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01. Introduction



It is with great pride and genuine admiration that I acknowledge the remarkable efforts of Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) over the past year. As Patron, I am constantly reminded of the heart, courage and selflessness that define this incredible organisation.

In the last twelve months alone, our dedicated lifesavers have patrolled our beaches for more than 188,000 hours. In that time, they performed 913 rescues, took more than 51,000 preventative actions, and safeguarded an estimated 1.7 million beachgoers. These figures speak volumes, but even more meaningful is what they represent. Lives protected, tragedies averted, and communities served with unwavering commitment. The increasing focus on proactive prevention has not only reduced the number of rescues needed but has also underscored the value of foresight, vigilance, and education on our shores.

Youth engagement continues to be a shining priority. Through dynamic Camps and Clinics that combine learning with leadership, fun with challenge, SLSS is nurturing the next generation of lifesavers during those crucial years where retention can be a challenge. These young members are not just the future, they are already making a difference. It's particularly inspiring to see membership grow beyond 20,000 at a time when volunteering presents new challenges. The increasing representation of women, particularly in leadership roles is creating a more diverse, balanced, and forward-thinking movement.

Congratulations to all members who were honoured nationally with the Order of Australia Medal and Emergency Services Medal. Your contributions uplift not only SLSS, but the broader community.

I offer heartfelt congratulations to President Elissa Hancock and her dedicated Board of Directors. Your vision, energy, and devotion to innovation continue to guide this organisation with strength and purpose. Thank you for nurturing an environment where every member feels seen, supported and inspired.

Finally, to each and every volunteer who gives their time, energy, and heart to this cause, thank you. Your actions save lives. Your example brings hope. And your presence on our beaches brings peace of mind to thousands. I wish you a safe, successful, and fulfilling summer season ahead.

With deepest gratitude,

Peter Pearce OAM
Patron

A MESSAGE FROM OUR

Patron







President

REPORT



The 2024/25 Season brought out the very best in our Members. Across our beaches, clubs, and communities, we've witnessed exceptional service that has safeguarded countless lives, inspiring innovation that has strengthened our operations, and the unwavering dedication of our volunteers who give so freely of their time, skills, and energy. From the Patrolling Members on the sand to those working tirelessly behind the scenes, every individual has played a vital role in delivering the high standards of safety, education, and community connection that define Surf Life Saving Sydney.

Time and time again, we're reminded that Surf Life Saving is so much more than just an organisation. It's a community, one built on care, shared purpose, and the belief that looking after others truly matters. Whether it's on the beach, in the surf, in education courses or at youth events, the spirit of this movement continues to shine. Our reach has grown, but more importantly, our connections have deepened.

This season, our Branch proudly surpassed 20,000 members, a powerful reflection of the trust our communities place in what we do. Together, our teams delivered more than 188,000 patrol hours, supported over 1.7 million beachgoers, completed 913 rescues, and carried out more than 51,000 preventative actions. Each number tells a real story of lives safeguarded, challenges met, and communities made stronger.

We're particularly proud of the shift we continue to see from reactive to proactive lifesaving. Prevention has become a cornerstone of our patrol efforts, and it's making a real difference. Thanks to early interventions and member vigilance, fewer people have needed rescuing. It's a powerful testament to the calm, capable presence of our lifesavers and the strength of our training programs.

None of this would be possible without the incredible people behind it all. Our volunteers remain the very heart of this organisation. Whether you're on the sand, mentoring a young lifesaver, helping behind the scenes, or leading from the front, you matter. That's why we are putting real effort into easing the burden on our clubs and improving support for members through better communication, leadership training, and access to mental health resources.



Over the course of the season, we undertook a full review of our Branch operations, from Youth and Education, to Lifesaving, Rescue Services, Surf Sports, IT, Finance, and Strategy. It was a big job, but one we approached with care and purpose. The goal was ensuring every initiative we run stays focused on members and delivers meaningful impact.

A major highlight this year was officially welcoming Surf Rescue 30 into the Branch, bringing with it greater alignment and governance across our Rescue Services. We also streamlined Lifesaving Service Agreements to make processes smoother and more transparent for our clubs. Our Youth Engagement programs stepped up too, offering expanded camps and clinics designed to support young members during key transitions and build the leaders of tomorrow.

In Education, we cleared long-standing qualification backlogs by onboarding new TAFs and simplifying training pathways, giving our members the tools they need to thrive. Our Member Services team also delivered a series of impactful development sessions, including Mental Health First Aid, which were enthusiastically embraced across the Branch. On the sporting front, we reintroduced Pool Rescue after five years, launched more inclusive events, and proudly took out our third straight Interbranch title.

We also made solid progress behind the scenes. A new draft Constitution was developed to better reflect our evolving organisation. We will have improved engagement with future Branch Council meetings rotating across our clubs to build stronger, more collaborative relationships. We are upgrading our digital presence with a fresh new website and revamped our financial systems to make them clearer and easier to navigate, especially for our busy volunteers.

We also took the time to refresh the Awards of Excellence, streamlining the nomination process, moving to a more accessible venue, and aligning timing with annual Club presentations. The result was a celebration that truly reflected the depth and diversity of the contributions across our Branch.

One moment that stands out above all was the Junior Awards of Excellence. Curated and hosted entirely by our youth members, the event at Randwick Ritz brought together more than 250 guests for an afternoon full of pride, inspiration and fun with their mates. Their leadership, creativity, and energy are shaping the future of Surf Life Saving and it's in good hands.

Beyond our beaches, this season also saw Surf Life Saving Sydney step up during times of crisis. In the face of natural

disasters, our members were there for regional communities and emergency services, offering help, compassion, and solidarity when it was needed most.

To all our Clubs, Members and Volunteers, thank you. Whether you've been out front, in a support role, or quietly keeping things moving in the background, your contribution is deeply valued. This volunteer organisation works because of you, because you believe in something bigger than yourself.

To our partners and supporters, we are incredibly grateful. Our Principal Partner, Betty's Burgers, for their continued generosity and for keeping our members fuelled and hydrated. To our sponsors Safe365, Buyers Market Buyers Agents, and Trofe', your support has enabled us to grow and serve in new ways. To Surf Life Saving NSW, Surf Life Saving Australia, the Waverley, Randwick and Sutherland Councils, and our state and federal government partners, thank you for standing alongside us.

I want to take a moment to sincerely thank our 15 Club Presidents. Your leadership, commitment, and deep care for your members and communities are the steady force behind everything we achieve together. You are often the first to step up and the last to leave, balancing countless responsibilities while continuing to lead with compassion, clarity, and courage. Whether navigating challenges, championing your teams, or offering your voice at Branch level, your support never goes unnoticed. You are the backbone of our organisation, and I am deeply grateful for your support and contribution.

To our incredible office team, Linda Perrin, Catherine Woodside and Mason Kemeny, thank you for being the calm centre that holds so much together. You do so much more than just "keep things running", you bring patience, professionalism, and a genuine love for what we do that lifts everyone around you. It's an honour to work alongside you, and I want you to know how truly valued and appreciated you are by the entire Branch.

The culture within Surf Life Saving Sydney is one of warmth, excellence, and progress. Our focus has always been on people, on lifting each other up, staying agile, and building something that lasts. As we look back with pride and forward with optimism, I feel more confident than ever in our shared future.

Elissa Hancock
President

Who we are

Our Vision

Zero preventable deaths in Australian waters. Our Focus: Help our clubs and lifesavers be their best while striving to prevent drowning and injury along the Sydney coastline. Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) Inc, is a coordination and representative body of Surf Life Saving supporting our fifteen Surf Life Saving Clubs and various Rescue Services stretching from North Bondi south to Burning Palms in the Royal National Park.

We are a charitable community service-based organisations funded through donations, fundraising, corporate sponsorship and government grants.

Our Purpose

We save lives, create great Australians and build better communities. Our Focus: Develop skilled lifesavers and leaders while fostering club and community collaboration and connection.

Our purpose is to create a single uniform entity through and by which Surf Life Saving and the preservation of life in the aquatic environment can be conducted, encouraged, promoted, advanced and administered.

Our principal activity for the 2024/25 season was the provision of support to our members clubs which includes, club based patrols and support services, surf sports events, junior member growth and development along with support to our vibrant community of over 20,000 volunteers.

Our Values

Our values are aspirational and guide our directors, officers and members. We know what a good culture is - where the behaviours match the rhetoric and we strive to incorporate these values in our day to day operations.

SAFETY - FIRST

We develop a culture of safety with our members and with the public.

TRUST

We develop trust through our actions. Protecting the flags and beaches on the frontline and by being open and honest with each other behind the line.

RESPECT

People come to the beach for fun. We respect the public, the ocean and each other. We act with integrity and model respectful behaviour.

CARING

We support and exhibit concern for people on and off the beach. We value life and well being.

RESPONSIBILITY

We are compliant, accountable and deliver what we say we will.

Our Priorities

PRIORITY 1

Making it easy for volunteers, staff and the community to contribute to the movement

- + Identifying pain points
- + Being a thought leader on change
- + Be solution focused and leaders on what needs improving
- + Advocating for it to be easier and better

PRIORITY 2

Growing and developing what we do best - saving lives

- + Knowing our data
- + Develop growth priorities and strategies
- + Bring others along and guild alignment
- + Provide greater service in better ways
- + Connecting, collaborating and advocacy internally and externally

Donations and Sponsorship

Surf Life Saving Sydney is proud to acknowledge our sponsor's contribution, both financially and materially. Without sponsorship, 'corporate, government and individual', our task of providing viable lifesaving services to the community of Sydney would be impossible. We are proud that here in our Annual Report, the major public document of SLS Sydney, that we recognize and extend our sincere thanks to all our sponsors and donors for their support. Support that is given without restriction or interference with our objectives and achievements.

FUNDRAISING DISTRIBUTIONS

Surf Life Saving NSW and the Surf Life Saving Foundation should be acknowledged for conducting fundraising on behalf of clubs and branches. Conducting fundraising efforts centrally frees up our members' time to focus their energy and resources on lifesaving activities, their number one mission. It also helps to ensure greater equity of funding across NSW.

The generous support of the general public for the financial distributions which enable SLS Sydney and its clubs and services to implement strategies to reduce downing and improve general public coast safety awareness. It assists with the purchase of rescue gear and equipment, training and assessment and public safety programs for members and the public.

GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION

NSW Government for the support of:

- + The Emergency Services portfolio, for ongoing funding of state-wide operations and programs which benefit clubs, members and the community.
- + The Office of Sport, for their support to increase usage, safety and participation in Surf Life Saving through ongoing programs, specifically the Surf Cub facility grant program.

Federal Government for the support of:

- + Beach Safety Equipment Funding, which directed \$10,000 to every Surf Club for the purchase of vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies.
- + The Vocational Education Training Funding (VET) which enabled hundreds of assessors to update their training qualifications.

SLSS SPONSORS



SLNSW SPONSORS



SLSA SPONSORS





Deputy President

REPORT

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch supports the Eastern and Southern Sydney coastline from Sydney Harbour down to the Royal National Park, with its 15 Surf Life Saving Clubs and Rescue Services. Over the 2024/25 Season, Sydney Branch had over 20k members, with, across our beaches, 188k patrolling hours, 1.7m estimated beachgoers, 913 individual rescues, and 51k preventions. Whilst these numbers are an impressive representation of the work that our members undertake, they demonstrate an increase of hours from last year of hours, with preventions increasing at a rate higher than the increase of our members. Thankfully more preventions means fewer rescues.

The work that our volunteers are undertaking is continuing to increase year on year and our focus as a branch is to provide support to assist them in delivering these services. It is imperative that we do everything that we can to minimise the overheads and logistics within our clubs, and to upskill, develop and promote our members in the delivery of their activities. Only by constantly reviewing the branch's activities and events can we ensure that they remain relevant, timely, affordable and current, supporting our members as best they can.

As a result, this season Sydney Branch has undertaken complete reviews across all our deliverables to identify what we deliver, and how it actually promotes the work that our amazing volunteers provide. From our outputs such as Youth Development, Member Services, Education, Lifesaving, Rescue Services and Surf Sports, as well as our internal structures around IT, Finance and Strategy, we investigated and updated what, when, how and where we undertake our tasks to provide critical focus on our members and creating a better Sydney surf lifesaving community

Our Portfolios have focused on identifying improvements such as,

- + In Rescue Services, we onboarded Surf Rescue 30 ensuring proper governance practices were applied. Updated governance frameworks across all Rescue Services reducing duplication, knocking down internal silos and creating greater pathways for our volunteers. We've now ensured our volunteers can seamlessly progress between services.
- + In Lifesaving we placed greater focus on the LSAs before implementation to reduce the burden on clubs during the review process. By ensuring clubs were informed they were able to engage with agency, delivering signed agreements far earlier than previously supplied
- + In Youth and Juniors we increased our Camps and Clinics, ensuring that our enthusiastic young members are provided with educational programs, social engagement, physical challenge, team building and development opportunities, enabling ongoing participation at a time when our young members are departing.
- + Our Members Services team redesigned their structure to ensure that focus aligned with membership needs. We hosted a Leadership & Development event for emerging talent, with guest speakers and networking opportunities, and a Mental Health First Aid Course with strong club representation keen for additional resources to support their vulnerable members
- + Our Education team identified a backlog in processing our members and focused on identifying and onboarding new TAFs which enabled the backlog to be cleared.



- + Our Surf Sports team, based on feedback, successfully expanding our inclusive events. We returned the Branch Championships to one weekend across one stretch of beach and revived our Pool Rescue Championships after 5 years. Our focus on athlete development led to our team winning Interbranch for the third year in a row.

Internally we are clearing administrative impediments.

- + We have spent the year updating our constitution, ensuring relevance in a world of technology, and providing clubs with the clarity that our legacy documents did not provide.
- + We restructured our Branch Council meetings to now visit each clubhouse and identify issues that we can address collectively, engaging, supporting and delivering as a collective.
- + We've designed a new, agile and relevant website that'll deliver reliable information to all our stakeholders, replacing the previous site with limited relevance and functionality.
- + We've invested in our finance space, redesigning our reports and clarifying what data we have, want and need. This new framework provides seamless processes with rigorous, but not oppressive, governance.
- + We've restructured our AOE streamlining submission processes, relocating to venues centrally located to support all clubs, and moving the date providing more time to submit after our club's own presentation events.

The result of these changes and new initiatives has been ground-breaking. Our clubs are now keen to be engaged, our Presidents actually look forward to our Branch Council Meetings, our members know what we actually do, our volunteers are getting the support that they deserve, and the public is provided with clear and easy-to-access information. The Board of Management have applied a goal driven approach, identifying any hurdles and we can overcome these to deliver better support for our members.

Each of our office bearers is acutely aware of the challenges facing surf lifesaving. Our membership is struggling, our finances are stretched, our resources are aging and the demands placed on us are increasing. We all hold roles in our

own clubs and know these issues intimately. Only by creating a culture of openness and engagement, where we listen to our clubs have we been able to identify these necessary changes. By working together through collegiality and engagement Sydney branch has ensured that we have addressed these ever-present barriers.

We are not getting ahead of ourselves. This newfound commitment to delivery will be ongoing and will have steps backwards, but we are conscious that remaining static will not take our clubs-branch-movement forward. We are undertaking more preventative actions resulting in the need for fewer rescues, being called to support more declared emergencies by supporting the other Emergency Service Agency's, competing in more surf sports carnivals and running more development courses. But we shouldn't equate these to doing things better, and we must stay focused on how we do things and who they are for.

Our membership numbers are now increasing again, including in our Juniors & Youth. We are reengaging with sponsors and supporters, and our rescue services members are increasing. By continuing to focus on the volunteers, who are giving up their time and efforts when there are countless other options for them, we are proud to see our members returning (and remaining). In 2025/26 our new constitution and website will be operational for the entire season, and we'll start on a new refit to ensure our office premises are fit for purpose. But everything we've achieved is because we've listened to our members, and we must continue to do that at all costs. For Sydney Branch and for Surf Life Saving as a whole.

I should also take the opportunity to thank Trent Thomas who held this role until April 2025 and set the groundwork for this transformation. Without his instrumental guidance and motivation, none of this would have taken place.

Gary Driscoll
Deputy President





02. Branch Officers & Committees

Branch Officers & Committees

PATRON

Peter Pearce OAM

VICE PATRONS

The Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP,
Federal Member for Kingsford Smith

The Hon Scott Morrison MP,
Federal Member for Cook (resigned)

Ms Allegra Spender MP,
Member for Wentworth

Mr Simon Kennedy MP,
Federal Member for Cook (elected)

Ms David Moncrieff MP,
Federal Member for Hughes

The Hon Michael Daley MP,
State Member for Maroubra

The Hon Mark Speakman MP,
State Member for Cronulla

Kellie Sloane MP,
State Member for Vaucluse

Marjorie O'Neill MP,
State Member for Coogee

Ms Maryanne Stuart MP,
State Member for Heathcote

Cr Will Nemesh,
Mayor Waverley Municipal Council

Cr Dylan Parker,
Mayor Randwick City Council

Cr Jack Boyd,
Mayor Sutherland Shire Council

Mr John Baker AM,
President Surf Life Saving Australia

Mr Peter Agnew AM ESM,
President Surf Life Saving New South Wales

SLSS COUNCIL CLUB PRESIDENTS

Bondi - **Brent Jackson** (resigned July 2024) -
Liz Webb appointed (August 2024)

Bronte - **Basil Scaffidi**

Burning Palms - **Paul Cooper**

Clovelly - **Susan Peterson**

Coogee - **Benjamin Heenan**

Cronulla - **Matt Aitken**

Elouera - **Alyson Scott**

Era - **David Staples**

Garie - **Bradley Taylor ESM**

Maroubra - **Phillip Carter**

North Bondi - **Steve Larnach**

North Cronulla - **Geoffrey Budd**

South Maroubra - **Paul Fownes APM OAM**

Tamarama - **Sandra Fox**

Wanda - **Fiona Sutton**

PRESIDENT

Elissa Hancock

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Trent Thomas (resigned effective April 2025)
Gary Driscoll (appointed effective April 2025)

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Jess Cantrick

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Gary Driscoll (resigned effective April 2025)

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING & RESCUE SERVICES

Michael Bonnici

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

David Kowald

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS

Brooke Thatcher (resigned effective October 2024)
Michele Cole (appointed effective December 2024)

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

David Love

DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES

Doug Hawkins

DELEGATE TO SURF LIFE SAVING NSW

Elissa Hancock

SURF SPORTS TEAM MANAGER/S

Donna Hargreaves

SURF SPORTS TEAM COACH

Tom Rampoldi

HONORARY LEGAL ADVISOR (as required)

vacant

COMPLAINTS MANAGER

Keith Grima OAM

AUDITOR

PKF

DIGITAL/IT MANAGER

William Charlies

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

vacant

OFFICE STAFF

Manager Lifesaving & Education - **Linda Perrin**
Manager Member Development & Retention -
Catherine Woodside
Manager Corporate & Events - **Mason Kemeny**

LIFESAVING & RESCUE SERVICES COMMITTEE (LRSC)

Director of Lifesaving & Rescue Services - **Michael Bonnici**
Lifesaving Manager - **Nicole Cooney**
Rescue Services Manager - **Simon Smith**
RWC Coordinator - **Rachelle 'Coco' McCarthy**
ORB Coordinator - **Doug Lucas ESM**
Emergency Management Coordinator - **Patrick Moore**
UAV Coordinator - **Andrew Horne**
Duty Officer Coordinator - **Charlie Hort**
UAV Admin (non voting) - **Michael Lette**
RWC Assistant (non voting) - **Chris Chambers**
(resigned Dec 2024)
ORB Assistant (non voting) **Jake McDonald**

OPERATIONAL AREA LIFESAVING COORDINATORS (LSRSC)

Royal National Park - **Mark Wood**
Cronulla Sutherland - **Rob Short**
Randwick - **Fred Testard** (resigned April 2025)
Waverley - **Amy Hanna**

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (EC)

Director Education - **David Kowald**
Manager Education - **Phillip Carter**

OPERATIONAL AREA EDUCATION COORDINATORS (EC)

Royal National Park - **Paul Cooper**
Cronulla Sutherland - **Brett Furniss**
Randwick - **George Benhayon**
Waverley - **Marissa Saunders**

SURF SPORTS COMMITTEE (SSC)

Director of Surf Sports - **Brooke Thatcher**
(resigned October 2024) - **Michele Cole**
(appointed December 2024)
Deputy Director of Surf Sports - **Michele Cole**
(resigned December 2024) - vacant
SSC Administration Manager - **Donna Hargreaves**
Senior Competition Manager - **Andrew Bloxson**
Junior Competition Manager - **George Benhayon**

SURF SPORTS ADVISORS (non voting members of SSC)

Interbranch Team Coordinators -
Natasha Hargreaves/Michele Cole
Coaching Coordinator - **George Benhayon**
Officials Coordinator - **Jamie Vueti**
Assistant Competition Manager - vacant
Equipment Coordinator - vacant
Watercraft and IRB Coordinator - **Owen Skjeime**
Technical Advisor - **Jamie Vueti**
Surf Boat Coordinator - **Frank Schrueder**
R&R Coordinator - **Harrison Maddern**
March Past Coordinator **Farah Messina**
Pool Advisor - **Ethan Garland**
Safety and Risk Coordinator - **Owen Skjeime**
Board Riding Coordinator - vacant

YOUTH & JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (Y&JDC)

Director Youth & Junior Development - **David Love**
Assistant/Deputy Director Y&JD - **Michele Cole**
(resigned December 2024) - vacant
Youth Manager - **Sandra Marshall**
Youth Lifesaving Manager - **Will McLean**
Youth Education Manager - **Scarlett Levy**
Youth Surf Sports Manager - **Natasha Hargreaves**
Youth Member Services Manager - **Daniel Morrissey**
Junior Manager - **Katrina Benhayon**
Junior Education Manager - **Ffyon McCabe**
Junior Education Coordinator Waverley - vacant
Junior Education Coordinator Randwick - **Ivy Hincksman**
Junior Education Coordinator Cronulla/Sutherland -
Jasmine Springall
Junior Education Coordinator RNP - **Will McLean**
Junior Surf Sports Manager - **George Benhayon**
Junior Surf Sports Coordinator Waverley - vacant
Junior Surf Sports Coordinator Randwick - **Miah Georgas**
Junior Surf Sports Coordinator Cronulla/Sutherland -
Ebony Springall
Junior Surf Sports Coordinator RNP - **Will McLean**

MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE (MSC)

Director of Members Services - **Doug Hawkins**
Club Development Officer - **Tim Wright**
Membership & Recognition Officer - **Dominic Winkle**
WH&S Officer - vacant
Member Protection & Information Officer - **George Benhayon**
Welfare Officer - **Marissa Saunders**

LIFE MEMBERSHIP & HONOURS COMMITTEE

John Restuccia OAM, Graham Bruce AM, Kane Hughes, Peter Quartly OAM, Michael Hodsdon, Keith Grima OAM, Peter Agnew AM ESM, James Caterson, Jessica Cantrick (Director of Administration), Doug Hawkins (Director of Member Services)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Keith Grima OAM, Peter Quartly OAM, Ken English, Jessica Cantrick (Director of Administration)

FINANCE & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

Phillip Carter, Paul Farrugia (Financial Advisor), Uri Teitler, Gary Driscoll (Director of Finance)

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Matthew Evans, Richard Bignold, George Benhayon, Peter Burst, Ian Goode OAM, Kane Hughes, Phillip Carter, Peter Quartly OAM, James Caterson, Scott Muir, Michael Hodsdon, Paul Fownes OAM APM, Jackson Towns

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Donna Hargreaves, George Benhayon, Michele Cole, Tom Rampoldi, Brooke Thatcher (Director of Surf sPorts resigned effective October 2024)

BRANCH MEDIATION PANEL

Mark Carleton, Andrew Christopher, Kimberly Johns, Barbara King, Peter Quartly OAM, Karen Stott

Branch Officers

1949/50 to 2024/25

Season	President	Deputy President	Secretary	Treasurer	Hon Superintendent	Season	Elected Vice Presidents			
1949/50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar/ A. Loton	J. Robinson	D. Lucas	1949/50	V. Besomo W. Crain R. Michaelis	J. Borseini C. Rudd T. Meagher	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead G. Souter	R. Geary W. Calnan J. Dempster
1950/51	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	J. Robinson	D. Lucas	1950/51	V. Besomo J. Marsden	J. Borseini C. Rudd	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead	R. Geary W. Calnan
1951/52	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	D. Lucas/ W. Foerster	1951/52	J. Borseini R. Geary	D. Noon W. Whitehead	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead D. Noon	V. Williams V. Calnan
1952/53	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	W. Foerster	1952/53	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Comans R. Round	A. Castleman C. Rudd	N. May D. Moon
1953/54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	W. Foerster	1953/54	H. Spurway A. Paterson A. Castleman	W. Lucas R. Jones J. Comans	J. Dempster F. De Fries F. Lawler	D. Lucas C. Rudd
1954/55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	W. Foerster	1954/55	D. Lucas J. Vaughan E. Lawler	J. Dempster W. Crain J. Geary	A. Paterson C. Rudd S. Perryman	R. Jones J. Comans
1955/56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	E. J. Marsden	1955/56	J. Comans C. Gray A. Paterson	J. Geary T. Orsmy H. Spurway	R. Arkins J. Dempster R. Mascord	J. Vaughan C. Rudd W. Crain
1956/57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	E. J. Marsden	1956/57	R. McKeon W. Crain C. Gray	J. Geary A. Paterson R. Barker	C. Rudd J. Vaughan H. Spurway	J. Dempster D. Renford J. Comans
1957/58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	H. McDonald	1957/58	E. Lawler C. Rudd C. Gray	G. Hatten W. Crain J. Clarke	R. Baker J. Dempster D. Renford	A. Sargeant A. Paterson J. Comans
1958/59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	H. McDonald	1958/59	R. Grant C. Rudd A. Paterson	G. Hatton B. Heavener E. Lawler	H. Spurway W. Crain J. Clarke	J. Dempster C. Gray R. Wood
1959/60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	H. McDonald	1959/60	R. Grant B. Brewin C. Rudd	C. Gray G. Challis J. Comans	E. Lawler W. Crain A. Purcell	R. Wood A. Paterson A. Olson
1960/61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	A. Mosely	1960/61	W. Crain	G. Challis	E. Lawler	A. Purcell
1961/62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Needham	J. Switzer	1961/62	W. Crain	R. Grant	J. Pearson	E. Sier
1962/63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzer	1962/63	W. Crain	J. Marsden	J. Pearson	J. Perryman
1963/64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzer	1963/64	W. Crain	E. Sier	J. Marsden	E. Stephens
1964/65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzer	1964/65	W. Crain	E. Sier	A. Staunton	E. Stephens
1965/66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzer	1965/66	W. Crain	W. Marshall	E. Sier	E. Stephens
1966/67	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzer	1966/67	W. Crain	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1967/68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	1967/68	E. Sier/ P. Ainsworth	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1968/69	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	A. Mosely	1968/69	R. Hoffman	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1969/70	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	A. Mosely	1969/70	W. Hodges	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1970/71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	A. Mosely	1970/71	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1971/72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	A. Mosely	1971/72	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1972/73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	C. Smith	A. Mosely	1972/73	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1973/74	R. Buist	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	R. Howells/ J. Dewey	1973/74	N. Dixon	W. Marshall	C. Osborne	I. Toll
1974/75	R. Buist	I. Toll	B. Parker	R. Pears	J. Dewey	1974/75	N. Dixon	W. Marshall	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1975/76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	R. Pears	J. Dewey	1975/76	W. Gray	J. Seddon	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1976/77	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	1976/77	W. Gray	J. Seddon	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1977/78	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	1977/78	W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne	M. Fischer
1978/79	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	1978/79	W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne	J. Vesper
1979/80	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	J. May	1979/80	J. Dewey	R. Buist	C. Osborne	J. Vesper
1980/81	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	W. Kingston	T. Elliott	1980/81	J. Dewey	R. Buist	N. Rees	G. Reeves
1981/82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	R. Sargeant	T. Elliott	1981/82	J. Dewey	W. Kingston	N. Rees	M. Singleton
1982/83	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1982/83	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1983/84	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1983/84	W. Gray	J. Connelly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1984/85	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	S. Strange	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1984/85	W. Gray	J. Connelly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1985/86	R. Sargeant	N. Rees/ G. Forshaw	S. Strange	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1985/86	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1986/87	G. Forshaw	P. Stapleton	S. Strange	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1986/87	W. Gray	R. Sargeant	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1987/88	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1987/88	P. Stapleton	J. Connelly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1988/89	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1988/89	J. Connolly	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1989/90	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1989/90	J. Walker	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1990/91	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1990/91	J. Walker	R. Howells	J. Connolly	M. Singleton
1991/92	M. Singleton	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	P. Agnew	1991/92	J. Walker	G. Forshaw	T. Elliott	C. Ryan
1992/93	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	vacant	P. Agnew	1992/93	J. Walker	G. Forshaw	T. Elliott	C. Owens
1993/94	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	A. Berger D. Bergin	P. Agnew	1993/94	T. Elliott	J. Walker	S. Strange	F. Bailey
1994/95	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	D. Bergin	P. Agnew	1994/95	T. Elliott	W. Bos	M. Dillon	K. English

Title Change	President	Deputy President	Secretary	Treasurer	Director of Lifesaving		Elected Vice Presidents	
1995/96	P. Pearce	K. English	J. De Cean	B. Jackson	J.Restuccia	1995/96	-	-
1996/97	P. Pearce	K. English	J. De Cean	S. Morris	P.Davis	1996/97	-	-
1997/98	P. Pearce	K. English	S. Strange	S. Morris/ D. Dillon	P.Seeto	1997/98	J. De Cean	Vacant
1998/99	P. Pearce	K. English	S. Strange	D. Dillon	P.Seeto/ J.Restuccia & G.Smart	1998/99	J. De Cean	J. Raine
1999/00	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	S. Strange	D. Dillon	S.Leahy	1999/00	J. De Cean	J. Raine
2000/01	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	B. Smith	D. Dillon	S.Leahy	2000/01	G. Phillips	-
2001/02	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	B. Smith	B. Smith	S.Leahy	2001/02	G. Phillips	-
2002/03	K. English	J. De Cean	B. Smith	B. Smith	S.Leahy	2002/03	G. Phillips	J.Sutcliffe

Title Changes	President	Deputy President	Director of Administration	Director of Finance	Director of Lifesaving	Director of Surf Sports	Director of Junior Development	Director of Youth Development
2003/04	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	S. Leahy	G. Evans	D. Mullinger	C. Morton
2004/05	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	S. Leahy	G. Evans	D. Mullinger	G. Fatseas
2005/06	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	G. Daly	G. Evans	T. Murray	G. Fatseas
2006/07	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	G. Daly	G. Evans	T. Murray	G. Fatseas
2007/08	R. Yeldon	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	P. Carney	M. Hodsdon	M. Vitnell	T. Murray	G. Fatseas
2008/09	R. Yeldon	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	P. Carney	M. Hodsdon	M. Vitnell	T. Murray	G. Fatseas
2009/10	J. De Cean	G. Evans	G. Shales	P. Carney	M. Hodsdon	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	G. Fatseas
2010/11	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	Vacant	Vacant	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	G. Fatseas
2011/12	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	P. Carney	G. Clarke	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	D. Hawkins
2012/13	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	P. Carney	G. Clarke	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	D. Hawkins
2013/14	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	P. Carney	G. Clarke/ S. Torsellini	W. Druery	D. Hawkins	D. Hawkins
2014/15	G.Shales	P.Agnew	K.Grima	J. De Cean	S. Torsellini	W.Druery	D.Hawkins	T.Thomas

Title Changes	President	Deputy President	Director of Administration	Director of Finance	Director of Lifesaving & Education	Director of Surf Sports	Director of Youth and Junior Development	Director Members Services
2015/16	G.Shales	P.Agnew ESM	K.Grima OAM	J. De Cean	S.Torsellini	W.Druery	D.Hawkins	T.Thomas
2016/17	G.Shales	P.Agnew ESM	K.Grima OAM	J. De Cean	S.Torsellini	W.Druery	D.Hawkins	T.Thomas
2017/18	G.Shales	P.Agnew ESM	K.Grima OAM/ E.Hancock	M.Saunders/ G.Staples	S.Torsellini	W.Druery/ A.Somes	D.Hawkins	K.Grima OAM/ C.Pavlou
2018/19	G.Shales	P.Agnew ESM	E.Hancock	G.Staples	S.Torsellini	A.Somes	D.Hawkins	C.Pavlou
2019/20	P.Agnew ESM	P.Garcia	E.Hancock	P.Farrugia	S.Torsellini	A.Somes	D.Hawkins	C.Pavlou
2020/21	P.Agnew ESM	P.Garcia	E.Hancock	P.Farrugia	M.Spooner	C.Villanti	D.Hawkins	C.Pavlou

Title Changes	President	Deputy President	Director of Administration	Director of Finance	Director of Lifesaving & Support Operations	Director of Education	Director of Surf Sports	Director of Junior Development	Director Members Services
2021/22	P.Agnew ESM	P.Garcia	E.Hancock	A.Pascoe	M.Spooner/ S.Muir	C.Howie	C.Villanti	D.Love	D.Hawkins
2022/23	P.Agnew ESM	E.Hancock	M.Saunders	A.Pascoe	S.Muir	C.Howie	C.Villanti	D.Love	D.Hawkins

Title Changes	President	Deputy President	Director of Administration	Director of Finance	Director of Lifesaving & Support Operations	Director of Education	Director of Surf Sports	Director of Youth and Junior Development	Director Members Services
2023/24	E.Hancock	T.Thomas	M.Saunders	G.Driscoll	S.Muir	D.Kowald	B.Thatcher	D.Love	D.Hawkins

Title Changes	President	Deputy President	Director of Administration	Director of Finance	Director of Lifesaving & Rescue Services	Director of Education	Director of Surf Sports	Director of Youth and Junior Development	Director Members Services
2024/25	E.Hancock	T.Thomas (Res 03.25)/ G.Driscoll (App 05.25)	J.Cantrick	G.Driscoll (Res 05.25)	M.Bonnici	D.Kowald	B.Thatcher (Res 10.24)/ M.Cole (App 12.24)	D.Love	D.Hawkins





Total Membership
20,039



03. Members



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Director

Member Services

REPORT

Active Patrolling

26.9%



Under 18's

9%



Female

42.3%



Male

57.7%



For 2024/25, the Membership focus for SLS Sydney was to increase engagement and deliver more development opportunities for the membership.

This was supported by a great team on the Member Services Committee from across the Branch, with an impressive team of Marissa Saunders, Tim Wright, Dominic Winkle, and Karon Lekeu.

Season 2024/25 started with our Pre-Season Conference focusing on "Rescue Ready", and a range of very active presentations from across the clubs on how this approach impacts their patrols and their membership. These presentations were very well received by the clubs, and the sharing of different ideas and resources is always beneficial to the Branch.

The Membership team worked on a new membership checklist for all the clubs, so they can assess their membership activities, and see what areas they could work on, and what plans they could put in place for the season to come. This checklist covered a range of member areas including recruitment, retention, child safety, reward, engagement, welfare and diversity and inclusion, and covered 82 points, with each activity outlined to deliver a very effective membership arena within our clubs.

This checklist will be an ongoing resource for the Membership team to work with the clubs over the next few seasons, to ensure that the club membership area is active and delivers within the main subject areas of the checklist. This was a team effort by the Member Services Committee and covered a lot of solid work and defined a focus on the member experience at club level.

Our 18-25 years Development Day was very well attended by a wide range of members from across the Branch and was a very successful day. This was the first that we delivered as a Branch, and a great effort by Tim and Dominic to set the agenda and ensure it was an engaging day for our 18-25 year olds. For the event, we had 33 members attending including three from Illawarra Branch. The members were all highly engaged during the sessions and very keen to share their thoughts on how clubs can better work with this age group, and what these members can bring to their clubs. We had some very impressive presenters, and each one shared very detailed and motivating presentations. Thanks to Shannon Fox, Director of Membership at SLSNSW, Michael Bonnici - Director of Lifesaving Sydney Branch, Elissa Hancock - President Sydney Branch, and Jackson Towns, former SLS Sydney Rescue Services Manager.

Some of the responses to the day from the candidates:

"I was expecting a well-run event that provided direction and inspiration for young leaders willing to take on more leadership roles at a club/wider level. The day was certainly all of the above."

"It was not what I expected in a positive way; it exceeded expectations. It was engaging and useful to the audience."

"The speakers were outstanding, my favourite component of the day. They were each relatable, knowledgeable, and inspiring."

We will look to getting dates in the 2025/26 calendar early for two more sessions.

From this event, we also had two of our members attend the Bettys Burgers Leadership Day at Bondi clubhouse. This was a great opportunity for our members to share their skills with the

young leaders from Bettys Burgers.

Member Welfare is always a priority, and this season we delivered a Mental Health Training course for 12 members from across the Branch. Those who attended were all very positive about the course and what they learnt, and this will then relate back to clubs and how member welfare situations are managed.

Throughout 2024/25, there were a number of club welfare scenarios that the branch assisted with. The branch encourages the clubs to respond to these situations with care and support. The branch encourages each club to have a dedicated team who can be called upon in these times, whether it be the Club Chaplain or those who have gained specific skills via mental health training to be there when needed.

Member development is a focus of SLS, and it was great to see such a good number of SLS Sydney members attending the SLSA National Leadership College - Ava Zabo (Coogee), Thomas Small (Clovelly), and Angelina Garay (South Maroubra) as well as the SLSNSW Emerging Leaders Program, where we had Dominic Winkle (Clovelly), Caitlin Smith (Elouera), Sacha Lechem (North Bondi), and Rachelle "Coco" McCarthy (Maroubra) attending and enhancing their leadership skills with other members from across NSW.

Our members also represented SLS at a number of very engaging and public events, all representing our clubs and branch very well. These included the King's Emergency Services Welcome BBQ and associated media, the NSW Parliamentary Friends of Surf Lifesaving Welcome event, plus sports events for the NRL, FFA and the A-League, and even a session with MasterChef.

Diversity and Inclusion is a major part of every Sydney Club, and it was great to see the presentation of both Rainbow Beaches and Pink Patrol across the branch. These events are a great opportunity for our members and the public to see our teams in action covering a wide range of members, and that our doors are open to all.

The Membership team also delivered to the clubs a new engagement proposal from Committee Member Karon Lekeu covering long service and life members activation. This program aims to bring attention to retaining and re-engaging long service members and life members through recognition of their skills, experience and passion for surf lifesaving and their club. A very beneficial option for clubs to implement.

A very important part of SLS is the recognition of our members and their service, and it was very impressive to see Marissa Saunders (Bondi SBLSC), elevated to Life Membership of SLS Sydney in 2024/25. Marissa's work within Sydney Branch covers Education, Administration and Branch Management and her diligence and commitment over many years certainly deserves this level of recognition.

A very big thank you to the MS Committee for their effort and time this season. The team delivered some exciting new activities and resources, which will all go to supporting our clubs in developing their membership now, and in the future.

Doug Hawkins
Director of Member Services

Grahame Evans

Life Member of Surf Life Saving Sydney
Thursday 26 June 2025



It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of Grahame Evans.

Grahame was a beloved Life Member of Surf Life Saving Sydney and a valued contributor to Cronulla SLSC. As we remember his remarkable life, we reflect on the lasting impact he made on our organisation and the wider surf lifesaving community.

Serving as Sydney Branch Director of Surf Sports from 2003 to 2007 and honoured as a Life Member since 2011, Grahame embodied the very best of Surf Life Saving – his dedication, leadership, and unwavering support were a constant source of inspiration. His influence helped shape the identity and success of Surf Sports across our Branch, and his commitment to excellence and passion for service will be remembered always.

Grahame's legacy is one of generosity, wisdom, and tireless devotion. The countless hours he gave, his infectious enthusiasm, and the strength of his character have left an indelible mark on us all. His contributions will continue to guide and inspire future generations.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Grahame's family and friends. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

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Our Members

OUR LIFE & HONOURED MEMBERS

1949 C. Mack (dec)
 1949 C. W. Whitehead (dec)
 1949 D. R. B. Moroney (dec)
 1949 F. H. Dargan (dec)
 1949 G. H. Johnson (dec)
 1949 G. Millar (dec)
 1949 G. R. Webb (dec)
 1949 G. S. Cohen (dec)
 1949 G. S. Dellitt (dec)
 1949 H. A. Small (dec)
 1949 J. B. Dillon (dec)
 1949 J. N. Hodger (dec)
 1949 J. R. Cameron (dec)
 1949 J. S. McRorie (dec)
 1949 K. W. Watson MBE (dec)
 1949 L. D. Turner (dec)
 1949 M. J. Burke (dec)
 1949 N. Hayton MBE (dec)
 1949 S. J. Windon (dec)
 1949 Sir A. Curlewis CVO CBE (dec)
 1949 T. F. Moran (dec)
 1951 L. S. McDonald OAM (dec)
 1951 R. Michaelis (dec)
 1951 W. Foerster (dec)
 1952 A. R. Loton (dec)
 1952 V. A. Besomo (dec)
 1953 A. D. Olson (dec)
 1953 A. W. Castleman MBE (dec)
 1954 G. A. Lindsay (dec)
 1954 V. J. Williams MBE (dec)
 1955 D. C. Lucas OBE (dec)
 1956 T. W. Meagher OBE (dec)
 1958 G. J. Wilson (dec)
 1959 G. Williams (dec)
 1959 J. W. Dempster (dec)
 1960 A. J. Purcell (dec)
 1960 W. A. T. Crain MBE (dec)
 1961 W. J. R. McKenna (dec)
 1962 E. J. Marsden (dec)
 1962 R. M. Howells OAM (dec)
 1963 E. C. Sier (dec)
 1963 J. R. Switzer OAM (dec)
 1964 J. K. Vaughan OAM (dec)
 1967 A. Moseley OAM (dec)
 1967 L. J. Buck (dec)
 1971 G. B. Staunton MBE
 1971 H. J. Brown OAM (dec)
 1973 G. R. M. Challis (dec)
 1975 K. C. Andrews (dec)
 1976 N. A. Dixon (dec)
 1977 E. B. Stephens OAM
 1977 E. M. Brooker OAM (dec)
 1977 K. F. Messenger OAM
 1977 P. V. Ainsworth (dec)
 1977 W. J. Young (dec)
 1979 C. F. Osborne (dec)
 1979 J. B. Wardall (dec)
 1979 W. G. Marshall OAM (dec)
 1980 R.V. Buist (dec)
 1981 J. C. Dewey (dec)
 1985 C. I. Badham OAM
 1986 R. P. Davison
 1987 T. D. Elliott
 1989 W. T. Gray (dec)
 1992 R. J. Sargeant (dec)
 1993 K. E. English
 1993 M. C. Singleton (dec)
 1996 K. M. Grima OAM
 1996 R. E. Pears OAM
 1996 S. R. Strange OAM

1999 B. J. Taylor ESM
 1999 J. C. De Cean OAM
 2000 P. M. Pearce OAM
 2001 G. C. Forshaw OAM (dec)
 2001 N. S. Miller (dec)
 2001 R. M. Camilleri
 2003 C. J. Owens OAM
 2005 P. G. Quartly OAM
 2006 P. Agnew AM ESM
 2007 J. M. Restuccia OAM
 2009 I. A. Goode OAM
 2010 G. R. Daly ESM
 2011 G. Bruce AM
 2011 G.F. Evans (dec)
 2011 M. J. Batty PSM
 2012 G.H. Shales OAM
 2012 P. Burst
 2016 G.A. Allum AM, OAM
 2016 M.W. Bretherton
 2016 R.B. Bignold OAM
 2017 G.W. Clarke
 2017 J.M. Vaughan OAM
 2017 M.G. Pearce
 2018 M.P. Hodsdon
 2018 W.A. Rennie AM
 2021 M.Evans
 2022 D.L. Hawkins
 2023 K.P. Briody
 2024 P.E. Carney
 2025 M.B. Saunders

SLSS PRESIDENTS MEDALS

2008 Arthur White(dec)
 2008 Michael Batty PSM
 2008 Peter Steenson
 2009 Ray Hitchenson (dec)
 2011 Frank Ridley (dec)
 2012 Raymond Robinson (dec)
 2012 Robyn Allan
 2014 Karl Solomonson OAM
 2017 Ron Hegarty
 2020 Jeffrey 'Charlie' Brown
 2022 Gordon McKirdy
 2024 Ron Hammond

SLSS BJA/JD LIFE MEMBERS

B. Breadner (dec)
 B. Bulmer
 W. McNamara (dec)
 A. Powell (dec)
 E. Topper
 K. Walker (dec)

SLSS MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF SLS NSW

G. Allum AM OAM
 P. Agnew ESM AM
 G. Bruce AM
 P. Burst
 H. J. Brown OAM (dec)
 R. B. Bignold OAM
 M.W. Bretherton
 E. M. Brooker OAM (dec)
 G.R. Daly ESM
 J.C De Cean OAM
 J. C. Dewey (dec)
 N.A. Dixon (dec)
 W. H. Eady OAM (dec)
 T. D. Elliott
 K. E. English
 G.C. Forshaw OAM (dec)

J. S. Fraser OAM
 I. A. Goode OAM
 R. M. Howells OAM (dec)
 P. Kirkwood AM
 D.C. Lucas OBE (dec)
 W. Marshall OAM (dec)
 R. Michaelis (dec)
 A. Moseley OAM (dec)
 K.J. Neilson OAM
 C. F. Osborne (dec)
 P. M. Pearce OAM
 W. A. Rennie AM
 J.M. Restuccia OAM
 R. J. Sargeant (dec)
 M. C. Singleton (dec)
 G.H. Shales OAM
 H.A. Small (dec)
 G. B. Staunton MBE
 E. B. Stephens OAM
 S. R Strange OAM
 J. R Switzer OAM (dec)
 R. E Pears OAM
 P. Vanny AM
 J. K. Vaughan OAM (dec)

SLSS MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA

G. A. Allum AM OAM
 R.B. Bignold OAM
 R. Buist (dec)
 G. Bruce AM
 H. J. Brown OAM (dec)
 V. A. Besomo (dec)
 W. T. Crain (dec)
 J. C. Dewey (dec)
 J. W. Dempster (dec)
 J. T. Donohue
 J. S. Fraser OAM
 G. Ford AM, AO
 I.A. Goode OAM
 R. M. Howells OAM (dec.)
 D. C. Lucas OAM (dec)
 A. R. Loton (dec)
 A. Moseley OAM (dec)
 L. S. McDonald OAM (dec)
 T. W. Meagher OAM (dec)
 W. G. Marshall OAM (dec)
 P.M. Pearce OAM
 R. E. Pears OAM
 W. A. Rennie AM
 J.M. Restuccia OAM
 R. Sargeant (dec)
 H.A. Small (dec)
 S. R Strange OAM
 P. R. Stapleton AM
 G. B. Staunton MBE
 E. B. Stephens OAM
 S. Storr
 M. C. Singleton (dec)
 J. R. Switzer OAM (dec)
 J. K. Vaughan OAM (dec)

SLSS MEMBERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL LIFESAVING FEDERATION

G. B. Staunton MBE
 W. A. Rennie AM
 Dr I. J. Mackie AM (dec)
 G. A. Allum AM OAM (Grand Knight)
 G. Ford AM AO

Australia Day Honours 2025



Michael Byrne AM

Michael was awarded the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to the transport industry and to the community. Michael has been involved in Surf Life Saving for over 20 years as a member of Elouera SLSC as a lifesaver, educator and surf sports official, as well as patrol captain for over two decades. He is also the Club Patron and Life Member at Elouera.

