



Royal Life Saving Society New Zealand

**108th ANNUAL REPORT
2020-2021**

THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY NEW ZEALAND

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the year 2020-2021

To be presented at the 108th Annual General Meeting of the New Zealand Branch of the Society to be held by Skype, on Sunday 17 October 2021.

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Our vision is to educate every New Zealander to be safe in, on and around water and to be able to render assistance to others who may be in difficulty in an aquatic environment thus preventing drownings in our community.

PRESIDENT'S REVIEW

Thank you to all members and others in areas throughout New Zealand who have worked hard in the quest for Drowning Prevention as stated in our Mission and Vision. **Our Mission ‘to prevent drownings in our communities through education.’ Our Vision ‘to educate every New Zealander to be safe in, on and around water.’ Everyone can be a lifesaver.**

We have continued working hard on developing our relationships with other National bodies and contractors in different areas to promote, teach and examine our awards and programmes which are really valuable in the Drowning Prevention strategy, much sort after. We have had to upskill our methods of communication, be it Skype or Zoom, but we have continued to move forward. Also, we have been working very hard to upgrade / develop a new Web site with the help from Sheridan at Water Safety NZ and Fraser Carson a web guru. This project is close to completion.

Drowning Prevention is the top priority worldwide, we all need to work together to address this issue by raising awareness and education. The drowning statistics are horrific in some regions and I am so proud we are part of the Commonwealth Royal Life Saving Society Family we can all work together. New Zealand has not been as hard hit by Covid 19 as some regions in the world. Unfortunately, it has played havoc in some areas with award numbers down throughout the country. We need to continue to look forward

A very big thank you to Judi and Sue who have been working on updating the Senior Awards Scheme Booklet, it is getting closer to completion, there have been a few holdups. When this is done, we will have completed a very big task of updating and renewing resources. Congratulations to all involved.

I will take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to my colleagues on the Board for all your hard work. It has been a pleasure working with you all and we have achieved a lot, it hasn't always been easy.



Marie Baker ONZM, RLSSNZ President

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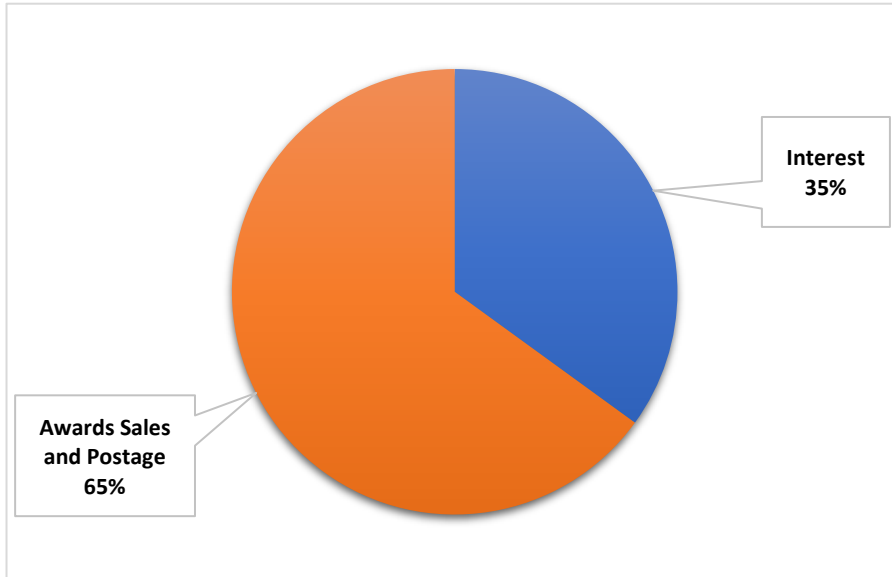
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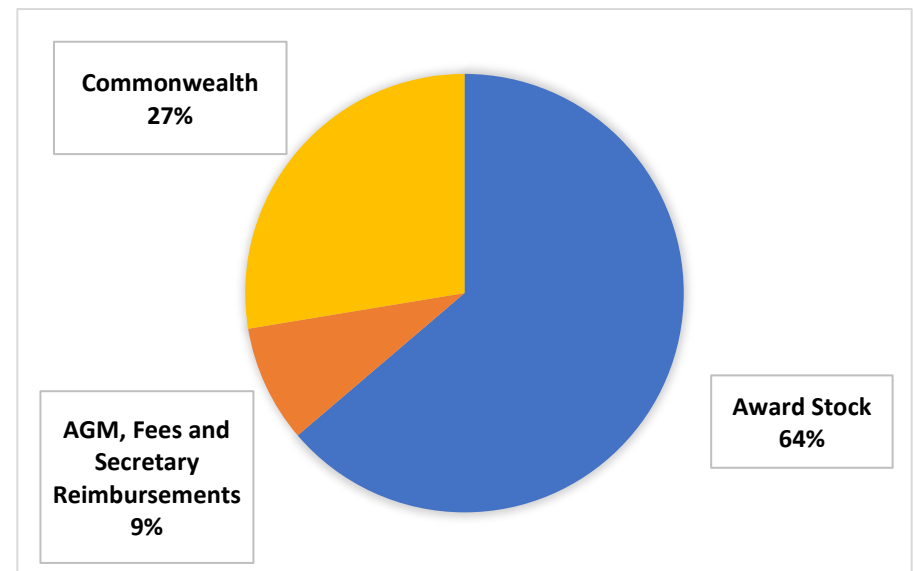
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FINANCIAL REPORT – YEAR ENDING 30TH JULY 2021

