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YEAR BOOK 2018 -2019

# Our 2019 Board



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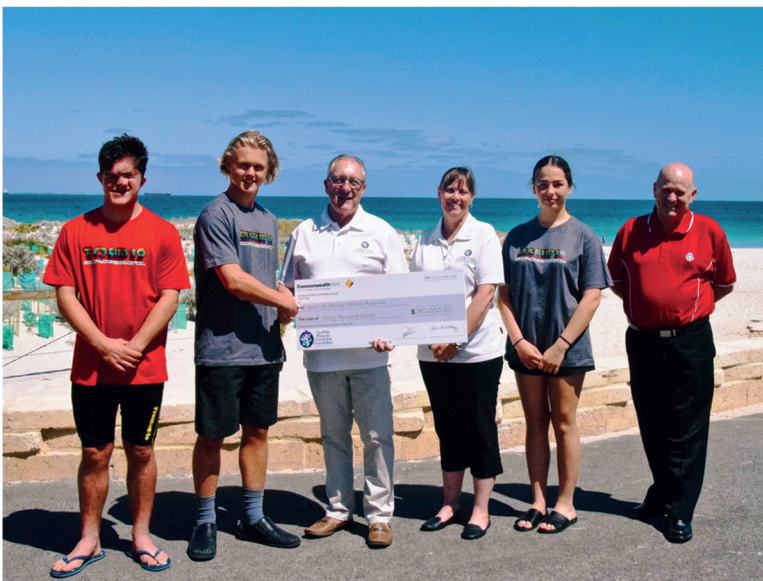
# Chairman's Report



**It is with a sense of satisfaction I write this Annual Report sharing some of the activities of the past twelve months.**

Through the guidance of the Board of Directors and in particular to our hard-working past Treasurer, Denis Hagan, I am pleased to acknowledge that the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation is in a very strong position for us to continue to move into the future activities of the following year and beyond.

During the past year we have been able to fulfil our commitment to the Surf Life Saving Association and the Perth Metro Pipe Band. We have renewed our pledge to the Surf Life Saving Association by donating another \$55,000 in addition to our original one of \$20,000 over three years to help them to fulfil their leadership programmes.



Along with Brother Don Wakenshaw I met up with David Summers the Public Relations Officer of Surf Life Saving and we visited the "Rise Up Camp" on Rottneest in January to present the cheque for \$20,000 to assist with their leadership programme. It was a great day and we were very impressed with the attitude and potential shown by over 74 boys and girls who attended the camp.



**We also have increased our grant to \$5,000 for the Perth Metro Pipe Band to help them continue their successes over the past few years and we trust they will continue to grow. They now have 4 bands which shows how much they are achieving.**

In June Peta and I along with our partners attended the Awards of Excellence Ceremony at the Crown Towers – it was a great night and gave the Foundation some excellent publicity and I presented two of the awards.

The 9th Annual Tartan Ball was held on the 6th July and was again very successful with over 90 people attending and we raised over \$1,100 from our raffle which was outstanding. The Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle again came to the fore with their fantastic venue and outstanding menu – the Heel 'n' Toe Band again entertained us and we had Perth Metro to play for us as well. Jim Anderson as usual gave a great rendition of “The Toast to the Haggis” so all-in-all a very successful night.

Our Annual Golf Day will be held at the Wanneroo Golf Course on Friday, 11th October and it is incorporating the Inter-Lodge Golf tournament and I am sure it will be as much of a success as in the previous few years and help us to raise funds to support our recipients - I would like to thank in advance Brother George Rogers for all his efforts for this event.

As from April 2019, we appointed a new Board of 7 Directors. These Directors are Bronwyn Waugh, Ron Kirkwood, Rob Keenan, Andrew Bruce, Eddie Lennie, George Rogers and myself as Chairman and I would like to welcome them and I am sure they will continue to help build this Foundation in the same manner as the previous Board. I would also like to thank the retiring Board members, Don Wakenshaw, Brian Lennox-Watkins and Denis Hagan, for their service over many years to the Foundation.

