalent awards termed Lifeguard Awards, with the disciplines, surf, pool and open water.

The medals used to rank: Bronze, Bronze Cross, Silver, Silver Cross and Gold, with the rescue requirements and competencies increasing with each level. Most lifeguards never progressed further than their Bronze Medal.

The first official independent surf lifesaving clubs in South Africa were established in 1936.



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Safety Medical Trophy (Surf)

Lifesaving Western Cape



Administrative Cup

Lifesaving KwaZulu Natal



Daphne Nel Cup

Lifesaving Eastern Cape



Instructor Award

Teagan Thompson from Clifton Surf Lifesaving Club



Safety Medical Trophy (Stillwater)

Gauteng Provincial Lifesaving Association

Club of the Year

Summerstrand Surf Lifesaving Club

Stillwater Patroller of the year

Kyle Carbonell-Taylor from Harties Reflection Lifesaving Club

Lifesaver of the Year

Tove Van Zyl from Tuks Lifesaving Club

Surf Patroller of the year

Sibusiso Ngcongco From Pirates Lifesaving Club



Honorary Life Membership

Allen Pembroke from Lifesaving KZN

Leslie Donald from Lifesaving KZN

Derek Fourie from Lifesaving KZN

John Coyne from Lifesaving KZN

Jelle Meintsma from Lifesaving KZN

Brian Sturman from Lifesaving Western Cape

Graham Lewis from Lifesaving Western Cape

2020 PRESIDENT AWARD

The following members were recognized for their time, dedication, and active contribution in making the World Conference on Drowning Prevention 2019 in Durban the success it was:

- Annelie Lourens from Tuks LC
- Bridget Van Der Merwe from Bluewater Bay SLC
- Charles Khumalo from Siyasindisa Academy
- Colleen Saunders – LOC member
- Cynthia Meintsma – LOC member
- Dean Achmad from Pirates SLC
- Deon Woodley – LOC Member
- Dhaya Sewduth – LOC member
- Dot Liebetrau from Warnadoone SLC
- Heather Morris-Eyton – HP Director
- Helen Herbert – LOC Member
- Jelle Meintsma – LOC Member
- Jessica Erasmus – LOC Member
- John Mosime from Sime Academy
- Khulekani Sosibo from Siyasindisa Academy
- Kyle Carbonell-Taylor from Harties Reflection
- Lesley Lunn from Lifesaving KZN
- Louise Erasmus – LOC member
- Lucky Dlamini Siyasindisa Academy
- Luyanda Gasa from OR Tambo District
- Martina van den Bout from Aqua Martina LC
- Michaela Hendricks from Sime Academy
- Mogau Chuene from Sime Academy
- Mzi Mayedwa – LOC member
- Nomcebo Gumede Siyasindisa Academy
- Pat Wilcox from Ellis Park LC
- Peta Slabbert from Summerstrand SLC
- Phumlani Maluleka Siyasindisa Academy
- Rebecca Sindall – LOC member
- Riches Mndiyata from OR Tambo District
- Sheldon Roux from Lifesaving KZN
- Stanford Slabbert – LOC member & Project Manager
- Thami Mgijima Siyasindisa Academy
- Thania Banda from Sime Academy
- Tracy Baird – LOC member
- Tshehla Zanele from Sime Academy
- Valencia Walker from Tuks LC
- Warren Prins – LOC member
- Willem Van Der Merwe from Bluewater Bay SLC
- Raoul Petit from Pirates Lifesaving Club
- Sandile Tshabalala from Durban Surf Lifesaving Club

LSA Bravery Awards

Silver Medallion

- Philip Britz from Port Alfred, Eastern Cape

Certificate of Commendation

- Piet Otto from Strandfontein, West Coast
- Charleston Mentoer from Kuilsriver, Cape Town

Letter of Commendation

- Clifford Coombe from Strand Surf Lifesaving Club
- Ockert Van Schalkwyk from Tuks Lifesaving Club
- Peter Veysie from George, Western Cape

Letter of Appreciation

- Bekker Du Plessis from Pretoria, Gauteng
- Chine van Aarde from Durbanville, Cape Town
- Anna-Marie Kumm from Polokwane
- Neville Du Preez from Polokwane
- Mariaan Van Heerden from Polokwane
- Francois Van Heerden from Polokwane

LSA Drowning Prevention Awards

Letter of Commendation

- Andre Swanepoel from Southern Cross Surf Lifesaving Club

Letter of Appreciation

- Sydney Erasmus from the United Kingdom (formerly Herolds Bay)
- John Jones from Milnerton Surf Lifesaving Club
- Charl Jones from Milnerton Surf Lifesaving Club
- Michael Chandler from Milnerton Surf Lifesaving Club
- WO Koos Van Staden from Centurion, Pretoria
- Rudi Burger from Centurion, Pretoria
- Bryce Viljoen from Centurion, Pretoria
- Michael Vorster from Centurion, Pretoria
- Aiden Barrett from Kleinbrak (Mossel Bay)
- Alita Ferreira from Aqua Martina Lifesaving Club
- Ettiene Klue from George, Western Cape
- Iain Campbell from Strand, Cape Town

