



SURF LIFE SAVING  
SYDNEY



# ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2023-24

# Betty's Burgers

PRINCIPAL  
PARTNER





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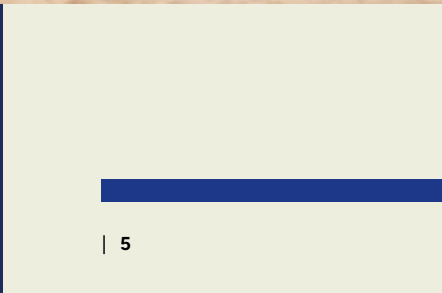
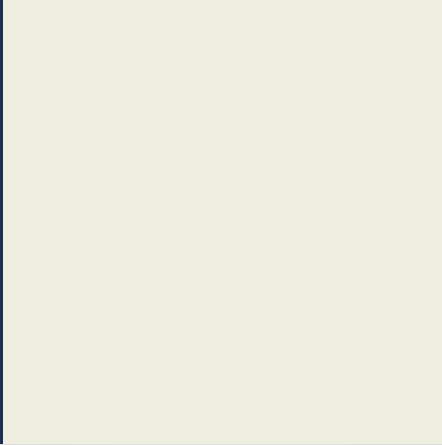
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# SECTION 01 INTRODUCTION

Surf Life Saving Sydney acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which we work and live within Australia. We would also like to pay our respects to Elders, past, present and emerging, and acknowledge the ongoing connection that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples have with Australia's land and waters.







# PRESIDENT REPORT

I am pleased and honoured to present this year's President's Report as the organisation's first female Branch President. The report highlights the remarkable strategic and operational activities undertaken by our dedicated volunteers and staff within Surf Life Saving Sydney.

I'd firstly like to thank my fellow Directors, our Club Presidents and Members, as well as our Stakeholders for their incredible support and encouragement in my first year. Our organisations successes are built on a team effort approach and the unwavering and selfless support we provide each other.

This year has been one of significant progress and accomplishment. One of our core focusses was to reengage with our Youth who are the future of our organisation. With this in mind we successfully re-engineered and expanded our Youth programs and initiatives by integrating them with the juniors to create the new Youth & Junior Development portfolio under David Love, which now engages and provides a voice to a broader segment of our membership. This naturally increased awareness about beach safety amongst our young members and their critical role in the future of surf life saving. These initiatives not only increased members engagement, but also inspired new members to join, strengthening our volunteer base.

A key strategic goal has been the development of comprehensive training programs, that are relevant to our needs and environment ensuring our volunteers are equipped with the latest skills and



knowledge. We have delivered advanced training modules in areas such as beach management, emergency response, youth leadership, and surf sports development skills. These programs have been instrumental in enhancing the competence and confidence of our frontline volunteers, ensuring they are well-prepared to handle the diverse challenges they face on our beaches and coastline.

Sadly, we farewelled our dear friend Geoffrey Forshaw OAM, Life Member, Patron and former President of Surf Life Saving Sydney. Geoff played an instrumental role in shaping the identity and success of Surf Life Saving Sydney. Geoff's commitment to excellence, passion for our organisation, and generosity as a President, Life Member and Patron has left an enduring legacy that will be felt for generations to come.

My warmest congratulations to our members who received Australian Honours. Peter Agnew AM ESM (President Surf Life Saving NSW) and Peter Kirkwood AM were both awarded the Member of the Order of Australia (AM). Warren Riley OAM and Rita Taylor OAM were honoured with the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) and Andrew McKellar ESM was awarded the Emergency Services Medal (ESM). These achievements are a testament to their outstanding commitment and hard work.

We celebrated Peter Carney on his elevation to Life Membership and Ron Hammond as the recipient of the President's Medal. Their remarkable contributions to Sydney Branch have been truly



invaluable, and their recognition is a testament to their extraordinary dedication and impact. Congratulations to both for these well-deserved honours.

On the operational front, our volunteers and staff have demonstrated exceptional dedication and resilience. The past year has seen a significant increase in patrolling hours whilst the number of rescues and preventative actions performed reduced, underscoring our commitment to public safety. Our teams have operated with exemplary professionalism, often in challenging conditions, and their efforts have undoubtedly saved lives.

The behind-the-scenes work of our branch office staff has been equally commendable. Their support has been crucial in coordinating our activities, managing logistics, and ensuring smooth operations. The introduction of new technologies and streamlined processes has improved our efficiency, enabling us to better serve and support our clubs and the community.

Our volunteers are the backbone of our organisation, and their commitment is truly inspiring. They have generously given countless hours, not just in patrolling our beaches but also in training, development, and community engagement activities. Their passion for surf life saving and their dedication to our mission of saving lives and keeping our communities safe are evident in all they do.

We are positioned along one of Australia's busiest coastlines both

on the water and on the beach. We operate in a high profile and dynamic environment that offers tremendous opportunities for our clubs and members within the surf life saving movement, fostering both personal and organisational development. Our operational activities are consistently demanding, extending throughout patrolling hours, beyond these times, and even into the off-season. The unwavering dedication and commitment of our members ensures that we can effectively meet the needs of our community and safeguard our coastline.

Nevertheless, we continue to face significant challenges, particularly with black spots along our coastline, especially around National Parks and away from our patrolled beaches. These black spot locations remain a serious concern, as lives are tragically lost in these dangerous zones. Addressing these risks is a priority for our organisation. We express our heartfelt gratitude to Surf Life Saving New South Wales and the NSW Government for their ongoing focus and investment in Rock Fisherman Education Programs and the Enhanced Funding Grant. Their support is crucial in enhancing safety measures and saving lives along our coastline.

Despite facing another challenging season, our Garie SLSC members displayed remarkable dedication. With the closure of Garie Road preventing access to their beach and clubhouse, the members chose to patrol at nearby Wattamolla Beach, a notorious black spot for drownings. Thanks to their efforts, no lives were lost at Wattamolla Beach this season. It is unlikely Garie Road will be

repaired until the 2025-26 season, however the Garie Members are committed to preparing for when it is opened, and we are committed to supporting the club in any way we can to ensure they are ready for flags up on Garie Beach. In an unexpected event, a light plane made a safe emergency landing on Garie Beach. This incident highlights the unpredictable nature of our coastline and underscores the importance of having prepared members ready and able to respond from anywhere to emergencies. Thank you to Era SLSC and Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter for your quick response to this incident.

Sydney Branch clubs once again demonstrated their dominance at both the NSW and Australian titles, with the Sydney Branch Team winning the NSW Interbranch Championship for a consecutive year. This achievement highlights their consistent excellence and dedication. The Sydney Branch Boat Series also had a successful season, offering a fantastic opportunity for our boat crews. The enthusiasm and skill of the participants were evident, reflected in the competitive spirit and camaraderie displayed throughout the series.

This year, we successfully integrated Live Heats into our carnivals and processes, introducing an official check-in system that significantly improved event efficiency and organisation. This innovation enhanced the overall experience for competitors and officials alike. Despite challenging surf conditions at North Bondi, we hosted another successful Branch Championships across all sections. While the difficult conditions impacted our junior events, the resilience and determination of our athletes ensured a memorable and rewarding competition.

For the first time, our Junior Awards of Excellence was a separate event held at Hoyts Entertainment Qtr Moore Park. The event was a full house, with juniors and parents enjoying the theatre layout, complete with popcorn, soft drinks, and choc top ice creams, followed by a screening of the latest release movie. The success of the Junior Awards of Excellence event highlighted the value of recognising and celebrating our young members in a fun and engaging environment. It was a memorable experience for all attendees and reinforced the importance of listening to and remaining relevant to our membership.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Marissa Saunders, our outgoing Director of Administration for her incredible organisational business skills in helping us successfully streamline our operations during her tenure. Her efforts were instrumental in transitioning our systems and processes to a cloud-based solution, which has significantly increased transparency and flexibility for our staff and volunteers. This change not only enhances our current operations but also sets the stage for a more efficient future.

Moving to the cloud has allowed us to achieve significant cost savings by reducing the need for hardware updates and multiple software solutions. This modernisation has improved our operational efficiency and cut down on unnecessary expenses. Additionally, the introduction of BoardPro has ensured transparency, accountability, and reliability in our meetings and decision-making processes. This tool has greatly enhanced the effectiveness of the Branch Council, Board of Management, and each portfolio committee, reinforcing our commitment to good governance. We are deeply grateful for Marissa's contributions and the positive impact she continues to make on our organisation.

Thank you to Scott Muir, our outgoing Director of Lifesaving and Support Operations whose exceptional hard work and dedication has made a lasting impact on our organisation. Over his time in the role, Scott demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence and safety. His leadership and tireless efforts ensured that our Lifesaving & Support Operations teams were always well-prepared and equipped to meet the challenges of their crucial work. Scott's attention to detail, strategic thinking, and compassionate approach has been instrumental in enhancing our operational effectiveness and community outreach.

Scott's contributions extended beyond his professional duties, as he became a mentor and inspiration to many within our organisation. His passion for lifesaving and unwavering dedication to our mission set a high standard for all of us. I am deeply grateful for Scott's service and the invaluable mark he has left on our organisation.

As we farewell Marissa and Scott in their final season, we welcomed Trent Thomas back to the team as Deputy President and Gary Driscoll as Director of Finance. I extend my gratitude to Trent for his calm and reassuring support, and to Gary for his expert and engaging presentation of the Financials. Throughout my tenure on the Board of Management and Branch Council, I have never witnessed the audience be more positively engaged with the Financial Reports. Having financial accounts in good order and well-managed is crucial for any organisation, and this is often the result of a skilled finance director's expertise. Gary has ensured that all financial records are accurate, up-to-date, and compliant with regulatory standards. He constantly oversees budgeting, forecasting, and financial analysis, providing insights that guide our strategic decisions and optimize our resource allocation. Gary's implementation of robust internal controls and efficient financial reporting systems, not only safeguards our assets but also enhances our credibility with our membership, supporters, stakeholders, SLSNSW and SLSA. We are also fortunate to have the experienced David Kowald return as Director of Education. His efforts to re-engineer the education portfolio have been instrumental in guiding and supporting our educators, ensuring that our members receive the highest level training relevant to their needs. Under the dynamic leadership of Brooke Thatcher and her energetic team, Surf Sports has been reimagined and reignited, bringing new life and enthusiasm to our organisation. Their combined efforts reflect a deep commitment to excellence and innovation, setting a high standard for the future.

We wouldn't be able to realise our dreams without the support of our office staff, Linda Perrin (Manager, Lifesaving & Education), Catherine Woodside (Manager, Member Development & Retention) and new to our team Mason Kemeny (Manager, Corporate & Events). As President, I take comfort knowing we are fully supported with the most competent and dedicated team of staff we could hope for.

To our fabulous partners and political supporters, thank you for your ongoing support of Surf Life Saving Sydney. To Troy McDonagh and Lyndal Guterres from our Principal Partner Betty's Burgers, our shared values and ideals make our partnership natural, effortless and a joy for our members. We have also enjoyed and appreciated our generous support and connection with Nathan Hight and Shane Knight from Safe365 (Digital Health & Safety Partner), Matt Spooner from Buyers Market Group (Support Operations Partner) and Matt Harper from Maroubra Seals for supporting our Sydney Boat Series which was integral to our member engagement and retention strategy. Thank you to Shane Daw and his team for the invaluable service and support from the Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter Service who work closely with our Clubs and Support Operations covering our coastline. We have continued strong relationships with our three local government areas that fall within the Sydney region and the NSW & Federal Governments for their generosity with grants and capital works funding for our clubs as well as education and public safety programs.

An incredible heartfelt thank you to my fellow Board Members and our Club Presidents for their ongoing leadership, advice and support as well as our amazing 19,221 Members across our fifteen fabulous and diverse Surf Life Saving Clubs for another successful season of no lives lost between the red and yellow flags in Sydney Branch.

**Elissa Hancock**  
PRESIDENT





# WHO WE ARE

## OUR VISION

Zero preventable deaths in Australian Waters. Our Focus: Help clubs and lifesavers be their best while striving to prevent drowning and injury along the Sydney coastline.

## 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.

Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc, is a coordination and representative body of Surf Life Saving supporting the fifteen Surf Life Saving Clubs and various support operations stretching from Sydney Harbour in the north to the Royal National Park in the south and covering all clubs between North Bondi south to Burning Palms.

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

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 2023-24 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 19,221 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 wellbeing.

### 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 Inc. is proud to acknowledge our sponsor's contribution, both financially and materially. Without corporate, government and individual sponsorship, we would not be able to provide viable lifesaving services to the community of coastal Sydney. As such, we recognize and extend our sincere thanks to all our sponsors and donors for their ongoing support and commitment that allows us to deliver the support so crucial to our member clubs. Support that is given without restriction or interference with our objectives and achievements.

## FUNDRAISING DISTRIBUTIONS

Surf Life Saving NSW and The 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 incredible support of the general public is most humbling. The financial contributions which enable SLS Sydney and its clubs to reduce drowning and improve public coast safety awareness are pivotal. These funds assist 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 SLSC for the purchase of vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies.
- The Vocational Education Training Funding which enabled hundreds of assessors to update their training qualifications.

## BRANCH SPONSORS



## STATE SPONSORS



## NATIONAL SPONSORS





# DEPUTY PRESIDENT REPORT

I was lucky enough to rejoin the Surf Life Saving Sydney Board of Management for the 2023-24 season. After taking a few years away from Surf Life Saving it was great to be back with the highly engaged and motivated team within the branch. As one of the busiest coastlines in Australia and with a high number of volunteer members, Surf Life Saving Sydney operates in a unique position in which it provides huge opportunities for our clubs and members within the Surf Life Saving movement while remaining operationally very busy throughout patrolling hours, out of hours and through the off-season.

Surf Life Saving Sydney focussed on a number of key areas within our strategy plan throughout the season to continue improvement of our operations, support of our clubs and a shift to a refreshed operating model.

Priority 1 - Communicate with our stakeholders better: Supported through our simplified communication channels, approaches and systems (such as Office 365, BoardPro, etc)

Priority 2 - Develop a branch wide culture of safety: Working with our sponsor Safe365 and embedding best practice safety and risk management into our operations.

Priority 3 - Shift our leadership to a more strategic focus: Driving continued focus on strategic priorities and initiatives while empowering our teams and members to deliver the operational needs of the branch.

Priority 4 - Drive our activity and club support through professional support: Shifting our operating model to provide a new professional support model within the branch more aligned to our future priorities and needs.

Priority 5 - Capture our corporate knowledge to provide clarity to future officers: Leveraging standardised systems and approaches we allow for better transition of knowledge and information.

As a branch we have made significant progress across our key priorities over the past season, allowing for dedicated support and focus on these key areas. As we commence the new season we look forward to working with the Branch Council to refresh our focus areas and strategic priorities for the seasons ahead, aligned to the future needs of the branch and our clubs.

Throughout the season we actively engaged all officers and committee members at both Branch Officer and Committee levels. We thank all these members for their support, dedication and commitment to Surf Life Saving Sydney, and look forward to working with the new committee members and branch officers in the coming season.

This report reflects the dedication, achievements, and aspirations of our officers over the past year. We have made significant progress in addressing our responsibilities and advancing our goals, despite any challenges we faced.

As we move forward, we remain steadfast in our determination to fulfil our responsibilities and deliver on our promises. We will continue to seek innovative solutions, embrace new opportunities, and work tirelessly towards creating a brighter future for our members, particularly our youth.

**Trent Thomas**  
DEPUTY PRESIDENT



SECTION  
02 OUR BRANCH  
OFFICERS AND  
COMMITTEES





# OUR PATRONS, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

## PATRON

Geoff Forshaw OAM +

## VICE PATRONS

Ms Allegra Spender MP, Federal Member for Wentworth

The Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP, Federal Member for Kingsford Smith

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

Mr Simon Kennedy MP, Federal Member for Cook (elected by election 2024)

Ms Jenny Ware MP, Federal Member for Hughes

Kellie Sloane MP, State Member for Vaucluse

Marjorie O'Neill MP, State Member for Coogee

The Hon Michael Daley MP, State Member for Maroubra

The Hon Mark Speakman MP, State Member for Cronulla

Ms Maryanne Stuart MP, State Member for Heathcote

Cr Paula Masselos, Mayor Waverley Municipal Council

Cr Philippa Veitch, Mayor Randwick City Council

Cr Bill Saravinovski, Mayor City of Bayside Council

Cr Carmelo Pesce, Mayor Sutherland Shire Council

Mr John Baker AM, President Surf Life Saving Australia

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

## HONORARY LEGAL OFFICER

Ian Fullagar, SLSNSW

## AUDITOR

PKF

## SLSS COUNCIL CLUB PRESIDENTS

### BONDI

Brent Jackson

### BRONTE

Basil Scaffidi

### BURNING PALMS

Dr Paul Cooper

### CLOVELLY

Susan Peterson

### COOGEE

Benjamin Heenan

### CRONULLA

Brad Turner (res. Jan. 2024)

Matt Aitken (app. Feb. 2024)

### ELOUERA

Cameron Simpson

### 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

Matteo Salval

### WANDA

Fiona Sutton

## PRESIDENT

Elissa Hancock

## DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Trent Thomas (app. August 2023)

## DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATION

Marissa Saunders

## DIRECTOR FINANCE

Gary Driscoll (app. August 2023)

## DIRECTOR LIFESAVING & SUPPORT OPERATIONS

Scott Muir

## DIRECTOR EDUCATION

David Kowald

## DIRECTOR SURF SPORTS

Brooke Thatcher

## DIRECTOR YOUTH & JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

David Love

## DIRECTOR MEMBER SERVICES

Doug Hawkins

## DELEGATE TO SURF LIFE SAVING NSW

Elissa Hancock

## OFFICE STAFF

Manager Lifesaving & Education, Linda Perrin

Manager Member Development & Retention, Catherine Woodside

Manager Corporate & Events, Mason Kemeny (app. Jan. 2024)

Junior Admin Assistant, Breanna Riley (res. Feb. 2024)



## LIFESAVING & SUPPORTS OPERATIONS COMMITTEE (LSOC)

Director of Lifesaving & Support Operations, Scott Muir

Lifesaving Manager, Michael Bonnici

Support Operations Manager, Jackson Towns

RWC Coordinator, Andrew McKellar

ORB Coordinator, Doug Lucas

Emergency Management Coordinator, Kane Hughes

UAV Coordinator, Michael Lette

Duty Officer Coordinator, Michael Byrne

Diversity Advisor to LSOC (non voting), Melanie Rayment (res. Feb. 2024)

UAV Admin (non voting), Andrew Horne (app. Nov. 2023)

## OPERATIONAL AREA LIFESAVING COORDINATORS (LSOC)

Royal National Park, Mark Wood

Cronulla Sutherland, Rob Short

Randwick, Ben Heenan (res. Aug. 2023)

Randwick, William Davison (app. Sept. 2023)

Waverley, Nicole Krite (res. Nov. 2023)

Waverley, Amy Hanna (app. Jan. 2024)

## 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, Nicole Cooney

Waverley, Ronald Krite (app. Nov. 2023)

## SURF SPORTS COMMITTEE (SSC)

Director of Surf Sports, Brooke Thatcher

Deputy Director of Surf Sports, Michele Cole

Administration Manager, Donna Hargreaves

Senior Competition Manager, Peter Burst

Junior Competition Manager, George Benhayon

Team Manager, Donna Hargreaves

Team Coach, Susan McCaughtrie (res. Aug. 2023)

Tom Rampoldi (app. Sept. 2023)

## SURF SPORTS ADVISORS (NON VOTING MEMBERS OF SSC)

Interbranch Team Coordinators, Natasha Hargreaves & Michele Cole

Coaching Coordinator, George Benhayon

Officials Coordinator, Peter Carney

Assistant Competition Manager, Andrew Bloxsom (app. Jul. 2023)

Equipment Coordinator, Peter Burst

Watercraft & IRB Coordinator, vacant

Technical Advisor, Sharon Deans (app. Jul. 2023)

Surf Boat Coordinator, Frank Schrueder

R&R Coordinator, Andrew Bloxsom

March Past Coordinator, Farah Messina (appointed July 2023)

Pool Advisor, Ethan Garland (app. July 2023)

Safety & Risk Coordinator, Owen Skjeime

Board Riding Coordinator, Greg McKee (app. Jul. 2023)

## YOUTH & JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (Y&JDC)

Director of Junior Development, David Love

\*Deputy Chair, vacant

\*Secretary/Treasurer, Michele Cole

\*Lifesaving Advisor, Megan Still

Junior Surf Sports Manager, George Benhayon

\*Youth Advisory Group (non voting), Cate Kyling, Joshua Fernandez, Ivy Hincksman, Thomas Park Daniel Morrissey

*\*positions removed and new committee structure as below*

*(Restructure of committee formalised June 2023 after election meeting)*

Director Youth & Junior Development, David Love

Assistant/Deputy Director Y&JD, Michele Cole

Youth Manager, Natasha Hargreaves

Youth Lifesaving Manager, Noah Teitler

Youth Education Manager, Cate Kyling

Youth Surf Sports Manager, Scarlett Levy

Youth Member Services Manager, Daniel Morrissey

Junior Manager, Lily Rowbotham

Junior Education Manager, Megan Still

Junior Education Coordinator Waverley, Maggie Eisenhauer

Junior Education Coordinator Randwick, Rachel Kelly-Morrow

Junior Education Coordinator Cronulla/Sutherland, Amelie Sanchez

Junior Education Coordinator RNP, Will McLean

Junior Surf Sports Manager, George Benhayon

Junior Surf Sports Coordinator Waverley, Sophia Garvin

Junior Surf Sports Coordinator Randwick, Katrina Benhayon

Junior Surf Sports Coordinator Cronulla/Sutherland, Jasmine Springall

Junior Surf Sports Coordinator RNP, Will McLean

## MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE (MSC)

Director of Members Services, Doug Hawkins

Membership & Recognition Officer, vacant

WH&S Officer, Cameron Simpson

Member Protection & Information Officer, George Benhayon

Welfare Officer, vacant

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP & HONOURS COMMITTEE

Peter Agnew ESM AM, Graham Bruce AM, James Caterson, Matthew Evans, Kane Hughes, Peter Pearce OAM, Margaret Pearce, Peter Quartly, John Restuccia OAM, Marissa Saunders (Director of Administration), Doug Hawkins (Director of Member Services)

## CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Keith Grima OAM, Mason Kemeny, Peter Quartly, Marissa Saunders (Director of Administration)

## FINANCE & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

Phillip Carter, Paul Farrugia, Kristy McIntyre, Uri Teitler, Gary Driscoll (Director of Finance app. Jul. 2023)

## DIGITAL / IT MANAGER

William Charles

## COMPLAINTS MANAGER

Keith Grima OAM

## JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

George Benhayon, Richard Bignold OAM, Peter Burst, Phillip Carter, James Caterson (app. Jul. 2023), Matthew Evans, Paul Fownes AMP, OAM, Ian Goode OAM, Kane Hughes, Mason Kemeny, Peter Quartly

## SELECTION COMMITTEE

Donna Hargreaves, Michele Cole, Susan McCaughtrie (res. Aug. 2023) Tom Rampoldi (app. Sep. 2023), Brooke Thatcher (Director of Surf Sports)

+ passed away during season

# BRANCH OFFICERS

## 1949-50 TO 2023-24

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 w	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 (res 28/11/51) W. Foerster (elect 28/11/51)	1951-52		J. Borseini R. Geary	D. Noon W. Whitehead	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. Switzyer	1961-62	W. Crain	R. Grant	J. Pearson	E. Sier
1962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzyer	1962-63	W. Crain	J. Marsden	J. Pearson	J. Perryman
1963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzyer	1963-64	W. Crain	E. Sier	J. Marsden	E. Stephens
1964-65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzyer	1964-65	W. Crain	E. Sier	A. Staunton	E. Stephens
1965-66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzyer	1965-66	W. Crain	W. Marshall	E. Sier	E. Stephens
1966-67	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzyer	1966-67	W. Crain	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	J. Switzyer	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 (res Oct 73) J. Dewey (elect Oct 73)	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

SEASON	PRESIDENT	DEPUTY PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	HON SUPERINTENDENT	SEASON	ELECTED VICE PRESIDENTS			
1992-93	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	-	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	DIRECTOR 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 (res Jan 99) J.Restuccia & G.Smart (appointed Jan 99)	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 (Res 04.03)	J.Sutcliffe (Res 03.03)	-	-

SEASON	PRESIDENT	DEPUTY PRESIDENT	DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATION	DIRECTOR FINANCE	DIRECTOR LIFESAVING	DIRECTOR SURF SPORTS	DIRECTOR JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT	DIRECTOR 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(Res 02.14)	W. Druery	D. Hawkins	D. Hawkins
					S. Torsellini			
2014-15	G.Shales	P.Agnew	K.Grima	J. De Cean	S. Torsellini	W.Druery	D.Hawkins	T.Thomas

TITLE CHANGE	PRESIDENT	DEPUTY PRESIDENT	DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATION	DIRECTOR FINANCE	DIRECTOR LIFESAVING & EDUCATION	DIRECTOR SURF SPORTS	DIRECTOR JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT	DIRECTOR MEMBERS SERVICES
2020-21	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 (resigned April 2021)

TITLE CHANGES	DIRECTOR LIFESAVING & SUPPORT OPERATIONS					DIRECTOR EDUCATION			
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	DIRECTOR YOUTH & JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT								
2023-24	E.Hancock	T.Thomas	M.Saunders	G.Driscoll	S.Muir	D.Kowald	B.Thatcher	D.Love	D.Hawkins

# SECTION 03 OUR MEMBERS



19,221  
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP



58.5%  
MALE



41.5%  
FEMALE



9.4%  
UNDER 18'S



27.3%  
ACTIVE PATROLLING







# DIRECTOR MEMBER SERVICES REPORT

For season 2023-24 the Member Services aim has been to ensure that each club focused on its Membership, becoming a vital operational area of each club. Our members are the lifeblood of our clubs. How clubs interact with members, how they present their club culture to them, and the ways they engage with them, is vitally important.

The clubs were presented with a wide range of resources and programs at the beginning of the season to ensure they had appropriate, and up to date, materials to share with their membership, and to support their internal programs of retention and engagement.

The Branch Pre-Season Conference was well attended and it's always important that this event presents a strong start to the season. The feedback was that this session assisted the clubs, and we look forward to an even better session next season.

The engagement of our membership through a focus on Diversity and Inclusion was evident on our beaches this year through our Pink Patrols and Rainbow Beaches Celebrations. It was impressive to see our clubs engaging in both these events. The uptake of the events across the Branch was very impressive. For the Pink Patrol, an impressive number of members from across the clubs attended patrols to support the event. It was great to see so many



people there of all ages and backgrounds. Plus the celebration of Rainbow Beaches was once again a fantastic and colourful couple of weekends, and it was impressive to see so many clubs supporting this event.

This season there was a focus on child safety with Child Safety Officer positions required for all clubs. It was great to see such an uptake of this role across the Branch for many of the clubs. This role will go a long way to ensuring that all our Under 18 members are delivered a safe and supportive environment in all that they do.

During season 2023-24, the Branch assisted several club welfare scenarios. It's important to see all Club teams responding to these situations with such care and support. The Branch always encourages clubs 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 to be there when needed.

Sydney Branch were very well represented at our meeting with his Royal Highness Prince Edward at a combined Emergency Services presentation. This event provided the Branch an opportunity to present our amazing young lifesavers to Prince Edward, and it was a very engaging conversation between all the parties.

The Sydney Branch Life Members and Honours Committee made

recommendations this season for Peter Carney as SLS Sydney Life Member, and Ron Hammond receiving the Presidents Medal. These were endorsed and also awarded at our Awards of Excellence evening.

It was extremely encouraging to see 189 Awards of Excellence nominations this season across all our areas of operations. The level of nomination was very high, and our panels had a very difficult time selecting the winners from an amazing cohort of nominees.

It was also great to see clubs sharing the details of their nominees with their own club members. These are very important details to share with the membership showing the level of quality of membership within their club and what people have achieved.

Congratulations to all the nominees and winners at the SLS Sydney Awards of Excellence.

Thank you to all the Clubs across the Branch for your continued focus and support for all your members.

**Doug Hawkins**  
DIRECTOR MEMBER SERVICES

# VALE

## GEOFFREY FORSHAW OAM



Life Member, Patron and former President of Surf Life Saving Sydney

November 2023, we were saddened by the news of the passing of a true gentleman, Geoff Forshaw OAM.

As we bid farewell to a cherished Life Member, Patron and former President of Surf Life Saving Sydney, and a significant contributor to Cronulla SLSC, we reflect on the profound impact Geoff had on our organisation and community.

As Sydney Branch President from 1985 to 1991, Life Member since 2001 and Patron since 2020, Geoff was a beacon of inspiration, embodying the spirit of dedication, leadership, and unwavering support.

Geoff played an instrumental role in shaping the identity and success of Surf Life Saving Sydney. Geoff's commitment to excellence, passion for our organisation, and generosity as a President, Life Member and our Patron has left an enduring legacy that will be felt for generations to come.

We express our deepest gratitude for the countless hours, wisdom, and enthusiasm Geoff has shared with us over the years. Geoff's contributions have been invaluable, and the mark he leaves on Surf Life Saving is indelible.

Our deepest sympathies are with Geoff's loving wife Irene, his family and friends.



# OUR MEMBERS

## LIFE MEMBERS

1977 P. V. Ainsworth (dec)  
2006 P. Agnew ESM AM  
1975 K. C. Andrews (dec)  
2016 G.A. Allum AM, OAM  
1985 C. I. Badham OAM  
2011 M. J. Batty PSM  
1952 V. A. Besomo (dec)  
2016 R.B. Bignold OAM  
2016 M.W. Bretherton  
2023 K.P. Briody  
1977 E. M. Brooker OAM (dec)  
1971 H. J. Brown OAM (dec)  
2011 G. Bruce AM  
2012 P. Burst  
1967 L. J. Buck (dec)  
1980 R.V. Buist (dec)  
1949 M. J. Burke (dec)  
2001 R. M. Camilleri  
1949 J. R. Cameron (dec)  
2024 P.E. Carney  
1953 A. W. Castleman MBE (dec)  
1973 G. R. M. Challis (dec)  
2017 G.W. Clarke  
1960 W. A. T. Crain MBE (dec)  
1949 G. S. Cohen (dec)  
1949 Sir A. Curlewis CVO CBE (dec)  
2010 G. R. Daly ESM  
1949 F. H. Dargan (dec)  
1986 R. P. Davison  
1999 J. C. De Cean OAM  
1959 J. W. Dempster (dec)  
1949 G. S. Dellitt (dec)  
1981 J. C. Dewey (dec)  
1949 J. B. Dillon (dec)  
1976 N. A. Dixon (dec)  
1987 T. D. Elliott  
1993 K. E. English  
2011 G.F. Evans  
2021 M.Evans  
1951 W. Foerster (dec)  
2001 G. C. Forshaw OAM (dec)  
2009 I. A. Goode OAM  
1989 W. T. Gray (dec)  
1996 K. M. Grima OAM  
2022 D.L. Hawkins  
1949 N. Hayton MBE (dec)  
1949 J. N. Hodge (dec)  
2018 M.P. Hodsdon  
1962 R. M. Howells OAM (dec)  
1949 G. H. Johnson (dec)  
1954 G. A. Lindsay (dec)  
1952 A. R. Loton (dec)  
1955 D. C. Lucas OBE (dec)  
1951 L. S. McDonald OAM (dec)  
1961 W. J. R. McKenna (dec)

1949 J. S. McRorie (dec)  
1949 C. Mack (dec)  
1962 E. J. Marsden (dec)  
1979 W. G. Marshall OAM (dec)  
1956 T. W. Meagher OBE (dec)  
1977 K. F. Messenger OAM  
1951 R. Michaelis (dec)  
1949 G. Millar (dec)  
2001 N. S. Miller (dec)  
1949 T. F. Moran (dec)  
1949 D. R. B. Moroney (dec)  
1967 A. Moseley OAM (dec)  
1953 A. D. Olson (dec)  
1979 C. F. Osborne (dec)  
2003 C. J. Owens OAM  
2000 P. M. Pearce OAM  
2017 M.G. Pearce  
1996 R. E. Pears OAM  
1960 A. J. Purcell (dec)  
2018 W.A. Rennie AM  
2005 P. G. Quartly  
2007 J. M. Restuccia OAM  
1992 R. J. Sargeant (dec)  
2012 G.H. Shales OAM  
1993 M. C. Singleton (dec)  
1963 E. C. Sier (dec)  
1949 H. A. Small (dec)  
1971 G. B. Staunton MBE  
1977 E. B. Stephens OAM  
1996 S. R. Strange OAM  
1963 J. R. Switzer OAM (dec)  
1999 B. J. Taylor ESM  
1949 L. D. Turner (dec)  
1964 J. K. Vaughan OAM (dec)  
2017 J.M. Vaughan OAM  
1979 J. B. Wardall (dec)  
1949 K. W. Watson MBE (dec)  
1949 G. R. Webb (dec)  
1949 C. W. Whitehead (dec)  
1949 S. J. Windon (dec)  
1954 V. J. Williams MBE (dec)  
1959 G. Williams (dec)  
1958 G. J. Wilson (dec)  
1977 W. J. Young (dec)

## PRESIDENTS MEDAL MEMBERS

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

## BJA/JD LIFE MEMBERS

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

## OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SLSNSW LIFE MEMBERS

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)

## OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SLSA LIFE MEMBERS

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. Storie  
M. C. Singleton (dec)  
J. R. Switzer OAM (dec)  
J. K. Vaughan OAM (dec)

## OUR 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 2024

## PETER KIRKWOOD AM

Peter was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to surf life saving through international, national and local roles.

Peter joined Maroubra SLSC in 1965 and is still current and loyal to his club. He has been a successful competitor with 17 World Titles, 27 Australian and 43 State medals since 1966. He was awarded Life Membership at Maroubra in 1980.

Peter's passion for coaching at all levels of Surf Life Saving including international competition has been instrumental with involvement in producing and presenting many manuals, resources and DVDs. He was awarded Life Membership of SLSNSW in 2016 and SLSA in 2018.

## WARREN RILEY OAM

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

As a member of Bronte SLSC which he joined in 1950, he held positions of President, Treasurer, Patrol Captain and was awarded Life Membership 1973. During his involvement in Surf Life Saving and Winter Swimming Clubs, he achieved 35 Australian Titles in Winter Swimming and Surf Life saving and 10 World Titles in Surf Life Saving.



## RITA TAYLOR OAM

Rita was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to Surf Life Saving.

Rita has been a member of Garie SLSC since 1979. During her 45 years of service to the Club she has held the positions of Secretary, Historian and was awarded Life Membership in 2002.



## ANDREW MCKELLAR ESM

Andrew was awarded the Emergency Service Medal (ESM) for his dedication and commitment to Surf Life Saving and to the safety of the community.

Andrew has been an active member of Elouera SLSC since 2004 and a SLSS Rescue Water Craft Operator since 2008. In each role he continues to serve as a frontline emergency responder, whilst also progressively increasing the level of support he provides to other lifesavers at the operation support, education and management levels. Andrew has also participated in SLSNSW frontline contributions to the bushfire emergency in 2019 and flood responses in 2020 and 2021. Andrew was the SLSS RWC Coordinator from 2018 to 2024 and is also the Director Lifesaving at Elouera, member of SLSNSW Lifesaving Standing Committee.

# KINGS BIRTHDAY HONOURS 2024



## **PETER AGNEW ESM AM**

Peter was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to surf lifesaving as an administrator, official and educator.

Peter has been an active member of North Bondi SLSC since gaining his Bronze Medallion award in 1985. As well as active beach patrols he has been involved with the Randwick District Jet Rescue Boat Service & Surf Rescue 30. His involvement has been across all levels of the organization in numerous roles from Club, Branch, State President and many other committee positions including International Lifesaving Federation. His service has been recognized as the recipient of Life Member SLSS 2006, the Emergency Services Medal 2015 and Life Member SLSNSW 2016.

Peter's involvement across lifesaving, surf sports, surf sports official, education, administration and leadership is to be commended. The longevity of his tenure has never wavered and will continue for many more years.

# LIFE MEMBER

PETER CARNEY

ELOUERA SLSC

On 2 April 2024, the SLS Sydney Branch Council convened to bestow Life Membership upon Peter Carney, Elouera SLSC.

Peter has been involved in Surf Life Saving for over 50 years with Coogee & Elouera SLSC during which time he has shown unwavering commitment and excellence as a Lifesaver, Trainer, Assessors, Facilitator, Surf Sports Official and leader. His profound impact on all those he has interacted with is undeniable.

Season 1975-76 Peter commenced volunteer patrols in the radio room at Sydney Branch and was a Sydney Branch Patrol Supervisor. In the season 1978 he gained his Examiners Certificate and from here, started his major contribution to education in the branch spanning 46 years.

Peter represented the Branch at State forums to lobby reform to the Bronze Medallion syllabus on behalf of our member and then upskilled the branch trainers and assessors with the BM award. He continues to this day to facilitate the trainer's course along with delivering the new Silver Medallion Patrol Captain course for all our members. Peter has given 46 years to Surf Life Saving education. He was awarded Facilitator of the year in 2011-12 and 2016-17 seasons for his commitment and distinguished service to education.

In 2007-08 season, Peter became the Director of Finance for Surf Life Saving Sydney for a period of 3 years and again from 2011-12 for a further 3 seasons. He headed the finance committee and lead the purchase of our 2 commercial properties to ensure that the branch remains a going concern well into the future. This initiative allowed the branch to endure tumultuous economic times such as the GFC and the COVID 19 pandemic.

In 2007 and 2008, Peter gained in Level 1 & 2 Officials awards, respectively and has been on the beach ever since. For the last 4 years, Peter has overseen the role of surf sport officials coordinator.

Peter has received Sutherland Shire/Randwick Council Awards over the years.

- 1978-79 SLSNSW Surf Lifesaver of the Year
- 2011-12 SLS Sydney Facilitator of the Year
- 2016-17 SLS Sydney Facilitator of the Year
- 2016-17 SLS Sydney Surf Lifeaver of the Year
- 2018-19 Elouera SLSC Life Member

Life Membership is awarded for distinguished voluntary service and contribution which must be sustained and conspicuous. Peter's dedicated is nothing short of inspiring and his elevation to Life Membership of Sydney Branch is very well deserved fitting the criteria of distinguished voluntary service and contribution which must be sustained and conspicuous.

Peter is still working hard in education and surf sports to build our future leaders and support our members to get the most of our organisation.

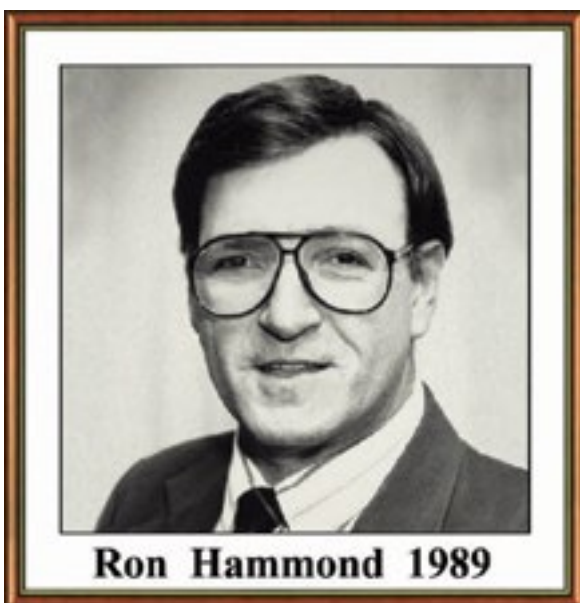
Congratulations Peter.



# PRESIDENTS MEDAL

RON HAMMOND

NORTH CRONULLA SLSC



Ron has demonstrated significant and outstanding voluntary services to Surf Life Saving since 1973, in all facets including Lifesaving, Surf Sports, Club Administration, Officiating and Education.

Rons first involvement with Surf Life Saving was as a Surf Boat Official in 1979 and he continued this involvement of officiating until 2020. During this time he held various roles including Judge, Starter, Referee and attaining the qualification of Level 2 Official.