I would like to thank everyone for allowing me the privilege and honour of representing you as Chairman, thank you very much.

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# Board News

Monday 6th May 2019 saw a change to the Board of the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA Inc. Due to changes to the Constitution brought about by the Government, a new Board was elected. The previous Board consisted of 5 people and this was increased to 7 with 5 Board members being elected from the District Grand Lodge of WA as well as 2 Board appointed Independent Members.

The new Board members are:

Mr Kevin McKay	District Grand Master/Chairman of SMCFWA
Mr Ronald Kirkwood	District Grand Secretary/Board Member of SMCFWA
Mr George Rogers	Past District Grand Master/Board Member of SMCFWA
Mr Edward Lennie	District Grand Lodge Office Bearer/Board Member of SMCFWA
Mr Robert Keenan	District Grand Lodge Office Bearer/Board Member of SMCFWA
Ms Bronwyn Waugh	Appointed Independent Board Member
Mr Andrew Bruce	Appointed Independent Board Member



## New Board 2019

(l-r) Andrew Bruce, Edward Lennie, Robert Keenan,  
Bronwyn Waugh, Ron Kirkwood.  
Absent: Kevin McKay and George Rogers.

The result of the above Board being elected saw the retirement of three existing Board Members: Mr Denis Hagan, Mr Brian Lennox-Watkins and Mr Don Wakenshaw. The new Board would like to thank these Board Members for their hard work and countless hours that they have provided to this organisation.



## Board 2019

(l-r) Don Wakenshaw, Kevin McKay, Denis Hagan, Andrew Bruce,  
Ron Kirkwood

Absent: Brian Lennox-Watkins

Mr Denis Hagan has been involved in Freemasonry for over 60 years and during that time he was involved in the commencement of the Foundation in 1969. Denis has been involved on the Board and various sub committees ever since. Denis provided a wealth of knowledge to the Board over the years of service. Thank you Denis for all your hard work, commitment and being involved from the beginning to establish the Foundation we have today.

Mr Brian Lennox-Watkins was involved in Freemasonry for over 30 years and became involved with the Foundation in 2005 when he became District Grand Master of the DGLWA. Brian was Chairman of the Foundation from 2005 – 2013 after which he became a Board Member. Brian served on the Foundation Board until 2019 when ill health forced him to retire. Sadly Brian passed away on 5th August 2019. Thank you Brian for your commitment to the Foundation.

Mr Don Wakenshaw has been involved in Freemasonry for many years and became involved in the Foundation during his time as part of DGLWA. During Dons time involved with the Foundation he has been a part of a few subcommittees and continues to be involved in fundraising for the Foundation. Don served on the Board from 2016 – 2019.

# SURF LIFE SAVING WA

The Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA (Inc) play a significant role in the development of young lifesavers within the state of Western Australia through their support of Surf Life Saving WA (SLSWA). Over the last year, funding provided by the Foundation has assisted SLSWA in three key areas, namely;

- 1. Development of a state wide Youth Program*
- 2. Introduction of a Youth Officials Program*
- 3. Continuation and further enhancement of the Rise Up and T.O.A.D Camps*







## YOUTH PROGRAM

Last year SLSWA designed their very own Youth Program to enhance engagement and participation of Youth Members (13 – 16 year olds) across the state. The program provides learning experiences across four main areas namely lifesaving, training, leadership and surf sports. With the program youth members have the option to opt into a Leader Program where their progress and development are monitored by SLSWA’s professional staff and that gains the individual recognition when they complete one of three levels – bronze, silver or gold. The certificates achieved at each level carry the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation’s logo.



## YOUTH OFFICIAL'S PROGRAM

In an Australian first SLSWA have designed a Youth Officials course specifically for youth members so they can assist at Little Nipper (6 & 7 year olds) and/or Nipper (9 – 12 year olds) carnivals and events. This course provided youth members with an opportunity never provided previously and it is fair to say the young people who undertook this program shone at the various event and carnivals they officiated at. Money provided by the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA (Inc) went towards the administration cost associated with the development of the program as well as recognition initiatives for those who took part in it.