Recognition Award

- Arnold Van Den Bout from Aqua Martina Lifesaving Club

Long Service awards – 25 Years +

- Luke Nisbet from Pirates LC

Long Service awards – 50 Years +

- Robin Solomon from Llandudno

Honours Award:

- Annelie Lourens from Gauteng Provincial Lifesaving Association
- Diane Craemer from Lifesaving Western Cape

Meritorious Award:

- Mike Raubenheimer from Lifesaving KZN
- Jane Lewis from Lifesaving Western Cape

Sports Awards for the Year:

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| Senior Male Athlete of the Year | : No award |
| Senior Female Athlete of the Year | : No award |
| Junior Male Athlete of the Year | : No award |
| Junior Female Athlete of the Year | : No award |
| Coach of the Year | : No award |



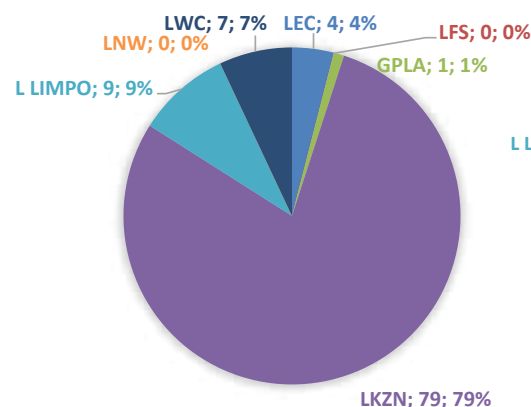
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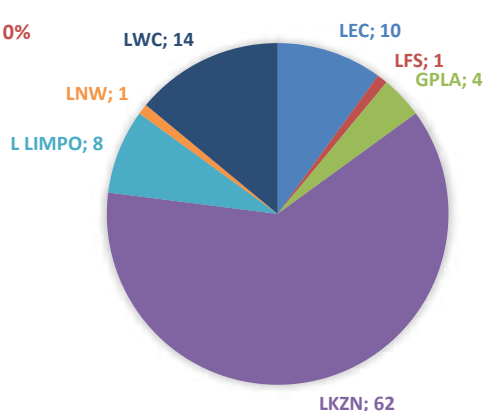
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Pirates	29	21	2	2	23	10	0	0	59	11	84	23	4	3	45	0	10	5	172	52	54	2	20	96	172	13	1	7	31	52	
Reunion Aquatic	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	3	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	1		
Sunkist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	10	2	1	0	13	0	1	0	1		
Thekwini	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	38	9	54	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	12	54	0	0	0	54	12	0	0	12		
Umlhlanga Rocks	46	43	4	6	13	18	30	11	40	8	87	43	36	26	0	0	0	0	169	112	13	0	6	150	169	1	0	3	108	112	
Wamadoodne	21	16	0	0	4	1	0	0	12	4	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	21	3	1	0	33	37	0	0	0	21	21	
Winklespruit	15	5	0	0	8	2	19	2	7	2	34	6	3	4	12	7	2	0	66	22	12	0	4	50	66	0	0	1	21	22	
Ugu District																															
Scottburgh	21	12	0	0	6	3	0	0	31	2	37	5	8	8	30	1	0	2	96	28	38	7	0	0	51	96	0	0	28	28	
Umtamvuna	8	9	3	0	1	0	0	0	25	2	29	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	40	17	25	0	0	0	15	40	1	0	16	17	
Uthukela District																															
Aquafin, Ladysmith	3	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	14	6	0	0	1	7	2	0	3	9	14	
Uthungulu District																															
Empangeni Lifesaving	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	26	0	32	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	33	1	20	0	0	0	33	1	0	0	0	1	
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Waterberg District																															
Forever Resorts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	14	0	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	0	0
Capricorn District																															
Sime Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Bojanala Platinum District																															
Harlies Reflections	10	10	0	0	6	12	7	11	12	14	25	37	0	0	0	10	10	4	45	61	3	1	0	0	41	45	4	1	0	56	61
Dr Kenneth Kaunda District																															
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LIFESAVING WESTERN CAPE	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	B	C	A	W	TOTAL	B	C	A	W	TOTAL	
Cape Town District																															
Alpha	7	4	2	3	4	2	1	3	4	3	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	0	18	0	0	0	18	1	14	0	0	15
Arena	4	3	0	0	2	3	1	1	2	3	5	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	11	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	11	0	0	11
Belville	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	25	12	26	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	14	0	16	0	0	11	27	0	8	0	6	14
Big Bay	69	42	0	0	10	8	0	0	96	50	106	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	100	10	12	1	152	175	4	7	0	89	100	
Clifton	93	89	23	14	48	51	4	0	20	4	95	69	30	16	17	1	2	0	237	175	19	11	6	201	237	2	8	4	161	175	
False Bay	15	4	0	0	6	4	0	0	19	5	25	9	3	0	0	0	1	0	44	13	1	37	2	4	44	1	10	0	2	13	
Fish Hoek	78	31	0	0	79	44	0	0	47	16	126	60	24	21	61	26	0	0	289	138	7	35	2	245	289	1	17	0	120	138	
Hout Bay	9	3	17	1	0	0	4	0	18	6	39	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	10	9	22	4	13	48	0	6	0	4	10	
Kogelbay	8	4	5	0	3	0	10	0	17	1	35	1	0	0	5	0	10	6	58	11	0	58	0	0	0	58	0	11	0	0	11
Llandudno	68	67	15	12	27	32	0	0	35	6	77	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	117	0	3	3	139	145	0	1	0	116	117	
Macassar	3	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	16	2	21	2	0	0	0	0	7	3	31	7	2	29	0	0	31	0	7	0	0	7	
Millerton	37	27	0	0	13	6	7	4	43	21	63	31	9	7	19	4	1	1	129	70	3	13	1	112	129	0	9	1	60	70	
Mhandi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	35	2	17	18	0	0	35	0	2	0	0	2	
Monwabisi	7	0	10	1	0	1	2	0	35	4	47	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	6	52	2	0	0	54	4	2	0	0	6	
Strand	23	35	11	3	22	8	1	1	20	10	54	22	7	9	6	1	8	0	98	67	0	8	0	0	90	98	0	5	0	62	67
Strandfontein	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	4	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	8	0	20	0	0	0	20	0	8	0	8	
UWC Aquatics	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	9	2	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	6	1	12	0	0	0	13	0	4	0	2	6
X-Stream	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	7	3	15	6	0	0	7	10	0	0	22	16	2	20	0	0	0	22	1	15	0	0	16
Eden District																															
Great Brak	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	1	20	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	0
Hessqua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	1	51	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	1	0	31	0	0	20	51	0	1	0	0	1
Knysna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	4	27	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	4	0	12	0	0	15	27	1	0	0	3	4
Marlin	10	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	24	8	27	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	10	0	23	0	0	14	37	0	2	0	8	10
Mossel Bay	10	12	0	0	28	14	0	0	17	7	45	21	0	2	6	1	1	2	62	38	0	7	0	0	55	62	0	1	0	37	38
Oudeniqua	0	0	2	0	1	0	10	8	53	23	66	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	31	0	5	0	0	61	66	0	0	0	31	31
Plett	40	32	0	0	10	11	0	0	49	10	59	21	2	19	0	0	0	0	101	72	4	13	1	83	101	2	11	0	59	72	
Southern Cross	10	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	42	7	0	0	0	0	0	52	11	7	45	0	0	52	1	10	0	0	11	
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GRAND TOTAL FOR 2021	1003	764																													