Ron was the Sydney Branch Surf Boat Officials Advisor and Referee for 16 years before retiring and handing over these roles in 2007, leaving a strong legacy. This service to SLS Sydney alone totalled 41 years.

Ron was also an active Surfboat Sweep and Coach at North Cronulla, having successfully coached a number of Junior crews, including North Cronulla U21 A Crew to the Australian Gold Medal in 1992. Many of these crews also represented Sydney Branch. Ron was North Cronulla Captain (3 years) and President (3 years).

In 1981 he was a finalist for NSW Lifesaver of the Year and also joined the SLS Sydney Board of Control gaining his Examiners Award in 1982 and remaining active in education until 2009. Ron was also a member of SLSNSW Board of Examiners 1983 – 1987.

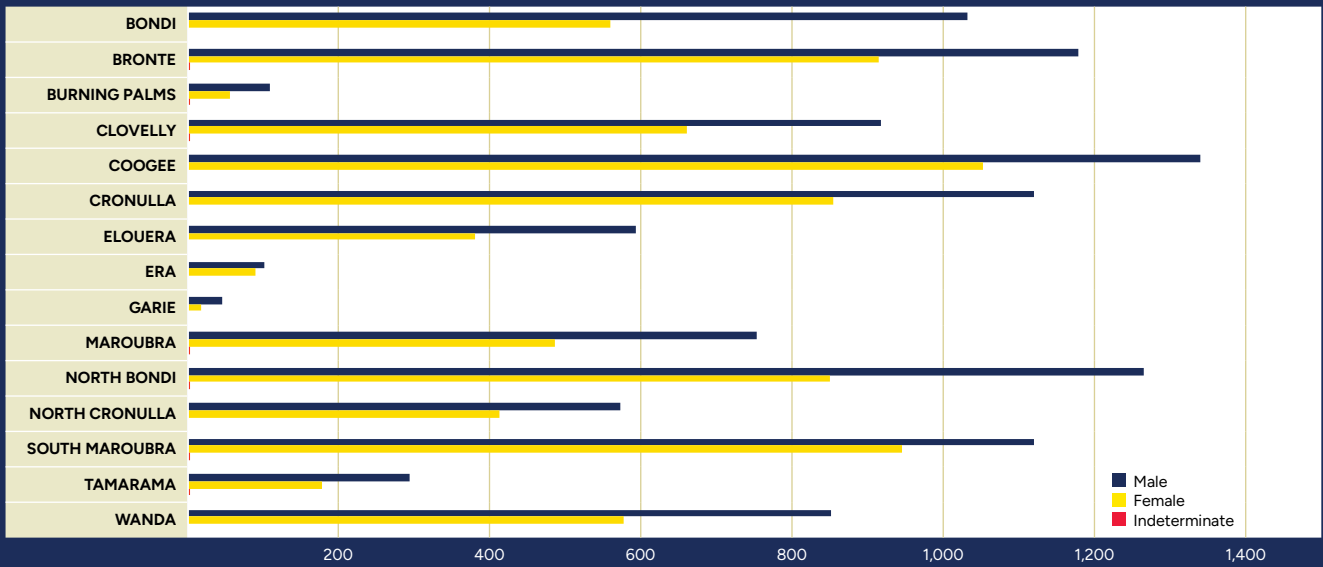
The Presidents Medal is awarded to members who have rendered significant and outstanding voluntary service to SLS Sydney for a period of at least 12 years. This outstanding contribution record of Ron Hammond well exceeds and on behalf of all members of Surf Life Saving Sydney our congratulations and thank you Ron on being recognised for this award.

# MEMBERSHIP

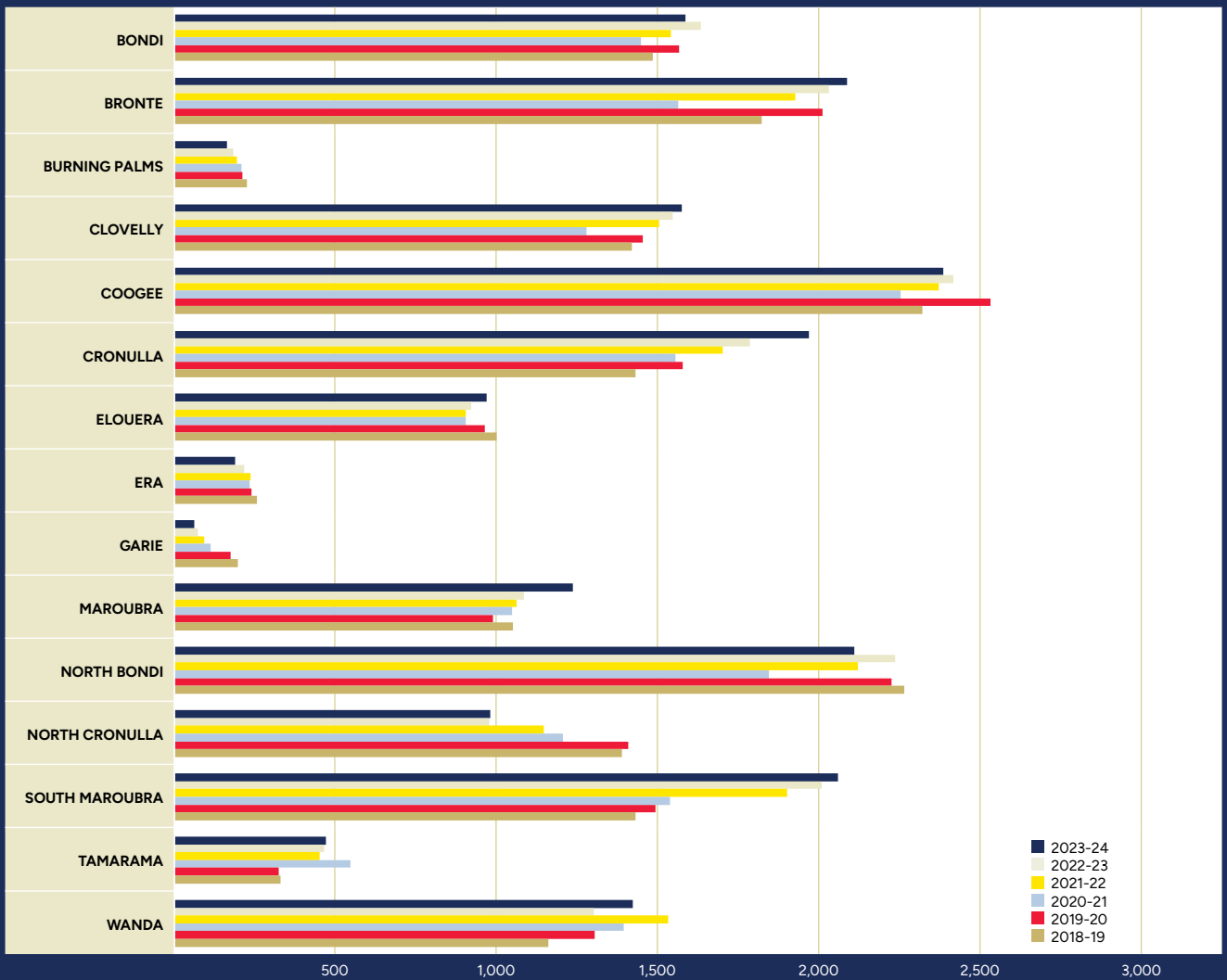
## 2023-24

	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	2023-24 TOTAL	2022-23 COMPARISON	2021-22 COMPARISON	2020-21 COMPARISON	2019-20 COMPARISON
<b>BONDI</b>																					
Male	16	212	39	47	283	1	6	202	4	113	27	31	12	2	31	0	1,026	1,048	1,004	958	1,032
Female	19	162	1	38	183	1	4	28	0	56	0	29	3	15	17	0	556	593	533	488	532
Indeterminate																				1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,564</b>
<b>BRONTE</b>																					
Male	0	407	48	24	218	1	3	98	2	39	23	291	0	0	18	1	1,173	1,159	1	922	1,193
Female	0	409	67	24	103	0	1	19	0	20	2	251	1	1	7	4	909	868	802	637	814
Indeterminate				1								1					2	1		2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,084</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>2,008</b>
<b>BURNING PALMS</b>																					
Male	0	6	4	10	22	4	1	16	0	35	7	0	2	0	0	0	107	121	127	138	140
Female	0	6	3	4	9	3	0	0	0	28	1	0	1	0	0	0	55	60	66	69	70
Indeterminate										1							1			1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>CLOVELLY</b>																					
Male	1	239	35	33	114	1	21	129	0	103	15	222	0	0	0	0	913	915	876	766	878
Female	1	222	22	29	85	1	7	36	0	21	1	231	0	1	0	0	657	628	626	509	572
Indeterminate												1					1			1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>1,450</b>
<b>COOGEE</b>																					
Male	0	406	61	54	328	1	27	219	0	71	21	108	3	14	0	21	1,334	1,393	1,383	1,303	1,469
Female	0	432	75	55	247	2	10	44	0	47	0	116	1	6	0	12	1,047	1,010	984	946	1,059
Indeterminate																	11			1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>2,528</b>
<b>CRONULLA</b>																					
Male	17	365	31	34	136	12	7	184	0	59	37	227	5	0	0	0	1,114	1,019	1,001	908	950
Female	12	299	43	33	59	4	1	37	0	54	2	293	12	0	1	0	850	764	697	643	622
Indeterminate																					1
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>1,573</b>
<b>ELOUERA</b>																					
Male	18	195	16	26	187	0	0	51	0	23	17	52	4	0	0	0	589	558	548	540	565
Female	0	143	18	34	88	0	0	18	0	18	0	57	1	0	0	0	377	361	354	361	395
Indeterminate																					
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>960</b>
<b>ERA</b>																					
Male	0	7	5	6	28	1	6	5	0	32	10	0	0	0	0	0	100	113	121	118	119
Female	0	10	4	7	20	6	0	2	0	36	2	1	0	0	0	0	88	101	115	114	119
Indeterminate																					
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>GARIE</b>																					
Male	1	1	0	2	17	0	1	11	0	1	8	0	2	0	0	0	44	57	64	72	108
Female	2	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	16	14	28	40	66
Indeterminate																					
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>MAROUBRA</b>																					
Male	10	258	39	52	117	2	2	153	3	0	23	90	0	0	0	0	749	676	661	649	609
Female	5	234	34	26	59	3	0	24	0	1	0	97	0	0	0	0	483	406	397	396	377
Indeterminate				1													1				1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>987</b>
<b>NORTH BONDI</b>																					
Male	0	354	36	46	279	1	2	344	0	66	22	77	0	0	32	0	1,259	1,364	1,286	1,143	1,406
Female	0	362	64	44	147	1	0	104	0	16	2	75	0	0	30	0	845	869	831	698	816
Indeterminate								1												1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>2,222</b>
<b>NORTH CRONULLA</b>																					
Male	0	107	32	57	81	0	7	103	0	79	30	64	9	0	0	0	569	560	695	711	849
Female	0	142	28	33	50	0	0	18	0	44	2	76	17	0	0	0	410	414	450	491	555
Indeterminate																					
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,404</b>
<b>SOUTH MAROUBRA</b>																					
Male	0	555	80	62	136	0	12	41	0	14	17	189	8	0	0	0	1,114	1,077	1,032	831	830
Female	0	500	67	58	70	0	1	6	0	5	3	231	0	0	0	0	941	927	866	705	661
Indeterminate				1													1				
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>1,491</b>
<b>TAMARAMA</b>																					
Male	2	54	4	10	117	1	16	9	1	39	38	0	0	0	0	0	291	301	284	343	202
Female	2	63	5	7	55	0	1	1	0	39	3	0	0	0	0	0	176	163	165	201	120
Indeterminate				1						1							2				
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>322</b>
<b>WANDA</b>																					
Male	3	284	13	35	137	4	1	102	0	73	33	161	0	0	1	0	847	765	878	805	781
Female	2	217	16	38	56	11	4	15	0	24	9	171	10	0	0	0	573	534	650	586	521
Indeterminate																					
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>1,302</b>
<b>BRANCH TOTAL</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>6,653</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>3,441</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>2,020</b>													

# 2023-24 GENDER MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON



# 6 YEAR TOTAL MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON



# MEMBER RECOGNITION

## SEASON 2023-24

### SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBER ELECTION 2024

Peter Carney, Elouera SLSC

### SYDNEY BRANCH PRESIDENTS MEDAL 2024

Ron Hammond, North Cronulla SLSC

### SYDNEY BRANCH JUNIOR LIFESAVERS OF THE YEAR 2024

Ebony Springall, North Cronulla SLSC

Jack Castles, Bondi SBLSC

### NSW STATE IRB REPRESENTATIVE TEAM 2023

Will Shaddock, South Maroubra (Captain)

Kai Jones, South Maroubra

Tara Georges, South Maroubra

Ryan Alves, North Cronulla

Katlynn Cogan, North Cronulla

Lucy Green, North Cronulla

Jessica Walmsley, North Cronulla

### NSW DEVELOPMENT IRB TEAM 2023

Nathan Illes, North Cronulla

Lily Hook, North Cronulla

Hannah Berman, North Cronulla

### NSW STATE POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS REPRESENTATIVE TEAM 2023

Dori Miller, Bondi

Ethan Garland, Bondi

Emily Maythers, North Cronulla

Charlotte Bowmer, Wanda

### NSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS 2023

Facilitator of the Year - Phillip Carter, Maroubra

Rescue of the Year - Elouera SLSC & North Cronulla SLSC - Rescue 5/2/2023

### NSW STATE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE FINALISTS 2024

Thomas Hough, Bondi - Surf Lifesaver of the Year

Basil Scaffidi, Bronte - Volunteer of the Year

Bondi - Club of the Year

Ruby Thomaysu, Coogee - Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year

Noah Teitler, South Maroubra - Youth Volunteer of the Year

Surf Awareness Clinic, Elouera - Innovation of the Year

Beach Safety Awareness Program, South Maroubra - Community Education Program of the Year

Barbara Maythers, North Cronulla - Administrator of the Year

Marissa Saunders, Bondi - Facilitator of the Year

Fred Testard, Maroubra - Assessor of the Year

Remi Defina-Sperando, South Maroubra - Trainer of the Year

Rebecca Mister, Coogee - Patrol Captain of the Year

Cruz McKee, North Cronulla - Athlete of the Year

Andrew Bloxson, Coogee - Official of the Year

Andrew Newrick, South Maroubra - Coach of the Year

Simon Nothing, Bondi - Masters Athlete of the Year

Weapons Boat Crew, Wanda - Surf Sports Team of the Year

Kobe Sorensen, North Cronulla - Youth Athlete of the Year

IRB Training Team, Bondi - Services Team of the Year

Julie Pritchard, Bondi - Supports Operations Member of the Year

Sydney Branch - Branch of the Year

### NSW STATE SURF TEAM FOR INTERSTATE 2024

Luke Avarti, Coogee

Noah Steiner, Wanda

Marli Mayne, South Maroubra

Chris Kondilios, South Maroubra

Noah Steiner, Wanda

Alex Rampoldi, North Cronulla

Kobe Sorensen, North Cronulla

Kaitlyn Williams, North Cronulla

Dylan Porteous, Wanda

Britney Pierce, Wanda

Nathan Jay, Cronulla

### NSW STATE TEAM FOR SURF BOAT INTERSTATE 2024

#### WANDA WEAPONS - OPEN MALE SURF BOAT CREW

Nathan Spinner

Hayden Ward

Bradley Querzoli

Matthew Pescud

Jack Spooner

#### QLD SEA WOLVES - SUPER SURF LEAGUE 2024

Ruby Gray, South Maroubra

Tom Farr Jones, South Maroubra

#### SYDNEY SHARKS - SUPER SURF LEAGUE 2024

Luke Newrick, South Maroubra

Duke Wiland, North Bondi

Jackson McCleery, Maroubra

Joel Steiner, Wanda

Dane Sutton, Wanda

Elyssa Pierce, Wanda

India Hulbert, Wanda

Rome Southwell, Wanda

Emily Rampoldi, North Cronulla

#### SYDNEY SHARKS - SLSNSW SURF BOAT INTERSERIES 2024

#### NORTH CRONULLA ADRENALINE - UNDER 19 MALE BOAT CREW

David Young

Jason De Francesco

Luke Villagrand

James Whittaker

Zach Pauling





**NORTH CRONULLA GUNNETTS - UNDER 19 FEMALE SURF BOAT CREW**

Mark Lea  
Alana Crutcher  
Amanda Budrodeen  
Grace Dyer  
Jane Lanham

**CRONULLA COUGARS - U23 MALE SURF BOAT CREW**

Joshua Watson  
Declan Bourke  
Oliver Ridgway  
Steven Tatham  
Finley Moore

**NORTH CRONULLA BOFS GIRLS - UNDER 23 FEMALE SURF BOAT CREW**

Jade Bofinger  
Michael Bofinger  
Mia Donnelly  
Paris Donnelly  
Chloe Craig

**NORTH CRONULLA BOFS BLUES - RESERVE GRADE MALE SURF BOAT CREW**

Michael Bofinger  
Benjamin Robson  
Patrick Hunt  
Christopher Sims  
Kobi Markey

**COOGEE (NSW) SPLICE - RESERVE GRADE FEMALE SURF BOAT CREW**

Gemma Lumley  
Katie Vesper  
Kyle Alp  
Terrena Kolster  
Rod Colman

**NORTH CRONULLA FUNKYS - OPEN FEMALE SURF BOAT CREW**

Mark McDonald  
Katlynn Coglan  
Hayley Urquhart  
Alysha Lerond  
Maggie Mahoney

**NORTH CRONULLA SCRAPS - OPEN MALE SURF BOAT CREW**

David Young  
James Budd  
Tyrell Duff  
Matthew Jessop  
Samuel Barning

**AUSTRALIAN LIFE SAVING TEAM 2024**

Youth Male  
Kobe Sorensen, North Cronulla

**2024 SLSA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP COLLEGE - FEBRUARY 2024**

Dominic Winkle, Clovelly

**2024 SLSA NATIONAL LEADERS MASTERCLASS - JULY 2024**

Marcelo Garay, South Maroubra  
Christopher Thompson, Clovelly

**SLSA WOMEN'S MENTORING PROGRAM COHORT 4 (GRADUATED OCTOBER 2023)**

Mentee  
Alexandra Schacht - Bondi  
Alexandra Scott - Coogee  
Donna Hargreaves - North Cronulla  
Lauren Della Marta - Bondi  
Verona Bates - Bronte  
Mentor  
Denise Elder - Bronte  
Debbie Midwinter - North Bondi  
Laura Sturt-Addicott - Bronte  
Liz Hurst - North Bondi  
Madeleine Wheatley - Clovelly  
Nixy Krite - Bondi

**SLSA WOMEN'S MENTORING PROGRAM - COHORT 5 (COMMENCED OCTOBER 2023)**

Mentee  
Annabelle Paterson - Bondi/Tamrama  
Dori Miller - Bondi  
Mentor  
Allison Roberts - Coogee  
Madeleine Wheatley - Clovelly  
Nixy Krite - Bondi  
Tracey Bloxsom - Coogee

**SLSA MERITORIOUS AWARDS PRESENTED 2023**

North Cronulla SLSC - John Bourn OAM, Terry Tierney, Stewart Cameron, Brian Vassarotti, Maxwell Lewis

SECTION  
04 AWARDS OF  
EXCELLENCE





# AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE NOMINEES

## YOUTH & SENIOR NOMINEES

### SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Thomas Hough (Bondi)  
Paul Watchman (Bronte)  
Shelby Johnson (Clovelly)  
Marc Schmandin (Coogee)  
Patrick Hughes (Elouera)  
Brendan Wardrop (Maroubra)  
Jonathan Golan (North Bondi)

### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Nicole Krite (Bondi)  
Basil Scaffidi (Bronte)  
Thomas Hetherington (Clovelly)  
Andrew Tooher (Coogee)  
Neil Hunt (Elouera)  
David Staples (Era)  
Suzanne Matkowski (Maroubra)  
Donna Hargreaves (North Cronulla)  
Andrew Newrick (South Maroubra)

### CLUB OF THE YEAR

Bondi SBLSC  
Coogee SLSC  
Tamarama SLSC

### SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR

IRB Training Team (Bondi)  
Education Team (South Maroubra)  
Sydney Rescue Water Craft Team (Sydney RWC)  
Surf Rescue 30 (SR30)

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

Beach Ocean Safety Program (Coogee)  
Beach Safety Awareness Program (South Maroubra)

### ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Michael Delaney (Bondi)  
Barbara Maythers (North Cronulla)

### SAFE365 INNOVATION AWARD

Bondi IRB Motor Masterclass (Bondi)  
Wavewise Inclusive Nippers (Coogee)  
Surf Awareness Clinic (Elouera)  
IRB Drivers Guest Program (Tamarama)

### YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Ronan Sheppard (Coogee)  
Laura Barnett (Elouera)  
Jackson McCleery (Maroubra)  
Ben Christensen (North Bondi)  
Kobe Sorensen (North Cronulla)  
Kyle Mason (Wanda)

### YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Tess Jeevaratnam (Bondi)  
Dominic Winkle (Clovelly)  
Rocco Taylor (Coogee)  
Mikaela Mead (Elouera)  
Emma Muphy (Maroubra)  
Sophia Garvin (North Bondi)  
Noah Teitler (South Maroubra)

### BETTY'S BURGERS YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Alexandra Schacht (Bondi)  
Cooper Duque (Bronte)  
Amy Hetherington (Clovelly)  
Ruby Thomasyu (Coogee)  
Kaitlyn Byrnes (Elouera)  
Daniel Morrissey (Maroubra)  
Jade Melvey-Lester (North Bondi)  
Ben Sutton (Wanda)

### FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Marissa Saunders (Bondi)  
Glen Clarke (Clovelly)  
Tony Waller (Coogee)

### ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Thomas Hough (Bondi)  
Stewart Wells (Clovelly)  
Athenia Pascoe (Coogee)  
Frederic Testard (Maroubra)  
Brett Walker (Wanda)

### TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Daniel Rosado (Bondi)  
Jennifer Austin (Bronte)  
Christopher Thompson (Clovelly)  
Athenia Pascoe (Coogee)  
Michael Byrne (Elouera)  
Nelson Da Silva (Maroubra)  
Remi Defina-Sperando (South Maroubra)  
Glen Watson (Wanda)

### PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Robyn Farmer (Bondi)  
Paul Harrington (Bronte)  
Rebecca Mister (Coogee)  
Rhys Telfer (Cronulla)  
Paul Seymour (Elouera)  
Michael Smith (Maroubra)  
Michael Nearhos (North Bondi)

### PATROL TEAM OF THE YEAR

Jeppesen Patrol (Bondi)  
Patrol 14 (Bronte)  
Bluey's Away Patrol (Coogee)  
Pink Patrol (Elouera)  
Patrol 16 (North Bondi)  
Patrol 1 (Tamarama)

### RESCUE OF THE YEAR

Rescue 19 Oct 2023 – Cronulla SLSC  
Rescue 28 Oct 2023 – Wanda SLSC  
Rescue 25 Dec 2023 – Burning Palms SLSC  
Rescue 30 Jan 2024 – Bondi SBLSC  
Rescue 31 March 2024 -SLSS Support Operations, Wanda SLSC & Sutherland Lifeguards

### SR30 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Rachelle McCarthy (Maroubra)

### RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Mark Taylor (Elouera)  
Rachelle McCarthy (Maroubra)  
John McGhee (Coogee)

### DUTY OFFICER OF THE YEAR

James McLennan (Bronte)  
Andrew Gardiner (Coogee)  
Michael Byrne (Elouera)  
Lachlan Towns (Elouera)  
Ash Arundell (North Cronulla)

### UAV MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Joshua Fernandez (Coogee)  
Stephanie Magiros (Elouera)

### SUPPORT OPERATIONS MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Julie Pritchard (Bondi)

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Michael Hanna (Elouera)  
Jackson McCleery (Maroubra)  
Rique Miroshnik (North Bondi)  
Cruz McKee (North Cronulla)  
Chloe Gentle (Wanda)

### MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Simon Nothing (Bondi)  
Jo Emery (Clovelly)  
Helen Deas (Coogee)  
Rodrigo De Sabastian Martin (Maroubra)  
Dean Scarff (North Bondi)  
Warwick Cavanagh (North Cronulla)  
Michael Georgaris (Wanda)

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Cameron Habler (Coogee)  
David Briggs (Elouera)  
Lisa McGuigan (Maroubra)  
Joel Maybury (North Bondi)  
Andrew Newrick (South Maroubra)  
Jock Campbell (Wanda)

### TONY HUGHES OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Jamie Vueti (Bondi)  
Andrew Bloxson (Coogee)  
Sophie Guilbert (Cronulla)  
John Georgas (Maroubra)  
Tina Ros-Ekins (North Bondi)  
Natasha Seidel (Wanda)

### SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

U17 Patrol Competition Team (Bondi)  
U17 Male Distance Team (Coogee)  
L Platers (Maroubra)  
Blade Runners Boat Crew (North Bondi)  
Bof's Reserve Boat Crew (North Cronulla)  
The Weapons Boat Crew (Wanda)

## JUNIOR & UNDER 15 NOMINEES

### BETTY'S BURGERS U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Jack Castles (Bondi)  
Carter Duque (Bronte)  
Caitlyn Lee (Coogee)  
Xavier Byrne (Elouera)  
Miah Georgas (Maroubra)  
Scarlett Levy (North Bondi)

### U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Kathryn Jordan (Coogee)  
Elizabeth Somerville (North Bondi)  
Kaitlyn Williams (North Cronulla)  
Christopher Kondilios (South Maroubra)  
Charlotte Bowmer (Wanda)

### AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Paul Wallace (Bondi)  
Caroline Tumeth (Cronulla)  
Matt Elliott (Elouera)  
John Georgas (Maroubra)  
Dan Lawson (North Cronulla)  
Keli McGuinness (Wanda)

### TEAM OF THE YEAR

U11 Surf Team (Coogee)  
U9 Boys Board Relay (Cronulla)  
U11 Female Beach Sprint Relay (Elouera)  
March Past (Maroubra)  
U13 Male Beach Relay (North Bondi)  
All Age Beach Relay (South Maroubra)  
U13/14 Axolotis Mixed 2 Person R & R Team (North Cronulla)  
U12 Board Rescue (Wanda)

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 13-14 YRS FEMALE

Jacqueline Bugg (Bondi)  
Kathryn Jordan (Coogee)  
Elizabeth Somerville (North Bondi)  
Marli Mayne (South Maroubra)  
Kyah Callen (Wanda)

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 13-14 YRS MALE

Alexander Spencer (Bondi)  
Richard Nestor (Coogee)  
Thomas Giles (Cronulla)  
Noah Bowler (North Bondi)  
Ryan McNamara (South Maroubra)  
Max Christensen (Wanda)

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 11-12 YRS FEMALE

Millicent Ashley (Bondi)  
Sophie Rowles (Coogee)  
Scarlett Tracy (Cronulla)  
Charli Moses (Elouera)  
Mia Hoo (North Bondi)

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 11-12 YRS MALE

Lenny Rafferty (Bondi)  
Thomas Penny (Bronte)  
Braydin Karauria-Henry (Cronulla)  
Willem Botha (Elouera)  
Matthew Donovan (Maroubra)  
Bart Carmody (North Bondi)

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 9-10 YRS FEMALE

Pearl Mason (Bondi)  
Emily Snow (Bronte)  
Ella Jenkin (Coogee)  
Jasmine Shardlow (Cronulla)  
Maddison Antonio (Maroubra)  
Kelsey Georganis (Wanda)  
Emerson Hoo (North Bondi)

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 9-10 YRS MALE

Marlo Davis (Bondi)  
William Keliher (Bronte)  
Asher Hill (Cronulla)  
Jude Thorpe (North Bondi)  
Nicholas Kondilios (South Maroubra)  
Jack Sciberras (Wanda)



# AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

## MAJOR AWARDS

### SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Thomas Hough (Bondi SBLSC)

### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Basil Scaffidi (Bronte SLSC)

### CLUB OF THE YEAR

Bondi SBLSC

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP INDUCTION

Peter Carney (Elouera SLSC)

### PRESIDENTS MEDAL

Ron Hammond (North Cronulla SLSC)

### BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Phillip Carter (Maroubra SLSC)

## COMMUNITY

### SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR

IRB Training Team (Bondi SBLSC)

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

Beach Safety Awareness Program (South Maroubra SLSC)

### ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Barbara Maythers (North Cronulla SLSC)

### SAFE365 INNOVATION AWARD

Elouera Surf Awareness Clinic (Elouera SLSC)

## YOUTH AWARDS

### YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Kobe Sorensen (North Cronulla SLSC)

### YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Noah Teitler (South Maroubra SLSC)

### HIGHLY COMMENDED

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Sophia Garvin (North Bondi SLSC)

Dominic Winkle (Clovelly SLSC)

### BETTY'S BURGERS YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Ruby Thomasyu (Coogee)

## EDUCATION AWARDS

### MOST AWARDS PER OPERATIONAL AREA

RNP – Burning Palms

Cronulla/Sutherland – Cronulla

Randwick - Coogee

Waverley - Bondi

### FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Marissa Saunders (Bondi SBLSC)

### ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Frederic Testard (Maroubra SLSC)

### TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Remi Defina-Sperando (South Maroubra SLSC)

## LIFESAVING CATEGORIES

### PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Rebecca Mister (Coogee SLSC)

### PATROL TEAM OF THE YEAR

Patrol 16 (North Bondi SLSC)

### RESCUE OF THE YEAR

SLSS Support Operations, Wanda SLSC & Sutherland Lifeguards – Rescue conducted 31 March 2024

## SUPPORT OPERATIONS

### SR30 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Rachelle McCarthy (Maroubra SLSC)

### RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Mark Taylor (Elouera SLSC)

### DUTY OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Ash Arundell (North Cronulla SLSC)

### UAV MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Stephanie Magiros (Elouera SLSC)

### SUPPORT OPERATIONS MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Julie Pritchard (Bondi SBLSC)

## SURF SPORTS

### BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS POINTSCORE WINNERS

Age/Youth Pointscore North Bondi SLSC

Open Pointscore Wanda SLSC

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Cruz McKee (North Cronulla SLSC)

### MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Simon Nothing (Bondi SBLSC)

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Andrew Newrick (South Maroubra SLSC)

### TONY HUGHES OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Andrew Bloxson (Coogee SLSC)

### HIGHLY COMMENDED OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Jamie Vueti (Bondi SBLSC)

### SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

The Weapons (Wanda SLSC)

## JUNIOR & UNDER 15

### BETTY'S BURGERS U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Scarlett Levy (North Bondi SLSC)

### U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Charlotte Bowmer (Wanda SLSC)

### AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Caroline Tumeth (Cronulla SLSC)

### HIGHLY COMMENDED

AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Paul Wallace (Bondi SBLSC)

### TEAM OF THE YEAR

U13/14 Axolotis Mixed 2 Person R & R Team (North Cronulla SLSC)

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 13-14 YRS FEMALE

Marii Mayne (South Maroubra SLSC)

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 13-14 YRS MALE

Ryan McNamara (South Maroubra SLSC)

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 11-12 YRS FEMALE

Charli Moses (Elouera SLSC)

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 11-12 YRS MALE

Willem Botha (Elouera SLSC)

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 9-10 YRS FEMALE

Emerson Hoo (North Bondi SLSC)

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 9-10 YRS MALE

Nicholas Kondilios (South Maroubra)

### JUNIOR SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR FEMALE

Ebony Springall (North Cronulla SLSC)

### JUNIOR SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR MALE

Jack Castles (Bondi SBLSC)

# SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR WINNER

## THOMAS HOUGH, BONDI SBLSC

Tom has had an outstanding season as a surf lifesaver on the beach and in addition his deep commitment to education training and assessing. His selflessness, patience, dedication and unwavering support reflect his commitment to the surf lifesaving mission of achieving zero preventable drownings. His commitment to excellence was demonstrated through 135 hours of patrol on the beach, personal oversight of over ten bronze medallion assessments and mock-assessments ensuring a high standard of competency among newly certified lifesavers. Tom's leadership and dedication has significantly impacted the lifesaving community by fostering a culture of excellence and safety, enhancing operational effectiveness and inspiring both current and future generations of lifesavers to continue pushing for higher standards and greater community engagement. Tom's encouragement has also led to an increase in the number of young lifesavers aspiring to be future leaders of Bondi SBLSC. Congratulations Thomas on your contribution to lifesaving.



# VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR WINNER

## BASIL SCAFFIDI, BRONTE SLSC

Basil is a passionate, committed volunteer of Bronte SLSC and the wider surf lifesaving movement. Basil has worked tirelessly to secure the Development Approval for a new, desperately needed clubhouse. This has been nine years of his contribution. He has been instrumental in negotiating with council the Project Agreement and Lease documentation, protecting the fiscal and legal position of the club. Basil has been advocating for all Waverley Clubs to have better Police support on beaches over the Christmas/New Year period with focus on risk mitigation options. Council have committed to the installation of an Emergency Response Beacon (ERB) at Bronte beach. Basil's passion for the club has encouraged other members to also contribute in order to achieve a desired outcome. Congratulations Basil for your contribution to surf lifesaving and the community.

# AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE JUNIOR







# AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE SENIOR





SECTION

# 05 LIFESAVING & SUPPORT OPERATIONS



**187,840**  
VOLUNTEER PATROL HOURS



**1,165**  
RESCUES



**3,106**  
FIRST AIDS



**42,512**  
PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS



**5,260**  
PATROLLING MEMBERS







# DIRECTOR LIFESAVING AND SUPPORT OPERATIONS REPORT

With the advent of an El Nino season Sydney Branch endured a hot summer. We continued to see increased patronage on our beaches, particularly in non-patrolled areas between Little Bay and Yarra Bay.

Our branch has no shortage of wonderful volunteers. Members who put in so many hours of thankless work. Members who inspire others to be better. Lives saved because members of SLSS care. I am continually amazed by the accounts of bravery shown by our members. To our almost 5,300 patrolling members who performed 1,165 rescues, 3,106 First Aids, an amazing 42,512 preventative action in ensuring the safety of 1,759,273 beach patrons, well done on another successful season of no lives lost between the flags.

Our core business is saving lives and to that end, I would like to highlight several key focus areas:

## LIFESAVING:

- Unfortunately Garie Rd remained closed, making it unsuitable for any vehicle (although a surprising number of emergency vehicles converged on Garie beach when a light aircraft made an unplanned landing.). Working closely with Garie SLSC and SLSNSW we continued with Garie SLSC patrolling at Wattamolla. The repairs to the road were due for completion in October this year. However, recent rains have once again washed away the road and reparations are not expected until 2025. Another unfortunately challenging year ahead for Garie SLSC.
- This year SLSNSW presented all Southern NSW Branches (Sydney Branch included) with new Lifesaving Service

Agreements (LSAs) for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 seasons. The process proved challenging for all concerned. However, there were some important lessons and I am happy that it led to a delivery revamp from SLSNSW. SLSS presented this new procedure to all Club Captains and I am optimistic the process will be a lot smoother next year.

- Gear Inspection (GI) – our GI team inspected more than 500 items this year over two weekends. The two-weekend format was accepted well by our clubs ensuring no club had to wait around all day. We also sent our GI team down to the Royal National Park (RNP) for the first time in some years. The walk in and out and then in and out again proved challenging for one of our team members. SLSS newly formed Gear Inspection Review Panel were able to provide IRB Captains with more precise tolerances for IRB Motors. Thank you to the panel comprising Peter Burst, Dave Paget, Rob Illidge and Jason King, and headed up by our Lifesaving Manager, Michael Bonnici.
- Call Out Teams – we created a new committee to look at training, service levels, equipment and effectiveness to increase the capabilities of our Call Out Teams. We also raised this at a State level, and I expect to see more to come of this in the following year.
- We ran an effective ALBERT (Australian Lifeboat Emergency Rescue Training) course this year and received positive feedback from all involved. I believe another is planned for the upcoming season.

## SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

- Rescue Water Craft (RWC) – Sydney's RWC Team once again lead the way across NSW. The hours and kilometres spent at sea are quite phenomenal compared to the 10 other NSW Branches. Because of this our operators are some of the most skilled in the country regularly being called upon to perform in conditions where others are unable to go. Thank you to all the team, we are all so proud of you.
  - 20,777km travelled at sea
  - 3,706 hours on Patrol
  - 405 rescues
- We maintained our Duty Officer numbers despite some retirements bringing on several new recruits whom all passed their trial periods and are now full time Duty Officers. Senior Management of the Duty Officer cohort have worked hard to improve the reputation of our Duty Officers, and I would say that most Patrol Captains now know when they see a Red Shirt on their beach, it is to support them and not carry out a Patrol Audit! One last time: Dark Blue Shirt (Lifesaving Coordinator) = Patrol Audit; Red Shirt (Duty Officer) = assistance with a member injury or Major Incident. More of our Team have carried out Flood and Fire training and spent Patrols in Maritime Area Command (MAC). Our Duty Officers carried out over 3,635 hours of patrols being a 15% increase on last year.
- Our beloved Surf Rescue 30 (SR30) was saved! Many hours of work performed by members at Randwick District, Branch and State in collaboration with Randwick City Council to devise a strategy that would revoke the previous decision to shelve SR30. To the Team Leaders at the Boat Shed who never gave up, thank you.
  - The boat contributed 1,117.50 hours of patrolling.
  - Performed 34 rescues.
- Our Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) section strove hard to maintain pilot numbers in a challenging environment. They continue to support both clubs and lifesaving services in surveillance for marine life and in rescues.
- SLSS Support Operations ran a Waverley District Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX) prior to the commencement of the season. Staged as a multi-incident event over a large area (at The Gap, Bondi and off Waverley Cemetery), it involved Duty Officers, RWC Operators, Lifesaver 21 and Waverley Council Lifeguards
- The key strategy piece around saving SR30 was turning the base at Malabar into a Support Operations Hub. To that end, we were able to fit out and install a 12 meter (40 foot) container at Malabar next to the SR30 shed. Thank you to SLSNSW for funding and Randwick City Council for installation. Fully insulated with power and air conditioning, the container can house two RWCs and a Side by Side Vehicle (SSV). We formed a relationship with the Malabar Boat Owners Association and were able to use their boat ramp (as long as we assist with cleaning the ramp – a big thank you to John Restuccia and his son, Nathan, for volunteering to do this). As with any new enterprise there are always teething problems, and many lessons were learnt. It has brought our RWC Operators and Duty Officers a lot closer as the DOs are able to assist with launching and retrieving. I look forward to seeing the vision come together of all DOs, RWC Operators, SR30 Crews and UAV Pilots beginning and ending their shifts together as ONE team at the Malabar Support Operations Hub



As anyone involved in club administration will attest, it takes the contribution of many to be successful. It is no different at Branch in each one of our departments. Lifesaving and Support Operations is very lucky to have many such people.

In his third year as Manager Lifesaving, Michael Bonnici has worked tirelessly with clubs to help them deliver a first-class Lifesaving Service. Through his efforts and commitment, we have now seen the role realising its full potential. He is a fantastic right-hand man and I wish him nothing but the best in his future Lifesaving Career.

Unfortunately, we once again lost the services of our Lifesaving Coordinator – Waverley early in the season, although we recruited Amy Hanna in the second half of the season. Plus Will Davison jumped into the Lifesaving Coordinator – Randwick role. Both Amy and Will are learning on the job and display a propensity to do well in these roles. The redoubtable Rob Short (Cronulla Sutherland District) and Mark Wood (Royal National Park District) both returned this year. With a wealth of experience and knowledge, these two gents are incredibly valuable to our team. We are all better because of their advice.

Michael Byrne (Elouera) continued in his role as Duty Officer Coordinator. Under his mentorship we have seen the Duty Officer cohort expand both in number and in the field of operations.

There is a reason Surf Lifesaving Sydney has the most cutting edge RWC service in the country. That reason is Andrew McKeller. Through Andrew, our RWC operators drive the safest, most capable craft. GPS fitted and with dual battery systems, our operators can be safe in the knowledge that someone onshore always know their location, and there is minimal risk of their craft breaking down.