He has also demonstrated commitment and dedication for Sydney Branch as a Duty Officer for over ten years and Rescue Water Craft (RWC) operator for over five years, winning the Branch's Support Operations Member of the Year award in 2023. He has also held positions on a number of Branch Resue Services committees.

Kings Birthday Honours 2025



Peter Quartly OAM

Peter was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to surf lifesaving.

Peter's membership of Bondi SBLSC spans over sixty years in many roles including Vice Captain, Treasurer and Secretary, he was awarded Life Membership in 1982. He is still active today as a volunteer Surf Lifesaver in the red and yellow.

Peter was a long time Secretary of the Sydney Board of Lifesaving and Board of Control, as Sydney Branch was previously called, and member of many sub committees within Sydney Branch. A dedicated educator and assessor Peter has given so much to the community. Peter was elevated to Life Member of Sydney Branch in 2006.

In 2024 Peter was acknowledged with a plaque on Bondi Promenade as "Best of the Best" honouring his dedication and decades of service.



Doug Lucas ESM

Doug was awarded the Emergency Service Medal (ESM) for his exceptional leadership and dedication in the emergency management space over many decades and continues to be a frontline responder and leader.

An integral member and current skipper of Surf Rescue 30 (SR30), the Offshore Rescue vessel within Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch, he spearheaded commercial coxswain qualification training for group members and ensures safety is always prioritised.

A member of Garie & Narrabeen SLSCs, Doug has accumulated and kept proficient a multitude of awards throughout his membership which spans across lifesaving, education, surf sports and rescue services, and has continued to contribute through club, branch and state levels of the organisation. Doug has demonstrated significant commitment and dedication in the emergency service sector and to the broader community of NSW.



Edward Gillroy OAM

Ted was awarded the Order of Australia (AOM) for service to the community of Camden.

Ted's remarkable involvement with Tamarama spans over 75 years. From earning his Bronze in 1952, to serving on countless committees, to being a passionate advocate for community service and volunteerism. He was elevated to Life Membership of the club in recognition of his service.

His stories span surf rescues, pioneering surf carnivals, community service through Rotary and Lions, and participating in the 2000 Sydney Olympic Torch Relay in recognition of his service to community. Ted's enduring passion, humility, and service are the embodiment of what Surf Life Saving is all about - commitment to others, to country, and to community.

Congratulations, Ted. Your legacy inspires generations of Lifesavers

It is with sadness that we acknowledge that Ted passed away this year after receiving this award.

Life Member

Marissa Saunders

Bondi SBLSC



Marissa Saunders has given outstanding, sustained, and deeply valued service to Surf Life Saving Sydney for over 16 years. Her contributions span across major areas of the organisation such as education, lifesaving, administration, and member welfare.

Marissa has consistently demonstrated a remarkable commitment of time, expertise, and compassion to the Branch. She has twice served as Education Manager and continues to lead as Area Education Supervisor for Waverley, nurturing and mentoring a wide network of Trainers and Assessors. Her efforts have directly strengthened the quality and reach of education across Sydney.

Marissa's leadership, particularly in the facilitation of training programs and assessing across clubs, reflects both her technical skill and unwavering passion for developing others. Marissa's contributions extend beyond education into leadership and emergency response. She has served on the SLSS Board of Management as Director of Administration and Director of Finance.

In lifesaving, Marissa has played a pivotal role as one of the early female Duty Officers in Surf Life Saving Sydney, leading frontline emergency response and supporting club patrols from the Eastern Beaches to Bate Bay. In this role, she has volunteered over 180 patrol hours in the past three years alone, remaining on call and ready to serve the community through SLSNSW's emergency services.

Her influence also extends behind the scenes, providing compassionate support to members, fostering a culture of care, professionalism, and resilience. Her appointment as liaison officer with the NSW Water Police in 2023 demonstrates her ability to build trusted partnerships with key emergency agencies, further amplifying the role and reputation of Surf Life Saving in broader community safety.

Marissa's service is not only wide-reaching but profoundly impactful. She has been appointed by SLSNSW to deliver leadership programs across the state—an honour that speaks volumes of her capability, credibility, and dedication. As a role model and trailblazer, she has paved the way for more women to enter and lead in roles that were once limited by tradition.

Her work in opening doors, mentoring emerging leaders, and promoting inclusivity represents a legacy of service that inspires others and uplifts our entire movement.

Marissa's contribution to Surf Life Saving Sydney is nothing short of exceptional, and her continued service exemplifies the heart and soul of volunteerism.

Congratulations Marissa Saunders, the 100th Life Member Surf Life Saving Sydney.

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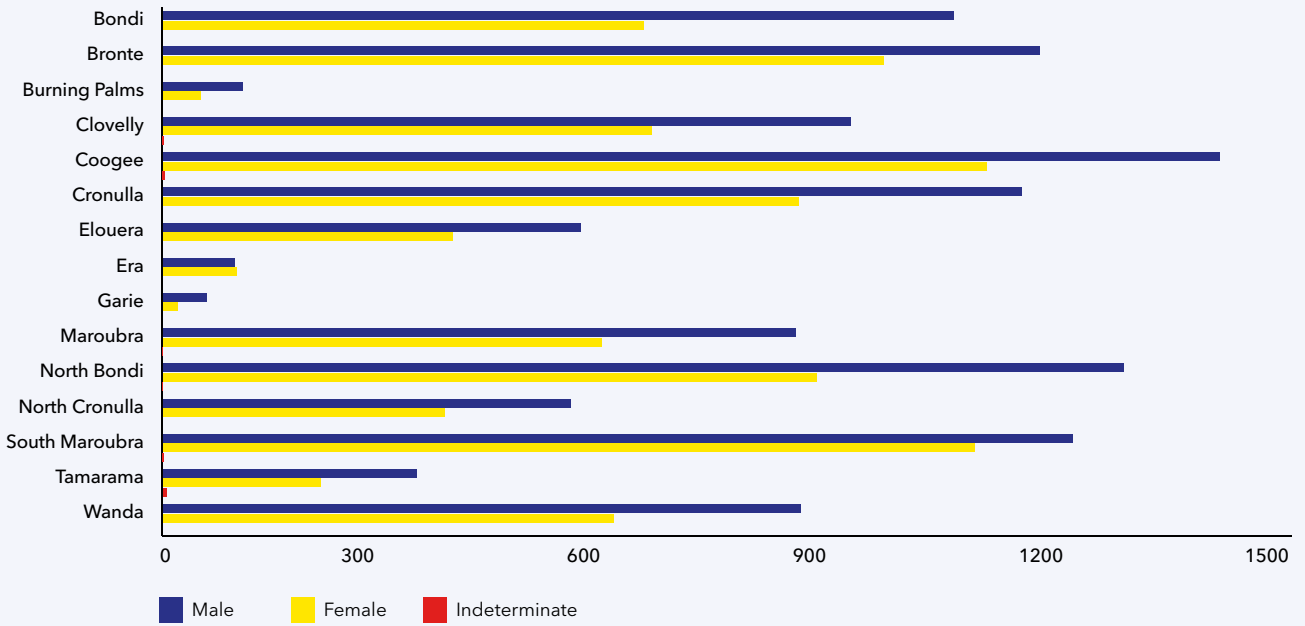
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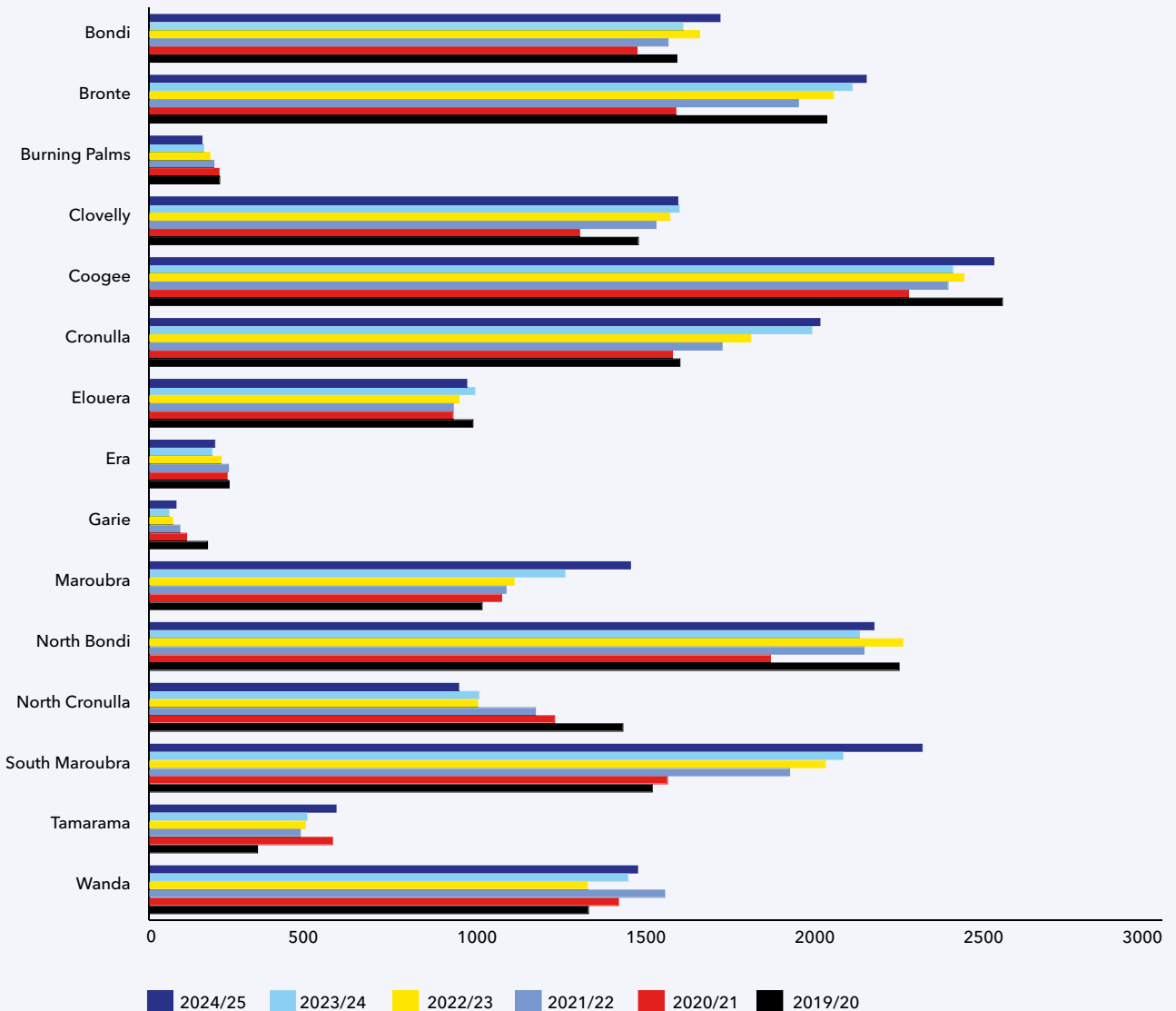
Membership 2024/25

	Probationary	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	Cadet Member (13-15 years)	Active (15-18 yrs)	Active (18yrs and over)	Award Member	Reserve Active	Long Service	Past Active	Associate	Life Member	General	Honorary	Non Member Participants	Leave / Restricted	Community Member	Inclusive/Adaptive Program Participant	Nipper Parent	24/25 TOTAL	23/24 Comparison	22/23 Comparison	21/22 comparison	20/21 comparison	19/20 comparison
Bondi																								
Male	21	228	44	44	309	2	3	206	3	107	19	1	10	1	30	0	7	17	1,052	1,026	1,048	1,004	958	1,032
Female	18	194	31	39	191	10	4	31	0	59	0	6	3	21	11	0	3	19	640	556	593	533	488	532
Indeterminate																						1		
Total	39	422	75	83	500	12	7	237	3	166	19	7	13	22	41	0	10	36	1,692	1,582	1,631	1,538	1,446	1,564
Bronte																								
Male	4	393	53	19	218	1	5	99	2	33	23	296	2	0	16	0	0	1	1,165	1,173	1,159	1	922	1,193
Female	3	452	61	20	111	0	22	22	0	3	3	247	2	0	11	0	0	1	958	909	868	802	637	814
Indeterminate												1							2	2	1		2	1
Total	7	845	114	39	329	1	27	121	2	36	26	544	4	0	28	0	0	2	2,125	2,084	2,028	1,924	1,561	2,008
Burning Palms																								
Male	2	3	5	11	20	5	1	17	0	36	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	107	121	127	138	140
Female	1	2	6	1	8	4	0	0	0	27	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	51	55	60	66	69	70
Indeterminate																				1			1	
Total	3	5	11	12	28	9	1	17	0	63	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	158	163	181	193	208	210
Clovelly																								
Male	2	248	31	26	110	4	15	132	0	112	15	73	0	0	0	0	0	147	915	913	915	876	766	878
Female	2	209	34	20	79	3	6	35	0	20	1	76	0	4	1	0	0	160	650	657	628	626	509	572
Indeterminate	1			1															2	1			1	
Total	5	457	65	47	189	7	21	167	0	132	16	149	0	4	1	0	0	307	1,567	1,571	1,543	1,502	1,276	1,450
Coogee																								
Male	6	426	67	60	324	5	25	229	0	66	21	8	3	0	0	41	0	124	1,405	1,334	1,393	1,383	1,303	1,469
Female	5	436	59	67	261	0	9	47	0	46	0	7	1	0	0	30	0	127	1,095	1,047	1,010	984	946	1,059
Indeterminate		1	1													1			3		11		1	
Total	11	863	127	127	585	5	34	276	0	112	21	15	4	0	0	72	0	251	2,503	2,381	2,414	2,367	2,250	2,528
Cronulla																								
Male	18	377	28	38	143	12	8	181	0	54	34	0	8	0	0	0	0	241	1,142	1,114	1,019	1,001	908	950
Female	7	317	39	29	65	6	1	28	0	57	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	283	846	850	764	697	643	622
Indeterminate																							1	
Total	25	694	67	67	208	18	9	209	0	111	36	0	20	0	0	0	0	524	1,988	1,964	1,783	1,698	1,551	1,573
Elouera																								
Male	0	186	14	31	171	0	0	49	0	24	20	50	4	0	0	0	7	0	556	589	558	548	540	565
Female	0	143	11	31	100	0	0	16	0	15	1	60	1	0	0	0	8	0	386	377	361	354	361	395
Indeterminate																								
Total	0	329	25	62	271	0	0	65	0	39	21	110	5	0	0	0	15	0	942	966	919	902	901	960
Era																								
Male	0	9	4	5	25	1	8	7	0	30	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	100	113	121	118	119
Female	1	7	5	8	24	5	0	3	0	43	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	88	101	115	114	119
Indeterminate																								
Total	1	16	9	13	49	6	8	10	0	73	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	196	188	214	236	232	238
Garie																								
Male	8	0	1	3	16	1	2	14	0	3	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	60	44	57	64	72	108
Female	7	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	16	14	28	40	66
Indeterminate																								
Total	15	0	1	3	24	4	2	14	0	4	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	81	60	71	92	112	174
Maroubra																								
Male	11	298	54	60	128	3	1	142	1	1	22	7	0	0	0	0	0	114	842	749	676	661	649	609
Female	5	296	39	27	62	3	0	19	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	117	584	483	406	397	396	377
Indeterminate				1															1	1			1	
Total	16	594	93	88	190	6	1	161	1	2	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	231	1,427	1,233	1,082	1,058	1,045	987
North Bondi																								
Male	0	354	42	35	307	1	1	350	0	62	22	83	0	0	20	0	0	0	1,277	1,259	1,364	1,286	1,143	1,406
Female	1	377	58	44	162	0	0	108	0	15	2	82	0	0	21	0	0	0	870	845	869	831	698	816
Indeterminate	1																		1			1		
Total	2	731	100	79	469	1	1	458	0	77	24	165	0	0	41	0	0	0	2,148	2,105	2,233	2,118	1,841	2,222
North Cronulla																								
Male	2	85	19	50	97	0	6	107	0	70	30	70	7	0	0	0	0	0	543	569	560	695	711	849
Female	1	125	23	39	49	0	0	18	0	34	3	67	16	0	0	0	0	0	375	410	414	450	491	555
Indeterminate																								
Total	3	210	42	89	146	0	6	125	0	104	33	137	23	0	0	0	0	0	918	979	974	1,145	1,202	1,404
South Maroubra																								
Male	12	609	54	55	142	0	11	49	0	21	16	21	7	0	0	0	0	213	1,210	1,114	1,077	1,032	831	830
Female	14	577	71	57	62	0	5	6	0	7	3	29	2	0	0	0	0	246	1,079	941	927	866	705	661
Indeterminate		2																	2	1				
Total	26	1188	125	112	204	0	16	55	0	28	19	50	9	0	0	0	0	459	2,291	2,056	2,004	1,898	1,536	1,491
Tamarama																								
Male	4	68	2	11	136	1	15	11	0	12	37	0	1	0	1	0	0	39	338	291	301	284	343	202
Female	1	81	4	7	64	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	211	176	163	165	20	

2024/25 Gender Membership



5 Year Total Membership Comparison



Member Recognition

Season 2024/25

Sydney Branch Life Member Induction 2025

Marissa Saunders, Bondi SBLSC

Sydney Branch Junior Lifesavers of the Year 2025

Emerson Lee, Coogee SLSC

Henri Delesclefs, Bronte SLSC

NSW State IRB Representative Team 2024

Kaylynn Coglean, North Cronulla SLSC

Lucy Green, North Cronulla SLSC

NSW Development IRB Team 2024

Alex Shaddock, South Maroubra SLSC

Laurie Golsby, South Maroubra SLSC

Marshall Lines, South Maroubra SLSC

Thomas Hetherington, South Maroubra SLSC

Isabella Garay, South Maroubra SLSC

Elisa Garay, South Maroubra SLSC

Iona Dyson Merwe, South Maroubra SLSC

Lucy Burns, South Maroubra SLSC

Hannah Berman, North Cronulla SLSC

Lily Hook, North Cronulla SLSC

NSW State Pool Rescue Championships Representative Team 2024

Ethan Garland, Bondi SBLSC

Emily Maythers, North Cronulla SLSC

Ryan McNamara, South Maroubra SLSC

Owen Roorda, South Maroubra SLSC

NSW Awards of Excellence Winners 2024

Services Team of the Year - Bondi SBLSC IRB Trainer Team

NSW State Awards of Excellence Finalists 2025

Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Gareth Robinson, Bondi SBLSC

Volunteer of the Year - Dominic Winkle, Clovelly SLSC

Administrator of the Year - Amelia Curtis, Tamarama SLSC

Branch of the Year - Sydney Branch

Club of the Year - Tamarama SLSC

Community Education Program of the Year - Coogee Beach

Ocean Safe Program, Coogee SLSC

Innovation of the Year - SLS Womens' Network, Tamarama SLSC

Facilitator of the Year - Glen Clarke, Clovelly SLSC

Assessor of the Year - Brett Furniss, North Cronulla SLSC

Trainer of the Year - Benjamin Hession, Maroubra SLSC

Patrol Captain of the Year - Athenia Pascoe, Coogee SLSC

Services Team of the Year - Tamarama Education Team, Tamarama SLSC

Support Operations Member of the Year - Charlie Hort, Elouera SLSC

Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Angelina Garay, South Maroubra SLSC

Youth Volunteer of the Year - Sarah Teitler, South Maroubra SLSC

Youth Athlete of the Year - Dane Sutton, Wanda SLSC

Athlete of the Year - Jake Lynch, South Maroubra SLSC

Masters Athlete of the Year - Dori Miller, Bondi SBLSC

Coach of the Year - Tom Rampoldi, North Cronulla SLSC

Official of the Year - Robyn Carr, Bondi SBLSC

Surf Sports Team of the Year - Coogee 5 person & 6 person R n R Teams

NSW Inaugural Pathways Interstate 2025

Rory Muldowney, South Maroubra SLSC

Thomas Giles, Cronulla SLSC

Marli Mayne, South Maroubra SLSC

Katahra Boyle-Raniga, South Maroubra SLSC

NSW State Surf Team for Interstate 2025

Bailey Krstevski, Wanda SLSC

Nicholas Middleton, Wanda SLSC

Christopher Kondilios, South Maroubra SLSC

Britney Pierce, Wanda SLSC

Charlotte Bowmer, Wanda SLSC

Dane Sutton, Wanda

NSW State Team for Surf Boat Interstate 2025

Open Male Surf Boat - Wanda Weapons

Hayden Ward

Bradley Querzoli

Matthew Pescud

Jack Spooner

Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat - North Cronulla Funkys

Kyle Meldrum

Darcy Smith

Jackson Ford

Jason Brown

Michael Bofinger (Sweep)

Sydney Sharks - Super Surf League 2024

Kaitlyn Williams, North Cronulla SLSC

India Hulbert, Wanda SLSC

Kaitlyn Byrnes, Elouera SLSC

Emily Maythers, North Cronulla SLSC

Jett Van der Wallen, South Maroubra SLSC

Jackson McCleery, Maroubra SLSC

Cruz McKee, North Cronulla SLSC

Joel Steiner, Wanda SLSC

Mia Greacen, Cronulla SLSC (reserve)

Luke Newrick, South Maroubra SLSC (reserve)

Tom Rampoldi, North Cronulla SLSC (Coach)

Michele Cole, Cronulla SLSC (Manager)

Sydney Sharks - SLSNSW Surf Boat Interseries 2025

Open Female Surf Boat - Coogee DMGS

Lauren McLean

Kelsey McGuinness

Caitlin Trumble

Samantha Murray

Paul Beale (Sweep)

Open Male Surf Boat - Wanda Weapons

Hayden Ward

Jack Spooner

Bradley Querzoli

Matthew Pescud

Nathan Spinner (Sweep)



Reserve Grade Female Surf Boat - Coogee Overwavers

Katie Vesper
Tracey-Lee McCarthy
Gemma Lumley
Terrena Kolster
Rod Coleman (Sweep)

Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat - North Cronulla Funkys

Christopher Sims
Darcy Smith
Jackson Ford
Jason Brown
Mark McDonald (Sweep)

U23 Female Surf Boat - Coogee Havachats

Georgia Beale
Alice Norbury
Mila Folsom
Macy Smith
David Smith (Sweep)

U23 Male Surf Boat - North Cronulla Purds Colts

Michael de Francesco
Kane Butterfield
Connor Dillon
Samuel Hardcastle
Adam Purdie (Sweep)

U19 Female Surf Boat - Coogee Nutcrabbers

Samara Lichaa
Tarni Doyle
Gemma Morrison
Elizabeth Frawley
David Smith (Sweep)

U19 Male Surf Boat - North Cronulla Funky Fresh

Jack McDonald
Harry Payne
Jed Loader
Rylan Pritchard
Mark McDonald (Sweep)

Team Managers

Donna Hargreaves, North Cronulla SLSC
Frank Schreuder, North Cronulla SLSC

Australian Life Saving Team 2025 Battle of the Tasman

Youth Navy
Dane Sutton, Wanda SLSC

2025 SLSA National Leadership College - February 2025

Angelina Garay, South Maroubra SLSC
Thomas Small, Clovelly SLSC
Ava Szabo, Coogee & Maroubra SLSC

2025 SLSA National Leaders Masterclass - July 2025

Alexandra Scott, Coogee SLSC

SLSA Women's Mentoring Program Cohort 5 (Graduated October 2024)

Mentee

Dori Miller, Bondi SBLSC

Mentor

Allison Roberts, Coogee SLSC
Madeleine Wheatley, Clovelly SLSC
Nixy Krite, Bondi SBLSC
Tracey Bloxsom, Coogee SLSC

SLSA Women's Mentoring Program - Cohort 6 (Commenced September 2024)

Mentee

Danielle Polson, Elouera SLSC
Katie Spinner, Wanda SLSC
Lauren Tischendorf, Bondi SBLSC
Marta Imaz Solarana, Bronte SLSC





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Awards of Excellence

Awards of Excellence Nominees

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Gareth Robinson, Bondi
Tara O'Reilly, Bronte
Samantha Playfair, Clovelly
Felipe Ferri de Barros, Coogee
Neil Hunt, Elouera
Marius Thomas, Maroubra
Tim Wright, Tamarama

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Hugh Webster, Bronte
Dominic Winkle, Clovelly
Paula Rogers, Coogee
Tennille Jago, Elouera
Hugh McCarthy, Maroubra
Prue Lynch, Tamarama
Joshua Van Dyk, Wanda

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Coogee
Tamarama

COMMUNITY PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

Nominees

SLSS Collaboration: Ukraine Beach Safety & Surf Education Day, Bondi
Coogee SLSS Beach Ocean Safe Program, Coogee
Elouera Tradies Surf Awareness Clinic, Elouera

SAFE365 INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Bondi Cadet Patrols, Bondi
Coogee Award Holders Program, Coogee
M.A.D.E (Mums and Dads Edition) Program, Cronulla
Finish Line Judging System for SLS Surfboats & IRBs, North Cronulla
SLS Women's Network, Tamarama

SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Coogee Callout Team, Coogee
SLSS Duty Officers, SLSS Rescue Services
Tamarama Education Team, Tamarama

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Sharon Deans, Coogee
Amelia Curtis, Tamarama

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Micah Esra, Bondi
Sienna Scott, Clovelly
James Peate, Coogee
Daniel Morrissey, Maroubra
Sarah Teitler, South Maroubra

BETTY'S BURGERS YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Indigo Parry-Husbands, Bondi
Ava Szabo, Coogee
Caitlin Smith, Elouera
Riley Mist, Maroubra
Angelina Garay, South Maroubra
Lawrence Scanlon, Wanda

DUTY OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Ash Arundell
Charlie Hort
John Restuccia
James McLennan

RESCUE SERVICES MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Charlie Hort
Rachelle McCarthy
Owen Skjeime

RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Nominee

Brett Jamieson

SR30 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Doug Lucas ESM
Marie Bowen

PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Nominees:

Siobhan O'Toole, Bondi
Simeon Baker-Finch, Bronte
Athenia Pascoe, Coogee
Zoe Duchet-Catherine, Cronulla
Paul Kasparian, Elouera
Clint Palm, Maroubra
Timothy Jeffries, South Maroubra

PATROL OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Fullwood Patrol, Bondi
Patrol 2, Bronte
Patrol 5, Coogee
Pink Patrol, Cronulla
Patrol 9 'Arthur White', Elouera
Patrol 4, Maroubra
Patrol 16, North Bondi
Patrol 12 'James Parker', South Maroubra
Patrol 1, Tamarama

RESCUE OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Wanda - Rescue 01.10.24
Maroubra - Rescue 02.12.24
South Maroubra - Rescue 27.01.25
Bondi & North Bondi - Rescue 15.02.25
Bronte - Rescue 20.03.25
Coogee - Rescue 13.04.25

TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Sahn Zanotti, Bondi
Kimberly Johns, Bronte
Christopher Thompson, Clovelly
Andrew Tooher, Coogee
Rodd Sanchez, Cronulla
Benjamin Hession, Maroubra
Isabella Garay, South Maroubra
Richard Hamilton, Tamarama
Pippa Jokhan, Wanda

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Thomas Hough, Bondi
Christopher Thompson, Clovelly
Vaughn Keena, Coogee
John Restuccia, Maroubra
David Freedman, North Bondi
Brett Furniss, North Cronulla
Mark Lloyd, Wanda

FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Glen Clarke, Clovelly
George Benhayon, Maroubra

YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Kelian Bourgeois, Bondi
Charlotte Sole, Coogee
Sari McKee, North Cronulla
Ryan McNamara, South Maroubra
Dane Sutton, Wanda

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Amy O'Brien, Bondi
George Messiter, Coogee
Jackson McCleery, Maroubra
Emily Rampoldi, North Cronulla
Jake Lynch, South Maroubra
Kyle Mason, Wanda

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Dori Miller, Bondi
Linda Walsh, Coogee

SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Open Female Double Ski- The Double A's, Bondi
Open 5 person & Open 6 person RnR Teams, Coogee
U19 Men's Beach Relay, South Maroubra
Open 2x1km Beach Run Relay Team, Wanda

COACH OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Jonathan Potts, Bondi
Andrew McEncroe, Coogee
Fred Carmody, North Bondi
Tom Rampoldi, North Cronulla
Andrew Newrick, South Maroubra
Jock Campbell, Wanda

TONY HUGHES OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Robyn Carr, Bondi
Andrew Bloxsom, Coogee
Ronald Hegarty, Elouera
John Georgas, Maroubra
Lianne Munro, North Cronulla
Natasha Seidel, Wanda

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U9 FEMALE

Nominees

Mia Christie, North Bondi
Viva Paull, South Maroubra
Denver Turner, Wanda
Ava Indram, Elouera
Shizella Thorne, Cronulla

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U9 MALE

Nominees

Slater Le Roux, North Bondi
Jack Orreal, Coogee
Oliver Mellon, Maroubra
Edward Whitton, Cronulla

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U10 FEMALE

Nominees

Somerset Dovey, North Bondi
Chelina Kim, Maroubra
Lucy Menere, South Maroubra
Ava Bahri, Wanda
Charlotte Pierce, Cronulla

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U10 MALE

Nominees

Beau Anderson, North Bondi
Max Pyper, Wanda
Asher Hill, Cronulla

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U11 FEMALE

Nominees

Emerson Hoo, North Bondi
Anouk Flores, Coogee
Asher Simpson, South Maroubra
Jasmine Shardlow, Cronulla

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U11 MALE

Nominees

Angus Gladstone, North Bondi
Andrei Zabo, Coogee
Nicholas Kondilios, South Maroubra
Fletcher Geronimo, Cronulla

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U12 FEMALE

Nominees

Sienna Maybury, North Bondi
Emily Snow, Bronte
Sophie Rowles, Coogee
London Maynard, South Maroubra
Jada Christie, Elouera
Scarlett Tracy, Cronulla

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U12 MALE

Nominees

Charlie Roberts, North Bondi
Ethan Costa, South Maroubra
Archer Wilson, Wanda
Willem Botha, Elouera
Kai Ward, Cronulla

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U13 FEMALE

Nominees

Amber Worden, North Bondi
Marnie Laurence, Coogee
Sophie Maley, South Maroubra
Charlie Moses, Elouera
Charlotte Diver-Tuck, Cronulla

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U13 MALE

Nominees

Bart Carmody, North Bondi
Thomas Penny, Bronte
Billy Holford, South Maroubra
Jordan Prince, Wanda
Jackson Swingler, Cronulla

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U14 FEMALE

Nominees

Kathryn Jordan, North Bondi
Jacqueline Bugg, Bondi
Katahra Boyle-Raniga, South Maroubra
Liesl Spinner, Wanda
Jayde Hartup, Cronulla

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U14 MALE

Nominees

Jensen Lee, North Bondi
Alex Spencer, Bondi
Dewa Putu Krishna Inder, South Maroubra
Kobi Mead, Wanda
Thomas Giles, Cronulla

JD TEAM OF THE YEAR

Nominees

U14 Male Beach Relay Team, North Bondi
Waverley Shield Organising Committee, Bondi
U14 March Past, Maroubra
U11 Female 2x1k, Beach Run, Cronulla

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U9 FEMALE

Nominees

Maddy Hawthorn, Bondi
Teagan Pass, Cronulla

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U9 MALE

Nominees

Jack Holford, South Maroubra
Ziggy Washbourn, Cronulla

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U10 FEMALE

Nominees

Hannah McFarlane, Bondi
Charlotte Aguera, Maroubra
Lalya Medina Jarvis, Cronulla

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U10 MALE

Nominees

Batiste Guilbert, Cronulla

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U11 FEMALE

Nominees

Maisie O'Dell, Bondi
Lucy Delesclefs, Bronte
Indiana Watts, Cronulla

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U11 MALE

Nominees

Robbie Wallace, Bondi
Ryder Darragh, Bronte
Harry Maley, South Maroubra
Koda Tracy, Cronulla

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U12 FEMALE

Nominees

Lily Wicks, Bondi
Georgia Potter, Coogee
Francesca McKenny, South Maroubra
Aila-Rose Weir, Cronulla

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U12 MALE

Nominees

Yonatan Massad, Bondi
Hoznik Holy, Coogee
Rio Paull, South Maroubra
Nash De Carle, Cronulla

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U13 FEMALE

Nominees

Bijou Billingsley, Bondi
Evangeline Anderson, Coogee
Makayla Kondilios, South Maroubra
Madelyn Watts, Cronulla

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U13 MALE

Nominees

Angus Dawson, Bondi
Jonathan Kodomichalos, Coogee
Kai Adams, Cronulla

AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Margaret Douglas, Bondi
Mark Millar, Coogee
Erika Rivera, Cronulla

U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Kathryn Jordan, North Bondi
James Azar, Coogee
Rory Muldowney, South Maroubra
Kyah Gallen, Wanda

BETTY'S BURGERS U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Tori Wright, Bondi
Bela Nimrich, Coogee
Jack Sutherland, Maroubra
Ffyon McCabe, South Maroubra
Ruby Kelly, Elouera

Awards of Excellence

Winners

Major Awards

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Gareth Robinson, Bondi

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Dominic Winkle, Clovelly

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Tamarama

BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Doug Lucas ESM, Garie

Club & Community Awards

COMMUNITY PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

Coogee Beach Ocean Safe Program, Coogee

SAFE365 INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

SLS Women's Network, Tamarama

SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR

Tamarama Education Team, Tamarama

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Amelia Curtis, Tamarama

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Sarah Teitler, South Maroubra

BETTY'S BURGERS YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Angelina Garay, South Maroubra

Lifesaving And Rescue Services Awards

DUTY OFFICER OF THE YEAR

John Restuccia OAM

RESCUE SERVICES MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Charlie Hort

RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Brett Jamieson

SURF RESCUE 30 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Marie Bowen

PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Athenia Pascoe, Coogee

PATROL OF THE YEAR

Patrol 5, Coogee

RESCUE OF THE YEAR

Bondi & North Bondi Rescue conducted 15.02.25

Education Awards

MOST AWARDS PER OPERATIONAL AREA

Cronulla/Sutherland - Cronulla

Randwick - Coogee

Royal National Park - Burning Palms

Waverley - Bondi

TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Benjamin Hession, Maroubra

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Brett Furniss, North Cronulla

FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Clen Clarke, Clovelly

Surf Sports Awards

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP POINTSCORE

Age/Youth - North Bondi

Masters - Bondi

Open - Wanda

YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Dane Sutton, Wanda

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Jake Lynch, South Maroubra

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Dori Miller, Bondi

SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Open 5 person & Open 6 Person RnR Teams, Coogee

COACH OF THE YEAR

Tom Rampoldi, North Cronulla

TONY HUGHES OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Robyn Carr, Bondi

Junior & U15 Winners

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U9 FEMALE

Mia Christie, North Bondi

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U9 MALE

Jack Orreal, Coogee

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U10 FEMALE

Somerset Dovey, North Bondi

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U10 MALE

Max Pyper, Wanda

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U11 FEMALE

Emerson Hoo, North Bondi

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U11 MALE

Nicholas Kondilios, South Maroubra

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U12 FEMALE

Sophie Rowles, Coogee

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U12 MALE

Willem Botha, Elouera

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U13 FEMALE

Sophie Maley, South Maroubra

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U13 MALE

Billy Holford, South Maroubra

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U14 FEMALE

Katahra Boyle-Raniga, South Maroubra

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U14 MALE

Jensen Lee, North Bondi

JD TEAM OF THE YEAR

U14 Male Beach Relay Team, North Bondi

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U9 FEMALE

Teagan Pass, Cronulla

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U9 MALE

Jack Holford, South Maroubra

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U10 FEMALE

Charlotte Aguera, Maroubra

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U10 MALE

Batiste Guilbert, Cronulla

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U11 FEMALE

Lucy Delesclefs, Bronte

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U11 MALE

Harry Maley, South Maroubra

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U12 FEMALE

Georgia Potter, Coogee

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U12 MALE

Nash De Carle, Cronulla

JD LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U13 FEMALE

Makayla Kondilios, South Maroubra

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Ffyon Mccabe, South Maroubra

AS PRESENTED AT THE BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024/25

BETTY'S BURGERS JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR FEMALE

Emerson Lee, Coogee

BETTY'S BURGERS JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR MALE

Henri Delesclefs, Bronte



Surf Lifesaver of the Year Winner

Gareth Robinson
Bondi SBSLC

Gareth, affectionately known as “Chop,” has been a dedicated member of the Bondi SBSLC for over a decade. His commitment to surf lifesaving is evident in his five-year tenure as Vice Captain of patrol team, where he exemplifies the core values of expertise, composure under pressure, and a friendly demeanour.

Beyond his patrol duties, Chop actively contributes to the club’s educational initiatives by instructing Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) courses and conducting independent coaching sessions, fostering confidence and skill development among new members. His efforts extend to promoting mental health awareness within the club, creating a supportive environment for all members.

Chop’s contributions to lifesaving and his commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment at Bondi Beach are commendable. His recognition as Surf Lifesaver of the Year is a testament to his exceptional service and dedication to the community.

Congratulations Gareth Robinson, Sydney Branch Surf Lifesaver of the Year 2024/25.

Volunteer of the Year Winner

Dominic Winkle
Clovelly SLSC

Dominic Winkle has been recognised as the Volunteer of the Year for his outstanding dedication and service to Clovelly SLSC and the wider lifesaving community.

With an impressive 85 patrol hours this season, Dominic has demonstrated unwavering commitment on and off the beach. He earned recognition as both an IRB Trainer and Bronze Medallion Trainer, successfully conducting three IRB Crew courses, two IRB Driver courses, and two Bronze Medallion courses - helping to build a stronger and more capable team of lifesavers.

Dominic also took the initiative to organise a patrol team to support Helensburgh SLSC during the season, exemplifying teamwork and inter-club cooperation. His impact extends beyond patrols: he serves on the Member Services Board for both Sydney Branch and Clovelly SLSC, and is a passionate advocate for youth involvement, especially through his ongoing support of Friday twilight junior activities at the club.

Dominic’s commitment to mentoring and developing junior members is deeply valued and widely recognised across the club and branch. His efforts have helped shape the next generation of surf lifesavers.

Congratulations, Dominic, and thank you for your remarkable contribution to surf lifesaving, worthy recipient of the Sydney Branch Volunteer of the Year award.

Awards of Excellence Junior & U15





Awards of Excellence Senior & Youth









Patrolling Members

5,384



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Lifesaving & Rescue Services



Director

Lifesaving & Rescue Services

REPORT

The start of the season saw a significant change in the Lifesaving committee from which we spoke in depth about our core values, the importance of risk-based patrolling and the need to follow the chain of command to enhance operational effectiveness. This season has also brought about the significant change to the name of our committee to incorporate a wording change from Support Operations to Rescue Services in line with SLSNSW.

The season saw ongoing challenges for Garie SLSC due to the continued closure of Garie Road, resulting in another season of no patrols at Garie Beach. At the same time, Surf Rescue 30 entered a period of transition, realigning under Surf Life Saving Sydney and beginning to rebuild their service following reinstatement and a renewed commitment from SLSNSW to support their future. Ultimately, our key goals for the season are to prevent drownings wherever possible, enhance member satisfaction and strengthen our overall engagement across the organisation.

Key deliverables

- + Zero lives lost over our peak summer period - a major achievement and the first time in many years.
- + Rescue Services teams completed over 2,000 hours and travelled more than 25,000kms.
- + Surf Rescue 30 successfully re-established operations, welcoming over 39 new award holders.
- + The delivering of a Young Leaders Clinic delivered at Maroubra SLSC, engaging emerging leaders from across the Branch.
- + Multiple SLSNSW 'Rescue of the Month' awards received, recognising the outstanding efforts of our teams.
- + A comprehensive review of the Duty Officer service was completed with updated training implemented. Over 30 active Duty Officers serve - more than any other Branch in the State.
- + Deployment of an additional RWC (Rescue Water Craft) at North Bondi SLSC, enhancing our on-water capability
- + Significant growth in our Rescue Services personnel and overall member satisfaction
- + Continued support to Clubs in patrolling efforts including the delivery of Gear Inspection, Patrol Inspections and support, Club Captain meetings and support with Lifesaving Service Agreement negotiations and the Coastal Insight Reports.
- + Representation at the SLSNSW Lifesaving Standing Committee, advocating key messages around Flexible Patrolling, improved RWC restructures, and solutions for member concerns to make it easier for people to volunteer.
- + Increased operational capability with additional weekday service delivery during the summer peak period and high-risk periods - exceeding last season's performance.
- + Branch Members represent at key external events such as the National Leadership College, SLSA Innovation Day, Junior Lifesaver of the Year and the AFAC Conference.



Other notable points

- + Leading by transferring the existing paper patrol audit form to a Safe365 digital form
- + Enhanced radio communications at Era Beach through a loan agreement with SLSNSW for a PSN loan, improving coverage and reliability
- + Distributed updated guidance to Clubs on improved standards for the safe use of the Side-by-side Vehicles (SSV)
- + Club Emergency Call Out Team (ECOT) working group established, ensuring better preparedness for emergency responses
- + Issued new patrol tents and screens to Clubs in partnership with Betty's Burgers - at no cost to clubs
- + Recognised our members including thank you gifts to our high contributors and an end of season function to celebrate our Rescue Service members
- + Received 78 RWC Expressions of Interest. This is extremely exciting for our Branch which will lead to increased operational capability.
- + Maintained strong interagency collaborations through active representation at Local Emergency Management committee meetings
- + Successfully participated in a joint agency Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX), further strengthening cross-agency coordination and response readiness

Strategic Initiatives

1. Growth & Development of Rescue Services
 - a. Increase participation in Rescue Services roles while enhancing our operational capabilities and supporting existing Rescue Services members.
 - i. Achieved a 33% increase in Rescue Services Membership
 - ii. Provided additional courses and explored flexible options to encourage member participation
2. Develop & Support our Patrolling Members
 - a. Supporting our clubs and members by undertaking regular 'health checks', while increasing engagement, implementing support mechanisms for clubs.
 - i. Conducted in-depth consultation and assessment of each Clubs Coastal Insights report which led to in-depth feedback being provided back to SLSNSW
 - ii. Preliminary health checks generated to establish the strength of each Clubs patrolling membership
 - iii. Three Club Captain meet ups conducted and well received.