DISTRICT AND		RESCUES- RESULTS AND TYPE 2020/2021 to MARCH 2021							ANALYSIS OF FIRST AID CASES						
NAME OF CLUB	Total Rescues as at 31 March 2020	Helipoint & T/Buoy	Line or Belt	Board or Ski	Boat or IRB	Spinal Management	Total Rescues for 2020/2021	Total Rescues to date	CPR Required	Cuts & Abrasions	Fractures & Sprains	Sunburn	Stings	Other	Total First Aid Cases Treated
LIFESAVING EASTERN CAPE															
Amatole/ Buffalo City District															
East London	1565	0	0	0	0	0	0	1565	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sarah Baartman District															
Woodridge	354	2	0	0	0	0	2	356	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson Mandela District															
Bluewater Bay	390	0	0	0	0	0	0	390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hobie Beach	326	0	0	0	0	0	0	326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kings Beach	1240	0	0	0	0	0	0	1240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sardinia Bay	247	0	0	0	0	0	0	247	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seagulls	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summerstrand	659	0	0	0	0	0	0	659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OR Tambo District															
Fossil	148	0	0	1	1	1	3	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miskaba	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mzamba	433	0	0	0	0	0	0	433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mdumbi	0	4	0	1	0	0	5	5	0	4	0	0	15	0	19
Nyadeni	1135	12	12	0	0	0	24	1159	0	21	6	11	4	0	42
Port St. Johns	1429	0	0	0	0	0	0	1429	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Umgazi Dolphin	310	107	0	0	0	0	107	417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Umzimvulu	1234	29	3	6	0	0	38	1272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	9591	154	15	8	1	1	179	9770	0	25	6	11	19	0	61
LIFESAVING FREE STATE															
Mangaung District															
Bloemfontein	177	0	0	5	6	0	11	188	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Manguang	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fezile Dabi District															
Kroonstad	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	565	0	0	5	6	0	11	576	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
LIFESAVING GAUTENG															
Ekurhuleni District															
Boksburg	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senathia	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johannesburg District															
City of Johannesburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linden	1633	0	0	14	0	0	14	1647	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
Rapid Rescue	532	0	0	0	0	0	0	532	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soweto Sharks	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tshwane District															
Aqua Martina	1102	3	0	0	0	0	3	1105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JPTSR	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killer Whales	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamaanskraal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pretoria Girls High School	176	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tshwane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuiks	392	0	0	0	0	0	0	392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	4122	3	0	14	0	0	17	4139	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
LIFESAVING KZN															
Ethekewini District															
Ananzimtoti	6663	0	0	0	0	0	0	6663	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durban Central	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durban Lifeguard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durban Surf	19696	23	0	10	10	0	43	19739	0	2	0	0	761	0	763
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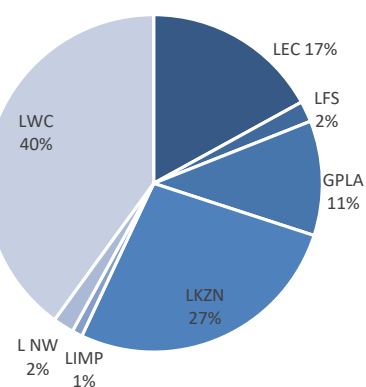
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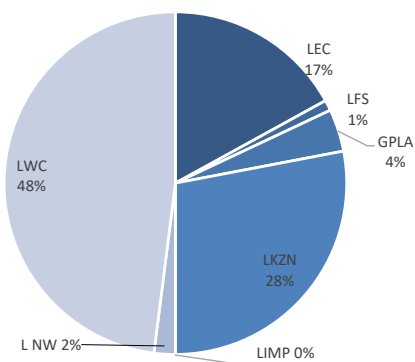


TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

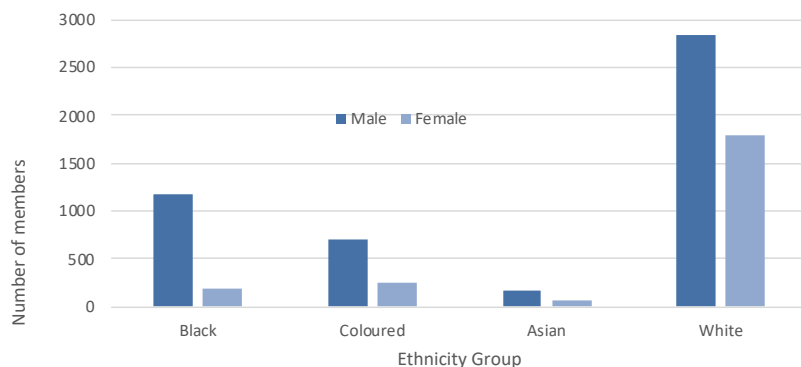


Marine	3211	15	0	10	8	0	33	3244	0	3	1	0	160	0	164
Reunion Aquatic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suncoast Pirates	6499	7	0	3	0	0	10	6509	0	0	0	0	120	0	120
Sunkist	443	3	0	0	0	0	3	446	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thekwini	534	0	0	0	0	0	0	534	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Umhlanga Rocks	8854	22	0	3	0	0	25	8879	0	26	2	0	19	2	49
Wamadoone	2184	0	0	0	0	0	0	2184	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winklespruit	2540	24	0	5	2	0	31	2571	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
Ugu District															
Scottburgh	10097	0	0	0	0	0	0	10097	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Umtamvuna	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uthukela District															
Aquafin, Ladysmith	170	1	0	0	0	0	1	171	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Uthungulu District															
Empangeni Lifesaving	336	0	0	0	0	0	0	336	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	61717	95	0	31	20	0	146	61863	0	36	3	0	1061	2	1102
LIFESAVING LIMPOPO															0
Waterberg District															
Forever Resorts	7446	101	47	0	0	0	148	7594	0	47	7	7	32	0	93
Capricorn District															
Sime Academy	29	36	14	0	0	0	50	79	0	31	0	1	2	0	34
Sub Total	7475	137	61	0	0	0	198	7673	0	78	7	8	34	0	127
LIFESAVING NORTH WEST															0
Bojanala Platinum District															
Harties Reflections	270	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dr Kenneth Kaunda District															
Aquamix	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	351	0	0	0	0	0	0	351	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIFESAVING WESTERN CAPE															
Cape Town District															
Alpha	580	0	0	0	0	0	0	580	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arena	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belville	448	2	0	0	0	0	2	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Bay	663	9	0	11	0	0	20	683	0	14	3	2	0	0	19