Andrew and his team led the way and the rest of NSW followed. SLSS lead the way in NSW with more hours and kms spent patrolling our coastline than the other branches. Andrew was also instrumental in the setup of the new container at the Malabar Support Operations Base. We spent many hours planning, designing and then implementing. Without Andrew's efforts we could not have got this off the ground.

Boat Captain, Doug Lucas assuming the role of Offshore Rescue Boat Coordinator has provided feedback in what has been an extraordinarily difficult time for the boat service. I would like to commend the entire SR30 group for the long hours and dedicated service they put in to uphold their motto of "Safer Beaches, Safer Coastlines, Safer Lives". Brad Taylor and Doug Lucas have racked up cricket scores with the number of hours they have dedicated to SR30 this year. Without their efforts, the boat service may well have folded. Thank you and we are very proud of you all.

Our UAV Team was very well led by Michael Lette this year. The UAV has quickly been recognised as a vital part of Search and Rescue

operations. Furthermore, our UAV team continues to work hard supporting clubs, Duty Officers, and Lifeguard services. We are very lucky to have Michael as our UAV Coordinator. Well done and thank you to Michael and the team.

Kane Hughes, our Emergency Management Coordinator, continues to evolve this emerging role. As SLSNSW steps further into the Emergency Management space, it is imperative that SLSS can maintain relevance at the head of the pack. Kane and the role he fulfills facilitates this. Kane has also been proactive in preparing briefs to enhance SLSS EM capabilities, such as the Vehicular Operations Briefing paper that has been presented to the SLSNSW Board. Thank you for your service and advice this year Kane. Your support has been invaluable.

Jackson completed his fourth and final year as Support Operations Manager. In what is increasingly becoming a demanding administrative role, Jackson performed with aplomb. It has been a pleasure working with him in this role

One of the biggest thanks must go to our Branch Office Lifesaving Manager, Linda Perrin, without whom, my position would be untenable. Linda has been my biggest ally, has provided a mountain of support and advice and kept things light-hearted when the situation was challenging. On a broader scale, it is safe to say the Lifesaving and Support Operations Committee could not operate at one tenth the level without Linda. I cannot communicate enough my thanks to Linda this year.

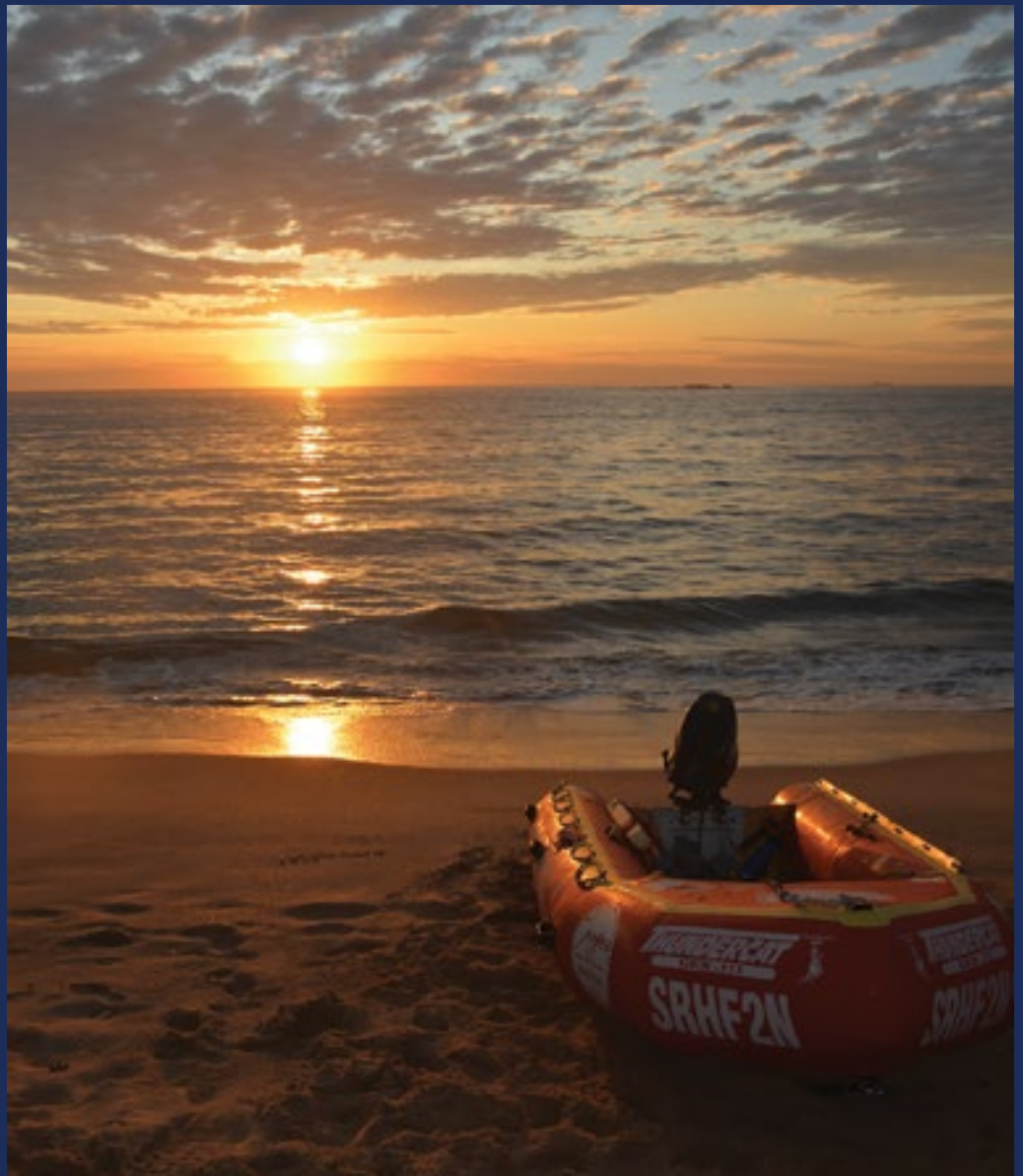
Surf Lifesaving Sydney has so many wonderful volunteers. Members who put in so many hours of thankless work. Members who inspire others to be better. Lives saved because members of SLSS care. I am continually amazed by the accounts of bravery shown by our members and I cannot thank you enough.

Having completed my second term as Director of Lifesaving and Support Operations I have made the incredibly hard decision to step down and not stand for re-election. The role of DOLSO is a particularly challenging one, but it has been one of the greatest honours of my life to have had the opportunity to serve the 19,221 members of Surf Lifesaving Sydney. I have met so many wonderful people and made strong friendships. I look forward to continuing my involvement in SLS but spending a lot more time with my family.

It was Greek philosopher Aristotle over 2,300 years ago who said "What is the essence of life? To serve others and to do good." Surely there is no better cause than to save a life. And for the tens of thousands of hours volunteered collectively by every member who donned the red and yellow this year – Thank you.

**Scott Muir**  
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING AND SUPPORT OPERATIONS





# RESCUE AND OTHER PATROL STATISTICS

## 2023-24

Statistics used in this report are reported from Surfguard as at 13/05/2024

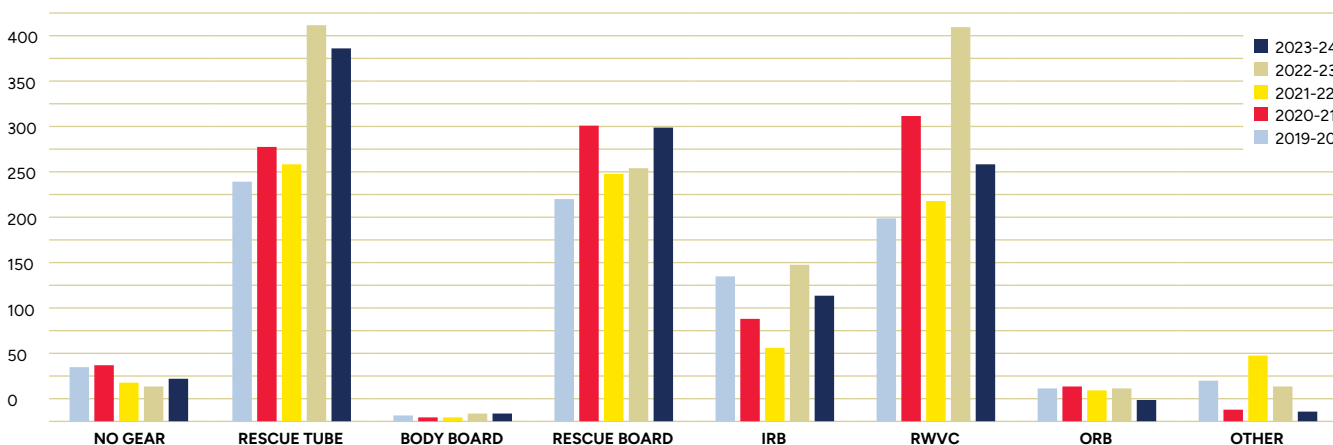
RESCUES	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	23-24	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20
No Gear	7	5	1	8	1	2	0	0	2	2	3	6	3	3	1	0	0	44	36	40	59	57
Rescue Tube	162	52	0	21	8	0	6	2	45	9	21	11	45	0	0	0	0	384	408	265	282	246
Body Board	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	5	4	7
Rescue Board	134	18	0	4	1	7	2	5	9	43	13	33	22	9	0	0	0	302	260	254	304	228
IRB	62	9	2	0	2	1	1	3		13	12	6	12	4	3	0	0	130	161	76	105	150
RWC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	264	264	405	227	313	209
ORB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	23	34	32	36	34
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	10	36	69	12	43
<b>Season 23/24</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1,165</b>				
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	
Season 19/20	162	95	5	34	15	9	18	14	24	80	109	11	57	47	66	38	190					974

FIRST AID	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20
Marine Stings (major & minor)	141	98	12	170	173	8	18	0	2	195	441	34	559	27	30	0	0	1,908	1,097	1,441	1,723	1,100
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	64	58	44	331	101	32	4	8	14	22	143	14	23	39	15	6	0	918	871	513	669	587
Major Wounds	5	1		7	5	1	1	0	0	1	7	1	2	1	0	5	0	37	64	11	19	26
Fractures/Dislocations	9	2	3	6	4	0	3	1	10	11	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	57	43	29	35	29
Spinal	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	15	9	7	18	11
Shock	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	12	5	7
Resuscitation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Heart Related	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	3	9	2
Other	24	13	3	21	24	3	6	4	1	9	27	4	7	6	5	0	0	157	97	87	154	145
<b>Season 23/24</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,106</b>				
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	
Season 19/20	247	144	58	272	185	21	33	11	8	305	184	33	302	46	50	8	0					1,907

PREVENTIONS	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20
Beach Users Warned/Advised	1631	1107	52	41	116	48	0	118	0	170	647	62	139	103	0	0	0	4,234	4,933	3,645	1,826	4,577
Craft Users Warned/Advised	930	150	0	36	4	32	13	19	0	30	623	19	185	17	5	0	0	2,063	1,974	1,917	2,120	3,675
Lost Children	14	1	0	6	5	4	2	0	3	8	25	0	0	0	2	0	0	70	86	52	52	245
Preventions	6822	3887	130	367	404	180	718	45	61	1191	980	206	2074	173	831	96	1491	19,656	32,078	18,000	29,159	41,185
Searches	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	13	16	40	60	31	44	54
Shark Alarm	0	0		1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	22	29	16	22	31	24
Swimmers Warned/Advised	5339	6518	104	76	236	253	133	75	0	419	1347	359	717	623	48	0	0	16,247	23,052	10,634	12,141	20,943
Warning Signs Erected	42	19	4	1	5	18	2	3	0	9	10	18	7	26	9	0	0	173	136	136	192	184
<b>Season 23/24</b>	<b>14,780</b>	<b>11,682</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1830</b>	<b>3634</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>3,125</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>42,512</b>				
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	9525	4916	71	775	2463	1167	935	444	615	1719	2684	2622	4514	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	
Season 19/20	26,313	6,915	216	472	571	551	1,033	227	393	3,163	23,591	743	4,469	810	477	62	401					70,407

SEASON 22/23	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20
Incident Reports	69	33	3	36	33	2	5	0	4	16	36	3	12	7	10	0	0	269	176		190	
Beach Closure Total Hours	36	112	15	30	8	14	19	3	0	312	18	15.45	15	36	46.95	0	0	680	415	1,006	1702.6	506.5

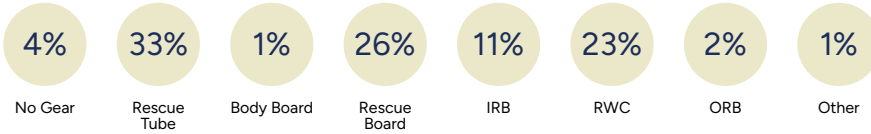
## TOTAL RESCUES - 5 YEAR COMPARISON





## TOTAL RESCUES SEASON 2023-24

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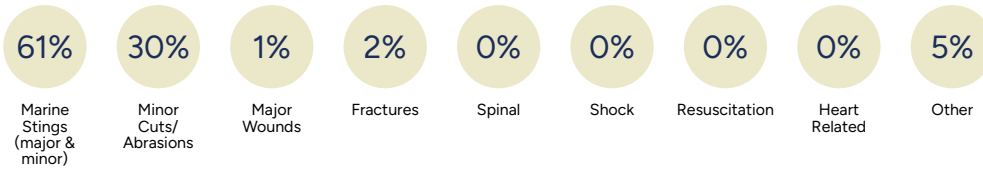


## TOTAL COASTAL DROWNING INCIDENTS - 5 YEAR AVERAGE



## TOTAL FIRST AID SEASON 2023-24

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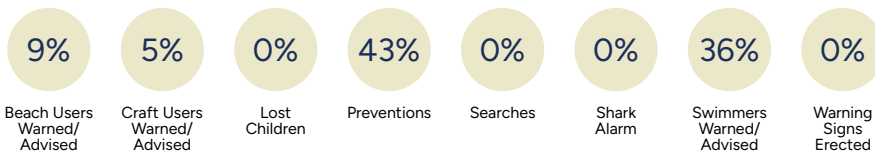


## TOTAL FIRST AID - 5 YEAR COMPARISON



## TOTAL PREVENTIONS SEASON 2023-24

# 42,512



## TOTAL PREVENTATIONS - 5 YEAR COMPARISON



# SUPPORT OPERATIONS REPORT

## SUPPORT OPERATIONS

This has been yet another action-packed season with new state of the art facilities and vessels being implemented, countless hours of additional patrolling and fantastic training initiatives packed into an already busy season.

Waverley Local Government Area (LGA) was home to the annual 'Search and Rescue Exercise' (SAREX) regime this season. Local club callout teams, the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter (Lifesaver 21) and Support Operations resources attended to a multi-patient search and rescue operation, enhancing skillsets and networking amongst each other. The 'rescue ready' status of our dedicated teams was tested during the exercise, with a "no-duff" rescue occurring close to the rocks at the northern end of Bondi Beach near the end of the exercise. A very thankful female was conveyed to the beach by one of our jetski operators, with a fortunate and successful ending to a day of training. Thanks to all involved.

For the second year in a row, the Support Operations Group, Wanda SLSC and the Sutherland Shire Lifeguards were the recipient of the SLS Sydney Rescue of the Year at the recent awards of excellence held at the Art Gallery of NSW! On 31 March 2024, over the notoriously busy Easter long weekend, a serious incident began to unfold 1km north of Wanda SLSC. Three males were swept off a bank and into a large and dangerous rip current, attracting the attention of members of the public on the beach. The Support Ski responded and located the patients in a critical condition and began assisting them alongside Wanda SLSC members and Sutherland Shire Lifeguards. Utilising their specialist skills and training, the patients were provided urgent first aid and transported to hospital in a critical condition, later making a full recovery. However, without the quick and coordinated response from all involved, the outcome would have most certainly been a drowning. A huge team effort – well done!

## RESCUE WATER CRAFTS

The Rescue Water Crafts (RWC) have once again had a mammoth season, reflected in the thousands of patrols hours and myriad rescues and preventative actions performed by the operators.

The team patrolled non-stop (above and beyond their Lifesaving Service Agreement) between Christmas and New Years performing hundreds of preventative and rescue measures. Undeniably, the skills learnt during the upskilling sessions of current operators run during the early part of the season provided valuable familiarity with patrolling locations and rescue techniques, complimenting the great work conducted by our operators during the busy holiday period.

The RWC Women's Development Clinic was held again this season with the women working alongside Surf Rescue 30 and Lifesaver 21 honing their skills in rock-related access and rescues, team collaboration and general RWC skills and experience. Participants

even included ladies from other branches, further increasing their networks, skillsets and experiences. This is becoming an annual event and is a fantastic recent initiative by our current female RWC operators, promoting greater inclusion and camaraderie. Go Girls!

Finally, a new facility was implemented at Malabar this season housing our two Eastern Beaches RWC's. With funding provided by Randwick City Council, the facility boasts the ability to ensure 24/7 access, greater cohesion and inter-service collaboration being housed next to Surf Rescue 30 and easy flat-water access to Malabar Beach for a smoother and less reliant launch to ensure prompt emergency response. Thank you to our operators for their patience and assistance in implementing the new facility.

Increasing from last season, SLS Sydney RWC undertook 2,265 patrol hours on the water, consumed 15,082 litres of fuel and travelled 26,237km in season 2023-24! Our RWCs performed 264 rescues for the season.

## SURF RESCUE 30

Surf Rescue 30 (SR30) acquired a state of the art new vessel this season, with exceptional support from their sponsors and partners Randwick City Council, Clubs NSW, Maroubra Seals, Coogee Bay Hotel, Bendigo Bank and Sea School International.

The boat had yet another busy season, liaising with external agencies strengthening their skillsets and relationships on the water through commercial training and familiarisations. With a relatively small but extremely dedicated group of members, the vessel was on the water conducting vital coastal patrols supporting the Eastern Suburbs clubs and support operations.

Training and education is ramping up, with new criteria and a more flexible and suitable arrangement proposed to increase member accessibility to patrols on SR30 and to ensure the ongoing strong membership base. The SR30 team has built a modern and innovative service this season, set to reap the rewards in the coming seasons. Fantastic work and thank you to all our SR30 members this season!

SR30 performed 23 rescues and the operators performed 1,117 patrol hours.

## UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES

The Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) team is continuing support local club events and compliment the Department of Primary Industries UAV patrols throughout the season. With our small but dedicated group of pilots continuing to upskill and maintain their wings, the group is destined for bigger and greater UAVs in the coming years, with technology advancements quickly engulfing the service. Thank you to all those pilots that assisted in a volunteer capacity this season supporting emergency callouts and club events throughout the season. A valuable eye in the sky for surf lifesaving!



## DUTY OFFICERS

The Duty Officer (DO) team welcomed new members to the ranks and benefited from additional funding seeing an increase in equipment and technology available to the operational leadership team. The 30+ strong team, on call 24/7, 365 days a year, were regularly called out to respond to critical incidents alongside our partner emergency services. A whopping 3,635 hours were performed by our duty officers this season!

Whilst having a strong presence on the beach, the DO team also undertook deployments to the Port Stephens area to assist during January with an influx of drowning emergencies in the area. RWC operators were deployed alongside the Duty Officers with some of our members conducting a number of rescues, saving lives beyond the borders of Sydney Branch!

The season has been a raging success for the Support Operations Group, with all our dedicated members, many still assisting their local clubs on patrol as well, performing exceptionally well and saving the lives of many outside the flags! I am immensely proud of the team's achievements this season and have no doubt the service will continue to grow and expand!

The success of the group wouldn't be possible without the wonderful coordinators at the helm and a huge thanks to Michael Lette (UAV), Doug Lucas (Surf Rescue 30), Michael Byrne (DO) and Andrew McKellar (RWC). It has been a pleasure to work alongside such a professional leadership team.

Several of our members were recognised with some of the highest honours at our recent Awards of Excellence and I wish to personally acknowledge these members and their significant contribution to not only the Support Operations Service, but their clubs and their communities:

- Ash Arundell (DO) – Duty Officer of the Year
- Mark Taylor (RWC) – RWC Operator of the Year
- Rachelle Coco McCarthy (SR30) – Offshore Rescue Boat Member of the Year
- Stephanie Magiros (UAV) – UAV Member of the Year

- Julie Pritchard (RWC) – Support Operations Member of the Year
- Phil Carter (DO & RWC) – Branch Member of the Year
- Andrew McKellar – Emergency Service Medal (ESM)

With this being my final season, I would like to thank the Support Operations members for their dedicated and professional work across the past four seasons and their willingness to go from strength to strength in the name of community safety. Your contributions are recognised, appreciated and invaluable, performing a role no other emergency service can master, all as volunteers. Congratulations on another successful season!

## Jackson Towns

MANAGER, SUPPORT OPERATIONS



# SUPPORT OPERATIONS HOURS

## 150+ HRS

Nicole Cooney	South Maroubra	173
James McLennan	Bronte	176
Phillip Carter	Maroubra	178.25
Marissa Saunders	Bondi	193.3
Gerald Stephenson ESM	North Bondi	220.5
John Restuccia	Maroubra	224.9
Michael Bonnici	Wanda	238
Ash Arundell	North Cronulla	278.5

## 0-49 HRS

Darren Galea	Elouera	31
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## 50-99 HRS

Mathew Harper	Maroubra	60
Charlie Hort	Elouera	75
Simon Torsellini	South Maroubra	76
Ryan Tindall	Bronte	77
Louise Skjeime	Garie	82
Shane Daw	Cronulla	94
Chris Barber	Cronulla	97
Benjamin Heenan	Coogee	98

Michael Byrne	Elouera	105
Jackson Towns	Elouera	107.98
Christopher Jacobson	Elouera	109
Wayne Curtis	Maroubra	110
Molly Parker	Wanda	110.25
Andrew Gardiner	Coogee	110.75
Lachlan Towns	Elouera	112.5
Owen Skjeime	Garie	113.25
Scott Muir	Coogee	114
James Caterson	Wanda	126.5
Kane Hughes	North Cronulla	143.92

## 100-149 HRS

## 60+ HRS

Bradley Dunn	Cronulla	63.71
Simon Smith	Bondi	64.5
Chris Chambers	Cronulla	70
Michael Byrne	Elouera	71.25
Ronald Krite	Bondi	76.42
Mark Taylor	Elouera	91.5
Andrew McKellar ESM	Elouera	107.75
Nicole Krite	Bondi	116.97
Frederic Testard	Maroubra	128.5

## 0-19 HRS

Owen Skjeime	Garie	2
Rupert Agnew	Elouera	2.67
Chris Barber	Cronulla	4.33
William Davison	Coogee	4.5
Emma Daisy Finnerty	Bronte	5
Mark Forland	Garie	5.5
Javier Garcia	Elouera	6
Alexander Merkur	North Bondi	6
Joel Wiseman	North Cronulla	6.5
Molly Parker	Wanda	8.75
Glenn Cairncross	Elouera	10.5
Thomas King	South Maroubra	10.5
Matthew Gardiner	North Cronulla	11
Ash Arundell	North Cronulla	11.5
Joseph Doyle	Maroubra	11.5
Denny Rowlands	Wanda	11.83
Jonathan Golan	North Bondi	12
Stephen Winnall	Bondi	12
Jake McDonald	Maroubra	12.5
Nathan Schutt	Cronulla	16
Michael Bonnici	Wanda	16.92
Alexandra MacLaughlin	Bondi	17
John Costigan	North Bondi	17.75
Jackson Towns	Elouera	19.25
Scott Jackson	Cronulla	19.5



## 40-59 HRS

Glen Sheldon	Coogee	40.5
John McGhee	Coogee	41.35
Kristy Smith	Bondi	41.75
Dane Melcum	Coogee	42
Patrick Hughes	Elouera	42.5
Rachelle McCarthy	Maroubra/South Maroubra	42.75
Jayleen Bruce	Cronulla	46.25
Adam King	Coogee	48.5
Anthony Graham	Garie	53.25
Glenn McLachlan	Cronulla	54.5
Rodrigo Sanchez	Cronulla	54.5
Anthony Sobb	North Cronulla	56.75
Julie Pritchard	Bondi	57.34

## 20-39 HRS

Scott A Parker	Clovelly/Coogee/South Maroubra	20
Peter Harvie	Coogee	21
Kane Hughes	North Cronulla	21
Lachlan Towns	Elouera	21.75
Peter Hooker	Coogee	22.33
Tom Molomby	Coogee	22.75
Graham Burt	Cronulla	23
Laszlo Tobias-Szabo	South Maroubra	23.5
Nicholas Sone	North Bondi	24
Julian Peterson	North Bondi	26
Steven Massone	Cronulla	26.25
William Forrest	Maroubra	26.5
Louise Skjeime	Garie	27
Shane Daw	Cronulla	27.75
Danny Donohoe	Maroubra	27.75
Brett Jamieson	Garie	28
Christopher Jacobson	Elouera	29.5
Wojciech Rogulski	Cronulla	30
Kenneth Smith	Wanda	30.25
Stuart Braine	Cronulla	30.5
Altin Bunaj	Coogee	30.5
Phillip Carter	Maroubra	31.25
Matthew Pentney	Wanda	31.5
David Kowald	Elouera	34
James Lamb	Maroubra	35
Bronessa Smith	Cronulla	38.08
Shelby Johnson	Clovelly	39.25
Gordon Manuel	Clovelly	39.5

## 60+ HRS

Karl Solomonson OAM	Maroubra/North Bondi	66.25
Phillip Sylvester	Maroubra	78.5
Bradley Taylor ESM	Garie	81.5
Marie Bowen	Maroubra	95
Rachelle McCarthy	Maroubra/South Maroubra	101.5
Douglas Lucas	Long Reef (SNB)	113

## 0-19 HRS

Karen Cook	Garie	6
Elijah Magee	Bondi	6
Adam D'Angelo	Bondi	6.5
Scott A Parker	Clovelly/Coogee/South Maroubra	6.5
Benjamin Hession	Maroubra	9
Clive Stiff	Coogee	12.5
Marcus Karozis	Coogee	13
William Davison	Coogee	16
John Georgas	Maroubra	18
Nick Kypreos	Maroubra	18.5
Patrick Moore	South Maroubra	18.5
Steven Denholm	Maroubra	19.5



SR30 MEMBERS  
TOTAL HOURS

1,117.50

## 20-39 HRS

Fiona Phelps	Clovelly/Coogee/South Maroubra	21.5
Thomas Barker	Clovelly	22
Owen Skjeime	Garie	22
Jennie Smith	South Maroubra	28.75
Jedd Goggin	Maroubra	31.25
Jonathan Kilbane	Garie	38.5

## 40-59 HRS

Jake McDonald	Maroubra	40.5
Steven Chesher	Maroubra	41
Tresne Chesher ESM	Maroubra	41
Michelle Cielesh	Maroubra	43
Nick Tyler	Garie	50
Richard Lissenden ESM	Maroubra/North Bondi	52.25

## UAV OPERATORS

Anthony Beuk	Clovelly
Mark Carleton	Elouera
Paolo Cattaneo	Bronte
Joshua Fernandez	Coogee
Max Hooker	Coogee
Andrew Horne	Coogee
Craig Howie	Coogee
Derrick Inglis	Wanda
Harry Klouzal	Coogee
Leesa Lawrence	North Bondi
Michael Lette	Coogee
Stephanie Magiros	Elouera
James McLennan	Bronte
Riley Porteous	Wanda
John Salib	Elouera
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez	Bondi / Bronte



# SUPPORT OPERATIONS 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 FOR SEASON 2023-2024.

## 5 YEARS SERVICE

Ash Arundell (RWC Operator)

Altin Bunaj (RWC Operator)

Phillip Carter (RWC Operator)

Emma Daisy Finnerty (RWC Operator)

Will Davison (SR30)

Glen Sheldon (RWC Operator)

Nick Tyler (SR30)

Laszlo Tobias-Szabo (RWC Operator)

Stephen Winnall (RWC Operator)

## 10 YEARS SERVICE

Steven Denholm (SR30)

Javier Garcia (RWC Operator)

Julian Petersen (RWC Operator)

Jackson Towns (RWC Operator)



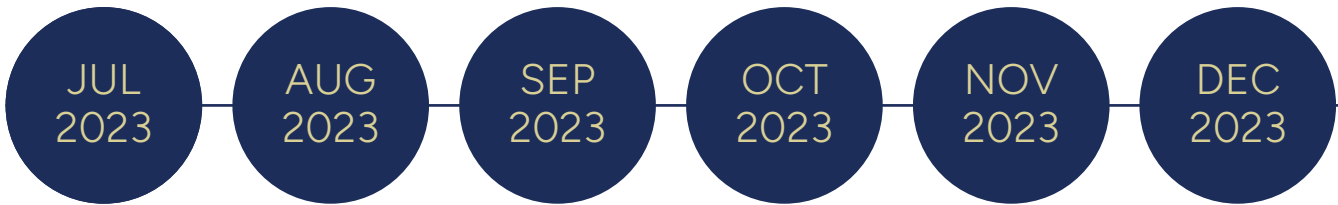
# RESCUE OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION

## BRANCH MONTHLY WINNERS

- Cronulla SLSC for rescue conducted 19 October 2023, 6.30pm by members Chis Ordenes, Diego Ordenes, Levii Statevski at Cronulla beach.
- Wanda SLSC for rescue conducted 28 October 2023, 11am by member Kai Thatcher at Wanda beach.

## BRANCH MONTHLY WINNER

Burning Palms SLSC for rescue conducted 25 December 2024, 3.40pm by members Kalus Dieter Liss, Kyoko Cooper, Eri Shimamoto, Eloise Cooper, Paul Cooper at Burning Palms beach.



## SLSS RESCUE OF THE YEAR – SLSS SUPPORT OPERATIONS, WANDA SLSC, SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL LIFEGUARDS RESCUE CONDUCTED 31 MARCH 2024

On Sunday the 31st March 2024, it was a sunny hot day, 28 degrees with good attendance at all Bate Bay beaches over the Easter long weekend. The swell was between 1 to 1.5 meters with a very slight wind. There were many banks and rips all the way along the Bate Bay beaches resulting in dangerous conditions for swimmers when they ventured outside the safety of the flagged areas.

A member of the public, Mr Anthony Ching was running about 1km north of the patrolled beach at Wanda when he noticed 3 people approximately 100 meters from shore standing on a sand bank. He continued to watch the males and observed them to be swept off the back of the bank into deep water. Mr Ching looked to try and obtain a surf board to take to the rescue but was not able to locate anyone.

The 3 males in the deep water were now calling for help as they tried to remain afloat in the deep water. It appeared that none of the 3 were swimmers. Mr Ching then proceeded to swim out to the 3 males. By the time Mr Ching had arrived, 1 of the males had made it back to the sand bank and this male was able to make his way back to shore. A young male with a bogie board made his way over and gave his board to Mr Ching. Mr Ching then secured the larger of the 2 males who was going below the surface and taking in water. This male was in the worst condition, secured onto the bogie board and moved to the bank and then to shore. He then went back for the 3rd male, also rescuing him with the bogie board returning him to shore.

Both males had swallowed water and began to cough up water whilst laying on the sand. Mr Ching then ran 1km to Wanda to raise the alarm of this incident. He returned to the scene with Sutherland Shire Lifeguards Cameron Pyett and Will Bannister in a side-by-side vehicle (SSV).

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Rescue Water Craft (RWC) Operator, Chris Chambers, was traveling south and when in the vicinity of the

**BRANCH MONTHLY WINNER**

Bondi SBLSC for rescue conducted 30 January 2024, 7.15 pm at the southern end of Bondi Beach 'backpackers rip', by the following members – Bondi SBLSC: Brodie Mezei, Charlize Smith, Cooper Harris, Elijah Magee, Emily Leung, Glen Mussillon, Julie Pritchard, Krisy Smith, Logan Ryan, Nicole Krite, Ronny Krite, Simon Ranguis, Temaika Mason, Coogee SLSC Members : Alice Holstein, Brad Allen, Daniel Lavery, Kenneth Yardy, Lara Stock, North Bondi SLSC Member: Jade Melvey, Elouera SLSC Member: Paul Byrnes, SLSS Duty Officers: James McLennan, Gerald Stephenson.

**BRANCH MONTHLY WINNER**

Rescue conducted 31 March 2024, 4.00 pm at Greenhills beach, by the following members. Wanda SLSC: Mark Dunham, Mikaela Sutherland, Elisha Single, SLSS Duty Officer: Molly Parker, SLSS RWC Operator: Chris Chambers, Sutherland Shire Lifeguards: Cameron Pyett, Willim Bannister.

**BRANCH MONTHLY WINNER**

Rescue conducted 6 May 2024, 3pm on board a Qantas flight from Honolulu to Sydney. Elouera SLSC member Stephen Byren assisted with CPR and defibrillation of a fellow passenger for 80 minutes during which time the flight was diverted to Noumea.

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rescue saw the SSV traveling north at speed and then observed males lying on the sand. He landed the RWC next to the patients on the sand. He could see that 2 adult males were in a serious condition and required urgent medical assistance. He then contacted Surf Com providing and initial report and requesting urgent medical assistance. Chris moved both patients that were lying on their backs, into the recovery position. When the Lifeguards arrived, oxygen was provided to the patient needing critical care. Basic life support was provided to the 2 most serious of the 3 patients.

With only 1 oxygen kit, a request was made to Surf Com for Wanda to bring additional equipment to the scene. Wanda Patrol Captain, Elisha Single dispatched Wanda lifesavers, Mark Dunham and Mikaela Sutherland in the Wanda SSV with additional oxygen kits and bottles to the scene.

Basic life support was provided to the 2 most serious patients. Sydney Duty Officer Molly Parker, New South Wales Police and Fire Brigade then attended the scene. New South Wales Ambulance later attended the scene and 2 males were transported to St George hospital in a serious condition.

There is no doubt that the quick response of Mr Ching and his initial actions rescuing the patients from the water, then supported by the Sutherland Shire Lifeguards Pyett and Bannister including volunteer lifesavers, Chambers, Dunham & Sutherland provided the critical care that saved these 2 gentleman's lives. This is an outstanding demonstration of collaboration between lifesaving services in Bate Bay and New South Wales Emergency Services working together during a rescue.

Congratulations to all involved in this rescue.

# SECTION 06 EDUCATION



29  
NEW TRAINERS



4  
NEW ASSESSORS



516  
SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE AWARDS



707  
BRONZE MEDALLION AWARDS



601  
FIRST AID AWARDS







# DIRECTOR EDUCATION REPORT

Sydney Branch's Trainers, Assessors, and Facilitators (TAFs) welcome and upskill new members to the Lifesaving movement and support existing members to improve and broaden their patrol skills. Branch is very fortunate to have a dedicated team of TAFs who commit to the ongoing development of their own education skills in order to deliver Vocational Education Training (VET) accredited training to club members. It is not for everyone, does take time and commitment, and I thank you all.

The branch education team seeks to support club-based training initiatives, primarily through the coordination of assessments. It is comprised of myself (Director of Education), the Education Manager - Phil Carter, and the four area Education Coordinators – Ron Krite, Nicole Cooney, Brett Furniss, and Paul Cooper. These Education Coordinators work long and hard throughout the season ensuring the success of the club-based training programs for our fifteen clubs. I thank them also.

Branch education also supports clubs meet their lifesaving obligations in two ways:

- Directly, through the provision of higher-level award courses for club members, namely the Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR), Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC), RWC 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 TAFs through participation in Training Officers and Assessors courses, plus those selected to complete the Certificate IV in Training and Education.

This season 57 and 137 members completed their, higher-level award courses, SMAR and SMPC awards respectively. Put simply branch can not keep up with member-demand for these courses and a focus on the coming 2024-25 season will be boosting facilitator numbers. A change in pre-requisites prevented many potential RWC candidates being eligible this season. A reassessment of prerequisites will allow numbers to return from a low of 4 candidates this year to somewhere in the high teens for the coming season. Branch relied on SLSNSW to run PFA courses this year, with some 600 members coming through. As with other facilitated courses, in the coming season branch will look to increase its internal capacity.

The delivery of TAF courses by SLSNSW was impacted by the release of the new Certificate IV standard TAE40122. Although it is not yet mandatory to upgrade, the new release impacted on the content of the training officers and assessors courses, requiring resources to be diverted away from training delivery. Opportunities for new training officers are now back to normal with 32 coming through this season, and more expected next. There were no assessor courses run in 2023-24, although SLSNSW are now well placed to resume this much-needed course. And pleasingly, the



requirements have eased compared to the previous Certificate IV standard TAE40116.

It was pleasing to see the number of clubs recognising the significant contributions to branch education. This was shown 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:

- Trainer of the Year: Remi Defina Sperando (South Maroubra)
- Assessor of the Year: Frederic Testard (Maroubra)
- Facilitator of the Year: Marissa Saunders (Bondi)

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.

In the Community Categories – South Maroubra’s Beach Safety Awareness Program won Community Education Program of the Year, and Elouera’s Surf Awareness Clinic won the Safe365 Innovation of the Year.

Although his contribution is much broader than education, we were very pleased to see Education Manager Phil Carter being recognised as Branch Member of the Year – a fitting acknowledgement.

And speaking of acknowledgements, the support of Linda Perrin, branch office Manager of Lifesaving and Education 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.

This is the second season of Education operating as a separate portfolio to Lifesaving and Support Operation. In some respects Education is still finding its way within the Branch and I think as time passes greater opportunities to improve skills on the beach will be realised. Branch works closely with SLSNSW as it is the Registered Training Organisation under which Branch operates, primarily through the NSW Education Steering Committee. SLSNSW is conscious of the demands placed on TAF’s and is active in re-assessing pain points, compliance tasks and taking advantage of new technologies.

Thank you to everyone involved in Education for your contributions.