## RISE UP & T.O.A.D CAMPS

In the past year, Surf Life Saving WA ran two development camps aimed at their youth members. These camps provided opportunities for teamwork and leadership skills to be developed by the youth members attending. First up was the Rise Up Camp held at the Pemberton Camp School on the 17-20 December 2018. Participants were aged between 15-17 years. Forty-eight participants from 27 clubs arrived in Pemberton and after a little history tour set off for the mighty sand dunes. Later in the evening, all participants commenced training for the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART-AID) Award.

Day two and three of the four day camp had the group split in three as they rotated through Extreme Mountain Biking, Pemberton Challenge and Rogaining activities. The ever popular visit to Big Brook for canoeing and various challenges such as raft making certainly challenged the participants. Wednesday also had the participants assessed for their ART. The final day had the groups undertake a “Paparazzi Challenge” through the town before heading back to Perth.

The second camp was the TOAD (Teamwork, Opportunities and Development) Camp aimed at 13-14 year olds. This camp had 72 participants from 27 surf life saving clubs across the state. The camp was held at Rottnest Island from the 14-17 January 2019 and some fantastic weather made for some great team based activities.



Bike riding around the island with snorkeling stops, like The Basin and Little Armstrong Bay along the way were a sight to see.

All “TOADies” completed their Radio Operators course while on camp.

Day two and three with team beach activities and group 20-minute challenge rounds also tested and further developed the participants.

On the final day with new and refined radio skills, the Great Rotto Race had the teams working together and all completing the challenges.

Money provided by the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA (Inc) goes towards helping youth members, particularly regional youth members attend these great camps and also assists with cost associated with the various activities offered on the camps.

Erin Gallagher, Junior Development Manager at Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club says; “In recent years our youth memberships have grown and we are working hard to develop this small but highly enthusiastic group of members. The Rise Up and TOAD camps give our young members a valuable opportunity to meet and establish friendships with other youth members from across WA with shared interests.”

Erin states, “Our members returned from both camps with a renewed level of enthusiasm to embrace the many different aspects surf life saving has to offer. The camps have given them increased confidence to participate in surf sports competitions, knowing that there will be familiar faces outside of their own club.”

“Swanbourne Nedlands look forward to further developing their young members into life long club members, lifesavers and valuable members of the community. The SLSWA camps go a long way in helping achieve this.”

In closing, the financial support provided by the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA (Inc), which goes towards our youth initiatives, is extremely appreciated by Surf Life Saving WA and its 31 affiliated clubs.

# Tartan Ball



**The 9th Annual Tartan Ball was held on Saturday 6th July 2019 at the Esplanade Hotel by Ridges in Fremantle. The Ball was well attended with there being quite a few new faces and plenty of Kilts of varying colours on display.**

The evening commenced with Mr Kevin McKay, Chairman of SMCFWA, welcoming everyone and encouraging all in attendance to purchase raffle tickets for the wonderful prizes and to enjoy a dance or two to the music provided by the Heel 'n' Toe Band. After the first course of soup and bread rolls, the Address to the Haggis was performed by Jim Anderson, with George Rogers, Rob Loney and Perth Metro Pipe Band Piper, James Cowie. Thank you, Jim for another wonderful performance.

While the main course of chicken was served we had the pleasure of being entertained by the Perth Metro Pipe Band. Initially the performance was the Bagpipe section of the Band. After about 15 minutes of playing they were joined by the drums and the performance volume increased. The Band played for another 15 minutes or so leaving the crowd wanting more and with a case of temporary deafness. Thank you to the Perth Metro Pipe Band who every year bring a large number of their band to the Ball and perform for us.

Following the completion of the meal the band played and the dancing continued. During this time tea and coffee was served. The desert this year was homemade shortbread. The shortbread was well received with many people going in search of more from other tables. Thank you to Mrs Pat McKay who volunteered her time and ingredients to make enough shortbread to cater for all in attendance.