Clifton	821	0	0	0	0	0	0	821	0	9	2	0	1	0	12
False Bay	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fish Hoek	654	0	0	0	0	0	0	654	0	13	1	0	0	1	15
Hout Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogelbay	447	4	0	0	0	0	4	451	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liandudno	675	1	0	5	0	0	6	681	0	5	2	0	1	0	8
Minerton	497	1	0	4	0	0	5	502	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mnandi	2729	17	0	0	0	0	17	2746	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monwabisi	1788	19	0	7	0	0	26	1814	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Macassar	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strand	685	8	0	12	2	0	22	707	0	5	0	6	13	0	24
Strandfontein	884	0	0	0	0	0	0	884	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UWC Aquatics	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X-Stream	40	0	4	0	0	0	4	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eden District															
Great Brak	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hessequa	595	0	0	0	0	0	0	595	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krystna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marlin	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mossel Bay	886	4	0	0	0	0	4	890	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ouleniqa	478	0	0	0	0	0	0	478	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plett	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Cross	213	0	0	0	0	0	0	213	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	13687	65	4	39	2	0	110	13797	0	46	8	8	35	1	98
GRAND TOTAL FOR 2021	97508	454	80	97	29	1	661	98169	0	185	34	28	1149	3	1399
Clubs not operational	21925	0	0	0	0	0	0	21925	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTAL NIPPERS



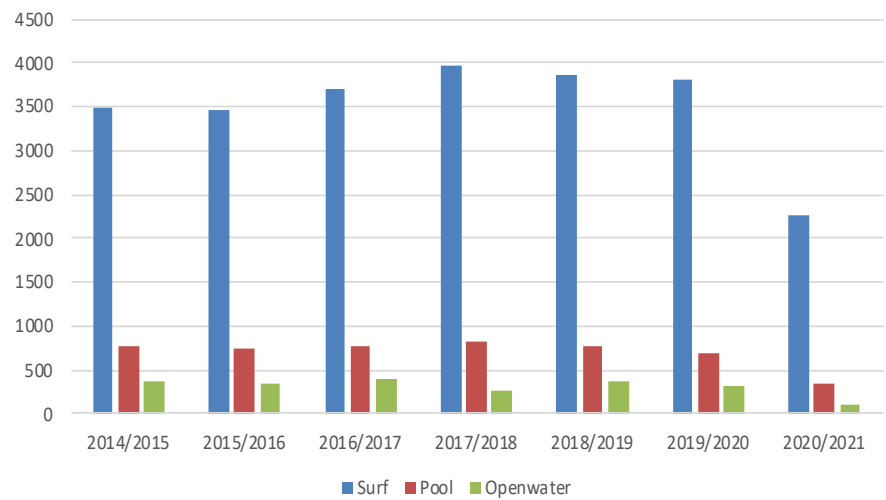
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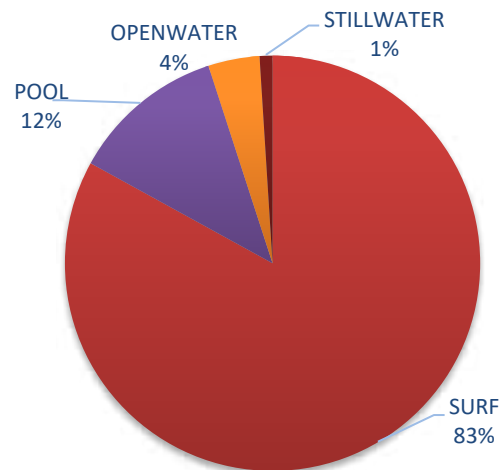
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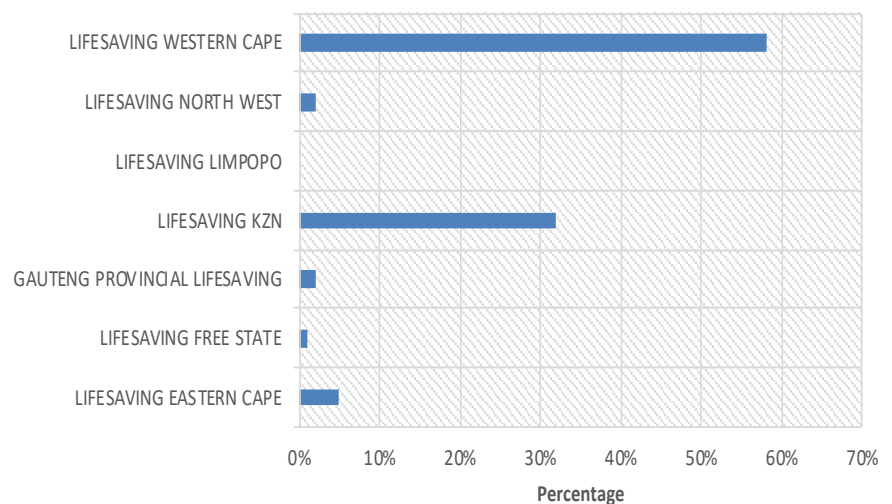
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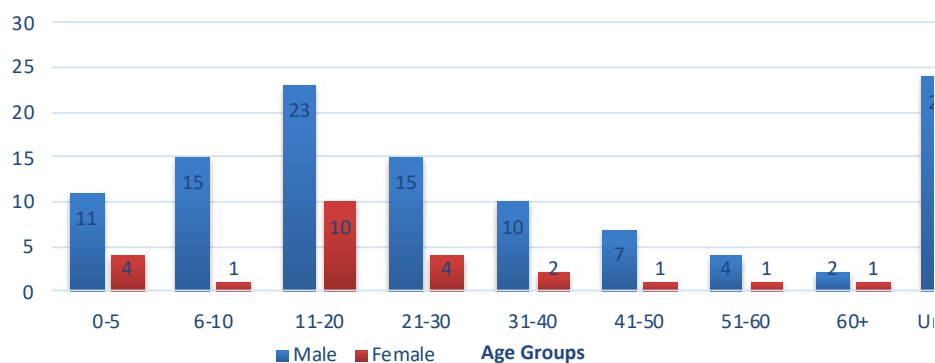