**DAVID KOWALD**  
DIRECTOR EDUCATION

# EDUCATION AWARDS

CLUB/AWARD	BO	BR	B P	CL	CO	CR	EL	ERA	GAR	MAR	NB	N C	SM	TA	WA	23-24	22-23	21-22
Surf Rescue Certificate	29	50	3	40	68	41	27	3		53	58	30	81	4	29	516	460	440
BM/Certificate II Public Safety	120	77	6	54	97	54	25	9	1	31	44	33	52	55	49	707	788	625
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	14	21		6	16	6	7			4	14	26	5	9	6	134	30	
IRB Crew Certificate	36	7		15	18	11	15	6		9	7	19	17	10	14	184	190	94
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	10	2	5	8	10	10	9	1		5	2	5	9	1	6	83	47	33
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques with HLTAID0015	64		13	18	30	43	23	3		35	71	15	45		17	377	305	158
Gold Medallion (Advanced Life Saving)	1	7									1					9	4	2
Resuscitation Certificate with HLTAID009	5	3	3	22	13	75	29		3	9	2	66	20		7	257	275	199
Radio Operators Certificate	95					74	8		1			56	4			238	124	15
First Aid (SLSNSW academy courses)	122	27	10	59	106	37	15		1	68	30	44	78		4	601	738	658
SSV Operator Induction	26				7		36					5	26		9	109	85	108
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	6	7			7	7	3			8	5	4	6	4	3	60	50	23
Rescue Water Craft Operator Cert	1			1		1	1									4	22	0
Offshore Rescue Boat Crew Cert																0	8	4
Offshore Rescue Boat Driver Cert																0	6	0
Offshore Rescue Boat Skippers Cert										2						2	0	0
Trainers Units (make a presentation & provide workskill)	12	3		2	3		7			2	2		1			32	26	28
Training Officer - Bronze Medallion		5		3	3	1	4			1	1					18	14	20
Training Officer - ART	3			2						1						6	5	29
Training Officer - IRB	1		1							1				1	1	5	7	7
Training Officer - ORB																0	0	0
Training Officer - RWC																0	0	0
Endorsed Assessor BM																0	3	8
Endorsed Assessor IRB								1		1						2	1	3
Endorsed Assessor ART								1								1	1	1
HBA Enterprise Assessors (TAESS0015)																0	3	0
Assessor - Bronze Medallion													1			1	4	1
Assessor ART	1			1												2	4	13
Assessor - IRB					1											1	0	1
Assessor - ORB																0	0	0
Assessor - Gold																0	0	0
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40122)		1		3	3	1		1		2	2	3				16	3	5
Facilitator - BM	1	1														2	1	12
Facilitator - IRB																0	0	1
Facilitator - ART	1	1				1				1						4	1	7
Facilitator - First Aid	1															1	1	2
Facilitator - RWC																0	0	0
Facilitator - Trainers																0	0	0
Facilitator - SMPC										1						1	7	0
Facilitator - Aquatic Rescue																0	1	0
UAV Operator	1				2											3	0	0
<b>TOTAL AWARDS 2023-24 *</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>3376</b>		
Total Awards 2022-23 *	415	188	42	233	471	227	209	20	41	204	256	302	343	80	183		3214	2581

CLUB/AWARD	BO	BR	B P	CL	CO	CR	EL	ERA	GAR	MAR	NB	N C	SM	TA	WA	23-24	22-23	21-22
Surf Play One U6	40	108		70		114	26		No Nipper Program this season	58	106	34	151	20	79	766	805	725
Surf Play Two U7	63	131		79	108	125	42			71	115	25	211	20	94	1021	980	852
Surf Aware One U8	55	110		70	90	141	44			58	87	33	171	17	58	879	961	846
Surf Aware Two U9	57	105		63	77	84	42			76	81	31	133	13	66	771	798	750
Surf Safe One U10	30	86		59	88	63	38			43	90	25	90	14	48	644	659	647
Surf Safe Two U11	37	62		40	87	50	39			35	61	37	90	14	35	550	553	529
Surf Smart One U12	26	54	3	31	72	46	32			22	83	30	77	16	49	515	471	535
Surf Smart Two U13	28	45	4	37	66	33	22			28	58	22	39	3	38	395	499	395
<b>TOTAL SURF ED AWARDS 2023-24 *</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>5541</b>		
Total Surf Eds 2022-23	342	703	15	458	562	557	270	9	0	321	686	255	941	111	496		5726	5279
Age Manager Awards 23-24 *		56	1	10	28					3		1	30			129	212	177
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL AWARDS 2023-24 (INCLUDES*TOTALS)</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>1337</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>9046</b>		
GRAND TOTAL ALL AWARDS 2022-23	757	1018	57	691	1100	784	479	29	41	525	942	557	1302	191	679		9152	8037

Note these award figures reflect awards processed from 13/5/2023 to 10/5/2024

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



# PROFICIENT MEMBERS

## PROFICIENT MEMBERS FOR CORE AWARDS PER CLUB (INCLUDING NEW AWARDEES) 2023-24

The following table outlines the number of members who are proficient in core awards as reported from Surfguard 13-05-2024

	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA
<b>BM/CERT II - SEASON 23-24</b>	620	455	55	350	784	380	375	72	31	297	688	363	364	198	367
<b>BM/CERT II - SEASON 22-23</b>	596	413	23	314	757	371	363	80	34	281	722	116	338	181	360
<b>BM/CERT II - SEASON 21-22</b>	564	421	52	333	697	376	366	64	59	294	744	352	298	177	372
<b>BM/CERT II - SEASON 20-21</b>	579	431	60	303	801	343	364	63	62	300	697	361	271	179	369
<b>BM/CERT II - SEASON 19-20</b>	588	447	55	257	720	347	350	72	55	271	666	394	220	142	333
<b>ART - SEASON 23-24</b>	172	163	30	101	154	97	86	21	25	91	111	94	124	67	71
<b>ART - SEASON 22-23</b>	121	68	42	99	145	84	84	27	31	64	91	93	73	55	71
<b>ART - SEASON 21-22</b>	120	94	39	67	127	87	71	15	46	97	148	94	83	63	76
<b>ART(AID) - SEASON 20-21</b>	111	83	41	58	92	68	71	25	50	60	116	57	48	77	89
<b>ART(AID) - SEASON 19-20</b>	103	59	30	49	89	54	71	30	25	60	129	52	41	62	62
<b>SMIRBD - SEASON 23-24</b>	61	30	16	28	64	76	45	16	7	61	53	56	70	6	40
<b>SMIRBD - SEASON 22-23</b>	50	30	10	21	59	73	47	16	8	53	57	50	57	7	38
<b>SMIRBD - SEASON 21-22</b>	41	29	11	22	54	85	45	15	23	49	51	53	50	9	45
<b>SMIRBD - SEASON 20-21</b>	51	28	9	27	60	85	48	17	18	50	58	51	50	10	43
<b>SMIRBD - SEASON 19-20</b>	40	32	9	24	60	72	45	17	16	40	57	52	46	13	35
<b>IRBC - SEASON 23-24</b>	130	59	24	70	127	112	96	32	8	107	90	121	124	30	67
<b>IRBC - SEASON 22-23</b>	101	59	23	60	135	114	97	22	10	111	102	116	108	17	74
<b>IRBC - SEASON 21-22</b>	82	67	26	52	126	121	83	22	42	86	100	110	99	28	86
<b>IRBC - SEASON 20-21</b>	111	57	29	53	128	124	87	28	43	90	109	113	110	28	102
<b>IRBC - SEASON 19-20</b>	90	59	19	49	130	108	98	28	31	78	102	105	98	34	68

## PROFICIENCY & NEW AWARD STATISTICS 2023-24

Note : New Award stats are from Branch Awards Summary as at 15-05-2024, Proficiency stats are reported from Surfguard 13-05-2024

	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	TOTAL 23-24	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20
<b>BM PROFICIENCIES</b>	503	399	48	294	675	328	344	63	30	258	659	330	309	141	319	4,700	4,484	4,594	4,344	4,405
<b>BM/CERT II NEW AWARDS</b>	120	77	6	54	97	54	25	9	1	31	44	33	52	55	49	707	788	625	846	645
<b>ART PROFICIENCIES</b>	118	63	22	81	120	59	65	17	25	55	34	80	79	29	55	902	571	890	780	674
<b>ART NEW AWARDS</b>	64	0	13	18	30	43	23	3	0	35	71	15	45	0	17	377	305	139	234	225
<b>SMIRBD PROFICIENCIES</b>	50	28	11	21	56	73	36	15	7	55	52	51	60	5	37	557	529	550	540	533
<b>SMIRBD NEW AWARDS</b>	10	2	5	8	10	10	9	1	0	5	2	5	9	1	6	83	47	33	74	48
<b>IRBC PROFICIENCIES</b>	90	59	24	63	108	104	81	25	8	96	74	112	107	19	54	1,024	932	1,034	1,029	926
<b>IRBC NEW AWARDS</b>	36	7	0	15	18	11	15	6	0	9	7	19	17	10	14	184	190	94	181	177

# ASSESSORS AND FACILITATORS

## ASSESSORS

Mark Anders	North Cronulla	Assessor BM	Timothy Jurd	Elouera	Endorsed Assessor BM
Chris Barber	Cronulla	Assessor IRB	Vaughn Keena	Coogee	Assessor ART, BM
George Benhayon	Maroubra	Assessors ART, BM	Mason Kemeny	Bondi	Assessor ART
Nicolette Birkhold	Bronte	Assessor BM	Peter Koureas	Maroubra	Endorsed Assessor IRB
Olivier Brisse	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor BM	David Kowald	Elouera	Assessor BM, Gold
Michael Byrne	Elouera	Endorsed Assessor BM, IRB	Ireneusz Kowalski	North Bondi	Endorsed Assessor BM, IRB
Glenn Cairncross	Elouera	Assessor ART, BM, IRB	Nicole Krite	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor IRB
Cameron Callaghan	Coogee	Assessor BM	Ronald Krite	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor IRB
Peter Carney	Elouera	Assessor BM	David Love	Maroubra	Endorsed Assessor BM
Phillip Carter	Maroubra	Assessor ART, Gold	Douglas Lucas	Surf Rescue 30 SYD	Assessor ART, BM, IRB, ORB
Glenn Clark	North Bondi	Assessor BM	Felicity MacArthur	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor BM
Glen Clarke	Clovelly	Assessor ART	Jake McDonald	Maroubra	Assessor ORB
Rebecca Cocks	Clovelly	Assessor ART	Kristy McIntyre	Bondi	Assessor ART, BM
Paul Cooper	Burning Palms	Assessor ART, BM, IRB	Debbie Midwinter	North Bondi	Endorsed Assessor ART, BM
Wallace Correy	North Bondi	Assessor BM	Rebecca Mister	Coogee	Assessor BM
Charles Cotton	Bondi	Assessor ART	Alejandro Monteverde Estaba	Maroubra	Assessor BM, IRB
Brian Dalgarno	Cronulla	Endorsed Assessor ART, BM	Maria Luise Ossimitz	Coogee	Assessor BM
David Dalla-Camina	Cronulla	Endorsed Assessor ART, BM	Athenia Pascoe	Coogee	Endorsed Assessor BM
Gary Daly	Burning Palms	Assessor ART, BM	Anita Pryke	North Cronulla	Assessor ART, BM
Remi Defina-Sperando	South Maroubra	Assessor BM	Gabriela Quintana Vigiola	Maroubra	Assessor IRB
Mark Fabik	Bondi	Assessor ART, BM	John Restuccia	Maroubra	Endorsed Assessor ART, BM, IRB
George Fatseas	Coogee	Assessor BM	Alicia Robledo	Coogee	Endorsed Assessor IRB
Michael Fernandez	South Maroubra	Endorsed Assessor - IRB	John Rooney	South Maroubra	Assessor BM
Graham Ford	Bronte	Assessor BM	Megan Rumford	North Bondi	Endorsed Assessor BM
Stephen Fogwill	North Bondi	Assessor ART, BM	Timothy Ryan	Bronte	Assessor BM
David Freedman	North Bondi	Endorsed Assessor BM	Rodrigo Sanchez	Cronulla	Assessor BM
Brett Furniss	North Cronulla	Assessor ART, BM, IRB	Marissa Saunders	Bondi	Assessor Gold
Patrick Garcia	Coogee	Assessor BM	Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez	Bondi	Assessor ART, BM
Michael Gencher	Bondi	Assessor BM	Cameron Simpson	Elouera	Assessor BM
Jonathan Golan	North Bondi	Assessor BM	Kenneth Smith	Wanda	Assessor ART, BM
Catherine Hall	South Maroubra	Assessor ART, BM	Karl Solomonson	Maroubra	Assessor ORB
Donna Hargreaves	North Cronulla	Endorsed Assessor BM	David Staples	Era	Endorsed Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Natasha Hargreaves	North Cronulla	Endorsed Assessor BM	Sam Stone	Bronte	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Nigel Harvey	Bronte	Assessor BM, IRB	Frederic Testard	Maroubra	Endorsed Assessor IRB
Doug Hawkins	Coogee	Assessors BM	Trent Thomas	Maroubra	Assessor ART, BM
Benjamin Heenan	Coogee	Assessor BM, IRB	Christopher Thompson	Clovelly	Assessor ART, BM
Paul Hotton	North Bondi	Assessor ART	Adam Treharne	Coogee	Assessor BM, IRB
Paul Hotton	North Bondi	Assessor BM, Gold	Stephen Urquhart	Elouera	Assessor ART, BM, Gold
Thomas Hough	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor BM	Jochen Valdeck	Bronte	Assessor IRB
Lee Howell	North Cronulla	Assessor BM	Brett Walker	Wanda	Assessor ART, BM
Craig Howie	Coogee	Assessor ART, BM, Gold	Anthony Waller	Coogee	Assessor BM,
Elissa Hughes	North Cronulla	Assessor ART, BM, IRB	Stewart Wells	Clovelly	Assessor BM
Brent Jackson	Bondi	Assessor BM	Mikala Welsh	Garie	Assessor BM
Christopher Jacobson	Elouera	Assessor ART, BM, IRB	Mark Wood	Era	Assessor BM, IRB
Amber Jones	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor BM			

## FACILITATORS

George Benhayon	Maroubra	ART, BM, Trainer	Craig Howie	Coogee	ART, BM, SMPC, Trainer
Peter Carney	Elouera	SMPC, Trainer	Christopher Jacobson	Elouera	ART, BM, RWC, SMAR, SMPC
Phillip Carter	Maroubra	ART, SMPC, SMAR	Timothy Jeffries	Bronte	SMAR
Andrew Chan	Maroubra	BM, Trainer	Vaughn Keena	Coogee	ART, First Aid
Glenn Clark	North Bondi	ART, First Aid	David Kowald	Elouera	Trainer
Glen Clarke	Clovelly	SMPC, Trainer	Rebecca Mister	Coogee	BM
Charles Cotton	Bondi	ART, First Aid	Rodrigo Sanchez	Cronulla	ART, First Aid, Trainer
Gary Daly	Burning Palms	ART	Marissa Saunders	Bondi	ART, BM
Mark Fabik	Bondi	ART, BM	Christopher Thompson	Clovelly	ART, BM
Stephen Fogwill	North Bondi	ART, First Aid	Stephen Tindale	Bronte	ART, BM
Graham Ford	Bronte	BM	Ryan Tindall	Bronte	BM
Catherine Hall	South Maroubra	ART, BM, SMAR	Adam Treharne	Coogee	BM, SMPC, SMAR
Doug Hawkins	Coogee	BM, SMPC, Trainer	Anthony Waller	Coogee	SMPC
			Stewart Wells	Clovelly	BM



# SECTION 07 YOUTH & JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT



**6,653**  
NIPPERS



**198**  
DEVELOPMENT CAMP ATTENDEES  
(INCL. MINDERS)



**129**  
NEW AGEMANAGERS



**91**  
SURF SPORTS CLINIC ATTENDEES  
(POOL RESCUE)



**5,541**  
SURF EDUCATION AWARDS







# DIRECTOR YOUTH & JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT REPORT



It is my distinct pleasure to present you with our Youth and Junior Development annual report.

This season was the first with our new expanded Youth and Junior Development Committee, making the most of the ever-increasing overlap between Youth and Juniors. The committee includes 18 mostly operational positions, with 14 of those being taken up by youth members, and 12 of those members being under the age of 18!

Our youth members are an extremely talented group, and we expect there are many more like them to come. They are super keen to gain leadership and administrative experience at the branch level. We expect that this will continue to grow, so our clubs, and our organisation as a whole, will be in great hands in years to come.

Back in early December, we held our first operational Branch Youth Camp at Burning Palms SLSC. A dozen youth members and some on the new committee, from clubs in the built environment districts of Waverley, Randwick, and Bate Bay, were given a unique experience by our host, the wonderful Sandra Marshall of Burning Palms SLSC, along with the wonderful Youth of the Royal National Park surf clubs. They were taken outside their comfort zone, walking in and out along "The Track" carrying everything they needed in and taking all their rubbish out, visiting the famous Figure Eight Rock



Pools, assisting with the Burning Palms Saturday Patrol and Sunday Nippers at neighbouring Era, and of course chipping in with the preparation, serving of their meals and the associated clean-ups.

However, one thing that certainly wasn't outside their comfort zone was the wonderful hospitality and facilities at Burning Palms SLSC, along with the Era Nippers BBQ. Many thanks must go to Burning Palms SLSC for hosting us over the weekend, and Era SLSC for having us over for Nippers on the Sunday. We look forward to doing it all again with more new Youth recruits next season.

We continued to conduct our renowned Junior Development Camps for Under 11's and Under 13's and enhanced them with up to 10 Youth Facilitators attending to help. Moreover, these camps have evolved into three camps combined in one: with development of the traditional participants, Junior Surf Lifesavers in Training (Nippers); the Youth Facilitators gaining invaluable operational leadership experience; and let's not forget the parents who attend as minders who often gain as much as their children do, in terms of instruction in, and exposure to, all aspects of Surf Life Saving and it's pathways.

This all comes together to work towards our stated goals of greater Youth and Family engagement and retention.

Our Pool Lifesaving Competition Clinics, of which we conducted five this season, were a resounding success again, with numerous Youth and Junior attendees from a multitude of Sydney Branch clubs winning a plethora of medals at the recent State Championships. With these clinics, we aim to tap into Pool Lifesaving competition an underappreciated Surf Sports events

such as Champion Lifesaver, R&R (Rescue and Resuscitation), etc. not only for their high relatability to Surf Lifesaving patrol operations, but also for their high Youth retention value. There's nothing quite like the camaraderie of Surf Sports competition, particularly in team events, to retain our Youth as active patrolling members of our organisation. For evidence of this, one needs to look no further than what is going on in Surf Boats and Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) racing, where Youth involvement is skyrocketing!

Watch this space for more Camps and Clinics next season.

To cap off this season, for the first time, we conducted the Junior awards of Excellence ceremony as a separate event in its own right at the Hoyts Event Cinema at The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park, and the full house of attendees, children and parents alike, loved it! The theatre layout, accompanied with the ever popular refreshments trio of popcorn, soft drinks, and choc top ice creams, followed by a screening of the recently released movie "IF", was a huge hit with the crowd.

Huge thanks to our Branch Staff and Directors, as well as our Youth Comperes and Guest Presenters for putting on such a great event.

See you on the beach, or on the river, or in the pool.

**David Love**  
DIRECTOR YOUTH & JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

# JUNIOR LIFESAVERS OF THE YEAR



MALE WINNER

**JACK CASTLES**  
BONDI SBLSC

FEMALE WINNER

**EBONY SPRINGALL**  
NORTH CRONULLA SLSC





## HIGHLY COMMENDED

**RYAN DURNEY**  
ELOUERA SLSC

## MALE FINALISTS

Hamish Marr (Bronte SLSC)

Jack Castles (Bondi SBLSC)

Pavlos Anderson (Coogee SLSC)

Griffin Hincksman (Maroubra SLSC)

Finn Thearle (North Cronulla SLSC)

Isaac Kerry (South Maroubra SLSC)

Felix Lonergan (Wanda SLSC)

## FEMALE FINALISTS

Isabella Wright (Bronte SLSC)

Zoe Burrows (Bondi SBLSC)

Sofia Hartcher (Coogee SLSC)

Olivia Thambyah (Maroubra SLSC)

Ebony Springall (North Cronulla SLSC)

Ffyon McCabe (South Maroubra SLSC)

Zara Zammit-Meyer (Wanda SLSC)



# SECTION 08 SURF SPORTS



88  
BOAT CREWS



1,114  
U9-U14 ATHLETES



394  
U15-OPEN ATHLETES



240  
MASTER ATHLETES



45  
LIFESAVING EVENT ATHLETES







# DIRECTOR SURF SPORTS REPORT

A new season, a new team ready to deliver an action-packed season for our Surf Sports Section and club members.

We started the season with the Board Bash for our Juniors focusing on board events. What a great new carnival addition. Plus, our triple crown carnival series for our youth to open athletes ran once again this season. We also welcomed back the Sydney Branch Boat Series this season. Well done to Frank Schrueder for getting this back up and running and delivering a great series for our boat crews.

Sydney Branch Team were successful for the second year running in winning the Interbranch Championships led by our head coach Tom Rampoldi. Thank you to our coaching team for beach and water areas and the success that came from the amazing athletes in our Branch. I cannot forget the support team that make it happen for our athletes. A big thankyou to all in the Team Management team as well for all you do to make sure the Sydney Branch team has a great experience and can compete to their best to bring the trophy home for the second year!

We continued our Live Heats journey and really have embedded these into our carnivals and processes with the introduction for our official's check-in process this year as well.

Sydney Branch Championships were a great success across all sections and both carnival weekends despite the challenging surf conditions at North Bondi impacting our junior event. A great time was had by all clubs and competitors at the championships. We look forward to bringing a bigger and better event next season.

Once again Sydney Branch clubs demonstrated their dominance at the State and Australian titles. Congratulations to our clubs for their performance and the athletes achieving great success at these events.

I especially loved the Sydney Branch Inclusive championship events. Plus our clubs and athletes that took part in the inclusive and adaptive events at State and Australian Titles. This shows how strong we are in the Sydney Branch with outstanding results from all who competed. Congratulations to you all.

Congratulations to all our Awards of Excellence winners as well.

So much happened this season, it really was jam packed with so much going on across all sections. A big thankyou to all our volunteers who made this season a success, be they our officials, water safety or IRB crews, we couldn't run our carnivals without you.

A shout out to some of our Surf Sport sponsors for this season as well with Infront Surfcraft supporting Sydney Branch with the Board Bash carnival, Maroubra Seals supporting our Boat series and Kozii supporting our Interbranch Team uniforms.

I am excited to continue our work for our clubs and members for the Surf Sport section. See you all again next season.

**Brooke Thatcher**  
DIRECTOR SURF SPORTS



# INTERBRANCH TEAM 2023

Sydney Branch Team dominates at the 2023 Interbranch Championships held at Fingal Bay in the Hunter Branch taking out the overall pointscore for second year in a row.

Our Team Captains: Kai Thatcher & Mikaela Mead

## CONGRATULATIONS TEAM SYDNEY!

NAME	AGE GROUP	GENDER	WATER/BEACH	CLUB
Amber Worden	U12	Female	Beach	North Bondi
Charli Moses	U12	Female	Water	Elouera
Lilly Na'a	U12	Female	Beach	North Bondi
Mia Hoo	U12	Female	Water	North Bondi
Emily Maxwell	U13	Female	Beach	South Maroubra
Gia Gregory	U13	Female	Water	North Bondi
Katahra Boyle-Raniga	U13	Female	Beach	South Maroubra
Lillian Wenmohs	U13	Female	Water	North Bondi
Kiani Johnson	U14	Female	Water	Wanda
Layla White	U14	Female	Beach	Wanda
Marli Mayne	U14	Female	Beach	South Maroubra
Ruby Cregan	U14	Female	Water	North Bondi
Charlotte Bowmer	U15	Female	Water	Wanda
Kaitlyn Williams	U15	Female	Beach	North Cronulla
Scarlett Hoerr	U15	Female	Beach	North Cronulla
Tahlie Oxman	U15	Female	Water	Wanda
Zoey Lester	U17	Female	Water	Wanda
Kaitlyn Byrnes	U17	Female	Water	Elouera
Keira Vincent	U17	Female	Beach	Wanda
Mikaela Mead	U17	Female	Water	Elouera
Bart Carmody	U12	Male	Water	North Bondi
Callum Byrne	U12	Male	Beach	Wanda
Jordan Prince	U12	Male	Water	Wanda
Liam Knibbs	U12	Male	Beach	South Maroubra
Dewa Putu Krishna Inder	U13	Male	Beach	South Maroubra
Kobi Mead	U13	Male	Water	Wanda
Max Bowmer	U13	Male	Water	Wanda
Thomas Giles	U13	Male	Beach	Cronulla
Max Christensen	U14	Male	Water	Wanda
Noah Bowler	U14	Male	Water	North Bondi
Rory Muldowney	U14	Male	Beach	South Maroubra
Ryan McNamara	U14	Male	Beach	South Maroubra
Christopher Kondilios	U15	Male	Beach	South Maroubra
Dylan Sharpe	U15	Male	Beach	South Maroubra
Jack Wilkinson	U15	Male	Water	North Bondi
Jake Boyle	U15	Male	Water	Cronulla
Dane Sutton	U17	Male	Water	Wanda
Kai Thatcher	U17	Male	Water	Wanda
Kobe Sorensen	U17	Male	Beach	North Cronulla
Dylan Porteous	U17	Male	Water	Wanda

TEAM COACHES & MANAGERS
Brooke Thatcher
Michele Cole
Natasha Hargreaves
Tom Rampoldi
Alex Rampoldi
Emily Rampoldi
Donna Hargreaves
Damien Bulian
Ian Ross



# INCLUSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

## ALL AGE INCLUSIVE FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

- 1 Laura Barnett Elouera
- 2 Lincoln Gilbert Wanda
- 3 Laura Cropp North Cronulla

## ALL AGE INCLUSIVE MALE BEACH SPRINT

- 1 Seth Woodman Wanda
- 2 Darcy Gilbert Wanda
- 3 Toby Gilbert Wanda

## ALL AGE INCLUSIVE FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

- 1 Laura Barnett Elouera
- 2 Laura Cropp North Cronulla
- 3 Taj Withers North Cronulla

## ALL AGE INCLUSIVE MALE BEACH FLAGS

- 1 Darcy Gilbert Wanda
- 2 Seth Woodman Wanda
- 3 Andres Sanchez North Cronulla

## YOUTH INCLUSIVE BEACH FLAGS

- 1 Toby Gilbert Wanda
- 2 Benjamin Pellow South Maroubra
- 3 Lincoln Gilbert Wanda

# AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

## ALL AGE BEACH RELAY

1	Dewa Putu Krishna Inder, Ella Coleman, Ethan Costa, Makayla Kondilios, Marii Mayne, Nicholas Kondilios	South Maroubra Team A
2	Amelia Bissland, Amelie Thompson, Jack Baker Sedgman, Kai Droppa, Simon Jucker, Taylor Morgan	Coogee Team A
3	Hugh McBride, Evan Parnell, Jada Christie, Lucy Devine, Charli Moses, Spencer Mortensen	Elouera

## ALL AGE MIXED (U9 TO U14) ALL AGE BOARD RELAY

1	Charlie Roberts, Emerson Hoo, Francis Laurie, Lillian Wenmohs, Mia Hoo, Noah Bowler	North Bondi Team A
2	Andrei Szabo, Carter Codd, Ella Jenkin, Hailey Avard, Kai Stuetz, Kathryn Jordan	Coogee Team A
3	Alexis Daly, Charli Moses, Charlie Nicholson, Chase Francis, Tiana Wilkinson, Xavier Daly	Elouera

## MARCH PAST

1	Alice Ballesty, Emily Jeffries, Emily West, Fiona Perry, Francesca McKenney, Greta Townsend, Lucy Ballesty, Nayomi Leilua, Olivia Philp, Piper Ellis, Saoirse Palmer, Sophie Maley	South Maroubra Team A
2	Addison Xu, Aurelia Sullivan, Eden Matheson, Elizabeth Hasler, Georgie Payne, Gloria Bond, Juliette Love, Kaitlyn Cole, Laylah Ni Bhradaigh, Louann Revel, Mathilde Lucarotti, Sofia E Peters	Maroubra Team A
3	Alannah Turner, Anna McCrone, Bianca Pryde, Dakoda Hodge, Ella Lawson, Erica Hyland, Erin Hyland, Hayley Turner, Ivy Jarvis, Lila Buettner, Sophia Heron, Soraia Olival	North Cronulla Buzzy Bees

## U9 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Ella Coleman	South Maroubra
2	Maggie Hind	Wanda
3	Chloe Apperley	North Bondi

## U9 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

1	Chloe Apperley, Ivy Zagora, Josephine Eagle, Mackenzie Mancini	North Bondi Team A
2	Alexandra Service, Annabella Berne, Ella Coleman, Lucy Hunter	South Maroubra Team A
3	Sage Voges, Halle Anderson, Eva Posthumus, Maggie Hind	Wanda Team A

## U9 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Sage Voges	Wanda
2	Ella Coleman	South Maroubra
3	Chloe Apperley	North Bondi

## U9 MALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Jude Thorpe	North Bondi
2	Xavier Rivera	Cronulla
3	James-Dean Smit	North Bondi

## U9 MALE BEACH RELAY

1	Beau Day, Dexter Kaing, Leonardo Placuzzi, Xavier Rivera	Cronulla Team A
2	Cillian Carleton, Gray Barton, Hunter Georgas, Lachlan Blencowe	Maroubra Team A
3	Edward Heath, James Ingram, Rael Edinburg, William Sandy Dusseldorp	Clovelly Team A

## U9 MALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Jude Thorpe	North Bondi
2	Hunter Small	North Cronulla
3	Simon Jucker	Coogee

## U9 MIXED BEACH RELAY

1	Indiana Gilsenan, Holly Mclellan, Leonardo Placuzzi, Xavier Rivera	Cronulla Team A
2	Chloe Apperley, Frederick Hughes, Josephine Eagle, Jude Thorpe	North Bondi Team A
3	Asha McMaster, Hunter Small, Noah Knezevic, Zoe Maguire	North Cronulla Team A

## U10 & U11 2 PERSON R&R

1	Alexa Jeffries, Grace Jeffries	South Maroubra White
2	Alannah Turner, Hayley Turner	North Cronulla Unicorns
3	Edith Godfrey, Jessica Gilham	Coogee Team A

## U10 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Jasmine Shardlow	Cronulla
2	Katani Christopher	North Bondi
3	Annabelle Sharratt	Wanda

## U10 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

1	Claudia White, Emmeline Henrici, Katani Christopher, Zara Maybury	North Bondi Team A
2	Alexandra Onley, Amelia Bissland, Isla Payne, Ivy Swan	Coogee Team A
3	Isabel Christie, Ruby Bowers, Greta Gribble, Azzuri Felix	North Bondi Team B

## U10 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Emmeline Henrici	North Bondi
2	Claudia White	North Bondi
3	Amelia Bissland	Coogee

## U10 MALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Harry Cairns	North Bondi
2	Fletcher Geronimo	Cronulla
3	Nicholas Kondilios	South Maroubra

## U10 MALE BEACH RELAY

1	Alec Rodowicz, Alfred Deal, Jensen Honey, Oscar Sewell	Coogee Team A
2	Bede Panlilio, Evan Cleary, Liam Morrissey, Nicholas Kondilios	South Maroubra Team Blue
3	Louis Alder, Ralphie Briscoe, Robert Wallace, Tom Shilbury	Bondi Team A

## U10 MALE BEACH SPRINT

1	James Worden	North Bondi
2	Nicholas Kondilios	South Maroubra
3	Tom Shilbury	Bondi

## U10 MIXED BEACH RELAY

1	Claudia White, Harry Cairns, Henry Greenfield Parker, Zara Maybury	North Bondi Team A
2	Alexandra Onley, Isla Payne, Jensen Honey, Oscar Sewell	Coogee Team B
3	Alec Rodowicz, Alfred Deal, Amelia Bissland, Ivy Swan	Coogee Team A

## U11 FEMALE 1KM BEACH RUN

1	Alexis Daly	Elouera
2	Clementine Finlayson	North Bondi
3	Monique Kamper	Wanda

## U11 FEMALE 2 X 500M BEACH RUN RELAY

1	Alexis Daly, Lani Alexander	Elouera Team A
2	Charlotte Brown, Olivia Wrighter	Wanda Team A
3	Beatrice Emanuel, Emily Snow	Bronte Team A





#### U11 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Jada Christie	Elouera
2	Scarlett Tracy	Cronulla
3	London Maynard	South Maroubra

#### U11 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

1	Felicity Tanger, Ava Cappelleri, Jada Christie, Lani Alexander	Elouera Team A
2	Beatrice Emanuel, Emily Snow, Sarah Nash, Willow Sharma	Bronte Team A
3	Clementine Finlayson, Evie Thorpe, Maia Onslow, Sienna Maybury	North Bondi Team A

#### U11 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Jada Christie	Elouera
2	Willow Sharma	Bronte
3	Ava Cappelleri	Elouera

#### U11 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

1	Azzuri Felix, Emerson Hoo	North Bondi Team B
2	Hailey Avard, Sophie Rowles	Coogee Team A
3	Charlotte Brown, Olivia Wrighter	Wanda Team A

#### U11 FEMALE IRONPERSON

1	Sophie Rowles	Coogee
2	Charlotte Brown	Wanda
3	Niamh Perry	South Maroubra

#### U11 MALE 1KM BEACH RUN

1	Reed Martinus	Wanda
2	Owen Crealy	Elouera
3	Jaxon West	Wanda

#### U11 MALE 2 X 500M BEACH RUN RELAY

1	Jaxon West, Reed Martinus	Wanda Team A
2	Clement Piellard, Jagger Michael	North Bondi Team A
3	Cameron Romans, William Kelliher	Bronte Team A

#### U11 MALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Denzel Cole	Cronulla
2	Casey Roeder	Elouera
3	William Kelliher	Bronte

#### U11 MALE BEACH RELAY

1	Ethan Costa, Ioan McCabe, Jack McKenney, Rio Paull	South Maroubra Team Blue
2	Carter Swift, Dexter Nilsson, Harry Thompson, Kai Droppa	Coogee Team A
3	Axel Slater, Bodhi Moyle, Henry Pyne, Sebastian Edwards	Wanda Team A

#### U11 MALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Ethan Costa	South Maroubra
2	Axel Slater	Wanda
3	Santiago Dalton	North Bondi

#### U11 MALE BOARD RESCUE

1	Jacob Gillard, Willem Botha	Elouera Team A
2	Jake Bowmer, Noah Pyper	Wanda Team A
3	Theodore Zagora, Jagger Michael	North Bondi Team B

#### U11 MALE IRONPERSON

1	Willem Botha	Elouera
2	Reed Martinus	Wanda
3	Charlie Roberts	North Bondi

#### U11 MIXED BEACH RELAY

1	Ethan Costa, Francesca McKenney, London Maynard, Rio Paull	South Maroubra Team Blue
2	Beatrice Emanuel, Cameron Romans, William Kelliher, Willow Sharma	Bronte Team A
3	Ava Cappelleri, Jada Christie, Casey Roeder, Ryley Penman	Elouera Team A

#### U12 2 PERSON R&R

1	Adelaide Zenere, Matilda Wu	Coogee Team A
2	Anna Jones, Summer Duncan	Elouera Team A
3	Emily Jeffries, Lucy Ballesty	South Maroubra Seals

#### U12 FEMALE 1KM BEACH RUN

1	Charli Moses	Elouera
2	Sophia Jokhan	Wanda
3	Zoe Moyes	Coogee

#### U12 FEMALE 2 X 500M BEACH RUN RELAY

1	Mollie Hoppe, Zoe Moyes	Coogee Team A
2	Charli Moses, Emily Walker	Elouera Team A
3	Catherine McCulloch, Charlotte Diver-Tuck	Cronulla Team A

#### U12 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Amber Worden	North Bondi
2	Marii Parker	Wanda
3	Roxanne Heng	North Bondi

#### U12 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

1	Amber Worden, Chloe Spencer, Lilly Na'a, Viva Teller	North Bondi Team A
2	Desak Made Shanti Inder, Leila Doyle, Taylor Reid, Makayla Kondilios	South Maroubra Team Blue
3	Maya McHale, Mollie Hoppe, Sophia Lipman, Zoe Moyes	Coogee Team A

#### U12 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Amber Worden	North Bondi
2	Makayla Kondilios	South Maroubra
3	Lilly Na'a	North Bondi

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

1	Evie Landman, Mia Hoo	North Bondi Team A
2	Olivia Philp, Sophie Maley	South Maroubra Team Blue
3	Charli Moses, Jarra Presland	Elouera Team A

#### U12 FEMALE IRONPERSON

1	Mia Hoo	North Bondi
2	Sophie Maley	South Maroubra
3	Charli Moses	Elouera

#### U12 MALE 1KM BEACH RUN

1	Mitchell Henville	South Maroubra
2	Billy Holford	South Maroubra
3	Jordan Prince	Wanda

**U12 MALE 2 X 500M BEACH RUN RELAY**

1	Billy Holford, Mitchell Henville	South Maroubra Team White
2	Jackson Swingler, Fletcher Sellick	Cronulla Team B
3	James Henderson, Jordan Prince	Wanda Team A

**U12 MALE BEACH FLAGS**

1	Aimatai Vakaciwa	South Maroubra
2	Beau Cadet	North Bondi
3	Maximus Austin	Bronte

**U12 MALE BEACH RELAY**

1	Jacob Coleman, Liam Knibbs, Mitchell Henville, Sean Dickson	South Maroubra Team Blue
2	Harry Yang, Jack Baker Sedgman, Jackson MacAskill, Kai Droppa	Coogee Team A
3	Alby Bacon, Oliver Robertson, Mason Francis, Tyler Parnell	Elouera Team A

**U12 MALE BEACH SPRINT**

1	Braydin Karauria-Henry	Cronulla
2	Patrick Gisz	North Bondi
3	Jordan Prince	Wanda

**U12 MALE BOARD RESCUE**

1	George Nixon, Nicholas Fasol	Bronte Team A
2	Billy Holford, Jacob Roorda	South Maroubra Team Blue
3	Dashiell Loneragan, Jordan Prince	Wanda Team A

**U12 MALE IRONPERSON**

1	Jordan Prince	Wanda
2	Sam Cregan	North Bondi
3	Jackson Swingler	Cronulla

**U12 MIXED BEACH RELAY**

1	Amber Worden, Beau Cadet, Lilly Na'a, Patrick Gisz	North Bondi Team A
2	Harry Yang, Jack Baker Sedgman, Maya McHale, Mollie Hoppe	Coogee Team A
3	Taylor Reid, Liam Knibbs, Makayla Kondilios, Mitchell Henville	South Maroubra Team Blue

**U13 - U15 5 PERSON R&R**

1	Cloe Walsh, Eleftheria Papadatos, Ellie Robertson, Elsie Clare, Kate Newton	North Cronulla Butterflies
2	Coco Sweeney, Laura Peshevski, Milla Hlywa, Sofia Hartcher, Sophie Zammit	Coogee Team A
3	Anna McCrone, Erica Hyland, Olivia Gale, Sophia Heron, Soraia Olival	North Cronulla Shells

**U13 FEMALE 2 X 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY**

1	Liesl Spinner, Lilly Molachino	Wanda Team A
2	Grace Humphrey, Rosa Hayward	Bronte Team A
3	Addison Garner, Annabelle Schneider	Cronulla Team A

**U13 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

1	Liesl Spinner	Wanda
2	Lilly Molachino	Wanda
3	Rosa Hayward	Bronte

**U13 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS**

1	Yve Sullivan	Coogee
2	Emily Maxwell	South Maroubra
3	Katahra Boyle-Raniga	South Maroubra

**U13 FEMALE BEACH RELAY**

1	Amelie Thompson, Nessa Lynch, Tara Regan, Yve Sullivan	Coogee Team A
2	Emily Maxwell, Emily Rana, Katahra Boyle-Raniga, Sienna Sharpe	South Maroubra Team Blue
3	Lilly Na'a, Chloe Spencer, Amber Worden, Roxanne Heng	North Bondi Team B

**U13 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT**

1	Katahra Boyle-Raniga	South Maroubra
2	Amelie Thompson	Coogee
3	Sofia White	North Bondi

**U13 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE**

1	Ally Folsom, Kathryn Jordan	Coogee Team A
2	Lucinda Gladstone, Mia Hoo	North Bondi Team B
3	Gia Gregory, Lillian Wenmohs	North Bondi Team A

**U13 FEMALE IRONPERSON**

1	Kathryn Jordan	Coogee
2	Lillian Wenmohs	North Bondi
3	Lucinda Gladstone	North Bondi

**U13 MALE 2 X 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY**

1	Thomas Giles, Titoan Guilbert	Cronulla Team A
2	Benjamin Dixon, Axel Nilsson	Coogee Team A
3	Jarraah Martinus, Riley Creighton	Wanda Team A

**U13 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

1	Benjamin Dixon	Coogee
2	Riley Creighton	Wanda
3	Titoan Guilbert	Cronulla

**U13 MALE BEACH FLAGS**

1	Dewa Putu Krishna Inder	South Maroubra
2	Jake Tobin	South Maroubra
3	Jayden Newrick	South Maroubra

**U13 MALE BEACH RELAY**

1	Christian Smith, Dewa Putu Krishna Inder, Jake Tobin, Jayden Newrick	South Maroubra Team Blue
2	Connor Colquhoun, Jensen Lee, Joshua Raymond, Spencer Jordan-Booth	North Bondi Team A
3	Alexandar Pili, Lachlan Litherland, Nicholas Giannikouris, Talin Opai	Coogee Team A

**U13 MALE BEACH SPRINT**

1	Thomas Giles	Cronulla
2	Dewa Putu Krishna Inder	South Maroubra
3	Jensen Lee	North Bondi

**U13 MALE BOARD RESCUE**

1	Blake Spaul, Max Bowmer	Wanda Team A
2	James Seidel, Kobi Mead	Wanda Team B
3	Finn Thompson, Xavier Daly	Elouera Team A

**U13 MALE IRONPERSON**

1	Kobi Mead	Wanda
2	Roman Szabo	Coogee
3	Finn Thompson	Elouera

**U13 MIXED BEACH RELAY**

1	Amelie Thompson, Nicholas Giannikouris, Talin Opai, Yve Sullivan	Coogee Team A
2	Alexandar Pili, Eadie Maguire, Lachlan Litherland, Nessa Lynch	Coogee Team B
3	Christian Smith, Emily Rana, Jake Tobin, Sienna Sharpe	South Maroubra Team White