- iv. Provided significant support to Clubs regarding the Lifesaving Service Agreement negotiations with positive outcomes delivered.

3. Ideate & Innovate for the Next Generation

- a. Inspire and equip future SLS Leaders through development programs that promote innovation and leadership skills
 - i. Delivered an 18-25 Leadership Development Day at Maroubra SLSC in partnership with Member Services **Statistics**

	Season 2024/25	Season 2023/24
Rescues	915	1,165
Preventative Actions	51,286	42,512
First Aids	5,248	3,106
Patrol hours	188,556	189,959
Active Patrolling Members	5,384	5,260
Rescue Service Members total	182	147
RWC Operators	85	75
Duty Officers	31	26
SR30 Members (including new trainees)	51	30
UAV Operators	15	16

Distances travelled by our assets Season 2024/25

Asset	Distance (KMs)
SS1	1,178
SS2	5,582
SS3	945
SS4	921
SS5	769
SS6	791
SR30	3,107

Section Reports

Volunteer Patrol Hours

188,556



Rescues

913



Preventative Actions

51,286



First Aid

5,248



Lifesaving

As mentioned in the introduction, we have seen a big change in position holders on the committee this season, and we need to work on the best ways of working as team to ensure we achieve our goals for the season. A big thank you to our lifesaving committee members this season:

- + Lifesaving Manager - Nicole Cooney
- + Area Coordinator Waverley - Amy Hanna
- + Area Coordinator Randwick - Fred Testard
- + Area Coordinator Sutherland - Rob Short
- + Area Coordinator Royal National Park - Mark Wood

We saw the season get off to a good start! We kicked off with the annual Gear Inspection. As per previous years the clubs self-inspected a number of items with Branch officers inspecting what may be considered more high-risk items such as IRBs and motors, radios, and rescue boards. This format was well received by clubs and branch members alike and facilitates a smoother gear inspection. Overall, the clubs performed reasonably well.

Club Captain meetings

As the season got underway, we held our first of three planned Club Captains meetings, hosted at the Branch office. This meeting was well received and offers an opportunity for all club captains to come together, to let us know how their season is unfolding, pass on feedback (the good and the bad) and also for the Club Captains to troubleshoot with each other. These meetings help to bring to light that some club issues are universal, and that we can work together toward a solution.

The second meeting was held before we hit peak summer and was hosted at Elouera SLSC. The meeting allowed us to ensure preparedness for our busy time, and also to provide an update on what the upcoming LSA negotiation process would be like.

The third and final meeting for the season was held in May online, as an end of season review as well as beginning preparations for the new season (if you can believe it). The Club Captains came to all meeting with a great energy and positive mindset to work together in achieving our goals. Some great collaboration has come out of it and I look forward to seeing how this grows into the new season.

Area Coordinators

The area coordinators were sure to conduct their monthly patrol inspections as well as checking in and creating meaningful relationships with the club captains within their areas.

Waverley

This season, Waverley Clubs and Lifeguards have worked together to improve relationships, communications and collaboration on our beaches. The positive response has seen increased direct engagement between Lifeguards and Patrol Captains, Waverley Clubs streamlining training and patrol activities more clearly, and an increase in voluntary engagement between these teams for best outcomes in service to the community.

A shout out must go to Bronte SLSC and their efforts on Christmas Day. It's clear we may need more planning in the lead up to this day, if the kind of revelry we have been seeing will continue and discuss whether Branch support is needed.

Royal National Park

This season both Burning Palms and Era have continued to have strong active membership for all patrols. As Garie beach is still closed the club has reached out and had their members patrol at other beaches including Era and Burning Palms. The Garie roadworks are nearing completion so we should start planning with Garie SLSC on what they require to be ready for the 2025/26 season. We look forward to seeing Garie members back at their beach, and how we can support them.

Lifesaving Service Agreements (LSAs)

This season we negotiated the next two seasons of LSAs. This round of negotiations saw a smooth process where SLS Sydney, our clubs and SLSNSW worked collaboratively for a positive outcome. A big thank you goes out to all our clubs for being willing and open participant in the negotiation process.

Rescue Services

- + Manager Rescue Services - Simon Smith
- + RWC Coordinator - Rachele McCarthy
- + Duty Officer Coordinator - Charlie Hort
- + ORB Coordinator - Doug Lucas ESM
- + Emergency Management Coordinator - Patrick Moore

Rescue Watercraft (RWC)



HOURS: 28/09/2024 to 27/04/2025 = 2,343 total

This season has seen significant growth and success, notably with the addition of 13 newly qualified operators to our Rescue Watercraft (RWC) team. Operating a fleet of six Seadoo RWC's, the team has impressively covered well over 10,000 kilometres across the Sydney Branch.

A major operational enhancement this season included reinstating an SS4 at North Bondi SLSC, significantly improving operational access in the Waverley region.

Looking ahead, we plan to deliver the RWC training courses during the off-season. Specifically, we've scheduled a course from July to September to accommodate IRB racing members from various clubs, which reflects our ongoing commitment to supporting broader club activities.

The introduction of monthly RWC group discussions has been very successful. These regular meetings have provided an excellent platform for members to exchange information, discuss operational issues, share valuable experiences, and foster team engagement.

Addressing equipment needs, the existing Side-by-Side Vehicle (SSV) stationed at Sutherland required urgent replacement mid-season. Through successful negotiations, we acquired Garie SLSC's SSV. We extend our sincere thanks to Garie SLSC for their cooperation and assistance. Additionally, we are pleased to announce that our group secured funding through the BRP Grant, enabling us to procure a new SSV, delivered in April 2025

Further bolstering our operational capabilities, two new beach trailers have been acquired and will soon be operational at North Bondi and Maroubra, primarily to streamline refuelling processes.

Operationally, the implementation of a WhatsApp-based "Buddy System" at Malabar has proven highly effective. This platform facilitates operator communication, enabling members to efficiently coordinate RWC launch and retrieval, thereby reducing reliance on Duty Officers. Although DO support is occasionally still required, this initiative has significantly improved operational efficiency and collaboration between operators.

A key operational highlight was the Branch Championships weekend (Saturday 08 and Sunday 09 February), during which our team deployed eight Rescue Watercrafts. Five RWCs provided coverage across the Bate Bay area, two ensured safety at the Eastern Beaches, and one dedicated event RWC supported the Surf Rescue 30-run Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR) course. This extensive operation demonstrated the significant capability and commitment of our large team of operators, who efficiently managed the increased operational demands of the weekend.

Duty Officers



HOURS: 28/09/2024 to 27/04/2025 = 3,233 total

This season marked significant achievements and notable progress within our trainee program. Special recognition goes to James Lamb and Tom Small, who successfully completed extensive training requirements, earning their sign-off by Training Officers. Their dedication, evident through numerous mentoring sessions and additional volunteer shifts, has allowed them to patrol independently as Eastern Beaches 11. Final

paperwork is anticipated shortly, after which they will officially begin rostered shifts post-season. Several other trainees are also nearing completion, encouraged throughout the season to actively seek additional experience to expedite their sign-off.

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In terms of operational improvements, the Safe365 checklist became widely adopted this season for efficiently reporting critical incidents and member injuries. Its immediate notification process to the SLSNSW Member Wellbeing team streamlined responses, significantly enhancing our overall incident management. Additionally, the introduction of trained Branch Peer Support Officers improved our critical incident debriefings, providing invaluable emotional support and guidance during challenging situations.

Communication saw improvements through the refined call-sign system for Eastern Beaches and Sutherland, greatly enhancing clarity and efficiency in operations. The new vehicle identification protocol (Alpha to Echo) also received positive feedback, enhancing operational effectiveness and vehicle management. Echo, recently replaced, awaits tracking integration but has otherwise improved operational readiness. This season emphasised strict vehicle maintenance protocols, particularly for beach deployments, ensuring readiness and cleanliness at all times.

Uniform management remained consistent despite delays from SLSNSW in providing new uniforms. Members were proactive in adhering to current guidelines, ensuring professionalism and identity visibility through correct uniform wear and appropriate badge placement.

Challenges remained with the installation of a repeater at Wattamolla Beach; however, we successfully implemented alternative solutions, such as providing Era with a GRN radio. Requests were made for additional radios for Southern Duty Officers to enhance communication further.

Duty Officer presence and response throughout the season were exemplary, consistently meeting expectations and ensuring trainees received adequate support and oversight. The proactive and visible approach by our Duty Officers significantly contributed to operational effectiveness, safety, and member confidence across all patrols.

UAV

This season saw minimal Uncrewed Aerial Vehicles (UAV) operational activity, with zero SAREX call-outs recorded. Despite this, ongoing efforts continued to build volunteer club UAV capabilities, particularly to enhance support during patrol activities. A focused initiative at South Maroubra SLSC aims to significantly advance UAV training and deployment capabilities in preparation for the 2025/26 season.

Throughout the season, considerable attention was directed towards improving our engagement and operational recognition with local emergency services. Training efforts were sustained, with six volunteers successfully completing UAV operator training. Further training sessions are scheduled to continue throughout the off-season.

Collaboration remained a key focus this season, with the team working closely alongside Surf Life Saving Australia's Chief Pilot

(Emma Gale) and District UAV Coordinators. These partnerships have been essential in aligning our operations with industry best practices, ensuring an effective support framework for volunteer patrols.

A comprehensive strategic review of UAV capabilities and assets is proposed during the upcoming off-season. This review aims to position us effectively for future demands and ensure we maximise the utility of our UAV resources.

Emergency Management



The 2024/25 season has been very eventful for emergency coordination in SLS Sydney and across Surf Lifesaving as a whole. We have continued our engagement with local and regional emergency management committees, ensuring ongoing collaboration and communication with other emergency services and for the first time participating in newly recommenced Local Rescue Committees. Through these committees we have developed opportunities to participate in joint exercises with Police Marine Area Command as well as local emergency operation centre exercises and further cement our capacity to respond to a variety of emergencies and incidents both on the coast and to other potential hazards.

This season I was proud to chair and launch of the Emergency Call Out Team (ECOT) Working Group, which brought together clubs across the branch to share ideas for exercises, joint operations opportunities for our clubs call out teams. The working group will contribute to growing the call-out capability of our clubs able to respond at short notice to emergencies both on the beach and beyond. On March 2nd lifesavers from Sydney Branch participated in the first Surf Lifesaving NSW Emergency Call Out forum and training day at Mascot offering specialised training, desktop exercises and insights into the broader SLSNSW Emergency Management Service Delivery Road Map. Further training in emergency management and operations coordination is now being rolled out by SLSNSW to ensure we are prepared to fully participate in future emergencies.

Operationally 22 lifesavers from SLS Sydney deployed to the Northern Rivers in response to Tropical Cyclone Alfred and three more to recent flooding in the Mid North Coast of NSW. In some of the most significant flooding and emergency events seen since 2022, Surf Lifesaving has again demonstrated our versatility and our continual improvement in responding to flooding emergencies. Sydney Branch volunteers have lead the way in the skills both in the field and in the operations centre.

Following the tragic events over the Easter Long Weekend, the Lifesaving and Rescue Services Committee conducted post incident after-action reviews, employing industry standard lessons management processes to turn observations and insights from



these events into key learnings for our future operations. As Emergency Management Coordinator it's been a privilege to play my small part in assisting these responses as well as bringing emergency management expertise to how we engage with other emergency services, functional areas and supporting agencies.

I look forward to the further development the ECOT Working Group to conduct joint exercises across clubs and pilot the capability to share operators across multiple clubs enabling any lifesaver to respond to a call-out at any location. Through the working group, we also aim to conduct and manage our own exercises with other emergency services, including desktop tsunami exercises with the NSW SES. Additionally, the LSRS Committee and I are working on formalising our lessons management process to identify and report on opportunities for improving our services across the season and all operations. Finally, we are looking to implementing greater support operations from the Branch to provide local leadership during complex emergencies within the Eastern Beaches, Shire, and Royal National Park.

In signing off I would like to thank all members of the Lifesaving and Rescue Services Committee and the ECOT Working Group who have been willing participants and sound boards supporting me in my first year as Emergency Management Coordinator. I look forward to the season ahead continuing in this role and the opportunity to bring more lifesaving volunteers into emergency management and the broader Rescue Services operations group.

Conclusion:

The 2024/25 season stands as a milestone in the continued evolution of Lifesaving and Rescue Services at SLS Sydney. The year was defined not only by impressive operational metrics, such as zero drowning fatalities during the peak season, but also by strategic enhancements across our people, systems, and services.

The re-establishment of the Surf Rescue 30 service under a new governance structure, the unprecedented expansion of our Duty Officer and RWC programs, and our active role in inter-agency emergency operations demonstrate our capability and determination to protect the community under any conditions.

Beyond operational delivery, this season reflects a renewed commitment to volunteer development, wellbeing, and recognition. New leadership forums expanded training opportunities, and stronger support systems have created a more inclusive, engaged, and forward-looking culture. The collaboration with SLSNSW and our member clubs has been central to this success.

Looking ahead, we are committed to strengthening our service delivery model by embracing flexibility, expanding inter-agency relationships, and continuing to break down barriers for volunteer involvement. From innovation in UAV deployment, to emergency management leadership, to surf rescue excellence, the Committee is setting the benchmark for what modern lifesaving looks like.

We thank all members, volunteers, and partner agencies who made this season possible. With pride in our achievements and ambition for the future, we move confidently into the 2025/26 season.

Michael Bonnici

Director of Lifesaving & Rescue Services

Rescue and Patrol Statistics 2024/25

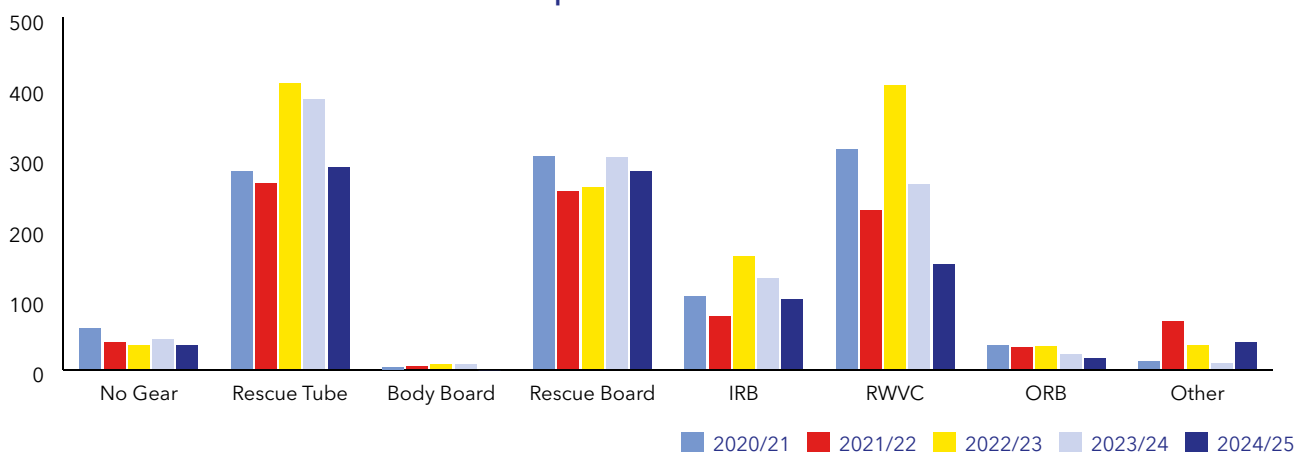
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RESCUES	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR	30	RWC'S	24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21
No Gear	6	0	1	4	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	9	3	1	3	0	0	0	35	44	36	40	59
Rescue Tube	107	5	4	16	12	0	35	0	0	15	1	2	17	72	2	0	0	288	384	408	265	282	
Body Board	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	5	4
Rescue Board	123	4	0	6	5	3	3	0	0	16	23	4	40	47	9	0	0	283	302	260	254	304	
IRB	46	9	0	15	3	0	0	1	0	9	6	1	10	1	0	0	0	101	130	161	76	105	
RWC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	150	264	405	227	313	
ORB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	23	34	32	36	
Other	4	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	23	0	4	0	0	39	10	36	69	12	
Season 24/25	286	20	5	43	24	5	40	1	0	43	30	17	93	121	18	17	150	913					
Season 23/24	366	84	3	39	12	10	9	7	9	69	67	47	66	77	13	23	264		1,165				
Season 22/23	347	67	4	36	16	14	44	3	0	80	44	33	70	73	63	38	417			1,349			
Season 21/22	94	124	9	20	15	46	26	1	17	78	76	20	50	54	90	39	209				968		
Season 20/21	118	72	9	53	6	31	5	4	96	48	50	5	82	81	125	39	291					1,115	

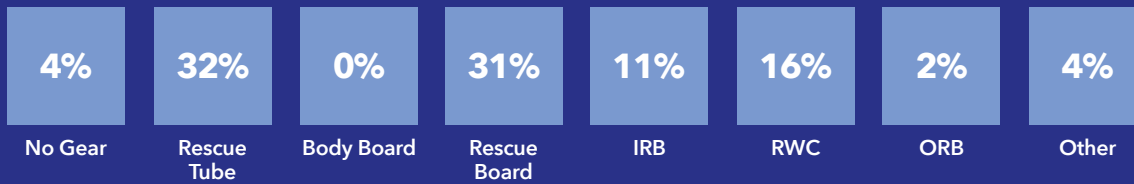
FIRST AID	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR	30	RWC'S	24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21
Marine Stings (major & minor)	588	239	12	365	839	117	60	0	0	421	205	170	896	110	51	0	0	4,073	1,908	1,097	1,441	1,723	
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	60	90	29	301	134	71	4	0	0	17	106	19	20	37	26	0	0	914	918	871	513	669	
Major Wounds	5	5	0	7	3	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	1	2	1	1	0	33	37	64	11	19	
Fractures/Dislocations	5	6	1	1	12	2	0	0	0	5	2	0	2	4	3	0	0	43	57	43	29	35	
Spinal	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	15	15	9	7	18	
Shock	4	1	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	12	5	
Resuscitation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Heart Related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	2	3	9	
Other	28	13	4	16	22	12	0	3	0	6	27	0	4	9	5	4	0	153	157	97	87	154	
Season 24/25	692	355	46	694	1017	203	65	3	0	454	349	190	924	162	89	5	0	5,248					
Season 23/24	252	173	62	538	310	44	33	13	18	240	631	54	599	77	51	11	0		3,106				
Season 22/23	123	194	96	428	256	51	31	10	10	409	171	63	218	25	87	13	0			2,185			
Season 21/22	376	149	22	331	374	42	22	10	20	169	272	16	229	39	21	11	0				2,103		
Season 20/21	281	262	34	545	165	59	48	30	84	64	234	35	589	53	133	16	0					2,632	

PREVENTIONS	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR	30	RWC'S	24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21
Beach Users Warned/Advised	0	1,174	25	255	837	66	20	86	0	288	1,158	118	36	276	1	0	0	4,340	4,234	4,933	3,645	1,826	
Craft Users Warned/Advised	743	61	1	5	89	22	2	4	0	20	426	4	232	65	3	0	0	1,677	2,063	1,974	1,917	2,120	
Lost Children	14	2	0	4	17	3	1	0	0	2	14	0	1	1	4	0	0	63	70	86	52	52	
Preventions	14,607	2,459	31	500	1,832	82	371	44	0	547	1,429	276	1,000	1,802	178	0	711	25,869	19,656	32,078	18,000	29,159	
Searches	4	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	28	40	60	31	44	
Shark Alarm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	6	29	16	22	31	
Swimmers Warned/Advised	8,615	2,470	99	396	1,594	185	69	90	0	1,076	970	717	1,341	1,400	44	0	0	19,066	16,247	23,052	10,634	12,141	
Warning Signs Erected	29	37	7	20	47	22	4	8	0	7	5	15	0	34	2	0	0	237	173	136	136	192	
Season 24/25	24,012	6,203	163	1,181	4,423	380	467	234	0	1,942	4,003	1,130	2,610	3,579	233	0	0	726	51,286				
Season 23/24	14,780	11,682	290	529	773	535	868	261	65	1,830	3,634	664	3,125	942	895	110	1,529		42,512				
Season 22/23	25,522	10,582	293	577	530	2,320	1,637	410	673	4,131	8,020	729	2,520	1,339	977	435	1,640			62,335			
Season 21/22	9,525	4,916	71	775	2,463	1,167	935	444	615	1,719	2,684	2,622	4,514	433	371	362	551				34,167		
Season 20/21	13,693	6,302	495	518	176	1,000	758	140	920	2,105	5,419	3,252	8,822	493	529	65	878					45,565	

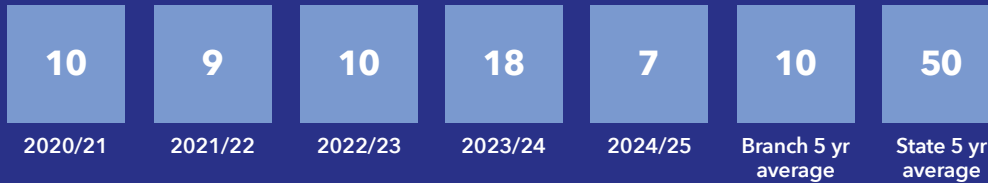
Total Rescues - 5 Year Rescue Comparison



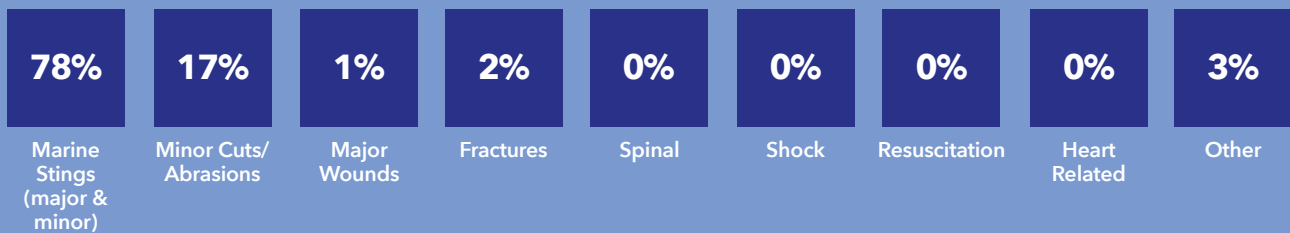
Total Rescues 2024/25: **913**



Coastal Drowning Incidents / 5 Year Comparison



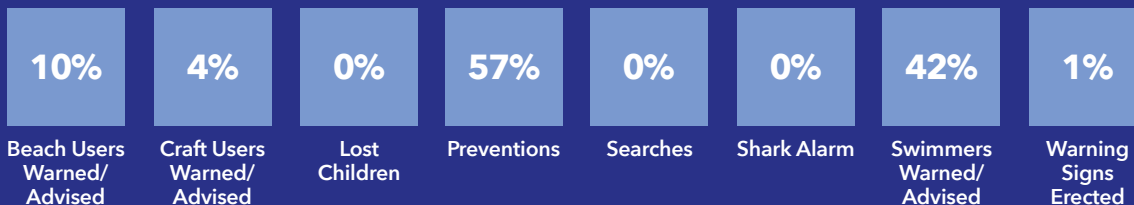
Total First Aid Season 2024/25: **5,248**



Total First Aid - 5 Year Comparison



Total Preventations 2024/25: **51,286**



Total Preventations / 5 Year Comparison



Some preventations may be recorded against multiple categories, resulting in the total addition being over 100%

Surf Rescue 30 Report

Thank you to new and old for all that you have done this season keeping the boat online. Thanks to SLSNSW President Peter Agnew AM ESM seizing the opportunity before us and rebuilding the group under a new structure contained within Sydney Branch Rescue Services. I thank Michael Bonnici as Director of Lifesaving & Rescue Services for his assistance throughout the season and advocating on our behalf on many occasions.

We are still working through some teething problems but I expect next season will be much smoother as both parties get to understand our boat operations and needs.

After much turmoil we now have a clear operational structure, a new award structure and for the first time we have financial security with both now Sydney Branch and SLSNSW entering into partnership to put monies aside to the replacement vessel into the future along with Randwick Council.

For those still training towards awards the pre-requisite have been challenging as these need to be obtained during winter before progressing to crew or driver.

For those who obtained awards (as listed below) Thank you and a huge congratulations. I really hope you have found us inclusive, enjoyable, learnt a few things and meet new people. You bring new life, new ideas, new passion and new conversations. It's been refreshing and enjoyable to have you all involved and I look forward to next season.

Future recruits & existing awards which require update.

In the new season we will look for new members again, particularly crew members. New members must have the pre-requirements for each award. We will offer the shed and Malabar base to Branch to host a SMAR course rather than running our own.



Surf Rescue 30 Statistics

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Rescues	39	38	23	17
Preventions	341	392	96	416
Shark Searches	6	3	1	2
Searches	4	35	13	19
First Aids	11	13	11	5
Lost Children	1	4	0	2
Total Patrol Hours	2,770	3,011	1,117	2,055
Nautical Miles Patrolled			1,055	3,107

New Award holders

2 x NSW Offshore Rescue Boat Skipper

- + Rachele McCarthy (Maroubra)
- + Steve Denholm (Maroubra)

5 x NSW Offshore Rescue Boat Drivers

- + Louis Wiart, (Freshwater)
- + Scott Parker (Coogee)
- + Richard Holstein (Coogee)
- + John Cvetko (Killcare)
- + Sergio Kulikpovsky (Bondi)

11x NSW Offshore Rescue Boat Crew

- + Louis Wiart (Freshwater)
- + Elena Cormack (Bondi)
- + Will Kypreos (Maroubra)
- + Brody Robertson (Bellambi)
- + Cheree D'Ornay (Clovelly)
- + Tecla Di Franceso (Coogee)
- + Tom Breen (Maroubra)
- + Alex Newman (Coogee)
- + Olliver Glanville (Maroubra)
- + Montanah Owen (Maroubra)
- + Peter Harvie (Coogee)

15 x Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

- + Tecla Di Franceso (Coogee)
- + Will Kypreos (Maroubra)
- + Montanah Owen (Maroubra)
- + Marie Bowen (Maroubra)
- + Michelle Ciesh (Maroubra)
- + Karen Coleman (South Maroubra)
- + Christopher Dobson (Clovelly)
- + Cheree D'Ornay (Clovelly)
- + Joe Doyle (Maroubra)
- + Olliver Glanville (Maroubra)
- + Jade Melvey (North Bondi)
- + Alex Newman (Coogee)



- + Brody Robertson (Bellambi)
- + Louis Wiart (Freshwater)
- + Stein Harrison (North Bondi)

3 x Facilitators Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

- + Jake McDonald (Maroubra)
- + Doug Lucas ESM (Narrabeen & Garie)
- + Nick Tyler (Garie)

1 x Offshore Rescue Boat Training Officer

- + Phillip Sylvester (Maroubra)

2 x AMSA Coxswains (NC1 and NC2)

- + Nick Kypreos (NC2 5nm)
- + John Cvetko (NC1 15nm)

Total 39 new awards (largest number of new awards obtained by group in a season).

Key Dates for season 2024/25

- + 22 June 2024 took part in 2 x Sydney Regional SAREX with NSW Police, MAC, Marine Rescue NSW and other assets.
- + 24 July 2024 hosted members from SLS South Australia Jet Boat tour and vessel patrol
- + 28 September 2024 attended Rising of the flags at Coogee SLSC
- + 29 September 2024 commenced patrols
- + 4 December 2024 SLSNSW Board of Management lifts training and recruitment suspension and approves new educational pathway
- + 14 December 2024 SMAR Course, vessel assist Cronulla SLSC Port
- + 17 December 2024 New recruitment campaign beings
- + 1 February 2025 attended the Sydney Branch Youth Development Camp, Port Hacking
- + 9 February 2025 ran SR30 first SMAR course from Malabar under new educational structure.
- + 16 February 2025 water safety Malabar Magic ocean swim,
- + 22 February 2025. NSW Marine Area Command & Lifesaver 21 winning engagement day held in Malabar
- + 9 March 2025 Pink Patrol Bondi

- + 15 March 2025 Took part in Coogee SLSC SAREX at Gordons Bay.
- + 22 March 2025 Pink Patrol Cronulla
- + 18 April 2025 Fatal Drowning Little Bay - Vessel attended and assisted SAR
- + 20 April 2025 Fatal drowning rock fisherman, Wattamolla - vessel attended and assisted with SAR
- + 27 April 2025 attended South Maroubra SLSC ocean swim and last day of patrols

Thanks to all members who helped out. These are the top patrollers for the group often patrolling at short notice to keep the boat online.

Leading Female Patrol Members

NAME	HOURS
1. Marie Bowe	200.3
2. Rachele McCarthy	138.5
3. Fiona Phelps	105.0
4. Elena Cormack	58.0
5. Michelle Ciesh	55.0
6. Tresne Cheshier	49.8
7. Cheree D'Ornay	43.5
8. Jennie Smith	25.5
9. Tecla Di Francesco	22.0
10. Montanah Owen	21.5

Leading Male Patrol Members

NAME	HOURS
1. Douglas Lucas	158.0
2. Bradley Taylor	131.5
3. Nick Tyler	66.5
4. Jake McDonald	60.8
5. Steven Cheshier	54.3
6. Thomas Barker	52.5
7. Altin Bunaj	51.5
8. Phillip Sylvester	49.5
9. Karl Solomonson	44.0
10. Richard Lissenden	42.5

Several of our members are amazing giving time in so many areas such as their own clubs, Duty Officers and RWC. All are very passionate people and we thank them for all they do.



Leading Female Patrol Members

NAME	HOURS
1. Rachelle McCarthy	436.6
2. Marie Bowen	251.8
3. Fiona Phelps	119.0
4. Cheree D'Ornay	97.5
5. Michelle Cielesh	93.8
6. Julie Pritchard	90.5
7. Elena Cormack	81.5
8. Jennie Smith	80.8
9. Montanah Owen	71.5
10. Tresne Cheshier	68.0

Leading Male Patrol Members

NAME	HOURS
1. Douglas Lucas	197.0
2. Oliver Tucker	144.5
3. Scott A. Parker	134.5
4. Bradley Taylor	131.5
5. Tom Broom	124.8
6. John Georgas	118.3
7. David Love	117.8
8. Owen Skjeime	110.5
9. Thomas Barker	109.5
10. Dominic Winkle	105.0

Winter events

- + Boat will be serviced 400 hours in July 2025 and windscreen wipers replaced after Apr 2026
- + Trailer will be serviced and fixed in May 2026
- + Boat Gel coat repaired in May 2026
- + Chasing SLSNSW for PPE new wetsuits.
- + Boat on call over winter but not patrolling
- + Boat will then remain on call for any call outs. Anybody wishing to join the after hours call out team please email me

Training over winter

We are all tired I know. It's been a long season so we are not planning any training over winter. There are about 8 people still working towards Driver or Crew awards who need their ART and First Aid training before completing. At the start of the next season there will be time for you to keep working on your skill set on the boat before we recruit the next group.

Committee next season

Next season I am looking to reform an internal subcommittee to share the workload. I have spoken with several people who may be already interested and anyone interested should reach out. I am very interested in ideas to form a functioning committee of other roles I can break down etc.

- + Coordinator
- + Deputy Coordinator
- + Gear & Equipment Coordinator
- + Shed Coordinator

I appreciate the juggle of life, work and family by all our operators of Surf Rescue 30. You have made our community safer and for that, on behalf of SLS Sydney and NSW, I thank you.

Rest up. Recharge, stay fit and get excited about summer 2025/26.

Doug Lucas ESM
SR30 Coordinator

Rescue Services Service Awards

Recognises Surf Life Saving NSW members Long Service as Rescue Water Craft Operators (RWC), Offshore Rescue Boat (SR30) Operators or Duty Officers.

We congratulate and recognise the following members of Sydney Branch Rescue Services for season 2024/25

5 Years Service

Stuart Braine (RWC Operator)
Michael Byrne (RWC Operator & Duty Officer)
Rachelle McCarthy (RWC Operator)
Mathew Harper (Duty Officer)
Charlie Hort (Duty Officer)
James McLennan (Duty Officer)
Julie Pritchard (SR30)

10 Years Service

Jedd Goggin (SR30)



Rescue Services Hours

100-149 Hours

James Lamb	Maroubra	100.88
Christopher Jacobson	Elouera	104.75
Jackson Towns	Elouera	105.00
Rachelle McCarthy	Maroubra/ South Maroubra	106.58
Andrew Gardiner	Coogee	122.00
Simon Torsellini	South Maroubra	129.50
Nicole Cooney	South Maroubra	144.00
Marissa Saunders	Bondi	145.88

50-99 Hours

Mathew Harper	Maroubra	69.00
Bradley Dunn	Cronulla	70.08
Phillip Carter	Maroubra	71.25
Molly Parker	Wanda	75.00
Lachlan Towns	Elouera	75.00
Patrick Moore	South Maroubra	76.00
Wayne Curtis	Maroubra	77.75
James McLennan	Bronte	80.75
Michael Byrne	Elouera	82.00
Owen Skjeime	Garie	85.00
Kane Hughes	North Cronulla	87.42
Shane Daw	Cronulla	94.42
Benjamin Heenan	Coogee	98.50

Duty Officers
Total Hours

3,232.73

150+ Hours

Charlie Hort	Elouera	162.00
Thomas Small	Clovelly	166.50
John Restuccia OAM	Maroubra	222.25
Ash Arundell	North Cronulla	225.75
Gerald Stephenson ESM	North Bondi	307.47

0-49 Hours

Scott Muir	Coogee	8.50
Darren Galea	Elouera	15.00
James Caterson	Wanda	35.75
Terrence Farley	Burning Palms	42.00
Michael Bonnici	Wanda	46.75



60+ Hours

Mark Taylor	Elouera	68.17
Aurelien Freddy Obitz	Cronulla	73.00
Thomas Foote	Wanda	78.50
James McLennan	Bronte	79.67
Ludovic Catherine	Cronulla	90.50

RWC Operators Total Hours

2,343.08

0-19 Hours

Joseph Doyle	Maroubra	4.00
Stephen Winnall	Bondi	4.00
William Forrest	Maroubra	5.00
Molly Parker	Wanda	5.00
Lachlan Towns	Elouera	5.00
Alexandra MacLaughlin	Bondi	5.25
Jake Cleal Cook	Kiama Downs	5.50
Ronald Krite	Bondi	6.00
Ryan Bevitt	Wanda	8.75
Thomas Dorahy	Wanda	9.50
Owen Skjeime	Garie	9.50
Rupert Agnew	Elouera	10.00
Jayleen Bruce	Cronulla	10.00
Callum Docherty	Maroubra	10.50
Graham Burt	Cronulla	11.00
Peter Hooker	Coogee	11.00
Jonathan Kilbane	Garie	11.00
Mark Forland	Garie	11.50
Wojciech Rogulski	Cronulla	12.00
Nicole Krite	Bondi	12.50
Dane Melcum	Coogee	12.50
Alexander Merkur	North Bondi	12.50
Garen Tcharlassian	North Bondi	12.50
Bradley Dunn	Cronulla	13.91
Jake McDonald	Maroubra	14.25
Thomas King	South Maroubra	15.00
Jackson Towns	Elouera	15.00
Luis Catalan	Cronulla	16.50
Bronessa Smith	Cronulla	16.83
Stuart Braine	Cronulla	17.00
Tom Molomby	Coogee	17.00
Jason Hirsch	Maroubra	17.25
Steven Massone	Cronulla	17.50
Christopher Jacobson	Elouera	18.00
Michael Byrne	Elouera	18.50
James Doyle	North Cronulla	19.25
Joel Wiseman	North Cronulla	19.75

40-59 Hours

Nathan Schutt	Cronulla	40.00
Adam King	Coogee	41.50
Henry Phillips	Cronulla	43.25
Anthony Graham	Garie	46.25
Anthony Sobbb	North Cronulla	46.50
Chris Chambers	Cronulla	48.00
Gordon Manuel	Clovelly	48.00
Michael Bonnici	Wanda	49.25
Rachelle McCarthy	Maroubra/ South Maroubra	50.00
Andrew McKellar ESM	Elouera	50.00
Daniel Matthews	Maroubra	50.25
Simon Smith	Bondi	50.25
Rodrigo Sanchez	Cronulla	53.33
Benjamin Huntley	Cronulla	53.75
Glenn McLachlan	Cronulla	54.42

20-39 hours

Glenn Cairncross	Elouera	21.00
Matthew Pentney	Wanda	21.50
Danny Donohoe	Maroubra	22.00
PeterHarvie	Coogee	23.00
John McGhee	Coogee	23.00
Julian Peterson	North Bondi	23.25
Laszlo Tobias-Szabo	South Maroubra	23.50
Scott A Parker	Clovelly/Coogee/ South Maroubra	23.60
PhillipCarter	Maroubra	23.75
Jonathan Golan	North Bondi	24.50
Kane Hughes	North Cronulla	25.25
Chris Barber	Cronulla	25.50
David Kowald	Elouera	25.50
Brett Jamieson	Garie	26.00
Shelby Johnson	Clovelly	26.00
Glen Sheldon	Coogee	26.00
Kenneth Smith	Wanda	27.25
Daniel Rosado	Bondi	28.00
Patrick Hughes	Elouera	29.50
John Tangohau	Cronulla	30.50
Sarah Murray	Bondi	31.67
Louise Skjeime	Garie	32.25
Nicholas Sone	North Bondi	32.75
Julie Pritchard	Bondi	35.25
Altin Bunaj	Coogee	35.75
James Lamb	Maroubra	36.75
Ash Arundell	North Cronulla	38.33
Shane Daw	Cronulla	38.50

60+ Hours

Jake McDonald	Maroubra	60.75
Nick Tyler	Garie	66.50
Fiona Phelps	Clovelly/Coogee/ South Maroubra	105.00
Bradley Taylor ESM	Garie	131.50
Rachelle McCarthy	Maroubra/South Maroubra	138.50
Douglas Lucas ESM	Garie	158.00
Marie Bowen	Maroubra	200.25

Surf Rescue 30 Operators
Total Hours
2,014.5

0-19 Hours

Tom Breen	Maroubra	1.50
Julie Pritchard	Bondi	5.00
Jasmine Georgas	Maroubra	6.50
Liam Anastasi	Clovelly	7.00
Jonathan Kilbane	Garie	7.00
Julien Vincent	Coogee	7.00
William Davison	Coogee	9.00
Patrick Moore	South Maroubra	11.50
Peter Harvie	Coogee	12.50
Brody Robertson	Bellambi	12.50
William Kypreos	Maroubra	15.50
Craig Thorn	Maroubra	15.50
Owen Skjeime	Garie	16.00
Marcus Karozis	Coogee	16.50
John Georgas	Maroubra	17.25
Jedd Goggin	Maroubra	17.50
Christopher Dobson	Clovelly	18.50
Joseph Doyle	Maroubra	18.50
Louis Wiart	Freshwater	19.50

40-59 Hours

Alexander Newman	Coogee	40.00
Sergio Kulikovsky	Bondi	42.00
Richard Lissenden ESM	Maroubra/North Bondi	42.50
Cheree D'Ornay	Clovelly	43.50
Karl Solomonson OAM	Maroubra/North Bondi	44.00
Phillip Sylvester	Maroubra	49.50
Tresne Chesher ESM	Maroubra	49.75
Altin Bunaj	Coogee	51.50
Thomas Barker	Clovelly	52.50
Steven Chesher	Maroubra	54.25
Michelle Cielech	Maroubra	55.00
Elena Cormack	Bondi	58.00

20-39 Hours

Karen Coleman	South Maroubra	20.00
Peter Crabbe	Maroubra	20.00
Blake Foster	Garie	20.50
Scott A Parker	Clovelly/Coogee/ South Maroubra	21.00
Montanah Owen	Maroubra	21.50
Tecla Di Francesco	Coogee	22.00
Noel Whitaker	Maroubra	22.00
Jennie Smith	South Maroubra	25.50
John Cvetko	Killcare	26.00
Steven Denholm	Maroubra	29.00
Nick Kypreos	Maroubra	29.50
Richard Holstein	Coogee	35.00
Olliver Glanville	Maroubra	37.50

UAV Operators

Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez	Bondi
Paolo Cattaneo	Bronte
Robert McLellan	Bronte
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez	Bronte
Andrew Horne	Coogee
Rodrigo Sanchez	Cronulla
Stephanie Magiros	Elouera
Natasha Hargreaves	North Cronulla
Romain Spella-Barberet	South Maroubra
Anthony Beuk	Clovelly
Craig Howie	Coogee
Michael Lette	Coogee
Leesa Lawrence	North Bondi
Derrick Inglis	Wanda
Riley Porteous	Wanda

2024/25 SLSS Rescue of the Year Winner

Bondi SBLSC & North Bondi SLSC

Bondi SBLSC & North Bondi SLSC rescue conducted 15th February 2025.

Members involved in the rescue - North Bondi: David Freedman, Mackenzie Palmer (Patrol 5), Bondi: Siobhan O'Toole, Spencer Watson (Patrol Bassingthwaite)

An austere situation unfolded on 15 February 2025 at Bondi Beach when a man who had evaded police on land entered the water near North Bondi clubhouse at around 2.30pm without his clothes on, drifting towards the Bondi patrol flags on the current.

There was significant concern for the man's wellbeing, with a rescue board paddled by North Bondi's Mackenzie Palmer initially sent in to make contact. From the shore, David Freedman kept communication lines open, particularly with Bondi patroller, Spencer Watson, as the man looked like he would eventually float into their flagged area.

Supporting NSW Police, Mackenzie and David helped to put a hooded towel on the man and remove him from the water, where he then began to have hyperthermic seizures and was in severe distress.

Bondi's Senior First Aid Officer, Siobhan O'Toole was called upon as other patrolling members and police officers created a safe space for the man's treatment.

He later complained of a loss of feeling in his legs and neck pain, and once paramedics arrived, he was escorted from the scene to a nearby ambulance on a spinal board via SSV.

Congratulations to all involved in this rescue.



Rescue of the Month Recognition

Branch Monthly Winners

October

Wanda SLSC

For rescue conducted 1st October 2024, 3.00 pm by members Harry McNamara, Denny Rowlands, Paul Russell, Kaylene Walker, Lou Southwell, Alex Brown, Henri Carrera, Lawrence Scanlon. Five members of the public were swept off the shore by a large dumping wave into a deep fast flowing gutter at Wanda beach. The rescue is a fantastic example of a patrol working together and the needs to always be vigilant at the beach.

December

Maroubra SLSC

For rescue conducted 2nd December 2024, 7.30 pm by member Roger Souter. A warm Sunday evening at Maroubra beach for Maroubra SLSC long service member Roger and his wife celebrating their daughter's birthday. Roger observed two people caught in the rip. Realising they were in danger and requiring assistance, Roger grabbed his racing board from the Surf Club and assisted the first person to return to shore. Roger then paddled out to the second person who was being carried further out by the rip. This second person was exhausted when Roger secured him on the racing board and returned him into shore safely. Friends of the rescued man were very emotional, as he was exhausted and had clearly swallowed a lot of water. The ambulance arrived shortly after and conveyed the man to hospital.

January

South Maroubra SLSC

For rescue conducted 27th January 2025, 3.10 pm by members Simon Torsellini (PC), Ashleigh Breden (PC) Matthew Evans (VC), Kirsten Newrick (IRBD), Simon McCartney (IRBC), Lisa Morgan (ART), Andrew McCabe (BM), Mark Arbib (BM), Zachary Messis (BM), Gavin Savage (BM), Jake Torsellini (BM), Max Torsellini (BM), Cara Kane (SRC), William Lee (SRC), Owen Lloyd-Jones (SRC), Joely Menzel (SRC), Rory Muldowney (SRC), Ned Panlilio (SRC), Nate Schembri (SRC). At around 3:10 PM, a large wave caused swimmers in the flagged swim area to lose their footing and get caught in a rip on the

southern side. Patrol 12 quickly deployed their IRB, along with four board paddlers, three tube rescue swimmers (including two council lifeguards), and the Council Rescue Water Craft to assist. The team rescued and returned the swimmers to shore, where they were treated by the patrol. One patient required oxygen after being submerged under water, while two others were monitored for over an hour before being released. In total, 21 people were rescued. The team's courage, skill, and teamwork in difficult conditions were commendable.