The raffle raised over \$1,300 with the main prizes being a 32 inch TV, a Baby Weber Q and a Coffee Machine. All prizes were well received. Again thank you to the Scottish Lodges for your wonderful cash donations which enabled us to purchase these prizes.

We would like to thank the House of Tartan for supplying the Kilts to those who wore them. This year the House of Tartan has been sold so we would like to thank Heather and Jim Anderson for supporting this event over the years, thankyou Heather and Jim. We would also like to welcome the new owners, Jennifer & Greg McNab, and look forward to them continuing this support.

The success of this event would not have been possible without the support of our Board and the Charitable Activities Sub Committee members and those who donated prizes for the Raffles, but most of all those who were in attendance.

We would like to thank everyone who attended the night and hope that we see you again in July 2020.

# SLSWA

## Awards of Excellence Night

The Annual Surf Life Saving WA Awards of Excellence night was held on Saturday 8th June 2019 at Crown Plaza. The Chairman, Mr Kevin McKay and the Executive Officer, Mrs Peta McLean were invited to attend this Black Tie event.



The invitation included the pre dinner function which was for major stakeholders in Surf Life Saving WA. Here we were thanked personally for the contribution that the Foundation has made to SLSWA over the years but in particular this past year with the increase in funding for their Nipper programs.

During the evening Kevin presented two awards, the Youth Volunteer of the Year and the Trainer of the Year. The Foundation was again publicly thanked for their support and was told that the grant money supported and extended the TOAD and Rise-Up Camps and also enabled SLSWA to start an Awards of Excellence event for the Nippers which will be held at the end of the 2019-2020 season.

Seated at our table was Erin Gallagher, Junior Development Manager for Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club, who was extremely grateful for the monetary support we provide to the Nipper programs as this is a large portion of their membership. Erin said that through the camps they have Nippers who have grown and developed and will remain with the club for years to come.



# SCOUTS WA

## Presentation

On Sunday 14th July, 2019 SMCFWA Board Member, Rob Keenan and the Executive Officer, Peta McLean attended the Scouts WA offices to present a cheque for \$7,000 as part of our Community Grant Funding Program. The cheque was presented to Mr Mark Joslin, Project Commissioner Rover Rotunda.



The Grant is to help with the construction of the Camelot Rover Rotunda which will provide the “Rover Scout Section of Western Australia a unique and inspiring facility within Manjedal Activity Centre for the future development of Roving in WA and a great way of commemorating 100 years of Roving. The Rotunda will add to the existing 3 huts to create an area to have a break from the city and immerse not only scouting members but the public in nature all within 1 hour of Perth CBD for public and private use.” (information provided by Scouts WA)





# PERTH METRO PIPE BAND

Perth Metro Pipe Band are honored to have the support of the [Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation](#) for another year.

2019 has been a fantastic year of growth for our organisation. The promotion of the #1 band from G3 to G2, opened the opportunity for the #2 band to push into the next grade. Through the hard work of our #2 band they were promoted this year from G4 to G3, outstanding achievement for them, and we were then able to create a new #3 band in G4. *(very confusing, i know!)*

We continue our competition success as G2 & G3 WA State Pipe Band Champions and continue our standing as the premier civilian pipe band in WA. We also congratulate our new G4 band that competed for the first time this year.

We are very busy with two nights a week of practices for the bands, to keep pushing the standard and skills of our players to the next level. We continually encourage new members into our fast growing organisation and welcome any interested person to come along and give it a try.

Solo Piping & Drumming competitions are a very big part of the development process. With Perth Metro being the largest supporter of all the solo events this season we have had great solo success, with member placing in all grades entered in the state competitions.







**Pictured above: 3 members at our recent Annual fundraising “Celtic Shindig” in July this year. Do you know who they are??**

It's not all serious competition stuff, as you can see from the photo above. Our members work very hard, continually practicing and fundraise to do what they love. This photo is a great example of the comradery of our group who like to work hard a play even harder!