**U13-U14 2 PERSON R&R**

1	Gracie Gilham, Margot Godfrey	Coogee Team A
2	Bianca Pryde, Dakota Hodge	North Cronulla Coconuts
3	Elise Mead, Ruby Kelly	Elouera Team B

**U14 & U15 2 PERSON R&R**

1	Cloe Walsh, Kate Newton	North Cronulla Golden Pineapples
2	Erin Hyland, Olivia Gale	North Cronulla Starfish
3	Laura Peshevski, Milla Hlywa	Coogee Team A

**U14 FEMALE 2 X 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY**

1	Ella McGuinness, Layla White	Wanda Team A
2	Amelia de Jongh, Saoirse O'Brien	Cronulla Team A
3	Ebony Springall, Lily Alexandrou	North Cronulla Team A

**U14 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

1	Layla White	Wanda
2	Ella McGuinness	Wanda
3	Ebony Springall	North Cronulla

**U14 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS**

1	Marli Mayne	South Maroubra
2	Grace Obeid	North Bondi
3	Taylor Morgan	Coogee

**U14 FEMALE BEACH RELAY**

1	Aoife Connolly, Riley Baker, Ruby McFadden, Taylor Morgan	Coogee Team A
2	Estelle Soden-Smith, Ffyon McCabe, Marli Mayne, Sammy Robilliard	South Maroubra Team Blue
3	Eadie Maguire, Tara Regan, Isabelle Byrne, Nessa Lynch	Coogee Team B

**U14 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT**

1	Marli Mayne	South Maroubra
2	Taylor Morgan	Coogee
3	Grace Obeid	North Bondi

**U14 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE**

1	Kiani Johnson, Liesl Spinner	Wanda Team A
2	Allie Hamilton, Ruby Cregan	North Bondi Team A
3	Ebony Springall, Canberra Yamasaki	North Cronulla Team A

**U14 FEMALE IRONPERSON**

1	Kiani Johnson	Wanda
2	Ruby Cregan	North Bondi
3	Canberra Yamasaki	North Cronulla

**U14 MALE 2 X 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY**

1	Dylan Branagan, Kai Stuetz	Coogee Team A
2	Archie Goulding, Dominic Smith	South Maroubra Team Blue
3	Joshua Dann, Max Christensen	Wanda Team A

**U14 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

1	Dylan Branagan	Coogee
2	Blake Francis	Elouera
3	Owen Roorda	South Maroubra

**U14 MALE BEACH FLAGS**

1	Richard Nestor	Coogee
2	Jacob Vincent	Wanda
3	Tom Maxwell	South Maroubra

**U14 MALE BEACH RELAY**

1	Dominic Smith, Dewa Putu Krishna Inder, Ryan McNamara, Tom Maxwell	South Maroubra Team Blue
2	Beau Matheson-Rayner, Jarrah Thomasyu, Kobi Keenan, Richard Nestor	Coogee Team A
3	Blake Francis, Evan Parnell, Spencer Mortensen, Hugo Schwartz	Elouera Team A

**U14 MALE BEACH SPRINT**

1	Ryan McNamara	South Maroubra
2	Kobi Keenan	Coogee
3	Richard Nestor	Coogee

**U14 MALE BOARD RESCUE**

1	Fiin Newman, Noah Bowler	North Bondi Team A
2	Max Christensen, Reef Lewis	Wanda Team B
3	Clancy Walsh, Flynn Goid	North Bondi Team B

**U14 MALE IRONPERSON**

1	Max Christensen	Wanda
2	Noah Bowler	North Bondi
3	Kai Stuetz	Coogee

**U14 MIXED BEACH RELAY**

1	Estelle Soden-Smith, Marli Mayne, Ryan McNamara, Tom Maxwell	South Maroubra Team Blue
2	Aoife Connolly, Kobi Keenan, Richard Nestor, Taylor Morgan	Coogee Team A
3	Chloe Dawson, Grace Obeid, James Onslow, Jensen Lee	North Bondi Team A



# OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

## RESULTS

### U15 FEMALE 2 X 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY

1	Kyah Gallen, Layla White	Wanda Team C
2	Ella McGuinness, Poppy Hulbert	Wanda Team D
3	Emily Henville, Ffyon McCabe	South Maroubra Team A

### U15 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

1	Sophia Garvin	North Bondi
2	Jade Seidel	Wanda

### U15 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Scarlett Hoerr	North Cronulla
2	Kayla Pryde	North Cronulla
3	Kaitlyn Williams	North Cronulla

### U15 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

1	Scarlett Hoerr, Kayla Pryde, Eliza Wheatley, Kaitlyn Williams	North Cronulla Team A
2	Emma Haley, Isabel Littlejohn, Adelaide Sewell, Caitlyn Lee	Coogee BHLS

### U15 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Scarlett Hoerr	North Cronulla
2	Kaitlyn Williams	North Cronulla
3	Kayla Pryde	North Cronulla

### U15 FEMALE BOARD RACE

1	Sybella Daly	Elouera
2	Grace Madden	South Maroubra
3	Charlotte Bowmer	Wanda

### U15 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

1	Charlotte Bowmer, Poppy Hulbert, Sienna Mead	Wanda Team A
2	Piper Phillips, Kiani Johnson, Jade Seidel	Wanda Team B
3	Sophia Dapas, Sophia Garvin, Maya Golan	North Bondi Team A

### U15 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY

1	Kiani Johnson, Sienna Mead, Tia Hale, Piper Phillips	Wanda Team B
2	Charlotte Bowmer, Piper Phillips, Jade Seidel, Poppy Hulbert	Wanda Team A
3	Isabella Di Blasio, Grace Madden, Willow Skene, Zara Tobin	South Maroubra Team A

### U15 FEMALE IRONPERSON

1	Charlotte Bowmer	Wanda
2	Willow Skene	South Maroubra
3	Jade Seidel	Wanda

### U15 FEMALE SURF RACE

1	Charlotte Bowmer	Wanda
2	Willow Skene	South Maroubra
3	Grace Madden	South Maroubra

### U15 FEMALE SURF TEAM

1	Charlotte Bowmer, Kiani Johnson, Piper Phillips, Jade Seidel	Wanda Team A
2	Isabella Di Blasio, Grace Madden, Willow Skene, Zara Tobin	South Maroubra Team A

### U15 MALE 2 X 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY

1	Max Christensen, Austin Martinus	Wanda Team B
2	Ryan Harris, Sebastian Sentas	Wanda Team A

### U15 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

1	Austin Martinus	Wanda
2	Haiden Wooldridge	North Cronulla
3	Cooper Steen	North Cronulla

### U15 MALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Christopher Kondilios	South Maroubra
2	Dylan Sharpe	South Maroubra
3	Zac Gedz	South Maroubra

### U15 MALE BEACH RELAY

1	Zac Gedz, Christopher Kondilios, Samuel Patterson, Dylan Sharpe	South Maroubra Team A
2	Kawaii McNeilly, Diego Rojas, Haiden Wooldridge, Cooper Steen	North Cronulla Team A
3	Joshua Dann, Darcy Teasel, Max Christensen, Jacob Vincent	Wanda Team B

### U15 MALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Christopher Kondilios	South Maroubra
2	Dylan Sharpe	South Maroubra
3	Zac Gedz	South Maroubra

### U15 MALE BOARD RACE

1	Jake Boyle	Cronulla
2	Cooper Steen	North Cronulla
3	Kawaii McNeilly	North Cronulla

### U15 MALE BOARD RELAY

1	Kawaii McNeilly, Cooper Steen, Haiden Wooldridge	North Cronulla Team A
2	Max Christensen, Felix Lonergan, Darcy Teasel	Wanda Team A
3	Zachary Stanilovskiy, Ned Panlilio, Aidan Renford	South Maroubra Team A

### U15 MALE CAMERON RELAY

1	Max Christensen, Darcy Teasel, Felix Lonergan	Wanda Team A
2	Christopher Kondilios, Dylan Sharpe, Aidan Renford	South Maroubra Team A

### U15 MALE IRONPERSON

1	Jake Boyle	Cronulla
2	Aidan Renford	South Maroubra

### U15 MALE SURF RACE

1	Aidan Renford	South Maroubra
2	Jake Boyle	Cronulla
3	Cooper Sanders	Cronulla

### U15 MIXED BEACH RELAY

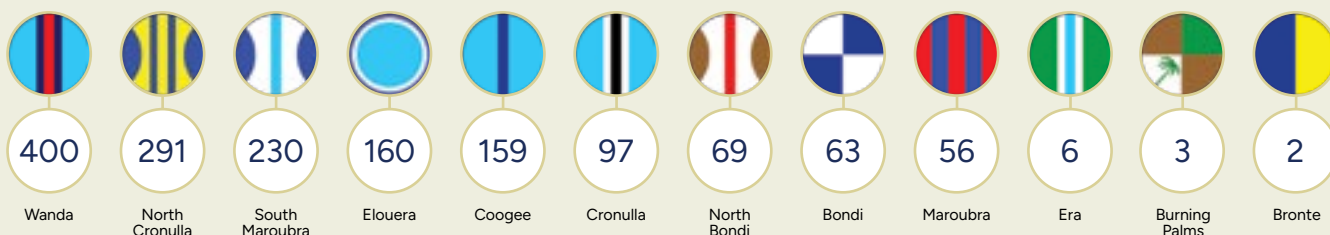
1	Christopher Kondilios, Dylan Sharpe, Emily Henville, Amy Dickson	South Maroubra Team A
2	Joshua Dann, Sienna Mead, Piper Phillips, Darcy Teasel	Wanda Team D

### U17 2 PERSON R&R

1	Kirra Hodge, Lily Thearle	North Cronulla Palm Trees
2	Tyler Ellis, Rose Gibson	South Maroubra Blue
3	Emma Fernandez, Ruby Hawkes	Coogee Royal

### U17 5 PERSON R&R

1	Reagan Boggiss, Sophia Papadatos, Felicity Teirney, Cloe Walsh, Sophie Whittaker	North Cronulla Pink
2	Ella Murdoch, Kirra Hodge, Layla King, Milly Newton, Lily Thearle	North Cronulla Navy



#### U17 FEMALE 2 X 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY

1	Lily Bell, Ruby Bofinger-Walker	North Cronulla Team A
2	Sienna Alderson, Waverly Martinus	Wanda Team C

#### U17 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

1	Sari McKee	North Cronulla
2	Sienna Alderson	Wanda
3	Zoe Tindale	North Bondi

#### U17 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Alicia Carman	North Cronulla
2	Natalie Hay	Elouera
3	Milla Coles	Wanda

#### U17 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

1	Amelia Byrne, Sophia Costello, Juliette Gray, Jemima Sewell	Coogee BCLS
2	Olivia Cleary, Francesca Dawson, Jessica Henville, Isabelle Menere	South Maroubra Team A
3	Milla Coles, Eliza Dalglish, Elyssa Redrup, Waverly Martinus	Wanda Team A

#### U17 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Mia Greacen	Cronulla
2	Amelia Byrne	Coogee
3	Milla Coles	Wanda

#### U17 FEMALE BOARD RACE

1	Elyssa Redrup	Wanda
2	Tara Collier	Elouera
3	Georgie Kiernan	South Maroubra

#### U17 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

1	Kaitlyn Byrnes, Tara Collier, Mikaela Mead	Elouera Team A
2	Elyssa Redrup, Eliza Dalglish, Waverly Martinus	Wanda Team A

#### U17 FEMALE IRONPERSON

1	Georgie Kiernan	South Maroubra
2	Mikaela Mead	Elouera
3	Eliza Dalglish	Wanda

#### U17 FEMALE SURF RACE

1	Georgie Kiernan	South Maroubra
2	Mikaela Mead	Elouera
3	Jasmine Alexiou	South Maroubra

#### U17 MALE 2 X 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY

1	Ronan Sheppard, Ari Swan	Coogee SS
2	Huon Groves, Asher Thomasyu	Coogee AH
3	Oliver Dalton, Otis Jessop	Wanda Team B

#### U17 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

1	Ronan Sheppard	Coogee
2	Huon Groves	Coogee
3	Bailey Duncan	Elouera

#### U17 MALE BEACH RELAY

1	Luke Newrick, Zac Gedz, Christopher Kondilios, Dylan Sharpe	South Maroubra Team A
2	Conor McFadden, Ronan Sheppard a, Ari Swan, Asher Thomasyu	Coogee MSTs
3	Thomas Mountier, Cristobal Ordenes, Addison Ramirez, Levi Statevski	Cronulla Team A

#### U17 MALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Kobe Sorensen	North Cronulla
2	Luke Newrick	South Maroubra
3	Addison Ramirez	Cronulla

#### U17 MALE BOARD RACE

1	Otis Jessop	Wanda
2	Navrin Johnston	North Cronulla
3	Lincoln Cooper	North Cronulla

#### U17 MALE BOARD RELAY

1	Otis Jessop, William Thompson, Will Steiner	Wanda Team A
2	Cooper Gillard, Jake Hughes, Angus Jarolimek	Elouera Team A
3	Archie Hayward, Reid McCleery, Kingston Skene	Maroubra Maroubra A

#### U17 MALE IRONPERSON

1	Otis Jessop	Wanda
2	Angus Jarolimek	Elouera
3	Zoltahn Szabo	South Maroubra

#### U17 MALE SURF RACE

1	Will Steiner	Wanda
2	Otis Jessop	Wanda
3	Zoltahn Szabo	South Maroubra

#### U17 MALE SURF TEAMS

1	Will Steiner, Matias Soca, Otis Jessop, Hayden Watts	Wanda Team A
2	Jye Collier, Jake Hughes, Angus Jarolimek, Oakley Nobbs	Elouera Team A

#### U17 MIXED BEACH RELAY

1	Francesca Dawson, Jessica Henville, Luke Newrick	South Maroubra Team A
2	Amelia Byrne, Sophia Costello, Ronan Sheppard, Asher Thomasyu	Coogee Team A
3	Mia Greacen, Caydelan Mitchell-Bruce, Addison Ramirez	Cronulla Team A

#### U19 2 PERSON R&R

1	Reagan Boggiss, Sophia Papadatos	North Cronulla Pink Flamingo
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#### U19 5 PERSON R&R

1	Gabrielle Askham, Millie Bloxsom, Annika Freiheit, Daniel Kavanagh, Charlotte Sole	Coogee Aqua
2	Bronte Hawkesby, Kayla McKenzie, Regan McKenzie, Claire Parker, Alexandra Whitnall	Wollongong City
3	Chiara Hammond, Ruby Hawkes, Elouisa Hawkes, Patrick Kavanagh, Jasmine Miller	Coogee Lapis

#### U19 FEMALE 2 X 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY

1	Sienna Alderson, India Hulbert	Wanda Team B
2	Zoe Tindale, Tippi Wieland	North Bondi Team A
3	Waverly Martinus, Elyssa Redrup	Wanda Team C

#### U19 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

1	India Hulbert	Wanda
2	Amy Hummerston	Wanda

#### U19 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Sabina Rogers	Elouera
2	Ruby Gray	South Maroubra

**U19 FEMALE BEACH RELAY**

1	Ruby Gray, Annabel Penny, Jessica Henville, Francesca Dawson	South Maroubra Team A
2	Natalie Hay, Molly Fitzpatrick, Amelia Kirby, Sabina Rogers	Elouera Team A

**U19 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT**

1	Annabel Penny	South Maroubra
2	Sabina Rogers	Elouera
3	Zara Lammers	Cronulla

**U19 FEMALE BOARD RACE**

1	India Hulbert	Wanda
2	Genevieve Hughes	North Bondi
3	Anna Wilkinson	North Bondi

**U19 FEMALE SURF RACE**

1	India Hulbert	Wanda
2	Genevieve Hughes	North Bondi
3	Anna Wilkinson	North Bondi

**U19 MALE 2 X 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY**

1	Oliver Chandler, Taj Wicks	Wanda Team C
2	Oliver Dalton, Otis Jessop	Wanda Team B

**U19 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

1	Taj Wicks	Wanda
2	Oliver Chandler	Wanda

**U19 MALE BEACH FLAGS**

1	Kobe Sorensen	North Cronulla
2	Addison Ramirez	Cronulla
3	Jack Tindale	North Bondi

**U19 MALE BEACH SPRINT**

1	Kobe Sorensen	North Cronulla
2	Luke Avati	Coogee
3	Joseph Karam	Wanda

**U19 MALE BOARD RACE**

1	Noah Duchet-Catherine	Cronulla
2	Jackson McCleery	Maroubra
3	Daniel Kavanagh	Coogee

**U19 MALE SINGLE SKI**

1	Rory Jarolimiek	Elouera
2	Archie Hayward	Maroubra
3	Noah Duchet-Catherine	Cronulla

**U19 MALE SURF RACE**

1	Leo Astridge	North Cronulla
2	Nicholas Hughes	Elouera

**OPEN 6 PERSON R&R**

1	Drew Hayes, Grant Hayes, Patrick Kavanagh, Luke Ryan, Scott Ryan, Yasmin Stuetz	Coogee Navy
2	Sebastian Di Sano, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Christopher Tyrrell, Hugo Weston	Freshwater Team A
3	Indi Bulian, Phoebe Kessey, Harrison Maddern, Kirra Hodge, Rodney Pulbrook, Cherie Feher	North Cronulla Gold

**OPEN FEMALE 2 X 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY**

1	Emma Blanch, Chloe Gentle	Wanda Team A
2	Sari McKee, Bella Fleming	North Cronulla Team A

**OPEN FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

1	Sari McKee	North Cronulla
2	Chloe Gentle	Wanda
3	Emma Blanch	Wanda

**OPEN FEMALE 5 PERSON R&R**

1	Coogee Lapis	Coogee
2	Cherie Feher, Tracey McKinnery, Holly Newton, Alison Walsh, Kristine Whitford	North Cronulla
3	Emily Caterson, Amelia Dann, Isla Jokhan, Katie Spinner, Joanna Stavrou	Wanda Team A

**OPEN FEMALE BEACH FLAGS**

1	Ngairé Hadfield	Cronulla
2	Lucy Flanagan	North Cronulla
3	Sabina Rogers	Elouera

**OPEN FEMALE BEACH SPRINT**

1	Annabel Penny	South Maroubra
2	Ngairé Hadfield	Cronulla
3	Zara Lammers	Cronulla

**OPEN FEMALE BOARD RACE**

1	Britney Pierce	Wanda
2	Taylor Puskaric	Wanda
3	Elyssa Pierce	Wanda

**OPEN FEMALE BOARD RELAY**

1	Sophie Ferenczi, Zara Hamilton, Bernadette Hughes	North Bondi Team B
2	Britney Pierce, Elyssa Pierce, Taylor Puskaric	Wanda Team A
3	Cynthia Baker-Barden, Megan Rumford, Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi Team A

**OPEN FEMALE SINGLE SKI**

1	Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi
2	Elyssa Pierce	Wanda
3	Britney Pierce	Wanda

**OPEN FEMALE SURF RACE**

1	Bernadette Hughes	North Bondi
2	Taylor Puskaric	Wanda
3	Mikaela Mead	Elouera

**OPEN FEMALE SURF TEAMS**

1	India Hulbert, Britney Pierce, Elyssa Pierce, Taylor Puskaric	Wanda Team A
2	Sophie Ferenczi, Bernadette Hughes, Caprice Stokes, Anna Wilkinson	North Bondi Team A
3	Dori Miller, Amy O'Brien, Annabelle Paterson, Frances Shires	Bondi Bondi A

**OPEN MALE 2 X 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY**

1	Kai Hammond, Ali Najem	Wanda Team A
2	Samuel Mood, Toby Hummerston	Wanda Team B
3	Kurt Fryer, Jesse Tucek	Bondi Bondi A

**OPEN MALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

1	Kai Hammond	Wanda
2	Ali Najem	Wanda
3	Toby Hummerston	Wanda

**OPEN MALE 5 PERSON R&R**

1	Freshwater Maroons	Freshwater
2	Coogee Cobalt	Coogee
3	Collaroy Team A	Collaroy

**OPEN MALE BEACH FLAGS**

1	Kobe Sorensen	North Cronulla
2	Sasha Popovic	Cronulla
3	Max Geronimo	Cronulla

**OPEN MALE BEACH RELAY**

1	Luke Avati, Ryan Harper, Ronan Sheppard, Kane Sheppard	Coogee Team A
2	Zac Brooks, Max Geronimo, Jeremy Knott, Sasha Popovic	Cronulla Team A

**OPEN MALE BEACH SPRINT**

1	Max Geronimo	Cronulla
2	Jeremy Knott	Cronulla
3	Sasha Popovic	Cronulla

**OPEN MALE BOARD RACE**

1	Jackson McCleery	Maroubra
2	Leo Astridge	North Cronulla
3	Hayden Allum	Wanda

#### OPEN MALE BOARD RELAY

1	Charlie Winkelmeier, Leo Astridge, Navrin Johnston	North Cronulla Team B
2	Maroubra A	Maroubra
3	Elouera A	Elouera

#### OPEN MALE IRONPERSON

1	Simon Nothing	Bondi
2	Jackson McCleery	Maroubra
3	Courtney Date	Bondi

#### OPEN MALE SINGLE SKI

1	Lachlan Galea Stacker	Elouera
2	Dylan Porteous	Wanda
3	Michael Georgaris	Wanda

#### OPEN MALE SURF RACE

1	Jackson McCleery	Maroubra
2	Toby Goldschmidt	Bondi
3	Hayden Allum	Wanda

#### OPEN MARCH PAST

1	Glenn Bell, Paula George, Yvonne Holland, Narelle Hunt, Jeanie Iredale, Vanessa McKirdy, Kate Mountain, Dallas Newman, Mary O'Dwyer, Anita Pryke, Margaret Ryall, Jann Townsend	Wanda wanda
2	Brian Cowan, Cherie Feher, Rodney Fowler, Bethany Fulton, Kim Glasson, Jennifer Hayes, Kevin Macnamara, Tracey McKinnery, Lenore McKinnery, Alison Walsh, Holly Newton	North Cronulla Team A
3	Marie Bowen, Virginia De Lucia, Noa Di Cristo, Elizabeth Donohoe, Sarah Goldrick, Glenda Hamm, Caren Heussner, Tracey-Lee McCarthy, Farah Messina, Gabriela Quintana Vigiola, Megan Still, Lucile Testard	Maroubra

#### OPEN MIXED 5 PERSON R&R

1	Rebecca Dawson, Charles Fountain, Drew Hayes, Grant Hayes, Yasmin Stuetz	Coogee Denim
2	Isabella Conroy, Blake McCrindle, Grant Sandstrom, Stuart Smith, Katie Spinner	Wanda Team A
3	Indi Bulian, Phoebe Kessey, Harrison Maddern, Ariane Sharpe, Darby Thompson	North Cronulla Blue

#### OPEN MIXED LIFESAVER RELAY

1	Laura Fagan, Nicholas Hughes, Angus Jarolimek, Rory Jarolimek, Michael McBain, Jenna Miller, Hamish Nesbitt, Taylah Smith	Elouera
2	Hayden Allum, Oliver Chandler, Michael Georgaris, Amy Grice, Sorrell Handforth, Otis Jessop, Stephanie Kentwell, Brendan MacAlpine	Wanda Team A
3	Zoltahn Szabo, Harvey Barratt, Annabel Penny, Kai Jones, Georgie Kiernan, Gemma Morrison, David Reid, Peter Shaw	South Maroubra Team A



# MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

## 30-39 YRS FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

1	Kate Fitzpatrick	Bondi
2	Freya Riddel	North Bondi
3	Miriam Salter	North Bondi

## 30-39 YRS FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Freya Riddel	North Bondi
2	Kim Davey	Clovelly
3	Miriam Salter	North Bondi

## 30-39 YRS FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Freya Riddel	North Bondi
2	Casey Hadfield	Wanda
3	Kim Davey	Clovelly

## 30-39 YRS FEMALE BOARD RACE

1	Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi
2	Nina Tetzlaff	Cronulla
3	Kristin Nagy	Bondi

## 30-39 YRS FEMALE IRONPERSON

1	Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi
2	Kathleen Allum	Wanda
3	Miriam Salter	North Bondi

## 30-39 YRS FEMALE SINGLE SKI

1	Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi
2	Megan Rumford	North Bondi
3	Miriam Salter	North Bondi

## 30-39 YRS FEMALE SURF RACE

1	Kathleen Allum	Wanda
2	Kimmy Rashleigh	Clovelly
3	Larissa Blake	Clovelly

## 30-39 YRS MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

1	Angus Bennett	Coogee
2	Brendan O'Mahony	Bondi
3	Luke Michael	North Bondi

## 30-39 YRS MALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Dean Scarff	North Bondi
2	Jeremy Knott	Cronulla
3	Courtney Date	Bondi

## 30-39 YRS MALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Jeremy Knott	Cronulla
2	Dean Scarff	North Bondi
3	Alex Tandl	North Bondi

## 30-39 YRS MALE BOARD RACE

1	Angus Bennett	Coogee
2	Finian Stronach	Coogee
3	Jeremy Knott	Cronulla

## 30-39 YRS MALE DOUBLE SKI

1	Paul Tatham, Matthew Jenkins	North Bondi Team A
2	Steven Hackers, Gary Emmerton	Bondi A
3	James Rogers, Courtney Date	Bondi A

## 30-39 YRS MALE DOUBLE SKI

1	Finian Stronach	Coogee
2	Courtney Date	Bondi
3	Jacob Michael	North Bondi

## 30-39 YRS MALE SINGLE SKI

1	Luke Michael	North Bondi
2	Jacob Michael	North Bondi
3	Finian Stronach	Coogee

## 30-39 YRS MALE SURF RACE

1	Angus Bennett	Coogee
2	Charles Boyle	Bronte
3	Cameron Reynolds	Bondi

## 40-49 YRS FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

1	Christine Maybury	North Bondi
2	Joanna Nash	Bronte
3	Mary Ryan	Coogee

## 40-49 YRS FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Edel Dickson	South Maroubra
2	Kirsten Newrick	South Maroubra
3	Genevieve Andersen	South Maroubra

## 40-49 YRS FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Edel Dickson	South Maroubra
2	Greer Calabro	Wanda
3	Sara Young	Wanda

## 40-49 YRS FEMALE BOARD RACE

1	Eloise Starr	North Bondi
2	Elisha Smith	Coogee
3	Melinda Toomey	Coogee

## 40-49 YRS FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

1	Kimberly Johns, Kate Stewart	Bronte Blue
2	Kim Caldwell, Justine O'Connell	North Bondi White

## 40-49 YRS FEMALE IRONPERSON

1	Eloise Starr	North Bondi
2	Jo Delmodes	Bondi
3	Justine O'Connell	North Bondi

## 40-49 YRS FEMALE SINGLE SKI

1	Justine O'Connell	North Bondi
2	Eloise Starr	North Bondi
3	Jo Delmodes	Bondi

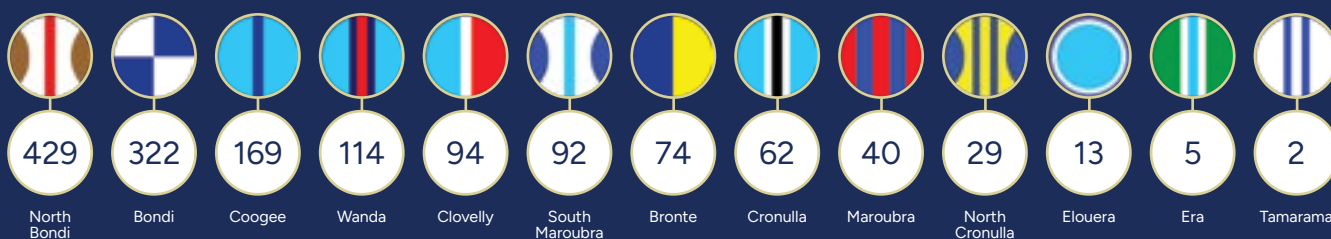
## 40-49 YRS FEMALE SURF RACE

1	Eloise Starr	North Bondi
2	Elisha Smith	Coogee
3	Samantha Wolf	Bondi

## 40-49 YRS MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

1	Timothy Jeffries	Bronte
2	David Staples	Era
3	TIM CLIFFORD	Coogee





#### 40-49 YRS MALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Ross Langbein	North Bondi
2	Dave Haggart	Cronulla
3	Nathan Defries	Bondi

#### 40-49 YRS MALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Ross Langbein	North Bondi
2	David Reid	South Maroubra
3	Pablo Ontivero	Bronte

#### 40-49 YRS MALE BOARD RACE

1	Blair Chapman	Coogee
2	Timothy Jeffries	Bronte
3	Simon Nothling	Bondi

#### 40-49 YRS MALE IRONPERSON

1	Simon Nothling	Bondi
2	Paul Buttel	Wanda
3	Blair Chapman	Coogee

#### 40-49 YRS MALE SINGLE SKI

1	Matthew Jenkins	North Bondi
2	David Reid	South Maroubra
3	Paul Tatham	North Bondi

#### 40-49 YRS MALE SURF RACE

1	Simon Nothling	Bondi
2	Benjamin Harris	Wanda
3	Talbot Henry	North Bondi

#### 50-59 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Sharon Deans	Coogee
2	Helen Deas	Coogee
3	Margaret Simpson-Lee	Bondi

#### 50-59 YRS FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

1	Tara O'Reilly	Bronte
2	Deidre McCarthy	Wanda
3	Nicole Watson	Wanda

#### 50-59 YRS FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Margaret Simpson-Lee	Bondi
2	Sharon Deans	Coogee
3	Ashleigh Breden	South Maroubra

#### 50-59 YRS FEMALE BOARD RACE

1	Stephanie Hughes	North Bondi
2	Linda Walsh	Coogee
3	Kimberly Johns	Bronte

#### 50-59 YRS FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

1	Jeanette Brits, Laura Thurtell	Bondi A
2	Karen Bonar, Tracy Booth	Wanda Team B

#### 50-59 YRS FEMALE IRONPERSON

1	Linda Walsh	Coogee
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#### 50-59 YRS FEMALE SINGLE SKI

1	Julie Pritchard	Bondi
2	Linda Walsh	Coogee
3	Laura Thurtell	Bondi

#### 50-59 YRS FEMALE SURF RACE

1	Karen Hardy	Maroubra
2	Dori Miller	Bondi
3	Laura Thurtell	Bondi

#### 50-59 YRS MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

1	Brendan Krone	North Bondi
2	Bryce Wilde	Clovelly
3	Alistair Coyne	Bondi

#### 50-59 YRS MALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Jayson Lincoln	Bondi
2	Alex Porebski	Bondi
3	William Mitchell	Bondi

#### 50-59 YRS MALE BEACH SPRINT

1	Joel Maybury	North Bondi
2	Jayson Lincoln	Bondi
3	Jason Carroll	North Cronulla

#### 50-59 YRS MALE BOARD RACE

1	David Martin	North Bondi
2	William Mitchell	Bondi
3	Jake Clifton	North Bondi

#### 50-59 YRS MALE IRONPERSON

1	Matthew Hamilton	North Bondi
2	David Martin	North Bondi
3	Jake Clifton	North Bondi

#### 50-59 YRS MALE SINGLE SKI

1	Calvin Brodie	Bondi
2	Simon Storry	North Bondi
3	Daryn Metti	Cronulla

#### 50-59 YRS MALE SURF RACE

1	Matthew Hamilton	North Bondi
2	Simon Storry	North Bondi
3	Darrin Jones	Bondi

#### 60-69 YRS FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

1	Wendy Pepper	Clovelly
2	Jo Emery	Clovelly
3	Philomena Pettit	Clovelly

#### 60-69 YRS FEMALE BOARD RACE

1	Jo Emery	Clovelly
2	Jane Cichero	North Bondi
3	Philomena Pettit	Clovelly

#### 60-69 YRS FEMALE IRONPERSON

1	Jane Cichero	North Bondi
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**60-69 YRS FEMALE SINGLE SKI**

1	Jo Emery	Clovelly
2	Wendy Pepper	Clovelly
3	Jane Cichero	North Bondi

**60-69 YRS FEMALE SURF RACE**

1	Jeanette Brits	Bondi
2	Carolyn Martin	Coogee
3	Jane Cichero	North Bondi

**60-69 YRS MALE 1KM BEACH RUN**

1	David Brukmann	Cronulla
2	Gary Emmerton	Bondi
3	Alun Watkins	North Bondi

**60-69 YRS MALE BEACH FLAGS**

1	David Brukmann	Cronulla
2	Gary Emmerton	Bondi
3	Warwick Cavanagh	North Cronulla

**60-69 YRS MALE BEACH SPRINT**

1	David Brukmann	Cronulla
2	Peter Hadfield	Wanda
3	Bruce Innes	Bondi

**60-69 YRS MALE BOARD RACE**

1	Michael Renford	South Maroubra
2	Gary Emmerton	Bondi
3	Peter Green	Elouera

**60-69 YRS MALE SINGLE SKI**

1	Greg Clifford	North Bondi
2	John Pleasance	Cronulla
3	Ross Smith	North Bondi

**60-69 YRS MALE SURF RACE**

1	Michael Renford	South Maroubra
2	Brian May	
3	Gary Emmerton	Bondi

**70 YRS & OVER MALE BEACH SPRINT**

1	Warwick Cavanagh	North Cronulla
2	Maxwell Murphy	South Maroubra
3	John Rooney	South Maroubra

**70 YRS & OVER MALE BOARD RACE**

1	Warwick Cavanagh	North Cronulla
2	Peter Kirkwood	Maroubra

**POST 135 YRS FEMALE SURF TEAMS**

1	Laura Thurtell, Jeanette Brits, Margaret Simpson-Lee	Bondi Bondi A
2	Nicola Logan, Carolyn Martin, Elisha Smith	Coogee LMW
3	Cristina Lawrence, Gaby Naher, Kate Stewart	Bronte Gold

**POST 135 YRS FEMALE TAPLIN**

1	Jeanette Brits, Julie Pritchard, Laura Thurtell	Bondi Bondi A
2	Kathleen Allum, Susan Bell, El Prendergast	Wanda Team A
3	Nicola Logan, Melinda Toomey, Linda Walsh	Coogee WTL

**POST 135 YRS MALE BOARD RELAY**

1	Matthew Hamilton, David Martin, Simon Storry	North Bondi Team A
2	Jake Clifton, Luke Michael, Talbot Henry	North Bondi Team B
3	John Wilcox, Gary Emmerton, William Mitchell	Bondi Bondi A

**POST 135 YRS MALE SURF TEAMS**

1	Cameron Reynolds, Darrin Jones, Simon Nothling	Bondi Bondi A
2	Fernando Lonergan, Paul Buttel, Benjamin Harris	Wanda Team A
3	John Clothier, Richard Gadd, Brendan Krone	North Bondi Team C

**POST 135 YRS MALE TAPLIN**

1	Paul Tatham, Talbot Henry, David Martin	North Bondi Team A
2	Mostyn Sumner, Calvin Brodie, Darrin Jones	Bondi Bondi A
3	Hugo Dudley-Smith, Jake Clifton, Matthew Jenkins	North Bondi Team B

**POST 135 YRS MIN FEMALE BOARD RELAY**

1	Kristin Nagy, Laura Thurtell, Julie Pritchard	Bondi Bondi A
2	Jo Emery, Sarah Stovin-Bradford, Philomena Pettit	Clovelly Blue
3	Kathleen Allum, Susan Bell, El Prendergast	Wanda Team A

**POST 160 YRS FEMALE BEACH RELAY**

1	Greer Calabro, Lauren Campbell, Casey Hadfield, Sara Young	Wanda Team A
2	Edel Dickson, Kellie Ellis, Corrine Henville, Samantha Saunders	South Maroubra Team B
3		North Bondi

**POST 160 YRS MALE BEACH RELAY**

1	Ross Langbein, David Freedman, Joel Maybury, Dean Scarff	North Bondi Team A
2	Alistair Coyne, Jayson Lincoln, Alex Porebski, Nicolas Eulry	Bondi Bondi A
3	Cronulla	Cronulla

**PRE 135 YRS FEMALE BOARD RELAY**

1	Megan Rumford, Miriam Salter, Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi Red
2	Elise Mckay, Freya Riddell, Eloise Starr	North Bondi White
3	Jo Delmodes, Kate Fitzpatrick, Laurie Young	Bondi Bondi A

**PRE 135 YRS FEMALE SINGLE SKI RELAY**

1	Megan Rumford, Miriam Salter, Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi Red
2	Jane Cichero, Elise Mckay, Justine O'Connell	North Bondi White
3	Kristin Nagy, Julie Pritchard, Laura Thurtell	Bondi Bondi A

**PRE 135 YRS FEMALE SURF TEAMS**

1	Kristin Nagy, Jo Delmodes, Dori Miller	Bondi Bondi A
2	Larissa Blake, Sarah Stovin-Bradford, Kimmy Rashleigh	Clovelly Blue
3	Elise Mckay, Miriam Salter, Eloise Starr	North Bondi Red

**PRE 135 YRS FEMALE TAPLIN**

1	Miriam Salter, Eloise Starr, Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi Red
2	Dori Miller, Kristin Nagy, Laurie Young	Bondi Bondi A
3	Freya Riddell, Megan Rumford, Leonie Wilkinson	North Bondi White

**PRE 135 YRS MALE BOARD RELAY**

1	Blair Chapman, Matthew Larkin, Finian Stronach	Coogee CLS
2	Courtney Date, Josep Font Sadurni, Simon Nothling	Bondi Bondi A
3	Joshua Stein, Hugo Dudley-Smith, Matthew Jenkins	North Bondi Team A

**PRE 135 YRS MALE SINGLE SKI RELAY**

1	Matthew Jenkins, Jacob Michael, Luke Michael	North Bondi Team A
2	Hugo Dudley-Smith, David Mathews, Oli Zuk	North Bondi Team B
3	Calvin Brodie, Josep Font Sadurni, Angus Chard	Bondi Bondi A

**PRE 135 YRS MALE SURF TEAMS**

1	Blair Chapman, Matthew Larkin, Finian Stronach	Coogee Coogee CLS
2	Charles Boyle, David R Jones, Timothy Jeffries	Bronte Gold
3	Andrew Addie, Tim Wright, Brandon Signal	Tamarama A

**PRE 135 YRS MIN MALE TAPLIN**

1	Courtney Date, Simon Nothling, Josep Font Sadurni	Bondi Bondi A
2		North Bondi Team A
3	Andrew Graham, David Mathews, Joshua Stein	North Bondi Team B

**PRE 160 YRS FEMALE BEACH RELAY**

1	Kristin Nagy, Margaret Simpson-Lee, Kate Fitzpatrick, Amanda Cooper	Bondi A
2	Rachael Abbott, Kim Davey, Chiara Palazzo, Kimmy Rashleigh	Clovelly Red



# LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS



## U14 FEMALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER

1 Courtney Codd Coogee

## 40-49 YRS MALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER

1 Daniel Rosado Bondi  
2 Ian Manley Wanda

## U14 MALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER

1 Frederick Baldow Coogee  
2 Felix Lonergan Wanda  
3 Lawrence Scanlon Wanda

## 50 YRS & OVER FEMALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER

1 Michelle Baker-Barden North Bondi

## U15 FEMALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER

1 Caitlyn Lee Coogee  
2 Emily Henville South Maroubra

## 50 YRS & OVER MALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER

1 John Wilcox Bondi  
2 Jonathan Potts Bondi  
3 Todd Warner Bondi

## U15 MALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER

1 Scott Manley Wanda  
2 Zachary Stanilovskiy South Maroubra

## OPEN FEMALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER

1 Robyn Farmer Bondi  
2 Cynthia Baker-Barden North Bondi  
3 Charlotte Willing Bondi

## U17 FEMALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER

1 Indigo Parry-Husbands Bondi  
2 Jasmine Alexiou South Maroubra  
3 Jessica Ryan Bondi

## OPEN MALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER

1 Roman Christoforou Bondi

## U17 MALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER

1 Vectis Buckett South Maroubra  
2 Matias Soca Wanda

## 30-39 YRS MALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER

1 Olivier Brisse Bondi

## 40-49 YRS FEMALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER

1 Kristy McIntyre Bondi



# SURF BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

## U19 FEMALE SURF BOAT

1	Tarni Doyle, Elizabeth Frawley, Samara Lichaa, Sarah Pignatelli, David Smith	Coogee Nut Crabbers
2	Harvey Barratt, Tyler Ellis, Elisa Garay, Gemma Morrison, Chanelle Stokes	South Maroubra Smurfettes
3	Amanda Budrodeen, Alana Crutcher, Grace Dyer, Jane Lanham, Mark Lea	North Cronulla Gunettes