Receipts Breakdown as Follows: Total Value \$17,338

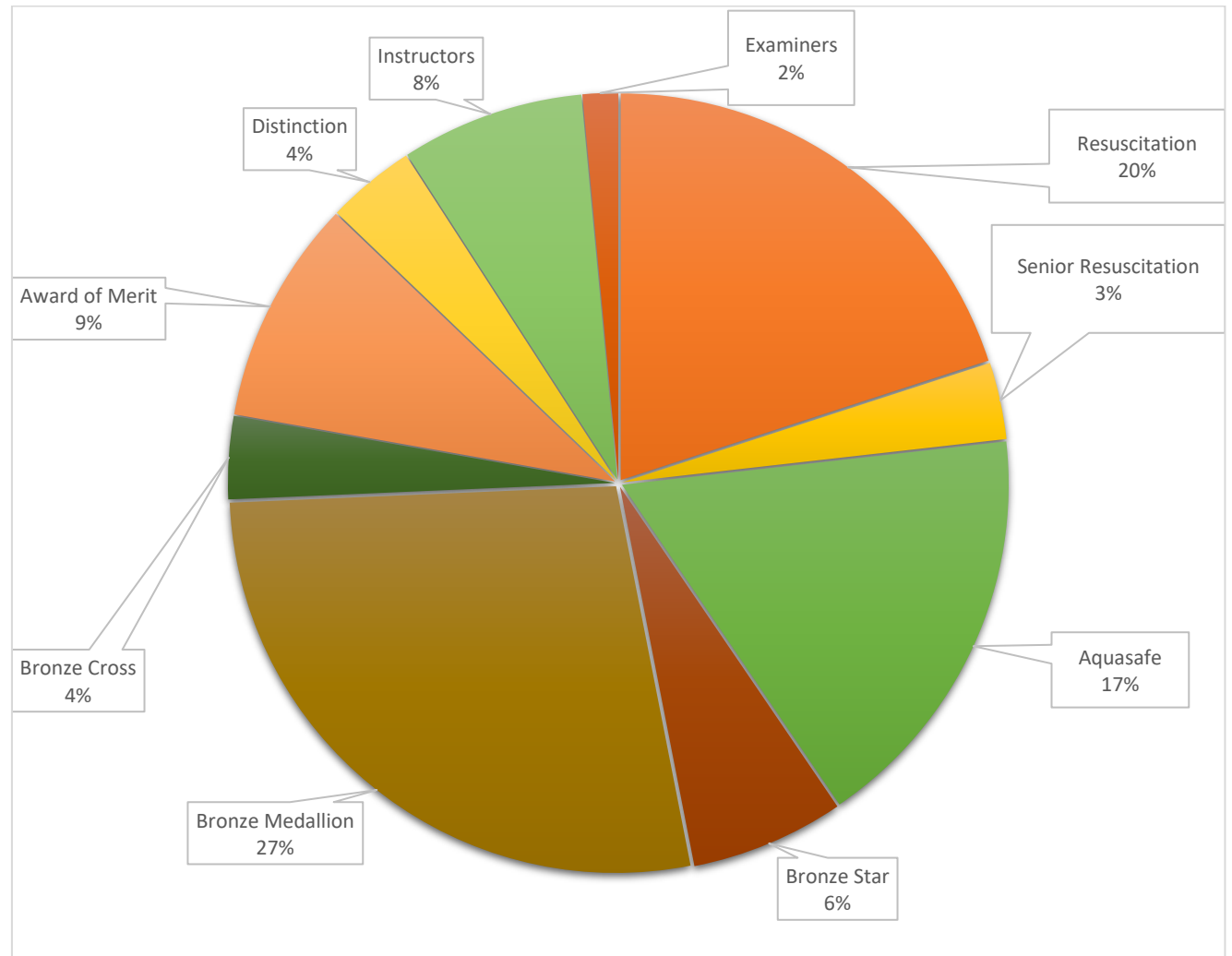


Expenses Breakdown as Follows: Total Value \$3,656



AWARDS

Resuscitation	81
Senior Resuscitation	13
AquaSafe	70
Bronze Star	26
Bronze Medallion	111
Bronze Cross	14
Award of Merit	38
Distinction	15
Instructors	31
Examiners	6
TOTAL	647



As with many activities an element of competition serves to add spice to everyday activities. The Society is fortunate to have a number of trophies to award nationally to schools, or groups/clubs. It is with pleasure we announce the winners of 2020-2021.

BAMFORD TROPHY

The Bamford Trophy is awarded annually to the school with the highest number of awards (participants) excluding Resuscitation and AquaSafe.

1st	Rangi Ruru, Christchurch
2nd	Napier Girls' High School
3rd equal	Whanganui Girls' College Scots College, Wellington

ALLAN GARDNER TROPHY

The Allan Gardner Trophy goes to the school issuing the highest number of resuscitation awards, including basic and senior resuscitation.

1st	Epsom Girls Grammar
2nd	Whanganui Girls College
3rd	Whanganui Collegiate

JUBILEE CUP

The Jubilee Cup is awarded to a club or group gaining the most points for RLSSNZ awards accumulated over the current and previous year.

1st	RNZAF Woodbourne
2nd	Linton Military Camp
3rd	GAP

CENTENARY TROPHY

The Centenary Trophy was presented for the first time in the Society's Centenary year by the RLSS Commonwealth and is to be awarded to the Primary School with the greatest AquaSafe candidates in the year.

1st	Faith City, Whanganui
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