The World Pipe Band Championships is the pinnacle of competitions and we are extremely lucky to be able to be a part of it through the generous support of the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation and our other fundraising efforts, we will once again be attending the Worlds in 2020 for 2 week in sunny Glasgow. **#monthemet #pmpbworlds2020**

We thank all our sponsors, and are truly humbly grateful on your continued support.

As always we look forward to performing at the next SMCF events and the other Scottish Lodge functions we provide our pipers and drummers to.

**Our winning members at a recent Solo Piping & Drumming Event.**



# Children's Christmas Party

We would love to have more children come along next year!



**Thank you to Dennis Barker for arranging the site and the use of the Scout amenities.**

The annual combined Scottish Lodges Christmas party was held on Sunday 9th December, 2018 at the Sea Scouts Hall on the banks of the Swan River, again this year, at AP Hinds Reserve in Bayswater.



Our regular Face Painter was there to paint the children's face and arms. The children really loved getting their faces painted, this being one of the highlights of the morning.

Mark Hayward bought along his coffee machine and Gordon Fitzsimmons helped give the adults a lovely and enjoyable cup of coffee.

Bob Ellis was there to entertain the children with his music and had the children all singing along while waiting for Father Christmas to come. The children also played cricket in which they all loved having a bat.

Father Christmas came on the back of Jim Anderson's Ute, as it was too hot for the Reindeers. June Rogers and Maureen Wakenshaw helped give out the presents and a bag of lollies to the excited children. We missed Pat McKay this year, as Kevin and her were holidaying in Scotland.

Jim Anderson, Tommy Ross and helpers had a sausage sizzle available which was enjoyed by all.

We would like to thank the Lodges who donated money to help this day be a great success.

We would love to have more children come along next year.



**A big thank you to Father Christmas  
for taking the time to come along especially as it is a  
busy time of the year for him.**

# Charity Golf Day

The Winners this year were; -  
Team Tyrone; consisting of Brian McDonald, Jim McDonald, Mark Davies and Adam Tong, with a gross score of 66; nett 56.75

Runners Up; - Hartfield United; consisting of Shane Botwright, Shaun Gallagher, Nick Kinley and Mike Toki, with a gross score of 69; nett 56.625  
There were 4 nearest the pin prizes won by Mark Davies 4th; Paul Reed 6th; John Truschel 12th; and Paul Robinson 15th; a big thank you to Hartfield Country Club for providing the magnums of wine to each winner.

The 2 longest drive prizes on hole 18 were won by Paul Robinson for the under 15 handicaps and by Brian McDonald for the over 15 handicaps.



**Thanks again to Hartfield Country Club  
for providing the twin packs of wine for each winner.**

**The 9th Annual Charity Golf Day took place on Friday 12th October 2018 again at Hartfield Country Club and a big vote of thanks go out to the General Manager Mr Mick Smith and his staff who not only made us all feel more than welcome but looked after us very well both on the course and afterwards with an excellent meal served in a very professional manner and much enjoyed by all in attendance.**

This year with the economy being the way it is we were down on our hole sponsors and we only had 42 players making up the 11 teams who took part.

After the sausage sizzle was enjoyed by all in attendance our Golf Co-Ordinator, George Rogers welcomed everyone and thanked our very generous hole sponsors who were; EFTECH; The House of Tartan; Masonic Care WA; Ingot Metals; PQR Quality Solutions; InFocus Money Management; SMS Scaffolding Services; Painters United (Jim Anderson & Don Wakenshaw) who also supported us last year.

The Club Professional then addressed the players on the rules for the day, being an Ambrose Competition and on course etiquette, before leading the teams to their appropriate tees for a shotgun start at 12pm.

After the game, again played in perfect weather, a refreshing shower and a cool drink, (not necessary in that order) were enjoyed before the presentation dinner took place.

An excellent 2 course dinner was provided by the Hartfield Country Club and once again the staff have to be congratulated on the manner and quality of the service provided.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our valued Sponsors and the volunteers today for all the work they put in and lastly to all who took part and helped make the Event a success raising over \$5,000.

George J. Rogers,  
Golf Co-Ordinator



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