



## NELSON MANDELA BAY SURFRIDERS

### **Minutes of the 2019 AGM and Awards Evening** **on 06 December 2019 at 6pm** **SUNKEN LOUNGE – PE GOLF CLUB**

1. **Opening & Welcome** - Mervyn Goddard welcomed all our surfers, parents and family; SSA President Johnny Bakker & 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President for African Surf Federation; Shirley Fairrol (SSA board member); NMBS sponsors; committee members, coaches & surf clubs.

The **2019 committee** was thanked for their undivided support and commitment during the past year. Recognition was given to the fact that their service is out of passion for the sport.

2. **Attendance** – 30 affiliated members, not including family members were present

3. **Apologies:**

- Emma Davey
- Martin, Zac & Jake Bakker
- Catelin Plomaritis

4. **Adoption of Minutes 2018 AGM -**

These were circulated, proposed by André Venter and seconded by Debbie Atkinson

5. **Treasurer's Report** – André Venter

NMBS had some unforeseen expenses. Certain items had to be replaced, namely: 2 x new gazebo's with branding (R11040-00); new chairs (R945-00) had to be purchased; trailer license had to be reregistered and go through a roadworthy test before new license could be issued (R1440-00).

The cost towards running of trials and participation in SA champs for the different divisions were covered by contributions from the team members and entry fees during trials. Affiliation fees are used for all other general expenses.

Other general expenses / running costs were towards AGM (2150-00); Boardtalk for articles published (R1200-00); printing of certificates (R342-47); Insurance (R2800-00); Bank fees (R2118-48)

Sponsors: R2000.00 - Universal equipment and income through trailer hire to WSL (R2 550-00)

Balance at end of 2017: R47 272.54

Balance at end of 2018: R39 160.94

Balance end of 2019: R38 252.07

## 6. Chair Persons Report – Mervyn Goddard

- The following THANK YOU'S were expressed:
  - Thanks to our **main sponsor Billabong** who sponsored the NMBS GROM team with team kit at SA Grom games; the Junior team with team kit during SA junior champs; also shirts for the SA Opens and Masters at the SA OPEN & Masters SURFING CHAMPS. Billabong also supplied this year's prizes towards winners of NMBS Closed.
  - **Thank you to all of the members who have PAID** their affiliations and trial entries during 2019.
  - **Sonja from The Jeffrey's Bay Pasta Company** for sponsoring their venue for our 2019 Junior team's colour awards ceremony for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row. Additionally, she provided sound, background music as well as sponsored meals for each transformation surfer.
  - The MBDA who has given substantial support towards the Groms
  - **VISSLA** sponsoring the Vic Bay quad kit and Open & Masters team competing at the 2019 Mercedes SA champs
  - **Thank you to Millers Local** for all the great photo's/stories and the massive amount of exposure NMBS gets all over the world to surfers that has left our city.
  - **Something Good classic**, a Total of 50 Surfers that took part. Thank you to the Boardroom for hosting the prizegiving and after party; Mervyn Goddard & Andre Venter for organizing this contest which has become one of the top club contests in SA.
  - Thank you for Sean Coppin and his **Boardtalk**.
  - **Thank you to Luqmaan and our** team of qualified **NMBS judges** that have put in many hours at all our trials.
  - Appreciation was expressed to a few people in NMBS district that dedicate time and effort to development of surfing among disadvantaged youth, namely Thys Strydom (Pelsrus); Paul Jeggels (Kids from Jeffreys Bay); Annie van der Merwe & Willem van Rijswijk that are running Gromblits (Missionvale, PE); Sunset Surf Club (PE) and the 9-Miles project (St Francis area)
  - Thanks to own surfing coach **Legend Hynsie** "Graham Hines" who unselfishly dedicates his life to teach kids how to lift up their performance over decades. We are so blessed to have him in our district and being able to tap into his knowledge of conquering the skills of higher-level surfing.

- Thank you also to **Shirley** who has been working as our NMBS representative at all SSA sanctioned events and flying our flag in bright red and black.
- During 2019, entries were **on line only** at our trials (grom and junior level) as well as at the NMBS CLOSED. This worked successfully and is a necessity for the future as it allows our trials / contest to start without too much delay as well as allow our surfers to plan their day with heats being sent out on social media before the time.
- As far as our achievements and results went, we are very proud of all the Managers and participants as everything is about participating and not always about winning. When our teams show good sportsmanship and they have fun, we are happy.

### **General Results / Achievements During 2019**

#### NMBS grom team @ 2019 Sea Harvest Grom Games – 4th place overall

The following surfers made finals:

- Calvin Rostron – 1<sup>st</sup> U16 boys
- Jake Bakker – 3<sup>rd</sup> U16 boys & 2<sup>nd</sup> in paddle battle
- Jack Daniel – 2<sup>nd</sup> U10 boys
- NMBS Tag team – 5<sup>th</sup> place

#### NMBS Juniors @ 2019 Sea Harvest Junior Champs: 4th place - SA CHAMPS

The following surfers made finals:

- Joel Dace – 3<sup>rd</sup>, U14 boys
- Angelo Faulkner - 3<sup>rd</sup>, U18 boys

#### Opens 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall:

Joshe Faulkner is the 2019 SA Open champ.