February

Bondi SBLSC/ North Bondi SLSC

For rescue conducted 15th February 2025 by members Siobhan O'Toole, Spencer Watson, David Freedman and Mackenzie Palmer. With significant concern for the patient's wellbeing, members of both Bondi and North Bondi entered the water. Supporting NSW Police, members provided the man with First Aid, whilst waiting for paramedics to arrive.

March

Bronte SLSC

For rescue conducted 26th March 2025, by members Craig Betts, Georgie Byron, Luis Santeliz Diaz, David Beves. At around 7pm an incident began to unfold off the Bronte express - a strong, permanent rip current at the southern end of the beach - where two people were swimming. The situation quickly deteriorated with one of the swimmers becoming distressed in the water, shouting and signalling for help. Craig Betts and Georgie Byron - off duty members from the surf club who were swimming at the time were fortunately on hand to react and jump into action, helping to instil a level of calm as they rescued the two men from the water. On shore, with the assistance of fellow club members, Luis Santeliz, Diaz and Dave Beves, oxygen was administered to the man who had ingested significant water.

April

Coogee SLSC

For rescue conducted 13th April 2025 by members Lara Jacques (first responder), Michael Lette, Angela Moles, Emma Charles (PC), Aimee Charles (Vice Captain), Gary Trenaman, Peter Stock, Craig Howie, Jaz McGhee, James Campbell, Michela Morelli, Alexander Newman, Gabrielle Askham, and several SRCs, including Alexandra Elliott, Rhys Lette, Amelia Easson and Olivia Blakeney as well as Simon Torsellini and James McLennan (Duty Officer), Patrick and various other Lifeguards at Randwick City Council. At 12:30pm, a patient fell at North End Coogee Beach and was assisted by lifeguards and volunteers. The patient was unsteady on their feet and refused further help. The patrol established an outpost to monitor the patient, who was observed swimming face down but resurfacing periodically. When the patient failed to resurface within the usual time, patrol members responded quickly,

with Lara and Michael entering the water to assist. The patient was unconscious and had a history of stroke.

First aid teams, including ART holders, arrived within minutes. The patient was moved to dry land, regurgitating and unconscious, and was placed in the recovery position. CPR was started, with recovery rolls due to regurgitation. After about twelve rounds of CPR and five defibrillator cycles (no shock advised), the paramedics arrived, suctioned water from the patient's lungs, and re-established an airway. The patient was eventually stabilized and transported to an ambulance.

The patient's family was contacted using a Medic Alert bracelet, and Lara managed a tense interaction with them, transitioning care to paramedics. At approximately 3:30pm, SurfCom confirmed the patient was alive.





New Trainers

40



06. Education



The branch's Trainers, Assessors, and Facilitators (TAF's) welcome and upskill new members to the Lifesaving movement and support existing members to improve and broaden their patrol skills. Sydney Branch is very fortunate to have a dedicated team of TAF's who commit to the ongoing development of their own education skills in order to deliver Vocational Education and Training (VET) accredited training to club members. VET-accreditation itself is valuable in preparing members for working in multi-agency emergency responses, and in attracting grant funding from government. Being a TAF is not for everyone, it takes time and commitment, and I thank you all.

Director

Education

REPORT

New Assessor Awardees

8



Bronze Medallion Awards

773



Surf Rescue Certificate Awards

417



First Aid Awards

747



The branch Education team seeks to support club-based training initiatives, primarily through the coordination of assessments. It comprises the Director of Education, the Education Manager - Phil Carter, and the four area education coordinators - Marissa Saunders, George Benhayon, Brett Furniss, and Paul Cooper. The area education coordinators work long and hard throughout the season ensuring the success of the club-based training programs for our fifteen clubs. The current lack of assessors has made coordination of assessments harder than it needs to be, and they deserve recognition for persevering in difficult times.

Branch education also supports clubs meet their lifesaving obligations directly and indirectly:

- + directly - through the provision of higher-level award courses for club members, namely the Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR), Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC), Rescue Water Craft Operators (RWC), Provide First Aid (PFA) and Gold Medallion (Gold) assessments; and
- + indirectly - through working with SLSNSW to identify and support members wishing to become TAF's through participation in Training Officers and Assessors courses, plus those selected to complete the Certificate IV in Training and Education.

With respect to higher-level award courses, this season 54 members and 105 members completed their SMAR and SMPC awards respectively, which were marginally down on 2023/24 (60 and 134 respectively). There were 747 members completing the Provide First Aid course (601 in 2023/24). These courses were substantially delivered through an arrangement between SLSNSW and the Australian Lifesaving Academy, but this season 4 volunteer facilitators in Sydney Branch were also accredited to deliver courses.

SLSNSW is the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) under which all accredited training in the branch is delivered. They assist by providing opportunities for members to become trainers, assessors and facilitators. During the year the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA), who supervise all RTO's released revisions to its Credential Policy that effectively allow TAF's who have been unavailable to participate in upgrades over the past few years to be reinstated. This represents a reversal of recent trends that have increasingly made it more difficult for TAF's to maintain currency and is great news for all as it increases the potential pool of TAF's able to assist with delivery, assessment and facilitation of new award courses and skills maintenance sessions in the coming season. Similarly there is now a simplified pathway for school teachers to become VET-accredited trainers.

In 2024/25 60 members attained their training officers accreditation (32 in 2023/24). With respect to trainers, SLSNSW has now cleared the Sydney's backlog and is delivering the number of new trainers Sydney needs. With respect to assessors, SLSNSW is now offering a range of options for members wishing to undertake assessor training, with 5 members completing the online course in 2024/25. It is expected this number will increase significantly in 2025/26, with 11 members currently enrolled in a face-to-face course at branch office, plus the re-accreditation of assessors as per ASQA changes described above.

There were no members completing their Cert IV in Training and Assessment in 2024/25 (16 in 2023/24) but 16 members achieved facilitator surf awards in 2024/25 (6 in 2023/24). It is expected SLSNSW will provide more opportunities for members to complete the Cert IV next year.

This season saw the return of Surf Rescue 30 to Sydney Branch operations. Re-establishing the SR30 team, and training new members has been a challenge, particularly as a revised set of offshore rescue boat qualifications needed to be established and mapped against relevant standards. This task was driven by Doug Lucas and his efforts in getting the awards established, and then putting 17 candidates through the various awards, demonstrated extraordinary levels of resilience and has left SR30 positioned well to continue the rebuild of capacity next season.

It was pleasing to see the number of clubs recognising the significant contributions to branch education by their members with large numbers of nominations for the Branch Education Awards of Excellence, once again showing the ongoing dedication and commitment of our TAFs. Congratulations to all the nominees, and a special thanks to everyone for their work throughout this season.

I extend my sincere congratulations to the following award winners for 2024/25:

- + Trainer of the Year: Benjamin Hession, Maroubra SLSC
- + Assessor of the Year: Brett Furniss, North Cronulla SLSC
- + Facilitator of the Year: Glen Clarke, Clovelly SLSC
- + Community Education Program of the Year: Coogee Beach Ocean Safe Program, Coogee SLSC

These winners will represent the Branch at the upcoming SLSNSW Awards of Excellence. On behalf of the Education Committee, I wish them the very best of luck.

Thanks once again to the office staff who support us all. They are all very good, but as this is an education report I must mention the support of Linda Perrin, Branch Manager of Lifesaving and Education who is simply brilliant. Linda has the discipline and processes to ensure the smooth running of Education's activities and communications, and at the back-end handles the volume of paperwork in a timely and highly organised manner that is truly commendable. Looking forward, the focus of education activities for season 2025/26 will include:

- + upgrading all IRB TAFs, drivers and crew on revisions to IRB techniques
- + upgrading all RWC TAFs to the requirements of the revised RWC course, and accrediting RWC trainers and assessors
- + rolling out the SMPC bridging course offering a pathway for holders of the Silver Medallion Beach Management course a pathway to achieving the SMPC
- + accrediting SMPC trainers and assessors to complement the SMPC facilitators
- + upskilling TAFs in revisions to CPR techniques, and
- + increasing opportunities for members to participate in assessor and Cert IV TAFE courses

Thank you to everyone involved in Education for your contributions.

David Kowald
Director of Education

Education Awards

Club/Award	BO	Br	B P	Cl	CO	Cr	EL	Era	Gar	Mar	NB	N C	SM	Ta	Wa	Total 24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22
Surf Rescue Certificate	33	35	6	42	77	30	19			40	8	23	69	2	33	417	516	460	440
BM/Certificate II Public Safety	103	63	2	52	141	59	31	3		54	93	36	49	49	38	773	707	788	625
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	4	27	1	3	13	4	6		2	3	12	6	12	2	10	105	134	30	
IRB Crew Certificate	47	6	2	17	24	23	14			22	1	23	16	10	5	210	184	190	94
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	21			6	5	7	11			13	7	10	9	5	5	99	83	47	33
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques with HLTAID0015	41	40	5	6	32	12				4	10	1	24		23	198	377	305	158
Gold Medallion (Advanced Life Saving)	4	1			1		1				1	2		1		11	9	4	2
Resuscitation Certificate with HLTAID009	11		1	56	23	30	13			44	6	39	16	4	29	272	257	275	199
Radio Operators Certificate				80	21		1				1	30	4			137	238	124	15
First Aid (SLSNSW academy courses)	129	69	11	72	152	38	11	6	8	53	67	28	56	8	39	747	601	738	658
SSV Operator Induction	12			81	27	2	25			19		17	10	1	5	199	109	85	108
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	7	7		7	5		2			10	7		6	3		54	60	50	23
Rescue Water Craft Operator Cert	2	1				4				3		1			2	13	4	22	0
NSW Offshore Rescue Boat Crew Cert	1			1	3					4						9	0	8	4
NSW Offshore Rescue Boat Crew Cert (out of Branch members)																3			
NSW Offshore Rescue Boat Driver Cert	1				2											3	0	6	0
NSW Offshore Rescue Boat Skippers Cert										2						2	2	0	0
Trainers Units (make a presentation & provide workskill)	7	9	1	3	7	2	2			11	4	2	4	6	2	60	32	26	28
Training Officer - Bronze Medallion	4	8	1	1	1						2			3		20	18	14	20
Training Officer - ART					1						1		1		1	4	6	5	29
Training Officer - IRB	6	1			1					2	1	1	2	1		15	5	7	7
Training Officer - ORB										1						1	0	0	0
Training Officer - RWC																	0	0	0
Endorsed Assessor BM																	0	3	8
Endorsed Assessor IRB											1		1			2	2	1	3
Endorsed Assessor ART																	1	1	1
HBA Enterprise Assessors (TAESS0015)																	0	3	0
Assessor - Bronze Medallion	1				1							1	1			4	1	4	1
Assessor ART													1			1	2	4	13
Assessor - IRB											1		1		1	3	1	0	1
Assessor - ORB																	0	0	0
Assessor - Gold																	0	0	0
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40122)																	16	3	5
Facilitator - BM																	2	1	12
Facilitator - IRB																	0	0	1
Facilitator - ART								1								1	4	1	7
Facilitator - First Aid		1		1				1		1						4	1	1	2
Facilitator - RWC										1						1	0	0	0
Facilitator - Trainers						1					1					2	0	0	0
Facilitator - SMPC	1			1		1					1					4	1	7	0
Facilitator - Aquatic Rescue (out of Branch member)																1			
Facilitator - Aquatic Rescue						1			1	1						3	0	1	0
UAV Operator		1				1						1	1			4	3	0	0
Total Awards 2024/25 *	435	269	30	429	537	215	136	11	11	288	225	221	283	95	193	3,241			
Total Awards 2023/24	550	212	40	233	386	362	209	25	6	234	239	306	345	84	145	3,376	3,376	3,214	2,581

Club/Award	Bo	Br	B P	Cl	CO	Cr	EL	Era	Gar	Mar	NB	N C	SM	Ta	Wa	Total 24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22
Surf Play One U6	73	115		70	90	103	40		no activity 24/25	79	90	18	184	18	67	947	766	805	725
Surf Play Two U7	69	124		72	127	151	35			58	120	32	233	28	89	1,138	1,021	980	852
Surf Aware One U8	49	143		73	123	121	48			71	109	22	208	20	73	1,060	58	961	846
Surf Aware Two U9	61	101		64	98	95	42			8	91	27	180	18	58	843	771	798	750
Surf Safe One U10	54	90		55	80	68	20			73	82	26	109	13	48	718	644	659	647
Surf Safe Two U11	27	75		49	98	57	44			2	78	9	78	16	39	572	550	553	529
Surf Smart One U12	33	52		38	94	46	38			44	59	27	89	14	35	569	515	471	535
Surf Smart Two U13	31	56		31	72	45	30			27	67	26	74	18	43	520	395	499	395
Total Surf Ed Awards 2024/25 *	397	756	0	452	782	686	297	0	0	362	696	187	1,155	145	452	6,367			
Total Surf Eds 2023/24	336	701	7	449	588	656	285	0	0	391	681	237	962	117	467	5,541	5,541	5,726	5,279
Age Manager Awards 2024/25 *	21	94	0	35	126	16	6	1	0	24	48	4	59	4	17	455	129	212	177
GRAND TOTAL ALL AWARDS 2024/25 (includes totals)	853	1,119	30	916	1,445	917	439	12	11	674	969	412	1,497	244	662	10,063			
GRAND TOTAL ALL AWARDS 2023/24	886	969	48	682	984	1,046	494	25	1	628	920	544	1,337	201	612	9,046	9,046	9,152	8,037

Note these award figures reflect awards processed from 14/05/2024 to 17/05/2025

Note: First Aid Awards reported from SurfGuard - only SLSNSW Academy delivered courses as per stats provided to Branch office from Clubs.

* Grand Total all Awards 2024/25 (includes totals)

Proficient Members

Proficient Members for Core Awards per Club (including new awardees) 2024/25

The following table outlines the number of members who are proficient in core awards as reported from Surfguard 12/05/2025

	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA
BM/Cert II - Season 24/25	632	417	49	333	830	389	351	55	22	310	749	377	360	219	370
BM/Cert II - Season 23/24	620	455	55	350	784	380	375	72	31	297	688	363	364	198	367
BM/Cert II - Season 22/23	596	413	23	314	757	371	363	80	34	281	722	116	338	181	360
BM/Cert II - Season 21/22	564	421	52	333	697	376	366	64	59	294	744	352	298	177	372
BM/Cert II - Season 20/21	579	431	60	303	801	343	364	63	62	300	697	361	271	179	369
ART - Season 24/25	155	163	32	80	126	87	57	12	8	72	110	58	125	84	74
ART - Season 23/24	172	163	30	101	154	97	86	21	25	91	111	94	124	67	71
ART - Season 22/23	121	68	42	99	145	84	84	27	31	64	91	93	73	55	71
ART - Season 21/22	120	94	39	67	127	87	71	15	46	97	148	94	83	63	76
ART(AID) - Season 20/21	111	83	41	58	92	68	71	25	50	60	116	57	48	77	89
SMIRBD - Season 24/25	81	31	12	28	67	76	53	12	7	71	63	72	75	11	43
SMIRBD - Season 23/24	61	30	16	28	64	76	45	16	7	61	53	56	70	6	40
SMIRBD - Season 22/23	50	30	10	21	59	73	47	16	8	53	57	50	57	7	38
SMIRBD - Season 21/22	41	29	11	22	54	85	45	15	23	49	51	53	50	9	45
SMIRBD - Season 20/21	51	28	9	27	60	85	48	17	18	50	58	51	50	10	43
IRBC - Season 24/25	164	69	23	80	134	120	95	23	8	126	112	137	134	31	87
IRBC - Season 23/24	130	59	24	70	127	112	96	32	8	107	90	121	124	30	67
IRBC - Season 22/23	101	59	23	60	135	114	97	22	10	111	102	116	108	17	74
IRBC - Season 21/22	82	67	26	52	126	121	83	22	42	86	100	110	99	28	86
IRBC - Season 20/21	111	57	29	53	128	124	87	28	43	90	109	113	110	28	102

Proficiency & New Award Statistics 2024/25

Note : New Award stats are from Branch Awards Summary as at 17/05/2025, Proficiency stats are reported from Surfguard 12/05/2025

	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	Total 24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21
BM proficiencies	546	395	47	279	672	331	321	51	21	261	666	340	314	169	336	4,749	4,700	4,484	4,594	4,344
BM/Cert II new awards	103	63	2	52	141	59	31	3	0	54	93	36	49	49	38	773	707	788	625	846
ART proficiencies	112	107	26	72	92	75	57	11	8	67	104	54	106	44	52	987	902	571	890	780
ART new awards	41	40	5	6	32	12	0	0	0	4	10	1	24	0	23	198	377	305	139	234
SMIRBD proficiencies	63	30	12	22	63	69	45	12	7	58	55	62	70	8	40	616	557	529	550	540
SMIRBD new awards	21	0	0	6	5	7	11	0	0	13	7	10	9	5	5	99	83	47	33	74
IRBC proficiencies	119	67	21	63	105	109	80	23	8	103	106	114	116	24	81	1,139	1,024	932	1,034	1,029
IRBC new awards	47	6	2	17	24	23	14	0	0	22	1	23	16	10	5	210	184	190	94	181



Assessors and Facilitators

Assessors Endorsed Season 2024/25

Name	Organisation	Awards Endorsed to Assess
Mark Anders	North Cronulla	Assessor BM
Francis Bailey	Wanda	Assessor BM
Chris Barber	Cronulla	Assessor IRB
George Benhayon	Maroubra	Assessor BM, ART
Nicolette Birkhold	Bronte	Assessor BM
Olivier Brisse	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor - BM
Cameron Callaghan	Coogee	Assessor BM
David Cannings	North Cronulla	Assessor BM
Peter Carney	Coogee	Assessor BM
Phillip Carter	Maroubra	Assessor BM, ART, IRB, Gold
Glenn Clark	North Bondi	Assessor BM, ART, IRB, Gold
Glen Clarke	Clovelly	Assessor ART
Rebecca Cocks	Clovelly	Assessors ART, BM
Nicole Cooney	South Maroubra	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Paul Cooper	Burning Palms	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Wallace Correy	North Bondi	Assessor BM
Charles Cotton	Bondi	Assessor ART
Brian Dalgarno	Cronulla	Endorsed Assessor - ART, BM
David Dalla-Camina	Cronulla	Endorsed Assessor - ART, BM
Gary Daly	Burning Palms	Assessor BM, ART, IRB, Gold
Remi Defina-Sperando	South Maroubra	Assessor BM
Calum Docherty	Maroubra	Assessor ART, BM
Mark Fabik	Bondi	Assessor ART, BM
Robyn Farmer	Bondi	Assessor BM
George Fatseas	Coogee	Assessor BM
Stephen Fogwill	North Bondi	Assessor BM
Graham Ford	Bronte	Assessor BM
David Freedman	North Bondi	Endorsed Assessor - BM
Brett Furniss	North Cronulla	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Patrick Garcia	Coogee	Assessor BM
Jonathan Golan	North Bondi	Assessor BM, IRB
Catherine Hall	South Maroubra	Assessor BM, ART
Donna Hargreaves	North Cronulla	Endorsed Assessor - BM
Natasha Hargreaves	North Cronulla	Endorsed Assessor - BM
Nigel Harvey	Bronte	Assessor BM, IRB
Doug Hawkins	Coogee	Assessor BM
Benjamin Heenan	Coogee	Assessor BM, IRB
Paul Hotton	North Bondi	Assessor ART, BM, Gold
Thomas Hough	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor - BM
Lee Howell	North Cronulla	Assessor BM
Craig Howie	Coogee	Assessor BM, ART, Gold
Elissa Hughes	North Cronulla	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Brent Jackson	Bondi	Assessor BM
Christopher Jacobson	Elouera	Assessor IRB
Amber Jones	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor - BM
Vaughn Keena	Coogee	Assessor BM, ART
Mason Kemeny	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor - BM
Peter Koureas	Maroubra	Endorsed Assessor - IRB
David Kowald	Elouera	Assessor BM
Ireneusz Kowalski	North Bondi	Endorsed Assessor - BM, IRB
Nicole Krite	Bondi, Elouera	Endorsed Assessor - IRB
Ronald Krite	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor - IRB
Mark Lloyd	Wanda	Assessor IRB
Troy Longworth	Tamarama	Endorsed Assessor - BM
David Love	Maroubra	Endorsed Assessor - BM
Douglas Lucas	Garie	Assessor ART, BM, IRB, ORB
Felicity MacArthur	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor - BM
Jake McDonald	Maroubra	Assessor ORB
Kristy McIntyre	Bondi	Assessor ART, BM
Debbie Midwinter	North Bondi	Endorsed Assessor - ART, BM
Rebecca Mister	Coogee	Assessor BM
Alejandro Monteverde Estaba	Maroubra	Assessor BM, IRB
Paul O'Donohue	Maroubra	Assessor BM
Maria Luise Ossimitz	Coogee	Assessor BM
Athenia Pascoe	Coogee	Endorsed Assessor - BM
Anita Pryke	North Cronulla	Assessor ART, BM
Gabriela Quintana Vigiola	Maroubra	Assessor BM, IRB
John Restuccia	Maroubra	Endorsed Assessor - ART, BM, IRB
Alicia Robledo	Coogee	Endorsed Assessor - IRB
John Rooney	South Maroubra	Assessor BM
Megan Rumford	North Bondi	Endorsed Assessor - BM
Timothy Ryan	Bronte	Assessor BM
Rodrigo Sanchez	Cronulla	Assessor BM, IRB
Marissa Saunders	Bondi	Assessor Gold, BM, ART
Alexandra Scott	Coogee	Assessor BM
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez	Bondi	Assessor ART, BM
Karl Solomonson	Maroubra	Assessor ORB
Damon Somerfield	Bondi	Assessor BM
David Staples	Era	Endorsed Assessor - ART, BM, IRB
Sam Stone	Bronte	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Frederic Testard	Maroubra	Endorsed Assessor - IRB
Stephen Tindale	Bronte	Assessor ART, BM
Christopher Thompson	Clovelly	Assessor ART, BM
Simon Torsellini	South Maroubra	Endorsed Assessor - IRB
Adam Treharne	Coogee	Assessor IRB
Stephen Urquhart	Elouera	Assessor ART, BM, Gold
Jochen Valdeck	Bronte	Assessor IRB
Brett Walker	Wanda	Assessor ART, BM
Anthony Waller	Coogee	Assessor BM
Stewart Wells	Clovelly	Assessor BM
Mikala Welsh	Garie	Assessor BM
Mark Wood	Era	Assessor BM, ART, IRB

Facilitators Endorsed Season 2024/25

Name	Organisation	Award/s Endorsed to Facilitate
George Benhayon	Maroubra	Facilitator ART, BM, First Aid, Trainer
Phillip Carter	Maroubra	Facilitator ART, BM, First Aid, IRB, RWC, SMAR, SMPC
Peter Carney	Elouera	Facilitator SMPC
Andrew Chan	Maroubra	Facilitator BM
Glenn Clark	North Bondi	Facilitator ART, First Aid
Glen Clarke	Clovelly	Facilitator First Aid, SMPC, Trainer
Charles Cotton	Bondi	Facilitator ART, First Aid
Gary Daly	Burning Palms	Facilitator ART
Calum Docherty	Maroubra	Facilitator ART, BM, First Aid
Mark Fabik	Bondi	Facilitator ART, BM
Stephen Fogwill	North Bondi	Facilitator ART, First Aid
Graham Ford AO	Bronte	Facilitator BM
Jonathan Golan	North Bondi	Facilitator SMPC
Catherine Hall	South Maroubra	Facilitator ART, BM, SMAR,
Doug Hawkins	Coogee	Facilitator BM, SMPC, Trainer
Craig Howie	Coogee	Facilitator ART, BM, SMPC, Trainer
Christopher Jacobson	Elouera	Facilitator ART, BM, RWC, SMAR, SMPC
Timothy Jeffries	South Maroubra	Facilitator SMAR
Vaughn Keena	Coogee	Facilitator ART, First Aid
David Kowald	Elouera	Facilitator First Aid, Trainer
Douglas Lucas	Garie	Facilitator RWC, SMAR
Jake McDonald	Maroubra	Facilitator First Aid, SMAR
Rebecca Mister	Coogee	Facilitator BM
Jodie Salmon	North Bondi	Facilitator Trainer
Rodrigo Sanchez	Cronulla	Facilitator ART, First Aid, SMAR, SMPC, Trainer
Marissa Saunders	Bondi	Facilitator ART, BM, SMPC
Damon Somerfield	Bondi	Facilitator BM
Sam Stone	Bronte	Facilitator First Aid
Christopher Thompson	Clovelly	Facilitator ART, BM
Stephen Tindale	Bronte	Facilitator ART, BM
Adam Treharne	Coogee	Facilitator BM, SMAR, SMPC
Nick Tyler	Garie	Facilitator SMAR
Stephen Urquhart	Elouera	Facilitator First Aid
Anthony Waller	Coogee	Facilitator SMPC
Stewart Wells	Clovelly	Facilitator BM, SMPC
Mark Wood	Era	Facilitator ART, First Aid

Note : Facilitators ART & BM are also endorsed Assessors for those awards







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Youth & Junior Development



Director

Youth & Junior Development

REPORT

New Age Managers

455



Surf Education Awards

6,367



Development Camp Attendees
(Incl. Minders)

168



Surf Sports Clinic Attendees
(Pool Rescue)

81



Youth Camp Attendees

15



It is with great pleasure that I submit this annual report on behalf of our Youth and Junior Development (YJD) Committee, outlining our programs and achievements this season.

We conducted another successful series of development camps this season beginning with the U13's Junior Development Camp on the weekend of Friday 29 Nov to Sunday 01 Dec 2024 Youthworks, Deer Park, Port Hacking, then the youth camp at Burning Palms on the weekend of Friday 07 to Sunday 09 Dec 2024, and the U11's Development Camp at Youthworks again on the weekend of Friday 31 Jan to Sunday 02 Feb 2025

For the first time we conducted Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) award training and assessment at both the Under 13's and 11's Junior Camps, processing the attendees' awards through Branch Office. We also conducted radio operations training for the first time, even though we could not process the award as the candidates have to be 13 years of age minimum at the time of the assessment. Nonetheless, this training contributed to achieving our goal of introducing our Junior-Lifesavers-In-Training to various operational pathways. We conducted tube rescue training to complement our CPR training and held introduction to powercraft sessions with Inflatable Rescue Boats (IRBs) provided by our Clubs and jet skis provided by our Branch Rescue Services faculty. We were also treated to another first, a visit by our Branch Offshore Rescue Boat to the U11's Camp. On this particular visit it was reinforced how family engagement in Surf Lifesaving can bring with it many positives with three of the four crew members being related. Dragon Boat paddling made a much-anticipated return after several years absence. As a team building activity at the Under 11's Camp, it was a huge hit. And in yet another first, we also had two IRBs there to provide powercraft support for our aquatic activities on the river for the whole weekend, not just the Sunday morning. These camps have evolved with the enthusiastic participation of our YJD Committee to become three camps in one: the original camp for the attending nippers, the involvement and development of the parent minders, and of course the ongoing development of our eminently capable and qualified Youth facilitators, with a record number of over 30 attending across the two camps, expertly assisting in all aspects of Junior Surf Lifesaving training and leadership development.

Our Youth Development Camp was conducted for a second season with a full house of attendees visiting Burning Palms SLSC. This camp takes young Surf Lifesavers out of their comfort zone and away from their easily-to-access beaches in the "built environment" to a more remote location at one of few patrolled beaches in Australia you cannot drive down to. The attendees must hike in carrying all they need - clothing, linen and food - carrying out everything including their rubbish and chip in for cooking and cleaning, etc. They attended patrol at Burning Palms, walked to the fabled Figure Eight Pools for a swim, and assisted with Nippers at neighbouring Era SLSC.

Our Branch clubs maintained their high number of outstanding nominations of their best Under 14 Surf Lifesavers for the Betty's Burgers Junior Lifesaver of the Year (JLotY). After interviewing all 16 nominees on a Saturday afternoon in mid-January, we

announced our wonderful winners, Emmerson Lee from Coogee and Henri Delesclefs from Bronte, in a special ceremony at a new time on the morning of the Branch Age Championships at Wanda. Congratulations to Emmi and Henri and congratulations to your Clubs for contributing to making you such fine young Surf Lifesavers.

We established yet another first with our inaugural Youth End of Season (EoS) social event: a wonderful barbecue lunch, with jugs of soft drink, barefoot bowling and a stack of golden Easter Egg prizes, at the Alexandria-Erskineville Bowling Club on the sunny afternoon of Sunday 13 Apr. This event was devised to be a "thank you" to our wonderful Youth surf lifesavers for attaining and maintaining their awards and performing patrols at their clubs. It exceeded our expectations with 50 attendees from a wide range of clubs across our Branch, having a great time socialising immediately without any prompting over lunch, and forming their own inter-club bowling teams with a similar absence of persuasion. No doubt this will become an annual event too!

In a season full of firsts, we expanded our Junior and Under 15 Awards of Excellence (AoE) by decoupling the age groups for the existing Junior Surf Sports awards into individual age groups, doubling the number of awards. Next, we created 10 new parallel awards based on Junior Surf Lifesaving development and participation for Under 9s to Under 13s! This was taken on board with great enthusiasm by a number of clubs nominating significant young members for every, or almost every category. In addition, for the first time we interviewed the nominees for Junior Development Age Manager of the Year and Betty's Burgers U15 Lifesaver of the Year. Neither the plethora of nominations across the board, nor the interviewing of the higher awards made our job any easier, but what it did do is show us just how truly blessed we are to have so many wonderful talented young Surf Lifesavers, Junior Surf Lifesavers-in-training and Junior Development Age Managers in our Branch. With more awards producing more nominees, we required a larger venue to cater for them, their families, club administrators and leaders, and the Ritz Cinema at Randwick was ideal. The venue and Awards Ceremony, not to mention the associated popcorn, refreshments, choc top ice creams, and subsequent movie "Lilo and Stitch" were a huge hit with the crowd, and we are so looking forward to doing it all again, with even greater participation next season.

I would like to sincerely thank everyone, too numerous to name, on our Committee and in our Branch office, and those Club folk beyond, particularly our Youth members, who helped make our season such a resounding success. Thank you too to our Board of Management, and of course our partners, Betty's Burgers, without the support from whom, we couldn't have made it happen.

Thank you one and all and see you on the beach next season.

David Love
Director of Youth and Junior Development

Junior Lifesavers of the Year



Male Winner

Henri Delesclefs

Bronte



Female Winner

Emerson Lee

Coogee



Male Finalists

- + Cormac Maher (Bondi)
- + Bertie Congdon (Maroubra)
- + Henri Delesclegs (Bronte)
- + Thomas Giles (Cronulla)
- + Max Bowmer (Wanda)
- + Kristian Mackay (North Bondi)
- + Dewa Putu Krishna Inder (South Maroubra)
- + Brody McNally (Coogee)

Female Finalists

- + Isabelle Chia (Bronte)
- + Neve Davey (Bondi)
- + Addison Xu (Maroubra)
- + Emerson Lee (Coogee)
- + Estelle Slater (Wanda)
- + Chloe Teuma (Cronulla)
- + Madeleine Curran (North Cronulla)
- + Emily Maxwell (South Maroubra)





Lifesaving Events

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08. Surf Sports



Director

Surf Sports

REPORT

Boat Crews

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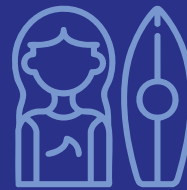
U9-U14 Athletes

991



U15-Open Athletes

342



Master Athletes

218



Inclusive Athletes

34



Surf Sports has made a strong start this season, experiencing more successes than setbacks.

During the 2024/25 season, the Sydney Branch organised 10 Open carnivals, showcasing a variety of events including Iron, Water, Beach, Boat, Lifesaving, March Past, Inclusive, R&R, and Board Riding. Notably, the Branch Championships returned to Bate Bay for the first time in six years, attracting over 2,200 competitors in a single weekend. Additionally, our branch pioneered the use of online theory component questions for the Champion Life Saver Championships, positioning us as leaders in this innovative approach not just within the state, but across the country.

Junior Board Bash remained popular, with Infront Surf craft sponsoring the event. Concentrating on one discipline and three races the carnival saw three amazing hours of competition.

Our team once again utilised Live Heats for all our carnivals, effectively capturing crucial results from local events like the Waverley Shield and Bate Bay 4 Way. We remain committed to educating our surf sports athletes, officials, and clubs about this recording system, which will continue to provide valuable insights into our competitors. This approach represents the future of our sport.

The Sydney Branch Team has achieved remarkable success for the third consecutive year by clinching the highly competitive Interbranch Pointscore, all under the expert guidance of head coach Tom Rampoldi. As soon as the 2023/24 season concluded, preparations for the forthcoming 2024/25 Interbranch campaign commenced. A thorough understanding of the requirements for scoring points is crucial for success, and equally important is fostering leadership and accountability among the athletes.

Our Sydney Branch's strategy includes a robust management team and coaching framework, which has contributed to our success for three consecutive years. We prioritise accountability and leadership, leading us to appoint Captains and Vice Captains who will guide us into the next year. This strong leadership has propelled us to another successful campaign, securing our impressive three-peat victory.

Many thanks go out to the Management team, Donna Hargreaves & Natasha Hargreaves, for their exceptional organisational skills and meticulous attention to detail, which ensured that everyone felt valued. Additionally, I would like to acknowledge the Coaching staff—Stewart 'Camo' Cameron, Ian 'Rossi' Ross, Sue 'Campbell' Mccaughtrie, Damien 'Damo' Bulian, and Emily Rampoldi—who served as outstanding coaches and mentors to the team.

In anticipation of the future, the dedicated team of Coaches and Managers successfully organised and implemented two Athlete Development Training days for the Sydney Branch immediately following the Branch Championships. This initiative aimed to nurture a new generation of athletes within the Sydney Branch. Both training days were met with enthusiasm, as participants enjoyed the experience and provided positive feedback, highlighting the success of the events in both Beach and Surf disciplines. The athletes who took part were those who had expressed interest in joining the Interbranch Team, and

special thanks are due to Cronulla and South Maroubra, for their support in hosting the event.

The Boaties had a great year; it was the third year of the Sydney Boat Series. A series comprising 4 legs including the Wanda, South Maroubra, North Cronulla and Branch Championships which was part of a point-score to determine the winners. It was a successful series with good participation levels exceeding those of other State Boat Series. Particularly pleasing was an increase in U19 Men's/Women Boat Crews from last season and a very competitive Open Men's Division. The Presentation Day for the series was a highlight with South Maroubra Surf Club hosting a great afternoon.

Our Branch Championships saw a crew increase in most Divisions, most notably the U19s. It was a successful day with crews competing in challenging conditions at Elouera.

All major championships saw Sydney Clubs perform very well with medals obtained at ASRL Open + Short Course, State and Aussie Championships. Special mention in the Open Men's Division where three of the six crews were from our Branch. Two of those crews came home with medals - North Bondi Silver and North Cronulla Bronze.

I would like to thank the Sydney Boat Series Boat Panel - Frank Schreuder, Brendan MacAlpine, Steve Larnach, David Staples, Merivale Nesbitt, Rod Coleman and administrator Natasha Hargreaves.

The Adaptive competitor numbers continue to grow shining at all carnivals; local, Branch, State and Aussies. Their very special talents and enthusiasm is the epitome of our sport.

At the SLSNSW Championships, Sydney Branch saw seven of our clubs in the top twenty at Age, Opens saw eight in the top twenty and Masters saw seven in the top twenty-five.

The athletes from the Sydney Branch concluded the Australian Championships on a triumphant note, clearly demonstrating that their dedication and rigorous training have truly paid off.

Our carnivals wouldn't be possible without our amazing officials, water safety, power craft personal, first aid support and organising committees who work tirelessly to make the carnivals happen plus the fantastic support of the three local councils (Waverley, Randwick and Sutherland) who allow the Branch and it's clubs to hold these events on their beaches.

The up-and-coming Awards of Excellence will recognise those who have gone over and above in each of their disciplines. Good luck to all the nominees.

In closing I would like to pass on my thanks and appreciation to Brooke Thatcher and Andrew Bloxson for their contrition over the last season.

Sydney Surf Sports team aims to enhance further development and skills clinics whilst continuing to encourage participation all levels.

Michele Cole
Director Surf Sports

Interbranch Team

2024

Sydney Branch Team dominated at the 2024 Interbranch Championships held at Cape Hawke, in Foster, taking out the overall pointscore for the third year in a row.

Team Captains:

Dane Sutton - Wanda

Kaitlyn Byrnes - Elouera

Team Vice Captains:

Christoper Kondilios - South Maroubra

Kaitlyn Williams - North Cronulla

U17 Males

Melvyn Guilbert - Cronulla

Otis Jessop - Wanda

Christopher Kondilios - South Maroubra

Dane Sutton - Wanda

U17 Females

Sienna Mead - Wanda

Charlotte Bowmer - Wanda

Kaitlyn Byrnes - Elouera

Kaitlyn Williams - North Cronulla

U15 Males

Rory Muldowney - South Maroubra

Ryan Harris - Wanda

Nate Robertson - Elouera

Max Christensen - Wanda

U15 Females

Layla White - Wanda

Marli Mayne - South Maroubra

Kiani Johnson - Wanda

Ruby Cregan - North Bondi

U14 Males

Dewa Putu Krishna Inder - South Maroubra

Thomas Giles - Cronulla

Kobi Mead - Wanda

Max Bowmer - Wanda

U14 Females

Katahra Boyle-Raniga - South Maroubra

Kathryn Jordan - North Bondi

Lillian Wenmohs - North Bondi

Lily Molachino - Wanda

U13 Males

Callum Byrne - Wanda

Billy Holford - South Maroubra

Jackson Swingler - Cronulla

Jordan Prince - Wanda

U13 Females

Charli Moses - Elouera

Sophie Maley - South Maroubra

Mia Hoo - North Bondi

Amber Worden - North Bondi

U12 Males

Kai Ward - Cronulla

Willem Botha - Elouera

Denzel Cole - Cronulla

Jacod Gillard - Elouera

U12 Females

Niamh Perry - South Maroubra

Alexis Daly - Elouera

Jada Christie - Elouera

Scarlett Tracy - Cronulla

Team Manager: Donna Hargreaves

Team Coordinators: Michele Cole and Natasha Hargreaves

Head Coach: Tom Rampoldi

Interbranch Assistant Coaches and Mentors: Ian Ross, Emily Rampoldi, Damien Bulian, Stewart Cameron, Susan 'Campbell' McCaughtrie

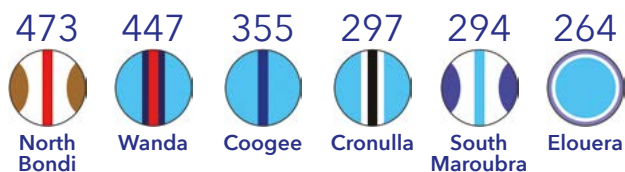


Inclusive Championships Results

Contest	Place	Name	Club
Open Female Beach Flags	1	Laura Cropp	North Cronulla
Open Female Wade Race	1	Laura Cropp	North Cronulla
Open Male Beach Flags	1	Andres Sanchez	North Cronulla
	2	Cooper Travers	North Cronulla
	3	Aden Clarke	North Cronulla
Open Male Beach Sprint	1	Andres Sanchez	North Cronulla
	2	Cooper Travers	North Cronulla
	3	Aden Clarke	North Cronulla
Open Male Board Race	1	Aden Clarke	North Cronulla
	2	Ryan Durney	Elouera
	3	Cooper Travers	North Cronulla
Open Male Surf Race	1	Ryan Durney	Elouera
	2	Aden Clarke	North Cronulla
	3	Andres Sanchez	North Cronulla
Open Male Wade Race	1	Ryan Baber	Wanda
	2	Aden Clarke	North Cronulla
	3	Cooper Travers	North Cronulla
U11 Male Beach Flags	1	Lincoln Gilbert	Wanda
U11 Male Beach Sprint	1	Lincoln Gilbert	Wanda
U11 Male Board Race	1	Lincoln Gilbert	Wanda
U11 Male Surf Race	1	Lincoln Gilbert	Wanda
U11 Male Wade Race	1	Lincoln Gilbert	Wanda
U12 Male Beach Flags	1	Toby Gilbert	Wanda
U12 Male Beach Sprint	1	Toby Gilbert	Wanda
U12 Male Board Race	1	Toby Gilbert	Wanda
U12 Male Surf Race	1	Toby Gilbert	Wanda
U14 Male Beach Flags	1	Benjamin Pellow	South Maroubra
	2	Finlay Tanger	Elouera
	3	Tate Brooks	Elouera
U14 Male Beach Sprint	1	Benjamin Pellow	South Maroubra
	2	Finlay Tanger	Elouera
	3	Tate Brooks	Elouera
U14 Male Board Race	1	Finlay Tanger	Elouera
U14 Male Surf Race	1	Finlay Tanger	Elouera
	2	Tate Brooks	Elouera
U14 Male Wade Race	1	Finlay Tanger	Elouera
	2	Tate Brooks	Elouera
U15 Female Beach Flags	1	Laura Barnett	Elouera
U15 Female Board Race	1	Laura Barnett	Elouera
U15 Female Surf Race	1	Laura Barnett	Elouera
U15 Female Wade Race	1	Laura Barnett	Elouera
U17 Male Beach Flags	1	Seth Woodman	Wanda
	2	Ryan Durney	Elouera
	3	Benjamin Haddock	Bondi
U17 Male Beach Sprint	1	Darcy Gilbert	Wanda
	2	Seth Woodman	Wanda
	3	Ryan Durney	Elouera
U17 Male Board Race	1	Seth Woodman	Wanda
	2	Tyson Gilbert	Wanda
	3	Benjamin Haddock	Bondi
U17 Male Surf Race	1	Seth Woodman	Wanda
	2	Benjamin Haddock	Bondi
	3	Tyson Gilbert	Wanda
U17 Male Wade Race	1	Seth Woodman	Wanda
	2	Ryan Durney	Elouera
	3	Benjamin Haddock	Bondi



Age Championship Results



Place	Athlete	Club
All Age Beach Relay		
1	Ella Coleman, Ethan Costa, Dewa Putu Krishna Inder, Makayla Kondilios, Nicholas Kondilios, Viva Paull	South Maroubra
2	Emmeline Henrici, Jensen Lee, Patrick Spencer, Sage Somerville, Raphael Thioulouse, Amber Worden	North Bondi
3	Amelia Bissland, Simon Jucker, Marnie Laurence, Maxwell Nguyen, Jack Orreal, Amelie Thompson	Coogee
All Age Mixed (U9 to U14) All Age Board Relay		
1	Ariana Hannaway, Ella Jenkin, Andrei Szabo, Hailey Avard, Carter Codd, Roman Szabo	Coogee
2	Bart Carmody, Mia Christie, Kathryn Jordan, Emerson Hoo, Francis Laurie, Charlie Roberts	North Bondi
3	Charlotte Brown, Lucy Christensen, Jordan Prince, Max Pyper, Archie Scanlon, Liesl Spinner	Wanda
U9 Female Beach Sprint		
1	Viva Paull	South Maroubra
2	Georgia Maurici	Cronulla
3	Chloe Huggins	Coogee
U9 Female Beach Relay		
1	Savanna Moss, Sophie Griffiths, Isabelle King, Qianmo He	Wanda
2	Adrienne Gamble, Arabella Goulter, Carissa Kolokotronis, Lottie Sharma	Bronte
3	Heidi Barry, Harriet McFadyen, Allegra Smith, Imogen Walsh	Tamarama
U9 Female Board Race		
1	Mia Christie	North Bondi
2	Julie Vaughan	North Bondi
3	Georgia Maurici	Cronulla
U9 Female Board Relay		
1	Mia Christie, Skye Davies, Julie Vaughan	North Bondi
2	Maddison Vlakic, Edie Doney, Georgia Maurici	Cronulla
3	Olivia Dargue, Ruby Rutherford, Harriet Towill	Bronte
U9 Female Surf Race		
1	Ava Ingram	Elouera
2	Mia Christie	North Bondi
3	Harriet Towill	Bronte
U9 Female Surf Teams		
1	Mia Christie, Zanda-Jex Christopher, Skye Davies, Julie Vaughan	North Bondi
2	Olivia Dargue, Ruby Rutherford, Charlotte Kelly, Harriet Towill	Bronte
3	Emma Kirkman, Anya Reeves, Sofia Spees, Sienna Stewart	South Maroubra
U9 Male Beach Flags		
1	Jack Orreal	Coogee
2	Fraser Wilson	Coogee
3	Slater Aston Le Roux	North Bondi
U9 Male Beach Sprint		
1	Jack Orreal	Coogee
2	Archer Matson	Bondi
3	Jasper Close	Coogee
U9 Male Beach Relay		
1	Hugo Baumgartner, Jasper Close, Ruairi Mccanny, Jack Orreal	Coogee
2	Oliver Czinner, Slater Aston Le Roux, Henry Regener, Raphael Thioulouse	North Bondi
3	Nate Smith, Talon Tracy, Ziggy Washbourn, Edward Whitton	Cronulla
U9 Male Board Race		
1	Milos Vujanic	Cronulla
2	Jake Botha	Elouera
3	Edward Whitton	Cronulla