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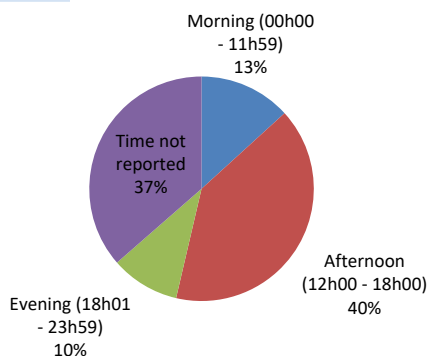


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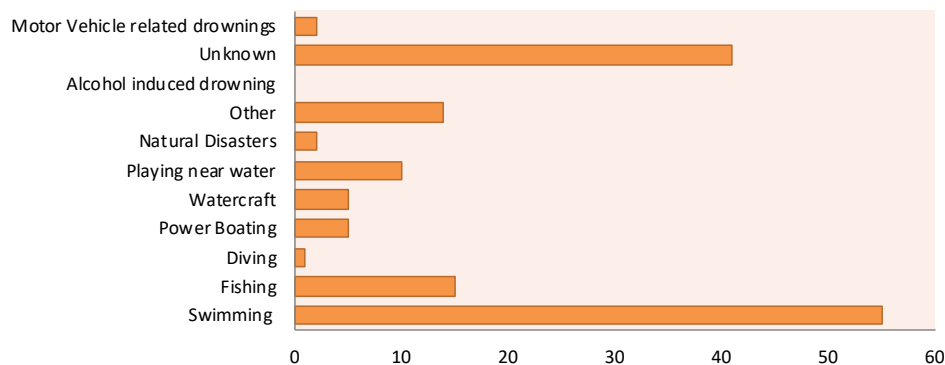
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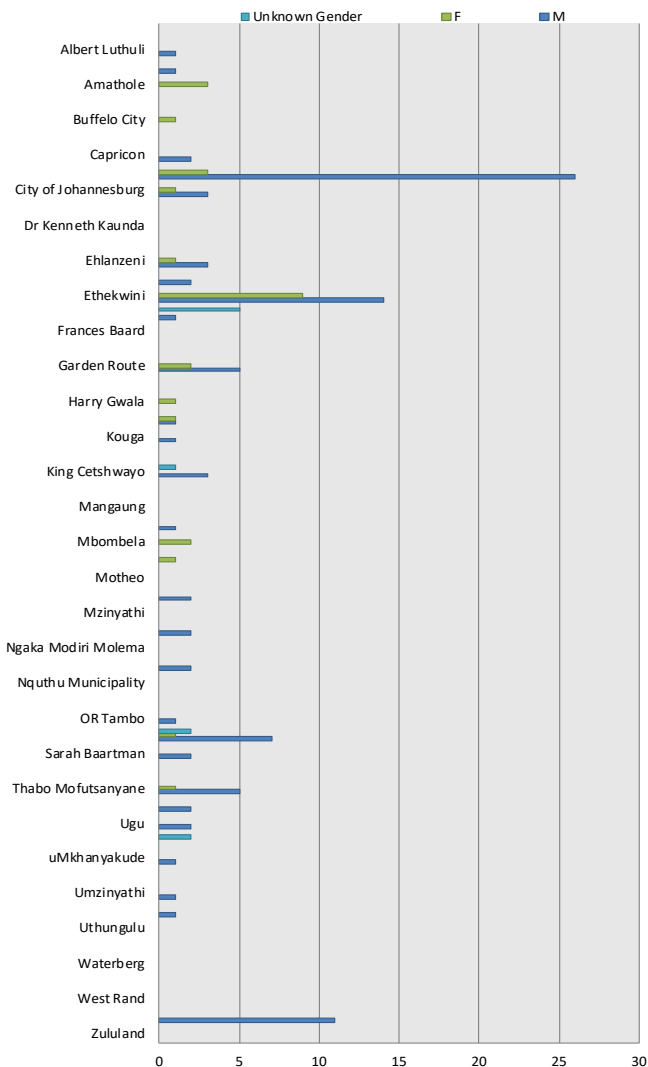