## U19 MALE SURF BOAT

1	Archie Baratta, Kye Featherstone, Lachlan Howe, Shane Howe, Liam Watson	Era Baby Bucks
2	Jason De Francesco, Zach Pauling, Luke Villagrand, James Whittaker, David Young	North Cronulla Adrenaline
3	Riley Durkin, Finn McFadden, William Vesper, Kailan Williamson, Darren Williamson	Coogee Filthy Oars

## U23 FEMALE SURF BOAT

1	Michael Bofinger, Jade Bofinger, Chloe Craig, Mia Donnelly, Paris Donnelly	North Cronulla Bofs Girls
2	Beth Dearsley, Neve Garcia, Lauren Hutchison, Maggie Scott, Grant Wilkinson	Elouera Seagals
3	Georgia Beale, Mila Folsom, Alice Norbury, David Smith, Macy Smith	Coogee Havachats

## U23 MALE SURF BOAT

1	Kane Butterfield, Michael de Francesco, Connor Dillon, Samuel Hardcastle, Adam Purdie	North Cronulla Purds Colts
2	Myles Baratta, Henri Carrera, Brendan MacAlpine, Nicholas McGrath, Harry McNamara	Wanda Woodies
3	Declan Bourke, Finley Moore, Oliver Ridgway, Steven Tatham, Joshua Watson	Cronulla Cougars

## OPEN FEMALE SURF BOAT

1	Paul Beale, Lauren Houghton, Kelsey McGuinness, Lauren McLean, Samantha Murray	Coogee (NSW) Coogee DMGs
2	Amy Grice, Sorrell Handforth, Stephanie Kentwell, Brendan MacAlpine, Izel Tuncer	Wanda Wingin It
3	Katllynn Coglan, Alysha Lerond, Maggie Mahoney, Mark McDonald, Hayley Urquhart	North Cronulla Funkys

## OPEN MALE SURF BOAT

1	Corey Dietrich, Kane Hughes, Zachary Hughes, Mark McDonald, Thomas Mooney	North Cronulla Squidgy
2	Samuel Barning, James Budd, Tyrell Duff, Matthew Jessop, David Young	North Cronulla Scraps
3	Jack Butler, William Cregan, Jack Kenning, Brendan MacAlpine, Mikhail Nikitushkin	Wanda Wokas

## RESERVE GRADE FEMALE SURF BOAT

1	Terani Inoke, Edwina Wright, Jessie O'Mahony, Gabrielle Turnbull, Grant Wilkinson	Elouera Wilko
2	Laura Fagan, Michael McBain, Jenna Miller, Taylah Smith, Jessica Thomas	Elouera Power
3	Alexandra Brown, Hannah Knagge, Molly Parker, Elisha Single, Nathan Spinner	Wanda Wildfires

## RESERVE GRADE MALE SURF BOAT

1	Tom Cahill, Charlie Farr-Jones, Mark Ingelmo, Cooper Stokes, Julius Vandeleur	South Maroubra Silver Bullets
2	Jack Beale, Joe Beale, Paul Beale, Lachlan Smart, Harrison Smith	Coogee Sons
3	Ryan Airlie, Cameron James, Morgan Donnelly, Bradley Dunn, Harvey Barratt	South Maroubra Weapon Vets

## COMBINED 160S, 180S MIN MALE SURF BOAT

1	Ryan Airlie, Harvey Barratt, Morgan Donnelly, Cameron James, John Pennisi	South Maroubra Weapon Vets
2	Ashley Bourne, Stephen Bryen, Michael McBain, Timothy Nesbitt, Grant Wilkinson	Elouera GreatMen
3	Jason Brown, Jack Dalton, Patrick Hunt, Mitchell O'Neill, Craig Pritchard	North Cronulla Craigs Reserves

## COMBINED 200YRS+ FEMALE SURF BOAT

1	Kyle Alp, Rod Colman, Kellie Edmunds, Terrena Kolster, Katie Vesper	Coogee COGS
2	Virginia Carnegie, Karen Ross, Louise Southwell, Leslie Townsend, Kaylene Walker	Wanda Kessels

## COMBINED 200YRS+ MALE SURF BOAT

1	Jason Ardlor, Geoffrey Considine, David McGrath, Richard Smith, Leslie Townsend	Wanda Window Dressers
2	Harvey Barratt, Mark Ingelmo, David Lippmann, Michael Terry, Steven Vesper	South Maroubra Snagglepuss
3	David Boggiss, Michael Hawkins, Stephen Kirby, Brennan Wilton, David Witchard	North Cronulla Coffee and Donuts

# BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

## U14 & U15 MALE SHORT BOARD

1	Cooper Steen	North Cronulla
2	Noah Bowler	North Bondi
3	Cameron Gillard	Elouera

## U17/U19 MALE SHORT BOARD

1	Cruz McKee	North Cronulla
2	Tate Browning	Cronulla
3	Navrin Johnston	North Cronulla

## 30+ MALE SHORT BOARD

1	Robert Angus	Bronte
2	Simon Earle	North Cronulla
3	Gregory McKee	North Cronulla

## OPEN FEMALE SHORT BOARD

1	Sophie Sheehan	Bronte
2	Christine Maybury	North Bondi
3	Kiani Johnson	Wanda

## OPEN MALE SHORT BOARD

1	Cruz McKee	North Cronulla
2	Tate Browning	Cronulla
3	Robert Angus	Bronte



# SURF SPORTS OFFICIALS

NAME	CLUB	AWARD NAME	NAME	CLUB	AWARD NAME
Christine Aarsaether	Coogee	SS - Technical Official	Tania Cooper	Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Andrew Adams	Wanda	SS - Technical Official	Stephen Cooper	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
George Alexiou	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official	Mitchell Correia	North Cronulla	SS - Core Official
Robyn Allan	Elouera	SS - Senior Official	Daniel Covarrubias	Tamarama	SS - Technical Official
Kevin Allen	Coogee	SS - Technical Official	Aaron Cunnington	Bronte	SS - Technical Official
Patricia Allum	Wanda	SS - Core Official	Nelson Da Silva	Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Gregory Allum	Cronulla	SS - Senior Official	Gary Daly	Burning Palms	SS - Senior Official
David Ammon	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official	Ben Daly	Elouera	SS - Technical Official
Jared Antony	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official	Courtney Date	Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Emily Ashcroft	Coogee	SS - Technical Official	William Davison	Coogee	SS - Technical Official
Scott Averay	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official	Rebecca Dawson	Coogee	SS - Technical Official
Cynthia Baker-Barden	Bondi	SS - Technical Official	Michael Day	North Cronulla	SS - Senior Official
Michelle Baker-Barden	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official	John De Cean	Bondi	SS - Senior Official
Caroline Ballesty	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official	Antonio De Francesco	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Damian Barden	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official	Virginia De Lucia	Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Katia Barker	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official	Sharon Deans	Coogee	SS - Technical Official
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Anthony Beger	Clovelly	SS - Technical Official	Edel Dickson	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Alexis Bell	Bondi	SS - Technical Official	Greg Dickson	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
George Benhayon	Maroubra	SS - Technical Official	Kasey Diver-Tuck	Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Lindy Beynon	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official	Stephen Doran	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
Guy Beynon Snr	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official	John Douglas	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
Renata Birrell	Cronulla	SS - Technical Official	Leone Doyle	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Tracey Bloxsom	Coogee	SS - Technical Official	Lauren Draper	Elouera	SS - Core Official
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Fritz Botha	Elouera	SS - Core Official	Annette Dydula	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
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Belynda Bradstreet	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official	Mark Elizondo	Coogee	SS - Technical Official
Michael Brannock	Wanda	SS - Senior Official	Grant Ellis	Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
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Jansen Stewart	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official	Louise Voges	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
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Neil Swane	Cronulla	SS - Technical Official	Wilgric Walles	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Francesca Tait	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official	Julie Walmsley	Elouera	SS - Technical Official
Rebecca Tanner	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official	Craig Wheatley	Clovelly	SS - Technical Official
Nathalie Tarabori	Elouera	SS - Core Official	Deb White	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official
Nicole Taylor	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official	Craig White	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Tracey Teitler	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official	Kristine Whitford	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Uri Teitler	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official	Alex Wilcox	Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Brooke Thatcher	Wanda	SS - Technical Official	Peter Wilkes	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Joanna Thomas	Coogee	SS - Technical Official	Leonie Wilkinson	North Bondi	SS - Core Official
Melanie Thomas	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official	David Williams	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Lisa Thompson	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official	Caroline Windsor	Coogee	SS - Technical Official
Scott Thurkettle	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official	Alison Winkelmeier	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Natalie Thurkettle	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official	Samantha Wolf	Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Mary Jayne Tier	Maroubra	SS - Technical Official	Simone Wright	Coogee	SS - Technical Official
Svetlana Tkachenko	Coogee	SS - Core Official	Roseanna Wrighter	Wanda	SS - Technical Official
Judit Tolnay	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official	Maki Yamasaki	North Cronulla	SS - Core Official
Simon Torsellini	South Maroubra	SS - Technical Official	Scott Young	North Cronulla	SS - Technical Official
Nadine Towers	Cronulla	SS - Technical Official	Sophia Zagora	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Jennifer Trinca	Coogee	SS - Technical Official	Peter Zieme	North Bondi	SS - Senior Official
Paul Trinca	Clovelly	SS - Core Official	Kaitiin Zieme	North Bondi	SS - Technical Official
Pamela Vallis	Bondi	SS - Technical Official			



# SECTION 09 OUR CLUBS







# BONDI SBLSC

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am very proud on behalf of the club to say "no lives lost" for Bondi this year.

Our patrols had 380 rescues during patrol hours, which takes our total rescue count to 28,205 since 1924. Our patrols were strong with most patrols with over 30 lifesavers and many patrols having multiple Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) drivers and crew. Patrol leadership from Captains was at a level that I believe is our best with; skills development, concern for member safety, modifying numbers based on risk and weather, and keeping morale high. We were also proud to see Thomas Hough recognised as Branch Lifesaver of the Year and Jack Castles as Junior Lifesaver of the year.

The Education team delivered 120 Bronze Medallion (BM) new holders. Since its foundation, the club has trained 4,188 BM holders. In addition, the section ran a large number of Advanced Resuscitation Training (ART) and First Aid update programs delivering a higher skill level in the post Covid world. Thanks to the IRB training team we gained 10 new drivers and 36 crew awards.

The club achieved its seventh consecutive Masters win at the Australian Titles and the Stan Mac, against North Bondi, stayed at Bondi after a close race where the lead changed many times.

The club relied on activations, grants, sponsorship and fundraising to support operations. We thank the Federal government, Waverley Council, SLSA, SLSNSW and Sydney Branch for a number of grants received to support our operations, and especially the State Government for the \$1m grant towards the rebuilding program.

It was with great sadness that in September, our first female life member Louise Santos passed away. Louise quietly played a pivotal within our club for decades. I look forward to her legacy living on through a new patrol and a major club award.

The club continues its work with the broader Bondi community.

This year 350 vulnerable people within our community were able to have Christmas lunch at the club. We continued the Dippers and Silver Salties programs. We also supported the ADHD Association, Take 3 for the Sea, Ocean Lovers Festival, Coastrek (Beyond Blue), and many other community activities. We also continued the Bondi Podcast, which captures great member stories, and builds awareness of the club and its mission.

Over this year, I have been supported by passionate, capable and competent Directors who act with the "One Club" mindset and aim to improve the club for the benefit of all members. Really when you think of all the items above, it should come as no surprise that these capable Directors, and the sixty plus manager roles that support them delivered a result that Branch recognised us with the "Club of the Year".

With fifteen full strength and highly skilled patrols, a robust education system, strong Nipper and Dipper programs, healthy finances, and an improving competition section, I believe Bondi is ready to ensure "no lives lost" next season.

**Brent Jackson**  
PRESIDENT

## NIPPERS REPORT

Bondi Nippers this year had a strong focus on evolving and strengthening the overall program, across all areas and levels. This has been a massive success this season. We focused on engaging and connecting with our nippers and everyone involved, in particular the parent/carer group, our volunteers (ex-nippers and ex-nipper parents), and our junior coaches.

The tangible result of this focus is a larger, strongly empowered and aligned Bondi Nippers group that is strongly supported by the greater Bondi Surf Club. Alongside our strengthened core Committee, was the stellar appointment of Head Coach Michael Walker, 'Sticks', who has both increased skills across all our Nippers

age groups in competition and more broadly on the beach each Sunday. Head Coach Sticks has also worked with and mentored our large cohort of up-and-coming Coaches, with many of our ex-nippers taking up contract coaching roles with us this year - under his guidance. The impact of this is not only positive for our Nippers program but also for the longer term retention of our emerging next generation of Bondi Lifesavers and Club ambassadors!

Bondi Nippers is focused on the culture of what we are creating, of engaging and connecting with our community, our greater Club and our nippers, families and our sponsors. Our program is one of inclusion for different abilities and different drivers - our program caters for those that want to compete at the highest level, those that want to be involved and participate with their friends each Sunday and those that want to learn all about being a lifesaver and growing those skills for the future.

Connecting and collaboration with the Senior club was a key focus this year, with the purpose to provide clarity on the pathway for our greater Nippers group to maintain connection and relevance to the greater surf club into the future. Ensuring this is visible to our nippers not only helps them to stay engaged, but also helps the broader club remain relevant into the future, as the nippers of today are the future of tomorrow for our surf clubs and the greater lifesaving organisation. At a tactical level this season this included actions such as organised Nipper participation in key Senior club events such as the Pink Patrol and Paddle outs in memory of key people in our community such as our beloved Louise Santos and the victims of the Westfield tragedy.

A massive thanks to all involved in making Bondi Nippers happen each week, each month and each season - this includes the nippers, the Committee, the Coaches and the competition focused crew, our past nippers that are back helping out, past nipper parents, new parents that turn up and help out each week, our BBQ and merchandise volunteers and everyone with a smile each week!

A thank you and well-deserved recognition to the engine room of any Nippers program - These people put themselves properly out there week after week after week. Our super awesome Age Managers and our super awesome Water Safety team. You make it possible each week to physically be on the beach and in the water. Your dedication is exceptional, and your positive focus on making this as good as it can be for our Nippers each week is greatly appreciated. Your roles are not easy ones, and you have the courage to turn up each week - thank you, the positive impact you create is powerful.

Looking forward to seeing you all next season on the beach and in the water. I know we will grow in strength and engagement again next year and the skills of our nippers will increase again as our groups of coaches take up to the next level across our entire program.

Thank you,

**Liz Webb**  
DIRECTOR OF NIPPERS





# BRONTE SLSC

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We as a club never take for granted reporting 'no lives lost'. Tragically, this season, while we didn't lose any lives during patrol hours, on Sunday 10 March 2024, a swimmer was caught in the infamous Bronte Express at dusk. Despite an extensive water search, initially by club members, and then by NSW Police and SLS support helicopters, he remains missing.

On Sunday 13 April, the shocking attacks at Bondi Junction occurred. We lost member Jade Young and not only the Club but the whole community felt the impact. We were also affected by the passing of Dawn Singleton through her step-brother Jack, a nipper Age Manager, and Ash Good, a regular on our beach and in the Bronte ocean pool. Life in our community has forever changed.

As to our season, thank you to all our volunteers. We also appreciate the continuous support of the Waverley Council lifeguards. The wonderful collaboration has never been more important after a summer of many after hour rescues. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of local surfers in playing an important role in these rescues.

This year we had 84 rescues and 11,682 preventive actions. Lifesaving remains the core of our Club and we continue upskilling our lifesavers and education capabilities. It is the highest of our priorities and the Club is proud of our strong lifesaving base. We are also proud of the continued importance we place in growing women in leadership roles in our Club and promoting an inclusive culture.

After many years of hard work, we achieved our Development Application approval and I want to thank everyone for their support. We are currently working to finalise the detailed design, appoint a main contractor and commence construction of temporary accommodation. This will house both the Surf Club and the Waverley Council Lifeguards and Park Staff for the duration of the new build.

We have commenced the important task of raising funds for the new building. Thank you to Niamh Lysaght for overseeing this critical objective.

Thank you to the many people who have contributed to our successful season. Firstly, to the Board of Management, Paul

Wenck, Aaron O'Sullivan, David Jones, Anthony Burrows, Betsy Rumble, Sophie Paulin and Dave Finnimore.

To our very special admin team who have all worked tirelessly, led by our incredible General Manager, Kimberly Johns. Thank you to Jessica Stewart, Tim Jeffries, Lydia Boyle, Vanessa Power Simanda Sarno, Tilly Teahuahu-Tana and Lina Graffet. I would like to thank Parvez Ahmed as departing Manager of the kiosk, Judy Koslowski, and Owen Muddie and to all our bar and kiosk staff.

We salute Paul Watchman, our Club Member of the Year. Paul Wenck, recipient of the President's Award, and Anthony Burrows, the Patron's Award. Congratulations to Patrol 14 for Patrol of the Year, Cooper Duque our Lifesaver of the Year, and Paul Harrington as Patrol Captain of the Year.

Our Education Team under the expert guidance of Betsy Rumble have excelled this year with 50 Surf Rescue Certificates, 60 new Bronze Medallions, 74 new Advanced Resuscitation Techniques holders, 7 Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) Crew, 30 Silver Medallion and 8 new Gold Medallion holders and 6 requalifying Gold Medallion holders. We also acknowledge Jenny Austin as our Training Officer of the Year.

It was another great Nippers year led by Anthony Burrows and Jessica Stewart and their hardworking committee. Nippers I believe is the foundation of our Club and for many of our members, Nippers is the reason to be part of the Club. This season we had an incredible 816 nippers through the program.

Thank you to the great efforts of our IRB team, wonderfully led by Jochen Valdeck and we congratulate Sam Hunt as this year's IRB Team Member of the Year.

We have an incredible group of sponsors, led by Macquarie Bank as our major partner of the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. MPA continues to be a wonderful supporter and we thank Ben Ritchie, Ed Singleton and Sarah Hogan. Alex Phillips and the team from Phillips Pantzer Donnelley continue to be one of our major contributors and we appreciate their ongoing support. Thank you also to Oakberry and Chemist Warehouse.

On the Surf Sports side of our Club, his year's competition was highlighted by great Masters representation, with Kimberly Johns

& Kate Stewart going back to back to win Gold in Board Rescue. Unfortunately our Reserve Grade surf boat team was plagued with injury this season. On the bright side it was great to see our esteemed Masters Team reform just in time to fly the Blue and Gold at State and Aussies.

This year's Macquarie Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim was a wonderful success. Fantastic weather and ocean conditions on the day contributed to a record 2,400 participants across the 5 course distances. Its success is testament to all the incredible support from our 300 strong volunteers.

Sunday joggers' popularity is as great as ever and we thank Morgan & Libby Green, Geoff Doble, Ally Woodford and Judy & Martin Green for their organisation. Thank you to Jimmy Stewart for his help in managing the Club gymnasium.

Our social calendar was highlighted by a number of great celebrations including the annual Summer Party. Sunday Sips crowds reached new heights and a big thank you to Kimberly and her team.

My favourite day, ANZAC Day Memorial Service, drew a big crowd. A big thank you to Pat & Jimmy Stewart and their team of helpers for providing such a great spread of food.

Special acknowledgement to Lina Graffet for her hard work in compiling this year's Annual Report.

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

**Basil Scaffidi**  
PRESIDENT

## NIPPERS REPORT

With over 825 enrolments before the season started, we knew we were in for a big one, and the 2023-24 season did not disappoint! It was great to enjoy plenty of safe water conditions and warm water on Sundays and see nippers and parents alike improving their confidence in the surf.

This season we chose to focus on a number of key objectives which included, as always, the safety of our kids and volunteers in the water, fostering a culture of surf craft care, spreading the load amongst our hardworking volunteer network and exploring our surroundings, including our neighbouring beaches, where conditions allowed. It was inspiring to see the age managers take on these

focus areas to help develop well rounded junior lifesavers in training for our community.

This season the Under 13s and Under 14s enjoyed a special collaboration with the NSW Water Police. Over half a dozen lucky Under 13 and Under 14 youth and three adult supervisors participated in the event on a Sunday in mid-February. 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. 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.

Running on rotation through the Waverley clubs each year, management of the Waverley Shield carnival is a mammoth logistical challenge. This year the challenge fell to Bronte. Under the leadership of Neil Hayward and with a detailed handover from our friends at North Bondi who ran the carnival last year, Bronte put on a great show at North Bondi for over 1,000 competitors.

We were saddened to see the loss of a life during an evening incident in the Bronte Rip late in the season. I would like to thank those nippers and parents who assisted with the search on the night and during the days that followed. At our end of season event, I implored the nippers present to share the water safety knowledge they have gained during their training with the general public during the off season. If they do see any non-competent people swimming outside the flags, they are urged to have the courage to say something to keep everyone safe at our beach.

On behalf of the Bronte Nipper community, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Nipper Committee and in particular Jess Stewart who worked tirelessly to deliver and support an amazing program for our children. I would also like to give a special shout out this season to those parents who volunteered to officiate at the various carnivals. Your long hours on the beach, often missing seeing your own kids compete, allowed Team Bronte to participate and enjoy all the highs and lows that come with surf carnivals.

We are excited to be working towards a new chapter at Bronte following the approval of the Development Approval (DA) for our new clubhouse. I look forward to working with the Nipper community to maintain our culture and momentum during this period of transition.

"Train hard and rescue easy."

**Anthony Burrows**  
DIRECTOR NIPPERS



# BURNING PALMS SLSC

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is always a privilege to record that during the season just concluded, whilst our patrols were on duty, 'No Lives Were Lost' adding to our exceptional 84 years of continuous service to the visitors of the Royal National Park and maintaining this wonderful legacy.

The Club would like to extend our appreciation to Dave Love for introducing his youth leadership team to the Palms and for keeping us in mind with regards to events and activities. It was great to be able to host the Branch!

The season had many challenging occasions and perhaps none more so that the one patrol challenge rescue and two which occurred outside patrol hours. The during patrol rescue was awarded Branch December rescue of the Month, another whilst challenging for the rescuer has only received a write up in our annual report but the other which was performed in +5m surf missed recognition by Branch for March Rescue of the Month but the nomination is still being considered by the Royal Humane Society of NSW for the clear act of bravery that was involved in the rescue. The two outside of patrol hours could very well have added to the growing and alarming national water-based death tally for the year and the Club is indebted to both Bruce and Riley Vaughan for the fine display of surf rescue skills!

We would like to acknowledge the support provided through Branch, SLSNSW and the Royal National Park in provision of an upgrade to our onsite helipad, just a little further north than the current one and also for the soon to be realised space provision at the Heathcote State Emergency Service for our out of hours rescue gear which will permit Palms members to support the wider community when things go awry!

As most clubs have noticed the yellow whirly bird has little involvement with general lifesaving duties these days due to the State Government contracts with Toll. That being said, we are appreciative of the work SLSNSW has engaged on Era and our behalf to enable them to undertake a heli-lift operation of patients like the one referred to above. Timely movement is appreciated considering the return of access to Garie is still a way off. This

provision on one occasion would have freed unknown members of NSW Police, NSW Fire + Rescue and NSW Ambulance who effected a manual evacuation for a non-ambulatory patient and as well their 13+ vehicles!

We also appreciated the encouraging support our local state member, Ms Maryanne Stuart, has offered since her election last year. As with all opportunities, these are yet to be realised but our membership base is hopeful! We also played host to our federal member Ms Alison Byrnes who challenged her husband to join her on the trek in. The morning spent with the federal member, and our state member Paul Scully, were appreciated by our Club's executive team.

I would also like to record the Club's appreciation for the financial support that the Parks have again provided this season, it is most gratifying that they understand that in doing what we do to support their access provisions for the wider Australian and visitor communities does cost dollars!

It would be remiss of me to not highlight our appreciation of the continuing support provided through our Branch's leadership 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 and Catherine and do 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

Our season commenced in late October with a skills proficiency day at Silver Beach, Kurnell hosted by Era SLSC. It provided a really positive start to the season with our nippers demonstrating their current skills and getting a taste of challenges ahead. Thanks to Era's President Dave Staples, their new Junior Activities Coordinator Ryan Woodward and the Era crew for being so welcoming. Thanks also to Garie's Owen & Louise Skjeime for providing us with an Inflatable Rescue Boat 'up town' for the day. It was lovely to see so





many familiar faces return for another year. A follow up proficiency session at Leichhardt Aquatic Centre ensured all participants were equipped with the preliminary qualifications needed for the upcoming season.

Our first nipper session at Burning Palms Beach coincided with the 'Missing Nipper Scenario'. Under the skilful direction of our Patrol Captain Garth Taylor and his diligent patrol members, and observed by our Club Captain Terry Farley, other interested patrolling members and the nipper cohort, Burning Palms successfully undertook the search and rescue activity. We were grateful to Duty Officer Michael Bonnici for guidance and some valuable feedback.

We were fortunate to have a visit from one of North Cronulla's senior beach coaches and former Australian Champion, Damien Bullion. Thanks to our Vice Captain Brendan Watmore for facilitating this visit. The hints and tips on getting from the horizontal to the vertical at one end then diving from the vertical to the horizontal at the other were both fun-filled and insightful.

Burning Palms hosted the SLS Sydney Branch Youth Development Camp from 8 - 10 December 2023. This camp was lead by Dave Love, Director – Youth and Junior Development and coordinated by the amazing Linda Perrin, Manager – Lifesaving and Education. Including three participants from Burning Palms, this wonderful group of young lifesavers representing other clubs as close as Garie SLSC & as far as North Bondi SLSC embraced a weekend of learning and volunteering in the Royal National Park. In addition to participating in all planned activities our Burning Palms youth provided valuable insights to our newcomers over the weekend. Thanks to Sydney Branch and Betty's Burgers for their support.

The Royal National Park District Carnival took place on Saturday, 20 January 2024 at Era Beach. This year both junior and senior events were on the program. All our athletes did us proud. While we were unable to take home the overall trophy we dominated much of the youth and older nipper age categories. Competition was held in very good spirits and appreciation and congratulations must go to Era for a really great day.

The Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and Bronze Medallion (BM) intensive training courses were also held in mid-January. We had

three nippers successfully achieve their SRC and three current SRCs (and former nippers) acquire their BM. We also welcomed three new Bronzies to our youth section to join their friends. A great achievement – well done. Thanks also to our Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators for donating their precious time to seeing this through.

In March two of our wonderful proactive parents Matt Brown and Toni O'Loughlin did an amazing job promoting our 'Toughest Surf Club in Australia' and our junior surf program at the International French School, Lycée Condorcet. We appreciate the enthusiasm shown by the school to make the day a success. Early March also provided us with one of the bravest rescues at Burning Palms in recent times by a former nipper & Burning Palms' patrolling member Riley Vaughan. The rescue skills acquired through his SLS journey are those we continue to impart in this current group of future lifesavers.

Our season wound up at the end of April and there are so many people to thank. Firstly, Matt Brown who took on the majority of the instruction this season. His sand sculpture depictions of underwater terrain & human anatomy were second-to-none. He imparted his knowledge of beach and sea conditions, swimming and board control with the flare and imagination compatible with nipper learning. Toni O'Loughlin provided excellent support and logistics as well as skill development. Rebekah Helyer managed the important transition of the older nippers through to Cadet qualifications. John Whittingham provided and coordinated water safety every nipper day. Thanks to all. A huge thank you also to our nipper parents. No nipper season can pass without recognising the legacy created by Wayne 'Hammer' Vaughan and Melissa 'Sarge' Murray-Vaughan. We are truly privileged to follow in your footsteps.

Finally, Burning Palms is very lucky to have such an amazing group of nippers. Many will have the opportunity to advance their qualifications and join a patrol in the 2024-25 season and we will certainly be encouraging them to take up the challenge. Thanks to all for making the season so enjoyable.

**Sandra Marshall**  
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR





# CLOVELLY SLSC

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Summer season 2023-24, my first as President, passed quickly. Once again, our lifesaving efforts have ensured no lives lost. Thanks to our many volunteers and special thanks to the committee and all our officers and leaders across the club. The committee had a few new faces and ably navigated the steep learning curve that taking on these roles entailed; not least of which training a new president.

Club Captain, Kim Davey, once again successfully led our lifesaving team. We had 13 patrols, with 278 active members patrolling. Over 200,000 people visited our beach. The team performed 39 rescues, 529 preventative actions, and over 500 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 Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) team, and to Lara Garrido-Herrero, as Vice Club Captain.

Our education team was led by Cheree D'Ornay. Our trainers have worked hard upskilling, maintaining and training our patrolling members. We had a successful year gaining 222 awards, which is a fantastic achievement for our small and agile team. The quality of our candidates has been noted by assessors, which is due to the excellent trainers we have at Clovelly. A highlight of the awards, and sign of the strong future for the club, was that 40 nippers gained their Surf Rescue Certificate. This is testament to both the nipper parents and the trainers who helped them through.

Our Surf Sports team was led by Kimmy Rashleigh this season. The club continues to invest and build its competitive spirit. Highlights of our inter club competition include the club marathon, the inaugural Syd D'Ornay NYD swim, the Cloey classic, the Tom Caddy relay, the Dave Murray shield, and the return of twilight carnivals.

In Masters Sydney Branch Championships, Clovelly finished fifth with a team of 18 competitors. Highlights included gold medals by Jo Emery in the Board and Ski Race and Wendy Pepper in the Flags. Two teams in the women's under 135yrs surf placed second and fourth.

The state titles saw a team of ten masters head to Queenscliff with Clovelly finishing twentieth. Jo Emery took gold in the board race with Philomena Pettit close behind with silver, and Wendy Pepper almost making it a sweep just missing the podium in fourth place.

The taplin relays proved a strong team event for Clovelly with the 150yrs team combining for second place, while the 130yrs team finished in fourth place. Our Club Captain, Kim Davey, showed her strength on the sand placing third in sprints. The women's 230yrs and over sprint relay placed second.

This year at Aussies, Clovelly put forward its biggest master's team in years, with fourteen competitors. Clovelly placed 28th out of 68 teams. Highlights included a Gold Medal from Jo Emery and Wendy Pepper in the Double Ski, and a trio of silvers from Kim Davey in Flags, Jo Emery in Ski and the 230yrs min women's Beach Relay of Jo Emery, Wendy Pepper, Caroline Smith, and Philomena Pettit. It was exciting to have our first Men's relays compete in sand and surf for the first time in many years.

Matt Scott led our Nippers again this season. Thanks to Matt, his committee and age managers for leading this vital part of our club. The retention, and SRC completion numbers, are a testament to the team and the culture.

We celebrated the end of season with a Presentation event upstairs at the club on our last day of patrol. Congratulations to our award winners:

Club Person of the Year	Thomas Hetherington
Tallebudgera Shield - Patrol Person of The Year	Shelby Johnson
Sue Horgan Memorial Shield Competitor of The Year	Jo Emery
Junior Club Person of the Year	Amy Hetherington
Jim Wells Patrol Team of The Year	Patrol #3
Most Promising Club Member	Dominic Winkle & Jordao Soares
Training Officer of the Year	Christopher Thompson
Assessor of the Year	Stewart Wells
Nippers Age Group of the Year	Under 7
Nippers Volunteer of the Year	Scott D'Ornay

Paul Farrugia led our finance team; the club finished the year in a strong financial position. The revenues are from membership fees, grants and sponsorships. We continue to maintain strong expense controls to ensure funds are spent wisely to maintain the club's

infrastructure and provide the necessary services to both members and the wider community. Thanks to Paul for his dedication, he is leaving the Treasurer role with the club in great shape financially, and his team able to continue seamlessly.

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 allowing groups to stay in our hall from time to time to facilitate special programs. Ros Manuel, our vice president, 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. This club started in 1954 as a way for the clubbies to maintain fitness and social connection through the off season. It draws members from within the surf club as well as others in our community. Often the latter will convert to patrolling members when the opportunity is right. Chris Murray was elected Eskimos President for the 2024 season.

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

Our new secretary, Mark Hetherington, did a great job looking after the administration functions for the club. Thanks to Mark and our admin officer, Julie Meynell. Also, thanks to Vice Presidents, Bryce Wilde and Ros Manuel.

We have enjoyed great support from Randwick Council and our local members, Federal and State. Council lifeguards will now be operating all year round, due to the increase in numbers using the beach through winter. We enjoy a great relationship with our lifeguards.

We appreciate the support and guidance of Sydney Branch, SLSNSW and SLSA. Thanks also to our sponsors and supporters, we couldn't do what we do without you; Girvan Group, Mark McPherson (McGrath), Friendly Plumbing, Coca Cola, Bendigo Bank, Sea Salt Café, and WT Partnership.

**Susan Peterson**  
PRESIDENT

## NIPPERS REPORT

The 2023-24 season saw over 500 nippers and volunteers take to our beautiful beach to learn the trade of surf lifesaving. Our under 6 and 7 nippers continue to grow each year and both age groups were at full capacity this season. We continue to see great retainment through to the older age groups. In previous years we have seen a trend of kids dropping out as they explore other sports and school commitments fill their weeks.

Under new competition director Amanda Scott our competition team attended Randwick Shield and Sydney Branch carnivals. Plus the branch titles at North Bondi were a success with our under 9 boys coming away with a bronze in the beach relay.

Back at Clovelly under the guidance of Cheree D'Ornay and her dedicated education team 40 under 14 nippers made the next step in their journey gaining their Surf Rescue Certificate and getting their first taste of patrols. It makes you feel old seeing kids that, in what only seems like yesterday, were crying holding onto mum or dad for fear of going in the water, who are now confident young men and women entering the surf and rescuing a patient. It is living proof that while having fun with your mates on a Sunday morning down the beach nippers is so much more than kids chasing a bit of hose stuck in the sand, it really is about learning and practicing the necessary skills to do what we do as surf lifesavers.

In all that goes on at Clovelly on a Sunday morning, at board training on a Thursday afternoon and Friday morning's, carnivals and the behind-the-scenes efforts that make nippers possible it could not be done without the volunteers that give their time to make it happen.

There are too many volunteers to name but the efforts of all our age managers, registrars, water safety and committee members is vital to running our nippers program Sunday mornings.

In all the 2023-24 season was a great success and I look forward to seeing you next season

**Matthew Scott**  
NIPPERS PRESIDENT





# COOGEE SLSC

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Coogee SLSC embraced the 2023-24 surf life saving season whole heartedly and used each day as an opportunity to create comradery, foster growth, and contribute to the local community's spirit and safety. We proudly acknowledge at the outset that it is relieving to report no lives were lost on Coogee Beach during this season's patrolling. This achievement can't be underestimated with the familiarity we share regarding the dangers associated with the surf and rate of drownings at coastal and water locations across New South Wales.

This season has been nothing short of amazing and is certainly worthy of reflection. The achievements of our members have taken centre stage (and rightfully so). We hope to showcase our highlights summarily below.

Our members patrolled over 24,000 hours at Coogee Beach and devoted time to patrol at other SLS Sydney beaches and further afield at Corrimal SLSC and Narooma SLSC. During our volunteer patrols, we conducted 12 rescues in Coogee and performed over 140 first aid responses. Led by our Club Captain Alex Scott, together with the Lifesaving Committee and Patrol Captains, our 17 patrols diligently watched the water and managed record beach attendance crowds during the peak of summer.

The education team, led by Rebecca Mister, continued to redefine the boundary of possibilities by delivering an impressive number of awards during the season. We saw 83 Minnows 'Silver Caps' obtain their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) under the leadership of Doug Hawkins, Shannon Campbell, Aidan Byrnes, Alex Scott and Katrin Baldow, and thunder bronze medallion programs (converting SRC awards to bronze medallion) led by Andrew Gardiner, Cate Kyling, Athenia Pascoe and Adam Treharne. Our broader bronze medallion education team welcomed new members to our Club in the Spring Bronze (led by Michael Barnes and Athenia Pascoe), Summer Bronze (led by Marc Schmandin and Ben Heenan) and Dads and

Mums Army XXVI (led by Katrin Baldow and Doug Hawkins). In addition to this, our higher awards team was busy delivering First Aid, Advance Resuscitation Training, Inflatable Rescue Boats, Patrol Captain and Gold Medallion courses. We extend our thanks to the entire education team and to all Members (new and existing) who embarked on these awards.

The Coogee Minnows program returned to the beach between October 2023 and April 2024 to train our next generation of surf life savers to an exceptional standard. The success of the Minnows program is best seen through enrolment numbers, exceeding 800, retention rates and the competition results. Congratulations to the Minnows Committee (led by James Campbell), all age managers, assistants and water safety volunteers.

We hosted the annual '50 Year Members Celebration' in April 2024 and had the pleasure of inducting Anthony Gately, Tim Green and Robert Russell-Smith as 50-year Members while enjoying the company of our longest serving Members. We also commemorated Anzac Day by hosting our traditional ceremony (organised by Tony Waller, David Park and Doug Hawkins). Our loyal winter swimming group, Coogee Penguins, also commenced ready to enjoy the offseason cooler waters of Coogee Beach. We continued to honour tradition in the competition area, hosting the Presidents Cup, Rose Shield and Anonymous Donors biathlon.

The Competition theme continued throughout the season with three rounds of Club Championships, Branch Championships, State Championships and ultimately, at the Australian Championships. We celebrate our Open Club Champions (Emily Miers and Finian Stronach), Masters Club Champions (Nicola Logan and Blair Chapman), Junior Club Champions (Ava Szabo and Daniel Kavanagh) and Cadet Club Champions (Caitlyn Lee and Angus Folsom). The Sunshine Coast (QLD) was inundated in April by our strong 140 participant competition contingent, participating across beach, water, surf boat, RnR, lifesaving and board riding. We extend our congratulations to all competitors, coaches, officials and water



safety for facilitating our competition team, including our youth team. Success across competition is difficult to come by and is the result of a cohesive Competition Committee and Minnows Committee.

Our season closure was marked by the 'Annual Dinner' in May during which we reflected on our Australian Championship success and highest awards. Lee Hume, outgoing Competition Director, was awarded the prestigious Honour Blazer following his commitment to the growth of competition in our Club throughout the season. Thanks to the sponsorship of Australian Mutual Bank, we were privileged to award an educational scholarship to Thomas Walker following his contribution to our Club over 12 seasons. The perpetual Singer-Yeo Memorial Award for Rookie of the Year was awarded to Giorgia Aiello.

We continued to deliver our regular community events and sought new opportunities to expand our impact. We continued our Project Libertas initiative, welcoming previous graduates back to patrols throughout the season and embarking on a program review to redefine (and break) boundaries limiting inclusivity in surf life saving. This trend extended to our 'Beach Ocean Safe' (BOS) program, inviting international students from UNSW to upskill on beach safety strategies and lifesaving methods. Dippers returned for its eighth season (in collaboration with Autism Swim) to assist people with Autism to safely learn about the water and how to enjoy it safely. Coogee Run Club was welcomed into our Club to participate in a one-day safety session and we delivered programs to Wylies and the McIver Baths groups of a similar nature. Thank you to our Community Team, including Allison Roberts, Helen Murphy, Doug Hawkins, Madhav Raman and Oliver Jackson for assisting in delivering these important programs.

For the first time since 2018, we hosted two Coogee Island Challenges in November 2023 and April 2024. Over both events, 3,300 local swimmers participated, 2,200 of which successfully circumnavigated Wedding Cake Island. The events provide critical

fundraising to assist in our Club's operations over the season however are a great source of comradery and social engagement for all members of our local community and broader swimming network.