Place	Athlete	Club
U9 Male Board Relay		
1	Talon Tracy, Milos Vujanic, Edward Whitton	Cronulla
2	Jake Botha, Thomas Bryce, Oliver Wild	Elouera
3	Hugh Brennan, Finn Kemmann, Lucas Recio	Bronte
U9 Male Surf Race		
1	Milos Vujanic	Cronulla
2	Travis Hogan	Wanda
3	Edward Whitton	Cronulla
U9 Male Surf Teams		
1	Lachlan Stiffe, Talon Tracy, Milos Vujanic, Edward Whitton	Cronulla
2	Jake Botha, Thomas Bryce, Jackson Pittams, Oliver Wild	Elouera
3	Travis Hogan, Archie Scanlon, Darcy Brown, Morgan Lines	Wanda
U10 Female Beach Flags		
1	Somerset Elle Dovey	North Bondi
2	Ella Coleman	South Maroubra
3	Alexandra Service	South Maroubra
U10 Female Beach Sprint		
1	Somerset Elle Dovey	North Bondi
2	Ella Coleman	South Maroubra
3	Layla Medina Jarvis	Cronulla
U10 Female Beach Relay		
1	Chloe Apperley, Somerset Elle Dovey, Sage Somerville, Ivy Zagora	North Bondi
2	Ruby Gordon, Francesca Rugendyke, Ella O'Brien, Sofiya Taylor	Bronte
3	Eve (Reserve) Deal, Isla Durkan, Cecilia Eerikainen, Scout Hoppe	Coogee
U10 Female Board Race		
1	Indiana Gilsenan	Cronulla
2	Florence Williams	Cronulla
3	Sage Voges	Wanda
U10 Female Board Relay		
1	Kelsey Geogaris, Ava Bahri, Sage Voges	Wanda
2	Indiana Gilsenan, Maddison Swingler, Florence Williams	Cronulla
3	Eden Rutter, Chloe Hoiles, Grace Bayliss	Coogee
U10 Female Surf Race		
1	Ava Bahri	Wanda
2	Ella Jenkin	Coogee
3	Francesca Rugendyke	Bronte
U10 Female Surf Teams		
1	Kelsey Geogaris, Ava Bahri, Asha Gorrel, Emma Toolan	Wanda
2	Grace Bayliss, Chloe Hoiles, Ella Jenkin, Cecilia Eerikainen	Coogee
3	Evelyn de Jongh, Indiana Gilsenan, Maddison Swingler, Florence Williams	Cronulla
U10 Male Beach Flags		
1	Dexter Kaing	Cronulla
2	Max Proudfoot	Wanda
3	Teddy Heritage	Bronte
U10 Male Beach Sprint		
1	Hunter Small	Elouera
2	Simon Jucker	Coogee
3	Lucas Salicath	South Maroubra
U10 Male Beach Relay		
1	Teddy Heritage, Sam Kelliher, Sullivan Oranje, William Oranje	Bronte
2	Luca Pignatelli, Nate Mortensen, Isaak Pegan, Hunter Small	Elouera
3	William Ammon, Fred Cassidy, Marcus Holland, Lucas Salicath	South Maroubra

Place	Athlete	Club
U10 Male Board Race		
1	Max Pyper	Wanda
2	Batiste Guilbert	Cronulla
3	Luca Greene	Cronulla
U10 Male Board Relay		
1	Max Pyper, Muhammad Kassab, Finn Pyett	Wanda
2	Luca Greene, Batiste Guilbert, Asher Hill	Cronulla
3	Beau Anderson, Francis Laurie, Raphael Piellard	North Bondi
U10 Male Surf Race		
1	Max Pyper	Wanda
2	Asher Hill	Cronulla
3	Luca Greene	Cronulla
U10 Male Surf Teams		
1	Alex Burzynski, Luca Greene, Batiste Guilbert, Asher Hill	Cronulla
2	Max Pyper, Jack Sciberras, Finn Pyett, Muhammad Kassab	Wanda
3	Milo Cook, Teddy Heritage, Lucas Kelly, Javier Lopez Crestani	Bronte
U11 2x500 Beach Run		
1	Beau Day, Harrison Abbott	Wanda
2	Milly Elphick, Tahlia Gilsean	Cronulla
3	Jude Large, Hugo Croft	North Bondi
U11 Female 1KM Beach Run		
1	Alexa Jeffries	South Maroubra
2	Azzuri Felix	North Bondi
3	Asher Simpson	South Maroubra
U11 Female Beach Flags		
1	Jasmine Shardlow	Cronulla
2	Alexandra Onley	Coogee
3	Lila Smith	Wanda
U11 Female Beach Sprint		
1	Emmeline Henrici	North Bondi
2	Andie Leary	Coogee
3	Alexandra Onley	Coogee
U11 Female Beach Relay		
1	Ruby Bowers, Emmeline Henrici, Zara Maybury, Claudia White	North Bondi
2	Lila Smith, Charlotte Slattery, Tabitha Lines, Amelia Perryman	Wanda
3	Amelia Bissland, Andie Leary, Alexandra Onley, Isla Payne	Coogee
U11 Female Board Race		
1	Emerson Hoo	North Bondi
2	Azzuri Felix	North Bondi
3	Anouk Flores	Coogee
U11 Female Board Relay		
1	Isabel Christie, Azzuri Felix, Emerson Hoo	North Bondi
2	Milly Elphick, Tahlia Gilsean, Indiana Watts	Cronulla
3	Tamara Austin, Georgia Gardiner, Tiana Wilkinson	Elouera
U11 Female Board Rescue		
1	Azzuri Felix, Emerson Hoo	North Bondi
2	Anouk Flores, Ella Jenkin	Coogee
3	Alexa Jeffries, Grace Kiernan	South Maroubra
U11 Female Ironperson		
1	Emerson Hoo	North Bondi
2	Georgia Gardiner	Elouera
3	Azzuri Felix	North Bondi
U11 Female Surf Race		
1	Emerson Hoo	North Bondi
2	Georgia Gardiner	Elouera
3	Isabel Christie	North Bondi
U11 Female Surf Teams		
1	Isabel Christie, Katani Christopher, Azzuri Felix, Emerson Hoo	North Bondi
2	Zaida Turner, Fleur Lonergan, Lucy Christensen, Millie D'Agostino	Wanda
3	Milly Elphick, Tahlia Gilsean, Erin Sullivan, Indiana Watts	Cronulla

Place	Athlete	Club
U11 Male 1KM Beach Run		
1	Hunter Banton	Wanda
2	Jude Large	North Bondi
3	Andrei Szabo	Coogee
U11 Male Beach Flags		
1	Nicholas Kondilios	South Maroubra
2	Logan Shardlow	Cronulla
3	Jude Large	North Bondi
U11 Male Beach Sprint		
1	Nicholas Kondilios	South Maroubra
2	James Worden	North Bondi
3	Jude Large	North Bondi
U11 Male Beach Relay		
1	Eddie Crocker, Jude Large, Ziggy Sarkozy, James Worden	North Bondi
2	Jacob Ashley, Alfred (Reserve) Deal, Jensen Honey, Riley Stefanac	Coogee
3	Wade Pryde, Matthias Hughes, Logan Shardlow, Koda Tracy	Cronulla
U11 Male Board Race		
1	Angus Gladstone	North Bondi
2	Andrei Szabo	Coogee
3	Hamish Franke	Coogee
U11 Male Board Relay		
1	Jasper Baldow, Hamish Franke, Andrei Szabo	Coogee
2	Felix Goode, Thomas Iverach, Marlon Parkes	Cronulla
3	Nat Spinner, Hugh Teasel, Harrison Abbott	Wanda
U11 Male Board Rescue		
1	Nicholas Kondilios, Harry Maley	South Maroubra
2	Jasper Baldow, Xavier Lee	Coogee
3	Hamish Franke, Andrei Szabo	Coogee
U11 Male Ironperson		
1	Max Ingram	Elouera
2	Harry Maley	South Maroubra
3	Andrei Szabo	Coogee
U11 Male Surf Race		
1	Presley Whalan	Bronte
2	Xavier Lee	Coogee
3	William Roy	Elouera
U11 Male Surf Teams		
1	Luca Filetti, Cooper Lieshout, Marlon Parkes, Campbell Sellick	Cronulla
2	Max Ingram, William Roy, Zac Wilson, Jago Wilson	Elouera
3	Jasper Baldow, Hamish Franke, Xavier Lee, Andrei Szabo	Coogee
U11 Mixed Beach Relay		
1	Emmeline Henrici, Jude Large, Claudia White, James Worden	North Bondi
2	Jacob Ashley, Amelia Bissland, Jensen Honey, Andie Leary	Coogee
3	Lila Smith, Charlotte Slattery, Morgan Sidey, Thomas Round	Wanda
U11 Mixed Cameron Relay		
1	Angus Gladstone, Emmeline Henrici, Emerson Hoo, Jude Large	North Bondi
2	Isabel Christie, Claudia White, Hugo Croft, James Worden	North Bondi
3	Madeline Eades, Max Ingram, Cooper Grant Lopez, Tiana Wilkinson	Elouera
U12 1KM Beach Run		
1	Alexis Daly	Elouera
2	Reed Martinus	Wanda
3	Clementine Finlayson	North Bondi
U12 2x500 Beach Run		
1	Jagger Michael, Theodore Zagora	North Bondi
2	Owen Crealy, Jago Grant Lopez	Elouera
3	Reed Martinus, Jaxon West	Wanda
U12 Female Beach Flags		
1	Emily Snow	Bronte
2	London Maynard	South Maroubra
3	Alice Darke	North Cronulla

Place	Athlete	Club
U12 Female Beach Sprint		
1	Jada Christie	Elouera
2	London Maynard	South Maroubra
3	Luara McKinlay	North Cronulla
U12 Female Beach Relay		
1	Lani Alexander, Ava Cappelleri, Jada Christie, Leonie Ellis	Elouera
2	Lara Blacker, Lucy Dixon, Annalise Doyle, Aoife Hogan	Coogee
3	Analise Haddad, Sarah Nash, Willow Sharma, Emily Snow	Bronte
U12 Female Board Race		
1	Hailey Avard	Coogee
2	Sophie Rowles	Coogee
3	Alexis Daly	Elouera
U12 Female Board Rescue		
1	Hailey Avard, Sophie Rowles	Coogee
2	Charlotte Brown, Olivia Wrighter	Wanda
3	Alessia Grilli, Niamh Perry	South Maroubra
U12 Female Ironperson		
1	Sophie Rowles	Coogee
2	Charlotte Brown	Wanda
3	Hailey Avard	Coogee
U12 Female Surf Race		
1	Sophie Rowles	Coogee
2	Charlotte Brown	Wanda
3	Angie Visch	Bronte
U12 Female Surf Teams		
1	Hailey Avard, Finella Concannon, Georgia Potter, Sophie Rowles	Coogee
2	Charlotte Brown, Annaleigh Kohnenkampf Diaz, Olivia Wrighter, Kate McGuinness	Wanda
3	Alessia Grilli, Manaia Kemble-Withell, Niamh Perry, Avery Roorda	South Maroubra
U12 Male Beach Flags		
1	Archer Wilson	Wanda
2	Denzel Cole	Cronulla
3	William Kelliher	Bronte
U12 Male Beach Sprint		
1	Ethan Costa	South Maroubra
2	Noah Van Dyk	Elouera
3	Denzel Cole	Cronulla
U12 Male Beach Relay		
1	Ethan Costa, Nicholas Kondilios, Ioan McCabe, Rio Paull	South Maroubra
2	Bodhi Moyle, Morgan Sidey, Archer Wilson, Axel Slater	Wanda
3	Santiago Dalton, Tullius Sharpe, William Shin, Patrick Spencer	North Bondi
U12 Male Board Race		
1	Charlie Roberts	North Bondi
2	Charlie Lipman	Coogee
3	Willem Botha	Elouera
U12 Male Board Rescue		
1	Willem Botha, Jacob Gillard	Elouera
2	Alex Pyper, Koby Prince	Wanda
3	Jake Bowmer, Noah Pyper	Wanda
U12 Male Ironperson		
1	Willem Botha	Elouera
2	Charlie Roberts	North Bondi
3	Jacob Gillard	Elouera
U12 Male Surf Race		
1	Willem Botha	Elouera
2	Charlie Roberts	North Bondi
3	Ryder Pittams	Elouera
U12 Male Surf Team		
1	Willem Botha, Harry Elliott, Jacob Gillard, Ryder Pittams	Elouera
2	Alex Pyper, Koby Prince, Jake Bowmer, Reed Martinus	Wanda
3	Nash de Carle, Joseph de Jongh, Xavier Hill, Tristiarne Thorne	Cronulla

Place	Athlete	Club
U12 Mixed 2 Person RnR		
1	Alannah Turner, Hayley Turner	North Cronulla
2	Gracie Towle, Charlotte Brown	Wanda
3	Jessica Gilham, Edith Godfrey	Coogee
U12 Mixed Beach Relay		
1	Ethan Costa, London Maynard, Rio Paull, Francesca McKenney	South Maroubra
2	Ava Cappelleri, Jada Christie, Cooper Small, Noah Van Dyk	Elouera
3	Lara Blacker, Annalise Doyle, Kai Droppa, Maxwell Nguyen	Coogee
U13 mixed 2x1KM Beach Run		
1	Charlotte Diver-Tuck, Liana Ellis	Cronulla
2	Mitchell Henville, Reed Martinus	Wanda
3	Billy Holford, Jacob Roorda	South Maroubra
U13 Female Beach Flags		
1	Amber Worden	North Bondi
2	Marnie Laurence	Coogee
3	Summer Duncan	Elouera
U13 Female Beach Sprint		
1	Marnie Laurence	Coogee
2	Amber Worden	North Bondi
3	Chloe Spencer	North Bondi
U13 Female Beach Relay		
1	Harper Dimento, Mollie Hoppe, Marnie Laurence, Maya McHale	Coogee
2	Chloe Spencer, Viva Teller Beddison, Amber Worden, Sienna Lee	North Bondi
3	Makayla Kondilios, Francesca McKenney, London Maynard, Skye Sinclair	South Maroubra
U13 Female Board Race		
1	Mia Hoo	North Bondi
2	Sophie Maley	South Maroubra
3	Charli Moses	Elouera
U13 Female Board Rescue		
1	Sophie Maley, Olivia Philp	South Maroubra
2	Mia Hoo, Madison Mancini	North Bondi
3	Charli Moses, Jarra Presland	Elouera
U13 Female Ironperson		
1	Mia Hoo	North Bondi
2	Sophie Maley	South Maroubra
3	Charli Moses	Elouera
U13 Female Surf Race		
1	Mia Hoo	North Bondi
2	Charli Moses	Elouera
3	Sophie Maley	South Maroubra
U13 Female Surf Team		
1	Charlee Armitage, Jessica Edwards, Sophie Maley, Olivia Philp	South Maroubra
2	Hayley Austin, Phoebe Leckie, Charli Moses, Jarra Presland	Elouera
3	Francoise Goold, Mia Hoo, Evie Landman, Madison Mancini	North Bondi
U13 Male Beach Flags		
1	Max Israel	South Maroubra
2	Jacob Coleman	South Maroubra
3	Callum Byrne	Wanda
U13 Male Beach Sprint		
1	Callum Byrne	Wanda
2	Jack Baker Sedgman	Coogee
3	Patrick Gisz	North Bondi
U13 Male Beach Relay		
1	Jacob Coleman, Ethan Costa, Rio Paull, Aimatai Vakaciwa	South Maroubra
2	Beau Cadet, Charles Carrano, Patrick Gisz, Thomas Allison	North Bondi
3	Harry Grant, Callum Byrne, Mitchell Henville, Bodhi Moyle	Wanda
U13 Male Board Race		
1	Jordan Prince	Wanda
2	Billy Holford	South Maroubra
3	Carter Codd	Coogee

Place	Athlete	Club
U13 Male Board Rescue		
1	Frederick Goldrich, Sam Cregan	North Bondi
2	Jackson Sanders, Fletcher Sellick	Cronulla
3	Noah Sutton, Max Dzarasov	Wanda
U13 Male Ironperson		
1	Max Dzarasov	Wanda
2	Jackson Swingler	Cronulla
3	Sam Cregan	North Bondi
U13 Male Surf Race		
1	Billy Holford	South Maroubra
2	Jordan Prince	Wanda
3	Jackson Swingler	Cronulla
U13 Male Surf Team		
1	Jordan Prince, Dashiell Lonergan, Max Dzarasov, Lachlan Dann	Wanda
2	Xavier Darragh, Nicholas Fasol, Luke Haddock, Edison Whalan	Bronte
3	Billy Holford, Josh Jenkin, Jude McDermott, Jacob Roorda	South Maroubra
U13/14 Male 2KM Beach Run		
1	Mitchell Henville	Wanda
2	Owen Lovell-Ward	Wanda
3	Lachlan Targett	Cronulla
U13/U14 Female 2KM Beach Run		
1	Lilly Molachino	Wanda
2	Liesl Spinner	Wanda
3	Marli Parker	Wanda
U13/U14 Mixed 2 Person RnR		
1	Matilda Wu, Adelaide Zenere	Coogee
2	Summer Duncan, Anna Jones	Elouera
3	Sophia Jokhan, Alivia Lo	Wanda
U13/U15 Mixed 2 Person RnR		
1	Sophia Heron, Anna McCrone	North Cronulla
2	Erin Hyland, Soraia Olival	North Cronulla
3	Sofia Hartcher, Sophie Zammit	Coogee
U14 Female Beach Flags		
1	Eadie Maguire	Coogee
2	Yve Sullivan	Coogee
3	Katahra Boyle-Raniga	South Maroubra
U14 Female Beach Sprint		
1	Amelie Thompson	Coogee
2	Jayde Hartup	Cronulla
3	Katahra Boyle-Raniga	South Maroubra
U14 Female Beach Relay		
1	Katahra Boyle-Raniga, Emily Maxwell, Emily Rana, Sienna Sharpe	South Maroubra
2	Nessa Lynch, Eadie Maguire, Yve Sullivan, Amelie Thompson	Coogee
3	Alice Riakos, Mimi Tolnay, Sofia White, Fia Cunningham	North Bondi
U14 Female Board Race		
1	Lillian Wenmohs	North Bondi
2	Liesl Spinner	Wanda
3	Kathryn Jordan	North Bondi
U14 Female Board Rescue		
1	Lillian Wenmohs, Gia Gregory	North Bondi
2	Kathryn Jordan, Lucinda Gladstone	North Bondi
3	Charlotte Diver-Tuck, Annabelle Schneider	Cronulla
U14 Female Cameron Relay		
1	Amelia Alexiou, Julia Carter, Charlee Armitage, Fiona Perry	South Maroubra
2	Lillian Wenmohs, Gia Gregory, Alice Riakos	North Bondi
3	Addison Pass, Zoe Peterson, Annabelle Schneider	Cronulla
U14 Female Ironperson		
1	Liesl Spinner	Wanda
2	Kathryn Jordan	North Bondi
3	Lucinda Gladstone	North Bondi

Place	Athlete	Club
U14 Female Surf Race		
1	Kathryn Jordan	North Bondi
2	Lillian Wenmohs	North Bondi
3	Liesl Spinner	Wanda
U14 Female Surf Team		
1	Lucinda Gladstone, Gia Gregory, Kathryn Jordan, Lillian Wenmohs	North Bondi
2	Georgia Pyper, Andie Smith, Liesl Spinner, Montana Smith	Wanda
3	Amelia Alexiou, Julia Carter, Isis Buckett, Fiona Perry	South Maroubra
U14 Male 2 x 1KM Beach Run Relay		
1	Riley Creighton, Mitchell Henville	Wanda
2	Owen Lovell-Ward, Phoenix Rostron	Wanda
3	Titoan Guilbert, Lachlan Targett	Cronulla
U14 Male Beach Flags		
1	Jensen Lee	North Bondi
2	Nicholas Giannikouris	Coogee
3	Dewa Putu Krishna Inder	South Maroubra
U14 Male Beach Sprint		
1	Thomas Giles	Cronulla
2	Jensen Lee	North Bondi
3	Talin Opai	Coogee
U14 Male Beach Relay		
1	Benjamin Dixon, Nicholas Giannikouris, Luca Holdcroft, Talin Opai	Coogee
2	Connor Colquhoun, Spencer Jordan-Booth, Jensen Lee, Joshua Raymond	North Bondi
3	Dewa Putu Krishna Inder, Jayden Newrick, Christian Smith, Jake Tobin	South Maroubra
U14 Male Board Race		
1	Isaac Tait	North Bondi
2	Kobi Mead	Wanda
3	Hayden Vella	Wanda
U14 Male Board Rescue		
1	Max Bowmer, Kobi Mead	Wanda
2	Ethan Hoo, Isaac Tait	North Bondi
3	Ashton Habler, Roman Szabo	Coogee
U14 Male Cameron Relay		
1	Jarrah Martinus, Hayden Vella, Ash Wooldridge, Harrison Towle	Wanda
2	Kobi Mead, Max Bowmer, Riley Creighton, Brodie Stephenson	Wanda
3	Jude de Carle, Lachlan Targett, Titoan Guilbert, Xavian Thorne	Cronulla
U14 Male Ironperson		
1	Kobi Mead	Wanda
2	Ethan Hoo	North Bondi
3	Max Bowmer	Wanda
U14 Male Surf Race		
1	Kobi Mead	Wanda
2	Henri Delesclefs	Bronte
3	Max Bowmer	Wanda
U14 Mixed March Past		
1	Savannah Ismay, Luchio Kim, Kayla Kubielski, Juliette Love, Mathilde Lucarotti, Eden Matheson, Eden Monceaux, Juliette Monceaux, Sofia Peters, Alexandra Stevens, Aurelia Sullivan, Oliver Wright	Maroubra
2	Layla Chadwick, Alice Darke, Caitlin Helling, Dakota Hodge, Ivy Jarvis, Ella Lawson, Ruby McGroder, Bianca Pryde, James Robertson, Alannah Turner, Hayley Turner, Airlie Wells	North Cronulla
3	Lily Bradstreet, Isis Buckett, Jessica Edwards, Lexi Ellis, Emily Jeffries, Grace Jeffries, Alexa Jeffries, Sage Killigrew-Sweeting, Sophie Maley, Francesca McKenney, Saoirse Palmer, Fiona Perry	South Maroubra

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Wanda

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South Maroubra

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North Cronulla

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North Bondi

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Cronulla

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Elouera

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Coogee

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Bondi

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Maroubra

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Era

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Bronte

Place	Name	Club
U15 Female 2 x 1KM Beach Run Relay		
1	Cori Campbell, Amber Sullivan	Wanda
2	Ella McGuinness, Lilly Molachino	Wanda
3	Kyah Gallen, Layla White	Wanda
U15 Female Beach Flags		
1	Marli Mayne	South Maroubra
2	Chloe Dawson	North Bondi
3	Abby Beck	Elouera
U15 Female Beach Sprint		
1	Marli Mayne	South Maroubra
2	Chloe Dawson	North Bondi
3	Taylor Morgan	Coogee
U15 Female Board Race		
1	Ruby Cregan	North Bondi
2	Kiani Johnson	Wanda
3	Courtney Codd	Coogee
U15 Female Board Relay		
1	Kiani Johnson, Montana Smith, Liesl Spinner	Wanda
2	Ebony Springall, Eva Correia, Piper Edson	North Cronulla
3	Torah Pyper, Estelle Slater, Andie Smith	Wanda
U15 Female Board Rescue		
1	Kiani Johnson, Liesl Spinner	Wanda
2	Avril Walles, Emma Romyne	North Cronulla
3	Canberra Yamasaki, Ebony Springall	North Cronulla
U15 Female Ironperson		
1	Ruby Cregan	North Bondi
2	Kiani Johnson	Wanda
3	Ebony Springall	North Cronulla
U15 Female Surf Race		
1	Clementine Saunders	South Maroubra
2	Canberra Yamasaki	North Cronulla
3	Ruby Cregan	North Bondi
U15 Male 2 x 1KM Beach Run Relay		
1	Owen Lovell-Ward, Ryan Harris	Wanda
2	Dylan Branagan, Kai Stuetz	Coogee
3	Riley Creighton, Phoenix Rostron	Wanda
U15 Male Beach Flags		
1	Jacob Vincent	Wanda
2	Richard Nestor	Coogee
3	kobi Keenan	Coogee
U15 Male Beach Relay		
1	Maximilian Loeffler, kobi Keenan, Richard Nestor, Dylan Branagan	Coogee
2	Tom Maxwell, Ryan McNamara, Dewa Putu Krishna Inder, Dominic Smith	South Maroubra
3	Riley Creighton, Joshua Dann, James Seidel, Jacob Vincent	Wanda
U15 Male Beach Sprint		
1	kobi Keenan	Coogee
2	Jacob Vincent	Wanda
3	Richard Nestor	Coogee
U15 Male Board Race		
1	Noah Bowler	North Bondi
2	Max Christensen	Wanda
3	Kai Stuetz	Coogee
U15 Male Board Relay		
1	Max Christensen, Felix Lonergan, Kobi Mead	Wanda
2	Noah Bowler, Flynn Goold, Matthew Davey	North Bondi
3	Blake Francis, Zane Panckhurst, Nate Robertson	Elouera

Place	Name	Club
U15 Male Board Rescue		
1	Max Christensen, Kobi Mead	Wanda
2	Flynn Goold, Noah Bowler	North Bondi
3	Blake Francis, Nate Robertson	Elouera
U15 Male Cameron Relay		
1	Max Christensen, Joshua Dann, Kobi Mead, James Seidel	Wanda
2	Noah Bowler, Flynn Goold, Matthew Davey	North Bondi
3	Max Bowmer, Felix Lonergan, Ash Wooldridge, Harrison Towle	Wanda
U15 Male Ironperson		
1	Noah Bowler	North Bondi
2	Nate Robertson	Elouera
3	Kai Stuetz	Coogee
U15 Male Surf Race		
1	Nate Robertson	Elouera
2	Felix Lonergan	Wanda
3	Max Christensen	Wanda
U15 Male Surf Team		
1	Max Bowmer, Max Christensen, Felix Lonergan, Kobi Mead	Wanda
2	Harrison Towle, Ash Wooldridge, James Seidel, Hayden Vella	Wanda
3	Noah Bowler, Flynn Goold, Flin Newman, Clancy Walsh	North Bondi
U15 Mixed Beach Relay		
1	kobi Keenan, Riley Baker Sedgman, Taylor Morgan, Richard Nestor	Coogee
2	Diego Ordenes, Telia Ellis, Jayde Hartup, Thomas Giles	Cronulla
3	Joshua Dann, Ella McGuinness, Jacob Vincent, Cori Campbell	Wanda
U17 Female Beach Flags		
1	Kaitlyn Williams	North Cronulla
2	Kayla Pryde	South Maroubra
3	Mia Greacen	Wanda
U17 Female Beach Sprint		
1	Mia Greacen	Wanda
2	Kaitlyn Williams	North Cronulla
3	Scarlett Hoerr	North Cronulla
U17 Female Board Race		
1	Georgie Kiernan	South Maroubra
2	Kaitlyn Byrnes	Elouera
3	Grace Madden	South Maroubra
U17 Female Board Relay		
1	Poppy Hulbert, Sienna Mead, Jade Seidel	Wanda
2	Charlotte Bowmer, Eliza Dalgleish, Tahlie Oxman	Wanda
3	Jasmine Alexiou, Georgie Kiernan, Grace Madden	South Maroubra
U17 Female Board Rescue		
1	Kaitlyn Byrnes, Georgia Thomas	Elouera
2	Jasmine Alexiou, Georgie Kiernan	South Maroubra
3	Willow Skene, Grace Madden	South Maroubra
U17 Female Ironperson		
1	Kaitlyn Byrnes	Elouera
2	Charlotte Bowmer	Wanda
3	Georgie Kiernan	South Maroubra
U17 Female Single Ski		
1	Georgie Kiernan	South Maroubra
2	Kaitlyn Byrnes	Elouera
3	Sophia Garvin	North Bondi

Place	Name	Club
U17 Female Surf Belt		
1	Jasmine Alexiou, George Alexiou, Maximo Di Blasio, Toby Gough, Michael Renford	South Maroubra
2	Martin Kiernan, Georgie Kiernan, Liam Maley, Aidan Renford, Shane White	South Maroubra
3	Charlotte Bowmer	Wanda
U17 Female Surf Race		
1	Charlotte Bowmer	Wanda
2	Sienna Mead	Wanda
3	Kaitlyn Byrnes	Elouera
U17 Male Beach Sprint		
1	Dylan Sharpe	South Maroubra
2	Parker Jordan-Booth	North Bondi
3	Levi Statevski	Cronulla
U17 Male Board Race		
1	Dane Sutton	Wanda
2	Maddix Burke	Wanda
3	Otis Jessop	Wanda
U17 Male Board Relay		
1	Maddix Burke, Otis Jessop, Dane Sutton	Wanda
2	Cristobal Ordenes, Melvyn Guilbert, Henry Schneider	Cronulla
3	Lucas Correia, Lincoln Cooper, Tom Oliver	North Cronulla
U17 Male Board Rescue		
1	Otis Jessop, Dane Sutton	Wanda
2	Toby Gough, Aidan Renford	South Maroubra
3	Melvyn Guilbert, Henry Schneider	Cronulla
U17 Male Ironperson		
1	Dane Sutton	Wanda
2	Otis Jessop	Wanda
3	Melvyn Guilbert	Cronulla
U17 Male Single Ski		
1	Dane Sutton	Wanda
2	Melvyn Guilbert	Cronulla
3	Lucas Krstevski	Wanda
U17 Male Surf Belt		
1	Jake Boyle	Cronulla
2	Melvyn Guilbert	Cronulla
3	Ethan Maclachlan	Cronulla
U17 Male Surf Race		
1	Otis Jessop	Wanda
2	Dane Sutton	Wanda
3	Maddix Burke	Wanda
U17 Male Surf Team		
1	Maddix Burke, Otis Jessop, Lucas Krstevski, Dane Sutton	Wanda
2	Vectis Buckett, Toby Gough, Ned Panlilio, Aidan Renford	South Maroubra
3	Jake Boyle, Ethan Maclachlan, Ty McLellan, Melvyn Guilbert	Cronulla
U17 Male Taplin		
1	Maddix Burke, Otis Jessop, Dane Sutton	Wanda
2	Lincoln Cooper, Tom Oliver, Lucas Correia	North Cronulla
3	Jake Boyle, Cristobal Ordenes, Henry Schneider	Cronulla
U17 Mixed 2 Person RnR		
1	Emma Fernandez, Ruby Hawkes	Coogee Green
2	Rose Gibson, Adelaide Thompson	Wanda Waves
3	Elsie Clare, Ellie Robertson	North Cronulla Seashells
U19 Female Beach Sprint		
1	Annabel Penny	South Maroubra
2	Keira Vincent	Wanda
3	Natalie Hay	Elouera
U19 Female Board Race		
1	India Hulbert	Wanda
2	Tahli Christensen	Wanda
3	Rome Southwell	Wanda



Place	Name	Club
U19 Female Double Ski		
1	Kaitlyn Byrnes, Mikaela Mead	Elouera
2	India Hulbert, Chelsea Sutton	Wanda
3	Sophia Garvin, Anna Wilkinson	North Bondi
U19 Female Single Ski		
1	Chelsea Sutton	Wanda
2	Anna Wilkinson	North Bondi
3	Mikaela Mead	Elouera
U19 Female Surf Race		
1	India Hulbert	Wanda
2	Mikaela Mead	Elouera
3	Tahli Christensen	Wanda
U19 Male Board Race		
1	Jake Walker	North Bondi
2	Brent Gaddes	Cronulla
3	Navrin Johnston	North Cronulla
U19 Male Board Relay		
1	Mitchell Green, Nicholas Hughes, Angus Jarolimek	Elouera
2	Noah Duchet-Catherine, Brent Gaddes, Jake Boyle	Cronulla
3	Jack Fisher, Jackson Middleton, Will Steiner	Wanda
U19 Male Board Rescue		
1	Jake Walker, Jack Wilkinson	North Bondi
2	Mitchell Green, Angus Jarolimek	Elouera
3	Brent Gaddes, Jake Boyle	Cronulla
U19 Male Ironperson		
1	Will Steiner	Wanda
2	Angus Jarolimek	Elouera
3	Mitchell Green	Elouera
U19 Male Single Ski		
1	Joel Steiner	Wanda
2	Dylan Porteous	Wanda
3	Hobie Smit	Cronulla
U19 Male Surf Race		
1	Angus Jarolimek	Elouera
2	Zoltahn Szabo	South Maroubra
3	Will Steiner	Wanda
U19 Male Taplin		
1	Jake Boyle, Brent Gaddes, Hobie Smit	Cronulla
2	Mitchell Green, Nicholas Hughes, Angus Jarolimek	Elouera
3	Jackson Middleton, Dylan Porteous, Will Steiner	Wanda
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R		
1	Chiara Hammond, Elouisa Hawkes, Michayla Penn, Laura Peshevski, Charlotte Sole	Coogee
2	Reagan Boggiss, Kirra Hodge, Eleftheria Papadatos, Sophia Papadatos, Sophie Whittaker	North Cronulla
3	Elsie Clare, Olivia Gale, Kate Newton, Ellie Robertson, Cloe Walsh	North Cronulla
U19/U17/U15 Male 2KM Beach Run		
1	Ronan Sheppard	Coogee
2	Rhys Wakeham	Wanda
3	Bailey Duncan	Elouera
U19/U17/U15 Female 2KM Beach Run		
1	Layla White	Wanda
2	Kyah Gallen	Wanda
3	Sari McKee, Ariane Sharpe	North Cronulla
Open Female 5 Person R&R		
1	Reagan Boggiss, Sienna Hayes, Sophia Papadatos, Felicity Teirney, Sophie Whittaker	North Cronulla
2	Chiara Hammond, Elouisa Hawkes, Jasmine Miller, Michayla Penn, Yasmin Stuetz	Coogee
3	Indi Bulian, Kirra Hodge, Phoebe Kessey, Phoebe Kessey	North Cronulla

Place	Name	Club
Open Female Beach Flags		
1	Kaitlyn Williams	North Cronulla
2	Scarlett Hoerr	North Cronulla
3	Natalie Hay	Elouera
Open Female Beach Sprint		
1	Mia Greacen	Wanda
2	Annabel Penny	South Maroubra
3	Kaitlyn Williams	North Cronulla
Open Female Double Ski		
1	Amy O'Brien, Annabelle Paterson	Bondi A
2	Lexie Tait, Anna Wilkinson	North Bondi
3	Britney Pierce, Taylar Puskaric	Wanda
Open Female Ironperson		
1	India Hulbert	Wanda
2	Britney Pierce	Wanda
3	Lexie Tait	North Bondi
Open Female Single Ski		
1	Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi
2	Britney Pierce	Wanda
3	Lexie Tait	North Bondi
Open Female Surf Race		
1	Charlotte Bowmer	Wanda
2	India Hulbert	Wanda
3	Britney Pierce	Wanda
Open Female Taplin		
1	Tahli Christensen, India Hulbert, Chelsea Sutton	Wanda
2	Zara Hamilton, Lexie Tait, Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi
3	Lily Bell, Sophie Crawford, Emily Maythers	North Cronulla
Open Male 2 x 1KM Beach Run Relay		
1	Nathan Breen, Jack Robertson	Cronulla
2	Kai Hammond, Kyle Mason	Wanda
3	Noah Duchet-Catherine, Michael Wragg	Cronulla
Open Male 2KM Beach Run		
1	Kyle Mason	Wanda
2	Jack Robertson	Cronulla
3	Joe Mison	Era
Open Male Beach Flags		
1	Jett van der Wallen	South Maroubra
2	Kobe Sorensen	South Maroubra
3	Jake Lynch	South Maroubra
Open Male Beach Relay		
1	Jake Lynch, Luke Newrick, Kobe Sorensen, Jett van der Wallen	South Maroubra
2	Jeremy Knott, Sasha Popovic, Levi Statevski, Zac Brooks	Cronulla
3	Vectis Buckett, Christopher Kondilios, Dylan Sharpe, Dominic Smith	South Maroubra
Open Male Beach Sprint		
1	Jake Lynch	South Maroubra
2	Jett van der Wallen	South Maroubra
3	Luke Newrick	South Maroubra
Open Male Board Race		
1	Noah Steiner	Wanda
2	Rhys Telfer	Cronulla
3	Cruz McKee	North Cronulla
Open Male Board Relay		
1	Nicholas Middleton, Noah Steiner, Benjamin Sutton	Wanda
2	Charlie Winkelmeier, William Budd, Cruz McKee	North Cronulla
3	William Banister, Tate Kennedy-Browning, Rhys Telfer	Cronulla
Open Male Double Ski		
1	Michael Georgaris, Callum Redrup	Wanda

Place	Name	Club
2	Logan Philip, Ben Walker	North Bondi
3	Noah Duchet-Catherine, Hobie Smit	Cronulla
Open Male Ironperson		
1	Noah Steiner	Wanda
2	Dane Sutton	Wanda
3	Nicholas Middleton	Wanda
Open Male Single Ski		
1	Jay Furniss	Cronulla
2	Samuel Braun	North Bondi
3	Lachlan Galea	Elouera
Open Male Surf Belt		
1	Nathan Ford	Cronulla
2	Jack Robertson	Cronulla
3	Toby Goldschmidt	Bondi
Open Male Surf Race		
1	Nicholas Middleton	Wanda
2	Jackson McCleery	Maroubra
3	Noah Steiner	Wanda
Open Male Taplin		
1	Michael Georgaris, Bailey Krstevski, Nicholas Middleton, Noah Steiner, Joel Steiner, Benjamin Sutton	Wanda
2	Alexander Duggan, Lachlan Galea, Angus Jarolimek, Nicholas Hughes, Charlie Morris, Christopher King	Elouera
3	Jack Robertson, Jay Furniss, Tate Kennedy-Browning, Hobie Smit, Rhys Telfer, Nathan Ford	Cronulla
Open Mixed 2 Person RnR		
1	Ruby Hawkes, Michayla Penn	Coogee
2	Amelia Dann, Isla Jokhan	Wanda
3	Kate Newton, Cloe Walsh	North Cronulla
Open Mixed Beach Relay		
1	Kobe Sorensen, Alessandra Rounsley, Annabel Penny, Jett van der Wallen	South Maroubra
2	Luke Newrick, Kayla Pryde, Isabelle Menere, Jake Lynch	South Maroubra
3	Riley Crawford, Addison Ramirez, Mia Greacen, Amelie Humphries	Wanda
Open Mixed Double Ski		
1	Joel Bevilacqua, Amy O'Brien	Bondi
2	Noah Kaplan, Annabelle Paterson	Bondi
3	Michael Georgaris, Taylor Puskaric	Wanda
Open Mixed Lifesaver Relay		
1	Alexandra Brown, Amy Grice, Sorrell Handforth, Bailey Krstevski, Brendan MacAlpine, Joel Steiner, Dane Sutton, Benjamin Sutton, Izel Tuncer	Wanda
2	Jessamy Burton, Hayden Smart, Emma Hayes, Steve Larnach, Alexandra Murray, Sarah Pignatelli, Jake Walker, Samuel Braun, Jack Wilkinson	North Bondi
3	Harvey Barratt, Callum Douglas, Georgie Kiernan, Siara Ortolani, Annabel Penny, Jordan Perez, Chanelle Stokes, Zoltahn Szabo, Aidan Renford	South Maroubra
Open Mixed March Past		
1	Glenn Bell, Karen Byron, Yvonne Holland, Narelle Hunt, Jeanie Iredale, Vanessa McKirdy, Dallas Newman, Mary O'Dwyer, Anita Pryke, Margaret Ryall, Jann Townsend, Deborah Walliss	Wanda
2	Brian Cowan, Cherie Feher, Rodney Fowler, Bethany Fulton, Jennifer Hayes, Tracey McKinnery, Craig McKinnery, Rodney Pulbrook, Alison Walsh, Kristine Whitford, Dianne Lovell (Maddern), Harrison Maddern	North Cronulla
3	Martin Chafei, Mary-Ellen Evans, Wayne Evans, David Falkiner, Steven Falkiner, Terrence Farley, Michael Howard, Michael James, Kaitlyn Liddell, Todd Mison, Robert Pringle	Burning Palms



Masters Championships Results



375
Bondi



269
North Bondi



103
Coogee



74
Clovelly



74
South Maroubra



72
Bronte



68
Wanda



51
Cronulla



36
Tamarama



14
Elouera



5
North Cronulla



4
Maroubra

Place	Name	Club
30-39 yrs Female Beach Flags		
1	Jamey Engelbrecht	Bondi
2	Dearbhaile Doyle	North Bondi
3	Ellen McCarthy	North Bondi
30-39 yrs Female Beach Sprint		
1	Nicole Jones	Cronulla
2	Jamey Engelbrecht	Bondi
3	Dearbhaile Doyle	North Bondi
30-39 yrs Female Surf		
1	Eloise Starr	North Bondi
2	Kimmy Rashleigh	Clovelly
3	Ellen McCarthy	North Bondi
30-39 yrs Female Board Race		
1	Kristin Nagy	Bondi
2	Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi
3	Miriam Salter	North Bondi
30-39 yrs Female Double Ski		
1	Megan Rumford, Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi
2	Kristin Nagy, Robyn Farmer	Bondi
3	Rozanne Green, Alexis Bell	Bondi
30-39 yrs Female Single Ski		
1	Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi
2	Megan Rumford	North Bondi
3	Kristin Nagy	Bondi
30-39 yrs Male Beach Flags		
1	Jeremy Knott	Cronulla
2	Tim Wright	Tamarama
3	Juan Francisco Dinamarca	Bondi
30-39 yrs Male Beach Sprint		
1	Jeremy Knott	Cronulla
2	Jesse Lockhart-Krause	Bondi
3	Juan Francisco Dinamarca	Bondi
30-39 yrs Male Board Race		
1	Finian Stronach	Bondi
2	Courtney Date	Bondi
3	Ben Ferguson	Bondi
40-49 yrs Female Beach Flags		
1	Edel Dickson	South Maroubra
2	Genevieve Andersen	South Maroubra
3	Denise Meuldijk	Bondi
40-49 yrs Female Beach Sprint		
1	Edel Dickson	South Maroubra
2	Denise Meuldijk	Bondi
3	Rebecca Wilkinson	Coogee
40-49 yrs Female Board Race		
1	Eloise Starr	North Bondi
2	Tamera Lang	Bronte
3	Elisha Smith	Coogee
40-49 yrs Female Single Ski		
1	Virginia Pope	Bondi
2	Susan Fox	Wanda
3	Eloise Starr	North Bondi
40-49 yrs Male Beach Flags		
1	Ross Langbein	North Bondi
2	Stirling Keen	Tamarama
3	Andrew Sharpe	North Bondi
40-49 yrs Male Beach Sprint		
1	Ross Langbein	North Bondi
2	Stirling Keen	Tamarama
3	Benjamin Malone	Bronte