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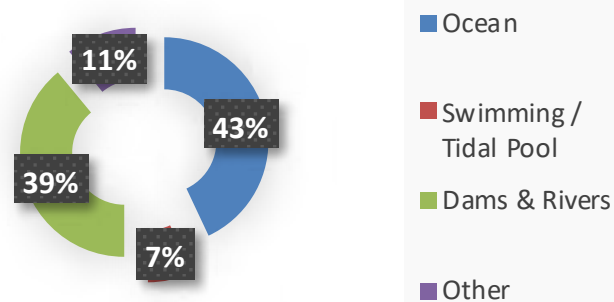


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DROWNING DISTRICT



DROWNING AQUATIC SETTING

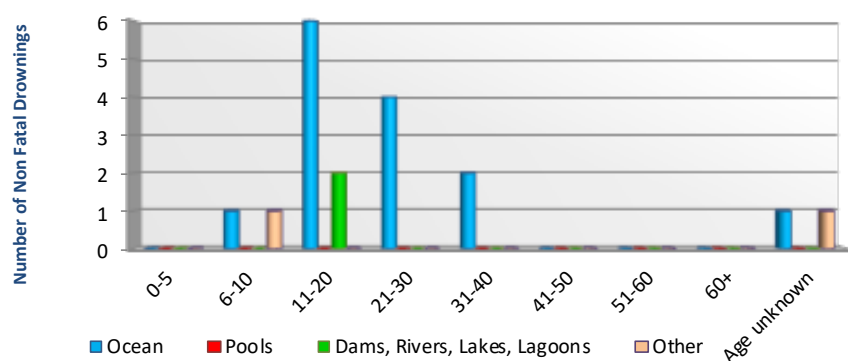


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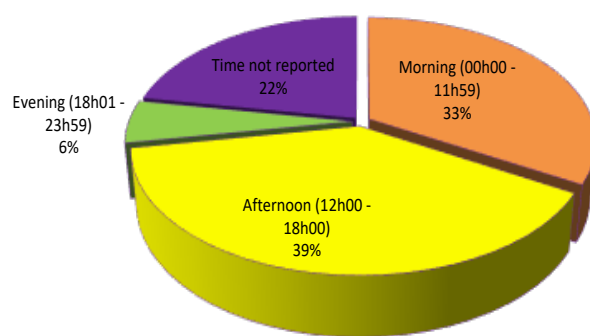
Province	Male	Female	%
KwaZulu Natal	23	11	25
Western Cape	50	6	38
Eastern Cape	5	5	7
Gauteng	11	1	8
Mpumalanga	7	3	7
North West	5	1	4
Northern Cape	0	1	1
Limpopo	4	0	3
Free State	7	1	9