#### Masters 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall:

The following surfers made finals:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> in over 30 Ladies - Michelle van Kempen,
- 4<sup>th</sup> - O55 Andre' Venter
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in over 45 – Pieter Ben van Rijn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in over 40 – Warwick Heny
- 4<sup>th</sup> in over 60 – Dave Lipshits

#### Vic Bay Quad squad: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### SA Club champs:

Jeffreys Bay Surf club: 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Gromblits: 5<sup>th</sup> place

- Matt McGillivray qualifying for the CT

7. **NMBS CLOSED prize giving** and Special Awards  
See attachment for 2019 prize winners
8. **General** - nothing
9. **Election of Office Bearer's –**
  - Nominations were done in writing and submitted one week before AGM
  - Voting was done on ballot sheets by all official paid up affiliated members over the age of 16
10. **In closing, Mervyn thanked the 2019 Executive and** wished the new **incoming 2020** committee the best for the year ahead. Confident that NMBS will go from strength to strength under new Executive. Everyone is invited to remain for snacks.

SIGNED: P. Posthumus

2019 NMBS Closed FINAL RESULTS (Prize winners)

<b><u>U10 Boys</u></b>	<b><u>U10 Girls</u></b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> : Lily van Rijn
<b><u>U12 Boys</u></b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> : Rory Dace 2 <sup>ND</sup> : Rylan Jarvis	<b><u>U12 Girls</u></b>
<b><u>U14 Boys</u></b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> : Nathan Plomaritis 2 <sup>ND</sup> : Justin Van Niekerk 3 <sup>RD</sup> : Joel Dace 4 <sup>TH</sup> : C-Jay Posthumus	<b><u>U14 Girls</u></b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> : Zia Hendricks
<b><u>U16 Boys</u></b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> : Kye Macgregor 2 <sup>ND</sup> : Makai Kabot 3 <sup>RD</sup> : Travis van Niekerk 4 <sup>TH</sup> : Calvin Rostron	<b><u>U16 Girls</u></b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> : Chloe Atkinson 2 <sup>ND</sup> : Catelin Plomaritis 3 <sup>RD</sup> : Kaylee Shaw-Nell 4 <sup>TH</sup> : Kayla Olivier
<b><u>U18 Boys</u></b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> : Dellin Hendricks 2 <sup>ND</sup> : Angelo Faulkner 3 <sup>RD</sup> : Miles Boucher 4 <sup>TH</sup> : Andrew Laverge	<b><u>U18 Girls</u></b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> : Daniella Finlayson 2 <sup>ND</sup> : Kelly Medley
<b><u>OPEN MEN</u></b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> : Joshe Faulkner 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dellin Hendricks 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Andrew Laverge 4 <sup>th</sup> : Kye Macgregor	<b><u>OPEN LADIES</u></b> 1 <sup>st</sup> : Emma Smith 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Zia Hendricks 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Chloe Atkinson 4 <sup>th</sup> : Gina Smith
<b><u>Masters (35+)</u></b>	<b><u>Grand Masters (40+)</u></b> 1 <sup>st</sup> : William Rahl
<b><u>Kahunas (45+)</u></b> 1 <sup>st</sup> : Pieter Ben-Van Rijn 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Steve Bredell	<b><u>Grand Kahunas (50+)</u></b> 1 <sup>st</sup> : Mervyn Goddard 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Wayne Clarke
<b><u>Vets (55+)</u></b> 1 <sup>st</sup> : André Venter 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Grant Davis	

### 2019 NMBS Special awards

Most Improved Junior of the Year(U18) (Boy)	Andrew Laverge
Most improved girl	Emma Davey
Sportsmanship	Chloe Atkinson
EP Grommet Surfer of the year (not academy)	Jake Bakker
Judge	Luqmaan Bruce
Administrator	Petronel Posthumus
Female surfer (EPSC Female Surfer)	Michelle Van Kempen
Surfer of year	Joshe Faulkner
Junior Female Surfer of the year	Catelin Plomaritis
Junior Male Surfer Of The Year	Nathan Plomaritis
NMBS (Bloodscan) Achievement	2019 Vic Bay Quad
E. Abrahams Grom of the Year	Calvin Rostrin
Bakker Trophy	2019 Opens & Masters Team
Club of the Year	Gromblitz

**Recognition awards:** George Posthumus; Chris Taljaard; Jenee Moreton; Sunset Surf Club; Andre Venter; Rory Dace

**Certificate for continued contribution:** Sonya - The Bay Pasta Co.; Billabong; Vissla

**Certificates for judges:** Luqmaan Bruce; Kia Fenton; Eugene Steenkamp; George Posthumus; Jean Du Plessis; Joshua Rumbelow; Kelly Fenton; Lee Allers;