In addition to the above community programs, we haven't been complacent in our strides toward diversity in the Club, focussing on our Pink Patrol, Rainbow Beaches Patrol and breaking boundaries limiting our Membership by embarking on the innovative 'Coogee Award Holders' program.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of Coogee SLSC, comprising myself, Sharon Deans, Matt Larkin, Alex Scott and Emily Miers, we extend our thanks to each member of the Management Committee, cautiously leading our Club and embarking on transparent decision making and accountability. It is inspiring to see so many Members work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the long term success of our Club and we extend our deepest appreciation. We thank all the other committees of the Club, who also delivered this season including (but not limited to) the Competition Committee, Ocean Events Committee and Bluey's Youth Group. Our Club's operations hinge significantly on the commitment of our full time and part-time staff, our sponsors, life members and governors, all of whom have played a role in our achievements.

As this report shows, momentum and growth has allowed all areas of the Club to have an immensely successful season. Such success can only be achieved thanks to the contributions of all Members and support of SLS Sydney.

**Ben Heenan**  
PRESIDENT



# CRONULLA SLSC

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Starting off our year well and truly entrenched in our new clubhouse has enabled us to continue to focus on all aspects of Lifesaving and appreciate how fortunate we are to have such great facilities surrounded by the support of our members and community.

Our member numbers increased significantly, particularly our Nippers cohort, creating an even greater sense of community and engagement within our club. Sundays at Cronulla are certainly buzzing with activity with our future lifesavers filling the beach, followed by our much loved Sunday Surf Races, designed to maximize fun and include members of every athletic ability.

Thank you to Kasey Diver Tuck our Nipper Chairperson in her first year, for her unwavering commitment and hard work to ensure our Nippers experience is both fun, safe and educational.

We have also seen huge interest this year in our members participating and completing their Awards in Surf Rescue Certificate, Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Training, Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) crew and IRB drivers, Rescue Water Craft, Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue and Silver Medallion Patrol Captain. In fact, this year has seen our largest ever award completion rate and this was reflected in us winning the highest number of awards in our Operational Area at the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence.

This growth can be attributed to the passion and support of our Chief Instructor David Della Camina supported by Rodd Sanchez.

Our Patrol numbers have also subsequently increased, further supporting a safe environment for our local community. Thank you

to our Club Captain Scott Jackson for guiding and leading these Lifesaving teams.

We had a few occasions this year that put those lifesaving skills to work. One in particular occurred after hours with three of our cadets Diego Ordenes, Chris Ordenes and Levi Statevski performing a rescue on 19 October at Cronulla beach.

The athletes within our club continue to show commitment and dedication to the surf club movement, participating at local, regional, state and national levels. We have several promising young members who continue to improve and grow their fitness and skills, led by our experienced coaches and senior athletes. This season saw many challenging surf conditions during key carnivals, which has only strengthened our teams resolve to further improve and overcome hurdles such as these in the future. We are proud of the culture displayed by our athletes, both at the club and when travelling for carnivals. This culture has been instilled by the senior athletes and coaches ensuring, sportsmanship, teamwork, respect and courage as an expectation of members representing our club. Thank you to our convenor of Coaching and Competition, Pat Bourke, who has shown unwavering support and dedication to this group.

Thankyou also to our coaches, officials and the many who work behind the scenes towing trailers and setting up tents for these events. The sense of community felt on such occasions is awesome to see.

Throughout the year we continued to support our community by supporting several events and fundraisers, including - Gotcha4Life 24 Hour Row, Relay for Life, Australia Biggest Morning/Hard Tea -Cancer Council, Pink Patrol in support of International Women's

Day and an Anzac Day Service viewing, Thank you to all of our members for arranging and supporting these important events.

I would like to thank our Sponsors, staff, Executive and the Management Committee as well as the broader club membership for all contributions throughout the season. Our club continues to thrive off the back of everyone's involvement.

Cronulla SLSC – Sky Blue, Black and White – are shaping up for a very positive 2024-25 season.

**Matt Aitken**  
PRESIDENT

## NIPPERS REPORT

Great weather and fun in the sun was the measure for the season that has just been. Continuing to build our culture around family, has seen our numbers continue to swell this year. Mother Nature continued to be kind to us, and we were lucky enough to have our beach restored to its glorious self which led to the club hosting the inaugural Junior Board Bash, the return of the Cronulla Carnival and hosting the Wanda One carnival.

We had over 700 Nippers registered this season, including over 230 in the under 6 and under 7s. We continue to run the largest Nipper programme in the Bate Bay area. Running Nippers on a Sunday is definitely a whole club proposition, and I would like to particularly acknowledge the support of Club Patron, Ken English, the Management Committee led by Matt Aitken 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.

We were also well supported by our Patrols and Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards who consistently went out of their way to assist and make sure Nippers ran as smoothly as possible, particularly on those busy Sunday mornings in the middle of summer.

Our surf education programme is best in class, led by David Dalla-Camina and Rodd Sanchez. Education and lifesaving remain the core aspect of Nippers – teaching our children firstly how to keep themselves safe at the beach and in the surf and secondly how to keep their friends, family and members of the public safe. On a number of occasions, both at Cronulla and elsewhere we have had our nippers undertaking rescues, using the skills and confidence they have developed during their Sunday morning Nippers.

Thank you to the Under 14s to the way they have conducted themselves this season led by their Captains Saoirse O'Brien and Oliver Unwin and Vice Captains Telia Ellis and Diego Ordenes, with the support of Age Managers Isabel Workman and Caroline Tumeth.

We welcome our new leaders for the 2024-25 season with the following appointments being made

- Nipper Captains - Annabelle Schneider and Jude de Carle
- Nipper Vice Captains – Jayde Hartup and Xavian Thorne
- Leadership Group – Thomas Giles, Titoan Guilbert, Chloe Teuma

This season saw our best results at Sydney Branch (with no water events held) and at the NSW State Championships in a few years. It is very rewarding watching our nippers compete, they wear the sky blue, black and white with pride and display great sportsmanship and mateship. We fielded a large Cronulla Crays team across the course of the season including hosting the Bate Bay 4-Way Carnival, Cronulla Carnival, Wanda One, Sydney Branch and the State

Championships at Queenscliff.

Congratulations to the following State Medallists:

- Gold - U9 Boys Beach Relay - Beau Day, Dexter Kaing, Leonardo Placuzzi, Xavier Rivera
- Gold - U9 Boys Board Relay - Batiste Guilbert, Luca Greene, Beau Day
- Gold - U10 Female Flags - Jasmine Shardlow
- Gold - U11 Female Beach Flags - Scarlett Tracy
- Gold - U12 Male Beach Sprint - Braydin Karauria-Henry
- Gold - U13 Male Beach Sprint - Thomas Giles
- Silver - U9 Male Surf Team - Batiste Guilbert, Asher Hill, Luca Greene, Alex Burzynski
- Bronze - U10 Male Beach Sprint - Fletcher Geronimo
- Bronze - U9 Female Beach Relay - Indiana Gilsenan, Snow Williams, Charlotte Pierce, Holly McLellan
- Bronze - U10 Female Board Relay - Indiana Watts, Milly Elphick, Tahlia Gilsenan
- Bronze - U12 Male Beach Flags - Braydin Karauria-Henry
- Bronze - U13 Mixed Beach Relay - Thomas Giles, Avani Spelta, Jayde Hartup, Braydin Karauria-Henry

A special highlight was watching Thomas Giles win silver at Aussies in the u13 Male Sprints and make the final of the flags – Thomas has had a spectacular season across all major carnivals.

Finally, a huge thank you to this season's Crays Executive: Russell Brinckley (Vice Chair), Renee Birrell (Secretary), Kimberlee Hill (Registrar + Surf Sports Director), Ali Sanders (Age Manager and Lifesaving Coordinator) and Gary Greene (Treasurer). You all gave massively of your time throughout the season and your commitment to the Crays is a big part of what makes it successful.

If you're sitting there thinking about getting involved...don't wait around to be asked. See any one of the Crays Executive, your Age Manager or speak to any one you see on the beach helping out. You'll find it one of the most rewarding things you ever do!

See you on the beach.

**Kasey Diver-Tuck**  
CHAIR – CRONULLA CRAYS





# ELOUERA SLSC

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I'd firstly like to start off by recognising the incredible work carried out by Elouera's Board of Management, each director has gone above and beyond in their roles, and I would not be able to carry out my duties without each of these valued team members. After receiving SLS Sydney's Club of the Year award last season, Elouera continued to strive to be the best club that it can be, and I'm extremely proud to be able to lead this amazing surf club, I look forward to seeing the club continue to grow in the future, and make it a place that members are proud to be connected with.

Director of Lifesaving Andrew McKellar once again returned for another season, leading our 12 patrol captains and their patrolling members. Elouera had large numbers enjoying the beach, and at the same time some challenging weather and surf conditions, however all lifesavers acted swiftly and professionally to ensure once again "No Lives were Lost". For the 2023-24 season 11,225 patrolling hours were conducted, with 9 rescues, as well as conducting 868 preventative actions. This was a significant increase in patrolling hours, and at the same time a substantial reduction in the number of rescues undertaken, showing that Elouera's patrolling members are being proactive in the aquatic environment.

With Stephen Urquhart returning to lead Elouera's education team, it saw an improvement in the award tally from the 2023-24 season. The entire education team again ensured that we had a 100% success rate with our Bronze Medallion candidates, and existing members were proficient and upskilled in advanced awards. Elouera also ran its third mental health first aid course; this was extremely popular and received excellent feedback from all participants. I know first-hand how time consuming this role is and Stephen has again done an incredible job. This year the club gained a total of 437 awards. Of this total, 174 were gained by senior members while 263 were gained by our Juniors.

A huge thank you must also go to Elouera's Director of Surf Sports Dean Morris and Deputy Director of Surf Sports Issac Byrne. Elouera had some very positive results in surf sports and continues to grow into a very competitive Club. Overall Elouera finished seventieth at the 2024 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships which is a truly amazing accomplishment considering Elouera's size. There were many incredible individual and team results which all competitors should be extremely proud of. Elouera's competitors not only strive to be the best in their chosen sport, but also take pride and are extremely dedicated lifesavers who use their skills and athleticism to also serve the community.

This year Elouera celebrated a significant milestone, being the

fortieth 'Tradies' Elouera Surf Awareness Clinic. This program has trained tens of thousands of children in beach safety, which in turn has saved countless lives. I have no doubt the clinic will run for many more years and continue to keep our children safe in the aquatic environment. Elouera also continued to offer many other community engagement and inclusivity activities, programs like Yellow Fins, the Can Too for Cancer swim program, Pink Patrol, Rainbow Beaches and Silver Salties.

I'd also like to take the time to recognise our sponsors: ACE Gutters, Australian Government, Bianchini's, Breen Holdings, Crux Surveying, DKG Surfboats, Enware, Holt Estate 1861, Matt Callaghan Property, NECA Training Group, Network 10, NSW Government, Soilco, Sutherland Mazda, Sutherland Shire Council and Westfield Miranda, Centre Management Group. All of these sponsors support the Club with purchasing new life saving and competition equipment, support Elouera's unique initiatives, like Elouera's annual Surf Awareness Clinic and Pink Patrol, and general operations. A special mention must also go to one of our long-time supporters of Elouera, that being Sutherland District Trade Union Club ('Tradies').

Many thanks to the Cronulla Sutherland District Council of Surf Life Saving (CSDC), led by Ian Toll. The CSDC continues to operate in a cordial and cooperative manner to meet the challenges that confront Surf Life Saving in the district.

My thanks to:

- The Presidents of the other Bate Bay Clubs – Matt Aitken and Brad Turner (Cronulla), Geoff Budd (North Cronulla) and Fiona Sutton (Wanda)
- District Secretary, Emma Larsen and Treasurer, Anita Pryke
- The District Life Saving Supervisor, Rob Short
- The District Education Supervisor, Brett Furniss
- Staff at Surf Life Saving Sydney, especially Linda Perrin who is the font of all knowledge SLS!
- Our Federal and State Members who have supported the Club
- Mayor and Councillors of Sutherland Shire Council
- Council management and staff
- The Directors and staff of the 'Tradies'.



I would also like to thank Elouera's office staff Kay Hutchison, Nicole Burns, Debbie Muscat and Neve Garcia. Countless hours go into ensuring the Clubs administration duties are covered, organising paperwork, responding to membership requests, running of functions, and so much more. I really do appreciate the work that the three of you put in.

And finally, thank you once again to the Club Executive and the Board of Management for their incredible contributions and governance this season. This being my eleventh year on Elouera's Board of Management, I've made the difficult decision, deciding not to run for any board positions, however I look forward to continuing patrolling on the beach. I'd like to thank everyone who's supported on my journey at both Club and Branch level, I'm extremely grateful and have learned so much throughout these years, and in the various roles.

**CAMERON SIMPSON**  
PRESIDENT

## **NIPPERS REPORT**

This 2023-24 season saw an encouraging increase in the number of registered nippers, which is a great reflection on the way in which Age Mangers delivered the program and the involvement of parents. A huge thanks to Kirk Christie and Ryan Halcio for making the commitment as U6 Age Managers. A rewarding journey lies ahead.

Club Champo's returned across a couple of days during the season. Everyone enjoyed the mini carnival setup and all the kids had a great time. Well done to all the kids that don't normally race at carnivals but got involved in the Club Champo events.

There were some outstanding performances and individual achievements throughout the year across several carnivals including Sydney Water, Bate Bay 4 Way, Wanda One, Branch and State. Congratulations to those athletes who were series winners, medallists or finalists and importantly, well done to those kids who were competing for Elouera for the first time and giving it their best.

We had about 100 nippers compete at the State Championships held at Queenscliff and Manly this year and had some excellent results across the weekend. This year saw an increase in the number of individual and team finalists, a reflection of the hard work put in at training and the programs that had been set by our wonderful coaching group.

Well done to our Inclusive athletes who also competed at State and Aussies. It rained medals once again with some outstanding individual hauls.

Thank you to Jake Evans, Craig Alexander, Grant Wilkinson, Peter Thoroughgood, Donna Hanna, Matt Elliot, Grace Elliott and Karen Jones for the time and dedication and given to all the kids. Thank you to Tennille Jago and Brett Mortensen for your co-ordination of the water and beach programs across the season.

Thanks to Angie Gillard, who made sure our socials were kept up to date throughout State, and the season, with all the amazing achievements of our kids.

Congratulations to this year's U14's group that completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC). It is a significant achievement as represents the next step into the senior club activities and patrolling. This year we had our largest group of kids obtain their SRC in many years. I wish our departing U14s the very best of luck as they graduate as cadets. Thank you to Steve Mead and our trainers and assessors for their work with this group.

This year saw Ryan Durney join the U14 boys each Sunday. Not only did Ryan turn up each week and give it his all in every activity with this group, but also completed his SRC with them, and was

recognized by SLSS with an Award of Excellence at the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Awards. Congratulations Ryan.

Our Club Captains (Josie Tasker, Evan Parnell, Sienna Wilkinson and Cameron Gillard), along with our U14s, were excellent role models for all our nippers. Thank you for always assisting whenever needed and representing Elouera. Congratulations to the incoming Captains, Boston Tyson-Jones, Xavier Daly, Emma Cappelleri and Holly Archer.

Our Yellow Fins program was once again a huge success. It is one of the most rewarding aspects of our program. Thank you to Leah Byrne and Kiara Summers for your continued commitment and passion for leading the Yellow Fins group. Thank you to all the parent and cadet helpers that supported the program, who provided water safety and assisted the kids at carnivals this year.

There are many people working behind the scenes to thank for the success of our Nippers program, not least those who have helped develop the programs. To the Junior Development Committee, thank you for your efforts, commitment, and dedication. Thank you to Cam Simpson, Alyson Scott and the Board of Management for your on-going support of the nippers program this year. From education to marketing and sponsorship and lifesaving, your support and assistance has been greatly appreciated.

A big thank you to our age managers who continue to play an invaluable role on the front line of delivering the Nippers program through their dedication across a long season. I want to thank all our water safety and officials for keeping all our nippers safe at each training session, carnivals and every Sunday. You do a great job and I encourage more parents to get qualified and become water safety and officials, it is both essential for the on-going running of nippers and carnivals, but also a great way to participate in the activities with your kids, providing them with great memories and shared experience along the way.

Thank you to all those who assisted each Sunday in setting up the Nippers sessions. To Darren Tasker, our departing Water Safety Captain, thank you for setting up the structure for our kids each Sunday, and to Daryl Chapman, also leaving the JDC. Chappo has been involved since 2008 in various roles and has kept a close watch on our kids from the IRB for many years.

Thanks to Josh Kellett, who again had the BBQ rocking this year. Thanks to Paull Walker and Lisa Jones for their help over the course of the season with our gear shed, trailer and equipment.

I'd like to acknowledge the financial support that we get from our key sponsors, our long-time partner Tradies, Westfields, Sutherland Mazda, NECA Training Group, ACE Gutters, Bianchini's, SoilCo, Crux Surveying. Your ongoing support ensures that our nippers are provided with the best equipment and training. I encourage you to support our sponsors whenever you can to say thank you.

Finally, thank you to our nippers and their families for choosing Elouera Surf Club. As a nipper community we should be proud of ourselves for the program that we delivered this season and proud of our nippers for their commitment and achievements.

In looking forward to next season, I remind everyone that the more you put into nippers, the more you get out of it. I urge all parents to step up and volunteer in some capacity or another. Every child has something to offer, and we hope families return each season and become more involved in the Club and the surf lifesaving movement. It really has been a great season with a lot of great memories, we are already working towards an even better season in 2024-25 and look forward to seeing you on the beach again soon.

**Josh Nicholson**  
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

# ERA SLSC

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Once the patrolling season started our active members were greeted with (mainly) good weather throughout, which, coupled with the closure of the Garie precinct due to the road collapse saw increased crowds on the beach most weekends. Over half our active members achieved 100% patrol attendance which is a great achievement for our small but dedicated active members.

Our junior activities were back again with a small and dedicated group of nippers attending our nipper events including the annual Kurnell Nipper Day, in combination with Burning Palms, 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.

We also brought back the Royal National Park District Carnival in January after a hiatus which was a great day for all our Junior members to put those skills into practice in a competition setting against our neighbour Burning Palms SLSC. The competition though was secondary in importance behind the two clubs getting together and having some fun.

We also had one nipper compete in various carnivals over the season and two attendees at the under 11 development camp.

Big congratulations to Ryan Woodward in his first season in charge for the junior activities. I'm sure he's learnt a lot and will build on this for the seasons to come. Also 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.

Our education awards were up slightly from last season with two Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate squads delivering and most importantly an Advanced Resuscitation Training Certificate and Inflatable Rescue Boat course run through the season which has been terrific in adding additional skills to our patrols.

In the competition arena we had a variety of members compete in various disciplines throughout the season culminating in one of the largest and most diverse competition teams to contest the Australian Titles we've ever had. In total we had ten competitors compete in seven different events in both Masters and Open competitions. We also had a cheer squad of around forty people travel up to the Sunshine Coast which was awesome for the competitors.

On behalf of the Club, I would like to formally thank our sponsors, Font and Swatch, Elite Physio, Hal and Eva Missingham and Office of Environment and Heritage, for their support of our club. I would also like to thank Branch sponsors Betty's Burgers, and Safe 365 for their support. A lot of the programs Branch have 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 operations 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

and 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

Era Nippers have had a successful season with our young crew engaging in skill development and competition both in the surf and on the sand. We had 25 committed Nippers registered for the 2023-24 season with high attendance across the season, a tremendous effort considering our secluded location within the Royal National Park.

We commenced our season with our annual Kurnell skills session. This provided our nippers with the opportunity to start the season full of confidence, getting out on to Botany Bay. They participated in a range of activities of which our main focus was water skills and developing the required competencies on the calmer waters to build their confidence for surf environments and the season ahead.

We welcomed a visit from Surf Life Saving Sydney's Youth and Development participants from their camp at Burning Palms SLSC. They participated in a meet at Era, assisted in providing water safety and shared their skills and knowledge with our Nippers. We also had two participants join the Junior Development Camp at Deer Park, learning valuable First Aid and Surf Lifesaving skills, and building positive relationships with their peers.

The Royal National Park District Carnival returned to Era this season. We renewed the rivalry against our fierce but friendly neighbours Burning Palms SLSC, who showed great determination and sportsmanship resulting in an enjoyable competition. Era retained the trophy for the 2023-24 season. We hope to see Garie SLSC rejoin the Carnival in the near future.

I am very proud of Toby Staples, who flew the flag for the club competing at various carnivals within the Sydney and Illawarra Branches. He demonstrated commitment and determination to challenge himself at the next level of competition.

Our most improved Nipper for the 2023-24 season was awarded to Sadie Greenwell. Sadie displayed dedication and willingness to learn and compete and demonstrated great sportsmanship at each meet. We farewelled five Nippers that have been promoted to Junior Active Members after completing their Surf Rescue Certificates and will now begin their journey as patrolling members.

Thank you to Surf Life Saving Sydney, our sponsors, volunteers and parents, water safety and patrols for your assistance throughout the season. The nippers and I are grateful for all your support in making the season successful.

**Ryan Woodward**  
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT





# GARIE SLSC

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that we submit the Garie Report on behalf of the Board and Members of Garie Surf Life Saving Club,

At the start of the season, there was a strong sense of optimism we were looking at this being our last season at Wattamolla. Lousie Skjeime took the captiancy which was quite commendable considering that she was to be organising another season at a beach with no facilities and patchy communications at best. This was made more difficult with the organic attrition affecting the rostering of patrols, it was difficult to balance patrolling member preferences of who they patrolled with against what worked operationally regrettably contributing to a notable decline in morale and engagement.

Amongst the setbacks we did enjoy success, and I'm sure every club, no matter the size or challenges they face, would agree that if we had to choose just one success, it would be an easy choice: no lives lost! In the face of various obstacles and difficulties, our top priority has always been the safety of those who recreate at our beaches. Achievements, accolades, and victories are important, but nothing compares to the value of human life. This is the second year that no lives have been lost at Wattamolla. This is thanks to the patrol coverage at Wattamolla that has been shared by the

Australian Life Guard Service, and Volunteer Surf Life Savers who have patrolled at Wattamolla over the summer period,

It's also worthy to mention that there have been no lives lost at Garie either, just a Light Aircraft that had to make an emergency landing. It is noted that the 61 year old pilot and his two passengers escaped unharmed.

With no access to the clubhouse and the boatshed, two families have graciously allowed us to store equipment at their houses. Thank you, Owen & Louise Skjeime, and Tony & Michelle Graeme.

Allowing us to store equipment at your houses has not only made the gear accessible should we need it but for equipment that is not in use storing the equipment away from the salty beach environment has also allowed us to effectively increase the serviceable life of the gear. The All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and majority of the Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) motors have been effectively mothballed for the past two seasons hopefully meaning we should, once brought back into service, allow a further couple of years of usage. This is the same for the excess boards and tubes the club has accumulated over the years.

Thanks to the National Parks and Wildlife Service for their incredible



support during this past seasons. Their generosity in allowing us to use their canteen as on-beach storage for essential equipment such as boards, beach patrol surrounds, tents, and rescue tubes has been invaluable.

We must also acknowledge the invaluable assistance and support that Maryanne Stuart MP and Jenny Ware MP have provided to the club over the past season. whether it be coordinating meetings with government departments or recommending our club for various grant applications. Because of their dedicated support and advocacy, Garie Surf Life Saving Club is well represented across both levels of government. Their commitment to our club has helped us secure essential resources and greatly enhancing our ability to serve the community effectively. We deeply appreciate their ongoing dedication

Once again, a huge thank you to the incredible admin team at the branch for your unwavering dedication throughout the past season. Your proactive approach and friendly reminders have been invaluable in keeping everything running smoothly. Special thanks to Elissa Hancock and the directors for your exceptional efforts. We're truly grateful for your leadership and guidance as we gear up for the upcoming season. Looking forward to continuing our collaboration and achieving great things together!

Last but by no means least, a resounding thank you and congratulations to all our members! Your steadfast resolve and unwavering efforts are the driving force behind Garie's resilience through all challenges. We sincerely appreciate and cherish the contributions and sacrifices each member makes. Your commitment epitomizes the true spirit of being a member of Garie, and for that, we are immensely grateful.

**Brad Taylor ESM**  
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 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 with growth across our membership, particularly our patrolling 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 69 rescues, responded to 240 first aid situations, and took over 1,830 preventative actions during patrol hours to protect our community and beachgoers. We also reinforced our commitment to surf education and training, with members completing over 230 new lifesaving qualifications, including 70 over members receiving their first lifesaving award.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF SEASON 2023-24

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

- Peter (Cuz) Kirkwood (Life Member) appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM).
- Matthew Evans and Ged Goggin awarded the National Medal
- Mick Gray (Life Member) awarded the 45-year National Patrol Service Award
- John Restuccia OAM (Life Member) awarded the 35-year National Patrol Service Award
- Trent Thomas receiving our 20-year 100% Patrol Efficiency Award
- Our Youth Life Savers of the Year Miah Georgas 13-15 years and Daniel Morrissey 15-18 years
- Brendan Wardrop Maroubra Lifesaver of the Year
- Mike Smith Keith awarded Svetkoff Trophy (Maroubra Patrol Person of the Year)
- Sylvia Turner awarded Jack Kerr Trophy
- Jackson McCleery awarded Dennis Heussener Trophy (Maroubra Most Outstanding Athlete), Gold – State U19 Surf Race and NSW Sharks team member
- Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin, Gold - State 30-39 Champion Lifesaver, Silver – Aussies 30-39 Champion Lifesaver
- Ella Howard Bronze – Aussies U19 board riding
- Peter (Cuz) Kirkwood Gold – Aussies 70+ short board
- Frederic Testard, Sydney Branch Assessor of the Year
- Phillip Carter, Sydney Branch Member of the Year

## SPONSORS

We sincerely thank our partner Maroubra Seals and sponsors Ports NSW and Suttons Motors Arncliffe Isuzu Ute for their invaluable support. Their commitment has been instrumental in sustaining our programs, purchasing vital equipment, and ensuring the smooth functioning of our club's operations. We would also like to thank our local registered clubs for their continued support via the Club Grants scheme and community donors.

## CLUBHOUSE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

We are pleased to report that our clubhouse redevelopment project is progressing well. We are working with Randwick City Council and the project team to refine concept designs for member consultation to settle the design and submit approvals later this year. Special thanks to Michael Daley MP (State - Maroubra), Matthew Thistlethwaite MP (Federal - Kingsford Smith, Federal Co-Chair Parliamentary Friends of SLS), Dr Majorie O'Neill MP (State - Coogee, NSW Chair Parliamentary Friends of SLS) and our local Councillors for their support in this endeavour.

## HOSTING MAJOR EVENTS

We had the honour of hosting several major events, notably:

- NSW Raising of the Flags to officially opening the season;
- Anniversaries for SLSA major sponsors: 50 Years for Westpac Helicopter Service and 20 Years for DHL;
- Nutri-Grain Iron Series Rounds 3 & 4, Super Surf Teams League, SLSA Interstate; and
- Surf Life Saving Sydney Senior Branch, Surf Boat and Board Riding Championships

These events brought together members and supporters from across the region, promoting the spirit of surf lifesaving. Our club's ability to organise and host such events is a testament to the dedication and teamwork of our members.

Our collective efforts, dedication, and sponsors' support 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

Maroubra SLSC's mission of beach safety, community engagement and a vibrant surf culture is what once again drove our Junior Development this season.

The Junior Development committee and I gave ourselves the goal this season to reach out to a greater number of families and nippers, to grow our base of volunteers, graduate even more new Surf Life

Savers and redevelop our Junior Sports program.

With the dedication of an amazing team of volunteers and the unwavering support of the Board of Directors, I am delighted to present this report and share with you what Maroubra Nippers achieved this year.

First of all, I should recognise my Junior Development committee for their commitment:

- Petrice Sullivan – Deputy Director
- Angeliki Dimitriou – Secretary
- Tresne Chesher – Registrar
- Tracie Barber – Age Manager Coordinator
- Megan Still – Education Officer
- David Love – Water Safety Coordinator / Race Secretary
- John Georgas – Skills & Development Coordinator
- Grant Owen – Equipment Officer

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

- Under 6 – Steve Brown
- Under 7 – Nick Stevens & Paula Carleton
- Under 8 – Ivy Hincksman, Clare Whittaker & Tracie Barber
- Under 9 – John Georgas & Jasmine Georgas
- Under 10 – Tom Park & Graeme Ismay
- Under 11 – Gary Marin & Farah Messina
- Under 12 – David Love & Karol Petrovska
- Under 13 – Scott Morrissey, Daniel Morrissey & Lachlan Morrissey
- Under 14 – Tracie Barber & Zain Rahmat

And finally, to complement the team, we of course relied on a contingent of family and community members who showed up every weekend to complete a wide range of roles, including:

- Age Helpers
- Water Safety
- BBQ Coordinators & Helpers
- Officials
- Sport Carnival Team Managers and Coordinators
- Board Trailer towing crew
- IRB support team

Often nameless, the hours spent looking after our nippers certainly do not go unnoticed and I thank them for their contribution.

Nipper registrations in 2023-24 were up 20%. Our U9, led by John Georgas, was our biggest group with nearly 90 Nippers. It's a very promising group which I can't wait to see progress through to their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC).

Tracie Barber was delighted to see her U14 group go through their SRCs and produced 30 new SRCs who joined our patrolling team from December. Some of them even got to complete a few rescues during patrol. Yasmin Grivell and Tony Grivell were once again critical in guiding this group during their ultimate Nippers season.

From the U14 group, a few emerging leaders were appointed as our Junior Leadership team:

- Junior Club Captains: Olivia Thambyah and Griffin Hincksman
- Junior Leadership team: Tilly Crabbe, Ari Patoka and Oliver Rahmat

They helped represent our club through the season and will be running various projects such as a new buddy system and a school education program.

Surf Sports competition is a crucial element in Surf Life Saving education and it has been the biggest gap in our program in recent years. John Georgas, former Junior Development director, wears many caps in Surf Life Savings but he has a clear passion for Surf Sports and Education. This year he filled the role of Skills & Development Coordinator which had been vacant for a few years. With his help, we had a competition team of 80+ nippers who committed to attend Beach and Water training every Sunday, as well as Saturday flat water board training at Malabar. Our State representative team of over 50 competitors was the largest State team Maroubra has put forward in recent years.

Alongside John's effort in developing our Junior Surf Sport program, Farah Messina continued her effort with March Past and put a team together who did Maroubra extremely proud with a Silver medal at Branch and a Bronze medal at State championships.

As it is the case every year, the true Junior Development heroes were the nippers themselves. Over 500 kids aged between 5 and 14 that paint the beach pink every Sunday morning. They showed courage and willingness to learn, and I am proud of what they achieved this year.

See you all on the beach next season and in the meantime, stay surf safe and keep contributing to our sport and community.

## **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, Nick Sone, our two vice-captains, Adam Thorpe and Rebecca Penn, our Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) team headed up by Anthony Berman, and all the patrol captains and vice captains and our over 400 patrolling members.

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

- Nipper numbers are incredible. The dedication of Alex Goold 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 second year running was fantastic.
- The appointment of Jimmy Walker as head surf sports coach. Jimmy has nurtured such a welcoming and enthusiastic environment, his dedication and motivation toward all athletes from beginner to elite is second to none.

- Anna Willis our head of education and her team have done a marvellous job focusing their efforts on up skilling our senior members but ensuring the club's future by having over 130 Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and Junior Bronze Candidates progressing to the senior club.
- Australian championship results were outstanding, our team punches well above its weight in both masters, youth, and open. Special mention to Rique Miroshnik and Sophie Ferenczi completing a four-peat in the open female 2 x 1km beach run.
- Our ocean swim committee were hampered by bad weather yet again but still managed to put on two great events – the BSc Bergs to Buckler and the Oceana Funds North Bondi Swim Classic.
- Our annual 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 Alex Goold, and the very deserving Club Member of the year Peter Skinner.
- This season marked a decade in the new clubhouse, this gave us a great opportunity to reflect on the efforts of all those involved with delivering our iconic home.
- Hosting the Summer of Surf carnival at North Bondi provided an opportunity for competitors in Sydney Branch to experience elite competition in their own backyard.

**Steve Larnach**  
PRESIDENT





## NIPPERS REPORT

Sunday Nippers kicked off in October with over 800 Nippers, and I must say, it was one of our most successful seasons in a long time. Not only did the weather gods shine on us but the Program was exceptionally well run by our Nipper President, Alex Goold and his army of helpers and supporters.

The Club has placed a greater emphasis on transitioning our nippers and youth into the senior club. Over the past few years, we have introduced a variety of initiatives aimed at keeping our youth engaged throughout their teenage years. One such initiative, the Cadet Patrol Program, has been immensely successful. I would like to extend a special thank you to the parents, particularly the former Age Managers, who have played a crucial role in driving this program. There is no doubt that their efforts have significantly contributed to our improved retention rates.

The September school holiday 'fast track' Bronze Medallion (BM) program has grown in popularity. An additional 30 cadets came through and qualified as BM holders. Huge thanks to the Education team lead by Erik Haggstrom, Andrew Millmore and Anna Willis. These three members have led this initiative for many years and sacrificed both work and family time to ensure young members qualify in a just few days, rather than the usual eight to 10 weeks.

This season, North Bondi enjoyed its largest group of Under 14s to obtain their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) - 63 in total. It's a massive commitment and thanks must be extended to the Education Team of Erik Haggstrom, Andrew Millmore, Jonathan Golan, Karl Onslow, Rob Salmon, Mark Nathan, Cynthia Baker Barden, Nick Sone, Kylie Biddle, Alex Goold, Michelle MacMahon, Alex Sommerville, Dave

Weston, Steve Wales, Sarah Moritz, Di Leedham, Maya Golan and Scarlett Levy.

As mentioned, North Bondi was crowned Age Champions at the State Titles for the second year in a row. What a huge achievement from our beach and water competitors! We won 18 Gold medals and once again, the results were shared evenly between the beach and water teams.

In an impressive display of consistency and skill, the club secured the Waverley Shield for the eighth consecutive year, marking another remarkable achievement for the club. Severe surf conditions prevented the water events going ahead at the Sydney Branch carnival hosted by the Club which left our beachies to represent and pull off some great results.

To conclude the season, competitors from the U13 to U15 age groups attended the Australian Surf Lifesaving Titles (Aussies) on the Sunshine Coast. The 33 competitors faced massive surf and tough competition but raced hard and produced some fantastic results.

The future of North Bondi is bright with our youth, our team, our initiatives, and our culture at the forefront and I'm excited about the 2024-25 season.

**Steve Larnach**  
PRESIDENT

# NORTH CRONULLA SLSC

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

North Cronulla has had another busy season, again without clubhouse facilities.

Our members worked from shipping containers with only a bubbler and hose as luxuries. I wish to thank the members of North Cronulla, who provided a safe environment for all visitors to our beach. The loyalty of our patrolling members this season showed the spirit of our great Surf Life Saving Club, patrolling under difficult conditions with no traditional clubhouse as a home.

On behalf of our Patrol Captains, I would like to thank the Rescue Water Craft (RWC) team, led by Andrew McKellar. The RWC assistance during the patrolling season was greatly appreciated. Our beach can be tricky at times, and some visitors are not particularly good swimmers. Having the RWC off our beaches assisting with crowd control made our members' patrolling responsibilities considerably easier. The RWC is not only a great rescue tool but also an excellent preventative asset.

North Cronulla recognises the great relationship that we have with the Sutherland Shire Lifeguards, the management, and their team on the beach creates a harmonious culture. Together, we maintain an excellent service to the visiting public.

A big thank you to our neighbours in Bate Bay. All clubs continue to

offer support and club space to assist with training, while we have no home, which is appreciated.

Our Nippers, whilst down on numbers, had a sensational year. The JAG Committee with the support of Squad Leaders and parents provided an excellent program. They showed great innovation utilising the entire beach, local rock pools, and grassed areas to educate our nippers with lifesaving and water safety skills, we produced a great crop of Surf Rescue Certificates (SRCs) who all jumped onto patrol with enthusiasm.

Once again, we excelled in education with over 237 awards gained by our members. This is an outstanding achievement considering the need to fit in with the use of other clubs facilitates for training.

Our club achieved strong results at all carnivals this year, highlighted by a sixth place at the Australian Titles held on the Sunshine Coast. The spirit of our great club was highlighted with over 220 people attending the Sunday night function held at Marcoola SLSC where we celebrated our surf sports sections success.

To maintain as much normality as possible the club hosted many carnivals, these included SLSNSW Beach Stormers Carnival in December, the North Cronulla Christmas Carnival and JAG Australia Day Iron Person Classic and the SLS Sydney Branch Board Riding Championships.



I wish to congratulate the members of our club who took out awards at the recent Surf Life Saving Sydney Awards of Excellence events:

Ron Hammond	Presidents Medal
Barb Maythers	Administrator of the Year
Ash Arundell	Duty Officer of the Year
Cruz McKee	Open Athlete of the Year
Kobe Sorenson	Youth Athlete of the Year
Ebony Springall	Junior Life Saver of the Year
U13/14 R&R Team	Nipper Team of the Year

North Cronulla is about to celebrate our 100th year, and planning for the season is well underway. As a club becomes older, so do our members. We lost some very prominent members this season, who not only worked within our club but also with SLSS. I would like to thank the Branch team for the recognition given to those members at the recent Awards of Excellence evening – it was nice to see them honoured.

It was disappointing in late January, when our redevelopment halted, with the builder closing the site unannounced. This was a major setback for our members who were expecting to be in the club mid-May. The club is now in the process of finding an alternate builder, which is not a quick process; however, the committee is determined and pushing forward, with the finish date still to be confirmed.

In November 2023 some of our masters' rowers joined the 'Mussel Rowers' Men and Women's Charity rowers on a history-making crossing of the Torres Strait from Seisia in Cape York to Papua New Guinea in a surf boat. The journey was an effort to raise awareness and money for the Black Dog Institute.

Club member Aden Clarke, from our Sea Turtles section, was featured on Channel Nine's 'A Current Affair'. The segment was watched around the world. The Club received several messages of support from overseas – it was nice for Aden to receive such recognition for all the hard work he has put into his lifesaving journey.

In closing, I wish to thank the Branch Executive, Administration team, Officials, and fellow Presidents for their assistance with work done behind the scenes to assist with our core business – Surf Life Saving.

Wish you all well for the winter and see you back on the beach for the 2024-25 season

**Geoff Budd**  
PRESIDENT



# SOUTH MAROUBRA SLSC

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The challenges of today in the world of surf lifesaving are significant for all clubs with compliance in so many areas, cost of doing business, recruitment and retention, providing facilities that are fit for purpose in the 21st century, time management for all volunteers and importantly, battling the challenge of combining the wonderful qualities and history of yester-years surf lifesaving with today's outlook on lifesaving including the challenges social media present to younger members, the value system in this modern world and of course volunteerism.

To our year in review!

As a proud working-class surf club, we continue the outlook that if you want something you must work for it and work for it we did. Probably one of the most demanding years in recent times, running community events, under 8 and boat carnivals, numerous fundraising events for senior and junior club, and supplying resources to external fundraising events. We travelled all around the state with Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) Rounds, State and Australian Championships and backed that up with summer sport finally travelling to the beautiful Sunshine Coast for Aussies, Youth, Masters and Open.

We continued to chase the many problems an aging building presents at significant costs. Our club houses a range of community groups, schools, NSW Police Force, Council, NRL, Rabbitohs, Waratahs, Indigenous Clontarf Foundation for overnight stays and so many more.

It would be understating that we had a significant and demanding year but the membership rose to the challenge.

### LIFESAVING

This year we had a change in our lifesaving leadership team with Darren Saunders and Ash Breaden taking the reins. As we all know managing a lifesaving season including recruitment, training, rostering, compliance, recycling lifesaving equipment, meetings is quite the job as Darren and Ash found out. For a first-year team and very busy people, we were very pleased with the results and commitment shown.

The record number of awards achieved thanks to our Education Team was exciting to see. A big 'thank you' must be extended to this group of trainers led by Nicole Cooney. Courtesy of this team we were able to strengthen and expand our patrols which was well received by Patrol Captains.