NON FATAL DROWNING STATISTICS

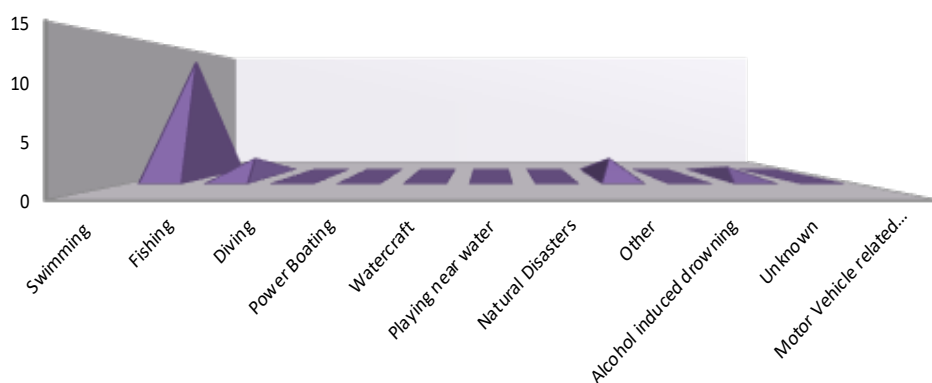
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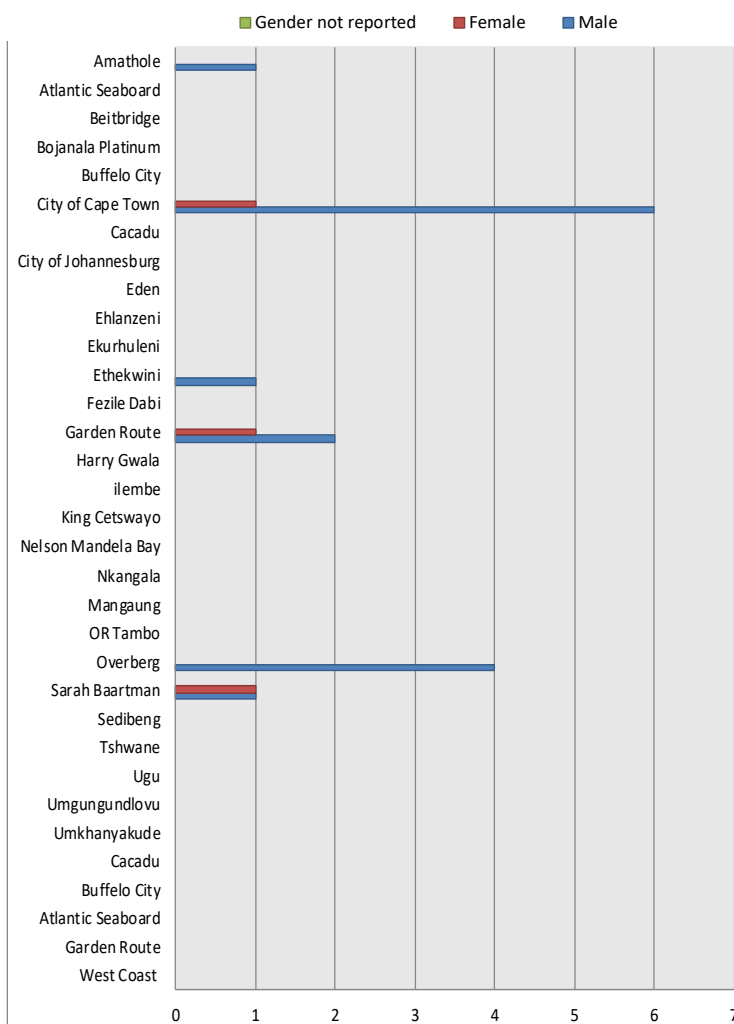


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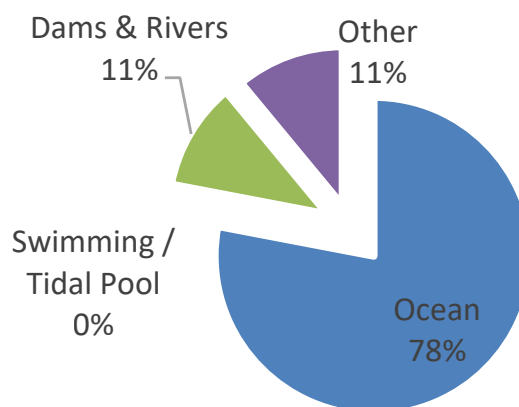


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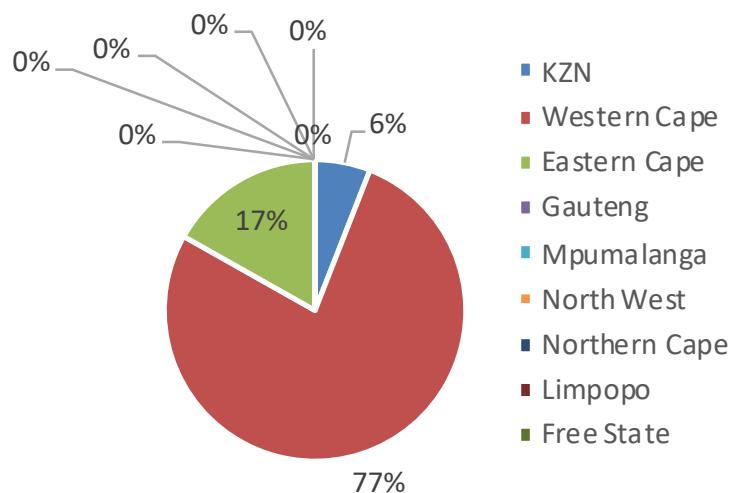
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