Place	Name	Club
40-49 yrs Male Board Race		
1	Trent Knox	North Bondi
2	Simon Nothling	Bondi
3	Blair Chapman	Bondi
40-49 yrs Male Double Ski		
1	Oli Zuk, David Mathews	North Bondi
2	Bjorn Shakespeare, Josep Font Sadurni	Bondi
3	Gavin Clark, Jacob Michael	North Bondi
40-49 yrs Male Single Ski		
1	Jacob Michael	North Bondi
2	Bjorn Shakespeare	Bondi
3	David Mathews	North Bondi
50-59 yrs Female Beach Flags		
1	Margaret Simpson-Lee	Bondi
2	Linda Walsh	Coogee
3	Tara O'Reilly	Bronte
50-59 yrs Female Beach Sprint		
1	Margaret Simpson-Lee	Bondi
2	Kirsten Newrick	South Maroubra
3	Ashleigh Breaden	South Maroubra
50-59 yrs Female Board Race		
1	Stephanie Hughes	North Bondi
2	Julie Pritchard	Bondi
3	Linda Walsh	Coogee
50-59 yrs Female Surf		
1	Jeanette Brits	Bondi
2	Dori Miller	Bondi
3	Margaret Simpson-Lee	Bondi
50+ Male Beach Flags		
1	Timothy Tardent	Cronulla
2	Jayson Lincoln	Bondi
3	Jonathan Potts	Bondi
50-59 yrs Male Beach Sprint		
1	Jayson Lincoln	Bondi
2	Simon Mason	Wanda
3	Timothy Tardent	Cronulla
50-59 yrs Male Board Race		
1	Robert Angus	Bronte
2	David Came	Cronulla
3	Jake Clifton	North Bondi
50-59 yrs Male Board Race		
1	Robert Angus	Bronte
2	David Came	Cronulla
3	Greg Alderson	Wanda
50-59 yrs Male Board Rescue		
1	David Garvin, Todd Cunningham	North Bondi
60+ 1KM Female Run		
1	Donna Cox	Coogee
2	Jennifer Trinca	Coogee
3	Marie Emerson	Maroubra
60-69 yrs Female Beach Flags		
1	Wendy Pepper	Clovelly
2	Jennifer Trinca	Coogee
3	Jo Emery	Clovelly
60-69 yrs Female Beach Sprint		
1	Jo Emery	Clovelly
2	Wendy Pepper	Clovelly
3	Donna Cox	Coogee

Place	Name	Club
60-69 yrs Female Board Race		
1	Jo Emery	Clovelly
2	Philomena Pettit	Clovelly
3	Wendy Pepper	Clovelly
60+ Male Beach Sprint		
1	Richard Stuetz	Coogee
2	John Rooney	South Maroubra
60+ Male Board Race		
1	Michael Renford	South Maroubra
2	Gary Emmerton	Bondi
3	Peter Kirkwood	Maroubra
90-149 yrs Female Board Relay		
1	Stephanie Hughes, Miriam Salter, Eloise Starr	North Bondi
2	Laura Thurtell, Virginia Pope, Kristin Nagy	Bondi
3	Dearbhaile Doyle, Ellen McCarthy, Leonie Wilkinson	North Bondi
90-149 yrs Female Surf Sports Teams		
1	Ellen McCarthy, Miriam (Reserve) Salter, Eloise Starr	North Bondi
2	Jennifer (Reserve) Austin, Tamera Lang, Cristina Lawrence, Tara (Reserve) O'Reilly	Bronte
3	Margaret Simpson-Lee, Jo Delmodos, Virginia Pope	Bondi
90-149 yrs Female Taplin		
1	Ellen McCarthy, Miriam Salter, Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi
2	Jeanette Brits, Virginia Pope, Kristin Nagy	Bondi
3	Stephanie Hughes, Eloise Starr, Megan Rumford	North Bondi
90-149 yrs Male Board Relay		
1	Ben Ferguson, Blair Chapman, Courtney Date	Bondi
2	Trent Knox, Jacob Michael, Nicholas McNamara	North Bondi
3	Matthew Carter, David R Jones, Brett Walsh	Bronte
90-149 yrs Male Surf Sports Teams		
1	Richard Campbell, Nathan Power, Troy Stewart	Bondi
2	Talbot Henry, Nicholas McNamara, Rob Newman	North Bondi
3	Finian Stronach, Blair Chapman, Courtney Date	Bondi
90-149 yrs Male Taplin		
1	Blair Chapman, Simon Nothling, Bjorn Shakespeare	Bondi
2	Courtney Date, Nathan Power, Troy Stewart	Bondi
3	David Mathews, Nicholas McNamara, Jacob Michael	North Bondi
Over 160 yrs Male Surf Boat		
1	Ashley Bourne, Stephen Bryen, Michael McBain, Timothy Nesbitt, Grant Wilkinson	Elouera
2	Harvey Barratt, Bradley Dunn, Julian La Rosa, Michael Terry, Steven Vesper	South Maroubra
3	Jason Ardler, Jeff Potauaine, Kris Pyper, Dean Slater, Garth Teasel	Wanda
120 yrs min Male Beach Relay		
1	Jayson Lincoln, Jesse Lockhart-Krause, Juan Francisco Dinamarca, Ben Ferguson	Bondi
2	Talbot Henry, Ross Langbein, Rob Newman, Andrew Sharpe	North Bondi
3	Olivier Brisse, Jonathan Potts, Finian Stronach, Blair Chapman	Bondi
150 yrs min Female Board Relay		
1	Linda Walsh	Coogee
2	Tara O'Reilly	Bronte Bronte
3	Jo Emery, Wendy Pepper, Philomena Pettit	Clovelly
150 yrs min Female Surf Teams		
1	Laura Thurtell, Jeanette Brits, Dori Miller	Bondi
2	Kathleen Allum, Susan Bell, El Prendergast	Wanda
3	Michelle Donoghoe, Nicola Logan, Elisha Smith	Coogee

Place	Name	Club
150 yrs min Male Single Ski Relay		
1	Todd Cunningham, Istvan Domokos, Paul Tatham	North Bondi
2	Calvin Brodie, Gary Emmerton, Bjorn Shakespeare	Bondi
3	David Came, Daryn Metti, John Pleasance	Cronulla
150 yrs min Male Surf Teams		
1	Simon Nothling, Grant Baldock, Gary Emmerton	Bondi
2	Todd Cunningham, Trent Knox, Jake Clifton	North Bondi
3	Tom Chao, John Wilcox, Josep Font Sadurni	Bondi
150 yrs min Male Taplin		
1	Istvan Domokos, Talbot Henry, Trent Knox	North Bondi
2	Todd Cunningham, Jake Clifton, Paul Tatham	North Bondi
3	Grant Baldock, Calvin Brodie, Steven Hackers	Bondi
200 yrs Male Beach Relay		
1	Luke Gardiner, Raul Flores Veloz, Anthony Sheppard, Richard Stuetz	Coogee
2	Not available	Cronulla
3	George Alexiou, Eamonn Fahy, Ben Lique, John Rooney	South Maroubra
Masters 2KM Run		
1	Jason Brearley	Bondi
2	Jacob Michael	North Bondi
3	Robyn Lester	Wanda
Masters Female Iron		
1	Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi
2	Eloise Starr	North Bondi
3	Miriam Salter	North Bondi
Masters Female Ski 50-		
1	Julie Pritchard	Bondi
2	Jo Emery	Clovelly
3	Linda Walsh	Coogee
Masters Male Iron		
1	Simon Nothling	Bondi
2	Finian Stronach	Bondi
3	Benjamin Harris	Wanda
Masters Male Ski 50-		
1	Paul Tatham	North Bondi
2	Istvan Domokos	North Bondi
3	Calvin Brodie	Bondi
Masters Male Surf Race 30-		
1	Nathan Power	Bondi
2	Simon Nothling	Bondi
3	Rob Newman	North Bondi
Masters Male Surf Race 50-		
1	Peter Appleyard	Bronte
2	Michael Renford	South Maroubra
3	David Came	Cronulla



Lifesaving Championships Results



Place	Name	Club
U15 Male Champion Lifesaver		
1	Oscar Lo	Wanda
2	Lawrence Scanlon	Wanda
3	Felix Lonergan	Wanda
U17 Female Champion Lifesaver		
1	Caitlyn Lee	Coogee
2	Annabelle Hankin	Coogee
3	Ffyon McCabe	South Maroubra
30-39 yrs Male Champion Lifesaver		
1	Olivier Brisse	Bondi
2	Michael Hallam	Bondi
3	Benjamin Heenan	Coogee
40+ yrs Female Champion Lifesaver		
1	Robyn Farmer	Bondi
2	Michelle Baker-Barden	North Bondi
3	Rebecca Meisner	Bondi
40-49 yrs Male Champion Lifesaver		
1	Daniel Rosado	Bondi
2	Jacob Ezrakhovich	Bondi
50 yrs & over Male Champion Lifesaver		
1	John Wilcox	Bondi
2	Jonathan Potts	Bondi
Open Female Champion Lifesaver		
1	Cynthia Baker-Barden	North Bondi
2	Jessica Ryan	Bondi
3	Indigo Parry-Husbands	Bondi
Open Male Champion Lifesaver		
1	Vectis Buckett	South Maroubra
2	Matias Soca	Wanda
3	Benjamin Sutton	Wanda



Surf Boat Championships Results

Place	Name	Club
U19 Female Surf Boat		
1	Tarni Doyle, Elizabeth Frawley, Samara Lichaa, Gemma Morrison, David Smith	Coogee
2	Amanda Budrodeen, Alana Crutcher, Grace Dyer, Jane Lanham, Mark Lea	North Cronulla
3	Harvey Barratt, Tyler Ellis, Siara Ortolani, Mia Smith, Chanelle Stokes	South Maroubra
U19 Male Surf Boat		
1	Jed Loader, Mark McDonald, Jack McDonald, Harry Payne, Rylan Pritchard	North Cronulla
2	Braden Fleming, Tomas Sanchez, Max Silcock, Mitchell Travers, Blake Villagrand	North Cronulla
3	Toby Bacon, Michael McBain, Darcy McKeown, Riley O'Sullivan, Jack Prowse	Elouera
U23 Female Surf Boat		
1	Georgia Beale, Mila Folsom, Alice Norbury, Macy Smith, David Smith	Coogee
2	Tahlia Ingram, Isla Lawson, Mia (Reserve) McCarthy, Casey Mood, Caitlin Smith	Elouera
3	Jade Bofinger, Michael Bofinger, Paris Donnelly, Mia Donnelly, Ella Rasmussen	North Cronulla
U23 Male Surf Boat		
1	Kane Butterfield, Michael de Francesco, Connor Dillon, Samuel Hardcastle, Adam Purdie	North Cronulla
2	Archie Baratta, Kye Featherstone, Lachlan Howe, Shane Howe, Liam Watson	Era
3	Harrison Boggiss, Daniel Bredell, Harry Luxford, Kyle Meldrum, William Morgan	North Cronulla
Open Female Surf Boat		
1	Terani Inoke, Jessie O'Mahony, Gabrielle Turnbull, Grant Wilkinson, Edwina Wright	Elouera
2	Jessamy Burton, Emma Hayes, Steve Lamach, Alexandra Murray, Sarah Pignatelli	North Bondi
3	Amy Grice, Jacqueline Grimes, Sorrell Handforth, Brendan MacAlpine, Izel Tuncer	Wanda
Open Male Surf Boat		
1	James Budd, Corey Dietrich, Tyrell Duff, Zachary Hughes, Adam Purdie	North Cronulla
2	Matthew Pescud, Bradley Querzoli, Nathan Spinner, Jack Spooner, Hayden Ward	Wanda
3	Samuel Barning, Michael Bofinger, Patrick Hunt, Kobi Markey, Thomas Mooney	North Cronulla

Place	Name	Club
Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay		
1	James Budd, Corey Dietrich, Tyrell Duff, Zachary Hughes, Jed Loader, Jack McDonald, Mark McDonald, Harry Payne, Rylan Pritchard, Adam Purdie	North Cronulla
2	Jack Beale, Joe Beale, Paul Beale, Luca Campos Holler, Conor McFadden, Kelsey McGuinness, Lauren McLean, Samantha Murray, Lachlan Smart, Harrison Smith, Caitlin Trumble, Gabriel White, Darby Williamson, Darren Williamson	Coogee
3	Harvey Barratt, Finn Daley, Callum Douglas, Tyler Ellis, Kai Jones, Julian La Rosa, Nicholas Mellick, Siara Ortolani, Jordan Perez, Timothy Scriven, Peter Shaw, Mia Smith, Jackson Spies, Chanelle Stokes, Julius Vandeleur	South Maroubra
Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat		
1	Samuel Cohen, David Frew, Luke McIntyre, Coen Taylor, Grant Wilkinson	Elouera
2	Jack Beale, Joe Beale, Paul Beale, Lachlan Smart, Harrison Smith	Coogee
3	Shane Bouffler, Jack Emery, Timothy Fountain, Shane Howe, David Staples	Era
Reserve Grade Female Surf Boat		
1	Alexandra Brown, Hannah Knagge, Brendan MacAlpine, Molly Parker, Alyssa Wilson	Wanda
2	Laura Fagan, Michael McBain, Jenna Miller, Taylah Smith, Jessica Thomas	Elouera
3	Rod Colman, Terrena Kolster, Gemma Lumley, Tracey-Lee McCarthy, Katie Vesper	Coogee
Over 160 yrs Male Surf Boat		
1	Ashley Bourne, Stephen Bryen, Michael McBain, Timothy Nesbitt, Grant Wilkinson	Elouera
2	Harvey Barratt, Bradley Dunn, Julian La Rosa, Michael Terry, Steven Vesper	South Maroubra
3	Jason Ardler, Jeff Potauaine, Kris Pyper, Dean Slater, Garth Teasel	Wanda



Board Riding Championships Results

Place	Name	Club
Youth Female Short Board		
1	Talica Vakaciwa	South Maroubra
2	Sophie Maley	South Maroubra
3	Kiani Johnson	Wanda
Youth Male Short Board		
1	Archie Goulding	South Maroubra
2	James Azar	Coogee
3	Mitchell Cooper	Maroubra
U17/U19 Male Short Board		
1	Finn Wilkie	Coogee
2	George Messiter	Coogee
3	Angus Folsom	Coogee
Open Female Short Board		
1	Michelle Donoghoe	Coogee
2	Anna Hempton	Bondi
3	Ella Howard	Maroubra

Place	Name	Club
Open Male Short Board		
1	Joe Mison	Era
2	Finn Wilkie	Coogee
3	George Messiter	Coogee
Open Male Malibu Long Board		
1	Angus Folsom	Coogee
2	Clayton Cantarella	Coogee
3	Tyler Pilbeam	Bondi
Masters Female Short Board		
1	Michelle Donoghoe	Coogee
2	Kristina Gram	Coogee
3	Elisha Smith	Coogee
Masters Male Short Board		
1	Stephen Callaghan	Coogee
2	Tyler Pilbeam	Bondi
3	Matthew Napier	Tamarama



Surf Sports Officials

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Kathryn Aaron-Byrne	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Cameron Adams	Elouera	SS - Core Official
Andrew Adams	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
George Alexiou	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Robyn Allan	Elouera	SS - Senior Official
Amy Allouche	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
Gregory Allum	Cronulla	SS - Senior Official
Patricia Allum	Wanda	SS - Core Official
David Ammon	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Jared Antony	Bronte	SS - Technical Official
Emily Ashcroft	Coogee	SS - Technical Official
Scott Avery	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Laura Bahri	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
Cynthia Baker-Barden	Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Michelle Baker-Barden	Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Caroline Ballesty	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Katherine Baratta	Era	SS - Technical Official
Damian Barden	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Katia Barker	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Ross Bartlett	Bondi	SS - Senior Official
Phillippa Batchelor	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Paul Bates	Elouera	SS - Technical Official
Anthony Beger	Clovelly	SS - Technical Official
Alexis Bell	Bondi	SS - Technical Official
George Benhayon	Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Lindy Beynon	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Guy Beynon Snr	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
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Tom Bissland	Coogee	SS - Technical Official
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Olivier Brisse	Bondi	SS - Technical Official
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Steven Brown	Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Donna Brown	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
Jeffrey Brown	Wanda	SS - Senior Official
Graham Bruce	Cronulla	SS - Senior Official
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Cameron Byrne	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
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Geoffrey Considine	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
Ann-Maree Cook	Bondi	SS - Core Official
Nicole Cooney	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
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Stephen Cooper	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
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Aaron Cunningham	Bronte	SS - Technical Official
Nelson Da Silva	Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
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Christopher Dann	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
Mitchell Darlington	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
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David Freedman	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Brett Furniss	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Darren Galea	Elouera	SS - Technical Official
Sharon Galgut	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Marcelo Garay	South Maroubra	SS - Senior Official
Maria Garay	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Christopher Gately	Clovelly	SS - Technical Official
Shelby Georgaris	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
Jasmine Georgas	Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
John Georgas	Maroubra	SS - Senior Official
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Leah Gleeson	Bronte	SS - Technical Official
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Kellesi Gore	Bondi	SS - Technical Official
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Elizabeth Green	Bronte	SS - Technical Official
Tracey Green	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
Sarah Greenlees	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Gary Gregory	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Prue Griffiths	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
Sophie Guilbert	Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Marie Gutteridge	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Steven Hackers	Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Josie Hall	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Melissa Hamilton	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
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Ronald Hargreaves	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Morgan Harris	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
Adriana Hartcher	Coogee	SS - Technical Official
Sylvia Harvey	Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Ben Hasler	Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Natasha Havard	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Craig Hawkings	Coogee	SS - Technical Official
Michelle Hawkings	Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Linda Hawkins	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
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Grant Hayes	Coogee	SS - Technical Official
Neil Hayward	Bronte	SS - Technical Official
Samantha Hayward	Bronte	SS - Technical Official
Richard Hedley	Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Ronald Hegarty	Elouera	SS - Technical Official
Clare Henderson	Clovelly	SS - Technical Official
Alison Henrici	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Corrine Henville	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Jennifer Heron	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Linda Hession	Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Mark Hetherington	Clovelly	SS - Technical Official
Kimberlee Hill	Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Rennae Hoare	Bronte	SS - Technical Official
Michael Hobbs	Bondi	SS - Technical Official
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Rodney Holdsworth	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
Diana Holford	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official

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Yvonne Holland	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
Gladys Honer	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
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Ashley Hughes	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Elissa Hughes	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Kane Hughes	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Lee Hume	Coogee	SS - Technical Official
Elizabeth Huntley	Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Graeme Ismay	Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Christopher Jacobson	Elouera	SS - Technical Official
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09. Our Clubs

Bondi SBLSC



President's Report

Our core purpose at Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club is 'to save lives'. The 2024/25 season has been another huge season for Bondi SBLSC. From Lifesaving Operations and Member training to community engagement, events, and testing ourselves in competition, our Club has continued to live its purpose with strength, spirit and generosity. We remain a place of service, connection and community. Our Club's purpose, 'to save lives', has been demonstrated yet again this year in the water through some outstanding rescues and preventions, as well as in more subtle ways, such as through our health and wellbeing programs, fitness, and connection.

Bondi is one of the largest clubs within the Sydney Branch, with over 1,500 members, including 600 active patrolling members. Our club, together with North Bondi, patrol one of the worlds most famous and busiest beaches for surf lifesavers. Our members are committed to saving lives and all our amazing members contribute to this purpose in a myriad of different and valuable ways. Bondi prides itself on being the beating heart of the Bondi community, a club that is welcoming of new members, upholds time honoured traditions of the surf lifesaving movement, and is renowned for our deep and high quality training programs.

I would like to particularly thank all the Directors of our Club - the role of a director is both rewarding and demanding - massive thanks to Felicity Macarthur, Simon Smith, Brett Pattinson, Mason Kemeny, Dori Miller, Thomas Wetula, Kate Cooke, and Julia Brosnan our current Directors, and to former Director Gino Farina and former President Brent Jackson. The sustained focus on our Club, on top of busy day jobs, is truly

appreciated and recognised. Volunteer organisations run on all of the people in the organisation and a massive thank you to every single Member who contributed time, skills, help, care, intel, leadership, or other valuable actions to ensure another successful season for all of us.

Lifesaving at the Core

At the heart of our Club remains our commitment to saving lives on Bondi Beach. This season, our patrols responded with diligence and professionalism through a wide range of rescues, first aid and proactive preventative actions. Tragically, several beaches across Sydney Branch experienced loss of life this season over the Easter weekend, and many of our members were involved in rescue and recovery efforts. Thanks to our members who showed up with skills and compassion when it mattered most.

Our patrol strength remains high, thanks to the tireless work of our trainers and new Bronze Medallion graduates. Notably, the Education Team trained over 100 new Bronze members and awarded more than 60 Inflatable Rescue Boats (IRB) qualifications, a remarkable achievement that further boosts our beach safety capacity. Special thanks to all in the Education Team for the exceptional delivery across Bronze, IRB, Advanced Resuscitation Training (ART), Silver and Gold awards. Bondi is a recognised leader in education within Surf Lifesaving - well done to you all and thank you.

Bondi launched the Bondi Cadet Patrol this season, a combined youth and senior Club initiative designed to bridge the gap between Nippers, Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and senior patrol. With 42 SRCs involved, guided by a very strong and passionate leadership team of 20, this program exemplifies how we can evolve to ensure we meaningfully engage our next generation of lifesavers and maintain the Bondi signature high level of operational readiness on the beach.



Strengthening Community and Culture

Bondi's sense of community remains a defining strength. This season, we have deepened our commitment through new events, partnerships, and inclusive programs.

A special thanks to the broader team who contribute and help tell the Bondi story with authenticity and pride, in various ways including on the Bondi Club podcast hosted by Glen Frost.

Our Swim Sisters program, trivia nights, "Bottles" social, and the end-of-season Ball have all helped us bond closer together as a membership. We remain a community hub in every sense of the word.

Member acknowledgement and thanks

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our Club. This season, our members have once again stepped up across patrols, education, administration, water safety, fundraising, governance and more. To every active member who gave up time for patrol, thank you. Your visibility and vigilance make our beach safer every weekend.

Looking Ahead

As we prepare to close another season, our focus remains on staying grounded in our core purpose while embracing the evolution that comes with it. We are shaping a Club that honours tradition and welcomes change, a Club that empowers its people and stays ready to meet the needs of our community.

With the ocean as its soul and community at its heart, Bondi Surf Club shapes lifesavers and the leaders of tomorrow in a place where all can thrive. This vision continues to guide all that we do.

Liz Webb
President

Bondi Nippers

This season has been another fantastic year for Bondi Nippers, marked by enthusiastic participation, significant achievements and a thriving Club culture. The season has been one of growth, community spirit and continued excellence in surf education and youth development.

At the heart of our Nippers program is a vibrant, inclusive culture that reflects the values of Bondi Surf Club: respect, safety, teamwork and fun. Our program also lies in fostering a positive, inclusive and safe environment for all our young members.

We welcomed over 470 young participants and their families, creating a strong sense of belonging and community on the sand every Sunday morning. Our dedicated team of Age Managers, Water Safety volunteers and parent helpers have been instrumental in fostering a positive environment where every nipper feels supported and encouraged. These personnel created engaging and educational sessions, ensuring that our nippers not only learned essential surf safety skills but also developed a genuine love for the beach and the ocean. Their commitment and passion is truly the backbone of the program.

We actively encouraged parental involvement, with many parents volunteering their time to assist as Officials, with Water Safety, Age Group coordination, BBQ duties and fundraising activities. This partnership between the Club and families strengthens our community spirit.

I extend deep thanks to every volunteer, parent, and nipper who contributed to the success of this season. The Nippers program is more than just surf education—it's about building confident, capable young people who will carry the spirit of surf lifesaving into the future.

Here's to another safe, fun and inspiring season ahead.

Kate Cooke
Director Nippers



Bronte SLSC

President's Report

The Club is proud to report that no lives have been lost on Bronte beach during the season just gone.

The season ended on an incredible high with the full endorsement of our new building project by the Waverley Council. At the time of this report, we are finalising our new lease for the building. As temporary facilities are being constructed, we are looking to vacate the building by the end of August with demolition to commence in September.

This is incredibly exciting for the Club. It has been a long journey, but we are now on our way to having a wonderful new building that we will share with Waverley Council's professional lifeguards and park maintenance staff. Thank you to everyone who has supported us, and those who are assisting through the transition. We have commenced fundraising for the Club to be able to meet our financial obligations and hope you can be part of that process.

The Club is in a very sound financial position with a record surplus this year and we are working hard to minimise financial and practical implications of our transition into the temporary facilities.

From a lifesaving point of view, thank you to all of our patrollers. This year we recorded 20 rescues and 6,203 preventive actions. We are proud of the relationship we have with the Waverley lifeguards and thank them for their continued support.

Thank you to the many people who have contributed to our successful season. Firstly, to the Board of Management and to our very special admin team who have all worked tirelessly, led by our incredible General Manager, Kimberly Johns.

We salute Tara O'Reilly, our Club Member of the Year. Aaron O'Sullivan, recipient of the President's Award, and Hugh Webster for the Patron's Award. Congratulations Dasha Moskalenko, our Lifesaver of the Year and Felix Jander and Simeon Baker-Finch as joint Patrol Captains of the Year.

We have many amazing patrollers and I would like to highlight the efforts of all our volunteers that recorded over 100 patrol hours. In all, the Club registered over 18,108 lifesaving hours (including water safety) hours. Amazing! And we welcome Gaby Naher to the 1,000 volunteer hours club.

Through the leadership of Betsy Rumble, our Education Team has done another great job this year with 35 Surf Rescue Certificates, and 65 new Bronze Medallions, 26 Silver Medallions and 10 requalifying Gold Medallion holders. We also acknowledge Kimberly Johns as our Training Team Member of the Year.

It was another great Nippers year led by Anthony Burrows and Jessica Stewart and their hardworking committee. Without doubt it remains the foundation of our Club and our future.

One of the wonderful achievements of recent times is the continued growth of our cadet program. Led by Aaron Sullivan and Neil Hayward, we have over 150 cadets and their presence on our beach each weekend is inspiring.

Thank you to the great efforts of our Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) team, wonderfully led by Jochen Valdeck and we congratulate Craig Freier and Oli Klein as this year's IRB Driver and Crew of the Year respectively.

We acknowledge and thank our incredible group of sponsors, led by Macquarie Bank MPA, Alex Phillips and the team from PPD.

The Macquarie Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim was a highlight of the year once more. With over 2,400 swimmers, the event was a great success. A special thank you to Vanessa Power, Kimberly Johns and to our many volunteers that make this our most important community event.

On the Surf Sports side of our Club, we continue to provide skills training for all members with soft sand running, board skills and ocean swimming on offer. This 'everyone's welcome' approach has resulted in a growing team of masters representing Bronte at various carnivals throughout the year.

The Club is proud of our community programs including Dippers, led by Gaby Naher, and the Surf Education for Ukrainian Community Education Program initiated by Ingrid Studholme.

Sunday Joggers continues to be popular together with the Sunday Surf Race. The swim has gone from strength to strength over the past few years and we thank Barry Brignell for his outstanding leadership. More than 170 members took part this season including a strong cadet contingent. Congratulations to Tom Wilsmore as this year's point score champion.

Our social calendar was busy, highlighted by great band nights. This year's Presentation Day was outstanding and the incredible vibe on the day reflects the great culture of the Club.

Our ANZAC Day Memorial Service also attracted a big crowd. It remains a pivotal day on the community calendar and most certainly a highlight for our Club.

A huge thank you to my wife Cathy and our three daughters Hannah, Sarah and Sophie who support my great love of this incredible Club.

Basil Scaffidi
President



Nippers Report

It's been a landmark season for Bronte Nippers as we proudly celebrated 50 years of shaping young lives through surf education, fitness, fun, and community connection. This golden milestone has given us a moment to reflect on how far we've come - from a handful of pioneering families and their sons on the sand in the mid-70s, to including girls by the 80's and continuing to grow into a thriving, inclusive program supporting over 850 children each Sunday through the summer.

Throughout the 2024/25 season, our focus remained firmly on safety, skill development, confidence in the surf, and above all, fun. From U6s learning to navigate the Bogey Hole, to our seasoned U14s qualifying to patrol, we saw incredible progress, sportsmanship and team spirit across all age groups.

Our "50 years of Nippers" celebration was a Sunday to remember with the organising committee putting together an amazing series of displays and activities for young and old during Nippers and subsequently at the special 'Sunday Sips'. It was a real treat to see current nippers trying their hand at belt and reel rescues and past nippers finding themselves and loved ones on the extensive outdoor photo wall. We were honoured to host one of our founders, Bobby Miller, who shared his treasure trove of memorabilia, photo albums and stories which allowed the current community to embrace the rich history that is 50 years of Bronte Nippers!

This season the Under 13s and Under 14s again enjoyed the benefits of our enduring collaboration with the NSW Water Police. Over half a dozen lucky U13 and U14 youth and several

adult supervisors participated in the Sunday event. The party boarded a 20 metre police boat at Rose Bay with paddle boards and then toured Sydney Harbour before transiting out Sydney Heads and around to Bronte. They finished their adventure by jumping off the bow of the vessel and paddling into the beach. During the transit the youth had a chance to discuss with the police their role on the water and how Surf Life Saving and the Water Police can work more closely together.

A heartfelt thank you to our Age Managers, Water Safety volunteers, Yellow Hat volunteers, Officials, program sponsors, BBQ'ers, cadets and the Bronte Nipper committee. It's your time, energy, and commitment that keeps this program running so successfully, year after year. A special thanks also goes to our education, board and sand training volunteers and coaches who continue to raise the bar in delivering high-quality programs for our young members.

Finally, to our nippers - you are the heart of this club. Your laughter, your determination, your teamwork and energy bring Bronte beach to life every Sunday morning. We can't wait to see many of you grow into future lifesavers and leaders of this incredible community.

As we look forward to the next 50 years, may we continue to build a program where every child feels safe and confident in the marine environment, proud to wear their Bronte gear and contribute positively to their community.

Train Hard - Rescue Easy,

Anthony Burrows
Director Nippers

Burning Palms SLSC



President's Report

Once again, as President of Burning Palms SLSC, it is my privilege to record that during the season just concluded, whilst our patrols were on duty, 'No Lives Were Lost' adding to our exceptional 85 years of continuous service to the visitors of the Royal National Park (RNP) and maintaining this wonderful legacy. Whilst on the surface it looks same old same old, it was far from that as our records attest, including a Branch Rescue of the Month on Christmas Day.

Again, the club would like to extend our appreciation to Dave Love and his team for introducing his youth leadership team to the Palms for the second time in as many years. It was great to be able to host the Branch and show the challenges our members overcome just to do patrols!

We were also very aware of the effort applied by our Branch President, Elissa Hancock and Director of Life Saving, Michael Bonnici in smoothly negotiating the 2025-2027 Lifesaving Service Agreement on our behalf with SLSNSW. Our club can now fully focus on keeping visitors to the RNP safe when they venture onto the beach or into the water at the Palms. This support has not gone unnoticed, thank you.

We look forward to the continued support and positive engagement both Branch and SLSNSW are taking on our behalf with various agencies to ensure our transition to accommodation of emergency gear and equipment at the Heathcote State Emergency Service facility. We also appreciate

their prosecution of the helicopter landing area just north of our clubhouse. These actions do need to see conversion to completion as soon as possible!

We also appreciated the positive support from our Federal Member, Alison Byrnes, on her several visits to the club during the season and take this opportunity to congratulate her on retaining her seat of Cunningham in the recent federal election. Yes, she did walk in and out as well as taking time to visit Era! It was certainly our pleasure to provide accommodation and a social dinner at the Palms for her and her very supportive husband our State Member and Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, the Hon Paul Scully.

With trackwork nearing completion between Era and Otford, it is certainly worth recording our appreciation for the work this wonderful team has done in completing the track from our clubhouse to our boathouse. They also sculpted the immediate area in front of our boathouse making it a more user-friendly Inflatable Rescue Boat trolley loading area. Thank you!

It would be remiss of me to not highlight our appreciation of the continuing support provided through our Branch's leadership team under the tireless leadership from Elissa specifically and SLSNSW more broadly. In closing, the club would like to record its appreciation to Branch for its continued support especially through the office staff primarily Linda, Catherine and Mason with the hope, in the not too distant future there will be a means by which the club level administration can be moved to branch!

Dr Paul Cooper
President



Nippers Report

Despite facing another season with low numbers, our Junior Activities team has once again proven that heart, determination, and community spirit matter more than size. This year, our small but mighty group of juniors showed up with enthusiasm, courage, and a love for the ocean that inspired everyone around them.

This season we partnered with South Maroubra Surf Club to offer SRC candidates more accessibility with training sessions at their beach. This collaboration was born out of both necessity and opportunity and has proven to be a resounding success. For a number of our members, South Maroubra's city beach location is significantly easier to reach than our own beach. This convenience meant better attendance, less travel stress, and more consistent engagement through the training period.

Our juniors not only gained vital lifesaving skills but also built confidence and formed new friendships across club lines. We also had the pleasure of hosting a group of South Maroubra's SRC members and their parents at our clubhouse. During their visit, they joined our patrols as volunteers, gaining hands-on experience while contributing meaningfully to our beach operations.

The weekend was beautifully rounded out with an exploration of our local natural treasures - the lush Palm Jungle and the iconic Figure Eight Rock Pools. Most importantly, we introduced our visitors to one of our most cherished local legends: the Crocodile, a striking natural rock formation nestled within the forested escarpment. This dramatic ridge forms a natural amphitheatre behind the beach, giving Burning Palms its prehistoric atmosphere.

One of the most anticipated events of the season, the Royal National Park District Nippers Carnival, was unfortunately cancelled due to dangerous surf conditions and persistent wet weather. It was a tough call, especially considering the enormous amount of planning and preparation that had gone into the day. Volunteers had worked tirelessly behind the scenes, from organising logistics to preparing food and coordinating safety. Despite the disappointment, it was heartening to see so many members from both Burning Palms and Era Surf Clubs turn up on the day, ready to support the event and each other. Their presence was a powerful reminder that while the surf might be unpredictable, the strength of our community and the friendships between our clubs remain unwavering.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated parents and volunteers. From water safety to BBQ duty, your support made every session possible. Special thanks to our Age Managers, Matt Brown and Toni O'Loughlin, whose leadership kept the program running. This season, we were incredibly proud to see five of our Nippers successfully make the transition into the next stage of their surf lifesaving journey by earning their Surf Rescue Certificates. Their dedication, perseverance, and enthusiasm throughout the training process were a credit to themselves and the club, and we look forward to them grow as active patrolling members.

Looking ahead, we're excited to grow our active membership across the club. We plan to reach out to local residents, introduce a buddy system to welcome new members, and continue nurturing the confidence and friendships that make our club so special.

In the surf, it's not the size of the wave that matters - it's how you ride it.

Peter Pearce OAM
Director Nippers

Clovelly SLSC



President's Report

Clovelly continues to grow and holds a reputation for inclusivity and welcoming of members from all walks of life. Established in 1906, we are one of the oldest surf clubs.

Our beach is not typical of other beaches across Sydney Branch requiring different lifesaving skills. The bay is long and narrow with sand on the western end and shallow rock wall on the eastern mouth, with rock platforms both sides of the bay. Gordon's Bay is also in our neighbourhood and is a very busy area which often has issues with people falling from cliffs and other non-typical surf issues. We therefore need lifesavers skilled in first aid for the many scrapes that occur on the rocks and the stairs. The board skills also require an understanding of the rips and currents of the narrow neck. Our Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) drivers and crew need additional skills to navigate the rocky exit and get through the busy swimming area.

Thanks to our many volunteers and all our officers and leaders across the club. And a special thanks to the 2024/25 Management Committee members and Ancillary Club Presidents.

Club Captain, Kim Davey, once again led our lifesaving team and we can report no lives lost. We had 13 patrols, with 300 active members patrolling. Over 230,000 people visited our beach. The team performed 42 rescues, 1181 preventative actions, and just under 700 first aids. On behalf of all who enjoy our beach, a heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers. Special thanks to Tom Hetherington for his leadership of the IRB team, and to Dominic Winkle, as Vice Club Captain. With Dom's support we've seen an improvement in the communication among the lifesaving leadership team over the last season.

Our Education team was led by Cheree D'Ornay. Our small team of trainers have worked hard upskilling, maintaining and training our patrolling members. We had a successful year gaining 916 awards (587 nippers related, 429 senior awards). 52 Bronze Medallions and 42 Surf Rescue Certificates (SRC). We are looking for more members to join the training team.

Our Surf Sports may be small, but they have punched above their weight, with 9 masters' competitors at Branch coming in 4th of 12 teams. We continue to look for ways to get more competitors to join this successful cohort.

Blake Briggs led our Nippers team this season. Thanks to Blake, his committee and age managers for leading this vital part of our club. The retention, and SRC completion numbers, are evidence of a thriving team and the culture.

We celebrated the end of season with a Presentation event upstairs at the club in May. Congratulations to our award winners.

Nicole Hansberry led our finance team; the club finished the year in a strong financial position. Our revenue streams are diversified, and we continue to maintain strong expense controls. Key expenses this year included upgrades to the Tom Caddy Room windows and deck, upgrading the steam room, a new SSV; all funded in part by grants.

Our secretary, Mark Hetherington, did a great job again looking after the administration functions for the club. Thanks to Mark and our admin officer, Debbie Holland.

Also, thanks to Vice Presidents, Matt Scott and Mark (Macca) McGuire. Matt again ran our major fundraiser, the Sports Lunch, which raised over \$15,000. Macca did a stellar job with researching our history of female leaders at Clovelly, for our International Women's Day celebration. He also supported Glen Clarke and our junior captains (Sarah and Amy) running twilight junior's events during the season. The Pickle Ball court and equipment in the hall has been a huge hit, thanks to Macca.

We continue to support the wider community in various ways; we have numerous wellbeing and fitness classes open to all, as well as allowing local not for profits and community groups to utilise our facilities. We have also continued to support indigenous youth through welcoming the Clontarf group to stay overnight in our hall from time to time to facilitate programs. Ros Manuel once again hosted the Giant Steps program, which allows autistic kids to enjoy the water and beach environment.

Our winter swimming club, the Clovelly Eskimos, continues to grow and thrive, with well over 200 members. They celebrated their 70-year anniversary with a gala dinner and book launch in July 2024.

Thanks also to Ken Ryan who has run our summer swimming club for junior members for over 40 years.

We have a proud history of women in leadership at Clovelly. I am the third female President and Kim is our fourth female Club Captain. We celebrated these achievements on International Women's Day this year, recognising both the women who have led and the men who have supported. We are also actively collaborating with our neighbouring Sydney Branch clubs (Tamarama, Bondi, North Bondi, Bronte, and Coogee) on initiatives aimed at improving the experience of women and minorities in Surf Life Saving.

Randwick Council and our local members, Federal and State, have provided great support during the year, our thanks to all those involved, both financial and other. Our Council lifeguards operated all year round for the first time, and we continue to work closely with our colleagues in blue. Council have also supported us during the "tar ball" incident in October (sewerage balls turning up on the beach, requiring us to close temporarily). The Council team have also been supportive in



our aspirations to create a master plan for the next 50-100 years for our clubhouse. We have begun consulting with members to see what is important to them and will then go back to Council to progress. The current building is over 100 years old and has been added to many, many times.

We appreciate the support and guidance of SLS Sydney, SLSNSW and SLSA. Thanks also to our sponsors and supporters; Girvan Group, Mark McPherson (Sotheby's International), Friendly Plumbing, Bendigo Bank, Sea Salt Café, and WT Partnership.

Susie Peterson
President

Nippers Report

The 2024/25 season saw 532 children participate in the Nippers program at Clovelly.

The Nippers Executive Committee expanded to 12 members, with the aim of allowing increased participation in Branch activities over time, and the Committee will consult with parents during the off-season regarding participation in competition.

Under 6-9 age groups were all at capacity, and the Committee is working on strategies to increase retention amongst older age group to support the transition to Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and patrolling Surf Life Saving. 31 nippers from the U13 cohort will be active SRC members next season.

The club continues to focus on water safety, to help ensure a generation of children who are confident and safe when they enjoy their time in the surf.

There has also been an increased focus on building the presence of Nippers as part of the local community, through both supporting local charity causes, and visible signs of participation, like club branded clothing. Over 100 volunteers helped as age managers, on BBQ roster, or beach set up/pack down every weekend, and we are delighted how Nippers is continuing to support and build on our role in the community.

In all the 2024/25 season was a great success and I look forward to building on this next season

Blake Briggs
Nippers President



Coogee SLSC



President's Report

Coogee has had another massive season! Our lifesaving program is vast, and ensuring we keep the community safe and our members skilled is a complex and never ending task. Alex Scott has not only led the ongoing operations of this team with dedication and excellence but has driven innovation and inclusion to ensure we are continuing to reflect the community we serve. Ales is a thoroughly deserving recipient our Club's Honour Blazer for this season as a result of her incredible contribution to lifesaving and the Club as a whole.

Competition continued to grow in numbers - particularly in our youth areas, and we once again fielded representatives across all disciplines. Ensuring our teams are training safely and strongly, have the equipment and guidance they need, and are supported to achieve their best at our championship carnivals is no small feat. However, on top of this, we need to make sure we have qualified and supported coaches, officials and managers throughout the season and at our carnivals. Kyle Alp took on the role of leading all of this for the 2024/25 season and has done an excellent job. She is dedicated to the Coogee competitive spirit and the role competition plays within the broader Club. Her desire to put things into action and also always improve has meant our Competition team has gone from strength to strength this season.

Our Minnows program continues to offer one of the best Nipper programs across the state and country. With just shy of 1,000 Minnows on the beach most Sunday mornings, their program of lifesaving, competition, leadership and social skill development is growing in strength every season. There is a big supporting crew of Age Managers, assistants, water safety and committee members that ensure the Sunday mornings, mid-week training sessions, education sessions and carnivals all go smoothly. This large operation has been overseen by our Minnows Captain Kali Ogle for her second season. She is always focused on the best outcome for each individual Minnow and ensuring the program retains a youth-centric approach.

Coogee also ran two of our most successful Coogee Island Challenges (CIC) in a single season in 2024/25. Our April CIC smashed all records with over 2,000 participants and over 100 volunteers. While these events appear seamless on the day, there is a huge effort required in the many months leading up to hosting such a professional ocean swim on the scale our Club delivers.

Beyond these areas, the Club continues to offer programs, activities and support to the community and our members across community. Leading among these are our community education, youth engagement and member recognition efforts. It was a particular honour to attend our 50 and 75 year member dinner this season as we welcomed eight new 50 year members and celebrated three new 75 year members - many who still play an incredibly active role in contributing to the impact and culture of the Club.

The operations of our Club would not continue without two key areas: sponsors and staff. We are fortunate to have a small but passionate and very long standing group of sponsors and partners who see the unique value we bring to the community and continue to support our members season on season. They are all appropriately acknowledged in our Sponsors section. Our staff continue to work tirelessly to ensure our members are supported across all aspects of the Club. Trudy, Deb and Matt always put the Club first and have kept the ship moving forward at all times.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to the members of the Executive Committee. Sharon, Emily, Matt and Alex are not only the strategic drivers of the Club but are also on call at all times to respond to issues big or small. On top of completing their own individual roles within the Club they come together to guide the overall direction of the Club and also provide excellent counsel to me. They are all dedicated and passionate members who go above and beyond at all times.

Thank you to Sydney Branch for their ongoing support of Coogee and all the other Clubs. Until next season!

Benjamin Heenan
President



Nippers Report

The 2024/25 season kicked off, and the ocean settled down long enough for us to get on with what we do best: delivering one of the country's premier junior surf lifesaving programs. On the beach, conditions were mostly kind, and we made the most of the sunshine. In fact, only one session, the final Sunday, was cancelled, which speaks volumes about our operational consistency and a little help from the weather gods.

This season, we were thrilled to welcome over 950 children into the Coogee Minnows program. That's not just a big number; it's a strong signal that despite changing demographics and many families moving away from the eastern suburbs, Coogee Minnows remains a community institution that families seek out and trust.

Training & Pathways

Our Blue Caps program led by Fiona, Pat and Steven, saw 72 Surf Rescue Certificates (SRCs) awarded this season. These young lifesavers have been consistently recognised for their skills, confidence, and readiness. Their enthusiasm is infectious, and their presence on the beach each Sunday provides both inspiration to the younger Minnows and vital support to the program.

We also had another strong showing from the Mums and Dads Army with 34 new parents stepping up to earn their Bronze Medallion and contribute to patrols and water safety. Special thanks to Doug Hawkins and Katrin Baldow for their mentorship and energy in guiding this cohort through training and into active roles.

Competition & Coaching

On the competition front, our Minnows continued to shine. Across all age groups, our competitors demonstrated grit, growth, and great sportsmanship. There were changes aplenty in our coaching and support crews this year, and we couldn't be more grateful to the parents who stood up, filled gaps, and helped ensure a seamless transition. Their commitment, behind the scenes and on the sand, made it all happen.

Junior Leadership

Our Junior Captains for the 2024/25 season set a new benchmark. Their leadership extended beyond the beach, engaging with sponsors, helping shape club-wide initiatives, and even making inroads into conversations with local, state and federal government. Their drive led to exciting developments including the growth of our Junior Age Manager placements, which we plan to expand further in the 2025/26 season.

Operational Improvements

This year marked the implementation of significant changes to our beach management structure. Years in the making, these updates were designed to increase sustainability,

reduce burnout, and upskill our volunteer base. We now have a roster of hand-picked volunteers able to rotate through key Sunday roles - including Captain, Vice Captain, and Water Safety Supervisor - ensuring the first Minnows session is fully supported from the get-go.