A total of 66 Aquatic Rescues, 599 First Aid cases and 3,125 Preventative Actions were performed by our skilled and rescue ready lifesavers.

### COMPETITION

It's always exciting to see the fruits of hard work come to fruition which we saw with various sections of our competition group this season. There are a number of areas that need to be ticked off before success can be realised. Leadership, coaching with skills necessary to develop a team, support from parents and others, members wanting to be a part of the team and hungry for success, equipment, persistence and a good training program.

Led again by Shane White and Maria Garay, this season we again saw our home-grown talent excel. Success is not just about winning or medals it's about commitment and improvement and we saw that in leaps and bounds. Our 'Open' competitors excelled at a range of Pool, Surf, Branch, State and Aussie events throughout the season with our competition future rapidly improving,

Whilst results throughout the year are too extensive to report on here I would like to acknowledge some of our Australian medallist in particular Luke Newrick Gold in the U/17 Beach Sprint, Luke Newrick, Chris Kondilios, Zac Gedz and Dylan Sharpe Gold in the U17 beach relay, Gold to Luke Newrick, Tom Farr-Jones, Annabel Penny and Ruby Gray U/19 mixed beach relay, Gold to Chris Kondilios, Luke Newrick, Frankie Dawson and Jess Henville U/17 mixed beach relay, Bronze to Ruby Gray U/19 beach flags, Bronze to Aidan Renford U/15 Board Riding and 5 Aussie medals to Daniel Driscoll in the inaugural adaptive Aussie event. A big thanks must go to our volunteer coaches in particular Andy Newrick the rock of our beach team and quiet achiever.

Congratulations to our growing Masters Teams, some wonderful results and medals also at Aussies.

Our IRB team is currently participating in Round 2 at Fingal and if Round 1 is anything to go by, we're expecting big results at State and Aussies. Go South Maroubra you're all firing!

### NIPPERS

See our report from our Director of Youth.

Acknowledging 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 Michael Daley state Member for Maroubra, Matt Thistlethwaite federal Member for Kingsford Smith, Cr Philpa Veitch Mayor of Randwick City Council and of course our great Local Councillors that are prominently displayed on our social media.

Thank you to Elissa Hancock Branch President and all Directors and staff who do a magnificent job. Thank you to Branch sponsors for providing funding at the Branch level in support of our clubs.

In closing I thank Linda our club Vice President and all Directors, Committees, Lifesavers and Membership.

Look forward to an even bigger and better 2024-25 season!

**Paul 'Stretch' Fownes APM OAM**  
PRESIDENT

## NIPPERS REPORT

South Maroubra Nippers saw another successful season in 2023-24, with 1,068 registered nippers again making it the largest Nipper section in Australia for a third year running. The program's success was driven by the dedicated efforts of nippers, parents, water safety personnel, coaches, age managers, beach assistants, the Nipper Junior Committee, officials, educators, and Sunday morning patrols - truly taking a village!

At South Maroubra, the Nipper education program is designed to teach our youngest members critical surf safety and lifesaving



skills. It is through this program that we instil a deep respect for the ocean and develop the future lifesavers of our community. The Nipper education program remains the cornerstone of our efforts at South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club. By prioritizing education while also embracing the value of regular activities and competitive events, we are dedicated to providing a comprehensive and enriching experience for our nippers. We are blessed at South Maroubra to have an exceptional group of volunteer Age Managers, Beach Assistants, Water Safety and Surf Sport Coaches. You make it happen each week and your roles are pivotal to the success of Nippers with your enthusiasm and passion for delivering this wonderful program to our nippers each week.

We once again elected a Junior Nipper Leadership Committee from our Under 14 Nippers. Congratulations to Ffyon McCabe & Isaac Kerry on being elected as Junior Club Captains, ably supported by a committee of Piper Ellis, Clementine Saunders, Dominic Smith, Owen Roorda & Owen Lloyd-Jones. I extend our deepest gratitude to the Junior Nipper Committee for your outstanding leadership and dedication.

There were 80 members all achieving their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and becoming active patrolling members for the community. I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to each member of the education team for your hard work, dedication, and expertise. Your comprehensive and thorough approach to the SRC program has provided our Nippers with the essential skills and knowledge required for Surf Lifesaving.

At a competition level, our season was once again a very successful one with a strong 118 representatives in our Competition and Touring Team. South Maroubra junior athletes were successful in finishing third in the overall point score at the NSW State Age Championships at Queenscliff and North Steyne. This season has been marked by numerous successes and personal bests. Whether it was in the surf, on the sand, or in the pool, your performances have showcased your exceptional skills and dedication to the sport. From medal wins to personal milestones, every achievement is a testament to your hard work and passion.

Our Junior Development Programs success was recognised at the 2023-24 SLS Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence with finalists in the Junior Development Category being:

Nicholas Kondilios	JD Athlete of the Year (9-10 yrs) male
Ryan McNamara	JD Athlete of the Year (13-14yrs) male
Marli Mayne	JD Athlete of the Year (13-14ys) female
Christopher Kondilios	JD Athlete of the Year (15yrs) male
All Age Beach Relay	JD Team of the Year

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

Thank you to all at Sydney Branch for your ongoing support of our Nipper Program. Your continuous support has played a crucial role in the achievements of our club this season. The resources, training programs, and expert advice provided by the Sydney Branch have been instrumental in enhancing our operations and services.

To our Nipper sponsors, Nixco and Holfords Pool Services, thank you for your continued support of South Maroubra Nippers. Your contributions have enabled us to provide high-quality equipment, uniforms, and training materials that are essential for our Nippers' development. Together, we are making a significant difference in the lives of our nippers and the safety of our beaches.

On a personal note, I would like to express my appreciation to Paul Fownes our President, Linda Perin our Vice President and all of the Board of Directors, Lifesavers and members of our great club of South Maroubra for their ongoing assistance in my third season as Director of Youth. Working alongside such a talented and passionate group of individuals has been a rewarding experience.

Finally, to the nippers, thank you for choosing to be a part of the South Maroubra SLSC.

Watching you grow, improve, and gain confidence in your abilities is incredibly rewarding for all of us at the club. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and spirit are what make our club so special.

See you all for the 2024-25 season.

#WeAreSthBra

**Peter Kondilios**  
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

# TAMARAMA SLSC

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I can proudly report another year of "no lives lost" between the flags at Tamarama Beach.

Despite its small size, Tamarama Beach is a demanding beach. 77 rescues were carried out this year, some in extremely challenging conditions. This year our volunteers completed over 900 preventative actions. Our wonderful patrol captains deserve a special mention: thank you to Zoe Scott-King, Cameron Berry, Harriett Gillies and David Ogle, Lance Brooks, Chris Barrett, David Head and Michelle Cowans, Jody Fitchet, Bill Shires, Chris Glover, Derek Bagatourian, Tim Murray, Sandra Fox and Jesse Price for leading with professionalism our talented volunteers. A heartfelt thank you goes to our members for showing up with enthusiasm every weekend to keep the beach safe.

### AN ENGAGED, SUPPORTED AND GROWING MEMBERSHIP

Over the past three years, Tamarama SLSC membership numbers have grown to record numbers despite the renovation delays that have left our members without a clubhouse for three seasons. Our active membership numbers have bucked state trends and instead of shrinking have been growing by approximately 15% annually. We believe this is due to the incredible sense of belonging, diversity, tolerance and safety that the club developed over the past ten years. Our education teams have done an incredible work this year with large bronze groups.

This year Tamarama SLSC has seen growth in members seeking and achieving further roles within the club, particularly in the Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) area. The Management Committee felt the need to sustain the IRB team in their endeavors to grow the team through the purchase of a new IRB hull designated for training. Thanks to the work of three consecutive IRB captains we have now a healthy cohort of IRB drivers and crew that can support our operations.

### A NEW HOME

A key achievement this year has been the completion of the clubhouse after fifteen years of hard work and commitment. The project achieved Development Consent in 2013 and, after over five years of fundraising, construction commenced in 2019 to then be delayed by the pandemic, a builder insolvency and serious extensive defects uncovered by the new builder. The project is now finally complete. With our capital partner Waverley Council, we have overcome what has been an undoubtedly hard process through the extensive experience in development, construction and remediation of our building committee members. Thank you to Building Committee chair Mike Turner, current members Richard Hamilton, Ronan MacSweeney and past members Michael Alvisse and Christian Wilde for the indefatigable work to realise the new clubhouse. The support from our members was also critical: I have not received a single complaint during the building process, only words of support and encouragement.

### SUSTAINABILITY IN FOCUS

We believe Tamarama SLSC ought to be leading the way in sustainability education through good example. A new Sustainability Committee has been formed this year chaired by two professional sustainability experts. The terms of reference included a survey to gauge priorities for our membership and "low hanging fruits" for immediate implementation such as the selection of 100%

sustainable power supply and the successful grant application for solar power implementation. The sustainable operations of the new club house will also be a focus area next year.

### A DIVERSE, INCLUSIVE CLUB

Tamarama SLSC leadership in inclusivity and diversity are well known in the community as is our support for minorities such as LGBTQIA+ (Rainbow Beaches), migrants and refugees (Migrant Beach Day Programme) and indigenous communities (Holly Days Programme).

This year we have once again awarded our Kirsty Boden scholarship to an incredibly engaged participant who, low and behold, carried out a rescue on his first day of patrol.

Tamarama SLSC has had continuously the highest participation in the Lifesavers with Pride (LWP) initiatives and we keep supporting participation in Rainbow Beaches as we believe a diverse membership is key to wellbeing, participation and retention.

This year we have hosted six Inclusive Swims for Women and Gender Diverse people with well over 100 attendees, many newbies to the world of ocean swimming and we keep recruiting new club members as a result. Our wonderful Erin Riley and Ce Benedict took part in the LWP panel for Transgender Awareness Week in November at Bronte SLSC while Michelle Cowans ran a Migrant Beach Safety Day in January, with people from Vietnam, China, Laos, Cambodia and Russia taking part in the Adult Migration Education Program.

### NEW STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

The club has established key partnership to sustain its financial operations into the future including a new partnership with Sculptures by the Sea for the use of the new clubhouse for their offices during the event, as well as new sponsorship agreements with Club Med for junior activities and Schiavello and Pillinger for lifesaving operations. On behalf of the club, thank you to our existing and new sponsors.

### FAREWELL

After close to a decade in Officer and Management Committee roles and three years as Club President, it is time for me to pass the baton. During this time, I have learned from my fellow volunteers the value of dedication, selflessness and kindness and made lifelong friends along the way. I am forever grateful for having had this opportunity.

**Matteo Salvai**  
PRESIDENT

## NIPPERS REPORT

Once again, Tamarama Nippers survived the season without a clubhouse, the third in a row. The club is however expecting final completion of the new clubhouse in July 2024 and the Nippers look forward to enjoying the 2024-25 season with warm showers, and gold-plated facilities.

Clubhouse aside, the club has seen strong membership levels (for Tamarama) with 129 Nippers registered for the 2023-24



season (up from 111 in 2022-23). Equally, we have experienced record levels of Junior Members (13-17 years) retaining their post Nipper relationship with the club which provides patrol depth, and welcome Age Manager assistance (after attaining their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and Bronze Medallion qualifications). This level of youth engagement has not been seen at the club since the early 1990's and is testament to the hard work and superb training offered by long term member and former Junior Activities Director - Guy Waddell.

Good weather, an enlarged beach and favourable surf conditions led to persistently agreeable Sunday mornings with plenty of sun and above average amounts of water time.

Friday afternoon swim training sessions for Nippers at North Bondi, led by Club stalwart Annabelle Paterson and her merry group of recent SRC and Bronze graduate helpers, markedly improved the confidence and surf skills of those attending ensuring we were able to extend the challenge offered during the normal Sunday mornings at Tamarama.

We continued our participation in most surf carnivals with a small, loyal group of strong competitors who achieved outstanding results.

The award winning "Holly Days" indigenous nipper program run by Jo Miller and focussed on providing a Nipper experience for the La Perouse aboriginal community continued and highlights some twenty years of collaboration between the club, and the La Perouse Community.

Thanks must go to:

- Club President Matteo Salvai 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 went above and beyond to deliver another memorable season and a great experience for the Nippers
- Water Safety & Age Managers Assistants (including recently graduated SRC and youth Bronze Medallion holders) who demonstrated their newly learnt skills, developed their leadership competence and ensured no lives were lost

- Sunday morning patrols who provided inspiration to our "lifesavers 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 – once again, from the Gear Shed
- 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 Under 11 & Under 13 Nipper Development Camps.
- Club Med took over the major sponsorship of the Tamarama Nippers program. Their funding allows the Nippers Swim & Board Skills program held at North Bondi on Friday afternoons.
- SRC & Youth Bronze Trainer, Guy Waddell who for many years has ensured our Nippers transition into 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" program is enormously appreciated. 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. It is an enormous contribution, and our thanks go to her for ensuring the program continues.

Tamarama SLSC – and the Nipper Team – has delivered another successful program this season which adds to the rich tapestry of the community. We have provided fun for the kids, developed their knowledge, confidence and skills on the sand and in the surf as well as offering them a pathway to become our Lifesavers of the Future.

**Jon Hancock**  
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR



# WANDA SLSC

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This season has been one of remarkable achievement for Wanda. In my first season as President, I am continually amazed by the contribution of our members and the vibrant culture that we have within our club.

### MEMBER FOCUS

This season at Wanda we truly had a member focus. Increasing pride in our club, pride in our colours, pride in our history. We held several new member functions to bring our members back into the club. We started with a "Back to Wanda" Members Day with over 500 members attending. Members young and old loved catching up and it certainly was a memorable day. Next came a Members' Christmas function, Sutherland to Surf volunteer's function, a Santa Photo fundraiser, IRB Launch, Patrol Captains' dinner and two wonderful Aussies functions. I am proud of the family feel in our club and we hope to bring in more member initiatives for next season.

### PROGRAM INITIATIVES

We are increasing the number of programs for our members, in recognition of looking after the whole self with a focus on our youth. We again hosted a Social Media Workshop facilitated by Sutherland LAC Police which was well attended. Additionally, we recently hosted a Mental Wellness Workshop. We had a cross section of members who were inspired and took home many strategies to build resilience and mental well-being.

This year we have proudly thrown our full support behind the Clontarf Foundation by hosting several different groups of young Indigenous males from various NSW locations who are

accommodated in our clubhouse while they take part in many activities. Moving into next season we are keen to build on these programs.

### EVENTS

On the events front, at Wanda we always try to do things bigger and better, this year was no different. The 2023 Tradies Sutherland to Surf Fun Run & Walk was a huge success. With over 6,000 runners and a volunteer army of over 200 members, we again managed to "stop the Shire" and provide a memorable day at our iconic event. We also hosted the Tradies One Club Carnival – now one of the biggest on the surf club calendar, with over 1,200 participants across two weekends. It is also one of the last remaining "old style" carnivals. Catering from Under 8s to Masters across all disciplines and now incorporating the boats. Special thank you to Cronulla SLSC for their generous assistance (for the second year running!) with the junior component being moved to Cronulla when mother nature again produced a big swell.

### LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION

Being able to say we have had "no lives lost" is at the heart of all lifesaving operations. I truly enjoyed visiting our patrols each weekend and seeing the wonderful work that they do in keeping our community safe. On behalf of the club, we thank you for your vigilance and service. We had 145 awards completed this season and will be building on this for next season. A feature this season was the several major out of hours rescues that were conducted by our members. Never has it been more apparent that our members are "always vigilant" than this season. Congratulations to all those involved. There can be no greater act than saving a life.



## SURF SPORTS

We have enjoyed success over several seasons in surf sports, however this season was exceptional. Solid results across Branch and State culminating in an incredible fourth Place at Aussies! This is a remarkable result for our club when you consider the somewhat professional nature of the big Queensland clubs. The result was a true whole-of-club effort with incredible results across beach, water, boats, R&R, march past and lifesaving.

## OUR THANKS TO:

- Sponsors for your generous support.
- Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards – we are fortunate to have a positive, collaborative relationship.
- Wanda's Board of Management for all your work in driving the direction of our club and for your support of me in my first year as President.
- Our local State Members of Parliament and The Mayor of Sutherland Shire Council for their support.
- Our volunteers
- Our lifesavers
- My family who unconditionally support me in this role.

## OUR PATRON - SOLLY

A final note, and most importantly, is the announcement that our long-serving and much-loved Patron, Ernest "Solly" Stephens will be stepping down in July. Solly has been in the role for 26 years – an incredible tenure. He is an iconic figure not only in Wanda but across Surf Lifesaving, and we are delighted that he will be elevated to Patron Emeritus at our AGM in July. Thank you Solly – there will never be another like you.

In closing, our club is bonded by family, friendships and a shared love of the ocean. I am incredibly proud of Wanda and the special community we have. There is no better place to be.

**Fiona Sutton**  
PRESIDENT

## NIPPERS REPORT

What a great season it was!

This year was my first time in the role as chairperson, a big step up from usually being in the Bright Orange rashie every Sunday. To say the least it has been different, rewarding and very satisfying.

With a newly formed committee we were very fortunate to have a few existing members to show us the ropes and start the season. Thank you to all, you'll have sore shoulders from all the heavy lifting.

We were fortunate with mostly good weather overall which enabled us to organise activities all our over 500 nippers. With so many moving parts that are constantly changing due to conditions. We have a great team that puts all of the nipper's safety first and makes sure that our nippers get a good sound education of Surf Life Saving all while having fun with their friends.

We are fortunate to have to two water areas that can cater for the different experience levels that we have amongst our nippers. Our water confidence program, has been a huge success. The less confident nippers in the water have a great time, improved their skills all whilst in a safe environment.

Also our Red Fins program was back again for the sixth year. This program is run by Denny Rowlands and a large team. Our Red Fins did well in carnivals this year- even appearing in the recent Aussies Surf Titles at the Sunshine Coast.

We also introduced R&R to everyone this year. We were fortunate to have a few new teams pick it up after the initial welcome day. This was great for the kids to learn something new and compete with their friends.

Throughout the season our Wanda nippers had a visit from the Water Police where our Under 14 nippers took a joyride around Bate Bay to experience what the water police do. This was a good initiative from the water police to educate our nippers and maybe like of it as a career path later down the track.

We also had nine nippers and two parents from the Under 11s and Under 13s attend development camps in the Royal National Park. These camps are where our nippers get to learn about all aspects of Surf Life Saving, particularly what is involved in patrol. Thanks to our parents helpers and volunteers at Sydney Branch who gave up their time to show and teach the kids.

Most carnivals were back in action this year. We started with our own Tradies Wanda One carnival in late October where once again mother nature showed us who was boss and created some pretty awesome surf conditions. We were forced to re-locate the nipper age groups to Cronulla. This meant two beaches and double the water and beach areas required. Though in true Wanda spirit, we all gathered and made it all happen. Big thanks to all our set-up crew as well as Cronulla nippers for the help that morning.

Each week brought around a new carnival, Wanda Nippers were a big part of all where we represented and competed well and wore our Wanda colours proudly.

The Sydney Branch Carnival was held at North Bondi again this year. Our beach competitors had a great 2 days of racing, giving it their all against the other Sydney Branch clubs. Unfortunately, the water component for the weekend's events were cancelled due to hazardous surf conditions. Wanda finished up third in the point score, a testament to our competitors and the training they do.

State Age Championships were back at Queenscliff and North Steyne again this year. Our Nippers turned up in force with 136 registered for the event. Some results went our way, and some didn't, however overall, we finished up equal fourth with Manly SLSC in the overall point score. A great result.

All of these great results were made possible from our Coaches, Parent Volunteers, Water Safety, Officials, Age Managers, BBQ and Committee put in every week down at Wanda. Not forgetting our Wanda uniforms that can be seen anywhere on the beach. They have been instrumental for the club, making our nippers look the part.

Our Sponsors this year:

Planning Ingenuity, Infront Surfcraft, Cronulla Swim School, Kamay Projects, Dale Caterson Electrical, Super Groms OT Surf and Therapies, Dominos Pizza and The Meat Store. A huge thank you for everything you do.

Lastly to our committee that makes us look good. We had a good year with a lot of laughs. Your ideas, support and willingness to give up your time to better the experience for the kids at Wanda is so very appreciated. Thank you to everyone involved.

Have a great off-season everyone.

**Dean Slater**  
JAG CHAIRPERSON

# SECTION 10 FINANCIALS







## DIRECTOR FINANCE REPORT



In my first year as Director of Finance at Surf Life Saving Sydney, I am pleased to present the financial statements for review. I'd like to start off by thanking my predecessor, Athenia Pascoe (Coogee), as well as the members of the Finance and Compliance Committee, Phil Carter (Maroubra), Paul Farrugia (Clovelly), Uri Teitler (South Maroubra) and Kristy McIntyre (Bondi). One of the things I love about being involved at Branch is the engagement from passionate, talented and engaged people from across all our clubs.

I've been keen in this position to bring in some structural changes which will benefit the Branch in future years as these come to fruition. This includes changing the structure of our accounting system, bringing in new finance systems to support our team, implementing a finance and purchasing policy for the branch, changing banks to ensure both better returns and a line of sponsorship, and working with a new supporting staff structure that embeds efficient processes and practices. As SR30 transitions into the Branch in the 2024-25 season, these changes will be in place to ensure a seamless transition to our new systems.

Our revenues this year were impacted by the departure of our major sponsor, as well as our Education sponsor. Whilst we were aware

of this going into the season, it still impacted what we were able to achieve throughout the year. Similarly the Enhanced Funding Grant from SLSNSW was restructured this season which resulted in State funding more expenses directly reducing the grant allocation to cover our own expenses. As a result, whilst our revenue position decreased this year for Sponsorships and Government Grants, the impact was not as harsh as our Lifesaving expenses also decreased to match.

Our other revenues increased which offset the net revenue shifting to an increase in income. Capitation fees remained constant, with an increase the result of a greater membership base. Our Competition fees increased as a result of splitting the Branch Carnivals over two weekends.

Our expenses increased in totality this year. Whilst we started the year with three staff, Brianna Riley (Maroubra) left us to return to studies during the year, and Mason Kemeny (Bondi) joined us from SLSNSW in a more senior capacity. We also increased our existing staff, Catherine Woodside (Wanda) and Linda Perrin (South Maroubra) from four days to five a week. As a result, our employee expenses increased to match this increase in delivery.



Our competition and event running costs were down in 2023-24, due to education and membership services delivery reduced due to the departure of our Education sponsor. Our development camps were also reduced, plus our Life Members event, usually held in alternate years, was not held this year.

Our Other Operating Costs have decreased this year as well. As identified earlier, under the new Enhanced Funding Agreement with SLSNSW, many of our costs are covered directly by State, resulting in these costs no longer being recognised by Branch.

Regarding our Other Income and Expenses, our restructured finances brought in increased interest, and we retired several of our assets which we had not undertaken in the prior year. Unfortunately one of our investment properties suffered because a tenant went into administration. This meant that our revenue was down, and our costs were increased to manage the transition to a new tenant. Finally, the revaluation of our investment properties resulted in a downward shift for our balance sheet which was reflected as a loss in the Profit and Loss.

Many thanks to the team in the office, Linda, Catherine, Briana and Mason and to our outgoing bookkeeper Sharon Porter, who have all

been fantastic assets. Mason has taken on oversight of the finances within the office with diligence, enthusiasm and professionalism, plus is just someone that I'm happy to spend time chatting with. Sharon leaves us after a number of years to spend some time with her ageing parents, although will still be involved in SLS with her other clients at some of our clubs within the Branch.

Finally I would like to thank the Board of Directors, who made my transition into Branch SLS activities easy and engaging. Particularly I would like to thank Deputy President Trent Thomas (Maroubra) and President Elissa Hancock (Era) for their ongoing support, passion, friendship and guidance. I look forward to working with the incoming team in 2024-25.

**Gary Driscoll**  
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

# **Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated**

ABN: 74 781 063 539

## **Financial Statements**

For the Year Ended 31 May 2024

## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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### Committees' Report

31 May 2024

The Executive Committee present their financial report on Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 May 2024.

#### 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 (Appointed 1 August 2023)
Gary Driscoll	Director of Finance (Appointed 1 August 2023)
Marissa Saunders	Director of Administration
David Love	Director of Youth & Junior Development
Doug Hawkins	Director of Members Services
Brooke Thatcher	Director of Surf Sports
Scott Muir	Director of Lifesaving and Support Operations
David Kowald	Director of Education

##### 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 deficit from operations for the financial year amounted to \$169,879 (2023: surplus of \$120,870).

##### 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  
President

Committee member:   
.....  
Trent Thomas  
Deputy President

Dated 2 August 2024





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## Auditor's Independence Declaration under the Australian 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 2024, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* in relation to the audit.

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PARTNER

2 AUGUST 2024  
SYDNEY, NSW

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## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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### Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 31 May 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Sponsorship & Government Grants		338,423	353,091
Capitation fees		121,608	119,691
Competition & event fees		169,911	132,388
		<u>629,942</u>	<u>605,170</u>
<b>Operating Expenditure</b>			
Competition and event running costs		(153,365)	(171,988)
Employee benefits expense		(256,233)	(162,737)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(45,573)	(31,798)
Other operating expenses	4	(320,118)	(345,541)
		<u>(775,289)</u>	<u>(712,064)</u>
<b>Net deficit from operations</b>		<b>(145,347)</b>	<b>(106,894)</b>
<b>Other income and expenditure</b>			
Interest received		12,574	2,462
Gain on sale of fixed asset		9,246	-
Miscellaneous income		4,377	12,918
Rental property income	3	214,440	256,272
Rental property expenses	3	(65,169)	(43,888)
Loss on revaluation of investment property	10	(200,000)	-
		<u>(24,532)</u>	<u>227,764</u>
<b>Current year (deficit)/surplus before income tax</b>		<b>(169,879)</b>	<b>120,870</b>
Income tax expense		-	-
<b>Net current year (deficit)/surplus</b>		<b>(169,879)</b>	<b>120,870</b>
Other comprehensive income		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year</b>		<b>(169,879)</b>	<b>120,870</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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### Statement of Financial Position

As At 31 May 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	763,821	737,748
Trade and other receivables	6	35,852	1,300
Other financial assets	7	172,602	167,326
Other assets	8	20,230	28,533
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>992,505</b>	<b>934,907</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	9	93,571	114,854
Investment property	10	5,150,000	5,350,000
Intangible assets		16,052	-
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>5,259,623</b>	<b>5,464,854</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>6,252,128</b>	<b>6,399,761</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	71,442	61,376
Employee benefits		47,631	34,229
Other financial liabilities	12	4,638	5,860
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>123,711</b>	<b>101,465</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>123,711</b>	<b>101,465</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>6,128,417</b>	<b>6,298,296</b>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Retained surplus		6,128,417	6,298,296
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<b>6,128,417</b>	<b>6,298,296</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated**

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**Statement of Changes in Equity**  
**For the Year Ended 31 May 2024**

	<b>Retained Surplus</b>
	<b>\$</b>
<b>Balance at 1 June 2022</b>	<u>6,298,296</u>
Deficit for the year	<u>(169,879)</u>
<b>Balance at 31 May 2023</b>	<u><u>6,128,417</u></u>
<b>Balance at 1 June 2022</b>	<u>6,177,426</u>
Surplus for the year	<u>120,870</u>
<b>Balance at 31 May 2023</b>	<u><u>6,298,296</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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### Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 31 May 2024

	2024	2023
Note	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Receipts from members, grants and sponsorship	895,628	1,017,422
Payments to suppliers and employees	(844,535)	(830,965)
Interest received	7,298	945
Net cash provided by operating activities	16 58,391	187,402
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Payment for intangible asset	(16,052)	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(41,226)	(50,035)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	26,182	11,363
Net cash used in investing activities	(31,096)	(38,672)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net (repayment of)/proceeds from borrowings	(1,222)	2,337
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities	(1,222)	2,337
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents held	26,073	151,067
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	737,748	586,681
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5 763,821	737,748

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 2024

#### 1 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

##### (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.

## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2024

#### 1 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

##### (b) Revenue and other income

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.

## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2024

#### 1 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

##### (d) Property, plant and equipment

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 instruments are recognised initially on the date that the Incorporation becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

##### Financial Assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

##### *Classification*

On initial recognition, the Incorporation classifies its financial assets into the following categories, those measured at:

- amortised cost

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Incorporation changes its business model for managing financial assets.

##### *Amortised cost*

The Incorporation's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position.

Subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less provision for impairment. Interest income, foreign exchange gains or losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.



## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2024

#### 1 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

##### (f) Financial instruments

###### *Impairment of financial assets*

Impairment of financial assets is recognised on an expected credit loss (ECL) basis for the following assets:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial assets has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Incorporation considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis based on the Incorporation's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information.

The Incorporation uses the presumption that an asset which is more than 30 days past due has seen a significant increase in credit risk.

The Incorporation uses the presumption that a financial asset is in default when:

- the other party is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Incorporation in full, without recourse to the Incorporation to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or
- the financial assets is more than 90 days past due.

Credit losses are measured as the present value of the difference between the cash flows due to the Incorporation in accordance with the contract and the cash flows expected to be received. This is applied using a probability weighted approach.

###### *Trade receivables*

Impairment of trade receivables have been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses. The Incorporation has determined the probability of non-payment of the receivable and multiplied this by the amount of the expected loss arising from default.

The amount of the impairment is recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expense. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associated allowance.

Where the Incorporation renegotiates the terms of trade receivables due from certain customers, the new expected cash flows are discounted at the original effective interest rate and any resulting difference to the carrying value is recognised in profit or loss.

###### *Other financial assets measured at amortised cost*

Impairment of other financial assets measured at amortised cost are determined using the expected credit loss model in AASB 9. On initial recognition of the asset, an estimate of the expected credit losses for the next 12 months is recognised. Where the asset has experienced significant increase in credit risk then the lifetime losses are estimated and recognised.

## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2024

#### 1 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

##### (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.

## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2024

#### 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:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Rental property income		
- Rental property income	<u>214,440</u>	256,272
Rental property expenditure		
- Strata levies	(21,055)	(21,839)
- Rates	(13,701)	(10,469)
- Agent fees	(11,162)	(11,330)
- Repairs and maintenance	<u>(19,251)</u>	(250)
	<u>(65,169)</u>	(43,888)
<b>Rental property profit</b>	<u><b>149,271</b></u>	<u><b>212,384</b></u>

#### 4 Other operating expenses

The result for the year includes the following specific expenses:

Other expenses:		
Auditors remuneration	6,800	5,000
Presentation and trophy expenses	85,271	113,741
Telephone and internet	20,643	21,143
Printing and stationery	16,047	13,788
Seminars and meetings	8,635	18,622
Rescue services	40,395	25,726
Uniforms and apparel	13,467	14,546
Repairs and maintenance	67,967	92,727
Computer costs	10,377	6,264
Other Expenses	50,516	33,984
	<u><b>320,118</b></u>	<u><b>345,541</b></u>

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2024

#### 5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	559,027	540,252
Term deposit	204,294	196,996
Cash on hand	500	500
	<u>763,821</u>	<u>737,748</u>

#### 6 Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivables	<u>35,852</u>	1,300
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#### 7 Financial Assets

Term deposits at amortised costs	<u>172,602</u>	167,326
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#### 8 Other Assets

CURRENT Prepayments	<u>20,230</u>	28,533
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#### 9 Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment	21,116	33,912
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(21,116)</u>	<u>(29,701)</u>
Total plant and equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>4,211</u>

Office furniture and equipment	37,999	41,858
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(18,011)</u>	<u>(18,224)</u>
Total office furniture and equipment	<u>19,988</u>	<u>23,634</u>

Leasehold improvements	17,027	17,027
Accumulated amortisation	<u>(12,348)</u>	<u>(12,183)</u>
Total leasehold improvements	<u>4,679</u>	<u>4,844</u>

Competition and life saving equipment	183,092	225,314
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(114,188)</u>	<u>(143,149)</u>
Total competition and life saving equipment	<u>68,904</u>	<u>82,165</u>

<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<u><u>93,571</u></u>	<u><u>114,854</u></u>
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## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2024

#### 10 Investment Property

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of year	5,350,000	5,350,000
Fair value adjustments	(200,000)	-
Balance at end of the year	<u>5,150,000</u>	<u>5,350,000</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, resulting in a fair value decrease of \$200,000.

#### 11 Trade and Other Payables

Trade payables	14,233	16,393
Rental bond	27,844	27,844
Accruals	20,696	12,650
Other payables	8,669	4,489
	<u>71,442</u>	<u>61,376</u>

All amounts are short term and the carrying values are considered to be reasonable approximation of fair value.

#### 12 Other financial liabilities

Credit Card	<u>4,638</u>	<u>5,860</u>
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#### 13 Key Management Personnel Remuneration

Key Management Personnel are volunteers and not remunerated.

#### 14 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Incorporation did not have any contingencies at 31 May 2024 (31 May 2023: None).

#### 15 Related Parties

**(a) The Incorporation's main related parties are as follows:**

Key management personnel - refer to Note 13.

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.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2024

#### 16 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:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	(169,879)	120,870
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- depreciation	45,573	31,798
- net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(9,246)	-
- loss on revaluation of investment property	200,000	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(34,552)	50,569
- increase in other financial assets	(5,276)	(1,517)
- decrease/(increase) in other assets	8,303	(6,556)
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	10,066	(6,465)
- increase/(decrease) in employee benefits	13,402	(1,297)
Cashflows from operations	<u>58,391</u>	<u>187,402</u>

#### 17 Information and Declarations to be furnished Under The Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

Donations and Sponsorship received during the year amounts to \$165,170 (2023: 312,749).

#### 18 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.

#### 19 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  
Australia

## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2024

#### 20 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 2024, 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 2024, 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 3-18 present a true and fair view of the financial position of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated as at 31 May 2024 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: 2 August 2024





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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 2024, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the 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 Committee Member's declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of the Association 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 Association's financial position as at 31 May 2024 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 2012*;
- c) The financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial result of fundraising appeals for the year;
- d) The financial report and associated records of the Association have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the *New South Wales Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and the regulations;
- e) Money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for in accordance with the *New South Wales Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and the regulations; and
- f) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts when they fall due.

#### 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 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Association'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 with respect to this matter.

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## Independence

We are independent of the Association in accordance with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and 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 Committee Members of the Association, would be the same terms if given to the Committee Members as at the time of this auditor's report.

## Responsibilities of Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Association 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 Association'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 Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for overseeing the Association'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 judgment 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 Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.



### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report (cont'd)

- 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 Association'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 Association 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.

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.

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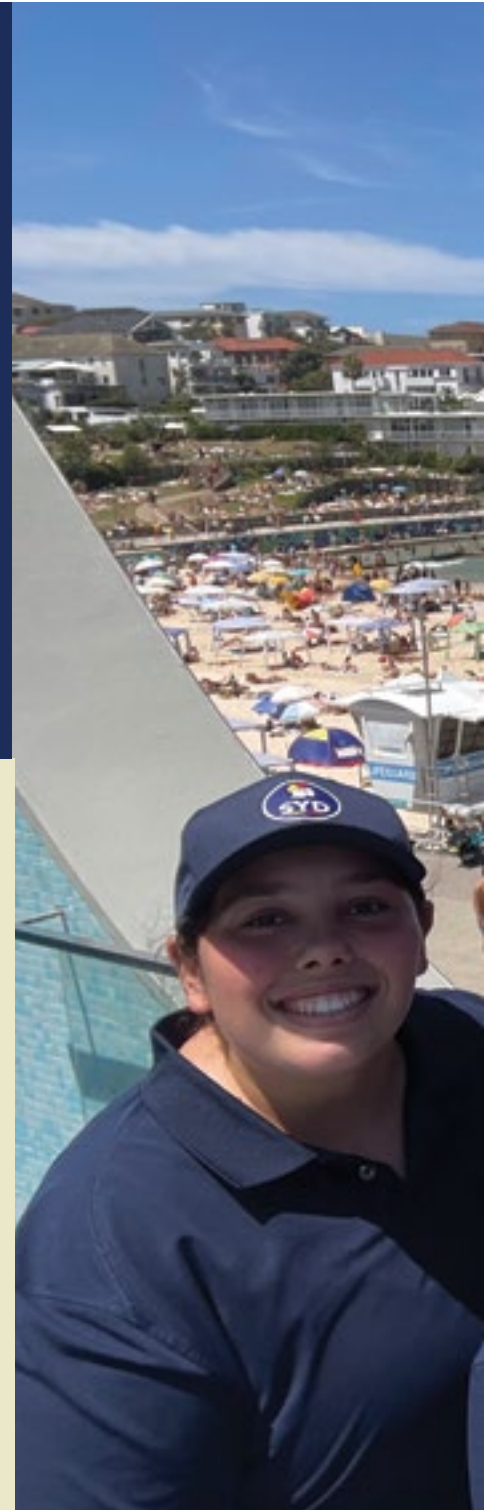
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SCOTT TOBUTT  
PARTNER

2 AUGUST 2024  
SYDNEY, NSW

# SECTION 11 ADMINISTRATION







# DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATION REPORT

It is with great pleasure to present the Surf Life Saving Sydney 2023-24 Annual Report. This report recognises and reflects on the outstanding achievements and the many highlights during the season. Here is a snapshot from Administration.

## ADMINISTRATION

Over the past two years, we have been working on streamlining how we operate. We have successfully transitioned systems and processes into a cloud base solution to allow more transparency and flexibility in how the staff and volunteers work into the future. This enabled costs savings by reducing the need for hardware updates and multiple software solutions. BoardPro was introduced to ensure transparency, accountability and reliability in how meetings are carried out and in decision making by the Branch Council, Board of Management and each portfolio committee.

## STRONG SPONSORSHIPS SUPPORTING OUR CLUBS

Betty's Burgers continues to support Surf Life Saving Sydney as our Principal Partner. This three year 'Brand and Community' sponsorship provides our clubs with new beach patrol tents and funding to support our Lifesaving, Education, Member Services, Junior Development and Surf Sports programs. In addition to the sponsorship, Betty's Burgers' generosity extended to event activations, gift cards, exclusive member offers and catering for the Branch Championships VIP lunch. Our competitors were also treated to complimentary hats and sunglasses during the two-day event. It's fair to say, Betty's Burgers have delivered well beyond the agreement. I feel confident it's a partnership we will have for many years to come.

Safe365, leaders in intelligent health and safety software also continues as our Digital Health and Safety Partner. The Safe365 app will enable our Member Services team and clubs to assess, monitor and improve the health and safety within our organisation.

Thank you to Matt Spooner from Buyers Market for his ongoing contribution and support to our support operations activities.

## NEW LIFE MEMBER

Congratulations to Peter Carney for his elevation to Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Sydney. Peter's contribution to

Sydney Branch spanning many years in education, lifesaving and surf sports, is worthy of this recognition.

## MY FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS

This season Elissa Hancock moved into the role of President for Surf Life Saving Sydney. With Elissa moving into the President role, Trent Thomas joined the Board of Management as Deputy President and Gary Driscoll as Director of Finance. Brooke Thatcher also joined as Director of Surf Sports.

At the end of the season the Board farewelled myself as well as Scott Muir, Director of Lifesaving and Support Operations. We thank each of our retiring Directors for their support and work in their roles and wish them all the best in their next Surf Life Saving journey.

Thank you to our ongoing directors David Love, Director Junior Development, Doug Hawkins, Director Member Services and David Kowald as Director Education who continue to provide invaluable service to the Branch.

## OUR STAFF

Thank you to our incredible staff members Linda Perrin and Catherine Woodside. Our accomplishments and dreams over the past twelve months would not have been realised without your professionalism, dedication and support in assisting to deliver Branch activities.

In January 2024 we welcomed Mason Kemeny to the team who has embraced his role and has successfully assisted in delivering the Branch Championships and the Awards of Excellence with the team.

We also farewelled Breanna Riley, Office Assistant in February 2024 as she pursues her fulltime university studies in Criminology. We wish her all the success in her future endeavours.

Thank you to all club officers and members for their contribution and support to the Branch this past season.

**Marissa Saunders**  
DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATION





1,165  
RESCUES



42,512  
PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS



3,106  
FIRST AID



19,221  
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP



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