A special thank you goes to Felipe and Jaz, who masterminded the IRB and Minnows Roster, and to Florian, who somehow kept up with all the weekly changes - no small feat. Our early session relies on having a full patrol in place, complete with ART and First Aid coverage, so shoutout to Victoria and Athenia for stepping in regularly, legends. And of course Katrin, whose behind-the-scenes recruiting work ensured almost every gap was filled with the right person for the job. While not an "official" role, her contribution is absolutely essential.

Behaviour & Support

We also made meaningful progress this season in supporting our Age Managers and Assistants. We thank our families for raising increasingly complex behavioural needs concerns early and working collaboratively with us to create effective, compassionate solutions. Our improved sign-out process was also a win for safety and accountability - keeping track of 950+ children is no easy task!

Lifeguard Support

A massive thank you goes to the Randwick City Council Lifeguards, whose support, cooperation, and goodwill remain integral to the success of our program. Their quiet professionalism, willingness to assist, and genuine care for the safety of our young members are deeply appreciated.

Acknowledgements

Of course, none of this would be possible without the extraordinary effort of our volunteer community. From water safety, age assistant to board-waxers, IRB drivers to admin ninjas it truly takes a village, and we're proud of ours.

A special thank you to our Executive and Management teams, who work year-round to build and deliver a safe, inclusive, and inspiring program. I'd particularly like to acknowledge the tireless contributions of Andrew Anderson, Emily Ashcroft, Brad Mitchell, Keiren Brown, Simon Brooks, and Adrian Ryan. Much of their work goes unseen, but its impact is felt every Sunday on the sand.

Looking Ahead

To the incoming leadership team, you're inheriting something truly special. Keep building on what we've achieved, stay nimble, and remember that behind every confident little nipper is a village of supporters helping them grow.

Thanks for another fantastic season full of sunshine, surprises, and a whole lot of sunscreen.

Kai Ogle

Coogee Minnows Captain

Cronulla SLSC



President's Report

The 2024/25 season has been another outstanding season in the proud history of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. As we reflect on the past year, it is clear that our Club continues to build on its history and strong foundations, with a focus on lifesaving excellence, competition, member and community engagement, and providing a welcoming and supportive environment for all members—old and new.

Membership Growth and Junior Activity Group (JAG) / Nippers

This season, our membership numbers have once again increased, particularly with growth in our Nippers section. Sundays at Cronulla are alive with the energy of over 700 future lifesavers, and our Sunday Surf Races remain a highlight, fostering participation and fun for all ages and abilities. The enthusiasm and commitment shown by our youngest members and their families are the lifeblood of our Club, ensuring a bright future for generations to come.

A special thank you goes to Kasey Diver-Tuck and her dedicated team. The commitment from the JAG ensures our Nippers program is inclusive, safe, educational, and enjoyable. Their focus on skills development, water safety, and teamwork is reflected in the confidence and competence of our Nippers on the beach and in the water.

The hard work and collaboration between the JAG, and the Coaching and Competition team, is continuing to deliver meaningful outcomes, with ongoing improvement in our results at all local, Branch, State, and National carnivals. Our young competitors are not only achieving personal bests but also display the sportsmanship and camaraderie that are hallmarks of our Club culture.

Patrols, Lifesaving, and Training

Patrol numbers have kept pace with our growing membership, ensuring the safety of our beach and community. Club Captain Scott Jackson has provided exemplary leadership, and our patrol teams have responded with professionalism and skill. Notably, our members were called into action on many occasions this season, including after-hours rescues, demonstrating the real-world impact of our training and teamwork. Importantly, we have had 'no lives lost' this season—a testament to the vigilance and dedication of our patrolling members.

A special thank you must go to all Patrol Captains for your leadership and commitment on the beach. Your ability to inspire, mentor, and lead your teams is crucial to the safe operation of our beach and your fellow patrol members. I would also like to acknowledge David Della Camina for his exceptional commitment to leading the training and education section of the club. This is David's last season as Chief Training Officer (CTO), and under his guidance we have seen an impressive number of awards achieved by our members. These qualifications have ensured our lifesavers maintain the highest standards of proficiency and are prepared for any situation.

Our education program continues to expand, with members achieving qualifications in SRC, Bronze, ART, IRB, RWC, SMAR, and SMPC. The strong focus on upskilling and retaining our lifesavers is one of the cornerstones of our club's ongoing success.

Competition and Athlete Development

Our athlete numbers continue to grow, reflecting the strong camaraderie within the club. We are seeing our members thrive under the leadership of our coaching staff, and the reputation and vision we are creating has also attracted interest from competitors outside our club. The culture of sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect continues to be a hallmark of Cronulla SLSC, thanks to the leadership of Coaching and Competition Convenor Pat Bourke and our coaching staff.

This season, our athletes have represented Cronulla SLSC with distinction at local, Branch, State, and National competitions. The support and encouragement from our coaches, senior athletes, and volunteers is vital to the ongoing development of our competitors.



Nippers Report

We've enjoyed an amazing season filled with sunshine and great weather where almost every session went ahead as planned, with just one exception. Our focus on creating a welcoming, family-friendly culture continues to pay off, with growing numbers again this year.

We had over 726 nippers registered this season, including almost 300 in our under 6 and under 7s. We continue to run the largest Nipper programme in the Bate Bay area. Running the Nippers on a Sunday is definitely a whole club proposition and I would like to particularly acknowledge the support of Club Patron, Ian Goode OAM, the Management Committee led by Matt Aitken, Club Captain Scott Jackson, as well as all the various sections on the club who lean in to assist our Nipper programme being a success. The success of our club is built on the blood, sweat and tears of our volunteers, as well as the generosity of our local businesses who provide financial support to assist in helping us provide a great experience for our Nippers through the season. Thank you to all our club sponsors for their generosity.

Sunday Nippers simply wouldn't be possible without the incredible support and dedication of so many people. From the beach set-up crew who are out there from 6am, to our water safety team braving all kinds of weather, and our amazing Age Managers, Assistant Age Managers, and parent helpers - it's truly a team effort.

A highlight of the season is always seeing our under 14s complete their Surf Rescue Certificate and join patrols. The consistent feedback from Patrol Captains and the Lifesaving Committee is that they always welcome the enthusiasm our new patrolling members bring as well as the skills they have developed through their many years at Nippers.

One of the truly special things about our club is the incredible depth of experience when it comes to competition. A huge thank you to everyone involved in coaching our nippers, both in the water and on the beach - your time and guidance make a real difference. This season, we saw some of our best results yet at the Sydney Branch and NSW State Championships (even without water team events). It's such a joy to watch our Nippers in action where they wear the sky blue, black, and white with pride, showing fantastic sportsmanship and strong team spirit every step of the way.

Finally, a huge thank you to this season's nippers. You all gave massively of your time through-out the season and your commitment to the Crays is a big part of what makes it successful.

See you on the beach

Kasey Diver-Tuck
Cronulla Crays Chairperson

Clubhouse, Community Engagement, and Events

Our Clubhouse remains a hub of activity and pride, providing an excellent base for our operations. The support from our members and the wider community has been unwavering, and the sense of belonging within the Club continues to grow.

Over the past season, we have continued to improve the range of events held at the club and have made the clubhouse available for use by many community organisations. We have also maintained a strong presence in the community, supporting events and fundraisers such as Relay for Life, Cancer Council events, Pink Patrol for International Women's Day, and the Anzac Day Service. These events not only raise vital funds and awareness for important causes but also reinforce our role as an advocate and community leader.

The Club's social calendar has also been reinvigorated, with regular gatherings, presentations, and celebrations bringing members together off the sand. These occasions continue to provide an opportunity to recognise achievements, welcome new members, and strengthen the bonds that make Cronulla SLSC such a special place.

Acknowledgements and Thanks

A heartfelt thanks to Kim and Sue in the office, whose tireless work supports our ever-growing team of volunteers and ensures the smooth running of Club operations. Their attention to detail, dedication, and willingness to go above and beyond is greatly appreciated by all.

Thank you to our sponsors, supporters, Patron Ian Goode, Club Executive, Management Committee, and all members. Your contributions, whether on the beach, behind the scenes, or in the community, are the backbone of our Club's ongoing success. The generosity of our sponsors and the commitment of our volunteers enable us to deliver lifesaving services, develop our members, and maintain our facilities to the highest standard.

I would also like to acknowledge the ongoing collaboration and the support of my fellow Bate Bay Presidents. Our willingness to support and work together is important to the ongoing success of all four clubs, ensuring the Bate Bay community remains safe.

Congratulations to all of the winners at our Club Presentation night and the SLS Sydney Awards of Excellence (these events had not occurred at time of writing this report).

As we look ahead to the 2025/26 season, let's continue to embody the spirit of the Sky Blue, Black, and White. Our club is thriving, and together we will build on this momentum for an even brighter future.

Thank you to every member for your passion, commitment, and contribution to Cronulla SLSC - it is an honour to be your President and I look forward to another successful season ahead.

Matt Aitken
President

Elouera SLSC

President's Report

The beginning of this season marked a significant cultural milestone in Elouera's proud history. I am deeply honoured to have been elected as our club's first female President. It's an immense privilege that I hold with gratitude and purpose. In another momentous achievement, we also welcomed our first female Life Member, Leah Byrne. These milestones reflect not only progress but the strength and inclusivity of our club's culture.

Our success this season would not have been possible without the dedication, enthusiasm, and teamwork of our Board of Management. Their leadership and commitment have been instrumental in guiding our club through another successful year, and I sincerely thank them all.

Wearing the red and yellow cap is far more than a tradition, it represents service, safety, and a commitment to community. Our patrolling members embody these values every time they step onto the sand. Their selfless commitment ensures that every visitor to Elouera Beach has a safe experience and, most importantly, returns home to their loved ones.

Under the exceptional leadership of Andrew McKellar (Director of Lifesaving) and Patrick Hughes (Deputy Director of Lifesaving), our lifesaving operations this season have been executed with both professionalism and care. Their guidance, along with the tireless work of our patrol teams, ensured that not only did we meet the obligations of our Lifesaving Services Agreement—we exceeded them.

With 37,124 beach attendees, our patrolling members completed:

- + 10,089 volunteer patrol hours
- + 467 preventive actions
- + 40 rescues
- + 65 first aid treatments

Thanks to your dedication, I am proud to uphold a longstanding tradition—no lives were lost at Elouera Beach this season. The entire community is safer because of your service.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to the Ocean Safety Lifeguards of Sutherland Shire Council. Our partnership with them continues to be outstanding, and we are fortunate to work alongside such a committed team.

Being his first season as Director of Education Mark Taylor had a strong start, leading a committed team of Trainers and Assessors. Their efforts resulted in the successful completion of 136 awards, a reflection of their dedication to building lifesaving capability across our club. Thank you, Mark, and to the entire Education Team, your contribution has laid strong foundations for future growth and success.

In Surf Sports, thank you to Dean, Isaac, and the coaching team for your exceptional commitment to developing our athletes. The pride, determination, and sportsmanship shown by every competitor who wore the Elouera cap this season was inspiring. Whether medals were won or not, we are incredibly proud of how each of you represented our club.

Our continued success is made possible through the generous support of our partners and sponsors. We are deeply grateful to our major supporter, Tradies, and our valued partners: Crux Surveying, Matt Callaghan Property, Ace Gutters, Bianchini's, Breen, Cowan Building Group, NECA, Sutherland Mazda, Westfield Miranda, The Holt Estate, Soil Co, Enware, along with the Sutherland Shire Council, the NSW Government, and the Australian Government.

Thanks to this support, we proudly hosted the 41st Annual Elouera Surf Awareness Clinic, providing local and regional children with an intensive surf safety program. Now in its third year, our Pink Patrol initiative also continues to thrive—highlighting the vital role women play in lifesaving, building confidence, expanding skill sets, and inspiring future generations.

This season's success has also been supported by our exceptional Marketing and Sponsorship team. We welcomed Nathalie Tarabori Director of Marketing, whose leadership—alongside the tireless efforts of Danielle Hogan and Jen Devine—has ensured smooth operations, strong financial performance, and a bright outlook ahead.

After an extraordinary fifteen years of service, our esteemed Patron Brian Thompson has stepped down. Throughout his tenure, Brian led with distinction and integrity. In recognition of his remarkable contributions, he has been awarded the title of Elouera's first Patron Emeritus. We are proud to welcome Michael Byrne as our new Patron, and we look forward to his guidance in the years to come.

Elouera's financial health continues to be sound, thanks to the commitment of our Finance Team, led by Andrew Watson (Director), Ron Hegarty (Deputy Administration).

To our staff, thank you for ensuring the seamless daily operation of our club. Your support of the Board, members, officials, age managers, competitors, water safety personnel, trainees, and the broader community is essential and deeply appreciated.

We also extend our gratitude to:

- + The Bate Bay Presidents: Fiona Sutton (Wanda), Geoff Budd (North Cronulla), and Matt Aitken (Cronulla)
- + Cronulla Sutherland District Council Inc.
- + Area Lifesaving Supervisor: Rob Short
- + Area Education Supervisor: Brett Furniss
- + All staff at Surf Life Saving Sydney
- + Our Federal and State Members
- + Sutherland Shire Council, including the Mayor, Councilors, and staff
- + Tradies Board of Management and Directors

Finally, to all our members, thank you. Your time, energy, and passion do not go unnoticed. Whether on patrol, behind the scenes, in training, or supporting events, your efforts uphold the proud traditions of Elouera Surf Life Saving Club and help keep our community safe.

Alyson Scott
President



Nippers Report

The 2024/25 season was another remarkable year for Elouera. With predominantly favourable weather conditions, increased membership, outstanding attendance, and a busy schedule of carnivals, our athletes achieved exceptional results.

This season witnessed another promising rise in registered nippers, reflecting the dedication of our Age Managers and the active involvement of parents. Their efforts have played a crucial role in welcoming new families to Elouera. Particular appreciation is extended to our Age Managers who introduced the youngest nippers to the sport. Special thanks to Courtney, Katie, and Sophie for their commitment to guiding the Under 6 group – your contributions have been truly commendable.

The Club Championships took place over multiple weekends, fostering spirited competition among age groups. For many, this event serves as their first exposure to racing, and it was inspiring to witness such enthusiasm and determination.

Throughout the year, our athletes delivered outstanding performances across prestigious carnivals, including Sydney Water, Bate Bay 4 Way, Wanda One, Branch, and State Championships. Congratulations to those who secured victories, earned medals, and qualified for finals. A special acknowledgment goes to those representing Elouera for the first time where your dedication was exceptional. Notably, Willem Botha made history in the Sydney Water Series by remaining undefeated across all events throughout the competition.

The State Championships, hosted at Queenscliff and Manly, were impacted by severe weather, resulting in a modified and limited program. While numerous events were regrettably cancelled, Elouera fielded approximately 100 nippers, achieving commendable results despite the challenges. The demanding conditions produced thrilling competitions, and the increase in finalists is a testament to the rigorous training programs led by our dedicated coaching team. Congratulations to all athletes who secured medals at the event.

We are proud to announce that five of our nippers—Charli Moses (U13), Willem Botha, Jacob Gillard, Lexi Daly, and Jada Christie (U12) – were selected for SLS Sydney's Inter-Branch Team, an impressive accomplishment.

Our deepest appreciation goes to our coaching team – Kai Robertson, Craig Alexander, Grant Wilkinson, Peter Thoroughgood, Matt Elliott, Grace Elliott, and Karen Jones – for their unwavering commitment to our athletes. Special mention to Scott Thomas and Brett Mortensen for their leadership in overseeing our water and beach programs.

Our season's coverage and content continued to engage our community, thanks to the dedication of Ange Gillard in documenting and sharing our athletes' and nippers' achievements.

Congratulations to our Under 14 age group on successfully attaining their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), marking their transition from Nippers to patrolling members. This milestone ensures our beach remains safeguarded by well-trained individuals. Best wishes to our graduating cadets as they embark on the next phase of their journey. We extend our

gratitude to Steve Mead and the trainers and assessors for their invaluable guidance.

Our Club Captains – Emma Cappelleri, Boston Tyson-Jones, Holly Archer, and Xavier Daly – have exemplified outstanding leadership, serving as role models for younger nippers. We sincerely appreciate their dedication and efforts.

The Yellow Fins program once again proved to be an invaluable initiative, enhancing skills and enjoyment across various carnivals. We commend Leah Byrne, Lee Summers, and Alison Prowse for their passion in leading this program, alongside the dedicated parent and cadet volunteers who provided essential support and water safety. Special recognition goes to Finlay Tanger, who trained diligently each Sunday with the Under 14 boys, consistently demonstrating effort and commitment. Congratulations, Finlay, on achieving your SRC alongside your peers.

The Junior Development Committee (JDC) continues to play an essential role in shaping the progression of our programs. We extend sincere appreciation to all members of the JDC and the Board of Management for their ongoing contributions to surf sports, education, marketing, sponsorship, and lifesaving.

Volunteers remain the foundation of our Nippers program. To our Age Managers, water safety team, and officials – your dedication throughout the season is immensely valued. We encourage more parents to become involved and gain relevant qualifications, as their participation is vital to the continued success of Nippers and carnivals. It also provides a rewarding opportunity to share meaningful experiences with their children.

Elouera Nippers represents more than just competition – it is a pathway for instilling surf safety awareness, fostering camaraderie, developing skills, and ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all participants.

To those who assisted with Sunday sessions, your contributions have been deeply appreciated. A special mention goes to Water Safety Captain Nathan Wild for his role in ensuring smooth operations, as well as those who supported Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) activities throughout the season.

We are grateful to our valued sponsors – Tradies, Westfields, Sutherland Mazda, NECA Training Group, ACE Gutters, Bianchini's, SoilCo, and Crux Surveying – whose generous support enables us to provide high-quality equipment and training. We encourage our community to reciprocate their support whenever possible.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you is extended to our nippers and their families for choosing Elouera. This season has been truly memorable, and we can all take pride in our collective achievements.

As we look ahead to the 2025/26 season, we encourage all families to remain engaged, whether as athletes, volunteers, or supporters. The more invested one becomes in Nippers, the more rewarding the experience. Planning is already underway for an even greater season, and we eagerly anticipate welcoming everyone back to the beach.

Josh Nicholson
Director of Junior Development

Era SLSC



President's Report

Good weather and safe conditions greeted our patrolling members for the majority of the season making for relaxed patrols over the season.

We continued to see increased crowds across most weekends due to the ongoing Garie precinct closure and the ever increasing popularity of the Royal National Park (RNP). Once again, over half our active members achieved 100% patrol attendance which show great dedication from our small patrolling teams.

Junior activities were back again with the small but dedicated group of nippers attending our nipper events including the annual Kurnell Nipper Day which gives a great opportunity for the kids to have a day of quality skills development in the calmer waters which they can transfer back into the surf.

Nippers is going through a transitional phase where we only have 1 nipper above 10 years old but 20 aged between 6 and 9, with many more 'nursery nippers' waiting in the wings. In his second season in charge, Ryan Woodward has again done a tremendous job nurturing this young group and developing their skills. Watching their confidence grow over the season has been great to watch. Ryan couldn't do it alone though so a big thankyou to all the Age Managers, Trainers, Water Safety and assistants who all gave up their time to ensure we could run events safely and most importantly ensure the kids had fun.

Building on last year's success, it was Burning Palm's turn to host the RNP District Carnival in January. Unfortunately, conditions did not allow for any competition to take place with not even enough beach on the day for a flag pit! We also had two nippers' debut for the club in the South Maroubra under 8's carnival and one compete at the Branch and State titles.

Our education awards were down from last season unfortunately with only a Bronze squad and an ARTC course delivered. We have been delivering some further training in various awards that hopefully we can get through early in the new season so our patrolling teams are as up-skilled as possible.

In competition we built on last year adding a boat crew and a couple of superstar runners to our competition section. Results-wise the boat crews were very competitive all season, keeping our much more fancied opposition honest across the various carnivals and series including medals for both crews at the Branch Championships. Our runners did exceptionally well, medalling at the Branch, State and Australian titles. These results help build the hype around the touring team for the Aussies with a total group of about 60 people travelling up to Kirra to cheer the team on, probably the best supported club in Australia if you put it in a competitor to supporter ratio. This gives our competitors a massive boost and the results from everyone through the Aussies definitely reflected this.

On behalf of SLSC I would like to formally thank our sponsors, Stadium Sports Physio, Font and Swatch, Elite Physio, Hal and Eva Missingham and Office of Environment and Heritage, for their support of our club and also thank Branch sponsors Betty's Burgers, and Safe 365 for their support. A lot of the programs that Branch has run over the season would not be possible without this support, so it is great we have these strong partnerships in place.

I would also like to recognise the continued support of the various Sydney Branch board members, committees and support options members and the commitment the staff give each year to our club.

Lastly I'd like to thank our own Management Committee for their tireless work throughout a busy season. It has been very satisfying to see the energy our Committee has put into improving the club be rewarded with a lot of positive results over this season which we can hopefully build on for seasons to come.

See you on the beach

David Staples
President



Nippers Report

Our Nippers had a successful season in 2024/25 engaging in skill development, surf awareness and competition. We had 20 nippers registered who showed great commitment and enthusiasm with high attendance throughout the season which is no mean feat given the effort required to access our beach.

We commenced our season with our annual Kurnell skills session. This gave the nippers the opportunity to start the season full of confidence in the calm waters of Botany Bay. We welcomed a visit from Surf Life Saving Sydney's Youth and Development participants during their camp at Burning Palms. They participated in a meet at Era, assisted in providing water safety, shared their knowledge and gained an understanding of the different challenges patrolling members manage at the isolated Royal National Park surf clubs.

Era SLSC had three nippers competing at various surf carnivals across Sydney Branch and at the State Championships. A number we hope to build on in the coming seasons, the club is incredibly proud of these nippers and their willingness to participate and represent our club on these stages.

The most improved nipper for the 2024/25 season was awarded to Willow Hayes. Willow showed great sportsmanship, tenacity and courage beyond her years in the surf.

Thank you to all parents, water safety and patrols for giving your time throughout the season. We look forward to the seasons ahead and developing our nippers into the next generation of Surf Lifesavers.

Ryan Woodward
Junior Activities

Garie SLSC



President's Report

Now in our 87th year of service, Garie Surf Life Saving Club once again proved that while our clubhouse and beach may remain off-limits, the spirit of surf lifesaving never is. With continued works underway at the Garie Beach Precinct, we made the difficult but strategic decision to forgo another season at Wattamolla. Instead, we chose to channel our energy into reciprocating the support we've received from other clubs across both the Sydney and Illawarra branches.

Our members didn't hesitate. They volunteered patrol hours at Woonona, Scarborough, Wombarra, Coledale and Burning Palms. It was a proud moment to see Garie back in red and yellow across the region. We were even prouder when some of our members competed in Scarborough's annual Ironperson competition. These efforts served as a powerful reminder that although our home base was closed, our people remained active, committed and ready to serve.

To maintain our strong sense of community, we hosted a barefoot bowls afternoon at Cronulla South Bowling Club. With sunshine, plenty of laughs and some very questionable bowling form, the event proved that Garie's strength lies not only in our patrol hours but also in our enduring connections to one another.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Louise and Owen Skjeime, who have gone above and beyond in storing and maintaining all of our IRBs and vital lifesaving equipment in their garage. Their dedication has kept our gear in excellent condition and ready to deploy. Likewise, our gratitude goes to Tony and Michelle Graham for securely housing the club's

trailers and other equipment. Support like theirs is what keeps Garie operating smoothly, even without a physical base.

The best news is that we're finally on our way back to Garie. Repairs to the building are underway, communication systems are being upgraded, and weather-worn furniture and whitegoods have been cleared and neatly packed into skip bins. This exciting progress is thanks to the tireless support of Maryanne Stuart MP, the NSW Department of Transport, the Royal National Park team and our colleagues at Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch and SLSNSW. We are incredibly thankful to all who have helped move us closer to coming home.

Looking ahead, our focus is on renewal. A new strategic plan is being developed to support recruitment, grow patrol strength and re-establish Garie as a strong, thriving hub for surf lifesaving on Sydney's southern edge. Our volunteers are and always will be the beating heart of this club.

This season, we are also thrilled to recognise two of our finest members. Douglas Scott Lucas was awarded the Emergency Services Medal (ESM) in recognition of his outstanding service to surf lifesaving and offshore rescue. Doug's decades of commitment, calm leadership and deep operational knowledge have made him one of the club's most valuable assets. Meanwhile, Brett Jamieson was named SR30 Operator of the Year, a reflection of his exceptional skill and dependability on the water, especially when it counts most.

In addition to their work with Garie Surf Life Saving Club, many of our members contributed significantly to the broader Surf Life Saving support operations. Owen Skjeime dedicated 85 hours as a Duty Officer with Surf Life Saving Sydney, providing vital regional coordination. Several of our members also contributed patrol time to the Sydney Rescue Water Craft (RWC) team: Tony Graham (46.25 hours), Louise Skjeime (32.25 hours),



Brett Jamieson (26 hours), Mark Forland (11.5 hours), Jono Kilbane (11 hours) and Owen Skjeime (9.5 hours). Their efforts extended Garie's presence and impact far beyond our own beach.

Garie members were also well represented within Surf Rescue 30, the Offshore Rescue Group, which continues to be a vital component of the state's emergency response network. Doug Lucas ESM led the way with 158 hours, alongside Brad Taylor ESM (131.5 hours), Nick Tyler (66.5 hours), Blake Foster (20.5 hours), Owen Skjeime (16 hours) and Jono Kilbane (7 hours). Their professionalism, teamwork and dedication to saving lives set the standard for surf lifesaving across NSW.

We're also pleased to announce that a new Surf Rescue Vehicle (SSV) will soon be joining our fleet, thanks in part to the Beach Safety Equipment Grant. This valuable addition will enhance our patrol response capability as we prepare for a full return to operations at Garie.

As we close out our 87th season, we do so with enormous pride, renewed optimism and a firm focus on the future. The past few years have presented immense challenges, but the foundation we've built through the dedication of our members, the support of our partners and the strength of our community has never been stronger. Here's to Season 88, and to finally being back on the sand where we belong.

Bradley Taylor
President



Maroubra SLSC



President's Report

This year has been filled with remarkable achievements, growth, and an unwavering commitment to our mission of beach safety, community engagement, and fostering a vibrant surf culture.

I want to thank all our members, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters for their exceptional contributions throughout the year.

Membership and Volunteer Engagement

Our club has continued to thrive, experiencing growth across our membership, particularly in our patrolling and junior development categories. Our patrolling members also delivered a record-high level of 100% patrol efficiency for our club. The commitment and enthusiasm demonstrated by our members have been truly outstanding.

This year, our members conducted 43 rescues, responded to 454 first aid situations, and took over 1,942 preventative actions during patrol hours to protect our community and beachgoers. We also reinforced our commitment to surf education and training, with members completing 288 new lifesaving qualifications, including over 90 members receiving their first lifesaving award.

Highlights of Season 2024/25

This has been a successful season for Maroubra across all facets of club life. We salute:

- + Gilbert Olzomer awarded the National Medal
- + Mick Gray (Life Member) and John Restuccia (Life Member) awarded the National Medal 35year clasp
- + Graham Johnson (Life Member) and Alan Johnston

recognised with 60 Year Long Service Awards; Jenny Cogin and Luke Platt awarded with 50 Years Long Service Awards

- + Our Youth Life Savers of the Year 13-15 years and Jack Sutherland 15-18 years
- + Marius Thomas awarded the Keith Svetkoff Trophy (Maroubra Patrol Person of the Year)
- + Lachlan Morrissey awarded Jack Kerr Trophy
- + Connor and Jackson McCleery awarded Dennis Heussner Trophy (Maroubra Most Outstanding Athlete)
- + Mitch Cooper awarded Barry Rodgers Trophy (U15 Athlete)
- + Hugh McCarthy Maroubra Club Captains Award
- + Lachlan Morrissey awarded the Jack Kerr Trophy
- + Patrol 4 awarded Maroubra Patrol of the Year
- + Robbie Allchin receiving Maroubra 20-year 100% Patrol Efficiency Award
- + Ella Howard Aussies Gold - U19 board riding
- + Peter (Cuz) Kirkwood Aussies Silver - Masters Board
- + Rodrigo De Martin Sebastian Aussies Silver - Masters 40-49 Champion Lifesaver
- + Tara Coleman Aussies Bronze - Masters 30-34 Swim, Board
- + Aussies Bronze U23 March Past

Sponsors

We extend our sincere gratitude to our partner Maroubra Seals and sponsors Ports NSW, Suttons Motors Arncliffe Isuzu Ute, and Bendigo Bank (Clovelly) for their invaluable support. Their commitment has been crucial in sustaining our programs, acquiring essential equipment, and ensuring the efficient operation of our club's activities. Additionally, we would like to express our appreciation to our local registered clubs for their ongoing support through the Club Grants scheme, as well as community donors.

Clubhouse Redevelopment Project

We are pleased to announce that, following support from an overwhelming majority at our recent general meeting, Randwick City Council has approved the concept designs and has initiated public consultation. The redevelopment project is fully funded by grants from Local, State, and Federal Governments, including the Surf Club Facility Program. We are collaborating with Randwick City Council and the project team to refine the designs and submit development approvals later this year. Special thanks to Michael Daley State MP (Maroubra), Matthew Thistlethwaite Federal MP (Kingsford Smith), Dr Majorie O'Neill State MP (Chair Parliamentary Friends of SLS), and our local Councillors for their support in this endeavour.

Our collective efforts, dedication, and the support of our sponsors are the foundations of our success. I sincerely thank all our members, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters for their unwavering commitment and passion. I also thank our sponsors and members of the local, state, and federal government for their ongoing support and advocacy.

We remain committed to ensuring beach safety, fostering community engagement, and promoting a vibrant surf culture with the continuing focus of "no lives lost" at Maroubra.

Phillip Carter
President

Nippers Report

In line with our commitment to developing a growing number of Surf Life Savers for the benefit of our community, the 2024/25 Junior Development season focused on expanding our membership and improving our results.

The Junior Development team welcomed back some of its most seasoned members as well as a few new faces, keen to contribute and make a difference for our Nippers:

- + Petrice Sullivan - Deputy Director
- + Natalie Peters - Secretary
- + Britton Arrigo - Registrar
- + Tracie Barber - Age Manager Coordinator
- + Jennifer Morrissey - Race Secretary
- + Megan Still - Education Officer
- + David Love / Ben Hasler - Water Safety Coordinator
- + John Georgas - Skills & Development Coordinator
- + Grant Owen - Equipment Officer

And of our course, nothing would really happen without our Age Managers:

- + Under 6 - Mark Millar and Luke Roberts
- + Under 7 - Steve Brown and Simon Burnett
- + Under 8 - Dan Gotilla & Paula Carleton
- + Under 9 - Ivy Hincksman, Clare Whittaker & Tracie Barber
- + Under 10 - John Georgas & Luke Roberts
- + Under 11 - Tom Park & Graeme Ismay & Tracie Barber
- + Under 12 - Gary Marin & Farah Messina
- + Under 13 - David Love & Karol Petrovska
- + Under 14 - Scott Morrissey & Dave Werner

Special mention to Ben Hasler, who put together an exceptional Water Safety crew (Rachel Kelly-Morrow, Emma Murphy and Brendan Wardrop) who aren't (except for Ben himself) Nippers' parents or siblings yet dedicated their Sunday mornings to keep our Nippers and Water Safety personnel safe at all times.

Our BBQ team was back on deck with Helena Hasler, Ruth Cole, Erik Moore and Andy Marlow spearheading the effort with the help of parents from each age groups and other sections of the club (IRB racing, Surf Sport, Boaties, March Past) and keeping up with a tradition that brings the club together every Sunday.

To complement the team, we of course relied on a contingent of mums/dads/siblings and community members who showed up every weekend to complete a wide range of roles, including: Age Helpers, Water Safety, BBQ Helpers, Officials, Sport Carnival Team Managers and Coordinators, Board Trailer towing crew and the IRB support team.

Nippers registrations grew by double digits for the second consecutive season, which is a very encouraging sign for the years to come, with numbers ranging from 70 to 100+ Nippers in the Under 6s to Under 10s age groups.

The U10 group, led by John Georgas, is the group we began focusing on a few years ago to recover from COVID-19, and it remains strong with 79 members. It was rewarded with Charlotte Aguera winning the U10 Lifesaver of the Year award at the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence.

Developing Surf Life Savers for the next generations is what Nippers is all about, and with that comes the need to grow leaders within our Nippers group. This season, we had two exceptional Junior Captains who served as outstanding role models for the younger age groups: Addison Xu and Bertie Congdon. They supported two major initiatives this season:

1. The Buddy program. Connecting our U6s with the experienced U14s. Sporting their bright fluorescent green vests, the buddies guided newly joined members through what can be a very daunting experience at first, making a real difference for the Nippers and their parents. The program will undoubtedly be repeated next season
2. Beach Awareness School Program: Addison and Bertie, supported by Aurelia Sullivan, Gryphon Hincksman, Ivy Hincksman, Olivia Thambyah, and Tilly Crabbe, delivered a Beach Awareness presentation to six local primary schools, showcasing what Surf Life Saving is about and promoting our Nippers program. A fantastic contribution to our community and a unique development experience for them personally

Surf Sports competition remains a key development area in our program, with a considerable investment of time and effort in developing future athletes who will represent our club. John Georgas once again assembled a strong team to run weekly training sessions for over 80 nippers across board, beach, and surf. Our carnival attendance was on the rise, and so was the number of competitors selected for Branch and State carnivals.

The March Past team delivered again, improving on last year's results with a Gold Medal at the Sydney Branch championships and a Bronze Medal at the NSW State championships. Farah Messina has built a strong group of dedicated marchers who love being part of our club and the Surf Life Saving movement. It is an absolute pleasure seeing them perform and gain recognition for their achievements.

These highlights illustrate another season which combined plenty of learning, hard work, fun times and selfless dedication to Surf Life Saving. Thank you to all those who were named in this report, as well as the countless nameless faces who make our Junior Development a real strength of our club.

See you all on the beach next season.

Fabien Monceaux
Director of Junior Development

North Bondi SLSC



President's Report

A surf club is many things to many people. A place to socialise, a place to train, a place to be educated and to educate, a place to set and achieve goals, a place to forge everlasting friendships through the comradery of being a lifesaver, knowing that you can rely on your fellow members and the fulfilment of knowing you are relied on by them and the beach-going public.

North Bondi has been blessed with the calibre of our board members for many decades and the current board carries on that tradition and I must thank and commend all my board members for their diligence and service.

Our lifesavers have had another successful season with No Lives Lost, this is a credit to Head of Life Saving, David Freedman, our two vice-captains, Amy Hanna and Alex Piatek, our IRB team headed up by Anthony Berman, and all the patrol captains and vice captains and our 450+ patrolling members.

There have been so many highlights at North Bondi this season, including:

- + The Nipper program continues to be an area of strength for the Club. The dedication of Alex Gould our Nipper president and his team of age managers and helpers, training and developing our youth, culminated in our Nippers winning the state point score for the third year running was fantastic.
- + The Oceana Funds North Bondi Swim Classic is one of the staples of the ocean swimming calendar and provides over a thousand participants with the opportunity to swim the bay with our water safety team provided support and encouragement.
- + The annual Club Presentation was a great event recognising the service and success of our members across the season. Special mention to our major award winners; Junior Member of the Year Scarlett Levy, Club Official of the Year Scott Averay, and the very deserving Club Member of the year Ellen McCarthy.
- + Our Education Team provided top-notch training to our members and proudly welcomed 84 new Bronze Medallion holders, of these, 38 members made the step up from their SRC to Bronze Medallion.
- + Our competitors continue to punch above their weight. The club competes strongly in youth, open, and masters competition and we are proud to produce homegrown athletes.

Steve Larnach
President



Nippers Report

Sunday Nippers was once again a huge success for the North Bondi with 830 children participating in the program. With U6 to U14 taking to the beach for another fun season to learn and develop their water skills and improve their fitness and understanding of surf life saving techniques.

Our valued, long term and major nipper sponsor, Ric Serrao from Raine & Horne Double Bay Bondi Beach has continued his support of the nipper program along with the team at Audi Centre Sydney, Will & Co and Venroy.

North Bondi welcomed 48 U14 nippers into the SRC program and we hope they continue to move through to the senior club where they will join senior patrols. This year Jensen Lee and Lily Wenmohs were awarded Male and Female 'Nipper of the Year' for their continued commitment to the Nipper program and ongoing successes in the competition arena.

One of the oldest carnivals on the calendar is the Waverley Shield and North Bondi emerged victorious over local clubs, Bronte, Bondi and Tamarama. With great participation across all ages.

A special mention this year goes to our 'Debbie Holland Award' winners for service to Nippers, the Set-up Crew made up of Steve Wales, Gene Ross, Ric Arms, Sam Gowland and Micheal Cunningham. This group of wonderful individuals get down to Bondi every Sunday morning to set-up the beach while everyone is still cozy in bed and stick around to pack up long after the beach has been deserted.

Decked out in their North Bondi Engine State uniforms put together by Nipper Coordinator, Pip Holst, the Club clinched the overall Age Championship point score to take out the NSW State Title at Manly. It marks North Bondi's third win in club history, having won the championship previous two years.

Not only was the hard work of Nipper competitors realised at the Branch and State titles but also at the 2025 Australian Youth Surf Titles 'Aussies' at Kirra Beach, with North Bondi taking out the unofficial point score. Showing their strength, 18 of our 23 Sand competitors ran away with an Aussie medal including a Gold for the undefeated U14 Beach Sprint Relay Team. In the water Mia Hoo took out the U13 Female 2km Ocean Swim and Bart Carmody won Gold in both the U13 Male Board Race and U13 Male Surfboard Riding competition.

We look forward to another successful season in 2025/26.

Steve Larnach
President

North Cronulla SLSC



President's Report

The membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club is the most resilient group of people I have ever met. Our third season without a clubhouse, working out of containers, with our only luxuries a hose and bubbler. Alongside those constraints, mother nature leashed her fury on our wonderful beach, creating havoc with erosion from huge surf during July then again in January and again in April. The work done in the previous seasons by the council to shore up the beach and promenade using large sandstone boulders, saved further destruction to the area.

We started the season on a high, with a great placing at the IRB State Titles with a third place. At time of writing this report, the IRB section was about to embark on another winter season, with a large team of around thirty ready to represent the club. I wish them well - they are very committed.

Unfortunately, we lost our oldest Life Member - Bert Jordan on 9 June 2024. He was 101 years old at his passing. I had the privilege to spend some time with him on his 100th birthday. He was part of the team that built the third surf club building, he was very passionate of North Cronulla.

I know that all our thoughts and best wishes went out to our Life Member Steven "Yappy" Swane, who had an accident during the season - we all know that with his determination and strong character will be back sweeping before we know it.

The issues with the builder continued throughout the beginning of the season. The site had been left in a filthy state. We arranged a working bee to do a site clean-up, were nearly thirty tonnes of garbage and waste material was removed from site (Thank you Remondus). The turn out by our members was great and the site improved significantly. Those members who assisted, I think gained a greater appreciation of what the finished product will be.

Craig McKinnery, Ben Smollett and myself continued to deal with Sutherland Shire Council staff and our legal team on a solution to have the redevelopment finished. The builder's departure it has left the club with an issue on how we could have the building

completed. After much consultation with the Council, in August 2024 the Club held a Special General Meeting. At this meeting those present voted approval to enter into an agreement with Sutherland Shire Council to take over the construction of the building.. The Council is well aware of our struggles, and like us, are hoping for a light in the tunnel to be switched on and the redevelopment restarted as soon as possible.

The assistance from our fellow Bate Bay clubs has not gone unnoticed. Cronulla SLSC have been generous again in opening up their training rooms for our Education team to be able to continue the training of our members. Elouera SLSC hosted members of our club after our Australia Day carnival and have continued to open their doors for our members, as has Wanda SLSC continuing to host the District meetings in the absence of our clubhouse. The support from the Bate Bay club management teams is very much appreciated. The District has great leadership in Ian Toll - he is passionate and that is reflecting how we all support and encourage each other. I thank you all for your support.

The members of North Cronulla continued to support work outside:

- + Sutherland Relay for Life - Cancer walk - Always a great turn out
- + Julie McKinnery's Pink Breakfast for Cancer - another big day
- + Anzac Day - We had 4 boat crews on the water at Cronulla and then ran the Two-up day at The Caringbah Inn (A great crew headed by David Waugh raised money for the upcoming Under 14 tour)

The continued support of our sponsors has been a saviour - to run a surf club of our size, maintain a high level of patrol and assist our members in their endeavours has a cost, without any income generated from rental, we are running on fumes. I thank you all for your assistance. I also wish to thank Governments of all levels (Australian, State and Council) and SLSNSW for their financial assistance - I can assure you all it is a great investment for the community.

Our Education Team lead by Anita Pryke continue to amaze me with the quantity of quality awards they continue to deliver. The passion the team has in improving our members skills is reflective of the strong patrols we are maintaining. Without a clubhouse for such a long period, I am so proud that we have



maintained a very strong patrolling membership. To be able to announce NO LIVES LOST is a testament to the Education and Lifesaving teams and the whole Patrolling family. The efforts of our Patrolling members during this very hard season with poor beach conditions, large surf, poor weather and huge numbers of visitors to our beach needs to be recognized. I congratulate you all for your efforts.

The passion for gaining new awards was highlighted in March when an IRB crewpersons course with twenty new crew and four new drivers being produced - a great effort. It was wonderful to see our Youth Director Chad Springall on the course mixing it up with the younger members - true dedication.

I also must thank David Waugh, our Club Captain, on a great season. David also looked after the role Director of Lifesaving during the season and did a sensational job keeping our patrols supported, I thank you for the work behind the scenes that you did to keep us fulfilling our lifesaving obligations.

It is important that I also recognise the support from the Sutherland Shire Lifeguards. The collaboration between the Council team and club volunteers again made for a productive season. I would like to thank Bede Elphilck and his team for their continued support.

I would like to thank the Branch Jet Ski team who patrolled the Bate Bay beaches for your support and efforts - it is of great assistance having a Jet Ski off North Cronulla beach. Those who attend North Cronulla are not the best swimmers and having the Jet Ski service close by greatly assists our patrols in keeping our visitors safe.

Competition at all levels helps lifesavers improve their relevant skills and fitness. Our club finished in the top ten at the World Titles held on the Gold Coast, Seniors finished seventh at State and a well-deserved thirteenth at the Australian Titles, and our Nippers finished sixteenth at State. We again had great attendance at the Interclub and 4-Way carnivals and were well represented at Branch. Our results at these carnivals would not be possible without our wonderful supporting members. Our Officials are amongst the best in the country, our coaches find the best from their teams, our section leaders are inspirational in their guidance, the tent fairies find the best positions to keep the competitors cool and dry, our trailer drivers, water safety and all parents and supporters all make it possible. The highlight was the Sunday night Aussies function, where over 220 people in attendance shows the strong fabric of our club. I was touched when Aiden from our young Sea Turtles team took over the stage - a tear in many an eye....

Dan Lawson and his team have presented another sensational year for our Nippers. The Sunday program kept all our juniors busy and the work that the team put in to making sure all our juniors got wet, had fun and enjoyed the experience is a testament to the efforts of many. To the Management team, Squad Leaders, Coaches and Parents I thank you all for your continued support, you are the roots to the tree that feeds our patrols. Keep strong, you are the future of our club and will get much enjoyment from the building once we move back into it.

I am truly encouraged by the efforts of many of the Nipper parents who have joined the club, done their Bronze Medallions and now have jumped onto patrols. Some of these parents have never experienced North Cronulla with a clubhouse. This is the spirit our membership continues to show, your support is appreciated.

The planning for our 100 year birthday celebrations is well underway. I thank our Club Patron Warren Rennie AM for his drive and passion he has in making it a season to remember. He has assembled a dedicated team and the events and ideas they have in planning shapes up for a very busy season ahead. We received a taste of the planning with the launch of some of the 100 year apparel prior to the Aussie Titles - over 500 garments sold - they look great and the enthusiasm is growing with many looking to purchase more. This is a very special year for North Cronulla, a milestone that we can all be proud off and the coming season will continue to shape our future.

A club of our size and in its current "homeless" situation would not survive, let alone produce the achievements we have, without a great team. I personally would like to thank, on behalf of the membership, to the Board of Directors for your efforts, support and tireless work in your portfolios - an excellent job by a strong team. I look forward to your ongoing commitment into the future.

In closing, I would like to thank the entire membership for your efforts, loyalty and continued enthusiasm for North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. Over the past 100 years, the previous club members have needed to jump many hurdles. We currently have one in front of us. We will get over it and will only become stronger for it. I wish you all the best over the winter break and look forward to seeing you back on the beach next season.

Geoff Budd
President

South Maroubra SLSC



President's Report

I write this report during 'National Volunteer Week', where we recognise the work and value of so many of our countrymen and women that give up time to help others, in our case surf patrol members watching over the ever increasing number of beach users, community participation (where we work closely with all levels of community), competition (promoting physical and mental health and wellness for all ages) education (providing skills to every generation), our 1,300 nippers that participate in our surf safety program (and at some point in the future will be in a position to help others in trouble in and out of the water).

Our Club & Community

Once again, we hosted many community events, the under 8 and boat carnivals, numerous fundraising events for the senior and junior club, assisted regional NSW by supplying resources and people to help those in need during the flood crisis, and supplied lifesaving resources to external events. Our competition teams travelled all around NSW and Queensland with Winter and Summer competition. Following on from summer Aussies we were straight back into the running of our Community Ocean Swim event which regrettably this year was interrupted by unsettled ocean conditions.

Sadly during 2024/25 we lost Life Member Alan Morris, Greg Morris's father, a pioneer of surf lifesaving's Jet Boat service and the Westpac Rescue Helicopter in the 70's and 80's. Thank you Alan for your service to South Maroubra and the broader lifesaving movement

Our Lifesaving

This season we welcomed Simon Torsellini back as Director of Lifesaving working with Ash to finish off the Lifesaving Facility Project whilst also managing a growing lifesaving team with 'No Lives Lost'. I extend my thanks to all members that contributed to the red and yellow effort throughout the season, champions all of you. A total of 92 Aquatic Rescues, 924 First Aid cases including marine stings and 2,610 Preventative Actions were performed by our rescue ready lifesavers.

On a side note, but rescue related, it was great to see our after-hours lifesaving gear located beachside utilised after hours by a civilian film crew (filming on the beach) who saw a swimmer in trouble and wisely ran to our club taking our board and tube to successfully retrieve the distressed swimmer! A great outcome and community safety initiative!

Our Competition

The 2024/25 season has been the best season of summer competition I've seen in my 40 years at South Maroubra in terms of achievements. Yes, I know success is measured in many ways but to see a competition evolution take place before your very eyes with success on the beach, in the water, rowing boats, pool rescue has been a delight to witness. A big thank you to Shane White Competition Director and Maria Garay Registrar along with the many coaches, sweeps, coordinators that give up so much voluntary time and are now seeing their efforts rewarded.

It's not my intention to report on individual athlete or coaching successes as there is simply too much to report on, suffice to say what a great team effort by everyone involved at our club. To come in the top 2 clubs in Australia - Youth and to back that up with eleventh place - Australian Open Titles is simply magnificent and so exciting.

At the time of writing our Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) team has completed Round 2 of 4 for this season with a fresh faced and highly enthusiastic team going through a rebuilding phase. Also, congratulations to our surfers who recently competed and took home medals at the Sydney Branch Surfing comp on Maroubra beach.

Our Nippers

Well done to Peter, Mary, Andy, Matt (Top Cat) and the entire nipper leadership team, water safety and helpers that work so hard each and every Sunday starting 6am setting and packing up whilst also providing inspiration to mums, dads and kids, your attitude and work ethic is what makes our club so great. See Nipper Report.

Our Major Supporters

As we do each year, we extend our thanks to everyone that lends a hand in some way shape or form. Behind the scenes we have a stoic group of supporters including Attorney General Michael Daley Member for Maroubra, newly re-elected Member for Kingsford Smith Matt Thistlethwaite, Cr Dylan Parker Mayor of Randwick City Council and of course all of our great Local Councillors.

Thanks to Elissa Hancock Sydney Branch President for your welcoming disposition and all Branch Officers, staff for what you guys do to keep Sydney Branch well represented in the hustle and bustle of surf lifesaving politics and of course efficiently processing work that travels via branch. Well done to the Support Operations Team on your commitment in supporting clubs and patrolling the Sydney coastline.

I look forward to an even bigger and better 2025/26 season with all of you.

Paul 'Stretch' Fownes APM OAM
President



Nippers Report

South Maroubra Nippers had another outstanding season in 2024/25, maintaining its status as Australia's largest Nipper section for the fourth consecutive year with over 1,300 registered participants. Our club's success and the vibrant energy of our beach community are directly attributable to the tireless efforts of our dedicated volunteers and the enthusiastic participation of our nippers.

First and foremost, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all our volunteers. Your unwavering commitment and selfless contributions are the backbone of our Nipper Program. From early morning set-ups and coaching sessions to beach patrols and behind-the-scenes administrative work, your dedication ensures the smooth running of our program. Without your time, effort, and passion, we could not provide the safe, educational, and enjoyable environment that our nippers thrive in.

Special thanks go to our age managers, coaches, water safety personnel, and all other support volunteers. Your expertise and enthusiasm inspire not only the Nippers but all members of our community. You are the true heroes of South Maroubra SLSC, and we are incredibly fortunate to have such a committed team.

Our Nipper education program remains central to our club, equipping future lifesavers with vital surf safety skills while fostering a deep respect for the ocean. Through education, activities, and competition, we continue to shape the next generation of lifesavers.

We proudly elected Junior Nipper Club Captains from our Under 14 Nippers. Congratulations to Emily Maxwell and Dewa Putu Krishna Inder on this well-earned achievement. We extend our sincere gratitude for your exceptional leadership, dedication, and commitment. Your vision has set a high standard, and your contributions to the club, our nippers, and the broader community have been truly invaluable. Thank you for inspiring the next generation of lifesavers.

69 members earned their Surf Rescue Certificate, joining our active patrols to serve the community. A huge thank you to our education team for their dedication and expertise. Your hard work in training, mentoring, and assessing our nippers has been invaluable, equipping them with the vital skills for Surf Lifesaving. We deeply appreciate your commitment to the Club.

Our competition season was once again a resounding success, with 117 athletes representing South Maroubra in our Competition & Touring Team. Our junior competitors secured fourth place at the NSW State Age Championships, while Benjamin Pellow and Daniel Driscoll proudly represented the club in the NSW State Adaptive Championships. Additionally, our nippers made their mark at the NSW State Pool Lifesaving Championships, showcasing their talent and determination.

Beyond medals and personal bests, it was the camaraderie and team spirit that truly defined our season. The unwavering support, friendships, and enthusiasm have fostered a positive and inspiring atmosphere. As we celebrate this year's achievements, we look ahead with excitement, knowing that our dedication and passion will propel us to even greater success.

Our Junior Development Programs success was recognised at the 2024/25 Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence with finalists in the Junior Development Category being:

JD Athlete of the Year (U9) Female - Viva Paull
JD Athlete of the Year (U11) Female - Asher Simpson
JD Athlete of the Year (U11) Male - Nicholas Kondilios
JD Athlete of the Year (U12) Female - London Maynard
JD Athlete of the Year (U12) Male - Ethan Costa
JD Athlete of the Year (U13) Female - Sophie Maley
JD Athlete of the Year (U13) Male - Billy Holford
JD Athlete of the Year (U14) Female - Katahra Boyle-Raniga
JD Athlete of the Year (U14) Male - Dewa Putu Krishna Inder
JD Athlete of the Year (U9) Male - Jack Holford
JD Lifesaver of the Year (U10) Female - Lucy Menere
JD Lifesaver of the Year (U11) Male - Harry Maley
JD Lifesaver of the Year (U12) Female - Francesca McKenney
JD Lifesaver of the Year (U12) Male - Rio Paull
JD Lifesaver of the Year (U13) Female - Makayla Kondilios

These awards are a recognition of the hard work and dedication for all these finalists.

A big thank you to Sydney Branch for their invaluable support of our Nipper Program. Your resources, training, and expertise have been key to our success this season, helping us grow and improve our club's operations. We truly appreciate your ongoing dedication!

Thank you to Nixco and Holfords Pool Services for their ongoing support of South Maroubra SLSC Nippers. Your contributions help provide essential equipment, uniforms, and training, making a lasting impact on our nippers and beach safety. We look forward to continuing this partnership!

I sincerely thank President Paul Fownes, Vice President Linda Perin, the Board of Directors, our lifesavers, and all South Maroubra members for their support in my fourth season as Director of Youth Development. It's been a privilege to work alongside such passionate individuals, overcoming challenges, celebrating achievements, and strengthening our club's future. Your dedication continues to inspire excellence.

Finally, thank you nippers, for being part of South Maroubra SLSC. Watching you grow in skill and confidence is truly rewarding. Your dedication and enthusiasm make our club exceptional!

See you all for the 2025/26 season.

Peter Kondilios
Director of Youth Development

Tamarama SLSC

President's Report

Hi everyone, what an amazing year it's been for our Club! The 2024/25 season was the first for us to occupy our stunning new clubhouse. We took occupation of the new building in August 2024 celebrating coming to the end of a three and a half year wait. We started planning for the rebuild over 15 years ago when I organised our first fundraiser at the MCA. We raised over \$30k in pledges and thought we were well on the way! We didn't realise then that we'd need several million more as well as overcoming unexpected hurdles like COVID and our first builder going into administration.

I'd like to acknowledge the members of our Building Committee and in particular immediate ex-President Matteo Salval, and Mike Turner. These two have an encyclopedic knowledge of the building, were onsite regularly through the long build process and remain very active as we deal with any building issues arising. You are both legends!

Last year we engaged our first Caretaker in the new building - Matthew Phillips. Matthew has worked incredibly hard to get to know and manage the new building - which bears zero resemblance to managing our previous Clubhouse, so everything needs to be redesigned from scratch. Matthew has been pivotal to our Club starting to operate as a venue, so we can earn revenue to fund our lifesaving and education activities. We all thank you Matthew.

On the theme of events, we engaged our first part time Events Coordinator - Rebekah Malherbe - in Feb 2025. This was a considered decision as we have not had paid staff in the past but quickly realised the enormity of the task of developing systems and processes to support our events operations, develop an events policy for the clubhouse plus manage all incoming inquiries and events as they occur. We were lucky to recruit someone with considerable event, hospitality and venue management experience as Rebekah. It has been a pleasure with work with her on all of these matters and much more. Rebekah has been an incredible addition to team Tama as she continues to elevate our event delivery to new heights.

I'm so proud of our Club and our members. We are in such a strong position due to everyone's hard work over many years. Our patrolling numbers have never been as high as they are now, thanks to our terrific Education team and the high retention that is a feature of our Club. Our Nippers numbers continue to grow and our Nipper parents are an important part of our membership. The number of higher awards achieved by our active members is probably the highest ever - awards

beyond the bronze medallion. We now have the highest number of certified and probationary trainers we've ever had. Training and competition has been revitalised at the Club, with successful Club Champs being held, and competitors from Tama represented at Branch and National levels. Incredible work and achievements - congrats to everyone involved.

We continue to work to maintain and grow our inclusive and diverse Club culture. This includes regular Inclusive Swims for women and gender diverse people, the establishment of a Women's Network across our neighbouring SLS Clubs to innovate, collaborate and foster leadership, the continued running of our longstanding Hollydays Program for indigenous kids mainly from La Perouse - to teach water safety and provide a pathway to SRC and Bronze Medallion qualifications. And we celebrate International Woman's Day with all women patrols and a brunch for Nipper mums and carers. Being the first woman President of our Club, all of this is very special to me, and an aspect of our Club that we can all be proud of. We also celebrate Rainbow Beaches and strongly participate in Lifesavers with Pride. None of these achievements occur overnight - they are all the result of consistent hard work over many years coming from a wide range of our members.

Sadly, in April this year we lost our legendary Club Patron Henry Hourihan who died after a short illness. Henry's contribution to Tamarama SLSC spanned 75 years. I feel lucky to have known Henry over the last 20 years, his generosity and community spirit was unsurpassed. Ben Lee, a member from 2020, unfortunately died tragically young, from cancer. Ben did his Bronze Medallion during Covid and formed a strong bond with members he knew, and is sadly missed. We have also just lost Ted Gilroy who had just been awarded an OAM for his community work - Ted was a Life Member of Tamarama SLSC and a long time member of the Macarthur Lions Club.

My first year as President of Tamarama SLSC has been a big one and has certainly kept me busy. I am proud to lead such an inclusive Club that is constantly innovating and striving for excellence. Let's keep it going Tama!

Sandra Fox
President



Nippers Report

At last, a new clubhouse for Tamarama Surf Life Saving Club after enduring four seasons without. The NSW Governor, Margaret Beazley officially opened the building in July 2024 and nippers were able to enjoy the season with a roof over our heads, and warm showers after beach sessions.

The registered Nipper membership grew to 145 during the 2024/25 season - our biggest number in the history of the Club (up from 129 in 2023/24). No doubt, the new facilities added to the attraction of joining the Tamarama Nipper program. A smaller number of Junior Members (13-17 years) progressed to their Surf Rescue Certificate (2) and Bronze Medallion (3). Indications are for a significantly larger number of cadet members to undertake their SRC qualification in the coming season. The training for the Junior Members was again undertaken by Guy Waddell who as a former Junior Activities Director, and Life Member of the Club has been able to ensure a smooth transition from being a Nipper to becoming a patrolling member proudly wearing the red & yellow uniform.

The main objective of the Tamarama Nipper program remains to create "Life Savers of the Future" in a fun, family orientated safe environment with a focus on awareness, knowledge, skill development, confidence and respect of our ocean environment. It is a unique opportunity to spend time with family and friends away from technology.

Some wild weather throughout the season saw the beach shrink dramatically in size - with some larger wave conditions pushing sand into the park behind the beach. Fortunately, Nipper sessions mostly enjoyed plentiful sunshine and benign surf conditions allowing for plenty of water time on Sunday mornings - lifting the water skills and building confidence for the younger Nippers.

Building on the Sunday morning sessions, the Nipper program continued to offer a Friday afternoon training squad at North Bondi - led by the indefatigable Annabelle Paterson - designed to develop participants water and board skills at a beach with predictably calmer conditions. The recently graduated cadets with SRC and Bronze qualifications assist with water safety.

Carnival competition continued with a small, but highly motivated group of Nippers bringing back a little bling to show off and proudly fly the Tamarama flag at other beaches.

The "Holly Days" indigenous Nipper program - run by Jo Miller and focussed on providing a Nipper experience for the La Perouse aboriginal community - continued more than twenty years of collaboration between the Club, and the La Perouse community.

Tamarama Nippers featured in the Dulux surf club advertisement following the paint company's support of the Club's building renovation.

Thanks must go to:

- + Club President Sandra Fox and the Executive Committee who continue to support the Nipper program
- + Junior Activities (Nipper) management team including Brad Charters and Shay Deguara.
- + Age Managers who continue to go "above and beyond" and delivered another successful Nipper season and a fantastic experience for the kids
- + Water Safety & Age Manager Assistants (including recently graduated SRC and cadet Bronze Medallion holders) who demonstrated their newly learnt skills, developed their leadership competency and ensured no lives were lost
- + Sunday morning patrols who provided inspiration to our "life savers of the future" and additional water safety
- + The BBQ team who met the challenge of cooking sausages for the army of nippers and their families - this year from the new clubhouse
- + Waverley lifeguards who provided backup to the patrol and water safety teams, and tolerated and supported the enthusiasm shown by our nippers
- + Sydney Branch Nippers President Dave Love and his team who provided administration support and delivered the U11 & U13 Nipper Development Camps.
- + Club Mediterranee (Australia) Pty Ltd who supplied valuable sponsorship \$'s to the Nippers program with funding going toward the swim & board skills training held at North Bondi on Friday afternoons.
- + SRC & Youth Bronze Trainer, Guy Waddell who for many years has ensured our nippers transition into active patrolling members of the senior club and achieve their Surf Rescue Certificate & Bronze Medallion along the way.
- + Jo Miller's ongoing selfless volunteer commitment to the "Holly Days" has been phenomenal. The program partners with Weave and allows indigenous kids from the La Perouse area to participate in the Tamarama Nippers program. Many participants have achieved their Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion. Jo co-ordinates every aspect of the program from registration through to delivery (including pick up and drop off). It is an enormous contribution, and our thanks go to her for ensuring the program continues.

Once again, Tamarama SLSC - and the dedicated Nipper Team - delivered a successful Nipper program this season which provided fun, friendships, valuable skills and lasting memories to the participants, and a pathway for them to become our "Life Savers of the Future".

Jon Hancock
Junior Activities Director

Wanda SLSC



President's Report

Wanda Surf Life Saving Club has enjoyed another outstanding season of service, competition, and community contribution.

From lifesaving operations to member development and sporting achievements, our club continues to uphold the core values of the Surf Life Saving movement: safety, education, inclusion, and excellence. As we approach our 80th year, we are proud to reflect on a season where tradition met progress, and our members once again rose to every challenge.

Lifesaving - No Lives Lost

"No lives lost" is a phrase often repeated - but it is never taken for granted.

That achievement is the result of extensive training, strong patrol leadership, and the selfless dedication of our volunteers. Our red and yellow flags were backed by capable, confident patrolling members who delivered every weekend with professionalism and pride.

We continue to invest in lifesaving, and recognise members' efforts through new initiatives like the Golden Cap award aimed at inspiring exceptional service and recognising emerging leaders.

Our Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) team, patrol captains, trainers, and assessors all played a vital role in maintaining a safe beach environment, our heartfelt thanks to them for being the backbone of lifesaving in our club.

Member Programs and Recognition

Wanda is more than a surf club - it is a connected community. Whether it's the pre-Aussies breakfast, Santa at the Christmas BBQ, the presentation evening or the Aussies dinners - every gathering strengthens the ties between our members.

This year, we saw outstanding participation in member-focused initiatives, including:

- + The inaugural WOW Day - Our most well-attended non-competition event, celebrating the contributions of women in our club.
- + Life Member Luncheon - Held during our carnival weekend, this inaugural event connected past and present with purpose and pride.

We introduced a structured member recognition program which strengthens awareness of the little things people do to make our club great.

We are also seeing a generational shift. Young members are stepping up to join committees, lead initiatives, and shape our future. Their engagement offers great promise for sustained growth and leadership renewal.

Sport - Performance Across All Levels

The 2024/25 competition season was one of our strongest in recent memory, marked by:

- + Fourth at the Australian Championships
- + Second at NSW State Titles
- + Record points at both championships, with points across almost every discipline
- + First at Open Branch Championships
- + Wanda members being selected in Branch, State and Australian teams

Wanda confirmed itself as a power amongst the super clubs from the north and will look to build on that momentum.

Just as importantly, team spirit across all areas continues to grow - cohesion, shared goals, and mutual support are becoming hallmarks of the Wanda approach. We are One Club!

Events and Community Engagement

Wanda was proud to host and contribute to a number of significant events throughout the season, including:

- + Sydney Branch Championships
- + SLSA Innovation Day
- + The Iron Series
- + Interstate Challenge and Super Surf Teams League
- + Tradies One Club Surf Carnival
- + SLS Sydney Life Members Function
- + Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf

Wanda can certainly host the big events! These events showcased our beach, our facilities, and most importantly, the passion and professionalism of our members. We call on our members to support these events and they have done so with gusto. Thank you!

Our commitment to broader community causes also remained strong, through:

- + Clontarf Foundation Partnership
- + 24-Hour Row (Gotcha4Life)
- + Breast Cancer Awareness Morning Tea
- + Members in flood response deployment

These programs and events reinforce that Wanda is a club that shows up - not just for each other, but for the community around us.

Looking Ahead - 80 Years of Service

Next season marks Wanda SLSC's 80th Anniversary. It is a time to honour our history and set a bold, clear vision for our future.

Our focus remains on:

- + Strengthening lifesaving capability
- + Supporting youth pathways



- + Growing sport across all disciplines
- + Improving facilities and the member experience
- + Deepening our community connections
- + Celebrating and protecting our One Club culture

Thank You

We thank all members who served this year - on the beach, in patrols and competition, behind the scenes, and in leadership. Particular thanks go to those stepping down from Committee and Board roles - your service leaves a lasting legacy.

Thank you to our sponsors for your generous support and to Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards - we are fortunate to have a positive, collaborative relationship.

Wanda remains, as ever, a club built on service, camaraderie, and the belief that surf lifesaving can change lives.

And on that note, fittingly, we were proud to acknowledge a milestone moment this season. After 26 years as Club Patron, Ernest "Solly" Stephens OAM was elevated to Patron Emeritus - a rare and significant honour. His legacy runs through every corner of the club.

I am immensely proud of our club and its members, excited for where we're headed together as One Club - Wanda is in a great place.

Fiona Sutton
President

Nippers Report

It's with great pride that I present the JAG Chairperson's Report for the 2024/25 season.

This season has been packed with standout moments that made it truly memorable for our nippers and the wider Wanda community. Wanda hosted the Sydney Branch Championships which was a huge logistical effort for our team behind the scenes, but a fantastic opportunity to showcase our beach and club to the best athletes across Sydney.

Wanda also had the honour of hosting a round of the Shaw and Partners Ocean Series, which brought Australia's top ironmen and women to Bate Bay. A highlight of the weekend was the Nipper Clinic, where our kids had the rare chance to meet their heroes, learn from them in the surf and on the sand, and lead them out before their big races which was an unforgettable experience.

Our U14s were lucky enough to join the Botany Bay Water Police for a ride-along, getting a hands-on glimpse into marine safety and patrol work. Meanwhile, our U11 and U13 nippers attended the Deer Park Development Camp, where they deepened their surf lifesaving knowledge, developed leadership skills, and formed strong friendships with nippers from other clubs.

What a year it's been for Wanda Nippers - full of energy, growth, and exceptional results, highlighted by our second place at the NSW State Age Championships.

Congratulations to every one of our competitors, coaches, and supporters. This result reflects the dedication, talent, and community spirit that runs through every level of our program. And didn't we look the part with all our nippers proudly decked out in their Wanda state uniforms!

As I often say, running a Nipper Program is like setting up for a carnival every Sunday. None of this is possible without our incredible volunteers. To our water safety team, age managers, IRB crews, officials, Committee members, gear steward, board hire coordinators, uniform (Voodoo) van crew, BBQ team, tent titans, setup crew - and every extra pair of hands that pitches in - thank you. Your selfless contribution ensures our nippers are safe, engaged, and learning every week.

To our parents - thank you for your ongoing support. Whether it's rolling up your sleeves, cheering from the sidelines, or just getting your nipper to the beach with sunscreen on and a smile - your involvement is essential, and deeply appreciated.

Across all age groups, we saw strong participation in both beach and water events. Our water coaching team, led by the ever-passionate Ian Ross (Rossi) and supported by Charlie Brown, helped our kids grow in confidence and skill. On the beach, Jock Campbell was joined by the always-smiling Milla Coles and Larry Leabeater, delivering training sessions filled with enthusiasm and encouragement.

Our Red Fins and R&R Programs continue to flourish, thanks to the tireless work of Denny Rowlands, Yvonne Holland and John Douglas (JD). These programs reflect our club's commitment to inclusion and teamwork, two values at the heart of Wanda.

We also managed to run three successful Championship Days, despite juggling around beach closures and a packed carnival calendar. Seeing Wanda Beach filled with families, friends, and friendly competition is a reminder of what makes this club so special - community, connection, and a shared love for the surf.

A huge thank you to our generous sponsors, whose support enables us to deliver high-quality programs and continue to grow our club. Their investment makes a genuine difference, and the club is so grateful to them for believing in Wanda Nippers.

It's been another huge year of learning, racing, smiles and lessons. Thank you again to everyone who has been part of it, from those who put up the tents to those who put on the vests.

Wanda is in a strong position financially, competitively and socially, and with such a committed team, I know next season will be even better.

See you all next season.

Dean Slater
JAG Chairman





10. Financials



Director

Finance

REPORT



After my second year in the role, I am still amazed at the people that volunteer their time on our beaches, from patrolling on their weekends to marshalling and officiating at carnivals; mentoring and guiding at our camps and clinics; training, assessing and facilitating at our courses; supporting our Rescue Services; and taking on roles within Branch to provide the support to help clubs operate. These volunteers are the soul of our organisation, have a heart of gold, and are the public face of our movement.

Which is why I am focused on ensuring their experience is as smooth and seamless as possible, unencumbered with issues around finance and admin. We've continued this season with further internal changes that have made remarkable efficiencies. Our new Bookkeeper Tracey Teitler (South Maroubra) has been instrumental in restructuring our finances, with a new GL hierarchy and introduction of finance portfolios streamlining our reporting; our Manager - Corporate and Events Mason Kemeny has been pivotal in introducing new processes for funding requests, EFT transactions and engaging our new bank, Bendigo Bank, into our processes; and the Board of Management (BOM) has updated the Finance and Purchasing Policy to smooth out administrative whilst strengthening governance and compliance.

I've also taken the opportunity to reach out to our Club Treasurers and Directors of Finance and invited them into our Finance and Compliance Committee (FACC) as Associate Members, creating an intra-club network where we can engage and discuss topics that otherwise would have been isolated in each Club. Thanks to Phil Carter (Maroubra), Paul Farrugia



(Clovelly), and Uri Teitler (South Maroubra) on the FACC, as well as supporters who have joined us, Kristin Hancock (Era), Amelia Curtis (Tamarama), Matt Larkin (Coogee) and David Kowald (Elouera) with further members from North Bondi, Bronte and Burning Palms keen to join going forward. And congratulations to Amelia for joining the FACC for the 2025/26 Season.

These new processes and support networks have provided veracity to our activity. We were able to onboard Surf Rescue 30 (SR30) relatively seamlessly this season, and work with SLSNSW, NSW Government and our local Councils around new lines of revenue. We are now embarking on an office refit which will create a space that is more conducive to our staff working collaboratively, has more manageable storage and modern facilities, and creates a meeting space that is able to bring in revenue as a new line of income.

In terms of our Financial Statements, our operating revenue increased this year, mainly as a result of SR30 joining the Branch and bringing across their lines of revenue, as well as the Enhanced Funding Agreement (EFA) with SLSNSW increasing their funding available to us.

Our operating expenses were similarly increased due to the onboarding of SR30 which has its own expense requirements (which are matched through the EFA with increased revenue). Our costs on Development Camps and the Awards of Excellence were down this year, whereas Surf Sports Carnival expenditure increased due to the addition of a surfing and pool rescue carnivals.

The variance between these operating revenues and expenses resulted in a reduced deficit this year to last. Other Income and Expenditure, compared to last year, includes a loss against sale when we retired an SSV and an RWC, and a net increase in our investment property position with new tenants now in place. Last year's loss on revaluation on the properties was unique and

as a result the year end position was a healthy surplus of \$88k.

I can't leave my report without thanking our office staff, Linda Perin, Catherine Woodside, and Mason Kemeny as well as our bookkeeper Tracey Teitler who are all passionate about the Branch and dedicated to supporting our clubs. I worked closest with Mason and Tracey, who have demonstrated that they are not only savvy, knowledgeable and reliable, but together have a great sense of humour and they keep me sane and grounded. These folk are diligent, compassionate and professional and I'm never going to let them leave!

To our Board of Directors, I thank you all for your support. I appreciate that your financial acumen may not be strong upon arrival but you each take time to learn, develop and understand, resulting in considered and informed positions. Particularly I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our President Elissa Hancock (Era), with whom I likely speak & text daily. Elissa navigates the demands of SLSNSW, our Clubs, portfolios, sponsors, councils, members and stakeholders seamlessly, and I thank her for her guidance, support and dedication, but also for her honesty, friendship and a good laugh.

Just as I feel I have my head around all aspects of the Finance role, at the end of my second year, I moved into the Deputy President role in April, keeping a caretaker capacity over the Finance space until year end, and I welcome Scott Morrissey (Maroubra) into the seat for the 2025/26 season. I have absolute confidence in Scott taking things even further next season and wish him all the best.

Gary Driscoll
Outgoing Director of Finance

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Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 May 2025

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Committees' Report 31 May 2025

The Executive Committee present their financial report on Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 May 2025.

General information

Executive Committee members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Elissa Hancock	President
Trent Thomas	Deputy President - Resigned February 2025
Gary Driscoll	Director of Finance - Resigned March 2025 Deputy President - Appointed March 2025
Jessica Cantrick	Director of Administration
David Love	Director of Youth and Junior Development
Doug Hawkins	Director of Member Services
Brooke Thatcher	Director of Surf Sports - Resigned October 2024
Michele Cole	Director of Surf Sports - Appointed November 2024
David Kowald	Director of Education
Michael Bonnici	Director of Lifesaving and Rescue Services

Principal activities

The principal activity of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated during the financial year was to act as a charity to save lives, create great Australians & build better communities within the Sydney region.

Significant changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Review of Operations


The net surplus from operations for the financial year amounted to \$88,102 (2024: deficit of \$169,879). During the 2024/25 year, the quantum of operations increased with the addition of the Offshore Rescue Boat (commonly known as Surf Rescue 30 or SR30) into the Branch's activities.

Events after the reporting date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the Incorporation, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Incorporation in future financial years.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee:

Committee member: 
.....
Elissa Hancock

Committee member: 
.....
Gary Driscoll

Dated: 23 July 2025



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Auditors' Independence Declaration under Section 60-40 of the Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 to the Directors of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 May 2025, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the under Section 60-40 of the Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

A handwritten version of the PKF logo, with the letters 'PKF' in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'STobutt' with a stylized flourish at the end.

SCOTT TOBUTT
PARTNER

24 JULY 2025
SYDNEY, NSW

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 31 May 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Operating Revenue			
Sponsorship & Government Grants		441,247	338,423
Capitation fees		124,118	121,608
Competition & event fees		185,226	169,911
		<u>750,591</u>	<u>629,942</u>
Operating Expenditure			
Competition and event running costs		(441,135)	(344,355)
Employee benefits expense		(229,190)	(256,233)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(28,716)	(45,573)
Other operating expenses	4	(172,392)	(129,128)
		<u>(871,433)</u>	<u>(775,289)</u>
Net deficit from operations		(120,842)	(145,347)
Other income and expenditure			
Interest received		15,718	12,574
(Loss)/gain on sale of fixed asset		(11,715)	9,246
Miscellaneous income		3,645	4,377
Rental property income	3	279,626	214,440
Rental property expenses	3	(78,330)	(65,169)
Loss on revaluation of investment property	10	-	(200,000)
		<u>208,944</u>	<u>(24,532)</u>
Current year surplus/(deficit) before income tax		88,102	(169,879)
Income tax expense		-	-
Net current year surplus/(deficit)		88,102	(169,879)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		88,102	(169,879)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

As At 31 May 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	891,502	763,821
Trade and other receivables	6	61,418	35,852
Other financial assets	7	268,673	172,602
Other assets	8	12,677	20,230
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,234,270	992,505
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	9	113,783	93,571
Investment property	10	5,150,000	5,150,000
Intangible assets		10,702	16,052
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		5,274,485	5,259,623
TOTAL ASSETS		6,508,755	6,252,128
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	11	85,815	71,442
Employee benefits	13	48,374	47,631
Other financial liabilities		-	4,638
Other liabilities	12	158,047	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		292,236	123,711
TOTAL LIABILITIES		292,236	123,711
NET ASSETS		6,216,519	6,128,417
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus		6,216,519	6,128,417
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		6,216,519	6,128,417

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**Statement of Changes in Equity
For the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

	Retained Surplus
	\$
Balance at 1 June 2024	6,128,417
Surplus for the year	88,102
Balance at 31 May 2025	<u>6,216,519</u>
Balance at 1 June 2023	6,298,296
Deficit for the year	<u>(169,879)</u>
Balance at 31 May 2024	<u>6,128,417</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 31 May 2025

	2025	2024
Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from members, grants and sponsorship	1,252,349	895,628
Payments to suppliers and employees	(984,384)	(844,535)
Interest received	15,718	7,298
Net cash provided by operating activities	17 <u>283,683</u>	<u>58,391</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Payment for intangible asset	-	(16,052)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(66,250)	(41,226)
Purchase of financial assets	(96,071)	-
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	10,957	26,182
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(151,364)</u>	<u>(31,096)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Repayment of borrowings	<u>(4,638)</u>	<u>(1,222)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(4,638)</u>	<u>(1,222)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents held	127,681	26,073
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>763,821</u>	<u>737,748</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5 <u>891,502</u>	<u>763,821</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2025

1 Material Accounting Policy Information

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are for Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. ("the Incorporation") as a not-for-profit individual entity domiciled in Australia.

Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. is not a reporting entity because the Board of Directors is of the opinion that there are unlikely to exist users who are able to command the preparation of financial reports tailored to satisfy all of their information needs. Therefore this report is a Special Purpose Financial Report that has been prepared solely to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Board, the requirements of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012*.

The special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies described below and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, AASB 1048 Interpretation of Standards, AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures and AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Significant account policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

(b) Revenue and other income

The core principle of AASB 15 is that revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the Incorporation expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services.

1. Identify the contract with the customer
2. Identify the performance obligations
3. Determine the transaction price
4. Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations
5. Recognise revenue as and when control of the performance obligations is transferred

Generally the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Incorporation have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2025

1 Material Accounting Policy Information (cont'd)

(b) Revenue and other income (cont'd)

The revenue recognition policies for the principal revenue streams of the Incorporation are:

Donations

Donations collected, including cash and goods for resale, are recognised as revenue when the Incorporation gains control of the asset.

Grant Revenue

Where grant income arises from an agreement which is enforceable and contains sufficiently specific performance obligations then the revenue is recognised when control of each performance obligations is satisfied.

Each performance obligation is considered to ensure that the revenue recognition reflects the transfer of control and within grant agreements there may be some performance obligations where control transfers at a point in time and others which have continuous transfer of control over the life of the contract.

Where control is transferred over time, generally the input methods being either costs or time incurred are deemed to be the most appropriate methods to reflect the transfer of benefit.

Membership subscription income

Membership subscription income is recognised over the period in which the services are rendered and corresponds to the satisfaction of performance obligations and transfer of control to the customer.

Amounts received in advance are recognised as deferred income and credited to profit and loss on a straight line basis over the expected subscription period.

Rental income

Rental income is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(c) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

(d) Property, plant and equipment

Property Plant and Equipment are carried at historical cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciation amount of all property, plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the entities commencing from the time the asset is held and ready for use.

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1 Material Accounting Policy Information (cont'd)

(d) Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

Fixed Asset Class	Depreciation rate
Plant and Equipment	7.5% - 40%
Leasehold improvements	2.5% - 10%

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

(e) Investment property

Investment property is held to generate long term rental yields and/or for capital appreciation. All tenant leases are on an arm's length basis. Investment property is carried at fair value determined by current market values every three years. Changes to the fair value are recorded separately as an income or expense items directly in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(f) Financial instruments

Financial Assets

Financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transactions costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset unless an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the Incorporation has transferred substantially all the risk and rewards of ownership. When there is not reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, its carrying value is written off.

Impairment of financial assets

The Incorporation recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the Incorporation's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain. Where there has not been a significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12-month expected credit loss allowance is estimated. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit loss recognised is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

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1 Material Accounting Policy Information (cont'd)

(g) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period the Incorporation determines whether there is evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss.

(h) Intangible assets

Intangible assets are recognised at cost of acquisition. Intangible assets have a finite life and are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses. Intangible assets are amortised over their useful life of 3 years

(i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

(j) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Incorporation during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

(k) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Incorporation's liability for employee benefits, those benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements. Cashflows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cashflows. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

(l) Adoption of new and revised accounting standards

The Incorporation has adopted all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB). There are no new and revised Accounting Standards and Interpretations effective for the current year that are relevant to the Incorporation.

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1 Material Accounting Policy Information (cont'd)

(m) Restatement of comperatives

Certain comparative amounts, which are deemed to be material, have been disclosed or reclassified where necessary to provide consistency with current period disclosures.

2 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

3 Rental property income and expenditure

The following rental property income and expenditure is recorded within the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income:

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Rental property income		
- Rental property income	<u>279,626</u>	214,440
Rental property expenditure		
- Strata levies	(21,483)	(21,055)
- Rates	(11,948)	(13,701)
- Agent fees	(24,934)	(11,162)
- Repairs and maintenance	<u>(19,965)</u>	(19,251)
	<u>(78,330)</u>	(65,169)
Rental property profit	<u>201,296</u>	<u>149,271</u>

4 Other operating expenses

The result for the year includes the following specific expenses:

Other expenses:		
Printing and stationery	7,752	6,076
Utilities	18,627	24,459
Marketing	19,247	14,210
Computer costs	12,038	10,377
Cleaning	10,404	2,795
Professional fees	11,780	16,800
Other expenses	<u>92,544</u>	54,411
	<u>172,392</u>	<u>129,128</u>

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5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	891,502	559,027
Term deposit	-	204,294
Cash on hand	-	500
	<u>891,502</u>	<u>763,821</u>

6 Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivables	<u>61,418</u>	<u>35,852</u>
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7 Financial Assets

Term deposits at amortised costs	<u>268,673</u>	<u>172,602</u>
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8 Other Assets

CURRENT		
Prepayments	<u>12,677</u>	<u>20,230</u>

9 Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment	29,161	21,116
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(21,195)</u>	<u>(21,116)</u>
Total plant and equipment	<u>7,966</u>	<u>-</u>
Office furniture and equipment	41,747	37,999
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(21,933)</u>	<u>(18,011)</u>
Total office furniture and equipment	<u>19,814</u>	<u>19,988</u>
Leasehold improvements	18,677	17,027
Accumulated amortisation	<u>(12,678)</u>	<u>(12,348)</u>
Total leasehold improvements	<u>5,999</u>	<u>4,679</u>
Competition and life saving equipment	186,941	183,092
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(106,937)</u>	<u>(114,188)</u>
Total competition and life saving equipment	<u>80,004</u>	<u>68,904</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>113,783</u>	<u>93,571</u>

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10 Investment Property

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of year	5,150,000	5,350,000
Fair value adjustments	-	(200,000)
Balance at end of the year	<u>5,150,000</u>	<u>5,150,000</u>

The Incorporation measures the investment property at fair value on a recurring basis.

On 20 May 2024, the investment properties held by the Incorporation were independently valued by All Property Valuation Services.

11 Trade and Other Payables

Trade payables	22,649	14,233
Rental bond	-	27,844
Accruals	57,741	20,696
Other payables	5,425	8,669
	<u>85,815</u>	<u>71,442</u>

All amounts are short term and the carrying values are considered to be reasonable approximation of fair value.

12 Other Liabilities

CURRENT		
SR30 sinking fund	158,047	-
	<u>158,047</u>	<u>-</u>

The SR30 sinking fund is structured to fund a replacement offshore vessel. The fund has a matching standalone term deposit which increases annually with the addition of any operational surplus, plus bank interest. The Sinking Fund is considered a current liability as the matching term deposit can be accessed at call.

13 Employee Benefits

CURRENT		
Long service leave	30,419	28,465
Provision for employee benefits	17,955	19,166
	<u>48,374</u>	<u>47,631</u>

14 Key Management Personnel Remuneration

Key Management Personnel are volunteers and not remunerated.

15 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Incorporation did not have any contingencies at 31 May 2025 (31 May 2024: None).

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16 Related Parties

(a) **The Incorporation's main related parties are as follows:**

Key management personnel - refer to Note 14.

The Key Management Personnel are deemed to be the Executive Committee members as noted on page 1. Other related parties include close family members of key management personnel and entities that are controlled or significantly influenced by those key management personnel or their close family members.

(b) **Transactions with related parties**

No transactions occurred with related parties during the year.

17 Cash Flow Information

(a) **Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities**

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	88,102	(169,879)
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- depreciation	28,716	45,573
- net gain/(loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	11,715	(9,246)
- loss on revaluation of investment property	-	200,000
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	(25,566)	(34,552)
- increase in other financial assets	-	(5,276)
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	7,553	8,303
- increase/(decrease) in other liabilities	158,047	-
- (decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	14,373	10,066
- (decrease)/increase in employee benefits	743	13,402
Cashflows from operations	<u>283,683</u>	<u>58,391</u>

18 Information and Declarations to be furnished Under The Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

Donations and Sponsorship received during the year amounts to \$210,000 (2024: \$165,170).

19 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Incorporation, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Incorporation in future financial years.

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20 Statutory Information

The registered office and principal place of business of the association is:

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

16 Murra Murra Pl

Little Bay NSW 2036

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Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

21 Additional Information to be furnished under the Charitable Fundraising Act, 1991

Declaration by President of the Board as required by the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)

I, Elissa Hancock, President of the Board of Surf Life Saving Sydney, declare that in my opinion:

- (a) the accounts for the year ended 31 May 2025, give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of Surf Life Saving Sydney with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (b) the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 May 2025, gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (c) the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with, and
- (d) the internal controls exercised by Surf Life Saving Sydney are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied from any of its fundraising appeals.



Elissa Hancock

President

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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Declaration by Members of the Executive Committee

In accordance with a resolution of the committee of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated, the members of the committee declare that:

- the financial statements as set out on pages 3 - 16 present a true and fair view of the financial position of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated as at 31 May 2025 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991; and
- at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



Elissa Hancock

Dated: 24 July 2025



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated (the Incorporation), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 May 2025, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated, has been prepared in accordance with *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 May 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report.

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

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Company's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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Responsibilities of Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report (Cont'd)

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, action taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

A handwritten version of the PKF logo, with the letters "PKF" written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "STobutt" with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

SCOTT TOBUTT
PARTNER

24 JULY 2025
SYDNEY, NSW





11. Administration



Director

Administration

REPORT



It is with pride that I present the 2024/25 Director of Administration report for Surf Life Saving Sydney. This season has marked another year of incredible achievements by our members over the season, operational improvements and deepening partnerships as we continue to change the services and support we offer our clubs and members.

Administration

As my first season as Director of Administration, I have been focused on gaining a deep understanding of the processes, systems and support structures across our Branch. I have worked with the Board of Management and staff to identify areas where we can improve efficiencies, enhance leadership and collaboration and communication. It has been impressive to see how the organisation supports the clubs and members through training, education, clinics, lifesaving and rescue services and surf sports activities. We are in a strong financial position due to sound investments made by previous Boards of Management, which allows us to drive meaningful initiatives for the clubs of Sydney Branch.

Awards Of Excellence

This year we held our major event, the Awards of Excellence, at the Novotel Brighton Beach, geographically located in the centre of our branch. The plan to host the event in the newly built grand ballroom didn't quite go to plan, due to a delay in construction. However, the team quickly adapted to an alternate room in the same venue which was still a great space for the event. With over 250 attendees, it was a spectacular event that was a pleasure to help organise. The Juniors' Awards of Excellence were held at the Randwick Ritz cinema which was the perfect setting to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our juniors. Neither event would have been possible without Mason, Linda and Catherine, who have supported myself and the Board of Management, to ensure the success of the events. Both events were an incredible display of the skills,



camaraderie and tireless dedication by our clubs and members. Congratulations to all our winners! We are very excited to have some very inspirational individuals and teams that will go through to represent the branch at the State event in August.

New Life Member

Congratulations to my Director of Administration predecessor, Marissa Saunders, for her elevation to Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Sydney. Her sustained and conspicuous service to the organisation through roles in education, rescue services and on the board of management over many years is admirable and very worthy of recognition.

Board Of Management

It has been a pleasure to work alongside you this season. You bring energy, expertise and a passion for continuous improvement to each of your roles which I am inspired by. Under the fabulous leadership of Elissa Hancock, we have been able to work as a team and align ourselves towards a common goal of enhancing the collaboration, support and engagement of those we serve. We said goodbye to Deputy President, Trent Thomas, and saw Gary Driscoll step from Director of Finance into the role. We have also recently welcomed a new Director of Finance, Scott Morrissey. To each of the directors - David Love, Michele Cole, David Kowald, Doug Hawkins and Michael Bonnici - your sustained dedication to your individual areas as well as all operations of the Branch astound me. These volunteer roles require hours of work outside of your own club roles and personal lives. Thank you for your commitment to the organisation and I am very excited for an even bigger 2025/26 as we form our new strategy that will set us up for the next five years.

Our Staff

To our amazing staff, Linda Perrin, Catherine Woodside and Mason Kemeny, thank you for keeping the wheels of the organisation turning every day. The branch simply would not function if it was not for your skills, organisation and support in delivering the initiatives we set out to achieve, including this annual report. Your support for each other, the Board of Management and the clubs is commendable, and I look forward to working with you all again for the season ahead.

I would like to close by thanking the members of Surf Life Saving Sydney. Your efforts are the reason we have been able to achieve our mission this season of zero lives lost between the flags. Your commitment to saving lives and protecting the public on our beaches is inspirational and we are very proud and grateful to have you as members of Surf Life Saving Sydney.

Jessica Cantrick

Director of Administration





SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY

SEASON 2024/25

Total Membership

20,039



Volunteer Patrol Hours

188,556



Preventative Actions

51,286



Rescues

913



First Aid

5,248

